ND in talks to hire ex-governor

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

The Notre Dame department of political science is currently in talks to add former governor of Indiana Joseph Kernan to its faculty.

Kernan, a 1968 graduate of Notre Dame, has expressed interest in teaching a single-credit gubernatorial leadership class at the University, political science professor John Roos said Wednesday.

"Ex-governor Kernan loves his alma mater and has an extraordinary knowledge in politics and government," Roos said. "He's dealt with billion dollar budgets, capital punishment crimes cases (and) property taxes. He has a range of experience about politics that would be of use to students."

Kernan served as mayor of South Bend from 1987 to 1996. He was South Bend's longest-serving mayor when he resigned to become lieutenant governor under Frank O'Bannon in 1996. When O'Bannon suffered a massive stroke in 2003, Kernan assumed command as Indiana's 48th governor.

Kernan — who resides in South Bend — left his post as governor on Jan. 10 after Republican Mitch Daniels defeated him in the 2004 gubernatorial election.

Roos said Kernan's class could be available as soon as spring 2006. The course would likely be small and focus on different dimensions of state politics, Roos said. Kernan would use his experience in politics to shape parts of the class around major issues he faced while serving in the public sector.

"Healthcare, budgets, welfare, transportation, capital punishment," Roos said. "He would draw upon his experiences in the statehouse and take students through the actual Indiana budget, for example, to show the politics of putting a budget together."

In addition to teaching the course, Kernan would give talks periodically and serve as an advisor for students interested in public affairs.

"He loves South Bend, he loves Notre Dame," Roos said. "He loves to work with young people and he would be a terrific asset if we could get him."

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Basketball promotion criticized

By KATE ANTONACCI
Associate News Editor

In years past, students awoke in the wee hours of a cold October morning to line up outside the Joyce Center with one goal in mind — to leave with basketball season ticket booklets in hand just as the sun was coming up.

But this year, due largely to complaints about the system and low student attendance at games, organizers decided to alter their method of ticket distribution.

"I think they had a great idea with the whole "get everyone out and pumped for the basketball season" thing, but I think maybe if they had advertised it a little bit earlier or made it a little more exciting it would have gone better," senior Bridg Buffin said.

Buffin was referring to "Late Night with the Legion," the event held Wednesday at the Joyce Center from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. where students obtained a redeemable ticket voucher to be exchanged for a ticket booklet — but only after picking up a bracelet by entering the JACC and waiting for two hours to receive the voucher.

"It seemed somewhat unorganized as we tried to get into the JACC to get the bracelets," junior H.J. Kornhaas said. "Then there was a mad rush when people realized they could leave to get the experience at home."

Buffin, who is picking up her tickets today, said that tours reveal beauty, character of campus

Student guides play crucial role in introducing the University to prospects and their families

By KATLYNN RIELY
News Writer

For some Notre Dame applicants, it's the storied tradition, vivacious dorm life or infectious school spirit that sparks their interest in the University — but for prospective student Kate Kennet, it was the Main Building and its extraordinary knowledge in the arts and architecture that solidified her decision to apply.

"You could kind of tell [the tour] was focused on academics but it wasn't crazy focused — people had fun," she said.

Notre Dame students lead tours several times a week, leaving from the Main Building and embarking on a journey across one of the nation's most storied college campuses to show and describe to prospective students the character of the University.

Approximately 75 Notre Dame students work as tour guides for the university and will lead tours through the Main Building and other campus highlights.

"The tour is a very good introduction to the University, but it has qualities that are even more important than the music and food for which it is famous. Notre Dame differs from..."
Inside Column

Time for horror flicks

I never really need an excuse to watch horror movies. However, in the extremely unlikely event that you're not already like me, get yourself together and realize that Halloween is here, and you must honor it by watching things that didn't originate from pop corn.

I've sat through countless hours of horror movies, and since this is almost the season to be jolly and give presents, I've decided to lend my professional advice about what to watch on this candy-filled day of joy.

The modern classics: "The Exorcist" (still the best), "Alien" (makes me not want to go into outer space), "Rear Window" (this one's gory), "The Shining" (Jack Nicholson's performance still outshines the competition), "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (Johnny Depp's first film role), "Poltergeist" (this has three unpub­lished sequels), "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" (this has three unpublicized sequels, not including the recent remake), "Poltergeist", "Halloween" (based off "The Rocky Horror Picture Show") and "Se7en." "A place horror movies probably haven't seen: "Session 9." ("The Exorcist III" has the little-known sequel that deserves more attention than it has.)

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Donors address need for blood

By MAUREEN MULLEN
News Writer

Organizers of the three-day blood drive held at Notre Dame this week lauded the event and deemed it a success after approximately 170 students came out to donate.

For more than six hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, staff from the Central Blood Bank managed the drive held at Rolfs Sports Recreation Center. RecSports, Work Life and University Health Services collaborated with the South Bend Medical Foundation to organize the on-campus drive.

RecSports Assistant Director Jennifer Phillips — who helped coordinate the event — said nearly 170 people donated blood. Phillips said this first blood drive of the academic year was "quitesuccessful" in comparison to last year.

During the 2004-05 school year, RecSports hosted three blood drives and a total of 300 people registered to donate blood. Phillips said this was the first year RecSports chose to hold a blood drive over the course of three days as opposed to the previous two-day precedent.

The time slots to donate blood Tuesday were only half-filled, but by Wednesday and Thursday, all time slots were filled and RecSports could no longer accept walk-in donations, Phillips said. Instead, donors were required to schedule an appointment.

Sophomore John Trippi made an appointment to give blood on Thursday afternoon. Trippi said it was his "third or fourth time" donating blood, and that the experience was "quick and painless."

"They do a great job of making it convenient for students," he said. "It takes such little time out of your day. For someone who is healthy like me, it is something easy to do, and I would hope that if ever I needed blood, there would be others willing to give it."

Melissa Miara, a junior, agreed with Trippi.

"This is my third time giving blood," she said. "I gave at an on-campus drive last year as well. I feel that it's a simple thing to do, but a very helpful one."

Phillips said she often receives phone calls from people wondering when blood drives will be held. For the most part, staff and student response is usually quite positive, she said.

"I am very impressed by the willingness of people to donate," Phillips said. "It is something that is easy to do, but provides others with a great service. We have been hosting blood drives for the past five or six years now, and we are sure to continue to do so in the future."

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A Central Bank Blood staff member prepares to draw blood from a volunteer donor at the blood drive at Rolfs Thursday.

Class teaches financial, legal savviness for jobs

By LISA GALLAGHER
News Writer

For many, the realm of finance is an intimidating place that requires forms to fill out and math skills to survive, but with the help of one Saint Mary's professor, students can acquire an understanding of the legal and financial jargon of the real world.

"If I could, I would call my class 'Reality Bites,'" professor Susan Vance said. "I want my students to know the different terminology that is used in health plans. I want them to know how to figure out which mutual fund is best for them."

Vance — a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and attorney — has been offering Legal and Financial Literacy to a majority of non-business majors for about four years. Students learn about employee benefit selection, consumer debt and credit card management, investing, budgeting and how to prepare for taxes.

"The average college student upon graduation is not prepared to make intelligent choices about those options that are set forth the first day on the job," Vance said. "If we want women to be prepared for the world once they graduate, it's important that women understand their finances and are able to make good decisions about that."

A 1997 study by the National Center for Women and Retirement Research said 33 percent of female investors avoided making decisions out of fear of making a mistake compared to 22 percent of male investors. Math anxiety is also more acute in women than in men, the study said.

Allison Nichols, a senior communications studies major, said she decided to enroll in the class because of its useful information and design for the non-business major.

"I would highly recommend the class," she said. "I think it should be made a general education requirement."

Vance said students or other professors recognize the value of the course and encourage others to enroll.

Vance will be spending much of her upcoming sabbatical this spring researching student interest in the course and learning for which financial topics students have the most interest.

"In general, the vast majority of colleges and universities don't offer courses like this," she said. "It says good things about Saint Mary's College that we're offering one."

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Physicist studies letters from Darwin, Einstein

Special to the Observer

A new paper in today's edition of the scientific journal "Nature" by Notre Dame physicist Albert-Laszlo Barabási offers a fascinating glimpse into the communication patterns of scientific giants Albert Einstein and Charles Darwin.

Barabási is a pioneer in networking as a unified scientific theory and the author of "Linked: The New Science of Networks." His earlier research led to significant findings on how networks are structured and how they operate. Of late, he has been examining how people behave in networks.

In a paper published last May in the journal Physical Review, Barabási reviewed the results of his studies of email usage. He found that email may be separated by bursts of intense activity, followed by a "heavy tailed process" by physicists.

In the era of Darwin and Einstein, letters were the main communication and Barabási sought to determine if their patterns of communication followed a different scaling law than that associated with today's instant-access e-mail. He chose to study the correspondence of Darwin and Einstein because the Einstein Archives in Jerusalem and the Darwin Correspondence Project in Cambridge offer a detailed record of their respective correspondence, containing the sender, recipient and date of each letter.

Deep Throat revealer, alumn to give lecture

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Attorney and author John D. O'Connor, the Notre Dame alumnus who revealed the identity of Watergate source "Deep Throat" earlier this year, will present a lecture titled "The Deeper Significance of Deep Throat" at 2 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Carney Auditorium of the University's Hesburgh Library.

Co-sponsored by the University's John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy and the Notre Dame Alumni Association under the auspices of its Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series, the presentation is free and open to the public.

In an article for the July edition of Vanity Fair, O'Connor, a 1968 Notre Dame graduate, broke the news that former FBI official W. Mark Felt secretly helped Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein investigate the Watergate scandal and his administration in the early 1970s.

O'Connor currently is working with the Felt family on a book titled "A Man's Life: The FBI, Being Deep Throat" and the Struggle for Honor in Washington," which will explain Felt's governmental service and involvement in the Watergate affair. The book, to be published by PublicAffairs Books, is scheduled for release next spring.
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**IN BRIEF**

**Stocks fall; durable goods orders slip**

**NEW YORK — Stocks tumbled Thursday, slipp­ing 115 points from the Dow Jones industrials after a larger-than-expected drop in durable goods orders triggered concerns about the economy and corporate profits. Wall Street came the Commerce Department's re­port on durable goods — big-ticket items designed to last at least three years — as another in a line of signs that consumer spend­ing could dry up and further harm an already depressed economy. Durable goods, which include appliances, automobiles and other goods, fell 2.1 percent in September, far more than the 1.5 percent drop economists had fore­cast.

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The Justice Department cleared the mergers of the two companies, which would have combined the nation's two largest local phone companies, with the companies say­ing the $14.7 billion merger would create a stronger future competitor to MCI and other giants.

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**GENEVA — Pharmaceutical com­pany Roche Holding AG said Thursday it temporarily suspended shipments of Tamiflu, the antiviral drug that experts believe is the most effective in treating bird flu, due to a lack of the active ingredients.**

U.S. companies and large organ­i­zations apparently have been hoarding the drug amid the "deadly threat from avian (bird) flu," which could mutate into a strain trans­missible among people. On Thursday, Russia announced a new outbreak of the deadly H5N1 virus among poultry.

"We've seen recently some very large purchases at the wholesale level, companies or large entities who are possibly hoarding Tamiflu right now," said Darius Wilson, spokeswoman at Roche's U.S. offices in Nutley, N.J.

The Swiss drug giant emphasized that the temporary suspension will not affect Washington's orders to build up a national stockpile of Tamiflu, the drug experts believe to be the best defense against a possible flu pandemic.
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"I think that it was relatively calm and that they probably wanted a lot of energy," Bulfin said. "It was a Wednesday night so people weren't exactly excited about it."

Senior Joe McCarthy was unable to attend "Late Night with the Legion" and subsequently will not hold season basketball tickets as he has the past three years.

"I think that they had a good idea going to sort of celebrate the beginning of the basketball season," McCarthy said. "For me personally, it didn't work out with my plans. I had a football game at 10:30 a.m."

Though McCarthy did not attend the event, he said he was not excited about the whole process when he heard about it.

"Most people don't have anything to do in the early morning ... but a Wednesday night, I just thought it was sort of overkill," he said.

But McCarthy was impressed with the speed at which ticket booklets could be purchased after a student obtained a voucher.

"It was actually a pretty smooth process this morning. I didn't get tickets, but I went with one of my friends and it was pretty quick," he said.

Student government is working on a ticket share program that will allow students to sell individual game tickets and alleviate the problem of season ticket holders only attending a few games, leaving many empty seats at home games.

"It seems like they encourage you to give your tickets to someone else if you're not going to be at the game. They want to fill the student section for every game," said Kornhaas, who will be selling his tickets to a friend before he leaves to study in London for the spring semester.

"I know they're in a tough situation because the demand is higher than the number of tickets," said McCarthy, who plans on buying tickets to a few individual games now that he does not have season tickets. "I felt like they were trying to get people hyped up, but most people were just there to get tickets."

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obtaining a voucher was a long and confusing process that would have gone smoother if the actual ticket booklets had been distributed at "Late Night with the Legion."

"If people knew that they could get tickets instead of having to get the voucher I think more people would have come," Bulfin said.

Buying the $66 ticket booklets Thursday at the JACC went smoothly as anticipated, said Josh Berlo, director of ticket operations.

"The voucher and subsequent purchase process went very smoothly," Berlo said. "The system was successful from a ticketing and operations standpoint it was efficient and expedient."

Ticket vouchers could be redeemed beginning Thursday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. All vouchers can be redeemed for ticket booklets until 4 p.m. today.

"Lines were extremely short (Thursday), a five-minute wait at most," said Berlo.

"If you have the voucher you're going to be able to buy tickets so there isn't a rush to get over there," Kornhaas said. "I have all day tomorrow to go." A total of 2,700 bracelets were initially available and "well over 1,000 booklets were picked up (Thursday)," said Berlo.

Though many students waited in the JACC for the full two hours Wednesday, the Notre Dame ticket office notified students by e-mail that there were still a "limited number of ticket vouchers" available. Tickets will be issued to Notre Dame students only beginning at 7 a.m. today at Gate 10 of the Joyce Center.

During "Late Night with the Legion," students watched walk-on tryouts and heard from varsity basketball players and head coach Mike Brey.

"I was expecting much more energy from the team," sophomore J.T. Platek said. "I was hoping for the team to put on a high-energy dunk display or be a little more vocal."

The event was meant to excite fans about the upcoming basketball season while also giving students a chance to guarantee tickets.

"Without trying it to ticket distribution, it would have been a fun event to get pumped about the basketball season," Bulfin said.

Still, some students were frustrated with having to wait hours in order to obtain vouchers.

"For a campus that is so dependent on sports, I couldn't believe students were forced to choose between watching the World Series and getting tickets," sophomore Eamonn Bahsmon said. "Rather than improve the basketball arena or put a winning team on the court, the University and the basketball program decided the best way to increase student excitement was to make them stand in the cold and watch the team take lay-ups for two hours."

The timing of the event proved to be a problem for many students, who thought Wednesday night was not the best time as it conflicted with studying and other obligations.

"I thought that it was relatively calm and that they probably wanted a lot of energy," Bulfin said. "It was a Wednesday night so people weren't exactly excited about it."

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Ronald Young, a Protestant layman and national coordinator for the U.S. Religious Intermittent Committee for Peace in the Middle East, said the conflict threatens the continued presence of Christians in the Holy Land — which reverberates throughout the entire Christian world.

"Is it a surprise that Catholics here are angry if the water is cut off in a Jerusalem Catholic church?" he asked. "Or when a Lutheran Church is occupied by Israeli troops in response to a Palestinian attack, is it any surprise that Lutherns are angry about this?"

Young cited the written assertion by the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops that no religion can approach the problem alone: "I think the fundamental question in this discussion is, ‘Do we believe it?’"

Rabbi David Saperstein, director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, introduced the narrative theme and said the 3,000-year importance of the Holy Land forms the crux of the Jewish narrative.

"You can’t have a discussion on issues without understanding the starting axioms and postulates in which people shape their world views, or people go by each other," he said.

The conflict is so divisive that many interreligious coalitions in Washington refuse outright to address two topics — abortion and Middle East conflict, he said.

Saperstein called for collaborative action, not simply discussion.

From talking, he said, "good things happen, not transformative things, because people are still locked into their world view ... but by doing together we can build more trust than talking together.

Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, president of the American Muslim Association, said that because nothing has been more divisive between the three religions, nothing placers for more attention than an Arab-Israeli solution.

Rauf alluded to Jesus’ commandments to love God and neighbor — as well as the unchallengeable rights stated in the Declaration of Independence — to emphasize the common ethics and principles, what he called "small ‘r’ religion," of all three faiths.

Like Saperstein, he insisted on the religious pluralism.

"As Father Hesburgh said over dinner, ‘Waging peace is even more challenging than waging war ... Waging peace requires as much logistical planning as does waging war.’"

Rauf gave a lecture earlier this week at Illinois Institute of Technology’s "What’s light with Islam: A New Vision for Muslims and the West."

All three speakers reaffirmed signs of positive change in the Middle East with the presentation of the Allen writing, "One thing we tend to forget is that every 30 to 35 years a whole new generation comes into power, ... with a whole other worldview of how they should live," Rauf said, that societies are constantly refiguring themselves.

Young said 20 years ago, both sides came to peace talks "grudgingly," while today reluctance has diminished.

Every Thursday night in Ramallah, Saperstein explained, Arab jazz musicians play with Israeli jazz musicians a club in front of a mixed crowd.

"It really gave you a sense of what peace could be like," he said.

The panel discussion was sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Center for World Concerns, the Theology Department and its Program on Catholic Social Tradition and the Office of Campus Ministry.

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other American cities in that its residents love it and would never entertain the notion of leaving, said Barrett, whose entire family is from the Big Easy.

"New Orleans’ vision for what it means to be a city with its citizens’ commitment to one another and to the place is unique in America," she said. "And it does offer America something." "

Philip Bess, a professor and the Director of Graduate Studies at the School of Architecture, emphasized the cultural and practical needs for New Orleans to rebuild — despite the hazardous geographical location.

"The deeper reason why New Orleans will be rebuilt is to do with its strategic location," he said. "In part at New Orleans is as important as at any point in the United States because of its location on the Mississippi River. The U.S. needs a city right here. It’s a terrible blow for a city to be located but a place where a city needs to exist.

New Orleans must consider its natural environment as it moves ahead with rebuilding, Dean Michael Lykoudis of the School of Architecture said.

"We have to live in harmony with nature," he said. "So much of the paradigm today is to resist and conquer nature instead of behaving like sailors on boats, which is that their legs move a lot to accommodate the changing seas."

One of most important issues in rebuilding New Orleans is maintaining a long-term ecological perspective, said associate law professor Alex Camacho, who also noted the challenge of ensuring that those people who were most affected by the hurricane also reap the benefits of rebuilding.

"For a long time, scientists predicted that anything greater than a fast-moving Category 3 hurricane could break levee system," he said. "The tragedy is not that this hurricane happened but that we expected it. It’s amazing how many scientists predicted what would occur, yet the same inadequate system remained in place."

Professor Ahsan Kareem of the department of civil engineering and geological sciences agreed with Camacho.

"New Orleans to me was a beautiful machine that was left to rust," he said.

Even more complex than the engineering and building issues are the problems of New Orleans’ displaced population, Kareem said.

"Unfortunately, the poor people always have to take the brunt of these issues," he said.

Associate law professor Nicole Barnett expressed the need for New Orleans to fundamentally rethink land use legislation.

"New Orleans needs to think about alternatives that allow the government is control rebuilding without producing sprawl," she said.

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Kick Off Party
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What is it to be Native American: in the world and at ND?

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Understanding the death toll in Iraq

Americans have a morbid fascination of noting milestoned times each time an increment of measurement, regardless of size, is reached. The year 2000 approached, some sought off computer bulletin boards while others prepared for the secretaries. This was no exception to any other. The numbers were calculations when the number of American soldiers killed in Iraq surpassed 2,000 while the number of injured continued to climb beyond 17,000. Anyone attending the next Notre Dame football game can easily visualize this carnage those numbers represent. Any more astounding visualization of the effects of the Iraq war could be the image of Iraqi deaths since the invasion in 2003. With estimates of civil deaths nearing 110,000 in Iraq, according to the Washington Institute for Near East Studies, any attempt to visual the number of wounded American soldiers killed in Iraq is equivalent to five Notre Dame bands. Focus on thelsad in the stadium’s section and then imagine seeing four more bands in the sections above.

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According to the Pew Hispanic Center, while Latinos are nearly 10 percent of actively enlisted forces, they are over-represented among those of African descent — infantry, gun crews and seamanship — and make up more than 17 percent of the Active Forces. As Major Perry Althoff, the Defense Department statistics show a casualty rate of more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Ironically, more than 50 percent of those of Hispanic background serving in Iraq. Iron...
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The pre-eminence of life: a rejoinder

Letters Oct. 13, 14, and 25 by Professors Donald Kommers, Alexander Hahn and James McKenna defending Dean Mark Roche's encouragement to vote for pro-abortio

n presidential candidate Kerry are disappointing. They do make valuable points, as did Roche in last year's New York Times op-ed, but they need to face the financial pressure which makes pregnancy especially challenging for women who are poor. In the end, indeed, much wonderful work is being done to help provide this pressure, which is done by legal cri

sin pregnancy centers which provide support for pregnant women and the increasing tendency by these four faculty members to rationalize Kerry's pro-abortion position and to fail to acknowledge the gravity of the harm which abortion inflicts. As Roche correctly pointed out, abortion is like slavery 125 years ago. It is the moral issue of our age. But would the dean have written a candidate in 1850, "He's wrong about slavery, but good on other issues"? By what logic can we vote for a candidate, unable to recognize the inherent evil of intentionally killing innocent unborn children, to make moral judgments about other issues? The dean correctly identified the evil of abortion, but then drew the wrong conclusion: That the best way to prevent the occurrence of abortion is to vote for the most strongly pro-abortion presidential candidate in our history.

Roche's op-ed was based on a fallacy. Erroneous statistics promoted by Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean and others implying that electing a Republican president would likely lead to a higher abor

tion rate, and the election of Kerry to a lower one. Two recent reports disprove this. The Alan Guttmacher Institute reports that abortion totals, rates and ratios have all declined since George W. Bush took office in January of 2001. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control also reports a decrease in abortions following President Bush's 2001 inauguration. And the abortion decline in the '90s was not due to pro-abortion President Bill Clinton; it occurred because of advances in ultrasound and the national debate over partial birth abortion which is now part of the abortion debate (of which Roche raises awareness about the victim of abortion), and because of efforts by pro-

life volunteers at crisis pregnancy centers providing help to pregnant women.

What does the Democratic Party platform say about abortion? "We stand proudly for a woman's right to choose, consistent with Roe v. Wade" — proud support for abortion on demand. And Kerry may have changed his position on a lot of issues, but never on his support for abortion. His Senate voting record and his relentlessly unequivocal posi-

tion during the campaign, he was the most pro-abortion presidential candidate ever. Roche excused his Party's and his candidate's support for legal abortion on demand: "The moral condemnation of abortion, however, need not lead to the conclusion that criminal prosecution is the best way to limit the number of abortions."

The pro-life movement is not about pointing the finger of blame at those who have had abortions. It's about prevent-

ing deaths in the future. It's about clarity of thought, and establishing moral relativism and situation ethics when it comes to matters of life and death.

Biology shows that a unique, separate human life begins at conception, and comes to matters of life and death. "Criminal prosecution" of the mother is not the pro-life movement's goal. The woman is the second victim of abor-

tion. Women and girls are often pressured into getting abortions — by circumstances, by the culture. Were it not for the societal stamp of approval which results from abor-

tion's legality — and the social pressures and expectations which that brings — many women would not feel pressed to consider such a destructive act. For women who do resort to abortion, the emotional scars (not to mention the physi-

cal scars sometimes last a lifetime. A much more positive, humane, compassionate solution for an unwanted child than abortion is adoption.

Would there be illegal abortions if the unborn child were protected by law? Some, no doubt, but many fewer abor-

tions than now. There are approximately twice as many abortions in the U.S. today as there were prior to Roe v. Wad.

Professor Kommers says Roche was advocating the "art of the possible" regarding abortion. But his op-ed advocated an outcome that would have made it impossible to pro-

tect the child in the womb. Kerry famously promoted dur-

ing his candidacy "I will support only pro-choice judges to the Supreme Court. Some may call this a liberal test." He repeatedly pled he would nominate only juri-

des who support Roe v. Wade. His election would have

made legal protection for unborn children impossible for a generation or more. Why? Until Roe v. Wade is reversed by the Court, those state legislatures to which Kommers refers are powerless to defend the child in the womb. State lawmakers, bound by Supreme Court rulings, cannot protect the 3,500 babies who are killed every day by elec-

tive abortion.

Professor McKenna, a favorite of some of my children — including a daughter currently in his class — emphasizes "the centrality of conscience rather than mere obedience to public authority" which, he says, was also Dean Roche's point. But corresponding with our duty to follow our con-

science is our obligation to educate it. That's where some of our institutions are falling short.

I did not describe Roche as a "proponent of abortion," or minimize his "values, beliefs and purpose," as McKenna said. I wrote not about the dean's motives, but about the consequences of his readiness to embrace a can-

didate who is, indeed, a "proponent of abortion." Roche himself wrote about the evil of abortion, but our principles must inform our actions. Our endorsements of candidates should reflect our priorities.

As for McKenna's asking why single out Roche, it's because we properly expect more from those in leadership; we look for a higher standard, especially when they act in the name of Notre Dame. As I said Oct. 12, my intent is not to be personally critical of Roche, about whom everything I hear is exemplary. This difference of perspective about emphasis and priority concerning a very serious issue is but a learning opportunity for us all.

My use Oct. 12 of words such as "misleaders" and "damag-

ing" refers to Roche's understanding of the pro-life effort, and the effect of his op-ed on the pro-life cause, respective-

ly. I did not say that what he wrote was "advocacy of abor-

tion," as McKenna said. Rather, what he wrote showed a tolerance for abortion that is disturbing. Why does the Democratic Party to those who promote abortion, rather than fighting for the soul of the Party and returning it to its life-affirming (Christian) past, a heritage of defending the "little guy" and protecting those at the mar-

gins of life? Notre Dame is a Catholic university, but even if it were not, here we could clearly recognize abortion as the ulti-

mate violation of the most fundamental human and civil right of a living human being — the right not to be killed. No reference to religion is necessary to understand that. The key point which the dean's op-ed misses is that the law is a teacher. And in a system of government such as ours, in which citizens' responsibility to work for just laws that protect the weak from those who would do them harm. We must have the willingness and courage to touch the college generation the truth about abortion; they need and deserve that from us, and their children's lives will depend on it. This is our duty as professors and parents — especially in a nation with government "by the people." We all are accountable.

Anthony J. Lanning
Vice President
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Oct. 27

Exploring feminine spirituality

I would like to express my deepest grati-

dude to Lanie Gallo for his Oct. 25 col-

oum who believed that there is an often un-recognized spiritual power of

women. "The right Lane, woman is created in the image of God just as man is, and this means she has a spiritual being to whom the presence and wisdom of the Holy Spirit must manifest in a pro-

found way."

I invite the mem-

bers of the Notre Dame community to offer their wisdom on the Word through their homilies, as we all attempt to grow closer to the presence of the Holy Spirit within each of us, to the reality of our spirits, and to want to explore the power of spirituality to

join us in our lives.

This is not about feminiz-

ing the world. The Spirit of Sophia, of wis-

don, is about coming to see the power of the Holy Spirit within each of us to transform our lives so that through us, she might renew the face of our broken earth.

Casey Stanton
Junior
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Oct. 27

EDITORIAL CARTOON

This year's scariest Halloween costume: Witches' Brew

IT'S A Chillin', Spookin' Good Time for these Snarky Halloween Costumes:

From left: "spooky" works great for the ghoulish who want to scare up some business this Halloween, while those who want to be a "trick or treat" kind of couple will say "aye-aye-aye-aye-aye!"

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Music In the Ayre

Dawn Upshaw brings Carnegie-quality talents to Notre Dame

STORY BY CHRIS McGRADY

A few days in just its second year of use, the Del Серудо Center for the Performing Arts has established itself as a home for headlining musical talents.

Further proof of this will be given Saturday as three-time Grammy award-winning soprano Dawn Upshaw visits Leighton Concert Hall to perform with conductory musical ensemble eighth blackbird as well as perform Donald Goliath's opera cycle "Ayre" which premiered at Carnegie Hall just last year.

Upshaw, who has already achieved worldwide recognition as a talented opera and concert singer, has established herself as an elite talent, having been part of more than 50 recordings. These recordings include Symphony No. 3 by Henry M. Setchell, which has sold more than a million copies, an impressive feat for the label.

In addition to a strenuous regiment of touring the country, as well as Europe and Canada, eighth blackbird has been active in the role of teaching. The group has taught masters classes and conducted master classes in music performance from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University.

In addition to eighth blackbird, Upshaw will be joined by Gustavo Santaolalla's accompaniment on guitar for the opening set. His professional music career started at the age of 16 with the release of his first single. Soon after that, he started the band Arco Iris in 1967, which was a fusion of rock and Latin American folk that was a pioneer in its genre. In 1997, Santaolalla...
Between the no-nonsense detective sitting in his undersized office, the watchful secretary, the untrustworthy femme fatale and the muddled mix of bad guys and even worse criminals, "The Maltese Falcon" begins many trends that became hallmarks of film noir and standard practices in generations of films that follow.

The film is based on the book by Dashiel Hammett, who is well-known as one of the pioneers of the hard-boiled style of crime writing. The movie manages Hammett's complex plot, with all its double- and triple-crosses, with a deft hand and has a rast that does such a good job with their characters that their performances are imitated to this day.

As one of the first and most famous of the hard-boiled film noirs like "Chinatown" and "Blade Runner" and continues to be seen in current films like "The Man Who Wasn't There." The film's screenplay was written by John Huston, and it also marks his directorial debut. The movie also began a partnership between Huston and Sam Humphrey Bogart that would continue with the classic films, "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" and "The African Queen." The film also casts Bogart with Peter Lorre and Sydney Greenstreet, both of whom would reappear with Bogart in the most classic of classic films, "Casablanca."

"The Maltese Falcon" balances an extraordinarily complicated and convoluted plot surrounding a group of criminals all attempting to acquire a supposedly priceless statue of a falcon. At the center is Sam Spade (Humphrey Bogart), the archetypal hard-boiled detective who walks in the gray area between criminals and police on the streets of San Francisco.

Spade is first approached by Ruth Wonderly (Mary Astor), who asks him to help her locate her sister who has been seduced by a man named Floyd Thursby and decided to run away with him. After Spade agrees to take the case, his partner, Miles Archer is killed while tailing Thursby. He soon learns that Thursby was killed almost immediately after Archer. Spade tries to find Wonderly, but loses her trail until her learns that she is staying in a hotel under the name Miss LeBlanc and that her real name is Brigit O'Shaughnessy. She admits that her first story was false and that she and Thursby were partners.

Joel Cairo (Peter Lorre), a mysterious new customer, approaches Spade about helping him locate a statue of a black bird. A larger power player, Mr. Gutman or "The Fat Man" (Sydney Greenstreet), comes into the game and ups the stakes. He is looking for the Maltese Falcon and will do whatever it takes in order to get it.

Spade must wade through the lies and motives of each of the three people seeking the falcon. Through a series of double-crosses, power plays and revelations the truth of the characters and the falcon itself emerges. The Maltese Falcon, thought to be incredibly valuable, is found to be utterly worthless. In spite of the revelation about the falcon's true nature, those who have been seeking it refuse to give up because they refuse to accept the truth.

The final resolution of the play reveals that Spade, while appearing to be a pawn for various unsympathetic characters to manipulate, has actually been controlling the action from the beginning. The final lines of the film reveal a great deal about the plot and the nature of treasures that people are willing to do anything to get. A police sergeant says of the statue, "It's heavy. What is it?" To which Spade replies, with a nod to Shakespeare's "The Tempest," "The, uh, stuff that dreams are made of."

"The Maltese Falcon" is the stuff that dreams are made of, at least in the minds of most current and aspiring directors. The multiple lines of the plot are well-balanced by a great cast, great direction and fantastic cinematography. The film will be screening at the DPAC on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. in the Browning Cinema as part of the PAC Classic 100 Films.

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NOTRE DAME'S BEST... Mysteries

BY OBSERVER PHOTO STAFF

Perched above "Touchdown Jesus," the Hesburgh Library Penthouse has a commanding view of campus. Owned by the President's Office, the 14th floor plays host to Board of Trustees meetings and other special events.

It may not house a giant mutant leprechaun, but the U.S. Government's Radiation Research Center does boast the biggest football on campus: a particle accelerator signed by the 1977 championship football team.

For next week: What is the best T-shirt seen on campus? Send your suggestions to obsphoto@nd.edu
Police allege Saints linebacker had open bottle of beer in his car

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — New Orleans Saints' linebacker Courtney Watson was charged with drunken driving.

Police said the 25-year-old Watson was driving on Interstate 10 about 9:30 p.m. when he was pulled over early Wednesday for erratic driving. They said an open bottle of beer was found in the front cup holder of the car.

Watson was 'comparable' and failed a field sobriety test but refused a breathalyzer sample, their report said. Watson was released on a personal recognizance bond pending arraignment Dec. 5.

Watson, the starting middle linebacker, said he was a sergeant pick out of Notre Dame in 2004. He was among 11 players chosen for the American Football Coaches Association's "Good Works Team" in 2003 standing community service.

Saints spokesman Greg Bensaid said the team's security department was investigating. The Saints released to San Antonio after Hurricane Katrina.

"We are saddened by this news," Bensaid said. "Our thoughts are with Courtney and his family."

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The Saints later released Watson.

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Women's Interhall

Just one win stands between Welsh Fam and a playoff berth

By JAY FITZPATRICK and JASON GALVAN

Sparrow Wins

As the season is dying down, one of the biggest rivalries in the women's dorms still has yet to be played, but the best Pasquerilla will be decided Sunday at 2 p.m. at Stiehle Fields.

Coming into this game, Pasquerilla West is the clear favorite, as the Purple Weasels are guaranteed a playoff spot and are now just playing for position while Pasquerilla East failed to qualify for the postseason. Despite the fact that the Pyrs cannot advance, they can still play spoiler to the rival Purple Weasels.

Pyro coach Patrick Ligney has been impressed with his team this year.

"We've played a lot better than I thought we would," he said. "This is our last game for the year and we're really happy, and we have been pushing our team hard to defend against them and win."

But even though the Pyrs have the will to win, they still have to overcome a tough opponent in the Purple Weasels. Coming off a scoreless tie against unbeaten, untied McGlinn, the Purple Weasels are fired up to get two wins in a row.

If Pasquerilla East wants to have a chance at beating the Purple Weasels, it will have to be able to move the ball against their defense, since Pasquerilla West's offense has shown to be suspect at times.

The Purple Weasels also have to remember this game is important for their postseason ranking.

"We have had a good season, and we really want to end on a good note going into the playoffs," Pasquerilla West junior Annie Brusky said. "This is a big rivalry and we feel we are going to dominate. Even though we are already in, we are telling ourselves we need to win this game."

Welsh Fam vs. McGlinn

Win and they're in. It's as simple as that for the Welsh Family Whirlwinds. But as they square off with the unbeaten McGlinn Shamrocks Sunday at 1 p.m. at Stiehle Fields, the Whirlwinds are seeking to rebound from a loss before falling to Pasquerilla West.

"We understand what we have to do, and we're making the necessary changes to beat McGlinn," Welsh Fam wide receiver Kelley Bushelle said.

The Whirlwinds will have a sizeable task ahead of them as they take on a Shamrock team that has yet to allow any offensive points all season. McGlinn quarterback Becky Brown was quick to boast of her defense's accomplishment.

"Our defense has been strong all year," Brown said. "We haven't been scored upon all season and that's what I like."

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Irish keep busy with two meets in two days

Squad to host Invite Saturday then travel to Elkhart Sunday

By TIM KAISER

Sparrow Writer

Notre Dame will shake ofT some rust Saturday and compete in the Notre Dame Invitational at 1 p.m. — its first race since Oct. 9. It will then travel to Elkhart, Ind. Sunday for the Head of the Elk regatta.

"I love the team. They're a great group who are working hard," Martin Stone Irish coach

The 4-0-1 season and that stat says it all. Notre Dame will take on the Whirlwinds, it will have to move quick to boast of her defense's accomplishment.

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### NCAA Football

**Vick, Hokies defeat Boston College**

Associated Press

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Marcus Vick got back to being efficient, throwing for 260 yards and a touchdown with no turnovers, and No. 3 Virginia Tech won its 11th consecutive game on a Thursday night, beating No. 13 Boston College 30-10.

Vick completed 22 of 28 passes a week after throwing three interceptions in a 28-9 victory at Maryland. Brandon Pace added three short field goals for the Hokies (8-0, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), who have not lost a Thursday night game since 1995.

The Eagles (6-2, 3-2) got them then, 20-14, but were dominated this time.

Boston College came in allowing just 78 rushing yards per game, fourth best in the country, and the Hokies got 212 using a backfield by committee.

The Eagles were seventh in overall defense, allowing just 272 yards per game, and the Hokies rolled up 492 as the first Big East members renewed their rivalry in the ACC.

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The Hokies, stuck in third-place behind Texas and USC in the Bowl Championship Series standings, led 23-10 for most of the fourth quarter.

Then Vince Hall returned an interception 13 yards for a touchdown with 3:16 left to punctuate the victory. Quinn Porter was in the grasp of defensive end Darryl Tapp when he threw the ball and Hall snatched it.

The play added a bit of head-to-head to the victory, but this one was more about efficiency on offense and defense, and the ability of Pace to keep the points coming.

The Hokies now have nine days to prepare for a visit from No. 6 Miami on Nov. 5.

On a chilly night at sold-out Lane Stadium, the Hokies were held to field goals on their first two drives, and trailed at home for the first time all season. Porter made that happen when he bit Will Blackmon for a 29-yard TD early in the second quarter.

A field goal by William Tross in the third quarter got the Eagles within 20-10, but Pace answered that with a 31-yarder. He also hit from 26 and 32 yards.

### NCAA Football

**World Series is lowest-rated in baseball history**

NEW YORK. — The Chicago White Sox's first world championship in 88 years was also the lowest-rated World Series ever.

Chicago's four-game sweep of the Houston Astros averaged an 11.1 national rating with a 19 share on Fox. That's down about 7 percent from the previous low, an 11.9 with a 20 share for the 2002 World Series between the Anaheim Angels and the San Francisco Giants.

While the 2002 World Series, which went seven games, rated higher overall, it was only averaging an 11.0 through four games.

This year was a drop of almost 30 percent from last year's series, in which the Boston Red Sox swept the St. Louis Cardinals for their first title in 86 years. That had a 15.8 rating with a 26 share.

Despite rating so low in comparison to other World Series, the four games of this series were each the highest-rated prime-time network programs on their respective nights.

**Flyers earn OT win over Panthers with late comeback**

PHILADELPHIA — Peter Forsberg tied the game in the final minute of regulation and Joni Pitkanen scored early in overtime to lead the Philadelphia Flyers to a 5-4 win over the Florida Panthers on Thursday night.

Only 49 seconds away from their second straight loss, Forsberg instead picked a perfect time to score his first goal of the season. After missing a penalty shot that could have tied it minutes earlier, Forsberg knuckled one past Roberto Luongo after the Flyers pulled goalie Roberto Esche.

Forsberg, the free-agent center that was the centerpiece of a major roster reshuffling, pumped his fists and was mobbed by his teammates.

The celebration resumed 1:13 into overtime when Pitkanen scored from the left side.

Nathan Horton, Olli Jokinen and Kristian Huselius each scored power-play goals for the Panthers.

### NBA

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**New Orleans Hornets at Portland**

7:30 p.m., NBA

**Miami Heat at Minnesota**

8:30 p.m., NBA

**Boston Celtics at Dallas**

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**Phoenix Suns at Minnesota**

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**New York Knicks at Washington**

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**New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets at New York**

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**San Antonio Spurs at New York**

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**SMC SOCCER**

**Tri-State wants to trap Saint Mary’s**

Belles need to capture pair of games to finish season, complete goals

By KYLE CASSILY

Two games remain — two games in which to secure their place in the record books.

The Belles are just a pair of wins away from the never-before-reached plateau of 10 conference wins of sorts in and a third-place finish at season’s end. Despite a close 1-0 win over Adrian Wednesday, the team and its second-year coach feel they have the right stuff to accomplish the task.

“I think we understand what is expected, in terms of finishing out our last few games,” Saint Mary’s coach Caryn Mackenzie said. “It is just a matter of us mentally letting it in on that.”

The first of the remaining games begins at noon Saturday when the Belles travel to take on the Tri-State Thunder. The Thunder have struggled thus far, earning no wins in conference play, and three wins overall. They have only managed to find the back of the net on eight occasions, while surrendering 72 goals.

But Tri-State has experienced a resurgence of sorts in conference games on their last few contests. The Thunder defeated non-conference opponent Anderson 3-0 and followed it up with a near win against Kalamazoo, falling 3-2.

Kalamazoo quickly got up 3-0, but Tri-State fought back with two unanswered goals. However, time ran out before the Thunder could complete the comeback.

But Kalamazoo is no pushover. The Belles lost to Kalamazoo 1-0 in an early season contest, a result that the Saint Mary’s players felt should have turned out differently.

That game was not the only one that the Belles felt should have finished with a more favorable outcome.

In their last game the Belles avoided defeat with a narrow 1-0 margin of victory over a weak Calvary. Mackenzie attributed the close final score to the fact that their team played down to its opponent’s level.

“I hope that we bring a little more energy than what we demonstrated against Adrian,” Mackenzie said. “We have not played two games back to back with low energy. We were coming off of an emotional downer to Calvin game (a 1-0 loss), and we knew Adrian wasn’t going to push us hard.”

When the Belles and Thunder met for the first time this year, on Saint Mary’s field, the Belles walked off with a 9-1 defeat in hand. But that has not led Mackenzie and her team to underestimate their opponent.

“They will continue to play the high-energy, nonstop style that they have produced solid results with all year. Mackenzie hopes to see her team be the squad that challenged top-ranked Calvin and won eight conference games on Saturday. Hopefully the other Saint Mary’s team shows up,” she said.

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**MEN’S SOCCER**

**Irish slate to end against Seton Hall**

By KATE GALES

Despite a tough 3-0 loss at home on Wednesday, the Irish are prepared to bounce back and honor their seniors in the final regular-season game against Seton Hall Saturday at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

Aside from being the final regular-season game, playing Seton Hall has important consequences for the program.

“They’ve won five games in a row so it’s going to be an excellent test for us,” Notre Dame coach Bobby Clark said.

The Irish are now 9-6-2 overall with a 5-4-1 record in Big East play. After winning the final two games of their weeklong fall break road trip, the Irish are coming off a heartbreaking loss to No. 2 Indiana.

“There’s a lot of very sound performances — I thought there were some excellent performances,” Clark said. “The lads stuck to their task, it was a play because it was a great soccer night in South Bend with 2,500 people at the game — great atmosphere.”

The team must rebound quickly to pick up a crucial win against Seton Hall to close out the regular season.

“A win will be good for seeding,” Clark said. “It will also be important because if we can win that game and win a few games in the tournament ... it puts us in a very large bid to the NCAA’s.”

Seton Hall is 11-2-2 (5-2-2 Big East), with the third-best scoring offense in the country, averaging 3.08 goals per game.

The Pirates knocked Notre Dame out of the Big East tournament last year, advancing 8-7 on penalty kicks. Notre Dame won the regular-season matchup 1-0 in 2005.

Clark said the Irish have moved on from their loss on Wednesday.

“We were at practice today and everybody’s great,” Clark said. “I think it’s one of these things that you have no choice ... you’ve got to move on whether it’s success or failure.”

Aside from the importance of the game, it’s a chance for the team to honor its seniors.

“We always present flowers to the seniors on the last home game,” Clark said. “We get a picture, we take a picture of all of them together with Mary Ann (Spence, the team’s academic advisor) that they get at the banquet.”

The seniors have filled important leadership roles in a difficult rebuilding year for Notre Dame.

“The seniors have been superb,” Clark said. “Some of them, like Benny Grouse, have played pretty much every minute ... then (keeper Justin Michalak) has been an absolute superb backup in every regard.

“Of course the ones who have played — Tony Menna, John Stephens — have been excellent.”

For one senior, it was a disappointing season due to injury.

“The one I feel sorry for is Dale Bello,” Clark said. “Dale obviously was playing and then he kept picking up injuries, but he still says very much involved and has been a very good captain.”

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Saint Mary’s falls in 5th-place fight

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s battled Albion in Thursday’s regular season finale, the average fan may have thought the two teams were battling for a conference title. In reality the teams were fighting for fifth-place in the MIAA.

Despite a strong effort, the Belles fell to Albion in three grueling games 30-27, 33-31 and 36-34.

Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek complimented Albion on the team’s ability to play at the top of its game at a crucial point in the season.

“That was the best I’ve seen Albion play,” Schroeder-Biek said.

Albion came out strong and dictated play throughout much of the first two games. Schroeder-Biek thought her team played well enough to compete, but couldn’t reach to the next level to get the win.

“We were definitely chasing them much of those first two games,” she said. “We knew we could play better.”

Service errors and difficulty with serve reception also added to the Belles’ woes early in the match. Albion carried the momentum into the third game and jumped out to a 13-2 lead. The Belles seemed destined for quick defeat in the third until Marta Gross provided a much-needed spark off the bench. The sophomore entered and served the Belles to 10 straight points following the lead to knot the third game at 13 apiece.

“Marta really sparked us again tonight. She really brought our team together out there,” Schroeder-Biek said.

The teams battled point for point the rest of the way before Albion won the final two points to claim the marathon game. Schroeder-Biek put the loss in perspective.

“It was just two teams fighting for fifth place,” she said. “It took a lot of stamina and we played hard, we just didn’t get the result we wanted.”

The loss snapped a five-game conference-losing streak for Albion and marked the second time this year that the Belles fell at the hands of the Britons. Saint Mary’s lost a five-game decision to Albion on Oct. 8.

Kristen Playko led the Belles’ offense with 16 kills and also added 15 digs. Shelly Bender had 10 kills and 11 digs. Anne Cusack led the defense with 21 digs and Michelle Turley led Saint Mary’s in assists with 23.

The loss dropped Saint Mary’s to No. 6 in the MIAA behind Albion. The Belles’ 5-11 conference record matches their mark from last season when they finished No. 7.

The Belles will turn their attention in the MIAA tournament next week where they will most likely face Alma in a first-round match Tuesday.

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Hockey
Irish will match wits with Tigers

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

The CCHA season slate is a grueling and cutthroat marathon with the likes of perennial pow­ erhouses Michigan, Michigan State and Ohio State contending for a title every year. But before the Irish must face these rivals, they have one more tune-up to get a feel for each other.

The Irish will host a two-game non-conference regular season series with the Princeton Tigers today and Saturday at the Joyce Center. The puck will drop at 7:35 p.m. and 7:05 p.m., respec­tively.

Notre Dame (0-2-0) last played Princeton in 2001 in New Jersey and came home with two wins, by margins of 2-1 and 4-2. The lifetime series between the two schools stands at a 9-2 Princeton edge.

The Irish are coming off a tough western expedition last weekend, where the Irish faced No. 4 Colorado College and No. 9 Denver, losing 3-1 and 6-3.

Notre Dame coach Jeff Jackson wants to see his team focus this weekend on its special teams game. The team gave up two shorthanded goals to defending national champion Denver, but won 2-for-4 on the power play, an excellent 25-per­cent conversion rate.

Jackson felt Denver picked apart the Irish penalty kill and has worked to fix the unit in practice. He hopes to see his team create a more successful flow on these man-down and man-advantage situations. puck control and protection remains a key tenant in Jackson’s mind for dealing with the Tigers.

“Princeton is a really gritty team that goes to play really hard,” he said. “They’re a bit of a trans­ition team, where they will force you into making turnovers. They’ll trap you in the turnovers and then they’ll be explosive coming back at you.”

Luckily for Jackson, his team is starting to form to his presu­son expectations.

The first-year coach has found a role model for the rest of the team in the line of freshmen Erik Condra, sophomore Evan Rankin and junior Josh Seils. Condra had three assists and Seils scored in the 6-3 loss to Denver. The trifecta has run Jackson’s system to perfection, and in his opinion has hared the best for it.

“The Seils line has an identity to it,” he said. “They skate, they pass, they’re tenacious, they read off each other very well, and they execute the system real well.”

Notes:
• The Irish took to the ice last weekend in Colorado wearing gold helmets for the first time since the 1975-76 season. The helmets are painted with the same gold metallic paint found on the helmets worn by the foot­ball team. Irish equipment man­ager Dexie Gilbert worked out a deal with Bauer to produce the Golden Dome-tinted hardware. They will feature a white cape and an American flag on the back portion.

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Irish will match wits with Tigers

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season. She was tabbed in April to replace women's swimming coach Bailey Weathers, who resigned in March.

Nixon, who is the first female Notre Dame graduate to come back as a coach, competed on four Big East Championship teams (and had a redshirt during a fifth) while earning All-American honors twice. Nixon joins Knute Rockne, track legend Alex Wilson and Elmer Layden, a member of the Four Horsemen, as the only mul-

ti-time All-Americans to coach at Notre Dame.

Nixon said she tried to avoid focusing on the company her All-American-turned-coach status gives her.

"I try not to think about it too much because it freaks me out a little bit," she said. "I mean, it puts me in the same category as Knute Rockne and that's kind of crazy, but I'm doing my best to live up to it." While Purdue doesn't possess the same talent level as California, the Irish will be just as excited for Saturday's meet.

"Obviously Purdue is a huge rival," Nixon said. "California is a nice bonus because they're coming out here to visit us, but Purdue is an annual thing, something the girls look forward to every year."

As for results this weekend, Nixon likes her team's chances.

"We match up very closely against California in the breaststroke events," she said. "And versus Purdue, we match up very well in the freestyle events."

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Notre Dame hopes to bomb Big East in Bronx

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Writer

After not venturing outside the state of Indiana during its first four meets this season, Notre Dame will travel to Van Cortlandt Park in The Bronx, New York this weekend for the Big East Championships.

The No. 5 Irish men, who won the conference last year by one point over current No. 9 Georgetown, are looking to get a boost from their second-place finish at the Pre-National Meet in Terre Haute, Ind. Oct. 15. “We know Georgetown is going to be out there and we know Providence is going to be out there,” runner Patrick Smyth said. “We just have to go out there and run like we’ve been running and try to get as many people in the top 15 as we can.”

Smyth said that although the Irish and Hoyas competed in separate races in Terre Haute, the Irish had a better time. “We beat them at pre-nationals,” Smyth said. “We were in different races, but if you scored [pre-nationals] as one meet we would have beaten them.”

For the No. 4 women, this year’s Big East Championships represent an opportunity to earn redemption after they were upset by Providence last year. The No. 16 Friars will once again provide stiff competition for the Irish. Women’s head coach Tim Connelly will send a familiar line-up to the course. All-Americans Stephanie Mudia and Molly Huddle will probably be the front runners, with Sunni Olding and freshman sensation Ramsey Kavan close behind.

As with previous meets, the fifth spot will be a question mark for the Irish. Jean Maringelli was the fifth runner for Notre Dame at the pre-nationals, but she finished No. 16, 46 places behind Kavan.

The men will feature their veteran lineup for only the second time this season. The first time Kurt Bonninger, Tim Moore, Kade Van Ort and Sean O’Dowd ran together this season — the pre-national meet — the Irish took second place.

The Big East Championships represent the point in the season when the Irish traditionally start to look ahead to regionals and nationals. Moore believes with so many experienced runners, this year’s Notre Dame men are ready to make a run beyond the Big East. The team finished a disappointing No. 11 at last year’s NCAA Championships.

“We have high goals at nationals and we’ve learned from the disaster that was last year,” Moore said. “This year we’re a stronger team. We have basically the same top five back, although Smyth’s been helping out a little bit. We also have the bitter taste of screwing up at nationals last year and we’re a year stronger.”

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"He's the guy that's making the defense go," says safety Brad Belcher. "He does the little things, like checking his assignment, that just sets the tone for the rest of the defense, the backseven." The corner is an integral part of the unit.

"He's a guy that always has something to say," adds Belcher. "He's not afraid to speak up, and he always has something to say that's relevant. We all respect him and like his attitude."

Belcher has been impressed with the performance of his fellow corner Ambrose. "I think he's got a lot of talent," he adds. "He's come a long way from where he was last year, and he's got a lot of upside." And Ambrose himself is happy with his performance. "I feel like I'm playing my best football right now," he says. "I'm happy with the progress I've made."
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ND VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame hosts rare top-10 showdown with Bearcats

One-loss Irish and undefeated Louisville will square off Saturday in the highest-profile match in JACC since 1996

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

So far this season, the Irish are living their motto — "Raising the bar."
No. 6 and undefeated Louisville comes to the Joyce Center this Saturday, and the Irish expect to win. The bar has been raised so high that the Irish sit one spot behind the Cardinals in the American Volleyball Coaches Association polls.

For the first time since 1996, two Top 10 volleyball teams will face each other at the Joyce Center Saturday at 2 p.m. No. 7 Notre Dame (18-1, 8-0 Big East) takes on the Cardinals (20-0, 8-0 Big East). Then, the Irish — who will either be fresh off a season-changing, perhaps season-defining victory or off a tough loss — will host Cincinnati (15-7, 6-2 Big East) Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

The Irish have won 11 straight and are tied for the highest-ever ranking in school history. Their 18-1 start also matches the program mark for the most wins ever through the first 18 games.

With the unblemished Cardinals coming to town, the Irish certainly aren't intimidated. They have already beaten three Top 15 teams this year, including then-No. 4 Florida, No. 8 USC and No. 11 Texas. Florida's lone loss is to Notre Dame. The Gators have remained at No. 4 since the upset. Still, the Irish know they are in for a dogfight.

"We know we're going to have to have a good gameplan against their offense and against their star player who's just been playing very, very well," coach Debbie Brown said.
That star is 6-foot-3 outside hitter Lena Ustymenko.
"She's very, very good," Brown said. "I think that's going to be key for us. We're going to have to neutralize her for sure, but they have other weapons as well."