Professors return safely from New Orleans

Zachman and Chambers grateful to be back at SMC after hurricane stranded them in hotel

By MEGAN O'NEIL
Saint Mary’s Editor

Caught in the fury of Hurricane Katrina and then stranded in their Canal Street hotel by subsequent flooding, two Saint Mary’s professors finally made it home Thursday and were set to return to their classrooms today.

Spanish professor Jennifer Zachman and psychology professor Karen Chambers spent three days huddled up in a Sheraton hotel with roughly 1,000 other stranded travelers.

Hotel employees, family members and pets waiting to be evacuated from New Orleans.

The pair had been attending an Advance Placement Testing conference over the weekend along with Saint Mary’s faculty members Mary Connolly and David Stefancic as Katrina approached and storm warnings began to be issued.

"Right then they started getting people out," Zachman said. "It was sheer luck of the draw who got out."

Connolly and Stefancic were placed on flights out of the city before cancellations began, but Zachman and Chambers were forced to remain at the hotel.

After initial moments of panic, Zachman said, the women resigned themselves to staying in New Orleans believing they would be safe in the Sheraton.

Following the hotel staff’s instructions, they filled their bathtub with water to use for hygienic purposes later, and then gathered with the rest of the guests Sunday at 8 p.m. in a ballroom on the fifth floor.

"Everyone brought their blankets and pillows and we slept in there," Zachman said.

"It was kind of at first like camping."

Hotel manager Dan King had extended the hotel’s hospitality to employees and their families unable to leave the city, Chambers said.

"He didn’t just protect the tourists, he protected a lot of people who couldn’t get out of New Orleans," Chambers said.

"I’ve told a lot of people this, I think the Sheraton literally saved my life."

Zachman said there was a great sense of relief Monday.

Irish win leaves fans optimistic

Students travel to Pittsburgh to be a part of the season opener, others watch from campus

By JOE PARULLI
News Writer

They celebrated at 7:24, 7:57, 8:15, 8:22, 8:41 and 9:38 p.m.

At these times Saturday night, the entire Notre Dame student body was cheering, jumping, yelling, clapping and bursting with excitement.

These were the moments of high fives and crowd dives, of game notes and sore throats, of chest bumps and arm pumps.

These were the markers of Notre Dame’s six touchdown against Pittsburgh on Saturday night.

Meanwhile, whether at Legends, on the quads or in the basement of a dorm, students and fans on campus celebrated.

Despite being a minority in the crowd of Pitt fans, these Notre Dame supporters continued to cheer on the Fighting Irish to a 42-21 victory over the Pittsburgh Panthers Saturday.

SMC offers outdoor education

By LISA GALLAGHER
New Writer

A hike to Indiana Dunes State Park last Sunday kicked off a fresh series of outdoor-intensive activities for the women of Saint Mary’s.

"The hike was beautiful," sophomore Lorelia Brown said. "It took us through some ecosystems that many people never see."

The hike was the first of several new weekend outings scheduled throughout the fall to enable students to enjoy a variety of physical activities.

Instructor John Gallagher collaborated with athletic director Lynn Kashmarik last year to gauge student interest.

Saint Mary’s students participate in one of the many indoor and outdoor physical education courses offered by the College.

Male professors play vital role at College

By NICOLE ZOOK
Assistant News Editor

While some may see the all-female environment at Saint Mary's as unusual in today's world of co-ed colleges and even co-ed dormitories, philosophy professor Kevin McDonnell says he knows the value of a single-sex education — he attended an all-male school for his undergraduate courses.

"In the mid-1960s there were 300 women's colleges and at least as many men's colleges," McDonnell said. "I dated women from several women's schools and respected them and their education."

While the American public's outlook on single-sex colleges had changed by the time McDonnell was hired as faculty at the College a few years later, he viewed Saint Mary’s as an outdated in a quickly dwindling field of all-women's colleges but as an essential to educate students in a different kind of environment.

"By the time I came to Saint Mary's, soon after the merger negotiations with Notre Dame had broken down, almost every
INSIDE COLUMN
Significance of sport

In the aftermath of the deadly hurricane Katrina, insignificant as it may sound, I thought about sports. I sat in my sports-adorned dorm room ready to sign up for intramural sports, eager to take a road trip to Ann Arbor for a football game and excited to experience another Irish home game. Less than a week after perhaps the most catastrophic event in United States history, I - along with the rest of Notre Dame - cheered on the Irish to victory over Pitt.

And I wondered - should we feel guilty for having fun, eating pizza and caring so much about sports? I thought about the meaning and importance of sports, the reason we still watch football on the quad. Then, I realized, we are now Patriots West.

Last week's chaos put a new perspective on sports - on life, itself, for that matter - much in the same way 9/11 and the tsunami in Asia did. We should reflect on the tragedy - pray for the victims and those helping with relief efforts and donate money to our dorm Museums, home football games and other events. It seems, even in the distance, sports still matter.

Yet, while the Liu forces were out, that enough can't be done. It seems, even hundreds of miles away, sports-adorned dorm room ready to sign up for intramural sports, eager to take a road trip to Ann Arbor for a football game and excited to experience another Irish home game.

So, don't feel guilty for playing catch on the quad or watching the Irish this weekend. Coaches always say sports teach players about life, about teamwork and about working towards a goal. Now, in the midst of tragedy, sports seem like more than that. They are the very "release" which helps us through challenging times.

When the world seems, as it did last Monday, like it's about to come to a halt, the sports world keeps spinning - as it will take pride in their opener.

To Tulane president Scott Cowen,
"doing well," at this point, goes beyond winning.

"We want our athletes to carry the torch, face and name of Tulane Football - they will take pride in their opener. We made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: What did you think of Saturday's football game?

Kyle Kroust
Matthew Frey
Ty Martin
Andrew Crowe

"Not even Wanny's 'stache could stop the Irish offense.
"I sure do miss the swinging gate."
"Instead of being Stanford East, we are now Patriots West."
"Weis for Heisman!"

Students watching television on the big screen in LaFortune get excited as Notre Dame drives to score in Saturday's game against the Pittsburgh Panthers.

OFFBEAT
Man finds venomous giant centipede in Britain

LONDON - Aaron Balick expected to find a tiny mouse stirring around behind the TV in his apartment. Instead, he found a venomous giant centipede that somehow made its way from South America to Britain.

He trapped the 9-inch-long creature between a stack of books and put it in a plastic container.

"Thinking it was a mouse, I went to investigate the sound," Balick said Wednesday. "The sound was coming from under some papers which I lifted, expecting to see the mouse scamper away. Instead, when I lifted the papers, I saw this prehistoric looking animal skitter away behind a stack of books."

The next day Balick, 32, took it to Britain's Natural History Museum, which identified the insect as a Scolopendra gigantea - the world's biggest species of centipede.

Humans on exhibit in London Zoo

LONDON - London Zoo unveiled a new exhibition Thursday - eight humans prowling around wearing little more than fig leaves to cover their modesty.

The mammals were chosen from dozens of hopefuls in an Internet competition. The "Human Zoo" is intended to show the basic nature of human beings as they frolick throughout the planet's ecosystem.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The hockey team and Notre Dame Athletics will sponsor the inaugural "Drop the Pack" dinner Tuesday. Events include an open skate from 5:30 p.m. to 6 on the Joyce Center Ice Rink, autographs with the team at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and guest speaker Hockey Hall of Famer Scotty Bowman, the former Detroit Red Wings head coach and winningest coach in NHL history - including nine Stanley Cups.

A conference titled "Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy and Related Topics" will take place all day today through Friday in the McKeon Hall auditorium. The themes of the conference will include Nuclear Structure, Nuclear Symmetries, Nuclear Astrophysics and Instrumentation, Facilities and Applications of Nuclear Science.

The tri-military branches of ROTC will sponsor a Patriot's Day ceremony Friday at 7 a.m. next to the Hesburgh Library Reflecting Pool. The event will feature speaker retired Lieutenant Colonel Douglass R. Hemphill, a former Notre Dame professor of Military Science and current academic advisor, and the Mendoza College of Business. The public is invited to attend.

An exhibit entitled Two Italian Hardbodies: Sports Cars Clad by Scagletti and Frua will be on display in the Snite Museum of Art Entrance Atrium Gallery until Sept. 18. The exhibit features a 1958 Ferrari and a 1955 Maserati. Admission is free.

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after the storm passed over the city and she and Chambers hoped to be able to fly home the next day. Breaches in New Orleans' levees, however, made that impossible.

"We woke up Tuesday and looked out the window and saw the flooding," Zachman said. "It was like, 'Oh my God.'

Out of food and water, nearby hotels began evicting their occupants, Zachman said. She and Chambers watched as refugees walked by carrying luggage.

King announced over the hotel PA system that to ensure their safety he would have to lock down the building, Zachman said.

The professors said they themselves saw very little of the looting that was widely reported by the media, but under the circumstances, they sympathized with those who were forced to steal to survive.

"I can't judge those people for stealing water," Zachman said. "Who can blame people for stealing medicine or food?"

The Sheraton, just blocks from the French Quarter, is located on one of the higher parts of the city, Zachman said that while stranded inside, the women did not even realize the gravity of the flooding.

"We were in kind of a media black out," she said. "The hotel did set up four computers (with the use of an emergency generator) so people could e-mail family and friends. We would hear things, rumors, but we didn't know what was going on."

Using a contact in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Sheraton Corporation arranged for the stranded guests to be evacuated by bus. Feeling relieved but also slightly guilty, Zachman and Chambers left New Orleans at about 5 p.m. Wednesday and arrived in Dallas early Thursday morning.

"I just couldn't believe it," Zachman said. "I have never been so happy to get on a bus. The first thing we did when we got to the hotel in Dallas was shower and shower a little bit more, and then sleep because we had been on the bus for so long."

The women flew into South Bend Regional Airport Thursday night, where they were met by Connolly and Stefancic.

"We are so grateful that all of our friends and family here were so worried about us, but it was just inconvenient for us," Zachman said. "The people that are still down there that are dying, that should be the focus."

The two professors said they were appalled at the slow relief Corps' action to contribute to the city's recovery in various ways in the following weeks.

"I think that the response was uncoordinated, and if you think that recently we have spent lots of money on emergency response it was kind of surprising," Chambers said. "People died of thirst and this is America. But really the story is the people down there, what is going on with them, how we can help them."

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FedEx Kinko's opens on campus
By LISA SCHULTZ
New Wave

Notre Dame students, faculty and staff can now meet their copy needs quickly — and more cheaply than ever — at the campus' new FedEx Kinko's.

Last spring, a campus committee researched ways to provide copy services more efficiently at the request of Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves. Members came up with a revamping of all copy services on campus and the addition of FedEx Kinko’s — a solution that "translates to a lower cost per copy for Notre Dame students, faculty and staff," said Dan Skendzel, director of Administrative Services and Business Operations.

"We've tried to segment the market needs but also make the campus community aware that each of these locations is essentially interchangeable,” Skendzel said.

The Grace Hall FedEx Kinko's is geared toward high volume copy requests, while the LaFortune location will be more of a typical retail location and the State Road 23 location is open 24 hours a day for late night service.

At all locations, Notre Dame students will pay $0.04 per black and white copy, down from the copy shop's charge of $0.08. Other FedEx Kinko's benefits include online ordering and pick-up at any of the three locations.

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school was rushing to go co-ed," McDonnell said. "Saint Mary's offered a wonderful opportunity for all parts in rebuilding a great school and to prove us to a whole new kind of institution. While there were certainly differences between single-sex and co-ed female schools, there was also a great opportunity to do something that was putting on a show for what I will call extracurricular benefit and a good chance to be in a co-ed class in full."

"At this point, I would find it odd — and say that I did not want to be in a co-ed classroom," he said. "Young men are more likely to talk in these classes, and the women don't have much to say. A dangerous generalization, I know. Let me temper it by saying that, as time goes on, more and more classes become more gender neutral."

As for his position at the college since 1980, he said a lot has transpired, though he said teaching at Saint Mary's was "challenging at first."

"The recent promotion is the result of course," Garnett said. "Anyone in this position is happy about the recognition."

"It is a woman's world. Most male professors on campus agree with McDonnell that there are benefits to single-sex education. Thomas Parisi, a psychology professor at the College since 1980, is one of them. He said he believes that men and women talk differently, and that they don't have much to say. A dangerous generalization, I know. Let me temper it by saying that, as time goes on, more and more classes become more gender neutral."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Housing project fire kills 15 in Paris

The Arson Commission's report said the fire that killed 15 people Sunday was started by youths in a housing project. The report, which was released today, said the fire was started by youths who were playing with matches.

Three people killed in Saudi clashes

A grenade thrown by Shiites in a mosque in Riyadh killed three people. The mosque was being used as a gathering place for a group of Shiites. The group, known as the "deviant group," had been protesting against the government's policies.

Hurricane Maria forms over Atlantic

The Atlantic Ocean has been hit by Hurricane Maria, which is expected to make landfall in the Caribbean this week. The hurricane is expected to bring heavy rain and strong winds to the region.

U.S. military personnel load emergency food rations onto a flatbed transport truck. Donations from around the world will be flown into hurricane ravaged areas.

National News

Libraries increase Spanish materials

The National Library has increased its collection of Spanish materials. The library has added over 50,000 books and 10,000 movies to its collection.

Local News

Fulton Co. may switch time zones

County Commissioners have voted to consider switching Fulton County to the new Eastern Daylight Time. The move is expected to save the county money on energy costs.

Rehnquist burial set for Wednesday

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Chief Justice William Rehnquist’s body will lie in repose in the Great Hall of the Supreme Court on Tuesday and Wednesday and will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday following funeral services Wednesday.

The court announced Sunday that the public will be asked to pay its respects from 10:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, D.C., with funeral services open to friends and family.

The burial at Arlington will be private.

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Phys-ed continued from page 1 and plan outdoor courses for the 2005-06 school year. Gallagher, who has extensive wilderness training, is beginning his second year at the College and brings skills in the area—including Saint Mary’s—promote intramural sports with a high success rate, Gallagher said he was surprised to find that none available at the College offered any kind of outdoor recreation.

Kachmarik said outdoor adventures are a terrific way for women to exercise and enjoy themselves. “What a great way to show our women, ‘Look, there are a lot of things you can do outside,’” she said. “This is such a beautiful area with so many opportunities to do some different things.”

Though these new opportunities are collectively listed in the Saint Mary’s course book as ‘Introductions to Outdoor Sports,’ they are actually individual activities and are not offered for credit, Gallagher said. Gallagher and Kachmarik are continuing to measure student interest in each activity.

Gallagher also said while initially he was concerned that word of the hike would not spread quickly enough to garner participation from already busy students, he was enthused by student response to Sunday’s hike. “I thought it was pretty good considering it was the first weekend of school,” he said. “I hope the results will be as positive for the rest of the trips, too.”

Other activities scheduled through early December include an overnight cycling and camping trip on the Illinois and Michigan Canal State Trail Sept. 10-11, canoeing and kayaking trips—down the River Country Heritage Water Trail Sept. 18, indoor climbing at Olm Kalamazoo in Michigan Nov. 6, and downhill skiing at Swiss Valley Ski Area, also in Michigan, on Dec. 6.

Kachmarik and Gallagher said they believe students will enjoy these trips and hope for high levels of participation from the campus. “Fifteen women signed up for the hike Sunday, and we could have had 15 very different women (who want) to go on the canoeing trip and kayaking trip,” Kachmarik said.

“Fifteen! That was more than expected,” Gallagher said. “We never questioned the support, it was just unexpected.”

Kachmarik also stressed the opportunities these activities provide for students. “My feeling is ... it’s a great option for those students (in that) it’s not all about football,” she said. "This is a perfect alternative to a different social life than what has typically been offered at Saint Mary’s on a Saturday night."

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were glued to television sets—and Irish eyes were smiling.

Freshman Alex Gonzalez, who went between his dorm and the North Quad to watch the game, was among the crowd of adrenaline-packed fans. "That was Irish football at its best," he said. "It was good payback from last year. I never take a beating. It was awesome."

"We never questioned the play calls," said senior Vince Lyzinski, who made the trip to Pittsburgh to support the team. He said there were about as many Irish fans as Panthers fans at the game. "I’d say it was 50-50," he said.

Much of the Irish fan section was comprised of hundreds of members of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Pittsburgh and current students who braved high gas prices and a six-hour drive to get to the game. Pumping up the crowd was the Band of Fighting Irish, which chose the season opener as the first of its two away games this year.

Cindi Sulzbach, a freshman band member, said the student section was extremely supportive. "Our offense was amazing (all the Pittsburgh fans) left after halftime. There were all green shirts," she said.

Like many at Notre Dame, Lyzinski and Sulzbach have high hopes for the team’s future. Both said Saturday night’s game just helped to affirm what they already felt. "I’ve had them winning the national championship since day one," Lyzinski said.

While thinking about a championship, Kachmarik may be premature, it is already in the minds of the students, and the atmosphere on campus following the game shows students are as pumped as ever for the upcoming season. "They say that after they re-gild the Dome we win a National Championship," Sulzbach said.

Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis also earned instant praise for his debut on the college field. "Everybody likes the way Weis is running the offense," sophomore Brandon Carroll said. "He was taking care of (the mistakes) on the sidelines. He’s strict."

Junior Thomas Flowers also said he liked the way Weis handled the team in his first game and believes Weis will continue to lead Notre Dame to victory.

"The play calling was vastly improved. The game was a miracle booster. There’s a lot more emotion on the sideline," Flowers said. "We can’t let up, especially against Michigan and USC. (Weis) won’t settle for the players doing anything less than their best. He runs a business."

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Are you an officer in a recognized club?

If so, make sure you don’t miss the Mandatory Club Information Meetings next week.

* Tuesday 9/6/05 @ 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM
* Wednesday 9/7/05 @ 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM
* Thursday 9/8/05 @ 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM

ALL CIMS TAKE PLACE IN Montgomery Auditorium in LaFortune

* Two executive officers (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary) from each club must attend one of these meetings.
* All clubs are welcome at any CIMS.
* Each officer may attend a different meeting. Meetings will last approximately 1 hour.

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Crude oil and gasoline end lower
NEW YORK — Crude oil and gasoline fell hard Friday, as traders who profited enormously on the supply crunch following Hurricane Katrina cashed out of the market futures ahead of the lung weekend.

"There are traders who made a truckload of money this week, they won’t have to pitch another ticket for the rest of this year," said Addison Armstrong, manager of exchange-traded markets for TFS Energy Futures LLC, a brokerage in Stamford, Conn. The National Weather Service, which ended an hour and a half early in observance of Monday’s Good Friday holiday, predicted a good time to book profits amid signs of major supply relief, traders said.

Retail gasoline, which was sweetened by October settled down $1.90 at $67.57 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, about $1.50 above post-Katrina prices.

Economic concerns intensify
NEW YORK — Wall Street slugged through an uneven session Thursday, finishing mixed as investors grappled with troubling consumer spending patterns, slower growth from the manufacturing sector and the latest news of Hurricane Katrina’s damage.

Investors saw a disturbing trend in the Commerce Department’s consumer income and spending report. While consumer spending rose by a solid 1 percent in July, income rose just 0.1 percent, as people spent more than they earned for just the second time in 46 years, and the nation’s savings rate for the lowest level ever recorded.

The nation’s manufacturing sector also saw an unexpected slowdown, with the Institute for Supply Management’s manufacturing index falling to 53.9 in August from 56.6 the previous month.

Yet the losses were minimal, and volume was surprisingly heavy for a market still struggling through Wall Street’s summer doldrums — a sign that investors were still willing to buy stocks, even if they didn’t quite know where to put their money, as reflected in volatiles prices.

Traffic was light in Atlanta highways Saturday and gasoline stations that were fortunate enough to have fuel, were still charging more than $3 a gallon in West Virginia, 10 percent of stations were full of one grade of gas. And in Colorado, motorists were encouraged to drive less.

The holiday weekend got off to a bumpy start for some travelers as the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina continued to take its toll in the pump in many parts of the country five days after the storm ripped through the Gulf Coast.

"A horde of people say they feel guilty going to the beach or going camping when our neighbors in bordering states are affected forever," said Trooper Larry Schnell, a Georgia State Patrol spokesman. "Traffic is light, it’s seen very few out-of-state tags today."

For those who did plan to take trips, scattered fuel shortages continued in part by panicked drivers topping off their tanks and record-high prices at stations that did have gas weren’t making things fun on the nation’s roads.

"Everybody came in here with every car they had and took everything we had in the ground," said Kip Neuhart, manager of a Chevron station in Marietta, Ga. "It took a while to get restocked."

When the station did get a shipment of gas on Saturday, a day after getting nothing out, it asked only for regular gasoline because not many people were buying mid-grade and premium blends, Neuhart said. The station, which was charging $3.09 a gallon for regular also was limiting drivers to 10 gallons per vehicle.

Across the street, a BP station was still out of gas Saturday, though the manager said a shipment was expected in by the afternoon.

Neuhart blamed the fuel shortage on "more rumor and gossip than anything else. People are panicking, and there’s no reason for it."

A spokeswoman for Colonial Pipeline Co., which carries gasoline, home heating oil and jet fuel through points from Houston to New York, said Saturday that the pipeline was at 73 percent capacity on gasoline and distillate lines and expected to be back to normal operations by the end of the holiday weekend.

"The picture is a very good one," spokeswoman Susan Baranski said. "Almost all product is being moved."

Electricity provider Entergy Corp. has restored power to some key energy facilities, but eight Gulf Coast refineries and several natural gas processing plants remained out of service at the start of the weekend.

U.S. gasol ine production is down by about 40 million gallons a day, or 10 percent of consumption, and it could be weeks before the region’s refining capacity is back to normal, analysts said. Before the storm, the Gulf Coast accounted for around 30 percent of U.S. crude production and about 25 percent of its natural gas.

A large portion of the oil imported into the U.S. also moves through the region.

Beyond Georgia, panic buying also caused spot shortages at some gas stations in southeastern Wisconsin. At a Chevron station in Miami where premium and mid-grade gas was unavailable, the pumps were covered with white plastic, and only pumps serving regular gas were available. In Alabama, a gasoline shortage could keep some people off the beaches and roads this Labor Day weekend.

While gas prices began to drop over the weekend in West Virginia, about 10 percent of stations in the state were out of at least one grade of gas on Friday, said Jan Vineyard of the West Virginia Oil Marketers and Grocers Association, which represents the majority of the state’s 1,300 service stations.

Lilly to cover half of its new claims

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Eli Lilly and Co. wants its insurers to cover half of the $1 billion it has set aside to pay preliminary claims in a lawsuit alleging the company's top-selling drug Zyprexa caused harmful, diabetes-related side effects.

Lilly, which seeks from the insurers was confirmed this week by the Indianapolis-based drug maker, which had written five years of a policy to force them to pay. Previously, the information had been partially described in recent regulatory filings.

A $500 million payout by insurers would help cover the $1.07 billion Zyprexa-related write-off Lilly took in the second quarter regarding claims over the popular anti-psychotic.

Four of the insurers are fighting Lilly’s lawsuit, filed in March in federal court in Indianapolis. They argue Lilly bought liability coverage for Zyprexa in 2000 without disclosing that it knew then the drug could cause harmful, diabetes-related side effects in some users.

If the insurer is "aggressively" behavior by Lilly and void the coverage, the insurers say in court motions.

The insurers argue that if they had known about Zyprexa’s serious side effects, "they would not have agreed to insure Lilly at all, would have excluded coverage for Zyprexa ... or would have provided insurance coverage to Lilly on terms and conditions substantially different."
My name is Peter Schroeder, and I’m from a town. No, I’m not from a suburb, or from “around” anywhere. I’m from a town.

Beginning with Freshman Orientation, we all know the exper­ences of introduc­tions. 1. Your name. 2. Your major. 3. Your dorm. 4. Where you’re from. The first three ques­tions are gimmies. Everybody knows where Dillon Hall is, or what a Marketing major does (and no, it’s not nothing, funny man), but with that last one, it’s all up for grabs. Being that Notre Dame is a national campus with students from across the country and the world, one always answers that last question with an assumption in mind. One always assumes that this person is from somewhere far, far away from your home, and one must be as gener­al as possible.

Why be general? If you have to ask, you’re not from a town. In the begin­ning of a townie’s college career, the optimism and pride of their hometown is evident. Ask a freshman who they’re from, and they’ll tell you the name of their town, its approximate distance from the nearest place you may have heard of, and then draw you a topographical map on your forearm.

However, the life of a townie is a grueling one. Every single time some­one asks where you’re from, you have to sum­mit yourself to the Spanish Inquisition, as people try to ascertain where your stupid shack in the woods is. The name of your town is always met with the same blank stare that says, “I have never heard of that place, therefore, I hate you.”

Eventually you’ll see some townies who have just given up, the ones that are perfectly willing to lambaste their own town before you can even make the case where they’re from, and you usually get responses like, “Elizabeth-town, Pennsylvania, you’ve never heard of it,” or “Pep­phiestown, Illinois, it’s just a rinky-dink town in the middle of nowhere,” or “Milburn, New Jersey, it smells funny.” These people are ones who have given up on their towns, and it’s only a matter of time until they forge naming their town at all and opt for using vague geographical generalities.

The best example of these generali­ties is the “near Chicago” squad. While Notre Dame is a national cam­pus, a large chunk of its student body hails from the Midwest, especially Illinois. As such, when going around and telling hometowns, there is prob­ably a one in five chance that some­body will be from “near Chicago.”

Alright, near Chicago, that must be Chicago right? Well, that’s what you would think. “Near Chicago” basi­cally is a term that translates to “the Central Time Zone, possibly Mountain.” People who claim to live in this abundantly populated area could live as much as three hours from Chicago, and still claim their nearness. People, it’s time to stop hid­ing in the shadow of the Sears Tower. Embrace your townitude!

I have a confession to make; I too was once part of the “near recog­niz­able name” rinkle, although Pittsburgh was my crutch. In Theology 100 my freshman year, we had to go around the room and intro­duce ourselves in the standard boiler­plate fashion. It got to me, and fearing the blank stares of unfamiliarity with my backwoods village, I took the easy way out and said, “Pittsburgh.”

Of course, in Theology, there was no­way the Big Man was going to let me get away with that one. Two student introductions later, a girl stated that she too was from Pittsburgh. Naturally, our professor asked if we knew each other. The shame I felt, in Theology class no less! It was on that day I resolved; never again will I hide behind cities with NFL franchises and skyscrapers and Barnes and Nobles, and embrace my hometown. You’ve never heard of Johnstown, Pennsylvania? You better learn, because that’s where I’m from!

Towns have plenty to offer, even if they won’t light the bulb above every­one’s head. For example, my home­town, Johnstown, is the Flood Capital of the World, with historic floods in 1889, 1936, and 1977. It is also the filming location of the movie Slap Shot, and home of the world’s steepest motorized vehicular inclined plane.

No town is too small to not have something to be proud of. Hoople, Illinois, population 98, is home to the new University of Wisconsin football coach, Brett Bielema.

So I say to you, Observer readers, don’t hedge your bets anymore and just spit out the name of the nearest metropolis, get a hold of your town’s name and never let go. Join me in the fight against townism, and let’s defeat common town stereotypes. No, we don’t all wear overalls, and no, we don’t play jugs for fun. And for the last time, she’s just my cousin.

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Running the University like a business

A long-time friend and colleague has been appointed President of the University of Notre Dame. He has the respect of everyone, and am confident that the University will flourish under your stewardship.

The coming of a new person — who will be featured in the next issue — may occasion a conversation for a community-wide reconciliation session. We have to follow in the years to come. This letter is intended as a contribution to such a conversation. It will come in four installments, treating four closely related issues. The first concerns the issue of whether the University should be run as a commercial enterprise.

Your presidency got off to an auspicious start with the announcement in early July that ND will partner with its commercial TV station WNDU. The reason quoted in the South Bend Tribune in that commercial broadcasting “is not our business... What do we do instead is run a university.” The question at this point is how your administration will deal with other problems stemming from the University’s involvement with for-profit companies.

ND is not alone in facing such problems. You have taken the plunge with a decision to be made when higher education generally is in a state of economic distress, triggered by market forces. One problem has to do with increased dependence on the business sector for financing. Pharmaceutical and biotechnology firms, for example, often fund research into areas in which research results are exchanged for the funding of equipment, graduate assistants, and faculty salary. Such arrangements bring obvious benefits, the long-term result is that university research programs tend to be dominated by commercial agendas. Another emerging problem comes with competition from a growing number of for-profit career schools. These schools, already the leaders in the fields of business and medical technology. A recent estimate is that for-profit schools currently serve approximately 600,000 students in this country alone. These students are eligible for federal Pell grants and, for those in state-sponsored scholarships, which cuts into available student support not-profit institutions like ND.

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Consider also the burgeoning field of so-called “distance education,” which both down to offering courses on-line. With an appropriately designed and approved photogenic faculty, an established university could draw tuition money from students worldwide. Without the overhead of classrooms and the ability to market its education has the potential of being enormously profitable. According to Derek Bok, former president of Harvard and the holder of the most recent Irish Universities in the Marketplace), the D.C. and Chicago, Illinois, and Carnegie Mellon have already embarked on ventures of this sort. It would be naive to assume that ND is immune to economic pressures like these. Viewed from one perspective, ND has a product to sell (the degree), a well-defined base of potential customers, and a skillfully managed matriculation program to help keep the product attractive. In the abstract, it seems natural that ND be run in a way that maximizes effectiveness in the sale of its particular product. In practice, this would amount to running the University like a degree-granting business.

Indeed, the University has several key components that seem ready for a market analysis already. Notable examples are the Development Office, the Alumni Office, which quite reasonably is expected to be the most profitable at the end of each accounting period. Examples of a different sort are Human Resources and the Controller’s Office, which handle tasks more or less in their corporate counterparts. Until the Controller, the all-revenue-generating operations of the University are held in check by the Office of Student Financial Services and the Joyce Center).

Also to be noted is the fact that both of the top officers of the University have a business background, and that the Board of Trustees is comprised of business execs. The net result is that a sizable portion of the people responsible for setting University policy think and act like corporate executives. This can only add to the extent that the University will transform ND into a business enterprise.

There is little likelihood, of course, that the University will be transformed into an entity primarily to make a profit. This would void the University’s stated mission. It simply would be come to be managed exclusively in the manner of successful businesses, which is in turn according to a managerial model. This would amount, among other things, to treating its students like customers, its faculty like employees, and its most important function (education) as ultimately responsible for its institutional well-being.

There undoubtedly are some members of the University community who believe that, whether we feel we have gone too far along this path or not. Others may differ. Regardless, concerned parties should agree that the time is ripe for a comprehensive discussion of what the University’s business model is expected to be compatible with our educational mission.

The point to be debated is not whether we need an efficiently managed Development Office, Investment Office and the like. Of course we do. The question at issue is whether, for purposes of both long-term planning and of day-by-day operation, the University should be converted to a business operation providing a product to a select group of consumers. My own view is that it should not. There are various reasons to be offered in support of this view. The University will have to do with the conception of the degree symbolizing its role in society in the symbolizing a product. To be sure, there is a place for the training provided by a for-profit career school. A program that serves such a purpose requires an investor to seek employment in the relevant field, which often is a benefit worth paying for. To some extent, the same may be said of professional training in law or business provided by ND and similar universities. Even such schools, however, argue that the operation of mission should extend beyond professional teaching.

First and foremost, the goals of ND education should be thought of in terms of the personal maturity of its students. This is the case without regard for field of specialization. For engineers, scientists, and business people alike, growth in personal maturity is a matter of gaining life-skills like critical thinking, multicultural sensitivity, and responsible citizenship. In keeping with the intent of its C.S.C. founders, ND should also concentrate on the development of personal traits like compassion and humility, along with other virtues integral to a mature Catholic faith.

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Other reasons for rejecting this model concern untoward side-effects. We have to consider along with its employment. Consider, for example, the consequences of hiring someone who is a bore with public, not unlike that of a business intent on maintaining a favorable public image. This may well lead to wondering why, given the quality of education it should be providing, the University is so preoccupied with a care­fully managed public image.

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Leaving Las Vegas

Toxic Audio impresses with wide range of vocal abilities

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Jeremy James, Paul Sperrazza and Rene Ruiz sing at Saturday's Toxic Audio show. The group members also rap, beatbox and perform in other languages.

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Strong start in Steel City
Quinn excels as Irish score 28 second-quarter points in Weis’ debut

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PITTSBURGH — Just after midnight on Sunday, Dave Wannstedt emerged from Heinz Field with his tie untied and his nose rubbing his brow — a first-year head coach and Pittsburgh alum trying to figure out what just happened.

A game intended as the celebration of a head coach's return to his alma mater went terribly wrong — for Wannstedt, at least.

Notre Dame scored five first-half touchdowns to roll over No. 23 Pitt 42-21 Saturday night, 42-21, as Notre Dame graduate Charlie Weis earned his first win as Irish head coach.

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn ran an efficient pro-style offense, completing 14-of-16 passes for 197 yards in the first half to give the Irish a 35-13 cushion at the break.

"I have as much respect [as] anyone for Pittsburgh," Weis said. "But they had a bunch of uncertainties in their front seven. The secondary really wasn't that much of a problem to me because everything was playing from tight end to tight end."

Down 10-7 after a 49-yard Josh Cummings field goal for Pitt with 1:40 remaining in the first quarter, the Irish took over at their own 35. Quinn hit wide receiver Rhema McKnight in stride for 27 yards after a fake reverse, and Walker completed the drive seven plays later — freezing Pitt corner — to Josh Lay with a stutter step and strolling into the end zone for a 2-yard touchdown run.

The Irish then forced a Panther fumble, and Dan Zbikowski's return put the Irish again at their own 35. Five minutes later, Notre Dame had scored two touchdowns. The first was courtesy of fullback Rashon Powers-Neal's one-yard burst over the goal line.

The second was a diving, acrobatic 19-yard reception by receiver Jeff Samardzija.

Two Notre Dame penalties punished Pittsburgh 29 yards on their ensuing possession and set up Cummings' 23-yard field goal to make the score 28-13.

But Quinn hit four different receivers — Samardzija, Powers-Neal, McKnight and Maurice Stovall — on the next drive to go 4-for-4 with 52 yards, Powers-Neal then scored his second touchdown of the night — darting up the middle untouched for a 9-yard score — to put the Irish up 35-13 and the game out of reach.

Powers-Neal tallied his third touchdown of the game on Notre Dame's first possession of the third quarter.

The score came at the end of what Weis called a " sloppy" 20-play, 80-yard drive marked by three Irish penalties, a fumble by tight end John Carlson recovered by Quinn and two timeouts.

Nevertheless, Powers-Neal was surprised and excited by his play.

"I expected to win but I didn't expect myself personally to have this much success," Powers-Neal said. "I'm going to enjoy it tonight but get back to work tomorrow."

Weis believed the game was still beginning to the season but there were problems.

"We didn't play a full 60 minutes," Weis said. "We had 10 penalties. You can't win close games with 10 penalties."

Pittsburgh finished the scoring in the fourth quarter, using running back Raymond Kirkley's 51-yard scamper to set up Palko's 4-yard touchdown run on fourth and goal.

Panthers fullback Tim Murphy ran over left tackle to convert the two-point conversion.

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player of the game
Brady Quinn
The third-year starter calmly and efficiently ran the Irish offense. His ability to spread the ball around kept the Panthers defense on its heels.

stat of the game
275 to 103
Notre Dame's rushing total compared to Pittsburgh's rushing total.

play of the game
Jeff Samardzija's touchdown catch
Junior wide receiver fally extended to grab a 19-yard second quarter touchdown to put the Irish ahead 28-10.

quote of the game
"It's been a long time since there were that many smiles in the locker room."

Charlie Weis
Irish coach
report card

quarterbacks: Quinn played a first half A- as described in near perfection. He completed 15 of his first 17 passes, including 10 in a row at one point, en route to a 227-yard, 2-TD effort.

running backs: With more games like Saturday’s, Walker may take home a Heisman. He racked up 152 total yards and a pair of touchdowns, and Powers-Neal rushed for three TD’s.

receivers: Seven different players caught passes, including three receivers and two tight ends. Samardzija’s diving 19-yard touchdown was a highlight of the game.

offensive line: The offensive line punctured holes early and often in an impressive Pitt-style defensive line, paving the way for 275 total Irish rushing yards.

defensive line: The line put frequent pressure on Palko, forcing him to scramble and make bad decisions. Frome and Abatimiri both recorded sacks in the contest.

linebackers: The linebackers, save a 55-yard run by Panther Raymond Kirkley, limited to the Panther running backs and yard run by Panther Raymond Kirkley, were holding the Michigan a couple of the kick-offs limited to the Panther running backs and yard run by Panther Raymond Kirkley, were holding the Michigan.

special teams: Special teams played a solid game, including recovering a fumble. A couple of the kick-offs could have been better.

coaching: The Irish started slow, but rebounded with a vengeance, scoring four touchdowns in the second quarter. The players all spoke of their confidence in Weis and his playcalling abilities.

3.59 overall: Notre Dame got exactly what it was looking for from Weis’ debut. Michigan will have its hands full next Saturday.

adding up the numbers

first-half points scored by Notre Dame: The last time the Irish scored 35 points in the first half was Nov. 1996 against Rutgers.

yards in penalties by Notre Dame: The Irish committed 10 penalties in the contest, one of the only areas of concern.

number of Notre Dame touchdowns in their first seven drives. Only a Quinn interception stopped the Irish from scoring.

time left in the fourth quarter when the Irish punted for the first time.

number of sacks by Notre Dame defensive end Brandon Hoyte. Hoyte also had 11 tackles in the game.

yards passing by Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn

rushing touchdowns scored by running back Rashon Powers-Neal, matching his career total.

Tackles by cornerback Ambrose Wooden, the leading total on the Irish defense.

PITTSBURGH — Notre Dame fans, players and coaches had been waiting almost nine months for this game.

It was worth the wait. In front of a standing-room-only crowd of 66,451 at Pittsburgh’s Heinz Field, quarterback Brady Quinn and the Irish offense showed everyone exactly what Notre Dame had in mind when it inked offensive mastermind Charlie Weis to a six-year deal in December.

As high as preseason expectations have skyrocketed in recent months — at least within the Notre Dame community — few expected the Irish to display such utter dominance right off the bat, no less against a ranked opponent, at night, celebrating a homecoming of its own in the return of alumn head coach Dave Wannstedt.

Methodical and precise, the Irish carved up a young Panther defense, racking up 35 first-half points — the most since the Irish hung the same first-half total on Rutgers in November 1996. Notre Dame found a mix of its first seven drives, only failing to reach the end zone on a Quinn interception during the team’s second possession.

By the time the Irish headed back to the locker room at the end of the first half, a game that most predicted to be a nail-bitter resembled more of a lopsided high school game than an overtime-bound slugfest between two even squads.

As impressive as the Irish looked in the 42-21 opening night romp, the contest had ominous beginnings.

When Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko found Billiken Award candidate Greg Lee on a 39-yard touchdown strike not five minutes after kickoff, ugly memories of last year’s defensive struggles invariably came to mind — the Irish yielded 14 passing touchdowns in the season’s final three games, including a Notre Dame opponent record five to Palko at Notre Dame Stadium in November.

Would the defense rebound or would Palko be gunning for six this time?

Despite its youth and inexperience, the Irish defense shook off the first drive, and while the Notre Dame offense was busy moving the ball at will against the Pittsburgh defense, the co-captain linebacker Brandon Hoyte and the Irish defense were holding the Panthers to 153 yards and 13 first-half points.

“That shows defensive backbone,” Hoyte said. “We came together as a defensive unit, and the coaches did a great job to put us in position to make plays.”

The implications of Weis’ show-stopping opening night performance are stunning.

More hours after analysts debated possible 1-5 or 0-6 starts to the Notre Dame season, talk of Heisman Trophy candidates and BCS bowl games dominated student discussion on the quad, in dorm rooms and in cars traveling back to South Bend.

While rabid Notre Dame fans are known for their optimism, it might be easy to forget that the last time the Irish knocked off a defending ranked conference champion on the road wasn’t too long ago — former head coach Tyrone Willingham accomplished the feat in a 22-0 shutout of Maryland to kick off the 2002 season.

Nevertheless, while Willingham’s fate is well-documented, the 2005 Irish have reason to be optimistic.

“The day after Weis’ first game is on the schedule, and if you don’t have confidence that you’re going to go out there and play well, then usually you won’t,” Faith in both Irish coaches and themselves coupled with results on the field should only produce a perpetual cycle of success.

“We just wanted to come out and have fun, that was the biggest thing — it wasn’t about being nasty,” free safety Tom Zbikowski said. “You’re nasty when you’re having fun because you’re flying around.”

“Football is supposed to be fun.”

If Saturday night was any indication, there will be plenty of fun to go around this fall.

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Left tackle Ryan Harris (68), fullback Rashon Powers-Neal, center, and fullback Asaph Schwapp (44) celebrate a homecoming of its own on Saturday night at Heinz Field. Notre Dame’s dominant victory has raised the level of expectations even higher.

Matt Puglisi
Associate Sports Editor

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Big game worth waiting for
By MATT PUGLISI
Associated Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH — An offensive outburst that saw Notre Dame tie the end zone on six of its first seven drives en route to a 42-21 thumping of Pittsburgh Saturday showed many people.

Irish running back Darius Walker wasn’t one of them.

“I think we worked towards that (performance),” Walker said. “A lot of the offense is really with the chemistry, you know, we gel, we know how each other plays, so moving the ball was something kind of for us.”

Along with quarterback Brady Quinn, Walker spearheaded an Irish attack that dissected the Panthers with surgical precision.

Punching holes in an inexperienced, injured Panthers defensive line, the Irish took advantage of the gash mismatch, using a veteran offensive line to open gaping holes for Walker, Travis Thomas and Irish sophomore Powers-Neal.

The Irish finished the contest with four rushing touchdowns. Walker, in particular, ran over end zone on a two-yard run around left end, including a joke that nearly toppled cornerbush Josh Lay, and Powers-Neal reached paydirt on runs of two, four and nine yards.

The three rushing scores matched Powers-Neal’s career total heading into the contest.

Mixing inside runs with screens and downfield passes, head coach Charlie Weis’ play-calling and Quinn’s efficient passing kept the Panthers off-balance all night.

Weis’ genius showed through on the opening drive of the 2005 campaign when he called for rare back-to-back screens. Walker slipped through the offensive line, caught a quick Quinn screen pass and scampered 51 yards down the right sideline to knot the game at 7-7.

“Winning plenty that their team was playing, as I told all along. I was going to make adjustments I had on defense. They were playing us,” Quinn was told.

“We were playing [Pittsburgh coach] Dave Wannstedt’s defense, and our defense is basically play four across. That screen was designed to go against a team playing four across, and fortunately we got a couple blocks and Darius made a nice run in.”

In picking apart the Pittsburgh defense — Quinn completed 15 of his first 17 passes for 106 yards and a pair of touchdown passes — the only offensive bumpy in the road during the first half came on a Quinn interception play to the second Irish drive.

“That [interception], he got caught in that gray area where he was rushing that corner, and that corner kind of middle him, and he got caught in between on both. As a result, he should have thrown the ball short for the first down or deeper,” Quinn said. “I basically said, ‘You know it’s third-and-six, I mean he’s be a smart football player. It’s third-and-six, you had a guy standing at seven yards, why don’t we throw it to him?’

Quinn refused to dwell on the interception, bouncing back to lead the Irish on a pair of back-to-back nine-play, 65-yard touchdown drives, before hitting receiver Jeff Samardzija for the third of four second-quarter Irish touchdowns.

Lining up with Powers-Neal and freshman Anasch Spag, in the backfield and Samardzija wide left, Quinn faked a hand-off before finding a streaking Samardzija, who extended parallel to the ground to make the highlight film-caliber 19-yard touchdown reception.

For Samardzija, Quinn’s dominant performance was nothing new.

“Brady has been showing us a lot ever since this summer,” Samardzija said. “We’ve had every day, it’s just unfortunate that everyone doesn’t get to see that, obviously for different reasons, but Brady is a good football player. He’s got a good arm, a good head on his shoulders. The offense is just going to circle around him, and the team team whole team too, and if he goes out and plays (the way he did Saturday), plenty of good things are going to happen.”

Quinn found seven different receivers on the night, hitting receivers Maurice Stovall, Rhema McKnight and Samardzija, two tight ends in Anthony Fasano and John Carlson, and tailbacks Walker and Powers-Neal.

With weapons at every position and Weis’ play-calling, the Irish could have dropped the ball at any time and still have had the ball in the end zone.

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Irish flex offensive muscle at Pitt

Zbikowski glad for chance at returning

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH — Tom Zbikowski stood his ground, waiting for his chance.

He received the punt and shot uphill, breaking several Pittsburgh tacklers before b being brought down at the Irish 35 yard line.

Not since he was a high school standout in Buffalo Grove, Ill. had the Irish safety been given the opportunity to return a punt.

But the hard-nosed running style and quick feet he displayed Friday showed several special teams coach Bill Polian and the rest of the Irish staff decided to use Zbikowski in that capacity against Pittsburgh.

“It feels good to return a punt, I tried to do the best I could with it,” Zbikowski said. “I think just having trust in the punt team, that they’re going to block for me, I’ve just got to find a seam and hit it as hard as I can.”

Zbikowski wasn’t listed before the game anywhere on the depth chart for return punts.

Freshman David Grimes held the title of No. 1 punt returner going into the Pittsburgh game while junior Maurice Harris and sophomore Vershon Mosley were the backups.

But Zbikowski was the only Irish player to return a punt.

Not noticeable special teams player missing was Chase Anastasio.

Listed as the No. 1 kick returner along with Harris, Anastasio never was sent back to return a kick.

Harris and Mosley returned kickoffs for 11 and 24 yards respectively.

Notes:
• Charlie Weis is the first Irish coach since Ara Parseghian to open his career on the road.

Parseghian led Notre Dame to a 31-7 win over Wisconsin in 1966 and Parseghian went on to lead the Irish to national titles in 1966 and 1973.

• Notre Dame is now 2-2-1 in its last four seasons opening games played at night — all coming on the road.

Along with the win over Pittsburgh, the Irish defeated Tulane 19-0 in the 1992 Kickoff Classic. The team dropped its opening game 27-10 at Nebraska in 2001 and last season at BYU 20-17.

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Pounding the Panthers

Darius Walker and Brady Quinn led the charge behind a seasoned Irish offensive line and disposed of Pittsburgh with relative ease Saturday night.

Walker rushed for 100 yards and caught a 51-yard touchdown.

The secondary, a question mark entering the season opener, held star Panther receiver Greg Lee to just four catches for 63 yards. Linebacker Brandon Hoyte continued his hard-hitting ways, sacking Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko twice and recording nine total tackles.
The Snite Museum of Art is currently displaying over 20 of Sebastião Salgado's photographs and the works of two other Hispanic artists as part of National Hispanic-American Heritage Month. Salgado's work is transformed, newly aware of our co-responsibility with our fellow, human beings.

By KELLY CLANCY
Scene Writer

While black and white photography may seem to be a method of the past, the Sebastião Salgado photography exhibit currently featured at the University of Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art proves the assumption wrong.

Salgado's photographs — over 20 are featured in the O'Shaughnessy Galleries through Nov. 20 — provide a social commentary on contemporary conditions in foreign locations. The black and white character of the artwork speaks the message that these conditions are rampant in a world that is rarely understood by present-day Americans.

An award-winning, world-renowned documentary photographer, Salgado tends to focus on underdeveloped countries and third-world nations as subjects for his work.

Born in 1944 in Brazil and employed in Paris as a freelance photographer in 1973, Salgado found himself concentrating his work on his homeland of Latin America.

His most noted series of photographs was a result of the Sierra Pelado gold mine in the Brazilian rainforest, discovered in 1980. Salgado was able to capture the raw nature of the gold mine and its open pit. After discovering enormous sacks of dirt and rocks and ships' crags in hopes of finding a simple speck of gold.

The importance of Salgado's work is recognized not only by photographers worldwide but also by those at Notre Dame. Assistant Professor of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies Ferreira Gould assigned her freshman literature seminar to write a response paper about the exhibit because she felt it was pertinent to Portuguese and Creole literatures studied in the seminar.

"Sebastião Salgado's photographs bring other parts of our world close to us, making the strange and the unseen familiar and visible: migrants, refugees, children of war, landless people, peasants," Gould said. "There is an ethical dimension to his work. We emerge from his exhibition transformed, newly aware of our co-responsibility with our fellow human beings."

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Ferreira Gould professor

Drago Flores, a freshman, enjoyed the assignment.

"I liked the picture 'Women Carrying Mud and Stones' because it has a crude beauty," Flores said. "To see that beauty you must look past the simple truth that they're living in poverty. The beauty is in the action."

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The Snite Museum of Art proves that beauty can be found in the simplest of conditions.

Salgado's photographs use the clarity of black and white to show the beauty and pain in the lives of the miners.

Photo courtesy of Snite Museum of Art

The Snite Museum of Art is currently displaying over 20 of Sebastião Salgado's photographs and the works of two other Hispanic artists as part of National Hispanic-American Heritage Month. Salgado's artwork was brought to the Snite Museum courtesy of Mr. Steve Moriarity, the Milly and Fritz Kaeser Curator of Photography. Moriarity realized the importance of the works, which succeed in "showing a world that we might not otherwise know."

"I've always liked Salgado's work," Moriarity said. "The images are beautiful technically and aesthetically but they deal with important issues."

Salgado's photographs had previously been shown at the museum as part of a smaller exhibit put together three or four years ago for a sophomore core class that is no longer part of the Notre Dame curriculum. However, Moriarity received such a positive response from the small exhibit, when given the opportunity to host a larger exhibition, he did not pass up the offer.

The Opening Reception for the Snite Museum, on Sept. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m., will feature not only Salgado's work but also the work of two other Hispanic artists as part of September's focus on National Hispanic-American Heritage Month.

Featured along with Salgado's work will be Zarro Carrizal's Caras y Mascaras, an exhibit which displays numerous handmade clay masks along with shrines to Cesar Chavez and Frida Kahlo. And Vincent Valdez: Stations, a series of charcoal drawings created by the Hispanic artist Valdez which represents the Stations of the Cross through a boxing fight in a ring.

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Worth a thousand words

Photo exhibit shows many sides of the third world

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Drago Flores student
Marquis leads Cardinals over Astros with gem

Giants beat D-backs; Soe and Mets easily roll past Marlins

Associated Press

HOUSTON -- Jason Marquis went more than a month without winning a game for the St. Louis Cardinals. He didn't trust his pitches and found himself on the mound waiting for the next bad thing to happen.

The right-hander is feeling much better after consecutive complete-game victories.

Marquis limited Houston to five hits in the Cardinals' 4-1 victory Sunday that kept the Astros from becoming the NL wild-card leader. He lost seven starts in a row before the two complete games.

"I needed this more mentally than anything," Marquis said. "When you start struggling, you doubt yourself a little bit, and that's not a good thing. To have these results in back-to-back games, it's a confidence boost.

Marquis (11-13) threw a two-hit shutout in his last appearance, Aug. 27 at Washington -- his first win since beating the Astros on July 16. On Sunday, he struck out five and didn't allow any walks while throwing 71 of his 98 pitches for strikes in his third career complete game, all this season.

"That's how he pitched early in the year. He just put it in a funk," manager Tony La Russa said. "In the middle of that funk, he had a couple of games like this and we couldn't score for him. This is what he's capable of doing.

Marquis got hit on his left fingers swinging at a pitch in the seventh inning. He said it was only a bruise and that the wrap engulfing his entire hand was only a precaution.

Giants 3, Diamondbacks 2

With one major league career already on his resume, San Francisco Giants pitcher Matt Cain was able to relax -- and win.

Cain allowed three hits in seven innings on his second start, Randy Winn scored twice and the Giants beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 3-2 Friday night for their fifth straight victory.

The Giants won for the seventh time in eight games to move within 1/2 games of San Diego in the NL West.

"It feels really good to be able to get that first one under the belt," Cain, a 20-year-old right-hander who on Aug. 30 became the youngest player to make his major league debut for the Giants since Mark Grant in 1984. "I just was fed up too much for my first start. It was my normal velocity."

Cain's velocity remained high enough his fastball was checked as high as 95 mph -- to keep the Diamondbacks' bats off balance for most of the game.

Rockies 7, Dodgers 6

Brad Hawpe set modest goals when he recently came off the disabled list.

"I came back and wanted to make an impact, and help this team in a big way," said Hawpe, who was on the DL with a sprained left hamstring until Friday.

Hawpe drove in the winning run with a single with one out in the 10th inning as the Colorado Rockies completed a three-game sweep of the Los Angeles Dodgers with a victory Sunday.

Cory Sullivan had four hits, including a leadoff triple in the 10th. Matt Hollen drove in two runs with his 15th home run, and Omar Quintanilla doubled and had two RBIs.

Scott Dohman (2-1) worked a scoreless 10th inning for the win.

Sullivan led off the 10th with a double into the right-field corner off Duaner Sanchez (4-5). Todd Helton was intentionally walked and Sanchez struck out Holiday before Hawpe drove a 3-2 pitch to the wall in center to score Sullivan.

"Oh boy, just at bat, he threw quite a bit of changeups and a good slider that fell off," Hawpe said. "On the 3-2 count it was a fastball that got up, and I tried to keep it down, but the count was 3-2, and it worked out.

Sullivan said it a different way.

"I tried to get him out with a high fastball," Sullivan said. "It didn't work.

Jeff Kent became the all-time leader for second baseman with his 13th career grand slam. His 85 RBIs as a second baseman is a new Dodgers record for that position, passing the mark of 83 set in 1959 by Charlie Neal.

Mets 7, Marlins 1

Joaquin Arias started the New York Mets playoff prospects -- for one more series, at least.

The right-hander allowed one run in seven innings Sunday, helping the Mets salvage the finale of their three-game series against the Florida Marlins with a victory.

Despite winning just twice in their past eight games, the Mets are only 2 1/2 games behind NL wild-card leader Philadelphia, which lost to Washington.

"This game was very important to my team," Seo said through a translator, "because this was a game that could start us to the playoffs.

The Mets improved to 1-2 on a 10-game trip.

"That's why you don't panic. That's why you don't overreact," manager Willie Randolph said. "We know very well that things can change at the drop of a dime, so we'll just keep playing.

New York begins a three-game series Monday against NL East leader Atlanta.

Florida missed a chance to overtake the Phillies and remained a half-game back. The Marlins play their next 11 games on the road against fellow wild-card contenders.

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Angels and Red Sox win with solid pitching

Garland and Chicago blank Detroit; Stewart and Twins beat Indians

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Bartolo Colon knew he couldn't last long against the Seattle Mariners. So for 5 1/3 efficient innings, he turned the worst of his injury-shortened outing.

Colon, who missed his AL-leading 18th win despite leaving with a sore back in the sixth inning, had his final two outs fly outs in a two-homer run in the Los Angeles Angels' 5-3 victory Sunday.

"It's been four days of pain," Colon said through a translator.

"I knew I could pitch and get the team through five innings. I feel like I had good stuff. I was staying on top of pitchers because I couldn't bend over."

Casey Kottkefitch handed a three-run lead to Colon in the seventh.

Colon (18-6) allowed two runs and five hits in five-plus innings, striking out five and walked none. He came out before the sixth inning, and Colon said his lower back, but the right-han­der still won his career-best sixth consecutive decision.

"It feels very tight," said Colon, who avoided electrical stimulation before the game.

"The last four days it's been great. I feel strong. I feel very tight," said Colon.

Massage should take care of it.

Eisetein Yan, Brendan Donnelly and Scot Shields comb­ined to work three innings of pain before Francisco Rodriguez fin­ished for his 34th save in 39 chances.

Los Angeles staked Colon to a 5-0 lead, and he responded by retiring 12 of his first 13 bat­ters to help the Angels take two of three in the series.

"They got me five runs and that's why I'm 13-6," Colon said.

He gave up three straight sin­gles to open the fifth before retiring the next three batters.

Scioscia wanted Colon to quit after the fifth, but the pitcher declined. He gave up a triple to Jeremy Reed in the sixth before walking a batter.

Colon said he would have pitched longer if he didn't feel good. His body felt good. When he found a rhythm, he felt good. His body felt good. When he found a rhythm, he felt good. He didn't feel rusty at all.

Wells (12-6) was suspended for goading umpires July 1, but came back strong. He allowed one unearned run, struck out four and retired his last 12 batters. It was the seventh time in 13 starts that he did not issue a walk.

During the suspension, Wells worked out at Fenway Park. He also was called to a meeting Wednesday with baseball offi­cials in New York. Afterward he apologized for saying com­missioner Bud Selig dragged his feet on the steroid issue.

"I found out I was wrong," Wells said Sunday, but declined to comment on Selig.

Wells had one other complete game this season, a 3-1 loss at Baltimore that was shortened to six innings by rain.

"Regardless of how much (the suspension) bothered him or how he felt about things, he really did a good job to get ready for his start," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

Rodrigo Lopez (13-9) pitched better than Wells in the first four innings, retiring his first 11 hitters after he set down the last 14 batters in his previ­ous start against Boston. He allowed one hit through four, while Wells gave up five hits and put runners on base in each inning.

Lopez lost his touch quickly in the fifth when the first six batters reached safely, leading to five runs — three on John Olerud's sixth homer. AL East­erns' pitchers wish they could see more of.

Shannon Stewart drove in the go-ahead run with a sixth­inning single and Mike Redmond delivered an offensive perform­ance their pitchers wish they could see more of.

Chris Shelton of the Detroit Tigers reacts after striking out to Jon Garland of the Chicago White Sox. Garland shut out the Tigers on route to a 2-0 Chicago victory Sunday.

FARRAGUT CITY — John Bonderman pitched the sixth inning and got a hit in the seventh, leading the Twins to a victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

The Twins won the final two games of the three-game series between AL Central rivals.

Cleveland began the day one game behind the wild-card leaders, while Minnesota was five back.

"We're batting, and we got some big hits," manager Ron Gardenhire said. "Our fans saw a pretty fired-up bunch of guys out there today."

Redmond's hit off the glove of right fielder Casey Blake broke open a game that included four lead changes through the first six innings, the last coming when Stewart's single to right-
half scored two runs and put Minnesota ahead 4-3.

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- Houston: 72-64 (.529)
- Colorado: 55-81 (.389)

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- Arizona: 61-77 (.418)
- Colorado: 55-81 (.389)

U.S. OPEN

Venus Williams, above, outplays Serena in a 7-6, 6-2 victory on Sunday to advance in the U.S. Open. Venus, who won her third Wimbledon in July, had previously lost six straight matches to her younger sister.

Venus Williams advances to quarterfinals

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Far from a family feud, matches between Venus and Serena Williams create a family crisis.

This time neither of their parents could watch. Arthur Ashe gave way to sheer slugging again in Sister Act XIV, the ongoing saga of siblings who hate to play each other — especially if it's not for a Grand Slam title.

Venus' 7-6 (5), 6-2 victory Sunday to reach the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open evened their head-to-head matches at 7-7 and gave the older sister her second win this year after losing six straight to Serena. Venus buttled up her emotions, not her power, and could hardly manage a smile when it was over.

Serena Williams shrugged and batted her racket before limping off, angry at herself and achy.

It was the ninth time they met in a Grand Slam match, and the earliest since Venus won the first clash in the second round of the 1998 Australian Open. Serena had won their last five matches in majors — all in finals.

"Serena is the baby so she's going to do her little tantrum," said older sister Lyndrea, the only immediate family member watching at courtside. "You kind of want to pull for her because she is the baby. It's hard but I had to be there for them."

The 25-year-old Venus, who won her third Wimbledon two months ago and is going for her third U.S. Open title, could see that Serena, three weeks shy of 24, was struggling to control her shots and temper.

"When she doesn't play her best it is the best time to get a win against her," said Venus, who next plays No. 4 Kim Clijsters, a 6-1, 6-0 winner against Venezuela's Maria Vento-Kabchi.

Women's top seed Maria Sharapova had no trouble dismissing India's rising star, Sania Mirza, 6-2, 6-1, and next plays fellow Russian and No. 9 Nadia Petrova, a 7-6 (4), 7-5 victor over Nicole Vaidisova of the Czech Republic.

In Brief

Woods gives up Deutsche Bank Championship

NORTON, Mass. — The Deutsche Bank Championship appeared to belong to Tiger Woods at the start of the weekend. Now it's up for grabs for just about everyone except god's No. 1 player.

John Bullins set a course record with a 28 on the back nine Saturday, holing out a bunker shot on the 18th hole for an 8-under 66 as the leaders were still warming up on the range. Jason Bohn birdied his last four holes for a 67. Carl Peterson scrambled to a 68. Billy Andrade started and finished with birdies and made 16 pars in between.

And when Olin Browne recovered from an awkward spot in the fairway to save par on the 18th for a 70, he joined the five-way tie atop the leaderboard, the largest logjam going into the final round in 22 years on the PGA Tour.

Hurst rebounds to take State Farm Classic

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Pat Hurst put a final-hole collapse behind her in a hurry — and put herself in a perfect frame of mind for the Solheim Cup.

A week after making a double bogey on the final hole to finish two strokes behind Cristie Kerr in the Wendy's Championship for Children, Hurst closed with a routine par Sunday to beat Kerr by three strokes in the LPGA State Farm Classic.

"You try to look at the present not the past," Hurst said. "I think last week was just a stepping stone and I think it helped a little bit."

Rice's NFL career may come to a close

Jerry Rice could have played his last down in the NFL.

The NFL's all-time leading receiver was mulling retirement Sunday, after Broncos coach Mike Shanahan told him that he would not be the team's No. 3 wideout.

His agent, Jim Steiner, said Rice wanted to close out his career no later than this third receiver.

"That's what his goal was," Steiner said. "That's what he wanted.

Rice was checked out of his hotel in Denver, Steiner said Rice was in San Francisco, and a decision on the future most likely would come Monday.

The 42-year-old Rice signed with the Broncos this summer in hopes of playing a 15th season with a winner. Hammered by a nagging foot injury, Rice caught only four passes for 24 yards in the preseason and had trouble getting open.

Serena was in trouble from the start, losing the first three points on her serve in the opening game, but kept scrambling back — often with the help of Venus' errors. Venus broke her for a 4-3 lead in the first set and served for the set at 5-4 when she suddenly tightened up. After winning 11 straight points on serve in previous games, she hit two double-faults and made two errors to even the set.

The tiebreaker was a messy affair filled with mini-breaks before Venus won it when Serena dumped a backhand into the net. Serena bounced her racket onto the court and stalked angrily to the chair.

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**Tigers get stung**

**Superior Football**

Two top-tier teams take tumbles on first weekend of season

**Associated Press**

**AUBURN, Ala.** — Bob Stoops found much to dislike in Oklahoma's season-opening performance. No consistent running game. Poor pass protection. Errant throws.

And in the interest of fairness, he said the coaching also left something to be desired in a 17-10 loss to TCU on Saturday.

"They outplayed us and out-coached us as a whole," the Sooners coach said Sunday. "No team understands his pain better than Auburn. The top-ranked Tigers also stumbled out of the gates with a 23-14 loss to Georgia Tech.

The two teams who spent the end of last season jockeying for the right to play Southern California for the national title last season took a step back in 2005. Auburn was out of the rankings for the first time since 2003.

"It was a very frustrating game," Stoops said. "I think we have a very good football team, and we just have to get to the point where the coaches and players have to be more consistent and we have to play Customs." The Sooners couldn't get an edge against the Tigers in any phase of the game.

Auburn was also out of the rankings after starting 1-2 this season. The Tigers get a chance to go 1-1 in the SEC when they play Kentucky at home on Saturday.

The Sooners have won three straight over Georgia Tech but haven't defeated an SEC team on the road since 1997.

"It was early in the game, we had lots of chances to get the ball back," Stoops said. "But we made too many mistakes and didn't do anything when we did get the ball back. We're not living up to our potential as a football team."

Sooners quarterback: "This was not the performance we were looking for from us this season. We were disappointed in the way we played against TCU and we're looking to improve this week against Kentucky.

"This was not a high-water mark for us in any phase of the game. We didn't do enough to win the game."
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The Irish know they can play unselfishly, that's a huge part in being able to perform collectively. Notre Dame won the final score of 4-1.

The momentum shifted in the third game, though, and the Demon Deacons would be the head rushers. Six-foot-five freshman Lauren Paulini played more like an experienced senior, providing 13 kills and nailing three blocks, and sophomore setter Michelle Meriorty had an astounding 47 assists in the third game alone. The Horned Turtles took the hard-fought game 30-27, 30-26, 30-24 into the fourth game, dominating 30-22. In the fifth game, the Irish let loose. They became the aggressor, and, again, Texas was on its heels.

"I loved the way they [the Irish] came out and finished really, really strong," Brown said.

For most of the match, despite the shaky third and fourth games, Notre Dame had more energy than Texas. An energetic crowd was crucial to the Irish winning, especially against Arizona State. "We didn't have the same energy as it looked like Sun Devils made the Irish aware we weren't going to be a pushover. Their record of recent deceiving. Notre Dame won the first game 30-20, but was closer than the score indicates."

"This is something we've got. We feel midfielders can score goals," Clark said. After goalkeser Chris Cahill allowed a deflection in the 37th minute, all the Irish's focus was on a moment with a John Stephens goal off another Dalby free kick at 79.13. The Irish had their upper home with Joe Lapira's breakaway goal off a long serve. Mallorie Croal rotating on the back line, the Irish set up their defense. With seniors Meg Henican, Carolyn Cooper and freshman Mallorie Croal rotating on the back line, the Irish set up their defense.

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goal from 40 yards out. Fellow midfielder Nate Nemec added to the Irish's 2, 14-59, blasting a shot from just outside the box.

"Obviously you're looking to see your forwards get in with goals, but we couldn't get the midfielders [out]," Clark said.

"And speaking of the Irish, the Demon Deacons would be the team to capitalize on their chance with a goal in the final minute."

"We looked like the team that was really wanting to win it," Clark said. "The trouble in sudden death, you don't get an opportunity to come back, that's the end of the game."

Clark said the Irish will watch game tape and prepare for the Mike Bortz Memorial Tournament, which they host next weekend. They take mixed emotions out of the crossbar. Caball recorded five saves over the course of the game.

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opener. Thorkelson assisted on forward Amanda Cinalli's deciding goal 17:40 into the first half, which went in on score two of her own.

The assist was a perfect corner kick from the right side, allowing Cinalli to head the ball into the net. Her two goals came assisted Hinton on her strike.

Her second goal came on a penalty kick at 75:12, and marked the 33rd time in the Irish's previous 49 goals that Thorkelson has either scored or assisted on the play. It extended Notre Dame's lead 4-0 and took the game's outcome out of question.

Tourney MVP Katie Thorkelson carries the ball upfield during Friday's game against Florida, which the Irish won 4-1.

While Thorkelson was providing most of the offensive on the night, she also had help.

After carrying most of the offensive weight last year, Thorkelson has enjoyed the on-field company of second-season freshman star Kerri Hanks. Hanks scored her eighth goal early in her third collegiate game, receiving and capitalizing on up-field leads from Cinalli and senior midfielder Annette Schefter at 11:46. She hit the far right corner from 10 yards out to put the Irish up 1-0.

For Hanks, that extended her Irish record for goals to start both a career and a season.

It also marked a critical turning point in the game for the team, which struggled to maintain possession of the ball in the opening minutes of the game.

"It took us about 15 minutes to get going," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said.

But from then on, the Irish had no problem controlling the ball.

Notre Dame dominated in shots and shots on goal, finishing with 15 and eight, respectively, compared to Florida's seven and four.

The Gators cut the lead to 4-1 with 11 minutes remaining when forward Jasmine Johnson tapped a crossing pass from Keleigh Hudson into the right side of the net.

But that would be all the Gators could muster.

It was the only blemish on the Irish's 3-1-3-2-0 record against opponents under Waldrum.

Notre Dame 6, Maryland 0

Following Friday night's strong victory, the Irish dominated the Terrapins from the first minute, cruising to a 6-0 victory on Sunday afternoon.

Hanks scored two more goals, becoming the fastest Irish player to reach 10 goals both for a season and a career, while Thorkelson scored once and assisted on two.

The Irish completely outplayed the competitors of the Maryland ladies on the depth that we had would give us a chance to really run them a lot and wear them down," Waldrum said. "It was real important, we talked about starting the game with real high tempo so that they couldn't set the pace and try to slow the game down."

"It was kind of brutal to see some young players in the last 20 to 30 minutes, put a couple of goals out of them," Waldrum said.

The Irish took their perfect early season record into the weekend, when they travel to California to take on Santa Clara on Friday and Gonzaga on Sunday.

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intimidating opponent. The Belles' new field strategy, which shifts a defender to an extra attacker position but maintains defensive support, proved successful.

"We had four different people score in the first game, so having a balance like that really helps to confuse the other team," Mackenzie said. "It bolsters our confidence that we can spread the offense like that."

The Belles notched two in the first half on goals from Schoon and Ashley Hinton. Hinton tallied an assist on Schoon's goal, while Carrie Orr assisted Hinton on her strike.

SUNY-Brockport quickly reduced the Belles' advantage by scoring three unanswered goals between the first and second halves to take a 3-2 lead until Logan tied the game in the waning minutes.

"We just found a way," Mackenzie said. "We were down and playing a really tight match. Our mental toughness in that game definitely was the over-riding plus. One of our team goals is to be mentally tough on the road. It was really an Achilles' heel for us last year."

Marietta College faced off with

the Belles in the championship on Sunday. Marietta walked away with a 1-0 squeaker over a tired Saint Mary's squad.

The lone goal came just under 10 minutes in the first half. The shot from Marietta attacker Amy Lehosit deflected off teammate Melissa Schulte in front of the net, squaring past goalkeeper Laura Heline (16 saves in two games) for the goal.

The Belles provided consistent pressure on the Marietta defense but couldn't find a way to rally for the tying goal. Mackenzie felt her team could have handled Marietta most any other time, but the Belles were forced to come off the grueling SUNY-Brockport game without a day's rest and play a well-rested host team.

"We didn't have a lot of gas in the tank. It was kind of brutal to watch us play the second one," Mackenzie said.

Four members of the Belles made it to the All-Tournament team. Awarded these honors for the Marietta College Classic were Logan, Hinton, Freen and Carrie Orr.

Saint Mary's next takes on Illinois Wesleyan away on Wednesday night.

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ALSO:

I thought he water just broke my plants.

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I'm not leaving until I see A roof!

ROW 3

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NO, IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

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Happy Birthday: You've been contemplating what you want to do for some time and now you have to take action. A change is in order — look to the future with hope. If you don't take advantage, you may never forgive yourself. Your lucky numbers are 9, 11, 28, 35, 47

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Deal with any matters that concern your pet if you have one or your own personal health and well-being. The more changes you make to ensure a better lifestyle, the better. Consider a career change. *** TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Plan a social event at your house or make plans to do something exciting with friends or family. Don't let things get too serious. *** GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You will have a creative eye today and are likely to meet with opposition. Don't dictate what you are going to do. Plant the seed and let it grow from there. *** CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your heart is in the right place, and offering a helping hand should work out in your favor. Don't expect too much from others. *** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Try to incorporate something in your day that relates to work, making money and getting ahead. Someone you know might find work you will be able to shed light on how the people around you perceive you. A disciplinary approach will ensure success. *** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A hectic pace may not be your thing, but today you will strive to get the customer/it provides. Being a little unpredictable will keep others guessing. Love may be on your mind, but don't let it consume you. *** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may want to take on a new project at home. The chance to do some of the work yourself will not only save you money, but it will bring you great satisfaction. Lady Luck is on your corner. *** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): By doing for others, you will raise your profile and ensure this nothing will be the end of your family. Organizing an event — you will win favor from people who will help you out in the future. *** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be charming and think you've over the people you have talked to along the way. However, someone is likely to be a sensitive subject that makes you appear untrustworthy of yourself. The individual trying to derail you will not take advantage, you may never forgive yourself. *** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This can be an ideal day with fabulous results. The contacts you make by following your interests are changing, and you will discover you have one or your own personal health and well-being. The more changes you make to ensure a better lifestyle, the better. Consider a career change. *** PISCES (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your interests are changing, and you will discover that the people you have been spending time with and the people you want to spend time with are very different. Don't dwell on your choices or feel like you have made a mistake. *** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It may be the weekend, but if something needs to be looked after, do the groundwork as you are fully prepared to resolve these issues as soon as possible. Added responsibilities will be necessary if you want to get things done. *** SINCE: Your interests are changing, and you will discover that the people you have been spending time with and the people you want to spend time with are very different. Don't dwell on your choices or feel like you have made a mistake. *** BIRTHDAY: Baby: You are practical when it comes to your personal life. You can change anyone into accommodating you. You are artistic, sensitive and open-minded.

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Irish split weekend matchups

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

They left with mixed feelings, mixed results and a new record of 1-1.

But the No. 16 Irish made a statement to a nation of fans wondering how this team will fare in this season’s spotlight. Notre Dame beat No. 7 Southern Methodist University, 4-1, and lost a close overtime match to No. 10 Wake Forest.

“They were both good teams,” coach Bobby Clark said. “I think winning one and losing one ... you’re not quite sure whether to be happy or sad. I suppose we seem a little bit more sad because the second one was a loss, and it was a tough loss.”

The Irish faced the Mustangs in the first game Saturday and jumped out to a 1-0 lead on Greg Babby’s free kick in the first two minutes of play. The stout defense of SMC, known for his defensive play, notched his first career

ND Volleyball

Irish top ASU for championship

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

Lauren Brewer loves volleyball, so much she doesn’t want to stop playing — even for a timeout.

“It’s harder because the timeouts were longer,” she said, referring to the lengthened time-outs because of College Sports Television’s airing of Saturday’s match. “You’re all ready; your adrenaline is going; you just want to get back in there and you just have to sit down and take another minute.”

She said her Notre Dame teammates enjoyed playing so much this weekend that they played the maximum 10 games in two matches — though, in this case, they would much rather have finished off their opponents quicker.

“I think that in both cases, in both last night and today, we played really good fifth games,” coach Debbie Brown said. “I think that’s good. You feel like, OK, I think if we get to the fifth game, then we know how to be tough, and we know how to compete hard."

“We would prefer not to be in that situation, but I think it showed good mental toughness.”

The Irish (3-0) won their own Saint Mary’s University of Florida. The Irish defeated the Gators 4-1.

ND Women’s Soccer

Total domination

Hanks scores four as Irish outduel two ranked foes, 10-1

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Associate Sports Editor

Two more games, two more wins.

It was hard to find much wrong with Notre Dame’s play this weekend, as the Irish cruised through the Inn at Saint Mary’s Classic, defeating Florida and Maryland on their way to winning the tournament title.

“We’re going to have a great team this year,” Katie Thorlakson said. “We built on our team last year and were just stronger and stronger. We’re probably going to bring it to every team we play this year.”

Thorlakson was named tournament MVP after scoring these goals and adding three assists on the weekend.

Notre Dame 4, Florida 3

Thorlakson and the Irish shook off a slow start Friday night to beat the No. 12 Florida Gators in front of 2,086 fans at Alumni Field in the team’s home

Midfielder Jen Buczowski prepares to feed the ball forward in Friday night’s game against the University of Florida. The Irish defeated the Gators 4-1.

Irish soccer team fell just short of a tournament championship this weekend after battling through physically taxing games in a one-day span.

The Belles soccer team fell just short of a tournament championship this weekend after battling through two physically taxing games in a one-day span.

Saint Mary’s faced off against SUNY-Brockport and earned a spot against tournament host Marietta College in the championship of the two-day Marietta College Classic. Both teams were close, and both were decided by one goal.

The Belles managed to knock off SUNY-Brockport in the opening game, a double-overtime offensive show that pushed the Saint Mary’s players to their physical limits. The Belles won, 4-3.

The deciding goal came from freshman Whitney Fron late in the second overtime. Fron bent the ball into the upper right corner of the net on a shot taken nearly 35 yards out, driven from the high left side of the goalkeeper’s box. The goal secured the Belles victory after 102 minutes of action.

“It was a great shot, just really well done,” Belles coach Caryn Mackenzie said.

Fron also assisted on the goal after scoring three in two sets.

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SMC Golf

Belles place 11th in tournament

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

The Belles golf team posted a solid score of 957 for the two-day tournament hosted by Saint Mary’s University.

Saint Mary’s golfers did well individually in this weekend’s match.

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Irish Insider

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