Father, he or she may suf­f er from alcohol poisoning, which results in a loss of consciousness and, in some cases, death. McCue emphasized that once a person loses consciousness from alcohol poisoning, that person is in serious danger and needs help.

"Passing out and sleeping it off are not the same thing," she said. "Passing out means your body is shutting down. Sleeping it off means you've had something to drink, you're tired and you fall asleep."
**Smoking.**
The word alone irritates me — but not nearly as much as it irritates me to see people partaking in such a nasty habit. My life has been greatly affected by people who died of smoking-related illnesses and also people who died of smoking-related diseases who were not smokers. My parents both know how opposed to smoking I am, and yet the power of addiction still compelled them to smoke.

Every father, in spite of daily harassing from me, still lights up at least a pack a day.

Until one year ago.

He began smoking at an early age with the doctors believing he would do it on his own. And then one day, it happened. He went in for minor outpatient surgery and didn’t recover from the anesthesia. His elective surgery became complicated and was no longer a matter of being eased. It was a matter of life and death. 

My father was in acute respiratory distress and on life support.

I was flown home from college and was met at the hospital by my fearful 16-year-old brother. Together, we made our way to the hospital, and I found out all the details that had remained untold to me during the previous week. The story unfolded a year ago, and ended with the synopsis through the doors of the ICU. This briefing was my preview for what lay ahead.

However, nothing prepared me for the sight of my father. Nothing could have. Less than one month before, there was the wedding. I had smiling; only two weeks before I had talked to him on the phone and told him about my study habits. Now, there he was, attached to tubes and dependent on a respirator. I watched the monitors closely as I held his hands and brushed his forehead. How could this be, I thought to myself. Why? Why my dad? He had never done anything to deserve this. As healthy as he appeared, my father was being immobilized by a habit.

A habit that had grown out of control. A habit that almost took his life.

Many months later, my father has recovered but continues to struggle. I am so proud of his ability to discontinue smoking.

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Faculty, students unite for research projects

By BECKY REGALADO
Now Writer

Saint Mary's College held the Student Independent Study and Research (SISTAR) in conjunction with Saint Mary's Pride Week to incorporate academic pride into the week. The program provides a student and faculty members with the opportunity to work on a project of their own desire and their own design, but it allowed me to work closely with a faculty member whose research project benefited and aided my own," said Nora Byrne, who worked with philosophy professor Pati Sayre.

At the heart of the SISTAR program is the interaction between student and the faculty members.

"We share a lot of stories, we have some history together now," said mathematics professor Joanne Snow of her collaboration with Rebecca Klotz. Amy Doms worked with Christopher Dunlap chemistry department worked on variables affecting the phosphate levels in soils, and both student and teacher found positive results outside the lab.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to not only get to know a student, but to see a first rate mind at work," said music professor Clayton Henderson, who worked with Rebecca Klotz.

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Norton said she is excited about the rides and hopes students will come out and support the festival.

"It is for us and all those who is for us and all those who have gone before us," said vice president Brooke Norton. It recognizes Saint Edward's Day, and what better way can we show our appreciation for Notre Dame than for us to honor those who founded our University," she said.

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The festival will be from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will include 17 game booths, two of which are moonwalks, and a carnival-themed dining hall picnic. There will also be a concession trailer, serving hot dogs and popcorn.

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said McCue. Still, she cautioned against the popular notion that if a someone has had to much to drink, a friend should cause that person to throw up by reaching down the person's throat.

"If the gag reflex isn't working, they may want to increase their chance of regurgitation," she added.

The effects of drinking are not limited solely to the physiological consequences, and alcohol abuse can cause serious harm even if a person does not consume enough to cause alcohol poisoning.

Alcohol under the influence of alcohol are at greater risk for injury, said McCue, who noted that one third of all fatal accidents involving alcohol involved a person under age 21.

In addition, instances of sexual assault occur much more frequently when one or both people involved have been drinking, she said.

Seventy-seven percent of all reported campus rapes involving alcohol and 83 percent of all rapes involving one in three college males admit that they have participated in activity that fits the definition of rape after drinking.

"Alcohol is the date rape drug," she said, noting that drinking is involved in many unwanted sexual encounters than GHB or Rohypnol.

In addition, the use of other drugs, even over-the-counter medications, will increase the impact of each drink.

McCue explained that key differences in the physiology of men and women, such as women's smaller body size, greater amount of body fat, higher estrogen levels and lower levels of the molecules that break down alcohol means that women ultimately are more affected than men have all been estimated similar amounts of alcohol. This is one major factor in the reported sexual assaults.

"A woman's going to drink faster and sober up slower," she explained.

Legal consequences also exist for those who choose to drink under age, she explained.

"All 50 states make their own laws. One thing they have in common is that you must be 21 to purchase, to possess, or to consume alcohol," she said.

McCue supports the drinking age because she believes that older people younger than 21 to have the necessary mental, emotional and physical capacities to responsibly handle all situations involving drinking.

"Students who have experimented with alcohol before reaching college, and 50 percent had consumed alcoholic beverages within 3 days of being surveyed."

McCue noted that until recently, educational institutions worried about alcohol abuse is a major problem among college students.

"Many universities are realizing they need to be more proactive, and deepen that faith doesn't happen here," she said. "Being a school full of good students doesn't mean you don't have problems."

She concluded by challenging the belief that people younger than 21 have the largest quantity, she said.

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Father asks to avenge boy's death: The father of a 12-year-old boy whose un­camera death in an Israeli-Palestinian gun battle shocked the world said Tuesday he begged the Israelis to stop firing, and he urged the international community to avenge his son’s death. Jamal Al-Mour, 37, said he and his son, Iman, were returning home Saturday when they were caught in the battle. "They started shooting at the taxi and we got out to seek better shelter," he told The Associated Press.

Dominica welcomes new leader: Former schoolteacher Pierre Charles was sworn in as prime minister of the small Caribbean island of Dominica on Tuesday, replacing Roosevelt Douglas, who died of an apparent heart attack.

Congress sets drunk driving law: Congress agreed to a tough national standard for drunk driving with penalties for states that don't abide. President Clinton called it a moral crusade.

Indianapolis Briefs: Camm faces murder charges: A former state trooper accused of killing his wife and two children told a priest Monday night that he did not commit the murders. David Ray Camm was allowed to leave his jail cell briefly so he could view the bodies of his wife, Kimberly, 36, and the couple's two children, 5-year-old Stiff and 7-year-old Bradley. The three were found dead in the family's garage Thursday. Police said it appeared the young girl had been molested recently. A funeral for the victims was scheduled Tuesday at Graceland Baptist Church in New Albany.

Royal Canadian police carry the flag-draped coffin of former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau as they leave the Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal during Trudeau's funeral Tuesday. Trudeau died at age 80.

Thousands weep for Trudeau

In the first known case of its kind, a Colorado couple created a test-tube baby who was genetically screened and selected in the hope he could save the life of his 6-year-old sister.

Doctors should know in a couple of weeks whether the infusion is helping Molly develop healthy marrow cells.

Screening laboratory-created embryos for genetic diseases before implanting them in a woman is not new. But this is the first known instance in which parents screened and selected an embryo in order to find a suitable tissue donor for an ailing sibling.

"People have babies for lots of reasons to save a failing marriage, to work the family farm," said Dr. Charles Strom, director of medical genetics at the Reproductive Genetics Institute in Chicago, where Adam was conceived. "I have absolutely no ethical problems with this whatsoever."

Molly was just beginning to show signs of leukemia, which is frequent­ly associated with the disease, when she had the transplant, said Dr. John Wagner, her physician at the University of Minnesota. The infusion procedure between siblings has a 90 percent success rate.

"Molly's doing very well," Wagner said Tuesday, although she had a slight cold.
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minor party candidates but locked out of the proceedings.

In addition to tax cuts, Bush and Gore clashed over prescrip­tion drug legislation, an issue that ranks high in impor­tance with voters, particularly in the key battleground states of the Midwest.

Bush blamed Congress for failing to pass legislation, and touted his own plan to have states offer benefits. "You don't need this plan. You have your chance. Mr. Vice President," the governor said.

But Gore, who favors a pre­scription drug benefit available to all Medicare recipients, said that under Bush's plan the low-income would receive immediate help. Everyone else would have to wait to up to four years, he said. In addition, he added, seniors could be forced into 110s to get a prescription drug benefit.

"I cannot let this go by, the old style Washington politics, trying to scare with phony numbers," Bush swiftly replied. "I accused Gore of 'Medi­care.'"

"This is a man who has great numbers," he said of the vice president. "I'm beginning to think the debate is over, that he is the one who is inventing the calculator.

"Asked about energy policy, Gore attacked Bush for propos­ing all four debates with the idea that they will be shown on prime-time television. That's the show­business, Saddam Hussein.

"This is the kind of creeping tyranny that has turned away so many voters from the elec­toral process." Nader, who took the subway to the debate, said he asked the ticket as a gift from Todd Tavares, a 21-year-old Northwestern University student who said he got it from a room­mate.

When he arrived at the site of the debate at the University of Massachusetts-Boston, Nader, surrounded by several police officers, told Nader he could not enter because he was not an invited guest. Nader was among a trio of third-party candidates who did their best Tuesday to keep the Republican and Democratic nominees from stealing the show.

Nader also criticized the commis­sion's decision to limit the debate to candidates with more than 15 percent support in national polls.

Wheelchairs block GOP entrance

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Dozens of handicapped peo­ple in wheelchairs blocked entrances to the Republican Party's headquarters for five hours Tuesday demanding a meeting with George W. Bush, the GOP presi­dential nominee.

"We are here as protesters," Bush said. "We are here because we believe the Bush administration is conducting a secret war in the Middle East.

"Early this morning, we had a meeting with George W. Bush, the GOP presi­dential nominee."

"I didn't expect they would be so crude and so stupid," Nader said after being turned away.

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Congress approves high-tech visas

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

High-tech companies could bring in almost 600,000 additional skilled foreign workers over the next three years and also hire thousands more foreign students from U.S. graduate programs under a bill that sped through Congress on Tuesday.

The Senate passed the bill on a 96-1 vote, and the House followed with voice vote passage several hours later, abandoning a version of its own that met serious opposition from the technology industry.

The quick congressional action after nine months of jockeying fulfills an election-year promise by both Democratic and Republican leaders to a high- tech sector that is increasingly flexing its political muscle through lobbying and campaign donations to both parties. President Clinton has said he will sign it.

"We should pass the bill just as it is, so we don't have to confer on it," said Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., "It's the best bill that's been considered yet." Lofgren had co-sponsored a similar bill with Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., that had stalled in the House in favor of a version that had more protections for American high-tech workers.

With U.S. unemployment rates holding steady near a 30-year low, companies in California's Silicon Valley and other booming high-tech corridors say they just can't find the extra hands they need to keep hiring skilled workers.

"If we want the United States to maintain its technological advantage, employers must be allowed to hire the professionals they need," said Pauline C. Kao, director of government relations for Texas Instruments.

Industry advocates — including Microsoft and Sun Microsystems, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers — praised the Senate vote and called for the House to follow suit.

"There are more than enough qualified workers around," said Sen. Richard Riordan, D-Conn., who chairs the Senate Commerce Committee.

"We just need to get this done so we can hire more people," said Sen. Larry Summey, R-Mont., who co-sponsored Sen. Riordan's bill.

The House version, brought to the floor by Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., had been held up in the House Commerce Committee because of serious opposition from the technology industry.

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By continuing strong advances into the new year, the productivity of Wall Street had helped economic growth.

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Firebombing disrupts celebration of reunification

Associated Press

DRESDEN

Germany celebrated 10 years as one nation Tuesday in a city rebuilding symbols of its pre-World War II splendor, but the bombing of a synagogue darkened the festive mood.

Thousands of Germans joined dignitaries, including U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and French President Jacques Chirac, to mark reunification in Dresden, a once magnificent city whose devastation by wartime Allied bombers left a potent Nazi-era wound on the nation.

During a ceremony at the gilt-columned Semper Opera, Chirac honored the East German pro-democracy demonstrators who brought down the Berlin Wall in November 1989, parring the way for unification only 11 months later. He and German leaders stressed their countries' commitment to completing the process by bringing the ex-communist nations of eastern Europe into the western fold.

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But after a summer marked by resurgent neo-Nazi violence, the firebombing of a synagogue in Dusseldorf, nearly 500 miles to the west, lent new urgency to concerns about the ugly side of united Germany.

Police said unknown assailants tossed as many as three Molotov cocktails at the synagogue's front door just before midnight Monday.

A prominent German Jewish leader condemned the attack as a sign that far-right hate is not limited to the economically struggling east.

"The Nazis and their violence in both east and west are now also united," Michael Friedman said.

In Dresden, musicians dressed in folk costumes were guarded officials as they walked a route lined by thousands of revelers from a church service to the main ceremony at the opera. Watches and mugs marking the unity anniversary were on sale.

Semper Opera is one of several historic buildings refurbished by the former communist regime.

Inside, President Jacques Chirac warned fellow citizens to fight "all forms of anti-foreign sentiment" and violence against other minorities.

"We must not allow that people are hunted in the middle of Germany," he said, a remark recalling 6 million Jews and many others who died under the Nazis.

Notably absent from the festivities was the man architect of German unity, former Chancellor (now President) Kohl, 70, stayed away after being denied a chance to speak because of his central role in a financing scandal dogging his Christian Democratic party. But Chirac and Rau lavished praise on him for his historic achievement, drawing big rounds of applause.

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The nation holiday and the celebrations in various towns across the nation offered Germans on both sides of the former divide a chance to reflect on their common achievements - and on what still separates them emotionally and materially.

With its mix of new upscale stores, rotting factories and reviving cultural landmarks, Dresden is still in transition.

Though living standards have largely equalized over the past decade, eastern Germans still earn less than their western counterparts and unemployment in the region is twice the national average.

Even within families, there are disparate views of the 1989-90 changes. Ralf Rudolf, 32, a Dresden native who works for an electronics company in a western city, said he still feels like an outsider.

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Money for all in the dancing and stripping business

I believe it was the cool Marseilles Wallace from that crazy film "Pulp Fiction" who once said, "I am going to go medieval on your ass." He was about to get down to some especially violent business, business too inappropriate to be considered modern. People are more sophisticated than they used to be, you know? Moderns, unlike medieval, don't throw their trash out of their windows anymore. And most (although not all) wash up after using the lavatory. We moderns have laws against indecent exposure, which is important around finals time on the ND campus.

Right, so we are not "medieval" anymore. Or are we still medieval at heart? We may bathe more often; we may not split people's heads open with flat swords anymore; but we do have what is known as World Championship Wrestling, which while rife with ruffled, has enough viewers to challenge the sacred domain of Monday Night Football.

And we do have what is known as the "Gentlemen's Club." From coast to coast, from Canada to Mexico, from Flakes in Maine to Club Love in Hawaii, from 4 Play (get it?) in California and The Boom Room in Oregon to Tastee in Louisiana and Secrets in Mississippi, with Kit N' Kaboodle in Texas and Deja Vu in South Bend, every state has Gentlemen's Clubs; and must have Ladies' Clubs, like La Bare and Chip 'N' Dales (which for some reason, are much less advertised). How is it possible that a minimum of approximately 60 of these "night clubs" still exist in every state of America? Who patronizes these places and brings his business associates? Who works in these places? Does the existence of aforementioned clubs and the WOW prove the stagnation of the human condition?

Peering down I-35, blurry-eyed from a 1,100-mile drive away from the Golden Dome, I see a billboard advertising a college football game. What kind of fun? So I get on the Internet for more information. And what do you suppose I see again?

Anna Barbour

Get A Life

"Mothers all want their sons to grow up to be President, but they don't want them to become politicians in the process."

John F. Kennedy

former President of the United States
Multicultural groups invite all to participate

Recently, I have heard murmurs that Multicultural Student Programs and Services, and many of the ethnic organizations which fall under our direction, are an exclusive group or groups that our programs and initiatives are separately representing us from the majority of Notre Dame students. Subtle as they might be, demands have surfaced in our staff meetings and student organization meetings asking us to reach out to the whole community and include the majority population in our activities. Segregation and exclusivity, they say, should not be perpetuated.

Well, I agree. We should not exclude anybody from attending our events. And we should not exclude anyone from joining our organizations. But I feel impelled to remind everyone that like the George Peabody or the Polo Club, or even the Polo Squad or the Rugby Club, the Korean Student Association, La Alianza and the Black Cultural Arts Council all have a purpose for people who hold a specific interest and represent a specific population. Certainly, the Water Polo Club members do not play chess at their practices. And I am quite certain the Recyclin' Irish do not perform hip-hop dance routines as a part of their programs.

My assumption is that the Gymnastics Club is for gymnasts, or at least people interested in becoming one. And members of the Pre-Law Society probably have a sincere interest in the law profession. Similarly, many of the Filipino American Student Organization members are Filipino or have an interest in learning about them. And the same can be said about the members of the Native American Student Association of Notre Dame, the Vietnamese Student Association and the Hawai'i Club. But unlike many other organizations, neither FASO, NASAND, VSA nor the Hawai'i Club are going to exclude a student who is not Asian or Native American, Vietnamese or Hawaiian. I can speak from experience.

These organizations and the members who make them up are excited to see others who don't necessarily represent the name within the titles, get involved with their groups. To this day, the Filipino American Student Organization insists that "you don't have to be Filipino to go to Fiestang." Fiestang Filipino, the cultural dinner show put on by FASO annually for the past four years, has had an extremely diverse attendance of nearly 300 people every year.

The Asian American Association makes it a point to diversify the representation of their models for their campus-wide production of Asian Allure, a fashion show put on in Washington Hall. And they do so while still allowing themselves a chance to celebrate the Asian culture and to educate the audience on Asian values.

La Alianza, the major Latino/Hispanic programming organization, has recently teamed up with WVIF in order to further their outreach to the Notre Dame community.

The Black Cultural Arts Council is presently advertising try-outs for their talent showcase. This Imagen, as an opportunity for anyone who wants to sing, dance, or show-off a talent (look for advertisements in The Observer). The bottom line is simple. You may see a poster that says the NACO is putting on a formal dance, the Vietnamese Student Association is holding a cultural dinner or Multicultural Student Programs and Services is celebrating Black History Month. But just because the words Vietnamese, Black, Hispanic or Multicultural are in a title on a poster doesn't mean you are not invited, I promise you that the word "only" will never follow any of those words, and that you won't be told to leave when you show up.

Anyone and everyone are welcome. As a matter of fact, my guess is that if those who feel like they are being excluded start showing up, people are going to stop thinking any of the above mentioned are exclusive groups. Show up. Please come. You'll see. We want you to become involved no matter who you are or what you look like.

And maybe then I can avoid using the words you and us in my articles.

This column was written by Kevin Huie, who is the assistant director of Multicultural Student Programs and Services. MSPS has a column that appears in Viewpoint every other Wednesday.

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Campaign against excessive U.S. military spending

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus emphasized the loving care of God by comparing it to the care we give our own children. "Is there anyone among you, who if his child asks for bread, will give a stone?" (Matthew 7:9)

Congress recently approved a military budget for 2001 of $310 billion, which is $4 billion more than Clinton requested and $20 billion more than military funding for 2000. This includes $60 billion dollars on new weapons despite the vast superiority of U.S. weapons systems. For $60 bil­

The real threat to U.S. national security is the number of people who continue to live in poverty. In the U.S., 35 million people live in poverty, including 19 percent of all U.S. children. Forty-four million people are uninsured, including eleven million children. This is a consequence of federal budget priorities that spend 4 cents on health care and 6 cents on education for every 50 cents spent on the military.

If this reality, a reality in total contradiction to Catholic Social Teaching, not to mention the teachings of Jesus, bothers you, it should! We are giving our children the stones of war when they need the bread of life. To learn more and get involved in an effort to change this reality, please come to the Bread Not Stones presentation on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the South Quad.

Ben Peters, political science, off-campus

Give Clinton a break

I have had enough of Notre Dame students attacking every little thing that Bill Clinton has done in past months. The latest issue is the release of strategic oil reserves in an effort to lower prices. I was unimpressed by Sean Vinkle's comment which seemed to mirror comments by other people in the news. I said it was "too little, too late," and that Clinton released the oil with the upcoming elections in mind and that his lack of an energy policy caused this sudden problem. Gee, I've heard Clinton critics on television saying that too.

When will everybody just let Clinton's presidency ride out? When can we all just let him slip into history and stop complaining about everything he has done, hasn't done or may have done? I'd like to see anyone that Clinton might have released the reserve with the well-being of the American people in mind? Can't we just stop thinking politically for a minute? Why does everything that Clinton does in his last few months in office have to benefit Al Gore's campaign in some way? When will everybody realize that Clinton has done nothing to put this country in worse standing than it was when he took office?

Vinkle's statement that Clinton's incoherent energy policy is to blame for the sudden crisis is not easily backed up. If his lack of an energy policy was such a problem, why did it take until the very end of his presidency for a crisis like this to occur? Crises like these do not take this long to develop.

I think it is time for everyone to stop complaining about Clinton and focus more on the upcoming election. Please everyone, I ask that you become involved no matter who you are or what you look like.

Patrick Depew, political science, Stanford Hall

October 2, 2000
Classes could bring smiles, reduce stress on campus

College is when we are really supposed to get to study about what we are most interested in life. Hopefully we will like what we are studying more and more and then be able to make a living doing what we love to do. For me, I often feel too busy to enjoy what I am studying.

Why isn't this a mandatory core class anyway? We would be learning about our future bosses into giving us raises, our future spouses into doing the dishes and our future dogs into dancing.

Practical Joke Class: I remember seeing some list of the 15 strongest desires in humans. Vengeance was one of them. And so was humor. This wouldn't just be stove bombs and itching powder. This would be rats in the cafeteria and missing statues. The students that took this class would be masters at giving people just what they deserve.

Energy Class: This class would be for all the hippies on campus. They would be chained to big wheels and then walk around in a circle generating energy for the University. Although not a lot of learning would be going on, they would be helping the environment and ND would be teaching them all the important value of standing up for what you believe in.

Monkey Business Class: This class would be a big room about the size of Debartolo 101, and it would be a room full of wild monkeys. Students would go in for an hour every other day and copy what the monkeys do and try to become friends with the monkeys. This class would probably be in the Anthropology department. I think it would help us learn a little bit more about who we are because we are physiologically so close to monkeys anyway.

Thrill Seekers Class: This class would be sky diving, bungee jumping, hot air balloon rides, sleeping with snakes and stuff like that. Again, this is not education in a traditional sense, but I think it would help students to build their characters, something that ND is already known for. With this new class we would be masters at giving people just what they deserve.

Messy Fun Class: This class would be different ways to make a mess, and then you do it. It would help engage the creative parts of students' minds.

Carnival Studies: Students taking this course would learn the history of carnivals and circuses, the development of amusement parks and fairs. There would be a lot of guest speakers, and for a final project, students would have their own carnival and invite everyone on campus.

Animal Riding Class: This class would have a different animal every class period and the students would write papers about which animal was there favorite ride. This would help students to learn about the world of animals and ergonomics.

Ma & Tickle Class: Tickling other people has helped me with some of my greatest personal successes in life. I think the art of tickling should be explored more, and what a great time to learn. It would be a great way to meet people, and a good time is guaranteed. The massage part would help everyone relax more on campus.

Stain Removal Class: This would be for chemists and anyone else. There are a lot of chemicals that go into stain removal. Students would learn how to take the stains out of all fabrics, no matter what the stain agent was.

Scene is looking for music reviewers.

Scene Writer

By MERIDETH PIERCE

If you are like most Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students, you spend at least 10 hours online a week. This online time counts the Internet, writing and receiving e-mails, or talking on the ever-addictive instant messenger.

Wouldn't you like to be paid to do exactly that? — be online at your computer and get money to do whatever you would normally do? That "too good to be true" idea is behind many of the growing "paid to surf" Web sites. You might ask, what is a "paid to surf" Web site? Where are they? Which are worth while?

"Paid to surf" Web sites range in organization, methods of payment, requirements and rules. Yet there are a few underlying ground rules for all of them. The basic idea is that you allow a "paid to surf" program to run a small ad window at the bottom or top of your screen. This ad window has required software that must be downloaded from the Web site. Ads are then displayed on the window as you are online. But this window is usually less than an inch tall and can be turned off at any time.

The "paid to surf" program gets paid for running these ads and in turn pays you to view them.

Most Web sites recommend that you occasionally click on the ads that are there, and see what they have to offer, claiming you will find great deals by doing this. Besides picking up a few bucks by being online, you can also multiply your earnings by referring others to sign up. You then earn a set amount for all the time your friends spend online, as well as money for the time their own referrals are online.

PaidSurf.com is a site that explains and reviews the trend of earning money while surfing the Internet. The Web site claims that "many people are making hundreds, and some are making thousands of dollars every month" through these sites. But claims like these may leave you skeptical.

Many questions arise about "paid to surf" Web sites. Does this gimmick cost anything to set up? The answer for all sites is no. All you have to do to sign up is download software for the ad window, and then share some information with the site.

In general these programs do not share personal information, but they do share broad demographic information with toll side advertisers. If this causes concern, you can refer to each program's privacy statement, easily found before you ever have to fill anything out. And if you cannot find their privacy statement, the site is not worth it.

Now to the bottom line: How much money can you get? It all depends on the Web site. Some pay by the hour, some by a percentage, and some even pay through sweepstake chances.

Hourly rates range from between 20 and 70 cents for each hour you surf, from eight to ten cents for the time your referrals surf, and two to five cents for your indirect referrals.

Although this may not sound like much, suppose you are getting paid the average

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amount for all payments. If you refer five people to the Web site and they in turn refer three, your check will be over $330 a month for spending only six hours a week online!

Before the best "paid to surf" site is DesktopDollars.com. Although the homepage is chock-full of links and information, it is still easy to follow and provides all the essential information. To start earning money on DesktopDollars.com, you must join and download the bar and the PROFITzone.

Then your payment begins.

The amount you earn on DesktopDollars.com depends on the amount of ads you view while connected to the Internet.

Despite the high ranking, Jotter.com is confusing for new visitors. Information about payment rates and the benefits of Jotter.com over other sites is hard to find.

The Jotter.com site offers an overwhelming amount of information in its ad banner. Virtually everything on the banner can be tailored to your tastes, including the bar's skin. The bar is equipped with search engines, reminder service, storage for your favorite places, a media player, quick e-mail access, stock update ticker, news service, and of course — a large, continually-changing ad banner.

For as much information that Jotter.com gives on its ad banner, there is absolutely no information on the site about how you are paid. Despite Yahoo.com declaring it the "Swiss Army Knife of the Internet," Jotter.com earns a zero guarantee for lack of information on the site's purpose — paying you.

Another problem with "paid to surf" sites arises when you are required to give all your personal information before you can even access the homepage. One site with this problem is highly-ranked ClickDough.com. ClickDough.com pays in a percentage of DesktopDollars.com, but its percentage of payment is considerably lower. ClickDough's advantage is that it allows for eight generations of referrals. This means that if you are online for two hours a week, and refer two people who in turn refer two more — and this continues for eight generations of referrals — then your monthly check will be $150 a month.

Unlike DesktopDollars, you have to be online for six hours a week, and your referral restrictions.

referrals.

Internet. With DesktopDollars.com you can be working on a paper and get paid as long as you are online and the ads are running in your sight.

The payment rate for DesktopDollars.com is 45% of the amount the Web site earns to run the ad in the first place. But with extra referrals you can earn up to 70% of the amount DesktopDollars.com receives. Other perks for this site include monthly giveaways of $25,000 and a $250 bonus each week for the top earners.

The payment plan for DesktopDollars.com is one of the best available. Payment that depends on the company's revenue is a better deal than a fixed rate for the subscribers.

When Web sites with fixed rates increase their revenue, you still only receive the same amount of money. But when sites like DesktopDollars.com increase their revenue, so do you.

Many other programs have stricter referral restrictions. On some Web sites, if you viewed 1000 ads and your referral viewed 5000 ads, you would only be paid for the 1000 ads you saw. For DesktopDollars.com, however, you are paid for any amount.

Still sound too good to be true? In some cases, it just might be. All sites range in their perks, their agreements, their payments, and above all their definition of "being online." Discrepancies and loopholes can leave much room for scamming.

The top rival for DesktopDollars.com is Jotter.com, according to AboutPaidtoSurf.com.

direct search page condensed on the bar. In addition to a menu option that shows links to your favorite sites. Before you even download the Viewbar you can view a "Viewbar demo" which is larger than other ad banners — about 2 inch-es high across the length of the screen — but it offers a variety of perks besides continual ads.

There is a perimeter around the AllAdvantage Viewbar is larger than other ad banners - about 2 inches high across the length of the screen — but it offers a variety of perks besides continual ads.

Often in 1999, AllAdvantage gained over five million customers in less than eleven months. Originally a pay-by-the-hour site, AllAdvantage.com now pays with chances to win large amounts of money.

Like most sites, you must provide personal information which is "never sold" and then you can download the ad banner, called the AllAdvantage Viewbar.

Unlike the rest of the reviewed sites, AllAdvantage does not pay you by the hour. Instead it gives out one daily prize of about $50,000. All you have to do is surf the Web for at least five minutes a day and one entry is automatically filled out for you. You receive another entry for each additional five minutes online.

Referrals work slightly different for AllAdvantage as well. If one of your referrals wins the grand prize for the day, you will win a portion of that amount. There are also random monthly prizes that run from $10 to $1,000.

With dozens of services out there, the "paid to surf" idea will not fade away any time soon. The promises of large amounts of money for little to no work are enticing and worthwhile to investigate.

Some other sites of interest are AllCommunity.com, GetPaid4.com, PaidforSurf.com, SurfAd.com and UtopiAD.com. Each Web site offers a variety of different features and options, and all it takes is a little time to find the one that suits you. For those online junkies, check it out — it just might be too good to pass up.
Chicago: After making the most of their chances during the regular season, the White Sox fell victim to wasted opportunities in their playoff opener. Chicago let its best chance to win slip away in the ninth. The White Sox led, 2-1, with two outs, and Jose Valentin and Magglio Ordonez flied out, leaving wins in the game for beleaguered to break through in the 10th win 7-4 and lose.

Four times, the White Sox advanced a runner to third with less than two outs. All four times, the major league's highest-scoring team failed to drive those runners in.

As a result, Chicago is still in search of its first postseason victory at home since 1959 and needs a win Wednesday to avoid heading to Seattle down 2-0 in the best-of-five series.

"We have opportunities early to knock them out and we didn't," said Frank Thomas, who left the bases loaded in the fourth and stranded four runners. "I think we're young guys made mistakes. Guys were keyed up. I tried to do too much — trying to hit home runs when all you needed were singles."

Thomas, who led the White Sox with a .310 batting average, 34 homers and 141 RBIs this season, finished 0-for-3 with two walks.

In the ninth, a blooper single by Chone Figgins with two outs brought a rare sellout crowd of 45,290 at Comiskey Park to its feet. Ray Durham advanced him to scoring position with a sacrifice bunt.

But Kevin Tostko came in to get it, getting Valentin and Thomas to fly out.

In the sixth, with runners at first and third and one out after a walk to Perry and a Johnson single, Seattle shutout Alex Rodriguez dived to his left to grab Durham's hard grounder up the middle, then flipped it to Mark McLemore at second to start an inning-ending double play.

Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said he was given the chance to get Durham out in part for his young team's failure to deliver in the clutch.

"We had some opportunities to really put the ballgame away and I think basically we just didn't get the job done," he said. "They made the key pitches at the right time. I think maybe we haven't been little impatient in those situations. That's part of the youth that we have.

But I think for the most part that we started the double-baller in our game being in an atmosphere, such as this, that we think will be fine.""The Sox needed a win Wednesday to avoid going 2-0 to the potentially dangerous Mariners at home since 1959 and finish 0-for-3 with two walks.

With the chance to end it, Ordonez flied out to left for a routine flyout to right.
La Russa defends pitching decision

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

There were no apologies from Cardinals manager Tony La Russa, a day after his playoff loss. La Russa sent 20-game winner Darryl Kile, who will start Game 2, to the interview room on Monday so rookie Rick Ankiel could escape media attention.

The 21-year-old Ankiel made his first career postseason start in Game 1, becoming the first pitcher in 110 years to throw five wild pitches in one inning of a major league game. Still, the Cardinals won 7-5.

"Every time I said we were keeping our options open. If you paid attention, you would have seen the signals that things were not settled," Tony La Russa, Cardinals manager, said. "So we wanted to avoid making it tough for him. This is a big enough challenge as it is."

La Russa said he decided to send Kile to the interview room because league rules dictate he make a pitcher available. He also said he scrupulously avoided announcing Kile as the Game 1 starter the last few weeks of the season.

"Every time I said we were keeping our options open," La Russa said. "If you paid attention, you would have seen the signals that things were not settled."

The only reason the switch to Kile was necessary, La Russa said, was because league rules have no wild-pitch tiebreakers. "If you're within the last few days of each of the first two games, without those breaks, La Russa said he'd have gone with Kile in Game 1.

The schedule allows the Cardinals to use Kile in Game 2 and 5, if needed, on three days' rest. La Russa said Kile is the only pitcher on his staff that he would use on short rest.

La Russa was still holding his options open regarding a Game 5 starter, with Garrett Stephenson (16-9), Andy Benes (12-9) and Pat Hentgen (15-12) all in the mix. Both Benes, who pitched the regular-season finale on Sunday, and Stephenson, who threw in the bullpen on Monday, were unavailable for bullpen duty Tuesday.

The Cardinals will go with 11 pitchers in the first round, adding rookie Britt Reames. Reliever Matt Morris, who had experienced shoulder discomfort in his last few outings, also is on the roster.

If neither team scores during the first set of overtime halves of sudden-death over­ time, they will play two five-minute halves of sudden-death overtime to lead the Los Angeles Galaxy past the Kansas City Wizards 2-1 Tuesday night in the semifinals of the Major League Soccer playoffs.

More than 20,000 people at the Rose Bowl watched Los Angeles take a 4-1 lead in points as the team heads to the decisive third game, to be held Friday night in Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium. Each victory counts as three points, with ties worth one point. The first team to earn five points will go to MLS Cup 2000, the league final.

If Friday night's game is tied after regulation, both teams will play two five-minute halves of sudden-death overtime. If neither team scores during the first set of overtime halves, Los Angeles advances to the final. If Kansas City wins, the Wizards tie the series and two 10-minute periods of sudden-death overtime will follow. If the series remains tied, penalty kicks will determine the outcome.
Panthers’ offensive coordinator resigns

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bill Musgrave resigned Tuesday as the Panthers’ offensive coordinator, ending a four-game stint in which the Panthers’ offense slipped into an unexpected impotency under him.

Musgrave, 33, was in his first season as Carolina’s offensive coordinator. He was the quarterback coach last year and helped 14-year veteran Peyton Manning to the best 4,436 passing yards and one completion in his career in that role.

Beuerlein threw for an 8-for-10 day and followed his 73-yard catch with a last-minute, 80-yard drive, while Jason Elam was successful on three of four field goals.

On Monday night with a leaping punt returner Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, who had six catches for 112 yards and three touchdowns in a 42-10 rout of San Diego. The Panthers also cut kicker Donnie Jones, clearing room for punt returner Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, expected to sign Wednesday. Uwaezuoke was to go to training camp with the Panthers last season before being released and played 10 games for Detroit, where he returned 18 punts for 150 yards. The Panthers need Uwaezuoke because punt returner Eric Davis broke his hand and needed a cast, making him unavailable to return punts.

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Yankees continue slump against A's

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. —

Even the cooling September weather couldn’t break the New York Yankees out of their deep funk.

Ramón Hernández drove in two runs, including a go-ahead pinch in the ninth inning, to lift the small-market A’s club trying to defend its two straight World Series titles.

Overpowered for the first four innings, the A’s scored four runs in the fifth and sixth off a tired Clemens — he threw 111 pitches in his six innings — and then held on to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five AL division series.

The Yankees stumbled into the playoffs this year, ending the regular season with a seven-game losing streak — the worst skid ever for a team entering the postseason — and 15 losses in their final 18 games.

They hoped the postseason would be a different story. But after all, they had won 18 of their previous 19 postseason games heading into the series, including a record-matching 12 straight World Series victories.

The slump prompted Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to issue a statement earlier in the month.

"All of us have worked hard and we’ve got some war wounds, but we’re ready to go," he said. "We’ve had some time to recuperate, and it’s all even from here on out.

Piazza and Barry Bonds, a career 200 postseason hitter, aren’t the only players looking to shake October slumps. Hampton, who said he sees no significance in his 9-0 career record against the Giants, hasn’t won in three previous playoff appearances.

New York manager Bobby Valentine said Hampton’s success against San Francisco was a primary reason he got the first start over Al Leiter.

"I’ve never seen him in a fight, but he can compete," Valentine said of Hampton. "He does well in the battle." It also helps that Hampton has the left-handed A’s. San Francisco went just 19-20 against lefty starters, though, so Leiter’s value might not have much stock in that statistic.

Baker isn’t scared by the Mets’ left-handed look with Hampton followed by Leiter in Game 2. Marvin Benard and J.T. Snow are two Giants players who can hit left-handed.

"I’m just going with the best team I think that we can field for the first game," Baker said.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Cardinals cling to victory in postseason duel with Braves

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

The Cardinals opened the playoffs with a wild win, beating the bumbling Atlanta Braves despite the most out-of-control pitching in the major leagues in more than a century.

Rick Ankiel, a surprise Game 1 starter for St. Louis, became the first pitcher in 110 years to throw five wild pitches in one inning, but St. Louis held on to a six-run, first-inning lead and beat the Braves 7-5 Tuesday.

With the help of two errors and a fly ball center fielder Andruw Jones apparently lost in the sun, St. Louis got its first five batters on in the opening inning. Jim Edmonds added a home run in the fourth.

Atlanta made three errors in all, contributing to two unearned runs, just two days after Chipper Jones' fifth-inning error cost the defending NL champions home-field advantage in the first round.

Mike James relieved Ankiel and got the final out of the third, then pitched two more innings for the win. Dave Veres worked the ninth, adding a home run in the fourth.

After a day off Wednesday, the series resumes with Darryl Kile pitching for St. Louis against Tom Glavine in a matchup of the NL's only 20-game winners, then travels to Atlanta for the weekend.

Ankiel, a 21-year-old rookie, originally was to pitch later in the series, but Cardinals manager Tony La Russa made the switch Monday.

Given the 6-0 lead, he stumbled in the third and became only the second pitcher in major league history to throw five wild pitches in an inning. On Sept. 15, 1890, Bert Cunningham of the Players League in the first inning of the second game of a doubleheader.

All but one of Ankiel's wild pitches were fastballs, most of them high over the head of catcher Carlos Hernandez. The fifth was a curve that bounced about five feet in front of the plate.

Hernandez also made a leaping grab to prevent what would have been another.

Ankiel, scheduled to pitch again in Game 4 on Sunday, threw 12 wild pitches in 175 regular-season innings. More than half (54) of his 66 pitches Tuesday were balls.

Maddux lasted four innings, giving up seven runs — five earned — and nine hits.

Atlanta was just 3-for-13 with runners in scoring position, while St. Louis was 3-for-15.

Mark McGwire, limited to one plate appearance per game because of knee pain, pinch hit in the eighth and was intentionally walked by Kerry Ligtenberg.

St. Louis, which took a 3-1 lead against Atlanta in the 1996 NL championship series and then lost three straight, quickly got ahead.

Fernando Vina reached on an infield single leading off, J.D. Drew singled and Edmonds' fly ball dropped next to Andruw Jones as the game's first run scored.

Will Clark's single made it 2-0 and Ray Lankford reached when his grounder bounced off the glove of third baseman Chipper Jones, allowing another run to score.

After a sacrifice and an intentional walk, Placido Polanco hit a two-run single to center and advanced to third when Andruw Jones' throw home hit the mound.

Catcher Paul Bako allowed another on a wild pitch and Walt Weiss had a two-run single.

La Russa didn't start warming up a reliever until Brian Jordan, the sixth batter of the inning, hit an RBI single to center and advanced to third when Andruw Jones' throw home hit the mound.

Ankiel opened the inning with a four-pitch walk to Maddux, then threw a fifth ball before getting a visit from pitching coach Dave Duncan.

Cardinals rookie Brit Beames, an unexpected member of the postseason staff, escaped a bases-loaded jam in the seventh when he got Reggie Sanders on a popup and pinch-hitter Bobby Bonilla on a groundout.

STAFF REPORT

Ronald Fuchs
Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer
Bayer Corporation

Diversity and the Environment

The hottest topics of the day concerning the effects of chemicals on human health and the environment invariably lead stakeholders to take positions that are diverse, to say the least. Yet the sharp diversity associated with clashing opinions is the very medium in which common approaches are being found toward meaningful resolution of highly contentious environmental issues. In fact, Ron Fuchs describes in a short tour of relevant cases, this brand of diversity may become a model for collaboration on future environmental solutions.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Twins sign manager Kelly to one-year contract extension

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS
Tom Kelly agreed Tuesday to a one-year contract extension to return for a 15th season as manager of the Minnesota Twins.

Kelly, who has the longest tenure of any major league manager, led the Twins to World Series titles in 1987 and 1991, but in recent years has led Minnesota through eight straight losing seasons.

He met for nearly three hours Tuesday with Twins owner Carl Pohlad before the extension was announced.

“I said I wanted to manage at least one more year, maybe not more than that,” Kelly said. “I’ve been managing a long time. Some say too long, but I don’t think so.”

Kelly, 50, has guided the Twins since Sept. 12, 1986, when he replaced Ray Miller.

“He is without a doubt one of the finest managers in the game today and we are extremely pleased to have him leading our club.”

Carl Pohlad
Twins’ owner

Kelly had said in recent days that he wanted to continue managing the Twins, though only if he had management’s support. The team has a strong base of starting pitchers (Brad Radke, Eric Milton and Mark Redman) and some promising young players (shortstop Cristian Guzman and outfielders Matt Lawton, Torii Hunter and Jacque Jones).

Twins’ payroll this season was a major-league low $15.8 million.

“We’ve made the team better one time, two times,” Kelly said. “I’d like to make it better one more time. It’s a challenge. Do you accept it or go somewhere where they give players $80 million to play?”

Though few have questioned Kelly’s ability to manage, some players raised doubts as to whether he was the right man to handle the youthful Twins.

Doug Mientkiewicz, a U.S. hero at the Olympic Games, said his stint with the Twins was like “walking on eggshells.” Todd Walker, the Twins’ top pick in 1996, struggled under Kelly and criticized the way he handled young players.

“I think Kelly can go to the extreme when he talks about what a guy can or can’t do,” Walker said after he was traded to Colorado in July. “Especially what he can’t do. I think he’s ultimately I consider the source.”

Pohlad also initiated talks Tuesday with general manager Terry Ryan, who was at the Twins’ training camp in Fort Myers, Fla. Twins chief executive officer Chris Clouser expects Ryan to be retained, but the final decision is Pohlad’s.
Support from both sides of the street. Now it's time to offer support from both sides of the street. As a Saint Mary's student and a member of this community, I support my Irish teams. I was probably one of the first to lose my voice at the Nebraska game. The support of Saint Mary's athletes doesn't end at U.S. 31.

The invitation is open. You just have to cross the street. Wear your Belles apparel or throw on your favorite Irish T-shirt. We're all part of the same community here to support each other in Christian fellowship. Belles athletes and Irish athletes deserve our respect and our support as a student body. Now's the time to show that support.

It doesn't matter what side of State Route 31 you live on. Come over to Angela Athletic Facility today at 4:45 and show your support to the members of your community. It's time for another Notre Dame pep rally. Only tonight the Leprechaun can sit back and relax as the Belles take the helm. I encourage all of you, from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's alike, to come and support your school by supporting your community.

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and second down and then Gary Godsey comes in to throw on third down," Dave said. "I just don't think that you can win at this level doing that."

Uncertainty behind the line of scrimmage is not the only reason the Irish were looking forward to an off-week. Four highly-touted games against ranked opponents in open the season have left the Irish emotionally and physically exhausted. A last minute win against Purdue and losses on the final plays of the games to Nebraska and Michigan State have taken a toll on the Irish squad.

"Let's face it, losing that game on the last play of the game up there in East Lansing takes a lot of wind out of you," Dave said. "You're glad you don't have to come back and play the next week."

Physically, the Irish also benefited from the rest. "We had five or six players last week that maybe could have played another week, but may not have been ready to play the following week," Dave said. "You know, there are some guys that pushed it pretty hard and have been playing nicked up."

While the Irish hope their performance on Saturday benefits from the open date, the Cardinal learned first hand that an off-week is not always a bonus.

After riding a 2-1 record and an upset over Texas into a free weekend mid-September, the Cardinal lost any momentum they had gained since their loss to San Jose State and performed poorly against Arizona, putting only nine points on the board.

The Irish that they have used their week off better and plan to show it on when they step on the field.

"These guys are hungry and they are excited, and that's the most important thing to me," Dave said. "You know, you sensed the energy yesterday. There was a genuine excitement at practice. I think this team realizes that even though it has two losses, we have a chance to be really good football team. So I think this team sees that there certainly is a lot to play for."

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half with an aggressive offense. At the 47:40 mark, sophomore Erin Braun drew the ball towards the goal before passing the ball off to the side to freshman Fillippo Chillemi. Chillemi quickly found Detter dashing across the far right wing, where Detter took the pass and kicked the ball into the right side of the goal for his second score of the game.

"Fillippo Chillemi played me a great ball across the middle," said Detter. "I just struck it well and it went in."

The Irish continued to create chances throughout the second half. At the 57:00 mark, senior tri-captain Connor Lalose nearly put two headers in the goal, each of which was stopped by a diving Berlin.

Five minutes later, Rosso was foiled in the box, giving the Irish a free kick, which was taken by Braun.

Braun shot the ball to the far right side of the goal, only to see Berlin make another amazing save.

"He stopped a very well-hit penalty," said Apple. Apple also noted that the Wildcats moved to a defensive focus during the second half. "They put 11 men in the box at times," said Apple. "When a team does that it's hard sometimes to break them down. It's hard to score."

Detter's goals give the freshman three on the season. A strong start during exhibitions and the season-opening tournament in Las Vegas, Detter has struggled with his shot while shuffling between forward and his natural position in the midfield.

Tuesday night, everything seemed to go right for the spiked, blonde from White Lake, Michigan. Better took eight shots, all of which had a real chance to go in the net. "Justin had a great game," said Apple. "He won every single air ball. He and Griffin [Howard] were great today in the air. He had to have a good game."

Detter credits his coach's offensive focus for the improved play. "One of our big focuses on training the last week or so has been having the discipline to put the shots on goal," said Detter. Despite coming into the game with a wireless record this season, Northwestern put forth an impressive effort. Apple has observed that most teams try a little bit harder against the Irish.

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Women’s Soccer

Belles bolster for tough road game against Hope

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

The Belles are coming off a strong week of practices heading into the match with the Dutchmen. "Yesterday we had a really good, intensive practice," sophomore forward Shanna Jiannoni said. "If we play tomorrow like we practiced [this week], the game is ours. We just have to put the intensity and effort into it.

After the shutout loss to top-ranked Albion, the Belles spent Monday and Tuesday working on their shots and filling in holes in their lineup. Saint Mary's soccer will face the Flying Dutchmen without two of their top defenders, Alissa Brasseur and Jessica Klink. Brasseur is out for the season with a foot injury and Klink, belles tri-captain, is out at least for this game. Both women play sweeper.

"Alissa [Brasseur] and Klink are both core defenders," Jiannoni said. "Whoever replaces them will have to do some moving to make up for what we've lost." Saint Mary's feels that practice will fill in those gaps and turn around the offensive problems. "We've been practicing really well lately," sophomore Lynn Taylor said. "Hopefully our injuries will not hold us back. We'll be able to adjust but our offense will have to step it up."

The Flying Dutchmen are looking for their second win of the season, as they will enter Wednesday's contest with a 1-7-1 record overall and are 1-4-1 in the MIAA under first-year head coach Leigh Sears.

They defeated Adrian from September 12 in a 3-0 shutout victory, but otherwise have suffered defeats at the hands of Calvin, Albion, Kalamazoo, and Olivet, as well as non-league losses to Wheaton and Aquinas. The Flying Dutchmen opened the 2000 season facing their new coach's alma mater, Ohio Wesleyan, and were shut out 13-0.

"I think we can definitely compete against them," Taylor said. "I'm ready for a well-played game."

Unlike the Belles, the Dutchmen return most of their 1999 squad. Although sophomore tri-captain Laura Splinter was given the starting job in goal at the start of the season, freshman goalkeeper Lauren Hinkle has seen most of the action in the net this season, and has only allowed 20 goals since the first game against Ohio Wesleyan.

Junior Amy Debb leads the Dutchmen with 3 goals this season, tied with Sophie Artman, who has scored 3 goals on penalty kicks for the Belles. Hope's 1999 All-MIAA players, Emille Dirkes and Lindsey O'Dell, also return. Dirkes was also named All-MIAA in 1998.

"We need to build team chemistry," Jiannoni said. "We are working on it, and it's coming on slowly but surely. That's flat out what we need to win tomorrow."

In the 1999 match-up between the Belles and the Dutchmen, the Belles fell 2-1, with the lone Saint Mary's goal coming from veteran scorer Heather Muth. The Dutchmen finished that season 8-9-1 overall and 5-3-0 in the MIAA to just beat out the Belles for fourth place in the final conference standings.

"We're working hard for this game," Kristin Priganc, junior forward, said. "We need to go in with a positive mental attitude and then we will walk away with a win."

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