ND letter responds to Catholic priest scandal

By MEGHANNE DOWNES

Throughout the spring and summer, as Americans tuned in to watch the late-night news, they were informed of accusations and cover-ups of priests sexually abusing minors. Following these reports, they were given the opportunity to laugh at the Catholic Church as a late-night comedy channel used these scandals of a minority of priests to stuntigmatize the entire clergy.

As this was unfolding, the American Catholic Church was in a serious state as members of the clergy were developing a mistrust for the Church that they looked towards for guidance.

As a result, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops decided to address these issues at its annual June conference in Dallas. What many are not aware of is that these accusations were unfolding in the process of the 1999 forcible rape statistics. This was the basis of her Clery Act, which requires that crime statistics be updated yearly and if the statistics do not comply with the Jeanne Clery Act, the Department of Education complies with report procedures.

The DOE determined that the College "has not substantively misrepresented the crime statistics" and "the College's current overall interest and efforts in the area of campus safety were impressive."

The complaint filed against Saint Mary's on May 13, 2001, alleged that Saint Mary's security was not in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act, which requires that crime statistics be updated yearly and students be educated about sexual assault and safety.

After years of assault to campus security since 1999, when the crime statistics came out in the fall of 2000, After found there was a zero under the Jeanne Clery Act statistics. This was the basis of her complaint with DOE.

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INSIDE COLUMN

SYR in a tent?

I’m sure that years from now when I look back on my time at Notre Dame, I’ll always have a special place in my heart for that SYR at the Rock. There’s nothing quite like dancing the night away in a non-air-conditioned gym scented with the smell of past workouts and basketball games. The scary part is that this may not be far from the truth.

In case you’ve literally been living under the Rock, University officials instituted sweeping changes to the alcohol policy last spring. Although the new rules now permit student-hosted tailgates, officials forbade “hard” alcohol on campus and in-hall SYR dances.

Since that declaration, the University has published a list of alternate campus venues to host the popular dorm event. You’ve got to give the University credit. They may have instituted a draconian policy but they’re determined not to kill the campus social scene ... at least not just yet.

In all seriousness, there are several decent locations on the list. Dorms have already hosted successful on-campus forms at Alumni Senior Club and the Lafourche Ballroom. And some of the locations, like the Main Building rotunda and the Warren Golf Club House, sound pretty cool.

But quite a few seem to be a stretch. The Morris Inn sundance tent? That’s a fun February, February.

Stephanie: The building’s held together by duct tape, for God’s sake. I’m already praying Hall Mary’s so the thing doesn’t collapse when I take my exams there. And that’s in complete silence. I can’t even imagine examining a couple of hundred people under there with movement and loud music.

Or how about the first floor of Hesburgh library? One incident of an intoxicated student puking on a book or computer and that location gets crossed off the list real quick.

Officials also list the Delbarton 134 Lounge, Grace Hall basement and the Kights of Columbus building as potential locations. Those places sound great if you’re a relatively small dorm like Badin or Howard and the half the residents don’t bother to show up. However, your dorm plans to have more than six couples attend, you better think twice before reserving those venues.

I can think of a few more locations for the administration to put on their list. They skipped right over the water tower and power plant. Let’s not forget the guard gates. Combined they may have more square footage than the Notre Dame Room at LaFortune — which is on the Rock.

I’m not wasting my time arguing for University officials to renovate on the alcohol policy. I’ve already gotten that email. All I ask is for an ounce of respect. In their fervor to find SYR locations, officials have slipped in some crazy options.

It’s fine to require dorms to have their dances outside the hall, but don’t insult our intelligence by offering locations that are both impractical and downright creepy.

By the way, I went ahead and reserved the Porte-a-leabo outside the Joyce Center for the next Board of Trustees meeting. You may want to add that to the list as well.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Police provide tips for home security

South Bend police and local property owners collaborate to help off-campus students avoid becoming victims of burglary and other crime.

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SPORTS

What’s Happening @ ND

Volleyball Shamrock Invitational at Joyce Center

4:30 p.m. game - Cincinnatius v. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

What’s Happening @ SMC

Exhibition of SISTAR Grant Project (Sanfil Ginter and Lisa Byrnes) in the exterior Moreau Center for the Arts

Sports

Cables collide in parking lot

NDSP responded to a two-car accident in the Student South Stadium parking lot.

2 trespassers arrested

A 20-year-old and a 19-year-old were arrested by NDSP for trespassing on University property.

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Today’s Dinner: Tomato Soup, Chicken and Dumplings, Meatballs with Sauce, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Roasted Turkey Breast, Bread Stuffing, Peas, Cherry Crisp, Chinese Noodles, Broccoli and Tofu, Tuna Casserole, Potato Pancakes, Apparente, Baked Sweet Potato, Spinach, BBQ, Rib Sandwich

Saturday’s Lunch: Chicken Chowder, Tomato Soup, Chicken Fajita Pizza, Fried Cheese Ravioli, Mushroom Stromagno, Kuski Noodles, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Gyro, Sausage Links, Blueberry Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, California Vegetable Blend

South Dining Hall

Saturday’s Lunch: Turkey Tetrazzini, Mushroom Marinara, Spinach Cheese Tortellini, Pizza, Garden Quiche, Beef Tips with Mushrooms, Roast Top Sirloin, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Szechuan Chicken Stir-Fry, Chicken Enchilada

Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter.

INSIDER
OIT upgrades boost student resources

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS

Notre Dame's Office of Information Technologies made a series of changes over the summer to designed to increase efficiency across campus.

**OIT Upgrades**

- Internet Explorer 5.5 SP2 upgraded to 6.0
- FileMaker Pro 5.0 upgraded to 5.5
- Microsoft Publisher 2000 upgraded to XP
- Corel Office 2000 upgraded to WordPerfect Office 2002

Installation of light poles restricted lot, a perk for availability of spots for juniors and seniors. McElligott attributes the idea and we were happy to comply with the rules for using Notre Dame’s network.

Reading surveys distributed to the senior class were inundated with inquiries regarding restricted parking and college parking. McElligott said, "We were happy to work with [Nicole] Prezioso as her ticket's approval. It's not close enough. But we had said we would like to implement the senior parking because we thought that was a really good idea."

We are anxious to get student input into how we can improve our systems. Our goal is to provide better service to students.

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Police provide tips for off-campus students

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

In light of recent crimes involving Notre Dame students, South Bend police and local off-campus property owners are teaming up to ensure that students know how to take the right safety precautions to avoid becoming victims.

Students living in Lafayette Square Apartments and the houses of Domus Square Properties will learn about home security during upcoming safety meetings. South Bend Police Capt. Wanda Shock said Domus Properties, which owns about 100 houses with two to six students in each, was the first to propose making safety information fun by going beyond passing out information door-to-door, she said. Domus' information event will occur at a September cookout.

"We've been asking for years for some apartment owners to help us," Shock said.

Recently, Lafayette received an abatement notice from the city of South Bend to control the nuisance to locals caused by student parties.

"Lafayette Square has been a real problem for us," Shock said, adding that weekend kegs parties have caused non-student residents to complain.

In response to the negative attention the apartment complex has received, Lafayette's managing agent, Real Estate Management, has teamed with local law enforcement to address the problem.

"Things just seemed to get out of hand in many different communities last year, and we don't want to be put in that light this year," said Tracy Clark, vice president of Real Estate Management.

On Wednesday, Lafayette and the police will sponsor an hour-long block party starting at 6:15 p.m., where police will answer questions about law enforcement during parties and tailgating.

"They need to do their job, and we're not going to stop them," Clark said.

In addition, Clark said Lafayette would invite a Notre Dame administrator to attend the block party.

"We're all on the same team here," she said.

Clark added Lafayette and the police would not tolerate kegs "outside every door" or underage drinking.

Shock said that alcohol consumption can make students a prime target for criminals. She recalled two separate incidents last year when students were so intoxicated that they couldn't remember their addresses.

"We couldn't even take them home. We had to find out through campus security," Shock said.

Another problem Shock cited was students throwing large parties and inviting everyone to their home.

"It becomes an open house for criminals," Shock said. "People just come and go."

Shea said some of the criminals who take advantage of students are opportunists, looking for a chance to get money or valuable items from an unsuspecting and often vulnerable student. According to Shock, many of the criminals know the students will not be able to identify them, and they might not even be around when the case goes to court.

Since the end of July, Shock said there have been three burglaries to student homes, which happens when a criminal steals while the residents are either not around or not aware of the criminal's presence.

More recently, around midnight on Sunday, three Notre Dame students were robbed at gunpoint after parking a car near Gorby Street.

In order to avoid future crimes, Shock suggested the following:

• Be aware that crime happens everywhere and be responsible for your own safety.
• South Bend is a safe place but be reasonable. Do not be publicly intoxicated or invite strangers into your home.
• Mark property and keep track of serial numbers so the police can return stolen property to the owner.

"It seems like common sense advice, but I guess students get a little careless when they're with other students," Shock said.

Many of the students who choose to live off-campus are not fully prepared for the level of independence required of them, said Kachmarik. "Some students living off-campus try to have it both ways," he said. "They're still hanging out in the halls, seeing friends, trying to still be a part of campus culture."

Kachmarik also points out that when living off-campus becomes a hassle, such as last October when a tornado hit the Mishiana area and knocked out power for much of the region, off-campus students flocked to campus to avoid the inconvenience of power outages.

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Skakel gets 20 years to life for Moxley murder

Associated Press

NORWALK, Conn. — A judge sentenced Michael Skakel to 20 years to life in prison Thursday for bludgeoning his teenage neighbor with a golf club in 1975 after hearing the Kennedy cousin tearfully express guilt for his crime.

The $500,000 fine is to be paid in monthly installments of $41,666.66.

Skakel, who did not testify at his trial, gave a rambling, tearful speech in which he said he had screamed at God to protect his fate.

Responding to prosecutors' arguments that Skakel was rarely employed, Skakel said, "And as far as a job is concerned, I mean, what did Jesus Christ do? He walked around the world telling people how to love them. Should he go to jail for that?"

Skakel also said that when he explained to his son on Easter that he might go to prison, he said the holiday was about "God's child, and they put him in prison."

"It sounded to me like he was trying to compare himself with someone being crucified," prosecutor Jonathan Benedict said later.

Benedict had urged the court to impose a maximum sentence of 25 years to life, calling the murder "cold-bloodedly evil."

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In a steady rain outside the courthouse, Martha's mother, Dorthy Moxley, called the sentence reasonable. Brother John Moxley said he was numb.

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New South Bend skate park hopes to attract students

By JOHN FANNING

Student skaters and rollerbladers’ prayers for an area skate park have been answered.

South Bend Parks and Recreation recently opened the O’Brien Skate Park on Michigan Street just north of the bypass.

The 13,000-square-foot concrete park, designed by the California Skate Company, features quarter-pipes, half-pipes, bowls, steps, ramps and rails and caters to all ages and skill levels.

“Skateboarders are probably the most neglected recreational facilities users that there are. They grow up being chased out of more public areas, and so we wanted to provide a safe place for them to skate,” said Paul McMinn, a member of the city parks board who was a driving force behind the park’s construction.

In addition to providing for the needs of a typically neglected recreational group, McMinn also cited skate park construction as the most neglected recreational group.

In its effort to improve student safety, the College fulfilled its promise to correct the statistics and had plans to implement new programs to teach students about safety.

In its final report, the DOE noted “significant efforts” by the College to improve its reporting had been made even before the agency became involved.

“I felt the College responded very openly, and I appreciated the way the DOE evaluated our responses,” Timm said. “The fact remains the law is there and we are in compliance and that has been confirmed by the DOE.”

Although Alter has not been in contact with Saint Mary’s since the DOE released its findings in June, she said the South Bend Tribune she believed Saint Mary’s was more responsive to her and was satisfied that changes had been implemented.

In its effort to improve student interaction with campus security, the College made changes this summer so that campus security is now a division of the Student Affairs office. Through this collaboration, the College has plans to implement new programs, the first being a personal security forum in O’Laughlin Auditorium on Thursday.

“I think it is important that we have continued to look at ways to heighten awareness about what students can do to be attentive to themselves at all times and in all situations,” Timm said.

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**Boeing refuses to negotiate**

Associated Press

**SEATTLE**

Federal mediators asked Boeing Co. and its largest labor union to resume negotiations, but the big airplane maker refused Thursday setting the stage for a possible strike next week.

"There is nothing left to negotiate," the company said in a statement.

Negotiators from Boeing and the machinists union were asked Thursday morning to report to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service head­quarters in Washington, D.C., next Wednesday.

The union already was voting Thursday on whether to accept Boeing’s "best and final" offer, made Tuesday, or strike at midnight Sunday, when the current contract expires.

A letter from mediation service director Peter Hurtgen said the agency was stepping in because "any job action threatens to cause a substantial disruption of commerce."

The union quickly agreed to take part in the talks, said Richard Barnes, the mediation service’s deputy director.

But Boeing refused.

"The teams spent months negotiating in good faith," Boeing said.

"The Boeing negotiating team has done everything possible and within reason to craft an offer that is fair, competitive and respectful."

In anticipation of resuming negotiations, the union had said it would seal the ballot boxes, and take them Thursday night. The union and federal mediators had no immediate comment on Boeing’s refusal.

At a news conference, chief Boeing negotiator Jerry Calhoun said he thought federal intervention had tainted the process, but that the results of Thursday’s vote should be released.

Calhoun also contended that the union had requested the intervention and was using it to manipulate the outcome — encouraging "no" votes to strengthen the machinists’ position in continued negotiations.

The mediation service said its decision was made independently and not in response to a union request.

The machinists union asked Boeing earlier this week to extend the existing contract day-by-day as talks continued. The company refused, saying negotiations had been held under way for months.

Barnes said the mediation service was concerned about the economic impact that a strike could have.

"We are just trying to head off a train wreck," Barnes said. "We’re hoping that cooler heads will prevail. . . Thirty days will not hurt."

The agency similarly called both sides into negotiation three years ago for talks between Boeing and its engineering and technical workers union.

The union ended up striking for 40 days before resolving the dispute.

Boeing’s contract offer on Tuesday wrapped up two weeks of intensive negotiations for a contract to cover 25,000 machinists.

Maclinists had been seeking to move to higher salaries and secure pension plans and to secure job guarantees linked to aircraft deliveries, revenues or other business benchmarks.

Boeing’s final offer would have raised pensions by 2 percent by the third year of the contract and included no substantial changes to its job security contract language, including union leaders whose membership has been slashed by 25 percent since Sept 11.

The contract also calls for changes in employee health care costs, including increases in monthly premiums.

In addition, Boeing offered an 8 percent ratification bonus for accepting the contract, and raises of 2 percent and 2.5 percent in the second and third years of the contract.

**MEXICO**

**Nation hit by U.S. slowdown**

Associated Press

**MEXICO CITY**

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**MARKET RECAP**

Market Watch August 29

| Dow Jones   | 8,670.99  | -23.10  |
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**CONCILIATION SERVICE HEADQUARTERS**

The agency similarly called both sides into negotiation three years ago for talks between Boeing and its engineering and technical workers union.

The union ended up striking for 40 days before resolving the dispute.

Boeing’s contract offer on Tuesday wrapped up two weeks of intensive negotiations for a contract to cover 25,000 machinists.

Maclinists had been seeking to move to higher salaries and secure pension plans and to secure job guarantees linked to aircraft deliveries, revenues or other business benchmarks.

Boeing’s final offer would have raised pensions by 2 percent by the third year of the contract and included no substantial changes to its job security contract language, including union leaders whose membership has been slashed by 25 percent since Sept 11.

The contract also calls for changes in employee health care costs, including increases in monthly premiums.

In addition, Boeing offered an 8 percent ratification bonus for accepting the contract, and raises of 2 percent and 2.5 percent in the second and third years of the contract.

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Appleby stated that some bishops have “behaved atrociously” and that the “Church’s credibility on social justice as well as sexual teaching.”

“They [Catholics] are not comparing you to Christ and his apostles,” said Appleby.

Appleby went on to state that protecting abusive priests was “a sin, born of the arrogance of power.”

Appleby recognized that the laity is frustrated by the enlarging rift between church and society.

He highlighted in his address that the fault lied with the bishops and that victims were correct when they stated that the bishops were more concerned about their accused priests.

One voice among many

Mooney was careful to state that this letter was just one of many voices that the bishops heard from. “Our document may have been influential, but it would be presumptuous to say they followed what we said,” said Mooney.

Under the “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,” the Bishops set forth the following standards. Dioceses are required to reach out to victims for healing and reconciliation and the bishop is to meet with victims. A review board will be established; a majority being members of the laity.

A confidentiality agreement will not be granted unless under certain situations when requested by the victim. Dioceses will be required to report accusations to the authorities. Those who are accused will be required to undergo psychological evaluation. A member of the clergy who is found — past, present, or future — to be guilty of sexual abuse will be removed from ministry and offered assistance for his healing. However, if dismissal is not applied the offender will “lead a life of prayer and penance.” An office for Child and Youth Protection will be established to ensure that these points be consistently applied, and a Review Board will assist.

Contact Meghan Downes at mdownes@nd.edu
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BA 241 (01) MWF 10:40-11:30 (Fr. P. Doyle)
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The course is designed to give the student an introduction to the central questions and fundamental character of ethics and morality. The course is focused on a discussion of ethical theories which can help guide the student’s problem-solving in ethical situations they will encounter in business. Ethical dilemmas faced by business persons will be integrated into the class for purposes of discussion and analysis.

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Life outside the bubble draws students into danger

For the average college student, off-campus often sounds like the place to be. Off-campus is where the best parties happen. Off-campus is where students can live beyond the stretch of partietals and other campus rules. Off-campus is the place for virtual freedom.

However, as the recent robbery near Corby Street illustrated, there is a darker side to off-campus life few students are aware of. At Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, students live within a protective bubble that shields them from the dangers of South Bend. Perhaps the reason so few crimes occur on campus is because so few people have access to campus. Face it — at night, both campuses are fairly safe places. Serious security guards restrict access to visitors driving on-campus and most dorms post guards at the main entrances on weekends.

In fact, there is little practical reason for students to move off-campus. Almost everything the average student needs to survive in college is provided on campus.

Nevertheless, students still flock to apartments and houses each year. According to University statistics, over 50 percent of the senior class moved off-campus. And if people move off-campus, the parties will go with them.

Lost in the thrill of going to bars, wild parties or Rally in the Alley is the stark reality that just beyond campus is the same crime that plagues all urban areas. Both South Bend police and campus security officials say certain areas of South Bend, especially areas around the Lafayette apartment complex and other popular off-campus sites, saw a dramatic increase in criminal activity over the summer.

For students still living in the residence halls, the off-campus life can provide an exciting alternative to regular campus activities. But students must realize life is different outside the bubble.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Attacking claims of media bias

This letter is in response to the letter by Anthony Carbone from the Aug. 29 issue of The Observer.

It is intriguing to think that Carbone believes that there are two primary lessons that should be learned from a young gay man being beaten to death. The first is that there exists a huge liberal bias in the U.S. media. This lesson is, of course, much more important than any commentary on U.S. society’s struggle to tolerate and integrate differences, the fragility of contemporary masculinity or the commonplace nature of violence in U.S. society.

The second lesson is that murder is clearly justifiable if someone makes a pass at you that you find disgusting. This argument would have given most of the women at Notre Dame the license to have tortured and killed any where from 10 to 150 heterosexual men by the time that they have reached college age.

While he is correct that the media gave little coverage to the atrocious act of child rape, torture and murder that took the life of Jesse Dykinking in Arkansas in 1999, the real reason for inclusion of this story in his letter to the editor is to run the old “sick pedophiles” panic warning up the flagpole.

We know that most sexual assaults of children occur by someone who knows them (and is often related to them) and who are heterosexual males. However, what is different is that the general public, when it hears about a horrific act of rape, torture and murder of a child by a hetero-sexual male, doesn’t make the sweeping generalization that all heterosexual males are pedophiles. Get them out of the Boy Scouts, Youth Ministries and Little League sports!

However, I do think Carbone and I agree on one thing. The media has gone too far to the left when someone who really wants to say, “I hate gays!” has to wrap it up in so much verbage just to get it into print.

N. Eugene Walls
graduate student
sociology
Aug. 29
Learning political survival in the Big Apple

Thirty years ago this week, after an exciting summer of volunteering in a New York City campaign, I returned to Notre Dame to begin my junior year. The summer had been an opportunity of a lifetime. I met national celebrities, partied with Irish bars in Manhattan with fellow Democrats who had benefitted from appointments related to the Brooklyn Naval Yard, and learned how my four grandparents, who immigrated from Italy, lived as they grew up.

As a sitting Democratic congressman, Lowenstein articulated the “Great Silent Majority.” The election was nullified based on violations of the Voting Rights Act. As a consequence, the Democratic political bosses in New York redrew his seat and successfully opposed his candidacy in the 1972 primary election campaign featured notables such as Dustin Hoffman, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., Kathleen Kennedy and other national figures visiting on Lowenstein’s behalf. Voter registration and get-out-the-vote efforts were the campaign’s top priorities. Lowenstein had to appeal to the poor and anti-war sentiments of the day while teaming with local ethnic neighborhood social clubs.

Lowenstein supported primarily from out-of-state special interests who had benefitted from appropriations related to the Brooklyn Naval Ship Yard, construction workers and what President Nixon had called the “Great Silent Majority.” The election was a classic clash of the status quo versus a populist move for change.

Lowenstein lost the primary election but by just a few hundred votes, he went on and won the election in federal court. For the first time in our nation’s history, an election was nullified based on investigating his conviction, assured me I had made the correct choice when Lowenstein articulated that standing on one’s beliefs is more important than party. He proved that irregularities had systematically occurred only in his strongholds of poverty and minority neighborhoods.

So my senior year began with me spending only two weeks at Notre Dame before I returned to New York City for a special primary election in Brooklyn. With much ambition I yearned for the excitement of the campaign trail and the expectation of a systematically occurred only in his strongholds of voters. I went on to die of his opposition to the establishment. Ironically, it was overturned in the 21st century. The next time one of your professors spouts off a self-righteous catch phrase that pours out, you might be interested in the politics of personal destruction maintains a foothold in our political system or if a good old fashioned Lowenstein versus Rooney brawl is the order of the day.

Gary J. Caruso is a congressional correspondent for the Observer. Comments are individual to the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Guest Column

RALEIGH, N.C.

As the World Summit on Sustainable Development gets underway in Johannesburg, South Africa this week, I can’t help but wonder why so many developed nations want to handicap the developing nations in the name of “saving the planet.” It’s a delusion, from the industrialized world ostensibly want to make sure the Third World continues to develop but with all sorts of environmental restrictions. The goal is economic exploitation without environmental damage. Well, guess what. It doesn’t work that way.

The 21st century is shaping up to be a combination of industrialization and development. It’s not just the big of a deal, people. The planet and the human race have been through a global deal over the past 50 years, to industrialize. It’s not that bad. People wonder the consequences of industrialization, and that’s OK.

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Sustainable growth: bad for people, environment

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By MIKE SCHMUHL and EMILY HOWARD
Assistant Scene Editors

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is upon us and the question that
lingers is everyone's mind seems to
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Notre Dame's campus, on the other
hand, is not really known for having a
funky attitude, unless the antics of a
football Saturday or an off-campus
celebration are taken into account.

Funk or no funk, the "mother ship",
will arrive tonight with George Clinton
and P-Funk along with Better Than
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The Show committee organizing the concert, "It is the first weekend that freshmen are entirely on their own with what they want to do and the university just wanted to have this event as an option available to them.

Senior Jenna Spanbauer also said she and her friends would be attending the concert just because the parties that take place at the beginning of the year have become a bit old and she isn't expecting anything new from them this year.

"My friends and I are going just because we have been doing the same thing for the past three years and this is something different," Spanbauer said. "I can see where the administration would want to hold the concert on this weekend, however, because it is offering alternatives to the freshmen who don't want to go off campus.

There is a lot of pressure these first couple of weeks for the freshmen and this concert will give them something to do and not make them feel left out." The event is organized by an independent concert committee and is not associated with Flipsid, nor is it similar to last year's Flip Stock that was held on this same weekend.

"We wanted to have the big event but we didn't want to put Flipsid's name with it because of the stigma involved with the name," Adams said. "We didn't want a stigma going into this. We wanted everyone to know that it is for both drinkers and non-drinkers. It's just an opportunity for people to see George Clinton."

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Many others appear to be choosing the concert over parties as well, some because of the music and some just to see George Clinton in person.

"I think it would be interesting to see George Clinton because he is kind of a weird guy and it would be fun. I'm also looking forward to seeing Better Than Ezra just because I like their music," sophomore Nick Dailey said.

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"I'm assuming George Clinton will do something that would provoke his banishment from the University and I'd like to be there to see it," Tony DeVito said.

Other students are upset the University is planning the concert on this weekend because they feel that it is for both drinkers and non-drinkers. It's just an opportunity for people to see George Clinton." Last year, several students mocked Flipsid for trying to provide an alternative to Rally in the Alley, a massive party at the nearby Turtle Creek apartment complex.

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Many students, especially the freshmen, have little information about what occurs the first week on campus.

"I am not going to the concert because there are off-campus parties that I would rather go to and I didn't know about it in time," freshman Brett Hummel said.

While Flipstock was free, the committee decided to charge $5 to help to cover the costs. 22 dorms did not raise enough money to cover the entire cost of the concert.

The concert will be held at the Joyce Center and Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross identification will be required at the door. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and The Green Room, a local band, will begin playing at 6:30 p.m. Better Than Ezra will be on at 7:30 p.m. followed by George Clinton and P-Funk at 9:30 p.m. The concert is expected to run until midnight.

Although controversy remains as to why exactly the University chose this weekend to hold a concert, students now have more options for the first night of the first weekend of the school year.

"This is just a big event for everyone," Adams said. "They should have fun and what they do afterward is their prerogative."
MLB

Bellhorn makes history with pair of homers

Associated Press

MIAMI - Mark Bellhorn expected to score for the first time and spend the afternoon watching a son.

So, Sosa's roommates joined in during the fifth inning with a two-run shot off left-hander Andy Larraine that traveled 410 feet to center field at Miller Park.

The game featured 22 hits, including 10 homemakers in the series on Friday. The Giants found it hard to talk about getting the win.

The game lasted 3 hours, 10 minutes.

Moyer, who struck out seven, gave up five hits and one walk in seven scoreless innings. Winning for the first time in four starts, Moyer (13-6) improved to 10-5 in his career against the Twins. He yielded an infield single to Denny Hocking leading off the eighth before yielding to Arthur Rhodes in the ninth.

"I've been facing a lot of left-handers lately. You get used to seeing the ball that way. Then you step in the box against a righty, and you lose some of what you learned. After that first swing, I'm fine."

Bill Mueller followed Bellhorn's second homer with one of his own, giving the Cubs their biggest inning since Sept. 11, 1990, when Chicago scored 10 times in the second inning against St. Louis.

Richie Sexson hit a grand slam for Milwaukee, highlighting a six-run fifth.

With the teams combining to break up a record for most runs in a three-game series, the Jays loaded $26,500. "It's fun," Sexson said. "It's been a fun series, and you think about who you are batting against."
Rain does not stop top seeds at U.S. Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK Andre Agassi got his day's work out of the way quickly. So did fellow U.S. Open champions Lleyton Hewitt, Venus Williams, Lindsay Davenport, and Martina Hingis.

Once the rain stopped, the routes were on. The surprises were rather limited, too: fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov lost to Dominik Hrbaty, and French Open routs were on. The surprises Martina Hingis. Lindsay Davenport, and Lleyton Hewitt, Venus Williams, work out of the way quickly. So

Friday, August 30, 2002

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...was knocked off by Wayne Ferreira. Monica Seles, meanwhile, had to rally from a set down to beat Barbara Schwarz. Action didn't get under way until 4 p.m., five hours late, forcing postponement of all scheduled doubles matches and creating a logjam of stars on court. Jennifer Capriati was up first at Arthur Ashe Stadium and set the tone with an easy victory, despite nine double faults.

With Agassi's wife, Steffi Graf, and 10-month-old son, Jaden, watching in the stands, he beat Justin Gimelstob 6-0, 6-1 in 66 minutes to move into the third round. Agassi, who won the Open in 1994 and 1999, had 27 winners to six for Gimelstob.

"It's nice not to spend more [time] than you need to," Agassi said. "You're glad you're not him. You're glad that it's not happening to you." Hewitt's 7-6 (7), 6-4, 6-1 victory over Noam Okun put the defending champion into a Saturday rematch against 25th-seeded James Blake, who defeated Nikolay Davydenko 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 to reach the third round of a major for the first time. Hewitt beat Blake in five sets at the 2001 U.S. Open in a second-round match tainted by remarks the Australian made that were perceived as racist. Hewitt demanded that linesman Marion Johnson be removed after calling two foot faults. Blake and Johnson are black.

"Look at him, mate," Hewitt said to the chair umpire, referring to Johnson. "Look at him and tell me what the similarity is." Hewitt later said "similariti-" referred to both faults being called by Johnson. "We put it behind us the next day in the locker room," said Blake, who won his first career title last week in Washington. "Since then, I don't think we've really talked about it. We just moved on."

Williams, the two-time defending Open champion, improved her 2002 match record to 56-6 - she's 0-3 against sister Serena - with a 6-1, 6-2 defeat of Alicia Molik; 1998 winner Davenport wrapped up her 6-4, 6-2 victory over Petra Mandula in a match halted by rain Wednesday night at 2-2 in the second set; and 1997 champion Hingis eliminated Antonella Serra Zanetti 6-4, 6-1.

Seles won the U.S. Open in 1991 and 1992 and had the crowd firmly behind her as she worked her way out of a big deficit to construct a 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2 win over Schwartz, who was two points away from victory in the second set.

Capriati hopes to add an Open trophy to the three Grand Slam titles she's won in Australia and France in the past two years. But she'll need to serve better than she did in pushing Tina Pivk 6-4, 6-2.

"Still, her biggest flub of the day came on a news conference question that had nothing to do with the match. Instead, it was a query about Title IX, federal legislation mandating equal opportunity for women in college sports. The law marked its 20th anniversary last month.

Capriati's reply, "I have no idea what Title IX is. Sorry."
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Sessions will start at 6:45 pm and last no longer than one hour!

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Major League Baseball

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MLB

In anticipation of the strike, a baseball fan offers his services while at a Rockies game Thursday in Denver. With the Friday deadline here, negotiators are continuing to attempt to forge a deal that would avoid a work stoppage.

Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday
Washington at MICHIGAN - 8 p.m., ABC Central Florida at Michigan State, ESPN
Washington at Michigan noon, ABC
Colorado at Colorado State 1 p.m., ESPN2
Virginia at Florida State 3:30 p.m., ABC

Associated Press
NEW YORK
Baseball negotiators worked relentlessly Thursday to avert a strike just hours before the deadline, leaving players, owners and fans across the country wondering whether the season would continue.

Lawyers for both sides, carrying proposals and umbrellas, shuffled between the commissioner's office and union headquarters on a gray, rainy day, trying to reach agreement on a labor contract before Friday's games.

"We're just going to keep working," said Bob DuPuy, "We're not going to send players to that stadium to take batting practice and open up the gates and all that stuff, where if a deal doesn't get worked out they would have to leave," Tampa Bay player representative John Flaherty said. "We wouldn't want to put anyone in that situation."

After five bargaining sessions Wednesday and three on Thursday, the sides remained apart on the key issues: levels for the luxury tax and revenue sharing. Other unresolved issues were the owners' desire to fold two teams and the expiration date of any new settlement.

Around the Dial

TODAY
TENNIS
U.S. Open 11 a.m., USA

SATURDAY
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Maryland at NOTRE DAME 8 p.m., ABC
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TENNIS
U.S. Open 11 a.m., CBS

SUNDAY
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
LSU at Virginia Tech 2:30 p.m., ABC

In Brief
Mickelson to sit out Canadian Open
Phil Mickelson will not play in next week's Canadian Open after slightly injuring his back.

Mickelson felt a twinge in his back while lifting luggage after returning from the NEC Invitational in Seattle earlier this week. Mickelson spokesman T.R. Reinman said the injury is not serious, but doctors recommended a few weeks of rest.

Reinman said Mickelson had a similar injury two years ago, and it didn't last long. He's expected to return in three weeks to play at the American Express Championship in Ireland, followed by the Ryder Cup.

Mickelson has not played in the Canadian Open since 1994 and was expected to be the top attraction at Angus Glen Golf Club near Toronto.

"Naturally we are disappointed that Phil won't be joining us this year," tournament director Bill Paul said. "Though he had indicated to us earlier that he hoped to come, injuries do occur and we understand that his health is a priority.

Baseball leaders appeal to IOC
Baseball's international federation is seeking urgent meetings in Lausanne, Switzerland with baseball leaders around the world to try to save the sport from being eliminated from the Olympics.

Baseball is one of three sports, along with softball and modern pentathlon, being recommended for removal from the summer games. Golf and rugby are being considered for addition to the program.

The International Olympic Committee executive board is studying the proposals made by its executive board Wednesday and three resolutions Thursday, the sides remained apart on the key issues: levels for the luxury tax and revenue sharing. Other unresolved issues were the owners' desire to fold two teams and the expiration date of any new settlement.

"We have 113 countries officially playing baseball in the world," he told The Associated Press. "Now it seems that the IOC Olympic program commission doesn't want to recognize it.

Notari said he would call meetings with officials of international baseball, the U.S. Olympic Committee, Major League Baseball, players associations and pro leagues in Japan and other countries.

"All the baseball officials must work together to keep our sport on the program," he said. "We must make IOC members understand why baseball cannot be excluded from the Olympic program."
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Independent of the University
Team’s season looks bright

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The Irish mens soccer team kicks off its 2002 season this weekend in the Diadora Challenge in Omaha, Neb. Notre Dame will play Southwest Missouri State in its season-opener Saturday and will wrap up the tournament with a match against No. 19 Creighton.

Notre Dame enters the season ranked No. 23 by Soccer America following last year’s 12-7 performance that culminated with the team’s first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in five years.

The Irish will hope to continue the play they’ve demonstrated in exhibition games during the summer. Notre Dame finished a two-week tour of Scotland in early August with a 4-0-1 record playing against both professional and semi-professional teams, outscoring opponents 18-3.

Last weekend at Alumni Field, the Irish won a pair of exhibition matches against Bethel and Michigan, 5-1 and 4-1, respectively.

In the first game, 2001 leading scorer Erich Braun netted all five goals for the Irish against Bethel. Braun, the senior tri-captain has been hot during the preseason, netting nine of the team’s 28 goals.

In the match against Michigan, the Irish displayed a more balanced attack, getting goals from Rafael Garcia, Greg Martin, Devon Prescod and Justin Detter.

The only starters the Irish lost from last year’s squad are defenders Andreas Forstner and Griffin Howard. The team returns its top six scorers.

With a year of experience with second-year coach Bobby Clark, the Irish look to continue the climb in the national soccer rankings that they began a year ago.

After the tournament this weekend, the Irish return for their home opener on Sept. 7 against Big East opponent Seton Hall at Alumni Field.

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Prof. Brad Gibson will have a final meeting to inform you of deadline dates and the application process on Sept. 2nd in Haggar 117 at 4:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, information may be obtained at the Fellowship office in 99 O’Shaughnessy Hall.
Joyce, who prefer a long warm-up period, didn't enjoy the on-the-spot playing as much as the sophomores did. But the young members of the team flourished, even under the changed conditions. McGraw tried some new offensive schemes, one of which involved letting whomever got the ball try to score.

"Alicia was one of the leading scorers, then Kelsey was or Katie was," McGraw said. "We had a lot of different people, and that's the good thing about this team is the balance ... I think what the sophomore class learned was that I need to be more aggressive scoring ... They're capable of scoring, so I think this season you will see them."

Although she was playing with a knee brace, sophomore Jackie Batteast was finally back at full strength. After a knee injury sidelined her in the middle of the season for several games, Batteast struggled to play at peak form. But when she hit the courts in Italy, she was back.

"She played with the brace, but she looked great," McGraw said. "In the last game, she just took over the game."

Batteast scored 23 points in that game. In addition, McGraw saw some other young members of the team stepping up.

"Katy Flecky came out and shot on the perimeter," McGraw said. "She ran the floor, she looked great."

Although Flecky and fellow teammate Theresa Borton found themselves in foul trouble more than once, and teammates were jokingly referring to Flecky as the "Euro-hacker," McGraw was very impressed with the overall improvement her young team showed.

"Those five really played well," McGraw said. "That was good."

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Are you a Notre Dame undergraduate student interested in tailgating?

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- Policies
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Map (Blue Field So. — "radio towers")
- Home Football Schedule of Events

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- ND decal number (if the car to be used has one)
- Names of up to 3 co-hosts. (Host and co-hosts must be ND students. If alcohol will be served, host and all co-hosts must be 21.)
- Access to a printer

NOTE: The web site will be available throughout the football season; however, the on-line application will only be available from 8:00 a.m. Monday until 6:00 a.m. Thursday in the week preceding each home game. You will only be able to apply for the current week's game. Not all applications may be approved.

Hangtag pickup will be Fridays from 10-3 (3rd Floor LaFortune). Graduate students are not required to register (see web site for details).

Questions? E-mail tailgate@nd.edu.

The 2002 Football Student Registration process is a joint collaboration between the Office of Residence Life and Housing and the Student Activities Office.
Volleyball

Irish begin season at Shamrock Invitational

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

A taller, deeper, but inexperienced Notre Dame volleyball team opens its march toward an 11th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance this weekend as they host the Shamrock Invitational.

After graduating the starting front row from last year's team, coach Debbie Brown compiled a nationally ranked recruiting class filled with six players at least 5-feet-11 to replace the graduated seniors. One volleyball magazine ranked the Irish freshmen class third in the nation and another publication ranked it fifth. With the added depth provided by the freshmen comes inexperience. The Irish have only three seniors, nine team members are underclassmen.

"The balance between the seniors and freshmen is different this year," junior Kim Fletcher said. "But it's really exciting (to start the season), and we are going to have a great time this year."

The new-look Irish are eager to finally be facing somebody other than themselves after a summer filled with intrasquad scrimmages.

"We want to get out and play. We have only been scrimmaging against ourselves," Brown said. "We want our young players to be tested in match situations. We want to win the tournament and think the competition will be good. We want to get comfortable with playing the starting lineup we have decided on and get the key subs some playing time."

Starting for Notre Dame this weekend on the front row are junior setter Kristen Kinder and outside hitters junior Jessica Kinder and sophomore Emily Loomis. In the back, junior Katie Neff and freshmen Lauren Browster and Lauren Kelbley will earn the start.

Even with two untested freshmen at the back, junior set­ter Katie Neff and outside hitter junior Jessica Kinder are different on both sides of the net. The new position serves as an advantage to the Irish.

"I'm not worried because of the great scram­mages we have had in preseason. I know it is different in a live match, but I feel they have been worked well," Brown said.

A change this year involves the libero position. This defensive specialist plays in the back row and cannot serve, spike or block the ball. Creating the new position serves as an advantage to teams because substituting the libero into the game does not count as an official substitution. Notre Dame plans on rotating its defensive specialist into the game to improve their defense. Senior tri-captains Janie Aldrete and Keara Coughlin and junior Christa Moen will be used in the new libero position.

"It definitely helps our team because it allows us to have better defensive players and ball-control players on the court a larger percentage of the time," Brown said. "We can replace our two most inexperienced players with our two most experienced defensive specialists. It allows more flexibility in substitut­ing."

The new rule also changes the style of play on the court.

"It is a little bit different. It makes the passing a little bit different on both sides of the net," Fletcher said. "The other team can pass faster."

Kathy Litzau coaches Wisconsin-Milwaukee and returns to Notre Dame, where she had a successful career in the mid-80s. The Panthers have qualified for the NCAA Tournament the past four sea­sons and prove to be a worthy season-opening opponent for the Irish.

Cal-Poly coach Steve Schlick also returns to Notre Dame this weekend. Schlick worked as a top assistant for the Irish from 1994 through 1997. Schlick and the 2001 Shamrock Invitational MVP. "We are able to run a quicker offense, but it is also harder to defend since the other team can pass faster," Brown said.

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"Cincinnati and Cal Poly both return five starters. Cincinnati has a good defense and is strong serving. Cal-Poly is a good blocking team. They had an individual player in the top five in the country and I think they were top 30 in blocking as a team."

No. 25 Notre Dame plays at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. All of the games are at the Joyce Center.

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Soccer

the first time the Irish have ever played the Hokies.

Despite the relative obscurity of their opponents, the Irish players plan to focus on their own play before worrying about the unknown playing styles of their opponents.

"We want to come out strong this weekend. We need to set the standard in the Big East again," captain Ashley Dryer said. "We have a lot of freshmen in the program this year. These games will be a good opportunity to integrate them into our style of play. To be honest, we do not know very much about our opponents even though they are in our conference, but we need to focus more on ourselves."

Notre Dame will not be playing at full strength this weekend. Pruzinsky, forward Melissa Tancredi and midfielders Mary Boland are not expected to return to action this weekend after sustaining pre-season injuries, and Gudrun Gunnarsdottir's availability for the weekend is also a question mark.

To make matters worse, highly touted freshman Anni Scheller is expected to miss the entire season after suffering a severe ACL injury. Two other expected defensive starters, sophomore Candace Chapman and freshman Katie Thorlakson, are currently competing with the Canadian national team in the Under-World Championships. Both players will miss Friday's game, but their status for Sunday's game is still up in the air.

The injuries and absences have been so devastating that the Irish may be forced to play this weekend with a starting defensive line completely different from last year's. Waldrum hopes this last week of practice, coupled with the experience of the exhibition games, will remedy last weekend's defensive mishaps and acclimate some of the new players to the game.

"Playing without players like Gonna, Vanessa and Candace would be like telling [Notre Dame mens basketball coach] Mike Brey to play Duke without [point guard] Chris Thomas," Waldrum said. "We're going to be very young, but our younger players have really come along in the preseason. Because of the injuries, these younger players have had the opportunity to step up and really help us."

Another question mark for the Irish entering this weekend's games is the starting goalie. The Irish must replace two-year starter Liz Wagner from last year's squad. Junior Lauren Kent and heralded freshman Erika Bohn are still battling for the starting position.

Kent has seen extremely limited playing time over the past two years while serving as Wagner's backup. The starter for Friday's game against Providence will be a game-time decision, but both players are expected to see action.

"We have not yet made a decision on the goalkeeping situation," said Waldrum. "We want to find someone who will give us consistency. Neither one separated themselves from the other. The battle is still on."

While defense and goalkeeping are the two primary concerns for Notre Dame as the team enters the season, the Irish will look to their offense to carry them to victory this weekend. Junior forwards Amanda Guertin and Warner will be expected to carry the scoring load this season, while junior Randi Scheller and Dryer will be relied upon to ignite the Irish attack from the midfield.

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Ashley Dryer
Irish captain

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An Irish player slide tackles her teammate in practice this summer at the fields along Edison Road.

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Taking Europe by storm

+ Irish finish summer tour with 3-1 record

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish ended the summer with more than some new plays. As June began, coach Muffet McGraw and her team had something completely new to add to their list of basketball experiences—dribbling in Italian. Or more appropriately put, playing basketball in Italy under some new rules, with refs speaking a different language and with a whole scrapbook full of new team memories.

"The objective was to want to do something with a young team," said McGraw. "Traveling overseas and seeing a different lifestyle was, I thought, really educational I think for the team, and for me."

The Irish spent two weeks in Italy and France, ending their European tour with a 3-1 record. Headed by McGraw, who had never traveled to Europe before, the Irish traveled to cities such as Nice, France, Venice, Milan, Bologna and Como, Italy.

The Irish opened their European tour with a 79-63 win against Aarhusino Palestrina and ended the trip with an 82-76 victory against Pool Comense, 1872. But the wins and losses weren't the focus of the trip. What was?

"The shopping," McGraw said. "We shopped our way across Italy."

Most days for the Irish involved more than just basketball. The team had a chance to ride the gondolas in Venice, visit St. Peter's in Rome and view the Alps in Como.

But when they were involved in basketball, the Irish had the opportunity to try some new things they wouldn't normally have been able to try during the season.

"It was, 'I want to try this, and if it doesn't work, I can throw it away.' " McGraw said. "You can't do that in the season, you have to know what you're going to do."

Since there were already differences in the playing style, not knowing exactly what they were going to do didn't seem detrimental to the Irish. Italian-speaking opponents weren't the only differences for the Irish playing in Italy. The lanes were wider, substitution rules were different and the ball was bigger.

"Because of playing style and rules in Italy, there was no time for the Irish to warm up before the games. After getting lost a few times, McGraw said, the team would arrive at the arena, get the ball and get under way."

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WOMENS SOCCER

Irish to begin season with conference games

The womens soccer team runs through drills during summer practice. The Irish begin play this weekend with two Big East Conference games.

+ Program hopes to add 8th straight Big East Conference title

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

After a month of grueling practices and two tough exhibition games last weekend, the Notre Dame women's soccer team is ready to begin its quest for a trip to the Final Four. The No. 7 Irish open the 2002 regular season this weekend with two pivotal Big East contests.

Today, the Irish travel to Providence, R.I., to take on the Friars. Two days later, the Irish will return home to host the Virginia Tech Hokies for a Sunday afternoon clash. Irish coach Randy Waldrum hopes his team will use the games to re-establish supremacy in the Big East. Since joining the conference in 1995, Notre Dame has won seven straight Big East Championships.

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Despite enduring the rockiest off-season in college football, the Irish claim they are more of a team than ever.

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Around 7 p.m. Notre Dame time, Irish fans will flip on the television, turn to ABC, see Brent Musberger waxing poetic, watch the Irish warm up in their white road uniforms and forget about every bad thing that has happened to Notre Dame during the off-season. Instead, they'll remember the lore of Rockne, Leahy and Parseghian. They'll hear 7-11 and think Heisman trophy winners and national champions, not Sharpees. They'll think back to the days when the Four Horsemen stood outlined against a blue-gray October sky and swept Army over the precipice at the Polo Grounds.

Notre Dame is a funny place. The saying, "Nowhere else but Notre Dame," is strikingly accurate. Few institutions receive criticism for failing like Notre Dame does. That's life as the deity of football tradition. The American populace can be divided into two groups — those who love Notre Dame and those who hate Notre Dame. There's no gray area, no room for the faint of heart to straddle a fence. Pick your side and stick with it.

Those who love to hate Notre Dame have plenty of reason to laugh at the other group. NCAA sanctions, the Fiesta Bowl debacle, the coaching scandal, players booting themselves to other schools — wonderful fodder for a Michigan fan. Pious Notre Dame had been caught eating meat on a Friday. But find a die-hard who lost his enthusiasm for Notre Dame. Look for a fan who doesn't believe the Irish will return to greatness.

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Notre Dame teams can lose. They can fall short of expectations. But when the season is over, the Dome is still gold. Touchdown Jesus hasn't covered his eyes, Corby is still waiting for the punt and the date of the next game is already circled on the calendar.

That's when Notre Dame fans start clamoring "Wait till next year." They wait, excitement coiled tighter than a spring, expectation waiting like a tiger for his prey. And when game time rolls around, everything explodes. Saturday night, Irish fans across America will buckle themselves in for a wild 12-game roller coaster ride. They'll analyze, criticize, hypothesize and say they can do a better job than Tyrone Willingham. They'll rip every aspect of the Irish team that stinks, call for the head of the position coach and bemoan the academic_PACKAGE: 

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"I know we have to start out fast out there and we have to get the season off to a good start."

Carlisle Holiday Irish quarterback

"There are a lot of guys who will have their hands on the ball."

Amaz Battle Irish receiver

"I'm looking at this game like we'll be playing against our scout team."

Scooter Monroe Cornhusker receiver

"I may be like Steve (Spurrier) and say you'll find out [who the starter is] when the guy takes the field."

Ralph Friedgen Terrapins head coach

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Despite a tumultuous off-season, Notre Dame's focus remains locked on the game

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

By all rights, Notre Dame defies reason.

It boggles the mind to imagine that the team that endured the most difficult off-season in college football is just that—a team. However, Irish players claim that they are closer now than they have ever been.

As the Irish prepare to take on Maryland Saturday, as Tyrone Willingham's Notre Dame ready to make his Notre Dame debut, as the pro-style offense moves from Xs and Os to actual plays on the field, the Irish are arguably more unified now than at any point in their careers.

Granted, it is the preseason. Grant it, hope springs eternal under a new coach. Granted, as traditionally-rich institutions open the season thinking national championship.

But the teams didn't have to endure months of intense scrutiny and constant criticism.

Those teams didn't resist every opportunity to fracture apart and become separate individuals.

"Imagine, if you will, that this team has taken everything that has happened to it and somehow turned it into a positive," Willingham said. "I know that may not be believable, and it doesn't make for interesting writing. Fortunately, because the negative has been turned into a positive."

A year to forget

For the Irish 2001 opened with a crushing 41-9 loss to Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl. It ended with Willingham signing a six-year contract in between, something only knows what went wrong.

All they know is Notre Dame finished 5-6– its second losing season in three years—and the former head coach headed for ESPN broadcasting booth.

When we reached the Fiesta Bowl in the BCS, I think we kind of thought we were there as a team, and now it's time to reape the benefits as individuals," line-banker Courtney Watson said.

"Now we realize, after what we've gone through last season, we're not going to have a bowl and Davis wasn't going to be back."

An off-season to forget

When Willingham was hired, players left in love with his no-nonsense approach on the football field. He used PowerPoint presentations to illustrate the ideal Notre Dame athlete to his players and created a fountain of enthusiasm by visiting dorms across campus.

But the rug was yanked from beneath Notre Dame's feet even before the Irish started spring practice.

When police and University officials began to investigate one former and three current Notre Dame football players for their alleged role in the rape of a female Notre Dame student, the shadow Willingham and Co. so desperately hoped to chase away had moved back over South Bend.

"There were a lot of negative things going on in the press that people who weren't directly affliated with Notre Dame knew nothing about," Watson said.

"They pick up a paper and read about that stuff, and that's the only thing they may know. In that aspect, kind of embarrassing, you got one chance to reach those people, and it came out to be a negative.""Short story, after spring practice ended, Donald Lyons, Abe Flam and Lorenzo Crawford were expelled from Notre Dame for sexual misconduct. At the end of May, the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's office decided to charge the three expelled players and Justin Smith with rape-related charges.

"It was hard at first," safety Gerome Sapp said. "That's like someones view of the team. I didn't know what was going to happen, and as hard as it was finding the final result, I myself prayed that justice would be done for everyone involved."

"The team was hard to stay motivated, in late May, Matt LoVecchio transferred to Indiana without a word of explanation to teammates or coaches. Shortly thereafter, tail back Cary Jones left for Washington. The final straw came when Julius Jones was kicked out of Notre Dame for academic reasons.

"As the losses kept piling up and the critics grew more intense, Notre Dame players could only stand in the middle and watch their program get torn to pieces."

"We're just tired of losing. This is Notre Dame, we're not supposed to lose."

Gerome Sapp
Irish safety

"The Prophet," the man who was one-third coach, one-third teacher and one-third philosopher. He couldn't possibly consider players they were a team, not a group of individuals. During two-a-days, one offensive player rounded with one defensive player to build unity rather than establish the typical rivalry that exists between offense and defense. He expected certain things from his team, and his team responded.

"I heard other players say they would run through a wall for him," center Jeff Faine said.

"Before, I didn't really understand it. Now I do."

Willingham also erased the traditional notion of selecting team captains. He ridiculed the notion that a team could only have four leaders, instead, Willingham planned to select game captains to emphasize leadership across the entire team.

"I feel like the core of our team was always in place while the outside stuff was going on," Sapp said. "But when Coach Willingham came, he calmed the whole process, he made us into a team."

A season to remember?

Anticipation for the start of Notre Dame's 2002 season is higher now than it has been at any other point in recent Notre Dame history. Tickets for the Kickoff Classic at 80,000-seat Giants Stadium sold out in less than a half-hour. Students plan to caravan out to see Willingham's Notre Dame debut.

"There's an added dimension of excitement that the game's finally arrived," Willingham said.

"Now is the time to crank it into gear. That everything you've been working for has now started to have a real focus point."

Ironically, the only person who doesn't particularly excited for the season opener is Willingham himself. Notoriously tight-lipped about the status of his team, Willingham claims the game will be just another game and says the media will make a bigger issue of the season opener than he will.

The Irish all the positive talk coming out of fall camp, the Irish know their team strength means nothing if they don't win. And they only need to glance back one year to see the importance of leaping out to a fast start.

"I know we have to start fast out there and we have to get the season off to a good start, and I'm really anxious to do that," Holiday said. "We have to set the team off on a positive note. Everybody put that (what happened last year) behind them. We tried to step aside and work hard for this upcoming season, and I think we did that for the most part. I think everybody's excited, we just have to wait and see how we're going to do."

"Games are what counts. You really find out how people handle situations in a game," Willingham said. "So there will be mountains that we will learn about our football team, not only this game, but I would probably say in about the first three games that we will have a gigantic amount of learning that will take place about the true personality of this team."

Yet dozens of questions remain, questions that Notre Dame has been waiting more than eight months to answer, questions that cannot be answered on a practice field in 90-degree heat. How will Hilliday handle the new offense? How will the lack of depth at running back and safety, two positions decimated by off-season problems, affect the Irish as the season wears on? How will Willingham handle the intense spotlight that comes with being a Notre Dame coach? Can Notre Dame ever become a national championship contender again?

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The Notre Dame defense breaks from a huddle during fall camp. This year's team, despite a season and an off-season to forget, has managed to become more unified than any of the players can remember being before.
Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 0-0
AP: unranked
Coaches: unranked

Tyron Willingham
First season at Notre Dame
Career record: 44-36-1
at Notre Dame: 0-0
against Maryland: 0-0

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COACHING

Quartbacks

Irish Rushing

Irish Passing

With Coach of the Year honors and a year more experience with his team than Willingham, Maryland takes a slight advantage over the Irish. Neither coach has a long history with his program, but Friedgen has at least seen his players in games.

Since Notre Dame has actually named its signal caller, the Irish hold the advantage here. Although he is adapting to a new offense, Holiday has had game experience with the Irish while Evans hasn't seen playing time with the Irish.

If Henderson was for sure full strength, things might be different. But the Irish run game has always been the offense's strongest point. Although Maryland returns a strong run defense, Holiday, as well as Notre Dame's rushers, will present problems.

The Irish head into the season with a new pro-style offense but without any experience. Holiday was mainly rushing quarterback last season and receivers Battle, Jenkins and Campbell have only two TDs and 13 career receptions between them.

Maryland's pass defense is about as questionable as its rushing defense. The Terps lost three of their four starters at defensive back. However, Williams, who had to sit out last season due to NCAA regulations, may prove to be ample trouble for the Irish.

It's a matter of who is weaker — Maryland's secondary or Notre Dame's passing game. Without any game time, it is difficult to say if either team was able to gain enough experience in the off-season to have the advantage in this category.

COACHING

The Irish

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The Irish return three starting linemen and one starting linebacker. They allowed an average of 132 rushing yards per game and sacked the opposing team's quarterback 26 times for a loss of 126 yards last year.

Maryland's rush game looked to be a solid sticking point for its offense until junior Bruce Perry was sidelined due to an injury during fall camp. Who will step up to fill the ACC Player of the Year's position is unclear as Maryland heads into its strong points in its offense.

The Terps return all but one of their receivers who saw significant playing time last season. Monroe and Williams both had their best seasons in 2001. Williams has the size and strength Friedgen looks for. Monroe should be a good complement.

The kicking game will be a strong point for the Irish again this season, with the return of Sotta and Hiltbold. Duff returns at the kick returner position, but the Irish will miss Julian Jones at that position.

The Irish special teams will still be adjusting to the new system and special teams is usually a little behind the rest of the team. However, the Irish still have strong players. Maryland's kicking game, however, will present its own set of problems.

Neither team has a home field advantage, but the Irish should have a stronger fan base. And, despite what Williams says, the fact that Saturday is his first game will have an effect on the team. The Irish have the drive to win.
Sizing up the Irish and the Terrapins

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**by the numbers**

- Number of consecutive night games the Irish have lost: 9
- Number of quarterbacks that could start for the Terrapins on Saturday: 2
- Career receptions by Battle, Jenkins and Campbell combined: 13
- Consecutive years Florida State won the ACC before Maryland won it last season: 9
- AP preseason rank the last time the Irish played in the Kickoff Classic: 2
- Number of votes the Irish received in the AP preseason poll this year: 3
- Notre Dame coaches who lost their first game — Lou Holtz and Elmer Hayden: 2
- Number of times E.J. Henderson was named ACC Defensive Player of the Week last season: 6
- Percent of passes starting quarterback Carlyle Holiday completed last season: 50.7

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Goolsby relishes chance to finally contribute

By ANDREW SOKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Finally.
That’s what junior Mike Goolsby thought when defensive coordinator Kent Barta told him earlier this week he would start at middle linebacker against Maryland.

College football has been a rough life for Goolsby, a highly recruited linebacker out of high school who expected to come in and be a leader in an instant.

But when he came to Notre Dame, Goolsby saw duty on special teams and grew frustrated that he couldn’t get into the game. Saturday will be the first day he plays a down at linebacker for Notre Dame.

“Me and Coach Barta had a conversation last the end of spring practice,” said Goolsby, who beat out fifth-year senior Carlos Pierre-Antoine for the starting job. “He told me I had done some good things up to that point, and that’s what I worked on, being more consistent.”

He’s just lucky he had a chance to show what he can do.

Goolsby expected more when he arrived in South Bend. Coached by Lou Holtz, he was on virtually every major prep school list and earned Parade All-Americans honor.

As a linebacker and a tight end, he led his high school team to the state title his senior year.

In college, he was placed with his college debut. Goolsby, quarterback Matt LoVecchio and cornerback Vontez Duff were the only freshmen to earn monograms two years ago.

But over Notre Dame’s 5-6 campaign last year, Goolsby grew increasingly frustrated.

Slotted on the depth chart behind Tyron Harrison at linebacker, Goolsby could only stand on the sideline as his second-year of eligibility slid away with the rest of Notre Dame’s season.

“Was pretty upset at the end of the year, especially with the wondering where went and the fact I couldn’t do anything to turn the season around,” he said. “It was pretty frustrating.”

Perhaps no player benefited more from being a mover than Goolsby. He was waiting for a chance to prove himself, and when head coach Tyrone Willingham said players would have to earn their playing time, Goolsby seized his opportunity.

During spring practice, Goolsby initially impressed the Irish coaching staff with his grasp of the system and his physical style of play.

Teammates describe him as a Chicago-style linebacker, someone who plays in the mold of legendary Bears linebacker Dick Butkus.

“I guess you say I got lucky in the sense of the new coaching staff, everyone else got another shot. I thank God for that,” Goolsby said. “I kept my nose to the grindstone, and everything worked out for me. Thanks to the now staff, there’s a new fresh start over for me. Everybody had to go out there and prove themselves, and that’s kinda what I was looking for.”

Although Goolsby hasn’t played a down, the Irish are expecting big things from the junior linebacker. Essentially the quarterback of the defense, the linebackers are responsible for getting the defensive coverage from the coaches and letting it to the team while making sure players line up in the correct spots.

“Mike is probably as quick as anyone ... and mastered our defensive system in terms of understanding what has to take place, adjustments and changes that have to take place, and that has given him a real advantage on the other players at his position,” coach Tyree Willingham said. “Along with that, he has been physical, which we expected out of a linebacker, and that is very pleasing to have him bring all of those ingredients together.”

Goolsby doesn’t have to go far for advice if the pressure of being a first-year starter begins to bother him. Fellow linebacker Courtney Watson, whose locker is adjacent to Goolsby’s, was in a similar situation last season. Largely unproven, unknown and unfamiliar, Watson had to fill the shoes of a solid graduated veteran.

He surprised the Irish with good play throughout the season and, after just one season on the field, has established himself as a pivotal player on the Irish defense.

“It’s an example Goolsby is hoping to duplicate,” Goolsby said.

“Starting is a tremendous deal for me,” he said. “Over the past few years, it’s been rough on me. Football is such a big part of my life here at Notre Dame, and there’s a tremendous amount of pride lining up there and showing what I’m about.”

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Maryland looks to revisit its fairy tale season

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Last season, Maryland shocked the nation and the football world, finishing 10-2 and becoming perennial powerhouse Florida State for the ACC title.

The Terps played in the Orange Bowl. The Terps were panned by Florida 56-23, but still finished 10th and 11th in the USA Today Coaches and Associated Press polls, respectively.

They won seven conference games for the first time in school history and became the first team other than Florida State to win the ACC title since 1992.

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