Prosecutor intends to dismiss remaining rape charges

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Editor

Special Prosecutor Maureen Devlin intends to file a motion to dismiss charges against Lorenzo Crawford and Justin Smith, the two former football players who had not yet gone to trial for their participation in a March 2002 incident, in which a female student alleged she was gang raped by four football players. Crawford and Smith were both charged with rape, conspiracy to commit rape and sexual battery. Crawford was also charged with criminal deviate conduct. The football players said the sex acts were consensual.

The two other players had already gone to trial, with little success for the prosecution. Three weeks ago, a jury acquitted Donald Dykes of rape, conspiracy to commit rape and sexual battery. In August, another jury convicted Abram Elam of sexual battery, but acquitted him of two more serious charges, conspiracy to commit rape and criminal deviate conduct.

Devlin said her decision came after considering how likely it would be for her to obtain a conviction. "This decision is primarily the result of an objective assessment of the likelihood of success and is based upon consultation with others involved in the case, input from jurors from the trials of Abram Elam and Donald Dykes and my own experience as a trial attorney," Devlin said.

Devlin also said she considered the impact two more trials would have on the community and the victim. "I believe that my obligation to the citizens requires a constant awareness of that, while there is no prior scan for justice, prosecution of a case involves the utilization of substantial resources and involves an emotional and financial price for the victim, the witnesses and the community at large," Devlin said.

Attorneys for Crawford and Smith said they were pleased by Devlin's decision. Tony Zappia, Smith's attorney, said in a statement to WNDU that Devlin's decision was just and the only reasonable conclusion based on what he called incomplete and questionable evidence. Zappia criticized former St. Joseph County Prosecutor Chris Toth who originally filed the charges, saying charges would not have been dismissed.

The two other trials involved the New York Times reporter Nik Halikis and his former girlfriend, Emily Nissen. The two were acquitted of all charges.

Students react to Calif. recall election

By WILL PUCKETT
News Writer

Californians will head to the polls today to decide the fate of current Governor Gray Davis and possibly choose a new governor for their state. The historic recall procedure has drawn a wide variety of candidates into the political process, ranging from Larry Flint to Arrianna Huffington.

Among students from California, opinions regarding the recall election varied widely. About 650 students, or approximately 7 percent of Notre Dame's student body, are from California. Amy and Eileen Locke, from Mission Viejo, Calif., said they were against the recall and did not think the state's economic problems were entirely Davis' fault. "I'm against the recall - there are a lot of other people who need to be held responsible too," Amy Locke said. "If we recall Governor Davis, we might as well recall President Bush, if that were possible."

"There are so many candidates it's a joke, but at the same time, it's a great example of democracy because of all the people running," Eileen Locke said. "I think [Davis] shouldn't be recalled, though." While some students said they were against the recall, many felt it was a statement which was necessary.

ND students attend air show for class

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Students from the Notre Dame Pilot Initiative gathered Monday afternoon at the South Bend Regional Airport for an air show, designed to give the students familiarity with the aircraft many of them will someday fly. Their introductory aeronautics class, taught by Notre Dame students who are licensed pilots, includes instruction on the theories and science behind powered flight, though students do not actually learn how to fly. The show was held at Corporate Wings, a portion of the airport dedicated to private and business aircraft, rather than commercial aviation.

Aircraft on display included two single-engine Cessna planes, a tiny Mooney Mite and a Boeing 757 cargo plane owned by UPS.

Unusual aircraft were featured as well, including a powered parachute owned by...
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begging for a win

I am a Pittsburgher. "Pop," "primantis" and "piegros" are staples of my vocabulary as well as my diet. I am often nostalgic about the countless summers I spent at Kennywood, wasting my parents' money at the Fish Pond, staring my face with Potato Patch fries and gazing in terror at the looming metal skeleton of the Steel Phantom. I've smelled Wholey's in the Strip, seen the dinosaurs at the Carnegie and rode the roller coasters, right from the Point. I have a postcard of the city postcarded around my desk and bed, but I have seen that same skyline shimmering at night from inside the Duquesne Incline.

And, as any good Pittsburgher can attest to, I actively wave the Terrible Towel, have worn a "Bus" hat at some point in my life and mock the Browns for every available breath. I mourned the loss of Three Rivers Stadium, where I saw my first Steelers game, and own a tape of the classic "Here We Go Steelers" jingle. Occasionally, I even own up to being a Flames fan. But never, have I ever cheered for Pitt.

Don't ask me why, but my loyalty to the city of Pittsburgh does not extend to its signature university. Sure, I've heard what unbiased observer wouldn't look to Notre Dame. But never, never have I ever cheered to Notre Dame. Rather, I ask for a win for the sake of every available breath. I mourned the loss of Three Rivers Stadium, where I saw my first Steelers game, and own a tape of the classic "Here We Go Steelers" jingle. Occasionally, I even own up to being a Flames fan.

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Of course, they don't know a thing, and I'm quite sure that we'll see the team to the Heinz Field on Saturday and humiliate the Panthers in a stunning victory. See, I'm keeping the faith. But faith can only do so much. I've heard the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles soundtrack so many times that I can play it in my sleep. I've listened to "Titanic," "The Body Snatchers" and "The Terminator" so much that I can recite the dialogue line by line. But I couldn't find a way to make it work.

CORRECTIONS

In Monday's story "Tsunami challenges students," Milled Fuller's name was misspelled. In Monday's In Brief section, the information for the Mr. ND Paganini was incorrect. The event is occurring Wednesday in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The Observer regrets these errors.

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

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR IN THE CALIFORNIA RECALL ELECTION?

Brian Hedges freshman Siegfried Hall

"The Terminator himself."

Cole Bennett senior off-campus

"The Rally Monkey — wait, isn't there a dog running?"

Rick Harris senior Siegfried Hall

"Schwarzenegger, because it will show how crazy our democracy is."

Tom Peplinski senior Siegfried Hall

"Schwarzenegger, because Davis won't be back."

Zak Flagle freshman Siegfried Hall

"I would vote for the stripper."

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Members table RA training resolution

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

Members of the Campus Life Council, but ultimately, tabled, a recommendation proposed by Student Senate to investigate resident assistant training policies and procedures.

The issue came to the fore-front earlier this year when students who missed portions of RA training earlier this year when students who missed portions of RA training.

"We understand the delicacy of the relationship," said Howard student senator Brian Anderson. "But we are trying to look into things like this that affect students.

Knott brother Brother Jerome Metz expressed concern that changes in the attendance policy could undermine the effectiveness of the training program and emphasized that attendance at mandatory meetings is a part of any campus.

"It's a contract," he said. "If someone is not in class, I don't know if they should be on my team. So whether you show up on the 4th, IBM [will terminate you]."

After a 10-minute debate on the issue, Dillon rector Father Paul Doyle proposed that the council postpone the resolution until the next meeting.

"As a general rule, I don't like to vote on the day I meet a resolution," he said.

No members of CLC raised objections to postponing the resolution and Pat Hallahan, CLC chairman, encouraged members to reflect on the issue.

"Over the next two weeks think about what you want this committee to do if we vote for it," he said.

In other CLC news:

• Members approved redefining the Safety and Sidwalk Committee to focus on gender relations at Notre Dame. The committee will now be devoted to exploring relationships between the two sexes and how they define campus life.

• The committee plans to examine how other co-ed universities with universities with single sex dorms deal with such issues.

• CLC agreed to look into the quality of landscaping throughout campus. Some members expressed concern that the quality of landscaping through the Internet and network connection speed.

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Board of Governance

Campus technology to improve at SMC

Television station might also be in the works

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

The Saint Mary's campus will continue to see improvements in campus technology, the director of information technology told the Board of Governance Monday.

Major upgrades in both equipment and procedure, including new capacity of residence halls, have taken place, Keith Fowlkes said.

The rewiring will improve the connections between personal student computers and the Saint Mary's network.

An increase in network connection capacity will also be implemented, Fowlkes said. Residence hall network connections are being improved from 10 megabits to 100 megabits and the new capacity will increase the Internet and network connection speed.

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We had a lot of students coming to campus with no idea what to buy. We wanted to make sure that students get the best computer for the best price.

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EGYPT

Egypt releases prisoners for holiday
CAIRO, Egypt — Egypt released nearly 3,000 prisoners, including about 1,000 former Islamic militants, as the country on Monday commemorated the 30th anniversary of its war against Israel.

Relatives who had heard reports of the release flocked to Egypt homes Monday near a building ravaged in an Israeli bombing raid on a reputed militant training camp, residents told Associated Press. The camp was abandoned years ago.

A resident of Al-Drej, a village a few hundred yards from the targeted building, said on condition of anonymity that he inspected the Ein Sabeh camp after the attack and found parts of roof of Russian-made automatic rifles. The man said he gave the police.

Nestled in a ravine of olive trees, the heavily damaged camp — including several one-room buildings made of concrete, a water tank and a swimming pool — was seen from this village, though it was officially off-limits for residents 10 miles northwest of the Syrian capital of Damascus.

On Sunday, Israeli warplanes bombed what the military said was an Islamic Jihad training base in retaliation for a weekend suicide bombing in Israel that killed 19 people. Islamic Jihad has said it had no bases in Syria, and Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said Israel hit a civilian target.

The camp had been a military training center for the Syria-based Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, but an official of the group told Associated Press it was abandoned seven years ago. Gravel and sand was all that they left the area. The group's name known to a Russian-made rifles, including Kalashnikovs.

On Friday, workers cleared rubble from what appeared to be a one-story house destroyed in the air raid. Pieces of metal and concrete bricks shattered by the rocket attack lay on a hill nearby. A green water tank, damaged by a blast, was next to a swimming pool half-filled with dirty water.

Three other one-room concrete structures in the Ein Sabeh ravine remained untouched.

Al-Drej residents spent Monday fixing broken windows and doors and cleaning their own homes, which also were damaged in the attack.

A young man named Omar said he did not hear the warplanes — just the “terrifying” sound of four explosions from his house 500 yards from the camp.

“We felt that our house had moved from its place,” said Omar, in his 20s, as he fixed the damaged door of his one-story house. “My father was sleeping in the garden that morning and saw the red flames of the explosions.”

Omar, who spoke on condition that he be identified only by his first name, said the camp had been run by Palestinian militants but had stood empty for years.

A PFLP-GC leader said that a civilian guard was injured in the attack. He did not say if the guard was Syrian or Palestinian.

An aide to President Bashir Assad said the international community should condemn the attack, which he said Israeli launched because it had failed to guarantee security and safety for its citizens.

“The unjust aggression and criminal act that was launched by Israel ... represents Israel’s stumping Israeli policy by returning to terrorism, racism and its failure to guarantee security and stability to Zionists,” Saheb Qaddah, the ruling Baath Party’s assistant secretary-general, said at a ceremony marking the 30th Arab-Israeli war.

Sunday’s attack was the first Israeli attack so deep inside Syria in three decades. Syrian security forces swiftly cordoned off the area and barred journalists from entering.

The attack was criticized by leaders in most Arab countries, as well as Britain, China, Russia and the European Union.

President Bush declined to criticize the airstrike, saying Israel “has got a right to defend herself.”

But he also said he had cautioned Israel Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to try to avoid escalating tensions.

Syria's official news

Indonesia

ASEAN nations draft EU-like plan

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bali — Leaders of 10 Southeast Asian nations ranging from fledgling democracies to an absolute monarchy gathered Tuesday to sign a landmark accord aimed at wresting their disparate region into a Brussels-style economic community by 2020.

The blueprint, dubbed the Bali Concord II, envisions a single market and production base encompassing a billion people.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations wants to band together to stave off the burgeoning economic might of India and China, Asian powerhouses that are siphoning off investment and trade seen as essential for Southeast Asia’s development.

The 36-year-old ASEAN is comprised of diverse nations that include communist authoritarian regimes, a military dictatorship and a democratically elected government. The region’s democracies.

Leaders who gathered for Tuesday’s start of a two-day summit on this resort island acknowledge that this diversity will complicate efforts to emulate European integration.

Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong on Monday said it will take 40 to 50 years before a Euro-style common currency can be created for Southeast Asia.

But Goh said ASEAN must hasten its efforts at regional integration or risk being marginalized in global competition.

Draft summit statements propose to set up a network of free trade zones across Southeast Asia and set deadlines for lowering tariffs and travel restrictions.

They aim to create by 2020 the ASEAN Economic Community, modeled on European integration of the 1960s and 1970s before the advent of the European Union.

ASEAN comprises Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Myanmar, Malaysia and Thailand.
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have been filed if his client had not been a Notre Dame football player.
"We feel that it was election year politics at its best — or worst, so to speak," he said to WSBT-TV. Toth lost the 2002 election to current prosecutor Michael Dvorak. Dvorak brought a special prosecutor to try the case because members of his office either were connected to or represented the former players.
In a telephone interview with WSBT, Smith said he had consensual sex with the woman and said, "Like I always said, I made a bad decision."
Smith's stepfather also criticized Notre Dame for its role in the trial. The University expelled the former players, following an investigation by the Office of Residence Life. University spokesman Matt Storin declined to comment on Devlin's decision to file a motion to dismiss.
If Devlin's motion to dismiss is accepted, the only court action remaining in the four cases will be the sentencing of Eiam on the sexual battery charge. Sentencing was originally scheduled for today, but St. Joseph Superior Court Judge Roland Chamblee postponed it last week until the outcome of all trials would be known. According to The South Bend Tribune, Chamblee said in a letter to defense attorney Mark Lenyo and Devlin, "I think that from my own point of view, the determination of the appropriate sentence for all of the defendants should bear some relationship to the ultimate culpability determined by an appropriate jury to exist as to each."
Following Devlin's announcement that she would drop charges against Smith and Crawford, Lenyo told WNDU he hoped Chamblee would drop the felony indictment to a misdemeanor.
A judge can decrease a Class-D felony conviction, which carries a maximum jail term of three years and a maximum fine of $10,000, to a Class-A misdemeanor, which carries a maximum sentence of one year or $5,000 fine.
It is not known how the dismissal of charges could affect the date of Eiam's sentencing.
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Economist selected as co-winner of award
Special to The Observer
The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research has selected Notre Dame economist James Sullivan as a co-winner of its 2003 doctoral dissertation award.
Titled "Earnings on the Consumption, Saving, and Borrowing Behavior of Poor Households," Sullivan's dissertation addressed policy-relevant issues related to the welfare of the poor, including the ability of households to endure unemployment, the hardships single mothers encounter while transitioning from welfare to work, and the repercussions of welfare reform on saving. The dissertation excelled in all areas of focus — policy relevance, technical quality of the research, potential impact on real world problems, and presentation — according to Randall Eberts, executive director of the Upjohn Institute.
"We were particularly impressed with Sullivan's dissertation because of its rigor and its potential to affect policy, said Eberts.
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Notre Dame engineering professor Bob Dunn. The contraption, which seats two, consists of a propeller driven by a lawnmower engine. The aircraft is suspended from a rainbow-colored parachute, which provides lift and stability during flight. Dunn said he was captivated when he first saw the powered parachute being flown near his home.
"That was enough for me to say, 'that looks like fun,'" he said. He stores the unconventional craft, which can fly at the age of 15, particularly close. McCarthy, who learned to fly at the age of 15, particularly close. McCarthy, who learned to fly at the age of 15, particularly close. McCarthy, who learned to

I flew helicopters all summer for the Navy, and they're just really cool," he said. The show also included Notre Dame's own private jet, a Cessna Citation Ultra with blue and gold pinstripes. The twin-engine plane was there to pick up University President Father Edward Mallory, but students took the chance to speak to the pilots and examine the aircraft.
The seven-seat plane is piloted by Pat Farrell and Bud O'Toole, who log about 500 airborne hours per year, transporting Mallory and other University officials on University business.
Farrell said he enjoys flying the plane, which sports an interlocking "ND" on the tail and the university seal by the door. "It's very nice, and it seems to fit the university very well."

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A Notre Dame student receives instruction in aviation from student instructor Joe Friel Monday. Participants in the Notre Dame Pilot Initiative attended the show at South Bend Regional Airport.
Beijing nearing manned space mission

Associated Press

BEIJING — The launch could happen as early as this weekend from a remote site in the Gobi Desert. China's first manned space flight would carry one "taikonaut" — or as many as three. It could last from hours to several days. Other than that, the Chinese government isn't really saying.

After 11 years of planning to join the space-racing elite, China is on the brink of making history and reaping a propaganda windfall. But as the hour approaches, the communist governnent is staying silent about a date and other details, wary of risking the damage of public setbacks.

"They don't want to commit themselves," said Phillip Clark, a British expert on the Chinese program.

A successful manned launch would stand as a testament to China's economic and technical progress, winning Beijing respect abroad and — more importantly — approval at home. Chinese leaders long ago traded in leftist ideology for economic reform and, battered by corruption scandals, have used such flag-waving appeals to nationalize the nation together.

The launch would come 42 years after Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human to orbit the Earth. But China would still be only the third country capable of putting a space flight, vaulting it ahead of Japan and European countries which have only unmanned programs.

And China would be accomplishing something that the United States, with its space shuttle fleet grounded following the Columbia disaster, can't do right now.

Still, some Chinese complain privately that the program is a waste of money in a society where the average person makes about $700 a year.

China hasn't released the inner circle that convenes Saturday, allowing President Hu Jintao and other leaders to be shown on state television talking with the crew in orbit.

The Shenzhou, or "Divine Vessel," capsule is based on Russia's Soyuz vessel, with extensive modifications. China bought Russian space suits and a life support system to study, though officials stress that everything sent up will be made in China.

Like other details, the cost of the military-linked program is secret but is believed to total at least $1 billion — equal to the annual government budget of a smaller Chinese province.

The 8-ton Shenzhou is even bigger than Soyuz, which can seat three astronauts. And Chinese reports say specialists have drawn a menu of 20 space meals enough for a week.

But Clark, the British specialist, said China probably will keep the first flight simple, with one pilot sent up for less than a day.

It isn't even clear yet whether the government will alert its own public before the launch. State media said two years ago that the astronauts might be identified in advance — possibly to dispel rumors that a fatal accident would be covered up.

Trash collectors remain on strike

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Rats and other vermin scuttled through overflowing trash bins every day as thousands of garbage haulers stayed off the job for a fourth day in an acrimonious dispute.

Negotiations were scheduled to resume Tuesday.

Some 3,300 Teamsters who handle garbage for private waste haulers in the Chicago area and Chicago's high-rise dwellings rejected an offer Sunday by the Chicago Area Refuse Haulers Association. Both sides are divided over wages, benefits and contract length.

Bees buzzed around trash pilled several feet high in bins behind Bolmaro Valenzuela's restaurant in the Lincoln Park neighborhood.

"I don't know what we're going to do if this lasts three or four more days," he said. "If this lasts for a week or more we may consider closing because we don't have too much space for the trash. I wish the state or the city could tell us what we're supposed to do."

The Chicago Cubs host the first two games of the National League championship series starting Tuesday, putting the city in the national spotlight. City officials have said trash will be collected at Wrigley Field and surrounding businesses during the series.

The city's Department of Streets and Sanitation is picking up trash at hospitals, smaller homes and in some public areas.

Mayor Richard Daley said the city will have to recoup the money it's spending to alleviate the trash overflow, either from the union, the refuse haulers association or both.

"The taxpayers are not going to pay for this," he said.

The strike is affecting millions of people in northern Illinois. The haulers association represents 16 of the largest private waste-removal companies in Chicago and its suburbs.
Off-campus life. The much sought-after freedom. From overbearing tutors, undressed roommates and Genesis junkies willing to wake you up at 4 a.m. to see if they can sneak in a quick game of Street Fighter. It's a nice little notion indeed, but it comes with a handbasket full of different, yet equally aggravating headaches.

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There is little doubt that the United States won the war against Iraq quickly, but two questions still remain: What was the war, and is Iraq currently on the road to peace? To both of these questions, the answer is no.

In light of the unrest in Iraq that has led to the bombing of U.N. headquarters, the deaths of many U.S. soldiers and the numerous riots, it is evermore important that we evaluate our country's past and future actions in regards to Iraq.

On Dec. 13, Powell reported to the U.N. Security Council that the United States had information that Iraq had both weapons of mass destruction and strong ties to the al-Qaeda terrorist group. Powell made the argument, based on these two tenets alone, that the United Nations should support the United States in waging war against Iraq.

During that time, scholars and leaders, ranging from the realist John Mearsheimer to Pope John Paul II, challenged the United States' case for going to war. These voices, especially the 10 million of them that gathered on Feb. 15 throughout the world to protest this war, were blatantly ignored by the Bush administration.

In the past months, reports by both United States and other organizations have shown that Iraq does not possess weapons of mass destruction and has no ties to the al-Qaeda terrorist network. Evidence has surfaced from the House Intelligence Committee that President Bush presented the American public with faulty information about Iraq. This deceit by our political leaders is outright wrong when the lives of soldiers are at stake.

As a result of this news, many proponents of the war have shifted their arguments to claim this war was about humanitarian intervention. It is interesting, though, that the administration rarely mentioned this point in the months leading up to the war. The thousands dead from the war brings not peace, but more antagonism. Much antagonism has been directed against groups who are seen as invaders. Some claim, with immense irony, that Bush administration's handling of the war has hurt American ideals.

This is a good lead into the question of humanitarian priorities. President Bush is currently asking for $87 billion to rebuild the destruction caused in Iraq, after spending $80 billion on the war. This money is necessary to fulfill our promise to rebuild Iraq and help its people, but it is important to note the potential this money had to do humanitarian good.

According to the United Nations, $40 billion would be enough money to end world hunger, while providing every child with clean drinking water, basic health care and education. That is not to mention the good that money could have been done with our country's current rising rates of poverty and unemployment. Or even the good it could have done to help veterans' benefits, which are currently being cut by the Bush administration.

The dialogue about the justice and appropriateness of this war is legitimate because we need to judge whether it was right for the Bush administration to put U.S. troops in such danger. Yet, a question of more relevance now is the question of what the United States should do in order to secure the peace in Iraq.

First, it is important to note that the current situation in Iraq is hard to one of peace, as Iraq has become a state of insecurity, ethnic conflict and antagonism. Much antagonism has been directed against American troops who are seen as invaders. Some claim, with immense irony, that Iraq has become more of a terrorist breeding ground as a result of American intervention.

The main key to bringing peace to Iraq is getting international involvement. The United States lacks the resources to single-handedly rebuild Iraq and maintain peace. Also, U.S. unilateral involvement perpetuates the image of foreign invaders. This unilateral foreign policy, which continues in rebuilding Iraq, is also hurting foreign relations.

Kofi Annan has stated that the United Nations is poised to take a larger role in enhancing the current situation in Iraq. Currently, President Bush is asking for U.N. aid and support, but he is unwilling to give the United Nations authority in the situation. France, Germany and a number of other nations that opposed the war are willing to provide aid and troops, but only if the United States compromises on its unilateralism.

The United States needs to turn over authority to the United Nations in order to secure the peace. With U.N. guidance, a border-monitoring system can be developed, along with a true "transitional government" that includes representation from all of the ethnic groups. This new government could work with the United Nations and United States to administer funds, draft a constitution and ensure basic resources for the people.

On campus, the most important thing that we can do is to keep talking about the war and situation in Iraq. This Wednesday, the Notre Dame Peace Coalition will be sponsoring a forum titled "FOCUS IRAQ: Questions of Justice and Responsibility" that will feature a number of professors with different perspectives speaking about Iraq. The forum will begin at 7 p.m. in 102 DeBartolo Hall. May this be the beginning of much needed dialogue about the war.

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Underworld** strikes a vein

By C. SPENCER BEGGS

Scene Movie Critic

What do you get when you cross a werewolf and a vampire? Most people would probably go with "werewolfery." And throughout the two-hour runtime of *Underworld*, that seemingly inevitable punch line looms over the screenplay like the Sword of Damocles. Fortunately, writer and director Len Wiseman prudently keeps the camp and self-indulgence out of his film.

*Underworld* is the story of an ancient blood feud between the shadowy worlds of vampires and werewolves. For the better part of a millennium, the two clans have engaged in a battle to eradicate each other. Six hundred years ago, the vampires scored a key victory against the lycans when they burned the werewolves' lair and killed their fearless leader, Lucian. In the following centuries, the vampires have dedicated themselves to hunting down and killing the scattered and disorganized lycans. But in the 21st century, the werewolves start organizing again with the help of a mysterious leader and hatch a plot of creating cross-breeds with the vampires to erase the rival species once and for all.

Enter Selene (Kate Beckinsale): She's a vampire "death dealer" hell-bent on hunting down the remaining rouge lycans while wearing this year's trendiest weapon - a little thin on the suspension of disbelief and they are beginning to live life once again. They really adopt the vampire and lycan underworlds, though he borrows generously from films like Blade, Interview With the Vampire and The Matrix. Then again, everything is starting to look a little bit like The Matrix nowadays.

Despite its intellectual mediocrity and perfunctory acting, *Wiseman* is able to wheedle a decent, if mildly forgettable action flick out of *Underworld*.

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

*Secondhand Lions* touches the heart

By SARAH VABULAS

Scene Editor

Americans love the classic coming of age story — but what they love more is the coming of age story done different. Tim McCanlies, writer and director of "Secondhand Lions" accomplishes the need for a new way to approach the classic storyline. Starring Michael Caine as Garth, Robert Duval as Hub and Haley Joel Osment as Walter, "Secondhand Lions" warms the heart and makes one remi-

American actor Haley Joel Osment as Walter (left). He is joined by Robert Duval as Hub, the lion's new owner, and Michael Caine as Garth, the lion's long-lost owner. Osment had hoped to release the lion and have it live in the wild, but he changed his mind after seeing the film. He went on to become a successful actor in his own right.

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By SARAH VABULAS

Scene Editor

The opening scene provides a good look into the adventures of what is to come throughout the film, as it flashes back and forth from the present to the past adventures of the uncles in Africa. Following his mother's departure, Walter was enjoying his time in one place, as well as having male figures in his life. Walter has never been so excited to live life. His mom dragged him around everywhere, never having a permanent place of residence, so Walter was enjoying his time in one place, as well as having male figures in his life.

He explores life in a different way with his off-the-wall uncle. This film provides many laughs, but also has the place for some tears towards the end. It is a heartwarming comedic adventure, which is one not to miss.
Washington excels in dynamic role

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKAL

How does an actor follow up a scene-stealing, award-winning performance and a poignant drama debut? How about proving to be worth every penny of the $20 million paycheck he now commands for his casting in a dynamic performance in his latest film, Out of Time? And then, against all odds, establishing himself as one of the finest dramatic actors in Tinseltown.

In the film, Matt Lee Whitlock (Washington) is the chief of police in Banyan Key, a small coastal town in Florida. He's a hero to his peers and loved by his community, but he has his own secret problems to wrestle with.

After facing a messy separation from his wife and loss of a close friend, Whitlock is currently having an adulterous affair with (played by Sanaa Lathan), a young and beautiful black woman. Whitlock has just made a huge local drug bust, confiscating over $400,000 in cash, but he needs to take care of a上海�警察的事情 involves a phone call from his former therapist, informing him that his wife, Ann (played by Anika Noni Rose), is terminally ill and will die by the end of the year.

The king of cartoon cats is about to return to the big screen. The Lion King debuts today on DVD with hullabaloo down Hollywood Boulevard during a celebration that included African musicians and dancers and a live version of the film. The huge range of DVD extras - including behind-the-scenes look, interviews with cast and crew, and set-top games - bodes well for almost anything that Whitlock has on his plate.

"We all can relate to the father-and-son themes," said producer Don Hahn, whose other Disney credits include Beauty and the Beast and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. "We can relate to how children deal with the smoldering tension between a rock and a hard place. Washington reveals his natural talents as a comic actor in this film, and we hope audiences will be as impressed by him as we've been for the last 20 years."

The set also includes a preview of the upcoming film, The Lion King, which features original music from the film. The huge range of DVD extras feature background on three deleted scenes, commentary by Hahn and directors Roger Allers and Rob Minkoff, loads of set-top games, and music videos by composer John M. Almqvist. The huge range of DVD extras feature background on three deleted scenes, commentary by Hahn and directors Roger Allers and Rob Minkoff, loads of set-top games, and music videos by composer John M. Almqvist.

For example, there is a scene in which Cain, a former professional quarterback and sleazy, abusive husband, confronts Washington about the obvious affair taking place between Cain's wife, Lathan, and Washington. Cain says that he would almost admire a man who had the courage to stand up and say the face, "I'm hanging your wife." To this, Washington simply agrees and departs with the choice comment, "Give Ann my best. If you can." The animosity between Washington and Cain is palpable and reinforced by witty dialogue.

In many ways, Out of Time is a throwback to the great classic crime dramas of the latter half of the 20th century - characterized by complex characters and a gradually heightening sense of suspense as the film races towards its conclusion. Washington's performance mirrors that of a man on the edge, cornered and willing to do almost anything to gain control of a situation that has long since been taken out of his control.

"The Lion King" makes DVD debut

The crown jewel of Walt Disney Pictures makes its DVD debut today.

"It wasn't a fairy tale, it was an original story. It used rock music. It was animals without opposable thumbs," Hahn said. "It broke the mold in so many ways."
WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Walth seeks a much-needed win against BP

By Dan Tafelillo, Matt Puglisi and Chris Sinukto
Spencer Weiss

Tuesday night's game between the Norte Dame Babes and the Wild Women of Walsh should be a battle of two teams jockeying for playoff positions.

After dropping two of the past three games, the Wild Women are gaining momentum after handing Farley their fourth loss of the season last Sunday.

"The win over Farley is helping us to restore our confidence," Walsh coach Denise Aylward said.

The Wild Women are on the verge of securing a berth in the playoffs and need a critical win over the Babes.

Veteran Carrie Campbell, Amanda Borys and Karla Bell are not the only players who are being depended upon.

"We've had everyone who have been looking for the freshest and sophomores to step up," Campbell said.

The Babes see themselves as tough opponents on both offense and defense.

But the defense has progressed throughout the season, and we have now even matched (with offense)," Babes team captain Kelly Deckelman said.

Breen-Phillips is looked at as one of the toughest teams in the league, second only to undefeated Cavanaugh, who gave the Babes their first loss of the season last Sunday.

Two of these teams will meet tonight at the west Riehle field at 9:30 p.m.

Cavanaugh vs. Pasquaressa West

As the interhall football season comes to a close, thoughts turn to the playoffs and the march to the stadium.

Cavanaugh (5-0) and Pasquaressa West (1-2) are no exception.

However, whereas Cavanaugh has already secured first place seed in the playoffs, the Purple Weasels are fighting for their postseason.

"We expect a tough game and we're looking forward to tonight," Pasquaressa West captain Leslie Schmidt said. "We know that Cavanaugh is the best team in the league, but we haven't given up yet."

Cavanaugh brought previously undefeated Breen-Phillips 12-6 on Sunday to clinch the Blue League.

Pasquaressa West, on the other hand, entered tonight knowing a heart-breaking 7-6 loss to Walsh Family on Sunday.

After a first-half interception led to a 7-0 Whirlwind lead, the Purple Weasels continued to dominant winning the contest. However, the two-point conversion failed and Pasquaressa West was forced to watch helplessly as Walsh Family sealed the deal.

While the Chaos boasts a flameless record, senior Jessica Leibowitz and Pasquaressa West have already realized that the satisfaction is always worth the pain.

"We can definitely get better and our coaches continually strive to do that," Leibowitz said. "Each team is different and what works against one team may not work against another."

Regardless of the game's result, Schmidt is pleased with the team's progress this season and the growth they have paved the path to future success.

"The team really matured this year," Schmidt said. "Every sophomore came back ready to play and the freshmen stepped up and added speed and depth to our team. Even if we fall short, I definitely think the stage is set for next year."

Farley vs. Pangborn

Although Pangborn's game between Farley and Pangborn is not the matchup of the two best teams in the league, it will still be a hard-fought tough game as both teams look to end the regular season with a bang.

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In the last game, Pangborn's defense stepped up and made big plays that were missing in the previous games.

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On the other side, Farley is coming into this game without a win this season.

"We are looking forward to this game," Farley captain Angelina Zehrbach said. "We are at the end of this season without a win. We are going to come out fighting and make this season everything we've got."

Farley's record doesn't tell the team's whole story. The squad has a solid offensive lead by quarterback Katie Poppik and wide receiver Lizzy Coghll.

As they have proven this season, the Finest can move the ball, but have difficulty scoring touchdowns and getting in the end zone.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Tancredi earns Big East honors for defensive play

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame central back Melissa Tancredi was named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week after continuing her All-America-level play during a string of three shutouts in last week's action — with Tancredi and the Irish holding a perfect 1-0-0 (3-0-2) record.

Villanova (1-0) to 12 combined shots, three shots on goal and six total corner kicks.

Tancredi has been a steady presence for the Irish defense that continues to cope with the absence of injured All-America right back Candace Capdevielle (out for the year with an ACL knee injury) and the limited contributions of central back Gudrun Gunnarsdottir, who missed four games after an early-season broken arm and has returned to play sparingly in the past two weeks.

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Boston Red Sox starter Pedro Martinez delivers a pitch against the Oakland Athletics during the first inning of game five of the American League Division Series playoffs. The Red Sox defeated Oakland 4-3 to win the series.

Boston defeats Oakland 4-3 in game 5

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Pedro Martinez, Johnny Damon, Manny Ramirez and even that malingering Boston bullpen — they all were tougher than any curse.

Martinez pitched seven innings, and Ramirez broke his slump with a decisive three-run homer as the Boston Red Sox completed a three-game playoff comeback, beating the Oakland Athletics 4-3 Monday night in Game 5 of their AL division series.

Boston got its fourth playoff series victory since its last World Series title in 1918, while Oakland's frustration continued. The A's have lost nine straight games in which they could have clinched postseason advancement, extending a major league record.

Boston meets the Yankees, its traditional rival, in the AL championship series starting Saturday night in New York. The Red Sox had to withstand a rally attempt in the ninth to get there.

Reliever Scott Williamson, making his fifth straight appearance for Boston, led off the inning by walking Scott Hatteberg and Jose Guillen. Red Sox manager Grady Little went to Derek Lowe, the Game 3 starter and Game 1 loser out of the bullpen. This time, Boston's No. 2 starter came through.

After Ramon Hernandez bunted pinch-runner Eric Byrnes and Guillen into scoring position, Lowe threw a called third strike past pinch-hitter Adam Melhuse, the A's backup catcher who had three hits in Game 4 Sunday.

Moments later, Chris Singleton topped a weak grounder down the first-base line but Kevin Millar didn't charge it in time to prevent it from going foul. Lowe then walked Singleton, loading the bases.

The A's countered with pinch-hitter Terrence Long, who was just 2-for-7 in the series. Long took an inside fast ball for another called third strike — and the Boston bench and bullpen emptied onto the field in celebration.

"This team has been remarkable all year in our ability to never quit, never give in," Boston's Jason Varitek said.

The Red Sox will face the Yankees in the playoffs for just the second time, following a 4-1 loss in the 1999 AL championship series.

In Brief

Healey charged with homicide

DULUTH, Ga. — Atlanta Thrashers All-Star Dany Heatley was charged with vehicular homicide Monday, a day after the death of teammate Dan Snyder, who was fatally injured when Heatley's sports car ran off a road.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office, Erik Friedly, said the charge was based on a preliminary finding that Heatley was driving recklessly. It carries a prison sentence of three to 15 years.

Snyder died at a hospital Sunday night, six days after sustaining severe brain injuries in the wreck. He was 25.

"The news of his passing fills all of us with an overwhelming sense of sorrow," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said.

Healey, the 22-year-old leader of the team, also was injured in the crash.

He underwent surgery Saturday for a broken jaw and an MRI found two torn ligaments in his right knee. His attorney, Ed Garland, said that Heatley was released briefly from the hospital Monday to spend time with family, but he'll return to have knee surgery Tuesday.

"He's an emotional wreck," Garland said. "He's grieving the tragic death of Dan Snyder. That's been almost his entire focus."

Garland said Heatley hoped to attend Snyder's funeral Friday in Elmira, Ontario, with the rest of the team. He must receive clearance from the authorities, Garland said.

Last season, Heatley scored the game-winning fifth-inning home run in the deciding Game 7 of the playoffs for just the second time, following a 4-1 loss in the 1999 AL championship series.

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Washington State (5-1)
Belles struggle as top runners fight injuries

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Their performance this weekend could have literally added insult to injury. But the Belles are finding the positive in every one of these days.

The Saint Mary's cross country team ran with its two top runners nursing injuries Saturday at the Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Invitational, and neither freshman Sara Otto nor Katie White broke the 21-minute mark. Only one Belles runner accomplished that feat as they finished 37th overall and 22nd out of 35 non-Division I teams.

Otto had already been held out of the National Catholic Invitational at Notre Dame two weekends ago. She ran Saturday and finished 44th, 44 seconds behind her MIAA Jamboree time. Coach Dave Barstis, however, assured that even though it was “not a bad of a day. It marks the first time Otto did not finish in the top three for Saint Mary's when she ran. Senior Jackie Bauters led all Saint Mary's runners with a 229th place finish at the 20:38 mark.

Bauters, freshman Katie White (21:00), junior Elizabeth Commens (21:07), freshman Erin Nolan (21:09) and senior Jessica Kocou (21:20) were the top five Belles times of the race.

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the Green Wave in the lead — a lead they never relinquished. The Ramblers inch ed increasingly closer to the end zone towards the end of the quarter, but failed to score.

Siegfried coach John Torgenson called the loss a learning experience.

“There are no excuses,” Torgenson said. “They just outplayed us. We have to face adversity and move on. Despite the loss, Torgenson is still confident that the Ramblers will make the playoffs.

“We’re making the playoffs. It’s not a question. It’s something we have to do. We just have to tighten things up this week,” he said.

Siegfried has a bye this week and is set to play Carroll just before fall break. Fisher will face Zahm next Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Richie fields.

Zahm 19, Sierz 7

Eric Tarnowski scored two touchdowns Sunday, including a 40-yard run, in Zahm's 19-7 win over Sierz.

Zahm's defense was the first to hit the gridiron, where they faced the traditionally steady set of receivers and a very quick quarterback.

Zahm struggled and failed to stop Sierz on its opening drive, as the Otters moved the ball 80 yards for the score to start the game.

For Zahm's defense, it was a lesson in humility, but a lesson learned, as they regrouped after the first points of the game.

Although opening strong, the Otters couldn't quite make the play to keep their opponents in the game.

Tarnowski lead the Zahm's in scoring, collecting two of the three Zahm touchdowns.

Junior Chad Knapek scored the other on a 35-yard reception.

"It was good to come out and play hard,” said Tarnowski, who complemented his team on successfully completing two full-field drives. "At a team, we put it together."

Sophomore Mike Draze reflected on his team's play after the game.

"We came out strong the first couple of series,” he said. “We had a few bad plays, and it just went down hill from there."

Zahm began the game on a sour note, as the opening play's bad snap led to a fumble. The Juggs would recover, with quarterback Ben Gillilan finding Mike Pykosz on fourth down. A holding penalty on the next series, however, placed the Juggs at fourth-and-20, forcing a punt.

The second quarter brought Knott a break, as a St. Ed's receiver fumbled the ball on a 40-yard pass from Gillilan to enter Knott's 11-yard line.

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Two broken tackles, with quarterback Ben Gillilan finding Mike Pykosz, who ran in for the Juggs' only touchdown.

The extra point attempt was blocked, and St. Ed's failed to convert as the half expired.

The second half, however, would see things turning around. St. Ed's started with the ball on its own 35-yard line. The Kings strung together several strong runs, with the help of quarterback Philip Wagner.

The running game that defined the St. Ed's offense through most of the game proved successful, as Giampa broke a tackle to make it second and five, and the quarter ended with the ball on Knott's 11-yard line.

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"Both teams played their hearts out and left everything on the field," Giampa said.

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Cavanaugh picks off Breen-Phillips in Chaos' 12-6 win

By MIKE GILLOON, KATIE WAGNER and ANNI BRUSKY
Sports Writers

Cavanaugh defeated Breen-Phillips on Sunday with a little help from its defense.

The Chaos secondary intercepted Breen-Phillips quarterback Traci Kazmerski four times and Cavanaugh made the most of its opportunities as two of the picks led directly to touchdowns for a 12-6 win.

The Chaos wasted no time in getting started as they intercept Kazmerski's first pass of the game. Quarterback Lisa Ruffer threw a 20-yard touchdown to Betsy Simon one play later to put Cavanaugh on the board. The ensuing 1-point conversion fell incomplete.

Cavanaugh's defense went right back to work by getting their second interception only three plays later.

However, the Chaos offense stalled and they were forced to punt. The Babes' offense seemed to show some signs of life on their next possession as Kazmerski threw consecutive 15-yard passes to get the ball across midfield.

But Cavanaugh's secondary came up with their third interception of the first half to take the football right back.

The vocal Cavanaugh bench celebrated as Ruffer threw what they thought was a 15-yard touchdown pass on third down. But the Babes were called for an illegal motion penalty and the ball was brought back. A sack, an incomplete and a false start stopped Cavanaugh as Breen-Phillips forced them to turn the ball over on downs.

In the second half, after recovering a long Chaos punt that sailed through the end zone, the Babes took over at their own 20-yard line with 10 minutes left in the game. Breen-Phillips quickly gained a first down. After an incomplete pass and a two-yard run, Kazmerski dropped back to pass but threw the ball right to Cavanaugh defensive back Laurna Williamson, who sprinted 40 yards down the sideline for a touchdown.

The 1-point conversion was batted down by the Babes but the Chaos' 12 points were enough for the victory.

Cavanaugh running back Megan Land said the whole team played well.

"Everyone is a strong player on our team," she said.

The Babes did mount a 6-0 lead in the first half. Pasquerilla West had several impressive possessions.

Kazmerski made the score 12-6 the next play on a quarterback sneak with three minutes remaining.

Pasquerilla West 6

Last Sunday's game between Welsh and Pasquerilla West was one of the most even matches of the season, something that shouldn't be a surprise to a Pasquerilla West team that has already tied twice this year.

During Welsh's first possession, senior running back Megan Markey worked off the option to run in a touchdown for her team. Sophomore quarterback Melissa Schmidt, who completed roughly 63 percent of her passes, threw to Markey to score the second point for the Babes.

Soon afterwards, freshman Britany Scott of Welsh intercepted a pass by PW's senior quarterback Leslie Schmidt, who completed over half her passes.

With less than a minute left of the first half and Pasquerilla West within five yards of scoring, Scott intercepted another pass thrown by Schmattt and ran the ball back 17 yards. Almost immediately following this interception, Pasquerilla West junior Abby Nellinger retaliated with an interception of Schmidt's pass.

In Pasquerilla West's next possession, sophomore running back Alyssa Howell caught a launch from Schmidt in the second half to finally put her team on the scoreboard.

Pasquerilla West did not come through with the extra point to at least tie the game, they had several impressive possessions.

Despite Pasquerilla West's several advancements toward goal in the second half, Welsh Family's defense still prevailed to come away with the 1-point victory. The game ended with Welsh Family by four yards of scoring.

"It was a really hard played game. Things didn't go our way, but we played really hard and we should be proud of that," Powell said.

Walsh 13, Farley 6

With intense defense, Walsh propelled themselves back into the winner's column with a 13-6 victory over Farley Sunday afternoon at the McGinnis Fields.

After losing their past three games, Walsh showed they are back and, as coach Dave Brenner said, "ready to play with some enthusiasm."

It was an even battle for the majority of the first half with both teams working their way down the field. Their respective defenses, however, played strong and prevented any scoring opportunities.

Then, with two minutes left in the first half, Walsh's Kat DiPietro and quarterback Carrie Campbell tricked the Farley defense with a reverse and DiPietro powered to make a 30-yard run into the end zone.

"It was encouraging," DiPietro said of her touchdown. "It felt good to take the lead."

The Wild Women were up 6-0 going into the second half when Walsh's Aileen Wales picked off a Farley pass at the 35-yard line in the second play of the new half.

The Wild Women scored on a quarterback sneak several plays later.

Not to be discouraged, Farley looked to be gaining their offensive rhythm but their catches were repeatedly declared out of bounds and Walsh regained control.

Farley safety Diana Duran intercepted the ball soon afterwards, however, and was able to run it to Walsh's 30-yard line.

Megan Spokes caught a touchdown pass and Farley was back in the hunt with the score 13-6.

As the game was winding down, Farley looked to even out the score but Walsh's defense held them and Walsh ultimately came out with the victory.

"It was disappointing. We came in with very high expectations," Farley captain Angelina Zehrbach said. "We gave up some big plays and couldn't get the job done on offense and when that happens, you lose."

Zehrbach represents a frustrated Farley team that is longing for its first win in over two seasons.

"We don't want to end the season without a win," she said. "We got close so many times to getting touchdowns; we just couldn't put it away."

Farley plans to put this difficult loss behind them as they move on to play Pangborn on Tuesday while Walsh needs a strong showing against Breen-Phillips to secure their spot in the playoffs.

"BP is a tough team but it will be a good game," Brenner said. "It will be good to come in off of a win. Hopefully we can carry this momentum into the next game."

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ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Irish try to remain unbeaten

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

Of all the impressive stats recorded by the women’s soccer team in the last few years, one of the most impressive is this — their last 15 games that have gone into overtime, the Irish have not lost. Over that span, going back to 1999, the Irish have four ties and 11 wins, including a 1-0 decision over Villanova Sunday.

Coming off of that overtime decision, the Irish will look to remain undefeated as they play host to Butler tonight at Alumni Field at 7 p.m.

The Irish are one of only three undefeated teams remaining in Division I women’s soccer, joining No. 1 North Carolina and Oklahoma State, who is not even ranked in the NSCAA poll.

The Irish are also ranked fourth in goals-against average in the nation, allowing only 0.41 goals per game. The Irish have been especially dominant in their last nine games, allowing only 12 shots on goal in that span. Senior Melissa Tancredi was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week last week for her play as the Irish shut out three consecutive opponents.

Between the strong play and the positive results, the Irish are playing with a lot of confidence.

"The players feel like they are going to win every time they step on the field," said Irish coach Randy Waldrum. "Something as simple as a coach that worries me, but some things have gone our way as in 2000.

"The one big difference we had a few more seniors than in this group, so some of the mistakes that team made didn’t get us exposed as much as this team has. But I think we’ll get better, I think we’re deeper with this team so it’ll be interesting to see how it all pans out."

The Irish game against Butler is the fourth in a series of seven games in 15 days at home for the Irish, who have three games this week for the second time in a row.

"We’re in that period where we’re playing three games within six or seven games and we’re doing it twice in a row," said Waldrum. "Half of that is over and now we have to do it one more time. It is one of those challenges to see how we deal with it."

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400-yard freestyle race. The Irish set six meet records.

Meanwhile, the Notre Dame men’s team won 11 of 11 events and lost only the 200-yard medley relay — when the Irish were disqualified.

The men set a few more meet records than the women at Iowa’s Aquatic Center with eight new fastest times. The two freshmen who competed for the men’s team, Louis Cavadini and Alan Carter, participated in three events apiece and were a member of six new Dennis Stark Relays records.

Competing against larger schools than they normally see, the Belles finished fifth out of six teams with 88 points. Saint Mary’s coach Gregg Petcoff felt satisfied that his team improved on last year when they earned 84 points.

“I thought we did really well. In comparison from year to year, we always try to do a little better,” Petcoff said. “Despite holding out (senior and co-captain) Maureen Palchak, we still had almost half of our times better than the previous year.”

Before the event, Petcoff talked about how he felt his team performed.

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puts up 38 points each week, the Irish are concentrating on staying disciplined against the multi-threat Elisabeth Reading. The Irish haven’t been consistent in getting pressure on opposing quarterbacks, something they counted on going into this season.

Buehrer said another thing that the team needs to work on after just three weeks of training is rushing numbers, but his ability to take off for a scramble at a moment’s notice has the Irish ready.

“You just have to play your game and make sure you are in your rush lanes. The thing there is that he makes it hard to gam­ble. You have to continue to fill all the lanes,” Mattison said. “If it’s a passing situation, you have to beat one-on-one blocks. ... I don’t think there is any more pressure that we have to pres­sure on them. "Every team we play where you don’t get a pass on the quarterback, they are going to complete passes.”

Having two weeks to prepare for Pittsburgh allows the Irish to concentrate on improving individually along with getting healthy for the best option we have seen this year. Buehrer and Fitzgerald will provide a very difficult challenge.

“We have worked on Pittsburgh a lot this week and in any of our team drills, we focused on Pittsburgh,” Mattison said. “It’s been real upbeat. We went out and got our kids that are picked up healthy and tried to get better on our technique.

“I think we accomplished what we set out to do.”

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Defense shines in Dillon’s 3-0 win over Alumni

By RACHEL SCHIROS, BOB GRIFFIN and STEVE COYER
Sports Writers

When asked their ultimate goal this year, both teams gave exactly the same response — "to win it all." But when Alumni played Dillon this past Sunday, the Big Red took one step closer to reaching that ambition with a 3-0 win.

Alumni showed what we’re made of. With 27 seconds remaining in the game, Dillon kicker Brian Fallon sent the game-winning kick through the uprights to knock off rival Alumni.

"This was our biggest test so far this season," Dillon captain J.T. Arseniadis said. "It really showed what we’re made of. Alumni is a great team — tough, strong and great competitors. I give them all the credit in the world. This was by far the toughest game I have played in my three years [on the team]."

The Dillon victory puts them at 2-0 and Alumni at 1-2 record.

Both offenses had difficulty moving the ball in the first quarter, and strong defense resulted in several turnovers. A Big Red fumble was snatched up by the Dawgs, who were then intercepted on a pass just three plays later. The defensively-controlled game continued as Alumni prevented a Dillon first down with a sack, followed by a blocked field goal.

Dillon was twice more frustrated by the force of Alumni defense in the second half, again by a sack and then the third block of a weak Dillon field goal attempt.

With the ball back and some momentum in the game, Alumni was still unable to put points on the board, as it fell victim to another interception by Dillon at the goal line.

"Our defense really stepped up for us this weekend," Arseniadis said.

Keenan 12, O’Neill 0

In Sunday’s matchup between Keenan and O’Neill, Keenan’s tough running game and impressive defense allowed them to emerge with a victory.

Keenan running backs Alex Staffieri and Reed Langton provided much of the offense as Keenan moved to 2-0 on the season after an opening win over Stanford. The strong Keenan running game produced a pair of touchdowns for the Knights — one in each half.

The first score of the game came on a 25-yard run by Langton, capping off a quick, four-play, 50-yard drive. The second touchdown was a 6-yard run by Staffieri that came on Keenan’s final possession.

Staffieri’s score ended an eight-play, 55-yard drive that included a fumbled snap on a punt that turned into a Keenan first down.

“Our running backs ran hard and broke a lot of tackles,” captain Patrick Downey said. “That has been our forte. Our line has been a big part of what we can ask for.”

Keenan’s running game accounted for 132 yards on 26 carries, taking a bit of time off the clock in the 2nd half in order to preserve the lead.

Keenan’s defense was equally as important in the win, as it shut out its opponent for the second straight week. While O’Neill (1-2) did look sharp at times, Keenan’s defensive unit sacked the quarterback five times and forced O’Neill into five three and outs.

“We are very happy with our defense, knowing that we haven’t allowed any points for two straight weeks,” Downey said.

Keenan looks ahead to games against Morrissey and Dillon, who should challenge the Knights’ 2-0 record. These two games could prove to be pivotal in determining Keenan’s position for the rest of the season.

“We’re just now entering the meat of our schedule,” Downey said.

Morrissey 18, Stanford 0

Some people may grow tired of hearing how defense wins championships, but Morrissey hopes to hear more of that saying after its third straight win.

Keenan now looks ahead to a Big Red fumble was recovered by Stanford defensive tackle Brian Dinsmore, anchoring their defense and made a big 4th quarter stop.

In the second half, Morrissey’s defense took over control of the game and pressured Stanford into two interceptions.

In the second half, we picked it up on both sides of the ball and forced some turnovers," Morrissey co-captain Jase Wies said. "Brian Dinsmore anchored our defense and made a big interception for us in the second half.

Stanford’s defense, behind a stout rushing attack, only produced two fumbles in the first half, but eventually Morrissey’s persistent pressure kept the ball from crossing the goal line.

Morrissey quarterback Marty Mouney went 8-for-14 with two touchdowns passes. He completed a 40-yard pass to wide receiver John Mulligan to set up the first touchdown of the game. Tony Ludlucide caught a 5-yard touchdown pass to cap off the scoring drive.

On offense, Stanford ran the ball on nearly every play in an attempt to wear down Morrissey’s defense. After initial gains with their rushing attack, Stanford had to switch to the pass as it tried to mount a comeback.

Morrissey took its 12-0 lead in the second half after a 70-yard drive down the field. The Maroons finished the drive with a 10-yard run.

The final Morrissey touchdown — to make the score 18-0 — came with time running out in the game.

Morrissey’s defense has yet to yield a point this year. "This was a big win for us — not being letdown after beating Alumni last week," Morrissey co-captain Aaron Roheime said. "I’m really proud of the way we came out in the second half and were able to come together as a team."

The win puts Morrissey at 3-0 for the year, while Stanford falls to 0-3.

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"The only thing that has ever captured my attention was studying the human body. The more I learned in school, the more I needed to know. The most logical step for me was to become a Doctor of Chiropractic so I could truly help people." Jason decided to attend Logan, Jason visited nearly half of the chiropractic colleges in the United States.

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FOOTBALL

Panthers flying high

Rod Rutherford and Larry Fitzgerald lead a potent Pittsburgh passing attack

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

To find out why the Pittsburgh offense is so dangerous, just check out the individual pass efficiency ratings. At the top is Panthers quarterback Rod Rutherford with a rating of 182.9. For comparison, Texas Tech’s B.J. Symons is second with a rating of 171.9, even though he threw for 505 yards and eight touchdowns on Saturday.

Rutherford’s astronomical rating is courtesy of a 61.7 percent completion mark. He has also thrown for 16 touchdowns and only three interceptions. Last year, Rutherford had 22 touchdowns for the entire season.

"He is really good and has really stepped his game up. He is a much better quarterback this year than last year," Irish defensive line coach Gregg Mattison said. "He is making the right decisions to run the ball or stay in the pocket. He is a real threat. He is the reason why this team is so much better."

The recipient of a majority of those passes has been sophomore sensation Larry Fitzgerald, who in leading Division I with 145 receiving yards per game and is fourth with eight receptions per contest.

Fitzgerald also has nine touchdowns, good for 13.5 points per game, an average that ranks second nationally. Just watching the highlights of his numerous acrobatic catches has even left the head man for the Irish in awe.

"It’s like which catch do you talk about or which one in the corner?” Irish head coach Tyone Willingham said. "This guy is triple-covered and it’s like he’s the only guy there and he comes away with it.”

Hoping to control an explosive Pittsburgh offense that

SMC SOCCER

Belles battle wind in scoreless tie with Albion

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

Albion wasn’t the toughest competition for the Saint Mary’s soccer team Saturday. That honor went to the wind.

Playing in a very strong wind throughout the entire double overtime match, the Belles and Britons fought to a 0-0 tie in MIAA action last weekend. The tie puts the Belles at 3-1-2 in the conference and 6-1-2 overall.

"There was a lot of wind and that made it hard for either team to have an attack," Belles coach Peter Haring said. "There were not as many scoring opportunities throughout the game.”

Anytime a Saint Mary’s player wanted to pass the ball through the air, the wind would knock it down and cause less accuracy in each pass. That also caused the team to never get into sync.

"We didn’t develop any kind of rhythm," Haring said.

Despite the conditions, Haring admitted his team had chances to score, but couldn’t capitalize.

"We had a couple opportunities to score, but we took too much time trying to find the perfect shot," he said.

The Belles are third in the league heading into their match against Olivet Tuesday. Olivet stands at 1-4-2 and only 1-5 in the MIAA, but that doesn’t mean Haring isn’t concerned with the game.

"If we play our brand of consistent soccer, we should be fine," Haring said. "But if we let them sit around and don’t put heat on them, things could get interesting.’

Saint Mary’s trims Alma and Hope in the conference standings, but could sneak past either team by winning their next two games.

The Belles take on Loyola Adrian after facing Olivet. Adrian is last in the MIAA with a 0-6 record. They are 0-10 for the season.

Notes:

Co-captain Katie Taylor was recently named MIAA Defensive Player of the Week for her performance in the Belles matches against Albion and Kalamazoo. She played every minute of the Belles’ two games last week.

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MENS INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Fisher topples Siegfried

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Fisher captain Tom Gorman predicted that Sunday’s game against Siegfried would be won by "one big play or two, not by the offense moving up and down the field.”

He was right.

The Fisher Green Wave (1-1) garnered the first victory of the year over the Siegfried Ramblers (2-1) with a score of 10-7 Sunday afternoon. Gorman expected a higher scoring game, but attributed the close game to evenly matched defenses.

"Both teams played a heck of a game," Gorman said.

Fisher opened the game with possession of the ball, but soon relinquished it to Siegfried after a tackle by Damian Althoff stopped the Green Wave just short of the first down. Tim Breitbach and Jon Kaup led the Ramblers’ offensive drive with a 10-yard gain each.

Fisher quarterback Casey Cullen led the offensive attack in the second quarter with a 15-yard pass in running back Kameron Chappell. The game remained scoreless until Cullen ran for a touchdown with less than two minutes remaining in the half. Kicker Dan Mannas added the extra point.

Siegfried quickly responded. Kaup caught a 15-yard pass from quarterback Bill Bingle, scoring a touchdown with just

Swimming

Irish strong in season's first meet

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

Friday’s Dennis Stark Relays served its purpose for the Irish and the Belles.

Each Notre Dame team won all but one event as the Irish took both the men’s and women’s competitions. Saint Mary’s held its own against a field featuring five Division l schools.

On the women’s side, the Irish won 12 of 13 events and accumulated 257 points while Illinois State took second with 187 points. The only event the Irish didn’t win was the 1-meter diving.

"I thought it was good,” Irish women’s swimming coach Bailey Weathers said. “I really like what all the freshmen did. I don’t know if one person stood out. Weathers had at least one freshman on all of his relay teams except one, and used an entire freshman squad in the