Saint Mary's senior crowned Miss Indiana

By MEGHAN DONAHUE
News Writer

Once a young dreamer practicing to walk in her mother's high heels, Pratima Yarlagadda is now a woman with a Miss Indiana USA title.

Yarlagadda never thought she would walk the day when her family and friends and fans flashed smiles as well as cameras in honor of her accomplishments.

But after long hours of training and dedication, Yarlagadda knew she was understood when she was crowned Miss Indiana at last weekend's pageant.

Win or lose, she wants the people to see more than just a tiara, sash and gown.

"All I will walk with is the audience for them to see the person I am. What I say and present is not a show," said Yarlagadda.

Yarlagadda is a 22-year-old senior communications major at Saint Mary's College. She plans to attend law school and wants to eventually have a supportive, loving family just like the one her parents provided for her in Shipshewana, Ind.

So, why communicate?

"No matter what you do, you may look the part, but what good is it if you can't talk?" she noted.

Yarlagadda looks back on how it all started and recalled her early days as a child wanting to be in a pageant.

"I didn't think my parents would let me ever try, but once they understood it was my dream they were wonderful," said Yarlagadda.

At every competition, her mother, younger sister and boyfriend went with her.

"My dad gets too nervous for me to come with us. Still he's with me in spirit," she said.

Yarlagadda said she could not believe she won when her name was announced.

"It was an unexplainable moment, but it was one that my family relished with me," she said.

Despite all this fame, Yarlagadda still has her head on straight and is concentrating on the next goal. In February, she leaves for the Miss USA pageant in Branson, Mo.

"There's lots to do when you're training for a competition," said Yarlagadda.

"Although shopping is fun, I spend hours on wardrobe and grooming, portraits and talking to the public." She said there is not really any pressure from other people — it usually stems more from her personal perfectionism than anything else.

Although she said she did not know if she would win the title, Yarlagadda said it felt good.

"Nothing is ever a done deal, but with God, I hope and pray.

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What do airborne squirrels, projectile pigs, drunk 18th birthdays, warm beer and freshmen (or freshmen) table dancers have to do with each other?

In 523 words such a place existed, they don’t even believe you. It was the freedom to drink underage comes responsibilities. Many kids drove drunk and drank to alcohol-poisoning levels. This is what led to the policy.

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

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The study reports that good governments are usually found in countries that are wealthier and Protestant. Simply. We went too far.

"Our ultimate goal is to understand how some countries came to have good governments," said Lopez-De-Silanes, assistant professor of economics in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. "Our ultimate goal is to understand how some countries came to have good governments."

The policy was devised for people to become frightened and not want to talk about what has happened,” co­ordinator of the vigil and campus

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DeBecker: Women should trust intuition more

By COLLIN MCCARTHY
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Intuition is a powerful gift, and when people doubt it, they are most likely to be victims of violence, said Gavin deBecker, author of the best-selling novel, "The Gift of Fear."

Humans have intuition in order to protect themselves, deBecker explained. "Intuition is knowing why without knowing why," he said. "It is the best way for preventing violence. The opposition is denial, when people choose not to see the threat of violence."

Denial is often prevalent when people sense a threat of violence; they often say they see the threat of violence. "We [humans] deny in a way no other animal would dream of," deBecker said.

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"We [humans] rely on intuition more frequently than men and that is why it is important they not deny it," he said. "They rely on intuition more frequently in their day to day lives because they have to take precautions to protect their safety," he said. "Women live in a much different environment than men as prey."

DeBecker offered an example of this intuition and a situation when the instinct is ignored. "We [humans] deny in a way no other animal would dream of," deBecker said.

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"Learning how to say the word "no" is important to preventing violence, he said. "We have to teach young people that "no" is a complete sentence." deBecker said. "Young women especially need to know that their is no reason to be nice when you expect." Many times, men refuse to hear when women say the word "no," he said. "When a man says "no," it is the end of a conversation, but when a woman says it, it is the beginning of a negotiation," deBecker said.

In order to predict violence by trusting one's intuition, a person has to accept there is no mystery in human behavior, he said. "When we accept that killers look, act and dress like we do, we lose the denial," deBecker said.

However, deBecker said, it is important that a person makes it clear he or she is not afraid when in a situation with a possibility of violence. "A young woman who tightens up when a man enters the elevator is showing she is vulnerable," he said. "If she looks him in the eye and says "good evening" and knowing what she wants to see how he responds and that she is not afraid." DeBecker also warned women that society sends a message that women need men to protect and defend them and told them to disregard this. "The result of this patriarchal message is that women must avoid violence because they wouldn't know what to do if they found it," he said. "Women get more protection from alliances with other women, yet society says women must rely on men to defend them. This may have made sense a million years ago, but it doesn't make much sense anymore."

DeBecker then addressed the young women in the audience. "I say that you are the generation to stop buying into the myth of defenseslessness."

Kroc broadcasts Nobel speeches

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

Through a live satellite broadcast, Notre Dame students will be able to view a conference of nine Nobel Peace Prize laureates which will be held at the University of Virginia this weekend, according to Hal Culbertson, Director of Communications at the Kroc Institute.

The University of Virginia is broadcasting all over North America live via satellite. We're re-broadcasting it," Culbertson said. "It's out there to be received for free."

He said the signal will be received in DeBartolo Hall and sent to the Hesburgh Center for International Studies for viewing.

The conference, which will focus on "human rights conflict reconciliation," will feature several winners of the prize from as far back as 1976, according to a University of Virginia Web site. Each laureate will deliver a 20 minute presentation to be followed by a panel discussion and question and answer period, according to the Web site.

Information on the laureates' presentations and conference schedules is available through the Kroc Institute or at http://www.virginia.edu/nobel.

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ignored and misled.” Seeley said he spoke to Student Union treasurer T.J. Wolfe and his student senator, Matt Mamak, about getting involved in The Shirt project and about applying for the coordinator position, which will become available soon. Two weeks later, he heard that a new coordinator had already been nominated, and decided to come to the senate to complain about the process. Mamak said that Seeley did not ask him about the process.

Wolfe and a number of senators defended the selection, but admitted that the process could have been improved.

“Things got misunderstood,” Wolfe said. “The process needs to be fixed and I’m sorry...but at the same time, I’m happy with what happened. I think Garrett will do a good job.”

Skiba has worked on The Shirt committee for three semesters, and was recommended by Mamak and approved by the Financial Management Board (FMB). Seeley has no experience with The Shirt, nor was he interested in the position even until after the FMB said he hadn’t been nominated, and was not given the opportunity.

“Basically, I’m just fed up with this,” he said, noting that this is the only time that The Shirt has received attention, positive or negative, in the last two years, despite grossing $200,0000 for the Student Union.

He also cited Skiba’s prior experience with the project as a strength.

Mamak expressed frustration with the senate’s decision.

“The application process was not open enough that anyone could file an application, the process should start again at the beginning.”

On an unusual roll call vote 14 senators voted in favor of Skiba’s nomination, nine voted against it. This fell short of the two-thirds needed for approval.

Seeley expressed frustration with the senate’s decision.

“Because we’re unsure about the process,” said Pangborn senator Ryan Costantini.

“Others felt that a senate action might produce the wrong response, leading to further incidents.”

This could be frustrating,” said Morrissey senator Ryan Constantini.

“Don’t want people coming in angry and this being even worse.”

The issue was sent to the Residence Life Committee for consideration, in the hopes that the senate can develop a response before the final home game on Nov. 21.

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that my hard work will pay off.”

In the off-season, Yarlagadda said she will work even harder as she fulfilling her duties.

“I have been given numerous opportunities to meet people, give speeches, make appearances for organizations and to help out in hospitals,” she said.

That kind of community service is something Yarlagadda knows she will continue now and after her reign. She hopes that people will remember something more precious than the crown that was placed upon her head on Sunday.

Yarlagadda, who has been influenced by the work of Eleanor Roosevelt, chose as her personal mantra something which helped put her on the path to Miss Indiana USA.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams,” she said, quoting Roosevelt. “Those who work to achieve their dreams do indeed hold a bright future.”

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Residents uphold right to mop town

NEWPORT, Maine

One woman wants to mop her lawn topless. Her neighbor doesn't like it. Solution: Let the voters decide. With a vote Tuesday of 772-283, Newport residents voted for plans for an ordinance to permit women for displaying their breasts in public. Deanna Davis, who is in her 20s and decided to want to wear a brassiere, said, "My hair is long and I don't want the pants over my shirt." Her neighbor, Mary Thompson, called authorities and complained. Topless lawn mowing, she said, was indecent. Besides, she warned, passing motorists might get distracted and cause an accident. The law in Maine prohibits the display of genitalia or the committing of sexual acts in public. But Town Manager Kenneth Knight noted that breasts are not genitalia, and lawn mowing not a sexual act. No one here, he reasoned, So Thompson launched a petition drive to have the town's Board of Selectmen craft a law to stop topless lawn-mowing women. She rounded up 125 signatures to get the matter on Tuesday's ballot.

Honduras is not the only country suffering repercussions from Hurricane Mitch. In Nicaragua, the flooded Panamanian Highway is forcing residents to navigate the road on foot and in boats.

Honduras victims desperate for aid

Honduran officials estimated 100,000 mines left over from civil war in the 1980s could still be found. But he conceded that everything the FBI could do along with the $5 million reward, the largest ever offered by the State Department, might not be enough to track down bin Laden, who is believed to be living in Afghanistan.

Bin Laden indicted in bombings

said the men were being tracked down by the largest contingent of agents his agency had ever sent abroad to investigate a crime.

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There's no doubt he has the resources to stay hidden," Schiavo said. If convicted, bin Laden and Alfi could face the death penalty.

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In a greater sense, all of the citizens are victims whose lives were changed, said Col. Rene Osius of the national emergency committee. "We really don't know what the numbers are. There are places we haven't reached yet," Osius said. Mitch hit the Honduran coast last week and parked itself there, dumping several feet of rain onto the poor nation before moving across the Yucatan Peninsula and into the Gulf of Mexico. It left behind a stunning wake of death and devastation across Central America.

"How do we continue, without food, without sleep," said Yolanda Marvella Araya, 15, who has spent nights outside on a soggy mattress along the debris-strewn banks of the Choluteca River since flooding destroyed her family's home. "I don't know what to think. My mind needs help."

El Salvador declared three days of national mourning for the 239 dead there. In Guatemala, 194 were reported dead and at least 77,900 had evacuated their homes. At least six people were killed in southern Mexico.
COBA receives grant for program support  
By LAURA ROMPF  
Notre Dame  
Cargill Inc. recently granted $100,000 toward the support of programs in the Notre Dame College of Business Administration.  
The donation is a component of the University’s Generations campaign, which has amassed $767 million to date since its inception in May of 1997.  
Over the next two years, the grant will provide funds for the O’Hara Lectures in Business Ethics, a series which brings business executives to campus each fall to speak on issues affecting their work.  
“This important grant supports business ethics, scholarly research and increased diversity in the student body—three of the University’s principle interests,” said University president Edward Malloy.  
The new funds will also be used to establish the Cargill Faculty Program, which will support the summer research of selected business faculty members. Additional money will also go to the Cargill Diversity Scholarships, which are granted to senior minority students in the college’s accounting and finance department.  
“We believe this contribution will help strengthen ties between Cargill and Notre Dame,” said Robert Lumpkins, Cargill vice chairman and chief financial officer.  
“Our association with the O’Hara Lecture Series on Business Ethics is a perfect fit for our company’s values and beliefs,” added Lumpkins, who is also a 1966 graduate of Notre Dame.  

FRANCE  
Officer accused of Serb help  
Associated Press  
PARIS  
French officials sought Wednesday to distance themselves from a French officer accused of leaking details on threatened NATO airstrikes against Serbia.  
Defense Minister Alain Richard said that France’s sense of “relative calm” would only be verified on the ground, when it takes part in a NATO air mission in Kosovo.  
Pierre Bunel, a 46-year-old French army official posted in Brussels, Belgium, was arrested for allegedly supplying “intelligence” to a foreign power. He is accused of supplying information to the Serbs during the October standoff over Kosovo, a province of southeastern Yugoslavia.  
Western powers, led by the United States, threatened NATO airstrikes to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to withdraw police and military forces in Kosovo, where separatists are seeking independence.  
Judicial sources in France, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Bunel allegedly gave Serbian officials a list of nerves that NATO targeted for airstrikes.  
Richard, speaking on the state-run television channel, said the officer committed “veritable treason.” But he added that, working within the French delegation to NATO, Bunel would not have had access to operational plans.  
French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine said the matter is “extremely regrettable” but does not harm France’s role in NATO.  
“What happened is in no way linked to our policies, which are totally clear,” Vedrine told the LO television channel. “And our partners are well aware of that.”  

IRAQ  
U.N. demands arms inspections  
Associated Press  
The Security Council put the final touches Wednesday on a draft resolution that demands Iraq cooperate with international arms inspectors but threatens no force if Baghdad fails to comply.  
The proposed resolution, which council members were expected to adopt Thursday, notes the council’s willingness to discuss easing economic sanctions against Iraq once Baghdad is disarmed.  
Iraq’s U.N. ambassador, Nizar Hamdoon, said Wednesday that Baghdad might reconsider its decision to halt cooperation with inspectors if council gave some indication as to when sanctions might be reduced.  
“Is this our basic requirement right now?” he said.  
The United States has prevented the council from giving Baghdad explicit assurance. But U.S. officials said Wednesday they could go along with the resolution as drafted.  
On Saturday, Iraq announced it was ending all cooperation with inspectors from the U.N. Special Commission, which must certify that Iraq has destroyed its banned weapons before sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990 were imposed.  
The draft condemns Iraq’s decision to cut off the inspectors as a “flagrant violation” of U.N. resolutions. While it doesn’t threaten any force, it cites past council resolutions that threatened Iraq with “severest consequences” if it failed to allow inspectors unfettered access to suspected weapons sites.  
Regardless, the United States has threatened Iraq with force if it doesn’t allow inspectors to do their work. Defense Secretary William Cohen visited Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar on Wednesday to seek support from key Persian Gulf countries in the Clinton administration’s latest showdown with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.  
Deputy U.S. Ambassador Peter Burleigh called the resolution “a good, strong resolution” because it condemns Iraq’s decision to halt disarmament inspections.  
“That’s a very important development from our point of view,” he said.  
Russian ambassador Sergei Lavrov said the resolution does not authorize the use of force, however.  
The Security Council has said the sanctions will not be lifted until the U.N. inspectors certify that Iraq is free of nonconventional weapons.  
Iraq, however, wants a timetable on when U.N. sanctions will be lifted before allowing U.N. weapons inspections to resume.  

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Congress approves economic reform

Associated Press

SAO PAULO
Brazil's president scored a crucial victory Wednesday when Congress approved a belt-tightening measure in a vote that the government hopes will prove it is serious about economic reform.

Congress voted 343-125 to approve the measure, which will save a $1,000 monthly pension ceiling for retirees from the social security system. Any higher amount must come from private pension funds.

Congress still must vote on two related bills in a social security reform package that was introduced nearly three years ago. If approved, the reforms are expected to save $2.5 billion. While the amount is barely enough to make a dent in Brazil's deficit, it would go along way toward proving that Brazil's independent-minded Congress is serious about cutting the country's ballooning budget deficit of around $65 billion — 7 percent of the country's gross domestic product.

The vote bolsters the government's chances of getting Congress to approve fiscal austerity measures unveiled last week, analysts said.

House calls Starr for hearings

WASHINGTON
In a strategy fitting the message voters sent Republicans, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde told GOP members of his panel Wednesday he presently plans to call only prosecutor Kenneth Starr and one other witness at impeachment hearings. House officials said.

Hyde met with his top investigators in his home state of Illinois, then held a conference call with Judiciary Committee Republicans in which he laid out a hearing schedule for an impeachment inquiry that would finish by year's end.

He told the panel members he planned to call Independent Counsel Starr to testify at a hearing on Nov. 19, according to House officials familiar with the conference call, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Hyde also said he plans to call an expert on the meaning of perjury on condition of anonymity to help the committee in deciding whether President Clinton committed perjury in his testimony about Monica Lewinsky as Starr has alleged, one official said.

But the chairman added during the call that he may leave several open dates for other witnesses to possibly be called if members or his investigators request additional testimony.

Democrats have been pressing Hyde to call Starr as they continue to try to make the prosecutor's conduct an issue in the developing House impeachment inquiry.

Hyde had planned even before the election to wrap up the hearings quickly, and had accepted his investigators' recommendations that witnesses like Ms. Lewinsky need not be summoned to testify after having already given their accounts to a grand jury.

Before the conference call, Hyde issued a brief public statement that Tuesday's election results would not affect his plans for the inquiry. But

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Gingrich accepts responsibility for midterm elections

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Blind-sided by midterm election setbacks, House Republicans talked Wednesday of quickly wrapping up impeachment proceedings against President Clinton and raised the prospect of challenges to Speaker Newt Gingrich or other party leaders.

"Look, I'm the speaker, so I'll take responsibility," Gingrich said at a morning-after news conference at home in Georgia as the names of potential challengers began to circulate. "We should probably have aggressively pushed cutting taxes and saving Social Security much harder than we did this year."

At the same time, the Georgia Republican spoke dismissively of any challenge to his own leadership.

"I think the people who normally are quoted in this are people who would in fact take the party to a narrower base with fewer members," he said.

House Democrats held a campaign-style pep rally at which they depicted Tuesday's returns as a step on the road to reclaiming a majority in two Congresses changed hands across the country.

Like Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott acknowledged disappointment with the results, but said he expected no challenges to the leadership.

"I don't see it happening in the Senate," he said, although some GOP aides said Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, who chaired the campaign committee, might be challenged in his bid for a second term.

Clinton avoided any reference to impeachment in his comments to reporters. "If you look at all the results, they're clear and unambiguous: the American people want their business, their concerns, their children, their families, their future addressed," he said.

Among Republicans, the day after the elections brought unhappy political postmortems, even though, as Gingrich pointed out numerous times, the GOP will hold control of the House for three straight terms for the first time in seven decades.

Aside from Gingrich, none of the other top leaders appeared in public during the day or returned phone calls.

Several Republicans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Indiana Rep. David McIntosh's name had surfaced as a potential rival for Gingrich. McIntosh's spokesman declined comment, and the congressman, who has been an occasional irritant for the leadership in the past, did not return a phone call.

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Voter turnout low for midterm elections

WASHINGTON

Citizen participation in this year’s midterm election was about 36 percent or 37 percent of the voting-age population, down slightly from 38.4 percent in 1994, analysts said Wednesday.

That is typical for most midterm elections since 1978. Elections analyst Curtis Gans said his preliminary estimate of turnout at an even 37 percent for the 1998 midterm election was about 36 percent or 37 percent.

The final official result will not be available for weeks until the 1998 turnout would range cent in 1994, analysts said.

Voter turnout decreased in 37 states and increased in just 11 compared to 1994, he said.

The states registering increases over the election four years ago are Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, South Carolina and Wisconsin, Gans said.

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A little over three years ago I took my designer-label bachelor's degree and traded it off for a round-trip ticket to Jamaica. Rather than landing a lucrative job through my powerful Notre Dame connections, I selected two and a member as a new Notre Dame Volunteer Programme/Jamaica (NDVPJ). Specifically, I was volunteering in Mathematics as a teacher at Alpha Academy in Kingston.

I flinged a ticket to Paradise, but that Paradise didn't come in the form of Kingston. In fact, my setting in Jamaica often resembled hell. The windows and doorways of my house were overlaid in numerous teaching offers from prestigious private schools all over the world. I knew, however, that my Harvard degree wasn't as valuable as my Notre Dame degree, so I turned it in for a one-year sojourn to Jamaica. I see this city to be a more enlightening place ticket to Jamaica.

I am once again a lowly math teacher at Alpha Academy, with the added duty of directing the NDVPJ. I recognize that as I grow as a professional, my responsibilities as an educator also grow. During my second sojourn to Jamaica, I see myself as a social activist working for change rather than a teacher trying to help out in a school. I've become a bit of voice in the public forum regarding the educational system in Jamaica. I'm also implementing some pretty radical changes where I teach. In addition, I feel that the NDVPJ, which I direct, will provide teachers in the areas of greatest need. And, the NDVPJ teachers will receive training from me, so they will be engaging in a more innovative pedagogy than ever before.

No, it wasn't ganja (marijuana) that inspired this risky career move. Nor was it some delusion that I would be able to come and change Jamaica for the better. While I do have access to some resources that may help the island, I realize that my primary reason for being here is to learn. I look at my daily work as further graduate study, and I'm finding this city to be more enlightening school than any other institution I've attended.

I listen to Bob Marley, look out my window, and see the world that this prophet of survival has helped to create. Riots and murders seem more and more prevalent. Respect for civil authority is lower and lower. There is little to no political stability, and no one is really sure whether the corrupt government or the gun-toting "doves" downtown hold the support of the people. It takes a healthy dose of paranoia and a heaping spoonful of faith to survive down here.

As a Catholic educator, I strive to teach the message of survival every day. The word "survival" hits much more close to home now than ever before. I'm more concerned about issues of comfort and luxury. Here, however, just the most basic necessities of life are the chief concern of many of my students. Even for myself, I find that an overwhelming percentage of my budget goes toward food and rent. I have little, if anything left over for clothes, medical supplies, entertainment, etc. I'm not minimizing my situation because I know that I'm still living better than over 50 percent of the world's population.

I believe that the most effective means of survival is that which Christ taught 2,000 years ago. Humans must love each other as brothers and sisters. My ideology may sound too simplistic, but as a Domer I've seen how far my "Notre Dame family" has carried me in my career. Can you imagine a world in which everyone treats each other in the spirit of mutual cooperation that Notre Dame alums tend to do? Take it a step further — can you imagine a world in which everyone treats each other as family? Jesus knew such a world, and he pointed the way for us to reach it.

I believe that it takes a Jesus or a Mohammed or a Buddha, or a Haile Selassie to lead the people in the direction they need to go. If people are COMMITTED to a spiritual thought/ideal/morality, then we will begin to take care of each other rather than kill each other. Educators in Jamaica with serious religious convictions are attempting to break down the mental chains that prevent Jamaicans from uniting under a common moral code. We stress the necessity of serving one another as a means of uplifting the entire community. Our work is urgent. If a revolution in thought does not occur, a revolution of bloodshed seems inevitable.

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"Treat wine the way I treat beer — drink it and look for more."

— Dave Berry
Catholic Catechism does not Provide Excuse to Discriminate

David Freddoso, Sean Vienck and their cohorts would have us believe that opposition to the inclusion of sexual orientation in Notre Dame's non-discrimination clause and support for the administration's censorship of the Women's Resource Center are based upon "intellectual docility" toward Catholic doctrine and "a desire to safeguard the university's Catholic identity." However, a close, logical examination of the facts discloses the hypocrisy of these claims. Somehow, our critics concern for intellectual docility nor their concern for Catholic identity has prevented them from ignoring Catholic doctrine that requires the avoidance of even unfounded discrimination against homosexuals. Nor have these alleged concerns prevented them from ignoring Catholic doctrine that requires respect for individual conscience. For example, proposition 1776 in the 1963 Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary..." Proposition 1782 declares: "Man has the right to act in conscience and in freedom so as personaliy to make moral decisions. He must not be forced to act contrary to his conscience. Nor must he be prevented from acting according to his conscience..." Finally, proposition 1789 states as a rule explicitly applicable in every case that "charity always proceeds by way of respect for his person and his rights. Charity towards the other person begins with respect for his conscience because of his consciouess of God." Hence, as Our Catholic Panther in Elyria, Ohio, I'm glad he didn't preach unto the converted. As a senior Elyria Catholic Panther in Elyria, Ohio, I'm thankful that Notre Dame prides itself on being a "Catholic university," despite its squeamishness toward the inclusion of sexual orientation in its rule against harassment. It will not be damaged by the inclusion of sexual orientation and by its non-discrimination clause. The truth of the matter is that in the diversity contests it is Notre Dame's identity as a "university" rather than its Catholic identity that is at stake. Nov. 4 marks the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Bayard Rustin as a member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees. Rustin is a long-time civil rights organizer and activist who has made the battle against discrimination a life's work. As such, he is respected by virtually every segment of society. That is why, in my opinion, the latest sea of controversy over the appointment of Bayard Rustin as a member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees is not a matter of "intellectual docility" toward the Church but a matter of a moral question - the battle against discrimination.
Does your roommate drink too much? What can you do to help?
The Office of Alcohol and Drug Education has the answers.

Q: Last night one of my roommates passed out. I wasn't sure how to handle him. Is it best just to let him sleep it off?

A: No, probably not. There's a critical difference between someone who's "just sleeping it off" and someone who's suffering from "acute alcohol intoxication" which can be fatal.

Q: Drinking a lot of alcohol (which is a depressant) can cause brain cells to set the point of unconsciousness even if the lungs and heart slow down too much. It's good to have an idea if you may be suffering from alcohol poisoning and, if so, what to do:

A: Think safe, not sorry. Saving a life is more important than keeping a friend out of trouble. Don't hesitate to call for help (your RA, campus safety or the hospital) if you're in doubt.

Q: If someone may be suffering from alcohol poisoning for "acute alcohol intoxication", what do I do?

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Cross-Training

Running provides a great work-out, but not a complete work-out. Cross-training helps improve total fitness and it also helps work out the muscles necessary to improve your running. Further, it is extremely helpful when recovering from injuries or on the days following long runs.

If you want to increase fitness in:

Upper body — try swimming, racewalking, cross-country skiing, rowing, or deep-water running.

Quadriceps — try biking, racewalking, cross-country skiing, rowing, swimming, stair climbing, skating or deep-water running.

Achilles — try swimming or deep water running.

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Abdominals — try racewalking, cross-country skiing, rowing, swimming or deep-water running.

Hips — try biking, racewalking or cross-country skiing.

Lower back — try swimming or rowing.

Shins — try biking.

Treadmill Running

Treadmills might seem like the perfect option for some runners. When you run on a treadmill, there's no rain, snow, cold or hills. You can keep water nearby and increase or decrease your speed as much as you want.

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However, it's important to note that running on a treadmill can be beneficial for improving cardiovascular fitness, but it may not provide the same benefits as running outside. It's important to vary your workouts and incorporate different types of exercise to keep your body active and healthy.

Real Runners

By SARAH DYLAG
Scene Editor

Everyday, for an instant as brief as an eye blink, my world consists of a single stop sign. It looms up in front of me as I sprint the final yards with my right hand, open and the palm facing out. It is a neon sign, a sign that I approach with fear, dread and loathing. Until, THUNK.

An open-palmed, resounding slap against the metal sign and it is over. The world rushes back. I hear the ears driving by me on the road and feel the twinges of complaint from my leg muscles. I am tired. I am sweaty. I am positive that I run faster than I ever have in my life — a world record at the very least.

My watch, however, tells a different story. In a tiny, nagging voice, it reminds me that I am not a speed demon, not a racer, not anything overwhelmingly impressive. I'm just an average, get-out-there-everyday kind of runner.

As I've run, I've remembered that the real runner is not a runner. Whatever I've had the right to call myself, a real runner. I have run fun runs and 5K races. I have run alone and with friends, during the day and at night. I have run in all seasons through the rain, the snow and the cold. I have cried through injuries while sitting on the couch and I have run when I didn't want to — when I felt too tired or sore or hurt better things to do. I have stopped in the middle of long runs, spit in the street and talked myself out of turning around to walk home.

And I have enjoyed every minute of it — even the painful ones.

For me, running has become a time everyday when I can escape reality. A time when classes, exams, papers, work and the details of my daily routine slip away and life becomes as simple as my feet pounding the pavement; my lungs sucking in air and my heart pounding out its rhythm. A time when the boundaries and limitations of the real world disappear. It's nothing too complicated or complex. I'm just running because I can.

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But as the world rushes back to me, its boundaries and limitations creep back too. It's hard to judge my performance and I almost let the nagging voice convince that I might as well quit.

Almost.

And then I remember how it feels to have the wind at my back and an open road in front of me. How it feels to have the noise of the real world fade away. How it feels to run alone, around the lakes in the fall with the leaves crunching beneath my feet. How it feels to run with my friends, talking or not talking, just sharing the time together. How good it feels to finish when it hurts and how good it feels to feel that I can.

I remember how much I love running and once I remember that, it doesn't matter at all what the watch says to me.

I don't really know what makes a real runner. Maybe the time on the watch means everything. Maybe anyone who can't win races or set personal records should just give up, but I don't think so. I think real runners love running. Simple as that.

So, hats off to all you runners who love to do it, no matter how fast or slow you may go. I'm sure someday I'll see you out there around the lakes or around campus. Just make sure you wave to me when you pass by.
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Phillips said Flutie's performance coupled with Johnson's absence made the decision easy.

The Bills appointed Johnson the starter last winter even before he signed a $25 million, 5-year contract. Flutie earns around $2,000,000 a year, the NFL minimum.

Flutie, the top-rated passer in the AFL, and second in the league to Minnesota's Randall Cunningham, has played since Johnson was injured against the Colts on Oct. 11. The Bills have won five games in a row, including a 26-21 victory over the 49ers engineered by Johnson on Oct. 4.

Phillips said he explained the situation to both quarterbacks and Johnson was handling it well.

"He has shown a lot of maturity that I wasn't sure he had," Phillips said.

"Flutie, who led a fourth-quarter comeback against Miami last week, faces the New York Jets on Sunday.

He's playing extremely well," Jets coach Bill Parcells said. "He certainly has a very good track record over the years, and he's very unique. In fact, I think he appears to have a very good mind for the game."

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Steelers' fans upset over ticket plan

Associated Press

PIPPINGTON

The Pittsburgh Steelers, nearly 20,000 season ticket holders must pay as much as $2,160, or as little as nothing, for seats in the 66,000-seat stadium, which is scheduled to open in 2001. The other 44,000 seat won't require licenses.

The most expensive, for field level seats between the 10-yard lines, will cost current ticket holders $2,160, plus a $52 per game ticket charge.

Tickets will cost $52 or $46 in most sections — or about 50 percent higher than the current $35 — and $195 or $145 in the 6,600 club level seats.

Upper level seat licenses will cost current ticket holders $300, $400 or $800, lower level and zone seats will go for $500, while no seat license will be required for upper-deck and zone seats.

The lower-deck cost is set at $1,000, or higher than the $2,160 being charged for field level seats that will be sold out every regular-season home game since 1972 and have a $2,000, or more, season-ticket waiting list of 8,000.

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The ABL opens its third season Thursday when the Philadelphia Rage play at the New England Big3. On Friday, Scottie Pippen will be on the court in Chicago, only to be joined by two new ABL franchises — the Nashville Noise and Chicago Comets. 

The league needs the additional exposure. Only 14 of 44 games are televised this season, 10 on Fox Sports Net and two on CBS, half as many as last season. The league, which plays 30 games during the summer, has deals with NBC, ESPN and Lifetime. 

On the court, two-time champ Columbus will feature a squad of five guards, including a 6-6 guard named Candi Harvey, who will compete for what we’re doing. "It’s a unique opportunity for us, not worrying about the competition of the Philadelphia 76ers," said Edwards of the Philadelphia Comets. "I think it’s more athletic than almost every team they play against.” 

"You’re a good athlete. My role is being a starter and helping out the younger players on the team, especially his "If not, there’s a situation where they’re a very excellent offense with great players," said McMahon. "I hope the guys to focus and be able to control and hopefully play a good game." 

"It’s been very positive," said Chicago coach Jim Cleamons, a Bulls assistant from 1988-96. "People are saying, ‘I got a daughter, a niece, and we’re going to give you support.’" 

"I think he’s adapted really well." Guileaux said "I was helping him before I suffered the injury, through the injury and I’m also helping him now so he’s prepared to be a good DI.” Coach McMahon feels fortunate to have the caliber players at the strong safety position and feels as if each brings a special dimension to both the defense as well as special teams. “Both of them are in all the special teams — they play a lot of snaps. It’s a good situation to have those two guys who I consider starters be able to split the game as a defensive back,” said McMahon. “They get the snaps and share the snaps and that gives us a chance to move them into special team situations and not have them gassed all the time. It’s been pretty good.” 

"I feel real good about things, especially to the defense," Cooper said. "They say that offense wins games and defense wins championships, so the way we’re going, we’re looking pretty good.” 

While much of the talk has been about the rest of the season and possible Rose Bowl appearance on the horizon, McMahon has not overlooked this week’s game against Boston College. "We have our hands full with Boston College games, that’s as far as we need to look," said McMahon. "It’s a situation where they’ve a very excellent offense with great players, especially the pass game," said McMahon. "I hope the guys to focus and be able to control and hopefully play a good game.” 

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Brad Hardin and the Irish men's golf team struggled over its final five holes in slip three strokes behind the host school Georgetown in Sunday's Big East Conference championship final-round action, at the par-71, 6,416-yard TPC Avenel Course.

Georgetown entered the day with a nine-stroke cushion on three-time defending Big East champion Notre Dame but the Irish quickly erased the deficit thanks to a strong front nine. But poor finishes by Notre Dame's top-two golfers left the Irish with a 6 1/2 total (312-305) and in a tie with St. John's (313-304) behind the host Hoyas (303-311). The last three Big East championships held at TPC Avenel have been decided by five strokes or fewer, with the Irish claiming a five-shot win over Connecticut in 1995 (593-598) and a one-shot victory over Georgetown in '96 (595-596).

Notre Dame senior Willie Kent finished the fall season with one of his strongest showings, using a final-round 70 to rally from a share of ninth place to a runner-up finish. Kent's 148 total was well behind medalist Andrea Huber of Georgetown (69-72), who matched the tournament record for low 36-hole score (141) that was set by Notre Dame's Todd Vernon last year at South Bend's Blackthorn Golf Club.

Seton Hall's Scott Hawley (74-77) edged Notre Dame freshman Kyle Monfort (75-77) by one stroke for third-place honors. Monfort, who impressively led the Irish during five fall tournaments with a 74.77 stroke average—struggled to the finish as a member of the final group, posting a double-bogey and then two bogeys over the final three holes.

In closing the fall portion of the 1997-98 season, senior co-captain Brad Hardin also struggled down the stretch in the second-to-last group, resulting in his round of 91 not counting to the play-five/counter-four score. Hardin—who was the Big East runner-up at TPC Avenel in 1996 (70-74)—had turned in a 77 in Saturday's first round but finished bogey-bogey-doub­le bogey-bogey over his final four holes on Sunday for a 158 total and a share of 13th.

Irish junior Jeff Connell improved five shots from his opening round (83-78) while Vernon concluded his frustrating fall with a final round of 80, giving the Irish junior co-captain a 162 tournament total.

Monfort counted to the team score in 10 of 13 rounds during the fall while pacing the team in stroke average (74.77), with Kent contributing just three more shots than Monfort during the fall (72-97) for an even 75.72. The best fall of Hardin's four-year career yielded a 74.52 stroke average while Connell averaged 76.00 strokes during the fall of '98 (compared to his 74.14 average last spring).

Vernon's fall 77.00 fall stroke average is nearly 2.5 strokes higher than his team-leading 74.90 average during the 1997-98 season. Kent counted to the team score in 12 of 13 fall rounds, followed by Hardin and Connell with 11 each. Monfort with 10 and Vernon with eight. Since transferring to Notre Dame from Saint Louis University prior to the 1998 spring semester, Kent has posted six top-15 finishes in 10 tournaments, including a fourth-place showing in a two runner-up finishes and medalist honors at this fall's Iowa Intercollegiate.

As a team, Notre Dame completed the fall with an average four-man score of 298.85 (74.41 per counted score), besting the 1997 fall team average (301.39) by 2.54 strokes but trailing the overall 1997-98 average (298.33).

After averaging 74.67 strokes per round last spring and 75.00 this fall, Kent will head into the 1999 spring season with a 74.52 career stroke average at Notre Dame— which would trail only Charles Thurn (74.43, 1956-58) in recorded Notre Dame golf history (since 1954). Kent has counted to the team score in 25 of 27 rounds with the Irish. Vernon heads into the spring with a solid 75.72 career aver­ age (which still would rank fourth in Irish history) and has counted in 40 of 44 rounds prior to the fall of '98 (now 48 of 57 overall) as he dropped his career average from 76.27 to 76.70 while Hardin's strong fall lowered his career average from 77.46 to 77.20. Connell has counted in 40 of 46 career rounds, in 50 of 68.
Calendar of Events

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, 11:30 am until Tuesday, 10:00 pm
St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall

Freshman Retreat #19
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Monday, Deadline: November 9, Sign-Up
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NDE #53 Retreat
Monday-Friday, November 24, 103 Hesburgh Library

Marriage Preparation Retreat
Friday-Saturday, November 6-7, Fátima Retreat Center

Alianza Officers Retreat
Friday-Saturday, November 8-7, 5:00 pm
6:00 pm, Five Pines

Notre Dame Handbell Choir Tour to Chicago and Schaumburg, Illinois
Friday-Saturday, November 6-7

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00-8:30 pm
Badin Hall Chapel

Part 6 of a Seven-Part Series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Understanding by Professor John Cavadini
Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 pm, Log Chapel

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekend Presiders
at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, November 7 Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Brian E. Daley, S.J.

Sunday, November 8 Mass
10:00 a.m.
Rev. James B. King, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. James M. Lies, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings for this Coming Sunday
1st Reading 2 Maccabees 7:12-9:14
2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Chastity but Were Afraid to Ask
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

I went to lunch a while back with two Notre Dame seniors. It's difficult to explain just how our conversation came around to such a topic as sexuality, but eventually it was established that both of the young men were virgins - by choice. I wish that fact, and the fact that I've recounted it here, wasn't so alarming to the average college student. I'm embarrassed to say that I was actually surprised by their willingness to share such an intimate detail, especially in a culture which appears to marginalize anyone who would make such a commitment, and certainly anyone who would proudly proclaim it. Even as such a choice and such honesty are remarkably refreshing, I don't feel comfortable using even their first names here for fear that they might come to be known and thought for tools for such a choice in our time. The claim that "The names have been changed to protect the innocent," has never meant so much. Both that they are innocent and that, in our time, they need to be protected.

Even as I am quite sure there is a silent substantial minority, if not majority at Notre Dame who live chastely, whether by choice or not, theirs are not the stories we hear. For some reason, it is not the least bit fashionable, or hip, or cool, or trendy, or whatever the contemporary parlance would label it these days, to talk about sex unless, of course, you're getting some. In what imagine-able context, after all, would someone who chooses chastity have to brag about his or her latest exploits? What has created the culture in which we are supposed to be embarrassed for making moral choices? Is it because not only have we come to a time when sex is portrayed as a virtual recreational activity for which the only moral criterion is mutual consent? I have no answers, and I realize I risk offending many by even taking up the question, but it's high time we stopped to reflect on the choices we've made, and will make, in this regard.

There is much confusion these days about just what chastity is or why one would choose it. It is all too often thought to imply repression. Sadly, we speak little of the merits of it, even as the choice of it would undoubtedly enhance the lives and happiness of all who would choose it. In an article in America, Mary Patricia Barth Fourqurean writes that "chastity means passionate love for God, others and ourselves, a three-fold love expressed in three different ways," through marriage, vowed religious life, or the single life. Chastity does not necessarily imply celibacy. The chaste marriage is not sexless, but faithful. For vowed religious, celibate chastity frees us from the exclusive bond of marriage in order to be freer to serve God and others. For those who are not called to religious life, and who are not yet married, chastity means "a temporary, non-genital commitment to this three-fold love of God, others and ourselves." The grace in the decision to be chaste is that one is freed from having to renegotiate the limits of sexual expression with every encounter and every relationship, and that one is freed from having to play sexual games.

Ultimately, what we probably most need to hear about chastity is that it increases our own sincerity by assuring us that we will not say more with our bodies than we mean with our hearts. It does not rule out rich intimate relationships; it fosters them. Each and all of us long to be men and women of integrity, and to live lives which reflect that which we believe. In a world which seeks instant gratification, there is the real danger that we do not reflect enough about something so important. This is especially true when the worst choices we make in this regard are so often induced by alcohol. Some of the most painful conversations I have had as a rector and as a priest have had to do with the deep regret young men and women have after expressing themselves sexually in a way that was not consistent with who they knew themselves to be, and whom they wanted so desperately to be again.

It's time to rise to the challenge of living the lives that deep down we know we want. It's time to consider who we are and who we want to be. It's time to support others who would make the same choice, either to maintain their virginity or to reclaim their chastity. The choice for chastity is not about outdated traditions and strictures; it's about living life with integrity. Please don't enter into sexual relationships because you can't think of a reason not to, or because "everybody else is doing it." Enter in because you love the other, and because all of who you are says "Yes!" in the context of a lifetime commitment.

C. S. Lewis said it far better than I when he spoke to a group of college students at Oxford, "Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."
"Defensively, I think we have some weaknesses and that's what we need to work on," McGraw said. "There are a couple things. Our transition defense I felt was a problem. We let them come down and do what they wanted to do. We didn't pressure them enough. The other problem was in our approach. We ran at them and got beat on the drive. In defending the shooter, we didn't get our hands up to defend the shot."

McGraw had the first chance to see one of her highly touted freshmen in action. Ericka Haney had 11 points on 4-of-10 shooting.

"Ericka did a nice job for us," McGraw said. "She's going to be a great player for us. She's got so many great skills. She runs the floor extremely well, she can drive the ball, and she can shoot the ball. She's a freshman right now. She's going to learn a lot of things on offense and defense, but I thought she played very well."

Freshman Sherisha Hills and junior Julie Henderson, however, didn't see any action for the Irish.

"This is the first time we ever lost two players before the game," McGraw said. "Danielle and Sherisha collided during warmups and she's in the infirmary right now with a concussion. Julie Henderson's Achilles tendons flared up again and she told us before the game that she couldn't go."

The exhibition did give McGraw a chance to see how her players have progressed since practice began.

"It was a good opportunity for us," McGraw said. "It was a shame Sherisha couldn't play through."

Mikaela Braf led Visby with 24 points, while Hanna Bjorklund and Marie Soderberg each added 13.

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McGwire named Player of the Year

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Mark McGwire, whose historic home run chase captivated a nation and reinvigorated the sport, is The Associated Press Major League Baseball Player of the Year.

McGwire beat out Sammy Sosa in the race to break Roger Maris’ home run record and wound up hitting an impossible-to-imagine 70.

The St. Louis star shattered the 37-year-old mark of 61, a number that had become part of American sports history. And he did it with remarkable humility, paying respect to Maris’ family and Sosa throughout the pursuit and celebrating with his 10-year-old batboy son, Matt.

“I still can’t figure out how I hit 70,” McGwire said during the World Series. “It’s hard enough to hit 62; 70 was incredible.”

McGwire received 103 votes in balloting by AP newspaper and broadcast members released Wednesday. Sosa, who hit 66 home runs, received 102 votes. Sammy Sosa was second with 80 votes.

The Associated Press Major League Baseball Writers’ Association of America will announce on Nov. 19.

“He had a better year than I did,” McGwire said recently of Sosa, “because he went to the playoffs. Even with expectations high for big totals in this expansion season, McGwire managed to exceed them.”

He began his record run with a grand slam on opening day. On Sept. 8, with Sosa standing in right field at Busch Stadium, McGwire broke Maris’ record with plenty of games to spare.

Big Mac closed out his amazing year with two home runs on the final day, including No. 70 on his last swing of the season. He turned 35 a few days later, on Oct. 3.

“I’ve amazed myself that I’ve stayed in so much shape and condition for so long throughout what I had to deal with as far as the media, the expectations, almost every eye in the country watching,” McGwire said.

Along the way, McGwire had to deal with a controversy about androstenedione, a muscle-enhancing supplement that he uses.

Baseball is now considering a ban on the substance, which is banned in the NFL, Olympics and the NCAA.

McGwire held a 27-13 lead over Sosa in the homer race through May. Yet Sosa set a major league record with 20 home runs in June, and the race was on.

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62. Eggs
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32. High schooler Dershowitz co-star
36. Hosiery shade
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45. Todd" prop
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1. A fog
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Taurus (April 20-May 20): You
will make professional changes
today. You will need to take the
new role that you are taking on
seriously. You will do well with
this. You will attract others and
social activities will be beneficial.
You will shine in the eyes of others.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Your
ability to be convincing may keep
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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Travel
can be your agenda. Cultural
knowledge will be acquired and
friendships will flourish. Develop
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open new avenues of thought.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): If you
realize your secret desire, you will
avoid unnecessary risks if you are working
at the work you are doing. Take
the time to express what you want done to those who work under

WIEBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can
make super decisions through
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Kevin Adams (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will
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Leonardo Borsellino (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You
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McMillen, Irish sink Swedes

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Captain Sheila McMillen led the Notre Dame women's basketball team to a 111-87 victory last night, as she drained nine threes to lift the Irish over Visty-Swedes in the team's first exhibition game.

"I think it's just one of those nights when I found myself open a lot," said McMillen, a junior second-team, all-Big East selection. "I was just fortunate that my teammates got me the ball when I was open."

Six Irish players scored double figures, including McMillen who led all scorers with 27 points on 9-15 shooting from beyond the arc.

Nude fiveshirted out 15 assists and had 18 points.

"Overall, we did a lot of good things," head coach Muffet McGraw said. "Sheila shot the ball extremely well and Notre Dame just played a great game."

The Irish put together a 12-0 run early to take a 16-9 lead, but found themselves ahead just 20-18, midway through the first half. "We came out a little slow, but it's the first game," McGraw said. "It's a very young team. We had a lot of young kids out there. We didn't expect it to take that long, but by the end of the first half, we had it pretty much figured out."

The Irish jumped out to a 51-32 lead at the half and never looked back, cruising to an easy victory. The Irish took advantage of several fast break opportunities against Visty.

"We did a nice job running the break and I think we will be a good team in the open floor," McGraw said.

Diana Byars had 10 points in 24 minutes of play, while Danielle Green had a double-double, scoring 17 points and pulling down 10 rebounds.

Sophomore center Ruby Hickey, another preseason second-team, all-Big East selection, picked up where she left off last year, recording a double-double with 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Unfortunately for the Irish, she also continued her tendency to get into foul trouble, as she picked up five fouls in just 17 minutes of play.

"That was a problem for her last year and something I hope she can fix," McGraw said. "I think she's just trying too hard. She doesn't like to get beat and she doesn't like to get scored on. I just think she needs to choose her spots a little better and anticipate where the balls going to go. She got there late a few times tonight."

McGraw is still looking for some improvement in her offense.

"We can definitely do a little better," McGraw said. "Tonight, I think we scored a lot of points, but we didn't score out of our offense a lot."

McGraw also had a few concerns about the Irish defense, which allowed Visty to score 88 points.

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

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by T IM CASEY
Sports Writer

In the past few years, the emphasis on a good secondary in college football has increased with the number of athletic offensive weapons on each team.

A good secondary is imperative in order to consider among the top teams in the country.

This year's secondary at Notre Dame is a close-knit, athletic group, which has been instrumental in the team's 6-1 start. Though hampered by injuries most of the season which limited its depth, the defensive backfield has proven to be up for any challenge.

Currently, four of the top six leading tacklers on the team come from coach Tom McMahon's defensive secondary. McMahon has seen the improvement in his troops and has been impressed with the newcomers.

"In the last few ballgames, we've been able to help us win and I think that's made the secondary feel good," McMahon said. "It's made me feel good but we have a lot of work left."

"We have improved, we've got better as we've gone along," he added. "Some of the younger players, [like] Brock Williams and Tony Driver — some of the players that haven't had a whole lot of experience have really done well and I think that's helped

Everybody's All-American at running back coming out of high school, he highlighted the 1997 recruiting class.

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