Big frosh class catches ND ‘off-guard’

- Unexpected number of confirmations prompts officials to house 91 students in study lounges

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

Many high school students want to attend Notre Dame. While the admissions office usually receives this as good news, by the end of May it had 190 more confirmations than it planned for. At that time, preparations began to welcome this extra-large freshman class.

"This caught us off-guard completely, this is the highest acceptance rate we've ever had," said Dan Saracino, assistant provost for enrollment.

The admissions office uses the number of students who generally accept Notre Dame's offer of admission to determine how many students it should admit for an optimum class size of 1,935. Unlike last year, when 57 percent of students admitted decided to attend Notre Dame, this year 61 percent of students decided to attend.

To accommodate the additional students, 39 study lounges in nine dorms were converted to dorm rooms. In the mod quad dorms — Knott, Pasquerella East, Pasquerella West and Siegfried — half of the six section study lounges were converted into triples. In the west quad dorms — Keough, McGlinn, O'Neill and Welsh Family — three study lounges were converted into doubles and three convertible rooms, designed to act as either a lounge or a room, were changed to doubles. In Dillon Hall, three study lounges were converted into triples.

According to Scott Kachmarik, associate director of residence life and housing, the converted rooms offer several benefits over current accommodations. They are carpeted, contain modular furniture and are more spacious. However, all of the rooms except the dual purpose lounges do not contain a sink. Students placed in these rooms were informed in a letter that they were placed in a converted study lounge and do not have a sink. In male dorms, mostly transfer students were assigned to the converted lounges and in female dorms, mostly first-year students were assigned.

This week, some 2000 Notre Dame students and more than 400 Saint Mary's students moved into residence halls on both campuses. The move-in was a major step in the lives of the first-year students, who this year distinguished themselves from past classes of admitted freshmen, enrollment officials at both schools said.

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Raising the bar: Class of 2005

- Officials admit University's brightest class to date

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
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The Class of 2005 has done its job to raise admissions standards at Notre Dame. Like many classes before it, this year's incoming class is statistically the best class to ever enter the University.

The class hails from diverse backgrounds, incoming students traveled from all 50 states and 51 foreign countries to study at Notre Dame. According to Assistant Provost for Enrollment Dan Saracino, 17 percent are minorities, 4 percent are from foreign countries, and 7 percent are the first generation of students in their families to attend college. Eighty-four percent are Catholic, 42 percent attended Catholic schools and 47 percent attended public schools. Nearly a quarter — 22 percent — have parents who are alumni.

Although the class comes from a diverse background, all excelled academically and were involved in extracurricular activities. The middle 50 percent of the class scored between a 1290 and a 1470 on the SAT and a 30 to a 33 on the ACT, 34 percent of the first-year students exceeded the University's brightest class to date.

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The admissions office set out to raise the bar for admissions. For the first time, students who generally accept Notre Dame's offer of admission earned an average SAT score of 1,369 on the three sections of the test.

The admissions office hopes to attract students who will excel academically and be leaders in their fields. The office also hopes to attract students who will be leaders in the community and beyond.

Incoming freshmen exceed Saint Mary's diversity goals

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

Their acceptances letters are in, their bags are packed, and their eyes are set on one mission: joining the women of Saint Mary's. Some 441 first-year students moved into Aug. 23 and made Saint Mary's their home for the next four years.

The incoming students were very involved in their high schools, including activities such as yearbook, student government or habitat for humanity. The average student had a grade point average of 3.6 and the middle 50 percent of the class scored between a 1020 and a 1220 on the SAT.

The admissions office set out to attract women from diverse backgrounds and well-rounded lives and the incoming first-year students meet these goals with incoming first-year students, 42 transfer students and 19 Saint Mary's-Notre Dame linkage students. The office hopes for 10 percent of the class to be multicultural students and some 60 multicultural students are expected. Coming from countries of Bolivia, Russia, Great Britain, Nigeria, Mexico and the...
Outside of class

When my spring 2001 tuition bill arrived at my house last winter, my mother looked at the thousands of dollars she owed to Notre Dame, reflected on the hours upon hours I spend in the basements of The Observer and exclaimed "I don't know why I just don't send this money directly to The Observer. That's where you spend all your time. I am basically just paying thousands of dollars for you to work at The Observer."

Now as I enter my senior year at Notre Dame, I am particularly upset that this will be my last year at Notre Dame. But I am utterly terrified by the prospect of facing my last year at The Observer. This is the third and last Freshman Orientation edition that will ever feature my by-line. Next week I will work on my final first day of school issue, the last three years of school and my education has come from The Observer. It's not that I never attend class or that I don't learn things from my professors. But attending class, earning decent grades and making my way towards a diploma next May is certainly a secondary part of my Notre Dame experience.

I will receive my degree from Notre Dame but my education from The Observer. As you begin your college careers at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, don't focus all of your attention on a piece of paper four years from now. Strive to earn good grades, make the Dean's List and stay on the road to graduation. But don't let classes get in the way of your learning.

Find something at this school that is your passion. Join a club, play in the band, volunteer at the Center for Social Concerns. You will learn so much more from your peers than you ever will in a classroom.

But don't let classes get in the way of your learning at The Observer. I have improved the obvious skills associated with publishing a newspaper. I am a better writer, more diligent editor and have developed a better eye for design and photography than I had four years ago. I have been forced into a leadership role despite any of my fears or perceived inadequacies. I have also gained a group of friends that always keep me on my toes and I know will always be there for me.

I am not saying that everyone should run out and join The Observer staff (although we are hiring now to our open house Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. I know The Observer is not for everyone. But there is something on these two campuses for everyone. Somewhere you can develop your skills, grow as a person and challenge yourself to become better.

Good grades will get a degree and a degree will get you a job. But your experiences in college will shape you for life but only to a far greater extent than any five page philosophy paper on Plato's Republic.

Your parents are investing in your education and want to see a degree in four years to justify that expense. Just make sure your degree and your education is worth much more than a piece of paper.

Mike Connolly
Editor-in-Chief

Film, Television, Theater to sponsor 5 plays

Special to the Observer

Now entering its 140th season of theatre, the University's Department of Film, Television and Theatre will present five plays for the 2001-02 mainstage season at Washington Hall.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be performed Sept. 20-22. "Dream" tells the familiar play combines comic chaos and magical romance as the world of the fairies collides with the world of humans. Alice skycloud demonstrates his mastery of comedy with "How the Other Half Loves," a tale of miscommunications that arise between two married couples during two dinner parties that will be viewed simultaneously on the stage Oct. 10-14. In Sophocles' "Antigone" the woes of the family of Oedipus. "Antigone," Antigone returns to the stage as she suffers the consequences of the conflict between her duties to family and to the state, to be performed Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 1-2. The London Stage returns February 20-23 to a world of foul fair and square blind ambition leads to murder and revenge in this classic tale of riddles, apparitions, ambition and assassination in "Macbeth."

Sure to generate much discussion at Notre Dame, the Bertolt Brecht play, "The Life of Galileo," translated by David Hare, plus scientific inquiry bringing together the history and establishment of the Catholic Church, in the story of Galileo's struggle as his knowledge and morals are challenged by the church and by a society that fears change. Sponsored by the Vatican Observatory, the University's Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values of the Catholic Church, the "Life of Galileo" will be presented in conjunction with an interdisciplinary conference April 17-21.
Ins and outs of campus leadership

ND, SMC student government structure may be complex, but opportunities are available for freshmen to understand and participate

**story by JASON McFARLEY**

It's likely that more than half the members of the Class of 2005 are entering Notre Dame with leadership experience on their resumes. If recent University admissions trends hold up, that experience will come in the form of student government involvement in high school.

But first-year students, beware: Notre Dame student government is not your high school's student council.

**Office of the President**

At the head of campus government are the student body president and vice president. Elected every February by the majority vote of the undergraduate student body, they take office April 1.

"We work to bring everything together," said senior Brooke Norton, 2001-02 president. "We have many focuses, but our role is to represent student opinion."

"We're basically working to serve students, being their voice," added Vice President Brian Moscona, a junior.

The Office of the President staff includes elected students Norton and Moscona and their appointees to the Chief of Staff position and to other posts in divisions just as academics, diversity, and service.

A key concern of the Norton-Moscona administration will be communication, according to the officers.

"We definitely want to have students provide input to us. We're trying to get more students involved in their student government," Norton said.

**Student Senate**

This body includes one elected student from each undergraduate residence hall as well as one senator who represents off-campus students. Senators are elected during the spring semester and take office in April.

The group meets weekly, and members must sit on at least two of the senate's standing committees that target such issues as residence life, gender concerns and University affairs.

The policy-oriented senate considers resolutions, which, if approved, are forwarded directly to administrators or the Campus Life Council.

"The senate can reach every student on campus," said Moscona, who chairs the body. "Ideally, students will take their concerns to their individual senator."

**Campus Life Council**

The council's membership reflects all sides of Notre Dame's residence life and includes administrator, faculty, rlector and student representatives.

The CLC members are elected to the body from other groups, such as the Faculty and Student senators and the Hall Presidents and Club Coordination councils.

CLC members consider resolutions forwarded to them by other groups, generally the Student Senate. In the past, the CLC has been the only body with student membership to make policy recommendations directly to the Office of Student Affairs.

"It's hard to say what areas we'll focus on in any year, because, by nature, we have to look at a lot of different campus issues," said CLC chair Norton.

**Student Union Board**

Think concerts, movies, and other forms of entertainment. SUB is responsible for organizing and bringing those events to campus.

Headed this year by Paul Krivickas, the programming board in the past has brought actors James Earl Jones and singer Ani DiFranco to the University's Snegovian Center. In March, former Indiana University head basketball coach Bob Knight spoke at Snegovian.

Annual SUB events include the Collegiate Jazz Festival; the Sophomore Literary Festival; and Aninional, the weekend spring carnival.

**Other student government**

If any of the previous arms of student government don't appeal to you, there are still other options. Getting involved in your class council is one way to get a foot in the student government door.

Each fall, 27 first-year students are elected to their class council through their residence halls. Class council representatives then elect from amongst themselves the council's four executive officers.

In the spring semester, rising sophomores, juniors and seniors are elected on a four-person class council ticket. The officers then appoint other students from their class to committee membership positions on the council.

"Individual dorms, of course, are also a prime place to pick up leadership experience here. There are many dorm commissioner positions available to students as well as hall presidents," Norton said.

"The more you become involved in your dorm, the more you'll get to know the people in your dorm," added Matha. "We have open office hours are meant to encourage communication between the student body and the president, vice president, Student Diversity Board president, Residence Hall Association president, and Student Activities Board coordinator."

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Nagle and Matha hope that the freshmen will strengthen the clubs and help to empower the student body by taking an active role in student government.

There will be informational meetings in the next few weeks about running for student offices.

"It's an amazing opportunity to represent your classmates. Definitely go for it," said Nagle.

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A first-year Notre Dame student unloads furniture to move into his dorm Thursday evening.

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graduated as one of the top five students of their high school class. Seventy-three percent participated in a varsity sport. Thirty-seven percent were the captain of one or more sports teams. Forty-five percent were involved in an art, music or theater activity. Thirty percent were editors of their high school papers and six percent were either the senior class or student body president.

The University has been compiling a new statistic—the percentage of students whose parents are educators. This year the number stands at 24 percent. Saracino said this is impressive because the parents are in the business of education and responsible for the quality of their own education.

According to Saracino, the quality of financial aid packages has fueled the increase in the caliber of students that choose to attend Notre Dame. The University meets 100 percent of demonstrated need and has dedicated $13 million in University need-based scholarships this year to the freshman class alone. $3 million more than last year. Forty-four percent of freshman received need-based assistance this year, and Notre Dame wants to continue to increase the amount of financial aid it can offer.

"The competitiveness of our scholarship decisions is very close to the finest institutions in the country, sometimes better. We want to continue to grow our scholarship funds to address affordability concerns and the levels of debt," said Joseph Busso, director of financial aid.

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Philippines, the Saint Mary’s community will see 14 percent of students who are multicultural.

"Our goal was to increase the number of incoming first year (students) from last year’s 438 and we did. We wanted to increase the number of expected multicultural students and we did. We always want to maintain the quality of Saint Mary’s, and this class is a strong one," Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions, said.

Through the combined efforts of the Multicultural Office and the Leaders of New Multicultural Students, the office traveled to some 35 states and countries. Saint Mary’s created a virtual booth—"NACAC"—on the 2000-2001 College Fair. Saint Mary’s exceeded their goals.

"We worked with fairs like the National Hispanic Institute, the National Scholar Service, United States Hispanic Leadership Conference, National Hispanic college fairs," Mona Bowe, associate director of admission, said.

"Working with these organizations over the years, the admission office continually adds on to the number of fair they attend. To recruit the incoming first year students, the office traveled as far east as Cleveland and as far west as California attending multicultural fairs. However, no matter how many students are recruited from fairs and high school visits, Nolan stressed the impact students play. As current students participate in campus tours and hosting prospective students, they make Saint Mary’s visible.

"They are sharing the experience of Saint Mary’s by outreach," Nolan said.

Along with new recruiting methods, admissions also leaned on its usual methods. Traveling to some 35 states and countries, admissions staff attended high schools and national college fair nights, trying to convince students to consider Saint Mary’s. The office also recruited many multicultural students from college fairs held by organizations with diverse backgrounds.

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Renovation of the Hesburgh Library’s lower level has begun and will continue for many months. During that time, you can expect to encounter noise, dust, move-in and move-out of staff and students, reduced seating, crowded conditions, and general inconvenience. The staff of the library are committed to making your library experience as “normal” as possible. For up-to-date information about the renovation, please go to:

http://www.nd.edu/~renovate/
Hot Topics: Last Year on Campus

By Jason McFarley

It’s tough enough finding the way from the dorm to class to the dining hall and back. First-year students don’t want to get lost in the conversation loop, too. Briefly, here’s a look at the last year’s news at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s that might still come up in conversation on both campuses.

The so-called “sea of red” Nebraska fans in Notre Dame Stadium Sept. 9, 2000, was a sore subject last fall. The Irish lost to the Cornhuskers before a crowd laden with Nebraska fans in red attire. Originally the season’s most anticipated game, it turned into one of the most embarrassing — not because of the three-point loss, but rather the dubious move by thousands of Notre Dame ticket holders — especially faculty and alumni — who apparently sold their tickets to Nebraska backers.

Last fall and winter, leukemia claimed the lives of three people with Notre Dame ties. On Sept. 20, 2000, 20-year-old junior Brionne Clary died. On Jan. 29, 2001, San Diego native Scott Delgadillo passed away. In the fall, the 14-year-old spoke at the pep rally before the Notre Dame-Purdue football game. Two days later, junior Conor Murphy died at age 20.

Women made major breakthroughs at the University in 2000-01. In the fall, then-senior Molly Kinder became the first woman selected to the Irish Guard, which leads the Notre Dame marching band onto the football field before games. In February, then-junior Brooke Norton was elected the first female student body president.

Underage Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students were involved in police raids at two popular South Bend bars. An Oct. 13, 2000 bust of Finnigan’s netted 147 citations, and one at Benchwarmer’s on Jan. 25, 2001 resulted in 18 students being ticketed. Busted students were cited on minor in tavern charges and faced state law-imposed fines and community service in addition to University-imposed sanctions.

On Oct. 24, 2000, then-vice-presidential candidate Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., talked up religion to a packed Washington Hall audience on Notre Dame’s campus. The speech by the liberal politician was met with protests outside the Hall as well as a brief interruption inside by a pro-life advocate. President George W. Bush was the keynote speaker at Commencement last year, and used his first commencement address as president to discuss faith-based charities.

While “The Vagina Monologues” was performed on campus in 2000, Saint Mary’s President Marilou Eldred nixed plans for a repeat performance of the controversial play in 2001. What ensued at the College was a months-long battle — that included a student forum in January, a sit-in outside Eldred’s office in February and an unauthorized performance of the “Monologues” the same month — centering on academic freedom. The Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE), the group believed responsible for organizing and participating in the unsanctioned production, was later requested to write letters of apology to the Board of Trustees. The “Monologues” explore issues of rape awareness and female sexuality.

On April 1, 2001, the Irish women’s basketball team captured the national title. The team beat Purdue to claim the championship and was later heralded by the University and South Bend communities, the U.S. Senate and President Bush.
ROTC freshmen converge on campus

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

A humvee mounted with a grenade launcher drove down Juniper Road and a blackhawk helicopter landed on campus Wednesday morning, but the Army wasn't responding to parental protests. It was conducting a demonstration for 18 freshmen joining the Army's Fighting Irish Battalion, which consists of students from area colleges.

"It's a recruiting tool, students get to see a showcase of what we have," said Maj. Gary Masapollo. Students were able to get into the humvee and learn about the operation of the MK-19 grenade launcher mounted to the roof of the humvee. According to Spec. Jonathan Reed, the grenade launcher is mounted to vehicles used in perimeter security and was used in the Desert Storm conflict. A UA 60 Blackhawk helicopter from the Illinois National Guard flew in from Decatur, Ill., and landed on the field in front of the Rolfs Sports and Recreation Center. The pilot gave a brief overview of the operation and usage of the aircraft and students could sit in the helicopter and in the pilot's seat.

The cadets spent their first days at college learning the basics of being in the Army, such as how to wear the uniform and basics about the Army itself. The goal of the entire Army ROTC program is to prepare cadets to become a Second Lieutenant.

The incoming cadets had a variety of reasons for joining Army ROTC, but main reasons included scholarship money and job security after graduation. The students were most impressed by their Army orientation experience.

"It's challenging. Parts of it are fun, but parts of it are like 'Oh my God, just shoot me!'" said Saint Mary's freshman Diana Herr. All of those in the orientation program were not new to army life, though. Two had prior service experience, in the guard and the reserves. Amy Elliot served in the guard for two years and three months and will attend Indiana University South Bend and Theresa Brown served in the reserves and will attend Notre Dame. Although the orientation program was a review for the women, they will help the freshman become acclimated to Army life.

"We will help them with basic stuff and details of Army rules, like how you wear your belt and how you shine your shoes," Elliot said.

The humvee was provided by the 424th Military Police Company based in South Bend. According to Capt. Norma Apala-Ross, the company consists of 124 soldiers and during a military conflict, the company could be deployed in a conflict to guard and care for refugees, such as those in Kosovo when refugees came to the United States seeking asylum. The 56 Air Force cadets spent their days at orientation completing requirements, including a fitness test and a five hour examination. Thursday night was the culmination of their events at the Sacred Heart Parish. The cadets and their families attended Mass, had a drill ceremony outside, took the official oath to become part of the program and had a picnic.

According to Capt. Jeffrey Sturgell, the Air Force program has been impressed with the number of cadets and the amount of scholarship money in the program.

"We definitely have had a banner year this year as far as the number of cadets. Especially compared to the other services, we really have done well. It's just incredible, we are pumping in close to two million dollars in scholarship money," said Sturgell, the Deputy Commandant of Cadets. The Navy's midshipmen arrived on campus Sunday and have been preparing for a drill competition and uniform inspection.

"The different platoons compete against each other in a drill competition and do a uniform inspection. And then we have a big cookout where the staff cooks for the students," said Lt. Phil Prentice. Within the services at Notre Dame, the Navy has a reputation of doing the most marching and military training, but Prentice said the program is not overly challenging. "All the services do physical training, but we might march a little more than they do, we are preparing for a drill competition, I'm not sure overall that we're really hard core and rigorous. We do try to teach them as much as we can," said Prentice. A common thread in all three service programs is the attention paid to the parents, including picnics, golf scrambles and reassurances that their student will be well taken care of. "My folks have done a great job. I think the parents have enjoyed this just as much, if not more, than the cadets," said Lt. Col. Dave Mouski, the Army's Commanding Officer at Notre Dame.

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Welcome Back
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Center for Social Concerns

Summer Service Project Internship Celebration

The Center for Social Concerns would like to welcome the Summer Service Internship students back to campus with a celebration to share the wonderful experiences that each student had over the summer while participating in summer programs. You will also arrange for a follow-up meeting at this time...except DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

For the campouts. Never mind the carnival-type events.

Sperled in part by adverse student reaction to past procedures. Notre Dame student government officials have scrapped the gimmicks and gone back to the drawing board to create what they hope is the ideal football ticket distribution system—one that is fast and convenient.

The revamped procedure for this fall, Kickoff 2001, comes in response to student concerns about waiting in long lines for tickets and attending tedious, undesirable events to get into the lottery system. Kickoff is, in effect, a modified version of the 2000 distribution method.

"We talked to students and looked at the system from last year," Peter Rossmann, senior class president, said in April. "What we found is that students want us to simplify the process as much as possible."

Last year, students attended a picnic complete with games and blow-up toys at Stepan Center. There, university ushers issued lottery stickers for students' ticket applications.

At the end of the night, officials drew a number to determine which student would buy tickets first. Sales proceeded numerically from the selected number, so that students with lower numbers had the chance to buy tickets first. Students with higher numbers drew a number to determine which student would buy tickets after students with higher numbers.

The first-ticket buyers were expected to purchase their season passes at 7 a.m. the next morning.

Changes this year include coordinating the distribution of lottery numbers with enrollment day on Monday and providing a timetable that estimates when students with particular numbers can purchase tickets.

"People can go to enrollment on Monday at the Joyce [Center], then come the street to pick up a lottery number [at the Stadium box office]," Rossmann said.

This year students can obtain ticket applications in their residence halls. A six-game student season ticket this year costs $114, a price that reflects a $1 per-game increase over the 2000 charge.

A 2001 season ticket is $152 for Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students.

The revamped procedure is the third in as many years. In 1999, the lottery-style system allowed students to camp out in the concourse of Notre Dame Stadium over a three-day period. Prior to that change, students camped outside the Joyce Center the night before ticket sales. Student alcohol consumption, safety concerns and trash on the site forced University officials to abandon the unofficial system.

Other changes could be in store. Recent surveys conducted by the Student Senate indicate that most Notre Dame undergraduates favor a mail-in distribution system.

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female dorms, mostly fresh-
men were assigned. 

"The thing to 
keep in mind is who's placed in 
these rooms. The freshmen 
s t u d e n t s 
placed in the 
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after May 1," 
Kachmarik 
said. 

Rectors are 
asking for stu- 
dent's patience 
and understanding with the 
fact that there is a loss of 
study space and for those stu-
dents that do not have a sink. 

"Certainly it's a loss for the 
hall, but I can't really com-
plain because [West Quad 
dorms] have more study space 
than the rest of the dorms. If 
there are extra students, we 
need to open our doors to 
them. We will probably set up 
alternate study spaces, 
but part of this is having 
to tell students to 
deal with it."

Father John Herman 
O'Neill Hall rector 

Two years ago, study 
lounges were also converted 
to dorm rooms, and, according 
to Herman, the lack of a sink 
was not a major issue. 

"Guys [in the converted 
lounges] just have to use the 
bathroom more than others," 
said Herman. 

With the additional students, 
changes were also made in 
a cademic and advising depart-
ments. Additional sections 
were added to classes and a 
new adviser position was 
added to the First Year of 
Studies. Students should only 
see larger classes in the 
Psychology and Engineering. 

"We were able to manage by 
providing extra sections, and 
with the addition of the 
new adviser the number of 
students each adviser has actually 
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convert lounges in nine residence halls into makeshift dorm rooms to accommodate 91 students.

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College releases mindset list

Yes, once upon a time, you could not get a diet soft drink," Tom McBride, an English professor who helped write the list, told a group of some of this year's 320 Beloit freshmen. The new students arrived this week for orientation and a few pre-lecture talks, discussions and field trips.

The list is so popular that it is now being printed in the newspapers in America, and is being marketed as a promotional item. University officials say they get calls all the time from people who want to see the list, or who want to buy copies of it, or who want to participate in discussions about the list.

"But McBride is quick to defend it, telling them, 'Don't not read it as ignorant,'" he says, "And I think this list reminds you of that.'

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"Maybe it's because of where I'm from, but I will always remember the morning that it happened," Joe Planer, an 18-year-old freshman from North Manchester, Ind., says of McVeigh's execution.

He and several others also mentioned that they had seen the Columbine High School massacre, while still others mentioned that they were in middle school or grade-school classes when the massacre happened.

"These days, the popularity of the list among that very generation of former rebels -- now the older generation -- is pretty much ensuring that it will live on," Ron Niel, the co-author and creator, says of the list.

"We're not saying you're ignorant," he adds, "But just limit what you know about the world by reading this list, or by not reading it.

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Wake Forest issues laptops

University gives freshmen improved IBM ThinkPads

By WILL WINGFIELD
Old Gold and Black (U-Wire)

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - Like past years, the IBM ThinkPads issued to this year's freshmen at Wake Forest University on Aug. 22 and Aug. 26 have a faster processor, more memory and will be lighter. But in a change from the past, the new A21m comes equipped with the ability to burn rewritable CDs.

The new 8x/4x/24x recordable CD drive was given to students in order to provide a convenient backup option with a larger capacity.

"We've never had a really good, or an acceptable, back-up solution for campus," Jay Dominick, an assistant vice president and the chief information officer, said.

Previously, floppy drives and network storage space were the primary backup options offered to students with computers.

The ThinkPad A21m also has an Intel Pentium III processor at 800 MHz, 192 MB of RAM, a 20 GB hard drive, and a 14.1-inch display.

According to Dominick, the university has a budget of about $2,500 for each computer, including software.

The new ThinkPad model reflects the university's changing priorities in purchasing a ThinkPad in light of the decreasing cost of technology.

In the past, the university was concerned mostly with processor power. "Processors have gotten so fast, relatively, that they're not that important anymore," Dominick said.

For the past two years, display size was the key priority. The new machine, however, reflects two new concerns - memory and data backup.

Improvements to computers are considered for their value to the educational process.

The university has considered adding DVD drives instead of CD-RW drives.

"So far, other than for the entertainment value, there hasn't been a lot of educationally-orientated material out on DVD yet," Dominick, however, expressed his hopes for a recordable DVD drive in the future, due to its larger storage capacity. Although CD-recordable drives also equip students to make their own music CDs, possibly against copyright law, Dominick said, "quite frankly I [that didn't factor into the university's analysis]."

The laptops include Labelate headphones so incoming freshmen can take their language placement tests online, also a new feature available this year.

Information Systems rolled out version 3 of the Wake Forest Information Network this summer. In addition to a new look in time for the school year, freshmen seeking placement in French, German, Italian, Latin and Spanish will take their placement tests through WIN. The multiple-choice tests can include sound clips and photos in addition to written questions. Online tests will be graded immediately so that freshmen, and their advisers, will know what language class they have placed into.

According to Ann Bopp, the director of research and development at IS, the results will also automatically allow students to register for that class in WIN during registration, which will cut legwork out of each participant's language departments' time.

"If a student places in a high-level Spanish class, it marks in the registration system that the student has met the prerequisites," she said.

Chinese, Japanese and Russian placement tests will still be written tests.

Dominick said the software on the new ThinkPad is not much different than previous models. The computer will run on the Windows 98 operating system, as opposed to Windows 2000.

The ThinkPad now includes EZ CD Creator 4.0, which enables students to burn both Data CDs and Music CDs. Although files are pre-loaded on new computers, students can also access through the university's software installation menu.

In an attempt to head off viruses such as the SirCam, Melissa and I Love You viruses, IS is taking an aggressive stance. According to Dominick, IS now has the ability to "push" virus updates to students computers automatically, instead of requiring students to use Norton AntiVirus' "Live Update" feature. Virus scanners will also continuously scan the e-mail server for attachments that may carry viruses.

"We're hitting viruses real hard this year," Dominick said.

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Move-in day a college tradition

By ERIC SEO
The Round Up (U-Wire)

LAS CRUCES, N.M. - Like the rising and setting of the sun, move-in day at New Mexico State University is an unavoidable episode that freshmen and upper-classmen alike have to tackle before graduation.

Freshman Leslie Iserhard makes her way into Garcia Hall, teddy bears in hand, during check-in day Thursday for on-campus housing. Unlike the rising and setting of the sun though, transferring clothes, computers, televisions, and other personal belongings from the vehicle to the dormitory can be a harrowing experience.

Many students get help from their parents or others who are kind enough to lug someone else's belongings through a virtual obstacle course.

Climbing stairs and traversing long pathways littered with other people scurrying to their dorm rooms are common phenomena found throughout the university's seven living areas. Alumni Avenue, Garcia Hall, the Greek Complex, Regents Row, Rhodes-Garrett-Hamlet, the Women's Residence Center, and the Vista Del Monte Apartments and Student Family Housing facilities.

For the past few years, freshmen who haven't had the luxury of a helping hand, hired or otherwise, have been aided by NMSU's Greek community and other campus organizations. The fall of 2001 marks the sixth year the greek community has hosted "Move-In Day," an event hosted by Advocating NMSU Greek Life and Education.

"This year's Move-In Day was very successful," Christie Neubert, a co-ordinator at ANGLE, said, adding that all participants played an active role in the move-ins. "The workers' positive attitude encouraged freshmen that their NMSU experience would be a positive one."

About 300 members of NMSU's six sororities and 11 fraternities, along with hundreds of other athletics, the Newman Center and other campus organizations participated in the event. Volunteers pushed around shopping carts donated by Target full of other people's belongings for eight hours Saturday, others manned lemonade stands to help battle the desert heat.

"It's really great to see the greek organizations work with other campus organizations," Neubert said. "We really feel like Aggies from all walks of life helping these new Aggies get settled into their dorms."

Saturday was chosen for the event in order reach the maximum amount of new students, David Hotz, coordinator for Greek Life, said.

"That's when the majority of people are moving in," Hotz said. "This was the smoothest Move-In Day because we had lots of help and great weather."
I don't feel qualified to give advice to freshmen. After all, it was just last week I finally learned how to pack for school.

You should have seen the load of stuff I crammed into my Régina single freshman year. I was somehow under the misconception that it was completely and utterly impossible to survive without every single belonging I had acquired during my lifetime—plus the shopping bags of dorm supplies my mom and I had purchased.

I packed every piece of clothing and every pair of shoes I owned, every picture I had ever taken, yearbooks, backpacks, books, stuffed animals, posters, blankets, cameras, compact discs (including the Arrested Development and Boyz II Men discs I hadn't listened to since seventh grade). I packed knickknacks for my dresser, four winter coats, a bulletin board, an iron, egg crate padding for my bed, movies, dishes, a supply of Kraft macaroni and cheese and a rubber duck. (To this day I can't tell you where the lucky came from or why I packed it.)

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LETTERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION
Student Affairs offers blessing

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome on behalf of all of us in Student Affairs — the Offices of Alcohol and Drug Education, Campus Ministry, the Career Center, Counseling, Health Services, International Student Services and Activities, Multicultural Student Programs and Services, the Office of Residence Life and Housing, Security, Student Activities and the staffs of your residence halls. Although we provide a variety of services, we share a common desire to do everything we can to help facilitate your intellectual, spiritual and personal growth. We extend a special welcome to our new students — first-year students, transfer students and new graduate and professional students. We welcome back the sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as the returning graduate and professional students. As a community, we draw our strength from the unique and diverse gifts offered by each of you. We hope that all of you — both those who are new and those who are returning — will be able to achieve the goals you set for yourselves this year.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to come to know as many of you as possible in the months ahead. Until I am able to greet you in person, please know that you have my very best wishes for a year filled with all God’s blessings.

Father Mark Poorman
Vice President for Student Affairs
Notre Dame
August 21, 2001

Presidents extend warm welcome to freshmen

Welcome to Notre Dame. We have a beautiful campus and a talented faculty. I am sure that you will grow in every way as a thoughtful and reflective person preparing to make your way in the world. We are also proud of our residence tradition on campus and the many activities available for you to use your God-given talents in leadership and service. It is my hope that during your time with us you will make some of the best friends of your life. We welcome students from every state in the union and from a wide array of foreign countries and cultures. We are enriched by the different experiences and perspectives that you bring to our common life. I will have the privilege of teaching some of you in my seminar class. Others I will come to know through my residing in Sorin Hall. I hope to have a chance to interact with all of you in some way or another during your time at Notre Dame.

Once again welcome to Notre Dame! I am confident that this will be a great year for all of us. May God bless our life together.

Father Edward Malloy
President
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Abandon cliches to form your own philosophy

I bombed a math test and slept through German. I ignored beginning painting. I lost my roommate. I skipped my 5 p.m. workout. I searched campus for a place to sit and to think, undistracted, and I could not find the spot. Around 7 p.m. I called home. Tears flowed down my red face as I choked on my words.

On this early October evening of my freshman year I wanted to repack the cardboard boxes that still sat in the middle room of the quad with their contents spilling out onto the cold, white, carpet-less floor. I dreamt of the high school that I had left so eagerly four months before and my room at home decorated with soccer trophies from 10th grade and gymnastics ribbons from pre-school. As I had mentally written the screenplay of my first year, I had not included a scene in which I lay on my dorm room floor, defeated, distressed and crying to my mom. The 1½-hour drive from Doylestown, Penn., to Notre Dame had unexpectedly and incomprehensibly altered, complicated and rearranged my life. In the first month of school I confronted unforeseen emotions and obstacles that I could not prepare myself to conquer. I dealt with annoyances and disappointments that I had not incorporated into my utopian conception of a college campus.

Each of you arrives at school with a unique past, attitude and perspective, yet at present, intense change exists and has a constant within all of your lives. Your struggle to deal with the dramatically new rhythms of your life will ultimately define your first year.

I could offer a number of inspirational, cure-all cliches to aid you as you meet your roommate, walk into your first of many classes in DeBartolo Hall and stand for hours at a home game. I could tell you to seize the day, to capture every opportunity and to drive on interstates prone to traffic jams. I could quote an array of Existentialists. Your decision to attend Notre Dame will have a different meaning for each of you. Freshman year will have a unique effect on each of you. But if I had to offer advice, I would ask you to remember two ideas: humor and happiness.

Good luck.

Joanna Mikulski
Viewpoint Columnist

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Treasuring college experience, new opportunities

On behalf of the student body, we want to welcome you to Notre Dame. There aren't words to possibly describe how excited we are that you have now become part of the Saint Mary's community.

Part of the reason we are so excited for you is that we have had some insight into what lies ahead of you in the next four years. These years will be some of the best and brightest in your life. They will be full of new people, new ideas, new challenges and many new dreams you've never imagined. You will gain friendships and experience things you will remember for a lifetime.

Savor all the special times that lie ahead and don't stand on the sidelines as new opportunities come your way. We hope you will become an active part of the Saint Mary's community that we will build together this year.

One of the biggest challenges you will face this year will be trying to find that delicate balance between studying hard and playing hard. As you receive the hallmarks of a liberally educated woman, remember that your academic life will be challenging but rewarding.

We also encourage you to become involved in Saint Mary's student government and campus clubs. The opportunities are limitless and you will make extraordinary contributions to these organizations.

As your Student Body President and Vice President we are your representatives and we look forward to meeting you and the rest of the class of 2005. We will do anything to ease your transition and help you realize the potential that lies deep within you.

Be proud you are a Saint Mary's woman. We can only hope you will enjoy your time here as much as we have. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Venturing off campus

On your new home not just Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, but South Bend as a whole.

Take a drive two miles from here in any direction and try to get a sense of the city and its people. It has its high and low points, like any place. Don't disregard your new community just because it's not as exciting as Boston or Chicago.

Remember what you did before you came here in your own community and do it here. It's easy to be seduced into campus life—some people don't step off of campus for months, forgetting that there is an outside world, in one way or another much like the one they came from.

Volunteer in the community, join an organization unaffiliated with school or take an intern in what's going on around town.

Take your hobbies, skills and passions and don't compromise them just because you're thrown into a new and unique environment.

Live as you have just in another location.

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memory-making melodies

The freshman's guide to creating a soundtrack to immortalize the first year

By LAURA KELLY
Associate Scene Editor

Freshmen, take heed. You will soon discover that best part of choosing Notre Dame or Saint Mary's as your home for the next four years is not the world-class education you will receive, the outstanding athletic traditions or the beautiful campuses. The best thing these schools will ever give you is the 24-hour Ethernet connection to which you and your parents are currently trying to stretch a computer cord.

That little white box in the wall will not only turn you into an e-mail junkie and an Instant Messenger addict, it gives you the golden opportunity to amass as many MP3s as you can. And with your new thousand-song collection you spend your spare time creating the perfect playlist for sweaty, Natty Light-themed weekend journeys. As you try to stretch a computer cord.

Moving Away From Home
You've packed all your worldly belongings into milk crates and your mother is screaming that if you don't start consolidating, the minivan will never make it out of the driveway. You're excited and nervous and not looking forward to a nine-hour car ride with the family. You just want to get to South Bend. It's time to make this place something more real than the glossy photos the admissions office has been stuffing in your mailbox all year. As Tom Petty sang in "Time to Move On": "It's time to move on / Time to get going / What lies ahead I have no way of knowing / But under my baby grass is growing / It's time to move on, time to go getting."

Driving Across Country
After hours of watching cornfield upon cornfield (and worrying that the University of Hawaii might have been a better college choice), your parents turn the car onto Notre Dame Avenue or The Avenue at Saint Mary's. It's been a long drive, and as the Samples sang in "Indiana," you'll never forget that first ride. "I remember the first time I drove through Indiana / Thinking to myself how big this land really is / amber waves of grain from a highway? / Who lives in that house so far away?"

Hometown Honey Blues
Like the dutiful boyfriend or girl-friend that you are, you skipped the real-life equivalents to your family and friends as your parents drove you to your new home. You skipped the obligatory send-off party with a total cooler when the marching band begins playing up each time the football team is at Notre Dame Stadium.

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Under the threat of death, never, never sit down during the football game. Try to learn the appropriate chants jigs and hand signals as quickly as possible so the seniors won't ridicule you. And wrap your arms around the guy next to you, even if you don't know him. And the party never stops, and the party never stops, and the party never stops - long along to the Alma Mater.

Memories of the bonfire in South Bend are eternal. You're just a freshman, and there's no way of knowing what the future holds. It's time to commit to your college. It's time to really belong.

Midterm Madness
Now, you do have to attend classes occasionally, so your parents think their $30,000 a year is worth something. And as you wrote in your application essays, you're a dedicated, self-motivated student, right? You first walked through the doors of DeBartolo or Madeleva Hall with that confident, "I know exactly what I'm doing with my life" stride. But then you failed chemistry or flunked out of calculus, and now you just want to drown your sorrows in forlery and Goldeneye tournaments.

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**CAMPUS SECURITY**

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From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. the SafeWalk program provides a free campus escort service. Call 634-BLUE.

**STUDENT REGISTER**

St. Mary's Lake. For those who are unfamiliar with the above term (upperclassmen included), it is the official name for what is more commonly known on campus as the Dogbook. This volume contains the photograph and brief biographical information provided by each incoming freshman from both campuses. It is sometimes used for selecting one's date to dorm semi-formals and formals.

**POST OFFICE**

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**LAUNDRY SERVICE**

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and Godsey's ineffectiveness, LaVecchio started the fifth game of the season and led the Irish to seven consecutive victories and a Fiesta Bowl berth. But LaVecchio is clearly the exception. Other than LaVecchio, only linebacker Mike Snoddy and cornerback Vontez Duff saw significant playing time as freshmen last year. Since Davie assumed the head coaching position five years ago, true freshmen have rarely played, much less started, and the.up perclassmen along with the coaches — are making sure that the players understand this message.

"The most important thing for these guys to make a good transition is to understand that it's gonna be hard," senior co-captain David Givens said. "They can't take anything personal. There'll be tough spots, but they'll get through it."

Davie recognizes that taking snaps with the scout team is a difficult adjustment for these players who were used to being the big star at their high school. And he's already noticing certain signs in players that might be feeling overwhelmed.

"You can see certain things when you look at these guys," he said. "They have had a lot of time they're up, the next thing they know, it's a lot like the stock market. The main thing is that they can't think too much. And they have to rely on the other guys, the veterans, to help them out."

But that doesn't stop some members of the Class of 2005 from thinking big. Some, like Shelton, are hoping to see action playing on special teams. Others, like cornerbacks Dwight Elick, are hoping to take advantage of positions vacated by graduates. And still others, like running back Ryan Grant and wide receiver Carlos Campbell, have caught the coaches' attention in just a few short days of practice.

"I'll have a chance to play right away," Campbell said. "Basically, they put it on my shoulders. I don't play this year, it's going to be my fault."

Most of the other freshmen share a similar belief.

"They just have to train during the summer, come in and get ready to get through the right into the mix," he said. "Hopefully, I can get on the field early and make an impact."

"Of course, I'd love to get on the field — that's something you dream of," Shelton said. "It probably won't happen this year, but it'd still be great."

Davie certainly hasn't ruled out the possibility that a freshman will see significant playing time. It's just that it's tough for a freshman to overtake a proven position player.

And he can't rule out the possibility of a position change — Duff was a highly recruited tailback before the Irish switched him to the secondary.

"I think [the freshmen] have got some pretty good players in front of them, honestly," Davie said of the defensive backfield and the possibility of seeing freshman emerge. "It's not hard to get them on the right path. It's not a question of being a position changer."

"I think in two or three years I should be starting," Campbell said. "Not to be arrogant, but that's how confident I am."

"I can see myself as being the best Notre Dame defensive back ever," said Elick.

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performances from people that sit next to us in theology class."

I'll give you an example. Last September, we watched as the Irish scrambled into the end zone to beat us in overtime. But as the football team raised their golden helmets to the student section, I would have thought they had just won the national championship.

The cheers were so loud you would have thought you had your head inside a jet engine. And I'll tell you this: that was my dream. I've ever heard at Notre Dame Stadium, win or lose.

There was another roar in the spring, heard all over campus. When Ruth Riley sunk those free throws to win the women's basketball national championship, cheers erupted from LaFortune and scattered dorm rooms across campus, accompanied by "We're No. 1" chants. Ruth herself was peppered with numerous marriage proposals. When the team returned to campus, the crowd that met them in the early evening hours was in such a frenzy you'd have thought it was $25,000 coming in the form of $100 bills into the crowd.

So think about what amount to you, the incoming freshman? First of all, if you think you're going to be a basketball player in high school, I assure you, everybody here at Notre Dame will be here for you. I can't explain it. It's just 'cause if you walk at basketball like you, we will suck even worse here. Second, you don't know them already (ludicrous), learn the rules/strategies/strategy of football. That includes pass interference, touchbacks and intentional grounding. Know what a nickel package is. Be familiar with Knute Rockne, Joel Montara and Tony Rice. I'm just trying to help you.

Most importantly, be ready for a university that loves its sports, from football, basketball, tennis, football, dart or cups. (Cups IS a sport. If you don't believe me, you will very soon.) Be ready to compete. Be ready to yell. Be ready to work yourself into a frenzy. The views in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Activities Night
A thorough opportunity to explore the wide range of campus organizations will occur Sept. 4 from 7-9 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Student representatives from the various academic, athletic, media, musical and political clubs will be stationed at booths to answer questions and register prospective members.

Dining Halls
Students who live in residence halls can choose between the basic 21-meal plan and the Flex-14 plan, which allows students to eat 14 meals per week in the dining halls and get 20,000 points ($200) for use in various eating stops around campus. Excluding finals and vacation weeks, dining hall hours are:

- Breakfast: 7 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
- Continental: 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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Football Tickets
All students are guaranteed the opportunity to purchase one season ticket apiece. The procedure is as follows: application cards will be mailed. Go to the stadium box office Monday to receive a lottery ticket. The lottery will take place Monday night. Bring these cards, a student ID and cash or check for $114 to the Stadium Box office at your assigned time. Each student may submit up to six separate applications provided he or she also furnishes a matching student ID and payment for each application. Freshmen will receive their tickets August 30 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Stadium Box Office.

Identification Card
The student ID is a ticket to the privileges and immunities granted to all students. Carry at all times of the day. Among the many instances it is required: eating at the dining halls, library services, registration, football and basketball games.

Alcohol Policy
According to the Late's Student Life Policies and Procedures, "Students are responsible for compliance with Indiana criminal law regarding alcohol consumption. The University will enter a private residence room for the purpose of enforcing Indiana laws if drinking in such a room becomes public in any way." Public is defined as that which extends beyond the privacy of the room. It clarifies: "No alcoholic beverages may be carried in open containers in the corridors or any other public area of the residence halls such as lounges or lobbies."

Time Zone
Twice annually, when America adjusts its clocks for Daylight Savings, Arizona, Hawaii and regions of Indiana do not change; Notre Dame is located in such a region. South Bend keeps its clocks set to Eastern Standard Time year-round. Therefore, from spring until fall it is the same hour of the day here as in Chicago, whereas from fall until spring it is the same hour of the day here as in Boston.

Home Football Weekends
Football Saturdays at ND are a departure from status quo in this area. Festivities and activities abound all weekend. This year's home games are:

- Sept. 22 vs. Michigan State
- Oct. 6 vs. Pittsburgh
- Oct. 13 vs. W. Virginia
- Oct. 20 vs. USC
- Nov. 9 vs. Tennessee
- Nov. 17 vs. Navy
COMPUTER LABS
Computers are available 24 hours a day in Trumper computer cluster, located in the basement of the library. Each residence hall also has its own computer lab. The labs feature both Apples and PCs. Also, ResNet connections are available in each room.

ACTIVITIES NIGHT
Belles can discover great ways to be involved in campus activities on September 6 at 7 p.m. in the Angela Athletic Facility.

ATHLETICS
The Saint Mary's athletic team mascot is The Belle. The Belle Heads can be seen leading athletic cheers and shouting "Go Belles" at sporting events. Saint Mary's is a member of the MIAA. Sports information can be found online at the athletics homepage or by visiting the Angela Athletic Facility. Admission to all sporting events is free.

VISITATION HOURS
Saint Mary's and Notre Dame both observe rules regarding visitation hours in residence halls for members of the opposite sex. Through most of the academic year, open visitation exists on Saint Mary's campus from 10 a.m. through midnight on Sunday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Visiting hours at Notre Dame begin at 9 a.m. every day and conclude at the same time as Saint Mary's hours.

SHUTTLE
Campus shuttle services are available between Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross. Schedules are available in the lobbies of all Saint Mary's residence halls, in Lafortune and on the shuttle.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS
A Saint Mary's student's ID is her passage to the college world - literally. Entrance or departure from residence halls requires an ID card for swipe access. The ID card also provides dining hall services, including Munch Money, valid at The Crossings and Dalloway's, and access to library material. Identification cards are issued in Haggar College Center.

SECURITY
Saint Mary's security is located off the north end of Holy Cross Hall near the Moreau Arts Center. Security offers rides to Saint Mary's students to and from the residence halls and parking lots after dark. Telephones that ring security directly are located in remote parking lots and are marked by a blue light. The number for Saint Mary's Security is 284-5000.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO POLICY
Saint Mary's students must abide by state regulations concerning the consumption of alcohol. However, Saint Mary's policies also stipulate that those of legal age may not consume alcohol in the presence of minors. Saint Mary's is a smoke-free campus.

FOOTBALL TICKETS
Saint Mary's students will follow the same procedure as Notre Dame students, outlined on the previous page. Saint Mary's students should note, however, that the cost of their tickets is $154, payable by either cash or check.

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Belles look to large class for improvement

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Someone observing a practice session of the Saint Mary's volleyball team would never guess this was the same team that struggled to survive in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association last season. The courts are filled around in its Athletic Department. Revered by CHRIS FEDERICO

Belles look to large class for improvement

with enthusiasm this year athletes last season. That was the same team that struggled to survive in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association last season. The courts are filled around in its Athletic Department.

"I don't think I've ever seen such a large, talented group come out. They are very hard working and enthusiastic about joining the team." - Angela Meyers, co-captain

The intense competition among the new recruits will make second-year head coach Julie Schroeder-Bieke's job of narrowing down the roster Tuesday difficult.

"It's going to be tough to make cuts Tuesday because the players are all so talented," Schroeder-Bieke stated. "It will be very close down to the end." Schroeder-Bieke credits the large number of first-year students in tryouts to her staff and their focus in the off-season on recruiting.

"Having more consistency in both the coaching staff and the overall organization of the program from last season to this one allowed us to go out, recruit and bring some more girls in," Schroeder-Bieke said.

Before last season, we really didn't have the chance to recruit or arrange the team the way we'd have liked before we came in." After a disappointing 2000 season in which the Belles finished near the bottom of the MIAA with a 7-22 record, Schroeder-Bieke sees improvement on the horizon.

"We're in a much better situation this year than last," Schroeder-Bieke said. "Last year, we really didn't have a chance to recruit players, and we didn't even have a chance to make a true cut before the season began."

After cuts are made on Tuesday, the freshmen will be expected to step right in. "We have a solid core of upperclassmen returning, but we did lose two players to our overseas program, and one transferred out," Schroeder-Bieke said. "So we're hoping for some of these freshmen to come in and contribute right away."

Returning to play is last season's leading defensive player, Meyers. Last year, Meyers was Second Team All-Conference in the MIAA. Meyers can already see the impact that the freshmen could have on the team. After a rough season last year, she believes the newcomers could make a big difference in the team's success.

"They could make a really big difference," Meyers stated. "They have such great heart and desire to improve the team. I think they could help to make for a great final year for the other returning seniors and myself."

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Freshman Angie Osmanski sets the ball during preseason practice on Thursday. Osmanski is one of 13 women trying out.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Freshmen expected to make early impact

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Within a sea of red, coach Debbie Brown found a pot of gold.

When the then-No. 1 Nebraska football team visited Notre Dame last September, they brought with it the Nebraska volleyball squad and a horde of red-sweatered fans for both sports. On its way to the 2000 national championship, the Cornhusker volleyball team topped Notre Dame on the volleyball court, but the Irish did not come up empty.

That same weekend, Notre Dame’s volleyball recruits arrived for their official visits. The time on campus was so impressive that three of those recruits now make up part of the Class of 2005.

“It definitely left an impact on me,” said Kelly Corbett, who hails from Mountain View, Calif. “It sort of gave me the chills to sit back and think that I’d be a part of the team. I remember watching the team. They played great. They had a lot of chemistry on the team.”

Corbett, a middle blocker, is joined by fellow freshmen Emily Loomis and Leah Nedderman. After less than two weeks of practice, Brown is more than pleased with the progress of her newest team members.

“Overall, we feel like the preseason has gone very well for them,” Brown said. “We feel like they’re fitting in pretty well. It’s a highly athletic group. They’re all very fast and strong. They’re in a position to come in and add to the team right away.”

Loomis, an outside hitter from nearby Fort Wayne, Ind., has a high reach measured at 10-foot-5 and is projected to start.

“She’s the quickest member of our team right now,” Brown said. “She’s physically very gifted. She’s the quickie member of our team. She’s also jumped the highest of any member of our team. Our team’s very competitive.”

Neither Corbett nor Nedderman is projected to join Loomis in the starting lineup, but coach Brown expects to see both rookies as productive members of a deep Irish roster.

“Leah is physically very gifted,” Brown said. “She has a great touch. She’s a lot smaller, but she has great skills all the way around. She definitely adds depth to our outside hitting position.”

Corbett will be counted on off the bench right away, as the Irish carry only three middle blockers. Sophomore Kim Fletcher and senior Malinda Goralski will start.

“If either one of our starting middle-blockers was not playing well or was injured, Kelly would be put into a position of playing right away,” Brown said. “I think that she has progressed so well in the preseason that we would not feel nervous about how she was going to do at all.”

All three athletes have experienced a higher level of conditioning and workout intensity than they had in high school, an experience that is beneficial both physically and mentally.

“It’s a lot more intense,” Nedderman said. “We’ve been working our whole summer. In the mail we got a whole booklet full of stuff to do. It was a pretty intensive booklet.”

“You have to be a lot more mentally tough than I’m used to,” Corbett added. “It’s definitely not only about the physical part of your game, but the mental part.”

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Freshman Kelly Corbett dives to the floor as she attempts to return the ball during a practice earlier this week. Irish coach Debbie Brown expects Corbett to be a productive member of a deep Irish roster.

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GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION WITH FR. JOHN JENKINS, C.S.C., VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE PROVOST SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2001 JOYCE CENTER ARENA 4:30 P.M.

General information session recommended for students who are uncertain about which program may be right for them.

Students who are interested in specific programs may attend one or more of the related sessions listed below.

Program presentations will run continuously between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Faculty and ISP staff will lead sessions. Former student participants will also be on hand to discuss their experiences, offer comments and answer questions.
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*Saturday 4:00 pm
*Sunday 2:00 pm
Women's Soccer

Class of 2005 adds speed, agility to Irish

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Head coach Randy Waldrum's first two years at Notre Dame featured teams that were noticeably faster and more athletic than previous Irish squads. With the addition of the Class of 2005, Waldrum expects this year's squad to be his fastest yet.

"I've been really impressed with the freshmen so far," Waldrum said. "Overall we are faster and more athletic than ever before. Our basic goal was to match up better athletically with the other top teams while still maintaining the high level of soccer that has characterized past Notre Dame teams."

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CROSS COUNTRY

Backed by success, Canadians lead Irish recruits

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Maple leaves fuse with shamrocks and new talent fuses with experience this fall on the Notre Dame cross country course. Both the men’s and women’s recruiting classes are led by talented runners from Canada.

On the women’s side, Lauren King of Toronto, while billed as a top recruit, will not compete in the season’s early meets because of an extended high school track season. “Lauren’s track season went until the last week in July, so we probably won’t see her racing until October,” said women’s head coach Tim Connelly.

King, who also considered running for Georgetown, was the Canadian Junior national champi- on in both the 1500- and 800-meter races, as well as the Ontario high school champion in both races.

She finished sixth at the Canadian senior nationals in the 1500-meters, and was 26th in the world cross country championships.

Once track season comes around, look for King to improve upon her personal bests of 4:22 in the 800-meters and 2:09 in the 1500-meters. “She’s very, very talented,” Connelly said. “She trains very hard and works hard academically, as do a lot of girls on this team. She should fit in well.”

Joining King to round out the class of 2005 will be Kerry Meagher, a 2:14 800-meter runner from Pennsylvania, Christy Arnerich of California and Margaret Martin of Alabama.

Soon after he finishes freshman orientation festivities, Ancaster, Ontario’s Eric Morrison, who finished fourth in Ontario in cross country, should break into the top five of an already elite group of returning upperclassmen that includes NCAA 10,000-meter champion Ryan Shat.

The Irish finished ninth at last year’s NCAA championships, and did not graduate one runner from last season. “Eric was not a kid we had to convince to come to Notre Dame,” said men’s head coach Joe Plante. “He knew he could get a fantastic education, and also run exception- ally well.”

Morrison, who also considered Stanford and Arkansas, was swayed to join the Irish when he stayed with team members last year. “I put a lot of faith in the other fellows on the team, and Eric got along really well with them,” Plante said.

Look for Morrison to improve upon his high school 1500-meter time of 3:51 and 800-meter time of 1:51 during track season.

Also joining the Irish men’s team will be Colin Pegge of Iowa; Steve Lynch of Pennsylvania; Jon Gargano of Minnesota, Sean O’Donnell of Kansas City, John Shaw of Illinois, Michael Manning of Oregon and Brendan Barrett of New York.

Indiana’s own Terry Lennon, Ryan Johnson and Michael Zonder also will challenge the course for the Irish this fall.

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Belles get competitive edge from freshmen

By KATIE MCVoy
Assistant Sports Editor

A competitive edge is some- thing every team needs, but the Saint Mary’s class of 2005 is bringing more than that to the cross country team. It’s bringing in spirit and unity as well.

“Until this year, this class has a lot of spank,” returning senior Nicole Prezioso said. “I think we want to win.”

Right now freshmen and two transfer students are lining up along side the nine runners returning from last season. Returning senior Melissa Goss will be leading the pack, filling the shoes of last year’s graduat- ing class.

With the graduation of Genevieve Vavello, the Saint Mary’s team lost a leader, both on and off the course. However, the incoming class is bringing with it a new feeling of team spirit. “I know from as far away as California and as close as Saint Mary’s, the team is already feel- ing united,” Prezioso said.

“This team has really gotten close,” Prezioso said. “The addition of 10 runners has more than doubled the size of the team and is already push- ing hard in the early stages of the season.”

“THe first week of practice is when the new [runners] want to prove themselves,” Prezioso said. “So they’re really pushing.”

Sophomore Jackie Bauters, who transferred to Saint Mary’s from Miami of Ohio, is ready to start running again. Saint Mary’s offered her an opportunity to run that wasn’t available before.

“I really loved running on the team in high school, and I couldn’t do that at Miami,” she said. “I love competition, so I’m hoping to do well.”

The Belles finished in seventh place in the MIAA for the second year in a row last season. Despite the low finish, Saint Mary’s found success in team spirit rather than in high places. “Coach Barbin’s philosophy is we’re here to go to school first and run second,” Prezioso said. “The focus has never been to win as much as to have fun.”

The freshmen will have two weeks to get into the college routine before they’re thrown into college competition. The season opens Sept. 7 at Aquinas College. Early season meets at Aquinas and North Park will help prepare the team for the MIAA Jamboree, the first time all eight MIAA teams will face off. The Belles will later face off against all league competition in the MIAA championship.

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By NOAH AMSTADTER
SUNDER
It was the summer between high school and college.
Some students get jobs earning meager sums as camp counselors, house painters or anything else for some extra pizza money. Others hit the road, spending valuable time with family before leaving home for the first time.

But for four members of Notre Dame women's basketball's class of 2005, it was a summer of preparation and learning at Notre Dame's Pasquerilla East.

Because of a rule passed by the NCAA last spring, the University is now allowed to pay freshman athletes to come to Notre Dame and attend summer school before their freshman year.

"In the past they would have been allowed to come but they would have had to pay all their own expenses," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw. "The NCAA finally allowed us to pay for them. It had to do with graduation rates. They thought if they came in, got their courses, it would kind of get them on the road to getting the credit." McGraw added, "We're not going to be able to do that with every athlete, but if we have four or five, it will be a big help.

"They were able to come in here and get a big jump on where they need to be in terms of the weight room."

Muffet McGraw head coach

By ALLISON BUSTAMANTE

So Allison Bustamante, Kelsey Wicks, Teresa Borton and Jill Krause walked off the graduation podium and onto the Notre Dame campus. They lived together in Pasquerilla East. Washington native Krause roomed with fellow Notre Dame freshman Kelly Krause walked off the graduation podium and onto the Notre Dame campus. They lived together in Pasquerilla East. Washington native Krause roomed with fellow Notre Dame freshman Kelly Krause and Bustamante, from Miami, and Krause, from Chicago, and Bustamante, from Miami, shared a room across the hall. They all took the same classes, Calculus 105 and Theology 200.

"We were always together," Bustamante said. "We were in the same classes, we'd go to lunch. It was almost as if we were forced to interact and get along with each other. Just being set up in that way, we were pretty much with each other throughout the whole day."

Krause served as a guide for her teammates at first. The granddaughter of the legendary former Notre Dame athletic director Moose Krause attended Notre Dame's basketball camp the past several summers. Krause sees the summer classes paying off next March.

"It was a good transition from high school to college," Krause said. "When tournament time comes I'll be glad I took the classes. When they weren't in class or the dorm, where the veterans' women's basketball players, in town working at the camp also stayed, the women could be found working out under the guidance of strength and conditioning coach Tony Rolinski. Krause points to a strength system within the weight room that will be very important to getting in shape for the upcoming season. Krause sees the strength system as "a whole new philosophy", one that was almost as if we were forced to interact and get along with each other. Just being set up in that way, we were pretty much with each other throughout the whole day."

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Teresa Borton makes a break for West Valley High School in the first round of the Washington State basketball tournament. Borton was on campus all summer preparing for the season.

With every returning member of last year's championship team other than reserve guard Karen Swanson in town, the players hit The Pit and Rolls for pickup games in a relaxed atmosphere with out coaches the freshman were able to gauge their abilities and go one-on-one with future teammates.

"I usually go up against [6-3 center junior Amanda Barkadale]," said Borton, who also measures 6-foot-3. "She's really good. I think I've improved a little bit just getting used to playing against a taller player. At home I've always been the tallest player."

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SPORTS

New recruits spend summer on campus

WHAT IS THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT NEEDS?

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New coach brings fresh approach

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The end of summer brings about changes everywhere — students go back to classes, the days grow shorter and the air gets cooler. This fall brings much-anticipated change. And struggling Dartmouth team and exception.

cer," Clark said. "We have a good time and make ourselves into a team. then good things will happen.

The excitement of the young players about the upcoming years is evident. "We're stoked about the changes," said Goldthwaite, a talented midfielder from Sacramento, Calif., who is considered one of the best recruits at his position. "You can already see the enthusiasm in the attitudes of the players."

Most importantly, the young players already understand their roles in the growth and development of the team. "We understand that we'll get some playing time," said Sawyer. "If we're not on the field, we'll use our experience with other teams across the country."

The Belles have a lot of ground to cover before they open their regular season in September. "We have a lot to cover in a short period of time," Johnston said. "It's tough, but it will be fun. The thing about team sports on this level is that it is such a challenge. We will be challenged, but I think we will be able to handle it."

Freshman goalkeeper Chris Sawyer leaps high in the air to make a save during practice earlier this week. Sawyer is one of six freshmen who will play for first-year coach Bobby Clark, they realize they have a challenge before them. The team, which did not make the Big East tournament last year, returns to play in one of the toughest soccer conferences in the nation. The Big East boasts last season's national champion, Connecticut, and preseason Top 20 pick St. John's.

"This year it is important for us to become a team," said Clark. "They lost some close games last year to tough opponents, but when we develop into a solid team, those close games will start to go our way."

As the Irish prepare for their first season under their new coach, they appear ready to start on the path to national prominence in soccer. "We've got a difficult task ahead of us," said Clark. "It will be tough, but it will be fun. The thing about team sports on this level is that it is such a challenge. We will be challenged, but I think we will be able to handle it."

Notre Dame kicks off Big East competition Sept. 1 at home against Villanova.

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By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Chris Thomas doesn’t seem to be all that different from the two time All-Dame freshman. He’s worried about the academic pressure. He’s worried about manning up this time. And he’s worried about fitting in.

And then Thomas gave the reason why he was worried. “I’d much rather be in the gym all day than doing my work,” he said.

It’s this kind of work ethic that made Thomas, a fellow Freshman basketball recruit Jordan Cornette two of the top prep athletes in the nation. And Notre Dame head coach Mike Brey is more than happy to have them on the team. “Their quickness, their speed, it allows us to do a lot more on the floor defensively, that we couldn’t do last year,” he said. “We can pick guys up and deny faster drives rather than at the 3-point line.”

There is a lot expected of Thomas, Cornette and the wake of former Notre Dame for¬mer All-American guard Ingelsby, who is now an assistant to the head coach Ingelsby, who is now an assistant to the head coach.

With a player of Thomas’s caliber, though, it’s hard to imagine what he hasn’t accomplished. He led his high school team to a pair of state championships. He’s been named Indiana’s Mr. Basketball and earned just about every type of All-American award imaginable. He’s played in so many all-star games he’s lost count, and in the annual McDonald’s All-American game Brey believes he would have been named the game’s MVP had he played more minutes.

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“He just wants me to distribute the ball,” said Thomas. “Especially with the seniors, they’re happy, they’re getting the ball, because that opens up my time to create and score a little bit.”

Fortunately for Brey, the Irish veterans are doing their part to help him get acclimated to college basketball. Both freshmen entrepreneurs have spoken with members of the team and have had a chance to work out with their teammates during Notre Dame’s summer basketball camp.

And Thomas has an added resource — former Irish point guard Ingelsby, who is now an intern with the Notre Dame sports information department.

“We’re really good friends,” Thomas said. “He’s not only gonna be one of my coaches, but my mentor. He told me that, and I’m going to hold him up to that.”

Ingelsby isn’t allowed to actually get out on the floor and coach because he’s not on our staff,” Brey said. “But they’re close and they have a relationship with Chris’ recruiting. I have a feeling they’re going to be spending some time with each other doing lunch.”

But it doesn’t matter how much Brey and Co talk to Thomas and Cornette — the pressure still remains. Pressure from themselves, pressure from their teammates, pressure from their coaches, and pressure from the media. What remains to be seen is how they respond.

“Coach and I, we talk almost every day, and we have a great relationship,” said Thomas. “He said, ‘Chris, there’s going to be times when I might get on you a little bit and there’s going to be times where I’m just going to say go play.’ I think that coach has the sort of confidence in me that I can go out and get the job done.”

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Freshman recruit Chris Thomas gets airborne during a Pike High School game.
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Ready for what’s next

Freshmen football players begin making adjustment from high school to college play

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

For most members of the class of 2005, orientation weekend will be their first experience on campus. However, its already weekend No. 3 for the 19 recruits that have been practicing with the Irish football team since Aug. 12.

Despite those extra two weeks designated to help the freshmen adjust to college life, Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie believes the freshman football players face challenges similar to the typical Notre Dame student.

"In a way ... they're not that much different from any other freshman," he said.

The physical adjustment process began early this summer. Under NCAA rules, Irish coaches are not permitted to supervise workouts of any football players until the first day of practice. However, strength and conditioning coach Mickey Marotti sent training programs home to every freshman football player this summer — programs that have already produced dramatic results.

"He's given us a lot of position-oriented drills," said 310-pound tight end Mark LeVoir. "I've lost about 40 pounds already and gotten a lot stronger and faster."

"I've noticed a tremendous difference from high school workouts," added wide receiver Matt Shelton. "It's much more specific and it targets certain muscle groups."

But as any upperclassman will readily admit, the most difficult part of making the switch from high school to college is the mental preparations, not the physical training. Every member of the Irish football team plays a role in helping the freshmen adjust. The Big Brother/Little Brother program, in which an upperclassman serves as a mentor to a freshman, is just one method used to accommodate freshmen to college competition.

"The transition from being a high school senior to a college freshman is a pretty big step," sophomore quarterback Matt LoVecchio said.

LoVecchio should know. Last year, the depth chart listed LoVecchio behind Arnaz Battle and Gary Godsey. But after a season-ending injury to Battle, LoVecchio has become a starter.

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