Exhibit traces ND Latino history

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS
Associated Press Writer

An exhibit titled "The Latino Student at Notre Dame: From Early History to the Modern Experience, 1864-2001" is now on display in the Galeria America at the Institute for Latino Studies in McKenna Hall. It features oral histories from graduates from 1912 to 2001, photographs, artifacts and interactive displays pertaining to Hispanic culture at Notre Dame.

In 1964, Alejandro Perea became the first Latino student to attend Notre Dame, and he began the legacy of the Latino heritage at the University. Artifacts in the exhibit include Father John Zahm's diary from his 1882 Hispanic recruitment trip, a 1964 yearbook that features the Latin Club of Mexico and items about the 1a Raiz Club, which was founded in 1928.

Senior Crystal La Haza wrote a letter to Hispanic alumni regarding the exhibit and oral histories from graduates, "First, we want to honor our Hispanic heritage at Notre Dame to the exhibit. Carmen Macharaszewili, program and public relations coordinator for the Institute said, "I think it felt great," said Brother Jerome Meyer, Knot.

Today, there are 155 Latino freshmen enrolled in the University.

The exhibit was researched by archivist Tracy Grimm, Galeria America director, as a changing exhibit for every season but will house "The Latino Students at Notre Dame" through Jan. 13 because it is an extensive project by the Institute for Latino Studies that took a year to compile. To obtain all of the items in the exhibit, the Institute sent a letter to Hispanic alumni regarding the exhibit and requesting they lend objects that are significant to the Latino heritage at Notre Dame to the exhibit.

Jose "Pepo" Gonzalez, class of 1950, stands next to a photo of him hitchhiking home from Notre Dame to Laredo, Texas. The photo is in the exhibit, "The Latino Student at Notre Dame: From Early History to the Modern Experience, 1864-2001" in the Institute for Latino Studies.

Thirty-eight alumni participated in the oral history program for the exhibit. Video interviews with alumni were taken and then edited into a recording that plays on a computer screen at each end of the exhibit. Prominent Notre Dame

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Saint Mary's celebrates Pride Week

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

The Saint Mary's community gathered on the Library Green Monday for an all-campus picnic to kick off Pride Week, which will feature festivities celebrating the unity and spirit of the College.

Pride Week is planned under the direction of Adrienne Dorbish, president of the Student Activities Board. The board plans the events in conjunction with many student leaders to allow for a diverse array of activities to unite the community.

"SAB has done an amazing job coordinating activities for this year's celebration," said Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice president.

The week will consist of favorite activities from years past and will include updated spin.

"Ghost Stories, one of the most popular events in years past will be returning this year with a revised structure. "We normally have ghost stories where the student body gets together and shares their own ghost stories," said Dorbish. "This year we are having ghost tours where groups of people will be taken to various spots on the campus and then told ghost stories about that particular place."

Through events such as the ghost stories, student leaders hope Pride Week will engage the freshmen in the College community. "I have seen a lot of freshmen get over their homesickness during this week because they see how well Saint Mary's women get along and realize that they are in a close-knit environment at Saint Mary's," Dorbish said.

The College also hosts the Parents Council, an organization designed to create a link between the parents and students, on campus during Pride Week.

"I think it will be great for the council to see their daughters celebrating a place that they hold dear to their hearts," Jablonski-Diehl said.

Pride Week will conclude with a co-sponsored pep rally Friday at 6 p.m. at Notre Dame.

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Cabinet looks at laptop plan

By MIKE CHAMBLOSS. News Writer

The Campus Life Council on Monday discussed task force developments and reflected on last weekend's hall dances.

Council members shared experiences regarding last weekend's residence hall dances. On Friday and Saturday nights, 13 dances were held involving 17 men's and women's residence halls.

Many council members agreed that an unusually small percentage of first-year students attended the dances. Some noticed less excitement among freshmen about the dances, possibly as a result of this fall's alcohol policy changes.

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STEPHANIE GRAMMENOS/The Observer

The guitarist from the band, 2nd Best, a visiting band from Iowa, plays a tune during the opening activities of Saint Mary's Pride Week.
What's Happening @ ND

- Campus Bible Study
  7-8 p.m. 114 Coleman Morse Center
- Lecture with Robert Sipile, former U.N. ambassador for religious freedom
  3 p.m. at Hesburgh Center Auditorium
- Lecture with Shannon Speed, visiting fellow at the Kellogg Institute
  12:30 p.m. Hesburgh Center Room C-103

What's Happening @ SMC

- Mathematics Department Open House
  5-7:30 p.m. Dining Hall North Wedge Room
- Minority and Women Business Development Council
  6:30-8:30 p.m. Madeleine Hall Room 247
- Senior Board Meeting
  9-10 p.m. Haggar College Center Room 304

Follow Peg

Two years ago I arrived in the Dublin airport jellied and confused. Twenty-six other students and I wandered around the busy airport, collecting luggage trying to regroup as we searched for Ireland Program Director Peggy McCarthy.

Although we had heard stories about Peggy, who was the director of the program for the past 25 years from past Ireland students, nothing would have prepared us for our experience with her that year.

Loaded down with purses and bags filled with books and dressed for cold, rainy weather, 27 students followed Peggy from the airport to the bus that would take us to our new homes.

Although she briskly walked in front of us, we could hear her low chuckles of laughter as she warmly greeted the Saint Mary's director who had brought us over.

The bus drove us out of Dublin, past the small villages of Celbridge and Leaslip and into Maynooth where we stopped in front of an apartment cluster.

"OK everybody — meet the bus back here at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning for a shopping trip in Dublin," Peggy said as our cue to board the bus.

Everyone was silent. What? We were supposed to do? Where were we supposed to go? Twenty-seven of us exited the bus slowly and silently into the Dublin morning mist and looked around.

Peggy waved as the bus pulled away.

Needless to say, we quickly settled into our apartments and found our way to the pubs.

In the next eight months, we followed the experience of a lifetime and maybe the most fun I have ever had. Who knows who is picking her up next time, I know she will still be following her out of the airport. She leads and it only feels natural to follow her. Who knows where we will end up?

It is a rare and special occasion when we have Peggy back on Saint Mary's campus.

If you see an Irish lady, loaded down with bags, wearing dark glasses and red hair flying in the wind this week on campus, follow her. Chances are you'll get the experience of a lifetime and maybe the view expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Students debate proposed laptop plan

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Under a plan the Office of the Provost is currently considering implementing, students could be required to have laptops on campus.

At Monday's Student Government's Executive Cabinet meeting, members discussed the viability of a plan the Office for Information Technologies is currently considering.

OIT has been evaluating the possibility of creating a program which would make laptop computers mandatory for all students. The computers would be standardized, allowing for easier and cheaper technical support.

At the meeting, many Cabinet members raised concerns about the plan. Senior class president Matt Smith raised questions about the necessity of the plan. "What's the genesis of the problem?" said Smith.

Pam Ronson, co-chair of the Hall Presidents Council, offered a similar sentiment. "Where are [officials] going with this?" Ronson asked, adding that the program's goals appear to be poorly defined.

OIT projected numbers raised at the meeting estimated the cost of the program to be in excess of $14 million. The plan stipulates that OIT would absorb part of the cost of issuing laptops to every student, and the funds would come from anticipated savings in support costs.

Cabinet members disliked the idea of tuition increases, which would be necessary in order to cover the rest of the program's expected cost.

The specifics of the program also were also points of speculation. In one version, OIT would sell the laptops to students while an alternate plan would establish a lease system. Student body Vice President Trip Foley dismissed the lease plan as unnecessary and troublesome.

"It would just be one more complication," he said.

In other Cabinet news:

• SUB will sponsor "The Tent" before the Stanford game this weekend. The Tent, which will be set on South Quad, will feature performances by Notre Dame student groups, including the Bagpipe Band and the World Taekwondo Association. The Tent will be open from 10am-1pm.

• SUB is also conducting a lottery to allow students to purchase tickets to the Florida State game. The lottery will be held in the LaFortune Ballroom from 7-10 p.m. on Oct. 3. A trivia contest will be held and the winner will receive two tickets to the game as well as an Anthony Travel gift certificate.

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Candidate to visit campus

The Observer Staff Report

The Democratic candidate for state clerk of Courts will stop at Notre Dame today during a college tour to persuade students to vote.

Jon Bond, a 27-year-old Patriot, Ind., native, is running against Republican candidate Brian Bishop and Libertarian candidate Lisa Tennies in the Nov. 5 general election.

Bond, who currently serves as the manager of operations for the Indiana Economic Development Council, wants to increase the number of young voters. The trip comes a week before the last day of voter registration.

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leaders such as Presidents Theodore Hesburgh and Edward Malloy as well as Father Timothy Scully, University executive vice president, help complement the oral histories portion of the exhibit with videotaped interviews regarding their involvement with Latino students.

On Friday, a reception in honor of the opening of the exhibit was held for Hispanic Alumni of Notre Dame and the Latino Leaders Council. Several contributors to the gallery were also present to see how their memories helped complete the exhibit.

"In viewing this exhibit," said Manuel Chavez, a 1987 graduate, "I am reminded of getting on a plane for the first time at the age of 18 on my way to Notre Dame. Seeing snowfall for the first time was amazing. ... Being a part of the H.A. [Hispanic Alumni] of Notre Dame gives me the opportunity to bring other Latinos and Latinas the opportunity to attend this great university."

After high school, because of service. The war came to an end," said Gonzalez, a 1950 alumnus, flew in for the opening of the exhibit, "I am grateful for the opportunity to bring the man it was another car passing him by. He merely thought that it was another car passing him by when it stopped up the road and pulled over. The driver asked Gonzalez which dorm he was going to. Gonzalez wrote on the roadside all day, holding his sign, Gonzales began to pray for a ride: No more than 30 minutes after this episode when he was stranded in Des Moines, Iowa, in the fall of his senior year. With half of the trip still ahead of him, Gonzalez found his way back and catch a bus to the next city on his journey. The exhibit is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Institute will hold an opening for Latino students, Hispanic alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the Institute.

"The fact that this exhibit exists is a true testament to how far Latinos have come." Crystal Martinez senior

"It's great to see how past generations of Latino Domers have opened the way for today's and future Latinos."

Ysmael Fonseca senior

To paraphrase Enrique Iglesias, "You can run, you can hide, but you can't escape" The Observer.

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**AUSTRIA**

Inspection talks debate access to restricted sites

Associated Press

VIENNA

U.N. weapons inspectors demanded the right to roam freely around Saddam Hussein's palaces and other sites, but had paid a price for their earlier successes during days of closed-door meetings with the Iraqis.

Chief inspector Hans Blix, leading the closed-door meetings with an Iraqi delegation, said the inspectors were operating under the assumption they would be able to go anywhere, anytime, if they return to Iraq for a fresh assessment of the country's nuclear, biological and chemical programs.

The dispute came to a head after the Bush administration reportedly accused Iraq of blatantly violating U.N. resolutions requiring Baghdad to disarm. Washington threatened to unilaterally remove Saddam from power because more than a decade of international pressure had failed to win Iraqi compliance.

When President Bush made an impassioned appeal for tough U.N. action at the General Assembly last month, he switched course and pledged unconditional access to sites across Iraq. But in recent days Baghdad has rejected any new U.N. resolutions to broaden and toughen the inspections regime. Iraqi resistance has been stepped up by the Bush administration, which now seeks to nullify the Annan deal.

Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan, whose government denies it has weapons of mass destruction, has rejected any changes in the inspections regime.

"Our position on the inspectors has been decided and any additional procedure is meant to hurt Iraq and is unacceptable," Ramadan said Saturday. "Issues to be decided in the current talks focus on ensuring that Iraq will provide access to other so-called "sensitive sites.""

Iraq began biowarfare program with help from U.S.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Iraq's bioweapons program that President Bush wants to eradicate got its start with help from Uncle Sam two decades ago, according to government records getting new scrutiny in light of the discussion of war against Iraq.

The U.S. Agency for International Development was part of Saddam Hussein's biological weapons program, CDC and congressional records from the early 1990s show. Iraq had ordered the samples, claiming it needed them for legitimate medical research.

The CDC and a biological sample company, the American Type Culture Collection, sent strains of all the germs Iraq used to make weapons, including anthrax, the bacterium that makes botulism toxin and the germs that cause gas gangrene, the records show. Iraq then used the samples to create other deadly pathogens, including the West Nile virus.

The transfers came in the 1990s, when the United States supported Iraq in its war against Iran. They were made in a 1994 Senate Banking Committee report and a 1995 follow-up letter from the CDC to the Senate.

The exports were legal at the time and approved under a program administered by the Commerce Department.

"I don't think it would be accurate to say the United States government deliberately provided seed stocks to the Iraqis' biological weapons programs," said Jonathan Tucker, a former U.N. biological weapons inspector.

"But they did deliver samples that Iraq said had a legitimate public health purpose, which I think was naive to believe, even at the time."

The disclosures put the United States in the uncomfortable position of possibly having provided the key ingredients of the weapons America is considering waging war to destroy, said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. Byrd entered the documents into the Congressional Record this month.

Byrd asked Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld about the germ transfers at a recent Senate Armed Services Committee hearing. Byrd noted that Rumsfeld met Saddam in 1983, when Rumsfeld was President Reagan's Middle East envoy.

"Are we, in fact, now facing the possibility of reaping what we have sown?" Byrd asked Rumsfeld after reading parts of a Newsweek article on the transfers.

**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

Hurricane Lili hits Cayman Islands:

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Bulgarian student who allegedly tried to pass through airport security with a pair of scissors and a boxcutter may face federal charges.

Brazil candidate says Brazil will pay debts:

In yet another attempt to soothe anxious markets, President Fernando Collor de Mello said Monday that his country will not have to pay its foreign debt as a means of bolstering the flagging economy.

"We made it clear in an open letter issued in June that a Workers Party government would honor all of its international commitments, "Lula, as he is popularly known, told a news conference.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

New Jersey candidate drops out of race:

Dogged by questions about his ethics and falling in the polls, Democratic Sen. Robert Torricelli abruptly dropped his bid for a second term Monday, throwing a twist into the battle for the Senate just five weeks before Election Day.

Democratic officials said they would announce a new candidate within 48 hours. The Republicans said they would file an immediate court challenge to block any attempt to replace Torricelli this close to the election. The embattled incumbent, who has been in Congress for nearly 20 years, was severely admonished over the summer by the Senate ethics committee after it found he accepted lavish gifts from a campaign contributor.

He has denied any wrongdoing even as he apologized to voters. Torricelli, 51, fought back tears as he announced his decision, noting that he had become an "issue" in the fight for the Senate, where Democrats hold a one-seat majority.

Airport suspect may face federal charges:

Federal charges were filed Monday against a Bulgarian student who allegedly tried to pass through airport security with a pair of scissors and two boxcutters, the FBI said. The man apparently was not a terrorist, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Sigall. "The government has no evidence that the defendant's activities were part of any terrorist plot," Sigall said. "It appears to be an isolated incident."

"A real sweet kid, not your archetypical terrorist," said public defender Christopher O'Malley, who first met his client late Monday afternoon. Dzhonev was being held on $100,000 bail, but Sigall said he would likely be released on his own recognizance. "He seems like a real sweet kid, not your archetypical terrorist," said public defender Christopher O'Malley, who first met his client late Monday afternoon. Dzhonev was being held on $100,000 bail, but Sigall said he would likely be released on his own recognizance. "He seems like a real sweet kid, not your archetypical terrorist," said public defender Christopher O'Malley, who first met his client late Monday afternoon. Dzhonev was being held on $100,000 bail, but Sigall said he would likely be released on his own recognizance.


Associated Press
Two ND students talk ethics

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Two Notre Dame undergraduates were among the philosophers, theologians and ethicists chosen to present papers at this year’s “From Death to Life: Agendas for Reform” conference, sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture.

The conference, which ended Saturday, focused on practical applications of ethics in contemporary culture, in keeping with the moral encyclicals of Pope John Paul II.

Junior Tom Feeney jointly presented a paper with his father John Feeney. The elder Feeney is a French and Latin teacher at a Jesuit high school in Detroit.

Their paper focused on the father-son relationship from a classical and modern perspective.

“We’re going to show Old Testament stories of fathers’ blessings to their sons,” said Tom Feeney.

Feeney also proposed a system of parish-based retreats for fathers and sons. “We hope to start this summer,” Tom Feeney said.

He also applauded the work of the conference. “I was impressed by all these voices with original things to say,” said Tom Feeney.

Senior Kaitlyn Dudley’s paper, which focused on how Catholic parishes can build the culture of life, was also presented at the conference. Though Dudley herself was unable to attend the conference, her brother, sophomore Sean Dudley, presented her paper.

Dudley’s paper also discussed practical application, as did the rest of the conference.

Before the conference, Dudley said that work in this area must focus on the prayer life of the parish.

“Without grace, nothing’s going to happen,” she said. “Parishes are part of a living whole.”

The conference was the last in a triennial series dealing with Pope John Paul II’s description of the culture of death in the modern world. The conference was made possible by a grant from the Maas Family Excellence Fund.

Dances

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Hall rector. “Even the policeman remarked that he had never seen people having such a good time at a dance.”

According to residence hall rectors, cases of excessive drinking were rare over the weekend. Father Paul Doyle, Dillon Hall rector, said two women left the Alumni-Dillon dance early because they were heavily intoxicated.

“There were less than a dozen cases, all except one involving off-campus students who had been allowed to attend,” Pangborn Hall rector Heather Bakocz said of Saturday’s Pangborn-Carroll dance.

Task force chairmen also reported to the council on last week’s task force meetings and described ideas that had been brought up and issues that might serve as points of focus.

The leadership task force considered the possibility of one-credit leadership courses. Both the communications and the leadership task forces expressed interest in creating Web sites containing information for students.

“Our long-term goal is to develop a Web site that students can access where all leadership opportunities are listed,” said Rick Harris, leadership task force chairman. “Right now it’s kind of ambiguous to students what the opportunities are.

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New York sues telecom officials

Ex-WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers takes the fifth before the House Financial Services Committee on July 9. He is now being sued for taking IPO allocations.

**Analysed Press**

**NEW YORK**

The New York attorney general sued five former and current top telecommunications executives on Monday for allegedly taking millions in profits from initial public offerings of stock without disclosing potential conflicts of interest.

Attorney General Eliot Spitzer alleged that WorldCom Communications International Inc., WorldCom Metromedia Fiber Network Inc. and MeleCoUSA Inc. steered underwriting business to Salomon Smith Barney in exchange for allowing the executives access to lucrative IPO shares.

"The CEO ... was personally bought off by being given IPO allocations," Spitzer said at a Monday news conference. "Small shareholders were left holding the bag," he said.

Spitzer also said the deal presumed that Salomon Smith Barney would deliver favorable stock ratings for the executives' companies as an inducement and reward for obtaining the investment banking business.

The suit accuses former WorldCom chief executive Bernard Ebbers, Qwest chairman Phillip Anschutz, former Qwest CEO Joseph P. Nacchio, MetroMedia Fiber Network Chairman Steven Garofalo and former MeleCoUSA CEO Clark McLeod of failing to disclose their companies' underwriting relationship with Salomon Smith Barney as required by state law.

Ebbers allegedly made more than $11 million from several dozen IPOs in the late 1990s. Anschutz made $5 million in profits in the deals, McLeod netted more than $9 million, Garofalo made $1.5 million and Nacchio took in more than $1 million, according to the suit.

Spitzer wants the money provided to investors, but was unsure how that would be done.

"The executives received huge perks from a vendor who sought their business," Spitzer said. "This clearly was unjust enrichment, and it violated the disclosure requirements of state law. Uninformed shareholders, meanwhile, lost millions of dollars when the stocks in the defendants companies crashed.

Representatives for Ebbers did not immediately return telephone calls seeking comment. Garofalo didn't immediately respond to a request for comment. Nacchio's attorney, Charles Stullman, said his client would be vindicated.

"The claim that Joseph Nacchio steered business to Salomon Smith Barney in return for personal IPO allocations or favorable research reports is totally false," he said. "There was no special relationship between Qwest and Salomon Smith Barney. In fact, the most important transaction in Mr. Nacchio's business life, the acquisition by Qwest of US West, Salomon lined up against Qwest and represented Global Crossing."

The Anschutz Corp. released a statement calling the suit "unfounded and absolutely without merit." Anschutz also did not personally receive any IPO allocations, nor did Qwest's board select investment banking firms, the company said.

McLeodUSA spokesman Bryce Nimitz said the company had no statement to make regarding the law suit.

Clark McLeod, who has a home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has an unpublished number and could not be reached.

The suit is part of Spitzer's investigation of conflicts of interests at brokerages that sought investment banking business from companies while publishing inflated ratings of their stocks.

**Ford, Canadian workers reach deal**

Ford Motor Co. and the Canadian Auto Workers tentatively agreed Monday on terms of a new three-year contract, averting a strike that could have severely hampered Ford's North American operations.

In addition, Ford said it would invest $492 million in one of its Oakville, Ontario assembly plants to ready the production of its next generation Windstar minivan, and a new Mercury minivan.

Ford President Buzz Hargrove and Alain Batty, Ford's Canadian president, made the announce-

ments at a news conference in Toronto.

Hargrove said the new contract includes wage increases of as much as 13.5 percent over three years and assurances that 900 of the 1,400 workers who will lose their jobs at an Oakville truck plant will be hired at the minivan factory.

The closing of the plant, where Ford makes the F-150 pickup, was the biggest hurdle in negotiations that began last Monday.

"It was one of the toughest issues we've ever faced in our collective bargaining with Ford," Hargrove said.

Ford announced plans in January to close the truck plant as part of a $4.1 billion cost-cutting plan to eliminate nearly 21,200 jobs in North America.

The plant was scheduled to close in late 2003 or early 2004, but Hargrove said Ford has agreed to keep it open until July 2004. Soon after, the 900 workers will be retrained and move to the minivan plant, which already employs some 3,200.

The contract must be ratified by union members.

The CAW had said its 13,000 Ford workers in Canada would strike if the sides didn't reach an agreement by midnight Tuesday.
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Contact Sandy Krowsky at 237-7860.
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Contact supershbs@nd.edu.
A person who is a sibling of twins, triplets or quadruplets. Contact Marissa Runkle at 289-4831.

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This one-credit (THEO 371) seminar over winter break, January 2-8, examines immigration and related issues that surface between the United States and Mexico border. Participants will have the opportunity to stay at different shelter homes on both sides of the border, meet with refugees, help with daily chores at the homes, visit maquilas and border patrol posts, and discuss policy issues.
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Lilly promotes giving

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

To encourage monetary gifts to Indiana colleges and universities, including Saint Mary's, the Lilly Endowment approved an initiative in June 2002 that doubles donors' contributions. The College's challenge is to raise $3.5 million, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Endowment.

The program, named "The Special Initiative to Strengthen Philanthropy for Indiana Higher Education Institutions," will encourage new and past donors to contribute to the College.

The initiative is broken down into two separate categories. The first stipulates that the Board of Trustees can raise a maximum of $2.5 million. The deadline for the Board of Trustees' initiative is Dec. 2002 and the philanthropy initiative has been given a Dec. 2003 deadline.

"The Initiative to Strengthen Board Commitment as well as the Initiative to Strengthen Philanthropy for Indiana Higher Education are creating amazing opportunities for Saint Mary's College," said Kay Ball, director of development at Saint Mary's.

"Both are generating enthusiasm, creative planning and renewed commitment. We are grateful for the generosity of the Lilly Endowment." As of Sept. 15, approximately $450,000 towards the $1 million Board of Trustees matching maximum has been raised.

Communication with faculty, staff, alumnae, parents and students has only begun, but the slogans, "Every one dollar for Saint Mary's equals two dollars in change," has been adopted.

"With alumnae and parents, our communication vehicles have included and will continue to include announcements and features in the Courier (alumnae magazine), direct mail, personal visits and telephone conversations about giving opportunities," Ball said. "The Senior Leadership Campaign will feature opportunities both for students and their parents to become involved. Faculty and staff are currently participating in discussion groups to offer advice and guidance about how to design the most effective faculty (and staff) campaign possible."

In order for the Endowment to match the funds donated, they must be towards academic purpose, including permanent endowment, academic programs, buildings and equipment, student scholarships and curriculum development. The Endowment does stipulate that donations for athletic purposes are not eligible.

"Already we have seen significant interest by alumnae and parents to consider gifts such as student scholarships and acceleration of their current pledge payments," Ball said. "In addition, several faculty and staff members are also considering endowed student scholarships as well as other academic areas of interest."

Saint Mary's will primarily use the funds to enhance campus facilities and student scholarships.

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Report: HIV cases on rise

Associated Press

McLEAN, Va.

The spread of HIV is expected to accelerate in Asia and Africa over the next decade with 75 million cases likely in five of the world's most populous countries by 2010, a U.S. intelligence report predicts.

The rapid growth of HIV as well as AIDS cases will heavily tax the economies and public health systems of such countries as China, India, Russia, Ethiopia and Nigeria, according to the report, prepared by the National Intelligence Council, a group of senior analysts who report to CIA Director George J. Tenet.

Those countries—which have 40 percent of the world's population among them—are estimated to have between 14 and 23 million cases of HIV now, says the report entitled "The Next Wave of HIV/AIDS."

"Their governments are at a critical phase of determining their response," said David F. Gordon, a principal author of the report, in a briefing CIA headquarters on Monday. "The disease is building up a significant momentum in each of the five countries."

The growth in the five countries is expected to outstrip the number of cases in central and southern Africa, where the disease currently is widespread, according to the report.

The report says the governments of Uganda, Thailand and Brazil have made HIV and AIDS awareness a priority and have slowed the disease's spread. In contrast, South Africa, beset with other issues, did little, and infection rates skyrocketed in the 1990s.

Because so many people in those countries are already infected and dying, the net number of HIV-positive people in the region is only expected to increase from 25 million to 35 million.

The report projects each country will see a significant increase in HIV cases in the next decade.

India

The country is expected to have between 20 million and 25 million HIV-positive people by 2010, the highest estimate for any country. India's public health institutions have taken some steps to combat the disease.

Heterosexual activity is the key driver of the disease in India and Indians have little awareness of the disease, said the report. In Bombay and some other areas, as many as half of the prostitutes are believed to be infected.

China

The government has raised its official estimate of the number of HIV cases in the country to one million, but some experts say the total is likely twice that. The report projects, China, the world's most populous nation, will have between 10 million and 15 million people infected by 2010.

In rural areas, the practice of blood brokering is spreading the disease, although the government has ordered a stop to the practice. In the cities intravenous drug users are seen as key problem.

Russia

Sharing infected drug needles is the main cause of spreading HIV in Russia, where drug use is widespread. Experts estimate Russia may have as many as 2 million HIV-positive people now. The number is projected to be between 5 million and 8 million by 2010.

Nigeria and Ethiopia

The disease is already taking hold in the general population. Family breadwinners, as well as key leaders in government and industry, are at substantial risk, and their loss could devastate the two countries' economies. Heterosexual activity is driving the spread in both countries.

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In his Sept. 26 letter, "Features help personal relationships," Jeremy Sony wrote that cell phones strengthen personal relationships. While cell phones do change personal relationships, they do not strengthen them. Sony says that cell phones are one of the few ways left to continue personal relationships. The day that my relationship becomes dependent on a little gadget, I will pity my social life. I hope that my relationships, based on love, loyalty and longevity, can withstand the test of time.

Certainly, without a cell phone, my friends and I go days without talking. Yet, when we finally do talk, it is the most meaningful. I realize how valuable every minute is with them. If my relationships could not survive without a cell phone, I don’t know if I’d call that a relationship at all. Convenience is one thing: Dependence is entirely another.

Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame fail to teach true Catholicism

After reading the Sept. 26 article, "Group discussion analyzes Catholic identity at SMC," I was dismayed, but unfortunately not surprised, to learn of the comments of the participants at this discussion of Saint Mary’s Catholic identity. Mary, the Irish and the Notre Dame leaders in the Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame administration and faculty. When the question of what the hallmark of an "ideal Catholic" are, such phrases as "making frozen ideas" and "making a just world" filled the air.

Nobody, apparently, thought to mention Jesus Christ.

Or, for that matter, His Mother, for whom both schools are named. Inclusiveness and social gospel are nice things, but at the core of the Catholic Church is our catechism, liturgical traditions, beliefs and dedication to the Word of God — in short, our singular Catholicism.

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Striking Iraq betrays U.S. morality

The facts do not justify the United States in launching a pre-emptive strike against Iraq.

There is no doubt that Saddam Hussein is the embodiment of pure evil. Saddam’s brutal history of eliminating political challengers and using chemical weapons against Iraqi minorities (Kurds and Shite Muslims) is well documented.

Moreover, Saddam has menaced neighboring countries in the past (Iran, Kuwait, and Israel).

However, Saddam does not currently constitute a clear and present danger to America, which I believe can be the only justification of a pre-emptive strike.

The recently announced “Bush Doctrine” of embracing pre-emptive strikes can be acceptable only if it is narrowly restricted to eliminating a “clear and present danger.” While Iraq is a danger to its neighbors, the facts are unclear that Iraq poses a clear danger to the United States or its oil interests given alternative sources of oil in Russia, Mexico, Venezuela and elsewhere.

Furthermore, even if Iraq was preparing to endanger the United States in the future, it is quite unclear that Iraq is currently a “present danger.” President Bush has yet to suggest that Iraq is poised to strike the United States as the Arab countries were poised to strike Israel in 1967. To strike Iraq under these dubious circumstances would put us in the same immoral boat as Japan when the latter pre-emptively attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Moreover, if the United States launches a pre-emptive strike against Iraq, then China will feel justified in launching a pre-emptive strike against Taiwan, and Russia against Georgia, and so on. America, the “shining city on a hill,” will have lost its moral authority for opposing such actions by China, Russia, or any other nation of supposed world power. By launching a pre-emptive strike against Iraq, we will also be launching an assault against our nation’s soul.

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ESPN misrepresents Willingham’s demeanor and Irish character

ESPN was up to its old shenanigans during an interview with Coach Tyrone Willingham on Sept. 27. While discussing Notre Dame’s early successes, Willingham presented himself as a calm, reserved, professional family man, who with this weekend off is planning to watch his daughter compete in an athletic event.

However, ESPN decided to show a series of Notre Dame highlights, including Willingham’s reaction after touchdowns. The reaction showed was that of Willingham as signaling, like an overzealous freshman in the crowd, that his team was number one. ESPN misrepresented coach Willingham, who was most likely unaware of what highlights were being shown, to the benefit of viewers. ESPN is in the hot dog attitude and showboating business and could not let the opportunity pass to exploit coach Willingham and Notre Dame football.

The Fighting Irish have worked diligently to achieve what they have this season and restore glory to Notre Dame football. ESPN attempted to take away from that hard work and dedication for a cheap shot moment chest thump.

One last thing. Go Irish!

Tom Caulfield
Pattonville N.Y.
Sept. 28

Guest Column

British intelligence backs case for military action against Iraq

LOS ANGELES

British intelligence or Iraqi intelligence: Which do you trust?

The answer to that question has significant implications for the United States because if, as we believe the British war is in our future.

Given the Iraqi regime’s history of lies, mass murder and more lies, the prudent policy is to back the Brit. So when British Prime Minister Tony Blair cites evidence indicating Saddam’s weapons of mass destruction program is “active, detailed and growing,” the international community should not doubt the veracity of Blair’s case for disarmament.

The groundwork was laid in a speech delivered before Parliament on Sept. 24, in which Blair provided striking evidence that Saddam Hussein is continuing to expand his stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons, in addition to allegedly pursuing nuclear capabilities.

According to Blair and the British Joint Intelligence Committee, there has been an “11-year history of lies told by Saddam about the existence of his chemical, biological and nuclear weapons program.” The total destruction of Saddam is maintain the programs.”

The British findings were nothing short of a smoking gun. According to British intelligence, the Iraqi regime has tried to acquire “significant quantities” of uranium from Africa — a material with no use in Iraq except as material to construct a nuclear weapon.

Since the departure of U.N. inspectors in 1998, Saddam has “bought or attempted to buy specialized vacuum pumps of the type designed for the gas centrifuge cascade to enrich uranium.” Once again, there is no civil program that would require such instruments, The British Joint Intelligence Committee interviewed officials that left to its own devices. Iraq may only be “one or two years off from building a nuclear weapon.”

In addition to a burgeoning nuclear weapons program, Blair also cited evidence of Iraq’s menacing chemical and biological weapons capabilities. According to the British Joint Intelligence Committee, Iraq has retained many pre-Gulf War weapons stocks in addition to producing new chemical and biological weapons by reworking pre-Gulf War scientists.

Blair indicates these weapons could be activated within 45 minutes of a launch order.

Of course, Iraqi officials deny the charges. Culture Minister Hamid Younif Hummaidi, speaking at a news conference, argued that “Mr. Blair is acting as part of a Zionist campaign against Iraq. All of his claims are baseless.”

He goes on to suggest the Iraqi regime is seeking anthrax, uranium and nuclear vacuum pumps solely for “legitimate purposes.” There is no word, however, on what those purposes are or what Iraqi officials consider “legitimate purposes.”

With this many of the convincing other Arab nations need, the rest of the international community would be reckless to disregard Britain’s findings. As Blair shrewdly stated in his speech, “there is no way (Saddam), in this region above all regions, could not begin a conflict using his weapons and not engulf the world.”

If the United Nations cares to keep its credibility intact, it must recognize the clear and present danger of Iraq, as well as the necessity of Iraqi disarmament. It must hold accountable a regime that has treated U.N. resolutions with nearly as much disdain as its own people for a decade.

While Blair and President Bush could certainly force Iraq to comply with unfettered inspections and disarmament bilaterally, they are giving the United Nations a chance to carry the big stick — to bolster its own legitimacy by doing the right thing. They ask only that the United Nations trust their intelligence and not the utterings coming from Baghdad.

With Iraq’s track record, this should be self-evident. But the United Nations has caved to Saddam before, and it may well cave again. If such a circumstance arises, there is little doubt the United States along with Britain will use necessary force to ensure disarmament, regardless of the U.N. position.

As Blair and Bush have both stated, diplomacy backed by force will never work with a dictator. These men understand that Saddam cannot be trusted.

Let’s hope that on the heels of Blair’s speech, the United Nations also gets the picture.

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Adams demolishes on Demolition

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

The word prolific can only begin to describe Ryan Adams. For some people, writing is a chore, and writing songs can hardly be described as an easy task for anyone. For Ryan Adams, though, writing music is like breathing, an extension of himself. The creator of the brilliant Heartbreaker and the equally impressive Gold, Ryan Adams seems to take every moment of his life and make it into a song.

As the frontman of alt-country giant Whiskeytown, Adams made a name for himself with confessional and heartbroken songs streaked with melodies combining every worthwhile influence of the past fifty years. Country, blues, rock, folk, the Rolling Stones, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Bob Dylan and the Replacements all get equal billing on an album by Ryan Adams. He is reportedly holding enough material for three more albums while working on a play and recording a side project with another rock band, the Pinkhearts. His most recent release, "Demolition," is a compilation of outtakes and rarities from his recent sessions.

With such constant writing, one would expect a considerable lag, and overall inconsistency on each album, and this does happen occasionally in Adams' work. Gold was a worthy compilation with some weak moments, but Adams' ability to create a holistic vision of tortured artistry trumps any drawbacks created, including some extras.

Ryan Adams, however, has received numerous compliments regarding his work ethic. In the days of over-involved record companies and marketing packaged as artistic achievement, Adams remains a true voice of creation. Some may question his originality in songwriting and call him a simple culmination of the history of rock and roll. It is true that he wears his influences on his sleeve. But he is less a culmination of such influences than an amalgamation of them, a product not only of popular music but a singer-songwriter with a unique voice embedded in old tactics. Ryan Adams may not have invented the wheel, but he is certainly taking it to interesting places.

Demolition opens at a rocking pace with "Nuclear," an outtake from the Gold sessions and a well-fashioned country-rock song. Although Adams has his long-time cowboy image, the electric guitar forms an integral part of his work. His pleas of "gimmie an answer" are passionate and earnest, the sound of a singer not only taking himself seriously but believing, rightfully, in the power of his music.

"Galileo" and "You Will Always Be the Same" show some shades of Whiskeytown work, and the former has additional influences of gospel, not a surprising direction considering the relatively close marriage of country and gospel music. "Desire" tackles a simple enough subject, and although not an entirely interesting song, it fits well into the album's overall tone.

The strongest song on the album is easily "Cry on Demand," a heart-rending plea from a broken Adams. Most of his songs are admittedly written in the throes of personal heartbreak and relationship problems, and it would be amazing if Adams' songs did not become his own break-up anthems with their intensity and agility. Adams could make Queen's "We Are the Champions" sound like anguished begging for a lover to stay, and his trembling tenor sounds on the verge of giving out. "Cry on Demand" is such a strong song that it is incredible it was not included on any previously released work.

Adams, though, is not without a sense of humor, as evidenced on the gleefully groaning "Tennessee Sucks." For someone who spends half his life recording in Nashville studios, his belief that "Tennessee sucks in the summer" is certainly moving. Adams has a tendency to use places as personifications of emotions, such as Gold's "La Cienga Just Smiled," a reference to La Cienga Boulevard in Los Angeles, and of course the single "New York, New York." Demolition's Dear Chicago is essentially a sequel to that single, as he says "New York, City you're almost gone! I think I've fallen out of love with you." Even cities are not safe from his pain.

The album, however, never gets dragged down into melancholy slop. Around each corner of tears there is a rock song to get your feet and heart moving. "Gimmie a Sign" is a rock song by itself, fun, a driving testament to insecurity with women. "Chin Up, Cheer Up" shows Adams' remaining adeptness at country and bluegrass numbers and lets sunlight shine into a rather dark musical picture, showing admiration for his original "can bring you down." Perhaps there is some sarcasm here, a necessary acknowledgment of the overall emotional heavi ness of the preceding tracks, but it certainly provides some needed contrast.

Ryan Adams has an affinity for ending his albums with music influenced more by Pink Floyd than Willie Nelson, and it is largely noticeable on Heartbreaker's "Sweet Lil Gal." Here, it is Jesus' "Don't Touch My Hair" that calls to mind such an emotional religious turn for someone whose music rarely has direct religious overtones. The song is in essence a prayer for the safety of his lover. Themes of loss are not far away even when Adams has found someone, wary of the sharp turns his life seems to take in his songs. Even when he has inspiration from security and happiness, the echoing guitar and wash of strings form the picture of Adams writing songs by himself in a room, feeling safe only in the words that he pons. Only one track is problematic, the overly intense "Starting to Hurt," rather tired piece of music that recalls less inspired pop artists. The listener already knows that Adams has more passages in a single day than most emo artists and quite a few Greek tragedies; his angry assertions that "this is starting to hurt" come across with less punch than his other references to personal sadness. This is the only Adams song where the listener wants to medicate him rather than hear his performance.

Most collections of unreleased recordings are unfocused and patchy, with some gems but mostly just residue left from too many nights in the studio. Such albums can, at moments, sound burnt out, the last gasp of a day's inspiration or just an attempt to fulfill a label's release requirements.

That's not the case with Demolition. Adams remains true to himself and to his work, and instead of releasing a loose collection of songs, he chose 13 tracks to form a singular whole, and succeeds in making an album of songs originally not meant to go together. Overall, the album is a strong testament to his ability to present a full picture to his audience, a commitment to not selling either himself or the listener short.

In spite of the depression dripping from these songs, it is impossible to listen to Adams and not become excited. He is genuine in every sense of artistic expression, and one can only wonder how he keeps up such intensity and quality of songwriting. When placed next to Heartbreaker and Gold, Demolition is another strong statement to Adams as a solo artist as he joins the ranks of other distinguished alumni, such as Wilco, of the alt-country scene. It is exciting to think about where his overflowing mind will take him and to realize that America can still produce the best singer-songwriters in the world. Let's just hope he never does another Gap ad.

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Photo courtesy of Lost Highway Records

Ryan Adams shows his skill as both a lyricist and musician with his latest release Demolition for Lost Highway Records.
Sleeter-Kinney gets punky on their latest

By DAVID HARTWIG
Same Music Critic

Music snobs love to predict what the next big hit band or hit song will be. But sometimes, this bringing is justified. This is the case with the band Sleeter-Kinney. A music critic can’t help but brag about them. Once described as a cross between Metallica and the Indigo Girls, this indie band’s latest album One Beat just plain rocks. Probably the best-kept secret to come out of the “grunge rock-seattle-coffee shop- generated Ben E. Y” music movement of the early 1990s, Sleeter-Kinney plays on the little-known Kill Rock Stars record label. With eight plus years of touring together and five previous albums, this is a female punk band that shows true maturity (Billik-182 was once said to be maturing as a group, but “maturity” when used to describe Sleeter-Kinney is not meant to be a hyperbole.)

In the two years since the their last album, the members of the trio have had a baby, gone back to school and recorded a side project with a husband. And they are forced to deal with the limits of what punk can really be, taking the genre beyond whining about corporate rockers selling out and the troubles of white suburban Americans. There are still plenty of in-your-face, anti- sens, non-conformist lyrics, but there are also punk-ballads like “Faraway,” which expresses the bond between a mother and her new child, while simultaneously tackling every artist’s favorite new subject: Sex.

The rockin’ ladies experiment on a few tracks with different instrumentation, but they retain their two guitar and drums sound and feel throughout most of the album. Loyal fans who fear change will be pleased. They also test out some slightly new sounds, going soft on some songs and as hardcore as ever and then some on others. There is a little Ramones influence on songs like “Oh!” and a good deal more classic metal influence reminiscent of The Cars and Led Zeppelin’s earlier stuff. And there isn’t a better tribute to Janis Joplin than the lead vocals on this album. There are even some Motown influence in the background vocals. Sleeter-Kinney is Carrie Brownstein on lead vocals and guitar, Corin Tucker on guitar and back-up vocals and Janet Weiss on the percussion instruments. They still live in the Pacific Northwest, and if the Midwest is lucky, they’ll tour through here at some point soon.

Buy the album soon and it comes complete with a limited edition release of an EP with two additional songs “Off With Your Head” and “Lions and Tigers.”

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Sleeter-Kinney is a veteran punk trio whose latest album displays a variety of influences and stylings.

Things are looking bright for Bright Eyes

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

From Omaha, Neb., a place not exactly known for producing rock singers and musicians, comes the band Bright Eyes, a very flexible collection of musicians led by the 22-year-old Conor Oberst. Oberst has been releasing loads of print for both his solo work and his side project, Desaparición, even managing to land politically charged hand as unlikely plug on MTV News. Since he was 14 years old, Oberst has been making musical waves, and Lifted is the newest and fourth release from Bright Eyes.

Oberst may be the headliner and the recognizable one, but the mob of musicians on the album and currently on tour with him make the most out of their 73-minute album. Along with Dashboard Confessional, Conor Oberst has been grouped into the emo-songwriting style, with lyrics marked by self-loathing, humiliation and pain usually limited to the journals of depressed high school students. The classic emo image is basically a kid playing his guitar and writing songs alone in his room while everyone else goes to the prom, and there certainly are shades of such a tradition on Lifted.

At one point, Oberst laments that “all I do is just lay in bed and hide under the covers,” and near the album’s end he notes that the ambition I’ve found can lead only to failure.” There is a sort of inner helplessness, disgust at the reflection in the mirror that provides a driving force and inspiration.

But like Dashboard Confessional’s Chris Carrabba, perhaps being labeled as an emo artist limits the notion of where Bright Eyes music is going and what its true influences are. Even if the lyrics sound like therapy sessions, Oberst’s music collection does not necessarily contain only Fugazi records. Use of the emo category has created more misunderstandings and artistic problems than it should have. This is especially true considering Jimmy Eat World, who if they were ever emo, certainly are not anymore. The genre labeling is problematic in that it limits both artistic expectations and audience reach. It is not surprising if when used to describe the American indie scene, Bright Eyes is the headliner and the lead vocals on this album. There are even some Motown influence in the background vocals. Sleeter-Kinney is a veteran punk trio whose latest album displays a variety of influences and stylings.

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Sorin easily handles St. Ed's en route to 20-0 win

By LISA REJULA, JUSTIN SCHUVER and ERIK POWERS

Space Writer

In its first game, the Sorin offense managed just two field goals and hung on for a tense victory over Knot. It was a different story Sunday against an under­
manned St. Ed's team that was exploited for a 20-0 win at Briele Fields.

The teams were evenly matched for the first quarter, as neither offense was able to generate any substantial drives or yards.

As the game progressed, Sorin's defense tightened up. Several big stops, including two sacks of St. Ed's quarter­
back Dan Tarsha, gave Sorin momentum. The Otters blocked a field goal attempt to end the first quarter.

Sorin quarterback Greg Carney soon took charge as the Otters moved quickly offensively and then successfully converted a field goal attempt to put the Otters in the lead after the first quarter.

After their first offensive touchdown of the season, Sorin's defense was more vocal and confident on the field. The St. Ed's receivers were covered tightly and had trouble gaining yards.

The Steds opened the second half with energy, but the offense was stymied on the drive. Sacca replaced Tarsha was replaced at quar­
terback and the Steds struggled, but not surprisingly.

Sorin continued its offensive charge through the second quarter and ran for a touchdown and Carney connected for another field goal.

The Otters were pleased with the result.

"We had a better idea of what we were doing [this week] and our line was making blocks which was great," junior linemen Ben Phillips said. Both units of Sorin's team worked together to produce the victory. "The key was that the defense put the offense in position to score touchdowns," junior midfielder O'Malley said.

The Otters have a bye this Sunday, while St. Ed's will face Zah's.

Dillon 20, Stanford

A trio of running backs made up for an ineffective passing game as Dillon beat Stanford 20-8 in mens inter­
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The next score took place midway through the second quarter, when Whitney fumbled a snap and Fieldman recovered the ball. The touchdown was followed with a successful 2-point conversion.

"It looked like his knees were down," Stanford captain Adam Muckelroy said. "I think we scored but it was a fumble."

The Big Red scored their third touchdown near the end of the game, with Dennis running 33 yards for the score. Again the conver­
sion failed, leaving the final score at 20-8.

"We came out," said Oyster. "We played really hard but we didn't execute. We didn't play disciplined football."

Keough 10, Morrissey 7

The week before their game against Keough, Morrissey had an impromptu visit from students for knocking off the Kangaroos.

"We really want to stop the long plays and force (Keough) to drive against us," Morrissey inside linebacker John Caver said.

Sunday, the Manorites (1-0) stymied the big-play capability of the Kangaroos with a 10-­
point lead after 15-­
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the ball had only 50 yards of offense and failed to score on an offensive touchdown.

Yet the game came down to a contro­versial end.

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Morrissey blocked its se­
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gained possession on the Kangaroo 10-­
yard line, after a successful recovery of the on­
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Both teams held their collective breath as the ball sailed toward the uprights — and continued holding their breath after the ball landed well in the gap of the kick. The kick appeared to pos­
sibly be short and to the left, but the back judge was ready to raise his hands in either a posi­tive or negative signal. A few moments later, the umpire, who was 40 yards downfield and behind the Manor field goal ball, was knocked, shocked by Keogh signaling that the field goal was good.

Morrissey, playing its first game of the season, appeared to be driving towards an opening drive. On first down, quarter­
back Nick Yasiki fumbled a snap and the loose ball, only to have Yang recover the ball on the next play. Keogh's Nick Dobbertich returned the pick 46 yards for a touchdown.

I always keep one eye on the ball and make sure I'm in the quarterback. (The ball) was kind of open, there was only 2-­
differences. Interception.

The Morrissey offense recov­
ered from its inauspicious start, establishing an option running game and by freshman Nick Kline who had nine car­
ries for 43 yards. The Manorites tied the score in the second quarter when Vas connected with receiver John Mulligan on a 35-yard fade pass for a touchdown.

"The ball was kind of open right up there," said Mulligan.

The Manorites drove deep into Kangaroo territory before failing to score for much of the second half. The Kangaroos' defense beat but did not break, recovering a fumbled field goal snap and blocked another field goal attempt to maintain their defense. A tie seemed inevitable after the two teams exchanged game-ending field goals.

The win snapped Morrissey's opening loss streak to the Kangaroos.

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Bye week hurts Notre Dame in latest index

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Belles host MIAA, Calvin takes meet

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Saint Mary’s had the honor of hosting the MIAA Jamboree for men’s and women’s cross country Saturday, but all the glory went to Calvin College in the meet.

The Knights finished with runners in the top five spots, easily winning the race by 48 points over their nearest competitor, Hope College.

Calvin’s Jessie Lair took home top honors, finishing the course in 18 minutes, 34 seconds — 20 seconds ahead of teammate Sarah Hastings.

The Belles finished at the bottom of the seven MIAA schools in attendance with 176 points, just one spot behind Adrian College in sixth place.

The meet marked only the second time in school history that the Belles have held a meet, because we had a lot of students come out to participate either in watching or running the meet,” Belles junior Jackie Bauters said. “It’s nice to have everyone on our turf one time in the season.”

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Salas, Stastny win tourney

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

Junior Alicia Salas led the Notre Dame women’s tennis team this weekend at the adidas Invitational in Peachtree City, Georgia. Salas and her doubles partner, freshman Kristina Stastny, won the B flight championship.

The pair began the tournament with a tough match against Duke. It would prove to be the toughest match of the weekend, said Stastny.

“After a hard fought victory, the pair rolled into the finals with an easy victory over Tennessee’s Erin Cohn and Claudia Parace. In the final, Salas and Stastny cruised to an 8-4 triumph over Northwestern’s Jaime Peisel and Kristi Romer. There were two flights of both singles and doubles, and the players were split up according to skill into either the A or B flight.

The Invitational featured some of the best teams in the nation, including Duke, Tennessee, and Northwestern. The Irish felt the strength of the other teams in the singles action. Salas, the 86th ranked player in the country, was upset by Northwestern’s Andrea Yong in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3. It was Salas’ fifth singles loss in her last 36 matches.

Only one Irish player advanced past the first round in the A Flight.

In the first round, freshman Lauren Connelly played well and earned an upset win over Northwestern’s Jessica Rush. Connelly beat Rush, the 52nd ranked player in the country, 6-3, 6-4. “Lauren Connelly had a good weekend. She played real aggressive,” coach Jay Louderback said.

In the A Flight, Irish coach Jay Louderback said “She played real aggressive. Lauren just out-hit her.”

In the B Flight of the singles draw, sophomore Sarah Jane Connelly and junior Emily Neighbours both advanced to the quarterfinals. Freshmen Jennifer Smith and Kelly Nelson also won matches in straight sets in B flight.

“We felt very comfortable. We have fun playing together,” Kristina Stastny said.

Salas told the Irish team they would be huge underdogs at the Jamboree. Despite their success, it has not been decided if Salas and Stastny will remain doubles partners. The team will keep trying different combinations of players to see which players play best with each other, said Louderback.

The Irish do not play again until the Omni Hotels Midwest Championships in East Lansing, Mich. on Oct. 24-29.

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WOMENS TENNIS

Doubles team knocks off pair from Northwestern in final

The men’s MIAA cross country meet was also held at Saint Mary’s Saturday. The men’s race was won by Calvin College with 19 points, 49 ahead of Albion in second.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Defensive back Becky Wynne may wear number eight for Lyons Hall (2-1), but she sure plays like No. 30, the 'avalanche defensive end. With two interceptions, one returned for the only touchdown of the game, Wynne had the kind of game Sunday that resembled one of Notre Dame's Von Zon Duff.

On Wynne's first interception, the intended McGlinn receiver deflected the ball and Wynne instinctively caught it and ran it back from her own 20-yard line.

"I did what I had to do," said Wynne. "Our defense is working together really well, and we are really coming along well. The defense played great today."

The Lions had to play well on defense to stop a spread out McGlinn attack that featured a really strong offensive line. Putting points on the scoreboard on a pass from her own 5-yard line, Wynne had the kind of game Sunday that resembled one of Notre Dame's Von Zon Duff.

"Wynne was glad to give Walsh Hall its first win of the season. Although unable to capitalize on an early interception, Badin's passing game allowed the Finest's offense to make long gains that left them with a comfortable 13-0 lead at halftime."

The Purple Weasels remained consistent, however, and an interception early in the second half sparked an offensive charge that would result in a Pasquerilla West touchdown.

Taking advantage of the poor defensive coverage that plagued the Weasels all afternoon, Badin responded quickly with a touchdown of their own and preceded to dominate the rest of the game, adding another touchdown to make the final score 26-6.

"Our team has great spirit, but unfortunately, we're lacking in experience," Schmidt said. "Captain Katie Bears, on the other hand, saw only positives for her Badin team, now 3-1 in the league."

Babin 26, Pasquerilla West 6

The Badin Bullfrogs came out hopping on Sunday afternoon against Pasquerilla West (1-3), scoring a touchdown within minutes of the first whistle on their way to victory over the Purple Weasels.

"We just didn't come out firing," said Pasquerilla West captain and quarterback Leslie Schmidt. "But the Bullfrogs certainly did, relying on the strong offensive and defensive play of former varsity running back Jen Troupis."

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"Our offensive just keeps getting better and better, and we also have really strong defense," Bears said. "Howard defense included four sacks of Pangborn quarterback Charlotte Troupis. The Ducks were also helped by a strong special teams effort that pinned the Weasels on the 5-yard line at the beginning of the second half."

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Troupis, however, was forced out of the pocket during the next play but still found an open Riddle downfield. The half was spotted at the 2-yard line, and just as the referee set it down, the clock expired. Riddle was obviously disappointed after a great individual effort.

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Lyons' defense provides only score in 7-0 win from quarterback Sheena Ketchum to Megan O'Keefe.

Ketchum was ecstatic about the Ducks' first victory of the season.

"It really feels great to have finally won. We gained a lot of experience in the first two games, and we have really calmed down. It paid off today," she said. "On offense, we made a lot more plays, and the defense just played awesome."

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Water polo performs well at round robin

Special to The Observer

Mens water polo

The mens water polo club gave notice that they are again one of the premier teams in the Great Lakes Conference by sweeping the first conference round robin, at the University of Toledo, in dominating style.

In the opener, the Irish whitewashed Ball State, 13-4. Tri-captains Jay Deimel, John Penilla and Keith Rauenbuehler each had two goals, while Greg Krouse and Greg Szweczyk added two and three goals respectively. Devlin McCormick and Penilla shared goaldtending duties in blanking the Cardinals.

In the second round, Lewis University played a fast up-tempo game hoping to outshoot the Irish in a game featuring little defense. The strategy backfired however, as the Irish stormed to a 26-11 victory. Penilla and Deimel paced the attack with five goals apiece, while Mike Grow splashed in three more.

"You always worry about a let down when playing weaker opponents, but we came out with good focus and intensity, and beat two teams we should have beaten," Deimel said.

The Irish displayed their depth in the third round, defeating the host Rockets 15-1 as the bench saw significant playing time. Greg Krouse led the scoring with three goals while John Marchetta and Pat Watts also whittled home goals. The stage was now set for the showdown with defending champion and top ten nationally ranked Grand Valley State.

The Grand Valley game had been circled on Irish calendars and lived up to its advance billing. Grand Valley jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, but the Irish stormed back behind goals from Krouse and Penilla to hold a 2-1 lead at the quarter. Momentum swung against the Irish as Grand Valley scored four straight goals to open the second quarter, only to see Rauenbuehler, Grow, and Deimel knot the score at five. The second half was just as close with each team matching the other's heroes until the end. The Irish held on for an exciting 10-8 victory. The two teams are likely to meet again for the championship.

The Irish are back in action next weekend at Kalamazoo, and will host the Great Lakes Conference Championships Oct. 20-21 at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Ultimate

The Ultimate club's mens and womens squads stepped up to face some of the Midwest's best competition this weekend at Minnesota's Exit 69 Invitational.

The mens squad finished 3-0 in pool play on Saturday, defeating Carleton, 13-8, Macalester, 13-6, and St. Olaf's, 13-4. The Irish blended experienced players with an equal number of rookies. Newcomers Patrick Merrell and brothers Chris and Sean O'Neill rose to the occasion on defense throughout the tournament. Next up for the Irish was Kansas, and the Irish won convincingly 13-6, advancing the club to the showdown with Minnesota. Mistakes by veterans in three situations would eventually prove the difference as the Golden Gophers won the championship 13-11. The Irish then dropped a consolation game to St. John's, as the club turned the game over to their rookies to gain some valuable experience.

Despite some standout individual performances, the womens squad dropped matches to all four opponents during the rainy and cold event. Timid play by several rookies resulted in an opening round 9-4 loss to Macalaster. In the second round, the Irish were much more competitive but fell to St. Olaf by an 8-6 score. The Irish came closest to victory in the third round before losing a sudden death 9-8 thriller to Kansas. The Irish lost some key players to injury in this game, and put up little resistance to Minnesota in an 11-2 loss. Despite the losing record, the Irish did take comfort in the combination of Saint Mary's freshman Lizzy Shiel, a former junior national player, and Dioní Roy. Shiel proved to be the club's best disc handler and top goal scorer. Roy had an exceptional cutter all weekend, getting huge separation on every cut and making the long cuts for Shiel's money throws. Juniors Beth Jaub and Jill Scarborough displayed intensity and scoring ability as well, giving promise for rest of the year.

Womens ice hockey

In its inaugural games this weekend as a member of the WCHA, the women's ice hockey club was shut out twice by Western Michigan. A tightly contested first period ended 0-0 in Saturday's game, and then the floodgates opened as the Broncos found the back of the net repeatedly in posting the 16-0 victory. Goalie Anne Wenger played well, making save after save, but the Irish were unable to mount a sustained attack or keep possession of the puck for long.

On Sunday, the Irish were much more competitive in dropping a 4-0 game. Western Michigan scored sixteen seconds into the game and later added a pair of power play goals. Wenger again had a strong game in goal, posting 29 saves. Defensemen Nell Ryan, Liz Klimek and Colleen Bell played well under pressure without any relief. Two Irish starters missed the contest due to injuries, while a third competed for Saint Mary's varsity golf team over the weekend and was unavailable.

The Irish expect to be at full strength when they next play October 19-20, hosting Northern Michigan.

Sailing

Jack Gaither led the sailing club into regional qualifiers at the MCSA Single-handed Championships this weekend at Northwestern University. Final results will not be posted by the MCSA until Wednesday after all protests and appeals are ruled upon, but it appears at this time that the Irish did not qualify anyone for nationals in this event.

Field hockey

The Field Hockey club opened play by hosting Lake Shore of Chicago at the Biehle Field on Saturday. The club dropped a 5-1 decision to Lake Shore, a co-ed club comprised of former collegiate players from throughout the Midwest. An enthusiastic crowd cheered the young Irish squad on against a very experienced opponent, and was rewarded with the lone Irish goal in the final period. Colleen Harkio's deflected Kathy Zeidler's hit from the top of the circle for a short corner goal. Backs Maura Kennedy, Chris Hettel and Katie Schuster, midfielder Katie Butler, and goalie Summer Shira all turned in strong defensive efforts as Lake Shore kept up the attack throughout the contest.
Pangborn, McGlinn meet for first time

By ERIK POWERS and HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writers

A majority of the women's interhall football games feature a bit of history, underlying animosities resulting from past wins and losses or important rivalry games.

Tonight's game between Pangborn and McGlinn will be devoid of any pre-manifested tension resulting from a team's record or desire for revenge. The neighbors from the South Quad meet for the first time in the regular season.

At 0-3, Pangborn has yet to experience victory, but Charlotte Troupis knows what the team needs to do in order to notch its first win. "We're trying to work as a team," Troupis said. "We have a strong offense, but our defense is not working together as a team."

Troupis' unit needs to be put together in order to keep the Shamrocks from scoring. "We need to put a lot of pressure on the quarterback, no matter who it is," said McGlinn's middle linebacker Jessica Laux.

But Troupis will have to make quick decisions if she hopes to win. Pasquerilla East (3-1) has scored the only touchdown of the last game. McGlinn hopes to parlay this defensive strength into helping quarterback Julie Kremer and the steadily improving offense.

"We want to have quick three-and-outs to give the defense better field position," said Laux.

Laux is also not afraid to show her confidence when the Shamrocks face the Phoxes. "We're going to have no problem with Pangborn, and we'll win pretty handily," said the McGlinn captain.

Pangborn and McGlinn play at 9 p.m. at the West Riehle fields.

Pasquerilla East vs. Howard

Howard will have its hands full in tonight's game against the red-hot Pyros of Pasquerilla East.

Pasquerilla East (3-1) has not played a game in a week, while Howard (1-2) is fresh off its first win of the season. Pasquerilla East is led by quarterback Abbey Coons, who clearly outplayed Pangborn's defense last week.

Coons has had great protection thus far this season, courtesy of an offensive line that features senior Lindsay Terifay. Coons, whose favorite target is Kathryn Lent, is excited to get back on the field after a week off.

"I don't really think that not playing a game for a week will be a disadvantage. We had a lot of games in a row, so it was nice to have a break. We have really had a chance to rest and recuperate for Tuesday's game."

Meanwhile, Howard looks to build on the confidence they gained with their first victory. Wide receiver Meghan O'Keefe scored the only touchdown of the game last Sunday, and quarterback Sheena Ketchum was very positive about the upcoming game.

"In the last game, we really executed our plays, and I think we need to do more of the same in the future," Ketchum said.

Pasquerilla East's defense is led by defensive backs Kelli Krimmel and Stephanie Yah. Beth will need to play well if Pasquerilla East wants to stop the Howard offense. On the other side of the ball, Howard's defense is coming off a shutout as well, and they look to put out Pasquerilla East's offensive fire today.

Coons and the Pyros, however, are not worried. "We need to execute like we have all season," Coons said. "We have to make the passes and continue to drive up the field. However, for us to be successful, we have to convert those drives into scores."
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which relies on a complicated computer formula primarily emphasizing won-loss records and the ranking of an opponent when a given team played them, is one of seven computer polls used by the Bowl Championship Series. Computer polls count for 25 percent of the BCS rankings, which are first released on Oct. 21. The worst individual computer ranking for each team is discarded and the other six are averaged to find a team's overall computer ranking. At best, the Times' ranking counts for about 4.2 percent in the total BCS standings.

Other factors that influence BCS rankings include the AP and coaches' polls, strength of schedule and won-loss record. For the first time in BCS history, margin of victory is not included in any of the computer polls. Criticism arose last year when Colorado embarrassed Nebraska late in the season, yet the Cornhuskers still sneaked into the championship game against Miami ahead of Colorado and Oregon.

To determine strength of schedule, the Times ranking calculates opponents' won-loss records excluding the games the two teams played against each other. In Notre Dame's case, its four opponents — Maryland, Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State — are a collective 13-3 under the Times' system.

On the other hand, Texas' four opponents — North Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Tulane — are a collective 6-8. But the Irish shouldn't get too excited over the high ranking, especially this early in the season.

"It usually bounces around early in the season," Connelly said. "When the database expands and more information is available, the rankings inevitably change themselves."
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teammate Brittany Hunsacker for the goal. One minute later, the Wildcats struck again on
another set play. Bastista sent a left side corner kick to Candice McDonald, who passed the ball
to Johnson. Her shot from 15 feet on the left side of the goal landed beyond the reach of
Irish goalie Erika Bohn, giving the Wildcats a definitive 2-1 lead.

For the rest of the game, the Irish failed to capitalize on any of their scoring opportunities. To make mat­
ters worse, Irish defender Melissa Tancredi, who was moved from her customary forward posi­
tion, left the game with a knee injury. Tancredi did not return to play for Sunday’s game against Georgetown. Her status for
next weekend’s games are still unknown at this time.

Sunday proved to be another heartbreaker for the Irish. Jessie Beers-Altmann’s goal in the final
minute of the game gave the Hoyas a 4-3 victory. Despite Amy Warner’s hat trick, the depleted
Irish defense simply could not contain Georgetown’s star for­
ward, who registered three goals of her own.

Notre Dame scored first with Warner’s goal just seven min­
utes into the contest. Georgetown responded with two unanswered goals by Nicole DePalma and Beers-Altmann. With five minutes left in the first half, Warner knotted the game
at two with her second goal of the first half.

The Irish regained the momentum at the beginning of the second half with Warner’s third goal of the game in the
60th minute, but the Hoyas refused to quit. With ten minutes
left to go, Hoyas forward Sarah Colone sent a long thru-ball to
Beers-Altmann, who proceeded to tie the game once again. With 25 seconds left in regulation, Beers-Altmann ended the game on a
heading header to secure the 4-3 victory.

“On Sunday we were good offensively, but defensively we were shaky,” Waldrum said.

Notes:

• The Irish again played without starting defenders Vanessa Pruzinsky and Guðrún Gunnarsdóttir. Pruzinsky has
  only seen action in one game all season. Her availability for the rest of the season is still in doubt. Gunnarsdóttir will be out at
  least another week with a stress fracture in her hip.

• The Irish also played without senior captain Ashley Dryer, who injured her ankle the week before in the Irish’s victory over
  Rutgers. Her status for next weekend’s games has yet to be determined.

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“We had injuries, but that is not an excuse. We knew the injury situation before the game. The
other team is not going to care if you have injuries. The fans are not going to care. They want to
see results. We seem to be making the same mistakes over and over. It’s my responsibility. I’ve
put to find a way to get consist­
ency from the players we have available.”

Although the Irish fall to fourth
place, they could still win the Mid-Atlantic Division, but they
must win their last two games and hope that Villanova, Georgetown, and West Virginia
each lose two games.

T h i s
Friday, the Irish will host last-
p l a c e
Pittsburgh. Two days later, the Irish will hit the road to
take on the first-place West Virginia Mountaineers. If the
Irish somehow win the division, they will earn the right to host the first round of the Big East Tournament.

“We’ve put ourselves in a
hole,” said Waldrum. “These next two division games are
almost like playoff games. We need to really work on our
defense in training this week, and we need someone else to
step up for us on offense other than Amy Warner. She has car­
ried us all season, but we are
going to need more than her to
get it done.”

Valid w i t h a l l o w e n t o o .
Ravens upset Broncos in 34-23 win

Associated Press

Baltimore's Jamal Lewis (31) breaks a tackle by Sam Brandon (42) of the Denver Broncos and then goes into the end zone for a second quarter touchdown. The winless Ravens stunned the Broncos with a 34-23 victory.

IN BRIEF

Knicks forward arrested on assault charges

New York Knicks forward Kurt Thomas was arrested on charges of assaulting his wife, and he did not accompany the team to training camp Monday.

There was more bad news for the Knicks: A broken bone was suspected three times, Tuesday in Wilmington, Del., when or how. Tests revealed a displaced fracture of the right hand. He will be in a cast for a month.

But when McAlister was ejected for his fourth personal foul of the game, the Knights were able to get a 28-21 victory over the Lakers.

The winless no more, the Baltimore Ravens made a mockery of the unbeaten Denver Broncos long before Chris McAlister taunted them during the longest play in NFL history. McAlister returned a missed field goal 108 yards to put an exclamation point on an incredible second quarter, and the Ravens cruised to a 34-23 victory Monday night.

Outscored 35-7 in its first two games, Baltimore (1-2) set a team record with a 31-point second quarter. The toppler came on an alert play by McAlister and yet another gaffe by the Broncos' special teams.

With one second left in the half and Baltimore up 24-3, Denver's Jason Elam came up short on a 57-yard field goal try. McAlister caught the ball deep in the end zone, hesitated before bringing it out.

Following a crushing block by Ray Lewis on Delotal Sprewell 's right hand. He will be in a cast for a month. McAlister's second career touchdown all but spelled the end for the worst season in 15 years and now faces the prospect of beginning their season without at least one expected starter.

Thomas is New York's starting center, while Sprewell — the team's second-leading scorer last season — is the starting small forward.

Spurrell told Knicks trainer Mike Saunders that he injured his hand sometime during the summer, although he was not sure exactly when or how. Tests revealed a displaced fracture of the fifth metacarpal on his right hand. He will be in a cast for a month.

Jordan also has plan to help him last the season

Michael Jordan isn't ready to give up his spot in the starting lineup just yet.

"Then again," he added, "if I'm playing well enough to start, hopefully I can get to that point, too. Nothing's been determined."
SCHOOL DAZE

CLARE O'BRIEN

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JACK MONAHAN

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WILL SHORTZ

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WOMENS SOCCER

Sinking fast

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Close but not close enough was the theme for the Notre Dame women's soccer team over this last weekend.

Playing without four starters, the injury-plagued Irish suffered two consecutive one-goal road defeats to Villanova and Georgetown. Those losses have suddenly put the Irish in unfamiliar territory.

Prior to this weekend, Notre Dame had never lost consecutive games in the Big East Conference. With the losses, Notre Dame's record fell to 6-4 two consecutive one-goal road losses. The Irish dominated the Wildcats, outshooting them 24-7, but 72 seconds, which consequently resulted in a 2-1 defeat.

An Irish soccer player attempts to keep the ball from two Seton Hall players during a recent game. The team lost to Georgetown and Villanova during the week.

The theme for the Notre Dame women's soccer team over this last weekend. The Irish dominated the Wildcats, outshooting them 24-7, but 72 seconds, which consequently resulted in a 2-1 defeat.

Although we put three chances to put them away, and we didn't get it done."

After a scoreless first half, forward Amanda Guerrin put the Irish on top in the fifth minute of the second half with her third goal of the season. Midfielder Candace Chapman, who was shifted out of her customary defensive position in an effort to jumpstart the Irish offense, provided the assist. Five minutes later, Chapman nearly scored a goal of her own, but her shot struck off the right post. In the 64th minute of the game, the referees called Notre Dame for a penalty just outside the goalie box. Villanova's Laura Johnson's penalty shot deflected off of an Irish defender right into the feet of the Wildcats' Julie Battista, who sent a pass to

This rating system was used to determine the top 25 teams in the country. The three consecutive victories put the Irish in familiar territory.

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Belles break school record, win weekend golf title

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

There was a dogfight for the MIAA Jamboree golf title this weekend at the Winding Creek Golf Club, and the Belles came away with the honors.

Saint Mary's shot a team score of 323 to edge Albion by four strokes and take the MIAA Jamboree title, its second in as many weeks. Host school Hope College finished second with a 315, 6 strokes off the pace at 354.

The team's total of 323 shaved 15 strokes off its previous record mark of 338, set two weekends ago when the Belles won the MIAA Jamboree hosted by Calvin College.

"On Saturday, everyone came through," Saint Mary's sophomore Stefanie Simmerman said. "We had our top four golfers play extremely well."

The Belles placed three golfers in the top five spots, led by freshman Megan Mattia in second with a 78. One stroke behind Mattia was classmate Julia Adams in third with a 79. Simmerman finished dead for fourth, one stroke behind that at 80.

Senior Liz Harkon also made it into the top 10 in a three-way tie for 10th place with an 86.

"I was able to play very well on the front nine and ended up with a good round," Mattia said. "I think we've all worked very hard on improving our swings and our play, and it all just came together this weekend."

The Belles followed their victory Saturday with another first-place finish in the Baldwin-Wallace Yellow Jackets Invitational at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club with a team score of 344.

Simmerman and Mattia led the team with respective rounds of 81 and 83. The three consecutive victories for the Belles should provide some momentum heading into this weekend's MIAA Championships hosted by Kalamazoo College at Tri-State University's Zolner Golf Course.

"It shows how much we're practicing and how much time we're putting in to winning the conference championship," Simmerman said. "We've won two of the three MIAA Jamborees, so hopefully that puts us at the top of the MIAA for the rest of the season."