ResLife releases plan to fill Duncan

Students invited to enter lottery in groups; freshmen, transfers to take remaining spots

By ROHAN ANAND
News Writer

The Office of Residence Life and Housing has announced it will fill the new male dorm, Duncan Hall, through a lottery system. The dorm is scheduled to open in August 2008. In addition to the standard group of approximately 80 freshmen who will enter Duncan next year, current students will be asked to bid for the remaining beds via a lottery system that will run early next semester, said Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life.

If fewer students apply for the lottery than are needed to fill the dorm, the remaining spaces will be filled with freshmen and transfers, Shoup said. “Clearly, we’re not assuming that this will happen,” he said. “But we have to make plans for either way — which is that either a bunch of people will apply or that nobody applies.”

Shoup also said Residence Life has been tallying the number of students visiting its Web site on Duncan and is “pleased” with the interest that has been indicated by the visitor count. “We’re continually updating the site,” he said. “One of the newest additions is a construction zone.

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Construction continues for the new men's dormitory, Duncan Hall. The residence hall is scheduled to open in August 2008.

Police make 12 arrests, ask 8 to leave

Officers also issue 22 arrest tickets before, during, after Saturday's Air Force game

By KAITLYNN RILEY
Antioch News Editor

Police made 12 arrests and issued 22 arrest tickets during and around the time of the game against Air Force on Saturday, said Phillip Johnson, director of the Notre Dame Security Police (NDS). Along with the Indiana State Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police and the South Bend Police, NDS made 12 arrests for alcohol-related offenses, Johnson said Monday in an e-mail to The Observer. The arrests were mostly for public intoxication and some were for minor consumption of alcohol and minor intoxication, Johnson said.

Those arrested were taken to the St. Joseph County Jail. NDS arrested one man for public intoxication on campus during the game, which began at 2:30 p.m. The man was taken into custody and transported by police to a local hospital due to his level of intoxication, Johnson said.

Following treatment at the local hospital, the man was released for public intoxication on campus.

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First GreeND meeting attracts 85

New environmental group pursues energy initiatives, seeks club status

By NIKKI TAYLOR
News Writer

The first meeting of GreeND, a new environmental group on campus, drew more than 85 students last Wednesday night.

Though GreeND has been in development only throughout this semester, students have been actively pursuing energy and environmental issues since the University administration created the Energy and Environmental Issues Committee in January 2007, GreeND president Louise Long said.

The club will work to educate, effect change and develop leadership with issues of energy, environmental policy and strategic planning for campus action and recycling, she said.

The social justice aspects of see CLUB/page 4

Students collect garbage in a parking lot before the Air Force game Saturday as part of GreeND's new environmental efforts.

Right to Life club schedules events

By LIZ HARTER
News Writer

The Right to Life club at Saint Mary's is hosting a number of events this week to increase awareness of life issues for Respect Life Week. "We do a lot of pro-life things in terms of abortion," secretary Meg Ryan said, "but that's not all we're about." The group's events will go beyond the group's anti-abortion stance and showcase a respect for human dignity. "We're about racism, poverty and war, as well," Ryan said. "The human dignity of every person needs to be respected." The group hopes the week will raise awareness of the issue of human dignity in all its forms, think of the attitude towards life at Saint Mary's is 'sorely ignored,' Ryan said. "It's not concentrated enough and scares people away." Right to Life president Clare Albright suggested the campus is filled with latent interest in life issues. "I'm sure [the issue of being pro-life] is within a lot of stu..." see LIFE/page 4

See Scene For The Observer review of "Loyal Daughters and Sons"
INSIDE COLUMN

Ghost-ridin' the whip

If only he had dropped the Chalups.
That was the story of a rather comical
story I remember reading back in sev-
enth grade about some teenager who
drove a Taro Bell in Dallas. Except he
did it while going through the drive-thru.
On a bike. And he threatened the work-
ers with a pellet gun, of all things, demand-
 ing too free Chalups. He didn't get too far with his sinister
snacks, as he was later gunned down by the
policeman. Fortunately, he only sustained
minor injuries. While I personally think that's pretty balmy, it's not as sweet as the art of the
act itself.

Perhaps if he had waited a few more
years, hip hop and reggaton artists like
Chamillionaire and MostH A.B. might have
inspired him to discover that there's an
answer way to engage in criminal activ-
ity on wheels.

Folk, the act I am referring to in other-
wise known as ghost-riding the whip.
Originating in the tougher neighborhood-
hoods of Oakland, Calif., ghost-riding
involves putting the "whip" furthor for
cart in neutral and allowing it to idle, still
rolling, while the driver and passengers
exit, load music players, and participants
must break it down while the car is in motion.

However, the thrill behind ghost-riding
is losing its secrecy. YouTube now con-
tains a series of videos showing ghost-
riding in action, each now being boasted
ghost-riders. Throwing down lawyer
dance moves on vehicles from pickup
trucks to minivans.

You could say that MostH A.B. put
ghost-riding on the map when he released
his single last summer, "Ghost ride it." The
music video took place in very streets of
Ghosttown in Oakland.

Listeners can associate well with the
song if they are avid fans of the theme-
song from the 1984 film, "Ghostbusters,"
since A.B. sings in the same tune as its
catchy theme song.

The lyrics are catchy, too: "When U
get a new car/d unuh huh huh / and U
feels'/ like a star / okay okay / watcha
gonna do? Ghost ride it/Ghost ride ya
whip/Ghost ride, ghost ride / Get out
the way and let Cooper drive / Ghost ride,
go crazy/ Who is that driver? Patrick
Swanson.

Cooper, of course, refers to the friendly
ghost, while Swagway starred in the 1990
movie "Ghost." What an utter sick — not to mention
100-person-teenager-gone-wild — ghost-self
expression. Cars, music and dancing all at once
— so that teenagers can go crazy without even needing be behind
the wheel.

Keep your eyes peeled on campus
— sometimes you can find ghost-riding
occurring in the most random of places.
Allegedly, ghost-riding was spotted in the
wee hours of a snowy morning during
midterms last year in a campus parking
lot, with speakers blasting DALS' "Tuffy,
Tuffy." I'm sure, however, that many peo-
ple have their own unique ghost-riding
experiences.

Even if a few minor injuries are sus-
tained here and there, it's not just a
cheap thrill — it's an adrenaline rush.
And it puts a whole new meaning to the
phrase, "Break dance."

The views expressed in the Inside
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revert our error.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY NEXT YEAR?

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"University of Tennessee. The South will rise again!"
"Missouri. Best state in the Midwest."
"Missouri because my cousins go there."
"The Little Giants."
"Florida. Take a road trip."

Students check out the jewelry, incense and crafts on display Monday at the Ten Thousand Villages stand in the Great Hall of O'Shaughnessy Hall. The displays will be in O'Shaughnessy through Thursday and in Mendoza on Friday.

OFFBEAT

Wisc. officer accidentally tasered self

MADISON, Wis. — A police officer has been re-
primanded for accidentally discharging a Taser, caus-
ing an injury — to the police officer.

Madison police released a report Monday on the
July 31 incident, without revealing the officer's
name or gender. The department said the Taser
accidentally discharged during a standard check-
out procedure.

According to a summary of the investigation, offi-
cers are required to make sure no air cartridges are
loaded before testing the Taser gun at the start of
each shift. It's the air car-
tridges that propel the Taser's prongs, which deliver a jolt of electricity when they strike a target.

 Monk>'\ Y T nes several people in India

NEW DELI — A wild
monkey went on a ramp-
age in a low-income neighbor-
hood in the Indian capital, injuring several
people, most of them chil-
dren, police said Monday.

Police sub-inspector Gaj
Singh told The Associated
Press that the attack started
late Saturday in the
Shastri Park area of New Delhi, adding that it
was not immediately possi-
ble to give an exact tally of
the injured.

Local news reports said as many as 25
people were injured.

Singh said officers were
patrolling the neighbor-
hood in search of the
rogue animal.

"But the monkey hasn't
been spotted yet," Singh said.

People in Shastri Park
often sleep outside their
homes or on open roofs to
escape the heat.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

There will be a luncheon with Notre Dame Law School Admissions today at noon.
Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who are considering Notre Dame Law School are
invited to attend. There is no cost for the luncheon. Contact Margaret Edington, Senior
Staff Assistant, with questions or to RSVP: lawadmnt@nd.edu.

Notre Dame women's basketball will play in the second round of the NCAA Women's
Basketball Championships at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

Tony Kushner's "A Bright Room Called Day" will be performed
today at 7:30 p.m. at Deja Mainstage Theatre,
D'5barlo Performing Arts Center. Student tickets are $8.
Performances will run Nov. 13 to 16 and Nov. 18.

The film "Working Women of the World" will be shown
tomorrow at 7 p.m. in C100 Hesburgh Center Auditorium
as part of the film series, "International Labor/1st World: 3rd World Global Economy."

"Loyal Daughters and Sons: Sexualtiy and Sexual Assault"
As Told by Notre Dame Students" will be performed
at 8 p.m. tonight through Friday at Washington Hall. Tickets are $5 and are available at the
LaFortune Box Office.

There will be a presentation on
Careers in the State Department for freshmen
Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Montgomery
Auditorium of LaFortune.

To submit information to be
included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed informa-
tion about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
Study abroad ranks No. 6 in U.S.

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame has the sixth-highest percentage among American research universities of students participating in study abroad programs, according to a recently released report from the Institute of International Education (IIE).

In 2005-06, the most recent academic year for which statistics are available, 57.6 percent of Notre Dame students had participated in study programs in other countries. Yeshiva University in New York ranked first in the report with a 75.1 percent participation rate.

Notre Dame offers semester and year-long international study programs in 17 countries worldwide: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Spain and Uganda. This summer, students will have additional options, including special programs in Amsterdam, Rome, Paris and Vienna.

"Year after year, Notre Dame students prove their mettle by diving into new socio-cultural milieus and tackling linguistic challenges in a daily, sustained manner as citizens of our host communities abroad," said Julia Deubelwitz, Notre Dame's assistant provost for international studies. "We are delighted with the ongoing high rate of interest in international study, especially with our emphasis on local cultural integration. This outcome is the result of much collaboration among faculty, administrators and students anchored in the excellent language and area studies curriculum, as well as programs that allow students to receive credit and continue progress toward graduation while studying in one of 17 countries worldwide."

Election polls imperfect, says prof

Special to The Observer

Current polls tell us that Sen. Hillary Clinton clearly is the frontrunner for the Democratic nomination, and Rudy Giuliani has taken the lead among Republican candidates. But with a year to go before elections, can we be sure that these will be the two names on the ballot for president?

Not necessarily, according to Notre Dame political scientist Darren Davis, a nationally recognized expert in public opinion, elections and voting behavior and author of "Negative Liberty: Public Opinion and the Terrorist Attacks on America."

"Public opinion polls are an indispensable resource in elections and governance, and if done correctly, provide a reliable snapshot of how the public perceives candidates and issues," says Davis. "However, without a complete understanding of how voters reach their decisions, the factors that impinge upon those decisions, and the underlying methodology of opinion surveys, polling results can be -- and often are -- misleading. It is true that one can get public opinion polls to say what people want them to say."

Consider the record of some previous Democratic year-ahead polls:

- In November 1971, surveys predicted that Democrats would nominate Edward Kennedy or Jimmy Carter. In November 1975, Kennedy again was predicted the Democratic nominee; but in 1976, Jimmy Carter was nominated.
- In early November 1979, polls predicted that Kennedy would defeat Carter for the Democratic nomination -- he didn't.
- In 1987, Jesse Jackson was the frontunner, yet in 1988, Michael Dukakis was the nominee.
- In 1991, Mario Cuomo was the predicted nominee, yet Bill Clinton was the actual nominee.

For reasons not entirely clear, year-ahead polls on the Republican side usually are correct.

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY

Week of sociology celebrated at SMC

It's sociology week at Saint Mary's, student body vice president and member of the Board of Governors at their meeting Monday. Sociology events will be held every day this week.

On Tuesday, Dr. Mary Corcoran, from the National University of Ireland, Maynooth, will give a lecture called "From Dozy Villages to Dormitory Suburbs: The Impact of Social Change on Everyday Life in Ireland." It will be held in the Warner Conference Room from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The film "Hotel Rwanda" will be shown Wednesday at 7 p.m. in room 152 of Regina Hall. Jacqueline Hogan of Bradley University will deliver a lecture on "Touring the Nation: Gender, Race, and Nation in Travel Brochures." It will be in the Warner Conference Room Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a talk on "Overcoming Global Poverty: Is Globalization the Problem or the Solution?" Friday at 12 p.m. It will be held in the Student Center conference room.

In other BOG news:
- Cassie Quaglia, president of the Residence Hall Association, said the new National Residence Hall Honorary is an honor society formed to recognize people who have positively influenced residence life, she said. Students can send in nominations through e-mail or drop them in the atrium of the Student Center. Nominations will be accepted through Nov. 20.
- Quaglia also said Nov. 16 is the final day for room changes.
- Hall Spirit Week will also be celebrated this week. Quaglia said there will be events in one of the halls every day this week.
- Courtney Kennedy, secretary-treasurer, said the Saint Mary's Shirt will be unveiled and distributed Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Student Center. Shirts will also be distributed Friday. A limited number of extra shirts will be sold on Friday.
- Theology on Fire will be held in the Student Center at 8 p.m. Wednesday, said missions coordinator Mary Frantz. The theme will be "Who is my Neighbor?" The speakers will be Kevin McDonnell, a professor of philosophy, and Lori Pinter, a 1984 Saint Mary's graduate.

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"Each writer is very talented, but also very accessible," Baker said.

Most of the authors invited to the festival will read portions of their work and answer questions.

NDDL is an amazing opportunity for any ND student because of its focus on close interaction between the writers and the audience," Baker said.

The festival has featured prominent writers. Past participants include Buzz Bissinger, author of "Friday Night Lights," Norman Mailer, innovator of creative nonfiction, and prominent playwright Tennessee Williams.

In addition to hearing the authors read, students will also be able to read their own work and receive feedback from the authors and their peers.

All students are welcome to attend the festival's sessions, Baker said.

"While Arts and Letters majors will certainly enjoy hearing authors speak about their craft, we designed the festival to be enjoyable for everyone," she said.

Baker said she expects many students to attend because of changes made to the festival. Since 1962, the event has taken place in February. While students had strong interest in the festival, it was difficult to get them out in the cold winter weather to attend festival events, she said.

To attract bigger crowds, the Student Union Board (SUX) decided to change its scheduling so that one or two authors are invited each week for a month, she said. The workshops will now be held during the afternoons rather than evenings, as they were in recent years.

This event is being hosted by SUX and the Creative Writing Program.

Patricia Smith will answer questions at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Montgomery Auditorium in LaFortune. Lydia Davis will do the same at 7 p.m. Wednesday in McNeil Room followed by a reading at 8 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public. A schedule of events can be found at the SUX Web site.

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dent's hearts," she said, "but they don't take a stand.

Ryan said she doesn't think students are supported to take a stand on pro-life issues on campus.

"It's hard for people to take a stand on something that they're not encouraged to take a stand on," she said.

There are about fifteen students who are visibly active in the group, Albright said.

"We're definitely present, and definitely evident," she said.

Respect Life Week Events:

◆ Tuesday, Nov. 13 — Pray the Living Rosary at 8:30 p.m. on Library Green.

◆ Wednesday, Nov. 14 — Pro-Life speaker Lisa Everett will speak at 7 p.m. in Vander Vennet Theater in the Student Center.

◆ Thursday, Nov. 15 — Showing of "It's a Wonderful Life" at 8 p.m. in Vander Vennet Theater in the Student Center.

◆ Friday, Nov. 16 — Day of Silence to recognize all the lives that haven't been respected.

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taken to St. Joseph County Jail.

Police also issued 22 arrest tickets to adults for alcohol-related offenses like minor consumption or possession of alcohol.

Eight people were asked to leave Notre Dame Stadium for violating stadium rules regarding alcohol. Johnson said. Alcohol is prohibited within the stadium.

During the game, four people were issued no trespass notices for failing to follow stadium rules regarding tailgating, he said. Tailgating is prohibited during the game.

Johnson said NDSP and area police forces will be present for the final home football game against Drake on Nov. 17.

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energy issues have led the group to an affiliation with the Center for Social Concerns, Long said.

So far, members have worked to create environmental commissioners in each hall and improve dorm recycling, Long said.

The relationship between the administration and GreeND has produced a number of environmental programs and events, Long and Kelly said.

The coordinated recycling efforts during several home football games are one example, Kelly said.

Students from all fields and specialties are encouraged to join GreeND, Long said.

"No solution will be successful with just economists or just engineers, which is why our club is so important," she said.

The group's club status is still pending. Long said she and other group leaders are hopeful it will be approved. This will help the group increase involvement and have a stronger infrastructure, she said. It will also allow the group to tap into Student Activities money.

The various energy and environmental topics of the group are the focus of the smaller subgroups within the larger GreeND group. The subgroups allow students to focus on areas about which they are most passionate, Long said.

"The issue of energy is so huge to tackle, it's important to break it up into groups," GreeND vice president Colleen Kelly said.

Interest in energy and environmental issues is continuing to grow on campus, and the global interest shows no signs of stopping, said Energy Policy Club chair Jackie Malin.

The leaders of GreeND hope their club can be a forum for these important issues.

"This is an issue for our generation," Long said. "As I study more, I learn that this does not not affect anyone."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Security contractor shoots taxi driver

BAGHDAD - A private security guard fatally shot an Iraqi taxi driver, Iraqi officials said Monday, in the latest incident involving what are apparently freelance contractors hired to protect Americans.

A spokesman for DynCorp International, a Falls Church, Va.-based company, said one of its security teams opened fire Saturday to disable a vehicle in Baghdad after it approached a convoy in a threatening manner.

"Our team had reported that they believed no one was injured. So although there were conflicting reports, we are trying to deter any one of the incidents if are one and the same," said Gregory Lagana, DynCorp's senior vice president for communications.

U.N. envoy to investigate death count

YANGON, Myanmar — A U.N. human rights envoy arrived Sunday in Myanmar on a mission to get inside the country's prison system, where the number of people killed and detained since the country's military regime's crackdown on pro-democracy protesters.

Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, the U.N.'s independent rights investigator for Myanmar, has been barred from visiting the country since November 2003. He has said he will abandon his visit unless he gets full support from the junta.

"If they don't give me full cooperation, I'll go to the [human rights commission], and I'll go out," he said recently after the government gave him a green light to visit the country for five days.

Pinheiro has submitted a proposed itinerary for his visit to the Myanmar government, which was still being "fine-tuned," said Aye Win, a U.N. spokesman in Myanmar.

NATIONAL NEWS

Georgia governor prays for rain

ATLANTA - As Georgia descends deeper into drought, Gov. Sonny Perdue has ordered water restrictions, launched a legal battle and asked President Obama for help.

On Tuesday, the governor will call on a higher power.

He will join lawmakers and ministers on the steps of the state Capitol to pray for rain. While public prayer vigils might raise eyebrows in other parts of the nation, they are mostly shrugged off in the Bible Belt, where Christianity has more of a place in the culture here than in some other regions.

"Our culture here is different. We talked about Christianity before the Bible was written," said Ray Van Neste, a professor of Christian studies at Emory University near the rally.

"And it's only natural, in a way, for the public to pray for rain.

Teenagers mutilate acquaintance

DETROIT — Two thrill-seeking teenagers stabbed an adult acquaintance, took a donkey cart into a large sandy lot by the Bible lot and then burned and quartered him before turning to the heavens for help.

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LOCAL NEWS

Inmates protest prison conditions

CROWN POINT, Ind. — A state of lawsuits filed by inmates who contend filthy jail conditions are hurting the mentally ill, inmates at a meeting with mixed court rulings so far.

Four of the five lawsuits have been filed since late August by Lake and Porter county jail inmates, and nearly all of the cases in which federal judges have ruled so far have been dismissed.

Only four of the 25 suing inmates — two each at jail — claim to have gotten payoffs. All of the inmates' lawsuits are handwritten and complain of the same conditions, including that inmates are exposed to staph infections and are forced to use dirty showers and clothes.

Teen plotter linked to Finnish shooter

PHILADELPHIA — A teenager who admitted plotting a school attack near Philadelphia has communicated with a teenage outlaw who killed eight people and wounded hundreds in a high school shooting in the region, a Finland, the Pennsylvania boy's attorney said Monday.

But the teen was "horrified" when he found out about the Finnish attack and the shooter, the New York Times said.

"It's possible that he could have suspected him of following through with a violent act," the attorney said.

After a Finnish police said material seized from the computer of Pekka-Eric Auvinen suggests the 18-year-old had communicated online with Dillon Cossey, 14, who was arrested in October on suspicion of preparing an attack at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School in suburban Philadelphia. The attack never took place.

Cossey's attorney, J. David Farrell, said that he showed Auvinen's online screen name to the Pennsylvania boy Monday and that the client remembered communicating with the Finnish teen in August or September about video games and the 1999 Columbine massacre in Colorado and exchanging videos they found on the Internet.

"They had discussed certain video games and shared videos with each other," Farrell said. "Obviously, Columbine was a shared topic of interest."

The two met through the YouTube video-sharing site, Farrell said. They also exchanged posts on a Web site dedicated to the Columbine killers, traded e-mail and likely chatted on certain Web sites, he said.

Auvinen killed six students, a nurse and the principal Wednesday in Tampere, about 30 miles north of the Finnish capital, Helsinki. He then shot himself in the head and died hours later at a hospital.

Police in Finland said they had not yet been in contact with their U.S. colleagues about a possible link between the two teens.

PALESTINE

Commemorative rally ends in murder

Seven civilians killed, dozens injured by Hamas in demonstration of over 250,000

Associated Press

GAZA CITY — A rally of more than 250,000 Fatah supporters turned violent Monday, with Hamas police opening fire and protesters hurling rocks and stones, sending five people to the hospital and dozens injured.

The demonstration in a Gaza City square, marking the Nov. 11, 2004 Lebanon War anniversary, turned into the strongest challenge to Hamas rule in Gaza since the Islamic militant group seized the impoverished territory by force in June.

The images of Hamas policemen facing off against large groups of rock-throwers challenged Hamas' claim that it has established tight control.

Fatah's unexpected show of strength was its most persuasive argument that its leader, moderate Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, has a mandate to rule and make peace with Israel at a U.S.-hosted Mideast conference in Maryland later this month.

The march started out peacefully after Palestinian police in buses, on foot and on donkey carts streamed into a large sandy lot by the Bible lot and then burned and quartered him before turning to the heavens for help.

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Palestinian protesters carry an injured comrade during a rally commemorating the 2004 death of leader Yasir Arafat. The rally ended in chaos when Hamas police opened fire. Seven civilians killed, dozens injured by Hamas in demonstration of over 250,000.
from students selected for the initial round, occupants will be selected in groups as all-or-nothing in order to ensure that groups of friends are not split up.

"To win this lottery, we take you in as a group, just like in the football tickets lottery," Shoup said.

Selection in the initial lottery, however, will be by lottery, not binding. If students decide to decline their winning numbers for reasons of their choice, they will be permitted to do so.

For those winning students who decide to stay in the lottery in the first year, the second phase of the lottery process will take place Feb. 25, which will model the lottery system thattranslates on-campus housing and study lounges for room selections. Students will be able to choose their rooms based on their academic rankings within the winning numbers. They will be divided into separate groups depending on the type of sex they live in and the sex that occurs on their initial application.

"We’re still trying to develop the technology that makes the process as self-contained as possible and very different kind of lottery," Shoup said. "With the lottery, we’re going to have a strong presence of people selected for singles, doubles, super-quads, etc. in Duncan for the second round," said Shoup.

Registration for room selections for all other dorms on campus will begin the day after the first phase of Duncan’s lottery, lasting from Feb. 11 to Feb. 25. This is several weeks earlier than in previous years and as a move as designed as a contingency plan in case the first phase of the Duncan lottery was unsuccessful, Shoup said.

"If fewer than 150 people apply for the first round, then we will probably fill the majority of spaces with freshmen or transfers," he said. "However, we will also use the second phase of the lottery as a back-up plan for students in other dorms who might not have got the rooms they wanted during the regular dorm room selection.

Shoup added that if this were to happen, students will be able to negotiate with their professors to either find some flexibility in achieving the most desirable plan for them. Shoup did not say whether any students would be forced to move from their previous residence hall to Duncan Hall.

Dorm features such as mass-cut, hall tax figures, dorm color, and sister dorms have all been considered, he said. A Residence Life committee is working with students on how to select Residents Assistants in Duncan Hall, Shoup said.

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Al Gore announced Monday that he will join Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, an esteemed venture capital firm. Gore praised the private sector in its environmental efforts.

In Brief

Senate examines rating system
WASHINGTON — The nation’s largest trade group, a company known as early as the 1970s that smokers of light cigarettes took larger puffs that delivered greater amounts of tar and nicotine are healthier, according to a memo from Democratic congressional staffers.

Airlines predict heavy holiday traffic
WASHINGTON — Airlines predict heavy holiday traffic, some big airlines will add as many as 500 regional workers — some of whom had been furloughed — to usher fliers through airports, according to the Industry Association for airports, since many parking lots will fill up quickly.

Miners protest working conditions
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Burger King pays fair wages

The letter published on Nov. 8 ("Burger King pays fair wages") unfairly dismisses Burger King Corporation's serious and important commitment to do business with suppliers who observe the law and avoid labor violations. During more than two years of negotiation, the CIW has worked to provide Burger King with the name or location of one supplier in Immokalee engaged in serious violations of the law. We are eager to do our part to improve the lives of the Florida farm workers, and we remain open to working with the CIW and others in furtherance of this goal. Our substantial efforts of enforce­ment, charitable contributions and worker retraining remain on the table. The CIW hopes that Burger King will join us in this effort.

Respectfully,

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In response to Matthew Quering's Letter to the Editor ("Weish Should Pay," Nov. 12), I, as a contributing alum, am also dismayed by the way people travel to games only to see the opponent prevail. But I think that things aren't built in a day and the team will return to glory. Whether Weis is a great coach, or whether the players are talented is not for me or you to decide. Time will tell.

However, I am not here to argue about the CoMo Student Lounge was designed to provide a place for students to discuss various issues in the community. It is a space for students to engage in respectful and thoughtful conversations. The lounge is conveniently located in the student center, and is available to all students. It is a place where students can come together to discuss important issues and share their perspectives. The lounge is open to all students, and is a place where students can come together to enjoy each other's company and to engage in meaningful conversations. It is a space for students to come together and to learn from each other. The lounge is a place where students can come together to engage in meaningful conversations and to learn from each other. It is a space for students to come together and to enjoy each other's company.
By TAE ANDREWS

"Loyal Daughters and Sons" opens tonight in Washington Hall. Using a series of monologues, vignettes or otherwise, dialogues and scenes that can — and could — happen at Notre Dame, the play opens a campus conversation about sexuality and sexual violence.

Playwright and producer Sarah Van Mills’ script soaks as it moves along. It’s concise and to the point in describing the good, bad and ugly of campus hookup culture in a complex panoramic mosaic of sex and sexuality. Originally penned by Emily Weisbecker, about two-thirds of the script is repeated from last year’s show. After conducting interviews last spring, Van Mills inked the remaining third over the summer, adding new scenes to keep the play current.

Much of the new material deals with the phrase “and sons,” which was added to the play’s title for this year’s production.

“When I was writing the new skits, I was always conscious of ‘how can I add a male perspective to this?’” Van Mills said in an email Sunday night. “The male perspective has to be included. This isn’t one gender’s issue.”

She noted the reasons for the new title were twofold: first, to include men who may have felt alienated from the play, and second, to acknowledge the direct role men play in many forms of sexual abuse.

“Frelorting rape only as a woman’s issue neglects the fact that men are most often the perpetrators,” she said. “Men have to address rape if there is ever going to be a real movement toward ending sexual violence.”

Van Mill also said that trimming the stories for length, while remaining true to their original sources also presented a challenge.

“I have to get some pretty detailed stories into about a page and a half of text,” she said. “This is hard to do for two reasons. One, because its a lot of text to cut out, but more importantly, these are real and personal stories that I want to make sure that I’m representing their stories correctly, which can be hard when you have to cut so much detail out.”

On a campus known for its “work hard, play hard” party atmosphere, “Loyal Daughters and Sons” goes to lengths to shed light on the dark underside of college life when some play too hard or too rough.

Rape and sexual violence are two recurring themes throughout the play. Van Mills and director Megan O’Donoghue do an excellent job of presenting vignettes of campus life that address these issues and remain Notre Dame-centric. Students will no doubt recognize commonplace campus occurrences such as a “walk of shame” skit, in which a performer affects a hung-over air and drudges around on stage as a used and discarded sexual object.

“Loyal Daughters and Sons” also features a substantial amount of time devoted to the “Notre Dame bubble” effect, in which harsh realities concerning the uglier parts of college life can sometimes take a while to seep into the consciousness of the student body. The plays attempts to burst that bubble of deluded apathy and ignorance with its graphic and sexual explicit descriptions of sexual violence.

“Loyal Daughters and Sons” also addresses “blaming the victim,” a phenomenon in which rape victim’s find themselves accused of everything from blaming their own sexual assault or putting themselves in such a compromised position (e.g., an excessively inebriated victim) that they somehow “deserve” the attack.

One particularly powerful skit that is tough to watch involves an impressive and fresh addition — a football player in library. Alone in the spotlight and her thoughts, three men in black sweatshirts close in on her as she cries and screams for help.

“Loyal Daughters and Sons” is a play dealing with issues relating to sexuality and sexual violence on campus at Notre Dame. The play’s party scenes, filled with solo cups, loud music and copious amounts of booze, highlight the key roles alcohol and drug abuse can play in illicit sexual encounters, both from the male and female perspectives.

As one inebriated female victim puts it, “How can I call it ‘rape’ when I don’t even know what happened?”

Even in a play with such heavy weight, “Loyal Daughters and Sons” still manages to work some humorous skits into the mix, including a song and dance musical parody of the song “It’s All Right” dealing with pariets and a funny and creative Vagina Monologues.

For the most part, “Loyal Sons and Daughters” features minimal props, opting for a mostly barren stage to better showcase the acting skills of the performers. However, the set does feature a few distinctive props - Main Building’s Golden Dome and the Basilica.

One skit featuring an eccentric professor makes good use of biting satire to discuss the hypocrisy of du Lac’s punishment for sexual offenses, claiming that rape and consensual sex are equated in eyes of du Lac, since both result in dismissal and expulsion from Notre Dame.

The skits also establish Notre Dame as a “rape-prone campus” due to its perceived macho jock culture, homophobia, binge drinking and lack of discourse about sexuality and violence.

With such weighty subject matter, taking the material and making it their own presented quite a challenge for the cast members. However, director Megan O’Donoghue said the cast embraced the trying material rather than trying to distance themselves from it.

“I think most of us came into the experience aware of play’s nature,” she said in an email. “My own approach and preparation, one that I imparted to my cast, was to connect with the material on some universally personal level. This way, even if I haven’t had the exact experience as one of the monologues, I can find some aspect of what that character was experiencing through their fundamental emotions. In doing so, any actor’s interpretation will be more honest and bring more depth to the piece.”

Van Mill agreed, saying, “This show is extremely, emotionally draining. But the cause makes it all worth it.”

In between skits, the audience can hear the strains of several different arrangements of “Amazing Grace,” which becomes a musical theme for the show.

“Amazing Grace” became a motif for the show after Sarah and I developed our joint concept for “Loyal Daughters and Sons,” O’Donoghue said. “Among the issues that we wanted to address, both realization and healing were key. Plus, the obvious religious and spiritual presence here on campus is pretty much unavoidable. ‘Amazing Grace’ simply encompassed all three of these issues in a really beautiful, classic way that most people should be able to recognize immediately.”

Senior performer Jordy Brooks voiced a similar sentiment.

“It’s always hard working with this material because all of the stories are based on interviews from the Notre Dame community, so they are all true accounts of what has happened on this campus,” she said. “To prepare yourself, you really have to look at it as healing for everyone, and realize that no matter how hard it is, talking about these issues is incredibly important.

“Because of the silence surrounding the issues of sexuality and sexual assault, Loyal Daughters is an incredibly important new tradition at Notre Dame, because it allows people who have been silenced to have a voice and brings the issue to the forefront of conversation that many people would not have had before.”

Senior Nguyen summed up her experience as a performer in the show.

“This has been a really amazing experience for me,” she said. “As ND students, I feel like we’re so sheltered that we don’t realize these kinds of things happen here in the ND bubble. Someone’s gotta tell these stories, and I’m glad I was able to be part of that.”

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The fact the Josh Turner has not won a Grammy or a CMA is a travesty. Admittedly Turner is still in the early days of his music career, but he has already been nominated for several prestigious awards. Turner got off to a bright start in 2004 with the release of his first album, "Long Black Train," which earned him nominations at the CMA as well as a platinum certification.

Next album, "Your Man," featured the title song "Your Man" as well as "Would You Go With Me," which both topped the country charts and broke into the U.S. pop charts. "Would You Go With Me" has maintained its popularity since its release in 2006, and Turner earned a nomination for it in Best Male Country Vocal Performance.

This oft-nominated but never victorious artist continues to bring country back to its roots with his new album "Everything Is Fine." His original style and heart-melting voice make the entire album a pleasant listening experience. Hailing from South Carolina, Turner creates music that reflects a classic country tradition.

Previous albums showcased his ability to produce excellent singles, this album is more rounded. The CD, released two weeks ago with the single "Firecracker," undoubtedly the highlight of the album, this song is energetic, positive and full of old-school country jamming. If you haven’t heard this song yet, find it. It hit No. 1 on the country charts only two weeks after the official release.

Despite Turner’s vocal excellence, he faces an obstacle that many country singers of today avoid. Turner’s style is unabashedly country-western. His soundtrack is characterized more by banjos, guitars and fiddles than by electric guitars and drums.

While this appeals to the die-hard country fans, many of today’s country listeners are actually pop-music converts. Thus, most prefer the stylings of artists such as Flesch Flats and Carrie Underwood.

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By LAURA MILLER
Scene Writer

Turner’s latest brings country to its roots

By MATT HODSON/Observer Graphics

Josh Turner returns to country music’s roots on “Everything Is Fine.”

Recommended Tracks: “Firecracker,” “South Carolina Low Country” and “Everything Is Fine”

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ND Grad set to talk Prime Time

While studying at Notre Dame, O’Connell majored in American Studies and lived in Pasquerilla West, before moving off campus. She said that her favorite memories of Notre Dame are just hanging out with friends at their apartments.

"It wasn’t sophisticated," she says. "It was just being together with friends at a moment of time in your life when that’s what you’re supposed to be doing."

O’Connell was also at Notre Dame for the 1988 National Championship football season.

"There’s nothing that beats fall in South Bend, Indiana and the tradition of football games and that sense of all the alumni coming," she said. "One of my favorite memories is when we all went down to the Fiesta Bowl when we won the national championship."

As host of her memories are of Notre Dame, O’Connell feels that she was at a disadvantage when graduating because the department of film, television and theatre didn’t exist to educate students about the entertainment industry and help them make contacts. However, she also notes that it is possible to make it in the entertainment industry and in development without being an FTT major.

I think that what I do for a living is storytelling," she said. "I look back at when I took a Shakespeare class or looked at classic literature. Anything that has to do with storytelling is relevant to what I do today."

She said her advice for students looking toward the entertainment industry is obvious but important.

"Go to as many movies as you can. Watch as many TV shows as you can," she said. "If you really want to get into the business, educate yourself. Start to formulate your taste and your opinions."

"Developing Prime-Time Television" will take place tonight at 7 p.m. at the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The event is free but ticketed. Call 574-631-2800 or go to the DPAC’s Ticket Office to reserve tickets.

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Paul sinks game-winning layup to beat Nets

Jazz beat injured Kings; AI, Nuggets top Caws

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Orleans Hornets still aren’t quite sure how they won this one.

Chris Paul made sure they couldn’t lose it.

Paul made the tiebreaking layup with 2.6 seconds left and finished with a season-high 27 points, leading the Hornets to an 84-82 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Monday night.

Paul added seven assists and six rebounds in his marquee point-guard matchup with Jason Kidd. He had another huge play shortly before his basket, coming up with a steal after his own miss and finding Morris Peterson, who converted a four-point play to tie it with a minute left.

“I don’t know how we won the game,” Hornets coach Byron Scott said. “These are the type of games last year we probably would have lost. It tells a lot about the resiliency we have on this team. Chris Paul wasn’t having one of his best nights in terms of taking care of the ball but man, did he come up with a big steal after turning it over.”

Tyson Chandler had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Hornets (6-2), who made up a late-night following their first two losses of the season.

There were a few free runs down the stretch where I felt it might be over, we might not get back into it,” Paul said. “We showed a lot of fight. The starters got us into that situation. Thankfully, we were able to get out of that situation.”

Richard Jefferson scored a season-high 32 points for the Nets, but he was shut out in the fourth quarter after a huge third. Kidd finished with 14 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds.

“We had an eight-, nine-point lead without me scoring in the fourth quarter. So obviously we were doing something right,” Jefferson said. “My job is to get my teammates open. In the third quarter I had a bunch of shots, in the fourth quarter we had great looks. We just made a couple of bonehead plays down the stretch that didn’t allow us to finish it out.”

New Jersey played without Vince Carter, who sprained his ankle Saturday in a loss to Boston and is out indefinitely. Antoine Wright, who started for Carter, was just short with a potential tying jumper before the buzzer.

Ken Krstic had season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds in his best game of the season after he missed the final 56 games of last season with a knee injury. He had been averaging just 6.5 points and 3.9 rebounds.

However, Krstic missed two free throws with the game tied with 42 seconds to play, then missed a jumper that gave the Hornets a chance to win it.

“This one hurts probably more than anything right now because it’s a game where we should have won, but just made some bad plays,” Wright said.

Jazz 117, Kings 93

Carlos Boozer had 32 points and 10 rebounds for his seventh double-double of the season and the Utah Jazz took a 105-81 win over the Sacramento Kings on Monday night.

Gordon Giricek added 15 points, eight rebounds, eight assists and three blocks for the Jazz, who won their fourth in a row.

The Kings played without three of their starters and were outrebounded 41-32 and committed 19 turnovers.

John Salmons led Sacramento with 22 points.

The Jazz, who open a three-game road trip Wednesday, improved to 6-2 and have topped 100 points in every game but one this season. Utah had 65 points by halftime and survived a lackluster third quarter to put away the depleted Kings in the fourth.

Center Brad Miller didn’t dress for the game due to a bruised right quadriiceps. Forward Ron Artest (suspension) and guard Brian Bilbao (sickness) were also out, leaving the Kings without the bulk of their regular lineup.

But the Kings who were available were able to mount a 13-2 run that fmally did in the Jazz in the third quarter. By the end of the fourth, the Jazz were too much for Sacramento’s patchwork lineup.

Boozer converted a three-point play with 7:22 left in the game to put the Jazz up 102-86 and start a 13-2 run that finally did in the Kings.

Boozer scored 30 for the fourth time this season and has a double-double in all but one game so far this season. Ronnie Brewer scored 13 and Mehmet Okur added 12 as every starter but Deron Williams scored in double figures.

Williams made up for it with seven assists. Gordon Giricek added 12 points and Matt Harpring scored 10 for the Jazz.

Kevin Martin added 21 points for the Kings, hitting three 3-pointers in the third quarter as the Kings rallied and outscored the Jazz 34-24. Francisco Garcia added 19 points and Benu Udur Udur scored 11 for Sacramento.

Nuggets 122, Cavaliers 100

Allen Iverson scored a season-high 37 points and J.R. Smith added 29 to help the Denver Nuggets beat the Cleveland Cavaliers on Monday night.

Iverson finished 14-for-20 from the field and added eight assists, and Carmelo Anthony had 22 points and nine rebounds as the Nuggets won their third straight.

LeBron James led Cleveland, which was playing the second game of a back-to-back, with 27 points. Ira Newble added 17 points for the Cavaliers.

Iverson scored 18 in the first half and came out shooting to start the third quarter. He scored 17 in the first 5 minutes of the half, including two 3-pointers as the Nuggets (5-3) built a 78-51 lead.

The Nuggets led 88-68 heading into the fourth quarter. Shannon Brown hit two jumpers to start the final period that cut Denver’s lead to 88-72, but Smith hit two 3-pointers to push the lead back to 20. Linas Kleiza’s 3-pointer with 8 minutes left made it 106-81.

The Cavaliers trailed 21-18 after the first quarter despite shooting 25 percent. Cleveland benefited from seven Denver turnovers that helped keep the score close.

The Nuggets used a 13-2 run, highlighted by an Iverson alley-oop pass to Smith, to take a 39-24 with 5:52 left in the first half.

The Cavaliers (4-4) got within 11, but two 3-pointer by Smith at the end of the second quarter gave the Nuggets a 58-43 lead at the break.

Cleveland guard Larry Hughes didn’t finish the game. After missing a 3-pointer with 7:42 left in the first half, Hughes had some words for referee Bill Spooner, who quickly gave Hughes two technical fouls and ejected him.

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Hornets point guard Chris Paul drives for a layup during the fourth quarter of New Orleans’ 84-82 win over New Jersey on Monday.
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## MLB

### Associated Press

**NEW YORK — Dustin Pedroia won in a runaway, just like his Red Sox in the World Series.**

The Little Boston second baseman with the big swing was an easy pick for AL Rookie of the Year, while Ryan Braun barely edged Troy Tulowitzki for the NL honor Monday.

Generously listed at 5-foot-9, Pedroia became a fan favorite at Fenway Park with his all-out style. Plus, few knew he played with a broken left hand down the stretch.

"Everyone doubted me at every level I've been to, saying I'm too small. I'm not fast enough, my arm's not strong enough," Pedroia said. "There's a lot of people that have stuck by me and knew deep down in, that there's something about me that makes me a winning baseball player."

Pedroia hit .317 with eight home runs and 20 RBIs. He got 24 of the 28 first-place votes to oustf undes Tampa Bay outfi elder Delmon Young in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Braun's brawn earned him the NL award. The sluggling third baseman from Milwaukee finished two points ahead of Tulowitzki, Colorado's sparkplug shortstop.

Braun said he had trouble sleeping Sunday night, then woke up early at his condo in Santa Monica, Calif., and went for a jog to ease his "nervous energy."

"I had no idea what the vote would be based on," he said. "I knew that it would be a close vote."

Braun received 17 of 32 first-place votes and finished with 128 points. Tulowitzki got 15 first-place votes and 126 points. Ballots were completed by the end of the regular season, before Pedroia and Tulowitzki met in the World Series.

"To show you how good Ryan was, in any other year Troy Tulowitzki would have won hands down," Brewers general manager Doug Melvin said.

Called up from Triple-A in late May, Braun hit .324 with 34 home runs and 97 RBIs. The Brewers led the majors in homers this season and stayed in contention for the NL Central championship until the final week.

Braun's .634 slugging percentage led NL players and was the highest by a rookie in major league history. He did not have enough plate appearances, however, to qualify for the title.

His big offensive numbers were enough to overcome 26 errors, tied for most in the majors with Minnesota shortstop Jason Bartlett.

### In Brief

Tigers hang on to closer Jones with one-year extension

**DETROIT — Todd Jones and the busy Detroit Tigers agreed to a $7 million, one-year contract Monday.**

Jones had 38 saves for the Tigers last season, a year after saving 37 games to help Detroit make the playoffs for the first time since 1987. He had four more in the postseason as the Tigers reached the World Series. He turns 40 in April.

"For us, he's done a quality job for the last couple years and for us, a real big need for him to come back and fill that closer role," Tigers president Dave Dombrowski said.

Re-signing Jones became even more important for Detroit when hard-throwing reliever Joel Zumaya had shoulder surgery, costing him at least the first half of the 2008 season.

"Joel is going to be a real tough void to fill. You'll see how valuable he is by the amount of money that Dave has to commit to try to fill those spots," Jones said.

Top-ranked Federer falters, Roddick survives at Masters Cup

**SHANGHAI, China — Not to worry, says Roger Federer. His game is very much intact even though he lost consecutive matches for the first time in four years.**

The latest defeat was to Fernando Gonzalez of Chile, 4-6, 7-6 (13), 7-5 decision Monday at the Masters Cup. Federer, the defending champion, entered the match with a 12-0 record in round-robin play at the season-ending tournament. It was the top-ranked star's first loss in 31 meetings against No. 7 Gonzalez.

"Some players or people might think, 'Now he's more vulnerable,'" Federer said. "I disagree, obviously. I'm going to hopefully show them again this week and then obviously next year again."

In the other Red Group match, No. 5 Andy Roddick survived a second-set lapse to beat No. 5 Nikolay Davydenko 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

### Nets’ Carter sidelined by right ankle sprain

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Vince Carter of the New Jersey Nets will be sidelined indefinitely with a sprained right ankle.**

An MRI on Monday revealed Carter sustained a Grade 1 sprain in Saturday’s game against the Boston Celtics. Nets President Rod Thorn said Monday there is no timetable for Carter’s return.

"I guess relief is a good word in that it could have been a whole lot worse,” Nets coach Lawrence Frank said before the Nets played the New Orleans Hornets. "The positive thing is that he has felt better each and every day."

The right-time All-Star was hurt in the third quarter of a 112-101 loss to Boston. He landed on the foot of Celtics forward Paul Pierce after a dunk.

Carter averaged 17.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists through the first six games. He signed a four-year contract valued at about $65 million in the offseason.

### Around the Dial

**NBA**

Celtics at Pacers

7 p.m., FOX Sports
Tigers trade Infante to Cubs for Jones

Associated Press

DETROIT — Filling needs as fast as possible, the Detroit Tigers have acquired infielder Todd Jones from the Chicago Cubs for utility player Omar Infante.

"Our scouts really like him and he fits, because he's a left-handed hitter that can play all three spots in the outfield," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said in a telephone interview.

"But I think it was a great trade for both teams because Infante can really help a National League team because he can play short, second, third and in the outfield," Jones took over as Chicago's starting center fielder in the second half this season. Detroit, he's expected to split time in left with Marcus Thames and provide depth behind Curtis Granderson and Magglio Ordonez at the other outfield positions.

The Tigers missed the playoffs this fall after a surprising run to the 2006 World Series. Hoping for a return to the postseason next year, they addressed a major need two weeks ago by trading acquired starting pitcher Edgar Renteria from Atlanta for two prospects. Detroit also announced Monday to a $7 million, one-year contract with closer Todd Jones, who had become a free agent.

"The Tigers just seem to be getting better every winter," Todd Jones said. "We officially don't have an out in our lineup anymore."

Jacque Jones hit .285 with five homers, 33 doubles and 66 RBIs in 135 games last season, his ninth in the majors. He signed with the Cubs before the 2006 season after playing for Minnesota from 1999-05.

"He gives us another left-handed bat that we wanted in the lineup," Tigers president Dave Dombrowski said. "He's also an established major league winning player that gives us some flexibility . infante batted .271 with two home runs and 17 RBIs in 66 games with Detroit this year. He played six positions and made his most appearances at second base in 20 games. He also played shortstop, third base and all three outfield positions.

"Detroit had been showing interest the last couple of weeks. Dave and I started preliminary talks in Orlando and had some serious discussions that concluded late last night," Cubs general manager Jim Hendry said.

"We're happy to get Infante. He gives us another guy who is versatile and can play everywhere on the infield and all three outfield spots. It's good for both clubs. Dave was looking for someone to play left field with Thames. We tried to wrap a deal around that as much as we could. We both have other issues to address.

"Jones languished on the Cubs' bench in the first half and was nearly traded. He also heard plenty of boos from fans at Wrigley Field as he struggled early. Once he started playing, his game picked up."

Hendry said Jones was pleased to be going to a team that was in the World Series not too long ago.

"Jacque was fine. We had a nice conversation before he went home before the season was over. He knew the possibility existed," Hendry said.

"I think he's good about it... He played well in the second half and helped us get into the postseason. Hopefully, it will be a good situation for both clubs."

With Jones gone, Hendry said the Cubs would probably turn to young players such as Felix Pie and Sam Fuld in center, adding that infielder Ronny Cedeno also has been working in the outfield.

Detroit is now focused on adding a veteran starting pitcher, hoping to bring back free agent Kenny Rogers.

"In Kenny's case, they said last week that they wanted to see what was out there," Dombrowski said.

Hockey Hall of Fame inductee Mark Messier, right, inspects his ring as he sits with fellow inductee Al MacInnis on Monday in Toronto.

Messier inducted into Hall of Fame

Associated Press

TORONTO — On the day he accepted hockey's greatest honor, Mark Messier remembered where it all began.

"It starts at home with the efforts put forth by your mother and father for all those early morning practices," he said before Monday night's ceremony.

"All your minor-league hockey coaches who picked you up when your parents couldn't get there, your brothers and sisters, and all the players and coaches that helped you along the way."

Messier, the granite-jawed center who epitomized leadership on the ice, entered the Hockey Hall of Fame with Ron Francis, Scott Stevens and Al MacInnis, along with former executive Jim Gregory.

"When people go through this hall 75 years from now, our plaques will be up there," Messier said. "That's pretty humbling."

Messier, Francis, Stevens and MacInnis made the hall in their first year of eligibility, automatic inductions that surprised no one. And they're not done writing their hockey stories.

Francis and MacInnis hold NHL front-office positions. Messier and Stevens are contemplating following their lead.

"It's the love we have for the game and the passion we have for the game," said MacInnis, vice president of hockey operations with the St. Louis Blues.

"The game has been so good for all of us over the last 25 years that we feel we can maybe give something back to the game."[

Francis, assistant GM and director of player development with the Carolina Hurricanes, said "everyday I have in my life is because of the game."

Messier, a six-time Stanley Cup winner with the Edmonton Oilers and New York Rangers, clearly wants to get back in the NHL. He made headlines last year when he mentioned he'd like to be a GM.

"There's no imminent plan," said Messier, who in 1994 helped the Rangers end their 54-year drought without a title. "I'm not pursuing anything at this particular time, but I'm definitely going to be looking to step back in some capacity, probably sooner rather than later."

"He'd love for that opportunity to be with the Rangers, but he's willing to listen to other teams since New York is set with Glen Sather."

Sieves, who leads the NHL in games played by a defenseman with 1,635, has an open invitation from New Jersey Devils GM Lou Lamoriello to jump on board.

"We'll see," Stevens said.

"Coaching is very demanding, I've been around great coaches and I know what it takes to be a coach and the time that it takes. I don't know if I'm ready for those long hours."

MacInnis, a defenseman, was an important part of Calgary's lone NHL championship in 1989 but years to help deliver a Stanley Cup to St. Louis in his new capacity.

"I've said all along that I would have loved to have won a Stanley Cup in St. Louis as a player," he said. "The fans are such a committed group. They've been looking for one since 1967."

Gregory, inducted in the builders' category, was the general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs from 1969-70 to 1978-79. He is heartened to see top players staying in the game.

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Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee Mark Messier, right, inspects his ring as he sits with fellow inductee Al MacInnis on Monday in Toronto.
**NFL**

Croyle to start Sunday for Chiefs

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Damon Huard is out and Brodie Croyle is in as starting quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Coach Herm Edwards said Monday the right-handed Croyle, who came in for a shaken-up Huard against Denver on Sunday, would start at Indianapolis on Sunday as the Chiefs try to snap a two-game losing streak and revive one of the NFL's weakest offenses.

"You need a spark," Edwards said. "We've been in some contexts now where we haven't had the ability to score points. That's part of your job as a quarterback, to put points on the board and move the football team. We've moved at times, but we've also been very inconsistent."

Croyle was 17-for-30 for 162 yards, with one interception, in the 27-11 loss that dropped Kansas City to 3-4-1.

Huard, an 11-year veteran, had been a backup all his career until he entered the preseaso. He played well in eight starts last year when Trent Green was injured but he had been inconsistent this year, and before Croyle came in Sunday had thrown two interceptions and lost a fumble.

"Damon's done a good job helping us win four games. It's never on one guy," obviously, Edwards said. "You need a spark. We've been in some contexts now where we haven't had the ability to score points. That's part of your job as the quarterback, to put points on the board and move the football team."

Croyle quarterback Brodie Croyle throws downfield during Kansas City's 27-11 loss to Denver on Sunday.

**NFL**

Peterson out after tearing ligament

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson will miss Sunday's game against Oakland with a torn ligament in his right knee.

Coach Brad Childress said Monday that Peterson tore his lateral collateral ligament in the Vikings' 34-6 win to Green Bay. Peterson will not require surgery, Childress said.

"The good news is that the knee is otherwise stable and the injury is isolated to that ligament," Childress said. "I'm told that's a good healing liga-

Childress said this is a season-ending injury, but he did not talk about when Peterson might be back.

"I'm real hesitant to put a timeline on that thing," Childress said.

Peterson was hurt just a week after he set an NFL single-game rushing record with 296 yards in a victory over San Diego.

Team doctors told Peterson that with ligament tears graded on a three-point scale, with three being the worst, Peterson's tear is "two-plus." It's as serious as an anterior cruciate ligament tear, which would have required surgery and ended Peterson's brilliant rookie season.

"This is not one of those," Childress said.

Peterson was injured in the third quarter Sunday. Packers cornerback Al Harris hit him in the knee just as Peterson was about to make a cut downfield, and the star rookie writhed in pain for several minutes in a scary scene.

Losing the only offensive star it has will be a devastating blow to a unit that has struggled in every game. Peterson has not topped 200 yards rushing this season. It's been one-man show in Minnesota, with Peterson accounting for 1,051 of the team's 1,551 yards rushing and eight of the team's 10 touchdowns rushing.

The No. 7 overall draft pick out of Oklahoma broke the single-game rushing record two weeks ago against San Diego, racking up 296 yards to put the Vikings in position to finally snap the 1-10-1 smash Eric Dickerson's record for yards rushing by a rookie in a single season.

Now the Vikings will turn to veteran Chester Taylor, who topped 1,200 yards rushing last season and has been sold in spot duty behind Peterson this year. Taylor is averaging 5 yards per carry in a backup role.

"He obviously has a track record," Childress said. "We just expect somebody to pick up the slack.

Peterson took over as the starter after rushing for 224 yards in a victory over Chicago on Oct. 14. The Vikings scored 24 points that week, and the only other time they've topped 30 points in a game this season was during Peterson's his toric performance in their 35-17 victory over the Chagers two weeks ago.

An unbalanced attack on offense is mostly to blame. The Vikings rank No. 1 in the NFL in rush offense, but are 31st in passing offense and have flip flopped quarterbacks all season.

Brooks Bollinger became the third quarterback to start this season, taking over for Chad Green Bay, and Childress said he will give with Tavarres Jackson against the Raiders.

With the Packers keying against stopping Peterson, the dazzling runner was limited to 45 yards on 11 carries before he was hurt. The Vikings had just 17 plays in the first half thanks to Bollinger's struggles in the passing game, and had no points after falling behind 30-0 early in the second half.

For the immediate future, at least, the Vikings must find a way to generate intensity within the game plan that gains them on defense.
NHL

Predators deal Blue Jackets fourth-straight loss

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Nashville Predators were more to the game than offense, their early-season slump quickly becoming a thing of the past.

If Dumont had two goals and an assist, and the Predators sent the Columbus Blue Jackets to their fourth loss in a row with a 4-1 win Monday night.

"We don't have as much scoring power as we did last year," Dumont said. "We're going to need 20 goals every night." Nashville used its lock-down defensive approach to beat Columbus for the 10th consecutive time, and second in three days.

Martin Erat tallied twice — including an empty netter — and had two assists, and the Predators sent the Blue Jackets to their fourth straight loss in Columbus.

David Vyborny scored the lone goal for Columbus. After an 8-3-2 start, the Blue Jackets have hit their first skid of the season — all losses against Columbus — and have only one win in six games.

"Our execution today was very poor," Blue Jackets coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We struggled to make 10-foot passes. We had a lot of tired looking players out there. It's not an excuse. It's just a reality of where we're at."

The Predators lead 2-1 in the third period, Blue Jackets defenseman Ole-Kristian Tollefsen tripped over his blue line without being touched. Arnott fed Erat for a shot, and Dumont jammed home the easy rebound at 1:43.

"We had some good fortune when one of their defensemen fell down," Nashville coach Barry Trotz said. "We were able to get some breathing room."

Chris Mason had 29 saves for Nashville. Pascal Leclaire stopped 27 shots for Columbus.

"Mason was really good," Trotz said. "I thought we made a couple of exceptional saves when the game was close."

Early in the first period, after Nashville worked the puck along the boards behind the Columbus net, Arnott zipped a centering pass to the right corner. Dumont got behind defenseman Adam Foote and tapped in his fifth goal at 6:39.

Columbus tied it just 15 seconds later. Sergei Fedorov pressured the puck loose from defenseman Dan Hamhuis deep in the Predators zone. Vyborny snapped up the puck along the right boards, cut to the slot and beat Mason with a low shot through traffic. Vyborny, who led the team in scoring last season, notched his first goal in 32 games.

Erat made it 2-1 at 12:53 with a superb effort. Jetting across the ice toward the right wing, he settled a bouncing puck at the blue line, held off Hasek and Klena with his left arm while shielding the puck, and stick-handled around

Leclaire, who lunged with a poke check. He scored his third of the season into the vacated net.

"He just outplayed everybody on the ice," Dumont said. "He was by far the best skater on the ice."

Flyers 3, Islanders 2

Mike Richards might want to wildly suggest one of his Flyers teammates get whisked for diving, holding or any other type of penalty that would leave Philadelphia short-handed.

Richards somehow finds a way to make teams pay on the penalty kill.

Richards knocked in his own rebound for the winner early in the third period to lead Philadelphia to a win over the New York Islanders on Monday night and help the Flyers remain undefeated at home.

"He's got great instincts and he's a big-game player," Flyers coach John Stevens said. "He came through tonight."

The Flyers are 6-0 at the Wachovia Center and have re-established the home-ice advantage they wasted last season when they won only 10 times in front of the orange-and-black diehards, who showed their appreciation with long ovations at the final horn.

The Flyers went up 1-0 against the Islanders for the second time this season after dropping all four games against New York in Philadelphia last season.

Nassem Upshall scored twice for the Islanders. Martin Biron played a pithy part in the perfection and was shaken up in this one with 24 saves.

Mike Stiller and Chris Simon scored for the Islanders, who had a four-game winning streak snapped.

Richards caught a break early in the third when goalie Rick DiPietro was unable to cleanly handle a slap shot from just outside the circle. The puck bounced back right into a charging Richards, who notched the goal that gave Philadelphia a 2-1 lead.

Richards has three short-handed goals this season.

"I saw the puck come out a little bit and I didn't want to skate into the corners," he said. "It was just kind of laying there."

Richards led the Flyers last season with four short-handed goals and has two career 3-on-5 goals. He was tied for first among NHL rookies with three short-handed goals in the 2005-06 season.

"He's been playing great. He's our best player so far," Upshall said. "We need that out of all our guys every night to step up and score big goals like that. He stepped up and came through for us."

DiPietro, who had 14 saves, couldn't make the most of his low workload.

"He just kept whacking at it and went in," DiPietro said. "He just got a shot at whacking at it at a couple of times and it was a goal. It ended up being an odd-man rush on a power play and it ended up coming up on us.

Richards might not have been in position to score the winner if not for Upshall.

Upshall, playing in only his second game of the season because of a broken wrist sustained in a pre-season game, gave the Flyers a surprising scoring boost in the second of a four-game homestand.

Upshall used some sharp stick work to maneuver the puck around the defense and slide in...
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Kurz

sloppy play to open the contest, the Irish held the Blackbirds to 26.5% shooting in the first half to take a commanding 39-23 lead into halftime.

I thought we did a really good job defensively," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "I think we're getting better and better staying in position and playing as a unit defensively, being able to switch with each other.

With 9:51 remaining in the opening period and the Irish leading by just five points, Irish junior guard Kyle McAlarney nailed a three-pointer for the Irish, who led by double figures with 5:21 remaining in the half.

The Irish held the offensive rebound, and then Irish junior guard Kyle McAlarney snatched the rebound and pushed the ball upcourt to junior forward Zach Hillesland 22-12 to close the half.

"We started the game a little tight, wanting to be well the first game," Kurz said. "But before we knew it, I thought we played pretty well.

After halftime, Long Island senior forward Eugene Kotorobai hit a three-pointer to open scoring. The Irish then followed with a 12-2 run to put the game out of reach. The Irish missed their free throw, but the Irish did not miss the chance to take control of the contest. They outscored the Blackbirds 22-12 to close the half.

"It was fun to see the unselfishness displayed by his players.

"When you look and see 28 assists, I don't care who you're playing, that makes me feel good," the coach said. "What I love tonight is I don't remember a bad shot." The Irish made 31.5% percent of their field goals including 41.2 percent on three-pointers.

Notes: • Irish sophomore guard Tory Jackson's uncle passed away at age 49 Saturday. Jackson missed practice and returned home to Saginaw, Mich., to be with his family this weekend.

He was back on the court against Long Island, ditching out eight assists in 28 minutes of play.

To the delight of the Joyce Center crowd, the Irish unveiled a new pregame video montage. The show preceded player introductions and included clips of past and present Irish players.

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Irish forward Luke Harangody jumps above several Long Island defenders Monday in Notre Dame's 82-50 win over the Blackbirds.

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aged 38 rebounds per game last year, presents a challenge to an Irish team that McGraw said has struggled in the paint.

McGraw was displeased with the 24 offensive rebounds Notre Dame allowed to the RedHawks on Friday.

"Rebounding's a problem, so we worked on that a little bit," McGraw said.

Notre Dame has a powerful offense to counter Western Kentucky's. Irish guard Lindsay Schrader, back this year after missing last season because of a torn ACL, has played well in the first three games. Schrader hit 10 of 14 offensive rebounds along with five blocks against the RedHawks.

"She's been able to really find her role," McGraw said of Peters. "And defensively, rebounding, blocking shots. She's also able to go in and get a score. And I think that's a big bonus for us that she's so quick and she moves so well."

"Because Notre Dame operates a four-guard offense, Peters hasn't had as much playing time. She shares a spot on the floor with centers Erica Williamson and Melissa D'Amico.

"I tried to make it as easy a transition as we could by kind of holding her in one spot, and she's done so well there," McGraw said.

But as the matures and learns the offense, McGraw said, Peters will play on the perimeter somewhere she has experimented with already.

"She's played on the perimeter already when she's been with Erica, and that's what she's going to do," McGraw said.

McGraw was not worried about the mismatches lining the Irish into a false sense of security. The leadership on the team, she said, is strong enough to ensure that doesn't happen.

"Whoever we play next, all season long, that's the game we're going to focus on," McGraw said. "They're definitely ready. They're not taking anyone lightly."

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MLB

All-star catcher Posada re-signs with Yankees

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees and Jorge Posada agreed Monday night to a $22.4 million, four-year contract that keeps the catcher off the free-agent market.

A five-time All-Star, Posada signed Sunday he was "really close" to deal with the Yankees and his preference was to remain with the only major league team he's played for.

A person familiar with the talks confirmed the deal, speaking on condition of anonymity because the team didn't announce it. The sides were working late Monday on wrap-up details of the agreement, which was first reported by the Daily News on its Web site. Posada must pass a physical before the contract is finalized.

Posada's $13.1 million average salary becomes the highest for a catcher, topping the $10 million Brian McCann of the Atlanta Braves.

The Levinsons also represent Boston right-handed reliever Mike Lowell, and the Yankees already have had bad dialogue with the pair about the World Series MVP, whose preference appears to be to stay with the Red Sox.

Rivera, an eight-time All-Star who turns 38 on Nov. 29, was in the Dominican Republic on Monday, and the closer said if he couldn't reach a deal with New York, he would consider following manager Joe Torre to the Los Angeles Dodgers. He is expected to receive a three-year contract and Yankees senior vice president Hank Steinbrenner said Rivera already had been given an improved offer.

"The Yankees are my first option," he said in Santo Domingo. "But if that is not possible, there's Joe with the Dodgers.

General manager Brian Cashman said re-signing the pair were his top priorities right now.

"The ball's pretty much in their court now. They've both made very good offers now, and we'll see where they're at," Steinbrenner said.

"We'll see how committed they are."

Steinbrenner said the Yankees still were trying to gauge what the Florida Marlins might want in a trade for their third base man Miguel Cabrera, who is being made available.

"We got a couple ideas, what they might be asking for, and it's a free agent market, so I don't know what's going to happen there, but there's still plenty of time on that."

It's also far too early to determine whether the Minnesota Twins will attempt to trade two-time Cy Young Award winner (2006) Johan Santana, who can become a free agent next season.

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line, the Knights kept the ball on the ground and capped off the drive with a 40-yard field goal by Brett Wilps's five-yard lunge through the middle.

"Our starting tailback was hurt on the second play of the game," Keenan senior coach Matt Gilson said. "We had a lot of guys who ... really stepped up.

The ball stayed in Stanford territory throughout the first half, but Keenan didn’t score again, and the half ended with the score at 7-0.

In the second half, the Ramsblers had the ball in the red zone twice, but failed to score each time. During their second drive of the second half, junior running back Marcus Young ran for 33 yards on four carries before fumbling seven yards from the end zone.

The Ramsblers defense stood strong and blocked a punt, giving Siegfried first and 10 on the Knights' 15-yard line. The Ramsblers once again failed to convert, though, as senior John Wood intercepted freshman quarterback Mike Garcia in the back of the end zone, effectively ending the game.

The next drive the Whirlwind was fueled by the Garpura-Hart connection. After both teams traded red-zone penalties, the junior quarterback hit sophomore Mary Rodriguez for a touchdown.

The Purple Weasels could not make anything happen on their next drive, ending the half, and their struggles on offense continued as they ended their drive to open the second half by turning over the ball on downs.

Garpura and Hart once again took over the game on the offensive side of the ball. After a first down run by Dementia Buhut, Garpura hit the senior receiver on a quick slant for the touchdown and the 13-0 lead.

The interior line, spearheaded by the attack of Patrick Martin, senior Whitney Endseley did not allow Pascuquilla West to get any moment, and the Whirlwinds once again found themselves victorious.

"Welsh Family had our number all year. They are a really talented team," Purple Weasels coach Paul Wallnerberg said. "Any loss is disappointing, but we are happy with the long term, and I have a lot of hope for next year."

Cavanaugh 12, Farley 0
Cavanaugh played a nearly perfect game, shutting out Farley's Finest on Sunday at Richard Field.

The semifinal loss ends Farley's impressive playoff run and sends the Chaos to the championship game at Notre Dame Stadium.

"It's a great step in the right direction," Cavanaugh coach Giff Fitzgerald said. "It has been a very frustrating season losing more games than we expected this year."

The Chaos ended the season well and managed to sneak into the playoffs as a No. 6 seed. In their first game of the playoffs, they upset Panghorn to advance to the semifinals.

Sunday was more of the same as Cavanaugh played a nearly flawless game on its way to the shutout victory. Junior quarterback Katie Dunn was the story of this game, using both arm and her legs to boost the Chaos offense. She threw two touchdown passes and had a number of key fourth down runs to extend drives.

"Dunn is seeing the field real well right now," Fitzgerald said. "After this game, I think we are definitely where we want to be as a team."

Even after the tough loss, Farley was still very pleased with the season.

"They certainly have heart," Farley rector Sister Caitrine Flahive said. "They don't call them the finest for nothing. I am so proud of all of them."

Cavanaugh's defense fluttered Farley's offense for a majority of the game by forcing long fourth down situations and creating turnovers down the stretch.

"Cavanaugh played really, really well," Farley coach Matt Barcus said. "A couple of plays and penalties did not go our way, but we just didn't play well enough to win the game."

Farley's defense has been strong, but their offensive struggles have been apparent all season long.

"We're struggling this season on offense until we played Walsh, it is a cliche," Jenny Rolfs said. "It really hurt us today though. Cavanaugh's defense played well and made big plays."

Cavanaugh will move on to face the undefeated juggernaut of Welsh Famil in the interhall championship game at Notre Dame Stadium at 12 p.m. on November 18.

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**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Clipping the Blackbirds’ wings**

Long Island unable to stop Irish post game in opening night win

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

In its regular season opener, Notre Dame overcame some early jitters and defeat- ed Long Island 82-50 at the Joyce Center Monday.

Irish forward Bob Kurz scored 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Irish domi­ nated the overmatched Blackbirds inside. Sophomore forward Luke Harangody chipped in 15 points while hustling double teams down low.

“We thought coming into the game we’d have a mismatch down there,” Kurz said. “We were obviously bigger on paper than them so anytime you have that you have to take advantage of that and I thought we did a good job of using our inside presence.”

Overall, Notre Dame outscored Long Island 44-18 in the paint.

The Irish had four turnovers and several missed layups in the first six minutes of the game. But despite the

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**ND WOMEN’S SOCCER**

Irish set to face Loyola in 1st round

By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame (15-4-1) received a No. 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament and will host Loyola, Ill., (11-4-1) Friday at Alumni Field.

This marks the 14th consecutive season that the Irish have hosted a first-round game of the NCAA Tournament.

North Carolina, Penn State, UCLA and Stanford received No. 1 seeds. The Irish lost to the Fighting Lions 2-1 on Sept. 27.

West Virginia, Virginia and Wake Forest received the other No. 4 seeds. The Mountaineers defeated Notre Dame 3-3 in a shootout after playing to a 1-1 draw through two overtime periods Sunday.

Conference teams can play each other in the first round and the selection committee was restricted by geographic consider­ ations. Notre Dame could face conference opponent Louisville or Illinois in the second round if the favorites.

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**LADY TOPPERS**

**Lady Toppers await Irish in NIT quarterfinals**

By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame enters the quarter­ finals of the preseason NIT Tuesday when it faces Western Kentucky after both teams won their first two games.

The Irish defeated Miami (Ohio) 95-50 and the Lady Toppers beat East Tennessee State 90-73 Friday.

Notre Dame has scored more than 90 points in each of its first three games, but Irish coach Muffet McGraw said the early matchups can’t compare to what the Irish will face against Western Kentucky, who finished last season 23-9.

“Western Kentucky is defi­ nitely the best team we’ve faced so far this year,” McGraw said. Before their win in the first round of the NIT, the Lady Toppers beat Lindsey Wilson 95-62 in an exhibition game Nov. 4.

Forward Crystal Kelly provides a potent scoring threat for the Lady Toppers and led the team with 24.1 points per game and 9.4 rebounds per game last season.

“Like most good teams, they’re not one-dimensional,” McGraw said. “You can’t just focus on her because they have good perimeter shooters and other perimeter players.”

On the perimeter, three Lady Toppers shot over 35 percent from 3-point range. Guards Kenzie Bicht, Cammie Campbell and Tiffany Georges averaged 35.7, 35.1 and 35.5 percent, respectively, from behind the arc.

Western Kentucky, who aver­ aged 40.7 points per game, is led by center Allie LeClaire, their leading scorer at 14.5 points per game.

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**KNIGHTS**

**Knights shut out Siegfried**

By ERIC PRISTER and LAURA MYERS
Sports Writers

Keenan’s defense stepped up Sunday in a 7-0 shutout of Siegfried, propelling the Knights into the championship at Notre Dame Stadium against the Stanford Griffins.

The Knights were tested on multiple occasions but came through each time to secure the victory. Neither offense started the game well, but field position was in the Knights’ favor throughout the first half. But after Siegfried’s punter inadvertently downed the ball on his own 17-yard

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**WOMEN’S INTERHALL FOOTBALL**

**Whirlwinds blow away PW to advance to finals**

By PATRICK STYNES and ALEX BARKER
Sports Writers

On the frozen fields of Riedel East, Welsh Family proved it deserved the No. 1 seed when it cruised to a 13-0 victory over the ladies of Pasquerilla West on Sunday.

Junior quarterback Jennifer Gargula and senior receiver Katherine Hart led an efficient and precise offense that con­ trolled the clock and chewed up time with key third-down conversions.

Early on, Welsh Family looked out of sync — the pressure seemed to throw off the

Whirlwind’s timing. While Gargula mastered the pressure a few times and scrambled, the drive ultimately ended in an interception by sophomore defensive back Cynthia Carley.

On the ensuing possession, however, Pasquerilla West looked equally outmatched on the offensive side of the ball, with a long run brought back by a penalty, a fumbled snap, and a pocket that collapsed fre­ quently due to pressure from the Whirlwinds defensive unit.

Later in the drive freshman quarterback Grace Orms completed passes over the middle, see WELSH FAM/page 18