Saint Mary's guards female identity

College has no plans to become co-ed

By KELLY MEEHAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Strengthened by a $130 million endowment and an increasingly large applicant pool, Saint Mary's College officials said they have not and will not consider admitting men, despite recent trends in the nation.

Of the 300 all-female institutions in the United States in the 1960s, only 60 remain today, according to an article that appeared in The New York Times Sept. 24.

The interest in women's colleges among high school graduates is dwindling, too — only 3.4 percent of students who are willing to change, six journals across the country to do otherwise.

Student allegedly assaulted

Police say suspect first harassed woman

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Writer

Police are searching for a white college-age male who allegedly harassed a female student and assaulted a male student early Saturday morning, officials said Monday.

The man and woman were seated on a bench outside of LaFortune Student Center and Washington Hall at around 1:40 a.m. Saturday when they were approached by "three or four college-aged men," said Associate Director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Phil Johnson.

"One of the men jumped on the bench, straddled the woman and simulated a sexual act," Johnson said.

When the woman's friend confronted the suspect, he was punched several times before the suspect fled north, Johnson said.

"The male victim was not seriously injured and the female victim was not injured," he said.

Though NDSP responded and searched nearby areas, they were unable to locate the suspect.

The man was described as being about six feet tall with brown medium-length hair, Johnson said.

"NDSP asks anyone with information about this crime to contact us," Johnson said.

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Police issue 25 tickets, make 7 custodial arrests

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Editor

Police issued 22 arrest tickets to adults and made seven custodial arrests for misdemeanor violations of liquor laws before and during Saturday's home football game against Purdue University.

Three additional arrest tickets were issued to juveniles for alcohol related offenses, such as minor consuming or minor in possession of alcohol, Associate Director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Phil Johnson said in an e-mail Monday. Six of the custodial arrests were for public intoxication and one was for minor in possession of alcohol.

Police transported offenders to St. Joseph County Jail, Johnson said.

During the game, 18 people were removed from Notre Dame Stadium for "alcohol related offenses," three were arrested for public intoxication and one was sent to a local hospital due to intoxication.

Amid declining sales, panel examines newspapers' future

Some of nation's top journalists gather for Gallivan Program's annual forum; technological advances, Web readership discussed

By MAUREEN MULLEN
News Writer

The future of the daily newspaper is not doomed, as long as those who work for them are willing to change, six jour­nalism professionals said at a panel discussion Monday.

The forum, hosted by the Notre Dame Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy, examined the changes the field of jour­nalism has undergone in the 10 years since the Gallivan Program was founded. Panelists also wrestled with what the future might hold for the delivery of daily news.

Participants in the panels were all members of the Gallivan Program's advisory committee and included Dan LeDuc, deputy national editor of The Washington Post; Bill Dwyer, who works as sports editor for the Los Angeles Times for 25 years; John McMeel, founder and CEO of Andrews McMeel Universal; Bill Mitchell, director of publishing and online editor for the Poynter Institute for Media Studies; Anne Thompson, chief financial correspondent for NBC in New York; and Tom Betting, executive producer of Discovery Networks.

Robert Schmuhl, American Studies department chair and director of the Gallivan Program, began the forum by highlighting the dwindling interest in newspapers during the last 10 years, noting that newspaper readership fell from 50 to 40 percent since 1996.

He posed the question to panelists: "Change ... what on earth will the next decade bring?"

Panelists spoke about issues of print and broadcast jour­nalism — how the fields have changed and will continue to change as the Internet becomes a major source of information.

LeDuc said that despite decreasing newspaper sales at The Washington Post — circu­lation has been falling since at least 1996, when readership was more than one million —
INSIDE COLUMN

Get rid of the fight songs CD

I like to get to the stadium early. My usual home game Saturday routine is to watch the band march out and follow it to the stadium, where I can be in my seat about 45 minutes before kickoff to observe warmups. (If you’ve never seen Quinn and the receivers toss a ball around with as little pressure as your average guys on the quad, try it sometime. They’re pretty impressive.)

However, my enjoyment of this Saturday ritual is tempered by Notre Dame Stadium’s insistence on playing a generic fight songs CD on the P.A. before the game.

While, being a college football geek, I enjoy fight songs, there is no reason for me to walk into Notre Dame Stadium for a game against Purdue and hear “There is no place like Nebraska,” “The Minnesota Rover” or “Ramblin’ Wreck From Georgia Tech.”

Non-Domers notice this strange choice of music as well. When I was in high school, I brought a Michigan fan (and now student) from mine to a Notre Dame-Navy game. I had no delusions of converting him, but I thought I’d show him what real football atmosphere looks like.

As soon as we walked into the stadium he got a dumbfounded look on his face asked, “Why are you guys playing Michigan’s fight song? Do you even play them?”

Fortunately, no. But oftentimes, the fight songs CD comes around to our current opponent’s tune. Why? Because the visiting fans by playing their fight song over the loudspeaker? It makes no sense.

Furthermore, the fight songs CD includes Michigan’s “The Victors” and USC’s “Fight On,” two songs that most people agree should be played as little as possible at Notre Dame. Yet every time our P.A. system belts them out before the game.

I haven’t even gotten to the worst part yet. The songs on the CD are not only not played by our very own Band of the Fighting Irish, they are played by MICHIGAN’s Band. We know because, being a college football geek, I own that CD.

If you don’t believe me, listen to the way “The Victors” sounds on it, if you can hear it. It’s loud, it’s played well and the band sings.

This travesty needs to end now. For visiting Stanford games on Saturday, the powers that be in the press box should put a Notre Dame band CD in, playing our numerous school songs on a loop.

It won’t make the stadium particularly intimidating, but at least Purdue fans won’t start cheering because of it.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: If you won a million dollars, what would you buy first?

Brett Perkins
Campus Ministry

"Religious icons and large supplies of bacon."

Heather Keane
junior
Welsh Family

"A green dress, but not a real green dress — that's cruel."

Jessica Lau
junior
Lyons

"A national championship for the football team."

Joe Murphy
junior
Carroll

"A fur coat, but not a real fur coat — that's cruel."

Stephanie Kalchik
 sophomore
Badin

"Four million gumballs."

Steve McClure
junior
Stanford

"Love."

IN BRIEF

All are invited to register for the the Africa Faith and Justice Network’s “Africa’s Children: Peril and Promise” Wednesday at the Kroc Institute. The conference will run all day and feature a panel discussion, and keynote speaker Archbishop John Baptist Odama of Gulu, Uganda.

Registration is $150 but the event is free for students and Notre Dame faculty not attending the African meal.

The film “Beloved” will be shown Wednesday in 116 DeBartolo as part of the Gender Studies Program’s “Body & Soul — Gender, Religion & Identity” film series.

The Paul Taylor Dance Company will present classic works of choreographer Paul Taylor Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $48 for the general public, $40 for faculty, staff and seniors and $15 for students.

Campus Ministry will sponsor Theology on Tap: “Can Catholic and Muslims Get Along?” Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in DeBartolo as part of the Gender Studies Program’s “Body & Soul — Gender, Religion & Identity” film series.

Lewis Hall will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in the party room of Lewis. The blood will support the South Bend Medical Foundation Central Blood Bank.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews@nd.edu.

OFFBEAT

School gives detention to parents of late kids

NEW YORK — A public school is requiring detention for parents who get their kids to school late.

Under the new rule at the Manhattan School for Children, parents who don’t drop off their children by 8:25 a.m. have to pick up late slips from the principal’s office and go to the auditorium to serve 20 minutes of detention with them.

The parents need to make the breakfast, get the children dressed and get them to school on time,” principal Susan Rappaport told the New York Post for Sunday’s edition.

Some tardy parents at the school, which has 660 pupils in kindergarten to fourth grade, complained the detention made them late for work.

But others approved, saying they felt humiliated and went in late again.

Woman accused of swinging ax at husband

LA CONINA, N. H. — A Laconia woman is charged with going after her husband this weekend with an ax.

The husband reported that during a heated argument Sunday evening, Linda Mass, 56, chased him through their house with an ax, swung it at him and missed, shattering a glass door.

He said he went to a neighbor’s house for help and that his wife tried to get in, with the axe, but couldn’t. She accused of bashing his car, then struggling with police.

Masse is charged with attempted assault, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

LOCAL WEATHER

TODAY

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TONIGHT

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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Boards of Governance
Tae Kwon Do granted club status

By LIZ HARTER
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Board of Governance members discussed campus issues and awarded club status to the group on Tuesday.

Two weeks ago BOG did not vote on whether it would award club status to the group because members did not feel they had enough information on what role Saint Mary’s had in the Notre Dame-based club.

Members of the club returned Monday to clarify that the group wanted to be an officially recognized club at Saint Mary’s because it would provide recognition on campus for students who wanted to join.

They also said while they would prefer to hold practices on Saint Mary’s campus, they realize there is no facility available on campus to practice safely. As a result, they will continue practicing at Notre Dame.

Tri-campus commissioner Alanna Claridé said it seemed like the group had examined the situation and motioned to grant the federation club status. The motion was passed.

In other BOG news:

- Student body president Susan McIlwraith told the board that the Legion Hall pool has been permanently closed.
- Originally the pool was going to be reopened, but it was in such bad condition that to refurbish it (it would cost too much money),
- McIlwraith said. McIlwraith also said the abundance of raccoons on campus has been noticed, and is being dealt with.
- We’re hoping if we move the garbage cans, especially the ones by the tennis court and in front of LeMans, that the raccoons may find a new home,” she said.

- Student Services commissioner Kelly Maus reported that she had met with Barry Bowles, the director of Sodexo, the company that provides food service for the College.
- Maus said students are interested in nutrition facts and what is in each section of the dining hall.
- “There’s actually a nutrition counter (online) of everything that the dining hall serves,” Maus said.
- On the site, students can make a page laying out everything they have eaten during a week and find out how many calories they are, among other things. Maus is working to get a link to the Web site on the Saint Mary’s home page so that it is more easily accessible.
- Maus also talked to Bowles about the possibility of having alternatives to Dalloway’s pasta bar, which was introduced last year.
- “I’m going to work with him to find options that are feasible for Sodexo,” Maus said.

- The Sophomore Class Board is selling “SMC loves Football” T-shirts at dinner all this week. The shirts cost $5, and sophomore class president Francesca Johnson hopes students will wear the shirts when they go to the Army pep rally that Saint Mary’s is having. Contact Liz Harter at charte01@smu.edu

Squirrel causes power outages

By KATE ANTONACCIO
News Editor

Nearly 50 percent of Notre Dame’s campus temporarily lost power Saturday less than one hour before kickoff for the home football game against Purdue.

American Electric Power (AEP), the public utility company that provides nearly 50 percent of Notre Dame’s power, had a failure at a substation on the west side of South Bend caused by a squirrel, Director of Utilities Paul Kempf said.

A transmission line serving that substation and Notre Dame’s substation was opened, which caused the brief outage, Kempf said.

The power outage began at around 1:45 p.m. and lasted for 15 to 20 minutes, Kempf said.

Various buildings on campus, including several residence halls and LaFortune Student Center, lost power. Kempf did not have an exact list of affected locations.

“When such an incident occurs, our service from AEP is interrupted, causing a power outage,” he said.

Subsequently, in order to protect the power plant and the balance of the electrical load that it serves, the University must automatically shed load (equal to what is lost),” Kempf said.

Kempf said the outage did not have any effect on scheduled football activities since there are multiple protections on the system to protect Notre Dame Stadium during large events.

“Our load shedding scheme takes into consideration that there is a game and we protect the facilities that serve the stadium,” he said.

Though normally the utilities department prioritizes which buildings on campus get power back first — depending on the time of day, day of the week or special events — Kempf said there was no need to prioritize Saturday because it was not a protracted outage.

AEP has a history of zero to three such outages a year caused by weather or equipment failures. Kempf said.

“The reliability of the 138 kV line that serves the University is very good, as in the recorded history of the line there has never been an outage of the line greater than the reclosure cycle,” he said.

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Saint Mary’s Study Abroad Fair
Wednesday, October 4th, 2006
4:30-6:30 p.m.
SMC Student Center Atrium
All Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame, and Holy Cross Students Are Welcome!

Semester Programs
- Rome, Italy
- Dijon, France
- Maynooth, Ireland
- Semester Around the World
- Seville, Spain
- Innsbruck, Austria
- Fremantle, Australia
- Women’s Studies in Europe
- Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Summer Programs
- Environments of Ecuador
- Internship in the European Union
- European Study Program
- Greece Study Tour
- Korean Culture Study
- Honduras Service Learning

Spring Break Programs
- Poland to Prague
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TONIGHT

7pm Legends

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Presidential election goes to runoff

WASHINGTON — President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva sought Monday to block the nearly $2 billion Washington office building of the Old Order Amish, who eschew automobiles, electricity, computers, fancy clothes and most other modern conveniences, live among their own people, and typically speak a German dialect known as Pennsylvania Dutch. Bob Allen, a clerk at a bookstore in the Amish community, telephone his wife and three children that things were "not going well" for their family. The shooting took place at a school where the shooting took place at the school after the weekly meeting. The victims were members of the Old Order Amish. Lancaster County's bucolic Amish county, a picturesque landscape of horse-drawn buggies, green pastures and neat-as-a-pin farms, where violent crime is virtually nonexistent. Seven other victims were taken to hospitals. Most were badly wounded, most had been shot, execution-style, at point-blank range, after being lined up along the chulkboard, their feet bound with wire and plastic ties, authorities said. "This is a horrendous, horrific incident for the Amish community. They're solid citizens in the community. They're good people. They don't deserve ... no one deserves this," State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller said. The attack bore similarities to a deadly school shooting last week in Bailey, Colo., and authorities there raised the possibility that the Pennsylvania attack was a copycat crime. The lawsuit, filed in District Court in 2006, asks a judge to issue an injunction preventing the Pennsylvania Attorney General from enjoining the defendants from enforcing Pennsylvania's anti-defamation law.

NATIONAL NEWS

Supreme Court rejects Nazi appeal

WASHINGTON - A former Nazi concentration camp guard who has been denied a visa to enter the United States asked for a visa to enter the United States, but was not issued a visa. He was charged with a crime even for a long-ago grudge was.

LOCAL NEWS

Activists seek to block I-94 extension

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. - Environmental activists who have long opposed the state's plan to open the 2006 highway commissioner Monday, seeking to block the nearly $2 billion project before construction begins. The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Indianapolis, asks a judge to issue an injunction stopping the I-94 extension through southwestern Indiana. The lawsuit claims the state has failed to conduct a full and fair hearing on the project, which is estimated to cost $2 billion and would take 14 years to complete. After a deadly explosion of internal vio- lence paralyzed the highway commissioner, the fighting was the latest in a series of sporadic battles over the past two years. The shooting took place at the school after the weekly meeting. The victims were members of the Old Order Amish. Lancaster County's bucolic Amish county, a picturesque landscape of horse-drawn buggies, green pastures and neat-as-a-pin farms, where violent crime is virtually nonexistent. Seven other victims were taken to hospitals. Most were badly wounded, most had been shot, execution-style, at point-blank range, after being lined up along the chulkboard, their feet bound with wire and plastic ties, authorities said. "This is a horrendous, horrific incident for the Amish community. They're solid citizens in the community. They're good people. They don't deserve ... no one deserves this," State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller said. The attack bore similarities to a deadly school shooting last week in Bailey, Colo., and authorities there raised the possibility that the Pennsylvania attack was a copycat crime. The lawsuit, filed in District Court in 2006, asks a judge to issue an injunction preventing the Pennsylvania Attorney General from enforcing Pennsylvania's anti-defamation law.
Retention rate at Saint Mary’s has not improved despite efforts by the administration to increase it. The committee met with the dean of students to discuss the issue. The committee was told that the retention rate at Saint Mary’s is 410, which is 90 percent, which is only about a three point increase.

This is a much more realistic goal than perfect retention, Meyer said.

"One-hundred percent retention is ideal, but impractical because some students come for the wrong reasons," he said. Meyer and the committee will investigate why students leave Saint Mary’s, the types of students who choose to leave and what aspects of the College have a positive impact on retention — which is the hardest question to answer, Meyer said.

"We have no good handle yet because the College hasn’t broken it down," he said. "This question is the hardest one to answer because the information is anecdotal." Meyer said he does not think there is any correlation between the decreasing number of women’s colleges in America and the amount of students transferring from Saint Mary’s.

The quality of Saint Mary’s students and their capacity to succeed is completely independent of the shrinking number of single sex schools, he said.

Still, at a small school like Saint Mary’s, losing students from year to year can be especially taxing, Meyer said.

"Losing women translates into a loss of revenue for the school. It is offset a bit from women transferring in, but it is still a problem," he said. "What is more problematic is that the time and resources used in recruiting the women are lost." But Saint Mary’s is transfer-friendly, Meyer said. The school welcomed 38 new transfer students last year alone. One of them was senior Courtney Johnson, who transferred to Saint Mary’s last year from Ohio State. What attracted her most to the College was its size. "Ohio State was too big and I didn’t know my professors. Here, my professors give out their home phone numbers," she said. "Professors are so helpful here and I know I am getting a better education."

If the College can boost its retention rate — and keep attracting transfer students like Johnson — overall enrollment will increase, which is a long-term goal of College President Carol A. Ann Mooney’s administration.

During the next three years, Saint Mary’s hopes to increase the student body to 1,600 women. Currently, enrollment is 1,527.

"If we have three consecutive freshman classes with 400 to 410 women, we will meet this goal," Meyer said.

"However, we must maintain the retention rate we have now.

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Stocks have risen straight session Monday after the Dow Jones with its all-time high close.

Judge refuses corruption charges

A lack of evidence. But the judge disagreed.

Toy sellers like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Toys R Us Inc. and KB Toys Inc. hurry to stock up on this year's must-have toys for the season, like T.M.X. Elmo, above.

Harrah's gets $15 billion buyout offer

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A warning to procrastinators: Better shop early if you want the must-have holiday gifts.

Already, toy sellers like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Toys R Us Inc. and KB Toys Inc., are scrambling to get their hands on more toys, particularly T.M.X. Elmo from Mattel Inc. and Baby Furby from Tiger Electronics Inc. Price, whose better-than-expected sales are making it increasingly likely to be the must-have toy for the season.

In yet another encouraging sign of consumers' willingness to spend, Scott McCall, chief toy officer at Wal-Mart, noted that high-priced toys like $249 Red Mustangs under Mattel's Powerwheels brand are selling fast even in the season, something that he hasn't seen in five years.

And Michael Gould, chairman and CEO of Federated Department Store Inc.'s Bloomingdale's, reported strong sales of full merchandise in September, which could only bode well for holiday apparel.

"There is no question that business is better. It has been a strong September," Gould said. "Apparel business has been good, the shoe business has been outstanding. There is a better feel out there."

Such encouraging signs are encouraging stock market and record-low gasoline prices and a rebound in consumer confidence in September, but the recent data showed modest gains in holiday inventory as they worried about how sourcing gasoline prices and rising interest rates would curtail gift-buying.

In recent weeks, gasoline prices, receding mortgage rates and a rebounding stock market have helped to perk up consumer demand and allay merchants' worries about the holiday season.

Stores are expected to report a strong same-store sales gain of about 4 percent for September on Thursday, according to Michael P. Niemira, chief economist at the International Council of Shopping Centers. That's higher than Niemira's original 3 percent forecast.

Same-store sales are sales at stores opened at least a year. One exception will be Wal-Mart, which estimated on Saturday that same-store sales were up a disappointing 1.8 percent in September from the year-ago period, when it benefited from a spending spree tied to preparing for and recovering from the hurricanes.

Still, merchants are being cautious as they adjust some holiday orders, so consumers won't see the same level of generous deals as they did a year ago and procrastinators won't find the deals they want.

"Yes, (stores) may be adjusting to possible gains," said Dan Butler, vice president of retail operations at the National Retail Federation. "But they are not going overboard. Gas prices could always go back up."

And other big challenges still remain. One big worry is the deteriorating housing market. In the last few years, a booming housing market and record-low interest rates spurred spending as consumers tapped into their rising home equity. Still, the recent pause in interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve should offer some relief to shoppers.

Meanwhile, the New York-based Conference Board reported last week a rebound in consumer confidence in September, but the survey showed consumers' lingering concerns about the job market. Employment showed modest gains in August, with wages barely up, according to the latest job report.

Consumers have remained resilient throughout the year, despite rising gasoline prices. Still, there have been some signs of consumer strain in recent store sales reports. Wal-Mart has blamed rising prices at the pump for slowing sales this year. J.C. Penney Co. Inc., which generally pleases Wall Street, reported disappointing sales in August, dragged down by slower demand for big purchases like furniture.

Harrah's said it had not committed to the deal, but it established a special committee of independent directors to review the offer and retained UBS Securities LLC as an adviser.

The company did not respond to calls for comment.

Harrah's operates about 40 casinos throughout the country, including Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, and other casinos under the names Bally's, Horseshoe and Showboat. The Las Vegas-based company beefed up its portfolio with last year's purchase of Caesars Entertainment Inc., giving it an upscale offering on the Las Vegas Strip.
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While women's colleges like Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg, Va., Regis College in Denver, and Notre Dame College in upstate New York have started admitting men, Dampier said the option to go co-ed "never comes up" within Saint Mary's administration. But that was not the case in 1956, when Saint Mary's came close to merging with Notre Dame. The merger never happened, but "the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross felt Saint Mary's would have lost a great asset of its identity should it combine with the University," Dampier said.

The effects of the near-merger remain. In the past, some students like sophomore Ashley Libby, who said she wants the College to establish an identity completely separate from co-ed Notre Dame.

Mashburn said she originally chose the College because of its close proximity to the University — particularly because it had the potential for male interaction. But her thoughts changed after her junior year at the College.

"I don't like how some people obsess over Notre Dame," Mashburn said. "Now I wish I could have the choice of going to any single sex college that chose to start admitting men.

But the decision to go co-ed is not an easy one — a fact made clear by recent protests, petitions and state of single sex colleges that chose to start admitting men.

"Market forces have come to a boil in the College," Dampier said. "Student enrollments doubles when previously single-sex colleges admit men and women.

"It is hard to define what makes the environment at Saint Mary's so special," Dampier said, "but it is true we do something uncommonly well.

"Whether it is the small class size or the single sex environment, me thinks it never met a Saint Mary's alumna who is not confident in what she learned here."

"Students are not the only ones to notice a difference of a single-sex education. A 2006 study by the Indiana University's National Center for Education Research (UCPR) concluded women's colleges were better at preparing students for the workplace because they foster a "challenging" environment, instill a greater national academic reputation and expand our reputation."
Disgraced Florida congressman replaced

Foley resigns after e-mail scandal surfaces, now seeks alcohol, behavioral treatments

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Disgraced former Rep. Mark Foley, facing treatment proposals for alcoholism and "other behavioral problems," as Republicans on Monday picked a new candidate to salve the seat Foley aban­
donned after disclosure of lurid online messages he exchanged with teenage boys. State party leaders chose state Rep. Joe Negron to replace Foley in next month's election. Negron will receive votes cast for Foley, although Foley's name will remain on the ballot in the West Palm Beach district, which is largely Republican.

"My job beginning immedi­ately is to get word out to all these absentee voters and to everyone else in this district that you are not vot­ing for Mark Foley. You are voting for the Rep. Joe Negron nominee, and I'm not Mark Foley," Negron said. "I think it's the right thing that can be done."

Foley resigned Friday after reports surfaced that he sent sexual­ly explicit e-mails and instant messages to male teenage pages. He quickly went into seclusion and released a statement that he was seeking treatment.

"I deeply regret and accept full responsibility for the harm I have caused," Foley said.

Mark Foley
former Florida representative

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The scandal suddenly put Foley's seat up for grabs as Democrats seek a net gain of 15 Republican seats to retake power in the House. Foley, who had represented the district for 12 years, was regarded as a shoo-in for re­election before his resigna­tion. His name was to remain on the Nov. 7 ballot because the deadline had passed for moving the bal­lots.

At least one prominent Florida Republican expressed pessimism about holding onto the seat.

"It's a death sentence ... mission impossible," said former state Republican Party Chairman Tom Slade.

"The only way you win with these [voters] has got to vote for Mark Foley. I don't appear to me to be very attrac­tive," he said.

But state Sen. Ken Pruitt, a Republican, said Monday that he would support Foley's bid for re­election.

"Don't ever underestimate the old and the established ... the best news sites in America are newspaper sites," Pruitt said.

Rather than focusing on how news is deliv­ered, journalists must concen­trate on the content of their stories, McMeel said. "We need to think a lot harder about what constitutes news," McMeel said.

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"Newspaper values are going to be what continue throughout the next 10 years," he said.

"Whether news is distrib­uted on newspapers or through the Internet, newspaper values, fairness and objectivity, of enterprise reporting, I hope are the sort of values, that prevail and affect in a good way."

PHIL HUDELSON/CHICAGO "The Observer"

Executive Producer at the Discovery Channel Tom Bettig speaks at the Gallivan Program forum Monday.

"Journalists, whether they work for newspapers, maga­zines, online sites or TV sta­tions, will have to develop a true understand­ing of customer news and infor­mation needs. "Journalists will have to adapt accordingly ... but without a doubt over the next 10 years, there will be a great need for journalists who can report, write and communi­cate."

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It may surprise some readers when I say that I am a liberal, and proud of it. Classical liberalism holds liberty to be the chief political virtue, and over the past two and a half centuries, the liberal revolution has triumphed in the Western world and has made significant headway in almost every corner of the earth. The revolution I seek to advance in this column is the liberal revolution, which places the liberty of the individual first, expands virtue through the free flow of ideas rather than coercion or indoctrination, demands a minimal, restrained and effective government and places demands on individuals to pursue social justice out of moral imperative rather than fear of the government. The foundation of the United States rests upon classical liberal ideas, and American constitutionalism seeks to conserve and expand the core principles of the American liberal revolution. According to the Oxford Manifesto of the Liberal Internationalism, liberalism seeks a society characterized by a pluralistic system of government and religion, the rule of law, the free exchange of ideas, a market economy that supports relatively free private enterprise and a transparent system of governance in which the rights of all citizens are protected. In recent years, a number of articles have been written lambasting the fact that the term liberal has become a dirty word in American politics. As early as 1948, former president George H. W. Bush derided his Democratic opponent Michael Dukakis, as a “northeastern liberal.” According to Richard Noyes, research director for the Media Research Center, “Reporters sort of agree with Democrats that liberal is a dirty word, so they get very defensive when the word liberal is used.” I stand among those who will attempt to clear the term of its negative connotations. However, the first step I would have to take is to point out how little modern American liberalism has to do with the foundational underpinnings of liberalism as an ideology. I believe that the reason why the term liberal is held in such low esteem in this country is because those who wear the badge must proudly have taken up arms against its corruptions, namely, freedom of thought, the rule of law and the right to own property. Liberals at many college campuses across the country have enacted speech codes which suppress or limit student voices, threatening fines or expulsion for the expression of offensive ideas. Simultaneously, modern American liberals have succumbed to creating hate crimes which enforce additional penalties on criminals, not for violent acts, but for their motives for committing those acts. Though we all seek a more respectful and loving society, penalizing individuals through coerced thoughts or words is not consistent with an ideology that supposed­ly is first and foremost committed to expanding liberty. In addition, the New Deal, the collection of policies implemented by President Roosevelt threatened to “pack the court” with judges sympathetic to the New Deal. To many, a liberal government is a pillar of modern American liberalism, is a threat to rule of law because the Constitution ceases to be written or disclosed when it can be accessed only through the endlessly changing prognostications of an elite cadre of judges rather than through the document itself. Modern American liberals consistently pursue policies which restrain the rights of individuals to engage in private enterprise and hold property. Right or wrong, most modern American liberals believe that working families whom are better off should be taxed to transfer funds to other working families who make less. This belief shows up in the New Deal, the Great Society and in opposition to welfare reform in the 1990s. Liberalism places the responsibility of that activity on individuals, and all people have the moral judgment to see that we have an obligation to give more than we can to our neighbors who are hungry, cold and overworked. We can achieve this goal by achieving the fundamental truth through a free exchange of ideas. We can create a beautiful culture of voluntary sacrifice, where each of us expresses the love and concern we feel for ourselves and our neighbors. However, liberals choose to place forced redistribution of wealth above freedom and again. In short, the liberal government has gained a reputation for having to legislate, for making laws that because modern American Liberals have replaced liberalism’s focus on liberty with a focus on material equality and intellectual uniformity achieved by overreaching individual liberties through coercion. That is the opposite of liberalism. To those of you who are angry that liberal has become a dirty word, you who make less. This belief shows up in the fact that I stand among those who will attempt to clear the term of its negative connotations. However, the first step I would have to take is to point out how little modern American liberalism has to do with the foundational underpinnings of liberalism as an ideology. I believe that the reason why the term liberal is held in such low esteem in this country is because those who wear the badge must proudly have taken up arms against its corruptions, namely, freedom of thought, the rule of law and the right to own property. 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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keeping home field advantage

As I begin my eighth season as the head coach of the women's soccer team here at Notre Dame, I cannot remem-
ber a game that I was more proud of our team and student body as I was this past Friday night versus No. 6 ranked West
Virginia. The entire team was electric, and we hung our sec-
ond largest attendance ever with 3,056 people watching our
3-1 come-from-behind victory.

I've always said I was never going to get a consistent support from our students here at Notre Dame, but
Friday night you all turned out in force. I

completely disagree with Dr. Mick Connor’s letter (“Walk the Walk,” Oct. 11). By promoting and sup-
porting the “desperate” houseswives commercial aired on ABC during the Michi-
gan State game. Just because the Notre Dame community thought the advertisement
students and alumni did not dis-

AGREED: The Observer understands that people all over the country watch the Notre Dame games, and therefore this would probably be a perfect opportunity to advertise one of its most popular shows. When I think back to my experi-
ences of students at the University of Connecticut, I do not think of watching the “trash” commercial.

Instead I remember the rollercoaster of emotions I felt as our team made a spectacular comeback to win the game. It is a shame that one could let a single

television commercial spoil an entire experience of watch-
ing our team’s victory.

Notre Dame has greater issues to attend than whitewashing and wasting time complaining about a television commercial.

Everyday the university has to make countless decisions to bet-
er the educational and athletic experiences of students at the university.

To answer Connor’s question, yes, we are ND. And we will be ND, whether we are watch-
ing a television commercial or not. Our university is the only way of determining our citizenship.

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of The Observer.
Final plays are examined in ‘Heart Stoppers’

By BRIAN DOXTADER

Written by Notre Dame professor Ted Mandell, “Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys: The Greatest College Football Finishes (Since 1970)” is an interesting and expansive look at more than 100 of the greatest game finishes from the last three decades.

Originally published in the 1990s, Mandell has updated the volume to include several recent games, including four from the 2005 season — the book ends with the epic 2006 Rose Bowl, in which Vince Young-led Texas Longhorns defeated the USC Trojans.

Every chapter in the book is divided in the same way — “The Background,” “The Play” and “The Aftermath” — which makes for easy and organized reading.

Additionally, each chapter has a pull quote of a coach or player involved. Mandell sets up the background information for the end of the game, then talks about the individual play that won or lost that game. The book then discusses how each team finished and what effect that particular game had on the team in question. “Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys” starts at 1968 and concentrates on finishes that can be broken down to a single play, which means great games like 1971 Nebraska-Oklahoma, 1993 Notre Dame-Florida State and 1998 Arkansas-Tennessee aren’t included. In a nice touch, the volume includes not only Division I-A, but also Division I-AA (including some Ivy League games, like the 1968 match-up between Harvard and Yale) through Division III.

Yet many of these games are going to be very familiar to college football fans, including the 1984 Miami-Nebraska Orange Bowl, the 1980 BYU-SMU Holiday Bowl and the 2003 Ohio State-Miami Fiesta Bowl.

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Commentators Tony Kornheiser, left, Mike Tirico, center, and Joe Theismann discuss an NFL broadcast. Their remarks and antics range from intelligent to unnecessary.

While I may not quote accurately, the point is that this guy may have known how to run a defense, but when it comes to commenting, his abnormally deep voice just doesn’t cut it. He knows football, but doesn’t know how to discuss it on TV.

With Dave in the middle of where I think most people assume coaches are, neither horrible nor very good, we see the two ends of the spectrum — Kornheiser and Corso. The former is an award winning sports journalist, while the other came out of coaching. The difference speaks for themselves. Kornheiser may look goofy and may be balding, but when he opens his mouth, solid analysis is what you get and antics are not.

Well, that’s boring, right? Wrong! Who doesn’t love ESPN’s “Pardon the Interruption”? Here’s a show that encourages Kornheiser, along with fine co-host Michael Wilbon. Intelligent antics are a valid part of “Pardon the Interruption.”

On the other side is Corso, with his yelping and his changing of sides — and none of it ever makes much sense. Etched into my brain is the image of Corso wear­ing an Irish Guard uniform while the Georgia Tech game, attempting to sing our fight song.

And this isn’t just a personal matter. Corso does it every Saturday, yelling crazily while Kirk Herbstreit tries to say something about the upcoming game that makes some semblance of sense.

So in the end, I suggest that they bring in more journalists that know what they’re talking about, while keeping a smattering of former stars and coaches. Sports TV is turning into a referendum plan where old players and coaches are put to pasture. They need some new blood that can be both funny and informative. And sure, some off the wall sh*t is fine, but Corso — One, not being a moron.

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BOOK REVIEW
Restaurant Review

Dominic's proves itself a tasty new pizza place

By SHELDON DUTES
Senior Writer

Whoever invented the concept of serving triangular shapes of bread topped with marinara sauce and gooey mozzarella surely made some homage from all college students.

Because whether it's eaten as a meal or late night snack, pizza has always been a classic staple item in college student diets.

From late night pizza binges at LaFortune to the gamut of pizza joints around town, students are all familiar with the food's ubiquity in their own college experience. Dominic's Pizza has the potential to rise above its competitors and become a Notre Dame student favorite.

With an ideal location near campus on the corner of Edison and State Road 23, this pizza restaurant is a must to add to the list — Dominic's Pizza.

As compared to other pizzas, Dominic's sauce is definitely fresher. The restaurant is neither drenched with marinara, nor is the sauce sparingly spread. Dominic, instead, spreads just the right amount of sauce to accentuate the pizza's overall flavor.

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There's something missing in the restaurant's ambiance — it's not homey and welcoming. Decoration is at an austere minimum, leaving a few walls stark white and unwelcoming. There are approximately ten tables with four uncomfortable straight back chairs at each. These shortcomings, however, can all be resolved with time. It's nothing a few framed ND posters, Irish head coach Charlie Weis's endorsement and cushioned seats won't solve.

While the ambiance and student appeal need some serious work, the pizza's delicious quality definitely renews the restaurant.

Dominic's Pizzeria appears to be more of a relaxed place to grab a slice with friends and enjoy each other's company. With the remedy of a few minor debut details, it could be well on its way to becoming a popular student choice for quality pizza.

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CD Review

Wire's "Pink Flag" shines in new re-release

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Almost three decades after its original release, Wire's first trio of albums has been re-mastered and re-released. Marked by Wire's post-punk, Wire, in its initial incarnation, influenced the direction of post-punk throughout the 1980's. The band's first album, "Pink Flag," remains its best, sounding just as fresh and weird today as it did in 1977.

Comprised of Colin Newman (vocals, guitar), Bruce Gilbert (guitar), Graham Lewis (bass) and Robert Gotobed (drums), Wire originally formed while the band members were ears school students. Indeed, the band's brand of rebellion is not typical punk, incorporating arboreal elements into the music and design, as evidenced by the cover, which (appropriately enough) features a pink flag.

The songs themselves are brief, busy and raw. "Pink Flag" rips through 21 songs in about 37 minutes, with several pieces clocking in less than 60 seconds — just yet. Even though it hasn't actively advertised to students, Dominic, the head pizza chef, says that he is willing to run student special ads in campus publications.

In addition to the student friendly prices, the menu's simplicity is particularly attractive. Traditional pizza, appetizers and drinks are the menu's only featured items.

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The stylistic tendencies, which favor music over words, give the songs a detached feeling — an art school version of "The Ramones."

What seems to stand out about "Pink Flag" is its reliance on vocal lead has woman's voice. This sound is brought about by an overwhelming number of out-of-town bands. For instance, "Strange," and "Pink Flag" is a testament to how ahead of its time (or at the very least, out of step with the times) Wire was in its day.

Wire's influence has been most obvious in the number of covers performed by other bands. R.E.M. took the eerie, creeping "Strange," and turned it into a party song called "Document." Minor Threat performed a roving version of "12XU." My Bloody Valentine turned "Map Ref: 41 N 93 W" into a shoegazing mood piece, and Elastica's "Connection" is almost exactly the same as "Three Girl Rhumba."

"Pink Flag" remains one of a handful of truly essential British punk albums from the movement's initial explosion, ranking right up there with "Never Mind the Bollocks" and "The Clash." Wire helped bridge the gap between punk and post-punk over the course of its next two albums ("Chairs Missing" and "154," respectively), but its debut remains its high point.

Wire may have had individual moments better than those on "Pink Flag," but the band never again equalled its cohesive line-up and compellingly listenable sensibility. "Pink Flag" is a great album made better by this re-mastered release.

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After pitching last year with two broken ribs, San Diego's ace is looking to avenge his loss for the Padres at home.

Peavy looks healthy for start of Cards' series

NLH

Chelios leads charge against NHLPA executive director

Players file lawsuit against union leader

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Associated Press

CHICAGO — Detroit Red Wings star Chris Chelios and other members of the NHL Players Association are filing a lawsuit against a federal court Monday to help them must the union's executive director and award them millions of dollars in damages. The lawsuit filed in Chicago said executive director Ted Saskin and others "flouted the constitution and governing law to maintain their control" over the union.

Besides seeking a court order allowing them to remove Saskin, the unhappy members asked for unspecified millions of dollars in damages and punitive damages.

"Unfortunately, this lawsuit has become necessary after months of stonewalling by the union," Chelios said in statement.

"On behalf of more than 100 NHL players, we continue to seek full disclosure by the NHLA of the events leading up to Bob Goodenow's departure and the hijacking of the union by a handful of other players.

"We have repeatedly requested that Mr. Saskin agree to an investigation by an impartial third party and he has steadfastly refused to do so. We simply want to eliminate fraud within the players' union and restore democracy as provided by our constitution."

In the suit filed by Associated Press

Chicago union spokesman Jonathan Weisbroder said: "The NHLPA has not been served with a complaint but we're confident that these reported allegations are well founded also."

He declined further comment.

A message was left at the office of Chicago attorney L. Marcus, who filed the lawsuit. The suit filed by Chelios, Edmonton goalie Dwayne Roloson and former player Trent Klatt alleged that Goodenow's resignation was a "result of an internal hijacking with in the union that has been going on since the lockout by owners that wiped out the 2004-05 season."

The lockout ended in June 2005 when the association accepted a collective bargaining agreement that for the first time contained a salary cap. The cap ran counter to the views that Goodenow expressed about the league with a contract.

Named as defendants were the union itself as well as Saskin and former union president Trevor Linden, who was fired by the NHLPA.

Vincent Damphousse and Bob Boughner — all front-line players of the NHLPA's executive committee.

"It's the same old allegations that we've seen for a year now," Linden said Monday after finishing a practice with the Vancouver Canucks. "I'm tired of talking about it. The same allegations have been answered and explained. I think the players have a very good understanding of what went on and why."

The suit spotlighted the events of the NHLPA's executive board in November 2003 when Goodenow was dismissed with the union agreeing to pay off his contract. The same day, Saskin was hired as executive director despite the fact that Saskin was never properly nominated for the position by the executive board.

It claims that even before Saskin, previously the association's senior director of business affairs and licensing, had been using NHLPA funds to campaign for the top job.

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Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Home-field advantage has never looked so good for San Diego Padres and their healthy ace, Jake Peavy.

A year after being swept out of the playoffs by the St. Louis Cardinals, the NL West-champion Padres got another shot at Chris Carpenter and the NL Central. This time, the first two games will be at Petco Park, starting Tuesday afternoon. If needed, Game 3 also will be played here.

"You know, we need to get the series off to a good start these first two games and hopefully get St. Louis with a chance to clinch it," Peavy said Monday after the Padres held a workout at their downtown ballpark.

Besides the 1984 World Series, the Padres have never started a postseason series at home.

They'd love to follow the script the Cardinals used in swaying the Padres twice since 1996 in the division series — once at home, then on the road. Last year the Cardinals pummeled their former teammate Woody Williams in Game 3 at Petco Park. In 1996, Brian Jordan made a spectacular diving catch in the eighth inning of the third game, then hit a two-run homer off Trevor Hoffman in the ninth, with the ball landing in a palm tree near the bleachers.

A year ago, besides having a much better team, the Cardinals benefited from Peavy pitching with two broken ribs. Peavy hurt himself when he jumped on Hoffman's head while celebrating the Padres' division series victory. The ball hit him in the face, then fell behind 8-1 in the playoff opener.

"We've been prone to freak injuries the last two seasons, but that's healthy," manager Bruce Bochy said.

"I feel as good as I've felt all year. The first half was a bit of a struggle, but the second half, I've been healthy, making my starts without any interference physically."

Or at least the Padres hope.

"With Jake, we always wait right before the game to make sure he's OK," manager Bruce Bochy said.

Peavy was an uncharacteristic 11-14 with a 4.09 ERA this season. His unsightly numbers were due in part to shoulder tendinitis early in the season and a lack of run support from an offense that's prone to disappearing at inopportune times. In the Padres' spine, they're doing things the hard way. It took them until the last weekend of the regular season to clinch their second straight division title, benefiting from a strong start to the season in Arizona.

"They'll take it, though, especially since they means playing in front of the home fans who got all reded up just much a week ago cheering Hoffman as he tied and then broke Lee Smith's all-time saves record."

"You start the playoffs with a team like St. Louis last year, and you walk into the ballpark to a sea of red, and already right there it's an advantage for the home team," said Dave Roberts, the Padres' outfielder and left fielder. "We expect the same for us this year."

San Diego is in the playoffs in consecutive seasons for the first time. The Padres simply want to win a game in October for the first time since winning the 1997 NL pennant. San Diego was swept by the New York Yankees in the 1998 World Series.

The Padres have never missed the playoffs for six straight seasons, then swept by St. Louis last year.

For most of the season, the Padres played better on the road than at spacious Petco Park, where drives that would be homers at other ballparks are just long outs. But the Padres played much better during the first half than during the second half. The Padres lost front-line players to injuries and were 83-78, losing nine of their last 12 as they backed into their third straight division title.

"It's tough," said shortstop David Eckstein, who's been bothered by a strained left hamstring. "You want to play well and unfortunately we didn't play that good of baseball. It's one of those things that happened but the bottom line is we were able to come through in the end."
McNabb runs Eagles over Packers

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Donovan McNabb looked like his old, scrambling self. Brett Favre looked, well, old.

McNabb ran for two touchdowns and threw for pair, leading the Philadelphia Eagles to a 31-9 victory over the Green Bay Packers on Monday night. Meanwhile, Favre, who has enjoyed many memorable moments on Monday night throughout his 16-year career, would like to forget this one.

Favre mistired badly on several passes, including two interceptions that led to Philadelphia scores. He left with a slight head injury late in the fourth quarter.

McNabb finished 16-of-30 for 288 yards and had 45 yards rushing. He scored on runs of 6 and 15 yards, and connected with Greg Lewis on TD passes of 44 and 30 yards.

"I decided to go back to my style of play," McNabb said, "and if the opportunity is there, take full advantage." Playing without injured running back Brian Westbrook, the Eagles started slow and trailed 9-7 at halftime following three field goals from Green Bay's Dave Rayner.

Philly's 42nd lead, and they never looked back.

On Philadelphia's next drive, Lewis blew past corner-back Ahmad Carroll, caught McNabb's pass in stride inside the 5 and fought his way into the end zone to give the Eagles a 17-9 lead. After rookie defensive tackle LuJan Ramirez intercepted a tipped pass and lost 12 yards on the return, McNabb and Lewis hooked up again to put Philadelphia ahead 25-9.

On the next series, Michael Lewis intercepted Favre's overthrown pass at the Eagles 13 and returned it to the 34.

IN BRIEF

Haynesworth suspended five games for kick

NEW YORK - Tennessee Titans defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth was suspended five games for kicking Dallas center Andre Gurode in the face during Sunday's game.

The NFL said Monday that Haynesworth was suspended for flagrant unnecessary roughness. The suspension, which is without pay, is effective immediately. Haynesworth will be eligible to return to the field Nov. 19 for the Titans' game at Philadelphia.

"There is absolutely no place in the game, or anywhere else, for the inexcusable action that occurred in yesterday's Titans-Cowboys game," NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said.

Haynesworth was penalized and ejected from the game early in the third quarter after he twice kicked Gurode in the head following a 5-yard touchdown run by Julius Jones of the Cowboys.

James confident about Cavaliers' title hopes

CLEVELAND - LeBron James palmed a basketball in each hand and spread his arms out for the photographer. Smile. Picture. At the next photo station, he balanced a ball on his left shoulder. Smile. Picture.

Without prompting, James then passed at the appropriate times during a slow, 360-degree spin so the camera could capture every angle of his powerful physique. Smile. Picture. Smile. Picture.

James has this stuff down cold. Entering his fourth year as a pro, the Cavaliers' All-Star forward understands that every NBA season must begin the same way: photo shoots, interviews, wind sprints.

He's hoping, though, this one can end differently.

"Last year making the playoffs was our main goal," James said. "This year, it's all about winning a championship."
Giants no longer focused on Bonds

San Francisco owner says team will change offseason strategies

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — If Barry Bonds is back with the San Francisco Giants next season, and that still seems to be a big if, owner Peter Magowan said the slugger will not be the centerpiece of the roster any longer.

"I think we need to go in a new direction," Magowan said Monday after the club announced manager Felipe Alou's contract would not be renewed.

"We have for a long time had a strategy that has worked well until the last two years, when it hasn't worked so well. The strategy has been one of having a great player — maybe the greatest player in the game — at the centerpiece and filling in with veteran players.

"For a long time that worked well. It caught up with us the past couple of years. Now we do need to get younger and build for the future."

The Giants have 11 potential free agents and were still in the process of evaluating who they might want to retain — and Magowan made it clear No. 25 wouldn't be wearing a Giants uniform in 2007 just to attract fans at the team's waterfront ballpark.

"It's a tough decision, but the decision's going to be made on what gives the Giants the best chance to win," Magowan said. "It's not going to be made on what gives the Giants the best chance to fill up a ballpark on some marketing situation. I feel the best marketing is to win.

"Whether Barry fits into that plan or not will depend on baseball evaluations of whether he will be able to give us a better chance of winning in two other who can either side have a better chance of drawing 3 million people to the ballpark to watch him pursue a home run chase."

The 42-year-old Bonds' $90 million, five-year contract is up with San Francisco, though he has said he would like to return to the Giants for a 15th season — 2007 would be his 22nd in the big leagues.

Bonds has 734 home runs, 22 from breaking Hank Aaron's career record of 755, and is eligible for free agency after the World Series. After missing all but 14 games in 2005 following three operations on his right knee, Bonds batted .270 with 26 homners and 77 RBIs in 367 at-bats in 2006.

"The biggest question is what kind of team we can have with him or without him," general manager Brian Sabean said. "Some of what you have to determine. Barry aside, is how are you going to build your roster?"

Sabean said a cleanup surgery on Bonds' left elbow to remove bone chips was "pennat". Bonds expected to get it done sometime this week.

Also, Mark Sweeney was scheduled to undergo an arthroscopic procedure on his left knee soon and minor league pitcher Merkin Valdez had reconstructive "Tommy John" surgery on his elbow last week and won't pitch next season, Sabean said.

Starting pitcher Matt Morris, who went 10-15 with a 4.98 ERA in his first season with the Giants, pitched since August with a fractured rib on his right side and a stress reaction in his left hip. He went 11-8 on either side. Simple rest should be all Morris needs to be ready come spring training.

"Matt Morris doesn't want to use this as an excuse for his performance," trainer Stan Conte said Monday.

Pacers show spirit at media day

An optimistic Indiana hopes new attitude will lead to success

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — In a moment that captured the Indiana Pacers' new attitude, Stephen Jackson interrupted coach Rick Carlisle's Media Day press conference, hugged him and sat by his side to answer questions.

That's the same Jackson who constantly argued with officials last season, complained when Carlisle took him out of games and said he didn't care whether the Pacers traded him.

Jackson claims he's changed, and the Pacers hope his impromptu gesture on Monday symbolizes what awaits a team that has struggled to find good chemistry since the brawl with Detroit Pistons fans two years ago.

"Coach is walking around like it's Christmas right now," forward Jermaine O'Neal said. "It's a different feel."

The Pacers made significant changes after finishing with a 41-41 record and a first-round playoff loss. They drafted forward Shawne Williams and added forward James White in a draft-day trade. Then, they traded for forward Marquis Daniels and picked up free agent forward Al Harrington. In all, 12 of the 19 players who will arrive Tuesday's training camp are new.

"This new group of guys, they're extremely hungry," O'Neal said. "I think everybody's looking to really prove something this year."

But Carlisle knows that words don't change the standings.

"Talk is cheap," Carlisle said. "You've got to walk the walk and do what you say you're going to do."

The Pacers' planned shift to an up-tempo offensive approach has created pre-season excitement. The slowed halfcourt offense will be replaced by a more open style and Indiana will apply more ball pressure on defense.

"I think we have gotten predictable the last couple of years in our style of play, and we weren't fun to watch," O'Neal said.

The change in philosophy led several players to come back in better shape. O'Neal has trimmed down his upper body and improved his leg strength.

Point guards Jamaal Tinsley and Sarunas Jasikevicius and center David Harrison returned in better shape than last year.

Indiana's new style could create some odd lineups. Harrington, at 6-foot-9 and 245 pounds, is called to open at center at times.

"I don't want to play center, but whatever is taken for me to win, I'll do," he said. "If it causes me to play Shaq and all those guys, I guess I'm going to start eating and get out there and get it done."

Then, there's O'Neal's hairstyle. The 27-year-old exchanged his signature cornrows for a brush cut.

"I just wanted to see something different," he said. "New style, new everything." The changes extend to off-the-court bonding. The players have enjoyed such activities as bowling, playing board games and watching football games.

They hope that camaraderie extends back to the court because the Pacers are one of the toughest divisions in the league. Most publications have the Pacers finishing fourth in the Eastern Conference's Central Division, behind Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

"Nobody's even talking about us making any noise this year," Harrington said. "I think that's disrespectful. There's a lot of guys here with a lot of pride and they know how to play the game. They just have to prove it."

Jackson thinks the oversight might be blessing.

"We've been kind of pacified, kind of spoiled the past few years," he said. "We need to start off as underdogs and we need to play that way."

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Sports Writers

Pasquerilla East and Lyons are entering their final game of the season tonight at 9 p.m. on Richie Field West with very different goals. The Pyros need a win to secure a playoff berth, while Lyons just wants to have a good time.

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Tonight's game is loaded with playoff implications. Badin and Walsh — both with 2-2 records — have the opportunity to vault into second place tonight at 7 p.m. on Richie West field with a win and a Cavanaugh loss.

After starting the season with a win, Badin lost consecutive games to Cavanaugh and Walsh. After the win against Lyons, the team's morale was on the upswing. "We're starting to gel on offense and defense," Lyons' head coach Paul Sullivan said. "We have a lot of talent, and we're coming together.

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"It's a very different team with talent, that, like us, hasn't been able to capitalize on it," Fox said.

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Walsh vs. Badin

Quarterback Katie Rose Hacker leads Badin's potent offense. She's a quick, versatile player who also plays defense and returns kicks. With her in the backfield and talented wide receivers Courtney Rains and Lizz Shappell split out wide, Badin should test Walsh's stingy secondary.

But Walsh captain Mary Claire Sullivan is not fazed. "We're not worried about Badin," Sullivan said. "We'll do what we know how to do, and worry about what we can control."

Badin won't be able to pass on offense and force the issue on defense as easily as it did against Lyons, when it was able to shut down an option attack and force the pass. Badin took advantage of mismatches on defense and Hackney's scrambling ability and was able to put together some nice scoring drives.

Although they outgained the Lions, the Bullfrogs only won 13-7, and one of their touchdowns came on a tipped pass that was intercepted and returned for a touchdown.

They will need a better showing against Walsh, a team that has matured as the season progresses. "We're starting to get on offense and defense," Sullivan said. "We have a lot of talent, and we're coming together."

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"It's not a matter of anything not working — it's just been a matter of time," Sullivan said.

**Welsh Family vs. Cavanaugh**

A matchup between two of the two best teams in the Blue League should prove exciting. Walsh Family plays Cavanaugh tonight at 8 p.m. on Richie West Field in a game that could determine the outcome of the Blue League standings. Walsh Family (4-0) is currently in first and Cavanaugh is in second (3-1).

If Walsh Family wins, it will take an undefeated record and the top seed into the playoffs. Cavanaugh beat both Badin and Walsh — so even if it loses it will remain in second. However, a win will push the Chaos past the Whirlwinds into the top spot.

The crucial factor of the game for the Chaos will be stopping Walsh Family quarterback Jenni Gargula's high-powered Whirlwind offense. Gargula, who has a strong arm, great pocket presence and a talented group of receivers, can complete the short pass underneath as well as the deep route.

Chaos coach Kerri Bergen knows how important defense will be in this game.

"We need to make big plays on defense, and not allow any big pass plays," Bergen said. "We play zone defense. We'll cover the deep zone and watch for crossing routes. Lots of talk on defense is important. We need communication between players about what routes they're running."

Welsh Family is a great ball control team, sustaining long drives and keeping the clock running. If Cavanaugh executes on offense, however, that advantage may be lessened.

"We need to push the ball hard on offense," Bergen said. "Our offense has been doing very well, both running and passing, and we want to keep that through to this game."

The Whirlwinds defensive line that has wreaked havoc in the backfield and pressured quarterbacks to throw early all season will be a strong challenge to the Chaos offensive line. In order to avoid getting bogged down by Welsh Family's strong defense, Cavanaugh will need to get its offense running early.

"We need to be really aggressive, and get out and not wait to get in the game," Bergen said.

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We struggled with injuries recently, so it was nice to see our team’s offensive deficiencies. We had a hard time getting people for practice this week, and we weren’t on the same page.

Despite the offensive ineptitude, Knott managed to score the first touchdown in the second half, as Juggerknott sophomore Mike Dewan was the one to carry the ball and return it for an apparent touchdown.

"Tom Herrset Green Wave Rumble"

And what a comeback. The Morrissey defense allowed just seven points in the second half, while the offensive line was able to clear the way for quarterback Jon Clayborn to rush for 100 yards and three touchdowns, as well as sacking the Keenan signal-caller six times.

"The key to this victory was the battle in the trenches," said Morrissey head coach Ryan Bradel.

"The second score to take the lead was a huge momentum shift," said Richard Grant, Knotts head coach.

"Knott managed to strike the nail on the head with the touchdown, but Vega was sacked again on a fourth-down play. Both lines did a nice job in the trenches, and we hit them hard."

"We worked hard this week to put a lot of pressure on their offense, and our defensive backs did a nice job in the secondary," said Bradel.

"We were forced to go for it early against the Keenan defense in the second quarter. But they had little other choice but to keep the ball and run the football to eat up the clock."

"After a rough opening, we were able to get our offense going late in the fourth quarter with a series of swing passes to sophomores Alex Klupchak and Nate Forte for first downs. After using all of their time-outs, the Keenan defense was still unable to stop us from scoring a touchdown.

"Our game plan was to keep the ball moving and take advantage of our strength by intercepting two of Keenan's passes.

"We were happy with our defense played today," Herrset said. "They put a lot of guys in the trenches, and we hit them hard.

"The defensive line, anchored by fifth-year senior Hal Mungar, sacked the quarterback five times in the second half and played very well again today."

"We made some adjustments to counter the pressure they were bringing."
ND Women's Golf

Irish in good position after two rounds

By CHRIS HINE

Notre Dame overcame first round struggles and a stiff Kansas wind to place third after two rounds of competition in the Sunflower Kansas Shootout. Irish in good position after two rounds of competition in the Alvamar Golf Club in Lawrence, Kan., on Tuesday, October 3.

The Irish struggled in the first round of play, posting a team score of 316, putting them in seventh at the conclusion of the first round. Later in the day the wind picked up, causing many teams to post high second round scores, but the Irish managed to shoot 309 — the second best score of the round — to pull into third overall (625, +49) behind Arkansas-Little Rock (304-306, 604-34).

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Jane Lee (76-78, 154 +10) paced the Irish, both tying for sixth overall. Freshman Annie Brophy was close behind with an 80-76, 156 +12, tying for 16th individually.

Lee also had problems initially adjusting to the weather conditions. "I had a hard time focusing early, but I visualized how I wanted the ball to go in the air and that helped," Lee said. "When it got windy, I shot a club up a club down. The wind was swirling so it was really hard to judge where it was blowing."

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Belles have high hopes for tourny

Saint Mary's looks sharp after third place finish this weekend

By REBECCA SLINGER

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game. Saint Mary's will look to Ashley and Lauren Hinton to lead the attack. Ashley Hinton currently leads the MIAA with three assists and Lauren Hinton's two conference goals tie her for second behind Calvin senior Jill Capel.

On Saturday the Belles played Kalamazoo and came away with a 2-1 victory despite not scoring any offensive goals. The Hornets scored two own goals, one in the first half and the game-winner in the 71st minute. The Belles managed to outshoot Kalamazoo 12-9 — seven of which were on target. Stancukas said. "The game started a little slowly, but we picked up the intensity and created the oppor-tunity that made those goals happen," Saint Mary's senior Caroline Stancukas said.

Saint Mary's and Albion met Sept. 6 in a non-con-cut exhibition game. Albion scored an early goal and held on to beat the Belles 2-1.

Saint Mary's started out sluggish in that game, allowing Britons freshman Allison Oatley to score in the first 10 minutes. Oatley went on to score again in the second half when a teammate's shot was deflected and she buried the rebound from a few yards out.

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Notre Dame has allowed a goal in their last two games against Albion — giving up only one goal in their last two contests. The young Belles will need to keep growing as they enter the second half of their schedule. Today's game will be the second of five consecutive conference road games.

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Chicks continued from page 24 intercepted an errant Lewis pass, returning 30 yards for the score. Mo Spring caught an errant Lewis two-point conversion pass to seal the game all within the go.

Tuesday, October 3, 2006
West was able to take the ball from the Chicks once more before the end of the half, leading to a 10-yard touchdown pass on the last play of the half. The Purple Weasels went into the break with a commanding 26-0 lead, scoring 20 points and sealing the game all within the final five minutes of the half.

"The routes all seemed to be there," Davis said. "We just got more confidence as the games go on."

Showing a lot of heart and determination, Lewis was able to keep its poise in the second half, scoring a long touchdown to close the margin and shutting out the explosive Pasquerilla West offense for the entire second half.

Walsh 24, Lyons 0
Walach scored two touchdowns in the first half and dominated Lyons all day long en route to a bounce-back win.

The Wild Women never looked back. The defense held the Lyons scoreless by using physical and aggressive play to intimidate and frustrate the Lyons offense.

Especially frustrating was Walsh's strategy of screaming while rushing the passer. Early in the first half, several Lions returned to the sideline complaining that this technique was distracting.

Lyons also committed six false start penalties because of Walsh's distractions. These penalties helped to stagnate the Lyons offense, preventing the team from getting any sort of momentum.

Lyons continued to use its two-quarterback system on Sunday, putting both Claire Lyons all day long en route to a win.

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After the ensuing Cavanaugh position resulted in a three-and-out for the Babes, Pasquerilla East - winless this season - scored on its first drive Sunday in an upset over previously undefeated Cavanaugh to guarantee the team a playoff first victory of the season.

The Pyros started the game with the ball and came out strong, taking the lead 6-0 on a touchdown pass to Laura Adams to Tara Pillai, quieting the numerous Chicks fans.

Despite entering halftime with a 7-0 deficit, the Shamrocks had out-gained their opponents in the first half, recording four first downs.

"We had a prayer service as a team last night, and God gave us the might to come out here and "heal,"" said Healy, whose team moved to 2-2 after starting the season 0-2.

For the Babes, things just weren't happening on either side of the ball.

"We had no momentum," said Babes co-captain and receiver Megan Olenforst. "I feel like our team was on a different wavelength today."

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come through Honeybaked — he’s a genuinely nice person. Notre Dame is going to love the way he plays,” Knapp said.

Honeybaked Hockey had four of its former players in the NHL last season and more than 40 current Division I hockey players have called the Oak Park, Mich., club home. Irish seniors Jason Paige and Josh Selba played for Honeybaked, along with sophomores Erik Contrer and 2006 graduate Chris Trick.

While his father, Perry Fowler, said he always knew how talented his son was, only recently has Cam blossomed into a defenceman who has been hot on the keyboards of the country’s top college hockey analysts, he said.

“He’s always been a good player, but it’s been in the past year that really he’s started to generate a lot of interest,” Perry Fowler said. “I’ve had expectations like this for him? Absolutely not. It’s something that’s evolved over time.”

Cam Fowler said he was told by the Irish coaching staff that he would be offered a scholarship, but he had as much time as he wanted to make his decision. He made the choice soon after a visit to campus during the Michigan state playoffs last spring, where Slaggert asked if there were any Honeybaked players he should take a closer look at.

“I told him I have one you should look at — Fowler,” Knapp said.

And Slaggert not only looked, but convinced the elite prospect to join Gaul and a superb six-man recruit class for 2007-08 and an Irish program that is in the early stages of a complete overhaul under second-year coach Jackson. Fowler will play for the U.S. National Under-17 team next year and for the Under-18 the year after to prepare for his enrollment in the fall of 2009.

“It’s a great program and it’s a really good place to develop all your skills,” Fowler said of the national program. “And you get the overseas experience, to play internationally in the tournaments and obviously representing the USA and wearing the U.S. jersey.”

But Fowler is only 14 years old and has hundreds of hours of ice time between now and the first time he dons the Irish jersey.

“We see him at Notre Dame being part of a program that’s on the rise — hopefully it will be national championship contender,” Perry Fowler said when asked where he sees his son in five years. “We’re not looking anywhere beyond that.”

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3 Boeing 747, e.g.
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5 Spirit of the sea
6 Lode deposit
7 Keep cool
8 Break a Commandment
9 Fraternity hopeful
10 Twisted in pain
11 Gorillas and such
12 "The most trusted name in electronics"
13 Three: Invention
14 "Sea" in "Invention"
15 "So there!"
16 "That's it"
17 "At "
18 It
19 "I've just what's needed"
20 "Go there"
21 "11-pointer, in blacktop"
22 "6" in group
23 [The] Bug
24 Be a lulu
25 B-40 in black
26 "The most trusted name in electronics,
27 Three: Prefix
28 Goddess, once
29 B-40 in black
30 "It"
31 Little
32 "... and now"
33 "Small"
34 "Over"
35 "Shady retreat"
36 "Over"
37 "Horses of a certain color"
38 "Six: Over"
39 "One: Zoo area"
40 "Consumed eagerly"
41 "Developmental stage"
42 "Landing stage"
43 "Gambler's stake"
44 "Cool"
45 "Chance official"
46 "High"
47 "Morsel"
48 "Every"
49 "Summer"
50 "Invention"
51 "Of"
52 "Egg-shaped"
53 "Slaughterhouse"
54 "Cool"
55 "Inventor"
56 "Waste"
57 "Chances"
58 "Least"
59 "Cool"
60 "Resort"
61 "Chances"
62 "Diseased"
63 "Short"
64 "Waste"
65 "Amazed"

DOWN
1 Go here
2 "Wow! I'm no art teacher here!"
3 "Grow"
4 "That's really creepy, really quick"
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6 "Grow"
7 "Who tonight?"
8 "Good"
9 "You're sure to knock everyone's socks off!"
10 "Tease"
11 "Use"
12 "Big name in gas"
13 "Worship"
14 "That's really creepy, really quick"
15 "Proverb"
16 "Heartbreaking"
17 "In" to "Grease"
18 "In" to "Grease"
19 "Bite" to "Grease"
20 "In" to "Grease"
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22 "Heartbreaking"
23 "Optical mentor"
24 "At the" to "Grease"
25 "In"
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Puzzle by Lynne Lempel

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ACROSS
28 Conclude negotiations
33 Large feather
37 Knights
38 Unshaded
39 Second chance for viewers
40 Scheduling abbrev.
41 Ambulance sound
42 Egg-shaped
43 Smelting waste
44 Rand McNally product
45 Be just what's needed
46 "So there!"
49 "11-pointer, in blacktop"
50 Slugger Willie
54 Wooden blankets
58 "It" in group
60 [The] Bug
61 Be a lulu
64 B-Bull in black
7 Three: Prefix
65 Amazed

DOWN
1 "One: Zoo area"
2 Consumed eagerly
3 Developmental stage
4 Trajectories
5 Gambler's stake
6 Word with cutie or sweetie
7 ... "Wednesday"
8 Whole bunch
9 Crozy spots by the fire
10 Get-up
11 Tease
12 Lake near Niagara Falls
13 Watch over
14 ... and now
15 "Small"
16 "Of"
17 "Adele's Gulf"
18 "1989's gold rush destination"
19 "Mad king of the stage"
20 "In other words"
21 "Polish Noblest Wawa"
22 "Pot's tiny bomeritor"
SPORTS

Irish snap top defenseman for Class of 2013

By KYLE CASSILY
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame received a verbal commitment Sept. 19 from Cam Fowler — the first commit for the Class of 2013 — just five weeks after the team secured highly regarded Class of 2012 forward Patrick Gaul from the U.S. National Team.

Fowler, a defenseman from Farmington Hills, Mich., chose Notre Dame over Michigan and Ohio State in the beginning of his freshman year of high school. He currently plays for the Honeybaked AAA Hockey Club's midget minor team in the Midwest Elite Hockey League, an organization he has played with for the past seven years.

Honeybaked general manager Larry Knopp described Fowler as a big and tall blue-liner with a smooth stride and great hands. Knapp praised Fowler's vision and said he is adept at making breakout passes out of the defensive zone.

"Fowler is just, in my opinion, the best defenseman in the league," Knapp said. "And watching some of the other teams play in nationals, it looks like Cam is arguably one of the best players in his age group, period."

The 6-foot-1-inch, 180-pound 14-year-old led his Honeybaked Bantam team last year to the Michigan State Finals, where the team lost to Belle Tire. He then impressed scouts at the USA Hockey Select 15 Festival in St. Cloud, Minn., where he scored one goal and three assists in five games.

"Notre Dame is very lucky to get Cam," Knapp said. "He's not only one of the best players to see FOWLER/page 22

The final countdown

By ANDREW KOVACH, JOHN TIERNEY and VINCE KENEALLY
Sports Writers

Pasquerilla West continued its winning ways Sunday by defeating Lewis 26-6, thanks to a scoring flurry at the end of the first half.

Leading 6-0 with less than five minutes left in the first half, a huge pass from quarterback Cara Davies down the field set up a 15-yard touchdown strike to extend the lead to two scores.

Immediately following the touchdown pass, Purple Wessel defensive back Bridg Bulfin

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Belles look to succeed at Albion

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's, currently 2-0 in conference play, can move into a tie for first place in the MIAA Conference with a win at Albion this afternoon.

Albion will be another tough defensive challenge for the Belles — the Britons allow an average of only 1.31 goals per game.

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No. 1 team has scored 28 goals after the break

By CHRIS KOREY
Assistant Sports Editor

At halftime of last Friday's contest against No. 6 West Virginia, No. 1 Notre Dame trailed 1-0 and had seen most of the game played in front of its own net.

As the team went to the locker room, however, coach Randy Waldrum knew what needed to be changed. He told sophomore forward Brittany Bock to look for the ball early in Irish counterattacks and distribute from the middle of the field.

The adjustment worked like a charm, allowing Notre Dame to outshoot the Mountaineers 19-3 and score three goals in the second half en route to a 3-1 victory.

The second half dominance was nothing new for the Irish (11-0, 4-0 Big East), who have outscored opponents 28-0 after the break this year.

The lopsided differential after halftime has been especially crucial because Notre Dame has only led four of its 11 games at the half.

"We always seem to have a see HALFTIME/page 20