Priest educates about SOA's consequences

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Writer

Four U.S. church women raped and murdered. Six Jesuit priests assassinated. Nine hundred civilians massacred. The events are linked because perpetrators of these crimes attended the U.S. government funded School of the Americas (SOA).

On Friday, Father Roy Bourgeois visited Notre Dame and spoke to students about the history of the U.S. foreign policy with Latin America and its direct ties to the SOA. SOA was established during the Cold War to teach Latin American soldiers so that the United States could secure Latin America as an ally. Since the fall of the Soviet Union, the school has reshaped its focus to spreading the principles of democracy in Latin America, and annually it trains 1200 soldiers a year. Four million dollars from the annual federal budget is used to operate the school.

Bourgeois took an opposing view and said that instead of establishing democracy, the United States has allowed for the people of Latin America to be oppressed by its military. Colombia has the most SOA graduates in its military with at least 10,000. These graduates have been linked to countless assassinations, kidnappings, and paramilitary groups. Recently, a paramilitary group in Colombia was added to the U.S.'s terrorist watch list.

"How do you teach democracy through the barrel of a gun?" said Bourgeois.

In 1990, Bourgeois founded the SOA Watch in Fort Benning. Georgia to educate the U.S. public and congressional leaders about the residual consequences of U.S. training of Latin American soldiers. The group has now grown to have over 200 satellite offices across the nation. The work of its members has brought this issue to national awareness. Several newspapers and news magazines have called for the school's closure.

An investigative report by the Washington Post uncovered that the school provided instructional manuals on torture to its participants. Recently, a paramilitary group in Colombia was added to the U.S.'s terrorist watch list.

The watch is focused on the political and economic state of Colombia as a result of the United States' foreign policy. Currently, the U.S. authorizes 1.3 billion dollars towards dismantling the Colombian drug war. The elite, government, and military are seeing the benefits of this funding, while the working poor face dying agricultural crops due to the chemicals used to kill the cocoa leaves.

Hundreds of national and liturgical organizations have passed resolutions supporting the efforts of the SOA Watch, including about half of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Most of the bishops who have not taken a stance on the issue state that they need to investigate the matter further before making a public statement.

Committee to discuss U.S. media in wake of attacks

Special to The Observer

"American Journalism After September 11" will be the subject of a public forum today at Notre Dame. The forum, featuring members of the advisory committee of Notre Dame's John W. Gallivan Program on Journalism, Ethics & Democracy, will begin at 7 p.m. in Room 100 of McKenna Hall. It is free and open to the public.

Composed of Notre Dame alumni in journalism, the advisory committee helps guide the Gallivan Program and includes Tom Betig, executive producer of ABC News' "Nightline"; Bill Dwyre, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times; John W. Gallivan, chairman of the board and publisher emeritus of the Kearnoy Tribune; John McMeel, chairman of Andrews McMeel Universal, Jim Naughton, president of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies; Matt Storr, retired editor of The Boston Globe; Kelley Tuchill, reporter for WCVB-TV, Boston; and Don Wycliff, public editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Established in 1997 with a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and now supported with an endowment created by the family of John W. Gallivan, the program is a five-course concentration for undergraduates that combines professional training in journalistic skills along with examination of the social, political, economic and philosophical concerns related to the practice of journalism.
Justice: who pays and when?

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Most Americans seem to believe that our actions in Afghanistan are justified, and that that is true. I'm going to go out on a limb, however, and suggest that we're not going about it in the best way.

We call the Taliban cowards, but that's a lie, a lie, and a lie, from the top. It's a familiar enough phenomenon in American society: buy now, pay later. It's become so common to our way of life that we don't even think twice about the property and commitments it entails. Interestingly enough, I've recently come to the conclusion that the same mentality is present regarding the "War on Terror," which could lead to dangerous consequences than credit card debt.

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This Week on Campus

**Monday**
- Films: "Salt of the Earth." 4 p.m., Hesburgh Center
- Lecture: "Property Law and Personhood, the movement of landless workers in Brazil," Greg Donovan, 12:30 p.m., Hesburgh Center

**Tuesday**
- Lecture: "Hybrid Housing." Stafanos Polychronis, 4:30 p.m., Bond Hall
- Film: "Nostalgia." 7 p.m., La Fortuna

**Wednesday**
- Storytelling: "Brown and Black and White All Over." Antonio Sacre, 9 p.m., LaFortune
- Film: "Doses Deterior." Director Lucia Murat will be present, 7 p.m., Hesburgh Center

**Thursday**
- Film: "Taste of Cherry." 7 p.m., Hesburgh Library

Michigan campus puts itself on probation

One week after two 18-year-old women were allegedly drugged and sexually assaulted at an unregistered semiformal event at Beta Theta Pi, the University of Michigan has voluntarily placed itself on social probation.

"The chapter has shown that they are more than willing to cooperate with the ongoing investigation," Interfraternity Council President Marc Hustvedt said. "The fraternity will not hold any social events indefinitely. Hustvedt said the fraternity's actions demonstrate that members want the situation to be resolved quickly."

Iowa State University

Pros concerned about free speech

As professors receive criticism for statements made since Sept. 11, questions are beginning to surface about the importance of free expression on campuses.

"Free speech is extraordinarily important," he said. "Wortman said college campuses have a constitutional right to be a place where major events begin. "The university is nor­mally the harbinger of things to come," he said. "What happens on campus is ultimately what happens in society as a whole."

"It's important that in these times, efforts to censor be resisted," he said. "There's a natural tendency to suppress dissent. These are times when all viewpoints need to be considered."

Harvard University

Student alleges abuse by police

In the wake of a Harvard University junior's recent allegations that a Boston Police Department (BPD) sergeant beat him up, another charge of improper conduct against officers from the same police station has emerged. Undergraduate Matthew Cole and his lawyer say they are preparing to file charges against BPD in response to what Cole alleges was a police raid of a party at his home. Cole was arrested with each of his four roommates for "keeping a disorderly house" and "disturbing the peace." They were taken to the station together in a BPD paddy wagon. Cole alleges that he got a black eye because officers purposely "slammed the gas pedal like we were on a drag strip and later slammed the brake," causing him to be thrown around in the back with the other prisoners. Capt. William Evans said that "there's no safety in paddy wagons. You get bounced around in there no matter what." In addition to the claim of physical abuse, Cole claims he was verbally harassed during the arrest.
Coalition prepares for election

Associated Press

BELFAST Northern Ireland's governing coalition prepared Sunday to elect new Protestant and Catholic leaders, rescuing their power-sharing government just when it appeared on the verge of collapse.

"Tomorrow can be the day when all of the pro-agreement parties gather to cross the Rubicon," said Martin McGuinness, the former Irish Republican Army commander who today serves as Northern Ireland's education minister.

But the difficulty of striking a lasting peace was underscored by a car bombing in Birmingham, England on Saturday that police blamed on an IRA splinter group. Officers said the explosion, which caused no serious injuries, was a "substantial" bomb that failed to detonate fully.

Detectives said a coded telephone warning and the nature of the attack pointed to the real IRA, which split with the IRA over the 1997 cease-fire that led to the Protestant-Catholic government.

Meanwhile Sunday, another divisive part of the province's 1998 peace accord — the reshaping of the predominantly Protestant police force, which the IRA spent decades trying to destroy — took historic steps forward.

At hundreds of police barricades, entrance signs were changed to remove the words "Royal Ulster Constabulary," the force's name since Northern Ireland's founding as a Protestant-majority state in 1921. A new neutral-sounding name, "Police Service of Northern Ireland," went up.

Most Protestants oppose the name change, claiming it comes too close to meeting IRA goals. But the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party has refused to take part in a new civilian board overseeing the reforms, complaining they don't go far enough.

While the politicians bickered, the first class of 47 Police Service recruits — among them 24 Catholics — attended their first day of training. They form the vanguard of a 50-50 recruiting process that is designed to make the force 30 percent Catholic within the next decade.

Following a weekend of political efforts to outmaneuver Protestant hard-liners, Ulster Unionist Party chief David Trimble is expected to win re-election Monday as leader of the province's four-party coalition government. The same vote would give Mark Durkan, a moderate Catholic, the No. 2 Cabinet post.

Protestant hard-liners within the 108-seat legislature dealt the government a potentially lethal blow Friday by marshaling enough votes to block Trimble's return to office. By doing so they hoped to bring down the entire 12-member Cabinet, which includes McGuinness and another member of Sinn Fein.

Instead, in a move Trimble's Protestant opponents vowed to fight in court — Britain persuaded the small, neutral Alliance party to transfer at least some of its lawmakers into the Protestant voting bloc before Monday's vote.

The election of Trimble and Durkan requires majority support from both the Irish Catholic and British Protestant sides of the house.

If Trimble emerges victorious Monday, politicians predicted a period of long-overdue political stability. Ever since its creation in December 1999, the coalition has suffered from tensions between Sinn Fein and the Protestants over the IRA's refusal to disarm.

With British help, Trimble has repeatedly outmaneuvered his uncompromising Protestant critics. But in July he resigned as government leader and warned he wouldn't return unless the IRA started to scrap weapons.

The IRA complied last week, a breakthrough that launched the battle for Trimble's re-election. The Protestant hard-liners led by Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionist Party recruited two Ulster Unionist lawmakers into their camp to defeat Trimble on Friday. They insisted Monday's vote would be illegal, given that Britain had long said Saturday.

SF votes on keeping power server PG&E

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISO In the wake of this year's California power woes, voters in the hometown of the state's largest utility will decide Tuesday whether to seize Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s local electricity network and deliver power through a public agency.

Like many Californians, San Franciscans endured rolling blackouts earlier this year, and they face the nation's third-highest electric rates.

But cities that already have municipal power, including Los Angeles and Sacramento, largely were spared blackouts and their residents pay as much as 30 percent less than PG&E's customers.

"There is no question that public power gives the consumer a lower utility bill," said Angela Alioto, leader of the Municipal Utility District (MUD Now!) campaign. Advocates say public utilities are more responsive to consumers because they don't have shareholders and corporate-sized paychecks.

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AFGHANISTAN

Curry celebrates birthday in prison

Associated Press

KABUL — Dayna Curry celebrated her 30th birthday Sunday — and marked her 20th month in jail in Afghanistan along with seven other foreigners accused of preaching Christianity in this devoutly Muslim country.

Her mother, Nancy Cassell of Thompson's Station, Tenn. — waiting in neighboring Pakistan — said she had sent a package to the Taliban's consulate department.

At the prison, surrounded by high, barbed-wire-capped walls, the windows to the compound are gray steel, the water is chlorinated, the restaurant and they don't have mineral water from Afghan men during the cold winter months.

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Notre Dame faculty member Robert Schmuhl, a frequent contributor to various newspapers, including the Chicago Tribune, Washington Post and USA Today, will add news analysis on a variety of contemporary issues to his NewsChannel responsibilities or WNDU-TV, the South Bend NBC affiliate owned by the University.

Schmuhl, an American studies professor and director of the Galvin Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy, has added insight and depth to NewsChannel 16's election coverage for several years. In his expanded role, he will appear exclusively on the station newscasts to provide analysis and commentary on issues facing the nation today, according to Ellen Crooke, WNDU-TV's news director.

Schmuhl is the author of nine books and a nationally known speaker. His most recent book, "Indecent Liberties," was selected by the Chicago Tribune as one of the 40 notable works of non-fiction in 2000.

"Professor Schmuhl's tremendous teaching and research experience will make our newscasts more interesting and give our viewers a deeper insight into important issues facing all of our lives," Crooke said. "We are thrilled to have him as part of our team."
'Great' train robber in hospital: Ronnie Biggs, the ailing former fugitive serving a prison sentence for Britain's 'Great Train Robbery,' was in a London hospital Sunday for the fourth time since his arrest in May, his family said. Biggs was taken Friday from London's top-security Belmarsh prison to the nearby Queen Elizabeth Hospital. A hospital spokesman described his condition as stable and said he was comfortable.

Italy offers military support: The United States has accepted Italy's offer of military support in the campaign against terrorism, officials said Sunday. Italy has offered an armored regiment, attack helicopters and fighter jets. In all, some 3,000 Italian servicemen could be deployed, Defense Minister Antonio Maritito told parliament last month.

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CUBA

Hurricane Michelle slams island

Associated Press

Havana

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Throughout the day, Michelle had spread heavy rains over Cuba as it neared the island's coast. Accumulations of 10 to 20 inches were expected in its path. Earlier, state television showed winds whipping palm trees along a deserted street on the island of Young Off the coast of the main island's southern coast.

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ISRAEL

Military begins leaving West Bank

Associated Press

TEL AVIV

Israel began pulling out of a West Bank town early Monday, the military said, more than two weeks after Palestinian militants assassinated an Israeli Cabinet minister.

The Israeli forces were withdrawing a few hundred yards to the edge of Palestinian-controlled territory in the town of Qalqilya and into Israel, the military said.

The planned withdrawal went ahead despite an attack in Jerusalem Sunday by a Palestinian gunman who opened fire on a bus, killing two and wounding more than 40.

The U.S. government had demanded repeatedly that Israel pull its forces out of the West Bank towns it took over after unilateralism, Israeli Tourism Minister Behzam Zoabi was assassinated Oct. 17 by militants from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The group said the move was revenge for Israel's killing of PFLP leader Musita Ziberi.

The United States is concerned that the increased Middle East tension could interfere with its effort to bring moderate Arab nations into its coalition to fight the Taliban regime and accused terrorist leader Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan.

A week ago, Israel withdrew its troops from Bethlehem, the most sensitive of the locations Israel invaded, because it is the traditional birthplace of Jesus. Israeli forces also left Beit Jala, next to Bethlehem.

Israel still holds parts of three other Palestinian towns - Tulkarem, Jenin and Ramallah, the West Bank Center of Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority, which governs the areas under Palestinian control.
FBI detain 3 under anthrax suspision

Associated Press

TRENTON

FBI agents have detained at least three people in the past week for questioning from neighborhoods near the Trenton-area postal post office linked to the nation's anthrax contamination. All three were turned over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. One of the men, taken into custody Friday, said he was questioned about anthrax.

Information that led agents to at least two apartments in the area was developed during the search for the person who mailed the anthrax-contaminated letters trace to the Trenton postal processing center. Investigators, however, have found no direct link between the Sept. 11 terror attacks, the anthrax and the apartment raids, officials said.

"At this point we have no information that links the two searches," FBI spokeswoman Sandra Carroll said Saturday. "I can't be more specific or elaborate beyond that." There was no additional comment Sunday.

Previously, the FBI had said that 31 people had been detained in New Jersey, all picked up after Sept. 11. None had been charged with criminal offenses directly related to those attacks. Nationally about 1,000 people have been taken into custody.

Meanwhile, a man said Sunday there was little question that an envelope containing cyanide addressed to a northern New Jersey police department was a domestic act with no connection to the anthrax crimes. The envelope was found late Friday at Newark's main post office.

"We are just treating it right now as an isolated incident," said Tony Esposito of the Postal Inspection Service. The envelope, picked out by an alert postal worker looking for possible anthrax contamination, contained trace amounts of copper cyanide blended into laundry detergent, Esposito said.

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Boeing closes plane plant in California

From 1910, when the first international air meet was held just south of Los Angeles, to the design of the next-generation Joint Strike Fighter, California has played a key role in world aviation history.

So a decision by the Boeing Co. to end production of its 717 passenger jetliner in Long Beach would have an impact far beyond the jobs lost. The 717 is the last passenger plane built in the state that produced one of the first, the historic DC-1 built by Douglas Aircraft in 1933 for TWA. "Since the 1910 Los Angeles County air meet, flight has been a key industry for Southern California," said California state historian Kevin Starr. "It's part of the DNA code of Southern California economically."

Boeing, which inherited the seat airplane program when it acquired McDonnell Douglas in 1997, said last month it is considering scrapping the money-losing line. The company said it will decide the fate of the plane and 4,500 workers at the Long Beach factory that assembles it by the end of the year.

To be sure, the disappearance of commercial airline manufacturing in the state wouldn't signal the end of the aerospace industry here. Boeing still remains the largest private employer in California, and firms such as Northrop Grumman are hiring as they prepare to manufacture the Joint Strike Fighter, the richest procurement in aviation history.

California also remains a center of research and manufacturing for satellites, communications space program and the military.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Lockheed Martin's "Skunk Works" research park in Palmdale and companies in Silicon Valley are all heirs to a tradition pioneered by such names as Curtiss, Jack Northrop and Donald Douglas.

Even if 717 production is halted, it might be years before current orders are filled and the last jet leaves the production line. Midwest Express recently placed an order for 20 717s to be delivered over the next five years.
Officials detain suspected Al-Qaida operative

WASHINGTON

A suspected Al-Qaida operative observed meeting with hijacker Khalid Almihdhar in Malaysia in 2000 has been detained in the Middle East for questioning in connection with prior terrorist attacks, officials said Sunday.

The man was being questioned by intelligence agents about his possible contact with the hijacker, his suspected involvement in the USS Cole bombing and a foiled plot to bomb a hotel in Jordan filled with Americans during the millennium celebrations, officials said.

The man was videotaped by Malaysian security authorities in a January 2000 meeting with Almihdhar and other supporters of Osama bin Laden and his network.

At the time, neither Almihdhar nor the man now in custody were known to be connected to terrorism. Officials did not provide the man's name. They said he has not been charged with any offense.

However, the meeting took on new significance this past summer when information developed in the bombing of the Cole suggested the man now being held in the Middle East might have been connected to the plot, officials said.

The CIA in August then placed Almihdhar and one of his associates, Nawaf Alhazmi, on a terrorist watch list, but immigration officials discovered the two soon-to-be-hijackers were already in the United States, officials said.

Almihdhar and Alhazmi weren't located before they boarded an American Airlines jetliner on Sept. 11 that crashed into the Pentagon.

The man recently detained is "very important," because he's a midlevel operative in the al-Qaida network, said a retired intelligence official.

He was arrested in the Gulf region within the past two weeks and was taken to Jordan, where he's being interrogated, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official added that the man is linked to three terrorist operations: the Millennium bombing at the Radisson hotel in Jordan, the Cole bombing and, now, the Sept. 11 attacks by virtue of his being videotaped in Malaysia with two of the hijackers.

The arrest of the suspected Al-Qaida operative in the Middle East comes as the CIA and FBI continue to seek out and detain people linked to the hijackers through phone contacts, Internet communications and financial transactions.

Federal prosecutors say a Pakistani man who was detained in Detroit and is being held on a voter registration fraud charge in North Carolina has been connected by evidence to two of the Sept. 11 hijackers.

Intiaz Ahmed Siddiqui, 31, was arrested in the Detroit area and was indicted last Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Greensboro, N.C., on one count of voter registration fraud, according to Lynn Glower, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office.

"He said he was a U.S. citizen when indeed he was a citizen of Pakistan," Glower said. "During a detention hearing last week in Detroit, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jane Terbush said the government had information that linked Siddiqui to at least two of the hijackers.

Terbush said the government considers it a "very, very serious matter."

Attorney Neil DeBlois, who is representing Siddiqui, said Friday his client has been held since Sept. 22 on a relatively minor charge just so the government can try to build a case of terrorism against him.

DeBlois said his client is an electrical engineer who came into the United States legally in July 2000 for work. He was employed in California and recently accepted a job in Grand Rapids.

In a seven-page affidavit provided to DeBlois, an FBI agent wrote that Siddiqui visited an Internet travel site at the same time as one of the hijackers, and the pair may have communicated, DeBlois said. He said the affidavit "reads like a cheap novel."

Union leader arrested in fire fighter rally

NEW YORK

The city fire officers union president surrendered to police Sunday to face a trespassing charge, the second union leader arrested for a scuffle with police during a firefighters rally last week.

"I'm outraged. I don't think I'm guilty of anything," Capt. Peter Gorman said before turning himself in.

Kevin Gallagher, president of the Uniformed Firefighters Association, was charged with trespassing last Saturday for trying to cross a police barrier at a rally at the World Trade Center site.

Union officials said the arrests of Gorman and Gallagher came after police detectives reviewed videotape of Friday's rally. Police refused to comment.

Hundreds of firefighters came out to protest a change in city policy that limits the number of Fire Department members helping to recover the remains of World Trade Center attack victims.

Firefighters tangled with police as they tried to march past a barricade near the trade center. Five police officers were injured.

Twelve firefighters were arrested Friday, although prosecutors reduced or dropped the charges against them on Saturday. Union officials said Sunday that city officials and police commanders are now targeting their leaders.

"The only reason that Capt. Gorman is being arrested is because he had the temerity to criticize the mayor," said Steven Rabinowitz, an attorney for the Uniformed Fire Officers Association.

Rabinozitz said Gorman was approached by police after he held a news conference Saturday afternoon to protest the arrests of firefighters at the rally.

"In the mayor's view, these men are heroes as long as they shut up and do what they're told," Rabinozitz said. "Firefighters have taken issue with a new policy that restricts the number of firefighters and police officers at the scene to 25 from each department.

If you were a Notre Dame professor, what would you say in your...

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Presidental guards clash with General troops

Associated Press

BANGUI

Presidential guard units and soldiers loyal to the Central African Republic's former army chief of staff clashed in the capital on Sunday, a day after government forces tried to arrest the ousted general. Government units fired mortars toward the northern sections of Bangui, where about 300 soldiers loyal to Gen. Francois Bozize — who was fired from his post two weeks ago — had taken up positions on Saturday, intermittent clashes continued through the day.

Bozize loyalists advanced a few miles south with rifles, rocket launchers and mortars, taking the strategic Ngola bridge, which links the northern and southern parts of the city and was previously held by the presidential guard.

Witnesses said Bozize's soldiers seemed to be moving toward President Ange-Felix Patasse's residence. They were 1 1/2 miles from his villa by nightfall. Libyan troops, flown in to help quell a failed coup attempt in May, were seen guarding Patasse's residence.

A resident said at least one woman was killed after being hit by a stray bullet. A hospital employee said two children were seriously wounded. Patasse's government accuses Bozize of helping plan the May coup attempt, which led to a week of battles between mutineers and loyalist soldiers. Bozize denies the charges.

Bozize led military operations that put down the May coup attempt, keeping Patasse in power. He also defended Patasse's government during army mutinies in 1996 and 1997.

Patasse has held power since he won elections in 1993, ending the 12-year military dictatorship of Gen. Andre Kolingba.

Officals investigate deaths

Associated Press

MADRID

The Spanish Health Ministry released a preliminary report Sunday that it said established a connection between the deaths of 11 kidney patients and a U.S. company's dialysis instrument.

Baxter International Inc. dialyzers were involved in the deaths in mid-August at hospitals in Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona, according to the report, which the ministry is to make official this week. "There is a clear relation between the dialyzer and the deaths," said Garcia Lopez, an epidemiologist who worked on the ministry report presented Sunday at the annual meeting of the Association to Combat Kidney Diseases.

The dialyzer is a device that filters waste from the blood before it is returned to patients suffering kidney failure. Garcia Lopez said autopsies have been completed on five of the 11 patients, and that each one died of multiorganic collapse, which is not common among kidney patients. He said all the deaths took place between 15 minutes and seven hours after a dialysis session.

Earlier this month, Deerfield, Ill.-based Baxter said an independent investigation found no connection between the deaths at the hospitals in Madrid and Valencia, but the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Baxter said last week that they were reviewing the deaths of 51 patients who used six models of dialysis filters that Baxter recalled worldwide last month. Forty-seven of the deaths occurred overseas.

Relatives of some of the Spanish patients who died have sued Baxter in a Spanish court. Officials at Baxter did not immediately return a call on Sunday seeking comment.

International Study Programs Office

Reminds Students of the deadline of Dec. 1, 2001 for applying to study abroad programs

find the application at: www.nd.edu/~intlstud questions: 631-5882 152 Hurley
Well, it's been almost a month since my last column, and I was all set to write something light-hearted and happy. Lord knows we all need it. So what better way to pitch into a campus-wide catharsis than to once again blast about my abysmal social life? Or perhaps discuss campus events - boy, that Bill Kirk is a riot, ain't he? Just saying bab Davie's name alone is good for a chuckle.

Like I said, I was all set to write one of those columns. Then something in my testicles changed all that. Yes, I said my testicles. I'm serious.

This is not funny.

A little more than four weeks ago, I discovered a lump in my left testicle. For a second, I didn't really think anything of it, just that it was kind of an affliction. Even if the lump was some malignancy, I figure we need them to, men are pretty much happy.

But what if it was cancerous? Would I lose Lefty? Would I be able to endure, we're pretty sure it's not cancer. So, for all I knew, the lump could have come from a time when I was in the joint when I was 9-years old. And even though testicular cancer is the most common cancer in men ages 15-35, I figured the odds that something else to do something incredibly dumb, reckless or illegal) is to challenge his balls.

I caught it pretty early. I don't constantly manipulate my genitalia, but really, so long as everything works when I'm doing it, that it was kind of an odd thing. "Hey, there's a lump in my testicle. Hub. That's weird." Then it hit me, "There's a lump in my testicle... oh, God." It's not funny.

Everyone knows that a man's... uhh, family jewels are both literally and figuratively the essence of his masculinity. The best way to get a guy to stand up to his manhood for it does something incredibly dumb, reckless or illegal, is to challenge his balls.

But at the same time, men pay very little attention to them. Sure, we're accusing of thinking with or being led by our genitalia, but really, so long as everything works when we need them to, men are pretty much happy.

No. If it was cancerous, I'd have to get the surgery to get it removed. And then I'd have to deal with the aftermath of my having testicular cancer. It's not funny. At least to me.

Some even get a woman to have sex with me even if I lost my testicles, and Pancho. Liquid entertainment is kind of funny, but only because it turned out not to be serious. And I have to laugh about it. I got scared stiff... er, crapless.)

After a couple hours of self panicking, I realized that just because there's a lump doesn't mean it's cancer. Like most men, I honestly have no idea how my own reproductive system works. I know all the "outside parts" (i.e. the "big three"), and I'd like to think I know how to use them really well, but the rest of it is a mystery to me. Epididymis? Vas deferens? Sounds like roman poets.

So, for all I knew, the lump could have come from a time when I was in the joint when I was 9-years old. And even though testicular cancer is the most common cancer in men ages 15-35, I figured the odds that something else was the problem were pretty good. That realization finally brought me back from the brink of going nuts... er, insane. Of course, not everyone I told realized this as quickly as I did. For a while, it was a little uncomfortable having so many people being preoccupied with what was going on in my scrotum. In fact, I almost didn't write this because I don't want you, the entire Notre Dame community, to have that same worry for me. In a world of terrorism and anthrax, the slightest possibility of me having testicular cancer is nothing to get upset about. I didn't want phone calls, e-mails or conversations asking about my scrotum. And I certainly didn't want prayers to be offered at the Grotto on behalf of Lefty, either. I'm sure God has more important things He has to deal with, too.

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Green shirts about more than school spirit

I admit it. During Saturday’s football game against Tennessee, I was one of those few who had been wearing a blue-green shirt. This was because the call to "create a sea of green" in Notre Dame Stadium was something I supported.

During the game, I noticed a lot of people wearing blue or green. However, after the game, I was surprised to see that there were still people wearing green. I asked a few people why they had chosen to wear green.

"I wore green," said one person. "It was the color of the university." Another person added, "I wore green because it is the color of Notre Dame." A third person said, "I wore green because it is the color of my alma mater." These comments made me realize that wearing green was more than just a show of support for the university; it was a personal statement.

After the game, I asked a few people why they had chosen to wear blue. "I wore blue," said one person. "It is the color of the university." Another person added, "I wore blue because it is the color of my favorite team." A third person said, "I wore blue because I think green is too much of a color for a university." These comments made me realize that wearing blue was also more than just a show of support for the university; it was a personal statement.

I am not sure what the final outcome of this experiment will be. However, I do know that wearing green or blue is not just about supporting the university; it is about being true to oneself. And that is what I admire in the people who decided to wear blue or green.

Matt Tarrant
sophomore
off-campus
Nov. 2, 2001

Pick a color, any color

This whole world is really annoying. First it’s buy The Shirt so we can all be blue. Then it’s wear pink for breast cancer awareness. Now it’s buy a new shirt and we can all be green.

For a university with one of the most intelligent student bodies in the world, we are acting like a bunch of dumb kids. What is all this about? I don’t care what it is, just pick one and everyone else support it.

In Friday’s edition of The Observer the cover said wear green, but a few pages later the editorial said wear The Shirt. Come on! If it’s purple then I’ll wear it as long as the students of Notre Dame wear it.

We need to unite and make it a hassle environment for the opponents and give some energy to our team. As far as the breast cancer awareness thing, I support it. But maybe next time hand out pink ribbons. It was really cool when we all got together and held up those American flags, so lets finally pick a color, stick with it and move on.

Matt Tarrant
sophomore
off-campus
Nov. 2, 2001

Allotting too many Vols seats

Last year, for whatever reason, a sizeable number of Notre Dame fans sold out and allowed Nebraska fans to invade our stadium, clothed in red, resulting in one of the more embarrassing sights in recent Notre Dame football history. Saturday afternoon a very similar event occurred, only this time it wasn’t the alumni or the faculty or the students who sold out. I don’t imply that I know who is in charge of ticket allotments to visiting fans in our stadium. However, after four years of home games, I have a pretty clear idea of how many seats are usually reserved for visiting fans. Saturday’s game against Tennessee apparently duplicated the typical allotment of visiting seats.

A visitor’s section that usually occupies only the north east corner of the upper deck in the stadium, stretched the entire length of the end zone on Saturday. Since it is highly unlikely that three or four whole sections of Notre Dame fans decided to sell their tickets collectively to Tennessee fans (and only in that endzone, mind you), I have to conclude that these seats were intentionally allotted to visiting fans. If this is the case, then the ticket office or athletic department, or whichever organization charged such a travesty owes the student body (and not to mention the alumni who were unable to procure tickets to this game) a heartfelt apology. The students showed up decked out in green to show our support, and we were almost out-voiced by an orange clad visitors section that was twice its usual size.

Notre Dame reserves far too many seats for opposing fans. I don’t care what the arrangements are with other schools for tickets ... if it involves selling out our pride at home, then why should we play these teams? These tickets are revenue for Notre Dame University community only because of the profit they can gain from us. Are they truly "partners" in our mission to develop students who will make this world a better place?

Brendan P. Harris
senior
Alumni Hall
Nov. 4, 2001

Dillon Hall
Notre Dame

French autumn missing that ‘je ne sais quoi’

Fall is a strange time to be away from home, to be away from the Midwest. I think of November, I think of football games and leaf piles that smell of burning wood always in the air. Here, autumn is nothing special; the leaves shrivel up and die without ever changing color – the weather stays more or less the same. No one carves pumpkins or talks about going home for Thanksgiving.

Maybe, I’ve been spoiled by Michigan’s bursts of color – red and orange and yellow blurs on both sides of the road. Or maybe I look for granted all those amazing Indiana sunsets, the wide sky full of purple and pink and all that ethanol. Now, I sit in my apartment in Paris and wish this country had at least a little autumnal festivity to offer me.

Halloween began to catch on in France several years ago and now many stores market the possibility of an American holiday as a display theme. But here it’s just an excuse to give happy hour a few novelty drinks — there are no trick-or-treaters and most Parisians seem to like pronouncing the word “All saints” more than actually donning a costume and getting into the spirit.

The pumpkins are odd flat and long and the candy corn is no where to be found. A big disappointment for those who still love to empty out the pillowcase at the end of the night and brag over who got the most king-sized candy bars.

Halloween is, obviously, the same story. We’ll still have classes on that Thursday and there won’t be any cheesy parade football games to watch while getting geared up for turkey time. I understand the holiday has nothing whatsoever to do with France (or any other country for that matter), but I say that if they want to plaster jack-o-lanterns on the windows, they might want to look into a day devoted entirely to eating. You take off work, spend the day cooking, have a three hour long feast and then fall asleep with a full belly – it’s perfectly Parisian.

But I don’t see it happening.

It always comes back to the same argument, though. I’m in Paris — stop whining. I know I’ll never have another fall like this one and I know I’ll miss it so much once I’ve gone. But I would still love one good day at home right now to complain about raking leaves and sit down to eat my mom’s pumpkin pie. And I’d give anything to see campus in all its colors, hear that roar from the stadium on football Saturdays and shiver on the walk across South Quad.

So fall is home and Paris is now, I accept it and move on. I guess Halloween on the Champs Elysees was never really going to catch on as an international attraction. I’ll spend Thanksgiving in London — sort of the antithesis of what the original day was all about. But hey, you gather your friends and celebrate however you wish.

Laura Kelly
French Connection
ame gone wild

‘Spring Break options: exotic to economical

March is part of the off-season in Europe, so airfare to the continent is cheaper than at any other time of the year. Whether you’re going to visit a friend abroad or simply want to sightsee, Spring Break is the time to go.

The fairly new Eurail Selectpass is the perfect idea for the week; starting at $230, it allows a minimum of five days unlimited train travel through three bordering countries that the student chooses. The train pass, combined with a hostel card, which is only $25, provides for inexpensive transportation and lodging; careful planning will yield cheap meals, as well, and the week will prove informative, enjoyable and economical.

Not many students would think of Indonesia as a Spring Break destination, but the exotic island of Bali is not at all out of reach — or out of college-age price range. Kuta Beach on Bali’s southwestern coast is an Indian Ocean village that rivals any Western Hemisphere spring break hotspot in beaches, nightlife, and, most importantly, cost.

As in Europe, Bali’s off-season includes March, and round-trip flight specials can be as low as $500 to $600. Figures like that, at first glance, probably make students cringe, but the bargain rates for lodging, food, drink and entertainment in Kuta Beach more than make up for the cost of getting there. The most powerful exchange currency in Indonesia is the American dollar and its clout is blatantly evident in Bali prices.

If students are willing to rough it without any frills (which would include no air conditioning, private bathroom or hot water), it’s possible to book a hotel room for $4 to $8 a night. Adding those luxuries and more, a standard-quality hotel room can be found for $20-30 a night. Even deluxe lodging can be secured for as low as $40. The local food is exotic but cheap. If students are not a fan of culinary adventures, Western franchises have made their way to Bali. Students can have a breakfast of Dunkin’ Donuts rather than durian and orange-pineapple fruits.

Nightlife hotspots are numerous and diverse, ranging from fruit pubs in waterfront huts to clubs established in docked ships. But they all have one thing in common: cheap, creative drinks and friendly, entertaining staff. Spring Break in Bali can be nothing short of crazy, unusual and ultimately unforgettable.

Regardless of what students want in their Spring Break, how much they want to spend, or how many people they’re traveling with, the perfect vacation is out there.

With careful planning, savvy research, and an open mind, anything and everything is possible.

Contact Sheila Flynn at Flynn.580@nd.edu.

Road trip

For students afraid of flying or tight on cash, the 80s-movie romanticized road trip calls. Jump in the car and head out onto the open road. The continental United States and Canada offer more than enough vacation destinations that will afford great memories in addition to being affordable.

Savannah, Ga., is a great place to spend Spring Break. This spirited city, in addition to being filled with stately historic mansions, beautiful tree-lined avenues, and old-fashioned Southern hospitality, is also the proud home of the second-largest St. Patrick’s Day parade in America (the largest takes place in New York City.)

Mardi Gras venders flock from New Orleans for the fun-co, beads in tow. The fountains of Savannah’s 13 squares and the river are dyed green. The bars and clubs of the city’s River Street and City Market are thronged nightly with thousands of people, starting several days before the actual St. Patrick’s Day parade on March 17. The preceding week is filled with performances by numerous local bands and several more well-known groups. Sister Hazel was one of the more famous entertainers last year.

"You just walk up and win the street, talking to strangers," said Maria Duque, a Savannah resident and Notre Dame sophomore. "Last year everything started Wednesday night and went on through Sunday. Friday and Saturday nights are huge."

The daytime activities abound in Savannah, as well; a variety of historic tours of homes and sites run daily, and the remarkable Civil Rights Museum is a must-see. And the scrumptious Southern fare of the port city cannot be forgotten.

"You’re going to eat seafood while you’re in Savannah," Duque said.

Another popular road trip destination is only four hours from South Bend. Although it’s in another country; Windsor, Canada, is a favorite among college students who are drawn to its many shopping venues, acclaimed restaurants, quaint city squares as well as drinking and gambling age of 19.

Vacationers in Winter can visit everything from wineries and maple syrup factories to castles and Point Pelee National Park, which is world-renowned for its variety of bird and butterfly species.

For the adventurous

A restless wanderer who wants to see the world or is simply sick of cookie-cutter breaks, might want to pick a vacation spot more off the beaten track. Switch continents, switch hemispheres. With a little bit of research, it’s definitely doable.

Hot Spring Break package deals are often not as good as they sound. A little time spent planning ahead can save a traveler time and money.
Bears make miracle comeback, defeat Browns

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Mike Brown couldn’t believe it was happening again when he saw the ball pop in the air.

The Bears’ David Terrell went up on the Hall of Fame Mary, which winds up deflection to teammate James Johnson near the TD.

Brown grabbed the ball and took off for the end zone, only 10,500 shouldn’t be categories in kings!

The story is that the Bears, Detroit played 429-yard game with 7-3. They outscored New York’s 17-10

Brown said Sunday after the Bears beat Cleveland 27-21 for their sixth straight win.

“A book was written, I don’t think they’d believe it. It just came right to me and fell right into my hands,” Brown said. “I don’t know what to say. A higher power, luck, destiny, whatever you call it.

The Bears (6-5) forced overtime with two touchdowns in the final 28 seconds of regulation, tying the game on Shane Matthews’ 34-yard desperation pass to James Allen on the final play.

Then Brown, whose 33-yard interception return in OT was a remarkable 49ers 37-31 a week ago, was in the right spot again.

After scoring, he ran out of the end zone into the locker room as his Bears teammates followed him into the tunnel.

It was impressive performance by Brown’s performance today?

Courtney Brown’s performance was by far the finest of his career, his only 10,500 shouldn’t be categories in kings!

For Courtney Brown’s performance today?

The Redskins’ 3-5, who started 0-5, found a scoring average over the last five weeks. The Giants were 13-1 and-ranked for 7-4 yards. They tossed a 1-yarder with 44 seconds left, as the Titans beat Jackson and extended the Jaguars’ losing skid to five in a row.

That was about the only close.

After scoring, he ran out of the end zone into the locker room as his Bears teammates followed him into the tunnel.

It was the Bears’ first TD pass of the season for Mike Brown who made sure they won.

McNair threw for two touchdowns and ran for two more, including a 1-yarder with 44 seconds left, as the Titans beat Jacksonville and extended the Jaguars’ losing skid to five in a row.

It was a 37-24 victory over the Tennessee Titans despite injuries to both legs.

The Redskins (3-5), who started 0-5, faced a 35-21 deficit to beat the Dallas Cowboys.

The Giants also picked off Clinton Stoerner four times in the second half, and they kicked a punt to set up Collins’ 9-yard touchdown pass that tied it midway through the fourth quarter.

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Wolverines contest call

**Final seconds of loss remain controversial**

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — A day didn’t quiet the controversy.

The last second of Michigan State’s 26-24 victory over Michigan on Saturday night is still a source of contention.

On the final play, Jeff Smoker, scrambling and off-balance, lobbed a 2-yard touchdown pass to T.J. Duckett as time expired.

The play was set up after officials ruled that 1 second should remain on the clock after Smoker spiked the ball following a 1-yard scramble.

“I’m sure the Big Ten will make some kind of statement because that play should never have been allowed to be run,” Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said Sunday on his weekly television show. “Obviously, the clock in the last 10 seconds, there’s a major error there and something needs to be done about it.”

Michigan State coach Bobby Williams declined to comment Sunday.

The loss likely ended the Wolverines’ chances of playing in the Rose Bowl for the Bowl Championship Series national championship game.

Michigan (6-2, 4-1 Big Ten) fell from sixth to 12th in The Associated Press poll and Michigan State (5-2, 3-2) went from being unranked to No. 23.

The officials’ decision to have a second on the clock for the final play was not the only ruling still being questioned.

Michigan State called its final time out with 36 seconds left when the Wolverines sacked Smoker for an 11th time.

The Wolverines were flagged for having 12 players on the field, which should have stopped the clock and left the Spartans with a time out to call with about 10 seconds left, before the final play.

Also, there was no extra-point attempt, and officials did not immediately explain why.

In college football, a team on defense can score two points if it scores by returning a blocked kick or scores on a return of an interception or fumble on a 2-point conversion.

After Smoker spiked the ball, the Spartans likely would have taken a knee on a 2-point conversion attempt if they were forced to run another play.

Dave Parry, the Big Ten’s supervisor of football officials, watched the game from the press box.

A message left with Parry on Sunday night was not immediately returned.

The Wolverines were called for two penalties during Michigan State’s game-winning drive, which started at Michigan’s 43 with 2:09 left, that Carr said were correct calls.

In addition to the illegal participation penalty, on a fourth-and-16 from the 50, an incomplete pass turned into a first down for Michigan State when corner back Jeremy LeSueur was called for a personal foul for making contact with Rogers’ face mask.

However, Carr said, “our players deserve better,” on several occasions after the game.

The team that ran the ball for more yards won the game for the 32nd time in the last 33 meetings.

The Spartans had 169 yards — against the team that began the game as the nation’s best against the run. Duckett ran for 211 yards, Dawan Moss added 22 and Smoker lost 64 yards, thanks to Michigan’s sacks.

After Duckett’s catch, he was swarmed in the end zone by celebrating teammates in front of a cheering student section.

“I thought about running out there and jumping on the pile,” Williams said. “But I said, ‘No, I better not do that.’ So I just watched all those guys jump on each other.”

**Tigers to hire Dombrowski**

Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers are expected to hire Florida Marlins executive Dave Dombrowski as president, a source close to the situation told The Associated Press on Sunday.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, also said Tigers general manager Randy Smith and manager Phil Garner would keep their jobs. Both have two years left on a five-year, $5 million contract.

“Tigers management had discussed the possibility of making a change in the front office before the long September that led to a two-game loss to the Yankees and their elimination from the Division Series. Dombrowski is expected to keep the job of vice president of player personnel. He is one of the team’s top executives. He has two years left on a five-year, $5 million contract, but owner John Henry gave him permission to talk to other teams.”

Dave Dombrowski is a former Cleveland executive John Hart as general manager.

Dombrowski is widely regarded as one of baseball’s top executives. He has two years left on a five-year, $5 million contract, but owner John Henry gave him permission to talk to other teams.

He has been the Marlins general manager since 1991 — 18 months before the expansion Tigers’ first game.

He helped build the Marlins, who won the 1997 World Series. Dombrowski went to Florida after serving as general manager of the Montreal Expos for two years.

The Tigers (66-96) finished last season with a losing record for an unprecedented eighth consecutive season. They lost 13 more games than they did in 2000.

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Teams criticized for hiring practices

Associated Press

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig criticized teams Sunday for not hiring any minority managers or general managers since the end of the regular season.

The Houston Astros have hired Jimy Williams to replace Larry Dierker as manager. Texas hired John Hart to do the same.

All are "least," Selig said before Game 7 of the World Series.

"I'm not thrilled about it, to say the least," Selig said before the start of the Series.

There are managing spots still open in Florida and Minnesota — two of the teams mentioned as candidates for elimination if baseball decides to contract. Selig has said he does not consider minority candidates, but the clubs are free to hire whomsoever they choose.

"They all followed the memorandum. I'm not happy about it — I'll deal with that starting Tuesday."

Bud Selig

baseball commissioner

— which could require negotiations with the players' association.

Montreal is the top candidate for elimination because the Expo averaged just 7,648 fans at Olympic Stadium this year.

Government officials in Florida and Minnesota are worried the Marlins and Twins, who have failed to generate legislative support for a new ballpark, also could be candidates.

"To be honest with you, I've been a little surprised by the lack of contraction stories in places other than the alleged candidates," Selig said.

He refused to discuss baseball's labor situation. The collective bargaining agreement was to expire with the final out of the World Series. Under federal labor law, the rules of the agreement remain in place until there's a new deal or until the sides negotiate to impasse and management imposes new work rules.

Talks have not yet begun, and some owners favor locking out players before Nov. 1, the first day free agents can sign with new teams.

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Birdie flies Weir to repeat tour victory

Canadian golfer wins Championship for second straight year

Associated Press

HOUSTON

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two-run leads in the bottom of the ninth both times.

Randy Johnson, at 38, earned the victory in relief. He also won Game 6 on Saturday night, a 15-2 romp.

Johnson and many other Arizona old-timers such as Mark Grace, Matt Williams and Mike Morgan won their first championship ring.

The Yankees, the team that would not give up, nearly won it for the city that would not give in. A highly motivated bunch, they showed extra resolve after the Sept. 11 ter-

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Ron Glittenberg's RBI double, Schilling gave it back. A strange wind started swirling through the ballpark to start the top of the seventh. Maybe it was a precursor of what was to come because moments later, Arizona had blown its edge.

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Soriano's leadoff solo homer and Miguel Batista and Derrek Lee's back-to-back home runs would bunt. Arizona hit the ball hard enough for a fence. With so much at stake, hardly any of them dipped in the water, even though they paid $7,000 to rent the space.

Soriano's solo homer is the only thing missing on his Hall of Fame resume.

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Asked before the game to describe his team's mood, Torre said, "There's a lot of nervousness."

"It's anxiety," he said. Most everyone at the park seemed excited, and a bit edgy.

The three dozen fans in the pool area beyond the right-center field wall spent most of the game perched on the fence. With so much at stake,

Clemens, prone to being too pumped-up for big games, kept himself calm on the mound in the early going. Composed, he talked to catcher Jorge Posada before big pitches and listened to pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre's advice in the dugout.

The Rocket was more revved in other ways. He dropped a tow at first base while tripping over the bag for an error, and later swung so hard that he stumbled across the home plate.

Clemens was pulled after 6 1-3 innings with 10 strikeouts. He left without a Game 7 victory, the only thing missing on his Hall of Fame resume.

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The Diamondbacks lead 16-12 in the Series.

With the infield in, Gonzalez again crossed up his critics and let Bautista swing away.

The Yankees fell to 5-6 overall in deciding Game 7 of the Series.

Schilling was nearly untouchable at the start. The first pitcher to start three games in a Series since Minnesota's Jack Morris in 1991, he once again showed no ill effects from working on three days' rest.

Schilling allowed only one hitter to reach through six innings, and even that guy did not last long on the bases.

Paul O'Neill, playing his final game before retiring, was thrown out trying to stretch a double into a triple in the first. But given a 1-0 lead in the sixth on Danny Bautista's RBI double, Schilling gave it back.

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trying to elevate the ball and shoot it towards the far con­ner. It was a designed shot, I work on it in practice every day."

Shortly after Guerin’s goal, Irish senior captain Mia Sarkesian added a goal of her own on a long shot from five feet outside the goal box. Sarkesian’s shot landed in the upper right corner of the net for her sixth goal of the season. Although the Irish got the scores they needed to win, they clearly struggled on offense in large part due to an inability to pos­sess and control the ball in the midfield.

Although they registered 24 shots on goal, the Irish were unable to organize a consistent offensive attack.

“We were not communicat­ing well offensively. We failed to establish any kind of offensive rhythm all game,” Waldrum said. We did not stick to the game plan we had practiced all week. I think the kids just got a little too fired up. We beat St. John’s 7-0 earlier this year that all we had to do was just show up. St. John’s deserves a lot of credit for not backing down.”

While the Irish offense was unable to create scoring opportunities in front of the St. John’s net after their first two goals, the Notre Dame defense, led by seniors Monica Gonzales and Lindsey Jones, junior Vanessa Pruzinsky, and freshmen Candace Chapman and Gunnar Gunnarsdottir, prevented St. John’s from creating any scoring chances of their own. In the first half, St. John’s would only mount two shots on goal. While St. John’s put more pressure on the Irish in the second half, most of their shots were from outside the box. The Irish defense did not play at full strength. Starting forward Melissa Tancredi was held out of action due to a re­currence of an injury she suffered earlier this year. This forced Waldrum to juggle his lineup. Junior forward Ali Lovelace started in place of Tancredi, while starting defender Candace Chapman would see action at forward in the second half in an effort to catalyze the Irish’s offense. Starting fresh­man midfielder Mary Bolton also missed her third straight week due to an ankle injury. She unlikely to play for the remainder of the Big East tournament, but there is a possibility that she will return for the start of the NCAA tournament in a few weeks.

Waldrum is hopeful that Tancredi will be able to return to the starting lineup this weekend when the Irish travel to the University of Rutgers’ Yurcak Field to take on a tough Boston College squad Friday night. If the Irish beat the Eagles, they will face the winner of the University of Connecticut vs. the University of West Virginia match in the finals to be held on Sunday.

The Irish are hoping tough competition raises their level of play.

“We certainly did not play our best game of the season,” said Guerin. “But we always play our best against the toughest competition. We will take the win, but I expect us to play much better next week.”

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Synchronicity key in diving competition

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

I'm not sure how many times I've been asked this, but..."Will you do your best in the competition this year?"

There's a chance that you'll see the Irish divers Andy Maggio and Joe Miller execute a dive in competition Friday. They have been practicing for the biggest change they had to make was adjusting their press before takeoff, Xie said. Having only performed the event once at the Notre Dame relays and devoting only one week of practice to the event, the divers had a much better performance this time around, Xie said.

"You just have to trust that you're partner's going to go," Miller said.

"Once you're in the air...there's not much you can do," Maggio added, laughing.

Notes: • Notre Dame defeated the men's swimming and diving team 134.5 to 81.5. Besides the synchronized diving, the teams competed in offbeat events not usually seen in college competition, including an underwater relay and several 50-yard events. The loss was the first in the 2001-02 dual meet season for the Irish.

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Irish divers Andy Maggio and Joe Miller execute a dive in competition Friday.

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remained on the clock. Notre Dame midfielder Justin Detter brought the ball up the left side of the field and lobbed a pass in the direction of the goal. After several deflections, the ball found the foot of Prescod, who finally put the Irish on the scoreboard, getting one past the Buckeyes' goalie, Anthony Peters and into the back right corner of the net with just eight ticks left on the clock.

The longer you keep a team like that in the game, the more excited they get, and they thought they had won that game," Clark said.

Irish forward Andreas Forstner, in his final year of eligibility with the Irish, took the ball off of a bad pass by Syracuse, and found Goldthwaite open on the left wing. Goldthwaite launched a beautiful shot past Peters to give the shocked Orangemen a 2-1 defeat just 3:22 into overtime.

The Irish improve to 11-5 on the season, with a final conference record of 7-3.

With the win, and a loss by Boston College to Pittsburgh earlier on Saturday, the Irish have clinched a top-four position in the Big East, guaranteeing a home game in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

"That was our goal right from the start, to be in the top four," Clark said. "I said at the start that if you're in the top four in the Big East, you've got a chance at winning a national championship."

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the urgency we played with in the overtime was to play with the same urgency. And that's basically all I asked them to do in the overtime was to play with the same urgency," Clark said. "The longer you keep a team like that in the game, the more excited they get, and they thought they had won that game."

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Without a word, divers Andy Maggio and Joe Miller paced to the end of their respective diving boards, and previewed themselves on the edge.

And waited. Fixing in silence, the two bobbed cautiously in synchro- nizing between an inch of bouncing board and the water that loomed below them. In the three meters of air that separated them from the board and the water, they had one task to complete: perform the same dive, in perfect synchronization.

Quickly counting to three, Maggio signaled for the two to leave the board, embarking in a series of twists, turns and flips before plunging into the pool — together. "The most difficult part is the start," Maggio said. How to synchronize diving competition the team performed Friday during the men's swimming and diving meet against the University of Tennessee. "We both do different types of takeoffs you have to try and change your takeoff to accommodate the other person," Maggio and Miller placed second behind a pair of Tennessee divers during Friday's dual meet with the University of Tennessee. The duo faced off against No. 5 Tennessee, which boasts some of the best divers in the nation on its roster. The event served as a chance for the divers to work on skills that carry over to individual performance, according to Maggio, Miller and diving coach Calming Xie.

Synchronized diving, although not an official NCAA event, was introduced on the world stage during the 2000 Sydney Olympics. An official U.S. diving event, it will probably become a part of college competition. "We've got less experience than [Maggio], so seeing his technique helps me a lot," Miller said.

For Maggio, currently undefeated in dual meet competition this year, the competition was an opportunity to polish his individual skills.

"Synchronized diving is a lot more important, since it's what we go to Big East for," he said. "But syn is a fun thing to do. It helps having more than one thing to think about...it helps me focus on the dive a little more, and block out distractions."

One of the biggest benefits to the synchronized competition is the mental focus it forces the athletes to have, Xie said.

"It helps the individual resolve some problems mentally...sometimes, mentally, it can be hard to get off the board," Xie said. It also forces strict attention to technique.

"Individual divers may have a different style, and have to chance their own style to match others," Xie said. For Maggio and Miller, the
ND VOLLEYBALL

Offense, defense take turns to bring home wins

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

The Irish excelled both on offense and defense this weekend — just not at the same time.

The Notre Dame volleyball team improved to 10-0 in the Big East with wins at Pittsburgh and West Virginia, but the similarities between the two matches end with the team in the win column.

At Pittsburgh on Sunday, the Irish swept the Panthers 30-27, 30-24, 30-22 thanks to a .495 hitting percentage. Senior opposite Kristy Kreher led the Irish with 13 kills on a .474 percentage and often.

Senior Malinda Goralski had four blocks and defensive specialist, Emily Loomis had 11 kills.

"She was really aggressive right from the beginning," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of Kreher. "I thought Kristen (Kinder) set a great match. She really kept them off guard and they really couldn’t key on any one player."

But Pittsburgh managed to stay close with an effective offense led by sophomore Wendy Hatlestad, who led the Panthers with 23 kills on a .302 hitting percentage. Despite those high totals, Brown was happy with her team’s effort against Hatlestad.

"I thought we did a pretty good job," Brown said. "I know that that's a lot of kills and a pretty decent percentage for an outside hitter but she's definitely their go-to player."

Kim Ullery added 10 kills for Pittsburgh. The Panthers hit .257 in game one, .283 in game two and .171 in game three en route to victory. Notre Dame totaled 12 blocks for the match, including five by Goralski.

"Our blocking was good both days," Brown said. "We averaged four blocks a game for both matches."

While the Irish offense proved quick and effective Sunday, it was hardly as reliable one day earlier and 70 miles south when Notre Dame took on West Virginia in Morgantown, W.V.

The Irish hit only .219 in the four-game victory, including .188 and .162 marks in the final two games. But somehow Notre Dame topped West Virginia 26-30, 24-30, 30-27, 30-20.

A strong Irish defense held West Virginia to 63 kills for the match, but committed 36 attack errors. Notre Dame totaled 16 blocks and defensive specialist.

Janie Aldrete had 17 digs, but Havriluk committed 12 hitting errors and finished with 10.

Sophomore Kristen Kinder sets during an Irish victory against Rutgers. Notre Dame took home two more Big East wins this weekend defeating Pittsburgh and West Virginia.
The Irish hockey team took an early lead on Friday, and this time didn’t blow it. Notre Dame jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first period to take a 3-1 lead just 4:21 into the game. Lebda added his second goal of the game to put the Irish in front 4-3.

In the third Northern Michigan turned up the offensive pressure and tied it up 6:01 into the period. At the 10:19 mark the Irish scored the winning goal.

Dunlop centered a pass to Poulin who was able to put it in the goal for Notre Dame’s final goal. The Irish were finally able to close out a victory. Dunlop came up big, with four assists to pace Notre Dame. One win was all the Irish could manage. On Saturday, Northern Michigan scored first for the 1-0 lead just 4:21 into the game. Notre Dame answered when Mike Chin fed John Wroblewski a crisp pass right in front of the Northern Michigan net. The goal at the 10:20 mark of the first evened the score at 1.

In the second, the Northern Michigan offense made good use of its opportunities. The Irish held their opponents to four shots on goal. Two of those shots were goals, however, that put Northern Michigan up 3-1.

The Wildcats added another goal 4:39 into the third for the final score of 4-1.

With the weekend split, the Irish improve their CCHA record to 1-1-2 on the season, and 1-5-2 overall. After a six-game road trip Notre Dame comes home this weekend. On Friday and Saturday the Irish will host CCHA opponent Ferris State.

“It’s nice to be coming home,” Lebda said. “Especially since we have struggled on the road, so we want to come home and continue what we did this weekend.”

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By JOE LUCANDRO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team owns the Big East Tournament. In fact, the Irish have not lost a game in the tournament since joining the conference seven years ago. Notre Dame's quest for a seventh straight Big East title began Sunday as the top-seeded Irish hosted a 2-0 victory against St. John's. Although they were not as dominant as they have gotten in the last four rounds of the tournament, the Irish were still good enough to advance to the next round of the tournament.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish calm Red Storm

Irish comeback seals win

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

Down a goal late in the second half, Notre Dame men's soccer coach Bobby Clark told his team to play with urgency. It couldn't have gotten more urgent for the Irish.

In a thriller that didn't end until the final whistle, Devon Prescod knocked in a goal with eight seconds remaining in regulation, and freshman goalkeeper Richard Loehe knocked in the Irish's fourth straight postseason game.

The battle of the defense in the second half, Syracuse defender Derek McGeehan was whisked for two yellow cards in a span of eight and a half minutes, leading to his ejection with 26:26 remaining, and forcing the Orange to play the remainder of the game with only 10 players on the field.

However, unfazed by the disadvantage, the Syracuse offense went into high gear. With 9:40 left in the second half, Syracuse forward Matt Torkel passed the ball to Kirk Johnson. Johnson passed it to Darren Ingles, who chipped a shot from the left side that curved past Irish goalie Chris Sawyer and found the right side of the net to put the Orange men ahead 1-0.

"When we lost the goal with nine minutes to go, the guys showed tremendous character, persistence and discipline to keep playing and making chances," Clark said.

After the goal, it seemed the lead would stand up. Irish scoring chances surfaced, but none materialized into a scoring play.

That is, until 20 seconds remaining. It was 2-0.

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MEN'S SOCCER

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OT goal brings Notre Dame victory in Big East finale

When I-am was about 4:00, lewish had saved 23 straight postseason games, could do nothing but watch the ball fall in to end the Yankees' dynasty.

What began as a November duel between Curt Schilling and Roger Clemens climaxing with the Diamondbacks winning the title in just their fourth year of existence. It was the fastest rise in history, breaking the mark of five years set by the 1997 Florida Marlins.

The Diamondbacks did it by bouncing back from two of the toughest losses in Series history. They dropped Games 4 and 5 at Yankee Stadium, blowing
The Irish just couldn’t keep their hands on the ball and they couldn’t get their hands around a victory. An Irish team that only turned the ball over eight times last year found itself plagued with turnovers again, losing two fumbles in the red zone and throwing an interception during a 28-18 loss to the seventh-ranked Tennessee Volunteers on Saturday.

“We had the two fumbles in the red zone and those hurt us,” said tailback Tony Fisher after the game. “Those were points that were supposed to be automatic whether they were three or six.”

Entering the game, the Irish offense faced a challenge from a Tennessee defense that is ranked seventh in the nation. But Notre Dame netted 146 passing yards, the most passing yards the Irish have had all season, and managed to put together a 62-yard scoring drive in the second quarter and a 75-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter. But the turnover story told the tale and the Irish began the month of November with a loss.

“We made some mistakes that kept us from winning,” head coach Bob Davie said. “We had every opportunity to win this game today and we didn’t.”

The Irish were within scoring range four times in the first half and only managed to put three points on the board before halftime. After mounting a 75-yard scoring drive in the second half, the Irish only trailed the Volunteers by a field goal with three minutes to go in the fourth quarter. Volunteers linebacker Dominique Stevenson intercepted a pass from Carlyle Holiday that ended any hopes of an Irish victory.

“It’s been the worst time I’ve ever had,” senior linebacker Rocky Roiman said. “We had the game, we had a great possibility of winning that game, then we just kind of let it slip away with certain things there at the end. And I’m just real disappointed with us right now.”

The interception set up a one-yard touchdown run by Volunteers quarterback Casey Clausen that clinched the victory for Tennessee.

“I couldn’t see enough of [the touchdown] conference called in the end zone,” said Tennessee head coach Phillip Fulmer. “I turned straight to the referee and looked at his arms. When they went up, I was one happy camper.”

The interception was just one in a long list of turnovers that robbed the Irish of scoring opportunities and dropped them to 3-5 on the season.

Early in the second quarter with no score on the board, the Irish had a chance to take an early lead. Flanker Arnu Ballt, who has seen limited playing time due to injuries, took the ball from the Tennessee 18 and rushed for 17 yards before he fumbled on the one-yard line. Volunteers right end Constantin Ritzmann recovered and stopped the Irish scoring drive.

“It was like it was slow motion when it happened,” Battle said after the game. “I laid there because I knew I couldn’t get to the ball. Slow motion, it felt like a dream. I couldn’t believe this could happen.”

The Irish were within scoring range again in the second quarter when freshman Ryan Grant, who rushed for 18 yards and had six carries in the first half, took the handoff from Holiday and fumbled the ball at the Tennessee 19-yard line. The Volunteers Julian Battle recovered the fumble and returned it 81 yards for a Tennessee touchdown, giving the Volunteers the lead instead of the Irish.

“I just fumbled. I’m not going to make any excuses,” Grant said.

After Nicholas Setta completed a 41-yard field goal in the second quarter, Irish linebacker Courtney Watson returned the first interception of his career for a touchdown in the third quarter to put the Irish up 10-7. But Travis Stephens, who rushed for 63 yards, rushed three yards for the first Volunteer offensive touchdown and a 14-10 lead. Clausen, who passed for 228 yards, found Dante Stallworth open in the end zone to extend the lead to 21-10.

“We think their quarterback delivered the ball pretty well,” Davie said. “They made plays when they had to make plays. They take advantage of the weapons they have.”

On fourth down, a six-yard reception by Irish flanker David Givens, who had a season-high 99 receiving yards, kept an Irish scoring drive alive that resulted in a one-yard touchdown run by Fisher. Fisher, who rushed for 40 yards, caught a pass from Holiday for a successful two-point conversion that put the Irish within three points before Holiday threw the game-ending interception.

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Offense plays with nothing to lose

In the first half Saturday, Irish tight end John Owens caught two passes — for 40 yards. In fact, four Irish receivers caught passes in that first half as quarter­back Carlyle Holiday completed 10 of 16 passes without throwing an interception. Who’d have thought it? Notre Dame’s coaches finally took the handcuffs off the offense. David Givens carried the ball from scrimmage on one play and sprinted up the middle to catch an Irish pass on the next. For the first time since Holiday took over behind center at Texas A&M, the opposing defense showed enough concern about Holiday’s multiple offensive options to leave receivers open. And, again for the first time, Holiday hit those receivers.

This 2001 edition of this Irish offense — before Saturday about as conservative as Rush Limbaugh and as likely to take a risk as a convict in the Turnover Doghouse, a small edition of this Irish team — might as well have put on street clothes at halftime.

But before that fateful play, Grant opened the drive with a 10-yard dash from scrimmage and later had consecutive rushes for six and eight yards. Then he dropped himself into the Turnover Doghouse, a small edition of this Irish team — might as well have put on street clothes at halftime.

"We probably should have put him back in," Davie admitted on Sunday. "You just have to take it out of those older guys hands, especially after that turnover.

Putting Grant in the game in the first place, rather than a three-headed monster of mediocrity and lingering injuries named Julius Fshoward, is the kind of move a 3-4 team makes when trying to find the missing link.

It’s the kind of move Davie and Kevin Rogers made when they turned to Holiday, who amidst this disaster of a season won three of his first four starts.

Benching a promising player made the Irish offense that much more predictable late in the game. Sometimes you have to lose a battle to win a war.

"Anti-Irish and Volunteers Home" or "Unchained team steps it up" may be even "500 again."

But, alas, the Irish sunk back into their predictable ways from that point on. The pass protection broke down late in the game when it was most needed. The Irish ate up 8:10 of the fourth quarter on the drive to bring them within three points. So after a week off to consider what the upset could have been, the Irish should have a chance to try out any and every offensive option when the Midshipmen dock in South Bend Nov. 18.

So let’s see Grant carry the ball. Let’s see the best four players up front. Let’s see Holiday hit an open Owens, an open Arnez Battle and — please — an open Javin Hunter. Why? Let’s face it, after Saturday, what do the Irish have to lose?

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By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Tony Fisher scored Notre Dame's only offensive touchdown to bring the Irish to within three points.

"I think it was a tough pass to catch, but I think Carlyle was the best receiver that helped me out the most with that," Givens said. "He put it right in the open area with zone coverage and I kind of lifted through the defenders and Carlyle found me in that shuffle.'

That wasn't the only clutch reception Givens made Saturday afternoon. Earlier in that same drive, facing third-and-four, Holiday threw a pass toward the right sideline. Givens raced over, grabbed the ball and somehow kept his foot in bounds for a 14-yard gain. And on the first half drive that led to Nicholas Setha's 41-yard field goal, he caught three passes, including one that he pulled in despite being triple-covered.

"He stepped up today," Holiday said. "A lot of the time he was one of the main roads. He is a senior and I think he showed that today. He made plays and just stepped up for the most part.'

Givens did more that just step up. He kept Notre Dame in the game. His nine receptions were the most of any Irish receiver since Bobby Brown caught 12 passes in 1999 and his 99 receiving yards were the most since Joey Gethner recorded 114 last year against Air Force.

But Givens' talents aren't just limited to catching the ball. He carried the ball several times Saturday afternoon to give the Irish offense an element of unpredictability. He threw a 21-yard pass to Javin Hunter last week. He even took a couple snaps at quarterback during Notre Dame's loss to Michigan last year.

Saturday, Givens lined up several times in the Irish backfield, a move Dave Davie said was designed to disguise Notre Dame's three-back set. In the past, the Irish had only used the flanker as a blocker. But against the Volunteers, Givens actually carried the ball.

"We've been practicing it for a few weeks and we just kind of put it all together this week and it kind of worked out," Givens said. "...I'm becoming more comfortable as a receiver in this offense now just because I've worked so hard at that as compared to running the ball. But it's pretty even as far as my preference."

It's surprising Givens played so well considering that he spent most of Thursday in the infirmary with the flu. But he wasn't about to let anything stop him from playing against the No. 7 team in the nation. And while he admits he hasn't caught the ball nearly as much as he wants to, Givens is just happy he's finally contributing.

"I think I played my heart out," he said. "I think I played as hard as I could today, and that was the mentality that everybody had coming into the game today.'

"I thought he competed terrific," said offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers. "He made plays. He played like a warrior and carried the ball. He played like the way that we're used to seeing David Givens play. He just had a great game.'

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Notre Dame flanker David Givens tries to joke Tennessee's Rashad Baker Saturday afternoon. Givens caught nine passes for 99 yards — both career highs — and rushed for 31 yards on four carries.

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Notre Dame controlled Tennessee in the first half and shut down tailback Travis Stephens, but their turnovers kept them off the scoreboard. But when quarterback Casey Clausen started throwing the ball in the second half, it was all over. Clausen threw for 150 yards in the third quarter alone, leading the Volunteers on a 14-point explosion, and the Volunteers escaped with a win.