**Student allegedly raped Friday**

**SMC reports a student ingested date rape drug**

*By MYRA MCGRIFF*

A student was allegedly raped Friday night at Keough Hall, according to a report filed Friday with Notre Dame Security/Police. The assault was reported to Notre Dame Security/Police at 9:05 p.m. Friday, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of NDSP. According to the report, the assault happened in Keough Hall, and the victim knew her alleged assailant.

Saint Mary's sent a security alert to students by e-mail Saturday afternoon, reporting that a student had allegedly ingested a date rape drug while at a party Friday night. Saint Mary's Security said Sunday the incident referred to in the alert was on file with NDSP. While the alert does not specify if the student was raped, Hurley said NDSP is investigating a rape allegation filed Friday. He would not confirm if the two incidents are related.

Saturday's security alert said the student was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend after possibly ingesting a date rape drug. The student returned to campus during the weekend and was "working with the appropriate authorities to reconstruct the events of the evening," according to Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs, who wrote the e-mail alert.

Specific results about whether or not the student did ingest a date rape drug will not be available for "a period of weeks," according to Timm.

Timm advised students in Saturday's alert to be aware of their surroundings, not to drink beverages they did not open and not to exchange beverages with others. Students should not leave beverages unattended, or go to a private place with a new acquaintance, Timm said.

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**Singing for sobriety**

**Flipside concert draws more than 3,000 students**

*By JACKIE SANTORO*

More than 3,000 students danced, sang and partied their way into a new school year Friday night— sober.

Flipstock 2001, an alternative rock concert sponsored by Flipside, a campus organization devoted to planning social activities for non-drinkers, rocked the Joyce Center Friday night. Scheduled against the annual "Tally in the Alley" party at Turtle Creek apartments, organizers said they wanted to give students a safer way to spend their time.

Flipside officials were pleased with the turnout, which had reached 3,286 students by the end of the evening.

"This year we laid the foundation next year we will continue to build on the success of this year's concert," said Mike Rampolla, Flipstock co-chair.

Beginning the concert was Right Hand Side, a band composed of current Notre Dame students. Nine Days continued the show by playing songs such as, "Absolutely (Story of a Girl)" and "If I Am." Following their performance, SR-71 took the stage covering such bands as AC/DC as well as their own songs. They Might Be Giants ended the show.

The concert took more than two years to plan by the time the group had raised funding and booked the bands. Organizers hoped the concert would bring positive attention to the group and encourage responsible decisions towards drinking.

"The administration was very happy with the end result," said Sarah Hoshaw, Flipstock co-chair. "We were hoping that [they] were impressed enough to continue this.

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**ND renovates campus buildings**

*By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER*

During the summer months, construction workers were busy finishing construction on Malloy Hall, renovations of Hurley Hall and the Hayes-Healy Center, beginning an addition on the Hesburgh Center for International Studies and making preparations for an addition to the Stepan Chemistry Building.

Earlier this month, the Philosophy and Theology departments moved into Malloy Hall, located behind Decio Faculty Hall. The move helped consolidate the departments, which previously had administrative offices in O'Shaughnessy Hall and offices for individual professors in Decio and Flanner Hall. Malloy Hall offers more spacious offices with better furniture, seminar rooms, a chapel and space for graduate students.

"I think it's really much better. The desks are nicely designed for paper conferences with students and it's a much more nice and airy building. We should stress, though, that we were grateful to inhabit Decio for 15 years and we are also grateful to Don Keough for providing us with a new home," said Philosophy Department Chair, Paul Weithman.

According to Theology Department Chair John Cavadini, his department will benefit from the building's conference room and seminar rooms, neither of which was available in Decio.

There are two seminar rooms that are released to the registrar only after philosophy and theology have had the opportunity to use them, which allows us to put a library of books in them. There is a chapel, which is open to the whole university community, but will also be used by our seminary and divinity students," said Cavadini. The building puts the philosophy and theology departments...
INSIDE COLUMN

Remember others on Labor Day

Once again Labor Day has arrived and with it tons of moaning and complaining from students. Other than perhaps the "no meat in the dining halls" policy on Fridays in Lent, no other time of the year seems to draw as much whining as Labor Day.

Many students argue that by making us go to school on Labor Day, we are not properly honoring the day dedicated to the workers of America. I believe, however, that by going school on Labor Day, students may actually gain a greater appreciation for America's workers.

Labor Day is one of the few days of the year when Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students finally understand how many people work so hard to make our college experiences convenient and enjoyable.

The food in the dining halls isn't quite as good on Labor Day because there aren't as many workers. You can't cash at the cashier's office on Labor Day. The mass of nasty pizza boxes and empty beer cans that pile up in the hallways on Friday and Saturday night are still there when you wake up on Monday. The wonderfui and nearly saintly housekeepers that make that mess magically disappear on Monday mornings won't be in until Tuesday this week.

If you think it is gross to walk by those piles of trash in the hallways, imagine what it must be like to have to carry them to the dumpster. Even with so many of our important service workers having the day off, there are still many who had to come to work today. If you think it is gross to walk by those piles of trash in the hallways, imagine what it must be like to have to carry them to the dumpster.

Some people will still complain about going to class today because "everyone should have off on Labor Day." It's a federal holiday. But I am sure they would complain even more loudly if the dining halls were closed today because "everyone should have off today. It's a federal holiday."

Nearly everything at these two schools is convenient for us. From clean hallways where quads at night, people work hard to bring us these services. Maybe we should thank for all their hard work.

I'd like to give a special thank you to everyone working at The Papers in Milford, Ind. today. They all came in to print The Observer today. They are just one more group of people working hard to make things a little easier and more convenient.

Make sure you don't let those people's work go unnoticed and unappreciated when the offices reopen Tuesday and everything goes back to normal.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In the Aug. 31 edition of The Observer, Notre Dame women's soccer player Vanessa Pruzinsky's name was misspelled in a headline in the Sports section.

Also in the Aug. 31 edition, the photo of a checklist in the Hannon Bookstore report in a Some graphic were inadequate in the caption. The Observer regrets the error.

The Aug. 30 edition of The Observer reported Alani Brooks-Diez was Saint Mary's first black professor. For clarification purposes, Carol Ann Carter was the first black tenured associate professor at the College from 1973 to 1983.

This WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday
- Holiday: Labor Day, all administrative offices closed, classes in session
- Film: "The Inheritance," A film and discussion series on the history of Labor in the United States
- 4 p.m., Hesburgh Center

Tuesday
- Event: Notre Dame Activities Night, 7 to 9 p.m., Joyce Center Fieldhouse
- Film: "Guantanamera," Latin American Film Symposium, 7 p.m., LaFortune

Wednesday
- Event: "Rembrandt's Print: Rembrandt's Personal Vision of the Bible," all day, The Snite Museum of Art
- Event: Senior Kick-Off, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Stapleton Lounge, Saint Mary's

Thursday
- Film: "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," 7 p.m., Carey Auditorium
- Event: Student Activities Fair, 7 to 10 p.m., Angela Athletic Facility, Saint Mary's

BEYOND CAMPUS

Florida eliminates race-based scholarships

GAINESVILLE
The University of Florida Foundation announced Wednesday that UF will no longer award scholarships based on race.

"Scholarships and being only one part of a comprehensive strategy the university is using to ensure our student body can remain diverse," Provost David Colburn said in a statement.

In his statement, Colburn said strong recruiting efforts, strengthening relationships with partner high schools and improving the current climate would ensure UF is welcoming to students.

Because significant modifications have been made during the past few years to make scholarships non-race exclusive to meet federal regulations, the scholarships in question are those that use race as a preference and not a requirement. Students who currently receive assistance through any minority program will not be affected by the decision.

"I strongly disagree with this," said Morgan Ellis, a member of Minority Ambassadors -- a group aimed at aiming minority students. "Depleting those programs for minorities further decreases the number of minorities at UF."

While the enrollment of black and Hispanic students is projected at 71% by this year, an all-time high, the number for each group has decreased in comparison to last fall. This time last year, 219 black students were enrolled. But this year, only 461 are enrolled. Hispanic enrollment is down to 773 from 1,538 last year.

Ellis, who receives a scholarship through the Office of Admissions MINAMBA program, said she feels this is all a result of Gov. Jeb Bush's One Florida Plan -- an order by the governor that ended racial preferences in admissions.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Media spotlights stem-cell research

National and international spotlights have illuminated the University of Wisconsin-Madison in recent weeks after national policy identified the school as a major player in the future of stem cell research.

When President Bush made his announcement supporting federal funding for embryonic stem-cell research, scientists around the world let out a relieved sigh. No one got luckier than UW researcher James Thomson, who has been known in fame with his face even appearing on the cover of Time magazine.

Thomson's 1998 discovery of the human embryonic stem cell is now the center of worldwide attention. Bush announced he would support federal funding of stem-cell research, but only if the research on stem-cell lines established before 9 p.m. on Aug. 9, the date of his speech. What this means for UW was unwritten, and still is not much understood. But as inventors and owners of the patent for the human embryonic stem cell, UW is now a major player in the future of this new science.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Corporate-funded freshmen start

A free college education and a whole lot of fame is what University of Southern California freshman Luke McCabe got when he set out to find a corporation to foot his tuition bill. The crafty idea began with McCabe's trip to Los Angeles last summer. He and his friend Chris Barrett traveled from their Ocean Park, N.J., homes to visit three colleges in southern California. The pair soon found the schools of their dreams and the high prices that went with them.

With a short budget and big desires, the two set out to find some way to make money fast. They found their inspiration watching television. Tiger Woods appeared on a program sporting a baseball cap with a Nike label, and the light bulbs clicked on for Luke and Chris.

"We thought 'hey, if Tiger Woods can get all this money being sponsored, why can't we?"' McCabe said. The boys created a Web page featuring photographs of themselves wearing shirts and caps labeled "Place your ad here." Companies lined up to get their logos on McCabe and Barrett.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Monday, Sept. 3.

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Compiled from U2lRe reports
Students wait in line to receive their tickets at Notre Dame Stadium box office. Many students want to change the distribution process, citing long lines and confusion as reasons for a new system.

**Students speak out on ticket distribution**

By ALLY JAY  
New Writer

Earl Ebersol's 50-50 system was met with even more displeasure.

"This was the most ridiculous way I've ever picked up tickets," said sophomore Jeff Eyerman.

Eyerman.

Senior Jim McGowan agreed that it was difficult for him and his friends to coordinate their schedules so they could get lottery tickets together. McGowan offered a better idea for football ticket distribution in the future.

"My suggestion would be GA by class. It would be easier for everyone if there were senior, junior, sophomore, freshman sections and the seats were given on a first come first serve basis," commented McGowan. "Right now it's annoying to have to wait in line to enroll with your friends, then go somewhere else to get a ticket stub, and wait in line again for tickets," McGowan added.

Ebersol.

Petrella.

Freshman Nicholas Petrella agreed that this year's distribution was pointless. "It's hard to figure out, but it's easy to do."

He acknowledged that the only difficulty he saw was with giving his ID away to friends who were buying the tickets while he was in class, was later when he wanted to go to lunch and they were nowhere to be found.

While many students like Petrella pass on their IDs and checks never to experience otro knight for coming in on a holiday.

"The reason we could not add another day onto the school schedule is because the faculty is required to have their grades in three days after final exams are given," Pace said. Many University and College employees will also report to work today as usual.

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**Holiday not observed by campuses**

Students, staff report for class and work as usual

By JOE LARSON  
New Writer

Last year on Labor Day, students and many campus employees went about their daily schedules. At first glance, campus seemed normal. Today will likely appear normal as well. While Notre Dame and Saint Mary's do not recognize Labor Day as campus holidays, schools and workplaces throughout the country are closed today to recognize the national holiday.

The tightly-planned academic calendar does not allow the school to observe Labor Day, said officials in the Notre Dame registrar's office.

"Labor Day has not been recognized as a holiday," said University registrar Harold Pace. "With the number of school days required by the Academic Council, it really is not an option to take another class day off for Labor Day."

Labor Day as campus holidays, schools and workplaces throughout the country are closed today to recognize the national holiday. Today will likely appear normal as well. While Notre Dame and Saint Mary's do not recognize Labor Day as campus holidays, schools and workplaces throughout the country are closed today to recognize the national holiday.

The Academic Council decides the schedule each semester. Each semester must include at least 70 class days. The best starting day for that semester usually occurs somewhere between Aug. 22 and 28. Because each semester usually includes a week-long fall break and two study days, there is no room to eliminate a class day on Labor Day.

This year's schedule presents additional problems, according to Pace.

"The reason we could not add another day onto the school schedule is because the faculty is required to have their grades in three days after final exams are given," Pace said. Many University and College employees will also report to work today as usual.

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together, providing opportu­
nities for collaboration.
"I think whenever depart­
ments are housed together
there's no predicting what
synergy, conversation and
collaboration will develop.
Philosophy and Theology
have always been important
to Catholic education and
with this building, the
University has written its
commitment to these
departments in stone," said
Weithman.
The Math department and
International Studies
department completed their
move into the Hayes-Realy
Center and Hurley Hall in
May. The International
Studies department was
housed in the Main Building
until its renovation four
years ago when it moved to
Hurley Hall. While Hurley
was being renovated for the
past two years, the depart­
ment was housed in the
Security Building, but is
now in a more central loca­
ton on campus. The London
Program, formerly housed in
O'Shaughnessy Hall, also
moved to Hurley Hall.
"It will be very helpful to
students to have all the
international study pro­
grams in one location on
the center of campus," said
Claudia Klesman, Associate
Director of the International
Studies department. The
Math department was
housed in the Computing
Center and Math Building
(CCMB) since it was built in
1962 before being moved to
the Hayes-Realy Center
after the end of the last aca­
demic year. The new facility
provides more space and
better facilities for the
department. The buildings
have 10 classrooms, two 30-
seat seminar rooms, two 32-
seat classrooms, two 56-
seat classrooms, two 72-
seat classrooms, and one
132-seat auditorium.
"All of us are very happy
with the move. You name it,
we have it: better offices,
better secretaries' offices,
better seminar rooms and
it's better lit. It's much
nicer looking," said Juan
Migliore, Director of
Undergraduate Studies for
the Math department.
In addition to better office
facilities, there are class­
rooms in the building and
more professors will be able
to teach in the same build­
ing as their office.
"First-year classes are
more likely to be here and
more professors will be
Teaching in this building
than in the CCMB," said
Migliore.
Workers began construc­
tion in June on an addition
to the Hesburgh Center for
International Studies. The
11,600 square foot addition
will provide office space at
the southeast corner of the
building for the Kellogg
Institute for International
Studies and the Kroc
Institute for International
Peace Studies. The addi­
tion will cost $2.7 million,
will have 19 private offices
and three administrative
offices and will be com­
pleted this summer.
Work will begin in
November on an extension
to the north end of Step­
an Chemistry Hall. It will be a
15,000 square foot addition,
stretching from the end of
the current wing of the
building to the access road
heading to LaFortune
Student Center. It will not
disrupt the current road
structure. The $6 million
addition is scheduled to
include four research labo­
ratories and 10 faculty
offices and is significantly
more expensive than the
addition to the Hesburgh
Center because of the infra­
structure of a laboratory.
"Labs in general are going
to be more expensive than
offices that just need four
walls, electricity and plumb­
ing," said Dennis Brown,
associate director of public
relations.
Construction of an apart­
ment complex for visiting
professors located near
Fischer Graduate
Residences that began last
fall semester is scheduled to
be completed by January. The
complex will contain 24
two-bedroom units and will
cost $2.7 million.

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ACTIVITIES NIGHT

Tuesday September 4th at the JACC
7:00PM-9:00PM

Come and sign up for Service and Social Action Clubs!
Look for details in the Observer tomorrow!
We look forward to seeing you there!
**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Putin visits Finland:** Russian President Vladimir Putin began his first state visit to Finland Sunday and is expected to meet with officials here to discuss border cooperation, and European Union and NATO expansion. Putin and his wife Lyudmila were whisked away from Turku Airport, 100 miles west of Helsinki, to President Tarja Halonen’s summer residence for talks. In addition to several meetings with Halonen, Putin will hold talks with Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen.

**Iran’s president appoints brother:** President Mohammad Khatami appointed his younger brother as head of his presidential office, state-run television reported Sunday. Ali Khatami, the president’s younger brother, succeeds Mohammad Ali Abtahi, a close Khatami ally who served as chief of his office.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

**Hurricane Erin forms in Atlantic:** Tropical Storm Erin, the fifth named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, formed far out at sea on Sunday but didn’t immediately threaten land. It was expected to strengthen and could become a hurricane by Monday, according to hurricane specialist Miles Lawrence at the National Hurricane Center. The storm’s maximum sustained wind had increased to 50 mph. The threshold for a tropical storm is top wind of 39 mph; a storm becomes a hurricane when its maximum steady wind reaches 74 mph.

**Teen alleges firing due to HIV:** A 16-year-old girl who was born with the HIV virus has filed a discrimination complaint against her first employer alleging she was fired because of her illness. Korin Krause worked only one day as a grocery bagger at Quality Foods IGA before the manager called her mother to verify she had HIV and said she no longer had a job. Krause alleges.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

**Letterman wants name on stadium:** David Letterman believes his alma mater should name its football stadium after him, even if he doesn’t pay a dime for the honor. The conference, and it still has a chance, will focus on condemning discrimination around the world. "If the conference, and it can still be rescued," Lantos, a member of the U.S. delegation at the conference, said Sunday. "But if it continues to appease those whose only goal is to gain a cheap political advantage, a propaganda gain at the expense of the state of Israel, that will not work."

**Americans discuss racism at conference**

**Bible saves teen from gunshots**

A mother allegedly shot dead her 6-year-old son Sunday but a shotgun blast intended for his 16-year-old brother was absorbed by the teenager’s Bible, police said. Leslie Ann Wallace, 39, was later shot by sheriff’s deputies and hospitalized in critical condition. Authorities said Wallace shot her son James Wallace at home, then drove to her family’s church where she fled her shotgun at 19-year-old Kenneth Wallace as he stood outside. The blast, fired at close range, struck his Bible and the overcoat he was carrying. Kenneth Wallace’s arm had minor scratches. "The Bible certainly saved his life," said Lee County Sheriff’s Deputy Larry King. "Had his Bible not been in the way he would have sustained the brunt of the blast and very well could have died from that type of injury." Authorities said she then went to a pay phone and called 911 to report the killing of James Wallace. Police found his body at the family’s home. As deputies pulled over her car, she began firing at them, authorities said. They returned fire, hitting her once. King said police found anti-depressant medication at the home but did not give a motive for the shootings. "We’re still sorting through things," King said. "The rest of the circumstances aren’t real clear yet."
Congo
Secretary pleads for peace in Congo

Associated Press

KISANGANI, Congo
U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan took his peace mission to the heart of Congo Monday when he was to meet with the leaders of Rwandan-backed rebels who have controlled this strategic river port since the beginning of the civil war three years ago.

After calling for the withdrawal of all five foreign armies involved in the conflict, Annan was expected to insist that the rebel Congoese Rally for Democracy and Ugandan-backed rebels under Jean-Pierre Bemba control most of northern and eastern Congo, or roughly half of Africa's third-largest nation.

But Kisangani -- the last navigable port on the mighty Congo River located at the geographic center of the continent -- has been effectively cut off from the outside world since late 1998 when all traffic down river to government-held territory came to a halt.

Annan's visit to the city is the first time Congolese journalists from rebel and government-held territory have covered the same event since the conflict erupted in August 1998.

U.N. officials argue that demilitarization could reopen the city to river traffic, vital to supply the region with fuel and other supplies which are now flown in from neighboring Rwanda and Uganda at great expense.

Except for the white U.N. vehicles and a handful of four-wheel drive cars belonging to the rebels, there is virtually no automobile traffic in Kisangani, where gasoline is measured out in quart bottles by street vendors popularly known as "gadafi" after the leader of oil-rich Libya.

If they don't want to walk and can afford the 10-cent fare, residents can ride on bicycle taxis known as "tokolos" whose passenger seats sport colorful crocheted covers.

Annan's visit has raised considerable expectations among the people of Kisangani and beyond. Jean-Jacques Ossongo, the spokesman for the Congolese Association for Civil Peace and Democracy, appealed to the secretary-general and Western leaders in general to intervene to save Congo from itself.

Raminikia Kotecha's appeal was more specific. The businessman based in the eastern town of Bukavu on the Rwandan border wants help in recovering one of his ships and its cargo of 400 tons of sugar that was hijacked on Lake Tanganyika in August by Congolese tribal militia.

When informed about the request, a harried MONUC official, who asked that his name not be used, said he had a stack of claims from Kisangani businessmen who wanted the United Nations to reimburse them for damage suffered during the three brief but bloody battles between Rwandan and Ugandan forces.

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Attention Students
Seniors interested in the Rhodes, Marshall, or Mitchell Scholarship should attend a meeting to learn the process for applying through the campus committee.

Tuesday, September 4th
6:00 pm
room 101 Law School

If you are unable to attend this meeting, information may be obtained in the Fellowship Office in room 99 O'Shaughnessy
South Korea

Parliament passes no-confidence vote

Associated Press

SEOUL South Korea's parliament passed a no-confidence motion Monday against the Cabinet minister in charge of policy toward North Korea.

The vote was a blow to President Kim Dae-jung's so-called "sunshine" policy of engaging North Korea, which helped him win the Nobel Peace Prize last year.

It followed a North Korean proposal Sunday to resume stalled talks, which the South said would help restore the reconciliation process that began with an inter-Korean summit last year.

Of the 267 votes cast in the 271-member National Assembly, 148 supported the resolution, which the South had introduced by the main opposition Grand National Party, which has accused the government of dispatching aid and making other concessions to North Korea while getting little in return.

Lim had come under fierce criticism for his approval of a visit to North Korea by 311 civilian delegates two weeks ago.

The delegation of religious, civic and labor activists visited the North to celebrate the anniversary of the Korean peninsula's 1945 liberation from Japanese colonial rule.

During the trip, some delegates allegedly praised the North's government. Upon their return, seven delegates were arrested on suspicion of violating the South's anti-communist laws.

The timing of the North's proposal to negotiate — interpreted by opposition leaders and some analysts as an attempt to salvage Lim's post — was a relief for the South Korean government.

"The government welcomes the North Korean proposal, which came following our consistent call for a resumption of dialogue," said Kim Hong-jae, a spokesman for the Unification Ministry.

The North's proposal, announced on Radio Pyongyang on Saturday, came on the eve of a three-day visit to North Korea by Chinese President Jiang Zemin. He arrived in Pyongyang on Monday, and was met at the airport by Kim Jong Il, the North's media said.

Australia

Refugees transfer ships

Associated Press

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Hundreds of refugees stranded aboard a Norwegian freighter came closer to setting foot on land after an Australian court cleared the way for them to sail to Papua New Guinea aboard a naval vessel.

Australia's refusal to accept the refugees after the cargo ship Tampa rescued them from a floundering boat on Aug. 27 sparked international criticism, including from the chief of the United Nations.

On Monday, Australian officials began transferring the refugees from the freighter to the HMAS Manoora, a troop-carrying ship.

Two barge, each big enough to carry at least 30 people, were used to ferry the refugees between the two ships. The process was expected to take up to six hours. There are more than 430 migrants; most are Afghans.

The Manoora was expected to leave Monday night for the weeklong voyage to Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea. From there, some refugees will be flown to New Zealand and some to the Pacific island nation of Nauru, where their applications for asylum will be reviewed.

The migrants, including several pregnant women, have been aboard the Norwegian ship in the Indian Ocean for a week — since the crew saved them from a sinking Indonesian ferry operated by people-smugglers.

They were rescued near Australia's remote Christmas Island, but Australia refused to accept them. Civil rights lawyers challenged the decision and obtained an injunction blocking their removal from Australian waters.

Australia's federal court lifted the injunction Monday, clearing the way for the military to transfer the refugees to the Manoora and transport them to Papua New Guinea.

However, the refugees cannot be moved from the ship to Papua New Guinea soil until the conclusion of the federal court hearing in the southern city of Melbourne, expected Wednesday.

If the court finds that Australia must accept the asylum seekers and process their requests for refugee status, the Manoora would be required to return the migrants to Australia.

The Norwegian ship plucked the refugees — who include a few Lankans and Pakistanis — from a sinking ferry in international waters between Christmas Island and Indonesia.

The Australian government claimed they were the responsibility of either Norway or Indonesia.

When the Tampa's captain defied Australia and entered Australian territorial waters seeking humanitarian aid for the refugees, Prime Minister John Howard ordered 50 commands to storm the ship.

After frenzied negotiations with Pacific nations, Australia secured agreements with New Zealand and the republic of Nauru, with Papua New Guinea as a transit point.

About 150 of the boat people will go to New Zealand for processing. The remainder will go to Nauru, where representatives of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees will assess their asylum applications.

Australia has said it will take some of those who are granted refugee status.

Australia has also said it would bear the cost for Nauru, which lies 4,300 miles east of Christmas Island. An 8 1/2-square-mile island with a population of less than 12,000, Nauru's major trading partner is phosphite mining, and Australia is its major trading partner. Papua New Guinea is Australia's largest supplier.

Ahead of the voyage, navy helicopters were ferrying water, food, life jackets and other supplies from Christmas Island to the Manoora.
Find freedom in every facet of life

It is a little past midnight and I am staring at my computer monitor wonder­ing what it would really mean to be free.

My idea of freedom is so radically different from how everyone else views it. I include among others, that it is extremely hard to do justice to. Our society is so far from freedom that it is almost impossible to just start building freedom. It has purged the idea from our minds in our perversion of it.

One result of our society's current approach to education is that voices of freedom are locked out of the curricu­lum, or papered over, from day one in elementary school. If we were to study freedom, there are so many things we could learn that would teach us how to act.

We could study Marx, who inspired numerous revolu­tions, and the anarchist critiques of why they failed. We might also examine how the labor movement won an eight hour day, the right to organize and half-decent conditions for working Americans — while the radical organizers were blacklisted, beat-up or killed by the state for their efforts. We could also wonder why the United States government was constantly over­throwing progres­sive democratic government for the past 50 years and disrupting every major social move­ment. Conven­tions for the rich people who ran our society and who just happen to fund our University endowment. We do not learn these things.

To summarize, at Notre Dame we are confronted with hundreds of thousands of rules — none of which are our own making and few that we would choose. Our adminis­tration acts like the industrial machine where we are just tolerated. He can

True freedom is so much more than avoiding being exploited at work. What would it mean if every social institution worked to create freedom and its twin, justice? What if society was designed to empower you? What if our culture of apathy was replaced by one that encouraged us to think critically and participate in shaping our social institutions?

Narrowing our focus, what would freedom mean at a university? Where better to start building freedom than the place where we live, work, think, play and love? At Notre Dame, we are living in chains. A free university would have students who decided what they wanted and how they wanted to learn it. Such an institution would be run by its members (faculty, staff and students) rather than a select group of elite staff. This goal might seem unrealistic, but there are high schools in the United States run by students who can vote on teachers and who have complete control over their curricu­lum.

One of the best starting place in 1981 involvement of The Observer.

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Henry Kissinger

politics.
Pro-life Democrats lack forum for views

By Brian Cook

The list is long and impressive. Secretary of State Colin Powell, Environmental Protection Agency Director Christie Todd Whitman, Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter, New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York Gov. George Pataki, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, to name just a few. These prominent politicians from all over the country have one thing in common: They are all pro-choice Republicans.

What about the other political party, the one that stands for tolerance and inclusiveness? Much to their political peril, the Democrats have all but shut out pro-lifers from their party.

By silencing opponents of abortion in their own party, the Democrats risk alienating millions of voters who still grapple with this complex moral issue.

The country still has yet to come to a consensus on the issue of abortion. The most recent Gallup poll has the issue as a dead heat, with both sides garnering the support of 46 percent of Americans. Gallup polls over the past five years have shown a small lead for the pro-life side: Anywhere from 41 to 46 percent of Americans consider themselves pro-life, while 46 to 50 percent consider themselves pro-choice.

It's no surprise the Republicans are more open about abortion than Democrats, considering many conservatives' fervor on this issue. There was actually a pro-life platform, a move supported by former First Lady Barbara Bush. Her daughter-in-law, current First Lady Laura Bush, has stated that she supported "Yes v. Wade."

Several influential pro-life Republicans, including Arizona Sen. John McCain and Virginia's own Gov. James S. Gilmore III, have come out against repealing "Roe v. Wade."] However, the overall number of people who identified themselves as pro-choice was higher in 1997 than it was in 2000. These changes are not the result of public opinion, but rather of a party adapting itself to include opposition to abortion.

Take the example of the late Gov. Robert Casey, D-Penn. From 1987 to 1995, he created jobs by putting millions of dollars into job training programs, and became the first governor to appoint a black woman to a state supreme court.

Casey embraced most classical Democratic principles, but he was also pro-life. With that minor departure from the Democratic party platform, women's rights groups made moving Casey a priority. He was not allowed to speak at the 1992 or 1996 Democratic National Conventions, despite being one of the most prominent and successful Democrats at the time.

After his death, the Democrats did see fit to honor Kathy Taylor, a Pennsylvania Republican, at their 1992 convention. As a political enemy of the governor, she opposed most of Casey's proposed social advances. The pro-choice column appears every other Monday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Stealing the campus

Scene gives you the lowdown on auditioning for upcoming shows.

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Associate Scene Editor

It happens every year: throngs of people crowd around the shabby tack board in Washington Hall holding their breath in anticipation, waiting for the cast lists of the first round of Department of Film, Television and Theater (FTT) shows to be posted. Some cry out in joy when they see that they have made the cut; others in anguish when they find that they did not. But most ask themselves, “There were auditions already?”

So, you missed auditions for FTT shows? Well, don’t pluck out your eyes just yet. Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s offers a whole host of other theater groups that are dying to use your thespian talents. So, if you are the next Marlon Brando, Sarah Brightman or Lawrence Olivier, there is still plenty of room in the campus spotlight.

The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company

For fans of the Bard, Notre Dame’s own Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company (NSRSC) will give you your fix of iambic pentameter. Revived by Shakespeare aficionado Chris Kudlacz in 1993, the NSRSC performs Shakespeare’s works usually once a semester. Last year, the NSRSC brought down the house with “The Comedy of Errors” in the fall and “Romeo and Juliet” in the spring. This year, the NSRSC will be presenting “Othello” in the fall and “Henry the IV part 1” next semester. Auditions for “Othello” are slated for 5 to 10 p.m. Sept. 10 and 11 in 204 O’Shaughnessy Hall. Interested actors do not need to prepare a monologue; the audition will consist of a cold reading of a part of the show. However, actors can bring their own Shakespeare monologue to present if they wish.

The director of “Othello,” Matt Holmes, thinks that the NSRSC shows offer students a unique opportunity to participate in theater. “It’s much more laid back... but it still has the intensity of a larger production,” Holmes said. “Also, it’s a lot of fun.”

“Othello” will be presented in contemporary dress and with a minimalist set. Holmes says he wants to keep the piece intimate so it can address the underlying issues of the show. “It’s about faith and the explosion caused by the failure of that faith,” Holmes said.

NSRSC is also looking for students interested in participating as assistant stage managers, technical operators, set construction crew and light designer/operator. Further information can be found on the NSRSC’s website: www.nd.edu/~nsrsco.

Saint Mary’s College Repertory/Performance Dance Workshop

For the last 15 years, the Saint Mary’s College Repertory/Performance Dance Workshop has been presenting innovative performances of emotion and movement. This year they will present “2002 Dance Spectrum,” which is a work in progress they last performed in 1999. Adjunct Professor Donald Strikeleather and former faculty of the Department Kathy Ornish will reset the show and add a new section.

The Workshop is a chance to get away from the humdrum of everyday... to express what we can through music,” Professor Indi Dieckgrafe, the director of the show, said. Students may remember other performances by or in collaboration with the Workshop such as “Gypsy” and “Oklahoma;” however, “Dance Spectrum” will be much more focused on the dance aspect of the performance than other shows.

“There’s a variety of possibilities,” Dieckgrafe said of the upcoming show. She plans to include a range of dance styles including: ballet, modern, and jazz. She also noted that students may be interested to participate in the Workshop’s liturgical and sacred dance program, which will be performing at religious services throughout the year.

“2002 Dance Spectrum” will be performed on Feb. 15, 16, and 17. Auditions are scheduled for today, Monday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. in Regis Dance Studio on the Saint Mary’s campus. Men are welcome to audition; dance background is not essential but it is preferred. Participation in the Workshop also awards credit, which varies depending upon the level of involvement and commitment.

The Pasquerilla East Musical Company

Some people can express themselves in words. Others have to burst into a full-blown song with an accompanying choreographed dance. If you are the latter, the Pasquerilla East Musical Company (PEMC) is your cup of de re mi.

Founded in 1997 by Pasquerilla East resident Kelly McGann, the PEMC is the only student-run organization that produces musicals on campus. In fact, it is the only organization that will produce a musical this year.

After the success of last year’s “Guy’s and Dolls,” director Ryan Cunningham is taking on Richard Adler, Jerry Ross, George Abbott and Douglas Wallop’s retelling of Goethe’s Faust. The show follows the career of a baseball fan who sells his soul to the charming “Mr. Applegate” to play baseball for the Washington Senators.

Auditions for "Damn Yankees" will be held Sept. 17, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the Pasquerilla East lounge. The audition process will consist of three sessions. First, students will audition their singing voices. The audition music will be located in the reserve book room in the Hesburgh Library after Activities Night on Tuesday. It is not necessary to memorize the music, but it may be helpful. The second part of the audition will be a cold reading from the show. Finally, audition groups will be taught dance steps and then present them to the director. Auditions are open to all students; regardless of in which dorm they live. Further information can be found on the group’s website: www.nd.edu/~pemusic.

Cunningham thinks "Damn Yankees" will be one of the best shows on campus this year. Of course, it’s not the result that always counts. "I have found nothing in my college experience so far that has bonded me with [other people] like putting on a musical," Cunningham said.

Erin Burke and Adel Hanash in the Saint Edward’s Hall Players’ production of February. The troop will present Neil Simon’s “Rumors” later this year.
By KATIE McVOY

Scene Writer

It's almost that time of year again. The knees are knocking, your palm are clammy, you're in fact a creative release. For an actor, walking into an audition can feel like your worst nightmare. So let's take a minute to break through a normal audition at Saint Mary's.

Auditioning for a play

Due to its size and resources, Notre Dame Musical Company hosts a play each year. This year, the SEHP is presenting "Rumors." "Rumors" is the story of a high-class dinner party at which the would-be host has suspiciously been shot in the head, just a flesh wound of course. Matt Lee, of SEHP, says, "I think this is a creative release. It gives us a chance to get read." Lee thinks the SEHP will be...
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torically has come in and made some things happen with the intensity of her play.

The half-time adjustments certainly paid dividends for the Irish. In the second half, the Irish came out much more aggressively and began to dominate the game. The speed of Notre Dame’s wide-awards accompanies with some strong ball control by midfielders Mia Savafor and Mallorie Callahan, Kim Carpenter and R a n d i  S c h e l l e r wore down the Hartford defenders. After a few scoring opportunities early in the second half, the Irish’s persistence finally paid off when Tuliisiak scored.

While Notre Dame’s offense came alive in the second half, the Irish defense continued its dominance. Irish goalie Liz Wagner only had to make four saves the entire game to shut out the Hawks thanks to the strong play by junior Vanessa Pruzinsky, seniors Monica Gonzales and Lindsey Jones, and freshman Gudrun Gerdsandsoy.

Wagner, Pruzinsky, Sarkesian, and Tuliisiak were named to the Key Bank Classic All Tournament Team.

Pruzinsky was also named the defensive MVP of the Key Bank Classic in helping the Irish yield only one goal over the course of the two game tournament.

"I was surprised to win the award," said Pruzinsky, "I’m glad we won our first two games, but we still have a lot of work to do to get where we need to be."

The Irish defeated two top 25 teams amidst a string of injuries. For the second straight game, Irish forward Melissa Tancredi was held out of action because of a nagging knee injury while midfielder Ashley Brewer did not play as she is still recovering from a bout with mononucleosis.

Freshman Mary Bolton, the star of Notre Dame’s win over Penn State on Friday, also did not play as a result of a knee injury she suffered after colliding into a Penn State player in the waning seconds of the game.

Bolton’s status for the rest of the season will be determined within the next few days.

The victory for the Irish marked a school record 28th straight home win. Notre Dame’s streak is only five victories shy of breaking the NCAA record for the most consecutive home victories.

The Irish will look to extend the streak next weekend as they host Ohio at 7 p.m. Friday night at Alumni Field and Wisconsin at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

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The Observer sold Candice Chapman's chances after a University of Hartford player on Sunday. The Irish won Sunday's game after a slow first half.
No. 1 Florida crushes Marshall 49-14

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Rex Grossman looked like the right choice at quarterback, and Florida put on an opening-night show worthy of its No. 1 ranking.

Grossman set his career high by halftime and finished with 371 yards passing Saturday night to lift the Gators to a 49-14 victory over Marshall.

The sophomore quarterback, who won the job over Brock Berlin this offseason, threw for three touchdowns and Earnest Collins, and the receivers caught pretty doggone well.

No opening-day opponent in recent times has come to Florida with the pedigree of the Thundering Herd, the four-time defending Mid-American Conference champions. But through a dominating first half, the Gators made Marshall look like - or sometimes worse than - all the ball States, Citadelis and Southwestern Louisiana who have rolled into The Swamp, hoping for an opening-day upset.

Somebody asked Marshall coach Bob Pruett, the former Gators defensive coordinator, if he thought that this year's Gators would be the best team he would see this year.

"I hope so," Pruett said.

"They might be the best team anybody sees all year long.

It was all because of Grossman.

Pass-rush specialist Alex Brown, who chose to stay for his senior season, had two sacks, and senior linebacker who was on the field with his teammates for the "real thing," Davis said.

Playing almost exclusively with seven defensive backs, Florida confused quarterback Byron Leftwich and forced Marshall to pick and poke its way downfield to little avail.

Marshall's only big play came in the third quarter when Leftwich hit Darlis Watts for a 62-yard score that cut the deficit to 6-5. Leftwich finished 27-for-43 for 347 yards - stats largely padded during garbage time in the second half.

Marshall played without two starters, running back Franklin Wallace and nose tackle Marlan Hicks, and two key reserves, as the Herd learned of several NCAA suspensions Thursday.

The suspensions, for improperly receiving extra benefits, may have demoralized Marshall, but with the way Florida played, it was doubtful four players would have made a difference.

"We're not going to use that as an excuse," Pruett said.

Certainly was a distraction. We spent very few minutes working on football the last few days.

Grossman looked like the right choice for the quarterback position, completing 20 of 30 passes, and deciphering Marshall's soft zones for big chunks of yardage.

His favorite receiver last year, Jabar Gaffney, caught five passes for 102 yards, but the biggest completions went to other receivers.

Midway through the second quarter, Grossman looked helpless as Marshall linebacker Max Yates chased him toward the sideline on a fourth-down, goal-line set. But the quarterback found tight end David Oglesby streaking across the field. Hit him in stride, then watched Gillespie break tackles for a 27-yard score that made it 28-0.

In the first half, Grossman spotted Taylor Jacobs running downfield with not enough broken coverage. They connected, and when Jacobs couldn't get it over Yancey Satterwhite to the corner of the end zone. Grossman had surpassed his career passing record of 334 yards.

Nebraska 42, Troy State 14

For a team that had just 25 sacks a year ago, Nebraska seems to have solved the problem.

The No. 4 Cornhuskers had eight sacks while holding Division I-A newcomer Troy State to 165 yards of offense in a 42-14 victory Saturday.

"The whole front four got sacks. That's big-time for us," said tackle Jon Clayton, who returned a fumble 20 yards for a touchdown off of one of the sacks.

The Huskers (2-0), who held TCU to 187 yards of offense in the season opener, needed a solid defensive performance for the second week.

Nebraska allowed just two total yards in the second half as Nebraska's offense added a pair of touchdowns to pull away.

"At halftime we just got everything down and came out with the attitude we weren't going to give them anything. Our cornerback DeJuan Groce said.

Dahran Diedrick rushed for 177 yards and three touchdowns in his first start, and Eric Crouch and Thunder Collins each added TDs for the Huskers, who are home again next week against Notre Dame.

Nebraska finished with 457 yards of offense after having to rely on a surprising 7-0 deficit. Crouch rushed for 48 yards on 15 carries and was 6-for-15 for 109 passing yards. Collins had 11 carries for 52 yards.

Brock Nutter, who had never been sacked more than five times in three previous years as a starter, was 15-for-36 for 190 yards with a touchdown for the Trojans (0-1), who finished with minus-25 yards rushing.

"We shut down the run, made them throw the ball and made them throw it in a hurry," said defensive end Chris Kelsay, who had two sacks. "I don't know how many people didn't get a sack today. That really feels good.

Seven players had sacks for Nebraska.

The Huskers led 28-14 at halftime and finally pulled away with two touchdowns in the second half. Nebraska had a chance at two more TDs, but was stopped twice in the fourth quarter on fourth-and-goal from inside the 5.

Diedrick was suspended for the season opener against TCU last week because of his arrest for failure to disperse from a disturbance outside a bar the weekend before. He gave the Huskers a 35-14 lead when he broke through on a run up the middle and took it 33 yards for his third TD with 6:26 left in the third quarter.

"I'm really happy with the way things went today," Diedrick said.

"We didn't make any mental errors. I'm glad for the numbers but I'm more happy for a win.

Oregon 31, Wisconsin 28

Eccentric at times but brilliant when he had to be, Oregon quarterback Joey Harrington played nearly as big as his guadly New York City billboards.

Harrington threw two touch­down passes and scored on a 1-yard fourth-down leap with 4:03 left as No. 7 Oregon rallied to beat No. 22 Wisconsin 31-28 Saturday in the Ducks' season opener.

"Yeah, I like that young man," Oregon coach Mike Bellotti said. "Joey's the cata­lyst.

The Ducks improved to 13-0 under Bellotti in non-confer­ence home games, and 13-1 in games decided by a touchdown or less.

"You expected anything else from us?" said Harrington, who improved to 12-2 as Oregon's starter after engineering his eighth career fourth-quarter comeback win.

Harrington was hardly per­fect, throwing two interceptions and completing just 22 of 47 passes, but his leadership in crucial situations made him live up to his summer-long Heisman hype.

"I'm only 250,000 to put Harrington's image on a 10-story-tall billboard in midtown Manhattan.

"It's always fun to be in the game. I knew we could take them down the field," Harrington said.

The Badgers (1-1) came back from a 10-0 first-quarter deficit and took the lead three times in the second half. But their chances ended when quarterback Jim Salsberg fumbled after being hit by Quinn Dorsev with 3:34 left. Oregon's Kevin Mitchell recovered at the Wisconsin 33.

The Badgers got the ball back and had one last chance, but on fourth-and-10 from the Ducks' 47, Sorsq's pass over the middle was stripped by Nick Davis with 28 seconds left.

"For a young football team in a tough environment, I thought they hung in there well and gave us a chance to win," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said of his team.

Harrington didn't dress because of a bruised liver, suf­fered on a hit last week. He spent two days in the hospital.

Attention Fulbright Applicants

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ing team against the scout team. Here, the coaches hoped to work on game strategies designed to stop the potent Nebraska offense.

But on Friday, the coaches pitted the first string offense against the starting defense. Although the Irish ran offensive plays similar to those in Nebraska’s playbook and set up in defensive formations used by the Huskers, the primary purpose of the scrimmage was to cut down on the number of mistakes Davie saw in the first scrimmage.

"I'm happy that we're able to come out here on a Friday night and scrimmage ... good players against good players," said Davie. "We didn't back off at all. We didn't go the best against the rest and get into a pillow fight out here. It was a full-speed, contact scrimmage."

"We're up for it and the team's excited to get in there and compete against each other," said quarterback Matt LoVecchio. "We just treat it like a real game."

In both scrimmages, the Irish did everything possible to simulate actual game conditions. All the pre-game rituals from the meal to the workouts were the same routine the Irish will follow Saturday night. While the actual scrimmages were going on, the giant speakers inside Notre Dame Stadium blared crowd noise to simulate the hostile conditions of Nebraska's Memorial Stadium.

And both scrimmages began at 7:00 — the same time the Irish will kick off against the Huskers this Saturday, all as part of an attempt to get as close as possible to an actual game.

"We did the best we could to simulate a real game," LoVecchio said. "Just going through the whole routine like it's Sept. 8 is a good way to get our team prepared."

Davie has been pleased that the Irish have been able to scrimmage — it has given him and the rest of the coaches the opportunity to find the areas that need work.

"I feel very, very fortunate to get this kind of work the Friday before our first game," he said.

Through the scrimmages, players like cornerback Jason Beckstrom have performed well enough to earn starting roles. Others, like tight end John Owens, who pulled in a touchdown pass Friday night, have been able to distinguish themselves by making solid contributions on the field.

But as much as Davie cares about the performance of his team during the scrimmages, he's much more concerned with preventing injuries. Although he it was critical for the Irish to scrimmage, Davie had to weigh the benefits of scrimmaging with the possibility that someone could get hurt.

"If a key player goes down, that's going to impact your football team," he said. "We made a decision that we had to scrimmage. There's no way we can take a football team to Lincoln, Nebraska and have a chance to win — particularly with them having two games — unless we rolled the dice and scrimmaged."

With Friday night's scrimmage behind them, the Irish now shift their focus towards beginning actual game preparations for Saturday night's season opener.

And with the Irish avoiding any major injuries, Davie is glad the Irish scrimmaged twice.

"Was it perfect?" he asked. "No. Was it anything to jump up and down about? No. But all things considered, just to be able to do it was a positive and to get out of here without any injuries is good."

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BASEBALL

Irish promote O'Connor

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame's Brian O'Connor has been promoted to the position of associate head baseball coach, following seven seasons as the Irish baseball program's primary assistant coach.

O'Connor's duties will remain the same on head coach Paul Mainieri's staff, remaining as the team's pitching coach and recruiting coordinator.

"Every success that we've had at Notre Dame the past seven years has as much to do with Brian's efforts as anyone else," said Mainieri, who hired O'Connor shortly after becoming the Irish head coach in the fall of 1994.

"I saw something special in Brian as a 23-year-old and he currently is unparalleled in the country because of his ability as a recruiter and evaluator of talent, combined with his ability to consistently develop pitchers at the college level. He also is a very clever game technician and he excels at the most of his pitching game plan and game-out. He has the special ability to observe a pitcher, see what he does well, and make minor adjustments to increase effectiveness," O'Connor, who pitched on Creighton's 1991 College World Series team has tutored 13 eventual professional baseball pitchers, including 10 Major-League draft selections.

The native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has a proven track record of developing pitchers into top-level prospects, including a pair of first-round selections-Brad Lidge in 1995 and fellow righthander Aaron Heilman in 2001.

During O'Connor's tenure, seven of nine Irish players that were drafted out of high school have gone on to be drafted in a higher round at Notre Dame while 13 that were undrafted as prep went on to be drafted as members of the Irish program.

O'Connor's most noteworthy pupil has been Heilman, whose four-year All-America career saw him rank as one of the nation's premier pitchers. Heilman, who burst onto the scene as the nation's ERA leader in 1998 (1.61), is the most decorated player in Notre Dame baseball history and became the 14th player in Division I history to reach 40 career wins and 400 strikeouts.

As a recruiting coordinator, O'Connor led the effort that landed Notre Dame's current 11-member freshman class-which could be ranked as high as the nation's top incoming class. That highly-ranked group includes shutdown Matt Macri, who also could be used as a closer, due to his 94 mph velocity off the mound, and righthander Chris Niesel, with both those players considered by some to be the nation's best freshmen at their respective positions.

Most recently, the 30-year-old O'Connor helped the 2001 Notre Dame team compile one of the most successful seasons in the program's 109-year history.

The Irish held the nation's No. 1 ranking in midseason while they led the league for wins (49-13-1). Led by the first team all-Big East tandem of Heilman and Tamayo, the 2001 Irish pitching staff ranked sixth in the nation with a 3.22 season earned-run average. An unprecedented six Irish players were selected in the 2001 Major League draft.

During O'Connor's seven years at Notre Dame, the Irish have posted a .710 winning pct. (304-124-1) and have totaled four conference titles, four trips to the NCAA tournament, 29 players who have been drafted or signed free-agent contracts, and 10 players selected in the first 10 rounds of the Major League draft-while extending the program's string of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins to 13, the nation's fourth-longest active streak.

The past seven Notre Dame teams also have combined for 100 percent graduation rate (47 of 47), among players who could leverage their eligibility or signed professional players following their junior year.

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NOTRE DAME GOLF

Ratay leads campus open

Special to the Observer

Senior Steve Ratay owns a one-stroke lead over freshman Steve Cohilis and a two-stroke lead over freshman K.C. Wise-man and sophomore Gavin Ferlic after 36 holes of Notre Dame annual campus championship at the Warren Golf Course.

For the men, junior Terril Taibi has a three-stroke edge over sophomore Shannon Byrne at the halfway point of the tournament. The third round will be played on Sept. 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the event is free and open to the public.

Ratay kept his narrow lead after firing his second consecutive 73, giving him a two-day total of 146. Cohilis put the pressure on Ratay by firing the low-round of the tournament with a 68. The freshman went out in 33 on the front nine and finished with a 35 on the back. He owns a 36-hole total of 147 after his opening round of 79 on Saturday.

The South Bend natives, Wiseman and Ferlic, played their second solid day as Wiseman shot a 73 and Ferlic a 72 for 148 totals to finish the day just two strokes off Ratay's pace.

Rounding out the top 10 for the men were Chris Whitten who is just three strokes behind Ratay with rounds of 73 and 76 for a 149. Kevin Ricci is in sixth with a 152 total (75-77). William McCaughan is seventh with a 153 mark (79-74). Andy Vitt shot a second round of 76 for a 156 total which puts him eighth. Brandon Lunke goes into the final 36 holes in ninth with a 157 (81-76) while Patrick Mrklis and Fernando Herrera are tied for 10th, 12 strokes behind Ratay with 159.

On the women's side, Taibi turned in her second consecutive round of 78 to give her a 156 total after 36 holes. The top challenger for the junior came from Byrne who turned in the best round of the tournament for the women, an opening round of 78 on Sunday. That puts her three behind Taibi with a 159 total after her opening round 85.

Kristin McMurtie who started the day two strokes behind Taibi struggled to a 84 which gives her a 164 total after 36 holes. The top challenger for the freshman turned in her second consecutive round of 78 to give her an opening round of 85. That puts her three behind Taibi with a 159 total after her opening round 85.

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The South Bend natives, Wiseman and Ferlic, played their second solid day as Wiseman shot a 73 and Ferlic a 72 for 148 totals to finish the day just two

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VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop 3, take 1 in tournament

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

The seven freshmen on the Saint Mary’s volleyball team didn’t have to wait long for their first college road trip. Facing the team’s first competition of the year, the Belles traveled to Saint Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa as part of a seven-team preseason tournament.

In a quasi-round robin format, Saint Mary’s played four teams in two days, finishing the weekend with a 1-3 record.

The tournament began on Friday with the team’s only contest of the day coming against Saint Ambrose. The Belles dropped the match to the Bees 21-30, 23-30, 23-25. Seeking to avenge Friday’s loss, Saint Mary’s took the court Saturday against Marycrest International. Despite trailing early and often, the team recovered each time. All three games proved to be tight, but Saint Mary’s managed a sweep, winning 30-28, 31-29, 30-23.

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two consecutive kills after Idaho got out to a 3-0 lead to spark a comeback. The Irish eventually won 30-22.

"She played with a lot of confidence," Brown said of Loomis, who totaled 14 kills, eight digs and three blocks in the match. "She had a lot of nice swings. She passed very well in the back row. I think it was really good for her to have that good match under her belt."

And with the Irish smoking victory at the end of game four, it was none other than Big East preseason Player of the Year Kristy Kreher that came up in the clutch. Kreher had a hand in five of Notre Dame’s final 10 points, including teaming with Goralski for the block on match point. Kreher finished the match with 12 kills, two aces, 17 digs and two blocks.

"I think her timing was just a little bit off," Brown said of Kreher. "When her timing was good and she had a good approach and everything she did a great job." The Irish swept Southwest Texas in three games on Friday night and also took three of three from Florida Atlantic on Saturday morning to gain their first two wins of the season.

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Schmidt transfers to LSU

By PETE FRASSO
Sports Writer

While the Irish softball team adjusts to a new coach, it will also have to adjust to losing one of last season’s best pitchers.

Former freshman Kristin Schmidt will spend her sophomore season competing for the LSU Tigers after transferring from Notre Dame, leaving the Irish without an established ace for the upcoming season.

Schmidt led the team in several key categories. She finished the year with a 2.7-3 ERA of 0.55. She also had 247 strikeouts and pitched 204 innings, both team highs.

"[Transferring] just seemed like the right thing to do," Schmidt told the South Bend Tribune. "It's close to home."

"She was homesick," said head coach Deanna Gumpf. "LSU is only three hours from her home in Houston. I think she would have felt better if Notre Dame was closer to home."

Gumpf added that grades were not an issue with Schmidt, and neither were any personality conflicts with the coaching staff.

"We were actually really close," Gumpf said. Schmidt received All-American honors after finishing the Big East season without allowing an earned run.

The Irish return only one pitcher, junior Jessica Sharron, who made seven appearances in the 2001 season, compiling a 4.42 ERA. Two upcoming freshmen will also be called upon to fill out the staff: Carrie Wisen, from Sonoma High School in California, and Stefanny Stenglein of Huntington Beach, California.

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Gumpf replaces Miller for Irish

By PETE FRASSO
Sports Writer

Liz Miller, Notre Dame’s head softball coach since 1993, has retired from the position after nine seasons of taking the program to the top of the national rankings.

"It was a decision I was going to have to make sooner or later," Miller said. "Coaching is my life. Who knows when the right time to leave really is? I just felt it was time for me to focus on other things."

Miller stated. "Anybody who’s coached knows that at least a part of you always wants to return." Miller said. "That doesn’t mean it’s the right choice."

"Miller also made it clear she has no plans to return to coaching.

"We have a great coaching staff in place," she said.

Replacing Miller is associate head coach Deanna Gumpf, who has guided the pitching staff since 1998.

"We had talked about [Miller’s retirement] before, I knew it would be this year or next," Gumpf said. "I knew I wanted the job. We have a great program here, but [Athletic Director] Kevin White was looking for the best candidate he could find. He will do what it takes.

After spending six years working with Miller, Gumpf does not expect to make many changes in coaching style.

"She was my mentor," Gumpf stated. "We will be as aggressive as we can, and work as hard as we can to win."

Last season, Irish pitchers set a team record with a 0.89 ERA, with pitchers Jen Sharron and Kristin Schmidt winning Big East Pitcher of the Year and Rookie of the Year respectively.

"This year we have a strong core of players," Gumpf said. "We have good mental toughness, and our batters are very solid. Our pitching is very young. We will give up runs but we will score some too. I expect our pitchers to get better with every game."

Gumpf will look to Jarrah Myers, Jenny Kriech and Kas Hoag as the leaders of the team, with support from a strong junior class.

Before coming to Notre Dame, Gumpf worked as an assistant coach at Long Beach State for two seasons. She played her college days at Nebraska, graduating in 1992.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish quell doubts with 5-0 Big East win

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

To say there were a lot of unanswered questions heading into the season for the Notre Dame men's soccer team would be an understatement. But many of those questions were answered for the Irish in its regular season opener Saturday night, with a key victory over Big East rival Villanova. The Irish defense continued its dominance, holding the Wildcats to a mere three shots on goal for the entire game. The back line of Griffin Dame men's soccer team would continue its dominance, holding the Wildcats to a mere three shots on goal for the entire game.

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The first surge of offense came from a Kevin Richards pass to a Villanova defender was whistled for taking down Irish midfielder Justin Detter with 22 minutes left. Irish Braam put the penalty shot past Teesdale to give Notre Dame a three-goal lead.

"The game was close for the most part," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "But once we got that third goal we knew the thing was over.

The Irish added two more quick goals near the end of the contest to provide the final margin.

Defender Justin Batcliffe made it 4-0 when he took a pass from Rafael Garcia, broke away from the Villanova defense and flipped the ball into the far corner of the net with 14 minutes left.

Two minutes after Villanova pulled Teesdale and put substitute goalie Pat Walsh, Irish senior midfielder Matt Rosso scored on a breakaway off of a lead pass by Martin for the 5-0 win. The Irish finished with 20 shots on goal for the game.

"This was a great way to start," Clark said. "It's exciting when the team is making the chances it has. The team played very well. But the team is well aware that it will need to step up its play for future Big East competition. It's going to be tough because these teams come to play hard," Howard said. "We've got a long season ahead. We can't keep our heads in the clouds."

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Irish unlock a ‘key’ victory

**Irish end weekend 2-0 at Key Bank Classic**

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Sometimes a substitution can be the key to victory.

With the score deadlocked between Notre Dame and University of Hartford at 0-0 and time ticking away in the second half, Notre Dame women's soccer coach Randy Waldrum inserted senior forward Kelly Tulisiak into the game, hoping to gain possession of the ball. While Notre Dame's defense prevented Hartford from creating any scoring chances, the Irish were unable to mount any strong offensive attacks of its own. Notre Dame's only serious threat came when forward Amy Warner broke the deadlock and proved to be the difference in the Irish win in the final round of the Key Bank Classic.

Tulisiak's blistering rebound off a deflected shot from fellow forward Amy Warner broke the deadlock and proved to be the key to victory. "I don't mind coming off the bench," said Tulisiak. "It's good to come in and give the team a lift. I'm very comfortable with my role on this team."

After Friday night's season-opening win against eighth-ranked Penn State, the No. 4 Irish were hoping to maintain their intensity against Hartford, but the first half proved to be a struggle. A majority of the action took place in the midfield with both teams failing to gain possession of the ball. While Notre Dame's defense prevented Hartford from creating any scoring chances, the Irish offense was unable to mount any strong offensive attacks of its own.

Notre Dame's only serious threat came when forward Amanda Guertin's shot off of a header from midfielder Kim Carpenter was denied by a diving save from Hartford goalie Anne Nilsen. "I was disappointed in our struggle and time ticking away in the second half, we came out more organized offensively. It was good to see Kelly Tulisiak get a goal. She brings a lot of energy on to the field. Kelly hizo a goal." [see SOCCER/page 12]

Freshman midfielder Randi Scheller looks to intercept a pass during a Notre Dame victory against the University of Hartford Sunday. The Irish finished the weekend 2-0.

**ND VOLLEYBALL**

Shamrock invite brings title

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

With a group of loud supporters sporting orange shirts in the stands, the Irish women's volleyball team stepped it up to take the title.

Notre Dame defeated Idaho 3-1 (30-28, 28-30, 30-22, 30-25) Saturday night for its third match in two days, ending this weekend's Shamrock Invitational in the Joyce Center as the only undefeated team. And while the attendance clearly totaled less than 500 fans, a boisterous contingent of 25 to 30 young men provided the home court advantage. "I have to give a lot of credit to Knot Hall," said Irish coach Debbie Brown. "Last year they came a couple of times and were great too. I know there were other students out there but I know they were there because they come in their orange shirts."

Perhaps most inspired were middle blockers Kim Fletcher and Malinda Goralski. Fletcher was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after posting a double-double of 14 kills and 10 digs against the Vandals of Idaho. In three weekend matches, the sophomore totaled 35 kills. Goralski tied a career high with 11 blocks. "It's very exciting," Fletcher said of the award. "As a middle hitter, it's a testament to the whole team."

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With the Irish up only 29-28 in the first game, Goralski—who rotated in with the game tied 24-24—slammed down aKristen Kinder set to hand the Irish the first hard-fought game.

In game two, Idaho jumped out to a 16-10 score. The Irish closed the gap to 24-22, but couldn't sustain a rally, falling 30-28. "They played us really tough," Brown said of the Vandals after the match. "Definitely they played the best match of the weekend. They were really fired up to play us and I think they did a great job."

In game three, freshman Emily Loomis responded with two consecutive kills after the Irish were behind. "It was the first time I've scrimmaged this close to the first game, but we just had to do it."

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**FOOTBALL**

Scrimmages prepare Irish

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

They haven't even started the game yet, and the Irish are already behind. No. 4 Nebraska, Notre Dame's first opponent, has already played a pair of games and has what Irish coaches are craving: game experience. Playing against TCU and Troy State, Nebraska had the opportunity to polish rough spots on the team with actual games, a luxury Notre Dame doesn't have. But that doesn't mean the Irish aren't trying. Last week in a pair of scrimmages designed to simulate game conditions, the coaching staff did everything possible to create an actual game. "Our football team knew that it was something we had to do," said Bob Davie, Notre Dame's head football coach. "It was the first time I've scrimmaged this close to the first game, but we just had to do it."

In the scrimmages, the Irish took two very different approaches. In the first scrimmage on Aug. 26, the Irish coaching staff pitted the start-