Student lives up to the challenge

Professor inspires student to start an online business

By JIM GAFFEY

Inspired by professor David Hayes’ Introduction to Entrepreneurship class, Joseph Shepherd, 2001 Notre graduate, started his own business by selling his own campus photography online.

During the spring semester Professor Hayes is famous for his “$20 challenge,” in which students are charged with the task of growing $20 worth of capital into at least $150 by the end of the semester. When presented with the $20 challenge, “everyone in the class was shocked,” Shepherd said. He thought, $20 is hardly enough money for dinner for two, much less to start a business.

But finding a creative low-cost business concept was a challenge. Shepherd was willing to undertake. After struggling for a month, inspiration hit. sell photography of Notre Dame’s campus. Shepherd already had a stockpile of hundreds of shots of the campus that he had been collecting since freshman year. From there it only took a trip to Hobby Lobby for framing supplies to turn his artwork into a finished product.

Shepherd marketed his photography online during the semester-long class, and the orders started rolling in — 40

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Irish Guard won’t march Saturday

By MEGHANNE DOWNES

The legendary Irish Guard will not be on the Notre Dame sidelines at Saturday’s game against Pittsburgh after University officials who watched footage of last Saturday’s Notre Dame-Stanford game were upset with what they called lackluster behavior by the Guard.

ESPN’s SportsCenter and NBC ran footage of some Guardsman sleeping on the sidelines during Notre Dame’s 31-7 victory over Stanford. David Moss, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, did not say what specific behavior caused University officials to suspend the Guard, but he did say the video clips played a role in Notre Dame’s decision.

"At this point the plan is to not have them on the field," Moss said. "We were a little concerned with their behavior."

No decision was made regarding whether the Guard will be present at the remaining home football games against Rutgers and Boston College. Moss said the University, along with the University Band office, will continue to investigate the matter following this weekend’s game.

A member of the Irish Guard contacted by The Observer declined to comment on the suspension. Messages left by The Observer with band director Kenneth Dye were not returned.

"I suppose the unit has to take some responsibility for their performance," associate vice president for Student Affairs Matt Storrin said.

This is not the first time members of the Guard have been suspended for misconduct.

Following a 1996 game against Penn State, the Guard was disbanded for alcohol consumption and misconduct while in uniform. And in 1992, the University disbanded the Guard after receiving reports of alcohol violations and improper orientation activities. In both instances, the Guard did not appear at football games for the rest of the season but returned the next year.

The Guard, originally founded as the Irish Pipers in 1949, consisted of a group of bagpipers. In 1951, the Guard was created to protect the band on their pre-football game march to the Notre Dame Stadium. The Guard is a fixture at Notre Dame football games and is known for cheering on the sidelines, marching with the band and performing the Irish jig after the Irish score.

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Looking back, remembering what was

The panoramic picture is nearly torn in half now, the corners folded and the once-glossy sheet wrinkled so that it ripples and falls in waves for 30 inches across my desk.

It's three-and-a-half years old but already it's fading, time and poor care have served a double-whammy on the 1999 picture of my former classmates and me. Layers of dust hide some of the bleachers.

Emily Hollister is five people over from me. She's sitting cross-legged on the gym floor, dressed in jeans and a long-sleeve white T-shirt, her bright smile plastered on for the occasion. Her mom, one of the class parents, is two rows back, beaming with parental pride and excitement.

Beneath us all, at the very bottom of the photo and in reverse white type are the words: "Hilary High School Class of 1999." The "1999" ends conveniently under Emily, like a numeric cushion she's seated on top of.

I never paid attention before to that detail. I never scanned the photo for much besides silly facial expressions, bad outfits or obscene gestures toward the camera. A few months after it was taken, the class picture found its way into the Senator's file. Though I haven't scanned the photo for what was not necessarily those of The Observer.

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WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Two students injured

A student was injured at Rolfs Sports Rec Center Thursday afternoon. The student was transported by NDIPD to University Health Services for treatment. Another student also suffered a sports injury at Sieppan Field Thursday. This student was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment.

Employee loses money clip

A University employee reported losing his money clip somewhere on campus Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- Book signing. Khalil Matti, professor of management, Hannies Night Journal bookstore, 3 - 5 p.m.
- Mens swimming v. Kalamazoo, Rolls Aquatic Center, 7 p.m.
- Board of Trustees, Stapleton Lounge, Haggard College Center, Welch Parish and campus wide, all day.
- Abroad student pizza party, Haggard College Center, 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- Employee lost Kontrol kard

A lost Kontrol Kard was reported lost by a University Employee on Wednesday. The employee lost her card at an off campus location.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Chicken and seafood gumbo, tomato soup, shrimp spaghetti, apple turnover, walnut-plum chicken breast, beef & pepper stir-fry, chicken-cream soup, mushroom, vegetables marinara and corn dogs

Today Dinner: Tomato soup, chicken and seafood gumbo, tomato soup, shrimp spaghetti, apple turnover, walnut-plum chicken breast, beef & pepper stir-fry, chicken-cream soup, mushroom, vegetables marinara and corn dogs

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Linguine with vegetables, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, rotisserie chicken, winter-blend vegetables, boulangere potatoes, herb-baked pollack, wild rice with pine nuts, honey-orange glazed carrots, tangy grilled chicken, steakhouse fries, soft pretzel and Hawaiian pizza

Today Dinner: Cauliflower au gratin,年至番茄 sauce, vegetarian lasagna, lentil soup, roasted corn and peppers, chicken & rice, beef & pepper casserole, roasted corn and peppers and BBQ Caribbean chicken

WHAT'S UP

Friday, October 11, 2002

New Sports Round-Up

- Men's basketball kicks off season with its first official practice tonight.

Contact Jason McFarley at mcfarley.l@nd.edu

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Nobel Peace Prize nominee visits SMC

By MELANIE BECKER

Kathy Kelly, a nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize, spoke at Saint Mary’s Thursday in hopes of spreading the message of the Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership.

Saturday Scholar Series
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A different game plan from the College of Arts and Letters

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Join us for all upcoming Saturday Scholar presentations:

Nov. 2, 11 a.m. — "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" with Alan Dowty, professor of political science and a faculty fellow in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Nov. 23, 10 a.m. — "Art and the Religious Imagination" with Meredith Gill, assistant professor of art, art history and design and a historian of the Italian Renaissance.

Further information on Saturday Scholars is at http://saturdayscholar.nd.edu

Meredith Sarkees, director of CWIL, felt that Kelly would be able to bring the message of CWIL to campus.

"Kelly highlights awareness on intercultural dialogue and specific women’s leadership in this dialogue," Sarkees said. "She exemplifies women’s leadership in educating the public on foreign policy and justice leadership among the next generation."

Originally from Chicago, Kelly holds a bachelor’s degree from Loyola and a master’s in religious education from the Chicago Theological Seminary. For years, Kelly worked as a teacher in high schools and community colleges.

Kelly was one of the founders of the organization Voices in the Wilderness. The organization campaigns to end the sanctions that have been placed against Iraq by the United Nations and the United States.

In the past 12 years, Kelly has traveled to Iraq 16 times to study the effects of war on the Iraqi people. Much of Kelly’s time was spent with young children who have spent their entire lives in poverty without adequate medical care for the injuries that have been inflicted on them by warfare.

Since the Gulf War there has been a rise in cancer and deformities among children that is believed to be linked to the materials used by the United States on Iraq during the Gulf War.

Kelly argued that economic sanctions used by the United States and the United Nations have been the cause of added deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children since the Gulf War. Putting pressure on Iraq to do as we wish has punished innocent Iraqi civilians.

"It is the need to control another nation’s precious resources in which we are so dependent on," Kelly said.

Kelly asked the members of the audience to examine George Bush’s words, “The American way of life is non-negotiable.” High consumption and material possessions has, Kelly argued, led the United States forcing its will on other nations and terrorizing the people in them.

While the United States has been consumed with the events of Sept. 11, it does not realize the terrorism that has been imposed on other nations and peoples as a result of war and its foreign policy.

"People that would understand the grief of Americans in New York are the people I know from Iraq," Kelly said.

Voices in the Wilderness are dedicated to speaking out and encouraging an American life that includes simplicity, service, sharing and an avocation of non-violence. The members of Voices in the Wilderness believe that if Americans do not learn to look into alternative energy sources, America will not be able to escape global terrorism that it is creating.

"She [Kelly] made us socially aware of our own country as well as countries similar to Iraq. By comparing the Gulf Veterans to children in Iraqi hospitals she brought the point home," senior Laura Porto said.

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CELEBRATING THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT

Firefighters, policemen and emergency medical technicians file into Sacred Heart Basilica Thursday for the Second Annual Blue Mass. The mass also honored the firefighters and policemen that perished in the Sept. 11 attacks.
Norway

Jimmy Carter wins Nobel Peace Prize

Associated Press

OSLO

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday for his decades of unstring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social development," the citation said. The award is worth $1 million.

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The secretary, five-member committee made its decision last week after months of secret deliberations as it sought the right message for a world still dazed by the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, the war on terrorism that followed and concern about a possible U.S. military strike against Iraq.

Last year's award was shared by the United Nations and its secretary-general, Kofi Annan.

The peace prize announcement capped a week of Nobel prizes, with the awards for literature, medicine, physics, chemistry and economics already announced in Stockholm. The Norwegian Nobel committee received a record 156 nominations — 117 individuals and 39 groups — by the Feb. 1 deadline.

The list remains secret for 50 years, but those who nominate sometimes announce their choice.

Many known nominees, including former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, reflected the 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States and their aftermath. President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair were nominated, but their chances for winning seemed doubtful at a time when they are poised to launch a military strike against Iraq.

The first Nobel Peace Prize, in 1901, honored Jean Henry Dunant, the Swiss founder of the Red Cross.

The prizes were created by Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel in his will and always are presented on Dec. 10, the anniversary of his 1896 death.

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Americans said it was an act of terrorism most likely carried out by people with links to al-Qaida. Investigators said ballistics evidence had linked the cases. He pleaded for the killer to give up:

"There's no reasonable explanation of their actions. He refused to disclose security details or communica- tion from the killer."

Prince William County Police Chief Charlie Herrold said the results of an autopsy carried out by Meyers and ballistic evidence had linked the case. He pleaded for the killer to give up: "There's no reasonable explanation of their actions."

Police earlier said they were searching for a white minivan seen leaving the gas station in this bedroom community, but Deane said the van's occupants had a reasonable explanation of their actions. He refused to say whether there were surveill- lance cameras at the station, but said many cameras were in the area. "It's a difficult case but we are develop- ing it as the minutes go by," Deane said.

Manassas is about 35 miles southwest of Washington, and the slayings have heightened fear that attacks by police officers are becoming more frequent. Investigators say the sniper, or snipers, were firing from a distance with a high-powered rifle.

While Bush hailed the "brave and honorable" efforts to weaken the proposal, opening the way for a final vote late Thursday or early Friday. Senate sponsors later succeeded in defeating all efforts to weaken the proposal, opening the way for a final vote late Thursday or early Friday. Bush refused to disclose security details for the game. Fans' bags are searched before entering the stadium.

MANNASSAS, Va. (AP) - The death toll from the Washington-area sniper case rose to seven Thursday as authorities said ballistics evidence had linked the killer to a man gunned down at a Virginia gas station.

George W. Deane, the region's top prosecutor, said a gunman in a black Buick Century, which was later found in Manassas, Md., was killed by a single shot Wednesday night as he fled from police.

The 20,000 Palestinians march in religious procession.

Palestinians march with a body during mourning ceremonies at Rafah refugee camp. Israeli soldiers shot dead a 12-year-old Palestinian boy and a teenager during a tank raid into a refugee camp in the Southern Gaza Strip on Thursday.
WASHINGTON

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• Bush can't stall Congress' defense budget any longer

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In Brief

EchoStar, Hughes merger blocked

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday blocked a proposed $18.8 billion merger between the two largest satellite TV companies: EchoStar Communications Corp. and Hughes Electronics Corp. said they would revise the deal to try to win approval.

The FCC voted 4-0, saying the deal would create a virtual monopoly that would be particularly hurtful for millions of Americans without access to cable television.

It was the first time the commission had blocked a major media merger since 1967. The commission gave EchoStar and Hughes 30 days to amend their proposal. The companies also are continuing negotiations with the Justice Department, which is scrutinizing whether the deal conforms with antitrust laws.

"Everyone is going to put forth best efforts to get this deal and all the companies want to see this merger approved. We're still moving in that direction," said Hughes spokesman Richard Dore.

Two more WorldCom execs plead guilty

Two more WorldCom executives pleaded guilty Thursday to charges stemming from a federal probe of the company's multi-billion-dollar accounting scandal, bringing to four the number of officials at the Mississippi-based telecom who have admitted to wrongdoing.

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Normand, 35, and Vinson, 47, were top executives in the company's general accounting department, overseeing financial record-keeping.

Market Recap

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Normand, 35, and Vinson, 47, were top executives in the company's general accounting department, overseeing financial record-keeping.

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West Coast dockers back to work

Longshoremen men conduct a safety meeting before going back to work at the Port of Oakland. Dockworkers returned to their jobs Wednesday because of a court order. III., said berts be compelled to work at a normal pace.

Union spokesman Steve Sibulon said he expects the association to seize on the statistics from the least successful port reopening and run to court with claims of a slowdown.

"What's doing that for them is something they can use to press the case," he said.

Officials at the International Longshore and Warehouse Union have promised to work as hard as they can without sacrificing safety.

Even under ideal circumstances, it will take weeks to ease the bottleneck. Perishable products have first priority.

Shopping slump dims holiday cheer

Major chains had warned of disappointing sales over the past few weeks on the heels of a dismal back-to-school showing. But the latest results further cemented a bleak outlook for the holiday shopping season, the industry's most important.

"This has made it more certain that the holiday season will be lousy," said Michael P. Niemira, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.

In fact, several merchants, including Talbots Inc., T.J. Maxx, and Federated Department Stores Inc., reduced their earnings outlook.

September is the third most important month in a retailer's calendar, behind December and June.

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.'s survey of sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, was up only 1.5 percent for September. This is the weakest performance since the year-old period, when sales, derailed by the terrorist attacks, were up only 0.9 percent.

The September sales figure was in line with Niemira's reduced projections, which he had pared down several times over the past month and half from an original forecast of a 6 percent gain.

The results came as the Labor
**Napster negotiates emergency loan**

Associated Press  

WILMINGTON, Del. — Napster Inc. is in talks with prospective buyers on an emergency loan to keep the company afloat until it is sold. The defunct online music-sharing service continued an emergency hearing to consider approval of the loan Thursday after it said it needed more time to work out the specifics of the proposed $250,000 interim and $350,000 final loans with Napco Lending LLC.

Napco Lending is thejust-created lending arm of the prospective purchaser, whose name hasn’t been revealed.

Napster is also in talks with other prospective purchasers for sale deals that would include a loan, said William E. Chipman Jr., an attorney with Greenberg Traurig LLC, the firm representing Napster’s committee of unsecured creditors. The creditors’ committee and a court-appointed Chapter 11 trustee are leading the sale effort.

Chipman said Napster hopes to submit a loan agreement next week. In the meantime, the company is considering selling some of its assets in a deal to generate cash flow for the Chapter 11 estate.

The trustee, the creditor panel, secured creditor Bertelsmann AG, several music publishers and record companies will meet Friday to discuss the sale and loan deals, Chipman said.

Napster said it also hopes to reach an agreement to use Bertelsmann’s roughly $400,000 in cash collateral. Napster needs the cash to pay some worker-related expenses, including a bonus for its lone employee, Chipman said.

To date, Bertelsmann has balked at allowing Napster to use its cash collateral.

On Sept. 3, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington barred the sale of Napster to Bertelsmann, a German media giant, after Napster failed to demonstrate the $92 million deal was made in good faith.

Days later, Trenwith Securities began soliciting bids for a sale while Napster’s committee of unsecured creditors fought to keep the company in bankruptcy instead of Chapter 11 bankruptcy. A German media giant, after Napster failed to demonstrate the $92 million deal was made in good faith.

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**Simon regrets allegation**

Associated Press  

LOS ANGELES — Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Simon expressed “sincere regret” Thursday over his now-disproved allegation that Democratic incumbent Gray Davis illegally accepted a campaign check in the state Capitol.

Simon did not apologize to Davis or directly accept responsibility for making the false claim.

“I find it necessary to express to everyone my sincere regret for the way this matter was handled,” Simon said in a Los Angeles speech. “You may have seen my last commercial where I say I am not perfect, and that’s indeed true. And now we know of course my campaign is not perfect.”

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The photos showed Davis, then lieutenant governor, taking a campaign contribution.

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It became clear almost immediately, however, that the pictures were not taken in the Capitol, and the law enforcement group later retracted its allegation.

Davis had called on Simon to drop out of the race. Simon’s aides said he’ll continue to run.

The governor’s aides said Simon’s regret wasn’t enough.

“Bill Simon, as has been the case throughout this campaign, is trying to weasel his way out of accepting responsibility for his actions,” said Davis campaign press secretary Roger Salazar.

Davis campaign press secretary Roger Salazar. “He owes Gray Davis a direct apology for accusing him of committing a crime. We expect nothing less.”

As Davis camp disclosed Wednesday that the photos were taken at a fund-raising breakfast on Davis’ Capitol office in Sacramento. It is illegal to give or receive a campaign contribution in a state building.

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WASHINGTON

The Bush administration says it no longer supports legislation adding pregnant women to a government health care program. It’s no longer needed, administration officials say, because they’ve accomplished the same thing by providing health coverage directly to the fetus.

Last month, the Department of Health and Human Services ruled that “unborn children,” from the moment of conception, are eligible for health care under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program. And Bush brushed off complaints from abortion rights supporters who argued the administration was trying to lay legal groundwork establishing independent rights of the fetus as a step toward abolishing abortion.

The only goal, the administration said, was to offer critical prenatal care to more pregnant women, saidUSDHHS Secretary Tommy Thompson. The Bush administration plans to present the legislation to Congress, because it wants to protect the option of including pregnant women in their CHIP programs. And HHS Secretary Thompson has said repeatedly that he supports that effort.

This month, Thompson declared the Bush administration by saying that he also supported the legislation in Congress, arguing that his ultimate goal was prenatal care. But when proponents tried this month to move their legislation through the Senate, Thompson sent word that he had changed his mind.

“The proposed legislation, which has been pending in Congress for some time, would amend CHIP law so as to duplicate what we have already established as administration policy,” Thompson wrote Sen. Norm Nickles, R-Okl., this week. “I believe the regulation is a more effective and comprehensive solution to this issue. Therefore, there is no need for the Senate to pursue this legislation now.”

Supporters of the legislation are outraged, saying it is disingenuous for Thompson to reverse course.

“I am baffled,” said Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., who joined other Democrats in a letter to Thompson Thursday demanding an explanation.

In protest, Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., put a hold on the nomination of Mark McClellan to head the Food and Drug Administration, stalling any Senate action on the matter.

The legislation has bipartisan support; it’s co-sponsors include Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and Minority Leader Trent Lott.

Abortion politics aside, Lincoln argued that the Senate bill is considerably more comprehensive. Under the HHS regulation, postpartum care isn’t covered, so a new mother who had hypertension or complications from an episiotomy would be on her own.

The regulation also makes clear that care aimed at the pregnant woman, but without benefit to the fetus, is not covered. Lincoln said that could put women and fetuses in a “dilemma of choice.”

But the regulation is more comprehensive in other ways, said HHS spokesman Bill Pierce. He noted that under normal CHIP rules, many states do not qualify for coverage. Under this regulation, the unborn children of immigrants do qualify because they will be citizens once they are born.

Pierce said that the secretaries of state’s earlier stance is “in context.” At the time, he said, the HHS regulation had not been finalized. He added that the Senate has had almost an entire year and has not yet to approve the legislation on its own.

And despite Thompson’s letter, Pierce said the department still supports flexibility for the states. “We’re just trying to give them more options,” he said.

There has always been another option. States can get special permission to include pregnant women in CHIP, something two states, New Jersey and Rhode Island, have already done. Abortion rights groups said the reversal alarmed what they already believed.
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"Anti-intimidation’ pledges causes stir on college campuses

By RACHEL RUBENSON
Tufts Daily

MEDFORD, Mass. — Tufts University President Larry Bacow refused to sign a statement pledging to keep campus "intimidation-free" that has been circulating among college presidents for the last week, saying it was "castfar too narrowly."

The six-paragraph statement was drafted in August by former Dartmouth President James Freedman and several other university presidents in response to a clash between pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian protesters. It calls for college presidents to "sustain an intimidation-free environment..." and states that the statement is "anti-intimidation.

"Other groups besides Jewish students have also been subjected to intimidation on college campuses."

Larry Bacow
President

Bacow’s stance separates him from 15 other New England college presidents who signed the statement, including the presidents of Brandeis, Boston University, Wellesley, Amherst, Bowdoin, Clark, and the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Brown University was the only League school to sign.

At Tufts, leaders in the Jewish, Muslim, and Arab communities praised Bacow's decision not to sign the pledge, saying that the statement "distributes blame equitably in a time when they should be unifying.

Fost Sept. 11, there has been a rise in intimidation attacks on Arabs and Muslims" in the United States, Arab Students Association President Abdul-Wahab Kayyali said. The pledge is "a kind of segregation — saying that some people deserve protection from intimidation and some don't," he said.

Students also say there is no need for an "anti-intimidation pledge at Tufts, as the University is already maintaining an open and accepting atmosphere.

"Disagreement exists between different groups on campus, but it is usually handled in a respectful, productive manner," Hillel President Erika Robbins said.

Both Robbins and Rabbi Jeffrey Summit point to the dialogue between Jewish and Arab stuents that has been going on for two years as an example of how the Tufts community has handled threats and violence.

"Dialogue is the only way where people can express their minds," he said. "Dialogue is the only solution to solve problems."

Kayyali, the chaplains, and Bacow agree with the assessment of the atmosphere at Tufts.

“Our Jewish, Arab, and Muslim students have, to date, modeled the kind of behavior we would hope to see elsewhere,” Bacow said. "While students have strong views which they express passionately, they have also done so respectfully.”

Other college presidents, however, felt it was necessary to sign the statement — despite a lack of problems on their campus — to show support for students around the country and as a preventive measure for the future.

"Jewish students are being intimidated and harassed on many campuses around the country, and I felt that this should be brought into the open that this is not something for a few Jewish organizations to deal with," Brandeis President Jehuda Reinharz said.

Reinharz defended the paragraph on Jewish students, saying that they have been "systematically intimidated" throughout the country and attention needs to be brought to the issue. The last paragraph of the statement, he said, showed that it applies to all groups.

There have been several incidents of intimidation of Jewish students on college campuses in the last year. When pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian protesters at San Francisco State University clashed in August, one student allegedly said that Hitler should have killed all Jews. Additionally, faculty at Harvard and MIT circulated petitions last semester asking that the university’s endowments not include investments in Israel until the country complied with United Nations human rights resolutions, while 16 people at Tufts signed a similar statement. In a speech that sparked much controversy in higher education, Harvard President Lawrence Summers called such actions "anti-Semitic in their effect.”

These incidents prompted the drafting of the statement that is currently being circulated. Over 300 college presidents have signed it so far, according to Kenneth Brandler, the Director of Communications for the American Jewish Committee, which circulated the statement around the country and published it in a New York Times advertisement on Monday.

Though Summers has been outspoken on the issue of anti-Semitism in recent months, he did not sign the statement. His decision has nothing to do with the wording of the text, but with the fact that he generally does not participate in major signature drives, according to a Harvard spokesperson.

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But these incidents do not merit singing out one group for special protection, he said. "I don't believe that anti-Semitism is on the rise... This country is probably more relaxed about race, religion, and ethnicity than it has ever been.

But Brandler, the AJC spokesman, called the response to the statement positive. "I would not read anything into the large number of presidents who have no signed the statement," he said. "It's an amazing return.

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Rooney slams NFL sideline reporters

Associated Press

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Have you ever noticed those sideline reporters at NFL games? Andy Rooney has, and he’s as cranky about them as he is about everything else.

Rooney was interviewed on MSG Network’s “Boomer Esiason Show” last week and said, “I’m not a sexist person, but a woman has no business being down there trying to report a football game.”

When the Journal News of White Plains called the curmudgeonly “60 Minutes” executive producer, Don Hewitt, executive producer of “60 Minutes,” to ask him about the Rooney’s comments and wasn’t interested in hearing them. "I’m interested in what Andy says on this broadcast, which I edit. I’m not his father or his mother,” he said.

But Primo Levi, Elie Wiesel and Paul Celan are among many survivors who turned their experiences into acclaimed literature. Even some Jews who were spared the Holocaust, such as Cynthia Ozick, and non-Jewish authors such as William Styron (“Sophie’s Choice”), have written highly regarded books.

Approaches vary in style and format. Wiesel’s “Night” is an autobiographical novel, while Levi’s “Survival in Auschwitz” is a philosophical memoir. The telegraphic violence of Celan’s poem “Death Fugue” mirrors the madness of the camps. The philosopher Theodor Adorno wrote that “despite the horror, the art of the poet is a gift to humanity.”

Theodor Adorno, who once concluded, “The ultimate truth about human experience is barbaric,” was deported in 1944 along with other Jews to the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany, where he was liberated in 1945. Of the 6 million Jews killed in the Holocaust, some 600,000 were Hungarian.

Kertesz is the first Hungarian to win the award, worth about $1 million.

“My immediate reaction is one of great joy. It means very much to me,” he told The Associated Press in Berlin, where he is on a teaching scholarship.

“There is no awareness of the Holocaust in Hungary. People have not faced up to the Holocaust. I hope that in the light of this recognition, they will face up to it more than until now,” he added.

Since the end of World War II, writers and scholars have debated how to make art out of the Holocaust and whether they can and should. "To write poetry after Auschwitz is barbaric,” the philosopher Theodor Adorno wrote in 1949.
**Library creating Bob Dylan collection**

**HIBBING, Minn.**

Bob Dylan ran, really visits his hometown.

Still, the town’s library has been putting together a collection of artifacts about the singer-songwriter, known as Robert Zimmerman in his Hibbing days. Dylan, whose songs include “Like a Rolling Stone,” “Blowin’ in the Wind” and “Mr. Tambourine Man,” left town in 1959 to become what the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame calls the “pre-eminent post-lyricist and songwriter of his time.”

Librarian Nancy Riesgraf says hundreds of visitors come to Hibbing to see where Dylan spent his childhood.

“They just want to breathe the same air that he breathed,” said library worker Roberta Maki, who’s spearheading the Dylan project with Riesgraf.

The collection is mostly out of public view, although portions are placed in rotating displays. Now, singer-songwriter virtually everything Dylan that the library owns is available to the public.

It includes about 2,000 magazine and newspaper articles, 22 collectible posters, 50 albums, 40 compact discs and 45 rpm records in their original sleeves; public libraries, photograph, sheet music and scripts; and a 1959 Hibbing High School yearbook. Everything is kept in a vault.

The plan is to have a Dylan museum in the library’s auditorium by May 24, 2006 — his 65th birthday. By then, Maki said, the library hopes to have been successful in securing some personal items.

“We know he comes to Hibbing every one in a while, but people want to respect his privacy,” Maki said.

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**Ex - Grateful Dead members will tour**

**ROANOKE, Va.**

The remaining members of the Grateful Dead are going back on tour, with the first stop in Roanoke again.

Garcia died in 1995, tired of touring, to find a real estate career. But even in high school that was never my thing,” said Hunt, who in 1995 cast Bonnie Molloy as her news director on “The Bonnie Hunt Show.”

**NEW YORK**

On her new sitcom, Bonnie Hunt plays a frenetic, frazzled mom, juggling two daughters, a husband and a TV show. She has no trouble with this time.

It seems like most of the problems are in the past,” she said. "Most Grateful Dead fans are laid-back people. We don’t anticipate any problems."

Better yet, this Chicago gal could be reunited with longtime chums, some of whom go back to her second City Improvisers. They include Holly Woodlawn (the "talk show" makeup artist who gives first priority to her own makeup) and Don Lake (who will appear as various "guests" on the show, besides serving as Hunt’s real-life co-producer, co-writer and best friend).

If you can have kindness and talent surrounding you, you’ve succeeded,” sums up Hunt, who can think of nothing that wouldn’t sound corny.

She also gets valuable input from the so-called “Chicago connection” — her family. The bunch of seven children from a working-class neighborhood near Wrigley Field, she remains close to her room and siblings. They help account for her authenticity — and help maintain it.

“My family meets on Sunday nights to brainstorm ideas, then fax them to me,” she said. "The ringing of the doorbell and cleaning up the living room was that was theirs. And when the squirrel gets loose in the house — that really happened to us, too.”

Meanwhile, Sunday nights in Santa Monica, Hunt lives with her investment-banker husband, John Murphy, she arranges flowers to take to her office one at work Monday morning.

Not only does Hunt give them (her begonias and impatiens) in bloom right now, she also admires splurge for the purchase of lot more. A preferred source: nearest Costco.

Among those who enjoy Hunt’s final role, Bonnie, who plays her doctor, husband.

"I wrote the part for him," says Hunt, who in 1995 cast Derwin as her news director on "The Bonnie Hunt Show." But since 1999 he had been a regular on the daytime soap "One Life to Live.""When he was unable to break free, she signed another actor for the pilot episode.

"Then the network came to me and said, ‘We think there might be more chemistry with someone else as the husband. And I said, ‘That would be Mark Derwin.’ So I called him, he had a blast," he said, “It’s perfect timing. I’m in a coma.” And I said, “What are the odds?” and he said, ‘You better have them call before we wake up.”

Love is also pleased with the casting of her character’s grade-school-age kids, played by Samantha Brown-Walters and Charlie Stewart.

"We wanted the last ‘actor’ kids we could find,” Hunt explains. "When Charlie came in, he saw this bowl of candy in the office and said, ‘Who’s eating those candy bars — because I’ve been out there awhile and I’m starving.’ No, hello, nice to meet you, I think you’re funny’ or any of that stuff.”

"I said, ‘You are SO hired!’" "The show’s usually production routine calls for filming at home on Mondays, then, on Tuesdays, winging Bonnie Molloy’s “talk show” in front of a studio audience, it seems to be a winning hand for “Life with Bonnie," not to mention a long-awaited TV victory for Hunt.

"When he was working, she notes, dismissing the idea that he’s spent the past year in a coma. "I’ve always done things I’ve been proud of. Is there a better form of success? Maybe there is, where you’re more popular. But I’m even in high school that was never my thing.”

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WB on hot streak early in TV season

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NEW YORK

Thanks to dramas about a teenage Superman, a transplant-ed widower and a romantically challenged mother-and-daughter team, the WB television network is on a hot streak.

Two weeks and two days into the new season, the network had 29 percent more viewers than in the comparable period last year. The season's second week was the WB's best ever among people age 18 to 34, the network's target audience.

"I think the brand has come into its own now as standing for a place where young people — and the young at heart — know where to turn," said Jed Petrick, the WB's president.

Wednesday's premiere of the series "Birds of Prey," with the daughter of Batman fighting another generation of criminals in Gotham, drew the network's second best ratings ever in the 18-to-34-year-old demographic, according to a preliminary Nielsen Media Research tally.

The second-year drama about a hunky young Superman, "Smallville," has been one of the surprise strong performers for the WB. Petrick said "Smallville" gradually built its audience through summer reruns and fans were primed for a new season.

This week, "Smallville" gave the WB its biggest Tuesday night audience in the network's history.

With "Everwood," a family drama that stars Treat Williams as a neurosurgeon who moves with his two children to Colorado after his wife dies, the WB finally has a worthy ratings partner on Monday nights to "7th Heaven."

In its seventh season, "7th Heaven" has remained consistently the network's most popular show.

Ratings for "Gilmore Girls," the drama about a quick-quipping mother and daughter from Connecticut, finally seem to be catching up to the show's critical praise.

The supernatural drama "Charmed" has also helped the WB set some ratings benchmarks on Sunday night.

"You put Alyssa Milano in a Mermaid outfit and you'll get viewers," said Brad Adgate, senior vice president of the advertising firm Horizon Media.

The new shows are enabling the WB to make a smooth transition from another era. The drama "Felicity" ended last season, and "Dawson's Creek," while it started strong this fall, is gradually building its audience in Gotham, drew the network's ratings for professional wrestling and the previously popular "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Enterprise" have faded.

The WB has so successfully built itself as a destination for teenage girls and young women that "it's a training ground for Lifetime viewers," Adgate said. But now some of their boyfriends are showing up too; the network has seen ratings increases among young men.

As is often the case with two networks that began operations within a week of each other in 1995, the WB's good fortune is matched by suffering at UPN. UPN's ratings are down 26 percent so far this season. Ratings for professional wrestling and the previously popular "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Enterprise" have faded.

The WB has been less successful trying to establish comedies like "Family Affair" and "7th Heaven's" "The Jamie Kennedy Experiment" on Thursday nights. Many of the network's younger viewers turn to "Friends" or "Survivor" on that night.

"The dramas seem to be working," Adgate said. "I think they still need some work on their sitcoms."

October is traditionally the WB's best month of the year, with its fans excited about new, hot shows. The challenge will be to maintain the gains. Some analysts suggest the WB benefits from this year's slow rollout of Fox's fall shows because of the baseball playoffs. Fox targets many of the same young viewers.

"I think we're ready on a tear and there's nobody at the network ready to concede November to anybody, even when Fox comes back," Petrick said.

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Irish Guard must uphold excellence

Fane watching the first half of Notre Dame’s 31-7 win against Stanford could have fallen asleep because they were so bored. They could have sat down, stopped cheering in the game, and not have noticed or cared. But wirecracks about a five-second SportsCenter clip of members of the Irish Guard shrouded in their class-tails, how the tradition-filled group must be held to a higher standard.

And when we walked through Notre Dame officials that the television clip showed some Gunmen during during the game, the University swiftly responded by suspending the Guard from marching in Saturday’s game. In suspending the Guard from Saturday’s game, the Office of Student Affairs sent a powerful message to the rest of the Irish community. When students who serve as visible symbols of the University shirk their responsibilities, they will be reprimanded.

The Irish Guard represents a football tradition that stands for dignity, class and excellence. For over half a century, the Guard has led the band into the Stadium, inspired pride in Irish fans and served as an impressive symbol of Notre Dame football. But when national television cameras catch these highly visible students sleeping on the sidelines of a football game, it reflects poorly on the University as a whole.

The only glimpse of Notre Dame some people see is on television, as they watch the players, the coaching staff, the cheerleaders and the Gun during football games. All of these groups of prominent students have an enormous responsibility to project a positive image of their school and of the University.

Obviously, the Guard must participate in certain activities to preserve their mystique, but falling asleep at a home football game isn’t one of them. The most important duty of the Guard is to remain attentive and spirited during the games in order to uphold Notre Dame’s honor and prestige.

Despite its lethargic appearance last weekend, the Irish Guard is a unique Notre Dame tradition and should continue to exist. Its members dedicate countless hours to preparing and marching with the band, and the University should not eliminate the Guard based on this isolated incident. The University acted prudently in suspending the Guard for Saturday’s game. Notre Dame will not and should not tolerate less than excellence from those who embody a hailed school tradition.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questioning pornography at Notre Dame

With national television cameras catching these students sleeping on the sidelines of a football game, it reflects poorly on the University as a whole.

The Observer

Girls aren’t so bad

This is in response to Hannah Gornick’s Oct. 10 letter “Pornography is no laughing matter.” To summarize Hannah’s article, she claims that men object to women with our blatant display of naked women and Britney Spears posters. Well, Hannah, I am not sure if you have heard of this phenomenon, but girls like pornography too.

There’s one other thing I expected in coming to this University. Though 30 years have passed since the first co-education issue, the campus hasn’t changed its focus on a student who is human, spiritual, and academic. It’s a pity that the level of thinking would rise in making pornographic posters a must during the week of celebration of co-education. Upon reading Joe Muto’s Oct. 9 column, “Centerfold article demeans spirit of co-education,” I agree wholeheartedly.

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However, his view of the beauty of Notre Dame women obviously changed after he was given the opportunity by Playboy to ask for our naked pictures, assuming Notre Dame women are dumb enough to send them. The fact that this campus now has an official representative to Playboy magazine is not only disturbing, it tears apart the relationship formed between men and women over the last 30 years. It reflects poorly on the University as a whole.

But the level of thinking would rise above seeing women as mere sex objects. A general respect for the whole woman is expected; respect for the woman who embodies a called school tradition.

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Placing public service over personal pleas

During the waning years of the Reagan Administration, an obscure colonel in a basement office at the White House took upon himself to arrange arms deals with Iran. In his blinding zeal to serve his president, Oliver North let his warm feelings for Iran override his cold personal and legal judgments. Fast forward a decade and it seems that another public servant, former FBI director Louis J. Freeh, annoyed Justice Department and White House officials who often complained about his independence. The question remains: how much of Freeh's conduct contributed to intelligence errors that prevented this nation from thwarting terrorist attacks? Former Clinton administration national security officials have written a book critical of Mr. Freeh. They say that his personal animosity toward President Bill Clinton and his fixation on a few cases, like the Khobar Towers bombing in Saudi Arabia in 1996, blinded him to larger terrorism issues and thwarted efforts by Clinton's national security aides to obtain information about the growing threat from al Qaeda.

Earlier this week, Freeh, who ran the agency from 1993 to 2001, testified before a House committee. It was the first time he has publicly spoken about his stewardship at the agency since terrorists leveled the World Trade Towers and damaged the Pentagon. He resigned his post just three months before the al Qaeda attacks last fall.

Freeh acknowledged that he met with many foreign leaders on trips that bypassed protocol at the Justice Department and White House. "I met with dozens of presidents, prime ministers, kings, emirs, law enforcement, intelligence and security chiefs around the world," he said.

Freeh's testimony, to the surprise of many, also blamed the Republican-controlled Congress for failing to adequately fund the bureau's counter terrorism work. The FBI still has fewer agents today than it had in 1999, Freeh said, even after Congress gave the bureau $745 million to pay for 823 new personnel. "While the CIA and the FBI should be intensively examined regarding Sept. 11, they should not be examined in a vacuum," said Freeh, noting that other agencies such as the Federal Aviation Administration know that U.S. airlines have long been a target of radical Islamic groups, including al Qaeda.

Freeh said that other branches of government also deserve scrutiny for failing to adequately fund the bureau's counter terrorism work. In 2000, for example, Freeh said he requested $380.8 million to fund 864 additional personnel to combat terrorism. After the Office of Management and Budget and Congress were finished evaluating his request, Congress funded the bureau five new agents and $7.4 million.

Yet Freeh's critics point out that from the late 1980s to the early 1990s, Congress failed to fully fund the agency with several initiatives to improve its computer system, yet Freeh used some of those funds to hire agents. Then on several occasions, as in 1995, the agency faces hiring and technology challenges. In the late 1990s, the agency started accepting bids by private companies to handle necessary upgrades. However, due to numerous problems within the agency, Congress canceled the project in 1999, leaving the FBI to continue using technology from the 1960s and 1970s.

During the September terrorist attacks, the FBI was still using computers that could not interface with a mouse and that provided limited access to e-mail and the Internet. According to the Wall Street Journal, photos of the 19 hijackers were rushed to the bureau's 56 field offices shortly after the attacks by overnight mail, because the FBI network couldn't transmit photos by e-mail. The situation existed despite the fact that since 1993, Congress designated $315 million to upgrade the FBI's technology.

Freeh also emphatically swept aside widespread complaints that during his tenure the FBI refused to cooperate with other agencies and failed to prepare for a terrorist attack against the United States. He responded to a committee member who concluded that the FBI "did not fully leverage the lessons of past attacks," like the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, "also made clear that I will continue to upgrade the FBI's technology." Freeh told the committee that he met with Al Qaeda's "most senior leaders...in an effort to ensure the FBI was taken seriously by the al Qaeda terrorists."

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The FBI is often accused of being a "club" of white as politicians would have us believe. It is not up to us, particularly at an institution like Notre Dame, to seek out the facts on both sides and decide for ourselves what is true and what is not. It requires a little extra effort, it requires skepticism about what is being said, but it means accepting our responsibilities as American citizens to know what is going on.

It also involves looking beyond the previous administration for the source of problems occurring now (as Mr. Derocher does with the Clinton administration). This may mean disagreeing with someone, this may mean you have to take a stand, this may result in your deciding you don't even like the America you see. However, if we, the best and brightest of this nation do not, who will?

In conclusion, if big, bad business is really your stick­
ing point in politics, based on the facts, Democrats are less inclined to be Republicans, but they're not going to go deep. If you want to get away from big, bad business, vote Green or Libertarian. Have a nice day.

Danny Richter
Kensington Hall
Oct. 10
The elaborate set of "The Mandrake" was painted in vivid pastels. The surrealistic set makes to play look like a flat panel comic strip.

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

It is said that all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely puppets of manipulative other puppets bought for a few dollars or a cheap bottle wine...or something like that. That phrase is much more helpful after watching the Department of Film, Television and Theatre's first mainstage production of the semester, "The Mandrake."

The play, written by Niccolo Machiavelli in the early 15th century, is a dark sex comedy that made the author's more famous in his era than his political writings.

When the love-foolish Callimaco (junior Tom Conner) returns to his hometown of Florence after living in Paris, he is smitten with the nubile Paris, he is smitten with the nubile

C. SPENCER BEGGS/The Observer
Junior Katy Kertez as the sinfully fun Madonna Sostrata.

C. SPENCER BEGGS/The Observer
Ligurio, junior Sean Nelson, mugs for the audience. The cartoonish acting uses over the top facial expressions.

C. SPENCER BEGGS/The Observer
"The Mandrake" cast members.

Of course, it's all a big set up because Ligurio bribes the priest with another man so she can have children. Of course, it's all a big set up because Ligurio bribes the priest to give the advice, so that by hook or crook Callimaco will end up with his beloved. Confuse? It's an easy place to find oneself when discussing morality with well-spoken pundits.

FTT rented Summer Shakespeare's set from "The Taming of the Shrew." With the set in place early on in the rehearsal process, Scott said the concept for the show developed in stages each piece developing one another. Rick Donnelly added a full set of lavish costumes built from scratch and Scott had the set painted in a vivid pastel scheme, transforming the Shakespearean Padua into a surreal Renaissance Florence. The performers even changed translations of the script part way through the rehearsal process. To the end, Scott made the play aesthetically resemble a flat panel comic strip.

Scott feels that this type of show offers an artistic stretch for her because she normally does representational theatre. The presentational theatre "The Mandrake" uses required both Scott and her cast to take risks.

"I guess for me it hasn't been the same," Scott said. "Conceptually, I've have to share more with them. Normally you're creating something that you don't necessarily have to tell them, 'Oh I'm doing this because I want to see such and such.' But with this kind of show, I've had to share a lot more of the conceptual ideas with them because you can't play a concept you can only play and action."

Cast members agreed that Scott's directing style was new and challenging.

"Besides (giving me) a history lesson and showing me what a difference a translation makes, it's taught me it's only funny if you're playing your action," Conner said. "The audience only laughs at the reality of the situation. The more real it is, the better it is."

The cast really steps into their roles as cartoons. Everything in "The Mandrake" is extremely big and deliberate. And though the cast looks like they stepped off of the Cartoon Network on stage, it took them a while to build up to that level.

"At the beginning, we were like, 'Oh no. What do we do?' We have to break all the rules we've been taught," Nelson said.

The talented acting is what this show depends on and, for the most part, they work together remarkably.
well. Conner's boundless energy fuels the show and when he leaves stage for an extended period of time during the first act, there is a noticeable hole in the crescendo of energy.

The cast has developed a strong rapport with each other. "How hard was it to get our rapport?" Ross said. "In one word: easy."

"In two words: really easy," Eyerman countered. "In two words: really easy," McNally chimed in.

Eyerman stands out as the master of interpreting new, and almost always sexual, meanings in any moment of Theatre. Eyerman stands as Lord Nicia. The lisping lost love child of Yosemite Sam, and Theatre, Eyerman, Sean Nelson, Richard Simmons and The Ladies' Man, Eyerman's disingenuous Nicia, Amanda Greco, 1 Degnan keeps the audience transfixed. Eyerman stands apart from the rest of the cast; while they maintain the audience's focus by exuding more and more energy, Hoss' quiet, spiteful reserve is fascinating and provoking on stage.

As usual with FTT shows, the natural talent and hard-earned skill of its cast is not met by the show's concept. Scott's cartoon style is intriguing at first, but it never pays off except in potty-mouthed humor. The actors use emphatic gestures and overblown facial expressions to push their caricatures to the audience and the cast entirely overuses the phallic references in the script. And though we all enjoy a good penis joke, Machiavelli's comedy, sacrificing poignant social commentary for base albeit humorous penis references.

"The Mandrake" opened in Washington Hall on Wednesday and will be presented tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. General admission is $10; $9 for senior citizens and $7 for students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance. For reservations call the LaFortune Student Center Box Office at (574) 631-8128.

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Amanda Greco as Madonna Lucrezia, at left, is slowly persuaded by her mother to take Brother Timothy's advice.

Junior Thomas Conner as Callimaco, at left, and junior Sean Nelson as Ligurlo, at right, hatch a plan to convince senior Jeffrey Eyerman as Lord Nicia, at middle, to have another man sleep with his wife.
Giants jump to 2-0 lead over listless Cards

Associated Press

ST LOUIS - Rich Aurilia, Jason Schmidt and San Francisco Giants set down the Cardinals without much of a fight. Aurilia homered twice, Schmidt pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning and the Giants shut down St. Louis 4-1 for a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series.

A day after the teams nearly came to blows in a noisy opener at Busch Stadium, there were no hostilities. Barry Bonds was quiet aside from some diarrhea from overrunning a fly ball in left field, but the Giants didn't need their slugger as for the first time in franchise history - they opened a postsea­son series with consecutive road wins.

"To come in here and win two games, you think about how many times we've been heartbroken in the bottom of the ninth in this park," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "We had a number of heroes today.

Aurilia kept up his power surge with his fourth homer of the series, hitting a two-run shot on Woody Williams' fourth pitch of the game. The Giants led the game up stand, helped by another key play from Bonds.

"It was probably my best game in the circumstances," Schmidt said. "This Busch-whacking com­plete game, I was overpowered by Pacifie Bell Park for Game 3 Saturday. Russ Ortiz will start for San Francisco against Chuck Finley.

"It's a perfect setup for us," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "It's been a hard year, this has been a hard start.

Aurilia's third-inning home run in postsea­son history has a team lost the first two games at home and come back to win a best-of­seven series - it's never happen­ed in an LCS.

"You come in here, probably at first, you look for a split," Aurilia said. "This is awesome.

La Russa, in the middle of his team's keystone and boosted because it, caught a fly ball in short center field and threw out J.D. Drew at the plate to end the third inning.

Backup Ramon Martinez also made a neat contribution. After replacing Aurilia at shortstop in a double switch, he had a suicide-squeeze bunt in the ninth for insurance.

"I'll probably be five years before we call another one," Baker said.

The Cardinals finally scored on a pinch-hit homer by Eduardo Perez with two outs in the eighth. Ruben Goten got four outs for his second save of the series.

All was calm at the ballpark following Wednesday night's fracas. La Russa and Baker were each fined $500, and non-roster players - many of whom left the dugout to join the pushing and shoving - were banned from the bench. Umpire crew chief Bob Marquess, after talking with com­missioner Bud Selig and other baseball officials, decided not to issue a warning to the clubs about inside pitches. There were no problems, either, dis­playing the thought that rivals had become Arch Enemies. Schmidt didn't need to buzz anyone to silence Tony La Russa. He gave up four hits and struck out eight, reaching 98 mph with his fastball. It was fine redemption for him, having lost to Atlanta this month in his only other playoff start.

Aurilia's big night was even more unusual.

After hitting 37 home runs in 2001, he had hit down to 15 this season. Batting at the top of the lineup and mainly ahead of Bonds, his drop-off hurt the Giants. But Aurilia homered twice with seven RBIs as San Francisco beat the Braves to win the opening round, and broke loose against Williams for his first two-homer game of the year.

The crowd of 22,195 got right into the spirit, jereing La Russa when he walked to the plate to lead off the game and cheering even louder when he flew out.

Lofon scored three times in Game 1, and the way he twisted out of reliever Mike Crudale's high-and-tight fast­ball in the fifth inning trig­gered the craziness. To Cardinals fans, his display made him Public Enemy No. 1 - coincidentally, the number he wears for the Giants.

Lofon scored two runs, and he quickly hushed the fans when he followed by hitting a high drive over the left-field fence. Aurilia struck again in the fifth for a two-run homer with two outs. After Lofon struck out looking for the second second, Aurilia reached out - too far, it looked on contact - and still managed to left a fly ball over the wall in left­cen­ter.

When the inning ended, Aurilia stood up in the dugout and got ready to go out on the field. Lofon came by and, with a big smile on his face, play­fully pushed Aurilia on the upper chest with his right hand.

Earlier, Lofon made the biggest defensive play of the game.

Drew opened the third by beating Schmidt to the bag for an infield hit, Mike Matheny singled and Williams sacri­ficed. Fernando Vina followed with a fly to shallow to left­center that Lofon caught, and his one-hop throw home beat Drew.

Catcher Benito Santiago made the tag and pointed his finger. Lofon and Bonds juggled off the field together, confidently.

"We were all yelling, includ­ing myself, 'Send him! Send him!,'" La Russa said. They made the pitch, they made the play.

Bonds went 0-for-3 with a walk. He struck out twice for just the fifth time in a game this year.

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Giants pitcher Jose Vizcaino and catcher Benito Santiago pitch to each other during the eighth in Game 2 of the NLCS.

ST LOUIS OUTFIELDER J.D. DREW IS TAGGED OUT AT HOME BY GIANTS CATCHER BENITO SANTIAGO WITH A CHANCE TO CHASE THE LEAD IN THE THIRD INNING. THE GIANTS WON 4-1.
The NCAA hired Indiana University president Myles Brand as its president and chief executive, ending a seven-month search for a new leader.

Brand will assume his new duties Jan. 1 and his contract will run through 2007.

Brand, 60, has been president at the university in Bloomington since 1994 and was the man who oversaw Bob Knight's firing as the school's basketball coach in September 2000.

"I look forward to a very productive time at the NCAA," Brand said. "A lot of good activity is already in place, but I also look forward to being a change agent."

The NCAA interviewed 11 candidates for the position. Brand was one of three finalists interviewed by the NCAA Executive Committee. The NCAA did not disclose the identities of the other finalists, but said at least one was a minority.

The decision was unanimous, said Robert Lawless, chairman of the Executive Committee and president of the University of Tulsa. He said choosing a university president sends a signal that the NCAA is interested in the academic success of student-athletes.

"He's a proven educational leader," Lawless said. "Brand said he would resign from his position at Indiana.

"I believe the IU community will be very surprised," he said. Brand said he did not seek the NCAA position but was nominated for it and became involved in the search earlier this year. He said he did not know who nominated him.

Brand will succeed Cedric W. Dempsey, who is retiring after serving as president since 1994. During his tenure, the title was changed from executive director to president to reflect the NCAA's direction.

Dempsey announced in January that he would retire at the end of his term at the close of this year. The NCAA executive committee hired Baker-Parker, an Atlanta-based firm, to help screen candidates. The NCAA said there were 118 candidates for the position.

Lawless said the search committee did not make a recommendation to the executive committee among the finalists.

Brand gained national attention when he fired Knight after 29 seasons and three national championships at Indiana for violations of a zero-tolerance policy that university officials had imposed four months earlier.

A few months later Brand called for wide reforms of college athletics during a speech before the National Press Club.

Brand said then it was time to scale back the basketball and football "arms race," that he said has become a "threat to the academic integrity" of universities.

We are not sports franchises," Brand said. "I do not want to turn off the game. I just want to lower the volume.

Brand called in his speech for "academics first" solutions, led by college presidents, to the problems of overcommercialization, poor graduation rates and questionable academic standards used for athletes.

Brand also suggested limiting the dates and times games can be played, the number of television timeouts and the amount of advertising permitted in a college arena, including on uniforms.

Brand went to Indiana from the University of Oregon, where he was president from 1989 to 1994. At Indiana, Brand served as chief executive of a Big Ten Conference school with eight campuses, nearly 100,000 students, 17,000 employees and a budget of $3.4 billion.

He was chairman of the board of directors of the Association of American Universities and served on the board of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

IN THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, October 11, 2002, WE, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT NEEDS, JOIN NOTRE DAME'S GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS IN GRATITUDE FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

A-Rod gives some of his millions to Miami

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Alex Rodriguez grew up near the University of Miami campus, spending nearly every weekend at Mark Light Stadium, the Hurricanes' home field. Rodriguez has given $1 million toward renovating that stadium - a gift that will be very surprising to the school's basketball coach.

"I am not going to let that get in the way of going to college and getting my degree," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez's gift also will be used to fund an annual scholarship to Miami for a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Rodriguez signed with Miami out of nearby Westminster Christian High and came close to playing for the Hurricanes, but was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in 1993. He said he stopped him just before he got to college.

"I was an on-campus student," Rodriguez said. "I ended up going to Miami - a very good decision I made."
Cleveland defense in shambles

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio

Forget Tim Couch's bruised ego, the Cleveland Browns' primary concern is a depleted and damaged secondary.

Safety Robert Griffith will be sidelined 4-6 weeks with a broken bone in his right shoulder, the latest blow to a defensive backfield that could be missing three starters this Sunday against Tampa Bay.

Cornerback Corey Fuller and safety Devin Bush are also nursing injuries.

Griffith initially hurt his shoulder while tackling Tennessee's Eddie George in Week 3, but the 31-year-old played the next two games despite lingering soreness.

Doctors thought he had only sprained his shoulder joint, Griffith said.

However, early in Sunday night's loss to Baltimore, Griffith said his shoulder worsened after hitting Baltimore running back Jamal Lewis, and the pain became unbearable after he made a tackle in the second quarter.

"My whole arm just felt like it had no strength in it," Griffith said. "I knew then that I wasn't going to be effective and help the team. So I took the pads off."

Griffith said he underwent his third MRI exam in three weeks on Monday, but nothing unusual was detected. Only after the nine-year veteran had a CAT scan performed did doctors discover a hairline fracture of the clavicle bone in his shoulder.

"They said 4-6 weeks so we'll see," said Griffith, who the Browns listed as questionable on Wednesday. "I'm normally a quick healer, so I'm doing everything I can possibly do and we'll go from there."

Browns coach Butch Davis blamed "a clerical error" as the reason Griffith was given a 50-50 chance of playing on Wednesday. He said Earl Little will start at one of the safety spots.

The Browns may also be without Bush (pulled groin) and Fuller (torn hamstring) for Sunday's game at Tampa Bay.

Both players practiced on Thursday, and remained listed as questionable on the latest injury report.

Bush got hurt during the first half of Sunday's loss to the Ravens, and said it was difficult to run after halftime.

Fuller was inactive last week after getting injured during the Sept. 29 game at Pittsburgh. Fuller, who was replaced by an ineffective Anthonay Henry last week, said he heard something pop behind his knee.

The hard-hitting Griffith signed with the Browns as a free agent in March after eight seasons with Minnesota. Cleveland was desperate for a big hitter to help fill the run defense, and so far Griffith has been just that.

And although he's hurting now, Griffith said the injury will not change his aggressive style.

"That's what everybody wants to say, but I've been playing like this my whole career," Griffith said. "What am I going to do? Am I going to change how I play? Not at all. Am I worried about being 31?"

"I feel like I'm one of the most physically in-shape people in this business. Things happen, I threw my body around and that's just what happened."

This is Griffith's second major injury in two seasons. Last year, he missed six games after breaking his leg during the opening kickoff against Chicago on Sept. 23.

"Before last year, I didn't miss a game in 90 starts," Griffith said. "I'm hitting big backs, and this conference is filled with big backs we have to face twice a year. But I'm not going to change the way I play because of the injury."

Johnson to start in place of Vick Sunday

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga.

With Michael Vick unable to finish practice, coach Dan Reeves selected Doug Johnson as the starting quarterback for Atlanta's game at New York on Sunday.

Vick was optimistic after receiving treatment on his sprained right shoulder before lunch, but the pain worsened in passing drills. He shut himself down after 45 minutes of the two-hour workout.

"It wasn't getting any better, so I just quit throwing," Vick said. "It was starting to feel less stiff as practice wore on, but it kind of got sore again. I'm going to give it a night of rest and try to throw tomorrow, but I probably won't play this weekend."

Vick, who had to leave last week's 20-6 loss to Tampa Bay, remains listed as doubtful for Sunday. Reeves selected Doug Johnson to start in the third quarter last week and immediately led the Falcons on a six-play, 43-yard drive to a field goal.

The Falcons went downhill from there. Johnson's last three possessions ended with an interception, the first of which Warren Sapp picked off and returned for a touchdown.

Vick entered last week leading the NFL with 7.7 yards rushing per carry before Tampa Bay held him to 1 yard on one carry.

"We won't rule him out, but he won't start," Reeves said. "He needs to practice some in these two days, so Doug will start and we'll make a decision on whether he'll be two or three."

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"I'm as ready as I've ever been," Johnson said. "I've been taking a lot of reps, and I feel like I know the offense better than I ever have."
Dear Alumni & Friends,
The staff of Campus Ministry extends an invitation to come together and celebrate the Eucharist this weekend.

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Football Weekend
October 12-13, 2002

Saturday Vigil Masses

Basilica 30 minutes after game

Stepan Center 45 minutes after game

Sunday Masses

Basilica 8:00, 10:00 am & 11:45 am

Sacred Heart
Parish Crypt 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Pittsburgh keeping McClendon for 2003

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH Pittsburgh Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon will return in 2003 but will not be offered a contract extension, and all but two of his coaches were fired or reassigned.

The Pirates are 134-189 in McClendon's two seasons, but lost 11 fewer games than in 2001 and improved from last place to fourth place in the NL Central.

After McClendon and general manager Dave Littlefield met in Bradenton, Fla., during the team's annual organizational meetings, first base coach Tommy Sandsi and catching instructor Russ Nixon were fired.

Hitting coach Dave Clark, one of McClendon's closest friends. Third base coach Trent Jewett and field coordinator Jeff Banister were offered other jobs in the organization. Jewett's position has not yet been determined, and he could be offered to the Pirates in some role. Bench coach Bill Virdon, a Pirates coach on and off since the late 1960s and a former manager with the Pirates, Yankees, Astros and Expos, stepped down at the end of the season to take a part-time job with the team.

The only coaches returning are pitching coach Spinn Williams and bullpen coach Bruce Tanner. The Pirates' pitching staff made a significant improvement this season, lowering its earned-run average from 5.05 to 4.21 after adding starters Josh Fogg and Kyle Wells and bringing back reliever Mike Williams, who set a club record with 46 saves.

McClendon said he expected all along to return. "Our guys played hard," he said. "We were short on talent, but we haven't used that as an excuse. We played the game the way it is supposed to be played. We're leading in the right direction."

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Twin enjoy current success despite future's uncertainty

MINNEAPOLIS
Enjoy Terri Hunter, Doug Mientkiewicz and the rest of these Minnesota Twins during their remarkable playoff run. They might not be together for much longer.

The next time some of the Twins' stars play on a national stage in October, they could be wearing New York Yankees pinstripes.

Without a new stadium that includes lucrative luxury boxes, or a new owner who's willing to spend some of his own money, many Twins players might be forced to look to baseball’s big markets to get the salaries they deserve.

"This is a great moment for this team, and we ought to enjoy it. With the kind of young club they have, they're going to have a lot of these moments in the years to come," said commissioner Bud Selig, whose attempt to eliminate the Twins during the offseason was blocked in court.

"The question is, how long can they keep those players?"

General manager Terry Ryan and his staff have done an impressive job developing the young talent that has the Twins tied after two games in the AL Championship Series against the Anaheim Angels.

The Twins' players have been developed through the draft, picked up as minor league free agents or acquired in smart offseason trades - like the one that brought shortstop Cristian Guzman and lefty Eric Milton to the Yankees to keep the Yankees from paying their players. The Knoblauch in 1998, sparking speculation that sharing and a postseason run become the model of small-market teams.

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Mike Jackson, who signed a two-year contract during the offseason — far less than the multimillions some teams pay out.

If this year's postseason has proved anything, it's that a big payroll isn't necessarily the key to winning.

In the first round, the team with the smaller payroll won every series. While big spenders like the Yankees and Mets, Arizona, Atlanta, Texas, Los Angeles and Boston are home watching, the Twins are three wins away from their first pennant in 31 years.

"I think it's great for baseball, but I think it shows that if you use your resources wisely, you can build a team that can contend," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We've certainly done it. The Twins have done it.

"I think the challenge is not so much keeping them together for one year or building them. It's keeping them together for a period of time so you can really reap the fruits of the team. And I think that's been a really good example."

"That's where things get difficult for Minnesota."

While none of their key players will be eligible for free agency until after the 2004 season, the Twins will have some difficult decisions to make in salary arbitration this winter.

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"I don't want to go anywhere," Mientkiewicz said. "We have a lot of special individuals. The reason we didn't want to get contracted is because we have great guys in this room, from the general manager to the equipment manager."

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"We aren't thinking about next year yet," team president Jerry Bell said. "A lot of it will depend on how far we go into the playoffs and what effect the new revenue-sharing plan will have. We just want to enjoy this run right now."

"Losing players doesn't always lead to losing games. The Oakland Athletics, who have become the model of small-market success, tied with the Yankees for the most wins in the majors this season (103) despite losing slugger Jason Giambi, leadoff hitter Johnny Damon and closer Jason Isringhausen to free agency."

But despite their success over the past three years, the A's haven't been just the first round of the playoffs during that time.

"We've been in five games this season."

"It wears on you that you put out a product, but you can't do more to improve it." A's general manager Billy Beane said.

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MINNESOTA'S A.J. Pierzynski tags out Anaheim's Brad Fullmer in Game 2 of the ALCS on Oct. 9 in Minneapolis. The Angels defeated the Twins 6-3 to tie the series 1-1.

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New York's Latrell Sprewell goes up for a layup in NBA play last season. Sprewell broke his wrist earlier this year, failed to report the injury to his team and was subsequently fined $250,000 by the Knicks.

Sprewell appeals fine for hiding injury

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Latrell Sprewell filed a formal appeal Thursday with the New York Knicks over his $250,000 fine, the latest step in a process that could take more than two months to resolve.

In a letter from union director Billy Hunter to Knicks president Scott Layden, Sprewell and the union said “We hereby Griev the discipline in connection with article 31, section 9 of the collective bargaining agreement.”

Sprewell was fined for failing to report an injury to the Knicks in a timely manner. He injured his right hand when he slipped and fell aboard his yacht in early September, but the Knicks didn't find out about it until the day before training camp opened Oct. 1.

Sprewell contends the fine was unwarranted because he did not realize the seriousness of his injury. He also will argue that the fine was excessive.

"In most instances a case of this magnitude, it could take six to 10 weeks. At the end of the hearing or after final briefs are submitted, the arbitrator has six to 10 weeks to resolve the case," union spokesman Dan Wasserman said.

A arbitrator Roger Kaplan will hear Sprewell's appeal. Under collective bargaining rules, the $250,000 must be placed into an interest-bearing escrow account until the case is settled.

"Sprewell's fine is believed to be the largest ever imposed by a team against one of its players," said the arbitrator has six to 10 weeks to resolve the case.

Sprewell remains banned from the team, although he is in contact with the Knicks' medical staff regarding his recovery from surgery to repair a broken bone below his right pinkie.

The locker Sprewell has occupied for the past four seasons did not have his nameplate above it prior to New York's game against San Antonio on Thursday night. Instead, the space was occupied by journeyman center Todd Ladderman.

Shandon Anderson started in Sprewell's small forward spot, hoping to improve on his poor performance in the Knicks' defeat against Boston on Thursday, in the exhibition opener. Anderson had a shot blocked and committed two turnovers in the first three minutes he touched the ball, finishing with four points, one assist and four turnovers.

IN BRIEF

Authorities not fearful of attacks at Redskins game

Although Washington-area residents are on edge because of a recent string of sniper shootings, police aren't saying much about security plans for Sunday's Redskins game.

The Redskins play the New York Giants on Sunday at FedEx Field in Landover, Md., is less than 10 miles from a Bowie, Md., middle school where a 13-year-old boy was shot and wounded Monday.

Seven people have been killed and two wounded in the weeklong shooting spree. "Security measures will be in place, but I can't say what they will be," said Cpl. Joseph Merkel, a Prince George's County, Md., police spokesman. He added that fans are not being asked to refrain from tailgating or to alter their game day routine.

"I'm not aware of any new policies that are in place or that we're asking anyone to do anything different," he said.

Defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson was asked whether he was concerned.

"It raises a tremendous amount of concern," Wilkinson said. "I'm worried about one person at the gas station. Eighty-thousand fans, that's a beacon for this lunatic out here."

Star's Arnott placed on injured reserve

Center Jason Arnott, who was hurt shortly after being acquired from Dallas Stars because of a sprained right ankle suffered early in the season-opening tie against the Colorado Avalanche.

Jon Sim, one of the last cuts in training camp after having four goals in five preseason games, was recalled from the Utah Grizzlies.

Arnott was hurt during the first period Wednesday night when Avalanche forward Vaclav Nedorec dragged him down near the Colorado goal. He'll be out of the lineup 10-14 days and will be re-evaluated then.

Tigers hire Trammell

The Detroit Tigers know Alan Trammell was the popular choice to be their next manager. More importantly, they've also convinced he was the right choice.

"I can understand why some people will feel that this was based on Alan's popularity here. But really, we could not afford to make this decision based on that because we need to right this ship."
Farley blown out, but have good time

By ERIN CARNEY, HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN AND MIKE McGINLEY

Spring Weekend

Anyone who walked onto Stephan Field Thursday might have been a little confused. The Farley-Breen Phillips game was an event not easily forgotten.

Phillips blew out Farley 30-0, yet the score wasn't the only focus of the game. The Finest were decked out head-to-toe in everything but football gear. Coach Mike Krish, sporting a cow hat and ski goggles, kept up the motivational comments even to the referees while James Gieszelman encouraged the players in tight plaid pants and a purple sparkly boa.

It wasn't just the coaches with the spirit — all of Farley had their own "make-shift" outfits. The girls had everything from wacky pants to track shirts with mismatched socks.

"It was our last game, we had to have a good time," sophomore receiver Kate Farley said.

The actual football game was not a blowout exactly. Farley was optimistic at the start.

"We [had] a lot of spirit in our offense," Farley said. "It is no secret that Welsh and Badin have good defense. We had to have a good time, so we didn't lose any confidence."

Farley quarterback Katie Popik saw a pass which deflected off the Babes defense and settled into the arms of Brady. Farley was merely 20 yards from the end zone, with desire in their eyes.

"We [had] to get into it on defense, we can't let the ball bounce off of us, and especially not into their hands," BP coach Corey Timlin said. "These gimp plays aren't going to make it in the playoffs.

The Farley drive was cut short by a Kelly Landers interception, which returned it to the 10-yard line. The game ended quickly with a completion to receiver Chrsy Laviniger.

Welsh Family 35, Pasquerilla West 0

In their last flag football game at Notre Dame, Pasquerilla West seniors Beth Frzyznzki and Jill Houghton had a great opportunity, as they each played both ways. Frzyznzki, normally just a wide receiver, played line- man as well, while Houghton, normally a safety, played lineman and wide receiver.

"The seniors tonight showed really good stamina, playing both sides of the ball," Houghton said. "Even though we were disappoint- ed, it was a lot of fun, and we had a good season." The Purple Weasels came up from the beginning with nothing to lose. They ran numerous trick plays, includ- ing a flea flicker and an unsuccessful play that resembled a field goal without the kicking part. However, Welsh Family (5-0) was too much for PW (1-4) to handle on Thursday night in the Weasels 25-6 win. They scored two touch- downs on the first plays of their opening two drives. By the end of the game, four dif- ferent Weasels had scored. Bethany Barker, Maggie Forrester and Jenny Vee each had one while Alex Callan scored two.

Defensively, the Weasels were able to overcome the sole touch- down of the Weasels with solid man-to-man coverage. They also had one interception. This convincing victory gives the Weasels solid momentum going into the playoffs after fall break.

"We would like to continue the Welsh Fam tradition, with clinching another victory in the Stadium," Barker said.

It is no secret that Welsh wants to continue their three-year reign as champi- ons, and they are confident in their chances.

"As always, we are the team to beat," Callan said.

Walsh 14, Badin 0

In their last flag football game on Thursday night Badin was able to hold off Walsh for the second time this year. The Bulldogs used their defense in blanking the Wild Women 14-0.

Walsh's quarterback Carrie Campbell used the option to drive down the field often, but most of those dri- ves ended in Badin interceptions.

"We would move down the field, but then they would intercept a risky pass," Walsh freshman defensive lineman Claire Hadley said. Badin's defensive effort was led by a pair of Jenn's. Jenn Carter, a junior free- safety, had three picks and Jenn Craig also pitched in with an interception of her own. Not to be outdone by the defensive backfield, Badin's defensive line put pressure on the Walsh back- field all night.

The Bulfrog offense struck by air mostly, using plays such as the hook-and-ladder and deep streaks on the scoring drives. With the win, Badin improved to 4-2 heading into the playoffs.

"The game was a little bit better than what we had against Walsh. Walsh dropped to 2-4 with the loss. Yet, they remain optimistic about their playoff chances as well.

"Playoffs are always a big deal," Hadley said. "We just need to concentrate more. Tonight was kind of a sloppy game on our part.

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BASEBALL

Gold takes series on runs

Special to the Observer

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MENS BASKETBALL

Miller eager to see action after year on bench

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

All Dan Miller could do was watch every game from the bench. In street clothes. Virtually helpless.
He watched the team he played against every day in practice take the floor without him. He watched Notre Dame struggle through the middle of the season without him. He even watched the team he left, Maryland, win a national championship without him.
Now he's itching for the chance to make an impact.
"I think it's exciting for me and I'm really looking forward to it," Miller said. "A lot is being asked of me, and that's what I'm looking forward to, I want that.

When Miller was looking to transfer away from Maryland two years ago, after having a less-than-stellar impact, he looked at the Irish. When Irish coach Mike Brey learned Miller was looking to transfer, he took a look at his own team.
Brey noticed a team that could be reeling after it gradu­ated a trio of high-caliber seniors. He saw how the Irish might have trouble on the perimeter without Miller's experience.

Mostly, though, Brey took a look at Miller and decided he had to play for Notre Dame, even though Miller only had one year of college eligibility remaining.

So Miller sat out the NCAA-required one season for transferring to another school and helped the Irish improve each day in practice. Ryan Humphrey, who transferred from Oklahoma earlier in his career, helped Miller adjust to approaching practice even though he wouldn't play.

Quickly, Miller emerged as a leader, and Brey named him a captain even though Miller had been associated with Notre Dame for a little over a year.
"I think when you sit out a year, certainly it's a little bit of a clean slate," Brey said. "He's ready to attack his last go-around. When Ryan came in, he attacked his clean slate with vengeance, and I feel Danny is going in with a similar frame of mind."

Miller brings a unique style of play to the Irish, a style that somewhat resembles Notre Dame forward Jordan Cornette's. While the 6-foot-8 Miller can hang around the basket and grab rebounds, he can also fall back to the perimeter and shoot long-range jumpers.
While his statistics with the Terps were more than respectable—he averaged 5.5 points and 2.6 rebounds per game over his three-year career—Miller's greatest asset to the Irish is his versatility and experience. And when Brey starts to think about how Miller matches up defensively with Big East opponents, he gets a huge grin on his face.

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summers ago, when he started at a team that narrowly missed making the NCAA Tournament, not one that almost knocked off a No. 1 seed.
"That is incredible, where we're at now," Brey said. "Now our guys are talking about who was going to replace this year to describe Notre Dame's resurgence. "And every now and then you can emerge and go. We want to see if we can be even more special than the rockpile."

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Ask anyone on the women's basketball team who the most improved player was during the squad's trip to Italy over the summer and the same name always comes up — Katy Flecky.

"I think we saw in Italy that Katy Flecky is one who really stepped up in terms of her leadership and in terms of her playing ability," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "She really has made the most improvement."

Flecky doesn't say much about herself. She'd rather talk about the team's new offense or how well they all get along and off the court.

"It's totally a different team this year than what we had last year, even though we only graduated one," Flecky said. "We have the new freshman class and they're going to be really good and just our team chemistry is so different that it was last year and it's a huge change for the better. I think that's going to be a huge asset for us. It's going to help us out. We're very close, like sisters."

But Flecky's play on the court has turned some heads and her teammates have noticed improvement from her freshman year.

"She's just worked harder over the summer and got herself where she's running the floor well and she's very versatile at both guard and post and that really helps out the team at both positions," senior Le'Tanis Severe said. "We know that we can rely on her and also it helps us with our running game. With her running the floor like she is, it's going to really help us." Last season was frustrating and rewarding at the same time for Flecky. She was nagged by injuries throughout the year and struggled somewhat in adjusting to college life and basketball. But when freshman Jacqueline Lavere got injured mid-season, Flecky was given more playing time and made her mark for the young Irish. By season's end, Flecky had played in 27 games, averaging 4.9 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. She tallied 12 points and a career-high ten rebounds against St. John's and added a career-high 14 points against Georgetown. Flecky was also named Big East Rookie of the Week for her play during the week of Feb. 18-25.

"(Flecky) had a number of injuries throughout the year that hasn't really hindered her," McGraw said. 

The players say they're beginning to settle into the new offense, but that it's going to take a little more time before they're ready to show what they can do.

"We haven't mastered it yet," said Batteast, last year's Rookie of the Year. "We're still learning it. So some of the basic stuff that we did, it worked, it worked really well with the team.

"The new offensive scheme presents the same challenge to the Irish as last year's offensive schemes did — execution. In the early-season games, the young Irish team had trouble executing, often turning the ball over and missing scoring opportunities. With a more experienced team, the focus this season is more on complicated offense, the problem of execution is one that still requires focus. "I think just with every offense the challenge lies in execution, how well you perform," Flecky said. "It's that fine the strength of our team very well and I think we're going to see a lot of success in it."

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new offensive scheme. Last season Notre Dame struggled to find an offensive scheme that was consistently effective. This year, they're trying the triangle.

"If the triangle offense worked for the Lakers, it should work for us," said Kelsey Wicks, Irish guard, one of the new freshman players.

"We have just great perimeter players," McGraw said. "The key to that offense is having someone come up and face the basket, and we have that in Kiley Flecky and Jackie Batteast and Courtney Lavere."

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ROWING

Rowers head back to debut race in Illinois

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Sports Writer

Four years ago, the Irish made their varsity rowing debut at the Head of the Rock Regatta, a 2.75 mile race, in Rockford, Ill.

On Sunday the team returns to the Rock with four years of experience, a 16th place finish in the NCAA’s this past season and a confident group of hard-working rowers.

"For now, our immediate focus has become next weekend, when we will race at Head of the Rock. This should give us a good indication of where we stand for the end of our fall season, and expectations are high," Kathleen Welsh said. "Up until now we have been trying to build intensity and improve technically." In that very first race, the Open Eight team, with a time of 16:21, finished sixth out of 24 teams. Two additional Notre Dame boats finished 12th and 16th. In the Lightweight Eight, the Irish finished with a first-place time of 16:57. The team also excelled in the Open Four with one boat having a third-place finish.

Notre Dame traveled to Pittsburgh and competed against top national teams such as Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State and Boston University in their very first Head of the Ohio Regatta last weekend. Like the Irish, the Buckeyes, Wolverines and Spartans qualified for the 2002 NCAA Championships, while Boston narrowly missed an NCAA invitation. The Irish won two races last weekend, including the open four. The open eight of coxswain Cassie Markstahler, Natalie Ladine, Ashlee Warren, Elizabeth Specht, Alice Bartek, Rachel Polinski, Erika Drennen, Kerri Murphy and Welsh took fourth place. Notre Dame also finished in third through sixth places in the pairs race.

"We saw the most competition in Pittsburgh that we have seen thus far this year," Welsh said. "This gave us a better idea of how much work we will need to do between now and the spring, when we will meet up with these teams such as Ohio State, Michigan and Michigan State again.

As evidenced by the team performance, the Irish are ready to take on the competition. The team is aiming high and expects further success.

"This weekend went well, we had a great team performance. The success of so many Notre Dame boats again speaks to the tremendous depth that our team has. It shows that we have many, really, good boat movers on our team, not just one or two," Murphy said. "We are looking forward to bringing home some gold."

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IRISH

Irish ready to open season

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The Irish hockey team opens its season tonight against Minnesota-Duluth for a pair of games this weekend.

Notre Dame will hope to carry over the momentum that led them to the CCHA Super Six in Detroit last season. The Irish were only 16-17-5 during the 2001-2002 season, but ended the year on a 7-2 kick that carried them to the round of six in the Joe Louis Arena, where they lost 3-1 to Northern Michigan.

The Irish return to the ice in 2002 with nearly an identical roster from last season. Notre Dame lost only one of its top 13 scorers, senior David Imman, who led the team with 19 goals and was second in points. Minnesota-Duluth, on the other hand, will have to replace three of its top four scorers from last year. The Bulldogs return 16 letter-winners from a 2001-2002 squad that finished 13-24-3.

The Irish already have one solid victory under their belt this season, an 8-1 pre-season win over the University of Toronto. Notre Dame racked up 61 shots in the match, getting half of that total in the five-goal third period alone.

Freshman center Matt Amado tallied two goals in the game, while Connor Dunlop, last year's top scorer, had a goal and an assist.

Sophomore goalie Morgan Gry, who earned a 15-14-3 record last season with a 2.72 goals against average, recorded two scoreless period in net before being pulled for senior Tony Zasowski.

After Notre Dame’s pair of games at Minnesota-Duluth, the Irish will return home next weekend for their CCHA opener against Western Michigan Oct. 18 in the Joyce Center.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Hornets sting Belles, 3-0

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

One stat stuck out for Saint Mary’s Wednesday in MIAA play against Kalamazoo — 0-0. The Belles had 19 team kills and committed 19 errors for a hitting average of 0.000 in a 30-13, 30-17, 30-21 loss to the Hornets.

"We didn’t have too many good opportunities for hits Wednesday," Belles setter Bridget Wakaruk said. "The passes weren’t so good, and if the passing isn’t that good, we don’t have opportunities to hit." Middle hitter Elise Rupright led the team in hitting percentage with a .154, recording three kills and committing only one hitting error. Freshman middle hitter Shelly Bender paced the Belles with six kills.

Defensively, the Belles were more solid as three players — libero Michelle Gary and Jenny Wilkins, and Bender — each had eight digs, holding Kalamazoo to a .221 hitting percentage.

The Belles return home tonight to play Adrian, third from the bottom in the MIAA with a 2-6 conference record.

"We’re optimistic about the game and having a home court advantage," Wilkins said. "We know that wasn’t our best game Wednesday, and we’re ready to go out against Adrian and prove that we are better than that."

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Stanford and Morrissey battle for playoff berth

By JUSTIN SCHUVER, LISA REJULA and HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writers

By the end of Sunday, either Morrissey or Stanford will have three wins.

The Manorites (2-0) take on the Griffins (2-1) in a game that will virtually assure the winner a spot in the playoffs.

At the approximate midway point of the season, both teams feel they have strengths and weaknesses.

"Our line really executed well and our offense just really clicked in our last game," Stanford captain Adam Oyster said. "We're still working on our blocking, picking up blitzes. That's something we've been struggling with all year."

The Manorites need to get their offense to be more productive to complement their impressive defense.

"We're pretty disciplined," Oyster said. "Their defense is pretty good. It should be a good defensive battle."

Oyster was especially proud of the way his defense performed in the O'Neill game, and said that he hopes to see the same intensity on Sunday.

"Anytime your defense gets a shutout it's a plus," he said. "That's the main goal on defense."

Caver was impressed with his team's defensive line against Alumni, especially defensive lineman Dave Esparza.

"One thing I'm proud of," Caver said. "We led the conference in sacks."

The Juggs' other starting quarterback Ben Gilfillan will start on Sunday, he said.

"He is a really solid runner, very quick and an awesome receiver," Oyster said of Gilfillan. "We know he's going to give us lots of problems."

The Juggs' starting receiver Brian Price, is out for the game, said the only Jugg to score a touchdown in their last two games.

"The Steds, on the other hand, rely on their defense to spark their offense. They have been shut out in their last two games. However, they look to build on the fact that only 6 points were surrendered to Zahm as opposed to the 20 given up to Sorin."

"We played a very good game last time out. It was hard fought and we played with a lot of heart," linebacker Jim Kleckner said. "This week we just need to play with that same determination and heart."

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MENS GOLF

Despite youth, Irish take on nation’s best

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Having a collective roster slightly greener than the course they will compete on, the young Notre Dame mens golf team will play in the Fresno StateLexus Classic this weekend in Fresno, Calif.

With competition to make the five-member traveling squad fierce, head coach John Jasinski went with potential over experience in selecting his roster. The Irish lineup includes four freshmen and lone senior Brandon players, including defending champion Nick Watney of Fresno State. Jasinski feels this weekend will be a valuable learning opportunity.

“I’m a firm believer that to be the best you have to beat the best,” he said. “We’re going to have to see first hand the high-level of play that some of these programs compete on if we’re going to ever reach the ranks of the elite.”

Significant improvement is necessary if the Irish are to compete with the nation’s best. In their last outing the Irish finished ninth at the 14-team Kansas Invitational, 41 strokes behind winner Baylor. Despite the distant finish, the Irish took with them some bright spots. Gustafson leads the team with a stroke-average of 75.00, and finished 17th at Kansas after firing a sizzling 69 in the second round, the best outing by a Notre Dame golfer this year.

Jasinski is acutely aware of the team’s development. He wants his young team to improve by learning from some of the country’s best.

Not only does the second year coach feel this group gives Notre Dame its best chance for a good finish, he knows that playing in events like this now will pay dividends for his green team down the road.

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**MENS SOCCER**

Slipping Irish attempt to slip a loss to high-flying Eagles

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

It doesn't get any more important than this.

Entering the home stretch of its Big East schedule, the Notre Dame mens soccer team seems headed in the wrong direction — down the standings. The Irish currently stand in the middle of the pack in the Big East, tied for sixth place with a 2-2-1 conference record, and a 5-3-3 overall record.

Meanwhile, the squad the Irish will be facing Saturday — Boston College — is heading completely in the opposite direction, as the Eagles have won five of their last six matches en route to a 7-2 overall record, a 4-1 Big East record and a No. 15 ranking in the most recent NSCAA Coaches Poll. The Eagles currently stand alone in third place in the Big East behind conference leaders St. John's and Connecticut.

The Irish have won only one of their last four games — a 1-0 victory over Akron on Sunday — and have not scored more than one goal in a game since Sept. 22, when the Irish poured five goals in against Big East door-mat Providence.

One goal from the Irish will likely not be enough to contain the offensive power they will meet from the Eagles in Chestnut Hill. Senior forward Casey Schmidt enters the match coming off his first career hat trick in the Eagles' 4-0 victory against Dartmouth Wednesday. Schmidt has already notched six goals on the season for the Eagles.

Offensively for the Irish, the high-powered offense seems ready in the year for the Irish has faded, as leading scorer Erich Braun has not scored a goal since the Irish victory over Providence. However, junior midfielder Chad Riley has been consistently dishing off assists, as he notched the assist to sophomore defender Jack Casey Schmidt for the game-winning goal against Akron on Sunday. Riley now has eight assists on the season, and has tied himself with Braun for the team lead in goals with 12, as Riley also has notched two goals this season.

Despite the Irish's recent offensive struggles, the game is likely to be a high-scoring affair, as the Irish have scored 20 goals in their 11 games, while the Eagles have scored 17 goals in 9 games.

The key for the Irish in the game is to take advantage of the Eagles' younger lineup. With two sophomores and two juniors protecting goalie Danny Caruso, the Eagles have allowed an average of almost 17 shots per game. If the Irish front line of Braun and Rafael Garcia can get quality shots on goal against Caruso, look for the Irish to put more than one goal on the scoreboard Saturday.

The game kicks off at 1 p.m.

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**ND WOMENS SOCCER**

Irish face key game at home against Huskies

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame womens soccer team will be looking to turn its season around this Sunday when it return to action against Big East rival Connecticut at Alumni Field.

The Irish, losers of two straight and four out of their last five, will be looking to come up big in their final push to qualify for the NCAA Tournament. With a record of 7-6 and only five games remaining, every game has become more crucial for the Irish considering they will not be participating in the Big East Tournament.

The Irish are also in the midst of playing four consecutive games against teams in the NSCAA National Rankings, and a win against the No. 8 Huskies would go a long way toward propelling the Irish into the NCAA's at the end of the year.

"This is a crucial must-win game for us," junior forward Amy Warner said. "We need to pick up a game like this for strength of schedule points to help with the NCAA's."

Notre Dame has not had a lot of success against the Huskies in recent years, dropping a game played in Connecticut last year, and playing to a scoreless tie two years ago. Even though the Huskies are a Big East team, this game does not count toward the conference standings.

The Huskies come in with a record of 10-1-1, having won their last seven contests. Connecticut is led by sophomore Kristen Graczyk, who leads the team with 10 goals. The Huskies are in excellent position to win the Northeast Division of the Big East, needing only one win in their last two conference games.

The Irish will be hoping to rebound despite continuing injuries. Senior captain Ashley Dryer returned to the Irish lineup against Purdue, but was only able to play less than ten minutes. The Irish lost another defender to injury when Gudrun Gunnarsdottir was sidelined after a collision late in the Purdue loss. Junior Melissa Tancredi should return Sunday after sitting out against Purdue due to receiving her fifth yellow card of the season against West Virginia.

Despite the injuries and losses the team looks to be focused come Sunday.

"We can't give up any more games," Warner said. "Every game is a key game."

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Building on last weekend's easy victories and maintaining the energy in facing two opponents at opposite ends of the Big East spectrum will be key for the Notre Dame volleyball team as they travel to Georgetown and Villanova this weekend.

Last Saturday, the Irish faced Rutgers and simply dominated the Scarlet Knights in game one winning 30-16. The next day, the Irish continued that domination winning game one against Seton Hall 30-14. As the defending Big East champion, the Irish (13-3, 4-0 in the Big East) want to send a message to their starting team that win came in the 1999 Big East Tournament Championship. Since then, the Irish have won 31 straight conference matches. In the 2001 Big East Tournament Championship, the Irish needed five games to defeat the Hoyas. This Georgetown team is similar to last year's edition.

"We talked about playing strong...to place a seed of doubt in the minds of our opponents," said Debbie Brown, Irish coach. "We were playing Rutgers who had been one of the top two teams in the Big East last year and we wanted knowing we had to play well to beat them," Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown said. "We talked about playing strong in game one to place a seed of doubt in the minds of our opponents." Georges-town was the last team to beat Notre Dame and that win came in the 1999 Big East Tournament Championship. Since then, the Irish have won 31 straight conference matches.

In the 2001 Big East Tournament Championship, the Irish needed five games to defeat the Hoyas. This Georgetown team is similar to last year's edition. "They are not a whole lot different," Brown said. "I think from their starting team they lost two outside hitters. They still have the starting setter, an outside hitter and both middle blockers. I think they have returned considerable experience." Georgetown (11-7, 3-1) boasts the Big East's leader in kills and aces. Outside hitter Lauren Warner averages 4.57 kills per game and Natasha Nguyen is averaging 0.83 aces per game. Irish outside hitter Jessica Kinder is second in the conference with 0.47.

Georgetown middle blocker Sara Albert was named co-Big East Player of the Week for her play last week. Albert recorded a triple-double against Miami with 11 kills, 11 digs and 10 blocks. The sophomore had 11 kills and 11 digs along with a .500 hitting percentage against Virginia Tech.

On Sunday, the Irish face a different challenge—avoiding a letdown. Villanova (9-12, 0-4) has lost seven straight matches and in its last five matches, Villanova has won only one game. The Wildcats have never defeated the Irish in 10 previous matches. "What we talked to the team about is that it's a pride thing in doing the best you can each time you go out on the floor," Brown said. "We have intelligent players and we know we are going to come up against a team that hasn't been as successful but we shouldn't approach that team any different."

"Our goals go way beyond playing Villanova. We have to make ourselves better each time we go on the floor to get out there and compete and improve so we can go to where we want to be at the end of the season."
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Irish point guard Chris Thomas brings the ball upcourt in the Big East Tournament last year. The Irish begin their season tonight at midnight.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

The Duke game.
Three words. Seven points. One clear sign that the Irish are on the brink of becoming one of college basketball's elite programs. One loss that showed the Irish aren't quite there yet.

Since Notre Dame's 84-77 loss to Duke in the second round of the NCAA Tournament last year, the Irish have had the close call in the back of their minds.

"I didn't think after the game it should have been us, because it wasn't," point guard Chris Thomas said. "You can never say, 'It could have been' unless it really is." For Notre Dame to have that attitude as Mike Brey enters his third season as Irish head coach showed the rapid rise of Irish basketball. After all, Brey remembers all too clearly that first meeting he had with the Irish, three years ago.

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

An 89-50 loss is not the best way to end a season, but it may be the best way to begin one.

As the Irish began practice this weekend, install a new offense and look ahead to their first game in November, last year's season-ending loss to Tennessee in the second round of the NCAA Tournament will stay fresh as a reminder and a motivator.

"We know that it was embarrassing for us to lose like that," junior point guard Le'Tania Severe said. "We have to come back and show everybody that we're a better team than that and we've worked hard to get where we're at."

The Irish have had plenty to work on. This season, with sophomore post players Jacqueline Batie and Katy Flecky settling into collegiate ball, Irish coach Muffet McGraw will be trying to see both of them moving around that point guard position as much as possible.

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" Miller eager to play after year on bench" page 28

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

FOOTBALL

Starting quarterback game time decision again

The questions were the same. The responses were the same. The status is the same.

For the second week in a row, Thursday's practice left Notre Dame without a named starter at the quarterback position.

For the second week in a row, Carlyle Holiday said his shoulder was feeling better and he was ready to play. Although Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham did not say when he would name Saturday's starter, he refused to name one on Thursday.

"We have not (named a starter)," Willingham said. "Both men have looked good going through the week. It's exciting to see both of them moving around that well."

Both possible quarterbacks have been preparing for this week's game against Pittsburgh; they've seen equal practice time. This week, Holiday and back-up Pat Dillingham have been taking an equal number of snaps in practice.

The sophomores, who started against Stanford saw more snaps than the original signal caller last week. However, Holiday said that the final decision had not been made yet.

"We're still out there practicing like we're in game situations, both me and Pat," Holiday said. "And I think that's the way it's going to be up to gametime."

Holiday is secure in his recovery. According to the quarterback, he has regained full range of motion, his shoulder rotation is fine and his ability to pass the ball has not been negatively affected by the injury.

"I've been loosening up all week and it's just a matter of time before I get back to my normal shape," he said.

Holiday does not take hits during practice, but the little contact he has had with his shoulder during the week has not sparked any pain. However, the question still remains whether he can take a solid hit from a defender.

"I haven't taken a straight on hit to the shoulder, but those are the kind of things I think that worry us a little bit," he said.

Willingham said that the coaching staff has been pleased with Holiday's progress, but did say that it is always a possibility that both men could play in

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Jeff Faine is tough enough for football, but is football tough enough for Faine?
Putting the pep back in the rally

When I heard Taylor Richards wasn't the emcee for the pep rallies this year, I was more than excited.

"Finally," I said to myself, "Notre Dame's going to have some good pep rallies." I couldn't have been more wrong.

Let's face it, the pep rallies are terrible. It's like going to class at 6 p.m. on a Friday night. They're too long, the student speeches are just awful and no one gets excited until the upcoming game. Everyone is just waiting for the upcoming game and the student speeches and pep rallies are just awful and no one gets excited until the upcoming game.

Correct me if I'm mistaken, but I thought the pep rally was to unite the fans against the other team, not have them booing each other over. There's too much wasted time.

Another thing, who are the student speakers and why are they consistently bad every week? The guy who tried to impersonate Chris Farley for the Stanford game was easily the best this season and that's just sad. I'm not saying it's easy talking in front of the entire student body, but if I hear one more person try and change the words of The Night Before Christmas and relate it to the upcoming game, I think I may throw up.

I also don't understand why Chuck Lennon is speaking at these things. I mean the guy definitely has spirit and I actually like him a lot, but do we really want a 60-year-old man leading us in cheers? Although some would argue with me that he has brought back a very trendy and cool move from the 90s - raising the roof.

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Winston-Salem, NC
ND Parents
By KATIE MCVoy
Associate Sports Editor

"It's one of those things that I want to reach out to him for, to keep him off the field. I didn't really miss a game in high school and I didn't miss a game here. I just want to keep it going and not miss a game.""I love this game because it's the only game you can go out there and run full speed and hit somebody." Faine said. "The things we do on the field are illegal off the field." Jeff Faine Irish center

Staying up front

That "play no matter what" attitude has had the effect of more than just keeping Faine on the field. It has also kept him in front - in front of the quarterback and in front of his team as its leader.

"I hope they look at it to want Faine back," Mike Denbrock said. "It's a person that leads by example. All you have to do is watch the way he plays the game and it gives you a very good blueprint on how you should be playing football." Teammates have taken that blueprint and built something on it. Faine's attitude has spread to the rest of the offensive line and to the rest of the team. And that's just the way Faine wants it. "I hope they look at it to want to be out there and help the team out." Faine said. "I hope they look at me to always be able to depend on me. That's very important for me to have them not worry about my position." Taking that leadership role has been key in the last few games. With a new quarterback stepping in, Faine has had to step up and take some of the pressure off of Bingham's shoulders.

"The center is kind of a second quarterback," Denbrock said. "He's the first one which directs a lot of things we're doing protection-wise, blocking-scheme wise and such. So he really helps steer the offense in the right direction scheme-wise." "It's a little more important for me to make the right calls to give him a lot of opportunity to get a lot of time out there on the line so he can make the right decisions and the right reads," Faine said. Faine said. "I used to be breaking in new quarterbacks. He worked with four new quarterbacks in his first two seasons as the starting center before working with Dillingham when he came in against Michigan. He worked with Anezza Battle, Gary Godsey and Matt LoVecchio. Then worked with Holiday last season when he took over for LoVecchio. Not only was he a great center, but he also talked to me, tried to keep my head up during the game when something had happened," Holiday said. "Those are the kind of players you want on your team." Jeff Faine has been the center of Notre Dame's football team in all senses of the word. His toughness and determination have become a team-wide feeling and quarterbacks can rely on him to teach them the ropes when they're new to the field.

Staying tough

Leadership aside, determination aside, size aside, there is something that sets Faine apart. He's tough. Four weeks ago, a Michigan player was blocked into Faine's ankle and it looked like the center was going to be on the side.

No Faine, no gain

Irish center Jeff Faine says it would take a broken back to keep him off the field. That's good news for the Irish.

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**Notre Dame Fighting Irish**

**Record:** 5-0

**AP: No. 8**

**Coaches:** No. 8

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**WILLIAMINGHAM**

**head coach**

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**Coaching**

**Quarterbacks**

- Willingham hasn't been spectacular for the Irish, but at least he's been consistent.
- Dillingham showed promise on Saturday against Stanford, but had some trouble connecting with receivers.

**Irish Rushing**

- The Irish defense is strong. It has only allowed opponents an average of 111 rushing yards a game.

**Irish Passing**

- Notre Dame isn't passing well.

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**Notre Dame**

**Roster**

- Willingham and his coaching staff have proved that no matter what the obstacles, they will lead their team to victory. They've faced tough competition in Michigan and Michigan State and overcome the loss of a starting quarterback and are still 5-0.

**Harris**

- Harris took a team that began last season 1-5 and coached them to a post-season appearance. He led his team to three post season appearances in five years, but is 2-1 against the Irish. His team is off to a good start this year, but against several unchallenging opponents.

**Rutherford**

- Rutherford is averaging a .562 completion percentage. He's thrown for 1351 yards this season, averaging more than 225 yards a game. Rutherford isn't particularly versatile, however, running for a limited number of yards and he has thrown seven interceptions.

**Analyzing**

- Willingham is the more experienced coach. He has led his team to victories against several ranked teams and has found a way to win.
- Harris has coached a solid team, but has not faced serious opposition yet this year, putting him at the disadvantage.

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**Pittsburgh**

**Defense**

- The Panthers pass defense is solid. Spencer, Postell and Hayes have all tallied two or more sacks.

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**Notre Dame**

**Offense**

- Notre Dame is coming off of its best rushing performance of the season. The Irish have nearly doubled the number of yards rushing, and the offensive line has proved that it can open huge holes for Grant and Powers-Neal. Both running backs tallied more than 100 yards last week.

**Notre Dame isn't passing well and with the quarterback situation still unclear, it's difficult to say how effective the Irish can be. The receivers are still having trouble keeping their hands on the ball and, with Dillingham, the long pass is not an option.

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**Andrew Soukup, assistant managing editor**

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**Chris Federico, sports editor**

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Pittsburgh has built a 5-1 record, boasting on the likes of Ohio, Alabama-Birmingham, Rutgers, Toledo and an unusually weak Syracuse team. The Panthers could cause some problems for the Irish offense, especially if the defense pressures them into mistakes. However, the Panthers have not been able to get off the field on third downs. Defensive backs will have to be on their toes to contend with.
Pittsburgh
Panthers
Record: 5-1
AP: unranked
Coaches: unranked

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Pittsburgh
Notre Dame
Analysis

Notre Dame's run defense should be able to shut Pittsburgh down without too much problem. Starting with a team that is rushing for only 130 yards a game, the Irish defensive line and strong corps of line backers should be able to dominate.

Notre Dame's secondary is just unstopable. Although Pittsburgh may have been averaging good yardage, Walton, Duff, Earl and Sapp will make sure they get their hands on the ball as often as possible.

Neither team is looking very good on special teams. Both have major kicking problems. With both teams having a threat on the return but, ultimately, neither team can count on their special teams to really come through.

Despite the Panthers strong start, Notre Dame has the advantage. The Irish will be playing in their home stadium with the best start any member of this team has ever had. Not to mention, there seems to be something or one something making sure Notre Dame wins.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 31
Pittsburgh 17

Katie McVoy
associate sports editor

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Sizing up the Irish and the Panthers

**AVERAGE PER GAME**

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By the numbers

- Notre Dame's passing game has been inconsistent and Pittsburgh's pass defense has been solid this year. The real face-off will come when running backs Ryan Grant and Rashon Powers-Neal face off against Pittsburgh's defensive line and linebackers.
- If the Irish offensive line can open holes in the Pittsburgh defense like they did against Stanford, the Irish will be able to gain ground and score points.

- Last time the Irish began a season 6-0 1993
- 12 number of their 17 forced fumbles that the Panthers have recovered
- Rushing yards the Irish tallied last weekend 249

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**Tuck and roll**

**Tuck is stepping up for the Irish and putting QBs down**

By CHRIS FEDERICO

Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis got very familiar with the turf in Notre Dame Stadium Saturday. Lewis was the latest target of a Notre Dame defensive line that has steadily put more and more pressure on opposing quarterbacks.

On third downs, that rush is often led by defensive end Justin Tuck. Playing just his first season on the defensive line - Tuck started as a line­backer at Notre Dame - the sophomore adds an element of speed to the Irish pass rush that has not been seen in South Bend for a long time.

"Justin could be one of the first fast pass rushers that we've ever had - a person who can really get on the edge and put pressure on a quarterback," Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison said. "He understands that role, he really likes that role, and I think he will only get better.

Indeed, Tuck has shown steady improvement over the season, growing into his role of a pass rusher on the defensive line.

"I know that rushing the passer has a lot to do with my reputation on the field," Tuck said. "Defensive ends Ryan [Robert] and Kyle [Budinscak] are quick guys, but their skills are more as power, inside rushers. I think I definitely have the advantage of bringing a little more speed to the outside.

Tuck had his strongest performance of the season against the Cardinal last weekend. Lining up against Stanford's All American tackle Kwame Harris, Tuck still managed a season-high five tackles, with two of those for loss and a sack.

Tuck has 11 tackles, with three for loss and two sacks on the season. The Irish are fifth in pass rush yards per game (5.0 yards per game), and eighth in pass rush per game for the Irish.

"This improvement has helped us a lot on defense," said Darrell Campbell, a junior linebacker. "There is one [game] at a time, our onus on every snap.

"It's this type of attitude that has pushed the Irish defense to improve more each week. This improvement has helped rank Notre Dame's defense in the top ten in seven different defensive categories. They are ranked fourth in rush defense (73.6 yards per game), seventh in total defense (273.6 yards per game), and fifth in pass efficiency defense. But the most important statistic may be Notre Dame's scoring defense, averaging 12.8 points per game for the Irish.

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**Baer can't get no satisfaction from his defense**

By JOE HETTLER

The rest of the college football world may be impressed with Notre Dame's defense this season, but Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer isn't.

In fact he thinks there's still a lot of improvement needed.

"I always strive for more," Baer said. "I couldn't be more serious when I say we can play a lot better than what we play. At times it's been exciting, but we're capable of being that kind of football team defensively on every snap.

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**Hands full this week. If we continue to play the way we're playing and continue to play one [game] at a time, our chances are OK."**

The Irish will need another solid defensive performance this weekend to stop the Panthers offense. Even if they do though, Baer probably won't be quite satisfied.

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Ara Parseghian will be signing copies of Notre Dame's Greatest Coaches on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Ralph McNerney will be signing copies of Prodigal Father: A Father Dowling Mystery on Saturday, October 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of The Golden Dream on Saturday, October 12th from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.

Brian Jacques will be signing copies of Triss & Taggerung, as well as all of his books, on Sunday, October 13th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in McKenna Hall.

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