University gives quads makeover

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

The University is embarking on a new era of construction that will transform the area between the BellBartolo Quad and West Quad and the area surrounding Stepan Center.

This new construction will include a new engineering building, an expanded law school, a new hotel and new buildings for the Notre Dame Security/Police department and the on-campus post office.

Unlike the rapid construction of the last decade fueled by the Generali campaign, such as the new Notre Dame Bookstore and the Coleman-Morse Center, the current economic downturn may affect the timetable in which these projects are completed. All of the projects are currently pending in the University solicits funding for the projects, which are more expensive than recent projects. The cost of both the Multi-Disciplinary Engineering Research and Learning and the law school expansion is projected to be 100 million each.

According to Scully, University president Father Edward Malloy has convened a committee to decide if the University Club will be replaced, moved to a new site or eliminated. As a part of this decision, the exact mission of the current club will be studied.

Law School

An expansion to the current law school will double the amount of space from 100,000 square feet to 200,000. A wing in gothic design will span the current walkway to the site of the post office where a new structure will be built to house classroom and office facilities.

The current law school will be completely gutted and will house the Law School’s library.

Hotel

The new hotel, called the Notre Dame Inn, will be built on the site of the current Security Building and will contain 220 rooms, conferencing facilities and dining facilities. The building will face Saint Mary’s lake with a view of the Dome and the Basilica.

Because the building will generate revenue, funding for the at least $50 million building will be slightly different from the Law School and Engineering Building.

“Our aspiration is that a large portion of the money will be raised in private donations. Our goal is to cover the capital with gifts and to use the revenue to keep tuition down ... we are looking for naming opportunities of facilities within the inn,” said Scully.

The fate of the Morris Inn, the current on-campus hotel, and McKenna Hall, the University’s conference center, is unknown. While the Notre Dame Inn will contain conference facilities, it is unknown if it will be able to accommodate all conferences.

Related construction

By the time the current post office and Security Building are demolished for new construction, these departments will be moved into a new complex near Stepan Center, at the current site of the basketball courts and a parking lot.

Undergraduate engineering students work in the research and learning center of Fitzpatrick Hall, which will be expanded and moved during the University’s future construction project.

Faculty forms group to handle sexuality issues

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

A group of Saint Mary's faculty and staff have banded together to provide a confidential resource network for students struggling with sexuality issues.

The organization, which consists of eight faculty and staff volunteers in various departments across the College, aims to provide a dialogue and resources for students dealing with pregnancy, sexual assault, sexual orientation and sexual experiences.

Volunteers will provide access to both on-campus and off-campus resources to help students deal with sexuality issues.

“The organization, called "Connections," launched last week after a year of preparation and training for volunteers. The volunteers in the network were "carefully screened" and have been trained to listen, said Lisa Karle, a volunteer in the network.

"One of the big concerns expressed ... was that the campus wasn’t safe to talk about sexuality," said Catherine Pittman, who helped organize the network. "We want to be supportive for students."

The volunteers have developed a list of both on-campus and off-campus resources they trust for students to talk about sexuality issues, Pittman said.

"I don’t like to send students places where I haven’t had contact with the individuals," Pittman said.

Most of the volunteers have not been formally trained to be counselors, but have gone through in-house training sessions at the College. The goal of "Connections" is to place students in contact with professionals who can help them.

Volunteers also aim to clarify policies and services at the
Inside Column

Life exists after football

I am a pretty passionate guy when it comes to football. I would say that from August to January not a minute goes by that I am not thinking about the game. When my team is doing well, I am happy. When my teams are doing poorly, I am miserable. I started playing football when I was 9-years-old. I played for eight of the next nine autumns. All of this culminated with my senior year at Jacksonville High School in the fall of 1997. I worked really hard in the off-season, lifting weights and even running. I really wanted a successful senior season.

But things really didn't work out that way. We started off with a win against our cross-town rivals. We had a option quarterback who was the best athlete on the field. But we had no team chemistry. After that first win, the team managed only two more wins. We finished the season 3-7. It was the first losing season for Jacksonville High School in 31 years.

Disappointment was an understatement.

Now, I know football isn't the meaning of life. And although I love the game, I know there is more out there than winning a football game. But in 1997 it felt like the world was crashing down. I had to come to grips with disappoint­ment and the fact that life doesn't always work out like you think it should.

But sitting here four years later, in my senior year of college, I understand things a lot better. Life is not a scripted Hollywood plot where you win the state championship in your senior year. Instead I think life is a lot of ups and downs. People want to feel like they are in the movies. But I think real life is more dealing with the highs and the lows. Some days you will feel like a champ. Some days you will feel worthless. But through it all we need to remember how blessed we all are.

This year a lot of people are upset about the Notre Dame football team. And I am one of them. But I learned my lesson four years ago. I love this university and I love our football team. But I am not worried about going 4-7. It isn't life or death. Notre Dame football, much like life, isn't going to be perfect all the time. I know you can't win it all and I won't work at the top of college football. And that will be awesome.

But I know that deep down, regardless of how the football team is doing, I am a pretty lucky guy.

Griffin Howard
Senior soccer player on athletic expectations

"When you come to a school like Notre Dame, the expectations is that you're going to be playing in the NCAA tournament."

Kristen Matha
SMC student body vice president on Strategic Plan improvements

"It's exciting to see the change on campus. It creates a real positive feeling throughout the school."

Jonathan Pierce
Co-captain of men's swimming team

"My coaches always taught me that the race is won or lost in the last 100 and the person who wants it more will win."

Jesse Flores
Student Senate representative on underage drinking

"We want to find ways of grabbing freshmen, finding ways to keep them away from less desirable events."

Outside Column

Slow graduation rate causes crowded campus

Florida State University

Students lobby state legislature

With Florida's current budget crisis forcing the calling of a second special legislative session, a branch of Florida State University's Student Government Association, Office of Student Lobbying, is trying to make sure that students' concerns are addressed, especially in regards to budget cuts in the state university system. "In lobbying, it's hard to have every one of your goals met," said Matthew Gaetz, assistant director of Student Lobbying. "It is important for us to protect the small pockets of legislation that can have a dramatic impact on the way things pan out for students." According to Gaetz, 6.24 percent of FSU's general funds were cut during the first special session. Also, $3.5 million was cut from Student Financial Assistance and $936,992 cut from the University's medical school. Although some of the cuts seem drastic, Gaetz says that they could have been a lot worse if lobbying efforts hadn't been successful. Such efforts helped to maintain full funding for the Minority Teacher-Scholarship Fund and to help maintain current levels of support to the Florida Prepaid program.

Harvard University

Missing prof unlikely bioterrorist target

As the search for a missing Harvard University bio­physics professor continues into its 11th day, many Wiley's colleagues say that, although the case has aroused the attention of federal investigators, his work is unlikely to be of interest to bioterrorists. The FBI said Friday that it is monitoring local efforts due to the professor's work with rare infectious diseases. The bureau is keeping an eye on the case because of Wiley's expertise: "given the state of affairs post-Sept. 11," FBI agent William Woerner in Memphis, Tenn., said The Boston Globe. But Higgins professor of biochemistry Jack Strominger, who won the Japan Prize in 1999 along with Wiley for progress in understanding the human immune system, said Sunday that though Wiley worked on proteins that had been obtained from dangerous viruses, he didn't actually produce the viruses. "It's a misunderstand­ing to believe that he would be involved in any work that would be interesting to the FBI or terrorists," Strominger said. "He had nothing to do with five viru­ses.

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Scientists clean toxic water

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Researchers from the University's Center for Environmental Science and Technology have discovered a method of cleaning up water contaminated with toxic metals by using biomass from South Bend's ethanol plant and ground Indiana corn cobs. The research team, including Notre Dame professors Charles Kulpa and Clive Neal, assistant professional specialist Eamonn Ciardha, professor Mark Schneegurt of Wichita State University and four Notre Dame undergraduates, hopes to present the idea to mining companies in the future.

"The question was 'could we take out heavy metals from water?" Kulpa said. "There are methods but they're expensive so we thought about [using] biomass. The idea came to us sitting around and trying to solve a problem.' The team conducted experiments with simulated mine wastewater using ground cobs and the product from ethanol production. The result, according to Jain, is removed toxic metals from water and transferred it to the biomass leaving the cleaned water and a degradable sludge.

Along with simulated wastewater, the team also tested their cleanup method on water samples from Berkey Pit in Butler. Most of the analyses were successful in removing toxic metals from the five gallons of water tested.

"We had very good success," Jain said. "We were able to remove lead. We had a problem with arsenic." The biomass also removed cadmium, nickel and zinc from the wastewater.

The team chose to use the biomass because they knew that it would bind to the metal and remove it from the water. The group is also studying ways of harvesting the metal from the by-product for commercial use, a process that could be carried out by combination of scientific and biodegradability, according to Neil and Kulpa.

"All we've done right now is demonstrated its feasibility," Jain said. "The next step is to demonstrate its application."

"This project has the potential to help industry in detoxification," Jain added.

The research was funded by the Center for Environmental Science and Technology but the team has already been approached by a Notre Dame alumna who owns a copper mine and is interested in using the method for cleanup.

Kulpa, Neal and Jain worked on the project with Mark Schneegurt and four Notre Dame undergraduate students including Sara Brown, Matthew Quailk, John Menicucci and David Sarabol. At the time of the research, Schneegurt was at Notre Dame working on post-doctoral work. He has since taken a post at Wichita State as an assistant professor of Biology.

The four undergraduate students, who have since graduated Notre Dame, were important in carrying out the research, according to Kulpa, Neal and Jain.

"They actually ran a lot of experiments," Kulpa said. "They did a lot of the column work and assisted in analysis. It was very much undergraduate-driven work."

The three main researchers, Kulpa, Neal and Jain, are members of Notre Dame's faculty. Kulpa is a professor of biological sciences and director of the Center for Environmental Science and Technology. Neal is an associate professor of geological sciences and director of the Interdisciplinary Computational Science and Technology Facility and Jain is an assistant professional specialist.

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Bush threatens terrorist nations

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Bush said Monday the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan is "just the beginning" of the fight against terrorism and he warned Iraq and North Korea there would be consequences for producing weapons of mass destruction.

The president, asked about Iraq and about potential military targets beyond the Afghanistan war, expanded on the list of ways a country can come crosswise with the U.S.-led coalition against terrorism.

"If anybody harbors a terrorist, they're a terrorist," he said. "If they fund a terrorist, they're a terrorist. If they house terrorists, they're terrorists. I mean, I can't make it any more clear to other nations around the world."

"If they develop weapons of mass destruction that will be used to terrorize nations, they will be held accountable," the president said. That remark spelled out a new condition for countries that want to avoid being labeled pro-terrorists.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush was gearing up for post-Afghanistan plans. Senior administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, did not dispute Fleischer but said Bush's remarks reflected a growing consensus at the White House that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein could be the greatest hurdle in America's war on terrorism unless he moves on the weapons issue.

Aides fearing Bush's comments would upset U.S. allies reluctant to back action against Iraq said late Monday that Saddam is not necessarily the next target after Afghanistan. Other countries that harbor terrorists, such as Somalia, or need help to curb terrorism in their countries, such as Yemen, are just as likely to receive Bush's attention once the Afghan campaign is complete, they said.

The president was asked whether he had a message for Saddam as the administration looks toward the next phase of the U.S. campaign.

"My message is that you harbor a terrorist, you're a terrorist," Bush said. "If you develop weapons of mass destruction that you want to terrorize the world, you will be held accountable."

Some advisers are pushing Bush to make Iraq his next target. Many of those aides worked for Bush's father who led the country through the Persian Gulf War.

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"There is a need to complete this new facility prior to beginning site work for the Notre Dame Inn. This new facility is intended to be home for the long term for these two functions (the post office and security) so we have explored future needs as well as current deficiencies to provide adequate space for current functions as well as to provide for growth and change," said Craig Tiller, a project manager in the Office of the University Architect.

Like the current post office, the new facility will be owned by the University and leased by the postal service. It will be designed using standards provided by the postal service.

The new complex will require that the Stepan basketball courts be moved. It will require that the Stepan basketball courts be moved.

Science Teaching Facility
One of the final construction projects funded by the Generations campaign, the Science Teaching Facility, will be built at the site of the parking lot in front of Bolles Sports Recreation Center and will free up space in Nieuwendam Science Hall for faculty and student research. Construction is scheduled to begin in 18 months and will take two years to complete.

The $70-million, 202,000-square-foot building will contain two 275-seat lecture halls, one 150-seat multimedia visualization lecture hall, one 40-seat classroom, 40 teaching labs, a greenhouse, a herbarium and a museum component. All classrooms in Nieuwendam will continue to be used, but all teaching labs will be moved to the new facility.

"Space that is vacated in the move to the new facility will be occupied for various uses. The majority will be outfitted as research labs and offices for the different sciences," said Tiller.

Parking and road infrastructure
To accommodate for the parking absorbed in constructing new facilities and to improve the current parking and traffic situation that Scully described as suboptimal, the University has contracted a parking and traffic consultant to study the situation.

"The philosophy we have is to try to maintain Notre Dame as much of a pedestrian campus as we can," said Scully.

One of the goals of the consulting firm is to make the parking lots fit in more with the architecture of the campus and find more parking spaces, while avoiding parking garages.

"We have a bucolic, environmentally sensitive campus and I want to provide parking that is not as massive as it is now. The lots have no interruptions with trees [or other landscaping] and it looks like urban plight. We need to make it look nice," said Scully.

The firm is also studying pedestrian safety, especially as the amount of facilities the University has on the other side of Juniper Road continues to grow.

"Our goal is to provide for the safety of students. As a means to that goal we have to examine traffic patterns ... we're going to have a student fatality if we're not careful," said Scully.

Once the firm finishes its analysis, the University will have to provide additional parking before construction can begin on the Science Teaching Facility and the complex for the post office and security.

Entrance
The University is also considering improving the entrance to the campus. Currently, the only landscaping at the entrance to campus is a large mound with a flowing Notre Dame, but Scully said this landscaping is "embarrassing, grungy and pathetic" and will be destroyed in the construction of the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

"Our entrance is so sad, so pathetic for a University that claims to be the premier Catholic university in the country and one of the top schools in the nation," said Scully.

Scully said that a new entrance would be a stronger priority in "the golden era of the 90s" but is not as large of a priority with the current recession.

Come support Notre Dame and Prostate Cancer Awareness!
Political violence sweeps Zimbabwe: A 20-year-old student was killed and a farmer was shot and critically wounded in weekend political violence in Zimbabwe, witnesses and news reports said. Luteteck Chemruwa, a political science student from Harare, was beaten and choked by soldiers and then thrown off a moving train by soldiers last Saturday. 8-flow poisoner Samson Makwazvo told the independent Daily News.

E. coli breaks out in England: A suspected outbreak of E. coli poisoning in northwestern England said there were five confirmed cases of infection with the E. coli 0157 strain of bacteria in the village of Eccleston in Lancashire county, 200 miles northwest of London.

The government is offering subsidized insurance to livestock farmers for the first time, in the form of policies that will protect hog producers from drop in income. The policies will be offered on an experimental basis in Iowa, the nation’s leading hog-producing state. The79 percent coverage will protect against drops in hog prices. A second will be tied to fluctuations in hog prices and feed costs.

Study links genes to heart disease: Scientists say they have found evidence linking three genes to premature heart disease in what could be a step toward a better-screening procedure for families at risk. Using a new technique called high throughput microarray genotyping to sift through some 50,000 genes, the researchers found that three produce thrombospondin-4. The protein governs blood’s ability to fight, a factor in heart disease. The study found that families with a variant of a gene called thrombospondin-4 were 9 percent more likely to have a premature heart attack.

Sewer project might need redoing: Six months after homes in 20 subdivisions should have been connected to new sewers, less than half of the $7 million project is completed, according to a report Thursday. North American Sewer work might need to be redone. Residents of Hamilton Township north of Muncie are angry about aborted construction work that left roads, yards and driveways in disrepair, and $20 monthly interest fees that have been collected much longer than expected.

U.N.-sponsored talks set to begin

Associated Press

KOENIGSWINTER

Afghan factions can expect no aid for rebuilding their war-ravaged country unless they agree on a broad-based government, a senior U.S. official said Monday on the eve of U.N.-sponsored talks.

"Until there is a government that is broadly representative and recognized by us, there’s not going to be any reconstruction assistance," said the official, who was close to the talks and spoke to reporters on condition of anonymity.

When formal talks start Tuesday, the four Afghan delegations gathering at a stately mansion overlooking the Rhine River face intense international pressure to reach a consensus on Afghanistan’s political future.

Eighteen nations, including the United States and Britain, are exerting influence from the corridors, and the U.N. spokesman for Afghanistan said Monday that the four groups must decide quickly on a security force and an interim administration. Ahmad Jawzi’s comments came amid fears that the eventual fall of the last Taliban stronghold — Kandahar — would ignite infighting among the northern alliance.

The delegates will spend the duration of the talks at Petersberg, perched on a hilltop above the former German capital of Bonn, and reached by a single road. The secluded location was chosen not only for security reasons, but also to remove the delegations from what Jawzi called "daily pressures," a move the United Nations hopes will give them perspectives to reach a consensus.

"It’s a very simple agenda really," Jawzi said. "We’re talking about the possibility to form a transitional administration for Afghanistan, as soon as possible because speed is of the essence in view of the situation on the ground."

Some of the 32 delegates arrived early and started informal discussions Sunday, including those representing ex-King Mohammad Zaher Shah and a group of exiles based in Cyprus. Those conversations continued Monday. The United States hopes the promise of billions in aid will help bring about a power-sharing accord among the groups competing for control.

New process aids cancer patients

Associated Press

CHICAGO

A single, concentrated dose of radiation may be as effective as six straight weeks of treatment for women who have had a cancerous lump removed from a breast, preliminary research suggests.

The experimental treatment could make lumpectomy — a breast-saving type of cancer surgery in which only the lump is removed — available to many more women.

Many women who are diagnosed with early breast cancer decide against a lumpectomy because they cannot spend six weeks receiving daily radiation treatments, said Dr. Jayant Vaidya, a surgeon at University College London in London, England who led the study.

Mastectomies, or removal of the entire breast, typically do not require radiation. Mastectomies, or removal of the entire breast, typically do not require radiation. Mastectomies, or removal of the entire breast, typically do not require radiation. Mastectomies, or removal of the entire breast, typically do not require radiation. Mastectomies, or removal of the entire breast, typically do not require radiation.

An experimental technique called intra-operative radiotherapy uses a miniature radiation probe right after a lumpectomy. The probe is inserted inside the cavity created by the removal of the tumor, and radiation equivalent to six weeks of doses is emitted for about 25 minutes.

The technique was just as effective as six weeks of radiation in preliminary results from Vaidya’s study of 29 women, which was prepared for presentation Monday at a meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

The women all underwent lumpectomies for tumors of less than about 1½ inches.
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College regarding sexuality issues, and many have helped students with sexuality problems before.

A student worker of mine was pregnant and sure she'd kicked out of school," said Karle. "I showed her the handbook where it said no, she wouldn't." But the student came to her because she knew her, Karle said. "She was really scared," said Karle. "People are going to feel more comfortable going to someone they've had contact with."

"There was a time when people wished that issues of sexuality would just go away. It's a slow process, but things have changed," Catherine Pittman psychology professor said. The formation of the network came from a recommendation from the president-appointed Committee on Holistic Formation, which was assigned the task of finding a way to discuss sexuality issues on campus. The group is officially sponsored by the College, Pittman said. The launching of "Connections" comes on the heels of several controversial situations regarding sexuality at the College during the past year.

- Administrators last February would not condone an official campus performance of Eve Ensler's "Vagina Monologues," a critically-acclaimed play dealing with issues of women's sexuality, including date rape, homosexuality and genital mutilation.
- Small student groups were convened by administrative invitations late last Spring to brainstorm ideas about how sexuality could be discussed on campus. The groups were sparsely attended, and many were cancelled.
- An independent student group formed in early November to provide abortion clinics escorts, distribute condoms from their rooms, provide information about STD testing, planned parenthood, birth control and AIDS ministry. Vice president for student affairs Linda Timm said after the announcement the College "will not support" the student initiative.

But the College-sponsored "Connections" could be a sign that the College is willing to more openly discuss issues of sexuality, Pittman said. "The tide is shifting," Pittman said. "There was a time when people wished that issues of sexuality would just go away. It's a slow process, but things have changed." Support continues...
Firm professes it cloned embryo

Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO
A testament to the aggressiveness of chief executive Michael West. Advanced Cell Technology garnered a whirlwind of publicity with its claim to be the first to clone a human embryo.

The accomplishment is preluminary, though, and by no means guarantees success in a tough business climate. Competitor's claims patents and exclusive commercial rights to cloning and the production of human embryonic stem cells - the ultimate goal of Advanced Cell.

Political opposition is formidable as well - a House bill criminalizing human cloning awaits debate in the Senate and President Bush on Monday called Advanced Cell's work "that public policy and morally wrong.

In an interview Monday, West defended his decision to announce the breakthrough through "We didn't have any ulterior motives. We simply wanted to advance science and medicine," West said. "I have a sense of urgency, because people are dying.

Stem cells are thought to be the raw materials of life because they grow into the 200 different adult cells that make up a human being. Nurturing hope they can coax human embryonic stem cells to grow into replacement cells to heal the sick and ailing.

But some supporters of stem cell research said West's announcement Sunday in the relatively unknown online journal e-Bionomics: The Journal of Degenerative Medicine may set back progress, since it lacked sufficient scientific data.

It wasn't clear whether the embryo Advanced Cell cloned would be capable of growing into a human being. The embryo died even before any stem cells were harvested.

University of Pennsylvania bioethicist Glenn McGee resigned from the company's ethics advisory board last year because he said West wasn't being public enough with his research. Now, McGee says West made the announcement prematurely in an effort to take a claim to human cloning as its exclusive intellectual property - a charge West denied.

The U.S. Patent Office has received previous requests for patents involving human cloning. "We do not issue patents on human beings," said Patent Office spokesman Richard Mackey.

Nonetheless, Advanced Cell did receive a patent for technology involving non-human mammals in May. West claims without publicizing the company exclusive rights to profit from cloning human embryos to obtain "inner cell mass cells.

"This is a great start for us, and exceeded expectations," Karraker said. "This should silence a lot of nay-sayers who were down on the potential for e-commerce.

He added, "We didn't even offer any shipping promotions or deal them discounts." he said. Still, such comforting news

Stocks soar in online retail

NEW YORK
Based on early sales reports, the holiday shopping season appeared to be better-than-expected start for online retailers. The news pushed shares of key Internet stocks higher in trading Monday.

Shares of Amazon.com, the bellwether of the Internet industry, surged more than 34 percent, or $3.13, closing at $12.21 on the Nasdaq Stock Market, on early indications that holiday sales growth may be better than expected. In extended trading, Amazon shares were up another 27 cents.

Yahoo! Shopping estimated that sales through its portal site from Friday to Sunday, the Thanksgiving weekend, were 25 percent higher than the same time a year ago. That was well above analysts' projections of a 10 percent increase.

The news prompted Yahoo's shares to soar nearly 15 percent, or $2.34, closing at $18.07. Shares were up another 15 cents in extended trading.

Meanwhile, Knott's BlueLight.com saw sales up 45 percent for Thursday through Sunday, compared to the year ago holiday weekend, said a company spokesman Dave Karraker. Traffic was unchanged, suggesting that more browsers were being converted into buyers.

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Still, such comforting news won't prompt Ken Cassar, an analyst at J.P. Morgan, to change his forecasts for a modest 11 percent gain this holiday to $2.0 billion from last year's $1.8 billion.

The early indications seem to be positive, but it is difficult to extrapolate these results to the entire e-commerce community, he said.

Cassar said that e-commerce has lost its "gee-whiz" factor, and is more vulnerable to the slowing economy.

With the exception of Amazon.com, brick and mortar retailers' online sites were among the most popular this weekend.

According to Nielsen/Netratings, Amazon led the traffic on Friday, attracting 1.7 million users, registering a 33 percent increase from the previous week.

Wal-Mart saw a 132 percent increase in traffic compared to the year ago period, followed by Target.com, which attracted 322,000 shoppers, or a 17 percent gain. Knott's BlueLight.com saw 227,000 shoppers, a 227 percent increase, and Sears drew 200,000 visitors, up 73 percent.

J.C. Penney Co., Inc., grew to 217,000 visitors, an increase of 80 percent.

The big test for online retailers will be in the next two weeks, which represents the bulk of online holiday sales.

Cassar is looking for an increase of 25 percent to 50 percent in sales each of those two weeks. He said that during the week of Dec. 10, e-commerce sales will start to slow down, and standard shipping will no longer guarantee the arrival of gifts in time for Christmas.

Internet analysts are closely watching Amazon, which promised pro-forma profitability in the fourth quarter and predicted that sales for the period would be up 20 percent from unchanged to a 10 percent gain from a year ago.

News was reported on Friday that its customers worldwide had ordered more than 8.9 million items since Nov. 9. On Monday, the online retailer increased that number to 11.8 million. The Seattle-based retailer also reported that 700,000 more items were ordered during the past three-day weekend compared with last year's holiday weekend, according to Bill Cary, an Amazon spokesman.

The e-tailer also declared that it was back to "shopping as usual." Sales of DVD players were up 75 percent, from a year ago, and Harry Potter books replaced books on green warfare and Osama Bin Laden as the top seller.

"So far, so good," said Jeetil Patel, an analyst at Deutsche Bank's, Alex Brown. "Holiday sales for Amazon.com have been very good.

Patei said that his analysis of what the computer rallies to "Delight-o-meter" revealed an 41 percent gain in the number of items sold from Nov. 13 through Monday, which surpassed his projections for a 30 percent to 35 percent growth.

In a report, issued Monday, Henry Blodget, an Internet analyst at Merrill Lynch, said that his analysis of the "Delight-o-meter" suggests that daily items sold in the past two weeks is approximately 20 percent to 30 percent higher than in the same two weeks last year. That means Amazon is likely tracking slightly ahead of consensus revenue estimates for the quarter, which calls for 5 percent growth," he wrote.

Well Wall Street analysts and even Amazon are quick to point out that unit growth may not correlate directly to revenue growth, because of several factors.

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"A MacRae and Philip's Assorted Man and the Ethics of Recognition"  Brian Brauman
"Character, Charity, and Harry Potter"  David Delp and Catherine Jack

Session 2: Social Justice (Auditorium)
"Simone Weil: Human Rights and Human Obligations"  E. Jane Dotson
"Beyond Politics at Work: Is Reconciliation Compatible with Liberal Democracy?"  Daniel Philpott

Session 3: The Nature of the Culture (Room 201)
"The Architecture of Life"  Benjamin J. Bruxvoort Lipscomb
"What is a Culture of Life?"  Hans Althusius
"Christ, the Culture of Life Towards a Theistic Culture"  Donald Jacob Virlugr

Session 4: Medical Research and a Culture of Life (Room 202)
"The Human Genome Project and the Catholic Theological Tradition"  Patrick Powers
"Challenge and Response: A Christian Perspective on Genetics"  Mary Ashley

10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon  Invited Papers

Session 1: Between the Beasts and God (Room 202)  Gilbert Meilhoend
Session 2: Christianity and Punishment (Auditorium)
"Punishing Christians"  Stanley Hauerwas
"The Devil's Dignity: Concerned Thought on Capital Punishment"  Ralph McInerny

Session 3: Religious Orders: A Panel Discussion (Room 210-214)
Wilson Miscamble
Sister Joseph Andrew Bismarko

1:30-2:45 p.m.  Invited Papers

Session 1: A Culture of Life in a Post-Christian Age (Room 210-214)  H. Tristram Engelhardt
Session 2: The Culture of Life After September 11: A Panel Discussion (Auditorium)
Michael Ryan
"The Heart of Human Life"  John Haldane

Session 3: "Joy and the Culture of Life" (Room 202)
Sidney Callahan

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Session 1: Revising Christian Concepts (Room 206)
"John Paul II and the Meaning of Suffering: Reflections on Salvific Dinner"  J. Daryl Charles
"Responsibility and the Ethics of Hospitality"  Arthur Sutherland
"Fear and Loving in Ethics: Toward a Philosophical Cogeneration of Self-OtScare' Human Housing"  Kiyomi Hachiro Perry

Session 2: Ethical Theory and a Culture of Life (Room 208)
"If Biodiversity is Good, Should We Affirm Etiocidcity?"  Edwin Bogley
"Why Practical Reason Needs the Virtues"  Fabrizio Di Bari
"When Philosophy Snapped Breathing: Beyond the Gost in the Machine"  Eugene Halton

Session 3: The Family, Intimacy and a Culture of Life (Room 209)
"Philosophical Analysis of the Intimacy and its Rights"  Polley Farnell
"The Virtues of Acknowledged Dependence and the Practice of Parenthood"  Gregory Beabout

Session 4: Freedom, Dignity, and the Common Good (Auditorium)
"The Dignity of Human Persons at the Margins of Biological Life"  John F. Kavanaugh, S.J.
"Freedom's Dependence on Truth: John Paul and the Voices from Central Europe"  Michael Sherren, O.F.S.
"The Common Good and the Culture of Life"  Arthur Madigan, S.J.

Session 5: Amnesia and Kant (Room 202)
"Neu-Kantian Prerceptions: John Ran and the Liberation of Dignity"  Geoff Sabin
"Fifite Rational Beings and Dependent Rational Animals"  Park Rain
"Thomas's Metaphysics of Moral Providence, Freedom, and Natural Law"  Steven Long

Session 6: Hospitality and a Culture of Life (Room 210-214)
"Biblical Hospitality and the Spirituality of Conversion"  T. Scott Daniels
"Learning to be Hospitable"  Richard Keye
"Hospitality and Christian Higher Education"  Elizabeth Newman
"Hospitality Redefining the City and the Soul"  Scott Moeve

7:30-9:00 p.m.  "Pain, Grief and Other Signs of Life" (Auditorium)  Absolom MacIntyre

Saturday, December 1
9:00-10:15 a.m.  Colloquium Sessions

Session 1: Relationships and Ethics in a Culture of Life (Auditorium)
"Aquinas's Virtues of Acknowledged Dependence: A New Meaning of Moral Government"  Rebecca Konyndyk Decker
"Metaethical and the Virtues of Acknowledged Dependence"  John O'Callaghan
"Persuading Thrasymuc: Rationality and Relationality"  Nino Wahba

Session 2: Legal Issues (Room 209)
"American Federalism and the Culture of Life"  Michael Moreland
"In, Thomas Aquinas, Natural Law, and the Right to Life"  Sean Rajcic, S.J.

Session 3: Contemporary Healthcare and a Culture of Life (Room 210-214)
"Contemporary Healthcare and the Gospel Message"  Robert Barron, M.D., M.A.
"Dying Well and the Culture of Life: The Promise of Palliative Care"  John Bertram
"Institutional Integrity and the Culture of Life"  Ana Smith Steet

Session 4: Politics and a Culture of Life (Room 206)
"The Median Voter Principle and Advancing the Culture of Life"  John Pinciaro
"The Challenge of Moral Integration: Reconciling the Demands of Reasonableness and Religion in a Constitutional Democracy"  David Thaden

Session 5: The University and a Culture of Life (Room 207)
"The University and Christian Humanism: The Basis of a Culture of Life"  Jean Athay
"The Intellectual Life and the Lives of Intellectuals"  Kevin McDonell

"The Life of Culture: Communion and the Connection of the Intellectual Virtues"  Christopher H. Teter

Session 6: Youth, Vocation and a Culture of Life (Room 208)
"Teenagers and the Need for Transcendence"  Mariangela Sullivan
"The Vocation of a Christian"  Neuhuland L. Hannah

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon  Invited Papers

Session 1: Africa and the Culture of Life (Auditorium)
"Africa's Missionary Plan and the Culture of Life"  Paul Kollman, C.S.C.
"Teaching the Gospel of Life in a Million Deaths"  Paulina Olshans, C.S.P.
"The African Churches and the Culture of Life"  Must Reveired John Osawe

Session 2: Interregnum Faith, Scholarship, and Teaching (Room 202)
Michael Beach
Don Seth
Paul Griffiths

Session 3: Christianity and Marriage: A Panel Discussion (Room 210-214)
Heidi Giebel
Laura Garcia
Margaret Monahan Horgan

1:30-2:45 p.m.  Invited Papers

Session 1: "Biology Among the Moral Philosophers" (Room 209)  Jorge Garcia

Session 2: "Commensurability/Transcendence in the Context of Public Education/Engagement and Social/Racial Justice in Bioethics"  Catherine Myher and Douglas Taylor
"Using Experience with the Violently Mentally Ill to Ethically Integrate Medical Molecular Advances"  John Young, C.S.C., M.D.

3:15-4:45 p.m.  Colloquium Sessions

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"Community Based Participatory Research in an Immune of Public Education/Engagement and Social/Racial Justice in Bioethics"  Catherine Myher and Douglas Taylor
"Using Experience with the Violently Mentally Ill to Ethically Integrate Medical Molecular Advances"  John Young, C.S.C., M.D.

Session 2: Law and a Culture of Life (Auditorium)
"Respect for Life: The Foundation of Law"  Richard Strick
"Responsibility and Punishment through the Lens of Virtue Ethics"  Karen Sebel
"Why the Death Penalty? Capital Punishment and the Catholic Tradition"  Christopher Rauscher

Session 3: Reproduction and the Body (Room 209)
"Divide in Vox: Comparisons and Differences in Natural Family Planning and Artificial Birth Control"  Mercedes Arzu Wilson
"Having Babies in a Culture of Life: What Abortionists Ethics Onions"  Heidi Gelbel
"Sacramental Sacuality: Why Voicing Life Takes Grammar of Faith"  T. Sean Daniels

Session 4: Dignity and a Culture of Life (Room 208)
"Our Soul Saving Grace: The Practice of Human Dignity"  Lisa Bellamore
"On Finding an Adequate Concepcion of Dignity"  Carol Quinn

Session 5: Population and a Culture of Life (Room 210-214)
"Sov福建 the Resurrection of the Human Person through the Resurrection of Death: A Contemporary Eastern Orthodox Proposal"  Perry T. Hamale

Session 6: Education and a Culture of Life (Room 206)
"Back to the Basic: Priority in Education"  Norten Come
"The Gifts of the Spirit: An Apologia for Metaphysics in High School"  Raquel Frisardi
"The Promise of Catholic Studies"  Mags. Richard Liddy

5:00 p.m. Mass (Basilica of the Sacred Heart)
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I am sick and tired of paying for every one else's illegal drug habit. It enrages me that I have to involuntarily contribute thousands of dollars for drug abusers in this country. That's why I advocate legalizing all forms of drugs, for everyone. Without even taking money into consideration, I don't see any good reason to ban drugs. If some junkie wants to go get high for a while, that's his choice, and I can't stop them. I'm not saying that what anyone does is not going to affect me, but I'm not going to do anything about it. I'm not going to take my life and my health into my own hands to do the same as every other person. I think it's just not fair, and I don't want to pay for every one else's illegal drug habit.

I believe that if we legalize drugs, it would decrease the amount of money spent on the drug trade. It would also make it easier for people to get the help they need, without having to worry about going to jail. I think it's just a matter of time before we legalize drugs, and I'm glad that I'm seeing the end of this ridiculous situation. I hope that one day we will be able to live our lives without fear of being caught for using drugs. I hope that we will be able to live our lives as we want, without having to worry about the law. I hope that one day we will be able to live our lives as we want, without having to worry about the law.
NFL

ST. LOUIS

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, on the verge of elimination from the playoff race, needed some fire. Warren Sapp obliged.

The Buccaneers upset the St. Louis Rams 24-7 Monday night as the 300-pound defensive tackle, who had just three sacks coming into the game, added two more against Kurt Warner, for a career total of 99, which is much of the game in the St. Louis backfield.

"I'm usually the freestarter here," Sapp said. "When I'm having a good time, everybody feeds off me."

The Rams, who beat Tampa Bay 1-1-6 here in the NFC title game two seasons ago and lost 38-35 in Tampa last season, moved up and down the field all night but managed just one TD. They fumbled three times and took over the NFL lead in turnovers with 32.

"We just looked at what was realistic," Tampa Bay linebacker Derrick Brooks said. "Realistic is that they score a lot of points but they lead the league in turnovers. We were finished 19-09 for 291 yards and had three of the four fumbles forced, the two interceptions and a fumble."

"We just made far too many mistakes today," Warner said. "Everybody's got to quit making mistakes."

Last season, Sack had 16 sacks and, in his 29 seasons as a Rams' fan, the organization had two seasons with just three.

But on this night, he lived up to his reputation, even forcing Frank Garcia, who started at left guard for the injured Tom Nutten, out of the game. Nutten, who had a sprained ankle, returned in the third quarter and limped off again in the fourth.

"Garcia's played against Warren several times and had some success," Rams coach Mike Martz said. "This was the first time for Frank."

So we made the change."

The Rams led 10-9 at halftime although they were outgained by 229-174. Jeff Wilkins' 44-yard field goal on the opening drive gave the Rams a 3-0 lead but only after Warner threw three straight incomplete passes, missing a wide-open Isaac Bruce in the end zone on first down.

Aistott's 7-yard run 1:41 into the second quarter gave the Rams a 7-3 lead. It came at the end of a 54-yard drive that began when Sapp recovered a fumble by Bruce.

Wilkins made it 7-6 with a 23-yard field goal before halftime. But Tampa Bay got the Al Pitta points back on Martin G. with 3:36 left.

Jones recovered at the St. Louis 22. Wilkins returned the favor again with a 24-yarder on the final field goal of the second half.

Then the Rams were 68 yards on 11 plays to open the second half before going in on a 10-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

The Rams drove right back. 85 yards in 12 plays to score on a 1-yard fourth down pass from Warner to rookie tight end Brandon Manumaleuna. Faulk then ran in for a 2-yard point conversion to tie the game at 17.

Then Tampa Bay went 9 yards in 9 plays, with Dunn running for a 1-yard score. Nobody's happy about this, but that's life," Martz said. "We don't have the time of possession, but they feel sorry for ourselves."
Pumpkins memorialized in Greatest Hits

By TOM O'CONNELL

The Smashing Pumpkins’ latest release, Greatest Hits, is a 2-disc set that contains hits from their 10 year history as well as a selection of B-sides and rarities all of which display the incredible musical ability of this now defunct band.

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For all it is and all it says, some of the songs like “The Aeroplane Flies High,” “Marquis in Spades” and “Set the Ray to Jerry” were all released before on the poor-Mellon Collie box set. “Believe” is one of the few songs written and sung by James Iha that made it to the Pumpkins lineup. It has a smooth voice and he sings with great emotion. It was always a shame that more of his songs did not end up on Pumpkins albums.

The rest are the B-sides from the Adore and Machina albums. They generally follow in the same themes as the rest of the songs from that time period. “Winterlong” and “My Mistake” have the thoughtful and mellow sounds of the songs written while Corgan was mourning the loss of his mother “Lucky 13” has strange and wandering vocals and “Because You Are” has heavy and complicated distortion, two things that were both prevalent on most of Machina. Judas O occasionally gets very heavy, but it is an accurate reflection of the band at that point in their lives.

The Smashing Pumpkins continued touring the country, playing to packed concert halls. Eventually they decided that the time had come to call it quits. They played an extensive farewell tour, closing things out for good earlier this year in Chicago where the band was first formed.

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Linebacker Rocky Boiman, No. 30, prepares to dive toward a fumble on a Stanford punt return. Boiman recovered the ball.

UNHAPPY HOLIDAY

After Notre Dame’s Thanksgiving weekend victory last year, fans were calling for a BCS berth. But after Notre Dame’s Thanksgiving loss last weekend, fans were calling for Davie’s head. Following Carlyle Holiday’s 1-for-16 passing performance, the Irish offense sputtered in the second half and the Cardinal squeaked by at the end.

Julius Jones runs through the middle during Notre Dame’s loss against Stanford. Jones had 106 first-half yards before sitting out the second half win an injury.

Wide receiver Omar Jenkins sprints upfield on a 47-yard touchdown pass from Carlyle Holiday as Jeff Faine celebrates in the background. The pass was Holiday’s only completion of the night.
Pride can only carry weary D-line so far

By Mike CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Anthony Weaver picked up himself off the ground in agony after every play on the last Stanford scoring drive.

The senior defensive end played every snap on defense for the Irish Saturday and, by the fourth quarter, he could barely stand the pain in his elbow any more.

After the game, Weaver claimed he was just a little banged up. His team may have known better. They saw their senior captain leaving everything on the field and fighting through his pain.

"He's a warrior, he's a senior, man, with such a future ahead of him and he is out there fighting in pain and agony," sophomore defensive tackle Kyle Budinscak said. "Getting up every time holding his elbow. He just kept going.

But Weaver didn't really have a choice other than to keep going.

There was no relief available for him or any of his teammates on the line. When Darrell Campbell left the game with a knee injury on the first series, the Irish were down to just four defensive linemen.

"They played hard and I am proud of these kids," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "We lost Darrell on that first series and all four kids played the entire game with no substitutes.

As the game wore on, Weaver’s stamina may have begun to fail him but he never lost his pride. He wasn’t going to come off that field no matter what. And his teammates fed off that.

Budinscak, Weaver, Grant and senior defensive tackle Hilliard all had solid games for the Irish. Weaver led the linemen with eight tackles and 1.5 sacks. Grant brought down the quarterback with a half a sack to go with three tackles and a fumble recovery while Cedric Hilliard had five tackles and Budinscak had one.

"We started to wear down little towards the end of the game. We were fighting and fighting. There were so many guys out there fighting their hearts out," Budinscak said. But after playing every snap from the first series on, the defensive line finally wore down in the fourth quarter. The Irish defensive line combined for two sacks and 1.5 tackles as Notre Dame held Stanford to three points through the first 45 minutes. But in the fourth quarter, the Irish allowed 44 snaps without a break, the defensive line broke down. The Cardinal put together 138 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter as the defensive lineman made just two tackles.

"We were a little thin in there," head coach Bob Davie said. "Our kids competed but we ran out of gas after a little bit. We were on the field a lot on defense in the second half. We kinda went down on defense in the second half.

"Even as the four starters wore down, Mattison never considered substituting sophomore Jason Sapp or Greg Pauly into the game. They just aren’t ready to compete.

"They don’t have the experience," he said. "You’ve got two kids who have only played a few seconds all year.

But with Campbell and Ryan Roberts out for the year with knee injuries and Andy Wenner’s return from a concussion still up in the air, Mattison said either Pauly, Sapp or even both of them have to be ready to play against Purdue Saturday.

"I am going to try to get someone one ready and give them a lot more reps in practice," he said. "They have to be ready to go.

If Pauly and Sapp aren’t ready to go Saturday, the four iron men who played almost every snap Saturday say they will be ready. Weaver has instilled too much pride in this unit for them not to be ready.

"You’ve always got to play to pride," Weaver said. "I hate to lose these guys and I really want them to win so badly. I am just playing for pride.

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quarterbacks: Holiday completed just one pass all day and was benched in favor of LoVecchio, who threw the game-ending interception. Holiday's one pass scored a touchdown, however.

running backs: Jones rushed for 106 yards in the first half before being injured. In the second half, however, the Irish ground game stalled and gained only 63 yards.

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11 games in which Davie has beaten a ranked team on the road in his five year tenure. Ironically, it's probably the same number of games he has lost as head coach.

Stanford comebacker Ruben Carter levels Notre Dame split end Javin Hunter, causing the ball to fly away from the Irish receiver. Notre Dame's offensive woes continued as the Irish finished a mere 2-of-20 passing.

Once again, offense drags down defense

They won't say it, but they have to be frustrated at the incompetence of the offense. After all, the offense wasted another outstanding defensive performance for the umpteenth time this year. Stanford came into the game averaging 15.9 points a game. They scored just 17 on the Irish — and four of those points didn't come until the fourth quarter. The Irish defense held the Cardinal offense to 358 yards, more than 100 yards under its season average.

And while the defense was busy playing their hearts out, Carlyle Holiday was busy checking away Notre Dame's hopes of a winning season.


You know the offense is having a miserable night when a wide receiver throws as many passes as the quarterback completes.

"You saw it, anybody that was at the game saw it," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "This kid was not throwing the football. We had three-step drops with soft corners and he couldn't hit them."

In fact, Holiday's 1-for-16 passing, 2-of-20 passing.

A loud collision of flesh and metal echoed from behind the closed doors of the Notre Dame locker room. Seconds later, Tyreo Harrison stormed out of the Notre Dame locker room still wearing his uniform. Muttering and cursing, Harrison stalked off to a dark corner next to the building as linebacker coach Kirk Doll tried to console him.

"I am just sick. Everyone is pretty sick right now. I don't know what happened," he said a half-hour later after he calmed down. "[My outburst] was a lack of self-control. It was just a situation."

A situation in which a season's worth of pent-up frustration finally exploded in sheer anger. A situation where the reality of a second losing season in three years finally set in.

A situation in which the defense played outstanding and the offense played horribly.

Again.

"We're 114th in the nation in pass offense, and we looked like it tonight," Bob Davie said.

Take your pick of words to describe Notre Dame's offense. Anemic has been used often. Ugly fits. So does pathetic.

Harrison, who led the Irish with 15 tackles, has every right to be upset. So does Anthony Weaver, who played every defensive snap with a busted elbow and finished with eight tackles.

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PALO ALTO, Calif. - Midway through the fourth quarter Saturday, it appeared almost certain the Irish were going to pull off their biggest upset of the season. All they needed was an offense.

Leading Stanford 13-3 with less than eight minutes remaining, the Notre Dame defense had completely shut down a Cardinal offense that came in averaging nearly 30 points per game. But then the luck of the Irish ran out as Stanford put together two late drives to squeak past Notre Dame 17-13.

"I thought our defense, really all year has competed hard," Irish head coach Bob Davie said after the game. "I felt bad for our kids that they couldn't pull it out at the end. They competed hard."

A 46-yard pass from Stanford quarterback Randy Fasani to Nick Sehes and a subsequent pass interference call on Irish cornerback Clifford Jefferson turned third-and-10 at Stanford 19 into a first-and-10 at the Irish 20. Those plays later, fullback Casey Moore scampered nine yards into the end zone to pull the Cardinal within three with 7:22 remaining on the clock.

Notre Dame could manage only one first down on the ensuing possession and was forced to punt after taking just 2:05 off the clock. Stanford started on its own 41 and four consecutive running plays by Fasani and backup running back Kenneth Tolon brought the Cardinal to Notre Dame's 18. Then, with the Cardinal facing third-and-13 at the Irish 21, Jefferson was called for another pass interference defending a pass to Toyo Johnson on a play that would have forced Stanford to kick a game-tying field goal.

"There were a bunch of jump balls - a couple of times it looked like offensive pass interference," Davie said. "It's hard for me to say."

The call gave Stanford first-and-goal on the Notre Dame five-yard line. The Irish defense stuffed Tolon's first two attempts to go into the end zone, but after a time-out, the freshman scored from the one to put the Cardinal ahead for good with 1:08 remaining on the clock.

"Those kids competed and we ran out of gas just a little bit," Davie said of a defensive unit that was visibly upset after the game.

Matt LoVecchio came in for two drives, including Notre Dame's final drive after the second Stanford touchdown, and failed to convert three pass attempts. On the first play after the kickoff, LoVecchio looked for Javin Hunter, but found Hunter defender Tank Williams, who grabbed a game-ending interception.

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"That safety came down, they were all on top of Javin," LoVecchio said. "That ball shouldn't have been thrown."

LoVecchio was just one of a handful of Notre Dame offensive players having a night they'd like to forget. Senior offensive lineman Kurt Vollers was ejected early in the game for apparently throwing a clip, a play that left Davie stunned.

"To kick a kid out of a football game for a personal foul - I've never had that happen before," Davie said. "I could see if it was a repeat thing."

Even the one Irish offensive player who played consistently well found the pot of bad luck. Junior running back Julius Jones rushed for 106 yards, all in the first half, including a 59-yard run from scrimmage that nearly ended in the end zone.

Soon after, Jones aggravated an ankle injury and sat out the rest of the game, leaving Terrance Howard at running back. Howard gained 50 yards on 14 carries.

"We had tremendous field position, we just couldn't make a play to break the thing open," Davie said. "If we got up a couple of touchdowns, I thought we were going to win this football game even with their explosive offense."

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player of the game
Kenneth Tolon
While Notre Dame was busy containing Stanford's explosive passing game, Tolon ran all over the Irish defense for a career-high 133 rushing yards. He finished the night with the game-winning touchdown.

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Kevin Rogers
Notre Dame offensive coordinator on Holiday's passing performance

stat of the game
1 completed pass
Quarterback Carlyle Holiday completed just one pass in 16 attempts, the worst passing performance in the Davie era.
Jagger Review

Jagger fails to roll without the Stones in Goddess

By SEAN McLAUGHLIN
Senior Music Critic

Mick Jagger's fourth solo album, "Goddess in the Doorway," was recently bestowed with Rolling Stone's five-star rating. But once again, the new Rolling Stone, which feels the need to tirelessly place disposable pop icons on their covers, has wandered well off the reservation.

The need to crown Jagger's new solo album with "classic status" is hardly surprising. Bob Dylan's "Time Out of Mind" and "Love and Theft" as well as Santana's "Supernatural" experienced the same treatment. Only Dylan's work truly deserved the acclaim.

In times of relative musical mediocrity, the music industry and its paid-off publications, television specials and various award shows rush to hype the new works as yesterday's heroes. Aimed at grabbing the attention of the young searching through rock's past and the middle-aged looking to relive it, the goal is to meet a business strategy. More often than not it is complete nonsense.

Above all, the most surprising aspect of "Goddess in the Doorway" lies in the way it shamelessly copies "Supernatural's" formula of seemingly endless guest stars, with similarly bland results. "Visions of Paradise" brings Matchbox Twenty's Bob Thomas and offers little more than Jagger over-singing a typically dull Matchbox Twenty melody. Lenny Kravitz lends his talent to "God Gave Me Fire" and offers little more than Jagger over-singing a typically dull Kravitz's work. Aside from the refrain, the song drowns along with a boredome Kravitz's vocals. Wyclef John attempts to add reggae splash to "Hide Away" but falls well short of the Stones' Caribbean-influenced work of the mid-seventies. Joe Perry adds guitars to "Everybody Getting High" and similar to most of Aerosmith's work since "Pump," one would hardly know it.

Given the album's relative weakness, there are a few moments of clarity. Bono and Pete Townsend contribute to "Joy," by far the album's best track, and the song is the one moment where the relentless outside collaboration works.

"Don't Call Me Up," "Dancing in the Starlight," "Two Far Gone" and "Brand New Set of Rules" are solid pieces of introspective balladry and Jagger's lyrics add real feeling. Nonetheless, the relevant moments are just too far and in between.

Almost 20 years after Jagger first went solo, one key feature defines his sabbaticals from the Rolling Stones: without the musical muscle of Keith Richards and Charlie Watts, Mick Jagger cannot truly shine.

The solo Mick Jagger often tries to overcompensate for the touch, soul and swagger lost in their absence and, in process, consistently achieves little more than glossy mediocrity. Sadly, "Goddess in the Doorway" falls into the same pattern and in the end, simply fails to translate into goodness in the Oh player.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Jewel releases another album of soulful music

By LAURA ROMPF
Senior Music Critic

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, Garth Brooks gave a special concert to the Navy men and women aboard the ship USS Enterprise. His special guest? Country superstar Reba McEntire or George Strait.

No, joining Brooks on stage was none other than pop rock star Jewel. While one might find this cross-over concert simply a way for Jewel to get exposure, her newest album, This Way, certainly traces its roots back to the hard rock country sound founded in Nashville.

The first single off the album, "Standing Still," is already getting heavy play on the airwaves and simultaneously climbing the charts. The lyrics were written by Jewel, and the music, co-written by Jewel and Rick Nowels, is a perfect blend of acoustic and bass guitar.

Jewel's voice floats over the melody with hints of her yodeling past found in the chorus's hook: "Do you want me? Like I want you? Or am I standing still?"

The title track off the album "This Way" also has a country hard rock feel. Jewel's voice is again crystal clear as she recites the lyrics describing love and wanting to be stuck in a moment: "I get afraid / Don't think ahead / Let's just stay / This way in bed / Feels so good inside your arms / Home is everywhere that you are."

While several of the songs — all written by Jewel — reflect falling in and out of love, track two "Jesus Loves You" delves into much deeper issues. "They say that Jesus loves you / What about me? / They say that money breaks you / I still want to see. / They say abortion will send you straight to a fiery hell / That is if the fanatics don't beat Satan to the kill."

Jewel's frank tone throughout the song creates a conversation with the listener — making one almost forget they're listening to music at all. Similar to her smash hit "Foolish Games" off her first album, "Me," is a beautiful ballad about letting go. The song compliments the range of Jewel's voice and the lyrics remain crisp despite the slow tempo of the melody.

It asks: "And you could hurt me with your hands, but you could hurt me using the sharp end of what you say / But I am lost to you now / There's no amount of reason to save me."

While other tracks like "Everybody Needs Someone" and "Clockwork" were obviously recorded and mixed in Nashville, Jewel uses her traditional indie-rock sounds on "Serve the Ego" and "Gray Matter," showing she does not intend on becoming a country artist any time soon.

Songwriter Anne Mays once wrote, "Some say it's too country, some say it's too rock'n'roll. But it's just good music, if you can feel it in your soul."

Regardless of whether This Way is country or rock, each song comes straight from Jewel's soul, creating nothing less then a gem of an album.

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Let's start with the basics.

How to deal with the alcohol conflict

I recently heard that one of the biggest problems facing our nation is the problem of alcohol abuse. This problem has been a concern for many years and it is one that needs to be addressed.

In recent years there has been a significant increase in the number of students who are abusing alcohol. This is a problem that affects all students, whether they are attending a public or private school.

The solution? While there is no easy answer, there are some steps that can be taken to address this problem. These include:

1. Educating students about the dangers of alcohol abuse.
2. Implementing stricter policies on campus.
3. Creating a culture of non-drinking.

Let's make a change and help our students to make better choices.

Caroline Reams
senior
Sepulveda
Nov. 20, 2001
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Amid contraction talks, Selig gets new contract

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Baseball commissioner Bud Selig is expected to get a term extension when owners meet Tuesday in Chicago, but it appeared no decision will be made on the Minnesota Twins and Montreal Expos.

Owners voted Nov. 6 to eliminate two teams before next season but didn't select them. The Expos and Twins are the most likely candidates, and contraction then ground to a halt 10 days later when a Minnesota judge issued a temporary injunction that forced the Twins to fulfill their lease next season at the Metrodome.

Selig did not want to ask owners to make any decisions on contraction while the injunction was in place, a high-ranking baseball official said Monday on the condition he not be identified.

The Twins and baseball have asked the Minnesota Supreme Court for a speedy review of the injunction, requesting a hearing no later than Dec. 7. The Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, which operates the Metrodome, must file its response by Wednesday.

Owners want to eliminate the Expos, who averaged just 7,648 fans per game at Olympic Stadium this year.

Twins owner Carl Pohlad, frustrated at the Minnesota government's refusal to fund a new ballpark, is willing to have his team eliminated in exchange for a contract payment, even though his team has been profitable in recent years and raised its average attendance from 13,083 in 2000 to 22,287 this year.

Meanwhile, no decisions have been made on the possible sales of the Florida Marlins or Anaheim Angels. Expos owner Jeffrey Loria has talked to Marlins owner John Henry about buying the Marlins, but has not reached an agreement, the baseball official said.

Henry has expressed interest in purchasing the Angels from The Walt Disney Co., but those talks haven't progressed and Henry has said he is willing to become a minority investor in Tom Werner's bid to buy control of the Boston Red Sox.

While the Twins and Expos await word on whether they'll be around next year, Selig is likely to stay in place for years.

Selig, whose family has controlled the Milwaukee Brewers since 1970, was elected to a five-year term as commissioner in July 1998, and owners will be asked to extend it for at least three additional years, according to a high-ranking team official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Selig, 67, is expected to gain the extension with little or no opposition as a result of owner support for past assistance with individual team problems.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

Humphrey leads Irish in Hawaii

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Don’t make Ryan Humphrey sit out two games ever again. In his first three games back from serving an NCAA suspension, Humphrey averaged 23.6 points per game en route to being named the MVP of the Hawaii-Pacific Thanksgiving Classic.

The 5-0 Irish defeated Hawaii-Pacific 98-58, Tennessee-Chattanooga 97-84 and Monmouth 85-48, as they won the Thanksgiving Classic.

In addition to Humphrey, the Irish placed three other members on the All-Tournament team. Matt Carroll, David Graves and Chris Thomas each secured a spot on the 10-person squad.

Interest for the tournament was not very high, as the Irish, the tournament’s biggest name, only drew about 1,250 people for each game.

In the championship game against Monmouth, Humphrey led all scorers with 21 points. Thomas and Harold Swanagan each added 19 points, and Graves chipped in 13. All five members of Notre Dame’s starting lineup played at least 34 minutes.

Notre Dame only led by six points at the half, and Tennessee-Chattanooga held a one-rebound advantage despite both Graves and Swanagan recording 10 rebounds apiece.

The Irish shot 57.4 percent from the field and 66.7 percent from 3-point range.

In the tournament opener against Hawaii-Pacific, Humphrey scored 26-first half points en route to a career-high 31 point performance. He added 10 rebounds to record his first double-double of the season.

Graves had 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting and Carroll chipped in with 15 points.

Thomas was only 1-10 from the field, connecting on a three pointer, but he recorded a career-high 13 assists and didn’t turn the ball over.

Notre Dame’s next game is Wednesday night when the Irish host Army. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Contact Andrew Soukup at asoukup@nd.edu.
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http://centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu
By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s basketball team didn’t just feast on turkey during Thanksgiving break — the Belles also had their first taste of victory. On Tuesday, senior captain and forward Anne Blair led the Belles past Manchester College by notchting 26 points, 16 rebounds and four blocked shots en route to a 68-62 win. Junior guard Shaun Russell also added 12 points and three assists for the Belles.

Overall head coach Susan Smith attributed the victory to a quick start and a strong finish by the Belles. "We came out in the first 15 minutes and played really well and took the lead pretty quickly," said Smith. "[Manchester] made some adjustments and threw us a match-up zone in the second half, so we struggled a little with that. It came down to the end and we had some young players come through for us."

Katie Miller, who got her first career start because regular starter Mary Campione was ill, was one of those young players stepping up for the Belles. "[Miller] stepped into the starting role and just did a great job," said Smith.

Miller felt the Belles played a good game and deserved their first win of the season. "We started off on a good note and we needed a win," said Miller. "We were ready for a win."

Unfortunately for the Belles, their momentum from Tuesday’s game didn’t carry over to Friday’s game against Indiana University-South Bend. Part of the reason behind their 80-67 loss was due to a reshuffled line-up. "We did not go with our full team on Friday," said Smith. "Mary Campione was feeling ill, Katie Christensen went home for family reasons over the break and Kristen Matha was injured in Tuesday’s game — and she’s a starting post player for us. So three pretty key people were not there for us on Friday."

According to Smith, the Belles came out and started strong again, but just could not close the gap near the end of the game. Despite the loss, Saint Mary’s got another good game from a young player. Freshman Emily Croachbaum had a career high 24 points and played really well," said Smith. "It was kind of her homecoming because we were playing in town, and she’s a local kid, so she had friends and family at the game."

After a 1-3 start to the season, Smith hopes her team can begin playing better, more consistent basketball this weekend when the Belles host the Saint Mary’s Roundball Classic. "We talked about it as a team (on Sunday) and we said that this week probably wasn’t our best week because we kind of stayed the same," said Smith.

“We’re real excited about getting back (home). We have three practices this week, hopefully our whole team will be back and then we’ll really get fired up to play at home on Saturday and hopefully have our break out game."

The Belles play Marian College on Friday at 8 p.m., and at either 1 p.m. in the consolation game or 3 p.m. in the championship game on Saturday.

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Batteast's pass was deflected by Wildcat freshman Dee-Dee Wheeler, who had 18 points in the game, and Elizabeth Pickney wrapped up a career-high 27-point game by nailing a two-point shot that sealed the Arizona victory.

Although that final mistake ended the game, there was no one thing that could be pinpointed as the cause of the Irish loss.

"We really gave that game away," McGraw said. "I don't think that one play loses a game for us. We had a series of things where we lost our concentration, and so we had a lot of things you could point to that you could say, 'This is where you lost the game.'"

Arizona's perfect shooting from the free-throw line didn't help Notre Dame. The Wildcats were 20-20 from the line, compared to the Irish's 19-24 performance from the line.

But turnovers and free-throw shooting weren't all that played a part in the loss. The young Irish team is still adjusting and its players are trying to find their positions. And without the defensive leadership of Amanda Barksdale, it's not surprising that the Irish can't always quite find their footing.

"And the same thing with Arizona — just a couple of plays where we just gave them easy shots and if we can just take away those, you know one each, they kind of take turns being in the wrong spot and with that many freshmen, they're going to be in the wrong spot," McGraw said. "So there's what we need to be a steady influence in the back and that's what Mandy will bring us, leadership, but also someone who knows what she's doing who can direct from the back line. I think that's what we're missing on defense." Saturday's loss came close on the heels of a 72-66 loss to the Rams of Colorado State that taught McGraw and her team that there can be satisfaction in a loss. The team's first road game landed Notre Dame in a hostile arena that houses a ranked team.

"That was a great game for us because (Colorado's) a ranked team," McGraw said. "They had 7,000 or 8,000 people. It was a great crowd, pretty hostile environment, loud, very loud." Nearing the end of the first half, the Irish were trailing by nine, but a 10-point run put the Irish on top 33-23 with a minute left in the opening half.

But the Rams were not to be defeated on home court. In 54 seconds they posted seven points to gain a 39-33 lead that they would not relinquish for the remainder of the game.

Despite the score, McGraw was more than satisfied with her team's performance, an unusual feeling from a coach who likes to win.

"I was really pleased and I know that was one of the first times I think in a long time that I've really been pleased after a loss," McGraw said. "So that was a big step forward. We just improved so much.

Following the low-scoring Valparaiso game, the 66 points the Irish scored were a big improvement. Ratay, who scored 19 points against Arizona, led the scoring with 16.

Le'Tania Severe was the No. 2 scorer for the Irish, adding a career-high 15 points.

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Freshman Katie Flecky returned home to Colorado with eight points and six rebounds and Batteast wrapped up Irish scoring with 13 points.

"I thought Katie Flecky had a great week," McGraw said. "She played well against both teams, rebounded well. So that's a big improvement for us, having Katie step up." Contact Katie McCoy at mccvo5695@saintmarys.edu.

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In fact, the only area from which Army got a point was behind the 3-point line, where it hit only one of nine attempts. For the game, Notre Dame launched 28 shots from behind the arc and nailed 11 of them.

"I'm happy with the way that our guards have played," McGraw said. "I'm not really a guard person, but I'm going to have to help the team win then I'll stop shooting 36." Batteast added 13 points and four assists in 26 minutes.

"She's pushing the ball, she's finding the open man and she made some shots tonight because she was open but she's looking to set everybody else up," McGraw said. "She's been a great leader for us."

Alicia Ratay scored 12 points in 23 minutes, with her points coming on 4-of-6 3-point field goals. Other than freshman point guard Jill Krause, every player on the Irish roster scored at least one basket. Junior walk-on Karen Swanson netted four points leading into the game, tying a career-high and drawing the admiring and cheering fans. Sophomore Jeneka Joyce and freshman Kelsey Wicks added seven points each off the bench.

"Having the bench come in and play well allowed us to play people a little bit less, which really helped," McGraw said.

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Swimming

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credit for what they’re doing ... but we still tend to take each meet one at a time.”

Beyond the team ranking, the Irish have also catapulted several swimmers into the national top 25 times, an achievement that the team is taking as an early-season sign of possible NCAA success. Sophomore Marie Labosky ranks sixth in the 1,000-yard freestyle and 150th in the 400-yard individual medley. Freshman Kristin Peterson is 20th in the 100-yard backstroke, and 10th in the 200-backstroke. Sophomore Laurie Musgrave is 20th in both the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke. Sophomore Lisa D’Olier is 17th in the 100-yard butterfly and 22nd in the 200-yard butterfly.

Senior Kelly Heeck is ranked ninth in the 100-yard backstroke and 25th in the 200-yard backstroke. Senior Carrie Nixon, after sitting out last season due to a shoulder injury, holds the team’s highest individual national ranking, earning second place in the 50-yard freestyle. Nixon also earned a national berth in the 100-yard freestyle, ranked 14th. And the 200-yard freestyle relay is ranked first in the country.

For a team that’s been looking to make the transition from a dominant conference team to a dominant national team, the mid-season rankings are good news — and right where we want to be.

At the beginning of the season, the team sat down and decided it wanted to be a team that focused more on the national championships than the Big East Championships, Riggs said. During a preseason goal meeting, the squad decided it wanted one thing: to be a top 10 team.

“We’ve wanted to compete on the national level for awhile,” Riggs said. “After we signed the freshman class last year, the team’s really pulled together to chance the focus. We want to shift to the mentality that we can be a national level team, not just Big East champions.”

That doesn’t mean, however, that the team will be taking Big East lightly. While the meet is a little more comfortable with a national ranking padding the season behind them, the Irish still take pride in the recent announcement that Irish swimmers have the top times in every event. But many are looking to see if they can get the times needed to qualify for nationals.

And it’s because they want more.

“It’s awesome, it’s the highest we’ve ever been ranked, but we’re not going to accept that. We want more,” said Labosky. “Everybody’s so excited about where we’re ranked we just keep feeding off that.”

The Irish don’t hit the championship season until late February, and still have dual meets and the Notre Dame Invitational left ahead of them in the regular season. But the midseason success has been a motivator for the team, Riggs said.

“It’s just a step along the way,” she said. “We still want to be top 10 ... now we’re wondering if maybe we can be better than top 10.”
We've already talked about Notre Dame football losses five times this year. Doing so a sixth time might be a little much. Unfortunately, it wasn't an unfamiliar storyline: the Irish playing hard for the whole game, having a good shot to win the game down the stretch but then coming up short, like Boston College about a month earlier, Stanford blanked Notre Dame in the fourth quarter and came back for a four point win. But who wants to talk about a 17-13 Cardinal victory that dropped the Blue and Gold to 4-6?

I want to know why this "rivalry" has been set up in the first place. These two schools have pipped in all but two years since 1988 and will keep meeting each other on an annual basis into the foreseeable future.

No, this isn't a knock against Stanford Cardinal. They are an 8-2 group that's in the top 10 of the BCS and deserve a better bowl trip than Seattle in late December. They are an 8-2, top 10 team, but the Stanford faithful haven't seen any head coach do anything that makes them think they did that because they just really love their team. As we left the stadium and wandered into an eerie silence for team that had just won its eighth game, I thought about the spectacle I had just seen. It was one that would make Texas high school football collectively shake its head, not because of the game on the field, but because of the lack of everything else.

I'm not sure why Notre Dame keeps playing in that college football abyss, but I do know one thing: I'd rather go to a game that had just won its eighth game in that college football abyss, than a school doesn't get the support it should.

Of course, as was pointed out to me, we'll have to wait until next year to drop the Cardinal so the Irish can beat them and look like sore losers. As for me, I'm just happy to be back where the Rock isn't a geological formation and dancing trees are rare.

It was starting to get scary.

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Lake Boughen blasted a shot from about 30 yards away. The shot squarely struck the top left corner of the goalpost, and a Terrapin defender was able to clear the ball away.

"In the first half, we had to fight very hard to get into that game," Clark said. "Give Maryland a little credit for that because they made it very difficult for us to play early on."

The Irish seemed to shake off the cobwebs about midway through the second half. Kevin Goldwaite took a free kick which found midfielder Justin Ratcliffe. Ratcliffe’s ensuing shot was deflected out of bounds just shy of the goal.

With 20 minutes left in the second half, a hard shot by Irish midfielder Justin Detter was just barely saved by Maryland goalie Noah Palmer.

On the following run by Maryland, forward Robert Splond took Palmer’s clearing kick and charged towards the goal with a prime opportunity. However, his shot was knocked out by Sawyer. The rebound by Jason Arnold was also controlled by Sawyer.

Just as the game seemed to head into overtime, Maryland threatened off a corner kick on the near side of the field with just under two minutes to go in the game. The Notre Dame defense, which had held firm for the entire game, was able to clear the scoring cross, but Welker passed the ball to Buete, whose shot was the only one of the game to find the back of the net.

"You know, it’s funny, I thought they scored right when we were getting back into it the must,” Clark said. "But that’s soccer."

The Irish, still in shock from the late score, mustered all the offense that it could in the final minute, but could not get the equalizer before the final whistle.

"It was a game that easily could have gone in either way; luckily we came out on top,” said Maryland head coach Sasho Cirovski. "The game had everything you would want in an NCAA tournament game."

The Terrapins outshot the Irish, 9-6, for the game.

With the loss, the Irish finish the season with a 12-7 record. However, four of the seven losses came via a 1-0 score.

"I think we just got unlucky in the games," said Irish senior defender Griffin Howard. "Hopefully the experiences we’ve had this year, hopefully the younger guys will be able to build on them."

The stunning loss particularly deflated the Irish’s seniors, who had very little time to react to playing in their last game for Notre Dame.

"I’m very sad for my seniors ... that was their first opportunity to be in the NCAAs, I would have loved to have stayed a little longer,” Clark said.

However, the Irish were able to turn around the soccer program after two consecutive sub-.500 seasons. Friday’s game marked the first time since 1996 that Notre Dame found itself playing in the end-of-the-year NCAA tournament.

"It is a step in the right direction, hopefully we’ll come back and take it a little further next year," Clark said.

Notes

In the second round game Sunday in College Park, the visiting Loyola Greyhounds defeated the Terrapins 1-0 in double overtime.

In other College Cup action, three Big East teams made it to the round of 16, as St. John’s, Rutgers and Seton Hall all advanced. St. John’s defeated Massachusetts in the round of 32 Sunday, Rutgers defeated Harvard Friday and upset Big East rival Connecticut 1-0 in triple overtime Sunday and Seton Hall upset second-seeded Virginia Sunday.

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**Irish return home in style**

*Batteast leads romp over Army with 18 points*

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Coming off two consecutive losses for the first time since 1997, the schedule makers delivered the No. 23 Irish women's basketball team just what the doctor ordered. Monday night—a home game against Army. And Notre Dame (2-2) didn't let the opportunity to feast on a vulnerable opponent pass by, sending the Black Knights (1-4) home in dominating fashion, taking the game 85-57.

"I think we can celebrate now," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said after her team's third game in six days. "We're not thinking that we're not going to lose another game for the rest of the year, but now that we're experiencing great moments that are translating into great games, I think we're building our confidence."

Much of that confidence came from the solid play of freshman Jacqueline Batteast. The 6-foot-1 Bend native led the Irish with 18 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots in 28 minutes.

"I thought she came out and played really well," McGraw said. "We're really expecting a lot from her and I think that she did everything we wanted her to tonight."

Irish forward Jacqueline Batteast looks to pass the ball during Monday night's Notre Dame win over Navy. Batteast led the Irish with 18 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots.

**Irish move to No. 13**

*Team swims to highest rank in history*

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Gathering his swimmers together for a normal pre-competition pep talk at the Minnesota Invitational, Irish head coach Bailey Weathers had some not-so-normal news to deliver his swimmers.

The team, at the halfway point of its dual meet season, had been elevated to 13th in dual meet rankings—the highest ever for women's Irish swimming and diving team had ever been ranked.

It was exactly the motivation the team needed to start the weekend.

"It definitely got people excited to swim," said co-captain Tara Riggs. "It makes us feel like we're right on track."

The team easily cruised to a more than 200-point victory against the University of Wisconsin, who defeated the Irish at last year's NCAA Championships. The Irish also knocked off the host team, University of Minnesota, to claim their first-ever victory at the multi-team competition.

The win was just the latest in a series of early-season victories for the Irish swimmers, who are undefeated in dual meet competition and for the first time, ranked among the best in the nation. A team that has won the Big East Championships six times, the 2001-02 season has the team looking to compete on the national level, rather than just the conference championships.

"I think this is the best team we've ever had," said Weathers. "We've got unusually good depth in the program. The rankings are important to the girls in terms of getting a sense of where we've moved this year."

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**Irish fall to Terps in first round of NCAAs**

*Men's Soccer*

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Cinderella's glass slipper was shattered on Friday night, as the Maryland Terrapins defeated the Irish men's soccer team 1-0 in a heartbreaker in the first round of the 2001 NCAA Men's College Cup.

"For those who don't know what it's all about, that was a really good game tonight," head coach Bobby Buete said after the game. "That's what the NCAA championships are all about."

The lone goal of the game came with just 1:41 left in the second half, when Terrapin Ellis Welker managed to penetrate the Irish defense and get the ball to midfield er Scott Buete. Buete controlled the pass and blasted a shot from five yards away that found its way past Irish goalie Chris Sawyer and went into the top right corner of the net.

"I saw the ball come out, and Ellis hit it back in. It looked like the defense got stunned and they all got caught watching," Buete said. "Luckily it just got through, so I just put my head down and chugged it in."

The goal broke the momentum that the Irish seemed to be carrying into overtime. Maryland dominated the offensive side of the game for much of the first half, but was unable to convert.

The lone substantial offensive threat for the Irish in the first half came with 7:25 left, as substitute