Two resolutions passed by the student senate will bring tangible benefits to students, Zahm senator Ryan Becker said Wednesday night.

"The goal of the residence life committee this semester is to bring services to the students that they can see," Becker said. "Students asked for both of these resolutions on the floor tonight and we are lucky to be able to give it to them today."

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NEWS ANALYSIS

Professors question merit of polling

By MARIBEL MOREY News Writer

Seconds after the presidential debate concluded Tuesday night, the news media conducted polls online on the telephone and in person — a host of attempts to predict the outcome of this year's election.

CBS News, ABC News, CNNUSA Today/Gallup polls rushed to record public opinion. These polls can be helpful in judging the status of the race, according to Notre Dame government professors.

"In this day and age, polls can provide good indicators of where support is and isn't," said Christina Wolkbrecht, assistant professor of government. "They try to break down the electorate to identifiable groups such as married couples and senior citizens because it's hard to do something about their general poll numbers," said Wolkbrecht.

Polls also reach voters that might otherwise be over­looked in a national cam­paign. Pollsters seek to show the possible voting trend of a specific group, such as stay-at-home moms, and candidates angle their cam­

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"They can target likely voters or registered voters," said Radcliff. While polls of registered voters cover a broader pool of Americans, polls of likely voters tend to be more accu­rate because there is a better chance these voters will cast ballots in November.

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Students said they were excited to hear the candidates' views on issues such as healthcare, immigration and climate change.

Students were also interested in the candidates' positions on the Affordable Care Act, which some students said they believe is too expensive and does not cover enough people.

The debate ended with a question from the audience about the candidates' plans for addressing climate change, with Kennedy saying that he would prioritize reducing carbon emissions and Gillibrand saying that she would focus on creating jobs in clean energy sectors.

BU, a coalition of different student activist groups on campus, organized a handful of students, including the BU Greens, to converge on UMass-Boston.

"We hold our candidates to a higher standard to say 'come see what we're all out there for," said junior Crystal Fragoso, representing the National Zapatista Student Alliance at the protest. "Even if it's like a hundred different things we're protesting for, they need to know why we're out there and why there are so many people displeased.

Chanting, "Whose streets? Our streets!" and tossing placards, the crowd jeered police and eventually stormed police barriers when the debate ended.

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Students could lose study day in 2001

By LAURA ROMPE Assistant News Editor

For the past two years, junior Patrick Brennan has enjoyed having four consecutive study days before a five-day week of stressful finals. Brennan said he was able to prepare himself thoroughly for his tests and also had time to spend with friends before leaving for Christmas break.

"Finals are the most stressful time of the year," Brennan said. "I feel we need enough time to prepare." However, for the 2001 fall semester, students may no longer have four consecutive study days.

Because of a rule set by the Academic Council, the school year cannot start before August 22. If a normal final schedule were used for the 2001 calendar, finals would not be completed until December 23.

Because this date is so close to Christmas, the Academic Council has suggested a new final week schedule. Classes would end on Tuesday, December 11, 2001 and two study days would follow on Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday and Saturday would be finals days followed by another study day on Sunday and then three consecutive days of finals.

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SMC celebrates with pep rally

By ALICIA ORTIZ News Writer

Blue and white tie-dyed shirts sporting the phrase "Are You Belle Enough?" cover campus as students celebrate Saint Mary's Pride Week. Pride Week, developed last year as an extended celebration of Saint Mary's Pride Day begun in 1997, is intended to celebrate Saint Mary's orientation as an independent women's institution.

One major event of Pride Week was the Pep Rally before the volleyball game last night in Angela Athletic Facility. It was the first pep rally ever held in Angela.

Other firsts at the pep rally included the appearance of the cheerleading and dance squads - the brainchildren of second-year athletic director Lynn Kachmarik. Kachmarik has been busy building up the athletic program at Saint Mary's, and added the two new programs this year.

Kachmarik credits these firsts to the increase of Saint Mary's pride.

"This is the first Saint Mary's dance squad and cheer team," Kachmarik said. "There are not many women's colleges with cheerleaders." Both teams and the Belle mascots give credit to Kachmarik for her efforts to increase spirit at the college, by supporting them as organizations.

"We are excited to start this at Saint Mary's," we really appreciate the help of Lynn [Kachmarik] and Greichen [Hildebrandt]," sophomore dance squad member Adrienne Doebish said. "We hope it brings more people to the basketball games, we also want to team up with cheerleaders to increase spirit at Saint Mary's," she said.

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these polls are a "short-cut way to learn something about a candidate." People want their candidate to win the elections, and polls predict who that will be. "(someone was asked who they voted for, they would say they voted for the winning candidate," said Wolbrecht. "They don't want to say they voted for the loser.

"Polls demoralize people and discourage people from voting [for a lagging candidate]," said Radcliff. The media, however, contributes to the emphasis on these poll results.

"When a candidate is ahead, the press concentrates on that candidate," said Radcliff. The media might also distract voters from national issues.

"If newspapers talk about the polls, yes, they might get us away from some discussion of the issues," said Wolbrecht. "And the voters see a horse race rather than where the candidates stand on the issues," she said.

**Domus plans crime prevention talks**

By MAUREEN SMITHE Associate News Editor

When Notre Dame students living in South Bend for the summer were victims of a string of robberies, Mark Kramer decided to take a proactive response to the situation.

Kramer, owner of Domus Property Investments, rents more than 30 area houses out to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. In response to the string of robberies, he has organized a personal safety crime prevention meeting for 5 p.m. Thursday at the 600 block of North St. Peter Street.

"The robberies prompted me to do something," said Kramer. "I've owned property in the area for 14 years and I've never really had a problem, but this summer we heard of more robberies in the area than ever before. I felt it was reaching epidemic proportions."

The meeting is in conjunctin with the South Bend Police Department. Officers from the crime prevention unit and a member from the investigation division will give a presentation and answer questions.

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would be working with the Post Office to make the final arrangements for the new mailbox.

In other senate news:

- Brooke Norton, student body vice president, encouraged all senators to attend the Founders' Day festival. "All the rides are free," she said. "We are having a calm rain or shine, so please come out. It is a really great tradition to get started."*

- The University affairs committee learned Transfer Orientation will be covered by the University this coming year. The University allotted $6,000 for the event, which will free up funds originally given to Transfer Orientation for other activities with in the student union.

- John Osborne, parliamentarian, informed the senate that there will be a blood drive next Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holfs shine, so please come out.

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Students vandalize U.S. Embassy: Some 1,000 university students pelted the U.S. Embassy in Damascus with stones, branches and bags of rubbish on Wednesday to protest the deaths of Palestinians in clashes with Israeli security forces. The demonstration was one of several across the Middle East, where reports on the bloodstream dominated newspapers and television screens. About 500 riot police used batons and tear gas to stop students from entering the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, but one man managed to reach the roof and began to bring down the U.S. flag.

FILMMAKER HAS DIES: Polish filmmaker Wojciech Has, who won an international cult following with 'The Saragossa Manuscript' and headed Poland's renowned Lodz Film School in the 1990s, died Tuesday. He was 75. Has, who suffered from diabetes and underwent surgery twice in September, died at a hospital in Lodz, said the head of the directing department, Julisz Janicki.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

Drought sends bears to Phoenix: It comes with the cactus-studded territory. If you live in the desert, you watch out for rattlesnakes, scorpions and the poisonous lizards called Gila monsters. But hey! 0h my Phoenix and its exploding suburbs are suddenly a magnet for black bears, which live in the mountains outside town. Some are coming so far into the city you would swear they took the bus. Arizona’s Game and Fish Department nabbed a bear Wednesday in Mesa, less than a day after finding one in Scottsdale.

MISSOURI FARM BUREAU TARGETS GORE: Farm groups and shippers in Missouri, a presidential election battleground, have started an ad campaign targeting Al Gore but aimed at getting President Clinton to change his mind about vetoing a huge energy and water spending bill. In radio ads that began airing on Wednesday, listeners are urged to call Gore, with an announcer saying, “Don’t let them strip away our flood protection.”

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Inmate commits suicide: A man serving a 20-year sentence for killing a woman he lived with hanged himself using a bedsheet at the Pendleton Correctional Facility, authorities said. A guard found the body of Karl Loyell in his cell Monday morning after other inmates had eaten breakfast. Loyell, 28, was sentenced in 1996 for the murder of Ruth Fulkerson, who was found beaten, beheaded and stabbed in a rental home that the two shared.

YUGOSLAVIA

In an apparent attempt to buy time for Slobodan Milosevic, Yugoslavia’s highest court invalidated parts of the presidential election on Wednesday after thousands of opposition supporters forced police to back off from seizing a strikebound mine.

The constitutional court ruling, reported by the state news agency Tanjug, came in a case brought by the opposition which sought to have Vojislav Kostunica declared the winner of last month’s election. Instead, the court, dominated by loyal Milosevic supporters, annulled “parts” of the election, the agency said, adding details of the ruling would be made public Thursday. If the presidential vote — or even parts of it — must be repeated, it means Milosevic retains power longer.

At first this may seem like a concession by Slobodan Milosevic, but I’m afraid this is a big trap,” Kostunica said. “In any case, I believe Milosevic is weaker than ever before, which is clear from the fact that he has to do various tricks to gain time.” The announcement was issued after a stunning and swift turn of events at the strikebound Kolubara mine, the largest of the protests that the opposition launched to force Milosevic to accept defeat.

It began with riot police swooping down on the compound. But they were forced to back off when 10,000 townspeople swarmed to the complex “defend” the strikers. The turnout gave opposition forces hope that the Milosevic regime was morally wounded.

“The battle for Serbia was won here,” cried one jubilant opposition leader, Dragan Kovacevic. The independent Beta news agency reported police left the compound late Wednesday.

The confrontation at Kolubara, one of the country’s major mines with 7,000 workers, was unprecedented in Yugoslavia, a former communist nation with no history of major worker uprisings. It dramatically illustrated the commitment of those seeking to topple Milosevic’s regime.

It caught even top opposition figures off guard. They rushed to join more than 10,000 protesters at the mine and predicted Milosevic’s quick demise.

Denver fights sex offenders release

A court ruling that could free more than 100 Colorado rapists, child molesters and other sex offenders from prison has alarmed victims of sex crimes and sent law enforcement officers scrambling to undo the damage.

Nine inmates were turned loose before Colorado Attorney General Ken Salazar stepped in and halted the releases Saturday. Authorities were still looking for them on Wednesday. "I frankly was outraged that this number of offenders could be given the green light to walk without taking as much time as could be taken under the law to make sure victims were notified," Salazar said.

He has asked the state Supreme Court for another hearing to reconsider its Sept. 18 ruling.

Correction: Department officials tried to calm dozens of victims fearful that their attackers are free to strike again.

"This is ridiculous," Rebecca Nye, whose two young daughters were molested by a neighbor five years ago, told The Denver Post. "The laws need to work for kids."

Allison Morgan of the agency’s victim notification unit said callers are told the agency must follow the ruling. "They fully understand that this comes down from the Supreme Court," Morgan said. "They are shocked that the court would do this."

The ruling threw out mandatory five-year parole sentences for rapists, child molesters and other sex offenders convicted between 1993 and 1996.
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halls. These fliers give a briefing to alert students of the assault, but also to make them more visible and available to students, perhaps through e-mail?"

Chlebek said that the "Crime Alerts" are also on the security Web page, as well as the hallways in the residence halls. He was willing to look into e-mailing "Crime Alerts" to students in the future.

Students expressed concerns of not only assault in general but also the increased chance of assault at an all-women's college.

"As an all-women's campus, if someone wants to strike, they are going to find a lot of females here," said sophomore Katie Viner. "I feel my parents would like to see their money spent on increasing security."

However, no amount of security resources guarantees safety.

"Regardless of how much security there is, as women we are at risk," said Kris Pendley from the Counseling and Career Center.

Most students agreed that when a woman is alone and are presentable, the security officers emphasized.

"Don't walk or go running by yourself," said officer Belinda Rathert. "There's safety in numbers, and as women we need to realize this. Travel in twos, in threes. You must always be aware of your surroundings. I only wish students would utilize the escort service."

"Students need to recognize security is not just for emergencies. If you need a ride to your car in the parking lot, they'll take you," Frishkorn said.

"The majority of assaults happen between boyfriends, ex-boyfriends or acquaintances," said Rathert. "People need to be careful of who they are trusting. All decisions for prosecution are up to the victim."

"If a victim does decide to prosecute, Sex Offense Services (SOS) offers medical providers, police officers and counseling. Free counseling is available whether or not the victim decides to prosecute."

"The entire procedure is private," said Rathert. "Students can be taken to a private area of the hospital and are they do their best to make the uncomfortable situation as comfortable as possible."

A particular concern for some students involves the area where incidents commonly occur on campus.

"I know a lot of girls who've been approached in Angela's parking lot," sophomore Amanda Anderson said. "But a friend of mine didn't report the incident."

Pendley pointed out that by not reporting incidents, students deprive other students of valuable information.

"Many of those present emphasized the fact that reports can be made anonymously, and privacy will be maintained. Know an incident can be reported without security having to know a name," added Residence Life director Cavadini. "We can make students aware and protect personal privacy. The scariest thing is that so many women do not let us know, they feel guilty and shouldn't."

The discussion stressed that women need to take precautions to avoid potential assault situations.

"I feel we are doing our job," said Rathert. "But we can't prevent you from walking alone. Keep your doors locked. It's part of the world we live in."

Ultimately, students' safety can only be monitored by security, not created, Rathert explained. "Dark spots are always more noticeable after an assault occurs. Much improvement has been done with the lighting on campus," Chlebeck said. "But as a male, I may see more than enough light somewhere, and as a female I may not."

"I'd like to see the students getting involved with the student government to address concerns," he continued.

Chlebeck explained that he meets with student body president, Crissie Renner and vice president, Michelle Nagle annually to discuss security.

For the time being, security is doing its best to monitor and make students feel safe, they explained. If students are unsatisfied, however, it is up to them to address concerns with the Board of Governance.

"We need involvement from the entire community, not just two students," said Chlebeck.

"If people want to come and bring forward issues, we have meetings every Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the library," said Frishkorn.

Cavadihi directs Institute for Church Life

Special To The Observer

John Cavadihi, associate professor and chair of theology at Notre Dame, has been appointed director of the Institute for Church Life (ICL) by Nathan Hatch, University provost.

Cavadihi, who has chaired the theology department since 1997, is a scholar of historical theology specializing in patristics and the early Church. Before joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1990, he taught at Villanova University and Loyola College in Maryland.

Cavadihi has named Father Joseph Weiss acting director of the ICL. Father Weiss, concurrent associate professional specialist in theology, has served for the last year as associate director of the Center for Pastoral Liturgy. In addition, Cavadihi has named an executive committee for the ICL. Members of the committee are Carolyn Woo, dean of the Mendoza College of Business; R. Scott Appleby, director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies; Lawrence Cunningham, professor of theology; Maura Ryan, assistant professor of theology; Father Richard Warner, director of campus ministry and counselor to the president; Father Mark Poorman, vice president for student affairs; John McGreevy, associate professor of history; and Father Virgilio Elizondo, visiting professor of theology.

"This committee will be a sort of faculty 'think tank' for ICL," said Cavadihi. "My hope is that its members will envision, propose and investigate ways the University can serve the Church and that together we will steer ICL towards the most worthy projects."

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FRANCE

Barak agrees to pull back armament

Associated Press

PARIS

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, in a move to quell escalating violence, offered in marathon negotiations with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to pull back tanks and personnel carriers from forward positions on the West Bank and Gaza.

An Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Israel wanted to assess commitments Arafat made to the Americans to contain the violence before pulling its troops back from the borders of Palestinian areas.

The Palestinians also have pressed for an international inquiry into the violence on the West Bank and Gaza.

A letter talks that stretched into the early morning, a senior U.S. official cautioned that no agreement had been finalized although steps were still being taken to work things out.

He said Arafat was planning to fly Thursday morning to the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheik to meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Barak flew home after the Paris talks and was not going to Egypt, the official said, adding that Arafat also may not go on to Egypt.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who joined the talks late in the day, agreed to work with the Americans to devise a formula acceptable to both the Israelis and the Palestinians for such an investigation, a U.N. official said.

The pullback proposal was an attempt toward dispelling mistrust that has imperiled already shaky peacemaking efforts between Israel and the Palestinians.

An Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that under the proposed deal, tanks and armored personnel carriers would be returned to military bases within the Israeli-controlled territory.

Without providing details, French President Jacques Chirac said, "It's a considerable step which could permit a return to calm. I hope with all my heart, in Gaza, the West Bank and Jerusalem."

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Scientists suggest Web solutions

- New report says Internet problems linked to individuals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Surveying the future of cybercrime, a scientific advisory panel on Wednesday suggested that Congress consider a voucher program to help needy families get connected to the Internet. The group also proposed a flat tax for states to collect revenue from Web sales.

The advice runs contrary to some of the GOP-led Congress' recent regulatory efforts that have tried to mandate specific solutions to concerns such as privacy, encryption and pornography.

In its new report, The Internet's Coming of Age, the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council, which advises Congress, urged lawmakers not to force the Internet to change the way it operates in an effort to address concerns such as pornography and gambling. Such prevention should focus on laws and enforcement that target individual responsibility, one of the authors said.

"If gambling is illegal in a state, and people in that state choose to gamble, we shouldn't hold the Internet responsible for the activities of its users," said Andrew Blau, a member of academy's National Research Council.

Legal responses should be directed at the activities of people, rather than trying to change the Internet and its underlying architecture in order to respond to a series of social policy questions," he said.

An Internet policy group cheered the recommendations.

"We don't want a backlash that destroys the fundamental structure of the Internet," said Art Schwartz of the Center for Democracy and Technology. He said his group wants to avoid laws that "censor from a national level" and prefers "a global solution that puts the individual in control."

Weighing in for the first time in three years, the panel said the Internet was "healthy" in its "adolescent" stage but cautioned that lawmak­ers still faced many thorny issues tied to its growth.

It identified several possible solutions to the pressing issues but stopped short of endorsing any particular one.

For instance, the panel addressed the "digital divide" that has kept many low-income, rural and minority Americans from using the Internet — and suggested the nation should try to make Web access as widespread as tele­phones.

"Equity in access to and use of the Internet is a matter of values and social policy," Blau said.

Citing several possible solutions to the perceived problems, the scientists said, it laid out several possible options. Congress, including a tax on phone service to help schools, libraries and hospitals pay for Internet access, or the creation of a subsidy program to help needy Americans get onto the Internet.

Such a program would be "something more akin to food stamp programs," the scientists wrote.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said he had not seen the report and could not comment.

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Bidders set to tap federal oil reserve

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Energy Department announced Wednesday with 11 companies and brokers to take 30 million barrels of oil from the government's emergency reserve with deliv­eries to be completed by the end of November.

The 11 bidders agreed to return a like amount of crude, plus a 1.56 million barrel pre­mium, late next year.

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The Energy Department did not release the number of bids it received or any other details about them.

Under the contractual agreement, the 11 companies will return 31.56 million barrels of oil to the government reserve between August and November of next year.

The companies are gam­bling that prices will decline, which means they benefit because they will be returning cheaper oil.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve, currently 571 million barrels, is kept in salt domes along the Gulf Coast straddling the Texas-Louisiana border.
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Bush attacks Gore's credibility

Vice president defends character, Texas relief visits

Associated Press

WEST CHESTER, Pa. George W. Bush seized on statements made by Al Gore in their first debate to ratchet up his attacks on Gore's credibility Wednesday, charging the Democratic nominee exaggerated his account of a disaster-relief visit to Texas.

"America got to see a difference in philosophy," Bush told a noisy rally in a college gymnasium in this Philadelphia suburb. "I took the man at his word." He added: "Of course, it turned out he didn't make the trip with Witt. This is a man — he's got a record, you know, of sometimes exaggerating to make a point."

Gore, asked about the incident on ABC, said, "I was there in Texas, in Houston, with the head of the Texas emergency management folk and with all the federal emergency relief service at the scene. And FEMA had a major flag of our reinvigoring government efforts." Gore said the Bush campaign said such a trip never took place, and Gore himself conceded that he might have misstated his role — although he said he had been in Texas and had been briefed on the disaster response by associates of Witt.

"I traveled with James Lee Witt and so did the governor. And the vice president simply made up out of a desk only one day and could have sat on a lab stool," Gore said. "It's not easy to make up a story." He added: "I believe my wife was in Missouri."

"I think it's better to spend time attacking America's problems than attacking people personally." Al Gore Vice President

Puerto Ricans enter suit for right to vote

Presidential race may hinge on U.S. court's decision

Associated Press

BOSTON A federal appeals court is being asked to let 2.4 million voters in Puerto Rico take part in the presidential election — a request plaintiffs face a high bar to clear. The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco will hear arguments Wednesday from a group of U.S. citizens who want to vote in the 2000 presidential election.

"Everything the president does affects us also in the same way it affects you. So if we have the same at stake and you can vote, why not we? We are American citizens as you are," said Gregorio F. Sabala, one of the 11 plaintiffs in addition to being the lawyer for the group.

"Politically, voting for the president votes to Puerto Rico could be the difference in the 2000 elections. The contest looks to be close in any case, it would change the Bush and Gore strategies," he said.

"The president, rallying a crowd in Wisconsin, Ohio, a Democratic stronghold, scolded Bush for "attacking people personally."
Student Union Happenings:

THIS WEEK:

10.5

- Founder's day 4-10pm, Rolf's
- "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" 2:30pm Washington
- La Alianza: Kellogg Hispanic Heritage Month 5:30 pm LaFun Ballroom
- Irene Farrera, Songwriter 7:30pm LaFun Ballroom
- Pangborn Phox Fire 9pm Holy Cross Hill
- "High Fidelity" 10:30pm DeBartolo 155
- Chicken Run 10:30pm DeBartolo 101

10.6

- ND Cross Country Invitational 4:15-5pm
- "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" 2:30pm Washington
- Glee Club 85th Reunion Concert Washington Hall 8pm
- Flipside Haunted House trip 8pm Library Circle
- FASONation 9pm CSC
- "All About My Mother" 9pm Snite
- Best of Acousticafe' 9:30pm LaFun Ballroom
- "High Fidelity" 8:30 & 10:30pm DeBartolo 155
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- ND vs. Stanford 1:30pm EST
- "High Fidelity" 8:30 & 10:30pm DeBartolo 155
- "Chicken Run 8:30 & 10:30pm DeBartolo 101
- "All About My Mother" 9pm Snite
- FASONation 9pm

10.8

- Maria Stablein, pianist 2pm Anneburg Auditorium
- "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" 2:30pm Washington

10.9

- "Trust" 7pm Snite

10.10

- Campus Bible Study 7pm Badin Hall Chapel
- Rhumba lessons 8:30pm The Rock
- InterFaith Christian Night 10pm Walsh Hall
- Acousticafe' 9pm Huddle
- ND vs. BC Women's soccer 7:30pm

NEXT WEEK:
Protesters to Milosevic: Leave or be forced out

Associated Press

BELGRADE

After days of almost carnival-style protests, the mood is changing among those who take to the streets daily to demand President Slobodan Milosevic step down.

"If he doesn't want to step down in peace, there will be a blood bath," said Branko Ilic, a leader of the popular student group Otpor, or Resistance, that is at the helm of protests in Belgrade.

The showdown could come as early as Thursday when the opposition has called on Yugoslavs across the country to converge on Belgrade. In a statement Thursday, the opposition demanded that Milosevic resign before the 3 p.m. starting time.

"Milosevic is in panic and is turning to force. We'll see if he has enough force to defeat a huge uprising in Serbia."

Zoran Djindjic
opposition leader

As tempers turn sour, protesters paint grim scenarios, and the fate of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena is increasingly invoked.

The two refused to step aside when the crowds turned against them in 1989 at the start of anti-communist revolts and were executed after a summary trial.

Milosevic showed no sign of going voluntarily on Wednesday, sending hundreds of security forces to quash a strike at key mine southwest of Belgrade.

But this time, tried and true methods of ending opposition by force failed. Outnumbered, Milosevic's troops abandoned their posts in the mine, after thousands of miners and supporters broke through a police blockade.

"Milosevic is in panic and is turning to force," said opposition leader Zoran Djindjic. "We'll see if he has enough force to defeat a huge uprising in Serbia."

Another opposition leader, Velimir Ilic, sounded a more pragmatic note.

"Milosevic has some 50,000 of his loyal security forces and cronies on his side, but there are millions of us," said Ilic, the mayor of Cacak, an opposition stronghold. "A few of us could die, but Milosevic will end up the same way."
Stress loyalty to God before loyalty to nation

In recent weeks the debate about whether Notre Dame ought to have ROTC on campus has resurfaced. This has been due in large part to the efforts of members of both of Pax Christi, a group that is profoundly pacifist, but with some just war theorists, and ROTC. It is also noteworthy that the conversation has been for the most part student generated and student led.

One way that I have found helpful to think through the issue is in terms of different and sometimes competing loyalties. We all have a number of loyalties—for instance, to God, to church, to friends, to country or to family.

At times, these loyalties dovetail well, at other times, they can diverge sharply. The question when they do diverge is that of which loyalty has priority. The just war theory is grounded in a tradition of thoughts that holds that loyalty to church and loyalty to country can overlap; we can serve God through both. However, the just war theory sets limits on what we can do on behalf of our country or movement. Just wars are wars that meet a panoply of criteria from just cause to proportionality. What this informs us is that loyalty to country is limited by other considerations.

The nation, in Catholic social teaching, is a real, but relative value. It is a real value because among the kinds of associations that can contribute to human flourishing, one is the nation. It is a relative value because there are other goods that surpass it in the moral life. The nation is only a good insular as it contributes to human flourishing.

The core conviction of the just war theory is that it can sometimes be the case that the lethal use of force in international affairs does in fact contribute to human flourishing, or, in other words, to peace. The various just war criteria are the restrictions placed on warfighting if it is ever to have peace as its true aim and result.

The question for anyone training to participate in the military is that of whether United States practice fits with the just war theory and thus with a loyalty that limits patriotism and if not, then what to do. I have heard two kinds of affirmative answers given to the question of participation in the United States military. The first is that U.S. practice indeed meets the just war norms, and therefore there is no question of competing loyalties.

The second, and in my judgment the more thoughtful affirmative answer, is that while United States military practice does not in all instances follow the just war tradition, it does so with sufficient adequacy and frequency that Catholic participation can reform military practices so that they are even more in accord with Catholic teaching. This is the more thoughtful answer because it takes into account those cases where United States practice has clearly violated the just war norms or at least is highly questionable. The massacre at My Lai is a frequently cited case in point, but instances like the bombing of the infrastructure of Flaghadi (which led to thousands of civilian deaths) come to mind as well.

Even the thoroughgoing affirmative answer, though, has some difficulties. It is based on the conviction that the necessary reform is possible or likely. However, the structure of power in the military works against this occurring. There is an upside in the meantime: students are discovering that they themselves are an important resource for each other. The Pax Christi/HotC sessions have been well attended and at once passionate and fair-minded, all indications that, whatever other obstacles there are, the Spirit is working in our midst.

Todd David Whitmore

The Common Good

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“There is something wrong with a man if he does not want to break the Ten Commandments.”

G.K. Chesterton

writer
**Political Face-Off**

**Cleaning up the campaign finance mess**

End soft money, return voice to the people

Americans can all relate to increasing costs at the gas pump. This past year prices skyrocketed as oil production decreased. We will learn about the effects of global warming and the economic impacts it has on our society. Cars pump out thousands of pounds of greenhouse gases and cost consumers billions each year.

One of the solutions to this mounting problem is to require efficiency standards from automobile producers in every new car that is sold. Many sensible bills have been proposed in the past five years, but little progress is being made. Why? The auto industry is giving millions of dollars each year to congressional campaigns in the form of soft money. This money is used to influence lawmakers in favor of big business.

The auto industry is only one example. Average American consumers are hurt each year by legislation bought by oil, airline, tobacco and other companies. Corporate welfare is a danger not only to consumers, but also to any democratic process in America.

Big companies and special interest groups are able to influence candidates in an election by donating large sums of money to their campaigns. Candidates can accept funds in the form of hard money or through a loophole called soft money. Hard money is money given directly to a candidate, and it is regulated by the guidelines established in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Individuals can give up to $1,000 per candidate, while political action committees (PACs) can donate up to $5,000. Soft money is money given to political parties with the purpose of informing the public on different issues. Because of a loophole created by the Federal Election Commission, however, this money is often used to support specific candidates.

Parties can run expensive advertisements using money donated by big corporations. With the presidential election coming up this year, campaign finance has been a big issue. Congress has had the opportunity to close the loophole on soft money and give an equal voice back to the American public. The Soviets-Meehan bill passed the House. However, that bill failed in the Senate. Similarly, the McCain-Feingold Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act failed to overcome a Republican filibuster led by Trent Lott. Both bills would have limited unlimited soft money contributions and required candidates to disclose the identities of their donors. The intent of these bills was to decrease the influence of big donors so candidates would be more responsive to the people they represent. However, the courts ruled that the measures because they claim that limiting campaign expenditures would breach the First Amendment. They say that the freedom of expression of special interest groups is inhibited by donation limits.

In 1976 the Supreme Court ruled on this very issue in Buckley v. Valeo. They said that as long as limits are not too low as to take away the ability of a candidate to raise money, limits on campaign contributions are constitutional. The court acknowledged that political expression is protected by the First Amendment, but they also saw a compelling state interest in preserving the democratic nature of the election process. By limiting group contributions to $5,000, Congress will allow interest groups to express their opinions. However, their opinions would not stand out the voices of American citizens.

In order to uphold the intent of the Federal Election Campaign Act, we must close the soft money loophole. Democrats, including Al Gore, support contribution limits. Republican leaders, however, are more reluctant to sell out their big business supporters. Campaign finance reform supporters now are to put elections in the hands of the voters. Reforms do not limit the amount candidates can spend, nor do they inhibit the ability of groups to express their opinions. Instead, well-intentioned bills such as the McCain-Feingold Reform will merely close an existing loophole that allows big money and big business to take control of the election process. Conversely, a support the democratic process. Vote for campaign finance reform.

Dan Murphy
College Democrats

Gore lacks a plan of his own

In the 1996 election cycle, corporations and unions contributed a combined $213.50 million to the national campaigns. Any funds remaining from the election cycle over a $150,000 threshold must be contributed to a political party. For instance, tours of the 50 states can be made for the purpose of developing a national mandate. In the 2000 election cycle, copies of the $200 limit would reflect on who we are and what we believe because we come together as a family of higher learning, but as a community and yes we will say it as a family. We believe the student body of Notre Dame is one of the most amazing collections of people on the face of this earth. We believe because we have seen. Our family comes together in times of tragedy and times of joy.

We support each other. We believe in each other. We love each other. Notre Dame is, indeed, a special kind of place. It says somewhere in Scripture that no man can build a foundation except for the one which is already there. In other words, the past and the present are intimately and inseparably linked. Such aspects are the motivation behind Founder’s Day. Tonight, Notre Dame will come together again as a family. We will reflect on who we are and what we truly about with each other. We, in this day, remember the past and determine the future. More importantly, we will come together as a family. We celebrate each other and what we all share: Notre Dame. While most of what you will see will be rides and games, the importance of such an event cannot be lost. Founder’s Day is about celebrating all that we were, are and ever will be. We hope to see you there.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Celebrating family spirit on Founder’s Day

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Another problem with the film is that it just about football. "Remember the Titans" succeeds beyond expectations. The film is set in Alexandria, Va. in 1971. As the movie opens, two things are occupying the minds of Alexandria's residents: the desegregation of the city's schools and the upcoming high-school football season. This true story focuses around a football team's success. The film tries to build its messages of racism and segregation. This is unfair. Blacks are grouped into the ideal of "just another football team." By JUDE SEYMOUR Scene Movie Critic

When the opening credits of "Remember the Titans" fill the screen, "Disney" was listed as the producer of this film. The problem with Disney's involvement in "Titans" is that it resists the movie's predictability. This predictability inevitably annihilates all of the movie's momentum. In addition to its predictability, director Boaz Yakin has left essential elements out of the film that should have been explored.

This seting is at T.C. Williams, a white school; therefore, the director usually only explores how the white kids are dealing with the sudden changes in school and on the football field. There is a black perspective that is oftentimes overlooked. The movie suffers tremendously because of this.

Another problem with the film is that it tries to build its messages of racism around a football team's success. The film seems to equate the success of the football team with the success of the town's integration. While the film attempts to be based on a true story, it is unbelievable to think that one football team was able to offset years of racial intolerance. The second problem is the integration of the school itself. T.C. Williams has its positives, though. Will Patton's("Armageddon") depiction of Assistant Coach Yoast is acted well. Ethan Suplee ("American History X"). As Lanki, is surprisingly good, proving he might just be an accomplished actor someday (even if he is the stereotypical "fat kid" in most of his movies).

The soundtrack, a mix of 1960s and 1970s songs that explore both coming together and the fight for racial equality, is well thought out and makes some of the sequences more enjoyable. The movie also was able to make an adult football movie without nudity and swearing, and its PG rating will allow it to be seen by younger moviegoers. Unfortunately, the film leaves too many questions unanswered. In its 113 minutes, the movie has extraneous scenes that could have been replaced with scenes that seem out of place. The key division at T.C. Williams (which would in turn make the union at the end more believable and enjoyable).

Because it fails to address certain themes and is weighed down in predictability, "Remember the Titans" becomes a dupe of a film. For most of its duration, it is un-enjoyable to watch.


**Movie Review**

*Re-mastered: 'Exorcist' still horrifies*

By MATT NANIA

Assistant Scene Editor

The legend of "The Exorcist" is almost as well known and myriad as the movie itself. Fresh off an Oscar win, director William Friedkin's methods of dealing with the film's cast and crew would have broken Geneva convention laws for war prisoners. Many still deride the film as "mysterious circumstances" during production, sparking rumors of a cursed set.

The original schedule for principal photography ended up unintentionally doubling, as did the film's budget. It was denounced as heresy by the Catholic Church. Screenings were filled with people vomiting, fainting and breaking into hysterics. In the end, it became the second highest-grossing film of the day, jump-starting the "event movie" blockbuster trend that would forever color how Hollywood marketed and produced films.

Twenty-seven years and countless times the devil-made-me-do-it rip-offs later, "The Exorcist" has been re-released into the theaters amidst much fanfare as "the version you've never seen.

For those who may have forgotten the original: 12-year-old Regan MacNeil (Linda Blair) begins showing some rather anti-social tendencies, as does the audience. The demon has successfully possessed the girl, and there is a question of how to proceed. Would Regan's mother (Ellen Burstyn) and local doctors. A priest, Father Damien (Lasson Miller), is consulted about the possibility of demonic possession. He enlists the help of an experienced exorcist Father Merrin (Max Von Sydow) and the two priests set about purging the girl of the unclean spirit. Good triumphs over evil, though not without some clinical rationales.

It's interesting to look at "The Exorcist" with fresh eyes and see what has withstood the test of time. Some of the film's elements, such as the demon's hysterical laughter, make the leap from fright to absurdity.

"The Exorcist" is available to rent on video and DVD.


**Video Pick of the Week**

**Oldman and Reno lend talent to explosive 'Professional'**

By V. BANURE GILES

Scene Movie Critic

The camera opens on a glass of milk as the audience learns that the dead-line people of the Mission-Denny are getting his orders from a Mafia underboss. In a restaurant in New York's Little Italy, the underboss lights his cigar and displays a picture of the "mark." The glass of milk is placed down on the table with authority — empty. The audience still has no idea what the assassin looks like. This is the opening of Luc Besson's 1994 masterpiece, "The Professional."

The next scene of the film takes us to an Upper East Side high-rise where the mark and his heavily armed goons are conducting their illegal business practices.

Our professional, Leon, starts on the ground floor by announcing his presence to the soon to be deceased bodyguards and begins his cleaning. With meticulous skill and exquisite marksmanship, Leon embarks on his ordered killing spree.

Our first sight of Agent Stansfield is from the back. He is wearing an off-white suit and listening to classical music via a secret service person's ear piece. Agitation abounds as his partner reluctantly asks him to take the headphones out, escape the bliss of Mozart and deal with the matter at hand.

As he turns around, we get our first glimpse of Norman Stansfield, the crooked D.E.A. agent who is downright tenacious, aggressive and intimidating. He is the quintessential "bad guy."

Gary Oldman ("JFK," " Bram Stoker's Dracula") could play a villain so monstrous. Covering his thick British accent for the role, Oldman brings Stansfield to life in a methodical and spellbindingly evil performance that sends a shiver down the spine of anyone who watches his movements and mannerisms.

already a respected actor when this film came out, Oldman received early notoriety for his powerful performance as the self-destructive Sex Pistol rocker, Sid Vicious, in "Sid and Nancy."

Stansfield is undercover with his fellow federal goons who are checking on some drugs that they left at a residential apartment. It just so happens that Leon lives next door to the family and develops a fatherly relationship with the family's teenage daughter, Mathilda.

Natalie Portman ("Star Wars: Episode IV") plays this fiery and quick-witted youth in her first big screen performance. Portman perfectly portrays the anger, inadequacy and inner strength of a young girl whose family has been wiped out. Her sole objective is to seek revenge on Stansfield by learning Leon's killer instincts and developing her own talent for cleaning.

Many cinematic factors contribute to this tremendously entertaining drama-adventure.

There is a good deal of slow motion shots that heighten the audience's anticipation for the mayhem which is soon to follow. Eric Serra composes a heart-pounding score that compliments the destructive shoot-outs and explosions in the movie.

Jean Reno ("Mission: Impossible") is at his best. Reno also worked under Besson in his second role as an assassin, in the phenomenally popular European hit "La Femme Nikita."

Though Oldman steals the show with his scary wrath of hatred and malice, Reno plays a most lethal hero to Mathilda's innocence and lust for justice.

Danny Aiello ("The Last Don") plays the Italian under-boss whose compassion for Leon and Mathilda shines bright by the end of the sessions.

Besson's movie is shot with comedy and reverence to parallel the stylish approach Leon brings to the art of assassinations.

The "90s saw plenty of assassin movies, but "The Professional" remains a generation ahead of the garbage that would characterize the Sylvester Stallone/Antonio Banderas/Assassina, and the cheek that was "Sniper."

For a truly ingenious vision of a modern day hitman and his plot-size sidekick, check out "The Professional" this weekend at your local video store.
American League Division Series

Sojo laughs about trip after Yankees’ victory over A’s

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. - Luis Sojo, a defensive replacement for Yankees second baseman Chuck Knoblauch, is providing plenty of goofy highlight reel fodder in New York’s playoff series against the Oakland Athletics.

Sojo tripped over his own shoelace and took a pratfall in the Yankees’ win over the A’s. The incident left his left teammate in stitches.

With two outs in the eighth, the runner trudged 3-0 but had a runner on second. Terrence Long hit a routine grounder to Sojo, who fielded the ball, but caught his right foot on his left shoe lace and fell without releasing the ball.

The Yankees got out of the jam without allowing a run, and then turned their attention to Sojo.

“It was embarrassing. The guys on the bench were all over me. When I came running in, they yelled, ‘Don’t fall down!’” Sojo said.

(He)lever Jeff Nelson said to me when I came in, ‘When you get over 50, that stuff happens.’

After the miscue, the 34-year-old Sojo decided not to join the headline on the mound as the Yankees replaced starter Andy Pettitte with closer Mariano Rivera. Instead, Sojo watched an umpire chuckle to himself.

“I stood there. I didn’t want to go to the mound like I usually do,” Sojo said. “I said to the ump. ‘What are you laughing about?’ He said, ‘Nothing.’

Manager Joe Torre said he didn’t laugh at Sojo, who was acquired from Pittsburgh on Aug. 7 when Knoblauch went on the disabled list with a sore right elbow, until the inning was over.

“We may be using Velcro tomorrow,” Torre said with a smile. “I said, ‘Oh my God’ when I saw him fall. You don’t laugh when the tiny run’s coming to the plate. We didn’t really laugh at Luis until we got out of that inning, and then we asked him all kinds of interesting questions.”

A day earlier, a mental mistake in the field by Sojo cost the Yankees a run in their 5-3 loss to Oakland in the series opener.

With runners on first and second and no outs in the fifth inning, Long hit an easy grounder to Sojo. Instead of throwing to second for a force or tagging Ramirez Hernandez on his way to second, Sojo threw to first and the return throw to second was too late to get Hernandez — who scored three batters later on a wild pitch.

But Sojo did redeem himself Wednesday night at the plate. His two-run double capped a three-run sixth that led the Yankees to victory.

Luis Sojo (No. 14) congratulates Bernie Williams after Williams scores a run in Game 2. Sojo tripped over his shoelace during Wednesday’s game and was charged with an error.
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Campus capitalized with a short pass to Molly Rost to bring the score to 7-0 with the point after touchdown. McGlinn opened the second half with a completion on first down.
The Crime then went to work. On a Shamrock third down, Off-Campus line-backer and captain Marita Keane tipped and intercepted the pass.
On the ensuing drive, Off-Campus took a play out of the books of Notre Dame with an option right call that left tailback Francesca Delayo clear on the sidelines to run for another big play.

The 1-point conversion was good, bringing the score to 14-0 in favor of the Off-Campus team.

On McGlinn’s next possession, the Crime defense once again came up with a big stop.

The Off-Campus offense took the field and once again found themselves within 10 yards of its end zone when a familiar pass play was called. Unfortunately, the Crime were shut down as a McGlinn defensive back stepped in front of the receiver and made an acrobatic catch to end the drive in dramatic fashion.

With several quick passes and a few short runs, the McGlinn offense marched down the field towards its goal. A pass was thrown into the end zone to an open receiver. Finally McGlinn was on the board, with the distinction of being the first offense to be able to score on the strong Crime defense.

The 1-point conversion brought the score to 14-7 with only two minutes remaining.

McGlinn never had the chance to continue its comeback.

Smart play calling by the Crime kept the ball securely in their hands.

Badin 12, Farley 12

Last minute heroics by Farley thwarted one of Badin’s last attempts for a win on Tuesday, as the Finest managed to hold the Bullfrogs to a tie.

In the first half, the Bullfrogs fed Farley’s Finest a steady diet of speed option and screen passes from a variety of formations to build a 12-0 lead.

To score their 12 straight points, the Bullfrogs quarter-back, Prissy Clements, threw for a short touchdown, and scored on a 20-yard quarterback keeper.

According to Beth Rost to Jenny Wahoske of PW, “Our offense really stepped up today. Prissy played a great game.”

During the first half, Badin’s defense, impaired by the absence of two starters, looked equally imposing, repeatedly stopping Farley’s drives before they even got started.

Down 12-0 in the second half, Farley scored two quick touchdowns, tying the score up as time expired. The first touchdown came on the end of a long drive that consisted of several nice completions from quarter-back Jenny Geraci, including a 9-yard touchdown strike that cut Badin’s lead in half.

Farley’s defense shut down Badin’s offense, and with under 40 seconds left in the game, Farley got the ball back on its 30-yard line.

After three long completions, including one on fourth down to receiver Lyndsay Kosinski, Farley threatened to tie up the score with the clock winding down.

Geraci finished off the game with poise and patience, throwing a strike to the corner of the end zone, where receiver Beth McKay hauled in the tying touchdown.

The tie pushed Badin’s record to 0-1-4, and further diminished its hopes for making the playoffs. There is, however, still a slight possibility that they could finish among the top four teams in the division.

Farley’s final record for the season is 1-4-1.

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Though both teams were repeatedly on the verge of scoring, neither side could push through for the touchdown.

“We kept trading possessions, but no one was making any progress,” said Wahoske.

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Today’s game was the second tie for BP, and the third for PW.

“We knew from the beginning that we had lost a lot of inexperienced players. We thought we would be the underdogs, and it’s turned out to be true,” said Wahoske.

BP will play Walsh, and PW will play Off-Campus on Sunday.

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Breen-Phillips 0, Paquerilla West 0

Tuesday night’s 0-0 tie between Breen-Phillips and Paquerilla West made a PW appearance in the playoffs a virtual certainty, while slimming BP’s chances.

“We definitely have to win on Sunday against Walsh to even have any chance at getting into the playoffs,” said BP captain Jenny Wahoske.

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The 79 Super Bowl game was tied and Bradshaw threw a pass to Rocky Bleier who snagged it for a T.D., and thereby helping the Pittsburgh Steelers win their third Super Bowl.

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San Francisco leads series with New York after 5-1 victory

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Livan Hernandez was his usual, unflappable self. Barry Bonds was a differ­
ent man.

Hernandez held the Mets to five hits over seven innings and Bonds fought back his playoff demons with an RBI triple and a key single as the San Francisco Giants beat New York in the opener of their NL division series.

Ellis Burks hit a three­
run homer as the Giants gave both manager Dusty Baker and Pacific Bell Park their first postseason wins. The new park even played a role in the victory. Bonds' triple took a fortu­
itous bounce off a low wall in right, while Burks' homer hit the foul pole in left.

Hernandez wasn't domi­
nant, but he picked up where he left off in the postseason three years ago. Hernandez, the NLCS and World Series MVP in 1997 while leading the Florida Marlins to the title, retired the Mets' first seven batters and pitched out of two jams, allowing his only run on a sacrifice fly in the third.

Hernandez improved to 5-0 lifetime in the postseason, on the same mark as his older half-brother, Orlando, of the New York Yankees.

On Monday night, with the New York Mets in Oakland for the NL playoffs, Livan and El Duque got together for dinner.

Hernandez struck out five and walked five, but he got into trouble in the eighth, allowing a single by Edgar Renteria and walk­ing Mike Piazza with one out.

After Rubin Ventura moved the runners along with a groundout, Hernandez walked Todd Zeile. Baker brought in top reliever Turk Wendell, who struck out Darryl Hamilton amid raucous cheers.

Ronald Fuchs

Bonds' three­
run MVP whose career has been defined by regu­
lar-season prowess and postseason problems, his 2-for-3 performance was an early answer to his criti­
cies. He hit .200 in four previous trips to the playoffs, but he had the fourth multi-hit playoff game of his career.

Bonds' triple during San Francisco's four-run third inning ricocheted crazily off the wall in right, scor­ing Bill Mueller. After Jeff Kent walked, Bonds hit a long drive to left that clanged off the pole.

Burks' homer, his first in postseason play since 1993, sent the Pac Bell crowd into a frenzy. He made a curtain call moments later.

It was the Giants' first playoff victory in eight seasons under Baker, twice the NL Manager of the Year. The Giants, whose 97 regular season victories were the most in baseball, won in their first postseason game at Pac Bell, which opened in April.

While all of the Giants' stars lived up to their billing, New York's most important players didn't.

Mets starter Mike Hampton, 9-0 previously against the Giants, couldn't get out of the sixth inning. He allowed six hits and five runs and walked three, and reliever Turk Wendell bailed him out of a bases­
handed jam in the sixth with two strikeouts.

All three Bonds runs in the Giants and Mets' 8-2 loss hit leafless in their first at-bats. Piazza, a career .211 hitter in the playoffs, was 0-for­
3.

Bonds, who singled in the first inning, also had two hits in games 5 and 6 of the 1992 NL champi­
nship series and in Game 2 of the 1997 NL division series. He even stole sec­
ond base after being walked in the seventh inning Wednesday.

The Mets' out­
felders spent extra time Tuesday studying the eccentric dimensions of Pac Bell, but it didn't help right fielder Derek Bell. Bonds' triple caromed so sharply that Bell sprained his right ankle while trying to reverse direction.

Bell sprained his ankle, and manager Bobby Valentine said Bell won't play in Game 2 of their NL division series Thursday night.

"It's an injury that will keep him from playing," Valentine said. "He's on crutches." Bell, who has been hurt several times this year, slipped and fell on the out­
field grass after Bonds' hit and limped off a wall and went past him in right field.

Bonds hit a home run, hit and asked to come out. He was replaced by Darryl Hamilton, who took his No. 7 spot in the lineup as well.

Moments later, Ellis Burks hit a three-run homer to give San Francisco a 5-1 lead. The game was the first in a best-of-five series.

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Yankees beat A's 4-0 to even the series at one game apiece

Associated Press

OAKLAND

Andy Pettitte's near-flawless pitching and a radically revamped lineup allowed the New York Yankees to temporarily delay obituaries for the two-time defending World Series champions.

Pettitte allowed five hits in 7 2-3 scoreless innings and the Yankees defeated the Oakland Athletics to tie their best-of-five AL division series at 1-1.

The playoff series moves to New York for Game 3 on Friday night, with Oakland's Tim Hudson (20-6) — who this year became the first pitcher since 1991 to win 20 games in his first full major league season — facing Orlando Hernandez (12-13).

Glenallen Hill, in the lineup as part of New York manager Joe Torre's effort to shake up a moribund offense, broke up a scoreless game with an HBI single to lead off the Yankees' fifth. Pettitte drove in the tying run with a two-run double as the Athletics allowed the Yankees scored three in the sixth.

The hits by Hill and Sojo came with two outs and immediately after an intentional walk to Paul O'Neill, who has not had an extra-base hit since Sept. 6. After the left-handed O'Neill walked, righties Hill and Sojo connected off right-hander Kevin Appier.

Torre demoted O'Neill from the No. 3 spot in the batting order to No. 6 for the first time all year. He also dropped usual leadoff man Chuck Knoblauch from the starting lineup, moved Derek Jeter up a spot to leadoff and moved Jorge Posada up from No. 7 to No. 2. Hill took Knoblauch's spot at designated hitter.

Pettitte, whom Yankees owner George Steinbrenner wanted to trade to Philadelphia in July 1999 before being talked out of it by Torre, has had some of his best performances in the post-season the last few years.

He beat Atlanta's John Smoltz 1-0 in the pivotal Game 5 of the 1996 World Series, and also pitched shutout ball in the 1998 Series clincher against San Diego.

Pettitte was helped by a pair of double plays, in the first and seventh innings. In the seventh, the A's had men on first and second with one out when Ben Grieve grounded into a double play.

And he survived a strange eighth-inning play that almost allowed the A's back in the game. With two outs, a runner on second and the A's down 3-1, Terrence Long hit a routine grounder to New York second baseman Sojo — who fielded the ball and then stepped on his own foot as he started to throw and fell without releasing the ball.

That left runners on first and third, and Mariano Rivera replaced Pettitte. Rivera got Randy Velarde to hit a trick-play ground that third baseman Scott Brosius was able to barehand in time to throw out Velarde.

New York's Scott Brosious swings at a pitch during Wednesday night's game. The Yankees beat the A's 4-0 to even their divisional series at one game apiece.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Belles suffer offensive drought in shutout loss to Hope

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's may have lost to Hope 3-0 but the Belles have not lost their own hope entirely.

"[The teams] were pretty evenly matched," Saint Mary's freshman Wendy Irvin said. "We could have won if we had managed to score. We were unlucky on the offensive side."

The Belles were outshot 27-16. Although their offense has seen a newfound accuracy carry over into the pregame warmup, somewhere between the whistle and the opening minutes of regulation against Hope, that accuracy disappeared.

"In practice our shooting has improved," Irvin said. "It is a different story with defenders on you all the time."

Much like in the other games the Belles have played this season, the first half belonged to the opponent. The Flying Dutchmen scored all three of their goals within the first half. After nothing one against the Belles, Hope freshman Amy Dobb now leads the Dutchmen in scoring with four goals. Hope freshmen Danielle Nave and Becky Creagh also connected for their team.

"The first goal was off a penalty kick outside the box," Irvin said. "The second one was over Laura [Metzger's] head, and the third was a shot to the corner, on the ground."

All in all, however, Metzger, a freshman on the Belles squad, turned in good numbers for her first solo appearance in the net. Tia Kapphahn, a versatile player and tri-captain for the Belles, spent most of the time in goal until recently, when she began spending more and more time up front. As a result, Metzger has seen her time in the net increase.

Metzger made 11 saves and only allowed three goals, none in the second half.

"The times that [Hope] did get past the defense, [Metzger] had some great saves," Irvin said. "She had one where she did the splits and sat on the ball to stop it."

Kapphahn, Heather Muth, and Emily Erchick were among some of the Belles to advance an offensive effort against the Flying Dutchmen.

Hope netminder Lauren Hinkle, also a freshman, turned in 10 saves to take the shutout. [Hinkle] came out of the box and was real aggressive," Irvin said. "She was not as good as some of the other goalies we have seen in conference."

Sophomore Heather Muth dribbles past a defender in a recent match. The Belles failed to score a goal in their loss to Hope on Wednesday.
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shouldn’t have been able to. They don’t have the big hitters like Hope or Calvin, but their defense is what we had to watch out for.

With their third victory under their belts, the Belles hope to channel some of the energy from last night’s match into their next games. “It might have been a rough start but we needed to get used to each other and get together as a team and win some,” Meyers said. “It will give us energy to get a few more wins in there.”

Meyers had 38 kills and 25 digs, as well as 10 service points. Junior setter Jaime Dunham had 69 assists. Leigh Ann Maisch, freshman setter and outside hitter for the Belles, made 13 kills, 34 digs and 17 service points. LeBeau had 10 kills and Denise Langlois, a sophomore rightside hitter, made 10 service points.

“When we played them at their place we were so flat,” Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. “Tonight these stats paint it like it was. Our net defense, the blocking, was the best it has ever been. It was such a good, unified effort here. The team effort was very strong.” Freshman hitter and defender Natalie Hock finished with 15 digs.

“This was Natalie Hock’s best game ever,” Schroeder-Biek said. Senior captain and defensive specialist Victoria Hutcheson had 27 digs on defense and nine service points.

“That’s great for Butekul,” Schroeder-Biek said. “She just played great tonight. She had no errors on serves and to get that high of digs—she played it to the fullest.”

LeBeau credited the presence of fans and the preceding pep rally with infusing the Belles with the desire and determination to win. “It brought a whole lot of the student body in to support us and see us play,” LeBeau said. “It always helps when you have more fans.”

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back as far as checkers and as far as what we do. This week the handicaps are off. You put in the whole package, and he’s got to know it from A to Z.”

With the starting quarterback spot in hand, LoVecchio comes off as too calm to be a mere rookie.

“I still don’t know what’s going to happen. I’m just trying to take it day by day.”

Matt LoVecchio
freshman quarterback

LoVecchio saw his first varsity action in the second half against Michigan State as a replacement for Godsey. While he played a very limited role, it was clear that he offered new solutions to the quarterback quandary.

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“I really didn’t have to do much at Michigan State,” LoVecchio said. “I just ran a couple of option plays and threw a pass. It wasn’t even that good of a pass, just a real-

ly good catch by Javin Hunter. It really didn’t matter what I did since we lost.”

One of three highly touted freshman quarterbacks, LoVecchio earned the nod over Jared Clark and Carlyle Holiday last for his talent than for the handicaps. Although all three are competing for the same position, it’s not a cutthroat race.

“We’re in a situation right now where we just need a quarterback at the time, and Matt’s doing a good job,” Holiday said. “All three of us are real talented, and I just feel my opportunity to play will come sooner or later.”

For now, it’s LoVecchio who will be taking the snaps for the Irish, a development he didn’t expect so early in his college career.

“I had no idea it would play out this way,” LoVecchio said. “I still don’t know what’s going to happen. I’m just trying to take it day by day.”

The Franklin Lakes, N.J., native may not have expected to be thrown into the mix so soon, but he knew Notre Dame was where he wanted to compete.

“Back in my junior year, I took a bunch of unofficial visits, maybe about 10 visits,” said LoVecchio, who verbally committed to the Irish the summer before his senior year. “I came to Notre Dame for the spring game, came back for camp and liked the feeling that I got. I got a different feeling here, and I’ve never looked back. Notre Dame kind of stood out on its own.”

Now it’s LoVecchio who’s standing out on his own, in the spotlight for the Irish as a freshman.

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DENVER

Despite wanting to play in his hometown, Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis was resigned to sitting out practice this week and missing Sunday's game in San Diego. Although Davis will make the trip to California, he will do so as a spectator.

"You always want to play in front of your home crowd, and San Diego was always a game that I enjoyed going back to," Davis said Wednesday. "I'll miss it this year, but there's nothing I can do about it.

Davis has reluctantly agreed to several days - maybe even several weeks - of rest. "I think that's the direction we're headed in right now," Davis said. "Let it rest and see what happens."

Coach Mike Shanahan agreed. "I really thought last week after the way he practiced that the chances were that he'd play half the game and he'd be ready to go full speed this week," Shanahan said. "But looking at him and the way he's set it back, I think we would be making a mistake to play him."

So he'll get a little rest, a little R-and-R, and hopefully in the near future he'll be able to come back and help us. I've got the utmost confidence that he's going to get that thing well and hopefully help us out in the second half of the season, at a minimum."

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"It's easy to sit up in the stands or watch on television and not really understand if someone is injured," Davis said. "My ankle is injured. I can't run on it. I can't block. I can't perform my duties. I'm a running back. I need to..."
WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

PE, Cavanaugh do battle in crucial contest for playoffs

By LIZ HOEHN and SUSIE CARPENTER

Pasquerilla East and Cavanaugh Hall face off tonight at 9 p.m. on Stepan as each team attempts to win one of its crucial remaining regular season games.

The Pyros of PE (2-2) enter the last leg of the regular season games as last year's overall second place team. After a disappointing loss to Welsh Family in the stadium last season, the team is ready for vengeance.

New sophomore quarterback Lindsay Terifay will be at the helm of the Pyro's offensive efforts to penetrate Cavanaugh's defensive line. PE's own defense relies on sophomore Brita McCullough, a returning starter.

"The defense has been playing tough all year," said senior captain Stacey Leicht. "Our offense just needs to come out and execute." The Cavanaugh Chaos enter the game with a 3-1 record, coming off a tough 19-2 loss to Welsh on Sunday.

Their consistently strong defense has carried them through the season. On the offensive side, a pair of quarterbacks, Lynn Olczowy and Mandy Reimer, lead the squad. The two juniors will look for receiver Melissa Marcotte, a sophomore.

Both teams will look to the experience of their senior captains, Gina Locklar and Leicht of Pasquerilla East and Amy Srestak of Cavanaugh, for leadership as the playoffs approach.

Lewis vs. Pangborn

Lewis captain Katie Schlosser is determined to win, however, and expects a thrilling match-up.

"We're gonna prove what we're really made of," she said. "We haven't realized our full potential." At 1-3 so far, Lewis is on the brink of a do-or-die situation. The Chicks must win their final two games in order to make it to the playoffs.

Freshman quarterback Erin Nasrallah will lead the Chicks. "She has been throwing well and hard with confidence," Schlosser said. Junior co-captain Allison Gooding said the Chicks strategy was to "get into the game from the very beginning and dominate from start to finish."

Standing in opposition are the Phoxes of Pangborn Hall. The Phoxes are 0-4 for the season, with no hope of playing in the post-season.

Erin Piroutek, Pangborn captain, has confidence that her team will play well, "We just want to play to the best of our abilities," she said.

The Phoxes' season has been disappointing thus far, but Piroutek remains positive. "We faced a lot of adversity, but we played hard," she said. "We just want to put a win up on the board."

With a young offense, Piroutek is counting on the leadership of senior Nichole Meyer for a good game. She also expects a strong performance from their quarterback, Jill Chlebeck.

Expectant mother of twins w/ one-year-old seeks child care assistance in Granger

Dain Rauscher Wessels

An information session will be given in 201 Debartolo Hall from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on Thursday October 5th

Meet Investment Bankers from Dain Rauscher Wessels and learn about full-time Associate and Analyst roles
**Sing for me**

by Steve Warner

It was the first day of Senior week, May 14, 2000. Mother's Day. May in all her glory was enveloping Our Lady's campus. On that brilliant day of sun and new-formed flowers, thirty-six members of the Notre Dame Folk Choir made their way to the Maximum Security Prison in Michigan City, Indiana.

The prison is on the edge of nowhere. Past the city, hardly marked, hang a right-hand turn off US 20, keep your eye on the grotesque cooling tower of the energy plant which frowns down on the barbed wire and guards and pathetic brick structures that make up the destitution and despair of the Level Four incarceration unit. And here we are, on Mother's Day. It is the Choir's third trip to the prison. Each time, more and more inmates have shown up for our concert. On this day, almost six hundred of the offenders are here. The Catholic community of the prison - some of them just newly baptized - are proud as can be. We are "their choir," they are our hosts. For forty-five minutes before our concert, we mingle with the men of the prison. Jovial conversations, timid at first, but always with a sense of hospitality and gratitude on their part.

We sing our songs. One hour of music. A dedication to the men on death row (they are not allowed to attend the concert, as they are in permanent lock-down; however, they can view it on closed-circuit tv). Some lively gospel songs, bringing the men to their feet. Always, a shouted admonition to "take your time!" As we sing, there are tears. There are closed eyes. Offenders gently rock back and forth. Many are there with Bibles clasped close to their hearts.

And at the end of the hour, a long, joyful, standing ovation. The men know that we are not here for some isolated do-good venture. This is our third trip. We know some of these guys by name, or by their faces. Some, even their stories. Over the last few years, a bit of adoption has taken place… we pray for these men through the year. We remember them during the Lenten season. And we journey to sing for them, to let them know that they are not forgotten and that they still have dignity, and that God forgives them their errors in this world… even when many of the voices in this world cannot.

There is a certain relief when we leave. The process of being searched, passing through four sets of iron bars, the dynamic of presenting music to such a needful group of human beings, and leaving again so quickly… this leaves a mark on the soul. We exit the dingy-green corridors of security, and then, suddenly, the May sunshine, now moving toward sunset, surrounds us again. So amazingly easy that we can walk around those bars, all those armed guards, and pass easily through the gates.

There is silence around the choir, and a natural need to huddle. Across the street from the prison is a small picnic table. We gather there, to regroup, to pray for a moment for the men locked inside. Fr. Joe Ross, then the chaplain for the prison, points to the right side of the complex. "Death row," he says. We gaze at the brick stockade, which seems to radiate fear and loneliness.

Sing for me!

It is a voice pleading from deep inside death row. He is shouting to us, across the chasm that separates the free from the imprisoned. Sing for me! he cries. And his voice is like one who cries from the pits of hell. Sing for me!

And so we begin. Hallelujah, my Father, for giving us your Son…. Our voices leap across that chasm. Past the barbed wire, past the guards, past the bars. Sending him into the world to be given up for us…. We give up our voices, the song leaps from cell to cell, slips past the bars and the gates. We can see figures gathering at windows, though we cannot see faces.

God bless you! the voice cries, on behalf of his brethren. And our song is raised all the way up: bars and guards and all the devices of human imprisonment could not hold back our simple song of hope.

*...we experienced the Word of God that could not be locked up: bars and guards and all the devices of human imprisonment could not hold back our simple song of hope.*

**Calendar of Events**

- **September 25-October 30**
  - 103 Hesburgh Library Sign-up, Freshmen Retreat #31 (Nov. 3-4, 2000)
  - Targeted Dorms: Alumni, Beem-Phillips, Farley, Keough, Howard, Dillon, Lyons, McGlinn, Pasquarella West, Sorin

**Sunday, October 8, 1:30 p.m.**

- Keenan-Stanford Chapel Spanish Mass
  - President: Rev. Don McNeill, csc

**Monday-Tuesday, October 9-10, 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**

- St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, October 10, 3:45 p.m.**

- Basilica of the Sacred Heart Endowed Chair Inaugural Mass

**Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.**

- Badin Hall Chapel Campus Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.**

- Siegfried Hall Chapel Confirmation Session #2

**Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 p.m.**

- Morrissey Hall Chapel Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

**Twenty- seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekend Presiders**

- **Basilica of the Sacred Heart Saturday, October 7 Mass**
  - 30 minutes after the game
  - Most Rev. Anthony Milone Bishop, Great Falls/Billings, MT

**Sunday, October 8 Mass**

- 8:00 a.m.
  - Rev. Jim King, c.s.c.

- 10:00 a.m.
  - Most Rev. John M. D'Arcy

- 11:45 a.m.
  - Rev. Patrick M. Neary, c.s.c.

**Stepan Center Saturday, October 7 Mass**

- 45 minutes after the game
  - Rev. David J. Scheidler, c.s.c.

**Scripture Readings for this Coming Sunday**

- 1st Reading Gn 2: 18-24
- 2nd Reading Heb 2: 9-11
- Gospel Mk 10: 2-16
White Sox one game from elimination after losing 5-2

Associated Press

CHICAGO
Paul Abbott pitched like a playoff veteran and Seattle's bullpen was nearly unhittable once again. That's why the road-tested Mariners are headed home with a 2-0 lead over the Chicago White Sox in their division series after winning 5-2.

Shutting down Frank Thomas and Chicago's high-scoring offense for a second straight game, the Mariners beat the White Sox, putting the team with the AL's best regular-season record on the verge of a quick exit.

Game 3 in the best-of-five series is Friday at Safeco Field in Seattle.

The Mariners won eight of their final nine road games in the regular season, including a wild card clinching win at Anaheim last Sunday. And now they've carried it over into the postseason.

Seattle stung the White Sox 7-4 in the opener Tuesday when Edgar Martinez and John Olerud hit 10th-inning homers off Chicago reliever Keith Foulke.

Abbott, who started the season in the bullpen, gave up just five hits and two runs over 5 2-3 innings to win in his first postseason appearance in a pro career that began in 1985.

Seattle's bullpen took over as Arthur Rhodes, Jose Mesa and Kazuhiro Sasaki didn't allow a hit the rest of the way. Sasaki struck out the side in the ninth for his second save of the series.

In the next inning, Mariners relievers retired the side just three runs up as Thomas hit a two-run double against Mesa.

Mesa deflected Ordonez's single through the box, and Mariners second baseman Mark McLemore made a spectacular diving stop. He somehow flipped the ball to shortstop Alex Rodriguez, just beat­ ing Jose Valentin in a close play. Rodriguez forced to end another Chicago threat.

Jay Buhner's 400-foot homer to left in the fourth off losing pitcher Mike Sirota gave the Mariners a 3-2 lead.

Appearing in his 56th postseason game, Rickey Henderson manufactured a run for the Mariners in the fifth. He walked, moved up on a sacrifice fly and stole third. Then he scored on Rodriguez's slow roller to third as Valentin bunted for the wide throw.

Henderson started the inning with a jammed left index finger after being shaken up sliding head-first into third.

The Mariners added an insurance in the ninth when McLemore drew a two-out walk, Raul Ibanez singled and Mike Cameron singled. Cameron, formerly of the White Sox, had two key hits and a stolen base in Game 1.

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Torre juggles Yanks' lineup to create additional offense

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. With his team mired in an eight-game losing streak and a severe batting slump, New York Yankees manager Joe Torre radically switched his lineup Wednesday night for Game 2 of the playoff series against the Athletics.

Torre demoted the struggling Paul O'Neill from the No. 3 spot in the batting order to No. 6 for the first time all year, dropped usual leadoff man Chuck Knoblauch from the starting lineup, moved Derek Jeter up a spot to leadoff and moved Jorge Posada up from No. 7 to No. 2. Glenallen Hill took Knoblauch's spot at designated hitter.

"It's like rearranging the furniture. I did it just to juggle it," Torre said. "It doesn't mean that if we win tonight it's something we're married to. We're just trying to do something a little bit different to get something going."

The Yankees, whose hitting woes were a major cause of a seven-game losing streak to end the regular season, had just one hit in the last five innings of Tuesday's 5-3 loss to Oakland.

O'Neill's sore hip was partly to blame for his awful final month of the season. He had no extra-base hits after Sept. 6. On top of that, O'Neill, who went 0-for-4 in Tuesday's series opener, was 2-for-21 with no RBIs against the A's this season.

Torre said he considered making changes during the final week of the season, but decided to wait. In a best-of-five series, he was not willing to wait as long.

"When you get to postseason play, your patience level is not what it is during the regular season because you have a five-game series to deal with," he said.

Torre's starting lineup for Game 2 was: Jeter, Posada, David Justice, Bernie Williams, Tino Martinez, O'Neill, Hill, Luis Sojo, and Scott Brosius.

Posada batted second 13 times this season. Jeter was the leadoff batter 21 times, mostly when Knoblauch was injured. O'Neill batted third in every game he started this season. He batted sixth as a starter once last year.

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"I think there's a certain amount of enthusiasm and spark that lives in that man, and hopefully he has the ability to spark us a bit," Torre said. "I'd rather hit him second. But tonight I'd like to get him up as many times as possible, and hope that will give us a little jumpstart."
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**VOLLEYBALL**

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By SARAH RYKOWSKI
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**FOOTBALL**

**Calm LoVecchio prepared to lead Irish offensive attack**

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

Matt LoVecchio's just a typical guy. That is, aside from the interview requests and position as Notre Dame's starting quarterback.

"I don't think a lot of people know I'm on the team," LoVecchio said. "I just go to class and go to practice. I'm a pretty regular guy."

This "regular guy" is about to become the first freshman quarterback to start for the Irish since 1987, head coach Bob Davie announced Wednesday that LoVecchio would start on Saturday ahead of sophomore Gary Godsey, the starter since Arnaz Battle broke his wrist Sept. 9.

"He [LoVecchio] gives us the best opportunity," Davie said. "I'm anxious to watch him play, and I know Kevin Bogenski feels the same way."

Although newer to the system than Godsey, LoVecchio will free up the Irish to run their trademark option offense, something the 6-foot-7 Godsey can't do.

"Basically we just can't single ourselves into just trying to run the ball all the time," junior tailback Tony Fisher said. "We've got to open up our offense the way we did when Arnaz was in, and just play our type of football."

Since Battle went down, the Irish offense has been in a stalemate. In the loss to the Spartans, the Irish picked up a meager 63 yards in the air, of which 43 came on LoVecchio's lone pass attempt. The rushing game was no better, as Notre Dame gained just 23 yards on the ground aside from tailback Julius Jones, who gained 15 yards.

LoVecchio gives the Irish the chance to reverse their recent poor fortune, offering more mobility and a chance to diversify the offense, Davie said.

"We're not really limiting anything," Davie said. "We're going into this game as if Arnaz Battle was our quarterback for some reason."

**WOMEN'S INTERHALL**

**GOLD LEAGUE**

**McGlinn falls to Off-Campus**

By ANTHONY BISHOP, BRIAN SHARP, and KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writers

Postseason hopes were on the line on Tuesday night at Stepan Fields, as Off-Campus defeated McGlinn 14-7.

The McGlinn Shamrocks came into the game winless, having kept their playoff hopes alive with two ties and knowing that a win would be key in increasing their chances for a playoff berth. Their opposition, the Off-Campus Crime, was undefeated and all but assured of a spot in postseason play.

The first half was characterized by defensive stand after defensive stand. Neither team's strong defense appeared to be willing to give up any ground. Late in the half, Off-Campus began to run the ball outside the tackle-box. With one minute left, the McGlinn defense was forced to change strategy, opening up a short pass on third down.

Trickery was up the sleeves of the Crime's coaches, however. The pass quickly turned into a pitch to a Crime running back who scrambled 50 yards, finally forced out of bounds near the 5-yard line.

With just under 10 seconds remaining in the half, Off-Campus was the score of the half, 7-0.

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