Students participate in lunch fast program

**World Hunger Coalition donates $1.75 per Wednesday meal not eaten by participants**

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Writer

North and South Dining Halls are serving a few less people at lunch today than they did Tuesday, thanks to the Wednesday Lunch Fast.

Each week, participants in the program forgo Wednesday’s dining hall lunch meal and a portion of their meal cost will be donated to hunger relief charities. The First, which is the main activity organized by Notre Dame’s World Hunger Coalition (WHCO), has raised thousands of dollars for charity over the years.

Still, the $1.75 donated by Food Services for each sacrificed meal has become a point of contention among members of the group and students who wish to join. "Students get upset because they pay $8.50 per meal and only get $1.75 back," said C. Lincolson Johnson, faculty advisor to the WHCO. Johnson said he estimated the cost.

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Editor

A South Bend man wanted on a warrant was arrested Tuesday on South Quad after he stole a backpack from North Dining Hall, Associate Director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Philip Johnson said. "A student from Stanford Hall called us and reported a suspicious person in the hall," Johnson said. "He knew that there had been thefts in Stanford. The person left the hall on a bicycle with a backpack. An officer stopped him on campus and identified him as being wanted with a warrant."

A warrant for the man, 34, had been issued by the department of corrections for a parole violation, Johnson said. The man was arrested at 11 a.m. for both larceny and for being wanted on a warrant, Johnson said.

"I would think with a warrant (NDSP) would turn him over to the department of corrections," Johnson said. The man was lodged in the Saint Joseph County Jail following his arrest on campus, Johnson said.

"Our investigation will continue in this case and anyone who has information about this can certainly contact us," Johnson said. Johnson said it is important that students are cautious about who they let into dormitories and about leaving their belongings unattended.

"It is really rough that this student who saw this person and
**INSIDE COLUMN**

My computer, the jerk

My computer does not want me to succeed. Everyone talks about how technology makes life easier, and how we continue to make so many advances. If we’re so advanced, how come I don’t know how to cook anything that doesn’t have the words “pop” or “easy” in their names? The computers are the ones getting better, not us.

Yes, there’s a whole wealth of information at my fingertips, but how can I use it when I know that for every biographical fact about James Joyce on the Internet, there are 10 flash games where you shoot zombies? My computer may not have the best academic resource I have, but it also serves as my greatest distraction, and for me, that poses a serious problem.

I have a short attention span to begin with. For example, between writing that last sentence and writing this one, I spent 15 minutes counting the spirals on my tan phone’s cord (there are 212—check to see if yours is the same). So you see, on the tree of technological knowledge, there are some bad apples, and it’s tempting to take them because they look so delicious.

My laptop has sent me back to 1995. When I found out I could play Nintendo and Sega Genesis games on your computer, I knew my chances of doing anything productive ever again would be as good as a female rooster’s chance of winning the World’s Strongest Man contest (because female roosters can’t, duh).

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF NOTRE DAME’S RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTH BEND?**

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- Kristen Sobolweski, sophomore, Badin
- Brett Lilley, sophomore, Keenan
- Peter Hadley, sophomore, Carroll
- Katie Rose Hackney, freshman, Badin
- Esther Sims, sophomore, Badin

**News Wire Editor**

**Is it any wonder why Notre Dame has its own zip code?**

**I like the movie theater.**

**Without Notre Dame, South Bend would not exist; not the other way around.**

**I think that Notre Dame is lucky to be in the Midwest’s Renaissance city!**

**I use their weather reports.**

**I don’t think, actually.**

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**OFFBEAT**

Man falls asleep while siphoning gas

MUNCIE, Ind. — A man fell asleep while siphoning gasoline into a 55-gallon tank that had been installed in the back of a van, police said.

The manager of the Swiftly station on the city’s south side noticed the white van parked on its lot when he arrived Tuesday morning and called police.

Inside the van, officers reported finding a man asleep next to a 55-gallon tank and a battery-operated pump. A hose from the pump led to the gas station’s underground tank.

“Thats a lot of gas,” Police Chief Joe Winkle said. “I’m sure he felt like this would be a pretty good heist for himself.”

Firefighters were called to disconnect the hose, and the man was arrested on charges of theft and possession of a firearm without a permit, Winkle said.

Cuffed man jumps in river, then swims back

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — A man arrested for allegedly breaking into a Cross Lanes store broke free from deputies and jumped into the Kanawha River, only to come back when he apparently realized he would not get far because his hands were handcuffed behind his back.

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**CLARA VIAURO/The Observer**

Sabitha Narendran, left, and Lisa Lombardi, right, help Matt Alderman with his senior architecture project Tuesday. These fifth year architects often work late into the night in Bond Hall.

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Professor tries to save rare plant

By KATIE KOHLER
News Writer

Saint Mary's biology professor Richard Jensen has initiated a campaign to raise funds for the preservation of the plant specimen herbaria, which was destroyed in Hurricane Katrina.

The most devastated location for herbaria, a plant specimen used for things such as DNA analysis and plant identification, was the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, Miss., Jensen said, where most specimens resided in colleges and universities.

Jensen, as the president of the American Society of Plant Taxonomists (ASPT), said that these plants are essential to environmental research and is working to preserve the plant if possible.

Specimens that are destroyed take vital information along with them," he said.

Jensen explained that the process of rescuing the damaged specimens is almost identical to the procedure libraries use to salvage books damaged by water or floods.

"Herbaria needs to be dealt with carefully and cannot get wet," he said.

Some preservation techniques include freezing or drying the damaged specimens.

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The aim of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture's sixth annual fall conference is to bring together a large number of respected scholars representing all the main academic fields, from Catholic, non-Catholic, and secular institutions, to discuss a broad range of issues relating to the way in which the Catholic university as a whole, as well as the particular disciplines which comprise it, can best respond to Pope John Paul II's call for a renewal of Catholic institutions of higher learning. Speakers include J. Philip Gleason, Helen Alvare, Fr. John Jenkins, and Alasdair McIntire.

**Thursday, September 29, 2005**

7:30 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

7:40 p.m. "Through Dangers, Toils, and Snares, An Historical Perspective on Catholic Higher Education"

J. Philip Gleason, University of Notre Dame

**Friday, September 30, 2005**

9:00-10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions

Session 1: Panel Discussion: "Administry: Transforming Administration into Ministry"

Session 2: Panel Discussion: "The Active Embrace of Ex Corde Ecclesiae: The Case Study of a Small Liberal Arts University"

Session 3: Moral Formation on Campus

Session 4: The Effects of Truth

Session 5: Philosophy of the Person/Personal Formation

Session 6: The Christian University and Social Justice Issues

Session 7: Unity of Curriculum and Community

Session 8: The Purpose of Christian Universities

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Invited Speakers

Don Briel, University of St. Thomas

Alasdair MacIntyre, University of Notre Dame

Thomas Smith, Villanova University

Robert Sloan, Baylor University

Don Schmeltekopf, Baylor University

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30-2:45 p.m. Invited Speakers

Mary Katherine Ilmman, University of Notre Dame

Marvin O'Connell, University of Notre Dame

Philip Sloan, University of Notre Dame

H. Tisham Engelhardt, Jr., Rice University

Rev. Wilson Macamble, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame

3:15-4:45 p.m. Colloquium Sessions

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Session 2: Academic Freedom

Session 3: Catholic Social Justice Issues

Session 4: Classic Catholic Curricula

Session 5: Truth and Cultural Dialogue

Session 6: The Unity of Truth

Session 7: The Catholic Law School

6:00-7:15 p.m. Dinner

7:30-9:00 p.m. "The Catholic University: Mediator of Grace and Truth"

Helen Alvare, Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America

**Saturday, October 1, 2005**

9:00-10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions

Session 1: Panel Discussion: "Luigi Giussani and the Risk of Education"

Session 2: Liberal Arts Curricula at the Catholic University

Session 3: Past Figures Address Current Conditions

Session 4: Spiritual Aspects of the Intellectual Life

Session 5: What Philosophers Can Take from Rides et Rationes

Session 6: Prospective Students Evaluate Catholic Universities

Session 7: Academic Freedom and Faculty Dissent

Session 8: Panel Discussion: "Saint Louis University's McIch House Program: Integrating Faith, Curriculum, Community and Social Justice"

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Invited Speakers

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Session 5: Moral Philosophy as Christian, as Philosophy

Session 6: Forming Professionals

Session 7: Catholicity and Curriculum

5:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. Banquet

All sessions are open to the public. Conference events will be held at McKenna Hall unless otherwise noted. A full program and registration information may be found at our website: ethicscenter.nd.edu

There is no registration fee for Notre Dame students and faculty. If you would like to attend meals, please register on-line at ethicscenter.nd.edu.
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"I could be someone outside of the legal judicial field like a Larry Thompson, or it could be a senator," said Jay Sekulow, chief counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, a public interest legal group founded by religious broadcaster Pat Robertson.

Sekulow said he heard Miers' name mentioned "fairly significantly" during the past two days. She doesn't have judicial experience, but she's a 'well-respected lawyer — some­one the president trusts," "I think Harriet could certainly be in the mix," he said.

Two other judicial activists, including one with contacts at the White House, said they too had heard Miers' name men­tioned, but agreed with Sekulow, who cautioned," I don't think anybody has that crystal ball but the president." Miers is leading the White House effort to help Bush choose nominees to the Supreme Court so naming her would follow a move Bush made in 2000 when he tapped the man leading his search for a justice — Dick Cheney.

"Given the Cheney precedent and the presi­dent's well-known loyalty to his aides, it's certainly possible the president could turn to Harriet," said Brad Berenson, a lawyer who formerly worked in the counsel's office of the Bush White House.

"She's a very able lawyer who is the person currently charged with carrying forward the president's search for judicial conservatives, so she certainly understands what the president looks for in his nominees, I sus­pect she'd be confirmed quite easily."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, Vermont democrat, and other members of the Senate Judiciary Committee met with reporters after discussing with President Bush the possible replacements for Sandra Day O'Connor.

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Immigration of illegal aliens rises

WASHINGTON — Illegal immi­grants are increasing despite tougher border security and a number of initiatives by government officials working to control the problem, according to the Pew Hispanic Center, a research group founded by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

The report documents immigration levels from 1992 to 2004, using government statistics from a variety of Census data.

The Pew Hispanic Center is a mon­tairian research organization sup­ported by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Border security gained national attention last month after the govern­ments of two states, Arizona and New Mexico, declared states of emergency on their borders with Mexico. The governors cited crime short­comings by the federal government.

Homeland Security and Border Security chief Michael Chertoff said at the time that he had already ordered a review of border security strategy.

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Immigration — both legal and illeg­al — topped 1.5 million people in 1999 and 2000, according to the report. The number of people enters­ing the United States then plummet­ed to 1.1 million people by 2003, the same level as in 1992.

Immigration bounced back to 1.2 million in 2004, but the report cau­tioned that it is difficult to say whether the recent upsing is part of a new trend.

"The extremely high (immigration) flows at the end of the past decade were not the norm, nor part of a long-term trend, but rather the peak of a momentary increase that lasted for only a few years," said the report, which was written by Suro and demographer Jeffrey Passel.

NATIONAL NEWS

Police superintendent steps down

NEW ORLEANS — Police Superintendent Eddie Compass resigned Tuesday after four turbulent years in which the police force was wracked by desertions and disorganiza­tion in Hurricane Katrina's aftermath.

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Al-Qaeda in Iraq denied that Abu Azam was the No. 2 leader of the organization and said "it was not confirmed that he was killed." Abu Azam was described as а weapon of terrorism in the list of Iraq's 29 most-wanted insurgents issued by the government.

Putin questioned about third term

MOSCOW — President Vladimir Putin said Tuesday he does not favor major changes in the constitution, but gave a few categorical answers to the question of whether he would remain in office after his second term ends in 2008.

In response to a caller's question on live television on whether he could run for a third term, Putin said that he did not see it as his task to stay on indefinitely.

LOCAL NEWS

Trial of former Gov. Ryan to begin

CHICAGO — A jury was chosen Tuesday to hear the George Ryan federal fraud trial, and lawyers got ready for opening state­ments Wednesday morning.

The 12 members and six alternates, selected after eight days of interviews with potential jur­ors, were to proceed in the first opening statements at the federal trial.

Ryan and two co-defendants, charged with racketeering conspiracy, mail fraud, lying to FBI agents and tax fraud. Also charged in the 22-count indictment is a lobbyist and friend, Larry Warner.

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"I could be someone outside of the legal judicial field like a Larry Thompson, or it could be a senator," said Jay Sekulow, chief counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, a public interest legal group founded by religious broadcaster Pat Robertson.

Sekulow said he heard Miers' name mentioned "fairly significantly" during the past two days. She doesn't have judicial experience, but she's a 'well-respected lawyer — someone the president trusts," "I think Harriet could certainly be in the mix," he said.

Two other judicial activists, including one with contacts at the White House, said they too had heard Miers' name mentioned, but agreed with Sekulow, who cautioned," I don't think anybody has that crystal ball but the president." Miers is leading the White House effort to help Bush choose nominees to the Supreme Court so naming her would follow a move Bush made in 2000 when he tapped the man leading his search for a justice — Dick Cheney.

"Given the Cheney precedent and the president's well-known loyalty to his aides, it's certainly possible the president could turn to Harriet," said Brad Berenson, a lawyer who formerly worked in the counsel's office of the Bush White House.

"She's a very able lawyer who is the person currently charged with carrying forward the president's search for judicial conservatives, so she certainly understands what the president looks for in his nominees, I suspect she'd be confirmed quite easily."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, Vermont democrat, and other members of the Senate Judiciary Committee meet with reporters after discussing with President Bush the possible replacements for Sandra Day O'Connor.

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Immigration of illegal aliens rises

WASHINGTON — Illegal immi­grants are increasing despite tougher border security and a number of initiatives by government officials working to control the problem, according to the Pew Hispanic Center, a research group founded by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

The report documents immigration levels from 1992 to 2004, using government statistics from a variety of Census data.

The Pew Hispanic Center is a mon­tairian research organization sup­ported by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Border security gained national attention last month after the govern­ments of two states, Arizona and New Mexico, declared states of emergency on their borders with Mexico. The governors cited crime short­comings by the federal government.

Homeland Security and Border Security chief Michael Chertoff said at the time that he had already ordered a review of border security strategy.

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for one meal based on the fee for a guest pass to a dining hall. While students may note a substantial difference between their fees charged per meal to their plans and the money donated per meal by Food Services, they must remember to account for other costs incurred by Food Services with the preparation of each meal, Johnson said.

Dave Prentkowski, Director of Food Services, explained that cost of food is only a small part of the funding needed to run the dining halls.

"The amount donated is the value of the cost saved by the dining halls as a result of the meal not being consumed," Prentkowski said. "This is primarily food. Many significant costs remain no matter if meals were missed or not. These costs include costs of labor, cleaning supplies, utilities, etc."

The amount of money donated rises each year with the cost of food, Prentkowski said. Last year, Food Services donated $1.65 per meal. The sum of money donated for each meal may not be the only hitch in the Fast's current format, Prentkowski said.

"While the program has a good cause, and students fasting to support that cause is noble, the program was more of a sacrifice in the days prior to the Flex program," he said. Prior to the advent of Flex Points, a student had to forfeit a meal in order to donate to the cause. Now, Prentkowski said, Food Services has found a large increase in traffic at the Huddle and Reckers during Wednesday lunch, indicating that students participating in the Fast are likely still eating lunch.

"Perhaps it's time to reexamine this program to see if there is a better way of sacrificing and contributing to this cause."

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The drop in consumer confidence, which followed an unexpected gain in August, also raised concerns about shoppers' ability to spend in the critical fall and holiday seasons with gas prices expected to remain at $3 per gallon. That's due to tight supplies and the fact it may take weeks to restart refineries that have been shut down by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Amtrak's new budget raises fares

WASHINGTON — Amtrak has begun to "revenue manage" some Northeast Corridor trains to better match fares to demand periods to allow passengers traveling at off-peak times to take advantage of lower fares.

The fare hikes came at a time when President Bush has proposed eliminating the railroad's subsidies. Amtrak initially announced the fare increases on Sept. 9, but postponed its plans a week later to gather more input from public officials and other groups. Amtrak backed off its initial plan to raise monthly pass fares for Northeast Corridor commuters by as much as 50 percent.

In July, a bipartisan group of senators introduced a bill that would cut Amtrak's operating subsidy by 40 percent, leaving the railroad $3.3 billion in subsidies over six years. The cuts would be absorbed through cost cutting, restructuring and reform.

Amtrak would receive $4.9 billion over six years for capital improvements, and the proposal would create a grant program giving states $1.4 billion for inter-city passenger rail service.

Amtrak received a $1.2 billion subsidy for the current year. Another Senate measure would give Amtrak a $3.1 billion subsidy next year.
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seminaries were a cause of the scandal, a theory he attributed to "anxiety" in the Vatican.

"Cardinal Razinger has taught that the orientation to homosexuality is inherently disordered, but not sinful," Appleby said, referring to a statement made by the current Pope Benedict XVI in the mid-1980s that did result from acting out, not possessing, a homosexual orientation.

"Even by the Church's teaching, this new ruling is harsh," Appleby said.

Appleby said throughout the 20th century, when priests were asked why they joined the priesthood, their "number one reason was to save their immortal souls, which means to become holy and do Christ's work.

The proposed restrictions are a commentary on this concept, Appleby said.

"What the Church seems to be saying is Christ can transform the lives of sinners who are heterosexual, but not those who are homosexual," he said.

Both Appleby and McIlrath disagreed with the logic behind the Vatican's statement.

"It's hard for me to find a silver lining in either the ruling or attitude that stands behind it," Appleby said. "Most Catholics in this country know many good priests who are gay, but keep their vies of celibacy. There are so many good and loyal and holy priests who are also gay."

Like McIlrath, Appleby took issue with the discord between the restrictions and the Church's distinction view on homosexuality.

"Unfortunately, this latest anti-gay campaign seems to imply that merely being gay is enough to exclude one from seminaries and the priesthood, even if the gay person is sexually inactive," he said.

McIlrath said the restrictions would "of course" worsen the current priest shortage facing the U.S.

"If a significant number of gay priests decide to leave the priesthood over this matter and if gays leave the seminaries and others no longer apply for admission, mathematically this will deplete the number of priests and future priests," he said.

Neither Appleby nor McIlrath thought the number of heterosexual candidates for priesthood would increase as a result of the ruling.

"The problem for heterosexual young men is not the gay culture of seminaries, but the rule of obligatory celibacy," McIlrath said. "That genie is out of the bottle and cannot be put back. In the Roman Catholic Church we will have to address the problem of celibacy openly and objectively or the priest shortage will only worsen."

Appleby said the proposed investigations would be "rubber." He said there are investigations of seminaries, but this type of investigation is for disciplinary purposes, what we might call housekeeping, he said.

If enforced, the regulations could require an investigation of Notre Dame's Moresque Seminary. Moresque superior Father Patrick Neary and Moresque seminarian Father J. Steele said they could not estimate the potential impact of the investigations on Moresque.

"It's all speculation," Neary said. "I would caution people not to get hysterical since nothing's been published. There's been a lot of emotion over this."

Speculation about the possible restrictions has been rising, Steele said.

"We've heard these rumors for some time. ... If this comes out then we'll have to deal with it," Steele said.

While Neary could not speak to the potential for increases or decreases in the number of candidates entering Moresque, he said he would be concerned if a statement came out.

Even though the Church has not released anything official, Appleby said anticipation of proposed Vatican investigations had already taken its toll on priests.

"I think many priests, heterosexual and homosexual, have already been hurt by the publicity about this visitation," Appleby said. "I can't imagine it having a positive effect on the morale of priests precisely because it would take on the aspect of a witch hunt."

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this year's theme focuses on "race, religion, power and privilege," as well as "a more comprehensive idea of counting," relating to the question of what counts in the Americas in both quantitative and qualitative terms.

Adiele and Anderson expounded on this concept Tuesday.


Anderson represented the quantitative analysis of "Who Counts?" to the U.S.

The census is relative because it has political implications for all states, Anderson said, because the population of a state directly correlates to how many representatives a specific state has in Congress. If the population of a state were to go down, that state would lose a Congressman, while another state whose population rose, would gain a Congressman, she said.

If the census was not taken correctly, as was the case in the 1990 census, when the census bureau did not count nearly 2,000 people, there could be improper representation in Congress, she said.

Anderson also addressed questions of how to count prisoners and undocumented citizens.

Jails are normally built in rural areas, while prisoners usually come from urban areas, she said, and questions arise about whether or not the prisoners should be counted as people in the urban area or the rural area.

Adiele participated in the lecture to give a qualitative look at the "Who Counts?" theme.

Adiele, author of "Meeting Faith The Forest Journals of a Buddhist Nun," said she has various layers to her identity, which includes being Nigerian, a female and a human being. She is a first generation American whose father was Nigerian and mother was Scandinavian.

She said she was "the only black girl, in a white rural town, with Chirano farm workers, on the edge of Native American land."

This identity has been both a help and a hindrance to Adiele's work as an immigrant advocate, a diversity trainer and even as a teacher, she said.

Adiele said she is seen either "as an exotic creature with no relevance to anyone's life whatsoever, or as an American."

This duality in how people saw her caused Adiele to break down mentally, and she said she considered herself as a Buddhist nun because she "had to strip away everything in order to rebuild herself."

Buddhism allowed her to come back to seeing herself as just a human, not white and not black, she said.

Melendez said that Anderson and Adiele, through their promotion racial and counting issues, are promoting a loving and peaceful society, a theme of the Sisters of the Holy Cross the College wishes to reach.

Upcoming events involving the first-year theme at Saint Mary's include another lecture panel on Nov. 1 dealing with the issue of "Who Counts in the Americas," and a panel on immigration rights on Oct. 5.

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As we enter a new era as a university community we have so many questions to address. How will we respond to new challenges while remaining true to our mission and to the commissioning statement of our founder? How will the questions posed from in and outside our University community be answered? How will we be a premier research University and maintain the heart of our mission?

I am encouraged by the variety of questions and proposals we all have been mulling over—especially the ones put forward by Father John Jenkins last Friday. A distinct attention to how our university can live, thrive and contribute to a world marked by tensions between secular and religious faiths, the need to be relevant nationally and to be a place with a distinctive soul for its members and our commitment to give the world not only our thoughts, but also our service are all important issues to think about.

How Notre Dame will answer these questions will be exciting to see. I call us all to one more query to that list, one that societies, leaders and workers I have had, there is little recorded: 'What were your wages during my time?'

How Notre Dame will answer these questions will be exciting to see. I call us all to one more query to that list, one that societies, leaders and thinkers—especially Catholic ones—have dealt with for years: the labor question.

I call us to first look around. How did campus transform from its early buildings during Father Sorin's time to the magnificent campus we have in Jenkins' time? How did the classrooms, dorms and faculty offices return to clean and orderly states today, and each day? How did the nourishing food we eat get prepared? The source of each of these things is a person with a life, a name, a family and a stake in this Notre Dame family. How are students, faculty and administrators living in relationship to care-takers of this campus?

I call us next to think about our relationship to our immediate community of South Bend. The relationship seems to be a work in progress, trying for something more cooperative and respectful. We must first examine the most immediate relationship we have with South Bend; staff members who commute from their families, religious congregations and other jobs to Notre Dame and create—and re-create—this beautiful campus.

There is a difference between the workers, students, faculty and administrators. Each is dependent on the others to function, yet each may not be thinking of how to make the other flourish and live in dignity. I know of times where my actions made the work of housekeepers in Welsh Hall—Kim, Jess and Nga—harder. It was a real privilege to work with these students during Senior Week to clean and prepare the dorms for parents. The care and I would say—love these ladies and gentlemen put into making dorms lovely is impressive. Workers to me are the heart of Notre Dame; they keep her running, pumping and growing to what Sorin declared we would be, "one of the most powerful means for doing good in this country." Yet, through conversations with workers I have had, there is little reciprocity for their love given each day. Many workers in our campus make below a living wage—a concept described by Pope John Paul II as "one that allows the establishment of a family, its proper maintenance and provision for the security of its future."

Notre Dame workers also hold separate jobs in South Bend, in hopes to supplement their wages to make it. Prices and the means by which to live in dignity—wages—do not rise equally. Cuts to staff and resources make it harder for people to do their jobs to their own satisfaction, depriving them of their vital pride in their labor.

When I worked at Marshall Fields department store, I spent half my time cleaning and organizing the shop floor; the condition of the shop—I felt—reflected on me. I wanted my customers to feel good about my service in every way. When the company did not give us all the things we needed to do our job, I was angry at unnecessary barriers to my job. I was angry that older women who had families made the same wages I did—a 17-year-old looking to supplement tuition costs. I was angry when managers and customers demeaned me and my co-workers. I feel the same anger hearing of workers unable to make a good life for their families on Notre Dame's wages.

Now is the time to think and act big. As we build new places for study and research, campus workers will be the heart of the transformation. How will students, faculty and administrators respond to that vital labor and love? How Notre Dame will answer the labor question is something for each of us to ponder and live out today and each day.

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Russia needs to play language catch-up

Ninety-nine percent of citizens in Luxembourg and the Netherlands, yes, in this tiny country, barely on the map, 99 percent of the population is bilingual. It's easy to travel to a different country and converse.

This means rich and old, and smart and not-so-smart, educated and uneducated.

What a proud distinction.

A recent European Union study, released Friday, has found that nearly half of all EU citizens share Luxembourg's distinction. In fact, the lowest percentage, which is at 29 percent of citizens speaking two languages, but the average is nearer to 50 percent.

Shockingly, isn't it? Especially when you consider that only nine percent of Americans are fluent in a second language — only nine percent of Americans are as accomplished as Luxembourgers.

And we call ourselves the most advanced country in the world? How can we be such a superpower when we're so obviously isolated and ignorant? No wonder American tourists worldwide are eitheroddled or ignored — we're too proud to understand anyone else.

In fact, having spent a semester abroad by the side of some Americans I encountered. While in countries such as Greece and France, I attempted to master the basics. I joyfully bellowed "Oui-chi-ra-sto!" and "Par-a-kal-so!" in Athens and "Bist-auh-kiel" my first time in Paris. But my American counterparts were not nearly as willing as I was. They still maintained that of contented security. It seemed as if many Americans didn't even converse at all. They're just too secure. And I can't blame them.

Then, why, exactly, do 30 percent of United Kingdom citizens speak at least two languages fluently, compared to our pathetic ratio? Scions, Bros, Brits and the Welsh population did not need school in a second language. But because they're closer to different cultures?

Then why doesn't everyone in America do so? Why don't we speak Spanish?

It's not just a matter of convenience or necessity. It's not just a matter of being uncultured or oblivious to the international community.

Part of me blames our educational system. Of course Europeans know so many languages — many curriculum begin a foreign language in their elementary school. Students are encouraged to take extra classes, after-school programs or tutors in their chosen second language.

Many schools in Europe require foreign language — even English — to graduate. If you go to USC and major in journalism, you're obligated to take a couple years of languages, but if you're a business major, then you're free to exercise only English.

Is it just apathy? Is it just the feeling of being uncultured or oblivious to the international community? I don't know.

What will it take to make Americans more fluent? How much more points would we receive for our foreign alphabets? How much more would foreign language add to our GPA?

I fear I must agree that America is less fluent in a second language and that this is more of a matter of embracing another culture.
**Movie Review**

Witherspoon breathes life into latest romantic comedy

By ERIN MCGINN

**Just Like Heaven**

**Director:** Mark Waters  
**Writers:** Peter Solan and Leslie Upton  
**Starring:** Reese Witherspoon, Mark Ruffalo, Donal Logue and Billy Beck

"Just Like Heaven" is an enjoyable romantic comedy, even though it has very few unique ideas of its own. It is a successful blend of numerous other "chick flicks" that have come before it, from "Ghost" to "City of Angels," and even borrows from classic stories like "Sleeping Beauty." While it is not entirely original, it is still an excellent movie due to the enjoyable performances of its stars and supporting cast, solid writing, and direction by Mark Waters ("Mean Girls," "Freaky Friday"). Reese Witherspoon is well-established in the arena of romantic comedy, having starred in genre films such as "Sweet Home Alabama." The actress is ideal for the role of Elizabeth, the workaholic physician. After putting in a 26-hour day, she leaves for her sister, Abby's (Dina Spybey) house to meet a blind date. While on the way there, Elizabeth is hit by an oncoming truck.

David (Mark Ruffalo) unknowingly rents Elizabeth's San Francisco apartment due to its comfortable couch. He spends all his time on the couch until Elizabeth appears and demands that he leave her apartment. Unsure if he is just drunk or crazy, he tries to ignore her ghostly presence as long as he can. Through his psychiatrist, friend Jack (Donal Logue of the television show, "Grounded for Life") tries to convince him that he's crazy. David suspects otherwise and heads to the local occult bookstore for more information. There he meets psychic Darryl (Jon Heder of "Napoleon Dynamite"). David tries exorcism and even a ghost-busting company to rid the apartment of Elizabeth. Since he is the only one able to see her, he finally agrees to help her solve the mystery of her haunting, since she selectively remembers things about her past.

Together the pair tries to get to the bottom of the matter and inevitably fall in love with each other in the process. In an interesting twist, Elizabeth is defined in the movie by Darryl as a spirit, not a ghost — in other words, she's not actually dead, having not crossed over to the other side. The movie never takes itself too seriously, and it even manages to lightly and heartedly address the life-death issues that arose regarding the Terry Schiavo case last spring.

Reese Witherspoon is in her element and breathes life into Elizabeth, making her believable. These kinds of roles are familiar territory for the actress, who manages to make the character warmly charming rather than merely bizarre. Mark Ruffalo deftly handles much of the comedic elements of the movie, successfully acting alone when others do not see Elizabeth.

The supporting cast, although having much less screen time, is equally successful. Donal Logue is highly amusing as David's supporting character and friend who is worried about his friend's mental health. Jon Heder is a riot as the psychotic who understands David's plight, but is also able to see things from Elizabeth's point of view. He becomes David's advisor and link to the supernatural world.

Mark Waters adeptly directs the romantic comedy, which could have easily headed too far toward cliché. The screenplay, adapted from Mark Leya's best-selling 2001 book, "If Only You Were True," does not cover much new ground, but it is clever enough to overcome its flaws.

"Just Like Heaven" succeeds thanks to the charisma of its stars and the solid writing and directing. While it's not particularly original or groundbreaking, it doesn't try to be. Instead, it's simply one of the best romantic comedies in recent memory and one of the better films of the year.

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**Family Guy**

By TAE ANDREWS

**When:** Sundays, 8 p.m.  
**Channel:** FOX  
**Starring:** Seth MacFarlane, Alex Borstein and Seth Green

"Family Guy" is a cartoon allows McFarlane to get away with things in the animated medium that would earn him an NC-17 rating or outright censure in live-action form. There is no denying Seth McFarlane's comic genius — in addition to writing and directing the show, he voices the characters of Peter, Brian, Stewie, and Quagmire. He is matched by Alex Borstein, who, in her own words, voices "70 percent" of all the female characters on the show, including Lois, Asian correspondent Tricia Takanawa, and female news anchor Barbara Pewtschermidt. "Family Guy" was canceled by Fox, but overwhelmingly positive response to the DVDs helped bring it back. The show made its triumphant return to network television last May, and new episodes are slated to air on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m.

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**Meet the Family**

By TAE ANDREWS

**Scene:** Winter

Finish your beer and get off the couch, Homer. The Griffins have officially replaced the Simpsons as the funniest dysfunctional family on network television. Homer Simpson, the beer-swilling head of the Simpson clan, has finally met his match in Peter Griffin, the rotund father of the Griffin household.

While Homer could doubtless hold his own in a case race with the similarly alcohol-holic Griffin, Simpson's tired repertoire of gender insensitivity and the occasional "d*ck" is easily defeated by Peter's seemingly endless arsenal of chauvinistic one-liners.

A cursory comparison between the rest of the two families yields the same result: the Simpsons are basically Family Guy Lite; half the calories, not quite funny enough. Marge Simpson, despite sporting blue hair resembling the Leaning Tower of Pisa, is overmatched by Peter's wife Lois. Sparring siblings Bart and Lisa, meet Chris and Meg.

And baby Maggie, you are officially the weakest link, especially when compared to baby Stewie, the matricidal mastermind with the Napoleonic complex and sophisticated vocabulary. As far as quirky neighbors go, "Family Guy" sees The Simpsons' Ned Flanders and raises Cleveland, Quagmire and Joe. This is not to downplay the success and staying power of the Simpsons; the show set the precedent for animated family comedy on cable TV. "Family Guy" basically beats the Simpsons at their own game.

"Family Guy," the brainchild of creator/producer Seth McFarlane, is easily the most irreverent, disrespectful and downright insulting show on television — and is also the funniest. Throwing political correctness out the window, McFarlane has created an anything-goes comedic atmosphere that frequently falls below the belt. No topic is taboo, and "Family Guy" often waxes comedic on all kinds of irrelevant topics.

McFarlane is the champion of "isms": chauvinism, sexism, racism, etc. In fact, the third season's 3-disc box set might be the most culturally offensive tries to hit North America since the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

However, the show's incessant barrage of racial stereotyping and sexist remarks are tempered by a nonstop parade of cameos, flashbacks and references. McFarlane's sense of humor could be described as "machine-gun comedic." He fires away with reckless abandon, peppering the viewer with an incessant barrage of lines which are in turn ridiculous, offensive and hilarious, all the while confident that at least a few of his eclectic rounds will find their mark.

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Impressive DVD sales of the first three seasons convinced Fox to air new episodes of "Family Guy," which features The Griffins, the ultimate dysfunctional family.
DVD REVIEW

By TAE ANDREWS

Name Writer

"Family Guy Volume 2: Season Three" is a triumphant triumvirate of cartoon mayhem, complete with bonus features such as commentaries from creators Seth McFarlane, deleted scenes and an unaired episode which was pulled from the air by Fox after it was considered too offensive, even by "Family Guy" standards.

What makes "Family Guy" such an entertaining show is its family dynamics; it features a bizarre ensemble of characters which have remarkable comedic depth and intercut with each other in hilarious ways. Peter is great as a rotund man's man, cheerfully spouting off offensive epithets with beer in hand. He is complemented perfectly by his wife Lois' nasal delivery and periodic outbursts of violence.

Seth Green's voicing of Chris is hysterical, as he interjects with comments that clearly illustrate that he's not the coolest beer in the fridge. Meg is a veritable family midden—everyone dumps abuse on the poor girl. Throughout the episodes she is a lightning rod for verbal punishment from her family members. Brian also delivers some great lines as a canine Renaissance man...or would it be Renaissance man's best friend? Baby Stewie's diabolical plans to eliminate his own mother and consolidate his deus ex machina role over the world are sure to have the audience in stitches.

And then, of course, there are the neighbors, the testosterone-laced human rants of paraplegic Joe, Cleveland's deadpan deliveries, and the perverted Quagmire, who McFarlane describes as "a disgusting sex maniac who's just a disgusting human being and therefore hysterically funny."

The show's third season features more than its fair share of memorable moments. Some highlights include:

- Brian's brief stint as a police K-9 before developing a cocaine habit in "The Thin White Line."
- An autumnal invasion of the rural Quahog community by stereotypical New Yorkers grubbing after some New England foliage. In the episode "Lethal Weapons," Lois takes up Tae-Jitsu, which leads to a painful windowpane mishap for neighbor Quagmire, prompting an emergency phone call to the authorities ("Hello, 911? It's Quagmire. Yeah...yeah...yeah...it's in a window this time.")
- In "From Method to Madness," Meg brings home a nudist boyfriend, only to invite a sudden response from her parents. This episode is also privy to one of Stewie Griffin's infamous "sex parties."
- Will Ferrell takes a hilarious turn as the Black Knight in "Mr. Saturday Knight," in which he voices a jealous paladin who challenges Peter to a joust after he finds Griffin flirting with his girlfriend, Maidelaine.

The Bonus Features on the box set are also awesome. "When You Wish Upon a Weinstein," the aforementioned rogue episode which was censored, follows Peter's journey from the dregs of anti-Semitism to a more complete understanding of how easy it is to understand why this episode is censored, as this is probably the most offensive "Family Guy" episode made.

The featurette "Uncensored" is hilarious, as it discusses the delicate relationship Seth McFarlane has with network executives who keep him honest. "I think I can safely say that thanks to censorship, the show probably stands as the single edgiest show that's ever been on prime time network TV and we're pretty proud of that," he said.

McFarlane acknowledged that, after years of pushing the envelope, he may have lost his ability to discern the comedic from the offensive.

"Working on a show with the kind of hours we do, where we were there until three or four in the morning, you're guaranteed to lose objectivity as far as what's tasteful and what's not," he said. "In that sense, it's helpful to have the censors come in and say, 'OK, you guys know that this isn't funny and is just going to piss people off.'"

The pilot episode is also definitely worth checking out, as it is amusing to see the production quality of the show's original animation. Even with less-polished artwork, the same vein of humor that runs throughout other episodes permeates the pilot.

The commercial success of the "Family Guy" DVDs allowed the show to make a Lazarus-like comeback from the grave. After being cancelled, successful DVD sales of the show's first three seasons convinced Fox network executives to bring "Family Guy" back. The Griffins are back, and they are here to stay.

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Peter Griffin
The rotund father of the Griffins. Peter is the racist, sexist patriarch of the household. An unapologetic chauvinist, he is armed with an endless arsenal of one-liners.

Lols Griffin
The wife and mother of the Griffins, Lois' usual marital calm is sometimes punctuated by moments of insanity, most notably in the episode "Lethal Weapons." Regardless, she is the glue that holds the family together.

Stewie Griffin
The matricide-obsessed baby of the family, Stewie has a Napoleonic complex and an inexplicable British accent. His plans for world domination are often thwarted by Lois' motherly protection.

Brian Griffin
The talking, deadpan dog, who often acts as a foil to Peter. Brian has had his own share of problems, most notably a cocaine addiction. He often acts as the voice of reason in the family, both to Peter and to Stewie (all of whom are voiced by Seth McFarlane).

Meg Griffin
The popularly-obsessed inscrutable teenage daughter, Meg is a veritable family midden—everyone dumps abuse on the poor girl. Throughout the episodes she is a lightning rod for verbal punishment from her family members.

Chris Griffin
The pimple-faced teenage son, Chris is not the sharpest tool in the shed. While Chris struggles to take himself seriously, his admiration for his father does little to help the situation.
Silent 1928 masterpiece comes to DPAC

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Assistant Scene Editor

Belgian director’s ‘Hop’ stumbles despite strong start

Danique Standaert’s "Hop" starts strongly, but gradually lose its way until its charm and humor become obscured by the implausibility. The black and white Belgian film, shot digitally, was a success on the film festival circuit, despite the many problems that arise in the second, third acts.

"Hop" follows Justin (Kalomba Mbuyi) and his father Dieudonne (Ansou Diedhiou), two illegitimate neighbors living in Brussels. Justin tapes into a neighbor's cable TV to watch a soccer match. When he is found out, his father is deserted, though Justin escapes and finds refuge with two radical leftists, Frans (Jans De Decker) and Gerda (Antje De Boeck). With their help, he seeks to free his father, who has been deported to the European mental institute. The print has since been restored, and will be screened this weekend in the Browning Cinema as part of The Pac Classic 100.

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Joan of Arc (Renee Falconetti) is tortured in Carl Theodor Dreyer’s "The Passion of Joan of Arc," considered by many the finest silent film of all time.

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The Passion of Joan of Arc

Director: Carl Theodor Dreyer
Venue: Performing Arts Center
Time: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at 3 p.m.

The French-Danish filmmaker's 1928 masterpiece comes to DPAC on Thursday in time for the 90th anniversary of its premiere. The "Passion" is hands-down the finest silent motion picture of all time. The film's dizzying, fragmented style is initially jarring, but ultimately fits the film's narrative.

Joan of Arc is one of the most iconic film emblems of the powerlessness of the individual against the forces of unreason, and was beginning to take over. The film is often a juxtaposition of extreme close-ups, of faces that fill the screen and dominate the picture. None of the actors of the period were as natural as this, making the film's imperfections all the more striking. Joan looks terrified and innocent, while the judges often look terri­ribly demonic. Few films are as bravely (or brazenly) direct as "The Passion." Modern viewers, who often expect silent pictures to be slow or tawdry, might be surprised at the sophistication and solid pacing of "The Passion of Joan of Arc." Dreyer's work is occasionally dismissed as sluggishly plotted, but the rapid editing and emotional investment in "The Passion" transcend such criticism. The director never made a film as strong as this again, as his talking pictures are weighed down by the restreints of dialogue and convention.

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Close-up of Joan of Arc (Renee Falconetti), with her head bowed, in "The Passion of Joan of Arc." Courtesy of met.org

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Walsh moves to 3-0 with 20-20 win over Lyons

Cavanaugh remains unbeaten behind dominant defense; Rambo’s last minute pick lifts Lewis over winless Howard

By CHRIS HINE, JAY FISHPATRICK and TIM KAINER

Sporn Wilson

Quarterback Mary Sullivan went 12-20, throwing for 188 yards on touchdown throws, and Wild Women of Walsh Hall in a 20-0 victory over Lyons Thursday, making Walsh present its undefeated record at 3-0 while Lyons drops to 1-3.

The win was without some concern for Walsh. Late in the second half, Sullivan hobbled off the field with a hamstring injury. But after the game, she was walking fine.

“T’ll see it coming and I’ll be good to go for the next game,” she said.

Any hopes for a comeback by Lyons were squashed in the second half when Emily Williams intercepted quarterback Kim Murphy and returned the pick 20 yards for a touchdown. After the PAT, Walsh led 20-0 and kept it that way the rest of the game.

Lyons’ best opportunity to score came on its final drive with Walsh leading 20-0 and a Walsh penalty to get to the 8-yard line. But the Walsh defense held and forced a turnover on downs. The next drive for Walsh lasted eight plays and used all but 10 seconds of the game on its second possession. Beginning on its own 9-yard line, Walsh drove 71 yards in five plays, using most of the clock in the process. On the drive, Walsh converted third-and-5 passing, eventually finding Marie Brenner on a 5-yard shovel pass for the score. The PAT failed and Walsh led 6-0.

After stopping Lyons on its subsequent drive, Walsh started its next drive on its own 38 with 1:32 remaining in the half. Sullivan then completed four straight passes, including an eight-yard touchdown run to Sarah Thomas as the half ended. The PAT made it 13-0 at the break.

All night, Walsh executed complicated shovel passes, options and double options with ease.

“Our team has been well­functioned,” head coach Brian Kerbavag said. “The coaches were very well-prepared. We have some creative offensive minds who play more video games than real games. They come up with some interesting playing schemes.”

Lyons’ defense was on the field most of the game because Walsh always found a way around the clock when it had the ball.

“They make me proud,” offensive coordinator Bob Guid said. “We played a lot better than Sunday. It’s hard to score when you only have the ball four times.”

Cavanaugh 13, Badin 0

Late in the second half Tuesday, Cavanaugh quarterback Lisa Ruffer threw a seventh quarter­yard pass to wide receiver Eliza Cavanaugh for the first touchdown of the day, cement­ing Cavanaugh’s 13-0 victory over the Badin Bullfrogs (1-2).

Earlier in the drive, Cavanaugh was backed up for a second and long following a sack by Buckeye defensive line­man Katie Jackson, but Ruffer threw a 35-yard pass to give the Chiefs first and goal on the Badin 10-yard line.

Ruddy’s offensive ineffectiveness in the early part of the first half provided the Cavanaugh offense opportunities to set up on the 10 and an interception on the 40 by senior cornerback Lisa Ruffer.

But in the end, the Bullfrogs failed to convert a crucial fourth down in the closing minutes of the first half and couldn’t keep up with enough time to knock the Chiefs from the win column. On Sunday, Badin will play Howard and Cavanaugh will play inconsumed.

Lewis 5, Howard 0

With just minutes left to play, Lewis came through with two big plays to down Howard its first win of the season Thursday. Senior quarterback Elisa Valdez hit Katie Kline for a touchdown with less than five minutes left in the half. Lewis’ conversion attempt fell short, but Becky Rambo stopped Howard on its following drive with Howard’s first interception to seal the win for the Irish.

Lewis’ score was the first of a contest marked by strong defensive performances and some penalty trouble, but both teams suffered from penalties, dropped passes and receivers slipping on the evening dew.

Neither team countered a drive that even came close to the end zone during the first half. The offenses, though unsuccessful, did not turn over the ball at all, neither fumbling nor throwing interceptions, and staying con­servative by punting on fourth down.

“T was really proud of how they pulled it off in the end,” said head coach Jay Murphy said.

Elisa Walsh, head coach of the Ducks, said he was also “extremely” proud of his team, “Everyone’s playing hard.” Walsh and his seniors, Callie Whelan, Andrea Alessi and Sheena Ketchem, Howard was disappointing at falling to Lewis.

Lewis is looking for its sixth win in a row.

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ND Volleyball

Kelbley leads Irish past Loyola Chicago with 24 kills

North Dame scores to easy three-game victory over Ramsblers and records season-high .385 hitting percentage

By TOM DOWART

Sporn Wilson

often overshadowed by her All-American, preseason Big East player of the year team­mate and fellow sophomore Lauren Kelbley has quietly been putting up All-East first team type numbers all season.

After discussing in practice the statistic that has been skyrocket­ting recently, the Irish had hit below 20% on the court, with a team-high .304 hitting percentage. As a team, the Irish were hitting below 20% in the first half, and denied Cavanaugh its extra point attempt after the Manning touchdown and had a shutout going against the Cavanaugh offense until late in the second half with the Cavanaugh touchdown.

In their hopes to catch up with the Chiefs, the Bullfrogs had two promising drives ended by interceptions by Chief defenders. "They had a lot of trouble when they needed to step up," Chief head coach Hunter said. "When they needed a defensive stop, they got one."

Despite the turnovers, the Irish offense performed well and played less than ideal, but it was against a good team, Chief before Tony Charlebois said. "We just didn’t catch the breaks."

On the other side, développing a four-and-goal victory in the first half, Cavanaugh’s defense was on the field last quarter and did a good job of containing the Irish, making quick work of the upset­match, including senior Kelly Burrell, freshmen Mallorie Croal and Madison Carlson and sopho­more Joke Anglia.

Overall, the Irish hit for a sea­son-high .385 percentage — a statistic that has been skyrock­eting the last few matches after sitting at 200 prior to Sunday’s Seton Hall meet. At that point, the Irish were hitting below 20% on the court, with a team-high .222 hitting percentage. Freshman Justine Lerman played again and had one block. Twelve Irish played in the Irish’s hitting percentage, with Katerina Kowal, Burrell, freshmen Mallorie Croal and Madison Carlson and sopho­more Joke Anglia.

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Players agree to new steroid policies

**IN BRIEF**

**Braves clinch their 14th straight division title**

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves clinched their 14th straight division title Tuesday night, but held off telling the fans at Turner Field.

The Braves had just finished off a four-run fifth inning, giving them a 7-4 lead over the Colorado Rockies, where Philadelphia’s Bobby Abreu struck out to complete a 3-2 loss to the New York Mets.

The loss by the second-place Phillies wrapped up the NL East championship for the Braves, who began their record-setting streak in 1991 — when they were in the NL West.

A smattering of fans apparently learned of Philadelphia’s loss via cell phone, clapping as soon as Abreu struck out. “Let’s go Mets!” one man yelled. A tomahawk-chopping woman held up a handmade “2005” sign above the left-field seats, right next to the pennants detailing each of the Braves’ playoff seasons.

**Colts defense provides a new strength for Manning**

INDIANAPOLIS — Dan Marinelli took the running game to win a Super Bowl. Dan Fouts never had the defense. Two-time MVP Peyton Manning suddenly has both.

After seven years of breaking passing records only to be rewarded with frustrating playoff exits, Manning and the Colts have forgotten the futility.

Rather than throwing deep, scoring quickly and relying primarily on Manning’s strong arm to win shootouts, Indianapolis is carving out a new identity. The Colts are grinding out victories with a smashmouth style that would make Bill Parcells proud, and a stingy defense that rivals Tony Dungy’s former master-piece in Tampa Bay.

The combination has not only produced three straight wins and given Indianapolis the early edge in the AFC South, but it also is changing the perception of a team once considered “soft.”

“I think we have our own unique way of doing things here,” said defensive tackle Corey Simon, who played on the Philadelphia Eagles NFC champions in 2004. “These guys are hungry, they are young and they want to get better. They want to make a name for themselves.”

**Pennington gets ready for season-ending surgery**

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Chad Pennington’s season is done and his future with the New York Jets in doubt as he heads for a season rotor cuff surgery.

Coach Herman Edwards confirmed Tuesday that the starting quarterback is out for the rest of 2005 with a torn rotator cuff. Pennington, who had the same injury repaired in February, was reinjured last Sunday in a 20-20 overtime loss against Jacksonville.
SMC SOCCER

Belles hoping to start another winning streak with victory

Saint Mary's to begin homestand against weak Adrian tonight

By KYLE CASILY
Sports Writer

Adrian College may dwell in the cellar of the MIAA, but the Belles refuse to blow off the Bulldogs as a guaranteed win. The Saint Mary's soccer team (3-2 MIAA, 4-4 overall) demolished the Bulldogs in two games last year with a 5-0 victory at home and a 3-0 win at Adrian. Adrian currently resides in second-to-last in the MIAA standings with a 1-4 league record, 2-6 overall.

The Belles are eager to take to their home field and spark another winning streak as they enter a three-game stretch against bottom-dwellers Adrian, last place Tri-State University and third-to-last place Kalamazoo College. The Belles' previous streak ended at three victories in a row with last Saturday's 3-0 defeat at the hands of MIAA leader, Calvin College.

The Belles have won four of those games to two, was the fifth time this season the team was shaken by the Belles' inability to end the game. Kristen Payko sealed the victory with a kill on the game's final point.

Saint Mary's rebounded to defeat Tri-State in game five to take the match three games to two, 30-25, 31-29, 28-30, 26-30, 15-11. It was the fifth time this season that Saint Mary's has gone the distance in a match. The Belles have won four of those matchups.

Despite the win, Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek thought her team lacked a killer instinct Tuesday.

"The team knows they could have won in three (games)," she said. "We need to play the game from start to finish and not relax."

The Belles were in position to close out the match, leading 26-24 in the third game. A fired-up Tri-State squad roared back, however, winning six of the final eight points to take the game.

"We relaxed and we were out of position," Schroeder-Biek said. "They gave 100 percent in that third game and we didn't. They deserved to win that one."

Saint Mary's jumped ahead in the fourth game, too, winning 10 of the first 12 points, including an ace from Shelly Bender. The Thunder was able to slowly chip away, however, trimming the lead to 17-16. A quick 6-1 spurt from Saint Mary's seemed to seal the win at 23-17. Tri-State rallied again, though, exposing holes in the Belles defense. The Thunder closed the fourth game with a 13-3 run and tied the match at two games apiece.

The Belles refocused in game five, taking an 8-4 lead they would never relinquish. Kristen Payko sealed the victory with a kill on the game's final point.

Sherroder-Biek was pleased with the win but was puzzled by her team's inability to end the contest in the third game.

"In winning game five, they showed they want to win," she said. "We need to have the drive and confidence to win in three. Our confidence is just not there yet. I know my team can win in three, she said.

Saint Mary's started the game slowly. "We were asleep the first five or seven points," Schroeder-Biek said. "The Belles rallied during the first game, though, putting together a run based on strong floor defense. This triggered solid offense and allowed the Belles to control play for the remainder of game one and into game two. Consistent play put them in position to end the match in game three.

The win was crucial for the Belles in terms of conference standings. The Belles improved their record to 8-9 and 2-4 in the MIAA. In the process, Saint Mary's leap-frogged Tri-State and tied Olivet and Albion for fifth place.

"It was an incredibly important win for us," Schroeder-Biek said. "Had the game gone the other way, it would have sent us in a direction we don't want to go.

The Belles will look to sharpen their game and increase their focus this week before hosting Bethel College in a non-conference contest Saturday.

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play with a road loss to conference power St. John’s. The team responded by defeating Syracuse and then edging Louisville 2-1 Friday. On Sunday, though, Notre Dame could not capitalize on its second-half scoring opportunities and fell 2-1 to No. 15 Cincinnati.

With the loss to the Bearcats, the Irish fell out of the Soccer America top 25 for the first time all year. But Clark is not very concerned with where his team is ranked in the midseason.

"It’s where you are at the end of the year," Clark said. "The final ranking is the one that you are most excited about.

Nonetheless, the coach acknowledges that his team must play better as the season moves forward. Clark says that the team has played extremely well in spots this season, but he would like to see more consistency on a regular game to game basis. "I'd like to be 8-0, but we're not," Clark said. "Obviously, we're not there where we want to be, but I think we are making progress, and we've got to keep working at it. We've got to start putting a complete game together."

One area in which the Irish hope to get better is goal scoring. Much of Notre Dame’s scoring this year has come from the midfield.

Midfielders Nate Norman, Ian Etherington, Alex Yoshinaga, John Stephens and Greg Dulby are five of the team’s top six scorers.

The team is currently averaging 1.3 goals per game — a decent pace, but one with which the Irish are certainly not satisfied.

With the great parity that exists in the highly competitive world of men’s soccer, high-scoring games prove hard to come by.

"There’s not many easy games out there, " Clark said. "As long as you are getting one more than the opposition, you are happy."

Despite not being part of the Big East schedule, Wednesday’s game is very important to Notre Dame. Bradley is a solid opponent, and the Irish know that a victory will look good when the postseason arrives.

"Every game matters because we are trying to get to the tournament," Clark said. "These games here are very important for the Midwest regional status."

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Men's Golf

Isban leads the Irish to a sixth-place finish

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Associate Sports Editor

Junior Cole Isban did everything he could, but in the end, his first-place finish in regulation was only good enough to give the Irish a sixth place finish in the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate Tuesday.

Isban fired back-to-back 69s in his first two rounds and then followed it up with a 72 on the final day, putting him in a three-way tie for first place with East Tennessee State's Rhys Davis and Tennessee's Jonathon Mount.

In the playoff, Isban lost on the first hole, and the other two leaders ended up sharing the win after being even after the four-hole finale.

Isban's three-day 210 ties him for the second lowest score in Notre Dame's history. Only Jeff Connell, who shot a 209 in the 1998 Marshall Invitational, bested that number.

Isban's 69-69 to start the tournament was also the second lowest score in school history.

A 66-71 by Steve Retay in 1997 was the only lower total.

Despite the sixth-place finish, the Irish finished ahead of two ranked opponents — Florida and Alabama, teams that Notre Dame trailed after the first day.

The Irish ended Tuesday's final round with an eight-over 872 (291-288-293), which tied the fifth lowest score in the school's history.

Even more impressive is that it came at a course that has hosted a PGA championship event — something that Isban spoke about before the tournament.

"It's supposed to a phenomenal place, and it's supposed to be pretty tough," Isban said. "You just want to play great courses, and this is definitely one of them."

Florida, ranked No. 3, finished with an 874, and No. 17 Alabama struggled towards an 891.

No. 14 Georgia State finished just two strokes ahead of the Irish with an 870.

Isban's 872 (291-288-293) which tied would be lower, and was consistent with an 874, and No. 17 Alabama struggled towards an 891.

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This wonderful collection of humorous, poignant and revealing stories and anecdotes offers special insight into the university that Fr. Malloy has served so faithfully as long time University President and as resident of Sorin College, Monk's Notre Dame has a story to tell about nearly every aspect of life at Notre Dame. Fr. Malloy intersperses fresh insight on traditional campus events, such as new students moving into the residence halls and the annual bookstore basketball tournament, with lesser known stories such as the mysterious reappearance of a statue of Father Edward Sorin at the helm of a motorboat on St. Mary's Lake. Anyone who has studied, taught, worked or been interested in the University of Notre Dame will find Monk's Notre Dame delightful.

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FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Status of McKnight, Morton still unclear

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Offensive lineman Bob Morton, who came out of Saturday's game early in the fourth quarter with an injury, may play this weekend, Irish coach Charlie Weis said Tuesday.

"Bobby isn't necessarily out this week," Weis said. "I came out better than we thought it was going to be. Now I don't know whether he's questionable or doubtful, but he's not out... I thought when it happened, whatever it was, not knowing medically whatever it was that he would definitely be out, but I'm very encouraged meeting with the trainer and the doctors, and they said that he has a chance of playing this week.

Wide receiver Rhema McKnight missed his second straight game after undergoing a minor procedure on his knee following the Sept. 16 game against Michigan.

Weis said he is making improvements, but he is still unsure when McKnight will play.

"Rhema's getting closer," Weis said. "I don't know if he'll be able to go this week but it's going to be pretty soon. He's a lot closer."

Impressions of their leader

Senior tight end Anthony Fasano got a few pokes in at quarterback Brady Quinn after Tuesday's practice. Fasano talked about when he first met the senior on a recruiting visit in which Quinn stayed with Fasano.

"He just seemed like a stiff California kid from the Midwest," Fasano said. "He talks like a surfer and he wears all the surfer clothes, but he's from Ohio so I was kind of confused. He was just like the Hollister kid, like ripped shirts, shaggy hair. He was just a dude.

But Fasano acknowledged that the offensive captain has excelled since taking on the leadership role.

"He's shaped up a little bit," Fasano said. "He's cut his hair a little shorter and he still talks kind of funny for a kid from Ohio, but he's definitely done a great job of leading."

Changes in the depth chart

After returning his first career kickoff for 31 yards against Washington, freshman David Arter has moved ahead of Justin Hoskins on kick returns on the depth chart.

"Well, he had one kickoff return last week and it went for a touchdown, so I don't think I'm going to be a big hurry to be taking him out," Weis said.

Also, two freshmen linebacker spots moved up to second string, according to this week's depth chart.

Middle linebacker Scott Smith has moved ahead of Mitchell Thomas as the backup to Corey Mays, and Steve Quinn has moved ahead of Anthony Vergalliti at the Apache linebacker spot, behind Maurice Crum, Jr.

Terral Lambert is now the only player listed behind Mike Richardson at right corner.

Previously, LaBrrese Hodgemon was listed behind Richardson as well.

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we want to go beyond that." All four ranked players — Bass, No. 77 Sheeva Parbhu, No. 89 Eric Langenkamp and No. 108 Brett Hughson — posted singles wins on the opening day, as did Irackli Akhvlediani, Ryan Keckley, Yurih Ida, Patrick Buchanan and Andrew Roth. Bass won a straight-set defeat of Marko Marasci, who was the highest-ranked player in the tournament at No. 42.

Doubles were far from a letdown for the Irish, who went 3-1 in defeating two Michigan teams and one from Drake. Keckley and Langenkamp, the strongest doubles team for the Irish, defeated Marasci and Brivan Hung of Michigan — the No. 22 team in the nation — in a 9-7 victory on Saturday, winning an 8-5 victory.

Ronan Dasso said of Nelson's singles win that inexperience together need not slow them down, as they really started off the season on hard so far this year and have worked very, very hard over the summer and deserves a lot of credit for staying with it. He always could compete, but now he has new weapons.

Fall tennis will continue through the beginning of November, and includes a match against perennial powerhouse USC. "We can't get too overconfident with what we did ... we didn't beat anybody in the top 10," Bayliss said. "We really need to start raising our sights a little bit and seeing if we can compete at each level."

But Bayliss believes this team can do just that. "I think these guys are a little more committed to each other than I've seen in a few years," he said. "They've set up some of their own team rules that I don't have anything to do with." He feels there's some of that to the fact that these players have been together for three or four years already, and have often been forced into stepping into big roles at a young age. He said that this year's team is focused on achieving national prominence. "We're pretty well-focused on these kind of goals," he said. "I think you're going to see a much better team this year."
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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: April 11: Gwyneth Paltrow, 34; Susan Sarandon, 54; Greta Garbo, 77. Happy Birthday! You are now clearly seen what you have to do as advance. It is important to follow your own dreams but, not someone else’s.  Be strong, straightforward and steadfast, never looking back or worrying about what everyone else will think. Your numbers are 4, 12, 23, 34, 39.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Set your goals high and don’t stop until you have done everything in your power to finish what you promised you would today. Be sure this is a goal that will change you for the better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have difficulty getting things off the ground in your emotions today, but don’t be too ight. A Jupiter with a personal relationship will beaczuring. Don’t get angry, instead work hard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You’ll find you get a lot of help and luck today. Be sure to pull off anything you can. You will have no problem when it comes to your personal relationships. Pick and choose who you want to spend time with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep your wise about who you don’t want to suffer. That is not the case to bend or borrow. You will have to protect yourself from slander, ill treatment and someone you resent leading you astray.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Ask for a favor and watch things happen. Your generosity, and contributions will start any deal you are working on. Start that new project you’ve been contemplating.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Concentrate on a personal relationship. You may have to do a little talking, to smooth things over. A choice can be made more evident. You will be surprised how many options you have.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will be lucky today. Money matters can be cleaned up and debts will be paid if you ask for what you need. Any pending legal matter can be settled if you are precise about what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may think you can trust your business associates, but when it comes to contracts, get advice from an outsider. Personal papers must be compiled. There is a lot going on behind your back. You might be confused, and someone you trust can lead you astray.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are lucky in love, business and finance today, so take this opportunity to clear up any unfinished matters. Don’t try to change or fix what’s already working.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don’t be fooled – a good deal is one that saves you money, not one that costs you. A collision may try to take advantage of you. Don’t make mistakes based on false information.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Nothing will compare with the way you do things today. A short step will help you make a decision. Self-improvement projects will make a huge difference in the reaction you get from others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Drop problems with transportation as you deal with neighbors and friends. Rugs too wick will work against you. Talk to what others have to say and keep your opinions to yourself.

Birthday Baby: You have the intelligence and appeal to convince everyone to see things your way. You are a leader person who can find solutions and make things happen. You are articulate, inquisitive and knowledgeable.

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Court warriors

Strong performance at tournament sparks high hopes for talented team

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

Dual match play is months away for the Irish, but a strong showing at the Tom Fallon Invitational last weekend has the team poised to be a contender this year.

After going 38-10 overall as a team and posting a 29-6 finish in singles matches, junior Stephen Ross emphasized the importance of fall play for the team.

"It lets you concentrate on individual play," said Ross, who is the highest-ranked Irish player at No. 74. "Fall tennis, it's just for you, but it makes a statement for the team as a whole."

The Irish bought out to a convincing start on the first day of the Tom Fallon Invitational, a home tournament at Notre Dame, whose players competed against players from Ball State, Michigan, Purdue, Drake and Wisconsin.

"No, I think we realize we're one of the very good teams in the middle of the country," Irish coach Bobby Bayliss said. "Now see FALLOON/page 22.

Above, Sheeva Parbhui approaches the net against Northern Illinois Feb. 18. At right, Lauren Connelly returns the ball against Iowa Feb. 27. 

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ND TENNIS

Purdue looms before bye

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

One more game until the Irish get a break, and a tough game it will be.

No. 13 Notre Dame (3-1) faces No. 22 Purdue (2-1) this weekend in the fourth game on the road of five games the Irish have played this season. After Saturday, Notre Dame will have a bye week before facing Southern California at home on Oct. 15.

Irish head coach Charlie Wein said at his Tuesday press conference that it's nice to have only one team to prepare for this week.

"It gives you an opportunity to put all your energy into just beating Purdue," Wein said.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's 3
Tri-State 2

The Belles won their first two games before struggling to put away the Thunder, but prevailed in game five.

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SMC SOCCER

The Belles look to bounce back from a 3-0 loss last Saturday to Calvin when they play last-place Adrian College today.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame 3
Loyola 0

The visiting Irish had little trouble with Loyola, sweeping the host Ramblers 30-15, 30-15, 30-24.

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INTERHALL

Walsh 20
Loyens 0

Quarterback Mary Sullivan tossed a pair of touchdowns in Walsh's shutout of Loyens.

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INTERHALL

Cavanaugh 13
Badin 0

The Chaos shut out the Bullfrogs to move their undefeated record to 3-0.