The Show is a success

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

The Show headliners Tulib Kweli and Jason Mraz impressed fans and non-fans alike Friday night with energetic performances that included impromptu stage appearances by several students. Rapper Kweli opened the show with a high-energy number. The lesser known of the night's performers, some students complained about Kweli's lack of notoriety.

"I didn't really know his music," said freshman Shawn Beddington. "No one seemed to know his songs." For many audience members however, his performance more than made up for a lack of familiarity with his songs.

"I was very impressed by him," said junior Shannon Merfin. "I didn't even really know who he was and I don't normally like that type of music that much, but now I am thinking about buying his CD."

Moving into Kwell's set, he asked students to come on stage. When security stopped them because of safety concerns, the rapper threatened to end his performance, turned off his equipment and walked off the stage. Security quickly detained and Kweli invited the dancers to join him up on stage.

Student reaction to Mraz, who reportedly was spotted at Turtle Creek socializing with students later that night, was more unanimous. He wowed a largely female audience with his distinct voice and dance moves.

"Jason Mraz was awesome. It was probably one of the best shows I have ever been to," one student said.

Five men from Siegfried Hall show off their Livestrong arm bands. The bands have become so popular, many students are having trouble finding places to buy them. Even online, all orders are on backorder, causing quite a stir about the rubber bracelets.

Livestrong bands make bold statement

By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer

Actors Matt Damon and Bruce Willis have them. Both President George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry do too. Olympians have won gold in Athens wearing them. And, most likely, several base caught your eye in theology class or around LaFortune.

They are the bright yellow wristbands emblazoned with the mantra "Livestrong." a joint product of The Lance Armstrong Foundation and Nike to raise money for cancer research.

The sturdy elastic wristbands pay tribute to the Lance Armstrong and cancer survivor Lance Armstrong. Since hitting the stores in May, sales have taken off wildly, far surpassing the initial goal of $5 million. The current tally of sales

Olympic gold fencer arrives on campus

By MATT LOZAR
News Writer

Mariel Zagunis knows how to work hard - her gold medal in women's saber attests to that. Now, the 19-year-old woman from Beaverton, Ore., has to carry that work ethic over to the classroom.

And make up for four days of missed classes.

"I haven't gone to school or class for over a year, but I'm ready to get out there and really learn," Zagunis said. "It'll be hard to get used to it again. I think I can handle it, or I hope I can."

Zagunis was scheduled to attend her first classes this morning, starting with a swim test at 8:30 a.m. She has been in Europe since Aug. 4 and won the gold medal in women's saber Aug. 17.

"I have been working so hard for this, and it's just a very good example of how hard work pays off and how if you really dedicate yourself to something that you really, really want more than anything in the world, then you are going to get it," Zagunis said. "That's what I did and that's what happened."

The demanding training schedule made going straight from high school to college impossible. Zagunis signed with Notre Dame in November 2002, but took a year off to concentrate on making the U.S. Olympic team, before coming to South Bend.

"Notre Dame has always appealed to me as a school," Zagunis said. "I had been to tournaments in South Bend. I have been around here before, and I know a couple of alumni and everyone has nothing but good things to say.

"It just always appealed to me. It felt natural and right."

Irish coach Janusz Bednarski knows the transition will be difficult for Zagunis, but he believes Zagunis' personality has her a step ahead of the game.

"She is a good kid and has good character, which is the best for the team. She can show she's a hard worker. It's not a privilege. She tries to do it [be successful]. I think this is the most important thing," Bednarski said. "Time is divided between studies and fencing. The team has a goal to win. Now she has to step into the other field. It will not be easy. I think it will be a challenge."

Meanwhile, her mother Cathy knows her daughter has had a very emotional past two weeks, and the adjustment to living alone at college is going to be difficult.

"She's sensitive about it, out of school for a year. I'm concerned already," Cathy Zagunis said. "She's just getting settled as a freshman. She may have a head cold physically and be emotionally drained."

All of the attention Zagunis has received and jetlag that's bound to set in during the next couple of days may lead to a rough first week at Notre Dame.

But now she's ready to just be a college student.

"I'm not here only to freeze or party," Zagunis said stumbling over that last word. "I'm here to also go to class, learn and get an education."

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**Bridging the musical gap**

Somehow, I landed the most cushy on-campus job at Saint Mary's College. As the choral librarian, I get my own little office, set my own hours, have a great boss and often don't have to work for weeks at a time. When I do, I just crank up the tunes and do my thing.

So imagine my surprise when a random professor wandered into my basement office this week. He was confused not to find my boss there.

"You're the one listening to Simon and Garfunkel?" he asked in astonishment. "This is our generation's music."

So that's what it comes down to. All the strange looks from my peers at stoplights, all the comments from my mom about how my music is before her time—it all points to the one thing this professor so clearly stated.

I've bridged some kind of unspoken generation gap in music. Sure, I like rap. I listen to metal, punk, and even country. But only classic rock hits me where it counts. New music can be great, but nowhere in the realm of Avril Lavigne can you find the lyricism of Paul Simon or Billy Joel. The innovation of The Beatles is lost on kids today. And it's impossible for me to find a modern band that can elicit the same mellow cool as Pink Floyd or the same hard rocking mood as AC/DC.

I know where my love of good music came from, of course. My parents are young, and as a kid I listened to the same music they did. I know all the words to every Ron Jovi record by the time I was two. I grew up listening to my dad's favorite classic rock radio station. My mom trained me in the fine art of attending concerts. My folks still rock harder than any parents I know. But somewhere along the line, I went past that. I reached back to before their time, looking to The Thinkers for a raison d'être. Hendrix for long car drives. CCR, the specially built glass room in a shopping mall. I've bridged some kind of unspoken generation gap in music.

In the car Friday night before the obligatory visit to Rally, I told my mom, "I grew up listening to my dad's favorite classic rock radio station. My parents are young, and as a kid I listened to the same music they did. I know all the words to every Ron Jovi record by the time I was two. I grew up listening to my dad's favorite classic rock radio station. My mom trained me in the fine art of attending concerts. My folks still rock harder than any parents I know. But somewhere along the line, I went past that. I reached back to before their time, looking to The Thinkers for a raison d'être. Hendrix for long car drives. CCR, the specially built glass room in a shopping mall."

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Community celebrates mass

By DANIELLE LERNER

Members of the Saint Mary’s College community celebrated the new academic year with the annual All Campus Mass Sunday. Filling every seat, students, staff and faculty gathered to exemplify the unity of Saint Mary’s in the Church of Loreto.

Father David Tyson presided over the ceremony. In congruence with the new school year, he reflected upon the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and faith throughout his sermon. Tyson challenged those in attendance to use their unique gifts in order to seek truth, and ended with words of hope for the College.

“We do so [celebrate] here at Saint Mary’s as a community bettered on wisdom and faith. I pray that Saint Mary’s College continues to open the minds and hearts of these women.”

College President Carol Ann Mooney thanked those in attendance with her closing words.

“For Catholics, there is no more visible sign of unity than the mass,” Mooney said.

“We gather not to refuel but to celebrate the many grace-filled moments in our lives. I pray we cherish not only wisdom of the empirical and analytical type, but also the deep and profound wisdom that comes to us through faith.”

Clad in Saint Mary’s apparel, students participated in the spirit and unity of the college.

“I enjoy going to mass and can see that Saint Mary’s is a tight knit community where everyone looks out for one another,” said freshman Ashley Currie.

For seniors like Allison Nickerson and Katie Murphy, mass served as the kick off to their final year as students.

“It’s our last year and we love our school,” they said. “It’s a good way to start out the year as a community and it will be sad when it’s over for us.”

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Asteroid named in honor of ND trustee

Physics professor returns an old favor to alumnus Ray Siegfried

Special to The Observer

The International Astronomical Union has named an asteroid in honor of Ray Siegfried, a graduate, trustee and benefactor of the University of Notre Dame.

Discovered March 11, 2000, by the Lowell Observatory Near-Earth-Object Search program in Flagstaff, Ariz., the asteroid currently is in the constellation of Gemini near two bright stars, Pollux and Castor.

The suggestion to honor Siegfried came from Terrence Rettig, professor of physics at Notre Dame. The two met in the mid-1990s when Siegfried’s daughter, Milana, took an introductory astronomy class taught by Rettig. Siegfried arranged for former astronaut Gen. Thomas Stafford to speak to the class, a favor Rettig always remembered.

When Rettig learned of Siegfried’s battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig’s Disease), he thought the naming of an asteroid would be an unusual and significant way to honor and thank Siegfried.

The IAU formally announced the naming of Asteroid Siegfried, as well as three other recently discovered asteroids, on July 13. Another Notre Dame figure, president emeritus Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, also has an asteroid named in his honor.

A 1965 Notre Dame graduate, Siegfried is chairman of the board of the NORDAM Group, a Tulsa, Okla., aerospace firm with 2,000 employees and facilities in four states and several other nations.

Siegfried has served on the boards of numerous professional, civic, educational, philanthropic and other organizations. He is a member of both the Tulsa and Oklahoma Halls of Fame and was honored by his alma mater in 1995 with an honorary doctor of laws degree.

The Siegfrieds have made numerous contributions to Notre Dame, including funds for a men’s residence hall, a chaired professorship and the Siegfried wing of Mendoza College of Business. The Siegfrieds are the parents of six children, five of whom are Notre Dame graduates.

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SOPHOMORE ROAD TRIP

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approaches the $10 million mark, and they remain on backorder.

Armstrong’s recent winning sixth Tour win this summer undoubtedly boosted public knowledge and interest in the wristbands. In addition, at the price of only $1 each, many are buying the wristbands in bulk. “I actually bought 20 because I thought it was a good cause, so I just passed them around to people,” said freshman Jess O’Brien.

The bright wristbands are easily spotted around campus and have attracted much attention. Even students who do not have the bracelets are talking about them.

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level of culinary excitement that maybe we didn’t have the first year,” he said.

While favorites like nachos and wings remain, added are “exotic” ketchups. “It’s really funny, someone always says ‘Oh I have that,’ or ‘I really want one of those,’” said Gonzalez. “I feel like everybody comments on it.”

Like the rest of the country, students are having a hard time getting their hands on the bracelets. Many say they have tried to order them online, but have been unsuccessful.

In Armstrong’s hometown of Austin, Texas, where the wristbands are especially popular, junior Jonathan Spadea said he saw them on everyone, and the stores were empty.

“I was looking for one all over,” said Spadea. “Eventually a mom of a friend gave hers to me.”

Spadea, whose father battled cancer, is one of many students who wear the wristbands in honor of a loved one who has fought cancer. Cancer awareness has long been a major concern of the student body. This fall, they will participate in the Domer Run on Sept. 18, which benefits ovarian cancer research and education, and the American Cancer Society.

For more information, students can visit the Lance Armstrong Foundation at LAF.org.

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tainly one of the top five,” said junior Amanda Caddy.

Freshman Brett Adams agreed. “He put on a great show,” said Adams. “I hadn’t really heard his music much, but it was still pretty cool.”

Much to the audience’s excitement, Mrz also shared the stage with students at one point in the show. The three fans familiar with the lyrics were invited to help him sing his best-known song, “The Remedy,” karaoke style.

An annual event, The Show’s goal is to bring in big-name performers while keeping ticket prices affordable. Although its effectiveness is often questioned, the event is presented to students as an alternative to Rally in the Alley and, according to show chairman Jimmy Flaherty, this year, in addition to Rally in the Alley, The Show faced a scheduling conflict with the inaugural pre-season football scrimmage. Flaherty said the scrimmage was mislabeled as competition for the show.

According to Flaherty, the committee had been working with the Athletic department since July to co-promote the events. While Flaherty was unable to provide a specific number, he described turnout for The Show as “unbelievable.”

“The director of student activities and vice president of student affairs were more than thrilled with the attendance,” said Flaherty.
Suicide bomber blasts poll station

BEZKUN, Russia — The Russian government's choice for president of war-ravaged Chechnya appeared to be the victor Sunday in a presidential runoff election, officials said, after three women were killed and wounded by Land Mines that were attached to a car and exploded as the vehicle was leaving the polling station near the Chechen capital.

Little more than two hours after polls closed, acting Chechen president Sergei Abramov was declared the winner in the presidential runoff election by the State Duma, the lower house of the Russian parliament.

Worries about terrorism were stoked by a series of suicide attacks that have been carried out byChechen women in recent months.

The explosions came within a few hours of each other, officials said, as the vote was being counted.

Violence shadowed the balloting. A man blew himself up near a polling station after trying to enter it carrying a package, officials said. Worries about terrorism were stoked by a string of suicide attacks in recent months.

Chechen suicide bomber killed three

Three people were killed and at least 32 others were wounded Sunday when a bomb struck a polling station in the Chechen capital.

The explosion occurred at about 8 a.m. local time (0400 GMT) as polling officials were counting the votes.

The bombing was the third in recent months.

Police said the explosion was caused by a car bomb.

In the largest set of attacks, about 70 people were injured and two police officers were arrested and two police officers were wounded in the incident.

Residents learned from windows along the demonstration route to shout their support.

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Associated Press

Thousands gather to protest Bush

Republican National Convention sparks 100,000 protesters to rally in Manhattan

NEW YORK — Bearing flag-draped boxes, mooning American soldiers and chanting slogans such as "No more years," a few hundred anti-war protesters swarmed the Republican National Convention to demand that the president be turned out of office.

Planned by police in riot gear, the protesters moved through the fortified city, loudly protesting the war in Iraq, making the country poorer and undermining abortion rights.

There were no reports of major violence and about 250 arrests, most of them unconnected to the main protest.

Police gave no official crowd estimate, though one local authority said 50,000 people were in attendance.

In the largest protest ever at a U.S. political convention.

The five-hour march snaked in a circular route around midtown Manhattan, shutting down dozens of blocks and bringing out hundreds of police.

"They chose New York, where they're under surveillance 24/7," said activist Laurie Russo, 41, from New York. "They chose New York because they're more welcome. They provoked it - not by us - but by them."

"They chose New York because they're more welcome." The protest was organized by the New York chapter of Code Pink.

In an even larger protest.

Security officials had warned that anti-government protestors might try back in our cities.

Residents learned from windows along the demonstration route to shout their support.

Scattered opposition was visible only around Madison Square Garden, where the GOP convention opens Monday.

"Some early convention arrivals looked across police lines, shouting at demonstrators 'Go home!'." A police official said.

"They're among the people who are here to say, 'We oppose the war ... The majority of this country majority are here to say,'" another police official said.

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The Kabul explosion hit the office of a presidential candidate, killing at least seven people, including two Americans and an Italian diplomat.

The attack occurred as the presidential candidates were meeting with Afghan officials.

The explosion, which killed at least seven people, was the latest in a series of attacks in the war-ravaged country.

Associated Press

Car bomb leaves multiple casualties

KABUL — A powerful car bomb demolished outside the office of a U.S. security contractor in the Afghan capital.

The blast, which occurred at about 7 a.m. local time, killed at least seven people, including two Americans, and wounded several others, officials said.

Hours earlier, a blast wrecked a religious school in southern Afghanistan, killing at least eight children and one adult and injuring at least 20 others, officials said.

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Indiana unlikely to endorse drug airline

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Congress improves intelligence

House and Senate strive to make necessary changes by Election Day

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It looks as though Congress will have to rethink its Oct. 1 adjournment plans. House and Senate want to stay well past that date to work on legislation to fix the nation’s intelligence-gathering operations.

Neither Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., nor House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., is sure the job will be done by Election Day.

"We are going to progress over the next 30 days," Frist said Sunday. "The president of the United States has delivered a directive to us, and to the Congress, yester­day (in his radio address) to the American people. It will be much more specific, we predict, in about 10 days."

Frist said both chambers have held hear­ings this summer and worked diligently on how to deal with recommenda­tions for change offered by the commission that investigated the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Four or five groups of ideas (are) out there, and I think we need to take a very serious look at all those ideas," he said.

Frist added, "We will be deliber­ate. We will be aggres­sive. We will be focused." He said, "It’s not going to be a knee-jerk reaction. This is too big. ... We’ll do it in a very care­ful and thought­ful and aggres­sive way."

The commission that inves­tigated the Sept. 11 attacks found serious shortcomings in intelligence handling and analysis. Among other re­medi­es, it called for creation of a national director of intelli­gence with the power to over­see spending, hiring and fir­ing in all intelli­gence agen­cies.

President Bush issued execu­tive orders Friday to expand the powers of the CIA director to perform many of the functions of the proposed national intelli­gence director until Congress comes up with an overall for­mula for the intelligence sys­tem.

Bush’s orders also put in place other commission rec­ommendations. He promised to work with Congress to lay out details of how the overall director would work with 15 civilian and military intel­ligence agencies.

Bush reported on his proposals in his weekly radio address Saturday.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Frist made a proposal of his own: to break up the CIA and down­grade or eliminate sev­eral Pentagon intelligence offices.

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Dennis Hastert

Speaker of the House

Committee to produce by Sept. 30 proposals on an intelligence overhaul for the Senate to consider.

Hastert, appearing with Frist on "Fox News Sunday," promised a seri­ous attempt. "I would like to pass something by Election Day... We just can’t let this sit fallow."

He suggested, however, that the process ahead would be difficult and time­consuming. "We have to look at this. We’re going to analyze it, and we’re going to put this thing back together," the speaker said.

"We will be deliberate. We will be aggres­sive. We will be focused."

Bill Frist

Senate Majority Leader

Loggers cut dying trees before forest fires strike

Associated Press

BIG BEAR LAKE, Calif. — In the mountains of Southern California, it’s the new sound of summer: the whine of a chain saw and the whoosh and thud of a falling tree.

The pounding crew is moving through neighborhoods and acres densely forested hillsides, racing to cut as many dead and dying trees as they can before the area erupts in flames.

It’s a battle no one expects to win this year — and perhaps not anytime soon.

"We have an extremely haz­ardous situation out there even though we’ve made a lot of progress," said San Bernardino County Fire Chief Peter Hills.

Drought and infestations of bark beetles have killed mil­lions of trees in the forests of San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties, posing a major threat in what has been called an extremely dangerous fire season.

Last year, the same condi­tions fueled the most destruc­tive fires in state history. Throughout Southern California, 15 blazes killed 24 people while scorching 750,000 acres and destroying 3,672 homes and businesses.

Despite the devastation, plenty of fuel is still available. Fast areas of dead trees are visible as rust-colored streaks amid the pine-covered moun­tains.

If they aren’t removed, the trees “will go up like fireworks on the Fourth of July," said Thomas Meixner, an assistant professor in the environmental sciences department of the University of California at Riverside.

"It’s going to burn eventually. All you can do is reduce the risk," he said.

The effort to clear the trees is part of a broader wildfire strat­egy that includes station­ing of additional firefighters in the tinder­dry forest region and increased training. Hills said.

Forest thinning has sparked bitter battles in the Sierra Nevada and other parts of the West. Environmentalists argue that such projects are often a backdoor to wholesale logging in sensitive areas or increase fire danger by spreading debris and destroying fire­resistant large trees.

No one, however, disputes that the drought and bark bee­tles, which kill trees by cutting off their flow of water and nutrients, have created a huge problem in Southern California.

Environmental groups such as the Sierra Club endorse dead tree removal from around mountain communities in San Bernar­dino, Riverside, San Diego and Los Angeles counties as a way to reduce the danger to the public and firefighters.

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SENATE AHEAD OF ELECTION DAY: SOFT SPEAK FROM SENATE AND HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 — As Election Day approaches, the Senate and House continue to work on legislation to fix the nation’s intelligence-gathering operations. The Senate is expected to vote on a bill to create a national director of intelligence within the next week. The House is expected to vote on a similar bill later this month. The legislation is expected to be controversial, with some members of both parties expressing concerns about the proposed director’s authority. The legislation is expected to be debated by both chambers this week, with a vote expected on August 30th. The legislation is expected to be passed by both chambers, with the final version expected to be signed into law by President Bush. The legislation is expected to be a major issue in the 2004 presidential election, with both candidates expected to campaign on the issue.
Shawnee of at least four million acres for the Eastern to get directly involved, but do not object to they currently have no plans to reclaim lands for legislation purposes with the state," said effort to open casinos in about half a penny in the last two weeks after grades of gasoline was $1.91, said Trilby passed a resolution in July supporting the $1.90 an increase in crude oil, which peaked Aug. 19 at another price spike is not expected due to Libyan oil's price cut will be working its way the tribe has given its support to the tribe of tribe's efforts. The combined national average for all average of premium was $30,015. The 2.8 percent rise modestly in trading A sluggish GDP growth does exceed estimates as falling oil prices offer the market favorably

NEW YORK — Investors sent stocks modestly higher Friday, embracing a sluggish gross domestic produc t reading that was nonetheless better than expected, hoping that falling oil prices would help spur consumer spending as major indexes all finished the day higher.

The 2.8 percent GDP growth in the second quarter was stronger than the 1.2 percent preliminary figure reported in July, is a far cry from the 4.5 percent growth in the first quarter. However, the figure was slightly better than the 2.7 percent expansion econ omists had forecast. That gave investors hope that this week's drop in oil prices could spark stronger economic growth for the current quarter.

Still, with the Republican National Convention next week and traditionally weak trading in August, volume on the major markets remained extremely low, it was the tightest trading day of the year on the New York Stock Exchange, and any boost in stocks would be seen as tentative at best, analysts said.

"This is really anemic," said Chris Johnson, director of quantitative analysis at Schaeffer's Investment Research in Cincinnati. "That's letting a blip of volatility come into the market, but so far this week, it's been on the upside. So when everyone comes back in September, at least we'll be working on a slightly higher market."

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 21.60, or 0.2 percent, at 10,195.01. Broader stock indicators were modestly higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 0.4 percent, at 1,107.77, and the composite index gained 9.17, or 0.5 percent, to 1,862.09. For the week, the Dow gained 0.8 percent, the S&P was up 0.9 percent and the Nasdaq rose 1.3 percent. It was the second straight week of gains for the Nasdaq and the third straight week higher for the Dow and S&P.

Oil prices once again dominated the week's trad ing, which was extremely light as most investors stayed out of the market until after the convention. After oil topped a record $49 per barrel last week, falling prices elicited a few risk-tolerant bargain hunters back into the market. The October contract for light crude settled at $43.18 per barrel, up 8 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange on Friday.

Economists said the second quarter GDP growth was hampered by energy costs, which the Commerce Department said kept many consumers from spending as much on goods and services. The GDP growth was also restrained by the nation's ballooning trade deficit, which showed that what money consumers were spending was heading to overseas companies.

Consumer belt tightening was echoed in the latest consumer sentiment index reading from the University of Michigan. The index stood at 95.9 in August, down from 96.7 the previous month. Prices were widely blamed for the drop in consumer sentiment, but investors hoped that this week's drop would become part of a larger trend that would entice consumers to open their wallets again.

Falling energy costs have also given corporate America reason to hope after a weaker second quarter. The Commerce Department reported that after-tax corporate profits fell $11.3 billion in the sec ond quarter, as compared to the first quarter. Profits were still up 17.9 percent year over year.

"It's such a mix of news today, and that really doesn't help us out," said Scott Wren, equity strategist for A.G. Edwards & Sons. "There's no clarity in terms of inflation, with the oil prices and GDP, and there's really not much clarity in terms of earnings growth."

IN BRIEF

Tribes unite to open casino in Ohio DAYTON, Ohio — The federally recognized Shawnees tribe has given its support to the Eastern Shawnee tribe of Oklahoma in its effort to open casinos in Ohio. Shawnee tribe officials say they do not plan to get directly involved, but do not object to the Eastern Shawnee tribe's efforts. The Miami, Oklahoma-based Shawnee tribe said they currently have no plans to reclaim lands in Ohio.

The tribe's business council unanimously passed a resolution in July supporting the Eastern Shawnee tribe's economic development efforts in Ohio. It was the 2.8 percent rise in GDP that has given the tribe some confidence that the Shawnee were more clout when you have two tribes rather than just one for legislation purposes with the state," said Terry Casey, a consultant with National Capital 1, which represents the Eastern Shawnee tribe.

National Capital 1 is preparing a land claim of at least four million acres for the Eastern Shawnee and wants to establish five to seven casinos, Casey said.

Gas prices escalate a second time LOS ANGELES — Gas prices nudged upward about half a penny in the last two weeks after dropping more than 20 cents since May 21, but another price spike is not expected due to a decline in crude oil prices, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The combined national average for all grades of gasoline was $1.91, said Trilby Lundberg, who publishes the semimonthly Associated Press.

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Trial court judges would see their base salary rise from $90,000 to $121,122, the maximum allowed. Supreme Court justices would make $143,195, up from $135,000. Judges on the Court of Appeals would make $139,951, up from $110,000 per year.

Statewide elected officials such as the governor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction also would get sizable pay raises. The commission recommended the maximum allowed for those and other state office holders.

None of the recommendations would take effect unless lawmakers voted to approve them, and any commission members urged them to do just that so Indiana government can recruit and retain talented public servants.

Commission member Lee Marshant, a Bloomington businessman, called the panel's work and recommendations "a giant step forward" for Indiana and its citizens that was made solely in the interest of good government. It was a "defining moment" in Indiana's history, he said.

Marchant, who was appointed to the panel by House Speaker Patrick Bauer, D-South Bend, made one point repeatedly during the commission's three public meetings: Indiana's pub lic servants were being paid a pit- tance, and taxpayers should be ashamed about it.

State recommends salary increase

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The survey, taken Friday, polls about 7,000 gas stations across the United States.

Lundberg said the slight upsurge came from "an increase in crude oil, which peaked Aug. 19 at $48.70 before falling to $43.18. Self-serve regular, the biggest seller, was $1.85. Mid-grade national average was $1.97 and the U.S. average of premium was $2.07. "Crude oil cut price will be working its way to the pump," Lundberg said, adding that unless there was an actual loss of crude oil supply, pump prices will "be sliding down Labor Day and beyond."
Canada's check balances ter of the stadium and paraded many of the they were given to light up the who waved twinkling strobes packed full with successful Olympics exploded over the stadium Greek wedding. Fireworks games with an ebullient display ancient and the new. "France ensures equality, the respect and protection of the free practicing of all religions," a solemn-looking Chirac said in a televised address. "These values of respect and tolerance inspire our actions everywhere in the world. They also inspired France's policy in Iraq." The kidnapping proved false the notion that France's opposition to the Iraq war and its generally pro-Arab policies may to some extent have inoculated it from Islamic terrorism. The militants claiming to hold Christian Chesnot and Georges Malbrunot described the head­ scarf law as "an aggression on the Islamic religion and personal freedoms," according to the Arab TV station Al-Jazeera. The station showed a brief tape on Saturday of the journal­ ists saying they were in captivi­ ty - the first word on their fate than a week ago. "An anonymous phone call for the release of two Mideast hostages Kidnappers call for an end to France's ban on Islamic head-scarves Associated Press PARIS - President Jacques Chirac dispatched his foreign minister to the Middle East on Sunday to work for the release of two French reporters abducted in Iraq, vowing to spare no effort to free them from kidnap­ pers demanding the France scrap its ban on Islamic head­ scarves in state schools. Chirac appealed to the kidnappers with an implicit reminder that France opposed the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq. But he did not directly respond to their reported demand that the ban on head scarves and other religious apparel be overturned within 48 hours. "France ensures equality, the respect and protection of the free practicing of all religions," a solemn-looking Chirac said in a televised address. 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Chirac said Foreign Minister Michel Barnier was rushing to the Middle East "to develop the necessary contacts there and coordinate our representatives' efforts" to win the reporters' release. "Everything is being done and everything will be done in the hours and days to come," said Chirac. He said France has no fresh information about the reporters. "France ensures equality, the respect and protection of the free practicing of all religions." Jacques Chirac president Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin indicat­ ed that France is using its con­ tacts in the Arab world to seek the men's release. He met min­ isters and Chirac on Sunday to coordinate the government's response. The headscarf law, which will take effect when school resumes this week following the summer break, forbids public school students from wearing "conspicuous" signs showing their religious affiliation. While that includes Jewish skullcaps and large Christian crosses, French authorities made clear that the measure was aimed at removing Islamic head scarves from classrooms. The law was adopted in March with overwhelming sup­ port from lawmakers from across the political spectrum. But it sparked protests by Muslims in France and abroad, with many saying Islam was being unfairly targeted. Athens celebrates successful Olympics Associated Press ATHENS, Greece - If anyone deserved a party, it was the people of Athens. The flame went out on the Olympics during a closing cere­ mony Sunday night that hon­ ored the birthplace of the games with an ebullient display of Greek pride and symbolism, a relief-filled celebration of the ancient and the new. Famed Greek singer George Dalaras serenaded the crowd. Dancers danced, arms folded, legs kicking high, during an enactment of a traditional Greek wedding. Fireworks exploded over the stadium packed full with 70,000 fans who waved twinkling strobes they were given to light up the show. Hundreds of athletes from many of the 202 countries that participated mingled in the cen­ ter of the stadium and paraded their flags - Canadian and Swiss, American and Brazilian around the floor. They were ringed by a cadre of security guards, and a white security blimp hovered overhead, just two of the strong reminders of how much the world has changed since the Sydney Games four years ago. Later, the huge white torch that burned brightly over the stadium for 17 days was lowered and symbolic remnants of the flame were passed to the people of Beijing, where the games will be held in 2008. China's capital city put on a short ceremony filled with a preview of what's to come. Chinese string instruments played and red-clad martial arts performers romped around the stage. Elaborately clad women wearing head­ dresses walked out on stilts. A giant, red lantern popped up and, while a young Chinese girl sang, a banner was unfurled that said "Welcome to Beijing." "My CheckCard is totally convenient. I don't even worry about carrying cash anymore."
Marriage - a human right

Right-wing ideologues are whipping up a frenzy about the decline of Western civilization that is being heralded by the advent of same-sex marriage. They are not concerned with the discontent about a global economic system that does not distribute the benefits of the productive labor of all to only a few at the top; nor do they care about the modern obsessions with image and extreme consumption. But the loving and committed partnership of two people building community in the institution of marriage is more than they can bear.

This institution that they want to preserve allowed a drunken Britney Spears to get hitched Las Vegas-style in a partnership that lasted 10 days. It is being promoted on television shows by women competing to marry men with fabulous wealth. Where are the outrages from the champions of family values about these debacles? And why have they not been quicker to point out the devastating effects of poverty on family life? Actually, owner of Fox Network and proud supporter of conservative values Rupert Murdoch has been too busy making a fortune from Spears to get hitched Las Vegas-style is being promoted on television shows. He should be asked why.

The most recent brainstorm of this movement was the Federal Marriage Amendment, which if passed would have defined marriage as strictly a union between man and woman. It marks the first attempt to take away specific rights of American citizens since Prohibition — and we all know what happened to that one. If you don’t walk, that might happen to Keenan Hall any night of the week. The amendment has failed to pass Congress once, though it will probably return. Supporters are working in overdrive, perhaps due to the fact that very soon Americans will begin to realize that gay marriage really isn’t destroying the future of our children at all.

Mike Poffenberger

Say Why Not

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questioning class officers’ decisions

A new school year has begun and some time has passed since April Ist, when our new class officers took their positions. I’d like to reflect a little on the new Sophomore Class Officers, who are President Jason Laws (Fisher), Vice President Bill Andrichik (St. Edward’s), Treasurer Laura Horne (Howard) and Secretary Megan Spokes (Farley). After holding office for a some time now, it’s important that we look at how they have handled their positions thus far.

Who am I to judge the new class officers? I was once one of their colleagues – I was the St. Edward’s representative to Freshman Class Council. As Freshman Class Spiritual Commissioner, I, along with my fellow committee members, was part of one of the most active and successful committees in our class council. Despite my leadership and our committee’s success, I was denied the opportunity to serve the Class of 2007 as Spiritual Chairman, and was even denied a spot as a regular council member. Who was selected to take my place? A new member to council without previous council experience from Stanford, the home dorm of the class’s current Vice President.

And what’s worse is that the choices made by the new officers? Nearly one out of three dorms on campus go unrepresented on council. According to the Class of 2007 Web site, Alumni, Dillon, Keough, Morrison, Siegfried-Zale, Cavanaugh and Lewis have no representation on council at all. When important decisions need to be made about class activities, the members of these dorms, which account for well over 1/3 of the members of the Class of 2007, will have no say in what goes on whatsoever.

Further, several dorms have unfair representation at the other end — they have more members from other dorms. An example of this unprincipled thinking comes from Stanford, again the home of the current Vice President, which has four representatives on council out of the 35 total members. Lewis and Welsh Family have also five representatives and the unmentioned dorms have one or two representatives.

What’s more? Of the six new chairmen that the new officers chose for the six committees on council, only one was a chairman or even a member of Freshman Council. So we will have one effective committee led by an experienced chairperson while there will be five other committees who will effectively have to start from scratch. This is more than a misjudgment by the current officers; it is an attempt to subvert the class council.

In addition, the positions were given in the interest of favors to friends rather than in the interest of the Class of 2007.

The question about all this is not whether the officers should have been more thoughtful in their choices for council, but whether these officers are objective enough to lead. From my past experience on Council, I feel that an efficient student government can only come from objective leadership. These officers seem to have put politics and their friends ahead of what is good for our class, which I assure you the other candidates would not have done. I may seem to be partial, as the former campaign manager of an independent candidate, but I assure you the other candidates would have been five other committees who were objective enough to lead. From my past experience on Council, it is clear that a change of priority is needed in the current officers – it is politicizing of the issue.

We need to reexamine our role as students and start to demand a government of students for students. I may seem to be partial, as the former campaign manager of an independent candidate, but I assure you the other candidates would be objective enough to lead. From my past experience on Council, it is clear that a change of priority is needed in the current officers – it is politicizing of the issue.

“Reintstate Ramadan’s visa

As students and representatives of the Jewish Law Students Society at the Notre Dame Law School, we were surprised and saddened to hear of the revocation of a visa granted to Tariq Ramadan by the Department of Homeland Security, an action that effectively prevents Professor Ramadan from seeking reappointment to the beginning his teaching position at the Kroc Institute of Peace Studies and becoming a part of the Notre Dame community. We were further disappointed to read media reports portraying the revocation of Professor Ramadan’s visa as an action supported and approved of by various Jewish groups.

As members of the small Jewish community at Notre Dame, we support the Kroc Institute’s hiring of Professor Ramadan and condemn this Department of Homeland Security’s action. Diversity in opinion, particularly in religious and political viewpoints, is essential to the well being of any academic community. Notre Dame is no exception.

Although we understand that national security interests may have motivated the revocation of Professor Ramadan’s visa, we know of nothing in Professor Ramadan’s history indicating that he presents a threat to our country or our university. On the contrary, it is the repression of dissenting opinions and critical thought that, throughout history, has been the greatest danger to a free society.

As members of a religious minority both on campus and in this country, we wish to express our support for Professor Ramadan and our sincere hope that we will soon join him at Notre Dame. Professor Ramadan is engaged in a scholarly and political project challenging Muslims, Christians and Jews in the West to revisit deeply held notions of identity, tolerance and coexistence. Although we may not always agree with Professor Ramadan’s opinions, the free exchange of ideas is the hallmark of our system of higher education. We hope that the Department of Homeland Security will carefully consider the values our citizenry holds most dear and allow Professor Ramadan to become a part of the Notre Dame community.

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TODAY'S WOKE-ISH COMIC STRIP

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“Turn on Columbus Radio Station 1450 AM and you are sure to hear one of the most well known and well loved voices in the city of Columbus. "The Daily Show" is well known for its unique take on the world around us. The show is hosted by Jon Stewart, a comedian who is able to turn the most mundane events into something hilarious. The show is known for its ability to take complex issues and turn them into something that is easy to understand.

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart is a key for young voters.

“Just don’t think that is possible. We’re on channel 45 in New York! Literally on the remote control journey you could absorb more information with your ears than you would get from the day’s news from your local station. Literally on the remote control journey you could absorb more information with your ears than you would get from our city’s news. So when presidential candidate John Edwards announced his bid for the presidency on his show, to which Stewart replied, “When Kerry talks, we believe him. We warn you: we are a fake show, so you might have to do this again somewhere.”

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Comedy Central’s Daily Show key for young voters

“The Daily Show with Jon Stewart” is a show most of us are familiar with; one we turn to when the local news is too dry and boring — one we look to for a side of twisted view on media. It’s a show that melds late night talk with primetime news, so when presidential candidate John Kerry turned to this show Tuesday, there was a surprise shock in the political community.

Yet, this shock should not have happened. Think about it, America wants people to vote, especially young people, and “The Daily Show” has a viewership of mostly 18-25 year olds. Kerry said little in his campaign for the presidency, but after the rock-and-roll vote. What better place to find it than at a “fake” news program that holds most young people’s attention.

Some network news programs have become annoyed — to say the least — at the buzz and popularity of “The Daily Show” has. They understand that “The Daily Show” is breaking all past limits and breaking down barriers in the political community.

Yet, with the show’s relational view on politics and the media, it is hard for young people not to watch. I find myself scheduling my day around the show’s airing, making sure I am back home by 10 p.m. to catch the start of the show.

Also with Stewart’s get-to-the-point, no BS humor that bits so consistently the show will keep the college crowd captivated throughout the 30-minute broadcast. Stewart himself finds it hard to believe that a lot of the young demographic still sticks with him, but not all, the news from his show. In an article Newsweek ran last December, Stewart commented, “I just don’t think that is possible. We’re on channel 45 in New York! Literally on the remote control journey you could absorb more information with your ears than you would get from the day’s news from your local station. Literally on the remote control journey you could absorb more information with your ears than you would get from our city’s news. So when presidential candidate John Edwards announced his bid for the presidency on his show, to which Stewart replied, “When Kerry talks, we believe him. We warn you: we are a fake show, so you might have to do this again somewhere.”

In the college student’s eyes Stewart is god-like. He is one of the few adults that has the guts to mock the same things that we mock. He uses satire in a way that we all do. He attacks the media, uses hardball questions when talking to guests. In other words, talk show host will wow you, Stewart will serve you. You will not be left disappointed in his show, which is a key for young voters.

Although I will probably vote for George W. Bush this fall, I will have to say that Kerry made the right choice by visiting “The Daily Show.” If he is really looking for the rock-and-roll vote that show is definitely a place to find it. If you don’t realize it, he is an avid viewer of the show and have gained some more respect for Kerry, which I believe will help him in his appearance on the show.

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The Show: Still waiting for his rocket to come: Jason Mraz played an uninspiring set

By LAUREN WENDEL
Scene Writer

Jason Mraz's co-headlining set at The Show version 3.0 Friday night brought many curious students to the Joyce Center to hear this potential rising star. Unfortunately, most left questioning the hyped-up surrounding the singer-songwriter. His major label debut "Waiting for My Rocket to Come" (Elektra, 2002) combines an eclectic mix of folk, country, hip hop and acoustic pop rock with a hint of jazz-inspired vocals, creating a distinctive sound not heard in many current pop rock acts.

When Mraz's single "The Remedy (I Won't Worry)" hit top-40 radio in the summer of 2003, many expected this young coffee shop guitarist, who is originally from Mechanicsville, Va. and now lives in San Diego, to become the next John Mayer or Link to Dave Matthews. Despite intelligent lyrics, unique song crafting and clear vocals, his level of musical success has yet to reach those heights, much like his disappointing live performance Friday night.

Mraz took the stage in front of a hyped-up and anticipatory crowd and began with a new slow song, "Not so Usual." The song is off his new live CD/DVD "Tonight, Not Again: Jason Mraz Live at the Eagles Ballroom," which was recorded in Milwaukee this past October. Despite beginning the show on a slower note, Mraz and his talented back up band picked up with his "I'll Do Anything," a simple love song filled with clever lyrics. Rather than building on this energy, Mraz decided to follow up with several more new songs, all of which included longer than necessary jam sessions between guitarist Bill Bell and bassist Ian Sheridan.

Instead of adding heavier musical technicality to these songs, most of these jam sessions dragged the set down and forced many fans to leave due to boredom.

Further into the set, Mraz broke into his faster-paced, bluegrass inspired "Curbside Prophet" infused with more improvised freestyle lyrics. This song proved to be a highlight of the set, not only because it was one of the few energetic songs but also due to Mraz's signature improvisational freestyles. At one point in the set, he freestyled his drummer Toca Rivera's phone number — an area code included — much to Rivera's surprise. The loudest cheers of the night came from random references to the Fighting Irish, winning one for the Cipper and Rally in the Alley.

Despite these attempts to gain crowd support, Mraz largely failed to capture the attention of his audience. He had little, if any, stage presence, unless you consider flitting with front row audience members a rare form of stage presence.

The song that should have revived and inspired the quickly dwindling crowd only left many disappointed and disenchanted. Rather than sing his hit single "The Remedy (I Won't Worry)," Mraz handpicked three volunteers from the front of the audience to appear on stage and karaoke the song. The band gathered behind all three and jumped around while a tape of the song rolled in the background.

Mraz proceeded to guide each singer separately through butchering the inspirational song, all while snapping Polaroid pictures and tossing them into the crowd. This may be fun if you are out with friends at a karaoke bar, and even served as a nice change of pace from typical concert sing-a-longs, but for this crowd it was the wrong remedy. Many audience members begged Mraz to sing his own song again, but like much of the set, Mraz failed to recognize the crowd's atmosphere and continued with slower versions of "Tonight, Not Again" and "Sleeping to Dream.

Mraz picked up the pace at times, playing a faster than normal version of "Oh Love, In Sadness" which was well received by the audience, but then brought the energy level back down with more boring jams and unspectacular light displays. By the end of his scheduled set, there were a few empty seats and many fans had thinned out to a third of what it was when the concert began. Those still awake at this time were only die hard Jason Mraz fans, or friends who were forced to stay with friends who were those die hard Jason Mraz fans. His two-song encore was the only thing that woke up the rest of his set — long, slow and energy killing. Mraz finished with "Sleep All Day" which would have been nice to hear us a lazy Sunday afternoon, but not during an exciting Friday night.

Although Jason Mraz has the unique talent and potential to become a big top-40 musician, his live performances are best left to small venues and crowds that can better appreciate his eclectic freestyles. Rather than spend the $10 to see him in concert, one is better off adding this unique artist to his or her music collection.

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Talib Kweli gives a strong performance in impressive opener

By KENYATTA STORIN
Assistant Scene Editor

Although Talib Kweli is not as well known as mainstream rappers like 50 Cent or Ludacris, he has quickly established himself as one of the most respected artists in underground rap. Hailing from Brooklyn, N.Y., Kweli started his career in the late '90s as a part of Black Star, a rap group with fellow rapper Mos Def and DJ Hi-Tek. In 1998, the group came out with their self-titled debut, "Black Star," which was regarded by many as an instant classic.

What distinguished this album from others was its emphasis on knowledge and awareness, following the teachings of black civil rights activist Marcus Garvey. For many, this positive theme was a breath of fresh air to the negative sentiment that was apparent in the rap world at the time. Kweli's music was not particularly familiar to most of the audience, Kweli provided a window into the black community, a part of society that many mainstream rappers chose to ignore.

In spite of this, the audience appeared to enjoy Kweli's performance. Even though most people did not know his music well, many approvingly nodded their heads to the beat and words. Despite these setbacks, Kweli did a good job of keeping the crowd engaged in a variety of ways. Throughout The Show he told fans to put their hands in the air, clap or yell. At one point he even told fans in the seats to do the wave, and in another instance he asked the crowd to hold up lighters and cell phones for a slower number. He also altered his lyrics to include Notre Dame, and even referenced Rudy in one line.

But perhaps the defining moment for Kweli was when he asked a couple students to come on stage to dance in the middle of the show. When security refused, Kweli immediately stopped the music and said the show would not go on unless the students could come on stage, causing the crowd to cheer. Security did not budge, so Kweli stuck by his words and left. After about five minutes, and some sparse "Kweli!" chants, to the crowd's delight security finally gave in and let the students on stage, and Kweli came back to continue the show.

Kweli's set included songs from all across his music catalogue, but seemed to focus primarily on tracks from his last album, "Quality." He appeared to improvise a lot according to the crowd's reaction, sometimes changing songs before the last one was finished. This worked well, as he was able to do this seamlessly without disrupting the flow of the show.

Some of the notable tracks he performed were "Get By" and "Good to You" from Quality and "Definition" from Black Star. He also performed "I Try," a new Kanye West produced track with Mary J. Blige from his upcoming album, "Beautiful Struggle."

Although Kweli performed well, it was often difficult to understand him because of the Joyce Center's sub-par acoustics and loud, ear-shattering bass. Kweli is an extremely talented lyricist who relies a lot on his words and message to carry his songs, rather than catchy choruses or funny one-liners, so not being able to understand him was rather unfortunate. Even when he tried to get the crowd to sing the words "I Try," he got a small response because most of the crowd could not understand the words.

In spite of this, the audience appeared to enjoy Kweli's performance. Even though most people did not know his music well, many approvingly nodded their heads to the heat and waved their hands in the air whenever Kweli told them to. Before his encore, some fans even chanted "Kweli!" to get him to come back on stage.

Overall, despite the poor sound and unknowledgable audience, Kweli provided a solid show and demonstrated that he'll be an integral part of the music scene for years to come. He is even planning on making another Black Star album with Mos Def, which will be eagerly anticipated by many hip-hop fans.

Kweli is a gifted rapper, and those that attended The Show were lucky to have seen him. After all, as Jay-Z said about "The Black Album," "If it's sold, truth be told, I'd probably be lyrically, Talib Kweli." Now that in respect.

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At left, Talib Kweli incorporated Notre Dame references into his songs, such as to the movie Rudy. Right, Kweli encouraged fans to do the wave, hold up lighters and cell phones and even come onstage.
Elarton earns first career shutout in Tribe win

Associated Press

Scott Elarton outpitched Carlos Delgado on Friday night, allowing the Indians to score two runs in a 6-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Elarton, 21, got his first major league victory at the age of 21 as the Indians defeated the Blue Jays 6-2.

"It's the type of game that I was looking forward to," Elarton said. "It's the type of game that I was hoping to get."
MUSIC

Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis
Sunday, September 19, 8 p.m.
$75, ND/SMC/HC $60, All Students $25
The Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts officially swings into action when the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis takes the stage of the Leighton Concert Hall, ripping through familiar jazz charts with their head-bopping, foot-tapping, serious fun. Critics have run out of ways to say "technically brilliant" when trying to describe the ensemble's audacious rhythms and ingenious arrangements. Marsalis will turn the Leighton into the coolest place on the planet as pure joy erupts from the stage.

Marcus Roberts Trio
Friday, September 24, 9 p.m.
$37.50, ND/SMC/HC $30, All Students $15
After astounding a Notre Dame audience last year, Marcus Roberts returns. The Marcus Roberts Trio will delight and amaze you as they spread the word of jazz. Blind since the age of five, Roberts lives an inspirational life as uplifting as his music. The trio are masters of several forms — gospel, ragtime, swing, pop and bebop, from which they have forged their own unique sound. When they play you can hear the future of jazz in America.

FILM

FAHRENHEIT 9/11
[110 minutes]
http://www.fahreheit911.com/
Thursday, September 2
Friday, September 3
7 p.m. and 10 p.m.
"It is worth seeing, debating and thinking about, regardless of your political allegiances.
A.O. Scott, THE NEW YORK TIMES

"Moore's ability to kick off a debate — even a vicious one — remains priceless.*
Michael Wilmington, CHICAGO TRIBUNE

ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY
Both screenings of ND Cinema sold out last week. Avoid the lines by calling 631-2800 to order your tickets by phone. You may also stop by the Ticket Office in the Performing Arts Center between noon and 6 p.m. to get your tickets early in the week. Cinema tickets will go on sale Mondays for that week’s movie.

THEATRE

Avanti: A Postindustrial Ghost Story
by Jessica Chalmers
Friday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 26, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 30, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

Performed by The Builders Association
Performed at the Deluxe Sheet Metal Factory, Downtown South Bend

$18, ND/SMC/HC $16, All Students $12
An original multimedia theatrical production, written by Notre Dame's own OBE-award winning playwright Jessica Chalmers.

CELEBRATE IT!!!

ND Open House
Friday, September 17, 4 p.m.–10 p.m., Faculty, Staff and Students
Come and celebrate the opening of your performing arts center! Enjoy a self-directed tour through the facility. Maps will be available. Notre Dame and regional performers will showcase their considerable talents in all five venues.

Community Open House
Sunday, September 19, 12 noon – 5 p.m., General Public

Discounted tickets are underwritten by the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. There are a limited number of student discounts available.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Bush leads USC to victory from the backfield
Tailback combines with Heisman prospect Matt Leinart as Trojans hold tough against suprisingly strong Hokies

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Reggie Bush came out of the backfield to give Southern California a new look on offense.

The tailback caught three long touchdown passes to help the top-ranked Trojans beat Virginia Tech 24-13 in a sloppy opener Saturday night in the Black Coaches Association Classic.

"He's a special player and he proved it tonight," USC quarterback Matt Leinart said. "He's real fast, he's got great hands and he can make defense kind of look silly out there sometimes."

Bush caught five passes for 127 yards. And the Trojans' rebuilt offensive line was a factor late in the third quarter.

The Trojans said they were the junior looked to Bush, who was 5-for-5 for 65 yards during a 10-play, 80-yard drive that culminated with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Josh Hyman. The 17 1/2-point underdog Hokies, unraveled entering the season for the first time since 1998, took a 10-7 lead into halftime. The Trojans had things going their way in the second half, too, until an offensive pass interference call on Hyman wiped out a long gain and led to a punt.

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Once given a lead to protect, the Trojans defense put the squeeze on Randall. The Hokies managed just a field goal in the second half and the Trojans caused a fumble by Randall with 2:01 left that set up a field goal and sealed a much-tougher than expected win.

"Nobody said that you have to be at your best in the first game," Carroll said.

"I think there was a lot of people there that didn't give us a chance. We proved them wrong." Bryan Randall

Hokies quarterback

The Trojans said they were not reinstated by the NCAA after his failed attempt to enter the NFL draft.

"The thing with Mike is over now," Leinart said. "He's still a part of us. You're still going to play the same way we know how no matter who we have." The Trojans said they were prepared to be without the All-American Williams and would be OK with a group of talented but inexperienced receivers.

The results showed otherwise.

Breaking in a new group of starting wideouts, Leinart found few open targets in the first half, going 8-for-16 for 102 yards. And the Trojans' rebuilt offensive line was providing sketchy protection.

So the junior looked to Bush, and the explosive sophomore came through when the Trojans looked as if they were in big trouble — trailing 10-7 late in the third quarter.

Bush lined up as a wide receiver, blew by Virginia Tech's best cornerback, Jimmy Williams, and cradled in a perfect over-the-shoulder throw from Leinart for a 53-yard touchdown with 1:55 left in the third.

Bush also opened the scoring by taking a middle screen 35 yards for a TD in the first quarter.

Otherwise, an offense that averaged 41 points and 447 yards last season struggled for most of three quarters against a Virginia Tech defense that is coming off its worst season in years.

Wide receivers Steve Smith, Dwayne Jarrett and Chris McPoy combined for eight catches and 87 yards.

Leinart picked it up in the second half and finished 19-for-29 for 272 yards, hitting 11 straight at one point. He finally found a wide receiver for long-gainer when he hit Smith for 46 yards in the fourth quarter.

On the next play, Bush sneaked out of the backfield and Leinart found him all alone for a 29-yard score that made it 21-13 with 5:35 left and finally allowed the out-numbered Trojans fans among the 91,665 at sold-out FedEx Field to relax a little.

Bush credited offensive coordinator Norm Chow for well-designed plays.

"He got me into some fortunate situations where we had mismatches," Bush said. "For a while, it looked as if the Hokies might get their first win against a No. 1 team on their seventh try.

As the Trojans failed to connect in the first half, Randall and the Hokies gained confidence and found a groove.

Randall's runs accounted for the bulk of the Hokies' early offense. The elusive senior had 87 yards rushing on six carries in the first quarter, which ended with USC up 7-3.

"I think things opened up for me tonight," Randall said.

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American, Italian, Brazilian take medals in marathon

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ATHENS, Greece — Three miles from the finish, the marathon leader was grabbed by a drenched priest wearing a red kilt, green beret and matching knee-high socks. An American won a medal — something that hadn't happened in 28 years. Definitely a bizarre way to end an Olympics. Panathinaiko Stadium has hosted anything this weird since a pair of Greek princes ran alongside Spiridon Louhos to the finish line 108 years ago.

Italy's Stefano Baldini surged ahead with two miles to go and American Meb Keflezighi finished a surprising second in a race disrupted by a costumed intruder from Ireland. With three miles left, Vanderlei de Lima of Brazil was clinging to a shrinking lead when he was shoved into the curbside throng by the assailant. De Lima was able to get back into the race, but he lost several more seconds and ended up with the bronze medal. The 29-year-old Keflezighi, who emigrated from the African nation of Eritrea at age 10, is the first American to medal in the men's marathon since Frank Shorter's silver in 1976. De Lima's silver in 1996, 20 years ago.

Definitely a bizarre way to end the 26.2-mile race at the same stadium hasn't hosted anything this weird since a pair of Greek princes ran alongside Spiridon Louhos to the finish line 108 years ago.

De Lima drew big cheers from the crowd at the finish line in the beautiful, horse-shoe-shaped stadium that was the site of the first modern Olympics 108 years ago. He smiled broadly, spread his arms like wings and weaved from side to side as he crossed the line.

Later, he said the intruder cost him a shot at the gold.

"I saw the man who was jumping on me I was scared, because I didn't know what could happen to me, whether he was armed with a knife, a revolver or something and whether he was going to kill me," de Lima said.

"If you stop in a marathon, you struggle the next three or four kilometers. It's hard to get your rhythm back," he said. "I don't know if I would have won, but things would have been different.

A protest filed by the Brazilian track federation asking that de Lima be given a duplicate gold was denied by the International Association of Athletics Federations. Brazil said it would appeal that decision to the independent Court of Arbitration for Sport, whose decision would be final.

The International Olympic Committee said it would present de Lima with a Pierre de Coubertin medal in recognition of his "exceptional demonstration of fair play and Olympic values.

The race began in the suburb of Marathon as the sun set, casting a rose-colored light over the stadium, which was about three-quarters full. The runners followed the steep, difficult course over which, legend says, Pheidippides carried the news in 490 B.C. that the Greeks had defeated the Persians in the Battle of Marathon.

Baldini finished in 2 hours, 11 minutes and 54 seconds. He waved his hands in celebration, then dropped to his knees in exhaustion after his final lap on the narrow track inside the stadium. The 33-year-old Italian is the former European marathon champion and two-time world marathon silver medalist.

Keflezighi, the American record holder at 10,000 meters, showed little emotion at the finish, crossing himself and putting up a No. 1 sign with his finger. Baldini was lying on his back nearby, and Keflezighi bent over him in congratulations.

He ran a personal-best 2:12.11, 34 seconds behind the winner. De Lima finished in 2:12.11.

Keflezighi, who has 11 brothers and sisters, became a U.S. citizen in 1998. In Eritrea, he lived in a hut that had no electricity. When he saw his first car at age 10, he ran away because it scared him. He remembers soldiers surrounding his village, looking for boys 12 and older to drag off to war. His brothers would hide in the bushes to avoid them.
Wells wins seventh straight as Padres' defeat Expos 11-3

Associated Press

MONTREAL — David Wells thinks the San Diego Padres have what it takes to stick around in the NL playoff race.

Wells won his seventh consecutive road decision and helped himself with a single for his first career RBI, leading San Diego to an 11-3 victory over the Montreal Expos on Sunday.

Ryan Klesko and Khalil Greene each hit two-run homers for the Padres, who began the day tied with San Francisco for second in the NL West — five games behind Los Angeles. They're also tied with Chicago for the lead in the NL wildcard race.

"It's a big boost for a pitching staff when you get some run support, and that's how you do it," said Wells, a member of nine World Series champions. "When you score runs and the pitching does well, it gives the team a lot of hope."

San Diego hasn't been involved in a playoff race since 1998, when it won its second NL pennant before being swept by Wells' Yankees.

"It's good to come back after losing the first game and pick up two and kind of keep ground where we're at," Greene said. "I don't like to look ahead too often and I am glad I didn't. I just worry about what we do. As long as we can beat the teams we need to beat, then I think we'll be fine."

Wells (9-7) allowed eight hits and three runs in seven innings, improving to 3-0 in his last four starts. He struck out two and walked none, the 12th time he allowed a base-on-balls and walking none, the 12th time he allowed a base-on-balls.

Los Angeles 10, New York 2

Robin Ventura circled the bases one more time, passing Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron in the record book and pulling alongside Jack Williams and Jimmie Foxx with his 17th grand slam.

"It's nice to even be mentioned in any category whatsoever with those guys," Ventura said modestly.

On a muggy day that saw Ventura draw more cheers than Jimmie Foxx with his 17th grand slam in any category whatsoever with a pinch hit in the fifth inning of a 5-4 win over San Diego on July 6, a pinch two-run homer for a 7-6 lead in the seventh inning of a 1-2 victory over San Diego on Aug. 2.

"To have a player of this guy's magnitude and have other players see how he allows himself to be managed, how he'll do whatever you ask him to do, you can't put a price tag on that," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said.

Cincinnati 6, Arizona 2

For six innings, Edgar Gonzalez dominated the Cincinnati Reds. With one swing, Adam Dunn changed everything.

"You didn't see the runner on second and was credited with an infield single when Gonzalez faced the minimum during the sixth. Dunn said.

Ryan Freel drove in the only run of the inning with a double, but Dunn's two-run homer gave the Reds a 2-1 lead."

Philadelphia 10, Milwaukee 0

Cory Lidle returned to work on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, and the Phillies are looking to add him to their rotation.

Arizona manager Al Pedrique said. "Late in the game, we didn't execute defensively. You're not going to play perfectly every day."

Lidle worked more on his mechanics and his approach during recent bullpen sessions with pitching coach Joe Kerrigan. The result paid off with first-pitch strikes on 24 batters.

"Sometimes you just forget what made you successful," Lidle said.

Lidle (8-12) was terrific in his first win with the Phillies, striking out a season-high nine, walking one and not allowing a base-on-balls.

"You feel like the old me," Lidle said.

Lidle homered and threw a four-hitter for his second shutout of the season. Marlon Byrd hit a grand slam and had a career-best five RBIs, and the Philadelphia Phillies ended the Milwaukee Brewers' losing streak to 11 with a victory.

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**Phil Nevin, San Diego's first baseman, lunges for and misses a line drive hit by Brian Schneider of the Montreal Expos in the first inning of Sunday's 11-3 Padres win.**

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All-Star infielder Glaus returns to Anaheim lineup

Former MVP third baseman has no hits, two walks and a run in return to Angels after stint on 60-day disabled list

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Troy Glaus was activated from the 60-day disabled list Sunday by the Anaheim Angels and was back in the lineup against the Minnesota Twins.

The Angels also placed designated hitter Tim Salmon on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 24, and optioned right-handed reliever Matt Halsey to Triple-A Salt Lake. Infielder Adam Riggs was recalled from Salt Lake and outfielder Barry Wesson was designated for assignment.

In his return, Glaus was 0-2 with a run and two walks.

Glaus, a three-time All-Star third baseman and MVP of the 2002 World Series, has only 108 at-bats this season with 11 home runs, 28 RBIs and a .296 average. He underwent shoulder surgery on May 21.

Glaus injured himself on a diving catch at Minnesota on April 30. He stayed in the lineup for nine more games as a DH until May 11, when he sprained his right knee while striking out at Yankee Stadium.

“It was frustrating,” Glaus said. “We’re all professional ballplayers. We’re not professional rehabbers. We’re not professional sit-around-the-house guys. We all appreciate what we have and what we’re given a chance to do. It hurts to be away. It hurts to not play. This is our job and this is what we love to do.”

After going 3-for-15 with two home runs, four RBIs and six walks during a five-game rehabilitation assignment with Class-A Rancho Cucamonga, Glaus called general manager Bill Stoneman on Saturday night to tell him he was ready to go. He will be the team’s designated hitter the rest of the season.

“It’s like I was telling Bill last night, I almost felt like I was a rookie being called up from Triple-A again,” Glaus said with a grin. “It was exciting. I didn’t sleep very well last night. I’m excited to get back and get into a stadium with a lot of people in it. I worked my butt off to get back here, and here we are.”

A year ago went up from the surprised crowd at Angel Stadium when Glaus’ name was announced in the starting lineup. He batted seventh and received a standing ovation before lining out to left field on the second pitch he saw from Carl Pavano.

When Glaus had the surgery on his throwing shoulder, some thought he would miss the rest of the season. But he was more optimistic than most, and spent the past few months working out in Arizona — away from his teammates and the hustle and bustle of the clubhouse.

“Glaus has been a whole lot more frustrating being here,” Glaus said. “I don’t like sitting around watching. I mean, spending 2 1/2 months in Phoenix during the summer isn’t the greatest thing in the world, either. But I was able to get done what I had to get done. And looking back, it was all worthwhile. By going there, all I was just focusing on was just rehabbing. I was out there five days a week for two months with the goal of getting back before the end of August. It worked out, and I got back when I wanted to be back.”

Glaus’ timing couldn’t have been better. The Angels begin a road trip Tuesday night in Phoenix, where they have become a team to watch in the West.

The Angels also received a standing ovation when Glaus was activated.

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Troy Glaus
Anaheim infielder

When Glaus had the surgery he felt he could contribute to the Angels’ playoff drive.

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**New York Giants**

Eli Manning throws a pass during the third quarter against the Kansas City Chiefs Aug. 13. Manning will begin the year as the backup to veteran Kurt Warner.

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**In Brief**

**Chiefs' receiver to have knee surgery**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Marc Boerigter will undergo knee surgery on Monday and might be lost for the year, throwing Kansas City's tattered wide receiver corps into even greater disarray.

Boerigter, who seemed ready to rebound from a subpar 2003 season, twisted his right knee in a noncontact play early in the Chiefs' 21-19 exhibition loss Saturday night to Cleveland.

Coach Dick Vermeil said Sunday that doctors believe Boerigter might have suffered ligament damage.

"I'll know more tomorrow after they operate as to what the projection is," Vermeil said. "Personally, I don't believe (Boerigter) will return this season. That hurt me more than losing the game."

The 6-foot-3 Boerigter totaled 420 yards and eight touchdowns on just 20 catches in 2002, his first year in the NFL.

**Montgomery named to Ryder Cup team**

NORD-EICHENRIED, Germany — Colin Montgomerie will play in his seventh Ryder Cup, having been added to the European team Sunday as one of two wild-card selections by captain Bernhard Langer.

Langer also chose 26-year-old Luke Donald, giving England five players on a team that will try to retain the Ryder Cup against the United States on Sept. 17-19 at Oakland Hills. England's Ian Poulter, Paul Casey and David Howell, and Irishman Paul McGinley secured spots on Europe's Ryder Cup team at the BMW International Open on Sunday. Thomas Levet of France already was a lock to make his first team through the money standings.

Rounding out the team are Padraig Harrington, Darren Clarke, Sergio Garcia, Miguel Angel Jimenez and Lee Westwood of England. Montgomerie brings experience and leadership to the European team.

**Giants to start Warner over Manning**

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eli Manning remains the New York Giants' quarterback of the future. For now, the job belongs to Kurt Warner.

Briefly citing Warner's experience and recent play, coach Tom Coughlin announced Sunday that the two-time MVP had beaten out No. 1 pick in the NFL draft for the starting job in the season opener at Philadelphia on Sept. 12.

"We give Kurt the ball and say, 'Kurt, let's go win,'" Coughlin said, ending a competition that has dominated training camp.

The choice wasn't surprising in the wake of Friday's 17-10 loss to the Jets. Warner played well on the field since signing a $45 million contract in late June after he was released by the St. Louis Rams. It was expected that he would be the caretaker quarterback until Manning, the brother of co-MVP Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts, was ready.

Manning's exceptional play in training camp made Coughlin's decision more difficult.

"The advancement of Eli has been largely due to the competitive nature of this position," Coughlin said. "I feel like he has advanced tremendously as a rookie in this league with all the information that has been thrown at him, and the way he's handled that, I feel good about the two quar­terbacks."

Warner said the competi­tion was nerve-racking at times. "It was a distinct chal­lenge for me, a new chal­lenge for me and I think it helped me to learn this stuff at a little faster pace," said Warner.

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**Curacao wins Little League World Series**

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Carlos Pineda struck out 11 and Jurickson Profar hit a two-run homer as Pahoe Little League of Willemstad, Curacao, took an early lead and held on for a 5-2 victory over Coteau Valley of Thousand Oaks, Calif., in the Little League World Series championship on Sunday night.

California scored both of its runs in the top of the sixth, and had runners on first and third with two outs. James Brady hit to first baseman Christopher Garcia, who won a race to make the final out.

It was the first Little League title for the tiny island in the Netherlands Antilles, and the first for any team from the Caribbean.

In the consolation game, Richmond, Texas, beat Guadaloupe, Mexico, 5-0, as Randy Grischuk's second hit tied the record for hits in a series with 12.
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I still had a good time." Winning a gold medal will do that.

Zagunis wanted to get on TV during the opening ceremonies. So she contrived the plan of walking next to the men's tennis competition and a "couple other famous people."

"At first I was really devastated," Zagunis said. "I put my entire life on hold to go make the Olympic team, and I miss it."

"Really cool," Zagunis said. "I still had a good meager 14 total shots — only six of which were on-net — neither team was able to break the scoreless deadlock, though the Irish suffered a number of near-misses. In addition to a pair of shots that ricocheted off the frame-work by midfielder Ian Etherington and forward Alex Yoshinaga, Etherington had a goal disallowed on an offsides call that game tape later revealed to be erroneous.

While the Irish were unable to find the back the net, Clark was still quite pleased with the squad's effort.

"You always like to win every game you play, but the thing that will always concern us the most is the performance," Clark said. "If we can get the performance right, over the long term, it's going to bring results."

After graduating five All-Big East selections that accounted for 35 of Notre Dame goals last year, the offense can continue to function as a key factor in determining whether or not the Irish will be successful in achieving their lofty goals this season.

While Saturday's goose egg in the goals column might indicate otherwise, Clark is confident that a different offensive approach — one that emphasizes a greater number of players than in previous seasons — will bear fruit in the form of tallies on the scoreboard.

Irish goalie Chris Sawyer punts the ball in a recent team practice. Sawyer had two shutouts this exhibition season.

"The scoring really fell to two main players last year," Clark said. "I think the way to cover that is to get goals from a lot of different areas.

"Can we actually get goals from four, five or even six different areas? I think that's possible this year."

With the preseason now in the books, the Irish head home for a week before traveling south to Bloomington, Ind. to compete in Indiana's Adidas/IU Credit Union Classic Friday and Sunday against Oregon State and Boston University, respectively.

"So Cathy and her mom, Zagunis Cathy (who was an Olympic along with her father in the 1976 Games) had a tough and "earful" weekend.

But she couldn't lose her focus, there was a potential "loophole."

If any country declined its spot to the women's sabre field, Zagunis would qualify as the highest-ranked fencer not going to Athens at that time.

Nigeria declined, and now Zagunis has a big thank-you to send.

And a big target on her back. Every collegiate fencer will want to knock off the Olympic champion, who will be only a college freshman and unknown to the team-oriented style of the NCAA Championships.

"Talk about pressure. It's okay. I'm just going to get back into it slowly," Zagunis said. "You can't win everything, but I'm sure going to try. People are going to be out to get me. I'm just going to fence and do my best."

Then there's the issue of getting ready for Beijing in 2008. Zagunis acknowledged she might have to take time off to train because of the demanding Olympic training schedule. But she's "got to go defend my title."

This time, Zagunis will be the famous person.

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Thorstakson was not the only player to make her mark in the record books Friday night. Freshman forward Amanda Canalli scored the first two goals of the season with primary assists from Thorlakson. Canalli joins only three other freshmen in the school's history — Margaret Jarc, Rosella Guerrera and Boland — for scoring the opening goal of a season. Canalli scored her goals in the 13th and 22nd minutes of the game.

Boland had only words of praise for the up-and-coming sophomore standout. "It is a great way to start your college career and she has a great career ahead of her," Boland said.

Thorlakson and sophomore Jen Buckowski followed her lead, with Thorlakson adding two goals to the Irish effort and Buckowski chipping in a goal as well.

To begin the second half, returning senior Candace Chapman scored the final two goals for the Irish. Chapman missed the entire 2003 season due to an ACL knee injury. "She is one of the best players in the country and it definitely hurt us [not to have her last year]. This year it is exciting to have her back," Boland said. "She has incredible energy and she has the ability to take the ball from the defensive third and score.

Boland didn't say the team played perfectly. She cited ball handling as an area for improvement. "We came out too anxious but we needed to take care of the ball better," Boland said.

**Notre Dame 3, Eastern Illinois 0**

[After an impressive victory Friday night against Baylor, the Irish came away with another remarkable performance against Eastern Illinois on Sunday. Following her record-breaking performance, Thorlakson continued to dominate on the field by setting up all three goals the Irish scored against Eastern Illinois. Junior Annie Schefter began the contest by scoring her first goal of the season and the game. Jen Buckowski quickly followed Schefter by scoring the second goal off of a header to the right side of the goal.

With a 2-0 margin at halftime, senior Candace Chapman came off the bench to score the final Irish goal of the game in the second half. Her goal put the Irish ahead 3-0 and guaranteed the team their second consecutive victory for the season.

"The Irish had 10 players for a combined total of 38 shots at the goal. Despite the incredible effort, Boland emphasized that the team still needs to work on ball movement.

"In our game today, we took 38 shots and we only scored three goals," Boland said. "We all have the energy to play, but we need to do better with our ball movement and our finishing.""

The Irish will face No. 2 Santa Clara — possibly their biggest rival of the season — at Alumni Field next weekend.

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"Anytime you spread the ball around you’re going to keep everyone happy and at the same time you really keep the defense playing honestly.”

- Brady Quinn

-Irish quarterback

The kicking game was solid, however, as senior D.J. Fitzpatrick hit two 50-yard field goals with ease, and sophomore Carl Giola booted a 25-yard kick for White and a 30-yarder for Blue.

Senior running back Ryan Grant and senior linebacker Brandon Hoyte did not participate in the scrimmage, while senior defensive end Justin Tuck played sparingly.

All three are nursing injuries and Willingham did not want to risk any additional injury before the BYU game.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ability to find solutions to any problem you face will lead to something worthwhile for all involved. Change and determination will help you overcome any challenge. **

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**FOOTBALL**

Scrimmage gives an early look at the Irish

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

Preparations for Prowo proved promising. Like previous years, Notre Dame held its first pre-season scrimmage shortly before its first game of the season. This season, however, the scrimmage was open to all members of the Notre Dame community — students, staff and faculty — who responded with an attendance of roughly 4,000 people to watch the intra-squad scrimmage and catch their first glimpse of the 2004 Irish.

The White team, composed of nearly every first and second-string player, defeated the Blue team, composed of mostly freshmen and walk-ons, 23-10. More importantly, the team got a chance to practice in a game-like situation and had the opportunity to showcase some of the talented players that Willingham and his staff recently recruited.

Freshmen running backs Justin Hoskins and Darius Walker had several good runs for the Blue team, and while neither scored in the scrimmage, both made an impression on their new coach. "I was very pleased with our freshmen, especially the running backs," Willingham said. "Justin Hoskins and Darius Walker really did some neat things and showed some athletic ability. "That's very encouraging, and with that kind of athleticism — maybe it will show up in some special teams play (during the season)."

Freshman David Wolke played the entire game as quarterback.

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**ND WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Thorlakson sparks ND's offense

Forward scores 10 points in Notre Dame's 2-0 start

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

Goals and glory are synonymous.

Such was the case for Katie Thorlakson, who enjoyed her share of glory after tying and breaking school records in the team's opening weekend.

In Notre Dame's 7-2 victory against Baylor Friday night, Thorlakson was the first player in the program's history to either score or assist on the first five goals of a game. In addition to this feat, she also tied the school record for most points scored in a half with seven.

"Katie was amazing this weekend. She scored and set up a bunch of goals," senior Mary Byrd said. "I thought we dominated the game," head coach Bobby Clark said. "UMass competed very hard, they were well organized, and they fought us every inch of the way, but I think we controlled the game."

After recording a clean sheet in Monday's 2-0 victory over Northwestern at Alumni Field, 2004 Preseason Big East Goalkeeper of the Year Chris Sawyer once again held the opposition scoreless, picking up three saves in shutting down the Minutemen for 75 minutes before being replaced by Justin Michaud.

In a game that featured a

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**SCRAMMAGE**

Medal of honor

Olympic champion arrives on campus with medal, newfound fame

The gold medal hung around her neck marking Mariel Zagunis the best in the world at women's saber. However, the 2004 Olympics Games in Athens, Greece, Zagunis recently arrived on campus.

Irish fencer Mariel Zagunis poses with the gold medal she won in the saber event at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Zagunis recently arrived on campus.

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**MEN'S SOCCER**

Team ties UMass in shutout

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

If they don't score, you can't lose.

Behind its second straight shutout in as many exhibition games, No. 9 Notre Dame handed Massachusetts to a hard-fought 0-0 tie Saturday night to conclude their brief two-game pre-season schedule with a 1-0-1 mark.

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