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BOG creates plan to reduce mass e-mails



By SHANNON NELLIGAN
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Board of Governance brainstormed and proposed methods to end abuse of the e-mail system Monday night without restricting students' First Amendment rights.

Continued abuse of the Saint Mary's e-mail system dominated the BOG meeting Monday. Elizabeth Cusick, technology commissioner, submitted a recommendation to restructure the network.

The plan is constructed in a way that will promote the reduction of unwanted e-mails. Students will only receive class e-mails from the College president, vice president of Student Affairs, information technology, class boards and the Board.

Cusick clarified that, "if someone believes the whole student body needs to know about an upcoming event [by mass e-mail] ... major boards should have the right to review and send out the e-mail."

"This will also increase communication within student government which will increase

co-sponsorship," said student body vice president Kristen Matha.

The Board also addressed the need for students to obtain information from various clubs and academic associations. The idea of creating list serves was presented. These would permit students to subscribe for information from the programs they are interested in and filter the circulation of unwanted e-mails.

"This plan of action will be a more organized outlet for the information to be sent," Cusick said.

Michelle Nagle, student body president, ensured this is not restricting freedom of speech. Every student will have a way to get every single e-mail sent.

The first list serves will be sponsored by the athletics department and art department and will include current events affecting the college and educational resources.

The issue of mass e-mails sent by students was also considered. The focus was on the student body's rights regarding

Meghan Meyer speaks at the Board of Governance meeting, which focused on the College's new plan to eliminate unwanted mass e-mails that students send on the network.

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Kramer's off-campus housing empire expands

◆ But landlord says he still is not profiting

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Associate News Editor

When Carolyn D'Amore moved off-campus this year, she was pleasantly surprised.

"I like knowing that I have a kitchen and that I can make my own dinner," she said. "My friends and I spend so much more time together."

D'Amore's response is typical of most students seeking the greater freedoms – and responsibilities – of off-campus living. With a parietal-free lifestyle and no quiet hours, a considerable percentage of students consider housing outside the golden bubble an attractive option.

Administrators count on students to seek this lifestyle as well.

"We do need students to live off campus because we traditionally have an [on-campus] occupancy rate of 96 to 102 percent which means that we really cannot provide housing for everyone and we sometimes maintain a waiting list," said Scott Kachmarik of the

Office of Residence Life.

For more than 200 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, Mark Kramer, owner of Domus Properties, is the man they call when a sink clogs or a stove breaks.

Kramer, in partnership with his brother Tom, first rented to students in 1988. At the time, it was a one-house operation on North St. Peter Street.

"The first house was a nightmare. The previous owner never cleaned it up between years. When I bought it, I found that the current student renters were very unhappy with it," he said.

Modeling the positive experience his own daughter had with her college renting experience, Kramer set out to take houses, rehab them, support the operation with a full-time maintenance staff, and offer them to students at prices comparable to apartment living.

A lucrative business

Kramer rents 34 houses to 200 students, making his off-campus housing operation the largest in South Bend. Charging \$300 per person each month, his rates are competitive with nearby apartment complexes.

Despite reported growth, Kramer insists that he has yet to

see a profit.

Although he may purchase a house for an average of \$30,000, he said he usually spends another \$30,000 to \$45,000 bringing it up to student standards.

"From an equity standpoint, the future will be very profitable," Kramer said.

As student interest in his houses persists, Kramer said his company continues to buy houses.

"We try to buy multiple homes in an area to create a clustering effect. Students like to be near other students, and it's better for a neighborhood because students tend to party and make noise. We try to be courteous to everyone," he said.

Areas such as Washington Street and St. Peter's Street have



One of landlord Mark Kramer's 34 homes that he rents to students. Kramer has the largest off-campus housing business of its kind in South Bend.

KYLIE CARTER/The Observer

multiple student houses within a block or two's vicinity.

However, Kramer's business for next year is already below his expectations. By October, he usually has at least 70 percent of his houses rented for the next school year. So far this year, only 51 percent of his houses are leased for next year, a problem he

blames on a late start to the school year and the recent attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

"I'm not worried because I've never had a vacancy," Kramer said, adding that he expects all houses to be rented by January.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Runners travel for marathon

There are some crazy people running around this campus. I'm not joking — they are crazy, and they really are running. A lot. My roommate from last year belongs to this group of people.

Jenn started training for the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon this summer, and since the beginning of her regiment, she has run more than 396 miles. I know of four specific instances in which she has persevered for 20 miles. In a row.

I am truly amazed at the dedication it takes to prepare for an event as grueling as a marathon, and even more impressed that so many Domers have been juggling running, academics and extra curricular activities in an effort to prime their bodies for Chicago's 26.2 mile course. At least 42 students from Notre Dame will head west this weekend, and many of them will be wearing Notre Dame track singlets procured from the Issue Office in an effort to show Irish spirit during the race. Kudos to you, Jenn, for coming up with and following through on such a great idea.

Chicago boasts that its marathon is the fastest in the world: Khalid Khannouchi set a World Record time of 2:05:42 in 1999. I thought I might have a chance at beating that until I realized it was two hours, not two days. But this Sunday, 37,500 people are going to begin running at 7:30 a.m.; some in an effort to beat this record, some to meet their own personal goals, and others just to cross the finish line before the race coordinators begin to disassemble it.

Cheering the runners on will be 900,000 spectators, many of whom come to enjoy the various events stationed around the course. Bands, sponsoring organizations, and a multitude of groups offer fun, entertainment or distraction for crowds during a race that for some runners will last almost six hours.

Many participants wondered if the marathon would remain scheduled for Oct. 7 in light of our recent national tragedy, but event chairman Mark Nystuen said, "The triumph of our nation over this adversity will be, I believe, beautifully reflected in the spirit and resolve of our many runners on Race Day." In addition to fostering national spirit, LaSalle Bank is working to help The American Red Cross National Disaster Relief Fund by accepting donations throughout Race Day and at the pre-race Health Expo on Saturday.

So, what's my purpose in writing an entire column about a very, very, insanely long race? It's an attempt to convince as many people as possible to take a trip to Chicago this weekend to cheer on classmates, friends and strangers in their pursuit of dreams, goals and records. I know without a doubt that I could not run 26.2 miles, but if I were going to try, it would make a world of difference to know that people had traveled to support me. It is quite a different caliber than the high school cross country meets in which you cheer on the runners at the beginning of the race, watch them disappear, wait for the next three miles, and then cheer them on when they reappear to finish the course.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"There was a point in the ball game that I told the offensive coordinators not to throw the ball."

R.C. Slocum
Texas A&M head coach
on not running the score up
in Saturday's game

"The people I really feel bad for are the Notre Dame fans. It's got to be frustrating watching this."

Bob Davie
Irish head coach on a 0-3
record

"It's the only event where they provide you with the equipment and time to stab people with swords."

Andrew Nerlinger
"Jeopardy" contestant
on joining the fencing team

"It was disappointing. We had the home course advantage, we knew the course."

Theresa Pekarek
SMC head golf coach on
third place finish

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Syracuse closes Zimbabwe program

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Fanon Che Wilkins recalls his yearlong stay in Zimbabwe as having left an indelible impact on him.

Wilkins remembered white-water rafting down the Zambezi River, trips to Victoria Falls and taking part in the intellectual culture of the nation. He spoke fondly of the African families that hosted the students, and of the trips that they took to visit local schools to speak about America.

"I remember how surreal it was when I got there," said Wilkins, a professor of African American studies and history at Syracuse University. "I was picked up at the airport by some students and a secretary we had there, and when they saw me they gave me a soda. It was

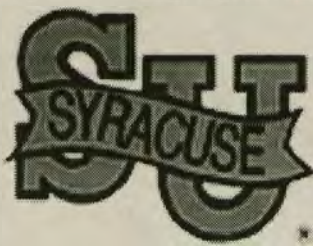
so funny. All I could think was, 'Wow, I'm in Africa.'"

Fourteen students were supposed to travel to Zimbabwe this fall and study at SU's Division of International Programs Abroad center in Harare, the country's cap-

ital. But those students had to pursue other study abroad alternatives to Zimbabwe after the university closed the program for the academic year because of political instability in the country.

The current majority party, the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU PF), led by President Robert Mugabe, was losing popularity because of a stagnant economy. Last February, Mugabe held a referendum in the country to give himself more power, said Jim Bushman, director of DIPA's Zimbabwe program.

The referendum failed and, "From that moment on, (Mugabe) began using means outside the legal system to maintain his power," Bushman explained.



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Student assaulted in hate crime act

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

A Muslim Harvard University graduate student was verbally and physically harassed at the Harvard Square T-stop Friday afternoon in what police are calling a hate crime. The incident is the first felony-level hate crime at Harvard in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks and comes on the heels of the recent stabbing of a Saudi Arabian man who was reported to be a student at Boston University. On her way to weekly congregational prayers, the Harvard graduate student left the Harvard Square MBTA station and was entering the "Pit" area when four white males approached her, according to the police log. She was wearing a hijab, a traditional Muslim headscarf. The males reportedly said, "What are you doing here? Go home to your own country," and tried to take off her hijab. "She was shocked and scared," said Melinda Mott, a friend of the victim. Mott said her friend continued on to Friday prayer and that the pair then contacted the Harvard University Police Department (HUPD).

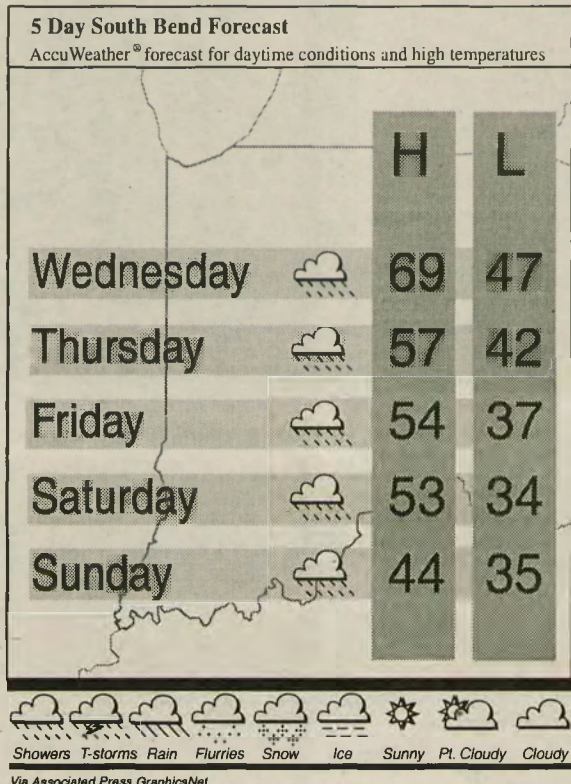
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Police to exhume serial killer's body

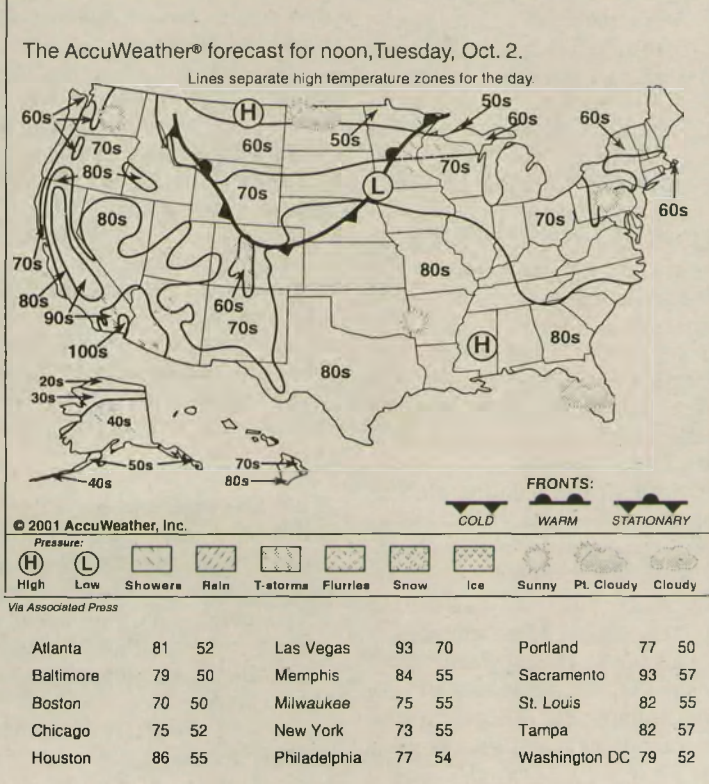
CARBONDALE, Ill.

Carbondale Police Department will file a petition this week to exhume the body of infamous serial killer John Paul Phillips with the hopes of connecting him to several unsolved murders dating back more than 25 years. Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec said the petition could be filed as early as Monday in Williamson County — the final resting place of the man police believe raped and murdered five women, including 3 Southern Illinois University students between 1974 and 1981. The petition will contain evidence establishing probable cause that Phillips was linked to murders other than the one he was convicted of committing. Carbondale Police Sgt. Paul Echols said medical examiners will extract Phillips' leg bone, obtain his DNA profile and send the sample to the state crime lab in Springfield for a comparison with DNA evidence gathered from the 1981 murder of Susan Schumake. Police have obtained a DNA profile of Schumake's killer.

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CLC defines task force goals

By JASON McFARLEY
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An efficient Campus Life Council defined objectives for its task forces at a 20-minute meeting Monday.

Members set goals for each of the council's three task forces. At its Sept. 17 meeting, the CLC voted to create task forces on off-campus living, alcohol use and abuse and campus social space.

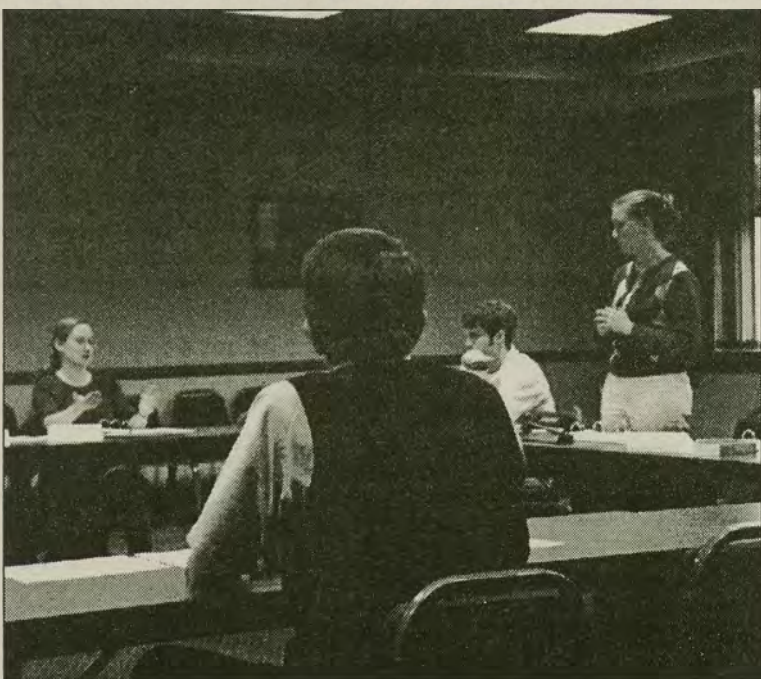
The off-campus living task force will explore concerns about transportation, security and communication that off-campus students typically face, task force chairman Tim Jarotkiewicz said Monday.

"We'd basically like to come up with ways to improve the lives of off-campus students," he said. "We'd also want to determine why students move off campus."

Student government officials and the Office of Residence Life are already compiling data about what leads students to move off campus, and the task force will take advantage of some of that information, Jarotkiewicz said.

The report that student government representatives will give to the University's Board of Trustees deals with the trend of increased numbers of students choosing off-campus housing.

The CLC's alcohol task force will try to identify stricter ways for administrators to crack down on underage drinking.



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CLC members decide priorities for its three task forces including the improvement of off-campus life during Monday's meeting.

Blake Haan, the task force's chairman, said Monday.

One possibility is to have alcohol-related incidents reflected on student transcripts, Haan said.

"We are also exploring how we can change the culture of how people think about alcohol so that the culture is not all about getting drunk," said Becca Davidson, task force member and Breen-Phillips rectress.

The social space task force abandoned plans to research available social space in residence halls and opted to look at

non-dorm social space, according to chair Bob LeBlanc.

The task force will study the feasibility of holding more events for underage students at the Alumni-Senior Club, making better use of current space in campus buildings and establishing a 24-hour restaurant on North Quad, LeBlanc said.

Father Paul Doyle, Dillon Hall rector, recommended an alternative means for extra social space.

"Maybe we can look into having more dances and other events in big tents outside," said Doyle, who told the council that Dillon's dance under a tent was successful Friday. "I think tents are a good venue

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Agreement falls short of Ashcroft's plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Senior members of the House Judiciary Committee reached bipartisan agreement Monday on anti-terrorism legislation that strengthens the hand of investigators but falls short of recommendations made by Attorney General John Ashcroft in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The compromise would make it easier for investigators to gain court permission for electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists under the Federal Intelligence Security Act. Another provision would extend the amount of time the government may detain an alien suspected of terrorism without filing charges, from the current two days to seven.

But the standard that would be set for these electronic surveillances would still be more stringent than the Justice Department sought. And Ashcroft had proposed there be no limitation on the length of detention in cases involving aliens suspected of terrorism.

In another setback for the administration, many of the key provisions of the bill would expire in little more than two years, on Dec. 31, 2003. Officials who described the proposed legislation did so on condition of anonymity.

They said the plan had the backing of Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., and John Conyers, D-Mich., the chairman and senior Democratic member of the Judiciary Committee. The committee is expected to

debate the measure as early as Wednesday.

Ashcroft proposed new terrorism laws in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and prodded Congress over the weekend to act speedily. But some of his initial proposals sparked opposition from liberals and conservatives alike who said they would infringe on civil liberties.

The Justice Department responded warily to the proposals. "We are in the process of reviewing the legislation that Chairman Sensenbrenner has agreed to and will assess how it compares to the administration's proposal," said Susan Dryden, a spokeswoman for Ashcroft.

The legislation would make it easier for law enforcement authorities to obtain so-called "pen register" and "trap and trace" orders that permit them to learn the incoming or outgoing phone numbers from a particular telephone. Rather than seek permission for such orders in multiple jurisdictions around the country, officials would be required to obtain permission only once. The current law, according to a summary of the legislation, "can cause serious delays that could be devastating to an investigation where additional criminal or terrorist acts are planned."

The law also extends the amount of time for which a court order may be used to conduct physical searches and electronic surveillance under the FISA.



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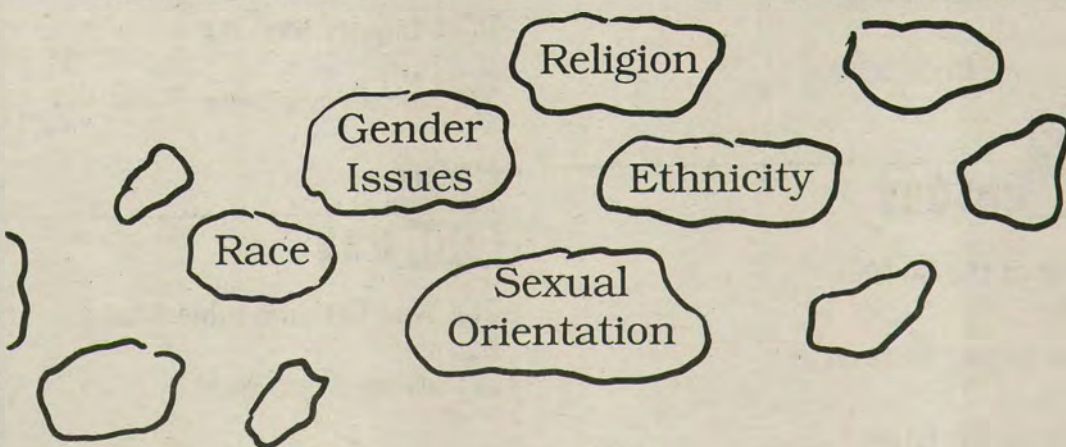
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PRIDE WEEK KICKS OFF WITH "FISH SHOTS"



KATIE LARSEN/The Observer

Students Erin Flynn and Heather Hoody drink "fish shots," which actually contained live fish, during Saint Mary's Pride Week, which is currently under way. The week will include days of activities, games and speakers to celebrate pride at the College.

Logan airport ousts its head of security

Associated Press

BOSTON

The head of security at the city's Logan Airport is being ousted, three weeks after terrorists crashed two planes hijacked from the airport into the World Trade Center, an official in the governor's office said Monday.

Joseph Lawless had handled security for then-Gov. William Weld when he was appointed in 1993 as the head of public safety at the Massachusetts Port Authority, which runs Logan, the Port of Boston and several regional airports.

"He will be removed very soon," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Gov. Jane Swift was scheduled to make a speech Tuesday night to discuss her plans for tighten-

ing security at the Massachusetts Port Authority and throughout the state.

A call left for Lawless' spokesman after business hours Monday was not immediately returned. Lawless has an unlisted home phone number and could not be located for comment.

It was unclear whether Lawless would be reassigned to another position after his removal from the \$130,000-a-year security post.

Swift on Monday called security lapses at the airport "unacceptable." About 150 National Guard members will be assigned to Logan and the state's other airports starting Friday.

"I believe Logan is safe, although I think we need to continue to address unacceptable security breaches there," she said.

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online ticket sales and the posting of lost and found information. A new computer program may be implemented to solve this problem.

"The new [blackboard] program will allow students to 'log in' as in course info. And they

will be able to post or open information," said Cusick.

Cusick also suggested that, "Until the possible setup of a 'Blackboard Program' [hoped to be setup by January], there will be bulletin boards set up in Haggard for items that are personal in nature."

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This Week in Campus Ministry

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10/2

today

Campus Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

114 Coleman-Morse Center
Conference Room

Confirmation Session #2

7:00 p.m.

330 Coleman-Morse Center

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wednesday

Coffee at the Co-Mo

8:00 p.m.

Lounge, Coleman-Morse Center

Interfaith Christian

Night Prayer

10:00 p.m.

Morrissey Manor Chapel

10/4

thursday

RCIA Study Session

6:30 p.m.

330 Coleman-Morse Center

10/5

friday

807 Mass

8:00 p.m.

Lounge, Coleman-Morse Center

10/7

sunday

RCIA Inquiry Session

10:00 a.m.

330 Coleman-Morse Center

10/8

monday

The Way Catholic Bible Study

8:30 p.m.

331 Coleman-Morse Center

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Monday, November 5

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Canada eases sanctions on Pakistan: Canada announced Monday it was rewarding Pakistan's support for the U.S.-led coalition against terrorism by easing sanctions and converting debt owed by Islamabad into spending for social programs. Foreign Affairs Minister John Manley said sanctions imposed against Pakistan to protest its testing of nuclear weapons were lifted, except for a ban on military exports to Islamabad.

Jews begin weeklong festival: Israeli Jews on Monday sought to set aside the turmoil of the past year and celebrate the festive holiday of Sukkot that commemorates the desert wanderings of their ancestors and the fall harvest. The weeklong festival, which starts on the first full moon of the Jewish year, also marks the harvest of summer fruits and crops and the beginning of the winter rains.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Molecule may kill cancer tumors: Scientists have developed a molecule that appears to make cancer its own worst enemy. In laboratory tests on mice, the molecule — called icon — killed tumors by destroying the blood vessels that feed them. It also caused the cancers to produce copies of icon, which spread through the body and attacked other cancers.

Bush reopens Reagan Nat'l Airport: President Bush will authorize reopening Reagan National Airport outside Washington with new security measures, allowing a limited number of flights at the only commercial airport left dark since the Sept. 11 hijackings, administration officials said Monday. Bush signed off on a new security package at a White House meeting Monday and will announce his plans as early as Tuesday, said several officials involved in the discussions.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

New plate to benefit breast cancer awareness: Sales from a new specialty license plate announced Monday will promote awareness of breast cancer and help some people pay for treatment. The new plates will be available in January for \$37 annually. The Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust will get \$25 from each sale and will use the money for education efforts, screenings, diagnosis and treatment. The other \$12 goes to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

CHINA



AFP PHOTO

A giant poster of Sun Yat Sen, the founder of modern China, is displayed in Beijing to celebrate National Day. Chinese leaders used this occasion to reiterate promises to join the fight against global terror.

China celebrates National Day

Associated Press

BEIJING
China celebrated National Day on Monday, the anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic, with pledges by the country's leaders to join the international community's fight against terrorism.

China's flag of gold stars on a red field was raised at dawn ceremonies across the country, from Tibet's capital Lhasa in the towering Himalayas to the commercial powerhouse of Hong Kong. Hundreds of open-air dance and song shows were staged to

mark the day, and public parks in the capital put on street fairs.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin led top leaders in an appearance late Sunday night atop Tiananmen gate in Beijing, the ancient entrance to the former home of Chinese emperors where Mao Tse-tung declared the founding of the People's Republic on Oct. 1, 1949 after winning a civil war.

Monday was also the beginning of the weeklong holiday dubbed "Golden Week," a key time for Chinese to travel and shop. This year, the holiday also coincided with the Mid-

Autumn Festival, a traditional time for gathering with friends and family to eat pastries and view the full moon. The date of the festival is calculated according to the lunar calendar and changes yearly.

With the terror attacks against the United States still fresh, Chinese leaders also used the occasion to reiterate promises to join international efforts to fight global terror.

Calling terrorism a "serious global scourge," Premier Zhu Rongji said at a reception Sunday that the government will make "staunch and unrelenting efforts" together with

other countries to ensure peace.

State television reported President Jiang Zemin made a similar pledge in a phone conversation with Gen. Pervez Musharraf, the president of traditional ally Pakistan. But Jiang stressed any action against those behind the terror attacks must be based on sufficient evidence, have a specific target and adhere to principles outlined by the United Nations.

Since the attacks, Beijing has repeatedly stressed it wants any military action in Afghanistan to first be approved by as many countries as possible.

Navy dispatches fourth U.S. carrier

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Bush's war on terrorism gained a fourth aircraft carrier Monday — but the USS Kitty Hawk isn't bringing along its full fleet of planes.

The Kitty Hawk will serve as a floating base for other forces, defense officials said.

In keeping with the administration's policy of not discussing details of military activities related to the anti-terror campaign, the Navy would not comment except to say the Kitty Hawk does not have its usual number of aircraft

aboard.

Two defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Kitty Hawk was headed from its homeport in Japan toward the Arabian Sea to be available for use by U.S. special operations forces or by Navy aircraft other than its own.

Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Gordon, a spokesman at Pacific Fleet headquarters in Hawaii, said the Kitty Hawk left a portion of its 75-plane air wing behind at Atsugi Air Base in Japan when it departed Monday.

Gordon said he could not provide other details. One defense official,

speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Kitty Hawk left Yokosuka Naval Base outside of Tokyo with a "representative mix" of strike and support planes on board, including combat aircraft like the F-18 Hornet and F-14 Tomcat. He would not say how many planes were on board but made clear it was much fewer than normal.

A carrier's fighter and surveillance aircraft are used not only for combat but also to protect the carrier against hostile aircraft.

The Kitty Hawk is the only one of the Navy's 12 carriers to be stationed permanently abroad.

Market Watch September 28			
Dow Jones	8,836.83	-10.73	
Up: 1,296	Same: 167	Down: 1,857	Composite Volume: N/A
AMEX:	809.40	+0.63	
NASDAQ:	1,480.46	-18.34	
NYSE:	542.05	-1.79	
S&P 500:	1,038.55	-2.39	
TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS			
COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
ISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-2.30	-0.28	11.94
NASDAQ 100 (QQQ)	-0.86	-0.25	28.7
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-2.10	-0.43	20.0
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-1.69	-0.14	8.1
MICROSOFT CORP (MSFT)	+1.21	+0.52	51.7

Homes

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Combating off-campus crime

When Tiffney Colon found the smashed passenger side window of her car (which was parked in her house's driveway) two weeks ago, she instinctively knew what to do.

"I called the police right way and they were really helpful," Colon said. "But I know this probably wouldn't have happened if I still lived on campus."

The police officer told Colon that break-ins are common place for many off-campus students, a fact Kramer himself cannot dispute.

"We've had some break-ins, but nobody has ever been harmed," Kramer said. "They usually occur over the summer when the houses aren't 100 percent occupied."

Kramer estimates that nine out of 10 break-ins are a result of the students not being aware of what they need to do to protect themselves. As a result, he hosts an annual neighborhood safety and crime prevention meeting for both students and South Bend residents. This year's meeting is scheduled for today at 5:30 p.m. on the 800 block of East Washington Street.

In addition to having a responsive police department, Kramer said he takes several precautions to prevent crime, including installing alarm systems and motion lighting around a house's perimeter and locks on all the doors and windows.

"Students may not be familiar with some of the things they can do to prevent crime," such as keeping blinds closed and watching what is put in the trash, Kramer said. "Student safety is our No. 1 priority."

Getting up to par

Kramer said renting to students is not always smooth sailing. His houses are often older, requiring extensive maintenance and repair.

Sally Bannon, Kramer's executive assistant, handles daily phone calls from renters dealing with a wide array of problems. Whether it is a leaky faucet or a mouse in the house, Bannon is responsible for dispatching Domus Property's maintenance staff.

"I'm here to take care of students. It's my job," she said.

Kramer also owns Termiguard, a local extermination company. He treats houses monthly for any pests that may wander in.

"We don't have many complaints about bugs or mice," Bannon said. "Our biggest complaint is plumbing issues, but we can take care of that right away."

The end of the year can be a difficult time for Kramer. Although Kramer meets with his renters six weeks before move-out to discuss his expectations for the condition of the house, only 50 percent of the students get their full security deposit back, 30 percent get partial



Courtesy of Domus Properties

Students often leave off-campus houses in poor conditions, a problem for Mark Kramer, who rents houses to students. According to Kramer, only half of students receive their deposit back.

refunds and 20 percent owe him money for damages and extensive repairs.

He said that at least four houses a year are beyond handy-man repair, with damages such as holes in the walls, kicked in stoves, smashed toilets, ruined hardwood floors and broken windows.

"We don't want the deposits because by taking the deposits our workload is horrendous," Kramer said.

One house he distinctly recalls was so bad that he estimated nearly \$10,000 in damages. When the parents of the five renters heard this, all 10 of them came down to help clean up to defray the costs.

"One of the parents said, 'I'm ashamed to admit that this is going to be a future alum of Notre Dame. I think I've wasted \$150,000 in an education,'"

Kramer said.

Regardless of possible end of the year woes, off-campus living provides students with an option, and Kramer said he is happy to oblige.

"Our motto is to give students more than what they expect," he said.

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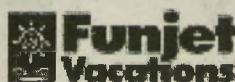
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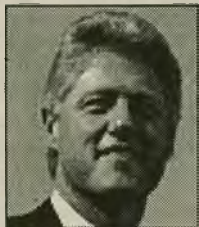
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Court justices suspend Clinton

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court opened its new term Monday with a rebuke of former President Clinton, suspending him from practicing law before the justices. Clinton was among 18 lawyers nationwide who got the same discipline.



Clinton

The justices gave Clinton 40 days to say why he should not be permanently disbarred from practicing law before them. A Clinton lawyer said the former president would argue that high court disbarment would be inappropriate.

Clinton was admitted to the Supreme Court bar in 1977 but has never argued a case there. Most lawyers admitted there never do, but the right to do so is considered an honor.

The court did not explain its action, but Supreme Court disbarment often follows disbarment in lower courts. The court acted after it was notified by the Arkansas Supreme Court that Clinton's Arkansas law license was suspended for five years and he paid a \$25,000 fine.

On a somber note in the courtroom Monday, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist began the 2001-2002 term by asking fellow justices and others in the packed room to remember the hijacking victims and their families, including chief Bush administration appellate lawyer Theodore Olson, whose wife was killed in the plane that hit the Pentagon.

Olson removed his glasses and wiped his eyes several times as Rehnquist spoke.

In cases Monday, the court:

♦ Turned down an appeal that would have allowed the justices to address the volatile issue of racial profiling. The case involved hundreds of young black men in the upstate New York city of Oneonta who contend police used

skin color as the sole reason to round them up for questioning in a burglary case.

♦ Rejected an appeal from convicted Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols, whosought a new trial based on the FBI's failure to give his lawyers thousands of documents from the bombing investigation.

♦ Declined to review a lower court's decision that rumors spread to hurt a company are not entitled to free-speech protection. The case grew from Procter & Gamble's allegation that rival Amway and Amway distributors spread a baseless story that P&G was linked to devil worship.

The justices had indicated earlier that they would hear important cases this year on school vouchers, affirmative action, the death penalty and child pornography.

In the Clinton case, the court followed its standard rules, which include suspending him from practice in the court and giving him a chance to say why he should not be disbarred.

Anti-Taliban alliance calls for leadership

Associated Press

ROME

The anti-Taliban alliance in northern Afghanistan and the former Afghan king agreed Monday to convene an emergency council of tribal and military leaders as a first step toward forming a new system of government in their country. The Taliban's leader predicted the effort would fail.

The council, or loya jirga, they envision would consist of 120 people chosen from the opposition northern alliance as well as different provinces and ethnic groups, said Abdul Sattar Sirat, a senior adviser to former King Mohammad Zahir Shah.

The announcement, which came after three days of talks in Rome

between Zahir Shah and a half-dozen northern alliance representatives, was seen as a possible opening for an alternative Afghan government if the ruling Taliban militia is toppled as a result of U.S. strikes to retaliate for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Opponents of the Taliban have called for convening such a council, considered by Afghans to be one of the few broadly accepted means of finding a representative government.

Monday's announcement left the door open for the Taliban to take part in the council, which would be held in Afghanistan soon.

But the Taliban's leader wasted no time in denouncing the move.

In a broadcast on Taliban-run Kabul radio and monitored in the Pakistani capital, Mullah Mohammed Omar said the efforts to bring the ex-king into an alliance with opposition forces was destined to fail.

"They want to impose the Zahir Shah regime on us," Omar said, referring to the Americans.

"God willing, I'm sure America cannot do that."

A representative of the northern alliance in Tajikistan, which borders Afghanistan, praised the agreement.

"The temporary differences between the northern alliance and Mohammad Zahir Shah ... have been settled," said Muhammad Salekh Registani, the military attache of the opposition alliance's embassy in the Tajik capital, Dushanbe.

The loya jirga had been a centuries-old institution in Afghanistan. However, traditionally only the king could call such a council meeting. The former king was overthrown in 1973 by a cousin with the help of the communists.

Many influential Afghans who are not associated with the northern alliance would like to see a council convened. The ex-king's role would be limited to convening the council.

However, joining with the northern alliance could tarnish his image as a unifying figure above politics. Many figures in the alliance were discredited in Afghanistan because of the chaos that swept the country when they ruled following the collapse of the leftist government in 1992.

Councils convened during Marxist rule were not widely accepted as valid by Afghans, and the Taliban have rejected any loya jirga called by anyone, including the king, who lives in a luxurious gated community north of Rome.

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After Sept. 11:
Don't go nuts

Now, let's not go nuts. Did a famous person once say, "don't go nuts," in a movie or an interview? I do not know, but probably, and I am saying it so you can quote me. What I mean to say, though, is to remain who you have always been, remain who you are in the wake of Sept. 11's barbarous terrorist attacks.

Anna Barbour

Get a Life

As a nation, we have not yet nuked Afghanistan, and I take that as a sign that the United States' head officials are attempting to find a rational and just solution to the attacks. But are individual Americans also as circumspect in how each deals with the aftermath of the attacks? And are some of our future foreign policies changing to represent a disregard for liberty and human rights?

What I have in mind is people forgetting or throwing away their civil rights in order to feel more secure in the wake of Sept. 11. I am talking about blacklisting talk show hosts who have unpatriotic opinions. I am talking about detaining people in jail for an unspecified amount of time without the proper evidence. I am talking about killing American citizens who wear turbans. I am talking about airline pilots carrying guns on flights. I am talking about Muslim women afraid to go grocery shopping alone. I am talking about Republicans and Democrats agreeing on everything.

Is any of this normal? No. Do we want terrorists to affect our lives in anyway? No. So I am saying, let's not go nuts. I am saying do not let them change you.

There is a difference between taking a nip now and again from the bourbon bottle and drinking glasses of whiskey all alone in your room every night. There is a difference between exercising on a regular basis and having muscles so big, you cannot reach around your muscles to scratch your own back. There is a difference between taking precautionary measures, rooting out the problem, working to overcome the tragedy, or becoming a totalitarian state, putting people on McCarthy-like trials, monitoring every single move every single person makes.

So, again, I am saying, let's not go nuts. People say they feel insecure now. Well, I agree. Yet, have we not been insecure for years and life went on? People say they want to be more prepared for disasters like this in the future. Even with as much security in all areas of life as possible, would we ever be fully prepared to repel every

type of harmful attack? Even the Bush Administration's missile defense shield cannot defeat all threats. What about biological weapons of mass destruction that can be smuggled into water sources and the like? We have many problems about which we can feel insecure. Global warming and energy-fuel shortage problems are just two problems we could dwell upon.

Great Britain, however, in an attempt to feel more secure, wants everyone to carry an identification card for anti-terrorist precautions. The police will have the right to stop anybody any time and have him or her produce the ID card. Terrorists, though, have shown that they are willing to live in-country for years before they perpetrate their crimes and will probably be able to gain an ID card. The only people who may be caught by the ID cards are not terrorists but illegal immigrants and refugees that are fleeing war-torn countries.

New Yorkers, in addition, are carrying survival kits when they go out. These kits contain gels that once spread upon the skin may slow down the effects of biological weapon attacks. I suppose it is useful to have the harmful effects of bio-weaponry slowed down. But, I ask you, are ID cards and gas masks what you want to carry around with you in the United States of America?

I do not want to begin blaming every disaster upon terrorism. In Toulouse, France on Sept.

24, a chemical plant exploded, and some blamed terrorists while investigators blamed carelessness.

Neither do I want to forget that there are other problems in the world along with terrorists. Will the United States engage in international policies and treaties that compromise American concern for human rights? What precedent will be set if gaining aid in defeating terrorism from China or Russia means tacit U.S. consent for human rights abuses in Chechnya or in Tibet?

Do not forget what happened on Sept. 11. We should not stop fighting for a just conclusion to the attacks. We will always remember, in our prayers and actions, the victims and their loved ones harmed by the attacks. But should we change our entire way of life in fear of terrorists?

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Holy water blesses;
pornography harms

Editor's note: "On the Way" is the Campus Ministry's question and answer column that will appear every other Tuesday. Please direct questions concerning the practices and principles of Catholicism to Father J. Steele at ministry.1@nd.edu.

Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

Holy water fonts, those little dipping bowls near the entrance of a Church, have a long and splendid history. They date back to the earliest churches in the Roman period after Constantine when one passed through an open court with a fountain at the center to enter a church.

While the liturgy was going on, two groups of people would remain in the court, the penitents and the catechumens.

The penitents, a term sometimes still used for people waiting to go to confession, were those who because of serious sin had to remain outside the church for periods of up to several years.

The catechumens, another term still in use, were those preparing for baptism. The fonts, used for baptism, were often octagonal and frequently had three steps down into the water. The octagonal shape referred to a common design for Roman mausoleums and the three steps suggested Jesus' three days in the tomb before the resurrection. Baptism, then as now, is a commitment to die to sin so that we may rise to new life in Christ.

While the court of the penitents has disappeared as a feature of church architecture, vestiges of it still remained through the centuries. One of them is the holy water font. Since the Second Vatican Council the Church has re-emphasized the value and meaning of baptism. Thus, in recent years, there has been an architectural development which harkens back to the baptismal courts of earlier times. Large baptismal fountains have been built near the entrances of churches helping us to recall the original meaning of blessing ourselves upon entering a Church. The Basilica's newly renovated and relocated baptismal font with its octagonal form and impressive size is an excellent example of this development.

So, when we bless ourselves upon entering a Church we join the generations of Christians who regularly recalled and recommitted themselves to their Baptism, an ongoing death to sin so as to live in the light of the Gospel.

Father J.
Steele

On the Way

Nobody gets hurt, so what's wrong with pornography?

Since the rise of the Internet in the last few years, the question of pornography has become almost commonplace. As a confessor on a college campus and from plenty of conversations I can say with some certainty that most young men have had some exposure to pornography and an apparently growing number have become compulsive in their resort to pornography and sexual fantasy. Seemingly, no one gets hurt. So what difference does it make?

Plenty. For the guy who is beginning to rely on pornography and fantasy to allay anxiety, stress, loneliness, boredom, etc, the escape is minimal and temporary. Worse, he now returns to his previous emotions with the added burden of shame. This may set him up for another episode. With succeeding episodes there is a dawning awareness that one is losing control. Certainly, not everyone who looks at porn will become compulsive about it, but all current studies show that sexual addictions are sharply increasing. Even if one does not become addicted, the same dynamic of shame-and-return often apply.

And there are spiritual reasons pornography should be avoided. The Church's long and consistent teaching on sexuality tells us that the expression of intimate love (as well as the possibility of procreation) is an essential element of sexual expression. Pornographic images do not depict a loving encounter but something impersonal and base. These images can "teach" the viewer wrong ideas about sexuality which may be carried over into a marriage relationship. I would not want a sister or daughter of mine to marry a man whose ideas of sexuality were formed by years of viewing pornography.

The question of pornography always returns us to the design of God in making us sexual beings. God is not ashamed of sex. God made our sexuality, along with all creation, and has pronounced it good. According to John Paul II, when sex is the expression of complete self-surrender to the other, when it says I am yours and you are mine, completely and without reservation within the context of marriage, it is an experience that is holy. Sex should be sacred. And that is the best reason to avoid pornography.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Sebastopal demonstrates Farrar's solo talent

By BRIAN KORNMAN
Scene Music Critic

Considered one of the leaders of the alternative-country music movement, Jay Farrar turned some heads when he announced last year he was taking a break from his band, Son Volt, to produce a solo album. There was talk that Farrar was going to repeat the same behavior that led to the breakup of his former band, Uncle Tupelo.



Photo courtesy of www.artemisrecords.com

As a forerunner of the alternative-country genre with both Uncle Tupelo and Son Volt, Jay Farrar flexes his solo muscle in Sebastopal.

Uncle Tupelo rose from relative obscurity in St. Louis to become the nation's premier band in the alternative-country genre, mixing traditional aspects of country music and adding elements of punk, rock and the blues.

Founded in 1989, Uncle Tupelo released four albums (No Depression, Still Feel Gone, March 16-20, and Anodyne) before breaking up in 1994, after Farrar and fellow Uncle Tupelo member Jeff Tweedy decided to focus on their respective side projects. Tweedy went on to find success as the lead singer of Wilco, but steadily shifted from a country sound to a darker pop sound.

Farrar, meanwhile, went on to record with Son Volt and release what Rolling Stone and Spin magazine called one of the greatest albums of the last 30 years in Trace (which can also be found in the world-famous Club 23 jukebox). Written while driving from New Orleans to Minnesota, the album is a series of emotions and sounds that reflected Farrar's great ability to write music. After two other Son Volt releases (Straightaways and Wide Swing Tremolo) Farrar and Son Volt took a year off before Farrar made the decision to release a solo project for his next album.

It was worth the wait. On Farrar's debut album, Sebastopal, he shows the great range of music and powerful lyrics that have become his trademark. Consisting of 17 songs, the "solo" effort actually consists of Farrar playing guitar, piano, keyboards, and the tambura, with 10 other musicians filling in on drums, bass, etc. on the album.

The album's strength comes from what many fans have come to expect from a Farrar-led band: powerful

and moving vocals, meaningful lyrics and a range of musical styles that complement each other well. From the opening song, the powerful and moving "Feel Free," to the closing track, the piano led, hallowed vocal "Vitamins," Farrar establishes Sebastopal as a must have album for fans of Uncle Tupelo, Old 97's, Wilco, Son Volt or the Bottlerockets. Fans of these bands should

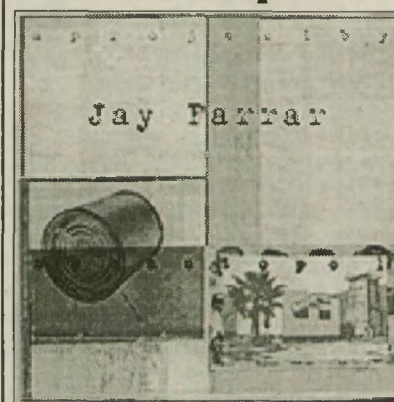
find the album to be a particularly enjoyable release.

However, the album should be an enjoyable listen to anyone who is anchored by terrific songs such as Voodoo Candle, Feed Kill Chain, Drain and Damn Shame. The entire album flows well, and is a great listen from start to end. The replay value on the album is high as well, as no songs stick out as being annoying or out of place on the album.

Overall, Farrar makes good on his solo debut, producing a well-rounded meaningful album, that music fans should find highly enjoyable.

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Sebastopal



Jay Farrar

Artemis Records

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ALBUM REVIEW

Bad Ronald releases unbelievably bad album

By GEOFF RAHIE
Scene Music Critic

On their debut album, Bad Ronald makes a case for the most annoying group of human beings put together in one room. Using samples, boring hip-hop beats, remedial guitar licks and very pretentious rap vocals, the band takes the waste of the MTV Generation to a whole new level. Fred Durst looks like a genius compared to Bad Ronald.

The band's press release describes Bad Ronald as consisting of "3 MCs, a DJ and enough free-stylin', beats and phat hooks to start any party." Playing this band at a party will only clear everyone out of the room with everyone thinking that you have the absolute worst taste in music possible.

Although these jokers want to be the next Limp Bizkit, the actual music behind the madness is honestly closer to Hanson's "MMMBopp." Only artists like Sugar Ray, Smash Mouth and Michael Bolton

could appreciate these guitar licks. The music on this album is downright laughable.

It's clear from the start what Bad Ronald is all about: mass quantities of marijuana and women. "We're gonna light the weed/ Tap the keg/ Now let's begin/ We gonna kick right back/ We're gonna sit right down/ Enjoy it girl/ You're gonna love this sound."

The songs are all about the band's daily life, which consists of doing a lot of drugs and meeting a lot of women. "Bad Idea" is about a man's love for a college girl, while "Lost On Tour" is about the band taking a wrong turn with their tour bus. It's hard to imagine women actually becoming groupies of this ensemble.

Of course, the cheese comes out with such award winning titles as "I Need Love" and "My Sense." The worst offense is the miserable version of



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More concerned with pot and girls than the sound they produced, Bad Ronald might want to think about dropping the 'Ronald' from their name.

John Lennon's "Imagine." Yoko Ono should personally beat the crap out of these guys.

Bad Ronald is just bad. They are a terrible band. They are annoying. They write idiotic

lyrics. Every song starts the same. Every song is the same. They lack originality. Bad Ronald is simply bad.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Carey continues hip-pop trend in Glitter

By LAURA ROMPF
Scene Music Critic

Reviewing a Mariah Carey album is a lot like Forrest Gump's life theory about a box of chocolate: "You never know what you're gonna get." Some songs are terrible, while others — the obvious singles ensuring album sales — are fun, catchy, pop classics.

Carey's latest album, *Glitter*, is also the soundtrack to her acting debut in the motion picture with the same title. No one has or ever will doubt Carey's talent as a vocalist. With an 8-octave range, Carey can hit notes that would drive a deaf dog crazy.

However on *Glitter*, Carey follows her recent trend of moving towards hip-hop songs, such as *Heartbreaker* or *Fantasy*, and away from traditional pop songs, like *Emotions* or *Hero*. These songs, which do not showcase her vocal skills as clearly,

feature current hip hop and rap stars like Ludacris, Da Brat, Nate Dog, Ja Rule, Mystical, Busta Rhymes, Fabulous and DJ Clue.

Quite a laundry list of names for anyone who watches BET. The first single off the album "Loverboy" has a remix featuring Da Brat, Ludacris, Twenty II and Shannna. Co-written by Carey, the single had a slow start on the pop charts over the summer, but after its cost was decreased, the song began heavy rotation on the airwaves and started climbing the charts. While there are no distinct lyrics fans can sing along to, the up-tempo beat itself is quite catchy and Carey's distinctive voice handles the melody with ease.

"If We," the third track on the album, gives the same sort of feeling but is distinct from "Loverboy." Featuring Ja Rule and Nate Dog, the song starts off with a clever hook that sounds like it is being played by the chimes on a music box. The song is strong, but seems to feature

Carey, rather have her as the main artist.

The second single off the album, "Lead the Way," is a more traditional ballad showing Carey's musical talent. The song is OK,

but moves very slowly, lacking novel melodies or lyrics. Carey's voice is the song's only saving grace: "I'd given up hope/Losing the faith that love/ Could be mine to treasure/ And now/ Nothing's the same." A little cliché for a veteran of the music business.

"Last Night a DJ Saved My Life," is about as cheesy as its title portrays. While the beat is catchy, can one really sing "Last night a DJ saved my life" and expect to be taken seriously?

"Don't Stop" a fast moving hip hop song featuring Mystical and "Reflections," a ballad written by Carey, are on the verge of hits, but have no special qualities setting themselves apart from other pop songs — be it the lyrics, the production or the music itself.

This leaves the listener wondering if Carey had more time to work on *Glitter* if she would have polished existing songs or eliminated the useless tracks. But as Carey's recent emotional and physical breakdown brought on by exhaustion illustrates, time maybe the very thing Carey's life is lacking.



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In the soundtrack to her major motion picture debut, *Glitter*, Mariah Carey does not stray far from her usual pop-diva hit-or-miss album formula.

Long-time Carey fans will not be disappointed with the album — they're used to skipping over some tracks to get to the truly good songs. However, *Glitter* is not an album a listener should by if they are looking for 12 solid tracks.

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Mariah Carey

Virgin Records

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ALBUM REVIEW

Lesbian duo leaves little to the imagination

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Scene Music Critic

Lesbian performance artists on a prestigious record label are few and far between. With that said, it should be expected that those who do make it to Ani DiFranco's Righteous Babe label actually be good. *Eternally Hard*, the latest release from Bitch and Animal, fails to deliver.

The pair, who met in Chicago after a play rehearsal, refuse to disclose the origin of their striking moniker, insisting that "if their birth names are revealed, the universe will screech to a halt." The duo's original stage name mirrors their doubly original musical material.

In almost every song, the duo contemplates the social

challenges associated with living as a lesbian in a heterosexual world. Although this is a reasonable theme considering their sexual orientation, it seems as though Bitch and Animal have absolutely nothing else to complain about.

The first track, "Best Cock on the Block," sets the theme for the album. As individuals in a male-dominated, heterosexual world, Bitch and Animal prove their stamina. "See I'm a lady lover/ I'm a lady leaver/ Just one taste/ And you'll be a believer." The two are proud of their shared identity, but they are so consumed with their own sexuality that it consumes nearly every track on the album.

In "Boy Girl Wonder," the two assume that heterosexuals feel trapped within the confines of perceived social expectations. "In the parking lot/ Where we kissed good night/ And you squeezed my hand/ A little extra tight/ Well I knew right then/ That you felt the same/ If you'd just get out/ Of that boy and girl game."

Bitch and Animal's defense of the female mystique is worthy of praise, and they do a good job of tackling issues surrounding sexual repression. The song "Sparkly Queen Areola" uses imagery that wouldn't be found anywhere else but here. "May the nipple always serve you/ May you suck on her to wisdom/ It's the sparkle in the Queen Areola."

One divergence from the constant lesbian imagery is found in the album's 10th track, "Ganja." An anthem to their favorite drug, the song mocks established religion with its play on the Christmastime favorite, "Angels We Have Heard on High." Although their criticism may be justified, the blatant nature of the lyrics leaves nothing to the imagination. "Angel smoked me out last night/ After getting Jesus high/ He says ganja makes you strong/ I say great/ Pass me the bong." Bitch and

Animal do all the thinking, leaving nothing for the listener to do but critique.

The bright spots on this album are clearly reminiscent of DiFranco's immediate influence. In fact, the vocals on "Traffic" are performed by both Ani and Animal. With lines like "All we have are our love and our guts baby," it is an insightful and humbling offering that appeals to die-hard Ani fans.

Performance art and music can be tricky to master. An arguably talented duo, Bitch and Animal need to give up some of the drama in exchange for a clearer portrayal of who they really are. Too much on this album was manufactured to fit perceived notions of what performance art should be.

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Eternally Hard, the debut album from Bitch and Animal, is little more than performance art taken way too far.

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MEN’S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Fisher tops O’Neill in defensive struggle

By KEVIN BOYLE, MATT MOONEY and DAVE COOK
Sports Writers

The Wave defeated the Angry Mob 8-0 in a game dominated by defense Sunday at Riehle Fields. Fisher’s offense moved the ball well at times but O’Neill refused to break throughout most of the game.

With only a few minutes left in the game, Fisher star tailback Kameron Chappel finally broke that defense and ran the ball in from five yards out.

The two-point conversion was converted and Fisher finished scoring the only points of the game.

Fisher had nine first downs in the game to O’Neill’s four, with two of those coming from penalties.

The Angry Mob, however, played it close until the very end. After halfback Phil Irvine threw a pass for 25 yards and backup quarterback Nate Schomas threw another pass for 20 yards, O’Neill looked to even the score.

Then Fisher freshman Lee Gettler was called for pass interference and O’Neill had the ball at the 10-yard line. The Wave defense stepped up as it had done all game, with another sack and then an interception as time ran out.

“That showed what our team was made of, we had our backs against the wall,” Fisher captain Ray Aftandilians said. “We disagreed with that call but we put that behind us and stuck it out.”

O’Neill is a team that has handled setbacks before.

“We were happy with the effort, but we’re obviously disappointed ... We are really pumped up for next week, we want to get back on track,” Captain John Enterline said.

Offensively Fisher was led by Chappel, as well as two fresh-

men in quarterback Jimmy Costanzo and receiver Tom Gorman. Costanzo moved the ball effectively through the air and on the ground, rushing seven times, while Gorman came up with several big receptions.

For O’Neill, both quarterbacks Troy Montgomery and Nate Schomas ran the offense effectively but could not get the ball into the end zone. Defensively, Josh Rich and Brian Berg came up with big sacks that helped stop Fisher drives.

Siegfried 21, Knott 7

Last week Siegfried captain Travis Smith said two or three quality Rambler drives would be enough to defeat Knott.

On Sunday, his teammates proved him right.

The Rambler offense had a big day as Siegfried went on to win the Battle of Mod Quad, 21-7. Quarterback Rob Plumby led the way, completing 7 of 13 passes with three touchdowns and one interception.

He credited much of his efficiency to Steve Myrter, Eddy Vulin, Viace Sicialano, Kevin Phipps and Matt Fallon.

“[Our offensive] line played one helluva game. I got hit once all day and they certainly deserve a lot of credit,” Plumby said.

Senior Rambler running back Travis Smith paved the way on the ground, compiling 15 carries while also converting on two fourth downs. Senior Peter Aguiar led the Siegfried receiving corps with five receptions and one touchdown.

“We seemed to do everything right today,” Plumby said. “Everything seemed to click.”

Siegfried’s defense clicked as well. By forcing Knott into multiple third and long situations, the Rambler defense could play back and anticipate the pass.

This caused Jugg quarterback

Ben Gilfillan to struggle hitting his receivers, completing only six of his 18 passes.

Siegfried wasted no time in getting on the board. On their first possession of the game, the Ramblers staged a 12-play, 65-yard march down the field. It ended when Plumby connected with 6-foot-5 receiver Bill Bingle on a 27-yard touchdown strike.

After managing only six points in their opener, the Ramblers felt they had something to prove on offense.

“We wanted to come out strong and let them know we were legit,” Smith said. “In the first week, it’s tough to gauge [how good an offense is].

The Ramblers continued to move the ball on their next possession. A Knott punt out of its own end zone gave Siegfried favorable field position at the Jugg 40-yard line. It took Siegfried six plays to punch it in once again, extending their lead to 14-0. Plumby went to the air again, hooking up with Aguiar on a 10-yard touchdown pass.

Knott, however, responded on its very next series. The Jugg offense put together a 65-yard drive, culminating in a 10-yard touchdown toss. Gilfillan connected with receiver Brian Pawloski, cutting the deficit to 14-7.

The Juggs looked far from dead after cornerback Brian Schmutzler picked off a Plumby pass on Siegfried’s very next play. However, Knott could not capitalize as the half ended before they could score.

“Momentum is huge in any football game,” said Schmutzler. “We finally stopped them [Siegfried] and a score would have tied the game up. We got the ball back [at the start of the second half] with what could’ve been a chance to take the lead.”

Unfortunately for Knott, the team could muster little else in

the second half.

Plagued by untimely penalties, the team punted twice and was picked off once to essentially seal their fate. When Plumby chalked up his third touchdown pass, this time to wide receiver Mike Wahl, the game was all but over.

“They [the penalties] were a big factor. A lot of them were unwarranted in my eyes,” said Schmutzler. “I’m not blaming our loss on penalties, but it made things a lot more difficult.”

For Knott, this loss puts a crimp on their hopes of returning to the stadium. They still have a shot at the playoffs by winning their last two games but they will need some help. Schmutzler also knows the road doesn’t get much easier.

“There’s still a slight chance we can get into the playoffs if we win our last two. We by far have the toughest schedule in our division. We’ve got quality programs all throughout our schedule.”

Zahm 14, Sorin 13

Victory did not come easily for Zahm in their 14-13 win against Sorin Hall Sunday afternoon.

Zahm had to overcome the loss of its two star running backs due to injuries, and the stalwart defense of Sorin.

“Sorin is a tough team,” said Zahm head coach Jerry Fitzpatrick. “We lost our entire backfield and had to come up with an offense.”

Running backs Gabe Ibanez and Lawrence Santiago were both forced to leave early due to serious bruising that hindered their running.

Ibanez and Santiago had six carries and nine carries, respectively, before being carried off the field.

The first quarter characterized Zahm’s struggle.

Zahm began the game with the ball, marching 64 yards down-

field to Sorin’s one-yard line. Despite the long drive, they were never able to put the ball into the end zone.

Sorin took over the ball, and on one play Sorin quarterback Greg Carney connected with receiver Tom Doar for a 99-yard touchdown.

At the end of the first half, Zahm had controlled the ball for 17 of the first 20 minutes of play. They had eight first downs to Sorin’s one, and held Sorin to only five plays the entire half, three of which came in the very last minute.

Yet Zahm found themselves trailing 7-6 going into the second half.

“We came out a little slow,” said Zahm quarterback Dan Burke. “[Sorin’s] defense was tough.”

In the second half, it was Zahm’s defense that led their team to victory.

Zahm’s only points of the second half came on an interception in the third quarter that was returned for a touchdown. Following a two-point conversion, Zahm went up 14-7, a deficit Sorin would never equal.

The Otters were led by junior standout Greg Carney. Carney played quarterback, wide receiver and safety throughout the game, and was responsible for both touchdowns for Sorin.

“It’s hard not to be out there,” said Carney. “The whole offense is in my head.”

Despite being sidelined several times because of tough tackles, Carney played most of the game, and was the driving force of the Otter football team.

“He’s like our coach,” said Sorin defensive end Mike Edwards. “He took a few big hits, yet came back in the game.”

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some ideas off me," he said. "I'm just going to be there in a little more of a support role. I'm just trying to help Kevin, help our team, help in any way I can to solve this problem."

Notre Dame's offense is conservative — something coaches feel may have developed after Notre Dame's 27-10 loss at Nebraska — which is fine with Davie.

But what is hurting the Irish the most is their offensive mistakes.

Three games into the season, the Irish already have nine turnovers — one more than all last season — and have only converted 12 of 46 third down attempts.

"If you are going to be as conservative as we are, then you'd better execute at a very high, high level," Davie said. "We are not doing that."

But what the Irish are lacking is the capability to make big plays. Their longest passing play this season has only been 19 yards long and Tony Fisher's 35-yard scamper against Nebraska remains the longest rushing play the Irish have pulled off.

It's not that opposing defenses are throwing complicated schemes at the Irish. Texas A&M only blitzed twice during Saturday's game. Instead, the Aggies seemed content to let the Irish beat them with a big play — something they haven't been able to do this season — a strategy Davie said he would use if he were coaching against the Irish.

"I'd sit back and then beat you with offense," he said. "Don't give up a big play because it doesn't like right now we are going to generate a big play on our own. There doesn't seem to be a whole lot of explosiveness."

Holiday started at quarterback against Texas A&M and will start again this week against Pittsburgh because Davie hoped he could provide that explosiveness. Although Holiday carried 12 times

for 23 yards and was 6-for-13 passing with two interceptions before leaving with a sprained neck at the end of the first half, Davie felt Holiday showed flashes of what the coaching staff believed he was capable of.

But Holiday made several key mistakes that hurt the Irish. On Notre Dame's first offensive drive Saturday, with the ball deep in Aggie territory, Holiday missed a wide-open tight end John Owens in the corner of the end zone.

The next play, his pass that was intended for David Givens was intercepted in the end zone. And late in the second quarter Holiday underthrew Givens again, resulting in another Aggie interception.

And it wasn't just Holiday. LoVecchio was ineffective at quarterback in the second half. The offensive line gave up six sacks. Receivers dropped balls.

"The bottom line is it's not what you do — it's how you do it," Davie said. "The best laid plans in a game sometimes get discombobulated. There's much more premium on how you do things, not what you call. There's no magic scheme. The bottom line is to play hard and execute and be mistake free and not make the big dramatic mistake."

"The plays themselves are just fine," said Holiday. "We just haven't been able to execute at certain times, and we have to do that in order to win."

Davie doesn't know exactly what is wrong with the offense. But by getting more involved with the offensive planning, he hopes to get the Irish back on track.

"We all feel the same way," Davie said. "You keep waiting. You keep waiting, but it's just not happening. You certainly feel like the energy and the emotion and the 'want to' is there, and the chance to do it is there. But it just hasn't come."

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Late pass rescues Lions

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

After letting the opponent comeback from two touchdowns late in the game, a team can play for the tie, or go for the win.

The Lions of Lyons Hall chose the latter, and used a late touchdown drive to give them a 20-12 win over Pangborn on Sunday.

With the score tied at 12 and under a minute to play, the Lions went 65 yards in 35 seconds for the winning touchdown. A 10-yard pass from junior quarterback Sarah Jenkins to sophomore Allison Shenk capped off the five-play drive.

"It was a tense situation," said Lyons captain Irene Onyeagbako. "But we were confident and luckily, we came through."

The Phoxes made the Lions sweat with two touchdowns in the last 10 minutes of the second half. Their second touchdown, a 35-yard reverse halfback pass to sophomore Tia Vonil highlighted the Phoxes' charge.

"We didn't really practice that exact play," said Pangborn senior co-captain Nicole Tutin. "We kinda had something close to that, it was a variation called in the huddle."

Lyons' offense was led by

Jenkins. Her three touchdowns passes, two to Shenk and the other to senior Megan Chandler, highlighted her superb performance.

"She [Jenkins] had an excellent game," said Onyeagbako. "The whole offense really went to the next level and executed so well."

Freshman quarterback Charlotte Troupis, along with Vonil and Tutin, carried the Phoxes' offense. Tutin scored the Phoxes' first touchdown on a short run to ignite their comeback attempt.

Breen-Phillips 6, Badin 6

Big plays on both sides of the ball from the Breen-Phillips Babes and Badin Bullfrogs led to a 6-6 tie on Sunday.

BP scored first, on a 78-yard touchdown run from senior quarterback Katie McFarland, in the first half.

"We came out flat in the first half," said BP senior captain Jenny Wahoske. "Katie's run really helped us."

Badin answered the BP score with a nine-play drive. Junior Courtney Giel's fingertip catch on a 25-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Erin Zachary tied the game for Badin.

"She [Giel] made an unbelievable catch in the

first half," said Badin junior captain Amy Marshall.

After that scoring, both defenses shut down the opposition. BP recorded three sacks and one interception. Wahoske led the BP defense with two sacks and numerous pass deflections.

"Our defense played really well," said Wahoske. "We got our hands on a lot of passes that should have been intercepted."

The Bullfrog defense made some of their own big plays. They allowed only three first downs and intercepted the Babes on their last two drives. Sophomore Cindy Adimari's interception in the end zone kept the Babes from a late winning touchdown.

"Our defense really stepped up in the second half," said Marshall. "Suzie Schaab and Cindy Adimari made interceptions that gave us some great opportunities."

The tie gave the Babes some encouragement but they would have preferred a win.

"A tie's OK, it takes our record to 1-1-1," said Wahoske. "The game was good, but could have been better."

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Golf

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year], Lunke said. "I like it more. It's more competing with one another and just working on short game."

At the beginning of the season, the Irish, under new coach John Jasinski, were practicing twice a day.

"Now it's practice that fits around your schedule, because everyone knows what they need to work on," Lunke said. "Last season there was a set practice for the team, but golf's real individual and everyone has different things they need to work on."

A line-up change before the tournament enabled Lunke to play at the Wolverine Invitational. The Irish's top performer for the weekend and freshman Ryan Marshall replaced Gavin Ferlic and K.C. Wiseman, based on performances from last weekend's Earl Yestingmeier Invitational.

It turns out Jasinski made a good decision, and Lunke was glad to have the opportunity to help his team.

"I was really happy with this weekend," Lunke said. "I kind of gave some shots away coming down, but I was pleased."

Steve Ratay, last year's top golfer for the Irish, had a solid performance, finishing in 27th place after two rounds of 74. Marshall and junior Chris Whitten finished 76th and 92nd, respectively.

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Aggies feast on Irish saltines

Have you ever played that saltine cracker game?

You know the one. You find one of your unsuspecting friends, bet him or her that they can't eat five saltines in one minute, they say that's easy, and then you watch them struggle through the plaster of Paris that is now their mouth.

Yeah, well, I found one friend such in O'Hare Airport's Chili's on Friday. We were waiting for our flight to College Station.

And for what must have been the first time in the history of the world, or at least stupid bets, someone ate (and swallowed) those five crackers with six seconds to spare.

I was a little deflated after throwing down my impossible gauntlet only to see him rip through it like Nitro on American Gladiators.

I tried to figure out how he did it. Maybe the crackers weren't regulation size (they did look a little small). Maybe the rules called for six and not five or for a 50-second eating window.

But in the end, no matter what the reason, I lost.

Bob Davie had a similar weekend.

"Right now on offense, I don't think there's much confidence, and it's been well-intentioned, but the bottom line, it hasn't happened right now," Davie said.

Obviously, the Notre Dame head football coach was not referring to the saltine challenge in my horribly constructed segue.

But there is a certain similarity (work with me here). Anyone can look to Notre Dame's 24-3 loss to Texas A&M on Saturday and try to pick out specifics concerning why the Irish haven't done much at all this season.

The only things that people remember are the final scores.

So far, Michigan State ate the crackers in somewhere around my friend's time. The Huskers and the Aggies wolfed them down in about 20 seconds.

I didn't start this column the way I did because I think it's particularly funny, insightful or a good working metaphor.

Instead, like the entire Irish football community, I'm at a loss. And the most memorable thing I could think of from this weekend's travel was the cracker story (that, and taking a sharp jab to the shoulder from an airport sliding door).

I could trot out statistics about lack of touchdowns scored or lack of big plays pro-

duced or lack of wins notched.

That's useful for a while, to illustrate a point, but you've heard them all already. Heck, you watched the game. I wouldn't be offended if you didn't offer me immediate Mensa membership if I told you this team is bad right now because it didn't do x, y, and z.

Davie said it all on Sunday. Talking about his offense: "We don't seem to have much banked fundamentally, or even scheme-wise, right now that we can do, that we can execute at a high level or get our players into a comfort zone with."

A little later on: "We've kind of gotten ourselves kind of into a — you know, I'm not sure what we are on third down."

But what really struck me reading through the transcript of his teleconference was his frank assessment of the big picture of his team, probably right on with all Notre Dame fans.

"I think when you look at it, the thing that's so disappointing to me is how many ... plays where there's no chance, just no chance. We look like a poorly-coached football team, and that's hard for me to swallow and hard for me to say, but that's what I see."

Davie said what all of us know: it's not that the Irish are 0-3, it's how they've played in getting there that makes players, fans, and coaches alike cringe.

I travel to the away games to

broadcast them on WVFI. I must admit, I'm often very vocal in my criticism of what's going on down on the field, at least much more so than I am here.

Part of that is due to the emotion of the game that unfolds as live drama. And part of that is due to the fact that I know I'm not also talking to the players, as I do here each week.

That's probably wrong. It's like I'm a fifth grader laughing until the teacher comes in and then hiding the whoopie cushion behind my back.

But I also know these guys are worrying about the same things I worry about at the same age, and despite getting all fired up during the games, we are still just kids. At least until we graduate.

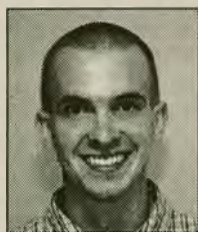
So yes, the Notre Dame football team's performance is inexcusable thus far this season. Yes, I can refer to third down inefficiency or lack of yards or the near non-existence of points.

Fact is, it's all been said, and everyone knows the numbers.

So I chose to talk about crackers, one of the more amazing parts of my weekend.

And you know, I really wish someone could tell me what was going on there.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles fall to Alma, sweep past Rochester

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Communication was key to the Belles in a 1-1 weekend finish. After dropping the first match to Alma 3-0, Saint Mary's stepped up play and solidified team communication for a 3-0 win against Rochester. "I thought we communicated a lot better in the second game compared to the first game," senior Jamie Dineen said. "That

was basically the key." The increased communication allowed the Saint Mary's defense to dominate Saturday afternoon. The Belles held Rochester to 49 total points, keeping the team under 20 in all three games. Meanwhile, the Saint Mary's offense kicked in and picked up the pace. "We ran a really quick offense to stay up and keep on our toes," Dineen said. With captain and leading defender Angie Meyers out with

a torn ACL, the young members of the team had to step up play, which they did very well. Freshman Alison Shevik led the team with 14 digs, 13 kills and 28 total attacks. "[Shhevik's] been doing great," Dineen said. "All the underclassmen are stepping up and our coach is trying new girls at different positions." A solid 30-15 victory in game one of the match got the Belles off on the right foot. They took the lead early in all three games

and never looked back, taking game two 30-18 and game three 30-16. After a long stretch of close losses, the win put them back on the right track. "We're very happy, very glad to win," Dineen said. "We feel that in a lot of our games in the conference we've played really well but our record doesn't justify how we played." Match one didn't go as well for the Belles. For the fifth consecutive time, the Belles fell to MIAA competition. This time they fell to the Scots of Alma. "In that game we seemed a little slow getting to the ball," Dineen said. "We weren't really talking, there was a lack of communication." The first game was close. The teams traded points, but Alma came out with the 30-27 win.

Games two and three were not as close. The Scots took control of play, recording 10 aces to the Belles' three. They wrapped up game two 30-17 and game three 30-22. "We seemed so slow the first game ... we knew what we had to do, but we just didn't get the job done," Dineen said. Senior Jolie LeBeau led the Belles offense with nine kills and 24 total attacks. Shevik again led the defense with 16 digs and one block. The loss dropped Saint Mary's to 1-6 in the MIAA and 2-11 overall. The Belles will take on the Britons of Albion on Wednesday at Albion.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Kreher leads Irish in road match at Toledo

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

With the Big East's best player on board, the Irish volleyball team boards the bus today for its first midweek non-conference away game of the season as Notre Dame takes on Toledo at Savage Hall tonight at 7 p.m. The No. 22-ranked Irish (7-3) come in with a four-match winning streak while the Rockets (7-3) enter with three wins in a row. Notre Dame comes in on a high note after sweeping Big East rival Virginia Tech 3-0 Friday night and topping Georgetown in four games Sunday. Leading the Irish in those two matches was senior opposite Kristy Kreher. Kreher totaled 32 kills in seven games, posting a .407 attack percentage. Kreher's efforts earned her the Big East player of the week award on Monday. "It's the first time I've ever gotten this award so it's very excit-

ing," Kreher said. "I'm very honored to be chosen for it." After playing Georgetown on Sunday, the Irish would normally take a day off on Monday. Instead, the team practiced on Monday and heads east to play Toledo for the first time since 1998. "We're excited to play again, to be able to focus on stuff on our side of the net," Kreher said. "Toledo's not as strong as some of the other opponents that we've had but it's still a match." One of the keys for the Irish this past weekend was success on the block. Notre Dame totaled 21 blocks in the four-game win over Georgetown, including nine by Malinda Goralski. Notre Dame hopes to continue that success tonight, albeit by a slightly different approach. Whereas Georgetown's leading scorers played on the outside, Toledo is led by junior middle blocker Jessica Buck and senior middle blocker Lindsey Kretzmann. With the attack coming from the inside, Irish head coach Debbie Brown changed her defensive strategy.

"We're going to do what is called a commit block where we're actually jumping maybe a little ahead of the hitter or for sure right on time with them," Brown said. "We anticipate that we'll get more solo blocks against this team because typically we're not going to commit two people on it but we could commit one." After Sunday's success against the Hoyas, the Irish look to use their advantage on the block tonight. "They're not a very strong blocking team at all," Brown said. "In fact, [Irish senior Malinda Goralski] averages more blocks a game than their whole team. Their middles are very offensive, but they're not really blockers." Kreher is just looking forward to the team unity on the road to Toledo. "We like road trips," Kreher said. "Bus trips are fun. We have a lot of fun on the bus."

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

McGlinn takes home first win in 4 years

♦ Shamrocks score winning TD on game's final play

By KEN CHAMPA and PHILIP KOESTERER
Sports Writers

The senior leaders of McGlinn's interhall football team had to wait four years, but a win like this was more than worth it, as the Shamrocks stunned the Off-Campus Crime 6-0. Using perhaps the most exciting finish of the season to beat Off-Campus (0-4), McGlinn (1-1-1) earned its first victory in four years.

With only 15 seconds left in a scoreless tie, McGlinn put in senior Pam Kruger at quarterback to take the snap on the final play. Taking the snap from her own territory, Kruger looked deep and launched a bomb to freshman wide receiver On-Kay Wong, who reeled in the pass and ran in 10 yards for the score.

Wong was just as surprised as her teammates about how the game ended.

"They just said 'go deep', I wasn't really expecting it [the pass]," said Wong after the game.

"It couldn't have ended any better," said senior team captain Mary Lenzini, who sealed off the final block to get Wong into the end zone.

The game's final play was a complete role reversal from last year's outcome when Off-Campus defeated McGlinn on a similar Hail Mary play.

"What goes around comes around," said tight end Sarah Vatterott who admitted that the team was getting a little nervous as the game went on.

"They just said 'go deep', I wasn't really expecting it [the pass]."

On-Kay Wong
McGlinn receiver

"We were cocky going into it [the game], and got a little too relaxed," said Vatterott about her team's attitude before the game.

The game was kept close by an outstanding defensive performance by the Crime. The Crime's defensive line made their living in the Shamrock backfield all day, making life terrible for McGlinn's starting quarterback Julie Kremer.

The Crime limited Kremer to a meager five for 15 performance with three interceptions. Two of those interceptions were courtesy of stand-

out cornerback Erin O'Keefe.

"Despite Erin's great game, they managed to win just barely," said Elizabeth White of the Crime.

Off-Campus nearly sealed a victory when, after one of O'Keefe's interceptions, Caitlin Wolf took an option pitch and ran for 20 yards, the Crime's biggest play of the day, bringing them inside the Shamrock 20-yard line with less than five minutes to play.

However, the drive then ended on the next play, as McGlinn intercepted a pass and proceeded to go on its-game winning drive.

The game sparked the confidence of the Shamrocks for the remainder of the season while the Crime must battle on with another disappointing loss.

"I'm speechless, I have no idea what to say right now," said Off-Campus head coach Brian Wahl.

Howard 13, Farley 0

Despite showing signs of life, the Farley Hall offense still couldn't connect in its 13-0 loss to Howard Hall on Sunday.

Farley coach Chris Cordes said that despite the lack of production, his team executed much better.

"[Howard's] sideline was calling out where we would be running our plays before

we ran them, and we still managed to get significant positive yardage," said Cordes.

The seemingly psychic Howard defense ended two potentially threatening drives by picking off Farley quarterback Megan Sheehan twice in the red zone. The second interception came late in the second half via defender Christina Fujii.

Quarterback Jill Veselik and her Howard teammates took full advantage of that turnover, driving the length of the field to score on a quarterback keeper.

The Ducks successfully converted for two points to solidify their lead over the Finest.

Howard coach Brad Untiedt contributed his team's offensive success to their ability to adjust to Farley's zone defense.

"Finding holes in the zone and perfecting our passing routes" helped to move the ball in the second half, said Untiedt.

Veselik had success

throughout the game with various receivers, most notably Elizabeth Klimek, who caught a long touchdown pass in the first half to put Howard on the board. Veselik also hooked up with Klimek on several key passes during Howard's scoring drive in the second half.

Farley player Claire Kenkel described the game as a "huge improvement" for her team's offense.

"We were much quicker executing the plays," said Kenkel.

Cordes knew what his team was missing.

"It was execution in the red zone. When you give up two big interceptions like that, it kills all the momentum," he said.

The Farley coach remained optimistic, however.

"I'm so proud of the girls right now," said Cordes. "They played a hundred times better than last week."

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MEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Demko interception leads Dawgs over 'Roos

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Sports Writers

A critical Keough interception gave Alumni its first win of the season — 14-7 against the Kangaroos.

After an Alumni fumble Keough captain and quarterback Andy Hess was intercepted by Alumni linebacker Tommy Demko on third down, Demko returned the ball 15 yards before being forced out of bounds.

That was all Alumni needed to put the ball in the endzone. On the Dawgs next possession, the offensive line took over.

"The offensive line opened up big holes and the team was disciplined," said tailback Brandon Nunnink.

Nunnink scored shortly after the interception.

In the second half, Alumni marched down the field and came to just inside the 20-yard line. There, Keough seemed to tighten up its defense and it looked as if the Dawgs would have to settle for a field goal. But on third down, the call again went to Nunnink after an audible by Chris Cottingham.

Nunnink went through a gaping hole and bounced his way to the endzone with one final leap to get him across the line.

However, Keough refused to give up the game that easily.

From the 35-yard line, Hess dropped back for a pass and connected with receiver Brian Adams. Adams was initially hit, but not tackled as he bounced off of several Alumni players and broke outside to stroll into the

endzone.

With the score 14-7, Alumni became strategic and kept possession of the ball. With several more good runs behind the line-men, they managed to keep the ball and kill the clock, protecting their lead.

"Alumni did a good job of mixing the pass and the run," said Hess. "I'd have to say they're one of the better teams in the league."

With the win, Alumni kept their hopes for the playoffs alive, while Keough loses ground in the play-off race. Both teams are tied with Keenan and Morrissey behind Dillon, the only team undefeated in the league.

"We have to give a lot of credit to the offensive line for the win," says Alumni captain Nick Linstroth. "And the whole team was more disciplined and organized this week. I'm very pleased with the improvements."

Dillon 29, Keenan 8

Keenan was seeing nothing but red following Dillon's 29-8 victory over the Knights Sunday afternoon.

Following last year's heart-breaker to Keenan in double overtime, the Big Red came into this game with a little more intensity and a little more emotion than Keenan. And it showed.

"Last year's game was big in our mind," said Dillon linebacker J.P. Camardo. "We're proud of what we accomplished."

Last year Keenan defeated Dillon on a field goal in double overtime, sealing an 11-8 victory and a spot in the championship game. Keenan went on to become the interhall champion.

In this year's rematch, Keenan was held to only four first downs

and no points until the closing minutes of the fourth quarter.

"Bottom line, they came out to play," said Knight's captain Brent Morlok.

Dillon captain and quarterback Tayt Odom said before the game that Dillon's strategy would be to run the ball. In the game they executed this strategy perfectly.

The offensive backfield consisting of Jason Visner, Kevin McCarthy, Chris Crane and Odom combined for 27 carries and scored all four touchdowns for the Big Red. Odom scored three of those touchdowns on quarterback keepers.

Odom gives most of the credit to the success of the Dillon offensive line.

"I'm pleased with the way the offensive line did. They opened up a lot of holes for us," said Odom. "It was nice to beat the defending champs."

The Knights struggled to find their rhythm the whole game. At the end of the half, freshman quarterback Patrick Downey had no completions and two turnovers.

It was not until the fourth quarter that Downey connected with tight end Ed Wasilewski for a touchdown.

"Downey didn't play too badly," said Morlok. "There were a lot of gaps in our offensive line."

Despite going 0-5 on passing attempts in the first half, Downey finished the game with six completions on eleven attempts.

Morrissey 7, Stanford 6

Last week, Stanford captain Dave Dilworth said that on a scale of 1 to 10, this game was a 10.

The match-up between the

Griffins (0-2) and the Manorites (1-1) did not disappoint. Both defenses stepped up for the second week in a row, resulting in a 7-6 score in favor of the Manorites. However, both offenses seemed to falter for the second week in a row as well.

A first drive touchdown by the Manorites threw off the Griffins, and gave Morrissey some confidence.

"They threw a lot more than we expected," said Dilworth. "It took us off guard."

However, when Stanford switched from a 4-4 to a 4-3 defense, Morrissey had offensive struggles, and was unable to score again. The success of this adjustment left it up to the Griffin offense to win.

However, with the quarterback missing and a running back filling the spot, Stanford had trouble controlling the ball. An interception, three fumbles and two botched snaps killed almost every scoring drive.

"We played like [expletive]," said Dilworth. "I'm pissed."

Each time Stanford would threaten, the ball seemed to end up in the hands of the other team. During a tough sequence for the Griffins, they turned the ball over three consecutive times, including a fumble from the two yard line.

"That was rough," said Dilworth. "It took away all our possessions."

That was exactly what Morrissey had in mind.

"We put a big drive together in our first offensive series and ate up a lot of clock," said Morrissey captain Andy Baum. "It's those kind of drives that win in inter-hall."

Freshman quarterback Pete

Spreitzel, who had to fill in for the regular starting quarterback, and senior receiver Mike Riley were a big part of that.

Spreitzel found Riley for several completions, especially during the first series.

"We were missing a lot of players, and were worried about having enough players to compete," said Baum. "But we just decided to get out there and stick it to them."

But it was Stanford that almost had the last word. With the game winding down, Stanford's Vic Monaco pulled down a crucial interception. Mark McNamee and the Griffin offense seemed to pick up after that for one final drive.

The Griffins got their first touchdown of the year with only seconds remaining, bringing the score to 7-6. What happened next would spark some controversy.

"We went for two and the win," said Dilworth. "We thought our guy got in. On both sides of the ball that was the worst officiating I have ever seen ... it was ridiculous."

However, the officials saw it differently.

"That's what the refs saw and that's the way they saw it," said Baum. "From my perspective, it didn't look like he made it in."

But the Griffins don't feel like their season is over.

"We lost, but I don't think we got beaten," said Dilworth. "We are going to have to win and win by a lot [in order to] get the point differential up and hope for the playoffs."

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Bauters leads Belles to 29th

By DESIREE BROSE
Sports Writer

The Belles cross country squad members competed at the Loyola Lakefront Invitational Saturday hoping to improve their times and work as team.

Jackie Bauters led the fleet once again as the first Saint Mary's runner to cross the line in 14:46. The place, and the other runners placed just behind her.

Bauters ran her best race of the year, clocking in at 20:42. Bauters' goal was to beat her last time, which was 20:46.

Saint Mary's placed 29th overall amongst the 41 participating colleges.

Saint Mary's competed against several top schools including Grand Valley State, Loyola University Chicago,

Marshall University, DePaul University and Georgia State University.

Bauters, Amy Blue, Jessica Kosco, Jennie Buehler, Erin Thayer, Elizabeth Commers and Kristen Zawinger comprised the top seven.

Blue had one of her better races of the season, with a time of 21:11.

Because the season is winding down, Saturday's race provided the Belles with the opportunity to showcase the skills they have worked on all season.

"The girls did a great job and everyone had fun," Junior captain Nicole Prezioso said.

"I think everyone was happy with the race," Prezioso said.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Lewis faces Howard in 'Battle of the Birds'

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Come tonight, the feathers will fly.

When the Howard Ducks (2-1) square off against the Lewis Chicks (3-0-1), Howard will face its most challenging test yet.

"We're treating it like a playoff game," said Howard captain Katie Cawley. "We know it's going to be a tough game."

Clearly, Howard places a lot of value on this game. A win for Howard would pull them into a tie with Lewis for first place in the Blue League.

"We need to have confidence and know we can win," said Cawley. "I think we have that."

Lewis, however, looks to solidify its place in the standings and head into the playoffs.

"A win for us secures a playoff spot and keeps us atop the standings in our division," said Chick captain Caitlin Murray. "That's important to us."

The road to victory will not be an easy one for the Ducks. In order to win, they will have to score. Unfortunately for them, the last three opponents the Chicks have faced have failed to do so.

"We have an extremely tough defense," said Murray. "It's been a consistent strong point for us and it should be able to handle [Howard's offense] without a problem."

However, Howard feels like its defense is no push-over either. The front line is led by two freshmen, Brin Anderson and Charleen Vinalon. According to Murray, they play far beyond their years.

"They did very well [against Farley]. They had at least 5 sacks [between the two of them]. They don't play like freshmen."

With the defenses matched the way they are, this game may come down to who wins the battle between the two quarterbacks. Erin Nasrallah will lead Lewis's attack, while Howard is led by Jill Veselik.

In each of their previous games, both quarterbacks had stellar performances. Against Farley on Tuesday, Nasrallah dropped four touchdowns on the Finest, passing for three and running for another.

Veselik was no slouch herself. Against Farley on Sunday, she connected on a deep touchdown pass and also scored on a quarterback keeper.

Cawley feels quite confident that Veselik will outdo her counterpart.

"Jill can read the other team's defenses very well. We think she's better."

Murray, however, feels convinced that the Chicks control their own destiny on offense.

"We stop ourselves [on offense]. When our offense gets it together, nothing can be done [to stop it]."

The two teams will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at Riehle West Field for the right to decide which team is fowl and which is fair.

McGlinn vs. Farley

Fresh off their first win of the season, the McGlinn Shamrocks are looking to continue their improving ways as they square off against Farley Hall tonight.

After starting the season with a loss and a tie, McGlinn took advantage of a small Off-Campus team to pull their record to 1-1-1.

Also hoping to improve on their early season efforts, Farley's Finest will come out Tuesday night looking for that first victory.

Losses to Howard and Lewis, plus a tie with Walsh, puts Farley's record at 0-2-1.

Leading Farley's offensive will be quarterback Megan Sheehan, as the team looks to put some points on the board this week.

"We didn't get off to a great start, but hopefully we can put things together and score a couple points," said sophomore Julie Goolia.

McGlinn, feeling confident after tasting victory on Sunday, will still concentrate on bringing the team together. On the offensive side of the ball, the Shamrocks will look to receiver On-Kay Wong for her big-play ability.

McGlinn captain Christa Gray felt that the past few practices for her team have been very productive, and to look for the Shamrocks to come out firing on all cylinders.

"We don't know what to expect from Farley, but hopefully we will come together as a team and take home another victory," said Gray.

As Gray stated, these two teams don't really know what to expect from each other, but both squads played Walsh Hall to a tie earlier this season.

Cavanaugh vs. Walsh

A powerful offense meets a stingy defense on Tuesday night when Cavanaugh faces off against Walsh in a key interhall football match-up. The winner controls its playoff destiny, while the loser may need help to reach the post-season.

Both teams have gotten to this point in their seasons by relying on different strengths. Cavanaugh has used a big play offense that scored 28 points in a win over Off-Campus last week, while Walsh's suffocating defense has yet to be scored upon this season. On Tuesday, something has to give.

"We're pretty much sticking to what's been working for us so far," said Cavanaugh head coach Bart Bruckert. "We're pretty confident we can score enough to win each game."

Scoring on the Walsh defense, however, has been impossible thus far this season. The Wild Women have already racked up four shutouts in four games.

"Our defense has been consistently strong," said Walsh co-captain Alison Troy. "We've definitely got some good freshman [on defense] that are helping out a lot."

On the other side of the ball, the

Wild Women will be looking to improve on their anemic offense that has only produced a total of six points this season.

"Our offense has been doing a good job of moving down the field but they've just had trouble getting into the end zone," said Troy. "We're just having a little more difficulty with the offense right now."

Meanwhile, the Chaos defense is coming off a strong performance from last week in which they forced four interceptions and didn't allow a point. Due to the recent success of Cavanaugh's overall team play, Bruckert believes they are ready to face tonight's test.

"[Walsh is] a pretty good team, but I think that if we just do everything we said we were going to do in practice, such as a execute, we should be pretty good to go," said Bruckert.

Troy, on the other hand, knows that Walsh's offense must step up their game if the Wild Women hope to stay undefeated.

"We know [Cavanaugh] did really well last year, so we're expecting them to be very competitive this year," said Troy. "Basically we're going to have to execute well on offense, get the ball down the field, and get into the end zone."

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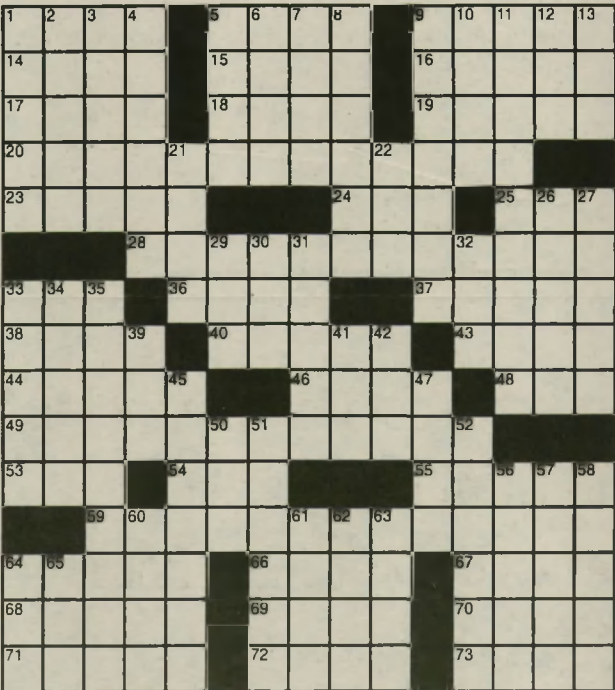
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FOOTBALL

Davie gets offensive

◆ Irish coach gets more involved in planning plays

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Tired of seeing mistakes, missed opportunities and missed plays, Bob Davie announced that he would be more involved with offensive planning sessions in order to jump-start Notre Dame's ineffective offense.

"It's not going to be anything dramatic that you see or all of a sudden I'm calling the plays," he said after practice Monday. "I don't think I need to do that, but I do think I need to be more involved from a leadership standpoint."

Notre Dame is statistically among the worst offensive teams in the nation. The Irish are 113th out of 115 Division I-A teams in total offensive yards and dead last in scoring, averaging only 7.66 points per game. On Notre Dame's two touchdowns, the offense has driven a combined 10 yards.

"There's way too many plays where it looks like a Chinese fire drill," Davie said Sunday afternoon.

Davie insisted that offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers' position would not be affected. Rogers will still be calling all the offensive plays during the games — in part so Davie can stay focused on his defensive responsibilities.

"I'm going to be more involved with the day-to-day stuff, the meetings with our offensive coaches just so they can bounce



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After watching the Irish score only 23 points in three games, Irish head coach Bob Davie announced Monday that he would be more involved with offensive planning sessions in order to jump-start Notre Dame's ineffective offense.

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MEN'S GOLF

Colnitis' ace lifts Irish golfers

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

The luck of the Irish and a lineup change contributed to a memorable moment for freshman Steve Colnitis and helped propel the Notre Dame's men's golf team to a solid finish at Michigan's Wolverine Invitational.

Colnitis, who in his first three tournaments has

shown himself to be a key member of the team's core, aced the par 3, 159-yard eighth hole during the final round.

"Anytime you hit a hole-in-one, you're pretty surprised," said Brandon Lunke, laughing admirably at his teammates accomplishment. "Steve had a good solid performance. He definitely has the ability to shoot some low numbers."

The Irish, exhibiting a marked improvement from their performance last weekend, finished eighth in a competitive field of 24 at the University of Michigan's par 71, 6,700 yard golf course.

Led by Lunke, who shot rounds of 69 and 73 to tie for third, the Irish had a 36-hole team total of 594. They beat District Four competitor Miami (Ohio), as well as

Western Kentucky and Louisville — teams they lost to last weekend.

Colnitis finished in 36th place with a 36-hole total of 149.

Lunke believes that team's practice routine so far this season is going to be the key to their success.

"[Practices] are a little more intense [than last

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ND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Irish netters win on both coasts

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

While their teammates competed in a tournament more than 2,000 miles away, Irish tennis players Nina Vaughn and Caylan Leslie were making a successful homecoming to Southern California.

Vaughn, a resident of Corona Del Mar, and Leslie, of Newport Beach, took part in the Adidas Invitational at Palm Springs, Calif. — an individual event that showcased the top talent in women's collegiate tennis.

Both players fared well in their first official competition of the new season.

Leslie fought her way to the finals of the consolation bracket before losing a tough match to UCLA's Lauren Fisher 7-5, 5-7, 7-6. Vaughn followed suit by winning her first consolation match and subsequently teamed up with Leslie to reach the quarterfinals of the doubles draw.

And although she stayed focused on the task at hand, Vaughn admits it was nice to be back in California for the weekend.

"It was nice to be able to see my family," she said. "We sort of had a home crowd advantage going on there."

Especially surprising was the play of Sophomore Leslie, whose gritty performance against the 76th-ranked Fisher proved that she belonged among the top players in the game.

"I thought Caylan looked leaps and bounds better than she did last year and she was awesome last year," said Vaughn.

Head coach Jay Louderback agreed.

"I think Caylan had a very good tournament against some tough competition," he said.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Notre Dame team competed the Georgia Invitational, a four-team tournament among the Notre Dame, Georgia, Kansas State and Miami tennis squads.

Although not official for the purposes of record keeping, the tournament was nonetheless an important gauge of the team's early season progress.

Senior Becky Varnum stole the show when she topped Georgia's Anne Nguyen, the 12th-ranked singles player in the nation, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Varnum finished the weekend with five victories overall, including three in doubles competition.

Senior Lindsey Green also had a solid weekend, winning a tough match against Kansas State's Petra Sedlmajerova on Saturday.

All things considered, Louderback was encouraged by the progress of his players.

"We played well and we improved as the tournament went on," he said. "I definitely like what I saw this weekend."

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- ◆ SMC Volleyball vs. Calvin, Friday, 7 pm.
- ◆ ND, SMC Swimming, ND Relays, Friday, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ ND Cross Country, ND Invitational, Friday, 4:15 p.m.
- ◆ Men's Soccer vs. Georgetown, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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