Catherine B. Conway visits SMC campus

By ASHLEY DYER
News Writer

Consummating her highly anticipated visit, famed author Jill Ker Conway presented a lecture entitled “Seeking Identity in the Western Culture” Thursday in Saint Mary’s O’Laughlin Auditorium.

Conway’s lecture was the primary component in the Michiana Museum Consortium, themed “Examining Identity.” The consortium, made up of the Snite Museum, the Center for Women’s InterCultural Leadership and the Center for Academic Innovation, collaborated to bring Conway to campus.

Conway’s presentation discussed how culture has created forms on how women acquire identity, how identity changes by exercising power and authority and how heritage affects the formation of a woman’s identity.

The western construction of male identity as we know it can be identified through Greek heroes, she said. Through this characterization, the western man is able to exercise judgment by allowing actions to shape themselves in the world. The western woman, however, is constructed to develop emotionally and spiritually, but is never allowed to develop leadership skills or claim space in the world. In order to develop women leaders, Conway believes women need to take a stance through action.

Conway’s advice to young women in leadership development consisted of three components—see CONWAY/page 6

Sales of The Shirt have exceeded expectations, according to Dave Brenner, president of The Shirt.

By KATHLEEN JOYCE
News Writer

The Snite Museum of Art hosted a new program, “Freshmen Night at the Snite,” Thursday evening to welcome freshmen students with food, musical entertainment and tours of exhibitions.

“This is your museum,” said Snite Museum director Chuck Loving as he welcomed students to the event.

Gina Costa, the marketing and public relations specialist for the museum, said the objective of the event was “to break down stereotypes or a preconceived notion of what the museum is.”

The event was an opportunity for students to “come meet fun staff and hear great music,” while hopefully realizing that the Snite Museum is a “fun, great, vibrant part of their educational experience” and a vital resource, Costa said.

“Freshmen Night at the Snite” marked the first time the museum sponsored an event especially targeted to welcome freshmen. Area musician and composer Johnny Zachman provided the musical entertainment. Zachman has appeared at such venues as Fiddler’s Hearth and Higher Grounds.

Brief guided tours included opportunities to view exhibits such as Native American Art Gallery, the “Face-to-Face” portrait exhibit, and “Firing Art” —an exhibit of recent ceramics from the Notre Dame anagama kiln, built by artist and Notre Dame professor William Kremer.

Costa said that it is difficult to attract students to the Snite Museum. “Students don’t have a lot of discretionary time,” she said.

Loving said that students most often visit the Snite Museum for programs such as class tours, lectures, exhibit openings, performances or films.

In planning events, Costa said the Snite Museum attempts to cover “issues pertinent to the students” in an effort to reach the entire student body.

In the spring semester of 2003, Lauren Greenfield’s “Girl Culture” and a recent exhibit at the museum, said Dave Brenner, president of The Shirt.

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“The Shirt sales have exceeded expectations, according to Dave Brenner, president of The Shirt.

By MARY MIGLIOZZI
News Writer

Already three games into the football season, sales of this year’s The Shirt remain steady and continue to exceed expectations, according to Dave Brenner, president of The Shirt.

“People are still buying The Shirt. We’re ahead of pace for last year,” said Brenner. “Sales have far exceeded anyone’s expectations,” he said.

Hedge Harridge, the event and community relations manager at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, said The Shirt is selling better than ever this year.

“The sales have been unbel­ievably compared to previous years,” she said.

The special student sale that the bookstore held before the first football weekend was not necessary last weekend because the majority of students already have The Shirt, but fans continued to buy it.

Dante seminar held at ND

By JAMIE HOLLAND
News Writer

For those students who may not be acquainted with Notre Dame’s program in Dante and Italian studies, an upcoming symposium will provide the exposure they need.

The International Dante Seminar, which attracts world-renowned scholars to discuss the works of Dante, will take place in the McKenna Hall auditorium over the next three days. The first featured event is a reading by Dante admirer Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney tonight at 8 p.m. in McKenna Hall.

The seminar, held every third year, is now in its fourth cycle. It has previously been held in Ascona, Switzerland, Florence, Italy, and at Princeton University just three years ago. The next seminar, in 2006, will be hosted by Oxford University in England at which two Notre Dame professors, Christian Moevs and Mary Burgess Smyth, have been invited to speak.

The seminar is primarily sponsored by Notre Dame’s William and Katherine Dever Program in Dante Studies. Co-sponsors include the Medieval Institute, Department of Romance Languages, Keough Institute for Irish studies and Princeton University.

The Devers Program has been busily preparing to host the conference, themed “Dante’s Cultures” at Notre Dame for the past number of years.

Rather than a series of lectures, in which researchers simply present their work, the seminar will highlight scholars as they present a short summary of their ideas. Following the summaries will be a discussion presented by a panel of other experts who have been provided the author’s paper in advance. This is intended to spur the...
INSIDE COLUMN

Defending choice

Well, "Coupling" premiered tonight. Honestly, I didn't watch the show. I'm not outraged by its content, it's just that I'm not a big fan of network television. After all, we're talking about the same folks who bring you "Last Call with Carson Daly."

But all week, I've heard dozens of people bemoaning WNDU for refusing to air the racy new fall series, Cries of the Press.

"Censorship!" have gone up from the student body. who is convinced that the "censorship" thing about it. The station's managers are perfectly within their right to broadcast non-stop AgDay re-runs. It's interesting to see this camouflaged as an issue of the press.

"Matt, that's not realistic. But student dictating broadcast policy is realistic? Please.

For everyone who wanted to watch "Coupling" on NBC, I've got a solution. Watch right into the WNDU offices. Ask to speak to the station manager. And demand your money back.

Matt Bramanti

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CORRECTIONS

The Observer regrets an error in the Inside Column by not necessarily those of The Observer.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME THIS WEEKEND?

Jen Eves
Junior Walsh
"We are definitely going to kick some Boilermaker butt."

Allison Christie
Junior Walsh
"Purdue's got nothing on the Irish!"

Steven McDevitt
Freshman Stegfield
"They have Purdue as a ten point favorite... I guess that's not Purdue."

Matt Carney
Sophomore Dillon
"Boilers get burned!"

Matt Doversky
Sophomore LeMans
"The Irish Guard will smash their stupid drum."

IN BRIEF

All students and faculty participating in courses on Latin America are invited to a reception prior to the performance by the Brazilian Choro band No Em Plano D'Agua. The reception will be held tonight from 6 to 7 p.m. at DeBartolo Quad. The concert will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Kniedorff College of Business' Jordan Auditorium.

The women's volleyball team takes on Villanova tonight at 7 p.m. in the JAC.

Seamus Heaney, 1995 winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature will be giving a poetry reading co-sponsored by the Keough Institute for Irish Studies and the Devor Program in Dante Studies. The reading takes place tonight at 8 p.m. in the McKenna Auditorium.

Student Union Board will show the movie Anger Management tonight at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. in DeBartolo room 101.

The women's golf team will host the Notre Dame Invitational tournament throughout today at the Warren Golf Course.

Brown Couch will be giving a concert at Legends Saturday night at 9 p.m. Show up for great music and dancing.

Saint Mary's Student Activities Board will show the movie Chicago Saturday at 8 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium. The event is free and open to all students.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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Club provides social alternatives
Flipside sponsors non-alcoholic social events

By ANNA GELHAUS
News Writer

Flipside flyers can be seen posted around campus in a wide array of colors and bold headlines, specifically designed to captivate students’ attention. The club, from which students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross are invited to participate, aims to provide low-cost, alcohol-free entertainment for students.

The club constitution states that they provide entertainment for students who “choose not to drink whether it be for a night or a lifestyle.” “Flipside can be cool. We are not anti-drinking and we’re definitely not anti-fun.”

Matt Mauntel, Flipside publicity commissioner

A recently sponsored Flipside event, Rally on the Quad, drew a crowd of approximately 300 students. A bowling night and a trip to Hacker’s Golf and Games also hit near capacity. “Flipside has always been a strong club on campus,” Mauntel said, “and this year is no exception.”

The next Flipside event is Card and Board Game Night, slated for Saturday from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. There will be free pizza and drinks for those who attend.

Some upcoming events also include the Halloween Dance on Oct. 31 and the Meijer Extravaganza on Nov. 14.

Mauntel describes the Extravaganza as “a combination of a supermarket sweep, an Oreo stacking contest, and a shopping trip. It also gives students a chance to shop who may not have the means to easily travel off campus,” he added.

Mauntel said the organization is exploring the possibility of showing The Fellowship of the Ring and The Two Towers before the third movie of the trilogy. The Return of the King, is released. Official plans have yet to be set.

All Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students are invited to attend Flipside events. Additional information can be found on posters and the Flipside Web site at http://www.nd.edu/~flipside/.

Weekly planning meetings are held Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame room of LaFortune.

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Institute opens facility off-campus

Special to The Observer

The Institute for Latino Studies (ILS) at the University of Notre Dame has opened a new, off-campus facility to serve as an art studio and provide office and classroom space in support of the community outreach initiatives that are central to its mission.

The facility is located in a one-story annex at 1024 Notre Dame Ave.—three blocks south of campus in the heart of South Bend’s Northeast Neighborhood. Four ILS staff members now occupy the annex, which the institute shares with the University’s Department of Psychology.

Residents Simon, Issa, support Arnold

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Two leading California Republicans threw their support behind Arnold Schwarzenegger in the state’s gubernatorial recall Thursday, a day after the political novice held his own in a barb-filled debate.

Former gubernatorial candidate Bill Simon announced Thursday that he was endorsing Schwarzenegger, and Rep. Darrell Issa, who bankrolled the drive to get the recall on the ballot, planned to do the same at an appearance with the actor Friday, a Republican source said.

“I am here to endorse Arnold Schwarzenegger for governor. I think Arnold Schwarzenegger is the right man to be governor of California,” Simon told a town hall meeting.

The endorsements provide a key boost to Schwarzenegger’s candidacy with only a week and a half remaining until Election Day.

The endorsements come as campaigning by the major candidates in the Oct. 7 election resumed at a frenetic pace following their debate Wednesday night.

Upcoming Information Sessions:
10/1: Whirlpool—Montgomery Theatre, Lafon 6:30-8:30pm
10/2: Johnson & Johnson—Stadium Rm, University Club 6:00-8:00pm
9/30: Eli Lilly—210 CCE 6:00-8:00pm
10/1: Boston Consulting Case Study—200, 202, 210 CCE 3, 5, &7pm
10/2: Northrop Gruman—210 CCE 5:00-7:00pm
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exhibit, which addressed the effects of the entertainment, fashion, and cosmetic industries on women's perceptions of themselves, was wildly successful.

Loving said he attributes this success to the exhibit's combination of photography and contemporary art, which are artistic areas of great interest to students.

The Snite Museum offers faculty and students the opportunity to supplement learning in the classroom with language and curriculum-structured tours.

During the 2002-03 academic year, 1,110 Notre Dame students in 89 Spanish classes visited the Snite Museum of Art to participate in Spanish/English bilingual tours. Students in 19 French classes participated in tours of the museum's extensive collection of French art.

Nearly 3,000 Notre Dame students participated in 171 curriculum-structured tours during the 2002-03 academic year.

A large portion of these tours includes those attended by Arts & Letters sophomores enrolled in the Core curriculum.

"The collaboration between the Snite and the Core course has been going on for 20 years," said Diana Matthias, Curator of Education and Academic Programs for the museum. The course is an appropriate vehicle for academic collaboration with the museum, Matthias said, because the Snite "is a treasure-house of images."

Megan Conway, a student who visited the Snite Museum Wednesday with her Core class, said, "It was the first time most of the students in my class had been to the Snite, but once we were there, it was really interesting."

The museum's curriculum-structured tours have also included those for the depart­ments of history, English, theology and first-year seminar classes. Matthias said that cur­riculum-structured tours could be beneficial to classes within the psychology department to explore "symbols, sentiments and gestures." Matthias also said it would be beneficial to collaborate with the education department of Saint Mary's.

Loving said performing arts and film students are a "natural audience" for the Snite Museum and its events. The museum's relationship with the College of Business is a "natural place for us to expand," he said, because "one-third of Notre Dame students are in the College of Business."

Loving told freshmen Thursday, "This is your museum and we hope you will use it regularly."

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progress of research, rather than present what has already been accomplished.

Panels will discuss four main topics: Dante and Aristotle, the Provençal lyric influence on Dante, Dante and Politics and Dante and Ireland. Each latter will focus on Dante's continuing influence on modern literary figures, such as Seamus Heaney, and Ciaran Carson.

The proceedings of the seminar are open to the public and will be translated via earphones for those who are not fluent in Italian.

The Devers program's head, professor Theodore Cachey, is also a member of the governing board of the International Dante Seminar. In addition to hosting the preeminent international symposium, his program is very active on campus. For example, it organizes and supports new acquisitions for the extensive John Zahn C.S.C. Dante Collection, which is, according to Cachey, "One of the three most important in the United States."

A recent purchase was an extremely rare edition of Dante's "Inferno" dating from 1515, which is now on display in the first floor of the Hesburgh Library.

The Devers program also teaches courses on Dante through the Core program. In addition, the College of Arts and Letters publishes scholarly works, sponsors faculty and student research, conferences, lecture series and visiting professorships.

Cachey said he is pleased with progress so far. "We would like for Notre Dame to achieve a leading position in the world of Dante and medieval studies and become an important point of reference for Italian studies," he said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Mahathir blasts U.N. one last time

With his trademark bluntness, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad used his final appearance at the United Nations on Thursday to denounce the body as a "puppet" of rich and powerful nations.

"This organization is today collapsing on its own feet, helpless to protect the weak and the poor," said Mahathir, who has promised to retire next month after running Malaysia with a firm hand for 22 years.

"Its organs have been cut, dissected and rehashed so that they may perform the way the masters want," he said, naming the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Trade Organization as "instruments of hegemony."

Mahathir, 77, has used almost every international forum to lambaste the West for two decades.

Explosions hit Iraqi market, hotel

BAGHDAD, Iraq — An explosion at a market outside Baghdad killed eight Iraqis and wounded another 13 Thursday, hours after a bomb damaged an NBC News office and a museum in the U.N. headquarters, and a government official died from wounds received in an ambush five days ago.

The market in Baqubah, about 30 miles north of Baghdad, is believed to have been struck by a U.S. military spokesman, Sgt. Danny Martin said.

Earlier Thursday, bomb damaged a hotel housing the offices of NBC News, raising fears of attacks against international media. A Somali guard was killed and an NBC news engineer was slightly wounded in the early morning explosion at the small hotel.

NATIONAL NEWS

Music Row murderer convicted

NASHVILLE — A man accused of using a music industry trade magazine to lure a would-be impersonator extradited from New York last week to face trial in Tennessee has been convicted of murder.

Richard D'Antonio, 56, was sentenced to life in prison in the death of Kevin Hughes, an engineer, in 1989 in a recording studio on Nashville's Music Row.

Prosecutors said Hughes, 35, and scheduled a pretrial hearing for Dec. 20.

The trial was scheduled for next week.

Bush dined at Dem dinner

WASHINGTON — The Democratic presidential candidates served up a helping of music and politics Thursday night following a day of campaigning around Manhattan and a two-hour debate at Pace University.

The rivals avoided criticizing each other at the tribute organized by the Democratic National Committee, instead using shots at President Bush’s foreign policy and tax cuts.

"He has a foreign policy that is making enemies and alienating friends," Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri told the audience of about 650 donors who paid at least $1,000 per plate to attend Thursday night’s event. New Hampshire activist Al Sharpton urged the presidential hopefuls to focus their help on Bush and unite to defeat him in 2004.

LOCAL NEWS

Child impersonator extradited

LEBANON, Ind. — A woman accused of impersonating a couple’s missing daughter was extradited from New York on Tuesday and charged with identity deception.

A judge ruled the woman is innocent for plea for Donna Lynette Walker, 35, and scheduled a pretrial hearing for Dec. 10.

If convicted of all charges against her, she faces a maximum seven years in prison.

She was being held on $50,000 bail pending her extradition from her home in Indianapolis, where she had been held nearly two months.

JAPAN

Major earthquake rocks Japan

Associated Press

OYABU, Japan — A magnitude 8.0 earthquake rocked Japan’s northern island of Hokkaido on Thursday, injuring more than 243 people, knocking out power, derailing a train and turning off an industrial fire.

There were no immediate reports of deaths directly caused by the quake in the hours following the temblor, which forced the evacuation of some 41,000 people and left some 16,000 homes blacked out.

The government has warned residents to avoid coastal areas due to the possibility of tsunami, or ocean waves caused by seismic activity. The meteorological agency said tsunami as high as 3 feet hit the city of Kushiro, about 10 miles north of Tokyo. There were no reports of damage.

The quake struck at 4:50 a.m., cracking roads, capsizing fishing boats and causing the roof of a local airport to partially cave in. The temblor, centered in the Pacific Ocean about 60 miles off Hokkaido’s eastern shore, had a magnitude of 8. Japan’s Central Meteorological Agency said.

An earthquake of that magnitude is capable of causing tremendous damage. The meteorological agency said the earthquake was centered 36 miles under the seabed.

An aftershock of magnitude 7 followed shortly after 6 a.m., the U.S. Geological Survey said from Golden, Colo. Another aftershock of magnitude 6.4 was reported at 8 a.m. but its magnitude was not immediate.

Television footage showed an office where it said books were knocked off shelves, and desks and computers swayed back and forth as the quake hit. Merchandise fell off store shelves and people sought shelter in schools.

"It shook hard and long and I was very frightened," said Eri Takizawa, a city official in Kushiro, which was believed to be the hardest hit. "We have small quakes here from time to time, but this was completely different.

A 7.5-magnitude earthquake hit off the coast of Tomakomai, but no workers were reported injured, said Hokkaido prefectural police official Kunioyoshi Omori.

NIK showed giant flames and black plumes of smoke pouring from the site, which police said belonged to Idemitsu Co. Streams of water were aimed at the flames.

Hiroaki Tanaka, a Kushiro fire department official, said 50 people were treated there for bruises and broken bones. Hokkaido government official Hitoyuki Nakai said 31 people were injured, two of them seriously, in towns outside Kushiro.

NIK showed a man cleaning up broken glass in a street was hit by an oncoming car and died, but there were no other immediate reports of deaths.

Japan is one of the world’s most earthquake-prone countries. It sits atop four tectonic plates, slabs that move across the earth’s surface.

Tokyo is particularly vulnerable. A quake and subsequent fire in 1923 killed more than 140,000 people in the capital area, and experts believe Tokyo is overdue for another major jolt.

In January 1995, a magnitude 7.2 temblor in Kobe killed more than 6,000 people.

Thursday’s quake struck in the Pacific Ocean, about 65 miles south-southwest of Kushiro and 495 miles north-northeast of Tokyo, said John Mone, a U.S. Geological Survey geophysicist. The quake was shallow.

Senate stalls voucher legislation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Legislation creating an experimental private-school voucher program passed down Thursday in the Senate after a proposed compromise bill fell flat.

The measure would provide $13 million for at least 60 votes to overcome a possible Democratic filibuster.

The voucher plan is part of the district’s budget bill for the fiscal year that begins Wednesday. The bill is not scheduled to come to a final vote until next week.

Two Democrats, Sens. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Thomas Carper of Delaware, offered to support the bill if several conditions were added, but said the GOP leadership rejected the terms. They included limiting the vouchers to students in failing schools, requiring that schools accept voucher students without charging extra tuition and ensuring that the schools show the same year-to-year progress as required for public schools under new federal law.

It was not clear that Republicans would have the votes needed even if the deal had come together.

The Senate did approve an amendment by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., that would require voucher students to take the same tests as public school students and would require their teachers to have a college degree, among other changes.

The voucher plan has recharged the debate over school choice. Never before has Congress approved private-school vouchers.

Supporters hope a successful experiment in Washington would raise support for vouchers elsewhere.

Black smoke and flames rise from an oil tanker at the oil refinery plant in Tomakomai, Central Hokkaido Island on Friday after a major earthquake.
Author Edward Said dies at 67
Columbia professor, Palestinian advocate dies of cancer

According to Conway, one of the greatest problems for working women is challenging and overcoming inhibitions of saying what an individual does or contributes. She concluded the presentation by saying that women only need to lead, but also need to teach and mentor within peer groups. Overall, Conway said she believes in the importance of guiding peers into the enlightenment of leadership power in addition to practicing that same power.

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Microsoft software critic loses job

WASHINGTON — The chief technology officer for a technology firm that works closely with Microsoft lost his job last month after he helped write a study critical of the intricacies of Microsoft software.

Daniel Geer Jr., an expert with nearly three decades of experience studying technology and computer security, learned Thursday he was no longer employed by AtStake Inc. of Cambridge, Mass.

AtStake declined to say whether Geer resigned or was fired. Spokeswoman Lona Therrien said Microsoft did not call for Geer's dismissal, which AtStake said was effective two days ago. Microsoft also said it was not involved in the decision.

But critics said Geer's firing was reflective of Microsoft's wider reach, which includes anti-trust trials. The Justice Department is investigating whether Microsoft's far-reaching ability in the field has begun to cut off the avenues willing to testify against Microsoft in its antitrust trial.

Fears of fat deflate fry market

WASHINGTON — French fries or french fries, the fast-food staple is taking a hit from consumers worried over health issues. The reduction of french fries rose 2 percent last year. But a trade group for potato growers said the government's latest statistics show the potato crop will be down by more than 5 percent from a peak of $520 million in the first quarter of 2001, according to the United States Potato Board.

Total sales and total pounds of fries consumed are comparable to figures from the late 1990s, the board said. In 2001, the average consumer ate 29.4 pounds of frozen potato products, down 2.4 percent from the record set in 1996.

‘Do-not-call’ legislation passed

WASHINGTON — With remarkable speed and near unanimity, Congress on Thursday passed legislation intended to ease concerns about telemarketing calls. But because the final day of the session was the final day, the House voted 412-8 and the Senate 95-0 for a bill making clear that the Federal Trade Commission has the power to enforce the “do-not-call” list. President Bush said he looked forward to signing the measure.

The legislation was prompted by a federal judge’s ruling Tuesday that the FTC lacked the power to enforce the “do-not-call” list. The list is supposed to be effective Wednesday. But the immediate future was in doubt after U.S. District Court Judge Lee West in Oklahoma City rejected the FTC’s request to stay his ruling.

The FTC immediately appealed to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.
"You can either look at things in a brutal, truthful way that's depressing, or you can screw around and have fun."
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Congress approves defense bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress unanimously approved a $368 billion defense bill for next year, underscoring that despite differences over President Bush's Iraq policies, there is a bipartisan consensus on the military's role in the fight against global terrorism.

The Senate gave the measure final approval by 95-0, a day after the House passed the measure by 407-15.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said the "peace budget on defense" — it does not include money for Iraq — was a "demonstration of our support, of Congress' support, of our men and women in uniform."

The House and Senate also voted to keep federal agencies on time.

With neither party interested in a standoff that might have led to a government shutdown, the measure passed the House by 407-8. The Senate followed by voice vote.

Congress is supposed to complete its 13 annual bills financing agency budgets by Oct. 1, start of the new federal budget year. That rarely happens, and this year Congress is likely to have sent only three of the bills to Bush on time.

Last year, when none of the bills were finished by Oct. 1, the Bush administration and the Republican-controlled Senate blamed the Democratic-led Senate. But this year, despite GOP control of both houses of Congress and the White House, the work has been slowed by internal Republican disputes over spending levels and policy questions like concentration of media ownership.

"The Republican Party has all the marbles," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis. "They run the House, they run the Senate, they run the White House and on a good day they even run the Supreme Court."

Even so, with the public focused on the economy and U.S. operations in Iraq, Republicans seem likely to be only mildly embarrassed by their failure to complete their budget work on time. The only Republican who participated in the Senate's brief debate, Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., conceded there is "considerable work to do still."

Rumsfeld defends reconstruction

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld defended the pace of Iraq's reconstruction Thursday, saying it is going faster in some cases than rebuilding in Germany and Japan after World War II.

"We are on track," he told about 500 people attending the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Conference, an annual gathering of national security, foreign affairs and military experts.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry said on television Thursday night that Rumsfeld should resign over Iraq. In answer to a question CNN's Paula Zahn, the Massachusetts senator accused Rumsfeld of rushing to war without proper planning. "Our military is weaker today," Kerry said. "They're overstretched."

But Rumsfeld dismissed criticism of those who see mainly instability. "It's been since the combat operations ended. "We've made solid progress," the defense chief declared.

Rumsfeld asserted the United States is not engaged in nation-building in Iraq even as he laid out many elements of reconstructing a society from the ground up.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Responding to concerns about the band

I am writing in response to a recent letter criticizing the spirit of the Band of the Fighting Irish. While I agree with the authors’ concerns, they cannot be connected with matters of spirit. As a four-year member of the band, I (along with many of my classmates) were constantly frustrated with many of the points outlined in the previous article. I personally felt like the powers that he had concentrated on keeping everyone happy instead of giving the greatest contribution to fans and team. The “kill shot” that the author spoke was mixed due to a single person’s concern about the inappropriateness of our students yelling “kill” at games. We were not allowed to stand during the games because of one fan’s utter about not being able to see while seated behind the band. We were not allowed to play while the visiting band plays, effectively letting someone else take over our stadium while we sit and watch. No band member that I ever spoke to favored playing the Jig before a defensive series. In fact it made me as angry as the authors to which I am responding. To place these matters on the spirit and performance level of the band members, however, is grossly misaimed and inappropriate.

Those members don’t choose to sit. They don’t choose the附加音乐 because they choose to work every day to be part of the Notre Dame spirit and to separate them from that is an injustice. Anyone who thinks otherwise should show up for their 8 a.m. practice next home game while most of campus is fast asleep. That spirit—misaimed criticism is not.

Michael Loud, Class of ‘03

Shirts disrespect ND tradition

I am in shock and horror to hear that certain students on campus are wearing “The Holiday is Over” T-shirts. While there are many serious issues plaguing our world, there are representatives of my University dragging us into the mud. Tonight on ESPN several announcers discussed these T-shirts and their disappointment with the Notre Dame Band. And for what? Because Carlyle Holiday is being forced to play a style of offense that doesn’t suit him? No, because a few people in the community are sore losers, and making the rest of us look ridiculous.

Only the ignorant with too much time on their hands are purchasing, wearing and creating these T-shirts. Last year? Only the ignorant with too much time on their hands are purchasing, wearing and creating these T-shirts.

Notre Dame is steeped in tradition. Part of our history is that our students and our players are some of the classiest in all of college sports. Leave Carlyle alone. He may not be the “best” quarterback in the world, but he’s our quarterback, how can you possibly expect the best? when all you show is your worst? Will you suddenly become his biggest fan when his offense clicks? Did you have a problem with him when we won 10 games in a row last year? You fickle fans disgust me. Only true fans stand by their players through thick and thin. Shame on everyone wearing offensive shirts. It doesn’t matter if you feel self-respect or care one bit for your entire school’s reputation, throw this shirt away. Go out and do something worthwhile.

Work on the Habitat for Humanity house or at the homeless shelter. Think next time before you jump on any bandwagon. And for who­ever thought of this brilliant idea, go home for October break and stay there. There’s no place for someone so ignorant at a place as great and classy as Notre Dame.

Jennifer Lopez-Hill
Class of ‘00
Sept. 23
President George Bush knows he's beatable. Sure, Karl Rove might think Howard Dean offers a chance to make Bush's claims to being a moderate seem less absurd than they are. But Bush's hollow flight suit and the man who holds his brain might soon begin to shake uncontrollably. And controlling his message and manipulating public opinion is all that this president ever had going for him.

Last week Bush finally explicitly stated that he and his administration have no evidence Iraq was involved with the events of Sept. 11. While this would appear to be a concession of having misled the American public, Bush and company, having orchestrated a slow change in the party line, made this seem like nothing new. This despite recent polls showing that approximately 70 percent of Americans believed Saddam Hussein was behind Sept. 11. What in the world might have made them come to that conclusion?

Perhaps George Bush. In his State of the Union address this past year Bush declared "Before Sept. the 11, many in the world believed Saddam Hussein could be contained." Then, when he landed on the aircraft carrier to address this past year Bush declared, " wysokości of America, the cente- er of New York City became a battlefield and a graveyard and the symbol of an unfinished war."

So began his request for increased assistance from the international community. Suddenly it seems like the United Nations has regained relevance. Just a year ago Bush suggested the U.N.'s failure to draft a resolution in support of war with Iraq and to then commit troops to that endeavor would cause the international organization to lose credibility. Now, as the war in Iraq stumbles on many months after the end of "major com- bat" it seems the United Nations has regained relevance.

This should not surprise us. The United Nations is Bush's life preserv- er, it offers the possibility of legitimizing a reconstruction effort that, by all accounts, was poorly planned and based on inaccurate assumptions regarding the postwar situation. Yet Bush's speech before the United Nations, while conceding the impor- tance of a larger United Nation's role in the rebuilding of Iraq, still displayed strong evidence of the unilateral approach that defines his foreign policy.

This approach will not work this time around. The United States may pos- sess the military prowess to fight a war independent- ly of the United Nations, but it does not, as has been clear from the past few months, possess the diplomatic and logistical abilities nec- essary to turn Iraq into a func- tioning, legitimate and Demo- cracy. President Bush's characteristic unwillingness to compro- mise cannot be reconciled with his desire for a greater international role. This is not a situation he knows what to do with. There is perhaps something admirable about George Bush's relentless focus and unwillingness to compromise. Some might call his behavior courageous and characteris- tic of a man with integrity. Others might describe it as reckless and arrogant. I prefer to think of Bush's behavior in light of Yeat's poem "The Second Coming." Yeats writes, "The best lack all conviction, while the worse are moved with passionate inten- sity." Bush certainly possesses pas- sionate intensity. That intensity, and the blindness it produces, might become his fatal flaw.

Unfortunately Bush's prospective opponents, for the most part, lack conviction. Their increased attacks on the administration for poor postwar planning, misleading Americans about the rationale for and cost of the war and a lack of respect for diplomacy sound rather hypocritical following months of silence leading up to this war. Bush has consciously focused on preventing the same scenario that led to his father's single term presidency. Yet despite trying to control the vari- ables the economy remains weak and Bush's response ineffective, the war in Iraq is looking less like the sce- nario Bush envisioned and serious questions are being asked about how in touch this President is with the American people (check out an editorial in yesterday's New York Times).

The potential is there to shake things up. The only thing lacking is an opponent with the conviction to con- vince the American public he or she can do better.

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Lending a helping hand in South Bend
Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students volunteer through service.

By TERESA FRALISH
Scene Writer

Service at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is almost a clique — over 80 percent of students are involved in some type of volunteer service during their four years and 10 percent of each senior class chooses to do post-graduate service.

Service has always been a major component of student life at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Volunteering at such organizations as the Center for the Homeless, the Logan Center and Christmas in April remains a major tradition for Notre Dame students.

In an environment commonly referred to as "the bubble," volunteer work offers students a chance to get off campus and make a difference in the South Bend community.

"[Service] can really bring to life things that they're learning in the classroom," said Annie Cahill, director of community partnerships at the Center for Social Concerns.

For students who might have a negative view of the South Bend area, service work offers them the chance to view the city from a brighter side and make a positive contribution to the community.

Whether students are looking to be involved in a small way or want to make a major commitment, a wide range of service activities abound in the South Bend community.

"The community really values students' enthusiasm and energy," said Cahill.

Both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have separate departments for their community service programs and clubs. The Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame and the SURV Center at Saint Mary's serve as a sort of clearinghouse for students looking to be involved with service work.

Both departments can provide students with information about service opportunities on campus, in the South Bend community, throughout the country and abroad. They also both sponsor vehicle programs, where volunteers can borrow a car to do service work in the South Bend community if they do not have a car on campus.

Because Notre Dame has helped sponsor some of the major service organizations in South Bend, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have always had a close relationship with the service programs described here.

**Center for the Homeless**

Founded by members of the South Bend and Notre Dame communities over 10 years ago, this organization has been very successful in dealing with the issue of homelessness in the South Bend community. Rather than focusing only on a person's immediate needs, such as food and shelter, the Center for the Homeless aims to integrate the person back into society through education and job-training programs. In fact, community planners from across the country have traveled to South Bend to study the Center's programs. The Center also runs tutoring programs for children staying with their parents.

Since its founding, student volunteers from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have been an integral part of the Center by tutoring younger students, participating in adult programs along with one-time service projects such as serving a dinner for the Center's residents. The Center for the Homeless has also recently built an expansion to its current building, a sign that it has been a success in the South Bend area.

**Logan Center**

Located just off Notre Dame's campus, this organization provides services to children and adults in the South Bend community with special needs and mental and physical disabilities, such as a preschool for young children and adult rehabilitation programs.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have long been a part of the Logan Center, which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, through volunteer activities such as assisting with swimming nights for Logan clients.

The Logan Center also helps sponsor three service clubs at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's that work with special needs individuals. The Logan Rec Club plans events with adult clients, such as bowling nights and other social outings, while the Best Buddies Club matches students with Logan clients to provide a mentoring and learning relationship for both individuals.

Students who have a sibling with special needs can be paired with a young child in the community who also has a sibling with a disability as part of the Super Sibs Club.

The Logan Center also helps organize a week-long Disabilities Awareness Week each spring that aims to educate Notre Dame and Saint Mary's about special needs through a variety of programs and speakers.

**Service-learning**

The CSC sponsors a wide range of classes and programs called "service-learning seminars," where students travel to various sites throughout the United States to learn about service and social justice issues. Most of the programs offer students academic credit and include a class component, such as background classes before the service-learning experience and a paper or other project.

"We do try to include Catholic Social Tradition in all our seminars," said Carl Losench, the CSC's director of service learning. "Roughly 700 students a year participate in the seminars," he said.

For over 20 years, students have traveled over fall or spring break to various sites in Kentucky, West Virginia and other mountain states as part of the Appalachia Seminar, the CSC's flagship service learning seminar. The CSC assigns small groups of parti-
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Post-graduate service
Seniors who cannot find a job and are not interested in graduate school can always consider post-graduate service work.

"[They] broaden the classroom," said Loesch. "[They] help students wrestle with some of the big issues."

Post-graduate service opportunities are available across the nation and overseas. The program offers a wide range of service experiences at locations throughout the United States, ranging from work with children and special needs individuals to placements with the elderly and migrant communities. Students are often sponsored by alumni, who provide the volunteer with housing and board. In addition, participants can receive a tuition credit to help offset the costs of not working in a summer job.

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Shamrocks shoot down and shut out Ducks

By BY ANN LOUGHERY and HEATHER HORVAGIN
Sparks Writers

A combination of improved team dynamics and athleticism propelling the Shamrocks further powered the team to its ninth straight win last weekend against the Ducks.

The Ducks, coming in at 0-5 on the season, offered little challenge against Notre Dame and were shut out 17-0.

"This win was a combination of a lot of factors," said head coach Mike Gillis. "The offensive line did a good job protecting the quarterback, and our defense was able to shut down the Ducks' running game."

"We had a lot of talent on defense," said linebacker Kevin O'Brien. "We were able to get to the quarterback and force them to make mistakes.""}

"Our defense was really strong," said safety Tim O'Hara. "We were able to force turnovers and keep the Ducks from scoring."
Men's Internhall Blue League

Ramblers' confidence high heading into week 2

By LAUREN OSTERHUS, BOBBY SCHIROS and RACHEL GRIFFIN

The Siegfried internhall football team, undefeated since 2001, hopes to continue its success in this Sunday's contest against Sorin.

The Ramblers enter the game with a lot of confidence, coming off a convincing shutout victory over Knott last week. "If we play our football, I don't think that they can beat us," Siegfried coach John Torgenson said.

Although Sorin hasn't proven to be a football powerhouse in the recent past, Siegfried knows they have to be focused on winning this Sunday. "We've gone 16-1 the past three years — these guys are really confident, but I think that as long as we stay committed to playing our football, that's our biggest challenge, that we don't take anybody lightly," Torgenson said.

Although it had a rough start in its first game of the season, Sorin is not used to being in this position. After a season-opening victory over Zahm, Carroll will look to remain undefeated in internhall play as it takes on St. Edward's at Riehle North Field Sunday. Defeating Zahm 10-6 last weekend, Carroll moved the ball fairly well, despite only scoring 10 points. "In our first game, we didn't have any plays that went for negative yards," captain John Butz said. "We moved the ball and played as a team." This will mark first time Carroll and St. Edward's have played in several years, and both teams are anxiously anticipating what should be a very exciting game.

"We're looking forward to St. Ed's. It was great to get our first win, and hopefully we will be 2-0 after Sunday's game," Butz said. St. Edward's, who has not yet taken the field, is eager to play its first game. "We know how good they are, but we plan on coming out, playing our game and showing them that we are not going to let them push us around," O'Keefe said. "We're just going to go out and play hard and do everything we can to win the game." The teams meet Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Riehle North Field.

Carroll vs. St. Edward's

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Zahm vs. Knott

"A desire for redemption fuels the force behind Zahm and Knott's practices. Both squads suffered disappointing losses in their openers last week.

But when the two come together Sunday, the competition is sure to be tough, mistake-free football," Osterhus said. "We just want to try and rebound after a tough opening loss against Siegfried, but we know Zahm will be trying to do the same thing..."

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"However, we know we can eliminate those mistakes and still have a good season."See the match between the Juggernauts and Zahmbies at 3 p.m. Sunday on Riehle North Field.

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Dillon's victory over Keough at the end of last season was the deciding game that kept Keough out of the playoffs. With a new season just begun, Keough is looking to get even from last year's loss.

Of course, that won't be the case if Dillon has anything to say about it. The Big Red are expecting their season-opener to be a coming out party.

"We want to show the entire league that Dillon Hall football is back," captain J.T. Arseniadis said. "Maybe they're looking for something new, they're not going to get it."

With only four games in the regular season, Sunday's game is a critical one for Keough, as they strive to rebound from last week's 14-0 loss to Morrissey.

"This game is a must-win," Keough junior Kyle LeClerc said. "We played pretty well against Morrissey, our defense is pretty solid; we had two big plays against us and that's about it. I think we're moving in the right direction."

As they begin their season, Dillon once again has high expectations for themselves after losing to Alumni in the semifinals last year.

"Every year we expect to be in the championship," Arseniadis said. "We know everyone is gunning for us because we're one of the best teams in the league. We expect good competition but we're ready for it."

Dillon knows Keough has a tough defense and that the Kangaroos' frequent blitzing will keep the intensity high, but they feel they are up for the challenge.

"We're trying to keep the tried and true formula," Arseniadis said. "Everyone knows who Dillon is and what we're all about. We're keeping the same system as always."

Both teams have an array of experienced players, but they're relying on their proven veterans to lead the way.

"A lot of guys graduated last year so it has to be a lot more of a team effort this year. It's a challenge we think we can handle," LeClerc said.

In particular, he expects Patrick Hayes, one of the team's new additions, to continue to have a big impact on the defense. Dillon, for its part, has a core group of upperclassmen who have played in the stadium before and are itching to get back. Halfbacks Kevin McCarthy and Ben Butwin have the needed experience and skill, as does the entire starting offensive line.

"They've been through the system before," Arseniadis said. "Alumni vs. Morrissey.

Sunday's game between Alumni and Morrissey will be a match-up between two undefeated teams. In addition to their 1-0 starts, both teams had shutouts last weekend. The Alumni Dawgs beat O'Neill 28-0 and Morrissey handed Keough a 14-0 loss.

Alumni is looking to repeat last season as the Dawgs made it to the stadium championship game last year. However, the one part of their season the Dawgs do not want to repeat is their loss to the Manories.

The Dawgs will look for senior quarterback Chris Cottingham to continue his quick decision-making and for the defense to put the same type of pressure on the Morrissey offense as they did to the Angry Mob last weekend.

However, this will not be an easy victory if the Manories continue their equally strong defense and offense.

Last weekend, Morrissey was able to score on its first drive with a wide-open pass from quarterback Marty Moore to John Mulligan.

If the Manories come out just as strong, the Dawgs will not only have met their match but will face the possibility of repeating their loss from last year.

The game will be played Sunday at 3 p.m. on Riehle North Fields.

Stanford vs. O'Neill

Sunday's match-up between the Angry Mob of O'Neill and the Dawgs of Stanford should be a battle of two strong defenses.

Both teams are coming off losses in the first week and are eager to get back on the field and play. Last week, Stanford had a tough 6-0 loss to Keough in the Battle for the Chapel, while O'Neill came out strong against Alumni, but gave up three second-half touchdowns in a 28-0 blowout.

O'Neill senior captain John Enterline thought the score did not reflect the effort in the game, however.

The Griffin's did not give up a touchdown on defense against Keough (only a fumble return for a touchdown), but their offense was ineffective. Stanford will make some changes this week to try to put some points on the scoreboard.

"We will use our talented freshmen a lot differently this week to produce some offense," quarterback Rich Whitney said. "I know we have the ability, we just need to execute."

With many returning seniors and a good supporting upperclassman, the Griffins must win this week in order to prevent their season from being a disappointment.

Despite the loss against a good Alumni team, the O'Neill defense did show signs of life in the game. They made two interceptions and made a few big stands against the dangerous Alumni offense, including one in the red zone.

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**ND VOLLEYBALL**

**Irish picked to win 7th Big East Championship in 8 years**

**By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN**

There's no doubt about it—the Irish are the favorites in the Big East once again.

After winning its seventh Big East Championship title in eight years in 2002, Notre Dame has been picked to win the Big East, edging out Miami by a margin of 141 votes to 136.

The 17th-ranked Irish, who finished 11-2 in conference play last year, kick off this year's Big East season tonight at home against Villanova (3-9). They finished conference play with a record of 7-6 last year and were predicted to finish ninth this season.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame also had two players named to the preseason all-Big East team.

Sophomore middle hitter Lauren Kelbley and junior outside hitter Emily Loomis represented the Irish. Kelbley was named Big East Rookie of the Year last year, while Loomis won the Big East Championship's Most Outstanding Player award.

The Irish high-powered attack looks to dominate tonight, as they knocked off Villanova last year 3-1.

The Irish have had nine days off, as they last played Sept. 17, when they knocked off Purdue at the Joyce Center. It has been a much-needed rest for the Irish, as they play the last games of a seven-game homestand.

Sophomore middle blocker Lauren Brewster is coming off a career-high game, as she recorded 13 blocks and 13 kills against Purdue.

Senior hitter Katie Neff has been a force on defense for the Irish as well, as her 6-foot-4 frame provides a huge block on opposing teams.

Sunday will see the Irish take on Georgetown, who were predicted to finish fifth in conference play this year.

Tonight's game is set to start at 7 p.m. and Sunday's clash will begin at 2 p.m.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles take nothing for granted

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

On paper, it looks like a mismatch. But for the Saint Mary's volleyball team this season, nothing has come easy, and it would be a mistake to assume that its conference matchup against Olivet will be a cakewalk.

"(Olivet) has been struggling a bit this year," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "It should be a good match for us to try some of the things we've really been working on in practice."

The Belles (8-6, 1-5 in MIAA) face off against the Comets (3-9, 0-5) in a key MIAA match at home Saturday.

This is an important match for the Belles to return to their winning ways of earlier this season. Since starting the year 8-4, Saint Mary's has dropped three straight conference matches.

"We've been competing very well against these teams," Schroeder-Biek said. "We've gotten lots of compliments from coaches on how improved we are from last year."

"It's just a matter of playing hard the entire match. It's not good enough to just win one game." Interestingly, every time the Comets win a game this year, they also win the match. Every Olivet loss has come in straight sets.

Olivet, like Saint Mary's, is a rather young team. The Purple Blue League last season with a combined 1-11 mark — the Purple Weasels recorded the sole victory — hope springs eternal and both squads have their sights set on righting the ship.

Through three games, Pasquerilla West has managed to equal last season's win total, and thanks to a game-tying fourth quarter drive Tuesday, rides considerable wave of momentum into Sunday's contest.

Trailing 6-0 with only a few minutes left, quarterback Leslie Schmidt orchestrated a long drive that culminated in the equalizing score.

"By making play after play, we proved that we could do it," Schmidt said. "It really helps your confidence to know that you can mount a 75-yard drive."

The Finest enter Sunday's game coming off a 21-6 loss at the hands of perennial powerhouse Walsh. Despite two tough losses in which Farley has been outscored 56-19, captain Angelina Zehrbach remains optimistic that the team can use their defensive experience and a kick start to better results.

"Walsh Family and Breen-Phillips are two of the best teams in the league," Zehrbach said.

"We've been rotating girls in and out over the past two games," Zehrbach. "Now we have a good picture of what we're able to do and can make a better game plan."

While Farley anticipates that success will lie in an improved plan of attack, Pasquerilla West hopes to reverse a disturbing turnover trend that has plagued the team this season. Schmidt believes that more patience on her part should help eliminate the problem.

"Interceptions really wreck momentum and your mentality," Schmidt said.

Cavanaugh vs. Walsh

This Sunday's game between Cavanaugh and Walsh has all the makings of a grudge match. The Chaos and the Wild Women have played an aggressive style of football throughout the season and look to match up well against each other.

With a strong defensive posture, Walsh's reputation is built on its two dominating defense. For the Wild Women, Amandaa Borys can hurt opposing teams both on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.

With two strong defenses facing off, Sunday's matchup could very well be a low scoring, hard fought game. However, neither coach expects a shutout.

Cavanaugh captain Jessica Leibowitz hopes that her offense will continue to improve and take control of games. For Walsh, the Wild Women are expecting their aggressive defense to set up plays for their offense, which has been steadily improving this season.

The game will be played Sunday at 2 p.m. at the West Quad field.

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By MATT PUGLISI and STEVE COYER
Sports Writer

The rebuilding process continues when Farley (0-2) and Pasquerilla West (1-1-1) square off Sunday at 3 p.m. on West Quad. Despite the fact that both teams occupied the bottom of the Blue League last season with a combined 1-11 mark — the Purple Weasels recorded the sole victory — hope springs eternal and both squads have their sights set on righting the ship.

After facing Olivet, Saint Mary's remains at home to face two straight non-conference opponents, starting with Manchester Tuesday.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Finest, Purple Weasels hope to start rolling

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**College Basketball**

Head coach Tommy Amaker of Michigan yells instructions to his team during a game against Indiana last year. The Wolverines won an appeal of an NCAA sanction Thursday and are now eligible for post season.

**NCAA lifts Michigan tourney ban**

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan became the first school in five years to win an appeal with the NCAA. The Wolverines will be eligible for postseason play in 2004 after winning an appeal of an NCAA ban that resulted from a booster’s payment to players. The decision to overturn the ban handed down in May was made by the NCAA's infractions appeals committee.

"I am thrilled for the young men on our team, and I believe they truly deserve this opportunity," Michigan coach Tommy Amaker said Thursday in a statement. Michigan’s successful appeal ends its seven-year saga involving former booster Ed Martin, who died earlier this year.

After pleading guilty to conspiracy to launder money in 2002, Martin told the federal government he lent $616,000 to former Wolverines Chris Webber, Maurice Taylor, Tray Wilkerson and Louis Bullock. The NCAA has said it was the largest financial scandal in its history.

According to the appeals committee’s report, Michigan won its appeal for a number of reasons: the university was not a repeat rules violator, did not lack institutional control, did not gain a significant competitive advantage from the violations and Martin did not remain active in the program.

NCAA spokesman Kay Hawkins said 10 programs have been banned from postseason play in consecutive years over the last decade. Of those cases, seven were appealed, five were upheld and two were overturned in 1998. Hawkins said, referring to sanctions against the basketball programs at Louisiana State and Louisville.

"We all just cheered, had smiles on our faces, jumped up and down and hugged each other," senior Bernard Robinson said. Of the NCAA sanctions handed down in May, the ban on participation in the NCAA tournament and NIT was the only one that Michigan appealed.

"We accepted full responsibility for the wrongdoing that occurred, and we felt that the loss of scholarships, extended probation, and other penalties imposed by the NCAA were an appropriately severe response to the violations," President Mary Sue Coleman said in a statement.

**In Brief**

Atlanta re-signs Terry

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks re-signed Jason Terry, matching the three-year, $22.5 million offer by the free agent guard signed with the Utah Jazz.

"This is where I always wanted to be," said Terry, who averaged 16.1 points in his first four seasons. He spoke at a news conference Thursday with seven of the team's eight prospective new owners in attendance.

Terry said he had been apprehensive about the future of the team before AOL Time Warner announced a deal on Sept. 16 to sell the Hawks, the NHL's Atlanta Thrashers and operating rights to Phillips Arena for $250 million to a group that included Boston businessman Steve Belkin.

The sale still must be approved by the respective leagues. Belkin said the contract agreement with Terry was reached with the of Time Warner officials.

The 6-foot-2 Terry, who plays shooting guard and point guard, had a career-high average of 7.2 assists last season to go along with his 17.2 points per game.

"He exemplifies everything we like in our players, in his ability to play more than one position and his character on the court and off the court," Hawks general manager Billy Knight said.

**NCAA sanctions back on program**

DENVER — Denver Broncos running back Clinton Portis still isn't sure if he'll be able to play Sunday against Detroit.

Portis can't shake the soreness in his chest and he's having a hard time finding a treatment that helps.

"I think my chances are good for Sunday," Portis said Thursday.

Portis was optimistic, but coach Mike Shanahan wasn't so sure after the running back missed practice for the second straight day.

"You never know, but it's not a good sign anytime a guy doesn't practice for two days," Shanahan said. "There's a conditioning factor. These other guys are getting good reps. You don't practice for a couple of days and it's not easy to go out there and perform."

"I was surprised. He was doing some backpedaling over there, which I thought was a good sign," Shanahan said. "I'd still leave it as questionable to doubtful."

Portis was injured two weeks ago when San Diego's Kwame Lassiter hit him under the pads. He started against the Oakland Raiders on Monday night but missed most of the second half after landing on his shoulder.

Portis said what was originally a bruised sternum has now made the whole side of his chest sore. He has been working the muscles, but that really doesn't ease the pain.

"If I fall on my shoulder or something it'll still happen, so the flak jacket won't protect it," Portis said. "I don't think there's anything that can protect it."
Jen Concannon began playing soccer at the age of six. She has played various positions, but has always been a field leader.

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I’m the ‘point,” Concannon said. “So I’m more of the offensive midfielder, and I have two defensive midfielders behind me. I love the position I play.”

The switch has provided early results. Concannon leads the team with five goals and three assists through five games. She also earned the conference’s first Offensive Player of the Week award this year.

Concannon has shown flashes of dominance, using her above-average speed, exceptional body balance and knowledge of the game to consistently overpower, outmaneuver and out-think opponents. Haring is impressed with her play.

“She plays that center mid role well,” Haring said. “She has a wicked shot from both feet.
She’s very agile in the field and a taller player too, so she’s deceptive in that fashion. I don’t even think that she’s at her full potential. She could still play stronger, win balls and really use her strength to get away from players. She’s savvy enough where she doesn’t have to do that all the time, and that’s just a knee.”

Off to a good start
This year’s successful start has been a welcome change of pace. Concannon and her junior teammates have had three coaches in three years. Establishing team chemistry and system continuity has been a yearly struggle. Each coach installed a different setup, and it was a constant struggle to adjust to conflicting styles of play.

This year the Belles have settled into an early rhythm, and Concannon hopes that the team will have a less-disruptive future.

“Our goal is to keep on playing how we’re playing,” Concannon said. “We obviously are doing something right. We’re 4-0-1, which I don’t think has ever happened for Saint Mary’s. We want to play the best soccer that we can, and I hope personal­ly that we are in the top of our conference by the end of the sea­son, in at least second or third. The only team that goes on to the NCAA tournament is the top team that finishes in our confer­ence. I would like to experience that.”

Looking ahead
However, her college career is nearing an end. As a junior, Concannon realizes that her days of playing competitive soccer are almost over. While she plans to still play recreationally after college, Concannon plans on entering a career in sociology.

“My major is sociology, and I have a minor in psych,” Concannon said. “I plan on going to grad school, but I’ll probably work first. I don’t plan on going straight from here to grad school. I want to be a child psychologist or go the other way so as going into criminal justice. I’d be working with juvenile delin­quents.”

Until then, Concannon will prepare for her future as a tri-cap­tain of the team with Katie Taylor and Stephanie Artman. As a cap­tain, she is a leader on the field as well as off the field, providing guidance for teammates who have problems and acting as an intermediate between the team and Haring.

Concannon has had a pleasant task in leading this year’s fresh­men by example.

“Our freshmen have been awesome this year,” Concannon said. “We got so much good talent and this year it’s ridiculous. The freshmen have done a good job of transitioning from high school.

Despite being a team leader, offensive “quarterback” and one of the best players in the confer­ence, Concannon still has to deal with some minor heckling from her teammates about her roots.

“I got called ‘townie’ once in a while,” Concannon said. “I’m not going to lie. I don’t mind being in town. It’s kind of nice to know where everything is.”

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Focus on the short game

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

Saint Mary's golf coach Mark Hamilton has been working with the Belles all week on their short game. This weekend, he'll see firsthand whether the practice will pay off.

"We've been working on our short game all week, because we've hit the ball as well as any­one," Hamilton said. "We're going to work hard at the short game and have a good tournament." The Belles have played consistently well as a team throughout the fall season. The only major negative for the team has been their inability to finish ahead of rival Hope College. The Flying Dutch have ousted the Belles in all three tournaments they've played in together.

Hamilton said Saint Mary's needs to pick up some head-to-head wins against Hope before the national tournament arrives. The pairings and seedings in the national tournament are based partly on head-to-head competition. If the Belles can't beat Hope, they could slip in the seedings. Hamilton said Simmerman has been working with the Belles all week on their short game.

"We need to put less pressure on ourselves. We are playing better at this point this year than last year," he said.

Stefanie Simmerman and Julie Adams have been playing well of late for the Belles. Hamilton said Simmerman has been tweaking her swing and should be ready to peak soon. She also said that Adams has been very consistent for the team.

The Belles have almost been their own game this week and using it to their advantage because other teams know they have to continue shooting good scores to beat us," Hamilton also said he wants his players to put less pressure on themselves as just play each of their own games.

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Otto and fellow freshman Katie White have been pleasant surprises this season for the Belles, as youth has carried the team thus far. Otto has come in second place in both meets she has com­peted in.

SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles healthy for Jamboree

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's cross-country team will be healthy and prepared as they travel to Adrian College for the annual MIAA Jamboree this Saturday.

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King said that the team is happy with the ranking, but realizes that the main ranking poll from GolfStats doesn't come out for another few weeks.

Nakazaki leads the team in scoring average, firing only 73.67 shots per round. Her best finish was second at the Cougar Classic and her best 54­-hole score was a 217, one-over par at that tour­nament. Brophy is second with a 75.67 average, while Byrne is at 78.50 strokes.

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Irish face North Texas to start 8-game homestand

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's women's soccer team will begin an eight-game homestand Sunday as they host North Texas at Alumni Field.

It will be the first time the Irish have played the Mean Green, who come in at 6-2, having won three consecutive games over Texas Tech, Drury and Nicholls State by a combined score of 13-1. The Irish, who do not travel again until a trip to Pittsburgh Oct. 19, will be looking to remain undefeated and continue working their way toward the Big East season, which starts next week.

One somewhat overlooked reason for the strong Irish play thus far has been the defense. Last week, freshman Christie Shaner became the latest Irish player to take home awards, becoming the Big East Rookie of the Week after the Notre Dame Classic, where she was named Big East Player of the Week and making the Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week. Senior Vanessa Pruzinsky was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week after the Notre Dame Classic, while Melissa Tancredi, Kim Lorenzen and Lizzie Reed have all played important roles as well.

The Irish defense will look to contain a North Texas attack that has been on a roll in its last two games. Mean Green forward Melinda Pina, the Sun Belt Player of the Week, leads the nation with 27 points, including 12 goals so far this season. She collected hat tricks in her last two games, scoring six goals and adding three assists for 15 points.

"I think the key to our success against North Texas is playing good team defense," midfielder Kim Carpenter said. "When we are all on the same page and connected defensively, the rest always seems to fall into place."

One concern for the Irish is maintaining focus after a week off and coming off of two of their biggest games of the season. "Each game should be played like it's the national championship game," Kim Carpenter
Irish midfielder

"You have to be a little concerned about the mindset of the team after coming off of two big games like Santa Clara and Stanford," Carpenter said. "Games like those are highly anticipated and get so much publicity that you just hope that the team hasn't gotten so caught up in the results of the weekend that they overlook what lies ahead of us."

So far this year, the mindset for the team has not been a problem. Irish coach Randy Waldrum said before the trip to Santa Clara that his team had been able to prepare well for each individual game, and the team will look to continue that trend.

"Each game should be played like it's the national championship game," Carpenter said. "We've taken that attitude in all our games thus far, so hopefully it will carry over throughout the rest."

Notes:
The Irish rank ninth in the nation in goals scored per game with 3.62, while standing 16th in the nation and first in the Big East by only giving up 0.49 goals per game.

Notre Dame is one of only 10 undefeated teams. Five of those teams (North Carolina, Florida, Boston College, Cal Poly and Oklahoma State) have not tied a game. The other five, including Notre Dame, have at least one tie.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish too much for Braves

By PAT LEONARD

Despite being outplayed for the better part of the game, the No. 8 Notre Dame men's soccer team was able to walk away with the 2-0 victory over Bradley Thursday night. Notre Dame (5-1-2) contained a fired up team from Bradley all night. Martin scored a penalty shot.
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EUGENIA LAST

Sharing this birthday: Mary Beth Hart, Olivia Newton-John, George Gershwin
Jane Lomard, Lyne Anderson, Ty Miller

Happy Birthday: Think before you act this year, or you may be digging your way out of a deep hole. Stay cool, organized and frugal, and you will make it through the year ahead with flying colors. The payoff for being so disciplined will be well worth your patience, hard work and restraint. Put your resources toward the task. Your numbers are 12, 25, 31, 37, 44, 48

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can successfully pursue your personal goals. Travel, entertainment and creative endeavors should be on your mind. Self-improvement projects should be high on your list.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll have real-estate opportunities. Moves will be to your advantage. Family members may not agree with your decisions. Don't change your plans because of unreasonable demands.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not let others stand in your way. Follow your heart. Love will cause a lot of grief if you allow them to interfere in your personal life. You have to make your own decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't overindulge on gift items, entertainment or food. You should become involved in organizational functions or be traveling. Accept the changes taking place in your home environment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your emotional side will grow even larger. Your associations for your share and mate are likely to be more demanding. It will be best to have your own space to be alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your hot temper will lead you off on a tangent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romantic opportunities will come your way if you let the stars suggest your actions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Residential problems are likely. Don't overload your time with overindulgent activities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be drawn to exotic destinations. Book a trip that will fulfill your fantasies. Family members may be upset with your travel choices.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Investments will end up costing more than you anticipated. Do not get involved in your financial ventures. Put your energy into behind-the-scenes activities. Avoid secret affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to be entertained. Your spirits have been down. Please try and socialize more. Be kind. You will want to have a greater involvement with children.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Social activities will be productive. You will attract members of the opposite sex with your compassionate interaction. Children will need your input in their creative endeavors.

Birthday Baby: You will tune out due to your patience, goodwill and dedication to your family and your tradition. You are not averse to being extremely methodical and always willing to take a few extra moments to ensure that you do what's right.

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JUMBLED CROSSWORD

That scrambled word game by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion
FOOTBALL

All quiet on the Irish front

Notre Dame coaches not revealing identity of starting quarterback

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

"What did you do to keep your job this week?"

The question was innocuous enough, as the well-meaning reporter who asked the question wanted to know what quarter­back Carlyle Holiday thought he did to earn the right to start Saturday against Purdue.

But Holiday just grinned.

"That's one of those trick ques­tions," he said.

If Holiday or the rest of the Irish know who is starting at quarterback Saturday, they aren't telling. Irish coaches main­tained that practice. Thursday they had not made a decision between Holiday and freshman Brady Quinn as to who would lead the nation's 113th-ranked offense into West Lafayette, Ind.

"Both young men have had a good week of work, and I've been very pleased with what both of them have done," Irish coach Tyrose Willingham said. "As a matter of fact, I'm very pleased with how both of them have han­dled the situation going into this week's game."

At his press conference Tuesday, Willingham said the Irish would name a quarterback by Friday, but he hoped to do so earlier. The Notre Dame head coach didn't say Thursday when he expected to make a decision, but added that it wouldn't have helped the Irish if they named a starting quarterback during the week.

Earlier in the week, Purdue coach Joe Tiller said he expected to see Quinn, but the Boilermakers would still prepare for two quarterbacks.

"If I were to sit down and think about it, I was to sit down and think what's best for our team, I would've made a decision this week," Tiller said. "I think, however, it's going to be one of those things that's going to be a decision made on Saturday, and the only thing I can tell you is that both of them had a good week of practice."

Haring said.

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At a Glance

SMC SOCCER

Reliable tri-captain at the 'point'

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

Belles midfielder Jen Concannon has not been playing soccer for her entire life, she's only been devoted to it for almost the past decade and a half.

Born into an athletic family, Concannon began her career at the ripe age of six. Besides friendly games with her older brother, Concannon played club soccer every spring and occasionally year-round. She starred as a center-midfielder at nearby Marian High School and consid­ered going away to a Division I soccer program. Butler and Indiana University both expressed interest in the South Bend area star. But instead of potentially being overlooked at a large program, she chose to make a significant impact as a figure who has scored five goals in five games.

Emily Wagner and Jen Concannon settle the ball in a game this season. Concannon plays offensive midfield for the Belles and has scored five goals in five games.

Finding her niche

Concannon played forward for the beginning of both her fresh­man and sophomore years. While she performed well (scor­ing 12 goals as a sophomore and earning all-conference honors both years) Concannon felt uncomfortable outside her natu­ral position of center-mid. Her instincts often forced her to drift back toward the center of the field.

During both years at Saint Mary's, her coaches eventually moved her back to center-mid at the end of the season. But this year, Haring placed Concannon at center-mid to begin the sea­son. The arrangement has estab­lished an early comfort zone.

"When I came here, I started out as a forward," Concannon said. "(Then-coach) Bobby [Johnston] put me up there, and then there were multiple games where I moved back to center­mid. Last year I started out again at forward and towards the end of the season I would keep coming back, because I'm used to playing midfield from all through high school."

But with the 2003 Belles offense, the system focuses on the abilities of the talented Concannon.

"With this formation, we're playing a 3-5-2, in which we have three central players, and..."
Last year the Irish defense capitalized on turnovers by converting them into points.

This year's defense is still striving to find that big play capability.
Irish always find a way to beat Purdue

Whether it has been fleet-footed Gary Godsey at quarterback, the last game with Bob Davie or not scoring an offensive touchdown, the Irish have always managed to beat Purdue. In each of the last three years, the Irish overcame significant obstacles to beat the Boilermakers.

This year's obstacle — no one gives them a chance.

Ask the bookies and they'll tell you the Irish are 10-point underdogs. Read articles on Notre Dame's red zone. Not the defense has created turnovers, but it is not doing what it did best in 2002 — directly putting points on the board.

The defense has created nine turnovers, but is not doing what it did best in 2000 — directly putting points on the board. Heading into the fourth game last year, the special teams and defense combined for four touchdowns.

Simply put, this year's team, except for the fourth quarter against Washington State, really hasn't executed. Look back at the Courtney Watson fumble strip against Purdue 24-17 loss.

If the Irish want to salvage their season, this weekend is the time to get it done.

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game hype

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Willingham put it best

"Ask the bookies and they'll tell you the Irish are 10 point underdogs. ... Talk to students around campus and hear about cancelled road trips for Saturday." 

John Navarre on the third play of the game at Michigan, the Irish offense went three and out. Look back at how the defense produced three turnovers in the first half against Michigan State, yet the offense only put three points on the board.

All of the problems currently facing this team may once again rival the length of offensive line coach Mike Denbrock's shelf from the Michigan State pop rally: a quarterback controversy, no consistent running game, wide receivers dropping passes, questionable play-calling, injuries, a run defense ranked 66th, an offense ranked 113th, being outscored 110-19 in the last three games against ranked opponents and going on the road Saturday to face a team that is looking for some payback, just like a number of other schools on Notre Dame's merciless schedule.

No matter how bad things have looked, the Irish always find a way to beat Purdue. This weekend, as usual, their backs are against the wall.

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Here Come the IRISH!

Fri. Sept. 26th at 7:00 pm
Volleyball vs. Villanova
at the JACC
First 250 Fans Receive a Chapstick Koozie
Sponsored by Play-It-Again-Sports

Sat. Sept. 27th at 12:30 pm
Women's Golf Notre Dame Invitational
Gold Game 2003
at the Warren Golf Course
First 100 Fans Receive an Aeropostale T-Shirt
Free Papa John's Pizza while supplies last
Party at the 18th Green

Sun. Sept. 28th at 11:30 am
Women's Soccer vs. N. Texas
at Alumni Field
First 500 Fans Receive a Drive & Shine T-Shirt
Get Your Picture Taken With SpongeBob
** FREE Admission to all games and matches for ND Students**

Sun. Sept. 28th at 2:00 pm
Volleyball vs. Georgetown
at the JACC
Krispy Kreme Donuts For ALL Fans!!
Face Painting, Clowns, Balloons, and Cotton Candy for Kids!
Post Game Irish Spikers Clinic with the Team

Sun. Sept. 28th at 4:00 pm
Hockey Blue/Gold Game
at the JACC-Gate 3
FREE ADMISSION!!
Donations go to the Coaches Foundation to help fight cancer
Famous Daves BBQ to First 300 Fans
The Irish failed to score an offensive touchdown, but managed two defensive scores and beat the Boilermakers 24-17 in South Bend.

This year, something is missing from that defense — and the Irish find themselves at 1-2. A far cry from their 3-0 start last season.

And that leaves Notre Dame’s players and coaches searching for answers.

In 2002, Notre Dame’s simple formula for winning games was to have a dominating defensive unit and an offense that could put just enough points on the scoreboard for a Notre Dame victory.

But this season, while the offense has struggled, the defense has not been as dominating — leaving the Irish with a losing record and too many questions.

Where’s the missing link?

Notre Dame’s defense ranks 63rd in total defense heading into the Purdue game this weekend in West Lafayette. Take away the lopsided 38-0 loss to Michigan and that number improves to 36th in the nation.

The Irish are also ranked 66th and 63rd against the run and against the pass.

The Irish are also ranked 66th in rush defense and 46th against the pass.

The defense has set up touchdown opportunities, but the offense has not been able to convert.

Two weeks ago against Michigan, Notre Dame’s defense recovered a Wolverine fumble on the first drive of the game.

The Irish offense got the ball at the Michigan 38 and put up three plays later.

Last week against Michigan State, Quentin Burrell intercepted a Jeff Smoker pass and returned the ball deep into Spartan territory. But the Irish offense could only settle for a field goal. They went on to lose by six points.

The 2002 Notre Dame defense didn’t just make the key interception or force the critical fumble, but seemed to have a knack for putting the ball in the end zone when the Irish offense couldn’t.

Take, for example, last season against Purdue, when Vontez Duff intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 33 yards for the game-winning score in the Irish victory over the Boilermakers.

Earlier in the game Lionel Bolin recovered a Purdue fumble and returned it four yards for a score. Plays like those enabled Notre Dame to win their first two games without scoring an offensive touchdown.

But that play has yet to happen this season, and the Irish have struggled.

“We’re still getting turnovers, but we’re not taking them to the house,” Mattison said. “So we keep giving up turnovers and get involved in as many turnovers as we possibly can.”

One of the biggest advantages of the Irish defense last season was the team’s ability to pressure the quarterback with a four-man rush. Darrell Campbell, Cedric Hilliard, Kyle Budinich and graduated lineman Ryan Roberts almost consistently applied pressure to the quarterback whenever he stepped up in the pocket.

This year, opponents have recognized the Irish defensive line and have used several different play types to allow their quarterback more time to throw the football.

“Washington State’s and Michigan State’s game plan was just to put the ball out before you can get there,” Baer said. “They were in shotgun all the time, and to get pressure in shotgun is really difficult. So .. . You can hit all the way or you can rush all you want, but the quarterback is going to get away from you.”

Baer said that, “This year, our defense has recorded only 10 sacks, they have done other things to disrupt the opponent’s offense.”

“We’re really a lot of things I look at,” Baer said. “We’re not hitting the quarter­back against Michigan State.”

That’s something that not too many people don’t notice. That’s big.

“I take a look at a passing and how hard the moment’s going to get per pass attempt. In the first game Washington State had 6.5 yards per pass attempt. Anytime you’re under seven yards per attempt you’re doing pretty good. Against Michigan State we were under four yards per attempt so that’s not bad.”

The defensive line has four experienced players returning with solid backups to rotate in.

But Mattison said the unit has practiced the same techniques and game plans as last season.

They have been a step short of registering the sack or forcing the quarterback or running back into a hurry.

“We’ve been practicing that stuff all year, Mattison said. “We have gotten pressure but we haven’t gotten the sack totals we want. We’ve been near the quarterback and that’s the little extra step we have to get to the sacks in reality we do have a good front and they’re getting rid of the ball better. All of it has to come together for us to have the same success as we had last year.”

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Injuries and fresmen

The Irish lost defensive backs Shane Wilson and Ge’Luis Sapp to graduation from last season’s team, leaving the defense with a talented but somewhat inexperienced secondary.

The boundary lost Jason Beckstrom and Dwight Ellick in the Washington State game, which forced freshman Freddie Parish into his first collegiate action. Linebacker Courtney Watson also sat out against the Cougars for an undis­closed reason, while Hilliard had been playing well, especially Abiamiri.

“Victor got his feet wet; he played pretty good,” Baer said. “I thought [the younger players] played good for the most part. I’m pleased about it, I think we’ll continue to get better.”

The Irish defensive coaches understand that, even with the improved play of the younger players and the solid play of the veterans, something needs to change for Notre Dame to turn around a slow start. Especially if the offense cannot improve, there will be more pressure on the defense to make the big plays they forced last season, and even find ways to score points.

Mattison thinks the only way to make those big plays is to continue working hard in prac­tice and stick to their game plan from last season and this sea­son.

“The kids are working just as hard as last year, and they’re using the same technique,” Mattison said. “It’s just a matter of getting there.”

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Former Notre Dame safety Gerome Sapp returns an interception for a touchdown against Purdue last season.
Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 1-2
AP: NR
Coaches: NR

Tyrone Willingham, the head coach of Purdue, is depicted in the image.

Notre Dame 2003 Schedule

- Sept. 6 Washington St. - W
- Sept. 13 at Michigan - L
- Sept. 20 Michigan St. - L
- Sept. 27 at Purdue
- Oct. 11 at Pittsburgh
- Oct. 18 vs. USC
- Oct. 25 at Boston College
- Nov. 1 Florida State
- Nov. 8 Navy
- Nov. 15 at BYU
- Nov. 29 at Stanford
- Dec. 6 at Syracuse

Coaching

- Quattrone: ORTON
- Quinn: ORTON

Quarterbacks

- Holiday: ORTON
- Quinn: ORTON

Irish Rushing

- Grant: ORTON
- Jones: ORTON

Irish Passing

- Grant: ORTON
- Jones: ORTON

Notre Dame

Tiller has been very successful at Purdue, consistently putting the Boilermakers in the Top 25. He has taken them to five bowl games in six seasons. Since his arrival at Purdue, he's also been able to challenge the Irish every time they face off.

Irish Offense

- Orton has emerged as a very dangerous passing threat, throwing only one interception in his last 176 attempts. He's thrown for 743 yards and seven Tds so far this season and led the Boilermakers to 59 points in their win against Arizona last week.

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Purdue Rushing

Purdue has used a two-headed running attack, utilizing both Aundray Bold and Jerome Brooks. Both average over four yards per rush and have run for almost 200 yards in three games. The Boilermakers have effectively used the rush to open their pass all season.

The Irish defensive line allowed 180 yards rushing to Michigan State last week. If Purdue can't run, then the Irish linebackers and defensive backs can focus on the pass more, which will be an advantage for Notre Dame. The Irish are ranked only 66th against the run.

Purdue will try to run the ball, get some solid yards and then go to the air to beat the Irish secondary. That means Notre Dame's line and linebackers must make sure the Boilermakers can't run. Besides one big run last week, the Irish defense fairly good.

Otterson doesn't make mistakes and has more weapons than ever before this season. He has completed over 64 percent of his passes and thrown for nearly 250 yards a game. He's already fired seven touchdowns and hasn't thrown less than 28 passes per game.

Staff showed his big play capability with a good return last week, but neither he nor Jones have broken one for a touchdown. Setta's field goals have been the main point production for the Irish, while his punting has been solid for the most part.

The Irish defensive line did an outstanding job stopping Michigan State's passing attack last game. They will need a similar game to stop Otterson and his favorite target Standeford. A key could also be whether the Irish defensive backs can force a rare Otterson interception.

If Notre Dame can continue their game plan from last week and be effective using their nickel and dime packages, they could slow down Purdue. But Tiller loves to throw and the Irish could be forced into man-to-man coverage all day.

For whatever reason, the Irish always find a way to beat Purdue. Each year Purdue or Joe Tiller makes a mistake and the Irish capitalize. The offensive line must continue to create turnovers and contain the Purdue offense. A win gives the Irish team some much-needed confidence.

Special Teams

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1 Bill Foran QB 6-0 202
2 Kyle Orton QB 6-6 248
3 Andre Chattams WR 6-3 218 FR
4 Brandon Golder RB 5-11 213 JR
5 Brandon Jones RB 6-1 218 FR
6 Joe Petty RB 5-9 183 FR
7 Myles Eakin RB 5-10 179 FR
8 Mark Mangus RB 5-11 206 FR
9 Josh Feruson LB 6-0 208 FR
10 Terence Jones LB 6-2 234 so
11 Mike Durrett LB 5-11 218 FR
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**NOTRE DAME’S DEFENSIVE BACKS**

**PURDUE’S WIDE RECEIVERS**

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**KEY MATCHUP**

Purdue turnovers in the last three meetings between the Irish and the Boilermakers. Notre Dame has had three turnovers.

149 average number of yards Purdue has outgained Notre Dame by over the past three meetings

Number of Notre Dame wins in the last 17 games against Purdue, including the last 3

**Water Quality Data**

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The amendments to the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act requires each public water supply to produce a water quality report titled the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). Following is the University’s annual report for the 2002 calendar year.

The University’s water system is operated by the Utilities Department. It is a privately owned public water supply. The University’s system provides water to the University community and the nearby C.S.C. properties. Questions regarding the system or sampling results can be directed to Paul Kempf, Director of Utilities, 102 Facilities Building, Notre Dame, IN 46656, phone 574-631-6994 or Mike McCauley, Assistant Director, Risk Management and Safety, 6/6 Grace Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46656, phone 574-631-5037.

There are currently six wells serving the water system. All are located on the campus proper. The water is drawn from deep aquifers that are adequately protected by substantial clay barriers that serve to protect the groundwater supply. We do not believe that our source is vulnerable to contamination. We are also taking steps to ensure that our water source does not become contaminated and are in the final stages of what is known as a Wellhead Protection Program. This program assists in defining where the water supply comes from and methods to protect the aquifers from potential contamination.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects are obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Contaminants that might be expected to be in source water (untreated water) included:
- Microbiological contaminants, such as viruses or bacteria, which may come from sewage or runoff
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or artificial
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals
- Radiological contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or as a result of oil and gas deposits

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice to lessen the risk of infection by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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Offensive line still coping with handling blitzes

By ANDREW SOUKUP 
Sports Writer

When it comes to handling the blitz, Notre Dame's offensive line is taking one approach. If you can't stop them, burn them.

That's what the Irish did Saturday against Michigan State, when the Spartans sent eight rushers on one play, only to see a screen pass go for 29-yards the other way.

"After that, I got the feeling like they were back on their feet a little bit," center Zach Giles said. "Instead of three guys, they were only sending one.

But what Notre Dame's struggling offense hasn't done yet this season is handle the blitz well. It started in Notre Dame's season-opener against Washington State, when quarterback Carlyle Holiday was drilled three times on blindside hits and fumbled twice. In all, the Irish offensive line allowed six sacks that day. Since then, every team the Irish have faced has loaded the box and sent multiple rushers.

So far, it's paid off. The Irish offense, the fifth-worst in the nation, has surrendered 11 sacks throughout the entire season.

"When we started having problems picking up Washington State's blitz, then it's no surprise that Michigan came with it and Michigan State came with it," Giles said. "And I wouldn't be surprised if Purdue is going to come with it." The key to beating a blitz, the Irish say, is to develop an effective running game that can move the ball and take advantage of holes left by blitzing linebackers and defensive backs. Once the running game has been established, the defense can't commit as many players to rush a line that features only one blitzer could get through.

But the blitzing linebackers and defensive backs did not come with it. Against Washington State's blitz, then it's no surprise that Michigan State will open up the passing game and make things tough against Holiday and Brady Quinn.

"If you can't stop them, burn them," Giles said. "That's what the Irish did Saturday against Michigan State.

"As soon as we start giving the quarterback more time, the blitz won't hurt as much."

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Orton coming into his own in Purdue offense

By CHRIS FEDERICO 
Sports Writer

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But the gritty Orton reclaimed the starter's role the next weekend, coming off the bench in the Michigan State game and throwing one pass — a game-winning 40-yard touchdown with 3:18 remaining. The next week, Orton went 22-for-28 against in-state rival Indiana.

The next week was a sweet ending for Orton, who was named Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player for his efforts.

This season, Orton has finally started to come into his own with the Boilermakers. After three games, he has a pass efficiency rating of 142.9, completing 64 percent of his passes and throwing seven touchdowns with only one interception.

Orton has the help of having one of the best wide receiver tandems in the country to throw to in senior John Standeford and junior Taylor Stubbsbille. The two provide a formidable pair of weapons for opposing defenses, as they compliment each other well, with one being a sure passing receiver and the other a deep threat.

"It is no secret that Stubbsbille is the kind of guy you throw to when you need a first down and Standeford is the guy you throw to when you need a touchdown," Tiller said. "John has the ability to get open deep, whereas Taylor has been a real sure-handed receiver for us and has made tough catches on third down."

After three games, Stubbsbille has 26 receptions for 330 yards and Standeford has 14 catches for 260 yards, displaying his deep play potential last week against Arizona with an 81-yard touchdown catch. The two also have a pair of touchdowns each on the season.

"Offensively, I think their quarterback and two-receiver combination is probably as good as you'll find around," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said.

With Orton comfortable at the helm of the Purdue offense, the Boilermakers are 2-1 this season. After a 59-7 drubbing of Arizona last week, the Boilermakers will be looking to stay hot as they host the Irish Saturday at Ross-Ade Stadium.

Orton, who played in Purdue's last two matchups against the Irish, feels the experience he has had in big games over the years has prepared him well for the Irish heading into the weekend.

"Going into it this year, I've seen their defense twice," Orton said. "I've seen Michigan. I've seen Ohio State. I've seen some pretty good defenses in my day. Obviously we're going to have to play well, but it's not like I'm overwhelmed by their speed or how physical they are."

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