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## Eddy Street development progresses



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**Kildare's Irish Pub is one of several new businesses that opened over the summer at Eddy Street Commons. Jamba Juice and Camellia Cosmetics will open in the coming months.**

By LAURA McCRYSTAL  
News Editor

A year since Eddy Street Commons opened, nearly all of its storefronts and living options are filled.

Five new businesses opened at Eddy Street Commons during the summer and three more are scheduled to open this fall, said Lori Wick, director of marketing for Kite Realty.

"We had a lot of activity after May," she said.

Chris Jackowiak, property manager for The Foundry Lofts and Apartments, said the apartments are currently at 78 percent occupancy.

"We just moved in approximately 83 residents within the last three weeks," she said. "So it's been very busy here."

Located directly south of campus at the corner of Angela Boulevard and Eddy Street, Eddy Street Commons offers shopping, dining and living spaces. It opened in the fall of 2009.

Over the summer, AT&T,

Kildare's Irish Pub, The Mark Dine & Tap, Nicholas J Salon & Spa and Fairfield Inn and Suites began operation. Kilwin's Chocolates & Ice Cream, Jamba Juice and Camellia Cosmetics are scheduled to open in the coming months, Wick said.

Wick said Kildare's, which opened on Aug. 5, has been very successful. It is a chain restaurant and pub, with other locations in Pennsylvania, Delaware and North Carolina.

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## Home sweet home

*Students return, adjust from studying abroad*

By SAM STRYKER  
News Writer

Senior Mike Taylor spent last semester studying abroad in Puebla, Mexico, and now that he's back at Notre Dame, he often finds himself subconsciously speaking Spanish instead of his native language.

"Speaking Spanish all the time was tough at first, but once you get over that it really pays," he said. "There will be times now where I'll start speaking and I'll catch myself because I'm speaking Spanish."

As students who have recently spent time studying abroad shift back to campus life at Notre Dame, they say their return to Notre Dame is both exciting and a reminder of what they miss from their time abroad.

Taylor said reuniting with friends he had not seen for months was the most exciting part of returning to Notre

Dame.

"It's fun to see everyone again. Going abroad reminds me how important everyone is to me," he said.

Senior Steven Ouyang, who spent the spring semester in London, agreed but noted that being back at Notre Dame does have its restrictions.

"I miss being able to travel to so many places easily and cheaply," he said.

For senior Liz Morgan, who returned from a semester in Athens, Greece, local transportation has actually proven to be easier to use at Notre Dame than abroad.

"I was glad to come back and be able to drive around," she said. "It's easier to transport yourself here. It is nice not having to walk 30 minutes to class."

Sophomore Louis Medina, who spent his summer studying in Toledo, Spain, said he misses one of the country's

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Photo courtesy of Mike Taylor

**Notre Dame students attend a Chivas soccer game in Guadalajara, Mexico last spring.**

## Saint Mary's houses rare Bible

By ALICIA SMITH  
Associate Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's College is the new home for a reproduction of the Saint John's Bible, a book worth about \$145,000, comprised of seven volumes, and nearly two feet tall when all seven volumes are stacked upon one another.

After being blessed at the College's opening Mass Wednesday morning, a reproduction of the Bible was presented to the Cushwa-Leighton Library, where it will be displayed permanently.

"It's a physical treasure, its

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ALICIA SMITH/The Observer

**This reproduction of the Saint John's Bible is now on display in the Cushwa-Leighton Library at Saint Mary's College.**

## Students stay busy over summer holiday

By SARA FELSENSTEIN  
News Writer

This summer was anything but lazy for Notre Dame students, who kept busy interning at various companies across the country, working at their summer jobs close to home or traveling to foreign countries.

Senior Claire Brosnihan had been studying abroad in Angers, France, last semester and traveled straight to Dublin, Ireland, after the semester ended for an internship.

"My finals ended on Friday and I flew to Dublin the next day. I got home in August and hadn't been home since January," she said.

Brosnihan lived in a flat with other Notre Dame students. She did legal research for the Department of Justice and Law Reform and worked on their Judicial Review.

"Getting to live and work in another country was really rewarding. You just get a different perspective on what the culture is," she said. "By seeing the Irish justice sys-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Quarter dogs?

Every year before I come to school I get a \$10 roll of quarters from the bank at home. My mom thinks I get them for laundry. Nope, I use the money she puts in Domer Dollars for that.

Those 40 quarters are for the 40 quarter dogs I will eat before fall break.

WAIT?!?! No more quarter dogs?! They are now called MID-NIGHT DOGS?!?!

Actually, that's not a big deal.

THEY COST 33 CENTS?!?!

Let me repeat that:

The day-old hot dogs that used to cost one coin with George Washington's head on it NOW COST 33 CENTS!!!!

Who made this decision to raise the price by eight cents? Was it the head of Food Services or simply a sadistic manager of the Huddle Mart? Someone must take responsibility for this travesty.

Someone must explain why EIGHT CENTS is worth endangering tradition, convenience, education, world peace and healthy livers.

My oldest brother graduated from Notre Dame in 2000, and his sole piece of advice when I enrolled in 2008 was, "Find out when quarter dogs are at LaFortune."

And it really was that simple. I would wait until restlessness hit shortly after midnight, grab two quarters, find the guys downstairs, and we would all procrastinate for an hour.

Now? All I can find is a quarter, two pennies and a nickel. Guess I'm out of luck. Without that refresher, all six of us are too tired to keep working. To bed each of us goes.

What's next? Well, first, none of us finished our work. From day one, we're behind, bound only to fall further behind in class. Grades will drop. Alex will probably fail out. With the money he didn't spend on half-cooked hot dogs, he'll take up alcoholism. By age 30, he is going to need a new liver. All because some anonymous higher power raised the price of "midnight dogs" to 33 cents.

But Alex won't be alone. The rest of us might not fail out of school, but our GPAs will become tainted and our recommendations from teachers won't be as glowing. James won't find an internship to turn into a job offer. He'll find a ho-hum job he hates. He'll turn to gambling for solace, and on one rainy night some high-roller will take James' wedding ring, his son's piggy bank and, before sunrise, his house.

Matt will see all of us in misery when he comes back from Australia. He will be so concerned he will stop focusing on schoolwork. His destiny of designing environmentally-friendly nuclear power plants will go unfulfilled. China will take over Asia, Europe and then the Americas, in search of oil. Before long, my grandchildren won't talk to me because Mandarin is their first language.

All because someone decided to ruin all of our futures by raising the price of quarter dogs eight cents. Hope that someone is happy, because nobody else will be.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS THE BEST THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU THIS WEEK?



Andrew Moser  
junior  
Keenan

"I saw Scott Pilgrim vs. The World. Great movie."



Ryan Dunbar  
sophomore  
Keenan

"Helping with Frosh-O."



Greg Morman  
sophomore  
Keenan

"Learning that Guster is coming to Notre Dame."



Gayan Hettipola  
junior  
Siegfried

"I realized I am going abroad and I have two more weeks of break while everyone else has class."



Elizabeth Andrews  
junior  
Pasquerilla West

"Chris Bell."

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail [observer.questions@gmail.com](mailto:observer.questions@gmail.com)



Defensive linemen prepare for the upcoming football season with a drill Wednesday afternoon. Irish coach Brian Kelly said he was disappointed with team effort during the practice. The Irish will face Purdue at home on Sept. 4.

OFFBEAT

Man shot in head feels bullet four years later

BERLIN — A 35-year-old man who walked around for five years with a bullet lodged in the back of his head says he suspected for a while something was there but only went to doctors after he started getting headaches.

Robert Chojecki was partying on New Years Eve five years ago in the German town of Herne when he was hit with the .22-caliber bullet. Doctors removed it this week from between his skin and skull.

The Polish-born Chojecki told RTL television Wednesday he thought he'd been hit by fireworks,

but later forgot about it.

He said at first he had "no pain, but approximately one year ago I started to get a headache."

Police say the bullet may have been fired in celebration. Doctors say he should have no problems now that it has been removed.

Police guard home of woman who abused cat

LONDON — The home of a woman filmed picking up a cat and throwing it into a rubbish bin is under police guard in Britain after her actions sparked outrage from animal lovers and even death threats.

Mary Bale, 45, told the

Sun newspaper on Wednesday: "I really don't see what everyone is getting so excited about -- it's just a cat."

"I don't know what came over me, but I suddenly thought it would be funny to put it in the wheelie bin, which was right beside me."

The cat's owner, Darryl Mann, had installed security cameras outside his house after vandals damaged his car so consulted the CCTV footage after his tabby Lola went missing for 15 hours and was finally found crying for help inside the bin.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Selections from the William McGraw Photography Collection will be on display in the O'Shaughnessy Galleries II and III in the Snite Museum of Art at 10 a.m. today.

The Saint Mary's College Campus Ministry Department will show "The Making of Saint John's Bible" in the Atrium at 11:30 a.m. today.

Shakespeare at Notre Dame will present "Cymbeline" in Decio Mainstage Theatre in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Tickets are on sale for \$12-\$35.

The RecSports Biathlon will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Beach. Participants can register online on RecRegister.

The musical "Kiss Me Kate" will be shown at Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets cost \$12-\$25.

An exhibit titled "Parallel Currents: Highlights of the Ricardo Pau-Llosa Collection of Latin American Art" will be on display in the O'Shaughnessy West Gallery in the Snite Museum of Art at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Office of Sustainability will host an outdoor screening of "Planet Earth" on South Quad at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to [obsnews.nd@gmail.com](mailto:obsnews.nd@gmail.com)

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SGA discusses recent new campus changes

By ALICIA SMITH  
Associate Saint Mary's Editor

During the first meeting of the academic year, the Saint Mary's College Student Government Association (SGA) discussed several changes that have taken place at the College.

Rachael Chesley, student body president, opened the floor to discuss the recent elimination of the co-exchange meal ticket program at the College.

"Obviously we all got the sudden e-mail that was sent on Saturday," Chesley said. "I can tell you that [as] student government, we are the voice of the students and we've been receiving lots of e-mails from students in regard to this issue."

Chesley announced that the executives of SGA planned to meet with Karen Johnson, vice president for Student Affairs to discuss the matter in depth.

Other board members offered suggestions of what to discuss at the meeting with Johnson.

Chesley said the co-exchange program was terminated due to the expense of the program. She said the College planned to put the money saved into a general fund.

"They felt that [the money] could be better spent here doing

things for Saint Mary's College specifically," Chesley said.

Other members of SGA suggested using the money for other dining resources on campus. Chesley said she plans to discuss these issues with Johnson.

In addition to conferring about the co-exchange program changes, SGA discussed new renovations they planned to make to the SGA office in order to make it more user-friendly for members of various clubs and organizations.

One idea SGA posed for the renovations of the office was to have an art student paint a mural in the office.

SGA also discussed setting a deadline and a timeline of when the office should be completed.

In addition, a meeting was set up to form a subcommittee to work specifically with the office renovations.

SGA also discussed issues that related to different segments of the board including a short discussion about the success of Student Activities Board's Belles Bash that was held Sunday.

SGA closed their meeting with reminders about Activities Night, which will be held Sept. 1 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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RecSports kicks off with race

By MEGAN DOYLE  
News Writer

As the academic year begins, RecSports will host its annual biathlon Saturday morning to kick off a year of athletic events to provide refuge outside of class for active students on campus.

"A lot of people know about the race and look forward to it every year," RecSports program coordinator Tim Novak said.

From the first biathlon in 1999, RecSports has continued to use the event to welcome the Notre Dame community back at the beginning of the academic year, Novak said.

Competitors will swim a half-mile in St. Joseph lake and then proceed to a two-mile trail around both campus lakes. Teams of two can split these sections of the race between the individuals.

"The biathlon is an event to kick of our year and get people aware of our programs," Novak said. "We especially use the biathlon to encourage people to compete in the Domer Run, which is much larger and reaches out to a larger number of people."

Students and other members of the Notre Dame community can participate in the Domer Run on Sept. 18 to benefit cancer awareness and research, according to the RecSports website.

The competitors for the biathlon are divided into 10 different divisions based on gender, involvement as a team or as an individual, and differentiation between varsity athletes and non-varsity participants to accommodate for the

wide range of skill level, Novak said.

Junior Laura Philipp won the individual women's division in 2008 and 2009.

"As a freshman, seeing information on the biathlon just made me realize that there were a lot of different RecSports events," she said. "It opened me up to different athletic events on campus."

Philipp said she appreciated that the biathlon gives individuals a chance to race and compete outside of many of the team activities also hosted through RecSports.

"It is a pretty great event to open up the school year," physical education faculty member Josh Skube said. "RecSports does a really nice job."

Skube won the individual men's non-varsity division in 2009. He said that even though the event is well supported by the varsity swim team it is still open to competitors at all stages of experience.

"This is really friendly towards all levels of ability," Skube said. "I do not get a feeling that everyone is out to win it. ... Everyone just wants to go out and have fun."

Free registration especially entices students and other members of the Notre Dame community to participate, he said.

The feeling of confidence after completing the biathlon is valuable especially for new competitors, Novak said.

"We get a lot of encouraging feedback from people who did not think they would be able to complete it," Novak said. "The swim is the more daunting task to most people."

Novak said that any anxiety about competitors' safety during the race has been thoroughly addressed by RecSports in its preparation.

The safety precautions set in place by RecSports, the Notre Dame Fire Department, and the Sailing Club include boats, lifeguards and medical personnel ready for emergencies, Novak said.

Novak said the biathlon helps RecSports coordinators back into "the race mentality" after the less eventful summer season.

Registration for the biathlon is free and available online at rec-

sports.nd.edu or at the St. Joseph Beach beginning at 9 a.m. the day of the event. The race begins at 10:30 a.m.

"The only real complaint we ever have is that the lake water is a little cold," Novak said. "And we cannot really change that so I think we do alright."

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SMC student body president

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# RecSports offers free, trial classes

By TESS CIVANTOS  
News Writer

RecSports had a problem. Four years ago, students were dropping out of fitness classes because the classes weren't what they expected or wanted.

That changed when the department began offering a week of free fitness classes at the start of every semester.

Shellie Dodd-Bell, RecSports fitness and instruction program coordinator, said when she first arrived in 2007, RecSports was giving students a lot of refunds for fitness classes.

"So we began offering sample classes, which gives students an opportunity to feel things out before they commit," she said.

The sample class program has been very successful, with some 1,200 students taking part in over 50 free fitness classes offered in one week, Dodd-Bell said.

Students from freshmen to seniors make use of the free classes, and their fitness levels are as varied as their ages.

Linda Hardy, an 11-year veteran of RecSports yoga instruction, taught a sample

class Wednesday to a mixture of student abilities.

"One girl came up to me before class to ask about becoming a yoga instructor here at Notre Dame," Hardy said. "A handful of students had never done yoga before."

The sample class did not get through every yoga pose she had planned, but Hardy is glad that she was able to offer her class for a trial run.

"The free sample probably promotes the class more than paying for it right up front," Hardy said. "It helps the students adjust to a schedule and lets them pick and choose the best class and instructor for them."

The students in Hardy's class also enjoyed sampling how the class fits into their schedules and exercise plans.

"I'm glad I get to figure out if I like the class before making a commitment," Elizabeth Benson, an off-campus senior, said. "It also helps to try out different instructors."

Freshman Jessica Schaefer was glad she could add yoga class to her schedule during her first week of college.

"It's a good chance to relax in the crazy start to the school year," Schaefer said. "Now that I've been to the class, I can see that it would be worth

it to pay the fee, to actually sign up."

Hardy's sample yoga class had 14 students during the busy noon hour, a number that impressed some of the students.

"I'm really impressed by how many people are involved in the fitness classes and other physical fitness stuff on campus," Schaefer said.

Although RecSports advertises for its sample fitness classes, many of the attendees hear about the opportunity by word-of-mouth.

"My sister had taken yoga before and I decided to take the class with her," Benson said.

Meanwhile, Dodd-Bell offered some advice to students interested in attending a sample RecSports class, especially the popular Step, Sculpt and Pilates classes which have limited equipment.

"Come early," Dodd-Bell said. "The classes are first come, first served."

Above all, Dodd-Bell said, students should use the sample class week to find a fitness class that is "just right for them."

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## Abroad

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unique cultural practices.

"It's weird not having a siesta anymore. They proved quite useful to catch up on some sleep after nights of travel and fun."

Morgan said some of the everyday distinctions of Greek life are what she misses on campus.

"All I want to do is listen to Greek pop music. It's so catchy," she said.

For Medina and sophomore Aly Sullivan, who also spent her summer studying in Toledo, their time abroad included a once in a lifetime experience — being in the country that won the FIFA World Cup during the final match.

"People think that we're serious about football, but they were crazy. People had second- and third-favorite teams so they were rooting for games that had no impact on Spain," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said the natives of Spain were passionate in their victory celebration.

"All night after the final I could hear people screaming and honking," she said. "The fireworks went off for a week."

Medina said his experiences in Spain were like nothing he has ever experienced.

"Being abroad in Spain during the World Cup was epic. I was able to immerse myself completely in the love for the game. Honestly it was the best month of my life," he said.

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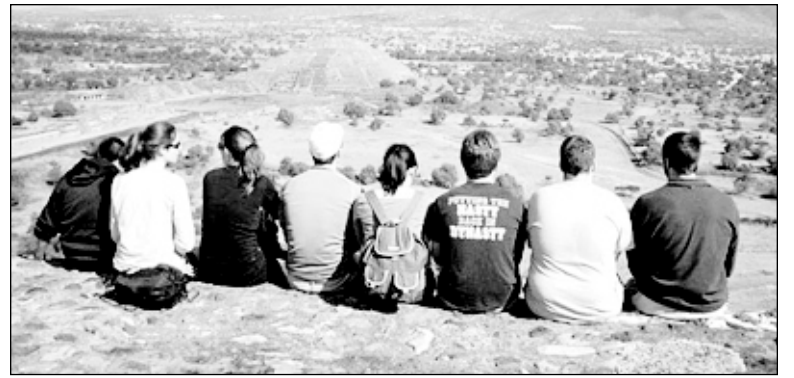


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Students enjoy the view of the Pyramid of the Moon at Teotihuacan 25 miles northeast of Mexico City, Mexico.

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Kilwin's Chocolates and Ice Cream, which should be open by late October or early November, will be next door to Kildare's. According to Kilwin's website, it is a franchise with locations in 14 other states and offers a variety of desserts.

Another new dining option at Eddy Street Commons is the The Mark Dine & Tap, which opened in mid-August, Wick said.

"[It is] an American diner with a vibrant, big city appeal," Wick said. "The décor is just fabulous. It's very high-end."

Nicholas J Salon & Spa, which opened on May 20, features Aveda products and offers haircuts, hair coloring and styling, nail treatment, wax treatment, make-up, skincare, massages and aromatherapy. It will have an interior door connecting it to Camellia Cosmetics, which should open by early September. Camellia, which also has a location in Granger, will feature popular cosmetic brands.

The restaurants that opened in 2009, such as Chipotle, Hot Box Pizza and Five Guys Burgers and Fries, have already experienced popularity among Notre Dame students, Wick said.

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, which Wick said is a limited service hotel with 119 guestrooms and suites, opened in June.

"It's beautiful inside," she said. "Very convenient to campus."

Wick said more store openings would be announced in the coming months. Kite Realty Group is currently negotiating with retailers, but is not yet able to announce the names.

"We still have one building that we're working on right now, and it's the last building that is south of campus," Wick



DAN JACOBS/The Observer

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said. "We hope to be able to announce something mid-October."

While many of the businesses at Eddy Street Commons appeal to students, it has a broader appeal to professors and professionals in the area, Jackowiak said.

The lofts and apartments have residents of all ages. They are only available for occupants age 21 and over, and students can occupy a maximum of 20 percent of the apartments in each of the three buildings.

"I would say the average age out of the entire property would be ... maybe anywhere from 32 to 35," she said.

Jackowiak said the feedback from residents is very positive, and hoped to reach 85 to 90 percent occupancy by early October.

In addition to apartment living, the Eddy Street Commons area has townhouses along

Angela Boulevard.

Ashley Bedell, project manager at Kite Realty Group, said these three-story row homes are selling well and new units are being built as they are sold. The new owners of these units include alumni, Notre Dame faculty and others.

The homes are only up for sale, not for lease; therefore students are not living in them, she said.

As for the future of Eddy Street Commons, Kite Realty Group will look to assess the market and the desires of customers and the University, Bedell said.

"There is definite potential for phase two to extend south down Eddy Street, but that timing is completely unknown and those properties are not under control yet."

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# Summer

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tem from the interior, I really got to learn what it is all about, and how it's different than the justice system in America."

Brosnihan ended her European travels with a week-long biking excursion through the Irish countryside.

"I started in the southwest of Ireland in Killarney and ended up in the north by Galway," Brosnihan said. "I went by myself with nothing but three outfits and a map. It was so great seeing all the little towns and meeting so many people along the way."

Junior Molly Hunter also spent the summer abroad, completing a Student International Business Council internship in Benque Viejo, Belize.

Hunter analyzed and compiled math test scores of students in the Catholic schools across the country. She also helped to create a report for the government and school management that highlighted the need for a mathematics curriculum in Belize.

"Living in a developing country was an eye-opening experience which I was very fortunate to have," she said.

Other students stayed closer to home, completing internships related to their respective majors.

Junior KC Youm logged up to 70 hours a week between his two summer jobs at Notre Dame. Youm, a graphic design and marketing major, interned at Notre Dame's internal design agency, AgencyND, and worked for DormDrinks, a food and beverage product delivery network for students, as a freelance graphic designer.

Between the two companies, Youm said the intense experi-

ence helped him to quickly improve as a graphic designer.

"I received a lot of advice and feedback from senior designers. Much of my experience was about trial and error," Youm said. "I must have spent hours redesigning the same project over and over."

Junior Matthew Frustaci, a finance and history major, also completed an internship related to his field of study. He interned at the Philadelphia branch of the Unisys Corporation, a company that partners with businesses and governments to improve their operational efficiency.

Frustaci said his internship helped him to learn skills not covered in textbooks, especially because seniors at the company mingled with the interns, offering them advice and guidance on their careers.

"A lot of [seniors] there were telling us that what you learn in school is not exactly what you're going to use in the real world," Frustaci said. "The real world is not necessarily

about learning the theories — it's about having a problem and finding the solution."

Frustaci said his internship gave him a taste for what corporate life is like, especially how every project

directly affects one's ascent on the corporate ladder.

Sophomore Mark Sonnick, a physics major with a pre-med intent, spent the summer doing clinical research on HIV testing. He worked for the Jacobi Medical Center in The Bronx, New York — an area with an HIV prevalence rate of 1.5 to two percent, which is considered high, he said.

"I learned how to interact with people, especially how to speak properly about a loaded issue like HIV, he said. "Many people there are affected by it in one way or another."

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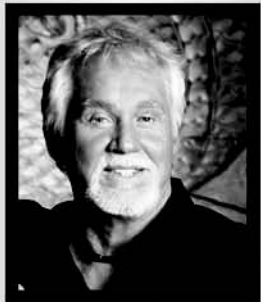
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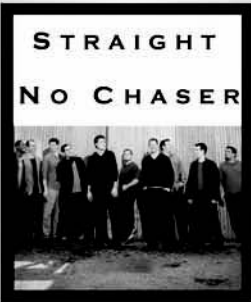
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# Bible

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beauty, its craftsmanship," the College's president, Carol Ann Mooney, said. "But because it's also a book containing the Word of God, it's so appropriate for it to have a home at Saint Mary's."

The Bible, which is the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible, was a gift from Judy Rauenhorst Mahoney, a 1974 graduate of the College.

"I thought 'Oh, I love books, I love Saint Mary's, I really need to get the word out about this wonderful book,'" Mahoney said. "Here at Saint Mary's College, it can be an influence on students, faculty and the broader South Bend community."

The book is composed of seven volumes; however, only four volumes were presented to the College Wednesday. The other three volumes will be presented after they are

completed.

Each day, the librarians will choose a new page of the Bible to display, said Fr. Eric Hollas, senior associate for Arts and Cultural Affairs at Saint John University.

"As they change the pages each day and alternate volumes, people will read pages just to meditate on that passage in the Bible," Hollas said. "Other people are going to be interested because of the art. Other people are going to be interested just because it's a masterpiece."

"With the changes in the pages every day, there's always something new to look at, something new to appreciate."

Hollas said he hopes the Bible will still draw attention for years to come.

"My hope is that in a thousand years from now, people will be looking at it," Hollas said.

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Ren Brauweiler

## What's on your mindset?

By now you've heard it so very many times, but nevertheless, welcome, from those of us who live here all year round and don't leave after four years. Welcome back, and a special welcome to the class of 2014. Each and every one of you has traveled a different path, which has now led you to Notre Dame. Know that you're here for a reason and that many, many people rejoice in your presence here.

The beginning of a new academic year at colleges and universities brings with it an annual custom out of Beloit College in Beloit, Wisc., called the Mindset List. Designed to help college faculty "relate" to their students without looking hopelessly out of touch, the list urges professors to remember (among other things) that to the student sitting in front of them, phones have always been cordless, and email is passé, too slow to be tolerated as a preferred form of communication.

So it got me thinking, if we had our own mindset list here for our brand-new Class of 2014, what would it include? Well, in the lifetimes — or at least memories — of those of you born in or around 1992,

Sacred Heart has always been a Basilica.

The Burke Memorial (behind West Quad) has always been a nine-hole course.

"The Shirt" has always been the attire of choice for home games.

Howard, Cavanaugh and Pangborn,

all men's residences when I was a student, have always been women's halls (of course, as recently as 1971 every hall was a men's hall).

Grace and Flanner have always been office buildings.

North Dining Hall has always had that funky split-level front on it.

Notre Dame has (ouch!) not won a national championship nor produced a Heisman Trophy winner.

The problem with these annual lists is that they assume that no students pay attention to anything that ever happened before they were born (come on, you know we used to win national championships, right?), and that those of us who are, ahem, older than students can't believe that time actually has continued to march on since we graduated.

So, classes of 2011, '12, '13 and '14, what's your mindset? Despite what the lists claim, I'll bet you have more in common with the classes of, say, 1974, 1985, 1962 or 2000 than we even realize. You may also have more in common with each other than you first believed when you walked into your new room and thought, "There is no way I'm going to make it a whole year with her."

Notre Dame students share a particular (some might say peculiar) mindset, a sense of tradition and connection to something bigger and older than themselves. Maybe it's because we make so much here of customs and rituals that have been around for years, decades, even generations. Maybe it's because the celebration of our faith remains the most important ritual we've shared here since the first days when Holy Cross missionary

priests staked their claim by the shores of the lakes.

And our faith makes us ready and able to welcome each new class of students to the ongoing community history of this place, to invite each of you to become a part of the mindset of future students who will come to Notre Dame long after you've left. When we follow the example of Christ, we will recognize that, along with bringing laptops and smart phones and iPods to school this semester, some members of the Notre Dame family have brought with them the weight of a serious family illness or recent death, or the fear of a parent's impending joblessness or recent divorce. When we live out our belief in the Gospel, we'll reach out over and over to include and support those who need us the most.

Some of the more superficial details have changed: when I lived in Farley we had phones in our rooms, provided by the university, and they all had cords. However, in many more important ways our mindset remains the same. Whether we graduated 25 years ago or are just getting started, we have the responsibility and the opportunity to ensure that those who follow us here will know that faith in God and love of the Lord Jesus Christ are at the heart of the life and mindset of Notre Dame.

*This week's FaithPoint was written by Kate Barrett, director of the Emmaus program in Campus Ministry. She can be reached at kbarrett@nd.edu*

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## EDITORIAL CARTOON



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Family isn't about whose blood you have. It's about who you care about."*

**Trey Parker and Matt Stone**  
South Park creators

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."*

**Sir Winston Churchill**  
British politician



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Quarter Dog extortion

There is an ominous threat of price gouging amok at our cherished University. I am, of course, speaking about the atrocity of the quarter dog price increase. For those who are ignorant of this glaring abomination, the Huddle recently decided to punish the noble students of Our Lady's University by imposing a barbaric 32 percent increase of quarter dog prices. This vicious assault on our consumer rights should not be condoned.

We have reached the tipping point. What shall we call 'quarter dogs' if they do not cost a quarter? I fail to imagine the name of 'third dog' catching on. For a dollar, you now receive one less hot dog. This clearly discriminates against diligent cost cutters and late night snackers. My explanation? It is a nefarious plot by Reckers to divert traffic flow through

their outrageously overpriced food stock.

Think it isn't a huge problem? Think again. In the past year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated a core inflation rate of 1.2 percent. With the eight cent hijacking of our beloved 'quarter dogs,' the Huddle has imposed a 32 percent increase on prices. At this rate, within 10 years, quarter dogs will cost \$5.30! That's more than a footlong sub at a non-Notre Dame Subway! In twenty years, quarter dogs will be called "\$85.11 dogs."

Stop this injustice now! Stand up and be heard to cease this anathema to our student rights!

Daniel Kamp

senior

off campus

Aug. 25

## Midnight snack or midnight scam?

For the past two years I have enjoyed the traditional quarter dogs at the Huddle Mart. All summer long, I have yearned for a post midnight snack that would cost only one quarter. But something happened last night at LaFortune that left a bad taste in my mouth. Quarter in hand, I approached the cashier to purchase a supposed QUARTER dog. To my utter disbelief, the girl behind the counter requested eight more cents than I was expecting. "Thirty-three cents," she demanded.

For a brief moment I believed her comment to be in jest. Upon further review, I saw the sign for midnight dogs: 99 cents for three.

How could this be? I came here for

quarter dogs. Not midnight dogs.

And so I say thank you to the Huddle. Thank you for trampling on the tradition of Notre Dame and destroying all my hopes and expectations for the fall semester.

Without hesitation, I stepped back from the counter and returned my long-awaited snack to the rip-off dog station.

I realize that yes, it is only eight cents more. But what's next? A fence blocking that path to DeBart?

Matt Brown

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Aug. 25

## UWIRE

## Ground Zero mosque strikes debate

Timothy McVeigh was a radical Christian terrorist.

The masterminds of the 9/11 attacks were radical Muslim terrorists.

No God-fearing American would ever question the presence of a building affiliated with Christianity within blocks of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. And yet there is a veritable uproar over the planned building of the relatively innocuous Cordoba House, an Islamic community center near Ground Zero.

This fracas can only be attributed to racially-tinged Islamophobia.

Irrational American fear and loathing of "the other" is nothing new — every wave of immigrants to this country has faced discrimination and despicable public attacks. Opposition to the planned Islamic center at Ground Zero stems from the same repulsive vein of American history our immigrant ancestors faced. Critics argue this is not the case. It is merely the proximity to the site of the World Trade Center that incenses them.

Where some would argue building the

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Islamic center "down the road" is acceptable, how far is far enough? What about Murfreesboro, Tenn., where the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro is being built in the face of public outcry and intolerance? Or perhaps Temecula, Calif., where protesting has occurred with signs reading "No more mosques in America." Where were these protesters to defend the religious honor of those killed by a Christian in the Oklahoma City bombing?

It is disgusting to see this irrational fear raging in the world of public debate today.

It is disheartening to look to our past and see the acceptance of an idyllic American Christianity being unquestionably revered only blocks from the site where one of its own radical members murdered 168 people and wounded hundreds more.

It is disconcerting to see self-righteous hypocrisy destroying the benefits of the First Amendment.

*This column first appeared in the August 24 edition of the Indiana Daily Student, the daily publication serving Indiana University.*

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## The CSR buzzword

In an article published by the Wall Street Journal, Dr. Aneel G. Karnani, an associate professor of strategy at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business contends that: "[the] idea that companies have a duty to address social ills is not just flawed, it also makes it more likely that we'll ignore the real solutions to these problems."

"Very simply, in cases where private profits and public interests are aligned, the idea of corporate social responsibility is irrelevant: Companies that simply do everything they can to boost profits will end up increasing social welfare. In circumstances in which profits and social welfare are in direct opposition, an appeal to corporate social responsibility (CSR) will almost always be ineffective, because executives are unlikely to act voluntarily in the public interest and against shareholder interests."

"Irrelevant or ineffective, take your pick. But it's worse than that. The danger is that a focus on social responsibility will delay or discourage more-effective measures to enhance social welfare in those cases where profits and the public good are at odds. As society looks to companies to address these problems, the real

solutions may be ignored."

Dr. Kamani makes a very seductive point, but if his thesis is indeed accurate, then where does the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame fit into this equation? Is the school that has been aggressively marketing its "Ask More of Business" campaign flawed in its thinking, and in fact causing more harm than good by postulating we use business as a means to solve the world's most pressing social problems? Could we in fact be doing more "good" by pressing profits in instances where profits and social responsibility align rather than trumpeting social responsibility as a necessary corporate duty?

Is CSR just a faddish buzzword to make business feel good about itself and garner positive publicity that may ultimately enhance the bottom line, or is it something that we should incentivize in our public policy and force business to take a hit in order and arbitrarily spend shareholder money on potentially zero return on investment ventures?

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Morrissey Hall

Aug. 24

## EDITORIAL CARTOON



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# guster

## Not Just Any College Band

By MARY CLAIRE O'DONNELL  
Scene Writer

Do you remember your Frosh-O? The awkward serenading, the scavenger hunt, the hundreds of people you met in three days whose names you tried to remember? And although you met a lot of people in those few days, your closest friends are probably now those whom you met in class or through sports.

But imagine meeting people who would become the most important people to you during that somewhat embarrassing Freshman Orientation experience. That is what happened to Adam Gardner, Ryan Miller and Brian

Rosenworcel in 1991 at Tufts University in Medford, Mass. Two months after meeting during their version of Frosh-O, the three musicians played at the Midnight Café coffee house, and the alternative rock band Guster was born.

The band, originally named Gus, debuted their first album, "Parachutes," in 1995. They released another superb album, "Goldfly," two years later, selling around 10,000 copies of the two albums on mostly word of mouth. However, it was not until the release of "Lost and Gone Forever" in 1999 that they achieved mainstream success, appearing on "The Late Show with David Letterman" and releasing their first music video.

Since then,  
the band  
has

released two more albums, "Keep It Together" in 2003 and "Ganging Up on the Sun" in 2006. Also in 2006, the band picked up an "Album of the Year (Major)" award at the Boston Music Awards. They have had songs in well-known soundtracks such as "Wedding Crashers," "Disturbia," "Life as a House" and "The O.C."

On Oct. 5, the guys are releasing their fifth album, "Easy Wonderful." The first single off the album "Do You Love Me?" is available on iTunes. Another single, "Bad Bad World," is available for free download on the band's website.

Guster, however, is best known for their live shows. The band is constantly touring and plays around 250 shows a year. This is not their first show at Notre Dame, and it promises to be a fantastic one.

Ryan, Adam, Brian and Joe Pisapia, who joined the band in 2003, make their shows unique with a blend of humor and musical variety. The four guys often begin shows in costume, having appeared as "Peace Soldiers," red-neck looking musicians, and

contestants on "The Price is Right." Their interviews also generally have a touch of humor. When once asked how they write their songs, they invoked Tenacious D and replied, "We write about what we know. We're stenographers...we transcribe life and put a little melody under it."

Their humor helps them keep a good relationship with their fans. They foster this relationship through their road and studio journals and their willingness to sign autographs after shows. Because much of their early success was due to fan support and marketing, the band took pleasure in maintaining this relationship. They still have these fan representative groups.

The other great part of Guster, and something for which they are well known, is their musical instrument variety and ability to fill many roles in the band. Generally, Miller and Gardner sing lead vocals and play guitar, and Rosenworcel plays percussion, often with his hands. Pisapia is a multi-instrumentalist, playing anywhere from guitar to keyboard to Appalachian dulcimer.

But Guster does not confine itself to these roles. Often, Miller and Gardner sing lead at the same time. In the amazing song "Happier," off "Lost and Gone Forever," the two switch between singing the same and different lyrics with differing chords, giving them a unique and interesting

sound. And often during an encore, Rosenworcel puts down his bongos and performs covers.

Even though not everyone on campus has been waiting four years for Guster to return to since their last appearance here in 2006, all will enjoy the show. All members of the band are extremely musically gifted, and they perform beautifully written songs. Their songs are unique enough to stand apart from each other, differing in both theme and beat.

Each song boasts its own distinct rhythm and style. The range of instruments is amazing, from zippers to bongos to banjos. And the songs are not all about one idea or theme. Rather, they run the gamut, discussing broken hearts in "Either Way" and nostalgia over adolescence in "One Man Wrecking Machine."

It's hard to nail down Guster's best song, but one that should definitely make it on to the set list for Saturday is "Amsterdam," the band's first single off "Lost and Gone Forever." From the rocking tempo to the smart lyrics, it doesn't leave your head after one listen. It could be a theme song for many stages in life.

Guster is an inspiration to any band hoping to make it big out of college. Listen to what could be for the band practicing in your garage, and do not miss a fantastic show.

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By ALEX KILPATRICK  
Scene Writer

A solo artist hailing from Los Angeles, Mayer Hawthorne will be performing with Guster this weekend at Legends along with his live band The County. The singer-songwriter's smooth voice draws from such musical influences as American soul musicians Curtis Mayfield, Isaac Hayes, Leroy Hutson, Barry White and Smokey Robinson as well as '60's Motown trio Holland-Dozier-Holland.

The Los Angeles-based artist was born Andrew Mayer Cohen and his stage name is a combination of his real middle name, Mayer, and the name of the street he grew up on in Michigan, Hawthorne Road. Born and raised in Ann Arbor, he eventually moved to Los Angeles to pursue a music career and was signed to Stones Throw Records by label head Peanut Butter Wolf, a DJ and hip hop producer.

Mayer Hawthorne's debut

single "Just Ain't Gonna Work Out"/"When I Said Goodbye" was released in November 2008. The single became both critically and commercially successful, as "Just Ain't Gonna Work Out" was chosen as the Starbucks iTunes Pick of the Week the following year. "When I Said Goodbye" was featured in "We Were Once a Fairytale," a short film released at the Los Angeles Film Festival in June 2009, which was directed by Oscar-nominated Spike Jonze and starred Grammy Award-winning Kanye West.

The crooner released his debut album "A Strange Arrangement" on CD and LP

in September 2009. Sticking to the basics, the debut is filled with catchy, energetic simple arrangements clearly influenced by 1960's soul. Mayer Hawthorne relies on his innocent vocals, driving backbeats and sweet horn and

sax melodies throughout the LP. As a side project to Mayer Hawthorne, Cohen also performs and records hip hop under the stage name Haircut, often as part of the groups Now On and Athletic Mic League.

Mayer Hawthorne and The County will perform Saturday at Legends at the B1 Block Party from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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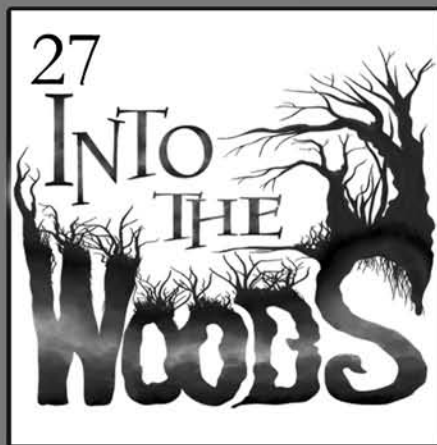
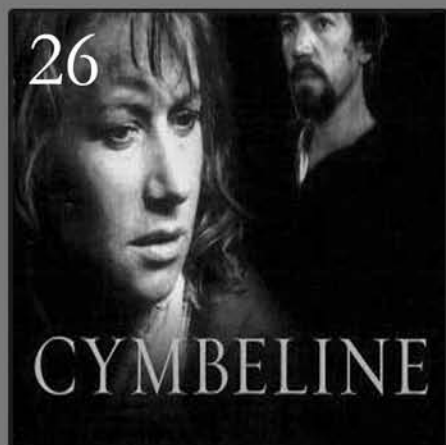
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### Cymbeline @ DPAC @ 7:30 p.m.

Check out William Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" this week at DPAC, put on by the Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival. The play, about a princess who flees to the forest to escape her evil stepmother, runs Thursday through Sunday at DPAC. The show is at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, 8 p.m. on Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are only \$15 for students and \$25 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased online at the DPAC website or in person or by phone at the DPAC box office.

### Into the Woods @ Washington Hall Lab Theatre @ 7:30 p.m.

This weekend, St. Edward's Hall Players present "Into the Woods," a musical by Stephen Sondheim. The story centers on unconventionally dark retellings of classic fairy tales, like Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk and Rapunzel. Notre Dame senior Brian Davenport directed, produced, and will act in the play. "Into the Woods" runs Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$5 for students and \$7 for everyone else. Tickets can be purchased at the LaFortune Box Office.

### B1 Block Party @ B1 Parking Lot @ 5 p.m.

This year, the B1 Block Party, sponsored by Legends and located in the B1 parking lot just north of Legends, brings to campus great musical acts like Guster as well as Notre Dame's own Nick Gunty and the Power 5 and Identity Crisis. DJ Fat Man Scoop will also be closing out the night, DJ-ing until 4:00 a.m. Tickets are only \$10 for students, which gets you free food and non-alcoholic drinks from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. as well as fun, free activities and entrance to the concert. The doors open at 5:00 p.m., with Nick Gunty playing at 5:30, Identity Crisis at 6:30, Mayer Hawthorne at 7:30 and Guster at 9:30. Tickets can be bought online at the Legends website or on-site starting at 5:00 p.m.

### Kiss Me, Kate @ DPAC @ 2:30 p.m.

Loosely based on and around William Shakespeare's play "The Taming of the Shrew," "Kiss Me, Kate" is a musical about a musical adaptation of "The Taming of the Shrew" and all of the hilarity and drama that surrounds putting on the production. Presented by the Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival, this special in concert production is running only this weekend, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are just \$15 for students and \$25 for the general public. They can be purchased online at the DPAC website or in person or by phone at the DPAC box office.

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By JORDAN GAMBLE  
Scene Editor

Most students are still settling into their dorms, but the cast and crew of the St. Ed's Players have been spending the past two weeks crafting a twisted fairytale landscape in the laboratory theater on the third floor of Washington Hall. They will perform the Stephen Sondheim hit "Into the Woods" this weekend.

Notre Dame senior Brian Davenport is directing, producing and acting in "Into the Woods." After three years of building up his skills as a triple threat, he'll be one of the producers for Pasquerilla East Musical Company (PEMCo) this year.

In an email with The Observer, Davenport explained the challenges and rewards of putting together a musical on such a tight schedule.

**Observer Scene: With this being the first weekend of the year, how did you manage to get "Into the Woods" together so quickly? What was that process like?**

Brian Davenport: The whole thing started as a semi-delirious finals week conversation at four

in the morning with Carolyn Sullivan, who graduated last year and is co-directing with me. It struck us both as a pretty crackpot scheme at the time, but it also sounded really cool, and I base all major decisions I make on what sounds cool. We applied for the rights and began to gather a cast and crew in early July. Two weeks ago, the cast began to trickle back to school, and we began rehearsals.



The process has alternated between exhilarating and absolutely terrifying. It's been a team effort every step of the way, and it's unthinkable that it could ever have come together without a group of people as

talented and dedicated as the one that we've assembled.

**Why "Into the Woods"? What is your favorite part of this show, as a director and as an actor?**

BD: "Fractured fairy tales" were just about my favorite thing when I was a kid, because the real thing always struck me as a little ridiculous. What's so great about this show is that it takes the fairy tales we know by heart and takes them seriously. Does Cinderella actually want the Prince to find her? Why is it okay for Jack to kill the Giant? What did the Giant ever do to anybody? Plus, musically, it's just a gorgeous piece of work.

I've wanted to put a musical up in the Lab Theatre, which is much smaller and more intimate, and I can't think of a better candidate than this show. We've completely transformed the space. The floor has been painted like a forest, and the stage extends into the audience. The divide between actor and audience is somewhat removed.

My favorite moments in the show as a director all come in

the second act. The first act follows Jack, Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Rapunzel and many others into the woods and ends with everything tied up pretty neatly. Every character has more or less been granted their wish and seems well set up to live "happily ever after." Then in the second act, everything just falls apart, and it's great, because to even suggest that a fairy tale character would get anything other than a fairy tale ending is very unsettling. As an actor, I just love the part I'm playing. "Into the Woods" is full of not-very-smart characters, and Rapunzel's Prince is one of the not-very-smartest. That's fun to play around with.

**Why should people come see this show?**

BD: If nothing else, this will be one of the best-looking pro-

ductions you're ever likely to see at Notre Dame. Everyone has been working around the clock to put together something really special. And it's the perfect opportunity for incoming freshmen to see what's really possible in student theatre. Plus, our costumers built Rapunzel's wig, which is at least eight feet long, from scratch out of yarn and Velcro. That's reason enough.

St. Ed's Players will perform "Into the Woods" Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Washington Hall Lab Theatre.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for general public and will be on sale at LaFortune Box Office, as well as at the door.

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NFL

Owners push for 18 games

Associated Press

ATLANTA — NFL owners are eager to increase the regular season from 16 to 18 games.

The players aren't so sure.

During a five-hour meeting at a posh hotel in downtown Atlanta, the push to add two more games to the regular season picked up steam Wednesday—at least among those who sign the checks.

The owners also unanimously approved Stan Kroenke's proposal to purchase majority ownership of the St. Louis Rams, assuming he turns over control of two other teams he owns—the NBA's Denver Nuggets and the NHL's Colorado Avalanche — to his son.

Kroenke owns 40 percent of the downtrodden Rams and exercised his right to purchase the rest of the team from the Rosenbloom family for a reported \$750 million.

"Obviously, all of us know and respect Stan," commissioner Roger Goodell said. "He's been a terrific owner in the NFL and we're confident he will continue to be a great owner."

Kroenke must turn over operational and financial control of the Nuggets and Avalanche to his 30-year-old son, Josh, by the end of the year. He must give up his majority stake in the teams by December 2014 to meet NFL rules against cross-ownership of franchises in other NFL cities.

But talks on the expanded season dominated most of the meeting.

Goodell pointed out that the league already has the right to impose an 18-game schedule—and keep four preseason games for each team—under the current labor agreement with the players. But that contract expires after this season, and it's clear the expanded schedule will be a central issue in talks on a new collective bargaining agreement.

The owners would like to keep the season at 20 weeks, reducing the number of preseason games from four to two.

"We want to do it the right way for everyone, including the players, the fans and the game in general," Goodell said. "There's a tremendous amount of momentum for it. We think it's the right step."

The owners held off on voting on a specific proposal that could be presented to the players union. Among the issues that still must be resolved: when to start the expanded regular season, possible roster expansion to cope with more games, and changes in training camp and offseason routines to come up with ways for evaluating younger players who wouldn't have as many preseason games to make an impression.

"We want to continue to address a variety of issues before putting together a specific proposal, which our negotiating team will provide



NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, left, and Patriots owner Robert Kraft are leading the proposal to expand the NFL regular season.

to the union's negotiating team," Goodell said. "There's tremendous support for it. Almost all the questions, all the discussions, are how to do it in a way that's fan friendly."

Around the NFL, however, many players questioned the wisdom of making an already grueling season even longer. At the very least, they want more money—and several proposed changes in the rules governing injured players, or adding an extra bye week to deal with the grind.

"With 16 games, every game is important and therefore the fans are very into it, the stadiums are packed because they know if their team loses, it pushes them further and further away from making the playoffs," Cincinnati quarterback Carson Palmer said. "I think if you go to 18, each game kind of loses a little bit of its significance."

The players clearly expect to be receive a bigger chunk of the multi-billion-dollar NFL pie if they're going to be putting their bodies on the line in two more games that count.

"Obviously the players want to be compensated for two more games," San Francisco 49ers linebacker Matt Wilhelm said. "That's the one thing the players have to get met."

They are also concerned about an increased risk of injuries and fret that it could shorten their careers or increase the number of health problems they endure after retirement.

"I would vote to eliminate two preseason games and then keep it at a 16-game season because the longer you're out there playing, the more your body breaks down," Chicago Bears tight end Desmond Clark said. "When you get into December, you're like walking zombies. You can't feel your joints."

Cleveland Browns linebacker Scott Fujita said the timing of the proposal is odd, considering the owners want the players to accept a smaller share of the revenue in the next labor agreement.

"They are asking you to play more games and put yourself at more risk, and they are also asking us to take a pay cut," he said. "That's a lot to ask. All those things don't make a whole lot of sense. We need to sit down and talk through it all and find out what it is they're really trying to do and see if it makes sense or not."

But Kraft said the expanded season is the most obvious step to bring in more money while the economy is struggling.

"I really think going to an 18-game season is critical to us getting a labor deal," he said. "There's not a lot ways in this economic environment we can generate incremental revenues. That's the best way."

"The other thing," he added, "our fans have said pretty loud and clear they'd like us to have fewer preseason games."

Several players and coaches have pointed out that having only two preseason games would likely make it more difficult for fringe players to get enough of a look to make the team.

Already, teams have been experimenting with joint workouts in training camp, believing those sessions could help replace the shorter preseason. This year, for instance, the Atlanta Falcons worked out with both New England and Jacksonville.

"If it was a two-game preseason, then the starters are going to see most of that time because they've got to get ready for the season, so if you're third string, good luck," said Indianapolis linebacker Gary Brackett, the Colts' defensive captain. "When I was a rookie, I needed every bit of those four games."

But some figure it's a foregone conclusion that the owners will get their way.

"Personally, I don't see how it helps the game, or the quality of the game," said Barry Cofield, a defensive tackle for the New York Giants. "But if they demand it, they will probably get it."

NCAA FOOTBALL

Meyer voices concern over Gators' progress

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Maybe it's youth. Maybe it's injuries. Maybe it's paranoia or possibly a dose of reality.

Whatever the case, Florida coach Urban Meyer has concerns about his team. The fourth-ranked Gators are a little more than a week away from their season opener, and Meyer sounds like he just watched a replay of last year's Southeastern Conference championship game.

"I'm hitting the panic button a little bit," Meyer said this week. "We've got to get better faster than what we are right now."

Meyer's worries stem from injuries to his offensive and defensive lines, resulting in inconsistency from both units, and several highly touted freshmen failing to meet expectations. He says it's typical for coaches to be a little cautious this time of year, especially after putting players through grueling, two-a-day practices in 90-degree heat and then hoping they won't wilt.

He also may have gotten a little spoiled watching Tim Tebow, Brandon Spikes and others sail through practices this time last year. Back then, Meyer had an entire two-deep roster returning from a national title team, and his biggest problem was finding ways to avoid complacency.

Now, the Gators are trying to solidify starters, identify playmakers and unify an inexperienced team that has nearly 70 freshmen and sophomores.

Injuries have made it difficult.

Left tackles Matt Patchan and Xavier Nixon have missed significant chunks of fall practice. Patchan broke a bone in his right wrist and spent two weeks in a cast. Nixon sprained an ankle, then tweaked his left knee and had arthroscopic surgery Tuesday.

Without them, right tackle Marcus Gilbert has moved to the left side, center Mike Pouncey has moved to right tackle and backup Sam Robey has taken over at center.

Things are shuffled on the other side of the line, too, with defensive tackles Lawrence Marsh (hamstring) and Brandon Antwine (concussion) having missed time.

Pouncey expects the offensive line to be shuffled for the first two games, against Miami (Ohio) and South Florida, but hopes

everything will be back to normal when the Florida opens Southeastern Conference play at Tennessee on Sept. 18.

"If all our guys that are supposed to be playing aren't going, then we're in panic mode," Pouncey said. "We want all our guys to get back healthy and then come back, especially by Week 3."

Meyer has other concerns, too.

Team chemistry, one of the things coaches hoped to hone during training camp, isn't quite where Meyer wants it.

"I like our chemistry, where we're at. But I can't say I love it right now," Meyer said. "I was hoping we'd be a little more advanced. ... I don't feel the urgency. I feel it among the coaches, because they know what's coming. Twenty-five young players that dominated like they did in high school have no idea what's about to hit them."

Florida recruiting class was ranked among the best in the country.

Defensive end Ronald Powell, defensive tackles Dominique Easley and Sharrif Floyd, safety Matt Elam, running back Mack Brown and receivers Quinton Dunbar and Chris Dunkley were considered the some of the best players at their position. But they haven't totally impressed Meyer.

"I was actually a little disappointed in some of them because I thought they'd go take a spot," Meyer said. "A few of the guys are doing decent. ... Some of those big-name guys, I thought we'd have some guys cracking the lineup right now. But they're not yet."

Regardless, there's plenty Meyer likes about his team. He has raved about quarterback John Brantley, cornerback Janoris Jenkins and receiver Carl Moore.

Guard Carl Johnson has sensed Meyer's uneasiness and believes he knows why Meyer has concerns about his team.

"We relied heavily on the Tebows, (Riley) Cooper, Aaron Hernandez, Brandon Spikes and Joe Haden. We don't have these players this year, obviously. We have a great quarterback, Brantley, but we don't have that faction of Tebow, Hernandez and Cooper. We have to find other playmakers. That's what he means about the panic button. We need more playmakers to have another great season."

*"I'm hitting the panic button a little bit."*

Urban Meyer  
Florida coach

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MLB

# Down 10-1, Rockies rally to beat Braves

Associated Press

DENVER — Maybe early in the season, Colorado manager Jim Tracy pulls his starters and puts in a pitcher for mop-up duty. Not now, not with the Rockies trying to stay in the playoff race.

Down 10-1 in the third inning, the Rockies did everything they could to come back. And they did, matching the biggest rally in team history and stunning the Atlanta Braves 12-10 Wednesday on Troy Tulowitzki's go-ahead RBI single in the eighth.

"What an effort," Tracy said. "The thing I've fallen in love with these players is they don't quit. We were short-handed pitching and then offensively, here we go, and we started chipping away. This is the icing on the cake.

The Rockies gradually cut into the deficit against the NL East leaders before taking the lead with four runs in the eighth. Carlos Gonzalez hit a tying, two-run single with two outs, and Tulowitzki and Todd Helton followed with RBI singles.

The Rockies finished off a three-game sweep and won their fourth straight overall. The streak came after a skid that saw Colorado lose seven of 10 and drop behind in the

wild-card race.

Atlanta despite getting 10 extra-base hits, three more than Colorado.

"This was a heck of a game," Helton said. "It would have been easy to fold it up, but we didn't. We went out there and had an unbelievable win."

Colorado also rallied from nine runs down to beat Florida 18-17 on July 4, 2008.

The major league record for the biggest comeback is 12 runs — it's happened three times, most recently by Cleveland against Seattle in 2001. The NL record of 11 runs has been done three times, with Houston doing it to St. Louis in 1994.

With one out in the eighth and the Rockies trailing 10-8, reliever Jonny Venters (4-2) walked Chris Iannetta and Melvin Mora singled. One out later, Dexter Fowler walked and Gonzalez singled. Kyle Farnsworth relieved, and Tulowitzki and Helton delivered their hits.

"I got a couple pitches up, but I think the walks are what really did me in overall," Venters said. "This one hurts, but we've got a game day after tomorrow and we'll get right back out there and try to win."

FIBA

# U.S. takes down Greece 87-59

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — The United States breezed to one last exhibition victory before the start of the world basketball championships, not that coach Mike Krzyzewski seemed to care.

He's just happy that his group brimming with youthful exuberance is ready to play.

"The score doesn't really matter, it was just an exhibition game," Krzyzewski said after an 87-59 blowout of defending silver medalist Greece on Wednesday. "I'm happy we had the chance to play a great team, in a great atmosphere."

Eric Gordon scored 18 points to pace the Americans, who led from start to finish against a Greece team playing for the first time since a brawl near the end of an exhibition game against Serbia turned the focus of the upcoming world championships away from the court.

The incident happened during the Acropolis tournament last week, and officials from the international basketball federation FIBA are still reviewing details. Any sanctions are expected to be announced before the worlds begin Saturday in Turkey.

The U.S. team, which is missing many of the stars that helped win Olympic gold two years ago, used superior quickness to disrupt Greece's ball movement and clog pass-



Kevin Love, second left, leaps for a dunk during the United States' final exhibition game in Athens, Greece.

ing lanes. Greece wound up turning the ball over 24 times and was outrebounded 53-25, including 30-7 in the second half, when the game was largely decided.

The U.S. led 22-14 after the first quarter and still hung onto a 42-32 halftime lead, before sealing the victory with a 28-12 run spanning the third quarter.

The crowd, which was never to boisterous to begin with, was mostly silenced, and even the Greek basketball online sites blogged less about the game and more about Khloe Kardashian, who is married to Lamar Odom and attended the game.

Greece figured to have a major size advantage, especially considering the U.S. team doesn't have a true center on its roster, but even that was negated when 6-foot-11 Yannis Bouroussis and 6-10 Sofoklis Schortsanitis sat out the game with injuries. Schortsanitis hurt his foot during warm-ups and was sent for an MRI exam.

The smaller Americans took advantage, even with Tyson Chandler in foul trouble. Kevin Love played well in the second half and finished with eight points and a team-high 13 rebounds.

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## Crist

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we need to be fully, but I think we're definitely making progress," he said.

With a Sept. 4 date against Purdue looming, Crist said the team does feel its presence, but, as Kelly pointed out, needs to focus on the time before the game first.

"I think everybody out here wants to be playing against Purdue right now, right this second," Crist said. "But we understand there is a lot of work left to do and we have to make strides in other directions."

### Injury notes:

♦Three notable players, junior tight end Kyle Rudolph, fifth-year guard Chris Stewart and junior safety Jamoris Slaughter, worked out along the sidelines during Wednesday's practice, and one more, senior linebacker Steve Paskorz, joined them off the field by the end of it.

Kelly said he did not know much about Paskorz's injury after practice.

"He stepped wrong on the

field. It was a non-contact situation," said Kelly, adding the setback only created an opportunity for other linebackers.

"Next man in," Kelly said. "[Junior David] Posluszny and [sophomore Dan] Fox have been working a lot in there. We are not going to leave ourselves shorthanded."

As for Slaughter, Kelly said the training staff is simply being cautious with the safety's groin strain as the team prepares for its season opener, and Stewart and Rudolph are following similar routes with their neck and hamstring injuries, respectively.

Although, Rudolph said he could be healthy to play against Purdue even before Sept. 4.

"I think if we had a game this Saturday, I'd be ready to go, but we've had our mind set on Purdue and we've been moving forward every day," he said. "We are very fortunate it happened this time of year when we have the time to be very cautious about things."

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## Bayliss

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at the national level among the incoming class, several players attained success both on and off the court over the summer. Senior Dan Stahl competed in ATP Future Events, while several stayed on campus to take summer classes.

"Our summer school guys made good strides, both on the court and in their personal conditioning," Bayliss said. "Our freshmen were active in high-level junior events. There were some injuries, but all players are back to speed, or very close to it. The level of enthusiasm is high, but it always is. Everyone is undefeated and itching to get after it."

The Irish face a tough fall schedule in preparation for their full schedule in the spring. Split into two squads, one will compete in

the Purdue Invitational and the other at the Illinois Invitational from Sept. 17-19 to help the squad adjust to playing at a high level.

"Being deep enough to do this will give all of our players the opportunity to play in higher positions than would normally be possible. It will allow us to know where our guys are pretty early in the fall."

Bolstered by a strong incoming class and a strong veteran presence, Bayliss is confident in his team's potential for the upcoming season.

"Assuming even marginal growth from everyone, we should be good enough to beat elite teams this spring," Bayliss said. "Add to this mix some promising freshmen who are going to push for starting positions, and you have the potential for a memorable year."

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## Freshmen

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Award finalist Meg Ryan, Illinois state champions Kelly Curran and McKinzie Shulz, and Montana state champion Alexa Aragon.

"It's still too early to make any predictions, but a lot of our expected contributors have come in and are very fit," Connelly said. "They've had good summers."

He added that while nobody is quite "race

ready," he has a good idea of who has been training hard as the team goes through its general conditioning program this week.

With a mix of experience and new, incoming talent, Connelly said he thinks the Irish should have no problem improving upon where they left off last season.

"Our biggest goal is to get better," Connelly said. "We should have no problem taking the rest from there."

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## Honors

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times to find its rhythm. A goal by junior forward Melissa Henderson late in the second half secured a 1-0 victory on Friday over Minnesota (0-1), but Irish coach Randy Waldrum credits the defense, particularly Weiss, for creating that opportunity.

"I thought Nikki kept us in both games," Waldrum said. "Minnesota had a couple of chances to score early against us, and didn't, and that kept us in until we could get the game-winner."

The senior netminder earned two shutouts over the weekend, holding the Golden Gophers scoreless with three stops, while recording five saves against Milwaukee (2-1-2). Weiss led the Big East last season with a 0.15 goals against average in league play.

"I'm very grateful," Weiss said. "I didn't have to do a ton this weekend. I think Jessica deserved it more than I did. I'm definitely honored, and it's a step in the right direction for the team to have two defensive awards this week."

In addition to the conference weekly honors, Schuveiller was also named to the Top Drawer Soccer National team of the week, marking the second time the two-year captain has earned both conference and national honors in the same season. A first team all-Big East selection as a sophomore, Schuveiller led an Irish defense that prevented several Panther scoring chances from reaching Weiss on Sunday.

"She's kind of the rock, our glue in the back," Waldrum

said. "She made three real key one-on-one stops individually against Milwaukee that I thought really helped us get the win and get us off on the right foot. If those goals get scored, you don't know what happens."

Schuveiller said she views the weekly honors as a team achievement, and recognizes the defense's versatility and the added depth of the freshman class as contributing factors in the two shutouts.

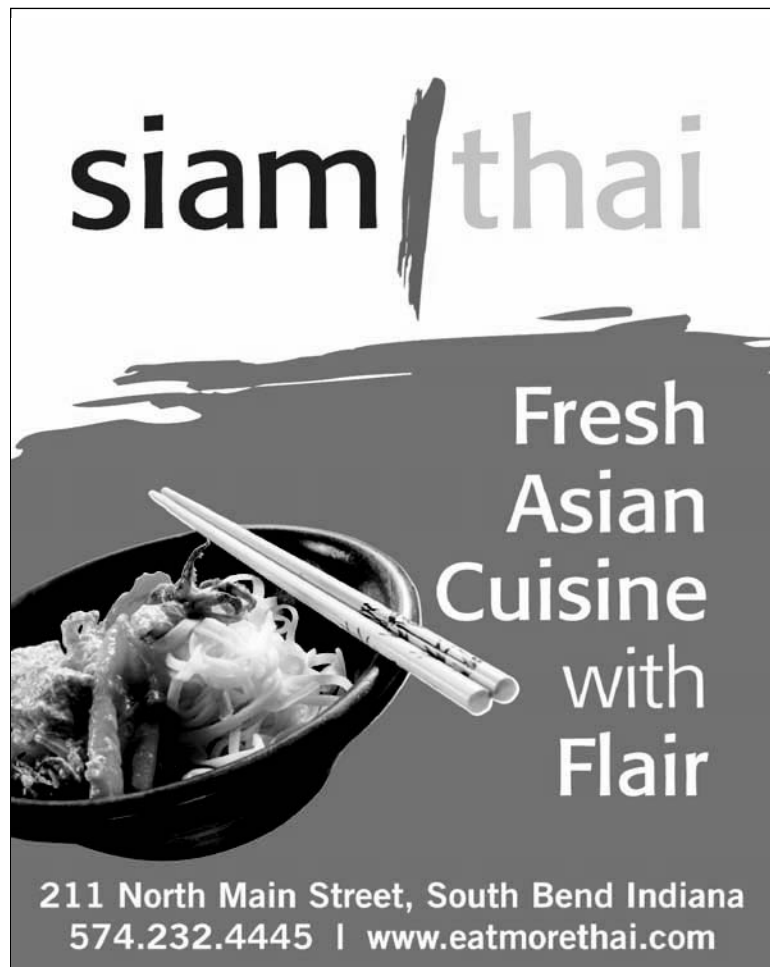
"It's definitely an honor, but I owe a lot of that credit to my teammates," Schuveiller said. "I thought we played so well defensively in the back, and obviously I can't win those awards if

we're not keeping points off the board."

Schuveiller also credited the attitude fostered by the seniors, who assisted her transition from a raw talent out of high school into an all-around collegiate defender who started all 27 games as a freshman.

"Coming in as a freshman, I had seniors that really put me in the right direction and good upperclassmen that showed me what it's like to lead the younger players," she said. "So I gained a lot of experience from them, and I'm trying to pass that on."

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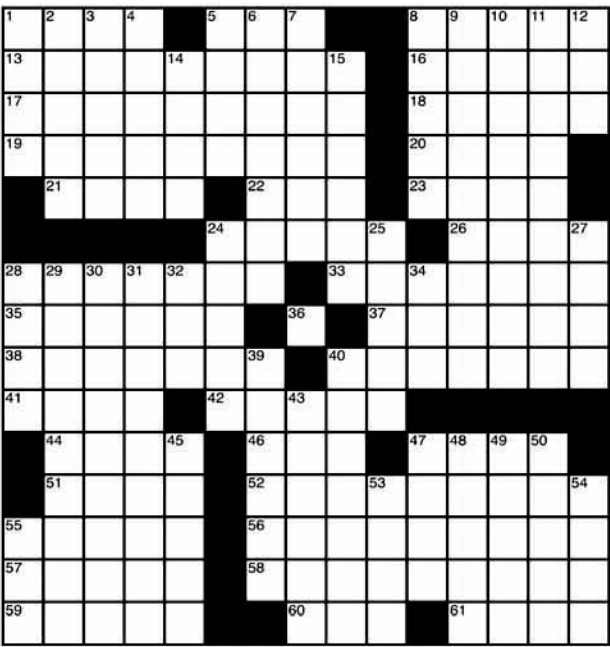
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**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your head will lead you down one path and your heart another. Refrain from making a choice if you feel the least bit confused. Don't let someone from your past mess with your mind. Only believe the facts you can verify. ★★★★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You can get ahead if you make a couple of personal changes mentally, physically or financially. Love and romance look favorable and can help to raise your status and reputation. Consider a move that will lower your overhead and enhance a relationship. ★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You'll be emotionally tied to whatever and whoever you deal with, especially if it is a partnership. Look beyond the obvious. Don't let anyone push a decision on you before you feel ready to make a change. ★★

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JEFF KNUREK  
MIKE ARGIRION

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FOOTBALL

# A step back

*Kelly frustrated with team's lack of focus*

By DOUGLAS FARMER  
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Only 10 days separate Notre Dame from a game that counts, but in Wednesday's practice the Irish seemed to worry more about that game than the practice at hand.

At least, that is what Irish coach Brian Kelly said was the cause for a sub-par practice.

"I'm actively involved in practice, so today I was a little more involved than I wanted to be," he said after watching the Irish end practice with a couple of mental mistakes. "The problem we have is our guys are starting the transition [to the regular season] before I want them to transition ... They are thinking about Purdue and they have a couple more days of practice they have to stay focused on."

Junior quarterback Dayne Crist agreed with his coach's assessment of the day.

"Sloppy. [Today was] sloppy on all aspects," Crist said. "Today was definitely not one of our better days. I can't really pinpoint one thing or another, but tomorrow, we'll be sure that we are that much better."



SARAH O'CONNOR/The Observer

**Irish coach Brian Kelly, left, has a word with junior quarterback Dayne Crist during practice on Aug. 19.**

Kelly's frustration after the practice stemmed from the fact that the team has already gone through more than 20 practices, and Wednesday's practice focused on only certain situations.

"Today we wanted to get in

some situations, the end of game situations. We were really focusing on those," he said. "This is really the culmination of 20-some-odd practices in covering all the situations that may occur in a game."

The red zone situations in particular troubled the Irish offense, Crist said.

"We definitely need to continue to make strides in the red zone and aren't where

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

# Talented freshmen add depth

By ROBERT GRAHAM  
Sports Writer

With the start of the new academic year comes a new set of even higher expectations for a revamped Irish team. After placing 23rd at last year's NCAA Championships, the squad is looking to get off the bus running.

Women's coach Tim Connelly said he is hopeful that this year's squad can make that happen.

"We graduated our top runner, but we still have numbers two through seven in place," Connelly said. "We will look for them to have very strong seasons for us."

Senior Erica Watson, junior Rachel Velarde and sophomore Rebecca Tracy will be key components in the squad's overall success. Additionally, Connelly made a point not to overlook the very deep and talented group of freshmen that should contribute immediately to the progression of this year's team.

Among some of the more notable incoming runners are Foot Locker High School

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Defense earns weekly honors

By CHRIS MASOUD  
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While two games is hardly a large enough sample size to make any predictions, posting back-to-back shutouts against Minnesota and Milwaukee to open the season may be an indication of things to come. Recognized for their efforts as stalwarts of the Irish defense, junior defender Jessica Schuveiller and senior goalkeeper Nikki Weiss nabbed Big East Weekly Honors in the first announcement of the season.

Although Notre Dame (2-0) has found the back of the net in its two contests, the offense has struggled at

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PAT COVENEY/The Observer

**Then-junior goalkeeper Nikki Weiss clears the ball during a Dec. 5 matchup against North Carolina in the semifinals of the College Cup.**

MEN'S TENNIS

# Improved Irish look to build off success

By KATE GRABAREK  
Sports Writer

Under the leadership of Irish coach Bobby Bayliss in his 24th season at the helm, the Irish look to continue last season's success, when they finished second in the Big East after falling to then-No. 15 Louisville in the Big East championship match.

"We return our top 10 players intact from last year's squad," Bayliss said. "That almost never happens, so experience is certainly an asset this year. There is no reason that we should lose a match because we are not ready for what


faces us."

While the Irish return their starting lineup from last year, they have also added a talented group of freshmen this fall that should make an immediate impact.

"For the first time since I arrived at Notre Dame, we have two different freshmen who reached the finals in singles of one of the U.S. national events," Bayliss said, "as Billy Pecor was a finalist in the US Winter Nationals, and Greg Andrews had the same finish in the US Spring Nationals."

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