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Archbishop: Catholic identity essential



Archbishop Michael Miller, a Vatican education official, described an impending era of religious purification at Catholic institutions Monday.

Vatican official says pope will target religious dilution at universities

By KATIE PERRY
Assistant News Editor

As his papacy progresses, Pope Benedict XVI will likely take the path of "evangelical pruning" — or refusing to maintain institutions that have lost their Catholic identity — Archbishop Michael Miller said Monday at Notre Dame's Hesburgh Center auditorium.

Miller, who serves as secretary of the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education, focused on the challenges facing American and European Catholic universities as he delivered the University's 2005 Terrence

Keeley Vatican lecture.

While he never referred specifically to Notre Dame, Miller's commentary had unspoken implications for the University as a leading higher institution of Catholic learning.

The lecture drew some of Notre Dame's most prominent leaders and shapers of its Catholic identity, including University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh and Dean of Arts and Letters Mark Roche.

Miller looked to the writings of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger — now Pope Benedict XVI — to predict which stance the Church might take to deal with institutions with a dilut-

ed Catholic identity.

"[The pope] argued that it might be better for the Church not to expend its resources trying to preserve institutions if their Catholic identity has been seriously compromised," Miller said. "His writings show that a time of purification lies ahead, and this undoubtedly will have some ramifications for Catholic institutions."

Past writings indicate that the new pope believes it is a mistake to uphold institutions that lack a solid Catholic identity, Miller said.

"For [the pope] ... the measure of an institution can be

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University's new rectors take first few months in stride

Large group of first-year dorm leaders faces challenges, adjusts to daily life at Notre Dame

By KAITLYNN RIELY
News Writer

With two months of new duties under their belts, the seven new rectors hired to replace vacancies left from last year are integrating themselves into the Notre Dame family while learning to deal with a host of its traditions, ranging from Frosh-O to home football games to SYRIs and other dorm-related events.

But this integration is a process that goes hand in hand with challenges, Father Ronald Vierling of Morrissey said.

"Being a new rector is like being asked to finish writing a book begun by someone else,"

Vierling said. "First you have to learn the story as written and then you have all these blank sheets staring at you and you say to yourself, 'OK, now where do I take the story?'"

Vierling and the other new rectors, Kuukua Yomekpe of Pangborn, Sister Mary Lynch of McGlinn, Sister Janet Stankowski of Walsh, Jennifer Oliva of Howard, Rachel Kellog of Breen-Phillips and Amalia de la Torre of Cavanaugh are continuing to find their niche through their work with their respective hall staffs and by meeting the residents of their dorms.

Assistant Vice President of

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PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

A Walsh Hall resident meets with new rector Sister Janet Stankowski Monday. Seven new rectors who joined the Notre Dame community this year continue to adjust to their responsibilities.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Cancellation provokes debate

By MEGAN O'NEIL and
KELLY MEEHAN
News Writers

Reasons for the elimination of Saint Mary's Pride Week and the introduction of Heritage Week were discussed and clarified among student government officers at Monday's Board of Governance meeting.

Some board members said they were unaware the week-long celebration had been canceled and expressed concern about lack of notification about the decision.

"I didn't know about it and I

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KELLY HIGGINS/The Observer

Members of Saint Mary's Board of Governance debate the elimination of the College's annual Pride Week Monday.

Safety alerts intended to spur student caution

By ADRIENNE RUFFNER
News Writer

When leaving for class, the dining hall or a night out with friends, many Notre Dame students don't think twice about leaving their doors unlocked. Unfortunately, a continual problem for some of these trusting students is returning to their rooms to find some of their belongings stolen.

"There is a definite concern over students leaving their rooms unlocked and being burglarized," said Phil Johnson, Associate Director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP).

In an effort to make students

more aware of safety risks, NDSP, the Campus Life Council and the South Bend Police Department released their first Safety Beat newsletter to all students last Thursday via e-mail.

The newsletter, which will be emailed to students biweekly, contains safety tips and information about crimes and other safety concerns on and around campus.

"This is a collaborative effort," Johnson said. "We hope to make information available to students so they can be aware of crimes in the places they frequent."

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INSIDE COLUMN

My 15 minutes

It's not every day that you get on TV during a national broadcast, appear prominently in a photo in Sports Illustrated, and have a message board started about you. Here's how it happened to me.

Tim Sullivan

In the fourth quarter of what will most likely be the best football game I ever witness, I was on the sidelines photographing the game for The Observer.

Photographer

As USC began its final drive by failing to advance the ball on first, second or third down, Notre Dame Stadium worked itself into a frenzy that I didn't think possible. So much for those that say we're a quiet stadium from a quiet Midwestern town. Having attended Chiefs games my entire life at infamously loud Arrowhead Stadium, I had never before heard Notre Dame Stadium become as deafeningly loud as Arrowhead, but on this day it was.

So came fourth down and nine for the Trojans. Until now, I had kept my cheering to myself while quietly taking photos and keeping my head behind the camera. But I could no longer restrain myself. With Matt Leinart a mere 20 yards away, I put aside my professionalism and joined the 80,000 others who were screaming their heads off. After the pass, my view was blocked by the USC sidelines. But I didn't need to see what happened, I heard it. Silence and utter desolation by the many and shouts of elation by the few.

Now I was completely out of position, so I sprinted behind the USC bench and found a most opportune spot in front of the USC band right on the goal line. USC advanced to the two-yard line, and next came the one moment in Notre Dame sports history in which I will forever be ingrained.

There's the snap and, wait a second, the play is coming right at me! Though I had the correct lens on the camera to get a shot of the play as it developed in the middle of the field, there was no way this lens was going work when the action came very close, about five feet as it turned out. So I lowered the camera and watched the action unfold in front of me: Leinart fumbled. You know the rest.

What I didn't know or expect was the outcome of my lowering the camera. Sure I knew that being on the west sideline would increase my chances of making the TV broadcast, and it did. My plan of wearing bright colors (an orange shirt and green hat) so that my parents might see me on TV finally paid off ... and then some. The next edition of Sports Illustrated featured six pages of photographs from the game, and sure enough, there I was, camera down and all, gracing the pages of SI.

In the photographers' message board thread that started about me being caught "with my camera down," one man quipped, "That may be the ultimate embarrassment for Mr. orange shirt." Well, sir, at least I made it into Sports Illustrated.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN CANDY?



Brittany Clingen
freshman
Pangborn

"Snickers."



Kristen Mosier
freshman
Pangborn

"This cookie."



Steve Humphrey
junior
Keough

"Candy canes."



Barbara MacDonald
junior
McGlinn

"Candy cane
grams."



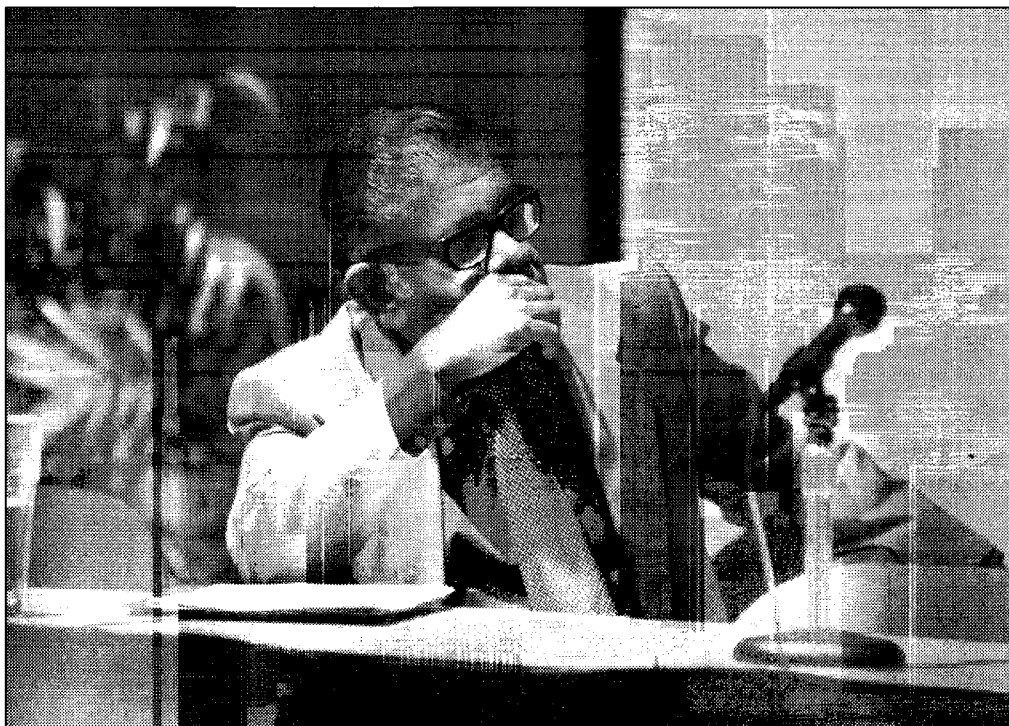
Ashley Haddad
junior
McGlinn

"Operation
Smile Cookies ...
yum."



AJ Cedeno
junior
Dillon

"Peeps!"



PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

Clarence Dias, president of the New York-based International Center for Law in Development, participates in a panel discussion on "Countering Terrorism in Asia" Monday afternoon at the Hesburgh Center.

IN BRIEF

Muslim authors Chahdortt Djavann and Irshad Manji will give a lecture entitled "Removing the Veil: Two Muslim Women's Re-examination of Islam" at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. The joint lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a question and answer session, reception and book signing.

The Department of Sociology and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts will sponsor speaker Pamela J. Smock from the University of Michigan Thursday as part of The Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecturer Series. The lecture will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in G-20 Flanner Hall and will focus on "Living Together Unmarried in the United States: Demographic Perspectives and Implications for Family Policy."

Ana Garcia Rodicio, visiting fellow at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, will present a lecture titled "Post-Genocide Transitional Justice: The Process of Cambodia in Dialogue with Bosnia and Rwanda" at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"Open Doors to the Physics Labs" will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in Nieuwland Science Hall. Professor Chris Kolda will speak from 10 a.m. to 11 in room 118 on "God's Dice: Einstein and the Journey from the Wedgewood Kilns to the Uncertainty Principle."

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

OFFBEAT

Electrocuted squirrel starts grass fire

BYRAM, Miss. — An electric lineman believes a squirrel started a grass fire Monday after the critter was electrocuted and fell from a power line onto parched ground.

It's been more than a month since significant amounts of rain have fallen in central Mississippi, though some showers were expected late Monday. Burn bans are in effect in this Jackson suburb and many other nearby communities.

Passing motorists saw a flash and heard a loud pop, then saw ashes falling from

the power line. The spark ignited a grassfire, which spread to nearby pine trees and charred a fence. Byram volunteer firefighters responded within minutes.

An Entergy lineman arrived as the flames were extinguished and found the probable cause of the fire — the squirrel's charred body.

One of the motorists, Calvin Russell, told Jackson's WLBT-TV: "I'm a country boy, so I'm thinking dinner time."

Survey says more Britons believe in ghosts than God

LONDON — More Britons believe in ghosts

than in God, according to an informal survey published Monday. Of 2,012 people who completed a questionnaire, 68 percent said they believed in the existence of ghosts and spirits, while 55 percent said they believed in the existence of a god.

The Halloween survey was carried out by retailer ChoicesUK. But since it was not a random sample, its findings do not represent a statistically valid barometer of British opinion.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
	55	50	48	45	58	43	66	47	60	40	55	45

Atlanta 72 / 52 Boston 68 / 48 Chicago 60 / 40 Denver 68 / 38 Houston 74 / 45 Los Angeles 84 / 56 Minneapolis 58 / 40 New York 68 / 52 Philadelphia 70 / 50 Phoenix 88 / 60 Seattle 54 / 44 St. Louis 62 / 45 Tampa 84 / 70 Washington 74 / 52

Rectors

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"We are really happy with the new group of rectors," Lenz said. "They participated so well in all the orientation that took place."

The Office of Student Affairs offers support to the new rectors through frequent interaction. Each week, senior staff members meet with the new rectors, and periodically staff members meet with the rectors individually to serve as mentors and address questions and concerns. All the rectors meet twice a month to discuss issues like parking, security, student needs and necessary dorm renovations.

But for most of the time, the fledgling rectors are all finding their respective ways a little bit differently.

De la Torre moved into Cavanaugh with her chocolate lab, Jackson.

"The dog made it easier to meet lots of the girls," de la Torre said.

As a result of being at Notre Dame, she says her dog has become "very politically active," participating in walks for Uganda and breast cancer causes.

But de la Torre has certainly done her part in becoming active

in dorm life, joining the residents at the pep rally, supporting RecSports and contributing to the liturgy at weekly masses.

For Lynch, the support of the Office of Student Affairs, hall staff and dorm residents has made the transition into life at Notre Dame easy.

"The hardest part is the total change in times of my day," Lynch said. "I am more oriented towards night."

Lynch has worked closely with students at other colleges, but she said this is the first time she has lived in community with them.

Stankowski praised the residence life system at Notre Dame, which she said was unlike those present in institutions where she previously worked.

"I love the dorms being small Christian communities," Stankowski said. "I am still trying to learn all the people in my community, but I like how we develop leadership in the community."

Like other rectors, Stankowski says her biggest challenge has been adjusting to the schedules of college students, "being available to people when they are available."

She has no problem being available during normal hours, however, as demonstrated by her involvement with Walsh's hall council.

"I see myself as being the person who works with student leaders," Stankowski said.

Oliva, who called the support from the Notre Dame community "unbelievable," has found her

rector experience thus far to be just as she expected. She said the only problem has been getting a routine down, since she lives where she works, but said everything else has gone smoothly for her.

She was not even flustered with the planning and execution of Howard's first SYR of the year.

"Some junior high dances were worse than our SYR was," Oliva said. "It went off fine."

Yomekpe, who is also the first black female rector at Notre Dame, previously taught and served as a campus minister at the University of Dayton where she lived in a dorm with 1,600 students. She is adjusting to Notre Dame's more intimate atmosphere and her role as the person residents go to with problems.

"I'm trying to figure out when do I close the door, say I'm taking a nap now," Yomekpe said. "I'm carving out a place here."

Yomekpe's day consists of responding to phone calls and e-mail, meeting with various campus and residents and attending campus and dorm events.

"The hardest thing [about being a rector] is that there is no manual," Yomekpe said.

Yomekpe often has ideas for different programs or things to do around campus, but is not certain whether or how to make these ideas happen. She said she is finding out how to trust herself in her endeavors at Notre Dame and learning when to ask for help.

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"I'm carving out a place here."

Kuukua Yomekpe
Pangborn rector

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Parliamentarian choice dominates discussion

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Writer

Student government has been without a parliamentarian for a year, but a new parliamentarian was selected at the Council of Representatives (COR) meeting Monday night.

Junior Chris Hollon was nominated for the position of Student Union Parliamentarian by Judicial Council President James Leito.

"It was a long and arduous process, finding a parliamentarian," Leito said.

As Student Union Parliamentarian, Hollon will ensure that Robert's Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure are followed in Student Senate, COR and Campus Life Council meetings.

"He will speak up if an action is taken by members of the committee that is inconsistent with correct procedure," student body president Dave Baron said.

A recommendation inspired Hollon's nomination for Student Union Parliamentarian, which was solidified by strong credentials.

Hollon gained a familiarity with parliamentary procedure while serving as parliamentarian at Ohio Boys State during high school.

"This gave him a great deal of

experience working with Robert's Rules and parliamentary procedure," Leito said. "I'd say he has more experience going in than anyone who's held the position before."

Last year a parliamentarian was not needed because then-student body president Adam Istvan had an "above-average knowledge of Robert's Rules," Baron said.

He is currently involved with the Student Union as the Spiritual Chair of the Junior Class Council and Vice-Chair of Junior Parents' Weekend.

Hollon's Junior Class Council meetings present a slight time conflict with Student Senate meetings, but this five-minute overlap should not dissuade representatives for approving him, Leito said.

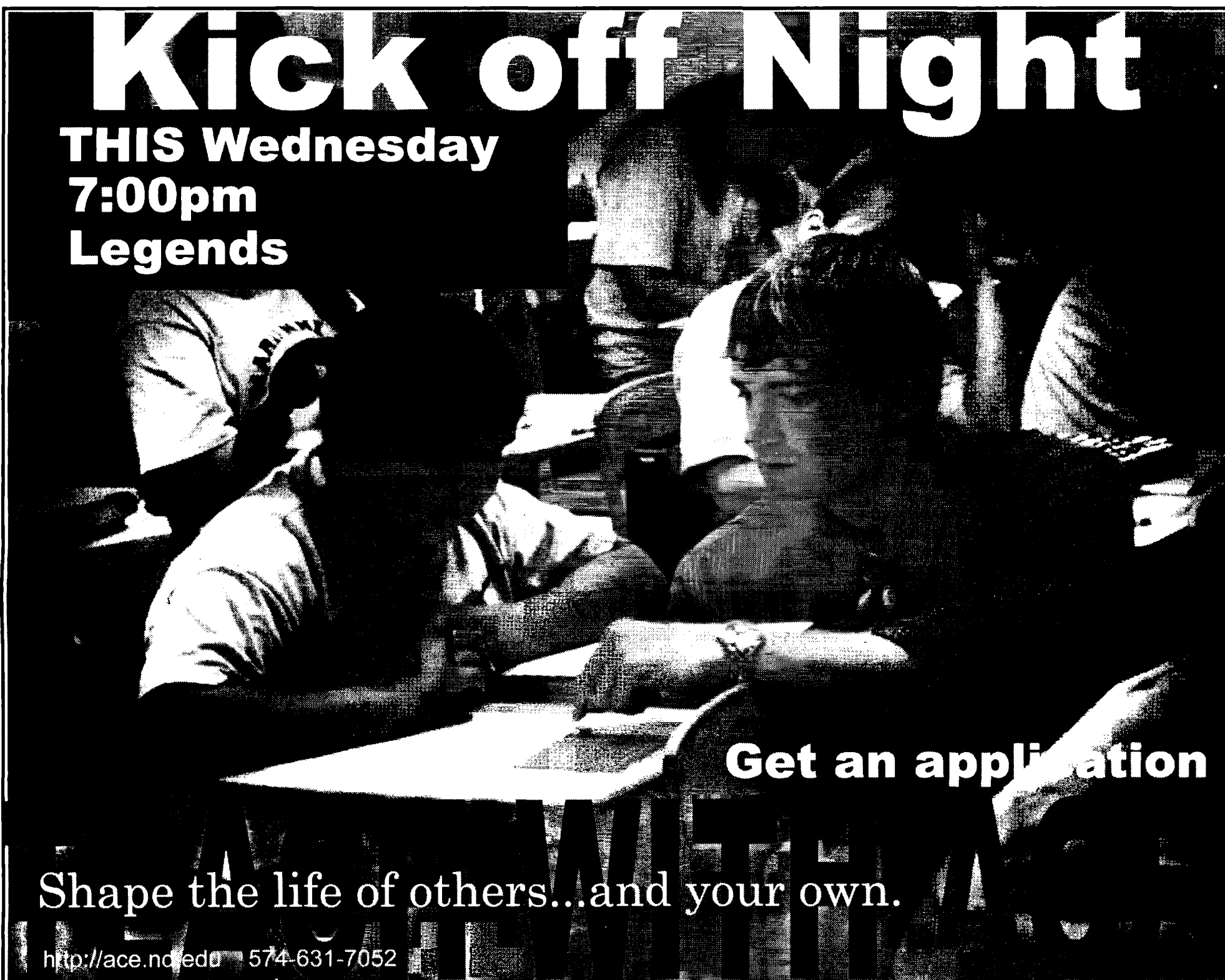
Hollon was approved without opposition as Student Union Parliamentarian.

In other COR news:

◆ Leito said campaigning for the Judicial Council's Peer Advocacy program will take place this week.

◆ Student Union treasurer Mike Marshall said student groups must submit their budgets to the Financial Management Board by today.

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Kick off Night

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Legends

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Vatican

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judged by its Catholic integrity," Miller said. "If [secularization occurs], it might be a matter of truth and justice that such an institution is no longer upheld. [Pope] Benedict [XVI] and others may believe that if a Catholic institution is no longer motivated by a Catholic identity, it is better to let it go."

Miller said the Church could take two approaches to confront institutions where Catholic identity has been lost: the pope's "evangelical pruning" or a method of hopeful patience.

"[Proponents of the latter method] believe that while a part of a university's ecclesiastical identity might well be compromised, it is still better that we be patient because the institution is only 'held hostage' by a generation that will pass," he said.

Some Church leaders would rather put up with a "less than ideal" situation and pray for the amelioration of an institution's Catholic identity than dissolve ties with such places, Miller said.

"[The pope] appears to be more inclined to avoid scandal and lead a path of evangelical pruning, but we don't know," he said. "We await."

Miller said Catholic universities can demonstrate a Christian presence by carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission and providing service to the world.

"All the basic academic activ-

ities of a Catholic university are connected with — and in harmony with — the evangelizing mission of Church," he said. "Every Catholic must play a role at the center of ecclesiastical life."

Miller said one significant way Catholic universities in America and Europe can provide service to others is by assuaging the "asymmetry" that exists between these institutions across the world, especially in impoverished regions of Africa.

"The Holy See urges Catholic universities to develop partnerships with those of emerging nations to grow in solidarity and mutual understanding," he said.

Miller said Catholic identity is lost when universities mistake their intrinsic bond to the Church for an external, supplementary component.

"Much more than a collection of individuals animated by their faith, a Catholic university is made of a community which may give collective witness to Catholic faith," he said.

Miller said the mutability of the Church requires the constant improvement and advancement of Catholic identity at these institutions.

"The burden of proof falls on the university itself," he said. "Such a decision to retain one's Catholic identity is not about maintaining the status quo, but [rather] making positive changes."

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Archbishop Michael Miller
Vatican secretary

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Safety

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Last week's edition explained Safety Beat's purpose and also included tips on how to prevent vehicle larceny. The tips advised students to keep their cars locked at all times, to park in well-lit areas and to avoid keeping valuables in the car.

"Each e-mail will have a topic," Johnson said. "We will

put timely tips in them. For example, before holiday break the e-mail will include tips on vacation watches and how to secure valuables. This will be especially important for students who live off-campus."

Safety Beat also contains links to the South Bend Police Department Web site and other community resources. By clicking on the links, students have instant access to maps of recent crimes and data.

NDSP is working with stu-

dent government so future editions will have links to different events downtown, in order to bring students closer to the South Bend community.

Johnson said organizers began working on Safety Beat at the end of last school year and continued the project's planning into the fall semester.

"We want there to be more dialogue between police and students," Johnson said.

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Professor says law reform needed

Special to The Observer

Jimmy Gurulé, professor of law in the Notre Dame Law School, will give a lecture on "The Need for Immigration Reform in the War on Terror" at noon Nov. 16 in Room 208 of McKenna Hall.

Gurulé, an expert in international criminal law, is particularly interested in terrorism,

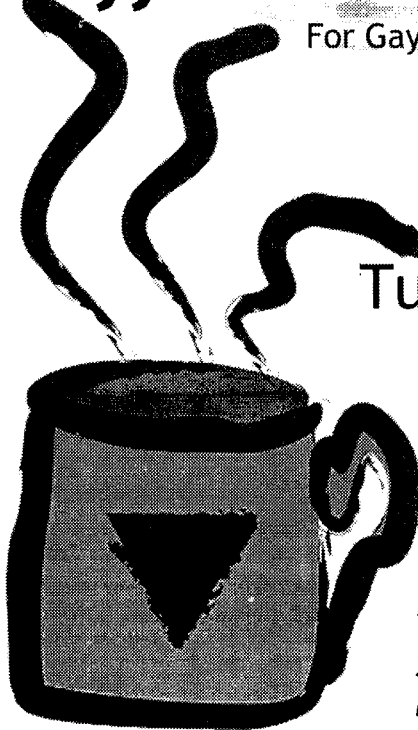
terrorist financing and the prevention of money-laundering. He has worked in numerous public law enforcement positions, including as under-secretary for enforcement in the Department of the Treasury from 2001 to 2003, where he helped draft and implement the U.S. government's anti-terrorist financing strategy.

In addition to serving in the Treasury Department, he was an assistant attorney general from 1990 to 1992 in the Department of Justice, the highest ranking Hispanic in the department's history.

A member of the Notre Dame Law School's faculty since 1989, he teaches courses on international criminal law and the law on terrorism.

Coffee and Conversation

For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Students at Notre Dame



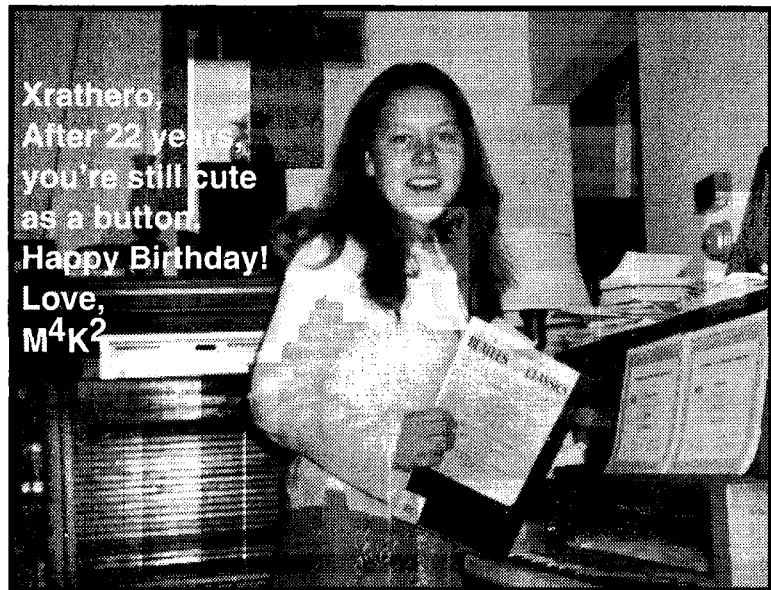
Tuesday, November 1st
(and every first Tuesday of the month)
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
316 Coleman-Morse

The student members of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs invite gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of the Notre Dame family, their friends, and supporters to an informal coffee at the Co-Mo.

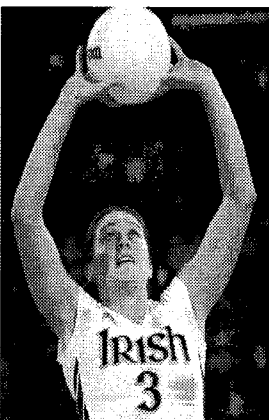


Everyone is welcome and confidentiality is assured.

Coffee and refreshments will be served



Men's Soccer
Big East Tourney First Round
Notre Dame vs. Syracuse
Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 PM
Alumni Field
FREE Admission to first 100
ND, SMC and HC Students



5 Irish Volleyball
vs. Saint Louis
Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 PM
Drink Coasters to First 500 Fans
sponsored by Marathon
FREE Admission to all ND, SMC and HC Students



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

October a deadly month in Iraq

BAGHDAD — Six American soldiers were killed in separate attacks Monday and a Marine died in action the day before, making October the deadliest month for U.S. troops in Iraq since January. A car bomb exploded in Basra during evening Ramadan festivities, killing at least 20 people.

Earlier Monday, U.S. jets struck insurgent targets near the Syrian border and at least six people were killed.

Four soldiers from the Army's Task Force Baghdad died when their patrol struck a roadside bomb in Yousifiyah, 12 miles south of Baghdad in an area known as the "triangle of death."

Two other soldiers from the 29th Brigade Combat Team were also killed in a bombing Monday near Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad.

The U.S. military also said a Marine was killed Sunday near Amiriyah, 25 miles west of Baghdad.

India sees foreign link to bombings

NEW DELHI — Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh claimed Monday there was a foreign link to bombings that killed two New Delhi markets, a veiled reference to Pakistan-based militants. But both nations sought to preserve the fragile detente that grew out of the recent quake disaster.

Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf condemned terrorism and pledged full cooperation in the bombing investigation, which came three weeks after an earthquake ravaged the disputed Himalayan region and helped draw the two nuclear rivals closer.

NATIONAL NEWS

Nation remembers, honors Parks

WASHINGTON — Linking hands and singing "We Shall Overcome," old friends and Washington's establishment remembered Rosa Parks on Monday as a quiet, gentle woman whose courage in the face of segregation helped inspire generations.

An overflow church crowd paid tribute to the woman whose refusal to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Ala., city bus 50 years ago helped galvanize the modern civil rights movement. The two-day farewell and "homegoing" in Washington also attracted tens of thousands who stood for hours for a glimpse of Parks' mahogany coffin in the Capitol Rotunda.

Bush stays silent on CIA leak

WASHINGTON — The White House on Monday rebuffed calls for a staff shakeup, the firing of Karl Rove and an apology by President Bush for the role of senior administration officials in the unmasking of CIA operative Valerie Plame.

Three days after the indictment and resignation of Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, the administration said it would have to remain silent as long as there was an investigation of the leak and legal proceeding under way. Bush ignored reporters' questions during an Oval Office meeting with Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi.

"We don't want to do anything from here that could prejudice the opportunity for there to be a fair and impartial trial," presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said.

LOCAL NEWS

Ind. man pleads guilty to murders

CROWN POINT, Ind. — A man accused of killing three teenagers and burying their bodies in the basement of his Hammond home pleaded guilty Monday to all three killings.

David Edward Maust, 51, entered a plea agreement in which he admitted murdering James Raganyi, 16, Nicholas James, 19, and Michael Dennis, 13.

In exchange for his plea, Maust will receive three sentences of life without parole to be served consecutively.

UNITED NATIONS

UN warns Syria to cooperate

Security Council assassination investigations face obstacle in Syrian defiance

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — A united Security Council warned a defiant Syria on Monday of possible "further action" if it doesn't cooperate with a U.N. investigation that has implicated top Syrian officials in the assassination of Lebanon's former prime minister.

But the United States, France and Britain had to drop the explicit threat of sanctions to win unanimous support for the resolution at a rare meeting of the foreign ministers from most of the council's 15 members.

The three nations stressed they will press for tough U.N. measures if Syria does not comply fully with the probe into the killing of Rafik Hariri and 20 others.

Their original resolution threatening sanctions had to be watered down to get all the council members on board. Russia, China, Brazil and others, particularly Algeria, the only Arab nation on the council, strongly opposed putting sanctions on Syria.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the resolution still left Syria in a corner.

"With our decision today, we show that Syria has isolated itself from the international community — through its false statements, its support for terrorism, its interference in the affairs of its neighbors, and its destabilizing behavior in the Middle East," she said. "Now, the Syrian government must make a strategic decision to fundamentally change its behavior."

The resolution requires Syria to detain anyone considered a suspect by U.N. investigators and let them determine the location and conditions under which the individual is questioned. It also would freeze assets and impose a travel ban on anyone identified as a suspect.

Those provisions could



Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice listens at a press briefing after Monday's Security Council meeting, where members demanded Syria's full cooperation with a U.N. investigation into the assassination of Lebanon's former prime minister.

pose a problem for Syrian President Bashar Assad as well as his brother, Maher Assad, and his brother-in-law, Assef Shawkat, the chief of military intelligence. The Syrian leader refused a request from chief investigator Detlev Mehlis to be interviewed, and investigators also want to question his brother and brother-in-law.

Seeking to rally regional support, Assad's government called Monday for an emergency Arab League summit. But Arab diplomats said it was unlikely that many of the group's 22 member nations would agree to a meeting, for fear of harming ties with the

U.S., Britain and France.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa watched the vote and listened to speeches from all 15 council nations demanding his government fully cooperate. He then lashed out at Mehlis and the council for accusing Syria of committing a crime without producing any evidence.

He said accusing Syrian security forces of having advance knowledge of Hariri's killing was tantamount to charging that U.S. officials knew ahead of time about the Sept. 11 attacks, Spain knew about the 2004 train bombings and Britain

knew about this summer's London bombings.

The comment visibly angered British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, who called it "the most grotesque and insensitive comparison," "appalling," and "absurd." He said any council member concerned about adopting the resolution under Chapter VII of the U.N. Charter, which is militarily enforceable, should have their misgivings allayed by al-Sharaa's defiance.

Rice told reporters afterward that al-Sharaa's outburst was "a tirade which made the most bizarre connection."

Alito nominated for high court

Bush's goal for new era of judicial conservatism evident with latest pick

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush nominated Appeals Court Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court on Monday, hoping to usher in a historic new era of judicial conservatism while ending a Republican divide that doomed an earlier pick.

Members of the Senate's Democratic minority signaled a potentially bruising confirmation battle ahead, with abortion a key issue. Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the party's leader, asked whether Alito was "too radical for the American people" and wondered aloud "why those who want to pack

the court with judicial activists are so much more enthusiastic about him" than Harriet Miers.

Bush, naming a replacement for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor four days after Miers withdrew her name, said Alito "has a deep understanding of the proper role of judges in our society."

"He understands that judges are to interpret the laws, not to impose their preferences or priorities on the people," the president said. Within hours, Alito collected support from many of the critics who had opposed Miers.

Alito's politically conservative views were not in dispute.

"Of course he's against abortion," his 90-year-old mother, Rose, told reporters at her home in Hamilton, N.J.

Despite the unguarded comments of a proud mother, Sen. Arlen Specter, who will chair Judiciary Committee hearings, told reporters in the Capitol, "There is a lot more to do with a woman's right to choose than how you feel about it personally." The Pennsylvania Republican cited adherence to legal precedent in rulings over 30 years upholding abortion rights.

Later, after a private meeting, Specter said, "I have no reason to catalogue him as an ideologue."

Pride

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don't know if anyone else knew about it," senior class president Lauren Condon said. "It seemed to just come out of nowhere."

Neither student government nor the College administration made an official announcement regarding the cancellation of the event.

It was only through an Oct. 27 Observer article, Condon said, that she and many members of the student body learned it would not be taking place.

Director of Student Activities George Rosenbush said Pride Week had been under review for two or three years and said she was ultimately responsible for the decision. The loss of the original purpose of Pride Week — to gen-

erate excitement about the College — as well as poor event attendance were the main reasons for its termination, Rosenbush said.

"If I asked you what [were] the events of Pride Week last year you couldn't tell me squat," Rosenbush said. "You'd tell me the pep rally."

She cited high expenses that strained the student government budget as an additional reason.

"We can't continue to throw \$5,000 at that thing when we have the [College] Readership Program [to pay for]," Rosenbush said.

In a post-meeting clarification, Rosenbush said she informed student body president Kellye Mitros that Pride Week would not be taking place in a meeting last spring. The Pride Week T-shirt, a point of controversy

during last year's event, was discussed, but Rosenbush said it was not an ultimate factor in the decision.

"I would not cancel a week-long event because people are upset over a T-shirt," Rosenbush said.

When asked about statements made by Mitros and vice president Susan McIllduff to The Observer last week citing last year's uproar as a factor in the decision, Rosenbush said the T-shirt issue negatively impacted the already struggling Pride Week.

"That is what they thought in their minds, they're correct because that is what they thought it to be," Rosenbush said. "Those were their thoughts. When they thought of Pride Week, they thought of the shirt."

Mitros and McIllduff stood by their previous statements.

Nevertheless, they said they believe Heritage Week, an idea they originally proposed while campaigning, will prove to be a refreshing and more successful event.

Another point brought up during the discussion at Monday's meeting over the cancellation of Pride Week was whether or not Saint Mary's would host a Notre Dame pep rally this semester, traditionally at the culmination of the week.

Student Activities Board president Megan Cahill said as of Monday the College was not scheduled to host a pep rally as it has done in past years, but said this was unrelated to the elimination of Pride Week.

A change of football coaches has resulted in a change of format for the pep rallies, Cahill said, and she was unable to establish a date last spring as she had hoped.

"In the past with that Student Activities at Notre Dame was totally in charge of the pep rally, but I think we have all seen how the pep rallies have changed," she said.

Cahill said she will make an announcement if a change occurs.

In other BOG news:

♦ The sophomore class is hosting a Salsa night complete with dance instruction 8 p.m. Thursday in Haggar Parlor. Admission is \$1.

♦ Fort Wayne-South Bend Bishop John D'Arcy will celebrate Mass at Saint Mary's at 9 p.m. Sunday in Regina Chapel. The Mass is sponsored by the senior class and an informal discussion will follow.

♦ College President Carol Mooney will meet students in an informal gathering on Nov. 20 in Holy Cross Hall. The time will be announced closer to the event.

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George Rosenbush
Director of Student Activities

NSA historian urges release of document

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The National Security Agency has been blocking the release of an article by one of its historians that says intelligence officers falsified documents about a disputed attack that was used to escalate the Vietnam War, according to a researcher who has requested the article.

Matthew Aid, who asked for the article under the Freedom of Information Act last year, said it appears that officers at the NSA made honest mistakes in translating interceptions involving the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident. That was a reported North Vietnamese attack on American destroyers that helped lead to President Johnson's escalation of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Rather than correct the mistakes, the 2001 article in the NSA's classified Cryptologic Quarterly says, midlevel officials decided to falsify documents to cover up the errors, according to Aid, who is working on a history of the agency and has talked to a number of current and former government officials about this chapter of American history.

Aid draws comparisons to more recent intelligence on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction that overstated the threat posed by Saddam Hussein's arsenal.

"The question becomes, why not release this?" Aid said of the article. "We have some documents that, from my perspective, I think would be very instructive to the public and the intelligence community ... on a mistake made 41 years ago that was just as bad as the WMD debacle."

The NSA is the largest spy agency in government, responsible for much of the United States' codebreaking and eavesdropping work. In spy lingo, the agency collects and analyzes "signals intelligence" — or "SIGINT."

The article, written by NSA Historian Robert Hanyok, and the controversy over its release were first reported in The New York Times on Monday.

In a written statement, NSA

spokesman Don Weber said the agency had delayed releasing the article "in an effort to be consistent with our preferred practice of providing the public a more contextual perspective." He said the agency plans to release the article and related materials next month.

"Instead of simply releasing the author's historical account, the agency worked to declassify the associated signals intelligence ... and other classified documents used to draw his conclusions," Weber said.

Aid has been told that Hanyok's article analyzes problems found in interceptions about the events. He said the nature and extent of the mistakes remain unclear, and some senior officials at NSA who were not involved with the errors have taken issue with the journal article.

Cancer patient to rejoin family

Judge rules in favor of teen's parents in controversial case

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — A 13-year-old cancer patient who was put into foster care after her parents refused to allow radiation treatment will be reunited with her family, a judge ruled Monday.

Faced with her deteriorating health, state district Judge Jack Hunter said Katie Wernecke would be better off with her family in Corpus Christi than in the custody of the foster parents she was assigned by Child Protective Services.

"CPS and the Werneckes are never, ever going to agree," Hunter said. "If I leave it up to CPS and the Werneckes ... this child is going to die for lack of anything being done."

Child Protective Services removed Katie from her family after her parents stopped her cancer treatment. Her father, Edward Wernecke, worried that a move to radiation treatment could put his daughter at heightened risk for breast cancer, stunt her growth and cause learning problems.

Before the ruling, Hunter told Wernecke to "look at me man to man, eyeball to eyeball" and promise he would do the best for Katie. Wernecke said he would.

Katie's parents have made several attempts to stop treatment for the girl's Hodgkin's disease, a cancer of the lymph nodes. She was diagnosed in January and began receiving chemotherapy, which doctors recommended be followed with radiation.

Katie's oncologist has said her chances of surviving have fallen from 80 percent to about 20 percent because of

incomplete treatment.

State lawyers argued that her life would be endangered if she did not continue treatments at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

"We certainly understand why the judge would want Katie at home with her family at this point of her illness," CPS spokesman Aaron Reed said. "This isn't the outcome we advocated for, but our goal all along has been for Katie to get the treatment she needs and get better and go home."

Wernecke's parents were overjoyed with the judge's decision.

"The good news is we're getting Katie back," Edward Wernecke said. Her mother, Michelle Wernecke, added, "She's going to be home soon, it feels great."

In a statement, family attorney James Pikel said the decision had larger implications for parental rights in Texas.

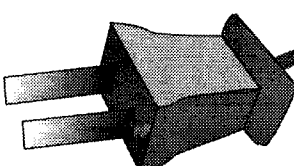
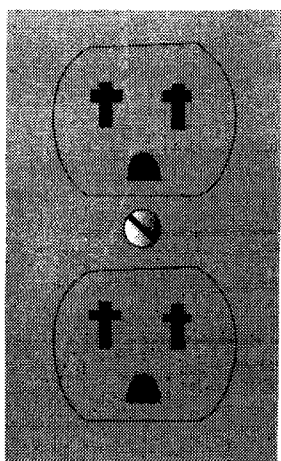
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Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	-0.40	-0.19	47.55
10-YEAR NOTE	-0.18	-0.08	45.59
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IN BRIEF

Regulators approve phone mergers

WASHINGTON — Regulators agreed Monday to approve SBC Communications' takeover of AT&T and Verizon Communications' purchase of MCI — deals that allow the nation's biggest phone companies to grow bigger — but with conditions.

By 4-0 votes, the Federal Communications Commission approved the multibillion-dollar mergers with conditions that drew praise from rivals of SBC and Verizon. Consumer advocates, worried about shrinking competition in the industry, said the conditions didn't go far enough.

The agency required that SBC and Verizon freeze for 30 months the wholesale prices they charge competitors to lease certain high-capacity business lines. It said the two companies had to guarantee for two years that they will sell their high-speed Internet access as a stand-alone service, so customers aren't forced to buy local phone service as well.

In order to gain approval, the companies also promised not to hinder Internet access to consumers or the free flow of Internet traffic on their networks.

Dollar rises on strong economic news

BERLIN — The dollar rallied Monday against the euro and other major currencies on positive news about the U.S. economy and expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve will again raise interest rates.

The euro bought \$1.1984 in late trading in New York, down from \$1.2067 earlier in the day and from the \$1.2057 it bought on Friday. That drives the 12-nation currency back down below the \$1.20-level where it has hovered for weeks.

The dollar also rose to 116.35 Japanese yen in late trading Monday, up from 115.66 yen Friday in New York. The British pound bought \$1.7685, down from \$1.7738 on Friday. The dollar rose to 1.2901 Swiss francs from 1.2813, and to 1.1808 Canadian dollars from 1.1781.

News from Washington that U.S. consumer spending turned higher in September and incomes grew briskly, despite the double blows of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, strengthened the dollar.

Steve Case resigns from board

Architect of AOL-Time Warner deal steps down after two years of fallout

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Steve Case, a co-founder of America Online and one of the main architects of the disastrous AOL-Time Warner deal, said Monday he has resigned from Time Warner Inc.'s board of directors.

Case had relinquished the role of chairman two years ago, but remained on the media conglomerate's board of directors despite the opposition of shareholders angered by the fallout of AOL's purchase of Time Warner, which led to massive write-downs, shareholder lawsuits, regulatory scrutiny and a management purge.

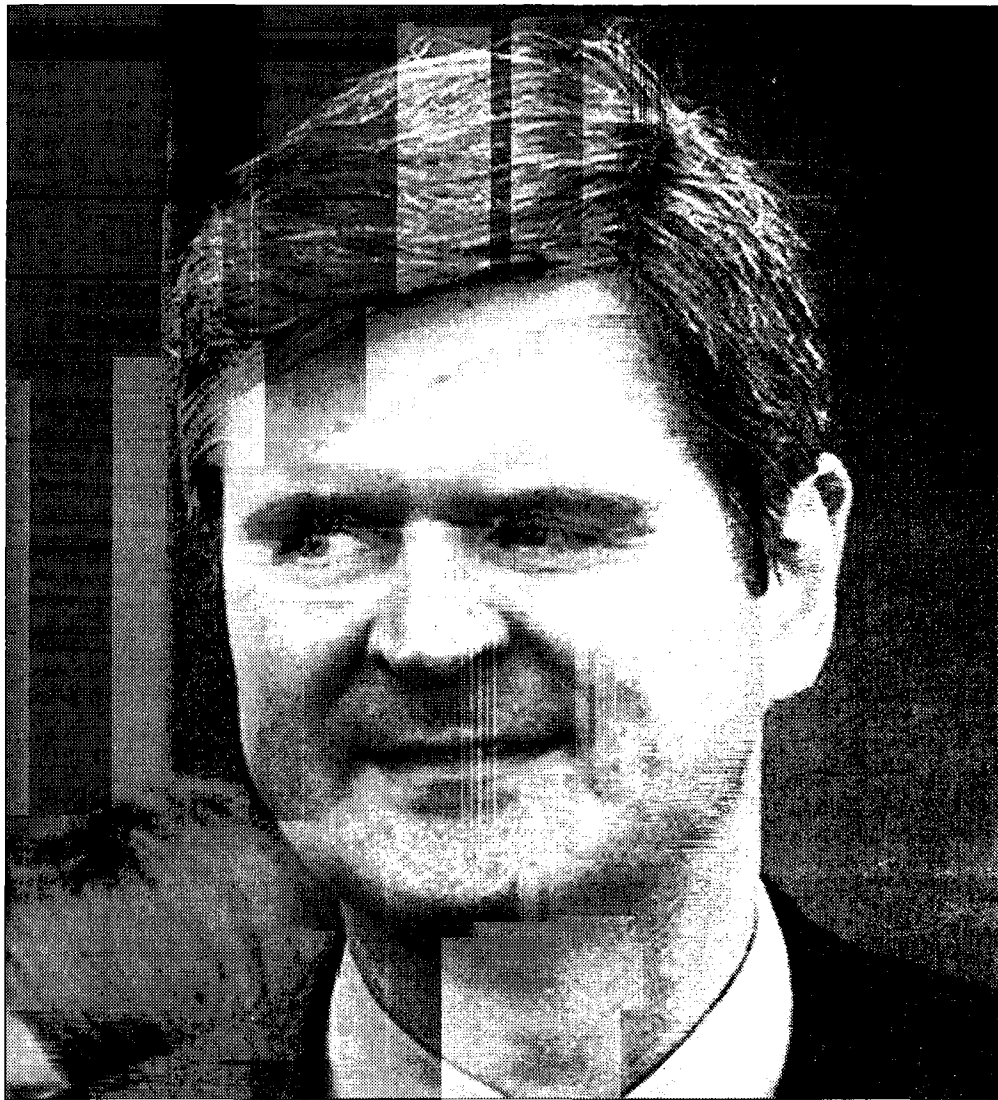
Other key executives involved in the deal have already left the company, including former Time Warner CEO Gerald Levin and Bob Pittman, a former AOL executive.

Time Warner has agreed to pay a combined \$510 million to settle shareholder lawsuits and regulatory charges that AOL fraudulently inflated its online advertising revenues and subscriber counts. The company also took multibillion dollar write-downs and removed AOL from the beginning of its name.

Case said in a statement that he was leaving to focus on growing his new investment company and to avoid any potential conflicts of interest. He also said he was pleased to see a "renewed focus" on AOL at Time Warner. Case, through a spokeswoman, declined to make any further comment.

In April, Case launched an investment company called Revolution LLC which now owns several businesses including Wisdom Media Group, a company that makes TV programs on yoga, acupuncture and shiatsu massage; a high-end spa outside Tucson, Ariz., called Miraval and Exclusive Resorts, a company that markets luxury vacation rentals.

Ironically, after several



America Online co-founder Steve Case resigned Monday from Time-Warner Inc.'s board of directors after a prolonged scandal.

years of being seen as an albatross around Time Warner's neck because of its steadily declining dial-up subscriber base, in recent months AOL has become a coveted acquisition target among major Internet companies such as Yahoo Inc. and Google Inc. as it taps into the boom in online advertising.

Time Warner has been under pressure from activist shareholder Carl Icahn and a group of allied investors to take drastic measures to boost its share price, which is still about 75 percent below the levels reached before the AOL-Time Warner deal was announced in early 2000.

Time Warner has disagreed with Icahn's proposals, which include completely spinning off its cable TV subsidiary and stepping up a share repurchase program. Icahn also has criticized the fact that several directors who approved the AOL-Time Warner deal remain on Time Warner's board. Many investors, however, seem to agree with Time Warner CEO Dick Parsons' focus on turning around AOL.

Case noted that he would still be one of the largest individual shareholders in the company following his departure, and said he would remain "actively engaged" as future strategies for AOL are considered.

According to SEC filings, Case owns about 0.3 percent of the company's shares, about half the size of the stake owned by CNN founder and Time Warner board member Ted Turner.

In a statement, Parsons thanked Case for his years of service to the company. "We'll look forward to his wise counsel as the company continues to move forward. He will be missed," Parsons said.

Time Warner spokesman Ed Adler said the company had no immediate plans to name a successor for Case to its board, which now has 14 members. He declined to make any further comment on Case's departure.

Stocks end higher on acquisition

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A turnaround in personal spending and a flurry of acquisition activity sent stocks higher Monday, but it wasn't enough to salvage a topsy-turvy month. The major indexes fell in October.

A Commerce Department report showing spending rose 0.5 percent in September — reversing a 0.5 percent decline the month before — came as another sign of the economy's resilience following hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Last week, the department reported better-than-expected 3.8 percent gross domestic product growth for the July-September quarter.

While the upswing in spending bol-

stered the retail and technology sectors, Steven Goldman, chief market strategist at Weeden & Co., also linked Monday's rally to a broad recovery from last week's lows and typical end-of-the-month trading as hedge funds and mutual funds try to boost returns. He also cited strong gains in the European markets.

"Basically we had market sentiment get a bit too one-sided," Goldman said about recent down days on Wall Street. "Stocks were getting in place to rebound."

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 37.30, or 0.36 percent, to 10,440.07, after adding as much as 83 points late in the session.

Broader stock indicators were also

higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 8.60, or 0.72 percent, at 1,207.01, and the Nasdaq composite index surged 30.42, or 1.46 percent, to 2,120.30.

Bonds advanced, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury falling to 4.55 percent from 4.57 percent late Friday. The dollar was mixed against most major currencies, while gold prices inched upward.

Wall Street finished October lower despite back-to-back trading days of sharp gains, closing out an erratic month when investors sold stocks on seemingly any data hinting at a slowing economy or a whiff of inflation. On Friday, the Dow climbed almost 173 points, its biggest one-day leap since late April.

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The path of the epicure

Some people look for truth in life, others for a higher cause. I quest for one thing: the aesthetic. The aesthetic is that which is beautiful out of its very nature and pleasing for its own sake. The path of the epicure will also lead one to truth through their very search for the aesthetic. Whatever is beautiful is true, in so far as it is beautiful. Nothing can be more real than truth. Truth can come in many forms and its qualities and aspects can be observed in many sensible objects and ideas. Beauty is a subset of truth in that the aesthetic part of whatever is beautiful can be said to be true in its beauty. In my quest for the aesthetic, I ultimately do search for truth; yet through a more indirect, more pleasant manner.

The arts and literature is a great reservoir for the aesthetic, and the epicure draws beauty forth from them. Great books, poems or other manners of art recreate the spectrum of the human experience and induce a response that is profound and pleasurable. This recreation of our human experience is so beautiful and true because the art's beauty finds a rapport with the soul. I am not speaking of the soul necessarily in the spiritual manner, but as it is the non-rational component of the mind as opposed to the rational component, intellect.

The soul contains our personality, emotions and character — what it means to be human. The liberal and fine arts connect with this and produce the aesthetic

pleasure that is so true because it connects with our very essence and nature. The reality of our existence adheres to the reality that is found within the art.

The greatest form of art is the human being. Designed by natural processes or some higher power, the human is an incredible work of art that is aesthetic in more ways than any other creation. A person can be aesthetic in body, intellect, and soul. Other forms of art can be beautiful in their physical body, in their rational component or even move one's soul.

However, no work of art actually has a soul within itself that contains the true height of beauty that is found within the human being. A person, who is physically beautiful, but corrupt and cruel, is superficially true in a manner; yet they are akin to a brilliantly shining apple that inside is rotten and filled with fetid worms. They are beautiful to behold, but if one should dig deeper, they would find themselves sickened and disgusted. The thin lining of the apple's skin cannot hide its true nature, nor can a person's mere appearance hide who they really are. A person beautiful within and without is much more aesthetic in that they have more components of the aesthetic. The soul is therefore the most aesthetic of all the components of the human.

When a person finds another that they find to be aesthetic in all three of the components of their being, it is as if they are at a museum viewing of one the spectacular works of art. They stand in a state of awe and wonder at the pleasure of viewing such an aesthetic work. Love is this marvelous synthesis of aesthetic body, intellect and soul. As they get to better know the work of art they delve deeper into the others existence; finding first the body, then the intellect, and ultimately the soul of the other. Having reached this

final pinnacle, the person has glimpsed at the most aesthetic element, and thus most true part, of the other and an understanding of truth emerges.

Love is the clearest instance of truth being definitively found in the aesthetic. Love is the most beautiful of all emotions; it brings forth that sense of pleasure out of its very nature that is the definition of the aesthetic. Of all the things that bring forth this pleasure, love is the most visceral and powerful. Love is also certainly true; it is a state of experiential bliss that captures the reality of our being.

It is what many use to direct their realities, as they have found something more important to them than all else. Addictions may seem to master one's reality, but do not do so. Things that are of absolute truth are willful and not enslaved. An addiction is reality mastering the addict. Love is one such thing. As love is a willful master of reality, it cannot be false, because the false is inferior to the true in that it does not actually have existence. Thus, as the love is the height of the aesthetic, and true, the highest form of the aesthetic does indeed lead to truth. If you should so will, follow me in the quest for the aesthetic and fall for nothing but the absolute best of people, drink the finest of wine, and listen to the best of song.

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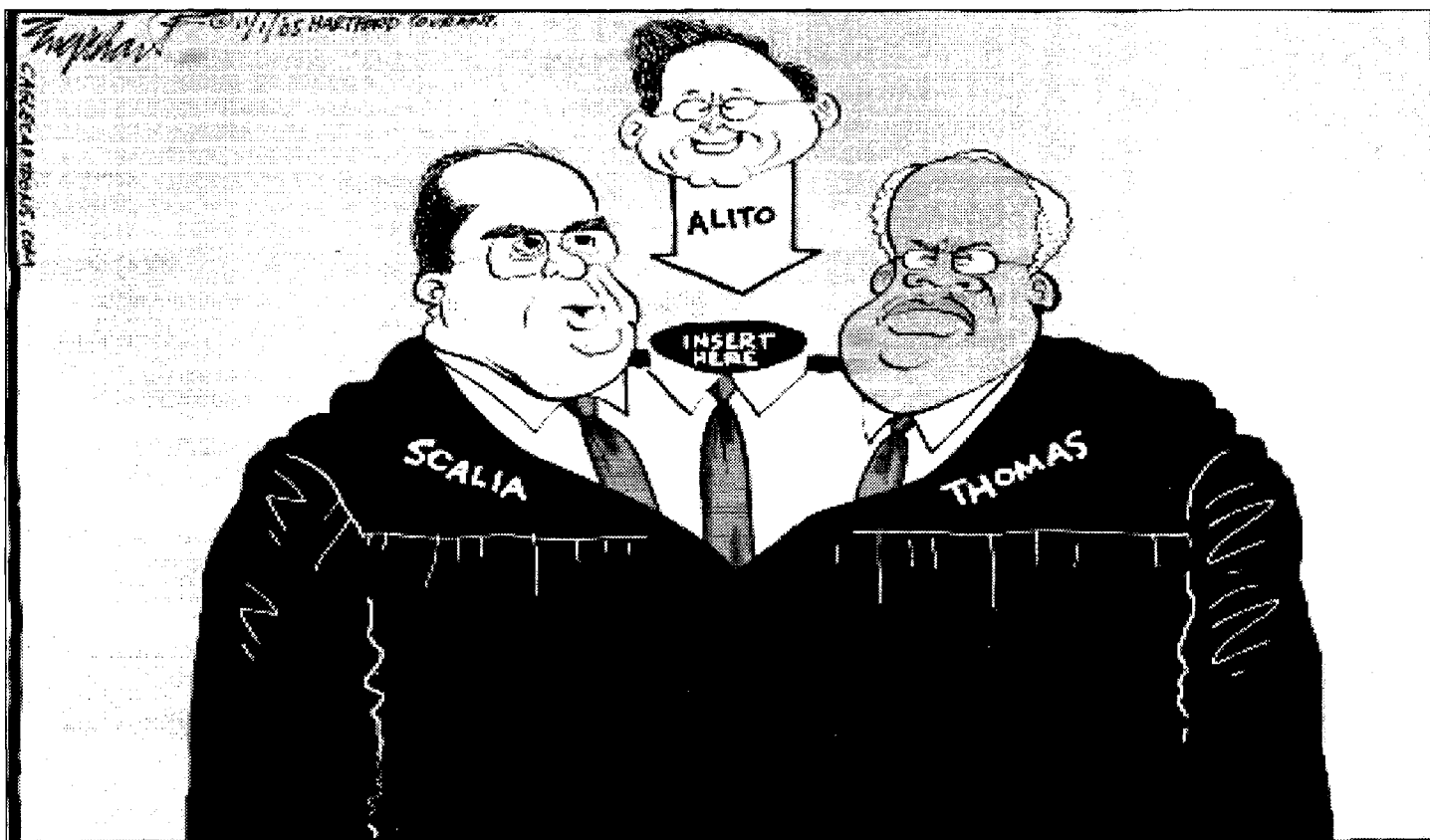
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"Ideologies separate us. Dreams and anguish bring us together."

Eugene Ionesco
author

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comedy with consequence

Ignoring the context

I am the student stand-up comedian who wrote and performed the joke criticized by Ashley Williams in the Oct. 31 issue of *The Observer*.

It has been said that a good joke requires no explanation. That said, I would rather go down as a lousy comedian than as a bigot.

The joke, as written and roughly told was: "Rosa Parks just passed away, which I don't mean to make light of. She is an American hero and a civil rights pioneer. Because of her, black Notre Dame students can sit in the front of the dining hall."

Anyone who has spent so much as a day at Notre Dame knows that this is, sadly, a self-segregated campus. This is especially evident at the dining hall — as was the point of the joke. It has been my experience, and the experience of many others, that we are greeted with strange or suspicious looks when sitting down to eat with friends of a different race. That is the insensitivity and intolerance here. Race matters, as Williams says, and it shouldn't, so I say. This was the point of my joke, which most stu-

dents were able to recognize, if uncomfortably.

I believe comedy ought to go beyond airline-peanut jokes. The best comedians, the ones I idolize, have turned comedy into a way to combat prejudice and the absurdity of class conflict through irony. This has been my guiding principle in three years of performing comedy at Notre Dame, and it was the intention of the joke. I can't be held responsible for those who would willfully misinterpret my humor. My previously-performed work proves my impatience with discrimination.

Williams selectively quoted my material and left out the portion of the joke that paid homage to Rosa Parks, printed above. Parks was merely a vehicle to discussion of a larger important issue crippling student relations at this University, which hopefully begins now.

Will Seath
senior
Morrissey Manor
Oct. 31

Missing the point

When Ashley Williams, in her Oct. 31 letter, "Understanding Sensitivity," quotes one line from a seven-minute performance out of context in such a way that morphs its true meaning into something hateful, I try to believe she does so accidentally rather than maliciously.

The comedian she mentions brought up Rosa Parks to segue into a broader theme — the willful self-segregation of many students (of all backgrounds), rooted in anxiety toward people they perceive as different. This performer is hardly the first to notice that many students reflexively cling to social circles of similar backgrounds as themselves. Sadly, an alarming percentage of Americans are still ensnared in a "separate water fountain" mindset. This was the comedian's point Thursday. He was illustrating ironically the sad absurdity of this phenomenon.

As a fellow performer that night, I feel obliged to defend him, since I also delivered material that some found offensive. My material dealt thematically with language — more specifically, the most taboo words in English, and how our culture has gradually grown numb to them. This numbness to problematic and abusive words seemed like a perfect object for satire. I delivered the routine (during which I fired off these words in all their forbidden glory). The crowd exploded with laughter, one of the best responses of the

show. I felt a rush of relief, because everyone got it. They understood the actual point I was making. Well, apparently everyone didn't get it, because I, like the other comedian, was approached after the show by people who found the bit hurtful.

Again, these well-meaning patrons missed the point. I wasn't "spouting" hurtful language; I was making observations about language and the damage words can cause when used carelessly. Likewise, the other comedian wasn't being racist, but pointing to the anxiety upon which racism is rooted.

Still, the vast majority of the crowd laughed — not out of insensitivity (or lack of gall), but because they understood the true intention of these "crude" observations and recognized the reality that they illustrated.

Williams might have easily assumed there was another, less scandalous interpretation than her own — rather than quickly deciding that this performer was ignorant or bigoted, and that an audience of nearly 200 Notre Dame students was equally bigoted or too cowardly to stand up to prejudice. But this interpretation wouldn't have fit nearly as conveniently with the rest of her letter, would it?

Brian Berry
senior
off-campus
Oct. 31

Recognizing the value of others

Ashley Williams questions whether the University community understands what sensitivity and tolerance mean after hearing a joke about Rosa Parks at the Student Comedy Club and seeing a pair of Halloween party-goers dressed as Hurricane Katrina complete with a "victim," described in her letter in the Oct. 31 issue of *The Observer*, "Understanding sensitivity and tolerance."

As if her examples are not enough, *The Observer* itself drives the point home in the very same issue with a "Jocular" comic strip that stoops to a new low, insulting women, nurses, waitresses, Helen Keller, people with disabilities and men all at the same time, in other words, insulting all of humanity in one fell swoop.

The portraits of women in their "slutty" Halloween costumes present women essentially as "sex toys" for men through their dress, their speech and their professions, offering a crude inversion of traditional service professions into yet another form of service, "sexual servicing."

In addition, the third portrait outrageously takes the figure of Helen Keller, a model of courage and true vision for humanity, and presents her physical challenges as an offer for sexual manipulation. Finally, these portraits of women are demeaning to men, suggesting that their sex organs are the center of their lives and happiness. Such portraits insult the many men and women in our community who defy cultural pressures which define men as their sex organs and women as instruments for the pleasure of said organs, but instead

dare to see one another as people of great dignity and worthy, to see one another as children of God.

Fortunately, on the front page of the very same issue of *The Observer*, there are three examples of such people who recognize the value of others. One story tells of students keeping alive the memory of Mara Fox, a student killed by a drunk driver in 1993, offering continued healing to her family and

raising money for a scholarship fund through Lyons Hall's weekend run ("Run commemorates, raises funds"). Another explains that students have been raking leaves for elderly neighbors, taking the time to knock on their doors and to say hello and visit with them ("Students turn over a new leaf with raking"). And a third story, about remarkable women at Saint Mary's who are writing to death row inmates as part of a project for their course on Catholic Social Thought, describes how the students are learning to see their pen pals as people with dignity regardless of their actions ("Class links students, inmates").

These three portraits of real-life examples of women and men who set aside stereotypes and selfish desires in order to reach out to others in love and compassion, move us forward from the terrors of Halloween to the hope of All Saints' Day, providing a model of the Beatitudes in action. Happy are they, blessed are they, holy are they.

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Oct. 31



U-WIRE

Katrina has a color scheme

The current state of race relations in this country is tragic and disheartening. Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent criticism of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) slow and inadequate response have brought the issue of race back into the forefront of American public discourse.

A recent CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll found that six in 10 blacks found race to be the primary reason for the government's failure in New Orleans, while only one in eight whites believed race was a factor. This poll has exposed a deep rift in racial perceptions in this country. I'm reminded of the lyrics of a classic song by Buffalo Springfield: "There's something happening here, and what it is ain't exactly clear."

Subsequently, recent black celebrities and social activists have been outspoken in their criticism of the U.S. Government.

During a live American Red Cross telethon for the victims of Katrina, hip-hop artist Kanye West notoriously stated that "George Bush doesn't care about black people."

Also, Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam, took West's position a step further by suggesting that not only was the government incompetent, but it was also complicit in the bombings of the levees which caused the deaths of thousands in New Orleans.

Perhaps most outrageous was the statement made by a former N.C. State professor at Howard University's Pro-Black Media event, which was designed to discuss the media's coverage of the

Katrina disaster. Dr. Kamau Kambon called for the "extermination of white people off of the planet." The leader of the event has since distanced himself from the professor's comments.

On balance, other black leaders like Senator Barack Obama have commented that FEMA's failure was "colorblind," much like the hurricane.

Even with the more balanced statements made by some notable black leaders, there appears to be, according to CNN's poll, the sentiment that racism was the primary reason for the government's incompetence. I can't even get the U.S. Postal Service to deliver my "Netflix" DVDs in a timely manner, so it's certainly not surprising to me that the government failed miserably in New Orleans.

Why is this inflammatory rhetoric even deemed plausible by any in the black community, outside those on the extreme fringes of sanity?

My contention is that Americans, regardless of race, feel for victims of misfortune, and most Americans suffer through the trials and tribulations of their neighbors. I was proud of the actions of many Americans in regards to Katrina. The charity and generosity they've shown, not just in monetary terms but also in offering their time, energy and prayers, vindicated my belief in the greatness of this country and its citizens.

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SCENE & HEARD

How-to guide to being chic

Fall fashion this year is all about an eccentric, costume-like drama. The fashion magazines fall previews are out, and they are more intimidating than ever.

Any college girl is bound to wonder how she can pull off the same chic outfit that 80-pound model in the picture is wearing? After perusing the pages of a massive pile of fashion magazines, it has become painfully clear to me that some outfits are strictly for print.

I am willing to accept the fact that we cannot all be cover girls, but I am unwilling to admit that the Notre Dame girl is incapable of possessing any fashion know-how. Get in the know, ladies, as I have narrowed down this fall's top runway trends into 4 stylistic snapshots — Mod '60s, Richly Romantic, Military and Posh menswear. These looks can easily translate into any girl's daily Notre Dame escapades.

A trend forever returning the runways, and making its way into this year's fall season is the Mod '60s look. Bold prints and graphic detailing that remain clean and simple are reminiscent of chic Andy Warhol heroine Edie Sedgwick.

Conveniently enough for this trend, black has restored its place as a timeless, universal classic. After a summer season of bright, black has reemerged as the essential fall color for just about everything from jackets to accessories. Avoid being taken too seriously, though, and mix various fabrics or include extra embellishments so as to transcend the limitations of the basic black stereotype. Be extra mod and liven up the look with an accent feature such as a big beaded necklace or belted waist. Remember, it's the bigger the better as waist-cinching belts take precedence to those previously hip-slung.

For the girly girl, the richly romantic look should be your inspiration — plush fabrics and jewel tone colors reign supreme. All things lace, ruffled and feminine are labeled Victorian this season as soft sheer blouses and plush velvet jackets prove their elegance.

Move away from the traditional blazer, and try a stylish shrug, those charming little shrunken cover-ups which can be layered over everything from satin camisoles to soft blouses and turtlenecks. Available in just about every color and fabric, beaded and crocheted, they make the perfect style statement. A quality

cover-up, a shrug can be worn just about everything, as it proves equally stunning with dresses as with jeans.

For a fresh party look, choose a flowy silk or chiffon-like tunic to fall below your waist. Then add a velvet trim shrug for an eye-catching but not-too-formal party pick. Long layered necklaces with trinket-like charms flawlessly finesse this ladylike look.

For a casual daytime look, try the part-preppy, part-nautical inspiration of the season's military look, or why not dress up a menswear ensemble reminiscent of posh prepster Katharine Hepburn? You can join the army of fashionistas donning the officer-inspired pea coats and shearling-lined bombers this season or you can borrow from the boys with some extra chic cross-dressing.

Get into some slouchy trousers or pair a suit jacket with a crisp oxford and jeans. Finish the look off with a plaid or rugby-style scarf for a flawlessly classic co-ed look. Preppy is far from boring this season as knee-high equestrian boots and old school vests can keep you up-to-the-minute. Play and have fun with your accessories for the ultimate vogue menswear style.

Accessories take center stage this season as jewelry and bags become increasingly oversized. Big bangles, brave necklaces and bold bags set fearless fall fashionistas apart.

For the best in accessories, take your cues from celebrity A-listers Jessica Simpson, Lindsay Lohan and Nicole Richie. These self-assured, fashion-savvy stars rely upon bountiful bracelets, chunky necklaces and handbags the size of a Dodge truck to complete their ensembles. Invest in oversized bags and totes, as they have seemingly become the ultimate status symbol.

But you can also find ways to recycle the clothes you already have, with clever layering. Layering will stretch your wardrobe and take your best basics year round. The vintage style is more popular than ever and full of feminine bohemian glamour. Rummage through the parental's closet or head to the thrift store for baggy boho tunics. Layer them over sweaters and turtlenecks, then accessorize.

This season it's all about having fun with fashion. There are no limitations as mix-and-match styles and fearless baubles verify a certain fashion forward savoir-faire. Happy shopping, ladies.

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Anyone can be fashionable with the right creativity. Practically any article of clothing can be turned into a trendy item.

VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

'Cthulhu' a wild, harrow.

By MARK BEMENDERFER
Assistant Scene Editor

This is the best game you've never heard of.

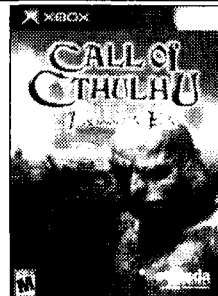
"Call of Cthulhu: Dark Corners of the Earth" is a game that defies description. Part survival horror, part first person shooter, it transcends most of the established boundaries of the current genres to create a new, gripping experience.

The game puts the player in the gumshoes of private detective Jack Walters during the 1920s. "Cthulhu" immediately throws Walters into the weird and unusual with him being called into a negotiation between the local police and a religious cult. The negotiations go sour almost immediately, thrusting Walters into the middle of a gunfight.

This is where the first immediate departure from the standard genres comes into play. Walters, despite being a private detective, doesn't carry a weapon of any sort. Nor does he pick one up for the first two hours of gameplay. This forces the player to think of creative solutions to problems, and shows them that the best solution can be flight from a dangerous situation.

Call of Cthulhu
Dark Corners of the Earth

Headfirst Productions



'Soul Calibur III' app

By MARK BEMENDERFER
Assistant Scene Editor

Welcome to the stage of history. "Soul Calibur" die-hards will recognize that quote almost immediately. Those who have never played should become acquainted with it immediately, as the "Soul Calibur" series is arguably the current king of its genre.

The first way that "Soul Calibur" sets itself apart from other fighters on the market is the setting. While games like "Tekken" and "Mortal Kombat" are obviously set in a time close to the present, "Soul Calibur" distinguishes itself by placing itself in medieval times.

The story centers itself around two swords, one good and the other evil. The story is prominently based upon the evil sword, the Soul Edge. Once it was part of a set, but the second sword was shattered and the shards spread throughout the land. Many fighters seek out the remaining sword—some for power, some for wealth—but whatever their intention, they become tainted by the sword if they succeed in attaining it.

There are some fighters that intend to destroy the sword though, if it is ever

found. The good sword, the Soul Calibur, will arise to defeat the Soul Edge when the two meet. But realistically, not many gamers play fighting video games for the stories. What the plot boils down to is that there are bad guys, good guys and very large weapons.

The characters themselves are a wide and diverse bunch. They range from a giant axe-wielding golem to a bondage-wearing balding man. Each one is a deep combatant with a variety of moves and strategies to be learned. Newcomers to the series shouldn't feel overwhelmed with "Soul Calibur III," as the developers worked to create a more balanced, easier playing field.

New to the series is the Chronicles of the Sword, a gameplay feature that adds role-playing elements. In this mode, the gamer gets to create a fighter of their choice from scratch, assigning a selected character class and giving them his choice of apparel. The player then takes his created character through a story mode that is based around several warring kingdoms. As they progress, the created fighter levels up and unlocks more character classes and items for use in the different modes.

To that end, the game features a wealth of unlockable content that add to the replay value. There are a vast number of unlockable characters, as well as parts for the "create a fighter" feature. The created character can be used in the other game modes as well to fight the traditional "Soul Calibur" combatants.

But the addition of the ability to create a new fighter did not eliminate the importance

Soul
Calibur III

Namco



ing experience for gamers



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Detective Jack Walters ponders his plight in "Call of Cthulhu." This innovative game forces the player to act intelligently instead of aggressively.

horrific.

However, the scares in the game aren't cheap ones that leave the player shaking their head. The suspense is expertly drawn out, with the game not tossing cheap scare after scare at the gamer. Although Lovecraftian creatures keep their presence just out of the player's view for most of the game, their presence is strongly hinted at and becomes that much more shocking when they do attack. When poor Walters begins to lose his sanity, it seems a logical path for someone in his position.

To heighten the mood of the game, there is no onscreen display for health or ammu-

nition. Guns have no aiming dot to tell the player where they are shooting. For reasonably precise aiming, Walters realistically lines up the sights of the gun. These facets make the game more personal and real to the gamer, creating a thrilling experience.

This game has the potential to be the sleeper hit of the year. Although the odds are against it, there is no other game on the market as immersive as "Call of Cthulhu."

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peals to fans of genre

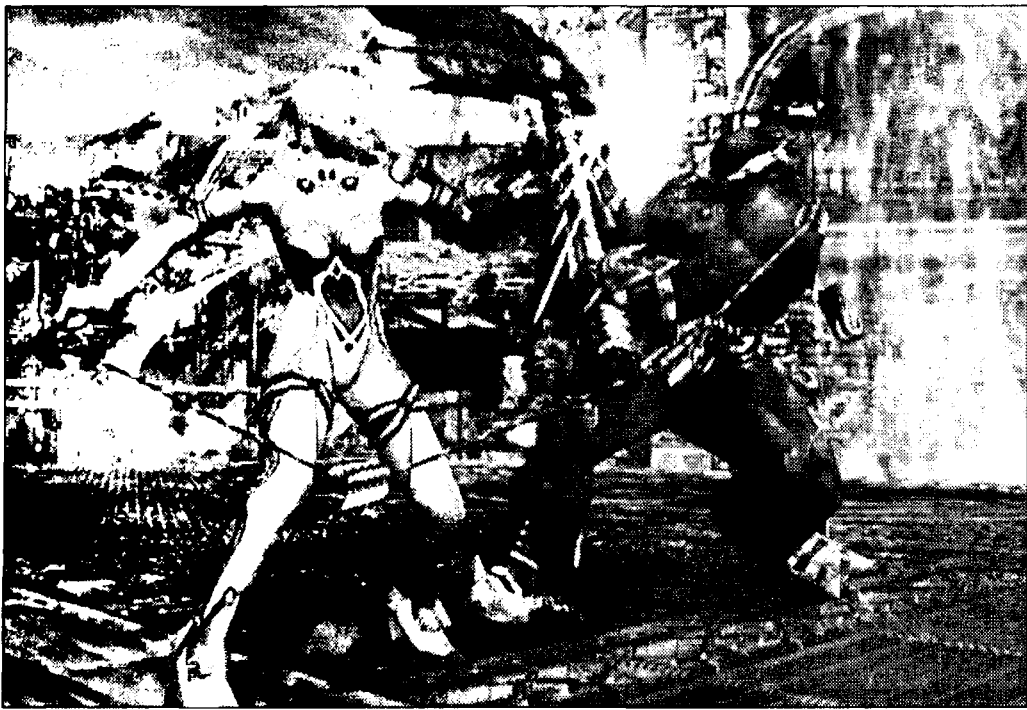


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Fan favorite Ivy, left, spars with Astaroth in "Soul Calibur III." This latest addition to the series features some of the best gameplay modes yet.

of the already-established characters. The Tales of the Soul feature centers itself around the "Soul Calibur" staples. Each of the characters gets his or her own branching storyline that adds depth to their pre-existing backgrounds. This mode is also useful for accumulating gold, which can then be used in turn to purchase new items and weapons.

However, the games genre can also be its biggest detractor. Fighting games only have a lifespan that directly depends on the player's interest, which is often quite short. Beyond "Smash Bros. Melee," it's

hard to find a fighting game that has real longevity for gamers. "Soul Calibur III" works to increase its duration in the gamer's active library, but despite all of the additions the essential gameplay is still fundamentally the same it has been from the start.

For fans of the fighting genre, "Soul Calibur III" should be a high priority. For newcomers, however, this is an excellent place to start.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Glee club fall show a success



Photo courtesy of Dome Yearbook

The Notre Dame Glee Club poses for a group shot before its concert last Friday. Members sing a variety of music, ranging from classical to contemporary.

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Scene Writer

Despite its short history, the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts has already played host to several big name and national performers. But Friday night, none other the beloved and home-grown Notre Dame Glee Club took the stage, playing its latest concert to a full house of both longtime devotees and first-time listeners.

Dressed in their traditional tuxedos and white gloves, the Glee Club members performed a refreshing blend of classic pieces and modern hits. No genre proved too varied for these performers, as they sang both "Ave Maria" and Maroon 5's "She Will Be Loved" in the show's second half. This versatility is one aspect of the group's likeability and on-campus appeal.

"I loved the show," freshman Meghan Shaughnessy said. "It provided a mixture of classic songs with contemporary music." The blend of Glee Club standards such as "Darkness on the Delta" and newer selections like "Ain-A That Good News" shook up any of the audience's preconceived expectations for the evening.

The show's first half consisted of more serious selections, such as a musical version of William Butler Yeats' "An Irish Airman." While the series of Latin American pieces were interesting, they proved somewhat less entertaining than the second half of the concert.

A different selection of wartime pieces, such as "Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye" and "Prayer of the Children," lent an aura of tradition and nostalgia to the show. Overall, however, the more solemn tone of the show's first half works made the concert's earlier portion somewhat less

engaging.

Opening with a series of folk songs and spirituals, the concert's second portion changed the tone of the entire concert. The clear harmonies of the spirituals lent to an atmosphere of silent reverence, as "Daniel Saw the Stone" and "Farewell My Friends" left the audience marveling at the beauty and power of the club's voices and range.

A bit of fun was also thrown in by the interjection of performances of smaller groups within the Glee Club. A quartet known fondly as the Wookies performed a selection from the Jungle Book, "What Friends Are For," garnering laughter and applause. A different offshoot, the popular Undertones, performed the Maroon 5 ballad "She Will Be Loved" flawlessly. These pieces added another layer of fun and interest to the fall concert, proving to be major highlights of the two-part evening.

The Glee Club has been under the direction of conductor Daniel Stowe for the past 12 years, and has continued to garner recognition and success under his leadership. The group, in existence since 1915, performs locally, nationally and even on the international level in multiple tours and concerts.

While this latest show at the DPAC was somewhat less prestigious than their performance with the Jerusalem Symphony, the high standards of their performance regardless of the venue display their skill and professionalism to an appreciative audience.

"[The concert] was amazing," freshman Michelle Garber said, echoing the feelings of many of the concert's attendees. "Not only were their voices beautiful, but the choice of music was entertaining."

Closing with the ultimate musical standard, the "Notre Dame Victory March," the concert proved to be a successful evening for the hardworking and talented men of the Glee Club.

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CLUB SPORTS

Irish defeat College of Lake County for title

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Men's Volleyball

Notre Dame opened the season in fine fashion by defending its title in the Irish Invitational, staged at Rolfs Sports Recreation Center this weekend. In pool play, the Irish defeated Michigan State Green 25-17, 25-21, but then fell to Grand Valley State, 23-25, 25-22, 15-13. The Irish entered the tournament draw as the No. 2 seed in their division.

With strong offensive attacks from sophomore outside hitter Dan Zibton and aggressive serving and defense from freshman Bryan Winther, the Irish defeated the Panthers of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 25-15, 25-20. In the semifinals, the Irish faced the winner of the other pool, Michigan State White. Junior middle blocker Joe O'Connell led the way as the Irish defeated the

Spartans, 25-22, 25-21, advancing to the championship game against College of Lake County. The Irish were aggressive from the start as junior opposite hitter Kevin Overmann proved to be the decisive player in winning the opening game, 25-20. Riding the momentum, the Irish cruised to a 25-15 victory in game two for a sweep and the title.

The Irish will begin conference play after winter break.

Men's Water Polo

Oh so close was again the cry as the Irish came up just short against Grand Valley State in the Great Lakes Conference championship. Notre Dame dropped a 10-9 heartbreaker on Sunday that was close throughout the entire contest.

Steve Shepard, Pat Connors and Matt McNicholas all scored three goals for the Irish. Mike Silhasek, Greg

Szewczyk and Scott Tagwerker anchored a solid defense and turned the Lakers away several times even when shorthanded. Colin Dunn and Tom Fletcher were very strong off the bench and kept the Irish rested.

In the quarterfinal and semifinal games, the Irish overwhelmed Toledo 16-3 and Ball State 11-3.

Bowling

Notre Dame opened American Heartland Bowling Conference play this weekend with a 24th place finish in the event hosted by Saginaw. Michigan State won the tournament.

Jim Talamo's 187 was the high average for the Irish, featuring a high game of 211. Vance McClenton posted a 178 average, with a 191 high game.

Dan Martin rolled a pair of 200 games and Van Koppersmith averaged 157,

with a high game of 173. JB Bertumen and Tom Talamo averaged 146 and 131 respectively.

Equestrian

Notre Dame hosted an IHSA show at Taylor University this weekend.

Kelsey Ostberg garnered first place in open fences as Caitlin Landuyt and Alie Minnis placed fifth and sixth in the event. Lauren Desrosiers, Julia Burke, and Molly Schmiede finished a strong second, third and fourth in intermediate fences while Hayden Piscal's fifth-place finish in novice fences was the club's top showing in that event.

Ostberg, Burke, and Minnis also had strong performances in open flat, finishing 3rd, 4th and 6th respectively.

Desrosiers and Schmiede earned 2nd and 3rd in intermediate flat, and Jessica Maciejewski took second in novice flat.

Another Irish first went to Heather LaDue in advanced walk/trot/canter, with Alisha Wilkinson finishing fifth.

Katie Sabella claimed fourth in beginner walk/trot/canter, and Courtney Hofman was the top Irish finisher in the walk/trot division.

Burke's third and fourth-place finishes qualified the club's only senior for regionals later this year.

Women's Ice Hockey

Due to a broken water line, the game at Bowling Green was cancelled. No date has been determined yet to reschedule the contest.

Men's Rowing

The men's rowing club participated in The Head of the Elk in Elkhart this weekend.

Due to a problem with the official scorers, times and results will not be available until Wednesday at the earliest.

SMC SWIMMING

Belles look to the future after a tough premiere

By DEIRDRE KRASULA and BECKI DORNER
Sports Writers

Saturday proved to be a disappointment for Saint Mary's despite plenty of effort. The Belles began their season with hopes of proving that they would be strong contenders in the MIAA, but their meet at Olivet this weekend proved to be a difficult early-season test.

"It was an important meet for us to realize where we currently stand and where we can work harder to improve," senior captain Katie Dingeman said.

The Belles' effort and performance was not reflected by the team's final outcome, the captains said.

Though they fell to Olivet 98-13 and to Hope 89-11, each member of the team strove to improve.

"For the first meet of the season I was happy with the way I swam, and I think that others

were happy with their performances as well," captain Kelly Nelis said.

Looking back at last season shows the Belles have potential for a successful year. They advanced to the MIAA Championship and finished in seventh place. Junior Katie Dingeman lead the team with strong performances in the 400-yard IM, the 200-yard IM and the 400-yard medley relay. Kelly Nelis was a key swimmer for Saint Mary's, competing strongly in the 200-yard medley relay and the 200-yard freestyle. The squad hopes to break last season's high times this year.

The Belles step away from the defeats with gained knowledge and bright outlooks for the rest of the season. Their next challenge will be this Saturday in a meet at Wabash against Rose-Hulman.

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WOMENS INTERHALL

PW triumphs over PE, 26-6

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Midway through the second half against Pasquerilla East, Pasquerilla West cornerback Anne Fournie intercepted Pyro quarterback Leslie Follmer's pass and sprinted down the field for a touchdown to put the Purple Weasels up 20-6. It was the first of two interceptions thrown by Follmer that translated into Purple Weasel touchdowns as Pasquerilla West easily dispatched with Pasquerilla East Sunday 26-6.

The offensive stars of the game were Purple Weasels quarterback Cara Davies and wide receiver Maureen Spring. The tandem connected for three touchdown passes on the day, including one in the first half to give the Purple Weasels a 7-0 lead. The second and third scores came in the second half to ensure the win.

Fournie's interception came after the Pyros had shown some signs of life and were moving

the ball well, but the pick — along with fellow defensive back Brigid Bulfin's interception later in the game — put the final nail in the Pasquerilla East coffin.

On the ensuing Pyro possession after Fournie interception and touchdown, the dominant Purple Weasel defense stayed strong with a sack by Julie Putnam and Bulfin's interception.

The Pyros did have one great play to look back on in this game: a 70-yard touchdown pass from Follmer to wide receiver Megan Conway.

Despite the loss, Pyros head coach Patrick Rigney was not overly disappointed.

"I'm still very proud of this team," he said. "After having no wins last year, we showed signs of life and were able to win a game. I am ecstatic about the turnout and the way our squad performed."

Welsh Family 14, McGlinn 0

McGlinn had not allowed any offensive points all season entering Sunday's game against Welsh Family. But the tables

turned quickly and the Shamrocks were shutout by an inspired Whirlwind squad.

A long touchdown pass from Melissa Sands to Jenni Gargola sealed the victory late in the final period and a spot in this year's playoffs for Welsh Family.

They entered the contest with a 2-2-1 record and, with the victory, will now move on to postseason play.

The McGlinn defense was unable to hold down two big plays, proving to be the difference in the contest.

Shamrock captain Bridget Meacham was displeased with the loss but was quick to recognize the strong play of the Whirlwinds.

"We couldn't come up with the scores when we drove inside the 15 and things just weren't clicking our way," Meacham said. "The streak had to end sometime."

"Welsh Fam just came out with a lot more intensity than we did."

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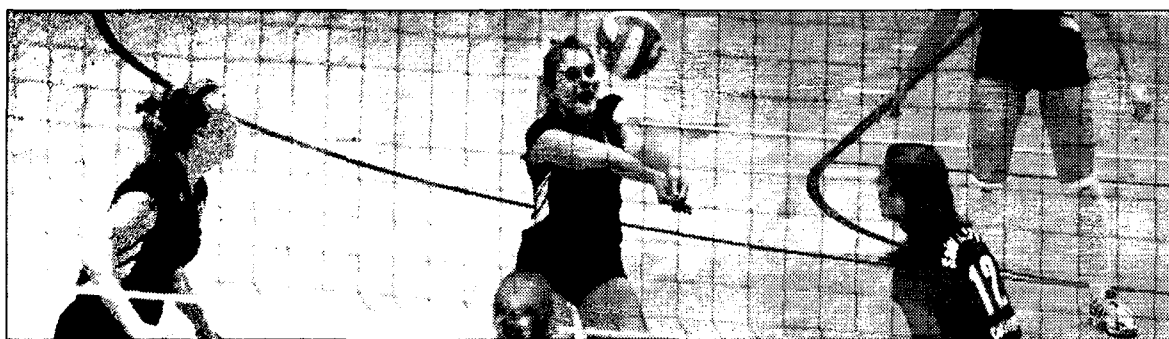
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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles ready to take on Alma



Junior Kristen Playko, center, bumps the ball towards teammate Talia Matury-Vacaro in an Oct. 11 game against Adrian College. Playko will fill the setter position in today's match up with Alma.

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

Coming into the season with no setting experience on the roster, the Saint Mary's volleyball team knew it would have trouble filling the setter position.

They had no idea it would be this difficult.

The Belles will enter tonight's MIAA quarterfinal match at Alma with Kristen Playko and Shelly Bender setting. Neither has played the position this season.

Amanda David filled the setter role early in the year, but an injury two weeks ago has her on the sidelines. Michelle Turley set for the last four matches, but a test conflict will force her to miss tonight's match.

Enter Playko and Bender.

The two have been a staple in the Belles' offense this season averaging 3.46 and 2.28 kills per game respectively. But they have only a combined three assists all season in conference play.

Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek knew the changes would alter her team's approach.

"It changes our offense significantly," Schroeder-Biek said. "We are weaker in some areas, but stronger in others. We won't run as quick of an offense, but we will have a bigger block up front. We are trying to look at the positives it will bring us."

When asked why she chose Playko and Bender to fill the hole at setter, Schroeder-Biek said she wanted to put two of her best players at the crucial position.

"They are vocal and competitive, and they're two of my best athletes," she said.

In addition to becoming comfortable with the new offense, the sixth-seeded Belles must overcome a talented Alma team that finished 12-4 in the MIAA this season, including two 3-0 wins over Saint Mary's.

Schroeder-Biek hopes the Belles' defense will lead them tonight. In the midst of all the offensive changes, the Saint Mary's defense has been strong. Libero Anne Cusack leads the MIAA with 5.75 digs per game. She and the rest of the Belles have given the team additional kill opportunities with scrappy play all season. Schroeder-Biek

hopes for much of the same tonight.

"We just have to plug away defensively and keep the ball alive enough for our hitters to find holes in the block," she said. "In watching the game tape, we feel that's an area where we can attack them, but we need to be consistently aggressive."

The defense will face a tall task stopping Alma's Erin Fralick who leads the MIAA with a .497 hitting percentage. Fralick hit .636 and .679 in two matches against the Belles this season.

Schroeder-Biek said her team was confident despite the adversity and was ready to make a strong upset bid tonight.

"For us it is about stepping up into the challenges we are faced with," she said. "The team realizes that a lot of these changes are uncontrollable. They are just rolling with it. I'm happy with the positive attitudes. They aren't laying down like some teams would. They are ready to face the challenge."

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SMC SOCCER

Saint Mary's one win from record season



Sophomore defender Mary Esch drives toward the net while avoiding the defense in an Oct. 4 loss to Kalamazoo College.

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

Senior Carrie Orr will finish her collegiate soccer career tonight in the season finale against Kalamazoo, and she could not envision ending it with a more cohesive, hard-working team around her.

"I couldn't be any more proud to play with these girls or be any more happy to finish it out with these girls," Orr said. "They've really made it fun for me and I hope they can carry on this tradition. If we play like we know we can tomorrow, we will win."

The Belles go into the game holding a 9-5-1 MIAA conference record and a firm grip on third place. Never in Saint Mary's soccer history has a team finished the year with 10 league wins or in third-place.

And a win at Kalamazoo would bring those accolades home and clear open a spot in the record books for the Belles.

"We want it bad," Orr said. "In practice today, everybody was just so sharp, and so focused. We know what this means — that finishing the season the most highly-ranked Saint Mary's has ever been is huge for the team and huge for the school."

Kalamazoo has the potential to be a thorn in the Belles' side, however. The last time the two teams faced, Kalamazoo took a 1-0 decision on Saint Mary's home turf.

The Belles felt they came out flat in the contest, a result of two easy home wins against Tri-State and Adrian just prior to the game.

"We just have to want it more, that's what it comes down to," Orr said of what her team needs to do to win. "They're an aggressive team, the last time we played them they were pretty nasty. They like to play dirty. We have to play aggressive and win every ball, be the first to it, be the dominators."

The Belles are led by second-year coach Caryn Mackenzie, the first Saint Mary's soccer coach to return for a second season in over five years. Mackenzie has been all business in driving the Belles into the upper strata of the MIAA conference and the players have reacted well to her disciplined approach.

"Coach has done just a really good job of keeping us in line and trying to make the team fit the best way it could," Orr said. "She's done a good job of adjusting to our opponents. She knows the game and she wants to win. She's good for Saint Mary's."

Orr will reflect on her four-year career with fellow seniors Shannon Culbertson and Maura Schoen. The three have combined for an 18-11-2 record under Mackenzie's tenure.

"This season as a whole is honestly the best season of my four years because we just gelled so well," Orr said. "The personalities and attitudes are just so compliant. We all get along really well. We worked hard and here we are almost in third place. And if we win tomorrow it will just be icing on the cake."

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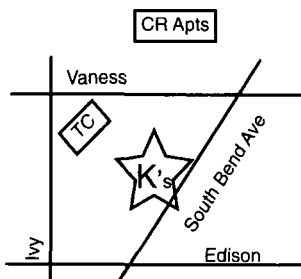
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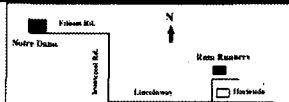
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	team	record	points
1	Nebraska (57)	21-0	1,497
2	Washington (3)	20-0	1,441
3	Penn State	21-2	1,381
4	Stanford	20-3	1,301
5	NOTRE DAME	20-1	1,237
6	Florida	21-2	1,099
7	Louisville	21-1	1,094
8	Arizona	16-4	1,039
9	Hawaii	17-6	967
10	Wisconsin	17-4	912
11	Santa Clara	20-1	895
12	Brigham Young	20-0	863
13	Missouri	16-3	814
14	Texas	16-3	798
15	Purdue	20-3	707
16	Southern California	11-7	612
17	Minnesota	18-5	526
18	California	14-6	460
19	Ohio State	15-6	451
20	Ohio	22-2	346
21	UCLA	11-8	219
22	San Diego	16-5	177
23	Wichita State	21-2	152
24	Kansas State	15-7	123
25	Maryland	22-1	102

Big East Men's Soccer

	team	record	points
1	USF	9-2-0	27
2	Connecticut	7-3-1	22
3	St. Johns	6-2-3	21
4	Cincinnati	6-3-2	20
5	Seton Hall	6-3-2	20
6	West Virginia	6-4-1	19
7	NOTRE DAME	6-4-1	19
8	Villanova	6-4-1	19
9	Georgetown	6-5-0	18
10	Rutgers	5-4-2	17
11	Providence	3-3-4	13
12	Syracuse	3-7-1	10
13	Louisville	2-7-2	8
14	DePaul	2-8-1	7
15	Pittsburgh	2-9-0	6
16	Marquette	1-8-1	4

Big East Women's Soccer

	team	conference	overall	points
	NOTRE DAME	10-1-0	17-2-0	30
	Connecticut	10-1-0	14-3-2	30
	Marquette	9-2-0	17-2-1	27
	West Virginia	7-2-1	11-4-3	22
	Villanova	6-1-3	10-5-4	21
	Louisville	6-5-0	11-8-0	18
	Rutgers	5-6-0	10-9-2	15
	Georgetown	4-6-1	12-8-1	13
	DePaul	3-5-3	5-8-4	12
	Syracuse	3-5-3	4-12-4	12
	Seton Hall	3-6-2	7-7-4	11
	Pittsburgh	3-6-2	4-11-3	11
	USF	2-6-3	7-7-3	9
	St. Johns	2-7-2	6-10-3	8
	Providence	1-8-2	5-11-2	5
	Cincinnati	1-8-2	3-11-4	5

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MLB



Boston Red Sox General Manager Theo Epstein, above, celebrates his World Series victory last year. Monday, Epstein shocked Boston by leaving the Red Sox at the age of 31.

Epstein decides to step down in Boston

Associated Press

BOSTON — At 31, boy wonder Theo Epstein was ready to step out on his own.

The Red Sox general manager walked away from his hometown team on Monday, stunning Boston and the baseball world just one year after helping the franchise win its first World Series championship since 1918.

"I gave my entire heart and soul to the organization," Epstein said in a statement. "During the process leading up to today's decision, I came to

the conclusion that I can no longer do so. In the end, my choice is the right one not only for me but for the Red Sox."

Epstein will continue working for a few days to assist in the transition and prepare for the offseason.

The Boston Herald, which first reported the news on its Web site, said the Yale graduate has told associates that he might leave baseball, or at least take a year off.

The Dodgers, Phillies and Devil Rays have GM openings, but none has a \$120 million payroll to match the one Epstein was given in

Boston.

Once the youngest GM in baseball history and still the youngest to assemble a World Series champion, Epstein was reportedly offered about \$1.5 million a year for a three-year extension. That was quadruple his previous salary but still short of the \$2.5 million the Red Sox offered Oakland's Billy Beane in 2002 before hiring Epstein.

But even after the money was settled, the negotiations turned into a fierce and Freudian standoff between the boy GM and the mentor who nurtured him from an intern to a

World Series champion. By leaving, Epstein breaks a longtime link with Red Sox president Larry Lucchino, who hired him as a Baltimore Orioles intern and brought him to San Diego and then Boston.

The Herald said Epstein went through "agonizing soul-searching" over office politics and his relationship with his boss. Published reports that contained inside information about their relationship, "slanted too much in Lucchino's favor," helped convince Epstein there had been a breach of trust, the Herald said.

IN BRIEF

Culpepper to miss remainder of season with knee injury

MINNEAPOLIS — An already dire situation got worse for the demoralized Minnesota Vikings with confirmation Monday that quarterback Daunte Culpepper will miss the rest of the season with a devastating injury to his right knee.

Culpepper, a three-time Pro Bowl pick coming off a career year whose effectiveness had fallen off dramatically this season, tore his anterior cruciate, medial collateral and posterior cruciate ligaments in Sunday's 38-13 loss at Carolina.

Once the swelling subsides, the 28-year-old Culpepper will have surgery and several months of arduous rehabilitation. An injury of this nature typically takes a year to recover, but at least right now the Vikings are optimistic about his status for 2006. "Our expectations are he's going to be ready for the season," athletic trainer Chuck Barta said.

Big names enter baseball's free agency market

NEW YORK — Baltimore's Sammy Sosa filed for free agency Monday along with World Series star Geoff Blum and Chicago White Sox teammate Carl Everett.

Sosa was a bust in his first and likely only season with the Baltimore Orioles, who acquired him from the Chicago Cubs in February with one year left on his \$72 million, four-year contract. The 36-year-old outfielder, fifth on the career list with 588 homers, was limited by injuries to 380 at-bats and hit .221 with 14 home runs.

Blum's 14th-inning home run gave the White Sox a 7-5 victory over the Houston Astros in Game 3 of the World Series last week and helped Chicago to win in a sweep. The reserve infielder was acquired from San Diego on July 31.

Everett was 4-for-9 in the Series after hitting .251 during the regular season with 23 homers and 87 RBIs.

Advanta Tournament starts up in Pennsylvania

VILLANOVA — Mashona Washington beat fellow American Meghann Shaughnessy 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 on Monday night in the first round of the Advanta Championships.

"It was a tough match," Washington said. "I knew I had to stay calm and just stay in there because I was serving well, even after she took the second set. I'm just glad to be in the next round."

Washington advanced to face Tatiana Panova of Russia, who upset eighth-seeded Jelena Jankovic of Serbia-Montenegro in three sets 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Also advancing to the second round was Klara Koukalova of the Czech Republic, who rallied to beat American Ahsha Rolle 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3. "I played so bad early on," said Koukalova, who lost the first eight games of the match.

"I didn't get in here from Europe until Saturday and I didn't get a chance to get used to the surface."

Knights

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Kevin Tooke had two big catches and the offense was moving well before the Knights' Scott Morin stepped in front of a pass for an interception and ended the threat.

Even though the Knights won, the players seemed to agree it was far from their best showing as the Sorin defense was able to contain Keenan's powerful running game.

"Running is normally our bread and butter, we just couldn't get it going today," Keenan's Adam Fischer said.

He attributed the struggling ground game to a poor week of practice. In a postgame meeting the team seemed determined to prepare better for next week's matchup.

The Knights will face off against Carroll next Sunday for a chance to play in Notre Dame Stadium for the second straight year. Sorin finished its season with a 2-3 record and will have to wait until next year for another chance at achieving interhall glory.

Morrissey 13, Siegfried 7

With 23 seconds remaining on the clock in a tie game, and his team on the Siegfried 1-yard line, Morrissey captain Nick Klein wasn't about to let the Manorites squander an opportunity for a first-round playoff victory Sunday.

"I knew this was gonna be our last shot to get in the end zone, and a field goal is a lot riskier than punching it in, so I saw the hole and just launched myself into the end zone," Klein said.

The touchdown ended a 44-yard scoring drive and put Morrissey up by six, sealing the victory over Siegfried.

The winning drive was started when a bad snap combined with Morrissey pressure forced star kicker Pablo Nava to boot the ball off the ground instead of picking it up and dropkicking it. The play resulted in a 17-yard punt, giving the Manorites excellent field position.

Siegfried had its chances of a winning drive negated by a ten-yard holding penalty with 13 seconds left, its fifth penalty of the game.

"Mentally, we were a little too excited for the game and we overplayed too much on little things like the count and holding," Siegfried captain Marques Bolden said. "Not to take away from Morrissey because they're a really good team, but we could've been more competitive if we did the little things."

Morrissey dominated ball control during the game, putting together several long drives.

The Manorites had nine first downs and went 3-for-3 on fourth down conversions.

"We have a lot of confidence in our line to buckle down and push for a couple of yards, and we have a great fullback in Steve [Klein] who can push it in when we really need it," said Nick Klein, who rushed for 86 yards on 19 carries.

Klein went on to personally credit his offensive line of John Bush, Joe Walker, Stephen Dias, Anthony Cunningham, Joseph Unis Jr. and Michael Kaiser for helping him gain 86 yards on 19 carries.

Siegfried running back Matt Wopperer had nine carries for 90 yards and quarterback Steve Uphaus threw 4-for-8 for 80 yards as the Ramblers had 184 yards of total offense, outgaining the Manorites by 48 yards.

Morrissey's defense, however, cashed in some clutch plays to keep the game close. Dan Kiesa kept the game tied early by intercepting a pass intended for Bolden at the Morrissey one-yard line, while Bush had two third-down sacks to force punts. Bush also blocked a Siegfried field goal in the third quarter that would have given the Ramblers a three-point lead.

"I really don't know what happened on special teams, because usually that's one of our best teams, but today we just weren't there mentally to keep our blocking assignments," Bolden said.

Morrissey got on the board first when Nick Klein punched it in from 2 yards in the second quarter to cap a 62-yard drive.

Siegfried quickly tied it up on its next possession when Uphaus connected with Bolden for a 21-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds left in the first half.

Though the season is over sooner than he had hoped, Bolden has no regrets.

"I wouldn't change anything about this season," he said. "We had a great team, great guys ... I just wish we had won this game. It's nice knowing that my last year of playing football was with such a great group of guys."

Zahm 14, O'Neill 0

The Rabid Bats' defensive line recorded seven sacks as the secondary bent, but never broke, to preserve Zahm's shutout over O'Neill in the first round of men's interhall playoffs Sunday. Three times Zahm forced O'Neill to turn the ball over on downs inside the red zone as it advances to play Morrissey in the second round next weekend.

Trailing 14-0 after the half, O'Neill had the ball on its own 20-yard line after forcing Zahm to go three and out. O'Neill began a drive deep into Zahm territory as quarterback Matt Hughey was 5-for-5 for 51 yards passing on the series to get to the Zahm 17-yard line as the third quarter came to a close. But the Zahm defense made some adjustments before the fourth quarter started.

"We moved up our corners and played tighter on the receivers and jammed them at the line," Zahm captain and safety Pat Gourley said.

The adjustment worked. Hughey threw two incompletions to start the fourth quarter, was sacked by Jake McDonald on third down, and threw incomplete on fourth and 11, giving Zahm the ball back.

On the ensuing drive, Zahm, facing the wind, decided to fake a punt on fourth-and-24 from its own 15-yard line. The play gained 20 yards, but failed to pick up the first down and O'Neill had the ball on the Zahm 35. But their hopes of a quick score were dashed when Eddie Gutierrez intercepted Hughey on the 20.

Despite this setback, all hope was not yet lost for O'Neill. With 1:44 left, on their own 23, Zahm quarterback Sean Wieland dropped back and threw a lateral in the slot to running back

Theo Ossei-Anto. But the ball was fumbled and recovered by O'Neill's Cormac Harkins. Harkins went untouched into the end zone for what seemed to be a touchdown to put O'Neill within one score. However, the score was brought back due to a block-in-the-back penalty. O'Neill had the ball on the 18-yard line, but two incompletions and two sacks by Bob McQuiston later, the game was over.

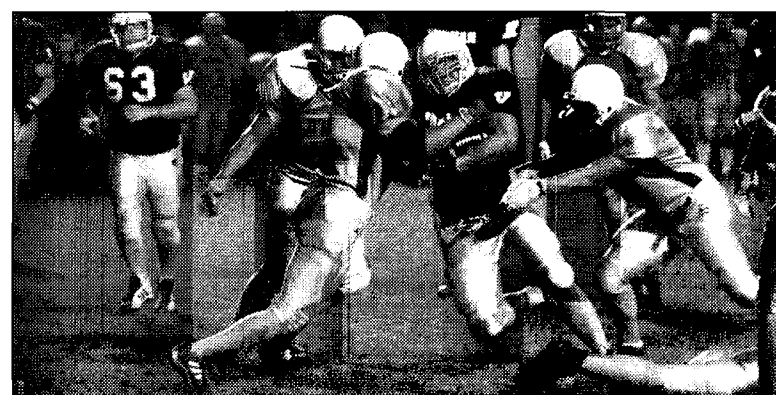
Penalties also hurt O'Neill on Zahm's first scoring drive. The Rabid Bats used a steady rushing attack and a pass interference penalty to drive into O'Neill territory. However, they faced a fourth and 12 on the 14 and decided to go for it. Wieland's pass fell incomplete, but Zahm kept the ball thanks to a roughing the passer penalty on O'Neill. Three plays later Wieland found tight end Seth Freiesleben for a touchdown to put Zahm up 6-0. The Rabid Bats sacked Hughey three times on the next drive to force a turnover on downs at the Zahm 25. Two plays later, Wieland found Kris Patterson down the right sideline for a 72-yard touchdown reception. Ossei-Anto ran in the 2-point conversion to make it 14-0.

Hughey, when he wasn't being sacked, found holes in the Zahm secondary through the first three quarters, going 7-for-7 for 93 yards, but was 0-for-6 in the final quarter after Zahm adjusted its defense.

Zahm's offense stalled in the second half, only picking up one first down.

"Hats off to their defense," Rabid Bats assistant coach Joe Waddington said. "They hammered us on the line and got pressure on our [quarterback]."

"This wasn't our best game," Gourley said. "We are 0-0 again. If we lose, we go home and Morrissey [which defeated Siegfried 13-7 in its quarterfinal game] is a tough, physical team. So we have to be ready for



GEOFF MATTESON/The Observer

A Keenan running back muscles for yards against the O'Neill defense during the Knights' 12-0 win over the Angry Mob Oct. 13.

them."

Hughey wasn't too down about the loss for the Angry Mob.

"We had a great season," Hughey said. "We didn't accomplish all of our goals, but we did get into the playoffs. That's the first time O'Neill has done that. I'm definitely proud of them and the way we competed."

Carroll 13, Dillon 12

Carroll's defense bent but did not break in the first half, holding a powerful Dillon offense led by running back Alex Duffy to two field goals and buying its offense time to find its groove as the Vermin defeated the Big Red Sunday to advance to the second round of the men's interhall playoffs.

Dillon started the second half with the ball and a 6-0 lead, but the Carroll defense came out fired up and forced a three-and-out. The Vermin took over and handed off to Johnson three consecutive times.

On a disputed spot resulting in a Vermin first down, irate Dillon fans got into a war of words with an official and cost the Big Red a five-yard penalty. On the next play Wilmot completed a 63-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Mark Bennett, who caught the ball in stride between two defenders at the 20 and didn't look back as he cruised into the

end zone.

Carroll failed to convert on the extra point, and Dillon got the ball back with the score tied. The Big Red ran 12 straight running plays, employing everything from the option to the shovel pass, culminating in a 6-yard Duffy touchdown run. Dillon failed to convert the extra point, so Carroll got the ball on the 35 with an opportunity to take the lead.

After a 25-yard pass from Wilmot to receiver Paul Tassanari, Wilmot trotted in for a 5-yard score and the win. Johnson then proceeded to score the extra point and give his team the lead.

"Even though the touchdowns don't reflect it, our offensive line and tailback won us this ballgame," Johnson said. "We didn't expect to win this game by running, but we did and we're on to the next round."

Carroll's Bennett was ecstatic after the game.

"This was a real emotional win for our players, coaches, and fan community as we are the smallest dorm," he said. "We are the team of destiny."

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his own — coupled with the season-ending injury of senior starting running back Gerald Riggs, Jr. have undoubtedly contributed to the poor offensive performance.

But Volunteers head coach Phillip Fulmer isn't about to point his finger at a single culprit for the unit's ineffective play.

"This has been a very difficult season for everyone, especially Randy," Fulmer said in a statement. "By no means is the result of the season any one person's fault. Randy has dedicated his

adult life to this program and is not only a true Volunteer and an outstanding coach, but a great friend."

Fulmer has an offensive background, serving as offensive coordinator for the Volunteers from 1989-91 before being named head coach in 1992. Earlier in his career, he was the offensive line coach at Wichita State in 1974 and from 1977-78.

In the end, Sanders hopes the relatively abrupt announcement will provide a clean state and rejuvenate a stale offense.

"This is a decision I felt I needed to make," Sanders said. "Sometimes as a coach changing the lineup on the field can give

you a fresh outlook. I've never been afraid to make player changes to try to stir things up, and I'm not above changing my situation to stir things up. I hope this will give our team the shot in the arm it needs to get back on track for the rest of the season."

Notes:

♦ Fulmer said he has had contact recently with David Cutcliffe, Sanders' predecessor as Tennessee offensive coordinator.

"David and I have talked a time or two during the course of the year, and he's been out to practice a time or two," Fulmer said. "He's obviously a very knowledgeable coach and a very good

friend and has good insight and understands us and how we try to do things. We won a lot of football games when he was here, but as far as any schemes, we really haven't talked that much at all."

Cutcliffe resigned his position as Notre Dame quarterbacks coach on June 1 after having heart bypass surgery.

He became head coach at Mississippi after leaving Tennessee in 1998 and was announced as Irish coach Charlie Weis' choice for quarterbacks coach on Jan. 4 after being fired by the Rebels after the 2004 season.

Cutcliffe never coached in a game for the Irish and current

quarterbacks coach Peter Vaas was hired to replace him on June 3.

♦ While Fulmer hasn't had much of an opportunity to develop a professional relationship with Weis, he certainly respects the first-year head coach.

"I have watched him from afar, but I have not gotten to know him at all," Fulmer said. "I watched him with the Patriots, and obviously, you have to be impressed with what he's gotten done there at Notre Dame. He's done extremely well at the places that he has been."

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Irish

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rebound the other team by 10, and I don't see us doing that right now."

The Irish take on Division-II University of Indianapolis in their first exhibition game of the year tonight at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center. As of Monday night, McGraw said she was still unsure as to who was going to start for the Irish, and therefore, tonight's matchup would be a good opportunity to get a feel for the strong lineups.

"We're looking at combinations," McGraw said. "We're going to play a lot of different lineups. We're trying to find that group that really starts clicking."

About the only sure thing for the Irish this year is senior point guard Megan Duffy, who was an honorable mention All-American selection last season after averaging 12.3 points and 5.4 assists per game. She was selected to the preseason All-Big East team last week at Big East Media Day in New York, and has earned numerous preseason awards after playing in the shadow of now-graduated Jacqueline Batteast her first three years with the Irish.

But besides the senior point guard, the rest of the Irish lineup is unclear. Junior Breona Gray, who started last year, is hurt and won't dress for tonight's game. She is still a couple weeks away from being back, McGraw said.

In the mix, however, is sophomore center Melissa D'Amico, senior forward Courtney LaVere, junior forward Crystal Erwin and guards Lindsay Schrader and Tulyah Gaines. McGraw said that Erwin would be limited to five minutes a half tonight due to injury, and Gaines is still nursing an injury. Meanwhile, sophomore guard Charel Allen, named to the All-Big East Freshman team last year, is still limited in her playing time as well after suffering a torn ACL and MCL in the final game of 2005. She is likely to play tonight, but will be limited

to about five minutes per half.

"She's going to sleep on it and make sure she feels comfortable," McGraw said. "Right before the game, she may say 'I'm not ready,' but at this point, we're expecting to play her."

With Gray, Gaines, Allen and Erwin injured in some respect, the Irish were forced to add two walk-ons to the already thin roster this fall. Freshmen Brittney Bolden and Christine Trezza were added to help fill out what would have been a 10-player roster.

As for Indianapolis, the Greyhounds finished last year with a 22-10 record overall and a 12-8 record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference — good for a third place finish. They lost in the NCAA Division II Regional semifinals to end the 2005 campaign. The Greyhounds return just four players from that team, not including their top three scorers. Junior Amanda Norris is their leading returning scorer, and the 5-foot-10 forward averaged 9.9 points and 6.4 points per game while starting all 32 games for the Greyhounds.

Tonight's game is the first of two exhibition games for Notre Dame before the season-opener against Michigan Nov. 18. The Irish face Ferris State Nov. 10, concluding the exhibition season.

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Centers Erik Condra, Christian Hansen and Justin White, goaltender Jordan Pearce and Regan stuck with Notre Dame despite the coaching switch.

Each player came to South Bend with accolades from both high school and the United States Hockey League.

"I think the USHL prepared me well as far with the speed and skill," said Regan, who played the last three years with the USHL's Waterloo Blackhawks. "It's obviously a step up and the players are top-notch players, bigger and stronger."

Regan also noted other differences, including the officiating at the NCAA level.

"With the amount of penalties that are being called, especially the last couple years, in college, opens up the game a lot and makes the power play more important," Regan said.

The newcomers have made quite an impression on the Irish.

Condra has registered five assists in the first four games of the season while Regan scored his first career goal in the victory over Princeton Saturday.

Pearce has made perhaps the biggest splash of all, starting two games and shutting out the Tigers to earn his first career win Saturday. The victory was also the first of the season and the first in 22 games for the Irish. Even for the freshmen who didn't go through last year's painful 5-27-6 season, beating Princeton was a major step forward for the

program.

"[The team's] a lot more positive," Regan said. "That's what happens when you're winning. The first one is the hardest to get, especially with the little streak they had going, although we don't talk about that anymore. We've got one and now we're just trying to keep going with the wins."

The Irish face Michigan in a home-and-home this weekend. But beyond this season and the game with the Wolverines, the Irish Class of 2009 hopes to bring Notre Dame hockey back to where it was in 2003-04, when the Irish made the NCAA tournament.

"We're working hard together to turn the program around and put Notre Dame on the map," Regan said. "Just playing together and working hard I think we'll have a good chance of doing well."

Jackson's first class of freshmen has the credentials to make Regan's prediction a reality.

Regan came to Notre Dame from Maplewood, Minn., where he led Hill-Murray High School to a second-place finish in the state tournament as a junior. In his three years with the Waterloo Blackhawks the team won a USHL title and a Clark Cup as the national junior champions. So far this season for the Irish, he has scored one goal on just seven shots.

Condra, who leads the Irish in

assists this season with five, grew up outside of Detroit but has bounced around the country the past few years playing for several junior teams. When he committed to Notre Dame in the spring of 2004, he was playing for the Texarkana Bandits of the North American Hockey League, but he spent the 2004-05 season playing with the Lincoln Stars of the USHL. He was second on the team there and eighth in the league with 60 points on the season.

Hanson comes to South Bend from McMurry, Penn., where as a freshman he led Peters Township High School to the state championship. He played for the Tri-City Storm of the USHL and won the coveted Curt Hammer Trophy as the league's "most gentlemanly player."

He has eased smoothly into the collegiate game as a center, winning two thirds of his face-offs.

Pearce, who jumped onto the scene with the shutout of Princeton, spent two years in the United States National Team Development Program and also played with Condra for the Stars. So far this season he leads the team in save percentage and goals-against-average.

White, who saw his first ice time of the season against Princeton, played for the Sioux Falls Stampede of the USHL.

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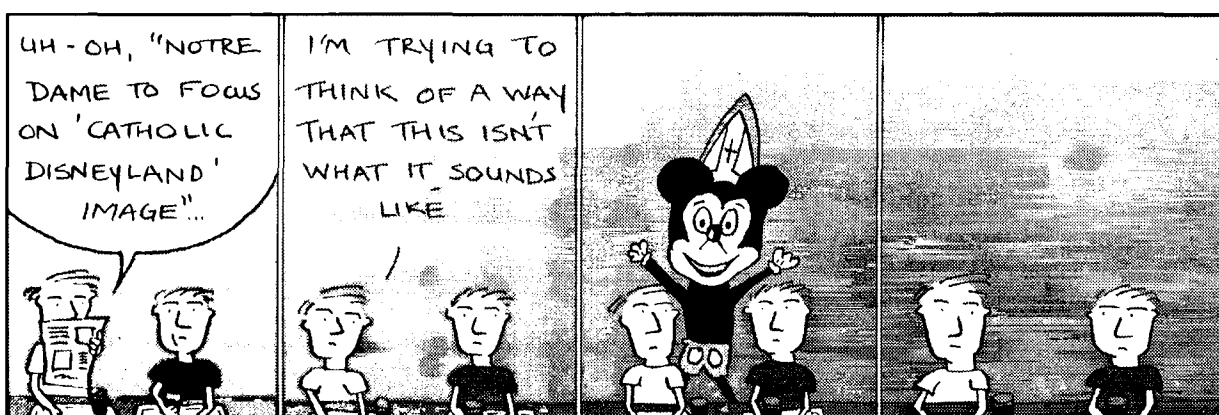
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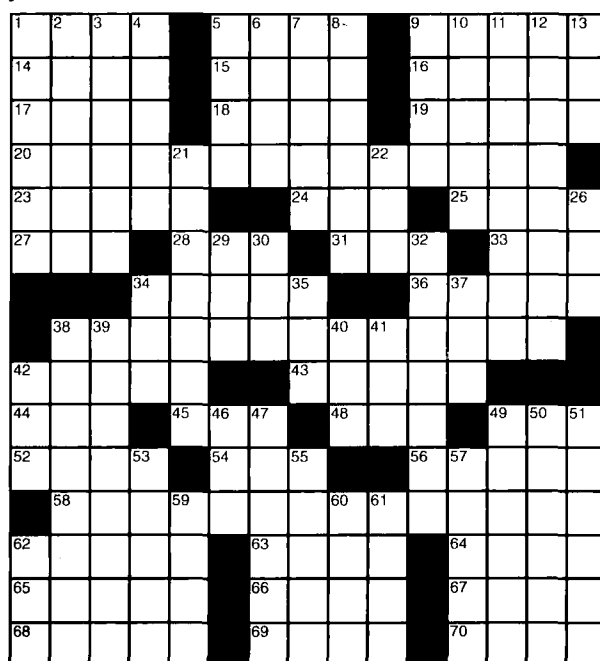


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ARIES (March 21–April 19): The more you have to multitask, the more you will thrive today. You will find new ways to increase your income and a chance to do something that will put you in good standing. Don't let friends or relatives rain on your parade. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't make a big deal out of things today. Do something to improve your surroundings at home. Don't be afraid to do things a little differently at work. A creative approach will impress people. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take advantage of whatever career moves you can make. A partnership will turn out to be more intense and have greater potential than you first thought. A small business opportunity will develop. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will surprise everyone with your changeable attitude. Someone you are close to will be threatened by what you want to do. A chance to make a career move is apparent and must be taken seriously. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let criticism set you off. That will be a waste of time. Make plans to do something special with someone you like. Activities that promise adventure and excitement will bring the greatest satisfaction. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Home may be where the heart is, but today you will have to be careful where you hang your hat. Not everyone you live with will be on the same page as you. Keep your thoughts to yourself. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A change will do you good. Emotional matters may surface, but if you talk things through, much can be resolved. This can turn into a new beginning that will be in your best interest. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone will be watching your every move. Don't expect this person to reveal his or her intentions. Follow through with your plans, but don't overdo it in any way. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Changes at home will be to your benefit even if you don't see it that way initially. A love connection will develop into something special. Money matters can be taken care of, but don't overspend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone you least expect will stick his or her neck out for you. Be grateful but don't be too quick to do the same in return.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There may be a lot of good things happening in your life on the surface, but it's up to you to make sure you are taking care

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PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer
Left wing Garrett Regan picks up the ice during a 2-0 Irish win over Princeton Saturday.

Freshman icers making immediate impact for new Notre Dame coach

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Writer

In the midst of last spring's resignation of Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin and the hiring of current head coach Jeff Jackson, five players signed on to play for the Irish.

The coaching change shook up the Irish program significantly, but freshman left wing Garrett Regan said he never faltered in his decision.

"I liked Coach Poulin when I talked to him when he was recruiting me, but that wasn't the only reason I wanted to come play here," he said. "When I saw Coach Jackson was hired I was pretty excited just because of his resume. He's got a lot of wins under his belt in a lot of leagues, which is exciting. He's a winner and he's proved that."

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KIRSTEN HOELMER/The Observer
Center Justin White awaits the puck during the Blue-Gold game Oct. 8.

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

D-II Indy to tip off with Irish

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

In Notre Dame's first game of the season, Irish coach Muffet McGraw has two things for her team to concentrate on — defense and rebounding.

"Those are the two things we talked mostly about [Monday]," McGraw said. "We've got to be great defensively — we've got to rebound. That's a big weakness we have right now. That's my main concern, I just think in order to be successful, we have to out-

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MEN'S INTERHALL PLAYOFFS

Knights smack Sorin, advance to semifinals

Zahn blanks O'Neill, Siegfried silenced by Manor in first round

By DAN MURPHY,
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Sports Writers

The second-seeded Keenan Knights were able to shut down the "run and gun" Sorin offense to win their first round playoff game Sunday by a score of 14-0. Safety Adam Fischer intercepted a pass at the end of the fourth quarter to seal the deal. The pick, which was the Knights' third of the day, capped off another solid defensive performance for Keenan.

The Knights' offense relied on its workhorse running back, Alex Staffieri, and big plays out of Keenan's receivers. Staffieri ran hard all day for the Knights, carrying the ball 16 times and effectively running down the clock in the second half. Quarterback Rob Coly was only 3-for-11 passing, but those three completions were all big plays — the last of which being a 60-yard touchdown pass to his favorite target,

Dan Zenker. Zenker caught the ball on a fade route and showboated his way into the end zone giving the Knights a 14-0 lead.

The team's first touchdown came on its opening drive and was aided by Zenker and fellow receiver John Wanek. Wanek's 15-yard slant route brought Keenan down to the 3-yard line, and two plays later Coly was able to punch it in for the score on a quarterback sneak. After a successful extra point the Knights were out to an early 7-0 lead.

Sorin's offense once again struggled to move the ball. The Otters failed to find the end zone for the third time this season. Despite having good field position throughout most of the contest, the lack of a consistent running game kept Sorin under 75 yards of total offense on the day.

Late in the first half the team began two consecutive drives in Keenan territory. But both chances ended with quarterback Stu Mora throwing interceptions after being hurried by defensive pressure. The second pick halted what looked to be Sorin's best chance to get on the scoreboard and tie the game. Wide receiver

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FOOTBALL

Sanders steps down at UT

Offensive coordinator resigns, will finish out year as Vols' QB coach

By MATT PUGLISI
Associate Sports Editor

Randy Sanders resigned Monday as Tennessee's offensive coordinator but will finish out the year as quarterbacks coach, leaving play-calling duties to be handled by the remainder of the offensive coaches. The restructured staff will lead the Volunteers against Notre Dame Saturday.

"It's with a heavy heart that I have chosen to relinquish my position as offensive coordinator," Sanders said in a statement about the role he has held the past six-and-a-half seasons.

"I've spent the past 22 years of my life at Tennessee. This place means a great deal to me and always will."

Ranked No. 3 in the preseason Associated Press poll, the Volunteers have failed to live up to expectations in 2005. Following a heartbreaking 16-15 loss to South Carolina last Saturday — the Volunteers had downed the rival Gamecocks in each of their last 12 meetings — Tennessee dropped out of the AP



AP
Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer, left, answers questions Monday after offensive coordinator Randy Sanders, right, announced his resignation. Notre Dame plays Tennessee Saturday.

top 25 poll this week for the first time in three years.

"Everyone has worked very hard this year," Sanders said. "No one anticipated us being where we are. Clearly something needs to be done."

Playing solid and at times spectacular defense, Tennessee has struggled to match that success on the offensive side of the ball.

Heading into Saturday's showdown with the Irish, the Volunteers haven't scored more than 15 points since they posted 27 against a mediocre Ole Miss

squad Oct. 1. On two occasions this season, Tennessee failed to score double digits, recording a lone touchdown in a 16-7 loss to SEC rival Florida Sept. 17 and booting only a field goal in a 6-3 loss to Alabama Oct. 22.

A quarterback controversy — Rick Clausen has played in all seven games this season, tossing three touchdowns and four interceptions, while Erik Ainge has taken the field in five contests, throwing a pair of touchdowns and four interceptions of

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