Tragedy, trouble plague the Purdue game

Ushers enforce marshmallow ban with student ejections

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Writer

Cooler weather on Saturday meant students packed on layers of clothing, allowing some to con¬veal an usher's worst nightmares - marshmallows. As halftime approached, many seniors pre¬pared for their traditional section-wide marshmallow flight, as stadium personnel manned the aisles waiting to catch throwers. Coordinator of stadium person¬nel Cappy Cagnon said seven stu¬dents were kicked out, and two or three more were spoken to by ushers, but allowed to stay in the stadium.

Of the seven students ejected from the game, four held ticket booklets in section 29, two in sec¬tion 29, and one in section 35, a freshman section. Students' ticket booklets were confiscated and their names were given to the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

"This is just a ResLife matter," Cagnon said. "I don't want to go to ResLife for something silly like marshmallows. But we just can't tolerate the occasion of throwing things. I don't know a state in the country that permits people to throw things. I looked the other way for two or three years because it was smaller and pretty harmless. But each year it has gotten worse.

Though marshmallow throwing did not occur as much as past games this year, see EJECTIONS/page 4.

Police arrest at least 10, cite 23 for alcohol-related offenses

By TERESA FRALISH
Associate News Editor

Police arrested at least 10 peo¬ple and cited 23 for public intox¬ication, public indecency and minor in consumption both before and during Saturday's football game against Purdue.

Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police, said at least three minors were among those custodially arrested or on near Notre Dame's campus before the game began. At least two people were arrested at the game, he said.

Rakow could not say how many, if any, Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students were among those cited.
NDSP will know further details of the arrests and citations today, Rakow said.

Deitchley did not know further specifics of the arrests but said of those apprehended, at least three were adults charged with public intoxication, including two visitors who were native Canadians. The other arrests included two made for public indecency near Boyd and the Notre Dame Blue Lot, he said.

All individuals arrested were taken into custody and transferred to the St. Joseph County Jail in South Bend, but via South Bend Police van, Deitchley said.

St. Joseph County Jail deputy officer E. Kelly said the student was released Sunday afternoon on bail.

Kelly would not comment on booking charges or releases for the other individuals arrested Saturday.

Police involved in Saturday's arrests included Indiana Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police, see ARRESTS/page 4.

Orange armbands revive protest

By ELIZABETH CHEFFERS
News Writer

As part of a continued effort to contest Notre Dame's No. 1 Princeton Review ranking for intolerance of "altern¬ate lifestyles," members of the unrecognized student group AllianceND organized a demonstration at the Purdue game to show its solidarity with gay and lesbian students.

Members of AllianceND dis¬tributed orange armbands to 1,500 people outside the stu¬dent gate to the stadium before the game, said Anna Gomberg, co-coordinator of the project.

"We were very pleased with the overall reaction," Gomberg said. "We were aim¬ing to hand out one thousand armbands and we ended up handing out all 1,500."

Alex Kenro, a freshman, see PROTEST/page 4.

Irish ambassador visits campus

By MADIE HANNA
News Writer

Irish ambassador to the United States Noel Fahey spoke of the importance of maintaining good relations between Ireland, the European Union and the United States in an address at McKeown Hall Friday.

Members of the Notre Dame community listened to Fahey optimistically evaluate inter¬national relations.

"We cannot be complacent when the stakes are very high, and as we go forward, I think we can conclude that our relationship is very strong, but we can make it stronger," Fahey said.

Fahey also stressed the importance of protecting the relationship between Ireland and the United States.

"It is essential that we ensure this partnership be respected, nurtured and enhanced," he said.

Fahey acknowledged the problems that arise when countries differ in opinion.

"The main piece of advice I have for you is to always be involved in the political process," Fahey said. "Too many people think their vote doesn't matter, or the process is above them, but they could¬n't be further from truth. You're not allowed to complain if you don't vote."

He urged members to regis¬ter as many people as they could before today's voter regis¬tration deadline.

"Tomorrow, go find one of your friends who just regis¬tered and get them signed up," he said. "Wherever you live, you have a chance to choose see CHOLEZA/page 6.

Chocula encourages election involvement

By BETH ERIKSON
News Writer

U.S. Representative Chris Chocola discussed the upcoming election with the Notre Dame College Republicans Sunday.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Love lost

I've fallen out of love with Notre Dame football. It didn’t happen all at once, of course. You can’t just go from adoration to apathy in a heartbeat. But as I strove out of the student section Saturday — at 11— something of the third quarter without an ounce of guilt — I knew my devotion was officially dead. As I tried to wrap my mind around what went wrong, the potential turning points multiplied.

My return to glory spoiled me freshman year, when the Irish started 8-0, when Ty was brand new and so was I. So was I everything.

Tailgating was a blur of overenthusiastic parents and unfamiliar parking lots, of spinach-artichoke dip and paper cups. The student section was bodies concentrated and bording accelerated, and we wined truly through push-ups and pride.

Football and I got pretty close that year. I did my nails through the final minutes of the Michigan game, and continued cheering as we rushed the field. I tore off the Sports Illustrated cover, won $20 from my little brother and thought the season would always go our way.

My heart climbed the inside of my throat when the team charged the field at Boston College game, hoarding green that matched the sea in the stands. It crushed the barometer, when the jerseys proved a jinx.

But love doesn’t fade because of familiarity or die because of disappointment. Maybe it goes deeper than that. Maybe the thrill grew last year when I was caught between my team and my friends. No longer freshmen trying to out-cheer upperclassmen, we went to the opposite extreme — being too good for it all. We were sophisticated and there to socialize. Shabrack t-shirts and green glitzers? Always. The Shirt? Never. It was my only facade. I still checked the score. I still read the wraps. And since I made sure to nourish it in secret, my football love didn’t vanish because of neglect.

Maybe I just grew up.

Freshman year, two of my tallest, loudest friends invented the "Tyrone Shimmie," and spread its popularity by virtue of their visibility and swagger. Now the word is on my t-shirt.

Last year, we packed two belligerent, blissful rows with thirty of our closest friends, whose love of the game are abroad. But love gets better over time. You don’t exactly outgrow it. I was back to square one — why did my fanaticism become so fragile? Was it all of the above?

The only thing that hit me — I only have room for so many passions.

I’m passionate about writing, about journalism, about the mentality of "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comforted." I’m passionate about my family, my friends and my boyfriend. I’m passionate about Notre Dame, about its decisions, about story-telling. Somewhere along the line, football got edged out.

It’s not like I don’t still get a rush of excitement when the gold helmets glint from the mouth of the tunnel, or feel pangs of disillusionment at a frustrating fumble. But my heart and soul can only stretch so far. My love already complete. The Irish Jig just doesn’t compare.

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OFFBEAT
Snake in theater causes stir

IRONSTON — No, it’s not a 3-D creature feature: A Houston movie theater — one that was showing "Anacondas" among other films — has shut down while workers hunt for an 8-foot snake.

A maintenance worker said he saw a snake about a week ago slithering along a wall, said Terrell Falk, a spokeswoman for Cinemark USA Inc.

When the owners of the 16-screen theater heard of it, they closed the place and brought in snake experts.

"We have looked through the theater and we haven’t found a snake yet," said Ramon Cardenas, owner of Citrus Premiere of Houston, a company that specializes in wildlife control.

It’s unclear if the animal escaped or remains inside. Based on the description, the snake people believe it could be a Burmese python.

Reenactment revamped

EGG HARBOR, Wis. — Plans to re-enact the egg battle that led to the naming of this town in 1825 were simply too true to be good, state officials have decided. The Department of Natural Resources said Saturday’s event aimed to use plastic eggs, not the real thing, in depicting the historic egg-throwing battle between crews of two boats docked in the harbor on Lake Michigan’s Green Bay.

Organizer George Bibeau initially said he wanted to use 3,000 real eggs, but later said he had exaggerated the number.

"It just got so controversial, and I know there are some concerned citizens out there," Bibeau said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

Baseball great Hank Aaron co-hosted Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s pep rally included such highlights as the crowd pleasing speech from Aaron.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WAS THE BEST OR WORST PART OF THE FOOTBALL GAME?

Steve Bochenek

I woke up late for tailgating

Walter Machnicki

“The student section wouldn’t let me leave.”

Lauren Centoli

The beach ball.

Jessica Jimenez

“It wasn’t hot.”

Corey Collins

“The fumble on the two.”

Eric Petrucci

“Seeing a Penguin fly, but a leprechaun on a stick against the wall.”

IN BRIEF

Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives for Indiana’s 2nd District Joe Donnelly will speak tonight about the importance of student political involvement at 7:30 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium in Madonna Hall at Saint Mary’s.

The Film “The Hidden Face of Globalization” and “Uprooted: Refugees of the Global Economy” will be shown today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in room C-100 of Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

The Saint Mary’s soccer team will face off against Tri-State University Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Saint Mary’s soccer field.

“The Third Man” will be shown Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 138 Delartulo Hall as part of the Catholic Literature Series.

Timothy Roemer, former U.S. Representative and commissioner of the 9/11 commission, will speak Thursday at 7 p.m. in Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business on "The 9/11 Commission: The Transformation of Our Intelligence Community.”

The Notre Dame men’s soccer team will play Pittsburgh Thursday at 7 p.m. at Alumni field.

The Notre Dame hockey team will play Minnesota-Duluth on Thursday at 7:35 p.m. at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

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LOCAL WEATHER
Officials to discuss off-campus parties

City. University representatives will address recent increase in neighborhood complaints

Observer Staff Report

University officials and South Bend government representatives are scheduled to meet today to discuss the recent increase of city residents' complaints about off-campus student parties. The Health and Public Safety Committee of the South Bend Common Council, headed by District 4 representative Ann Puzzello, will convene this afternoon to discuss the concerns stemming from two informal meetings held in early September.

But while previous meetings have been of a "town forum" format open to residents and area police to air their concerns, this meeting will focus on finding more concrete solutions to the problem, said Bill Kirk, associate vice president for student affairs.

Kirk will represent the University at the meeting and answer questions. According to Puzzello, Kirk and neighborhood residents, off-campus parties that escalate out of control — including students binging drinking, defacing property and screaming and playing music late into the night — have become more frequent during the last few years.

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Road closes for pipe adjustment

A sign near the Stepan Center alerts the community to the closing of Holy Cross Drive. The road will be closed to repair a pipe in Notre Dame's chilled water system.

By TERESA FRALISH

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The Disturbing Light of Reality: Sin and Redemption in the Writing of Graham Greene and Evelyn Waugh

Evelyn Waugh: The Priest as Craftsman

Ian Ker, Oxford University

October 4 at 8:00 pm

136 DeBartolo Hall

It Rhymes with "Laugh": Humor in Waugh

Ralph McNerny, University of Notre Dame

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Graham Greene and Film Noir

Thomas Hibbs, Baylor University

October 7 at 7:30 pm

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who helped pass out arm­bands agreed.
"The purpose was to spread our message and they definitely did that," he said.
However, even with the high participation rate, many students who saw the armbands did not know their purpose.
Sophomore Ann Flies said while she saw the orange armbands, she was unaware of their significance.
Gomberg said AllianceND did less advertising before this event because it was seeking approval from the administration with regards to distribution.
"The administration was very supportive of our efforts," she said, highlighting its quick approval of Alliance's proposed central location for passing out the bands.
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Gagnon believes it will only get worse as the season progresses.
"The first game was hotter, which means you wear less clothing which means you have fewer hiding places," he said. "The sec­ond game, one usher was some­what able to locate six or seven or eight bags of marshmallows before halftime began, so he con­fiscated them. But this game we didn't do that. We caught hardly any marshmallows before." The criteria for ejection from the game are simple.
"Clearly, if you catch us with a bag of marshmallows, you are out of there," Gagnon said. "We are looking for the people that either somehow have secured a group of marshmallows or the ones that are throwing them aggressively. There are some that are enjoying it a little bit too much. Those are the people who we are looking for." But many students question why stadium personnel do not try to stop the marshmallow throw­ing as it is going on. Gagnon said in the past, ushers have tried to interfere, and they ended up being the targets.
"Our strategy is to stand back, watch the throwing, make sure no one gets hurt," Gagnon said. "At the end, we have zeroed in on the people — my term is the ringleaders — and those are the ones we tried to grab."
The issue of "stuffed marsh­mallows" was "done with concern this year, as it has been in past years. Students have been known to add pennies, golf tees or small rocks to the marshmallows to make them go further, Gagnon said.
"I don't believe that our stu­dents want to hurt anyone, but a marshmallow doesn't go very far," Gagnon said. "So if you put something in it, then it is heavier. For a while it was considered a cute thing to get it down onto the field, wear it as a headband or hat or near an NBC camera."
Gagnon said it is not only the safety factor that concerns him, but also the disrespect shown to Notre Dame officials could not be more dis­suasive. With Notre Dame officials considering the event a success.
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Success declared in Samarra SAMARRA, Iraq — Afraid to stray from home, residents buried the dead in their gardens Saturday as U.S. and Iraqi forces battled pockets of resistance in the former insurgent stronghold, where the American military said 125 rebels were killed and 88 captured in two days of fierce fighting.

The American commander declared the operation a successful first step in a major push to wrest key areas from insurgent control before January elections.

Elsewhere where the rebels struck back, wounding at least five U.S. forces in three separate bomb attacks, claiming the latest in a string of killings. militants claimed to have abducted and beheaded an Iraqi construction contractor working on a U.S. base.

Gunmen vow more attacks JEBALIYA REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip — Israeli troops and aircraft hit hard at Palestinian militants Saturday, killing at least 10 on the third bloody day of a massive Israeli incursion into the Gaza Strip's largest refugee camp, as masked Hamas gunmen vowed more rocket attacks on Israeli towns.

About 2,000 soldiers have taken control of a 5-mile-deep chunk of northern Gaza to counter militants firing homemade rockets into Israel.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said late Saturday that the army's mission was to stop the rocket fire "completely."

He told Israel Radio, "This operation will continue until the rocket fire is completely stopped."

At least 50 Palestinians and five Israelis have been killed during the offensive, launched after a Hamas rocket killed two Israeli preschoolers in a town near Gaza.

National News
Alert level raised on Mount St. Helen SEATTLE — Government scientists raised the alert level Saturday for Mount St. Helens after its second steam eruption in two days was fol­lowed by a powerful tremor. They said the next blast was imminent or in progress, and could threaten life and property in the remote area near the volcano.

Hundreds of visitors at the building closest to the volcano — Johnon Ridge Observatory five miles away — were asked to leave. They were quickly to their cars and drove away, with some relying on a stretch of mountain road north to Coldwaters Ridge Visitor Center.

Decade later Fisher sits in her office GARDEN CITY, N.Y. — Sitting in her edi­tor's office at the Long Island newspaper where she started working at age 16, Amy Fisher is not the cartoon character por­trayed in tabloid headlines and made-for-TV movies more than a decade ago. She says the next blast was imminent or in progress, and could threaten life and property in the remote area near the volcano.

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Associated Press
Gauthati — Militants bomb­ed utilities, a test flight and a crowded marketplace in northeast India attacks

Associated Press
Relatives attend to wounded Majar Ali, who was injured when unidentified gunmen sprayed gunfire at a crowded marketplace in Makri Jhoda, Saturday.

Associated Press
Rocket close to earning $10 million

Michael Melvill, who has been awarded the nation's first commer­cial astronaut wings by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Melvill is one of four pilots who have undergone special training to fly SpaceShipOne. He had difficulty con­trolling the ship during the June flight but still reached 62 miles. Last week, he flew a perfect trajectory to an altitude of 337,600 feet, or nearly 64 miles, but the ship began rolling over as it neared space.

After a safety analysis, SpaceShipOne designer Burt Rutan posted preliminary information about the rolls on his Web site this weekend to address what he called the "incorrect rumors" that have circulated.

The first roll occurred at a high speed, about Mach 2.7, but aerody­namic loads on the spacecraft were low and decreasing rapidly so "the ship never saw any significant struc­tural stress," he said.

The spacecraft rolled so far because the rolls started as it was nearing the edge of the atmosphere and Melvill could not dampen the motions with the aerodynamic con­trols, according to Rutan. Since aero­dynamic controls don't work in space, SpaceShipOne is equipped with a reaction control system that uses jets of a compressed gas to control movements.

INDIA
Militant groups bomb India
Blasts killed 7, toll raised to 57 after two days of northeastern India attacks

Associated Press
Militants have been fighting to the various groups.

In Borhat, suspected rebels set off a bomb in a tea plantation near in­borh, killing a worker and wounding two others.

In the Abdul's regional capital, Nagaland's death toll remained a secret on the eve of the cease-fires, made-for-tv movies more than a decade ago. They said the next blast was imminent or in progress, and could threaten life and property in the remote area near the volcano.

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but felt the future relationships between the United States and Europe were promising.

"We can discuss issues on which we have differences, but in a way that doesn't undermine the relationship," he said. "There will always be divisions and differences when countries have to act in their own best interests, but that should not stop partners from trying to coordinate.

Fahey also praised Ireland's six-month term as president of the European Union, a position that rotates among member states.

"We had, dare I say, a very good presidency," Fahey said. According to Fahey, during Ireland's presidency, several important events occurred, specifically, the addition of 10 countries to the European Union and the completion of a new constitution for Europe.

In addition to these events, Ireland's presidency oversaw close relationships between the United States on a cultural level and a family level, Fahey said.

While 2003 was a period of unprecedented strain between Europe and the United States, based on Iraq, the Middle East peace process and the European Union summit was very effective, Fahey said.

"At the end of our presidency in June, our prime minister and President Bush stood before the media and declared one of the most successful European Union summits ever held," Fahey said.

During the presidency, seven declarations were produced, Fahey said. These concerned ways to work towards peace in the Middle East, help people in Iran, prevent weapons of mass destruction, aid the humanitarian crisis in Sudan and combat diseases like AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis.

Fahey also discussed the "slippery generalizations and dangerous stereotyping" that sometimes arise, saying many Europeans have misconceptions of Americans as "inward looking, chronically uninformed and self-interested."

However, Fahey stressed unity, noting the shared set of core values and the economic interdependence linking Europe, Ireland and the United States.

And Fahey believes both Europe and the U.S. need to put effort into maintaining a close relationship.

"Trust has been restored, but our relationship must be concerned ways to work in process," he said. "There is more to be done. Europe has countered terrorism, strengthened economic partnerships, prevent weapons of mass destruction, aid the humanitarian crisis in Sudan and combat diseases like AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis."

"It was a great opportunity to hear a candidate in a pretty personal setting, and apart from the sound bites you hear in the media," said Tom Ripplinger, co-president of the College Republicans.

Ripplinger approved of Chocola's long-term strategies for cutting the deficit, which involves improved fiscal responsibility and pre-growth tax policies.

"The College Republicans will be working closely with the Chocola campaign headquarters on Wednesday nights for the next few weeks to set up phone banks to speak with undecided voters. The incumbent is running against Democratic candidate and Notre Dame graduate Joseph Donnelly. The club will also participate in a task force for the Republican Party on the days prior to the election, talking to undecided voters via phone and also at the polls."

In his speech, Chocola supported President Bush's actions and the efforts of the troops in Iraq and spoke out against biased media coverage of the war.

"I think he's an incredible politician who shares a lot of the same values as our club and other Notre Dame students," co-president Ian Rendon said. "I especially agreed with what he had to say about the Iraq war."

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Campaign could see surprises

WASHINGTON — In the presidential campaign's closing weeks, Democrats are bracing for an October Surprise, an event so dramatic it could influence the election's outcome. The capture of Osama bin Laden, for instance.

It's part of American political lore: the party out of power worries about a last-minute surprise engineered by the party in power. Now that October has arrived and the election is but a month away, speculation is rife among Democrats that President Bush and political mandarin Karl Rove have some tricks up their sleeves.

"I assume that it will be something," said House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California. "We have to be ready for that."

With the war in Iraq going badly and people concerned about terrorism, there also seems to be a better than usual chance for a significant event beyond either party's control.

Both sides know the possibilities: a major setback in Iraq or Afghanistan, a terrorist strike against the United States, a nuclear test by North Korea, an economic shock.

Kerry says Bush made it difficult for the average American

WASHINGTON — John Kerry on Saturday laid out the Kerry doctrine, he said, that America has to pass a global test by North Korea, an economic shock.

Kerry said Bush made it difficult for the average American security, seeking to poke a hole in the president's claim on his ability to make the country safer.

"Now he's lying about it," Kerry said.

The Democratic presidential candidate's accusation comes two days after his first debate with Bush, when he told moderator Jim Lehrer that he avoids saying that the president is lying to the American people.

"I never, ever used the harshest word, as Bush did," Kerry said. "And I try not to, but I'll nevertheless tell you that I think he has not been candid with the American people."

Kerry spokesman David Wade said the Massachusetts senator's new ad will run at least in all the places where Bush airs his own new ad called "Global Test." The Bush ad is scheduled to go on the air Monday on national cable networks and in select local media markets.

Bush derides 'Kerry doctrine' for outsourcing America's security

WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Saturday ridiculed what he called the "Kerry doctrine" as a dangerous outsourcing of America's security, seeking to poke a hole in the president's image as pulling Bush more and more to the right.

"People have such a negative view of him, I like to joke that all he has to do is show up without horns," said Paul Light, professor of public service at New York University and author of a book on the vice presidency.

Kerry also must gauge how far to take his attacks.

He could try to paint Edwards as a money-chasing trial lawyer, or skewer him on his Iraq votes, but he needs to avoid turning off voters by appearing too extreme.

Bush, who has never debated one-on-one, rarely gets defensive. But with a reputation honed in the multicandidate primary debates as the nice guy in the race, he could suffer if he doesn't effectively answer when attacked.

Understakes to face off Tuesday

Dick Cheney - John Edwards debate pits experience against exuberance

WASHINGTON — Sandwiched between higher-octane presidential debates, this week's matchup between Vice President Dick Cheney and Vice President Joe Lieberman in Cleveland for their only debate of the campaign.

"I believe that no one who works full time should have to raise their children in poverty," President Bush is standing in the way of fundamental fairness even as the purchasing power of the minimum wage is at a 30-year low. That's unacceptable. As president, I will raise the minimum wage from $5.15 to $7 by 2007, giving a raise to nearly 15 million workers. Doesn't President Bush see that the minimum wage has fallen further and further behind the cost of living, and the impact of the last increase has been wiped away by inflation?"

"My first goal is to make sure that every American who wants to work can find a job. I will consider any reasonable proposal that phases in an increase in the federal minimum wage over an extended period of time provided it does not place unreasonable costs on small businesses or other job creators."
Haiti

Unrest continues in post-hurricane Haiti

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Gunfire erupted in a slum teeming with loyalists of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on Sunday, sending people scattering through trash-strewn streets following days of political clashes that have left at least 14 dead.

Residents said men fired into the air, stole food from market vendors and burned tires in the streets in the slum of La-Saline.

The unrest came a day after police arrested Haiti’s Senate president and two other Pro-Aristide politicians following a six-hour standoff in a radio station. Justice Minister Bernard Gousse told reporters the three were suspected of being “intellectual authors” of the violence that erupted Thursday during demonstrations demanding Aristide’s return.

The politicians, who insisted they were innocent, were led out in handcuffs from the offices of Radio Carabés Saturday night after a judge entered to negotiate their surrender.

Gousse said police found in one of their cars an Uzi submachine gun and a T65 assault rifle, which are illegal in Haiti. “They’re people who are barbaric and violent,” he told reporters.

Pro-Aristide groups criticized the arrests, saying police didn’t have a warrant and had planted the weapons.

Heavy gunfire rang out Saturday night and Sunday in parts of Port-au-Prince. No one was reported killed, but streets remained blocked with overturned wooden market stalls in some areas.

Tensions have erupted as the impoverished country struggles to recover from floods unleashed two weeks ago by Tropical Storm Jeanne, which killed more than 1,250 and left some 900,000 homeless, most presumed dead.

In the hard-hit southwestern city of Gonaives on Sunday, residents bringing in two emaciated Argentinian troops. Doctors said it appeared the two hadn’t eaten several days and had psychological trauma — one because he lost relatives in the floods.

AFGHANISTAN

Killing in Afghanistan continues

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KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — The killing in Afghanistan spiraled onward, undermining U.S. claims of success in pacifying the country with less than a week to go before an historic experiment with democracy — direct presidential elections.

The deaths of three Afghan soldiers and two militants over the weekend — barely noted in news reports — brought to at least 957 the number of people reported killed in political violence this year, according to an Associated Press review. The toll includes about 30 American soldiers.

With Afghanistan three years removed from the brutality of Taliban rule, President Bush has acclaimed the Oct. 9 presidential vote a beacon of hope for the Islamic world, and a prelude to even more tdkyly baloiling slated for January in violence-plagued Iraq.

But the tally of dead in Afghanistan — a haven of tranquility compared with Iraq — is an indicator of the task facing both the U.S. military and whomever becomes Afghanistan’s first directly elected president — most likely the American-backed incumbent, Hamid Karzai — to consolidate a shaky peace.

IRAN

Iranian minister impeached

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — In the latest blow to the administration of reformist President Mohammad Khatami, Iran’s conservative-dominated parliament impeached the transportation minister on Sunday, accusing him of financial mismanagement and a shady aviation deal.

After several hours of debate, 188 legislators voted to strip Ahmad Khomari of his Cabinet post. Fifty-eight voted in his favor and nine abstained. Conservative lawmakers raised loud cheers of “Allahu akbar” or “God is great.”

A senior conservative lawmaker, former deputy foreign minister Aaliddin Ilrooujerdii, said the vote was parliament’s “show of strength.”

The conservatives accused Khomari of financial mismanagement and of jeopardizing Iran’s security by signing a deal with T1N, a Turkish-Austrian aviation consortium, to operate at the new Imam Khomeini International Airport on the outskirts of Tehran.

Coffee and Conversation

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Two die in tour boat accident

CROWN POINT, La. — A man and a woman from California died after an airboat carrying 16 tourists overturned in a Louisiana swamp, authorities said Sunday. Three other passengers remained hospitalized.

Daniel Numa, 31, of Newport Beach, Calif., died just before midnight Saturday, about seven hours after the Louisiana Swamp Tours boat overturned in three feet of water. An autopsy is planned, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Col. John Fortunato said Sunday.

Thai Woo died of her injuries Sunday afternoon; her husband had been in and out of her bedside, said Diane Angelico, a woman from nearby Kenner and Tours owner Milton Walker Jr. was leading a tour Saturday night. "I never thought something like this could happen."

The world's richest countries move closer to relief plan, but fail to make official agreement

Washington — The world's economic powers, which ended three days of meetings Sunday, insisted they are moving closer to a deal on debt relief for Iraq and other poor nations even though an agreement has proved elusive.

Despite failing to settle differences on that issue, financial officials did join in urging oil producers to boost supplies and help moderate oil prices, which have climbed over $50 a barrel.

"All of our members have decided it's a strong moment for the world economy in 2004," Rodrigo Rato, the International Monetary Fund's chief, said Sunday.

"We're prepared to go to debt forgiveness of up to 100 percent."

John Snow U.S. Treasury Secretary

Debt relief for the poorest nations began with a program in 1996 that was expanded in 1999. Some officials were hopeful the debt relief issue could be resolved by year's end.

"The fact that powerful members of the bank and the fund are behind this (debt) initiative is a good thing for Africa," said Goodall Gwede. Finance minister of Malawi and former head of the IMF's Africa department. "We expect something will come out of it."

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There is a darkness plaguing the safety and purity of the United States of America. This archetypal evil was borne from the very innards of the dark lord Beelzebub, raised in the deepest chasms of Hell. A serpent of demonic origins and就读 within these suffocating pits of Hades by a malicious horde of diabolical professors with malevolent nature like Hitler, Stalin, Caesars and Judas. He is the fallen angel Lucifer incarnate and is surely right now employing his blackest artifice to destroy the sanctity and beauty of our great country.

I am writing, of course, about the most notorious and villainous terrorist to ever step foot upon God's green Earth—Cat Stevens.

For decades, his efforts to spread evil and pestilence throughout the world in the form of music—that melodious vehicle for death and destruction so often inspired by the very demonic muses who also motivate theft, murder and rape—have been hidden from the United States government. Their wise and righteous decision to detain the unholy fiend as he attempted to land at this airport in a chaste and virginal manner may have saved the lives of millions of innocent Americans, and the Department of Homeland Security, or the American wing of the Knighthood Templar, as I like to call them, can notch up another victory in the blessed crusade against terrorism.

A mere look back at the ignominious life of this wretched embodiment of darkness plainly shows why he is a clear and present danger to the safety and well-being of the American people, and certainly justifies his being sent immediately back to London for detention in a Maine airport.

Yusuf Islam, or the Artist Formerly Known as Cat Stevens, rocked the foundations of the musical world in the early 1970s through his plain blasphemy and war-mongering songs like "Wild World," "Peace Train" and "Morning Has Broken." Clearly, the lyrics to these Odes to Terrorism show an explicit desire to bring down American democracy through devastating violent action. After all, he did record a song last year to raise money for children affected by the U.S.-led war in Iraq. However, what these modern-day Communists believe is that these "children" whom Islam was apparently aiding will one day grow up to be "devout worshippers of Allah! Are those the kind of people that we should be trying to help? Where is their American patriotism? These leftist liars might also argue that Islam's reception of the 2003 World Social Award for his continued worldwide support of the needy proves that he cannot be a terrorist. However, what these insurgents seem to be forgetting is that many other known terrorists have also attained similar prestigious accolades for actions that seem to suggest a passion for world peace. Take, for example, Tariq Ramadan, the so-called Islamic scholar who is renowned in Europe and the Middle East for his major publications on Islamic ethics. Praise the good Lord above that this transmitter of anti-American lies was not permitted to spread his Islamic terrorist tendencies into the pristine hearts of Notre Dame students, thereby defiling the sacred Christian teachings instilled in them during their childhoods.

Accordingly, let this be a lesson to you, Cat Stevens. You may think you're pretty clever because you managed to infiltrate American society in the 1970s with the subliminal messages in your songs like "The First Cat is the Deepest," but now we're on to you. We know that you secretly want to take your unholy blade of terror and slice at first cut deep into the flesh of an unsuspecting American institution. So, Cat, you just keep on singing. "Yes, peace train holy roller, everyone jump on the peace train!" Those words mean nothing to the righteous American public, and we will send your peace train back to the evil Islamic station from whence it came.

Plus we never have time for music anymore since we started this whole war thing in Iraq.

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Sometimes while being cursed at, sometimes while being commended, these people quietly but publicly proclaimed their faith and their commit
ment to it. We were among them.

As members of Notre Dame Peace Fellowship, or NDPF, we are dedicated to gospel nonviolence, even in a world at war. We meet every week in the Center for Social Concerns to pray for peace, to read the writings of the saints and great minds on issues of peace and justice, and to plan how best to raise awareness about issues of violence and war in our community.

We strive to keep the words of Jesus Christ and the human family in the hearts and minds of the Notre Dame commu
nity. We write quotes from Scripture around campus every football weekend, not because as Bill Rinner sug
gested, "we have a self-righte
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stand their gravity or their consequences.

We write, "Love your ene
mies" and "Blessed are the peacemakers" and "Thou shalt not kill," because we know how to love our ene
mies, or how not to kill, but because we want to learn.

Most often our scriptural messages are erased within days of their conception. Sept. 26 the words of Jesus were erased from the sidewalk in front of the Basilica, presum
ably with water, before Sunday morning Mass.

Perhaps, the sacristans agree with Rinner that the chalk was not aesthetically pleasing, or perhaps they would prefer that communi
cants write "Because God is love" or the controversial words of Christ, "Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you," (Matt 5:44).

Cassie Herman and Anna Nusbaum
Co-presidents, Notre Dame Peace Fellowship
Oct. 3

Hest did not disappoint

The title of Lauren Wendel's Senior article, "Ari Hest disappoints small crowd at SMC" was surprisingly accurate. Though entitled to her own opinions of the performance, these sentiments should not have been pro
jected upon the entire audience. Everyone I know who had the privilege of hearing Hest play Sept. 27 was pleased with his show and grateful to have had the opportunity to hear him perform live. Being a Hest fan was not a prerequisite for enjoying the concert. A small group of devotees clustered among aged picnic-goers and passers-by to stay and listen. A small group of devotees clustered aged picnic-goers and passers-by to stay and listen.

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Letters to the Editor

Notre Dame outclassed

Saturday's game was beyond embarrassing. We were outscored, outplayed, outmatched and — though I never thought I would have to say this — outclassed.

I remember reading a letter in The Observer recently saying that a letter was written by a Michigan fan apologizing for the conduct of her classmates. At the time, a feeling that somehow emboldened pride welled up inside me; pride that Notre Dame fans would never act in such a despicable and abhorrent manner. Obviously, we did not Lynch a mock-up of their football coach, regardless of skin color, but this was not all that the letter was about. We would never scream profanities at our opponents. We would never go out of our way to push over, knock into and otherwise bruise them. We would never hurl various items directly at them in an attempt to prove ourselves as what? Sore losers?

Yet at the Purdue game, I was hit in the back of the head with a quarter-full water bottle quite obviously aimed at a Purdue fan right in front of me. Her cousin, who stood next to her, was drenched in a mixture of Coke and half-frozen ice cubes. She was verbally abuse by many Irish fans surrounding her, until one student left and came back with an usher in an attempt to kick her out of the stadium.

I am not saying that the Purdue fan was entirely to blame for the behavior of her classmates. There were many Purdue fans in the students' section who were able to stand contently, watching their team push the ball down the field time and time and time again. I agree that the manner in which she cheered was incredibly increa
ving, in fact. I moved from standing next to her because she emphatically clapped her hands and shrieked in such a manner that caused the eardrums of surrounding students to ring. I can understand how some would consider it uncalled for when she began to sing her team's cheers over ours, though her enthusiasm was no less than I would expect from any Irish fan (ours included).

However, the fact that one girl could sing the Purdue cheers over an entire section of Irish fans is equally regrettable. There are two things Notre Dame fans have become known for throughout the years: spirit and kindness. My parents, both of whom graduated in the class of 74, taught me this well before my third birthday. Unfortunately, we showed nei
ther this Saturday.

For those it may concern: the Purdue fan did, in fact, have a ticket, as did many other Purdue fans sitting in the students' sec
tion and throughout the stadium. If you have a problem with this, take it up with the Irish fans who sold their tickets, no doubt often at a considerable profit, to Purdue fans.

Additionally, she was not kicked out of the stadium. She was relocated to another sec
tion where she would not be so threatened by the words and actions of those around her. Finally, without a doubt, she is going to home to Purdue and tell every one of her friends what horrible and terrible peo
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A symphony from the shire

Lord of the Rings soundtrack performance in Chicago this weekend

By JONATHAN RETARTHA
Scene Writer

Fans of Peter Jackson’s “Lord of the Rings” trilogy have the opportunity this weekend at the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago to witness the Academy Award-winning score performed live by a collection of over 200 instrumentalists and vocalists.

The idea to blend the music from all three films into an operatic two-hour symphonic experience was pioneered by the films’ composer, three-time Oscar winner Howard Shore. Shore won the Academy Award for best original score in 2002 for Fellowship of the Ring,” as well as in 2004 for “The Return of the King.” He also garnered an Oscar in 2003 for best original song with “Into the West,” written for their collaboration on “Into the West,” the composition single to “The Return of the King.”

The first performance of the symphony was in late 2003 in Wellington, New Zealand, the home of the breathtaking landscapes and vistas seen in the films. The symphony has also been performed in Sydney, London, Pittsburgh and Hartford, Conn. to name only a few.

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Movement six, like many of the other movements of“Into the West,” the most powerful and emotional part of the film, begins with the Hobbiton theme of the first film. The Hobbiton theme is a major movement in the piece and ends with a peaceful finale. The End of All Things” simply slows the audience away, in much the same way it did during the climactic volcano scene of “The Return of the King.” Both the orchestra and chorus are working with all the stops removed, and the effect literally makes the audience hold its breath. The symphony ends in the same fashion as the film, returning with full power to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece. The audience turns to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with “The Grey Havens” throughout the piece.
Train wreck

Orton throws for four touchdowns as Purdue wins 41-16

Kyle Orton never got caught up in Purdue’s losing streak at Notre Dame Stadium. But Saturday, he played a pivotal part in breaking it. The Heisman Trophy candidate threw for 315 yards and four touchdowns, Jerome Brooks returned a kickoff 110 yards for a score and Purdue’s defense bent, but didn’t break as the Boilermakers won at Notre Dame for the first time since 1974 in a 41-16 drubbing of the Irish.

“You know, I think people made too much of that,” Orton said, referring to Purdue’s 13 straight losses at Notre Dame.

“We don’t go around thinking about that too much but it’s nice for the fans and program to get a win here,” Purdue coach Joe Tiller said.

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn nearly matched Kyle Orton in every offensive category, except for the one that mattered — touchdowns. Quinn finished his day with a Notre Dame Stadium record 432 passing yards on 26-of-46 attempts, but only one touchdown — a 40-yard fourth down completion to Rhema McKnight in the third quarter.

Notre Dame’s passing wasn’t the problem; it was the team’s inability to run. The Irish managed just 76 yards, led by freshman tailback Darius Walker’s 62 yards on 19 carries.

“We were things that we needed to do that we didn’t get done,” Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. “We wanted to pass, but we also wanted to run the ball.

“We have to sustain the running game and we didn’t do that today. They just stopped us.”

Several key plays turned the momentum of the game in the Boilermakers’ favor.

After both teams exchanged field goals on their opening drives, Brooks caught the Notre Dame kickoff on the goal line and ran through an open seam, spun away from Ambrose Award and had a clear path to the end zone, putting Purdue ahead 10-3 in the first quarter.

“Special team problems have been something that’s kind of been nipping at our heels,” Willingham said. “At Michigan State we had one … and this one, we always know anyone can return a kickoff.”

Then, with the score 13-3 in the second quarter, Notre Dame drove the ball inside the Purdue 3-yard line before Willingham fumbled on a rush to the left side of the line. The Boilermakers recovered the ball and promptly drove 97 yards down the field for another touchdown, this time with Orton finding Rob Ninkovich on a 2-yard pass to give Purdue a 20-3 halftime lead.

The Boilermakers put the nail in the Irish coffin on their first possession of the second half.

On 3rd-and-10 at their own 3-yard line, Orton stepped back and lofted a perfect pass to receiver Taylor Stubblefield, who had a step on Irish defensive back Dwight Ellick.

Stubblefield made the initial catch, broke Ellick’s tackle attempt and raced down the sideline for a 97-yard touchdown — the longest pass play ever against a Notre Dame team.

“We made some stops early, but then we made some big plays,” Willingham said. “We just didn’t step up and make the big plays. We can’t give up the long kickoff and then turn the ball over in the red zone.

“That was a significant swing going in the half. Those were some of the big plays they made. It’s not always experience, sometimes it’s just what day it is. Did you step up and make the play?”

After the game, Irish defensive end Justin Tuck said the Irish must move on from Saturday’s disappointing defeat and look toward their next opponent, Stanford.

“In life you’re going to have tough defeats and this is a tough defeat,” said Tuck, who is still one-half sack from the school record after recording one-half of a sack Saturday. “So we’ll cry tonight but tomorrow we’ll come back ready to get tough.

“The leadership’s got to step up … Our leaders have to step up and it starts with me.”

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quarterbacks: Quinn matched Orton's passing statistics and threw for 432 yards, but his offense's inability to find the end zone and an occasional lack of pocket awareness halted drives.

running backs: Coaches held Grant out again, and Walker and Wilson had few holes to hit against Purdue's defense. Walker's fumble was a huge turning point in the game.

receivers: Fusano gave Quinn an option all day long, and McKnight and Shelton also had productive days. The receivers did a good job of gaining extra yards after the catch.

offensive line: Quinn had time to throw on many occasions, but the line couldn't create holes for the running game.

defensive line: The line only allowed 98 yards rushing, but wasn't able to get to Orton enough to disrupt Purdue's passing attack.

linebackers: The linebackers shut down the run, but a few blunders — like Goodby allowing Orton to make a pass rush — proved costly.

defensive backs: The Irish secondary hasn't fumbled a quarterback like Orton, who made successful throws despite good coverage. They allowed too many big plays in the game.

special teams: Terrible missed tackles led to a 100-yard kickoff return and later squib kicks to avoid poor coverage. Notre Dame also gave a field goal blocked.

coaching: Notre Dame's coaches did a good job attacking Purdue's defense, but the Irish couldn't get the ball in the end zone. In the end, the players didn't make the plays when they needed to make them.

adding up the numbers

before Saturday, the last year, that Purdue defeated Notre Dame at Notre Dame Stadium

17 number of touchdowns Kyle Orton has thrown so far this season in four games

combined number of passing yards between Purdue and Notre Dame Saturday

873 2 receptions made so far this season by Quinn, who caught his own batted ball in both the Purdue and Washington games

number of interceptions that Orton has thrown so far this season

0 length in yards of Taylor Stubbsfied's touchdown pass — the longest single pass play allowed by Notre Dame at home

number of Heisman candidates listed on ESPN.com, and Orton is one of them

11 number of touchdowns the Irish have allowed on kickoff coverage in the past three games; one against Purdue and one against Michigan State.

Irish running back Darius Walker is tackled by a pair of Purdue defenders during Notre Dame's 41-16 loss to the Boilermakers Saturday. Walker made a fumble on the 3-yard line in the second quarter that eventually led to a 97-yard Purdue touchdown drive.

Irish don't make the big plays

It started with the 100-yard kickoff return where Ambrose Wooden whiffed on a spin move by Purdue's Jerome Brooks. It continued with Darius Walker fumbling at the Purdue 3-yard line with the Irish only down 13-3.

A 97-yard drive later and it's 20-3. Purdue at halftime. It ended on third-and-10 from that same 3-yard line early in the second half with the Boilermakers backed up against the student section. All-world quarterback Kyle Orton hit his favorite target, Taylor Stubbsfield, in stride for a 97-yard touchdown pass that featured Stubbsfield giving the "Boiler Up" motion for the last 60 yards of that game-sealing third quarter score.

What is "it"? "It" is making big plays.

Saturday, the Irish didn't do it, and Purdue did.

"We didn't make enough plays anywhere. We had opportunities on offense. We didn't cash in," Tyrone Willingham said. "We didn't step up and make some plays defensively and they did. They made some big plays.

Remember in the Michigan game earlier this season the Irish were the team making the big plays. Think about Matt Shelton making the acrobatic catch to get the Irish on the board, the game-changing blocked punt and Darius Walker breaking tackles at the right time to find the end zone twice in his Notre Dame debut. That's how a team wins a big game.

The Irish had a chance Saturday to get their fans, and most importantly, their students back into believing this team can get on a long-term run. Coming in on a three-game winning streak had everyone ready for this game all week, but just like in the past, the game was over before the 1812 Overture.

That's what the Irish have become under Willingham — if they don't make the big plays against a quality team, it's a blowout loss.

Seven losses of at least 20 points in the past 19 games isn't an anomaly, that's a disturbing trend.

Gerry Faust had four such losses in a 47-game stretch — all on the road.

Bob Davie had three in 38 games — all on the road.

If Willingham's seven, three have come at home.

But as much as people want to blame the coaching staff, the players are putting it on themselves.

As soon as Mike Goolsby heard his first question Saturday after the game, he defended his coaches before answering.

"We didn't make enough plays anywhere. We had opportunities on offense. We didn't cash in."

"First off, I want to say our coaches put us in a great game plan all week. I don't think we've been more prepared as odd as that may sound," he said. "I think a huge part of our defense is creating turnovers, and we didn't get any today.

"That was something we usually fall back on, and we didn't have it today."

It's easy to blame the coaching staff.

But the players have to go out there and make the plays. The coaches can't do that.

That's not a defense of Willingham and his staff, who are ultimately responsible for the team's performance on the field.

It's unlikely any evidence of change will show up until the game at Tennessee in four weeks, unless the Irish inexorably lose one of their three games prior to the trip to Knoxville. That brings up a whole different issue.

This one thing is true — the Irish didn't get it done Saturday.

And they were embarrassed again.

Something that's becoming an all-too-common theme in the Willingham era.

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Orton more than just a good passer

Purdue quarterback calls his own audibles, acts as a second coach on the field

By PAT LEONARD
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Purdue had the ball on the Notre Dame 3-yard line and the Irish defense forced two incomplete passes. Purdue coach Joe Tiller surprised no one by lining up five wide receivers on third down.

But then Bollinger quarterback Kyle Orton stepped up out of the shotgun, he pointed to his right. The far receiver, 5-foot-10, 175-pounder, looked at Orton. The quarterback pointed with his right hand as he looked to his right. The receiver fumbled to the sideline, bailed the kick and launched a perfect 97-yard touchdown pass to the isolated Stubblefield.

"That (play) came from the sideline. Well, I think that one did. I don't know. Tiller said after the game. "I can ask (Orton), but I think that was a call from the sideline."

Reporters asked Orton, Stubblefield and Purdue's offensive coordinator Jim Chaban. It turned out that Orton had called an audible.

"He has complete control of their system," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "He made some pretty big plays today."

The Heisman Trophy candidate beat Notre Dame with 386 yards passing, seven touchdowns and no interceptions. He completed passes to seven receivers with more than 100 yards for the passing game starting to click for the Irish defense.

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Random facts
Quinn completed passes to 10 receivers, including one to himself for no gain. The same thing happened last week against Washington. Quinn also recovered his own fumble. Chase Kline made the first career interception for Purdue with a 15-yard snap and tight end Jerome Collins made his first offensive appearance on the box scores.

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Irish defensive lineman Greg Pauity tackles Kyle Orton after he had already released the pass. Orton threw four touchdown passes Saturday.

**Irish passing game starting to click**

Notre Dame has two receivers with more than 100 yards for first time in 27 years

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Saturday's game was the first time since 1977 that Notre Dame had two receivers go over 100 yards receiving. Brady Quinn found tight end Anthony Fasano eight times for 155 yards and Rheena McKnight snagged seven passes for 113 yards.

The last time two receivers both recorded over 100 yards in the same game was in 1977, when receiver Hank Haines and tight end Ken McAlloy did it with Joe Montana under center. "We know we were going to do it," Fasano said of his open looks in the middle of the field. "We just didn't know how long it was going to last."
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Clockwise from top right, Rashon Powers-Neal rushes for a touchdown in the third quarter. Iheima McKnight scores a 40-yard touchdown. Anthony Fasano makes a catch as Josh Schmidt tries to block. Chase Anastasio tries to break a tackle of a Purdue defender. Fasano makes a reception but loses his balance in the process. Brady Quinn is sacked from behind.
The music scene is buzzing with new sounds from indie pop, The Hives (Touch and Go), to the pop-punk of Interpol and Radio 4 (Touch and Go). Interpol's second album, "Interpolamics" (Matador, 2004), is ready to spread its innovative and dark brand of alternative rock. If you are a fan of rock's next big things, Interpol is a leading trendsetter in today's modern rock scene. Stylish, polished and overflowing with talent, Interpol is a top choice for any music lover today. If you like The Strokes, The Walkmen, White Stripes, British Sea Power or Television, chances are you will love Interpol.

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Oct. 21: Har Mar Superstar at Double Door
For a good laugh, but not interested in hearing superb music? Check out Har Mar Superstar's set. This one man act has toured with The Strokes in Europe and blends indie rock with hip hop raps, all with disco-style beats. Although the music and lyrics are not the most pleasant sounding, his live show leaves you wondering why security lets a Ron Jeremy look-alike strip in public. He is outlandish and claims he has charm, but in reality Har Mar Superstar is one act to hear about rather than actually hear.

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Patriots extend winning streak to 18 games

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Tom Brady's arm and Richard Seymour's legs. You can't accuse the New England Patriots of running out of winning combinations.

The quarterback and the defensive end teamed up Tuesday to secure the Patriots' record-tying 18th straight victory, 31-17 over the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday. Brady's performance was no surprise, putting New England ahead for good, with a 2-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Graham four-5 back to a 20-17 tie. Brady accounted for 239 yards and two touchdowns, remaining with his second short-range touchdown.

Already, some Bills fans are questioning the decision to bench Jon Kitna, who threw 23 touchdown passes last season as the NFC Offensive Player of the Year. Kitna was playing his first game since mid-September.

New England gets an opportunity to break the record by hosting Miami next weekend.

All of a sudden, it appears the Patriots continue to downplay the streak, calling it meaningless.

"We don't really think about that," Seymour said. "I know we need to play better than we played today, but it's not going to be enough coming down the stretch.

The Patriots' performance was impressive enough to beat a brushing Bills defense. They sacked LeSean McCoy for 6 yards and five touchdowns, against Jacksonville's defense.

Jacksonville (3-1) played their first game since their franchise debut two years ago, the Houston Texans. They were 2-2 (1-0) needed longer in their franchise debut. They were 2-1 (0-0) needed longer in their franchise debut. They were 2-1 (0-0) needed longer in their franchise debut. They were 2-1 (0-0) needed longer in their franchise debut.

Right tackle Maurice Williams was out of the game with a cramp. Texas 30, Raiders 17

Since beating the Dallas Cowboys in their franchise debut three seasons ago, the Houston Texans have been trying to win two in a row. The pursuit became such a big deal that quarterback David Carr vowed last September he wouldn't cut his hair until it happened. It's finally time for a trip to the barbershop. David. The Texans ended their six-game drought Sunday with an impressive 30-17 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

The defense forced Kerry Collins into five turnovers, including each of his last four drives, and the offense capitalized to turn a tie game into a solid win.

"Our team showed what we are capable of doing," defensive end Gary Walker said. "We set a standard for the rest of the season." At 36 games into the season, the Texas (2-2) needed longer than any expansion team to win consecutive games. They were 0-9-0 before following a last-second victory at Kansas City with this strong showing.

And strong it was: Houston scored its most points, against its most turnovers and responded well to a loud, disruptive crowd of 70,741 that was its second-biggest, an impressive feat considering the Houston Astros were playing in a sold-out final with a playoff spot on the line at the same time.

No wonder Carr downplayed the storyline of his hair and spoke passionately about the significance of this victory.

"This was one we had to get," said Carr, who was 14-of-24 for 228 yards with a touchdown and no turnovers. "The thing is, we're going to be game back in the division. That's our goal. We're trying to win a division and a championship. It should be shocking for me to say that." OAKLAND (2-2) came in on a two-game winning streak and an emotional, well-played win over Tampa Bay. The Raider Nation was excited to see what the strong-armed Collins could do in Norv Turner's passing offense in place of Rich Gannon.

There were some nice, deep throws early, and a strong first-half running game behind Amos Zereoue, who was forced into action when Tyron Wheatley was injured.

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**Irish sweep the Orange in 3 sets**

By MIKE GILLOON  
Sports Writer

Sometimes small changes produce big differences.

This held true for the Irish this weekend as Carolyn Cooper made her first start of the year and helped the Notre Dame volleyball team sweep Syracuse 30-23, 30-24, 30-17 on Saturday in Manley Field House.

Irish coach Debbie Brown started at outside hitter against Syracuse. Meg Henican, who had started at middle blocker in place of Emily Loonin, who moved to the outside hitter spot where she had played for the previous two seasons. Henican, who had started at outside hitter against Michigan, was placed back in her normal libero position.

The roster shakeup helped the Irish win their Big East opener for the tenth consecutive season while sparking Notre Dame to 23, 30-24, 30-17 victory.

The roster shakeup helped the Irish jump out to a 12-4 lead in game two, the Irish witnessed a Syracuse rally that scrapped the Irish lead down to 16-15. The Orange offensive surge was headed by Morgan Jones, who hit 400 for the match to go along with seven kills. Erin McQuillin hit .300 with five kills while Josie Kaup recorded 11 digs to keep the Irish offense in check. But five kills by Brewer in the frame gave game two to Notre Dame.

The third game was tight as the teams were knot tied at 10-10 early on. But the Irish pulled away with a 9-6 run to seal the victory.

Notre Dame will return to the court next weekend with Big East road matches with Rutgers and Seton Hall.

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**Expos say goodbye to baseball**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Todd Zeile's finale was a whole lot more fulfilling than the Montreal Expos' farewell.

Zeile hit a three-run homer in the last at-bat of his career, leading the New York Mets over the Expos 8-1 on Sunday in Montreal's final game before moving to Washington.

"I tried to enjoy the day and have something fun and memorable to take with me," Zeile said.

The game was also the last for Art Howe as the Mets' manager. He was fired Sept. 15, but chose to stay on to finish out a dismal season in which the Mets went 71-91.

"The special things that happened today, it was exciting to be a part of," Howe said. "When Todd hit that home run I just got goosebumps."

The Expos played their first and final game as Montreal's "Nos Amours" at Shea Stadium. In front of an uninspired crowd of 33,569 that was fitting for the two worst teams in the NL East, fans started a brief "Let's go Expos!" chant in the ninth inning, just in case.

**Cubs 10, Braves 8**

Greg Maddux beat the Atlanta Braves and then, almost longingly, wished them good luck in the playoffs.

For the first time in more than a decade, the ex-Braves star will be sitting out the postseason. And beating his former team in a meaningless regular-season finale was no consolation.

"It was embarrassing walking out on the field today. We won, but big deal," Maddux said Sunday after getting the victory for the Chicago Cubs in their victory over the NL East-champion Braves.

"It's just kind of a big let-down after the last couple of days. It was tough to go out there. It really should have mattered and it didn't," Maddux added.

The Cubs led the wild-card race with nine games left, then lost seven of eight in a dramatic collapse before being eliminated Saturday. Atlanta earlier wrapped up its 13th straight division title and will face Houston in the first round Wednesday with Jaret Wright starting the opener for the Braves, probably against Roger Clemens.

"You know you wish the Braves well. They're a great organization and I enjoyed every day I played over there," Maddux said.

Facing the Braves for the first time since July 10, 1992, the last year of his first stint with the Cubs and his first Cy Young Award season, Maddux worked six innings and gave up a pair of homers to Charles Thomas while yielding six runs.

**Giants 10, Dodgers 0**

Now that the preliminaries are out of the way, Orel Hershiser and the Los Angeles Dodgers are ready for the main event.

Hershiser came out swinging Sunday after the Dodgers lost a meaningless regular-season finale to the San Francisco Giants.

"If we beat St. Louis, we're going to win the World Series," Perez said. "If we beat them, this is it. Dodgers champions!"

Perez, 7-6 with a franchise-record 18 no-decisions and a 3.25 ERA, will oppose Woody Williams (11-6) on Tuesday in St. Louis to begin the best-of-5 divisional series.

The NL Central champion Cardinals won a major league-leading 105 games to 93 for the Dodgers, but Perez said that doesn't mean anything.
Els captures WGC title by one stroke

Associated Press

THUMASTOWN, Ireland — The pressure to win made Ernie Els feel like he was in a major. Given all he has been through this year, his victory in the American Express Championship sure felt like one.

Emotionally spent from a Grand Slam season of heartache, Els reasserted himself as a major force Sunday by outlasting Thomas Bjorn in a brilliant—played duel in the cold rain at Mount Juliet. He closed with a 3-under 69 for a one-shot victory and his first World Golf Championship.

"Everybody knows what I've been through this summer," Els said. "I had a lot of pressure on me, and I think I showed I didn't want to lose.

The Big Easy had every reason to feel sorry for himself.

He lost the Masters when Phil Mickelson birdied the last hole. He played in the final group of the U.S. Open and shot 80. He lost the British Open in a four-hole playoff against unheralded Todd Hamilton. And a bogey on the final hole knocked him out of a playoff at the PGA Championship.

"I wanted to forget about the majors, the near misses," Els said. "I need to get that out of my system and start over. Otherwise, I'm going to get left behind.

I don't want to do that. I want to win tournaments, and the only way you can do it is to move forward." Els took one small leap with his fourth victory of the year.

He moved past Tiger Woods to No. 2 in the world and vice president for competition Bob Pemberton were "aware of the situation and would address it on Tuesday or Wednesday. That doesn't necessarily mean that he will be fined or lose points.

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IN BRIEF

Earnhardt's words threaten his Nextel points lead

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Dale Earnhardt was nearly perfect on the racetrack. His only real slipup Sunday came in Victory Lane during a post-race television interview.

Junior, who charged from 11th place to a victory and the series points lead in the last five laps of the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway, put that lead in jeopardy by cursing during an NBC Sports interview.

In February at Rockingham, NASCAR president Mike Helton explicitly told drivers to watch their mouths on radio and television. Less than a month later, Johnny Sauter was fined $25,000 and docked 25 points after cursing during a radio interview following the Busch Series race in Las Vegas.

"I'm worried about losing some points," said Earnhardt, who moved into the series lead by 13 points over Kurt Busch, who finished fifth Sunday.

NASCAR spokeswoman Denise Malafos said Nextel Cup director John Donohue and vice president for competition Bob Pemberton were "aware of the situation and would address it on Tuesday or Wednesday. That doesn't necessarily mean that he will be fined or lose points.

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Belles defeat Albion College

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

On Saturday the Belles made it three straight as they triumphed over Albion College. The win put Saint Mary's in a tie with the Britons for fifth place in the MIAA.

The Belles improved to 4-5 in the conference and 4-4 overall. Earlier in the season, Albion defeated Saint Mary's in four games, but this time, the Belles were able to capitalize on offense and defense and came away with the win.

"Both our offense and defensive play were terrific," Michelle Gary said. "When we work together in both areas we give ourselves the chance to win. We just have to put them both together in the same game in order to establish some sort of balance."

Among the Belles who played well were Amanda David and Michelle Turley. David ended the day with 12 kills on offense, while Turley collected 21 in the match. But neither player was done as they excelled on defense as well. Turley continued to shine for the Belles as she put up an impressive 31 digs. David had 15 of her own, and Ann Casack's consistent play on defense was once again evident as she was second to only Turley with 27 digs. Casack currently leads the team with 184 digs in 12 games. Turley has recorded 138 kills on offense this year, and Shelly Beder's 97 kills place her close behind.

For the second straight year, Saint Mary's lost the first match to the Britons only to come back in the next one and win.

The Belles won the first game, 30-28, and pulled out a grueling second contest with a 36-34 victory. Things got a little scary as the Belles dropped the next two forcing the match into a fifth and deciding game. However, Saint Mary's accepted the challenge and won by a score of 15-9.

Since starting the season 0-5, the Belles have compiled a record of 4-3 in their last seven games and appear to be right back in the hunt in the MIAA. They currently trail Adrian College by only one game for fourth place.

"Kalamazoo is coming up on Wednesday and they have a strong team," Gary said. "We are tied with Albion for fifth in the MIAA, but we are still taking one game at a time. We have the potential to beat the rest of the teams on our schedule and the chance to keep rising in the standings."

Saint Mary's will need to have another solid game this Wednesday when they take on third place Kalamazoo. The Hornets are 7-2 in the league, but the rejuvenated Belles will be eagerly looking to extend their streak.

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Saint Mary's places second at Invitational

By ANN LOUGHERY
Sports Writer

Second place usually warrants a shoulder shrug. Many coaches would talk about second place finishes like they have a chip on their shoulders. But not Saint Mary's Mark Hamilton.

Although the Belles finished in second place this weekend at the Oshkosh Invitational, Hamilton was pleased with the team's performance.

"I'm proud of the way the ladies played under such tough conditions," Hamilton said. "I wish we could have come out on top, but we played our best." The Belles battled 40 mile per hour winds and a chilly temperature of 35 degrees Saturday morning. Despite the harsh weather conditions and a challenging course, Saint Mary's finished with a two-day score of 683 strokes.

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire captured first place with 675 strokes. University of Wisconsin-Platteville trailed the Belles with 707. University of Wisconsin-River Falls finished in fourth place at 721 shots and host University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh shot a team score of 725 for fifth place.

Junior Monica Mattia led the Belles with a fifth place finish, bringing a two-day score of 166. Hamilton cited Mattia as an individual who realized her potential this weekend. "She got a little more on track this week. I'm expecting her to shoot a couple of rounds in the seventies this year," Hamilton said. "I think she'll be one of the pillars of next year's hopefully successful team."

Logging a seventh place finish, senior Stephanie Simmerman registered a 169. Senior captain Chrissy Dunham, who struggled with a foot injury earlier this week, earned a tenth place 132 strokes. Hamilton praised Dunham for her persistence.

"Dunham played as well as she would even if she didn't have an injury," Hamilton said. "She hit a lot of good shots and really toughed it out."

Juniors Julia Adams, Nicole Bellino and Kirsten Fantom rounded out the roster, with 176, 181, and 183, respectively. Hamilton wasn't the only one to applaud the team for its performance this weekend.

"A lot of the coaches there said considering the fact that we've never played that course before, we played really well," Hamilton said. "I was really proud of the girls this weekend I think we proved that we could play well even under bad conditions."

The Belles will have an opportunity to prove themselves once again at the MIAA championships next weekend. This time, however, pressure will most likely be the variable affecting the team's performance.

"We want to win the conference title," Hamilton said. "And after this meet, I think we're prepared."

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Irish head to Franklin to tee off in Shootout

By ERIC RETTER Sport Writer

The Irish will look to continue their winning ways as they head to Franklin, Ind. to play in the Shootout at the Legends. The team won arguably its biggest tournament in the 16-year history of the program last weekend, taking the Joe Nimmo Meilane Invitational/Central Regional Preview and defeating then-No. 1 ranked Missouri in the process.

The 54-hole event will run all day today and Tuesday, with 36 holes being played today with the final round taking place Tuesday.

The tournament will be conducted in the six-count-four format, with all six golfers competing for each team and the top four scores each round counting towards the overall team score.

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Notre Dame travels to Northwestern today for tournament play.

The Irish will face stiff competition at the Windon, with defending NCAA champion California. Also included in the 16-team field are four other teams that earned bids to the NCAA finals and nine teams that qualified for NAIA regionals, including the Irish.

Additionally, seven golfers who earned All-America honors will compete this weekend, including Peter Richardson of Minnesota, last year's individual champion.

"In terms of strength of the field, this is probably one of our toughest ones," assistant coach Chris Whitten said. "This event is more important (than most of our other ones) because there are more teams from our district. Some of the really good teams from the district are going to be there."

The 54-hole event will run all day today and Tuesday at the Centara Hills Golf Course in Lake Forrest, Ill. Thirty-six holes will be played today, with the final round taking place Tuesday.

The Irish will send a relatively experienced lineup to compete this weekend. The team will be rejointed by junior Scott Gustafson, who was injured in a car accident three weeks ago. Gustafson will fill a void the Irish struggled to replace during his absence.

"It felt like we were one player short a lot of times," Whitten said of the time Gustafson was out.

Sophomore Cole Isban, who has performed well for the Irish over the past few weeks, will join Gustafson this weekend. Isban has led the Irish in scoring in both of the first two events this year.

Junior Eric Deutsch and freshman Greg Rodgers will also take the links to compete for the Irish. Deutsch has two top 15 finishes in two tournaments this season, and Rodgers is already becoming a reliable member of the team as a freshman.

Junior Tommy Baldwin will round out the Irish lineup, appearing for the first time as a member of the scoring lineup. Baldwin, who was a key member of last year's team, struggled early on this year, but seems to have found his stroke again this year, winning the John Dalillo Invitational last week, which he entered as an individual.

We feel like the guys in the lineup are starting to gel," Whitten said. "If these guys have their best rounds, we're getting to the point where we can compete with anyone."

In addition to the Windon, the Irish will send five members to compete as individuals in the Eric Vestingsmeier Invitational, hosted by Ball State.

Junior Mark Baldwin, sopho- more Shane Sigbee, senior K.C. Wiseman and freshmen Eddie Peczkis and Mike King will all try to get some competition under their collective belts.

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Saint Mary’s finishes seventh of eight teams

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA
Sports Writer

Facing tough competition from several Division I teams and a top-ranked Division III school, Saint Mary’s took seventh place out of eight teams in the Dennis Stark Relays on Friday.

Squaring off against Notre Dame, Illinois State, Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Milwaukee—a top 25 Division III program—Saint Mary’s had several bright spots during the competition.

Introducing their youthful team, including only five upperclassmen to the rigors of collegiate competition, the Belles were able to evaluate the experience and use the Stark Relays as a gauge for the season ahead.

“The team dynamic was one of the very big positives for us,” Belles coach Gregg Petcok said. “We have a lot of new freshmen and this was their first college meet, yet we had a lot of upperclassmen that were leading and were showing them the way and a lot of underclassmen that just stepped right in and learned quickly.”

The strongest performance for the Belles on the night was the 400-yard breaststroke relay. Saint Mary’s came in third in a field of eight and the team, consisting of junior Sarah Nowak, senior Michelle Stanforth, freshman Kelly Tighe and sophomore Bridget Green, posted a time of 5 minutes, 49.90 seconds in the event. This time represented the fastest breaststroke relay time that Saint Mary’s has ever posted in a team as a team in the Dennis Stark Relays.

Similarly, the Belles also performed strongly in the 400 individual medley relay, posting a time of 3:58.88 in the event. This relay team, composed entirely of freshmen (Tighe, Sara Mateo, Noreen Sherrad and Lisa Balog), also posted the fastest time ever in that particular event by a Saint Mary’s team at the Stark Relays.

While the team’s relay start times proved to be definite positives for the Belles, their turns and streamlines were not as advantagous and will be focal points in practice for the next few weeks.

“When you enter that very first meet, especially the first relay meet of the year, you enter it thinking, ‘Okay. What do we want to learn that we need to work on when we come out of this?’” Petcok said. “The relay starts were ahead of the game so that was one of the good things and we need to constantly take the good, bad and ugly at the end of the meet. The turns and our streamlines were maybe in that ugly category.”

With almost a month before Saint Mary’s travels to Holland, Mich. to take part in a double dual meet with Hope College and Olivet College, the Belles hope to take some learning experiences from the Stark Relays and use them to prepare for the rest of the season.

“As a coach, it showed us that while we’ve been getting them in shape, we still don’t quite have the speed,” Petcok said. “With only 15 or 16 practices in the water [we found that], aerobically, we’re pretty sound but we need more speed in the workouts. That’s what we’ve got to focus on in the next couple of weeks.”

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Belles take 23rd of 34 teams in Sean Earl Lakefront Invite

By ANNA FRICANO
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s came one step closer to accomplishing its goal for the season Saturday at the Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational hosted by Loyola University in Chicago.

The Belles, who only have one conference meet left this year, used the race as yet another workout to prepare for Oct. 30—the date of their final conference showdown.

Saint Mary’s finished 23rd out of 34 teams in the Maroon Division of the race, which included Division II and III schools.

Top runners for the Belles were Megan Gray and Meghan Murphy, who finished first and second for the team, respectively.

The top three finishers of the division were Ferris State, Missouri South State and John Carroll University, respectively.

But it was not the race standings that were the primary concern for the runners of Saint Mary’s.

After Gray’s injury at the MIAA Jamboree, as well as other small afflictions that have been bothering the team, everyone is focused on staying healthy and injury-free for the week ahead.

“That isn’t to say the Belles haven’t been working hard. The team went into Saturday’s invitational coming off a week of increased intensity workouts.

After taking a break to recuperate for last week’s conference meet, Saint Mary’s was back in full swing before its trip to Chicago. Junior Becky Feauto, who finished third for the Belles, was able to put into perspective what the race meant to the team.

“Since this is our first week back we looked at the race as another workout, just running on the beach right by Lake Michigan. Everyone focused on not getting injured,” Feauto said.

Sophomore Sarah Otto agreed.

“We were all a little bit sore,” Otto said. “I think the team did well for having that hard week of work.”

Otto, who finished fourth for Saint Mary’s, also emphasized the importance of taking the pain in stride.

“I don’t let it affect me mentally,” Otto said. “We realize that it’s part of getting ready for the conference meet.”

Saint Mary’s also used the race to improve on certain aspects of team running, one of which being the benefit of staying together.

Feauto noted the positive effect that running together can have on individual members of the team.

“It helps when we’re grouped together,” Feauto said. “Running with my teammates pushes me throughout the whole race.”

On Saturday, the team certainly seemed to have achieved this. The top four finishers completed the race in a 36-second span.

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SMC Soccer

Belles busy battling inconsistency blues

By Ryan Duffy

Despite having one of the most talented teams in years, the Belles have faced one problem all season: they’re inconsistent.

After playing strong soccer for the first half on Saturday, Saint Mary’s could not hold off Calvin’s attack for the rest of the game, losing 3-1.

“We played well, we just weren’t able to put two good halves together,” senior Katie Noble said. “We played hard, and we did a good job of switching the field, of transitioning from offense to defense, but we just couldn’t get the balls to fall. We had so many opportunities, but we just couldn’t get it in the back of the net.”

The Belles played well to open the game, with Junior Maara Schoen scoring 25 minutes in to give Saint Mary’s the lead. Calvin quickly answered back, and the teams entered the half tied 1-1. However, it was Calvin that came out strong in the second half, scoring five minutes into the period to take the lead, and then again with ten minutes to play to seal the game 3-1.

“We were so excited coming in for such a big game, and scoring first just added to that burst of energy,” said midfielder Ashley Hinton. “But our energy seemed to deflate after they tied it up. It’s definitely been a huge factor for us to be able to put together two solid halves of soccer.”

Although playing solid defense, the Belles faced trouble in trying to contain the Calvin attack, which includes two of the MIAA’s best: Jill Capel, who leads the MIAA in goals scored, and Sarah Westies, who was the league MVP last year as a freshman. Capel scored once on Saturday, while Westies struck twice against Saint Mary’s.

“They were unbelievably fast, and we tried to adjust to make up for that. We tried to pressure them harder, to drop more, but they just kept finding ways around them.”

The Calvin forwards delivered blow after blow to the Belles on Saturday, with Capel scoring once and Westies striking twice.

“They had a very skillful attack,” Hinton said. “Their forwards were very talented, and their offensive attack was very strong.”

Despite the loss, the Belles still feel good about their chances in the MIAA.

“We’re still in strong MIAA position. The top three teams are so evenly matched,” Noble said. “That we can beat Hope 2-0, then lose by two goals to Calvin, and then those two teams can tie, just shows how even we are and how teams can just have off days. When they come back and play us at home, we have just as good a chance to win. I have faith in us for every game.”

Although Calvin now sits tied for first, the loss only dropped the Belles to a tie for second, with plenty of MIAA games still to play.

“There are still plenty of games to be played; we just need to focus on each one, because every game matters,” Hinton said. “We’re still in the run for first place; we just need to do the things we know we’re good at and just get there. We have to come ready to play for every single game we have left.”

With a second match at home later this year and a constantly improving team, the Belles look forward to playing Calvin again and solidifying their MIAA position.

“We can’t wait to play them again because we really want to avenge this game,” Hinton said. “We wanted to come out this time and show that we were a talented team; we’re just going to have to prove it later in the season when we get a chance to play them again.”

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handled themselves really well," Poulin said. "The simple little things like good board play, that's what we have to handle ourselves on defense so that was good to see.

"All in all, I didn't think anyone looked out of place on the ice, including the walk-ons, so that was real encouraging to see."
The game was played to benefit the Hockey Coaches' Foundation for cancer research, and each Notre Dame player participated in honor of a family member or friend who had the debilitating disease.

"Cancer has touched so many of our families and friends," Poulin said. "It's a very good cause that we're happy to participate in."
The scrimmage was played with two 20-minute periods, and features a twist designed to allow more offense.

Rather than awarding power plays during the game, referees automatically allowed a penalty shot for any infraction called in the offensive zone. Starting goaltenders Morgan Cey and David Brown combined to stop six of those seven penalty shots.

"We're going to be a strong defensive team with Morgan and David in goal," Poulin said. "I thought they both played really well this afternoon."
The Blue team got goals from Tony Gill, Tim Wallace and Josh Scha.

The Blue team was paced by Williams-Kovacs and Mike Walsh, with two goals each, and Brad Wanchulak and Matt Amato with one each.

The Blue team outshot the Gold team by a 30-26 margin, with Cey stopping 20 of 23 shots and Robinson stopping the remaining three to pick up the victory.

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they're all hard as nails."

Meanwhile, Thibodeau, who began the week as the second-leading scorer in the nation, noticed two more goals to bring her team-high total to 11. With a goal in each game this week-end, she extends her streak to five straight games with a goal scored.

The Irish also got some offensive support from more unlikely candidates. Sophomore Christie Shaner and Kim Lorenzen tallied their first goals of the season against West Virginia while freshman Jamie Tjader scored the first goal of her Irish career against Providence.

Tjader, who has been injured much of the season, was relieved to get the 1st one under her belt.

"It felt great, of course, espec­ially to get the win," she said. "It was difficult coming back from the injury in the begin­ning, but I'm starting to feel better."

To start the weekend, the Irish made the most of their long bus trip with a victory over No. 20 West Virginia (4-3-1, 3-2-0). Notre Dame jumped out to its quickest start of the season when Shaner headed a Thorlakson corner kick past Mountaineer goalie Sara Lange. Banne­rman just 2:38 into the game. West Virginia came back to tie the game in the second half when Mountaineer Rachael Mein­nich scored on a header off a free kick.

But the Irish responded when Lorenz­en took a pass from Lizzie Reed and knocked a long shot past Banne­rman for the go-ahead goal. Thorlakson sealed the win when she made a move past her defender and scored inside the right post to give Notre Dame a 3-1 lead.

"You have to give up the goal to make it 1-1 late in the game, but then we came back and responded really well," Waldrum said. "I was pleased overall with pretty much every phase of the game."

Despite the long bus ride back to South Bend, the Irish had even less trouble Sunday afternoon when Providence (3-5-0, 0-5-0) visited Alumni Field. Notre Dame dominated Providence in all facets of the game, from shots on goal (38-2) to corner kicks (12-0). Providence did not record a shot on goal until minute 10 into the second half when Mountaineer Ashley Fehily knotted the contest score.

"It's just a matter of capitalize­ing on our good scoring chances," Scheffer said. "We just need to focus on creating better ones and making them count."

Waldrum was less concerned about the scoring than getting the chance to utilize his bench.

"The things we've been preaching about the whole year is trying to develop that depth so that when we get into the NCAAs we're much deeper," he said. "[Today] we got a lot of players some rest and a lot of players some playing time that needed more minutes for us."

The Irish goaltenders were also in and out of games throughout the weekend. Freshman Lauren Karas started against West Virginia, but Waldrum removed her for junior Erika Bohn shortly after Karas allowed the Mountaineer goal. Bohn subsequently started Sunday's game, but was replaced by both Karas and sophomore Nikki Westfall.

Waldrum allowed all three of his goalkeepers against Providence because he feels no one has emerged as the clear-cut starter.

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Best known for his nationally broadcast radio program, "From the Top," swashbuckling pianist Christopher O'Riley has emerged as one of the most distinguished, versatile and decorated pianists of his generation. He has won the coveted Van Cliburn competition solidifying his stature among classical musicians, but has also interpreted the music of the rock group Radiohead. Not many other classical pianists have tracks named Subterranean Homeick Alien. O'Riley will be joined by the Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields, a chamber orchestra which has been the benchmark of Baroque music for almost 35 years. They are simply the best, and when they get together with O'Riley sparks will fly. O'Riley says, "I love that dramatic aspect, the hero soloist versus the orchestra. There's such a wonderful sense of tension."

**Second City Comedy**

http://www.secondcity.com/

Friday, October 22 at 9 p.m.

$31, ND/SMC/HC $25, Students $15

Always brash, original, and daring, Second City Comedy brings its unique brand of sketch comedy and improvisation to Notre Dame. The concept is simple enough: six actors and an accompanist take the stage and make you laugh. Although they have 45 years of archives to draw upon, their work is always fresh, topical, and inventive. They are ready to comment on every social debate, political scandal, or public disgrace, and they're here just two weeks before the presidential election, which just might be on their minds.

**Regis Philbin in Concert: A Benefit for the South Bend Center for the Homeless**

Sunday, October 24 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are Preferred Seating $100, all others $30

Leighton Concert Hall

Regis performs selections from his new CD accompanied by a 22-piece orchestra. Net proceeds will benefit the South Bend Center for the Homeless. Regis will also be broadcasting LIVE WITH REGIS AND KELLY from the Leighton Concert Hall on Monday, October 25 at 7:30 a.m. All tickets to the television show will be free. Distribution of these tickets will be announced later.

**Fall ArtsFest: Shakespeare in Performance**

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be praised for helping others, but be careful; everyone will be worthy of your efforts. You can fail too, but don't make a heavy commitment. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be looking for glory, but not everyone will be eager to let you step into the spotlight. The harder you try to make things happen, the more likely you are to be blocked.

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ND Soccer

Clark wins 200th career game

Notre Dame wins 1-0 over number nine ranked Boston College to stay in the top 25

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

Make it an even 200. Coach Bobby Clark picked up his 200th career victory as the No. 23 Irish (7-2-1 overall, 3-0-0 in Big East) — on the verge of being dropped out of the NSCAA/adidas poll—brought this weekend, knocking off rival and Big East conference leader No. 9 Boston College in a 1-0 overtime thriller Friday night before thumping Loyola-Chicago 4-0 Sunday afternoon at Alumni Field.

"This was a very good weekend," Clark said. "The scary thing was that after such a good Big East result against a very good team, we would have a letdown on the Sunday game — that can easily happen. The boys came ready to play, and they did very well."

The sporadic rain may have been good Friday night, but the bitter Notre Dame-Boston College rivalry heated things up.

"It was a tight game — it's a Big East rivalry," Clark said. "This was a big opportunity for them and a very important game for us to get back into the Big East standings, so it was an important game for both teams. That being the case, it's always going to be listenable."

In a contest eerily similar to the last Irish-Golden Eagles matchup — another 1-0 Irish victory in the opening minutes of overtime at Alumni Field in 2002 — Notre Dame waited until after regulation time expired before securing its second consecutive win over the current conference leader — the Irish edged No. 21 Villanova 1-0 on the road Sept. 26.

The 1-0 start in Big East play marks the first time the Irish have started conference play with three wins in four games since 1997, when they started 3-0-1.

After controlling the game's opening 20 minutes and nearly netting the go-ahead goal on a number of occasions, including a shot that clanged off the crossbar from the foot of freshman forward Alex Yoshinaga, the Irish allowed Boston College back into the contest before dominating play again in the second half.

"Our second half performance was excellent," Clark said. "I thought we were a team wanting to win the game where they seemed to be quite happy to settle — to get out of here with a tie. We chased the whole second half.

Not surprisingly, in a contest that featured 29 fouls, five yellow cards and a couple of reds, it was a Golden Eagle penalty — one of 20 on the evening for Boston College — that set up the golden goal and sent the Irish faithful home happy.

ND Swimming

ND Swimming opens up strong

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA
Sports Writer

Facing an opponent not seen in years and taking part in a Notre Dame swimming tradition, the Irish swim program lived up to the blocks quickly this season, winning in impressive fashion in both the Evansville dual meet and the Dennis Stark Relays.

The Notre Dame men's and women's teams were nearly spot on Friday, blanketsing their opponents and placing first a combined 43 times out of the event's 46.

In all, 30 of the 35 athletes on the men's roster and 26 of the 36 swimmers on the women's roster registered at least one victory at Friday's events. All told, the men (1-0) easily earned a 157-55 point victory in the dual meet against Evansville, a team the Irish have not faced since Notre Dame joined the Big East in 1995, and a 138-point margin over the rest of the field in the 40th annual Stark Relays.

The men finished with 248 points in the Stark Relays breaking the record for most points ever in the meet (former- ly 240 in 1997). The women (1-0) cruised to a 161-54 victory against Evansville and earned first place in the Stark Relays with 260 points, 56 more than second-place finisher Illinois State.

Both Irish teams raced out to an early lead in the Evansville dual meet and never looked back.

The men's team registered four finishes in eight of the first nine events as it built a 143-29 advantage. Equally impressive, the women's team registered 1-2-3-4 finishes in its first six events to build up a lead of 96-18.

"I think this was one of our better opening meets, really," said coach Brian Beal. "Both our coaches had exceptional jobs of really being aggressive from the start of the meet and I think there were a lot of good swims early for us!"

ND Women's Soccer

Irish girls continue to roll this weekend

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

Another weekend, two more wins.

In what has been a recurring theme this season, No. 1 Notre Dame (12-0-0, 5-0-0) in the Big East) extended its perfect record with a 3-1 victory at West Virginia Friday night and then returned home to dominate Providence 3-0 Sunday afternoon. The Irish are now the nation's only Division I team of 308 without a loss or a tie.

Notre Dame's three greatest strengths — defense, depth, and Kaitie Zurbrugg's offense — were on full display this weekend. The Irish defense continued its dominating play by allowing only one goal in the two games. Notre Dame has now held 10 of its 12 opponents to less than two goals scored, including six shutouts. On the season, the team has allowed goals scored (37) than its opponents have scored on goal (31).

"This might be, arguably, one of the best back fours that this program has ever had, and that would be saying a lot," coach Randy Waldrum said. "This one has a chemistry that is off the charts. They're all good in the air (and)

ND Hockey

Irish hope to get back into tournament

By JUSTIN SCHUYER
Assistant Sports Editor

Irish coach Dave Poulin took the Irish to the NCAA tournament last year for the first time in the program's history. Getting the team back to the NCAAs might be the biggest challenge of his career.

Irish fans got their first look at this year's team Sunday afternoon at the Blue-Gold intrasquad scrimmage at the Joyce Center, where the Blue team won by a score of 6-3 over Gold.

Matt Williams-Kovacs was awarded the George Koudros Award for the game's most valuable player, after scoring two goals including the game-winning tally.

Mike Walsh, the Blue team's captain, was awarded the Edward Slaggett Trophy that is given to the winning team of each year's scrimmage.

Every member of the Notre Dame team saw game action, including the nine-member freshman class.

Walk-on defensivemen Andrew Eiggert assisted on a goal and walk-on goalie Terry Robinson picked up the win for Blue, making three saves and holding the Irish scoreless over the last eight minutes, 38 seconds of the game.

"I thought [the freshmen] all see BLUE-GOLD/page 24