Chambliss brings theater to locals

By JOHN HUSTON
News Writer

After building his own career in the entertainment industry, Notre Dame senior Dan Chambliss is helping up-and-coming Midwestern students build theirs.

Originally a member of the class of 1975, Chambliss dropped out of Notre Dame during his senior year to pursue a career in show business. After several stints in acting, Chambliss became a casting director, most notably casting such efforts as the Oprah Winfrey movie "There are no Children Here," as well as the Michael Jackson music video "Jam." In August, Chambliss, now 45, returned to Notre Dame to complete his education.

Since returning, Chambliss has undertaken several projects benefitting underprivileged local youths. Last year, he was elected president of the South Bend Urban Arts Company, an amateur volunteer troupe which performs various theatrical productions.

Chambliss is also working for Lincoln Elementary School in South Bend to build a drama workshop for children interested in the performing arts.

"I try to get them to work on original pieces," Chambliss said. "I've written two or three plays for them to work on."

Chambliss encourages the young students to write their own works, in addition to performing one play each year.

Tri'ing times for an artist...

The geometric sculpture located on the southwest corner of Riley Hall of Art and Design was treated to a new coat of yellow paint Monday.

Social space discussion dominates meeting

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

Debate over the place of student involvement in allocating campus social space topped the agenda at yesterday's meeting of the Campus Life Council.

A resolution encouraging the Office of Student Affairs to increase the amount of social space on campus and securing student involvement in such improvements was proposed by Matthew Mamak, chairman of the community life committee.

"I'm concerned that if Student Affairs has already recognized this as something they want to look into, why don't we see some action?" asked Student Union Board manager Ryan Slez.

Mamak responded that he realized that the issue has already been addressed by Student Affairs, he felt that a resolution from the CLC would formalize their position on the issue.

"It does show our stance as a community body... We want to recognize this as a Campus Life Council," said Mamak.

The next point debated by the council focused on the amount of student involvement in the planning of future campus social space.

"It could be that the current situation and current needs need to keep students involved, and for there to be any value, students always need to be involved," said Father David Shiebler, rector of St. Edward's Hall. "I suspect the need for social space will evolve over the years. I don't see the value of putting a resolution in place."

Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for admission, said that students would be involved in the consultation portion of the process, rather than the actual decision-making, which is up to those with the ultimate financial responsibility, such as the University officers. Kirk also noted the success of the latter stages of last night's meeting.

In the latter stages of last night's meeting, Tim FitzSimmons (center) voiced concerns about the class registration system and the difficulty of finding open classes.
Controlling Tuition

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Rather than letting the endowment's sizable appreciation amount to an immediately fund University operations, almost all of the endowment's interest has been kept to fuel further accumulation, leaving tuition increases to bear rising costs.

During the last twelve months, costs of attending Notre Dame rose from $27,200 to $28,700. At the same time, the endowment grew $288 million, and apparently providing more money than the university needs, according to Derek Betcher, assistant news editor, to fuel further accumulation, leaving tuition increases to bear rising costs.

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The unnecessary fiscal caution of endowment planners constitutes an especially costly manifestation of the University's excessive conservatism. The Investment Office says it fears spending too much money and shrinking the endowment, but in today's era of unprecedented inflation and historically bullish capital markets, the only real tradeoff lies between future growth of the total capital the principle. It's a choice between productive funds and protected funds.

Rather than a solution between helping students of today or students of tomorrow, future Domers seem to be winning. Winning year- and again, that's nearly one-quarter when they collide with the goal of preserving the endowment's principle. This is far too bullish a financial era to let abstract worries about global depressions stochastichange today's students.

The Investment Office projects to spend only five percent of the endowment every year — and again, that's nearly one-quarter of a billion dollars unused and reinvested for eternity. This misapplication takes place in the name of caution. Who controls these payout rates and conservative spending formulas? The Investment Committee of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees — hardly a group noted for its progressivism and attentiveness to students' concerns.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich.

Yesterday, as the nation recognized Christopher Columbus' voyage to America, university students walked out of class at 11:45 a.m. and gathered on the Main Quad to celebrate Indigenous People's Day.

Student groups such as the Native American Students Association and Alliance hoped to use the event as a springboard for advancing awareness of Native American issues on campus.

Although the rally acknowledged past struggles faced by Native Americans, an emphasis was put on Native Americans' positive contributions to campus improvements to benefit the more than 220 Native American students in the University community.

Shannon Martin, Native American coordinator for Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs, said students' desire to increase Native American awareness on the University stems from student's pride in their culture.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

A 20-year-old University student was pronounced clinically dead yesterday from head injuries sustained after a Thursday night fall down the basement stairs of his fraternity house. Greco, a resident of the Theta Chi fraternity house on Mine Street, and several friends are believed to have spent Thursday evening at the Oldies Queen Tavern, where he was served alcohol. Greco was kept on life support yesterday at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center to keep his organs viable for donation. Middlesex County Prosecutor Glenn Borman said Greco is believed to have had beer and may have had other alcoholic beverages at the tavern. He said there is no evidence Greco had taken any other intoxicating substances. It is not yet clear how Greco, who was scheduled to spend Thursday evening at the tavern, became the institution it hopes to be when facing this decision between helping students to students' concerns.

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Hand-sewing, digital color set apart SMC art displays

By EMILY MCCORMICK
News Writer

The creative geniuses of artists Jessica Gondiek and Margery Amdur are now on display at Saint Mary’s Little Theatre Gallery. Their exhibits, featuring computer-aided work and interactive sculpture, opened Oct. 9 and runs until Nov. 6.

Gondiek’s exhibit, “Memory, Machines and Modern Life,” was inspired by industry, technology and architecture. Living in the industrial cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh influenced her interest in mechanical artistry, she said. Her works have a strong visual appeal executed by use of color, line and texture, aided by her use of computers to generate images of geometry and technology.

Gondiek’s work is intensive in the mediums of painting, drawing and print-making. While there are many vibrant colors in Gondiek’s most recent pieces, her earlier paintings were mainly done in earth tones.

“I was after a color, initially,” she said. Her use of computers allowed her to experiment with a vibrant pallet of digital colors.

The computer became part of her work when she lived in rural Texas. Gondiek said that because the area was not urban, she had to reinvent her source.

“The dialogue with the computer has become integral to my work,” she said, adding that the computer lends to the fact that art is a comparison to water colors, but with available technology she can execute fine art painting with an industrial printing process.

“I reinvest painting with the computer as a means, she said.

The second exhibit on display in the Hammers Gallery, Amdur’s “Threads of Continuity — A Right to Passage,” is a sil­ver mono-chromatic garden of different-sized, suspended roses.

“My work has a visual appeal for many, but as an understanding of art and art history is helpful to get the real meaning in my art,” she said, referring in part to the heavy symbolism in her work.

The neutral tone in her work is symbolically important, for example, because it represents the ghost of the viewer knows.

“The silver color scheme is part of the tension of art, it is a catch-22 — it raises the question of what is wrong with this picture,” she explained.

Amdur’s display design creates the feelings of monochrome, with its free-standing walls creating a sense of dislocation for the viewer.

Suspended roses central to the display were created by hand-sewing window screen material as if it were bolt fab­ric. Amdur admitted that stage of the art-making was very tough on her hands. The roses hung upside down, and are symbolic of memories, according to Amdur. Roses are hung to dry for preservation, and her roses are represent­a­tive of preserving memories, she said.

Amdur claims an interest in women’s issues, and explained that the work and craft that she puts into the pieces relates to the generations of past women who have crafted and worked with their hands.

“The work is a reflection on the reality that women have,” she said.

The gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. through noon and 1-4 p.m. On Saturday hours are 10 a.m. through noon, and the gallery opens from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday.

Self-esteem an issue for stressed-out students

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

With the academic year finally in full gear, the state of students self-esteem is a question because the stress of school affects almost everyone and many students hope for suc­cess in the classroom to boost their self-image.

“Knowing that you put time and effort into a paper or project and receiving a good grade really helps build your self-esteem for the next project,” says freshman John Bauters.

“He(coming) is not of feelings without cause, but of certain knowledge about yourself. It rests on the conviction that you — by your choices, efforts and actions — have made yourself into the kind of person able to deal with reality,” explains Ghate.

“it is the conviction — based on the evidence of your own volitional functioning — that you are fundamentally able to succeed in life and, therefore, are deserving of that success,”

Ghate questions the state of self-esteem in a school environment.

“there is indeed a lack of self-esteem among our students. The real tragedy, though, is that the educators’ irrational view of ‘positive self-esteem’ not only prevents a solution to this problem, but is itself the very cause,” he said.

Today’s child lacks self-esteem precisely because modern educators encourage him to dispense with his mind, and to indulge his feelings,” he explained.

Ghate is developing new methods of encour­aging and promoting self-esteem among stu­dents that involve abandoning the old tech­niques for different, but logical, approaches.

But Patrick Utz, director of the University counseling center, feels that there are strong support systems throughout the Notre Dame campus.

“What I do notice is the residence halls and the classrooms. The teachers and rectors do take an interest in the students, promoting a very positive atmosphere,” said Utz, who noted that the University offers a wide range of counseling programs.

“On a broad level, we are giving people a variety of choices in counselors, and there are many counselors that provides various opportunities for students to success in positions. For example, Notre Dame encourages both musical and athletic excel­lence. The counseling center here does offer both group and individual counseling,” he said.

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increases. Another method is to become process-oriented. “Observing what might happen to your GPA takes away from your focus on showing what you know in every question of a specific test,” the announcement said.

The third method, dealing with academic setbacks, recommends students not focus on errors they have made, rather to learn from them.

“Instead of recounting the failure, say how it can be successfully done the next time,” it continued. Lastly the announcement advises students on dealing with anxiety contagion.

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Grain prices fall again after reports of successful harvest

Associated Press

Grain and soybean futures Poeeated on the Chicago Board of Trade as market particip­ants bet the government would report far­mers made substantial crop progress in the past week.

Futures prices gave back some of the sharp gains from Friday, when the USDA’s crop estimates for corn and soybeans were smaller than expected. Investors bet the government on Tuesday would report harvesting of the nation’s corn and soybean crops remains well above the five-year pace and that planting of winter wheat has picked up after rains helped replenish bone-dry soil in the Plains.

Investors were particularly concerned about a growing storage shortage, which comes as exports fell sharply this year amid a global economic crisis that has made U.S. goods more expensive.

The storage shortage could force farmers to sell much of their crop early, despite weak prices. Soybean futures also were pressured by reports cash-strapped Chinese buyers have canceled some U.S. cargoes of soybeans. Wheat also faced continued pressure from the government’s prediction that global produc­tion will remain high at a time of weak demand. December wheat fell 6 1/2 cents to $2.90 1/4 a bushel. December corn fell 1 1/2 cents to $2.20 a bushel. November soybeans fell 7 cents to $5.57 a bushel.

Coffee futures fell sharply Monday on the Board of Trade of the City of New York as exports from the world’s largest producer reached a five-year high, threatening to flood the market at a time when roaster demand has been weaker than expected.

On other markets, frozen concentrated orange juice futures rose sharply for a second session, while grain and soybeans fell sharply.

Global futures tumbled on Friday’s report that Brazilian exports for the month of September were sharply higher than expected, as producers there flooded the market with supplies from that country’s largest crop in 11 years.

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Students plea for school improvements

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PARIS

Angered by classroom overcrowding, thousands of high school students took to the streets in several French cities Monday to demand that the leftist government hire more teachers and buy more equipment.

Chanting "solidarity," the students set off at midnight from squares in the east and south of Paris, and headed for the Education Ministry, where they held a rally in the late afternoon.

"Through strikes you can dream," said stickers the students slapped on lampposts and telephone boxes along the way.

"We're angry students ... and fed up with the system," others shouted.

Students have been protesting in a number of French cities during the past 10 days, barely weeks after starting the new school year. Monday's demonstration was the first in the capital.

The protests began after students returned from summer vacation and found little change from the year before. Classrooms remained too full, and instruction materials, including lab equipment, was often in short supply. Some students even complained of broken chairs, and of classes held in prefabricated buildings for years.

Protests were held in more than a dozen cities on Monday, with as many as 10,000 demonstrators in Paris, 8,000 in Bordeaux and 7,000 in Toulouse.

Police patrolled the Paris demonstrations, which are often marred by violence, but did not cut off traffic, leaving the students to maneuver in and out of passing cars.

Police interrogated and dispersed hundreds of students who were rampaging through a shopping center in Montparnasse, in southern Paris. Dozens of others, their faces masked, stole from shops and bake shops, police said. A scooter was set on fire.

Several hundred people were detained in Thionville, a town in eastern France, after dozens of students wielding sticks and throwing stones smashed shop windows and turned cars over. Education Minister Claude Allegra said he understood the students' concerns, but suggested they be patient.

"There will be improvements — but Paris wasn't built in a day," he said.

Late Monday, a student delegation met at the Education Ministry with Bernard Toulemonde, director of scholastic instruction. He reminded students from across France began protesting yesterday for educational reforms.

House affirms landmark Internet bill, hopes to stop sex criminals on Web

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WASHINGTON

Pedophiles who find victims on the Internet would face new and increased penalties under a bill the House passed Monday and sent to the White House.

The administration supports the measure, which the House endorsed 400-0.

Lawmakers said use of the Internet by more than 10 million children has spawned a window through which pedophiles can terrorize children anonymously.

"Sex offenders who prey on children no longer need to hang out in parks or malls or school yards," said Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark. "Instead they can roam from Web site to chat room seeking victims with little risk of detection."

Among its provisions, the bill would:

• Establish fines and up to five years in prison for anyone accused of recruiting minors to engage in sexual activity.
• Double from 10 to 10 years in prison the penalty for hiring a minor to cross state lines for illegal sexual activity, and increase from 10 to 15 years the maximum penalty for persuading a minor to engage in prostitution.
• Allow federal investigations of child kidnapping cases to begin immediately.
• Increase from 10 to 15 years the maximum penalty for transporting a minor across state lines for sexual activity.
• Prohibit unsupervised access to the Internet by federal prisoners, encourage state officials to take similar steps and require the U.S. attorney general to survey state policies.


The House originally passed the bill 416-0 in June. The Senate amended it last week by deleting a provision for mandatory life imprisonment for certain rapists, which Hutchinson said.

The Senate also eliminated a three-year minimum term for anyone using a computer to entice or coerce a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity, the congressmen said.
Group raises bounty for Rushdie's death

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran

An Iranian foundation has raised its reward for killing Salman Rushdie to $2.8 million, firing its first shot at efforts by Iran's moderate president to distance his government from the bounty.

The move by the head of the Khordad Foundation was a striking show of the dissension within Iran's fractured government between hard-liners and moderates.

President Mohammad Khatami has been trying to improve relations with the West since he took office last year. His government said last month that it was distancing itself from the reward for the author's death.

"I, as the head of the Khordad Foundation, add $300,000 to the reward for implementing the edict," Ayatollah Hassan Saneii was quoted as saying. The semi-official foundation initially offered $2.5 million to anyone who killed Rushdie, a British citizen.

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We are Called to Restrain the Media

For the past weeks, the focus in America and all over the world has been on President Clinton and the release of his infamous Grand Jury testimony. Originally, I felt that public interest in Clinton's affairs was purely prurient, and I therefore refused to watch the telecasts. In a ruder quiet but nevertheless deliberate form of personal protest, however, since a week ago Monday, I have come to realize that the issues that this problem raises shall not be denied, must be addressed, and will be debated perhaps in an infinite future political science text. Appropriately, and in the spirit of informed citizenship, I have been forced to consider the tenuous Clinton/Netanyahu liaison and have aimed at three basic conclusions.

First, there is a fine distinction, which must be honored, between necessary and extraneous details. Lines of questioning which include level of emotional commitment to one another and details of sexual conduct do not address specifically evident that will help determine whether a law has been broken. Rather, these are tangential questions asked by prurient interrogators. The Office of the Independent Counsel looks to be too large a group of white-collar Pornography Times. Is Clinton being held to a reasonableness standard such as is upheld in our democratic society? No way. There is a difference between breaking a law and having an extramarital affair. So, too, there is a difference between questioning in a due process of law and National Enquirer-like slut repurgation.

I am in no way justifying Clinton's actions. I believe his position as President provides a powerful example and unprecedented opportunity to role model across the globe. As such, I wish he would exhibit mature and honorable morality.

However, it is no secret that political figures have released their power to gain sexual favors for generations. In this, Clinton seems no different than anyone else, except that it happened in a social setting where the "look the other way" attitude of previous eras has been replaced by a "tell me everything juicy and personal, People Magazine-like" mentality. As Patrick Pierce, associate professor of political science at St. Mary's, observed, "not only don't we need the detailed information in the Starr Report, but I think none of it is important for the public to know."

In the Sept. 28 Observer, Ms. Ashley Lowery argued that "the Clinton scandal is not really about Monica Lewinsky, this is not about sex." Not true. Sex sells and the media exploits it. Do you remember when 90210 was about falling tests, hormonal changes and one's boyfriend? In more recent episodes, Valerie was raped by her father and is ready to have an affair with her mother's boyfriend. Did I miss something? This is a quantum leap in plot context.

"Newscapers" seem to be the only thing that keeps people interested these days. The media's drive to make everything an extremely dramatic soap opera and the public's insatiable desire for additional juicy details only cheapens and corrupts America. As ND London correspondent, Laura Potelle, observed, "the scandal has pushed some of the worst aspects of American culture into the European living room: it's obsession with sex, its false modesty and prudery when confronted with this obsession and its like-mindedness." Lewinsky's descriptions and confessions about Clinton as her "sexual soulmate" are irrelevant to an investigation of Clinton's alleged obstruction of justice. It is no wonder that England columnists label our nation as one that "produces enough pornography to wallpaper the planet."

Finally, the combination of having recently watched the film "Wag the Dog" with the explosion of this entire Clinton scandal has led me to believe that where politicians abide, anything is possible. I wonder if this Clinton Caper has been similarly orchestrated. Last Wednesday, polls indicated that Clinton's ratings, after having fallen from 76 percent to 60 percent in September, took a significant leap to 69 percent approval. What if Clinton, ever the masterful politician, foresaw this? Suppose Clinton and his "Spin Doctors", anticipating that the truth would be revealed eventually, held out in their cooperation of the Starr investigation to the point of public exhaustion? It is entirely possible they calculated that the gruine details, once revealed, would come after so much relentless pursuit in a ruthless game of party politics, the public would feel sympathy for the bashed President. It has been A Great Hunt, and, really, Americans tend to sympathize more with the fox than the hound whenever the chase is on. Indeed, the Republican approval ratings have gone down. Wag the Dog is improbable, you may say, but not impossible.

So, what have we here is an American debacle. There are many warnings and great foreshadowing to be pondered. Which direction do we want our country to take? Do we want to dismantle the distinction between the right to privacy and duty to public confession? It seems that the Clinton mess has served a warning to be mindful of the difference between what is proper and necessary for the public to know and what is appropriate and honorable for us to ask a public servant to divulge. The media, too, must be held accountable in its singular pursuit of scandalous sex, lies, and videotapes. How can we influence the media to take another direction? Do personal protests such as my refusal to watch the videotapes mean anything? How can we influence congressional representatives to take the stance that confessions are best left to the clergy, while legal investigations are a different type of questioning altogether? And, finally, how can we prevent politicians from spinning truth in such a way that we are unanimously suspicious of having been duped, used, tricked with and manipulated?

The bottom line: we must conduct ourselves with pride, set a new course of respect and restraint in the media, and demand an honorable approach to governing from our elected leaders. The honor of a new generation lies within spinning truth in such a way that we are unanimously suspicious of having been duped, used, tricked with and manipulated.

The Beat line: I must conduct ourselves with pride, set a new course of respect and restraint in the media, and demand an honorable approach to governing from our elected leaders. The honor of a new generation lies within and every one of us. We do not have to lead where we do not want to go.

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Still I don’t know if I’ve a soul, or if heaven’s where we go, or if hell’s where we burn, if sinner’s what we do.’’

— Dave Matthews
Be Not Afraid, The Truth Will Set You Free

Sean Vinck

There has been a raucous debate on the increase of gay-pride functions on campus and religious ramifications of this policy change. When asked all student rights—we must begin lives of prayer, as we are merely working to help people in the example of a tough-minded and a tender heart. This statement was originally intended as a guide for individuals in living their lives with reason, responsibility, and compassion. Nevertheless, the idea can be abstracted to cover the realm of public discourse as well. Through the applications of the reason, responsibility, and compassion advocated by King’s view, we may come to some understanding, and relevant public discourse, as opposed to the current sen-sationalism and malvolent antagonism that has characterized the forum for some time now.

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Student Senate Justified in Passing Bradley Welcoming Letter

I am writing in response to the Oct. 6 letter by Notre Dame St. Mary's Right to Life criticizing the Student Senate for ignoring them during our discussion of a welcoming letter to Senator Bradley at our meeting last week. These are serious charges being brought against the body charged with representing undergraduate students. Therefore, I am not here to defend Bradley, as I have not been here to the Senate much of this year. The problem was, however, that the members of the Academic Affairs Committee, who sponsored the letter to Bradley, were very concerned about the debate degenerating into one about abortion which, we feared, would become heated and, in the end, not have accomplished very much. For that reason, we sought to limit the scope of the debate to just the letter and its merits. That said, there was a proper place on the agenda for NoN/SMC Right to Life to speak. We reserve a portion of our time for "podium" in which the Senators of the community can speak on any topic and can field questions from the Senators. This would have provided the best opportunity for them to air their concerns in a positive and productive way. Before the meeting, I recommended to a member of this group to speak to our Chairperson to get on the agenda for podium. Unfortunately, this did not occur.

However, this does not excuse the Senate from not listening to their arguments. Ignoring a group that represents the view of the majority of Notre Dame students was never intended. All in all, it was a misunderstanding on both of our parts. I can assure you and all other groups on this campus that we had a serious discussion and what occurred and have taken steps to assure that it does not happen again.

Before I close, I must stress that the letter to the St. Mary's Right to Life was written with the best interest of the Student Body in mind. In my presentation of this letter to the Senate, I stressed that it was not geared against NoN/SMC Right to Life, who, I believe were taking positive steps to raise awareness about the Senator's voting record on abortion. This letter came in response to the Alumni group who insisted on embarrassing themselves and Notre Dame by flying those "Dump Bill Bradley" banners around the campus. As you all know, Notre Dame has a double home game. Flashing awareness and allowing people to make informed opinions is more than legitimate, but nothing but hostility and an unwillingness to hear someone's opinion is childish and moronic. By sending this letter, the Senate is setting a trend to distance itself from the student body in an unjustified way. In effect, support the efforts of our fellow students who were trying to raise awareness and start a dialogue on a serious and pertinent issue. I hope this sets the record straight!

Ryan D. Constantino
Student Senator, Mostany Mauo
Co-Chairman, Academic Affairs Committee
October 12, 1998

Mad as hell and not taking it anymore? Talk to us.
Maximizing Academic Performance

The University Counseling Center is pleased to introduce the first in a series of monthly columns which will offer you new perspectives on enhancing your academic life and your personal growth.

When you were in grade school or high school, did any of your teachers spend any class time on improving your skills in maintaining concentration, memorizing, or dealing with the anxiety which normally occurs with tests and papers? Many students have never had any training in improving how they learn. The emphasis in academic training is typically on how much content you have learned, not on improving your ability to worry or procrastinate by the place is associated with work and so your productivity increases. If you leave that place so that it does not become associated with putting off work.

For instance, many students engage in the fallacy of thinking that the quality of one's work on tests and papers is a function only of amount of time and effort spent — the more time I put in, the better the grade, the more likely my work will be published. But apply what we know from athletics. If a person said, "I am preparing for a long distance running event in the Olympics and I am doing this by running 18 hours a day," we would say something like, "That's great! Your body will fall apart way before the Olympics because you are not taking time to rest, eat well, and do other things your body will need to last in a marathon."

Yet such thinking is common in the academic world. It is as if we believe the mind is not really connected to the body. The mind is thought to be in this surreal realm and it does not really matter what is done to the body in order to get the mind to think more. It is a belief that the brain is not flesh and therefore it can be cheated with sleep, good food and style and high performance.

Over the last few years the University Counseling Center has conducted workshops for graduate and undergraduate students on maximizing academic performance by discussing techniques to improve the way students do their academic work, many of which sport psychologists use to train elite athletes. Here are a number of techniques which have been some of the favorites of past workshop participants:

- Condition yourself to your workspace: Create a space or choose a place where you only do academic work. In this way, you create a dynamic in which the place is associated with work and so your productivity increases. If you need to engage or procrastinate by socializing surfaces, or writing homework, then leave that place so that it does not become associated with putting off work.

- Be Process-Oriented, Not Outcome-Oriented: The bases are loaded, it's the last inning of the game, and you are up to bat. If you start thinking about how much the outcome of the game depends on you, you will miss the ball. As they say, keep your eyes on the ball, that is all you have control over. The same is true with papers and exams. Obsessing about what might happen to your GPA takes away from your focus on showing what you know in every question.

Dealing with Academic Setbacks: When you make a mistake in answering a question in class or do poorly on an exam, there is the temptation to tell friends how badly you did or ruminate on the error. If you do this, you end up unconsciously rehashing the error over and over. Instead, rehearse success. For example, ask yourself what was the problem or what skills do you need to develop to do better the next time. Instead of recounting the failure, say how you will do it successfully the next time. If you watch elite athletes when they are interviewed after making a mistake, they will usually avoid rehashing what they did wrong and will focus on how one does it better.

Dealing with Anxiety Contagion: When you are surrounded by people who are preparing for exams or papers, such as during midterm or final exams, excessive anxiety can spread like wildfire in the dorm or the department. What happens is that students become anxious not because they need to be, but because everybody else is anxious. Ways to deal with this include: 1) Acknowledge the anxiety contagion and make fun of it as a way to distance yourself from it; 2) Give yourself ways to get perspective like studying some place else or going to the mall or Chicago for a little while; 3) Clarify your priorities; do not let others contaminate you with their expectations or their less-than-inactive study strategies.

If learning more about these techniques is of interest to you, look for the next time this workshop is offered or call 631-7336 to arrange for the Counseling Center to do this workshop for your dorm or department.

Find out more about the University Counseling Center at www.nd.edu/~ucc/

The intent of this series of articles is not to provide counseling but to provide information about a variety of mental health topics. To seek help with your individual concerns, please contact the University Counseling Center at 631-7336 to schedule an appointment.

Creatine: to take or not to take?

Unknown side effects create uncertainty about the benefits of taking creatine supplements

By JANELLE WILLIAMS

The race is over. The record was broken. Baseball fans everywhere cheered wildly as Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals smashed Roger Maris' 1961 home run record into oblivion. But this historic achievement was not without controversy. During a news conference in late August, McGwire admitted to the use of performance-enhancing drugs, namely, the dietary supplement, creatine. As a result, sales of this powdered, synthetic version of a substance produced by the liver and kidneys, skyrocketed.

Creatine was first used by British hurdlers and sprinters in the 1992 Olympics. Since then, thousands of professional, college and high school athletes have begun taking it to increase muscle mass and gain an edge in performance. Off the field, creatine may also prove helpful in countering the muscle waste typical of AIDS patients, the elderly and people with cancer.

So what is creatine? It is an amino acid made in the liver and kidneys and acquired from a diet of animal protein foods, such as meat and dairy products. It allows the muscles to train intensely and become stronger and more developed.

More specifically, creatine works in this way:

In the muscles, cellular energy is housed in a molecule called adenosine triphosphate. The molecular bonds between phosphate and adenosine are loaded with energy and when a bond is broken, the result is adenosine diphosphate, which must be restored to form the muscles can use as an energy source. Creatine, stored in the muscles as phosphocreatine, facilitates this restoration. The more of the compound in the cell, the more energy it can release. Thus, saturating the muscle cells with creatine should enhance...
Alcohol & Drug Help Columns

Q. What is normal drinking, and what is "too much"?

A. First of all, let me say that "too much" varies by the person. Although there are standard definitions of high-risk or binge drinking, any level of drinking can be "too much" if you are experiencing a growing sense of unease about your drinking habits. If you ever drink more than you intended to drink, that's a drinking problem.

It may be time to take a second look if alcohol causes problems such as fighting, injury, unprotected or unplanned sex or even forgetfulness about the who, what, when, where or why of your life.

Here's a guideline. Generally, binge or high-risk drinking is defined as four or more drinks on one or more occasion over a two week period for men and three or more for women. Factors of weight and the speed with which the alcohol is consumed are also important. A drink is defined as a 12-ounce beer, 4 ounces of wine, a 12-ounce wine cooler or a 1-ounce shot of liquor (whether straight or in a mixed drink).

Although college is a community where students often drink far more than these standards, there's no magical law of nature that exempts college students from the effects of alcohol. On the other hand, there's no magical law of nature that says college students have to drink at all.

"I'll just drink while I'm here for four years and then I'll stop" is a common notion, but it is not necessarily that simple. College habits are hard to break. There is also the factor of people who come from an alcoholic background and for whom any drinking may be too much.

So whether your alcohol consumption is "high-risk" or merely "at risk" (4 drinks per week for a man; 7 for a woman), college is a good time to take an honest look at your habits and to get help if you feel out of control.

Q. College is about partying. How do I fit in if drinking is not my thing?

A. Many people know how to drink responsibly or not at all and are still thought of as "fun" people. It is not an all-or-nothing proposition. Those people who make it clear their personal decisions about alcohol aren't just toler­ated. They are respected. If you want to be part of the party without going home drunk, try these tricks.

• Avoid drinking games where the sole point is to get drunk fast. Chances are you'll notice someone else who's not playing or who's sitting out a few rounds. Maybe you can hang out together for a while. He or she may be the most interesting person there.

• Slow down. Drink to enjoy the taste. Maybe you can become the resident connoisseur, refusing to drink anything but the "good stuff." Try alternating alcohol with non-alcoholic beverages. Nurse a soda all night to keep something in your hand; you'll be less likely to reach for a beer. People are too busy with their own drinking to notice what or how much you drink.

• Eat before you go and also at the party. Alcohol gets absorbed more quickly if you've got food in your stomach — a good excuse to eat some high-fat calories!

• It's best to go to a party with a plan — for example, "I'll have two drinks and then switch to soda," or "I'll have a 'buddy system' with a friend to hold each other accountable to stay in control."

College can include lots of drinking, some drinking or no drinking at all. Just make sure you are doing what you want to do and not what you think college students are supposed to do. Real friends will respect you if you're not for how often you get loaded. You can always ask for help in figuring out what's right for you, given your family history, values, temperaments and goals. It's as easy as a phone call.

These columns are provided by the Lowe Family Foundation and the University of Notre Dame Office of Alcohol and Drug Education. Contact LFF at kapetel1@bm.net for comments, questions or more information.
By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The West was best on Sunday as the undefeated Purple Weasels, following a 17-0 loss to the West last week, downed their arch rivals, the powerful Pasquerillas of the Pyros at Panglossia East, 13-12.

Mary Laflin got the Weasels on the board first with a running back of seven yards before a two-point conversion pass first down extending the Pyro lead, 7-0. They continued the rest of the first half as the excellent Pyro defensive line of Mary Hepburn and Liz Rodriguez kept pressure on Pyro quarterback Elizabeth Hargrove.

Early in the second half, the Pyros made an interesting decision not to punt facing a fourth down deep in their own territory. They elected to go for the first down and possession, and the ball was turned over to the Weasels.

Liz McKillop wasted no time in finding Mark Laflin for a 30-yard touchdown pass first down, doubling the Weasel lead, 7-6. Though on their next possession, the Pyros extended the touchdown pass on first down.

On first down, Lisa Rodriguez caught up with yet another big defensive play for PW, stunting the Pyro running back for no gain. On second down the running attack was again stunted by the PW defense keeping lead 6-0.

The Weasels utilized a two-headed quarterback system on offense. Leah Aushe was used primarily for running plays and short passes while Nicole Benjamin's better suited her in passing situations.

Benjamin led McGlinn on a scoring drive following the Welsh touchdowns.

Mary Lenzin for 34 yards, Benjamin finished off the drive connecting with Glomar for one of her four catches on the day for a five-yard touchdown.

The PAT failed and the score was 7-6. McGlinn opened the second half with another long drive, but the Welsh defensive line was back into the shadow of its own goalpost. Welsh corner Maria Newellman broke up three passes in a row before returning the McGlinn offensive line for an impressive defensive effort, putting together a long drive of its own to take an early lead.

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The Off-campus crime machine was not match for Farley Hall as Farley's Finest deflected Off-campus, 12-7.

Welsh Hall proved to be too much for its West Quad rival, McGlinn, as they pulled out a 12-7 victory.

Off-campus' offense never seemed to get in gear as both the running game and the passing game was shut down by the stifling Farley defense.

Crime running back Lisa Thode was held to just 24 yards on seven carries and Crime quarterback back Britta Hylgren threw two interceptions, one of which went for a touchdown.

Farley opened the scoring with an impressive 40-yard drive to take an early 6-0 lead. They had added to their lead by returning an interception for a touchdown and completing a 12-0 lead.

However, the Crime did not give up and fought back for late touchdowns.

Hylgren threw his first touchdown of the game all season for a five-yard touchdown.

"This was a disappointing loss," Crime coach Chris Mignanelli said. "I just don't think we were physically ready to play."
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placed 89th, 90th and 112th respectively.

Head coach Joe Plane indicated that the bid to the NCAA Championships was one of the top priorities of the weekend.

We mildly helped ourselves," said Plane. "There were a few teams that should get automatic bids that we did not, but there are some above us that we also needed to defeat. The goal of the meet was to improve our status on a bid to the NCAA Championships. We didn't get the job done."

One of the positives the team can take from the meet is that it is now familiar with the National Championship course at the Rim Rock Farm.

"The course is difficult, but that is not an excuse," Plane said. "We should have been ready to run and, for whatever reason, we were not. This puts more pressure on a good performance at the Big East and District Championships."

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Tucker's homer gives Atlanta comeback win

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Michael Tucker and the Atlanta Braves did what they had to do to stay alive in the NL championship series, staging a stunning comeback against no less than Kevin Brown.

With the Padres just five outs away from reaching the World Series for the first time in 14 years, manager Bruce Bochy's strategy to bring on Braves-killer Brown blew up when Tucker hit a go-ahead, three-run homer that sent Atlanta to a 7-6 win Monday night in Game 5. Bochy's move looked good in the seventh, when Brown came on with a 4-2 lead, a runner on and no outs and retired the side, but now it will be heavily questioned.

Tucker's homer highlighted a five-run rally in the eighth that made it 7-4. Tucker drove in Atlanta's first five runs.

Pinch-hitter Greg Myers hit a two-run homer in the ninth off Braves reliever Kerry Ligtenberg, and then Atlanta manager Bobby Cox made his own unusual move -- bringing former Cy Young winner Greg Maddux from the bullpen.

Maddux, who had not relieved since 1987, closed for the first save of his pro career. Maddux struck out pinch-hitter Greg Vaughn, playing for the first time since straining a hamstring he aggravated in Game 4, and retired Quilvio Veras on a groundout. After Steve Finley drew a rare walk from Maddux, the Atlanta ace got Tony Gwynn on a game-ending grounder.

The Braves still may have to beat Brown, who pitched a shutout in Game 2, one more time. He had been scheduled to pitch Game 6 Wednesday against Tom Glavine, but the Padres might change their rotation after Brown threw 41 pitches.

Either way, Atlanta already has made history. No team that trailed a seven-game series has come back to win, which is not an excuse," said Maxwell. "We have seen the course and know what to do next time."

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Leyland names staff

Associated Press

DENVER

Colorado Rockies manager Jim Leyland on Monday named Ing five colleagues with him from the Florida Marlins.

Leyland, who agreed to a record three-year, $6 million deal with the Rockies earlier this month, will keep Colorado hitting coach Clint Hurdle.

Bullpen coach Lorenzo Bundy, third base coach Rich Donnelly, bench coach Bruce Kimm, pitching coach Milt May and first base coach Tommy Sандt will join Hurdle on the staff.

Donnelly, who managed the American Association's Denver Bears in 1982, has worked with Leyland during all 13 of his seasons as a major league manager, as has Sандt.

May, a former major league catcher, was a hitting instructor under Leyland for 12 seasons. Kimm rejoined Leyland's staff in 1997.

He was a coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1990, when Leyland guided the team to the first of three straight division championships.

Bundy was named manager of Brevard of the Florida State League in 1996 and became outfield and base running coach for the Marlins the following year.

The five former Marlins coaches replace pitching coach Frank Funk, third base coach Gene Glynn, bullpen coach Bill Illies and bench coach Jackie Moore.

Hurdle will return for his third season as the Rockies' hitting instructor.

Last season, he also served as the Rockies' hitting coach.

The Rockies set a National League record with 239 home runs in 1997. In 1998, the team broke its franchise record by batting .291, the highest average by an NL team since the 1939 St. Louis Cardinals.

Leyland, a former NL manager of the year, replaced Don Baylor, the only manager the Rockies had in their first six years of existence. Baylor was fired after a 77-85 season.

Please Recycle the Observer

Siegfried comes from behind to defeat Zahm

By NOAH AMSTADTTER

Sports Writer

It was a perfect day for football on Sunday at Stepan field.

The beautiful weather beckoned was only surpassed by the quality of play exhibited on the field.

In one of the more exciting games of the interhall season, the Ramblers of Siegfried Hull defeated the Zambies of Zahm by a final score of 8-7.

Zahm got on the board first as their quarterback completed a 50-yard pass to the tight end. After this, they were able to kick the extra point to take a 7-0 lead.

The Siegfried offense was able to drive deep downfield once in the first half, but failed to score.

In the second half, Siegfried used the running skills of freshman Travis Smith and sophomore fullback Kevin Haley to drive down to the Zahm 10-yard line.

Freshman quarterback Bob Plumby then completed a pass to senior tailback Mike Haarlander in the corner of the end zone.

Head Coach Jamie Burdus called for the team to attempt the two-point conversion, going for the win.

A pass attempt was incomplete, but the play was called back on a face mask by Zahm.

Siegfried took over at the one-yard line and handed the ball to Smith, who made it into the end zone to give the Ramblers the lead.

Zahm took the kickoff and proceeded to drive deep into Siegfried territory before senior Kevin Hanley sacked the Zahm quarterback, forcing him to fumble.

Although Zahm recovered the ball, this play effectively ended the drive for the Zambies.

Siegfried got the ball back and let the clock run down for the victory.

"Kevin Hanley had a very good game on defense," Burdus said.

Knot 6, Fisher 6

Another exciting game occurred Sunday afternoon as the Juggs of Knot took on the Green Wave of Fisher in a battle of Mod-quad versus South quad.

The Juggs were able to get on the board first as receiver Joey Gonzalez caught a 20-yard pass for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was not successful and the Juggs carried the 6-0 lead into halftime.

The game continued to be a defensive battle through the third and most of the fourth quarter as both teams failed to score.

Late in the quarter, Fisher took over at the 50-yard line and was able to drive the ball down the field.

Quarterback Mike Schultz was able to complete a pass to wide receiver Steve Doherty in the end zone. The extra-point attempt by Chris Backus was blocked and the game ended at 6-6 tie.

This was somewhat of a victory for the Green Wave, who had previously failed to get the ball into the end zone, losing their first two games by scores of 6-0 and 3-0.

"The defense played pretty well," said Backus. "Senior captain Greg Regan played a great game at linebacker, as did freshman linebacker Dean Korolis. We really did need the win, but it was nice to score finally."
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Tuesday, October 13, 7:00-8:30 pm, Badin Hall Chapel

Campus Bible Study

Thursday, October 15, South Dining Hall

Hunger Display for World Food Day
Sponsored by World Hunger Coalition

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Sign-Up
Starts October 26
103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall, or see your Rector
Target Dorms: Farley, Fisher, Howard, Keenan, Keough, O’Neill, Pasquerilla West, St. Edward’s and Walsh
Don’t wait until the deadline- November 9!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm
St. Paul’s Chapel, Fisher Hall
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Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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Bartlett said the offense was penalized a lot, which "put an end to a couple of drives." He stressed the team's need to work on timing on the offensive side of the ball if it hopes to be successful in the postseason.

Morrissey finds out its first-round opponent after all games have been completed on Wednesday.

**Sorin 14, O'Neill 0**

While the Morrissey game was characterized by teams with identical playoff records and postseason hopes, the game between Sorin and O'Neill pitted two teams on opposite ends of the football spectrum against each other. Although Sorin came into Sunday's action sporting a 3-0 record with a playoff position secure, O'Neill brought an 0-3 record to the field and dreams of the postseason were already dispelled.

The two teams continued on their previous trends, with Sorin winning 14-0, improving its record to 4-0 and dropping O'Neill to 0-4.

Sorin set the tone for the entire game when it "marched down the field" and scored on its first drive, according to O'Neill captain junior Jim Rosenbach. This drive was characteristic of the "really fine-tuned offense" that Rosenbach said he and his teammates encountered all game long.

In the losing O'Neill effort, freshman cornerback Matt Schaffler led the defense by grabbing an interception. Freshman quarterback Kevin Morrissey finds out its opening riddle against each other.

While Sorin senior captain Greg Helden was unavailable for comment, Rosenbach was nothing but complimentary when speaking of his team's opponent, saying its offense was the best his team had seen all year.

Sorin, like Morrissey and the rest of the league, awaits Wednesday night's results to find out its matchup in round one.

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**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Leaf fighting to keep starting job**

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

For the first time this season, the starting status of San Diego Chargers quarterback Ryan Leaf remained in question as coach Kevin Gilbride on Monday put off a decision on the injured rookie.

Gilbride said a choice between Leaf, the No. 2 pick in this year's draft, and reserve quarterback Craig Whelihan will be made by Wednesday.

The Chargers play the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday in San Diego.

Leaf had three interceptions last Sunday before he was pulled in the third quarter in favor of Whelihan. San Diego lost 7-6 to the Oakland Raiders, who scored with 1:28 left to hand the Chargers (2-4) their fourth straight loss.

Leaf has thrown 12 interceptions and lost three fumbles this season.

"We certainly have to get better play from the quarterback position," Gilbride said Monday. "It's a problem now figuring how to do that. We're just trying to see who gives us the best chance to win."

Leaf was 7-of-18 for 28 yards against the Raiders while the Chargers settled for two field goals.

There have been only five San Diego touchdowns this season, two on punts by Leaf and Whelihan.

"I thought we'd be more effective throwing the ball. I really did," Gilbride said. "There's no reason for us not to be. There were a couple of chances (Sunday) for big plays and that's all the game was looking for."

Gilbride said part of the decision of whom will start, rests on whether Leaf will gain from learning the game in a backup role.

But the rookie expressed little benefit from being sidelined.

"You get enough mental repetitions on it," Leaf said. "But you have to feel it coming at you, making the reads and learning to make the throws. You don't learn by watching someone else do it. But it's not my decision to make."

Leaf, who was designated the starter to open the exhibition season, is 64-of-145 (44.1 percent) for 806 yards.

"I'm just going to prepare like I'm starter until I hear otherwise," Leaf said. "It's not doing whatever the coach's decision, that's the way we're not going to do it and it's not my decision to make." Leaf who was designated the starter to open the exhibition season.

Whelihan lost all seven of his starts to end last season in San Diego. He was sidelined with a career-ending concussion. This season, Whelihan is 9-of-21 for 116 yards.

Gilbride dismissed any suggestion that his players have lost confidence in his coaching.

"I think they're all questioning everything. I don't think there's anyone who looks at me and says, 'He's not doing his job.'" Gilbride said. "But when you're not going well, human nature looks at everything."

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Notre Dame captures relays, defeats Illinois-Chicago

By WES RICHARDSON

Sports Writer

The Irish men's and women's swimming teams each defeated teams from five other schools Friday to win its fifth-consecutive Notre Dame relays meet. Dominating their side of the meet, the women accumulated 228 points against their closest competitors Illinois-Chicago, who earned 178 points.

The men saw a more heated competition, edging out Illinois-Chicago 192-182. Both Irish squads won all but one event. A whopping 12 meet records were broken at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The women set six of these in the 200-, 400- and 1000-yard freestyle, 400 medley, 400 breaststroke, and one-meter diving relays. The Irish men reset competitive Notre Dame relays meet records in 800 freestyle, 400 butterfly, 400 backstroke, and 200 medley relays.

Illinois-Chicago dominated the men's diving events, setting two meet records and qualifying Ryan Nelson for the 1998 NCAA Zone Diving meet.

The Irish men did not compete in diving.

"We feared that not entering a diving relay would make it impossible to win," head coach Tim Welsh said. "I was thrilled and excited with the way the men competed. All across the board we raced very well and better than expected."

Experience gained during the Notre Dame relays will help the Irish be competitive in relays throughout the season, according to Welsh and coach Frank LaFortune.

"Our [meet] schedule puts a lot of demand on us to have good relays. For us to have a chance to advance in the Big East, our relays must improve," Welsh said.

"The focus for the meet was more on the technical part of the race," Iacobucci said. "The competition wasn't as high, but you still focus on swimming as fast as you can."

Many Irish swimmers had notable performances. Freshman Brock Duve's 50-yard leg of the 200 freestyle relay was faster than her individual time against Stanford a week prior.

Senior Megan Eckstein did the 50-yard leg of their 200 medley relay. During the meet showed that our relay starts and exchanges are consistent and competitive."

Senior Chris Fugate helped the Irish swim to victory at last weekend's Notre Dame relays held at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

"The men's next meet will be October 23 against Air Force and Army. We're progressing nicely," junior Sean Casey said.

Many swimmers found themselves competing in events they do not normally swim.

This gave the Irish a chance to experiment with different strokes and stay fresh in their primary events, according to Welsh and Iacobucci.

"We used the meet as a chance to compete when we're tired and have fun during a tough week of training," Iacobucci said.

The women swim in Miami this Friday, and will remain in Florida for a week of training. The men's next meet will be October 23 against Air Force and Army.

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**SPORTS**

**INTERHALL FOOTBALL**

Morrissey's last-second field goal leads to 3-0 win

By TED FOX
Sports Writer

When dawn broke on Sunday morning, two teams with identical 1-2 records awoke with their playoff hopes still alive. In the game between Morrissey and Stanford, the philosophy was simple: Win and you’re in the playoffs; lose and you can watch them at Stepan.

In a tight game that showcased the wills of both teams to make the postseason, Morrissey edged Stanford 3-0 with only 15 seconds remaining to secure its invitation to the interhall football playoffs.

Freshman placekicker John Chamberlin played the hero for Morrissey in this game, as he connected on a 19-yard field goal with only 15 seconds remaining in the game. The misfortune of another kicker was instrumental in setting up this game-winning kick.

In the second quarter, Stanford sophomore punter and fullback J.C. Perez fell with an injury. Losing Perez left Stanford in trouble when it was pinned deep on its side of the field late in the fourth quarter. Failing to get a drive going after starting on its own 10-yard line, Stanford was forced to punt.

One problem: Perez was still sidelined with the injury. The result? A 15-yard punt by Matt Lord that left Morrissey with great field position. This great field position led to the Stanford field goal that brought home the victory for Morrissey.

In a game that Stanford junior captain Dave Chamberlin thought his team “pretty much dominated,” the loss of Perez looms large. Not only did the team miss his punting, but according to Chamberlin, “We just couldn’t get it in the end-zone,” a problem that might have been remedied by having the starting fullback available. Whatever the case may be, Morrissey now heads towards the playoffs.

Junior captain Steve Bartlett feels his team’s strength is definitely its defense, characterized by a full team effort in the shutting out on Sunday. Work remains to be done, however.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Irish finish twelfth in meet

By ALAN WASILEWSKI
Sports Writer

The cross country team had a disappointing weekend at the pre-national meet in Lawrence, Kansas. Senior Ryan Maxwell summed up the performance: “We were embarrassed, no one on the team ran well. Hopefully, we learned what not to do at future events.”

For the third consecutive meet, sophomore Ryan Shay was the first runner to cross the finish line for the Irish. Shay’s time of 25:18.18 was good enough for 17th in a field of 259 runners representing 19 of the top 40 teams in the nation.

Second on the team was freshman Luke Watton. Making his first appearance at a major event, Watton finished 77th with a time of 26:08.19. Seniors Ryan Maxwell, Antonio Arce and Tim Englandhardt were 40th, 50th and 85th, respectively.

**INTERHALL FOOTBALL**

Keenan completes undefeated season

By BRIAN J. HOBBS
Sporst Writer

Sunday’s premiere interhall football matchup featured a meeting of two of the campus’ most revered teams. Defending champions Keenan met up with South Quad powerhouse Dillon. Keenan, sporting a 3-0 record, looked to finish the season undefeated against a 2-1 Dillon team.

The job would not be easy, however. Poor offensive execution from the Knights combined with solid Dillon defense made for an interesting match-up. Keenan superstar Craig Venvertloh was seeing unusual pressure.

“Defense set the tone for the game,” Keenan receiver Los Meade said. “It was appropriate that given this defensive matchup, the scoring started with a safety.”

After own mismatch between both Keenan and Dillon’s offensive units, Dillon’s special teams found themselves crammed near the Keenan end zone. Keenan senior Marty Meyer took advantage of a bad snap, punting the junior and putting Keenan ahead, 2-0.

Supported by solid play from Keenan cornerback Nick Costanza and linebacker Joe Klopp, the defense held Dillon again and gave the Knights another opportunity with time winding down in the half. Keenan’s Venvertloh advantage of the situation scoring on a quarterback keeper. A failed conversion left the score at 8-0, where it would remain for the rest of the half.

Dillon Hall was still in the game the second half, but failed to put any score on the board. “They [Dillon] were slow, they didn’t complete many passes, were slow running, and they were sloppy,” Meade said.

According to Keenan player/coach Doug Min, “We just capitalized on their mistakes.”

He also noted strong defensive play by Keenan. Min utilized a strong special team strategy to preserve the win. Late in the game in a fourth-and-long situation, Min called for a fake punt. Rather than doing out the responsibility of the play to someone else, he took a pass 30 yards out of punt formation to keep the Keenan offense on the field en route to a 3-0 final.

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