By KATE NAGENGAST
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame's renowned service through teaching program, the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), not only provides understaffed parochial schools with teachers — but also works to foster mentoring relationships between the students and their teachers. These teachers, however, are students themselves — recent college graduates working to complete an intensive masters program during the summers between their two years of teaching service.

Founded in 1994, the program has grown immensely and continues to flourish. This year the program placed 151 teachers in 13 states and 25 dioceses. As a result of these new grants, schools in 11 more states and 22 more dioceses will receive teachers who have been prepared according to the ACE model by next fall.

Notre Dame students not only serve as teachers in the ACE program now, but some of them were the pupils. A number of current Notre Dame undergraduates studied under ACE teachers in high school — an experience they deemed instrumental in making their college decisions.

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ACE volunteers (l-r) Colleen Murphy, John Duggan, Nicole Shirilla, Kevin Grugan and Cameron Gunville, gather on the steps on Bond Hall for a group picture. All are currently teaching in Baton Rouge, La.

An ACE teacher tackles another day of school in Jacksonville

By TARA MAHNESMITH
News Writer

At 5:30 a.m., the second floor of the ACE house in Jacksonville, Fla., is silent, but not still. Seven teachers get ready in the nine-bedroom brick convent they call home for another day of teaching.

Chris Adrian, a second year ACE teacher, is the first to leave — just after 6. He drives for 10 minutes in the cool morning darkness to St. Pius V School. He passes palm trees and at 7:05, begins to write a science exam for his eighth grade class, which he will give at 7:40. Nineteen students are present when Chris, standing behind a white podium at the front of the room, says calmly, "Put your social studies books, spelling books and your gym shoes in your lockers. Ones — go to your lockers." The class is dismissed one number at a time to the blue lockers in the classroom. While other students are putting things away, three girls walk in late and put their things away quietly.

The girls wear navy blue

McCain stops in South Bend to support Chocola Congress bid

By JASON McFARLEY
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Just over a week after presidential candidate George W. Bush visited Michiana, other prominent Republicans were on hand Saturday to rally support for congressional nominee Chris Chocola's campaign.

Among them was U.S. Senator John McCain, who urged voters to elect Chocola in a Third District rematch. McCain and others said might determine control of the House of Representatives.

McCain, who said he was campaigning in tightly contested congressional districts to help Republicans maintain control of the House, portrayed Chocola as a candidate who would bring strong values to government.

"What's important is we have a man of decency and integrity. We need this kind of representation in Washington," McCain said of Chocola, who's campaign for incumbent Democrat Tim Roemer's seat has gained momentum in recent weeks. On Oct. 27, Texas Gov. George W. Bush stopped in South Bend.

McCain, who vied against Bush for the GOP presidential nomination, told an enthusiastic audience inside a hangar at the South Bend Regional Airport that Chocola will work for campaign finance reform, one of McCain's signature issues. The Arizona senator said as well that Chocola will "be an independent voice" in bringing

Campaign 2000

Bush, Gore shore up last minute support

Associated Press

Both predicting victory, presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush.springframework(12,1245,151,1261)

Bush showed the flag in Michigan and Pennsylvania, but the Republican lost no time in racing to Florida where his brother's status as governor led many to assume the state would be safely in the GOP camp.

Pulis, however, showed Gore running strongly there, and Bush was seeking to plug the dive with a Sunday swing.

Gore was spraying through the close, seeking to energize supporters after a trailing week. Bush was trying to make the most of a relatively strong showing of late.
How many of you are as anxious as I am for this current presidential election to be over and done with? Don't get me wrong, I am a self-proclaimed political junkie. In my opinion, I think that both candidates would make a great president. Is it exciting to work for The Observer during this important time, and I have enjoyed researching the candidates and their platforms. Overall, the entire process has been interesting, and I have enjoyed following the election until recently. I have become disillusioned.

It seems like every second of every day I am bombarded with political propaganda. And I look forward to the election's conclusion. The constant barrage never seems to end, and it is hard to keep a level head when I open a paper or turn on a television without being confronted with one of the presidential candidates claiming superiority over the other. This technique of negative campaigning and "dirt" is brought up by the different candidates is just frustrating. Everyone knows that the candidates are not perfect, and like everyone else, they have made mistakes in their lives.

Nevertheless, it has become an accepted political technique for candidates to smear the reputations of their opponents. Too often in today's political arena, politicians appeal to the almighty fear, "If he's not for us, he's against us," in an effort to save faith," he said to an audience of roughly 50.


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**THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY**

Hesburgh named effective president Nov. 10, 1986

In a survey to identify the most effective college president, the name most often mentioned was Notre Dame president Father Theodore Hesburgh. The study's preliminary results indicate effective presidents are indeed different from typical presidents. Hesburgh humbly responded to the survey by questioning the validity of his nomination.

**OUTSIDE THE DOME**

**College newspapers release endorsements**

**Ohio University**

Civil rights ignored by colleges

American colleges and universities routinely betray the nation's and the students' liberties through censoring speech and hiding students in the shadows, said Alan Kors, president of the Foundation for the Individual Rights in Education, in a speech in Ohio University's Recreation Center. "Universities cannot deny in public what they do in private," said Kors, a University of Pennsylvania professor. "The mere sight of public exposure most often works."

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**WASHINGTON STATE**

Students at high risk for mono

Young adults have a higher probability of contracting mononucleosis, said Mary C. Steed, the nurse coordinator for Washington State University Health and Wellness Services. According to medical records at HWS, 47 students tested positive for mononucleosis since January. People often confuse mononucleosis as being highly contagious, Steed said, but in actuality, it is not easily transmissible. Mononucleosis, usually referred to as mono or the "kissing disease," is most commonly contracted through sharing, such as drinks, cigarettes or Spicoli. Mono is most prevalent in October and November, said Dennis J. Garcia, a family and sports medicine physician for HWS. Garcia said he believes the reason for a higher frequency in the fall and early winter is due to colder weather. Students start hanging out indoors with other people and they decrease their amount of physical activity. He said a lack of physical activity depresses the immune system, which makes people more susceptible to infection.

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The AccuWeather Forecast for noon, Monday, Nov. 6.
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pleased cotton skirts down to their knees with white, short-sleeved, button down shirts. They wear white socks and black shoes. Their shirts, like the boy’s white polo shirts, must be buttoned all the way up and their shoes tied at all times.

Chris officially begins the day at 7:45 with one Hail Mary, followed by a scripture reading. He raises his voice over a noisy truck on the road that runs right behind the school to finish the reading from St. Luke before he instructs the class. “Now work quietly on your journal entries. The sentences are on the board, as usual.”

For the first time, there is silence as the students work on the sentences for 10 minutes. While they’re working, Chris walks around the room to keep them on task. One boy, Duante, begins to talk. Chris passes his desk and taps on the student’s desk lightly with his fingertips, alerting Duante (but not the rest of the class) of his presence and therefore reminding him to continue working.

At 11, Chris’s seventh grade switches to another classroom for math. The eighth-grade class, Chris’s class from last year, comes in for the day’s science lesson.

The minute this class walks in, Chris lets his guard down. He laughs and jokes with his students. When one student ceases to quiet down, Chris says, “You’re reminding me of one of the original rap songs. Are you familiar with ‘Pushing Me to the Edge?’” The class bursts into laughter and a few students finish the popular song, “We’re tryin’ not to lose our heads.”

The class then quiet down as Chris hands out science tests to the students. Chris said that the transition between the way he taught last year and the way he teaches this year is very significant. “This year I’m giving them more structure. I know I have to be more organized about the little things that, in the beginning, I didn’t think mattered.”

He jokes around with his class from last year a lot, but does so very rarely with this year’s class. “I’m much more distanced this year — I’m not their pal. My relationship with my kids from last year is too much like they are my younger siblings. But I think I’m setting myself up so that these semesters, I can be their pal, and they’ll still respect me.”

Chris uses last year’s experience paired with the advice and examples of the administrators and other teachers to know how he can contribute to this school’s success.

“My biggest strength as a teacher here is that I’m moldable. The administration and the teachers know these kids; they know their culture and their needs, and I don’t. They can make me into the kind of teacher they need for the school.”

“Structure is the most important thing, and I help to maintain that. From the minute they walk in the door, they have structure,” he said. “Even little things — tying shoes up, for example, or not wearing their coats in class — are important in providing structure. The kids try to do anything they can to differentiate themselves, but so much of the structure comes from knowing you have to conform to the rules if you want to stay at this school.”

Sister Elise Kennedy, principal of St. Pius, agrees that class management is one of the hardest aspects of teaching for any teacher, especially for young teachers.

But the structure their school provides is vital to the school’s mission.

“Many of the kids here live very poor lives. We want to provide stability for them here because they don’t necessarily have it at home,” she said.

“Our school has greatly benefited from the ACE program. The teachers who come here are young and enthusiastic. Their enthusiasm sparks enthusiasm among the rest of the faculty to make sure that the students succeed,” said Elise.

At the end of the day, Chris goes outside with a few student council members to sell candy and soda for fundraising. Chris jokes around with the students before heading back up to his room.

Chris is sitting at his desk when an eighth-grade student from St. Kyron, runs in and asks Mr. Adrian to come back down to the parking lot because there is an emergency. Not knowing what happened, but picturing many frightening possibilities, Chris runs down to the parking lot.

There is an accident — both his and Margaret Oskar’s (another ACE teacher at St. Pius) cars were hit in the parking lot. No one was hurt, but neither of their cars can be driven. At about 6, the second-grade teacher takes Chris and Margaret home.

The day didn’t quite end here. Chris had planned it. Although structure and stability are two things that Chris strives most to provide for his students, they are two things that he does not truly have much control over. But he and Margaret have a community with students who are always there to talk to.

During their community dinner that night, Chris and Margaret tell their story. Instead of despair, the rest of the community responds with laughter. They laugh at the bizarre turn of events for the St. Pius teachers, and they all laugh as each person shares events of his or her day with everyone else.

The stability that the community support provides for each member helps each teacher to deal with the problems and issues that arise during the day. They help each other to be fresh teachers every day, striving to provide the structure that their students need to succeed.

After dinner, the teachers hang themselves with less planning, talking to friends and family on the phone, or visiting with each other. Chris works on his portfolio for the academic portion of his job, before going to bed in the house that is as quiet now as it was when the day began.

And then a night of sleep to prepare for another day of school.
**McCain**

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...ing about needed changes in areas such as taxes, Social Security and the military...

"Help is on the way," McCain said, and a flag-waving, energetic crowd joined him in chanting that.

McCain also interjected some humor into his speech. At times, the senator's talk resembled a stand-up comedy routine. During through the appearance, McCain directed some barbs at his own unsuccessful presidential bid.

"I think Arizona is the only state where mothers don't tell their sons that they can grow up to be President," McCain said, referring to the past failed bids of other prominent men from the state.

That remark drew laughter from the audience, but the crowd listened in silence when McCain offered a poignant story about his time spent as a prisoner of war.

"I am from Virginia. Yes, I am Tim Roemer's congressman," Davis said in reference to the issue Chocola has made to Roemer's residence outside the Washington, D.C. area.

Davis and South Carolina congressman Lindsey Graham both said that a win for Chocola would be an early signal of Republican control of the House.

"In Indiana, where the polls close the earliest in the nation, if you elect Chris Chocola, we'll have a real chance at a Republican House," Davis said.

Graham, a House manager during the impeachment process, didn't it impeach President Bill Clinton said voters in the election Tuesday would be "payback time" for congressmen who supported Clinton throughout the case.

"Looking back on that impeachment process, didn't it just make you want to choke some fools?" Graham quipped.

It was a theme echoed by Oklahoma congressman J.C. Watts. Watt's appearance at the rally Saturday was cancelled due to the recent death of his father.

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Romero, who now works in the ACE office on campus and hopes to one day be an ACE teacher herself, said the program is reaching its goals.

They have personal goals and community goals. Their personal goals are to get their masters in education — but as teachers they are not only supposed to teach their subject matter, but also Christian morality and set an example," said Romero. "I think they were really good examples. They did a lot of things for each other, they were always there to lend a hand."

Romero is not the only ACE pupil who has considered carrying on that helping tradition as an ACE teacher. Kat Walsh, a sophomore from St. Joseph Academy, also a former student of Roemer, who now works in Washington, D.C., area.

Roemer's residence outside the Republican control of the House.

"I think they should try to make more of an impact on students since they are younger and can relate more through their college experiences," said Salinas.

"It will help students open up to them and be good influences on them. The ACE teachers at my school became pretty good friends with the students, whereas with a regular teacher they wouldn't think of that," said Salinas.

"They were really focused on the students. She really worked with us and it wasn't just a student teacher relationship, you could go in and talk. And if you had a test in another subject you could go in for help. She was really generous with her time," said Michael Biss, a freshman from St. Petersburg Catholic High School in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"I think they like to joke and say that they are having a lot of grief, but overall I think they have more fun because a lot of them keep in touch with their students," said Romero about her reasons for wanting to participate in ACE herself.

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POLICE break up protest: Police fired tear gas, swung batons and sprayed chemical-laced water from trucks Sunday to break up Malaysia's biggest anti-government protest in recent months. Led by the country's top opposition leaders, thousands of people blocked a major expressway linking Kuala Lumpur, the capital, to a neighboring state and shouted slogans against Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, who has ruled Malaysia for 19 years.

Scientists have coaxed new life out of dead brain cells: "It's an extraordinarily versatile brain stem cells — any one of the individuals who were working that day." — Robert Steindler. "There's not a lot of detail because about every bone stem cell can be tweaked to produce brain cells. "

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Two Palestinians shot in Gaza Strip: JERUSALEM — clashes Sunday across the Gaza Strip and West Bank left two Palestinians dead, 17 injured and tensions high despite a truce agreement and plans for upcoming meetings in Washington. President Clinton, who has been trying restore calm to the region, will play host to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Thursday, and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak three days later, on Nov. 12, the White House said Sunday. Both Palestinians killed Sunday were shot dead in the Gaza Strip. One was Maher Mouchmad Alsaidi, a 16-year-old boy hit in the head during a confrontation near the Al Bureij refugee camp, according to Shifa hospital director Mouwias Hassanian. At least 10 Palestinians were wounded in Gaza and seven were hurt in the West Bank in a clash outside Bethlehem, according to Palestinian security forces. In the West Bank, two Jewish settlers, a man and a woman, were wounded when Palestinian assailants ambushed their car and opened fire, settler spokesmen said. The military command confirmed the shooting incident.

Eleven of them were killed in the town of Telt Aviv: Amor Masovic, head of the Bosnian Serb society, said he felt she had "really observed all of them express their faith in the peace process by sending flowers and cards to former prime ministers.

Two Bosnian-Herzegovinians shot in Gaza Strip: BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA — 41 Muslim villagers finally laid to rest.

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Nader urges voters to 'invest' in future generations

By ANNE-MARIE MATTINGLY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Green Party platform provides an alternative to Americans who want a vote based on their perception of what is right. Ralph Nader, the Green Party’s presidential candidate, is the lesser of two evils, said Ralph Nader.

"Trillions of dollars have been diverted and misused by complex corporate welfare systems rarely studied by university students or scholars. Corporate welfare systems in the past 30 years have driven politics tell people, "There is no money for those necessities. There is no money for the urban crime scene. There is no money for rural poverty.

"Such favoritism for large corporations threatens small business, said Nader. Instead, the government should demand that the well-to-do corporations use their own funds for such projects, leaving funds previously diverted to corporate welfare programs for America’s citizens, he argued. One major change that must occur before America can take back its government, though, is that the link between corporations and their campaign money must be severed.

"Elections are for real people, not artificial entities," said Nader.

Ralph Nader presidential candidate

"Our campaign has been conducted in an honorable and exemplary manner because we believe if you advocate reform, you have to practice what you preach in order to prove what you practice," he said. "We do take PAC money, soft money, corporate money. Only individual contributions from all over the country.

"Nader explained that he has generated the majority of his campaign funds in small private gatherings and through small donations from a number of private taxpayer money. Nader’s campaign emphasizes supporting the lower economic status, small-time doctors, who have supported him thus far by advancing universal health care coverage for citizens who cannot afford insurance."

"How long are we going to wait? Only as long as the Republican and Democratic parties remain in charge. Is that how long we’re going to wait? Let’s not wait for that long," said Nader. "It’s time to say once and forever that health care is a right in America, a human right for everyone."

The Green Party candidate also focused on reducing costs for health care by policing the costs of prescription drugs, which are significantly more expensive in the United States than in Canada. He also pledges to put occupational health, specifically preventing disease and trauma, ahead of corporate profits; at the same time, Nader calls for the reclassification of international infectious disease as a matter of national security because of the threat they pose to national health. In addition, making health care accessible to all regardless of cost, Nader calls for changes to promote the economic well-being of workers earning lower wages.

"The federal minimum wage is $5.15. That is over $2 lower in real purchasing power than the federal minimum wage was in 1968 when the economic output was half and it is today and the productivity was 60 percent less," said Nader. "Who’s getting the gain? We know it’s the top 10 percent and more in the top 5 percent and more in the top 1 percent," he continued. "The top 1 percent of the wealthiest people in this country have wealth equal to the combined wealth of the bottom 95 percent. And you take the poorest 120 million Americans and their combined net worth is equal to the wealth of Bill Gates for a year."

Ralph Nader presidential candidate

Nader also advocated repealing all trade agreements and renegotiating them, repealing the union-restricting 1947 Taft-Hartley Act and reducing child poverty. Ultimately, Nader conceded that developing a formidable challenge to the major parties is no easy task. "It’s not easy challenging this great two-party system," he said. "The major parties command the money. They command the media. They command the telephone debate commission that excludes significant third parties and candidates from being in the debate. Still, Nader urged citizens to vote for their conscience and not to be persuaded that because a Nader vote detracts from Gore’s liberal base, it is in essence a vote for Bush." "[A vote for conscience] is the vote that you need to register, not for the lesser of two evils where at the end of the day, you’re still left with evil," he said.
Nader: DC is ‘effectively a colony’

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY

WASHINGTON, DC

The failure to provide Americans residing in the District of Columbia with a voting Congressional representative is to treat them as second-class citizens, said Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader Sunday.

Nader gathered with District of Columbia Green Party candidates to call for change for DC’s residents, claiming that the disparity between the rights of the citizens of states and those of the district contradicts the principles of democracy.

“The district is supposed to be the symbol of the freedoms for which this nation stands. The light of democracy is supposed to shine from the District of Columbia, but it does not illuminate the entire country,” Nader said.

“The core is hollow. The values of equality and political participation that the city is promised are denied right here in our nation’s capital.”

Because the district does not have the full powers of a state, members of Congress are responsible for appropriating its budget and have the power to overturn any action of the city’s government, Nader explained.

Because district residents have no voting Congressional representative, the have no say in how the $2 billion they pay in federal income taxes each year is spent.

“The District of Columbia is effectively a colony, with all local decisions directly subject to change by a Congress that is largely out of touch with local realities,” said Nader.

“The United States is the only democracy in the entire world that deprives the residents of its capital city the basic rights granted to all other citizens.”

Unaccountable power such as that Congress has over the District of Columbia necessarily results in uninformed decisions leading to a dysfunction- al system, said Nader.

The city has an infant mortality rate that is double that of the rest of the nation, and an estimated one in three children lives below the poverty line.

Unchecked power also results in apathy among citizens for their government, Nader explained.

“It chokes their ability and destroys the responsibility of people to govern themselves,” said Nader.

But citizens of the district should not look to either of the two major parties to liberate them from Congressional control, said Nader. Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush does not support statehood for the district and Democratic nominee Al Gore, who supported statehood ten years ago, has been silent on the issue since that time, he explained.

Instead, district residents who seek their full democratic rights must depend on minor parties like the Green party for support.

Nader pledged that he and running mate Winona LaDuke would focus on statehood for the district so that Congress will no longer be able to ignore it.

On behalf of the Green Party of the District of Columbia and our candidate, we pledge to you that we’re going to make this an issue in the succeeding months, more and more intensified, deeper, broader, particularly across the country, and putting the heat on Congress until justice is done for this community,” he said.

Several members of the crowd responded to Nader’s promises with enthusiastic chants of “Free DC.”

Green party supporters gathered after Sunday’s rally ended for a march through the city promoting statehood for the district.

“It chooses the ability and destroys the responsibility of people to govern themselves.”

Ralph Nader

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his political base with appearances before African-Americans and union leaders. His selection of campaign venues showed his electoral betting.

The Democrat opened his day Sunday with big rallies in Philadelphia and Detroit, but also headed to Wisconsin and Iowa. He’ll be back in Pennsylvania before the election, but was also going to Florida before voters render their decision.

Most national polls give a slight edge to Bush, but Gore is running strong in some big battleground states and the two are often crossing paths contesting the same states.

Pennsylvania and Michigan are key to Gore’s hopes, while he hopes to steal an unexpected victory in Florida that would be a body blow to Bush’s hopes by grabbing that state’s 25 electoral votes.

There was little subtlety in the campaign’s close. Bush was making his core argument that voters are ready for a change after eight years of controversy under President Clinton, while Gore was saying the administration has gotten the economy perkimg and voters should keep the prosperity going.

Under those themes, Bush argues that Gore can’t be trusted while Gore warns that Bush cares only for the wealthy. Both are seeking to project an air of confidence, claiming campaign momentum in the race’s final hours even as they look nothing for granted.

“We’re coming down the stretch,” Bush told backers. “I want you to man those phones. With your help, we’re going to win.”

“We’re going to win,” Gore said. “Write it down — book it.”

Bush said the stark contrast he’s sketched should “spell victory on Nov. 7.”

Both also claimed backing from unlikely quarters. Bush pointed to a sign declaring a Democrat to be backing Bush.

“You’re not alone, buddy,” Bush chortled.

“I saw a sign over there that said ‘Republicans for Gore’ and I appreciate that,” said Gore.

Gore warned that middle-class families have the biggest stake in this year’s election.

“My friends, we need to respond to the needs of working families,” said Gore. “I will be a president for the working people.”

Both were preparing to head home to await the verdict from voters. Bush plans to watch returns in Austin, Texas, while Gore heads to Nashville to await the outcome of this year’s marathon presidential campaign.
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**Entertaining Journalism**

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_The Early Essays_

The evening news in Russia is eye opening, especially on the foreign service. Students are tuned to M1, a small television station out of Moscow, young women deliver newscasts while either undressing, being undressed by others or already naked. The program is "The Naked Truth," and every Saturday viewers tune in to watch Russian Party bosses and members of Parliament interviewed by professional, attractive, naked reporters. It's great television, as the uncomfortable interviewees try their damnedest to look anywhere but at the pretty Russian girl with the microphone.

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Exploring diversity issues

Diversity is a pertinent issue here at Notre Dame and tonight, I am extremely inspired by it. As a diversity educator this fall, my mission is to go to the diversity with 40 other trained Notre Dame students and talk to freshmen about issues of diversity. This education program is in its second year, and our team has been preparing for over two months for this week’s programs. After our second presentation tonight, I am beginning to realize the mission’s true message and the positive results it yields.

My hands go down to Siegfried Hall. With my fellow teammates, I went in this hall to address the diversity ranging from gender, age, race, sexual orientation, disability and other areas of diversity. Having been here at Notre Dame for a couple of years, we generally have high expectations of the freshmen. But going into Siegfried Hall tonight where the students were engaging and insightful, I felt truly amazed.

When asked about changes that we can make to be allies to those people in society with less social power, the freshmen’s response was that: don’t make jokes that could possibly hurt someone; participate in events to celebrate diversity, care enough to reach and educate yourself about another’s perspective; be a friend and a supporter, don’t make assumptions or stereotypes and many more insightful comments. What hope I have for the future! The amazing freshmen reminded me that with communication, openness, minds, respect, commitment, diversity issues can be explored and appreciated with great ease. I was proud to be a part of a discussion which created a course of action that will empower those with less power, support those who are segregated and hurt and celebrate diversity rather than merely tolerate it.

The Siegfried freshmen took 90 minutes to examine their own behavior and life in trying to understand the perspectives of someone else. Then they pledged to continue this movement as allies to others. Every dorm has shown itself to have great insight and courage, but I am especially impressed with those amazing freshmen from Siegfried. I implore them to keep being the brave and compassionate leaders that they are. I encourage all other students to continue caring enough to learn from these diversity programs and brave enough to make little changes that will make a difference in this world.

Ken Seifert
supervisor
Siegfried Hall
October 30, 2000

Facing abortion’s reality

There’s a little something out there called reality that smashes down these otherwise perfect worlds we've worked so hard to build for ourselves. It entails those situations uncontrollable variables of sex, drugs, love and hate, to name a few. I suggest that perhaps some of us get so caught up in actually living our lives that we get carried away from our perfect worlds without even knowing it. And so, we create our very own imperfect worlds as a result of all of our failite actions and all of those other messed up things over which we have no control that somehow have still managed to alter us. That, my friends, is life.

Life is not perfect. Or if it is, perhaps you're missing out on something really good on life. Life is a series of actions and reactions to choices and misfortunes. Sometimes those choices aren't always the best choices. Not everyone, though, has the luxury of perfection.

What is my point? Vice President Gore and Senator Lieberman may equal some things that are not necessarily good, but I don’t believe they equal an "abortion holocaust" as apparently some perfect person at this fine institution of higher education does (reference to the banner flown over the stadium at the Oct. 28 football game).

In what might be called a perfect world — one without sex, without rape, without pain, without the need to make choices — abortion would not be necessary. But God knows this isn’t that perfect world. And there's a chance that those for whom it has never occurred to themselves enough to take that huge risk of living with all of its possible mistakes and consequences.

So, “what about abortion?” (reference to interruption made at Senator Lieberman’s speech on Oct. 24) Equating abortion with freedom to respond to the consequences of our lives is absurd. It is an obviously indefensible stance to take for anyone who actually is forced to make that decision. It is one of the most personal decisions any woman could possibly have to make. And for anyone that chooses, the understanding and appreciation of this must be there for her.

The legality of abortion is an issue of personal rights more than anything else. And that is why God is, above all else, forgiving. Because God understands that we're just humans and so we screw up every once in a while. And it's hard enough for us personally to deal with the sometimes unforeseeable and unexpected consequences of our actions without being condemned by our more perfect neighbors for all of the decisions we make in taking the risk to live our lives.

But, whoever had the gall to put the words “abortion holocaust” together in the first place will probably never get what it is I'm trying to say, because that would necessitate a willingness to try to understand another perspective. And who would need to do that when hostile is already so right and perfect?

Emily Dagostino
off-campus
October 26, 2000

Sharing the warmth

It's that time of year again. The leaves are changing color, the temperatures outdoors are dropping and the winter coats are being pulled out from their seven month hibernation in the back of your closet. However, not everyone will be bundling up this winter in a warm jacket because of the simple fact that they do not have one. However, not everyone will be bundling up this winter in a warm jacket because of the simple fact that they do not have one.

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Project Warmth Task Force
November 3, 2000

Casting a vote for third-party candidates

On Tuesday, Nov. 7 millions of Americans will turn out at voting booths across the nation to vote for our nation’s next President. Simply put, when voting, a person should vote for the candidate that he or she thinks would be the best President. For me, that candidate was Ralph Nader. I strongly value his stances on campaign finance, the war, the environment, the death penalty and the economy. Most importantly, though, I value his honesty. For these reasons, I feel Ralph Nader would be the best President of the United States.

Others, however, have told me that I am wasting my vote. To them, a vote for a third-party candidate is useless, simply because he will not win. True, third-party candidates may not win, but a vote for them is not wasteful at all. With a vote, I have a chance to stand up for my beliefs and for the candidate I think would be the best President.

To do otherwise, to vote for a major party candidate when I believe that a third-party candidate would be the best President, would be against the purpose of my vote. To vote in this manner would simply (and ironically) be a waste of my vote. I urge all of us to use our vote for intended purpose — to voice our opinion on whom we feel would be the best President.

Richard Biebl
sophomore
Dillon Hall
November 5, 2000
Snite exhibit sparks Holocaust memories

**Bak's paintings to be displayed through Nov. 19**

By MARIBEL MOREY

Snite Museum

Vivid cream colors sway through the tired sadness on the canvas, transcending the surrealism and loneliness of the Holocaust.

Reality and dreams mix in the Snite’s new exhibit, "Transformation and Transfiguration: The Art of Samuel Bak and the Notre Dame Holocaust Project," which will be in display until Nov. 19.

"My paintings convey a sense of a world that was shattered, of a world that exists again through an enormous effort to put everything together," said Bak.

As a child in Poland, Bak was influenced by his uncle who supported his efforts in the art world and who later died in the Holocaust. Bak survived the horror and was put in two displaced person’s camp in Europe and Palestine, respectively. He then relocated to a variety of sites around the world including Paris, Rome, Israel, New York and Zurich and ultimately settled in Massachusetts.

"Above all, Bak must be seen as a survivor of the Shoa (Holocaust) - the experience that defines his work," said Lawrence Cunningham, Notre Dame theology professor.

While giving visual forms to his memories, Bak "does not force the viewer, the symbol and images themselves overpower the viewer," said Gina Costa, Snite public affairs specialist.

The viewer is struck by the sadness.

Holocaust paintings have portrayed the acuteness of ethnic cleansing or the hatred and anger felt by the Holocaust victims before. However, this exhibit is different. Each painting is rich with an exquisite combination of symbolism and color. A surrealist influence also presents in his paintings as he shares the same space on the canvas.

In several of Bak’s works, there is an image of a little boy confronted in an abandoned background. He seems helpless, with his arms raised and his palms facing outward. The wrinkle on his face tells us that he is young and we picture a child who has undergone a lot.

The viewer is struck by the pain, death and abandonment of the Holocaust. "This would be a very useful experience for the Jewish population (and the Notre Dame community) because they didn’t live through the Holocaust," said Costa.

Most of the Notre Dame community are not Holocaust survivors so it is sometimes more difficult to absorb all the sentiments and imagery from a time that we did not experience.

"When we look at Bak’s art, then, we cannot only attend to what we see but to what he has seen and how it is, in color, line and image, we can only imperfectly — imagine," said Cunningham.

Samuel Bak’s “Group” show a broken child of the Holocaust, mirroring his own childhood in Poland.

A new way to look at your zodiac sign

Zodiac is a sham. Those horoscopes based on birthdays and stars never work. If you want an accurate summation of how your day is going to go, the best thing to do is go to 2 Par Shaker’s grave and ask him.

But if you can’t get over there, you might try asking somebody you have never met. And since I don’t know who is reading this, it’s like I don’t know you. So I am going to tell you how today is going to go.

Libra

*Lately you’ve been feeling like your inner self is your inner off while the outside of you has no trouble getting bigger... and bigger. Now is the time to slim down for that summer bikini. 3 Star day.*

Sagittarius

*Unspecified facial hairs this week will make you feel manly. Thank goodness for the ladies, Nads is now available at Walgreens. And as for the men, your mustache will look great. All thin and pricky. Put some butter in it. It makes you look mature. Two star day.*

Capricorn

*Halloween was a time of pleasure for you. You feel like you can let your true self shine through. Although it’s over now, don’t stop. Go out dressed like a Dominatrix or a Sea Crazed Nurse. Let your libido out of its cage. Let the sun shine all over your body. Five hormonally active star day.*

Aquarius

*Drink a lot of water today. Lately your urine has been very dark, and so have your mood swings. The simple solution is water. Also, eating a few “Ants on a Log” today will help mellow out your mood. Don’t be afraid to play with your food in front of the ones you love. Zero star day.*

Aries

*Lately you have been missing your childhood toys and playmates. You have been noticing the only people that still act as silly are the small number of your friends who get kicked out of bars. Well Mr. or Miss Aries, it is your Zodiac duty to bring out the fun without the liquor to your friends. When doing this you will feel true happiness, for a week. Four star day.*

Taurus

*Not only are you devilishly good looking, but also you are smooth, and very good with the opposite sex. It seems as though you are a robot programmed for success. You will do better than ever this week in terms of grades friends, and fewest times alone in bed. Five star semester.*

Virgo

*You are more innocent than you really are. So go out and experience the world. Do everything different today. You will you won’t believe it. So keep dorkin’ it up. Real world — Zero Star day. Your world — eight star day.*

Leo

*You feel like you are king of the school. You aren’t even close, in fact most people think you are a dork, but even after reading this you won’t believe it. So keep dorkin’ it up. Real world — Zero Star day. Your world — eight star day.*

Scorpio

*You will get whatever you want for your birthday, you just have to let people know what you want. And at the bars, tequila is not the answer. Go straight for what you want to know what people think of you, do not be direct. Spy on them. Two star day.*

Pisces

*You will wake up smelling like fish today. Finally, you will think, “I am finally turning into a mermaid/mermaid.” This is not the case. Don’t take salt into the shower with you. What you need to do is wash your bed sheets, which haven’t been washed all semester. Zero star day.*

Cancer

*Deep down you want everyone to die. You should not act on this feeling. Instead, if you have a cold, wipe your nose on a keyboard at a computer cluster, or accidentally cough in someone’s face. This will satisfy your needs for the short term. For the long term, I recommend buying a mood ring, and when it turns black, lock yourself up. One star day.*

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Virgo

*You are more innocent than you real- ize. So go out and experience the world. Do everything different today. You will find this to be revitalizing. This includes eating dessert first, and wearing pants on your head. Other people might not understand, but it is time to look out for your own needs regardless of what others think. Four star day.*

Remember today is going to affect the rest of your life.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The energy generated by the rivalry between the Pasquerillas might be enough to light Mod Quad for a week. Many students claim to have witnessed the surge of that competitive impulse, drawing lines and separations between the two dorms' women. “You won’t see many people walking along the walkway that separates Pasquerilla东 and Pasquerilla West,” said Andrea Gonzalez, a senior resident. Of course sharing a name, a distinct location on campus and a history would naturally feed the fire between these two dorms as each vies for its own identity. Still a close look reveals that both the Pasquerillas have a lot to do with community and a lot to be proud of.

Pasquerilla East

Pasquerilla East, along with Pasquerilla West, was founded in 1981 with the generous help of Frank and Sylvia Pasquerilla, residents of Johnston, PA. Pasquerilla West, on the other hand, remained women’s residences since that year. “We actually invited the Pasquerillas back to campus to celebrate our 15th anniversary a few years back,” said PW rectress Sister Sue Bruno. Unfortunately for the residents of PW, the Pasquerillas were too sick to make the trip back to Notre Dame.

Sadily, both Frank and Sylvia passed away this year, but they do a good job of distilling their good name across campus, but they are really the Pyros, and sets them a notch above the rest. Though many PW residents like to joke about their trek out to Mod Quad, affectionately named for the modernity of Knot Hall, Siegfried Hall (PW’s brother dorm) and the two Pasquerilla Buildings, they have not failed to find some perks in their location.

“It’s actually really convenient,” said M. 110 o - Passo, who enjoys being near North Dining Hall and closer to Rolls and the Joyce Center.

“We have lots of spirit and a really strong freshman orientation with lots of activities.”

Christine Kelly

PW sophomore

The Pyros of Pasquerilla East and the Purple Weasels of Pasquerilla West share a name and a location on campus, but have their own distinct identities.

The Pyros were also founded in 1981, with the help Frank and Sylvia Pasquerilla, and they too find themselves set off in Mod Quad. But ultimately, they feel their level of spirit and devotion to hospitality separates them and sets them a notch above PW.

As a freshman in PE, Frankie Beecroft has appreciated both “The girls here are really fun,” said Beecroft, “and everyone is really welcoming and friendly.”

Even as a freshman, Beecroft feels the strength of the Pyro’s pride.

“We have a tremendous amount of spirit,” said Erin Fischer, a senior RA in PE, “and that makes known on campus.”

Rectress Sister Mary Mueninghoff makes a special effort to promote her “inclusion clause,” a dictum within P.E. that allows any and all campus groups to meet in Pasquerilla East, whether they have members that live there or not. “Sister Mueninghoff always tries to make us a welcoming dorm . . . we are more than doors.”

“Johnston residential life is very spirited and also a very safe and comfortable environment. We have a lot of dorm pride, more than a lot of other places,” senior RA Christina Million-Passe. “We’re not the prettiest or the nicest dorm, and we don’t have big rooms or anything, but we have a lot of dorm pride, more than a lot of other places,” senior RA Christina Million-Passe. “We’re not the prettiest or the nicest dorm, and we don’t have big rooms or anything, but we have a lot of dorm pride, more than a lot of other places.”

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Wildcats survive wild ride with Wolverines 54-51

Not so fast. As Thomas rushed for 312 yards and three TDs, Michigan had 268 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries. The second-highest scoring on his team's behalf.

Kustok passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more. Simmons caught 12 passes for 124 yards. Michigan put up some gaudy numbers of its own, gaining 355 yards on 81 plays. Anthony Thomas ran for 199 yards and three scores, and David Terrell caught nine passes for 175 yards and three TDs.

Drew Henson was 23-of-35 for 312 yards. Marquette Miller caught nine passes for 126 yards and a score.

"To play that well offensive and not win it is disappointing," said Coach Carr. "Especially with the championship on the line.

Michigan scored on its first four possessions as it jumped to a 10-0 early lead. Northwestern quickly strolled, scoring on seven straight possessions to take a 46-10 lead on Tim Long's 41-yard field goal with 12:10 left in the period.

That's when things really got fun. Thomas scored on a 1-yard run, but the conversion attempt failed and Michigan was left with a 51-46 lead with 8:34 still to play.

The Wildcats gave the Wolverines a 19-yard field goal attempt. "I felt the game was won," Terrell said.

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Whirlwinds wipe out Wild Women, Ducks defeat Crime

By LAUREN CONTI and SUSAN CARPENTER
Sports Writers

The Welsh Whirlwinds continued their undefeated season on Sunday, beating the Walsh Wild Women 16-0 in the semifinal round of the women’s interhall playoffs.

The decisive shutout, however, simply wasn’t enough for the title-hungry No. 1 seeded Whirlwinds.

“We could have played a lot better,” said coach Casey Bouton. “We didn’t execute as well as we have in the past.”

The Wild Women managed to throw off the Welsh defense early in the game with a new and unusual offensive formation.

“It wasn’t like anything we’ve ever played against before,” said Welsh captain Maria Feilmeyer. “And we had a couple of mistakes because of it. But our defense caught on pretty quick after that.”

Walsh stuck with its characteristically strong defense, however, despite missing senior safety and punter Courtney Schaefer.

“I think [the defense] played solid, but I’d say we were affected by the fact that Courtney was out of town. She’s a really experienced player,” said sophomore substitute punter Karina Mayorga.

The Wild Women still managed to hold the game scoreless until late in the second half, largely due to lineman Angela Polsinelli, who batted down a Rak pass and had several key tackles.

“Walsh had a really good defensive line today, especially Polsinelli,” Bouton said.

Though Welsh may have taken a little while to gather its offensive momentum, by its second possession, they were moving the ball effectively with nearly every pass. With 1:25 remaining in the half, a 15-yard pass by Rak connected with running back Jen Grubh, who ran it in to put Welsh up on the board.

The Whirlwinds successfully completed the crossing two-point conversion to bring the score to 2-0.

Despite keeping up the solid defensive play throughout the second half, the Wild Women were unable to stop the Whirlwinds, and couldn’t seem to move the ball comparatively on offense.

Walsh seemed to be on the move where Alison Troy intercepted a Rak pass and ran it up to Walsh’s 20-yard line.

“We’d been saying all day long that we needed to get a turnover,” said Melissa Retting, Walsh captain. “Our safety and our cornerbacks were right there the whole game, we just needed to get a hand on it. Alison really stepped up.”

Walsh then passed to receiver Kay Scanlan, who broke away for a 60-yard run that brought the ball up to about one foot from goal. The Wild Women were unable to capitalize, however, as Welsh’s defense thwarted attempt after attempt to score. Finally, an interception by Welsh’s Colleen O’Connor ended the Wild Women’s chances at a touchdown.

“They were just a better team than us today,” said Walsh of the game.

Howard 25, Off-Campus 0

The underdog triumphed again Sunday as Howard defeated Off-Campus 25-0.

The Ducks’ offense led by quarterback Jill Veselik, dominated throughout the game, getting the ball in the end zone by capitalizing on turnovers and excellent field position. On the second drive of the game, after an interception by Jill Harris, Veselik elected to hold on to the football and run in for a touchdown to put her team up first.

Elizabeth Klimkev nabbed a pass for an interception to set her team up for their next touchdown. Ten yards out, the Crime’s aggressive defense looked as though they were going to drop Veselik for a huge loss in yardage. The athletic Veselik evaded their tackles and connected with receiver Vanessa Nero to add another six points. The pass for the extra point was tipped off of the fingers of one Duck receiver and into the hands of Elizabeth Klimeck to put Howard up 13-0 at halftime.

The underdog continued their series deep in their own territory. Jill Harris grabbed her second interception of the day and ran back from the five-yard line for the touchdown.

The Howard defense shut down the Off-Campus offense time and again, while the Duck offense amassed 25 unanswered points. Howard coach Paul Guzzetta credited quarterback Jill Veselik for leading their team to the win.

“She’s tough as nails,” Guzzetta said. “She came out and had an excellent game.”

With three interceptions, the defense was a powerful force to be reckoned with. “The defense came up huge today,” said coach Brad Unredt. “They came up with big plays that gave us the momentum.”

“It was a whole team effort on both sides of the ball,” Veselik said.

For next week’s game, she said that they are going to continue to practice hard, but they are not going to change their general strategy.

“We are going to go with what works,” she said.

Off-Campus coach Paul Diamantopoulos summed up the game as “the first time all season when the ball didn’t go our way.”

Coach Dan Laughlin agreed.

“They (Howard) played a good game,” he said, “The ball bounced our way.”
Hoops

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this year."

Premier’s coaches and
players would have to
agree. The team, com-
prised of former college
players, played three
games prior to Sunday,
losing to Pittsburgh and
Bowling Green and defeat-
ing Central Michigan. They
play four more games in
the next seven days. The
two-week tour ends on
Sunday against Eastern
Illinois.

Last year, Premier led
the Irish by six points with
three minutes left before
Notre Dame pulled away at
the end.

“They’re the best we
played,” Chosy said “Bar
none.”

Thanks in no small part
to Joyce, who along with
Ratay and Ivey will be
looked on to provide a con-
sistent perimeter game to
help Riley.

A native of Topeka,
Kansas, Joyce attended
Notre Dame’s summer
camp in 1998. She enjoyed
her visit and returned sev-
eral times before commit-
ting to the Irish in June of
1999.

“She is very smart,”
McGraw said of Joyce.
“And very poised.”

Joyce was the first play-
er off the bench on Sunday
after Riley’s first foul with
14:54 left. She missed four
of her first five 3-point
attempts but nailed a trio
of 3’s in the second half.

Joyce also logged 27
minutes on the night, the
second-highest total on the
team.

“It’s completely differ-
ent from high school,” Joyce
said. “It’s an adjustment
but hopefully it will be a
smooth adjustment."

Judging from her open-
ing performance, there’s
no need for Joyce to worry.

Milligan

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a three-year starter. Bethel
achieved a No. 1 ranking in
the NCACH in 1997.

Milligan has competed on
several club teams and the
Indiana Olympic Development Program state
team. He also has a 102-
11-7 coaching record at the
premier club level for the
Jr. Irish Soccer Club.

“I’m going to do another
year of coaching club soc-
er, and I am going to play
a lot too,” Milligan said.
“This definitely won’t be an
end to coaching.”

Plans are in the works to
set up a recruiting commit-
tee, which will include
some of the players, to
select a new coach.

“I’m going to open this up
and advertise it,”
Kachmarik said. “We’re
going to do a thorough job.
I really want to keep this
positive.”

According to Klink,
Kachmarik already has a
list of possible candidates
for the Saint Mary’s soccer
coach.

“She’s got some names in
already,” Klink said.
“There will be a group of
girls on the committee who
will contribute to the final
decision.”

Part of the urgency to
find a new coach is the fact
that the soccer team will
now be playing during the
spring, and is allowed nine
practices under a coach’s
supervision after spring
break.

“My position will be to
help Riley. He will in-
crease his desire to 
end to coaching.”

Kachmarik said. “Now I’m going to find
someone to take us to the
next level.”

DUFFY MARIE ARNOLLI/THE OBSERVER
Senior All-American Ruth Riley (00) goes up for a shot in Notre Dame’s exhibition game victory Sunday. It was the first match of the Irish season.
Knott plowed its way to victory over a feisty Sorin team 6-0. The Juggs came out victorious despite a slew of turnovers and penalties.

**Men's Interhall Playoffs**

**Knott knocks Sorin out of playoffs 6-0**

By JOHNNY LEITNER  
Sports Writer

When Knott and Sorin met in last year's interhall football championship game, their combined offenses scored 30 points. In Sunday's rematch, they racked up a grand total of six. However, the end result was the same - the Juggs of Knott Hall triumphed 6-0 in a hotly contested affair.

Both teams felt that the game was an intense and hard-hitting affair. "We expected a battle - we were evenly matched," said Sorin captain Mike Crowe. "The small things made the difference." Knott captain Pat Virtue agreed.

"It was low-scoring like a lot of playoff games between two tough teams," he said. "The first half was characterized by turnovers and penalties. After the numerous possession changes, the half ended with no touchdowns scored. The teams went to halftime with the score 0-0."

In a game like this — it was hard to keep momentum going," Crowe said. Strong defensive play by both teams resumed in the second half. Again, turnovers were common in the second half and Sorin had a key fumble at the outset of the fourth quarter.

Knott maintained possession thanks to a fumble recovery by Roland Newrones and moved 25 yards en route to a one-yard touchdown gallop by John Bisanz. A missed extra point left the score at 6-0.

Crowe saw the defensive performances and turnovers as the crucial aspects of the game. "The defense really stepped it up and gave us some good opportunities — we just didn't make them count," he said.

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Huskies’ own goal gives Irish sixth-straight conference title

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Sometimes revenge is best served slightly chilled. The top-ranked Notre Dame women’s soccer team averted a 0-0 tie with Connecticut, the only blemish on their record, beating the Huskies 1-0 on a cold afternoon Sunday at Alumni Field to claim its sixth consecutive Big East crown.

Victimized in their first meeting with the Huskies by a lack of intensity, the Irish entered play Sunday determined to match UConn’s fire. It was not the intense Irish attack that scored the winning goal, however. It was a Husky defender who put the ball in the net for the Irish championship.

Just 10 minutes in, freshman Amanda Guerín, made a move on the left flank before sending a low cross in front of the goal. A streaking Ali Love lace caused all sorts of confusion as she raced for the touch, and before anyone knew what had happened, Husky defender Lauren Naida had inadvertently directed the ball into the net for an own goal as she attempted to clear.

"The thing about own goals is that they don’t happen if you don’t put the pressure on up front," head coach Randy Waldrum said. "It’s unfortunate, you’d like to score on your own, but I still think you have to give credit to the work we did off the ball."

Because of the previous games against the Huskies, the Irish came out playing as if they had something to prove, playing as if they were the challenger and not the defending champion.

"I thought in the first half we had the intensity," Waldrum said. "We were flat when we tied them.

Buried by the scoring break from Connecticut, Notre Dame continued to press the issue for the remaining minutes of the game’s first half, but were unsuccessful in creating any kind of real chances against UConn’s defense.

"Had we gotten that second goal things would have really opened up for us," Waldrum said. "But a credit to them, they fought hard, they always do."

On the defensive for the majority of the first half, Connecticut turned the tables on Notre Dame in the second, and came at the Irish in droves. Notre Dame had to do all it could to hang on and was carried by goalkeeper Liz Wagner’s calm control.

Wagner, the only reason the Irish were able to escape with a tie in their first meeting with the Huskies, was once again the difference.

"I’ve said it again and again. She’s the best goalkeeper in the conference," Waldrum said. "She really came up big today."

With just seven minutes remaining and the outcome still very much in doubt, the Irish nearly gave one away, but unlike UConn in the first half, Wagner was not in a giving mood.

A defensive breakdown left two Huskies alone in the box, but a calm Wagner was once again the saving grace, leaping high to ridge the ball just over the bar and preserve the victory.

"I just tried to get set and play the ball," Wagner said. "I just jumped, put my hand up, and got a piece of it."

While happy in claiming yet another conference title, the Irish were perhaps even more excited with beating a team that wrecked a close game. With the NCAA tournament looming, the action will get tighter and tighter. Sunday’s close clash can only help the Irish prepare for the battles that lie ahead.

"I think it helps a lot," Wagner said. "We needed a close game to get ready for the tournament and this is what tournament games will be like."

"To get pushed at the end was good for the team, but you would still like to play better in the second half," Waldrum said. "To get pushed at the end was good for the team, but you would still like to play better in the second half."

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VOLLEYBALL

Irish sweep weekend matches, rise to 21-5 on season

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Space Writer

Notre Dame volleyball earned its 21st win of the season and 10th conference victory following this weekend’s games over Boston College, North Carolina and Providence.

"This was an important week for us to gain momentum going into the end of the season," said sophomore Keara Coughlin. "Our control was consistently good throughout the weekend. It was a very positive weekend."

The Irish topped Boston College Friday in a three-game match. "Everyone on the team participated in the win over Boston College," Coughlin said.

The Irish swept the Tarheels in three games (15-6, 15-13, 15-4). Notre Dame jumped into the match to grab an 11-lead in game one before allowing the Tarheels an opportunity to catch up. North Carolina struck back harder in game two, tying the game at 13-13 before the Irish scored twice to secure the win.

"Against North Carolina, we did a good job keeping the momentum on our side. Our offense was very strong and our communication was close to the best it’s been this season," said Coughlin. Senior Christi Girton led the Irish against North Carolina with 17 kills, eight digs and two blocks while classmate Denise Hoylan racked up 41 assists and nine digs. Junior Marcie Bomhak added 16 kills and five blocks. "The match against North Carolina was huge for us. They’ve been getting votes throughout the year to be in the top 25. Because we came out so strong against them in the beginning and because we kept our intensity through the three games, we played at a level that we haven’t seen from our team in quite a few weeks," Coughlin said. "The crowd, especially Knott Hall, at the match against North Carolina was awesome. We fed off of them."

The Irish completed the weekend with a three-game win against Providence on Sunday (15-5, 15-10, 15-9). After earning game one, the Irish struggled against Providence grabbed an early 9-3 game two lead before Notre Dame rallied for 12 points and the win. Bomhak led Notre Dame with 8 aces and 14 kills in the match while Girton finished with 10 kills. Freshman Kristen Kinder added 21 assists.

"Our blocking was not as strong against Providence because they have a different style of attack. We were able to pick up our ball control and that let us keep our level of play high enough to win the three games," said Coughlin.

The Irish will return to non-conference action on Tuesday as they face St. Louis in its last home regular season match at 7 p.m.

"Our senior night is on Tuesday and we need to keep our high level of play to beat St. Louis," Coughlin said.

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**SPORTS**

**Women's Soccer**

Milligan surprises team by resigning as Belles’ coach

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

In a move that caught even his team captains by surprise, Jason Milligan resigned his position as head coach of the Belles soccer team Thursday.

"I was really contemplating this before the season even started," Milligan said. "I've been around here for a long time, and now I’m moving on to get my master's.”

Milligan had just finished his second season as head coach of Saint Mary's soccer, who maintained its 1999 sixth-place finish in the MIAA after its final match Oct. 28 against Hope College. The 2000 Belles slipped to 3-11-1 overall and 3-10-1 in the MIAA.

"It was great that he had a positive attitude going through this season," Belles' co-captain Jessica Klink said. "We appreciate all his hard work with the team.’’

Milligan was the assistant coach for the Belles during the 1998 season, when the Belles finished with a 6-10-2 record overall and tied for fifth in the conference. When Milligan took over, he led the Belles to a 9-6-2 overall performance and sixth-place finish in the conference.

While Milligan continues his education, the Belles are left without a coach. Current assistant coach Jared Hochstetler is assisting Saint Mary's athletic director Lynn Kachmari until the athletic department begins the process to find a coach, and the captains are also stepping in to fill the void.

"Kachmari is going to take over recruiting," Klink said. "I don't think [Milligan’s resignation] is going to cause any problems.”

Still, this situation was not expected by either the players or asked for by the department.

"We were all pretty shocked," Klink said. "It's going to take some getting used to.''

Kachmari was pleased with the improvement of the Belles soccer program under Milligan.

"I am really thankful for everything Jason did," Kachmari said. "He really worked very, very hard to move this team forward. But he has other things to do. He is just going to move on to some of those.”

While he hasn't yet decided where he will earn his master's, Milligan said that he was considering UCLA, among other California schools, and also schools in Texas. While he makes plans to study, Milligan will continue to coach at the club level and he would like to play more himself.

Milligan is a 1998 graduate of Bethel College, where he was assistant coach and helped three of the four women's soccer programs in the MIAA. He also worked as a graduate assistant coach at Saint Mary's soccer, who remained in sixth place through this season. He also had just finished his second season as head coach of the Belles soccer team.

Women's Basketball

Freshman Joyce plays like veteran in exhibition game win

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

For the first 20 minutes of Sunday night's season opener, Jeneka Joyce played like a typical freshman.

When she entered the game early in the second half, the 5-foot-9 Joyce showed she could be a key replacement for Danielle Green, last year's starting shooting guard. Joyce scored half of her team-high 16 points within a 3:07 span in the second half as Notre Dame defeated the Premier All-Stars 91-56 before an announced crowd of 3,249 at the Joyce Center.

"We can do it at practice (play without Riley),” head coach Muffet McGraw said. "Seeing it in a game situation when it really counts is important.”

Notre Dame began the second half with a 22-8 run and built a 69-37 lead before Riley went to the bench for the rest of the game.

"He had showed the kind of offense team we can be,” McGraw said. "And the kind of dominating presence that Ruth has in the game.”

In the opening seven minutes of the half, Riley had 10 points and power forward Siemers connected on two layups.

Siemers, who came off the bench last year after starting as a freshman and sophomore, scored 14 points with the majority coming off of easy buckets in transition.

"Later in the year it's going to be a lot harder getting those baskets,” Siemers said. "But we're in great condition now.”

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