MATTHEWS REVIEWS HOT TOPICS

By JASON McFARLEY

This week's hot topics...and the political conservative host was answering questions about the anthrax case...MSNBC news talk show host Matthews calls Bin Laden an "evil genius" and addresses other political issues during his lecture Monday night in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Students don pink for breast cancer

By KATIE RAND

As part of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Saint Mary's Residence Life Association is doing its part to educate students about the disease by sponsoring Breast Cancer Awareness Week from Oct. 11 to 16.

"We had Breast Cancer Awareness Week last year, so it was just assumed that we would do it again this year," said Amber Taylor, health awareness chairperson for the Residence Life Association. Breast cancer awareness week kicked off with "wear Pink Day" and by selling pink ribbon pins. On Sunday, Student Activities Board and Health & Wellness co-sponsored a viewing of "Steepnom," featuring Julia Roberts and Susan Sarandon. In the movie, Sarandon portrays a mother dying of breast cancer. The film shows every aspect of the disease, from the numerous doctor's appointments and consultations to the reaction of her two young children when she tells them she is ill. "Health Services has been really helpful with all of this. They have been at all of our events helping inform students, giving out fact sheets with statistics on how it (breast cancer) affects people our age. They also have been giving out stickers to put in our planners to remind students to do a monthly self exam," said Taylor.

Breast cancer self-test instruction hangers have also been placed in the showers around campus. The week will culminate this Thursday with another "Wear Pink Day" and a few night events. At 9 p.m. on Thursday there will be a candlelight walk down The Avenue starting at the Holy Cross Hall Belfry, followed by a prayer service at Holy Cross Chapel at 9:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Association is also helping to fund free mammograms by advertising for www.thebreastcancer-site.com. Clicking on the site helps fund mammograms for homeless, battered and working poor women. Links are also provided for various other sites such as J.Crew, Chadwick's of Boston and Bare Necessities. By shopping at these sites through the links, more money will be donated to fund mammograms.

An estimated 41,000 American women will die from breast cancer this year alone, and approximately 192,200 new cases will be discovered, according to www.thebreastcancersite.com.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Singing in the rain

Lately, I have the feeling I am being watched, and not in the sense of all the attractive single men on campus. No, this time it is something much bigger.

I am convinced of this because every time it has raised in the past three weeks, the downpour begins when I step out the door. The rain in buckets while I am exposed, and suddenly stops the moment I find shelter. Coincidence? I think not.

My only explanation for this drenching event is that perhaps someone or something higher up is suggesting that I try showering more than twice a week.

Unfortunately, the chance of this happening is about as good as the chance that the Irish will become national champions. (For the one or two readers who don't follow Notre Dame football. I am reading now because you can't understand what it means to really get rained on anyway.)

To be honest, I think the dreary rain day in and day out in the Bend is starting to take a toll on my life. What an inside and dry, life is good.

But when I get rained on for extended periods of time while watching a football game that I don't even understand, things go downhill.

When I try to open an umbrella and the guy behind me yells, "I can't see!" as if I actually care, I get a little cranky.

When my hands and fingers resemble raisins and I am wet in places that I didn't even know existed, my spirits hit rock bottom.

Illegal immigrants may pay in-state tuition

California high school for at least three years, graduate and then be admitted into a California college and sign an affidavit pledging they will start the process of normalizing their immigrant status as soon as possible.

Roger Salazar, spokesman for Davis said the bill, which will go into effect January 2002, would afford 500 to 1,000 immigrant students planning to attend universities in California communities and state colleges.

"This goes under the qualification that any child who is raised and educated here in California should have a shot at going to college and be able to afford it," Salazar said.

Richard Black, UC-Berkeley assistant vice chancellor for admissions and enrollment, said the new law will allow all the university to "provide assistance to students that we have not been able to afford in the past."

But the regents have not reached a decision yet on whether to offer in-state tuition to undocumented immigrants who meet the new law's requirements.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Bin Laden family funds professor

Dartmouth College anthropology professor Dale Eickelman's studies on the issue of Islamic religious and political leadership has drawn the attention of the national press. Eickelman is the bin Laden Visiting Fellow for Islamic Studies at Oxford University.

In an interview with the BBC's John Simpson, Eickelman said he hopes to "make a contribution" to the understanding of Bin Laden's family.

"The family is of great importance because it's the basis of society," Eickelman said.

"We are trying to get a sense of who this family is, how it works, and how it operates within the broader context of Islamic civilization."

Brown University

University inaugurates new president

Brown University welcomed Ruth Simmons in a formal ceremony filled with pageantry and praise dedicated to her 19th president Sunday afternoon. More than 5,000 people packed the Main Green under a light drizzle to hear a parade of admirers congratulating Simmons.

"It is the day we celebrate the life and work of a woman who has brought so much to Brown and to the world," said President Herbie Kohler.

"We are grateful for your leadership and your wisdom."

Simmons, who is the first woman to be elected president of a major university, said she was humbled by the honor.

"I am humbled by the task ahead of us," she said.

"I am humbled by the need to restore Brown to its place as a major university."

Local Weather

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I love to introduce a new student to what I do in class."

- rotary district governor

"We want to create a fun, engaging environment for students to learn and have fun."n

- professor of education

"My goal is to inspire students to think critically and creatively."

- professor of art

"I love teaching because I get to learn as much as my students."n

- professor of history

"I believe in the power of education to change lives."n

- professor of psychology

"I want to make my students feel welcome and supported in my classroom."n

- professor of music

"I strive to make my classes relevant and engaging for all students."n

- professor of business

"I enjoy seeing my students grow and succeed in their studies."n

- professor of literature

"I want to create a diverse and inclusive classroom environment."n

- professor of science

"I believe in the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration."n

- professor of religion

"I want to help students develop critical thinking skills."n

- professor of social work

"I am committed to promoting social justice and equality."n

- professor of environmental studies

"I believe in the power of art to inspire and transform."n

- professor of fine arts

"I want to challenge my students to push the boundaries of their creative expression."n

- professor of dance

"I believe in the transformative power of music."n

- professor of music education

"I want to create a space where students can explore and express themselves through music."n

- professor of music therapy

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ALTAR FOR LOS MUERTOS

On Dia de los Muertos, or “Day of the Dead,” Campus Ministry dedicated an altar in honor of Conor Murphy, Brionne Clary and Miranda Thomas, members of the Class of 2002 who died of leukemia. The altar is located in the Coleman-Morse Center.

Debate team wins NPDA tournament

By HELENA PAYNE
Assistant News Editor

Recently, the Notre Dame debate team topped 57 teams of collegiate debaters in the National Parliamentary Debate Association’s national tournament placing first and sending three teams to the eliminating rounds. Notre Dame sent a total of five teams to the national tournament, which took place Sept. 28 and 29 at Truman State University in Oregon.

Beating Central Missouri State University in the final round on a 2-0 decision to become tournament champions was the team of senior Rachel Smith and sophomore Mark Komperda.

“That was the tournament that Notre Dame has done the best at ever,” said Komperda. The tournament, according to team members, was a succession of unexpected events. The winning pair of Smith and Komperda had never debated together before, but the two pooled together their research to debate on the topic of faith-based prisons.

In addition, Smith, a senior on debate team McDonald, Victoria Fetterman and Michelle Petersen also finished in the top 25. “The main reason why anybody did good is because we work together,” said McDonald. “Everyone one was very pleasantly surprised by Rachel (Smith) and Mary (Komperda) winning the tournament because they had never been partners before.”

According to McDonald, the team’s work occurs not as much in the tournament as before it when the team members have practice rounds and research potential debate topics. Four of the team members also went to a debate camp in Oregon.

“The winning team argued for faith-based prisons saying that they would be beneficial because of their focus on rehabilitation as opposed to the poor living conditions of public prisons. “It really was a team effort. We were really surprised, obviously, that we did so well, but our styles ended up working very well together,” said Komperda.

After six preliminary rounds, three of the Notre Dame teams advanced to the “Day of the Dead”

One of the teams consisted of seniors Will McDonald and Mark Styczynski who made it to the semifinal round. “It felt very strange,” said McDonald of Notre Dame’s success. “I didn’t really think things were going well, and I looked up and saw we had three teams in the sweet 16, and I was like, ‘Well, maybe it’ll be our lucky day after all.’”

Will McDonald senior on debate team

We were really surprised,

Will McDonald senior on debate team

The team’s coach is law student Kate Huetteman who she is often assisted by graduate student Joe Foy.

The debate team’s next tournament is Oct. 26 at Colorado College.

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of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said parents shouldn't overreact because of the case.

"I think the first thing to do is to stay calm," he said in an interview with ABC Radio.

"There is no benefit to going out and taking antibiotics. I think that is just not going to help," he said.

In the past three days, the nation's news organizations have tightened security, particularly in mailrooms. The Associated Press, across the street from NBC, temporarily closed its mailroom Friday, as did CBS.

ABC stopped internal mail delivery in New York and Washington to allow a security evaluation, while CNN closed mailrooms in New York, Washington and Atlanta.

New York Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik said police will go to media outlets in the city to make sure they are free of anthrax. Giuliani said there would be an environmental review "to make sure the premises and the area are safe."

At the AP Monday night, eight officers from the Police Department's Emergency Service Unit — one wearing a protective biohazard suit complete with respirators — took spot swipes from the countertops and other surfaces in the mailroom looking for any anthrax residue. The swipes will be tested at a health department lab.

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Daschle's Washington office received a letter containing the bacteria.

Amid scares about the disease and impending war, however, Americans have been resilient and united.

"Resilience is one of the great strength of this country," Matthews said, noting that Sunday was the first time he had flown since the Sept. 11 strikes.

"We've never been as united before as we are now, there's eye contact in New York," he said in a tongue-in-cheek remark that drew laughs from the audience.

Matthews made a distinction between American patriotism and the religious zealotry that followers exhibit in bin Laden's terrorist network. He likened their Islamic fundamentalist beliefs to martyrdom, calling it a "pretty scary story."

U.S. values are different in that they're based on freedom and democracy, the political journalist said, and Americans should make reasonable efforts to spread those values.

"A lot of people look up to us as a truly free country," he said. "I think this is a country full of opportunities where you can do what you want. There's nowhere else in the world that you can say that about."

"But I think a lot of these Islamic people prefer to live in a society that's more regimented and where you don't have all these freedoms. It's about opportunities for these people. These are not all bad people. American leaders have to thread the needle when it comes to foreign policy. You can't just go to war with all these countries," Matthews said.

Matthews, a booming-voiced speaker parodied frequently in "Saturday Night Live" skits that portray his no-nonsense approach to journalism, said U.S. strategy against bin Laden and the Taliban regime supporting him should be tough and economical.

While bin Laden's plan is to have U.S. forces slaughter thousands of Islamic people, the America should be economical in terms of its own casualties and the enemy's.

"We'll have to think and act tough to get our goals accomplished," he said. "You can't just will a better world, you have to work for it."

But that poses a dilemma for both the Middle East and the United States, Matthews acknowledged.

Even though their governments support terrorist activity, some Islamic countries have legitimate complaints about U.S. policy, Matthews said.

For America, the problem is not just overturning radical governments overseas but doing so without appearing tyrannical, according to Matthews.

"The issue is to kill the bad guys and the networks that support them, all the while figuring out ways to deal with an Arab world which is stagnant and trying," he said. "I fear that we're setting up this Biblical blood war where we're going to look like the bad guys."

"Think about it. If you're a 15-year-old living in Cairo [Egypt] in a cardboard box, who are you going to root for? Bin Laden. We have to hope not to get into a blood war with Islam," Matthews said.

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World News Briefs

Floods kill 81 in North Korea: Floods caused by heavy rains last week have killed at least 81 people and injured 82 in North Korea, a U.N. report said Monday. The report, jointly prepared by the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and North Korea's Flood Damage Rehabilitation Committee, said torrential rains also damaged vast amounts of cropland just ahead of the fall harvest.

Argentina vows better economy: President Fernando de la Rua, under pressure to revive Argentina's slumping economy, hinted Monday that new economic recovery efforts are in the works. He promised to heed the call of the voters, who responded to his administration's spending cuts and tax hikes by giving the opposition Peronist victories in key House and Senate races Sunday.

National News Briefs

Antirax letter reaches Congress: A piece of mail sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle tested positive for antirax on Monday as the bioterrorism scare that has raised anxiety across the country reached the halls of Congress. The letter, which contained a powdery substance, was dispatched to an Army medical research facility at Fort Detrick, Md., for further examination after a pair of preliminary tests in Daschle's office came back positive, said Capitol Police Lt. Dean Nichols.

Texas jailbreak standoff ends: The last of five escaped Texas inmates were captured Monday after one of them shot the other in a standoff at a coulple's farmhouse. The men's capture ended a four-day reign of terror. Bob Harold Leach, one of the last two men on the run, freed the farm couple they were holding hostage. Then he shot his fellow fugitive, Gerald Lynn Gantt, in the abdomen, and gave up.

Indiana News Briefs

College creates master's program: Hoping to awaken the teaching program that will begin in June 2002. The 11-month, full-time program is geared toward liberal arts and science majors who want to receive their teacher certification while simultaneously earning a master's degree. The program is starting at a time when 40 percent of the nation's teachers will be eligible for retirement within the next five years.

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AFGHANISTAN

Afghan anti-Taliban northern Alliance soldiers keep vigil in their mountain positions. On Monday Anti-Taliban forces moved closer to the city of Mazarr-e-Sharif, which controls routes to the capital.

Anti - Taliban forces claim advance

Associated Press

KUTALE ANJUMAN

Opposition forces claimed Monday they were advancing toward the Taliban-controlled city of Mazarr-e-Sharif, a major prize that controls routes to the capital and is the site of northern Afghanistan's largest airport.

Muhammed Ashraf Nadeem, an opposition spokesman, said northern alliance fighters were three miles from Mazarr-e-Sharif's airport, the only one in the area capable of landing large or medium planes. The report came amid claims that up to 4,000 Talibani troops had surrendered to the opposition, a claim denied by the ruling Taliban.

No immediate comment on the opposition's claimed advance on Mazarr-e-Sharif was available from the Taliban, who control most of Afghanistan and are the target of U.S.-led airstrikes for refusing to hand over Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States. The opposition report could not be independently confirmed.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld suggested the front lines between northern alliance fighters and the Taliban might soon be targeted by U.S. airstikes.

Asked about reports that Talibani fighters had felt safe from U.S. strikes on the front lines with anti-Talibani forces, Rumsfeld said, "I suspect that in the period ahead that's not going to be a very safe place to be."

Control of Mazarr-e-Sharif has a deeply symbolic meaning for both sides.

Dominated by ethnic Uzbeks, it was captured by the Talibani, who are Sunni Muslims and mostly Pashtun, in 1998. They have since ruled it with an iron hand.

The Talibani first entered the city in May 1997 at the invitation of a local warlord who betrayed his former anti-Talibani allies. The warlord turned again and the Talibani suffered heavy casualties while being driven out.

The opposition, led by ousted President Burhanuddin Rabbani and the recently assassinated military leader Ahmed Shah Massood, were blamed for the summary execution of as many as 2,000 Talibani in Mazarr-e-Sharif.

Mental training helps children

WASHINGTON

Do genes determine your brain's abilities, or can you retrain the brain to overcome inherited problems, such as helping a learning-impaired child to read? Neuroscientist Michael Merzenich has proved that special training, targeting specific brain regions, can help some children with dyslexia and other language-related disabilities to learn. Sophisticated neural imaging shows the retraining, using computerized educational games, leads to physical changes in the brain.

If it works for dyslexia, Merzenich reasons, why not for more profound neurological disorders like autism or schizophrenia? His theory: Such disorders aren't simply inherited illnesses. Instead, they're inherited brain weaknesses that turn into full-blown disorders only when the ever-changing brain essentially gets stuck in the wrong gear — and that might be possible in reverse.

"There's a real prospect of understanding these conditions through understanding the brain as an operational machine that in a sense creates its own capacities," explains Merzenich, of the University of California, San Francisco. It sounds provocative. But as Merzenich discussed the latest research at a National Institutes of Health meeting last week, neuroscientists said recent years have brought widespread agreement that the brain's "plasticity" — continual changes that let us learn new things every day — sometimes veers out of control, causing developmental disorders once attributed solely to bad genes.
Norton demands CLC productivity

By JASON McFARLEY

Norton, a student head president, delivered Monday morning's meeting on campus. He said that task forces that deal with issues of student life would be working toward drafting a report or resolution. Norton said that he was anxious for the body to create new task forces, because the current task forces dissolved following the CLC's Dec. 3 meeting.

"It will depend a lot on what their research brings them to in November," Norton said following Monday's meeting.

Norton said that the social space task force would likely disappear in December after presenting a report highlighting campus life. Norton indicated that the social space task force would probably take up public service work, planning projects to increase communication with off-campus students and keeping an eye on issues that affect them, Norton said.

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The CLC has task forces that deal with three issues of student life: off-campus living, alcohol use and campus social space.

Norton set a Nov. 5 deadline for task forces to have outlined particular areas they plan to research, how they will go about their business and goals they hope to accomplish.

By Nov. 19, task forces should have final plans developed and be working toward drafting a report or resolution, Norton said.

In an effort to promote statewide recognition of the Saint Mary's Social Work department, Alison Ashley and Sunny O'Brien requested funds for the registration fee of eight students planning to attend a Social Work Conference in Indianapolis. The conference is scheduled for Oct. 1-2. Norton said that the council's body to create new task forces, because the current task forces dissolved following the CLC's Dec. 3 meeting.

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MAIL RECEIVES Extra attention

NEW YORK

Mailrooms and delivery services across the country are putting new handling procedures in place, as letters contaminated with anthrax have shown up in offices in New York, Nevada and the nation's capital.

Mailroom employees are being warned to check packages for suspicious items, to look for powdery substances and to contact authorities about any suspicious mail.

The Postal Service announced the creation of a task force to examine mail security and hazardous-material safeguards. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued guidelines for handling letters and packages. And private delivery companies are scrutinizing their own procedures.

At NBC, where one employee contracted the skin form of anthrax and another showed symptoms, the network has stopped accepting mail from the Postal Service.

"Our entire mail system is being looked at by professionals," spokeswoman Kassie Carter said.

"Our interoffice procedure for the near-term future is that we're accepting UPS and FedEx, and they're being screened. Employees have the option not to accept anything," Carter said on Monday night.

On Monday night, ABC News President David Westin said an employee's child tested positive for the skin form of anthrax. The child had been exposed to the virus in October, Westin said.

During this time many professionals in the specialized social work field will be in attendance.

"This will help the students learn about various upcoming topics in the social work profession and interact at the same level as professionals," O'Brien said.

Student body president Michelle Nagle encouraged the students to sponsor a panel for the benefit of the student body upon their return.

In other BOG news:

- The extra study day proposal set to begin before the Spring 2002 final exams was presented to the administration and was received without resolution. The proposal will now go to the student body for review.

- Today, the First Year Student's Board will be voting on a Treasurer and picking their commissioner leaders.

- The Student Diversity Board will be hosting a Fall Break dinner for all students remaining on campus.

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Bush begins to pay $1.67 billion debt to U.N.

Associated Press

United Nations

The Bush administration has moved quickly since Sept. 11 to pay off two-thirds of the U.S. debt to the United Nations and to promote the U.N.'s key role in fighting terrorism and building a future government in Afghanistan.

After paying scant attention to the United Nations since he took office in January, President Bush is now paying $1.67 billion by the end of the year and pushing for the world body to take over "nation-building" once the U.S.-led military campaign against Afghanistan is finished

...Secretary of State Colin Powell last week praised the U.N.'s "invaluable contribution to the global campaign against terrorism" and the Security Council's "realizing resolution" adopted Sept. 28 which requires all 189 U.N. member states to deny financing, support and sanctuary to terrorists. It's a far cry from the state of U.N.-U.S. relations on Sept. 30 when U.N. supporters warned that Bush would have a tough time at his first scheduled appearance before the United Nations in late September if Congress didn't approve a new U.N. ambassador and pay its debt.

At the time, the Bush administration was already working to get $552 million of the U.S. debt paid, and to win Senate confirmation for U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte whose nomination had been held up for six months. But the campaign took on greater urgency after Sept. 11 with the growing realization in Washington that the United Nations couldn't win its war against terrorism without sustained international support — and the United Nations was the best place to build a global coalition.

Negroponte was unanimously confirmed by the Senate three days after the attacks. And Congress quickly "unhooked" money owed to the United Nations from other legislation, which meant "there weren't as many hurdles to get it through," the U.N. relief financial officer Joseph Connor, said Monday.

As a result, the United Nations expects to receive a total of $1.67 billion from the United States by Dec. 31, which represents about a quarter of its debt and is more than U.N. officials had been expecting, he said. By Monday, it had received $833 million.

But the United States will still be the biggest U.N. debtor — owing about $600 million, which Washington contests, Connor said.

Bush, thanks to the expected U.S. payment, the United Nations — fresh off a Nobel Peace Prize win Friday — will be in its best financial shape in many years at the end of 2001.

Nev. 'anthrax' tests negative

Associated Press

BENO, Nev.

All six people who had contact with a suspicious letter sent from Malaysia to a Microsoft office have tested negative for the inhaled form of anthrax, Nevada health officials said Monday.

Health officials said they now monitor the six — five Microsoft employees and a family member — for the less dangerous form of anthrax, which is contracted through the skin but is treatable with antibiotics. No one has become ill.

"The negative nasal swab tests, combined with the physical condition and location of the letter, indicate that this is a very, very low risk situation," said Barbara Hunt, Washoe County's district health officer.

State officials were waiting for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta to complete tests on the letter's contents to confirm whether it was contaminated with anthrax. Results were expected Tuesday, Gov. Kenny Guinn said.

Microsoft officials contacted health officials last week about the letter, which had been sent to the Microsoft Licensing Inc. office.

Former U.S. Sen. Timothy Wirth, president of the United Nations Foundation which disperses media mogul Ted Turner's $1 billion gift to U.N. causes, said a failure to pay would lead U.S. allies to view Washington with increasing skepticism. He said it would strengthen the perception that the United States was "an arrogant solo player who doesn't care about the rest of the world."

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Negroponte was unanimously confirmed by the Senate three days after the attacks. And Congress quickly "unhooked" money owed to the United Nations from other legislation, which meant "there weren't as many hurdles to get it through," the U.N. relief financial officer Joseph Connor, said Monday.

As a result, the United Nations expects to receive a total of $1.67 billion from the United States by Dec. 31, which represents about a quarter of its debt and is more than U.N. officials had been expecting, he said. By Monday, it had received $833 million.

But the United States will still be the biggest U.N. debtor — owing about $600 million, which Washington contests, Connor said.

Bush, thanks to the expected U.S. payment, the United Nations — fresh off a Nobel Peace Prize win Friday — will be in its best financial shape in many years at the end of 2001.

U2 crew plays key role for tour

By TREICH WHEAT

News Writer

U2 walked onstage with the house lights still up, the early chord of Beautiful Day terrify­ing everyone's ears. Midpoint through the song, the house lights came down and the stage lights arrived as U2 played the rest of the "Beautiful Day."

While it seemed like magic, each part of the band's performance was carefully engineered, the result of three days of setup before U2's Notre Dame debut.

"The excitement starts to build when the band gets here," said Bruce Ramus, head lightning technician, Monday afternoon before the concert. "It's always exciting to do this kind of job, at the same time there are a lot of mundane issues that we have to deal with. So there are some exciting parts and some sort of relatively mundane."

All of the details — exciting and mundane — played a part in putting last Wednesday's U2 concert together. Lights, sound, stage, catering, band management, tour management, truck drivers, private band rooms setup, promotion and security were all parts of making the selling-out concert show come off as it did Oct. 10.

U2's regular crew played an important role in behind-the-scenes effects. Stefan Diewendt, known as "Smasher" on the crew, was responsible for pressing the button for women to dance on screens during "Mysterious Ways." Monitor engineers mixed band sounds and managed the tracks and crowd noise for the musicians. And others directed the constellation of lights and the JACC during "Walk On." Throughout each song, stage manager Rocko Beedy directed crew efforts behind the scenes to keep each of the details running smoothly. Managing local union workers hired to work the show, Beedy, who acts as a liaison for the local workers, keeps everything on track.

"Bands at this level ... mega-acts, if you will, tend to hire older guys like us just because they know that in the long run, we've got their show off and that's the ultimate goal," Beedy said.

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YOU'VE SEEN THE GOLDEN DOME... NOW COME SEE THE ROMAN ONE!

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2001
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(for academic year, fall & spring semesters)
Counter evil with good

What can we do in response to the terrorist attacks? Let me tell you about a constructive thing we can do right here at Notre Dame. However, we should consider the nature of the evil perpetrated on September 11th.

Barbara Olson died when American Airlines Flight 77 hit the Pentagon. At her memorial service, Father Franklyn Mckee said: "With amazing speed, we have identified the terrorists who took over the planes, and we probably know which airline terminated it. But who is really behind it all? We are speaking of an enormity of hate and evil here, for those was evil acts. But evil is not something. Evil is surnan.”

"Love, however, is stronger than hate,” said Bishop John M. O’Dwyer of Fort Wayne-South Bend. "Truth is more powerful than the lie. God is stronger than Satan. Life is stronger than death... Evil will not have the last word."

We at Notre Dame have a special way to combat this evil with good. It is the weekly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Initiated by students and led by the Chancery Ministry, Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Fisher Hall chapel from 11:30 a.m. Monday until Benediction at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday. It also occurs in the Lady of Victory Basilica on Friday from noon to 5 p.m.

"In times of great crisis and suffering,” wrote Bishop Raymond L. Burke of La Cross, "Catholics rightly turn to prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance. The consecrated Host is the efficacious sign of God the Father’s infinite love and mercy toward us. In prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we place into the Heart of the Incarnate Redeemer all our cares and trials.”

"In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the bodily and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained. This presence is real, by which it is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be real, too. But because it is presence in the fullest sense – it is substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present (St. Thomas Aquinas, summa theologiae, II-III, 1374)."

John Paul II has called for "the spread of Perpetual Adoration, with permanent exposition of the Blessed Sacrament... in all parishes and Christian communities throughout the world.” When he instituted such adoration at St. Peter’s Basilica in 1981, he said, "The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing and perpetuating peace on the face of the earth is through the most potent power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." What do you do in your hour or half-hour or 15 minutes of Adoration? There is no set format. You can sit, stand, kneel, whatever you think appropriate. You can read ormeditate on the books provided there. You can pray the Rosary or other prayers. You can just remain in the presence of Christ, communicating with him. It would be good to pray for the United States, for peace, for the victims of terrorists, for the members of the armed forces, many of college age and younger, who are putting their lives on the line in defense of the common good. And pray for the bikers and other terrorists; they, too, have immediate needs.

In the words of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, "The holy hour is a devotional; it is a sharing in the work of redemption. He [Jesus] asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil; an hour of victori­

mal union with the cross to overcome the anti-love of sin.”

Personal benefits, too, flow from Eucharistic Adoration. Laymen to Bishop O’Dwyer: "It must be said... with joy and thanksgiving that the periodic practice of exposure of the Blessed Sacrament is... rooted in faith, blessed by the church, linked to the Mass and a help in strengthen­

ing our faith in... the Real Presence..." Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Eucharist has also been a great influence in my own spiritual life.”

Now more than ever, we should consider this opportunity. As the Catholic writer, "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, in the love of Christ. . . ."

You can sign up for a period of prayer by calling Jason Kran (44-3299), Mary Sbrusa (44-2580) or Lisa Dowdovich (44-2697). Or just show up. Walk-ins are welcome and encouraged.

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Letter to the Editor

Administration favors WV over ROTC

Reading Geoff Heilprin’s Viewpoint letter on Friday was both saddened and frustrated by the University’s decision banning cadet groups, camouflaugc on campus and the use of rubber weapons in training exercises. At a time when the rest of our nation is uniting behind our leaders and military personnel — those who are serving and protecting us in this time of tragedy and unrest — the administration at Notre Dame has done the exact opposite.

We should be showing our support and gratitude to the students who are sacrificing and preparing to serve and protect our country in the Notre Dame ROTC program. Instead, the University has only shown these men and women disrespect by placing unfair restric­

Question regarding Observer policies should be directed to Editor in Chief Mike Connolly.

Poll Question

Are you worried about the prospect of biochemical warfare in light of the recent anthrax cases? Please e-mail viewpoint.1@nd.edu by Friday to report your answer.

Quote of the Day

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21
The problem with the problem of evil

Hannah's House, which is run by the Women's Care Center, is often the last hope for women who choose life for their babies. The club provides legal assistance, support, and compassion to women making that choice.

On the Way

“Once the enemy is demonized, nothing more is learned. We cease to look for root causes or any explanations for the aggression. We do this at our own peril. It is concerning that we are not asking why the terrorists hate us; we seem to have a frivolous question to ask as we continue to bury our dead, as we get on with the business of learning how to make the enemy stop. Knowing why they hate America will never excuse or justify the evil of Sept. 11. However, knowing the reasons for their rage is essential to preventing an endless pattern of reprisals.”

“On the Way” is the Campus Ministry’s question and answer column that appears every other Tuesday. Father J. Steele is rector of Morrissey Manor and also works in Campus Ministry. Please direct questions to ministry@nd.edu.

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I was just listening to J-Lo and thinking. I do live my life to the limit and I love it. In a few days, I will be on vacation. I will fly in a plane to another state, another city in the continental United States. I will put on my vacation clothes — my warm weather clothes. While I am at the airport, I will probably stop and get a Cinnabon before I get on the plane and most likely use my way back. I will get another delicious cinnamon pastry. I will also pick up some gum and a Cosmo magazine for my reading pleasure and catch up on relationship dynamics and clothing trends. If I go to the beach, I will wear a skin-tight bathing suit so I can get tan enough to outlast South Bend’s marathon winter. I will sleep as much as possible. Perhaps I will just sleep the whole week. No, I will have to take my car and go out once in awhile to see what’s happening.

I will talk on the phone and listen to music; go to movies and restaurants; buy new items from malls and stores; exercise outside, jogging without having to wear sweatsuits and sweatpants.

Whatever I do over my glorious fall break, whatever I am able to accomplish will be because it is what I want to do on my vacation in the United States of America.

And how unbelievably fortunate and lucky am I? Not one item, you see, not one place or outfit or song or clothing style or food or book or music that the Taliban makes me wear, a woman under the Taliban regime in Afghanistan ever able to accomplish. How many American citizens knew before the events of Sept. 11, I was ever able to accomplish. How many American citizens knew before the events of Sept. 11, I was ever able to accomplish. How many American citizens knew before the events of Sept. 11, I was ever able to accomplish.

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Tenacious D fuse comedy, rock in debut album

By TOM O'CONNELL
Some Music Critic

The self-proclaimed "Greatest Band on Earth" backs up that steep claim by delivering a magnificent self-titled debut album before they were even formally labeled as Spinal Tap and rocks harder than anything out of the current rap-genre genre. Tenacious D is an acoustic dynamo duo Jack Black and his shorter, faster, older and balder counterpart, Kyle Gass. You may recognize Black from his supporting roles in High Fidelity and Jesus' Son, or his upcoming role with Owen Wilson in the Farrelly brothers' Shallow Hal.

When not acting, Jack and Kyle have spent the past six years building a large, underground and insanely devoted fan base. Shortly after meeting in Tim Robbins' Actors Gang in the mid 1990s, they began performing as Tenacious D as a comedy act, and quickly established themselves as one of the most innovative and influential bands on the scene.

With the versatile vocals and the great spoken word delivery of Jack Black (JB) and the highly intricate guitar talents of Kyle Gass (KG), Tenacious D is actually playing in an anecdotally open mic crowd and pursued their ridiculous goals. Ironically, they do not seem to be far from reaching their goal.

Spooling all these elements leads to an album so entertaining, it dars not to not sing along, provided you are not already choking on your own laughter. Their songs are so earnest and convincing that you find it easy to forget that it's all just an act. As one critic wrote of a 1999 performance, "If watching these two short, fat, weird, bald guys perform doesn't make you happier than you've been in years, then you are witnessing and dead within.

Thinking themselves almost too powerful, KG and JB originally decided that The D did not need a backup band. For the album, however, they chose to recruit some extra muscle. Former Nirvana drummer, current Foo Fighter front man and long time D fan Grohl returns to his true talents by drumming such hard rock beats all over the album, that you wish he could join the band full time. Page McConnell of Phish adds smooth piano and keyboards, while Warren Fitzgerald's lead electric guitar slices through the tracks. Many fans (this writer included) were skeptical of the addition of Page McConnell (which was worked out with Beastie Boys and Beck) have carefully crafted an album that mixes the electric with the acoustic to truly enhance the original sound.

The weakest song on the album is "Inger," a bizarre song that is more bittersweet poetry than anything else. Although the rhythms are fairly good and interesting to listen to, this song does not belong within the context of the album and starts to wear on the listener after a minute or two.

Although not as strong as their previous album, Jump, Little Children have made good strides in realizing their potential. Even though the lyrics can be confusing, signaling a desperation to be seen as deep or artsy, their ability to write melodies rivals the best of the Brit-pop groups.

Overall this is a solid album. Let's just hope they stop reading 19th century poetry.

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Introspective Vertigo illustrates JLC's new maturity

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

Vertigo is the third studio album for the North Carolina band Jump, Little Children. Although not as strong as their last effort (1998's Magazine), Vertigo nonetheless shows great promise for future development. After opening for Guster and playing dates in small clubs, Jump, Little Children seems to have earned enough respect for proper studio and production time, releasing an album that is infinitely more polished and layered than their past work.

Vertigo is a rather melancholy and slow album, and definitely not something that will show up at a dorm party. However, it is an introspective album, making it much more interesting than the self-serving music at the forefront of today's music industry.

The opening track, also entitled "Vertigo," is a song about contemplating suicide in the face of regression, where the speaker is "Wondering should I take the fall? Or should I take the stairs?" What makes this song emotional-ly bearable is the offsetting music, with a very easy groove backing up harsh emotions.

Most songs run in a similar vein as the opening title track, "Too High," "Hold Your Tongue" and "Come Around" all consider the overwhelming desire to live in your own fantasy world rather than harsh reality, a reality where the speaker cries: "I've been patient/ I've waited a lifetime" for some sort of emotional rescue.

One of the strongest tracks on the album, "Yearning," is a beautiful ballad that presents the singer as only "a callow schoolboy" in the eyes of love.

Parental issues are explored in the musically distorted track "The House Our Father Knew." With a hard-rock tempo the band delivers into the minds of childhood abuse. "Mother's Eyes," which has the strongest melodic composition on the album, is a story about a mother's death, where people pray beside her with "tears of auben. Have they seen the more lighted and hearted melodies, "Words of Wisdom" is a reflection of a father's death, asking "if you will go and not return' leave me some words of wisdom." What is most interesting about this album is the significant role that nature plays in the lyrical content of the band. "Angel dust (Come Down)" talks about "standing on a turpentine beach" due to humanity's disregard for the environment. "Lover's Greed" explores the issues mentioned in its title through nature metaphors.

The closing and most haunting track, "Pigeon," sounds, unfortunately, like a Wordsworth poem set to music. The last line ends with "peaceful eyes unsuffering/ a pigeon floats in the tide," and although the melody is fantastic, once the lyrics are on paper it ends up a rather pretentious song.

Formatting in the mid 1990s, Tenacious D have finally released their self-titled debut album in an attempt to "achieve world dominance through their rocking power."

Tenacious D fuse comedy, rock in debut album
Travis bring spirited rock show to Cleveland

By GREG RUEHLMANN
Some Music Civic

On a quiet Sunday evening in a sleepy Cleveland suburb, two bands, Travis and Remy Zero, took the stage at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium and transformed the lobby, one of the year’s best live shows. Each band frequently brought the four-capacity crowd to its feet, and both left everyone begging for more.

The night showed signs of magic from the start. With a remarkable opening set, the Alabama quintet Remy Zero showed the crowd why Travis had invited them along for a third consecutive tour. The band roared through a string of great songs, many coming from their excellent new album The Golden Hum. Using very impressive musicianship, bassist Cedric Lemoine, guitarists Jeffrey Cain and Shelby Tate, and drummer Gregory Skylar created highly charged sonic backdrops for the powerfully emotive vocals of frontman Cinjun Tate. Some of the highlights included "Glorious #1," "Bitter," "Impossibility," and "Save Me," an adrenaline-pumping anthem that has log hit written all over it.

Prowling the stage in a hooded shirt, the shaved-headed Cinjun was an endless source of captivating energy. This captivating quality became especially evident when he began telling an interesting story about one of his songs. One night, he explained, while talking to his good friend Fran Healy (who happens to be the lead singer of Travis), Fran proposed that the two write a song that night and come back to each other the next day to share the results. Fran came back with "The Cage," a poignant song that ended up on Travis’ new album The Invisible Band. The song Cinjun came back with was called "I’m Not Afraid," which he then began to perform for the audience. Initially playing by himself, the singer shared with the crowd a beautiful ballad that only improved as the rest of the band joined in.

Remy Zero had created, Travis took the stage and stirred the audience into a frenzy. The four-man group from Glasgow, Scotland indulged in hit after hit from their three studio albums, Good Feeling, The Man Who, and The Invisible Band, but especially concentrating on the latter two.

They began with the fantastic lead song from Invisible Band, "Sing." As singer/songwriter Healy assumed the microphone and greeted everyone, lead guitarist Andy Dunlop took hold of a banjo that had been set up on a stand. As his guitar hung untouched from his shoulders, Dunlop started plucking the distinctive, bluegrass-styled opening on the banjo. The crowd went wild. As the song approached the chorus, Dunlop grabbed his guitar and began to wail, only to let it go again and re-assume the banjo as verse two commenced.

From "Sing," Travis proceeded to "Writing to Reach You," the catchy opener of 1999’s extremely successful The Man Who.

Earnestly the band played good song after good song, each one prompting more displays of sheer joy from the crowd. They moved through hits like "Why Does It Always Rain On Me," "Flowers in the Window," "Side," and the stirring "Driftwood," as well as lesser known but equally impressive songs like "Blue Flashing Light" and bassist Dougie Payne’s rendition of David Bowie’s "All the Young Dudes."

Over the course of the evening, Travis demonstrated that their appeal rests just as much on the members’ charmingly fun-loving and unassuming personalities as on their knack for beautiful songwriting. Fran especially was a constant source of humor and youthful exuberance. He playfully interacted with the audience all night, relating funny anecdotes (including one about his first visit to an American hospital and the huge resulting bandage one could see on his thumb) and dancing around the stage. At one point, Fran’s curious mohawk prompted a fan to shout "Nice hair!" The singer responded with a sincere "thank you," then wittily followed it by saying in his best Sean Connery voice, "It’s called ‘The Gladiators.’"

The always-animated Andy easily matched Fran’s excitement, jumping about and passionately pounding his guitar strings. During one song, Fran actually had to tell him to settle down and play a little slower. The two ignited during the hit song "Turn" for one of the finest performances of the night. Running all over the stage and doing their best impressions of rock stars, Fran and Andy blasted the song’s rhythm on their guitars while attempting jump spins and high leg kicks. The acrobatic activity earned huge applause.

Travis closed their show at Lakewood with the old standby "Happy" from Good Feeling. As it started, Fran sighed three young female fans who had written out the chorus on large signs, and called them onto the stage. Each time he began singing “I’m so happy ‘cause you’re so happy,” each of the three girls on stage held up the appropriate sign. The signs were a big hit, as was the upbeat song, which was a perfect choice to end a great concert. A superb night of music from two fantastic bands had left everyone feeling very happy indeed.

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Too Short - Chase the Cat

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Spoon Wishes

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He has appeared on CNN’s Hardball, NBC’s Meet the Press, PBS’s The Charlie Rose Show, and BET’s Lead Story, among other programs, and as provided commentary for several notable publications.

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started this season on the same eight of 13 events at the meet, with diving team defeated Kalamazoo College 137-104 for the Irish diving squad. Let the water crash down on another opponent. But if the Irish need him, he's ready to make some work. he takes sign language classes, diversity classes and assists his excitement, anticipating another opportunity and preparing to

MEN'S SWIMMING

Irish win first meet against Kalamazoo

Special to The Observer

Capturing its first victory of the season, the men's swimming and diving team defeated Kalamazoo College 157-104 at its home opener Friday evening.

The Irish captured first place in eight of 13 events at the meet, with junior diver Andy Muggio leading the diving squad to pull the day's top finish. The Irish diving squad, undefeated in the 2003 campaign, started this season on the same note. Muggio captured the top combined finish with a score of 323.85.

Relays got the meet off to a sound start, with the squad of David Horak, Mike Ross, Adam Calhoun and Frank Krakowski winning the 200 medley relay in 1 minute, 38.10 seconds. The "B" relay of Dean Wolf, David Mentan, Matt Hyde and Matt Obringer followed in 1:39.87.

Despite being teamed together for the first time since 1998, Smith and Taborga have come together to form a solid doubles pair. "Doubles was really good with," Smith said. "I felt like Javier and I really played well. At the start of the year when we started playing together our communication wasn't all that great, and our movement wasn't exactly together, but I think we did a really good job of playing together as a team and if I think we definitely have established ourselves as a team that could do really well this year."

After their surprising defeat over Florida, Smith and Taborga set up a meet with Yale's Steve Borke and Bustin West, and edged out the duo 9-8 (7-11) to advance to the semifinals of consolation.

Notre Dame's Smith and Taborga provided more thrills for the crowd in their semifinal matchup against 14th-ranked Michael Calkins and Amer Delic of Illinois. Although they found themselves in a 7-4 hole, the Irish regrouped and survived two match points before winning five straight games and taking the match 9-7.

Smith and Taborga finished off their winning ways with an 8-5 victory over 26th-ranked Cameron and J oh n Chatworth of Furman in the consolation final, capping a successful weekend for the Irish.

The final win bumped the pairing's record to 9-2 on the season, as they won 6 of 7 matches during the event.

The consolation title proves that practice has paid off for the Irish doubles team.

"Although we lost in the first round to the No.1 team, it was close, and I think we could have made it even a little bit closer," Taborga said. "But we beat six teams that are going to be the top six nationally this year, and especially beating Illinois gives more confidence that we are working because they are supposedly the top team in the region, and we beat them playing well."

"I felt like I was striking the ball well, I just wasn't able to convert on a couple of key points in the match that I lost," Smith said. "I had double set point, and any time you have that you should probably win the set. The difference was he just played a couple points better than I did."

Although Smith suffered a second set meltdown, he feels his game is progressing, and hopes it will continue to improve.

"For the most part, I feel like I was striking the ball well," Smith said. "It's not near where I want it to be, but its gradually getting better. Hopefully by this weekend and regionals it will be at a level I expect it to be."
Wet conditions don’t stop Belle runners

By KATIE McVOY
American Sports Editor

Running without three of their top seven runners in con­ditions that were less than ideal, the Belles still managed a fifth place finish on Saturday at the Manchester Invitational.

“The team performed well overall,” head coach Dave Barstis said. “Three of our top seven didn’t run due to illness, but we still managed to finish fifth. The whole team is still continuing to improve their times from week to week.”

For the second week in a row, the Belles faced harsh condi­tions that didn’t lend themselves to running, although Barstis was willing to make the best of them.

“It was wet, muddy, cold and windy. Perfect conditions,” Barstis said.

Sophomore Jackie Bauters led the pack again with another personal record of 20:36, topping the pack again with another personal record of 21:25 and Kosco finished the race in 21:34.

Rounding out the Belles top five were freshman Elizabeth Corners, who finished the race in 23:46 place with a time of 22:29 and junior Jennie Buehler who finished with a time of 22:28.

With MIAA Championships in two weeks, Saint Mary’s will be looking to improve on Saturday’s results. The one-five split that Bars tis would like to have within 30 seconds, was more than two minutes during Saturday’s race, due, in part, to illness.

“There’s not much you can do when runners get sick,” Barstis said. “The thing now is to get everyone ready to peak in two weeks.”

This week will involve intense training for the runners before they can rest in preparation for the final MIAA meet. Saturday will be their first weekend off since they started running in early September.

“We have one more week of hard training, then we have a rest, recovery week,” Barstis said. “I feel everyone is primed to have their best race at the championships.”

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CROSS COUNTRY

Women’s Interhall

Cavanaugh smokes Farley

By KATIE KINNER
Sports Writer

On a muddy McGinn field this Sunday, the Chaos of Cavanaugh hall defeated the Farley Finest 14-0.

“We played really well,” said senior wide receiver Katie Burdick. “It was nice to get out to an early lead and get everyone into the game.”

Cavanaugh put together an eight-play drive, capped by a 20-yard quarterback draw on fourth down by senior Magdiy Reimer. Earlier in the drive, Cavanaugh had its drive staled alive on a fourth down illegal rush penalty.

Throughout the game, Farley’s defense played well, getting three sacks and two interceptions. Senior Lindsey Smith picked off a pass in the first half, keeping Farley in the game. But winning the game was secondary this day.

“I thought we played really well,” said Cordes. “The girls had fun which we were stressing all week and I think we left feeling pretty good.”

In the second half, the Chaos took their opening drive 50 yards in five plays.

Once again, Reimer scored the touchdown on a quarterback keeper to put the Chaos ahead 14-0, breaking the game open.

Although Cavanaugh’s defense held Farley to only two first downs, senior Farley coach Chris Cordes did not seem too impressed.

“Their defense didn’t play as well against us as they did against Howard,” he said. “We put together some good plays but it was hard to tell if they [Cavanaugh] were playing vanilla or backups.”

Meanwhile, Burdick thought the Chaos defense turned out another exceptional performance.

“They [defense] played great as they always do,” she said. “They made it easy. We only have to score once and they never allow anyone to score.”

Farley (1-4-1) finished the year with only four seniors on the team. Smith, Beth McKay, Megan Shoehan and Anne Voglewede. With 12 freshmen on the team, Farley looks toward a successful season next year.

“I want to give the seniors a lot of praise,” said Cordes. “They stuck with it and helped the fresh­men gain experience.”

Cavanaugh (4-1-1) advances to the playoffs, and looks to improve on its five game unbeaten streak, in attempting to get to the Stadion.

“We are looking forward to the playoffs, but are disappointed they were so far away,” said Burdick. “We are excited about them, and will be disappointed if we don’t get to the Stadion.”

Breen-Phillips 0, PE 0

In the Breen-Phillips huddle at halftime, the team emphasized the need for “hard play.” Unfortunately for the Babies, the big play didn’t go their way in three quarters.

However, for both teams, none of the penalties called seemed to be going their way either.

An interception by PE sophomore Erin Muldoon off of BP quarterback Katie MacFarland in the Babies’ half stopped a strong scor­ing drive by the Babies.

“Erie shifted the momentum and gave us good field position, and we tried to capitalize on that,” said PE captain Lindsey Terifay. Returning the ball close to the BP 20-yard line, Mloko’s interception set up the Pyros’ best scoring chance.

A few calls our way and it could have been different,” said Terifay, commenting on the PE scoring drive that was halted by two consecutive penalty calls and a final failed attempt on fourth-and-goal.

After a short completion on third down, Terifay ran a quarterback keeper close to the goal line. A controversial penalty on BP for pulling Terifay down gave the Pyros half the distance to the goal. BP coaches complained in vain from the sidelines that Terifay had the edge of her shirt hanging over her flags.

On the next play, still fourth-and-goal, PE was charged with an offensive foul on a play in which the Babies defense had managed to strip Terifay’s flags before she crossed the goal line on a keeper.

BP captain Jenny Wahboze tried to decline the penalty, but it was ruled a dead ball foul.

BP lost five yards, but was able to repeat the down, although they were unsuccessful in scoring.

The Babies defense did an excellent job of staying in the game when we had to repeat the same play several times,” said BP’s Jenny Wahboze.

Both captains commented on the issue of the penalties, in a game where a total of 10 com­plex fouls were called.

“We have to play the way the game is called. Some went our way, some didn’t, but we don’t pick the refs, we just have to deal with them,” said Terifay.

Wahboze also emphasized her team’s need to focus on the game.

“It’s frustrating when the calls aren’t going our way, but it is our job to play the game; we can’t control the refs,” she said.

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Men's Interhall Blue League

Burge, Zahm hand Knott a defeated season

By MATT MOONEY, MATT DeNICOLA, and AARON RONSHEIM

Sunday's game between the Knott Juggs and the Zahm Rabid Bats was one of contrast.

In a game of opposites, it wasn't just the teams' records which were polar.

In a 21-0 shutout, the Zahm (6-0) defense turned Knott's (0-4) offense stone cold.

Utilizing a variety of blitzing schemes, Zahm consistently hurried and put Jugg quarterback Ben Gilfillan under pressure.

"Our defense didn't give them anything on the ground," said Zahm captain Gabe Ibanez. "They were forced to pass the whole game and that makes a world of a difference.

The defense forced Gilfillan into difficult passes. Rabid Bat Pat Amato came up with an interception and Zahm scored on the proceeding drive.

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The game also sends the two teams in totally opposite directions.

Knott finished winless. This season turned out to be a disappointment for the Juggs, having played in the stadium of their last year's league runners-up. The goals for their last game of the season were put as they had hoped for at the start of the season.

Instead of playing for a championship, the Juggs merely tried to salvage a win.

"It'll help if we win against Fisher to give us a better seed. Coming up with a game egg in this game was pretty big. I think it helps give us momentum," said Ibanez.

O'Neill 7, Sorin 7

Coming into Sunday's game, both O'Neill (1-2-1) and Sorin (1-1-1) were in a situation where they could not lose.

"They were forced to pass the whole game," said Ibanez. "But if things don't work out, we are going to build on our success and be much better next year... . O'Neill football has come a long way."

Siegfried 21, St. Ed's 0

The Siegfried Ramblers completed their undefeated season with a 21-0 win against the St. Edward's Steds.

The Ramblers now can turn their attention to the playoffs. "We are glad to get some rest," said Siegfried quarterback Bob Plumley. "We also get to work on things. We still need to execute better."

"The playoffs are a whole different atmosphere. Everybody starts from zero," said Siegfried runningback Travis Smith. "If we play like we are capable of playing we can definitely make it in the stadium."

Smith scored all three Siegfried touchdowns on his way to a 100-yard game.

"He is a good runner. When you tackle high like we did, he is going to run through you," said St. Edward's Coach Dan Zeller.

Smith took advantage of the Steds sloppy tackling by breaking tackles on every play.

The Ramblers got off to a quick start. On its first offensive drive from scrimmage Smith scored on a one-yard touchdown run to make it 7-0 Ramblers.

"We kind of used the first drive to find out what they were working," said Smith. "We try to mix it up and run. Then we got the guys to talk to us. They were telling us where it was at today."

The running game carried the Ramblers to their second touchdown by counting 40 yards on the drive, including the last four yards by Smith.

Siegfried continued its offensive success by scoring on its first drive of the second half. Again Siegfried went to the ground, as Smith scored his final touchdown of the day on a 12-yard scamper.

Smith credited his big day the Ramblers success to the offensive line.

"Each week the have to show up to play. They win or lose the game for us. Our 4-0 record shows they have," he said.

The St. Edward's offense struggled without their starting quarterback, as the Steds were held to negative ten yards in the first half.

"They really stepped it up today," said Smith. "Our D-line was tough up front. They did a great job today."

St. Edward's, with a record of 0-3-1, still has one more chance to pull out a win against Sorin Hall.

"It's our seniors' last (game), we are going out and give it our all," said St. Edward's coach Dan Zeller.

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ND Women's Soccer

Irish make Hurricanes look like light rain

By JEFF BALTRUZAK Assistant Sports Editor

This year, the fifth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team's offense has been, in a word, adequate.

Against No. 24 Miami on Sunday, the Irish finally unleashed an offensive fury, drubbing the Hurricanes 4-0.

The high-scoring win followed a dismantling of St. John's on Friday night at home, 7-0.

The Irish traveled Saturday to Miami, returning late Sunday night.

Interestingly, unlike previous games where the Irish did not win handily, Notre Dame did not dominate the shot statistic or corner kick tally on Sunday.

The Irish took 12 shots against Miami keeper Elizabeth Swinson, while the Hurricanes fired nine at Irish goalie Liz Wagner.

"It's the best game we've had in terms of goals and shots," said sophomore midfielder Ramiro Mendoza.

"We felt like we did our job with the scoring," said Warner. "Mia Sarkesian, who has emerged as an offensive powerhouse for the Irish, put in Notre Dame's second goal. Junior forward Ali Lovelace was the catalyst, setting up a shot that would shake off Hurricane defenders, while dishing out four assists.

"The Irish shot total was tied when the new NCStateAdidas Women's Division 1 poll is released tomorrow, No. 4 Nebraska, a team the Irish beat earlier in the season at Alumni Field, lost to No. 20 Texas 2-1 on Friday.

Notes:
- The Irish will look to jump up in the rankings when the new NSCAAdidas Women's Division 1 poll is released tomorrow, but they currently sit at No. 13 Saint Mary's (CA) Sunday.

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ALDS

Jeter, Yanks complete three game comeback

NEW YORK

With no margin for error, Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees' pint-sized dynasty persevered with one of the great comebacks in baseball history.

As Jeter solidified his place in Yankees' lore, the three-time defending World Series champions became the first team ever to win a best-of-five series after losing the first two games at home.

New York fell behind early as Roger Clemens stumbled, then seized on Oakland's youthful nerves to beat the Athletics 5-3 in the deciding Game 5 Monday night and advance to the AL championship series.

Alfonso Soriano started the comeback with a two-run single, New York created two runs from three errors and David Justice capped the comeback with a pinch-hit home run into the right-field seats — his first RBI in 62 at-bats since Sept. 5.

Then came Jeter, whose amazing backhand flip to the plate following an overthrow preserved the Yankees' 1-0 win in Game 3 — and turned the series.

After getting two hits to break Pete Rose's postseason record with 87, Jeter showed the heart and skill of a champion.

With a runner on first in the eighth, he dived headlong into the photographer's box behind third base to catch Terrence Long's foul pop. The runner advanced, but was stranded, and after the inning Jeter bandaged his elbow cut.

With the delicious Bronx crowd chanting at fever pitch, Mariano Rivera closed it out, capping 4 2-3 innings of shutout, two-hit relief started by winner Mike Stanton and Ramiro Mendoza.

New York, trying to become only the third team to win the World Series four straight times, opens the AL championship Wednesday at Seattle, with renewed confidence that nothing is outside its grasp.
Bizarre win a win nonetheless

You had to feel bad for them. The West Virginia coaching staff. I mean. When wide receiver Tony Johnson hauled in an eight-yard touchdown pass with 5:37 to go in the third quarter, they celebrated in the booth.

"High fives. Shouts of joy. Even a little bit of fist pumping. And why not? They had gotten their first lead of the day. 24-17 against the Irish. Johnson had just scored his first collegiate touchdown. Everything seemed to be great."

"But, seeing them, I could only think of one thing, and that was the last time I saw visiting coaches getting very excited. A quarter and a half later, the Irish were celebrating a 25-24 win, their biggest comeback in 20 years, and the USC coaches weren't quite as happy anymore."

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"So the Irish rolled the dice, and they won. Granted, these dice might have been weighted. Notre Dame's offensive line effectively cleared holes all day, and, in turn, the tailbacks and quarterback Carlyle Holiday took full advantage of them, in the tune of 345 yards."

"Still, it's not like the decision was as easy as avoiding the dining hall on blazin' sea nuggets night."

"But the defense did make that one big play it needed to. Fifth year free safety Justin Smith, who had logged less than three quarters of game time in three seasons, picked off a pass at the Notre Dame 12 with less than eight minutes left in the game and his team only up 27-24.

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The Irish trailed 24-3 in the third quarter. Rain started falling, and we made the decision and we went with it.

"In a reversal from what we've often seen in the past, it was the offense's job to pick up the defense this week, even though that defense once again gave up less than 300 yards. (Davis asked if that was a misprint on the statistic sheet.)

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FOOTBALL

Smith relishes opportunities

Fifth-year senior's dedication and hard work finally translates to playing time

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

For five years, Justin Smith rode the Irish bench. He practiced hard. He studied the opposing offense. And he waited...but for Smith, it was just five years of practice and exciteme...ment spilling out into one big play.

"It was like a dam with a bunch of water building behind it," the fifth-year senior said.

Saturday, that dam burst and all the water came crashing down on the Mountaineers.

With almost eight minutes left in the fourth quarter, Smith intercepted Mountaineer quarterback Brad Lewis at the Notre Dame 12-yard line and returned it 33 yards. After the return Smith jumped up into the air cheering and celebrating with this teammates. As he ran off the field he tossed the ball high into the air.

Some might say his celebration was excessive and warranted a penalty flag. but for Smith, it was just five years of practice and excitement spilling out into one big play.

"You work hard. You work hard for five years," he said. "I am just glad I had the opportunity to make it.

Smith almost passed up the opportunity to play one more season at Notre Dame and enter the work force. He graduated in 2001 with a degree in computer engineering. He had several job offers. He was ready to join the real world.

Smith plays the game. By his third year at Notre Dame, he was a valuable player, but not one to make the starting lineup. He practiced hard. He studied the opposing offense. And he waited...but for Smith, it was just five years of practice and excitement spilling out into one big play.

"I think that's really what's paid off," Brown said. "I'm going into it believing that it has. Until you've been really good you don't really know that.

A key to the Irish success this season has been a balanced offense in which seniors Malinda Goralski and Kristy Kreher have dominated at times, while sopho­more Kim Fletcher has been coming on as of late. Kreher earned her second Big East Player of the Week award Monday after averaging four kills and 1.33 blocks per game in Notre Dame's two weekend wins over Villanova and Rutgers. But Northern Iowa has its own trio of offensive stars. As the Panthers have compiled their 18-0 record, three players average more than 3.5 kills. Kim Kester leads the way with a 3.92 advantage while Molly O'Brien posts 3.82 kills per game and Kim McCallery 3.7.

"But of those three, McCallery is a senior, a factor that Brown thinks can give the Irish the edge. "We have three seniors [includ­ing Marcie Romback] that are experienced and have played big in big matches and they have one senior," Brown said. "I have to think that our seniors are going to rise to the occasion."

Smith relishes opportunities. With the stability of the Notre Dame lineup in ques­tion, seniors Casey Smith and Junior Taborga teamed up in doubles at the Inter­collegiate Tennis Association A1 - American Championships.

"Smith is one of our seniors," Brown said. "He became more excited about finally competing in this event. "I think we're a much stronger team. Only as we go along we have started to take advantage of our seniors."

Justin Smith celebrates Notre Dame's 32-24 victory against West Virginia on Saturday. Smith played an integral part in the win, intercepting a pass in the fourth quarter and returning it 33 yards.

ND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Irish face midterm examination in Iowa

Irish to hit road against No. 16 Northern Iowa

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

While their fellow students prepare for midterm examinations in the classroom, the Notre Dame volleyball team boarded a bus headed for Iowa Monday night for their own midterm exam.

The No. 19 Irish travel to Bettendorf, Iowa to take on No. 16 Northern Iowa on the neutral court of Bettendorf High School in the Quad Cities.

The game marks the first match against a ranked opponent for Notre Dame (12-3) since being swept in all three matches against No. 1 Nebraska, No. 7 UCLA and No. 15 Pepperdine in early September.

Since that weekend, Notre Dame has won nine consecutive matches, in all but one against less-talented Big East opponents.

Head coach Debbie Brown thinks that her team has developed since September and taken a big step toward making the NCAA tournament.

"I think we're a much stronger team. I think we've executed things better," Brown said. "I guess now's the time to be tested to see if that's really paid off."

With the Irish set for a possible matchup with the fifth-ranked Hawkeyes, Brown thinks that the Irish have a chance to do well if they execute their game plan.

"Only as we go along we have started to take advantage of our seniors," Brown said.

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