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Lecturers picked chiefly for academic merit, not adherence to Catholic, campus values

By MARCELA BERRIOS
Associate News Editor

President of Iran Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's visit to Columbia University in September gave way to some of the year's biggest headlines and a popular "Saturday Night Live" skit, as he said there weren't any gay people in his country and questioned whether the Holocaust really happened.

Ahmadinejad's appearance at Columbia Sept. 24 drew hundreds of protesters to the streets, but Columbia President Lee Bollinger defended the school's decision to invite the controversial leader to speak, citing the university's commitment to furthering dialogue.

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especially on global issues.

"Columbia is committed to confronting ideas — to understand the world as it is and as it might be," Bollinger said in a statement about Ahmadinejad's visit. "Necessarily, on occasion this will bring us into contact with beliefs many, most or even all of us will find offensive and even odious."

Similarly, Notre Dame's mission statement says the University's goals is to provide a forum where, "through free inquiry and open discussion," students can pursue truth in every discipline — with Catholic values in mind.

So in the spirit of pursuing truth and understanding, what

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Basilica hosts annual Blue Mass

Service honored police officers, firefighters, and other civil servants

By NICHOLAS ROCK
News Writer

The seventh annual Blue Mass to honor public safety personnel was held Monday night at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

The Mass is celebrated to honor firefighters, police officers and emergency medical personnel, active, retired, living and dead, who dedicate their lives to "protect and defend the communities we live in," said Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry, who delivered the homily.

In addition to the numerous civil service members, all dressed in their blue uniforms, the Basilica

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Police officers and firefighters line the entrance to Sacred Heart Basilica at the seventh annual Blue Mass on Monday evening.

Author speaks about body image at SMC

Martin examined statistics, dieting trends

By NIKKI TAYLOR
News Writer

Courtney Martin, author of the book "Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters: The Frightening New Normalcy of Hating Your Body", and winner of the Elle Wiese Prize in Ethics, spoke at Saint Mary's Monday about women's body image. Martin discussed the trend of women hating their bodies and what a young generation of women can do to reverse this development.

Speaking to a packed audience of students and faculty, Martin gave statis-

tics about American women and their views on body image. For example, women spend about 160 minutes a day obsessing about their bodies, she said. Also, there are around seven million women and girls in this country with an eating disorder, Martin said.

Martin focused her talk into two parts: how women began to think body image, and what can be done to change it.

Body image, Martin said, is always related to the relationship between mothers and daughters.

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I wanna be made

"Katie, you make these sweeping generalizations about us. I love it," says my friend Jen, a sophomore PLS major. This statement, like all those made by PLS majors, is a true one, but my observational expertise comes from a solid year of experience at Notre Dame. PLS, the popular acronym for the Program of Liberal Studies, is a unique liberal arts degree in which some of my smartest friends are majoring. I deplore, like on this topic was not cut out for it, and ever since have admired those who brave the thousands of novels, poems, and musical compositions required to be read.

Another PLS friend of mine, Madeline, routinely discusses with Jen various PLS assignments that I cannot even pronounce. It seems not even to phase them that they read everything from Plato to Poe to Beethoven. I also decided early on that this field of study is not only a major in the academic sense, but also more of a way of life.

Thinking about the experience I have with PLS majors and their respective lifestyles, I got to thinking. If MTV had to make me into anything, it would not be the typical cheerleader, Samurai fighter, or motorcross racer. Rather, I would want to be made into a PLS major.

When Jen walked into Spanish class one dashing messey French braids and a homemade scarf loosely tied, I could not help but say about, "Wow. That is so MTV. I always would wonder, might such a statement mean?"

Jen has since noticed a trend. One can easily identify a PLS student from across the quad by several giveaway articles of clothing, like (most importantly) scarves, thick-rimmed glasses, torn jeans, Boho skirts, and any other homemade pieces.

PLS students would never be caught dead in loud PLS major colors. MTV's first move would be to pitch the Vera Bradley umbrella I bought over break. Not only do these intellectual aristocrats dress differently from us, but they also spend their free time quite differently. While the rest of us are playing beer pong and flip cup atop certain athlete houses and off-campus apartments, the PLS elite are reading poetry and enjoying fine wine at their parties. I have never been privileged enough to partake, but have heard recaps from my friends in Spanish class.

I jealously imagine a Dead Poet's Society-style get-together, and how different yet thoroughly more intellectually stimulating they must be than the average college party. MTV would have to somehow get me the "in" to these gatherings and make sure I conducted myself in a thoroughly academic and mature manner.

Then my fascination with this scholarly bunch is a strange one. Maybe I have a teeny bit of an inferiority complex. Maybe the little things I notice about them is not true of each and every PLS major. But who can blame me for wanting to be made into one?

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

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WAS THE BEST THING YOU DID DURING FALL BREAK?

- Brittany Burgenson: "I plead the Fifth."
- John Ashley: "I put my hair in a ponytail."
- Lilly Civantos: "Baked a pie."
- Phil Black: "Visited my girlfriend."
- Rachel Roseberry: "Saw my friends."

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College to hold career expo

Fair to provide students with alumnae networking opportunities

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY, News Writer

Saint Mary's will hold a Career Insights Expo next week, alumnae commissioner Christine Darche said Monday at the Board of Governance meeting.

The fair, to be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 6, will feature 28 alumni representing 21 different majors, she said. The event will be an opportunity for juniors and seniors to meet people in the business world, she said.

"These are our own women doing really powerful things," student body president Kim Hodges said. The alumni will hand out business cards and talk about the work they do.

BOG members also discussed co-sponsorship proposals. A representative of the Monthly Anime Dosage: SMC Style Club asked for support with their Halloween dance to be held Wednesday night in Haggar Parlor.

In other BOG news:

- "Recycled Percussion" will be playing Tuesday in O'Loughlin Auditorium, said Cassie Callon, president of the Student Activities Board. Admission is free to students.
- Abby Hinchy, Student Diversity Board president, announced the Hunger Banquet will be held on Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the West Wing of Saint Mary's Dining Hall. Students will give their ID numbers and donate a meal to the needy. The proceeds will benefit South Bend residents.
- "Munchy also announced that in honor of Disabilities Awareness Week, the Student Diversity Board will collect prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses for people who cannot afford them. The eyewear will be sent out and fixed before they are given away.
- Colleen Kielty, president of the Class of 2008, said a Saint Mary's cook book is being put together. Saint Mary's students and faculty are asked to submit recipes by e-mail to Allison Greene. Proceeds from the cookbook sales will be given to charity.
- Hodges told Board members that Tuesday will be Soul Food day in the dining hall for dinner. Off-campus tickets will be sold at the front desk.
- This week is Love Your Body Week, said Renee Woodward. Women's Studies commissioner. A Body Forum Coffeehouse will be held in the Women's Resource Center tonight at 8 p.m. Thursday will be "Ditch Your Diet Day!" and there will be stickers and candy available outside the dining hall during lunch and dinner. The movie Real Women Have Curves will be shown Thursday night in Vander Vennet Theater in the basement of the student center at 6 p.m. There will be a belly dancing class Friday at 12 p.m.

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OIT warns campus of e-mail phishing scams

By DAVIS RHORER, Jr., News Writer

Scam artists who practice phishing, or attempting to gain personal information by sending e-mails under the guise of legitimate corporations, are increasingly targeting e-mail users across the country, an Office of Information Technology spokesperson said.

OIT warned University users through an e-mail Thursday to be wary of phishing scams.

No data is available to OIT about scams directed at campus accounts, said Michael Chapple, an information security professional for OIT, but general trends in phishing have been increasing recently worldwide.

"Phishing is not something specific to Notre Dame e-mail accounts," he said. "It is a general trend on the Internet."

He emphasized Notre Dame was vulnerable only in that it, like other organizations, has an extensive e-mail network.

Phishing is becoming a more precise and dangerous practice, Chapple said.

"We're seeing these attacks become more targeted," he said.

OIT styles of phishing relied on sending out mass numbers of e-mails disguised as a legitimate company to a large but random group of people, Chapple said. This was done in hopes of encountering a small percentage of the group associated with the company that would respond to the e-mails by sending the requested personal information.

Newer approaches involve targeting a more specific group, such as those people with accounts all ending in "@nd.edu." Chapple said. A common disguise that phishers use for Notre Dame students has been that of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, he said.

While OIT spam filters direct suspect e-mails to the quarantine mailbox set aside for each individual account, Chapple listed several other signs of a potential scam. An e-mail from any business that asks for personal information about accounts including a social security number, an online password or a credit card number is most likely fraudulent, he said.

"That's just not the way a legitimate organization does business," Chapple said.

He stated that links sent in e-mails are potentially dangerous. "E-mail in and of itself is not encrypted and not secure," Chapple said. "If you send an e-mail across the Internet, anyone along the way can read it, similar to a postcard in the mail."

Tips for identifying potentially dangerous e-mails are found at secure.nd.edu.

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was filled with family members, students, citizens and scattered military personnel. University President Father John Jenkins celebrated the Mass.

The Blue Mass has been celebrated every year since Sept. 11, 2001, to commemorate the contribution provided by civil service personnel. This year's Mass was celebrated in remembrance of three Indiana civil safety officers who died this year. Cpl. Nick S. Polizotto of the South Bend police department and Indiana state trooper David E. Ilich were both killed in the line of duty. The Mass also honored Notre Dame Security Police Director Rex Coleman-Morse, who died in March after a long illness.

The Mass began with a procession of active fire fighters and police officers. After reading the Beatitudes, Warner said the challenges of "being merciful and compassionate in the face of need" are ones we "all try and hope to emulate." He said that civil service members "do everything with courage and confidence," and that they "respond with training at the professional level and with courage and integrity at a personal level."

This is done so that we can have communities where "people can live safe and protected lives twenty-four hours a day," he said.

Stephen Healey, the chief of the Princeton police department, delivered a concluding message. He said fire fighters and police officers "share a special bond because we have all dedicated ourselves to a common cause and realize that we too may one day be called to make the ultimate sacrifice," referring to the hazardous and life-threatening situations inherent to their jobs.

Healey said those who died are remembered "not because of their deaths, but because of their lives."

Quoting a police department memorial, Healey concluded that "in valor there is hope."

Warner said this mass was held "to remind (emergency personnel) that your work does not go unnoticed, and to show how much we depend on your silent and dedicated service."

Lindsay Williams, a sophomore, said after the Mass that she has "always been amazed at what people will do to sacrifice for other people that they do not even know, people who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice."

The Mass ended with a reception for fire fighters, police officers and emergency medical personnel in Coleman-Morse.

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respected scholars," Bellia said. "It was a meeting of some of the best judicial minds in order to discuss the relationship of the federal powers and what role the judicial system should play in that relationship."

Scalia delivered the conference's opening lecture on the importance of structure in constitutional interpretation. He spoke about the function of the judiciary in American government and analyzed several cases that have gone before the court. McDonald said in a press release. After the talk, Scalia responded to questions and then met informally with students. McDonald said.

The conference's topic was chosen by the graduate students who run the Notre Dame Law Review, and focused mostly on how federal courts should interpret the constitution and what role the American legal system should play in the government.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iran, U.N. begin final uranium talks

TEHRAN, Iran — Iranian and U.N. nuclear officials began their third, final round of talks in Tehran on Monday aimed at resolving remaining questions on centrifuges that are used to enrich uranium.

The Tehran talks are critical because they will provide the basis for a progress report on Iran by the U.N. agency's chief, Mohamed ElBaradei, planned for mid-November.

"If this new round of talks, we hope we'll be able to conclude our negotiations," Iranian state television quoted Mohammad Sajjad, deputy director of the Atomic Energy Organization, as saying.

The discussions are the latest attempt by the Vienna, Austria-based International Atomic Energy Agency to address outstanding questions on the Iranian program, which the United States and some other Western countries believe masks nuclear weapons production.

Iran insist its nuclear program is for peaceful energy production.

China cracks down on fake goods

BEIJING - China has arrested 774 people in a crackdown on substandard goods, part of ongoing efforts to calm international worries over the quality of the country's products.

The Ministry of Public Security said the arrests were the result of 626 criminal investigations nationwide into the manufacture and sale of fake or substandard food, medicine or agricultural products between August and mid-October.

NATIONAL NEWS

Critics feel teen sex laws too harsh

ATLANTA — The tough Georgia law that sent Genarlow Wilson to prison for having oral sex with a teen was watered down in Georgia and in many other states, but the law can still mean teenagers to have sex, even if they're close in age.

Legal experts say it's rare for prosecutors to seek charges. But, as Wilson's case illustrates, they can and sometimes do.

As judge groups add to their criminal registries can often mean that a teen offender either can't have sex with someone a year or two might face the same public stigma as a dangerous sexual predator.

"It's ludicrous," Wilson's lawyer B.J. Bernstein said. "People must find a way to look at crime (lawmakers) are criminalizing teen sex."

Wilson was freed Friday after the Georgia Supreme Court found that the 10-year mandatory sentence he received for having oral sex with a 15-year-old girl in a New Year's Eve party in 2003 when he was 17 was cruel and unusual punishment.

He had served almost three years in prison.

Georgia's law has since been rewritten to make the same act a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in prison.

Across the country, ages of consent range from 14 to 18.

LOCAL NEWS

Court rules gun lawsuit can proceed

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Court of Appeals ruled Monday that a lawsuit by the city of Gary against several gun makers can proceed to trial.

The lawsuit was filed in 2003 but was blocked in court because it is a provision in the federal Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act of 2005 does not bar the case from going forward in state court. The federal law grants the industry immunity from suits from municipalities and victims seeking damages for gun-related violence.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Storm kills at least 20; more missing

SANTO DOMINGO — Tropical Storm Noel lashed the Dominican Republic with heavy rains on Monday, sending flooding and mudslides that killed at least 20 people and left another 20 missing, officials said.

Noel was expected to dump up to 20 inches of rain on the Dominican Republic and Haiti, which share the island of Hispaniola, as it heads north toward the Bahamas.

Forecasters said it was likely to veer east, away from the United States.

The storm had been forecast to hit Haiti hardest but veered toward the Dominican Republic, apparently coming very close to spilling over.

"We didn't know that it was going to be like this, it took us by surprise," said Guerline Fonado as he left his home in La Cienaga, one of Santo Domingo's most affected neighborhoods.

Schools and shops closed across the Dominican Republic and many roads were impassable.

Communication was cut between many small towns and the capital. In Santo Domingo, the storm knocked down trees and signs and flooded streets, forcing people from their homes.

Ramón Francy of the Dominican Republic's Civil Protection agency said at least 20 people were dead and another 20 were reported missing.

Three of those killed died when they were swept up by a fast-moving river in San Jose de Ocoa, southwest of the capital. Three more — a couple and their child — were killed in a mudslide in the port city of Haina, officials said. Details of the other deaths were not immediately available.

International aid workers believe the death toll is certain to rise as reports come in from remote areas of the Dominican Republic and Haiti.
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kind of speakers does Notre Dame invite?*

Several professors from different fields said that while the University has not had someone as controversial as Ahmadinejad visit, it does not mean Notre Dame does not welcome outside opinions that may challenge or conflict with its own Catholic character.

STEM cell research discussed on campus

While the Catholic Church has said certain types of stem cell research are morally wrong, professor Charles Kulpa, chair of the department of biological sciences, said one of the most successful lectures held by the College of Science was held last April by Elaine Fuchs, a leading cell biologist who specializes in researching stem cells, both embryonic and non-embryonic.

The Vatican has opposed embryonic stem cell research multiple times, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has said the Church "opposes any research that exploits or destroys human embryos."

Though some of Fuchs research goes against Catholic teachings, the moral angle was not the focus of her lecture, Kulpa said.

"She talked about her research using strictly scientific terms, and she went into both the pros and the cons," he said.

Fuchs focused primarily on her non-controversial research, Kulpa said. One of her two lectures focused entirely on skin stem cells and their production of skin and hair — a study the Conference of Bishops calls 'ethically responsible stem cell research' because it does not involve the use of human embryos.

Fuchs' presence on campus, nonetheless, might have set a precedent for bringing to speakers to campus whose insight and work — though it may be at odds with the University's Catholic character — is considered a valuable academic addition to the campus' intellectual life. Fuchs' lectures, Kulpa said, are further proof that a resume that may not be 100 percent in line with Catholic tradition does not detract from a speaker's potential to bring to the University valuable and professional insights.

Immigration debates

The Notre Dame Forum, held on Oct. 8, focused on the topic of immigration by bringing together four public figures from various areas of leadership across the country to share their respective viewpoints with students and faculty members.

Speaking with the University's Catholic character, one of those figures was Cardinal Roger Mahony, the archbishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. And though his perspectives on the heated immigration debate, modeled in light of the Gospels and Jesus Christ's message of compassion toward strangers and foreigners, were not inflammatory, Mahony has encountered controversy in his role as archbishop of Los Angeles.

In July, his archdiocese reached a $660 million settlement with victims of hundreds of clergy abuse cases — a bill that will be purely covered by the sale of a local convent, the Los Angeles Times reported in September. The nuns who lived in the convent used it to help poor, undocumented immigrants and were served an eviction notice to make the space available for sale — an incident that made the news.

"The people in charge of putting together the forum were not aware of the swirl of controversy in Los Angeles," University spokesman Don Wyufft told The Observer before the forum.

"Their purpose was to find an articulate, forceful speaker for Catholic Social Teaching on the immigration issue, and there was no one better in that role than Cardinal Mahony."

The forum also featured another speaker whose stances and legislative actions toward immigrants have been widely criticized for their harshness. Louis Barletta, the mayor of Hazleton, Pa., signed an ordinance that would punish employers and landlords that knowingly hire or house undocumented immigrants, a piece of legislation Barletta's support is currently being fought in the courts.

And while many of Barletta's statements about immigrants during the forum — which tended to focus on the criminality of immigrants — were greeted by boos from the audience, moderator Ray Suarez, a senior correspondent for The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, was quick to remind the attendees that the forum was designed precisely to create a space where the different opinions on the matter could be heard. He called the audience to a level of reasoning beyond chanting or booing for different opinions.

Political figures cause divisions

One speaker who caused a fair amount of controversy on campus in recent years was Gerry Adams, president of the Irish political party Sinn Fein, who spoke at Notre Dame in March 2004, sparking objections from students, faculty members and alumni who disapproved of his possible involvement as a leader of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) and its violent campaigns to unite Ireland in the 1970s.

Whether despite of, or because of, this controversial association, students and professors filled Washington Hall to hear Adams speak, prompting the organizers from the Kough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, which brought him to campus, to call Adams' appearance a success.

Professor Edward Beatty, interim director of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, said he was at Notre Dame when Adams visited, but he understands why some times colleges must bring to campus figures that may cause ideological divisions among people, like Adams.

"The essential purpose of any university is to extend knowledge by presenting views, opinions and informed perspectives on a wide range of issues, and by doing so, to stimulate debate and learning," Beatty said.

He said universitites should try to invite speakers that challenge the views and assumptions of students. And at Notre Dame, that readiness to invite such speakers has not been influenced by the school's more conservative, religious affiliation, he said.

Beatty said the University's Catholic character doesn't play a role in the Institute's speaker selection processes.

"We simply look for speakers who are at the forefront of political activity or research on themes central to Kellogg's mission," he said.

And there's always a chance some people will strongly agree or disagree with any given speaker, he said. This of the Kellogg Institute's upcoming speakers is Ignazio Walker, Chile's Minister of Foreign Affairs, a member of Congress and a human rights lawyer under the Pinochet dictatorship.

Someone will likely disagree with something he's said or done throughout his career — but his experience in Chilean politics may make him an "interesting and engaging" speaker, Beatty said.

Similarly, professor Iliana Ariizone, who has been in charge of arrangng speakers for the Latin American Studies department for the last two years, said the criteria to select speakers are not based on the persons' adherence to Notre Dame's own values, or the level of controversy they may create.

"We simply bring in academic speakers to address intellectual issues," she said.

The consensus among the different professors is that if these academic speakers are also public icons or the source of contro­

dervy, it's merely incidental.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Two new nuclear reactors planned**

WASHINGTON — The Tennessee Valley Authority is expected to file an application on Sept. 25 to build and operate two new nuclear power reactors at a site in Alabama."Together, the new reactors would provide 4.8 percent of the nation's electricity.

**High gas prices are posted at a Union 76 gas station in Berkeley, Calif., on Oct. 23. Oil futures surged after government stockpiles unexpectedly shrank.**

**Supreme Court to rule on Exxon case**

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide whether Exxon Mobil Corp. should pay $2.5 billion in punitive damages to victims of the huge Exxon Valdez oil spill that fouled more than 1,200 miles of Alaskan coastline in 1989.

**Credit and oil concerns hurt stocks**

Homebuilder discounts boost housing sales; barrel prices hit all-time high

**NEW YORK — Wall Street closed slightly lower in Friday's volatile trading as investors worried that rising credit markets and record-high oil prices took little solace from reports on new home sales and durable goods orders.**
Physicist accomplishes rare feat

Garg has two papers published in influential physics journal

Special to The Observer

It is not often when a physicist has an important paper published in Physical Review Letters, considered the most influential physics journal in the world. So it is no wonder that physicists Unnati Bansal and Umesh Garg, who had not one, but two papers, published, back to back, in PRL in October.

Garg’s paper, published Oct. 15, measures nuclear incompressibility — an important component of the Equation of State (EOS) of nuclear matter that relates to measurements of neutron stars, the most dense objects in the universe.

His second paper, published Oct. 23, affirmed a property of the nucleus of an atom — called chirality (pronounced ‘ki’ — rality) — and put to rest recent conflicting data that had cast doubts on the nature of chirality in nuclei.

“Having important papers published in two concurrent research initiatives means things are going extremely well with our research,” Garg said.

In chemistry, a molecule is chiral if its mirror image is opposite. It is achiral if its mirror image is the same as the object itself.

In particle physics, the chirality of a particle is right-handed if the direction of its spin is the same as the direction of its motion. It is left-handed if the directions of spin and motion are opposite.

Both in chemistry and particle physics, space inversion changes left-handed into right-handed systems. For a long time, physicists have considered atomic nuclei as achiral.

But the nucleus of an atom is not a simple, static object.

Garg’s Notre Dame colleague Stefan Fraudentorf showed some time ago that certain nuclei can be viewed more accurately as a clockwork of gyroscopes with all three axes rotating simultaneously. His new view of chirality of a nucleus is based on evidence that reversing time converts left-handed configuration of a nucleus into a right-handed one.

That view of chirality had been called into question.

So Garg and his Notre Dame colleagues, including Somasundar Mukhopadhyay, a research visitor from India, went to the Gammasphere, Argonne National Laboratory’s premier facility for research with gamma-rays, and made precise measurements of electromagnetic transition probabilities.

“These measurements have affirmed the chiral character and put to rest the doubts expressed recently about the chiral nature of the observed bands in the nucleus of the element praseodymium (Pr) because the electromagnetic transitions did not conform to expectations from chiral hands,” Garg said.

The Salesians are now the second largest Religious Order in the Catholic Church and help the young and the poor in 134 countries.

To quote John Allen, the Vatican Correspondent For the National Catholic Reporter, “the great Orders have usually been born in response to some crisis — the Franciscans, for example, to urbanize and the need to evangelize the cities, the Jesuits to the Reformation, and the need for a Catholic counter-offensive.

For the Salesians it was the Industrial Revolution, especially the zones of despair, turmoil and revolution on the outskirts of the great industrial cities.”

In describing St. John Bosco’s order today John Allen writes, “The Salesians are seen as robustly reliable — not theological innovators, but down-to-earth, pastors and educators, and generally with a good sense of humor.”

Allen continues, “St. John Bosco became a tireless cat- eating among the young, bearing confessions, saying Masses, and organizing ‘oratories’ where his boys could play, study and worship... Thus the Salesians pastoral model was forged: solid, orthodox Catholic piety; an ‘in-the-trenches’ commitment to the young, the poor, and to education; and a smiling closeness to the people."

To read John Allen’s full article about the Salesians, visit: http://nationalcatholicreporter.org/word/pfw063006.htm

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Catholic Digest names prof "hero"

**Shrader-Frechette acclaimed for environmental justice work**

**Special to The Observer**

Kristin Shrader-Frechette, F.J. and H.M. O'Neil Professor of Philosophy and concurrent professor of biological sciences at the University of Notre Dame, has been selected by Catholic Digest magazine as one of 12 "heroes for America" — laypeople living or working in the United States who are performing exemplary work in the spirit of the Catholic faith. The magazine cited her work on behalf of environmental justice.

Shrader-Frechette and the other honorees are profiled in the October issue of the magazine. The only other university professor selected as a Catholic Here is Paul Farmer, the Harvard University physician and medical anthropologist who is the cofounder of Partners in Health and who was the recipient of an honorary degree from Notre Dame last May.

"The environment is not necessarily a social justice issue, but environmental effects of pollution are social justice issues," Shrader-Frechette said in an interview accompanying the Catholic Digest profile feature.

"Environmental injustice — and by that I mean disproportionate pollution forced on children, poor people, minorities and workers — is a social justice issue. Inequalitarian unfair pollution burdens take away not only poor people's money, but something that's even more important: their lives and their health."

The magazine also cited Shrader-Frechette for involving students in the fight against environmental injustices.

"My students and I (in the Center for Environmental Justice and Children's Health at Notre Dame) work mainly with poor, black, Latino, Native-American, and Appalachian communities," she said. "We simply try to provide some scientific help so that the people are able to protect themselves, especially their children. We can do maybe 30 projects a year, pre-bono. That's a lot, but only because the Notre Dame students are so generous, so brilliant, and so committed to social justice. They're just wonderful."

Although cancer annually kills 600,000 Americans, Shrader-Frechette says many of these premature deaths are preventable by avoiding scientific errors in impact assessment and by enforcing pollution laws. Government and U.N. groups agree, noting that up to 90 percent of cancers are "environmentally induced and theoretically preventable."

Children are more sensitive to pollutants, Shrader-Frechette said, and their annual death rate is increasing 40 percent faster than those of adults. She points out that minority cancer rates also are much higher, partly because minority polluters locate in poor or minority neighborhoods. Minority communities must breathe air that is typically as polluted as in white neighborhoods. Working with local community members, Shrader-Frechette and her students revealed scientific errors and ethical problems in the impact assessment used when, without community consent, a multinational corporation attempted to site a substandard uranium-enrichment plant in the African-American community of Homer, La. The case is regarded as the first major victory against environmental racism in the United States.

In 2004, Shrader-Frechette became the only third American to win the World Technology Award in Ethics. The U.S. National Science Foundation has continuously funded her research since 1982.

Shrader-Frechette, who also is a fellow of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1998. She has held senior professorships at the University of California and the University of Florida. An award-winning teacher as well as a researcher, she has published more than 350 articles and 15 books that have been translated into 11 languages. Her "Taking Action, Saving Lives," published by Oxford University Press, has just been nominated for a National Book Award. Shrader-Frechette earned her mathematics degree from Notre Dame in 1967, was among the first women on campus following the University's transition to coeducation in 1972 after 130 years as an all-male institution.

She headed Farley Hall from 1973 until 1983, when she became the rector and chaplain of Notre Dame's London Program. Since 1984, she has served as assistant vice president for student affairs, and for many of those years she also served as an adjunct in ecology. She is the author of "Loyal Sons and Daughters," an account of her years as an administrator, teacher, mentor, and lay and alumna of the University.

Father Lauck, who died April 12, 1969, was graduated from Notre Dame in 1942, studied theology at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., for four years and was ordained to the priesthood on June 24, 1946. Before joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1950, he studied sculpture at the Corcoran School of Art, Columbia's University, State University of New York, the Cranbrook Academy and Alfred University and made a yearlong study tour of European art museums. From 1950 to 1973 he taught at Notre Dame and served on the staff of Moreau Seminary, where he also lived. He was chairman of Notre Dame's art department from 1960 to 1967. After his retirement, he continued to teach, write and remained in residence at Moreau until his declining health required him to move to Holy Cross House in 1998.

He lectured at the University of New Mexico, the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University, and served on the board of the National Art Education Association. His statues at the University of Notre Dame were dedicated in 1967. Among his works are a statue of the Visitation on the south side of the Eck Visitors Center, the stained glass windows in the chapel and the statue of Our Lady of the University at the statue of the Visitation on the south side of the Eck Visitors Center, the stained glass windows in the chapel and the statue of Our Lady of the University at the statue of the Visitation on the south side of the Eck Visitors Center, the stained glass windows in the chapel and the statue of Our Lady of the University at the statue of the Visitation on the south side of the Eck Visitors Center, the stained glass windows in the chapel and the statue of Our Lady of the University at the statue of the Visitation on the south side of the Eck Visitors Center, the"
Tomorrow is Halloween, and that means the holiday season lurks right around the corner. Yes, it used to be celebrated with Thanksgiving, but the extra twenty-two-odd days of November free up a lot of time for marketing. Also, what could use the hype more than relentlessly ground-out, tired Hollywood action films?

In order to facilitate everyone’s enjoyment of the impending movie rush, I’ve compiled this little list of promising features. Here’s a taste of four upcoming visual masterpieces—three action films and a comedy—that will surely whet your appetite for the approaching holiday season. I encourage everyone to look up the trailers for these movies on YouTube or their official sites. Whenever a two-hour film is booked down to two minutes, chunk full of cheesy one-liners, overdone special effects and melodramatic music, the best description cannot match up.

**Beowulf**

This one comes straight out of the movies that should never be made unless perhaps the BBC does one of those television miniatures’ department. Picture this: Take the most famous Old English epic poem, watch “300” a few times, and combine the two. Add Angelina Jolie’s lips, give her a tail thing and throw in Anthony Hopkins sporting a blatant rip-off of Grimnir’s dwarf costumes. Finally, center the movie around the epic line “I am Beowulf” screamed by a shirtless Paul, Giamatti, literally rips out with his bare hands.

The film’s director, Robert Zemeckis, is behind films like the “Back to the Future” trilogy and “Forrest Gump.” I love both of those. Unfortunately, he is now about to ruin one of the most ancient and hallowed pieces of English literature. Congratulations, Bob.

**National Treasure: Book of Secrets**

Nicholas Cage plays himself, unlocking more American secrets. But hasn’t he had this same role before? You know, in movies like “Gone in Six Seconds,” “The Rock,” “Con Air,” “Face/Off,” “SNL,” “Matchstick Men,” “Lord of War,” “Ghost Rider.” Next, the first “National Treasure...” need I go on?

Well, in this one, Cage once again finds himself on the wrong side of the law. He plans to kidnap the President of the United States of America in order to steal the “President’s Book of Secrets.” This book contains information on the JFK assassination, the Watergate tapes, and Area 51, or so Harvey Keitel tells us. Apparently Nicholas Cage’s grandfather was involved in the assassination of Lincoln. He discovers this when Ed Harris—playing the same CIA dude he plays in every movie—reveals to him missing pages from the diary of John Wilkes Booth. Nick Cage sets out on a quest to unlock the mystery “the world isn’t ready to believe.” No. It is a bad movie. We are ready. Please. Not yet.

Director Jerry Bruckheimer should probably not be allowed near a camera, nor should anyone else remotely involved in the creation of “Bad Boys II,” “Coyote Ugly” or this film.

**Fred Claus**

Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn. The first plays Santa Claus, the second plays Santa’s brother Fred. I was willing to give this one a chance because I like Paul Giamatti, and I can stand Vince Vaughn. I was ready to ignore certain factors that would seem to foredoom this movie—how almost every Christmas movie besides “A Christmas Story” bombs, the fact that the plot centers around Santa Claus’s brother, etc.

Then I saw the trailer. Then I realized that this film relies onidget humor (dancing elves, ninja elves, dis-
Reconsidering the Victory March

We write to you today as mother and daughter, alumna and student of Notre Dame. We write about something very dear to the Notre Dame family: The fight song. The student body finished off the fight song, if you will. Last weekend, we attended the USC game and, along with thousands of other cheering fans, belted out the fight song. Caity, the student, got the chance to sing it with both the student body and with her family. And believe it or not, she sang two different versions. The student body finished off the fight song with, "...while her loyal sons are marching onward to victory." Our family, however, finished it off with, ...while her loyal sons and daughters march on to victory.

You see, Caity and her seven siblings are the proud legacies of two 1980 Notre Dame grads, who taught their kids the latter version. Yes, in the years from 1976-1980, at least some of the members of the Notre Dame student body sang a gender-inclusive fight song! So, why the regression to the sexist, exclusive version we sing today? Or at least, why didn't the inclusive version catch on? We have absolutely no idea. It is simply shameful that the Notre Dame student body is perpetuating the current version, and we think it's high time we include the loyal daughters of Notre Dame in our Victory March. Coeducation at Notre Dame began 35 years ago, and women now make up nearly 50 percent of the student body. We don't care that only men play football; we sing the song at Notre Dame events of all kinds that include both men and women.

We suggest that the current history-making pair of female student government leaders take this on and make even more history by including women in the fight song. After all, what a shame it is that male students get to raise their hands in the air on "sons" and female students have to raise their hands on "her," which refers to Our Lady, and not to the women of Notre Dame.

Caity Schneewezi
senior
Cavanaugh Hall
Erin Burns Schneewezi
Class of 1980
St. Paul, Minn.
Oct. 27

Immigration issue needs more consideration

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free..." This is the beginning of the inscription on the Statue of Liberty, one of the United States' greatest monuments. It's amazing how much our attitude has changed towards immigrants since this symbol of hope was erected in 1886. As President Bush's strength on the issue is judged by how tough their policies are on "illegal aliens," rather than on how humanitarian or, at the very least, pragmatic they are.

Last year I went to El Paso on a trip with twelve other Notre Dame students to get a first-hand look at the immigration issue, and I came back to South Bend with many insights. First, because of how bureaucratic and expensive the legalization process is, it is much easier (and makes much more sense) for immigrants to enter our country illegally. Second, a Border Patrol officer who we met with admitted that of the hundreds of thousands of potential immigrants apprehended by the El Paso border patrol over the past ten years, zero were suspected terrorists. Third, when fences went up in Tijuana in the 1990s to prevent immigration flows into California, Latin Americans began entering through the deserts of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Thistreacherous journey has led to hundreds of deaths annually in the deserts of the Southwest. While these facts are overlooked by the popular media in our country, we are constantly bombarded with possibly false claims of how immigrants are putting a strain on our public resources.

What I remember most about my time in El Paso was our group's meeting with two Mexican teenagers who had crossed from Mexico the day before. When asked why he risked so much to come to the United States, one replied that he needed to support his girlfriend who he had just gotten pregnant, and had no opportunity for work in Mexico. The proposed $7 billion dollar fence along the U.S.-Mexico border would attempt to keep thousands of desperate people like him out. However, history has shown that the fence would probably cause them to find another, more dangerous way into our country. Why are we willing to go to such lengths to deny help to those in the world who need it most?

Charlie Cummings
junior
off campus
Oct. 29
By CORBIN HICKS
Scene Writer

Washington, D.C. is not only the home of our nation's capital, but it also produces really good RB music from time to time.

Following in the footsteps of Raheem DeVaughn, the next great artist to come from the political capital of our country is J. Holiday. Despite being deeply entrenched in his D.C./northern Virginia roots, J. Holiday has released an album that is devoid of any regional flavor.

Back of My Lac*
J. Holiday
Label: Capitol
Recommended Tracks: "Come Here," "Sufocate," "Betcha Never Had" and "Bed"

You won't find any Go-Go music on "Back of My Lac," which has become a staple of D.C., Baltimore and the surrounding areas. You also won't find any guest appearances on the album. The songs that seem to beg for a rap breakdown. Holiday provides his best attempt at rapping so as to not disrupt the continuity of the project. This provides an interesting experimentation and helps the transition of the album from song to song.

The album begins with the title track, which signifies the upcoming sonic experience. You are basically riding shotgun, in a collision or your song without the choice, with a young man who is not afraid to show different emotions.

Despite the usual suspects in the life of crime, gangbanging, and other staples of today's urban music, Holiday isn't afraid to show a tender side and sing about love and happy emotions from time to time.

He follows up the first track with two introspective songs, "Ghetto" and "Thug Commandments." With these songs, he separates himself from the other cookie-cutter pop acts and displays depth with his songwriting.

The next song is the chart-topping single "Bed." This song has undoubtedly been added to every baby-maker play list, as J. Holiday does his part to combat low birth rates. He also tries his hand at making the talk box, with the tracks "Come Here" and "I'm With Me." But he is able to make an entertaining duet. The title track, usual vulnerability, is primarily, and attempts to "make it run."

The next song is "Sufocante," in which he is figuratively unable to breathe without being in the presence of his significant other. The song works well, without being overly mushy or soft, and provides a smooth touch after the upbeat tracks.

Another standout track is "Pimp In Me," in which he claims to be willing to settle down monogamously with a young man with the body of a call girl and the mind of a teacher. He utilizes his full vocal range on this track, opening up the entire musical scale on the song's ending.

"Pimp In Me" symbolizes the ease with which one can relate to the songs. Although the majority of the topics on this album have been covered before, few have done with the amount of genuineness and freshness that J. Holiday provides.

It's the universal appeal that sticks out the most about J. Holiday. Some may not like the occasional use of profanity in their RB music, but the songs on this album are impossible to overlook in the down-right beauty that they provide.

There hasn't been this type of non-gimmick soul music by a new artist in a very long time, let alone an artist that sits on the top of the pop music charts.

For those people who constantly harp on the declining quality of music and the lack of a decent artist, "Back of My Lac" is a reassuring effort from a musician that should have a future producing quality music for a long time to come.

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Fancy Footwork
Chromeno
Label: Vice Records
Recommended Tracks: "Momma's Boy," "Opening Up," "Bonafied Lovin'" and "100%"

Imagine the guy from the hook on 2Pac's "I Got a Name" with the lyricism and style of T-Pain, and that gives you a taste of what P-Thugg brings to the table. On top of that, you have the traditional harmonization and vocal skills of the other half of the group, which combine for a musical joyride. "Fancy Footwork" is the duo's second released album, and is the follow-up to their debut record "She's In Control."

In the three years between releases, Chromeno became more comfortable with their genre-bending style of music and displayed their confidence throughout the album.

With the album featuring more instrumentation and singing, and less of the talk box, you have to feel that Herbie Hancock is smiling somewhere. Knowing that one else is able to internalize his style of music and combine the same elements of jazz and electronic funk in a manner that feels natural.

The four-minute, 11-song offering that is "Fancy Footwork" begins with an intro track fit for the Super Bowl. The instrumental is reminiscent of the Chicago bulls theme song during the year they won 72-10, and that is the backdrop to the lyrics. The instrumental is the backdrop to the lyrics. The instrumental is the backdrop to the lyrics.

The lyrics don't attempt to overpower the musical experience but are intended to add depth to the landscape of sounds. It's pleasant to spin around your ears. The next song is "Bonafied Lovin,'" which the duo recently performed on "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" , and it's about a few short tracks after this song, rolling Chromeno's opportunity to get funky with the music. But then you reach another peak of the album.

"Opening Up" would have undoubtedly been a hit in the 80's, with hints of the timeless catalogs of J. Holiday and Morris Day. The song has a melody and a groove that are sure to make any one get up and start dancing and would be perfect for an early morning jazz segment.

The next song, "Momma's Boy," is Chromeno's lone attempt to sing a song on the old-school formula. The song focuses on the singer harmonizing perfectly with the music, and the lyrics tell an interesting story. The singer harmonizes perfectly with the music, and the lyrics tell an interesting story.

While this type of sound may not initially be appealing to all people, the music takes over, and its excellence shines through.

The subsequent tracks do well to close out the album on a high note, and the best is "100%." It's almost as if Chromeno doesn't want the party to end, and keeps you entertaining throughout the album due to the short duration of the songs.

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Scene

By TAE ANDREWS

Scene Editor

Furor over the ongoing court cases of the Jena Six has ignited racial tensions throughout the South and made headlines across the nation throughout this past year. Now the commotion has reached Notre Dame.

The Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee of Student Government, paired with the campus chapter of the NAACP, hosts a t-shirt sale tonight in the Lafortune Student Center from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The red with white lettering shirts will cost $10 each. The proceeds from the red-with-white-lettering t-shirts will go to support the Jena Six Legal Defense and Education Fund through the Color of Change, an organization which works for social justice.

The two groups started planning on selling the shirts immediately after the Jena Six trials which began in mid-September, but due to the design process and having to plan the distribution the clothing wasn’t finished until about two weeks before the fall break, prompting the Committee to delay the sale until after the recess.

"We didn’t want to have to rush it," Lai-Nin Wan, the chair of the Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee of student government said in an interview Monday afternoon.

The committee made 120 shirts for the sale, with plans to create and sell another batch should the first run sell out. This will generate between $600 and $800 in revenue after expenses should the t-shirts sell out.

"Student Government and NAACP would like to promote tolerance that extends past race and the view of a more accepting, global community," Wan said.

According to the New York Times, the controversy surrounds a pair of nooses draped over a tree at Jena High School in Jena, La., dating back to August of 2006. The nooses were hung over a tree known as the "White Tree," a campus gathering spot for white youths at the high school.

Although the school administration ended up arresting three students for their involvement in the affair, the incident sparked hostilities throughout the community. Continued complaints from school parents prompted an investigation from the United States Attorney’s office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but neither agency pressed hate-crime charges against anyone.

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Lai-Nin Wan, chair of the Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee

In December of last year, the aforementioned "Jena Six" got into an altercation with a local white youth named Justin Barker and ended up beating him up. The injured Barker went to the hospital, received treatment and was later released on the same day.

Local authorities arrested the Jena Six, five of whom were then charged as adults with second-degree murder. The sixth, Mychal Bell, was originally convicted of aggravated second-degree battery charges, but was later acquitted on the grounds that he had been mistakenly tried as an adult, although a local judge refused to release him on bail.

On September 20 of this year, over 10,000 people thronged the streets of Jena, La., (population 3,000) in protest of perceived unfair treatment of the six youths.

"We’re hoping the sale will go well and sell out," Wan said. "Since we can’t be there physically, we want to help out as much as we possibly can."

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SCENE’S TOP VIDEO PICKS

Trinity Football

This video features the Division III Trinity University football team and their miraculous final play against Millsap. Trinity laterals the ball 14 times on route to a 61-yard touchdown.

Life and Death of a Pumpkin

This video might inspire you to think twice before you carve up that Halloween pumpkin. Or maybe not. Either way, this clip is well done.

Cat 300

Kittens harmless? This video proves otherwise, as a gang of cuddly critters attack - 300 style.

Good Cop, Bad Cop

In this spoof video, Will Ferrell refuses to cooperate with the police and gets roughed up in an interrogation by a toddler.

Protesters show their support for the Jena Six on Sept. 18 in Atlanta, Ga. The case has drawn widespread attention and support from around the country.
Jagr breaks teeth, then scores winning goal in Rangers win

Ovechkin scores two as Capitals rout defenseless Maple Leaf; Sharks come from behind over Stars with three late goals

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**NHL**

Jaromir Jagr lost his teeth Thursday night. The injury came in the second period by either the puck or an errant stick, the Rangers captain netted the winning goal in the first period of New York’s 3-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Monday night.

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**Lightning center Nick Tarnasky checks Rangers defensemen Monday in New York’s 3-1 win over Tampa Bay.**

Associated Press

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There were smiles all around the Ranger dressing room after the game that produced as many goals as they did scored in four previous contests combined.

The late goals secured New York’s second win in seven games (2-4-1). Nigel Dawes netted the first for the Rangers, who have an NHL-low 19 in 11 games.

Vincenzo Lacavalier netted his sixth on a second-period penalty shot, but the Lightning — 5-0-1 at home — fell to 0-4 on the road as they started a three-stop trip in the New York area.

Their best player was Johan Holmqvist, who made 32 saves but couldn’t overcome four penalties taken by teammates in the third.

“Our goalie gives us a chance after two periods and we can’t put 20 minutes of disciplined, hard hockey together,” coach John Tortorella said in an explosive-filled tirade. “We don’t deserve anything. We spend more time looking at referees for calls, instead of playing.

“It’s very frustrating to see one goal from the other team. Henrik Lundqvist rebounded from a 4-1 loss to Toronto on Saturday with a 21-save effort and allowed one goal or fewer for the fourth time in five games. His only blemish was Tarecavila’s goal.

“All frustrated for the one that got away, Lundqvist was pleased with the much-needed victory.

“It was a good win, the going, the power play was going ... there were so many good things,” Lundqvist said. “We played as a team but you want to feel it like it is going too. And finally did. It’s easy to stay patient when you know it’s going to pay off.”

**Capitals 7, Maple Leafs 1**

To Alexander Ovechkin it was just another chance to score against the Toronto Maple Leafs. For five others on the Washington Capitals it was a night to finally score.

Ovechkin scored his seventh and eighth goals of the season Monday night and five Washington players got their first in the Capitals’ victory over Toronto.

Brian Sutherby, Matt Bradley, Jeff Schultz, Matt Pettinger and Boyd Gordon all scored their first goals for the Capitals while center Henrik Nylander had three assists.

“We played very well tonight, all four lines played well, everybody scored and our goalie made some big saves,” said Nylander, who has nine goals in as many career games against the Maple Leafs.

“We been prepared tonight’s win.”

Ovechkin knocked in two for the Capitals.

Alexei Ponikarovsky scored for the Maple Leafs, who have allowed an NHL-high 51 goals this season. They continued their poor play at home where they have won only three times in nine games (3-4-2). This was their second 7-1 loss at home, also getting routed by Carolina on Oct. 9.

“Just collectively, for some reason, we’re very fragile at home,” Leafs coach Pat Quinn said following the latest loss at Air Canada Centre.


“We did a lot of good things on the road but when you come back home, we try to do too much.”

Andrew Raycroft, replaced starting goalie Vesa Toskala after Washington’s fourth goal.

Gordon, standing alone in front of the net, took a pass from Bradley to make it 1-0 at 3:40 of the second period, only 35 seconds later, only to see Pettinger give the Caps the lead for good at 5:26 when he flipped a rebound over Toskala on a power play.

Ovechkin made it 3-1 at 11:57 and Schultz skated into the slot untouched for a minute, a clocking the goal that chased Toskala. His team outshot 13-3 to that point.

**Sharks 4, Stars 2**

Ben Wilson was surprised the Dallas Stars lost a late lead. Imagine the San Jose coach’s astonishment that it was a rookie who led the Sharks’ rally Monday night.

Devin Setoguchi scored two goals in the third period of his first NHL game to help the Sharks come from behind and beat the Stars.

“We’re playing a team that’s like Tupperware. Once they close the lid and hup, it you’re done,” Wilson said. “In the past, we haven’t had games like this where we’ve stormed back on Dallas.”

The Sharks came into the game 24th in the league with 25 goals, and they had scored just one in each of their last two losses.

The slump continued as San Jose trailed 2-1 despite firing off 32 shots through two periods. But the 20-year-old Setoguchi scored twice in a span of 2 minutes, 34 seconds to turn a 1-0 goal deficit into a 3-2 lead.

“It’s definitely thrilling,” Setoguchi said. “I’ve dreamed for it to happen this year.”

The Sharks, the eighth overall pick in the 2005 draft, tied the game at 2 when he beat Turco at 11:53 of the third.

He then took a pass in front of the net from Joe Thornton, who had two assists, and put the Sharks ahead for the first time when he scored in the second period. San Jose added an insurance goal 17 seconds later from Steve Bernier.

The Sharks scored their final three goals on three consecutive shots.

Setoguchi could have easily had three goals, but he missed an open net in the first.

“I was definitely nervous in the first period,” Setoguchi said. “I was just kind of scrambling out there. I didn’t even talk to George and Coach gave me a chance in the third.”

Steiell stole the show from Dallas center Mike Modano, who moved within one of tying the NHL record for most points by a U.S.-born player. Modano had an assist in the second period to give him 1,231 points, behind only Phil Housely.

“I want to get it behind us and move on,” Modano said of approaching the mark.

Evgeni Nabokov stopped 27 shots for San Jose. Turco, who faced 16 shots in the first period, made 31 saves.

Matt Niskanen, the 28th overall pick in the 2005 draft, scored his first NHL goal thanks to a fortuitous bounce at 5:14 of the second.

Modano passed the puck to Niskanen, who shoted a flog from near the blue line. The puck changed direction after it hit San Jose defender’s stick and went into the net past Nabokov.

That gave the Sharks 2-1 lead after two periods. This was the third time this season that Dallas has lost a third-period lead.

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**NCAA Women's Soccer Coaches' Poll**

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**MLB**

Associated Press

**NEW YORK — Major League Baseball had this message for Alex Rodriguez and agent Scott Boras: Shame on you.**

Boras announced during Game 4 of the World Series on Sunday night that A-Rod was opting out of the final three seasons of his contract with the New York Yankees. The timing left baseball officials livid.

"We were very disappointed that Scott Boras would try to upstage our premier baseball event of the season with his announcement," Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, said Monday in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

"There was no reason to make an announcement last night other than to try to put his selfish interests and that of one individual player above the overall good of the game," DuPuy said. "Last night and today belong to the Boston Red Sox, who should be celebrated for their achievement, and to the Colorado Rockies, who made such an unbelievable run to the World Series."

Red Sox fans sure took notice fast. After their team won the title for the second time in four seasons, they stood behind the visitors' dugout at Coors Field and chanted: "Don't sign A-Rod!"

"Kind of strange timing," Red Sox president Larry Lucchino said after Boston completed its sweep of Colorado.

New York, which failed to make the World Series in all of Rodriguez's seasons, maintained Monday that it will not attempt to re-sign A-Rod now that he has opted out.

"No chance," Hank Steinbrenner, George's son, said Monday at Legends Field. "Not if it's made official."

Steinbrenner did not make much of Boras' timing.

"It doesn't matter to me," he said. "But I'm sure there's a lot of people that aren't very happy about it. Other baseball people, the commissioner's office, the Red Sox."

"We wanted him to stay a Yankee. We wanted to let him know how much we wanted him," he said.

"The bottom line is... do we really want anybody that really doesn't want to be a Yankee? How the heck can you do that? Compare him with (Derek) Jeter, Jeter, since he was a little kid, all he ever wanted to do was play shortstop for the Yankees. That's what we want."

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**In Brief**

**Girardi offered Yankees’ vacant managerial spot**

**NEW YORK — The New York Yankees picked experience over popularity, offering the manager’s job to Joe Girardi at the risk of watching Don Mattingly walk away from the franchise.**

Beloved as team captain, Donnie Baseball was the early favorite to replace Joe Torre and openly coveted the spot. After finding out Monday he didn’t get it, Mattingly told the Yankees he had no interest in returning next year as bench coach or in any other coaching position.

"Don was extremely disappointed to learn today that he wasn’t the organization’s choice to fill the managerial vacancy," Mattingly’s agent, Ray Schulte, said in an e-mail. "Instead, he was informed the organization offered the position to Joe Girardi."

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**Cowboys lock up quarterback for six years**

**FRIDAY, Texas — Tony Romo didn’t have to wait until the off-season to get his big payday from the Dallas Cowboys after all.**

Romo has agreed to a six-year, $67 million deal that will be announced Tuesday, according to a person familiar with the deal who requested anonymity because the contact has not been announced.

The contract, which will become effective this week and provides salary cap relief for Dallas, includes $30 million in guaranteed money.

"It's a great feeling you have when the organization and the people stand behind you, and you can be the quarterback for a long, long time," Romo said. "It's a neat feeling. 'You're our guy, we like you.'... It makes you feel good as a person and a player."
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ND CROSS COUNTY

Men take fourth, women place sixth at Big East
By CHRIS DOYEN
Sports Writer

At the Big East championship meet at the E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville, Kentucky, the Notre Dame men's and women's teams finished fourth and sixth, respectively, in the first installment of the postseason.

The men, who entered the meet ranked No. 13 in theUSTFCCCA poll, finished with 93 points, 38 more than West Virginia and 45 ahead of the University of Louisville. Georgetown (60 points) and Providence (174 points) also finished in front of the Irish.

Junior Patrick Smyth once again led the way for his team, finishing with a time of 22:28.50 and finishing third on the individual leaderboard. Senior Robby Curtis of Villanova won the individual title with a time of 21:38.85.

Senior Burnell was second overall and finished second for the Irish in the conference and the Irish finished third in both the men's and women's races.

By JEFF GORMAN
Sports Writer

Irish drop three over break
By ELLYN MICHALAK
Sports Writer

Our Dame easily won a conference game to start off its fall break schedule before dropping a close one to conference foe West Virginia.

Our Dame men's and women's teams are both fighting for conference championships this weekend in West Virginia, finishing with 77 points.

Our Dame women's team finished sixth with 142 points, while conference championship West Virginia finished with 77 points. Providence, Georgetown, Syracuse and Villanova rounded out the field with 101 points, 148 points, 174 points and 232 points, respectively.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Men prepare for conference tourney
By ELLYN MICHALAK
Sports Writer

After going 2-3 in their matches against Tri-State, the Belles will head into the MIAA tournament against Tri-State with one day of rest. Saint Mary's began fall break with two matches against conference foe Kalamazoo. The Belles swept by Kalamazoo 0-3 (30-28, 30-27, 30-27), but rebounded to defeat Defiance 3-0 (30-26, 30-22, 30-25).

"We lost [junior middle blocker] Kathy Kurczak for the season due to illness. So, Kalamazoo was our first match with Brian Burns said. "It's a new day of break," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "We have some things we need to do..." [junior] Kaela Hellman moved from the outside attacking position to the middle and isphotoshop Kathleen Mills said..."It was a good game, but we..." [junior] Kaela Hellman moved from the outside attacking position to the middle and isphotoshop Kathleen Mills said..."It was a good game, but we..."

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Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers made their first splash in baseball’s winter meetings as they addressed a pressing priority.

Again, Detroit filled its No. 1 void Monday, acquiring shortstop Edgar Renteria and cash from the Atlanta Braves for two prospects.

"The Tigers don't wait around for the winter meetings, when all the owners and agents get involved," All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez told The Associated Press. "We got Sheffield early last year and now we got Renteria right away."

"I think this was a good move because Renteria is a great player, who is a winner with a championship under his belt."

Detroit hopes this year's deal at the start of the offseason, was necessitated by shifting Carlos Guillen to first base, helps the team to improve and be more competitive in the American League Central Division.

In exchange for the 32-year-old Renteria, Detroit gave up right-hander Jaunt Jurges and minor league outfielder Gorkys Hernandez.

"We gave up a couple of good players, but in order to acquire a player like Edgar we knew we had to give up some talent," Dombrowski said.

With Dombrowski running the front office and current Tigers manager Jim Leyland in the dugout for the Florida Marlins, Renteria ended a thrilling World Series run in 1997. His hit with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Florida its first World Series championship with a 3-2 win over the Cleveland Indians.

"I'm real happy to be a Detroit Tiger player," Renteria said. "I know Dave and Jim Leyland and I think I'm going to be comfortable in Detroit."

Leyland said the Tigers are "thrilled to death" to add Renteria.

"He was a part of the biggest night of my life in 1997," Leyland said. "To be reunited with Edgar is a thrill."

The Tigers were willing to part with Renteria in what was Frank Wren's first major move since taking over as general manager because they have no shortstop Yunes Eschobar, who turns 25 later this week.

Renteria was signed to a one-year, $1 million deal with the Tigers this off-season.

The Associated Press

MAYSTED — Getting deals with co-defendants to testify against a powerful Detroit auto executive could undercut prosecutors if they ever need to convince a jury the former football star is guilty of crimes.

"That would have included serious crimes, legal experts said Wednesday that Simpson asked him to plead guilty and testify against him.

"This is a basic prosecution tactic that is very effective," said Judy Armour, a criminal law professor at the University of Southern California. "Its greatest weakness is that the jury going to hear from the defense that the only reason they're testifying is because they cut a deal that can benefit them."

Simpson co-defendant Michael McClintock told a judge Monday that he would plead guilty Nov. 13 to two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery. The 49-year-old Las Vegas man said he could end up being the star witness.

McClintock's lawyer said he refused to talk to his client because he would not bring guns to a room at a Las Vegas casino hotel to get items that Simpson said was his.

That would contradict Simpson's claim that no guns were ever turned over to him.

McClintock said a gun and a helmet were used as a police officer Sept. 13 when Simpson and the others allegedly robbed collectibles dealers Bruce Fromong and Alfred Beardsley, according to police reports. McClintock's lawyer said his client worked as a security guard and had a concealed weapons permit.

Authorities say memorabilia taken included football game balls signed by Simpson, Joe Montana lithographs, baseballs autographed by Pete Rose and Duke Snider, photos of Simpson with the Heisman Trophy, and framed awards and plaques, together valued at as much as $100,000, according to police reports.

New York defense lawyer Michael Shapiro called prosecution offers of plea deals and incentives a "sidetrack way of building your case."

"Ultimately, it will come down to whether a jury will believe witnesses who have cut deals to testify," said Shapiro, who provided television commentary during the trial in which Simpson was acquitted of 12 criminal charges in 1995.

Simpson's lawyer did not immediately comment on Monday's hearing.

"What this comes down to is the real bad guys are pointing a finger at O.J., and the prosecution is giving away the courthouse to try and shore up a case," Galanter told The Associated Press. "We look forward to cross-examining those witnesses."

Simpson and co-defendants Clarence Ekalaka and Charles Ehrlich each face 12 criminal charges in the preliminaries hearing beginning Nov. 8, including kidnapping, armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy and coercion. A kidnapping conviction alone could result in a sentence of life in prison with parole.

McClintock could get no more than 11 years in prison under his plea deal. Alexander faces six years at most and Cashmore five years. All could receive probation after testifying.

Wren said the deal was only the first of the Braves' offseason moves.

"They are eager to bolster their starting rotation, which was basically John Smoltz, Tim Hudson and pray for rain this past season. Getting rid of Renteria's salary provides flexibility to make additional deals.

This trade wouldn't make much sense in a vacuum if it was the only deal we were going to make," Wren said.

Wren wouldn't reveal the amount of cash sent to Detroit to cover part of Renteria's contract, but said it wasn't as much as the $8 million that Boston agreed to pay when it traded him to the Braves after the 2005 season. The Red Sox agreed to cover the $3 million buyout if Renteria opts out of his $11 million option for 2009.

Escobar showed enormous promise in his rookie season. The Cuban defector played all over the infield and batted .326 with five homers and 28 RBIs in 140 games.

"We felt like this was the one area where we could acquire talent as well as put ourselves in position to make other moves," Wren said.

Jurges started seven games with Detroit last year and was 3-1 with a 4.70 ERA. He was 7-5 with a 3.20 ERA in 19 starts for Houston-A Erie.

The native of Curacao allowed one hit in his second career start against Florida-A Miami on Aug. 13.

"For a young kid, he's got a good arm," Cleveland's Casey Blake said after the game.
Jennings catches 82-yard bomb in overtime for Green Bay victory

Associated Press

DENVER — Graybeard Brett Favre certainly isn’t running low on arm strength or signature moments.

On the first play following the kickoff in overtime, Favre connected on an 82-yard touchdown pass with Greg Jennings and the Green Bay Packers defeated the Denver Broncos 19-13 on Monday night.

"I feel like I’ve been on some better teams, but it’s hard to doubt this team," Favre said. "That was fun. I can’t wait to watch the tape.

Denvor had tied the score at 13 on Jason Elam’s 21-yard field goal as time ran out in regulation, setting the stage for yet another Favre comeback.

Green Bay won the coin toss and on the first play, Jennings was matched up in man-to-man coverage on the left side. Favre, who threw a 79-yard touchdown pass to James Jones in the first half, hit Jennings in stride at the Denver 40. Cornerback Dre’ Bly had no shot at catching the speedy wide receiver who trotted into the end zone as Favre rushed to celebrate Green Bay’s first 6-1 start in five years.

It was the second-longest TD pass in NFL overtime history.

On Nov. 10, 1985, Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski and wide receiver Mike Quick combined on a 99-yard, game-winning TD against Atlanta.

"We knew if we could get by them we’d have a chance to score," Jennings said. "That’s what happened with James. Some people say we don’t have speed but today we made it happen."

Some people were also saying Favre didn’t have any more of those kinds of passes left in his arm.

Even Favre has suggested he’s losing some zip. "It’s 70 years old and overpowering us in practice — a lot," Jennings said.

The Monday night stage has provided some of the best moments in Favre’s career, from the incredible game in Oakland following the death of his father, to his game-winner to Antonio Freeman in overtime against Atlanta.

Add to this the list. Maybe it belongs at the top.

It was the Packers’ first win in six trips to Denver and their first overtime win on the road since Dec. 12, 1983, at Tampa.

The Broncos (3-4-2) lost for a second straight time in their career.

On Nov. 10, 1986, Favre and the Packers parlayed a similar start into their Super Bowl title. The Packers also started out 6-1 in 2002, when they finished 12-4 but were done in by injuries and bounced out of the playoffs in the first round by Atlanta.

Looking nothing like his 38 years, Favre outshone Cutler, widely considered the only passer in the league whose play has bettered Favre’s this season, with six TD passes on Monday night.

"I feel like we have a chance to win it. That’s Brett Favre. He’s a quarterback that knows how to win and has been doing it for many years. It’s still tough," Favre, who had only thrown 20 passes over 20 yards all season as the underneath game worked so well, had butterflies when Elam tied it up.

"I was nervous as heck," he said. "I haven’t been in too many overtime games. We got the ball and I figured we probably had one chance. If we don’t go down and do something, this is probably it. Don’t screw it up, whatever you do."

Denver almost had to share the spotlight with the Colorado Rockies, who were scheduled to play Game 5 of the World Series on Monday night at Coors Field before they were swept by the Boston Red Sox.

Instead, they shared it with Favre, who was criticized for a series of underthrown passes against Washington last week.

Now he’s 6-1 for the third time in his career.

A fifth place in the conference record of 3-4-2 and overtime win.

"It was fun. I can’t wait to see it."

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By MEAGHAN VESELIK

Saint Mary’s drew its season to a close Saturday after a 1-0 loss to Hope in the first round of the MIAA tournament. The Belles finished their season with a conference record of 3-4-2 and overall at 7-5-5, landing them in fifth place for the conference.

The Belles played their last game Saturday in their third match against Hope this fall, and had their third loss against the Flying Dutchmen. They didn’t score, but junior forward Lauren Hinton had three shots on goal and sophomore midfielder Katie Wehrli and sophomore defensewoman Bridget Ronayne both came up with one.

Looking 29 total goals and a record of 7-5-5 is not a record breaking season for the Belles, but believing themselves to be a team who didn’t stop competing when they were down.

"It’s tough to go down there and win it," Senior Micki Hedinger, gave new meaning to seniors Justine Higgins, DuBree and Amy Mahoney, but it has a powerful group of players remaining who are looking ahead to next year.

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ND Women’s Golf

Golfers not in top spot for first time

By LORENZO REYES  Sports Writer

Notre Dame was kept busy over fall break, taking part in two tournaments, finishing in second and in a tie for fourth. The Lady Irish Invitational, which took place Oct. 19-21 saw the Irish finish below first place for the first time all season.

After the first day, it looked as though the Irish would struggle at the Furman University Golf Course in Greenville, S.C. shooting 311 leaving them in a tie for eighth place. Notre Dame, however, shot six strokes off during their second round and finished the invitational with a tournament-best round of six-over par 294, putting them in second place out of the field of 38.

“There’s no way we were going to show weakness today,” coach Nathan Holt said. “We were able to recover from it. We played better each day, and it helped our confidence going into Alabama.”

TCU took the title during the three-day tournament shooting an 868 (284-290-294). Continuing her solid freshman campaign, N-Alyson Park led the Irish golfers with a nine-over par 227 (70-72-73) leaving her in a tie for seventh place, marking the second time she has led the team all season.

Fellow freshman Katie Conway finished second for the Irish and 11th overall with her 11-over par 229 (78-72-79). Conway and Park both paced Notre Dame on the final round with one-over par 73 showings.

Sophomore Kristin Wetzel finished third for the Irish with her score of 230 (81-75-74), putting her in 17th-place, while junior co-captain Lisa Maufl finished a tie-over par 232 (75-80-77) for a 23rd-place tie.

Rounding out the Irish golfers was sophomore Annie Brophy, who finished tied for 49th with her mark of 21-over par 237 (84-79-74).

Notre Dame then headed to Tuscaloosa, Ala., for the Ann Rhodl Intercollegiate at the North River Yacht Club, which took place from Friday to Sunday, concluding the first half of Notre Dame’s season.

The SEC hold the top three spots of the tournament as Arkansas took the title with an 886 (295-300-291), followed by Auburn’s 894 (301-300-293) and Florida’s 896 (307-310-299).

The Irish, shooting a score 897 (298-300-299) finished in a tie for fourth with fellow Big East rival Louisville, who carded an 897 (297-299-301).

“We faced an extremely difficult course in Alabama,” Holt said. “We’ve been working on golf for eighteen years now and that was the top-five toughest courses I’ve ever faced. It was demanding.”

Park once again led all Irish golfers marking the third straight all season with her two-over par 215 (73-72-70). In all of her tournaments this season, the freshman has finished in the top-seven.

Maufl was the second top-10 finisher for Notre Dame as she carded a nine-over par 222 (75-74-73) on the tournament for 10th place.

Gwynn’s top score of the tournament on the final round helped place her in 46th with her collective effort of 231 (77-76-78).

Brophy was in fourth place for the Irish and 47th overall, as she shot a 232 (75-76-71), while Wetzel finished in a seven-over par 248 for 54th, firing a 234 (75-79-80).

Now that the fall portion of the season has concluded, Holt doesn’t want her players to get rusty over the offseason. Thanks to the Robert and Marilyn Rolls Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility, she won’t have to worry about that any longer.

“The new facility will allow us to practice indoors every day,” Holt said. “We can put it, chip and drive indoors when there is snow on the ground, which will help us avoid rust. The new facility has helped us keep up with everyone else around the nation.”

In terms of her preseason expectations, Holt feels as though he’s within the team is where they want to be.

“I think we’re right on target,” she said. “They set lofty goals, and what they’ve achieved lets them know they’re on spot. Our goal is to go all the way. I think they will come out motivated in the spring. We all have one goal in mind—to make it to the NCAA Regionals and play in that second weekend of the season.”

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ND Men’s Golf

Irish tied for sixth after two rounds

By MICHAEL BRYAN  Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s fall season has been filled with ups and downs, and the roller coaster ride continued Monday at the UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Championship in Greensboro, N.C.

Playing at Forest Oaks Country Club, Notre Dame looked to be in contention after a first round of four-over (292). Beginning the second round tied for first with College of Charleston, the Irish fell back five places with a 296 Monday afternoon, tying them with No. 23 Central Florida.

North Carolina stands in first place after 36 holes, leading Kent State and Louisville by a single stroke. The Tar Heels lead the Irish by seven shots with a team score of four-over. Leading Notre Dame was junior Josh Sandman, a Greensboro native, who finished the day tied for second.

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as well as a 10-game win streak.

During the streak, the Irish have outscored opponents 34-5 and taken 188 shots to their opponents' 67. Junior forward Brittany Bock scored 10 goals and had three assists during the streak, while Hanks scored five goals and had nine assists. The Irish have played the last four games without senior captain and forward Amanda Cinalli and the last eight games without sophomore defender Haley Ford.

Notre Dame 4, Providence 0

Hanks opened the scoring in the 34th minute on a penalty kick. Friars senior goalkeeper Laura Ellers slide-tackled Hanks in the left side of the box as Hanks chased a through-ball, and Hanks put the shot past Ellers in the right-hand side of the net. The score stayed 1-0 until the second half, when senior midfielder Rebecca Mendoza slid a shot from the far side inside the near post in the 47th minute. Mendoza scored again, in the 54th minute, when the ball rebounded after a corner kick hit the Irish wall, and after a rebound from sophomore midfielder Nikki Gross' shot, sophomore forward Kate Andrekaj put the ball past senior goalkeeper Lauren Karas to cut the deficit to one. In the 83rd minute, Bock redirected a Hanks free kick to Ellers in the far post, where Fowkes controlled the ball and shot it inside the post to make the score 3-1.

Notre Dame 3, Rutgers 1

Rutgers didn't have a shot on goal until the second half, when the Irish were playing well, and the last eight wins against conference opponents. Rutgers held the first lead over the Irish in the past 10 games during the latest of Notre Dame's wins against conference opponents.

Notre Dame 7, Seton Hall 1

Four minutes into the overtime period, junior defender Elise Weber's cross found Bock in the box, whose header found the back of the net for the game-winning goal. The Irish are now 17-4-3 all-time against Connecticut.

Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 1

Weber, Pinick and freshman midfielder Lauren Fowlkes, who had combined for five goals before the game, each scored a goal in the victory. Weber scored first in the 37th minute on a direct free kick from the left side. The ball skipped off the wet ground and found the right corner of the goal. Pinick scored just after halftime on a cross from sophomore midfielder Nikki Gross, who had combined for five goals and had nine assists during the streak, before the year is over,
**Recruits continued from page 24**

Irisheyes.com said the coaching staff did a great job telling Floyd and his family that this is a program that looks bright, despite a 1-7 performance so far this season.

"It's really quite amazing to have a loss like that they were able to get two of these guys on an unofficial visit," Frank said. "It's amazing to see how great of a team, how good they are, and how good these kids are."

Floyd's third tally came on 2:01.09, besting Minnesota's Janelle Maxwell despite a strong performance by the senior. Floyd said, "I thought we did really well."

Notre Dame coach Garry Nixon said, "Minnesota is a really tough team, and we knew it would be a tough meet. We had some really great swims for a few of us."

Junior diver Laura Rings took two of the four events the Irish won, beating Minnesota's Alex Barstad in the one-meter and three-meter diving competitions with scores of 270.97 and 279.0, respectively.

"Laura just came back from a two-year hiatus from the sport," said Nixon. "And she's done an incredible job as a team leader."

Sophomore Natalie Stitt also beat out Barstad in the one-meter dive and finished in second place, while freshman Heidi Grossman finished third in the three-meter dive. The other two first-place finishes for the Irish belonged to freshman Katie Casey and junior Christa Higgins. Casey won the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 2:01.09, besting Minnesota's freshman Molly Belk by 1.8 seconds. Nixon has been pleased with Casey's performance so far this year.

"She's still getting into the swing of things," Jackson said. "But she's done an incredible job coming off of that illness and training really hard."

Rings won the 200-yard freestyle, finishing in 1:49.29 and beating out Golden Gophers sophomore Jeff Shaugnessy by 18 seconds. Both Irish swimmers improved on the times they posted in the previous dual meet against USC and earned NCAA "B" cut times. Rings and Belk also posted solid third-place finishes in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle events.

"I'm insanely proud of both of them," Nixon said. "They're enjoying the whole swimming experience and atmosphere and have stepped into a leadership role. She is a joy to coach and has been really receptive in making changes to some of her strokes."

Freshmen Lauren Sylvester and Amywren Miller also had bright spots for the Irish. Sylvester finished second in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:59.47, just over eight seconds behind Minnesota junior Yuen Kobayashi. Sylvester was able to beat out Minnesota junior Christine Jennings by a mere 12 seconds to hug her second-place finish. Miller earned her second-place finish in the 200-yard butterfly, only .09 seconds behind Minnesota junior Star Nyhus.

Freshman Sam Maxwell was the source of two more bright spots for the Irish, finishing second in both of her races. In the 100-yard butterfly, she clocked a time of 1:03.40. In the 50-yard backstroke, only .01 seconds behind Maxwell stayed closer, posting a time of 2:16.61, only .61 seconds behind Maxwell. Nixon said the Irish accomplishment a lot against the Golden Gophers, even though they weren't able to pull out a win.

"Obviously you always want to win," she said. "But we learned a lot, and it was important to come out of that meet with something good."

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BLACK DOG
MICHAEL MIUKUSA

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Royal yourself or feel the pressure that you can't do something. If it's time for you to try something new. Make sure it will lead to a more fulfilling future. Change can trigger and stabilize you. 4 signs. Taurus (April 20-May 20): You've got the added discipline needed to get things done. Talk to people in the know and you will get the answers required. A serious look at something that someone else presents may lead you to a new appreciation of the matter. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You will tend to change your mind a lot, conducting the people with whom you talk about work, money and finances. It may be that you don't want anyone judging you for the purchases or choices you make. Face your responsibilities. 5 signs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Try what's on your mind. You may feel emotional about a lot of different things going on in your life today but, keeping your options open is better than focusing on your problems. Deal with each issue as it arises. Your numbers are 3 stars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Help the people who can't make it— for you or you live with or hold close to your heart. This is a perfect time to sign or negotiate a contract that is of a personal nature. A decision you make will help you achieve greater stability in your life. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are on the right track. You will tend to change your mind a lot, confusing the people with whom you talk about work, money and finances. It may be that you don't want anyone judging you for the purchases or choices you make. Face your responsibilities. 5 signs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): By taking a creative approach to something you want to do, you will set up a lot of success. You should be able to get both the profit and most types of those who can help you make it at the next level. Opportunities will come your way. 4 stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't try to invest in something that sounds good but that you know little about. Look before you leap. 2 stars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take a creative approach to something you want to do, you will set up a lot of success. You should be able to get both the profit and most types of those who can help you make it at the next level. Opportunities will come your way. 4 stars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stay in touch with old friends and stay open to new opportunities that are presented to you. 5 signs.

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Growing pains

Jackson says practice time will help team gel

By DAN MURPHY
Associate Sports Editor

No. 13 Notre Dame opened up conference play with two wins and a loss during fall break, another week in which the Irish found little time for practice amid a game-punctuated early season schedule.

The Irish (4-3, 2-1 CCAA) beat Bowling Green 4-2 on Oct. 23 before splitting a weekend series with Ferris State last week. The team also dropped a 3-1 decision in No. 5 Denver Oct. 19 to start the week.

Irish coach Jeff Jackson said the team's early struggles to youth and a lack of practice time.

"It's important that we get down to some basics," he said. "Next week will be our first full week of practice."

Irish center Kevin Deeth takes the puck up the ice during Notre Dame's 4-3 win over No. 7 SMC.

ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Hanks shines in Big East wins

By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

Junior forward Kerri Hanks became the 19th player in NCAA history to reach 50 goals and 50 assists into the Sunday when she scored a goal and had two assists in the Irish's 3-1 win over Rutgers.

Hanks is only the third player ever to reach the milestone before her senior season; the other two were Notre Dame's Jenny Streifel and North Carolina's Mia Hamm.

The Irish won four games over the break, against Providence and Connecticut at home and against Seton Hall and Rutgers on the road, to conclude the regular season undefeated in Big East play. They have a record of 13-4-1 as well as a 10-game win

SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles take fourth at MIAA for best season ever

By MATT GAMBER
Sports Writer

It's official — this season has been the best in Saint Mary's history.

With a fourth-place finish in Saturday's MIAA championship meet, the Belles secured the fourth spot in the final season standings, surpassing last year's fifth-place finish as tops in the program's history, and accomplished a goal that had been the team's focus all season.

Senior Megan Gray led the Belles, as she has in every meet for the past two years, finishing second overall and grabbing first team all-conference honors for the second consecutive season.

"I went to get into each race with the attitude that it's just another run," Gray said. "When the race started, I just ran how I felt, and I felt good — strong — and it worked out well for me.

Belles coach Jackie Blatner praised Gray's performance, especially considering its setting in a crucial meet.

"Megan ran an amazing race," Blatner said. "I know she wanted to break into the top five after finishing sixth at the MIAA Jamboree, but I wasn't sure how big a step she'd make. It was exciting to watch her take the lead of the pack and never lose it. She's in unbelievable shape heading into the regional meet."

Solid finishes from freshmen Sam Wise (22nd place), Catie Salyer (23rd) and Stephanie Wultz (25th) and sophomore Megan McCreary (25th) allowed Saint Mary's to pull away from fifth-place Kalamazoo, while finishing behind Calvin, the dominant conference champion, Albion and Hope.

Though MIAA completion has come to a close, nine Belles runners will continue their seasons by training for the NCAA Division III Regionals, held at Calvin on Nov. 10, with the hopes of qualifying for the national meet Nov. 17.

"I'd love to qualify again, but I just want to have a good race and feel strong," Gray said. "I'd say the same for the other girls on the team — it's a 3.67 mile run that I know they can rock, and they will because they can."

Regardless of what happens from here, the conference success the team shared will not be lost on Gray — or the rest of the program, for that matter.

"I can't stress enough how amazing [Blaetner] has been as a coach," Gray said. "I've been on this team for four years and have just seen it blossom under her control. I'm so excited to see where this program will be headed in the future."

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MEN'S SOCCER

Squad undefeated in conference play

By DAN MURPHY
Associate Sports Editor

No. 7 Notre Dame returned to its winning ways over fall break, going 2-0-1 in three Big East contests and gaining sole possession of first place in the conference.

The Irish (10-3-4), 7-0-3 are the only unbeaten club in the conference and currently hold a two-point lead over Connecticut with one regular season game left to play.

"One of our goals is to win the league championship — it is a true measure of your success," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "Our destiny lies in our own hands, and you can't ask for anything more than that."

Notre Dame could have clinched the title with a win over Providence on Sunday, but the game ended in a 2-2 draw.

Junior captain Matt Besler got the scoring started when he headed in a Joseph Lapa free kick from the left side. The Men kept a close in the back-and-forth battle by putting one in with under a minute remaining in the first half.

Junior Nick Cicale scored the goal for Providence and Jonathan Medoff was credited with the assist.

The second half went much the same way as the first, with Notre Dame scoring first and Providence matching a late goal to tie it up. Lapa found senior