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By KATIE PERRY

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If construction goes as planned, the new on-campus, independent living home for Holy Cross pupils will open in January 2006. While it remains unnamed, the home will occupy the current Fatima Retreat Center building. The center will close this coming January for a year's worth of interior and exterior renovations.

The principal motive for shutting down the Fatima Center was a staffing problem, according to Father Tony Syakali, assistant provincial of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

"If we don't feel we have the people to staff [the center] ourselves, we don't want to continue it on our property," Syakali said. "We don't have as many religious personnel as we would like."

Schrader discusses democracy

By MICHAEL BUSK

Prominent religious scholar Jeffrey Stout warned of an impending crisis in American politics caused by governmental imperialism and religious polarization during his Thursday lecture entitled "The Spirit of Democracy," but assured listeners that they had the power to avert that crisis.

Stout, a professor of religion at Princeton University, detailed the problems of a large democratic government, like the United States, which
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My life is so sweet

Sometimes I sit back and think to myself, "Kate, your life is so sweet. Could it get any better than this?" And although most psych majors are probably judging down my name for a lot of future therapy, I usually answer, "Well, Kate, I have to agree. Sure, you could have better grades and no 9:30 classes and a few memories of September 3, 2004. But on the whole, your life is amazing and I'm glad we're having this little talk."

You see, Notre Dame, we are all living in our own little universes, and most people aren't taking the time to appreciate it. You don't have to have those little mini-conversations in your head, but please, the next time you feel like you are about to lose your mind, sit back. Think about how easy it has been. I think this approach would make everyone here quite a bit happier.

Homers, this is not stress. Stress is a job and a mortgage and your wife getting fired and your kids not having health insurance. Stress is not an orga lab. Premedics, come on — open heart surgery isn't going to make you look back and think "Thank God I worried so much about that chem lab where we made aspirin from scratch."

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OFFBEAT

Computer programs rest in peace

DAYTON, Ohio — Among the tiny graves on Blocker Hill, the wind echoes with the tortured cries of computer programmers.

Beneath the right grave markers, and perhaps in a rumored unmarked grave nearby, lie reams of paper printouts of code for software that has left this mortal operating system. The cemetery is a quirky tradition among the programmers at LexiNexis, which provides online legal and business information. Rather than simply delete programs that are retired or replaced, they print them out for a proper send-off. The name Blocker Hill was picked because the outdated equipment and code represented roadblocks to the company's future.

Klan costume was scariest

There are a number of reports production about an event...
SMC hosts identity forum

By KELLY MEEHAN
New Writer

Hearing the phrase "Smick Chick" often causes students, especially those who attend Saint Mary's College, to react to its various connotations. Contentious issues like this one were discussed Thursday evening at the College's first identity forum, held to encourage dialogue amongst the women of Saint Mary's in regards to diversity on campus, the College's relationship with Notre Dame and the definition of a Saint Mary's woman.

Approximately 100 students gathered in small groups in Stapleton Lounge to discuss many pressing issues. Women's Issues Commissioner Katie Kelly welcomed the students and presided as the director of the small group discussions.

"It is important for us to find common ground as Saint Mary's women while we discover the place for ourselves in the universe," Kelly said.

Kelly invited the groups to share their thoughts through peaceful discussion and not to accuse or defend each other, but rather to create an environment in which they are as Saint Mary's women. Kelly encouraged the groups to introduce themselves to each other, and explain their experiences with diversity prior to attending college.

After the students were acquainted with one another, Kelly invited the group to create a written list of what comes to mind when they think of the term "Saint Mary's Woman.

The small groups of women worked together to create lists that included positive terms such as "intelligent", "leaders", "confident" and..."understanding". However, the more negative stereotypes of attending Saint Mary's were unavoidable. The phrases "easy", "Notre Dame rejects", "drunken" and "looking for M-K-S degree" also graced many groups' lists. After the lists were completed, Kelly encouraged the women to discuss ways to eliminate the negative stereotypes while encouraging the more positive ones.

If we ignore the negative remarks it will only bother those who accuse us of being a certain way," freshman Cassie Quaglia said.

Many groups shared similar ideas of downplaying negative stereotypes, like not encouraging the female Notre Dame/Saint Mary's relationship of dislike during orientation. The goal of fostering a brother-sister relationship rather than a parent-child one between the two institutions was a goal that many women approved.

"I think it would be a good idea not to have our Pride Week shirt in Notre Dame colors and not conclude Pride Week by hosting a Notre Dame pep rally would be a good thing," junior Sinnammon Wolfe said.

Students also encouraged each other to become more involved in Multicultural Affairs to better understand diversity on campus. Students were also encouraged to become involved with The Center for Women and Men's Intercultural Leadership to make a difference and to get involved in the South Bend community.

"It is important for us to participate in campus activities to further unify ourselves as women of this college. We need to be aware of key negative phrases and downplay stereotypes," senior Katie Press said.

This forum was the first of many in what the College hopes to be the continuing effort for students to unite to create the definition of a Saint Mary's woman.

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Career Center provides job, internship assistance

By JEN ROWLING
New Writer

From self-assessment to job search, the Notre Dame Career Center facilitates various career planning programs for all undergraduate students.

Comparatively, the Career Center surpasses the national average in providing services to its students. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the average college career center administrators appointments to approximately 1,000 students annually. Last year, the Notre Dame Career Center arranged appointments for 3,444 students.

"The numbers are here because of the drive of the students," Lee Svete, Director of the Career Center, said.

Currently, the Career Center works mostly with undergraduates, but administrators are working on providing more services to freshmen and sophomores.

Bose Kopee, Assistant Director and Early Career Advisor, has been interviewing underclassmen and observing their classes in order to provide services tailored to their needs.

"We are trying to take students through a timeline, we focus in on early career development and then internship search," Svete said.

Most students seek the aid of the Career Center during their junior year when they are ready to perfect their cover letters and resumes.

"They helped me this fall to prepare a resume. Figure out what to do at the business fair and how to go about finding an internship this next summer," junior Brett Cohen said.

The career fairs offered through the Career Center are well-attended by Notre Dame students. The types of fairs offered include the Business Career Fair, Graduate School Fair, Winter Career and Internship Fair, School of Architecture, Non-Profit and numerous Off-Campus Career Fairs in New York, Boston, Chicago and Washington.

"Career fairs draw between 1,500 and 2,400 students," Svete said.

As a result of the Business Career Fair this fall, 9,000 interviews were set up with prospective employers.

Student attendance at individual seminars has increased 65 percent since last year. One hundred students attended the Johnson and Johnson information session.

GO IRISH, a National Association of Colleges and Employers recruiting software, has become increasingly popular with students. The number of employers utilizing the software increased from 3,316 to 3,588 in 2004. Over 8,000 on-campus interviews were scheduled and confirmed online, and a total of 4,000 Notre Dame undergraduate and graduate students activated the system in 2003-2004.

The Career Center can provide almost any career service including self-assessment inventories, internships searches, alumni networking, interviewing skills and career research. To utilize the services offered, a student can make an appointment, walk-in or email.

Courtney Wilson, a sophomore who arranged her first appointment, said "I wanted to get a head start for internships this summer I am not sure where I should apply."

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He acknowledged that the retreat ministry will diminish if many of the student retreats will continue.

"If any of our priests do retreats just through their normal ministry," he said, "Like Notre Dame Encouragement Weekend, parish retreats, social justice retreats, and high school retreats.

While there may be a shortage of Holy Cross priests in active duty, there is an excess of recently retired clergy.

"Our demographic shows that we have a large bubble of priests that are reaching the 70 - 80 age plateau," Szakaly said, adding that these priests have decided to stay and themselves in an awkward transition period. The Corby Hall retreat house for active duty priests and the Holy Cross Fraternity residence for recently retired priests.

As the defunct Fatima Center has left the Indiana Province few, an empty building, it was decided that the center would be "a quality religious retreat for mixed ages," Szakaly said. According to him, the residents of this home could range from Godparents, 75 years old, and some of the priests who would function as such outside of the Fatima Center.

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one hundred dollars," Haim said. "Probably the most popular is the "Third Shift," which is planned for the front row seats for graduation.

As the residents of the center will move to other positions within the University. Under his care, the 40 rooms in the center will be transformed into 26 efficiency-style apartments, with a bedroom, living room and bathroom. The chapel will be renovated, and two elevators, an exercise room and an outdoor chapel will be added.

The Indiana Province has yet not assigned any priests to the home, but already anticipates many occupants, including some of those already living in the Mission portion of the current retreat center. It will most likely be filled to capacity within the first year, however, according to Szakaly.

Also, as the Fatima Shrine protects the memory of those who have died in the tradition of the Fatima Shrine for the public and a garden may be added. Some renovations are already starting, and passers-by can now see much more of the land as many of the trees are being removed.

As he sat in his corner office, overlooking the building, Kavanaugh mentioned outisde of the Fatima Retreat Center.

"It's all good, it's just different," he said of the transformation. "These Holy Cross priests who want to use those retreats will now be able to do what other priests will do to benefit living here in the future."

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he said can become so bureaucratic and hierarchical that its democratic nature can be seen as an existential threat.

Stout went on to say that the tension between free exercise and government imposition has found a battlefront in young Americans.

"What is happening to the young people who have just graduated? If we have come to a real turning point when I did?" Stout asked.

"When they get to college and law school, they are exposed to forms of political and moral philosophy that insist on the importance of keeping religion out of the political sphere," he said. "This has led to some of them become liberal secularists and others recall the battlefront of the other form of traditionalism."

Stout recommended against both of these extremes positions, warning that liberal secularists tend to mock religious values so important to Christians and other theists, while the other theists can often push their own beliefs too far into the public sphere.

"I don't think it will help for just any old Commandments in their courthouses or for our Congressman to sing on the capital of God Bless America."

Despite his critique of current American politics, Stout concluded by quoting Martin Luther King, Jr. and urging listeners that in their freedom they had to power to make things better.

"I have a dream that one day the whole world will live with the realization that everyone is created equal and that people are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights and that among these rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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Bush vows to pursue agenda

President says Americans have embraced his conservatism, proposed changes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Contending Americans have embraced his conservative agenda, President Bush pledged Thursday to aggressively pursue major changes in Social Security, the tax code and medical care, promising to ask Congress for billions more in funding for terrorism aid for Florida and New York, and to increase or cut troop levels abroad.

"I've made it clear that we're going to reconquer our territory," Bush said at a press conference at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building in the White House on Thursday.

Bush answers questions during his press conference at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building of the White House on Thursday.

Military offers account of abuse

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and graded. Creary believes that the perpetrator, still unknown, was simply hijacking the course.

The Honor Code problems with cheating were not over, as a new case surfaced the next semester.

"When I was in a review session for a calculus test, a student came by and got one of the problems, and we were going to office, saying that they were from DIT, and I had just thought it was an important problem that needed to be taken care of immediately,\" Creary said.

According to Creary, the custodian became very concerned when the student never went near the computer. Hummaging around by the doors, the invader may have very well gotten a copy of the exam,\" Creary said. However, despite the continual suspicions of everyone in the class with whom the invader was never caught.

Even though these inci-
dents seemed to involve the same, Creary expressed no suspicions.

"There is really nothing new. These things happen but you can't do anything about that,\" he said.

And still do. Despite the seemingly low number of reported cases last year and a recently published Honor Code, students, professors and faculty acknowledge that cheating is a problem on Notre Dame.

The University reported a total of 42 cases of cheating involving 46 students for the 2003-04 school year, according to Tom Flint, Faculty Honor Code Officer on the University of Notre Dame's Committee.

During the 2002-03 school year, 47 students were involved in 40 cases of cheating.

"Does that mean there are only 42 cases of cheating a year at Notre Dame?\" Flint said. "Probably not, but we have no way of knowing."

Flint said that approximately 1,500 cases of cheating per year would be expected at an institution the size of Notre Dame based on information from the Center for Academic Integrity, a national organization to which Notre Dame belongs.

"And that will probably be a conservative estimate,\" he said.

The Honor Code

The most complicated problem is the gray areas where it is unclear whether a certain practice qualifies as cheating, Sociology department chair Dan Myers said.

For example, reusing papers, collaborating on homework and using downloaded files all fall into the gray area, he said.

These undefined issues, such as the files of old tests, policy within departments, says Myers. "After years of teaching a class, there's only so much you can do about the occasional Four. And now everything's out there, you know, sitting in Knott Hall,\" he said.

Dorothy Pratt, assistant dean in the College of Arts and Letters, was unsure of the Honor Code's influence and the degree to which it is observed.

"We don't know (how effective it has been),\" she said. "We do catch the obvious, but I do know that at places where cheating is rampant.\" Student adherence to the Honor Code also varied, she said.

"I think they think they take it seriously,\" she said. "I think sometimes they don't -- some kids that are just out to prove something.\" Flin said cheating is more than an individual choice.

"The Honor Code creates kind of a community of trust,\" he said. "Breaking that trust is really an insult to the community as a whole, to the faculty and students.\" However, if someone is determined to cheat, the Honor Code won't stop them, Myers said.

Creary expressed doubt that students adhere to the regular policy of turning in cheaters.

"One of the principles in the Honor Code is that students are supposed to turn in people who cheat,\" Creary said. However, he acknowledged the challenge of this and the Honor Code.

"It's incredibly difficult. How do you turn in your roommate? Your friends? I don't know if I could do that,\" he said.

Since the Honor Code was rewritten three years ago, it is difficult to determine long-term cheating patterns, Flint said.

"Is the situation getting better or worse? I don't think we have much in the way of data to say that,\" he said. "It wasn't possible until two years ago to know what the situation was -- there was literally no one in the University who knew how many cases there were."

According to Flint, under the old system of cheating, would go only to the department or college and then the respective dean, with no report made to the University. Flint said that there were only 40 cases last year.

"As a result, the Honor Code, created in 1989, underwent a major rewrite.\" It's not a good idea to be in a situation where no one in the University, and that includes the president, could find out what was going on with the Honor Code,\" Flint said. Now, if cheating is reported, the case goes first to the respective dean, then to the committee, then to the president, with no report made to the University.\" My guess would be that the majority of cases go to hearing,\" Flint said.

Secondly, the description of the Honor Code changed as it pertains to different penalties, Flint said. This entails the assignment of penalties by committee in terms of distinguishing between major and minor offenses as well as outlining the standard punishments.

According to the Academic Code of Honor Handbook, penalties for violating the honor code vary depending on the degree of the offense.

For minor offenses -- cases in which the dishonesty was not premeditated and only

Involves a limited portion of the work submitted -- the student receives "zero credit for the work with respect to which the violation occurred,\" the Honor Code states.

Major offenses, in which the dishonesty involved a substantial portion of the work submitted and was extensively premeditated, signify a failure of the course.

Also, Flint said that the rewriting included the creation of the flagrant violation, where flagrant offenses of "an unusually grave nature" may lead to suspension or dismissal, the Code states.

However, in the past two years, "at most, there has been only one time a committee suggested something could be a flagrant violation,\" Flint said.

Last year, the cases were "pretty evenly divided between major and minor offenses,\" according to Flint, with 21 major offenses and 25 minor. The year before, he said, there were 12 major offenses and 19 minor.

Finally, the Honor Code was revised to include the proportion of students on honor committees.

"In the past, it was simply recommended that honor committees be composed of students. Now, there is an absolute requirement that any committee needs to have a majority of students,\" Flint said.

The University Code of Honor Committee also referred to as the Honor Committee, oversees cheating cases and proposes changes to the Honor Code.

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Tennessee

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Mahoney will experience southern football for this first time this season.

"If you think it's such a honor to go to this game because I know that given the amount of fans that Tennessee brings, it will be a great atmosphere,\" he said.

Although cheering the Irish "inward to victory" is always a top priority for a Notre Dame student, Mahoney admits that he will likely enjoy himself regardless of the game's outcome.

For him, part of the fun of going to an away game is experiencing the idiosyncrasies of other colleges.

"I hear Tennessee has a great "strip" so my friends and I are excited to check out what a real college town is like,\" Mahoney said.

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**Small businesses back Bush**

President's re-election, Republicans in Congress spark advocacy group optimism

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — President Bush's re-election and the Republican Party's larger majority in the House mean small businesses and business advocacy groups have optimism about some issues on their national agendas.

The National Federation of Independent Business welcomed Bush's re-election in a statement Wednesday, and Daniel Danner, the NFIB's senior vice president for public policy, said in an interview, “We believe very strongly that this president — probably more than any other in my recollection — has gone out of his way to be a supporter of small business.”

“We are optimistic that we will continue with Danner and Bush,” said Barbara Ryan, a phar­

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Karzai offers hope in victory address

President-elect promises to warlords, drugs; offers olive branch to the Taliban

Associated Press

Hamid Karzai pledged Thursday to use his five-year presidency to crack down on warlords and the emerging country's drug economy.

"The Afghan people have pleaded with us to establish order in a country which we are very grateful," Karzai said in the grounds of his sprawling palace, flanked by two smiling running-mates and some bodyguards. "They voted for a government based on the rule of law and institutions that is what we are going to provide.

"We have said that smashing Afghanistan's opium and heroin crops will be our top priority, and the key to reining in warlords resisting the new legitimacy of the central government.

He has also pledged to clear drug-sharing warlords or government officials believed to be warlords from power.

Foreign experts drafted in to examine the allegations found a string of irregularities, but said they couldn't have conducted the investigation.

Karzai has vowed to accelerate the slow rebuilding of a war-ravaged country and win the goal of doubling the income of Afghans by 2009. But any attempt to focus on the economy will be complicated by the challenge of confronting warlords, drug traffickers and Taliban militants all at the same time.

Karzai denounced as "terrorist elements" an armed group who kidnapped three foreign election workers in the troubled northeastern province of Ghor last week.

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Student perceptions on the amount of cheating

Juniors Molly Hogan and Creary say that they have not observed any drug use.

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Hamid Karzai president-elect of Afghanistan

Thursday but were "not ready for negotiations."

We have decided that we won't negotiate any more either, because they are not making a serious effort to get hostages released and identifying himself as Sadir Hogan in a satellite telephone call.

Another meeting will be held on Friday, "in which we will decide whether to kill them or allow them to go," Momin said.

Karzai said authorities "hope with God's help to succeed in freeing them safely." But neither Afghan nor U.N. officials have confirmed any contact with the kidnappers.

The kidnapping was the first of foreigners in Afghanistan since the Taliban's fall and stirred fear that militants are renewing their tactics of intimidation in Iraq.

The group released a videotape of the hostages Sunday and has demanded the withdrawal of British troops as well as the United Nations from Afghanistan in return for their lives.

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those putting the work in and it is bad practice all around."

While Myers said he hadn't encountered a lot of cheating in his classes, he noted this could be skewed by his attitude to remove temptation with preventative measures.

Chemistry professor Xavier Creary also discussed the possibility of cheating being more widespread.

"Chemistry at prestigious institutions is well-documented, and how much of it goes on, students have a much better idea than faculty," Creary said.

Expressing his concern about increasing student desensitization towards cheating, Creary said he has heard students talk openly about the topic.

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While Myers said he hadn't encountered a lot of cheating in his classes, he noted this could be skewed by his attitude to remove temptation with preventative measures.

Chemistry professor Xavier Creary also discussed the possibility of cheating being more widespread.

"Chemistry at prestigious institutions is well-documented, and how much of it goes on, students have a much better idea than faculty," Creary said.

Expressing his concern about increasing student desensitization towards cheating, Creary said he has heard students talk openly about the topic.

"One of the things that concerns us is so many students know about cheating, sometimes it's not even considered that serious," he said.

Student perceptions on the amount of cheating

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Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Elizabeth Edwards, wife of former Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards, was diagnosed with breast cancer the day her husband and Edwards, wife of former Senator John Edwards, was diagnosed with breast cancer while on a campaign trip last week.

Edwards was airlifted last Friday after more than two years of concern about her health.

She put off the appointment until Wednesday so as not to distract from her husband's campaign.

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Speculation about weeks of ballot recounts, legal challenges and Electoral College disasters evaporated Wednesday with John Kerry's concession speech. Americans had officially picked a president.

While half the nation banks in President Bush's victory and rejoices in a second term, the other half is feeling seething anger to defeated disillusionment. This immediate emotional overload is to be expected after a bitter, divisive campaign and an electorate whose polls illustrated just how divided the country is—emotionally, racially and especially morally.

But emotions—even this intense—should not come from crowds of citizens and politicians alike considering their next move. Instead, they must realize that a choice has been made and take a rational approach to their future course of action. Impeccably depicting several acts of setting aside the dying, the left, are as impractical as they are unattainable. The results are in. Americans have to move forward, not look back.

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Peter Quaranto

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Winning the election with God and fear

When asked why the unemployed Ohioan voted for the president, the man said, "He is a person of faith." When pressed that Sen. John Kerry is a Catholic who regularly attends church and was allegedly growing older by growing up, the unemployed man explained, "But, his faith is real." As an old Ohioan, I don't know about faith, only about votes.

Ohioan voters are feeling the same-sex marriage went beyond the Burger Case this year. Most, including this writer, believe that same-sex marriage is a constitutional right. Apparently, the Ohioan voters had to break this year. Most, including this writer, expect that this change will come in the near future.

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By BRANDON HOLLIHAN
Scene Writer

The immensely successful and world-renowned a cappella group, the King's Singers, will arrive at Notre Dame's campus to perform in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on Sunday at 8 p.m.

This performance will feature countertenors David Hurley and Robin Tyson, tenor Paul Phoenix, baritones Philip Lawson and Chris Gablitsas and bass Stephen Connolly. The original group was founded at King's College in Cambridge in 1968, and has since developed into a world-class vocal ensemble. The almost perpetual touring has taken the group to such North American venues as Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln and Kennedy Centers, as well as such prestigious festivals as Tanglewood, Ravinia and Interlochen. Internationally, the King's Singers has toured virtually every corner of the world, performing in major venues in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Mexico City, among others.

The King's Singers' history is one of great prestige. It has produced over 110 recordings, including "Tenetese Responsories for Maundy Thursday," released earlier this year. The group's last Grammy nomination came in 2001 for the classic-crossover recording "Circle of Life." The group has received acclaim in television, having appeared on ABC in an Emmy award-winning Christmas special with such artists as Julie Andrews and Placido Domingo. The group is also a frequent radio guest, appearing on National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and "Prairie Home Companion," hosted by Garrison Keillor.

During the years the King's Singers has also been dedicated to commissioning new music. It often features the works of contemporary artists, including Gian Carlo Menotti (whose opera The Consul was performed on campus here last spring), Gylfreg Ligeti, Krzysztof Penderecki, John Butler and John Taverner.

The King's Singers is in the midst of a U.S. tour this October and November that includes stops in Washington, D.C., Ottawa, Minneapolis and Oklahoma City. Tickets can be purchased at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center's box office. They cost $45 for general admission, $35 for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross facility, and $15 for all students.

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‘The Simpsons’ do Shakespeare

‘MacHomer’ puts a comic spin on a classic tragedy using voices from the famous show

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

What happens when you combine one of America's favorite cartoon families with one of the most tortured characters in literature?

That is exactly what Rick Miller wondered when he began concocting one of the most original and off-the-wall interpretations of a Shakespeare play to appear since the Bard wrote his works four centuries ago.

"MacHomer," the result of what was originally intended to be a gag as a cast party for a performance of "Macbeth" in which Miller played the illustrious part of Murderer #2, has become a sensation. Miller gives a one-man performance of the show using over 50 imitated voices from "The Simpsons," featuring Homer as MacBeth and Marge as Lady MacBeth. His impressions branch out to other characters including Barney Gumble, Krusty the Clown and actor Troy McClure. The performance remains 85 percent original Shakespeare, but still has a few added touches.

"Is this a dagger I see before me? Or a pizza?" Miller asks in a famous "MacHomer" fusion.

Miller wasn't initially sure his play would make it through its first four performances at the Montreal Fringe Festival, but the show has survived and prospered. Since its conception during the summer of 1995, Miller has performed "MacHomer" for over 50,000 people around the country. Although it might seem a little bit over the line to make one of the greatest tragedies in the English language into a cartoon comedy, the new interpretation of a well-worn classic has been widely welcomed. The show has something for both "Simpsons" fans and Shakespeare aficionados, which makes up a pretty large cross-section of the country. Shakespeare critics and schoolchildren alike have loved the show.

Miller is a Montreal-based actor and graduated with degrees in architecture and theater from McGill University. He is famous in many disciplines, including classical theater, musical theater, film and television. His other creations include "Into the Ring," a two-person play based on "The Lord of the Rings," and "Bigger Than I," a solo exploration of Christianity.

MacHomer will be performed Nov. 5 and 6 at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets cost $15 for students, $30 for faculty and staff and $37.50 for the general public.

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King’s Singers comes to Notre Dame

World-renowned vocal ensemble brings its varied musical selections to the PAC

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The King’s Singers was founded at King’s College Cambridge in 1968, and grew popular in the United Kingdom. The group has performed all over the world in venues such as Shea Stadium, and its repertoire now includes over 200 songs.

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Shakespeare on the silver screen

Film festival showcases the variety of interpretations spawned by the Bard’s work

By JONATHAN RETARTHA
Scene Writer

This weekend brings a collection of both well-known and rare film adaptations of Shakespeare to the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Here are the films you can expect to see:

FRIDAY, NOV. 5
6:30 p.m.
"Forbidden Planet" (1956)
One of the most influential science fiction films ever made, Fred Wilcox puts a futuristic spin on "The Tempest" in his box office smash that features a young Leslie Nielsen.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6
3 p.m.
"Ran" (1985)
Legendary Japanese filmmaker and writer Akira Kurosawa presents his vision of "King Lear." The story of politics, familial violence and betrayal fits perfectly into the equally tumultuous 16th Century Japanese setting.

6:30 p.m.
"William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet" (1996)
One of the finest adaptations ever made, visionary director Baz Luhrmann ("Moulin Rouge!") translates the emotions and social conditions of the play into 20th century Southern California. The film, which features Claire Danes and Leonardo DiCaprio as the star-crossed lovers, replaces swords and horses with handguns and convertibles in this stylistic retelling of the well-known love story.

10 p.m.
"Hamlet" (2000)
Another modernization of a Shakespeare classic, this version takes place in New York City and stars Ethan Hawke ("Gattaca") as Hamlet. Like Luhrmann's "Romeo + Juliet," the original language from the play is used.

This technique adds a depth to the story by emphasizing its timeless themes.

All performances are $3 for students and can be purchased at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts box office.

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From left, "Forbidden Planet" is a futuristic update of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" that is set in outer space and features a robot in the role of Ariel. "Hamlet" updates Shakespeare's classic tale of revenge by setting it in modern-day New York City, but it doesn't stray from the original language. This film version of "Titus" was directed by Julie Taymor, who was instrumental in Broadway's version of "The Lion King." Anthony Hopkins and Jessica Lang star in the film.

From left, Japanese director Akira Kurosawa sets his version of Shakespeare's great tragedy, "King Lear," in 16th century Japan. The three daughters in the original version are replaced with three sons, but Kurosawa is careful to add his own unique touches to the story without destroying the original's integrity.

Juliet (Claire Danes) and Romeo (Leonardo DiCaprio) meet in Australian director Baz Luhrmann's "William Shakespeare's Romeo-Juliet." The film updates Shakespeare's play by changing the setting from Italy to modern-day Southern California and puts the actors in modern dress, but the original dialogue is used.
Jaguars feeling loss of linchpin Leftwich

Quarterback's injury leaves team looking for replacement, Garrard expected to step in

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars' newfound identity may have to change.

Coach Jack Del Rio entered the offensive thinking Fred Taylor would be the centerpiece of the offense after he ran for 989 yards in the final eight games last year and led the Jags to four victories.

Del Rio figured that would carry over. He even counted on it during mini-camps, training camp and the preseason.

But Byron Leftwich changed everything.

The second-year quarterback has directed four game-winning touchdown drives in the closing minutes this season, made everyone around him better, played through pain and allowed new offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave to expand the playbook.

In short, Leftwich has become Jacksonville's equivalent of Brett Favre or John Elway.

Now the Jaguars (5-3) might have to play without him.

Leftwich sprained the lateral collateral ligament in his left knee last week against Houston and could be sidelined one week, six weeks or even longer. Although Leftwich has some hope of starting Nov. 14 against Detroit, his injury could drastically affect the rest of the season.

The Jags entered their bye week in first place in the AFC South, a game ahead of Houston and Indianapolis.

This bye comes at a very opportune time," Del Rio said. Leftwich spent the week on the couch, working with backup David Garrard in practice.

If Leftwich can't play against the Lions, Garrard would make his second career start.

The Jags expect a decision Monday after Leftwich is re-evaluated.

"Don't count me in, don't count me out," said Leftwich, who has completed 64.8 per cent of his passes for 1,941 yards and nine touchdowns. "If it's humanly possible, I'll be there."

He could need season-ending surgery on his knee just yet. Either way, the Jaguars are planning to play without him — and probably alter their identity.

I hope to step in now and try to finish where he left off and have this season work out the way we want it around here," Garrard said. "We're family and that's just how it is. Sister or brother or whoever has to step up and take care of things. It's my turn now to do the job."

The Jags have 510 yards rushing, including just one 100-yard game, 234 yards receiving and two touchdowns this season. He had similar numbers at this point last year: 383 yards rushing, 291 yards receiving and three TDs.

But he came on strong in the final 5 1/2 minutes against the Seahawks. They're still dangerous.

"It's a very explosive offense," Belichick said. "Mike has done a great job of developing it and utilizing the different people." The Patriots will be at a disadvantage because neither of their starting tailbacks were expected to be available. Ty Law will miss four to six weeks with a broken bone in his left foot sustained in Sunday's finale. Ronde Barber is out with a knee injury.

John Elway, now the Jaguars' third-string quarterback, Byron Leftwich throws a pass at the game against the Houston Texans Sunday. Leftwich is expected to step in during the off week.}

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Ogden, Utah — The Jaguars offense is 46 for 68 on first downs in the last four games. They've had to go to the under 2 minutes mark on 14 of those drives over that span.

"We're not stupid," Belichick said. "We can do some things with the personnel."
**NEW YORK MARATHON**

U.S. holds high hopes for the N.Y. Marathon

Associated Press

NEW YORK — After Mirer
Keflezighi and Deena Kastor
made history in Athens, the
women where they train decid-
ed to honor them with a
parade they would never for-
ger.

So the people of Mammoth
Lakes, Calif., shipped in
greek columns and statues,
from a hotel in Las Vegas,
decorated them with Ivy and
placed them around the town
square.

A banner on Main Street
read, "Congratulations Deena
and Mel, Mammoth
Olympians." And then, the
defining moment: Keflezighi
and Kastor jogged down a
red carpet to cheers and
applause as the new royalty
of American distance run-
ing.

"We had a very poor year,"
Clarke said. "We all play to
win, and I haven't managed to
do that this year so far."

Haas has gone 11 years with-
out a victory, although he
wouldn't trade his season.
He became the second-oldes-
t player in the Ryder Cup, and
Wednesday was honored with
the Payne Stewart Award.

"I probably was more nerv-
sed about my speech yesterday
than I was about my first
round today," Haas said.
The old man showed he still
has plenty of game.

He nearly found the cup on
the fly with a 6-iron on the
par-3 11th, making a 12-foot-
er. He surged into a share
of the lead with a 5-wood into
15 feet on the par-5 15th to
make eagle.

"I'm weak, short, slow,
whatever," Haas said. "In the
field of athletics, I would not
be the favorite by any means.
But there's no defense out
here, so that's the good thing
for me."

But the Bengals (2-5) are back
to their bungling ways. At least
they have a good excuse —
youth, particularly at quarter-
back — and there is faith that
Lewis will straighten out every-
thing.

Yet if this is the season that
they end a playoff drought dat­ing
1990, they better get cracking.
Only three teams have gone from
2-5 to the postseason (1990 Saints,
"95 Lions and 2002 Jets) and
all won their eighth game.

"It's now time to push over
the hump and we're a little bit hesitant about
sticking our neck out there," Lewis said. "Let's just push
over and make football plays and
win games."

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**NFL**

Parcells, Lewis suffering sophomore slumps

Both coaches having trouble repeating previous success

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The Bengals
may have to start viewing
the rest of the season as
workground for 2005.

Both are recognized for
taking over beaten-down franchises
and immediately breathing life into
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ND Volleyball

Irish hope to zoom past Big East's UConn, BC

By ANN LOUGHERY
Sports Writer

After spending much of the season on the road, Notre Dame is due for a home tune-up. Coach Debbie Brown says this weekend offers the perfect opportunity for the Irish to gauge their progress and polish their performance. "Every match is a learning experience," Brown said. "We just want to play the best volleyball we can at the end of the season.

The Irish (13-6, 6-0) hope to zoom past Connecticut and Boston College this weekend as they return for a pair of home matches. Captain Meg Henican emphasized that neither team looks to be a pushover; in order to win, the Irish must take the driver's seat early, extending runs and regulating the tempo of the match. "We need to play at a high level throughout the match," Henican said. "It's going to take a good team effort in all aspects of the game for us to win. We've put it all together a couple of times, but now we just need to sustain that high level from start to finish."

Notre Dame will receive its first challenge from conference-rival Connecticut (16-7, 5-1), who is expected to thrive on the momentum from last weekend's win against Central Connecticut. The Huskies swept Central Connecticut in three games 30-20, 30-23, 30-19, with tri-captain Megan Cusack netting a match-high 13 kills, five blocks and .423 hitting percentage. Henican anticipates a tough match against the Huskies, who have recorded just one loss in the Big East. "They're going to make us work for our win," Henican said.

On Sunday, the Irish hope to breeze past the Eagles (17-10, 3-3), who return to the courts looking for redemption after a heartbreaking loss to West Virginia last Sunday 30-26, 30-27, 14-30, 28-30, 15-13. Boston College's Katie Andersen led the Eagles' effort, logging her second double-double of the weekend with a match-high 29 kills and 13 digs.

Last weekend, the Irish put the breaks on Georgetown and Villanova, sweeping both teams in three games. Versus Georgetown on Saturday, Notre Dame hit .339 with five players contributing eight or more kills on .295 hitting percentages, securing a win 30-24, 30-23, 30-22.

Villanova proved to be a more formidable opponent, but the dogged Irish defense held their ground. Notre Dame averaged 4.50 blocks and 20 digs per game, limiting Villanova to a .007 attack percentage. The Irish walked away with a 30-27, 30-24, 30-22 victory Sunday afternoon.

Henican chipped in 26 digs — the second-highest total ever for a Notre Dame player in a three-game match. Her performance last weekend earned her the praise of Big East officials, who named Henican the Big East player of the week. Henican said that while she's flattered to receive recognition, it is the team that deserves the credit. "It's a huge compliment to the team," Henican said. "No one could excel without the whole team's effort. It's nice to get recognized individually, but when it comes down to it, it's about the team and the team's success."

Fuelled by this team-oriented attitude, the Irish look to garner their share of success this weekend taking on Connecticut on Friday at 7 p.m. and Boston College on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

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SMC Volleyball

Belles drop first round MIAA match to Calvin College

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team concluded its season Tuesday, losing its first round match in the MIAA Tournament. The Belles faced Calvin College who came into the game in second place in the conference with a record of 25-8.

This was the third time Saint Mary's faced the Knights this year, and in three matches, the Belles failed to win a single game. The Belles never got into any sort of rhythm as they lost the first two games by scores of 30-20. They went on to drop their final game of the season, 30-19.

Shelly Bender led the team with eight kills on offense. On defense, both Michelle Turley and Amanda David had strong performances as they combined for 23 digs. Elise Rupert had eight kills in the match, while Bender and Anne Cusack finished with 9 digs each.

On the season, Turley finished first on the team with 237 kills. Her 253 digs on defense was second behind Anne Cusack, who finished with 323 digs. In attack percentage, Elise Rupert's mark of .259 was first on the team and Turley's .225 ranked second. Rupert also ended the year with 128 kills, while teammate Shelly Bender was first with 153 kills. In the block department, Bender led the team with 54 and Rupert added 50 of her own.

The seniors leaving the Belles include Michelle Gary, Rupert and Stacey Stark. Each player had an important role for Saint Mary's this year and will be difficult to replace. All three captains made up the nucleus of a team that struggled throughout the year, but also showed signs of brilliance at times.

Next year, the Belles will look to rising seniors Turley and Bender to pick up where this season's seniors left off. Both had tremendous seasons and should continue to get better over the next year.

Mary's gained some momentum and at one time was as high as fifth in the league and challenging for the fourth spot. However, they were never quite able to pull it all together and finished the season 2-11 in their final 13 matches.

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Senior Michelle Gary bumps the ball in Saint Mary's victory over Manchester College last Sept. The Belles were eliminated Tuesday.

Freshman Adrianna Staatskik bumps the ball in a 3-0 loss to Nebraska Sept. 3. The Irish return home this weekend for a pair of matches against Big East rivals Connecticut and Boston College.

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

By THOMAS BARR
Sports Writer

The Juggerknotts (3-2) enter Sunday's contest after upsetting No. 2 Carroll while the Dawgs (3-1-1) are coming off a nail-bitting upset of their own. The Dawgs are taking their quest for the stadium one game at a time. Led by captain AJ Remen, Alumni recognizes that it is about to face a quality oppo­nent. "Knott is a good team, and they obviously beat some good teams to get here," Remen said. However, Remen remains confident that if his squad sticks with its style of football and play like it has all season, the Dawgs will prevail.

Halfback Eric Laumann heads upfield in a game against Alumni Sunday's contest after upset­quest for the Stadium one game at a time.

Knott, Alumni meet in semifinal matchup

By KATE SERYAK
Sports Writer

The Knights and the Ramblers are all set for a no­holds-barred power matchup this Sunday.

Having finished the regular season undefeated, it is no surprise that Keenan has made it this far. Siegfried, however, has turned a few heads with its performance in the playoffs so far. At the end of regular season, the Ramblers were No. 5. Both teams are very confident in the ability of their defenses.

This Sunday's semifinal game should be a riveting match up between equal opponents. "We are two very evenly matched teams," Keenan captain Patrick Downey said. "We know a semblance of what they can do, but we know that all we can do is play our game. As long as we do that, we'll be fine." Keenan's team, as a whole, has depended upon the performance of its defense throughout the season. "We've ridden their backs the whole time," Downey said. "As for offense, we need enough plays to win and I know that we'll get them." Stanford finished the regular season with a record of 3-1— but records and regular season standings to matter during playoffs.

The Ramblers' are coming from a fifth place ranking to face the No. 1 team—the only past three teams between them and stadium glory. "This is our biggest game of the season," Siegfried captain John Hughes said. "Keenan has been playing very well, but we're going to go out there with a lot of heart and win the game. We are ready to come out and play." The Ramblers' defense has also done very well this season, stopping both the passing and running games to shut other teams down. "We need to offer a strong balanced attack at the game," Hughes said. "We played well all season and that was awe­some. Now we are ready for the next step." But Keenan was in this exact same position last year and lost—giving them motivation and a burning desire to move past last year. "No one on our team has made it to the stadium," Downey said. "This is a new experience for all of us and it's a motivation for us too." Contact Kate Seryak at kseryak@nd.edu

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New Jersey Nets' coach Lawrence Frank directs his team during the third quarter against the New York Knicks on Oct. 26. The Nets signed Frank to a 4-year contract extension.

Nets extend head coach Frank's contract

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — A day after signing his first long-term contract as an NBA head coach, Lawrence Frank wasn't in a mood to celebrate.

"Between the joy of extending my childhood dream and the news conference to announce it on Thursday, Frank had to watch his New Jersey Nets play a horrid game in a 100-77 season-opening loss to Shaquille O'Neal and the Miami Heat. It was the franchise's worst opening-night loss since joining the NBA in 1976. Talk about letdowns just hours after signing a 4-year, $10 million contract extension.

"You can search for reasons and I take responsibility, but we just played out of character," Frank said. "We didn't have much of a presence out there." That may not be too surprising this season.

Frank has re-signed to coach a team that has been transformed from the leading contender in the Eastern Conference to one that will have to be lucky to make the playoffs with Kenyon Martin gone and Jason Kidd sidelined indefinitely with a knee injury.

There were three new starters — guards Jacque Vaughn and Ron Mercer and forward Eric Williams — in the opening night lineup, and six new players on the 12-man active roster on Wednesday night.

"I think that there is nobody that knows more about the game than Lawrence does, nobody Prepared better and no one has a passion for this game any more than Lawrence," Nets president Bob Thorn said.

For the most part, Frank negotiated his own contract, saving a 4 percent agent's fee. He spoke with fellow NBA coaches for advice and got some legal help in fashioning the deal.

Frank said there were attainable incentives included.

"Every time I have ever had to deal with Rod, he has always been above-and-beyond being fair," Frank said. "It's really the way I am. I am more worried about team than personal contracts."

Frank, still booyah-looking at 34, took over as coach of the Nets in January after Byron Scott was fired. He won his first 13 games — a record start for a major professional team in North America — and posted a 25-15 record in leading the Nets to the conference semifinals.

IN BRIEF

Spurrier withdraws from Florida coaching search

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — If Steve Spurrier decides to coach again, it won't be at his alma mater.

Spurrier withdrew his name from consideration Thursday to replace Ron Zook, saying his time at Florida has passed.

The announcement relieves any reservations boosters and school officials had regarding Spurrier's potential return. It also opens up a coaching search that was widely considered Spurrier's to lose.

"He said he's done his thing here and he just thinks it's better for us to go find a coach who will be here for the next 10 or 15 years," athletic director Jeremy Foley said.

The Gators won six Southeastern Conference championships and the 1996 national title under Spurrier. He posted 122 victories over 12 seasons, tormented opponents with his offensive flair and witty one-liners, and left town with the best winning percentage in league history.

Zook, hired in 2002 after Spurrier left to coach the Washington Redskins, was fired last week after the latest in a series of embarrassing losses — a 33-31 defeat by lowly Mississippi State.

Roddick, Henman upset at Paris Masters

PARIS — Top-seeded Andy Roddick and defending champion Tim Henman were upset in the third round of the Paris Masters on Thursday.

Roddick lost 7-6 (2), 6-2 to qualifier Max Mirnyi, while Henman was beaten 7-6, 6-1 by unseeded Mikhail Youzhny.

Roddick lost his composure in a second set riddled with errors and marked by a running feud with umpire Lars Graff. With Mirnyi leading 3-1, Roddick questioned a call and then asked Graff: "Do you play golf?"

The chair umpire said, "No."

Roddick replied: "Good, because if you did, you should use your mulligan on that call."

Defending champ Mauresmo advances at Advanta Championships

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Defending champion Amelie Mauresmo advanced to the quarterfinals at the Advanta Tennis Championships on Thursday, defeating Ivetta Benesova 6-2, 6-2.

"I played well here last year," the top-seeded Mauresmo said. "I just hope I can keep it going for another few days."

Second-seeded Anastasia Myskina struggled but held on to beat Rossana Neffa-De Las Bles 6-4, 7-6 (0). Myskina trailed for much of the first set before rallying to tie at 4 and win.

Neffa-De Las Bles held a 3-1 lead in the second set before Myskina was able to find her game again and take a 6-5 lead. Neffa-De Las Bles won her service game to force the tiebreaker, but Myskina shut her out the rest of the way.
ND set to lock horns with BC in Big East semis

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

The Irish will be looking for redemption in today's match against Boston College in the semi-finals of the Big East tournament. The last time these two teams met in the postseason was in last year's Big East tournament where Notre Dame fell 2-1 to the Eagles.

Despite already defeating the Eagles 1-0 on Oct. 16, they are not anticipating an easy victory this afternoon. Notre Dame is expecting the same amount of intensity from Boston College they came across one month ago.

Additionally, several key starters will be returning from last season's loss, including last year's Big East go-getter Kate Taylor. "Last season Kate Taylor had a couple of saves that kept the game really close," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "They are definitely not an easy team to break down." Despite the difficulties Boston College presents, the Irish blame themselves for last year's loss. "We stopped ourselves. We had three or four missed opportunities," Waldrum said. "We were scrambling to find things offensively by the time we got to Boston College.

But these mistakes and lost opportunities are what Waldrum is hoping will drive the team to victory. Missed opportunities have also remained a key focus for the program this week because of the strengths Boston College possesses defensively. "We want to be more efficient around the goal," Waldrum said. "[Boston College] has too good of a team defensively to miss those key opportunities. At this point of the season, everybody is so good and fully capable of beating us."

Although the Irish are focusing on struggles they've encountered throughout the season, it does not take away from their confidence entering today's match. Notre Dame is coming off a 7-0 victory over St. John's and is looking to present the same number of problems for Boston College. "I think the team has been pretty confident throughout the season, but the win over St. John's gives us that extra energy and is keeping us focused on scoring goals," Waldrum said. "All season long we've done a good job at waiting for the next opponent."

Randy Waldrum
Irish coach

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Additionally, the Irish are expecting their defense to give another strong performance, similar to the match in October. It was clear Boston College struggled offensively as the team had only one shot at the goal throughout the entire match. "It is rare that we haven't been solid and consistent in the back," Waldrum said. "But I hope they can continue it because this is the stretch of the season where you have to be good."

Another part of the team Waldrum is expecting to play well during this last stretch of the season is the substitutions. One player in particular that has remained a constant force for Notre Dame is Claire Gallerano. "Claire may not have the stats like other players, but the times she has come in, she has done very well and played vital minutes for us," Waldrum said. "She and other players like her are really key in making the chemistry of the team work. It gives us opportunities to be flexible."

Waldrum attributes the team's flexibility to how deep in talent the Irish have been this season. "They all know if you're not making an impact for 20 minutes, we've got somebody else waiting," Waldrum said. "This creates a more competitive training environment, and it shows because every time we step on the field, we compete."

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Midfielder Jen Buczowski looks to pass the ball against in Notre Dame's 3-0 victory over Eastern Illinois in Aug.

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Irish to compete in Junior World Cup event

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

In what may prove to be a valuable tune up for regular season NCAA competition, several Irish fencers traveled to Los Angeles this weekend to compete in a Junior World Cup event.

Five of the six starting sabers will travel to Kentucky including the women’s trio of Olympic gold medalist Marcel Zagunis, defending national champion Valerie Pauwels, and freshmen Matthew Stearns and Patrick Gubser who represent men’s sabers.

Epeeist Amy Orlando, Aaron Adjemian and Greg Howard and freshman foilist Diego Quinones round out the Notre Dame participants.

However, rather than compete for their respective schools, the fencers will take to the strip for their countries. All of the Irish fencers will represent the United States except for Quinones who will compete for his native country of El Salvador. The event will feature world-class fencers from around the globe and Irish coach Janusz Bednarski knows that this is an opportunity for some of his proteges.

“You have to be chosen by the national coach by a system of selection which they have by points,” he said. “It’s not open for everybody.”

World Cup competitions are held several times throughout the year. The fencers face off against their international opponents trying to jockey for both national and world ranking points.

Bednarski strongly encourages his fencers to participate in these events because he feels these are the level of the opportunities are far stronger than on any collegiate level.

“Simply, they have to fence with opponents who represent the level en masse,” he said. “If they compete only in [college] competition, they have one or two or three good opponents. In the World Cup they will have 20. The level of the competition should be to the level of their technical development and tactical knowledge.”

The Irish will need to compete at a high level if they hope to be successful against what appears to be an imposing schedule. With five regular season confrontations with last year’s top two national finishers, Bednarski wants his players to be as sharp as possible.

Notre Dame will fence archival and 2004 National Runner-Up Penn State next week in its first tournament of the year. Then in late January, the Nittany Lions pay a visit to South Bend for the Notre Dame Duals.

Perhaps even more notably, the Irish will fence against defending national champion Ohio State three times during the regular season.

Last year, Notre Dame defeated the Buckeyes during the teams’ one regular season matchup. However, the Irish then failed to defend both their Midwest Fencing Conference Championship and NCAA Championship crowns, losing both to Ohio State. (These are) two teams who are very strong and last year they were the teams who were above us, Penn State and Ohio State,” Bednarski said. “Both teams will be fencing with the same fencers. In my opinion, we are in the same position as last year, third. But we have to fight.”

Bednarski hopes to avoid a repeat of last year’s performance by having his fencers ready to perform at a high level from day one.

“We hope that Ghattas can get a medal,” he said. “He was third in the first World Cup event two weeks ago and Zagunis won (that) competition. We will have a lot of kids but the competition is very strong so if we get one or two medals we will be very happy.”

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Epeeist Aaron Adjemian strikes his opponent last February. Adjemian will compete at the Junior World Cup this weekend.

SMC SWIMMING

Belles look to rebound against Rose-Hulman

By ANNA FRICANO
Sports Writer

This weekend should be somewhat of a break for the Saint Mary’s swimming and diving after coming out of a difficult match last weekend against Hope College and Albion College.

The Belles will travel to the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind., where they will compete at 1:00 on Saturday. Although the meet is a three-team competition, Saint Mary’s will only have one team to face. The third school, Wabash College, is an all-men’s school.

Rose-Hulman, a Division III school and member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, was defeated by the Belles 164-101 in their home-opener last week against the University of Chicago. Although the men’s and women’s team turned in a total of 10 first-place finishes, the women fell by a score of 112-97. Saint Mary’s ought to have some advantage over the Engineers, simply because the Belles have more swimmers to choose from. Rose-Hulman has a somewhat small roster, with only 14 swimmers.

The difference may be in the experience of the two teams. While Rose-Hulman has as many seniors on the team as any other class, the Saint Mary’s team is made up primarily of newcomers; over half of the swimmers on the team are freshmen.

Coach Greg Petroff is optimistic about the potential of his swimmers to measure up to the experience of this weekend’s opponents.

“We’re looking forward to seeing the contributions of our first years, including two divers,” Petroff said. “And the freshmen will certainly be essential to a Saint Mary’s victory over Rose-Hulman, who seems to have a fairly consistent team across the board. Last week, one of the team’s top performances was turned in by a freshman. A freshman placed first in the 100 yard freestyle against Chicago. On the other hand, Kelly Nells, a junior for the Belles, swam the same race last week in a better time.”

The potential is certainly there for Saint Mary’s to come out victorious on Saturday. With both teams coming out of difficult losses last week, everyone will most likely come out looking to win. Based on its times from its previous race, as well as the depth that has been added to the team by the addition of two new divers, Saint Mary’s should be set to have a successful weekend.

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OLYMPICS

Turin Olympics organizer resigns

Associated Press

ROME — The chief organizer of the 2006 Turin Olympics is quitting in a power struggle with the Italian government, just 15 months before the start of the Winter Games.

Valentino Castellani, head of the organizing committee known as TOROC, said Thursday he will submit his resignation as a Nov. 24 board meeting.

Castellani said he was under­mined by the government’s nomination of Mario Pescante, culture ministry undersecretary and former head of the Italian Olympic Committee, as overall supervisor for the Feb. 10-26, 2006 games.

Pescante’s appointment was confirmed in a meeting in Rome on Wednesday.

“The powers given to Pescante... represent a lack of confidence in the work done here up until now, and above all, in the capacity to continue it,” Castellani said in a statement.

TOROC has come under sharp criticism for a $217 million budget shortfall. The games also have been hindered by a lack of public awareness and enthusiasm in Italy.

International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge met with Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi last month to press the government to step up support for the games and encourage state companies to sign up as sponsors. The right-leaning government responded by naming Pescante as supervisor, a position that Castellani felt came into direct conflict with his own mandate.

“Thats it. It’s not worth trying to work this way anymore,” said Castellani, a former left-leaning mayor of Turin.

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things. We want to keep that pace up a little bit and keep the pressure up, so we might sub a little bit more at the beginning of the game.

In the win over Premier, Irish fans saw a glimpse of McGraw's talented freshman class. Guards Tulyah Gaines and Charli Allen scored four and nine points, respectively, while center Melissa D'Amico added 10 points on 5-of-5 shooting.

"I think our freshmen are going to add a tremendous amount of good things," McGraw said Wednesday. Notre Dame will have to shape up early against Illinois State and could play up to four games, if the team continues advancing.

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Freshman guard Amanda Tsipis tries to distract a Premier Sports player at Wednesday's exhibition game.

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"We aren't all 100 percent yet," coach Bobby Clark said. "They were (better) on Monday and a little better on Tuesday. Hopefully by Saturday, we'll be back to full strength.

It will be tough for the Irish to beat the Pirates on anything even-strength. The Falcons got on the board first with a power play goal a little less than seven minutes into the game. Derek Whitmore notched the tally at 6:50 of the first period to give the home team a 1-0 lead. That lead lasted into the first intermission, as the Irish survived being outshot 17-9 by Bowling Green in the first period.

Notre Dame tied the game back up in the second period, as freshman forward Mark Van Guilder scored his first game of the season. The goal was assisted by Cory McLean, and allowed the Irish to go into the second intermission with a tie game and a newfound momentum.

Dan Hanson's power play goal at 8:10 of the third period helped temper the Irish momentum somewhat, and Alex Foster's goal at 16:21 all but extinguished Notre Dame's hopes for its first road victory of the season. The Irish pulled Cey late in the game on the power play, but were unable to score on the 5-on-3 advantage, only getting off one shot on the power play.

Notre Dame returns home Friday to take on the Falcons in the second game of the home-and-home series. Face-off is scheduled for 7:35 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

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against Miami of Ohio. Cey ended the game with 34 saves, while Jordan Sigale made 30 in net for Bowling Green. Of the 11 goals Cey has allowed this season, only four have come at

"They're one of the strongest eight seeds I've seen in the conference."

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and the Notre Dame guards fed off the inside-out game established by the post presences of Terrin Francis and Dennis Latimore. "We're starting to have success, Latimore said. "Terrin and Dennis are going to command so much attention that the guards have to keep throwing it in there and work off of them." Quinn said.

St. Joe's fast break style is uncommon compared to the Big East opponents Notre Dame will face this season. The Irish struggled with the Pumas' pesky style at times, but Notre Dame's size overcame their inexperience.

"Our guys were in there talking about how physically strong they were and how tired four guys were from just banging on them," St. Joe's coach Mike Brey said.

The Irish came out of the gate sharp on offense. At the first time-out with 15:23 remaining in the first half, Thomas had three points and three assists, with Francis (12 points, nine rebounds) struggling but still scoring seven early points. Notre Dame then scored three points in the next five minutes.

Brey rotated players, and with just under seven minutes to go, guard Russell Carter entered the game to ignite a stag- nant offense.

The Irish, up 33-31 at Carter's entrance, scored seven unanswered points and went on to take a 49-36 halftime lead. Carter finished the game with four points and an assist in eight minutes, one of many players to contribute.

"Through practice, we know that we're going to have a lot of different options and a lot of different looks," Jordan Carette said.

Carette started and finished the game with eight points, five rebounds and two blocks.

Latimore and another starter along with Thomas, Quinn and Francis scored six points and had four rebounds. Notre Dame had its biggest lead coming out of a second half time-out with 11:45 remaining.

Freshman Bob Kurz made two foul shots to send the Irish up 18 points, 64-46. But St. Joe's played quick defense and pushed the ball on offense to keep it a game.

Brey then went in a two-three zone in defense to use Notre Dame's slow to its advantage.

"If you have Cornette or Omari Israel as your third perimeter guy, that's really big, long back line," Brey said. "Of course, we have to play against that [zone] in our league with Notre Dame, and it covers a lot of ground."

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St. Josephs proves to be anything but a pushover

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

The unusually numerous crowds of sweat on his forehead told the story.

Later that night, if it was just 31 minutes against a Division II school in the opening exhibition game, Irish guard Chris Thomas was drained.

"We have to work on our conditioning out there a little more," Thomas said. "We won't see anybody pressing on defense like that the rest of the year. It was incredible to see how fast they were getting up and down the court."

The major reason Thomas was exhausted after the game can be attributed to the fact he was just cleared to return to the court Aug. 10, and right now Irish coach Mike Brey said it will take time to get Thomas back to where he usually is.

"He's getting there. We're at a point now where he has to play his way into shape," Brey said. "He used to do not even blink at 35 minutes. He was laboring a little."

But it wasn't just Thomas who looked like he was laboring at the end of the game. Other Irish players seemed to be dragging by the time the final horn sounded. Brey attributed that to some of the off-season injuries and the inability of the team to not run 5-on-5 for a long period of time in practice.

"We usually practice longer and go 5-on-5 in five and play ourselves into shape," Brey said. "We're not there yet, but I didn't think we'd be where we need to be, really starting today after practice."

Russell Carter took an alley-oop from Chris Quinn in the first half and also came flying from the backcourt to tip in a Thomas miss.

But the highlight of the night belonged to Thomas and Dennis Latimore. Off the bench, Thomas hit Latimore for an alley-oop.

Seven blocked shots by six different players filled out the stat sheet.

Quick hits

The Irish shot 53 percent in the first half but only 35 percent in the second. ... Connecting on 11-of-23 (48 percent) 3-pointers allowed the Irish to slowly open up a lead. ... The shorter and smaller Pumas outrebounded the Irish 48-41. ... Saint Joseph's brought out 200 fans to the Joyce Center and spent Wednesday night in South Bend to prepare for the game. ... Brey said Rick Cornett might do some things in practice today and be back to full speed on Monday.

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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Kevin Zegers, Alton Sweeney, Jimmy Fallon, Trista Yearwood

Happy Birthday! Get your strengths in place and analyze your situation so you are prepared for any unexpected challenges. If you are organized, you will have nothing to worry about and everything to gain. This can be a turbulent year as long as you are ready to reach your goals. Your numbers are 9, 18, 17, 28. **

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Prepare a budget. Aches are good that you will be able to afford what you want, but you will have less stress if you know your limitations and stay within your means. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The more active you are, the less trouble you will accumulate. Take time to decide to trouble with the very people you spend the most time with. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your need may be on your work and what you can do to improve your situation. Don't worry so much. You are versatile, intelligent, and your options are far greater than you realize. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Time spent interacting with others will bring favorable results both personally and professionally. Good ideas will be shared and something very creative should develop.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Problems at home are likely to fester. Either get things out in the open and move on or get out of the line of fire so that you can give yourself time to think. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Plan a day trip and you won't be disappointed. This is a perfect day for love and romance, so don't waste it by working on things that can be left for tomorrow. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a walk down memory lane. Visiting old familiar places will clarify whether you need to make changes in your life or not. You will likely run into someone from your past. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let this highly creative day go to waste. This is the perfect time to present what you can do. Someone is likely to spot your talent and make a few positive suggestions. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't rush ahead with a deal without knowing if it is a legitimate and viable plan. Research is your greatest resource. Take your time to see. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend time with family, friends or your partner. This time spent with the people you love will enhance these relationships. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will probably need some serious advice when it comes to your personal life. A move or change is apparent and will be beneficial to you in the long run. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will attract attention no matter what you do today. Your sensitive and compassionate nature will lead to a very close connection with someone you really care about. ****

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Happy Birthday! Get your strengths in place and analyze your situation so you are prepared for any unexpected challenges. If you are organized, you will have nothing to worry about and everything to gain. This can be a turbulent year as long as you are ready to reach your goals. Your numbers are 9, 18, 17, 28. **

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Prepare a budget. Aches are good that you will be able to afford what you want, but you will have less stress if you know your limitations and stay within your means. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The more active you are, the less trouble you will accumulate. Take time to decide to trouble with the very people you spend the most time with. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your need may be on your work and what you can do to improve your situation. Don't worry so much. You are versatile, intelligent, and your options are far greater than you realize. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Time spent interacting with others will bring favorable results both personally and professionally. Good ideas will be shared and something very creative should develop.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Problems at home are likely to fester. Either get things out in the open and move on or get out of the line of fire so that you can give yourself time to think. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Plan a day trip and you won't be disappointed. This is a perfect day for love and romance, so don't waste it by working on things that can be left for tomorrow. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a walk down memory lane. Visiting old familiar places will clarify whether you need to make changes in your life or not. You will likely run into someone from your past. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let this highly creative day go to waste. This is the perfect time to present what you can do. Someone is likely to spot your talent and make a few positive suggestions. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't rush ahead with a deal without knowing if it is a legitimate and viable plan. Research is your greatest resource. Take your time to see. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend time with family, friends or your partner. This time spent with the people you love will enhance these relationships. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will probably need some serious advice when it comes to your personal life. A move or change is apparent and will be beneficial to you in the long run. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will attract attention no matter what you do today. Your sensitive and compassionate nature will lead to a very close connection with someone you really care about. ****

Birthday Baby: You are everyone's best friend. You are easy to get along with, which is why you are often invited to whatever everyone else is doing. You are smart, determined, and very much a team player.

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**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Pesky Pumas keep Irish on toes**

St. Joe’s limited Notre Dame’s lead for most of the first half, but the Irish pulled ahead for an 80-67 win

By PAT LEONARD  
Associate Sports Editor

Chris Thomas scored 22 points and coaches experimented with lineup combinations as Notre Dame beat Division-II St. Joseph’s College (Ind.), 80-67, in a preseason Thursday night game at the Joyce Center.

Coach Mike Brey used ten players and installed a version of the two-three zone in the second half to counter an up-tempo style of play from the outside Pumas.

St. Joe’s kept the game close for the majority of the first half and gave Notre Dame problems. But the Irish made close to 48 percent of their three-point attempts and made enough sound plays to preserve the win.

“I thought we were very unselfish, and I like that offensively,” Brey said. “We are unselfish, and we’re looking for each other.”

Thomas led Notre Dame in scoring, making 6-of-13 shots from the field and 4-of-7 three-point attempts. Thomas, Chris Quinn (16 points, 5-of-7 three pointers)

Junior Forward Jordan Cornette contributed eight points and five rebounds to the Notre Dame win.

Senior Forward Jordan Cornette maneuvers around a St. Joseph’s player in Thursday night’s exhibition season opener. Cornette contributed eight points and five rebounds to the Irish effort.

**HOCKEY**

**Offense struggles in 3-1 loss**

Listless Irish offense leads the team to a loss to Bowling Green

By JUSTIN SCHUWER  
Associate Sports Editor

Another game, same old story. Despite another good game in goal by Morgan Cey, the Irish offense was unable to get it up and could only score one goal for the third straight game as Notre Dame 1-5-2, tied the CCHA leader 3-1 to Bowling Green (4-1-0, 2-1-0) Thursday night.

In their eight games so far this season, the Irish have only scored a total of 11 goals. In the critical third period of games, they have only scored one, and Thursday night was no different as the Falcons scored two goals in the third to break a 1-1 tie and come away with the victory while the Irish were held scoreless in the final 20 minutes.

Two of the Falcons’ three goals were power play tallies, as the Irish penalty kill continued to struggle on the back-to-back road conference series. Notre Dame allowed a total of six power play goals in two games.

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Irish preparing for final exhibition game**

By JOE HETTLER  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will play in its final preseason tune-up on Saturday before opening the regular season against Illinois State on Nov. 12 at the Joyce Center.

The Irish, who defeated the Premier Sports All-Stars 84-52 on Wednesday, face the Hoosier Lady Stars at noon inside the Joyce Center.

The team was led by all-American forward Jacqueline Batista, who posted 23 points and five rebounds in just 25 minutes. Guard Morgan Bugg added 16 points and three second half 3-pointers as Notre Dame improved to 21-1 in exhibition games.

"Everybody just seems to have a more aggressive tone this year," said Batista, who played all her bench players during the first preseason victory. "Saturday, we expect to start out with a little bit better pace. I thought we really started out very slowly (against Wednesday's game), although defensively we did some good things. We want to keep that going."
Big Stadium, Bigger Game

The Irish travel to Knoxville Saturday to battle the No. 9 Volunteers inside rowdy Neyland Stadium.
Irish need to rebound after loss

If the 2004 football season has been like a boxing match for Notre Dame, the opening-game loss to Brigham Young was a hard body blow. The loss to Boston College two weeks ago may have been the knockout punch.

If it wasn't, No. 9 Tennessee and No. 1 Southern California are eagerly waiting to take their shots at turning a once-promising season for the Fighting Irish into another all-too-familiar nightmare.

Notre Dame sits at 5-3 with arguably the toughest remaining schedule of any team in the country. Just a few days ago, things looked bright for Tyone Willingham's third team.

Notre Dame was 5-2 and knowing a win against Boston College at home and another victory versus Pittsburgh would be enough to likely put the Irish in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1.

The team would be back on track. The fans would believe in Willingham and his coaching staff again. And Notre Dame would once again make some noise on the college football scene.

Oh, how things have changed.

Now Notre Dame must somehow, someway, look within themselves and knock off one of two top-10 teams on the road in the next few weeks. Two more losses and a non-gimmie-anymore win against Pittsburgh puts the Irish at a mere 6-5 and heading to some random bowl in the middle of nowhere.

If there was ever a time for Notre Dame's players to pick themselves up after being knocked down, it's now.

After losing to BYU, Notre Dame was mad. The team wasn't letting that defeat negate all the hard work and dedication they put in during the offseason. A week later, Notre Dame came out and spanked a top-10 ranked Michigan team to get the season back on track.

At the latest loss, the Irish players are trying, once again, to look forward, not behind.

"What's really glaring to me is how many guys came around on Sunday or Monday," Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "A lot of guys are around that don't have to be. So that means I take a lot right there. Sometimes when the guys are real down, they don't want to be around and going to stay as far away from the coaches as possible and that wasn't the case. After a few hours, you get over it, I don't know if you ever get over it, but you sure try to.

Moving on means traveling to Neyland Stadium where the Irish will be greeted by more than 100,000 screaming orange-clad fans singing "Rocky Top" as loud as possible. That's the unappealing difference between the Brigham Young and Boston College losses.

Bouncing back at home is manageable. Bouncing back against a top-10 team on the road is infinitely more difficult than doing so in the comforts of Notre Dame Stadium. Yet, there aren't many teams at this point for the Irish — besides pulling off a huge upset. Any way you slice it, Notre Dame is in grave trouble.

"As I said after the [Boston College] game, in that locker room, those kids were devastated," Baer said. "As I told them, the thing I feel most badly about is a lot of those kids don't play much football after this season, or after this two years. You learn from it and it's always not pleasant when the season is unfortunate, but it's part of life. Things don't always work out the way you want."

Knocked down after the Boston College loss, Notre Dame must slowly stand up and prepare for another round. They're weary, beat and disappointed. People have quit on them. Few, if any, believe this group can rise up and conquer Tennessee or USC on the road.

But Willingham hasn't given up on his downtrodden squad.

"This is a big-time environment and you are always under scrutiny on the eye of the media, in the eye of the Notre Dame family," Tyone Willingham Irish head coach.

"We have to play hard, physical, and fast football every play. Every single play, we can't have any flags. We need to get after it every single play.

"As I talked with our football team (Monday), we will have to fight and swing, and give our best effort to get this win against Notre Dame.

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**Volunteer opportunity**

No. 9 Tennessee headlines brutal remaining schedule for 5-3 Notre Dame

By PAT LEONARD
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame suffered one of its worst losses in years (Oct. 23, and we have a great shot to go 8-3.'

Tennessee beat now-No. 5 Notre Dame is 19-13 all-time in the Rocky Road this Saturday as they look to rebound from the loss to Boston College.

Rocky Road

Notre Dame is projected bowl eligible, for the Volunteer opportunity

Keith Baer is an obvious.

Tennessee and Notre Dame have lost one game combined. Though Pittsburgh has played a weak schedule compared to Notre Dame's, the Panthers did beat Boston College in overtime, 20-17.

The Irish had no such luck. In order to find for the team to regain its footing, Harris believes he has found the key to ensuring victory over Tennessee.

"Run the ball," Harris said. "I think if you look at the game Tennessee did lose against Auburn, Auburn ran the ball. I don't how many yards their running backs had, but they ran the ball, and they were physical every play. So that's what we've got to do.

Auburn gained only 148 rushing yards to 252 pass yards, but the Tigers called 42 running plays to just 23 pass plays. Auburn won, 34-10.

We're a veteran offense," Harris said. "There's no room for saying that we're a young offense any more. To make mistakes we've made really isn't acceptable for a veteran offense. And we need to get beyond that, and we need to mature and be able to come back from a bad series, a bad play and perform." In this case, Notre Dame seeks to rebound not from a bad series or a bad play, but a bad game. But the Irish are thankful, because they have no need to hire a top ranked opponent to catapult them back towards the end season polls.

Now, there are Volunteers.

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by the numbers

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Ryan Harris blocks for Ryan Grant against Navy in the Irish win. Reid said Saturday's game against Tennessee is key for the Irish.
Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 5-3
AP: NR
Coaches: NR

Tyone Willingham
third season at
Notre Dame
career record:
64-49-1

against
Tennessee: 0-0

Roster

Name          Pos.  Ht.  Wt.  Yr.
Justin Hoskins DB  6-1  212  Jr.
Quinter Hurn-Toole FB  5-11  224  Sr.
Donovan McNabb PK  6-2  233  Sr.
Quinn Wilson DB  6-2  190  Fr.

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

NOTRE DAME
2004 Schedule

Sept. 4 at BYU - L
Sept. 11 MICHIGAN - W
Sept. 18 at Michigan St. - W
Sept. 25 WASHINGTON - W
Oct. 2 PURDUE - L
Oct. 9 STANFORD - W
Oct. 16 at NAVY - W
Oct. 23 BOSTON COLL. - L
Nov. 6 at Tennessee
Nov. 13 PITTSBURGH
Nov. 27 at USC

COACHING

Fulmer has the experience and is a proven winner. Willingham is still inconsistent and his job has been questioned throughout the Irish season. Tennessee has the better coaching staff, as they have more experience and more wins than that of Notre Dame.

QUARTERBACKS

Quin did not play well against Boston College, throwing two interceptions and making questionable throws. However, he has improved from last season and is putting together a solid sophomore season. Quinn must make good decisions and be successful under center.

IRISH RUSHING

Against Boston College, the Irish ran the ball for 104 yards. They average 124.8 yards per game. Notre Dame has struggled at times to run the ball. When Grant is healthy, they are much better. Walker and Wilson split the rest of the carries.

IRISH PASSING

Quinn had one of the poorer games of his career against Boston College. McKnight and Nosick have been solid, and Shelton continues to be the Irish's big-play receiver. The Irish passing attack averages 239.8 yards per game.

This game could get real ugly, real fast. But this team continues to not get down on itself, and the coaches have surprisingly been in good spirits the past two weeks. The upset seems like a real possibility, but this Irish team just doesn't have it to come away from Neyland Stadium with the upset.

FINAL SCORE: Tennessee 20,
Notre Dame 13

Joe Hettler
AME

We're going to see what this team is made of on Saturday. Tennessee is an outstanding team, with a excellent offense and solid defense. The Irish must have a Michigan-like performance to pull off the upset, and accomplishing that at Neyland Stadium will be tough. Notre Dame has a fighting chance, but it better bring its A game.

FINAL SCORE: Tennessee 27,
Notre Dame 13

Irish experts

Matt Lazar
Editor in Chief
Tennessee Volunteers

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Tennessee Volunteers

Record: 7-1
AP: 9
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Phillip Fulmer
Tennessee Volunteers

Phillip Fulmer head coach

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Tennessee has every reason to win this game. If the Vols beat Notre Dame Saturday, they have a bye week and then Vanderbilt and Kentucky to beat to finish the season 10-1. Sounds like motivation to me — especially at Neyland Stadium.

FINAL SCORE: Tennessee 30, Notre Dame 17

Justin Schuver
Sports Editor

Once they fall out of major bowl contention, Tennessee usually falls the rest of the season quicker than one would fold a pocket 2-7.

Unfortunately for the Irish, the Vols are still in bowl contention and Neyland will be rocking. The team competes, but comes up short.

FINAL SCORE: Tennessee 31, Notre Dame 24
Sizing up the Irish and Volunteers

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NOTRE DAME RUN OFFENSE

Notre Dame is playing on the road against a top-10 team. In order to have a chance at the upset, they must set the tone with the run game.

Ryan Grant must perform well on his well-rested hamstring and Darius Walker and Marcus Wilson (above) must provide a spark off the bench.

When the Irish run the ball, they win football games. This game is no different, especially at Neyland Stadium with over 100,000 fans. The run game must take the pressure off quarterback Brady Quinn and will be key to this game.

KEY MATCHUP

TENNESSEE RUN DEFENSE

Tennessee gives up 123.6 yards per game on the ground. Last week, it gave up 226 yards in a win over South Carolina.

Defensive end Parys Haralson (above) leads the linemen with 30 tackles, including 11.5 for a loss. He is joined by linebacker Kevin Burnett, a semifinalist for the Butkus and Bednarik awards. He has 74 tackles.

If the Volunteers want to stop the Irish, they must stop the run. Notre Dame is not as strong when it cannot run the football. Haralson will be key as will Burnett and the linebackers.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2004
**Landri finally emerges on defensive line**

Irish nose guard Derek Landri has overcome numerous injuries to succeed

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Assistant Sports Editor

While the defensive ends might get most of the sacks and hype, the nose guards occasionally get a chance to get some of the glory as well. From the first snap of the ball they plow straight ahead, hoping to engage an offensive lineman and open things up for the rest of the defense.

And occasionally, they get a few tackles, like Derek Landri did Saturday in one of the few bright spots of Notre Dame's 24-23 loss to Boston College.

Landri had big shoes to fill this season, coming in to compete for the job left behind after Cedric Hilliard graduated at the end of the 2003 season. But the junior nose guard has taken the job and run with it, blocking and getting each game and coming in as the second-leading tackle against Boston College with six tackles.

"Everybody talked about when Cedric [Hilliard] left and they asked how we would fill that hole left once he's gone," Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison said. "When the program is going the way it's supposed to go, you're going to fill the next guy's opportunity and steps up."

"He's been really unlucky in that he's been banged up all the time."

Greg Mattison
Irish defensive line coach

Landri has started every game so far this season, and has collected 28 total tackles and half a sack. In addition, the nose guard has successfully broken up four passes — a mark that leads the team. Landri has also forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

Mattison said that he has been especially pleased with the lineeman's ability to bounce back from injuries. After coming in as a prep superstar out of high school powerhouse Concord De La Salle (Calif.), Landri continued to hit stumbling block after stumbling block in his early Irish career.

"I can tell you what we saw of him on high school film and we were very, very excited about him," Mattison said. "Some felt he was one of the best nose guards in the country at that time, playing at Concord De La Salle. He's been really unlucky in that he's been banged up all the time.

"That to me is a real testimony to the kind of kid he is. He came in and had a badly-broken ankle when he first got here. A lot of kids would have really been down; he came back faster than he even should have probably. He then had a knee in the spring practice already up until he couldn't go anymore and then he had his knee taken care of. He had a shoulder injury — Derek Landri is a warrior."
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