Union works on report to Trustees

By ALISON HEINZ
News Writer

In its fall 1999 report, the Student Union poses several questions to the Board of Trustees.

What the Student Union really wants to know is: “Are we truly fostering our Catholic Character?”

“We think the battle against sweatshops is for our Catholic Character,” said Posner, executive director of the Lawyers Commission and support groups for human rights, as described the battle against sweatshops.

The Catholic character.

Campus Ministry and Congregation of the Holy Cross.

Two areas the Student Union addresses in its report include the marriage preparation and enrichment program and the adequacy of programs and support groups for

Sweatshops

Sweatshop activist tells students to push for reform

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

For 20 years, Michael Posner has battled for human rights and labor standards.

He brought that fight to Notre Dame Monday to talk about enforcement of fair labor practices in apparel manufacturing.

“There are so many rules and too many people not following them,” said Posner, executive director of the Lawyers Commission on Human Rights.

He detailed the attempts of activists to file complaints and of the recently-created Fair Labor Association (FLA), which brings together labor and industry to address the issue.

The activist encouraged students to stay vocal on the issue and continue to push for reform in labor standards.

“There is so much to be done here and it’s not going to happen unless people raise their voices and keep fighting,” he said. Student protests nationwide against sweatshops have pressured many universities to take leadership roles in fair labor.

The South Bend Tribune creates a Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives in March and the University has also hired an independent consulting firm, Price Waterhouse Coopers, to inspect factories where Notre Dame licensed apparel is manufactured.

Posner applauded the University’s stance on the issue but questioned the long-term feasibility of University-sponsored inspections.

“I would think that in the long term it is not the business of a university to be monitoring factories,” he said. “I just don’t think it can be sustained.”

He suggested that schools continue to look at credible sweatshop-monitoring coalitions and to raise issues such as living wages and factory disclosure.

Posner stressed enforcement of existing legislation as the most important step governments and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) can take to combat human rights abuses.

“We have to move beyond simply denouncing what’s wrong,”
**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"When did I know then that this darkness that surrounded me would surround me for six years."

Zev Kedem

_Holocaust survivor_

"We need to rediscover the non-violent character of Christianity."

Frank Cordaro

_activist for peace_

"It's about every stage of life and the fact that there are so many ways to support every stage on a daily basis."

John Linn

_co-president, ND/SMC Right to Life_

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Sister Regina Call

_professional specialist, theology_

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**OUTSIDE THE DOME**

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**THE OBSERVER**

*Inside Column*

What really matters

Since high school, I've gotten about six hours of sleep a night. Some nights I get more, some nights I get less, but six is a pretty average time. I'm on the go 18 hours a day. I'm on constant deadline. I don't really know what to do with myself when I run out of things on my "to do" list — not that that's happened in a long time.

I always thought that stopping and smelling the roses was for people with free time. I even once said, "I don't have time. That's what you do when you're dead." But recently I was forced to take some time out and slow down. I caught mononucleosis, and I'm now in the long process of battling my way back.

I'm not entirely sure where I got it, but it hit me pretty hard, keeping me out of a full week of classes and forcing me to spend five days as an inpatient in the hospital.

The week before I got sick, I had been entertaining the thought: "If I die now, I would have so much less homework." (You know you've thought it.) In the infirmary, my classmates were going through the motions, I was getting unbelievably behind and I felt awful, but it occurred to me that that wasn't important. I was forced to take my limits and reassess.

What's important is that I have friends who stopped by and visited me every day, co-workers who covered my shifts and brought meParameters class=\"Normal\" style=\"font-family:Times New Roman, Times, serif; font-size:10.0pt; text-align:justify;\"> Management Editor

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SMC honors athletes at Pride Week pep rally

By KAREN FINK
News Writer

The Saint Mary's Pride Week celebration began last night with a pep rally in the Noble Family Dining Hall.

On behalf of the athletic department and student government association, all fall athletes received blue carnations in recognition of their dedication.

Lynn Kachmurak, Saint Mary’s new athletic director, opened the evening with a few words to the student body, including this year’s motto: “Saint Mary’s pride is on the rise.”

“The pep rally is a great and fantastic idea. This is how we need to gain and spread support. It goes along with the changing Saint Mary’s,” she continued.

Each member of the volleyball, swimming, soccer, golf, and cross country teams was introduced and team pictures were taken while students cheered.

For senior Michelle Samreta, captain of the swim team, Saint Mary’s pride is definitely on the rise.

“Spirit has changed dramatically, especially in the past two years. Freshman year, we were lucky if a few spectators showed,” she said. “Now, camaraderie among the athletes is strong and is filtering into the student body. Plus, besides student government, other clubs and halls are supporting the teams.”

Senior Rachel Egger, co-captain of the soccer team, agrees that spirit is increasing.

“We’ve always been supportive, but now we’re more outspoken, especially with our new athletic director,” Egger said. “Our first home game this year had the greatest turnout ever.”

The rally concluded with students filling the dining hall with loud echoing cheers.

Security

Security, rectors advise students to be careful, lock doors

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

Recent residence hall break-ins alarmed both security and students that campus safety precautions are being neglected.

“Thief is our biggest crime on campus,” said director of Notre Dame Security/Police Rex Rakow.

Both Morrissey and Walsh Halls have had incidents with trespassers this semester. Both cases involved offenders who did not force entry, suggesting that criminals are finding students’ possessions accessible due to unlocked doors.

“Kids are propping doors open,” said Father William Sneth, rector of Morrissey. “They want to make it easy on themselves.”

In one of the Morrissey break-ins, a student was sleeping when someone opened the unlocked door of the room. The student woke before the trespasser was able to steal anything.

Rakow said that people have responded quickly to the crimes, enabling campus security to take action. A problem that still remains — students are not practicing preventative safety measures.

Campus security and rectors want students to see that they are limiting their safety by keeping doors unlocked and propped, especially during the day when most students are classes.

“Thieves are a crime of opportunity and there are less students around in the day because of classes,” Rakow said.

In addition to keeping dorm rooms locked, Rakow advocates using detex for entry into the residence halls. Detex is a security feature used primarily in female residence halls and the newer male residence halls, such as Kregg and O’Neill.

“By enforcing the use of personal access numbers and IDs, detex controls which people can freely enter the dorm. Detex was originally put in the female dorms for extra protection after the arrival of women on campus in 1972. Security plans to eventually install the detex into all of the dorms, but the process will be gradual because of the high cost. Morrissey and Walsh rectors are attempting to prevent future break-ins by spreading the word about following standard safety measures. Sneth recommends that students be more conscious of dishonest criminals and advises against underestimating the potential for theft to occur.”

“We’re very comfortable here and very trusting,” he said. “I don’t think our students have lots of street smarts. I think our women and men are some of the finest and they think everybody else is the same way, and that is not always the case.”

After the incident at Walsh, rector Sister Patricia Thomas sent out reminders to alert students of the need to keep doors locked. Plans are still being discussed to tighten security.

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Tickets are available at LaFortune Student Center Ticket Office. Senior $5, All Students $5.
The museum could use more vice president and associate education center, storage some Snite staff members election.

"We need a new wing."

We discussed architecture's role in how people identify with past experiences. "It is a rich wonderful concept that can be explored in many ways," he said.

Doordan defined experience as "doing something together, whether it be living and dining together or relaxing and playing. Experience is shaped and is shaped by the place in which it occurs," he said. "The place plays a critical role in finding identity."

If "community is experience, then experience unfolds some-where in some setting," he said. According to Doordan, experience unfolds at a "journey" point. Place is "a way of dividing space, it is not uniform but highly differ-

The Snite is open every day except Monday. Admission is free and tours guides are available. Costa encourages all students to use the museum.

"Arts can uplift and enrich one's life," she said.

The involvement of local organizations in the countries where sweatshop labor is prevalent primarily in Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America — is essential for success as well, he said. Local agencies provide prescriptive and information that large, international labor groups such as the FLA do not have.

"The more information that is out there, the more we know isn't going on, the more the local actors are involved, the more we are heading in the right direction," he said.

Furthermore, the biggest problem is the lack of enforce-
ment of local laws, and regional groups can work with larger agencies, both governmental and non-governmental, on that.

As an FLA board member, Posner has been directly involved in the negotiations for the monitoring and enforcement system of the largest fair labor group formed to date. He said he is fighting for a new, independent monitoring system and a process by which labor abuses can and will be remedied and, the board. However, some have called for the FLA board to be expanded, which includes six industry representatives, and six labor representatives — for being too closely tied to apparel manufactur-ing.

"You have to take some risks to set up any accountability and to get something worthwhile," Michael Posner executive director, Lawyers Commission on Human Rights

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The report states, "We feel that this is a group [the homosexual community] that requires love and support with-in the Notre Dame community and so we would ask that Campus Ministry invite an organization called Courage to campus.

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"This report only scratches the surface and one thing we did conclude was that there needs to be much more comprehensive study of Notre Dame's Catholic character as we approach the Jubilee," Smith said.

The Student Union will pre-
sent its report to the Board of Trustees when the Board meets on campus on Oct. 14. We look forward to meeting with the Board and we will come any comments regarding our report," Smith said.
**World News Briefs**

**HIV prevention funds established for prisons**

ATLANTA

Seven states will receive a total of $27 million in grants to help develop HIV prevention programs in prisons, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced Monday. Each state will receive between $900,000 and $1.1 million. A study released by the CDC in August found that there are 8,900 inmates nationwide with AIDS and between 35,000 and 47,000 with the virus that causes it — a rate five times higher than the national average.

**Preparation the country if a larger tremor hits.**

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**Four prison guards allegedly set up prisoner rape**

**HANFORD, Calif.**

Four guards at one of the nation's toughest prisons went on trial prison-cellar rape to punish an inmate. The alleged incident took place at the notorious Corcoran State Prison, where eight other officers are accused of setting up gladiator-style battles among inmates for the guards' entertainment. They will be tried. "No one is above the law," prosecutor Vernon Pierson told the jury as the four guards sat expressionless. The guards are accused of putting Eddie Dillard, a 118-pound sexual predator known as the "Booty Bandit," to punish Dillard for kicking a female guard.

**Quake shakes central Peru without injuries, damage**

**LIMA, Peru**

A moderate earthquake shook central Peru early Monday, alarming residents. There were no reports of injuries or damage. The 5.5-magnitude quake struck at 8:57 a.m. local time, near the jungle city of Opuquema, 155 miles northeast of Lima. Tremors measuring 3 to 4 were felt from the sparsely populated mountains to the east, west in action, pounding this village in southeastern Chechnya with several volleys of heavy missiles.

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Flu hits U.S. early, health officials recommend flu shots

Associated Press

The flu season appears to have arrived early this year, courtesy of an influenza strain that reached the continental United States by hopping a ride on Alaskan cruise ships.

Public health officials from Colorado to Massachusetts have kicked off campaigns encouraging people to get vaccinated against the disease, the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States.

"Remember when you get your shots, just think to yourself afterwards, it's just one shot for man, one giant leap for public health," Massachusetts Public Health Commissioner Howard Koh said Monday.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta estimates that as much as 20 percent of the population gets the flu every season. Approximately 20,000 Americans die from flu complications each year.

Flu viruses follow well-worn paths, starting in Asia and heading east, health officials say. Alaska is usually the first place in the United States to be affected, with the viruses eventually making their way south to the western United States and eventually the East Coast, said Dr. Steven Mostow, associate dean of the University of Colorado Medical School and an influenza expert.

"They [flu viruses] follow a very prescribed pattern," Mostow said. "This is early. You can predict by the week over a 30-year period."

Colorado moved up its flu vaccine campaigns by two weeks this year, Mostow said. He expects the flu will show up four weeks early, hitting Colorado this month and reaching the East Coast by Thanksgiving.

Several cases have been reported in the continental United States, including four in Colorado linked to Alaska cruise ship outbreaks, he said.

"The way the boats are set up — eating in large groups — facilitated the threat of the virus," Mostow said.

States have become creative with their flu vaccination campaigns.

In Massachusetts, Koh distributed T-shirts. Colorado gives flu shots in grocery stores and at football games. In Fort Edward, N.Y., health officials have set up a drive-through shot clinic.

In Atlantic City, N.J., elderly gamblers got flu shots Monday at Rally's Park Place ballroom while slot machines jangled in the next room. Nurses said the shot could cause soreness in their arms.

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This Week in Campus Ministry

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Tuesday, October 5. 7:00 pm
Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, October 5. 7:00-8:30 pm
Siegfried Hall Chapel
Confirmation Program - Meeting for Candidates and Sponsors

Wednesday, October 6. 8:00 pm
Wilson Commons
Graduate Student Bible Study Group

Wednesday, October 6. 10:00-10:30 pm
Walsh Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
A spirtualized, student-led power hour of prayer and music for students of all Christian faith traditions.

Wednesday, October 6. 8:00 pm
A Faith Community of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Students and Their Friends sponsored by Campus Ministry
Fr. Nicholas Ayo, c.s.c. will present reflections and lead discussion on The Lord's Prayer. Please contact Tom Schmitz at 631-3391 or Tom Doyle, c.s.c. at 631-3016 for information on meeting place.

Monday, October 11. 6:00-8:00 pm
Walsh Hall Chapel
Emmaus Leadership Training
Contact Clare Sullivan at 631-5242 with any questions.

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about faith... about Jesus... about Church... about God... the Spirit... about Jesus... about Christianity... about Mary... about God... about the

frequently asked questions

What does the Bible's Book of Revelation tell us about the coming of the Millennium?

Let's begin by defining several terms. Millennium, most simply, means a period of 1,000 years. As we begin a new millennium, Pope John Paul II invites a new evangelization or a renewed effort to proclaim the Gospel in such a way as to transform modern society and culture. Millenniumarianism dates back to 1,000 year reign of Christ mentioned in the Book of Revelation (20:6) as a period of earthly happiness when the just shall rule the earth. This literal interpretation of Revelation has been universally repudiated by the Catholic tradition, but it continues to be held by adherents of the Adventist tradition and some Christian traditions.

Father Raymond E. Brown, S.S., a renowned Catholic scripture scholar, sheds some light on how we are to read and understand the Book of Revelation. Brown considers Revelation (also called Apocalyptic) to be the most difficult New Testament biblical book from a reader's viewpoint. Here's what he has to say:

"I do not find it terribly difficult from a scholar's viewpoint because the scholar tends to have read books of the same type - Jewish apocalypses filled with vivid imagery symbolic of good and evil. Therefore, the scholar is alerted not to take the imagery of the Apocalypse literally, but to read it as Jewish familiar with this type of literature would have read it when it was written. Even though we use the term "apocalyptic" today for ominous and extravagant events, the literary genre of apocalypse in the biblical style is not a familiar form of contemporary writing. Therefore the current reader tends to pick up a book like Revelation and to take literally various numerical schemata and predictions of an end at hand. This produces enormous confusion..."

We need not suppose the author had or was given by God knowledge of the distant future. Therefore, useless are all speculations about how long the earth is to last, or how long it will be before Christ comes back, or when the end of the world will come - speculations based on the Book of Revelation. Nevertheless, these speculations have haunted people for 2,000 years, as in the course of time various individuals have jumped up with the Book of Revelation in their hand and announced that they now understand the numerical message and the end of time is at hand. Thus far all such interpretations have been wrong: the world is still here.

The basic message of the Apocalypse is one of hope in a time of persecution. Using symbolic language, such as that of great beasts, dragons, floods, fire, etc., the author describes his time as one of severest affliction and suffering produced by evil. Amidst this, he wishes to reassure the readers that God has control of all things, thus his imagery of a heavenly book in which all things are written down, or of a period of time in which the various activities that happen have a set limit, or of angels that can overcome the forces of evil, or even of good beasts that can overcome the bad beasts. He is saying to the persecuted and suffering group that they are not to despair, for God will bring all this to an end and be victorious."

The Book of Revelation does indeed have something to say to us as Catholic Christians. It is not the end of anything, but a chance to make a new beginning. It is not a time of despair, but a time of great hope and trust in the goodness of God and the power of God's love and for all people. We celebrate the year 2000 as a Year of Jubilee, and we are challenged to let this spirit of joy and hope that springs from the knowledge that God does triumph permeate our lives and our world.

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Private school donors to get tax breaks

Associated Press
WASHINGTON The Supreme Court on Monday let Arizona give tax breaks to people who donate money for scholarships at religious and other private schools.

The court, without comment, turned away appeals that said the state’s program of providing up to $500 in tax credits for such charitable giving violates the constitutionally required separation of church and state. Monday’s action is not a precedent-setting decision. The justices merely refused to review an Arizona Supreme Court ruling that, by a 3-2 vote, had upheld the tuition tax-credit program.

But supporters of providing financial help such as tuition vouchers or tax breaks for families whose children attend religious and other private schools likely will see the action as a major boost for similar efforts in other states.

Last November, the justices left intact a Wisconsin program providing vouchers good for up to $5,000 a year per child for students of poor families who attend private schools in Milwaukee. Because most of these schools are religious, the program had been subjected to a church-state challenge.

In Arizona, a 1997 law enacted by the state Legislature allows taxpayers to take a dollar-for-dollar write-off, up to $500, for donations to private schools. A $200 tax credit is available for public school extracurricular activity fees, covering items such as band uniforms, athletic gear and laboratory equipment.

The state Supreme Court said the school tuition tax credit “is one of an extensive assortment of tax-saving mechanisms available as part of a genuine system of tax laws” and therefore is far different than direct state financial aid to religious schools.

The state court’s dissenters said the federal and Arizona constitutions “forbid using the power of the government to provide the type of support encompassed by Arizona’s statute.”

In the appeals heard on Monday, the program’s challengers called it “a thinly disguised use of the tax code as a means of transferring public funds to the coffers of private — mostly sectarian — schools.”

They said the Arizona Department of Revenue estimates the tax-credit program could provide private schools with $75 million a year. They said nearly half the states are considering providing similar public financial support for religious and other private schools.

The appeals were supported by the National School Boards Association, which argued in a friend-of-the-court brief that the Arizona program “is a wink and a nod to the very clear and explicit prohibition against religious school financial support.”

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Abu-Jamal loses Supreme Court appeal

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Mumia Abu-Jamal, the former Black Panther and radio journalist sentenced to death for killing a police officer, lost a Supreme Court appeal Monday.

Without commenting, the court refused to review Abu-Jamal’s arguments that he was denied a fair trial in the 1981 killing of Philadelphia police officer Daniel Faulkner.

Abu-Jamal’s jailhouse writings about a possible new execution warrant for Abu-Jamal are likely to be reviewed as soon as he still can challenge his state court conviction in federal courts, a process that someday could lead back to the Supreme Court.

Abu-Jamal’s attorney, Leonard Weinglass, said he would appeal to U.S. District Court.

“It is not a setback, but it is a missed opportunity,” Weinglass said. The court could have ended the case quickly. Now we will have to go the long route.”

Leonard Weinglass
Abu-Jamal’s attorney

House Republicans seek alternative income tax credit plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Across-the-board cuts in all spending bills emerged Monday as a favorite way to save money, as House Republicans searched for ways to replace their earlier proposal to slow income support payments to the working poor.

Following a closed-door meeting of House Republicans, lawmakers said that while not explicitly calling the payment slowdown dead, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, a Republican from III., and other GOP leaders had implied they needed to find an another source of savings.

Republican leaders began searching for an alternative last week after the plan to slow earned income tax credits payments for low-income families drew criticism from Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the front-running GOP presidential contender, and continued opposition from Senate Republicans.

At Monday’s meeting, House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, a Republican from Ohio told party members that they would have allowed $8.7 billion in savings this year, since some of the savings would not take effect until later years, lawmakers and aides quoted Kasich as saying.

The across-the-board cut idea is also popular among Senate Republicans.

“The beauty of it is it reaffirms our commitment to protect Social Security more and control spending,” Rep. John Porter, Illinois Republican

Republicans.

Supporters say it would allow Republicans to argue that the reductions are preferable to using Social Security surpluses, and for President Clinton’s proposal for paying for extra spending by raising the federal tax on cigarettes.

But since across-the-board reductions, by definition, would affect many programs, other Republicans say it would be easy for Clinton to portray them as recklessly cutting popular programs for children, the elderly and others.

Last week, Republicans proposed that the 20 million people receiving the earned income tax credit get their money in 12 monthly checks, rather the current lump sum most receive in the spring.

That would have allowed lawmakers to take credit for saving $8.7 billion in fiscal 2000, which began Friday, because with the delays, that amount of money would have been paid after Oct. 1, 2000 — in fiscal 2001.

Republicans want to save the money so they can claim they are paying for the spending bills without eating into Social Security surplus — a pledge that has become a central GOP promise this year.

Even with the $7 billion cut, the House remained $1.2 billion short of savings, said one Republican aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

And Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, a Republican from N.M., has told fellow Republican senators that they still need to find about $4 billion in savings for that chamber’s spending bills to avoid draining Social Security surplus, said another GOP aide.

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Switching our focus toward the elderly

This Sunday marked the beginning of Respect Life Week, the time of year in which the Church calls us to pay special attention to promoting the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Respect Life Week is the focus of the pro-life movement, and our focus often falls on these two events: the very beginning of life and its development during pregnancy, and the final rite of passage in the last hours before death. No one will deny that these are extremely important events in the course of life. However, they account for such a short time in the grand scheme. There are so many other opportunities to uphold and celebrate the beauty of life through the simple daily process of interacting with others, treating the least of Christ’s brothers as we would treat Him.

One such group of people, often considered out of the loop, out of touch and, for all practical purposes, useless, has a face we see every day, whether at Notre Dame or at home: the elderly. It’s so easy to treat senior citizens as fading lights of life ready to burn out, to see them as a group of people whose quality of life is on the decline — who have no value to us in diminishing. Sure, we briskly say hello, offer a smile, perhaps to make ourselves feel charitable under the assumption that, by vis­iting our grandparents, we will show true interest and respect for elderly people. The Church calls us to do this. The cordial phrases and cour­teous greetings are nice in the sense of acknowledging a person’s physical pres­ence, but what real meaning does it have? How do they bear witness to that person’s individuality, his uniqueness of character? They don’t. They’re not. Nevertheless, what’s the use in identifying our shortcomings if we fail to correct them at the next chance? The opportunities to show true interest and respect for elderly people are more than sufficient. The elderly can share in our lives and in our lives, they still are alive and still want to share that gift with us.

Grandparents sit with our children, arms, offering unconditional love, a bent ear and a story to tell. That story is one of experience and wisdom, two invaluable commodities that we as 20-somethings cannot possess. Our only sources of these are the older people we know. Little pieces of how life really works and how people act — these are so characteristic of a conversation with someone who has been in our position before and so important in decision making dilemmas we all face.

For those of you lucky enough to have your grandparents, tap into this incred­ible resource right at your fingertips. Call your grandma tomorrow, play cards or pool with your grandpa over fall break and talk with them. People who care so much about you not only love to share their stories with you, they also appreci­ate hearing about your daily journeys.

Grandparents are a smooth case — it’s fun to sit and talk with them, and it’s easy to love them. There are also elderly people living around us — neighbors, daily communicants and employees at local businesses — who we should recognize, appreciate and respect.

Let’s get real. Whether we talk to a 10-year-old child or a 70-year-old lady, the face we see every day, whether at Notre Dame or at home: the elderly. It’s so easy to treat senior citizens as fading lights of life ready to burn out, to see them as a group of people whose quality of life is on the decline — who have no value to us in diminishing. Sure, we briskly say hello, offer a smile, perhaps to make ourselves feel charitable under the assumption that, by vis­iting our grandparents, we will show true interest and respect for elderly people. The Church calls us to do this. The cordial phrases and cour­teous greetings are nice in the sense of acknowledging a person’s physical pres­ence, but what real meaning does it have? How do they bear witness to that person’s individuality, his uniqueness of character? They don’t. They’re not. Nevertheless, what’s the use in identifying our shortcomings if we fail to correct them at the next chance? The opportunities to show true interest and respect for elderly people are more than sufficient.

John Linn

Right to Life
Students strongly support military ethics

Military influence

Soldiers did it all for you

Yesterday was the first time I have ever felt com­pelled to write to The Observer, and it happened almost entirely because of a let­ter given by Father Frank Cordaro featured on the front pages of the Sept. 30 issue of The Observer. I realize that Father Cordaro is probably a much more knowledgeable and experi­enced person than I, but, it doesn’t seem that he knows about us. Nor he preaches against.

My father was in the Air Force, and I largely grew up on the military bases near my house. My family would visit the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, where we would see military planes, training ground, etc.

From all this, did ever get the idea that violence was to be part of our lives? Yes, that I was “cultured in a culture of violence” from my earliest days. But I have not desensitized to it. In fact, I have taken it as a guiding principle of my experiences. I believe that the military does teach its people to accept violence as a normal thing; that the sacrifices of the people expr…
Everyone probably has noticed a number of flyers posted at various spots around campus advertising the campus radio station WVFI. And everyone who's paid attention to the posters has probably also noticed that no AM or FM numbers are listed on the flyers. So what's the deal? Doesn't every ordinary radio station broadcast over one of these two bands? Well that's just the thing: WVFI is no ordinary radio station.

The seeds for innovation within the totally student-run radio station were planted last semester when WVFI was more or less a typical radio channel. Back then, WVFI broadcast over the AM band using an outdated transmitter system. But the executive officers in charge of WVFI at the time noticed that the station suffered from very poor ratings and could not figure out why.

Sure enough, an inspection of campus radio devices in the middle of the spring semester revealed that many residence hall transmitters were broken — about five buildings were actually capable of receiving the station. Twerski said that the transmitters could be fixed, but at a price that was considered too large for what was agreeably "technology of the past."

But if WVFI were to leave AM, the obvious destination would be the FM band. But it is well-known that there are no spots available on the FM band in this area. So where would they go?

The solution came in the form of the Internet. Working from the end of the 1999 spring semester through the following summer, WVFI created its own Web site and treasured in Internet technology, in order to become one of the only radio stations broadcast completely over the Internet. That means no more fiddling with unhappy knobs to get reception that is never quite right — just type in wvfi.nd.edu into the location bar on your computer and the automatic, crystal clear reception of the on-campus station will sound.

To broadcast over the Internet, WVFI uses real live audio feeds which are broadcast over one of the two FM bands. RealPlayer G2, a link for RealPlayer is located at the station's Web site. While recorded songs in real audio format are known for low-quality sound, WVFI's live feeds are of surprisingly optimum quality, comparable to that of MP3s. In fact, WVFI sounds just like a normal radio station — without the static.

The use of the Internet has proven beneficial, in that it makes WVFI capable of being heard worldwide. This especially comes in handy during its live broadcasts of Notre Dame football games. "The football broadcasts are probably the biggest response," said program director Mary Bourjos. "They have proven extremely successful.

This is no wonder when factoring in that WVFI is the only radio station with exclusive broadcasting rights for Notre Dame football.

Normally, WVFI has enough live feeds to accommodate everyone on campus, but only 99 off-campus listeners. However, for the football games, the station has a deal with ESPN to increase availability. Basically, WVFI sends ESPN a single link which it then multiplies infinitely. For the game against Purdue, off-campus listeners signing on to hear the game reached a total of 1,200. ESPN has said that 200 listeners is considered a lot.

Sports Director C.J. Murray says that in the future, he is planning to broadcast Notre Dame basketball and hockey as well as the bookstore sports competitions.

Station manager John Forgash is especially excited about the station's new format. He said that the first part of this year will be focused on "raising general awareness of the station and getting students interested in listening." Getting students interested in what they were broadcasting was the main concern of the second part of WVFI's makeover, which affected the structure of the station itself rather than simply its method of broadcasting.

Over the summer, the studio was totally restructured and a number of changes were made to WVFI's programming in general. Forgash said that the internal changes in the station were intended to "increase the professionalism of the station in order to ensure quality programming, and make WVFI more responsive to listener demand."

Music director Joe Bonavita said that one of the more effective changes regarding WVFI's general format was that the DJs now have more freedom in organizing their programs than they have had in the past. Sports director C.J. Murray expounded on this when he said that "the separation between the executive board and the DJs hardly exists this year, and the station is much more democratic."

This change is reflected in the station's new format. It now goes from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday. Two shows run every day with each catering to a different, but specific genre. So if your tastes lean toward hardcore-punk, or even bluegrass, WVFI has a show created especially to satisfy those tastes.

Throughout the rest of its broadcast time (10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., seven days a week), the station acts as basic popular rock radio station. But even in this area WVFI has expanded its horizons, which was facilitated by the fact that they have much more direct contact with record labels and can more easily receive large varieties of new music. As a result, WVFI has nearly quadrupled its music rotation. Also, the DJs have attempted to make the programming much more amusing, and they are always welcoming listeners to call in requests or just call in for the heck of it.

The news department of the station is headed by Teresa Hoover, who urges any students interested in newcasting to come by the office. It is located on the second floor of LaFortune by the north stair.

Being an online, interactive radio station on the Internet, WVFI's Web site is obviously a huge part of the

New Features of WVFI

- An extensive Web site with information about upcoming on-campus events, a catalog of all the music available at the station, information on local bands, a chat room and general information on the station itself.
- Live RealAudio feeds via the Internet.
- Two specialties shows every day, each catering to a specific genre.
- Exclusive broadcasting rights to Notre Dame football.
- Complete renovation of the studio facilties.
- An expanded music rotation.
- Plans to connect the DJs to AOL Instant Messenger so online listeners from all over can send in requests.

General Information

- Location: LaFortune Student Center, 2nd Floor
- Web Site: wvfi.nd.edu, for live broadcast with Real Player G2.
- Frequency: 631-6400
- Hours of Operation: 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mon.-Sun.
- Specialty Shows: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mon.-Sun.
- Basic Pop Rock: 10 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., Mon.-Sun.

(Left) DJ Nicole Detorie of Pasquarrella Ends cues the next selection during her broadcast on Monday night, 7:30. WVFI station manager and as a DJ. (Bottom Right) DJs and fans can enjoy the comforts of WVFI's listener lounge.
station itself. The design and maintenance of the Web site falls under the responsibility of the Internet productions director Brian Snyder. The station's Web site is incredibly extensive, with a department which informs students of upcoming on-campus events, a catalog of all the music available at the station, information on local bands, a chat room, a list of available campus jobs, a calendar of upcoming concerts in the area, general information on the station itself and the station's current top 30 list. WVFI also runs contests off the site, and offers a survey so that listeners can give the station their critiques and offer suggestions.

The coming year will prove to be a busy one for WVFI, as they have many ideas planned to help promote the station. They hope to hold special broadcasts from places around campus, including the golf course, where they hope to host a tournament. Also, the station may sponsor on-campus performances by local bands.

As part of the renovation, WVFI has invested in computer hardware as a means of being on the cutting edge of radio technology. By having computers in the DJ booth, Snyder hopes to connect them to AOL Instant Messenger, so that online listeners from literally all over the world can easily send in requests. Also, the staff is attempting to have campus computer clusters equipped with headphones so that people can listen to WVFI while working. Finally, the contests have been promised to get bigger, eventually allowing the station to give away television sets and other luxurious prizes.

If WVFI's promotional campaign succeeds in increasing the size of its audience, these goals and others no doubt will be accomplished. Yet, as Forgash said, "The main goal for this year is to focus on the listener and make sure that both the staff and the listener have a great time."
**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Nine Inch Nails continue ‘downward spiral’ with Fragile**

By TODD CALLAIS
Scene Music Critic

Trent Reznor, the front-runner and arguably only real member of the group Nine Inch Nails, is a very talented and disturbed individual. He was trained in classical piano and learned a great deal of other musical instruments, besides picking up musical production training before releasing Pretty Hate Machine in 1989. The 1992 EP Broken and 1994’s The Downward Spiral gave the band critical acclaim and a widespread audience.

Reznor is a genius who incorporates the styles of techno, industrial, blues, metal, classical and occasionally, rap into his music. Nine Inch Nails’ new double album, Fragile, delves fully with the 11 great songs hovering between OK and bad. Disc one, entitiled "Left," is better of the two. It starts the album off beautifully with the song "Somewhat Damaged," which is the epitome of Nine Inch Nails. The theme is quickly established that Fragile is about a man with serious problems guessing by the lyrics the main problem is addiction — because the songs are about failure, unreached goals and preventing rebellion side in production. "We’re In This Together" is an incredible track with great guitar changes and a cool piano ending that demonstrates Reznor’s diversity and skill. Track six is the title song, "Fragile," and a great choice for the album. The song is a bit slower but seems to set the theme for the album with lyrics like "I Won’t Let You Go Apart."

After a good start, the album heads downward. Of the 15 remaining songs, only five are memorable, the best being "No You Don’t," which is quite the opposite of the album "flight," was probably unnecessary, but is not totally unworthy. Actually, it is great study music because it is primarily instrumental. Note: It’s not bad. Quite the contrary. It just doesn’t jump out and get you like previous Nine Inch Nails music. The album as a whole, however, is very well written and deserves play in any store.

Fragile is not Nine Inch Nails’ best work, but it is good nonetheless. Give it a try, because it deserves some attention.

**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Guster’s unique talent found on third release**

By LISA BRUNO
Scene Music Critic

Run — don’t walk — to the nearest music store and purchase Guster’s latest offering, Lost and Gone Forever. The third album from the Massachusetts-based acoustic rock ‘n’ roll band is its best yet. Lost and Gone Forever is a bolder and more revealing glimpse of this unique and talented band. But it is difficult to draw comparisons to Guster’s other music, because after each listen, something new is heard.

Guster’s first album Parachute, released in 1994, was full of distinct songs. Goldfly was released in 1998 and, making a trend out of its variety, offered distinctive music from the first album.

This third release continues to demonstrate Guster’s strong and steady growth as a great band. In Lost and Gone Forever, Guster continues to distinguish itself musically with the use of various percussion, instruments like a theremin and keyboards in a case of everyday objects like a typewriter.

The drums offer a driving and confident backdrop to the creative and strong lyrics that set Lost and Gone Forever apart from Guster’s other releases. Track 10, "Reckoning," to discount Parachute and Goldfly, although, it just seems that with the third album, Guster is taking itself a little more seriously, but definitely not too seriously.

The CD, as the title indicates, is a bit more reflective and seems revealing in terms of the lyrics. This is not to say that Guster has turned into a somber, Cure-like band by any means. It continues to maintain its somewhat light-hearted style with tracks like "All The Way Up To Heaven," featuring whistling and hand-clapping by special guest Guster contest winners.

But it is with the lyrics like "Yes I heard what you had to say and that’s when it fell apart" in "So Long" that Guster seems to realize a more serious side to its music. This is the type of CD that causes listeners to drive somewhere, anywhere, just to be able to throw it in and have a listen.

Aside from the innovative instruments and reflective lyrics, Guster’s personality is icing on the cake. It is a band who is on the cusp of becoming well-known, yet it maintains a realistic perspective by doing things like booking a yard sale at the group’s Boston apartment during the summer of 1999. Guster creates hope for a better musical tomorrow that exists without a troop of fashion stylists or choreographers.

As mentioned earlier, this CD may prove difficult to find, but it can be ordered from their Web site at www.guster.com.

**Upcoming Concerts**

**South Bend**

- Citizen King
- Heartland
- Heartland
- Joyce Center

- House of Blues
- Riviera
- Riviera

**Chicago**

- Fuel
- House of Blues
- Riviera

- Lucinda Williams
- Oct. 6
- Oct. 7
- Nov. 5

- Live
- Oct. 13
- Oct. 22
- Nov. 13

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PARTIS (11-1) flinched in disappointment and dropped his head when pitching coach Don Gullett came out to make a change, calling on left-hander Benny Nescia to make only his second relief appearance since 1993. Nescia, who threw 108 pitch­es Friday in a loss at Milwaukee, walked Robin Ventura on a full count to put the move backfire.

Jeffrey Hammonds turned, headed towards the warning track and appeared to have a chance for the catch, but the ball sailed through the damp, raw air and slammed off the soft gray background beyond the wall for Alfonzo’s 27th homer. The Mets jumped and pumped flas as they headed for the dugout as Alfonzo rounded the bases, sensing that the franchise’s first playoff berth since 1988 was back in their corner.

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The Mets’ victory also settled in his most important start since Game 7 of the 1997 World Series for Florida, the left-hander pitched his first complete game of the year. He did not allow a runner past first base until Pekey Reese doubled to start the ninth. Jeffrey Hammonds singled in the sec­ond for the Reds’ other hit.

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Chicago fires Riggleman after five seasons

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Jim Riggleman stood in street clothes, sipping a soda at the far end of the Chicago Cubs' clubhouse Monday, calmly answering questions and accepting responsibility for a season that cost him his job.

Riggleman's five-year run as manager ended Monday. He was fired, one day after the end of a horrendous season that saw the Cubs go from 90 wins and the playoffs to 95 losses and last place.

The disaster was certainly not all Riggleman's doing. But he made no excuses, he pointed no fingers, he displayed no bitterness shortly after general manager Ed Lynch gave him the news.

"It comes down to you got to win ballgames and we didn't win enough," Riggleman said. "I got nobody to blame. I think everybody has to be accountable. I'm accountable and this is the result of wins and losses."

Not even Sammy Sosa's 63 home runs could save the Cubs, who finished 67-95, the second worst record in the National League and the team's worst since 1980, not counting the strike years of 1981 and 1994.

Riggleman had a 374-419 record with the Cubs, including two 90-game losers in 1998 and 1999, starting in spring training again.

"We didn't get it done," Riggleman said. "I guarantee you there were a lot of people around baseball who probably said, 'How in the hell has that guy kept his job as many games as he's lost?'"

Riggleman, who managed two seasons in San Diego before coming to Chicago, couldn't stop a slide that began in early June when the Cubs were nine games over .500 and in second place in the NL Central. Chicago won only 26 of 77 games after the All-Star break.

There were injuries, there was bad pitching, there were poor performances all around for a team that began the season with a $60 million payroll.

"We underachieved as a team. The numbers don't lie," said Lynch, who decided to fire Riggleman about a week ago.

"I'm not going to point fingers at Jim Riggleman. Sometimes it is necessary to change the perception or attitude or the direction of the club down in the clubhouse. And that's what I'm trying to do," Lynch added.

"I deserve a lot of the blame for what has happened here, and I accept that."

The Cubs offered Riggleman the chance to work in their minor league operations. He said he would consider it but hoped to manage again.

"I'd love to manage," he said. "If a good opportunity comes up, I would jump at it. I had a good opportunity here, and it didn't work out."

First baseman Mark Grace came to Wrigley Field on Monday to say goodbye to Riggleman.

"It's not his fault or the staff's. It's the guys between the lines, from Sammy to myself to the 25th guy," Grace said. "We failed him."

The team also fired four coaches and said Hall of Famer and ex-Cub Billy Williams, the bench coach with Riggleman, will be interviewed for the manager's job.

Chicago's starting rotation that was a big part of the success a year ago fell apart in 1999, starting in spring training when rookie of the Year Kerry Wood blew out his elbow. Steve Trachsel, a 15-game winner, became an 18-game loser in 1999, and staff ace Kevin Tapani, who won 19 games a year ago, was hit by injuries, finishing the season on the disabled list with a 6-12 record.

And veteran players who helped the Cubs to the playoffs in 1998 couldn't match their performances of a season ago — namely Lance Johnson, Mickey Morandini and Gary Gaetti. For the second straight season, Jeff Blauser was a non-factor.

Riggleman said he contributed to personnel decisions and accepted his role in bringing back the veterans who faded.

"I probably did evaluating with my heart rather than my brain over last winter," Riggleman said. "We knew everybody wasn't going to come back and have a big year, but we didn't know which ones weren't, so we pretty much brought them all back.
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the only repeat goal-scorer for the squad this season.

Senior forward Andrew Ariis has continued to be a pivotal player on the Irish front line this season. Utilizing his playmaking capabilities, he leads the team with four assists.

"On offense, our game is really starting to click," Maior said. "The defense has been playing well as a team all year and now it helps that everything is working for us on the field.

The increased potency of the Irish attack has taken some pressure off Notre Dame's backfield.

"Any time you open up the spread you take some of the pressure off," Maior said. "It makes it easier for both the defense and the offense - both sides work to help each other."

IUPIU came in Notre Dame boasting a 6-3-1 record against the toughest schedule in the team's history. In only their second year as a Division I team in the Mid-Continent conference, the Jaguars have already bested their 1998 record of 4-13-0.

Leading the pack for the Jaguars is junior Thias Hermann at the forward position. Considered as one of the top forwards in the league by IUPIU head coach Steve Franklin, Hermann will try to take a dominating role on the field against the Irish. In the backfield, the Jaguar defense is rounded out by sophomore goalkeeper Armando Femia. Femia has allowed seven goals over 10 games and has come up big with four shutout victories. Filled as one of the top keepers at the conference and the nation by Franklin, Femia has shown he is capable of reading the opponent's attack well.

The Irish will have to be in top form in continuing putting the ball in the net against the Jaguars.

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**NFL**

**Bronco's Davis to miss season**

Associated Press

DENVER Terrell Davis, the NFL's MVP last year, will miss the rest of the season because of a knee injury, the team announced Thursday. Davis, who is a year removed from a torn left knee ligament and cartilage and a season missed because of a knee operation, is expected to be out four to six months and make a full recovery.

"Right now, with the ACL and the advancements they've made in technology, you never know for sure," Shanahan said.

The coach said Derek Loville will start in place of Davis. The Broncos offensive tackle Matt Lepsis also caught Davis, but Lepsis also caught Davis, leaving the play slightly, on his right knee.

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**Turnovers lead to Buffalo win, 23-18**

Associated Press

MIAMI The Buffalo Bills' defense did all the stopping Monday night against the Miami Dolphins.

Buffalo harried Dan Marino into three turnovers and scored on Gabe Northern's 59-yard fumble return to beat Miami 23-18.

The victory avenged the Bills' 24-17 loss at Miami in last season's playoffs. After that game, Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson celebrated in the locker room by stomping on a box of Flutie Flakes. Linebacker John Holecek led the defensive charge by the Bills (3-1), while the loss by the Dolphins (2-1) left the NFL with three undefeated teams. The Bills had lost five consecutive games in Miami.

After Buffalo took a 23-12 lead on Steve Beuerlein's third field goal with 6:56 left, Miami's Brock Marion returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards to the 4. O.J. McDuffie then caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Marino, the first touchdown allowed by the Bills' defense in 13 quarters.

The Dolphins got the ball back with 2:59 to go, but Marino threw four consecutive incompletions from the Miami 43. He finished 22-for-44 for 251 yards with two interceptions and two sacks, his first of the year.

Doug Flutie went 12-for-25 for 116 yards and added 29 yards rushing.

The teams traded field goals before the Bills' defense broke a 6-6 tie late in the first half.

Holecek came through free on a blitz and blindsided Marino to jar the ball loose. Northern scooped it up, escaped the grasp of Miami's Cecil Collins and then ran untouched 59 yards for a touchdown.

Holecek returned an interception of Marino 35 yards to set up Christie's final field goal, a 31-yarder. He also hit from 26 and 52 yards.

The Dolphins closed to 13-12 early in the fourth quarter, but Buffalo responded with an 80-yard touchdown drive. Flutie hit Eric Moulds for 40 yards, then hit him again for the 6-yard score and a 20-12 lead.

The Dolphins' first score came after Flutie fumbled a snap and Miami's Shawn Wooden recovered at the Buffalo 41. Four plays later, Olindo Mare kicked a 30-yard field goal.
Lyons routs Welsh 20-6 to clinch playoff berth

By STEVE DILLENBURGER
Spor Wite

Lyons comeback effort on Sunday gave it a 20-6 victory over Welsh and — more importantly — a return to the playoffs.

On their opening drive of the first half the Lions found themselves facing a fourth-and-one at midfield. Lyons attempted to pass for the first down but it was intercepted by Welsh’s Vanessa Lichin and returned 40 yards for the game’s first score.

Welsh preserved its 6-0 lead for the rest of the first half but the second half would be a much different story.

The Lyons offense kicked into gear as it scored 20 points in the second half on its way to victory. Megan Chandler opened the Lyons’ scoring following a Lisa Thomas run that put the Lyons within two yards of the end zone. Thomas would follow with the one-point conversion to put Lyons ahead for good.

A few minutes later, Chandler caught another touchdown pass to extend the Lions’ lead. Then as time was winding down, Katie Yanez took a pitch 20 yards for the third Lyons touchdown of the half.

“We’ve been looking for this all season, but right now we have to get ready for PE,” Chandler said about her feelings on making the playoffs. "The Lions play the Pyros of PII in their season finale on Tuesday. Welsh takes its 2-2 record to face Lewis in a must-win game for both teams.

Pasquerilla East 20, Walsh 6
Pasquerilla East crushed another upset bid as it cruised Walsh past Welsh 20-0 on Sunday.

The Pyro offense and defense were simply too much for the Wild Women.

The PE defense intercepted Welsh on its first drive of the game and on the ensuing Walsh drive, the wild women were forced to punt and a few plays later Pyro quarterback Elizabeth Plummer delivered a bullet to put PE up 14-0.

The Pyros would add another touchdown in the second half, and the Wild Women couldn’t respond. PE’s defense kept up its pressure and the offense was able to move the ball as they improved to 4-0 on the season.

The Wild Women fell to 1-3 and desperately need a win against the Purple Weasels of PW to make the playoffs.

Lewis 7, Pasquerilla West 6
After Lewis jumped out to a 6-0 lead, PW stormed back for a 7-6 victory and renewed its playoff hopes.

Lewis’ Virginia Britsley ran for a touchdown to put Lewis up early as it looked like PW’s offense was going to struggle.

Yankees try to live up to 1998 standards in 1999 playoffs

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Not matching last year’s record-setting team in the regular season was expected for the New York Yankees. Not doing it in the postseason is a totally different matter.

The Yankees spent the last seven months avoiding comparisons to the 1998 squad that won an AL-record 114 games and went on to sweep the World Series. Come Tuesday night, when the Yankees open their division series with the Texas Rangers, that all changes.

“There were times this year when we let down a bit,” David Cone said. “This is the time we have to step it up. The fact is, we did rise to the occasion when we had to. Hopefully, that bodes well for the playoffs.”

What bodes well for the Texas Rangers, New York’s first-round opponent for the second straight year, is that they aren’t intimidated anymore by New York.

“The Yankees had a sense of invincibility last year,” Todd Zeile said. “They were the best team in the history of the game. They are still a good club, but we are confident playing against them.”

The Yankees had won 27 of 35 overall meetings between the two teams before dropping three of the last five this year. To advance beyond the first round for the first time in club history, the Rangers need to win three of the next five as well.

Last year they couldn’t do that. They brought one of the best offenses in the game to the playoffs, and ended up scoring just one run and hitting .141 in the three-game sweep.

Overall, New York has won six straight playoff games against Texas since losing the opener of their series in 1996.

“It’s important for us not to get caught up in the past few series or the last three or four years,” manager Johnny Oates said. “We’re trying to talk about our guys focusing on the opportunity as opposed to the obstacle. Sometimes you start looking at the obstacle and it becomes too big to overcome.”

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It's time for clarity.
DePaul’s second-half TD leads Phoxes over Finest, 7-0

By JASON KROMPINGER
Sports Writer

Utilizing a big play on offense and some very tenacious defense, Pangborn pulled out a 7-0 victory over Farley on a rainy Sunday on McGlinn fields.

The Pangborn defense made its presence felt from the first series of the game. Following a first down picked up by the Finest on their first play from scrimmage, the Phoxes sacked Farley quarterback Meghan Sheehan on the next two plays and picked her off on third down.

Rutgers went for minimal gain, and captain Jill DePaul, however, sacked Sheehan on the next two plays during a scrimmage, the Phoxes sacked Sheehan from scrimmage of the second half. On a quarterback draw, DePaul appeared not to be keyed by any Farley linemen and sprinted untouched 80 yards for a score.

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Farley quarterback Mandy Reimer on her opening drive of the game made it appear that Cavanaugh would have an easy day on offense. With passes to the receiver rotation of Meg Myers and Melissa Marcotte, Reimer drove through the BP defense without a dropped ball.

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Taking advantage of Cavanaugh’s miscues and scored in the third quarter on a pass from Choy to receiver Karen Swanson.

Cavanaugh’s offense would never regain the poise it showed on its opening possession. The increased slickness of the field due to the rain caused more dropped passes and broken plays. Breen Philips was able to take advantage of Cavanaugh’s miscues and scored in the third quarter on a pass from Choy to receiver Karen Swanson.

Two late game comeback attempts by Cavanaugh were killed by interceptions.

Badin 6, Howard 2

By 5 p.m. Sunday, the rain was coming down in buckets on the Notre Dame campus.

By 6 p.m., the Badin Frogs had stunned the Howard Ducks by pulling off a messy 6-2 victory and handing them their first loss of the season.

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Badin concentrated on its running game early on—unusual in a flag-football league—and emerged with limited success. Neither team seemed to really be able to get any solid earth under its feet, and a decent run by Badin was usually followed with a stuff by the Howard defense.

After a scoreless first half, which can be attributed more to the driving rain than anything else, Badin struck early in the fourth quarter on a quick pass over the middle that went 55 yards for a score.

The real controversy of the game came on the conversion attempt by Badin. On the attempt, a Howard player picked off the Badin pass and began to scamper toward the end zone.

The referees blew the whistle shortly after the ball was intercepted, as they were unaware that a conversion can be returned by the opposing team for two points should the opposing team reach the end zone. Despite the whistle, the Howard player returned the ball the distance, thinking that she had two points for her team. An argument erupted, but the referees confirmed the game with the score 6-0 Badin.

Later in the fourth, a RecSports official explained the rule to the official and in a bizarre call, the referee awarded the Ducks two points despite initially having blown the play dead.

Despite the controversial officiating, Badin hung on for the victory.

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Whirlwind, Chicks fight for playoff berths tonight

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

When Welsh (2-2) takes on Lewis tonight the Whirlwind could be fighting for a playoff berth.

Going into Sunday’s game against Lyons, Welsh was 2-1 and could wrap up a playoff spot. It appeared that Welsh would easily clinch a postseason berth when it quickly scored the first points of the game off an interception returned for a touchdown. But after that opening score, everything seemed to go downhill.

“We didn’t play anywhere near our potential,” captain Katie Rak said.

The offense gave up four turnovers and the defense gave up 20 points in the second half. The collapse could be attributed to a lack of practicing.

“We didn’t practice at all between the last two games,” Rak said.

When they take on Lewis, Welsh plans on being more prepared.

“We had practice on Monday and I think we’ll be a little more motivated,” Rak said.

Pasquerilla East vs. Lyons

An undefeated PE will face off against Lyons tonight in the last game of the regular season for both teams.

The two-time defending champion Pyros come into the game undefeated and are led by fifth-year senior quarterback Elizabeth Plummer.

PE is coming off a 20-0 victory over Walsh and is not looking past Lyons this week.

“We still have things to work on and are still looking to improve,” captain Anna Benjamin said.

The defense of the Pyros is also looking strong as of late. Against Walsh they were led by Donata Perillo’s two interceptions and did not yield a first down.

Lyons is also coming off an impressive victory, beating Welsh 20-6.

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SMC picks up 7th win over Goshen

By S A R A H  R Y K O W S K I

"It was one of the most beautiful plays," Milligan said of Barger's header. "It was our goal of the year."

All of the goals were scored on the game. Milligan said. "We had good passes and we were able to finish and score," Barger said. "Things went really well for us.

Sophomore Tia Kappahahn scored the second goal, on an assist by Barger.

"I just thought we played really well," Kappahahn said. Barger cemented her team's victory with a second goal — the team's third. She headed it in after receiving a pass across the goal from Kappahahn.

"I felt like one of the most beautiful plays," Kappahahn said of Barger's header. "It was our goal of the year."

Saint Mary's next game is at home on Wednesday at 4 p.m. against Alhambra College.

"It is a conference game," Milligan said. "They will be a pretty good game."

He was also optimistic about the rest of the season.

"We've got lots of good games coming up," Milligan said. "We know we're ready.

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By RACHIL BIBER
Sports Writer

During an afternoon dominated by rainy weather, the Sorin Otters' finely-tuned offensive machine, led by quarterback Luke Beuerlein, began to show signs of rust, as the Knott Hall Juggernaughts ran away with a 14-7 victory.

The rain was a nuisance for the Sorin offense, wreaking havoc on its normally strong passing game. The beating the Otters took from the juggernaughts also did not allow them to repeat their past successful performances, causing them to fall to 2-1.

"We couldn't throw well," Sorin captain Fred Faber said. "And they beat up our line."

For the first time this season, the Otters offense was outdone by the play of their opponent, as quarterback Marco Suarez's five TD passes led the Juggernaughts to victory, improving their record to 2-1.

Sueare, captain of the Juggernaughts, was very impressed with his team's performance.

"Our offense and defensive line dominated the field," Suarez said.

Knott Hall put points on the board first by a second quarter touchdown pass, followed by an interception by Terry McClinry. A Suarez pass into the hands of receiver Looe Baker in the end zone gave the Juggernaughts six receiver Looe Baker in the end zone. Suarez pass in to the hands of Baker in the end zone.

"He played a great game," Fisher captain Dean Karulis said. "He was ready to play.

After Zahm took possession of the ball on its 1-yard line in the first quarter, Fisher tackled quarterback Dan Burke in the end zone to take a 2-0 lead on a safety.

Doherty then began to heat up on a frigid, rainy day, leading Fisher's offense. A second quarter interception by Doherty sparked the Green Wave's next scoring drive, and his diving catch from freshman quarterback Rick Ysasi put the team in excellent position to score.

Six Fisher points were then insured by a Doherty touchdown reception, which was terminated by an unauthorized celebration penalty. Doherty attributed his success to the dominating play of the Fisher offensive line, giving them all the open lanes.

"Our offensive line played really well," Doherty said. "It was the first time our offensive line had time to throw."

Fisher's second touchdown was again provided by Doherty, but this time a 40-yard touchdown pass from Suarez led to the score.

Zahn failed to piece together a productive offensive drive for the second straight week in a row, suffering another setback and causing its record to fall to 0-3.

Siegfried 24, St. Ed's 12
Siegfried's offense surged during the first half, putting up 11 points against the Steds. However, the Rams only managed to score six points in the second half, leading to a 17-point loss.

The Rebels defense was able to hold off the Rams, allowing only 12 total points. However, Siegfried's offense was able to capitalize on their mistakes, scoring 17 of their 24 points in the first half.

Despite the loss, Siegfried head coach Mike Bartos said, "It was a good game. We just need to improve our defense."

Siegfried's next possession resulted in a 3-point lead when the offensive line created huge holes for running back Travis Smith, who took the ball all the way from midfield for a touchdown.

Kicker Peter Aguiar had a perfect day, making all three extra points and the long range field goal.

The Rams started strong, leading them to open the second half with a strong offensive drive ended in a rushing touchdown for running back Smith.

"Travis Smith did a great job running the ball today," Bartos said.

Siegfried's offensive line continued in the fourth quarter, with quarterback Rob Plumbi connected with wide open freshman T.J. Fontana in the end zone for the touchdown.

"It was good to get some points on the board," Smith said. "I made the work pay off."
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need to concentrate on your career objectives. Look for a promotion or a new position that will lead to finan­ cial gains. You must be cautious. Competitive peers may try to make you look bad.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll be eager to act upon a decision you just made. Try to slow down so you look bad.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotional attachment to someone you work with may cause friction with your boss. Don't push your attitude and opinions on peers. It is best to keep your thoughts to yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll need to be more faithful to your loved one. Your commitment to your partner will feel strong to everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will have a chance to show new friends the special situation. Listen to your partner and you'll discover legitimacy in your plans. You can't be wrong.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can accomplish much if you work on your personal projects. Satisfaction will result if you get a positive response from your family. Don't be afraid to ask for help or suggestions from others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need to double-check your book work before you make a big decision you thought recently. Problems with financial health will cause delays in your plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you're willing to look out, you'll find yourself in the midst of an exciting adventure. You can move business with pleasure if you travel or contact large group. Take control and you'll achieve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sudden changes regarding your earn­ ings can be expected. Don't be too eager to make a big move. There will be promises of sudden windfall that aren't as prom­ ising as you imagine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You need to get out with friends, but you must be careful not to overextend yourself. Don't pair clubs that you can't afford because someone you like has become a member.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Problems on the home front will be cleared up quickly if you delegate chores fairly. The attention being made will be beneficial to everyone involved.

PIBES (Feb. 18-March 20): You can enjoy the company of others and come in contact with a ideal mate if you keep your emotions in check. Patience must be not to be hastened. Act on your own decisions so you can correct your errors for best results.

Birthday Baby: You are focused on self-interests and will seek in areas that you feel good in. You must learn to expand your horizons and not push yourself to take on new challenges. The more you do, the more satisfac­ tion you'll achieve.

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Volleyball

Notre Dame opens conference with two victories

By MATT OLIVA  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team opened its conference season this past weekend with two convincing victories.

On Friday, the Irish (8-3, 2-0) defeated West Virginia in three games, 15-7, 15-9, 15-7, before knocking off Pittsburgh 15-5, 15-6, 15-6 on Sunday.

In the Big East opener, this Irish outplayed the Mountaineers (8-10, 0-1) in all areas of the game. Mary Leffers finished with a match-high 18 kills and a .567 hitting percentage, while teammates Kristy Kreher and Christy Girton each contributed 11 kills. Denise Boylan finished the match with 33 assists, one more than the entire West Virginia team totaled.

Defensively the Irish were also impressive, holding the Mountaineers to a .229 hitting percentage. Notre Dame also totaled 49 digs, led by Marcie Bomhack's match-high 16, and out-blocked West Virginia 11-1.

"Going into this weekend, we noticed that we were at the bottom of the Big East statistics in digs per game," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. "We concentrated on improving this aspect of our game and that was our key to play good defense."

Against the Panthers (6-6, 0-2) on Sunday, the Irish were just as impressive. They won the first two games without ever trailing.

In the third game, the Irish trailed 2-1, but regrouped after a time-out to tie the game at 5. They surrendered only one more point to the Panthers on their way to a 15-6 victory and win match 3-0.

"Pittsburgh was without one of their top players," Brown said. "We did not know what changes they would make, so we were looking to control the match by blocking well and playing good defense."

Kreher, Girton and Leffers all finished in double figures in kills, leading the Irish to a team .330 hitting percentage. Defensively, Notre Dame had another strong game. The Irish finished with 47 digs compared to 27 by Pittsburgh.

Bomhack and Keara Coughlin each totaled 10 digs for match highs. The Irish also out-blocked their opponent in this match 11-7.

"These games were good for us," Brown said. "Looking back, West Virginia beat us in three games and we had a tough five-game match with Pittsburgh. So it was revenge to beat West Virginia and a big step for our team to control both teams, because we expected both teams to be strong."

The next match for Notre Dame is against Michigan. The Irish will host the Wolverines tonight at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

They will continue their Big East conference schedule this weekend on the road against Rutgers and Seton Hall.

Soccer

Michigan, IUPUI visit Alumni Field for doubleheader

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The sixth-ranked women's soccer team enters today's match with the 15th-ranked Michigan Wolverines playing arguably its best ball of the season.

The Irish women have won four games in a row by a combined tally of 22-2. They were at their best this past weekend as they trounced the Georgetown Hoyas, 10-0, and the Villanova Wildcats, 4-0, to improve to 8-2 on the season.

In the Big East, the Irish have gained momentum as they try to improve to 3-1-1 in conference play. The team opened with a 1-0 victory against Providence on Oct. 2.

The Irish will look to stretch their streak to five games against the Wolverines tonight at 7:30 p.m. The Irish offense has been dominant, scoring 12 goals in their last two contests.

"We've been scoring a lot of goals, and the defense has been solid," head coach Randy Waldrum said. "We're confident and ready to play.

The Irish enter the matchup riding a short but encouraging two game winning streak.

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Men look to stretch winning streak to three

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