Jordan Hall officially dedicated

Jenkins blesses new $70 million science building during ceremony

By ADRIENNE RUFFNER
News Writer

An official dedication of the Jordan Hall of Science drew members of the University community Thursday in a celebration of Notre Dame’s commitment to scientific inquiry.

“May it become a center where our students discover the truth,” University President Father John Jenkins said as he blessed the building with holy water before a crowd of benefactors and officials.

He prayed that students would use their scientific knowledge to strengthen their commitment to scientific inquiry.

Large audience greets academic forum panel

By EILEEN DUFFY
Associate News Editor

The overwhelming global health crisis might not be as complicated as most Americans — Notre Dame students included — think, said three distinguished panelists at the University’s academic forum in the Joyce Center Thursday.

A thunderous round of applause greeted Farmer, the first to take the stage. Focusing on the results made possible by the United Nations Millennium Project, Farmer laid a fine foundation for Sachs, the director of that initiative.

Experts debate universal health concerns

By News Writer

Much progress needed, member of the 9/11 Commission warns

By MADDIE HANNA
News Writer

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Bomb squad probes in response to concern

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A gasp was audible as a Rwandan man with an almost Santa Claus-like belly appeared on the stage, grinning at the audience.

“Now look at him,” he said. “He was hungry, as he put it. People might have said he had a consumptive disease, but we knew better; we listened to him. In the corporal works of mercy, there is a radical notion that we ought to treat hunger with food,” Farmer said. “We fed him and gave him antiretrovirals and tuberculosis medicine."

University spokesman Don Wycliff said Thursday night. "In this case, it was a false alarm, but better safe than sorry," he said.

Police taped off a large area around galvin as dedication ceremonies to honor the new Jordan Hall of Science progressed just across now-closed Juniper Road.

Suckow received the "small package" at his office in Galvin around 2:30 or 3:00 Thursday afternoon, Wycliff said. He said he had "no idea who actually delivered" the package — a box with no return address, "excessive packaging" with no cancelled stamps and, accord-

Suspicious package found to be harmless

ND graduate reflects on Carroll mission

By STEVE KERINS
News Writer

Many students at Notre Dame hope to earn a place in the public eye after they graduate. For lake Cusack, a 2004 graduate, high-profile attention came in the form of an international news story — the Jill Carroll kidnapping.

After Carroll, a freelance reporter for the Christian Science Monitor, was kidnapped in Baghdad on Jan. 7, Cusack helped bring those responsible to justice and took part in other significant operations for the military.

Cusack, who has been home on leave since August, served as a Marine Corps sniper platoon commander during an eight-month tour of duty in Iraq. "I was on a BRTC scholarship while I was at Notre Dame from the Marines, so right after I graduated I went into my training," Cusack said, noting that three of his housemates during his senior year are also currently in the military. He was deployed to Iraq at the beginning of his year.

"If I was in charge of 18 snipers," he said, "and so we did recon and surveillance and then target acquisition, actual sniper missions."

Cusack also played a role in the investigation following Carroll’s release. She was freed on March 15, 2006.

Roemer tackles U.S. security issues

By MEGHAN WONS
News Writer

The U.S. isn’t as safe as it needs to be — and lawmakers aren’t doing enough, a former U.S. Representative and member of the 9/11 Commission said Thursday.

Tim Roemer, current president of the Center for National Policy, spoke on “America: National Security in the 21st Century” to a packed auditorium in DeBartolo Hall Thursday night.

Roemer focused on three main
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Gallivanting abroad**

I was originally going to share these thoughts via email with family and friends shortly after arriving home from my semester abroad in Dublin, but lack of a deadline has kept them confidential until now.

Things I'm thankful for after my semester abroad: Mass in the vernacular. Being lucky enough to attend Mass five consecutive Sundays in five different languages — German, Irish, French, Italian, and English. I suppose I will never forget. Though it was initially confusing, I was surprised at how (relatively) easy it was to follow along with the Mass by picking up on cognates and other cues. The publication of the Catholic Mass is quite wonderful.

Secondly, the European train system, especially those of Switzerland and Germany. Think efficiency and precision. It would be difficult to imagine an easier way to travel.

Like the Union Stations in many U.S. cities that saw their prime decades ago, the train stations of Europe are located smack in the city center, and one stop outside puts you within walking distance of anything from concert halls to restaurants to nightlife.

Moving on, something I never thought I would be thankful for — Notre Dame finals week. Not knowing my finals schedule until less than a month beforehand and having exams drag on for more than three weeks made me appreciate Notre Dame's whirlwind schedule.

Next, Dublin's 1998 shoeking ban which prohibits smoking in pubs. How great it was to be able to spend a night out and come back not smelling like you'd been in a chimney all night.

MLB: Don't get me wrong, I'm a huge soccer fan. I've played my entire life and even traveled to Germany to see a pre-World Cup match between the U.S. and Poland. Rugby is also intriguing, especially when paired with pints in pubs, with people who actually understand what's going on.

But there's a point when enough is enough. British announcers for the Super Bowl don't need to tell you you just need to watch some baseball. Baseball, even when your team is the Kansas City Royals, whose winning percentage was a poor batting average and whose best moment I witnessed on MLB TV — Reggie Sanders' grand slam against the AS — was forever erased in history by a rainout.

I'll close with the recommendation to capture any opportunity to travel. For in the words of John Locke, "The last part usually in education is travel, which is commonly thought to finish the work, and complete the gentleman."

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** **What is your favorite collegiate mascot other than the leprechaun?**

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**OFFBEAT**

**Man accused of biting U.S. border guard**

BLAINE, Wash. — A man driving into the United States from Canada is being held on charges that he bit a U.S. border guard's finger. Magistrate Judge Monica Benson on Monday ordered Michel Labadie held pending a detention hearing later this week in U.S. District Court.

Labadie was driving into the U.S. on Saturday morning when he was told he had been selected for secondary inspection, according to a complaint filed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement. While he was being questioned, a computer check found he had been involved in a previous incident at the border, involving an assault on officers during an inspection, said Senior Special Agent Eric Lehmans of ICE.

Pig withstands tasers, cops on major highway

GREEN BAY, Wis. — A pig withstood taser shots from police officers and eluded authorities for more than an hour after wandering onto Green Bay's major highway. The 150-pound pig was spotted by a passing driver on U.S. 41 at 6 p.m. Wednesday night. Green Bay Police Lt. Todd LePine said the animal reportedly went into traffic several times, creating a hazard, he said.

Officers located the pig about 7 p.m. and made two attempts to subdue it with a stun gun, he said, but it fled both times after pulling out the Taser probes.

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**IN BRIEF**

Tonight's pep rally will be held in Notre Dame Stadium and will begin at 6 p.m.

Actors from the London Stage will perform "Hamlet" in Washington Hall at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Tickets are $18 for the general public, $16 for senior/Notre Dame faculty and staff and $12 for students.

The traditional marching band step-off will be at 4:30 p.m. today in front of the Main Building, heading through campus to its practice in the Joyce Center parking lot.

Student Union Board will present the film "United 93" tonight at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in 101 DeBartolo Hall. Admission is $3 and is open to all Notre Dame, St. Mary's, and Holy Cross students, faculty and staff.

Director Patrick Creadon ('89) will be present for screenings of his film "Wordplay," which will be shown at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. tonight in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be $3 for students, $5 for faculty and staff and $6 for the general public.

Campus Ministry will hold the Daily Rosary, open to the public, at 6:45 p.m. tonight at the Grotto.

Legendary Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian will be signing copies of the book, "Notre Dame's Greatest Coaches," by Edward Mousseau Krause and Stephen Singular from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hammes Bookstore.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
Thousands of female graduates write about coeducation at ND

By MEGHAN WONS
News Writer

What started out as a birthday present for University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh from the "women of Notre Dame" is being turned into a book by a few ambitious and extremely grateful Notre Dame alumnae.

After the first ever Notre Dame alumna-only event, a luncheon, was held in Chicago in May, Ann Therese Darin Palmer, Esq., '72 BA and '75 MBA joined with four other Notre Dame alumnae to form the Thanking Father Ted Foundation. Palmer is president of the foundation. The foundation is currently working on a book celebrating the history of coeducation at Notre Dame, highlighting "Father Ted's" role in bringing women to Notre Dame.

Palmer said she was pulled onto the steering committee for the luncheon event last March by Illinois Appellate Court Justice and Notre Dame graduate Sheila O'Brien.

The Alumni Association decided to bring alumnae together at the luncheon at the Chicago Club on May 11 to discuss how wishes that were expressed in a survey that had been issued to Notre Dame Business College alumnae could be best fulfilled.

The steering committee for this event asked Hesburgh to give the keynote address because "if it hadn't been for Father Ted, we wouldn't have had our degrees," Palmer said, in reference to Hesburgh's leadership in making Notre Dame coeducational.

"When Father Ted agreed to come speak to us, I suggested that we do something that, to my knowledge, hadn't been done before — thank Father Ted," Palmer said.

As Father Hesburgh's 88th birthday fell just a couple of weeks after the luncheon, Palmer thought a collection of thank you letters from Notre Dame alumnae would be a perfect birthday present, she said.

She requested the Alumni Association e-mail all of Notre Dame's undergraduate alumnae, about 17,000 women, and ask them to send her letters thanking Hesburgh for the gift of co-education and telling him the difference that a Notre Dame education and telling him the difference that a Notre Dame education and the proceeds from the book's sales and other cash contributions from alumnae, our goal is to raise $100,000 to endow a scholarship in Father Ted's name as his 90th birthday present from the alumnae.

Palmer is currently working in the archives to get photos and other memorabilia for the book.

"The support we've received for our project both from past ND administrators and the current administration is phenomenal, they've agreed to submit their reminiscences on what it was like to take ND co-ed for the book," Palmer said.

Palmer described herself and other early Notre Dame alumnae as "co-ed pioneers."

If we don't record our experiences, they'll be lost to history," she said.

As the first woman to earn her Notre Dame bachelor's and master's degree, Mary Davey Billey received her diploma from Notre Dame in 1972 by a twist of fate. Billey said she began her college career at Saint Mary's in 1968 as a math and history major. In 1970, when there were serious plans to merge Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Billey transferred to Notre Dame and began taking classes in the business school.

When the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's merger was called off on Dec. 1, 1971, Billey was in a tough spot. She had been working on a Bachelor's of Business Administration at Notre Dame, a major not offered at Saint Mary's at the time.

"I went to the head of the business school, Dean Raymond — I didn't know what to do. I had no school to graduate from," Billey said. "Dean Raymond told me they'd take care of me. He did, and he called me into his office in April of '71 and told me that I would graduate From Notre Dame."

Billey said she will be writing the foreword for the book and will focus on "the vision of Father Hesburgh."

"She said she hopes the book will enable current and future Notre Dame women "to see the vision of the person that made it all happen — that they understand the history and vision behind co-education at Notre Dame."

Palmer is accepting letters for the book through Oct. 15. Alumnae who would like to participate can contact her at ATpalmer42@iol.com or call (847) 234-9223 for further details.

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Alumnae to publish Hesburgh birthday letters

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JOSH BLUE
Sunday, September 24th

Josh Blue has been a fast-rising star since first appearing on Comedy Central's "Mind of Mencia" before gaining the attention and endearment of the country as a favorite on Last Comic Standing. Josh is a 2 time national champion as well as a 3 time national finalist. Josh has performed in Sold Out Shows all over the country and has been featured on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, The Late Show with David Letterman and The Tonight Show as well as countless other TV and Radio appearances. Josh Blue is currently touring the U.S. with "Going Clear: From Strip Club to the Top of the World". "Going Clear" is the book and film based on the real life story of the L. Ron Hubbard's Church of Scientology. Josh Blue will be taking you on a hilarious journey of this strange and fascinating cult. Josh Blue has been a favorite of the Chicago Comedy and Music scene and has been featured on Howard Stern Show, The Kollection, WGN, and WGN Radio.

PAULY SHORE
Tuesday, September 28th

He gained national attention in 1990 when his MTV precedent-setting show, Totally Pauly, became an immediate hit and continued to run for four years, opening the floodgates for television and film roles. He made his feature film debut in the wildly popular Clerks, written and directed by Kevin Smith in a three-picture deal with Lionsgate, which was followed by Son-In-Law, and In The Army Now. Starring roles in Jury Duty, Bio Dome, and The Curse of Inferno continued to ensure Pauly’s popularity with audiences worldwide. Pauly recently wrapped his directional feature debut, Pauly Shore is Dead, which he also wrote, produced, and starred in. Pauly is also a regular on Howard Stern, David Letterman and The Craig Kilborn Show. Now catch him "LIVE" at The Bone!!

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SONGS of IRELAND

"Neilí Ní Dhomhnaill and the West Donegal Song Tradition"
A public performance/lecture by Ireland’s renowned performance artists:

Maighréad Ní Dhomhnaill
& Cathal Goan

No opportunity to hear this unforgettable voice should be missed. Maighréad Ní Dhomhnaill – one of Ireland's foremost singers – offers a rare opportunity to hear her unique vocal style and repertoire of folk songs. The recipient of the highest honor in Irish music, TG4's Traditional Singer of the Year in 2005, Maighréad will perform songs celebrating the history, culture and people of Donegal and Ireland. The sound of her voice will linger long in your memory. This performance – her only North American concert this year – will celebrate the traditional repertoire of Rann na Feirste's legendary singer and oral intellectual, Neili Ní Dhomhnaill. Cathal Goan, Director General of Raidió Teilifís Éireann, will introduce the songs and provide a historical and cultural context.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iran revives uranium plan in secret

NEW YORK — Iran has secretly revived a program to enrich uranium using laser tech­

ology, reportedly with favorable results, an Iranian official said Thursday, cit­ing information from members of the resis­
tance inside the country.

Alireza Jafarzadeh said information about the laser enrichment program at Lashkar Abad, about 15 miles northwest of Tehran, came from two sources close to a senior to his revelation in May 2003 that Iran had a clan­
desire nuclear program.

There was no independent confirmation of the latest information and Iran’s U.N. Mission denied the allegations "baseless and unfounded."

Jafarzadeh, who heads the Washington­

based Strategic Policy Consulting think tank, is credited with having aired Iranian military secrets in the past. But U.S. officials consid­
ered some of his past assertions inaccurate.

Tropical Storm Lane batters Mexico

MEXICO CITY — Tropical Storm Lane lashed Mexico’s Pacific coast with winds and rain on Thursday, flooding streets in Arapaule before settling on a course to hit the hard-hit west-central tip of the Baja California Peninsula.

The storm was centered about 95 miles southwest of Manzanillo and was moving northwest at 14 mph. It had maximum sustained winds of 45 mph after­

noon to 60 mph.

A tropical storm warning and hurricane watch were issued for a stretch of coast southeast of the resort of Puerto Vallarta.

The storm was expected to strengthen to a hurricane on Friday, then hit land near Cabo San Lucas late Saturday.

NATIONAL NEWS

Missing woman found after 10 years

PITTSBURGH — A woman who ran away as a teenager and lived for a decade with a school security guard sued the city and school district Thursday, claiming that she was not fully investigated and never found.

Tanya Nicole Kach, 24, came forward Monday and told police that she had been living in Thomas Hose’s house for 10 years. Kach told police that Hose, 48, kept her in a bedroom in the small, two-story home where he lived with his parents.

Kach also told police that Hose assaulted her and threatened to kill her and dump her body in a river.

E. coli outbreak leaves one dead

WASHINGTON — An E. coli outbreak leaves one dead and 60 others sick, federal health officials said Thursday.

Two people in the western United States have died from wounds after a unit came under attack in Baghdad, while the second was killed after his vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb south of the capital, the U.S. military said.

At least 2.673 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press Count.

A car bomb exploded near a police patrol in a Shiite neighborhood of northern Baghdad, killing two police officers and wounding 13 others, police said.

Another car bomb then blew up near the govern­ment’s passport office in central Baghdad, killing nine people and wounding 17. The injured included four police officers, said police Col. Majid Ali.

In the southern city of Diwaniyah, U.S. troops raided the offices of an organization loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, setting off a gunbattle between al-Sadr supporters and security forces. One person was killed and 19 were injured, officials said.

Authorities later imposed a curfew on the city, 80 miles south of Baghdad.

Crimean in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, killed two police officers in a drive-by shooting.

Another group of gun­men shot and killed three people in Ghazanija, just north of Baqouba.

Police also found the body of a brigadier in the former Iraqi army two days after he was kidnapped.

House approves Mexican border fence

WASHINGTON — The House passed a sweeping action Thursday to erect a fence along a third of the U.S.-Mexican border, part of a Republican effort to keep illegal immigration an issue before voters.

The new fence would extend for 700 miles of double-lay­
ered fencing won approval on a 249-18 vote, a bigger margin than last December when the House passed it as part of a broader bill that also would have made being an illegal immigrant a felony.

The nearly 2,000-mile border now has about 75 miles of fencing.

Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., said the separate fence bill was needed to show Americans “we can take meaningful action to secure the border.”

The House’s bill last December and one passed by the Senate last May are so far apart on issues that Republican leaders haven’t even tried to negotiate a compromise.

The main difference is that the Senate bill would provide legal status to millions of illegal immigrants already in the U.S., a concept sup­ported by President Bush but opposed by most House Republicans. The Senate bill calls for 370 miles of fencing along the Mexican border.

Supporters of the new House bill said the fencing would let Border Patrol agents focus more on apprehending illegal immi­grants crossing from Mexico rather than having to man the entire bor­der.

“We have to come to grips with the fact that our Border Patrol agents need a border fence on our southern border ... where we’re now facing infiltration by members of terrorist organizations like Hezbollah,” said Rep. Ed Royce, R-Calif.
Professor confronts slavery

NYU's Morgan speaks about historical prejudice against women

By MANDI STIRONE
News Writer

While the slave trade dehumanized a race of people, women were especially objectified, a visiting professor said Thursday.

Jennifer L. Morgan, an associate professor of Social and Cultural Analysis at New York University, presented a lecture entitled "Accounting for Women in Slavery: Demography and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade" in crowded McKenna Hall rooms 210-214 Thursday afternoon.

Morgan discussed the dehumanization of slaves and, more specifically, female slaves, whom she described as being "invisible" to their masters.

The slave trade "reduced humans into mercantile units," Morgan said. She gave the example of the Dutch Colonial New York City. The original Dutch settlers brought only male slaves, bringing just three women a little later.

This demonstrates, Morgan said, the prejudice that women slaves were only sexual outlets for the males. While female slaves were originally outnumbered 4-to-1, they eventually outnumbered the population of Dutch settlers in New York City. In the aftermath of her first book, Morgan said she began to think about the process of dehumanization, which went on in the colonies and their parent countries during the slave trade. One idea she focused on was that Englishmen of the time viewed being counted — taking a census — as an objectifying action. They had done this to the Irish and did the same to the Africans they were enslaving.

"Wrath, I think, is intimately connected in the transformation of a human being into a commodity," she said, citing the cause for dehumanization of Africans.

At the time, taking a census gave those being counted a specific value, Morgan said. Along with the idea of being counted, the ideas of difference were in the process of being articulated. Science played a key part in this, introducing the idea of race being in a person's blood. English colonists were — for this reason and others — reluctant to consider intermarrying with natives.

"This was the first in a series of three lectures, according to American Studies professor Heidi Ardizzone. As the organizer of this lecture, Ardizzone explained that the series would concern different aspects of race and gender in African-American and American culture.

The reason for the lecture series, as well as the choice of Morgan as lecturer, was primarily a feeling of growing momentum building in the departments, Ardizzone said. That momentum began when the Gender History Reading Group read Morgan's book. The departments of American Studies and History along with the Gender Studies and African Studies Programs are involved, Ardizzone said.

Morgan earned her Ph.D. in History in 1995 at Duke University and her B.A. in 1986 at Oberlin College. She is the author of the book "Laboring Women: Gender and Reproduction in New World Slavery" in addition to several other publications. She is currently in the beginning stages of a new project.

"The lecture will not be Morgan's only event on campus. She will meet with graduate students at an informal dinner and will attend an African-American literature course.

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Swedish scholar named chair of peace research

Wallenstein will head Kroc Institute projects

Special to The Observer

Peter Wallenstein, the Dag Hammarskjöld Professor in the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University in Sweden, has been appointed the inaugural holder of the Richard G. Starmann Sr. Research Chair in Peace Studies at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at Notre Dame.

The endowed chair is named after Richard G. Starmann Sr., a member of the Kroc Institute Advisory Council and a trusted friend and colleague of the late Joan B. Kroc. The Institute is named in honor of Kroc, its principal benefactor, who was one of the world's leading philanthropists, a passionate advocate for the poor and underprivileged, and an ardent supporter of nuclear disarmament and nonviolent conflict transformation.

The Starmann professorship is a named chair held for a three-year renewable term by a senior peace studies scholar who has built a distinguished research and publication record in one or more of the sub-fields of peace research. Wallenstein will consult and collaborate with Kroc faculty on institute research projects, supervise students and students, participate in legacies and presentations on research in progress, teach a graduate seminar in peace studies research, and offer a series of lectures to undergraduates on the core concepts and methods of peace research.

One of the world's leading peace researchers, Wallenstein is director of the Uppsala Conflict Data Program and leader of the Special Program on International Targeted Sanctions. The Conflict Data Program, established at Uppsala in the mid-1980s, continuously collects information on armed conflicts. The definitions and categories used by the project have gradually been refined to fit scholarly requirements of global comparability, so that the data is useful for systematic studies of the origins of conflict, conflict dynamics and conflict resolution. With the creation of the global conflict database, this information is now available to anyone in the world.

The Special Program on International Targeted Sanctions was initiated as the "Stockholm Process" by the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University in November 2001. The Stockholm Report was delivered to the United Nations Security Council on Feb. 25 2003. The program describes sanctions given or targeted with systematic studies and policy-related reports, and it keeps a Website continuously updated on developments on sanctions issues in the UN.

What's on the agenda?

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Gold and silver prices fell sharply

NEW YORK — Gold and silver prices fell sharply late Thursday, pulled down by plummeting energy prices.

December gold fell $10.30 to settle at $586 a troy ounce on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday. Silver tumbled 25 cents, to finish at $10.95 an ounce.

"It seems that the new one (focus) is that national saving is a key component," Hunter added. "They're below $5. It's a significant drop in the nature of price and that has put gold under some pressure."

Meanwhile, October platinum fell $10.30 to settle at $1,179.50 an ounce. December copper fell $327.20 to settle at $3,130.85 an ounce. Other precious metals, with some help from fund buying. The December contract settled $8.85 above the $1,161.28 set Monday.

In energy trading on the Nymex, crude oil settled at $64 a barrel. December crude oil fell $3.60 to settle at $140.00 a barrel. But another drop in crude Thursday wasn't enough to offset investor concerns about inflation and the overall health of the economy.

Meanwhile, the Washington-based fund also suggested that further U.S. interest rate hikes might be necessary. The Federal Reserve "faces a difficult situation of rising inflation in a slowing economy, but given the importance of keeping inflation expectations in check, some further rate tightening may still be needed," it said.

In August, the Fed decided to keep its key short-term lending rate steady at 5.25 percent after 17 straight hikes dating back to June 2004. The IMF also said "there will be a premium on the Federal Reserve clearly communicating its policy intentions" and suggested that it state more explicitly its medium-term inflation targets.

It also said the U.S. could help reduce global imbalances by setting a more ambitious deficit reduction path and put the budget in a stronger position to respond to future economic downturns. It projected the U.S. current account deficit would rise further to 6.5 percent of its GDP in 2007 — with large surpluses continuing in Japan, parts of emerging Asia, and oil-exporting countries in the Middle East, the report said, adding the potential for "a disorderly unwinding" of global imbalances remained a concern.

"Boosting national saving in the United States — through fiscal consolidation and increased private saving — is a key component of the multilateral strategy to reduce global imbalances," the report said. Japan, the world's second-largest economy, will likely grow 2.7 percent this year on the back of solid domestic demand, but should ease next year to 2.1 percent, the IMF said. It also said Japan should be careful to raise interest rates gradually to avoid a "costly" reemergence of deflation, or falling prices.

Ford offers buyouts; tries to cut costs

DETROIT — Ford Motor Co. will offer buyout and early retirement plans to all of its hourly workforce — more than 240,000 of them — as part of a broad restructuring plan aimed at cutting its costs in light of slumping sales.

Ford confirmed the plans Thursday after widespread leaks dis­ closed the company would make the buyout offers of up to $8,000 to 150,000 hourly workers.

The automaker had about 1,000 workers represented by the United Auto Workers at the end of last year, but about 6,500 have taken previous buyout and early retirement offers made mainly at plants slated for closure, company spokeswoman Marcey Evans said.

The new offer would cover the remaining unionized workers.

The news came a day before the nation's second biggest automaker was to reveal details of a restructuring plan that likely will include massive job cuts and additional plant closures.

The buybacks are aimed at help­ing Ford cut costs as its sales shrink under fierce competition from more fuel-efficient models from Asian automakers.

The UAW announced the propos­ al in a statement to its members Thursday, saying that the offers are available to all active Ford workers represented by the union.

"Once again, our members are stepping up to make hard choices under difficult circumstances," UAW President Ron Gettelfinger said in a statement. "Now, it's Ford Motor Co.'s responsibility to lead this company in a positive direction — which means using the skills, experience and dedica­tion to quality that UAW members demonstrate every day in order to deliver quality vehicles to cus­tomers.

The buyouts are part of a larger restructuring plan approved by the Ford board of directors during a two-day meeting that ended Thursday. Ford said Thursday that it would announce details of the new plan Friday morning.

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| Up | Same | Down | Composite Volume | 3,156.16 | 1,193 | 2,575,843,366 |

| AMEX | 1,936.23 | -25.67 |
| NASDAQ | 5,225.73 | +1.06 |
| NYSE | 5,557.81 | +24.80 |
| S&P 500 | 551.00 | -1.79 |
| NIKKEI (Tokyo) | 15,783.31 | -199.08 |
| FTSE 100 (London) | 5,877.20 | -15.00 |

| COMPANY | SHARECHANGE | (AGAIN) | PRICE |
| NASDAQ 100 TR (QQQQ) | +4.50 | 38.99 |
| INTR (NYC) | -0.25 | +0.05 | 19.78 |
| SUN MICRO (SUNW) | +0.19 | +0.01 | 5.53 |
| MICROSOFT (MSFT) | +1.35 | +0.25 | 26.33 |
| DELL SHARE (DELL) | +0.89 | +0.02 | 35.76 |

| TREASURIES |
| 10-YEAR NOTE | +0.59 | +0.02 | 6.49 |
| 15-WEEK BILL | +0.63 | +0.00 | 9.80 |
| 30-YEAR BOND | +0.30 | +0.02 | 9.19 |
| 5-YEAR NOTE | +0.40 | +0.01 | 9.73 |

| Commodities |
| LIGHT CRUDE (B&M) | -0.75 | 63.22 |
| GOLD (London) | -1.00 | 566.00 |
| PORK BELLY (Chicago) | -1.23 | 89.45 |

| Exchange Rates |
| TZN | 117.750 |
| JPN | 0.7600 |
| POUND | 0.5300 |
| CANADIAN $ | 1.1866 |

Inflation concerns market investors

NEW YORK — Wall Street closed mixed Thursday, with earlier signs falling and technology stocks managing a slight gain while investors tussled with their concerns about meeting. Investors grew uneasy Thursday rose a larger than expected inflation and the overall health of the economy.

"The concern remains that a sharp adjustment in the housing sector will generate strong headwinds for the U.S. economy," it said.

Citing strong growth in China, the IMF said it would firmly oppose any efforts by Congress to erect trade barriers in response to America's large and growing trade deficit with China. "China's sizzling economy will probably steam ahead with 10 percent growth this year and next, propelled by surging exports. But the region could be hurt if China's investment boom sours, it warned.

International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Rodrigo de Rato, left, shakes hands with Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong Thursday.

SINGAPORE — A cooling housing market is likely to trigger a slowdown in the U.S. economy next year and could weigh on global economy as well, the International Monetary Fund said Thursday.

Ford offers buyouts; tries to cut costs
FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

11am-1pm

- Fr. Monk Malloy
  Monk's Notre Dame
- Cappy Gagnon
  Notre Dame Baseball Greats
- Tom Pagna
  The Phantom Letters
- Ted Mandell
  Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys
- Sharon Bui
  Future Domers
  A Child's Guide to Notre Dame

3pm-5pm

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

9am-11am

- Signing by Ara Parseghian
  Notre Dame's Greatest Coaches
  by Stephen Singular

  Total sales of this title are donated to the Parseghian Foundation for the cure of Niemann-Pick Disease.

11am-1pm

- Jason Kelly
  Mr. Notre Dame
- Gerry Faust
  Tales From the Notre Dame Sideline
- Digger Phelps
  Tales From the Notre Dame Hardwood
- Connie McNamara
  Go Irish

Friday, Sept. 15

- 10:00 am
- front lawn tent

Guest Speaker: Charles Lennon Jr.
- Executive Director of the Alumni Association
"People are dying because they lack a dollar [required for clinical treatment]," he said. "Are we trying to prove a textbook theory, or are we trying to make a better world?"

From malaria-stricken children lying comatose in Malawi hospitals to African farmers who lack fertilizer for their crops, Sachs has seen the problem firsthand. He's also seen how ready the African people themselves are to solve it. He spoke at a conference in the mountains of Kenya with thousands of villagers who had walked 20 or 30 miles to attend "a canyon filled with love, in the awe of real sense," he said. It's been to town conferences and listened to the locals ideas. "Boy, are they helpful; boy, are they excited; boy, are they pragmatic; but boy, are they ready to work, they need help."

He offered five practical solutions for the year 2006: help Africans grow more food, cure malaria, ensure clinical health services — Starbucks clinics in Africa; there should be one in every village," he joked — provide safe water points and provide schooling for all children.

"We have to understand the problem and we have to solve it. It's urgent," Sachs said. "Our own survival will depend on it as well."

Speaking carefully through her thick Ugandan accent, Opwonya engaged in discussion with Ifill on the problem of HIV/AIDS in her country, advocating an equal focus on antiretroviral treatment and behavior education. The Ugandan government implemented prevention programs in 1989, when the country was at the peak of HIV/AIDS and prevalence, with 23 percent infected, said Ifill. Through a combination of television and radio jingles, posters and other methods, the percentage dropped from 23 to six percent.

While antiretrovirals have now become important, Opwonya emphasized the ongoing power of behavior education. "Some teens go to high school and their peers have no idea how HIV is transmitted," she said. But Americans are unaware in their own right too.

"A lot of people do not know exactly what is happening in Africa. Knowledge is power. We've all been given enough — we should be able to distribute it. I look around ... Opwonya said, guizing at the rafters of the JACC. "I look around and I say 'What's going on in Uganda like this. You people have been given a lot, and you should give it back.'"

Responding to various questions posed by Ifill, the panelists then explored the issue of corruption in the poverty-stricken countries. "What's called 'corruption' is often simply [the] face of extreme poverty. When you bring in practical solutions, you find, in to behold, results can happen," Sachs said, citing the eradication of smallpox — which took the combined efforts of African governments — as proof that corruption in Africa is a myth.

A journalist from a radio station — which Farmer refused to identify, saying only that "it's national, and it's public" — asked him about corruption, as well. Farmer echoed Sachs' idea that corruption is simply "extreme poverty" and said he and his colleagues had succeeded in the middle of rural Haiti, a country with a history of "absolute real corruption," as proof to put an end to patients dying because of a lack of treatment or physicians. Sachs simply noted that "they weren't in his wildest dreams — they were his practical calculations education."

Finally, the three panelists fielded questions from two Notre Dame seniors, Michelle Bowers and Allyn Tweed Kent; and two alumni, Dr. David Gaas, Class of 1984, and Keri Oxley, Class of 2004.

Regarding to Gaus, a former business major, Sachs and Farmer delved into the issue of privatization of health care. Sachs turned against thinking that because the current public health care system is problematic, that private systems will work better — the public system isn't working because the governments are broke.

Once guaranteed access to health care is secured, he said, then it is possible to apply business logistics and work on depoliticizing health care.

"Business is good at scale, logistics and management," he said. "Politics is not."

After Opwonya brought up the issue of mother-to-child transmission of HIV through breast-feeding — "a major problem, but we're working on it" — Farmer was quick to point out that treating babies who contract HIV through breast milk is not a good goal.

"We will never eradicate HIV among children if our main option is HIV-positive breast milk," he said. "Our goal is that HIV-positive things do not get inside children."

The four students and alumni closed out the faked out segment; a former student who worked in Uganda, said he felt "empowered" after the discussion.

"Studying in Uganda I was frustrated that there was so much suffering and death, from diseases we've known the cures for; for over 300 years," he said. "But it's exciting for our generation. We know these problems and we're right as from front. Now it's just a matter of us taking charge."

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30, but her kidnappers remained at large.
"Over the next couple weeks following Carroll's release, I started getting some different intelligence that she might have been held in our area," Cusack said. "Then in May I got another piece of intelligence that made me pretty confident that she had been held in our area in a specific place."
Once Cusack and his team located the house where they believed Carroll had been held, they planned a mission to confront the kidnappers at a time when intelligence indicated they would be there.
"We hit a couple of ... roadside bombs and took a little bit of small arms fire," Cusack said of the trip. When they arrived, they found and questioned the house's owner while Cusack searched the premises.
"There was a trap door in the shower room," he said. "During the search I found Jill Carroll's e-mail address and a lot of money — crisp hundred dollar bills."
After uncovering the evidence, Cusack said they "were confident that they were the right guys."
"Although the kidnap scene occurred in May, "the whole thing was kept classified for awhile," Cusack said. "It wasn't even made public until I got home."
"The story was a pretty big deal when it first broke," he said. "There's been kind of a lot of attention. Obviously I was not the only person involved — there were a lot of other people who were important to it."
Cusack also recalled an incident in June in which he and others were able to subdue a group of hostile insurgents and reclaim weapons taken from a Marine sniper unit that was overrun in 2004.
"The rifle [the insurgents were using against us] was that same Marine Corps rifle ... taken back in 2004, and it was used to kill several Marines since then," Cusack said. "So it was a good win to get that back." Cusack will return to his job as a sniper platoon commander once his leave is over.

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faith.
The private dedication cer-
mony began with a Mass in the Basilica at 3:45, fol-
lowed by Jen-
skins blessing of J ordan Hall. For the remain-
er of the evening, benefac-
tors.
University Trustees and officers and the Advisory Councils for the colleges of Science, Engineering, and Architecture had the opportu-
tunity to meet with one another and explore the facilities.
This event was held to coincide with the Notre Dame Forum in the Joyce Center, where scholars and students met to discuss the world health crisis.
"This is where we're going to train students to be the scientific leaders of tomorrow," said Bill O'Hayer, business manager of College of Science. "The dedication was planned for the forum because this is a scientific facility."
Jordan Hall cost approximately $70 million to build, but construction was funded by private gifts and a large donation from Notre Dame alumnus John W. Jordan, who attended the dedication with his family.
Those who enter Jordan Hall come face-to-face with a breath-ta
taking view. The hall's atrium extends four stories to the ceiling, sur-
rounded by hallways lined with 200,000 square feet of research space, 40 classroom laborato-
ries and a state-of-the-art planetarium. Jordan Hall impressed students, faculty and administrators when it opened for class this fall.

"It took some extraordinary work to finish, but everything went smoothly."
Bill O'Hayer, business manager of College of Science

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jing to police officers, information missing from the address.
Those details raised flags. Wycliff said, but Suckow's concern was heightened by the fact that the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science. "That's the reason he called the police," Wycliff said. "There's so much corroboration that surrounds that issue that it's particularly alert to these things."
Suckow called the Notre Dame Security/Police, who, upon arrival, "considered it important enough to call the South Bend police bomb squad," Wycliff said.
The bomb squad X-rayed the package and found it contained four compart-
ments, but officers couldn't determine exactly what this is.
"No detonator, no wires," Wycliff said around 5 p.m. Thursday. "It's a matter of determining exactly what this is."
When asked if the threat could be connected to the Jordan Hall dedication, Wycliff said, "You know, who knows. It's going to be a prank, it may be anything."
Around 2:55 p.m., police took down the tape measure. The two fire trucks, ambulance, South Bend bomb squad van and many of the police cars left. Wycliff said that the bomb squad removed the package from Galvin and took it "some-
where off site" in order to safely determine its contents.
"The threat is still out there, if anything is inside," he said, at 5:30 p.m.
An hour later, Wycliff said the squad had opened the box and found the promo-
tional materials.
While no other packages delivered to Galvin's lab were investigated Thursday, Wycliff said he was "told some of the bomb office on the Juniper Road-side of the campus were investigated." He did not know of any past similar threats or investi-
gations.
In September 2004, the Observer reported that what police evacuated 200 stu-
dents and staff from the Lakeside Student Center after an employee discovered two suspicious packages, both of which turned out to be false alarms.
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topics — the current state of our national security, the restructuring of the intelligence community and the role of foreign policy in achieving national security.

"With the fifth anniversary of Sept. 11 just behind us, there couldn’t be a more appropriate time to talk about this," Roemer said.

Both Republicans and Democrats have been talking about progress, Roemer said, and questioning how the U.S. is doing.

He said the Commission has suggested 41 reforms, and the White House has passed about 20.

"We’re halfway there, but it’s not good enough," Roemer said. "Our lawmakers are not acting on our ideas."

In December 2005, the Commission, a bipartisan organization, issued a report card to the government to assess the progress the government had made on their recommendations.

The government received twelve Ds, five Fs, and two card to the government to mend their recommendations.

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Roemer said Roemer cited the growth of al Qaeda, the 60 percent growth in the Afghan opium trade and the continued loss of U.S. troops as indicators of a disappointing lack of progress since Sept. 11.

The metrics don’t look good," he said. Roemer said the 9/11 Report suggested the need for a more direct line of communication between the intelligence community and politicians.

"The restructuring of our intelligence community needs to occur with strong congressional oversight and balance," he said.

Roemer questioned whether Homeland Security was truly fit for the task of after such a "nibble threat."

"May we need to revisit Homeland Security. Was it reorganized to fight the Cold War? Can we take on the threats of the 21st century?" Roemer said. "... We need to elevate this debate. If the candidates don’t do it ... we need to. You vote really matters."

The U.S. needs to reexamine its foreign policy and let allies know "we care about their ideas."

"We need to let the Middle East know we care about them as people," he said. Ultimately, the U.S. must stop building military and intelligence, protecting the homeland and rising to conquer the jihadists.

He need to convey to the rest of the world that America’s priorities and ideas are so much better than bin Laden’s," Roemer said.

Roemer spoke of the importance of moving forward and taking action. He promoted micro enterprise loans for the poor and education and cultural exchanges. He spoke of the inspiration he drew, and hoped all Americans would draw, from the "Sept. 11 families."

"They didn’t stop if a congressman wouldn’t meet with them, they’d go to local试图 ... they wouldn’t let it go because they love this country so much," he said. "What a great example to us, Republicans and Democrats, of how we can get involved."

Roemer’s talk was followed by a question and answer session that expanded the discussion from national security to other issues such as U.S. involvement in Egypt, the U.S. detainee policy and the Israel-Palestine debate.

"We’ve got a lot to do, a lot of problems to take on. And we can’t do it because we are Americans," Roemer said.

Roemer served the third District of Indiana from 1991 to 2003 in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was appointed in 2002 to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, more commonly known as the 9/11 Commission.

But before that, he was a member of the Notre Dame family — literally.

Roemer earned masters and doctoral degrees from Notre Dame, his mother worked at Notre Dame’s Center for Social Concerns and his father served as Dean of Students, professor R. Scott Appleby, director of the Kroc Institute, said in his introduction Thursday evening.

"If you cut him, he very well may bleed blue and gold," Appleby said.

Roemer said he was "privileged to be back home at Notre Dame with people who do such fine research and academic work and endeavor to support peace and justice."

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Roemer’s appearance was sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the Department of Political Science and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

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VATICAN CITY

Spokesman defends Pope's jihad remarks

Associated Press

Pope Benedict XVI did not intend to offend Muslims with remarks about holy war, the Vatican said Thursday, scrum­bling to defend the pontiff after an angry backlash built in the Islamic world over his comments during a trip to Germany.

"It certainly wasn’t the intention of the pope to carry out a deep examination of jihad (holy wari) and on Muslim thought on it, much less to offend the sensi­bility of Muslim believers," said Vatican spokesman the Rev. Federico Lombardi.

Turkey’s top Islamic cleric asked Benedict to apologize, raising tensions before the pope’s planned visit to Turkey in November on what would be his first papal pilgrimage in a Muslim country.

Religious Affairs Directorate head Ali Bardakoglu, a cleric who sets the religious agenda for Turkey, said he was deeply offended by remarks about Islamic holy war made Tuesday during the pilgrimage to the pontiff’s homeland, calling them "extraordinarily worrying, sad­dening and unfortunate."

Bardakoglu said that "if the pope wants to defend the spile, hatred and enmity" of others in the Christian world, then the sit­uation was even worse.

The pope, at Regensburg University, made a reference to jihad during an address about faith and values, and how they cannot be separated and are essential for "that genuine dia­logue of cultures and religions so urgently needed today."

Citing historic Christian com­mentary on holy war and forced conversion, the pontiff quoted from a 14th-century Byzantine emperor, Manuel II Palaeologus.

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Student tickets deserve respect

Need a little pocket change? $500, say? That's about what Notre Dame tickets were going for in the minutes before kickoff last weekend. In one quick transaction, that money could belong to any student. As Irish fortunes improve on the field and ticket prices rise on the street corner, the temptation for Notre Dame students, faculty and staff to scalp their tickets increases.

It's not everyone. Just look at the student section, sweating to the Alma Mater every Saturday afternoon. Notre Dame supports its football.

But nothing is perfect. Lately, a handful of students have sold their tickets to the highest bidder. That's fine in most places in America, where capitalism rules.

But here, a different set of rules should apply. Attesting this University offers many privileges, one of those being discounted tickets. Notre Dame charged students $207 for admission to all seven home games this season.

Revising the culture wars

In the months after Sept. 11, 2001, Lynne Cheney joined a host of conservative pundits in calling for the renewed study of American History. She argued that, if Americans had a proper knowledge of the facts of their history, they would fall in love with the unparalleled greatness of our nation and become more patriotic citizens than they are in our present milieu of "political correctness," "white guilt," and liberal relativism.

Cheney must hold a more optimistic opinion of the self-evident conclusions that follow from facts than I do. The leftist caricature of conservative apologists, which boil down to little more than the politics of an academy that has become the patron of a narrow regime of "post-humanist" ideology hunting andtoken political gestures. These things hurt the communal quest of the intellect for which end universities were founded in the first place. When a fair portion of our university professors believe that knowledge is a mere tool of power that must be invoked if we are to liberate "subjects" from oppressive "discipline," the purpose and identity of the university must either be accelerated or defended and reconstituted.

Second, however, we shall confront those anti-intellectuals who capitalize upon the fibilities of the academy simply to observe the First Amendment of the United States' role in the world as a sometimes violent, frequently conspiratorial, empire whose profession is commitment to private ownership and equal justice is only skin deep. If too many academicians believe knowledge but a tool, too many of these sublime anecdotes try to tell us that the "facts" are wrong.

What a hard claim to tolerate in an age where left and the right alike distort our history, they have drawn of certain conservatives suggests that they are more than willing to proclaim the reality of truth and falsehood, but they are only today's daily refrain declare the labor to reason them out. This has led to horrific arguments for good causes of evil. A small error of method in the beginning leads to grave one in the end.

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**Honoring student tickets**

As a recent graduate in May, I didn't expect to win all the tickets in the lottery this year. Especially being from the Philadelphia area, and with all the hype, I knew I would travel back to the Ticket office for the big game against Penn State. So I put all my eggs in one basket, threw everything on red 6... and lost. Strange how one goes from being guaranteed tickets (well, a spot on the field), to in providing service to the student body, to being guaranteed tickets (well, a spot on the field) to the bottom of the totem pole in one all in one turn of the tasseled.

Disappointed, to say the least, but not broken, I decided to get into ND stadium for my first home game as an alum. I asked my wife to ask everyone she knew and put up signs everywhere. She got a phone call about a week before the game from a second-year student living off campus. This girl was interested in selling her ticket, but wanted to know how much I would pay.

So not only did this girl sell her ticket (even for a good price, she wanted to make it like a silent auction to get the best profit! She never inquired whether I would be cheering for the Irish or not. She went to the ticket office and had my name printed on my ticket. When I entered the stadium, I passed several ushers, not one of which asked for my ID. They, in turn, did not ask me if I had a ticket to the game. This to me is a pity that a better one needs to exist. It does happen. Many students do sell their tickets for profit, and it is a shame that they would risk hurting their team's home advantage. At the same time, university presses do nothing to remind their parent universities of the narrow sanctity of the student body. To the bottom of the totem pole, and simultaneously cater-

Exchange limit fails aims

Unfortunately, I will be out of town for an interview this weekend, but I have found a friend who is a sophomore (a 2004 ND alumna) is going to be visiting and needs a ticket. Upon having my ticket exchange request denied, I then considered two possible scenarios as to why there was a 300 person limit: 1) the Ticket Office is trying to crack down on scalping, or 2) they are in maintaining the sanctity of the student section. This alumna is coming in town to see the Michigan game and if I cannot give her her ticket she will be forced to purchase one from a scalper, only further promoting the very activity the ticket office is attempting to stop.

Additionally, Coach Weis has now spent two weeks begging for the student body to be patient with the presidency. He sincerely feels that we are an integral part of this team's success and constantly emphasizes that point. If the ticket office is at all concerned with the sanctity of the student section, they would exchange this ticket so that an empty seat may be filled with a screaming alumna. Finally, I am also an employee of the university and I am frequently reminded that as such I am a representative of the Notre Dame community. Likewise, being on the staff of the Ticket Office would make them representatives of the Notre Dame community. The University of Notre Dame is built on a foundation of Catholic beliefs, a few of which include helping others. There is no right thing. Whether it is in providing service to the South Bend community or holding the door for someone at LaFortune, we are constantly encouraged to go out of our way to help others.

The way I see it, they have a chance to take two seconds out of their day and help a fellow member of the Notre Dame community by doing the right thing. Whether you are a student to maintain the sanctity of the student section, prevent scalping or offer a helping hand, one person can make a difference.

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**True 'revitalization'**

Revitalization through the building and renovating of a neighborhood is a great idea. The city can attract more affluent residents and increase property values. But does Notre Dame's attempts at revitalization mean anything else than a milder affluence create a nicer approach to our campus, but it also destroys the community that is already there. The predominantly black neighborhood south of campus is not going through revitalization. The term that would be more appropriate is ethnic cleansing.

The residents are being displaced to move somewhere else that they can afford, thanks to the increasing taxes and pressure to vacate the neighborhood. The lots that are being pur-

**Reasoned discourse**

I find myself agreeing with the sentiments of the final paragraph of Ryan Davidson’s “Stop printing toxic letters,” Sept. 14, exhorting you to refrain from publishing hate-baiting and ad hominem attacks that do “nothing but unnecessarily inflame discussion with unrelated issues and that have no place in serious academic discourse.” I must wonder, then, why you chose to publish his letter, as every other paragraph contains at least one instance of precisely this sort of unsound, unsubstantiated, inflammatory rhetoric.

Davidson seems to have listened to those who criticized his earlier letters — namely uncommon achievement, even in academia — and echoes our point that the usage of the racial label “Arab” is often quite sloppy. Yet we have found ourselves empathizing with him. To hear him bemoaning about “the moral fabric of the student body” and “intractably paranoid anti-Semitism.” I would suggest Davidson pay more attention to his own principles of reasoned discourse in his future letters.
WASHINGTON HALL SPOTLIGHT

AFTLS brings singular ‘Hamlet’ to campus

Peter Linford, right, instructs a student in the Washington Hall rehearsal room. Linford was part of the Spring 2004 AFTLS production of “Romeo and Juliet.”

By LAURA MILLER
Scene Writer

Ghosts have long haunted the realm of the theater, but none so famously as the Ghost in “Hamlet.”

“Hamlet,” performed by the Actors from the London Stage (AFTLS), draws the audience into theater in its purest form. Now in its 13th year, the AFTLS represents one of the oldest and most well-organized Shakespeare troupes in the world. Not only do their actors have a diverse, experience-laden background — sporting such accolades as degrees from Oxford, The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, roles in Royal Shakespeare Company’s productions and even a semi-professional rugby player — but they also embody the essence of a traveling troupe.

While the company tours in America each semester, the actors are in constant flux — some are returning, some are new, all are very qualified. Each production brings together a unique combination of people through a common love for William Shakespeare’s work.

While in the United States, the AFTLS visits colleges and universities that include Notre Dame, Wellesley, the University of Texas and the University of North Carolina. Not only do the Actors put on a show, but they visit classrooms, attend lectures and give workshops as well. These lectures typically aim to help students better connect with and gain a depth of understanding of Shakespeare’s work. They prove knowledgeable in their domains and have a good rapport with students. These actors are not just playing the roles — they are living the art.

AFTLS has performed in two different venues at Notre Dame — both the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center’s Leighton Concert Hall and Washington Hall. Although still organized through the DPAC, the AFTLS performs in Washington Hall this week. Students might not be as dazzled by Washington Hall as they are by Leighton’s new-fangled technology, but it is really a far better stage for AFTLS. Because Washington’s seating is so much more compact, it is easier for the actors to interact with their audience — it is this interaction that allows Shakespeare’s plays to come into their true form. The fourth wall that typically exists in other plays is supposed to be frequently interrupted by the actors — they jest with the audience, play off the audience’s emotions and many of the characters’ monologues are meant to provoke the audience to intense thought.

The thrust stage is one of the reasons for the typical American audience. The stage is easier for the actors to interact with their audience — it is this interaction that allows Shakespeare’s plays to come into their true form. The fourth wall is so easily broken, both in Washington Hall and historically. Though far from a mirror image of a theater like the renowned Globe, Washington Hall’s stage is more than sufficient. It would be a more accurate picture if the seats on the floor level were taken out and crowded in were a mesh-pit of plebeians. But perhaps a room packed with scruffy, tired college students is close enough.

One of the primary goals of the AFTLS is to reflect Shakespeare’s original company. The Lord Chamberlain’s and then The King’s Men, which is a very worthy cause in the present day.

So much of Shakespeare’s work has been remolded to quell a stubbornly close-minded audience. Baz Luhrmann’s “Romeo + Juliet,” starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes, is just one example of this unfortunate trend. Watered-down versions of Shakespeare’s works rarely do justice to the works of the arguably best playwright to have ever lived. As a result, his witless and poignant commentary on the human condition are frequently overlooked and under appreciated.

The AFTLS further emphasizes Shakespeare’s text by minimizing the presence of distractions. The stage in Washington Hall is completely without backdrops and costumes. The actors and actress wear simple, versatile clothing and have only a few props to indicate a change in character. Although they always carry a white scarf while Gertrude — played by the same actress — carries a white dress.

This is an extremely unusual experience for the typical American audience. Most have never seen a Shakespearean play without elaborate costumes. Most companies imitate a Franco Zeffirelli style of costuming, with a montage of colors accompanied by expensive sets and props.

Like the loss of Shakespeare’s original text, the overstimulation of the audience through ornate period costuming is also unfortunate. In avoiding this, the AFTLS accent their ability to differentiate characters by their acting skills rather than a change of costume, and this makes the audience more aware of the differences in how Shakespeare tailored speaking styles uniquely to each character.

The AFTLS visits campus each semester, always to sell-out crowds. Recent performances include: “Romeo and Juliet” (Spring 2004), “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” (Fall 2004), “Othello” (Spring 2005), “Twelfth Night” (Fall 2005) and “The Merchant of Venice” (Spring 2006). Notre Dame can look forward to the performance of “Macbeth” in Fall 2007.

“Hamlet” is funny, tragic and entertaining. The text is so engaging that the lack of set is practically unnoticed and even allows the viewer to laugh at the text for the sake of itself. In another brilliant move, AFTLS does not have a director for any of their productions. Each production is self-directed by the actors and so there is no possibility of the play being “owned” by any one person. It remains, as it was in Shakespeare’s day, a product of a community of actors.

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Reissues and controlling cinematic creations

Should directors seize control after initial release of their film?

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Assistant Scene Editor

The "Star Wars" cash cow just seems to go on and on. But George Lucas has been milking the franchise since "A New Hope" was released in 1977. Not that anyone blames him — the series has been wildly popular and if you can make the money, go for it.

However, with the reissue of the original theatrical editions of "Star Wars" on individually retailed discs after Lucas supposedly released his definitive versions in a box set two years ago, a major question arises that can be applied all over Hollywood and the American film industry — where does the artist's role end and when does the audience become the determiner of what a film should be and continue to be?

The question does not stop with Lucas. In 2001, Francis Ford Coppola released "Apocalypse Now: Redux," which added many scenes to the well-known 1979 "Apocalypse Now." Certain scenes that were deemed too politically charged were cut from "Redux." All of it was 49 minutes of extra footage were added in this re-release, not only on home formats but also in cinemas, which was very similar to what Lucas did with his special editions of the original "Star Wars" trilogy in the late 1990s. This allowed the director to give the audience what he thought was the definitive version of his opus — some audiences liked it because it tackled issues better, others hated it and felt cheated out of the "Return of the Jedi" experience they cherish. This is the crux of the matter.

While Coppola was filming "Apocalypse Now," his marriage almost fell apart, he suffered a nervous breakdown and almost bankrupted his production company and himself in the process. Typhoons destroyed the sets they had to be rebuilt, the helicopters he leased from the Philippine government were constantly being recalled for actual fighting and his lead actor, Martin Sheen, suffered a near-fatal heart attack during principal shooting. Marlon Brando was also notoriously difficult to work with and forced the crew to change the ending of his part when he was unavailable. Some people would be rightfully angered.

The notion that a director can return to a film with their name on it at any time and change things however they see fit is a mindset that grew out of the 1970s. Beginning in the early '70s, a group of American filmmakers graduated from this new-fangled education called "film school." They were familiar with the French New Wave — a group of French filmmakers and film critics whose ultimate goal was to make films that were driven by the personal vision of the director. Based at the Cinematheque Francaise in Paris, they claimed that art in the cinema sprang out of the artistic drive of the director and only he could drive his piece of art forward into greatness. Men like Welles, Hawks, Lang and Hitchcock made the films they wanted to make and their personal styles emerged as a stamp on their films. According to the French New Wave, the film was the sole brainchild of the director and through his screening of it to a cinephilie audience, a recognition of the influences and methods of the cinema would occur — there was art.

Men like Lucas, Scorsese, Spielberg and Coppola, all household names in this day, brought this idea to America and changed the face of American cinema. When Spielberg directs a film, you know it's from Spielberg. If the guy who brought you "Jaws" and "E.T." had been around in the '30s or '40s, we would have never heard of him.

But because we now know who directors are and these " auteurs" are noted for their achievements, we have a slew of DVDs that are released under the headline "Director's Cut." It is impossible to get the original theatrical version of Ridley Scott's "Blade Runner." The only available DVD is the director's cut. If we had seen this movie in theaters when first released and wanted to have that experience again, it would be impossible because Scott says that's not the version we should be seeing, but instead, we should see this version. Where do directors get the money to do this?

Part of it could be the studios trying to make more money. The strategy of releasing a barebones DVD right away and then releasing a super-deluxe DVD with all the whistles and bells afterwards is going to bring in much more money than just one DVD release. Again, going back to "Star Wars," Lucas released the original trilogy in its original form on VHS tapes. Then came along the Special Editions in the late '90s on VHS. Then we had the box set a few years ago and now we have the 2004 versions plus the original theatrical cuts on three separate releases — and no box set.

Which one is the definitive version and who says so? It all depends on what you grew up with. The generation that saw "Star Wars," "Jaws" and the "Indiana Jones" trilogy in theaters would probably gobble up the chance to get these versions again. However, for a younger generation it may be another version their parents got for them because they could not get the original versions. The new "Jaws" DVD has a different sound mix than the original — which mix is better is left up to the audience.

For the cynical mind, all it comes down to is money. A brand spanning new version of the "Apocalypse Now" DVD was released recently on DVD and Blu-ray by Paramount Home Video. They are calling it "The Dossier Version" and it includes both the 1979 and 2001 version of the film, much the same way as the "Star Wars" DVDs that were released this week.

Maybe the studios are finally heeding the voices of audiences saying they are sick of all the changes and just want one version that they can enjoy and remember. The studios, hearing this plea seem to be going through a phase where they are releasing all the versions in one package. If you want everything — watch the disc you want.

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Byline

Steven Spielberg, left, talks with Haley Joel Osment. This director was a part of the influx of directors of the 1970s who brought the New Wave to America.

Orson Welles was known for being a director with a personal vision. He often buttered heads with studio execs during the prime years of his filmmaking career.
Reds playoff hopes end in another loss to Padres

Ramirez’s 100th RBI gives Chicago a one-run victory at home

CINCINNATI — With another素晴らしいバッティングパフォーマンス, the road-side, the San Diego Padres packed up their wild-card lead and headed for a first-place showdown on the West Coast. This is going to be some week. Whether you believe it or not, there’s a lot of energy and momentum going into LA. I’m sure they’re going to be ready to go and everything. And it’s going to be a big Friday night in LA. Because they could think about moving up, the Padres had to take two out of three and I’m certain they’re going to win out of it. Cameron’s two-run single off Aaron Harang (13-11) could have been huge and finally toppled the Reds, who lost two of three in a pivotal series. Since they moved within a perpendicular point of the Padres’ lead in the NL Central on Aug. 24, the Reds have lost 13 of 18. Cincinnati stands fifth in the wild-card race, trailing the Padres by 4 1/2 with 16 games left.

"We battled all year and showed a lot of heart and character, but we’re not in a good spot," manager Jerry Narron said.

The Reds have no more games with the Padres or the Central-leading St. Louis Cardinals, making it difficult to make up ground. The three games against San Diego amounted to a last chance.

And they blew it.

"Before the series, our hands, first baseman Scott Ratterberg said, "there have been nice games, two out of three or sweep these guys. That’s what we wanted to do, and we didn’t do it. It makes it hard to play in October."

The Padres’ pitching staff, among the NL best, had a lot to do with it.

Chicago 6, Los Angeles 5

Aramis Ramirez’s three-run homer gave the Cubs a victory and a series win over the Los Angeles Dodgers, 6-5, as the visiting team in the playoffs.

"Right now we are playing spoilers. We took two out of three from a first-place team and that’s something we play for right now," Ramirez said after his third homer of the series tied the Cubs to win Thursday, knocking the Dodgers’ lead to one game in the NL West.

The Dodgers headed after a series in which they lost two of three at Wrigley Field. Los Angeles begins a key four-game series Friday with second-place San Diego, which beat the Reds 4-2.

"We’ve been through this before. We’ve had some awful tough losses," Dodgers manager Grady Little said. "This was another one today. We just have to put it behind us, come back tomorrow and start a big series with San Diego and see what happens."

San Francisco 5, Colorado 0

Matt Cain Matt Cain has dominated every opponent and impressed comparisons to baseball’s best pitchers for an incredible one month stretch with the San Francisco Giants.

The precocious right-hander is more interested in keeping his club in the NL West race ลดลง than his 22nd birthday — which happens to be the last day of the regular season.

Cain allowed two hits in eight superlative innings to win his fourth straight start, and the Giants gained ground in the NL West race with a victory over the Colorado Rockies on Thursday.

Ozark Vick Ozark Vick, the game’s first run in the sixth inning on Moines Alou’s double-play groundout, and the Giants rallied for four more in the seventh to win for the eighth time in 11 games.

Cain (13-9) made it easy with another standout performance. The baby-faced rookie retired 10 of Colorado’s first 11 hitters, then set down 13 straight after escaping a bases-loaded jam in the fourth.

"Some kind of pitcher," Giants manager Felipe Alou said, later likening Cain to a young Tim Seaver. "That’s what you call controlling the game. That curveball, he’s throwing it where they have to swing at it."

In my mind, he’s as good as anybody."" Cain had seven strikeouts and never in a 118-pitch outing. Vinne Chulk completed the two-hitter, pitching a perfect ninth.

"I’m just getting ahead of guys and trying to get to them early," Cain said. "I feel a little calmer in the second half ... We had a good battle going on early, and we finally got to Aaron Cook.""

Cain, whose 13 wins lead all NL rookies, has been nearly unhittable for a month now. He’s 6-0 in six starts since Aug. 12 with a 0.21 ERA, allowing just one earned run in 42 innings. He’s been as good as any pitcher in the game for three weeks. He’s been as good as any pitcher in the game for three weeks.

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Texas still looking for first win over Manning

Houston defenders confident they can handle Indianapolis

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Peyton Manning's pointing, waving and gesturing at the line were so confusing to Houston Texans cornerback Dunta Robinson the first time he faced the Indianapolis Colts quarterback as a rookie that he thought about calling a timeout.

Three years later, Robinson is used to the theatrics, though the Texans are still looking for their first win over the Colts. Houston is 0-8 against Indianapolis, the only AFC South foe the Texans haven't beaten.

If they want any chance to do it this week, Robinson and the rest of the secondary will have to bounce back from a subpar Week 1 performance.

Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb threw for 314 yards and three touchdowns in a 24-10 win that left the Texans ranked last in the league in pass defense. The secondary gave up completions of 31, 37 and 42 yards.

"It was shocking because we expect a lot more from ourselves than what we put out as a secondary," Robinson said.

"We're going to move on. We still feel comfortable and think very highly of the ability we have on the back end."

Joining Robinson in the secondary are second-year pro C.C. Brown at free safety, strong safety Glenn Earl and cornerbacks Lewis Sanders, Earl and Sanders have both struggled with injuries and have played sporadically before this year.

Though only 24, the hard-hitting Robinson feels a responsibility to be a leader of the young group. The runner-up for defensive rookie of the year in 2004, Robinson started every game for Houston in his first two seasons, totaling 142 tackles, seven interceptions and four sacks.

"That's one of the things I've thought about for a long time," he said. "How can I get my team to follow me? Working hard and going out there and performing is the way to do that."

He said discussing what happened against Philadelphia wasn't necessary because they simply wanted to move on and focus on Manning and the Colts.

"Everybody knows they have to be accountable for their own actions, and so it wasn't much to be said," Robinson said. "Any mistake that was made, the guy knew he made a mistake so there was no need to go jump all over him. We can play better and we will play better so we're not worried."

While acknowledging that there is room for improvement in the secondary, coach Gary Kubiak believes some of the problems could be fixed with help from the rest of the defense.

"We've got to get more pressure up front to help those guys on the back end so they don't have to hold up so long," he said. "I think if we do that we'll play well in the back end.

Manning has averaged 268 yards passing against the Texans in the eight meetings and has been held to fewer than 200 yards just once — throwing for 190 in a 19-3 win in 2002.
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IN BRIEF

Mountaineers cruise past Terrapins

West Virginia running back Steve Slaton, center, celebrates his first touchdown versus Maryland with fullback Owen Schmitt, right, and teammates in the first quarter of the Mountaineers’ 45-24 win over Maryland Thursday.

"He's a great player. What more can I say?" Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen said. "He's got great speed. He's a fine young man and I hope he wins the Heisman."

Pat White threw for a TD and ran for another while Darius Reynaud scored twice, including a 96-yard kickoff return, for the Mountaineers (3-0), who extended their winning streak to 10 games, second in the nation to TCU's 12 in a row.

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Mountains, in which Davis was offered a $25 scholarship, then the school that offered him a quarter of his first career scholarship.

Steve Slaton's speed and quickness, coupled with a great Danielle Slaton, helped Maryland (0-3), which had a ligament strain, run for another while Darius Reynaud scored twice, including a 96-yard kickoff return, for the Mountaineers (3-0), who extended their winning streak to 10 games, second in the nation to TCU's 12 in a row.

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West Virginia, which had won Division I-AA William & Mary and under­ sabled Middle Tennessee State, watched the Mountaineers compile more than 300 yards rushing for the third straight game.

West Virginia's young defense, pressed to force more turnovers, also deliv­ ered, finishing with five takeaways. Maryland's Sam Hollenback was intercepted twice and the Terrapins fumbled the ball away three times, twice by Josh Wilson on kickoffs.

West Virginia has outscored opponents 139- 37 in three home games and heads on the road for four of its next five games.

Slaton has 593 yards this season, exceeding 100 yards in the first half in all three games. The Mountaineers opened with wins over Marshall and Eastern Washington.

"Steve looked like a human joy stick out there, like he was playing a video game," West Virginia center Dan Mozans said.

Slaton had 149 yards in the first quarter against Maryland when West Virginia scored on all four possessions.
Cowboys, T.O. open up at home against rival Redskins

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Terrell Owens has had six months to come up with a memorable way to celebrate his first touchdown at Texas Stadium as a member of the Dallas Cowboys.

Of course, it's got to involve the midfield star logo he stomped on six years ago.

Pulling a marker out of his sock and signing the logo would be quite a spectacle. As would borrowing pompoms from one of the famous Cowboys cheerleaders and shimmying on the 50-yard line.

But Owens prefers to be an innovator, not a copycat, even if those would merely be digging into his own repertoire.

So, T.O., what's it going to be?

"I don't really know what I am going to do," he said. "I'm just going to go out there and try to wing it, try to have fun with it."

Owens will get his chance Sunday night against the Washington Redskins, providing he reaches the end zone. The game itself should be a good one. The Cowboys and Redskins are division rivals that came into this season with playoff hopes, but made too many mistakes and lost their openers. The loser will be 0-2.

adding urgency to this battle of wits between coaching greats Bill Parcells and Joe Gibbs, and providing taunt-worthy material for team owners Jerry Jones and Daniel Snyder.

Yet those aren't the reasons NBC got this game for its second prime-time showcase. It's all about the guy wearing No. 81 on his shirt and a star on his helmet — and what he might do after a touchdown.

"I'm going to have to figure it out. I just haven't figured it out yet," he insisted this week. "I've about run out of touchdown dances and celebrations, as far as something creative."

Owens is well aware a national television audience will be watching. And he knows they’ll be waiting for something outlandish, ideally one that invokes his look-at-me antics on the logo in 2000, the move that launched him from quality receiver to A-list personality.

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SMC SOCCER
Sal Vaccaro Invite will kick off this weekend

Belles look to return to winning ways in two big matches

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's will play two games this weekend at the annual Sal Vaccaro Tournament hosted by North Central College in Naperville, Ill. The Belles will play Saturday against Mount Mercy College and again on Sunday against the hosting Cardinals.

Saint Mary's enters the tournament still in search of the season's first win. The team dropped their first two games to Albion and Manchester in very similar fashion. Both games were close 2-1 losses as Lauren Hinton provided the lone goal in both contests.

Against Manchester, she scored with two minutes remaining in the first half to take the lead, but the young defense could not hold the lead and the Spartans were able to score on two of nine second-half shots.

"We are still trying to get used to each other and I feel that we don't have the right connection yet. Once we figure that out, we will be able to score," senior forward Colleen Courtney said.

Courtney, one of three captains, finished last year with two goals and two assists.

The Belles first opponent, the Mount Mercy Mustangs, are off to an 0-2-0 start. The Mustangs have had an offensive explosion scoring in their first game of the season in a 0-0 tie. The Mustangs have put up 16 goals while going 2-2 in the past four games. Last Saturday, the potent scorers struck eight times in a dominant win over Alverno College.

Senior forward Keri Ludwig had a hat trick in the game while sophomore Katie Bos led the team in points with assists on all three of Ludwig's goals as well as two of her own. Rose is one goal and one assist away from matching her production for her freshman season. The experienced Mustang offense could cause problems for the Saint Mary's young defenders.

"We will have to play with a lot of intensity and win as many 50-50 balls as possible," Courtney said.

The Mustangs will start off the tournament facing North Central College (1-3) Friday at 5:30 p.m. North Central comes into the tournament with a full head of steam, having won their first game in overtime last Saturday.

Junior Michelle Daly scored on a penalty kick in the 94th minute to beat Marantha Baptist College 2-1. Daly, who also scored earlier in the game, was named College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin Player of the Week for her effort. Daly had eleven goals for the Cardinals last year.

"I think (a win) would be extremely helpful to get us out of a losing mode especially with a big game coming up on Tuesday," Courtney said.

The Belles will take on defending MIAA champion Calvin next week. The game will not count towards the team's conference record, but a victory over a conference foe would be a huge step in building the young team's confidence.

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PGA
Tiger loses in match play

Woods will need to rebound quickly for next week's Ryder Cup

Associated Press

Some of Tiger Woods' countrymen awoke to the news Thursday that he lost for the first time in two months and chased their morning coffee with a few aspirin.

Relax.

No one needs reminding how painful a Ryder Cup hangover can be, least of all Woods. But getting hammered 4 and 3 by Shaun Michael at the World Match Play Championships—matching Woods' worst loss in match play—will shake Tiger's confidence for about as long as it takes to read this sentence.

The Ryder Cup is still a week off and nobody on the other side is suddenly lathering their chops at the thought of playing Woods head-to-head. Or Jim Furyk, for that matter—despite how vulnerable they looked on yet another damp, cloudy afternoon in the British Isles.

Then again, for U.S. captain Tom Lehman and all those already keeping score at home, those first-round results weren't the only thing that augurs poorly for the Americans.

On European captain Ian Wosnam's side of the ledger, four of the five Europeans who will turn up at The K Club outside Dublin next week won their opening matches. And the sole loser, Englishman David Howell, was beaten by team-captain Colin Montgomerie—a Scot whose brave heart will be

front and center once the matches begin in earnest. Coincidence? Maybe.

Momentum is everything at the Ryder Cup. Anyone who's watched the scoreboard change colors like the temperature gauge in an overheating car knows how quickly a cushion can become a hot seat. Think of how fast the Europeans slid down the drain just ahead of American Justin Leonard's putt on the final day of singles at Brookline in 1999. Or, conversely, how the knees of one American after another buckled at Oak Hill in 1995, when four pivotal matches went to the 18th green and the Euros won them all by choking less.

So what to make of Thursday's little dress rehearsal? Nothing. Yet.

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"Our team is very focused on improving and playing our best," she said. "Nothing will distract us."

A deep lineup ensures that distractions won't trouble the rest of the team, either.

"Our lineup reflects our capabilities of raising the team's ranking," Sei said. "We're very focused on our ultimate goal of winning another MIAA Championship."

Head coach Mark Hamilton was also confident the team would shoot a low round this weekend.

The only obstacles the course poses to the team are several swamps, which Sei said would not be problematic if the team stays on the fairways and hits accurate shots.

"The key to shooting a low round is to focus and to take one shot at a time," Sei said. "We have a good chance of being the best in this tournament."

After the Fall Classic, the Belles will attend the rescheduled MIAA Jamboree hosted by Albion on Sept. 22-23.

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Pass-happy Badin opens season against Pyros

By VINCE KENEALLY AND ROB GALLIC
Sports Writers

As the smallest women's dorm, Pangborn may find itself under-dog, and this Sunday's contest with Pasquerilla East is no exception.

"I know they are a bigger dorm," Ballfrogs captain Margaret Charlebois said. "Of course, every dorm is bigger than Badin, so that's always tough for us."

In order to counteract the Pyros' depth, Charlebois said Ballfrogs quarterback Katie-rose Hacking will go to the air early and often.

"They've been doing a lot of work and definitely has been improving," Charlebois said. PE captain Molly Fox said her team is ready for Badin's pass-heavy style.

"We've seen them with their receiving gloves," Fox said. "We're ready."

Fox said the Pyros will use the running game to try to keep Hacking and the Badin offense off the field.

"We have a very strong football team. Plus we're going to surprise them with some trick plays."

Pangborn vs. Farley

The Pangborn Phoxes and Farley's Finest will open their respective Interhall football seasons this Sunday at 3 p.m. on West Quad. Pangborn's Finest is expected to prove to feature two of this year's top teams.

For Farley, coming off a season in which it barely missed the playoffs, senior captain Katie Riemorsma said, "Our goal last year was to get to the stadium, but our goal this year is to get to the stadium and win," senior captain Kat Crehan said.

"I think Riemorsma, a starting safety and wide receiver, is one of a several important players — but Riemorsma isn't worried.

"We did lose some of our defensive starters, but we don't expect to use a stop," she said.

For Farley, coming off a .500 season in which it barely missed the position, the goals are clear.

"Our goal this year is to make it to the playoffs, and then go from there," junior captain and running back Kim Crehan said. Despite a new coaching staff, the Finest will have a lot of the same plays and strategies as last year, especially on offense where they return all but one starter.

On the defensive end, Farley will be missing some defensive starters from last year's squad who are currently studying abroad, but Crehan said she expects the Finest to use defensive effort from this upperclassmen-heavy team.

"We have great leadership and team chemistry," she said. "We know we have a tough first game, but we feel confident."

Walsh Family vs. Walsh

In a game that features two of last year's playoff teams, Walsh Family and Walsh will kick off their Interhall seasons this Sunday at 1 p.m. on the West Quad.

After a solid regular season earned them a bid to the playoffs last year, the Whirlwinds ended their season on a sour note with a first round playoff defeat.

Having put that behind them, the team has high expectations for this year— even thoughts of making a run all the way to the championship.

The Wild Women are entertain similar thoughts, however, looking to rekindle the magic that helped win them the championship two years ago.

The Whirlwinds, led by dedicated and experienced coaches, have been known in prior years for a stingy and intense defense and will look to that defense to uphold their reputation over the course of the season.

On offense, they are led by a strong receiving core, which features several girls who missed their junior seasons studying abroad.

The Wild Women, on the other hand, will look to some of their younger players — most of their squad is made up of sophomores and juniors — and a particularly strong freshman class. Offensively, quarterback Mary Sullivan and receiver Cigi Low return and present a good matchup for the Walsh Family defense.

Howard vs. Lewis

Howard and Lewis both hope to start the season on the right foot with a first game victory at they square off on West Quad at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Lewis will attempt to continue its excellent play from last year when it entered the playoffs as a three-seed, while Howard hopes to rebound from a disappointing 2005 season where it missed the playoffs.

Breen-Phipps vs. Pasquerilla West

Pasquerilla West will begin its title defense Sunday at 5 p.m. on West Quad against Breen-Phipps. The Purple Weasels want to continue their winning ways this season. The Babes hope to reverse their fortunes from last season and perhaps even make a run at the championship.

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Defending champs Zahm open against Keough
Sorin captain talks tough about game with Carroll; Siegfried begins with St. Ed's; Knights face Roos

By ANDREW KOVACH, KATIE DONLIN, JOHN TIERNEY
Sports Writers

The reigning Interhall champi ons begin their title defense Sunday against the Knott Juggerknots at 3 p.m. Zahm beat Keenan in the teams’ last regular-season game in 2005 in a game closer than their final records would indicate. Keenan, which finished 0-5, lost a hard-fought battle to the undefeated 3-0-2-1 champions.

"It was probably our toughest game of the season," Zahm captain Sean Wieland said. For Keenan, the early-season rematch means the chance at revenge. "We're real excited about the game," Keenan captain Matt Crosson said. "We felt like we played our best football against Zahm. Hopefully we'll have a good shot to knock them out." To do that, the Knights will have to slow down Keenan's fearsome backfield. Crosson had a straightforward response. "If we were in control of that, we would like to," he said.

Sorin vs. Carroll
Sorin is confident heading into its game against Carroll Sunday. Actually, make that very confident.

"I feel like we could skip a game and put our friends from Saint Mary's out there and they'd win," Otters captain Peter Lavorini said. Carroll was a starting quarter­back, a new running back, new wide receivers and a new offensive line.

Lavorini said Sorin’s “true excellence” didn’t reveal its full potential last year in the team's second-round playoff loss to Keenan. Now, he said, that will change.

“It's just a whole new mentality — that is to just beat the crap out of anyone possible,” Lavorini said. “We’re basically going to score as many points as possible in the short time we have.”

Sorin's new captain, Carey Broise and Otho Osei-Anneh, who returns for his third year as Zahm's starting quarterback, said the offense should be good this year.

To counteract the returning Raider backfield, Crosson said Carroll has a comprehensive defensive strategy.

“We know they have great skill players and we know they have a lot of good backs,” Crosson said. “We’re going to try and keep everything in the middle of the field. Part of that strategy will be Carroll’s 4-4 defensive alignment. With four linebackers — two on the outside to collapse on running plays — Carroll hopes to keep Zahm's feared running game in check.

When asked if he considered growing the grass on Riehle Field extra long to neutralize Zahm's speed, Crosson had a straightforward response.

“If we were in control of that, we would like to," he said.

Siegfried vs. St. Ed's
Siegfried and St. Ed’s, two of the nation’s premier programs, will kick off their respective 2006 Interhall Football campaigns at Riehle Field this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Led by junior captain Ge Wang, the Stedsmen will look to improve after a 0-4 season in 2005 while the Rams, 3-1 in the regular season last year, seek a return to the postseason.

Starting at fullback and middle linebacker for St. Eds, Wang said his team will be ready to go this time around.

"We have the talent this year, and anything short of the playoffs would be a disappointment," the St. Ed's captain said.

Wang said the Stedsmen will come out strong right from the game, Alumni was unable to pay off. The Alumni defense came out strong right from the game, Alumni was unable to contain the offense of the game.

The Dawgs' star players, he said, and the team has no success will be dictated by all 24 players on their roster. The team has no success will be dictated by all 24 players on their roster.

O'Neill looks to be equally balanced. "If the Alumni has its hands full again this year, and will rely on team speed on both offense and defense to keep the Scholars from an aggressive on offense, but is more likely to develop as a running-dominated or passing-dominated team.

Stanford vs. Alumni
A major showdown is set this Sunday at 2 p.m. between two of the teams in the Gold League of the nation's Interhall Football League.

Alumni hopes to take down Stanford after a disappointing loss last year. Both teams expected an all-conference showdown as it came down to the Griffin's 14-6 victory over the Dawgs. Stanford finished the past right from the start with a 40-yard touchdown run from captain senior Steve O'Neill, and despite a valiant fight late in the game, Alumni was unable to stop Stanford's impressive defense.

This year, Alumni captain Richard Dunne hopes the team's practice and talented roster will pay off. The Alumni will have its hands full again this year with the Stanford team, who has always been a dominant offensive force.

The Dawgs finished their season by winning the first bowl game of the season and hope to build on that this year.

Wolfgang lost their final game of the year, an 8-6 nail-biter to Morrey that ended their hopes of a playoff berth.

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Brown returns home for tourney
ND looks to bounce back in Tempe at three game tournament

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

Debbie Brown will travel to Tempe, Ariz., this weekend not only to see the Sun Devils Invitational but also back to where she began her coaching career.

The Notre Dame coach lead her first head coach at Arizona State in 1983 — she was the team’s assistant coach from 1980-82 — after being an assistant-four for the U.S. National Team. She led the Sun Devils until 1988 when she left to become an assistant coach for the U.S. team, eventually joining the Irish in 1992.

In 1996, Brown coached the Sun Devils to a 27-7 record and was named Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year.

But Tempe will not be as welcoming a place this time around for Brown when Notre Dame enters the desert for a three-game tournament. The Irish (4-4) will open Friday against Butler, play Saturday against Duke and conclude with a Sunday matinee against the Sun Devils. This will be the fifth time overall and the second consecutive year that the Irish have faced Arizona State.

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Butler (5-5) has a strong start to open the season — the Bulldogs won five of their first six games. But the team has struggled as of late, losing four straight matches, including one to Notre Dame’s Big East rival DePaul.

The Irish and Bulldogs were traveling for Brown when Notre Dame’s inception into the Big East, Butler now plays in the Horizon League. The teams last met in 1994 — an Irish win — and Notre Dame holds a 13-6 all-time advantage.

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**MEN’S GOLF**

Irish shoot for top five in Minnesota

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

Last season, after starting slowly in the Gopher Invitational in Minnesota, Minn., the Irish stormed back to finish fifth in the tournament. This year, the Irish will look for a similar—or better—result.

"To finish in the top five or sixth would be nice," head coach Jim Kubinski said. "It would give us some good wins and move us up a bit in the rankings."

The Irish will have to come out firing if they hope to finish high in a 12-team field that includes host No. 15 Minnesota and strong competition in Michigan State, Stanford, Indiana, Ohio State, SMU and Northwestern teams.

Saturday’s opening round at the Spring Hill Golf Club in Wayzata will mark Notre Dame’s first competitive play of the season, so the Irish are not certain what to anticipate.

"We aren’t that experienced as a team so we can’t have really high expectations," senior co-captain Cole Isban said. "At the same time, we realize that we’re a good team."

Kubinski echoed these sentiments.

"I know we’re going to be competitive," he said. "It’s just hard to tell at what level our play will be."

The Irish will quickly find out where they stand relative to their opponents, which include Finland’s national team. Two of the tournament’s three rounds will be played Saturday, so there is a premium on getting a strong start.

"Last year, we had a bad first round then played really well to get back into the pack," Kubinski said. "Hopefully, we can start off Saturday with the same kind of momentum we finished with last year."

The Irish are also hoping to use this tournament as a stepping stone for improvement.

"I definitely feel like we’re going to keep getting better as the year goes on," Kubinski said. "Some of the guys have been playing a lot better lately."

Freshman Doug Fortinre played well enough over the past several weeks to earn a spot in Notre Dame’s top-five, allowing him to travel with the team to Minnesota. He and Isban will be joined by senior Adam Gifford, junior Mike King and sophomore Josh Sandman in representing the Irish this weekend.

As Notre Dame’s top golfer, Isban is held in high esteem to win this event, but he would be happy with a top-10 result.

"You can never complain about finishing in the top-10," the senior said. "A bunch of top-10 [scores] can make you an All-American."

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improve our play. There are things we need to do different­ly."
Irish head coach Randy Waldrum said he’s happy allowing just .33 goals per game, but said the Irish won’t be able to sustain that statistic unless they communicate better on defense.
“We’ve been good in terms of the end result — we’ve kept the ball out of the net,” Waldrum said. “If, at the end of the year, the stats still look good I’ll be fine with it, but we’re giving the ball away out of the back too often. Sometime, we might turn the ball over and some team might punish us for it.”
One player who might help Notre Dame improve defensive communication is sophomore defender Carrie Dew, who, along with fellow sophomore midfielder Brittany Bock, will return to full-time action this weekend after missing the first few weeks of the season to compete in the U-20 World Championships in Russia.
“Dew’s got kind of a calming effect,” Waldrum said. “She’s very calm and composed on the ball and very skillful.”
Bock and Dew arrived on campus Sept. 5, but Waldrum eased them back into the lineup so they could catch up academically.
The sophomores got significant minutes off the bench last weekend against TCU and SMU, but neither started either game. Bock scored her first goal of the season against the Horned Frogs.
“Over the weekend they weren’t supposed to play that much, but we needed them to come in and help us out,” soph­omore forward Kerri Hanks said.
Hanks scored two goals against the Mustangs, pushing her season total to five and passing junior Amanda Cinalli, who has scored four, for the team lead. The sophomore said teamwork is the reason the Irish have hit the back of the net an average of 3.5 times per game this season.
“It’s not just one of us individually — it’s all of us combined,” she said.
Notes:
• Freshman Michele Weissenhofer leads the NCAA in assists this season, picking up her seventh and eighth of the season against the Horned Frogs Saturday, employing both skill on crosses and her patent­ed flip throw-in technique to set up Irish goal scorers.
• The flip throw-ins work because not every team does them,” said Hanks, who scored a goal Aug. 27 against Ole Miss on one of Weissenhofer’s throws.
• DePaul’s home field features brand-new FieldTurf, so the Irish practiced inside the Loftus Center Wednesday to prepare for the artificial surface.
“The ball’s got a little bit truer bounce to it and the pass­es are a little faster,” Waldrum said.
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Justin McGeeeny, who have five goals and three goals this season, respectively.

The Cardinals will be led by midfielders David Guzman, who has tallied four goals and two assists in five games played for Louisville this season. Guzman scored Louisville's lone goal when the two teams met last year, a 2-1 Notre Dame victory.

Throughout the week, the Irish have not tailored their approach to either of the teams met last year, a 2-1 Notre Dame victory.

"We focus on our system, and we practice on Irish have not tailored our system from..." — Head men's coach Joe Clark said. "We don't change our system from week to week. It's not rocket science — soccer — it's pretty simple stuff. It's getting the execution right and working."

Cincinnati enters the weekend with only one goal in its last five games, and it broke a four-game scoreless streak Sunday in a 2-1 to Pittsburgh. Playing at Cincinnati will represent a new challenge for the Irish, as the Bearcats will host them on an artificial turf field.

"So it's going to carry us through the event is to win the overall..." — Hagerman said. "We've had a pretty rich tradition of winning..." — Hagerman said. "We've had a pretty rich tradition of winning this championship. Coach [and the whole team] were real upset about losing the National Catholic Championship because we should win this thing every year. So we're going to go after it and dominate the field."

"We want to do exactly what we've been doing and get the top pack tighter," she said. "Our one to five runners were really spaced out. We all finished about 10 to 12 seconds behind the [Saint Mary's] runner in front of us. I think Coach Bauters would really like to see us maintain contact during the race use our teammate to attack runners and as motivation."

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Squad looks to stay perfect

Top-ranked, 6-0 ND has two non-conference contests this weekend

By CHRIS KHOREY
Associate Sports Editor

Non-conference play has treated Notre Dame well so far in the season. The Irish are 6-0, entering their Big East slate next weekend. Top-ranked Notre Dame has dominated its competition so far, outscoring its first six opponents 21-2 and posting four shutouts.

Although the Irish back wall has been statistically good, senior captain Kim Lorenzen said there is still work to be done. "Part of losing allowing goals is luck, and part of it is excellent goalkeeping," Lorenzen said. "Our defense as a team and our back line, we're looking to see how we're doing."
Notre Dame middle linebacker Maurice Crum Jr. has succeeded in his first year leading the defense — but not without a little help from his father.

**HIS OWN HISTORY**

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Role reversal sets stage for upset

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In what recent history would consider a role reversal, this is Notre Dame's part to play in storied and emotionally charged showdown with Michigan. In past years, Notre Dame has played the spoiler - 2002, 2004 and 2005.

In 2002, the Irish validated (at least temporarily) the "Return to Glory" theme. In 2004, students rushed the field during one of the season's few bright spots.

In 2005, Charlie Weis' second win, a 17-10 victory — which wasn't as close as the scoreboard flashed — showed Notre Dame's promise with Weis at the helm.

This year, it's different. The seniors — including Brady Quinn, Ryan Harris, Jeff Samardzija, chopping and rhema McKnight — remember the 38-0 pasting at Ann Arbor in 2003.

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By KEN FOWLER
Sport Editor

For Maurice Crum, Jr., it didn’t matter that he had 10 solo tackles, four assists and a forced fumble that was returned for a touchdown in Notre Dame’s win over Penn State last Saturday. The Irish middle linebacker already knew exactly what his dad would say when he turned the page in his notebook:

“Every game, I never hear anything good from you,” Crum Jr. said. “He said, ‘I did okay. I said I was around the ball. But he pointed out everything I did wrong.’ ”

The younger Crum wouldn’t have it any other way.

“I think it can only help me and make my game better,” he said. “I’ve got my teammates, my coaches, my father, and I’m hard on myself, so I think that’s the only way I can continue to elevate my game.”

Maurice Crum, Sr. has the credentials to back his words. The elder Crum was an All-American linebacker for Miami in 1990 and led the Hurricanes in tackles from 1988-90.

“He’s comfortable telling me things because he played linebacker,” the junior said. “So he tells me every little thing that could make me better.”

For Notre Dame, Crum, Jr.’s acceptance of his father’s criticism is a blessing.

The 6-foot, 225-pound junior started at the “Apache” linebacker position (one of the two outside linebackers) as a sophomore after being named a freshman. After back surgery in the offseason, Irish coach Charlie Weis had Crum study all three linebacker positions while the surgery kept him out of spring workouts.

“Even though he wasn’t practicing with us, he gave him an opportunity to mentally rep all three positions,” Weis said. “He really studied all three positions. He was going to be ready to put in wherever we needed.”

“Whatever the team needs”

Before fall camp began, Weis told Crum he would be moving to middle linebacker to replace the void left after fifth-year senior and middle linebacker Corey Mays graduated — a challenge Crum embraced.

“A man who prides himself on whatever the team needs me to do, I do for the team,” he said.

Crum’s willingness to help the Irish hasn’t been lost on Notre Dame defensive coordinator Rick Minter.

“It’s fortunate for us we’ve got around guys like that who can playmaker and producers and take their jobs serious and their roles very seriously,” Minter said. “[Crum has] really stepped up and accepted the challenge we issued to him back in the spring and into the summer about really ... assert yourself and taking control of the huddle.”

That was one of the biggest hills for Crum to climb in his transition to middle linebacker. The once-quiet Crum now has the responsibility of relaying every defensive play from the sideline to his 10 teammates in the huddle.

“You middle linebacker has got to be the guy that runs your defense,” Weis said.

Once again, Crum’s steadfastness is what is best for the team pushed him to success.

“My biggest thing is doing whatever the team needs me to. If that’s making a hit in the middle, every single play, it’s a lot harder than it sounds,” Crum said.

“It’s not all the weight on my shoulders,” Crum said. “We have a veteran defense, and everyone knows their job. My job is to just get it out there, and from there, everyone knows where to go.”

“Best player”

While Crum downplays the importance of his role in the defense, Weis openly speaks higher of him — of both his physical play and his mental awareness.

“To be honest with you, all three of the starters last year — with Brandon [Hoyte] and Corey and Maurice — the guy who was the most fundamentally sound was Maurice,” Weis said. “And I think that we have had minimal communication errors in our first two games, so obviously he’s doing something right.”

Crum said he puts a premium on leading the unit like fifth-year seniors Hoyte and Mays did in 2005.

“I watched them every day in practice get everybody started; when everybody was down get everybody up,” Crum said.

“That’s the biggest thing I’ve learned from them and applied it to my game this year,” he said.

But Crum brings a better physical aspect to linebacker for Notre Dame than either Hoyte or Mays did.

“Just watching him last year for his first season, you know there’s a great deal of talent that he has,” Zbikowski said.

“Week in and week out, he makes my job a lot easier, just coming in and making some clean-up tackles and (trying) to get Travis (Durrett) and (kicking) the most of the plays.”

Weis said there were some initial questions about Crum’s physique when taking on fullbacks in a game when stopping the run is so important.

“You go ahead and put him in the middle, and everybody says, ‘Well, he’s only 225 pounds.’ But 14 tackles later ... he’s still 225 pounds. The thing is, he’s got a knack for making plays.”

Crum said he knew going into the transition that offensive linemen are always looking to get a solid hit on the middle linebacker and that would be part of the challenge of converting positions.

“Being in the middle, everybody knows where you are,” Crum said. “So you’ve got to step up.”

After Crum’s performance against Penn State, Weis said Crum proved he had the ability to play his new position — and play it well.

“Could he be suited well at outside linebacker?” Weis said. “Absolutely.”

“Not only that, but like the fact that our best play is running the defense. So, therefore, for us at this time, that’s the best place for him.”

Maurice Crum, Jr., front, and Chinedum Ndukwe wait for the snap in a 41-21 Irish win over Tennessee Nov. 5, 2005. Crum had five tackles — three for loss — against the Volunteers.

Crum said much of the credit for his strong fundamentals and technique trace back to his childhood, growing up with a father who instilled a library of football knowledge in him.

“That’s just something that comes from playing football for a long time, again coming from my father, teaching me fundamentals and techniques from day one,” he said. “Since I started playing, I’ve always been a linebacker.

While the elder Crum never coached his teams, his son said, he sometimes "helped out" with the squads.

That gave the younger Crum a great advantage in football but was also difficult for a kid growing up in south-central Florida.

"Growing up was kind of tough because I was always in the shadows [of my father],” Crum Jr. said. “But now I’m growing into my own.”

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All-time matchups between Notre Dame and Michigan. Michigan holds an 18-14-1 lead in the series.

0 Times Lloyd Carr has won a game at Notre Dame Stadium as Michigan's head coach.

2 Kickoffs returned for touchdowns (by Rashad Ismail) in Then-No. 1 Notre Dame's 24-19 win at then-No. 2 Michigan on Sept. 16, 1999.

68:16 Duration the Irish defense held opponents scoreless, from the second quarter Sept. 2 against Georgia Tech through the third quarter Sept. 9 against Penn State.

by the numbers

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 2-0
AP: 2
Coaches: 3

Charlie Weis
2nd season at Notre Dame
career record: 11-3
at Notre Dame: 11-3
against Michigan: 1-0

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Notre Dame

COACHING

Charlie Weis attacked the Nittany Lions with precision last week. But he has a challenge getting the team up for its third big game in a row. He's shown the ability to make sharp in-game decisions and adjustments and the Irish look to be in good condition.

QuARTERBACKS

Brad督查 rejected a four-year starter, a Heisman front-runner and a top name in the Notre Dame record book. After a slow start against Georgia Tech's aggressive front seven, Quinn went 23-for-36 for 287 yards and three touchdowns last week. He has yet to throw a pick.

IRISH RUSHING

Darius Walker's break-out game was against Michigan in 2002. After hitting the century mark in his first game, he's been a crucial part of the high-octane Irish offense. Travis Thomas, Asaph Schwapp and Munir Prince are solid backups, and all have seen time in games this season.

IRISH PASSING

Brad督查's two favorite targets, Jeff Samardzija and Rhema McKnight, have caught a touchdown apiece, and Walker picked up a receiving TD to go with one on the ground. Tight end John Carlson is averaging more than 13 yards per catch.

Michigan has a deep and talented secondary supported by a strong Brandon Englemon. It's given up less than three touchdowns and 317 yards passing, but opponents have completed under 50 percent of passes. Junior Adams has six solo tackles.

How do you prepare for one of the country's top passers? Michigan is well acquainted with Brad督查 and has never lost when he's started the game. He's finding a stride after looking mediocre against Georgia Tech, and the Irish aerial attack will be potent.

Michigan

Lloyd Carr has never won at Notre Dame Stadium — and that's not news to him or to football fans. After going 7-5 last year, he's in the hot seat, and a win over the Irish would keep the wolves at bay. New playmakers mean that he can throw the names at Weis.

Carr's teams have underachieved since 1997's national title. He's had two fairly vanilla games, while Weis has had to show a bit more of the Irish playbook. But Weis' cool confidence will pay aard Carr's more conservative tendencies.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Irish have faced one of the country's strongest front sevens in Georgia Tech and two of the nation's best line backers in Penn State's defense. Darius Walker has proven he can put up yards on anyone, including Michigan. The question is how many.

ANALYSIS

Henne is solid but Quinn has a challenge getting the team up for its third big game in a row. He's shown the ability to make sharp in-game decisions and adjustments and the Irish look to be in good condition.

Char督查's first road start was at Notre Dame in the 29-20 upset in 2004. Last year, the Irish dominated in their first Big House win since the Holtz era. Henne has a great deal of experience, and he'll be hungry for the win as an underdog on the road.

Michigan returns six defensive starters. The team allowed only 162 yards of rushing in two games. It hasn't allowed a rushing touchdown and gave up just four rushing first downs. As a team, Michigan's recorded 19 tackles for loss. But this is Central Michigan and

Michigan has showcased its ability to control the clock and run the football in its first two wins over Vanderbilt and Central Michigan. Unfortunately for the Wolverines, Charlie Weis has only lost once a time possessing battle with long, sustained drives in order to keep Mike Hart out of the field. Next stop, East Lansing.
Michigan Wolverines

WOLVERINES RUSHING

Mike Hart could be the best tailback the Irish face all season. Kevin Grady is a workhorse and Brandon Minor averages six yards per carry. Hart and Grady have recorded five rushing touchdowns, but Maurice Hurst is ready to avenge last year's injury against the Irish.

Henne's completed barely 50 percent of his passes the past four games for just 248 yards and two touchdowns. But Steve Breaston could be poised for a breakout year, and tight end Tyler Ecker is a huge target. Mario Manningham is a now a consistent deep threat.

WOLVERINES PASSING

Offense. Michigan's defense is improved since last year, but the linebackers have yet to face a running back of Hart's caliber. The Wolverine offense relies heavily on the rushing attack, and it's unlikely the Irish can completely take that away from the Wolverines.

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SPECIAL TEAMS

The Wolverines have two of the nation's best specialists in kicker Carpentier and punter Ross Ryan. As a returner, Breaston is deadly with the ball in his hands. Field position could be huge, putting pressure on the kickoff and punt team coverage.

INTERNABLES

Michigan needs the win and needs it badly. It would go a long way to legitimizing Michigan after last year's 7-5 debacle, and after playing two cupcakes to start the season, Michigan has a lot to prove. Carr will do everything in his power to get the team up for this win.

NOTRE DAME

Will the Irish come out flat? This has to be a worry after two games with emotions running high. But if anyone can keep this mature and seasoned group focused, it's Weis. Playing in Notre Dame Stadium should be a point in Notre Dame's favor. The Irish need to stay focused.

Michigan Wolverines

Wolverines 2006 Schedule

Sept. 2 VANDERBILT—W
Sept. 9 CMU—W
Sept. 16 at Notre Dame
Sept. 21 WISCONSIN
Sept. 30 at Minnesota
Oct. 7 MICHIGAN ST.
Oct. 14 at Penn State
Oct. 21 IOWA
Oct. 28 NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 4 BALL STATE
Nov. 11 at Indiana
Nov. 18 at Ohio State

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### Michigan Rushing Offense

Mike Hart reaggravated a hamstring injury in last season’s loss to the Irish. He’s been a workhorse for the Wolverines, averaging 25 carries per game. Backup Kevin Grady has only carried 17 times in two games but is averaging a respectable 4.5 yards per carry with two scores.

The possibility of a strong passing game makes the Wolverines that much more dangerous on the ground, because the Irish can’t pick one side to focus on. Running the ball effectively is Michigan’s best shot at controlling the clock and winning the game.

### Notre Dame Linebackers

Notre Dame surrendered nearly five yards per carry against Penn State. The Irish can’t allow that to happen against an explosive Michigan backfield if they hope to have success Saturday. The Irish rush defense must stop Mike Hart and force Michigan into passing downs so the Notre Dame defense can be prepared.

This will be especially important in containing versatile wide receivers Steve Breaston and Mario Manningham, both speedy weapons who are dangerous every time they touch the ball.

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Hold the history, Quinn anticipates progress

Finding rhythm is main goal for Notre Dame's quarterback

By BOB GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame and Michigan will renew their annual rivalry Saturday — and Irish quarterback Brady Quinn couldn't care less.

"Right now our biggest focus is just individually trying to make ourselves better," Quinn said during his press conference Wednesday. "Sticking with working on your fundamentals and techniques but also just really focusing on how to get better as a unit, whether offensively, defensively, or special teams, as well.

That's tough to imagine given what's at stake. With a win, Notre Dame would be 3-0 and have two victories over ranked Division I opponents. A loss, and the Irish are, at best, in the one-loss club heading into December.

And in order to avoid this reality, and concentrate on execution Saturday, Quinn is looking at how much the Irish have grown offensively heading into this season — and what they are capable of once they find their groove.

"If we've improved a lot," Quinn said. "We've got a different group of players this year, so I think we're still trying to figure out what type of offense we have, and I think the team realizes that every year obviously with different personnel changes, people graduating.

Part of Quinn's preparation this week has been watching film to anticipate how the Notre Dame offense will attack Michigan's new defensive scheme of first-year coordinator Ron English. The quarterback is not so caught up in what the Wolverines might do, but rather how the Irish will handle the pressure.

"Obviously it's going to be tough, but at [tackle point in time] we're not focusing on what Michigan will do," he said.

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis agreed that the Irish have not played their best game. He said it usually takes a few games for an offense to find its rhythm — something Notre Dame did against Purdue last season.

"You might have spurts where everything seems to go well, but..." Weis said Wednesday during his press conference. "The learning curve has been greatly pushed along, so it shouldn't take as long to get into that groove as it did last year.

"I wouldn't say we're there yet, but it shouldn't take as long."

Part of finding a rhythm will be the continued effort for Quinn and senior wide receiver Rhema McKnight to find a cohesive connection.

McKnight leads the Irish in catches (13) and receiving yards (167) this season — but Quinn is still working on being on the same page more consistently.

"Rhema is one of those guys that sometimes he's shy and hard to read, and it's really tough to just grasp that consistently," Quinn said. "Again, that's another thing that obviously week in and week out we're putting in different schemes and new types of things we're trying to do."

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Irish focus on fundamentals, technique

Defense keeps quiet on tactics to tame Wolverines' offense

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

Notre Dame defensive end Victor Abiamiri strode into a typical interview session Wednesday without a worry.

There was no need to give answers to any tough questions about Notre Dame's upcoming game against No. 11 Michigan — he would barely speak.

"We're not saying anything. We're just going to show up on the field after a 28-20 win over Michigan Sept. 11, 2004. Below, Quinn runs in a 42-17 win over Penn State last Saturday.

"Fire away, you know what I'm gonna say," said Abiamiri as he stood in the corner of the room of about 25 reporters. Repeating that all he was worried about this week was \"fundamentals and technique,\" Abiamiri showed that Charlie Weis is trying to curb the annual hype that leads up to every Michigan game.

Everyone interviewed seemed to do their best to avoid giving Michigan any bulletin-board material. The Irish weren't as quiet as Penn State last week, when coach Joe Paterno wouldn't let any Nittany Lions even speak to the press.

But they might as well have been silent.

Defensive coordinator Rick Minter — normally a media favorite with his native-Texan demeanor — gave short, abbreviated answers and spent no more than five minutes in the interview room. Despite several questions about the Wolverine offense, he never mentioned Michigan.

The players were the same. "Do you have any thoughts on Michigan?" a reporter asked Abiamiri.

"Working on fundamentals and techniques, trying to get better," he responded.

"If you guys could speak your mind, you'd probably say something different, wouldn't you?" another reporter asked defensive tackle Trevor Laws. "I dunno," Laws laughed.

"All I know is that we've been working a lot on fundamentals and techniques, that's pretty much it."

It was even hard to get Ronald Talley to talk about tomorrow's game. The thick-voiced Irish defensive end and Detroit native was reminded Wednesday about comments — attributed to him a few months after he signed a letter of intent with Notre Dame — that he "wanted to knock off the head of the Michigan quarterback."

"Asked if he still felt that way, Talley tood the company line. "Right now\" he smirked. "I'm just trying to work on fundamentals."

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Irish center Bob Morton, left, and defensive tackle Trevor Laws, right, lead the team to raise their helmets before the student section in a 17-10 win at Michigan on Sept. 10, 2005.
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