Changes, unrest mark ND policy history

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Writer

It was a riot that shook Our Lady — literally.

Two thousand students brandishing beer cans stormed the Main Building Library on April 18, 1984 in a frenzyed response to an alcohol policy report released two days earlier, which they ripped and strewn over the rotunda, leaving toilet paper and distressed administrators in their wake.

Disatisfaction with residential life is not a modern phenomenon. While the most recent campus drama has been under the Dome but concerning the Dome itself — the decision to begin the regilding process before last May’s commencement had seniors up in arms — the 1984 protests were indicators of student unrest that has been present in different degrees throughout the decades.

Policy changes have punctuated Notre Dame’s history. The transitions may be smooth or rocky, but the changes and the emotions evoked are to be expected.

“The party is over”

On April 16, 1984, the University Committee on the Responsible Use of Alcohol — established in response to a November 1982 report on “Priorities and Commitments for Excellence (PACE)” at the University of Notre Dame — released a new alcohol policy report.

Banning private parties was its most controversial aspect.

“The students do not consider drunkenness an act that requires disciplinary measures. This attitude must change,” committee chair Father William Beauchamp said in an April 17, 1984 Observer article. “The whole party scene leads to alcohol abuse. So we’ve got to elim...”

Tuskegee Airmen speak in honor of Veteran’s Day

By RYAN SYDLIK
News Writer

Three men who broke racial barriers while fighting against Nazi Germany in World War II shared their inspiring stories to the Notre Dame community Friday in honor of Veteran’s Day.


The stories, told of their experiences as both blacks and war veterans, “These airmen broke a lot of barriers and were not expected to succeed. However, they were the only fighter escort squadron in Italy to have never lost a bomber they escorted, a pretty incredible record,” department chair of aerospace studies Col. Michael Zenz said. “We owe them a debt of gratitude not only for serving their country, but also for showing us all how to succeed against huge odds. Each of these three served in the military with distinction and then served their fellow man in the civilian life as well.”

Theus was the first African-American support officer and only the third African-American to be appointed general in the U.S. Air Force. During his 35-year service, he received the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Theus explained the reasoning behind the creation of the Tuskegee Airmen.

“At that time, it was not possible for an African-American to join the Air Corps or learn to fly military aircraft,” he said. “The Tuskegee experiment would determine once and for all if African-Americans could fly military aircraft.

“From all over our nation, these...”

2,000 students attend rally

Officials allow non-students to sit in empty student seats

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

While students did not completely fill the 3,000 seats allotted to them at Friday’s Navy pep rally, officials allowed non-students to sit in empty student seats and fill the Joyce Center with cheering Irish fans.

Despite lowering the student seat allotment from 6,000 at the Tennessee pep rally to 3,000 for the Navy pep rally, there were still empty seats in the student section 10 minutes before it began, hall presidents council athletic co-chair Justin Doyle said.

Officials decided to admit non-students into the student section once it became clear that the seats would not be filled by students.

“Priorities and Commitments for Excellence (PACE) Committee chair Fatlwr Fatlwr pictured in an April 17, 1984 Observer article. “The whole party scene leads to alcohol abuse. So we’ve got to elim...”

Chase at SMC leads to crash

By MEGAN O’NEIL
Saint Mary’s Editor

A police pursuit that began as a routine traffic stop in Mishawaka concluded with the alleged suspect driving straight through Saint Mary’s campus and crashing into a tree behind Loretto Convent Sunday afternoon, authorities said.

After entering campus at the alleged suspect’s...”
INSIDE COLUMN

Curtain calls

"Macbeth doth murder sleep." For the last 10 weeks, this wasn’t just Act II Scene II line 48 of one of Shakespeare’s most famous tragedies. It was a rallying cry for 20 young women — extremely tired young women. Women who woke up at 5 a.m. to run after studying until three or slaved over their senior comps or directing finals for hours before heading to rehearsals that sometimes ran past midnight.

Sometimes it was yelled, sometimes it was softly sighed as the girls thought of all the homework she didn’t have time to do and would have to kneel more sleep over.

To the cast and crew of Macbeth, the line rang true — we sacrificed sleep. But it didn’t matter, because what we gained from working on the production was worth losing sleep over. We learned swordfight, became fluent in Shakespearean language and became comfortable on a stage. We learned tangible skills that will be useful later in our lives.

But what we really gained was an intangibility, something that cannot be explained. It was the chance to be a part of something bigger than all of us. We spent hours together, on and off stage, getting to know each other. We became fierce medieval warriors and three college students.

And what we came up with was magic. A five foot run of a bold exit, a play that turned women into men and brought the dead to life for the audience. Sometimes a 1½ hour play turned into fierce medieval warriors and three college students, awkward on stilts behind the scenes, because it doesn’t really matter what onstage. It was certainly an experience for all of us, one that will never be forgotten.

In 30 years, I know I won’t remember my lines. I won’t remember how many hours I spent at rehearsal each week. I may not even remember the inside jokes the cast members shared with each other. But what I will remember is that we had them. I’ll remember headbanging with other members of the crew who worked behind the scenes.

I’ll remember the other women who, both roommates and friends, learned from working on the production was useful later in our lives.

...and I think that means it’s finally time to get some sleep.

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CORRECTIONS

Due to editing error, Kuukua Yomekpe’s last name was once reported as "or" in the Nov. 1 edition of The Observer — once in the rest of the article and once in the pull quote on page 6.

Due to a reporting error in the Nov. 11 edition of The Observer, junior Sara Orro was reported to be a senior, and senior Betsy Fournier was reported to be a junior. The Observer regrets the errors.

In Brief

Quinlin Terry, a leading figure in the revival of classical architecture, will present the 2005 Richard H. Driehaus Prize lecture at 7 p.m. today in the Snite Museum of Art. The lecture, "Designing a Sustainable Future," is free and open to the public.

An examination of the various aspects of literary art in the 1960s will be the focus of a two-day lecture series, "Artworlds of the Sixties," today and Tuesday in McKenna Hall beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Suzan Shown Harjo, a Native American journalist, will speak on Diversity Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Vannet Theater at Saint Mary’s Student Center.

O. Carter Snead, associate professor of law in the Notre Dame Law School, will be giving a lecture on "Speaking Truthfully About Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning" at 4 p.m. Wednesday in McKenna Hall auditorium.

Jaleel White, a.k.a. Steve Urkel, will be speaking about life and experience in show business on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in DeBartolo 101.

Susan Peters, Vice President of General Electric, will speak on the roles of women in corporate America at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in The Little Theater in Moreau Hall.

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Whitmore wonders if sweatshops, social thought mix

By KAITLYNN REILY
News Writer

When professor Todd Whitmore asked his class if they believed the University of Notre Dame was a brand, 76 percent replied they strongly agreed, 24 percent agreed and no one disagreed.

Whitmore says the abundance of Notre Dame goods available, such as rawhide bones inscribed with the Notre Dame logo and cans opening that sing the fight song, contribute to a growing consumer culture surrounding Notre Dame. Ken Shanzer, the president of NBC Sports, described the contract between NBC and Notre Dame as "a great linkage of brands."

Whitmore, an associate professor of theology and the director of the Program in Catholic Social Teaching, presented a lecture entitled "Catholic Social Teaching, Notre Dame Sports, Apparel and the Problem of Sweatshops" as part of a three-day conference held in McKenna Hall Nov. 10 to 12 on "Catholic Identity and the Role of Sport."

Whitmore serves on a sweatshop task force started by University President Emeritus Emeritus Father Edward Malloy to ensure ethical labor practices by licensees of the University. Notre Dame requires all licensees to reveal where each of its factories are located and to adhere to the labor codes and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

According to Whitmore, Notre Dame expects its licensees to follow the codes of conduct dictated by the Fair Labor Association (FLA) and the Worker's Rights Consortium (WRC). These codes prohibit forced labor, child labor, harassment and discrimination and require the maintenance of certain health and safety standards, and freedom of association.

Whitmore described the poor working conditions for a sweatshop in Lesotho, a country in Africa, but also mentioned the presence of sweatshops in the U.S. Under the Department of Labor's definition of a sweatshop any factory that violates more than one of the fundamental U.S. labor laws, two-thirds of the garment factories in Los Angeles, Calif., would fall into that category, he said.

Whitmore said Kinke's, which recently entered into a contract with Notre Dame, has violated some labor ethics by engaging in the practice of electronic deduction of hours. The managers tell workers to clock out, and then require them to stay for two hours to clean up.

Much of Whitmore's lecture focused on Notre Dame licensee Adidas. Adidas is a signatory to the Fair Labor Association, and Whitmore has found the apparel company to be generally loyal to the FLA's requirements.

"They've ended contracts with certain producers when they haven't followed their code of conduct," Whitmore said. He believes Adidas does intend to operate by fair labor processes, but says the main factor is deciding "if the code is adequate and is the code adequately monitored? The code is worth nothing if it is not adequately monitored."

The Adidas Company has only 30 inspectors to cover its factories worldwide.

"If they see something, they try to address it," Whitmore said. "The question is whether there are enough monitors."

Whitmore said Notre Dame has "a no trade in China" policy, so the University prohibits Adidas from making Notre Dame logo apparel in China. However, Adidas maintains factories in China to manufacture other goods. A Notre Dame Varsity athlete at the lecture informed Whitmore that his Adidas shoes, which do not have the Notre Dame logo on them, were made in China, proving that there may be loopholes to this policy that Adidas exploits.

Whitmore said that overall, Adidas is doing a good job compared to other clothing manufacturers.

Notre Dame's labor views are influenced by Catholic social teaching, which states that workers should be guaranteed a living wage and the right to organize. It also states, "Living wage is morally prior and ought to be legally superior to the contract."

Whitmore attempted to refute the argument that enforcing a living wage would drive up prices and thus reduce demand for the product by asking the audience if they would pay $65 instead of $50 for a Notre Dame sweatshirt if it was guaranteed that the person who made the sweatshirt was making a living wage. The audience responded in favor of purchasing the more expensive sweatshirt.

"The argument that [the living wage] would drive up prices is not an economic argument, but one of moral will," Whitmore said.

Whitmore and the sweatshop task force presented a conscious clause to Malloy as part of Notre Dame's labor position. This clause stated, "If a coach or athlete, after careful examination and discernment, cannot in good conscience wear the official contracted apparel, he or she may wear a situational-appropriate alternative." While Malloy did not approve this clause, Whitmore said he stands by the importance of the primacy of conscience.

"It is not intrinsic to football to have an Adidas contract," Whitmore said. "Notre Dame's bydays were prior to that. They might be helpful, they might help us to do better things, but they are not intrinsic to us."

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Anthony Fasano’s vertical jump over a line made the fans and opposing team members impressed by the midshipmen and band along with the winning Irish performing what it means for the Navy’s 10-yard line.

Respectful matchup against Navy continues tradition, reflects character

The recent riots and burnings in Paris and the rest of France have caught the attention of the world. This roundtable will discuss the historical, political, and economic reasons that helped ignite the flames. Participants include Professors Catherine Perry, Anthony Messina, Teresa Ghilarducci, Sébastien Dubreil, Julia Douthwaite, and A. James Coleman. Sponsored by the Office of the President; Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Letters; Program in Gender Studies; Career Center; Dept of East Asian Language & Literatures; and Department of American Studies.

NANOVIC INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES PANEL AND DISCUSSION: Why is France Burning? 4:15-6:00pm, Hesburgh Center Auditorium

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Justin Doyle athletic co-chair Hall Presidents Council

The number of seats that will be allotted to students for the final pep rally on Nov. 18 will depend on student interest. Doyle said the pep rally might attract a lot of seniors since it will be their last.

“We are going to speak to the hall presidents,” Doyle said. “We’re going to ask them to approximate what they believe their dorm’s student attendance will be at the next pep rally. We’ll also ask off-campus representatives the same questions, and we will move forward from there.”

Students who did attend the pep rally said they didn’t notice any problems.

“I had no trouble getting into the pep rally,” freshman Thomas Fletcher said. “There just weren’t that many students there.”

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OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE

Notre Dame alumna, Melinda Henneberger, (ND ’80; Angers program ’78) will kick off International Education Week, speaking to students from 10-11:30am (131 Decio) about her career as a journalist. She will address a group of university leaders at 12noon with her reflections on international education and the media. Sponsored by the Office of the President; Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Letters; Program in Gender Studies; Career Center; Dept of East Asian Language & Literatures; and Department of American Studies.

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line for tickets who may not have received them,” Doyle said. “But immediately before the pep rally began, the usher allowed those individuals who did not receive one of the 5,000 general admission tickets to sit in the empty student seats.”

Associate athletic director John Heisler said the seat allotment has varied from pep rally to pep rally as officials have tried to predict how many students will actually attend.

“We need to be flexible and try to understand that it’s just not going to be realistic to sit there... and suggest there’s going to be an absolute, specific number that’s going to be the same from week to week,” Heisler said. “The bottom line is that we want as many people as possible to attend, and we will move forward from there.”

But the Navy pep rally was far more organized and efficient, Doyle said.

“All the individuals involved, from students planning it to the athletic department and Joyce Center officials, all they worked very hard to make it successful,” he said. “The Joyce center was ultimately filled and the crowd was lively. I was pleased; it was a very good pep rally.”

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No Irish performance pleases fans

By MARY CONROY

News Writer

Navy fans were particularly amused and impressed by Anthony Fasano’s vertical jump over a line against Notre Dame.

“I liked the Navy fans. They’re classy people,” said freshman Tom Mazzacavallo.

Upon completion of the game, Irish football players traditionally shake hands with the opposing teams and hold their golden helmets up to the crowd before heading to the locker room.

Saturday, however, after shaking hands with Navy, the Irish players followed Navy to their band, and stood silently, along with the rest of the stadium, to listen to the playing of Notre Dame’s Marine Hymn by the Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps.

Navy fans then returned the respectful act by removing their hats during the playing of the Notre Dame alma mater.

Sophomore Peter O’Melley said this was a significant reflection of Notre Dame’s character.

“At the end when Navy played [the] Marine Hymn and people gave respect, it was very important,” he said.

Navy Band member and freshman Lauren Memonee said the Navy band not only exemplified good sportsmanship, but was also very talented.

“They played very well, and compared with other schools we played, they were one of the nicer bands. They congratulated us afterwards,” she said.

Memonee also said it is important to remember that the game is a friendly competition.

“Even though [there is a rivalry, with Navy everyone comes together and hangs out the night before],” she said.

Freshman Janelle Wise also said she admired the Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps.

“I thought it was a good game. Navy was the only band that turned around and played our song for us, it was great,” she said.

Freshman Lauren Mangiaforte said that what makes this game unique is the history behind it.

“If you are a true hard-core Notre Dame football fan, you understand the magnitude of the Notre Dame-Navy series,” she said. “It is so pure, and so special.”

[T]he fact that two teams share this tradition and respect for one another is amazing. It is nice to have a connection that goes so far back.”

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

French riots seem to be near end in PARIS — France's worst riots since the 1960s seems to be nearing an end, the national police chief said Sunday as fewer cars were torched nationwide and Paris remained calm despite Internet and cell phone messages calling for violent protests in the capital's streets.

In scattered attacks, youths rammed a burning car into a center for retirees in Provence and pelted police with stones in the historic heart of Lyon, the country's third biggest city. A firebomb was tossed at a Lyon mosque but did not explode.

French monk beated at Vatican

VATICAN CITY — A French monk who lived among the Tuareg people in the Sahara and was killed in an anti-French uprising in Algeria in 1996 was beated by the Vatican on Sunday, the last formal step before possible sainthood.

Pope Benedict XVI praised Charles de Foujard for his humility during the ceremony at St. Peter's Basilica.

Foujard "discovered that Jesus, joined in our humanity, invites us to universal brotherhood, which [the monk] later lived out in the Sahara," Benedict said, speaking in French to an audience that included Tuaregs in their robes and headdress.

NATIONAL NEWS

Tornadoes rip through Iowa

WOODWARD, Iowa — Tornadoes swept across central Iowa on Saturday, ripping up farms, destroying homes in several parts of Stratford, a town of about 1,400, and one in an anti-French uprising in Algeria in 1996 was beatified by the Vatican on Sunday, the last formal step before possible sainthood.

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Teen killed at gunpoint

LITTLE ROCK, Pa. — A 14-year-old girl was killed after her parents were shot to death in their home Sunday morning, and authorities are searching for her 15-year-old boyfriend, who reportedly shot and killed her.

At least one person was killed in the shooting, two others were hospitalized, and a gas leak forced authorities to evacuate part of Stratford, a town of about 746 residents 50 miles northwest of Des Moines.

"Half the town's gone," said Bob Smith, who has lived in Stratford for 12 years. He said he ran from his camper as the tornado touched down.

The body of the boy and 14-year-old girl was found shot to death shortly after 8 a.m., Little Rock Police Chief William Sease said.

The couple's 9-year-old son, David, the youngest of five children, had fled to a neighbor's house and called 911, Sease said. An older daughter still living at home and two adult sons were also safe, he said. The family had lived in the home for several years, said neighbor Tod Sherman.

LOCAL NEWS

Attorney no challenge to Lugar vote

WASHINGTON — Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller on Monday called a challenge to Sen. Richard Lugar's 35-year Senate career "bunk," adding that the state's Supreme Court was unlikely to throw out another attempt to keep him from running for a 12th term.

"It's a trip," Zoeller said. "We've seen it before, he's been elected 12 times. I think the court's going to decide it's a waste of time and money."

JORDAN

Iraqi admits to trying to blow herself up

JORDANIAN television aired woman's confession of plotting to attack hotel wedding

Associated Press

AMMAN — Wearing a disabled leg and a scar from a bullet wound, the Iraqi woman calmly described the plot to attack a hotel wedding party with her husband — confessing on Jordanian television after al-Qaida's mistaken boast of her "martyrdom" led to her arrest.

Millions of viewers across Jordan and the region watched as Sajida Mubarak Atrous al-Rishawi, arrested Sunday, explained how her husband helped plan Wednesday's attacks, fitted her suicide bomb belt and blew himself up with his own bomb at the Radisson SAS — one of three hotels attacked by three Iraqi men.

"My husband detonated his bomb and I tried to explode mine. It wouldn't," said the 35-year-old al-Rishawi, wearing a white headscarf and wringing her hands.

"People fled running and I left running with them," she said during the three-minute segment, which showed her handling several pieces of the faulty trigger equipment that failed to set off about 22 pounds of RDX explosives and hundreds of ball-bearings.

The attackers killed 57 other people at the Radisson, Hilton and Days Inn hotels.

Al-Rishawi's brother was once a deputy of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the Jordanian leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq, said deputy premier Marwan Muasher.

He said the brother, Mubarak Atrous al-Rishawi, was killed in an anti-French uprising in Algeria in 1996. The group said the attacks were retaliation for Jordanian support for the United States and other Western powers.

Al-Rishawi was shown on national television wearing a buttoned, body-length dark dress and a denim dress over it. She said she had been warned by al-Qaida's leaders that she would be captured and tortured.

She said she and her husband, Ali Hussein All shami, 35, were wearing explosive-loaded belts when they stroiled into the Radisson ballroom where hundreds of guests included, children, were attending a Jordanian-Palestinian wedding reception.

"My husband wore a belt and put one on me. He taught me how to use it, how to pull the [primer cord] and operate it," she said.

Muasher said al-Rishawi's husband warned her about the belt she also wore on the broadcast when they strolled among guests, showing her handling several pieces of the faulty trigger equipment.

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China

Schwarzenegger fights DVD piracy

BEIJING — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger left for China on Sunday for a six-day mission to encourage Chinese officials to crack down on the piracy of copyrighted music, movies and software and to promote California products.

The trip also gives him a chance to review his policy image after the searing defeat of his "year of reform" package in a special election last week.

In China, his celebrity overshadows his recent political woes.

"Folks coming along recognize they want the exposure a celebrity like the governor can bring," said Jeff Williamson, director of the state's Center for International Trade Development.

Schwarzenegger's first-day schedule includes a Special Olympics tribute and a reception with the 80 business leaders accompanying him. Travelling with them are his wife, several cabinet secretaries and a delegation of executives eager to promote companies that include Pfizer Inc., Universal Studios and Qualcomm Inc.

Since becoming governor in 2003, Schwarzenegger has made official visits to Israel, Japan, Germany and Mexico.

But China's size — 1.3 billion people and growing — authoritarian government and rapidly emerging economic clout offer a particularly vexing challenge in the global marketplace. Just last year, China sold $162 billion more goods to the United States than the United States sold to China, and the gap is widening.

California is the major gateway for U.S. trade to China, with cotton and computer-related products leading the way. The state exported $6.8 billion in goods to China in 2004, double what it exported in 2000, according to the California Chamber of Commerce.
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young men flocked to this program. They trained hard. They exceeded all expecta-
tions. They were given dan-
ergous missions deep within Nazi-held terri-
tory. They never lost an A m e r i c a n bomber that they were escorting to enemy aircraft. They went on to do some other things that seemed improbable, if not impossible,” he said.

Theus also described the purpose of his visit.

“We Tuskegee airmen enjoy getting together with fine young people because you fine young people are indeed the future of America,” said Theus. “I think it is important to have an understanding of the history of your nation.”

Ross, who served in the Air Force Reserve for 25 years, spoke of his experiences in the 332nd Fighter Group and the 15th Air Force, which included long-range escort missions protecting Allied bombers.

“We were not super-peo-
ple, we were people just like everybody else,” he said.

“We had to work.” Jefferson related the expe-
rience of his plane being shot down by ground fire.

“The shell came up through the floor and out of the canopy,” he said. “You hit your buckle and came out.”

Jefferson was captured by German troops and interred for nine months as a prisoner of war. Although he said he was treated well at the Stalag Luft 3 and Stalag 7a prison camps, Jefferson also said he experi-
enced firsthand the sheer brutality and evil of the con-
flict.

Upon release, Jefferson said he was told “there’s a road with a whole lot of dead people.”

“We could smell Dachau two miles before we got to it,” he said.

Jefferson, who received the Air Medal, Air Force achievement medal, Prisoner of War Medal and the Air Force Presidential unit citation, stated his opinion on the brutality of war.

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craft,” he said.

“Their achieve-
ments, together with the men and women who supported them, paved the way for full integration of the U.S. military.”

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The two occupants left the vehicle and went down the embankment,” St. Joseph County Police Cpl. Corey Brothers said early Sunday evening. “There are still a couple of officers milling around to see if they got out of the woods.”

No one was injured in the incident.

Described as two black men in their twenties, the alleged suspects are believed to have fled south down along the St. Joseph River, Brothers said. As of Sunday night neither had been apprehended, he said.

The alleged suspects, who were driving a white compact car, were pulled over by a Mishawaka police officer near the intersection of Grape Road and Douglas Road after he found their license plates did not match the vehi-
cle, Brothers said. When the officer approached the vehicle, the alleged suspects drove off, he said.

The Mishawaka officer and a St. Joseph County Sheriff unit pursued the car onto the College’s campus. Brothers estimated the speed of the pursuit to be between 60 and 70 miles per hour.

“If it was a decent speed, because they got away by themselves,” Brothers said. “The chase caused landscaping
damage and damage to the vehicle the alleged suspects were driving, he said.

Brothers said he did not know whether the alleged sus-
psects were armed.

Police and Saint Mary’s security units patrolled the western border of campus, which abuts the St. Joseph River, much of the afternoon looking for the alleged suspects. The car was impounded, Brothers said.

Saint Mary’s security officer Joyce Vrasis would not comment on whether college security officers had searched for the alleged suspects in any buildings on campus. She did confirm that there was no sig-
nificant physical damage to the campus.

Identification for one of the men was found under the seat in the car, Brothers said.

There had been no cars reported stolen as of Sunday, Brothers said, and the alleged suspects probably removed the license plates from another vehicle and placed them on the one they were driving.

Despite the pursuit, the campus remained quiet and most students said they did not see or hear the incident.

Junior Erin Nolan, who was studying in front of a large window in the Cyber Café that faces the path the chase took across campus, said she saw a few police cars but little else.

“We saw the flashing light but there were no sirens,” Nolan said. “What caught my eye was the flashing lights.”

College spokeswoman Melanie McDonald said she was unavailable for comment Sunday night.

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**In Brief**

No ruling by Fla. judge in Morgan Stanley contempt case

NEW YORK — A Florida state judge Thursday declined to rule on Ronald Perelman’s motion to subject Morgan Stanley to criminal contempt charges for mishandling e-mails, preventing the investment bank’s appeal of a $1.58 billion verdict in favor of the billionaire financier. Perelman was awarded the sum last year after a jury trial over the bank’s role in advancing amplifier manufacturer Harman International’s purchase of Pere­ lman’s camping goods company, Coleman Co. Subsequently, the lawyer admitted that he tariffed its results, and sought bankruptcy protection.

Thursday’s eight-page ruling by Palm Beach County Elizabeth Williams, a victory for Morgan Stanley, which had argued, among other grounds, that Perelman failed to show why contempt charges were warranted. A representative for Perelman was not immediately available for comment. A Morgan Stanley spokesman declined to comment.

Dollar nears two-year high against rebounding euro

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the euro Thursday as concerns about unrest in France and the lack of a new govern­ ment in Germany strengthened the European com­ mon currency near two-year lows against the dollar.

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Alcohol is alcohol is alcohol

Students have been fixing alcohol policy for years, but it’s still a hot button.

While it wasn’t the focus of the spring’s proposed alcohol policy and revised—and the final issue—the responsible use of alcohol. It became a primary reason for the change in policy is if the University says that consumption in students’ rooms is out of control then we allow the consumption of alcohol in those rooms. David Tyson says that we don’t want to have policies that are meaningless, or not enforced.

When the alcohol policy was changed to require some alcohol in residence halls, the ban was also banned from disallowing alcohol at hall formals. Dillon Muto, O’Neill Hall president-elect, said that behind banning hard alcohol.

Suspension or dismissal

Before 1949, there were no student organization, or residence hall may organ or sponsor ‘hall-life’ on campus or on any adjacent field, or parking lots any time for the purpose of serving alcoholic beverages," the report read.

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‘Baby Branson’ begins own airline company at age 19

Associated Press

LONDON — The founder of Britain’s newest airline is discussing his business vision when a very different image pops into his head — that of his newly hired troupe of stewardesses.

“They’re all very good looking,” he said of the onboard staff of Alpha One Airways, which made its debut flight this week between the south of England and the Isle of Man, a taxi haven off the southeast coast. “I’m very pleased with the uniforms.”

But he is as quick to talk about his very real achievements, seemingly lifted direct from the average teenager’s daydreams: He set up his first business at 15, and qualified as a pilot at 18. Now, regular passenger flights on the new airline are due to start Nov. 21.

As the face of the airline, bawdy talk fits neatly with the persona he wants to project. “I see myself as a James Bond type,” he said, and added that he hopes to be driving an Aston Martin fairly soon.

“I want to be the next Richard Branson. I want to be the first Martin Halstead,” Halstead said, referring to the company Web site as being “as bright as a button.”

But air hostesses and Richard Branson are the glamorous end of the industry. When Halstead resolved to start the business, it was partly to address a more prosaic concern: He was worried about jobs. He had been a plane fanatic since his first flight at age 6 and quit halfway through his studies for his A-level exams — the British equivalent of the SATs — at D’Overbroecks College in Oxford to train for his pilot license, which he was awarded age 18.

“When I started looking I found that jobs were very hard to come by, and I was chatting with a friend and we kind of said that we should start our own airline,” he said.

The airline is not his first venture. He’s been bringing in cash since he was 15, when he started selling his own computer programs — flight simulators.

Halstead wouldn’t say how much he made from the sale of that business a few months ago, but acknowledged it amounted to about two-thirds of startup costs of Alpha One. Living with his mother in their Oxford home also freed up cash. And Mohammed Moloudi, a Dubai businessman, invested $440,000 after becoming friends with Halstead at Oxford Air Training School.

Though his youth has drawn plenty of welcome publicity, Halstead has insisted that “age is just a number” and that he is the youngest of his 26-strong team by a good seven years, but that his board of directors boasts years of airline experience.

He’ll be trying to keep them happy by initially flying 2,000 passengers a month.

EuroManx, another Isle of Man airline, flew roughly that number until discontinuing the route about a year ago, citing high charges at Southampton airport.

Halstead believes EuroManx folded because of large planes half empty; he thinks success lies in flying smaller 19-seat turbo prop planes at full capacity.

The airline is starting with just one plane on the Southampton to Isle of Man shuttle. Flights have no meal service, but offer complimentary champagne; tickets can be purchased directly from the airline and through travel agents.

Halstead is banking on interest from business travelers whom he believes will happily fork out $175 for the 90-minute flight when the alternative is a ferry ride and a couple of train connections that can eat up the best part of a day.

“They’re quite simple to please. They’re not interested in bells and whistles. All they want is for you to leave on time,” he said.

Malcolm Ginsberg, editor of Air and Business Travel News, warned that the success of flights within Britain has so far been limited to main routes such as London to Edinburgh or London to Glasgow. “Once you get routes that are off the beaten track they become difficult to operate — the public have got used to paying very low fares, and it’s not really possible to offer those fares on these sort of flights,” Ginsberg said.

“I don’t want to knock something when he might make a success out of it, but Isle of Man to Southampton isn’t the first route that springs to mind. It’s not an impossible one, we’ll just have to wait and see,” Halstead said.

Halstead said he believes the Southampton connection is attractive to business commut­ers because it has good links to the island of Jersey, another tax haven.

There are already plans to fly from the Isle of Man to Cardiff and Edinburgh, which are both discontinued routes that Halstead thinks could be successfully resurrected.

Meantime, Halstead’s Alpha One still has the familiarity of the typical startup — instead of shots of a gleaming air fleet, the public have got used to the company Web site is dominated by a photograph of a man jumping up and down and flapping his arms. And it turns out Nick, the man who answers the ticket line, is also one of the pilots.

Halstead refuses to be drawn on any long-term goals. But he is clear about one thing: “I don’t want to be the next Richard Branson,” he said. “I want to be the first Martin Halstead.”

Martin Halstead poses for the launch of his new airline, Alpha One, Monday in Halstead, England. He is believed to be the world’s youngest airline entrepreneur at 19, and said his company will travel routes that are too small for larger airlines.
Angioplasty becomes outpatient procedure

New approach allows growing number of patients requiring an artery cleansing safe, healthy alternative

Associated Press

DALLAS — It’s not as routine as having your teeth cleaned, but a growing number of people are going to hospitals to get their heart arteries unblocked and going home the same day.

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Complications can occur: bleeding from the leg incision and reclogging of the stent. To avoid these problems, doctors use a single dose of anti-clotting medication and send the patient home 4 to 6 hours after the procedure.

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The loudest silence

It was another Notre Dame-Navy game this last weekend, an affair that these days seem to be as fresh as Grandma’s ubiquitous fruitcakes. We all know the routine; these two teams face each other, Notre Dame wins, Navy loses, dance a jig, yadda yadda yadda. It’s been that way for 42 years and Saturday’s game was no different. Save a 7-7 tie in the beginning of the game, the Irish had their way, with Navy, to the tune of a 42-21 final score. The weather was beautiful, the team looked great, and the home crowd at Notre Dame Stadium had plenty to cheer about on Saturday.

However, the most impressive event in that stadium was when 90,776 people did no cheering at all. No yelling, no talking, not even an odd sneeze. Dead silence. That’s what the Navy band received at the end of the game while they played their alma mater. Well, it wasn’t entirely silent where I was standing for the game. Just a few rows behind me, a couple Kniefveluske Navy fans had made it into the student section with the help of some erroneous ticket booklets and a Notre Dame senior. And while Navy played their alma mater, one of their fans sang along. An opposing student, singing his alma mater in our student section. Surely he must have a death wish. But on this day, no jeers, insults, or contentious voices were heard. A thousand of opposing fans simply listened as a solitary

Peter Schroeder
Will Write for Food

It’s easy to overlook the annual Notre Dame-Navy game. When one team wins 42 times in a row, there’s not a whole lot of drama reserved for the football field. However, this historic match-up goes far beyond anything that could happen between the sidelines. The game is more of a ritual than anything else, an opportunity for each team to show their respect for the other. Notre Dame is forever grateful to Navy for supporting the University through tough times during World War II, and the Irish pay back the Middies for supporting the University in its infancy, and Mark May, Navy has bigger fish to fry. We may claim that we must protect this house, but Navy must protect something way bigger.

Sure, the last time Navy beat us, the twinkles in our parents’ eyes weren’t even us, but rather a Barbie Doll or a G.I. Joe. And sure, with Charlie at the helm, no one can say we aren’t looking forward to this matchup for years to come. I’ll look forward to being able to cheer for everybody, clap for both fight songs, and enjoy a game for what it is, a game. Thank you, Notre Dame-Navy game. Nonetheless, I know I’ll be looking forward to this matchup for years to come.

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VIEWPOINT

Americans lack literary enrichment

America has a problem, and we, as college students, are one of the leading contributors to it. According to a study conducted in 2003 by the National Endowment for the Arts ("Reading at risk: a survey of literary reading in America," available online at www.arts.gov), only 46.7 percent of the adult U.S. population reads books. This number is projected to drop by an additional 17,000 individuals this year alone. When you compare novels, short stories, plays or poetry in your leisure time over the past 12 months, more than half of the surveyed population answered no.

Where I first read these results a year ago my jaw literally dropped. Less than half of the American population is taking the time to read for pleasure? Sell yourself short, noble stock holders and gentlemen, the country is headed straight to hell!

The population of the readers in U.S. dropped by half in the last decade. According to Newsweek, in 2003 the total book reading (56.6 percent of the population) had been slightly over 15. Consider this in fact. But the Internet is a vast repository of content, and what you do with it determines the benefit you gain from it. Thanks to sites like Project Gutenberg (www.gutenberg.org) and the Free Library (www.freelibrary.org), you can even read full-length books online.

But most people who spend their free time online do so through mindless diversions of MySpace or eBay. That doesn’t do anything positive for anyone.

Even if you’re reading more than the general trend, however, is the decrease among adults 18-24 years old comes as a shock. In other words, only 42.8 percent of people in this age group read literary works, and the drop since 1982 is a whopping 28 percent compared to the adult population. That’s not just sad, in my opinion, it’s nearly jumping off the bridge.

The average American cannot break away from the pattern of self-perpetuating capitalisms, whereas our flawed social systems provide no more than incentives for corporate growth.

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SCENE & HEARD

当你闭上眼睛，你脑海中浮现的画面可能会因人而异。但是，当《The Observer》的记者站在舞台上，他们可能也不会想到会有如此多的音乐人聚集在这里，共同演绎一场震撼人心的演出。

在音乐的世界里，有时候一曲歌、一段旋律，就会成为一段传奇。就像莱特·李奥（Ted Leo）和他的乐队，他们的音乐不仅是对过去的致敬，更是对未来的展望。

音乐，就是这样的魔力，它让我们在平凡的日子里找到不平凡的瞬间。让我们沉浸在这场音乐的盛宴中，感受每一个音符传递的情感，让音乐成为连接我们心灵的桥梁。

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Indie rock hero returns to alma mater

Ted Leo rocks

By JOE LATTAL
Scene Writer

The last time Ted Leo played at the LaFortune Ballroom, he lived in Stanford, New York, he was with a band called Chisel and the calendar read 1990.

Saying that his return Saturday night as part of WVFI's Quadrock show was historic is an understatement. The indie rock superhero and Notre Dame graduate (Class of 1994) entertained a sold-out crowd with a mix of original songs and covers in an electrifying 90-minute set.

Leo took the stage with bassist Dave Lerner and drummer Chris Wilson just before 10 p.m. in front of more than 200 students down the hall from WVFI, the student-run radio station that sponsored the show and where Leo was a program manager when he was a student in the early '90s.

Leo opened the set with "My Venus Illo" from his 2001 album, "Tyranny of Distance." The song began with Leo's smooth and accurate voice over rapidly changing power chords and finished with Wilson and Lerner joining in to repeat the main instrumental theme. Fans erupted in applause and cheers.

Leo directed the microphone and said a quick "thanks," as he did after every single song he played. He immediately went into the frantic guitar introduction of "Little Dawn" from his most recent album, 2004's "Shake the Sheets." The audience clapped along to the extended introduction that led to dramatic, ringing chords of the first verse.

The song ended with a repetitive sequence in which he repeated the introduction and whispered "It's all right" more than 100 times over the music while Lerner and Wilson jammed on bass and drums.

There was a scary moment when Leo turned away from the audience to cough twice before he started the next song. The crowd sighed collectively, possibly nervous about how much his voice could take before giving out.

Leo reported earlier in the day that he had been sick and actually cancelled formal interviews, but he was still well enough to play the show. He kept the crowd involved and comfortable telling jokes about U2 frontman Bono and encouraging the audience to talk to him as he re-tuned.

Despite the coughing here and there between a few songs during the set, there was no noticeable damage to his voice as he continued singing for another hour.

He continued the set with a new song, "Some of Cats," and the recognizable "I and Mia" before playing one of his biggest hits to date, "Where Have All the Rude Boys Gone?" From his 2003 album, "Hearts of Oak," Leo swung his head side to side violently to the music, singing some of his most unforgettable lyrics.

"Gangsters and clown with a stereo
typed sound / It's coming like a ghost town... "
Maybe it's easy to see / We could dance to be free / to that two-tone beat / that looks like it's gone."

Leo went into the "High Party," one of his more unusual and popular songs. As he hit the high notes of the chorus, his eyebrows went up and his eyelids went down with his head swiveling back and forth on his neck. A bearded and khaki-clad Wilson whipped drumsticks through the air as though they weren't even there. Lerner remained mostly still through the song, with the guitar around his neck, sometimes pedal­
ing forward and backward to the beat in a sweater and a mop of curly hair.

Leo played nine more songs in the main set, a mix of material from all three of his most recent releases. He wrapped up with the upbeat title track from "Shake the Sheets," a political anthem with an elegant and dramatic declamation at its finale.

The band left the stage to prolonged cheering, and Leo returned by himself about three minutes later to begin one of the most unordinary encores from...

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Sto-ed away

Stovall's three touchdowns and the Irish defense keep Midshipmen docked

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Brady Quinn threw for four touchdowns, broke Notre Dame's single-season passing record, led the No. 7 Irish to a 42-21 victory over Navy and still wasn't happy.

"I should have done better, whether it be mental mistakes or physical things, there's still lots of room for improvement," he said. "I was unhappy with the way I performed."

The junior quarterback led a balanced Notre Dame attack that earned 505 total yards of offense en route to the Irish's NCAA record 42nd straight victory over the Midshipmen. Notre Dame passed for 284 yards and ran for 221, including 118 from Darius Walker, his first 100-yard game since he started the season with four straight. The Irish offensive line did not give up a sack.

"I think this team is light-years better offensively than they have been in past years," Navy head coach Paul Johnson said of the Irish. "Some of the other teams may have been better defensively. Each year they are different."

The Irish jumped to an early lead after Quinn hit Maurice Stovall in the end zone for a 31-yard score on the first drive of the game. Stovall added a second touchdown later in the first half on a nine-yard scamper by Adam Ballard.

With 5:29 to play in the half, Irish running back Travis Thomas scored from 12 yards out to put Notre Dame ahead 14-7 after a 71-yard drive.

Navy got the ball at its own 30 after the kickoff, and was driving down the field. But one play after converting on third-and-7, quarterback Lamar Owens fumbled the option pitch to Ballard. Linebacker Corey Mays recovered for the Irish, and Notre Dame didn't look back.

Notre Dame got the ball at Navy's 5-yard line and two plays later the Irish were in the end zone. Walker danced in from 13 yards out to put Notre Dame up 21-7 with 2:08 to play in the half.

"Basically, they were doing what they wanted," Johnson said.

Navy was then forced to punt and Notre Dame got the ball back with 1:35 to play in the half. Quinn then hit Anthony Fasano twice — once for 30 yards, and another for an eight-yard touchdown to put the Irish ahead 28-7 at the half.

Navy came out firing in the second half, driving 80 yards for its second score of the game. Owens ran it in from one yard out to make it 28-14.

"I think that the first drive of the first half and the first drive of the second half were the two high point-scoring points, depending on perspective," Weiss said. "I think that our defense, in both cases, settled down after those drives."

Notre Dame's defense got back to form, and the offense kept putting up points. Quinn hit Stovall for a 16-yard completion. Then, on the next drive, Tom Zbikowski intercepted an Owens pass at the Notre Dame 12-yard line with the Irish up 35-14 to ensure the victory.

"They run what they run with perfection," Irish defensive lineman Derek Landri said. "We played hard and we played well. If we don't do that in this game, then you will be the victim of them putting up a lot of points."

Stovall finished with 130 yards receiving on eight catches, including three touchdowns. Quinn was 22-for-31 and before his interception in the fourth quarter had completed a school-record 130 passes in a row without an interception.

"We had trouble getting pressure on the quarterback, and if you’ve got gifted receivers like they do and a great supporting cast, (14innians) is going to light you up," Johnson said. "And he did."

Navy finished with 239 yards on the ground, and had the ball for 31:35 to Notre Dame’s 28:35. The Irish kept the time of possession, which normally works in Navy’s favor, to a minimal advantage.

"They controlled the clock," Stovall said. "We knew every time we touched the ball we would have to score, and we sort of did that today. We didn’t score (on) every possession, but two scored on the majority."

With the loss, the Midshipmen still have to win one game to become bowl-eligible and the Irish kept their BCS bowl hopes alive. But for the Midshipmen, the experience of seeing the Irish is one to remember regardless of the results.

"If our guys look forward to this game, in essence, because it’s a totally different kind of opponent," Johnson said. "We have a lot of guys who aren’t recruited who come from Navy to have a chance to play Division-I football. And it’s a chance for them to match up against guys who were Parade High School All-Americans and the guys who were more highly recruited."

Despite Navy's losses, they are growing and thinking they can play at Notre Dame.

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Irish wide receiver Maurice Stovall grabs the third of his three touchdown catches in a 42-21 Notre Dame win over Navy at Notre Dame Stadium Saturday. Stovall has nine touchdowns on the season.

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The Irish were 1-for-2 on fourth-down conversions.

Penalties committed by Notre Dame (four) were second only to Jeff Samardzija (12).

Maurice became the pattern Weis demands of his team do the same? Weis worked his team into the no doubt that Navy was the stronger team. Weis didn't care. Weis has been conducting a nationally televised interview when he all of sudden cut an answer abruptly short and trotted with his team to the South end zone. The Notre Dame football team showed he has become a mirror image of its first-year coach with only one exception: Weis never admits to being tired. Notre Dame dominated Navy on the field and stood together with them afterwards. Forty-two points is not a contract extension by Weis himself. As of Saturday at 4:19 p.m., Weis was being called the football bully clashes directly with a smiling, friendly father. But push aside the language Weis uses to motivate his team from week to week, and all that remains is a frustrated opposing coach. "Anytime we didn't score, it was big," Navy coach Paul Johnson said following the game. Notre Dame's opponents are beginning to realize what is happening with the Irish offense, with the Irish program. And we know the players have to work their best to continue because the Irish will, too.

And with all of the instantaneity, words somewhere in the pre-game not score, it was

As of Saturday at 4:19 p.m., Weis was continuing to earn a paycheck and validate a contract extension by remembering the two most important goals of Notre Dame football team to win, and to be respectful while doing it. That's because Charlie Weis does care about honoring the Midshipmen and their alma mater. And from past experience, Weis has learned not only what those goals should be but how he should foster and implement them. Like New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick, Weis has assumed complete control of the program and adopted an all-through-the-poly, in which any request or question of the football program is approved or rejected by Weis himself.
Running game is back at right time

Darius Walker leads the Irish with 118 yards on the ground, scoring a second-quarter TD

By BOBBY GRIFFIN Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame relied on quarterback Brady Quinn’s arm for two consecutive games against Brigham Young and Tennessee. But in Saturday’s 42-21 win over Navy, the Irish rekindled a running game that had been quiet in the team’s two previous victories.

Darius Walker led the Irish with his fifth 100-yard game of the season, rushing 19 times for 18 yards and a touchdown. Travis Thomas added 58 yards on 7 carries and found the end zone on 11 carries.

“We wanted to play more of a ball control game,” Irish coach Charlie Weis said. “You get towards the end of the year and you don’t know what the weather is going to be, you just run as much as you can run on going out there slogging it on every play. We wanted to try to have someone get out there to run it a little bit more than we were throwing it and I think we ran it fairly efficiently.”

Notre Dame ran the ball 39 times for 221 yards. The Irish time of possession was 29:25 — only the second time all season that an opposing team has controlled the clock against Notre Dame.

Quinn knew it would be important to establish the running game early. Notre Dame needed to keep the ball on offense to make sure its defense was fresh against Navy’s option attack.

“We knew that whenever they got the ball they were going to eat up a ton of clock,” Quinn said. “Our defense was going to be out there for a good amount of time. So now when we get our time we need to score and be efficient but also kind of having similar type of plays.”

Those long drives also made the quarterback’s life a bit easier. Quinn, who now has six 100-yard rushing games, said he has been able to sit back and watch Darius and Travis.

“Quinn said. “It’s kind of fun for me.”

He finished with 137 total yards on 25 carries, 13 of which were runs, and a 7.5-yard average. He also had his second game of the season with no fumbles.

“We wanted to have some balance out there, to run it a little bit more than we were throwing it and I think we ran it fairly efficiently,” Weis said.

Charlie Weis
Irish coach

“We know we wanted to run the ball because a lot of teams, future opponents, may say they can’t run the ball,” Irish coach Charlie Weis said. “We came to this game today and said that we can run the ball if the game plan asks for it.”

The Irish coaching staff has shown an ability to adapt their offense to the weaknesses of the opposition all season. Because Navy was allowing Notre Dame to run the ball — unlike BYU or Tennessee — the Irish took advantage of it.

The 221 yards rushing were 81 yards better than Notre Dame’s 139.6 yards per game season average heading into the game. Thomas spoke about the importance of having a game like this going into the last few games of the season.

“We want to have a two-headed offense, you want to run and you want to pass,” Thomas said. “I think we can do both of those, defenses scowling to be nervous coming into the game.”

The last few games have been productive for Thomas. The junior has moved up on the depth chart to the point where he is now the power running back playing behind Walker.

“Something that I set as a goal for myself this year was to become a key player on offense,” Thomas said. “It makes me feel good that I’m doing well and I’ve made myself a player that the team can count on.”

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Third quarter

Notre Dame 28, Navy 14
- Lamontiez Bune’s 6-yard run with 6:40 remaining (Butler kick). Drive: 12 plays, 60 yards, 6:12 elapsed.
- Fasano said of Quinn.
- Contact Heather Van Hoegarden at hvahoeg@nd.edu

Fourth quarter

Notre Dame 42, Navy 21
- Travis Thomas 10-yard pass from Quinn with 6:48 remaining (Fitzpatrick Kick). Drive: 11 plays, 77 yards, 6:46 elapsed.
- Fasano said of Quinn.
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Irish quarterback has 53 career passing TDs, passes Poulous

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN Sports Writer

Friday night at the poppy, former Notre Dame quarterback Ron Poulous — now the director of player personnel development for the Irish — joked about Brady Quinn breaking his records.

Saturday against Navy, Quinn did.

With his four touchdown passes, Quinn upped his career total to 53 touchdowns, one ahead of Poulous. He has 27 touchdowns and five interceptions in his junior season.

“It’s something where I’m really not going to focus on and I’ll likely be able to look back and say, ‘Oh, man, I was there,’” Quinn said of his records.

Quinn also moved into first place in the single-season passing yardage list, with 2,970 yards, second only to Vincenzo Jackson’s 1999 record.

“He was kinda quiet today, and he still had four touch­downs,” tight end Anthony Fasano said of Quinn. “He continues to do a great job and put us in great situations for the day.”

Quinn had time to throw all day, as he was not sacked.

“For the most part he just stood back there and wait for somebody to come open,” Irish head coach Charlie Weis said. “Never was a throw that was forced and he went off to his fifth receiver. You usually don’t have time to get through the whole progression.”

Samardzija finally doesn’t find the end zone

For the first time this season, Irish wide receiver Jeff Samardzija did not score a touchdown. He was thrown to in the end zone, but the pass was broken up.

Coming into this season, he had caught a touchdown pass, but had at least one in each game this season, good for 12 on the year, until Saturday’s game. He finished with five catches for 42 yards on the day.

Hoskins gets back on the field

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Hoskins gets back on the field

Sophomore running back Justin Hoskins saw action on Saturday for the first time since Notre Dame ran the ball with him in each game this season, good for 12 on the year, until Saturday’s game.

He returned one kickoff for 13 yards and carried the ball twice for a loss of one yard.

Game day captains

Quinn was the offensive captain and Brandon Hoyte was the defensive captain for the Irish, as they have been all year. Tom Zbikowski was the special teams captain, named such during the week after returning a punt and an interception for a touchdown against Tennessee Nov. 5.

Notre Dame won the toss and elected to receive. The Irish then scored on the first possession of the game.

Honoring their opponents

After the game, the Irish went to the Navy side of the Stadium and stood in reverence of the Naval Academy alma mater. Weis said he talked to Navy head coach Paul Johnson before the game and asked if it was all right for Notre Dame to stand as a sign of respect for the Midshipmen.

“There’s that as a team as a sign of respect for the young men gave to us today,” Weis said. “They stand for a lot more than just college football players.”

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Navy blues

With BCS implications and a 41-game winning streak against Navy on the line, the Irish defeated the Midshipmen 42-21 thanks to three second-quarter touchdowns. Notre Dame returned to a run-first offense after quarterback Brady Quinn carried the load against BYU and Tennessee, as the Irish rushed the ball 39 times for 221 yards. Darius Walker led the Irish with 19 carries for 118 yards and a touchdown. Travis Thomas had 11 carries for 56 yards and a score. By solidifying the run game, Quinn was able to explode for four touchdown passes — three of which went to Maurice Stovall — and pushed his season total to 27. With the four touchdowns, the Irish quarterback passed Ron Powlus for first place on the career-touchdown passes list at Notre Dame. Stovall finished with eight catches for 130 yards. Navy ran its option offense against Notre Dame, racking up lengthy drives and keeping the time of possession in its favor. The Midshipmen ran 68 total plays, 58 of which were runs. At the end of the game, Notre Dame honored the Naval Academy by walking to their section in the stands and listening to the Navy alma mater.
the ballroom
for a concert 15 years in the making

By ANALISE LIPARI
Scene Writer

Pianist Krystian Zimerman's performance at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Wednesday night continued a fascinating array of elegance and fury in his selected pieces. His concert was a relief for any midweek boredom, showcasing his impressive skill and sophisticated selection of pieces.

Zimerman opened with Beethoven's Sonata in C minor, " Pathétique." The speed and strength of the opening movement grabbed the attention of the audience, and Zimerman's sublime skill as a pianist was apparent in the intricacy of each note.

The first half of the performance continued with "Valses Nobles et Sentimentales" by French composer Maurice Ravel. Here the pace of the concert slowed dramatically, which had a calming effect on the audience. The final piece prior to intermission, "Ballade" by Frederic Chopin, cemented that tone of tranquility.

The Chopin pieces in particular displayed Zimerman's mind-blowing artistry and deftness at playing this most classic of instruments. With each increasingly complex piece, Zimerman's hands flew more and more wildly over the keys of his piano. It was truly remarkable to behold.

The second half of the concert opened with two Mazurkas by Chopin. A Mazurka is a traditional Polish folk dance, and the playing of this type of lesser-known piece was a creative introduction to Zimerman's home culture for the audience. The Mazurkas were less energetic than was probably needed, however, after the tone of the previous two pieces. The continued subdued mood of the concert lost the attention of the audience, and it took the concert's final piece, Chopin's third Sonata, to bring the energy level back up.

The Sonata was, in a word, magnificent. The four separate movements were distinct but thematically connected, and the final moments were dramatic and exhilarating. It was in this final piece that Zimerman's talent exhibited at full force, with increasing speed and intensity proving no obstacle for the pianist.

"I've played the piano for 11 years, and I have heard a lot of amazing people play, but nothing to compare to Zimerman," freshman Emily Dell said. "What can I not say about him? He was spectacular."

Historically, Zimerman travels with his own piano, and his familiarity with the instrument is apparent in his inherent ability to play. The crisp simplicity of his performance — Zimerman alone with his instrument — lent to the focus of the evening to the music itself.

"This allows him to eliminate, or reduce to the absolute minimum, everything that might distract him from purely musical issues," his official biography states.

Regrettably, the average age of the concertgoers was somewhat above that of a typical college student. Perhaps due to the nature of the music selection or the weeknight scheduling of the concert, the absence of a significant number of students was noticeable.

"I think it's a shame that such a world-renowned pianist didn't receive a larger turnout from the student body," freshman Laura Henca said. Attracting students to such "high-art" type concerts is undoubtedly difficult, however, and Zimerman fortunately did not suffer for it during his performance.

An impressive dedication to his craft lends Zimerman to deserved praise, and the four encores he received Wednesday night proved this point apparent.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Elegance and fury
Piano virtuoso Krystian Zimerman gives varied, emotional performance that reveals musical talent

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The first song was a solo titled "Sharkbite Sessions." The band raised the intensity with another cover, Stiff Little Fingers punk masterpiece "Suspect Device," the highlight of "Sharkbite Sessions" and perhaps the most energetic song of the evening.

Leo concluded the show with a soft and dark cover of Richard Thompson's "Beat the Retreat." The melancholy guitar and vocals echoed in the LaFortune Ballroom as the audience stood in silence, realizing that this was the end of a milestone evening.

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Fry helps Knicks boil Kings, grab first win

Cleveland's James becomes youngest player in league history with 4,000 points
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In Brief

James reaches scoring milestone

ORLANDO, Fla. - Lebrion James became the youngest player in NBA history to reach 4,000 career points Sunday night in Cleveland's game against Orlando.

James (20 years, 318 days) entered needing 10 points past Kobe Bryant (21 years, 216 days). James reached the milestone on a 21-foot jumper with 58.7 seconds left in the first quarter.

Earlier in the period, James scored twice on driving layups and also had a dunk.

Kim wins LPGA Tournament of Champions

MOBILE, Ala. - U.S. Solheim Cup star Christina Kim won her second career title Sunday, closing with a 5-under 67 for a one-stroke victory over Australia's Rachel Hetherington in the Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions.

Kim two-putted from 80 feet on the final hole, tapping in for par after Hetherington missed a 20-foot birdie attempt. The 21-year-old Kim then celebrated with a hug from father-caddie Man Kim and a beer shower from fellow player Jennifer Rosales.

"I have been struggling since the Solheim and to know that I could come out there and be a champion of champions, it's an incredible feeling," Kim said. "All of the girls here know how to win and to win this event is just unbelievable."

Kim finished with a 15-under 273 total on the Magnolia Grove Golf Club's Crossings Course and earned $138,000. She also won the 2004 Long Drugs Challenge.

Hetherington shot a 64 on route to the eighth runner-up finish of her career. She won the last of her eight LPGA Tour titles in 2003.

Sweden's Lisa-Estelle Neumann, the 1996 winner, closed with a 71 to finish third at 12 under. Hall of Famer Juli Inkster (69) followed at 11 under. Neumann, who started the final round with a one-shot edge, made a 7-foot eagle putt on the fourth hole and took a two-stroke advantage into the back nine. But Kim birdied Nos. 11 and 12 to gain a share of the lead.

Huston and Perry win Franklin Templeton Shootout

NAPLES, Fla. - Kerry Perry and John Huston won the Franklin Templeton Shootout on Sunday, combining for a 13-under 59 in the scramble format for a one-stroke victory over Fred Couples and Adam Scott.

Perry and Huston, who each earned $315,000, had a 13-under 186 total on the Tiburon Golf Club course. They opened the event with a 64 in modified alternate shot and had a 63 on Saturday in the best-ball round. Couples and Scott finished with a 62.

Mark O'Meara and Nick Price (66) were third at 27 under. Tournament host Greg Norman, playing a month after minor knee surgery, and Steve Elkington shot a 17-under 55 to finish fourth at 26 under. They birdied every hole but two and exaged No. 17.

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South Carolina moves into Top 25

Associated Press

Columbia, S.C. - Steve Spurrier has South Carolina in the Top 25.

The Gamecocks made it to No. 19 in The Associated Press media poll Sunday, the first time they have been in the rankings under their new coach.

South Carolina (7-3) ended a 14-game losing streak to Spurrier's old school on Saturday at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C.

"That was one of the goals," Spurrier said Sunday when told the Gamecocks broke into the AP rankings. "That was one of the goals, for the team to finish the regular season ranked." No. 1 Southern California and No. 2 Texas remained at the top of the poll, as they have been since the preseason.

USC received 56 first-place votes and extended its record stay at No. 1 to 30 straight poll. Texas received the remaining nine first-place votes.

With Alabama losing to LSU 16-13 in overtime on Saturday, the Trojans and Longhorns are major college football's only unbeaten teams.

Miami was No. 3, followed by LSU and Penn State. Each has one loss. "I think Miami's clearly playing the best of the three," said Neil Ostroot, of the Connecticut Post. "I've had them as top one-loss team for several weeks."

Ostroot said he moved LSU past Penn State this week, but said the Nick Saban Lions and Tigers are practically a tossup.

The USA Today coaches' poll had the top five the same spots they did in the AP poll.

South Carolina head football coach Steve Spurrier is surrounded by media after his team defeated his alma mater, Florida, on Saturday at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C.
Steelers overcome injuries to knock out Browns
Portis' 144 rushing yards aren't enough as Tampa Bay outscores Washington

PITTSBURGH — For many NFL teams, all this quarter­back­less team did after losing its last 10 NFL starts with the Lions in 2000-01, is expected to be out at this time of year, according to coach Bill Cowher. However, the Steelers were wondering where they were after Pittsburgh running back James Farrior said, “Sometimes you just need to use everybody.”

Batch, 2-0 as a starter this season after losing his last 10 NFL starts with the Lions in 2000-01, is expected to be out at this time of year, according to coach Bill Cowher. However, the Steelers were wondering where they were after Pittsburgh running back James Farrior said, “Sometimes you just need to use everybody.”

Tommy Maddox replaced Batch to run an efficient and time-consuming offense in the second half, and college QB­turned­safety`(Randy) Randle El threw a 51-yard scoring pass to Hines Ward on a reverse early in the third quarter to put the Steelers up 24-7.

Steelers to a 17-7 halftime lead. Batch twice found Hines Ward through the second quarter to add to a 17-0 lead. Pittsburgh put the ball on the 1.

Batch was set up.

Browns were wondering where they're making up for it with depth. Ben Roethlisberger looked shaky the week before, but when his hand struck a Browns player's helmet on a followthrough during the second quarter but stayed in to direct that 40-yard touchdown drive, which was set up by line­backer Joey Porter's interception of a deflected Trent Dilfer pass.

Indianapolis 31, Houston 17
Edgerrin James is making a strong case for a hefty salary increase next year.

The Indianapolis Colts career rushing leader with 8,869 yards, looked smooth and just fine.

He just doesn't have that urge I expected him to have, even if it's there trying to take advantage of it.”

Don't try to make something out of nothing when it's there. It was his 47th career 100­yard game - the most in NFL history. He also topped 1,000 yards in a season for the third time, and he and receiver Marvin Harrison each had 100 yards in the same game for an NFL-record 21st time, breaking the previous record of 20 set by Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin of Dallas.

It's been an impressive season for a player who can move an offense, much less four.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Feauto paces squad at regionals

Senior's time of 24:00 on 6K course achieves runner's personal goal

By KEN FOWLER
Spoke Writer

The Belles finished in style this weekend, achieving several personal-best times in the Division III Great Lakes Regionals at Voice of America Park Saturday. Senior Becky Feauto led the Belles with a time of 24:00 on the six-kilometer course. That mark matched her goal going into the race and broke her personal record by 17 seconds in the event.

Belles coach Jackie Bauters said Feauto's accomplishment was impressive on its own but even more so because junior Sara Otto, Feauto's running partner for most of the year, didn't compete in the event.

"It was great for her," Bauters said. "That was her goal time, and she achieved it. She ran really well, and she can really well with having Sara there, who she usually runs with. When you lose your running mate, it's kind of tough. Five of Saint Mary's seven runners improved their 6K times from the MIAA Championships meet two weeks ago while three set personal records. "I know we didn't place as a team as high as we had last year, but four of our five scorers... were freshmen," Bauters said.

Kelly Biedron and Aileen Miller led the underclassmen with times of 24:45 and 24:31, respectively.

Becky Feauto said the stat lines might not reflect the duo's impact on the team. "Miller had a standout performance," Bauters said.

Though the Belles finished No. 28 out of 31 schools in the meet, Bauters said they could take pride in their individual performances. "Considering the situation, it was a great experience," she said. "To say the least, I'm not disappointed." The first-year coach said she is also happy with the way the season went as a whole.

"I'm just really glad to be back at Saint Mary's," she said. "It was a wonderful season. I think the transition went really well." Bauters said one of the difficulties in the beginning of the season was getting to know the freshmen, who were recruited by former head coach and current assistant coach Dave Barsis. "They find themselves living with freshmen occupying four of seven places in the regional meet, Saint Mary's ran well all year, Bauters said.

"I didn't really know what to expect with the freshmen... because Dave [Barsis] selected them," she said. "I'm really pleased with how the freshmen did." Junior Kailin White finished fourth for the Belles with a time of 24:55 Saturday.

Freshmen Caitlin Steverson and Grace Fey took fifth and sixth on the team, and sophomore Megan O'Neil placed seventh.

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ND Men's Swimming

Irish barely scrape by pesky Spartans

By DAN MURPHY
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The Irish defeated Michigan State in a nail-biter Friday by a score of 122.5-120.5 to improve their record to 3-1. No. 18 Notre Dame held off the Spartans in the last race for a two-point victory. After such a close win, Notre Dame's confidence is rising.

"We have the ability to sense urgency, and with that raise the bar in order to come out with a win," Irish swimmer Ted Brown said. Brown certainly did his part to raise the bar by recording first-place finishes for the fourth and fifth time this season. His wins came in the 500- and 1,000-yard freestyle, with times of 4:34.89 and 9:27.33 respectively.

Other Irish swimmers with big days were captain Patrick Heffernan, who took first in the 200-yard butterfly, and Louis Cavadin, who finished second in the 50-yard freestyle.

The biggest contribution to the team's victory came from the diving duo of freshmen Michael Buitin and sophomore Sam Stoner. The young pair finished first and second in both diving events. Buitin started off by winning the 1-meter competition, but was bested by Stoner in the 3-meter dive.

"Training with Sam has helped a lot; we both push each other," Buitin said. "If we keep working hard I think that we are both on a pace to reach the [NCAAs]."

Both divers took a step in that direction against the Spartans by scoring high enough to qualify for the NCAA Zone Meet at the end of the season, where a win would place them in the national tournament.

Even Michigan State head coach Matt Giandotas was impressed with how the tandem performed on Friday.

"Your divers really pulled through for you today," Giandotas said to Brown after the meet. "They're becoming a huge part of the team."

The diving team accumulated 23 points to help Notre Dame overcome the fired-up Spartan squad.

"We knew we were in for a tough meet from the very beginning," Irish swimmer Jamie Lukus said. "We were just happy to come away with the win."

Notre Dame will now return home for a showdown with St. Bonaventure at 9:30 a.m. next Saturday at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

"We have really separated ourselves in the past few years," Lukus said.

The Irish have also been looking forward to the Notre Dame Invitational, to be held at Rolfs Aquatic Center from Dec. 1-3.

"We have been training really hard for the Invitational for the past couple weeks, trying to get as fast as we can," Brown said.

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ND Women's Swimming

Gophers not so golden at meet

By GREG ARBOGAST
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The Irish women are starting to find their rhythm as Notre Dame won its second consecutive meet, defeating Minnesota 163-135 Friday. The win evened out Notre Dame's record at 2-2 on the season, but more importantly, it was the first home victory for first-year head coach Carrie Nixon.

"It's definitely a big deal," Nixon said. "It's the first one in this new era. It's always fun to win at home in front of your friends and your roommates and all the people that cheer you on every day."

The Irish turned in their most impressive performance of the season, winning 11 out of 16 events, even better than the eight of 13 events Notre Dame won against Pittsburgh in the previous week.

Junior Katie Carroll, whose three wins pushed her season victory total to 10, once again led the Irish. Carroll set two new school records as she bested the previous mark in the 200 freestyle, which she set two weeks ago against California, by 0.6 seconds, as well as setting a new record in the 100 butterfly with a time of 55.28.

Nixon has been impressed with the performance of her junior swimmer.

"She has really developed into a great leader," Nixon said. "She has taken on the challenge of making this team better each day and every time she gets in the water."

While Carroll's performance was undoubtedly a good sign for the Irish, a bigger sign was the strong effort turned in across the board for Notre Dame.

Rebecca Grove, Julia Quinn and Jessica Stephens all won multiple events in Friday's meet, giving the Irish reason to think they will be well represented when the NCAA championships come calling.

"Some of our girls have a good chance to make the NCAAs in December," Nixon said.

While the NCAAs will be a major focus for Notre Dame in the near future, the Irish now turn their focus to this week's Minnesota Invitational.

Among others, the Irish will face the same Minnesota team they just defeated, and they have plenty of confidence entering the meet.

"This past meet was a great momentum builder," Nixon said. "We go into this week with a chance to fine-tune some things, and we're going to use this meet as a stepping stone."

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Application deadline is March 1, 2006.
Both Notre Dame men's and women's teams kept their NCAA championship dreams alive Saturday, qualifying for the NCAA Championship meet with second place finishes at the Great Lakes Regional meet in Bloomington, Ind.

The No. 5 men's team ran conservatively, using a park strategy to ensure a solid finish without overextending themselves before the NCAAs.

"We wanted to automatically qualify, but we wanted to qualify with a minimum amount of effort," Irish men's coach Joe Piane said. "Frankly, we knew if we were in the top four in the meet, we'd get a bid. Obviously, if we were in the top two, we would qualify automatically, but we felt if we were in the top four, we would get an at-large bid anyway."

Piane said his team's strong performance throughout the year allowed them to take it easy during the regionals.

"It's pretty rare that you can do that," he said. "It's a wonderful luxury.

Still, Piane said that the team cannot expect to be conservative in the NCAAs and come away with a national championship.

"We've got to step it up, but I think we can," Piane said. "There were very few teams that could cruise through the region meet like we did.

Kurt Benninger led the Irish, who finished second to defending regional champions Wisconsin.

The junior finished second overall with a time of 31:06.

Seniors Sean O'Donnell, Tim Moore and Kaleh Van Ort ran in a tight pack for most of the race and finished 11th, 12th and 13th respectively.

Benninger ran with the pack for the first half of the race but pulled away over the last four kilometers.

"It was a terrific performance for a freshman," Piane said. "He ran a great race.

The No. 4 Irish women were led, as usual, by All-Americans Molly Huddle, Stephanie Madia and Sunni Olding, who all finished in the top 10 with times under 21:20.

Freshman Ramsey Kavan, who has been running with the three All-Americans all season, finished tenth Saturday with a time of 21:30.

Kavan was the highest-placing freshman in the meet.

"She's done an absolutely great job," Madia said of Kavan. "She joined the team and dealt with a higher level of competition really great.

Madia also said the Notre Dame top four, who all have placed in the top 11 of three meets this year, have developed chemistry that has helped them.

"I think the top four of us on any given day, whoever feels the best can take the lead," she said. "We're all really good friends, so I think that helps. We all want to help each other and get the job done for each other."

Jean Marinangeli, Elizabeth Webster and Katie Delusso have competed all year to be the No. 5 runner for the Irish.

Webster was fifth on the team with a 46th place finish in the NCAA meet.

Although Marinangeli, Webster and Delusso have struggled most of the year to keep up with the top four, Madia said she is confident they will do well at the NCAAs.

"I have every confidence in the world in Jean, Elizabeth and Katie," she said. "I know if we have a normal day and have a good race, then we'll be happy at nationals. In cross country, if everyone runs their best and things don't work out, there isn't much you can do, but we think if we all run well we have a chance to compete at nationals.

The NCAA meet will be held Nov. 23 in Terre Haute, Ind on the campus of Indiana State.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Rutgers, Georgetown finish up regular slate

By TOM DOWART

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The Irish clinched it Saturday, Nov. 8 Notre Dame (24-2, 13-1 Big East) downed Villanova (30-13, 30-25, 30-23, 30-27) and Sunday, the Irish swept Rutgers (30-23, 30-19, 30-27) to finish the regular season 13-1 in the Big East Conference in a tie with Louisville, a team the Irish beat in four games a little over two weeks ago.

This earns the Irish the No. 1 seed for this weekend's Big East tournament.

"There's definitely no time to celebrate because we're really not satisfied at all," sophomore outside hitter Adrianna Stasiuk said. "We're just hungry to keep doing well and keep working hard.

Still the Irish say they aren't pleased they have to be considered, technically, co-champions.

"It's more motivation," Stasiuk said. "We don't want to share the title. It just fires us up to be first and beat Louisville again.

Against Rutgers, Notre Dame rallied 48 kills. Senior Lauren Kelbley and Stasiuk led the way with 10 apiece. Senior Lauren Brewster added nine, while freshman Mallorie Covel spiked eight.

On the defensive side, senior Carolyn Cooper had four blocks — one solo and three assisted. Stasiuk had four blocks — two solo and two assisted — while Brewster added two.

Rutgers, which was playing for a spot in the conference tournament, needed a win and a Villanova loss to qualify. The Scarlet Knights fell to 11-16 overall and 6-4 in the conference.

Saturday, Villanova fell to 20-10 overall and 7-6 in the conference.

Kelbley led the Irish again with 13 kills, while Brewster and Cooper each pounded 10. Stasiuk added seven.

As usual, sophomore setter Ashley Tarusis paced the offensive attack with 32 assists.

After a win Sunday at DePaul, the Wildcats (21-10, 8-6 Big East) earned the No. 8 seed in the tournament.

Notre Dame will face Villanova in the first round of the conference tournament this Friday in Louisville.

After playing the Wildcats and sweeping them Saturday, the Irish consider it a positive to be playing them again so soon.

"I think it is [good] because you're familiar with the team," Stasiuk said. "They're pretty fresh in your minds. I think we felt good on the court playing them, and we're confident that we can play well and [win] again on Friday.

It's back to practice today as the Irish are determined not to slip up, saying they are determined to win the conference title outright.

Since losing their first and only conference match of the season a little over a week ago at Pittsburgh, the Irish have won two straight.

Friday, they hope to keep their streak going in a tournament in which they've had great success — Notre Dame has won the conference tournament eight of the past 10 years.

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Quinn said. "I think, as you can see, 80 points is a little bit better than what we did have? 50-something?"

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There they have to be patient, not an unconfident one, especially not after the way the defense shut down the high-powered Cavanaugh attack. "I knew our defense can make a stand -- they have many times -- no matter where [the offense is]," Cormack said.

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Phoxes. She played a huge role in the victory a week ago over Pangborn. "When they wouldn't get anywhere," Sullivan said.

But Walsh quarterback Sara Davis set the PW score with a deep pass along the sideline to Maureen Spring. "It was another big game for the freshman quarterback, who led the Weasels to a dramatic victory a week ago over McQuin.

Recently returning from an ankle injury but not fully healthy, forward Rick Carnet played just 14 minutes and shot 1-of-5 from the floor and 0-of-3 from the foul line. Brey played Carnet and Cornell together at one point in the shuffle of players but insisted his starting lineup was in the team's best interest at this point in the season.

"The two bigs we start are our best defensive big guys. They guard," Brey said. "And the other two guys that come off are coming and are very talented offensive-ly."

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Ayers impressed his coaches and teammates in a backup role at point guard when he played without Quinn on the floor. Ayers has auditioned in practice as Quinn's backup with MeAlarney not in the line-up.

His maintenance of the tone by the starting five Friday kept the game out of reach of Quincy. "Once we secured the defensive rebound, we were getting out and we were running," Quinn said. "And when we can get some easy baskets, that always helps."

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Pangborn 13, Walsh 0

The center Phoxes punched their ticket to the Stadium Sunday afternoon by defeating the Wild Women of Walsh 13-0 in a matchup between two strong defensive teams. "With less than two minutes remaining in the game, quarterback Katie Mooney handed off to Brynn Johnson, who rushed in for a 3-yard touchdown to put Phoxes up for the half."

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The score was Johnson's second of the game, capping off another dominating performance by the Phoxes. She carried the ball 12 times on offense for nearly 75 yards. Her longest run of the game was a 30-yard rush that set up Pangborn's first score.

A strong running game was essential in Sunday's game as inclement weather conditions complicated the teams' passing games. Gusts of wind blew continuously across the field, making it hard to complete any passes at all. Mooney and the Phox receivers were unable to connect on their 12 pass attempts.

"When we got to the field and saw all the wind, we knew it was going to be a day for our rushing offense," Pangborn defensive back Katie Riemesmed said.

Walsh quarterback Mary Sullivan also struggled against the weather after completing just two of her 21 pass attempts and throwing one interception. "The weather played a huge factor in the game, but I won't take anything away from Pangborn," Sullivan said.

"They're a legitimate team and played well today."

Despite struggling on offense, the Wild Women were able to control field position in the first half and threatened to score on multiple occasions. The Walsh defense showed its value by sacking Mooney four times and holding the Phoxes to a single first down for the half.

Walsh's best scoring opportunity came on the first drive of the game when Botta ran for a first down and then hit an open receiver for another. However, the drive was stopped when Bonna intercepted Sullivan's pass on the goal line.

The Wild Women ended the game with a 6-2 record, failing just shy of the chance to defend last year's championship. "For sure we're upset about not making it," Sullivan said.

"But we base our success on relationships made and the fun we had ... on both accounts the season was a huge success."

Walsh will trek to the Stadium next Sunday to face the winners of the other semi-final, Pasquerilla West. The Purple Weasels will be another tough test for the Phoxes. "We beat them pretty badly earlier in the year, but they are a much better team now," Riemesmed said.

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Irish a quick 1-0 edge over the Crusaders.
Thorstakson said she doesn’t feel any added pressure to reach certain statistical meas­ures.

"My goal is to perform and try and win," she said.
Notre Dame went nearly 40 minutes without another good scoring opportunity, but Thorlakson made the most of one late in the half with goal No. 17 on the season. She recovered the rebound of a Maggie Manning shot and hit the back right portion of the net to extend the Irish lead to 2-0.

"The last five to seven minutes of the first half, we got a little bit chaotic, a little unor­ganized," Valparaiso coach Stephen Anthony said. "It took the wind out of our sails."
Valparaiso came back with a strong start to the second half and forced Notre Dame into physical play early.

"I just was really impressed with their heart and their fight," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "They hung in there and fought."
The Irish only cracked open the game after 15 minutes of tough play in the second half when second-segment fresh­man Kerri Hanks took a Thorlakson cross and tapped it in on the right side.
Less than three minutes later, Hanks maneuvered along the baseline and found Cinalli for another Irish tap-in, extending the Notre Dame lead to 4-0.

Freshman Brittany Bock scored her 10th goal of the year at 68:15 with a header on the upper right corner after a Maggie Manning cross and Jill Krivacek secondary assist.

With the Irish up 5-0, Waldrum substituted most of his reserves for starters and saw his second line add on a sixth goal against the Crusaders.

Susan Binick found Maggie Manning from the end line for a tap-in goal to give the Irish the 6-0 advantage that would stand as the final score. Waldrum said Manning’s four-point night was indicative of how she played toward the end of the season.

"She came on and just a few minutes after coming on, had a goal and an assist," Waldrum said. "She’s a really intelligent player. She sees the game."

Notre Dame 3, MSU 0
Thorstakson was back at her old tricks again Sunday, leading the Irish to a victory over the Spartans at a windy Alumni Field.

Michigan State contained the senior for much of the first half but couldn’t keep Notre Dame’s all-time leading point scorer off the board too long.
Thorstakson got the assist on Notre Dame’s first goal after taking the ball to the left cor­ner, faking right, going left and finding Hanks cutting to the goal. Thorlakson’s pass was right on line, and Hanks tapped the ball in to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

Five minutes later, the Irish''s edge increased to a 2-goal advantage when Thorlakson took a pass from Annie Scheller on the right side, measured the goal­keeper and blasted a shot past Nicole Galus from the close right wing.
"We had our work cut out for us, and we knew that," Michigan State coach Tom Saxton said. "Notre Dame has two of the best forwards in the country on their team, and it’s tough to play against that. ... [Thorlakson] did her job today, and she’s a good one."
Scheff added a goal of her own three minutes into the second half with a header to the left side of the net thanks to a cross by Cinalli.

"I thought considering the wind and the weather ... I was fairly pleased with the way we played today," Waldrum said.

Michigan State managed just one shot on goal, an attempt by Emily Woogland late in the second half. Lauren Karas, who replaced Erika Bohn in net in the second half, dove to her left and blocked the only true Spartan scoring opportu­nity of the afternoon.

With the win, the Irish advance to the round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament and face Yale at home on Friday.
Yale pulled off the upset of the day Sunday, stunning Duke with a 2-1 victory thanks to a goal by Laurel Karnes with less than one second remaining on the clock.

The Bulldogs are one of just three unseeded teams left in the tournament.
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Notre Dame forward Brittany Bock moves upfield against UConn Nov. 6. The Irish won their first two NCAA tournament games.
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prepares to host 1-8 Syracuse Saturday.
"Probably worse," Weis said during Sunday's press confer-
ance.

Coming into the pre-

Thanksgiving matchup with

Notre Dame, Syracuse has lit-
to be thankful for.

After knocking off Buffalo Sept. 10 and riding its five-

1 at-1, the Orange have lost

seven consecutive games,

including an ugly 27-0 shutout

against South Florida last

week.

Notre Dame's role as heavy

favorite against the flound-

ering Orange isn't the only factor

contributing to Weis' discus-


tion—a number of negatives

from a 42-21 shuffling of

the Midshipmen tainted an oth-


erwise convincing victory, he

said. Weis was particularly up

set with the special teams play

Saturday.

"This was one of the worst

performances we had by our

special teams all year," Weis said. "With the exception of

the kicking of I.J. [ Fitzpatrick] and the coverage of

David Bruton, I wasn't very pleased with just about any-

thing we did.

From kickoff to punting, the

unit consistently failed to play

its best football.

"Our kickoff average was

poor, our kickoff return was

poor. We almost had a punt

blocked, we didn't snap very

well," Weis said. "We missed

some opportunities in the punt

return game. Twice we had a

chance of taking it to the

end zone, and we were one man

away from that being the case.

We're obviously going to have

to play a lot better against

Syracuse.

In addition to special teams, Weis identified both midde-

field blocking and poor coverage on defense as areas of con-

cern.

"Although I thought we tack-

led okay, I thought we were

soft at times, and we were de-

finitely too thin on the quar-

terback," Weis said. "We were

fortunate, we didn't get much

of a ball disruption on the

passing game. We were just

lucky...they didn't hit on some of those passes be-

cause we all saw there was a chance to have a play that,

they just didn't connect, so they

turned out to be long foul balls.

Rounding out Weis' critique

was dissatisfaction surround-

ing Notre Dame's inability to

stop the Navy offense on drives
to not only start the game, but
to also open the second half.

The Midshipmen drove 69

yards on 16 plays on their first

possession of the contest, cul-
minalizing in a 28-yard touch-

down run by Adam Hallard.

Notre Dame would be held for

half with an 80-yard, 12-play drive

that ended with one-year

quarterback Darrin Bragg

throwing a 6-yard TD pass to

Travis Lewis.

"They had a touchdown on

the first drive of the first half,

which I attribute to the speed

of the game, which is not a

good thing," Weis said.

"But what I didn't like was we
didn't cover up a touchdown the

start of the second half, and we'll

be working on the starts of

games like that for sure, even

though we had emphasized

that as a point for this week.'

Notes:

* The Irish had a couple of

new faces quarterbacking the

team last week in preparation

for Navy's unique option-


ing style. Freshmen Darrin

Bragg and Kyle McCarthy —who had experi-

enced some time at quarterback

in high school—both take snaps and

split the Midshipman attack.

Both Brunn and Kyle were

picked on by the Notre Dame

team players of the week for

their simulating of the offense,

Weis said. "I think they both

helped us.

Regardless of all the responsibil-

ities that accompany his posi-

tion as Notre Dame's first

football head coach, Weis said

he wasn't worried about getting

overwhelmed by it.

"I don't get burnt out," Weis said.

"This has been easier


for me. I think it's because

I'm not being sarcastic.

I've got more energy this

time in my entire life. This

is my first year as head coach,

I've had more time this year

than I've had in my entire

life. It's my first year being

the head man and it's my

first year as head man with

this football team, and I've

had more energy this time of

year than I've ever had in

my life."

I'm more at ease now, I'm

in the halfway mark of the NFL

seasons.

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and a 5-on-3 opportunity.
Jackson has rotated Pearce and Brown at goalie all season. There was some speculation that Pearce had won the job when he started Thursday’s game, but Jackson quelled that notion Friday.

“I changed the rotation for one reason,” Jackson said. “Pearce had the light academic schedule Thursday, and Brown had the light academic schedule today. These guys work really hard on their schoolwork, and I respect that, but I can work around it.”

Amado’s two scores earned him the first multi-goal game of his career. The senior center said his play has improved since he has been asked to take on a greater leadership role this season.

“I’ve always known that I can make plays and score goals,” he said. “I expect myself to be a leader. Guys see me differently this year. They look up to me. I’m not going to be the one screwing around in the locker room. I’m the one keeping it loose, but not too loose.”

Jackson said he has been working with Amado on improving his fundamentals this year.

“Amado opened the scoring with a breakaway goal just 20 seconds into the game. The puck came loose soon after the opening faceoff, and Amado found himself racing down the ice with teammate Tim Wallace.

Wallace picked up the puck and passed to Amado, whose shot glanced off the glove of Bowling Green goalie Jon Horrell and went into the net.

Amado said he was excited to find himself on a breakaway.

“We scored on the first shift, and that certainly doesn’t hurt our chances to win,” he said. “Scoring the first goal is one of our team goals because the team that does that wins about 80 percent of the time.”

The Irish struck again with a power play goal by Josh Sciba at the 15:07 mark of the period.

Sciba took a pass on the left side from Wes O’Neill and blasted a slap shot past Horrell.

Notre Dame scored again early in the second as Amado broke free again and beat Horrell top shelf.

The Falcons did not give up, however. Thirty-three seconds into the third period, they got a goal from Mike Falk, who tipped in the rebound of a slapshot by teammate Alex Foster.

Falk scored again 12 minutes later on a power play to cut the Irish lead to one.

Amado said despite the sudden comeback by Bowling Green, the Irish never felt like they would relinquish the lead.

“There was never really doubt,” he said. “You always think you can win. There was a bit of a silence, but then people were right back yelling.”

The team’s confidence was rewarded as Wallace extended the lead to two with a putback of a Noah Babin, shot with 2:45 left in the game.

Notre Dame forward Tim Wallace skates up the ice against Bowling Green Friday. The Irish beat the Falcons 4-2 for their second straight CCHA victory.

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WILL SHORTZ

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Whoopi Goldberg, 50; Chris Noth, 51; Joe Mantegna, 58; Samantha Bee, 9.

Happy Birthday! Get into the right frame of mind -- idle time will be your enemy. You have a lot to prove this year, so don't be afraid to be a little bit different. It's your apprenticeship that will be able to open doors. Sudden changes will leave you feeling lucky but surprised. Your numbers are 4, 12, 21, 33, 39, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Time is the essence today. Your accuracy will astound everyone. Your willpower and determination will help you make the changes you need to make. You can be a valuable leader by watching others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Much will be concluded behind closed doors today. Many may need to read between the lines if you want to get a clear picture. A problem with an older relative will not be as bad as you think it will be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't worry yourself from making contact with someone you want to get to know better. You can adjust to whatever you are faced with and, because of this, you will realize many more that are true.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you are open to suggestions, you will do much better today. Love is in a high cycle and should be nurtured. Don't expect things to go as suggested by you above.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Everything is looking good, so refrain from arguing or thinking you know everything. Take a short trip that will bring you in contact with someone who can get you thinking about your future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have plenty to take care of today. Added responsibilities may be down, but your generosity and help will be rewarded.

LION (July 23-Aug. 22): Everything is looking good, so refrain from arguing or thinking you know everything. Take a short trip that will bring you in contact with someone who can get you thinking about your future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is time to get serious about a creative venture you want to pursue. You can find out some interesting information from someone you haven't talked to in a while. Get a head start on your work week today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If possible, attend an industry event or a trade show that can spark some ideas for future projects. Romance is looking good. Entertaining in your home will bring about an opportunity so work with an old friend on this.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Problems with the people you live with will stop you from picking up a ticket around home. Get in touch with an older friend who has been on your mind. It will help you to always make your mind up regarding the personal and professional issues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Check into the risk factor before taking a chance with your money. Someone close to you may give you his or her idea of how you should spend your cash. Take care of your responsibilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will have a good day regarding work and how you can make some additional money. Change may be necessary, but that doesn't mean that it has to be bad. You will make an overall gain for a complete shake-up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Consider putting in a few hours on a project that needs to be completed. You will feel much better once the work is done. A gentle reminder that you enjoy time spent with people who have a unique lifestyle will be inspiring.

Birthday Baby: You are courageous when faced with danger. You are kind and sympathetic with others. You are ambitious, outgoing and in love. You have a strong sense of who you are and what you can do.
HOCKEY

ND completes sweep of Bowling Green with 4-2 victory

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Writer

Matt Amado scored two goals and Dave Brown made 29 saves as Notre Dame beat Bowling Green 4-2 at the Joyce Center Friday.

The Irish completed a two-game sweep of the Falcons after their 9-4 victory Thursday. The sweep was the first for Notre Dame since the Irish beat Michigan Feb. 27 and 28, 2004. It also represented the squad's first back-to-back wins since November of last season. "(Those wins were) huge for us," Amado said. "We got two big wins to get to .500 in the CCHA. Now there's a big '3' on the board in the locker room because we're looking for our third straight win." Irish coach Jeff Jackson credited the win to strong goaltending and penalty killing. Brown started the game in net after Jordan Cermak sat out for the previous two contests. "We got great goal-tending, and sometimes you have to win like that. Tonight was a war," Jackson said. "Last night we scored on the power play, and tonight penalty killing came through."

Bowling Green scored only one power play goal Friday, despite having nine chances.

Irish blast Quincy in final preseason game

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Chris Quinn led Notre Dame with 20 points as one of four Irish players in double figures Friday night. Notre Dame won its second and final home exhibition game over Division-II Quincy at the Joyce Center, 80-53. Quinn shot 7-of-13 and made 4-of-7 from 3-point range, helping the Irish shake the rust off of a 35.6 shooting percentage performance in their first exhibition to end the preseason on a favorable note.

"After our first game (with the way we played offensively), we've been concentrating on the offensive end of the floor and getting more movement," Quinn said.

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FOOTBALL

Weis not overlooking 'Cuse

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

Expect more of the same from Irish coach Charlie Weis this week.

After exhibiting an ornery mood all last week in an effort to keep his players grounded against 24-point underdog Navy — Weis doesn't anticipate his demeanor changing much as Notre Dame faces 16-0 Syracuse this weekend — Weis this week.

Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis and quarterback Brady Quinn discuss strategy against Navy Saturday.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL — SEMIFINALS

Headed to Rock's house

By KEN FOWLER AND DANNY MURPHY
Sports Writers

Pasquerilla West made the defensive stop it needed and clinched a spot in the Interhall Championship next week with a thrilling 12-10 overtime victory over Cavanaugh Sunday. After scoring on their possession in the extra period, the Purple Weasels stuffed the Chaos on first and second downs. Then, on third down, the PW defensive line broke through the Cavanaugh front to get to quarterback Lisa Ruffer for the sack. When Ruffer's desperate fourth-down attempt fell incomplete, the celebration was on for the Weasels.

"Our emotions are already high and are going to build throughout the week (leading up to the finals)," Weasels defensive lineman Sara Cermak said. The overtime victory was the second straight for PW and extended the team's dream season to the championship game in Notre Dame Stadium. The game was a battle for both teams, which ended рег不排除 for Notre Dame's first three goals of a 6-0 victory over Valparaiso Friday. Just 3:03 into the match, Amanda Cinali knocked Thorlakson's curving corner kick into the net to give the Weasels a 1-0 lead. After scoring on their possession in the overtime period, the Weasels went up 2-0 and added another goal in the final seconds of the game to take a 3-0 lead into halftime.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Team wins two games in tourney

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

Katie Thorlakson knows how to win in the NCAA Tournament. The national player-of-the-year candidate and 2005 Big East offensive MVP led the Irish to victories in the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament this weekend with two goals and three assists.

Notre Dame 6, Valparaiso 0

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IRISH INSIDER

Notre Dame had little trouble with Navy's option attack Saturday, as the Irish sunk the Midshipmen 42-21.