Four candidates vie for SMC presidency

ND VP Carol Mooney among campus visitors

By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD
Sain Mary's Editor

One of the four candidates to become the next Saint Mary's president is one of the highest-ranking women administrators at Notre Dame.

Carol Mooney, vice president and associate provost at Notre Dame, Glea Baker, Josephine Hallodons and Susan Keys each visited campus separately and met with faculty, administrators and students between Nov. 6 and Friday.

Hallodons, an executive vice president at Allianz US Life, and creeping, an administrator at Johns Hopkins University, declined to comment on their candida-

cy, citing outside advice and respect for the process implemented by the College's search commit-


tee.

Baker, vice president of public relations at the University of Florida, was unavailable for comment. Though Mooney did not return messages seeking comment, Notre Dame spokesman Matt Statin confirmed Sunday she is a candidate for the position. The four candidates currently hold administrative positions at their respective universities and two, Keys and Mooney, are Saint Mary's graduates.

Eliz规章 Jakobsen-Diehl, the student representative on the presidential search committee and student body president, said that although two of the four candidates are alumnae and two are minorities, the categorizes were not a focus of the search committee.

"It all just worked out that way. It was definitely not a


Students ejected for throwing marshmallows

Ushers say 30 to 40 students ejected, 2 people injured

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

As the final seconds before halftime ticked off the game clock and Notre Dame seniors braced for their traditional seated sections against their 2003 marshmallow fight, stadium ushers prepared for a battle of their own — a one that resulted in between 30 and 40 student ejections from their last home football game.

Lining up one man to every 10 aisles, the ushers entered like a marshmallow barrage to keep it from getting out of hand.

Carroll was mistaken, as he and other ushers involved in the fight had their ticket booklets confiscated and were ejected from the game. NDP officers then escorted some students to the security office to issue citations.

Coordinator of stadium personnel Caroll Gagnon said the increased usher presence was intended to deter the fight.

"We hoped seeing the ushers would discourage it," he said. "The mentality was 'If we all do it, we’re all innocent — of course that’s not true.'

Tommy Gaeta, a senior who received a citation for allegedly hitting an officer with a marshmallow a few minutes before halftime began, said he felt he had been targeted unfairly for having a seat on an aisle.

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Saint Mary's students part of BYU pregame

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

Saint Mary's students were not lost in the excitement of Saturday's big game between Notre Dame and Brigham Young University.

Saint Mary's was acknowledged both before the game and during halftime, as students presented the American flag, participated in the color guard and were recognized when the band played "The Bellies of Saint Mary's." during the halftime show.

"Student body president Elizabeth Jakobsen-Diehl and vice-president Sarah Brown presented the flag before the game. They received special passes to be on the field for a run-through and the pre-game activities, Jakobsen-Diehl said.

"It was really exciting," she said. "This is the first time Saint Mary's has given the opportunity to present the flag."

Notre Dame class officers and the student body president and vice-president presented the flag at other games during the season.

"We thought, ‘Why can’t the last game be done by the Saint Mary’s student government?’" Brown said. "We made a few calls last spring about getting it set up, and [our request was] very well received. The people who organize the games were very hospitable."

Jakobsen-Diehl and Brown walked to the 50-yard line with student board officers from Notre Dame. They were presented the flag by junior class officer...

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Sayers announces scholarship

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

In her acceptance speech for the Charles E. Sheedy Award for Excellence in Teaching, professor of English Valerie Sayers announced plans for the creation of a faculty and staff scholarship fund that will provide opportunities for students to minority and first-generation undergraduates to improve their diversity of the Notre Dame student body.

"I was just writing for a moment when it would seem like a positive thing — not like a sacrifice, but as something that we can do to strengthen the sense of ourselves as part of a community," she said.

Speaking Friday afternoon to faculty, staff and students, Sayers illustrated the importance of students in helping to create great teachers. She noted that although Notre Dame has taken strides to improve diversity, adding a great number of minority and first-generation college students would only improve the quality of undergraduate education.

"The acceptance speech" seemed like it would be a nice moment when I could suggest that students are a huge part of teaching. It’s not as if the teaching is to be a sacrifice," Sayers said.

Although the fund does not...
INSIDE COLUMN

All or nothing

Gender relations. It’s a phrase that I doubt many of our sorority- and fraternity pledging or seven-floor, co-ed dorm residing state school friends even stock in their vocabularies, much less spend countless dinner hall conversations and Gore divides endless debating. We all know Notre Dame strives to be an exceptional place — hence the upperclass blue and gold recruiting brochures splashed with the pretentiously conviction “Notre Dame is so much more than just Notre Dame” slogan but when it comes to gender relations, it is clearly more harmful than it is braggworthy to be unique.

Notre Dame is one of the few campuses that still subscribe to the “meet the special someone you’re going to marry” mindset of our parents’ generation. True, the much-scorned goal of marriage is currently more controversial than joyous. We all know that maybe, just maybe, the boy or girl of your dreams is the one you’ve spent countless hours so earnestly hitting the telephone, answering the phone system doesn’t respond to by pressing a different number for each of their partners, while certainly playing the omnipresent chiming of the proposal-in-the-Grotto fairy tale. The bells represent one extreme of gender relations at ND: the dreamy potential for love doesn’t end at the career-driven focus of both males and females here is outstanding. However, the fact remains in the back of our minds that these years of our lives are widely expected to produce a partner with the potential for serious, long-term romance — a pressure-packed term romance - a pressure-packed term, and we keep hoping that - like so many other aspects of the world — the potential for love doesn’t end at the edge of the Notre Dame bubble.

Claire Heininger
Production Editor

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE SEASON’S FINAL HOME FOOTBALL GAME?

Mary Lechner
Senior
Walsh Hall

“I don’t really care because I’m not a Notre Dame football fan.”

Katie Lancers
Sophomore
Badin Hall

“I think we should really focus on Sunday’s interhall game.”

Selina Nunez
Junior
Carroll Hall

“What game? I was in the dark room for four hours on Saturday.”

Jacin Donner
Freshman
McGlinn Hall

“It was nice to finally win, but the weather forced me to leave a little early.”

Alan Ward
Senior
Off-campus

“It was a nice way to end the home games.”

Jan Worline
Senior
Welsh Family Hall

IN BRIEF

Watch “The Devil and Miss Jones” at 4 p.m. today in the Heasburgh Center Auditorium. After the film, a discussion by Daniel Graff, a history professor, will take place. The event is sponsored by the Higgins Center Labor Firm Series.

Nikos Charkvadze, director of the Restoration of Byzantine Monuments and Ministry of Culture in Athens, Greece, will deliver a lecture titled “Byzantine Antiquities in Greece” at 4:30 p.m. today. The lecture will take place in room 104 of Bond Hall. It is sponsored by the School of Architecture and is part of the “Polarités and Engagement: Fostering Dialogue in Architecture” series.

Daniel Frank, director of the Judae Studies Program at the University of Kentucky, will present a lecture titled “Philosophy as a Divine Injunction.” The lecture begins at 4:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall, room 119. The event is sponsored by the Erasmus Institute and the Department of Philosophy Bourragier Lecture Series.

Come to Rolfs at 8:30 p.m. tonight for pick-up floor hockey.

Enjoy food, company and Monday night football at Legends. The fun begins at 9 p.m.

Attend the “Irish Inquisition” on Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the Oak Room of South Dining Hall.

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

CORRECTIONS

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Students compete for pillow fight record

CORVALLIS, Oregon — Knock-ing the stuffing out of each other may also set a record if Oregon State University students are recognized for what they hope was the largest pillow fight in history. Unofficially, 766 people showed up at Oregon State on Friday to take part in the jumbo pillow fight in hopes of topping the Guinness Book of Records mark set by 645 people who staged a mass pillow brawl in Garrett, Kan., last June.

Six class mates in Communications 322 — a class also known as Small-Group Problem Solving — got an assign- ment a couple of weeks ago to “do a project with no parameters.”

Phone system doesn’t respond for Southern draws

SHREVEPORT, La. — Southern draws have thwarted voice recogni-tion equipment used by the Shreveport Police Department to route non-emergency calls. A switch-over to a lower-tech, touch-tone system in which callers hear a voice recording they can respond to by pressing a different number for each division — is scheduled for Monday, said spokes- woman Kaycee Hargrave. The voice-recognition system asked people to name the person or department they wanted. More often than not, the system just didn’t under- stand, and they wound up at the wrong place, said Capt. John Dunn, who oversees police communica-tions.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.
SMC presidential candidates answer student questions

Gail Baker
Current Position: Vice President of Public Relations, University of Florida
Education: B.S., 1976, Northwestern University, M.S., 1980, Roosevelt University; Ph.D., 1991, University of Missouri

On student involvement at Saint Mary's...
"You already have significant student involvement in the critical decisions the institution is making. I've been very impressed that you have a student on the search committee and have a student voice."

On adaptability...
"I have to maintain the face of the institution, but being flexible is part of who I am. I know there are going to be challenges."

On looking at the future at Saint Mary's...
"I think you want to remain a women's college. There may be pressure to bear in the future... but the college has to be prepared to defend its identity."

On on women's leadership...
"There is still a glass ceiling that is hard to break... I want to be part of an institutional effort that is moving women...

Josefini Baltodano
Current Position: Executive Vice President for Strategic Planning and Advancement, Alliant International University in San Francisco
Education: B.A. 1971, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh; J.D., 1977, University of California Hastings College of the Law

On lessons learned growing up in a large Midwestern family...
"I learned how to share. I learned conflict resolution. I learned my very best leadership skills from being the first born of nine children."

On the importance of residence life and student housing...
"A residence hall is a total living community. You learn just as much in the dorm as in the classroom."

On the recruitment of minorities...
"I think here at Saint Mary's you have a golden opportunity to do it right. You have here the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership. You can use that as a catalyst of women of color. At the end of the day, it is the stories of multi-ethnic students and alumnae which is the best recruitment tool."

On leaving California...
"I can stay out in California, my comfort zone, but that's just not good enough for me."

Susan Keys
Current Position: Associate Director of Education, Center for Prevention of Youth Violence, Johns Hopkins University
Education: B.A., 1971, Saint Mary's College; A.M., 1979, University of Maryland; Ph.D., 1983, University of Maryland

On creating life's path...
"I have not taken the traditional steps to become a president... I came from a much broader background. But even if I knew this is where I was headed, I don't think I would have followed the traditional path because I consider myself more of a trailblazer."

On looking into a position at Saint Mary's...
"All career choices I have made have been consistent with who I am as a person and who I need to be."

On goals for the College...
"What really energizes me is looking into the future and seeing what this institution should look like. That is what will get me out of bed. I like being on the edge."

On the relationship between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame...
"Saint Mary's often seems to be under the wing of a little sister, but I think it needs to be the big sister and I have ideas on how to make that happen."

On Saint Mary's as a whole...
"Saint Mary's is about more than education. It's about transforming lives and I want to be a part of that mission. You are the beneficiaries of a strong leadership tradition."

Carol Mooney
Current Position: Vice President and Associate Provost, University of Notre Dame
Education: B.A., 1972, Saint Mary's College; J.D., 1977, Notre Dame Law School

On deciding to apply for the position...
"It was a very big decision for me to take a risk. If you care about something, it takes risk to make it happen. It takes risk for me to stand here today."

On inclusiveness at Saint Mary's...
"One of the most fundamental things I've taken from my faith is respect for all people. There cannot be second-class citizens here, but that doesn't mean everyone has to agree about everything. Live within the tension and I think I'll create something better than what is there."

On making tuition more reasonable for every student...
"You have to work hard on bringing in more expendable gifts or raising the endowment."

On what her goals would be if named president...
"My No. 1 goal is that Saint Mary's stays on the list... in the top of all liberal arts colleges. If any place in the country is going to make it there, it's going to be here."

On her skills...
"I believe I can lead. I believe I can get people excited about Saint Mary's and I believe I can get people to work together to make things happen."
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focus," she said. "That's just another element of diversity and I think the college campus is happy it worked out that way, but all of the candidates embody qualities aside from that." According to Jablonski-Diehl, the fact that all four candidates are women is also not something the committee specifically intended. "We definitely weren't looking for [all women], but it's almost self-selective," she said. "The one thing I noticed talking to students was that they'd like to have someone who could be a role model to them." Jablonski-Diehl said the search committee met several times before narrowing down a larger pool of applicants to the current candidates. "We had a wide range of candidates that were diverse in all aspects," she said. "We were really happy and the campus seemed to be really happy with the group that came." The decision between candidates to campus provided them a chance to become acquainted with the College, however some had previously visited on their own, Jablonski-Diehl said. Included in each presidential candidate's visit was the Heritage Presentation, a campus tour, a tour of South Bend, a student-candidate luncheon, dinner, an open meeting with faculty and staff and an open meeting with the Congregation Leadership Team, Saint Mary's Marie Steadman, chair of the Board of Trustees, administrators, hourly staff and the Administrative Council. "I think the general feeling of it was that it went really well," Jablonski-Diehl said. "[The candidates] were impressed with student involvement and with student turnout.

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cers and in turn presented it to the Irish Guard. Also on the field before the game were Saint Mary's sophomores and Academy seniors Rachel Berg, Torre Sandoval, Stephe­nie Jablonski-Diehl, student representative on the search committee, before results are to be announced. The next step in the presidential search process will be for the search committee to decide on and recommend can­didates to the Board of Trustees. The meeting is slated to take place before the Thanksgiving holiday. "We're hoping to recommend three [candidates] is my under­standing," Jablonski-Diehl said. The Board is anticipated to select and name one candidate for the president's position in December. "Assuming that one is picked, starting next semester they'll begin to be a presence on cam­pus," Jablonski-Diehl said.

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Gay in a Straight World

The GLB Retreat is an annual 24-hour event for gay undergraduate students and their friends and supporters. The retreat begins at 7pm on Friday, November 21, 2003 and ends after dinner on Saturday morning. Applicants must be registered by Friday, November 14. For more information, contact Anneliese Woolford at wool8338@saintmarys.edu. Gay, Bi, and Straight A Retreat Open to All

On the afternoon of the retreat, attendees will be treated to a performance by the inimitable and hilarious.Warning: adults only.

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U.S. soldiers to remain in Iraq

Iraqi sovereignty plan does not mean immediate troop withdrawal, Rumsfeld says

Associated Press

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan — The new accelerated plan for reducing U.S. forces in Iraq does not mean the United States will withdraw anytime soon, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Sunday.

In an interview en route to his Air Force base in southern Japan, Rumsfeld was asked about the plan to reduce Iraq's troop levels.

"That's on a separate track," Rumsfeld said.

Rumsfeld said the United States continues to plan to rotate a new contingent of U.S. troops into Iraq next year, with no final pullout date set, counteracting the political process will not affect military planning, he said.

"This has nothing to do with U.S. troops and coalition troops in Iraq," he said.

The plan, endorsed by the Iraqi Governing Council, Saturday's Saturday, reflects Washington's desire to speed up the hand over of power in Iraq to the Iraqis.

American occupation forces grow more sophisticated and need to be present as the country and not to the security aspects," he said.

Rumsfeld said that agents of the Israeli intelligence agency Mossad were in the synagogue.

He said the foundation under the SPD government to extend fuller legal protections for American service members accused of crimes while serving in Japan.

The Pentagon chief has yet to make any arrangements with any other country — that one or others — that would in any way undermine our security agreement with Japan," he said.

Schwarzenegger to be inaugurated

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — In stark contrast to his Hollywood image and the usual Inauguration festivities, Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger planned to take office Monday with a quick first hour's worth of work as governor.

He was expected to call a special session of the Legislature to consider issues including imposing midyear spending cuts to help reduce next year's expected $10 billion deficit, reforming the state's workers' compensation system, and repealing a new law that will allow undocumented immigrants to get driver's licenses.

He also has promised a balanced budget that does not include any new taxes or any significant cuts in funding for education and local government.

That goal became more daunting during the weekend with a projection from his chief financial deputy that the state budget deficit stands at $25 billion — far more than other recent estimates.

But while the actor-turned-politician promised to focus on state business, Sacramento braced for a frenzy.

Requests for press credentials for Schwarzenegger's swearing-in ceremony were filed by TV crews and print journalists from around the globe. Nearly 600 journalists planned to cover the event.

SACRAMENTO has never seen anything like this before — it is astonishing," said Sherry Biehch Jefte, a political scientist at the University of California.

"There has never been this kind of intense media attention on the governor at anytime in the state.

"At a joint news conference with Ishaib, head of Saddam's former Defense Agency, Rumsfeld also thanked the government for the billions of dollars in humanitarian aid it has pledged for Iraq's reconstruction. He gave no hint of disappointment at Japan's delay in sending security troops to Iraq.

Ishiba said the government is closely monitoring the situation in Iraq and is inclined to send troops.

"We would like to do it as soon as possible," he said.

A military fact-finding team left Tokyo for Iraq on Saturday to determine whether and when it might be safe to send Japanese troops to help with reconstruction and other non-combat duties.

Schwarzenegger's swearing-in was covered by the Associated Press, CNN, ABC News, NBC News, the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and other media.
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"It seemed like they decided, 'Here's the opportunity, let's go after him,'" Gaeta said. "I was one of 2,000 other people."

Gagnon said that it was impossible for ushers to use certain criteria to determine which students should be thrown out.

"There is really no way to differen-
tiate," he said. "We grabbed peo-
ple in possession as well as people throwing the marshmallows. One of the most ridiculous things I've heard is that we should only eject the people stuffing them with other objects — you can't see what's inside."

Seniors said they didn't observe any distinctions being made.

"They have 2,000 people to choose from," said Justin Feeney, who was ejected prior to the game for attempting to bring a bag of marshmallows through the entrance gates but obtained another ticket to re-
enter the Stadium. "You could see the ushers running through the bleachers pulling out every-
one they can. ... You'd think they could find a better use of their time than to stop us from throwing things that don't hurt anyone.

Gaeta agreed, expressing dis-
appointment that ushers "were cracking down so hard on a tradition of throwing marshmallows — they're not any-
thing harmful. I highly doubt I injure anyone."

While the marshmallows themselves are not dangerous, usher Ken Scott said that he has witnessed students loading them with objects that can cause potential injury.

"The problem is they load them with pennies, with gold-
tees," Scott said. "We realize it's the seniors' day and we want them to have fun, but we have to protect them from get-
ing hurt." Gaeta reported two injuries on Saturday, including a female student and an usher who had been hit after slipping on the wet marsh-
mallow soaks that coated the stadium.

He also added that problems arise when stu-
dents begin "believing that throwing things is OK." He said students were caught throwing ice on Saturday, as well as water bottles and other objects during previous games this sea-
son.

Although no formal com-
plaints were filed by NBC or the Notre Dame marching band, Gagnon said that the marshmallow tradition is more insulting than innocent.

"There isn’t a student out there who would do it face-to-
face," he said.

Gagnon also acknowledged the difficulty but necessity of the situation for his Stadium ushers.

"Not one of the ushers likes it, and I hate it even more," he said. "Not one usher says thanks for the new assignment. Ushers that coated the stadium would give the same vote as the students — not that they think it's OK, but they don't enjoy doing this. I don't enjoy doing this. It just has to be done.

Carroll maintained that while safety is a concern, ushers shouldn't feel the need to inter-
fere with tradition.

"I think it shows a general level of direc-
tion for the students," said Carroll, who was previously ejected from a game earlier this year for trying to bring marshmal-
loows into the Stadium. "I'm f r u s t r a t e d because this is my senior year and to be thrown out of the second half of the last game of the season is just ridiculous."

"They entered like the Gestapo."

Steve Carroll
senior

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yet have a formal name. Sayers said that faculty and staff will be shortly notified of its creation though e-mail. She said that donations from faculty and staff will come as monthly payroll deductions from those who choose to contribute. The Office of Financial Aid will use the funds as they see necessary to provide greater monetary support — through grants — for underrepresented stu-
dents.

Sayers also said that sup-
port has come from many sources — including convers-
asations with Mark Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, as well as Daniel Sarachuk, director of Admissions, and Joe Russo, director of financial aid. Sayers said that Notre Dame's com-
improve diversity, particularly through public affirmations by its adminis-
trators, has proven especially positive to her.

"This summer I read a piece in the Chicago Sun Times by our director of admissions Dan Sarachino. It was a beautiful defense of affirmative action, and I thought it was so great that

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Hi

I'm not sure what you're trying to do, but I'm not going to help you.

Hi, can you help me with my homework?

I'm having trouble understanding this math problem. Can you walk me through it?

Of course! What's the problem?

Let me see... Okay, so you have this equation: 2x + 3 = 7.

To solve for x, you need to isolate x on one side of the equation. First, subtract 3 from both sides:

2x = 7 - 3

2x = 4

Now, divide both sides by 2 to solve for x:

x = 4 / 2

x = 2

So the solution is x = 2. Does that make sense?

Yes, thank you so much! I really appreciate your help.

You're welcome! If you have any other questions, feel free to ask.

Sure thing! I have another question about this geometry problem.

Okay, what's the question?

It's about finding the area of a triangle. I know the base is 5 units and the height is 10 units, but I'm not sure how to calculate the area.

The formula for the area of a triangle is (1/2) * base * height. So in this case, it would be:

(1/2) * 5 * 10

= 25

So the area of the triangle is 25 square units.

Got it! Thanks for explaining that.

You're welcome! If you have any other questions, feel free to ask.

I think I understand now. Thanks for your help.

You're welcome! Don't hesitate to ask if you have any more questions.

Okay, I'll do that. Thanks again!

You're welcome! Have a great day!
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**IN BRIEF**

**EU asks Bush to remove duties**

GENEVA — America's allies appealed to President Bush on Tuesday to back off support for the U.S. steel industry or risk billions of dollars in sanctions that could spark a global trade war.

Members of the European Union are threatening to impose retaliatory sanctions on $2.2 billion worth of U.S. imports unless Bush removes duties on imported steel he introduced in March 2002 to give breathing space to the steel industry.

"As long as Bush holds out, the European Union will remove as soon as possible the steel tariffs that are considered illegal by the World Trade Organization," said Giorgio M dell'Olio, Italy's undersecretary in charge of foreign trade.

"We want to ward off a commercial war that, in terms of its size, would be unprecedented."

To ensure the sanctions hurt as much as possible, the EU action targets products from key states, including Florida oranges, cigarettes and apples.

**Bill protects against outages**

WASHINGTON — Responding to the summer's massive power blackout, Congress is considering in its broad energy bill the first federal rules, with penalties, to protect electricity transmission systems from rapidly cascading outages.

The Republican blueprint for an overhaul of U.S. energy priorities also would direct the government to pay for critical power lines if states do not act. In addition, companies could charge more for moving power to spur investment in new lines.

Some experts have questioned whether the electricity proposals in the energy legislation are enough to protect against a repeat of the rapidly moving blackout that blackened parts of 18 states, from Chicago to Michigan, in a matter of minutes in August.

On Tuesday, a U.S.-Canadian task force is scheduled to meet to public an interim report on the blackout's causes. Documents already released suggests that communications failures, equipment problems and shortcomings in electricity grid management probably played a role.

**Market Recap**

**Miami prepares for trade talks**

20,000 activists expected to protest Free Trade Area of the Americas in Miami

Associated Press

MIAMI — At most free trade meetings, protesters on the streets are the most vocal elements that threaten the global economic expansion. But recently, Brazil and other developing nations have been equally resistant to proposing U.S. cities to ease trade restrictions.

These disputes will center in Miami at talks beginning Sunday to create the world's largest free trade area. As the 34 nations cleaned up the Free Trade Area of the Americas talks try to resolve their differences in hotel meeting rooms, police are prepared for at least 20,000 protesters to swarm the city.

Law enforcement agencies have spent months training to avoid a repeat of the infamous 1999 World Trade Organization talks in Seattle. Those meetings ended with little accomplished after being derailed by demonstrations, riots and five days of chaos that cost the city about $3 million.

Miami Police Chief John Timoney said some officers were worried after watching old news footage of Seattle, but his message to them was the same one he gave Democratic presidential candidate: "You're not going to be as bad as it looks on television."

Five officers were arrested in an early demonstration on Saturday, including an officer dispatched by protesters to watch officers.

The biggest faults may take place inside the meeting rooms. The world's two biggest economies — the United States and Brazil — have been arguing about the scope of the FTAA.

The FTAA proposes eliminating or reducing trade barriers among all the nations in the Western Hemisphere except Cuba. The 34-nation bloc would consist of 800 million people and have a collective economic output of more than $14 trillion a year.

The Bush administration refuses to discuss slashing subsidies and tariffs that protect U.S. farmers, arguing that those protections should be negotiated in global trade agreements, not regional ones, because the European Union is the biggest subsidizer of agriculture.

Brazil contends its farmers cannot compete in U.S. markets, so it is demanding that subsidies and tariffs be on the bargaining table. If not, it has threatened to stop negotiating over investment and intellectual property rights — areas that are key to U.S. businesses' plans for growth in the region.

U.S. steel tariffs are also off the table because the White House says American steel makers face unfair competition and foreign dumping, or selling imported products below cost. That stance has angered competitors around the world.

Those disputes could lead to the collapse of global trade talks in Miami this weekend, and some analysts predict that the Miami meetings could end the same way.

"No one is holding their breath for Miami. They really can't solve all the issues at once," said Joe Pesseti, government affairs director for the Washington-based Information Technology Industry Council.

The conflicts put President Bush in an awkward position as he campaigns for re-election.

The FTAA is a key part of Bush's plans to expand the U.S. economy and create new jobs while reducing poverty in the hemisphere.

But meeting Brazil's demands could cost Bush votes in key areas such as Florida, the Midwest and the Rust Belt.

Florida is the biggest citrus and sugar producer in the country, and growers fear a flood of cheap products from Brazil and other nations would wipe them out. Many Midwestern farmers and steel workers have the same fears.

New energy bill to aid industries

WASHINGTON — Energy industries that have invested millions of dollars in technology to comply with new federal laws could reap billions in tax breaks and potential new business from compromise Republican legislation.

President Bush took office promising to develop a new energy policy. Since then, he has reiterated that energy taxes have contributed nearly $70 billion to law-abiding utilities, and political polls, with about three-fourths of it going to Republicans, according to an analysis of Fortune Magazine's Election overnight polls and records by the Center for Responsive Politics.

The energy sector also gave an additional $67 million — $50 million of it to Republicans — during the 2000 election cycle.

If Bush won the presidency and Republicans regained control of the Senate, the House and Senate are expected to vote this week on the final compromise developed by GOP negotiators. The measure is designed to boost energy production, improve reliability of the electricity grid and makes it easier for energy companies to develop oil and gas on federal land.

Energy interests have been "giving heavily to the Republicans for a long time, and this is what it's all about in the end. It looks like they got an energy bill that they wanted," said Larry Noble, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, a bipartisan research group.

Environmental groups, which lobbied unsuccessfully for measures to cut energy use or promote cleaner renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, made only $2.3 million in political contributions during the election cycle.

One of the biggest political contributors over the years has been Illinois-based Archer Daniels Midland, the largest producer of corn-based ethanol. The company was one of the biggest winners in the energy compromise, which doubles the amount of sales that count as a gasoline additive to 2 billion gallons a year.

Since 1999, ADM has given $2.4 million in unregulated donations to political parties, $1.5 million to Republicans, and $574,000 to Democrats. Such soft money donations were outlawed by the campaign finance law that took effect last year.
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Associated Press

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CHICAGO — Women who already have had melanoma, a form of skin cancer, are twice as likely as other women to develop other cancers, according to a study by Dr. Patricia Kimball, an assistant dermatology professor at Stanford University.

"It does seem to be a real risk that women with skin cancer face an increased risk of skin cancer returning," said Rosenberg, one of the study's authors.

Previous studies have shown that women who have had skin cancer face an increased risk of skin cancer returning, but also have found that people with non-melanoma skin cancer are prone to later develop non-skin cancers.

"The results are compelling," said Dr. Alexa Hoer Kimball, an assistant dermatology professor at Stanford University.

"Even though most patients with mild skin cancers won't develop other cancers, Kimball said, the results imply that they should still be vigilant about getting routine screening tests for other cancers.

Given previous research, the researchers presumed that skin cancer preceded development of other cancers, though the study lacks information on which developed first. Rosenberg said.

"The skin cancers implicated - basal cell and squamous cell - affect more than $1 million Americans each year. Those skin cancers grow more slowly than melanoma, the most serious skin cancer."

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President supports Medicare agreement

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WASHINGTON — President Bush on Sunday enthusiastically endorsed a tentative agreement on legislation to give older Americans a new prescription drug benefit, part of sweeping changes to the government-run Medicare program.

"I will be actively pushing the bill" in the coming days to insure passage, Bush said, leading the Republican effort to overcome anticipated resistance from Democrats and objections from some Republicans.

Republican congressional leaders on Sunday announced the breakthrough on the legislation, which would mark the largest ever expansion of Medicare. Republicans hope to pass it by week's end.

Many details remained unknown Sunday as congresional staff worked on the cost of the bill — which cannot exceed $400 billion over 10 years — and its final composition.

But at its core, it would give millions of seniors prescription drug coverage for the first time for a premium of roughly $35 a month. At the same time, the bill would create a large new role for private insurers in health care for 40 million older and disabled Americans.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said he thinks most lawmakers will be persuaded to support the bill because of the drug benefit and the ability of seniors to choose their health plans, including remaining in traditional Medicare.

Senate reviews KPMG policies

Accounting firm's tax shelter strategies criticized

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One of the largest accounting firms promoted dubious charitable deductions and complicated transactions to generate phony paper losses for private insurers in health care for millions of seniors prescription drug coverage for the first time for a premium of roughly $35 a month.

The firm says it no longer offers the tax strategies.

The four shelters once sold by KPMG will be scrutinized this week during two days of hearings of the Senate Governmental Affairs investigations subcommittee.

Tuesday's testimony is to give an inside look at tax shelter development and marketing. Thursday's aims to reveal rules played by other financial institutions that support and enable tax sheltering.

Subcommittee aides, who handled the project with the help of anonymous whistleblowers inside KPMG, said the transactions were not primarily business purpose other than to reduce taxes for individuals who used them.

The Internal Revenue Service ruled in 2000 that the three of the four transactions to make them potentially abusive shelters.

The fourth, subcommittee aides said, is under investigation by the IRS.

In a written statement, KPMG said the strategies "represent an earlier time at KPMG and a far different regulatory, market and marketplace environment. None of the strategies — nor anything like these tax strategies — is currently being offered to our clients by KPMG."

"Today, KPMG only offers clients tax services that are tailor-made to address their distinct business objectives and tax-planning needs," the statement said.

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Levin said case studies assembled by his subcommittee staff show that accounting firms marketed and developed potentially abusive shelters with the willing participation of banks, investment firms and lenders.

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These people typically had a $100 percent stake in the corporation and paid tax on at least $3 million.

They reduced taxes on the company's income temporarily allowing it to a tax-exempt entity. They also got a tax deduction for donating nonvesting stock, which was created specifically for this transaction, to the tax-exempt group.

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I've lived in Mishawaka all of my life, and for years I've vainly defended my community from onslaughts by non-Michiana members of the Notre Dame family. Sure, the weather sucks, but there's not a lot to do, many local cops are jerks, a significant percentage of women do, too; but despite all that, I say, at least we don't have a stand-alone Starbucks or a Krispy Kreme.

Mike Marchand
Undistinguished Alumnus

I soon realized my error in judgment. Krispy Kreme is not just a place for glazed-covered fried confections, it's a freakin' lollapalooza under a green roof. Dunkin' Donuts used to represent itself with one short bald cop, but I'm not normally one given to complaint about the gradual corporatization of small-town America; as far as I'm concerned, if the people want glazed-covered fried confections, then glazed-covered fried confections they shall receive.

I heard about all of this from the local news networks and shook my head in disbelief. OK, I know the South Bend Symphony Orchestra or the Broadway Theatre League isn't going to shut down traffic when it sells tickets, but these are doughnuts we're talking about. We're not exactly the healthiest town in America, but when did we all turn into drooling Homo Simpsons? "This place is awesome," said Michael Doolich of Elkhart. "It's almost like we could solve world peace. Terrorists? Give 'em doughnuts."

Right. But I felt I couldn't really write about the earth-shattering event that is a Krispy Kreme coming to town, since I'd never had a Krispy Kreme doughnut. So I went past Saturday morning, and the line was still out the door. Cars were lined up around the block in the drive-thru (the store is so popular that Mishawaka is probably going to have to fatten Main Street by a lane in order to accommodate the extra traffic).

After about a half-hour wait, I ordered a dozen so I could share some with my family. "We're out of Original Glazed," they said, which I didn't quite understand, because there were trays of them in plain sight. My guess was that the doughnuts hadn't been through the final process, in which the Krispy Kreme Crew (for abbreviation's sake, good thing it's "Crew" and not "Krew") secretly sprinkles crack on them. But I felt I couldn't really write about the earth-shattering event that is a Krispy Kreme coming to town, since I'd never had a Krispy Kreme doughnut. So I went past Saturday morning, and the line was still out the door. Cars were lined up around the block in the drive-thru (the store is so popular that Mishawaka is probably going to have to fatten Main Street by a lane in order to accommodate the extra traffic).
Back to Africa

Pop Quiz:
1. Who is the current Prime Minister of Israel? 2. Who is the current President of Zimbabwe?

The answer to the first question is Ariel Sharon, of course. The average Notre Dame student may not know that you that. He can also probably tell you why the Israelis and Palestinians are fighting, what role the United States plays and which side they agree with more.

On the other hand, do you think that the average Durner knows that the President of Zimbabwe is Robert Mugabe? Could he explain why Mugabe appears to be ill-prepared to be illegitimate? Could she tell you who was involved in the Civil War in Congo this past year, which claimed an estimated three million lives? Which areas of the continent have made progress against AIDS, and which have not?

I believe that our lack of knowledge about Africa is a serious problem. A suicide bombing killed 258 people in Gaza; tragedy, yes, and I feel fortunate that I can learn about it by reading an entire page of one article's page of the newspaper. However, an even greater tragedy is that full- fledged wars are being fought and millions of people are being murdered, raped and forced to leave their homes - and to find out about that, I must turn to page 12.

I highly doubt that God would agree that a single Israeli or Palestinian's death is no more newsworthy than thousands of African deaths. Yes, I understand that Israel is a political powder keg and deserves our attention, again, women not physically capable of helping every country at the same time. However, the attitude that Africa is so much more important that one must focus on it within today's political debate, to the point that Africa is hardly discussed at all. I am ashamed that our inter­ests fail us an excuse to pretend that these people are not suffering.

Essentially, I am frustrated and annoyed that we have important that we pay greater attention to the events that are unfolding across the continent. As an American, you may believe that the United States govern­ment has an obligation to use your tax dollars to help you live your life easier. As a Christian, I believe that our posi­tion as the only nation in the world with the power to affect change gives us the responsibility to help those most in need, regardless of what continent they are on. The biggest obstacle in shifting our focus towards Africa is past experience. Two interventions - once in Somalia, once in Rwanda - stand out as mam­moth "failures" in many decision­makers' minds.

Critics claim that we had no business there, and that sending troops to Africa is a great way to waste American lives and tax dollars. I could not disagree more. When teenage boys are hacking­ing women and children to death with machetes, there is reason to act. In Rwanda in 1994, terrified civilians flocked to United Nations strongholds for safety. However, these soldiers had orders not to engage their attackers. Weeks later, our "peacekeepers" were forced to leave the country, leaving the hapless women and children to the will of the merciless hordes creeping toward the base.

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Letters to the Editor

Change registration procedures

Depressing. Anger-inducing. Ridiculously true­some. My own personal DART acronym. I am a proud member of the "Day Two of registration, after I am done with all my classes. I have been active for my 7th semester. Going abroad was a gimmer of hope that my registration gluony process because someone dared me for.

As a second semester senior who has suffered through a paper thin course and possible ulcers due to the injustices of DART, I am once again beyond disappointed and even sick of hearing myself complain about this process. Sure I think that athletes preference is not altogether neces­sary, but that's just because I'm jealous. I'm more riled up about the fact that before I leave this University for good, I am virtually shut out of classes that excite me is almost

It is quite saddening that as a second semester senior who wishes to engage herself in one last academic hurrah, I cannot take advantage of all that Notre Dame has to offer.

Secondly, even if we did not value political interests, it would still be important that we pay greater attention to the events that are unfolding across the continent. As an American, you may believe that the United States govern­ment has an obligation to use your tax dollars to help you live your life easier. As a Christian, I believe that our posi­tion as the only nation in the world with the power to affect change gives us the responsibility to help those most in need, regardless of what continent they are on. The biggest obstacle in shifting our focus towards Africa is past experience. Two interventions - once in Somalia, once in Rwanda - stand out as mam­moth "failures" in many decision­makers' minds.

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Admissions produces paper thin student

Why should it be surprising that many Notre Dame students behave as described in the Nov. 8 Observer Editorial?

An unfortunate by-product of admissions procedures at schools like Notre Dame is that candidates are essentially discouraged from pursuing their own private intellectual fulfill­ment.

Getting top grades and filling out one's extracurricular resume requires time and effort and does not require a highly developed sense of intellectual curiosity. In many ways, young students who feel compelled to read for their own pleasure are in grave danger of hindering their own chances for academic success.

If Notre Dame wanted more students like the ideal ones described in the editorial, its admis­sions department would look for less conformity with academic demands and less task-oriented courses among the bright kids that make up its body majoring in business is to require double

method of registration. But as I hear the grum­bling of my peers, I know I'm not alone in these sentiments.

Perhaps students could be grouped according to how they group shifts days and times each semester to allow fewer groups a chance for a prime slot. One friend even suggested that DART appoint­ments should be given according to a student's GPA.

Or maybe (and underclassmen, I reassure you that I'm biased because I'm a senior), however you will be there one day and wish for the same), the seniors could be allotted a bit more space in elective classes so we can leave Notre Dame as well-rounded academically as we wish to be and not pay to be. Notre Dame's amount of small class sizes should be praised -- it is a big draw.

However what most of these small classes into thought-provoking, academic experiences is discussion -- so adding a few more opinions can't entirely ruin the class, right?

Essentially, I am frustrated and annoyed that DARTs into two classes, one of which I actually wanted to take, has nothing to do with me being picky in subject matter, time slots or class days. Being shut out of classes that excite me is almost like the University has graduated me one semester early before I'm ready to go. It is quite saddening that as a second semester senior who wishes to engage herself in one last academic hurrah, I cannot take advantage of all that Notre Dame has to offer.

See other "Day Two of registration, after 1 p.m." club members in the line for exemption forms.

Ben Malis
Cavanaugh Hall
Nov. 14

M.P. Madden
class of 86
Nov. 13
God, Country, Notre Dame, BONO.

With so much wrong going on in our world, there is only one thing that can put my soul at ease every night before I lie down to sleep. That one thing, my dear friends, is U2’s lead singer, Bono. Singer, songwriter and prophet—Bono embodies all that is good, pure and greed-free. More of an essence than a man, I think Bono is the greatest thing that has happened to this world. I believe that the gospels were supposed to be Matthew, Mark, Luke and Bono. Just think; Jesus, Ghandi, Prophet, Bono embodies this great prophet, Bono says.

Hello Dave vows crowd energy up and engaged into the show.

One of the best songs of the night was "Michigan," a song discussing what to do when visiting Michigan. It is a good song with a solid beat and harmony, high-lighted with a catch refrain, only forcing you to sing along. Since the band has been described as "The Eagles of the new millennium" and one of Chicago's best kept secrets, Hello Dave played an Eagle song. They began singing acapella, which sounded amazing. Himebaugh's strong voice led the song. It is evident that Himebaugh, and the other musicians, have a passion for their music. Their songs tell great stories, obviously expressing events from their lives. Himebaugh and Magoon switched guitar roles on many of their songs providing a wide variety of their musical abilities.

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Students filed into Legends Friday night, ready to listen to the first show of Chicago band, Hello Dave. Hello Dave is comprised of lead vocalist, songwriter and rhythm-guitarist Mike Himebaugh, bassist Allen "Big Al" Wetzel, percussionist Bryan Reslewic and lead guitarist Mike "Mago" McGohan, who together provided an entertaining compilation of Hello Dave favorites as well as some new songs. Hello Dave began the show on a funky upbeat note, allowing the crowd, both those familiar with the band and those who had not heard of them before, to engage into the music and ready themselves for an exciting show.

Magoon spent a few seconds during the opening song exhibiting his skills on the electric guitar. Hello Dave came off really relaxed on stage, just having a good time playing together again. Nothing but smiles remained on all their faces throughout the course of the show. The second song, "Perfect Day," had a bit of a country sound, but could be more accurately described as real American rock n' roll. Himebaugh described this song by saying it "started when some punk stole our trailer." It is a catchy tune with much to offer melodically.

Between songs, the crowd has opportunities to interact with the band and just let them know they were having fun. Good energy could be felt from the band and the crowd, emanating through the room.

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Going out the right away

Last home game for Irish seniors is an easy 33-14 win over Brigham Young

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

On Senior Day, it was fitting that a senior would help lead the Irish to victory.

Julius Jones continued to help pace the team's offense with 161 yards and three touchdowns, and the Irish finally managed their first winning streak of the season with a 33-14 win over BYU Saturday.

"It's always nice to not have to win on a last-second field goal," said Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham, alluding to Notre Dame's previous two wins at home this year — against Washington State and Navy — which both came down to last-second field goals.

As in the other Irish wins this season, Jones played a big part in helping the team to victory.

"Julius Jones is a tremendous dancer," said BYU head coach Gary Crowton, whose defense had a difficult time slowing down the elusive back.

"When you're down on the field up close you can really see his second effort," said Mike Salkeld, and outstanding player.

The score Saturday was as close to a blowout win as the Irish have seen this year, their previous three wins all coming by a margin of six points or less. Despite the final score, this one really wasn't all that close as Notre Dame took advantage of some prime field position and one of their most balanced offenses this season to take care of the Cougars.

In addition to Jones' rushing, quarterback Brady Quinn added 156 yards through the air on 15 of 20 passing with one interception. It was the first time this year the Irish have both rushed and passed for over 150 yards.

"I was pleased," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "I thought we did a very good job running the ball. I would have liked to have maybe had a couple more big runs, but all in all I think I was pleased.

"The balance was okay, but we'd like to complete a few more of our shorter throws.

It was perhaps a long throw that really got the offense moving for the Irish.

Coming out of halftime with a 16-7 lead — their largest at the half this year — the Irish offense was sputtering until Quinn found wide receiver Rhema McKnight open on a 33-yard passing play to bring Notre Dame to the BYU 23-yard line.

On the very next play, Jones took the ball and broke the tackles of three Cougar defenders for a touchdown, making the score 23-7 and perhaps putting the game out of reach for BYU.

McKnight, who has been Notre Dame's most reliable receiver so far this year, led the team with eight catches for 98 yards, but perhaps none more important than that one in the third quarter.

"Whether offense or defense, anytime you have a big play your team peaks out there, and that's what we need," McKnight said.

The Irish offense stalled several times in the first half, as Notre Dame was forced to settle for field goals in three straight trips to the red zone in the first 9:17 lead. With 25 seconds left in the half, Jones broke through on a third-and-goal for a 1-yard touchdown run to give the Irish some momentum going into halftime.

After going ahead 23-7 on Jones' second touchdown on the game, the Notre Dame defense would stand tall, not allowing a single offensive yard to the Cougars in the third quarter and helping take advantage of four BYU turnovers in the game — the largest number of turnovers the Irish have caused since their win against Florida State last season.

B.J. Filipepatri, who set a new career high with four field goals, kicked a late field goal and Jones added a 13-yard touchdown run with just 42 seconds left in the game to give Notre Dame its highest points total since a 42-0 shutout of Rutgers last year. BYU had added a touchdown earlier in the fourth quarter, but it was too little too late against the Irish defense.

Part of the reason for the Cougars' difficulty in stopping the Irish offense was a distinct advantage for the Irish in both field position and time of possession. Notre Dame ran 24 more offensive plays than BYU and had the ball for 36.56, compared to the Cougars' 23:04.

"The number of plays Notre Dame had on offense just wore us down," Crowton said.

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player of the game

Julius Jones
Notre Dame running back

In his last game at Notre Dame Stadium, Jones does it again running for 161 yards on 35 carries and getting three touchdowns

stat of the game

0 number of yards allowed by the Notre Dame defense in the third quarter

play of the game

Rhema McKnight's 33-yard third quarter reception from Brady Quinn

Quinn's longest completion of the day energized the team, and Jones scored on the next play to put this one away

quote of the game

"This place means the world to me and I'm never going to forget it." Darrell Campbell
Irish defensive tackle
Notre Dame running back Julius Jones scores his third touchdown of the game against BYU during a 33-14 Irish victory. Jones had 161 yards rushing in his final game in Notre Dame Stadium and helped send the team to its fourth win of the season. Notre Dame ends the regular season with two road games.

**Forgetting for a moment**

Julius Jones high-fived fans, got patted on the back and walked through the tunnel of Notre Dame Stadium for the last time with a smile on his face Saturday.

For Jones and the Irish, everything was forgotten for a short time.

The players forgot about the four-game record. The three straight home losses. The blowouts and embarrassments in this disappointing season.

And Jones could enjoy the moment without thoughts of his past struggles and shortcomings.

All failures of the 2003 season weren't on the minds of Irish players and coaches Saturday when, in the second half, Notre Dame played like Notre Dame should.

The Irish beat BYU on Senior Day by their biggest margin of victory all season — 33-14. They did so impressively — by using a ball control offense to dominate time of possession, and a stifling defense that did not allow the Cougars' offense a single yard in the third quarter. They did so with a powerful running game, led by Jones' 161 yards and three touchdowns.

And they did so by playing the way great Irish teams did during Notre Dame's successful seasons.

The only difference was this season has been far from great, or for that matter, even mediocre. The team is 4-6 with slim hopes of a bowl and a best case scenario of a .500 record. They have been slammed by top teams in ways few thought Notre Dame football teams would ever allow.

But Saturday, it's doubtful that the players or coaches were thinking of the struggles this season when they saluted the student body after the game.

No one remembered the disappointment of losing to Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue in successive weeks.

No one recalled the feelings of starting the season 2-4, after being smoked by Florida State 37-0 a few short weeks ago. And no one recalled the entire season Jones missed after-flunking out.

In a way, Jones' story is similar to the story of the 2003 Irish. He had expectations put on him after a solid junior season, while the Irish were expecting good things after finishing 2002 with a 10-3 record.

Adversity hit the star tailback before last year when Found himself out of school and out of a future with football when he didn't have the grades to stay enrolled. Not until he recommitted to the books at Arizona State and trained himself to become a better player and person did Jones make his way back to South Bend. He came back this season ready to become a leader for Notre Dame and finish what he started four years ago.

But more struggles were ahead for Jones and the Irish, as the team lost games and Jones played inconsistently.

But Saturday both Jones and the Irish came full circle. Notre Dame played one of its best games of the season and got the win, much thanks to the performance of the senior running back.

For a few moments Saturday, everything was good for the gold helmets.

The memories of a disappointing season were in the past, the criticism of a bad season out the door and the health of Notre Dame football was intact.

Despite enduring an unacceptable four- or five-year stretch when Notre Dame played two losing seasons, zero bowl wins and no national titles, the seniors went out on top Saturday.

For all the times the team played poorly this season, they played well in the second half of the seniors final home game. How appropriate that Notre Dame football was.

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Seniors lead turnover-happy ‘D’

Unit makes big plays, contains Cougar offensive attack in 33-14 win

By MATT LOZAR Associate Sports Editor

The defense, appropriately led by its seniors, dug deep and found success Saturday it really hadn’t done all year.

Early in the game, the defense set the tone on an interception by linebacker Courtney Watson off a Brigham Young second quarter pass. The interception was Watson’s first of the year and the coaches had let him know about that all week.

“It did feel good because all week the coaches had been on me since I didn’t have a pick all year,” the fifth-year senior said. “Last year I had four of them, so it was good to get it early.”

That turnover, which set the tone for the entire day, was the first of a season-high five by the Notre Dame defense.

But the most impressive statistic for this defense Saturday was holding the BYU offense to three plays or less on seven consecutive drives in the third quarter, as the Cougars had zero yards of offense.

“Players don’t get caught up in streaks like that during the game, but they assuredly noticed it throughout that third quarter, as their bodies were full of energy,” said Julius Jones, now only a senior himself.

“We’re a lot more like the defense that was during Darrell Campbell’s time,” Campbell said. “This is just the type of defense we have.”

Darrell Campbell
Irish defensive lineman

“Just want to run out there and make plays for you. I knew we had the ability to do that. I’m proud of how we played, especially when you look at the offense.”

Despite allowing two sacks to the BYU defense, pass blocking has greatly improved over the last several games, as Notre Dame allowed zero sacks in the last three games before BYU.

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Irish tackles Justin Tuck and Matt Berry each had a sack, while fi ve other defenders had half sacks.

“Those last two I hit in the Navy game, especially the last one, really gave me some confidence,” Fitzpatrick said. “I just got that thought in my head and now I’m hitting it great.”

With Setta possibly returning for Notre Dame’s next game against Stanford in two weeks, Fitzpatrick isn’t fretting about losing his job.

“Nick’s a great kicker,” Fitzpatrick said. “He’s taught me a lot, and if he comes back, it’ll be up to the coaches. I know we’ll both keep trying.”

Captains

Julius Jones, Conrad Pipkins, Jeff Quinn, Dan harshman, and Matt Berry were selected as team captains.

“I thought our body’s told us because we did a lot of standing on the side,” Watson said. “I remember specifically in the third quarter just sitting there, and saying, ‘This is pretty good, pretty cool.’”

The easiest win of the season allowed the coaching staff to rest its players about through the fourth quarter and give the seniors a chance to watch from the sidelines as the younger members of the defense were just as dominant as the unit itself.

“When the young guys made plays, the seniors were the first ones to congrat­ulate them,” Jones said. “It’s a lot more like the defense that we’ve had that we can play like. It’s beautiful to see, especially when you aren’t in there for a few series and you see everybody out there doing things,”

Jones now only 4 yards from 1,000

Senior tailback should break milestone against Stanford

By JUSTIN SCHUVER Associate Sports Editor

With his 161 yards rushing Saturday, Julius Jones now has 1,961 yards on the season and moved past Jerome Lane as Notre Dame’s all-time leading rusher with 2,764 yards.

Since returning from a missed year due to academic ineligibility, Jones has fit right in with the Irish offense, becoming the first back since MVP-award winner Grant Thomas in 1998 to have three games in a single season with at least 200 rushing yards.

“This is what I hoped for,” Jones said. “I hoped for more wins than we have now, but it just didn’t go that way.”

To have this team come together like this at the end of the year is just remarkable and hopefully we can finish it out with some more success.

“Clearing the way”

Notre Dame’s offensive line, considered a weak link in the third quarter just sitting there, said. “This is just the tone for the rest of the season.”

With 1:47 remaining in the third quarter, Julius Jones 13-yard run with (Fitzpatrick kick)

Youthful kicking

“After all the emotion died down and we were able to focus a little bit more, we definitely were a lot more relaxed and were able to capitalize on all the mistakes they made.”

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Irish linebacker Derek Curry runs with the ball after intercepting a pass against BYU. Notre Dame’s defense forced four turnovers in helping the team win 33-14.

scoring summary

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Notre Dame 1 10 3 0 14
BYU 0 7 0 0 7

First quarter
Notre Dame 3, Brigham Young 0
D.J. Fitzpatrick 27-yard field goal with 7:30 remaining
Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 2:94 elapsed
Brigham Young 7, Notre Dame 3
Roy Blisswale 10-yard run with 6:17 remaining
Drive: 4 plays, 79 yards, 1:21 elapsed
Brigham Young 7, Notre Dame 6
Fitzpatrick 31-yard field goal with 0:56 remaining
Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, 5:21 elapsed

Second quarter
Notre Dame 9, Brigham Young 7
Fitzpatrick 34-yard field goal with 3:30 remaining
Drive: 10 plays, 16 yards, 4:45 elapsed
Brigham Young 16, Notre Dame 9
Julius Jones 1-yard run with 0:25 remaining
Drive: 7 plays, 52 yards, 1:36 elapsed

Third quarter
Notre Dame 26, Brigham Young 7
Jones 23-yard run with 11:31 remaining
Drive: 4 plays, 49 yards, 0:59 elapsed
Brigham Young 14, Notre Dame 26
Watson 12-yard run with 0:47 remaining
Drive: 4 plays, 21 yards, 1:47 elapsed

Fourth quarter
BYU 303 rushing yards
BYU 53 passing yards
BYU 164 time of possession

50-204 rushes-yards 26-53
15-30-1 comp-attempts-int
18-30-3 6-34-3
6-38-6 punts-yards 0-0
1-5 fumbles-lost 1-1
4-6-0 penalties-yards 3-30
13 first downs 19

Passing
Quinn 15-30-1 Berry 17-29-3
15-30-1
14-77
10-39-0
1-11
5-4-0
1-5

Rushing
Jones 35-188-0<br>Grant 10-39-0<br>Watson 6-23-0<br>Kenny 5-4-0<br>Vapakola 1-6

Receiving
McKnight 4-30-0<br>Jenkins 4-30-0<br>Jones 1-15-0
3-24
3-24
0-0
13-22
10-12
8-8
8-8
9

12-6-1-13-11-9

Chipping away

Watson 12-18-17-13-11-9

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Notre Dame sent its seniors out on a high note Saturday, beating BYU 33-14 in the final home game of the season. The Irish improved to 4-6 for the 2003 season and evened its home record at 3-3. Julius Jones had 161 yards rushing and three touchdowns, while the Irish defense played tough in gaining the victory. Notre Dame ends its regular season with two road games at Stanford and Syracuse.

LEAVING WITH A SMILE

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn fires a pass Saturday (top left). Greg Pauly and Travis Leitko celebrate Pauly’s fumble recovery in the first half (top right). Linebacker Derek Curry attempts to sack Brigham Young quarterback Matt Berry (center left). Tight end Jared Clark reacts after making a catch against the Cougars (bottom left). Notre Dame students do pushups for one of the 33 Irish points on Saturday in the team’s win over BYU (bottom right).
Reluctant rockstar rolls into Legends

By MATTHEW SOLARSKI

With his characteristic style unbridled by intensity, Seattle rocker Pedro the Lion captivated the eager masses at Legends this past Thursday. For many fans of quality music, this marked the most highly anticipated area concert event of the semester. Folks began lining up in the cold well before the posted start time (9 p.m). As the hour approached, a queue formed in front of Legends, snaking its way down the outside ramp into the packed parking lot.

Pedro the Lion, actually comprised of singer/guitarist/songwriter David Bazan and a revolving cast of musician-characters, took the stage shortly after 10 p.m., accompanied only by fellow Northwest songwriter TW Walsh on drums. The two rolled through a diverse set of about 16 songs, ranging from mellow, down-tempo musings on failed relationships to urgent, scathing numbers invoking politics and morality, and delving into all depths of the rather extensive Pedro catalogue.

Highlights included set-closer "Baptize," a fan-favorite about adultery, "Big Trucks," a playful take on road-rage and the generation gap, and "Never Leave A Job Half Done," with its dark themes and explosive finale.

Bazan and Walsh filled out the set with about six brand new songs, set to appear on a forthcoming Pedro the Lion EP and possibly the new full-length, due out sometime in mid-to-late 2004. If his latest material is any indication, Pedro may be heading in a new direction with shorter songs and more personalized themes, all the while taking his musical stylings back to their roots: an introspective, plaintive melodies of his 1998 debut It's Hard To Find A Friend.

Perhaps the most enduring aspect of Thursday night's performance were the question-and-answer sessions, a staple of Pedro the Lion live shows. At various intervals in the set, Bazan addressed the audience, inquiring as to whether anyone had anything to ask the mumbled troubadour. Queries rang out, as varied as "What authors do you read?" Bazan said that he read politics and conservative writers "because I don't understand conservatism very much."

Another question was "Can you please play such-and-such song?" and Bazan politely explained he was unable to do so with the limited instrumentation. Also asked was "Do you like bacon?" of which Bazan replied yes, he does. At one point a fan even asked if he may have his photograph taken with the performer. Ever obliging, Pedro invited the young man onstage and the two embraced for the camera's flash. Bazan answers each and every question posed to him, no matter how mundane, with utter and almost sheepish earnestness that, in practice, is somehow hilarious.

Bazan closed out the show with a two-song encore sans drummer Walsh, comprised of one new song and the slow-burning, trippy-political cat-anthem "Backwoods Nation." The latter perhaps best exemplifies just what makes Pedro the Lion such a uniquely affecting outfit. Bazan plays the song as unassuming as anything else, but those paying attention to the lyrics quickly learn that Pedro has an intense, serious message to deliver. "Ain't it a shame / when due process / gets in the way / of swift justice?" quips Bazan detachedly — yet the ironic sentiment burns in the minds of spectators long after the curtain has fallen.

Long-time fans rejoiced upon hearing of Pedro's visit to campus. The event even prompted some to create T-shirts declaring, "Pedro Rocks," and "Notre Dame [heart] Pedro," which they proudly donned Thursday evening.

Fans and converts alike also swamped the merchandise table after the show, clamoring for that one EP to complete their Pedro collection or excitedly making their introductory Pedro purchase.

The general vibe of the show was one of sheer and sincere enjoyment on the part of both performer and audience.

Opening band, Clark, a wildly popular local band, drew scores of devoted fans out to the club early and played an inspired set. Rumors circulated in the weeks prior to the show that this would be Clark's final performance.

While the fate of the band is unconfirmed, it should be noted that Clark has already played several "final" shows, so fans need not lose heart just yet.

Clark is comprised of bassist/vocalist Pat Bayliss, guitarist/vocalist Mike Beaton, and drummer/vocalist Ryan Partridge. Those who came to the first set were treated to what may well have been the first violent drum-thrashing ever at Legends, as Partridge tore his kit apart following the performance. If this does prove to be the trio's last act, no one can claim the boys didn't out with a proverbial bang.

Thursday's Pedro the Lion gig marks the third and final show of the semester in WVFI's Legends concert series. Previous shows featuring local-ballerina Owen and singer-songwriter sensations Erin McKeown and Sarah Sloan drew sizable crowds.

Pedro the Lion, however, proved to be the series' most successful act, enticing well over 400 eager fans and soon-to-be-fans to brave the chilly night and trek over to Legends, nearly filling the club to capacity.

Music cognoscenti take note: WVFI plans to hit you with three more red-hot concert events in the coming semester.

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Federer outplays Agassi to win the Tennis Masters Cup

HOUSTON — Neither Andre Agassi nor dreadful weather was going to stop Roger Federer. Capping a perfect tournament with another sublime performance, Federer beat Agassi 6-3, 6-0, 6-4 in a rain-interrupted final Sunday to win the season-ending Tennis Masters Cup for his tour-high seventh title of 2003. Federer earned $1,520,000 and moved up to No. 2 in the rankings, behind Andy Roddick.

The Wimbeldon champion went 5-0 against an elite field, including victories over the other reigning Grand Slam champions: Agassi (Australian Open), Roddick (U.S. Open) and Juan Carlos Ferrero (French Open).

"This week has been great for me," Federer said. "I thought I was in the toughest group, with the toughest opponents, and I came out winning each match against really great players." By the end of the event's most lopsided final since 1997, Agassi would shake his head after losing points. He never managed one break point, while Federer converted in a rain-interrupted, three times as many as Agassi.

"It just wasn't quite enough to get the job done." -- Andre Agassi, tennis player

Federer already was up a set and a break when the rain came with Agassi serving at 0-2, love-30. When action resumed, Agassi promptly made two double faults, allowing Federer to hold and set the mark for longest gap between titles at the tour championship, having won it in 1990. But Federer just was too good, before and after a 2 1/2-hour rain delay.

He served strongly, got the best of baseline rallies, and every so often won a point with a shot that didn't appear to be an option. Repeatedly, Federer would drive a ground stroke to a corner, forcing Agassi wide, and then deposit his next shot into the open court for a clean winner.

Federer in the semifinals: "The guy has more natural flair and talent for the game than most — I mean, than anybody really." Rain fell until about a half-hour before the match started and returned after 38 minutes of play. By then, Agassi was in serious trouble, as a quick glance at the statistics made clear. Federer owned edges of 23-4 in total winners, 7-0 in aces and 39-25 in points. He also won four of the five points with 10 or more strokes — an area normally ruled by Agassi, the consummate baseline artist.

Federer rolled through the first set, never facing a break, never leading less than a break. He earned the set's lone break for a 3-1 edge. Federer reached break point with a backhand winner, then hit a forehand that forced Agassi to flick an overhand backhand volley with his back to the net. The ball landed in, but Agassi was out of position, and Federer sent a clean backhand winner down the line.

Federer's serve isn't the fastest around, but his placement and pace changes are outstanding. He ended the first set this way:

"I wish I had more for you today," Agassi told the crowd. "It just wasn't quite enough to get the job done." Agassi was the event's oldest finalist since 1978, and it wasn't help Agassi's cause that all four of his previous matches went the distance, including a round-robin loss to the Swiss star.

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Federer already was up a set and a break when the rain came with Agassi serving at 0-2, love-30. When action resumed, Agassi promptly made two double faults, allowing Federer to hold and set the mark for longest gap between titles at the tour championship, having won it in 1990. But Federer just was too good, before and after a 2 1/2-hour rain delay.

He served strongly, got the best of baseline rallies, and every so often won a point with a shot that didn't appear to be an option. Repeatedly, Federer would drive a ground stroke to a corner, forcing Agassi wide, and then deposit his next shot into the open court for a clean winner.

As Roddick put it after losing to Federer in the semifinals:

"The guy has more natural flair and talent for the game than most — I mean, than anybody really." Rain fell until about a half-hour before the match started and returned after 38 minutes of play. By then, Agassi was in serious trouble, as a quick glance at the statistics made clear. Federer owned edges of 23-4 in total winners, 7-0 in aces and 39-25 in points. He also won four of the five points with 10 or more strokes — an area normally ruled by Agassi, the consummate baseline artist.

Federer rolled through the first set, never facing a break, never leading less than a break. He earned the set's lone break for a 3-1 edge. Federer reached break point with a backhand winner, then hit a forehand that forced Agassi to flick an overhead backhand volley with his back to the net. The ball landed in, but Agassi was out of position, and Federer sent a clean backhand winner down the line.

Federer's serve isn't the fastest around, but his placement and pace changes are outstanding. He ended the first set this way:
**Cross Country**

Huddle leads Irish women to title, men finish in eighth place

By JOE LINDSEY
Sports Writer

Led by a sophomore, the fourth-ranked Notre Dame women's cross country team earned its second consecutive Great Lakes Region title Saturday in Terre Haute, Ind., which means that the Irish have an automatic bid to next Monday's national championships. Sophomore Molly Huddle led not only her team, but the entire field as she completed the 6,000-meter course in 20:14.

While the Irish women saw plenty of success, the men, who came in eighth place, did not finish high enough to automatically qualify for the national championships, and they will not know until today whether they ran well enough to earn an at-large bid to the NCAA title race.

For the women, Saturday's race continued a season of successes that includes the team's second consecutive Big East conference title. "It seems like everyone just keeps improving in each race," Huddle said. "It's really exciting to see how good we can get. And we feel like we can get even better than that, too."

Huddle, who last year took second at the Great Lakes regional, admits she had a feeling she would do well before Saturday's competition began. After the first kilometer of the race, Huddle says she became fairly confident that she was in control of the outcome, partly because she could not hear any runners behind her. "I was always kind of worried about someone sneaking up on me, but I couldn't hear them behind me, so I thought that was a good sign," she said.

Huddle was followed by junior Lauren King, who was seventh overall with her time of 20:48. Junior Kerry Meagher, sophomore Stephanie Madia and senior Megan Johnson were led by senior Todd Mobley, who arrived at the finish line in seventh place after completing the 10,000-meter course in 30:47. He was not far behind the race's individual champion, Eastern Michigan's Gavin Thompson, who finished the course with a time of 30:12.

Supporting the Irish behind Mobley were sophomore Tim Moore, who finished 15th in 30:54, freshman Kurt Benninger in 38th place, sophomore Sean O'Donnell in 41st and senior Brian Kerwin in 44th.

According to Moore it was tougher competition and experience that hindered the Irish runners, who, he believes, ran well overall. "No one really ran badly," Moore said. "Last year, we didn't really have too many great races coming out of the district, but this time I guess it's a little harder because we all ran pretty well."

While the Irish are awaiting their fate, which will be determined today, Moore believes that if given one of the 13 at-large bids to the national championships, Notre Dame will be able to compete with the nation's best in 2004. "We feel like we can get top ten in the country, which has been our goal all season."

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**College Football**

Oklahoma still No. 1

Associated Press

Oklahoma remained No. 1 in The Associated Press college football Top 25 for the 13th straight poll, the third-longest run ever to begin the season.

The Sooners (10-0) received all 65 first-place votes in balloting by the panel of sports writers and broadcasters Sunday, one day after beating Baylor 41-3.

The rest of the top five remained the same, with Southern California, LSU, Ohio State and Michigan following Oklahoma in the poll.

There will be some change next because the Buckeyes and Wolverines play with the outright Big Ten title on the line.

The only teams to be No. 1 in more consecutive polls to start the season than Oklahoma are Florida State, which went wire-to-wire in 1999, and Nebraska, which had a run of 15 straight No. 1 rankings in 1983 until losing the Orange Bowl to Miami.

Army and Notre Dame went wire-to-wire in 1945 and 1943 respectively, when the polls didn't begin until October.

Oklahoma received the maximum 1,625 points, beating out USC, which had 1,559.

Georgia, Texas, Washington, Tennessee and TCU round out the top 10. The Horned Frogs are the only undefeated team in major college football other than Oklahoma.

The USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll had the same top eight teams as the AP. Florida State, the first team to clinch a BCS berth after winning the ACC on Saturday, was 11th and Virginia Tech was 12th.

Miami and Florida were tied for 13th, followed by Mississippi, Purdue, Iowa, Miami of Ohio, Kansas State and Boise State.

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NFL

Bengals receiver Peter Warrick returns a punt for a touchdown in the fourth quarter of Cincinnati’s 24-19 win over Kansas City at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati, Ohio. Warrick scored a pair of touchdowns in the game.

Chiefs fall to Bengals, suffer first loss

Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Pop the corks and make the toast, you ’72 Dolphins. The perfect record is safe for one more season.

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ND Women's Volleyball

Irish fail to win regular season title

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Motivation comes from unlikely sources. No. 12 Notre Dame found this out Sunday afternoon in a five-game loss to Pittsburgh (25-4, 11-13). The loss (20-30, 30-26, 30-25, 13-30, 1-13) was one that thrust Pittsburgh into a tie with the Irish (22-4, 11-1) for the regular season Big East title and gave the Panthers the No. 1 seed in this weekend's Big East tournament.

But there's no doubt about it, the Irish are quite disappointed after a match that saw their offense falter and their play sporadic.

It was the first time the Irish lost to the Panthers since 1990, a streak that extended for 15 games before Sunday.

"I think we really down right now," head coach Debbie Brown said. "But if it's not as much motivation as could possibly be given to turn it around to come back in the championships ... I don't know of anything else that could be more motivating, really."

The Irish were unable to sustain momentum in the match which saw the Irish win by the largest margin this season (17 points) in the fourth game, when they had just one error on 19 attempts, good for a .632 attack percentage.

"I think it was sporadic play," Brown said. "I think we just did certain things that were uncharacteristic of our team — we gave up some points that we haven't before."

The Irish led 7-4 in the final game before the Panthers tied it 8-6 and went on to win the match.

"I certainly would like to have that match back and have the regular season title, but we just have to bounce back and win the championship tournament," Brown said.

Sophomore middle blocker Lauren Browster led the way for the Irish with 21 kills and 10 blocks, and senior setter Kristen Kinder dished out 51 assists to go with a season-high 15 digs. Libero Meg Henisian had a career-high 25 digs.

But the Irish offense wasn't itself at Pittsburgh, as they finished the match hitting only .215, with a .500 attack percentage in game three.

"I can't really pinpoint it on any one thing," Brown said. "On offense, we struggled a little bit, but I think it was just a lack of us staying at a high level of play throughout the match."

The Irish will have to turn things around before this weekend, as they face No. 3 seed Miami in the first round on Saturday.

"There are a lot of little things that we can work on," Brown said. "So I think that I don't doubt our ability to come back and play at a higher level than we did and think to take nothing away from Pittsburgh; I thought they played very well."

One positive on the night for the Irish was their blocking.

They finished with 22.5 on the match, a season high. Lauren Kelby and Emily Loomis were both in on eight for the Irish, who were disappointed with the loss.

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Notre Dame — Kills 69 (Browster, Lauren 21), Assists 64 (Kinder, Kristen 51), Digs 63 (Henisian, Mog 25, Blocks 38 (Browster), Hitting percentage .215 (Browster .275), Aces 3 (Loomis, Emily 2)

Pittsburgh — Kills 63 (Padiot, Wendy 20), Assists 61 (Markels, Lindsey 56), Digs 65 (McClean, Megan 14), Blocks 35 (Nickles Megan 12), Hitting percentage .400 (Padiot 2)

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ND Women's Basketball

Irish open season 1-1

By JOE HETTLER
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Muffet McGraw wanted her team to compete hard against two of the top teams in the country in the WBCA tournament last weekend.

After beating No. 22 Auburn 77-64 then falling to No. 20 Colorado 67-63 in overtime, Notre Dame did just that to open the season 1-1.

"I was pleased with our attitude," McGraw said. "I thought we really competed well."

The Irish opened their season by knocking off the defending WNIT champion Tigers behind Jacqueline Batteast's 27 points on 12-20 shooting. Katy Flecky added 17 points and made all six of her free throws.

One of the keys to Notre Dame's victory was stopping Auburn star guard Natasha Brackett. Brackett only scored 14 points on 4-10 shooting. McGraw said the team's zone defense was the key to containing Brackett.

"We were in a zone all game and did a great job on her the whole game," McGraw said. "We always knew where she was on the court."

Batteast led Notre Dame's first half charge as she scored 11 points in the first nine minutes to help give the Irish a 36-27 halftime edge.

Fleeky put the game away with a 3-pointer with under five minutes remaining in the game to put Notre Dame up 12 points before an unsportsman-like foul sent forward Tina Meier to the free-throw line. The Buffaloes' Emily Waner hit a three-pointer with 12.6 seconds remaining and the Colorado defense held on Notre Dame's next possession to clinch the win and the tournament championship.

Batteast had 13 points and 10 rebounds and Le-Tania Severe had 14 points, six rebounds and four assists to lead the Irish.

Notre Dame had several opportunities to finish off the Buffaloes but could not capitalize. Megan Duffy missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw chance with 19 seconds remaining in regulation to give the Irish a three-point lead. Batteast also turned the ball over on Notre Dame's final possession after missing a layup as the clock expired.

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ND Swimming and Diving

Women remain dominant, men find first season victory

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

The women's swimming and diving team continued its winning ways as its swimmers to illness with a triumphant win over Bowling Green (0-5) and Louisville (3-6), 188-90 and 189-89, respectively.

"A lot of us had to sit out because of illness," senior Meghan Perry-Eaton said. "Our swimmers that were healthy just had to make sure that they studied in.

The No. 19 Irish (4-1) dominated the meet, taking 15 of 16 events.

Senior Lisa Garcia (200-yard breaststroke, 200-yard individual medley) recorded a trip of victories to lead the way for the East, while freshmen Katie Carroll (50-yard freestyle) and Tim Keegan (100-yard butterfly) and sophomores Patrick Davis (500-yard freestyle) posted all-time highs in the meet. In addition, senior co-captain Matt Barber and freshman Justin Mishawaka

Barber and Alan Carter all qualified for the Big East Championships, bumping up Notre Dame's list of qualified swimmers to 15.

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Ellis sees court from other side

By MATT LOZAR Associate Sports Editor

Mike Brey almost scheduled his team into an exhibition loss.

Brey called Notre Dame graduate LaPhonso Ellis and asked him if he would be interested in playing against the Irish when they played the Illinois All-Stars. Ellis thought Brey was just joking around, but Ellis returned Brey's phone call and found out Notre Dame's coach was serious. He decided to jump at the opportunity.

"I made the phone call to see how serious [Brey] actually was about this," Ellis said. "Of course needed to check with the Illinois All-Stars and the coaches to see if it was OK with them because we never talked about it before. A couple things came together [and I went to play]."

Ellis already coming to Notre Dame with his son for a "Dad-Son" weekend to watch the Irish in the exhibition game and the football team play Brigham Young.

What made Ellis' performance 18 points on 7-of-16 shooting, nine rebounds and four assists — even more amazing, the Irish were 5-of-20 outside the arc while the Irish All-Stars were 5-of-20, including 0-for-7 in the second half. Monday, November 17, 2003

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Ellis was already coming to Notre Dame with a "Dad-Son" weekend to watch the Irish in the exhibition game and the football team play Brigham Young. That combined performance by Ellis and the rest of the Illinois All-Stars gave Brey some thoughts as this game stayed close the entire night.

As Torrian Jones toed the free throw line with 1.4 seconds remaining and his team needing two free throws to send the game into overtime, Brey was formulating ways to turn an exhibition loss, a loss he would have been responsible for, into something good during practice this week.

"I think we were OK with [Jones] being over the line," Brey said. "He was hitting free throws to keep the game going. It was a tough one to swallow. I think he is pretty close to unstoppable," Ellis said.

"It is awfully tough down there and I love the confidence that he is playing with. The thing I love so much about him is that last year, he progressed and got better and better, culminating with his great performance through the NCAA Tournament. I just have a lot of affection for all of those guys, but particularly Torin, because when you've had a year like that and end the way he ended there is a bit of pressure that comes from the outside."

"He worked really hard this summer, he looks in great shape, and I think he is going to have a great year."

Ellis said. "He is going to have a great year.

The Irish needed Jones the most down the stretch. He was pushed underneath the basket with 1.4 seconds remaining in the second half and stepped to the free throw line with the Irish down 85-83.

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number of perfect passes.

With both teams scrumming from 3-point land, the game was at a walk a few times during the first half. The Irish made nine 3-pointers while the Illinois All-Stars hit eight.

But for the Irish, their leading long distance shooter in the first half was a very unlikely source — forward Jordan Cornette. The junior, after sitting out the team's exhibition opener against Ohio over the weekend, made four of his five first half 3-point attempts, including scoring nine straight Notre Dame points at one point in the contest. He finished the first half with 18 points.

"I was feeling it. The rim looked two times the size than it usually is to be honest," Cornette said. "I was just feeling confident about my shot. I know what I'm capable of and I was able to convert tonight."

While Cornette assumed a new role in the decisive second half, it was Torrian Jones' turn in the second half. Jones became even more active on the offensive end. He drove to the hoop aggressively and got to the rim easily on several drives.

"I felt the flow of the game. I thought we make some plays, I was patient and stuff came to me," Jones said. "I knew it was a mismatch. The guy that was guarding me is a great player, but he wasn't a guy that knew how to move his feet, I exploited that mismatch and I was able to get to the best of the game and make some tough shots."

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Ellis watches Chris Thomas as he attempts a shot during Friday's game.
Men's Soccer

Irish big East Victory Not just a Trophy

Kevin Richards helped Notre Dame’s cause with his first goal since Oct. 8, 2000. Does Notre Dame absolutely need to play on the friendly confines of Alumni Field to advance in the NCAA tournament? Not the way the team is playing right now. But the Big East championship means even more this year because of the strength of the conference.

The Big East is one of the best-around conferences in the nation. Big East teams are a commanding 53-31-12 versus other conferences. In fact, the belief that a conference championship means nothing is often cited to illustrate the strength of the Big East.

Seven Big East teams are in the top eight of their respective regions. Notre Dame holds first in the Great Lakes region, and St. John’s is number one in New York. Connecticut sits at third in all of New England. Rutgers (3), Seton Hall (5) and Villanova (8) are scattered among the top teams in the Middle-Atlantic region, and Virginia Tech – a cellar dweller for many years – is now fifth in the South Atlantic.

Though Notre Dame and St. John’s were the only two teams in the region with multiple votes, they were joined by Virginia Tech, Rutgers and Connecticut all received votes. “The great thing about our league is the Big East is a tremendous conference, top to bottom,” coach Bobby Clark said.

Some of the teams that used to be weaker have improved. The 13th ranked Villanova, who has come up from being a cellar team to being one of the top teams. Providence has done well, and Villanova is another team that has a tremendous season.

In the Big East you cannot take any team for granted. Strength of schedule and a huge effort in Connecticut this weekend have the men excited about their achievements and prepared, especially if they do get the No. 4 seed, to make a serious run at the national championship.

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“A lot of times at the end of the game they’re throwing everyone forward,” Riley said. “They’re the times you can really ice games.”

Notre Dame recorded its 13th shutout of the season and its third of the tournament, outscoring opponents 1-0 at Big East tournament.

Senior defender Kevin Richards scored Notre Dame’s first goal. His second career goal came at the 77:59 mark to break a scoreless tie.

Senior forward Devon Prescod netted his fourth goal of the season by scoring from 50 yards out and Richards split two defenders at the 18-yard line before hitting a shot far side. One of four assistant captains, Richards had not scored since a 3:1 loss to Providence on Oct. 9, 2000.

“In the first half I hadn’t really tried to take the last back one-on-one, just crossing balls,” Richards said. “I got the pass, and the defender was staying with me, so I cut it back inside and found myself in a one-on-one. So I settled myself and tried to hit the back post.”

The Irish earned more of an unlikely hero for a team whose top three scorers – Detter (12), Prescod (11) and Martin (5) – have accounted for 28 of the team’s 33 goals this season. “(Prescod) predicted that someone who hadn’t scored in a while was going to score today,” Richards said. “I guess it was me.”

Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer, named Big East goalkeeper of the year, held Providence to a 0-0 draw at Alumni Field on Friday night. Sawyer saved a hard shot from Georgios Spanos at the 31:20 mark from 20 yards out.

Notre Dame responded with a goal of its own, and Justin Detter, who scored the lone Irish goal in the season opener, hit Richards on a sideline run and applying pressure.

The half would end 0-0. St. John’s played the Big East semifinal and final games without All-American defender Chris Wingert, who was playing on the U.S. Under-23 team in a pair of Olympic qualifying matches.

St. John’s reached the championship game by beating Rutgers in penalty kicks, 4-3, after ending overtime in a 1-1 tie. Red Storm leading scorer Simone Salinno drilled home his penalty shot to ice it after back up goalkeeper Guy Hertz made a diving save. It was the second match of the tournament decided on penalty kicks. The first came in a Providence upset win over No. 2 seed Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals.

Notes

Notre Dame had eight players named to the All-Big East team this season: All-Big East first team – Jamal Diallo, Junior; Devon Prescod, F; senior; Chris Sawyer, F; junior; All-Big East first team – Greg Martin, MID; senior; Devon Prescod, F; senior; Kevin Richards, D; senior; All-Big East third team – Greg Martin, MID; senior; Devon Prescod, F; senior; Goaltender of the year: Chris Sawyer, senior.

The team closest to Notre Dame in the NCAA tournament was the No. 6 All-Big East players, including five first-team selections. Dieter was named the most outstanding offensive performer of the Big East Tournament. Sawyer was named most outstanding defensive performer.

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Loss does not take away from remarkable season

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The game, but were never able to find the net. Freshman goalkeeper Megan Tuura managed to close the Irish for the second time, and the Irish were shut out for only the second time all season.

"Beating them the first time was huge confidence boost," said Michigan coach Debbie Waldrum. "We knew that we could come in not being beaten and just do the same thing we did before.

For the Irish, the loss was especially frustrating because of the way the game was played and the missed opportunities that plagued during the Irish game.

"I'm disappointed for our kids," said Irish coach Randy Waldrum. "I hate to say it because this is twice that they've beaten us, but I thought we were the better team. If you're in this game long enough, something's going to happen and it doesn't always go your way. They jumped on their chances." 

"Dame had six shots on goal and Michigan only had one, and had eight corner kicks to two of the Irish. We had enough chances to win," Waldrum said. "We just didn't get it done."

The team suffered from the injury bug again as sophomore Amy Warner was grabbed by defender Megan Tuura and Amanda Guerrieri all played fewer minutes than usual because of various injuries.

"It's not the excuse," said Waldrum. "That's not the reason why we lost.

The game was very physical throughout, with the Irish being called for 20 fouls, including four yellow cards. The Irish seemed frustrated throughout as their chances slipped away.

Sophomore Annie Schetter attempts a shot on goal against a Michigan defender earlier this season.

"They pack things in and play real ugly," said Waldrum of Michigan. "They're solid defensively, they've got a good goalkeeper and they are a tough team to knock. I wouldn't trade any of our players for what they have, but they're very organized.

"Despite missing many of their regular players, the Irish dominated play in the first half, but were unable to score.

"We walked into halftime relieved," said Waldrum. "They put us under pressure and I thought we needed to do a little better defending out of our own half.

The Michigan goal came early in the second half, as the Irish managed to force a corner kick six minutes in. Vince lofted the service into the box and Chaves was able to get the ball through and into the goal despite being surrounded by the Irish defense.

"She got the same goal in the first game of the season," said Waldrum. "It was a huge confidence thing that could put it in the goal for us."

"The Irish and Wolverines got to be the second round in different ways. The Irish blanked Loyola-Chicago 2-0 and Jen Buschke scored two goals and Christie Shaner, Kim Carpenter and Jennifer Krivacek all added goals. Michigan escaped a few late challenges from Oakland in the final minute of the game.

The Irish ended the season 20-3-1, Michigan moves on to the Sweet 16 next weekend.

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both teams came up big defensively, especially in the second half. It often makes it a struggle for each respective offense to move the 20 yards required for a first down.

"More was a defensive struggle than we expected," said Irish coach Randy Waldrum. "I thought the offense would've put up more points or at least moved the ball a little better.

Badin grabbed the lead midway through the first half as Haas was able to break the tie on an extra-point goal.

The Bulldogs entered halftime with a 7-0, happy to have put points on the board in the first half.

As quarterback Erin Naasall scrambled for first downs and found open receivers, the Knights seemed poised to make a comeback for the second game of the season.

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SOCCER

Triumph and tragedy

No. 5 men win Big East Championship and earn home field advantage

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

STORRS, CONN. — Chad Riley sprinted past St. John's goalkeeper Guy Hertz at midfield. Riley had the ball, the net and 50 yards in front of him.

"I was thinking, 'Just don't kick it over the goal,'" Riley said with a smile on his face.

He raised his arms high, drilled home a shot from pointblank range, and with that emphatic blast the No. 3 Notre Dame men's soccer team secured a 2-0 victory over top-seeded St. John's at Joseph J. Morrone Stadium Friday night for the Big East title.

St. John's (14-5-1, 6-2-0) was pressing with all 11 men in a desperate attempt to tie the game. Riley's goal with 18 seconds remaining removed any doubts that the Irish (15-3-3, 6-3-1 Big East) were champions.

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Badin upsets Lewis by one point

Siegfried earns 2nd consecutive title

By ANDY TROGER
Sports Writer

For the second time this season, the Michigan women's soccer team was able to come in to Alumni Field and knock off the Fighting Irish. The stakes were higher this time around, as the loss came in second-round NCAA Tournament action at Alumni Field, effectively ending Notre Dame's season.

Just as they did in the first matchup, Michigan capitalized on their only corner kick opportunity and only shot on goal of the game, scoring early in the second half on a goal by Stephanie Chavez. Robyn Vince got the assist on the play.

The Irish dominated much of the game, but were never able to find the net. Freshman goal-

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

3-pointers carry Irish in 97-88 win

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish got a mid-season test in the middle of November. In their second and last exhibition game, Notre Dame pulled out a 97-88 overtime win over a hot-shooting Illinois All-Stars team at the Joyce Center Friday night.

Guard Chris Thomas led all scorers with 26 points, including 6-of-14 shooting on 3-pointers. As a team, the Irish shot 14-28 from behind the arc.

All of those long-range shots were necessary as the Illinois All-Stars were even hotter on their 3-pointers, shooting 15-of-27.

"I thought we challenged a lot of those shots and they were really deep shots, not great shots," Irish head coach Mike Brey said. "And you are saying, 'Are they ever gonna miss?' They really didn't and thank God we didn't either."

The Illinois All-Stars featured a number of older players, highlighted by Notre Dame great LaPhonso Ellis. The former NBA player had 18 points and nine rebounds but really put them in the game, but were never able to find the net. Freshman goal-

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VOLLEYBALL

Pittsburgh 3, Notre Dame 2

The Irish lost the regular season title to Pittsburgh.

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WOMEN'S HOOPS

The Irish split a pair of games against ranked teams on the road.

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CROSS COUNTRY

The Irish women win regional while men place eighth.

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SWIMMING/DIVING

The unlikely Bengals handed the Chiefs their first loss of the season.

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NFL

The Colts needed a trick play to pick up a win against the Jets.