Presence of women transformed the classroom, campus

By JESSICA DALSING
News Writer

When the first freshman class containing women arrived on campus in 1972, Notre Dame's history changed forever.

"The University may need some structural modifications and personnel additions to make it work smoothly, but fundamentally the healthy integrations of women into Notre Dame depends on attitudinal adjustments," then-president Father Theodore Hesburgh wrote in a 1972 edition of the "Notre Dame Report.

The presence of 325 women on campus posed a challenge to students and administration alike. Though the University established an advisory committee for co-education to deal with changes that might be required, there were few noticeable changes in curricula or tradition. Not until the number of women dramatically increased in the years after 1972 did significant changes occur.

Many of the changes made in the early years were subtle. Anne Theresa Palmer, one of the first female students, said, "For the first few years professors had to change their teaching style and anecdotes used in lectures."

Most of the classes and courses remained the same but actions within them had to be altered with the entrance of women. Bradley Marcotte, a member of the last all-male freshman class, remembered the significance of his attire that ceased with the advent of women on campus.

"When women are required to pass a swimsuit examination in order to pass physical education, look to the steady ideological shift," he said.

"To top it off, I was informed that I would be taking our swim test in the buff!" Marcotte said. "Byuck naked!" Obviously, that tradition changed when women arrived on campus in 1972.

No long-term strategic plan was made for hiring female faculty. College of Arts and Letters Dean Aña Preacher, chairman of the Women of Notre Dame Project, noted that one of the early alumnae told her that she "had only one woman teacher in her whole career at Notre Dame."

It seems that though Notre Dame has made a concerted effort to hire female faculty in recent years, few have reached seniority.

"Female faculty members have been making huge strides," Assistant Director of Gender Studies Sophie White said, "but not so many women have made it to senior positions."

Preacher also agrees with White's sentiments. "Women faculty members tend to go into administration instead of to senior teaching positions," she said.

Despite initial resistance to their presence on campus, many students and faculty members have welcomed the changes. "I think this is one of those things where many people don't realize how many songs they know," Vijayaraghavan said.

Mellencamp slated to perform at JACC

By MARIA SMITH
News Writer

Tickets for John Mellencamp's concert at the Notre Dame Joyce Center on November 8 go on sale Friday, October 4.

John Mellencamp will be the latest in a series of famous musicians to perform in the JACC, which has hosted performers such as Billy Joel, Elton John, Bob Dylan and more recently groups such as Matchbox 20 and U2.

The concert will be the fifth in Mellencamp's solo tour featuring songs from his latest album, "Cuttin' Heads," released in October 2001.

Mellencamp's recent performances have been a hit with fans.

"I just saw Mellencamp at Farm Aid in Pittsburgh a week ago," said sophomore Justin Hall.

"It was a great show. I thought the concert had received little publicity. Even loyal fans have been unaware of the impending sales. I'm shocked this hasn't received more publicity," said sophomore Jan Vijayaraghavan.

"I had no idea he was coming. I'll definitely be there. I'll be a good concert," said second-year students Matt and Seniors Vijayaraghavan.

Many student fans of John Mellencamp are excited about seeing him perform in South Bend.

"He's a great hometown hero. He's a great homegrown guy," Hall said.

Midwestern guys can relate to small town life. He just stands for a lot of what America is about."

Students who are less familiar with Mellencamp's music are still likely to recognize some of his hits, especially famous songs like "Small Town," "Jack & Diane," "Crush," and "Rock in the USA."

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Mr. ND pageant marks third year

By SAMANTHA RANERI
News Writer

Ten Notre Dame men competed for the glory title of Mr. ND Thursday night in the LaFortune Ballroom. The third annual Walsh Hall-sponsored event showcased the eclectic talents of the participants ranging from singing to reciting self-composed poetry.

While ten dorms were represented in the contest, only representatives from Knott, Dillon, Morrissey, Fisher and Keough made the cut for the third and final round. The competition was tight, but in the end Mr. Knott contending that if he won, he would have tuxedos.

"To win this competition, you have to have talent," said seniors Matt and Seniors Vijayaraghavan. "I think that's what Mr. Knott was thinking."

The night began as contestants strutted their stuff across the ballroom stage with their own Walsh Hall escort and a single flower. Hosted by freshman Walsh resident Summer Morrissey, the pageant marked the final event in Walsh's Wild Week, which concludes tomorrow night with the bail dance.

Of the first round of competition, designed to reveal individual personalities, each contestant was interviewed and highlighted the significance of his attire. The pageant panel was impressed at the look that he said embodied "refinement, elegance, and class," with an appropriately worn "ND" tie and outlet-mall short suit.

"His favorite element of his outfit was his glasses, which allowed for the apparel to be "easily convertible to the cunning intellectual look," that he sported so well.

The second round of the competition was held with the pageant's runner-up, Mr. Dillon, singing a crowd-pleasing rendition of "Part of That World" from Disney's "The Little Mermaid." His performance, complemented by interpretive dance movements, left its mark as a highlight of the night.

Mr. Fisher was also able to stir the crowd later in the round with a salute to music of the 1980s complete with dance moves and sparkles. But it was the winner, Mr. Keough, who stood with Frank Sinatra's time honored "The Way You Look Tonight," impressing the ladies and earning enthusiastic applause.

After the elimination of five contestants, the third round, or "Q & A" period, commenced with Mr. Knott contending that if he were no longer in the realm of humankind, he would like to personify a star fruit, because they are "odd and unknown."

After much anticipation, during which the final five contestants anxiously held hands, Wilson's performance was announced. The sophomore transfer student was then awarded flowers and a crown, as well as a $46 gift certificate to Best Buy.

Of his first official pageant, Wilson said, "I've had a great experience—so much fun. Everyone was friendly back stage." He additionally revealed that the key to his success that evening was simply being well prepared.

Finally, Wilson, who volunteered to represent his dorm, said that he would like to "Thank the guys of ZA, especially Q-Tip." Although a modest winner, the new Mr. ND disclosed that while he plans to continue participating in pageants, he is now going to travel to Disney World and promote world peace.
Protect America

The 30th anniversary of co-education at Notre Dame is upon us, but I still have yet to see the special significance of the number 30. After all, this is, in any one is interested, the 1600th anniversary of Machiavelli at Notre Dame. But because of the supposed "gender problems" at Notre Dame, I’ll stop myself here immediately, before I unintentionally get myself into any sort of trouble. Therefore, I’ll digress, and discuss a different, albeit somewhat related topic: war. And this probably will get me into trouble.

Our nation is currently involved in a great discussion over the nature and purpose of war, and good people all over the country have well-thought out and serious arguments for and against war. Two wrongs don’t make a right, they argue. Turn the other cheek, they say.

Certainly, from a Catholic perspective—which especially here at Notre Dame—it is important to recognize that we should respect one another, and try our best to avoid violent resolutions to problems. We have a serious obligation to the world.

In economics they say that there is no free lunch. If we do not cherish this liberty, we must protect it—at all costs. If our government—that experiment in liberty—remains a beacon for the oppressed of the world. If we value our liberty, we must protect it— at all costs. In economics they say that there is no such thing as a free lunch. Similarly, we cannot obtain liberty without cost. It comes at a price; oftentimes, that price is paid in blood.

If we do not cherish this gift, if we do not fight for its survival, then that flame in the hearts of freedom loving patriots could be doused by the waters of apathy and jealousy. If we do not show the troubled nations of the world that we will not sit passively while our values are trudden upon, while our way of life is threatened, then we might as well welcome invaders into our boarders today. If we do not care about safeguarding our liberty, that will be the inevitable result.

There is no guarantee that America will last forever—in fact, it is unlikely. If we like living here though, and if we have a real love for the freedoms which we enjoy—if we want others to be able to enjoy that—then we must defend it.

Follow your dreams, not your parents. Students are encouraged to do what they want to do, not what their parents want them to do.

Some tips with mushrooms, peppers and onions, sausage pie, buffalo chicken wings, grilled cod, BBQ rib sandwich, peppered chicken tenderloins, Mexican bar and roasted fiesla corn & black beans.

WHAT’S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Pasta, marinara, hummus & cucumber pita, rice vegetable asparagus roll up, baked potato, California Cobb salad, hamburgers, vegetable patties, turkey melt, french fries, chicken kabobs, saffron rice pilaf, chef's vegetables, tomato basil pizza, cheese pizza and deli bar with vegetable cream cheese

Today Dinner: Chef's pasta, marinara sauce, steamed broccoli, Asian tofu, sticky rice, Cuban sandwich, chicken breast, fried cheese ravioli, bread sticks, sauteed Cajun beef tips with mushrooms, peppers and onions, sausage pie, cheese pizza and deli bar

South Dining Hall

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WHAT’S UP

WHAT’S HAPPENING @ ND

- Lecture with Patrick Griffin of Ohio University, "Ireland and America in a British Atlantic World," Flanner Room 424, 3 p.m.
- Freshman Retreat and Sophomore Road Trip #2, all day
- Applications and lessons from the Cultures of Health and Life Conference, Center for Continuing Education, McKenna Hall, all day
- Concert: Raio de Lagarvia, Rio de Janeiro choro band at Mendoza College of Business, Jordan Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WHAT’S HAPPENING @ SMC

- Glenn Miller Orchestra, O’Laughlin Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Confidential AA Meeting, Hixavan Hall Room 20, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Alumnae Athletic Reunion Weekend, in the AAE, Staplemon Lounge and Noble Family Dining Hall, all weekend
- Fleur De Lys Baroque to Rococco in North Germany, Danielle Suvanee, Soprano, Welsh Parlor, 7:30 p.m.

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Bauer-Goers ticket takes SMC election

By ANNELISE WOOLFORD

Following a week-long campaign, Saint Mary’s Anna Bauer and Liz Goers were named the 2002-2003 freshman class president and vice-president, winning 33.5 percent of the votes in Thursday’s run-off election.

The ticket defeated Becky Winston and Kathleen McMorris with 45.7 percent of the vote in an election that drew a 31.5 percent class turnout.

Both tickets entered the run-off election on Tuesday after winning the highest percentage votes out of six total tickets.

Thursday’s primary election also filled eight positions on the Freshman Class Board, leaving five more available. Filling the remaining positions on the board is one of many things Bauer and Goers plan to do now that they are in office.

However, as promised in their platform, the first thing they will do is conduct a survey.

"We want to know what the class is thinking, what they’re wanting, and what they’re needing from us," said Bauer. "It’ll be the gauge and we’ll go from there planning activities and events."

Bauer and Goers also want to work toward integrating the fresh man class into Saint Mary’s community. They are looking to establish a "big sister" mentor program, which would pair freshmen with upperclassmen.

Although elections are over, the ticket assures that their motto "We’ll Bend Over Backwards For You" will continue to be their drive throughout the year.

"We look forward to working with our class, because we’re freshmen together. We’re definitely going to be their voice," said Bauer.

Bauer and Goers will preside over the first board meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in Haggar College Center.

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ND Campus Wide Fair revamped

By JASON McFARLEY and MARIA SMITH

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If performances by the Hawaii Club or the Bagpipe Band don’t attract a crowd, then Zhaim Hall residents smashing a car on North Quad might.

The cultural diversity and creativity of Notre Dame students will be on full display Saturday at the second annual Notre Dame Campus Wide Fair. Featuring a variety of student organizations representing over 15 cultures, the Fair "is a great way to open up the year — just another way to celebrate ND," said Joyce De Leon, chair of the cultural division in the Office of the Student Body President.

Students planning Saturday’s Notre Dame Campus Wide Fair say the event improves upon last fall’s multi-cultural fair by showcasing a greater variety of student clubs and interests. Organizers hope the revamped format will boost attendance past the 200 to 300 students who attended last year’s fair.

"We’ve asked more groups to perform and be part of the fair this year," said De Leon. "It’s not just a cultural fair this time.

Students attending the Fair can expect a relaxed, entertaining and informative atmosphere, De Leon said. "We really wanted to show that culture on campus isn’t just something we talk about and learn about in the classroom. This is a chance to showcase everyone’s talents and celebrate a sense of togetherness."

The free event includes music, dance and food from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on North Quad. Fairgoers can sample food from a dozen ethnic student clubs and watch performances by 17 groups. The fair includes special performances by the Bagpipe Band, Ballet Folklorico, Coro Primavera, Filipino-American Student Organization, First Class Steppers, Guitar Players Association, gymnastics team, Hawaii Club, Irish Dance Team, Pom Pon Squad, St. Edward’s Hall Players and Voices of Faith. Performances begin at 2 p.m.

Zhaim Hall has planned a unique show, said Morgan Russell, co-chair of the cultural division in the Office of the Student Body President.

Residents of the North Quad residence hall will take turns smashing an old car with baseball bats.

"The idea behind the whole fair was to create a fun outdoor event that people can just stop by and have fun at," Russell said. "It’s a good thing to go out and see it. It’s an even better thing to walk away thinking about it."

Organizers tried the fair around the football team’s bye week this weekend, De Leon said.

De Leon had originally planned the fair for last spring as a campaign goal on Brian Moscona and Keri Oshey’s platform when the pair ran for student body president and vice-president.

After Libby Bishop and Trip Foley defeated them in the election, the new student leaders voiced support of the fair even though it had been a Moscona-Oshey idea, De Leon said.

Notre Dame Student Government, the Office of Student Activities, Multicultural Student Programs and Services, Student Union Board and Campus Ministry sponsor the fair.

Among the groups providing cultural music, dance and food at the fair will be FASO. The group plans to perform two traditional dances and to serve free food prepared by the officers.

Club Vice President Charleen Vihalon encouraged students to stop by and said, "The goal of our performance is to share our culture with a wider part of Notre Dame. We’re trying to demonstrate fun it can be to try something new, and I think that the Campus Fair will give a lot of groups that chance."

"I’m really excited for the cultural clubs that don’t get to do big events on campus," De Leon said. "With the fair, they get a lot of exposure without having to spend a lot of their resources."

Stepan Center will host the event in the event of rain.

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BOG debates Reading Day issue

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Saint Mary’s Board of Governors passed a new proposal to alleviate the 10-year push to have a study day built into the academic calendar. Written by Student Body President Kim Jensen and Student Body Vice President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, the “reading day” proposal was unanimously approved by BOG last Thursday.

Since 1992 students began voicing their need for a study day by pursuing avenues in which a study day could be added to the schedule. Last year Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl took on the issue again by asking for student participation in a study day survey and used the data to write the new reading day proposal.

“Past proposals have not been as comprehensive, with only a few paragraphs or suggestions,” Jablonski-Diehl said. “People are impressed by this proposal and are telling us that we did do our homework.”

The three-page proposal includes data from the study day survey results, a comparison to the academic calendars of other colleges, accreditation information and a calendar of the reading day format. The reading day proposal is different from the study day proposal as it will not rearrange the calendar or take away days that have previously been off. The reading day would occur on the Friday before finals of other colleges.

“When we did the survey we did not ask about this proposal, but I think that the general consensus is that the extra day would help students,” Jablonski-Diehl said.

“My interest was in the students’ issues and male/female relationships has also grown significantly. There were four students that graduated with minors in Gender Studies in its first year and last year there were 58.”

“Women’s issues and male/female relationships has also grown significantly. Tremendous strides have been made in all areas of the campus in the last 30 years, but as a letter sent to female alumni noted. ‘Women play a key role at Notre Dame as intellectual and campus leaders as well as in their capacity as teachers and students, but we still have much to do.’”

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“U2 was a little out of our price range,” said LaFratta and Hushner. “This show might not be as popular as U2, but we’re as fired up as for the Michigan game, maybe more so. We’re huge fans. Tickets will be sold at the JACC starting at 10 a.m. Prices range from $33 to $41. Tickets purchased online or at Ticketmaster outlets will have an extra service charge.”

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Tropical Storm Isidore batters Gulf Coast

Associated Press

Tropical Storm Isidore slammed the Gulf Coast Thursday and left residents from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama stranded in the floodwaters.

City officials estimated 50 to 75 homes were damaged by floodwaters.

Foster said Port Fourchon appeared to be hit hard by surging tides. The huge oil terminal on the Gulf Coast is a clearing house for about 13 percent of the nation's crude.

"Fourchon, I am told, is a lake right now," Foster said. More than 200,000 customers lost power during the storm, which hit 87,000 in Louisiana (half of them in greater New Orleans), 50,000 in Florida, 47,000 in Alabama and more than 20,000 in Mississippi.

Mohammed Deif, top Hamas bombmaker may be dead

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israel tried to kill the mastermind of the Hamas bombing campaign Thursday, firing two missiles from a helicopter into a crowded Gaza City and killing two bodyguards. The assassination was widely welcomed by the government of Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas, who said the attack would strengthen his hand in negotiations with Israel.

A senior Palestinian security official said Israel's target was 37-year-old Mohammed Deif, described as a hairdresser working in the area.

More than a dozen children were killed and 120,000 people were wounded, but the leader of the Palestinian militant group remained unaccounted for.

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World News Briefs

Iraq condemns strike on airport: Iraq said a U.S. airstrike hit its civilian airport in the southern port city of Basra. The announcement did not mention casualties. A Pentagon official said two strikes early Thursday were in response to Iraq's firing anti-aircraft artillery and surface to air missiles at allied aircraft patrolling zones declared off-limits to Iraqi planes.

6 missing in Australia air crash: Four New Zealanders, an American and their Australian pilot were presumed killed Thursday after their light plane crashed and burst into flames on an island off Australia's east coast, police and aviation authorities said. The single-engine Piper Cherokee Six was carrying the five overseas tourists from Hamilton Island, an exclusive resort island about 370 miles north of Queensland state capital, Brisbane. Its destination was not immediately known.

National News Briefs

Ex-Maine caseworker gets 20 years: A former state foster care caseworker was sentenced Thursday to 20 years in prison for the asphyxiation death of her 5-year-old foster daughter, who died bound with duct tape. The sentencing of Sally Ann Schutte, 41, closed a chapter on a criminal case that led to legislative investigations into the state's child welfare system.

Bush, Democrats at odds on Iraq: Democratic leaders in Congress, angered by President Bush's criticism, said Thursday that lawmakers may not be ready to vote next week on a resolution authorizing war against Iraq. Bush struck a more conciliatory stance and said, "We've come some distance. We've got a long way to go before that can be achieved."

Suspects arrested in Neb. robbery: Three holdup men shot five people to death in a bank robbery and fled in a stolen car Thursday morning in a crime that spread terror through this small farming town. Three suspects were arrested hours later. It was the nation's deadliest bank robbery in more than a decade. Authorities would not say whether the gunman got away with any money.

Daschle: Senate to debate resolution: Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said Thursday the Senate will begin debate next week on a resolution authorizing the president to use force against Iraq. But he said the latest White House proposal remained unacceptable. A resolution giving the president the authority to go to war should be backed by the broadest coalition possible, Daschle said after a meeting with Senate Democrats. "We've come some distance. We've got a long way to go before that can be achieved."
Germany plans to drop tech stocks

**Associated Press**

FRANKFURT

Germany's stock exchange operator announced Thursday it will dump its tech-heavy Neuer Markt after a 2 1/2-year plunge that wiped out almost all the market's value and moved companies to a more tightly regulated new listing system.

Deutsche Boerse said that dissolution of the Neuer Markt — Germany's answer to Commerzbank — Germany's answer to Commerzbank — would be in how effective the structure, and insuring investors with clear, tough rules on financial disclosure.

Neuer Markt-listed companies, some of whom were consulted on the move, and stock analysts said they hoped the new structure would bring investors back.

"We think this is absolutely positive," said Gudrun Geisler, head of investor relations at Neuer Markt-listed Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology AG, a maker of vacuum pumps and one of the segment's profitable companies. "For international investors this will give a much clearer picture."

Thomas Effler, head of small and mid-cap research at Commerzbank in Frankfurt, said the proof of the system would be in how effective the new rules were.

"They really make a clear structure, and can convince investors that these are the rules, and the hurdles are higher to get into the stock market and to stay in the market, then I think it can be successful," Effler said.

The changes will close out an institution that gave Germany its ticket to the high-tech party when it opened in 1997.

The exchange pumped billions into German software and Internet companies and helped stimulate the growth of venture capital in Germany by giving investors in privately held companies a place to cash in their gains when start-ups went public. And it spread pro-shareholder practices such as publishing quarterly earnings — a novelty for many German companies.

But then it fell along with the tech fad. Its Nexma All-Share Index traded Thursday afternoon at 411, up 2 percent on the day but down some 95 percent from its March 2000 peak of 8,140.

The number of companies has fallen from 342 in June 2000 to 264 through delistings and groupings.

The Neuer Markt was also tarnished by scandals such as that of Comroad, a navigation systems company that prosecutors say faked most of its earnings in 1998-2000. The company's former chief, Jochen Ketzeler, is in prison for his role in the fraud.

The government, not Deutsche Boerse, is responsible for policing fraud — but the new structure will bring clarity to earnings.

First ladies pledge to fight poverty

**MEXICO CITY**

Laura Bush joined first ladies from across the Americas in a pledge to fight child poverty, recognizing the problem is not limited to poor, developing countries but also plagues rich ones like the United States.

Promising to honor their roles as "promoters of change," the 22 spouscues of heads of state ended a conference in Mexico City on Thursday by signing a 50-point declaration.

"Our mission is to encourage the creation and improvement of social programs that promote effective, tangible benefits for children living in poverty," the statement says.

The signatories pledge to work toward everything from equal access to education and healthy early childhood development to responsible sexual attitudes in children and the reintegration of street kids into mainstream society.

Preventing domestic violence, encouraging children to have tolerance and respect, and eliminating discrimination against minority children are among other broad goals they set forth in the declaration.

Given that the problem of child poverty took place, our children deserve to realize their hopes and dreams," Laura Bush said.

In the United States, the poverty rate for all children under 18 rose from 16.2 percent to 16.3 percent last year, while nearly a half of Mexico's 35 million children live in poverty.

Mexican first lady Martha Sahagun de Fox said one of the conference's most important goals should be to strengthen cooperation between governments and private organizations.

"The government can't do everything and society can't do it alone," said Sahagun, reciting what became her mantra during meetings with her counterparts. The assertion is included as a clause in the Declaration of Mexico.

Speaking at the conference in both Spanish and her native language of Nahuatl, 14-year-old Bernarda Temxotl of Mexico's Veracruz state recounted how she used to sleep on the floor and hike long distances from her Indian village to her school.

She praised a Mexican program that provided her and others with better meals, beds to sleep in, and an education, through satellites and computers.

"I ask with all my heart that we unite and combat child poverty," she said, dressed in a traditional white blouse embroidered with brightly colored flowers. "We are the future of our world, and I imagine that one day in the future, when I am big, I can live at a position like you have."
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Dow Jones
7,997.12    +155.30
NASDAQ
1,221.61    +0.68
S&P 500
854.95      +15.29
AMEX
835.76      +11.60
NYSE
464.80      +9.72

Top 5 Top Leaders
COMPANY    %CHANGE  SAIN PRICE
Cisco Systems (CSCO)  -0.82   -0.60 11.1
NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ) +1.23   +0.27 21.6
Intel Corp (INTC)  -0.33   -0.05 15.1
Oracle Corp (ORCL)  -0.45   -0.29 8.2
Sun Microsystems (SUNW) -0.65   -0.16 2.4

In Brief
Home sales hit monthly record high
Orders to U.S. factories for big ticket goods dropped by a smaller than expected amount, new home sales hit a monthly all-time high and new claims for jobless benefits plunged, providing a dose of good news for the economy.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that orders for durable goods items expected to last at least three years dipped by 0.6 percent in August from the month before, reflecting slower demand for cars, communications equipment and machinery.
The decrease which came after a 8.6 percent jump in July was smaller than the decline of more than 2 percent that many analysts were forecasting. That heartened some economists.
The manufacturing sector was hardest hit by last year's recession. To cope, the industry throttled back production and cut hundreds of thousands of workers. Although industry is back on its feet, manufacturing isn't bursting with vitality and has recently hit some rough patches.

United plan to cut cost ignites stock
The offer by United Airlines' unions in slash labor costs by $5 billion to help stave off bankruptcy got a mixed public reception Thursday as the carrier's management and board hedged to review the proposal.

Investors drove United's lagging stock up more than 30 percent, restoring three weeks of losses. But numerous analysts said the concessions might be too little, too late, for an airline that was seeking even bigger cuts to end its two-year and counting losing streak.

United chairman and CEO Glenn Tilson didn't publicly tip his hand, nor did he commit to saving the $1 billion a year concessions are enough or would likely satisfy the federal panel that's weighing United's application for a $1.8 billion loan guarantee. The board of directors discussed the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting Thursday but made no announcement.

Bush addresses fraud at fundraiser
Bush attacks fraud near scandal headquaters

Associated Press

President George W. Bush denounced corporate fraud Thursday at a reception for Texas Republican Senate nominee John Cornyn.

"I can't believe we're still here," Bush said, adding that "the government cannot and should not try to remove the risk from investment. But we will help ensure that the risks are honest and the risks are clearly understood." Scandals involving Enron, WorldCom Inc., Adelphia Communications and ImClone Systems Inc. have contributed to the Dow Jones Industrial Average's plunge to its lowest levels since the fall of 1998. Consumer confidence also hit a four-year low this week.

While planning for a possible war with Iraq has grabbed most of the attention in the past few weeks, Bush sought to show that he remains focused on the economy and what he called it. Bush is supporting an administration for not offering more money for investigations at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Administration statements about corporate responsibility will be truly meaningful only if words are matched by actions," said Spratt, D-S.C. "Thus far, the administration's pledge to provide the resources the SEC needs to do its job effectively has been empty rhetoric."
The elections will decide control of Congress and many of the statehouses that could help Bush's own re-election in 2004. As such, the president this week has kept up a fierce fundraising pace "getting on the road" as he called it Thursday night gathering Republican campaign cash in the nation's capital (twice), New Jersey, Texas, Colorado and Arizona.

It was the second time this Bush has traveled to Texas to raise money for Cornyn, after collecting $1.8 million for the Texas attorney general's campaign in March. Cornyn and Democratic Senate nominee Ron Kirk are running to succeed Phil Gramm, who is retiring after three terms.

Despite the support, the Republican Cornyn has differed publicly with Bush on secrecy issues while the Democratic Kirk has taken care to praise the president and his war on terror.

Irish bank to sell Allfirst to M&T

Associated Press

BALTIMORE
Allied Irish Banks PLC is selling its U.S. subsidiary, Allfirst Financial Inc., to M&T Bank Corp. for about $3.1 billion in a deal that it said was first discussed months before a trading scandal surfaced at the division.
The deal announced Thursday ends a seven-month effort by Allfirst officials to boost the reputation and market value of its Wall Street unit. That's after an alleged $691 million fraud by its senior foreign-exchange dealer there, John Rusnak.
Allfirst chief executive Michael Buckley said the trading losses didn't push the bank "farther or faster or any other particular way into this." "I mean, we had the broad outline of what might work sketched out well before that happened," Buckley said.
Allfirst chief financial officer Gary Kennedy said negotiations with M&T began in October 2001, well before the currency scandal surfaced in February.
Buckley said the deal was slowed down after the losses were discovered "simply because I was spending my time in dealing with those issues.
Robert Wilmer, M&T's chairman, chief executive and president, said he considered currency-trading case "an isolated incident." He said the fact that Allfirst had a foreign exchange trading operation was "totally irrelevant to us."
"We were never interested in their foreign exchange trading business," Wilmer said.
Wilmer said his bank has an active foreign exchange desk, "but just for the benefit of our customers. We do not take positions.
Rusnak was charged in June with seven counts of fraud. A Fed. 10 trial date has been set for Rusnak. His attorney, David Irwin, has indicated the case might not reach trial.
On Thursday, Irwin wouldn't comment on how negotiations with prosecutors have been going.

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Smallpox vaccine to combat bioterrorism

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Moving aggressively to stem the nation against bioterrorism, the Bush administration is preparing to offer the effective but risky smallpox vaccine to every American in what could be the largest vaccination effort in U.S. history.

Smallpox, which goes well beyond earlier thinking, stems from practical and philosophical concerns that a second war is looming with Iraq and the question of what is the greatest risk of encountering a bioterrorist attack ever.

Eradicated in the mid-1960s, smallpox is one of the most feared of all human infectious diseases. But in recent years, scientists have become increasingly concerned about the possibility of a bioterrorist attack.

"We're not ready to bring this vaccine to the American public," said Thomas Frieden, assistant secretary for preparedness and response at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Frieden said the government is preparing to offer the vaccine widely, which could take a couple of years.

Another unanswered question is whether such an effort—how to compensate people injured by the experimental vaccine.

Some regard it a virus, the vaccine itself is risky, particularly for people with certain skin diseases and weak immune systems. Studies from the 1960s suggest one person per million vaccinated will die. About one in 1,000 will face complications, some serious, including a severe skin rash or encephalitis that may lead to permanent neurological damage.

For centuries, young American Indians have run a series of trails that stretch from the muddy red waters of the Colorado River to the Arizona-California line.

Running the trail has been at the center of the Quechan Nation's religion, traditions and history. Now, 30 young men are running to save the paths for the next generation.

The runners are making a 700-mile relay trek through California to focus attention on the state legislation that seeks to protect ancient sites like the one they hope to safeguard from becoming a gold mine.

"This is not only for politics," said 15-year-old runner Richard Davis Jr., a Quechan tribal member who has sweated through triple-digit temperatures to reach the finish line.

The bill stems from Quechan opposition to plans by Glamis Lithium Co., a New York-based company that wants to build an open pit lithium mine on 1,600 acres of federal land outside the tribe's reservation. The Bureau of Land Management's action parcel includes a site of religious ceremonies that contains ancient pottery shards and petroglyphs.

"It's a fairly narrow exception and it gives the native tribe any right to veto any project they deem sacred," he said.

The Clinton administration rejected the bill nine months ago. But the administration's new shipments bring a major change in the federal government's stance.

The legislation, a local government would hire an outside investigator such as an anthropologist to check historical and determine whether a site has long been considered sacred. The investor also would look at whether the area has a shrine or other religious artifacts.

W. E. "Ticky" Davis to sign a bill that would allow tribes to veto projects on federal land outside their reservation.

"We want to preserve our history just like any other people," he said. "We should enjoy our religious rights like anybody else."
Teenagers plead guilty in beating

Associated Press

PATERSON, N.J. — Four teenage defendants accused in the beating death of a homeless man pleaded guilty Thursday in aggravated assault charges and agreed to testify against several others.

At least 13 youths kicked and punched 42-year-old Hector Hobles as he sat sipping a beer near a warehouse in an industrial area near the teens’ school in 2001, authorities said. An autopsy revealed he died from internal bleeding.

Francisco Rodriguez, Jason White and Shohmahree Brown-Parris, all 18, had been charged with murder. In addition to aggravated assault, they also pleaded guilty Thursday to riot charges. They face three to five years in prison.

"It’s very difficult to prove who struck who, how many times, was it hands or fists? We know fists were flying," Assistant Prosecutor William Purdy, chief assistant prosecutor, said. "It’s very difficult to prove who struck who, how many times, was it hands or fists? We know fists were flying."

Judge Randolph Subryan indicated he would give them probation for up to five years along with nearly a year in jail contingent on their cooperation with authorities.

The fourth defendant, Henry Robinson, 17, also pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He faces more than four years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

Another defendant was expected to plead guilty Friday to aggravated assault, robbery and riot. Five other teens rejected plea offers and will stand trial for murder.

"All of these defendants acted as accomplices," Chief Assistant Prosecutor William Purdy. "It’s very difficult to prove who struck who, how many times, was it hands or fists? We know fists were flying."

John Schadegg, the attorney for Brown-Parris, said his client "joined a group knowing the group was looking for trouble" but never intended to seriously harm anyone.

"My client had no idea this was going to be the end result of this," Schadegg said. "He knows he did something wrong by not walking away when he had the chance."

Those who pleaded guilty Thursday will be sentenced April 25. Thirteen boys were initially charged as juveniles in the June 20, 2001, attack, most of the cases were moved to adult court. Two defendants accepted plea bargains while their cases were in juvenile court.

The case of the final defendant, Freddy Rivera, was adjourned until Oct. 1 pending completion of another case involving him.

School bans dances

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Study outlines risks of Ecstasy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Partying with Ecstasy severely limits a night's activity and is not a common practice among users of the illegal drug, according to research key neurons in the brain and perhaps hasten the onset of Parkinson's disease, said a study in monkeys.

But some researchers were skeptical that the results from the animal studies translate to humans and said such studies discourage research that might lead to medical uses for Ecstasy.

A Johns Hopkins University researcher injected squirrel monkeys and baboons with three shots of Ecstasy, also known as MDMA, three hours apart, mimicking dosages "whenever by MDMA users at all-night dance parties." He said the drug caused enduring damage to dopamine-producing nerve cells.

The damage was evident two weeks to six weeks later, said Dr. Alan L. Lesher, the lead author of the study appearing this week in the Journal of Neuroscience. He said it is not clear if the damaged neurons will repair themselves, a key factor in whether Ecstasy could cause Parkinson's disease.

Parkinson's disease is a brain disorder triggered by the permanent loss of dopamine-producing nerve cells.

"We already know from the literature that brain damage declines with age," he said. "A young person's injury to these dopamine cells and the completion of their reserres may be at greater risk of Parkinson's disease."

But Julie A. Holland, a psychiatry

South Africa to set AIDS vaccine trials

Associated Press

CAPE TOWN

South African scientists said Thursday they will begin manufacturing, and testing on humans, three new vaccines intended to protect against the HIV virus.

The vaccines showed great potential in laboratory tests on mice and primates, said Ann-Lise Williamson, associate professor at the University of Cape Town's Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine.

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ITALY

Assisi celebrates fresco restoration

Associated Press

St. Jerome's white beard is largely gone, his rich cloak looks like it was devoured by moths and the roll of writing paper on his desk has disappeared. But in a kind of restoration miracle, much of the rest of the Giotto fresco is back on the soaring ceiling of St. Francis Basilica, five years after an earthquake sent the master-piece crashing to the floor in tens of thousands of fragments.

Like a giant puzzle knocked apart by an angry child, the fresco was painstakingly pieced back together by a team of restorers, who celebrated their achievement Thursday as this town marked the fifth anniversary of a pair of powerful quakes hours apart that claimed 19 lives and destroyed homes and artwork across Umbria in central Italy.

The race to save the fresco, which experts believe was painted by Giotto at the end of the 13th century, began almost immediately after a huge chunk of the basilica's nave fell a distance of seven stories in the earthquake, sending two Franciscan monks and two workers in a round of dust, plaster and bricks on Sept. 26, 1997.

After the bodies were pulled out, volunteers and restoration experts, who slept in a tent camp, sorted through the hundreds of fragments of frescoes, of St. Jerome and pieces of lesser-known frescoes of eight other saints.

They tried to match pieces to an enlarged photograph of the original St. Jerome work and carefully laid unmatched pieces on cushions of foam in crates and drawers.

"Days would pass when people would find nothing, or maybe just a little piece," recalled one of the chief restorers, Paolo Passalacqua.

"Then suddenly we would remember seeing a certain piece in a certain drawer that matched. It was a work of memory.

Part of the ceiling above the altar also came crashing down in the second of the quakes, including another priceless masterpiece, a fresco by Cimabue, who is considered the father of Italian painting.

Restoration work on some 120,000 fragments of Cimabue's St. Matthew will begin in a few months, aided by a computer that will try to find matches between the pieces and a photographic mosaic. Fragments of the Cimabue now fill 800 drawers in a cloister of the Franciscan basilica's convent.

A computer might also have helped with the Giotto fresco, but right after the quake there was no time to train the restorers to the enterprise, said Passalacqua.

"The computer will do what we do, looking into one's memory only, we do it much more slowly," said the restorer.

In the weeks after the quake, the art world debated if the workable frescoes should be mounted in a museum if not enough pieces were found to build back up the ceiling.

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But piece by piece, by a puzzle started to be filled in. St. Clare's nose is in a cycle of Giotto-school frescoes depicting a row of saints; St. Jerome's book, his two-peaked hat, his penetrating eyes and reed-thin nose, some of his burgundy-colored cloak and a few wisps of his wavy beard.

The Rev. Enzo Fortunato gazed up Wednesday at St. Jerome and the other eight saints near the entrance and said: "We could see the face of St. Ruffino, his eyes, beard, a cheek, then real hope began for us that the restoration would succeed.

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Honor code must imply trust

Plagiarism seriously inhibits the intellectual environment of a university, and dishonest academic behavior should be prohibited. The new changes this fall in the University Academic Code of Honor Handbook, along with the school’s contract with Turnitin.com, an online plagiarism detection company, tighten the reins on academic dishonesty.

It should not be used as a standard procedure in the grading process. On the Turnitin.com Web site, a UC-Berkeley professor is quoted as saying that incidents of plagiarism in his classes have dropped nearly to zero percent and the trust level has risen to 100 percent. Reducing plagiarism should be a priority for the institutions currently dealing with this growing problem, which is related to increased student computer access.

However, Notre Dame’s decision to contract with Turnitin.com indicates that an outsider must solve what is essentially an internal problem. While the service should be utilized by those professors who perceive a serious problem of academic dishonesty, it cannot be abused and applied without provocation or strong suspicion.

But the University’s honor code is supposed to assume that Notre Dame students can be trusted. Inherent in the code is a mutual trust and respect between professors and students. Only in cases where trust is broken are other measures needed.

The honor code revisions and the contract with Turnitin.com indicate that the trust has been broken. The University has made its decision, but that does not mean that student honor cannot be restored. Professors and students can both agree to uphold the values that the University has for its students.

The argument can be made that a professor would not need to use Turnitin.com if students were not cheating. Yet, there is a difference between some students and all students.

The question is: Will professors use Turnitin.com before there is a reason to do so? Technological advances in academia are beneficial to all, but professors and students can maintain the trust and honor that Notre Dame should symbolize if they choose not to abuse their use.

Letter to the Editor

Solutions demand respect, cooperation

On Wednesday, President Bush accused Democrats in the Senate of not being interested in homeland security. Senator Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) gave an impassioned speech reprimanding such comments and demanding an apology from the president for showing blatant disrespect for the Democratic Party.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Biblical teaching on homosexuality stands

I don’t hate gays — never have, never will. I have no fear of a gay man hitting on me. Some of my friends are gay, some of my family are gay, and I respect them. However, I am of the opinion that it is wrong to allow someone to engage in sexual activities that I disagree with. This is a personal opinion, and I do not believe that it is right to force my beliefs on others.

Gary Caruso

Bible study

I have been reading the Bible regularly and have found that the teachings on homosexuality are clear and unambiguous. The New Testament explicitly states that homosexuality is a sin and should be condemned. I believe that these teachings are important and should be followed by all Christians.

Samantha Johnson

Follow your own dream

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Carla and Paul plan a heist in the dark romantic thriller "Read My Lips." The French film is this playing this week at Vickers Theatre in Three Oaks, Mich.

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MOVIE REVIEW

‘Lips’ romances the dark side

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

"Read My Lips" plays like Bonnie and Clyde go to France and start a Fight Club. The romance noir from French director Jacques Audiard is a heist thriller with teeth.

The plot follows Carla (Emmanuelle Devos), an unappreciated middle manager/wannabe gangster in a Paris construction firm. Invisible, disrespected and made fun of by the rest of the office staff, the homely hearing-impaired 30-something is a depressed and brooding mess.

When her boss asks her to hire an assistant to help her with daily duties, most of which include throwing away half-finished coffee cups and making copies of construction proposals, Carla turns to a temp agency. But good help is hard to find and the temp agency sends Paul (Vincent Cassel), and relatively minor roadblock in the heist plan.

Carla hires Paul and they quickly fall into a pseudo-sexual psychological relationship. The pair finds unlikely companions in each other as they help each other put their lives in order by reciprocal illegal favors. Paul is eventually hired/indulged by a night-club manager/wannabe gangster. When he discovers that the manager and some other shady associates are using the club to move large amounts of valuables, Paul and Carla plan a heist.

"Read My Lips" is a well-scripted movie. Though the couple has a relationship, it doesn't solidify itself until later in the film. The movie avoids over-simplifying by presenting both Carla and Paul as stubborn characters who won't let themselves be helped by anyone.

The movie also uses sound and audio effectively to build suspense. The audience will view scenes as Carla hears them, with her hearing aids turned on or off. As the pair begins to live both at Carla's office and the nightclub the mood shifts from the sterile white lights of the corporate world to an insomniac Kafkaesque nightmare.

And even though the movie uses Carla's ability to read lips to advance the plot, it doesn't rely solely on lip reading is treated as one more tool a thief's black bag.

Dramatically, the change in the characters of both Carla and Paul is realistically portrayed. At time progresses Carla not only behaves more assertively, she also appears so. Similarly, Paul migrates from a disheveled bum sleeping in a supply closet toward a more refined mastermind.

The movie contains a lot of realistic violence. While it still pales in comparison to most blockbusters, "Read My Lips" treats a punch in the face like a punch in the face; it hurts. More squeamish viewers might want to think twice about this movie.

There are a number of subplots that seem to be thrown into the script for convenience – such as stories about Paul's parole officer and Carla's best friend that never seem to work into the main plot beyond their apparent usefulness when they cross paths with the heist. The movie appears to waste about 15 or 20 minutes developing these only to throw them away on relatively minor roadblocks in the heist plan.

Overall, "Lips" is a delightfully dark romantic thriller certain to please audiences with an addiction to suspense.

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especially in the Midwest, the theater was actually only one of three located in Three Oaks. The Lee family owned and operated the theater until 1978 when they sold it. The building changed hands a number of times throughout the '80s, operating sometimes as a mainstream movie house and at others as office space or even apartments. Facing tough competitions from modern multiplexes, the theater finally closed in 1987.

Around the time the theater closed, Jon Vickers moved back to the area in which he grew up with his wife Jennifer. Vickers, a civil engineer by trade, thought that the building could be restored to its former glory that he remembered from his childhood. "We knew a woman that owned the building at the time. I think something just struck Jon and he said, 'Why not? Let's created a theater here.' And I was all for it. I think if we had stopped and thought about the difficulty of opening a theater in Three Oaks, we may have not done it," Jennifer Vickers said.

The Vickers re-opened the 120-seat theater in 1996. They had spent the last two years renovating the inside. Originally, the theater was meant to present all different types of art including live theatre and music. The Vickers soon discovered, however, that the plan may have been overly ambitious and have gone to an almost strictly cinema format. The theatre does, however, double and triple as an art gallery for Midwestern artists and craftspersons.

"When we first opened, our goal was to be a well-rounded center for the arts, offering film, music and theatre. ... We've kind of flowed into the film and artwork side of things. Once in a while, we'll have live music," Vickers said.

Currently, the theater is featuring the furniture of South Bend craftsman Larry Szymanski. Szymanski works primarily as an educator and reproduces antique furniture as an amateur artist. Now in its seventh season, Vickers' Theater is doing well, and business is getting better each year.

"Obviously, overhead on a single-screen theater is different than on a 14-screen. The business is doing fine now, but we really get more enjoyment out of the people here than the theater being prosperous monetarily," Vickers said.

The theater mostly culls its audience from northern Indiana, though a there are a number of local regulars. A core audience group that is devoted to the theater's rare charm mostly supports it. Vickers' patrons tend to be older and more refined than the average moviegoer. The theater is a friendly place; either Jon or Jennifer is there every night. They employ two local high school students, Rachel Trucks and Joe Pobocik, to fill out their staff.

The Vickers like presenting an offbeat selection of film; they follow movie openings in Chicago and New York as well as read trade magazines to decide their feature schedule. The theater's patrons themselves request a number of the features. Running the theater is a labor of love for the couple, who balance their duties at the box office with Jon's civil engineering practice and raising their three children: Max, Frank and Ava.

To get to Vickers Theatre from campus, take U.S. Route 33 North to Michigan about seven miles. Merge onto U.S. Route 12 West and continue for about 17 miles. Turn right onto S. Elm Street at the first (and only) stoplight in Three Oaks. Drive up a block, cross the railroad tracks and U.S. Route 33 becomes N. Elm Street. The theater is located at No. 6.

For movie schedule information visit www.vickerstheatre.com. Show times are generally at 7 p.m. on Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays and at 7 p.m. Mondays. General admission is $7 and $5 for students and seniors.

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Theater co-owner Jennifer Vickers (right) and employee Rachel Trucks relax after a screening.

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Major League Baseball

A’s top Seattle, clinch West

Associated Press

SEATTLE

The Oakland Athletics were all smiles, high-fives and handshake sof the infield grass at Safeco Field. Then it was back inside the visitor clubhouse.

Miguel Tejada tied the game with a ninth-inning homer and Scott Hatteberg hit a two-run double in the 10th as Oakland beat the Seattle Mariners 2-3, clinching the American League West championship for the second time in three years.

“This group of guys is so family-like,” Hatteberg said. “It makes it sweeter and it helps us. We are really excited.”

Oakland, which had failed to hold eighth-inning leads against Seattle the previous two days, opened the AL playoffs at home Tuesday against Minnesota. The A’s are a half-game behind New York Yankees, who play Anaheim in the first round, for home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

The A’s were championship T-shirts over their uniforms and donned “2002 AL West Champions” hats in a clubhouse celebration that lasted 40 minutes. Designers were danced for cameras, and manager Art Howe was doused several times with champagne, beer and Gatorade.

“We can kick back, enjoy it for a while and start to work hard again tomorrow,” said Billy Koch (11-4), who pitched two innings for the victory. “I don’t know about any urgency, but we just wanted to get it done, win, and wrap up the West. It feels good to get it out of the way.”

After Hatteberg’s hit off Shigetoshi Hasegawa (8-3) put Oakland ahead 4-2, Tejada had a running double single. Tejada, who went 4-for-5, had tied the score with a one-out solo homer in the ninth off Kazuhito Sasaki, who blew a save for the eighth time in 45 chances.

“There weren’t many guys hitting good against Sasaki,” Tejada said. “I was happy I got a hit against him in that situation. The only thing I said was, ‘I want to be on base.’ I didn’t think the ball would get out. I didn’t think I hit it that hard.”

Tejada has a .366 batting average, 201 hits, 32 homers and 127 RBIs, making him a strong candidate to become the AL’s Most Valuable Player.

“It was a fantastic year for him,” Howe said. “What can I say? I enjoyed every single inning for us. Every time we needed him, he stepped up and came through. He just had a phenomenal season.”

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Moss apologizes, snubs cop

Associated Press

DENVER — Brian Griese was limping on a sprained left ankle the result of being tripped at his home Wednesday night.

The injury happened while the 27-year-old traffic control officer was following a conviction or guilty plea. The NFL does not allow the use of marijuana and he tries his best to stay within the rules.

Friedberg said Moss has five cars and four other people had driven his Lexus recently. The attorney said they planned to fight the traffic charges.

Despite the arrest, Coach Mike Shanahan said the team will start the 2-0 Vikings on Sunday against the Seattle Seahawks. But he said Moss would be disciplined for missing Wednesday morning's practice. Tice didn't specify what punishment would entail.

DiTrapano said that the team would fine Moss, with the amount yet to be determined.

League and team sources told ESPN.com's Len Pasquarelli on Wednesday that the amount of fines will total about $50,000.

"I'm getting treatment. I'm hoping to ice it and hope the swelling goes down," Griese said. "I'm expecting to play right now."

If Griese can't go, veteran Steve Beuerlein would take his place.

Shanahan said the undefeated Broncos should know more about the severity of the injury in the next few days.

"With a sprained ankle, I don't think you really know," he said. "Sometimes it's two weeks, other times you can come back in a day or two. I'm not exactly sure how serious it is, but it's bad enough that he's not going to practice (Thursday)."

"It's one of those things you deal with," asked his reaction when Griese gave him the news.

Shanahan said, "I said, 'Oh, no.' I thought, 'What's going to start from here, rumors and speculation of what happened? Did he really trip over the dog?' That's what I was thinking."

On May 5, Griese tripped on a steep driveway at teammate Terrell Davis' house and was knocked unconscious, bruising his face. The injury fueled speculation Griese was intoxicated.

"Are you joking?" he said.

"I know you're all joking."
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Vikings at Seahawks 8:30 p.m., ESPN

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**WASHINGTON**

Michael Jordan, satisfied that his knees can take the punishment, announced that he will play another season with the Washington Wizards.

"My love for the game of basketball continues to drive my decision," Jordan said in a statement released by the Wizards. "Physically I am feeling very strong, and feel that the steps I took in the off-season have allowed me to return to the game in great condition."

The announcement lacked the drama and magnitude of Jordan's return to the game in great condition.

The announcement confirmed that his knees aren't the only reason Jordan is staying. He exceeded his projected minutes almost every night.

With the lineup and coaching for the second time a year ago, but he had worked so hard getting back in shape that his knees weren't ready for the rigors of a full NBA season. He played 60 of 82 games and started 53 while trying to hide the discomfort he felt.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Brewers' Hernandez on verge of strikeout record**

On the brink of tying the major league record for strikeouts in a season, Milwaukee's Jose Hernandez was held out of the starting lineup Thursday night and he might not play the rest of the year.

Brewers manager Jerry Royster kept Hernandez out of the lineup against the St. Louis Cardinals, saying all the media attention surrounding the dubious record is "kind of making a mockery of it."

Hernandez has struck out 188 times this season, one shy of the mark set by Bobby Bonds in 1970.

Royster said he had not decided whether Hernandez would bat in Milwaukee's final series of the season, a four-game set in St. Louis. The manager said his shortstop "won't be laughed at."

"To be honest with you, I don't care if he played another game," Royster said. "I can tell you one thing -- there's no need for him to play. I don't have a plan to sit him the rest of the season, and I don't have plans to play him. If we need him, he will play."

Royster planned to talk to his coaches to get their opinions about whether Hernandez should play if he does, Royster said it might be Saturday.

Hernandez made the NL All-Star team in July. He said all the talk about the record, while frustrating, means little to him.

"I don't even think about that stuff," he said. "I don't think I've got to show anybody anything. I'm having a great season."

Hernandez leads all NL shortstops with 24 home runs and is batting .288 with 73 RBIs. He is hitting .448 when he makes contact.

**NCAA graduation rates reach 60 percent**

The graduation rate for Division I student-athletes has reached 60 percent for the first time since the NCAA began tracking the figures 18 years ago, according to a survey. Male athletes are graduating at a rate of 54 percent, up 3 percentage points from a year ago, while the rate for female athletes remained at 60 percent.

The NCAA's survey covered on scholarship athletes who entered college in 1995 and graduated within six years. The graduation rate among athletes remained 2 percentage points higher than the rate for the general student population.

Among black male athletes in Division I, the graduation rate was 43 percent, and 60 percent for black females.

Only 36 percent of male basketball players graduated, however, and the rate for black basketball players was 28 percent. The rate for white male basketball players was 51 percent.
WOMENS INTERHALL

McGillin offense to face challenge

By ROB MILLS

McGillin captain Julie Kremer is worried about the Lyon offense this weekend, and rightfully so. The Lyon defense has played superbly the past few games, always making the big single when they needed.

Despite her worries Kremer will expect a well-played game from both teams. "It's going to be a good game," Kremer said. "You know the other team is preparing just as hard as you are and that you really can't take anything for granted."

Over the past week, Kremer and offensive coach Grant Kremlick have worked on improving receiver routes and quarterback vision. The Shamrocks are looking to use the passing game frequently.

"We are a ground team," Kremer said. "But if we want to continue to win games, we must be able to use our receivers.""'

Kremer said her team was looking for a big win this weekend. With a 1-1-1 record Jenkins and the rest of the Lyon need a few good wins to carry them into the playoffs.

Howard vs. Pangborn

Pangborn may not have a coach this weekend, but they will not be without a leader. Pangborn quarterback Charlotte Troupis, says that although their biggest concern is heading into the game without a coach, there will be plenty of talent to rally the team together.

Troupis says no single athlete causes their success and that the strong team effort drives the Phoxes to succeed.

However, Troupis is impressed with the play of April Flores, one of Pangborn's leading receivers. Flores is an integral part of Pangborn's strategic aerial attack. Troupis also praised the efforts of upcoming freshmen Amy Matte and Aliya Biddle.

Most of Pangborn's work in practice this week has been focused on knowing individual roles, player responsibilities and becoming more serious and focused for the upcoming game.

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MENS INTERHALL

St. Ed's starts season late, ready to get victory

By LISA REIJULA

It makes sense that a team that failed to win a game last year would get an extra week to prepare for this season. St. Edward's Interhall football team, 0-4 in 2001, is the only Blue League team that has yet to play.

St. Edward's faces Sorin Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at Riehle Fields. The Otters squeaked out a 6-3 win over the Juggs in their season opener.

Senior quarterback and kicker Greg Carney made two field goals in the win. The legitimacy of the second was controversial, and the Otters look to avoid a situation like that Sunday.

"We need to put points on the board besides field goals," senior wide receiver Dave Kneek said. "We need our offense to be more efficient. We were a little rusty against Knott in their season opener.

The Sorin defense looked solid against Knott, only allowing one field goal. They will look to shut down St. Ed's, a team the Otters defeated last season.

"Our chances are pretty good against them," said Kneek. "We feel positive about our ability to get a win."

St. Edward's team is also feeling good about the upcoming game. The defense will feature a few new wrinkles. The Otters plan to employ a 5-2 formation, which they did not use last season. Sophomore quarterback Dan Tarsha returns to lead the offense.

"This year's practices have been a lot more intense with a lot more participation," Tarsha said. "We are together as a team and hopefully will work as a unit to win games."

Linebacker Nick Sibor is considered a player to watch for St. Ed's, along with freshman tailback Joe Blatt and fullback Mike Bartowitz. Senior Jim Kleckner is also expected to contribute.

Tarsha considers his team to be similar in style to Sorin in that both are prone to turnovers, but also capable of big plays.

"We don't want to be overconfident," Tarsha said. "This will be a building year for us and hopefully we will be able to control the ball against Sorin."

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GOLF

Ryder Cup set to begin

By KEVIN HAYES

The Ryder Cup set to begin September 20-22 will see the best golfers from both sides of the Atlantic. The 2002 Ryder Cup will be held at the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport, Wales.

The 2002 Ryder Cup will be the 38th edition of the biennial event. The United States and Europe will square off in a series of matches to determine which team is the best in the world.

The Ryder Cup was first played in 1927 and has been held every two years since then. The event has been held in North America and Europe.

The United States has won 13 times, Europe has won 12 times and the matches have ended in a tie 3 times.

The 2002 Ryder Cup will be played at the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport, Wales. The event will feature 24 players from both teams, with each team playing 12 matches over the course of three days.

Wednesday, September 18

The first day of the Ryder Cup will feature singles matches. Each team will send four players to compete.

Thursday, September 19

The second day will feature fourball and foursome matches. Each team will send two pairs of players to compete.

Friday, September 20

The third day will feature more fourball and foursome matches. Each team will send two pairs of players to compete.

Saturday, September 21

The fourth day will feature singles matches. Each team will send four players to compete.

Sunday, September 22

The final day will feature fourball and foursome matches. Each team will send two pairs of players to compete.

The Ryder Cup is one of the most prestigious events in golf and is considered to be the most important event in the sport.

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ND WOMENS TENNIS

Irish to sweat out tough schedule in Atlanta

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women’s tennis team hopes for some sweet southern hospitality as they travel to Atlanta for the adidas Classic this weekend.

The adidas Classic provides the Irish with an early opportunity to measure themselves against the country’s very best. Florida, Duke, Tennessee and Northwestern were all ranked among the nation’s top 15 teams last year.

“It will be good to see how we do against them,” Irish coach Jay Louderback said. “All of our players compete really well.

The Irish are excited for the challenge of facing top national teams.

“It’s good for us to play against the best teams.”
Jay Louderback
Irish coach

The team is coming off a great performance at last weekend’s season opening Prince Cup Invitational. The Irish were led by junior Alicia Salas who battled her way to the finals of the singles bracket. Also, the Irish received strong performances from their five freshmen — Lauren Connelly, Liz Donohue, Kelly Nelson, Jennifer Smith and Kristina Stastny.

The Irish hope to get another stellar performance from Salas, the team’s No. 1 singles player. Salas will be facing the best players from the other schools and has a chance to knock off some top-ranked players.

“This is a great weekend for Salas,” said Louderback. “She will play a lot of people who are ranked ahead of her.

Louderback is confident Salas will use last weekend’s performance as a springboard to play well against the top-flight competition.

“She has a chance. She can hang in with any of them,” said Louderback. “I want to see how she reacts.”

Salas’ teammates are impressed by her early season success.

“Alicia is amazing,” said Leslie. “She is a tough girl, tough competitor.”

The adidas Classic will be setup with “A” and “B” flights, with the better players in the “A” flight, for both singles and doubles.

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An Irish player serves in a match last season. Notre Dame faces some tough competition in the adidas Challenge this weekend.

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By ERIK POWERS, JUSTIN SHIVER and HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writers

Breen-Phillips defeated Walsh 20-0 on Thursday night, but the game was far from a blowout. In a game that was the tale of two halves, the Babes scored 20 unanswered points in the second half to emerge with the victory.

During a scoreless first half, Walsh outplayed Breen-Phillips but was unable to reach the end zone. The Wild Women kept the Babes off-balance with unorthodox play calling on offense, controlling the clock with a creative series of options, reverses, and quarterback draws.

BP played clutch defense, however, ending one Walsh series with an interception and thwarting another drive with aggressive goal-line defense. The Babes caused the Wild Women to turn the ball over on downs on the BP three-yard line with 36 seconds left in the half.

The Wild Women used a picked pass rush in the first half to sack quarterback Asiah Potter once and intercept two passes.

In the second half, Walsh stuck with similar offensive play calling but scrambled its intricate playbook, calling for coverage for a conservative (over 3 defense).

BP responded by loading up on the run, holding Walsh to 28 yards rushing in the second half. The Babes also limited the Wild Women to 10 yards passing in the final half. BP defend-ers Jen Aguirre and Kelly Deckleman each had an interception.

On offense, Potter stood tall in the pocket and used her quick release to spread the ball around the field. Walsh sacked her once in the second half, but Potter eluded the weakened rush consistently.

Tottor was 8-for-12 for 110 yards with two touchdowns in the second half and finished 15-for-26 for 190 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions.

In the second half, Trotter rolled out to the right and heaved a 31-yard bomb to Kelly Deckleman, who split two defenders and scored a touchdown.

“Walsh did a good job on defense, especially in the first half,” said Deckleman, who finished with two touchdowns catches and an interception. “I honestly came out strong in the second half, like we usually do, to pull it out. I have to give credit to Walsh."

Lauren Olenhoffen caught the other touchdown pass from Trotter. Kelly Landers, playing with a torn rotator cuff, caught a two-point conversion pass on the game’s final play.

The Whirlwinds might have scored a page from Tyrone Willingham’s playbook as three different players threw touchdown passes in Walsh Family’s 20-7 win over Pasquerilla West in Gold League womens inter-half football action Thursday at Rockne Hall.

The Whirlwinds (3-1) got the scoring going with their own version of the Holiday-to-Battle-tlu-Holiday pass the Irish used against Michigan State.

Starting quarterback Lauren Hoeck pitched the ball right to running back Trasauns Long, who found Hoeck open in the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown pass.

Trotter not only scored the touchdown, but also set it up with an interception of Purple Weasels quarterback Leslie Schmidt at the PW 14-yard line on the previous play. The Whirlwinds added to their advantage just before halftime. This time, the play was remarkably similar to Bilingham-to-Battle.

From the PW 31-yard line, Hoeck completed a short pass to wide receiver Sarah Skrabacz, who juked and wiggled her way around the Purple Weasels’ defense to the end zone. The Weasels defense was helpless.

Back-up quarterback Melissa Sands carried the Whirlwinds’ potent pass offense, completing all three of her passes in the second half for 37 yards, including a 9-yard touchdown to wide receiver Mury Murphy.

The Purple Weasels (1-2) got on the scoreboard with less than two minutes left in the game, when Schmidt completed a 39-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Heather Van Hoegarden. The conversion pass to Van Hoegarden was also successful, making the final score 20-7.

“It felt good [to score] because we never gave up,” Schmidt said. “We know Walsh is a good team. We got off to a slow start, but picked up momentum in the second half. We’ll be ready for the next game.

Whirlwinds co-captain Murphy explained the reason for her team’s quarterback switch.

“We just have two different quarterback styles, she said. “They’re both pretty solid players and it’s good to throw [our opponents] off a little bit.”

Following a previous loss to Breen-Phillips, Murphy said that the team really needed a good win to get back on track.

“If it’s a pretty good win for us,” she said. “We really picked it up and came together as a team.

Badin 19, Farley 0
It only took Farley’s defense two plays to realize what they were up against in Badin’s offense. It started with a 60-yard drive, which was ended by a 14-yard interception.

Starting quarterback Lauren Carter, a mer varsity soccer player, is playing interhall football for the first time as a junior. This year, Carter has been more than a welcome addition to the babys, as she has emerged as a defensive leader already.

“Jen is extremely helpful to our team,” Zachry said. “She adds a lot of athleticism to our defense.

Meanwhile, the finest look to regroup after their third straight loss. In the post-game huddle, the team was upbeat, looking forward to their next game, in hopes of a victory.

Quarterback Katie Popik, a freshman, struggled to run an option-like offense against a more experienced and skilled defense.

However, Popik had a positive outlook on the game, and the future of the finest this sea-

“Everything was clicks,” she said. “We moved the ball up the field, but we just couldn’t get it in the end zone. We will be fine.”

Zachry meanwhile walked out with a smile on her face.

“I had a lot of time to throw because of the offensive line tonight, and our receivers just had a great crowd.

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MENS INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Dillon off to slow start, hopes to rebound

By JUSTIN SHUVER, ERIK POWERS AND TERE WILLIAMS

Early in the 2002 season, Stanford and Dillon look like the interhall football version of the Prince and the Pauper. Dillon (0-11) was last year's interhall champion, amassing a 7-0 record along the way. This year, its one game has been a 14-0 loss to Alumni.

One team is anxious to turn it around, the other is anxious to keep the good times rolling.

"This year, we just have 24 guys who love to play football," Griffin's captain Adam Black said. "Last year we just never came together. This year we're just going out and having fun."

Oyster credited the turnover around to several key players, including freshman wide receiver Colin Walsh, freshman quarterback Rich Whitteman and Catalonia's Mark Krynan.

"There's probably about four or five seniors (besides the new-coming as well who didn't play last year. That's helped us out a lot," Oyster said.

After winning the interhall championship last year, Dillon had not experienced a loss since 2000.

I wouldn't say (we were) dis-appointed (with the loss)," Big Red captain Patrick Esper said.

You take it with a grain of salt. We look at it as a learning experience.

Esper thinks his team's struggle early on has given the team a renewed focus.

"This could be the best thing that could happen to us, how we respond to this loss, because we didn't have one last year," he said.

Mark Zeph, a junior on the squad for the first time, has taken over starting duties for the Big Red and has done a solid job.

"I've been really surprised with our quarterback," Esper said.

"Our freshmen as a group have performed beyond expectations as well."

Both teams realize that it's a new season, and that the results from last year have little relevance now.

"They still look like a pretty good squad so it should be a good game," Oyster said.

"After last week's game we're looking for a big improvement this week," said Esper. "We want to take it one game at a time and put ourselves in position to get back to the playoffs and have a chance to defend our championship."

Morrissey vs. Keough

The season is only one week old, but Sunday's game between Keough and Morrissey is already the heir to rivalries for both teams.

Keough (1-0) defeated O'Neill last weekend and knows games against perennial powerhouse Alumni and Dillon loom on the horizon.

"We have three games left," Kangaroos' captain Andy Hess said.

"We need to win one more, maybe two in order to get into the playoffs. So it's really kind of a must-win situation."

The Kangaroos pride themselves on their defense. Keough concentrated on a strong pass rush versus O'Neill, often leaving its defensive backs in man-to-man coverage.

Offense, quarterback Lass will look to connect frequently with receiver Brian Adams before handing off to running backs James Waechter or fullback Dan Degnon.

"We've had success on the ground versus O'Neill. We've been a little off with passing, but that's just how it is early in the season," Hess said. "We'd like the pass to be more productive open up the run."

Morrissey takes the field for the first time on Sunday. The Monarchs hope an extra week of preparation and conditioning will work to their advantage. If anything, the bye week has added a bit of mystery to the perception of Morrissey.

"We'll be quite sure how good Morrissey is this year, but we'll find out soon," Hess said.

The game will be a baptism by fire for the Morrissey's untested defense. The passing game will be carried by quarterback Rick Kishi and receivers John Mulligan and Greg Bright. The Morrissey running game hinges on the debut of freshman Nick Kline. The pressure will be on Kline and fullback John Caver to establish a balanced ground attack.

"We hope to mix it up pretty well," Caver said. "Fifty percent passing and 50 percent running."

Morrissey has lost to Keough the last two years, yet remains confident they can win a drawn-out battle with the Kangaroos. The Monarchs believe that they can win if they stop the long plays and force Keough to drive against them. But victory is not Morrissey's only goal.

"We want to come out and hit people and, regardless of the outcome, have them hurting the next day," Caver said.

Alumni vs. O'Neill

Alumni will stroll onto Stepan field this Sunday to take on O'Neill (0-1) with the realization they are an all-around better team than the Dawgs of a year ago. Already, they shut out defending champion Dillon last week.

This kind of accomplishment might give any team a big ego, but Alumni (1-0) is not quite ready to assert itself as the best just yet.

"There are a lot of new dorms on the west quad, including ourselves," Alumni co-captain Billy Siegfried said.

"This weekend, we take on O'Neill and that's where our focus is going to be at this point. Then we'll see where the rest of the season takes us."

O'Neill (0-1) comes into Sunday's match up with a little less pride and a lot more to prove after they suffered a disappointing 14-7 loss at the hands of west quad rival Keough.

"I think it was our lack of real game experience that hurt us," O'Neill captain Jesse Norman said.

"This time around we really haven't tried to incorporate anything new. We're just going to try to do what we did in the second half (of the Keough game) and see how we match up."

Norman's strategy may have some bearing in this weekend's bout with the Dawgs. Alumni's defense shut down Dillon's offense, which is built primarily on rushing, but the defense's overall strength will be tested when facing O'Neill's strong passing game led by quarterback Troy Montgomery.

"We have a very versatile defense," Siegfried said of his team's chances against the Angry Mob. "The talent that we have available to us we'll have another week of practice and conditioning and I think we'll be ready."
**ND WOMENS GOLF**

**Irish hope for home cookin’**

By ANDY TROEGER

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women’s golf team hopes its home course advantage will result in victory at the this weekend’s Notre Dame Invitational held at Warren Golf Course. The Irish come into the tournament after finishing 10th at last week’s Mary Freezer Invitational at Michigan State, but the team still has high expectations for this week. "As long as everyone shoots somewhere in the 70s, we’ll have a good shot to win," freshman Sarah Bassett said. "We’re a deep team, everyone challenges each other in practice and we have good team chemistry." "Irish coach Debbi King’s lineup this week largely reflected the way her players finished at last week’s tournament. Bassett and fellow freshman Lauren Gehauer were the low scorers for the Irish and will play the top two positions this weekend.

Juniors Rebecca Rogers and Shannon Byrne will be joined by two more freshmen, Katie Brophy and Lauren Barbir. All of the Irish golfers in the lineup competed last week except for Barbir, who will be seeing the first action of her collegiate career this weekend.

Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham brushed off the question, "I don’t think there is any question, I think the NCAA determines what’s exempt and non-exempt," Heisler said. "Based on the rule, the game is non-exempt." Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham brushed off the issue when he was asked about Tuesday at a press conference.

"Right now what this football team has to is leave all of the details to others and let us focus on playing one game at a time," he said.

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Irish take to road against conference foes

By JOE LICANDRO

Sometimes winning is simply not enough. Just ask the Notre Dame women's soccer team. Last weekend the No. 9 Irish recorded two home victories against conference opponents, Rutgers and Seton Hall, but winning those games does not tell the whole story.

After Sunday's game, Notre Dame assistant coach Randy Waldrum was extremely upset with his team's effort on the field. "Everybody's got to get on the same page and get a commitment to what we're doing," Waldrum said. "Until we do that, every game is going to be like this. We've got a difficult schedule. These are the types of games we need to win by five or six." 

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MENS SOCCER

Not enough

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

The 10th-ranked Notre Dame men's soccer team had never beaten No. 2 St. John's on the road and things didn't change Thursday night.

The Irish allowed the game-winning goal from St. John's Jean Camero with only 1 minute, 48 seconds remaining as they lost a heartbreaker, 1-0.

"I thought we played very, very well in the second half," coach Bobby Clark said. "We had a tremendous second half. It was one of those games that when you look at the process, it was a successful outcome. But you look at the result and, obviously, we're very disappointed.

The Irish had several scoring opportunities late in the game, with one coming from sophomore Luke Boughen, who just missed from the top of the box with 8:45 remaining in the contest. Less than a minute later Eric B Braun missed a shot from 12 yards out as the game stayed scoreless.

Camero's goal came from 18 yards away and deflected off an Irish defender before crossing the goal. Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Sawyer saved two other shots on goal throughout the match while Red Storm goalie Bill Guadette saved three shots.

St. John's out shot Notre Dame 11-8 for the game.

"The guys know they played well. It wasn't an easy place to play," Clark said. "There was very, very heavy rain, it was raining all day. . . . I thought the boys did Notre Dame proud today even though they didn't win.

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Bobby Clark
Irish Coach

ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish to kick off conference play

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Editor

With no weekday matches scheduled last week, the Notre Dame volleyball team went back to the basics to prepare for the start of Big East conference matches.

"I think as much as anything, it gave us four days to practice and to work through some things we needed to work on," Irish coach Debbie Brown said. "We worked on serving and passing, the two basics that have to be strong in order for us to play." Notre Dame (6-3) begins conference action this weekend by hosting Connecticut (4-7) and St. John's (11-7).

Since joining the Big East in 1995, the Irish have won six regular season conference titles, including the last three. The Irish haven't dropped a conference match since shocker of St. Vincent-Brownsburg in November 1998, a streak of 34 regular season contests. With that impressive resume comes the burden of getting an opponent's best effort in every match.

"We just have to realize for the teams in our conference, or non-conference, it is usually the biggest match of the year for them against us," Brown said. "Our opponents are very well prepared and emotionally up for the game. Our biggest challenge in the conference is that we have to get up for every match. We have to match or exceed the level of determination the opponent brings to the game.

"If we think that we don't have to work that hard, we are in trouble," she continued. "But I don't believe the team is thinking that way."

Last year, St. John's went 6-6 in the Big East and tied with Seton Hall for sixth place. The Red Storm started this season dropping their first four matches but won 11 of their next 15.

"But maybe that's why they are the No. 2-ranked team in the country because they are able to, somehow, get a victory out of a game like that," Notre Dame's only other loss this season came as a result of a late goal by their opponent. Bradley scored with less than 10 minutes remaining to beat Notre Dame 3-2 a week ago. Clark feels the Irish must start winning close games and cannot allow the late goal.

"We've got to learn how to win these games because that's a couple games now that we've lost in the last five minutes of the game," said Clark. "Allowing late goals in maybe something we can look at when we look at the video tomorrow and take it from there."

Notre Dame's schedule doesn't get any easier as the Irish face Rutgers on the road Sunday.

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ND WOMENS SOCCER

Notre Dame at Villanova

Friday, 4 p.m.
The Irish return to play this weekend in Big East conference games.

ND WOMENS GOLF

Notre Dame Nationalal Sat. - Sun.
The Irish hope to use a home-field advantage at this weekend's tourney.

MENS INTERHALL

Sunday Breen-Phillips vs. Morrisey, O'Neil vs. Alumni, Dillon vs. Stanford and St. Ed's vs. Sorin are all games in action Sunday at Riehle Fields.

WOMENS INTERHALL

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The Irish face a tough field including, Florida, Duke, Tennessee and Northwestern in their biggest fall tournament.

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FOOTBALL

BCS poll considers Irish 3-0

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Few college football fans expected Notre Dame to just get out to a 4-0 start this year. But the big surprise for Irish fans is that the BCS only considers the Irish 3-0, thanks to a tie in the Notre Dame-Maryland game.

Notre Dame can count its 22-0 win against Maryland in the Kickoff Classic as the nine-win total needed to qualify for a BCS bowl.

But Notre Dame officials think it's obvious the game should count in BCS standings because the game was played after the date the NCAA considers the official start of the regular season.

According to NCAA rules, no team may play a game before the Thursday before Labor Day unless the school receives prior permission from the NCAA to play in an "exempt" preseason game. That game is then not counted toward the total number of games a team is allowed to play in a season.

In the past, the Kickoff Classic took place two Saturdays before Labor Day and never counted toward the total number of games a school could play in a season. Right now, BCS officials don't see any reason why it should be different.

"The Kickoff Classic has always been an exempt game," said John Paquette, associate commissioner for communications for the Big East Conference, whose commissioner serves as BCS coordinator this year. "There's nothing to prevent them from asking the BCS to reconsider the situation."

The Notre Dame-Maryland game, originally scheduled for Aug. 24, was moved when Notre Dame officials discovered that the game would interfere with Freshman Orientation. They pushed the game back a week and began the season the same way as most NCAA teams, automatically assuming the game would be exempt.

"I always felt it was non-exempt from the beginning," Notre Dame associate athletic director Joe Kampian said. "In the past, the game was always exempt."

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Irish freshman Meg Henigan digs the ball in action earlier this season. Notre Dame opens defense of its Big East title this weekend.

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