BOG discusses plans for year

By ERIN GIBBONS
News Writer

More technology updates, a Saint Mary's College pride day and a newsletter for parents topped the agenda at the semester's first Board of Governance meeting.

Joel Cooper, director of the Information Technology Department, said his department is in the early stages of turning the current 24-hour study lounge into the basement of the Cushwa-Leighton Library into a 24-hour computer lab that would be for the sole use of the student body.

The computer lab in the basement of LoMans would still be open, but used more for a total of 14 classes. With two big labs, students would have a space to work on papers, group projects or a quick e-mail between classes without the worry of disrupting a class.

In conjunction with the construction the new all-hours student computer lab, Information Technology is looking into purchasing new administrative software. The new software would allow students in the class of 2002 to register for classes online or check on the status of a financial aid application. That technology would ideally be ready by the time that class is in its final year.

"Since we are representatives of the College, we all need to stay current on campus issues such as Information Technology changes," said student body president Sarah Sottard.

Other activities planned for the upcoming year include a Saint Mary's College Pride Day planned for Oct. 6, the anniversary of the inauguration of College president Marilou Sielert.

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More diversity creates and revives minority groups

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Reporter

Whether meeting friends in the dining hall or a professor after class, chances are that at Saint Mary's College you will be met by a white face.

At an institution with less than five ethnic minority members on faculty and a student body that is almost 90 percent Caucasian, the lack of diversity has been a high-light of the college.

This semester, students have redefined themselves to creating a compassionate and supportive atmosphere for students of a minority background.

A Multicultural Student Union is in the making. Meanwhile, La Fuerza, an organization devoted to the concerns of Latin women, is in the making. Both initiatives are being an artist to her list of achievements and will display her work in Mishawaka.

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WRC allowed to retain club status

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Assistant News Editor

On the condition that it remove all information about abortion from its offices, the Women's Resource Center can keep its doors open this year.

Last spring, the Center's future was in jeopardy after an investigation by the Office of Student Activities — and an article in the publication Right Reason — revealed the Center displayed pamphlets about abortion.

These allegations left the Center's officers with a tough decision to make: either close the center and lose status as a recognized group, or abide by the law and remove any information about abortion.

"Not everyone may agree with the decision, but we decided that keeping the center open within the pamphlets would better serve the students than closing the center in protest," sophomore Marnie Brown, co-chairwoman of the WRC. "It's really a double-edged sword, but God knows this University needs a women's resource center.

The group decided to accept provisions made by Joe Cassidy, director of Student Activities, and accept a two-year probationary period during which the center will undergo periodic inspection, Bowen said.

By having information about abortion available, the group violated a portion of the lac — Notre Dame's student handbook — which prohibits student organizations and their members from encouraging or participating in activities contrary to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

"As a student-run organization, we have to promote the ideals and values of the University," Bowen said. "We will not have any information on abortion or offer referrals.

But Bowen said she feels the information on abortions formerly present in the WRC was not "blatantly promoting it."

Bowen expressed frustration with the limitations placed by the University on organizations although she acknowledged that she knew Cassidy was "just following the rules."

Young adults should be able to come to the center and get the information they want," she said. "The Office of Student Activities is the higher power though."

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Early women's offices

By D. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Reporter

Although it is not yet in existence, students initiated the idea of a Multicultural Student Union by creating a constitution and preparing to work through the proper channels to get club recognition by the end of the fall semester.

"I think that this is a group of students who are interested in creating a structure on campus," said Maria Gregorez, director of Multicultural Affairs. "It's part of the changing face of the campus. There are also changes in the students themselves and they want their voices to be heard."

Lately, improvements have been made concerning enrollment. Though overall enrollment has been dropping — with the exception of this fall — minority enrollment has seen steady increases in the past four years, according to the office of Multicultural Affairs.

Multicultural Student Union

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As a senior, Melony Smith said she could have benefited from a program like this when she entered with the mostly homogenous Class of 1999. She has completed three years of the Saint Mary's experience, but she said that as an African-American student, her experience was different than most.

"When I came in, I felt pretty much overwhelmed," said Smith, who helped initiate the idea of MSU. "I didn't feel like I had a support system in place and I had to grapple with that."

Part of the MSU's preliminary mission is helping minority freshmen receive a holistic experience and showing them that they do have an identity at Saint Mary's.

Its primary goal is to establish itself as a governing, policy-making body, Smith said. Some tentative plans include building ties within the minority college community and the South Bend community.

The group will also involve students in mentoring programs, internships, leadership conferences and professional work shops. Another goal is to con-
Over the summer, I sat within inches of sweat and muscle, history and inspiration.

As a member of the press covering the WNBA All-Star Game, I felt myself to remain unbiased and to concentrate on the execution of the plays and the story, not even the stoic sports analysts could watch these athletes bled, convulsed, or played behind-the-back passes and perfect three-pointers, without feeling a tug.

Not only were the games electric, the fans frenzied and the players intense, but I, along with 16,500 other enchanted fans, each game, witnessed the history of sports evolving.

A game over 100 years ago, the first women's intercollegiate basketball game ended with Stanford steamrolling past Berkeley with a final score of 2-1.

Despite success in later years at the Olympic and collegiate levels, the sports world still considered professional women's basketball a joke.

However, the days of furling women's sports seem to be ending with the denial to vote and work.

Luckily for aspiring female athletes, sports are evolving on the whole world in general, the WNBA is successfully rooting itself within the sports culture.

Who knows how many ways Cynthia Cooper, Houston Comets star and two-time MVP, would have dribbled, out-rebounded and out-shouted those pioneers who scored a combined 3 points in 1896.

Progress can be seen on any game night in Gund Arena, where Rockers fans put out-shoot those pioneers who scored a combined 3 points in 1896.

Even the face of the fan is changing into a female one.

I saw little girls wave signs and beg for Susie McConnell Servio's autograph and little boys scream equal rights as loud as fans for Eva Nemcova, while grandparents vehemently bellowed Rebecca Lobo and Lisa Leslie.

My family is perfect proof of the fandom mothers make.

My mum lost it when the Rockers lost in the second game of the 16-year-old season, a Michelle Edmonds poster hanging on her bedroom wall; my sports-inept sister now has a Michelle Edmonds poster hanging on her bedroom wall; my sports-inept sister now.

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

M. Shannon Ryan
Senior Editor
Pro women's success ends reign of all boys clubs

How do you perceive the WNBA?

By M. SHANNON RYAN

I've watched it. I think it is great for women, especially as role models for young female athletes showing that they could have a career in basketball, even to the professional level.

Derek Van Dunker
Sophomore, Knott Hall

It makes sense. A lot of the girls from my high school are good basketball players. Women should have the same opportunities as men.

Mike Krook
Freshman, Alumni Hall

It's a good women are finally playing pro ball. It won't be as big as NBA because there isn't as much hype. People think men's games are more exciting. It just hasn't caught on yet.

Abby Ross
Freshman, Prospero East

I've never really watched a game. I'm not against it, I just haven't really paid attention.

Chris Ochs
N.D. Graduate Student

I watch New York and Houston. It was really cool to see it in the summer because there weren't any other games on. There should be more fan support.

James Monroy
Sophomore, Stanford Hall

Fast pace extends far beyond court

The WNBA runs a summer schedule competing on three national network television stations, ESPN, NBC Sports and Lifetime. By choosing to play in the summer months, we were able to avoid already crowded winter television lineups and secure unprecedented broadcasting arrangements, WNBA president Val Ackerman said.

The WNBA also gains high profile exposure from its numerous advertising and marketing supporters. Lady Foot Locker, Coca-Cola, American Express and General Motors are just a few members of the WNBA's sponsorship line-up. The league is also committed to raising public awareness about Breast Cancer.

Drawing a Crowd

The Washington Mystics franchise slammed the existing attendance record of 13,792 fans in the New York Liberty, when 20,674 fans showed up to see some girls play ball. Reasonable ticket prices allow herds of summer campers and families to witness the games in person. The WNBA is also where many junior high and high school
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twelve teams gather for inspiration in the off-season. A select few even earn the privilege of playing on the professional hardwood during WNBA half-times. The WNBA draws a varied crowd, but many famed celebrities have been guests in the stands such as Donald Trump, Rosie O'Donnell, Tyra Banks, Gregory Hines, Alanis Morissette, Rosie O'Donnell, Tyra Banks, and Steven King.

Leaders of the Pack

As in all competitive sports, the best of the best will emerge. By earning the WNBA's most valuable player award for the first two seasons, Houston's Cynthia Cooper has become the face of women's professional basketball. At the age of 35, hers is the face of experience as she leads the league with an average of 22.7 points a game. The fans love "Coop." The Sparks' Lisa Leslie is the leading rebounder for the WNBA, pulling down over ten boards a game. Ticha Penicheiro averages 7.5 assists each day she comes to the floor. The Monarchs' Teresa Weatherspoon's speed earned her 1998 Defensive Player of the Year, inspiring New York fans to wear "T-Wo" T-shirts. By The Comets' coach Van Chancellor, was honored with consecutive Coach of the Year recognition. And the Rookie of the Year belonged to the Sting with the impressiveness made by Tracy Reid. Weatherspoon, Leslie, Penicheiro, Cooper and Reid are a sampling of the many athletes and role models honing the recent success of women's professional basketball. As their skills continue to be showcased in cities around the nation, the next generation of ball players will not be limited to wondering "If I could be like Mike," but now also "If I could be like Coop." Information from www.wnba.com contributed to this article.

Pachanga 98

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Woodard's only career options were on the other side of the globe, where she played seven seasons between teams in Japan and Italy.

"After finishing playing basketball in college, I realized the only options to play further were overseas," Woodard said. "That meant you had to leave your family and friends behind, expensive telephone bills and loneliness.

Her official welcome back, after a four-year hiatus, came when she played for the Rockers in the first WNBA season.

"It was awesome to finally play the game you love, with heart and soul, at the WNBA level on national television all across America," she said. "It was really neat to take it all in last year and I had a true appreciation, especially considering the early struggles that women's basketball had to fight through."

A boss of former court opponents and teammates, Lieberman-Cline has applied her relentless work ethic on the hardwood to the sidelines and demands as much from her players.

"I love playing the game of basketball and I hope that my desire, passion and commitment to the game shows because it's a lot simpler at 25 when you don't have a family and television deals and businesses," she said. "I love the professionalism of the women in this league. If you don't want to play for me, it's your job, so I'll give these women every opportunity to succeed. If they don't want to be here, there are plenty of women who'd like to get their pay-check."

Not so many male players would, though.

Despite the players' balancing acts, their salaries are a fraction of those of NBA stars. If Michael Jordan were "Michael," he would not be pondering a $12 million contract. Instead he'd be part of an entire league earning a combined salary one-elevenths of his actual going price.

Even though the American Basketball League, the WNBA's competitor, pays better, the WNBA gives female players a name. Many stars like the New York Liberty's Teresa Weatherspoon and the Washington Mystics' Nikki McCray switch from the ABL despite the smaller salary.

"The fancy cars, all the money, that's not what it's like here," McCray said. "The season is short, but that will grow and with that, so will the salaries."

With the growth of the league, it will be a little easier for women to laugh at those who don't believe in the survival of the WNBA. "They always told me I can't,'" stated Woodard. "When you do something different and the rest of the world doesn't see it, and you're the only one in the world that can see it, you take a lot of heat," Woodard said. "They call you a fanatic, but you have to laugh and it's easy to do because it's coming from inside."
Dow rebounds, but experts warn that it isn't over yet

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New York

Wall Street roared back Tuesday, as the Dow Jones industrial average surged 288.36 points in a dramatic turnaround that recouped more than half of Monday's losses.

Investors brushed off concerns that the booming times were over and poured money back into stocks, many enticed by the cheap deals available from the recent sharp declines.

"We saw major carnage in the market Monday," said Alfred Goldman, director of market analysis at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "But we were out the sellers and now the buyers are coming back.

The Dow rose 288.36 to 7,827.43 in its second-biggest point gain ever, cutting into Monday's 512-point loss. With Tuesday's gain, the Dow was just 81 points below the level at the end of last year, 7,908.25. But it still was 16.2 percent below its record of 9,337.97 set on July 17.

Broader indicators also rose Tuesday, including the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, which rallied a record 75.84 points following a record plunge of 140.43 points on Monday.

New York Stock Exchange volume totaled a record 1.204 billion shares as of 4 p.m., up from 914.77 million in the previous session. Total U.S. stock market volume was 2.256 billion, the second busiest day ever.

Despite Tuesday's strong rally, analysts warned that the gains may only lead to bigger losses until the market hits a satisfactory low.

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**Congo**

Troops block rebel safe passage

Associated Press

Reno begins search for truth

Washington

Attorney General Janet Reno has begun an investigation to determine whether Harold and Lois Leaks, a former top White House aide, committed perjury before a Senate committee, it was disclosed yesterday. Reno notified a special federal panel of judges that she had begun a 90-day investigation of leaks — an inquiry that could lead to the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate allegations of campaign finance abuses in 1996. Republicans have been demanding such a sweeping probe.

Reno's announcement came on the eve of a briefing she is scheduled to give leaders of the House and Senate Judiciary committees on Wednesday.

Problems found at nuke plant

London

A Scottish nuclear plant found leaking two years ago and now slated to close still has many chronic safety problems, according to a report released yesterday. Investigators found no immediate public danger but argued that "considerable effort, time and resources" were needed to make the Dounreay plant on the sparsely inhabited northern coast of Scotland safe. The report listed 143 recommendations, including the need to improve handling of radioactive waste. A three-month audit by Britain's Health and Safety Executive, which monitors civilian nuclear sites, and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency began June 1 after an accident in which a power cable was sliced by a digger, cutting off power for 16 hours. In the report, investigators heaped criticism on the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, which runs the plant.

British, Irish plan crackdown

Belfast, Northern Ireland

The British and Irish governments unveiled plans Tuesday for a joint crackdown on a band of IRA dissidents who engineered the deadliest bombing in three decades in Northern Ireland. The plans are almost certain to be approved in emergency parliamentary sessions this week. Also, in a carefully worded statement tied to Thursday's visit by British Prime Minister Tony Blair and his Irish counterpart, Bertie Ahern, the British and Irish governments announced plans to crack down on a band of IRA dissidents who engineered the deadliest bombing in three decades in Northern Ireland. The plans are almost certain to be approved in emergency parliamentary sessions this week.

In the capital, Kinshasa, Congo's government put about 50 war prisoners it says were from Uganda and Rwanda on display before reporters Tuesday in an effort to prove those countries are masterminding the rebellion.

A Ugandan military spokesman said "They will not be given safe passage until all Rwanda and Uganda forces have gone nowhere." The rebels still control several key cities in eastern Congo and have vowed to press on with their fight to topple President Laurent Kabila.

An unspecified number of rebels trying to flee from near Songololo, a town about 150 miles southwest of Kinshasa, were denied passage. They are "effectively considered prisoners of war," Deputy Interior Minister Faustin Munene said on state radio. "They will not be given safe passage until all Rwanda and Uganda forces withdraw from the east," he said.

Kabila accuses neighboring Rwanda and Uganda of orchestrating the rebellion and has received military help from Zimbabwe, Angola and Namibia.

Rwanda denies it has troops in Congo but says it may intervene to protect its interests. Uganda says it has troops in Congo as part of a border defense agreement.

A Ugandan military spokesman said Tuesday his country's army will keep troops in eastern Congo to fight Ugandan rebels there.

"We cannot pull out of Congo now," said Capt. Shaban Bantariza. The war prisoners put on display Tuesday were plain khaki clothing provided by the Congolese government and showed no military or national markings. The government said they were from Uganda and Rwanda.

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**Associated Press**

Depot South African President Thabo Mbeki told SABC radio he was "confident" the parties would reach an agreement on a cease-fire. But peace talks, at least until now, have gone nowhere. The rebels still control several key cities in eastern Congo and have vowed to press on with their fight to topple President Laurent Kabila.

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nec ethnic alumnii with current students for advice and job opportunities.
We'd like to strengthen our alumnii connections," Smith said. "We want to encourage
ties.
Smith said that she knows that changing the College face will not be overnight job, but it is a realistic one.
I do not want anyone to be discouraged," Smith said. "It's going to take more than my last year here, but maybe within the next few years, or next ten years at least, [the College] can really bare down."
If that is a success, Smith said, other freshmen will not have to wonder where a Baptist church is or feel like they are alone at Saint Mary's, like she did.
Right now, the best route is to create environment where minorities can flourish," Smith said. "Even if they are more loosely recruited, it's not worth it if they don't feel nurtured and welcome here."
La Fuerza
Since 1991, La Fuerza has been listed as a club. However, without offices or commitment, the organization faltered.
With 21 Hispanic students in the freshman class — and with a Hispanic community that makes up the College's largest minority group — La Fuerza has a new initiative, a new dedication and planned meetings.
Already this semester, the group — whose name means "force" or "strength" — held a fundraiser selling Spanish foods and drinks and 50/50 raffle tickts.
La Fuerza president Yolanda Rodriguez said that a goal of the club is to connect Saint Mary's students with South Bend's Hispanic community.
"South Bend has one of the highest rates of Hispanics, but they are not targeted so much for help," said junior Rodriguez. "We want to be able to help them out, show young kids that there is a church for them."
La Fuerza is planning on working with the University of Notre Dame and with one area high school.
The group is also aiming at strengthening the bond of Latino women at Saint Mary's. Included in this year's activities are sang ling, dancing and a trip to Chicago.
Through the multiple events, Rodriguez said, La Fuerza hopes to educate Saint Mary's students about the culture.

Political variables impact Chile
By MAGGY TINUCI
Nora Weiss
In post-authoritarian regimes such as Chile's, variables that influence coalition formation are more important than political variables, according to Scott Mainwaring of the department of Government and International Studies at the Kellogg Institute.
Mainwaring highlighted five political variables that have had a significant impact on coalition identification in Chile since 1989. They include: the country's economic situation at the time of elections, the basis of opposition to governments, performance in the recent past, the opinion of the current President or candidate, the opinion of conservative opposition, and the variance that exists between the center and the conservative right.
A deliberate downplay of class distinction on the part of party elites was necessary to be able to defeat the director in the early 80's and has been successful in reshaping the political party system, he said. The current system includes two liberal parties and two conservative parties.
With the governmental changes, the Socialist party underwent profound change from a party that emphasized class distinction to an emphasis on accepting democracy and maintaining economic policy — a decision on the part of party elites that Mainwaring said led to an avoidance of class discourse.
This political crafting of the parties has proved that only in so far as parties highlight the differences of class do they make a difference in party identification, he said.
With the de-emphasis on class in post-1989 Chile, social cleavages have all but disappeared as a factor, Mainwaring said.
The military regime has also helped to reshape the party system in Chile.

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I see this as a day of celebration for Saint Mary's women to get together and reflect on the quality of their education and the spirit of the College," sophomore class president Carolyn Kelley said.
The Student Activities Board has planned several multicultural events, including a showing of the movie "Selena" on Sept. 27 in Carol Auditorium.
Students should bring their SAB frequent attendance cards to SAB events throughout the semester, SAB coordinator Janet Horvath said.
BOG also discussed the creation of a letter that would be written by BOG to the parents of Saint Mary's students.
"A lot of times there is confusion about breaks and different activities, such as Junior Mums Weekend," this letter might help clear some of those up," a BOG member said.

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MBA program expands beyond confines of South Bend

By LOUBLE CRUZ
News Writer

Notre Dame's Executive MBA distance-learning program will expand to a second site in Indianapolis for the 1998-99 academic year using a state-of-the-art videoconferencing system.

Developed in 1995, the distance learning program at Notre Dame is the first of its kind in higher education and was recognized by the U.S. Distance Learning Association as the country's best in 1996. The information age is upon us, and business and technology have grown. We are serving those students who wish to earn an MBA from Notre Dame but cannot come here," said Arnold Ludwig, assistant dean for Executive Education in the College of Business Administration. "We are essentially taking the distance out of learning."

The University's Executive MBA Program and Ameritech have joined together, forming a partnership to expand the distance learning program. This will give business professionals in Indianapolis the opportunity to earn a Notre Dame MBA at Ameritech's downtown offices without leaving their jobs or the city.

Other program sites include the Carrier Corporation's offices in Indianapolis, Ameritech's corporate headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Hoffman Estates, and Owens-Illinois Inc. in Toledo, Ohio.

"The ongoing partnership with Notre Dame is one that Ameritech values immensely," said Robert Koch, videoconferencing product specialist at Ameritech. "This particular project not only allows us to offer Indianapolis-area professionals access to one of the most sought after executive MBA programs in the country, but also confirms our commitment to our customers and to our partners."

The program operates on technology that allows for real-time interaction between students at the sites and on-campus faculty and students. The system is based upon two-way audio and compressed digital video that links two classrooms in the Naimoli Building of the College of Business Administration complex to specially-equipped rooms at the four sites.

"Two key factors in our success are the ease of use of the system and feeling it impacts in our distance students; it makes them feel like they are right here on campus with us," said Ludwig.

Ten to 12 students are at each site, and classes "meet" every other Friday and Saturday, making it possible for both on- and off-campus students to maintain full-time employment. Notre Dame business professionals in the distance learning program are Executive MBA faculty who have been trained in the use of the videoconferencing system.

A facilitator represents Notre Dame at the remote sites during all class sessions to handle all administrative issues and jobs.

"Our goal is to serve both the educational and convenience needs of our students and corporate partners," said Ludwig. "Offering the Executive MBA Program through distance learning allows the students and their employers access to a high quality education while also saving them the time and expense of travel."

Pieces of history on display in library

By MICHAEL FLANNERY
News Writer

A quick jaunt through the lobby of the Hesburgh Library reveals two new display cases full of yellow bricks, wooden planks and century-old window frames that flank the entrance to the bookshelves. The artifacts are part of a display about the history of the Main Building at Notre Dame. The display encompasses the entire history of the building, from the original designs of architect W. J. Edifice to photographs of the current renovation that has closed the building until next fall.

In the spring, George Rugg, a curator at the library, approached Archives Curator of Exhibits Nancy Hanson about creating a display of artifacts and photographs. Hanson then began to collect the display's artifacts and photographs with another librarian.

They spent two months looking at historic items from the Main Building, deciding which ones would not be used after the renovation was complete. They then collected and cataloged them. By the middle of July, the display was put together.

Hanson is also working with others to develop a Notre Dame exhibit for the Northern Indiana Center of History in South Bend.

The exhibit, scheduled to open in July 1999, will run for three years and focus on a different aspect of Notre Dame life each year.

The William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies presents:

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Rachel Jacoff
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Traffic patterns will change for football game

Bradley to deliver first lecture tonight

By TOM ENRIGHT

Former Senator Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) will deliver a public lecture tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Washington Hall.

The senator will deliver this lecture as the first installment of a six-part series this fall entitled "Six American Realities." Bradley served in the U.S. Senate from 1978-1997 and was active in the area of tax reform, international trade, pension reform, and improved race relations, according to a Notre Dame news release. Since leaving the Senate, Bradley has lectured at Stanford University and the University of Maryland, served as chair of the National Civic League and the Advertising Council's Advisory Committee on Public Issues.

Bradley has also acted as an essayist for the CBS Evening News and served as senior advisor and vice chair of the International Council at J.P. Morgan and Co. Having graduated with honors from Princeton University in 1965, Bradley received a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University where he earned a graduate degree with his studies in politics, philosophy and economics. He then served 11 years in the Air Force Reserve from 1967 to 1978.

While at Princeton, Bradley was a three-time basketball All-American. He was a member of the 1964 Olympic basketball team and won a gold medal at the Tokyo games. After returning from Oxford in 1967, Bradley played for the New York Knicks for 10 years.

Bradley has written about his experiences with the Knicks in his book "Life on the Run," which was published in 1976. He is also the author of "The Fair Tax," a 1982 book that helped popularize ideas which led to the Tax Reform Act of 1986. "Time Present, Time Past" is Bradley's most recent work. Published in 1996, it is a memoir based upon his experiences as a senator.

This semester Bradley is also conducting a one-credit course entitled "Problems, Policy and Leadership." Only 34 students chosen by lottery can attend the course, which is assisted by John Ross, a professor of government and international studies.

Bradley's five other lectures at Notre Dame are scheduled for Sept. 14, Oct. 2, Oct. 27 or 28, Nov. 9 and Nov. 30.

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Gabriel Martinez

You do look a lot better with your mouth open in amazement, let me tell you. She didn't care that her children had forgotten their brains somewhere between DeBartolo and the Library. She smiled as she reached back and forth, and sideways. Like a mom when you bring her the burned toast on her birthday, a friend said, she was happy that we cared enough to be there, to talk to her, to make our laws for her public.

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This time they didn't look for a quiet hour in a solitary chapel, as they usually do. She chose for them a gorgeous day, when everybody would be looking; and let them take her on a tour of the campus of her University. I think it was of them that someone said: "I have struck root among the glorious people, in the portion of God, my heritage, and my abode is in the full assembly of Saints." None of you joined in, but she could see you wanted to. She could see you were fighting your shame, your self-convictions, your what will-they-think-of-me. What will they think of you? They'll think you are crazy, that you are a religious freak, certifiably mad. 'That's great! Crazy for Christ, what a great thing to be! If sinfulness is the way to happiness, go crazy!'

Then it was the time for the excuses. "I've got to study." I have said it before, and I'll say it again, the most religious time of the year is not Easter, not Christmas. The most religious time of the year is exam time. Just pray the Rosary. The holy man's answer was, "The Rosey likes it when her children say nice things to her." I know my mom likes it when I say something nice to her. It is the surest way to get something out of my dad.

But on that warm Friday afternoon I discovered another reason. We should pray the Rosary in public so that smartest bunch of people in the world, the students of the great University of Notre Dame, may find something that is truly exciting and truly amazing.

Gabriel Martinez is a graduate student in the department of economics. His column appears every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Apathy at Notre Dame needs to end

We spend more time grasping about the lack of social space, analyzing the architectural planning behind South Dining Hall, mourning the death of a student than we spend empathizing with ourselves as students to address issues of human concern. We take pride in our commitment to community service, our strength as a spiritual community, yet we fail to take advantage of our collective voice by advocating justice. We close our eyes to the outside world and self-absorb in this sick little microcosm of self-promotion and superficiality that we call Notre Dame.

Notre Dame is in dire need of a political makeover. Civil disobedience, are you kidding me? That crowd surfing at the football games even though we are worried about it. College Democrats who are really Republicans. College Republicans who are really fascists. Diversity? You mean having the option of the 14 or the traditional 21 meal plan, Protests? Oh, like, Michigan sucks. Last night, as I humbly stood upon the stoop of North Dining Hall passing out leaflets in the hopes of finding at least a hint of political empathy, I was embers by pure apathy and ignorance. Perhaps, swastikas are not the most engaging issue at Notre Dame. But even the most common response to my effort to garner a glimmer of social awareness of a simple human rights issue was "Oh, swastikas? I'm Jewish, well, Jews are so crocked anyway." I became slightly disheartened. I am not pleading for your support, your complicity, or pity, only urging you to raise your voice. Contest my offer, but don't ignore it. As a member of this Notre Dame community it is your obligation to uphold a level of social consciousness as you understand it. To the ears of your conscience and the global community. As an educated American, you must implement the tools you have acquired to better our society. I am not asking you to push a political agenda, join PETA, or support my cause. However, I do implore you to be aware. Whether the Games are crocked or not, take three seconds to read a film and understand the issues facing our world.

We are students. Why are we not then activists? We are not apathetic. We are not Foggy Bottom. Perhaps, last year's students were crotch in. Our Generation had the right before, or the wild time they had stumbling through the crowd in the right direction.

If the college tradition is important to the integrity of football, then the sponsorship of collegiate sporting events needs to be balanced with the intent of the games. That used to be sportsmanship and honor, and the weekends.

But we miss the days before logos on jerseys. We miss the days where you saw the game up close only if you had a seat on the 50-yard line. (We also miss the days when students could sit on the 50-yard line, but that's another column.) Nationwide, commercialism at college sporting events has skyrocketed to the point where we can hardly pretend they are college games anymore. In our game day, we watch pro-football training match wrap around in a bright and shining park age, ready for mass consumption on a national level. We — a captive audience — watch a battle between corporate advertisers. We watch a monster I-beam frame, soon to hold pricey skyboxes sold to corporate interests, go up at a near-mystical pace. 

The word of the gameday is "corporate." The high-dollar game isn't for the workaday-Joe fans anymore — the type who attend football games the day their baby is due and who ask to wear a Huskers T-shirt at their child's wedding. Instead, it's for the elderly rain-or-snow-for-50-years-fans, either. Saturday, we watched some elderly West Stadium fans struggle up steps to the stadium for unlimit ed corporate advertisers. We watch a battle between corporate advertisers. We watch a monster I-beam frame, soon to hold pricey skyboxes sold to corporate interests, go up at a near-mystical pace.

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Young artist to display work at Mishawaka bookstore

By SARAH DYLAC

HUNTER O’REILLY graduated cum laude from the University of California at Berkeley, holds a Master’s in Science degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in genetics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

In addition to these academic successes she is also an artist, whose work will be displayed in the South Bend area for the next month. The Barnes and Noble Cafe in Mishawaka, Indiana, will display six paintings from September 1-30, "Abstract Faces Series" from September 1-30.

O’Reilly has never formally studied art, but became inspired to paint after a trip to Paris two years ago. Since her trip, she has filled six sketchbooks and displayed her paintings in both group and solo shows.

"In Paris I got to see the original paintings that you normally just see reproduced," she explained. "I always did drawing, but Paris inspired me and I thought oil painting would be a good medium for my ideas."

Before her experiences in Paris, O’Reilly’s artistic experiences had been limited to a few sketches and doodles.

"I always liked to draw and I always found myself doodling," she said. "But in the past couple of years I have done it more seriously. Now, when I look back at things I did some of the same things there that I do in my paintings today."

Today, along with her work in the McArile Laboratory for Cancer Research, O’Reilly creates oil paintings in a style she describes as “harmattan,” which is characterized by the use of a single line or border around more than one object in the painting.

"Certain elements of this style of art are abstract, figu­rative or both, depending on the way I see things," said O’Reilly.

The young artist’s "Abstract Faces Series," her largest series so far, clearly demonstrates her self-proclaimed artistic style.

It’s abstract and colorful, but it is figurative too, O’Reilly said. "Shapes make up both cell-like forms and bodies. You can see things in it even though it is abstract."

O’Reilly cites Picasso and Miro as her main influences and, although she has never taken classes to develop her skills in her study, she has read and studied about them on her own. She also maintains that her work in science has directly affected her art.

"As an artist, everything influences your art, but for me, a lot of the things I see in the lab under a microscope are reflected in my art," O’Reilly said. "I see different patterns and shapes and I find them interesting." O’Reilly said that she believes that the scientific and artistic processes are more closely related than most people might believe.

Science requires a scientist to discover order in nature instead of trying to impose it, according to O’Reilly. Her art, she does get very involved in the projects she works on. "I probably don’t get enough sleep as I should," she joked. "But I just get so into the art and have such a passion for it that I get into it. I keep doing it for hours."

Her newfound passion for art has posed questions about where she will dedicate her efforts in the future.

"If I’m getting my Ph.D. because I’ve put so much time and energy into it," she emphasized. "But I want to keep doing the art. In the long run, I’m unsure about what I’ll pursue. Pursuing genetics is definitely not a 9-5 job so it might be difficult to do both."

She has, however, considered options that might allow her more time for her painting.

"I think it’s really cool and I’d encourage young artists to look at their website," she said. "It’s a unique way to get your artwork out there. There is more than people putting art up on the Internet. It’s artists talking to each other and influencing each other from all over the world."

O’Reilly’s artwork can also be seen on her own award-winning website at http://members.aol.com/hunter/hunter.html.

About the artist:

Education: Ph.D. candidate at University of Wisconsin, Madison; M.S. in genetics from U of W Madison; B.S. from University of California, Berkeley.

Art Experience (Exhibitions): Studio Z (Madison, Wis.), CWCCA 11th Anniversary (Madison, Wis.); The Country Without Borders Renaissance 2001 Group Exhibition (New York, N.Y.); Post-Postcard II (San Francisco, Calif.), Renaissance 2001 Group Exhibition (Harrogate, England); Binary Code Renaissance 2001 Group Exhibition (New York, N.Y.), CWCCA 10th Anniversary Exhibition (Madison, Wis.).


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Associated Press
GREEN BAY, Wis. — Quarterback Rick Mirer agreed to contract terms with the Green Bay Packers on Tuesday evening and was due to join the team at practice Wednesday.

The Packers said Mirer would be a backup to starter Brett Favre. The other backup is Doug Pederson.

Micer, the second overall pick out of Notre Dame in the 1993 draft, was released Sunday by the Chicago Bears.

He had signed a $10 million, three-year contract with Chicago in February 1997 but couldn’t hold the starting job and wouldn’t agree on a pay cut to stay with the Bears.

The 6-foot-3, 215-pound Mirer starred with Seattle as a rookie before his career began a nosedive. By 1996, he was the league’s lowest-rated passer. Then came trading Wednesday.

With Chicago last season, he started three games and played in four others, passing for 420 yards and running for 78 yards and a touchdown.

The Packers also said center Mike Flanagan would be returning because his trade to the Carolina Panthers was canceled Tuesday after he failed a team physical.

Flanagan, 24, has had six operations since breaking his right foot in 1996. He was traded Monday to Carolina for a draft choice.

The 6-foot-5, 290-pound Flanagan was Green Bay’s third-round draft pick out of UCLA in 1996. Flanagan spent the 1996 season on injured reserve and the 1997 season on the physically unable to perform list. Flanagan played in all five of the Packers’ exhibition games in 1998.
McGwire breaks NL HR record

MIAMI
With two mighty cracks, Big Mac passed Hack, Mark McGwire homered twice, raising his season total to 57 and breaking Hack Wilson's 68-year-old NL record with an electrifying performance that led the St. Louis Cardinals over the Florida Marlins 7-1 Tuesday night.

McGwire homered against Livan Hernandez leading off the seventh inning, sending a 1-1 pitch an estimated 450 feet over the center-field wall.

Two innings later, McGwire hit the first pitch from Donn Pall in almost the same spot. This time the estimated distance was 472 feet.

It was McGwire's seventh multim homer game this season and the 50th of his career, leaving him four short of Roger Maris' record with 24 games left. He began the night tied with Sammy Sosa at 52 homers in their race to break Maris' 37-year-old record.

No. 56 landed on a tarp beyond the wall, and several boys scrambled for the souvenir as the crowd of 37,014 gasped in the stadium. McGwire got a standing ovation. He touched the plate with a big grin and playfully punched teammate Ron Gant in the stomach before returning to the dugout.

When the cheers continued, McGwire responded with a certain call before the next batter stepped to the plate. McGwire homered with the bases empty in the fifth. It was his seventh multim homer game this season is good enough to break the NL record for home runs.

RbIs that season, still the major league record. McGwire has driven in 121 runs.

Before his latest homers, McGwire was batting just .222 this season against the Marlin, who have the worst pitching staff in the league.

But McGwire hit a 345-foot, his longest of the season, against Hernandez in St. Louis on May 16. The Marlin's right-hander has allowed 31 homers this season — third-most in the NL.

McGwire drove out in center in the first, and the crowd boosed playfully when he singled in the third. It was his 32nd single of the year.

As McGwire stepped to the plate leading off the fifth, the scoreboard briefly displayed an erroneous message saying Sosa had hit his 64th home run. McGwire then grounded out to second.

Matt Morris (5-4) allowed one run in seven innings. Gant hit his 22nd homer and Ray Lankford hit his 25th for the Fish. St. Louis went ahead in the second on a two-out, two-run single by Delino DeShields.

Placido Polanco's two-out RBI single made the score 3-0 in the third, and Gant homered with the bases empty in the fifth.

Hernandez singled home the only run for the Marlins, who lost, their fifth game straight.

Comets blaze Phoenix for 2nd straight crown

HOUSTON
Two-time WNBA MVP Cynthia Cooper scored 23 points and Sheryl Swoopes led a late second-half spurt to beat the Phoenix Mercury 96-71 Tuesday night to win their second league championship.

Houston, which beat New York for the league's inaugural title last season, beat Phoenix in the best-of-3 series after dropping the opener on the road.

The Mercury led only once in the final game, but they cut Houston's lead to 62-61 with 7:40 to play. Swoopes made two free throws for a 64-61 lead and then she really put on a late show.

Over a 32-second span, Swoopes fed Tanya Atkinson for a layup then blocked a shot that led to her own basket at the buzzer.end. The score was 66-61 and the Mercury never got closer than four points the rest of the way.

Tina Thompson had 16 points for Houston and Swoopes scored 11 of her 16 points in the second half.

Michelle Grillm had 20.

The Comets never trailed in the first half and withstood a Phoenix rally for a 3-26 halftime lead.

But the Mercury kept the charge early in the second half when they tied the score twice and took their only lead of the game, 47-45, with 14:47 left on a basket by Griffiths.

Two free throws and a 3-pointer by Kim Perrot gave the Comets a 50-47 lead and they never trailed again.

Cooper scored 13 first-half points, but she also picked up three fouls, including one with 24 seconds left in the half that gave Griffiths three-point play.

The Comets took a 25-15 lead with 6:26 left in the half, aided by 10 first-half points by the Mercury. Phoenix outscored the Comets 11-7 the rest of the half as Griffiths had five of her nine first-half points during that spurt.
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Sosa's sights on Cubs not HRs

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Everywhere he goes, Sammy Sosa finds a crowd. By the batting cage, where his every swing is photographed. By his locker, where his every word is recorded.

In right field, where adoring fans scrutinize his every move. He is neither short tempered nor stressed out in the midst of a historic home run race as he nears one of baseball's most magical records. Rather, he is dealing with it in as much the same manner he has handled pitching this season. With ease.

Even his teammates can't believe what he's doing.

"I have no words for Sammy. He's taken them all away," first baseman Mark Grace said. "It's just a blast," rookie pitcher Kerry Wood said. "Being in a pennant race in No. 1 and you got a guy like Sammy Sosa on your team and he puts on a show every day."

Sosa hit his 55th homer Monday night, tying Mark McGwire for the major league lead and leaving him one shy of Mark Wilson's club and National League records and six away from Roger Maris' elusive 61. McGwire then hit Nos. 56 and 57 on Tuesday night at Florida.

All this, yet Sosa insists his biggest project is getting the Cubs to the playoffs. "Maybe after the year is over and we go to the playoffs I can say to myself, 'Wow it's unbelievable.' But right now I don't have that," Sosa said.

Sosa had the lead for a few innings last month at 44-47 before McGwire drove two balls out of Wrigley Field in a head-to-head meeting to go back in front.

It seems every time Sosa draws into a tie with McGwire the Cardinals' slugger responds. Sosa realizes his presence is pushing his friend and rival.

"I think one of the reasons Mark is going to go out there and do what he's supposed to be doing is because I'm right there with him," Sosa said. "And like he says, he's a very competitive guy."

Sosa's sense of humor has never been better. When Wood didn't want to take a certain call after hitting a homer Monday night, Sosa, enjoying the stage, joked for him.

"Told that a national newspaper poll showed 79 percent of those interviewed wanted McGwire to break the record to just 16 percent for him, Sosa replied:

"There's nothing wrong with that. That's why I love America. It's a beautiful country," he said with another laugh.

And just how often does he think about the home run race?

"In my mind, about 16 percent of the time," he said double over at his locker. "It's 79 percent for Mark."

Sosa's sights on Cubs not HRs

Looking at the week in sports from an obscured view

• Mark McGwire has 57 home runs and Sammy Sosa has 55, as baseball watches the heart and soul of the Seattle Mariners in terms of underachievement, and has become nothing more than a one-man circus.

Sosa had long been recognized as the most gifted baseball player in all of baseball, preferred in a anticipation of the downfall of the Seattle Mariners single-season home run record.

So what's with McGwire and Sosa?

McGwire uses and rests during the season in substance banned by the NFL, NCAA, and the Olympics, in the MVP of a team that rivals only the Seattle Mariners in terms of underachievement, and has become nothing more than a one-man circus.

McGwire and Sosa are the sentimental home run to a victory, and McGwire is the sentimental home run the only major league team that has vines on their team and Sosa has hit the Cubs.

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Bocklage drilled home the first goal of the game at 11:38 of the first. Taking a pass from co-captain Phil Murphy that was almost intercepted by a Crusader defender, Bocklage got one past Valpo co-captain and goalie Aaron Rhame from 20 yards out. Bocklage starts the season with two goals and an assist in his first game. McKnight added his first of the season less than four minutes later on a play that developed off a Johnson possession at midfield. A dish-off and fine maneuvering by Ryan Cox brought the drive to the penalty box, where freshman Shane Walton, making his first start at Notre Dame, has had a productive preseason, scoring the Irish's only goal in the pre-season game against Ohio State. He finished with two goals and two assists in the game.

"It's a very opportunistic player, a good goal scorer who helped out our offense a lot," explained Johnson on the freshman phenom.

Walton scored his first collegiate goal with 49 seconds in the half, with an assist coming from Cox. The play gave the Irish a 2-0 halftime lead.

The second half got underway with the Crusaders hoping that backup goalie Mike Seren would solidify their defense. But the Irish brought much of the same as Cox scored just six minutes into the half. Bocklage lofted a pass to Walton in the goal box, whose quick feed to the left setup Cox.

Looking to control the balls in the air up front to finish plays, the Irish also mastered using their heads in the midfield to start attacks. Senior defender Dave Cutler nailed a header in the midfield to redirect the ball Notre Dame's way. McKnight, who tallied a goal and an assist on the day, hit a breaking Bocklage who fired a shot that ricocheted off the inside of the right post for the team's fifth.

Notre Dame got its last goal of the night with 24:47 left on a netter from Walton on a Cox assist, his second of the contest. Velho's bid for a shutout was broken with just over 20 minutes left on the penalty shot goal by Daly. Ironically, the penalty came on a stellar save by Velho that deflected a Valpo shot off the top bar of the goal. The ball stayed in play, and attempting to clear the ball, the Irish fouled Daly in the box, setting up the ensuing penalty play.

Despite the offensive headliners, the key to keeping the Irish on the attack was a healthy defense.

"We defended as a team," said Murphy. "Especially after the first 20 minutes, we played much more compact and did a better job of covering each other. We didn't have to defend individually."

The team hopes to use the excellent play defending and scoring to springboard their season, especially as Big East play starts this Saturday at Syracuse.

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before pulling a hamstring during the regular season matchup against LSU.
Guilbeaux still produced, but in a reduced role. He played off the bench for the next two games before starting again in the Independence Bowl.

"Benny is a willing, try-hard guy," McMahon said. "The only time he gets into problems is when he gets into situations he hasn't seen, but those are becoming fewer and fewer."

At free safety, senior A'Jani Sanders will probably step into the starting position after holding off converted tailback Tony Driver during most of the spring games.

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"No. 25 [Driver] lurking back there may have had something to do with it," Davie said. "When you have competition, you need to step up and compete. I thought A'Jani stepped up."

Driver has definitely made an impression on the coaching staff, as he continues to improve after his conversion from tailback during the spring.

"Close your eyes and draw up a kid," McMahon said. "Then write a paragraph describing what kind of attitude you would want if you were a coach. You open your eyes and there's Tony Driver standing right in front of you."

Even if Driver doesn't get the chance to start, he will definitely be on the field of play often during the season.

Along with Driver, plenty of names and faces will vie for starting positions this season. Justin Smith, Lee Lafayette and Deke Cooper will struggle to fend off strong freshman recruits like Clifford Jefferson and Donald Dykes.

Still, the competition for positions indicates the glut of talent in all four spots in the secondary. But Davie believes the tough schedule early will offer little room for error.

"We've got the safeties with experience, we've got some young corners, we do feel like we have some talent there. You look at the schedule and you understand why they have to jump up and mature pretty quickly."
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Belles serve up win in first match of season

By GRETCHEN TRYBUS
Sports Writer

The Belles volleyball team looked quite different Tuesday night against Manchester College than it did a year ago.

Last year, the Belles struggled with their opponents and ultimately lost a hard-fought match. But this year, the tables turned. The Belles’ aggressive behavior on the court led to a 15-2, 16-14, 9-15, 15-4 win over Manchester.

That success can only build confidence for Saint Mary’s, especially considering the team’s young age. And Tuesday, everyone on the team turned. The Belles’ aggressive behavior on the court led to a victory.

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Agnes Bill led the team with 17 points and 21 digs against Manchester.

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The Belles’ aggressive serves were the main element that brought the Belles to their victory. Agnes Bill led scoring with 17 points. Meyers and Jane Orbel also made excellent contributions with 12 points each.

In addition to her high scoring, 21 digs from Bill, combined with Suzanne Martin’s huge total of 51 assists, helped Saint Mary’s come out on top.

If the team is able to keep up its aggression and energy, the possibilities are endless for a successful season.

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Treadwell tops Irish in victory

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN
Sports Writer

If only winning were always this easy.

The Notre Dame volleyball team made victory look like a cinch last night in the opening match of the season, overpowering at Valparaiso in three consecutive games 15-3, 15-4, and 15-5.

“I thought that the team played really well. Overall, it was a great opener for us,” said eighth-year head coach Debbie Brown. “I was really pleased, but not surprised, with the play of Lindsay Treadwell, who led the team in almost every category and really provided good leadership for us.”

Senior captain Treadwell played all three games, recording 11 kills, 10 digs and winding up with a hitting percentage of .563.

“Going into the match, the coaches told us to communicate and to have enthusiasm,” said Treadwell. “We did both of those, so we fulfilled one of the steps toward becoming a better team.

“This match will help us because we know now that we can play together, we know we can beat people badly and we know that we’re good,” she added.

Two sophomores also played key roles in the victory: setter Denise Boylan and leftside hitter Christi Girton.

Boylan played in each game and had 30 assists, while Girton tallied nine kills and 18 total attacks.

Although Notre Dame dominated all three games, perhaps the strongest game was the second.

The Irish played it nearly flawlessly, with only one error. Junior outside hitter Mandi Powell served 10 straight points to lead the attack on the Crusaders.

In game one, sophomore Jo Jameson keyed the attack, setting five consecutive points in the middle of the game. Critical factors in the Irish triumph were the height of the Notre Dame team compared to Valparaiso’s players, and the inability of Valpo to pass successfully. ND has eight players who are 6’1’’ or taller, while Valparaiso has just two.

Another key element in the win was that the Irish met their goal of hitting above .300 against all unranked opponents, hitting .352 last night.

This was the first match between the two teams in four years, and the first since Nona Richardson became the head coach for the Crusaders.

Notre Dame posts a 13-3 all-time record against Valpo.

Notre Dame gets its first game jitters out in this match, which should serve the team well as it moves into the season at full-tilt.

“I think the fact that everybody played is important because there may be times this weekend when we’ll need everybody, and it’s good to have that match experience under our belts,” said Brown.

The Irish, ranked 16th nationally in the pre-season poll, will look to build confidence from last night’s success heading into this weekend’s tournament.

Notre Dame plays host to Georgia and 12th-ranked Colorado in the Shamrock Invitational at the Joyce Center. Last season, the Irish fell to Colorado in three straight games, but pulled out a victory over Georgia in four games.

Snatching a victory from the Crusaders of Valparaiso, the Irish now look to its home tournament, the Shamrock Invitational.

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Special to The Observer

A pair of United States Amateur qualifiers - both Wisconsin natives - found themselves at the top of the leader boards Sunday at Notre Dame's annual campus championship golf tournament. Following second-day action at Blackthorn Golf Club.

Junior Andrea Klee, from Appleton, Wis., captured the women's medalist honors with a 79/167. The team's only other top finisher was sophomore Danielle Villarosa, of Verona, N.J., finished ninth at 177 (89-88).

Six newcomers rounded out the 12-golfers women's field, led by freshman Kristin McMurtrie (83-86/169; Calgary, Albert and Lauren Fuchs (86-90/176; Louisville, Ky.) and sophomore Shawne Smith (91-88/179), a transfer from SMU and native of St. Peters, Fla.

Senior co-captain Brad Haden, of Martinsville, Ind., who won the 1996 campus championship at Blackthorn - stands just two shots behind Connell with a 147 total, after posting rounds of 78 and a tournament-best 69.

Freshman Kyle Manforst, of Dublin, Ohio, whose summer highlights included shooting a nine-birdie, course-record round of 63 at his home course Muirfield Country Club, stands in third place (74-76/150) while fellow rookie Chris Whitten of Rockford, Mich., used an even-par first round and 80 on Sunday to earn a share of fourth. Junior co-captain Todd Vernon, of Bloomington, Ind., who won the 1997 Big East Conference tournament at Blackthorn with rounds of 70 and 71, also is tied for fourth after matching rounds of 76.

Other top performers through two rounds include: junior Bo Plummer (77-76/153; Louisville, Ky), sophomore Pat Schaffler (76-78/154; Dallas, Texas), freshman Steve Huty (78-80/158; Arlington Heights, Ill) and junior newcomer Mike Gehrke (81-77/158; Groese Point, Mich).

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Klee is just the second different women's golfer to win the tournament since 1992, as 1995 graduate Katie King captured the past four campus titles (all at Blackthorn except for the '94 event, which was held at the Notre Dame's annual campus championship. Blackthorn.

In the men's competition, junior Jeff Connell, of LaCrosse, Wis., continued his torrid play by firing rounds of 72 and 73 from the championship tees (7,105 yards), with the men's competition set to conclude with 36 holes on Sunday, Sept. 6 at Blackthorn.

Connell, the defending campus champion, is coming off a strong showing last week at the U.S. Amateur, where he missed advancing to match play by a single shot.

A total of 24 golfers will advance to the final two rounds of the men's competition, with the cutoff at 165. Sophomore Jeff Irish, of East Lansing, Mich., was included in the group of 28, after not finishing the final two holes of his second round due to a back injury the shot an 83 in the first round.

Sunday's action also featured the first career hole-in-one for junior Beth Cooper, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who posted 87-81/168 over the weekend action. Cooper registered her ace on the 117-yard 16th hole, using a nine iron.

Other top finishers in the women's competition included junior Brigid Fisher, of Augusta, Ga., at 83-79/162, and sophomores Mary Klein, of Kokomo, Ind., and Becca Schrack, of Bloomsburg, Pa., who both posted round of 88-79/167. The team's only other veteran, sophomore Suzie Bousquet, of Rockford, Mich., used an even-par first round and 80 on Sunday, to earn a share of fourth. Junior co-captain Todd Vernon, of Bloomington, Ind., who won the 1997 Big East Conference tournament at Blackthorn with rounds of 70 and 71, also is tied for fourth after matching rounds of 76.

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Irish take win in first of season

By ANTHONY BIANCO

You can't lose a game if you don't let up the goals.

With this game plan in mind, the Irish came out on top early in last night's contest against Valparaiso, cruising over the Crusaders by a final score of 6-1.

Valpo's only goal of the match - Notre Dame's first of the regular season - was the last one on the board, a Scott O'Malley penalty shot with 20:30 left that squashed by Irish goalie Greg Velho.

A team also cannot win a game without scoring the goals, and the Irish hit the back of the Crusaders net only once. Notre Dame scored goals on 21 shots, securing their season-opening win.

The Irish started out slow, often losing possessions before they could get past the midfield or missing unnecessary long passes, giving Valpo some early opportunities. The tide turned with about 20 minutes left in the first half, as the Irish began hitting the back of the Crusaders net with 13:23 to go in the game and gave the Irish a 3-0 edge with another goal at 58:49.

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Amie Makinen, who assisted on Eriksson's first goal, put one past Spartan goalie Sara Klosterman at 1:32 to seal the Irish's 4-0 win. Jen Grubb had the assist.

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Preseason roster changes to strengthen backfield

By BILL HART

Last season, the Irish failed to turn around a 1-4 start - only their greatest margin of comebacks in school history. A lion's share of the credit went to the secondary, which, along with the rest of the defense, kept the team in the games long enough for the offense to deal a knockout blow.

But this year, the secondary will have to move on without Allen Rossum, whose exploits on the special teams squad often overshadowed his swiftness on defense.

The tandem of Rossum and Ivory Cavanaugh was fairly dependable last season, but their lack of stature did hamper their performance somewhat. But now, a more physical starting duo takes the field - Ty Goode and Deverson Harper.

Goode, a fifth-year veteran, proved his ability last year when he substituted for an injured Cavanaugh against Pittsburgh. He continued to be a valuable commodity for the rest of the season, highlighted by an interception during the West Virginia game to preserve the Irish upset.

"Ty Goode has become a better player," defensive back coach Tom McMahon said. "Because it's his fifth year, we want to make sure Ty gets every opportunity." Harper, who was converted from free safety after last season, also has the ability to make a name for himself on the other end of the secondary.

The junior from Orangeburg, S.C., has already been ranked 16th nationally among cornerbacks in Linda's '98 preseason football guide.

Harper moved into the starting lineup last season, despite starting eight of the last nine games. Despite the move to cornerback, he feels that he will still perform well against the run. "That's definitely going to be a strength of mine," Harper said.

"At free safety, you're the last line of defense, so you have to come up and fill the alleys. At corner, you're coming from a different angle, but it's the same thing. Our corners have to come up and hit people."

Both players will have to fend off Broc Williams, who ranks as the top backup at corner behind Goode and Harper. A good mix between physical gifts and intangibles, he can fill a role that the Irish are in need of.

"He's got a long way to go, but what he brings you is some spark and some personality."

SAFETY

With the safeties, experience is the name of the game. Five of six players have at least one monogram letter, and three have played at least two years. The most experienced player at the position is senior Benny Gulbeaux, who has left his critics little doubt of his abilities. Entering the '98 season, Gulbeaux leads the team with eight interceptions, and is second in tackles with 135 - just behind team co-captain Kory Monroe.

Last season, he started the first ten games of the season.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Second-ranked Irish begin with MSU win

By BRIAN KESSLER

The second-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team opened the '98 campaign yesterday with a victory, defeating Michigan State 4-0 at Old College Field in East Lansing.

After practicing together as a unit since mid-August, the players were eager to take the field in a regular season game and get that first "W" under their belts.

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