Saint Mary's addresses budget cut problems

Deficit to reach $1.5 million next fiscal year

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

Due to a significant drop in enrollment and rising operating costs, Saint Mary's College is currently facing a budget deficit of $1.5 million for the 2005 fiscal year.

According to Laura Stickelmaier, vice president of administration, the deficit is due to a combination of factors including declining enrollment and rising costs.

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Group debates off-campus housing

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

The Council of Representatives met Monday to discuss the College of South Bend City Council meeting about students partying off campus and to introduce nominations for the two vice president positions on the Judicial Council.

Saint Mary's is confident that enrollment will rise

By ANGELA SAoud
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Despite a depleted freshman class coupled with enrollment drops at women's colleges nationwide, Saint Mary's is confident it will recover from negative admissions trends.

Director of Institutional Research Mary Lelik said Saint Mary’s is in the norm as far as declining admissions among the top ten women’s colleges in the country.

Of the 10 institutions, eight have experienced declines in the number of entering students between 1999 and 2004.

Committee, ND discuss parties

City officials focus on issues of off-campus students

By TERESA FRALISH
Associate News Editor

South Bend city officials and residents met with Notre Dame officials and students Monday to discuss concerns raised by neighbors about excessive partying and noise levels at off-campus student houses.

Those at the meeting reached no formal decisions but agreed to share certain types of information and to work to increase communication among the various interested parties.

The meeting of the South Bend Common Council's Committee on Health and Public Safety was organized by Ann Puzzello, District 4 Council representative and chair of the committee.

Puzzello planned Thursday's meeting as an extension of meetings held previously with South Bend residents, who detailed specific complaints about parties.

At the beginning of the meeting, Puzzello distributed a list of detailed specific complaints about parties.

Committee members and the representatives began by addressing the list of approximately 20 problems.

Bill Kirk, Notre Dame's associate vice president for student affairs, explained some of the legal restrictions the University faces in sanctioning student parties or releasing information about penalties for specific incidents.

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Props to you if:
Your NCAA football dynasty always takes priority over homework. You think there is no such thing as a campus-wide beer pong league. Despite what everyone says you realize that The Boondock Saints' "truly is a horrible piece of cinema. You hate Barry Bonds. You hate people who wear Yankees hats, because you've never even been to New York before.

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You bought beer or buying food, you go out drinking because you were up just playing video games all night instead. You are unhappy that Tom Moore at a Republican rally. You respect anime as a legitimate art form. You're glad that Barry Bonds.

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**Board of Governance**

Wilson speaks about budget cuts at SMC

Assistant director of funding encourages students to get involved in philanthropy

By KELLY MEHEAN

With budget cuts plaguing the College, Saint Mary's Board of Governance invited Jude Ann Wilson, the assistant director of the Annual Fund, to speak at Monday night's meeting. Wilson's main objective was to have board members strive to encourage their classmates to donate any amount of money to the fund.

With tuition accounting for 80 percent of the College's funding, the other 20 percent is collected through alumni and student donations to the Annual Fund. Wilson also noted that the initiation of the Quarters Campaign began in 2002, to have current students donate to the annual fund before they graduate. The Campaign began so that students would make donating to the College a habit, and continue to do so throughout their lives.

"It is critical for students to get involved with philanthropy now to continue with it in the future," Wilson said.

The Board approved to co-sponsor a trip for women's issues commissioner Katie Kelly to visit St. Kate's College in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. and St. Ben's College in Winona, Minn. over fall break. The purpose of her visit is to see the College's women's centers and ask college representatives about their goals for the centers and how they worked to achieve those goals.

"I feel that this center is really something that will benefit the entire student body," said public relations commissioner, Ashley Thorndurk.

In other BOG News:

- Student Activites Board commissioner Lauren Fabina reported that there are no scheduled events for this upcoming week, but thanked those who helped with or attended any events during Spirit Week.
- Residence Hall Association commissioner Martha Hottenstein reported that RHA is planning to have an energy conservation competition between all of the residence halls.
- A "Catholic Common Ground Discussion" will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge. The topic will be religious commitment in politics.

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**Losses**

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and 2003, Lelik said. While Wellesley and Barnard experienced the greatest enrollment stability, with five-year declines of only 7 percent and 4 percent respectively, the average decrease in the entering class size for the six remaining colleges that lost enrollment was more than 10 percent.

However, while Wellesley and Barnard boast the smallest losses, the two schools also boast the lowest admissions acceptance rates among the top 10 colleges: 47 percent and 34 percent respectively. The acceptance rate for Saint Mary's is 82 percent.

When students apply for college, the yield rate — the number of accepted students who actually choose to attend a given institution — is roughly 30 percent. Traditionally, Saint Mary's has had a higher yield rate — 49 percent in fall 2003 alone.

But this year, it was a different story. Only 36 percent of accepted students committed to Saint Mary's — higher than the national average but lower than what Saint Mary's typically experiences.

According to Director of Admissions Mary Pat Nolan, a new process the admissions department tried last year caused more applications than ever before to come in, but resulted in a much lower yield.

Nolan said the College received 1,269 applications for the class of 2008, the most she had seen in her 23 years here at the College. "Part of [the jump] is due to a new enrollment process we tried last year called the Scholars Advanced Application Program," Nolan said. The program sent pre-completed application forms to over 400 students.

Since each application already had a lot of information included, students had to do less work to get their applications back to Saint Mary's. However, the mail-in rate of those applications did not occur until January, making it fairly late in the game for students who were already interested in other colleges. Of the 969 students accepted to Saint Mary's, only 350 committed to entering the freshman class.

Lelik said that the 36 percent yield was, therefore, to be expected. "While this is down from past years, it is because we received more applications and accepted more students than usual," she said.

Nolan said a decision would be made in the next few weeks regarding whether the Scholars Advanced Application Program will continue.

According to Lelik, admissions are also down because of the competition for students with other schools.

"We have many students who cross apply with other schools, but many of them don't cross-apply with other schools like us," Lelik said. "They apply to big public schools like (Indiana University), Purdue, Michigan or Illinois. Or, they apply to a different school of religious affiliation like Notre Dame, DePaul or Marquette. This makes it tough because some of those schools can offer things that we can't — and at the same time, we can show students what we can offer that they won't be able to find elsewhere. There is a higher level of competitiveness among these schools."

The U.S. has only 65 all-women's colleges and five all male colleges remaining. Lelik said that for those institutions, fluctuations in admissions are a normal occurrence.

"There is going to be a little bouncing around the admissions numbers scale when dealing with colleges," Lelik said. "For example, St. Catherine's admissions are down this year, but largely because they appeal to a different crowd than we do. They appeal to a regional area, and they have weekend and evening classes to make up their admissions. We're looking at the national level, trying to appeal to people from all over."

Lelik said despite a loss in the number of students, she feels the college will continue to grow and seek students nationally because Saint Mary's has seen these types of fluctuations before.

"Clearly, women's colleges nationwide struggle with the realities of an increasingly competitive market place," Lelik said. "But in time, these fluctuations will bounce around, eventually landing up."

On average, Nolan said, she and the admissions office work students to mailings to between 24,000 and 26,000 students each year who show interest in Saint Mary's. Students who receive a mailing, or check a box on the SAT or ACT saying they would like to hear from colleges interested in them, are sent a complete set of Saint Mary's material.

While many are seniors going through the admissions process, some students start receiving these mailings early on in their high school careers.

Saint Mary's also conducts College Board searches to match certain students with the College's criteria, and does a separate mailing to markets that have traditionally yielded a good field of students. Saint Mary's representatives also visit high schools in 30 to 35 states and last year conducted a cold mail- ing to see what type or response the College would get from the students.
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last summer to agree to run for the Indiana 2nd district congressional seat.

Donnelly said running for office has given him the opportunity to do his duty for the country.

"In my heart I felt I had not done my part," said Donnelly. "I came in a little after Vietnam and a little before the Persian Gulf.

Donnelly said that his opponent, Republican Chris Chocola, makes for tough competition because his well-funded campaign allows him to run many more television ads than the challenge can.

Instead, Donnelly has focused efforts on neighborhood walks and voter registration. The chance to meet future possible constituents, said Donnelly, has been the highlight of the campaign thus far and will continue until Nov. 2.

"We will win by knocking on doors, handing out literature and talking to people," he said.

Differences in campaign tactics are not the only characteristic distinguishing him from his opponent, said Donnelly. One of the biggest distinctions, the candidate said, concerns the federal deficit. According to Donnelly, the U.S. government is currently $427 billion in debt, and that number would be much higher if Social Security funds were not being used to control it.

The war in Iraq is another issue that Donnelly said is not being managed appropriately. "We are now there, and there is not a back door out," said Donnelly. "We can't cut and run... We have to stabilize it, and get it under control and when we leave it won't be soon.

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Kirk said that off-campus students are asked to provide an address but the University ultimately has no way of enforcing that request.

Jim Hesig, South Bend Police chief, said police also faced the problem of determining who lived in which houses, and whether the tenants are actually home.

"The biggest problem of giving citations is being able to determine who lives there among a sea of people," Hesig said.

Mark Kramer, the owner of Domus Properties, which rents many area homes to students, said that in some cases South Bend residents could be overreacting to student parties. Kramer also cited one report in which neighbors called police, who determined that no violations were taking place at the student house in question.

"I think there's some overreaction going on," said Kramer. "In this particular report, the officer is saying there's not a problem."

Both Kirk and Kramer noted specific actions that Domus Properties had taken to increase communication, such as hosting barbecues for students and residents and holding information sessions for students.

"In fairness to Domus Properties, they've really tried to make some efforts to bring the community together," Kirk said.

However, no residents attended this year's gathering. Kramer said.

Notre Dame senior Mike Roalli said after his house received a noise complaint at the beginning of the year, he and his roommates went and apologized to the neighbors and distributed their phone numbers.

"I think we all feel that the solution to the problem is more communication," he said.

However, senior Katlin Britocon said her house at 113 Notre Dame Avenue was ticketed on a weekend when none of her housemates were home.

"The neighbors complained about a party that was held and they cited our house but we weren't even involved," she said.

Other South Bend officials discussed problems with zoning regulations, such as the number of people allowed in houses at the same time or the how many unrelated persons could reside in the same home.

"I have the license plates of four different individuals from four different states," said Pat McFadden, who lives at 418 East Pokagon Street.

"What is so hard about it? You file a lawsuit," said McFadden.

However, Catherine Brucker, director of code enforcement for South Bend, said enforcing zoning laws could be difficult and complicated.

"We sent letters ahead of time advising of what the zoning is," she said. "[Enforcement] is very hard to do.

Ann-Carol Nash, a city attorney for South Bend, said it could be equally complicated to file legal charges against noise violators without very specific information.

"We want to make sure we're prepared for each and every case," she said. "We want to make certain that we're going in there with a case that we're going to be solid with."

Other residents used the meeting to voice concerns about specific problems that occurred this year.

"There was a fairly small party and they threw beer cups in our back yard," said Anne Pendle, who lives at 703 Parkway Street.

"For four or five years they were hundreds of students," said her husband, Gene Pendle.

Notre Dame student body president Adam Ivanow also spoke about student government's efforts to help improve the problem.

"On Thursday we're presenting to the [Notre Dame] Board of Trustees a report that deals with off-campus living," he said.

Ivanow also discussed the SafeBus initiative, which he said would help address the problem of students walking through neighborhoods and causing damage.

Residents also expressed concerns about poor police response to calls about noise, but Hesig said it was not feasible to break up every noisy party.

"You could tie up some 20 officers for some four hours," he said.

At the meeting's end, officials agreed to exchange some information about zoning regulations and legal processes.

Puzzello said further similar meetings about noisy student parties would likely not take place unless problems specific to a certain street or area occurred.

"There is no benefit to continuing to hold these meetings unless we have new information," she said.

Puzzello said she would continue to talk informally with the University and suggested residents and officials to continue improving the situation for her constituents.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Prime minister condemns leaders - PALESTINIAN PRIME Minister Ariel Sharon on Monday condemned what he called international indifference to Palestinian suffering in the face of a broad Israeli offensive into the Gaza Strip aimed at halting rocket attacks on Israel. At least 14 Palestinians and a 14-year-old girl who residents said was shot as she baked bread with her mother in their garden.

Aristide supporters threaten police - PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Supporters of outlawed Aristide's Fanmi Lavalas party on Monday threatened police with violence in the capital and some directed their demonstrations in the capital at Haitian police and the interim prime minister during demonstrations on Monday, part of a recent campaign that has been dubbed "Operation Burger." No violence was reported in Monday's demonstrations in the capital Port-au-Prince. But at least 14 people were killed in clashes Thursday and Friday, including three police officers who were shot to death and then beheaded.

Tensions erupted into violence in the capital last week as the country was still reeling from the chaotic aftermath of Tropical Storm Jeanne. The death toll from the storm's devastating floods and mudslides rose Monday to 1,870 with another 884 reported missing and most presumed dead.

About 150 Aristide supporters demonstrated Monday and some directed their anger at Haitian police who fired in the air to try to disperse a gathering.

NATIONAL NEWS

Volcano blows off more steam - MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL MONUMENT, Wash. - Mount St. Helens blew off more steam Monday, shooting a billowing white plume several hundred feet above the volcano and thrilling hundreds of visitors who had gathered below the rumbling mountain.

"Wow. It was amazing," said 9-year-old Andrew Leonard of Littlerock, Calif., who took his family to see the eruption. Scientists said the blast off was not an eruption but an "steam burst," meaning the volcano could blow at any moment, and that the lava flow into the water. I wanted to see what it was going to do -- whether it would stop or keep going."

Scientists, who continued to warn that the volcano could blow at any moment, stopped short of calling the steam burst an actual eruption, saying no volcanic material apparently was emitted.

Governor contests Florida ruling - TALLAHASSEE, Florida - Gov. Jeb Bush will ask the Florida Supreme Court to reconsider its 7-0 ruling against a law designed to keep a brain-damaged woman alive, a spokesman said Monday.

Florida's high court ruled two weeks ago that Bush and state lawmakers overstepped their authority with the year-old law ordering that Terri Schiavo's feeding be stopped short of calling the steam burst an actual eruption, saying no volcanic material apparently was emitted.

LOCAL NEWS

City receives grant for sensor system - CLEVELAND - City officials have received a $700,000 grant to study a system of utility pole-mounted sensors that can provide real-time traffic information.

Using the technology, police will know in seconds if a loud pop outside a home is gunshots or fireworks.

The ShotSpotter Inc. system will transmit information through telephone lines to the police communications center, where a radio dispatcher can then pinpoint the gunshot's location to within about 20 feet.

HINTS OF VOTER BOOM COMING TRUE

As registration deadlines fall, voters swamp election offices in record numbers

Associated Press

In a glimpse of what the nation might be in a few months from now, people lined up at election offices and caused parking jams as voter registration deadlines fell Monday in more than a dozen states.

Many officials reported record numbers of new voters, some said they were overwhelmed, and all acknowledged they were already flying about fraud and the disqualification of some voters' applications.

"They're coming in, in buckets," said Blaine Swafford, deputy director of Ohio's Hamilton County board of elections. By Monday morning, the county that includes Cincinnati had 64,045 new voter registrations on hand, more than twice the 29,178 it received four years ago.

Across Georgia's counties, Colorado's booming suburbs and Midwestern cities, local officials were deluged.

Traffic jammed the parking lot at New Jersey's Burlington County government building. In Ocean County, phones rang constantly. The day for the registration deadline to close for June's election, the Department of Motor Vehicles went on lockout.

"It's an accounting nightmare," said Barbara Aboud, the facility's chief registration official.

Residents filling out forms stood after all the chairs were filled, and then waited in line to drop off the forms.

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IRAQ

Car explosions kill at least 24

U.S. Embassy and government offices targeted by bombs, over 100 wounded

Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Insurgents unleashed a pair of powerful car bombs Monday near the U.S. Embassy and key government offices are located of and hotels occupied by hundreds of foreigners. Two hours after its explosion, the day's bombing toll began to climb as death and more than 100 wounded.

More than three dozen car bombings since the beginning of September illustrate the seeming ability of insurgents to strike at will despite recent pledges by the United States and Iraq to intensify the suppression of insurgents, and the morale-boosting recapture of Samarra over the weekend.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Monday he does not expect a civil war to erupt in Iraq, and pointed to the previously insurgent-held city of Samarra as an example of success.

"I don't think it's going to happen," Rumsfeld said. "It's going to be a long war. There's going to be a lot of violence that's going to erupt in Iraq, and we are going to do everything we can to try to disperse the anger at Haitian police who fired in the air to try to disperse a gathering."

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finance and administration, projected college revenue of $41.5 million will fall short of the college’s $43.2 million operating expenses. Though these figures will be carefully adjusted and monitored as the year progresses, Stickelmaier said the College does not expect to suffer any long-term negative consequences.

“The college’s financial foundation is very sound,” Stickelmaier said. This is a revenue expense problem, it is not a foundational problem.

Administrators have decided to absorb the deficit over a period of two years rather than try and recover in just one. Stickelmaier said. Small but broad changes have been implemented in various departments, including freezing travel funds and cutting printing expenses. As a result, some departments will not be able to attend conferences they would normally attend, and others will be forced to limit brochures and flyers printed off campus. According to Stickelmaier, careful efforts were made to preserve educational quality at the college. Budget changes in the academic departments were limited to freezing funds, such as the sabbatical budget — but not cutting them. "We tried hard not to cut the academic departments," Stickelmaier said.

"We had anticipated last spring that enrollment would be down. Because we expected that, we were able to plan our preliminary budget accordingly." Molly Welton

BOG Treasurer

"Nothing here is surprising to me." Laurie Stickelmaier

VP of finance administration

"It is going to take two or three years for us to turn things around. Nothing here is surprising to me." Chief executive assistant Dave Barron, who attended the meeting with Stickelmaier, said that kindergarten was especially supportive of the students. "Bill Kirk is a tireless advocate for education," Barron said.

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their impact on the community," Istvan said, adding that representatives from city government, attorneys and associate vice president for student affairs Bill Kirk attended the meeting.

Istvan said the main topic discussed at the meeting noisy off campus parties and their impact on the community. "The main concern among those who attended was that there needs to be better communication between students, landlords, neighbors and the university," Istvan said.

Istvan emphasized to the representatives that both Kirk and Mark Kramer, owner of Domus Properties, supported the students of Notre Dame at the South Bend Council Meeting. "They are on our side," Istvan said.

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WASHING r THE Supreme Court turned away a challenge Monday to the fed­eral do-not-call registry, ending telemarketers' bid to invoke free-speech arguments to get the popular ban on unwanted phone solicitations through.

The court, without comment, let stand a federal law, businesses that sign up for the registry - unless they face fines of up to $1,000 for every 20,000 sales lost to fake lighters.

It was the second major decision this term addressing privacy concerns and in some ways, officials said, the program will be an extension of counterterror efforts. The Homeland Security Department, which already inspects some imports of such fakes at the border, will work to identify and publish the names of foreign companies caught selling counterfeit goods.

Asa Hutchinson, a Homeland Security secretary, said government's priority continues to be to prevent terrorism. The same border-control inspector looking for terrorists and weapons also can search for illegal commercial contraband, he said.

Under one provision, called "name and shame," the government will seek to identify and publish the names of foreign companies caught selling counterfeit goods. Evans, the commerce secre­etary, said authorities had worked to organize the campaign for more than a year. He said Monday's announcement, also attend­ed by Attorney General John Ashcroft and U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick, was unrelated to President Bush's re-election campaign.

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American scientists awarded Nobel Prize

Columbia University professor and cancer researcher win for illuminating sense of smell

Associated Press

Two Americans won the Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for discovering how people can recognize an estimated 40,000 odors, from spoiled meat to a lover’s perfume.

Dr. Richard Axel, 58, of Columbia University and Linda B. Buck, 57, of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle revealed odor-sensing proteins in the nose and traced how they send their information to the brain.

The Nobel Assembly at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm said it chose the pair for the $1.3 million prize not because of any practical payoff from the work, but simply because they enhanced understanding of “the most enigmatic of our senses.”

For two scientists to single-handedly map one of the major human senses is unique in the history of science, Nobel Assembly chairman Goeran Hansson said.

“It’s pretty amazing to be able to do that. It’s a 31st century and reward discoverers who can explain how these nerve cells are wired into the brain. The Nobel assembly said that it is still unclear what the medical and scientific implications of the discoveries will be, but that the work could affect areas as diverse as psychology — to explain why scents often remind us of people — and cooking, since scent and taste are intertwined.

“Since any given receptor can participate in more than one pattern,” you might have a rose and a smell being recognized by some of the same receptors,” Buck said.

Axel and Buck, who worked independently following their 1991 paper, went on to show that only one kind of receptor appears on each of the 5 million or so odor-sensing nerve cells in the nose, which was a surprise. They also showed how these nerve cells are wired into the brain.

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CampaigN News

Bush says Kerry's stands are dangerous for global peace

President Bush said Monday that rival John Kerry's foreign policy stands "are dangerous for world peace," levying some of his harshest criticism of the campaign during a trip to an important battleground state. Bush also signaled that his legal relief legislation for 94 million Americans and his Kerry on that issue, too.

Documenting a tax-and-spend liberal, Bush told over a thousand campaign supporters, "I've lowered taxes and my opponent wants to raise taxes.

The Kerry campaign answered back, "If George Bush thinks John Kerry's plans to strengthen the military, build alliances and hit Kerry on that issue, too.

J. Fox, who has Parkinson's disease, and others who told emotional stories how disease reforms will make the world a more dangerous place, he's even more detached in which polls suggest Bush lost ground to

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The election makes me afraid of Bush, but I'm scared of Kerry because of security," she says, standing in the doorway of her home outside Philadelphia.

The mother of three sons and employed in her husband's business, the 44-year-old White says she sided with Democrat Al Gore four years ago. The vote she casts this year — in suburbs that the former vice president carried on his way to a statewide victory — will help determine whether Sen. John Kerry holds Pennsylvania or President Bush prevails this time.

Numerous polls point to a close finish, and in surveys taken after last week's debate, Bush is running better in the suburbs than four years ago. "That's because of the effective job Republicans did on national security and terrorism," Democratic Gov. Ed Rendell said recently.

The women of Locke Village, Bush limited federal funding of embryonic stem cell research to the 78 stem cell lines in existence.

Regarding embryonic stem cells, Bush supports a far-reaching ban on federal funding for stem cell research, a statement the president's campaign said wasn't true.

Bush spokesman Steve Schmidt said Kerry "trying to appeal to the American people by implying a ban that doesn't exist."
Stop, you’re making me blush

While Thursday’s presidential debate was marked by the candidates’ strong differences on multiple foreign policy issues, it also recorded one of the increasingly rare occasions on which Sen. John Kerry and President George W. Bush, both behaving with grace, chose to acknowledge any positive point about the other.

Although introducing crisis, Kerry stated, “I believe President Bush and I both love our country equally.” Likewise, Bush said, “I admire Senator Kerry’s service to our country. I admit the fact that he is a great dad.” Were these the same candidates we’ve seen throughout the past few months?

Regardless of whether Kerry felt like snapping, “Wipe that smirk off your face, your heartburned turtleneck,” or if Bush really would like to have said, “At least you’ve lost the self-tanner, pretty boy,” each personal attacks were not a part of the first debate. While the idea of either Kerry or Bush elucidating such comments on national television may be laughable, in light of the vitriol swamped throughout the campaign season practically anything seems possible.

Luckily, in this election, very personal character attacks have not been as prevalent as in years past. Now perhaps the relative absence of former President Bill Clinton’s railing limbs from the forefront of national affairs (pun intended) has simply created a dearth of material for the scandalmongers.

Both candidates, however, have released a plethora of negative ads about their opponent. Usually early in the race, candidates focus more on positive advertising and their own strengths. Not so in the Clinton election — by the beginning of June, approximately 75 percent of Bush’s advertising was negative. In contrast, around 26 percent of Kerry’s ads were negative.

Moreover, many of both candidates’ ads are extremely “misleading,” although I prefer to describe it as Verité’s word of Bush. These are the ads that would have repelled most of Bush’s tax cuts within his first 100 days in office. In fact, Kerry only supports repealing cuts for those making an excess of $200,000.

According to The Washington Post on May 30, Bush has understated his tax cuts for those in such high-earners, mainly because the Kerry campaign has been more cautious after Al Gore’s troubles in 2000. While exaggeration appears to be an inherent part of politics and most presidential candidates have engaged in this type of advertising, this year’s duo appear to be outdoing their predecessors.

Both candidates should be laud­ed for their relative restraint in the area of personal attacks, excluding rather poor behavior on the part of both the Kerry and Bush camps regarding the oppo­nent’s military service. I would rather see Bush lay all the other names and tell each other with tumults, commingling all the guilts of sensibilities at a Notre Dame home game, than view the ridiculous number of blatant lies in their advertising.

Some of the attacks simply have to be given props for creativity. At Bush rallies, we have heard drones as Flipper the dolphin, attempting to reinforce claims that Kerry wavers on key issues.

Unfortunately, however, Bush makes many false claims in order to demonstrate this alleged aspect of his character. A particular Bush campaign enjoys bringing up Kerry’s quote, “I actually did vote for the $77 billion before I voted against it,” giving the false impression that Kerry would have intentionally blocked the funds from going toward Iraq, when in fact he voted against the bill only after the money would once was changed. Kerry also has always maintained that were his vote critical to the bill’s passage, he would have voted for it in order to support our troops.

Just last week, Bush released an ad accusing Kerry of “skewhole” perception of foreign government before protecting America.” Kerry responded, saying the president was lying. It is unfortunate that presidential campaigns are so bogged in negativity; this aspect of the electoral process has merely served to emphasize the “loser of two evils” view many are taking of the election.

Obviously the candidates should be allowed to criticize each other throughout the presidential race. No one is asking them to run a campaign using Bush’s theme song. When this criticism over­whelms their own, however, it loses its effect and increases the apathy of the general elec­torate. In addition, the lies inherent in recent campaign advertising, partic­ularity that of Bush, promotes cynicism among voters. Kerry is also guilty, albeit to a lesser degree. A man or woman running for president has a responsibili­ty to the general public not to pro­mote such lies. I question whether a per­son who does advance lies about another candidate even deserves to hold our nation’s highest office.

So, in keeping with the negativity of the general election and the candidates’ own themes: vote for the loser of two evils. Vote for Kerry.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Don’t let hate influence votes

A common response when someone is asked why they are voting for Sen. John Kerry is often “because I hate Bush.” The Democrat bitterness of losing last election is in full force as this election draws nearer. And frankly, as a Republican, it’s a little scary. I think the Republican and Bush vocalism of Bush is the recipient of more than a few glares simply because I am associated with “him.”

Hated frequently distorts a person’s outlook and blurs actual­ities. I am afraid that this is happening to a segment of the Democratic Party. Facts are disregarded simply because the hate is so strong. But, it is ever a good idea to do something out of hate? My response would be Hitler. Enough said. I also find myself wondering how many have actually asked them­selves if Kerry is really suited for presidency, or if this thought is discarded along with the rest in the hostile Bush bash.

Kerry’s political ideology is often flux. In fact, I think his shining reviews from the debate stemmed from the fact that he was actually able to flip and flop on some issues for a full ninety minutes. Impressive. But these evident flaws do not seem to matter. They don’t matter for a lot of people, because he is not Bush, and that makes it all okay.

Bush seems to be associated with death, and the way to avoid death is to vote. Vote, vote, vote. It doesn’t matter who (although preferably Kerry), as long as it isn’t “him.” Voting is a right, and more people should vote, but with every right comes a responsibility. A responsibility to know what is at stake and what is going on beyond a superficial level. Michael Moore’s movie doesn’t count. I only hope that the ramifications of this hate and ignorance are not too severe, especially after Nov. 2.

Katie Shoults
Miami, Ohio

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself.”

Ethen Barrymore
Tradition-not the Vice Presidential debates

It truly is a shame when a decision comes down to Sen. John Kerry wind-surfing across your television screen, or Michael Moore's depiction of President George W. Bush. I even have this great picture of Kerry and me battle out the issues every time, but age is not an issue in this campaign. Tradition-not the vice presidential debates is an election cycle.

They've become an exchange that also involved an infamous remark about Poland that presidential debates reappeared in the election cycle. Since then they've become an accepted part of the political process, though candidates renegotiate the terms each time. What we think of as an election cycle.

I was assigned to do a paper on an interest group that lobbies or spends money directly, after all, they are attached to the ticket and we don't have the opportunity to disqualify them. Of course, if the president dies in office, this becomes our next leader, so it's useful to have a sense of their personalities and beliefs. Ronald Reagan was 73 years old in 1984, so voters may have had a more pressing interest in knowing who could replace him, but age is not an issue in this campaign.

The vice president is one that is still being defined. Vice presidents can say things the president can't, such as when Cheney imploded that a vote at Kerry could trigger another terrorist attack. Vice presidents can be warmer, more in touch with the public.

Will one man lose his temper and reveal the interests of each party. If he strives to appear more trustworthy, but there is a certain amount of abuse to be expected. If you haven't made up your mind yet, please don't do it based on something you see on TV. You can use the Internet to do your homework on the 527's behind the vicious ads and who is behind them. At the same time, you can get a picture of what key industries support each candidate. Usually money is a more trustworthy measure of human intentions than word alone. You even can do fun things like see how much money Alec Baldwin or Tom Hanks gave to Kerry/Edwards 2004.

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Section T22, Row 1, Seat 9. That's where I'll be at the USC football game Nov. 27. And guess who I want to see at the game? I've been waiting 24 years for this game.

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**Movie Review**

**Acting, script disappoint in fiery drama**

By BECCA SAUNDERS

There used to be a time when one could count, with some merit, that a film starring John Travolta would be of some merit. That time has come to an end. "Ladder 49" is a paradigm of what actors do to pay the bills. Although Travolta would have incredible original lines to say, he has done it again — "Ladder 49" is not an enjoyable film. However, it will be seen by many and has received good reviews. Behind the scenes is the idea and cliché characters, there are real men, women and their families who are heroic in their everyday life. "Ladder 49" pays tribute to this fact throughout showing the truly amazing life of a fireman, his family and his friends. Brilliant screenwriting or directing are not the aspects that makes this film moving — it is the true story that the makers already had to work with, taken directly from the lives of real heroes who live in our midst. "Ladder 49" would be nothing without the story provided of the brave firefighters working everyday that pulls on the heartstrings and the tear ducts of all members of the audience.

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**DVD Review**

**Humor shines in scheming high school antics**

By EMILY IAROCCI

The Saturday Night Live cast members and alumni have done it again — "Mean Girls" is hysterical. When the previews first came out for the movie, it appeared to be another typical teen-flick movie of mindless humor, but upon actually watching it, one comes to find that the humor is more carefully crafted in this film. Tina Fey, a current member of the SNL cast and the show’s writer, takes full writing credits for the screenplay. Those who have watched her on SNL are familiar with her witty, sarcastic humor. She employs her particular breed of humor in the screenplay, and manages to turn a possible dud of a movie, into a very enjoyable film. Fey did have some help, however, from her fellow cast members, such as Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams (who, young girls of Hollywood), Tim Meadows, Amy Poehler, (two SNL alumni and a current cast member), and Lacey Chabert (of "Party of Five" fame). "Mean Girls" is about the stereotypical "popular girls" in high school. Cady Heron (Lohan) is a junior who has spent most of her life in Africa with her zoologist parents. She has been homeschooled until this point in her life, when she is finally thrust into a public high school. Cady has no idea what she is up against. In the simplest of terms, high school girls, are mean. Boys have no idea what it is like to be a girl in middle school and high school. Everything is a competition, and for some reason, the cool girls, are generally the meanest girls in school. Cady is clueless because she has never had to interact with kids her own age in social situations.

On her second day of school she has an encounter with the "Plastics," the cool girls at North Shore High. They decide that she is pretty enough to hang out with them and invites her to be their friend. The other kids Cady has already befriended, Janis and Damian, the art freaks, convince her to hang out with the "Plastics." Just so they can hear about all the awful things the girls say and do. Eventually, Regina (McAdams), the head of the "Plastics" crosses Cady by stealing the boy she has a crush on. Then Cady, Janis, and Damian decide to bring Regina to her demise. Watch the movie if you want to know the rest, it is well worth it.

The DVD from Paramount Pictures is fully loaded with special features. There is a large section of commentary from the cast and crewmembers, which includes scenes from the movie. Another part of the commentary presented is an interview with Rosalind Wiseman, the author of "Queen Bees & Wannabes," the book on which the movie is based. Wiseman’s book is actually more psychologically driven and was written in order to advise parents and girls how to survive adolescence. The DVD also includes an interview with the costume designer, who describes how she put together the outfits for the characters, and explains the significance of the characters. There is a large section of commentary that is necessary to do a good job concerning the cast. The standard DVD special features such as outtakes, deleted scenes, and trailers are included. The outtakes and deleted scenes are hilarious, as they should be, since the movie is so funny. All in all, this DVD is fantastic and well worth the purchase, or rental.

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Lucas’ other sci-fi classic soars in re-release

By MARTY SCHROEDER

Screencast

When released in 1971, "THX 1138" was Light-years ahead of any film of its time. It came during a period when the old studio system of Hollywood was failing and the new generation of young, adventurous filmmakers was taking over. Names like Scorsese, Coppola, Spielberg and Lucas were just beginning to be passed around in film circles and it was this film, the first, to come out of Francis Ford Coppola's production company American Zoetrope, that these new filmmakers put on the map.

Directed by George Lucas and produced Francis Ford Coppola, this tale follows a man living in a future that has outlawed an emotion, sex, and even love. Robert Duval plays the character named THX 1138, a factory worker who makes the robotic policeman that oversees the futuristic society of the film. His living partner, LUH 3417 (Maggie McNamara), alters his drug regimen and THX 1138 begins to feel emotion. Eventually he and LUH 3417, who fall in love, plot an escape which suffers though many hardships as they fight the "Big Brother" that is present everywhere in the guise of the mechanical policemen and cameras that patrol every level of society. THX 1138 becomes more and more resolved in escape throughout the film, meeting the outcasts of society as he stumbles into a permanent hold for the people who choose not to conform to the standards that "Big Brother" has set out. He is attacked by the animals outside of the artificially created city, and escapes and entangles himself in a very suspenseful car chase.

The story of this film is but the visuals are where this film stands out. The design of this film is Lucas at his best. The futuristic city is devoid of color as are the ubiquitous white jumpuits that put these new filmmakers with the white walls of the city. The police are mechanical but they possess a humanness that is very unnerving. These robots also possess a single-mindedness making them the perfect law enforcement as they will follow their orders out without question. This film is also almost completely devoid of African American characters. There are a few but for the most part Lucas's futuristic society contains only Caucasians. This choice in casting compounds on the oneness and lack of individuality of the society presented.

This DVD was released as a special edition director's cut including two discs. The first disc contains the original cut of the film as released in 1971 with some additional footage that Lucas was unable to place in the film due to the restraints of special effects in 1971. The feature film is presented in the original widescreen 2.35:1 ratio, keeping what Lucas intended for his audience to see. The second disc contains two documentaries, Lucas's student film "Electronic Labyrinth: THX 1138 4EB" (of which THX 1138 is based on), and the original theatrical trailers for "THX 1138." The most fascinating part of the extras comes in the documentary, "A Legacy of Filmmakers: The Early Years of American Zoetrope." This documentary recounts the actions of a group of upstart film students who graduated in the late 1960's. It explains how Coppola, Lucas, Martin Scorsese and others rebelled against the old guard of studio filmmakers and how they changed the face of American cinema.

This is an excellent film that received very little attention at its original release. It is a blessing to generations that Lucas decided to release it in the way he wanted to release it.

This film pushed audiences to the limits and was the first film to be released by American Zoetrope. The legacy of a few, brilliant, and upstart filmmakers will now be immortalized in this release.

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Cast charms in winning family comedy

By COURTNEY WILSON

Screencast

Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez reunite on the big screen in "Jersey Girl." The reunion of the couple is not as painful as you might expect. In fact, their collaboration is reasonably brief. Lopez and Affleck play Ollie and Gertie, eager newlyweds. Tragedy takes the plot when Ollie's estranged Bertrand (Lopez) dies during the birth of their first child, Gertie. Ollie (Affleck) is an obsessively career driven music publicist, is put in the tight position of caring for his newborn and executing his high powered, high profile job all at once.

An off-the-cuff remark made about his client, Will Smith, "the Fresh Prince" at a bretched press conference leaves him jetlagged, and on his way back to the New Jersey suburbs, Ollie vows, then, to dedicate his life entirely to his infant daughter.

Seven years later, and Ollie is still living in Highlands, N.J. with his Pop (George Carlin), and young daughter Gertie (Raquel Castro). Reduced to working as a blue-collar street worker, the dream of returning to his former life complete with parties, celebrities and influence never escapes him. Once again, he is forced to face the decision of moving back to the city to recover his broken career, or remain in the family oriented life style he has been living.

Maja (Lisa Tyler) is the amusingly honest, would be girlfriend of Ollie. She forces Ollie to realize all that he underestimated in his life. Together, the actors do a great job at emphasizing the movie's heartfelt theme of acceptance and appreciation of the priorities in life. Even though Ollie is emotionally pressured into sacrificing his entertainment dream job, his dedication to his family leaves him with greater reward in the end.

Jersey Girl provides the perfect amount of emotionally triggering content combined with an entertaining dose of comedic reality. Director Kevin Smith is best known for his command on the popular block-buster " Clerks." Smith's reputation for his forthright humor shines throughout the movie. In fact, a few quick-witted random comments throughout the movie, border questioning on whether or not the movie is ideal for family viewing.

Movie viewers will be impressed with the acting ability of young Raquel Castro. She plays the role of Ollie's adorable precocious daughter, Gertie, and steals the show with her undeniable aptness at the role. This movie is definitely one which will exceed expectations.

Bottom line — do not let your J.Lo grudge prevent you from checking out this genuinely good movie.

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Blue Jays offer interim manager Gibbons one year deal

Associated Press
TORONTO — John Gibbons is getting one chance to turn the Toronto Blue Jays around, and he’s happy to have it.

Gibbons was given a one-year contract Monday to return as manager after guiding the last-place Blue Jays to a 20-30 record in the final eight weeks of the season.

"I haven't accomplished anything at this level. It gives me an opportunity. There was no way I was going to do turn it down," Gibbons said. "Everybody likes security, but you don't know what? They thought enough of me, to at least give me a year to try it. It says a lot.

Gibbons took over as interim manager on Aug. 8, when Carlos Tosca was fired after the team opened 47-64. General manager J.P. Ricciardi called Gibbons' upbeat attitude and the way he handled the bullpen.

"We're just going to see. Hopefully, as things go forward we'll extend it," Ricciardi said, referring to Gibbons' contract. The team also hired former Blue Jays catcher Ernie Whitt as bench coach Monday, and Brad Arnsberg was named pitching coach. Arnsberg was previously a pitching coach for the Florida Marlins and Montreal Expos.

Whitt, a fan favorite, has always wanted to be a major league manager, and he could take over the Blue Jays if Gibbons' contract isn't extended.

"Does that threaten me? No, because I know what kind of guy he is. And if I do my job the right way then nothing this will continue," Gibbons said. "I'm just glad we got him because he's one of our all-time favorites here."

Gibbons finished 67-94 this season, its most losses since 1980 (67-95). Ricciardi said it could take three years for the Blue Jays to become contenders.

"I don't think we'll be knocking on the door next year," said Ricciardi, a member of a five-year rebuilding plan. "We're going to build this through player development and scouting. It may take five years, it may take seven years."

The 42-year-old Gibbons had been the Blue Jays' first-base coach since Tosca took over for Buck Martinez on June 3, 2002. Gibbons, a former catcher who had 50 career at-bats in 15 games with the New York Mets in 1984, '86 and '87, spent seven seasons as a minor league manager with the Mets, working his way up to Triple-A Norfolk. He compiled a 482-429 record in the minors, then joined Toronto as its bullpen catcher in 1999.

One of his minor league teammates was Hector Zuñiga, who is modeling the Blue Jays after his previous employer, the small-market Oakland Athletics.

The Blue Jays are expected to lose slugger Carlos Delgado, who can become a free agent after the World Series. The AL lost stars such as Mark McGwire, Jason Giambi and Miguel Tejada in recent years.

Delgado, the franchise leader in home runs and RBIs, earned $15.5 million this season.

"I don't even know if we can pay him money that's going to make him say, 'Iley geez, I really want to stay here,'" Ricciardi said.

Ricciardi might leave when his contract expires after the 2007 season.

"I didn't come looking for this job. They came and interviewed me for this job. The reason I took this job was the challenge in front of me," Ricciardi said.

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NBA
Gary Payton reports to Celtics training camp

Associated Press
WALTHAM, Mass. — Gary Payton was forced to stay in Seattle again after playing a supporting role in the Shaq and Kobe drama in Hollywood.

Any doubts that family concerns were the aggressive point guard's only reporting to the Celtics vanished Monday when Payton showed up at training camp to prepare to lead Boston's new up-tempo game and teach his young teammates how to lead an offense.

"I know I'm going to have to take a couple of them under my wing to try to make them better basketball players," Payton said. "Hopefully, they can catch on really quick and we can get wins."

That's a change from his one season with the Los Angeles Lakers, where the offense revolved around Shaquille O'Neal, now with Miami, and Kobe Bryant, two stars with an uneasy relationship. So even when Payton did blow the ball up and pass it, he didn't get it back as much as he would have liked.

"Last year it was tough for him to get tired because of the way they were playing. It was standing in the corner by himself without the ball a lot," said Celtics coach Doc Rivers, who noted the Lakers got away from Payton, pushing the ball upcourt as the season progressed. "Gary's a guy that likes to run the show and that's why we brought him in here."

Despite Payton's frustration with the Lakers' style, he exhausted a $5.4 million option with them for the coming season. He wasn't ecstatic about leaving the West Coast, where his father is a high school student.

"There's always a lot of uncertainty when it's flipped on you like that," the 36-year-old Payton said. "I had a lot of family issues that I had to deal with, a lot of things that I had to work out first, and I don't know where everybody got that from because nobody heard me say that I wasn't coming."

Rivers said he expected Payton to report, but Danny Ainge, Boston's executive director of basketball operations, had some doubts. Ainge said he talked to Payton on Monday for the first time since the trade was made on Aug. 6.

"I've known Gary for a long time and I knew that it would be a difficult decision for him," Ainge said. "So, yeah, there were some anxious moments."

But now Ainge has his "instigator" he thinks the Celtics need — a physical player who drives to the basket and plays scrappy defense. Payton also provides a third scoring option after being drafted in the first round last year, isn't likely to play as much now that Payton is in town.

"I'm a team player and whatever it takes for us to win a game, I'm all for it, no matter if I play or not," Banks said.

Payton was in the All-Star game in nine of his 14 seasons and has career averages of 16.9 points, 7.2 assists and 3.6 minutes per game. But last season, he averaged 14.6 points, 5.5 assists and 34.5 minutes. All were the lowest in 11 seasons.

He said he wasn't accustomed to the Lakers' offensive system after playing 12 full seasons in Seattle and 52 weeks with the Lakers in 2003-04. Banks said he spent seven seasons as a minor league catcher in the Mets' system after playing the previous season with Milwaukee.

"I'm a guy that doesn't take a lot of time to get used to new situations," he said.

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On the women's side, Molly Huddlie finished in second place with a 16:31 and Kerry Meagher finished in 5th place with a 16:45. "I don't think we were shocked that we were third," said women's head coach Tim Connelly. "I knew we were going to be a little short at 5, and we were, and that shows us where we are at right now."

Stephanie Mudia was the last Irish runner to finish in the top 20, coming in with a 17:11, which was good for 17th place.

Summit Olding, a freshman runner who Connelly has praised all year, didn’t run her best race, finishing in 31st place with a 16:39. Connelly attributed Olding's time to her being under the weather.

"I think we need to do a better job keeping (Olding) and [Madjai] together, and that will happen," said Connelly.

Women's 127 points were a semi-distant third to Stanford’s 34 points and Michigan’s 87 points, however they were also very much in front of the teams finishing behind them.

Missouri finished fourth with 164 points. Rounding out the top 10 were Michigan State, William and Mary, UCLA, Butler, Florida State and Penn State.

Notre Dame will race next in the Pre-National Championship in Terre Haute, Ind. on Oct. 16th.

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Note

Notre Dame's Ultimate club opened play at the Wisconsin Whitewater Invitational. Both the men's and women's squads took third in the event. In women's play, captain Meredith Shepard's squad relied heavily on a strong group of freshmen as the club won five of six contests, losing to Purdue in the semifinals of the sixteen team field. The men also dropped a semifinal match with Purdue to finish third in a 32 team field. The men’s squad finished 3-3.
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NY Jets 3-0 1,000 23.2 20.0
Buffalo 0-3 .000 12.3 15.2
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Cincinnati 1-3 .333 14.5 23.7

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Cleveland 3-1 .750 31.0 23
Jacksonville 3-1 .750 13.8 13
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Indianapolis 3-1 .750 31.0 23
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Denver 2-2 .500 22.3 22.6
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Kansas City 1-3 .250 26.6 23.5

AFC West

Seattle 4-0 1,000 26.7 13.7
NY Giants 2-2 .500 15.6 15.5
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Washington 1-3 .250 15.2 17.0

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Around the dial

Chiefs beat Ravens for first win of season

In Brief

Mariners fire Melvin after 99-loss season

Seattle — Bob Melvin was fired as manager of the Seattle Mariners on Monday, a day after the team ended the season with its 99th loss.

Melvin, who lasted two seasons, was told of the decision during a morning meeting at Safeco Field, and general manager Bill Bavasi called a news conference later in the day.

In May, the Mariners exercised the option on Melvin’s contract for 2005 despite a 9-16 start. He led the team to a 93-69 record in 2003 after Lou Pinella left for Tampa Bay.

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Through three quarters, Kansas City had 22 first downs compared to four for the Ravens and a 361-126 advantage in yardage. A 1-yard touchdown run by Holmes on the first play of the fourth quarter put the Chiefs up 27-17, and that proved to be enough to end the Ravens’ seven-game home winning streak.

Holmes, who played for the Ravens from 1997-2000, became the first player to run for 100 yards against the Ravens in 10 games. He carried 33 times, 22 in the first half.

After Baltimore (2-2) closed to 27-24 on a 1-yard touchdown run by Jamal Lewis with 9:14 to go, the Chiefs methodically moved downfield in seven plays before a punt left the Ravens at their own 14 with 5:50 left.

Baltimore went nowhere, but got the ball back on its own 27 with 2:33 remaining. The Ravens advanced to their own 40 before a fourth-down pass slipped off the fingers of wide receiver Kevin Johnson.

Lewis, the NFL rushing leader a year ago, was held to 73 yards on 15 carries. Kyle Boller went 10-for-12 for 154 yards.

Rookie B.J. Sams returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown and Boller threw a 57-yard touchdown pass off a flea-flicker, but the Ravens never took back the lead after going up 3-0.

Kansas City took a 20-17 lead on a 38-yard field goal by Lawrence Tyms with 5:19 left in the third quarter. Green extended the 11-play drive by avoiding a sure sack on third-and-10 and completing a 10-yard pass to Chris Horn.

The Ravens then ran four plays before punting, and the Chiefs responded with a 10-play, 13-play drive that resulted in Holmes’ sixth touchdown of the season.

Associated Press

Baltimore Ravens receiver Randy Hymes runs away from the Kansas City defense during the Ravens’ 27-24 loss to the Chiefs Monday night. The win was Kansas City’s first of the young season.

Baltimore — Wireless no more, the Kansas City Chiefs fired coach Dick Vermeil on Monday, the same day they ended their woeful season with a win.

The Chiefs (4-11-1) finished 63-99 overall, the worst record in their 42-year history. They finished 3-7 at home for the first time.

By wintering Vermeil, the 53-year-old former Los Angeles Rams coach, Kansas City is the first NFL team to change its head coach since the start of training camp practice. The team held its media day Monday and announced Tuesday on the Bulls’ first day of practice that Pippen won’t be back.

The source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the Bulls were off to their worst start since 1980.

Pippen can’t be attributed directly to Melvin. While the coach did have to deal with the loss of team leader a year ago, was held to 23 yards on 15 carries.

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Melvin was not immediately available for comment Monday.

Some of Seattle’s biggest problems can’t be attributed directly to Melvin. The Mariners ranked last in the American League in runs scored (857), RBIs (638) and home runs (136).

Former Bulls star Scottie Pippen expected to retire

DEERFIELD, Ill. — Scottie Pippen, who teamed with Michael Jordan to form a tandem that drove the Chicago Bulls to six NBA titles in the 1990s, is expected to retire after 17 seasons, an NBA source said Monday.

The source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Pippen is scheduled to make the announcement Tuesday on the Bulls’ first day of training camp practice. The team held its media day Monday and Pippen was not present.

His agent, Jimmy Sexton, did not immediately return a call for comment Monday.

Pippen was brought back last season to give leadership and experience to a young Bulls team, but he had knee surgery in December and played in only 23 games as the Bulls went 23-59.

Losing streak continues for Philippoussis in Japan

TOKYO — Mark Philippoussis dropped his fifth straight opening match Monday, losing to Tomas Zib of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-4 in the Japan Open’s first round.

Philippoussis, a two-time Grand Slam finalist hampered by injuries all season, hasn’t won a match since Wimbledon.

With the schedule cut short by rain, Harel Levy of Israel defeated Lu Yen-hsun of Taiwan 7-6 (3), 7-6 (1) and will face No. 4 Paradorn Srichaphan.

Also, Japanese wild card Takao Suzuki downed Adrian Garcia 7-6 (6), 7-6 (4), and Alex Bogomolov Jr. beat Janke Tipsarevic 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (2).
Underdog Howard holds No. 1 Welsh Family to a tie

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA, KATE SERVAK and THOMAS DORWART
Sports Writers

With a season on the brink, Sunday’s game between Howard and Welsh Family came down to a thrilling defensive stop at the one-yard line. With a key goal line stand, Howard (0-3-1) kept Welsh Family (3-0-1) out of the endzone and escaped with a tie against the No. 1 ranked team in the women’s interhall polls.

“Coming off that game, we’re so excited for the rest of the season because everything came together for us and to tie the number one ranked team was something we’ve been working for all semester,” Howard coach Callie Whelan said.

The Ducks took an early lead in the first half by scoring the first touchdown of the game. The Whirlwinds struck back with a touchdown score and extra point conversion to make the score 7-6. Then Kacey Rok intercepted a pass and ran it back to the six-yard line. Welsh Family took advantage of the turnover and scored to make the score 13-6.

But the second half was a completely different story. The Whirlwinds failed to click on offense and the incompletions piled up as receivers dropped passes.

“It was a breakdown for us on all levels,” Welsh Family coach Mary Pendergast said. “We were doing things that we don’t even do in practice. We were missing holes and we were making interceptions only two plays later. The Lyons’ defense, yard by yard, has overshadowed by Lewis,” responded with yet another turnover. In a huge play, both a Lyons’ defender had Welsh Family receiver had their hands on the ball as Lewis completed a pass to the ground and the referee called it an interception. Lewis regained possession in the first half and three in the second half.”

“I really credit defense for their four interceptions,” Lewis coach Mike Pangborn said. “Even though we didn’t capitalize on the turnover however, the Lyons’ quarterback Derek Lyons was not to be outdone. Late in the second half, Lyons coach Mike Pangborn said. “Pretty much every time we went on the field, we would intercept passes and a quarterback scramble, the Whirlwinds drove down to the Howard 10-yard line. On the final play of the game, Lauren Lyons, Welsh Family’s quarterback, got free for a scramble that took the ball all the way to the one-yard line before Miramontes again came up with a huge defensive stop, sealing the score at 13 points a piece for the two teams.

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Dillon defense rolling, posts another shutout in victory

Alumni and Keenan both win easily, improving to 2-0 with shutouts against their opponents in Week 3 action

By CHRIS KHOREY, MIKE LASKEy, and MIKE TENNANT
Spurs Writers

It's been two games, and still no one has scored on Dillon.

The Big Red defense, which was expected to be strong but not projected to be as dominant as it has been, posted its second consecutive shutout in a 14-0 victory over the Morrissey Manories on Sunday at Riehle Field South.

Last week, Dillon tied Stanford 0-0. This week, the offense stepped up as well, posting a touchdown in each half.

"Fullback Greg Belletti credits the improvement to an extra week of practice," said Ward. "We had little trouble running the offense last week. It was still game jitters," he said. "We had a chance to figure out what went wrong and fix the problems during the week."

The Big Red's veer option offense, accumulated 94 yards on the ground, led by By 76 by Belletti, who also scored both touchdowns.

Unfortunately for Dillon, the victory came with a price. The Big Red lost two starters to injury, safety Erik Roca and wingback Ben Rattini.

"Those are two key guys that that defense, a team, how they responded to something like that," Belletti said. "We find guys to fill those holes."

Junior varsity halfback Nick Klein had some early success, but was rendered ineffective by the Dillon lead and several down-and-distance situations created by passers.

Klein, who rushed for 43 yards on nine carries, broke through the line on several occasions, but was always stopped by the sure-tackling Big Red secondary. "They have a pretty hard hitting secondary," he said.

To make matters worse for the Manories, quarterback Pete Spritzer and the passing attack were completely ineffective. Spritzer completed only 4-of-11 passes for 45 yards, with 22 of those yards coming on the last play of the game.

"I'm not sure what the deal was," Klein said. "Their secondary kept batting down passes."

The loss marks the second in as many weeks for the Manories, who in the preseason were expected to compete for the title.

"We're going to forget about this game," captain Aaron Brehm said. "We can still make the playoffs."

Although the team's offensive strength appears to be Klein and the running game, Brehm would not rule out surprising next week's opponent, the Stanford Griffins, with a few passes.

"We're going to do whatever it takes to win," Klein said. "Run or pass, whatever we need to do to win.

Dillon faces Keough next week.

Alumni 20, O'Neill 0

A two-week layoff didn't slow the Alumni Dawgs. Sunday afternoon proved quite the contrary.

Led by a stifling defense and the steady play of quarterback Brent Locay, the Dawgs tore apart the O'Neill Mob 20-0 yesterday.

Forcing six turnovers, Alumni effectively prevented the O'Neill squad from moving anywhere on offense. The Dawgs' defensive line and linebacker corps worked in tandem to shut down the Mob's running game, while the defensive backs' blanketing coverage made passing difficult at best.

Alumni captain A.J. Remen liked what he saw on the defensive side of the ball.

"We have one of the best defensive lines in the league," Remen said. "They make every thing easier for the linebackers and secondary."

Remen made his own contribution on the defensive side, highlighted by a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Alumni's offense did not let the defense's efforts go to waste, taking advantage of turnovers and good field positioning to score twice in the second quarter. Both touchdowns came through the air as the freshman Locay hit his mark for scores of 12 and four yards.

"It was a total team effort," senior captain Pat Downey said afterward.

Defensively, the Knights were again led by sophomore quarterback Eric Laumann who threw for 180 yards and four touchdowns.

After both teams exchanged turnovers in the first quarter, Alumni put together a 74-yard drive in the second, capping it off with an 8-yard touchdown pass from Laumann to receiver Dan Zenker.

After a Keough fumble on their own 45, the Knights again struggled, but were able to punt the ball back to Alumni. Locay hit receiver Fred Luntz from seven yards out to put the Knights up 13-0 as time expired in the first half.

In the third play of the second half, Laumann connected with Zenker again, this time for a 55-yard touchdown strike. After the Knight defense forced a Keough punt, Alumni found Steve Miller in the end zone for his fourth touchdown pass of the game.

"This game makes us question our pass defense," Keough senior captain and quarterback Brian Kasper said. "We definitely are going to have to work on our secondary."

"Keough decided to put eight men in the box to stop our run game, and when we have Langton and Zenker, you can have the ball thrown to them," Downey said.

The Keough defense continued its dominance over the gold league, allowing the Kangaroos only five offensive yards in the second half. Senior linebackers Brandon Hall and Pat Robinson led a Knight defensive front that stopped the Kangaroos dead at the line of scrimmage multiple times, including on a 4th-and-1 deep in Knight territory.

"They were just a superior team today," Kasper said. "They were all over us."

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Cavanaugh rides defensive strength, cruises to win

McGlinn blows out Pasquerilla East 19-0 to secure their first victory of the season, feel good about rest of year

By TOM STILES and ABBEY RICHARDSON
Sports Writers

A team known for its suffocating defense turned in another solid performance this past Sunday as McGlinn handily defeated Pasquerilla West 24-6. Unfortunately, at least for the rest of the league, the Chaos offense seems to be catching up.

Chaos quarterback Lisa Ruffer made certain to spread the wealth on offense, as she connected with six different receivers.

"I think that first game got us angry," Ruffer said. "We wanted to live up to the expectations." Chaos came out firing, scoring on each of its first two possessions, one of which was a perfectly executed quarterback option that freshman Sarah Gilloon and Jenny Nokes pulled down the defense's other two scores.

Pasquerilla West's quarterback Lisa Ruffer looked the distance. Senior Sara Brown rolled out untouched on the offense's first possession of the season. The Weasels did, however, come out and score off a long drive on their first possession of the second half, pulling them within a touchdown. The Chaos defense then rose to the challenge, keeping the Weasels from even coming close to scoring again.

With the game already in hand, freshman cornerback Lizzy Brown, on the last play of the game, intercepted a Van Hoergarden desperation pass and returned it 30 yards for McGlinn's fourth and final score. McGlinn's balanced offense and stingy defense were too much for Pasquerilla West to overcome.

Pasquerilla West (1-1-1) will look to rebound against Farley this Tuesday at 7 p.m. while McGlinn (2-0-1) tries to remain unbeaten when they take on McGlinn this Tuesday at 9 p.m. Both games are at Keillor West Field.

McGlinn 19, Pasquerilla East 0.

It was a big game for both teams, and McGlinn came out on top. Both the Shamrocks and Pasquerilla East came into even games without a win and the Shamrocks came out victorious with a win.

"Our offense didn't give the ball away as much," McGlinn coach Jake Granatino said. "We had a great defense."

McGlinn scored very early in the game. The Shamrocks ran for a 40-yard touchdown for the first six points. Before halftime, they scored on a 15-yard touchdown run. Neither of the two extra point attempts were successful. This brought the score to 12-0 at halftime.

The Pyros were having some trouble moving the ball at the start of the game. The offense could not get into the flow of the game. Pyros hurt the Pyros, but by the end of the half, they were moving the ball better.

The Pyro defense struggled, but intercepted one pass in the first half.

In the second half of the game, McGlinn ran for one more touchdown and the extra point attempt was good. Although down, the Pyros didn't quit. The offensive line was cheering for the defensive line. They fought a hard battle and never gave up.

Towards the end of the game, they had more successful running plays. However, McGlinn was just too much to handle.

"We ran an unorthodox offense," Granatino said. "They had some break downs. They got shut down."

Pasquerilla East is now 0-4, while McGlinn is 2-0.

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Women’s Blue Internhall Previews

Walsh ready to face No. 1 Breen-Phillips

By NATHAN DYER, BRAD WALLACE and KEN FOWLER
Sports Writers

Since 2001, every Super Bowl-winning NFL team, from the Baltimore Ravens to last year’s New England Patriots, has relied on a strong defense to overpower their opponents. The Wild Women of Walsh are using a similar strategy in this season’s attempt to make it to the stadium and the women’s championship.

“Staying focused is the key to winning,” said Walsh senior quarterback Mary Sullivan. “We need to bring our A-game every time we step on the field.”

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Here's what we need to do to win,” said Walsh senior defender Lisa Ruffer. “We need to push the ball and make our opponents pay for their mistakes.”

Breen-Phillips, however, is no slouch. The top-ranked team in the league, the undefeated Babes also have a strong defense to win games. Led by sophomore co-captain Shannon Swanigan, the Breen-Phillips defense is not only great at keeping opponents out of their red zone, but also great at turning opponents’ mistakes into points.

Against Pasquerilla East last week, Breen-Phillips forced two interceptions, with senior Rachel Kemp returning one all the way for a touchdown. But with Kemp sidelined with an injury, the Babes will look to other members of the defense to carry the load.

While Breen-Phillips’ secondary has played well against the pass this year, it is Walsh’s senior cornerbac Katie Heimond who has given the most trouble to opposing quarterbacks. With two interceptions in each game, Heimond has a remarkable eight on the season.

While it is impossible to overlook the impact that Heimond has on a game, Breen-Phillips captain Jaimie Feltault is confident in sophomore quarterback Ali Brown’s ability to stay out of trouble by spreading the ball around to multiple receivers.

“Ali’s getting more and more comfortable running the offense with each game, [by] not just keying in on one receiver but throwing the ball to any open receiver,” Feltault said.

Farley vs. Pasquerilla West

The toughest game faces could prove to be instrumental in tonight’s game between Pasquerilla West and Farley.

The 1-1-1 Weasels will meet the 1-1-1 Forest at 7 p.m. at Richie Field in a game that could make or break the seasons of both teams.

We know if we win our next two games we can make the playoffs, so obviously this game is really important to us,” Farley captain Angelina Zehrbach said. “I think our biggest strength is that we don’t give up, and that’s going come into play a lot in the game.”

Captain Abby Nerlinger and Pasquerilla West are in a similar boat, needing a big win in order to realize their playoff goals. After a disappointing game on Sunday against Cavanaugh, the Wesels are ready to make the push towards a successful season.

“We didn’t play up to our potential this weekend. We came out slow, and we had some trouble adjusting to their defense. We worked on these things in practice, and hopefully tonight we’ll play like we know we can,” Nerlinger commented.

Farley is also coming off a weak performance, and hopes that the extra practice they took in will be beneficial in tonight’s contest.

“Since we’ve had some time off, we’ve been able to spend more time working on our weaknesses and reinforcing things. We added to our defense, hoping to switch things up and present the offense with different types of coverage, which I think will really help,” Zehrbach said.

Both teams agree, however, that the key to the game will be getting a strong start.

“If we can establish a rhythm and build up some momentum, I think we’ve got a great chance of winning. We just need to keep the ball moving,” Zehrbach explained.

McGillan vs. Cavanaugh

Coming off an impressive win against Pasquerilla West, the Cavanaugh Shamrocks will look to improve to 3-0-1 tonight against the McGill Shamrocks.

“It was a whole team effort,” Cavanaugh quarterback and captain Lisa Ruffer said of Sunday’s win. “And we’re going to be out there Tuesday with the mentality that we can win and will.”

However, Liz Maher and the Shamrocks are coming off a 4-point loss to Farley and the 18-point win over Farley and the 18-point win over Pasquerilla West. The Shamrocks had been outscored by only seven points on the season, but were in desperate need of a quick turnaround.

Tonight’s game will be a true test of value for the Shamrocks, whose playoff contention is on the line.

Before the game against Pasquerilla East, Maher said that the team needed to “solidify on defense.” Three touchdowns later, the team’s success is apparent.

For Cavanaugh, the task will be to continue to play as it has in its three wins. With a 14-point victory over Farley and the 18-point win over Pasquerilla West, the Shamrocks seem to be in control of the team’s destiny.

Both teams stress group-effort, and both feel that the game will not be determined by one player alone. Maher called the Shamrocks’ current undefeated season a result of “terrific team effort,” not of just one or two players.

“We have a bunch of great players, but we have won because we play together well,” she said.

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Fisher

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"I didn't think any extra about the kick. I've had great blocking all year by the line and the holder does a great job. I just go out there and have a lot of fun," Manas said of the final kick.

Freshman quarterback Patrick Gotebeski led the drive that ended in Fisher's game-winning field goal. He drove the Green Wave from its own 34 to the 21-yard line of Knott in a little over four minutes. On the final drive he completed 4-of-5 passes for 25 yards and rushed for 18 yards. The most crucial play of the drive came on a 3rd-and-5. Gotebeski juked up the middle for a seven-yard gain and a first down.

"The offensive line was doing a great job blocking all game," Gotebeski said.

They were opening up holes so that we could rush it up the middle. We were just working for field position, hitting those short routes."

Fisher got on the board first after a 43-yard field goal by Patrick Gotebeski early in the second quarter. The drive that led to this kick almost did not happen as a Knott cornerback intercepted the ball a little past mid-field. But a roughing penalty as a Knott corner back Justin Lyons due to a questionable call on 2nd-and-15 forced their way into Fisher territory. A 25-yard field goal by Gotebeski put the Stedsmen down a 3-0 deficit.

"I was really nice to get in there and show 'em we're not just a bunch of field goal kickers," Gotebeski said.

Manas early in the second quarter intercepted the ball on a long fourth down pass. The game-winning score was a breathtaking 70-yard run by Brisee, which featured multiple broken tackles. In total, Brisee rushed for over 130 yards in the victory.

Carroll 14, St. Edward's 0

Carroll is now a legitimate contender.

After pummeling St. Edward's last week, the Rabid Bats kicked off this afternoon in search of another victory. There is no doubt that Carroll is for real.

"It was really nice to get in there and show 'em we're not just a bunch of field goal kickers," Gotebeski said.

On defense the Stedsmen may have only given up two touchdowns, but the score was much closer than the game as they gave up eight first downs.

Brews put up two interceptions and three sacks there were both lackluster. The offense earned only 55 yards, much of which occurred near the end of the game. Quarterback John Brews had a rough time as well, throwing only 3-for-8 and giving up two interceptions to Matt Wieland and John Timmer.

The Stedsmen quarterback will make teams run for cover. Two-and-oh Carroll can certainly pack a punch that are very few positives that remain positive.

Even for the smallest dorm on campus, Carroll can certainly pack a punch that will make teams run for cover. "Two-and-oh is big. We did't want a letdown after last week. We need our defense to keep showing up," captain Wilmot said.

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Carroll defense that destroyed Brews' offense.

Despite his third loss of the season and still no victory, coach and captain Matt Weber remains positive.

"We played pretty well, they got a couple good drives together and beat us on those," Weber said. "We need to just go out there and keep playing."

The Vermin plan to infest the playoffs and prove to the league that they are truly a force to be reckoned with. And even for the smallest dorm on campus, Carroll can certainly pack a punch that would make teams run for cover.

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at the bottom of the standings, having yet to win a game in con-
ference play.

"Thirteenth's record isn't very
strong, but they only lost to
Calvin 3-2 last week," said
MacKenzie. "I'm not sure if
they've had injuries or other
problems, but they're capable of

playing good soccer; maybe they
just need to put it together."

To rebound from Saturday's
loss, the Belles will look to play
strong soccer for both halves
against Th-State, as well as get
more production from their for-
wards.

"We've struggled to put the ball
in the net with our front-runners,
although we've been getting good
production from our midfield-
ners," said MacKenzie. "I hope this
game will be a chance for our

Seniors

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Saturday and finding the form
they had during that three-game
winning streak.

"To come back from a game like
that it takes a lot of leadership.
Five of the teams that were play-
ing in BCS games last year had at
least two losses," linebacker Mike
Goobly said. "To hear something
like that is very encouraging to
know that some of the goals you
set at the start of the season are
still attainable. You have to keep
that in the back of your mind."

The players felt a lack of execu-
tion was the problem Saturday.
The Irish believe they have the
ability to compete with anyone in
the country and still feel that way
despite the disappointment on
Saturday.

"It's not a matter of talent. It's
not a matter of potential," fifth-
year senior linebacker Derek
Curry said. "It's just a matter of
getting the job done and execut-
ing the game plan properly. That's
the only thing that hurt us last
week. We didn't execute it well
even.

If the Irish don't maintain the
correct focus, this season could
spiral out of control very quickly.
Based on the current records of
the final six teams on their sched-
ule, the Irish are facing the tough-
est schedule in the country.

A promising 3-1 start could be
all erased, and the unthinkable

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is best to make your own arrangements if you don’t want to be disappointed or left out. Don’t depend on others. Instead, you should do things for yourself. ****

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your intuitive insight will give you the upper hand when dealing with others. You need to spend time with those who have the same intellectual interests.

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

Stanford takes title, but Irish runners not far behind

Notre Dame keeps up pace with Cardinal

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

The Irish may have run a good race on Friday, but the Cardinal soared.
Notre Dame put on a great showing, as the men took second and the women third in the Notre Dame Cross Country Invitational. But the story of the race was Stanford, who won both the men’s and women’s events.
The Cardinal men are ranked No. 2 in the nation, while the women are ranked No. 1, according to separate polls.
Stanford led the men’s race with 89 points while the women won with 34 points.
The Irish performed very well, especially on the men’s side, following up on their dominating performance in the National Catholic Invitational.
This, however, was a much different race, with a much different class of runner.
Men’s coach Joe Piane stressed the difficulty of the race, and the highly-talented field that the Irish had to compete with.
"Going into the race there were eight nationally-ranked teams and we were actually ranked eighth going into it," said Piane. "We beat six nationally-ranked teams and we came pretty close to Stanford."
Irish runner Kurt Benninger finished second overall, with a time of 23:43, just three seconds behind Brigham Young University’s Josh Rohtatinsky, who won the race.
"We were pretty excited after the race. We’re not ranked as high as we thought that we should be, but we knew that if we just went out there and ran to our potential that we would get the job done," said Benninger.
Benninger was one of four Irish runners to finish in the top 20. Tim Moore, who won the National Catholic Invitational, finished in 13th place with a

Starting at the top

After disappointing loss to Purdue, senior leadership will be key to Irish turnaround

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Justin Tuck is ready to call a meeting with the seniors.
He wants to get them together to ensure the focus of the team’s leaders is on the same page with six games left on the Irish schedule.
"Anytime you lose a game of that magnitude especially in our house, the leadership has to step up," the senior defensive end said.
"We got to put that behind us. We’ve got to have three great days of practice."
"It won’t be just for our seniors, but how we react to the younger people of our team and how we get them motivated to step up and put that behind us.
We have a great chance to finish this season on a great note.
"Our seniors know what our focus needs to be. We just have to filter that down through our football team."
The Irish are maintaining the same attitude they’ve had throughout the entire season – if they execute and get the job done on their end, regardless of the opponent, they can compete with anyone.
It’s something coach Tyrone Willingham must have talked over the weekend because at least two Irish players mentioned facts about two-loss teams making a Bowl Championship Series bowl game last year.
Whether that’s realistic or not, the first step toward meeting one of their preseason goals is getting back into Notre Dame Stadium and the http://www.sportsobserver.com

SMC SOCCER

Belles face Tri-State at home

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

For the Belles this season, there’s been no place like home.
Saint Mary’s is 3-0 at home this season, with wins over three of the top four teams in their conference, but holds a significantly worse record of 1-2-1 on the road.
The team will look to show their strength again today, when they take on Tri-State University at home.
"We really love playing at home; it’s a big bonus to not have to get on that bus for a long road trip to a game," said coach Caryn MacKenzie.
We like having the game in our area, and I’m excited for this week when we get to stay home twice.
But whether it turns out to be a pattern or not, right now we don’t play very well on the road."
In the Belles’ most recent road match, the team was unable to play to their full intensity from start to finish, and suffered a 4-1 loss to Calvin.
"We played a great first half against Calvin, but in the second half we just came out flat," said MacKenzie.
They were more energetic, and we were just deflated.
"We still can’t seem to consistently put two solid halves together.
We want to avoid repeating that against Tri-State."
While Calvin sits in first place and is one of the conference’s premier teams, Tri-State resides

FOOTBALL

Fisher downs Knott on last-second field goal

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Fisher kicker Daniel Manaas just took it like any other kick, only this kick was to determine whether the Green Wave would come away with its third victory of the season or settle for a tie.
With the score deadlocked at 3-3 and 10 seconds remaining on the clock in Sunday’s match between Fisher and Knott, Manaas lined up for the kick. The ball was spotted on the 21-yard line, making it a 38-yard field goal attempt.
The snap was perfect and Manaas hammered a line drive kick just over the bottom of the uprights to guarantee a Fisher victory at 6-3.
This was the second of two field goals that he had on the