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Another way that the Knights directly impact the Notre Dame community is through their scholarships, which have been awarded to nine Notre Dame students this year. The scholarships range in value from partial to full tuition. The Knights donate the money to the Office of Financial Aid, and then the Office awards the money based on need.

"The scholarship has made a significant difference in helping Notre Dame students be able to attend Notre Dame," says Jeff Poblick, the assistant director of Financial Aid. "The support that the Knight of Columbus has provided has been wonderful.

"I am very grateful for the scholarship because it has given me an opportunity to attend this prestigious university," says junior Rosalind Alexander, a recipient of the scholarship. "Without it, I probably wouldn't be here."

Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 in New Haven, CT. It has become an international organization that today includes over 1.5 million members. The Knights, according to the group's president Tom Deitz, were created to defend the Catholic church and faith.

"The original idea was that men would come together to mutually encourage their faith and protect each other's families," said Deitz.

"We're always looking for new members," says Chris Martin, the publicity director. "It's a great organization to fulfill your faith and service." He added that members must be at least 18 years old, male, and must be a practicing Catholic.

"The most important aspect of the Knights, in a practical sense, is its fraternal aspect," said Nathaniel Hanoan, an adviser to the Grand Knight, the club's leader. "They are a great group of guys in the club, which makes doing charity work that much easier."

This year, the chapter paid for a new statue of virgin and child which it had dedicated to the victims of abortion. The statue is located next to the Basilica, and will be formally dedicated at the 10 a.m. mass on Sunday, Oct. 8.
**INSIDE Column**

**Girls can cut it**

It really shouldn’t surprise me anymore, but things like this are always a little unsettling. So, yes, I get to go first. As I mentioned over verb conjugations and sentence structure on a startling full course. There was a wonderful, otherwise pleasant dining hall lunch with friends. The words I had heard earlier in the day were hard to shake.

The day had begun in French class in the minutes just prior to the start of class, three students and I had turned our attention from the test we’d be taking shortly to more pressing thoughts.

"Hey, you work for The Observer, right?" a male classmate asked me, and I nodded yes.

"What’s up with the chick sports editor? No offense, but your sports department is boring. I wonder if you know how to write sports," he informed me and two female students.

I immediately looked down at my watch, at the minutes running by how long until the professor walked through the door and handed out the exams. But now that I think about it, perhaps I was wrong. Maybe I should make sure that I indeed was living in the year 2000, in a time and place where sentiments like my classmate’s didn’t quite belong.

Next, I glanced out the third-floor window of the DeBartolo Hall, and I saw the football stadium, I was, to my dismay, certainly at Notre Dame. I was at a university where some of the world’s supposedly “best and brightest” stand in the glorious shadow of the Golden Dome, infected with the simply ignorant belief that women couldn’t cut it in sports, that their efforts were counted with the simply ignorant belief that women­­—girls can cut it. It is truly a shock to me, to think about who is really overseeing them.

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The 27-member council, including officers, committee chairs and committee members, will meet weekly throughout the year. The number reflects one representative from each of the University’s residence halls.
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motivation.

Republicans have been quick to criticize the Clinton Administration for inappropriately using the oil issue as a political ploy to bolster Gore's support before the election. Gore, in defense of consumers paying high gasoline and heating oil prices, argues that the release of oil will stabilize prices for Americans before the onset of the cold winter months.

Bush has stated that tapping the 570 million-barrel petroleum reserve, established in the early 1970s after the first Arab oil embargo, could have detrimental effects on national security. Republicans argue that the reserve, which was created for military emergencies, is now being used inappropriately by the Clinton administration for managing price distributions. Many Democrats equate Bush and his Vice Presidential running mate, Rick Cheney, with unrelenting oil companies.

The nation's energy has become a hot topic for politicians, economists, and environmentalists who are concerned about the long-term implications. The $38 gallon price of crude oil reached last week, however, among the Americans who have adjusted to the inflated gas prices, there has been no incredible amount of fear about the impending winter months.

"The truth is, Americans haven't really felt the effects of this yet. We saw a little bit in the summer with the higher gas prices, but very few people are paying heating bills now," said Christina Wulbrecht, government professor at Notre Dame.

"I think there are a lot of people who think that Bill Clinton in particular is very concerned with his wife's election and AI Gore's election because he sees them as kind of referendums on his legacy," said Wulbrecht.

Critics have argued that the oil release is a short-term solution in a larger problem in the more general market dynamics. Bush believes that it is the Clinton administration's lack of energy policy for the last eight years that has contributed to the problem the United States is facing today.

Many experts see the new energy issue linked to broader economic, environmental, and foreign policy.

Economically, many critics question whether dumping a larger supply of oil on the market will work to lower prices in the future. Prices are set on limited quantities of oil sold in spot markets and many view the Clinton Administration's decision as only a temporary solution. Some economists feel that using oil reserves for price manipulation is irresponsible because of volatile price fluctuations.

"Many economists praise Gore's initiatives to drive down oil prices for Americans. Gore utilized a "swap" procedure in which companies receive reserve oil to sell at current prices on the condition that the amount plus extra for the future will be returned to the reserve. The intent is to leave reserve amounts larger than before the release."

"I think it's hard for students, let alone most Americans, to have a well-formulated opinion on the energy issue because it requires a knowledge of policies, economics, and history," said senior Notre Dame student Margaret Wood. Some Notre Dame students think that the Clinton Administration released oil reserves with the impending Presidential elections in mind.

"Clinton's motives for doing it are political," said senior PLS and History major, Sean Vinck. "The release is too little and too late," said Vinck who faults the Clinton administration for having an incoherent energy policy for the last eight years.

Vinck also believes that Clinton is hoping that the dropping oil prices will be attributed to the Democrats when in fact it was the Democrats lack of energy policy that created the problem from the beginning.

"People have short term memories when it comes to politics," said Vinck.

"I don't know if the small amount of oil released by presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush are doing it are political," said senior Meredith Rohkins. "I think a lot of people believe Clinton is just trying to dig himself out of the hole he already created."

Notre Dame students react to released oil

By LIZ ZANONI

While students hurry to secure absentee voter ballots from their home states, presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush are doing their best to address issues of importance to college students across the country.

The most recent controversy in the news last week commenced when the Clinton administration released 30 million gallons of oil from the Nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve to stabilize the rising cost of heating oil for this winter. Bush has criticized this decision as an inappropriate way to help Al Gore gain political support right before the election.

"I think it's too little and too late," said Vinck.

The energy issue has been set against the backdrop of the recent meeting on Wednesday of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in Venezuela. OPEC is hesitant to increase production of crude oil to lower prices in industrial nations. Last Friday, however, Saudi Arabia promised to pump more crude oil to reduce prices.

Presidential Clinton has suggested that a possible solution would be to encourage prices that are substantially below the nearly $40 a barrel level that crude oil soared to last week, but well above the $12 level that made gasoline so cheap two years ago.

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Milosevic's opposition mobilizes

Associated Press

BELGRADE

Encouraged by cheering crowds, a convoy of 60 trucks blocked a key highway Sunday as the opposition forces sought to gather support for a nationwide strike aimed at showing President Slobodan Milosevic that his regime has lost its pre-eminence.

The convoy, which included several buses and trucks, paraded through Belgrade's main streets to the sound of cheering and honking horns.

The protest was organized by the Democratic Opposition of Serbia, which has been pressing for the resignation of Milosevic and for early elections.

Supporters of the Democratic Opposition of Serbia form a 31-mile convoy of cars, trucks and buses on the Belgrade-Podgorica highway to demand official recognition of the opposition federal presidential candidate Vojislav Kostunica's apparent electoral victory over Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

"If you agree with me, turn on your car's headlights," said opposition leader Vojislav Kostunica, addressing wide-eyed motorists who had stopped to watch.

The convoy was a symbolic gesture, but it was also a sign of the growing strength of the opposition movement.

"Our victory is as pure as a diamond," Ilic told the crowd. "Kustunica is the elected president and we must persist in our resistance." He called for a total blockade of the town Monday.

Opposition leader Milan Protić urged people to come out into the streets Monday, stay away from their jobs and keep their children away from school.

Protić acknowledged that it would take time to build momentum among a public drained by years of conflict and economic misery.

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Palestinian gunmen, ordered by rock-throwing settlers, fired on Israeli troops from rooftops and abandoned buildings, a climax to clashes across the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Nine Palestinians were killed when Israeli troops returned fire, for a total of 29 in three days of bloodshed over a contested Jerusalem shrine.

An Israeli border policeman was critically wounded and lay trapped for hours in a tiny Israeli enclave in the West Bank town of Nablus, as Palestinian fire blocked rescue teams from reaching the area. Medics eventually got through, but the officer died Sunday night.

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Israeli soldiers fired anti-tank missiles, buried grenades and shot from helicopter gunships. Several Israeli tanks rumbled toward the Palestinian-run towns of Nablus and Ramallah in a warning gesture, but did not cross the lines of jurisdiction.

The deadline battle was waged in Nablus over Joseph's Tomb, a tiny shrine controlled enclave. An Israeli soldier shot from a lookout post. Palestinian gunmen raced up to the wall and fired into the compound where some Jews believe the biblical patriarch Joseph is buried.
Research may help cancer fertility

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Women having cancer therapy may one day be able to avoid the ovary damage that often leaves them unable to bear children, researchers report.

Scientists studying chemical and radiation damage to mice cells report promising results when the action of the chemical ceramide was blocked. But they caution that considerable work is needed before the method could be used in humans.

Blocking ceramide preserved the fertility of eggs normally destroyed in cancer treatment, researchers report in the October issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

"This holds the promise of selectively preserving ovarian function and preventing this tragic side effect of the treatment of cancer," said Dr. Richard N. Kolesnick of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

"For the first time we have a promising prospect for a small molecule that could be given to women and girls undergoing cancer treatment to protect their ovaries," added Jonathan Tilly of Massachusetts General Hospital, the paper's senior author.

Tilly cautioned that tests have only been done in mice and that tests are under way to determine the treatment's effect on human ovarian tissue that has been transplanted in mice.

"It's very difficult to put a time frame on," when the treatment could be available for humans, he said. "We will push ahead as quickly as we can."

In an accompanying news article about the findings, Robert F. Casper and Andrea J. Juriscova of the University of Toronto said the research was "an innovative and exciting potential new treatment to prevent oocyte destruction after cancer treatment."

Oocyte is the scientific term for the egg cells of mammals.

While the paper focuses on ovary damage caused by radiation, Tilly said in a telephone interview that similar protection also occurred in tests involving taxol, a chemotherapy drug.

The researchers had earlier found that the death of the ovarian cells involved a series of chemicals, including ceramide. The conversion of a molecule in the body called sphingomyelin into ceramide by an enzyme sets off the death of several types of cells in response to chemotheraphy or radiation therapy.

So the scientists conducted tests to see if blocking the sphingomyelin pathway by using the compound sphingosine-1-phosphate would protect the eggs in live animals.

They injected SIP into the sac surrounding one ovary in each of a group of normal mice and then exposed them to a dose of radiation that would be expected to destroy most of their eggs.

Two weeks later the ovaries receiving SIP appeared healthy while the unprotected ovaries showed almost complete destruction of eggs.

"There was absolutely no damage at all that we could see," in the ovaries with SIP, Tilly said. "The ovaries looked normal ... the mice were cycling normally, they ovulated and were able to produce embryos. By all criteria they were normal."

Cops kill man who stabbed three

Associated Press

VINTURA, Calif.

A man stabbed three staff members in a hospital waiting room, then was shot and killed by police, authorities said Sunday.

The victims weren't injured.

The attack happened at Community Memorial Hospital late Saturday, when the man "jumped one of the staff, started hitting him, and took out a knife and started stabbing him," said police Lt. Carl Handly.

Two staff members who tried to intervene also were stabbed.

Officers first tried to subdue the man by firing a non-lethal beanbag round, but that failed, Handly said.

"When he came at the officers with a knife, he was shot one time and he died after two hours later," he said.

The motive for the attack was not known, Handly said.

He said police had had previous contact with the man but would not give details.

The hospital referred questions on the wounds to Handly, who said they were "doing fine."

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Chinese people," the pope said.

John Paul named three other cardinals as well, all from one-time socialite Katharine Drexel, who devoted her life and inheritance to found ing schools for American Indians and blacks; one-time Sudanese slave Guiseppe Bukhita, and Margia Josefa del Corazon de Jesus Sancho de Guerra, the first saint in Spain's fight against the French.

The solid bank of rain-stick dancers in the square covered tens of thousands, including ethnic Chinese from Taiwan, Hong Kong and elsewhere.

If any Catholics from mainland China dared attend, they kept it a secret.

China's Communist leaders ordered Catholics to renounce loyalty to the pope in the 1950s. Religious and human rights groups regularly report arrests of clergy who attempt to worship outside the state-monitored official Catholic church.

"Today is National Day, and more than ever Chinese Catholics should stand with the nation," Bishop Fu Tleshan, the state-appointed bishop in Beijin, told worshipers Sunday morning at the Chinese capital's South Cathedral.

"It's a good time to canonize the so-called 'saints' is an open insult and humiliation against the Chinese Catholic adherents," Fu was quoted as saying by the official Xinhua News Agency.

China's Foreign Ministry denounced the newly canonized as "vullding sinners."

Pope canonizes first saints from China

VATICAN CITY

Pope John Paul II declared sainted Sunday for 129 Chinese and foreign missionaries killed in the church's five-century — and ongoing — struggle in China.

John Paul called the martyrs "vullding sinners" and their canonization "an open insult."

Naming of the church's first Chinese saints threatened to worsen already stiff relations with China, which at home is combating Vatican-allied Romanian Catholicism and other banned spiritual movements it sees as challenges to its authority.

The date of the canonizations was embarrassing to China — falling on China's National Day celebrating 51 years of communist rule. So was their chosen subject: 87 Chinese and 33 foreigners, most killed in what China still views as the righteous 1900 Boxer Rebellion against foreign imperialism and religion.

John Paul, looking wan and tired on a rainy morning in St. Peter's Square, insisted "the celebration is not the time to make judgments."

"The church only intends to recognize that those martyrs are an example of courage and coherence for all of us, and give honor to the noble
Colleges, universities split on blocking Napster use

Associated Press
ATLANTA
As Napster’s battle for survival resumes in a federal court, col­
leges and universities nationwide are issuing verdicts of their own on whether students will have access to the Internet music-swapping service.

On many campuses, Napster has already won. "We are an educational institution and we will err on the side of unfettered access to information," said Bob Hart, a spokesman for the Georgia Institute of Technology, which last week denied a lawyer's request on behalf of two music acts to block access to Napster.

"Once you start down that road ... well, we could tie up an awful lot of stuff people and resources trying to evaluate Web sites' content, and we don't want to get into that," he said.

Other schools — among them Michigan, Stanford, Princeton and Duke — responded in like manner to the request from Howard King, a Los Angeles lawyer who represents Metallica and Dr. Dre.

"I think the overwhelming majority of universities are reacting the same way we have. Most are not blocking Napster," said Mike Smith, assistant chancellor for legal affairs at the University of California in Berkeley.

Metallica, Dr. Dre and the recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) have sued Napster, claiming its file-sharing software allows people to steal music. Three universities — Yale, Indiana and Southern California — also were sued but later dropped after they agreed to block access to Napster. According to Napster, more than 80 universities are blocking the software.

U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel in San Francisco granted a preliminary injunction against Napster in July, ruling that Napster encouraged widespread copyright infringement.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals stayed her order hours before it was to take effect. On Monday, that court is to hear arguments on whether to continue the stay pending a trial — thus allowing Napster to live on.

Napster contends that the millions of Americans who use its service — the San Mateo, Calif., company says 28 million people have downloaded the software — are violating no law. It bases its defense on the Audio Home Recording Act of 1992, which it says grants immunity when music is shared for noncommercial use.

"If the overwhelming majority of universities are reacting the same way we have. Most are not blocking Napster," said Tom Edgar, associate vice president for academic computing at Texas. But he acknowledged that numerous Napster-like services can supply the same files, so blocking Napster won't stop online music-swapping.

At some universities, officials are taking every step possible one step further.

Oklahoma State campus police confiscat­ed a student's computer last month over allegations by the RIAA that it was used to distrib­ute copyright material. Penn State officials are questioning students and faculty whose computers show heavy file-transfer traffic.

Other schools have blocked Napster on the grounds that it is a tool for breaking the law. Among them is Northeastern University in Boston, where former student Shawn Fanning wrote Napster's technical underpinning software.

"It's not for you to steal books from the public library, and it's not free to download music you haven't paid for," said Jerry Neuner, Canisius College, a private liberal arts college in Buffalo, N.Y., which has blocked Napster on ethical grounds.

"We are an educational institution and we will err on the side of unfettered access to information," Bob Hart, Georgia Institute of Technology

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WASHINGTON

Ralph Nader and Pat Buchanan staged a minidebate of their own Sunday and groused about being shut out of Tuesday’s faceoff between George W. Bush and Al Gore.

“What are they afraid of?” asked Buchanan, the Reform Party nominee. Green Party candidate Nader said he’ll be in Boston for the Bush-Gore event and joked: “Maybe I’ll crawl up on the stage there.”

The bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates, organizer of three 90-minute debates this month between the Republican Bush and Democrat Gore, said last week that Buchanan and Nader had failed to meet its criteria for participating Tuesday. Candidates’ names must appear on enough state ballots to have a chance of winning a majority of Electoral College votes, and they must average 15 percent support in five major national polls. For weeks, Nader and Buchanan have been at 3 percent or below in the polls, while Gore and Bush have been at 40 percent or above.

As an alternative, Nader and Buchanan appeared on NBC’s “Meet the Press,” where they vehemently challenged the commission decision. They also were appearing together Monday night on CNN’s “Larry King Live.”

Gore and Bush, meanwhile, continued their debate prep. Gore took part in a mock debate at the Mote Marine Laboratory, a shark research center, in Sarasota, Fla. Where he went Saturday, Bush, who remained at his ranch outside Waco, Texas, went for a walk, choppered to a red reading briefings. He planned to campaign Monday in West Virginia before heading to Boston. In a conference call with reporters Sunday, Bush campaign aides touted a poll showing him tied with Gore in the vice president’s home state of Tennessee.

“No matter how you cut it, that’s good news for Governor Bush,” spokesman Ari Fleischer said. “The vice president is struggling to even be in the race in places where he should have sewn up along time ago.”

The Mason-Dixon Polling Research poll taken last week for The Tennessean of Nashville and the Chattanooga Times/Chattanooga Free Press showed the candidates technically tied, with Bush at 46 percent to Gore’s 43 percent. The survey carried a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

Bush also submitted a videotaped opening statement for Web White and Blue 2000’s “Rolling Cyber Debate,” which will run through Election Day at www.webwhittaker.org, his campaign said.

The vice presidential candidates, Joseph Lieberman and Dick Cheney, also spent Sunday off the campaign trail in preparation for their only debate Thursday night in Dravosky, Ky.

Nader said the debate election’s decision means Republicans and Democrats “have a monopoly on the debate, and the networks have allowed them to make a monopoly.”

At a rally Sunday featuring Nader and his supporters, filmmaker Michael Moore criticized the Green Party candidate’s exclusion from Tuesday’s debate. Moore said Nader has 5 percent of the vote in one national poll — a number that would equal the combined population of 14 U.S. states.

“Can you imagine telling 14 states their desires don’t matter? You’d have to hold it on your hands,” Moore said.

Buchanan, whose Reform Party participated in the 1992 debates because of the early popularity of party founder Ross Perot, sneered the recognized parties are Republican, Democratic and Reform. Buchanan received $12.6 million in federal campaign funds this year based on the party’s 8 percent showing in the 1996 election.

“The other two parties are engaged in a conspiracy basically to deny me access to the debate that’s going to decide the election and the presidency,” Buchanan Reform Party candidate.

“The idea that these two parties have some automatic lock on the White House is false,” he said. “What are those parties afraid of? They won’t let Ralph and me in the debate argue our point of view?”

Most Americans support his conservative ideas on foreign affairs, trade, the military and the Supreme Court, Buchanan averred. But even if they don’t, “we at least should be able to hear those arguments. You’re not going to be able to hear them Tuesday night,” he said.

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CANDIDATE NADER SAID HE'LL BE ON PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES, ORGANIZER OF THREE MINIDEBATES THIS MONTH BETWEEN GEORGE W. BUSH AND AL GORE.

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THE BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES, ORGANIZER OF THREE 90-MINUTE DEBATES THIS MONTH BETWEEN GEORGE W. BUSH AND AL GORE, SAID LAST WEEK THAT BUCHANAN AND NADER HAD FAILED TO MEET ITS CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION. CANDIDATE NAMES MUST APPEAR ON ENOUGH STATE BALLOTS TO HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING A MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES, AND THEY MUST AVERAGE 15 PERCENT SUPPORT IN FIVE MAJOR NATIONAL POLLS. FOR WEEKS, NADER AND BUCHANAN HAVE BEEN AT 3 PERCENT OR BELOW IN THE POLLS, WHILE GORE AND BUSH HAVE BEEN AT 40 PERCENT OR ABOVE.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE, NADER AND BUCHANAN APPEARED ON NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS," WHERE THEY VehEMENTLY CHALLENGED THE COMMISSION DECISION. THEY ALSO WERE APPEARING TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT ON CNN'S "LARRY KING LIVE."

GORE AND BUSH, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED THEIR DEBATE PREP. GORE TOOK PART IN A MOCK DEBATE AT THE MOTE MARINE LABORATORY, A SHARK RESEARCH CENTER, IN SARASOTA, Fla., WHERE HE WENT SATURDAY. BUSH, WHO REMAINED AT HIS RANCH OUTSIDE WACO, Texas, WENT FOR A WALK, CHOPPED A CEDAR AND READ BRIEFING MATERIALS. HE PLANNED TO CAMPAIGN MONDAY IN WEST VIRGINIA BEFORE HEADING TO BOSTON.

IN A CONFERENCE CALL WITH REPORTERS SUNDAY, BUSH CAMPAIGN AIDES TOOTED A POLL SHOWING HIM TIED WITH GORE IN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S HOME STATE OF TENNESSEE.

"NO MATTER HOW YOU CUT IT, THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR GOVERNOR BUSH," SPOKESMAN ARI FLEISCHER SAID. "THE VICE PRESIDENT IS STRUGGLING TO EVEN BE IN THE RACE IN PLACES WHERE HE SHOULD HAVE SEWN UP ALONG TIME AGO."

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BUSH ALSO SUBMITTED A VIDEOTAPED OPENING STATEMENT FOR WEB WHITE AND BLUE 2000'S "ROLLING CYBER DEBATE," WHICH WILL RUN THROUGH ELECTION DAY AT www.webwhittaker.org, HIS CAMPAIGN SAID.

THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, JOSEPH LIEBERMAN AND DICK CHENY, ALSO SPENT SUNDAY OFF THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR ONLY DEBATE THURSDAY NIGHT IN DRAVOSKY, Ky.

NADER SAID THE DEBATE DECISION MEANS REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS "HAVE A MONOPOLY ON THE DEBATE, AND THE NETWORKS HAVE ALLOWED THEM TO HAVE A MONOPOLY."

AT A RALLY SUNDAY FEATURING NADER AND HIS SUPPORTERS, FILMMAKER MICHAEL MOORE CRITICIZED THE GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE'S EXCLUSION FROM TUESDAY'S DEBATE. MOORE SAID NADER HAS 5 PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN ONE NATIONAL POLL — A NUMBER THAT WOULD EQUAL THE COMBINED POPULATION OF 14 U.S. STATES.

"CAN YOU IMAGINE TELLING 14 STATES THEIR DESIRES DON'T MATTER? YOU'LL HAVE TO HOLD IT ON YOUR HANDS," MOORE SAID.

BUCHANAN, WHOSE REFORM PARTY PARTICIPATED IN THE 1992 DEBATES BECAUSE OF THE EARLY POPULARITY OF PARTY FOUNDER ROSS PERTON, SNEERED THE RECOGNIZED PARTIES ARE REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC AND REFORM. BUCHANAN RECEIVED $12.6 MILLION IN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS THIS YEAR BASED ON THE PARTY'S 8 PERCENT SHOWING IN THE 1996 ELECTION.

"THE OTHER TWO PARTIES ARE ENGAGED IN A CONSPIRACY BASICALLY TO DENY ME ACCESS TO THE DEBATE THAT'S GOING TO DECIDE THE ELECTION AND THE PRESIDENCY."

PAT BUCHANAN

REFORM PARTY CANDIDATE.

"THE IDEA THAT THESE TWO PARTIES HAVE SOME AUTOMATIC LOCK ON THE WHITE HOUSE IS FALSE," HE SAID. "WHAT ARE THOSE PARTIES AFRAID OF? THEY WON'T LET RALPH AND ME IN THE DEBATE ARGUE OUR POINT OF VIEW?"

MOST AMERICANS SUPPORT HIS CONSERVATIVE IDEAS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TRADE, THE MILITARY AND THE SUPREME COURT, BUCHANAN AVERRED. BUT EVEN IF THEY DON'T, "WE AT LEAST SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR THOSE ARGUMENTS. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO HEAR THEM TUESDAY NIGHT," HE SAID.
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Abortion protestors support Catholic priest’s motivation

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devotion - if not the alleged testers at an annual rally actions

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ping away at the building with Abortion protestors support Catholic priest's motivation

Broom. 25.

Associated Press

ROCKFORD, III.

Dozens of anti-abortion pro­
testers at an annual rally Sunday said they support the reverend that said “Adoption: The lov­
ing option” and joined a human chain of about 1,000 protesters outside a Catholic church forming the shape of a cross.

The rally had been sched­

uled long before Saturday’s attack. Amid the singing, peo­

testers outside a Catholic church, many of whom said they had been restricted while it inves­

First O’Hara, 37,

Police have not disclosed a possible motive for the attack on the clinic. It came two days after government approval of the RU-486 abortion pill and was at the office of Dr. Richard Bagdasare, who suc­

cessfully challenged Illinois abortion laws in the 1980s that he claimed were so strict they limited women’s access to the procedure.

The Diocese of Rockford said the priest’s activities have been restricted while it inves­
tigates the allegations. A mes­

sage left at the church, St. Patrick’s Church in Rochelle, about 30 miles south of Rockford, was not returned.

At the church’s evening Mass on Saturday, the Rev. Aaron Brodeski discouraged parishioners from gossiping among themselves or with media.

“Father John has a lot of young ideas and a lot of old ideas from 40 to 50 years ago,” said church member Joe Ryan. “You might believe in why he did what he did, but do you want him teaching your kids to do that?”

Gay Bruhn, president of Illinois chapter of the National Organization for Women, said Sunday that the church and anyone who supports individu­

als associated with acts of vio­

lence are hypocritical.

“It’s a complete denial of responsibility by those in the movement that encourage people to go out and do this stuff,” Bruhn said. “We’ve had some victories and some losses, but we’ve never driven a car into a building. I’m appalled by the violence.”

A local restaurant owner who started a legal defense fund to assist Earl said that although he sympathizes with the priest, he wishes he would have adhered to nonviolent protest.

“It is a war,” said restaurant owner Frank Gimmarese. “It is a war on our culture and our humanity.”

We are pleased to announce the following undergraduate and master’s event (non-MBA):

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Tuesday, October 3

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Hesburgh Center for International Studies

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Raising a voice for free speech

In the next weeks and months we shall see whether our administration sticks with the tradition of control and censorship, or courageously starts opening our University to the free expression of student opinion.

Notre Dame is a private school, though it relies on federal funding (notably student aid and research grants) without which our school would be either smaller, less prestigious or both. As a publicly-supported institution it should be responsible for upholding minimal standards regarding free speech, but I won’t focus on that argument.

Rather, let us examine the role of a Catholic University. Firstly as a University, our mission is to teach critical thinking. Students must be able to openly discuss contrasting ideas, to discern what is true and what is not. Ideally teachers present a wide array of theories on a relative equal-footing, giving students the information and tools they need to make their own decisions. Thus academic freedom at the class-level is essential.

The idea that it can exist without a corresponding freedom of expression in regular (outside of class) student life is ludicrous. University life cannot be divided into a false opposing dichotomy of "classroom" and "campus life." Studying blends into recreational time as time blends into recreational time as it passes, and many other moments.

Much university learning occurs outside the classroom in discussions, lectures, the activity of student organizations and other things. Does it make sense to anyone that, for instance, students could take a course in gay/lesbian/bisexual studies (assuming it were offered and several departments are courageous enough to do it), but cannot form a student group to study the same thing? Or students could study the women’s movement which was overwhelmingly pro-choice, but if they were to form a women’s organization it would have to be explicitly pro-life? The administration’s actions several years ago against the Women’s Resource Center show that neutrality on that issue, which is otherwise desirable in a setting that should be promoting critical thinking and learning, is just not acceptable at Notre Dame.

Secondly, our University is a Catholic community. I believe that faith is stronger if tested and that Notre Dame should be preparing students for the secular world not by sheltering us, but by teaching us how to determine and stand up for our own values. As a residential community, most students study, live, play, eat, worship and sleep on campus. In addition, our campus is open to the public. Thus Notre Dame is, to take a legal term, a "quasi-public" space. Due to the dominant role that the campus plays in the lives of most Notre Dame students, we ought to have freedom here.

Of course there is some freedom on campus. Otherwise people like me would have been expelled (or would have left in disgust years ago). However, let’s look at the many often-subtle places where freedom is limited.

Posters and flyers are limited to specific spots on campus. Otherwise student freedom on campus is weakened if tested and that Notre Dame should be preparing students for the secular world not by sheltering us, but by teaching us how to determine and stand up for our own values. As a residential community, most students study, live, play, eat, worship and sleep on campus. In addition, our campus is open to the public. Thus Notre Dame is, to take a legal term, a "quasi-public" space. Due to the dominant role that the campus plays in the lives of most Notre Dame students, we ought to have freedom here.

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The resistance has started. For the past 40 years, Notre Dame students have rebelled against internalist restrictions (from partisels to media censorship). If administrators do not like this — well, they didn’t have to come here and are free to leave.

Aaron Kreider

"In other countries poverty is a misfortune — with us it is a crime."

Edward Bulwer-Lytton

novelist
Bishops advocate economic and social stability for all U.S. citizens

The following is a statement by Bishop Members of Pax Christi USA made on March 23, 2000. Pax Christi ND will be hosting the Bread Not Stunes campaign to redirect military spending on Thursday, October 5th on South Shore at 6-8pm.

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus emphasized the parental care of God by saying, "You are not to love your own children...Is it not enough among you, who if your child asks for bread, will give a stone?" (Mt 7:9) Jesus makes the point that, even we who are sinful, would never give our children something that they need. And yet, in many ways, our national budget priorities do exactly that.

In a presciently economic prosperity and budget surpluses, our political leaders cannot find the resources to provide a good education and reliable health care for tens of millions of our nation's children and we are not that we cannot afford to relieve the working poor struggling families. In our country alone, 35 million people live in poverty, and 31 million people report not having enough to eat, including 12 million children. Despite these frightening statistics and the lack of a rival superpower, the U.S. spends nearly seventeen times as much on defense as the combined total spent by the countries most often cited as our greatest potential competitors - the Pentagon as our potential adversaries. We seem intent on waging an arms race against ourselves - spending more than 50 percent of our federal discretionary budget on the military and tens of billions of dollars on nuclear and conventional weapon systems that have no plausible military purpose. We can no longer pretend that our national foreign policy aid than it does in funding sustainable development efforts for nations experiencing widespread poverty. The social needs of our nation and world are held hostage to military spending, making our world increasingly insecure.

As the Vatican II document Gaudium et Spirto pointed out years ago, "the arms race is an utterly treacherous trap for humanity and one that ensnares the poor into an intolerable degree." This point was made even stronger in the Vatican's 1976 United Nations Statement on Disarmament. The United States has the highest rate of childhood poverty in the industrialized world and one of the lowest adult literacy rates. Many of our working poor are struggling in low paying jobs with no family healthcare benefits and inadequate childcare for their little ones. This is a tragic consequence of a nation which chooses to spend only six cents on education and 50% of this year's discretionary budget on the military which is spent on the military. We live in the wealthiest nation on earth and yet, it is still possible for a family with a full-time worker to live in poverty. Demand at soup kitchens and food pantries is on the rise, with people turning away at some facilities because there is not enough. Indeed, those who are poor cry out for help to the rich and they offer them the stones of war.

Moving people toward economic and social stability is a goal that can be easily achieved if there were the public will to do so. But we cannot accomplish this goal and feed our insatiable appetite for more and better weapons. True peace and security does not lie in superior firepower but in a world where every person is enabled to develop their full human potential.

Clarifying the constitutionality

This past week, the Board of Governance was presented with a challenging task in responding to a controversial T-shirt produced by the Junior Class Board. The Board of Governance, in an 18-3 vote (with one abstention), elected to revoke the distribution and sales of junior class T-shirts. This decision was made by utilizing and upholding the Saint Mary's Student Government Association constitution, as well as the mission of Saint Mary's College.

As student body president and vice president, we are official representatives of the student body, and ultimately, student representatives of this fine institution. We seek to maintain mutual respect and communication among the students, faculty and administration. The welfare of the students as members of our College community is our primary aim. We, as well as the additional members of the Board of Governance, have the right and responsibility to express ourselves on all matters affecting the student community we represent, as noted in our SGA constitution.

During Wednesday night's BOG meeting, we had an obligation to address the shirt's implications after receiving numerous complaints from members of our student body.

Therefore, it was immediately entered into the evening's agenda. Both of us expressed our strong aversion towards the shirt's obvious implications. As student body president and vice president, it is in our responsibility to voice our concerns and opinions on matters that affect the students we represent. In addition, it is our responsibility to maintain consistency with the Saint Mary's College Mission Statement when doing so.

According to our constitution, the "Class governments are sanctioned by the board of Governance." It is the first time that this Board has had to utilize this authority. On Wednesday night, the BOC recognized its right and responsibility to "suspend, withdraw, or revoke recognition of any entity that is determined that such action is in the best interests of Saint Mary's College," as prescribed by our SGA constitution.

The decision to revoke distribution of this shirt was ultimately based upon inconsistencies found between the shirt's implications and our mission statement, namely, "Saint Mary's cultivates a community life which responds to the needs of women and challenges their talents ... the College strives to bring together women of different nations, cultures and races. It provides a residential environment where women grow in their appreciation of the strengths and needs of others." As students attending an all-women's college, we should strive to foster and nourish relationships with all women. Perhaps the energies displayed and voiced in response to this T-shirt would be best directed toward building relationships, common goals and mutual respect with our fellow sisters who attend the University of Notre Dame. In doing so, we would like to be the first to offer our sincere apologies to the women of Notre Dame.

To the women of Saint Mary's College, we encourage you to reflect on what it truly means to be a Saint Mary's woman. Today begins our second annual Saint Mary's Pride Week. It is a time to recognize that each woman on this campus has brought something unique, something all of them own to share with the rest of us. We have the opportunity to grow in an environment of diverse and talented women and one that challenges and inspires us to grow in our knowledge.

We are honored to serve and represent such an incredible student body.

Crisi Reiner
Student Body President
Michelle Nagle
Student Body Vice President
Saint Mary's College
October 1, 2000

Continuing the shirt discussion

Viewing T-shirt with humor

Thank you for a good laugh on a Friday afternoon.

Or am I the only one in the new politically correct and hypersensitive ND-SMC community to think that the "controversy" about the Saint Mary's College junior class shirt is hilarious? This is almost as silly as the protests of the mid-80's. After the previous day's article with no picture, which elicited a lot of speculation as to what could be so "offensive," I was delighted to see such a cute (five things are cute to me) and clever idea. It may surprise many around here to know that stereotypes are true, that is, to contain an element of truth that can be quite humorous if not used in a mean spirited way, assuming one still has a sense of humor. To those offended by the shirt, please lighten up. To the junior class at SMC, you go girls! If the shirts have not been destroyed, I would love to have one as a gift for my niece, who may be a member of the class of 2006. She would enjoy the laugh.

God bless you all and please forgive me if I influenced you all to look at the shirts with more easy to do so around here.
Popular musical comes to South Bend for three-night show

By MERIDETH PIERCE
Scene Writer

From Tuesday through Thursday, "Rent" will transform the entire theater audience at the Morris Performing Arts Center into a herd of cattle and encourage them to moo on cue. This will be considered a minor accomplishment, however, compared to a long list of groundbreaking feats the musical has already completed. Besides dealing with several hotly debated topics in today's society, "Rent" has scored major theater awards, including the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical as well as the Pulitzer Prize for drama.


The show transferred to Broadway on April 29, 1996 and continues to sell out. Inspired by Puccini's 'La Bohème,' the story takes place in New York's East Village with the majority of characters striving to make ends meet to pay the rent. This factor is compounded by drug usage and the fact that nearly all the characters are HIV positive.

The story focuses around a musician named Angel who has just recently discovered he has the virus. His roommate, Mark a filmmaker narrates the musical by videotaping much of the action as well as commenting on the situations. The rest of the cast is composed of friends, lovers and ex-lovers of the two men.

The plot centers around how these people live with the knowledge of their inevitable untimely deaths and how life itself can be measured — in love.

The fact that "Rent" deals with these issues in a realistic and entertaining manner while capturing the culture of the time, is one reason why popularity has grown to form "Rent groupies." A Rent groupie is a person who has just recently discovered the characters. His roommate, Mark a filmmaker narrates the musical by videotaping much of the action as well as commenting on the situations. The rest of the cast is composed of friends, lovers and ex-lovers of the two men.

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The fact that "Rent" deals with these issues in a realistic and entertaining manner while capturing the culture of the time, is one reason why popularity has grown to form "Rent groupies." A Rent groupie is a person who has just recently discovered the story and the characters as well. Each character in the show to see someone who fits the look of the visual image that a theatre fan would hear on "Rent." Larson never got to see "Rent" performed on or off-Broadway. On the morning of Jan. 25, 1996, hours after the final dress rehearsal off-Broadway, 10 days before his 36th birthday, Larson died unexpectedly of an aortic aneurysm. But Larson lives on in "Rent" to this day. In his characters, his story and the audience they touch. The overwhelming success of Rent can be attributed to many people and many things.

The original studio and off-Broadway director Michael Greif set a standard which other future companies had no choice but to meet. However, with the nature of traveling companies, group to group certain things change. One thing that will not change are the looks of the characters from company to company. Unusual casting traditions ensure that the characters remain similar from company to company.

Auditions for the cast are open auditions. It is also not unknown for someone who is already involved in the show to see someone who fits the look for another character and stop them in the street to tell them to audition.

The voices are extremely important in casting as well. Each character in Rent has just as distinct a vocal sound as his or her look.

For most characters this vocal sound is much different from any other sound a theatre fan would hear on Broadway. In addition to the dozen of awards for the controversial "Rent," Larson has also scored and wrote songs for "Sesame Street," created music for children's book-cassettes including "An American Tail" and "Land Before Time," and conceived, directed and wrote four original songs for "Away We Go!" a musical video for children.

For tickets to the show in South Bend, call (219) 245-6855. (And don’t forget to moo!)
The year 2000 marks many milestones, not the least of which is a United States Presidential election that will impact countries far beyond the U.S. geographical borders. Yet, reminds us in his encyclical 'On Social' who have for people across the globe, very few U.S. citizens are actually involved in the election process because they feel powerless to affect the outcome. If we feel powerless, I ask you to consider just how desperate residents in Uganda, Haiti, East Timor, or Nepal feel as we U.S. citizens go (or do not go!) to the ballot box.

One could realistically argue that despite the national scope of the elections, we have, in fact, already become global citizens in many ways. Our patterns of travel, consumption, education, and communication bring us together now more than ever before in our world. New words are being created each day, it seems, to describe the enormous reach of technology and capital that have enveloped our globe, and which have evaded local or national structures meant to limit capitalism's predictable extremes.

As a result, evidence continues to mount describing the disparity in the distribution of wealth caused by the globalization of economies. The poor are becoming poorer, while wealth is concentrated in fewer hands at higher extremes - 63 millionaires, 100 billionaires, with but 50% of the world's wealth, how are we -- as Global Citizens -- and more importantly, -- as People of Faith -- answering to the parable of the talents? Pope John Paul II reminds us in his encyclical 'On Social Concern' that as people who have been given much, we have "the duty, which is urgent for everyone today, to work together for the full development of others, development for the whole human being and for all of the people [throughout the world]."

This duty involves the responsibility to VOTE. In this election year, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops reminds us that the measure of every human institution is whether or not it enhances the life and dignity of human person. The USCCB claims that Life and the Dignity of the Human Person lie at the heart of Catholic Social Teaching and that all people must be respected in society. Thus, the institution of our government must be under our faith-based lens during the election season. Which candidates will lead our governmental institutions to embrace the dignity of life in our country -- from Appalachian Mountains to the Border Colonias to our inner cities?

But civic responsibility does not end at the election booth. Your vote may be your voice, but that voice is amplified when elected officials know you are actively seeking justice in the years between elections. After all, every election promises only for easy policies, but we fail to hold them accountable for their claims while in office. The Pope and the Bishops remind us that we must organize within the church and with others who believe in the goodness and worth of life, and ensure that our elected representatives know that it matters how they represent us after the election, as well.

One final point: Catholic Social Tradition teaches us that we are born into solidarity with our brothers and sisters across the world because we have all been endowed with Dignity by our Creator. In the choices we make in an election, or even in the purchase of some merchandise, let us demonstrate that solidarity through underlying values that affirm and enhance the worth of workers at home and abroad. Globalization is here. During the frenzy of this transformation, let us not lose sight of that which binds us all together as children of God -- our basic human dignity. So be a responsible global citizen, pronounce your values, and do your part to "Globalize Dignity" through an informed VOTE this election, and by faith-filled public action...
AIDS AWARENESS / STUDENTS WITH AIDS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Volunteers organize in-campus awareness raising and fund-raising events. Student Contact: Megan Calcat @ 634-3842

AMENITY INTERNATIONAL
Volunteers are needed for street-level petition signing, special campaign work, and informal discussions about human rights issues worldwide. Student Contact: Greg Adams @ 634-0255

ARNOld AIR SOCIETY
Arnold Air Society advocates the support of Aerospace power. Instills in its members an attitude of unselfish dedication to the mission of the Air Force and AAS and makes contributions to the community and campus. Contact: Matthew Murphy @ 634-2010

BEST BUDDIES
Volunteers develop their relationships with persons with mild to moderate mental retardation by going to movies, sporting events, concerts, and by participating together in recreational activities. Student Contact: Mimi Ralph @ 251-1093

BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS
Volunteers provide shared time and friendship between a student and a child. Student Contact: Robert Coop @ 634-2344

CAMPUS ALLIANCE FOR RAPE ELIMINATION
Volunteers are student and faculty/administrators from both ND and SMC. C.A.R.E. members make dorm presentations about rape on campus and sponsor rape support groups on campus. Student Contact: James Schokier @ 634-2178

CAMPUS GIRL SCOUTS, ND/SMC
Volunteers work with local Girl Scout groups as sponsors. Student Contact: Kim Jackson @ 634-3881

CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS CHILDREN'S GROUP
Volunteers spend time once a week with the children who love at the CFHI. Volunteers might tutor. Students Contact: Iaura Lewis & Jenny Foner @ 272-9800

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL
Volunteers work on a variety of service activities including working with children and neighborhood clean up. Student Contact: Nathaniel DeNicola @ 634-0914

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE TO SERVE HISPANICS (CASH)
Volunteers reach out to the Hispanic community of South Bend through service activities, educational programs, and awareness projects. Student Contact: Andres Gonzalez @ 634-2969

EAST TIMOR ACTION NETWORK
The East Timor Action Network seeks to build support at Notre Dame for funding efforts to benefit East Timorese reconstruction initiatives in education and medicine. Student Contact: Jim Madden @ 634-0820

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM
Volunteers are involved in creating and presenting demonstrations to junior high and high school students. By going into classrooms, volunteers hope to promote science and technology careers. Student Contact: John Skreates @ 243-7794

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COUNCIL
Designed to develop and enhance service learning opportunities particularly through the experiential learning seminars offered by the Center for Social Concerns. Student Contact: Joe Lake @ 634-4951

FIRST AID SERVICES TEAM
Volunteers provide coverage for inter-half sports, concerts, home football games, ArtFest, Alumni Review, campus runs, and any other ND/SMC activity that requires the team's service. Student Contact: John Osborn @ 634-3696

FOODSHARE
Volunteers deliver a portion of four or five, the leftover food from the campus dining halls to the Center for the Homeless and Hope Rescue Mission in South Bend. Student Contact: Kathleen Destine @ 634-0852

FUN AND LEARN CENTER
Volunteers provide shared time and friendship to children in an after-school setting. Student Contact: Andrea Gonzales @ 634-7071

GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE
ND Educators and promotes awareness of health related issues around the world. Student Contact: Andrea Mackenzie @ 634-1071

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Volunteers work on construction crews, donate materials, and provide meals for the work groups. Student Contact: Brenda Dowdell @ 634-4388

HOSPICE CHAPTER, ND
Volunteers visit terminally ill patients in their homes. Student Contact: Annie Vogel @ 243-7863

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CLUB OF NOTRE DAME
Volunteers teach three different programs at area schools: Project Business, The Basics of Business, Economics of Staying in School. Student Contact: Michael Moran @ 273-2169

LIFEWATER
Volunteers work to educate the Notre Dame Community of the third world water supply situation as well as research possible solutions to the problem. Student Contact: Jeremy Baur @ 634-1019

LOGAN CENTER SPECIAL FRIENDS
Volunteers spend about 4 hours a week in the home of an autistic or similar special needs child helping with homework, speech and occupational therapy goals, and having a good time. Student Contact: Jessica Hunter @ 232-7538

LUNCH P.A.C.K.
Students volunteer to help prepare sack lunches. Student Contact: William Rates @ 634-2036

MS/WARD DAY PROGRAM TEAM
Volunteers organize a one-day science fair in February for young women in middle school. Student Contact: Julie Sherwin @ 634-2770

NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY HELP PROGRAM
Volunteers tutor at a variety of centers twice a week for one hour per week each time. Student Contact: Katherine Rakowski @ 634-3860

NOTRE DAME HUGH O'BRIEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (ND HOBY)
ND HOBY provides a forum for HOBY alumni at Notre Dame to continue developing their leadership through service and social action activities. Student Contact: Luke Fischer @ 634-0717

PAW CHIST NI D
Educates and promotes awareness of issues related to peace and justice around the world. Student Contact: Sheila McCarty @ 288-6592

PROGRESSIVE STUDENT ALLIANCE
The PSA opposes all forms of oppression and is working for social justice by raising awareness of social issues, cooperating with existing groups, empowering students and encouraging action. Student Contact: Sarah Greene @ 288-6592

RECYCLING IRISH
Volunteers organize throughout the dorms and facilities on campus the various recycling efforts, which include newspaper, glass, aluminum and now paper, plastic, and polyethylene. Student Contact: Janine Janczewska @ 634-4285

RIGHT TO LIFE, ND/SMC
Volunteers focus on the national abortion issue. Activities include picketing at the Women's Pavilion, donor fomra, trips to Washington, D.C., and a Right-To-Life week during the year. Student Contact: Amanda Reimer @ 634-1464

STUDENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (SEA)
Volunteers promote awareness of environmental issues among the student body and the South Bend community. Student Contact: Monica Bachtell @ 234-9912

NET IMPACT
Encourages students to use their business skills to promote corporate social responsibility in social venture projects, classroom discussions, speaker presentation, and business seminars. Student Contact: Sarah Botta @ 251-1358

STUDENT TUTORIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Volunteers visit the South Bend Juvenile Facility one night a week and provide academic help with a resident completing work or talking about constructive topics. Student Contact: Sarah Schwartz @ 634-4993

SUPERSTARS
Volunteers work with children who have siblings with disabilities. Student Contact: Aaron Cook @ 243-4715

UNIVERSITY YOUTH LIFE
Volunteers plan events to work with local high school students. Student Contact: Kynne Smith @ 634-2206

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
Volunteers provide assistance to the women of Notre Dame with issues and problems that are particularly acute for women, such as rape and sexual assault, eating disorders, etc. Student Contact: Diana Simpson @ 634-3834

WORLD HUNGER COALITION
Volunteers raise awareness and support for the poor and hungry in South Bend and around the world. Volunteers aim to grow spiritually and mentally while alleviating hunger. Student Contact: Lisa Brumm @ 634-2441

AIDS MINISTRIES / AIDS VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers work with the agency and enhance the lives of those affected by HIV and AIDS. Contact: Debra Stanley @ 234-2870

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
Spreads a variety of services for health and control of lung disease Phone: 287-2321

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTH BEND
Volunteers assist with various recreation programs for ages 6 Agency Contact: Kregg Van M @ 2048

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN FOCUS
Volunteers help with the Sunday evening weekly and cleaning up food pantry and neighborhood phone: 269-0333

CASA CASE CENTER
Volunteers assist staff with both re and special projects that benefit their families. Contact: Agency Szymanski @ 282-1214

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Various Catholic Charities provide a variety of services including children, women and children and Aids Contact: Rebecca Babler @ 243-3151

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• Kathleen Fitch
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“The greatest challenge of the day is how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us.”

-Dorothy Day
chance to pay the 'Rent'

Soundtrack offers hits for everyone, not just musical fans

By MARY SPEARS Scene Writer

Rent is basically a modern-day adaptation of Puccini's opera "La Boheme" (a fact most clearly acknowledged in one of the soundtrack's best songs, "La Vie Boheme"). The main differences are that, while "La Boheme" takes place in Paris, "Rent" is set in New York City, and instead of being overshadowed by tuberculosis as in the opera, the musical's characters live in the shadow of AIDS.

This adds poignancy to many of the songs on the soundtrack, particularly the love songs between the two sets of HIV-positive lovers, Angel and Collins and Mimi and Roger. The musical and soundtrack start off focusing on Roger and his roommate, Mark. Through a series of short pieces at the beginning of the book, the listener discovers that Roger's "going through withdrawal," having not played his beloved guitar in half a year and that Roger's girlfriend just left him for a new lover named Joanne. The two roommates are also a year behind on rent.

This provides the lead in for a great rock song, "Rent." In which Roger and Mark share their hurts for warmth and try to think of how they're going to pay an entire year's rent. "Rent" is the first of many songs on the soundtrack that can not only stand alone, independent of the show, but also appeal to even sworn haters of musicals. It has an actual rhythm and, backed as it is with an electric guitar riff, sounds like a song that could conceivably be released on a modern rock station.

From here, the soundtrack throws several major events at listeners: it introduces them to Collins, shows Collins's first meeting with his future lover Angel, and reveals that both men have AIDS (in a song called "You Okay Honey?"). Then, for good measure, it also reveals, in a frightening 20-second piece of stage direction sung by screenwriter Mark, that Roger's been in withdrawal for the past six months because his girlfriend left her wrists in the bathroom after writing a note to Roger saying, "We've got AIDS." Depressed at being reminded of this, Roger decides to stay in his apartment for yet another night and attempt to write one last song before he dies ("One Song Glory"). Bittersweet and evocative, "One Song Glory" is another song that has appeal for a large audience, and is performed with great emotion by the original Roger, actor Adam Pascal.

Mark's neighbor Mimi, a dancer, makes an appearance and asks for a light — her heat has just been turned off — in "Light My Candle." The two discover information about each other through an amusing conversation set to music. Roger and Mimi are clearly the best one on the album. They, more than any other characters, set the end of the song leaves the future of their relationship open.

After these relatively light-hearted songs, the compact disc briefly takes a more subdued turn as the song "In the Heat of Passion" provides an alternative to the standpoint songs that the first compact disc produced. It is an interesting song, with an intriguing melody, that wouldn't be out of place on a rock station.

Finally, after two compact discs and just over two hours of music, the soundtrack is finished. Despite lyrics that are sometimes a bit trite and the very last song of the second act, for the most part, "Rent" rings true as a typical musical.

"Rent" is more of a rock opera than anything else. Still, this soundtrack, amusing at some times and poignant at others, and with such great songs as "Without You" and "We'll Be back," it's a must for all fans of the play, and also a good addition to the collection of people who aren't familiar with "Rent" at all.
Rak, Welsh Family shut out Pangborn 35-0

By MARIAH QUINN and LIA MILLION

Sport Writers

Welsh Family won the inter-hall championship last year, and judging from their 35-0 drubbing of Pangborn this past Thursday, they may well be setting up for a repeat.

Welsh wanted no time, scoring on the first possession as quarterback Kaili Rak threw a long pass that found Jen Grubb, who scored after eluding two defenders, to Welsh up 6-0.

"We wanted to set the tone early and take the momentum from the first snap," Whirlwind and Vanessa Lichon said.

Whirlwind showed there offensive versatility with their next TD, as Rak combined with Alex Callan on an option play that, after a two-point conversion, brought the score to 14-0. Pangborn was stymied in their defense in efforts to bring the ball up the field, repeatedly having to resort to punting.

Rak and Grubb combined again for the third touchdown on a smooth reverse play that put Welsh out of the Phoxes reach, up 22-0.

The high point of the game for Pangborn was an interception by Kaili Rak late in the first half, but it was to no avail as Lichon returned the fumble for a touchdown, and returned it for a two-point conversion. The Whirlwinds rounded out the scoring as Rak found Lichon for a touchdown and final touchdown of the evening.

"We are looking to develop our base football for the next years team. Obviously there room for improvement on all facets of our game. We're focusing on fundamentals," captain Erin Pirutsek said. The Whirlwinds are assured of a playoff spot but are not overconfident.

"The thing about the playoffs is that our record means nothing," Rak said. "Everyone starts from square one." Added Lichon: "We are lucky because almost our whole team has playoff experience, something very valuable as we head into our final month of the season." Welsh may well round out the season without a single loss, and Callan attributed their success to their mantra of "one game at a time.

Rak concurred adding, "We have to play every game as focused as the next. We need to correct the mistakes we have made and just keep improving.

The defending champs can be seen on Steenfield Field at 7 p.m. versus the Howard Ducks, while Pangborn will look for its first win against Lewis at 8 p.m.

Cavanaugh 13, Howard 0

Cavanaugh used key offensive plays to support an aggressive defensive effort and earned a 13-0 victory over Howard Thursday.

With the victory Cavanaugh improves to 3-0 on the season while Howard drops to 2-2 overall.

Cavanaugh played a great game," Howard coach Brad Ulisted said. "They made a couple of big plays and that was the difference in the ballgame.

The team made strong run toward the end zone in the first half. That was the only 0-0.

But in the second half was held in the back with just under 9 minutes left. The drive began when Cavanaugh intercepted Jill velo's pass at their own 17-yard line and ran it back to the 12.

Cavanaugh quarterback Lynn ozlowsky throw to Megan Lair to give the Chaos a 0-0 lead.

Howard made a strong march into Cavanaugh territory but was unable to convert on fourth down due to strong Cavanaugh pressure. With under a minute remaining, Lynn ozlowsky throw a 40-yard pass to Melissa Marcotte who ran it back for a touchdown.

Cavanaugh completed a one-point conversion to give Cavanaugh a 13-0 victory. Although held scoreless, Howard wide receiver Elizabeth Klimek was steady all game and quarterback Jill velo's scrambled for yards and led a steady offensive effort.

Megan Myers and Bridgette Algo both hailed in interceptions for Cavanaugh, which has had interceptions in all three games.

Although the offense has come through with big plays, the defense remains unscorned so far this season.

"Our offensive line played great," coach Bart Bruckert said. "We have a solid defense and we're looking forward to playing Welsh."
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Irish senior defender Kelly Lindsey advances the ball uphill in a 6-0 win over Seton Hall this weekend at Alumni Field.

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The relatively easy nature of both victories allowed Waldrum to rest some players and get others some valuable playing time.

"We needed to rest some players," Waldrum said. Perhaps the only sour note in an otherwise sweet weekend for the Irish was an injury sustained by freshman sensation Amy Warner. Warner injured her knee in the first half against Seton Hall but continued playing. Waldrum held her out Sunday as a precautionary measure. The true extent of the injury will not be known until later today when Warner will be examined by specialists. Warner was moving gingerly on the her heavily wrapped leg after the Rutgers game, and speculated that the injury might be her ACL. Losing Warner for any significant period of time would be detrimental to an offense that relies heavily on her speed.

"We'll know more tomorrow," Waldrum said. "To me it didn't seem too serious. Any serious injury to Warner could be a serious blow to a team that has already demonstrated itself as a serious contender for the national title.

Related to the solid defensive play that allowed the Irish to notch ranked Bradley and Connecticut, the defense gave up three goals for only the second time this season. Apple feels that the Irish defense was a step away from the defensive mentality that has been successful for the Irish this season.

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**Hockey**

**Blue defeats Gold 3-2 in cancer fund raiser**

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

"Everyone has had someone who had cancer, and these players put a lot of thought into selecting who they would be playing for," Irish head coach Dave Poulin said.

The game started off quickly as senior Chad Chipchase put the Blue squad on the board exactly two minutes into the game with a soft shot that just went past Gold goalie Tony Zasowski. After that, the game crossed over for both squads, and there was very little offensive action on the ice.

With 1:31 left in the first period, Matt Van Arkel put one past Zasowski, and the Blue went into intermission leading 2-0. The scrimmage featured two 22-minute periods rather than the usual three 20-minute periods.

The second period loosened things up a bit as both squads began to get more offensive action. Penalty shots played an important role in the second period scoring.

**Major League Baseball**

Oakland clinches AL West with 3-0 victory

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. Jason Giambi had three words for the New York Yankees. "Bring them on!" he exclaimed in the champagne-drenched Oakland clubhouse after the Athletics clinched the AL West title and a first-round playoff series against the two-time World Series champions.

Tim Hudson earned his 20th victory, beating the Texas Rangers 3-0 Sunday in the regular-season finale. It was scoreless until Ramon Hernandez hit an RBI double in the seventh, and Randy Velarde and Omedo Svenx each added solo home runs in the eighth.

The A's, who will go to the playoffs for the first time since 1995, join Atlanta as the only teams with 11 division titles.

After the game, the A's spoiled onto the field in celebration. Matt Stairs and some of his teammates hoisted Giambi on their shoulders and paraded him before the sellout crowd, which chanted "MVP, MVP."

Giambi batted .400 in September with 11 home runs and 32 RBI. The last Oakland player with that many home runs in a month was Mark McGwire in July, 1996.

Although he was without Sunday, Giambi had 43 home runs and 137 RBI this season. "I can't even describe this," Giambi said, soaked in champagne after the game and dwarfed by a swarm of reporters and television cameras around him. "There are no words for this. I mean, it's been incredible coming to the ballpark every day. My brother (Jeremy) is playing with me. It's unbelievable."

With the victory, the Athletics avoided a trip to Tampa Bay for a makeup game Monday and gave time to prepare for the playoffs. Oakland's game at Tampa Bay on Sept. 18 was postponed because of Hurricane Gordon.

The Cleveland Indians beat Toronto 11-4 earlier in the day, preventing the A's from clinching a playoff spot prior to their game.

The A's started the day with a half-game lead over Seattle in the AL West. The Mariners clinched the wild card with a beating Anaheim 5-2.

There had been talk that manager Art Howe would hold Hudson (20-6) if Cleveland lost, but he decided Saturday night he would start his ace no matter what.

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Blue defeats Gold 3-2 in cancer fund raiser

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VOLLEYBALL

Irish make quick work of Wildcats, Hoyas

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team topped Villanova and Georgetown to move to an undefeated 2-0 in Big East play.

"I think it was a good start to our Big East season," said junior Marcie Bomhack. "Overall we did a good job this weekend but there's always room for improvement and with the Big East teams I think that we could beat them a little better."

The Irish, 11-4 on the season, dominated the Wildcats (15-2, 15-3, 15-9) Friday in games one and two of the match before allowing Villanova to take the lead at 6-2 in game three. The Irish came back strong to earn the win.

Notre Dame has an undefeated record against the Wildcats with eight previous wins over Villanova. The Wildcats are now 6-10 on the 2000 season.

Notre Dame combined for a .351 hitting percentage against the Wildcats while senior co-captain Christi Girton racked up eight kills to lead the Irish. Junior Kristy Kreher added seven while freshman Jessica Kinder's seven kills were a career high.

The Irish dominated Georgetown in a three-game sweep (15-8, 15-6, 15-8) Sunday. With eleven past matches against the Hoyas, Georgetown holds only one win in a 1999 Big East tournament upset over the Irish (15-11, 15-10, 15-8).

"I think that Georgetown is one of the best teams in the conference, but in the Big East we know that we're the team to beat," Bomhack said. "We need to make sure that we stay the team to beat and end up undefeated in the Big East."

The Irish defense held the Hoyas to a .071 hitting percentage with 14 blocks. Jo Jameyson and Malinda Goralski combined for 12 of the blocks. Denise Boylan led Notre Dame with 41 assists, nine digs and four kills. Girton totaled 16 kills while Bomhack racked up 12 kills and 12 digs. Kreher added 11 kills and 10 digs.

"I think we did a really good job running offense, but we could work on putting teams away when we have the chance and closing up matches," Bomhack said.

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Doping scandals overshadow Olympic performances

The Olympics couldn't have ended sooner. Not because I think the sports are stale or because they let professionals compete now. Not even because the only coverage we could watch here was of tape-delayed events that happened sometime during exams last May.

In fact, I really wanted to watch Marion Jones and Maurice Greene run the finals of the 100 meters, even though I knew earlier in the day that they both had already won. But I was ready to see these Olympics go because I couldn't take much more of the governing body of the games, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), or the media covering the events.

Going into Sydney, most people knew of Marion Jones's well-publicized goal of winning five gold medals in track and field, something that's never been done before. Shortly after she won gold number one in the 100 meters, reports surfaced that her husband and world champion shot putter, C.J. Hunter, had failed four tests for performance-enhancing drugs since July.

Big news, right? It was, but only should have been if Hunter had even played on competing in the Olympics. His only reason for going to Sydney, however, was to support his wife. He decided before the games even started not to compete due to a knee injury. And all of this, of course, assumes that he even did something wrong.

Just look at gymnast Andreea Raducan. She won the gold medal in the all-around competition before the IOC discovered her great transgression — taking an over-the-counter cold medication from the team doctor that contained traces of a banned substance.

She took something to treat a cold, and the IOC took her gold medal, even though they acknowledged the treatment gave her no advantage over the other gymnasts. If banned substances can be found in cold medicine, and if C.J. Hunter did in fact test positive four times, doesn't it make you wonder if he even knew he was taking them?

It's now well documented that traces of performance-enhancing drugs can be found in anything from Raducan's cold medicine to nutritional supplements that don't list all their ingredients. Many expect the latter in Hunter's situation.

Hunter himself made the point that in 10 years of throwing the shot put, his distance has increased by only six inches. That's not exactly the mark of someone reaping the benefits of a banned substance.

He cried through his press conference, telling everyone he didn't know how he tested positive but that he planned on figuring out how it could've happened.

According to the IOC, it doesn't matter how the drugs got there, even when the circumstances of the "doping" situation are ridiculous.

I use the word "doping" because that seems to be the favorite buzzword of every writer covering the Olympics. "Doping" scandals involve people knowingly taking hard drugs, whether they be steroids or heroin. They don't involve athletes unknowingly depositing junk in their blood streams. If reporters aren't buzzing about doping, they're asking athletes still on the field of play whether or not they used a banned substance.

"Congratulations on winning your gold medal!" is usually an afterthought.

The public's right to know has turned into our right to get sick. Yes, the sports world needs to be monitored to prevent abuses that not only hurt the games but, far more importantly, the athletes involved. Investigative reporting plays an invaluable role in this.

But no, I didn't need to see someone try to bring down Hunter's name when he wasn't even competing, just like I don't need to hear about Pete Rose betting on baseball every time he's in public.

Since it's very possible Hunter could have tested positive for an innocent reason, why not give him a chance to prove that before hurting both him and his wife? It's not like the shot put event was being compromised by him watching.

I also didn't need to see a 15-year-old Raducan, pictures here during the women's individual floor event, was stripped of her gold medal for taking cold medicine which contained a banned substance.

Romania's Andreea Raducan, pictured here during the women's individual floor event, was stripped of her gold medal for taking cold medicine which contained a banned substance.
As a 23-year-old investment banker with Salomon Smith Barney, Paul Leung and his team were asked to compile a list of suggestions that would illustrate how the firm could improve in the eyes of its junior-level analysts. Paul wrote a blunt memo highlighting 36 different ways the firm could increase the quality of life for its analysts. Among the suggestions: an easing of the firm's dress code, improving relationships between senior and junior bankers, and a place “where we can relax when things get crazy.” While most firms would have laughed in his face right before calling security, Salomon Smith Barney responded by meeting some of the requests immediately and refusing to dismiss any outright. To Paul's surprise, the memo was leaked around Wall Street. He soon found himself in a press storm—*The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *CBS*, and *CNN* all wanted to talk to this brash young man who had inspired the Street to adopt a casual-dress policy. Paul was asked to voice his opinion. He took that directive seriously, speaking his mind the only way he knew how, with passion and distinction. And while some of Wall Street's old-boy network might not like it, at Salomon Smith Barney, impact is not dependent upon job title.
Britons dominate Belles 7-0 in conference play

By ALICIA ORTIZ
Sports Writer

The Albion College Britons used their home field advantage to ring the Belles to the tune of a 7-0 shutout Friday.

"We came out flat today," forward Heather Muth said. "Albion is a strong team." Muth said. "They would have been beatable any other day."

The Britons began the game defending their zone, and throughout the match never really made it to the other side of the field to mount an offensive effort.

A solid start helped the Brits to an early lead with strong support from their defensive line. Breaking out early was a challenge for the Belles. "We need to start strong," Belles head coach Jason Milligan said.

[Albion] had the ball in the net at the beginning of the game.

A solid start helped the Brits, while they also had an impressive offensive line.

However, the fact that Albion is top in the MIAA was just a contributing factor in the Belles loss. "We have injuries, everyone is stressed, and we are losing to teams we could beat," Belles forward Shawna Jiannoni said. "We are at a point in our season where we are all a little discouraged."

There were small victories in the game. Tia Kapphahn made 9 saves after starting in goal for the Belles and freshman Laura Metzger made 11 saves.

"We are working on keeping the team morale up," Jiannoni said. "Once that happens and the chemistry goes up, we will click as a team, and we will win." The Britons used the match against the Britons to realize their weaknesses. They hope to use the knowledge gained in this game to continue to build the 2000 Belles squad into a formidable team, said coaches and players.

"We need to work on assert­ing ourselves in the first half," Belles assistant coach Jared Hochheistler said. "We always seem to play better in the first half."

The squad looks to turn the tables at home later in the season, where they will face off against Albion for a second time.

"I am looking forward to playing them at home," Muth said. "I think we can definitely give them a good game."

Although they failed to gain a win, the Belles felt that the experience gained in the loss against top-ranked Albion will be helpful in the future. "I do not think that the score reflected how we played," Belles midfielder Lynn Taylor said.

"This game showed us that we are still working on playing as a team," junior midfielder Adrian Kirby said. "But we are improving in every game."

The Britons remain undefeated and at the top of the MIAA standings with a 6-0 record. The Belles now have a record of 2-3-1 in the MIAA. Their next game is at Hope College on Oct. 4.

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Women's Tennis

Irish have impressive showing at Eck Classic

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

With no Notre Dame football game this weekend the South Bend athletic focus switched temporarily to women's tennis as the Irish hosted the Eck Classic at the Courtney Tennis Center.

The Notre Dame women's tennis team played well this weekend considering they were without top players Michelle Dasso and Becky Varnum and were facing some of the top teams in the country.

"I think overall it was a good weekend for the team," freshman Emily Neighbours said. "We rose to the challenge and played pretty well."

Neighbours, who is from Indianapolis and comes from a long line of Notre Dame graduates, finished fifth in the Flight B doubles and had a consolation win in the Flight C singles. After having a tough match on the opening day Neighbours turned things around and won the rest of her matches on Saturday and Sunday.

"I had a little disappointment on Friday," Neighbours said. "But I feel good that I was able to rebound and finish undefeated the rest of the weekend."

The doubles teams, which seemed to be the weak spot last week in Baltimore, rose to the challenge and came out tough this weekend.

The tournament was highlighted for the Irish by the play of Nina Vaughan and freshman Alicia Salas and juniors Berica Day and Michelle Hamilton, who both advanced to the finals in their respective flights.

"The teams were a lot stronger in this tournament than last week, but we played better than we have in the past in doubles," said Michelle Hamilton, who along with partner Day defeated Shelby Lipsom and Bridget Zaraza from Illinois State 9-7.

"We have been working on doubles recently and I think we can continue to improve on that in the future," Hamilton said.

Nina Vaughan and Alicia Salas beat doubles teams from Northwestern, Marquette, and Wisconsin before they took on Colville and Chinawah from Western Michigan in the final. Colville and Chinawah, who beat Notre Dame's Katie Conha and Kim Gay in the semi-finals, edged out Vaughan and Salas 8-4 in their match on Sunday.

Vaughan, who is from Corona Del Mar, CA, had an impressive tournament in singles as well. She ended up placing third in Flight A singles by defeating freshman teammate Caylan Leslie. Vaughan, a junior, is coming off a 20-win season in doubles and is looking to establish herself as one of the Irish's top players.

Freshman Alicia Salas, who advanced to the finals for the second time in her short career on Sunday, has played very well in her first collegiate tournaments. Salas, a four-time singles state champion in high school, looks to be improving each week and hopes to get her first finals victory sometime soon.
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ARIUS (March 21-April 19): You won't lose your adventure in your life. Be a talk to a good friend on using a holiday week, but consider the cost before you book a trip to that exotic destination beckoning you. 0000

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Put your money away for a rainy day. Don't let others cause you into donating to an organization you don't believe in. You need to take care of your own needs first. 0000

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Check into any legal matters that may be incomplete. You can begin new partnerships. Take your time and make sure that everything is in order. Change will not be as you per- ceive it. 0000

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can make headway if you share your compliments. You could easily receive them. 0000

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You must get involved in activities that you're interested in. You can begin new partnerships. Take your time and make sure that everything is in order. Change will not be as you perceive it. 0000

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When worlds collide.
WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish pick up weekend wins over Pirates, Knights

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer continued its strong start this weekend as it moved to 11-0-0 with conference victories over the Seton Hall Pirates and the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers. Playing perhaps its toughest Mid-Atlantic division foe in Seton Hall the Irish plastered the Pirates, out-shooting them 34-2 before the lopsided margin of 6-0. The Irish returned to battle Sunday, leaving the Scarlet Knights seeing red with an easy 2-0 win.

"I'm very happy with the weekend," Irish head coach Randy Waldrum said. "I thought we did a lot of things well." Senior All-American Anne Makinen scored a pretty early goal off a cross from junior Lindsey Jones before five different Irish players contributed tallies of their own to cap the 6-0 win.

"We didn't plan on sitting back," Rutgers head coach Glenn Crooks said. "I think that's a credit to Notre Dame. They almost pushed us to play that way, but we came out to play. Whether or not we intended to play defensively and escape South Bend with a tie, Crooks' plan worked. Though the Irish outshot the Knights 12-6 in the game's first half, the scoreboard still read 0-0, signifying a moral victory for Rutgers.

"We were happy at the half," said Crooks. "We could have played better but we were happy to have it 0-0 and still be in the match." A Knight defender inadvertently touched the ball in the goal box giving the graceful Irish a penalty kick. Anne Makinen buried the ensuing shot high into the left corner for her 12th career goal giving Notre Dame a lead they would never concede.

"That goal killed us," Crooks said. "We really never recovered." Added Waldrum: "It's tough when you're playing for that tie, and they get that goal. 'Rutgers doesn't have the ability to come out and get it back. When you pack it in and you do give one away it is psychologically demoralizing."

Amanda Guertin put the Knights, who were already on life support, out of their misery with a goal just seconds later. After taking a pass from Vanessa Pruzinsky, Guertin sent a perfect shot across the goalmouth and into the bottom right hand corner.

"She's about one of the only players out there who can make a shot like that," Waldrum said.

After out-shooting Rutgers 31-0 and only scoring twice, the Irish were concerned about defenders packing the box against them, but realize it's a style

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MEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame drops three-straight Big East contest

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

Despite scoring for the first time since Sept. 19, the Irish men's soccer team dropped its third-straight one-point decision on Friday night, falling 3-2 to the Panthers of Pittsburgh.

"It's frustrating for all of us to be so close in these last three games," said Irish head coach Chris Apple. "To compete at a high level against tough opponents, and then come out on the short end, everyone's a little bit frustrated.

But the thorn in Notre Dame's side, scoring all three Panther goals for his first career hat trick.

Constantoff his career
evening early, taking a pass from teammate Chad Porter and taking a shot at keeper Greg Tait for the lone goal of the half.

After halftime, the momentum of the game moved towards the Irish. Sophomore Erich Braun — the leading scorer for the Irish this season — tied the game up 2-2 into the second half when senior Steve Maio found Braun open in front of the goal. Braun kicked the ball to the left of diving Pittsburgh goalkeeper Justin Gaui. While finding success as of late, Braun has been playing through a painful hamstring injury throughout the season.

"It's an ideal world — if our season was a little bit more spread out — we'd be able to rest him a little bit more," said Apple. "As it stands he's just fighting through this, he's showing a lot of courage."

After the two-week scoring drought, the goals began to pour in for the Irish as senior Griffin Howard put it in a long shot from the top of the box to put the Irish up 2-1. The shift in momentum was apparent as the entire Notre Dame bench cheered on as Howard scored his first career goal not off of a penalty shot.

Howard, who had never scored coming into the season, currently is the Notre Dame's leading goalscorer as he had already put in three penalty shots.

Momentum quickly drifted back to the Panthers as Barton took on Irish goalkeeper Greg Tait one-on-one outside the box three minutes later. Barton dribbled past Tait and easily put the ball into an empty net to tie the game up 2-2.

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Sophomore Erich Braun races upfield in this weekend's game against Pittsburgh. Braun tallied a goal in the 3-2 loss to the Panthers.

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