**FAUCOLTY ASSEMBLY**

**Faculty want voice in mission statement change**

By MOLLY MCVOY

The Saint Mary's faculty assembly called a special meeting for this Wednesday to discuss the proposed changes in the College's mission statement.

"Are you ever going to have 100 percent of the people happy? Of course not," said Jeff Brenese, chair of the faculty assembly. "I would like, however, that everyone feels that they have been heard."

The meeting arose because of concerns expressed by some members of the faculty during last Wednesday's meeting. At the meeting, the faculty was presented with a proposed draft of the College's new mission statement. Several faculty members expressed their concerns about the draft and about the process by which the draft was written, according to Brenese.

"It seems we have a lucid and clear mission statement now," said Patty Sayre, professor of philosophy and a member of the faculty assembly. "To change something lucid and clear to something not lucid and unclear, is a mistake."

A committee of one student, two faculty members and several department administrators worked on a new mission statement for several years. One of the main concerns of the faculty assembly was that they felt excluded from the process that produced Wednesday's draft.

"There were people that spoke at [the] faculty assembly," Brenese said. "They were concerned about the process."

Open sessions were held last Spring to discuss the College's mission and core values. Although many of the faculty attended the meetings, Sayre said it was not clear that the meetings were called in order to write a new statement.

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"One problem is the role the faculty had in this," she said. "Many of us were aware and participating in discussions sponsored by the division of mission. Many of us were unaware that this was part of a project to draft a new mission statement."

So, the committee, chaired by the committee responsible for writing the statement, and every effort was made to provide the faculty with an opportunity to express their opinion.

"Everybody had a voice," Schultz said. "If this is news to everybody, I don't know how that is happening."

The proposed statement is shorter than the College's present statement. According to Judd Schultz, the College requested a briefer statement after the College's accreditation process. Schultz believes the new statement will explain the purpose of the present statement, but in a briefer form.

"We have not changed our mission," Schultz said. "Our purpose still is to educate students to become women with skills and wisdom to lead and to act. It's not really destroying anything, it's just trying to get a briefer statement. Everyone in the department has to look at it and see how their goals and objectives fit in that."
OUTSIDE THE DOME

Harvard group questions integrity of rape stats

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — For Harvard University and other universities, the question of reporting and recognizing rape, and ultimately preventing it, remains volatile.

"How do we respond when one's coming to us?" said Karen Avery, assistant dean of Harvard. Federal legislation, passed in 1990, now forces colleges to carefully collect data on rape from senior tutors and sexual assault/sexual harassment advisors.

Student groups at Harvard like the Coalition Against Sexual Violence (CASV) urge that numbers do not reflect the real level of rape on campus and advocate building a women's center to encourage victims to feel safe enough to tell their stories. While victims are encouraged to report their rapes, emotions are not recorded in the annual tally, as Harvard balances its federal duty with a respect for the rights and privacy of rape victims. CASV members say they feel that Harvard does not do enough to encourage victims to report incidents of rape.

In 1999, there were two formally reported on-campus sex offenses, three formally reported public sex offenses and nine confidentially reported cases at Harvard. In 1998 there were four formally and confidentially reported sex offenses, and in 1997 there were only three formally and no confidentially reported sex offenses.

Massachusetts state law requires that professional care providers report rape incidents they treat to the state Committee on Public Safety and the local police.

But, this report never includes the name, address or other identifying information. It does, however, include the general location of the attack.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Student death alters research

The effects of the death of 18-year-old Jesse Gelsinger, who died while participating in a study at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute for Human Gene Therapy (IHGT) — the first reported fatality in the research field — are clearly evident. Despite the advances that came this summer with the mapping of the human genome, researchers at UPenn slowed a huge portion of the country's genetic research. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced in March two initiatives to protect patients. The first program is the FDA's Gene Therapy Clinical Monitoring Plan, requiring that sponsors of gene therapy trials routinely submit third-party monitoring plans to the FDA and also be subjected to routine surveillance and inspection.

Second is the Gene Transfer Safety Symposia in which the NIH and the FDA will establish quarterly forums to data from gene transfer research.

LUTHER COLLEGE

Underage drinkers face new risks

DECORAH, Iowa

Starting this fall, underage drinkers will have to exercise caution following Luther College's implementation of an Iowa code which deals with underage drinking on campus. An underage person is considered guilty of constructive possession by failing to remove themselves from a situation involving alcohol and by failing to ask for the disposal of alcohol. First offenses warrant a misdemeanor which carries a fine and possible license revocation. Second offenses or higher warrant a fine of $200, and automatic revocation of a license or permit.

State Commissioner of Public Safety Brian Drury. (The Observer / 1997)
Saint Mary’s denies students access to Napster service

By KELLY HAGER

Access Denied. Those two words have caused much frustration to the Saint Mary’s student body during the past few days. Since last Friday, Napster users could no longer gain access to their accounts. Then the word circulating became official — Napster has been officially banned at Saint Mary’s.

Napster, an Internet downloading/sharing service, has been in the news recently facing many court rulings. In the most recent proceedings, the U.S. Federal Courts issued a number of significant rulings against the free distribution via the Internet of copyrighted materials contained in MP3 files.

This nationwide ruling, if final, will shut down Napster and similar services permanently. However, the rulings from these previous court proceedings were not the single cause of the ban at Saint Mary’s. According to the College’s office of Information Technology, it was a matter of moral obligation.

“We are in no way a pioneering campus by making this ruling,” said Joel Cooper, director of Information Technology at Saint Mary’s. “Many other colleges have dealt and resolved the issue in the same manner.”

According to Cooper, some colleges who have failed to address this problem have ended up in legal disputes. The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) has made it a point to visit numerous university campuses who have subsequently blocked Napster access.

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Joel Cooper
director of Information Technology

Consequently, as the number of students at the College and people using the network rises, the issue could have gotten out of hand. The lack of off-campus accessibility has lead to more than just student difficulties. Faculty were also experiencing difficulties while updating course information links off-campus.

“Using more than one’s fair share of network resources violates our acceptable use policy, so this step is being taken to help ensure equitable availability of network resources,” said Cooper.

The policy, which students are encouraged to read and must accept before accessing ResNet, does not go into detail surrounding MP3 usage, but has many policies which can be applied to downloading copyrighted material from Internet sources.

When Napster first appeared last fall, the off-campus connection tended to be busier in the evening and not during the day, according to Cooper who has been watching the situation since last year.

“With the return of students several weeks ago, our off-campus connection has been saturated for much of the day,” said Cooper. “This saturation prevents effective use of the Internet for purposes of teaching and learning — activities that are primarily in keeping with the mission of the institution.”

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Mary’s.

According to Cooper, there were also computer system restraints that took top priority in resolving the issue. Constant Napster use by on-campus residents made off-campus access to the Saint Mary’s Web-site very difficult.

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Freshmen Retreat #30

Saturday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.
Notre Dame Room, LaFortune
Asian Culture and the Biblical World
Dr. Seung Ai Yang, Biblical Scholar
University of St. Thomas

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Oakwood Inn
Asian American Student Retreat

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“The Plunge” is just one component of Africentric Spirituality, the Campus Ministry Cross Cultural Ministry program created in 1996 to contribute to the spiritual, social and educational experience of students of African descent. As the name suggests, the program helps to welcome into our midst an Africentric image of God as seen in the ministry of Jesus Christ, through the witness of our saints and ancestors, and in our daily interactions with peers, faculty and staff. Seeing Christ as professor, roommate, classmate, athlete, staff, administrator, leprechaun, leader and friend, makes for a spiritually-cohesive Notre Dame family.

The programs offered in Africentric Spirituality include:
- the monthly Rejoice! Catholic Mass
- Freshmen Intro (which includes ”The Plunge”)
- Sankofa Scholars Honors Program
- Rediscovering Christianity: A Bible Study in the Africentric Perspective
- and many others

As with other ethnic programs offered at Notre Dame, Africentric Spirituality is a program of inclusion. People from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds are invited to participate. Sharing our stories opens our hearts to the many faces and expressions of God. Africentric Spirituality is one such expression. All are welcome!

For further information, phone or e-mail Dawn Foster ’01, Stephen Steele ’03, or Chandra Johnson, Assistant to the President, Assistant Director of Cross Cultural Ministry.

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Haitians protest legislature:
Thousands of protesters marched in central Haiti on Monday to demand the resignation of a legislature controlled by the Lavalas Family Party of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Radio stations reported that about 5,000 people marched, which would be the biggest protest since recent elections.

Canada's foreign minister resigns:
Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy announced Monday that he will leave politics, saying he would step aside as his nation's representative to the world as soon as the government chooses a replacement. The former trade minister has decided to ban land mines, encouraged peacekeeping missions, supported development aid to poorer countries and emphasized negotiation over force.

National News Briefs
Colorado firefighters tame blaze:
Firefighters took advantage of cooler, cloudy weather to try to build lines around an out-of-control wildfire threatening as many as 200 homes in the mountains outside Boulder. The blaze, which jumped from treetop to treetop on Sunday, smoldered close to the ground Monday. Four air tankers and three helicopters dropped fire retardant and water on hot spots.

Congress to discuss Cuba trade:
With momentum growing in Congress to ease the Cuba embargo, advocates on both sides will make their cases Tuesday in one of the biggest official debates on the 30-year-old sanctions. The planned hearing is part of an International Trade Commission study that some Cuba experts describe as the most comprehensive effort ever to determine how the embargo has affected the Cuban and U.S. economies.

Indiana News Briefs
Officials predict vaccine delay:
Indiana residents accustomed to getting flu shots in October will have to wait at least another month due to delays in production of the vaccine, a state health official said Monday. The Indiana State Department of Health is still waiting for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to announce how much flu vaccine will be available this fall, said spokeswoman Margaret Joseph. "The CDC said they don't know any more than two days ago," Joseph said Monday.

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L.A. transit strike affects 450,000

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Army reports beatings in Kosovo

Army paratroopers abused and beat civilians in Kosovo after their training for a peacekeeping mission failed to tone down their "combat mentality," according to an Army investigative report that also blamed the soldiers' commanders for ignoring signs of trouble in the unit.

The commander of the soldiers' battalion, Lt. Col. Michael D. Ellerbe, was faulted for pursuing a task — to "identify and neutralize" Albanian splinter groups — beyond the scope of the peacekeepers' mission, the report said.

That created a situation which "invited soldiers to "step over the line of acceptable conduct," the report concluded.

Defense Secretary William Cohen issued a statement Monday, while traveling in Asia, that called the incidents described in the report a matter of "grave concern." He endorsed Army Chief of Staff Gen. Eric Shinseki's decision to order a high-level review and to take "corrective actions as appropriate."

The investigation was ordered after Staff Sgt. Frank J. Ronghi — a member of A Company, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division — was accused of raping and murdering an 11-year-old Kosovo Albanian girl in Vlina last January. Ronghi was convicted and sentenced in August to life in prison.

The investigative report recommended that commanders consider court-martialing an officer, Lt. John Serafini, also of A Company, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

"People who rely on buses need buses. We do care about the people. This is as stressful a time for us as it is for our passengers."
Gootblatt: Relationships take plenty of work

By BECKY REGALDO
News Writer

"Who here is single and looking?" asked Ellen Gootblatt, keynote speaker at the seminar entitled "Dating, Mating, and Relating." As a sea of hands raised into the air, Gootblatt replied: "Then you need me desperately!"

As a "guru of romance" Gootblatt travels around the country sharing her words of wisdom to other college students.

Gootblatt tackled complicated issues such as changing a friendship into a romance, how to deal with a partner's parents, and when is the right time to enter into a sexual relationship.

"If he doesn't know where your grandmother was born, then it's too soon," she said. "Do a house cleaning of yourself, sweep the people out of your life who are killing you — who are unhealthy to you, and get rid of the acquaintances — they are dragging you down."

The relationship was a focus of Gootblatt's 10 points of a good relationship. The primary emphasis Gootblatt discussed centered on developing the self first. "Make yourself fabulous," she said. "It's an excellent idea to expand the ACE program. At any Catholic institution where service is promoted a program like this is going to work," said Christina Caron, graduate of Providence College and second year ACE student in Kansas City, Kan. "It will be different at other universities especially as there are geographical changes, but I don't think the core program should change."

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the University of Portland.

The second grant of $229,000 from the Mathilde Family Foundation of Dayton, Ohio will fund programs at the University of Dayton, Christian Brothers University, and a consortium of Baltimore colleges including Loyola College, Notre Dame College, and Mt. Saint Mary's College.

The third grant from the MCI Foundation of Morristown, NJ will establish a program at Seton Hall University.

All the schools now implementing programs were chosen through a competitive process.

"We'll develop a tapestry that really has a list of different kinds of threads in it so that [all the programs] will not be exactly like ACE," said Johnstone. "Some may recruit older students, some may define community differently, some may have a greater or a more diverse spiritual component."

Although each program will function independently with its own director and administration, some collaboration is expected among the programs. The directors plan to meet twice annually to discuss the program's development and learn from each other.

Students interested in such service opportunities will be encouraged to apply to multiple programs for better chances of acceptance, said Johnstone. "Essentially each one will carry it out on their own campus in line with the culture of their institution," Johnstone said.

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"Maintaining a healthy relationship should be as simple and stress-free as possible," Gootblatt said. "Relationships should come easily, you shouldn't have to work hard at a relationship."

According to Gootblatt, settling for mediocre will not produce satisfactory results. Being honest with yourself as well as your partner in keeping lines of communication is vital to a relationship based on loyalty and honesty. "I absolutely committed to the person," said Gootblatt.

In addition, a relationship should be mutually beneficial and enriching. If either member in the relationship is constantly defending, or making excuses for the other partner, then the relationship is destined to fail, Gootblatt said.

"Watching the relationship and the partner realistically is also important in avoiding the creation of distorted ideals. The partner should see yourself for who you are, and not [for] what they want to see."

The ultimate goal of a positive relationship is attaining happiness and self-satisfaction, said Gootblatt.

Gootblatt was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. She taught junior high for 22 years in Harlem, and later went on to have her own radio evening show on ABC Talk Radio, featuring guests such as George Carlin and Tariq Ali. She has written two books, and continues to tour the country and lecture.
Bush struggles for women's vote as elections approach

Gore leads among women on all issues in latest poll

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Nursing assistant Laura Gahagan, independent voter, says she's interested in health care. "My brother was on Medicare and was paying $210 a month for prescription drugs," she says.

Both political parties are interested in health care. "On the way," said nonpartisan political analyst Stuart Rothenberg. "His position has deteriorated among all voting groups. He's lost ground on leadership, and they're even on character." Republican pollster Neil Newhouse said it's unlikely Bush can catch Gore in support among women. But he also said Bush has an advantage on protecting and strengthening American families, 44-37 among women.

Appealing to women voters is important because they turn out on Election Day. Since 1980, women have been exceeding men in their rate of voting by up to 3 percentage points, and they also make up a bigger share of the electorate, said Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate. In 1996, he said, women made up 52 percent of the voting population.

Bush needs to increase his support among all voters, not just women, said nonpartisan political analyst Stuart Rothenberg. "His position has deteriorated among all voting groups. He's lost ground on leadership, and they're even on character."

Republican pollster Neil Newhouse said it's unlikely Bush can catch Gore in support among women. But he also said the steps Bush is taking to "ease the gender gap will cause him to do better among women and men and double the child tax credit from the existing $500 to $1,000. She also planned to focus this week on school safety, higher education, protecting Social Security and health care. On Tuesday, Bush appears on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," which has a largely female audience.

They're watching and listening. Marilyn Ames, a 59-year-old retired nurse and Democrat from Erie, Pa., said she's extremely interested in what the candidates say about Social Security and prescription drugs.

"I want something to help with my money situation," she said. "I was waiting for the debates to see what they say on these issues."

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Albright: Time for woman president

Associated Press

NEW YORK — When the U.S. Constitution from becoming president because she was born abroad, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Monday that foreign-born Americans should have the right to seek the highest office.

And she pledged to do everything she can to help a woman become secretary of state. But Albright — the first woman to be Sec. Albright said Monday that she would have run for the 2004 presidential nomination had she not had to serve in the Clinton administration that foreign-born Americans should have the right to seek the highest office.

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Amtrak seeks $10B for new train service

WASHINGTON — America’s first high-speed train service, which is already behind schedule, but congressional supporters still plan to push the project’s polling shows that voters believe a woman president will never have the opportunity to serve at the highest level, she said. “I’ve loved every minute of this.”

The Constitution bars women from becoming president, because she was born abroad. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Monday that she would have run for the 2004 presidential nomination had she not had to serve in the Clinton administration that foreign-born Americans should have the right to seek the highest office.

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WASHINGTON

A conservative group is airing TV ads that urge voters to support Republicans, featuring a woman who says she pulled her son out of public school because there was drugs, violence and "a bit more diversity than he could handle."

The ad is running in Kansas City, Mo., where a bitter battle over school desegregation is being fought. The Republican Ideas Political Committee plans to show it and other ads in additional markets this fall, founder and conservative commentator Richard Nadler said.

Missouri Republicans are wary of the unsolicited help.

"We don't have anything to do with that group and certainly wouldn't have anything to do with any ad campaign they're running," said Daryl Duwe, a spokesman for the Missouri Republican Party.

It's one of a series of spots the group is running.

A radio ad, called "A Black Republican," features a black man talking about how he is now a Republican. "Democrats taught me to hate white. The Republicans helped me to get some," he says. Other ads deal with privatization of Social Security and criticizing Democrat Al Gore and the other supporting George W. Bush.

"The goal is to elect Republicans," said Nadler. Nadler said he's raised $83,000 so far and hopes to collect more than $100,000 by November. He would not name the other cities where he plans to advertise but said he hopes to help Republicans "up and down the line."

In the Kansas City ad, the narrator tells the story of her fictional family: a daughter who is seen hanging out near a stairway. "When Jason started hanging with the wrong crowd, we had to act fast," the woman says. "We didn't want him where drugs and violence were fashionable. It was a bit more diversity than he could handle.

The woman emphasizes the word "diversity," and as she says it, a multiracial group of children is seen hanging out near a stairway. The 60-second ad goes on to promote educational savings accounts, which give parents tax breaks to save for tuition. The ad ends with the words "Voice Republican" across the screen.

Democrats argued that the ad had racist overtones, saying "diversity" was a code word for racial minorities.

Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Jenny Backus said the ad had "Willie Horton-esque echoes in it," a reference to a 1988 ad by an independent group about a Massachusetts prison furlough program that was widely viewed as a racist swipe at Democrat Michael Dukakis.

"It's important to stand up and say there's no room for tactics like this," she said. Instead of being deployed, diversity should be celebrated.

Ad expert Kathleen Hall Jamieson agreed that the ad had a racial flavor.

"Instead of making a case for parental choice it appears to make the case against diversity," said Jamieson of the University of Pennsylvania. "Diversity is a code word for either a social class the woman finds offensive or a racial minority the person finds offensive, or both."

Duwe, of the Missouri GOP, had not seen the video though, but was disturbed by the ad script. He said it could be inflammatory and was not a smart way to promote tax breaks.

Nadler, who wrote the ad, said he did not intend to make a statement about race.

"I am not using my language through liberal Democrats before I write it," he said.

The Republican Ideas Political Committee is a federally registered political action committee that fully discloses its donors and spending.
Drug use beats out fair play and Olympic ideal

by Scott Adams

The dichotomy of doping and fair play is the most serious issue facing the modern Olympic movement. The Olympic charter states, "The goal of the Olympic Movement ... requires ... fair play." The widespread use of doping does not only make the movement of this goal impossible but damages the credibility of the entire games. Furthermore, doping is damaging the very foundation of the games — the athletes. The dichotomy of doping and fair play is quite obvious. Werner Reiterer, an Australian discuss-thrower, complained, "I was training my guts out every day, exhausting myself, risking injury and being beaten again and again by guys I knew were on drugs." How did he level the playing field and become an Olympic finalist? By becoming a "doper" himself. Wes Barnett, an alternate for the Wisconsin football team, said, "I don't think I'd be at this level if I wasn't on drugs." Doping has twisted the idea of fair play in such a way that athletes feel the only way they can play on a level field is through doping. Doping also tarnishes the credibility of each event we watch, and by extension, the entire Olympics. When a group of runners crosses the finish line, we have to ask whether the winner had an unfair advantage. Was the event clean? Is any event clean? Does records even mean anything? These questions all undermine the Olympic ideal.

What is more alarming than the compromising of the athletes' integrity is that doping is taking its greatest toll on the athletes who, like Reiterer, feel compelled to cheat. Burdened by the expectations of their country and inspired by fame and fortune, an untold number of Olympic athletes are willing to risk their lives for the chance at Olympic glory. A survey in 1999 asked Olympic-caliber U.S. athletes, "Would you take a drug that made you a champion, knowing that it would kill you in five years?" More than half said yes. Doping is killing these athletes. One of the most popular drugs on the market is erythropoietin, or EPO, which increases the number of oxygen-carrying red blood cells. The oxygen boost EPO provides can improve an athlete's performance in a 20-minute run by 3 seconds and by as much as four minutes in a marathon. But the risk hardly seems worth it. An overdose could make the blood too thick for the heart to pump. Following the drug's introduction in 1987, Dutch cyclists suffered a series of mysterious heart attacks, and experts believe the drug's introduction in 1987, Dutch cyclists suffered a series of mysterious heart attacks, and experts believe the heart attacks were caused by the EPO.

The need for change is evident. Not only must fair play and credibility be preserved, but the athletes must also be protected from themselves and the pressure to win. Unfortunately, the group must be willing to make such changes, and experts believe EPO is the cause of more than 25 deaths in the past 13 years among Olympic-caliber cyclists.

The IOC's problems are wide open for abuse — athletes can merely halt their drug use during the Games, effectively retaining all the doping benefits without risking a positive test. The only way to address the problem is for the IOC to admit that it cannot do the job of policing drug use. Such an admission would lead to the creation of an autonomous commission that would hold the power to regulate doping in international events. This arrangement would remove the IOC's conflict of interest; the commission's sole purpose would be to test for doping, not to make money or portray a favorable public image. Furthermore, this "Doping Commission" would have to be granted the ability to conduct random, unannounced tests on potential Olympic athletes at any time during the year. If an athlete were to fail a test, a two-year ban would be levied, followed by a permanent ban for a second offense. Random, year-round testing would dis­ourage athletes from doping at any time, as opposed to just during the Olympics, which, when combined with a stiff punishment, should serve as a pow­erful deterrent against doping.

Such changes would only start to address the problem, but any progress would be a step in the right direction. My hope for future Olympic games is that this isn't the best man wins — but the best pharmacist.

"I wasn't always a terrific athlete. I can remember times when I couldn't run, jump and chew gum at the same time. And I just had to practice, practice, practice. I became a pretty good athlete after hard work." — Shaquille O'Neal

Professional basketball player
I have struggled for days with the thought of continuing the dialogue that has occupied our minds over the past week concerning the 2000 Saint Mary’s volleyball team and the editorial opinions expressed by The Observer. The real reason behind my response is that I saw this as an opportunity to share my thoughts with the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities about the exciting future and direction for the athletic programs at Saint Mary’s.

First and foremost, I must express my overwhelming respect and pride resulting from the arrival last fall. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and integrity of the writers who have supported our programs. I believe that if any sports writer wants to draw similarities between the athletic program at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s he or she can only do so on the basis that both schools are striving for academic and athletic excellence across the board. I, however, do not think we should ever try to compare the programs of the two schools but we should cherish the differences and focus on all the positives that each of our athletic programs have to offer.

Part-time coaches who make the commitment only for the love of the College and our student-athletes coach our teams. To answer the quote from Katie McGlynn’s Sept. 12 column, “our athletes are young experiences and dynamic, but should they not be beating those teams they beat last year?” The facts for the 2000 Bellies volleyball team are these:

1. We only have one or two experienced players who returned to the squad.
2. We graduated half of our starting lineup.
3. We lost our top first-year player who was all-league and a starter from last year’s team.
4. The reality of a successful athletic program rests also with aggressive and continuous recruiting. There had not been any recruiting for this team over the past few years, so when graduation took away the bulk of the returnees it did leave some very big shoes to fill.

From someone who has watched this team and all the other teams practice and compete at Saint Mary’s, we truly do have something very special here. The improvement that the volleyball team has made is very real, and the team improvement over the last few weeks was unbelievable. So many points could have gone either way and we gave the best the MIAA has to offer — a competitive and exciting volleyball match from start to finish. It is so easy to be mentally tough and ready when your team is winning, but to also be mentally and physically ready when you are still searching for that first win is a wonderful example of great coaching, great leadership and the desire to play the sport for the love of it.

The most important similarity between our schools is that the athletes who compete for Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s are follow classmates and friends. If we were with these athletes day in and day out and know all the details concerning their private lives and work ethics, only this would enable us to make a fair judgment about their successes and failures.

In the end, all athletes are training and competing for the love of their sport, the commitment to their team, the pride of their school and for the respect of their coaches. How thankful I am for these athletes and coaches who represent our schools, regardless of their win-loss record.

I have spent 20 years in Division I athletics and after just one quick year at Saint Mary’s I have found the same love and commitment our athletes that I had at my previous institution. All true athletes want to train hard, be challenged with each and every practice or competition, strive for excellence, find success, build pride for their campus and have fun. As Saint Mary’s moves into the new millennium, watch out. The message is clear. The past is the past and the future will bring change. There is a new message and direction that is taking shape due to the coaches, administrators and athletes at Saint Mary’s College. The winning will come when everything else is in place. The plan is moving forward and time will help us to not only find great improvement with each of our varsity teams, but when all comes together winning is just around the corner.

We invite you to be proud of both varsity athletic programs. One, which is at the top of NCAA Division I programs and the other that is on its way to the top of NCAA Division III programs. How wonderful that in just one small area we are leading the South Bend community that there is an athletic program for everyone.

I wish continued fun and success to the Fighting Irish and to the Saint Mary’s Belles.

Lynn Kachmar
Director of Athletics
Saint Mary’s College
September 17, 2000

Missing old Corby’s

There is no doubt that the bar and club scene at Notre Dame has improved over the past few years as the article in Friday’s issue illustrates. It is too bad though that the Corby’s name has been placed on such a poor imitation of the original. For current students who want to know about what a real college bar is all about, next weekend seek out an alumnus of the classes from the late 70’s to mid 80’s and ask about the real Corby’s — a place that should have lived forever.

Michael Joyce
Class of ’83
September 16, 2000

Fans don’t take back seat to tradition

I am a freshman at Notre Dame. Neither my parents nor my siblings have attended this Fine University, I am a newcomer to the tradition. Therefore, there are a few things I do not understand. Most articles, editorials and letters to the editor tend to praise Notre Dame for their classy fans and proud tradition.

The few that criticize these qualities refer to cheers of the students against the other team and disrespect for our opponents’ cheers. While I understand that we have a proud tradition to defend and a history of class, I do not understand why these people think that these cheers are necessarily detracting from our proud tradition and class. For example, I was watching the Purdue game and I turned when I heard people behind me booing. A newscaster from WNDU was trying to interview two Purdue fans in our student section. The newscaster turned around when someone threw something at them and more or less said “you guys are Notre Dame fans. Have more class than that.” Now I may be crazy, but I really do not think that was fair. Why is WNDU interviewing Purdue fans in our student section? Isn’t that just as disrespectful? It is as if the Notre Dame fans are chained dogs who are teased by whomever, all because of our “tradition.”

We cannot respond, even in an appropriate way. Fans, readers and other colleges, you may refer to our proud tradition and class, but do not expect us to not be fans.

Matthew Lester
Alumni Hall
September 16, 2000

What? No home football game?

Use some of that free time to write us a letter!

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Boyz return from absence with mature album**

By ARIENNE THOMPSON  
Scene Music Critic

Staying power has a definite duality. On the one hand, an artist may have the talent to sustain a core audience even after a lengthy absence, but when the artist does finally return, will the quality of their music be consistent with this obvious aptitude? Considering this question, Boyz II Men have definitely proven themselves as "the originals" with a veritable drought.

Originals, what’s one may ask? Well, during a time when Justin Timberlake’s pale, chiseled face and sax voice won’t stop haunting the general non-teenybopper population, the term "boy band" has become a deeply rooted concept in American musical culture. Under a very loose interpretation, Boyz II Men is considered by many to be the original boy band of the 1990s. Fortunately, the Boyz have both acceded Boyz II Men with influencing their vocal styles.

Whether or not Justin and Company actually sound anything like Boyz II Men, is not up for debate, however. Boyz II Men is in a league by itself as evidenced by their third and most recent release maturely and simply entitled Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya.

The new album from the four Philadelphia natives shows why fans have remained by their side even after the commercial flop of their last album, Evolution, and the absence of new material that followed. Now these young men are older and perhaps wiser, as the new album suggests with numerous references to marriage and settling down.

Boyz II Men are in love with love and songs like "I Finally Know" and "Thank You in Advance" are further proof that they are the original crooners of mushy ballads.

Surprisingly, though, some of the ballads on Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya are given extra spark thanks to the thumping production credits of, among others, Kevin "she-kupes" Briggs who is best known for his skills as executive producer of Destiny Child’s monster hit album The Writing’s On The Wall.

The Boyz also did a little more experimenting with instruments on this album. "Step On Up" is infused with the boldness of brass, while the compliment-filled "Beautiful Women" plays around with a Spanish guitar. The most important instruments heard on the album, however, remain the voices of the four members of Boyz II Men. Possessing perhaps virtually flawless range, pitch and sound, Nathan Morris, Michael McCary, Shawn Stockman and Wanya Morris collectively produce the harmonies in R&B and pop that can truly sing and no catchy unique instruments can mask this fact.

Undoubtedly, the best track on the album, the spellbinding "I Do" blends the elements of powerful vocalization and pure old school harmonizing. Emotion seems from each phrase as the Boyz ask, "Do I give it all that I am to be now and forever your man?/ Do I take you to be my wife?/ Do I promise the woman for me? Do I promise you?/ Do I do." The pleading "Pass You By" also lends itself to the sensations of love and doubt, showcasing the undeniable talent of these anchors of the now defunct "East Coast Family."

Unfortunately, the Boyz’ latest is not without its disappointing, though not entirely unexpected flaws. Falling into the recent trend of terrible lyrics and asinine claims that has managed to invade popular music, this album reaches its lowest point on the curvy "Bounce, Shake, Move, Swing." Despite the established vocal talent present on the track, there is nothing within the elementary lyrics and cheesy, futuristic beat that should interest anyone. The Boyz also fall victim to the "rhyming disease," manipulating words like "sexualities" and "magazine" into cute little rhymes.

Disregarding these slight, but cringe-worthy errors in judgment on the part of an otherwise respectable R&B group, fans will find Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya a wonderful (and critical) addition to their treasured and already classic Boyz II Men collection.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**BNL takes a more serious approach with Maroon**

By LISA BRUNO  
Scene Music Critic

Lately the music scene has been a drought with little hope for any reprieve. Well, a rain cloud is in the sky and it comes from the Canadian quintet Barenaked Ladies.

In BNL’s fifth studio release, Maroon, they fuse acoustic and electric to offer a marvelously eclectic album. The vocal union of Steven Page and Ed Robertson shines brilliantly on this new album.

Musically, no instruments go unexplored by the Ladies as the piano, organ, melodia, double bass, viola and violin are among the many that are heard. But that’s only half the story of Maroon, the other half lies within the simply great lyrics.

This album takes a simple topic, life, and explores it and these feelings and thoughts encompassed in living.

In Maroon, the Ladies seem to have put aside their trademark lyrical silliness, to instead explore darker and more serious topics.

Their first single, "Peach Me," does however reveal that the Ladies lyrical humor is still thriving with lines like, "I just made you say underwear." This humor continues in "Never Do Anything," but is mixed with the new more serious Ladies, "Got a big chip, you want a fat lip?/How bout a mouthful of Chiclets?/I live passed me by, but it’s not my fault/I lick my wounds, if you could pass the salt?"

In "Conventional," the Ladies do what only they could pull off — singing to a sultry backdrop — they tell the story of a random convention hook up, "We rolled around in robes and hotel sandals."

Even if the lyrics seem to be of a heavier content than is usually standard for the Ladies, they still mask this in deceptively upbeat music.

Take for example, "Tonight Is The Night I Fell Asleep At The Wheel," which tells the grim tale of an auto accident, but is set to carnival like music. "Off The Hook" tells a downright sad story of an affair. The credit card receipts, the dirty sheets/The souvenir of men who cheat/tells all makes sense with each offense/You wanted to believe him," which is set to a bass thumping backdrop that barely even hints at the saddest of sad occurrences apparent in the lyrics of the song.

Maroon is an album that should not disappoint longtime BNL fans or newer enthusiasts just getting introduced to BNL. The Ladies reveal that they can appease both by sticking to their trademark style, while at the same time exploring a darker and more serious side.
A matter of pride

Saint Mary's leaders balance independence, tradition

story by ♦ NOREEN GILLESPIE

C loaked beneath a shared history with the Golden Dome, the women's college that was once a complement to Notre Dame has emerged in the 21st century as an independent institution. But the challenge to define themselves in that way — but also to share in their rich, linked history with Notre Dame — is a tightrope that Saint Mary's student leaders and administrators alike walk daily.

"It's hard to say how our identity is tied into Notre Dame's," said College president Marilou Eldred. "Certainly from the founding of both institutions there were parallel identities. On one hand, we're very successful in our own right. We're doing very well in enrollment, with fundraising, with all the things that are going on here. At the same time, it's certainly advantageous for us to be across the street from Notre Dame and to have the long history and good relationship that we have."

But the exact nature of the relationship between institutions has varied over the decades, which have seen Saint Mary's deny an offer to merge with Notre Dame in 1971. deal with gender relations between the schools and struggle to beat stereotypes on both sides of the street that prevent students from embracing their common history.

But it is the struggle to defeat the stereotypes that has proven to be the most difficult.

It was four years ago that the "parasite letter" — an accusatory letter from two Notre Dame women to The Observer — sent shockwaves through the Saint Mary's community. Allegations that Saint Mary's women "pass themselves off as Notre Dame students" angered the Saint Mary's student body. Although the letter made the allegations more public than ever before, its assertions were nothing new in gender relations between the campuses, remembers Georgeanna Rosenbush, director of Student Activities at Saint Mary's.

"We'd been called a parasite before," she said. "When ND went co-ed, it didn't really affect relations right away because there weren't that many women admitted yet. It wasn't until the early to mid-80s that it started to have an effect. [In the early 80s] it seemed every fall something similar to the parasite letter

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A Shared History

1842 - Congregation of Holy Cross founds Notre Dame
1844 - Sisters of Holy Cross found Saint Mary's Academy in Bertrand, Mich.
1855 - Saint Mary's moves closer to ND and becomes first U.S. Catholic Women's college
1965 - First co-exchange between the two schools
1971 - ND & SMC agree to merge, but later decided against unification

In their words

"We don't depend on Notre Dame to define who we are."

Georgeanna Rosenbush
director of Student Activities
Saint Mary's

1997 Year of 'the parasite letter' and the first Saint Mary's Pride Day, which is held annually on Oct. 6.

In their words

"I have respect for Notre Dame and I have respect for their traditions. I'd love to see traditions of our own occur at Saint Mary's."

Emily Koelsch
organizer of first Pride Day
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O NE PERSON'S VIEW

Friends across the road

Just as one unpleasant experience or thoughtless individual can give an entire group a bad reputation, I have found that one group of open-minded and thoughtful Notre Dame students have a positive tone for all of my future interactions with female dorms.

One of my best friends, whom I have known since we were 4-years-old, is a senior at Notre Dame. We went through the college-application process together, and so, applying to Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. We discussed the essays we had to write for both schools and shared anxiety nerves before our interviews. We both faced the tough deadlines in April, choosing between the Bibles and the frats.

My friend and I chose opposite sides of U.S. 31.

That choice has done nothing but improve the friendship we had before college. She and her friends have been examples to me of what being a woman at Notre Dame means and why there is no need for animosity between the two schools. They knew me first, and then they knew I was from Saint Mary's. They judged me, not on my school, but on what they had learned in our interactions. I always felt welcome and never out of place. I did not feel like "that girl we know from across the street." They asked honest questions about Saint Mary's and I felt free to share what I know and felt.

Her group of friends and my group of friends soon became friends. The issues of why this happened, "why is she across the street?" never came up. We all took road trips together and went out together on weekends. I would think that if this impressed and meant the most to me was that the whole issue became null to Saint Mary's for my 21st birthday celebration.

Through these experiences, we saw that we had more in common than we had differences. We all never have enough time to do half of what our respective schools expect. We all are college women and share the collective excitement, stress and drama that come with it.

We are all Notre Dame football fans and understand why there is nothing quite as important on a Saturday afternoon as whether that ball makes it through those uprights before the clock runs out. We're all young and growing up together, learning the lessons that come with maturity.

These interactions set a precedent for all of the Notre Dame women I met later. I expected them to be fun, intelligent, fair individuals like my friend from home. Because of these women, I have come to expect the best when meeting a Notre Dame woman. In return, I have not been disappointed.

My experiences with these Notre Dame women have shown me what I always thought should be true. It takes only a few brave, open-minded people to get past the stereotypes to the people that are there.

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Stereotypes of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students persist at both institutions. Although one can't be sure when they are accurate, freshmen are confronted with the perceptions about each other as they become part of the other.

Many agree that trying to stop these stereotypes is complicated since they are perpetuated by upperclassmen during Freshman Orientation and increased interaction between the sexes at both schools could improve the relationship and break down the barriers created by negative perceptions.

In hopes of combating generalizations about Saint Mary's students, the Freshman Orientation programs at both schools have taken measures to safeguard against the perpetuation of unsavory stereotypes.

At Notre Dame, meetings are held for those involved in orientation to talk about stereotypes and explain how to encourage positive relationships in combat these perceptions, said Mark DeMott, a Freshman Orientation commissioner in Carroll Hall.

"One of the things that we do in Carroll Hall and that is done in other dorms is to meet with those in the hall who have come back early to help with freshman orientation," DeMott said. "We talk to the upperclassmen and emphasize that we want the freshmen to come in with an open mind. We don't want upperclassmen taking them aside and saying, 'Ah, they are girls.'" Our try not to have the upperclassmen influence the freshmen to hold any biases.

DeMott added that in Carroll Hall they try to acquaint their freshmen with women from both schools.

"We make it a point to let them know that Saint Mary's is our sister school and we try to do something to familiarize them with the Saint Mary's campus and Saint Mary's students," he said. "This usually involves attending the Jamaica Shaka event held on Sunday at Saint Mary's.

In addition, the hall has an expanded Freshman Orientation to include a series of presentations and events on topics ranging from gender issues with regard to health and positive gender relationships, according to DeMott.

At Saint Mary's, Freshman orientation is also seen as a key time to fight stereotypes.

Orientation counselors go through an application process followed by rigorous training, said Molly Kahn, a member of the Orientation Planning Committee and one of the upperclassmen in charge of overseeing orientation counselors.

"We encourage our orientation counselors to be very positive with the students here. They are not here without these perceptions about Notre Dame students," she said. "We tell them to be honest with the students but also to instill a sense of Saint Mary's pride in them and to present themselves as individuals with pride in their school." But fighting stereotypes must continue beyond orientation weekend, said Veronica Kepner, a Saint Mary's student and the College's representative to Notre Dame's Student Senate.

"In the first two weeks of school, students may encounter more of the stereotypes because that is when they delve into the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities," she said. "Everyone can fight the stereotypes in their own right. It's a matter of communicating that the stereotypes are wrong and talking about why they are wrong and why they exist."

Senior Brian Otto has heard the stereotypes relayed from alumni and upperclassmen but said he doesn't put much stock in what he hears.

"I usually ignore the negative stereotypes because people can't back them up," said. "They are stupid generalizations that people have no evidence on which to base what they say. The fact that it is a generalization means that the person is making an assumption and not giving everyone a fair chance.

The purported tension between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students is a common theme to the stereotypes, Otto said he had heard upperclassmen saying that the women from the two institutions usually do not get along.

Freshman Kevin O'Connor also agreed with the generalization that assumption that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women do not get along.

"I had two older sisters who went here so I had heard that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women usually do not get along," he said.

Freshman women from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame cited a lack of interaction with each other as one reason for the continued existence of the stereotype that women at the two schools have a rivalry.

"I don't think a difference exists between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women," said Notre Dame freshman Molly Anderson. "You hear things from upperclassmen about Saint Mary's women, but people just kind of assume things because they haven't seen anything that would prove the stereotypes."

Anderson added that the only
Webb. "The girls I have met have been okay but I think that both groups of women tend to avoid the other. As for the stereotypes that exist about Saint Mary's and Notre Dame women, I can say that I haven't heard them directly but I don't know and don't care what they are."

Saul Burns, a freshman at Saint Mary's said she is approaching the situation with an open mind. "Although I haven't met any Notre Dame women, I'm not going to stereotype them at all," Burns said. "I don't have a problem with them. I've heard stereotypes that there is supposed to be a rivalry between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women and I've heard that from upperclassmen and guys at Notre Dame who will say that Notre Dame women don't like Saint Mary's women."

Sosan Alexander, an associate professor of sociology at Saint Mary's, said that although there are different theories as to how stereotypes are developed, she leans toward the idea that these ideas can develop structurally and that they are set up from the way society is set up. "Normally, for example, with stereotypes of race or ethnicity, they are perpetuated in larger culture by the mass media," she said. "It's different when looking at the stereotypes between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's because it is not in the context of a large cultural setting. It's interesting that in such a small community, stereotypes continue to persist."

Alexander agreed that increased interaction between the women of the two institutions could help to break down stereotypes. She said that by research showing that people who live in highly integrated communities tend to hold fewer stereotypes.

"For example, if a person lives next to an African-American person, they may hold stereotypes about that person that are proven wrong after living next to that person and interacting with them," Alexander said. "This then goes past the individual and that person may realize that stereotypes they hold about African-Americans as a group are not valid." Alexander continued.

"The more links you have, the more stereotypes will go down," said Alexander. "We need to build friendships between the women of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame."

The view from both sides of the road

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associate professor of sociology
Saint Mary's

FUTURE TEACHERS ARE STUDENTS AT TWO SCHOOLS

By TIM LOGAN
To Focus Finisher

There are Notre Dame students. There are Saint Mary's students. And then there are the Notre Dame students who basically attend both schools.

Notre Dame does not have an education major, so 29 students who want to learn how to be teachers travel across U.S. 31 every semester to classes at Saint Mary's in order to get credit. Two of those students are Brian Roth and Cheryl Tanksi.

"I really am lucky the way it worked out," said junior education major Cheryl Tanksi. "I'm really lucky the way it worked out."
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would go in. It kind of died out in the early ’90s, but when it came in ’97, I didn’t really think much about it.”

The students, however, felt differently.
“We did go through a number of generations of students that no longer understood the shared history,” Rosensbush said. Under the guidance of then-student body president and vice president Niki Miles and Lori McKeough, an evening meeting in the basement of Holy Cross Hall determined a solution that would evolve into a tradition and an identity-discovering journey.

Emily Koelsch, then a freshman, was an attendee at the meeting.
“Miles and McKeough were very upstanding about it—they simply wanted to break down the stereotypes,” Koelsch said. “There was a lot of discussion about what it meant to go to Saint Mary’s—about what it meant to be a Saint Mary’s woman.”

The solution to the letter, the students decided, was the creation of what would become a tradition on campus. Handling out blue and white ribbons, scheduling speeches and having Saint Mary’s administrators and students speak outside of Holy Cross Hall, the planned rebuttal to the letter turned into the first Saint Mary’s Pride Day.

“What we wanted to say was, ‘We realize how much Notre Dame offers us, but we want Notre Dame to see how much Saint Mary’s can offer to Notre Dame,’” Koelsch said. “The letter made us reflect on ourselves, not just what Notre Dame thinks. It made us ask the question, ‘Why aren’t I here?’”

The concept of Saint Mary’s Pride Week was first celebrated on Oct. 6 to recognize the day current president Marliui Eidred was inaugurated—became a yearly tradition that has grown now week-long events.

But while there are no “parastic” letters being written into the campus newspaper, there is still a need for the day on campus, said Koelsch, co-chairwoman of Pride Week 2000.

“There is a need because Saint Mary’s gets overshadowed by Notre Dame in so many ways,” she said. “Through the community and through the stereotype that Saint Mary’s women go to Saint Mary’s because they couldn’t get into Notre Dame. There’s always been a connection (between the schools), but there really has been a separation. Pride Week is us being individually proud of ourselves.”

The week, scheduled with events that promote school unity and encourage Belles athletic support, is no way meant to deny the connection between Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, Koelsch said. Instead, the week was designed to create traditions Saint Mary’s can be proud of, individually and advertise the school’s contributions to the community.

“The message that I think we’re trying to send is that we like to be a part of the community, but we don’t need Notre Dame to define who we are,” Koelsch said. “On Notre Dame football weekends, everyone gets together to cheer for Notre Dame football. That’s their tradition. I have respect for Notre Dame, and I have respect for their traditions. I’d love to see traditions of our own occur at Saint Mary’s.”

The effect Pride Day/Pride Week events have had on campus are noticeable, organizers say. The week has given Saint Mary’s a much-needed surge of identity, and the opportunity to discover how they are independent from the Golden Dome. It’s a cultural shift that Rosensbush has been awaiting for decades.

“Students have some kind of a sense of identity now,” Rosensbush said. “Saint Mary’s is more publicly discovering its identity other than Notre Dame school to Notre Dame. It’s helped us start to see ourselves as an institution, and realize that talking about us being women is not a negative thing.

Besides fostering pride and identity on campus, the event has also helped improve intercampus relations with Notre Dame. Koelsch and Rosensbush both said. These relationships, however, continue to evolve.

“I hope that [Pride Week] doesn’t offend anyone—I hope they’re happy that we’ve found a way to be separate but co-exist,” Koelsch said. “It can help because it shows that we know we’re separate. We aren’t Notre Dame football fans.”

“We don’t depend on Notre Dame to define who we are,” Rosensbush said. “But it also allows us the chance to ask, ‘Who do we want to be now?’ Our students are willing to take risks now that they weren’t willing to take 15 years ago.”

One of those risks was the co-sponsored pep rally before the Arizona State game in 1999, when Saint Mary’s culminated Pride Week by wearing blue Belles shirts to the Friday night pep rally at the Joyce Center. The public display of Saint Mary’s pride was something new and surprising to onlookers.

“We’re not going to have that many people to come over together,” Koelsch said. “Students on this campus are more excited about Saint Mary’s than ever before.”

The progress that event made is undeniable, Rosensbush said. “Our students would have never taken that risk 15 years ago,” she said. “The Belles’ name is a relatively new phenomenon on this campus, and these small steps that build every year that make a difference.”

On the eve of Pride Week 2000, the organizers’ goal is to make sure that Pride Week becomes a viable and meaningful part of the Saint Mary’s community.

“Aiming for a more high-profile display of events this October, community awareness is key to achieving that goal. People are getting used to it now,” Koelsch said. “We’re still planning things that people will be interested in. This is an active way to be happy about Saint Mary’s—a way to be proud of who we are.

The impact the event has on helping students discover their evolving identity, however, will only be discovered over time. And while some stereotypes and era waves will always exist, Saint Mary’s Pride Week is a constructive way to address them, organizers said, as long as the primary goal—fostering unity and pride—comes first.

“It’s natural when you have schools that are close together that you’re going to have rivals,” she said. “Especially when you have schools with a shared history. There’s nothing wrong with that, as long as it’s in good spirit—I see this as a time to celebrate being a woman’s institution—to celebrate the culture we build here.”

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Both Roth and Cormier said that Notre Dame would benefit from creating its own teaching program.

“We need Saint Mary’s and I like the people there,” Roth said. “But I really think Notre Dame should have its own educational program. It would be better for the school.

But until it does, they, and future students who want to be teachers, will drive, hike and ride to Saint Mary’s and continue to be students at two schools.

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**New Hippos album showcases band’s talent**

*By TODD CALLAIS*

Some Music Critics

When music fans think about the albums that they have written to mind? For some, great albums like Weezer’s Weezer, WuTang’s Return to the 36 Chambers, Moby’s Play, Blink 182’s Dude Ranch, and a couple more select choices make the select list. But upon one listen, music fans will be able to add Heads are Gonna Roll by the Hippos to this prized list.

The Hippos get the rare seal of approval in that literally every song on Heads are Gonna Roll is a good listen. However, like any album, there are certain standouts as well. Songs like “Wasting My Life” with the reoccurring line “Am I wasting my life waiting for you” exemplify the album with a great rhythm and a nice flow.

Then, if there is any song on the album fans are guaranteed to like, it is track one “Erosion.” The song is about a guy trying to make a decision and his mind being too crowded to do it. The track has a subtle intensity and addictive rhythm that will make any rock fan play it on repeat for hours.

Track seven is a cover of the Naked Eyes song “Always Something There to Remind Me.” And like most covers, it is really not any better or worse than the original, just different. What is really great about this song is that you can really hear the moog synthesizer (that’s always good for a laugh). For those who honestly liked the original, this cover will not disappoint. For those who hated the original, the Hippos’ version may just turn opinions of the song around.

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Finally, song 13, “He Said,” ends the album with a funny and yet confusing climax. The quick paced and repetitive song about an old sailor giving advice to a young boy is, in a word, comical. There is no real logic to the song, which may be why they are so similar to They Might Be Giants, but the song is still awesome anyway.

In the music world there are financial winners and losers, and unfortunately the Hippos seem to be the latter due to a lack of promotion. But anyone who wants to pick up something fresh, fun and entertaining needs to find this album.

**Play justifies Moby’s rise to top of techno/pop**

*By JOE LARSON*

Some Music Critics

Every so often, a new musician comes along and so far exceeds his contemporaries that he is either revered for his creative vision or simply ignored and deemed lame. Fans either love his music or they just don’t understand how anyone can.

Then, after this particular artist’s time is gone, and a new generation of musicians rise up to be embraced or consigned to the back. The occasional odd-wire outsider, the album demonstrates the Hippos’ wide musical range. And to top all of that, they are just a really fun band.

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Olympics
Quann, Krzyzelburg
swim to gold for U.S.
Associated Press

SYNCHY, Australia—Lenny Quann of Sweden qualified for the 100-meter freestyle while 100 freestyle world record holder Adam Van den Illoogenband of Australia faced the eventual prospect of being drafted into the U.S. Olympic team.

"That wasn't an easy thing to do to move to a new country. They had the guts to make that move," said Oleg Krzyzelburg, a gruff, demanding man who expects a world record from his son virtually every time he swims. But Quann's father broke down in tears when he hugged Lenny afterward, a world medal squeezed in the palm of his hand.

"We can go home now," the father said, a tender moment that surprised even Lenny. Quann's victory over Heyns was justification for all those hours spent in the cold solitude of his bedroom, perfecting his virtual reality.

"I have a stopwatch in my hand. My eyes are closed over Heyns," said the bronze medalist, "We can taste the victory." The crowd

Lenny Krzyzelburg, U.S. gold medalist

"I don't think anyone was too down about it," said Van den Illoogenband, "We have too much to back-to-back interceptions. "It's our first game, and didn't play too poorly."

The clock wound down quickly as the Dutchman turned 50 meters to go. The Aussie-dominated crowd overwhelmed the Dutch with their signature chant: "Thorpey! Thorpey!" Workers abandoned their posts, filling every vacant niche of the aquatic center to get a glimpse of this phenomenon. Just as the Dutchman was flying over the final 25 meters, stretching ahead of Thorpe in 44.35 seconds -- setting the 1-day-old world record.

Farley's Finest proved to be less than Dennis Miller

FOOTBALL

W lose to the McGlinn offense to one first down on its next possession, as it took the ball over near the midfield line midway through the second half. Geraci ran the ball twice for 20 yards and caught senior Ernie Freeburg for a five-yard touchdown pass. Farley again had to settle for six, as the extra-point attempt was intercepted.

Despite the two interceptions, Farley's Finest proved to be very pleased with their quarterback's performance. "Jenny passed well all game. She was a star," said Hogan. "McGlinn hopes to improve its offense before its next game.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE
Off Campus, BP set for battle

By BRIAN KRONK, KATIE HUGHES and MATT HARRIGAN
Sports Writers

A new reality begins tonight at 7 p.m. at Stepam Field when the Handsbrutes of Brent-Phillips square off against the Off-Campus team.

With four players who lived in BP last year, Off-Campus sees the game as a big one after a frustrating tie with Walsh Sunday.

"I think there were a lot of kicks in our offense that need to be worked out," said Off-Campus captain Maria Keane. "Although out of our system, we're looking to make things happen against BP."

Keane hopes the defense will again come up strong against BP, after a solid performance Sunday that Keane says kept her team in the game.

"The interception from corner-back Brian Flare came at an integral time late in the second half, but our offense, who had been struggling all day, was not able to capitalize on the situation," she said.

BP, meanwhile enters the game untested, having not played a game yet this season.

BP enters the season with a brand new quarterback, Katie McFarland, and only a few returning players.

BP captain Jenny Walsh hopes the late start to the season will help the inexperienced team get a little more time coming together before tonight's match-up.

"We'll get in an extra few days of good, tough practice," Walsh said.

Walsh sees this upcoming season as an interesting one.

"We're really excited to see what we can do this year, but we're not making any predictions," Walsh said. "It's pretty much a rebuilding year."

BP coach Corey Timlin agreed.

"Last year we were more experienced, but more complacent," he said. "I think this year we're much more excited and ready to go."

Both team captains see this as an exciting game.

"We're coming off a frustrating tie and we're looking for a big win," Keane said.

Farley vs. Pasquaillota West

Two years ago, Farley knocked Pasquaillota West out of the playoffs, crushing hopes for the People's Team in its first appearance in Notre Dame Stadium.

Farley set the tone for another drive to a championship game on Sunday, knocking off McGlinn 12-0 while BW tied Badin in a scoreless game.

"Our game on Sunday was a battle of the defenses. It was pretty good for our first game. We have lots of new freshmen on o-line," said BP captain Amanda Gallen. "Our freshman quarterback, Leslie Schmidt, played in a league in high school, so he has some experience."

Farley is fairly confident about tonight's game, which will be at 8 p.m. at Stepam Field.

Captain Rebecca Glatz said, "We may have had a sub par season last year, but if PW won't worried about their game against us, they should be because we took care of McGlinn on Sunday, and PW is a lot better than McGlinn."

Walsh vs. Badin

The Wildcats of Badin face the Wild Women of Walsh tonight at 9 p.m. at Stepan Field.

The Wild Women of Walsh are coming off a tie with the Off-Campus team on Sunday.

Walsh seemed to be permanent residents of the semifinals until they experienced an off year last season. After Sunday's win, this group knows they have what it takes to secure the power of the Wild Women, but they still realize that one game doesn't guarantee a great year ahead.

"Badin is usually a pretty well-coached team," Walsh captain Melissa Beiting said. "They'll give us a good game. We need to get out focused and let our offense put up some points. Hopefully our defense can keep them scoreless."

The women of Badin are coming off a playoff season and a 0-0 tie with Pasquaillota West on Sunday. Low-scoring games like this usually suggest strong defense, so the Bullfrogs look to tame Walsh's Wild offense this evening.

It will take some discipline to overcome some of the opponents' setbacks, too.

"I think we'll do well. I'm actually friends with Walsh's quarterback and she's harking a little bit," Badin captain Tiffany Colen said. "That's a point we might need to capitalize on."

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Sophomore defensive end Ryan Roberts pressures Drew Brees in Notre Dame's 23-21 victory over Purdue Saturday.

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Roberts has been a key cog in the Irish defense which stifled the Boilermakers and slowed up the Huskers. Notre Dame's defense has remained strong despite playing the majority of every game.

"We're playing really good team defense and we're on the field a lot, so that's what it takes -- for everybody, not just the starters, but the backups, too, to step it up, and that's what's happened the first couple games," Roberts said.

While Roberts had seen action as a reserve last year, he had never been faced the scrutiny that comes with being a starter. Yet Irons knows all along that his replacement would come through for the Irish.

"I had full confidence that he could get the job done no matter what the other team threw at him," Irons said. "It's proven that he's able to play at this high level and beyond."

Those on the outside always suspected Roberts would become a big-time Division I player. USA Today selected him as an honorable mention All-American his senior year of high school, but the much-acclaimed athlete thought he might focus more on academics than athletics in college.

"I didn't know if I wanted to go away from home," said Roberts, a New Jersey native. "The academics were a much larger portion of my decision than actual football. It wasn't always Division I schools in football, but there were by Leagues for a long time. But then I decided I really wanted to play football and wanted to challenge myself that way."

Notes:

- Junior tailback Terrance Howard, who plays a reserve role behind sophomore Julius Jones and junior Tony Fisher, was excused from Monday's practice at his request to consider his position at Notre Dame.

- "He was here earlier, and I gave him some time to think about his situation," head coach Bob Davie said following Monday's practice. "I'll probably know more (Tuesday)."

- Fisher, who is Howard's roommate, was not worried about the situation.

- "He'll be at practice (Tuesday)," Fisher said.

- Irons, who separated his shoulder during the Nebraska game, will have orthoscopic surgery Wednesday morning to repair the damage.

- Irons will miss the remainder of the season.
Irish host Vikings in non-conference showdown

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Riding high on a 3-0 shutout of Big East rival Syracuse, the Notre Dame men’s soccer game must shift gears a bit today as non-conference opponent Cleveland State visits Alumni Field.

With two critical Big East games on the horizon, head coach Chris Apple has his hands full keeping his team focused on the Vikings and not looking ahead to games against Seton Hall and Connecticut this weekend.

“You come off a big important game against Syracuse and it’s a Big East win, then you come back home and play Cleveland State,” the first-year head coach said. “To regain that heightened level of intensity and focus against an out of conference opponent this week with exams and all the other things going on is definitely a challenge.”

Despite the seemingly bigger games later in the week, Irish captain Dustin Pridmore said the 2-2-1 Irish are not looking past the 1-1-1 Vikings.

“I think it’s a little tough to look past Cleveland State but everyone is really just focused on this game time,” the senior midfielder said. “It might be in the back of people’s minds but I don’t think it is really a factor. Everyone is just focused on today’s game.”

The 3-0 victory against Syracuse showcased the complete Irish offense for the first time this year. Erich Braun returned to the Irish attack after missing the first four games with a hamstring injury. The 1999 Big East rookie of the year makes the entire Irish offense more dangerous, according to Apple.

“He makes players around him better and he makes opponents worry about him so much that maybe they don’t worry about Chad Riley, Dustin Pridmore or Griffin Howard,” Apple said.

The sophomore picked his first goal of the season when Pridmore punched back a rebound off of a Braun shot. Pridmore, senior Connor Laloue and freshman Chad Riley each scored their first goals of the season in Braun’s debut.

The Irish picked up their third shutout of the season against the Orange. Last year the Irish held the Vikings to just two shots in their 1-0 victory. Pridmore said the 2000 defense is even better than the 1999.

“I think this year’s defense is actually a lot stronger,” he said. “This year’s defense plays together as a group a lot better than last year’s defense did. It’s more of a stronger unit as opposed to last year’s defense.”

Last year’s defense was good but this year’s is even better,” he said. “The Cleveland State offense in improved compared to last year as well. First-year head coach Pete Curtis brought in six international players this year. This new blood has already greatly improved the offense. The Vikings have scored one goal in every game so far this season. In 1999, Cleveland State did not score more than one goal in a game at all this season. In 1999, Cleveland State scored one game tonight at Alumni Field kicks off a five-game homestand for the Irish.

Notre Dame senior Stephen Maio steps up his defense in a game against Bradley earlier this season.

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Brian Schmutzler can now celebrate. Schmutzler played a key role in Knot's 5-0 win over Fisher on Sunday, but the freshman returned was nearly the goal of the game.

Schmutzler picked off Fisher quarterback Byron Lewkiewich's pass late in the first half and five down the sideline 65 yards for an apparent touchdown. But the referee penalized Schmutzler for unsportsmanlike conduct and waved off the touchdown, ruling that the penalty should be assessed at the spot of the foul.

On the ensuing drive, Knot had to settle for a field goal. "As I was running down the sideline, I put my hand up in the air and started whirling it around, and when I got about five yards out, I stuck the ball out," Schmutzler said. "I probably deserved the penalty, but I didn't agree with how it was carried out."

"The penalty occurred during the play," said Interhall commissioner Jeff Walker. "Since it was a live ball situation, the officials were correct in marking the penalty from the spot of the foul."

The game was marked by offensive miscues. All five of Knot's turnovers came off Fisher mistakes, while Knot had difficulty moving the ball in the second half.

On the second play from scrimmage, Fisher tailback Zach Allen was hit hard by safety Jonathan Smith and fumbled the ball, which Ed's Poy recovered.

"Our defense did a great job," said Knot co-captain Brian Palermo. "They played solid for the entire game."

Knot got on the board first at the end of the first quarter. Faring fourth down on its own 20, Fisher center Misti Beach snapped the ball over punter John Palermo's head. Palermo chased the ball down, and kicked it back of the back of the end zone for a safety, putting Knot up 2-0.

After Schmutzler's interception and subsequent penalty, Knot took over at the Fisher 30. Quarterback Mario Suarez, who was 3-for-6 passing, hit wide receiver Brian Paskowski for a 25-yard gain, the longest play of the day for Knot.

With time winding down in the first half, kicker Kevin Heffernan booted a 32-yard field goal that barely cleared the uprights, putting the Juggs up 5-0.

"Mistakes killed us," said Fisher co-captain Dean Korolis. "We beat ourselves in the second half." Fisher mounted a threat to the Juggs in the second half.

Fisher lined up to convert a crucial fourth and one. Lewkiewich, who was 5-for-12 with one interception, found wide receiver Steve Doherty for a 25-yard completion. A late hit penalty moved the ball to the Knot 35.

After Allen dove over the Fisher line to convert a crucial fourth and one, Lewkiewich again connected with Goett, who finished with four receptions, for a 15-yard gain, giving the Wave first and goal from the Knot 9.

But after Allen — who carried the ball 13 times — ran for a one-yard gain, Lewkiewich threw three incomplete passes and the Juggs took over on downs.

"I thought our defense did a great job today," Korolis said. "The secondary took away their passing game, allowing us to focus on shutting down their running. We have some things to work on offensively, but I think we'll be a good team."

"We were pretty lucky to get out with a win," Pawlowski said. "Although our defense played great, our offense didn't execute very well. We still have a lot to work on."

Zahn 42, St. Ed's 0

"It was a good game against a tough opponent," said coach Jerry Fitzpatrick.

That was perhaps an understatement as Zahn utilized all of its weapons on offense. It relied on deep post patterns, bruising inside running and even some option plays on offense.

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all day, compared it to "going against Randy Moss."

At the beginning of the half, the ball huddled down a 42-yard bomb from Gottingham, shod two tacklers, and was finally taken down at the 16. After some tough running by Black and junior fullback Brandon Nunnink, Roodhouse took possession for Stanford with a 3-yard touchdown scamper. Nunnink connected on the extra point attempt.

The play of alum's line was dominant all day, as they continued to open up holes for Roodhouse to run through all day and gave Gottingham plenty of time to pass the ball.

O'Neill's defense played well all day with some big plays. Dillon's line play eventually wore them down. As the game wore on, they gave up some big plays. They spent a great deal of time on defense, but alum's defense held O'Neil to less than 10 yards of total offense for the game.

Dillon 14, Stanford 0

Only one football game on campus last weekend had the possibility of a national title at stake. It was a bit of a letdown against Stanford, but alum's offense gave them a lot of room for improvement. The game was not a reflection of how well we can play.

That room for improvement was shown on Stanford's initial possession of the game. This week J.P. Camardo ascertained a Stanford fumble on the Griffins' 26-yard line.

On the ensuing drive Dillon senior quarterback Mark Berndt rumbled for 25 yards on three carries to take the big Red to the Stanford 1-yard line. After two rushing attempts by Dillon left end Mark Edsall, the January junior quarterback Tauy otdom found fullback John Crane in the end zone for the first touchdown of the game.

An inquestionable holding call on the 2-point conversion negated Dillon's score and forced Dillon to attempt a 30-yard extra point. The kick sailed wide left and Dillon led 6-0.

Following two conservative three-and-out possessions, Stanford had its biggest scoring opportunity when a poor punt resulted in excellent field position for the Griffins at the Dillon 42. After converting on a critical fourth and 1, Stanford found itself with a first and goal opportunity at the Dillon 5-yard line.

An incomplete pass on first down and the three subsequent runs failed to get the Griffins inside the big Red 5-yard line. The teams went into halftime with Stanford trailing 6-0.

I was really impressed when we were able to make the stand when they were able to get the ball to the 5 and we were able to hold (without any points)," said Viener.

The second half saw both defenses continue to win the battles in the trenches. Dillon senior Joe Parker had a critical sack on third and 9 to force Stanford to punt from their own 35-yard line. Freshman Rick Hasty blocked the Griffin punt to set up a big Red offense at the Griffin 20.

The Stanford defense, howev-

er, stood strong and held Dillon scoreless.

The big Red defense proved just as sturdy, holding the Griffins to three-and-out and forced another punt.

Dillon took over in Stanford territory and marched toward the end zone. After a fourth down conversion by Viener moved the ball to the Griffin 2, Odom kept the ball on an option play and scored to make it 12-0. Viener ran in the ensuing two-point conversion attempt and the big Red led by the eventual winning margin of 14-0.

"Offensively, I was kind of disappointed with our overall performance," said Odum. "But every once in a while we will need to jump on Va's shoulders and have him carry us like he did." Dillon's offensive firepower cannot all be attributed to Viener however.

Crane, Odom and Camardo all contributed on the offensive line. Defensively, Parker chipped in with the sack and Hasty added two more to lead the big Red to the shutout. Camardo was also an integral part of the defense, recovering the fumble and contributing seven tackles.

While Stanford is still trying to put some points on the board, Dillon hopes to remain undefeated next week when it faces off with Keenan.

"I am hoping the defense continues to play like it did last weekend," said Odum. "But offensively, we are not nearly satisfied."

Keenan 14, Morrissey 6

It was just business as usual for the Keenan football team last Sunday. On a warm, sunny September afternoon the Keenan Knights continued their recent dominance of interhall football with a 14-6 victory over Morrissey Manor.

Morrissey put up a courageous fight in the second half, but Keenan was just too much.

After trailing 14-0 at the half and exchanging a series of punts with Keenan, the game was all but over. In the third quarter, the Morrissey offense finally came alive. A 27-yard pass from quarterback Mark Berndt to receiver Mike Riley put the Manor on the Knights' 28. Morrissey junior tailback Edward Hernandez then raced passed the defense for 28 yards and a Manor touchdown.

After forcing Keenan to a three-and-out on the next possession, Morrissey took over at their own 49 with a 1:27 left on the clock. However, penalties crushed the chance of a Morrissey comeback and Brian Hoizee overreached a pass intended for Riley enabling a Keenan victory.

Everything seemed to be working for Keenan in the first half. The scoring began with an aerobatic catch by John Hussey from quarterback Billy Flaws, followed by a 2-yard run, followed by a 2-point conversion giving Keenan the lead.

An unstoppable offensive line combined with the use of three different running backs dictated the rest of the first half Keenan offense. Craige Murray, Brian Konitzer and Tommy Carr led a ferocious running attack, but the real story was the offensive line.

"We had a strong effort today and our offensive line played extremely well," captain Herb Giorgio said after the game. "Everything we wanted to run in the first half seemed to work. We need to get together and play four quarters. We need to get better week to week."

After a Morrissey botched punt in the second quarter, Keenan kickoff Murray scrambled for 9 yards for a touchdown. Although the 2-point conversion failed, 14 points was all Keenan needed to hold off a pesky and hungry Morrissey squad.

Despite the victory, Keenan still feels it has a lot of work to do before next week.

"We came out and played better in the first half," quarter-back Billy Flaws said. "I think we need to put a whole game together if we are going to beat Dillon next week."
Irish women gunning for top ranking in new poll

Hey, want to hear a secret? Ok, come closer. Ready for this? The most successful athletic team at Notre Dame does not do battle in the house that Rockne built, nor does it reside in the building named for Edmond P. Joyce.

No, my friends, despite Nick Setta's golden toe and Troy Murphy's All-American presence, the best team under the dome is not football or men's hoops — indeed there are no men on this team.

The Notre Dame women's soccer team is the best on campus. By far. After dispatching both the previously undefeated Washington Huskies and Portland Pilots the Irish are 7-0, and are on the verge of being ranked No. 1 in the country.

When the polls are released later this week, the Irish women will occupy a spot unseen by the football team for seven years, and unseen by the basketball team in, well, almost forever. The Irish women will be at the top.

It's not that the football team isn't good. Their recent success has produced two scintillating games in succession, it's just that the Notre Dame women thrill every time they take the field. I can hear the critics now, crying blasphemy, but I assure you, the Notre Dame women are just that good. No longer is this an institution known only for the nation's most storied football team, it's also respected as having possibly the best women's soccer program in the land.

Consider this. After finishing second in the polls last year, the Irish graduated three All-Americans. This year was supposed to be a season of transition, Don't think so. The Irish don't rebuild, they reload. And they've stockpiled a potent arsenal.

Head coach Randy Waldrum is a better recruiter than Dave or Ditherto ever dreamed of bringing his efforts landed such stars in the making as Randi Scholler, Amanda Guertin and Amy Warner, all of whom have made an impact as freshmen. If Waldrum keeps this up, the next home for the women's soccer team might well be called the house that Randy built.

"I think a lot of people counted us out," Waldrum said in the sky tone of a man aware of how good his team is.

Still not convinced? Think soccer is boring? I'll admit, I once did too, but now I'm the first one in line to get see Anne Makinen. She is, after all, college soccer's best player.

Soccer is rarely a game of score one and be done for these girls. They hit the back of the net in bunches, many of their tallies spectacular in nature. It might be sophomore Ali Lovelace spinning and shooting in one graceful motion, or it might be Makinen hoisting a free kick with a sniper's accuracy. It doesn't matter. It's all exciting and it's all done at the highest possible level.

Makinen is so good she's played against Mia Hamm as a member of the Finnish National Team. Those who watch Warner move are convinced she could give Geiberger a run for his job as punt returner, while others are certain that goalie Liz Wagner blocks shots with every bit of authority as Murphy.

Once every in a while, the Irish women do get caught in a close game. And when they do, he assured that it's every bit as exciting as a last second win over Purdue. Last weekend Notre Dame nipped Stanford 2-1 in a thrilling overtime battle, a game that would match any played on this campus in some time for suspense.

Those close games are perfect opportunities for the Irish to demonstrate their killer instinct. Senior Moetis Erikson comes through, every bit like Setta, in the clutch. She scored the game winner in both tilts this past weekend.

Of course, what makes teams great is their ability to win over strong competition. The Irish women have run a gauntlet far more intimidating than any the football team has faced. In the last eight days, they have played four top 20 teams, three of them unbeaten, and beaten them all soundly. Sometimes, the Irish women don't just win, they win big. They beat third ranked Santa Clara 6-1, in football terms, that's like Florida beating Florida State 100-0.

Good teams also play with a certain swagger. The Irish are good, a fact they are well aware of, and they play like a team that knows what it wants. Rarely is an opponent left to hang around, most comeers are unceremoniously dispatched.

"They're a supremely confident group," Waldrum said. Still not a believer? Then I plead you to venture over to Alumni Field on Sunday where the Irish will no doubt pounce on the Panthers of Pittsburgh.

Don't miss the Michigan State game, and don't skip watching Murphy lead the Irish deep into the tournament, but please don't miss a chance to see the best. The secret, my friends, is out.

Kevin Berchou

IRISH INSIGHT

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Belles' nickname holds meaning for athletes

What's in a name? Shakespeare asked that question almost 400 years ago. So why am I asking that question now, especially in a sports column?

Well, it's a question of roots. The roots of a name. Recently, a student at Notre Dame asked me about the roots of the name "Belles," the Saint Mary's mascot. That was a question I couldn't answer. I didn't know. There are really a lot of possibilities when you stop to think about it.

There is the possibility of the Belles just being a shortened form of the famous Southern Belles—hoop skirts, parasols and southern gentlemen. Well, as much as some of us on the Saint Mary's campus would like to meet a nice southern gentleman, that idea just didn't seem to fit the bill. Those hoop skirts would certainly get in the way of the hard hitters on our sports teams.

My roommate, who knows her French, suggested that Belles could refer to the French word that means beautiful. Again, as much as we would like to think that Belles was chosen because we're all beautiful, that doesn't seem to make the cut either. Mean. sporting events can get pretty ugly.

That leaves us with one option: the real reason for the choice of Belles as our mascot—Belles of Saint Mary's. So I thought a little information might be helpful to my fellow Belles and to the rest of the Notre Dame community.

For those of you who have not seen it, "The Bells of Saint Mary's," starring Ingrid Bergman and Bing Crosby, holds within it the music to the Saint Mary's alma mater. In "The Bells of Saint Mary's" the bells ring out in honor of a long-standing Catholic institution that pressed on regardless of the odds.

Thinking about it that way, what better mascot could be chosen, especially for our sports teams? Sure, "the fighting Belles" doesn't quite instill fear into the hearts of our opponents, but it says more about the women playing on our team than "the Dukes," "the Lions" or "the Hornets" ever could.

First of all, that name shows that we are not like other educational institutions. Not only are our athletes women with dedication to school and their respective sports, but they are also women who are dedicated to God. The name is a tribute to Mary, our athletes' support and strength and to their reliance on her. The Belles of Saint Mary's ring for her.

In addition, the bells in our alma mater are calling out to the world. Our athletes call out to the world as well. Their pride speaks for itself and they are not afraid to show that pride. Although they are sometimes overlooked, the Belles of this Saint Mary's call out to be noticed.

So, the next time you go to a Saint Mary's sporting event and see the Bells Heads running around consider the question: What's in a name?

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Irish water polo sweeps opponents at Toledo Invite

The men's water polo club opened defense of its Midwest Conference Championship this weekend by sweeping all four Northern Region opponents at the University of Toledo Invitational.

The Irish defeated Kalamazoo 14-9, Western Michigan 18-10, Ball State 17-7 and Bowling Green, 14-8. Irish All-American Matt McNicholas and other starters from last year's squad which finished seventh in the nation played sparingly as several younger players benefited from extra playing time. John Heinlein led all scorers with 13 goals, while John Penaulla found the back of the net 10 times.

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Cavanaugh knocks off Lyons 26-0 in season opener

By MARIAH QUINN, JEFF BALTRUZAK and JOIE LICANDRO

Sports Writer

In the face of Chaos, the Lyons failed to react. Saturday as Cavanaugh beat Lyons 26-0 on a muddy McGlinn Field.

With juniors Mandy Reimer and Lyon Okowy splitting the quarterback duties, the Cavanaugh offense dominated in the season opener for both teams.

Okowy connected with Melissa Marquette, who had an outstanding afternoon, with three touchdowns catches, for the first touchdown early in game. After a 2-point conversion, the Chaos led 8-0.

They continued to build on the lead, scoring two more touchdowns, with Okowy connecting once again with Marquette, and then with fellow quarterback Reimer, to finish the half leading 26-0. The Chaos completed the scoring with a second-half touchdown, as Reimer found Marquette for the final six points.

Lyons' coach Michael Bartrame, though a bit disappointed with the loss, was pleased with the level of intensity shown by the team. "We gave a lot of guts," he said.

"The Lyons team will work on improving execution for the next games. "It's a matter of getting to the open person, and of [making the right call]," he continued.

Cavanaugh's assistant coach Terry Power was pleased with the team's play. "I thought it went well," he said. "We were aggressive and had some confidence.

He credited the generally high level of play and preparedness to the instruction of head coach Tom Wieland and offensive coordinator Mark Beiler.

Beiler had high hopes for the rest of the season after the win. "I'm really excited for the rest of the season because we were awesome today," he said.

A strong Cavanaugh defense complemented the offensive play, pulling down three interceptions by Allison Denhart, Betsy Lucas and Julie Barron.

According to Okowy the best part of the game was the way "we came together as a team, and playing through the mud," referring to the celebratory slides in the mud that a few Chaos players took after the win.

Cavanaugh's next challenge will be this Thursday evening against Panghorn Hall, while Lyons will take on the Howard Ducks. Both games are at the Stepan field.

Welsh 29, Pasquerella East 6

On a field one player described as a "swampland," former All-American soccer player Jenn Grubb powered the Irish Family Whirlwinds to a 29-6 drubbing of the Pasquerella East Pyros at the McGlinn Field Sunday.

Grubb starred in multiple roles, running for one touchdown, catching another and completing a pass to Vanessa Lichon.

Welsh coach Casey Butson said the Whirlwinds' strength is that "everyone has adjusted to the role given to them. Everyone worked really well together."

Grubb was also quick to credit teammates for the win, explaining her team has "so many people that can play."

Welsh was tenacious on the defensive side of the ball, picking together a visitor pass rush spearheaded by Karli Veselik.

Welsh jumped out to 6-0 lead after quarterback Kalin Howard scored on a yard touchdown pass. Deausible stud­ied Howard's first finding the streaking Schroen who caught the punt and took it 60 yards to the house.

Grubb intercepted Perisay by her own 3 yard line. Grubb then juked the team for 63 yards to the end zone and a 2-6 final score.

Despite their team's overwhelming victory, Grubb said the Whirlwinds are taking the win "one game at a time."

Perisay was optimistic about her squad. "It was a tough first game," she said. "Hopefully we'll see them in the stadium."

Lewis 6 Howard 0

If the first game of the season were a crystal ball that determined the rest of the season, then the Lewis Chicks should be well on their way to a successful season. Thanks to stifling pass coverage and relentless defensive pressure, Lewis defeated Howard 6-0 in a tight opening day match-up.

Played on a muddy field where passing was difficult, this game proved to be a defen­sive coordinator's dream or an offensive coordinator's worst nightmare.

Lewis scored on their third play from scrimmage with quarter­back Chantal Deaszuck hook­ing up with speedy receiver Katie Schlosser for a 40-yard touchdown pass. Deaszuck stud­ied Howard's rush finding the streaking Schroen who caught the punt and took it 60 yards to the house.

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“Out our defense reacted to the ball very quickly the entire game," Ward said after the game. "We never really let them get into any kind of rhythm."

Other than Lewis' first score, Howard's defense was up to the task the entire rest of the game allowing Lewis only one more first down the rest of the game.

The game went back and forth with neither team able to mount any offense until Howard's last possession.

Despite the relentless Lewis' pressure, Veselik rallied her troops and lead them on a final attempt to score. Just when it appeared that Veselik had thrown a touchdown pass to tie the game, the play was called back by the referees because Veselik had crossed the line of scrimmage before she threw.

On Howard's next possession, the Ducks moved the ball down field again before Lewis safety Amber Arzéredo intercepted a Veselik pass and sealed the vic­tory against the Chicks.

After the game, Lewis coach Blake Kirkman was very impressed with his team's opening day victory.

"I was impressed with our defense," he said. "We set the tone early and didn't allow them to score the entire game."

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Happy Birthday! This will not be the year to let your emotions get the better of you. Try to keep your professional life and your personal life separate from each other. You will find it difficult to make the (financial) gains that you desire if you dwell on emotional matters that are not out of your control. You can do well if you focus on your goals and the opportunities that present. Your numbers are 2, 13, 22.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romantic involvement will develop if you take the time to nurture the relationship. Stays with your mate will give you the opportunity to get to know one another better. 000

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are extremely loyal in a friendship, so you need a companion that can offer you the same. You are unburdening yourself by getting a pet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A loving pet may be just what you need. Take care of your pet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Self-expression is important now. 000

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Dreaming of being loved by your peers is not the best way to express your love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Love interests may appear out of nowhere. They may attract you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your personal life has been tinged with concerns that you need to let go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money-making ventures appear to be favorable at this time. You can make income from your work, if you allow it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Professional advancement will be slow, and you will likely be happy with the status quo.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Arguments with relatives will be aggravating. It is best to put up your feelings on others. Problems while traveling can be expected.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will not be in the mood for love. Don't feel someone on if you really can't say no, but feel someone on if you're not.

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Roberts takes advantage of opportunity

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
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Last spring, sophomore defensive end Ryan Roberts had no idea if he would be able to suit up for the Irish during the 2000 season. Now he's the only starter who has recorded a sack in each game.

A back injury left Roberts in several situations throughout the season, only one of which would, in his mind, guarantee the ability to play football this year. Roberts said the reason football completely was never a possibility in his mind. His other options were either to have surgery on his own and chance a recurring injury, undergo a fusion surgery that would keep him out of the lineup this year or go through a riskier fusion surgery in which they insert metal with the fusion.

"They put the metal in there with the fusion so that it heals faster, stronger and truer, so that I would definitely be able to play," Roberts said. "I just wanted to play, so I did whatever it took to play."

The science business major ignored the possibility that the operation might not do the trick.

"It never crossed my mind," Roberts said. "I just had really good faith in the doctors and what they can do now with science. I've always been a real science kind of guy. I always read about stuff people have probably never heard of, surgeries and operations."

Luckily for the Irish, the surgery returned the 6-foot-2, 251-pound Roberts to peak playing form. Although Roberts was projected to be a reserve behind senior captain Grant Irows, his back-up role zoomed into a starting position when Irows suffered a season-ending injury early in the game against Nebraska.

"I'm really happy for him," Irows said. "Throughout his whole career he's always worked hard to get the opportunity to play. This is the best possible situation for me, to have a person like Ryan Roberts who's able to come in and be able to play at a high level."

Roberts has done more than just step up to the plate — he has recorded three sacks on the year, one in each game. One of those sacks came against Purdue quarterback Drew Broos, who was only sacked eight times all last year.

"I'm happy I got the sacks and all, but I think my game could improve tremendously," Roberts said. "I'm playing down his success. I'm having good games, I'm making good plays, but I'd rather be more consistent."

An Alumni tailback busts through a huge hole for a big gain in the Dawgs' 13-0 win over O'Neil's Mike Brown, who drew the undesirable task of matching up with one of them.

Men's INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Alumni blanks O'Neil 13-0 in opener

By MATT CASSADY, JAMES VERALE, and BRIAN SHARP
Sports Writers

With a loud crowd and a dry field on a perfect spring-like day, the scene was set for Alumni to pick up where it left off after last year's successful season.

This is exactly what they did in their hard fought 13-0 victory over O'Neil Illl on Sunday at Spartan. A stellar defensive effort on the part of Alumni combined with an impressive second half offensive showcase eventually overwhelmed a gritty performance by O'Neil's defense.

The first half was a defensive battle that ended in a scoreless tie. Although Alumni moved the ball fairly well on occasion, it could not capitalize with a score.

On the opening series Alumni held O'Neil to three-and-out before the Angry Mob punter boomed a monstrous kick to the Irows'2-yard line. Alumni escaped trouble with some tough runs by freshmen Alex Roberts and a clutch third down completion from freshman quarterback Chris Costigan that set up first and goal at the 1-yard line.

The Alumni offense, however, sputtered and the first half became a battle for field position.

"We were moving the ball, just couldn't score," Alumni captain Mitch Karam said.

In the second half, Alumni's offense settled down and opened up the passing attack, deciding to take advantage of the size mismatch created by their tandem of 6-foot-4 receivers, Bevilacqua and Brian Oster.

O'Neil's Mike Brown, who drew the undesirable task of matching up with one of them, said Alumni had a couple of very good players. "I wore down their defense," Brown said.

With only minutes remaining, O'Neil blanked Alumni 13-0.

Women's INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Walsh, Off Campus play to tie

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Sunday's 0-0 tie between the Wild Women of Walsh and Off Campus team was an evenly matched fight to the finish.

The element of mystery shrouding the Off-Campus women, who have held the cup in the past two years, was finally dispelled as each team's slight edge offensively fought to penetrate the other's experienced defense.

"We didn't know what to expect," said Walsh captain Melissa Beving. "But I thought we did a good job handling them. We were able to contain them and not let them score."

Off-Campus' offense started off the first-half action, led by quarterback Jami Stouffer. Starting from their own 20-yard line, they threw three incomplete passes before punting on fourth down.

"Our offense was kind of shaky," said Off-Campus captain and quarterback Marita Kneane. "Because we were just getting used to playing with each other."

"Offense did fine," Off-Campus coach Paul Diamantopoulos said. "It was kind of like a scrimmage for them. It was their first time really playing together."

The Off-Campus women moved gradually up the field, but couldn't seem to stave off Walsh's veteran defense long enough to get the ball into Walsh territory.

Walsh's offense struggled as well. Although quarterback Lauren Walsh, repeatedly found running back Kay Sranian open, Walsh's young offense couldn't sustain a drive.

As the half progressed, the game took on a back-and-forth feel, with no striking offensive maneuvers.

"Our defense came up huge," said Diamantopoulos. "There was just a tremendous effort there. Molly Rost had a real great rushing game. I think we held them to no more than a couple first downs."

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- at Calvin College Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- vs. Manchester College Wednesday, 5 p.m.
- at ITA National Clay Courts Thursday-Sunday

Viking Invasion

Cleveland State comes to Alumni Field today to take on Notre Dame. The Irish are coming off a 3-0 victory over the Orangemen.

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