Cheney delivers final address to faculty

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Writer

Echoing Notre Dame's achievements and themes over the past 18 years, University President Father Edward Malloy emphasized the need to build and expand on the institution's progress and character in his final address to the faculty Monday.

Malloy said he looks forward to passing the reins of the University to President-elect Father John Jenkins this summer.

Malloy delivers his last annual faculty address. President-elect Father John Jenkins will take office after Malloy steps down in June.

Presidential transition progresses

Band director clarifies away game budget confusion

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Assistant News Editor

Although miscommunication led some members of the Band of the Fighting Irish to fear that a $36,000 funding shortage would jeopardize their trip to the University of Tennessee away game, Father Mark Poorman, vice president for student affairs, said Tuesday that the University will make sure the band will be in attendance regardless of financial concerns.

Contrary to popular belief, Poorman said that a budget cut was not at the root of the band's dilemma. Rather, band director Ken Dye chose to funnel the $20,000 allotment usually used to support two trips to regional away games — like Purdue or Michigan — toward a two-day trip to the University of Tennessee, which has an estimated cost of $66,000, Poorman said.

"Somehow misinformation came about that said (the fund shortage) is the function of a travel budget cut, but they always have to make up money for extraordinary expenses," Poorman said. "The trip the band planned is important but expensive, and when they decided they wanted to go to Tennessee, they knew they would have to raise extra money."

In a letter to the editor published in Friday's Observer, Dye cited "the visibility and importance of the Tennessee game as reasons for spending the whole travel budget in one place."

Dye clarified the situation for band members during a break in Tuesday night's practice.

"I want to make sure you all know that wasn't a specific budget cut to the band that caused this." Dye said. "The trip is not cheap — we're going overnight, and we want to do it right, as in not going on school buses or eating at the Waffle House — so..."

The band performs at the Washington game Sept. 25 in Notre Dame Stadium. The band will travel to Tennessee this year.

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Students, faculty react to debate

Candidates receive praise, criticism for sole clash

By ANGELA SAOUD
Saint Mary's Editor

As households around America tuned in to watch Vice President Dick Cheney and Senator John Edwards debate topics of the day Tuesday night, many members of the Notre Dame community said after watching the debate that they were not swayed one direction or another.

Assistant professor of political science David Campbell said while Cheney may be remembered more for what he said in this debate, both candidates made strong arguments.

"Cheney may have the advantage that he said a couple of things that will likely be repeated," he said. "However, those same comments, because they were negative, could also work against him. I don't think there were any gaffes made by either candidate. Both of them had a message they got across."

Despite the fact that Campbell felt both competitors did well, he said this debate differed greatly from Thursday's presidential debate.

"This was a much more negative exchange," Campbell said. "They were more willing to criticize each other than the presidential candidates were."

But for some Notre Dame students, the winner was cut and dry.

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Vote upholds board's liquor license ruling

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By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Almost a month to the day after deciding not to renew the liquor license for The Boat Club, the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission voted Tuesday to add The Library Irish Pub to the list of popular student bars that may not survive past spring.

The library was added to the list after Scott Herriman, the pub's manager, applied for the license permit in July.

The state will typically follow the local board unless local officials' actions are found to be arbitrary or capricious, which was not the case in this instance, Herriman said.

In September, the local board claimed that pub owner Chuck Hammons lost his chance for approval by breaking an agreement to sell the bar a year ago, after Indiana State Excise police raids the establishment in April 2003 and cited 51 minors. A second raid on April 16 of this year led to the citation of 20 minors, all of whom were Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students.

Hammons, who questioned St. Joseph County officials' motives when the local board made its decision, said he was surprised the commission upheld the decision.
Gaming on the brain

It's 3:30 in the morning. My paper's only half done. I'm thousands of pages behind in my readings for class, and the repercussions of my academic irresponsibility are bearing down on me faster than Warren Sapp on a high school quarterback.

Despite the evident causes for panic, I am calm, collected, and satisfied. The reason is because I just led my Atlanta Falcons to a Super Bowl victory on my PlayStation 2. You see, I am one of those who string out a sizable minority of Notre Dame's population: the video game addicts.

I've been a junkie forever searching for my next fix. Generally, I am not alone. Walk down the hallway in any male dorm, and you will see countless young men wasting their lives away with a controller in hand. The thing is, these are smart kids, college students at one of the top universities in America who are consumed by this compulsion. Imagine what kind of things people like me could accomplish if a few hours a day weren't stolen away from reading the Bible.

If Ralph Baer (yes, I looked it up) hadn't invented the video game in the 1960s, we'd all probably be driving hydrogen powered, flying cars, and, who knows, I might have become a Nobel Laureate. It's all started when I was five.

Apparently, I had had some trouble with opium for a toothache; the cure is way worse than the disease. Since that day, I've been a junkie forever searching for my next fix. In retrospect, that was like proscribing coffee for a caffeine addict.

During years of dedicated research by people deprived of Nintendo, we know two major differences that separate us from the majority of creatures in the animal kingdom: the rat can taste color and ability to be rational, and opposable thumbs. We all come to college ostensibly to cultivate the latter, to educate ourselves of the great works of great men and hopefully acquire the skills to one day join their ranks. Surely, if not all, professors and students at institutions such as Notre Dame are not interested in the intellect as mankind's greatest blessing, and rejoice in their ability to think. I say thank God for opposable thumbs.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Eric Retter at eretter@nd.edu

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME THIS WEEKEND?

David Gonzales
Rosa Lopez
Soon Kyu Cho
Steve Fabian
Tad Skotnicki
Wayne Chung

Eric Retter
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As long as the cough syrup remains unguarded, a 10.
"From what I heard I wouldn't want to get too sick here.
"I had to go there as a result of playin' Assassins meng!"
"I've never been there, but I hear it's nice."
"You might have better luck with voodoo."
"I give it a 1,97232990 out of 10."

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The college's Friday night game next door to the synagogue where the rabbi leads Sabbath services.

"A house of worship is a house of horror, and it is difficult to hold services when the choir is not Halakha, but 'Let's go New Canaan!'" Heckt said. Halakha means Jewish law. The high school's Friday night schedule is part of an agreement the Norwalk High School Bears reached with the neighborhood when the team moved to its stadium behind the high school.

IN BRIEF

Human Resources will offer free blood pressure and body fat screenings for faculty and staff today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of Grace Hall.

The Center for Social Concerns will host an informational session about two-year domestic post-graduate service opportunities in the Inner City Teaching Corps. The session will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the CSC coffeehouse.

Edward W. Said: A Commemorative Symposium will be held on Thursday. Guest speaker Prof. Paul Bove of the University of Pittsburgh will present "An Exemplary Intellectual: A Tribute to Edward W. Said" at 5 p.m. in 129 DeBartolo Hall. The talk is free and open to the public.

A campus debate watch for the season of "Best Kept Debate" will take place Friday in 141 DeBartolo Hall at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

The Saint Mary's Student Diversity Board is sponsoring a community-wide "Fun for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross on Monday at 7 p.m. on the Saint Mary's soccer field. The event will feature live entertainment from various cultural clubs, a marshmallow roast, a raffle of cash and gift certificates and free glow necklaces for the first 250 attendees.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
SMC bookstore gets new manager

By NICOLE ZOOK  
News Wire

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"To make cross-cultural alliances you have to move from deck to deck to deck," Vasquez said. "Look at each other ... who is on your deck, and who is on the different decks."

Seeking a heart for the audi­ ence, Vasquez said babies all have the same hearts, but some­ thing happens to them to form racism, sexism and other projec­ tions. We are told what is right and wrong and messages are sent to our heart, he said.

"Messages bombard our hearts," Vasquez said. "We have attacks on our heart. To create cross-cultural alliances, I have to recognize heart attacks that came year, you and have to recognize the heart attacks that came year ago?"

Vasquez said people don’t for­ get these attacks easily, because they are hurtful and are the rea­ sons for racism and other "isms."

I encourage you to keep eat­ ing the red (M&Ms) and wake up," Vasquez said before con­ cluding his speech.

Vasquez had been an actor in documentaries such as "Skin Deep," which involves racism in colleges. He has also co­ authored books involving the creation of cross-cultural alliances.

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Diversity advocate promotes awareness

By ABIAGI RICHARDSON  
News Wire

"The Matrix," the Titanic and eating M &M’s — Hugh Vasquez tied all of the above to racial ten­ sions when he spoke Tuesday night at Saint Mary’s.

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mer, and hopes to leave Notre Dame as a strong and motivated institution for his successor — much like his predecessor, President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, did for him 18 years ago.

Malloy began by emphasizing Notre Dame’s distinctive Catholic character as one of its strengths. Malloy referred to the open discourse, various academic institutions and commitment to learning across disciplines as the hallmarks of strength that make Notre Dame an example and leader for other universities and a place where the universal Catholic Church can turn towards for guidance or assistance.

"No matter where you look on this campus, Catholicity should come forward," Malloy said, while adding that Notre Dame’s Catholic character did not detract from its academic pursuits.

Malloy reflected on several priorities his administration faced that will be continue to be addressed and developed in the future, such as the debate over the relationship between teaching and research, the commitment to diversity and town-gown relations.

"I feel very good about how the aspiration for teaching has passed from one generation to the next," Malloy said.

He also said that while the University is expanding its research capacity by increasing its faculty and infrastructure, quality teaching remains a primary focus. He added that Notre Dame is an excellent teaching institution and that the administration evaluates professors on their teaching abilities.

According to Malloy, the more difficult task is developing Notre Dame’s reputation as an outstanding professional and graduate school.

He also looks forward to the day when professors will be regularly using books written by Notre Dame faculty and when the University’s federal grants are on par with its peer institutions.

Malloy believes that Notre Dame’s elevation to a great research institution will rely upon the commitment of its faculty.

"This is not yet in the heart of as many people as I would hope," Malloy said. "It’s in their heads and I don’t think many are against it."

Malloy also focused on the University’s progress in promoting diversity, stating that the University has searched for and utilized the opportunities that women could contribute to Notre Dame in the classroom, as administrators and within departments as leaders. He admitted there was a need for cautious optimism and added there was still much to accomplish.

Malloy compared Notre Dame to Saint Mary’s, stating that the University is more dispersed and needs to be more focused on incorporating women in its co-educational environment.

The President also highlighted the University’s gains in increasing ethnic minority diversity, which includes a jump from 7 to 21 percent in the past 18 years. He added that this also led to a student body that came from multiple different backgrounds and could not be identified by a singular descriptive category.

"When it comes to underrepresented (ethnic) minorities, I find myself a trimmer of census categories," Malloy said.

Malloy continued his theme of diversity by stressing the University’s commitment to international expansion and the valuable enrichment that international faculty and students provide to the local campus.

Malloy’s third priority that he highlighted focused on town-gown relations.

He said he was excited that the University was encouraging faculty to live in the neighborhood just south of campus, adding that it not his intention that this lead to gentrification but that a mixed socioeconomic community develop where the University can assist the development of the area.

Malloy said that Notre Dame’s ability to smoothly expand and develop within its borders depended upon the good relationships it fostered with the local and state government.

He also focused on the University’s strong residential community, stating that it was what created the mystique of Notre Dame. Malloy believes Notre Dame is distinctive and special because its "play, prays, studies and serves together."

Malloy said the University’s commitment to being a teaching and research University, increasing diversity, maintaining town-gown relations and fostering its residential community will usher Notre Dame into the future and is made possible by the institution’s balanced budgets and successful fundraising and investing.

Malloy concluded his talk by highlighting Notre Dame’s storied athletic tradition.

"This is an area where passion reigns extreme ... and it’s something we need to keep in perspective," Malloy said.

Malloy added that he frequently enters conversations with his peers where they begin by asking "how’s the football team?" and that he sees these moments as opportunities to instead talk about the factors that distinguish Notre Dame and make it unique.

Malloy said he intends to leave Notre Dame with the knowledge that these factors will be built upon under his successor and that Jenkins has a strong base from which to begin his leadership as the head of the University.

He believes that since Edwards is a place that governs through relationships rather than memes that this enriches the development of the community.

Malloy thanked various groups that have supported him in his leadership and that he is grateful for the work that has been done under his presidency.

He also thanked various individuals for their support and that he is looking forward to continuing to work with the University’s administration.

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ment and job loss."

For others, the winner of the debate was not clearly defined.

Senior Philip Wells said he thought Edwards was more person­al advantage while Cheney had a factual advantage.

"Who people see as the winner depends on whether to the American people, emotions or factual analysis will connect better with them," Wells said. "To be honest, I didn’t see a clear winner."

Tuesday's debate was the only debate scheduled to take place between the two vice presidential nominees. The next presidential debate will take place on Friday.

Wells said he believes each candidate brings something different to the table, but as to who would be better as a vice president, he's not saying yet.

"I think that it's important that Dick Cheney had a real soft tone conveying his messages," Wells said. "Even his attacks on Edwards were in that soft tone. He really played the elder statesman role. Edwards played the idea of a champion of the people. [He's a person] who had a lot of windows without having been skewed by knowledge."

And while for many, the vice presidential debate is not as important as the presidential debates, Campbell said it is far from an exchange that should not be ignored.

"There have been a lot of cases where vice presidents had to assume the presidency," he said.

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Forces in Iraq launch offensive

After a series of bombings, over 3,000 soldiers engage in fighting south of Baghdad

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — More than 3,000 U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a major operation Tuesday to flush out insurgent strongholds just south of Baghdad, their second mission in five days to wrest control from militants who have disrupted national elections seen as crucial to stabilizing this turbulent country.

The operation in Babylon province was directed against kidnappings and embassies and home to the failed, ancient city of Babylon. 

The 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and Iraqi forces went into action after a string of bombings set off within 24 hours.

The(font size=2)>Marines and Iraqis punched their way across the Euphrates River, rounded up 160 suspects, seized a suspected training camp and took control of a major bridge, the U.S. command said. 

The bridge, spanning the Euphrates, is believed to be a favored corridor linking insurgent areas around Baghdad, Fallujah and towns further south in Iraq.

The area in which they were operating was estimated 40 to 45 miles northwest of ancient Babylon. 

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"It's true that the security situation in which the country is living commands most of your attention and maybe your questions too. It's true that it is a source of worry to many who are concerned about Iraq's future. But it's better than surrendering to the will of terrorist forces or giving in to their demands." 

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Microsoft unveils new Internet TV

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Microsoft Corp. introduced on Tuesday a new version of its Internet TV service, seeking to broaden its appeal beyond a relatively small base of older, computer-phobic users.

The set-top hardware it uses, the MSN TV Internet and Media Player, is a strange hybrid for an increasingly networked world.

Essentially a media receiver, the player lets people surf the Web, display digital photos, watch downloaded video clips and do e-mail, all the time using their television as a monitor.

The new version, called MSN TV 2, adds a port for people with high-speed Internet connections and home networks.

Made by Thomson under the RCA brand, it has more processing power than its predecessor but contains no hard drive. The box has 128 megalogies of RAM and 64 MB of flash memory.

It sells for $199.95 plus a subscription fee, depending on whether it is used with broadband Internet access or dial-up.

The box also includes Wi-Fi connectivity for wireless home networks and slots for memory cards from digital cameras.

A wireless keyboard and remote are also included.

Microsoft last updated this service two years ago, at which time it said it had a little over 1 million subscribers.

MSN TV is the renamed WebTV service that Microsoft bought in 1997. The company declined to provide current subscription numbers.

“We’re going after the broadband households with home networks who have digital content on their PC, and a big screen TV where they can relax and share that media with friends and family,” said Sam Klepper, general manager of MSN TV.

Subscribers get access to Microsoft’s MSN service, which includes 200 streaming radio stations and video clips from NBC, the Discovery Channel, Fox Sports and other partners.

Users will not be able to watch movies downloaded from the Internet or listen to songs purchased from legitimate online services, such as MSN’s own music store, until next year, when copy-protection software is added to the receiver.

But like any other media player — the market remains young — the device will play songs that have been ripped from a user’s CD collection to computers on a home network.

Analysts said Microsoft will have a tough time attracting a younger, more tech-savvy consumer while simultaneously trying to appeal to older less tech-savvy users.
IRAQ

U.S., Iraqi troops attack insurgents

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — More than 1,000 U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a major operation Tuesday against insurgent strongholds in this city and its satellite towns, their second mission in less than a week to wrench control from militants whose attacks have alarmed national elections seen as crucial for stabilizing this turbulent country.

The operation in Badil province, an area notorious for kidnappings and ambushes and home to the famed, ancient city of Babylon — follows last week's U.S.-Iraqi drive to oust insurgent forces from Samarra, about 60 miles north of Baghdad.

The 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and Iraqi forces went into action after a string of bombings set off clashes Tuesday between U.S. troops at the northern west of Baghdad and the northern city of Mosul, and an abortive discovery of five bombs and four bodies over two days indicated that the grisly killings were also surging.

The Marines, who split into three columns, pushed their way across the Euphrates River, rounded up 120 Iraqi civilians and took control of a major bridge, the U.S. command said. The bridge, spanning the Euphrates, is believed to have been a favored corridor linking insurgent areas around Baghdad, Fallujah and towns farther south.

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**Cheney, Edwards clash over Iraq in only debate**

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Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Vice President Dick Cheney accused the Democratic presidential ticket Tuesday night of turning against the Iraq war for political gain. "We need a fresh start," countered Sen. John Edwards in campaign debate, accusing the administration of mismanaging the conflict. In a clash at close quarters, the Democratic vice presidential candidate accused Cheney of "not being straight" with the public about a war that has claimed more than 1,000 American lives. He said casualties are rising monthly and the United States is bearing 90 percent of the cost of the conflict as well as suffering 90 percent of the dead and wounded. Cheney challenged that, saying the Iraqi security forces had taken nearly half of the casualties. "For you to demean their sacrifice is beyond the pale," he said to Edwards, seated practically at his elbow.

Cheney also criticized Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry for taking "the wrong side" on defense issues over the past three decades. "I'm saying specifically that I don't believe he has the qualities we need in a commander in chief," he said.

The two men debated exactly four weeks before Election Day in a race for the White House that has drawn closer in recent days. The debate format encouraged micro-take-downs and neither the Bush administration's powerful second-in-command nor Kerry's running mate shrunk from the task in their only encounter. "Frankly, senator you have never made a record that's not very distinguished," Cheney said to Edwards, citing him for a pattern of absences during his single term in the Senate.

Edwards summed up his points like the former trial lawyer he is. "In a jab at the Bush-Cheney campaign's claim on experience, he said, "Mr. Vice President, I think the country can take four more years of this type of experience."" Cheney listened politely to Edwards — a contrast to Bush, who repeatedly grimaced and scowled last week while Kerry attacked the administration's record.

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Cheney and Edwards got some encouraging news from post-debate polls. An ABC News poll of debate watchers said the vice president had won. A CBS survey of undecideds said Edwards had triumphed.

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Edwards said that in addition to mismanaging the war in Iraq, the administration had Osama bin Laden cornered in the mountains of Afghanistan at one point. But, he said, Bush turned over the hunt for the mastermind behind the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to Afghan warlords.

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Cheney also said Kerry had declared during last week's debate that he would put American military commitments overseas to a global test. He said that was part of a record that led Kerry to oppose the first Persian Gulf War in 1991 and "always being on the wrong side" of defense issues.

On domestic issues, Edwards said Bush has presided over a loss of jobs during his administration — the first president to do so since Herbert Hoover sat in the White House. He also said more Americans are in poverty, and living without health insurance, than when the president took the oath of office in 2001.

"The economy is on an upswing," the vice president said, with the creation of jobs. He noted that on Monday Bush had signed his fourth tax cut into law in four years.

He said a Kerry administration would seek to raise taxes — a claim Edwards disputed even before it was spoken. The Democrat said Kerry's proposal calls for rolling back the Bush tax cuts on only those earning $200,000 or more a year.

"I'm an unabashed heterosexual," Mary, a lesbian, spoke supportively about gay relationships and said that "people ought to be free to choose any arrangement they want." At the same time, Bush supports passage of a constitutional marriage to ban gay marriage, and Cheney said, "I set policy for this administration, and I support him.

Edwards said it was obvious that the Cheneys loved their daughter and that "you can't have anything but respect for them." "I believe marriage is between a man and a woman and so does John Kerry," Edwards said. But, he added, "We should not use the Constitution to divide this country."

Edwards also charged that Cheney, as the chief executive officer of Halliburton, pushed to lift U.S. sanctions against Iran, did business with countries that were "awash counties of the United Nations," and that Halliburton paid millions of dollars in fines for bidding false information.

Cheney accused Edwards of "trying to throw up a smoke screen" and said "there's no substance to the charges."

**SOUND BITE: ARMED FORCES**

Should the size of active-duty forces be increased, decreased or kept about the same?

*In January 2004, Secretary Rumsfeld approved increasing the size of the Army by 30,000 soldiers. Military commanders in the field tell me they have told the personnel and resources they need. If they need more, I will make sure they get it. We have the resources now to meet current commitments and we have not yet used this new capacity to the full. The Army Training Center, became the Army Reserve, extended tours of duty, delayed retirement and cut the Army budget. We've done all we can to maintain the active-duty forces. I also have great confidence in the men and women of our armed forces. I have seen their service and honor their sacrifices. In my role as commander in chief, my pledge to our military is that they will have what they need to fight and get the job done. We are transforming our military so that we can meet any test with all the might of this great country."

“When it comes to the military, my first order of business as commander in chief will be to expand America’s Army active-duty forces by 40,000 troops, including the doubling of Army Special Forces. Each day provides us with further evidence that our military is stretched dangerously thin. We’ve deployed to and from training, conducting operations and conducting tours of duty. We’ve deployed to and from Iraq. This is no way to keep faith with the men and women of the American military. As I have said many times, expanding our active-duty force is an important step if we are to give our troops the strength and support they deserve and our country the military it needs.”
always low wages. Always.

By all standards of human rights and social justice, but teaching in it with
out a doubt morally wrong and irresponsible to shop at Wal-Mart.

Kamaria Porter
Breaking the Habit

vote by Thursday at 5 p.m.
at SafeBus stop.

Analysts say any job in third-world countries is better than people scavenging in a garbage heap, yet
with the size of Wal-Mart's profit, no worker is in their supply chain should be
paid starvation wages. U.S. companies are eager to exploit jobs and produc
tion facilities, yet reaped in furthering the cause of human and labor rights
abroad. As a supposed beacon of freedom, our stance from the perspective of
third-world workers is one of exploitation and injustice.

The Bush administration has made the Wal-Mart picture bleaker. With tax cuts, the already
blurring Waltons saved at least $190,367,803 on federal income taxes.

Talk about an un-deserving welfare handout. Furthermore, President
Bush is as anti-union as Wal-Mart. He refuses to support the Employee
Free Choice Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. George Miller and Sen. Edward Kennedy, which would
protect and expedite workers' drives to organize. The legislation most recently stripped over
6 million workers of their overtime pay with new regulations.

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"Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a
heart of gold — but so does a hard-boiled egg."

Anonymous

Observer Poll
Should Notre Dame have the SafeBus service for students?
Vote by Thursday at 5 p.m. at ndsmcobserver.com
NEW YORK, April 13, 2004

In defense of the Democrats who attended the Presidential Debate Watch Thursday night.

The debate was an opportunity for all members of the Notre Dame family to eat pizza, listen to the two candidates and actively show our support for them.

Rock the Vote’s intent all along has been to increase political participation and create an election year buzz that transcends political affiliation. If anything, the support displayed by members of the student body Thursday night is an indicator that political energy at Notre Dame is on the rise. We can’t blame Rock the Vote if a debate watch, sponsored by the FTT department, was more heavily attended by Democrats.

Should we stay home because our candidate’s ability to convey a message of hope and progress inspires us to cheer? Is working to keep us all safe, and realize that Americans polled after the debate thought John Kerry clearly ed as a potentially serious threat to the United States was dealt with because its cause wrote a song called “Peace Train”? Cat, “This is our chance. This is our time. We have a right to be in the audience.”

Joey Falco may think it a heinous crime that someone designated as a terrorist supporter was able to sit in the audience. But the U.S. Constitution guarantees that the manner in which she cheered was irrelevant because she would still need an ID to get into the student section — unless it was general admission. In addition, all students who have letters for away games so the visiting team’s fans can sit in their own section? The first display of a lack of class was the fan’s decision to bring a Purdue student no place in the Notre Dame student section. The statement that she probably bought her ticket from an Irish fan trying to make a profit. A Notre Dame student has an usher relocate her later in the game, and the author “cried — twice — before halftime,” because of the “classless” actions demonstrated towards the fan.

As two students who stood very close to this Purdue fan, we must begin by assume that the Purdue student had no place in the Notre Dame student section. The statement that she probably bought her ticket from a Notre Dame fan is completely irrelevant because she would still need an ID to get into the student section — unless it was general admission. In addition, don’t simply discount events sponsored by the FTT department, was more heavily attended by Democrats.

Let’s talk about the part of the article where the author lamented the fact that the lone Purdue fan was able to “sing the Purdue cheers over an entire section of Irish fans.” If this actually did happen, there is nobody else to blame but Kate Dobbertin, who, as a student had no place in the Notre Dame student section all move seats because this Purdue fan is so aggravating? No student deserves to have their experience ruined by actions demonstrated towards the fan.

We also noticed that you compared this incident and one that happened at other schools. We went to Purdue last year and fans who screamed and threw things at us were the least of our problems. A group of other Notre Dame students (who coincidentally were sitting in the Notre Dame section with us) said their car’s windows had been broken the night before. When it comes to college football, there are a lot of actions that you may consider wrong. Wanting to enjoy a game in your own student section that is an out of place Purdue fan is runnning to correctly not one of them.

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As the temperature in the Bend drops, it becomes time to store away the flip-flops, tank tops, and minis that we have all come to wear and love. Yes, boys, unfortunately this fall minis are out, and the essence of feminine frills is back in style.

### Trends for women

For girls, the most common look for fall is tweed. Say it again... tweed, tweed and more tweed. Take note — remember tweed is a texture, and check is a pattern. It is the two combined that is the hot look for fall. Tailored tweed is the most popular look, found not only in jackets, coats and skirts, but also shoes and handbags. Shrunken tweed blazers are already on sale at the local South Bend favorites (a.k.a. The Gap, Banana Republic and Abercrombie).

To accompany the shrunken blazer, the look can be made more casual with a pair of narrow leg jeans, or it can be dressed up with a slim pencil skirt. The skirt is another key statement this fall, fashionable in key style and length. Keep in mind that although the knee length hem says classic, with a hip-hugging fit, the skirt is still sure to turn a few heads.

Fur is returning to its previous glory with a plethora of options from which any fashionista may choose. Short fur jackets, long fur coats, fur-lined collars and boots are expected to be seen in great abundance this fall and winter. Mink jackets and fox caplets are also expected to fill the streets (of New York, at least). Although these fur pieces may get costly, DKNY has some great deals and vintage is always a great alternative as well to the environmentalists who are thinking about writing editorials, this is not an endorsement to buy fur.

Another new trend for fall is the "bow coup." As W stated, "the bows of fall were a variety of species. Bold and sexy at Dolce & Gabbanha, witty at Moschino and heavily bow laden at Chloe." This look, which has been inspired by Marc Jacob's new line, as well as Louis Vuitton, features fitted sweaters with velvet ribbon bows as well as floppy wide bows à la the Seventies. Buy a few yards of ribbon and add a bow belt. You'll be setting the trend.

As far as colors go, do not be deceived by the common autumn colors. The lighter, girly colors will carry over from the summer in the form of camisole tops and sequined sweaters and shirts. Flirty skirts in more breezy colors, many with large patterned florals, are also carrying over into the fall. But be sure to uphold the fall fashion rule and not carry on the summer fashion styles for too long.

Pink is the color of the season, from the softest shades to bright and hot pinks. Alternatively, black and white maintain their classic status. Lastly, and most importantly — accessories. Remember this fall that bigger and brighter are always better.

A bright-colored bag adds instant excitement to any outfit. Do not be afraid to mix and match, because bright colors are a great accessory to enhance any outfit.

Handbags are available this fall in a rainbow of colors from lime green to orange to pink. Matching is no longer necessary. Find a great bag in a color you like and just go with it.

In regards to jewelry, big, chunky pieces that sparkle should be used to add flavor but avoid being excessive. Long, large earrings, bangle bracelets and large gems are popular this season. Estate jewelry is making a huge comeback, but the hottest trend this season is by far the addition of broaches to an outfit.

Broaches add sparkle to nearly everything. They can be added to a shirt, a scarf, a hairstyle or a purse — they are by far the greatest investment to add to a jewelry collection this season. Do not be afraid to cluster two or three pins together. Raid your great grandma's jewelry box. There are treasures to be had!

Now on to shoes, shoes and more shoes... Helax girls. The popular stiletto trend has finally begun to slow down, and fashionistas' have decided to give women's feet a

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Tweed can be seen everywhere this fall, from skirts and hats to shoes and purses, and it is extremely popular for cropped jackets.

**Photo courtesy of www.jcrew.com**

**A lady-like coat is a wardrobe staple as the weather begins to get colder, and the addition of a fur collar adds an unexpected touch of glamour to an otherwise plain piece of clothing.**

**Photo courtesy of www.bananarepublic.com**

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**By EMILY HOWALD**

*Scene Writer*

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*The plaid blazer, tie and brightly colored polo shirt come together in a look that is a perfect example of the polished, preppy look that is one of the biggest styles that will be fashionable this fall.*

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**The Observer SCENE**

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This season, although high will always be popular, this in a thicker, squarer heel infinitely aid in alleviating of the stresses of those spikes that many women come to loathe. Croc and Jacob's shoes are a per­ for a,T-straps and ankle include stretch leather, rubber and fur. All in all, girls, just be yourself. Don't be afraid to wear some­ thing that may stand out or draw attention. This season you don't have to match. Select pieces that are fun and colorful and strut your staff. Keep an open mind and parade what works. Remember what Cecil Beaton once said: “Fashions are ephemeral, but fashion is enduring.”

**Trends for men**

As for the boys, while it is commonly known that most Notre Dame boys typically stick to the look of a button­down and jeans, with a few variations, one may want to consider some small additions this fall. Blazers, whether they are corduroy or suede, pinstripe or solid, are very popular this sea­ son. Wear the blazer with a hoody beneath and yes, it can be Notre Dame, but solids also work for casual yet sophisticated looks.

Banana Republic has numer­ ous blazers that are stylish, but don't stray too far from the casual and comfortable look that is common here in South Bend.

Don't be afraid to wear sweaters that have a higher col­ lar, and then pop the collar for a look of extra relaxation, as well as added warmth.

A very popular look this fall is the colorful striped button down shirt. Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger both have come out with numerous bright-colored combina­ tions. Embrace these colors and have some fun with them. The slimmer, body conscious shirt is still the preference, but watch for the boxy, square look starting next year.

Warm colors can also be found with the ever-popular little alli­ gator, also known as Lacoste. The shirts are rivaled by those of the prepmy designer Vineyard Vines. Both look great by themselves or layered on top of long-sleeve T-shirts.

Tweed for men is nearly as popular as it is for women. However, men can casually throw on a tweed blazer with a com­ forty pair of cords and some loafers. Although tweed may sound a bit unusual, J. Crew and Polo both make very conservative and casual blazers that do not exceed the norms of the average Notre Dame male.

Guys should also consider branching out in their footwear, and looking into wing-tipped shoes and buckskins, which are both becoming exceedingly popu­ lar this season. Oxfords and loafers are returning again for fall, as well as boots.

The classic casual outdoor shoe remains popular, although instead of the usual Puma, old­ school styles such as Asics and Adidas are gaining status.

Men should not be afraid to accessorize, especially with trendy new watches that are quickly gaining notoriety. Both timepieces and wristwatches are becoming available in numerous styles that add a level of individu­ ality. It is important to remember that although these new trends are popular this season, main­ taining a level of comfort is most important. Those who are con­ dent and comfortable in what they wear can pull off the greatest and most unique looks, while maintaining a fashionable edge.

Remember guys, in the words of the popular designer, Yves St. Laurent: “Fashions fade, style is eternal.”

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Schilling leads Red Sox over Angels with 9-3 win

Boston Red Sox shortstop Orlando Cabrera takes a late throw from Jason Varitek to second base as Anaheim Angel Chone Figgins steals second during the third inning Tuesday. "That's our game," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. Brad Radke now starts for the AL Central champions on Wednesday night, trying to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series, which shifts to the noisy Metrodome in Minneapolis starting Friday.

New York, which lost the first game of all three postseason series it played last year, is in familiar position. The Yankees have dropped the first-round opener in three of the last four series—winning the series each time, but losing to Anaheim two years ago after leading 1-0.

Santana, unbeaten in 16 starts since the All-Star break, allowed eight hits in seven innings, the most off him since May 23. Four of the Yankees first six batters reached safely and 10 of 13 in the first 2-4, but Santana kept escaping.

"He pitched his heart out," Gardenhire said. "He was unbelievable tonight."

Juan Rincon pitched the eighth, and Joe Nathan finished for the save with the Twins' fourth straight victory of the game. New York, shut out for the second straight time in postseason play, went 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position.

"We had many opportunities," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Santana probably didn't have his best stuff tonight, but when he needed to get a groundball, he got it."
A healthy O’Neal will go a long way toward making that goal a reality. He fought through multiple injuries last season to finish third in the MVP voting while averaging 20.1 points, 10 rebounds and 2.5 blocks a game last season.

Those numbers dropped slightly in the playoffs as his body wore down, and he hob­bled off the court after the season-ending loss to Detroit in Game 6 on a badly sprained left knee.

Rather than have surgery to repair a slightly torn ligament, O’Neal decided to let it heal on its own.

Three months into the summer, it was still swollen and sore. “It took a lot longer than I expected,” O’Neal said. “I was really getting concerned that I might have made the wrong decision.”

But O’Neal woke one morning in early August, walked up his stairs, and it started to feel better.

That’s when the training started.

“I was really going hard,” he said. “I got a lot stronger and when you’re stronger, you can finish games stronger. That’s what I want to do because I got tired sometimes last year.”

Improving his conditioning may be one of the final steps he has to make for a player who started his career at the end of the bench in Portland.

Since being traded to Indiana in 2000, O’Neal has blossomed into one of the best players in the league. Another year in Carlisle’s offense, which is geared around getting the ball to O’Neal on the low block, should continue that development.

“Everyone needs an opportu­nity in this league, and he didn’t get that in Portland,” Reggie Miller said. “He’s found a home here. He’s the cornerstone.”
NBA

Nuggets ready to improve

Associated Press

DENVER — Tired of the constant elbow he was receiving from Nene, Kenyon Martin wheeled and punched his new teammate in the eye.

Training camp hadn’t even started, yet already it was clear there’s a different attitude in Denver. A year after hoping to get better with emerging star Carmelo Anthony, the Nuggets are expecting even bigger things with Martin added to the mix.

“This is what we imagined, this is what we’re here for, this is, as a coach, what I embrace,” Nuggets coach Jeff Bzdelik said. “I want this pressure. I want to see this team be all it can be.”

It’s hard to trump the fact that it was too quick in Denver that has reached this point. For the better part of a decade Denver had been the doormat of the NBA, threatening futility marks with lineup at times better suited for the minor leagues.

That changed last season.

With a roster overhaul by general manager Kiki Vandeweghe and the arrival of the charismatic Anthony, the Nuggets put together one of the biggest turnarounds in NBA history. After winning only 17 games a year earlier, Denver went 43-39 to reach the playoffs for the first time since 1995.

In just one season, the Nuggets regained respect, rekindled fan interest and rebuilt expectations. And now they’re expected to take the next step and become one of the elite teams in the Western Conference.

“I’m excited,” Vandeweghe said. “I’ve always sort of liked taking the last-second shot, I like kind of being in a pressure situation at the end of games. To me, that’s the fun of basketball. It’s better than the alternative.”

Martin makes it possible.

For all the success the Nuggets had last season, they still had trouble grabbing offensive rebounds, defending the opponents’ top scorer and playing with the grit needed to close out tight, physical games. Kevin Garnett exposed those weaknesses in the playoffs when he helped Minnesota take out Denver in four games.

Martin has the ability to tie up all those loose ends.

The five-time All-Star is a tenacious defender, an exceptional rebounder and a strong finisher on the break, which should fit in well with the Nuggets’ up-tempo style.

Teammed with Anthony, Nene and Marcus Camby, Martin gives Denver one of the best frontcourts in the West.

But his impact is expected to go deeper — into the locker room. With an intimidating presence on and off the court and two trips to the NBA Finals in his past, Martin has the kind of swagger that could rub off on the young Nuggets.

“If we give our team more of an identity, plays with aggression, heart and emotion,” Camby said. “You need that in tough games going down stretch. He’s the kind of guy you want in your corner.”

Carmelo Anthony talks with Earl Boykins at media day.

Griffin gets another chance with Wolves

Associated Press

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. — Eddie Griffin is getting another shot at the NBA.

The former Houston and New Jersey forward better known for his troubles off the court, agreed to terms with the Minnesota Timberwolves, the team announced Tuesday.

Griffin, the seventh overall pick in the 2001 draft, joined his new teammates for an evening practice Tuesday, the first day of training camp.

Terms of the deal weren’t released.

“Tremendous player, Griffin’s agent, didn’t immediately return a phone all seeking comment.

Griffin was released by the New Jersey Nets in February, less than two months after signing with the team in hopes of resurrecting his career. The Houston Rockets cut him in December.

“I think he really wants to try to close one chapter in his life and get on to another one,” said Kevin McHale, Minnesota’s vice president of basketball operations. “Hopefully, he’ll be able to do it here.”

Griffin didn’t appear in any games for the Nets after signing on Jan. 8. He left the team in late January so he could check into the Betty Ford Center to get six works of treatment for alcohol abuse.

He also entered a residential alcohol treatment program over­seen by former NBA player and coach John Lucas.

Griffin was convicted of marijuana possession Jan. 20, and was under indictment for felony assault for allegedly firing a gun at his girlfriend last October.

Griffin was jailed in February for allegedly violating a curfew set as a condition of his bond in the aggravated assault charge.

He averaged 8.7 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.3 blocks in 150 career games with the Bucks.

McHale acknowledged Griffin is a gamble, but said, “You can’t do anything about what happened.”

The 6-foot-10 Griffin gives the Wolves some frontcourt depth and another physical defender.

“I don’t know if Eddie knows how good he is,” forward Kevin Garnett said. “Eddie’s a warrior, man. In all my days of playing against him, there’s no easy nights against Eddie.”

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Wright finds success in Atlanta's rotation

Former Padre will start Game 1 today at Houston

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jaret Wright couldn't get much lower.

Wright was selected from the waiver wire by the Houston Astros for a spot in the playoff roster as a relief pitcher after finishing the regular season 2-0 with a 1.99 ERA — moving to the top of the rotation in the best-of-five division series.

He'll go against a future Hall of Famer, Clemens, who will start for Boston in Game 1.

"I've pitched with a 3.28 ERA — moving to the top of the rotation in the best-of-five division series," Wright said Tuesday on the eve of the opening game at Turner Field.

"I've pitched well enough over the final month of the season to earn a spot on the playoff roster as a reliever. Heading into spring training, I asked for a chance to start again and claimed the final spot in the rotation.

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The 42-year-old Clemens, who called off retirement to pitch for the Astros, has another remarkable season (16-4, 2.98) and is one of the leading contenders for the NL Cy Young award.

"I've done a lot of stuff in the game that's amazing," Wright said. "I've got my name called in Game 1 and go up against him. It's an honor. I'm up for it. He's going to beat me. I'm going to battle just as hard.

"Clemens couldn't pitch the final game of the regular season when stricken by a strain virus."

The Astros won anyway, capturing a memorable 3-1, 10-9 win over the New York Yankees. The Astros finished the regular season 1-0 against Clemens. The right-hander will start Game 1 of the NL playoffs against Roger Clemens and the Boston Red Sox in the deciding game of the 1997 World Series.

"It happened a lot quicker than I thought it would," Wright said Tuesday on the eve of the opening game at Turner Field.

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NFL

Packers continue to struggle

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Maybe Mike McKenzie knew when he was talking all along.

When he first said he wanted out of Green Bay — a wish that was finally fulfilled Monday with his trade to the New Orleans Saints — McKenzie not only mentioned money but everything else he didn’t like about the Packers.

He was unhappy over secondary coach Bob Slowik’s promotion to defensive coordinator when Ed Donatell got fired for the fourth-and-26 wrecking in Philadelphia that knocked the Packers out of the playoffs. And he was doubly disappointed when Kurt Schottenheimer filled Slowik’s vacated job in the secondary, a position McKenzie wanted to go to assistant defensive backs coach Lionel Washington.

Donatell landed in Atlanta, where the Falcons (4-0) have a revitalized defense. A dismal defense is the primary reason for the Packers’ first-1-3 start in 11 seasons.

McKenzie, Green Bay’s best defensive end a year ago, told coach-general manager Mike Sherman in April he’d never play for him again and swore it wasn’t a ploy to get the Packers to renegotiate his contract.

He did play for the Packers again, albeit just nine snaps in the dime defense against Chicago three weeks ago before suffering a puzzling hamstring injury that sidelined him for the last two games.

“One of those ugly divorces,” is how safety Darren Sharper described the split that was seven months in the making.

When McKenzie took his bags — and baggage — to the Saints, he left behind a dysfunction defense.

After McKenzie began begging for a one-way ticket out of town, Sherman selected cornerbacks Ahmad Carroll and Joey Thomas with his top two draft picks, but they didn’t impress as expected in training camp and got into a fight last month. Neither has seen the field much despite the propel-

sity of McKenzie’s replacement, Michael Hawthorne, to get hurt and burned on a weekly basis.

The defensive line has a huge hole in the middle without 350-pound nose tackle Grady Jackson (knee). Paying a big price for his sumo-sized absence are Sharper and middle linebacker Nick Barnett, both of whom look lost at times. That probably says more about Slowik’s schemes than about a two-time Pro Bowl safety and a second-year player who made a push for rookie of the year honors last season.

The new blitz-heavy approach may be a work in process, but the season is quickly slipping away.

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Stacey Starkey collected nine kills in the contest, and Michelle Turley had a great game on defense with 15 digs. Ann Cunack added 10 digs. The Belles will have to rely upon these leaders in this highly critical match.

This contest is crucial for Saint Mary’s because it is presently caught in a three-way tie for fourth place with Adrian and Albion.

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Michelle Gary acknowledged the strength of Kalamazoo, but is confident in the team’s chances of winning and beating the rest of the teams on the schedule.

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Saint Mary’s will face Calvin College Friday. Tonight will be the first of six consecutive away games for the team.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles prepare to face Kalamazoo College

By JUSTIN STEET
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s trip to Michigan today might be its most important of the year.

The team will be putting its three-game winning streak on the line against the Kalamazoo Hornets.

The Belles have managed to climb out of the cellar in the MIAA and are currently in fourth place.

The team now stands with a 4-5 record in league play and 4-8 overall.

But Kalamazoo will prove to be a real test for Saint Mary’s.

The Hornets have already defeated the Belles in four games earlier this year and have also won six of the last seven matches played.

“Kalamazoo currently sits in third place in the league with an impressive record of 7-2 in the conference and 13-7 overall. In the match played earlier this year, Amanda David and Shelly Brender both had strong offensive games for the Belles.

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Green Bay backcourt Mike McKenzie was traded to New Orleans Tuesday.

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NBA

Pippen retires after 17 years in NBA

Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill. - Scottie Pippen played the sidekick to basketball's greatest star, creating a partnership the Chicago Bulls parlayed into an NBA dynasty with six titles in the 1990s.

Pippen's career came to an end Tuesday as he announced his retirement following 17 years in the league. He made the announcement standing in front of the six championship trophies he helped the Bulls win.

"As I stand here and as I look back, I don't think Michael (Jordan) had any championship trophies without me," Pippen said.

In Brief

Orton continues to draw national attention

INDIANAPOLIS — Kyle Orton is no rock star, but he sure is starting to feel like one.

As the wins and big numbers keep piling up for No. 9 Purdue, so does the attention on Orton and his teammates. And the spotlight is starting to get a little bright.

After the Boilermakers (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten) routed Notre Dame for their first victory in South Bend in 30 years, they were mobbed by fans and auto­graph seekers outside the stadium.

It's something that has caught the players by surprise, especially Orton, the low-key quarterback from Alcohaoma, Iowa.

"I tell the guys 'Once you leave the locker room, stay on the move. Once you stop, the feeding frenzy is upon you,'" Purdue coach Joe Tiller said Tuesday.

Orton found that out first hand in South Bend. The Heisman Trophy candidate had what is increasingly becoming a typical game for him, completing 21 of 31 passes for 385 yards and four touchdowns. He has now thrown 17 touchdown passes and no interceptions in four games this season.

World Golf Championships lacks distinction

THOMASTOWN, Ireland— Umbrellas were in, sunglasses out. Fans walked about Mount Juliet in golf shoes with metal spikes, something only seen (and heard) in Europe. No one in the gallery was drinking beer at 9 a.m. and screaming "Get in the hole!" when someone teed off on a par 5.

Take away the $7 million purse, and the American Express Championship felt like a European tour event.

And it's not much different when the World Golf Championships come to the United States. Even with the inflated prize money, it's getting hard to distinguish between them and most other PGA Tour events.

Enrie Els earned $1.2 million for winning his first World Golf Championship at Mount Juliet.

Sergio Garcia got nearly $1 million for winning his first Byron Nelson Championship in Dallas.

Ravens Jamal Lewis will plead guilty

ATLANTA — Baltimore Ravens running back Jamal Lewis has agreed to plead guilty in his federal drug conspiracy case, an aide to the presiding judge said Tuesday.

Lewis is scheduled to enter his plea Thursday in federal court in Atlanta, said Vicki Hanna, the courtroom deputy for U.S. District Judge Orinda D. Evans.

"A guilty plea on Mr. Lewis," Hanna said. "That's what's scheduled. Correct."

"There is no plea agreement entered," Hanna said. "The agreement won't be filed until it's entered, which would be Thursday. There is no plea agreement on file."
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rebounced from a tough first round, in which she shot an 82, by finishing her final two rounds with a 73 and a 72, pulling herself into the top 15.

Suzie Hayes had a consistent performance tournament and earned her tournament in a three-way tie for 14th place with a 14-over par 230. Hayes, a junior co-captain, had one of her most impressive performances since joining the team two years ago.

"Suzie had one of her best tournaments of her career," said Debby King, Irish coach.

Six players made the cut, including defending champion Freshman Greg Rodgers, who shot a 234 and concluded the tournament in 77th place with a score of 233. This placed him one stroke ahead of teammate Eric Deutsch, who two weeks ago finished in 74th place with a score of 232. Rodgers’s seven-over-par score was 41 strokes off the lead.

The field had five teams that competed as individuals at the NCAA Division I women’s golf championships, with the Irish being one of these teams. Freshman Greg Rodgers, who has been performing stronger with each passing week, led the Irish this weekend. This showing was the best outing of his brief career for the Irish, Rodgers’s seven-over-par score of 230, which included a 69 on Monday’s second round, placed him in a tie for 19th place.

Sophomore Calvin shipment was the runner-up for the Irish, shooting a three-round total of 226, placing himself in a tie for 44th. Junior Tommy Balderston, who won the John Dallio Memorial Invitational two weeks ago finished in 74th place with a score of 233. This placed him one stroke ahead of teammate Eric Deutsch, who shot a 234 and concluded the tournament in 77th. Junior Scott Gustafson, who has missed most of the year due to injuries sustained in a van accident, played in his first event of the season. After shooting a disappointing 86 in the first round, he improved with each subsequent round, shooting a 72 in round three, to finish in 82nd place with a score of 236.

Additionally, five Irish golfers competed as individuals at the Earl Vestingmeier Invitational. Three of these players — Shane Sigsbee, Mark Baldwin and Eddie Pockels — scored in the top 10, having total scores of 212, 214 and 215, respectively. Also, freshman Mike King finished tied for 34th with a 223, and senior co-captain K.C. Wiseman’s score of 226 put him in a tie for 52nd.

The Irish will not compete as a team again until The Nelson Invitational, hosted by Stanford, on Oct. 23 and 24.

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Belles

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"It was very good for us. We have 19 field players plus three forwards, and for as hard as they all work in practice, it’s nice for them to get some time," said Artnak. "Just look at the score; the starters aren’t the only ones on the team that can play. Anyone on our team can step in and play on a high level."

The Belles appear to have put an end to two of their big problems from the previous game — playing consistent soccer from start to finish, and getting production from their forwards.

"We got everyone in the game and still put two solid halves together, so we obviously have a lot of depth on our bench; it was good to have a solid win," Taylor said. "The forwards showed a lot of progress in this game; it was definitely a step forward from Saturday’s game against Calvin.

Once the weak link of the team, the bench has become one of Saint Mary’s greatest assets. "The bench has been a problem in the past, but it’s gotten better every year," Artink said. "It’s great to know this year that if someone has an off day, the bench can step right in without missing a beat."

With the victory over Tri-State, the Belles have now played every team in the MIAA once. They will now face each team again to close out the season.

MEN’S GOLF

Irish struggle against Wildcats

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

The Irish now know they have made the Windon Memorial Classic to see how they compared to the top teams in the country and the nation, the Irish were given a hard dose of reality.

Notre Dame finished low behind host Northwestern’s winning team score of 865 by placing 14th in the field of 18. Its team score of 906 was 41 strokes off the lead.

The field had five teams that entered the NCAA Division I men’s golf championships, including defending champion California. Additionally, nine other teams qualified for the NCAAs, with the Irish being one of these teams. Freshman Greg Rodgers, who has been performing stronger with each passing week, led the Irish this weekend. This showing was the best outing of his brief career for the Irish, Rodgers’s seven-over-par score of 230, which included a 69 on Monday’s second round, placed him in a tie for 19th place.

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Hart's play. "Her defense was covering the outside receivers pretty well, and I saw Anne Marie floating in the middle," she said.

"I was happy to complete a pass to her, because she did a great job on the line all game, and I was glad that she got some recognition."

"Cavanaugh's offense was determined to convert on the opportunity." 

Jenny Nokes
Chaos receiver

"I don't think they saw me as a potential receiver." 

Anne Marie Hart
Weasels center

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ing up, and [Jenny] did a great job getting open," Ruffer said. She finished the contest with two touchdowns passes on 13 completions, throwing for 170 on 23 attempts.

She hit Janice Flynn with four minutes left in the game, giving the Chaos a 14-6 lead after the two-point conversion. Ruffer's effectiveness, though, was not limited to the air. On the final play from scrimmage, she ran for a six-yard touchdown to make the score 20-6.

For McGlinn, the loss was not as bad as the score indicates. "We're a little disappointed, but we played a great game," Becky Brown said. The Shamrocks tied the game late in the first half with a stellar catch and run to the goal by Lizzy Brown. On third-and-two, Brown hit Maher at the nine-yard line, slashed past two defenders to even the score.

Unfortunately for the Shamrocks, that would be the only McGlinn score of the night. After Cavanaugh took the lead again, the McGlinn had to try to convert a tough fourth down with 1:15 left. Chaos middle linebacker Lizzy Brown adjusted to the McGlinn offense up with great potential receiver.

"It was the case for Pasquerilla West at 23-1," Ruffer said. "We really got together as a team. We're communicating better, and everything is just starting to click. I think this game really set a precedent for how we're going to play the rest of our games."

The play of the Walsh defense has come up with an interception throughout the season. The play of the Walsh defense has been the story the entire year, allowing only six total points all season. With only one game remaining, McGlinn and Sullivan look to lead Walsh to an undefeated season this Sunday against Pasquerilla East.

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right positions to get them to execute the job, but it still comes down to execution," Willingham said. "And sometimes you search and the guy behind that guy is not as good as the guy you recognize. And as a coach it means you have to coach our guys better to do their job."

Notre Dame is aware of Rushing's game-changing abilities. Willingham said his team is preparing accordingly.

"We are very much aware [that Stanford is third in the country in kick returns]—I think it is T.J. Rushing, is dynamic in his return ability," Willingham said. "He has done a very good job against some other very good teams, so we'll have to put in some safeguards to make sure he does not have that kind of success against us."

Also on special teams, Stanford has blocked three punts and one field goal in four games, including a blocked punt they returned for a touchdown last week against Washington. "This is preparing accordingly. Not taking Stanford lightly in any aspect. Stanford is on the punt team."

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FOOTBALL
Special teams are the unit in the spotlight

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Two kickoff returns along with a punt blocked for a touchdown have made Notre Dame's special teams units a hot topic. T.J. Rushing's 100-yard kickoff return Saturday was a turning point in the game and gave Purdue a lead it would never relinquish. Many Irish players on Monday voiced concern over the unit's performance.

"It's extremely disappointing, especially in the kickoff area," linebacker Mike Goolsby said. "It's one of the rare parts of football that it's not about game planning or scheming anymore. It's about an attitude going down there making the hit and making the play. And I don't think we've had that. That's unacceptable."

Goolsby called himself out by saying he shouldn't have sent in his substitute on kickoff return when he felt he needed some time off. "I didn't feel like I was pulling my weight," he said. "That's something I have to look at and some of the other guys have to look at their effort."

As for other starters, they're ready to play more of a role on special teams if asked by the coaches. "I'm up for playing any special teams unit. It's ultimately the coaches' final decision," said tight end Anthony Fasano. "I might be asking the coach(es) to put me on them this weekend," Tuck said.

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Bending, not breaking

Stanford will present a new challenge for Notre Dame's struggling special teams unit

By HEATHER VAN HOEGERGEN

In two of their last three games, the Irish have allowed a kick return to go for a touchdown. Saturday against Stanford, defending the return will become an even greater task.

The Cardinal, which ranks first in the Pac-10 in kick returns and third in the nation, is led by speedy T.J. Rushing. The junior cornerback has returned eight kicks for 374 yards this season, good for a 47.4 average. His average is first in the nation.

Rushing will present challenges for the Irish special teams, which gave up a 100-yard touchdown return to Purdue's Jerome Brooks against Notre Dame cornerstone Antheas. Wooden missed a 99-yard kick return for a touchdown to BeAndrea Cobb. So what happened there?

"We didn't hold in the correct manner," Williamson said. "It was just a matter of the players on the team...it was nice to finally put together a big play, we didn't do well. It is usually a breakdown in your lane structure that you don't cross the space at the right time, you don't push and take the guy back into the wind. [Purdue's] was more of a double team at a couple of places. You don't break or penetrate the double teams; therefore, you open and widen that lane and allow him a chance to get up in there and we didn't constrict it."

Against Michigan State Sept. 1st, the Irish gave up an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to BeAndrea Cobb. So what happened there?

"Very much the same thing, the return by Purdue," Williamson said.

Rushing has already run one kickoff back for a touchdown, a 99-yarder against Brigham Young. Against USC last week, he had a 44-yard return as well. Marcus McCutcheon is the Cardinal's other returner, and he is averaging 24.3 yards per return with three returns on the season.

Williamson said the Irish will not necessarily make personnel changes in special teams, despite the Cardinal's three big plays this season.

"You constantly try to find the right personnel to put in the game," see FOOTBALL/page22

Women's Interhall Blue League

Cavanaugh tops rival McGlinn in 20-6 game

By KEN FOWLER, BEN WALLACE and NATHAN DYER

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