Gunshots fired near local bar

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Gunfire near a popular student bar early Sunday morning confused patrons and left two victims wounded with minor leg injuries, police said.

The shooting occurred on the 100 block of East Wayne Street at approximately 2:58 a.m. Though Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were in attendance at The Library Irish Pub, neither victim was a student, said Captain John Williams, public information officer for the South Bend Police Department.

Irish fans react to Saturday's football defeat

By KATE GALES
News Writer

Friday's optimism for the upcoming Notre Dame football season has disappeared faster than BYU quarterback Matt Berry's 37-yard completion that sealed the Cougars victory over the Irish Saturday night.

"The excitement of the season has gone down tremendously," said sophomore Packy Cain. "The games themselves are still going to be fun - we're still going to have a good time - but the expectations for the football team went down a lot."

Many students expressed disappointment for the game but support for the team.

Senior Rozann Carter was disappointed with the outcome, but holds optimism for the rest of the season.

"The first game sets the tone for the season," Carter said. "I think we can come back and have a good season, but it was not a good game."

Carter's sentiments were echoed throughout the student body.

"After one game we are already looking to next year for a national championship," said sophomore John Searson. "We make Bob Davie and Ron Powlis look good."

Like many fans, Searson faced crushing disappointment head-on after the game's conclusion.

"It made me feel totally Irish, drinking away my sorrows," he said. "My Irish her-

Students fear effects of hurricane

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

Although South Bend may be over 1,000 miles from the Florida coast, many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are feeling the effects of Hurricane Frances. Just one week after the powerful Hurricane Charley, students from Florida are particularly concerned with Frances' path and the damage it could cause to their homes, friends and families.

"My family has been stuck inside for three days, waiting out the storm," said Notre Dame sophomore Patrick Maus of Fort Lauderdale who

Democrats campaign for Donnelly

Students assemble to register South Bend residents and listen to the candidate

By TERESA FRALISH
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame students gathered Sunday afternoon to register South Bend residents to vote and listen to Joe Donnelly, Democratic challenger of U.S. Rep. Chris Chocola, talk about his campaign.

About 20 students departed Main Circle to knock on doors and register people to vote. Each student carried a clipboard with voter registration forms and absentee ballots. Organizers said the group would target traditionally liberal neighborhoods, mostly on the west side of South Bend, that were likely to vote for Donnelly.

"We're hitting neighborhoods that have a turnout around 20 percent. These are Democratic neighborhoods," said Jonathan Diffley, Donnelly's press secretary and a 2004 Notre Dame graduate.

Diffley said the team of students covered about 500 houses, which equals one precinct.

Notre Dame College Democrats became involved with the Donnelly campaign through Notre Dame sophomore Helen Adeosun, outreach coordinator for the club. Over the summer, Adeosun worked for the Donnelly campaign and continued helping once the school year started.

Though Donnelly staffers have been working to register
INSIDE COLUMN

Mormon upbringing impacts experiences

When people at Notre Dame find out I’m not a Catholic, they occasionally ask if it’s weird being around so many people from a different religious background. The answer, generally, is that it can be a little strange, but it’s never been a problem. When people found out I was raised Mormon, they usually ask how many wives my father has. Although I’m sometimes tempted to ask how it feels to be part of the religion that spawned the Spanish Inquisition, I generally laugh it off. Did that make me wrong? I like Notre Dame, and my loyalty to Mormonism has faded as I’ve grown older. Nowadays I go to Mass far more often than I enter a Mormon church. Despite being born in Salt Lake City, when people ask me seriously I don’t claim the title of being Mormon. Like a lot of the things we all grow up with, Mormonism increasingly fades into the back of my head and reminds me where I come from. When the first points appeared on the board for BYU’s game, I was surprised to realize I didn’t quite dare to cheer for the Cougars play. The canine that was tracking a gunman bit John Terry, a resident of Senior Year retirement community, who was watching the search Wednesday. Terry did not require medical treatment, police said. He was sitting on an outdoor swing surveying the scene when the dog came up from behind and bit him on the right arm. A camera crew from Evansville TV station WEIT was taping the police search, and got the bite on video. Sgt. Stephanie Leehrin said police dogs seldom bite bystanders but “dogs can make mistakes.” “It doesn’t happen very often, but occasionally, we will have an incident,” she said. A group of dedicated swimmers take off in a packed heat during Saturday mornings’ swimathon. The half-mile swim portion took place in the lakes of Notre Dame, followed by a two-mile-run.

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IN BRIEF

In recognition of Labor Day, administrative offices will be closed today.

The Saint Mary’s volleyball team face off tonight against Albion College at 7 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility.

The Notre Dame volleyball team will take on Valparaiso University on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center Arena.

Watch the band Bless Id Union of Souls in O’Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary’s on Thursday at 7 p.m. Tickets are available in the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Special Events until the day of the show or the tickets run out.

Classical pianist Jacqueline Schmidt, tenor Paul Appleby and cellist Noelle Thorn will perform Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall. For more information, call 284-4625.

Get your copy of “Monk’s Travels: People, Places, and Events” signed on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

Come to the football pep rally Friday at 6 p.m. at the Joyce Center Arena. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for students.

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

Question of the Day: Were you surprised with Notre Dame’s loss to BYU?

Chris Brown
Freshman Keenan

Clare Hagan
Senior McGlenn

Chris Simino
Junior Morrissey

Kyree Blackwell
Sophomore Siegfried

Lauren Prease
Junior Welsh Family

Peter DeMoss
Sophomore Carroll

"Yes, they were so close, but it was sloppy play."

"I could not care less."

"I was disappointed. We're rocky on defense."

"Yes, the game was won in the trenches."

"Yes, I was surprised we scored."

"Yes, it took us a long time to get started. You can only come back so many times."

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Schools prep for class on holiday

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

While businesses, post offices, public schools and government facilities around the nation are enjoying a much-deserved break for Labor Day, classes are still in session in the Notre Dame community.

But don't assume the campuses are fully functional today. Key administrative offices at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are closed, including the offices of financial aid and the Presidents' offices. Student resources such as Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, First Source Bank and Saint Mary's Health and Wellness will also be closed for the day.

Most students are not happy to be attending classes. Katie Szewka, a Saint Mary's freshman, did not have school on Labor Day last year. "Everybody has the day off, so why don't we?" she said. "Don't the professors deserve a day off?"

Szewka's roommate, freshman Alphan Gremmels, was also concerned about her professors.

"If they have kids, their kids are out of school. That's a huge inconvenience to them," she said. Students are pleased, however, that many campus amenities remain open. Subway, Quizno's, Starbucks, and Sbarro are open at Notre Dame, as well as Saint Mary's eateries Dalloway's and the Haggar Snack Bar. Both campus libraries and the Notre Dame Box Office will also hold regular hours.

Many students are looking at the bright side of attending classes on Labor Day. Notre Dame senior Kathryn Wendel is one of them.

"I feel like it is okay, because we get an entire week at fall break," Wendel said. "So I think that fall break as five Labor Days all in a row when we can go somewhere nice, maybe see the sun, and sit by the pool sipping a nice cold drink."

But Wendel will have to wait to plan her trip until tomorrow, when Anthony Travel reopens.

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Effects of Freshman 15 visible

With weight rising, schools combat scales

Associated Press

AUSTIN — All-you-can-eat dorm dining. Late-night pizza parties. Tacos, burgers, barbecue, beer.

It's a recipe for the "freshman 15" — as in 15 more pounds for the new college student.

It only took a week for Tarun Nimmagadda, a 17-year-old freshman from India, to start gaining weight at his new home, the University of Texas. "I am weight-conscious, and I'm trying to guard against doing that, but I'm not quite succeeding. I've just gained around five pounds," said the 6-foot-tall Nimmagadda.

He says he ate at McDonald's and Wendy's out of convenience the first few days before the dorm dining room opened. The freshman weight-gain phenomenon is no myth, researchers and dietitians say.

"It is real," said David Levitsky, a professor of nutritional sciences and psychology at Cornell University who studied freshman weight gain three years ago at the urging of a student. His study followed 80 students at the beginning and end of their first semester of college. Both men and women gained an average of about five pounds the first semester, which would total 15 pounds over a year if it continued at the same rate, he said.

Eating large portions at meals and snacking — particularly late at night — appeared to be the cause, he said.

Brandy Shih is a food service nutritionist and dietitian at the University of Texas, generally the first or second largest university each year with about 50,000 students. Shih said she gives new students an "Avoid the Freshman 15" pamphlet and other brochures when students seek her help.

Overeating and lack of exercise can be problems for students away from home for the first time, she said. "You're just brought into this situation where you're free from your parents, you can do anything you want," she said.

"There just needs to be balance and moderation," UT's dorm dining halls and Web site have nutritional information on school menu items. Keeping weight off has never been a problem for Christy Worley, 18, a trim freshman from Houston. She doesn't expect to start gaining now — if she keeps exercising.

"You can check back with me in a year, see if I've gained it," she said with a smile.

On the same day, Alison Howland, an 18-year-old freshman from Okinawa, Japan, was also moving in to her dorm. Which has an all-you-can-eat dining room.

"Everybody knows about the freshman 15," said Howland. She says she plans to work out in a campus gym, do lots of walking and take advantage of the dorm's salad bar.

Campus dietitians say lots of calories also come in sweetened beverages, like caffeinated energy drinks students use to stay awake. Alcohol can add pounds, too.

University of Texas health officials offer an anonymous online student survey about drinking. One section tells students the equivalent of how many cheeseburgers they "drink."

It classifies a standard drink as having 100 calories, and a cheeseburger at about 350 calories.

The flip side of the "freshman 15" is eating disorders among students who worry about gaining weight, said Monica Krygowski, a UT dietitian and nutrition educator. Up to 25 percent of the students referred for counseling have an eating disorder, whether it's anorexia or bulimia or another problem, like binge-eating or compulsive dieting, she said.
Gunfire
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The Library — popularly known as Finnegan’s — is located at 113 East Wayne, but Williams said he did not know if the shooter was inside the bar at any point. The suspect was arrested and transported to the St. Joseph County Prosecutor’s Office Sunday. Williams said he and four other patrons were stationed near the intersection of Michigan Street and East Wayne Street in downtown South Bend when a woman alerted them to a fight starting around the corner near The Library. As the officers arrived at the scene, between six and nine shots were fired, causing bar patrons and one officer to scatter on the sidewalk.

Inside, that word of mouth spread fast.

“Really you didn’t get to see anything,” said Patricia Wilson, who added that the music also drowned out any sound of the shots. As patrons who had spotted the police cars and ambulances told the crowd about the shooting. Wilson and her friends moved to the back of the bar and clustered around the pool tables, she said. Library owner Chuck Hammons circulated through the bar explaining the situation to his confused guests, Wilson said.

After about 15 to 20 minutes, patrons were sent out through a side door to seek cab rides home instead of through the chaotic front entrance, she said.

Despite rumors inside The Library that up to four people had been shot, Wilson said she never felt endangered.

“Adeosun was definitely a secure situation,” she said. “In no point did we think something horrible would happen to us.”

She added that she would not be discouraged from attending The Library in the future because the incident could have occurred anywhere.

“It could’ve just as likely happened at [The] Boat Club or [The] State Theatre or Heartland,” Wilson said. “It’s kind of the risk you face going out in any city.”

It was not immediately clear who initiated the fight or provoked the shots, Williams said, adding that details of the shooting were under police investigation.

A vehicle belonging to the suspect was also impounded at the scene, he said.

Williams could not confirm whether shots had been fired from the bar but did not rule out the possibility.

Both victims were released from the hospital after being treated for their wounds, Williams said.

Though he saw Hammons on the street, Williams said he did not speak with the owner. The Observer was unable to reach Hammons for comment.

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people throughout the summer. Adeosun said Sunday marked the first time Notre Dame students became involved with door-to-door campaigning. “It fills that gap we have between the campus and the community,“ she said.

Adeosun said groups of students plan to gather each Sunday until the election and register people in South Bend’s west side.

“I realized that I needed to be involved. One man who opened the door didn’t speak English,” said sophomore Pete Lavoriti. “It was difficult, but in a good way.”

At the end of the afternoon, students had spent about an hour registering about 200 people and then gathered to hear Donnelly himself speak at a College Democrats meeting. About 100 people were at Sunday’s meeting.

Donnelly spoke to the students about the issues of this year’s election and the importance of involving young people in campaign politics. Donnelly, a Notre Dame graduate and Notre Dame law school alumnus, is running against one-term incumbent Chris Chocola.

“What’s going on in this country, in the long run is going to affect you a lot more than it’s going to affect me,” he said.

In addition young people and the election, Donnelly also touched on some key national issues, such as the war in Iraq and economy.

“The next time we talk about going to war, those decisions will be a lot harder,

er,” he said. “If we don’t have a Congress that stands up for what’s right, I can’t tell you what will happen.”

Donnelly also discussed his and Chocola’s congressional race, saying it was one of a small number of seats that could go to the Democratic Party. This decision is so critical. Our congressional seat here in a 50-50 district,” he said. “We’ll have a Democrat president and a Democrat House if you are going to work hard. It’s up to you.”

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The game was less than impressive.

“It was the first Notre Dame football game I’ve ever seen in my life,” said J.J. Cappo. “I thought it was going to be really enjoyable, but it was really disappointing.”

Like Carter, Cappo, remained optimistic.

“Everything’s working. We’ve still got a week left.”

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Wherever Life Takes You
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Two earthquakes rattle Japan

Two earthquakes on Sunday left four people dead and thousands injured in Japan, with the nation's government warning of tsunamis and landslides. The first magnitude 6.9 and the second magnitude 7.3, rattling western Japan, brought widespread damage. The region reported over 200 people dead and thousands injured as the earthquake shook the nation's southern coast, and the region shaken most strongly by them was a sparsely populated rural area, Wakayama, 260 miles west of Tokyo.

But tall buildings in Osaka, Kyoto and Nagoya shook, while buildings swayed in Tokyo.

"Most wanted" Iraqi captured

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NATIONAL NEWS

WASHINGTON - Documents that should have been written to explain gaps in Bush's Texas Air National Guard service are missing from the military records released have been written to explain gaps in President Bush's documents are missing from the military records released about his service in 1972 and 1973, according to regulations and outside experts. For example, Air National Guard regulations at the time required commanders to write an investigative report for the Air Force when Bush missed his annual medical exam in 1972. The documents also required commanders to confirm in writing that Bush received counsel­ ing after missing five months of drills.

Democrats expect to reclaim lead

WASHINGTON - Democrats on Sunday said President Bush's post-convention bounce was triggered by "four days of mean, vicious abuse" often said, "I Kerry, and would be short-liv­ ed. They vowed a nonstop, two-month offensive to make up for any last ground as Kerry made personnel changes at the top of his campaign for the final sprint to Election Day.

Bush campaigned Sunday in battleground West Virginia, telling supporters a Democratic administration would "shut off creation" with tax increases.

Both campaigns forged ahead without wait­ ing for the traditional Labor Day kickoff, spar­ ring over whether it was 30 years apart and the president's domestic per­ formance.

LOCAL NEWS

Indiana first lady stays busy

INDIANAPOLIS - In the year since the late Gov. Frank O'Bannon died, former Indiana first lady Olena O'Bannon says she has stayed busy with volunteer work and overseas trips that she had little time to give. Former Indiana first lady Olena O'Bannon has been busy with volunteer work and overseas trips that she had little time to give at times when she thinks of the man she married in 1957, but she says he has not broken down because she's too busy living.

"I am busy. I always have been a busy person. I've just had to want to do everything," she said. "I just don't want to miss anything," she said.

RUSSIA

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Clintons' byssus will be 'ordinary'

Associated Press

Former President Bill Clinton's heart bypass, expected Monday or Tuesday, likely will be an ordinary reimplanting of his ailing heart, not so-called "keyhole" surgery, leading surgeons say.

And just as his operation is likely to be the same as the average American. The delay after surgery also suggests a problem typical for many patients: doctors and nurses off for the holiday weekend.

"I am surprised they are waiting that long," said Dr. Mamdouh Bakhos, chairman of cardiovascular surgery at Loyola University Health System, who along with other sur­ geons speculated about staffing shortages.

Clinton has been in New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia since Friday after suffering chest pains and shortness of breath. The former president and his fami­ ly issued a statement on the Clinton Foundation's Web site on Sunday, saying they felt "blessed and grateful for the thousands of prayers and messages of good will we have received these past few days.

"While bypass surgery certainly isn't something to look forward to, we are very lucky that the condition was detected in time to have this procedure before something more serious occurred," the statement said.

Clinton spokesman Jim Kennedy said more than 25,000 get well mes­sages have been posted on the Web site. He declined to be more specific about when Clinton would have the surgery, saying, "I don't think there's going to be an announcement about it ahead of time."

Medical reasons could explain the surgery delay. Some suggested it might have been put off to allow his body to clear dye, injected for diag­ nosis purposes, and Plavix, a blood­ thinner Clinton was reportedly given that could cause excessive bleeding during and after the bypass.
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just an awning on his home when wind toppled a tree in his back yard.

Hurricane Frances dropped over 13 inches of rain this weekend over Florida’s central and east coast, causing massive flooding.

The storm, whose cloud cover was once estimated to be the size of Texas, caused Saint Mary’s sophomore, Stephanie Haskins’ parents to evacuate. Haskins lives two miles from the beach in Boca Raton. Everyone within five miles from the coast was forced to evacuate.

Haskins has lived in Florida her whole life, and has experienced many hurricanes, including hurricane Andrew.

“There are trees down everywhere. I have friends just one mile away from me who have to rebuild their whole house after a giant oak tree fell on it. It is weird how homes can be destroyed so close to your home, it just depends on where you are,” said Haskins.

The family of Mary Pauline White, a Saint Mary’s senior, recently moved to Naples.

Charley was their first hurricane experience, which made them extra prepared for the potential wrath of Frances.

Hurricane Charley hit Florida while White was away from home, working with the Olympics in Athens, Greece. White, who was studying art, hit closer to her home than Frances will, but White still has to deal with the aftermath of hurricanes. She is still feeling its affects as many people are evacuating to Naples to escape Frances.

Joanna Manganey, a Notre Dame sophomore, North Lauderdale said that all the schools in her area have been shut down and the town does all it can to prepare for Hurricane Frances.

They shut down the University of Central Florida where many of Mangeney’s friends attend college. Manganey said residents were trying to prepare to evacuate from the hurricane’s path.

“I am very happy that Hurricane Frances is passing over my town,” said Saint Mary’s sophomore Caitlin Slack of Saint Petersburg, who had to board up her windows to prepare for Hurricane Charley.

Her town did, however, have significant amount of rainfall from Hurricane Frances, once a category four storm.

“It was just waiting for the house to blow down,” said Diane Wright, who rode out the storm in a mobile home in Fort Pierce. Haskins didn’t. But even shelters weren’t spared. The roof at a school housing evacuees was partially blown off.

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Hurricane Frances strikes Florida

Devastating storm floods streets and knocks out power with fire-hose force

Associated Press

FORT PIERCE, Fla. — Hurricane Frances’ wind and water whacked swaths of Florida with fire-hose force Sunday, submerging entire roadways and tearing off rooftops even as it weakened to a tropical storm and crawled inland with heavy rain. More than 5 million people just lost power. Over 13 inches of rain fell along Florida’s central east coast, flooding some areas four feet deep, as a weakened Frances edged across the state toward Tampa and the Gulf of Mexico. In its wake, trees, and power lines were leveled, broken traffic lights dangled and beachfront roads were littered with coconuts, avocados and tree limbs.

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“We don’t know what all of our damage is yet, but we know it could have been a lot worse,” Martin County administrator Russ Blackburn said. Initial reports of destruction did not rival the estimated $7.4 billion in insured damage caused by Hurricane Charley in southwest Florida three weeks ago. Frances’ path overlapped with some of the area hit by Charley, which killed 27 people.

By late afternoon Sunday, Frances had been downgraded to a tropical storm, with maximum winds near 70 mph and its center about 20 miles east of Tampa. The storm, which was crawling westward at 10 mph, could regain hurricane strength over the Gulf of Mexico before renewing its plodding assault on the Florida Panhandle.

The storm shut down much of Florida on the traditionally busy Labor Day weekend. At one time, about 2.8 million residents in 40 counties were told to evacuate from coastal areas, barrier islands, mobile homes and low-lying areas. The largest evacuation in state history sent 108,000 people to shelters.

Airports in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Martin County reopened, but those in Orlando and about 10 other cities remained closed. Officials in Miami and Fort Lauderdale told evacuees they could return home. Miami’s airport was crowded with tourists whose vacations were ruined or interrupted by Frances.

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Weak market greets Labor Day

Voters address labor and economic issues as top priorities in the upcoming election

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A spotty job market and nagging economic concerns this Labor Day holiday for many workers, highlighting the importance of pocketbook issues in the presidential election.


Voters say jobs and the economy are among their top concerns in an election year marked by a struggling labor market seemingly unable to gain footing.

In August, businesses added 144,000 jobs, suggesting that a sustained increase in hiring may be coming. Economists have hoped for that for months.

An economy in transition may help to explain in the bumpy job market. Technology and global competition are shaping the U.S. economy, forecasts for health care, pensions and benefits also are curtailing hiring.

"If a company experiences an increase in demand that cannot be met with the current workforce, it may find alternatives to hiring full-time employees, such as outsourcing overseas or contracting with a temporary help agency," said John Challenger, chief executive of Challenger, Gray and Christmas, a job placement and research firm.

That is a concern for President Bush's re-election campaign, which had tried to make the case that the economy was "turning a corner.

Analysts say that despite a summer slowdown, the economy is growing at an above-average pace for six months. One-third said the employment outlook had much improved from the past two years.

"We have an employment sector that still has a considerable amount of slack, an employment sector that is definitely improving, but one that hasn't improved enough to yet recapture all of the losses of the recession in the post-recession period," said Martin Regalia, vice president and chief economist at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hiring is surging in health care. Demand is up for social service workers. Architecture, accounting, engineering and other service businesses are adding jobs. So are restaurants, stores and hotels. Workers with construction skills are sought.

People are working longer hours. As a result, productivity is more efficient, limiting the need for more employees.

But wages and income, adjusted for inflation, are down or flat by most measures. But when benefits such as health care and pensions are included, compensation growth exceeds inflation. Economists say wages will rise as hiring picks up.

Nearby two-thirds of 1,050 full-time workers in a Labor Day survey by Harris Interactive and Kronos Inc. said they have increased job responsibilities in the past six months. One-third said they were working longer hours and 62 percent claimed they had not received a pay raise.

"The job market is still very weak," said Mark Zandi, chief economist of Economy.com. "Employers have the upper hand in any negotiation with employees, and that's weighing on compensation, particularly take-home pay.

In a poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs, a third of respondents said they were dissatisfied with the amount of stress at work. Other leading complaints included advancement opportunities and health and retirement benefits. But half of those surveyed said they find their job very satisfying and four in 10 rated it somewhat satisfying.

The number of average hours of work has grown by 1.7 million in the past 12 months. But the economy still has 419,100 positions since Bush took office in January 2001.

In August, eight million people were unemployed, with an average duration of 19 weeks without work, compared with 18.6 weeks in July. The unemployment rate, however, fell to 5.4 percent.

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Brazil's economy forecasted to rise

Sao Paulo, Brazil — Brazil's government got a big boost Friday when the new head of the International Monetary Fund praised its economic policy and economists raised their growth forecast for the continent's largest economy.

Since taking power in January 2003, the administration of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva has maintained coherent macroeconomic policies and formulated an ambitious agenda of structural reforms, IMF managing director Rodrigo de Ritter said after meeting with Silva and senior government officials in Brasilia, the capital.

"These courageous policies are bearing fruit," said de Ritter, a Spaniard and economist by training who took over the top job at the Washington-based lender three months ago.

He said he agreed with the conclusion of economists surveyed by Dow Jones Newswires, who raised their expectations Friday for Brazilian economic growth in 2004.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Football season is not over yet

This is only the beginning for the Fighting Irish. Not the beginning of the end, the beginning of the season. Saturday's disappointing loss to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah came as a major shock and let-down for all of the Irish Nation. To both students and fans, I urge you to take a deep breath. Take a deep breath before condemning the program, or the coaches, or even the players.

I, like many fans, spent a long Sunday morning trying to figure out the Irish loss. Some people have already put this season in the books as a losing one, condemning the program, or the coach...
Saturday's night's concert at Mishawaka Brewing Company demonstrated Umphrey's McGee's growing fame.

The bar sold around 1,250 tickets to the concert. The turnout for the band's annual show at the club, where they have played for the last four years, was a substantial improvement on the 800 tickets sold for last year's show.

Lately the band has claimed Chicago as their home, but they changed their tune for the show at Brew Co.

"We're Umphrey's McGee, and we're thrilled to be playing here," said singer Jake Cinninger. "We're from well, here."

The concert started at 7:00 with opening band the OM Trio. Umphrey's McGee played a characteristically long set until nearly midnight.

The first half started slowly, but by the end of the show the band had hit their groove with perfectly synchronized improvisation. The light show was as colorful as always and perfectly suited to the music.

In addition to playing their own hits, the band played covers of several hit
PROVO, Utah — A pair of kickers spelled doom for Notre Dame Saturday night in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains.

Brigham Young kicker Matt Payne scored on a 37-yard field goal after starter John Beck was injured on a hit by Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte, found Austin Collin open for a 42-yard touchdown reception after he beat Irish defensive back Carlos Campbell. Payne made the Cougars' lead 10-0 with a 44-yard field goal with 1:31 to play in the quarter.

Payne's ability to punt the ball deep and pin the Irish on their own side of the field only helped to escalate the problems Notre Dame had on offense. Notre Dame's average starting field position for the game was their own 22-yard line, and three of Notre Dame's 16 offensive drives began behind the Irish 10-yard line.

"I think any time you look at the percentages, anytime you have to go 90-plus yards as opposed to a shorter field your chances of scoring are quite a bit less," Diedrick said. BYU got on the board a little more than five minutes into the first quarter, as Naufahu Tahi scored on a five-yard touchdown run after Watkins made a 50-yard reception after he beat Irish defensive back Carlos Campbell. Payne made the Cougars' lead 10-0 with a 44-yard field goal with 1:31 to play in the quarter.

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report card

quarterback: Quinn played pretty well, considering an endless pass rush by the BYU defense. He had too many throws that were short of the first-down marker or on key 3rd-and-long situations.

running back: There is no excuse for a team to collect only 11 yards rushing, regardless of the complexity of the defense it is facing. Thomas' two fumbles don't help this unit's grade.

receiver: If you count tight ends, the Irish receivers had a pretty good night. There weren't any big drops, and McKnight's TD screen pass was a big play in a night of few Irish big plays.

offensive line: The offensive line looked lost against the BYU blitz, and they didn't do a good job making holes for the running backs, either. Quinn was rushed on nearly every pass.

defensive line: The line helped put pressure on the BYU quarterbacks, and helped lead to Jackson's interception by forcing Berry to get rid of the ball quickly. They helped shut down the Cougars' run.

linebackers: The linebackers did a good job of shutting down BYU's running game, and Hoyte and Carry each came up with a sack.

defensive backs: The defensive backs were burned on several big plays, but Jackson did score a touchdown off an interception.

special teams: McKnight made several big plays on special teams, adding up the numbers.

coaching: The Irish didn't look ready to play, and the team had blown big improvements over Willingham's last two years. Although the 3-5-6 defense is complex, Notre Dame had all summer to prepare.

overall: Notre Dame should not lose these kinds of games. With an upcoming game against Michigan, the Irish have to get better in a hurry.

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Irish defensive end Justin Tuck walks off the field dejectedly following Notre Dame's 20-17 loss to BYU Saturday in the season opener for both teams. Tyrone Willingham started his season five years ago with a loss to Texas, but finished the year by taking his Stanford team to a bowl game. It remains to be seen if he can do the same with the Irish in 2004.

Ty's been down this road before

BYU's 6-foot-3 receiver Todd Watkins had five catches for 151 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown. Freshman Austin Collie broke free for a wide-open, 42-yard touchdown.

"Those two plays, we didn't get the job done," Buer said.

These big plays can't happen if this team is to have success. The big plays must be minimized, and this will be especially challenging against Michigan.

Brad Quinn must be able to throw the ball deep. Without a deep threat, the Irish offense will struggle. It just isn't enough.

Winning is a way of life, and it is expected.

Heather Van Hoegarden

Sports Editor

PROVO, Utah — He's been here before and thrived. But it might not be as simple as it was at Stanford.

Five years ago, Saturday, Tyrone Willingham was the head coach of a Stanford team that was coming off a 3-8 season. Rumors placed his job in jeopardy. When the start of the 1999 season rolled around, Sept. 4, would be a test, a way to see if he was fit to lead the Cardinal to victory. And it was a disaster, much like this year's Sept. 4.

In 1999, Stanford was dominated by Texas, losing 69-17 in Austin. Kent Bue's defense gave up more points in a game than any other Stanford team had. The season wasn't off to a good start — much like this year.

This Sept. 4 brought Willingham more troubles, this time in the form of blitzes, deep balls and punts inside the 20. It resulted in a loss to BYU in Provo, and once again, Willingham's job status is questionable, with Notre Dame alumni waiting in the wings to demand a new coach again.

But what, happened five years ago? Willingham didn't lose his job. In fact, it was quite the opposite. He got his team motivated, prepared and — perhaps most importantly — ready to win. And win they did.

The 1999 team went on to win eight of its next 10 games, defeating the likes of USC, and even Notre Dame. Willingham took his team to the Rose Bowl with an 8-4 record, 7-1 in the Pac-10, where then-No. 22 Stanford lost to then-No. 4 Wisconsin, 17-9.

But this isn't 1999, and this isn't Stanford.

This Irish team has a lot of work to do. The offensive line needs to pick up their game, the secondary can't get beat on the deep ball and the running game has to improve.

After the game Saturday, offensive lineman Dan Stevenson was searching for answers on why his line, comprised mostly of returning starters, didn't get it done, as the Irish rushed for just 11 yards all game.

"I don't really know what happened, we just came out here and didn't perform as well as we could, as well as we should," Stevenson said. "We just didn't do what it took to win."

And at Notre Dame, that isn't good enough. Winning is a way of life, and it is expected.

The 2004 Irish and Willingham must turn things around very quickly if they want to improve on last year's 5-7 finish. The loss in Provo is over. It's done. Now the Irish can go two ways. They can concede the season, or they can fight. If they choose the latter, there are numerous improvements they need to make before they face a potent Michigan offense that scored 43 points Saturday. The secondary must get better.


Both Zbikowski and Burrell see the field

By JUSTIN SCHUWER

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PROVO, Utah — Irish coaches expected many of the Notre Dame players to rise to the occasion Saturday, especially with both Quentin Burrell and Tom Zbikowski on the field.

"We decided it was made last week," Irish defensive coordinator Bob Diaco said. "We wanted to get our best players on the field and I thought our best players were [Burrell and Zbikowski]."

Grant remains parked on benches

Notre Dame running back Ryan Grant, who said earlier in the week that he felt "about 100 percent," played in Saturday's loss as he continues to recover from an injury suffered in practice earlier this fall.

Sophomore Travis Thomas started the game in Grant's place but proved ineffective as a lead back, a line that struggled to pick up blitz packages and run back. Thomas fumbled twice, losing one, and collected just two yards on six carries. Senior Marcus Wilson took over after Thomas' second fumble and ended the game with 22 yards on nine carries. Irish coaches refused to attribute Notre Dame's lack of a running game to the loss of Grant, who collected over 1,000 yards rushing for the Irish in 2002.

"I don't think it can place our inability to run the football on the absence of Ryan," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "I think more than anything else it was our defensive scheme our inability to get a push up front that kept both our passing game and our running game from being as effective as it could have been."
The Irish started the 2004 season the wrong way — falling 20-17 in the crisp Rocky Mountain air to a BYU team that Notre Dame handled easily at home in 2003. Poor tackling, defensive lapses and an invisible running game combined with a raucous crowd and a Cougar team that just seemed to want it more, ultimately spelled disaster for the Irish. In a game that was supposed to set the tone for the rest of the season, the Notre Dame faithful are now left with even more questions than before.

Cornerback Preston Jackson returns an interception 38 yards for a touchdown (top left). BYU’s Todd Watkins makes a long catch late in the fourth quarter that allowed the Cougars to run out the rest of the clock (top right). Rhema McKnight scores the only Notre Dame offensive touchdown of the game on a 54-yard reception (center left). McKnight comes up just short of the first down marker on third down (bottom left). Irish defensive end Justin Tuck misses tackling BYU running back Curtis Brown (bottom right).
songs from other artists, including Paul Simon's "50 Way to Leave Your Lover" and Van Halen's "Hot For Teacher."

Like most jam bands, Umphrey's McGee is rarely played on the radio, and many of the fans were not familiar with a lot of the band's music. Nevertheless, students came for the renowned instrumental performances and enjoyed the show.

"They're one of the best bands for improvisation out there, I already knew that," said Drew Pittman, a senior who works at WVFI. "It was insane."

"It was awesome," said senior Rashelle Simpson.

"The show overall was excellent. The fans were great and the band was even better," said senior Wyetta Palmby.

The band's tour schedule will take them all over the country in the next few months, but curious fans can catch their show in Bloomington, Ind. on Oct. 7.

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ABOVE, ANDY FARAG- PERCUSSION
LEFT, JOEL CUMMINS- KEYBOARDS, VOCALS

BRENDAN BAYLISS- GUITAR, VOCALS
Michigan's Henne throws two touchdowns en route to win

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Chad Henne was expected to go unnoticed while wearing a headset on the sideline at Michigan Stadium.

The freshman quarterback even noticed when he missed a gap and was first to watch his winged helmet and right arm.

Henne threw two touchdowns in a surprising start for Michigan, helping the eighth-ranked Wolverines to a 43-10 victory over Miami of Ohio on Saturday that ended the nation's longest winning streak.

"You got 100-some thousand fans out there when you look up," Henne said. "It's, like, this isn't high school.

""Iriúepôe was supposed to be started, but he was relegated to holding on kicks because of a sore arm, creating an opportunity for Hen. Rick Leach is the other quarterback to start as a freshman for the Wolverines.

Leach led Michigan to a victory on Sept. 10 at Wisconsin.

Henne, wearing the same No. 7 Leach and Drew Henson wore, went 14 of 19 yards for one interception.

"We did a good job flying to the ball and knocking it out of our pursuit," said Wisconsin linebacker Stanford Forte, who had one of the Wolverines' five sacks.

"I didn't think they would be this good this early. We've got a lot of young talent," Forte said.

Orton, a senior, and the experienced Purdue offense produced 571 yards and seven touchdowns.

The defense has eight new starters and was expected to take a while to develop. In itself, while for 197 yards, forced four punts and added three sacks and two interceptions.

"I'd like it before... but I don't like it anymore," said Wisconsin linebacker Donte Sanders.

"I think it's good revenue," said senior wide receiver Matt Mullins. "The last Purdue shuffle came in the 2000 season opener against Central Michigan.

"The defense obviously played great," Hoeppner said.

"It was a lot of fun out there," said Greenway, who made 10 tackles and shrugged off the magazine's remark: It was nice to get my first pick and second pick, and to score very nice, too.

"We want to hold (opponents) down as much as we can, especially against a team like Kent State so we can get rolling a little bit for the rest of the season."

"From the start, Iowa made sure the Golden Gophers never got on track offensively. Kent State crossed midfield for the first time last in the third quarter. Antwan Smith, playing in place of suspended starting cornerback Josh Cribbs, had little time to find receivers and was forced to begin nearly all the day's passing deep in Iowa territory.

Todd Greenway looked every bit theAuthorized the conference to use

"Iowa defensive back Scott Greenway was part of a defensive unit that included Braxton Miller, putting up 281 yards rushing and

"The 5-foot-10, 215-pound junior carried 29 times and scored on runs of 22 yards and 1 yard. Morency spaced 200 yards rushing

"The Cowboys' veteran offensive line consistently powered the Brunos' young defensive front, so Morency often sprinted through gaping holes and was untouched until he was already into the UCLA secondary.

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IN BRIEF

Seahawks a chic pick to make Super Bowl

Associated Press

A perfect day for ranked teams produced little change in the Top 25 on

Saturday, the opening day of the college football season around most of

the country. It was the first time ranked teams had a perfect record on a day in

which 10 or more played since Aug. 31, 1996. That day, ranked teams went

11-0.

And it was only the second
time ranked teams rolled through a full slate of games unbeaten since the mid-1960s.

Add No. 1 Southern California's victory on Aug. 28 and Utah's win Thursday night, and teams in The Associated Press media poll started the season 19-0.

USC, off a lackluster 24-13 victory over Virginia Tech, gained three first-place votes (51) and six points (1,609) in the latest rankings, but the Trojans' lead over No. 2 Oklahoma shrank from 74 points to 61.

The Sooners got two first-place votes and 1,548 points. No. 3 Georgia received the other four first-place votes and 1,481 points. Like most of the ranked teams, both the Sooners and Bulldogs posted double-digit wins against lesser competition Saturday.

The exceptions were LSU and Clemson, and both dropped in the rankings after scrambling to win at home in overtime.

LSU, the defending BCS champs, slipped two spots to No. 6 after a 22-21 overtime victory against Oregon State. The Tigers were fortunate, to say the least. Beavers kicker Alexis Serna missed all three of his extra-point attempts, including the final one in overtime that ended the game.

"Those guys that came in, they outplayed us and beat us all over the field," LSU defensive tackle Kyle Williams said. "We snuck one out."
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were fabulous for us. It's a credit to them and us that we're able to run along with losing two of the best defenders in the Big East.”

After the goal, which came off a corner kick for Oregon State in the first five minutes, Sawyer and Alex Yoshinaga were credited with assists for the

“Oregon State was a very direct long ball team, we had to compete in the air and we struggled with that a little bit,” Wiese said. "Boston was very conserva-
tive, they had a lot of people behind the ball ... I don't even think they had a shot until maybe 15 or 20 minutes into play today.”

Stewart struck again on Monday, September 6, hitting the net with John Stephens’ assist at 32:59 to put the Irish lead with a 2-0 over the weekend.

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Sophomore Justin McGeeney dribbles downfield. McGeeney is one of many Irish players that add depth to a strong roster.

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tournament and again to Albion College. Then, however, the Belles won four straight games.

The Belles hope the same pattern will develop this sea- son.

Today, the Belles travel to Michigan to face conference foe Albion College. The Britons are currently 2-3 and 1-1 in the MIAA. On the season, Sarah Slamer and Elizabeth Moore lead the Britons in kills and total attacks.

In 2003, Albion finished 10-22 overall and 3-11 in league play. Early last season, they beat Saint Mary's in five hard-fought matches. During that contest, Rupright recorded eight kills and a total of 28 attacks, while Bender added four kills to go along with her 24 attacks.

This year, Saint Mary's will try to avenge last year's loss and gain some momentum going into the rest of the season.

Today's game is very important for the Belles, as they hope to get their first win and move up in the conference standings. Last year, a slow start and conference struggles hampered Saint Mary's throughout the season.

The Belles may adjust their attack to seek a better way of scoring and playing stronger defense. A strong conference finish is vital in securing a high seed in the MIAA tour-

tament come November.

The game begins at 7 p.m.

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Stanford 17-3.

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Randy Waldrum Irish head coach

“Toward was named Defensive Most Valuable Player for the tournament while teammate Tancredi was the Defensive MVP.

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at even par and broke the previous individual tournament record by 9 strokes.

 Notre Dame shot a combined 914, finishing 12 spots behind Iowa State and 7 back from the second-place Washington State Cougars. In spite of the disappointment of not winning, King is very pleased with her team’s performance and chooses to focus on the positive points.

“I looked in the record books, and we were 24 strokes lower than any other home tournament,” King said. “That’s quite an accomplishment.”

Throughout the whole team played well, senior Karen Lotta had a day to remember on Sunday as the tournament’s final round. Lotta broke the Warren Golf Course record by shooting a 4-under par 68 to finish tied for second place with a three round total of 221. Unfortunately for the Irish, Lotta was entered as an individual, meaning her scores could not count towards the team final. Since the team is talented and deep, King predicts difficulty in picking the tournament teams for each event.

"It’s going to be tough getting the top 5 or 10 players this year," she said. "This week has already proved it, and our individuals have been as good as the tournament team.”

Leading the tournament team was sophomore Noriko Nakazaki, who placed seventh with an overall score of 227. Juniors Katie Brophy and Lauren Gehaver each shot a 230 to finish in a 5- way tie for 12th that included sophomore Stacy Brown, who was also entered as an individual. Freshman Jane Lee shot a 231 and finished in 17th, and senior Sazie Haynes scored a 234 to end up tied for 22nd.

As the season gets underway, King wants to focus on consistency.

"Anyone on our team can play well on any given day, but we need to be able to do it over three rounds," she said.

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found a chick in her armor. Scheffer took a pass from forward Amanda Cinalli and turned towards the goal. Cardinal defender Lindsay Hunt took Scheffer down with a hard foul and, on the ensuing penalty kick, the Irish forward skipped a low drive past Barnhart and into the right-hand corner of the net.

"It was huge," Scheffer said. "We deserved to beat this team and it would have been a disappointment to walk away 0-0.

The Irish had trouble finding the back of the net, but Stanford struggled just to get a shot. The defensive trio of Melissa Tancredi, Gudrun Gunnarsdottir and Christie Shaner bottled up the Cardinal offense, including star forward Marcie Ward. Notre Dame goalkeeper Erika Bohn easily handled what few chances came her way to post her first shutout of the season.

"The back line was amazing today. [Staying sharp] is definitely one of the hardest things. Being a goalkeeper, some games I just stand back there."

Erika Bohn Irish goalkeeper

"I really thought we controlled pretty much the whole game," Waldrum said. "I didn’t feel like they were dangerous at all."

The Sunday game against the Broncos proved to be a much more physical and wide-open contest. Both teams played aggressively and logged significant scoring chances. The Broncos played the Irish to an even 2-2 deadlock for the first 38 minutes of the second half until Thorlakson took control. She took a pass from Buckowski, beat a defender, and drilled a shot past Santa Clara goalie Julie Ryder to give the Irish a 3-2 lead.

But that was just the beginning. Only two and a half minutes later, Thorlakson took a pass from Scheffer and sent a crossing pass over the middle that collected off one Irish player and right to the feet of Cardinal Chap­man. The senior forward buried her shot, and the rout was on.

Thorlakson scored her third and final goal of the game just over a minute later when a punt from Irish goalkeeper Erika Bohn bounced over the Santa Clara defenders and right to Thorlakson. She chipped a shot over the retreating Ryder’s head and into the net. In those and a half minutes, Notre Dame turned a hotly contested tie game into a blow out.

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AFTER A SHAKY START FRIDAY, NOTRE DAME FALLS JUST SHORT OF WIN ON SATURDAY

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

In the drag race of college volleyball, Nebraska is one of the faster cars. Notre Dame can move quickly too, but this weekend the Irish couldn’t keep up with the Cornhuskers.

No. 2 ranked Nebraska came away with a pair of victories in matches held Friday and Saturday night in the Joyce Center against the No. 24 Irish.

The Cornhuskers won Friday in three games 30-19, 30-28, 30-24 while they needed the full five games to put away the Irish on Saturday 23-26, 24-30, 30-19, 15-10.

Irish middle blocker Lauren Brewster came away with mixed emotions about Notre Dame’s performance this weekend.

“I was really frustrated with our play in the first match, but in the second match we almost had it,” she said.

Middle blocker Lauren Kelbley braces for a block during Saturday’s match against Nebraska. Kelbley contributed 15 kills to the Irish effort during Saturday’s match.

The Cornhuskers, however, stopped the Irish momentum and scored the next two points to seal game two.

After the Irish tied game three at 7 early on, the Cornhuskers went on a 12-5 run to seal the game and match victory. Nebraska relied on outside hitter Daniele Manuso and middle blocker Melissa Elmer in the third game to play solid defense and prevent many Irish spikes from hitting the ground.

Brewster said there is a lot to learn from playing a team of Nebraska’s caliber this early in the season.

“With two freshmen starting for us we haven’t played together very much,” she said. “Playing a team like Nebraska this early on helps us learn each other’s weaknesses and strengths.”

Notre Dame played much better Saturday night as they took Nebraska to the brink of defeat before losing the fifth game. The Irish had a good shot at an upset as Nebraska only led 11-10 in game five before kills by Pavan and Cornhusker outside hitter Jennifer Saleaumua cemented the win for Nebraska.

The Irish led 2-1 after three games and were anticipating an upset thanks to the play of Tarutis and Brewer. Tarutis had six kills and fourteen digs while setting up a season high 51 assists.

The Nebraska win made it five in a row for the Cornhuskers over Notre Dame.

Notre Dame’s next match will be against Valparaiso Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center. This will be the last home match until mid-October for the Irish, as they will soon depart on a five-week road trip.

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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

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Taurus (April 20-May 20): Take a moment to consider your past and what you had always hoped you would accomplish. If you haven't followed through, rethink your present direction. Someone from your past will help you. **

Gemini (May 21-June 20): You will be emotional and flirty and very easy to upset today. Step back before you get yourself into trouble. Say little and you will soon unravel from making a terrible mistake. ***

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Don't let others be off with you, so trust your own judgment. You will give a reason you knew little about. ***

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Take part in a social event or one you believe in. Your good will and generosity will benefit others. Don't leave yourself cash poor. ****

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have to be careful not to take on too much, over-indulge or feel sorry for yourself today. Look back and remember how you handled situations in the past. Don't make the same mistake twice. **

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need something new in your life that will show you your own. Travel to a place that will impress you or talk to people who have already tried something that interests you. ****

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do something a little different today. You will attract love and romance. *****

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Love is likely to take a turn depending on how you treat people today. Emotional matters may rise to the surface, putting you in a difficult position. ****

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although your mind may be on work and getting ahead, it is important to take a break and regenerate. Take time off today and do what you do best later tomorrow. **

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be able to jump through hoops today. Nothing will go too hard or out of my reach. You will be creative, impressive and will attract love and romance.*****

Prices (Feb. 19-March 28): Be careful, someone may be trying to take advantage of you. Stick to your own projects and don't get left doing everyone else's chores. Don't waste your creative cycle. **

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish capture Adidas Classic

Thorlakson continues point streak as Notre Dame defeats Stanford, Santa Clara to win tournament

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

Entering the Adidas Classic this weekend, Notre Dame faced its biggest test of the young season. They passed. The No. 2 ranked Irish (4-0-0) defeated the No. 13 Stanford Cardinal (0-2-1) by a narrow 1-0 margin Friday, rescued by an Annie Scheffler penalty kick goal. On Sunday, in the highlighted match-up of the weekend, Notre Dame blazed No. 4 Santa Clara (11-1-1) by a score of 5-2 and was named champions of the Adidas Classic.

Midfielder Katie Thorlakson continued solid play that made her last week's Big East Player of the Week, contributing on every Irish score against the Broncos with three goals and two assists. Thorlakson remains a one-player wrecking crew with a team-high 16 points (five goals and six assists) in only four games.

"I think I'm carrying a lot more confidence, our team is carrying a lot more confidence and it's showing on the field," she said. "Our goal all weekend was to come out with two wins and we did it.

Irish coach Randy Waldrum was pleased with his team's performance, but he warned his team to understand there is still a long road ahead.

"These are two good wins early in the season, but there's still a lot of big games left," he said. "You can't waste these two wins by not taking care of business the rest of the season."

Against the Cardinal, Notre Dame had little problem creating scoring chances, however, with Cardinal All-America goalkeeper Nicole Barnhart waiting in net. Barnhart made save after save, including a lunging header and a spectacular dive to save what would have been a goal from point-blank range.

Finally, with eight minutes left in the game, the Irish

ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Irish hit all-time low score

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

If there were ever a time to focus on the silver lining, now would be it.

The Notre Dame women's golf team failed in their bid to win the Notre Dame Women's Golf Invitational for the third consecutive year, finishing third in their season opener event. Despite coming up short in the standings, the Irish set a team record by shooting the lowest combined score ever by a Notre Dame women's team at Warren Golf course — 24 strokes below the old record.

Coach Debby King attributes the loss to a much stronger field than in previous tournaments. Iowa State led the pack, breaking invitational records for both lowest round and lowest overall score. The Cyclones shot a 294 for Saturday's second round and a 902 over 34 holes.

"The field was a lot tougher, but Iowa State really surprised us," King said.

Louise Kenney led the Cyclones, shooting 216 to earn the individual as well as the team championship. Kenney finished the weekend

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Francis defeats Belles in 3

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's dropped their second straight contest of the season Saturday as they lost in three sets to the University of Saint Francis Cougars. Once again, the team failed to play their game, falling by scores of 24-30, 14-30 and 26-30 against Saint Francis. Saint Mary's allowed 45 kills and 108 attacks, which were similar to the numbers they gave up against Alma. Opponents' statistics have been indicative of the match results this season.

The Belles are currently 0-2 on the season and 0-1 in the MIAA. The Cougars, who won the Mid-Central College Conference last year, improved their record to 3-3.

The Belles had a similar slow start in 2003, losing twice in the Saint Mary's Triangular

MEN'S SOCCER

Crouse, High impress in back-to-back wins

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Four goals. Three days of tournament play. Two games. And a post-over 3-0 start for men's soccer head coach Bobby Clark.

The Irish opened the season with back-to-back victories against Oregon State on Friday and Boston University on Sunday. Defender Jack Stewart came through offensively with goals in each contest, and Nate Normal put up the winning assist in Friday's 2-1 victory and scored an unassisted goal to seal Sunday's 2-0 shutout.

"It took us a little while to settle in," assistant coach Brian Wise said. "Call it first game jitters ... but after we lost that first goal, we settled down and played some very good soccer.

Clark was unavailable for comment.

Oregon State struck first in Friday's match, slipping one past standout goalkeeper Chris Sawyer. Two of the starting

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* The Irish lost two matches on separate weekend days to the Cornhuskers.

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