Current college students dubbed Generation Q
Youths tend to talk more than act, columnist says

By JOSEPH McMAHON
News Writer

In the Oct. 10 issue of the New York Times, columnist Thomas Friedman said the current generation of college students has replaced real political activism and demonstrations with passive online forums. Dubbing them "the quiet generation," Friedman said if in light of today's huge budget, Social Security and ecological deficits students are "not spitting mad, well, then they're just not paying attention."

But are students really not paying attention, or are they expressing their opinions in different ways?

Friedman and several Notre Dame professors agree that today's generation of college students tends to choose Internet-based mediums like blogs and YouTube videos as their primary outlet, rather than protests or strikes.

And that may not be such a bad thing, sociology professor Dan Myers said. "The Internet enhances, not hinders, the work being done by college activists," Myers said. "Things like blogs and forums allow people to learn more about an issue as well as engage in a discussion about that issue. The level of organization and communication that Internet allows for is unprecedented."

His colleague, sociology professor Gene Hamilton, however, also sees a downside. "The Internet is an incredible tool for communication, but it has its drawbacks. It's easy to get lost in the noise and not focus on the important issues."

ACE teachers work to clean up from Katrina
Participants placed in damaged Catholic schools

By JOSEPH McMAHON
News Writer

Two years after the destructive waves of Hurricane Katrina flooded New Orleans, parts of the Gulf Coast remain in shambles and Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) remains at the forefront of the rebuilding efforts.

"Many houses still have the red Xs on them, debris covers the yards and mud has taken over homes, but the Catholic schools have responded amazingly well to the situation," said Professor John Staal, director of ACE. "Catholic schools are still going strong."

Since 1994, ACE has been placing young college graduates as teachers in underprivileged Catholic schools across the nation.

Two of those schools are Louisiana's Catholic Academy, in the French Quarter of New Orleans, and St. Peter Claver, about 10 blocks away from Cathedral. Hurricane Katrina considerately damaged both schools in 2005, Staal said. St. Peter Claver's parish sustained significant damage and is still collecting donations for its reconstruction. The Catholic Academy suffered

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INSIDE COLUMN

America's new team

I'm a baseball fan.

I watch as many games as I can every year, mostly of my beloved Orioles, and read and learn as much as I can about the sport. And as a baseball fan I can tell you one thing is true:

If you love baseball like I do, go out and buy some purple and black.

It's Back-to-back.

I've never claimed to be a Rockies fan and I am still not one — or at least I won't be by December.

But this postseason, if you can't support this team, you just don't like baseball.

This team used to be the laughstock of baseball. Most people outside of Colorado never took them seriously, what with their humidors and dim-name.

That was the past. Now the Rockies mean business.

Who would have thought in April that a team made up of young names Troy Tulowitzki, never-names Kaz Matsui and old standbys like "Mr. Rockies" Todd Helton could have won a pennant? But they did.

The Rockies became the first team ever to sweep its way into the World Series, winning six games along the way. They won games easily and they won games excitingly. They had traditional heroes and unlikely ones.

The team with only one truly great man in uniforms — Helton — gelled together to make a great team.

Jock "The Giant Killer" Fogg totaled some of the greatest pitches in the game, hurled like Curt Schilling, Roy Oswalt. But it was Rockies' ace Jake Peavy. Fogg managed to outduel Peavy — who finished the season with a 19-9 record and a .733 winning percentage in the NL — to lead the game to the one-game wildcard playoff to reach the postseason.

Matt Holiday strengthened his MVP candidacy by hitting .340/.405/.607 with an amazing 1-2:1 HR-BA-. 236 84/64/348 (.438) finishing the year. .377/.427/.677 with 26 HR in the NL West.

Manager Clint Hurdle — who the Rockies front office stuck with despite back-back 90+ loss seasons in 2004-05 — managed to mold into a ball club, and a ball club into champions.

That's the most impressive so far has been Helton. Fittingly, Helton caught the pennant-clenching fly ball from the outfield as the Rockies wiped off the apartment.

The Rockies first baseman looked like a little kid on Christmas when he caught the ball, and anyone with a heart not made of stone felt happy.

Helton's emotion was well-deserved. He was drafted in the first round by Colorado in the 1995 first-year players draft and has been with the club since then — but this is the first time he has tasted championship champagne. The Rockies with Helton only have a 43% winning percentage before this season — but that all changed in 2007.

So it doesn't matter if you are from downtown Denver, New England, Ohio or anywhere else in America. Startrooting for the Rockies.

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: What activist movement are you most passionate about and why?

Tim Spear
freshman

"Women's rights because the chicks will dig me."

Jay Fitzpatrick
Associate Sports Editor

Scott Allen
junior

"I don't know. I have to check my Facebook groups."

Jonathan Toups
junior

"I'm actually a pacifist, not an activist."

Britt Mawby
sophomore

"S.S.S.S. Safe Sidewalks for Students and Squirrels."

Robert Scully
junior

"Captain Planet for president because the power is yours."

OFFBEAT

Woman accused of being a petty mouth.

SCRANTON, Pa. — Talk about a petty mouth. A Scranton woman who allegedly shouted profanities at her overflowing toilet, was cited for disorderly conduct, authorities said. Dawn Herb could face up to 90 days in jail and a fine of up to $300.

Herb doesn't recall exactly what she said, but admitted yelling at the public toilet.

"It doesn't make any sense. I was in my house. It's not like I was outside or drunk," Herb told The Times-Tribune of Scranton. "The toilet was overflowing and leaking down into the kitchen and I was yelling (for my daughter) to get the mop."

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Scholars debate Ireland's ability to learn from history
Professors explore country's immigration experience, compare it to American and European pasts on issue

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Writer

Ireland's ability to avoid the mistakes of past immigration policies in the United States and Europe was questioned by two scholars Tuesday as part of the continued "Race and Immigration in the New Ireland" conference.

Yale professor Matthew Frye Jacobson and Notre Dame professor Tony Messina explored the question of what Ireland can learn from the immigration experiences of other developed nations in front of an audience in the Mckenna Hall auditorium.

"The key phrase in this is 'free white persons' which existed in the books for 160 years," Jacobson said.

He linked the subsequent mistreatment of different racial groups — including the internment of Japanese people during World War II and more recently, the militarization of the U.S.-Mexico border — with the racist mentality behind the denial of citizenship found in the naturalization act.

"People say there is democracy here in this country, and over there, there is a little glut called racism. But it is over there, away from our democracy," Jacobson said.

"However, racism and democracy have been completely intertwined for 200 years'.

That relationship continues to influence modern immigration policies, which is why Jacobson said he is not sure Ireland can learn from American history and avoid similar pitfalls.

"I am a little skeptical about one nation giving a lesson to another one, but the good news for Ireland is that some things that might be impossible in the United States might be possible in Ireland," Jacobson said.

Messina, a political science professor, said he was also hesitant and unsure that Ireland could avoid immigration policies that are rooted in racial thoughts by studying the history of both the United States and other European countries.

"I conclude that Ireland can learn very little from Europe, so I change the question. The question I ask is to 'To what extent does immigration in Ireland's case look like other cases?'" Messina said.

He said one of the most important and most common forces behind immigration is the need for labor.

"Contemporary immigration is an interest-driven phenomenon. Ireland and the migration to Ireland evolved in direct response to acute labor shortage," Messina said.

The only difference, he said, is that "Ireland's experiences are 40 years removed from the experiences of other countries. And also, what has happened in these countries [in terms of immigration] is happening in half the time in Ireland." Messina said.

Messina said eastern European, African and Chinese immigrants that poured into Ireland settled down and began participating in the country's cultural life a lot faster than immigrants in other countries. This difference, he said, sets Ireland apart and consequently, reduces the applicability of the European and American immigration experiences to those of Ireland.

Like Jacobson, Messina said he believes both the outcomes of past influxes and the future of immigrants in Ireland are promising. He showed opinion polls that said Ireland is more tolerant of other races than the native people of other countries.

"I am actually beginning to suspect that the strong civic bonds of Irish society work toward acceptance of immigration and integration," Messina said.

And although neither speaker assured that Ireland can learn from the mistakes and successes of American and European immigration policies, they both have a positive outlook on Ireland's ability to become a diverse nation as a result of its people's openness and acceptance of immigrants.

"This is a road that has to travel itself out, and the Irish seem to be traveling on a more positive road," Messina said.

The conference, hosted by the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies will conclude tonight with the presentation of the play "The Kings of The Kilburn High Road" in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

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GOURMET TASTE, AT BUFFET PROPORTIONS.

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support of a political issue, student body vice president Maris Brauns said that doing the right thing is more important than learning about student opinion of the DREAM Act.

"This is a time-sensitive act. As many of us have been following, a government shutdown is due to occur on Tuesday, October 15th. I think it is important to take action on behalf of the entire student body. That said, there are other ways in which student government can bring attention to the issue of the DREAM Act. It makes a difference that does not require the commitment of full-fledged bills of the bill.

"There's a difference between saying 'We can't change this' versus saying 'Here are the things we want to support' versus saying 'Here are the things we want to support,'" said Professor Braun.

"I bring up the significant impact of supporting the DREAM Act in a Catholic setting," said Brauns.

"I think that the Church-run aspect of the Catholic social teaching," she said.

"In my soon-to-be-released book "The Great Brainwash," Hamilton argues that while "we think the technocracies of today's world is putting a lot of information into our brains, in a way that's different from our forebears." Hamilton and Friedman's article is based on a study featured prominently in the September 21, 2007 issue of The Colbert Report on what Phil DePanfilis and Colbert sarcastically admonish as "the legions of teachers and college students who worked on as a University of Florida student was working as they were doing." Hamilton says, "Kids don't stand by. They'll go home and blog it. Conservatives, the lines will continue to get longer."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Hezbollah open to prisoner exchange
BEIRUT, Lebanon — Hezbollah's leader said Tuesday there is "positive progress" in negotiations to swap two Israeli soldiers captured by a group for Lebanese prisoners held by Israel.

On Monday, Israel returned a prisoner and the bodies of two Hezbollah guerrillas in exchange for the body of an Israeli who drowned at sea two years ago. The leader, Hassan Nasrallah, said that limited exchange provided "an important incentive" for a major swap to follow.

Hezbollah's capture of two Israeli soldiers in July has piled pressure on Prime Minister Ehud Olmert to swap two Israeli soldiers captured by the group for the West's freedom of the soldiers Ehud "Udi" Goldwasser and Eldad Regev.

Increased piracy causes concern
NIPSCO, Kansas — Pirates attacked weapons
jumped 14 percent in the first nine months of 2005, the International Maritime Bureau said Tuesday. Reported attacks in Somalia rose rapidly to 26 up from eight a year earlier, the London-based International Maritime Bureau said through its piracy reporting center in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. And some of those hijackings have turned deadly.

"The seafaring industry is very concerned about this," said Cyrus Mody, a senior analyst with DRI. "There is absolutely no regard for law in that area."

NATIONAL NEWS
Iranian fugitive found after 35 years
PARIS — A 55-year hunt for an escaped Iranian inmate convicted of killing her husband has ended in a small Tennessee town, where the woman had remarried and raised a family, authorities said Tuesday.

Linda Darby, 64, was arrested Friday in this town of about 7,800 people near the Alabama border living under the name Linda Joe McClary. She waived an extradition hearing and was waiting to be moved to Indiana, Giles County Sheriff Kyle Helton said. She pleaded guilty to murder.

"As far as I know she never had any criminal history after she came here," he said. "She never got into any trouble. She led a flawless life."

Rescuers seek out missing autistic hiker
CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Shouting promises of food, a search crew combed rugged terrain Tuesday in hope of finding out a 16-year-old autistic hiker who has been missing since Sunday afternoon.

Searchers were focusing on a 10-square-mile area of often steep and brush-covered terrain in a section of wildness in Monongahela National Forest. They holstered for Allen, who is essentially nonverbal, then paused, hop­

ING to hear a rustle of leaves signaling his approach.

Local News
NIPSCO forced to refund customers
LAPORTE, Ind. — Northern Indiana Public Service Co. is being forced to refund customers an estimated $6 million to $12 million to electric customers as part of a settlement after LaPorte County challenged how it charged for power it bought on the open mark­

et.

"If the settlement is approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, a typical NIP­

SCO customer would receive a $5 credit on their next monthly bill, according to a total refund of $15, NIPSCO spokeswoman Colleen Reilly said.

The settlement also requires NIPSCO to purchase outside energy at the lowest possible prices, LaPorte County Attorney Shaw Friedman said.

IRAN
Putin promotes Caspian Sea solidarity
Russian president warns U.S. not to use former Soviet states as bases for any attack on Iran
Associated Press

TEHRAN — Russian leader Vladimir Putin made his Iranian counterpart Tuesday and implicitly warned the U.S. not to use a former Soviet republic to stage an attack on any nation. Putin said that limited exchange provided

an approach.

"We are saying that Caspian ... shall offer its territory to third powers for use as a military base against any Caspian state," Putin said.

"We are pursuing a diplomatic course with Iran that includes with respect to its nuclear program as well as with respect to its support for terrorism and other issues that are out there," he said.

"They put Russia to a test for the start-up of Iran's first nuclear power plant, to be built by Russia."

"I only gave promises to my mom when I was a small boy," Putin told Iranian reporters, when asked whether he could promise that the plant that Russia is building would be launched before his term ends next May.

"At the same time, he said, "We are not going to renounce our obligations." Putin's careful stance sug­

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JFK Airport drug smuggling ring busted
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A ring of airline employees exploited weaknesses in security procedures to help a New York drug ring smuggle heroin and cocaine into the United States, federal authorities said Tuesday.

At least 18 people have been charged in the plot, including seven employees of John F. Kennedy International Airport, federal authorities charged Tuesday.

Prosecutors said the group con­

cealed drugs in luggage on jets travel­

ing from the Dominican Republic, then retrieved the bags at JFK before they could be inspected by customs agents.

"The suspects include cargo and bag­

gage handlers, an employee of a glob­

al courier service and a "lookout" for the group who had access to JFK's tower through her job with Aramark, a cleaning, maintenance and food service company.

An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent said in a court fil­

ing that, in some cases, workers whose jobs gave them "virtually unfet­

tered and unsupervised" access to arriving flights simply turned up, removed the drug-filled bags from the jet's cargo hold, and walked off with them while taking care to avoid secu­

rity cameras.

"Cognizance of this nature is par­

ticularly effective in the smuggling of contraband into the United States," senior special agent Meredith Leung said in a court affidavit.

The agency said it began investigat­

ing in 2005 after a suitcase containing cocaine and heroin was seized at JFK after arriving on a Delta flight. Agents built the case by tapping the phones of several suspects, including some who turned up to unload bags on shifts when they weren't scheduled to work.

Agents also intercepted the ship­

ments of more than 100 pounds of cocaine, 55 pounds of heroin and 6.6 pounds of the drug ecstasy.
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Hing, a professor of law at the University of California at Davis told his audience that on September 11, 1998, eleven Mexican bodies were found near the United States border as they attempted to cross the United States. These bodies were found near the United States border after they attempted to cross the United States border. Following these appearances, 4,000 more bodies were found later that year due to Operation Gateskeeper, the United States' effort to reduce Mexican immigrants. "The back to September 11, three years later. Why do we not care as much about September 11, 1998?" Hing asked. "In 1998, America doesn't care as much about the 9/11 in 1998 because its vicim was Mexican. "What is your image of an American?" he asked the audience. He gave his listeners a chance to think about the question and then suggested most people were probably picturing a Caucasian person with Western European roots. This tendency, he said, can be seen as the "white doll" mentality, which he illustrated with an example from the days of Brown v. Board of Education. During this time, whoever children were told in pick between a white doll and a black doll, both black and white children picked the white doll — the more socially acceptable and expected choice.

The problem, he said, is that the "white doll" mentality is still around today. "Many Americans still feel that way and that is a problem," Hing said. Besides African-Americans and Hispanics, Hing said Chinese and Japanese people have also been subject to prejudice as a result of their ethnicity.

In the post-Civil War era, America imported Chinese laborers to work on railroads and other construction projects — but there were quotas limiting the number of workers that could enter the country, in an effort to minimize the Asian representation in the local communities. Chinese women were particularly limited to secure the Chinese wouldn't reproduce, Hing said.

A similar fear is palpable today, as many people fear the current influx of immigrants threatens American culture as people presently know it, he said. "Many people think we are in the middle of the largest surge of immigrants right now and that is false," Hing said.

He said the biggest rush of immigrants to come to America was from 1900-1910 and, interestingly, it was mostly southern Europeans. The consequences of that wave of immigrants, he said, included increased levels of illiteracy, which gave way to the literacy act of 1917. The legislation said that in order to enter the country, a person must be literate in at least one language.

So every wave of immigrants came with its share of controversy. But to be against immigration today, he said, is driven mostly by racial concerns.

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law professor
University of California-Davis

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Joan Brummer, the director of the Notre Dame Energy Center, said the panels would provide "an excellent research opportunity for students to determine what factors — cloudiness, dusk-to-dawn time, snow coverage, etc. — most affect energy output." She said the panels would cover "virtually every available space on the roof" but would "only supply a very small fraction of the energy for the hall's learning center.

Under ideal conditions, she said, the array would provide roughly a quarter of the energy for the hall's learning center. She estimated that Stinson-Remick's learning center had between three and four times as much useable space as the Cushing learning center, the current study space for engineering students.

She said the solar arrays might save as much as $5,500 each year in energy costs. "You can quickly calculate that the payback time for solar panels is very long, which is why it was important to get them donated from GE," she said.

"This low rate of return emphasizes the need for solar energy research to develop new types of solar cells that have higher collection efficiency." She said current panels only convert about 15 percent of the incident light to electricity.

"Only if costs are reduced significantly will solar energy become a viable alternative for ordinary people," Brummer said.

Notre Dame professors such as Prashant Kamat, Debeepr Jena and Grace Xing, she said, were already conducting research to make solar energy a more competitive energy source. Additionally, Nanosense Technologies has agreed to donate a microtubine that will use natural gas to generate electricity, Brummer said.

The system will be "fully outfitted with instrumentation so that it will be appropriate for a wealth of student research projects," she said.

She also said the University will install motion sensors that will turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.

The price tag on Stinson-Remick Hall is $69.4 million and it will be built on the current site of University Club, which closed its doors permanently last month.

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Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Arambe Productions, Dublin, Ireland Presents

The Kings of Kilburn High Road
By Jimmy Murphy

Tuesday, October 16 and Wednesday, October 17
8:00 p.m. DeRita Theater

To celebrate the conference, "Race and Immigration in the New Ireland," the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies will host two performances of Jimmy Murphy's The Kings of the Kilburn High Road in the DeRita Theater of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, October 16th and Wednesday, October 17th at 8:00. In this highly acclaimed play, a group of friends take a hilarious and tragic look back on their lives as they gather in a pub twenty-five years after they left their homes in Ireland to make their fortunes in England. The play is the work of Arambe Productions, a professional Irish theater company led by director and performance artist, Bisi Adigun, who currently has a version of The Playboy of the Western World running in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.

For more information call the Box Office at 631-2800.

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**IN BRIEF**

**E.W. Scripps announces plan to split CINCINNATI — Media company E.W. Scripps, searching to capitalize on its fast-growing cable and Internet-based businesses, said Tuesday it plans to split its stagnant newspaper business into a separate company. The move comes two weeks after another media company, Belo Corp., said it would spin off its newspaper business, which has been struggling to keep readers and advertising dollars.**

**Madonna moves to Live Nation label LOS ANGELES — Madonna and concert promoter Live Nation Inc. announced a deal Monday that will give the company an encompassing stake in the music of the Material Girl, the latest big-name artist to break ranks with a major record label. Financial terms were not disclosed in the joint statement released by Madonna and Live Nation. The deal is worth about $120 million over 10 years, a person who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter previously told The Associated Press. The financial announcement came after weeks of speculation that Madonna would abandon Warner Music Group Corp., which refused to match the Live Nation deal. Madonna said in the statement that she was drawn to the deal with Live Nation because of the changes the music business has undergone in recent years.**

**Private flights increase in popularity Businessmen attracted to personal planes for more convenient, comfortable travel**

**NEW YORK — When a meeting with clients runs late, Andy Davidson doesn’t have to worry. Instead of impatiently waiting in mile-long security lines or silently waging war over a shared airplane armrest, Davidson can walk straight to his own six-seater, climb into the cockpit and take off. David is the owner of a New York-based financial consulting business, is a member of a small but growing number of businessmen who have taken their passion for flying and turned it into a more convenient — if less economical — form of transportation. Most of these executives either buy or lease small planes, called single-engine piston aircraft or seating room equivalent to a family sedan and the ability to fly up to about 1,000 miles. With many airlines cutting back flights to smaller destinations, small business owners and midlevel executives are realizing that flying themselves might actually be possible. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, the number of annual hours single-engine piston planes are flown each year is expected to rise 17 percent by 2009, with growth of about 1 percent per year. Although some of that increase may be due to pilots who fly for recreation, FAA spokesman John Brandt said the government anticipates that business use of private aircraft will grow faster than leisure use. Anecdotal evidence seems to confirm that more businesses are seeing private aviation as a transportation option. Small business owners and pilots can share ownership of a plane or receive additional training, are filling up with executives. One Atlanta-based club called Airshares Elite, founded in 1999, caters specifically to businesses. Airports have also started to recognize the importance of the businessman pilot. Clark County, Nev., recently spent $30 million remodeling Henderson Executive Airport, outside of Las Vegas, to appeal to executives. Flying smaller planes — either by the executives themselves or the pilots they sometimes hire — has become so popular that it has begun to contribute to the nation’s air traffic and congestion.**

**Drug companies, med schools linked**

**CHICAGO — Nearly two-thirds of academic health center leaders at U.S. medical schools and teaching hospitals have financial ties to industry, illustrating how pervasive these relationships have become, researchers say. Several companies have paid consultants or accepting industry money for free meals and drinks were among the most common practices reported by the heads of academic departments. Drug companies and makers of medical devices often use these connections to influence doctors to use products that aren’t necessarily in the patient’s best interest, said Eric Campbell, the study’s lead author. He is a researcher at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Since academic department heads set the tone for appropriate conduct at their institutions, their actions signal to medical students and others that this is appropriate behavior, Campbell said. The survey went to all 125 accredited medical schools and the nation’s 15 largest teaching hospitals. About two-thirds of the department heads responded. The study gave no specific examples, nor did it name any institutions.**

**Alan Goldhammer of the industry group, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, said the study results don’t mean these relationships are a problem. He said it makes sense to reach out to academic heads because they have the most expertise. But Dr. Jerome Kassirer, a former editor-in-chief of the New England Journal of Medicine edit-**

**THE OBSERVER**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2007**
Recipe for disaster

Lettet to the Editor

Climate Control an investment in the future

A basic principle of micro-economics is that resources are limited. As a nation, we have limited resources to fund many needs. Gore in “Climate change: best use of funds,” Oct. 10, said climate control should not be ranked higher than other issues. He makes the argument that nations should focus on disease prevention instead because averting climate change will carry high costs with few benefits. This statement leads Gore to conclude “a realistic comparison of these costs would show that in reality climate change is among the least of humanity’s problems.”...[discrepancy]

As concluded by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, their Fourth Assessment Report and the Stern Review, climate change will have far reaching impacts from sea-level rise to more severe weather patterns. One of the many consequences will be the spread and increased resilience of many diseases, including malaria. Today, we can see the impacts of climate change. Hundreds of thousands of people in Bangladesh have already been forced to leave their homes because of unusually high floods due to changing monsoon patterns. The government has called for US$23 billion dollars per year for storm protection services. Since residential and commercial development increases the risk of property destruction and destroys valuable natural ecosystems, policy makers are left with a dilemma: What is the best way to dissipate individuals and businesses from locating in high-risk areas near the coasts?

The Corps’ byproduct program, which compensate at a cost of 10 billions dollars, is a reversal of the effects of federal policies over the last 40 years that have encouraged development near coasts and in flood-prone areas. In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), making it easier for property owners to buy flood insurance. Congress hoped the NFIP would reduce the cost of natural disasters. If more property owners were covered by flood insurance, then less money would have to be paid out in disaster relief. However, by making it easier to obtain flood insurance, the program created incentives for people to build their homes in flood-prone areas. In addition to the NFIP, the federal government spends billions of dollars a year in disaster relief. To do this, the federal government has provided 114 billion dollars for the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina and Bush has stated “the billions of dollars more are spent each year providing relief following floods, droughts, tornados and earthquakes, making it clear that our current approach is a failure.” Congress has good intentions when it allocates money toward disaster relief for the NFIP, but the real question is whether or not the NFIP is ultimately counterproductive. Flood insurance and disaster aid programs provide incentives for people to locate in high-risk areas because they transfer the burden of risk from individual property owners to taxpayers. It seems as though very little thought has been given to executing these disastrous federal incentives in order to disuade individuals from locating in high-risk areas. Instead, policy makers have reverted to “command-and-control” type policies of advocating buyouts and prohibitions against development. The largest buyout to date occurred after the Mississippi River flood in 1993. Over 8,000 properties were purchased, yet today many of these 8,000 properties are being redeveloped. Moral of the story: Unless you change incentives, you won’t see a change in behavior.

The best way to dissipate development in high-risk areas is to remove government interference in insurance and property markets. Get rid of the NFIP, federal aid and federal buyouts. High-risk areas, which often are also the most ecologically sensitive, will garner higher insurance premiums. Currently the NFIP is worth $500,000 per year and development is made easier on the property market. It seems as though the government is more interested in saving a city or a neighborhood from a flood rather than a house or a business. The view of disaster from the federal government is symbolic of the federal government’s budgeting priorities. It may be able to protect a house from a flood, but it does not protect a business. The lesson here is that we need a change in federal policy towards disaster relief. The next time you hear a disaster, think about where the property owner purchased the flood insurance. Good luck saving your life, somebody else will.

Lina Bunn
ND student
Lewis Hall
Oct. 16

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Disrespectful mentality needs to go**

**Belles: Give me a reason**

Dear Belles of Saint Mary’s,

I have a proposition for you. If you do not enjoy reading the comics that appear in The Observer, simply do not read them. Actually, I have an even better idea. How about you, once and for all, break ties from this University, and start to exist on your own? The formation of your very own newspaper would be sure to be seen as a big step. While you’re on that little kick, how about you start attending your own team’s football games? Oh, you say you don’t have a team? Well, tough luck then, I guess. I, along with many others, am absolutely tired of hearing about how your feelings are hurt by a comic strip just about every month. Guess what? The same comics have made fun of just about everything here on campus in the past years, ranging from Charlie Weis and Monk Malloy to engineers and business students. I don’t see two or three letters to the editors in this column every time a negative stereotype about engineering students is mentioned. Stop complaining and be happy that you are affiliated with the University of Notre Dame, before it is too late. Obviously I understand that not all students at Saint Mary’s feel the need to complain at every step; there are always diamonds in even the thickest rough. That is why I am going to put my own dignity on the line here. If anybody can come up with a valid argument as to why Notre Dame and its student organizations should continue to pander to Saint Mary’s students, I will wear a Saint Mary’s shirt to the game on Saturday. Here is your chance, go ahead and prove me wrong. I’m pretty sure I’m still going to be sporting my finest anti-Trojans gear this weekend.

Jordan Bolts
senior
off campus
Oct. 16

**Ph.D.s promoted for wrong reasons**

There has been a recent push by our administration for more undergraduates to consider earning a Ph.D. President John Jenkins first made this appeal in an administration’s desire for more undergraduates to consider doctoral studies because the number is too small compared with how many graduates to our grad-programs. The administration thinks that our grad-programs are devoted to family or social work than Ph.D.s. Ph.D.s pro­moted for six or more years after being in school to liberal education to understand that. Fr. Jenkins concluded in his speech, “that five percent number must rise.”

The justification for sending more Notre Dame students to Ph.D. programs is self-serving. It does not ask whether it is actually good for the students to get a doctorate. Notre Dame undergraduates probably are more likely to consider a life devoted to family or social work than undergraduates at Princeton would. Will our students flourish more with their Ph.D. in hand than these other alter­natives? The administration does not seem concerned with this question. “That five percent number must rise.”

The administration’s position is also potentially misleading to undergraduates, since there are many good reasons not to enter Ph.D. programs. In the first place, and most obviously, there are too many students already in Ph.D. programs and too few jobs, especially in the humanities and social sciences. Second, earning a doctoral degree poses its own set of chal­lenges and pressures. Most people would hate it. The thought of attending school for six or more years after being in school one’s whole life is often unthinkable.

When I was an undergraduate, I remember advice that one professor gave to a group of students interested in Ph.D. programs in the humanities. “If you think you will be just as happy doing something else, then do that thing.” He did not neces­sarily intend to discourage students from considering Ph.D.s. Rather, he rec­ognized, in a way that Notre Dame’s administration does not seem to, that at the very least Ph.D. programs should not be entered into lightly.

In short, there’s no reason to think that creating intellectual leaders or promoting the life of the mind requires a certain per­centage of students to earn Ph.D.s. Notre Dame should not pursue policies merely in order to make itself look better. And we should expect a university dedicated to liberal education to understand that.

Philip Reed
graduate student
off campus
Oct. 16

**TV timeouts fund scholarships**

In response to Dan Quirk’s letter criticizing “exces­sive” TV timeouts during our football games (“TV timeouts a disruption,” Oct. 16, in 2003-2004 the most recent year I could find data for), the NBC con­tract funds 111 undergraduate scholarships averag­ing 17,600 dollars each. If you figure there are 16 TV timeouts a game and seven home games, that’s 112 timeouts a season. That means each timeout means another one of my classmates gets the chance to go to school at Notre Dame. I’ll wait considerably more than five minutes for that.

Brian Holland
senior
Carroll Hall
Oct. 16

**EDITORIAL CARTOON**

"ON THE OTHER HAND, NO AMOUNT OF GLOBAL WARMING WILL EVER MELT THIS ICE CAP!"
Nightwish's symphonic metal gives genre a different spin

By STEPHANIE DePREZ
Scene Writer

To many people in America, metal music is a bit scary. It's loud, angry, relentless and depressing. It's jarring and hard to listen to. The problem with the metal scene in America is that it is limited. It began with Led Zeppelin, ran through Metallica, and has emerged today as a formulaic genre as adventurous as modern pop. But there is hope. All you have to do is look across the ocean.

Nightwish, a Finnish symphonic metal band, is one of the most successful groups in the scene. One of the great pioneers of the genre has been Nightwish, a Finnish group that has consistent­ly sold out the largest venues in Helsinki, and next week it will play the Chicago House of Blues during its first tour of America. The band had refused to play in the United States because a former lead singer refused to tour in countries where no one had heard of her band.

She has been replaced, and the new Nightwish has decided to abandon its conquered turf and conquer America. It is with this album that it flew straight to No. 1 on the charts in Finland, Switzerland, Germany, Hungary, Croatia, and it's No. 84 in America. In the last 10 years, Nightwish has moved past the traditional songs of epic length that were too self-indulgent for a band that takes itself so seriously. The group is cleaner and more driven now. Nightwish is still fully epic, with mind-blowing drums and twisting guitars, but now it knows what it's doing.

Nightwish's latest work, "Dark Passion Play," featuring their new vocalist, is atmospheric and accessible. The all-encompassing sound and full choirs still exist, but it adds to the intensity of the songs.

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In Rainbows

By MARK WITTE
Scene Writer

Radiohead's newest album "In Rainbows" probably won't hit the shelves until 2008, but listeners don't have to wait long to hear it — or pay a fixed price for it. On Oct. 10, Radiohead released "In Rainbows," its seventh album, on the Internet for downloading via mrdreams.com. But this isn't your typical 99-cents-a-track iTunes download. No, this is different. For Radiohead's new album you can pay as much as you like.

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"In Rainbows" may be the type of album Radiohead fans have come to expect. It never gets ahead of itself, but refuses to drag as well. It creates an atmosphere of expressive appeal that overwhelms not only during its epic moments but during the quieter ones as well.

While none of the songs stand alone as individual hits, the album may be some­thing special. It may be a collection of moments that everyone has not been seen since Pink Floyd strummed along as "The Wizard of Oz."
By TIM GALLO
Scene Writer

RRR prodigies K-Ci and JoJo once sang, “All my life, I prayed for someone like you ... and I pray that you feel the same way too.” These lyrics could not capture how I, and thousands of other men, feel about one special woman. I think that I may love New York.

For all the unlucky souls that have never met New York, I will explain why you must meet this goddess. New York, or Tiffany Pollard, was once a contestant on VH1’s “Flavor of Love.”

In the two seasons of the show, New York created drama and somehow fell in love with Flavor Flav, the old rapper whose affection a group of female contestants tried to win. But in the end of the second season, Flav left New York for some girl (Deelishis) who doesn’t even know how to spell her name. Clearly, New York needed a man or at least more attention) and VH1 needed rat­ings.

So “I Love New York” was born. But New York could not find someone worthy of her and was left heartbroken again.

New York is back again for “I Love New York 2,” where she will have her heart broken by some undeserving, muscle-bound goon who calls himself 20 Pack.

I Love New York 2

VH1

Airling: Monday at 9 p.m.

Starring: New York, Sister Patterson, Buddha, Midget Mac, Cheezy, Mr. Wise, Wolf, Man Man, 20 Pack, Punk, Pretty, The Entertainer, It and Tailor Made

I Love New York 2, where she will have her heart broken by some undeserving, muscle-bound goon who calls himself 20 Pack.

This is inevitable, for a character like New York is not meant to find love. Yet to me she is perhaps the most fascinating character on one of television’s most fascinating shows.

In a very strange and twisted way, there is a little bit of New York in all of us. Everyone who watches New York on television has a specific idea of who he wants to see her choose. Most often, we will choose men who are either upstanding and boring or absolutely ridiculous.

On the show, New York’s mother Sister Patterson gives “advice” on who our muse should select as her man. Sister Patterson pushes New York to choose successful, handsome men — when she isn’t preaching or cackling. New York says she just wants “a real thug who drinks a lot.”

But it is clear that real thugs (like me) will never be able to give New York what she wants and needs. This is a situation we all encounter at some point in our lives. We all want what we cannot have. Everyone around us tells us what we should do, yet we want the opposite.

In this way, New York is real, or at least more real than anyone on “The Real World.”

In addition to this, “I Love New York” says something very important about our country. Racial, gender and religious stereotypes are the core of this program. New York portrays a woman who is desperate for the attention of men who see her as a sexual object. Sister Patterson is a Bible-thumping zealot who we are meant to laugh at.

There are thuggish, misogynistic black men in backwards hats and bumbling white men in suits. No one on this show avoids the stereotypes. We watch the characters and laugh.

In doing this, we also realize how ridiculous the stereotypes are, for no real person acts like the caricatures in this show. People of all races, genders and religions are far more complex than any of the characters in the show. By using characters that exist only as stereotypes, “I Love New York” makes us realize how absurd they are.

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Cheezy once worked in a Christmas store in Disney World as an elf.

Midget Mac is a single father and impresses New York with his humor.

Man Man has never been in a long-term relationship before.

Punk is a lawyer, bodybuilder and a Harvard graduate.

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NHL

**Flyers shut out Thrashers 4-0 to stay in first place**

**Panthers tying goal comes seconds before game's end, Stumpel scores shootout winner to lead Florida over Canadiens**

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Martin Biron's ace-at-the-play in the net and a roster suddenly loaded with goal scorers has the Philadelphia Flyers back in a more familiar position in the standings.

First place.

Too early to look at where they fit in the division? Don't tell that to the Flyers.

"We want to be the best team in the league," Biron said. "We want to show we've really made the off-season work at it. It all matters now." 

Jeff Carter and Sami Kapanen scored 34 seconds apart in the second period, and Biron was sensational again in leading the Flyers past the winless Atlanta Thrashers on Tuesday night.

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"It's definitely the way we wanted to start," Biron said. "We have four home games where we really wanted to make a statement." 

The Flyers are getting contributions from everyone. Carter and Kapanen both scored for the second straight game. Carter and Danny Briere both have four goals, and eight others have scored — an impressive stat for a team that last season didn't get much production out of its depth players.

"It's always nice when we get production outside the Briere line and we're starting to get it," coach John Stevens said. "We think our back end can start to contribute offensively and they really have." 

For every team that takes a leap in the standings, there's usually one that tumbles. This time, it's the woeful Thrashers.

Even with Marian Hossa back after a three-game absence with a groin injury, the Thrashers lost their sixth straight game and it's now into their third straight loss on the road.

"They're not going to shutout anyone, for sure," said Carter, who scored his fourth goal in two games.

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Angels general manager Bill Stoneman watches his team play Chicago in spring training in Tempe, Ariz., on March 29. He stepped down Tuesday to become a senior consultant for the team.

Angels general manager retires at 63

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Bill Stoneman spent so much time building the Angels into a perennial contender that he knew when he didn't have enough energy to stay on as the team's general manager.

Stoneman stepped down Tuesday, saying he wanted to spend more time with his wife, Diane. He was replaced by player development director Tony Reagins.

"She didn't know when she married me that I would have a mistress," Stoneman said, alluding to the demands of his baseball career. "Right now, I'm leaving my mistress.

The 63-year-old Stoneman, who will remain with Los Angeles as a senior adviser, became the Angels GM in November 1999 and the team improved by 12 wins in his first season.

After making the playoffs only three times previously, the Angels advanced to the postseason four times under Stoneman. They won only World Series championship in 2002.

Los Angeles won the AL West this season for the third time in four years and could pay Woods as much as $6 million, moving him closer to the $1 billion mark in career endorsements.

Injured Bills player using specialized walker in rehab

Jacked Buffalo Bills player Kevin Everett has been able to walk to some extent as part of his rehabilitation after suffering a severe spinal cord injury during the team's season opener.

Everett's agent, Eric Armstead, told ESPN that the player is now moving his legs and is able to stand upright with the help of a specialized walker. The walker stabilizes his upper body so that Everett doesn't have to support all of his body weight on his legs. With the use of that walker, Everett is able to move his legs on his own and technically take steps.

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**MLB**

**Indians win 7-3 to take 3-1 series lead**

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Led by a three-run eighth-inning blast, the Cleveland Indians won one win from another crack at winning an elimination Series now against the New York Yankees.

Pumping his arms with an old-school windup from yesterday, Paul Byrd blanked Boston long enough and the Indians used a seven-run rampage in the fifth inning to beat the Red Sox 7-3 Tuesday night for a 3-1 lead in the AL championship series.

The Indians, who knocked out the New York Yankees and their monstrous payroll in the first round of the playoffs, now have the free-swinging Red Sox on the ropes. Even three straight home runs wouldn’t really ruin Byrd’s day.

A victory in Game 5 on Thursday night would send Cleveland back to the World Series for the first time since 1997, when the Indians lost a seven-game thriller to the Florida Marlins.

After Byrd, the Indians will turn to ace C.C. Sabathia, their left-handed leader. Boston’s Josh Beckett, who beat Cleveland in Game 1 at home, will try to send the series back to Fenway Park.

The Indians set the first-time fans of the amazing Colorado Rockies — are patiently waiting for an opponent.

And just might be the Indians, who haven’t won a world championship since 1948, when they beat the Boston Braves. Cleveland’s 59-year drought is only eclipsed by the Chicago Cubs, those lovable losers whose futility now extends to 99 years this fall after an early-October flame out.

Those Indians are burning brightly.

Red Sox leftfielder Manny Ramirez celebrates after hitting a home run off Indians pitcher Jensen Lewis in Boston's 7-3 loss to Cleveland.

**NCAA FOOTBALL**

**Hall of fame coach returns as AD**

Osborne to decide if head coach will stay

Associated Press

LINCOLN — The future of Nebraska football is in the hands of its patriarch.

Hall of Fame coach Tom Osborne has returned to Nebraska on Tuesday as interim athletic director, a day after the firing of Steve Pederson.

The 70-year-old Osborne will determine whether Bill Callahan stays or goes as Nebraska coach, but he won’t make the decision until after the season.

"I don't want to be someone who micromanages, watches over people's shoulders," Osborne said. "If they want me to come to practice or go to meetings, I'll go. If they want to stay away, I'll stay away.

It was 10 years ago that Osborne finished a celebrated 25-year coaching career that culminated with three national championships in his last four seasons.

But the program has fallen on hard times — by Nebraska standards — having lost no fewer than four games a year in four seasons under Callahan. The Huskers have lost their last two games by a combined score of 86-20, and their defense is one of the worst in the country.

Osborne was in the stadium for last week's 45-14 loss to Oklahoma State, didn't seem as panicked as some of the Huskers' fans about the team's play.

"It's worth pointing out that we're 4-3. We've won more than we've lost," he said. "There are other programs — some pretty good programs — that haven't won more than one game. But we'd like the intensity level to pick up to what we're accustomed to."Osborne met with university chancellor Harvey Perlman on Tuesday morning to discuss the job, and Osborne agreed to serve until the chancellor hires a permanent athletic director.

Osborne said he took the job because he cares about Nebraska athletics. He'll stay on as long as it takes Perlman to hire a permanent athletic director, and his pay will be based on a $250,000 annual salary.

"He'll be the lowest paid athletic director in the Big 12," Perlman quipped.

Perlman said Osborne would be given "full authority" to make decisions about football and other athletic matters.

"I'm counting on him to do what needs to be done to move our program forward and make progress here," Perlman said.

Callahan said earlier Tuesday that he has no plan to resign. If Callahan is fired, the university would be forced to buy out his contract for more than $3 million.

Callahan was not available after the team's practice to comment on Osborne's hiring.

During his weekly news conference earlier in the day, Callahan said his confidence in his own abilities hasn't been shaken.

"I know in my heart of hearts I'm doing an excellent job, a good job," Callahan said.

He said his self-evaluation was based on more than the wins and losses.

"It's everything that has to do with organization, preparation, game-planning, direction of the staff, direction of the whole, entire program. I have no hesitation about that," he said. "There are so many things we've done in a positive nature. I'm confident we've done some great things here."

Since leaving coaching, Osborne has served three terms in Congress, made an unsuccessful gubernatorial run, taught in the university's business school and worked as a consultant for local college athletic departments.

Though his name is on Nebraska's athletic department headquarters, he has been mostly dissociated from the Cornhuskers' programs since Callahan became coach in January 2004.

The beloved Osborne is seen as someone who can unify a fractured fan and donor base.

Osborne joined the Huskers' coaching staff in 1962 under Bob Devaney, who established a culture that made football a point of pride in this state of 1.7 million.

Osborne became head coach in 1973. He built upon that Devaney tradition and gave Nebraska a unique identity with its powerful running attack and reliance on hard-working, homegrown players.

The triple option remained a staple under Osborne's successor, Frank Solich, as did the tremendously popular walk-on program.
Bucs acquire RB Bennett from KC

Associated Press
TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay acquired running back Michael Bennett from the Kansas City Chiefs on Tuesday, hoping he helps them compensate for the loss of injured tailbacks Carnell "Cadillac" Williams and Michael Pittman.

Bennett, a first-round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 2001, has rushed for 3,426 yards and 12 touchdowns in seven NFL seasons. He also has 145 career receptions for 1,164 yards and five TDs.

"We believe that the addition of Michael Bennett will strengthen our running back position," Bucs general manager Bruce Allen said in a statement.

Tampa Bay gives up undisclosed draft picks in 2008 and 2009 based on performance criteria. The 5-for-9, 207-pound Bennett was a Pro Bowl selection in 2002 with the Vikings, but injuries have prevented him from realizing his potential as a pro. He played sparingly for the Chiefs as a backup to Larry Johnson after joining Kansas City in 2006.

"We appreciate Michael Bennett's contributions to the Kansas City Chiefs during his short time with us," Chiefs president Carl Peterson said. "Michael conducted himself as a professional as a member of the Chiefs and we wish him the best in this opportunity with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers."

Tampa Bay lost Williams, the 2005 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year, with a season-ending knee injury three weeks ago. Pittman took over as the starter, but was carted off the field two weeks ago with a high ankle sprain that could sideline him up to two months.

To make room for Bennett, the Bucs released running back Lionel Gates. Rookie Kenneth Darby, released last Saturday when Gates was signed to the active roster, was re-signed to the practice squad.

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Dolphins trade wide receiver to Chargers

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chargers acquired Chris Chambers from the Miami Dolphins just before Tuesday's trade deadline, giving quarterback Philip Rivers a veteran wide receiver to work with.

In return, the winless Dolphins will receive a 2008 second-round draft pick.

The trade came as the Chargers put their No. 1 wide receiver, Eric Parker, on the injured reserve list with a broken right big toe. Parker has been out since June, and will miss the rest of the season.

Chambers has 31 receptions for 415 yards and no touchdowns this season. He was a second-round choice by Miami in 2001 and enjoyed his best season in 2005, when he made 82 catches for 1,118 yards and 11 scores, and was voted to the Pro Bowl.

The durable Chambers, who missed only two games in his career, is signed through 2009. The Chargers expect him to immediately bolster an otherwise young and undistinguished wide receiving corps.

"Chris is an explosive, talented player and I'm thrilled to have an opportunity to work with him again," Chargers coach Norv Turner said in a statement. Turner was Miami's offensive coordinator in 2002-03.

"He's a very consistent player and he has big-play ability," Turner added. "We think he can add to what we're doing on offense. The bonus for us is that he's very familiar with the system. It should be a quick and easy adjustment for him. We expect him to come in and be productive right away.

San Diego's offense struggled through the first four games, when the Chargers went 1-3. Rivers had some poor performances and scoring league MVP LaDainian Tomlinson struggled for yards. The Chargers rebounded by routing the Broncos 41-3 in Denver on Oct. 7, then beat the Oakland Raiders 28-14 last Sunday behind Tomlinson's four touchdowns rushing.

Tomlinson and tight end Antonio Gates have provided the bulk of the Chargers' offense. Tomlinson has rushed for 527 yards and six touchdowns, and caught 25 passes for 210 yards.

Tomlinson's receptions are second on the team behind Gates, who has 43 catches for 547 yards and three touchdowns.

San Diego's leading wideout is Vincent Jackson, who has 20 catches for 329 yards and two scores.

Rockies fear long break

Colorado has eight days off before World Series

Associated Press

DENVER — So, now what for the Colorado Rockies?

The Rockies swept through their playoff bracket with such speed that their reward was a record eight-day wait for the World Series, by far the longest layoff in history.

Having won 21 of 22 games, Todd Helton and his teammates hope they don't lose their momentum or this magic.

Still, that's sure to be the question over the next week — rest or rust?

The World Series starts Oct. 24, when Cleveland or Boston hosts the Rockies, the charmed champions of the National League. Colorado has won 10 in a row overall, with sweeps of Philadelphia in the opening round of the playoffs and Arizona in the NL championship series.

"We'll probably scrimmage ourselves," outfielder Ryan Spilborghs said. "And it'll be the first time in a while we'll lose.

A day after finishing off the Diamondbacks 6-4 in Game 4 at Coors Field, the Rockies took Tuesday off to relax — and, quite possibly, to recuperate from the celebration that followed their first NL pennant in the franchise's 15-year history.

"There's nothing wrong with a break," reliever Matt Herges said. "We played to end the series quickly.

The Rockies will reconvene at Coors Field for a workout Wednesday afternoon and will take Thursday off.

But will this long layoff leave the Rockies, losers of just one game since Sept. 16, out of sync?

"They asked us the same question after the last layoff," Helton said of the four-day break that separated Colorado's playoff sweeps. "We're going to relax and enjoy this for a while and then we're going to refresh and play who we have to play.

A six-day pause sapped the magic from the Detroit Tigers' rush to the title last October, when they lost to the underdog St. Louis Cardinals in five games, leaving players and fans lamenting the interruption.

"I don't know if it was a factor," Tigers right-hander Jeremy Bonderman said. "We just didn't execute.

In Colorado's champagne-soaked clubhouse early Tuesday morning, the possibility of rust corroding the Rockies' run was the least of their concerns.

"No," pitcher Tuffy Rhodes said. "we're not worried about anything right now.

Believer LaTroy Hawkins said the team's heavily-worked bullpen was thrilled this series didn't go any longer than it had to.

"Right now, the most important thing is we are in," Hawkins said. "At this time of the year, a pitcher can use a break. Guys like Jeremy Affeldt, who had 70 or so appearances, need one. The bullpen got a use down the stretch. A lot of guys contributed.

Tigers closer Todd Jones, who used to pitch in Colorado, suggested the Rockies would be wise to catch some sun in the Arizona desert while waiting for the first World Series in the Rocky Mountains.

"The Rockies should travel to their instructional site where they can get out of the weather and get some at-bats off live pitchers," Jones wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "The only problem you run into is some minor league kid, who gets all jacked up facing Matt Holiday and Holliday could get hit. But, he could get hurt working out in the cold weather and pull a hammie in Denver just as easy.

The Rockies haven't determined their schedule beyond Wednesday's workout. Team spokesman Jay Alves said a trip to the club's spring training complex in Tucson would be considered if it's something we determine is appropriate" should the warm weather in Denver take a turn for the worse.
Belles score season-high eight goals

By MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sports Writer

Belles' sophomore midfielder Katy Durkin and junior forward Lauren Hinton both scored hat tricks that led the Belles to an 8-2 win Tuesday over Tri-State.

Saint Mary's highest-scoring game of its season raised its overall record to 7-3-4 and 3-2-2 in the MIAA, as the Thunder drop to 0-12-2 overall.

The Tri-State defense couldn't stop the Belles from scoring. Durkin started the game off strong for the Belles when she scored off an assist from Bridget Hononez less than 10 minutes into play. Six minutes later she passed the ball to freshman midfielder Julia Gragtmans for the 2-0 lead. Durkin continued pushing the Tri-State defense as she scored again 18 minutes into play. The Thunder came back when senior forward Jackie Havensar scored her sixth goal of the season off a penalty kick in the 29th minute to cut the game to 2-1. Much to Tri-State's dismay, Saint Mary's leading scorer Lauren Hinton scored in the 35th minute off an assist by junior midfielder Mandy Thompson, raising the Belles lead to 4-1. Less than a minute later, Thunder forward Amy Baselkoff scored off an assist by Havensar, making it 4-2 Belles with 10 minutes to go in the half.

Two minutes into the second half Katy Durkin completed her hat trick with a goal assisted by Sarah Dubree. Hinton completed the hat trick with goals in the 62nd and 63rd minutes off passes from Katie Werhli and Julia Gragtmans. The Belles weren't finished scoring and almost completely dominated the game. At the 35th minute off a penalty kick, senior forward Jackie Hinton scored the game's final goal assisted by Morgan Watler and teammate Julia Gragtmans. The Belles dominated the game while the Thunder struggled, so Saint Mary's in the 85th minute with 10 minutes to go in the half.

The two teams will meet at 7 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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Indiana
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Dame lost three leads before a Joseph Lapira goal sealed the 5-4 overtime victory for the Irish. Lapira scored four goals in the game, jump-starting his campaign for the Hermann Trophy.

In addition to adding another chapter to the in-state rivalry, Wednesday's game holds importance for Notre Dame in terms of qualifying for the NCAA Tournament. Of the 48 teams in the NCAA Tournament field, 24 are automatic bids given to conference champions. The remaining 24 bids go to at-large teams, and regional rankings are a huge factor for the selection committee.

"You just know they'll be there when it's Tournament time, so you know you're in for a very big game," Clark said referring to the Hoosiers. "They have a catalog of excellent players in their lineup."

Defeating the Hoosiers, always a tough task, will be a tall order for Notre Dame. Indiana comes to South Bend having won five of their last six games, including a 1-0 win Sunday over No. 6 Northwestern. The recent run has improved the Hoosiers record to 8-4-1 on the season.

Two of the players Notre Dame will have to watch out for are senior forward Kevin Noshen and sophomore midfielder Eric Alexander, who lead Indiana with four goals each.

On offense, senior Ryan Miller leads the Irish. Miller has played defense, midfield and forward for Notre Dame this season and leads the team in goals with five and points with 13. The Irish will also be counting on Lapira — who had a breakout game against Connecticut Saturday, scoring two goals to double his season total. Lapira scored 22 goals last season, but Clark isn't worried about his star forward's statistics.

"Joe's always going to score goals," Clark said. "More importantly, Joe's always going to give 100% during the game and be a tremendous player for our squad."

The Irish enter tonight's game with a record of 3 (5-0-2 Big East) on the season. The game will be their fourth against a ranked opponent in their last five with the only game against an unranked opponent coming against now-No. 6 Michigan State.

Tonight's game starts at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Sharpey to start vs. SC**

**Weis announces junior as No. 1 quarterback**

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Editor

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis announced Tuesday that junior Evan Sharpley will start against No. 9/13 USC on Saturday over freshman Jimmy Clausen, who had started the last five games under center for the Irish.

"Both Evan and Jimmy were told that yesterday afternoon after I had time to visit with our medical staff and our coaching staff, and that's the way we're going," Weis said.

Weis said that while Clausen has been bothered by injuries, he is cleared to play on Saturday and will come off the bench if Sharpley gets hurt.

"That's not the sole reason why we're doing this," Weis said. "I think Evan this week gives us the best chance of winning. And it's the exact same thing I told both quarterbacks." Clausen had surgery on his elbow over the summer and was forced out of the 33-19 loss to Purdue Sept. 29 with an apparent injury to his hip or side.

"I think it's a combination of one guy has been in there and the other is working on his game," Weis said. "Now that's why we have two quarterbacks. We have such crucial for Tournament." Clark says matchup

**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

**Belles win last home matchup**

Saint Mary's sweeps fifth-place Bulldogs

By SAMANTHA LEONARD
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's had just lost two conference matches and needed a win Saturday night against Albion in its final home game of the season. The Belles came through with strong offense and tight defense in all three games of a 30-25, 30-28, 30-27 sweep.

Saint Mary's (10-14, 5-7 MIAA) faced the fifth-place Bulldogs, who had already beaten a 6-4 edge over the Belles. With all of this going against them, the Belles came out with a chip on their shoulder and a hunger to win.

Each game was close, with scrappy play coming from both sides. In the first game, the Belles established a 22-15 lead and held on to take a 1-0 edge in the match. The seniors looked to take command of game two with a win. Both teams looked like they were able to establish a 22-15 lead and held on to take a 1-0 edge in the match. The seniors looked to take command of game two with a win.

**MEN'S SOCCER**

**Notre Dame clashes with Indiana**

Clark says match-up crucial for Tournament

By GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

After Saturday's 3-3 tie with No. 1 Connecticut, No. 4 Notre Dame will take a break from Big East play, but tonight's game against in-state rival No. 12 Indiana will be every bit as important as a conference game for the Irish.

"The Indiana game is always special because they have such a fantastic history," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "It's always a good game and the third thing is that they're always a very good goal." Topsonight will mark the 24th time the two schools have met, with Indiana holding a 21-2-1 advantage in the series. Notre Dame, however, is 4-3 against the Hoosiers under Clark, and the Irish won the latest meeting between the two schools Sept. 3, 2006, in the IU/Audi­ dan Credit Union Classic.

In that game, Notre

**MEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL — BLUE LEAGUE**

**Zahm, Sorin need win for playoffs**

By PETER REISENAUER and LAURA MYERS
Sports Writers

One team moves on, the other sees its season end. That's what is at stake today when Zahm (1-1-1) takes on Sorin (1-2) at 8 p.m. at Riehle Fields. Both teams looked like improbable playoff teams, but with help from others, they still have a chance to make the playoffs with a win.

The Zahmbies know they will have to fix an anemic offense that has been able to score only six points in the last two games. However, Zahm senior captain Sean Wieland was happy with the effort that he saw from his offense in their last game against Siegfried.

"Siegfried was a pretty good team, and we hung in pretty well and fought hard in the trenches," Wieland said. "We ran the ball really well against them." Wieland also recognized the passing game needs improvement.

“Our offensive line did a pretty good job protecting our quarterback," he said. "We just need to continue to improve upon our passing game." Wieland believed that passion is what the Zahmbies need to win.

"As long as we come out and play hard, things will fall into place," he said. Sorin hopes to continue their success of the past two games in their last week. It came out with passion and was able to keep its slim playoff chances alive with a 24-0 win over Carroll.

The Otters hope to continue to rely on the power running game that helped them man­ handle the Vermin last week and to repeat some of the passing they were able to use for great effect.

Fisher vs. Siegfried

Two undefeated teams will meet in a high-stakes regular season game tonight when Fisher takes on Siegfried. Both teams are coming off