Rhoades announced as new bishop for diocese including ND

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

The Vatican announced Saturday morning that Bishop Kevin Rhoades, currently bishop of the Harrisburg, Pa., diocese, will replace Bishop John D’Arcy as the Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, which includes Notre Dame. Rhoades visited Notre Dame Saturday, concelebrating a Vigil Mass with D’Arcy in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Rhoades will take over for D’Arcy, who is now 77 years old and past the church’s required retirement age, on Jan. 13.

In the past, D’Arcy has said his role for the universities in

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Dad’s Root Beer offered at College cafeteria

By ALICIA SMITH
News Writer

Gone are the days of the Pepsi and Coca Cola oligopoly in Saint Mary’s Dining Hall. A new beverage choice has been introduced this semester, and for one student, it has a special place in her heart.

Dad’s Root Beer reminds senior Micki Hedinger of home. Her father, Keith Hedinger is the president and CEO of the company, which is located in Jasper, Ind.

“I am sure students are enjoying the wider variety of soda options in the dining hall,” she said.

According to Hedinger, the brand was established 72 years ago. However, according to a press release, Hedinger Brands, LLC did not purchase the company until 2007.

Since that time the company has been making a

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Students disappointed as Irish lose again

By JENN METZ
News Writer

Irish fans were hardly visible in the sea of Pittsburgh navy that filled a sold-out Heinz Field Saturday. Drowned out by a raucous Panther student section, Notre Dame students who made the six-plus hour drive east to witness Saturday’s loss expressed disappointment in the team’s failure to follow through with a win.

Senior Meghan Magargee

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Arts and Letters sponsors ‘What’s Next?’ Week

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Editor

Senior Grant Wycliff is a Philosophy major with no plans yet for after graduation. But he isn’t worried.

As one of many students in the College of Arts and Letters with a major that “doesn’t necessarily train for a particular job,” Wycliff will participate in a student panel Tuesday as part of a weeklong set of seminars and networking sessions geared toward helping Arts and Letters majors enter the workforce.

The week, called “What’s Next?” Week is sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters and the Career Center and has events Monday through Thursday.

“I have no job offers and I have no idea what I’m doing next year,” Wycliff said. “People always tell me I should be concerned, but it will work out eventually.”

Lee Svete, director of the Career Center, said the program will feature a mini career fair, talk from an Arts and Letters graduate, a student panel, and an information session about find-

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Pittsburgh fans taunt the Irish with signs during Saturday’s game at Heinz Field. The Irish lost despite a fourth quarter comeback effort, dropping their record to 6-4.

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A recipe for memory

Every time I eat pancakes, I think of my grandfather.

Something about the smells of syrup and fresh batter and the combination of those things melting in my mouth takes me back to my childhood.

When I was three years old, my mother and I would go to my grandfather’s house every Tuesday morning, where my grandpa would make us pancakes.

I still remember him standing at the stove in his bathrobe while Mom sat at the table with me.

Those mornings are some of my earliest memories, yet I can still picture them clearly in my mind. Last week, Grampy passed away. And so I found myself boarding a bus for Cleveland to be with my family. As I stared into the endless corduroys along the Ohio turnpike, I was flooded with memories of Grampy.

He, on the other hand, didn’t remember much of anything by the end of his life, as is true of so many people who develop Alzheimer’s disease.

I began to wonder what memory really is, after all.

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One last thing about those pancakes: But if you happen to be eating pancakes, I can guarantee you they do not compare to my grandfather’s house.

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IN BRIEF

George Saumarez Smith will address the intricate craftsmanship he brings to projects in a lecture titled “Architectural Tradition; Draughtsmanship and Detail.” The lecture will take place today from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in 104 Bond Hall.

John Fettermann, the mayor of Braddock, Pa., will be speaking in a lecture titled “The Mayor of Hell.” The lecture is free and will be taking place tonight at 8 p.m. in McKenna Hall.

The New Playright’s Workshop presents its first day of First Harvest on Tuesday Nov. 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The performance will take place in the Phlibin Studio Theatre, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The event is free but tickets are required. Contact the DeBartolo Center box office at 574-631-2800 or performin-garts.nd.edu.

Johanna Fernandez, Professor of History at Baruch College will be giving a lecture titled “The Young Lords and Social and Structural Roots of Sixties Radicalism” on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The lecture will be taking place from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room 210 in McKenna Hall.

Poets Christine Iume and Jeff Clark will read at the Hammes Bookstore on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observer@nd.edu.
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ing and funding internships and a session about graduate school. He said this is the first time the Center has combined with the College of Arts and Letters to hold a week of events for Liberal Arts majors.

“We have had comments from Arts and Letters students about how the big companies, the companies who can afford to come to campus, are domi-
nated by science, technology and business,” Svete said. “What Liberal Arts students don’t realize is that they can work for those companies too.”

Svete said one of the major goals of the week is to teach students with a Liberal Arts major how to translate the skills they have into a job, internship or graduate school.

“Arts and Letters students can write, analyze information, interpret information and speak in public,” he said. “These are all valuable skills to a business recruiter.”

Economics major Colleen Kelly, a senior, said she has two job offers so far — both business-related.

“I think what’s interesting is often times students think that the only people who go into busi-
ness are business majors,” she said. “If you’re an Arts and Letters student who wants to pursue career in business, you have to be much more proactive, but thinking critically is a skill honed in Arts and Letters so you have to make sure that is emphasized when applying to different jobs.”

Kelly will also participate in Tuesday’s student panel, along with Wycliff and four other stu-
dents.

Svete said about 30 percent of Arts and Letters student end up pursuing careers in business, but the goal of “What’s Next?” Week is also to inform students who are looking at other paths such as gradu-
ate school, post-graduate service or careers in gov-
ernment, public policy and com-
munications.

“We want to help Arts and Letters stu-
dents not only visualize but implement career planning processes, and we want it to be interactive with peers and faculty,” he said. “Some students have decided they don’t want to work for cor-
porate America.”

He said there are Arts and Letters students who are Fulbright finalists, in the final round of interviews with the Central Intelligence Agency and many pursuing programs such as Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) and Teach for America.

In a recession, career planning is especially important, Svete said.

“I worry about the job market every day,” he said. “I take it home with me every night because I see talented people without job offers, just years ago, would have had three or four offers.”

In May, Svete said about 20 percent of the class of 2009, in all majors, was looking for jobs by the end of that previous year. But the number has now decreased to about 10 percent — a good sign, according to Svete.

“I’m hearing that the alumni who have been out of college five to six years that have been laid off are having a more difficult time finding jobs than the recent graduates,” he said. “They’re more expensive.”

Svete said a large component of the “What’s Next?” Week focuses on internships because they are crucial to getting a job after graduation.

Last year, 423 Arts and Letters students found internships through the Career Center, 62 of which were funded by the Center.

Svete said they hope to increase those numbers this summer. An information session about internships this week will help students find funded intern-
ships through channels such as the Kellogg Institute, the Nanovic Institute and the Career Center.

Even though Wycliff doesn’t have a job lined up yet, he said he is confident that his Liberal Arts education has prepared him for the workforce.

“The local tissue clocks are very important as they impart rhythmic control over as much as 10 percent of local gene activity,” Duffield said.

In a paper published earlier this year in the journal Current Biology, Duffield in collaboration with researchers from the Dartmouth Medical School and Norris Cotton Cancer Center described how they used DNA microarray techniques to identi-
fy an important gene called the “Inhibitor of DNA-binding 2” (Id2) as rhythmically expressed in various tissues including the suprachiasmatic nucleus.

“The researchers produced “knockout” mice that did not express the Id2 gene. They then exposed the mice to a time-zone change in their light-dark cycle and were able to examine the effect of artificial jet lag (or shift-
work adjustment).
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The festival was hosted by the International Development Research Council (IDRC), and dealt with issues of poverty, governance, justice and development.

“We talked to students, professors, watched trailers and read film synopses,” she said.

The IDRC helps students find grants and funding for service, internship and research opportunities, as well as increasing cross-departmental collaboration on development issues.

“We’re really educating students to become leaders,” Jindra said.

The film festival was free and open to the public, with informal discussions after each screening.

“It’s really important for scientists, engineers, people from all backgrounds to be involved,” Andrew Hebert, working group chair for the Middle Eastern and Central and South Asia groups, said. “Our meetings are a way for students to come together once a week and share their knowledge. It’s also a way for students who have studied abroad to share their first-hand experiences.”

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and six of her friends treked to Pittsburgh for the weekend after purchasing tickets in September. After the Irish shutout Nevada in the season opener, Magargee and her friends were enthusiastic and hopeful for a memorable senior season.

“We wanted to travel as much as possible,” Magargee said. “We were really excited and thinking that we would have an awesome winning season.”

After several close games and waning student support for the Irish, now 6-4, coupled with the lack of a student ticket lottery, Magargee said she knew of several students planning to attend Saturday’s game but decided not to.

The Notre Dame 27-22 loss at Heinz field was disappointing for Magargee. The Irish were down 27-9 in the fourth quarter, but one touchdown for the win. His seats, high in the end zone, allowed him to see the play develop, and he said he is most disappointed in the offense not finishing their drives.

“Especially in the first half … they weren’t coming out and finishing their drives,” he said.

As for the two remaining matchups for Notre Dame — Connecticut and Stanford — Stober predicts a 1-1 finish.

“I think we can beat UConn as long as we just play well. It will be another close game — every game in this season has been close except Nevada and Washington State,” he said.

After Stanford’s sound defeat of Pac-10 opponent USC this weekend, Stober doesn’t think the Irish have a chance in their last regular season game.

“I really don’t think we can beat them,” he said.

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Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Nixon Hall of Science
Room 123
11:00 am

See the Center for Applied Mathematics website for abstracts. http://cam.nd.edu
Brazilian gang members attack police

By AP

Porto Alegre, Brazil — At least six gang members threw a grenade and fired at police in Rio de Janeiro, damaging two stations and a patrol car but causing no injuries.

Authorities have told local media dozens of shots were fired in two separate attacks believed to be led by the same group early Sunday.

The online edition of the O Globo newspaper says the attackers threw a grenade at a police station at the Avenida Brasil, one of the city’s most important avenues. The grenade did not go off.

Nigerian migrants start peace talks

ABUJA — Nigeria’s main militant group in the oil-rich south was set to meet with the government for the first time since it declared an indefinite cease-fire last month.

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administrators, however, have in the past described the relationship between the local ordinary and the University as a “friendship.”

Peter D. Rhoades acknowledged those past tensions but said those particular disagreements are “in the past,” saying he hoped to have a “close personal and pastoral relationship” with Notre Dame.

Jenkins praised Rhoades in a statement released Saturday afternoon.

“We are confident that the ministry of Bishop Rhoades will be a blessing for Notre Dame and the diocese,” Jenkins wrote. “We look forward both to his apostolate and to our friendship for many years to come."

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second time he’d been to Notre Dame.

“I came here three years ago, to Notre Dame, for the Penn State-Notre Dame football game. Rhoades said. “After the game, I came here and celebrated Mass at this Basilica, so that brings back very fond memories.”

“I never would have imagined the next time I would be here I would be coming as the bishop-designate in this diocese,” he added.

Rhoades acknowledged the Center for Ethics & Culture conference taking place over weekend on campus, citing it as example of the contributions Notre Dame can make to the church. He said a review of the conference schedule “revealed the depths of study and reflection that you’ve been engaged in.”

D’Arcy said during his homily Saturday that the pope’s selection of Rhoades for the Fort Wayne-South Bend post demonstrates the importance of the local dio-

“It shows the Holy Father, and his advisors, see the importance of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend in all its aspects, to send a [bishop] already with five years experience, from diocese larger than [Fort Wayne-South Bend],” D’Arcy said.
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BUSINESS

Lawyers hit jackpot with laws

Attorneys draft laws concerning cases about electing minorities and earn fees

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Every lawsuit filed or even threatened under a California law aimed at electing a minority to local offices — and all of the roughly $4.3 million from settlements so far — can be traced to just two people: a pair of attorneys who worked together writing the statute, The Associated Press has found.

The law makes it easier for lawyers to sue and win financial judgments in cases arising from claims that minorities effectively were shut out of local elections, while shielding attorneys from liability if the claims are tossed out.

The law was drafted mainly by Seattle law professor Joaquin Avila, with advice from lawyers including Robert Rubin, legal director for the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. Avila, Rubin’s committee and lawyers working with them have collected or billed local governments about $4.3 million in three cases that settled, and could reap more from two pending lawsuits.

That’s only a fraction of what might come. Dozens of cities and school boards have been warned they could be sued under the 2002 California Voting Rights Act.

All the cases have been initiated by Rubin’s committee or Avila, who also is a member of the lawyers’ group, according to an Associated Press review of legal documents, correspondence and legislative records, and interviews with lawyers, school and government officials and former and former legislators and voting-rights experts.

There is nothing illegal about the lawyers profiting from a law they authored and state lawmakers approved. But it is unusual that after seven years all legal efforts are so narrowly focused, especially since Avila told lawmakers when he testified for the bill in 2002 that he expected other attorneys would take on cases because of favorable incentives written into the measure.

Avila said the complexity of the litigation and the fact few attorneys are experts in voting rights have limited the number involved so far. “I anticipate there will be more cases filed by other parties,” he said.

Avila and Rubin say their roles in crafting the law shouldn’t overshadow its importance and the need to use lawsuits and threats to end years of injustice at the polls. Those they target dispute the need for the law. The number of minority officeholders was climbing even before it was enacted, and they claim the lawyers are using the statute to shake down local governments.

“It’s a money grab,” charged John Stafford, superintendent of the Madera Unified School District that was slapped with a $1.2 million attorney’s bill even though it never contested a lawsuit.

The California statute targets commonly used “at-large” elections — those in which candidates run citywide or across an entire school district. Avila said that method can result in discrimination because whatever group constitutes the majority of voters can dominate the ballot box and block minorities from winning representation.

And a remedy, the law empowers state courts to create smaller election districts favoring minority candidates.

Officials in several California communities said they never heard complaints of voter discrimination until the lawyers stepped forward. In one case, the Tulare Local Healthcare District, now known as Tulare Regional Medical Center, was sued even though its five-member governing board is a rainbow of diversity — two emerigates from India, a Hispanic, a black and a white. The lawsuit argues Hispanics, who make up about a third of local voters, have been short-changed.

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NYSE | 7,119.89 | +56.84 |

S&P 500 | 1,093.48 | +6.24 |

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FTSE 100 (London) | 5,296.38 | +19.88 |

## Market Recap

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- YEN: 80.4050
- EURO: 1.4947
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**CITATION**

Joaquin Avila, a professor of law at Seattle University, is shown here in Seattle in Feb. 2009. Avila drafted a law making it easier for lawyers to sue and win financial judgments in cases about minorities in elections.

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But the union was still carrying out a strike vote scheduled to end late Saturday, according to Toni McCauley, financial secretary for the union. Ford spokeswoman Marcey Evans said officials have agreed to offer discounts on electronic books and promises to make it easier for others to resell access to a digital index of books covered in the settlement.

Copyright holders also would have to give more explicit permission to sell digital book copies if another version is being sold anywhere else in the world.

The concessions filed late Friday in New York federal court are just the latest twist in a class-action lawsuit filed against Google four years ago by groups representing the interests of U.S. authors and publishers. The suit alleged Google’s ambition to make digital copies of all the books in the world trampled their intellectual property rights. Google negotiated a $125 million settlement nearly 13 months ago only to be attacked by a brigade of critics who protested to U.S. District Judge Denny Chin, who must approve the agreement before it takes effect. The financial terms of the settlement remain intact, including a promise to give 6.3 percent of all sales proceeds to participating authors and publishers.

Among other complaints, the opposition said the plan would put Google in charge of a literary cartel that could illegally rig the prices of electronic books — a format that is expected to become increasingly popular.

In echoing some of those concerns, the Justice Department advised Chin that the original settlement probably would break laws set up to preserve competition and protect copyright holders, even if they can’t be located.
Chinese-Americans evaluate Obama trip

Associated Press

As President Barack Obama visits China seeking to balance a reassuring relationship with the ascendant superpower with the embrace of a rising China, the Chinese-American community is embroiled in the challenges facing the giants of East and West.

They have as many different ancestral homelands, cultural experiences and languages as the characters in the Chinese language. Yet many of them are a conviction that is both logical and personal: The destinies of China and America are inextricably linked.

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Li, a China scholar at the Brookings Institution, said America has a record on human rights and Chinese retorts about U.S. criticism of China's record on human rights and Chinese retorts about America's hypocrisy due to its racial problems.

"As Chinese physicians, we have met with the (Mount Sinai) board of trustees regularly. Ten years ago you don't even dare speak to them," he said. Yet many Chinese-Americans say that China's rise could create a backlash. They still have painful memories of 1989. "China is still a one-party, two-employdted Detroit autoworkers as Japanese cars were beginning to dominate the American auto industry."

"That was a state-of-the-art, senseless hate crimes, would happen if the countries' relations go down to the gutter."

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"We're here today to let the people know we're not going to make the fearmongers carry the day," said Jackie. "We're going to do things right, the American way."

Critics, including Representative Gonzales from Colorado and a site in Harford, Montana. Some 215 detainees remain at Guantanamo Bay, and Durbin says the administration has talked to other countries about taking some of them.

Durbin said he didn't know when the Obama administration will decide, but hoped Illinois would have an advantage because of Obama's connection to the state.

"We understand this part of our state, we knows the state of the economy there," Durbin said.

Durbin said he talked to Obama about a prison deal regarding Thomson during a recent trip to Washington. Jack Lavinc, a top aide to Quinn, said Quinn does not need legislative approval to sell the prison property. But the legislature would get involved when it comes to awarding jurisdiction if it becomes a federal prison.

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Economy affects charity donations

Associated Press

SEATTLE — American charities have weathered a significant drop in giving this year, and while they’re hoping for a holiday miracle, a recent survey shows they will probably see a decrease in year-end generosity.

In light of the economic downturn, only 38 percent of Americans say they are more likely to give a charitable gift as a holiday present this year, compared to 49 percent last year, according to a survey conducted by Harris Interactive to be released Monday.

Some of the biggest U.S. charities say they are budgeting for a disappointing Christmas. The survey commissioned by Federal Way, Wash.-based World Vision indicates they are prudent to not raise their expectations for now. The survey did find, however, that 74 percent of Americans plan to increase their charitable giving once the economy improves.

The nation’s most successful fundraising organizations expect to see their income decline by an average of 9 percent in 2009, according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy.

Harris Interactive contacted 1,001 U.S. adults in a random telephone survey, and claims a 95 percent “confidence level.” Among the same number of Americans are giving to charity these days, but they are giving fewer dollars, said Justin Greeves, senior vice president of Harris Interactive, which regularly polls Americans about their charitable giving.

Times are doubly tough this year for many nonprofits because the need for their services is increasing at the same time donations are decreasing, but Nancy Brown, chief executive officer of the American Heart Association, said her organization is doing its best to cut expenses not services.

“I say this to our staff all the time: ‘Our mission is not in a recession,’” said Brown. The Dallas-based nonprofit ended its fiscal year on June 30 with donations down about 11.8 percent, and a staff cut of 371 people or about 10 percent of its work force.

The charity did grow in two ways this past year: both the number of donors and the number of volunteers increased.

“More people with less money is better than less people with less money,” Brown said.

Northwest Harvest, operator of Washington state’s largest food bank, also reported voluntarism was up this fall while cash donations were down.

Executive Director Shelley Rotondo said the statewide hunger relief organization distributed more food, in keeping with a record increase in need, during fiscal 2009 than in any time in the agency’s 40-year history.

SALT LAKE CITY — Reed Cowan’s reasons for making a film about the Mormon church’s activism against gay marriage in California are personal.

Cowan, a gay Mormon, clashed with his family over his sexual orientation and the beliefs of their faith, but it was a conversation between him and a sibling about her support of Proposition 8 cemented his commitment to make the film: “8: The Mormon Proposition.”

“I thought, if this is the dialogue in my Mormon family, then what is like in other Mormon households,” the Miami-area filmmaker and former Utah television journalist said. “If this is the pain I feel over Prop. 8 and other Mormon efforts to quash (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) rights, what is the pain of others multiplied all over the world?”

While the 80-minute documentary is still in production, an emotional look at it subverts the immediate no,” he said. “It is obvious that anyone looking for balance and thoughtful discussion of a serious subject will need to look elsewhere.”

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We need stability

It is not a surprise that almost immediately after the last seconds ran off the clock for the Navy game the “dump Charlie” criticisms were again out in force. We looked bad in that game. Our offense was pathetic and our defense just didn’t show up (although Coach Brown is correct in his criticisms of the cheap shots by some of the Navy defensive players — there were some leg whips that weren’t called as well as numerous crackbacks). However, we had too many chances to win to end up losing.

The real question is: What is to be done? Before the student body and alumni take on the persona of the mob in an old Frankenstein movie, I would ask them to consider the following. Where are the most rabid anti-Irish remarks coming from? The answer is that the noise is loudest from the anti-Irish among the media. Mark May and his ilk, including the usual suspects at ESPN are the ones urging Charlie’s ousting. This is not just about Charlie. I believe that there is a subtext to this: They want to keep the Irish football program in continuous disarray.

The need is stability. I was here when Ara was. We wanted coaches again now is to fall back in the hole. What we show us that he can climb the mountain. To change credit for getting us back to ground level. Now let him fell into and Willingham dug deeper. Charlie deserves that way. And they know the only way that they can do this is to keep us in a state of flux through a game of musical chairs for the position of head coach.

Is Charlie the right guy for the job? I don’t know. I hope so. We are beginning to come out of the hole Dave fell into and Willingham dug deeper. Charlie deserves credit for getting us back to ground level. Now let him show us that he can climb the mountain. To change coaches again now is to fall back in the hole. What we need is stability. I was here when Ara was. We wanted to win every game then, too. And we expected to, but we didn’t. We lost to Purdue three times and only garnered one win against Michigan State. Losing hurts and none of us like it. However, when coaches on the coaching carousel might sound like a cure, but I think it will only prolong the hurting — and the losing.

Perry W. Aberli
alumnus
class of 1969
Nov. 12

Be classy, respectful

As the Connecticut game approaches, I wanted to bring attention to the students, hand members, cheerleaders and all fans of Notre Dame football to be aware of the chants used at this game. I was already surprised at the lack of use during the Navy game, seeing as some of them are not appropriate while playing a team that is literally fighting for our freedom. After seeing no change in that, I wanted to make sure to ask everyone to not do the “kill” cheer when we play Connecticut this week. For those who are unaware, its starting cornerbacks, Jasper Howard, was stabbed and killed earlier this season. I think as an honorable, Catholic college, we should at the very least be sensitive to this and not use this cheer. I hope we can put some competition aside and respect their loss.

Lizzie Laughman
junior
Le Mans Hall
Nov. 14

Bring back Brown

I will preface this with the acknowledgement that the Irish secondary has grossly underperformed on the field this year compared to pre-season “on-paper” expectations. The reason could be anything from coaching to players being overrated. Nonetheless, my biggest disappointment this year has been the “disappearance” of Corwin Brown.

This comment definitely comes on the heels of the Nov. 12 articles reporting Brown’s comments about Navy. No matter how one may perceive those comments, since he arrived at Notre Dame in 2007, Coach Brown has displayed an unmatchable enthusiasm for the game and the University. Moreover, he has earned a reputation as a good recruiter and a coach the players respect. For these reasons, no matter what occurs with Charlie Weis, I would like to see Corwin Brown back on the Notre Dame sideline next season.

During Coach Brown’s first season with the Irish, I enjoyed his chest-bumping and camaraderie with the players despite a 3-9 performance. His appearance and reactions on the sideline let me know that someone on the staff “got it.” And while I did not question the move of Jon Tenuta to defensive coordinator at season’s start (the guy coached top-25 defenses at Georgia Tech and many referenced him as a coach Notre Dame should aspire to have during the 2007 season), I thought Corwin Brown’s young defenses had progressed.

At season’s start, my dream scenario involved Coach Weis in the coaches’ box upstages calling plays and Coach Brown on the sideline communicating with players. Word out of the Dome after the bowl game last December was that administration officials were impressed by Brown’s pregame and halftime speeches to the players during the Hawaii Bowl. And that turned out pretty well, I believe. Unfortunately, conventionality won out, and here we sit at a very mediocre 6-4.

Much as history tells us that Bob Davie should have promoted Urban Meyer to offensive coordinator in 1999 (most of us agreed with Kevin Rogers’ hire at the time), I believe time will show that Charlie Weis should have moved to the coaches’ box and given Corwin Brown the sidelines for the 2009 season.

So no matter how this season ends, my biggest disappointment, besides the record of course, will be the “disappearance” of Corwin Brown. Because, as I said, the man gets it.

Dan Laughlin
dannus
dan of 2001
Nov. 12

Ginger pride

One generally expects to be able to go about one’s life without facing public intolerance of one’s unusual hair and uneven melanin. I was therefore shocked when I opened my Observer Nov. 13 to find myself staring at bold racism in three menacing panels of “The Mobile Party.” Needless to say, my weekend was ruined.

Why must our community of higher learning be tainted by derogatory remarks about gingers? My people are important contributors to American society. We provide an elevating high standard for the hair dye industry (have you seen some of those magentas?). Gingers single-handedly keep the sunscreen industry afloat. If we are forced to hide indoors because of shame caused by comments like Hofman, Wade and Rosemeyer’s “gross,” how will Neutrogena continue to market its 85 SPF Ultra Sheer Sunblock? Our economy is in bad enough shape already. This racism must end.

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Megan Aldrup
junior
Holy Cross Hall
Nov. 15

EDITORIAL CARTOON

Just do it.

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By COLIN RICH
Scene Writer

Critical respect and commercial viability make strange if not unlikely bedfellows in the music world, and nowhere is this contradiction more apparent than in the modern rock's psychedelic stratosphere. More often than not, albums that chart high on the billboard charts and/or critical reviews are released on independent labels, a la the Flaming Lips. Although some of the music world's biggest bands (The Eagles, Pink Floyd, Oasis, Pink Floyd) are all part of this scene, its defining characteristics are certainly not the commercial success of bands such as Weezer, Weezer, Weezer.

By JORDAN GAMBLE
Assistant Scene Editor

Ryan Cabrera’s trademarked the poofy, spiky hair long before Edward Cullen’s liberal use of hair gel ever started. His crooning love songs are still catchy as hell even five years after they first became popular in 2004. The crowd at Legends on Saturday night knew all the words to songs like “40 Kinds of Sadness” and “Exit to Exit,” and a few pockets of exuberant fans started chanting for Cabrera’s biggest hit, “On the Way Down,” which he let go for a few more choruses so the crowd could sing along.

Chris Boys’ “Pet Sounds” for inspiration, utilizing synthesizers, drum machines and studio manipulation to depart from the band’s budding punk artistry. Succeeded by 2002’s “Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots,” and 2006’s “At War with the Mystics,” this euphoric triumvirate formed the basis for the band’s pop-punk albums, resonating with college youths and rock enthusiasts versus in classic psychedelic overtures ranging from Pink Floyd to The Who. Thematically these three albums were built as one – they all speak with a hopeful optimism about characters who battle to achieve their destiny, overcome internal vices intrinsic to humanity, and seek to transcend a world fraught with wickedness.

Now, 10 years after the release of “The Soft Bulletin,” the latest Lips release demonstrates another departure from the folds of their established conventions. The 12th studio release and first double album from the band, the aptly titled “Embryonic” is drenched in a sobbing shower of evil, defeat and resignation to the inevitable. “Convinced of the Hex,” the album’s opener and closest semblance of a single, utilizes all of the musical effects inherent to a Lips production, but delineates the album from its sanguine, ut not tinaturally naïve, predecessors almost immediately with lyrics like “She says I like your theory but it won’t pass no test.” Perhaps a refutation of earlier optimism, other song titles suggest a similar distinction from past stories such as “Evil,” a forlorn appeal to going back in time to correct one’s inequities, “Powerless,” and disc two opener, “The Egg’s Last Stand.” The album also features guest appearances by The Yeah Yeah Yeah’s Karen O, whose vocals were recorded by Wayne Coyne via phone, and MGMT, and does hit several pop highs with “I Can Be a Frog” and “Silver Trembling Hands.”

“Embryonic” zips slowly out of the stereo, wrapped in a cautious self-awareness that poses the most obvious difference from the triumphant signature ballads of The Flaming Lips. The album adds a solemn gravity to the typically atmospheric levity associated with the Lips’ brand of psychedelic musicianship. Yet these differences, whether they prove a definitive realignment or away from the band’s buoyant disposition or an ephemeral exploration of the marker undercurrents of human nature, still make for an enjoyable album. Currently enjoying positive critical reception, the litmus test for “Embryonic” pivots around the opinion of Lips fans, who face a new sound and potentially a new direction from one of America’s preeminent psychedelic rock groups.

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Ryan Cabrera’s still with Spiky Hair, Still Lovable

After a few songs, he took off his jacket to reveal a Notre Dame T-shirt, which elicited a cheer from the floor.

By JORDAN GAMBLE
Assistant Scene Editor

the guy who was a TRL mainstay a few years ago. (Other musicians have not been so congenial, either. Students may remember that Good Charlotte so graciously took up most of their time in 2004’s “Rock It All Away” and 2005’s “You Stand Watching” for Water,” in 2008, Cabrera mostly stuck to songs off 2004’s stage. 

During one song, he slipped in snippets from Miley Cyrus’ “Party in the USA,” Hanson’s “MMMBop” and even Stevin Wonder’s “Superstition.” He also took on a song from Josh Kelley, who he toured with this summer. 

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By COURTNEY ECKERLE Scene Writer

Originally called “The Boat That Rocks” during the UK, the name change to “Pirate Radio” is literally banking on American's ability to make a hit (or hits) outside of having to do with the outlaws of the ocean. This second film out of Richard Curtis, writer and director of “Love, Actually” doesn’t fail in bringing these paisley and leather clad square pegs shoulder to shoulder in a total ramshackle comedy.

Opening in the year 1966 and going through an epic year in the life of a rebel fraternity of disc jockeys with enough mojo to make Austin Powers look like a total drip, “Pirate Radio” capitalizes upon every possible stereotype imaginable about the time period, including the most outlandish outfits possible, with Rhys Ifans' character DJ Gavin often looking exactly like Snoop Dogg in the remake of “Starkey and Hutch.” However, its basy and floral-filled take on life makes for a spectacular romp through time, even pulling off possibly the most epic game of chicken ever conducted, and also is the first time the words “hep cat” have been used naturally in about 40 years. With headliners like The Who, Smokey Robinson and The Kinks, the music is practically another character, and one that is so stellar, the rest of the action has a hard time keeping up.

Nearly unrecognizable Sir Kenneth Branagh’s performance as essentially “The Man,” or a prudish BBC government minister, is spectacularly rigid, with the bland boxy-ness of his scenes completely contrasting with the colorful and swift-changing frames on the ship. The only color in his wardrobe is fantastically artsy-totic pinky ring that only someone with a treat of Italian with “connections” could possibly pull off. He also has what some might categorize as an unhealthy obsession with the Queen. His character contrasts greatly with the always sublimely, always slightly tipsy seeming Bill Nighy, who has played a pirate before in the “Pirates of the Caribbean” trilogy, and has not lost his roguish touch in playing the ship’s more business-minded leader Quentin.

Academy Award winner Philip Seymour Hoffman plays essentially the same character as he did in “Almost Famous,” although that is definitely not a bad thing. Just picture this role as a prequel to his 1970’s counterpart. The comparison also begs the question furthest into the movie - why must all rock and roll movies have a near death scene? It takes ‘live fast, die young’ to a spectacular level. Adorable newcomer Tom Sturridge plays young Carl, who will steal every anglophile’s heart as the quintessentially bashful, pale, shaggy haired British boy. In fact, the only way they can make his near total inexperience with girls plausible is by mentioning he has spent his whole life at all boys schools. As our guide through this boat, he does his job well in providing an outsiders view of the odd crew, including a particularly fascinating pirate named Thick Kevin, who is either very dumb or down-right brilliant, also a quick cameo by Emma Thompson makes for a strong female presence in this otherwise fraternal escapade. If this movie is one thing, it is rock and roll. It’s fun, careless and what-the-hell spirit make “Pirate Radio” heart-warming batch of vigilanism. It’s fun for sure, but don’t expect anything but shallow waters when it comes to a good look at the movie’s historical inspiration, Radio 1. However, there is no denying the comedic energy of this amazing cast.

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Pirate Radio: the Move that Rocked

Throughout the show, the dances that the juxtaposition of traditional dances with modern and familiar music were the most enjoyable. These dances represented Asia’s rich history and tradition, which Asian students at Notre Dame chose to balance with their position as youth in a modern world.

Some dances were strictly traditional, such as the Con Rong Chau Tien Vietnamese dance using fans and flags. Conversely, the KPOP act was performed by the Korean Student Association in stylish and provocative outfits. They danced to Korean pop music, instead of a historical dance. It was interesting to see a thoroughly modern representation of Korean culture.

The Japanese Club and the Chinese Cultural Society performed intense acts: Soran Bushi and Students of Shao-Lin, respectively. Students of Shao-Lin used fans and martial arts in a way that was comedic and playful, yet impressive.

The Belly Dancing performance by the Arabic Cultural Club was traditional. However, it will always have a time-less appeal, so it translated well to today’s audience. The Bollywood dance also added fun to the night, capitalizing on the popularity of “Slumdog Millionaire” by using the song “Jai Ho.”

Apart from the dances, there were several vocal performances. Senior Simon Chiu gave a notable performance of “Hallelujah,” and senior Jeana Yoon sang a sweet and laidback version of “Fallin’ For You” with graduate student Joe Hagman on guitar. Senior Greg Abracciamiento had some difficulties when his mike did not work during his first performance, but his impressive piano playing still stole the show. Thanks to the seemingly endless cheers from his fan club in the audience, he was able to come back out to perform “When You Were Young” by the Killers at the end of the show.

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Asian Allure: Tradition & Novelty Combine

By BRANDY CERNE Scene Writer

Thanks to Asian Allure, students at Notre Dame were transported halfway around the world on Friday and Saturday nights. The Asian American Association performed its annual cultural show celebrating dances, music, and fashion of Asia. This show is in their chance to spread a little bit of their culture to other students who either do not see enough of it on campus or do not know what Bhangra or Pukol are.

Asian Allure used the theme of “Asian Allure Live” to tie the show together. Between the acts, the cast acted out variations of famous “Saturday Night Live” skits, such as “the Cheerleaders” and “What The Hell.” Though these were over better than others with the audience, such as “Coconuts,” a deviation from the popular “Cowbell” skit with Christopher Walken. While the skits were amusing, they were not the main focus of the show and were not necessary. Most of them only had a loose connection to the following performance.

Many of the acts were energetic and fun for the audience. The show started out with one of the best performances, Modern Tinikling, a Filipino dance. Performers had to be light on their feet, as they jumped in and out of long bamboo sticks that were being hit on the ground and against each other to the beat of the music. The dance is indigenous, but in Asian Allure, today’s popular music was used.

The Vietnamese Lion Dance was another crowd pleaser. Two students were in a traditional, ornate, lion costume and they danced to a mix of songs with widely known steps, such as “Soulja Boy” and “Cupid Shuffle.”
Associated Press

PIPPINGTON — Maybe it was a calm before the storm, or even if it sounded like one. The Bengals spent most of the last 20 seasons chasing Pittsburgh, and now it’s the other way around, and the Steelers realize it’s a decidedly uncomfortable situation.

“That’s probably the most grinding football game I ever experienced,” said Ben Roethlisberger and Pittsburgh’s running game yielded only four field goals by Jeff Reed and converted a tie-breaking 42-yard kick as time ran out. “That was a grind. It was a grind.”

“Faced with this breath of fresh air to be at this point of the season and to be playing for a reason,” said Chad Ochocinco. “It feels really good.”

Especially when the Bengals almost appeared to be waiting for the something bad to happen. Would Roethlisberger shave his head? Would Shayne Graham deep after deep drive didn’t produce a touchdown.

They also played the second half without ace running back Cedric Benson, yet still found a way to get to the playoffs,” cornerback Ike Taylor said. “They’ve won seven of eight and are 4-0 on the road.

“We’re going to find a way to get to the playoffs,” corner back Deshea Townsend. “We have enough veteran guys to get to 218 yards. They even got away with missing an easy point attempt for the second time in as many games against Pittsburgh.

The drive that mattered most stretched over four minutes in the game and ended with Graham’s 43-yard field goal. He hit better from the 23, 32 and 33 yards.

The Steelers got the ball back with slightly less than two minutes to play, but Roethlisberger threw incomplete on four consecutive downs from the 33, and it was over.

“There was just something missing all day, I don’t know what it was,” Roethlisberger said. “Something was weird about the day. I don’t know if it was the (mid-60s) weather in November. We just didn’t make the plays we normally make.”

Ochocinco (3 catches, 29 yards) and Carson Palmer (18 of 20 for 175 yards) never got going, there were no Bengals turnovers. Pittsburgh had one, and it mattered.

Frostee Rucker answered Roethlisberger’s interpolation to the Steelers 14 on Pittsburgh’s opening drive of the second half, but, settling into a familiar script, the Bengals came away only with Graham’s field goal. Only this time — and this was the change — they didn’t settle for losing.

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NASCAR

Jimmie Johnson takes title in Phoenix

Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — When a fluke accident cost Jimmie Johnson a huge chunk of his points lead, he knew there was no more room for error in his bid to win a NASCAR record fourth consecutive championship.

But when it came time to plot a strategy for Phoenix International Raceway, playing it safe was never an option.

Johnson cruised to a dominating victory Sunday that moved him to the edge of history, winning the fourth race of this Chase for the Sprint Cup championship in what his rivals considered a “statement” showing.

“I guess in the end it could be looked at like that,” Johnson acknowledged. “It was, ‘Hey, guys, you know, we need to step up and get it done we need to show what we’re made of, we need to get this done.’

“I guess in the end it could have been a statement that we’re sending. I’m very proud of the fact we looked each other in the eyes, knew what we had to do, and delivered.’

Johnson was wrecked on the third lap of last week’s race at Texas, and sat inside his disabled race car as his crew did a total rebuild of the Chevrolet. He limped to a 38th-place finish that sliced his lead in the standings to just 73 points over Hendrick Motorsports teammate Mark Martin.

His win at Phoenix — Johnson’s fourth in the last five races here, and seventh victory of the season — stretched his lead to 108 points over Martin heading into the finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Johnson needs to finish 25th or better next week to grab a spot in NASCAR’s record books.

“We gave it everything we had,” said Martin, who finished fourth.

Martin has gained 108 points on Johnson nine times in 265 races, including last weekend at Texas. He did it once at Homestead, in 2005.

He’s not counting on catching Johnson this year, and the sentimental favorite for the championship will likely finish second in the final standings for a fifth time.

He’s the only driver still in mathematical contention to catch Johnson. Fellow Hendrick driver Jeff Gordon will be eliminated as soon as Johnson starts next week, and Johnson’s win at Phoenix knocked everyone else out of contention.

Browns sign free agent

Cleveland Browns signed free agent punter Reggie Hodges in case Dave Zastudil can’t kick in Monday night’s game against Baltimore.

Zastudil has been bothered by a sore right knee and was limited in practice all week. The team listed him as questionable — a 50 percent chance of playing — on the injury report.

The Browns worked out several punters on Friday and decided to sign Hodges, who appeared in four games this season for Tennessee. Hodges has also played for St. Louis, Philadelphia and the New York Jets. He was waived by the Titans on Oct. 27.

Zastudil, who has had knee soreness all season, has been one of the few bright spots for the Browns (1-7). His 25 punts inside the 20 is best in the NFL.

Rookie Delmas misses
game due to infection

MINNEAPOLIS — Detroit Lions starting safety Louis Delmas was held out of the lineup due to an infected tooth and jaw and right guard Stephen Peterman was taken to the locker room on a cart with a leg injury in the third quarter against Minnesota.

Delmas felt increasing discomfort during warmups before Sunday’s game. He was replaced by Marquand Manuel, who left in the third quarter with a shoulder injury.

Peterman was injured later in the period when he was tangled up in a pile dur- ing a blitz. He limped off the field and there was no immediate word on the nature of his injury.

The Lions said Delmas was available to play, but questionable to participate.

Kaiwn Pearson replaced Manuel, whose return was announced as questionable. Cornerback Jack Walls hurt his knee on the same play that Manuel did, and his return was also listed as questionable.

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IN BRIEF

Hendrick denies deal with IndyCar’s Patrick

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Rick Hendrick said Sunday he has no deal to bring IndyCar superstar Danica Patrick to NASCAR, and there’s no certainty she’ll ever be driving stock cars next season.

“I just think that they are not even close to making a decision on whether to even do it this year or next year,” Hendrick said of Patrick and her representatives at IMG.

“You never know until it’s done. You never know until it’s signed. And anybody can change their mind. When you get down to the nitty gritty of any deal, it’s always complicated. There can always be someone who comes back and says ‘I can’t do it because of this.’ So until it’s done, it’s not done. And that’s the honest truth.”

Patrick is reportedly in the final stages of a contract that would partner her on a limited Nationwide Series schedule with JR Motorsports, the team owned by both Hendrick and Dale Earnhardt Jr.
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MIAMI — Chad Henne stood at the Dolphins' locker room, 'You grew up with these kids. They're like your brothers,' teammate Jason Taylor said.

Taylor with an interception and the Dolphins had scored two play later when Henne hit Sperry for a 5-yard score.

"It's tough, especially when you're thinking, 'Don't let it bother you forever.'" Sperry, making his NFL debut today,' teammate Jason Taylor said.

"I feel pretty miserable right now," Tomlinson said of his latest comeback. "It's kind of surreal," he said. "But you can't let it bother you forever."Miami (4-5) won despite losing running back Ronnie Brown to a right ankle injury in the third quarter. Tampa Bay (5-4) was unable to build momentum after beating Green Bay a week earlier. The Dolphins fell behind 23-22, then started from their own 16. Henne hit Davone Bess for gains of 25 and 16 yards, and Ricky Williams ran for 27 yards to the 7.

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ST. LOUIS — Reggie Bush helped the New Orleans Saints overcome another bundle of mistakes to stay unbeaten for the best start in team history.

Bush scored twice for the first time in more than a year and Drew Brees compensated for two interceptions with two touchdown passes that allowed the Saints to escape with a 28-23 victory Sunday over the St. Louis Rams.

Courtney Roby opened the second half with a 97-yard kickoff return and Robert Meachem's 27-yard grab early in the fourth quarter gave New Orleans (9-0) just enough breather room to tie the franchise record with nine straight wins.

"You're not going to blow everyone out," said cornerback Randall Robinson, who caught two touchdown passes, and Jackson, who had six catches. "We're here to get turnovers, and the Rams played a lot of defense."

Marc Bulger's 19-yard pass to Donnie Avery made it a five-point game with 2:44 to go and the Rams (1-8) made it to the New Orleans 32 before Bulger threw an incomplete pass on fourth down. The Rams had a season-high for points against a defense that played most of the second half without both starting corners.

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The Rams faced their third straight unbeaten team at home — a first in NFL history. They fared much better against the Saints than against the Colts (42-6 drubbing) and Vikings (48-10 loss).

"Tough one," coach Steve Spagnuolo said. "Tough, tough, tough." Jackson was at his bruising best again for the Rams, who were coming off their bye and a victory over the Lions the week before that ended a 17-game losing streak. He has 6,206 yards in his sixth season, passing Lawrence McCutcheon (6,186) for third on the franchise career list.

Before exploiting the Rams with 83 yards on six carries with a 55-yard jaunt and adding two receptions for 15 yards, Bush hadn't done much this season. He scored four touchdowns the first eight games but with only 194 yards rushing.

"I don't feel like I've dropped off at all," Bush said. "I feel like I'm still the same person, I don't feel any faster or slower.

"I think coach gave me a lot of opportunities to make plays and I think I was able to do that today."

The Rams saw the electrifying player taken second overall in the 2006 draft, and the two-TD game was his first since Oct. 18, 2008. Bush rushed for a career-high 260 yards in Week 1 against the 49ers.

The Favre-Rice combination has been impressive, particularly in the past month. In the past four games, Rice has 27 receptions for 553 yards.

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"I don't feel like I've dropped off at all," Bush said. "I feel like I'm still the same person, I don't feel any faster or slower."

"I think coach gave me a lot of opportunities to make plays and I think I was able to do that today."

The Rams saw the electrifying player taken second overall in the 2006 draft, and the two-TD game was his first since Oct. 18, 2008. Bush rushed for a career-high 260 yards in Week 1 against the 49ers.

The Favre-Rice combination has been impressive, particularly in the past month. In the past four games, Rice has 27 receptions for 553 yards.
Belles finish fourth in MIAA Championships

Calvin College takes top honors; Freshman phenom Kenney records best time for SMC

By CHRIS MICHALSKI
Sports Writer

The Belles finished the 2009 postseason exactly as they did in 2008, placing fourth in the MIAA Championships and 17th in the NCAA Division III Regionals.

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Nicholas and Tara Enzweiler were honored prior to the match as the last appearance of Notre Dame's starting lineup. "It was so fun having them on the court at the same time and to see them play together," Brown said. "They have a really strong bond and have done a good job educating the freshmen under them."

Phillips led all players with 19 kills, as Notre Dame hit .356 with Phillips in the lineup. She contributed five kills and two aces. Fesl had three kills, 10 digs and four aces. Carlson (32:34.90), sophomore Jordan Maday (32:04.11), junior Dan Jackson (32:30.48) and sophomore Joe Miller (32:10.75) also scored top finishes for the Irish in this race than they had in any meet this season. "The team fed off that power play
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turnovers continued to haunt the Irish as the Lady Lions kept it close for the better part of the first half.

Arkansas Pine-Bluff was down just four at 19-15 until Notre Dame’s full-court press finally became too much to handle. The Irish forced 14 first-half steals and 22 turnovers total on their way to 58-34 halftime lead.

“Bringing the energy really helps,” freshman guard Skylar Diggins said. “The more that we’re pumped, the more we get after it. The energy really makes you want to get up and get on the ball and that helps you get some steals.”

In the second half, the Irish pulled away with stingy defense and accurate shooting. Notre Dame stymied the Arkansas Pine-Bluff offense, which posted just 7-of-34 shooting in the half while the Irish managed 19-of-34 shooting.

Notre Dame got solid contributions from nearly every player who touched the court. Brzuszeiski was one of eight Irish players to score in double figures. Senior Ashley Barlow had 15 points and Diggins added 14 off the bench in front of a raucous crowd of 9,080, the largest ever for an Irish home-opener.

“It was crazy,” Diggins said of the record crowd. “Our fans are like the gas to our car, they keep us running. We’re really playing the game for them and just trying to make sure we show our appreciation.”

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Senior forward Rachel VanderGenutgen scored the first two goals of her career over the weekend, one in each game, and sophomore midfielder Ellen Jantsch added a goal against IUPUI, as did junior forward Rose Augustine against Central M ich i g a n . Augustine scored on a free kick in which instead of lofting the ball over the out- standing wall and hopefully past the goalie, she fired a shot beneath the jumping defending wall, and Mannino barely made a play on it, as she never expected the low shot. Notre Dame dominated both contests, outshooting the Jaguars by a margin of 26-11, and also holding a shots on goal advantage of 14-5. Against the Chippewas the Irish held a shots on goal advantage of 13-4 while out- shooting them 26-5. "We came out real well," Waldrum said. "Friday night at halftime we were able to rest most of our starters, and the same thing at the end of [Sunday]. We were really pleased we were able to do that and stay healthy." Central Michigan was mak- ing its first appearance in the NCAA tournament in pro- gram history, and defeated No. 24 Purdue 2-0 to advance to face the Irish. Notre Dame will next face Oregon State Friday at Alumni Stadium. The Beavers upset No. 3-seed Florida Sunday, and, also in the Irish regional, Texas A&M beat No. 4-seed LSU in a shootout. The Irish tried not to focus on seeds or upset possibilities, Waldrum said. "The game itself is going to be a pressure game because it is a playoffs," he said. "We really try not to talk about the seeding part of it because that’ll put on stress. We just try to come prepared to play the game itself."

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Debut continued from page 24Dame debuts, made all three of his 3-point attempts and was 5-for-5 shooting on the game. He also scored 19 points against the Beavers upset No. 3-seed Florida Sunday, and, also in the Irish regional, Texas A&M beat No. 4-seed LSU in a shootout. The Irish tried not to focus on seeds or upset possibilities, Waldrum said. "The game itself is going to be a pressure game because it is a playoffs," he said. "We really try not to talk about the seeding part of it because that’ll put on stress. We just try to come prepared to play the game itself." Notre Dame also turned up the intensity on the defensive end, forcing 11 first half Osprey turnovers while not allowing North Florida to get to the free throw line. After converting many of those turnovers into points, the game was easily handed and the Irish staked a 47-16 halftime lead. While the Ospreys had a far better second half, oucorning Notre Dame 49-39, many of those points came in the clos- ing minutes with Irish bench players getting minutes. Waldrum said the team's sec- ond half performance still gives them opportunities to improve. "I feel like we still have a lot of things to work on," Jackson said. "We shot well today, but once we get ahead by 20-30 points we have to learn to make the same good decisions that got us there." Guard Stan Januska led the Ospreys with 14 points on 5-of-6 shooting.

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Clark continued from page 24season and now in the tour- nament, so we’re disappoint- ed. I think we had a chance to get a win. Despite the result, the Irish controlled the tempo play throughout much of the match. Notre Dame outshot the Red Storm 15-9, includ- ing 11-4 in the second half and overtime. "[St. John’s] doesn't give up a lot of goals," Clark said. "In good soccer, it’s not easy to score goals. Today, it was two good teams, certainly two of the best teams in the Big East. It was a hard fought match, and I thought we carried the game." Senior forward and Big East Offensive Player of the Year Bright Dike came off the bench for the Irish, tally- ing six shots and three shots on goal in 81 minutes. After receiving a yellow card in the 30th minute, Dike appeared frustrated at times with the physical play of the Red Storm defense. Senior goalkeeper Derbry Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spectaculartip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spe- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tasular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spec- tacular fingertip save of a Carrillo had four saves for St. John’s, including a spe- tacular fingertip save of a Carrilo...
ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish complete undefeated Big East season

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Notre Dame continued its Big East dominance and wrapped up a perfect conference schedule this weekend. The No. 24 Irish swept Georgetown Friday night to clinch the Big East regular season title since joining the conference and its first since sharing the title in 2005. The Irish swept the Hoyas 3-0 (25-22, 25-20, 25-19), improving them to 13-0 Big East. Notre Dame came back from behind in each of the sets for the win. Five Irish players delivered aces throughout the match as well.

“I think today we completed one of the goals we set out for from the beginning,” senior outside hitter Christina Kaelin said. “I don’t think we’ve played at our best level so far, and that’s something that we’re looking to do. I think with practice and preparation that’s something we’re working on.”

Junior middle blocker Kellie Sciacca led the Irish offense Friday with 12 kills. Sophomore outside hitter Kristen Dealy had nine kills and 11 digs, followed by Kaelin and senior Serinity Phillips, who each had eight. Sciacca, Dealy and Kaelin each had a solo block as well. Senior setter Jamel Nicholas had a pair of kills, 33 assists and 10 digs. Sophomore libero Frenchy Silva put in 10 digs of her own.

Kortney Robinson led the Hoyas with 12 kills, and Lindsay Wise with 5 blocks. Georgetown started off the first set in the lead, but Notre Dame fought its way back with kills from Sciacca and Kaelin, and aces from junior libero Megan Dunne and Phillips. The Irish had a strong 10-5 lead in the second set but the Hoyas mounted a comeback to tie it at 15. A big kill from Phillips and an ace from Nicholas put them back on top to win the second set.

The final set saw multiple kills from Kaelin, Phillips, Sciacca and Dealy, as Georgetown started strong but Notre Dame stepped up to tie it at 10-10. The Irish dropped the next point before recording a string of points to win the match.

Notre Dame’s senior night was another key for Notre Dame as it won its 14th consecutive match. The Irish took down the Bulls 3-1(25-18, 23-25, 25-21, 25-19). Seniors Kaelin, Phillips, Kim Kristoff, Megan Fesl, and 10 or more in win

ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Eight players score

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High-pressure defense and dominating post play propelled No. 4 Notre Dame past Arkansas Pine-Bluff 102-57 in its season opener Sunday night at the Purcell Pavilion.

The Lady Lions (0-2) had no answer for Irish forward Becca Bruszewski as the junior led all scorers with 19 points on 8-of-14 shooting while grabbing 10 rebounds on her way to her second career double-double.

“They sat in their zone and I was really just looking to slip inside for some easy buckets,” Bruszewski said. “I wasn’t hitting well from outside so I was cleaning up inside and just staying active in the paint.”

The Irish (1-0) came out sloppy, committing a number of turnovers which led to an early deficit. Notre Dame didn’t grab its first lead until 4:10 into the game when a layup by senior Lindsay Schrader made it 7-6. However, poor free throw shooting and more