Student allegedly raped Friday

SMC reports a student ingested date rape drug

By MYRA MCGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

A student was allegedly raped Friday night at Keough Hall, according to a report filed Friday with Notre Dame Security/Police.

The assault was reported to Notre Dame Security/Police at 9:05 p.m. Friday, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of NDSP. According to the report, the assault happened in Keough Hall, and the victim knew her alleged assailant.

Saint Mary's said a security alert to students by e-mail Saturday afternoon, reporting that a student had allegedly ingested a date rape drug while at a party Friday night. Saint Mary's Security said Sunday the incident referred to in the alert was on file with NDSP.

While the alert does not specify if the student was raped, Hurley said NDSP is investigating a rape allegation filed Friday. He would not confirm if the two incidents are related.

Saturday's security alert said the student was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend after possibly ingesting a date rape drug.

The student returned to campus during the weekend and is "working with the appropriate authorities to reconstruct the events of the evening," according to Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs, who wrote the e-mail alert.

Specific results about whether or not the student did ingest a date rape drug will not be available for "a period of weeks," according to Timm.

Timm advised students in Saturday's alert to be aware of their surroundings, not to drink beverages they did not open and not to exchange beverages with others. Students should not leave beverages unattended, or go to a private place without a acquainted, Timm said.

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Singing for sobriety

Flipside concert draws more than 3,000 students

By JACKIE SANTORO
News Writer

More than 3,000 students danced, sang and partied their way into a new school year Friday night—sober.

Flipstock 2001, an alternative rock concert sponsored by Flipside, a campus organization devoted to planning social activities for non-drinkers, rocked the Joyce Center Friday night. Scheduled against the annual "Tally in the Alley" party at Turtle Creek apartments, organizers said they wanted to give students a safer way to spend their time.

Flipside officials were pleased with the turnout, which had reached 3,286 students by the end of the evening.

"This year we laid the foundation next year we will continue to build on the success of this year's concert," said Mike Rampolla, Flipstock co-chair.

Beginning the concert was Right Hand Side, a band composed of current Notre Dame students. Nine Days continued the show by playing songs such as, "Absolutely (Story of a Girl)" and "If I Am." Following their performance, SS-71 took the stage covering such bands as AC/DC as well as their own songs. They Might Be Giants ended the show.

The concert took more than two years to plan by the time the group had raised funding and booked the basics. Organizers hoped the concert would bring positive attention to the group and encourage responsible decisions towards drinking.

"The administration was very happy with the end result," said Sarah Hoshaw, Flipstock co-chair.

"We are hoping that [they] were impressed enough to continue this.

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ND renovates campus buildings

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

During the summer months, construction workers were busy finishing construction on Malloy Hall, renovations of Hurley Hall and the Hayes-Healy Center. Beginning an addition on the Hesburgh Center for International Studies and with preparations for an addition to the Stepan Chemistry Building.

Earlier this month, the Philosophy and Theology departments moved into Malloy Hall, located behind Decio Faculty Hall. The move helped consolidate the departments, which previously had administrative offices in O'Shaughnessy Hall and offices for individual professors in Decio and Fennan Hall. Malloy Hall offers more spacious offices with better furniture, seminar rooms, a chapel and space for graduate students.

"I think it's really much better. The desks are nicely designed for paper conferences with students and it's a much more pleasant environment. We should stress, though, that we were grateful to inhabit Decio for 15 years and we are also grateful to Don Keough for providing us with a new home," said Philosophy Department Chair, Paul Weilheim.

According to Theology Department Chair John Cavadini, his department will benefit from the building's conference room and seminar rooms, neither of which was available in Decio.

There are two seminar rooms that are released to the registrar only after philosophy and theology have had the opportunity to use them, which allows us to put a library of books in them. There is a chapel, which is open to the whole university community, but will also be used by our seminary and divinity students," said Cavadini. Building puts the philosophy and theology departments
INSIDE COLUMN

Remember others on Labor Day

Once again Labor Day has arrived and with it tons of moaning and complaining from students. Other than perhaps the "no meat in the dining halls" policy on Fridays in Lent, no other time of the year seems to draw as much whining as Labor Day.

Many students argue that by making us go to school on Labor Day, we are not properly honoring the day dedicated to the workers of America. I believe, however, that by going school on Labor Day, students may actually gain a greater appreciation for America's workers.

Labor Day is one of the few days of the year when Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students finally understand how many people work so hard to make our college experiences convenient and enjoyable.

The food in the dining halls isn't quite as good on Labor Day because there aren't as many workers. You can't cash a check at the cashier's office on Labor Day. The mass of nasty pizza boxes and empty beer cans that pile up in the hallways on Friday and Saturday night are still there when you wake up on Monday. The wonderful and nearly saintly housekeepers that make that mess magically disappear on Monday mornings won't be in until Tuesday this week.

If you think it is gross to walk by those piles of trash in the hallways, imagine what it must be like to have to carry them to the dumpster. Even with so many of our important service workers having the day off, there are still many who had to come to work today. So when you go into the dining hall and pick up your stir fry, give an extra smile and thank you to those who prepared the meal and cleaned the hallways.

Some people will still complain about going to school today because "everyone should have off on Labor Day. It's a federal holiday." But I am sure they would complain even more loudly if the dining halls were closed today because "everyone should have off today. It's a federal holiday."

Perhaps you are one of the two schools that is conveniently provided for us. From clean hallways to quiet quad nights, people work hard to bring us these services. Maybe today, when some of those services are missing or restricted, we will finally notice how good we have it.

I'd like to give a special thank you to everyone working at The Papers in Milford, Ind. today. They all came in just to print The Observer today. They are just one more who had to come to work today. So make sure you don't let those people's work go unnoticed and unappreciated when the offices reopen Tuesday and everything goes back to normal.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In the Aug. 31 edition of The Observer, Notre Dame women's soccer player Vanessa Priebe's name was misspelled in a headline and the Sports section finale. Also, in the Aug. 31 edition, the names of a number of students were misprinted into a list of the Student Activities office. The Observer regrets the errors.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday
- Holiday: Labor Day, all administrative offices closed, classes in session.
4 p.m., Hesburgh Center

Tuesday
- Event: Notre Dame Activities Night, 7 to 9 p.m., Joyce Center Fieldhouse
- Film: "Guantanamera." Latin American Film Symposium, 7 p.m., LaFortune

Wednesday
- Event: "Rembrandt's Print: Rembrandt's Personal Vision of the "Bible," all day, The Snite Museum of Art
- Event: Senior Kick-Off, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Stapleton Lounge, Saint Mary's

Thursday
- Film: "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," 7 p.m., Carey Auditorium
- Event: Student Activities Fair, 7 to 10 p.m., Angela Athletic Facility, Saint Mary's

BEYOND CAMPUS

Florida eliminates bases-based scholarships

GAINESVILLE
The University of Florida's Board of Trustees said Wednesday that UF will no longer award scholarships based on race. "Scholarships are only one part of a comprehensive strategy the university is using to ensure our student body can remain diverse," Provost David Colburn said in a statement.

In his statement, Colburn said strong recruiting efforts, strengthening relationships with partner high schools and improving the campus climate would ensure UF is welcoming to all students.

Because significant modifications have been made during the past few years to make scholarships non-race exclusive to meet federal regulations, the scholarship in question are those that use race as a preference and not a requirement. Students who currently receive assistance through any minority program will not be affected by the decision.

"I strongly disagree with it," said Morgan Ellis, a member of Minority Ambassadors — a group aimed at aiding minority students. "Depleting these programs for minorities further decreases the number of minorities at UF."

While the enrollment of black and Hispanic students is projected at 27% this year, an all-time high, the number for each group has decreased in comparison to last fall. This last year, 192 black students were enrolled. But this year, only 461 are enrolled. Hispanic enrollment is down to 711 from 858 last year.

Ellis, who receives a scholarship through the Office of Admissions MINAMBA program, said she feels this is all a result of Gov. Jeb Bush's One Florida Plan, an order by the governor that ended racial preferences in admissions.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Media spotlights stem-cell research

National and international spotlights have illuminated the University of Wisconsin-Madison in recent weeks after national policy identified the school as a major player in the future of stem cell research. When President Bush made his announcement supporting federal funding for embryonic stem-cell research, scientists around the world let out a relieved sigh. No one got luckier than UW researcher James Thomson, who has quickly risen to fame with his face even appearing on the cover of Time magazine.

Thomson's 1998 discovery of the human embryonic stem cell is now the center of worldwide attention. Bush announced he would support federal funding of stem-cell research, but would only finance research on stem-cell lines established before 9 p.m. on Aug. 9, the date of his speech. What this means for UW is not clear, and still is in debate throughout. But as inventors and owners of the patent for the human embryonic stem cell, UW is now a major player in the future of this new science.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Corporate-funded freshmen start

A free college education and a whole lot of fame is what University of Southern California freshman Luke McCabe got when he set out to find a corporation to foot his tuition bill. The crafty idea began with McCabe's trip to Los Angeles last summer. He and his friend Chris Barrett traveled from their Ocean Park, N.J., homes to visit three colleges in southern California. The pair soon found the schools of their dreams and the high prices that came with them.

With a short budget and big desires, the two set out to get their logos on McCabe and Barrett. "We thought Hey, if Tiger Woods can get all that money, why can't we?" McCabe said. The boys created a Web page featuring photos and videos of themselves wearing shirts and caps labeled "Place your ad here." Companies lined up to get their logos on McCabe and Barrett.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather Forecast for South Bend, Ind., Sept. 3

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather Forecast for noon, Monday, Sept. 3

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Students speak out on ticket distribution

By ALLY JAY
New Winter

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have been plagued by discontent over the past few years with the distribution of student football ticket distribution.

Tied to the discontent has become as much of a tradition as camping out for football tickets at the JACC once was.

Some students, like sophomore Jeff Eyerman, this year's football distribution process pained him and his friends to coordinate their schedules so they could sit with groups of friends.

"This was the most ridiculous year I've ever picked up my tickets because it completely interrupted my orientation process," said Eyerman.

Senior Jim McGowan agreed that it was difficult for him and his friends to coordinate their schedules so they could get lottery tickets together. McGowan offered a better idea for football ticket distribution in the future.

"My suggestion would be GA by class. It would be easier for everyone if there were senior, junior, sophomore, freshman sections and the seats were given on a first come first serve basis," commented McGowan. "Right now it's annoying to have to wait in line to enroll with your friends, then go somewhere else to get a ticket stub, and wait in line again for tickets." McGowan added.

McGowan and other students acknowledged that this is often the way that it works in the end anyway, unless one has a strict usher. In the latter case, the current policy makes it difficult for students to sit with groups of friends located in different sections.

Other students found this year's distribution policy to be more convenient and painless than in the past.

"This was a lot easier for off-campus students and more informative," off-campus senior Amanda Urriguez said. "Last year you had to wait in long lines to get the ticket form and then run over to Stepan.

But Urriguez cited concern about how the tradition of waiting in line for tickets with friends, and bundling over the lines and music, has been lost. Urriguez also expressed preference for over-night camps for football tickets.

"My freshman year we camped out in the JACC and there were no concerns about alcohol. Getting tickets was part of the football tradition." Freshman Charles Ebersol disagreed.

"I remember coming here a few years ago and seeing all of these students with sleeping bags, waiting in a long line which seemed ridiculous. This was much easier, and the line wasn't that bad." Junior Nathan Morrell agreed, citing the efficiency and organization of student football distribution this year.

"We had no wait," said Morrell. "The only bad thing was that we had to get our group organized early, and we didn't see some of our friends so we couldn't get tickets with different groups of friends." Freshman Nicholas Petrella agreed that this year's distribution was painless.

"It's hard to figure out, but it's easy to do." He acknowledged that the only difficulty he saw was with giving his ID away to friends who were buying the tickets while he was in class, was when later he wanted to go to lunch and there was nowhere to be found.

While many students like Petrella pass on their IDs and checks never to experience the actual ticket buying, freshman Ben Marley waited in line with 50 of his friend's IDs and checks.

"It wasn't too bad," said Marley. However, the ticket process became less painless when Marley realized he had forgotten his lottery ticket. "I left the stub and had to run back to my room." Said friend Charles Ebersol, "I saved the spot."

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Holidays not observed by campuses

Students report for class as usual

By JOE LARSON
New Winter

Last year on Labor Day, students and many campus employees went about their daily schedules. At first glance, campus seemed normal.

Today will likely appear normal as well. While Notre Dame and Saint Mary's do not recognize Labor Day as a campus holiday, schools and workplaces throughout the country are closed today to recognize the national holiday.

The tightly-planned academic calendar does not allow the school to observe Labor Day, said officials in the Notre Dame registrar's office.

"Labor Day has never really been a question," said University registrar Harold Pace. "With the number of school days required by the Academic Council, it really is not an option to take another class day off for Labor Day."

The Academic Council decides the schedules and each semester must include at least 70 class days. The actual holiday day for that semester is usually somewhere between Aug. 22 and 28. Because each semester usually includes a week-long fall break and two study days, there is no room to eliminate a class day on Labor Day.

This year's schedule presents additional problems, according to Pace.

"The reason we could not add another day on to the schedule is because the faculty is required to have their grades in three days after final exams are given," Pace said.

Many University and College employees will also report to work today as usual.

"There are additional problems with administrative and building services offices are closed for the national holiday, there are still other university employees required to work on Labor Day. These include parking, utility, fire department, and security are all expected to treat Labor Day as if it was a regular workday."

"Whenever the students are here, someone is always working," said Mary Ann Sobieralski, a South Dining Hall employee. "For me, it's just another workday. I just think it's Monday, I gotta go to work."

Some employees in housekeeping reported Sunday instead of Monday to make sure the dorms were clean enough before employees took the holiday off.

"There's more students than last year," said Kim Glover, a housekeeper in Morrissey Hall. "If we didn't come in on Sunday, we'd get back here on Tuesday and everything would be ruined."

But, Glover said, she would enjoy an extra perk for coming into work as scheduled.

"The only thing that isn't so great is that the University doesn't pay us overtime for coming in on a holiday. That would be nice," she said.

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Build

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together, providing opportunities for collaboration.
"I think whenever depart­
ments are housed together
there's no predicting what
synergy, conversation and
 cooperation will develop.
 Philosophy and Theology
have always been important
to Catholic education and
with this building, the
University has written its
commitment to these
departments in stone," said
Weithman.
The Math department and
International Studies
department completed their
move into the Hayes-Healy
Center and Hurley Hall in
May. The International
Studies department was
housed in the Main Building
until its renovation four
years ago when it moved to
Hurley Hall. While Hurley
was being renovated for the
past two years, the depart­
ment was housed in the
Security Building, but is
now in a more central loca­
ton on campus. The London
Program, formerly housed in
O'Shaughnessy Hall, also
moved to Hurley Hall.
"It will be very helpful to
students to have all the
international study pro­
grams in one location on
the center of campus," said
Claudia Klesman, Associate
Director of the International
Studies department. The
Math department was
housed in the Computing
Center and Math Building
(CCMB) since it was built in
1962 before being moved to
the Hayes-Healy Center
after the end of the last aca­
demic year. The new facility
provides more space and
better facilities for the
department. The buildings
have 10 classrooms, two
30-seat seminar rooms, two
32-seat classrooms, two
56-seat classrooms, two
72-seat classrooms, and one
132-seat auditorium.
"All of us are very happy
with the move. You name it,
we have it: better offices,
better secretaries' offices,
better seminar rooms and
it's better lit. It's much
nicer looking," said Juan
Migliore, Director of Undergraduate Studies for the
Math department.
In addition to better office
facilities, there are class­
rooms in the building and
more professors will be able
to teach in the same build­
ing as their office.
"First-year classes are
more likely to be here and
more professors will be
teaching in this building
than in the CCMB," said
Migliore.
Workers began construc­
tion in June on an addition
to the Hesburgh Center for
International Studies. The
11,600 square foot addition
will provide office space at
the southeast corner of the
building for the Kellogg
Institute for International
Studies and the Kroc
Institute for International
Peace Studies. The addi­
tion will cost $2.7 million,
will have 19 private offices
and three administrative
offices and will be com­
pleted this summer.
Work will begin in

November on an extension
to the north end of Step­
an Chemistry Hall. It will be
a 15,000 square foot addition,
stretching from the end of
the current wing of the
building to the access road
heading to LaFortune
Student Center. It will not
disrupt the current road
structure. The $6 million
addition is scheduled to
include four research labo­
ratories and 10 faculty
offices and is significantly
more expensive than the
addition to the Hesburgh
Center because of the infra­
structure of a laboratory.
"Labs in general are going
to be more expensive than
offices that just need four
walls, electricity and plumb­
ing," said Dennis Brown,
associate director of public
relations.
Construction of an apart­
ment complex for visiting
professors located near
Fischer Graduate Residences that began last
summer is scheduled to be
completed by January. The
complex will contain 24
two-bedroom units and will
cost $2.7 million.

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WE GUESS YOU'RE NOT AWFUL.

LOVE RYAN, LISA, PETE, MOLLY & DAD

ACUPULCO OR CANCE\nFOR THE WEEKEND?

No problem if you study during the week
at Notre Dame's International Study Program in
PUEBLA, MEXICO

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday, September 5, 2001
Thursday, September 20, 2001
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DEC. 1, 2001 FOR F2002, AY 2002-2003
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Physics taught in the fall semester for Pre-Professional Students

during the summer Notre Dame renovated Hurley Hall and began
additions to Hesburgh Center of Intercultural Studies. Above, the
newly-constructed Malloy Hall.

During the summer Notre Dame renovated Hurley Hall and began
Social Action Clubs!

We got news?
631-5323.
**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Putin visits Finland:** Russian President Vladimir Putin began his first state visit to Finland Sunday and is expected to meet with officials here to discuss border cooperation, and European Union and NATO expansion. Putin and his wife Lyudmila were whisked away from Turku Airport, 100 miles west of Helsinki, to President Tarja Halonen’s summer residence for talks. In addition to several meetings with Halonen, Putin will hold talks with Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen.

**Iran’s president appoints broker:** President Mohammad Khatami appointed his younger brother as head of his presidential office, state-run television reported Sunday. Ali Khatami, the president’s younger brother, succeeds Mohammad Ali Ahtai, a close Khatami ally who served as chief of his office.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

**Hurricane Erin forms in Atlantic:** Tropical Storm Erin, the fifth named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, formed far out at sea on Sunday but didn’t immediately threaten land. It was expected to strengthen and could become a hurricane by Monday, according to hurricane specialist Miles Lawrence at the National Hurricane Center. The storm’s maximum sustained wind had increased to 50 mph. The threshold for a tropical storm is top wind of 39 mph; a storm becomes a hurricane when its maximum steady wind reaches 74 mph.

**Teen alleges firing due to HIV:** A 16-year-old girl who was born with the HIV virus has filed a discrimination complaint against her first employer alleging she was fired because of her illness. Korrin Krause worked only one day as a grocery bagger at Quality Foods IGA before the manager called her mother to verify she had HIV and said she no longer had a job, Krause alleges.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

**Letterman wants name on stadium:** David Letterman believes his alma mater should name its football stadium after him, even if he doesn’t pay a dime for the honor. The CBS talk show host says he’s launching a campaign to name the new Ball State University stadium after him. The school could be more fun, on a crisp autumn Indiana afternoon, to load the family and get the picnic and have a little tailgate stadium. "What could be more fun, on a crisp autumn Indiana afternoon, to load the family and get the picnic and have a little tailgate stadium. "What could be more fun, on a crisp autumn Indiana afternoon, to load the family and get the picnic and have a little tailgate stadium. "What could be more fun, on a crisp autumn Indiana afternoon, to load the family and get the picnic and have a little tailgate stadium."

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Leslie Ann Wallace, 39, was later shot by sheriff’s deputies and hospitalized in critical condition.

 Authorities said Wallace shot her son, James Wallace, at home, then drove to her family’s church where she fired her shotgun at 16-year-old Kenneth Wallace as he stood outside. The blast, fired at close range, struck his Bible and the overcoat he was carrying. Kenneth Wallace’s arm sustained the brunt of the blast and very well could have died from that type of injury.

Authorities said that from the church, Mrs. Wallace drove to a pizzeria where her 19-year-old son, Gregory Wallace, was working and she pointed her shotgun at the store’s manager. Police had forewarned Gregory Wallace that his mother may be in route.

**Americans discuss racism at conference**

Rep. Tom Lantos says he’s been working the hallsways at the U.N. racism conference, unsuccessfully urging dozens of delegations to stop focusing on condemning Israel and begin doing the real work of combating discrimination around the world.

"If the conference and it still has a chance, will refocus on its original goals and objectives, it can still be rescued," Lantos, a member of the U.S. delegation at the conference, said Sunday. "But if it continues to appease those whose only goal is to gain a cheap political advantage, a propaganda gain at the expense of the state of Israel, that will not work.

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**Market Watch August 31**

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**Associates Press**

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Authorities said Wallace shot her son, James Wallace, at home, then drove to her family’s church where she fired her shotgun at 16-year-old Kenneth Wallace as he stood outside. The blast, fired at close range, struck his Bible and the overcoat he was carrying. Kenneth Wallace’s arm sustained the brunt of the blast and very well could have died from that type of injury.

Authorities said that from the church, Mrs. Wallace drove to a pizzeria where her 19-year-old son, Gregory Wallace, was working and she pointed her shotgun at the store’s manager. Police had forewarned Gregory Wallace that his mother may be in route.

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Larry King

Lee County Sheriff’s Deputy

Authorities said she then went to a pay phone and called "911 to report the killing of James Wallace. Police found his body at the family’s home. As deputies pulled over her car, she began firing at them, authorities said. They returned fire, hitting her once. King said police found anti-depressant medication at the home but did not give a motive for the shootings.

"We’re still sorting through things," King said. "The rest of the circumstances aren’t real clear yet."
Congo Secretary pleads for peace in Congo

Associated Press

KISANGANI, Congo U.S. Secretary-General Kofi Annan took his peace mission to the heart of Congo Monday where he was to meet with the leaders of Rwandan-backed rebels who have controlled this strategic river port since the beginning of the civil war three years ago.

After calling for the withdrawal of all five foreign armies involved in the conflict, Annan was expected to insist that the rebel Congolese Rally for Democracy agree to the demilitarization of Kisangani so the town can serve as a neutral center of operations for the United Nations mission to Congo.

The mission is monitoring a cease-fire agreed to by all parties to the conflict in a July 1999 peace accord, which was not respected until early this year when Joseph Kabila was named president following the mysterious assassination of his father, Laurent Kabila, in January.

Rwanda and Uganda back rebels opposed to the government in Kinshasa. Zimbabwe, Angola and Namibia have sent troops to back the government. But on Sunday, Namibia said it had withdrawn all but a handful of the 2,000 troops it sent to Congo.

"We are not foreigners, we are Congolese," rebel spokesman Kin-Kiey Mulumba said Sunday in Kisangani. "The Security Council resolution calling for demilitarization was issued following clashes between Rwandan and Ugandan forces in 1999 and last year, which have since withdrawn from the city."

The rebels have replied to the Security Council appeal, saying they would be willing to withdraw their forces to points outside the city but insist on retaining control over the port and the two airports.

Between them, the Congolese Rally for Democracy and Ugandan-backed rebels under Jean-Pierre Bemba control most of northern and eastern Congo, or roughly half of Africa's third-largest nation.

But Kisangani — the last navigable port on the mighty Congo River located at the geographic center of the continent — has been effectively cut off from the outside world since late 1998 when all traffic down river to government-held territory came to a halt. Annan's visit to the city is the first time Congolese journalists from rebel and government-held territory have covered the same event since the conflict erupted in August 1998.

U.N. officials argue that demilitarization could reopen the city to river traffic, vital to supply the region with fuel and other supplies which are now flown in from neighboring Rwanda and Uganda at great expense.

Except for the white U.N. vehicles and a handful of four-wheel drive cars belonging to the rebels, there is virtually no automobile traffic in Kisangani, where gasoline is measured out in quart bottles by street vendors popularly known as "Gadafis" after the leader of oil-rich Libya.

If they don't want to walk and can afford the 10-cent fare, residents can ride on bicycle taxis known as "tolekas" whose passengers seat colorful crocheted covers.

Annan's visit has raised considerable expectations among the people of Kisangani and beyond. Jean-Jacques Ossongo, the spokesman for the Congolese Association for Civil Peace and Democracy, appealed to the secretary-general and Western leaders in general to intervene to save Congo from itself.

Ramniklal Kotecha's appeal was more specific. The businessman based in the eastern town of Bukavu on the Rwandan border wants help in recovering one of his ships and its cargo of 400 tons of sugar that was hijacked on Lake Tanganyika in August by Congolese tribal militia.

When informed about the request, a harried MONUC official, who asked that his name not be used, said he had a stack of claims from Kisangani businessmen who wanted the United Nations to reimburse them for damage suffered during the three brief but bloody battles between Rwandan and Ugandan forces.

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South Korea

Parliament passes no-confidence vote

Associated Press

SEOUL

South Korea's parliament passed a no-confidence motion Monday against the Cabinet minister in charge of policy toward North Korea.

The vote was a blow to President Kim Dae-jung's so-called "sunshine" policy of engaging North Korea, which helped him win the Nobel Peace Prize last year.

It followed a North Korean proposal Sunday to resume stalled talks, which the South said would help restore the reconciliation process that began with an inter-Korean summit last year.

Of the 267 votes cast in the 271-member National Assembly, 148 supported the motion, while 119 voted against and 19 abstained.

Kim is not legally bound to resign, but the vote was a political blow to the president, who was re-elected last month on a platform of engaging North Korea.

A former chief of South Korea's intelligence agency, Lim helped arrange the summit and was under fierce criticism for his approval of a visit to North Korea by 311 civilian delegates two weeks ago.

The delegation of religious, civic and labor activists visited the North to celebrate the anniversary of the Korean peninsula's 1945 liberation from Japanese colonial rule.

During the trip, some delegates allegedly praised the North's government. Upon their return, seven delegates were arrested on suspicion of violating the South's anti-communist laws.

The timing of the North's proposal to negotiate — interpreted by opposition leaders and some analysts as an attempt to salvage Lim's post — was a relief for the South Korean government.

"The government welcomes the North Korean proposal, which came following our consistent call for a resumption of dialogue," said Kim Hong-jae, a spokesman for the Unification Ministry.

The North's proposal, announced on Radio Pyongyang, came on the eve of a three-day visit to North Korea by Chinese President Jiang Zemin. He arrived in Pyongyang Monday, and was met at the airport by Kim Jong Il, the North's leader.

Australia

Refugees transfer ships

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Hundreds of refugees stranded aboard a Norwegian freighter came closer to setting foot on land after an Australian court cleared the way for them to sail to Papua New Guinea aboard a naval vessel.

Australia's refusal to accept the refugees after the cargo ship Tampa rescued them from a floundering boat on Aug. 27 sparked international criticism, including from the chief of the United Nations.

On Monday, Australian officials began transferring the refugees from the freighter to the HMAS Manoora, a troop-carrying ship.

Two barge-loads of up to 6,000 satellite refugees aboard the Manoora could start landing within hours on the northern island of Nauru, where representatives of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees will assess their asylum applications.

Australia has said it will take some of those who are granted refugee status.

Australia has also said it would bear the cost for Nauru, which lies 4,500 miles east of Christmas Island. An 8 1/2-square-mile island with a population of less than 12,000, Nauru's major industry is phosphate mining, and Australia is its major trading partner.

Papua New Guinea is Australia's largest aid recipient.

Ahead of the voyage, navy helicopters were ferrying water, food, lifejackets and other supplies from Christmas Island to the Manoora.

Associated Press
Find freedom in every facet of life

It is a little past midnight and I am staring at my computer monitor wondering what it would really mean to be free.

My idea of freedom is so radically different from how everyone lives, including me, that it is extremely hard to do justice. Our society is so far from freedom that it has purged the idea from our minds or perverted it beyond recognition.

Perhaps the best starting place is to look at freedom's negation. Freedom's absence can be found in every interaction and in every institution. It is absent in the mind-numbingly boring conversations that we have about courses, weather, sports, movies, television or music. It is absent in the surface-level pleasantness that hides our true desires for meaningful human interaction. In the legal and illegal drugs we use to escape reality and in the institutions that destroy our autonomy as they takeover our lives.

Do you ever feel that you are just going through life’s motions? This is because the few "choices" we have are meaningless.

An example of a pathetic choice is deciding what you will do when you graduate. Ultimately most students expect to get a full-time job. Your "freedom" here is choosing which job you want. The unspeakable truth is that with a little ingenuity you can free yourself from full-time employment for higher pursuits. Start by living simply.

Freedom is so much more than avoiding being exploited at work. What would it mean if every social institution worked to create freedom and its twin, justice? What if society was designed to empower you? What if our culture of apathy was replaced by one that encouraged people to think and criticize and protest the things we could learn that would make us better to start building freedom than fighting simply.

Freedom is the hardest thing in the world that I can imagine doing, but I know it is the most worthwhile.

This summer Aaron learned that hitchhiking is illegal in both Wyoming and Iowa — but generally tolerated. He can be reached at krei@nd.edu. His column appears every other Monday.

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Aaron Kreider
Think, Question, Resist

Monday, September 3, 2001
Guest Column

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However, the Democrats did see fit to honor Kathy Taylor, a Pennsylvania Republican, at their 1992 convention. As a political enemy of the governor, she opposed most of Casey's agenda, including a trip to Bermuda, pointing to stacks of Chocolat? my dad stormed out and back into the store several times, incensed that even the manager was trying to sell him the warranty (which now included a free car wash and a trip to Bermuda, pointing to stacks of broken computers whose owners refused to purchase the warranty. From what I could gather, failure to buy the warranty not only leaves your computer uninsured should it malfunction, but also causes it to implode immediately upon leaving the store. Troubled by this knowledge, I made sure to get the $500 warranty for my Poetic Tang CD.

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One of life's most painful experiences, right up there with root canals and Core, but far worse, is getting your brother's laptop made into Greek. Fortunately, Aeschylus finished with his other customer just in time to tell us that our laptop of choice was out of stock. In fact, he told us, it's never actually in stock; it's just there to, well, help someone else, who apparently had the knowledge of a man who had studied the language. My parents wanted me to come along occasionally, I thought, "Great, I thought, but how does this help?"

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My parents wanted me to come along because they consider me the computer expert in the family. Now, truth be told, I know very little about them, but since I occasionally throw around high-tech phrases such as 128 MB RAM, integrated 10Base-T/100Base-TX Ethernet and modem, the reckon me a regular Bill Gates, whoever that is.

So here I was comparing prices, rebates and debating the necessity of a DVD player while my mom listened and my dad looked confused. My brother, incidentally, took absolutely no interest in the entire process, wandering around the store and occasionally checking in to be sure I wasn't too much of a hassle. We decided on a laptop after a surprising­ly short period of time. I thought, "Great, now I'll have to find some sort of small carry salesman who topped up ears at a time," and my father called for the heads of all employees, the manager and the CEO of Best Buy, Inc., because from this trade I tried my best to weep as wide as far as dad's end of the gene pool as possible, which in this store would mean I ended up in snot and soundtracks.

While I debated whether my money would be better spent on the music from "Chocolat" or "Dude, Where's My Chocolat?" my dad stormed out and back into the store several times, incensed that even the manager was trying to sell him the warranty (which now included a free car wash and a trip to Bermuda, pointing to stacks of broken computers whose owners refused to purchase the warranty. From what I could gather, failure to buy the warranty not only leaves your computer uninsured should it malfunction, but also causes it to implode immediately upon leaving the store. Troubled by this knowledge, I made sure to get the $500 warranty for my Poetic Tang CD.

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By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Associate Scene Editor

It happens every year: throngs of people crowd around the shabby tack board in Washington Hall holding their breath in anticipation, waiting for the cast lists of the first round of Department of Film, Television and Theater (FTT) shows to be posted. Some cry out in joy when they see that they have made the cut, others in anguish when they find that they did not. But most ask themselves, "There were auditions already?"

So, you missed auditions for FTT shows? Well, don't pluck out your eyes just yet. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's offers a whole host of other theater groups that are dying to use your thespian talents. So, if you are the next Marlon Brando, Sarah Brightman or Lawrence Olivier there is still plenty of room in the campus spotlight.

The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company

For fans of the Bard, Notre Dame's own Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company (NSRSC) will give you your fix of iambic pentameter. Revived by Shakespeare aficionado Chris Kudlacz in 1993, the NSRSC performs Shakespeare's works usually once a semester. Last year, the NSRSC brought down Shakespeare Company (NSRSC) "Knows" in the Negro Spirituals section of last February's "20th Century Dance Retrospective."

This year, the NSRSC will be presenting "Othello" in the fall and "Henry the IV part 1" next semester. Auditions for "Othello" are slated for 5 to 10 p.m. Sept. 10 and 11 in 204 O'Shaughnessy Hall. Interested actors do not need to prepare a monologue; the audition will consist of a cold reading of a part of the show. However, actors can bring their own Shakespeare monologue to present if they wish.

The director of "Othello," Matt Holmes, thinks that the NSRSC offers students a unique opportunity to participate in theater. "It's much more laid back... but it still has the intensity of a larger production," Holmes said. "Also, it's a lot of fun."

"Othello" will be presented in contemporary dress and with a minimalist set. Holmes says he wants to keep the piece intimate so it can address the underlying issues of the show. "It's about faith and the explosion caused by the failure of that faith," Holmes said.

The NSRSC is also looking for students interested in participating as assistant stage managers, technical operators, set construction crew and light designer/operator. Further information can be found on the NSRSC's website: www.nd.edu/~nsrsc.

Saint Mary's College Repertory/Performance Dance Workshop

For the last 15 years, the Saint Mary's College Repertory/Performance Dance Workshop has been presenting innovative performances of emotion and movement. This year they will present "2002 Dance Spectrum," which is a work in progress they last performed in 1999. Adjunct Professor Donald Strikeleather and former faculty of the Art Department Kathy Orinich will revit the show and add a new section. Most notably, Kevin McGee a professional dancer and choreographer in New York will also be joining the group this semester to work as an artist in residence.

"The Workshop is a chance to get away from the humdrum of the everyday, to express what we can through music," Professor Ingrid Dieckgrafe, the director of the show, said.

Students may remember other performances by or in collaboration with the Workshop such as "Gypsy" and "Oklahoma;" however, "Dance Spectrum" will be much more focused on the dance aspect of the performance than other shows.

"There's a variety of possibilities," Dieckgrafe said of the upcoming show. She plans to include a range of dance styles including ballet, modern, and jazz. She also noted that students may be interested to participate in the Workshop's liturgical and sacred dance program, which will be performing at religious services and other events throughout the year.

"2002 Dance Spectrum" will be performed on Feb. 15, 16, and 17. Auditions are scheduled for today, Monday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. in Regina Dance Studio on the Saint Mary's campus. Men are welcome to audition; dance background is not essential but it is preferred. Participation in the Workshop also awards credit, which varies depending upon the level of involvement and commitment.

The Pasquerilla East Musical Company

Some people can express themselves in words. Others have to burst into a full-blown song with an accompanying choreographed dance. If you are the latter, the Pasquerilla East Musical Company (PEMC) is your cup of de re m.

Founded in 1997 by Pasquerilla East resident Kelly McGinn, the PEMC is the only student-run organization that produces musicals on campus. In fact, it is the only organization that will produce a musical this year. After the success of last year's "Guy's and Dolls," director Ryan Cunningham is taking on Richard Adler, Jerry Ross, George Abbott and Douglas Wallop's retelling of Gershwin's Faust. The show follows the career of a baseball fan who sells his soul to the charming "Mr. Applegate" to play base­ball for the Washington Senators.

Auditions for "Damn Yankees" will be held Sept. 17, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the Pasquerilla East lounge. The audition process will consist of three sections. First, students will audition their singing voices. The audition music will be located in the reserve room in the Hesburgh Library after Activities Night on Tuesday. It is not necessary to memorize the music, but it may be helpful. The second part of the audition will be a cold reading from the show. Finally, audition groups will be taught dance steps and then present them to the director. Auditions are open to all students regardless of in which form they live. More information can be found on the group's website: www.nd.edu/~pe-music.

Cunningham thinks "Damn Yankees" will be one of the best shows on campus this year. Of course, it's not the result that always counts. "I have found nothing in my college experience so far that has bonded me [with other people] like putting on a musical," Cunningham said.

Erin Burke and Adel Hanash in the Saint Edward's Hall Players' production of February. The troop will present Neil Simon's "Rumors" later this year.
The St. Edward’s Hall Players is a theater group that presents a variety of shows throughout the year, including "Guys and Dolls." The Pasquerilla East Musical Company also presented "Guys and Dolls" last year. The St. Edward’s Hall Players are known for their high-quality productions and have received numerous awards for their performances.

The University of Notre Dame is known for its strong theater program, which includes both actors and directors. The theater program provides students with the opportunity to learn about dramatic arts and develop their skills in acting, directing, and stage management. The program is designed to expose students to both classical and contemporary theater, as well as to provide them with the tools they need to succeed in the competitive world of professional theater.

Auditioning for a play can be a challenging experience, but it is also an exciting opportunity to showcase your skills and potentially land a role in a production. It's important to prepare thoroughly and bring your best work to the audition, but also to be open to feedback and criticism. Auditioning is a process, and it's important to stay positive and take it one step at a time.

By KATIE McVOY
St. Edward's Hall Players" director Matt Lee, of "Oedipus Rex" fame, is a big comedy fan. "We're going to have people falling in the aisles when they see this show," Lee said.

Auditions for "Rumors" will be Tuesday, Oct. 30 and Wednesday, Oct. 31 — the week after fall break. The SEHP will provide materials for a "semi-cold read." Times and location will be announced closer to the audition dates. The show will be presented in Washington Hall the first weekend of February. Lee thinks the SEHP will be the last group to present "Rumors." His lawyer decides to cover his back up to incident. Of course, the success of any show, in part, is because the director has found the chemistry between the actors on stage.

The University of Notre Dame is an open institution that offers many opportunities for students to pursue their interests. The theater program is no exception, and students interested in auditioning should explore the available options and take advantage of the opportunities to showcase their talents.

Auditioning for a musical is often more intense than for a play, as musicals usually include singing and dancing as well as acting. However, it's important to remember that the director's goal is to find the best actors for the roles, and that every actor has something valuable to bring to the show. With hard work and dedication, anyone can succeed in musical theater.
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torically has come in and made
the game. The speed of the Irish's per-
formance and the intensity of her play.

"I was surprised to win the award," said Pruzinsky. "I'm glad we won our first two games, but we still have a lot of work to do to get where we need to be."

The Irish defeated two top 25 teams amidst a string of injuries. For the second straight game, Irish forward Melissa Tancredi was held out of action because of a nagging knee injury while midfielder Ashley Drier did not play as she is still recovering from a heat

ASHLEY DRIER/THE OBSERVER

Freshman Mary Bolton, the star of Notre Dame's win over Penn State on Friday, also did not play as a result of a knee injury she suf-

Freshman Candice Chapman chases after a University of Hartford player on Sunday. The Irish won Sunday's game after a slow first half.

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Associated Press

Nebraska 42, Troy State 14

For a team that had just 25 yards a year ago, Nebraska seems to have solved the problem.

No. 4 Cornhuskers had eight sacks while holding Division I-A newcomer Troy State to 165 yards of offense in a 42-14 victory Saturday.

Diedrick was suspended for failure to disperse from a disturbance outside a bar the night before. He gave the Huskers a 35-14 lead when he broke through on a run up the middle and took it 33 yards for his third TD with 6:26 left in the third quarter.

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ing team against the scout team. Here, the coaches hoped to work on game strategies designed to stop the potent Nebraska offense.

But on Friday, the coaches pitted the first string offense against the starting defense. Although the Irish ran offensive plays similar to those in Nebraska’s playbook and set up in defensive formations used by the Huskers, the primary purpose of the scrimmage was to cut down on the number of mistakes Davie saw in the first scrimmage.

“I'm happy that we’re able to come out here on a Friday night and scrimmage ... good players against good players,” said Davie. “We didn’t back off at all. We didn’t go the best against the rest and get into a pillow fight out here. It was a full-speed, contact scrimmage.”

“We’re up for it and the team’s excited to get in there and compete against each other,” said quarterback Matt LoVecchio. “We just treat it like a real game.”

In both scrimmages, the Irish did everything possible to simulate actual game conditions. All the pre-game rituals from the meal to the workouts were the same routine the Irish will follow Saturday night. While the actual scrimmages were going on, the giant speakers inside Notre Dame Stadium blared crowd noise to simulate the hostile conditions of Nebraska’s Memorial Stadium.

And both scrimmages began at 7:00 — the same time the Irish will kick off against the Huskers this Saturday, all as part of an attempt to get as close as possible to an actual game.

“We did the best we could to simulate a real game,” LoVecchio said. “Just going through the whole routine like it’s Sept. 8 is a good way to get our team prepared.”

Davie has been pleased that the Irish have been able to scrimmage — it has given him and the rest of the coaches the opportunity to find the areas that need work.

“I feel very, very fortunate to get this kind of work the Friday before our first game,” he said.

Through the scrimmages, players like cornerback Jason Beckstrom have performed well enough to earn starting roles. Others, like tight end John Owens, who pulled in a touchdown pass Friday night, have been able to distinguish themselves by making solid contributions on the field.

But as much as Davie cares about the performance of his team during the scrimmages, he’s much more concerned with preventing injuries. Although he it was critical for the Irish to scrimmage, Davie had to weigh the benefits of scrimmaging with the possibility that someone could get hurt.

“If a key player goes down, that’s going to impact your football team,” he said. “We made a decision that we had to scrimmage. There’s no way we can take a football team to Lincoln, Nebraska and have a chance to win — particularly with them having two games — unless we rolled the dice and scrimmaged.”

With Friday night’s scrimmage behind them, the Irish now shift their focus towards beginning actual game preparations for Saturday night’s season opener.

And with the Irish avoiding any major injuries, Davie is glad the Irish scrimmaged twice.

“Was it perfect?” he asked. “No. Was it anything to jump up and down about? No. But all things considered, just to be able to do it was a positive and to get out of here without any injuries is good.”

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Special to the Observer

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Ratay leads campus open

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Senior Steve Ratay owns a one-stroke lead over freshman Steve Coonistis and a two-stroke lead over freshman K.C. Wiseman and sophomore Gavin Ferlic after 36 holes of Notre Dame's annual campus championship at the Warren Golf Course.

For the women, junior Terri Taibl has a three-stroke edge over sophomore Shannon Byrne at the halfway point of the tournament. The third round will be played on Sept. 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the event is free and open to the public.

Ratay kept his narrow lead after firing his second consecutive 73, giving him a two-day total of 146. Coonistis put the pressure on Ratay by firing the low-round of the tournament with a 68. The freshman went out in 33 on the front nine and finished with a 35 on the back. He owns a 36-hole total of 147 after his opening round of 79 on Saturday. The South Bend native, Wiseman and Ferlic, played their second solid day as a team with a 73 and Ferlic a 72 for 148 totals to finish the day just two strokes off Ratay's pace.

Rounding out the top 10 for the men were Chris Whitten who is just three strokes behind Ratay with rounds of 73 and 76 for a 149 total and Chris Ratay with a 152 total (75-77). William McLaughlin is seventh with a 153 mark (79-74). Andy Viti shot a second round of 76 for a 156 total which puts him eighth. Brandon Luske goes into the final 36 holes in ninth with a 157 (81-76) while Patrick Mckris and Fernando Herrera are tied for 10th, 12 strokes behind Ratay with 158.

On the women's side, Taibl turned in her second consecutive round of 78 to give her a 156 total after 36 holes. The top challenger for the junior came from Byrne who turned in the best round of the tournament for the women with a 74 on Sunday. That puts her three behind Taibl with a 159 total after her opening round 85.

Kristin McMurtie who started the day two strokes behind Taibl struggled to an 84 which gives her a 164 total after 36 holes and puts her eight strokes off the pace. She is tied for fourth with freshman Karen Lotta who bounced back from an 86 on Saturday to shoot 78 on Sunday for a 164. Jeanne Mundy and Casey Rotella round out the top six golfers as they are tied for fifth with 168 totals. Murphy shot an 81 on Sunday while Rotella turned in a 79.

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Belles drop 3, take 1 in tournament

By MATT MOONEY
Sporst Writer

The seven freshmen on the Saint Mary's volleyball team didn't have to wait long for their first college road trip. Facing the team's first competition of the year, the Belles traveled to Saint Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa as part of a seven-team preseason tournament.

In a quasi-round robin format, Saint Mary's played four teams in two days, finishing the weekend with a 1-3 record.

The tournament began on Friday with the team's only contest of the day coming against Saint Ambrose. The Belles dropped the match to the Bees 21-30, 23-30, 23-30.

Seeking to avenge Friday's loss, Saint Mary's took the court Saturday against Marycrest International. Despite trailing early and often, the team recovered each time. All three games proved to be tight, but Saint Mary's managed a sweep, winning 30-28, 31-29, 30-23.

But the Belles didn't fare as well in their next match against Grinnell College. Once again, the Belles found themselves plagued by slow starts. They fell behind in two games by as many as seven points. Grinnell won Saint Mary's first two close for four games before taking the deciding fifth game and the match by a margin 28-30, 30-23, 30-27, 31-33, 10-15 score.

Looking to even their record, the Belles closed out the tournament with a match against Coe College, falling in four games, 33-31, 23-30, 21-30, 20-30 and finishing the tournament with a 1-3 mark.

Nevertheless, the team's outlook remained positive. "Overall, I was very pleased," second-year head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "The players back each other up and play together as a team. Defensively, balls didn't just hit the floor. They hustled very well."

Schroeder-Biek knows her team needs to focus on eliminating sluggish starts. "We need to start out with intensity and not dig holes," she said.

Team captain Angela Meyer felt that despite the results, the team has the potential for bigger and better things. "We have talent and felt we could've taken all the games, but first we need to get to learn how we play together," Meyer said.

Heading into the tournament, the team wanted to focus on chemistry and effective lineups as well as wins and losses. "I tried a lot of different hitting and setting positions and three different offenses," Schroeder-Biek said. "It let me see strengths and weaknesses."

Off the court, the trip helped establish team camaraderie. Schroeder-Biek hoped traveling would give the team a chance to gel. "I like starting off on the road because the team can get to know each other a little better." "A lot of us upperclassmen roomed with freshmen which helped us get to know some of the younger girls," Meyer added.

The weekend proved to be an adjustment for the freshmen on the court as well. "Getting used to playing [at the college level is different]," said freshman defensive specialist Michelle Gary. "The scoring is 'rally' instead of 'up-to-15.' It can take a lot out of you."

Though not all the freshmen saw extensive playing time, they made the most of their opportunities.

"Our freshmen that did play a lot performed very well," Schroeder-Biek said.

The Belles will use this tournament as a springboard to open their regular season. They begin with their first game tonight at home against Bethel.

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Sophomore middle blocker Kim Fletcher sets up for a bump during Friday night's victory against Southwest Texas. The Irish claimed the title in the Shamrock Invitational.

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two consecutive kills after Idaho got out to a 3-0 lead to spark a comeback. The Irish eventually won 30-22.

She played with a lot of confidence," Brown said of Loomis, who totaled 14 kills, eight digs and three blocks in the match. "She had a lot of nice swings. She passed very well in the back row. I think it was really good for her to have that good match under her belt."

And with the Irish smilling victory at the end of game four, it was none other than Big East preseason Player of the Year Kristy Krcher that came up in the clutch.

Krcher had a hand in five of Notre Dame's final 10 points, including teaming with Goralski for the block on match point. Krcher finished the match with 12 kills, two aces, 17 digs and two blocks.

"I think her timing was just a little bit off," Brown said of Krcher. "When her timing was good and she had a good approach and everything she did a great job."

The Irish swept Southwest Texas in three games on Friday night and also took three of three from Florida Atlantic on Saturday morning to gain their first two wins of the season.

The weekend's matches provided a tune-up before next weekend's US Bank/Arby's Tournament in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Irish take on UCLA, Pepperdine and defending national champion Nebraska.

"I think there's still a lot that we need to work on because certainly the teams we're going to play next weekend are going to be better than the teams we played this week," Brown said. "We weren't getting the ball up to the setter where she still has three options and we're going to have to improve that for sure against the teams next weekend."

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Schmidt transfers to LSU

By PETE FRASSO
Sports Writer

While the Irish softball team adjusts to a new coach, it will also have to adjust to losing one of last season’s best pitchers.

Former sophomore Kristin Schmidt will spend her sophomore season competing for the Louisiana State Tigers after transferring from Notre Dame, leaving the Irish without an established ace for the upcoming season.

Schmidt led the team in several key categories. She finished the year with a 27-3 record and a team-leading ERA of 0.55. She also had 247 strikeouts and pitched 204 innings, both team highs.

"[Transferring] just seemed like the right thing to do," Schmidt told the South Bend Tribune. "It’s close to home."

"She was homesick," said head coach Deanna Gumpf. "LSU is only three hours from her home in Houston. I think she would have felt better if Notre Dame was closer to her home."

Gumpf added that grades were not an issue with Schmidt, and neither were any personality conflicts with the coaching staff.

"We actaully really close," Gumpf said.

Schmidt received All-American honors after finishing the Big East season without allowing an earned run.

The Irish return only one pitcher, junior Jessica Sharron, who made seven appearances in the 2001 season, compiling a 4.42 ERA.

Two upcoming freshmen will also be called upon to fill out the staff: Carrie Wisen, from Sonora High School in La Habra, California, and Steffany Steinglein of Huntington Beach, California.

Gumf replaces Miller for Irish

By PETE FRASSO
Sports Writer

Liz Miller, Notre Dame’s head softball coach since 1993, has retired from the position after nine seasons of taking the program near the top of the national rankings.

"It was a decision I was going to have to make sooner or later," Miller said. "Coaching is my life. Who knows when the right time to leave really is? I just felt it was time for me to focus on other things."

Gumpf will look to Jarrah Myers, Jenny Kriech and Kas Hong as the leaders of the team, with support from a strong junior class. Before coming to Notre Dame, Gumpf worked as an assistant coach at Long Beach State for two seasons. She played her college days at Nebraska, graduating in 1992.

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Irish quell doubts with 5-0 Big East win

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

To say there were a lot of unanswered questions heading into the season for the Notre Dame men's soccer team would be an understatement. But many of those questions were answered for the Irish in its regular season opener Saturday night, with a key 5-0 victory over Big East rival Villanova. The Irish defense continued its dominance, holding the Wildcats to a mere three shots on goal for the entire game. The back line of Griffin Howard, Greg Martin, Andreas Forstner and Kevin Richards seemed impenetrable at times.

"We knew heading into the second half that if we kept playing the same way we've been playing for the first 45 minutes, the game would eventually turn our way, and it did," Irish co-captain Howard said.

The first surge of offense came for the Irish with just more than three minutes left in the first half. After a Villanova foul, Irish freshman Kevin Goldthwaite kicked a rolling ground ball that found its way through a wall of Wildcat defenders and past goalie Sean Teesdale, putting the Irish ahead 1-0.

The Irish offense then broke the game wide open in the second half, adding four more goals to seal the game. A lunging header by defender Greg Martin from a Kevin Richards pass barely crossed the goal line and gave the Irish a 2-0 advantage with just more than 33 minutes left in the second half. After a Villanova defender was whistled for taking down Irish midfielder Justin Detter with 22 minutes left, Erich Braun put the penalty shot past Teesdale to give Notre Dame a three-goal lead.

"The game was close for the most part," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "But once we got that third goal we knew the thing was over."

The Irish added two more quick goals near the end of the contest to provide the final margin. Defender Justin Ratcliffe made it 4-0 when he took a pass from Rafael Garcia, broke away from the Villanova defense and flipped the ball into the far corner of the net with 14 minutes left.

Two minutes after Villanova pulled Teesdale and put in substitute goalie Pat Walsh, Irish senior midfielder Matt Rosso scored on a breakaway off of a lead pass by Martin for the 5-0 win. The Irish finished with 20 shots on goal for the game.

"This was a great way to start," Clark said. "It's exciting when the team is making the chances it has. The team played very well."

But the team is well aware that it will need to step up its play for future Big East competition.

"It's going to be tough because these teams come to play hard," Howard said. "We've got a long season ahead. We can't keep our heads in the clouds."

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Irish unlock a ‘key’ victory

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ND Volleyball
Shamrock invite brings title

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

With a group of loud supporters sporting orange shirts in the stands, the Irish women’s volleyball team stepped it up to take the title.

Notre Dame defeated Idaho 3-1 (30-26, 28-30, 30-22, 30-25) Saturday night for its third match win in two days, ending this weekend’s Shamrock Invitational in the Joyce Center as the only undefeated team. And while the attendance clearly totaled less than 500 fans, a boisterous contingent of 25 to 30 young men provided the home court advantage.

“I have to give a lot of credit to Knott Hall,” said Irish coach Debbie Brown. “Last year they came a couple of times and were great too. I know there were other students out there but I know they were there because they come in their orange shirts.”

Perhaps most inspired were middle blockers Kim Fletcher and Malinda Goralski. Fletcher was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player after posting a double-double of 14 kills and 10 digs against the Vandals of Idaho. In three weekend matches, the sophomore totaled 35 kills. Goralski tied a career high with 11 blocks.

“It’s very exciting,” Fletcher said of the award. “As a middle hitter, it’s a testament to the whole team.”

The see-saw match against Idaho saw multiple heroes step up for the Irish.

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In game two, Idaho jumped out to a 16-10 score. The Irish closed the gap to 24-22, but couldn’t sustain a rally, falling 30-28.

“They played us really tough,” Brown said of the Vandals after the match. “Definitely they played the best match of the weekend. They were really fired up to play us and I think they did a great job.”

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