Town confident in local safety plans

♦ But forum dismisses concern of bioterrorism in South Bend

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

South Bend and St. Joseph County officials answered at a town hall meeting Tuesday the fundamental question of whether the community was prepared should bioterrorism strike here, in a word: Yes. But emergency plans in place in the city and county for weeks now have more to do with quelling public alarm than with any perceived threat among authorities here that anthrax or smallpox would make its way to this mid-sized Midwestern community.

"We're as prepared as we can be in this city," Lt. Bill Thompson of the county sheriff's department said at the meeting in the city's downtown convention hall. "I think there is room for us to be optimistic [that bioterrorists won't strike here], based on where we live geographically."

At a town hall meeting Tuesday, local officials discussed the emergency plans in place for the area. Such plans, however, are more geared towards decreasing public alarm than with any perceived threats in the community.

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Going all out to be different

♦ Halloween is leading one guy to paint himself gold and one girl to turn herself into a fetus

By SHEILA EGTS
News Writer

As students put the finishing touches on their Halloween costumes, sophomore Matthew Ziegler wishes he had started preparing many weeks ago by smuggling cottage cheese out of the dining hall little by little.

"I was hoping to get a huge amount of cottage cheese, put it on and go as a zit, but I don't see it happening," said sophomore Matthew Ziegler.

While Ziegler's dream costume isn't possible due to a lack of cottage cheese, senior Ryan Hernandez is going to the extreme to make his creative costume idea a reality. A spray-painting accident sparked Hernandez's idea to become King Midas by painting his body gold from head to toe and

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Happy Halloween

This year's Halloween has brought questions of security — how about staying in and trying out the latest PlayStation 2 thriller/horror games?

Scene ♦ page 11-12

Notre Dame cancels ESPN agreement

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

Notre Dame has canceled an agreement with a company producing a TV show for ESPN that would have given viewers a behind the scenes look at the Irish preparing for Saturday's game against Tennessee.

Camera crews from InterSport, a production company based in Chicago, had full access to practice and coaches meetings Sunday and Monday before Irish head coach Bob Davie pulled the plug on the project.

"I didn't feel it was a good situation for us to be in," Davie said at his Tuesday press conference. "I just didn't think that was something that we needed to do."

InterSport is contracted with ESPN to produce a series of programs going behind the scenes with college football teams. A show featuring the Miami Hurricanes already ran and shows with the Oklahoma Sooners, Army and Navy are already planned according to Rex Lardner, director of communication for InterSport.

InterSport's film practices, coaches' meetings and pep rallies leading up to the game as well as interview alumni and students to "get a feel for the atmosphere," if they had filmed the Notre Dame program according to Lardner.

Davie said he didn't feel comfortable putting his players and coaches in a situation where they would constantly be on camera. He felt it was a distraction his team didn't need.

"I just didn't think that was something we needed to do," Davie said.

Lardner said that the show could not be produced without complete access. Limited access would lead to an incomplete show.

There was no contract signed between Notre Dame and InterSport — only a verbal agreement to give the cameras extra access to the Irish. Notre Dame did not receive any money from InterSport.

Lardner, a 1965 Notre Dame graduate, said there is no bad blood between his company and the University. Some schools are more receptive to the program than others, he said.

"I am sensitive to the needs of the school," Lardner said. "At some schools it will work and some it won't."

InterSport will still try to produce "The Season" with Oklahoma, Army and Navy as well as continue working on other projects. Its next feature is a "Courage in America" special that will honor rescue workers from the World Trade Center attack. The two-hour special will air Nov. 24 on CBS.

Contact Mike Connolly at Connolly.28@nd.edu.
Everyone has different hair. My dad’s hair is short and my mom’s is gray. My friend Nicole’s hair is grey. It is thick and soft. It has body and can be shaped with a curling iron. But my friend Linda’s hair is special. It’s soft and fluffy like a peach. Rubbing her head is like rubbing a magic lamp. Linda’s hair is like a baby, soft and warm, like her heart.

Linda’s husband was in the Army. She would wear a camouflage hat everyday to treatments. It was fitting as Linda was a soldier. After her initial diagnosis at the young age of 32, she underwent a radical mastectomy on her left breast, shortly followed by another radical mastectomy on the right when the cancer returned in spite of treatment.

Linda was a veteran and she was a firm believer in the power of positive thinking.

Everyday, as the drugs were being pumped into her veins Linda would chant and encourage me to join her. “I will be strong, I will laugh, I will cry, I will fight, I will win.” I chantied alongside her as we began what would be our daily routine for the next month.

Our discussions were typical: weather, school and family. Linda’s hair was my favorite topic. We discussed her magic Zen garden, but most of all, she liked to tell jokes. As the weeks passed, we delved into more serious topics. We began discussing life, and for Linda, how her life had been affected by cancer.

I remember asking her how her husband and son were dealing with the issue. In a moment of silence, she asked if she ever felt like less of a woman due to the loss of her breasts. Her words will never leave me. “Listen,” she told me, “I can live without breasts. You don’t have to have cancer to learn that.” I smiled shyly feeling stupid for even asking the question. But Linda was not offended, she continued by sharing the importance of a caring support system while adding a joke here and there to lighten the mood. “In my battle with breast cancer, I have to have cancer to learn that.” I smiled.

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KELLY HAGER
Copy Editor

Kelly Hager apologizes to those who were expecting to see columns and encourages everyone to instead celebrate life on this last day of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. She may be contacted at khager@nd.edu. Her favorite Halloween candies are skittles. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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This Week on Campus

Thursday
Concert: Notre Dame Glee Club, Washington Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday
Booksigning: “Keeping the faith, making a difference,” Father Bill
Miscamble, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 3 - 5 p.m.

Saturday
Performance: “The Undertones,” a capella men’s group, Notre Dame Glee Club, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore atrium, one hour after the football game

Sunday
Sexual Assault Awareness week begins

Compiled from U/kine reports

Beyond Campus

Woman reports rape at unregistered U. of Michigan party

ANN AARON, Mich.

An 18-year-old woman told police she was sexually assaulted during an unregistered party at the University of Michigan Beta Theta Pi fraternity house Friday morning.

Ann Arbor Police Sgt. Paul Curtis said Monday night that he could not confirm whether the suspect, described as a black male between the ages of 18 and 20, was taken into custody.

Curtis said the woman took herself to University Hospitals after the incident, which she said occurred sometime between 2 a.m. Friday inside the fraternity house at 604 S. State.

“She believed that somebody put something in her drink,” he said. “She then went into the suspect’s room, where she passed out, and later woke up with no clothes on.” It was unclear whether the victim is a university student or if the suspect is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Interfraternity Council president Mark Hustvedt said he could not comment on the alleged sexual assault because it is a criminal investigation. However, he said the party was a violation of FBI policy because the fraternity did not register the event so it could be monitored by members of the Social Responsibility Committee.

Hustvedt said the incident is being looked into by IFC, members of the local Beta Theta Pi chapter and the fraternity’s national organization.

“The chapter is treating this as a very serious issue,” he said.

Beta Theta Pi is not an alcohol-free house, Hustvedt said. However, according to the Greek system’s Social Environmental Management Policy, “any chapter that is found having an unauthorized event is subject to an immediate social probation, the length of which will be determined by the SRC Executive Board.

University of Virginia

Students find faith of their own

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

Sarah Jobe learned to read with the Bible. She spent four days a week at her Southern Baptist church during her childhood. By seventh grade she said she felt called to “a life of missions and ministry.” And by 11th grade she knew how she was going to answer that call: by becoming a pastor.

When the Memphis, Tenn., native arrived at University of Virginia her first year, she embarked on a two-year process of defining her beliefs. “I’d gotten to the point where I felt like I knew all the Sunday school answers,” said Jobe, a third-year College student. “I really wanted to find God on my own terms, so I purposely did not go to church my first year.” Like the day-to-day decisions of whether to go to class or sleep, or whether to party on a Friday night, the decision to pursue a religion in college reflects the same choices and freedoms that are associated with life away from home.

University of Kentucky

R.A. arrested on counterfeit charge

LEXINGTON, Ky.

While resident advisers are usually expected to report crimes, one University of Kentucky R.A. has recently found himself on the other side of the law.

Aaron Murphy, the current RA for Kirwan II second floor, is one of four men who have been arrested recently in connection with what police suspect to be a counterfeit operation. Murphy was arrested on three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree. The arrest came after a joint investigation between the United States Secret Service and Lexington Division of Police, with assistance from UK’s police department. “He seemed like a nice guy,” said Cody Jennings, an undeclared freshman who lived on Murphy’s floor. “I would’ve never expected it.” Although Jim Wims, UK’s director of Residence Life did not want to discuss this case specifically, he said that if it is determined that student staff member has violated their job expectations or university policy, his office would move toward disciplinary action.

Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for today is sunny with a high of 64 and a low of 46. Lows remain in the 30's to 40's.

National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Lows remain in the 30's to 40's for the day.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

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Secret Service visits students at Saint Mary's

By STEVI FLOWERS
New Writer

Special Agent Robert Veal discussed the organization's origin, missions, application requirements and typical career progression in a lecture at Saint Mary's Tuesday.

While the primary mission of the secret service is the protection of the president, the first family, the vice president and his family and cabinet members, this role was assigned only after the assassination of President McKinley in 1901. Protection of presidential and vice presidential candidates started in the 1960s after the assassination of candidate Robert F. Kennedy.

Veal informed his audience that the policy of every former president and his spouse retaining a Secret Service detail for life would change for President Bush and his successors. For them, the protective detail will end after a decade as it was decided that there was little threat to former presidents after this time and it would free up manpower for other tasks. In addition to protecting U.S. officials, the Secret Service also provides protection for visiting foreign heads of state.

The Secret Service was begun in 1865 as a part of the Treasury Department expressly for the purpose of stopping counterfeiters, a role the agency still fulfills. The majority of agents work in field offices across the nation to stop financial crimes and identity theft.

As the dollar increases in world currency, foreign counterfeiting is on the rise, and field offices have been opened overseas in cities such as London, Rome and Bangkok.

The agency works with local law enforcement to stop counterfeiters that are often members of organized crime rings or drug cartels. Technological advances in computers, scanners and printers have given criminals the ability to make better fakes.

In addition, foreign governments who are attempting to cause instability in the U.S. support some counterfeiters. The Secret Service maintains a lab in Washington, D.C. that contains the world's largest assortment of inks and papers to help its scientists identify the inks and fibers used in the fake bills.

Veal offered practical advice to his audience to help them avoid becoming victims of these crimes.

"Most importantly, limit the number of people that know your Social Security number. With that, thieves can become you," he said.

Veal recommended that people keep a close watch on their old bills, which often contain personal identification and financial information, as some thieves will search garbage to find bills.

To conclude his lecture, Veal went over requirements for applicants and a basic career outline. All applicants must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 21 and 37, possess a bachelor's degree, have no worse than 20/60 vision, be fit, pass a standard physical and identity theft.

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Veal finished his lecture by explaining the typical progression of new agents. Now agents typically spend five years in field offices then spend five years on a protective detail. After that, most rotate back to field offices for five years. After this, most stay in the field offices while some return to protective details as supervisors.

"Most remain field officers since that provides the most stability for family life," Veal said.

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TEST YOUR WITS!!!

University of Notre Dame's College Bowl

Competition Information

College Bowl is a question and answer game between 2 teams of 4. The questions cover all subjects (similar to Jeopardy/PowPuff).

First Round:
Tues & Thurs. Nov. 13 & 15, 6pm-12mid
Notre Dame Room, 2nd Floor LaFortune

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 8, 5:00pm
Cost: FREE FREE FREE FREE

Prizes: Winning Team: Expense paid trip to DePauw University to compete against winning teams from other Indiana & Midwest colleges. Winning Team & Runner Up Team names placed on a permanent plaque displayed in LaFortune Student Center.

Register at the LaFortune Information Desk, Main Lounge, LaFortune.

Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible.
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The two-hour meeting, the second community-wide forum since theSept. 11 attacks brought together emergency service personnel, a representa
tive from Cook Nuclear Power Plant in nearby Bridgman, Mich., and Notre Dame government professor Dan Lindley.
Panelists agreed that local residents, like most Americans, have grown high of the possibility that the September terrorist strikes and string of anthrax attacks dating back to e a r l y October.

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said Lindley, who also called for greater cooperation between health and other bureaucratic agencies.

Inter-agency cooperation in St. Joseph County is at an all-
time high, Thompson said. The lieutenant pointed to community response to tornadoes that struck locally last week.

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Cisco Systems chair to speak on campus Friday

Special to the Observer

Johs Morgridge, chairman of the board of Cisco Systems, Inc., will make a presentation to members of the advisory council for the Mccraveal 4 Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin and his mas
ter's of business administration degree from Stanford. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Lesly College and Northern Illinois University.

"I'm  going as a fetus and I'm really ready to head out, if you know what I mean," Arredondo said.

Even in the absence of cot
tage-cheesefilled zits, this year's holiday attire is still packed with hit, original and amusing costumes ready to be showcased. Zigler will still join others with his traditional Jack-o'-lantern costume.

"I'll dress up as a girl in the other classes. I wear nothing but a pair of gold shorts. "When we were spray paint the football hel
tests, Ryan got a little on his arm and thought he looked like Midas," said fellow senior Phillip Madonia.

Although Hernandez is decided on a cos	u me, Madonia is still looking for one that will be a better success than his previous Halloween attire.

"Last year, I dressed up as [Golden State Warriors forward] Chris Porter, but now he's out with a knee injury," he said.

"I think I better try something else this year," Madonia said.

With just a little bit of thought, Madonia and her friends have multiple costumes and invested some serious prepa
tation into their outfits. They are dressing mostedly as Girl Scouts for the community to celebrate as a large manila envelope containing a mysterious white powderr and in 1995 was appointed chairman.

In his current role, Morgridge dedicates his time to Cisco's education and government initia
tives. He also teaches a course at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and teaches senior management strategies at corporations and universities around the world.

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**AFGHANISTAN**

Northern Alliance soldiers from the 518th regiment, rest on a tank October 30, 2001, in Jalal Seraj, Afghanistan. U.S. liaison officers are in the region to help improve coordination and communication with the insurgents.

**U.S. special forces aid rebels**

Associated Press

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In a sign of the expansion of the war effort, Pentagon officials also said today that Mr. Rumsfeld has notified President Bush that the Pentagon will soon have mobilized more than 50,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve troops.

**Detentions after attacks pass 1,000**

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Justice Department officials said today that they were slowly releasing information about some of the arrests but were prohibited from doing so in some cases and were not required to do so in many others.

Mindy Tucker, a Justice Department spokeswoman, stressed that all of those arrested had access to lawyers. She said Attorney General John Ashcroft was confident that all the actions of law enforcement officials in the investigation had been consistent with the law and the Constitution's protections.

Nonetheless, a coalition of civil liberties groups said today that it would file a lawsuit against the government demanding that officials identify who has been arrested and what charges have been filed against them.

"The secret detention of more than 800 people over the past few weeks is frighteningly close to the practice of 'disappearing' people in Latin America," said Kate Martin, the director of the Center for National Security Studies, one of several groups that called on the government today to give out more information.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Annual 'Bar Crawl' leads to arrests:

State excise police say the Greater Terre Haute Bar Crawl, somewhat of a tradition during Indiana State University homecoming activities, may be getting out of hand. Excise police were out in full force last weekend in an effort to plan to be on the look out for future bars, Lt. Thomas Miles told the Tribune-Star for a story published Tuesday.

Excise police arrested nine people for public intoxication and public indecency during the pre-football game ritual Saturday.

**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

U.S. ground raid yields few results:

The collection of documents, computer disks and other material seized during a nighttime raid by special operations forces in southern Afghanistan 10 days ago failed to produce the intelligence bonanza that the Pentagon had sought, government officials said today.

Israeli troops reluctant to withdraw:

Despite renewed American pleas that they depart immediately, Israeli troops remained dug in four Palestinian-controlled cities yesterday as the Israeli defense minister announced he was leaving the town of Bethlehem and Beit Jala overnight Sunday. But after two shooting attacks on Sunday that were carried out by Palestinian extremists from the northern West Bank, the Israeli army appeared in no hurry today to vacate its remaining positions.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Study finds nutrition label errors:

The majority of nutrition bars do not live up to their health claims, and many of their labels missate the level of carbohydrates they contain, a testing organization says. Consumer Lab, released a report yesterday saying 18 of the 30 nutrition bars it tested were improperly labeled. Dr. Todd Cooperman, president of Consumer Lab, said many of the bars under-reported the carbohydrates they contained.

School shooter hangs himself:

An 18-year-old student who admitted wounded five people at his high school earlier this year committed suicide early yesterday, hanging himself from the High School in the San Diego suburb of El Cajon. He was to be sentenced on Nov. 8.

**Market Watch October 30**

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Mindy Tucker, a Justice Department spokeswoman, stressed that all of those arrested had access to lawyers. She said Attorney General John Ashcroft was confident that all the actions of law enforcement officials in the investigation had been consistent with the law and the Constitution's protections.

Nonetheless, a coalition of civil liberties groups said today that it would file a lawsuit against the government demanding that officials identify who has been arrested and what charges have been filed against them.

"The secret detention of more than 800 people over the past few weeks is frighteningly close to the practice of 'disappearing' people in Latin America," said Kate Martin, the director of the Center for National Security Studies, one of several groups that called on the government today to give out more information.
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Glee Club performs fall concert Thursday, Friday

Special to the Observer
Notre Dame Glee Club will present its annual fall concert Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in room 137 from hall on campus. Thursday's concert is free and open to public. Admission for the concert Friday is $3 and tickets can be purchased in advance at the LaFortune Student Center box office or by calling 631-8128.

Under the direction of Daniel Stowe, the Glee Club will perform folk songs and spirituals, as well as works for men's chorus and string ensemble by Schubert and Mozart. A group of 12 students started the Glee Club in 1915 with the goal of "combating fraternity and festivity with professional musicianship of the highest degree." The group currently includes 80 members and is one of the outstanding male choruses in the country.

In recent years it has traveled throughout the United States and around the world, performing in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin, Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and other major venues.

The Notre Dame Glee Club has four CDs in its credit, including "Shake Down the Thunder," "Music From the Basilica," "On Christmas Night!" and "From the Heart."

FRANCE
Paris exhibit celebrates Dubuffet

Associated Press
PARIS
Always searching for the unexpected, Jean Dubuffet made art from butterfly wings, driftwood and dust. He painted grating cows and desert camels in a style as spontaneous and unrefined as a child's drawing. Dubuffet launched one of his most famous series based on doodles he made during a telephone chat. He swore off the influence of the masters, while he admired art by mental patients. He believed that art should be artless.

On the 100th anniversary of the iconic French artist's birth, the Georges Pompidou Center in Paris has gathered about 400 paintings, sculptures and drawings in what the exhibitor calls the most extensive collection of Dubuffet's work ever shown. Finding a new take on Dubuffet was not easy.

He produced more than 10,000 works, who were on display in almost every major modern art museum in the world. Dubuffet's world, his white free form polystyrene sculptures — are instantly recognizable. So the museum rooted out what Dubuffet did not want remembered — more traditional work from early in his life — to show his development as an artist. Many of these early works were destroyed after the artist's death in 1985. "Dubuffet didn't acknowledge that part of his career," curator Daniel Abadie said. These are things we never see, and it seemed important to show how it all fitted together.

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New Napster delayed until next year

Associated Press
LOS ANGELES
Concerned that its rivals may get a bigger audience, the head of Napster hopes to press the play button for the embattled song-swapping service sometime next year.

Konrad Hilbers told technology industry experts at the Webnoize 2001 conference Monday that Napster still needs to license more major record label music before the business is ready to go online, "probably in the first quarter of next year.

It continues an extended off-line stay for Napster, once the poster child of insurgent online start-ups. But the recording industry's copyright infringement lawsuit against the Redwood City company to its knees, and Napster has been dark since July.

Sources close to Bertelsmann and Napster confirm that the German media giant believes the song-swapping service can be reborn a winner, and has funded Napster with additional cash totaling about $25 million.

Other companies that never crossed the largest record labels continue to jockey for position in the burgeoning online music space, hoping to ink lucrative deals to distribute music via high-speed streaming over broadband networks.

SOA Watch founder to lecture Friday

Special to the Observer
Father Roy Bourgeois, founder of the school of the Americas (SOA) Watch, will give a lecture Friday at 4 p.m. in the Loides Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. Bourgeois will talk on peacekeeping, the poor of Latin America, American foreign policy, and the status of recent efforts to close the SOA, a controversial U.S. training facility for Latin American military leaders.

A native of Litchfield, La., Bourgeois is a former Navy officer and Vietnam veteran who entered the Maryknoll Missionary Order in 1972. In 1983 he produced "The Gods of Metal," a documentary film about the nuclear arms race which was nominated for an Academy Award. An outspoken critic of U.S. foreign policy in Central America for many years, he founded SOA Watch, an organization which gathers information on the SOA at Fort Benning, Ga., and advocates its closure. He has spent a total of four years in federal prisons for various criminal and political protests against the SOA's activities.

A product of the Cold War, the School of the Americas was established in 1946 in the Pentagon to train Latin American military officers. It was moved to Fort Benning, on the border between Alabama and Georgia in 1984.

Many of the SOA's 60,000 graduates have earned international notoriety for human rights abuse. Those best known in this country include former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, now serving a 40-year sentence for drug trafficking; Salvadoran death squad leader Roberto D'Aubuisson, who is widely believed to have ordered the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero; Raoul Cedras, head of the Haitian coup that ousted president Jean Bertrand Aristide; and three of the five Salvadoran military officers U.N. investigators found guilty of the 1980 assassination, torture and murder of four Americans — three nuts and a lay social worker.

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Law school grants chair to Professor M. Cathleen Kaveny

Special to the Observer

M. Cathleen Kaveny, a member of the Notre Dame Law School faculty since 1995, has been appointed the John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law at Notre Dame, according to Nathan Hatch, the University's provost. The chaired professorship was established with a $5-million grant from the John P. Murphy Foundation of Cleveland to endow three faculty chairs in the Law School for scholars whose teaching and research emphasize moral and ethical values in law.

"Cathy Kaveny has earned a national reputation for her work on the relationship between law and morality," Hatch said. "Her well-regarded teaching and scholarship in this field make her an ideal selection for the first of the Murphy Foundation chairs."

Kaveny addresses topics such as the function of religious discourse in the public sphere and the role of law as a moral teacher in a pluralistic society. Much of her scholarship focuses on questions in health care ethics, such as assisted suicide, cloning, and managed care, topics about which she frequently lectures both nationally and internationally.

Kaveny has published more than 35 scholarly articles on issues relating to the intersection of law, morality and religion. She currently is working on a book on complexity with evil and another on the relationship between justice and mercy. She has received an honorary doctor of laws degree and a doctorate in ethics. Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty, she clerked for Judge John Noonan Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, and practiced in the Boston law firm Ropes & Gray in its health-law group. She served as the Boyden Davis Visiting Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies at Georgetown University in the spring of 1998.

The Murphy Foundation was established by the late John Murphy, chairman of the board of the Higbee Company of Cleveland and a Notre Dame trustee for 36 years until his death in 1969. A native of Westboro, Mass., and a 1912 graduate of Notre Dame, Murphy practiced law in Minneapolis and in Montana before the outbreak of World War I, when he joined the Army Air Corps. After the war, he practiced law in Cleveland, eventually becoming president of the Higbee Company.

Murphy was elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1928, and he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University in 1952. During his lifetime, he contributed more than $650,000 to Notre Dame. Previous benefactions to the University from the Murphy Foundation have amounted to $1.6 million and have funded the purchase of collections and expanded services in the Kresge Law Library.

Management professor receives endowed chair

Special to the Observer

Robert Brezt Jr., chair and professor of management at Notre Dame, has been awarded the inaugural Giovanni Chair in Management in the Mendoza College of Business, according to Nathan Hatch, the University's provost.

"Bob has developed a well-deserved national reputation for scholarly excellence," Hatch said. "His contributions in his fields of study, as well as his commitments to teaching and to Notre Dame, make him an ideal candidate for this chaired professorship."

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1997, Brezt specializes in human resources management and the study of job applicant decision processes. He focuses on staffing and selection issues such as how the fit between an individual and organization affects career success, the effectiveness of alternative training philosophies, and the links between individual and organizational effectiveness.

Brezt was cited last year as one of the 10 most published authors of the 1990s in the two leading journals for the field of industrial and organizational psychology. He is a member of the Academy of Management and a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

Brezt is a member of Notre Dame's Academic Council and Provost Advisory Council. He recently was elected to the coordinating committee for the University's new strategic planning process.

A graduate of Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan., Brezt earned his master's of business administration degree and his doctoral degree from the University of Kansas. He previously taught and conducted research at the University of Kansas, the University of Iowa, and Cornell University.

The Giovanni Chair was created in 2000 with a gift of more than $2 million from Notre Dame alumnus Joseph Giovanni and his wife, Jane. A native of Rock Springs, Wyo., Giovanni was graduated from Notre Dame in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He spent three years in the Navy, worked for another four years with Arthur Anderson in Chicago and Denver and then, with a partner, established his own building and land development business.

His activities included building homes, apartments, nursing homes, mobile home parks and a shopping center. He also was involved in various investment interests, including an underground coal mine and cable television. He served for many years on the board of directors of United Cable Television Corp.

Giovanni served on the advisory council of the College of Business from 1983-88 and was reappointed in 1996. Jane Giovanni, also from Rock Springs, received a degree in nursing from St. Joseph Hospital in Denver in 1954. The Giovannis are the parents of seven children, two of whom earned master's of business administration degrees from Notre Dame. They make their home in Teton Village, Wyo.
Despair on the prairie

Eric Long

Filter, Happier

Ladies and gentlemen, my hometown is dying. Or if it isn’t dying, then it has fallen into a deep coma.

Oh, I didn’t just realize this over break. I’ve known it for some time, but only now do I feel compelled to discuss the matter.

In the middle of the nineteenth century, a small coal mining community cropped up amid the cornfields and gently rolling hills of west-central Illinois. Soon the railroad spawned rapid expansion and the small community became a bustling county seat. Today the town has pretty much stopped growing. In fact, it seems as though it’s been the same size (population 4,000) for years.

When the railroad determined that the town was too small to pass through anymore and no coal mines had been in operation for over one hundred years, the tracks were torn out. The basis of the town’s economy and property tax revenue is now the small family farm. This should tell you a lot about the town. You don’t have to be a Willie Nelson fan to understand this dire predicament.

And yet the town still exists, and it is my town. My hometown has a name, but you’ve never heard of it so I won’t bother with it. Just go on assuming that I’m from Chicago when I tell you I’m from Illinois. Chicago is a nice city for the most part, so I don’t mind.

If you want to be technical, I live directly west of Chicago — 20 miles from the Mississippi River and the great state of Iowa. I’ve lived there my entire life, so I’m a bit partial to the region.

But I said my hometown is dying, and I’m prepared to cite evidence for this.

For starters I’d like to talk about the corporate juggernaut and symbol of American entrepreneurial drive known as Wal-Mart. Most business majors know that Wal-Mart has a way of gutting small towns. It swoops in like a thief in the night, raids the town and leaves it behind.

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I’m not making a joke. I sincerely care about my town. The fact of the matter is that small town life has distinct advantages. I never lock my car. I know my neighbors and the local merchants, who do all the little things like remembering what brand of cigarette I smoke so that they have it ready when I walk into the store. When I step out on a clear night, I can see the stars; when I take a deep breath, my lungs are filled with refreshing air (unless I’m downwind of the hog confinement). The town’s one bowling alley remains a social hub even though no one in America, with the exception of the Dude, has really bowled since the mid-80’s. I’ll say no more.

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Warnings on movies only add to anxiety

University Park, Pa.

So are we getting a little terrorist-crazy? Now not only has Clear Channel put out a list of songs that may be inappropriate to play on their radio stations, but movie rental businesses are putting warnings on terrorist-themed movies. Movies already come with ratings that warn viewers of a movie’s content. Also, any literate person can read the back of the movie box that provides possible viewers with an overview of the movie. In general we usually know what the movie we are renting is about. Rarely do people go out and rent movies that they have no knowledge of. But now we are being forewarned. Blockbuster has decided to add warnings labels to movies like Die Hard, Swordfish and others with plots that include terrorism. The movie business is trying to become our parents, saying “Beware of the content.”

May be better than pulling the movies off the shelves. On the other hand, movie rental businesses are not allowing us to continue on with our lives like our own President George W. Bush requested the country try to do. Instead they are constantly throwing terrorism in our faces, and consequently could be simply helping to create and add to public panic. And now movies and television shows that were taped before the terrorist attacks are editing out any World Trade Center shots they may contain. They, in essence, are telling us to forget that these buildings, these landmarks of our country, ever existed. When someone loses a loved one, do they then throw out any pictures they have of that person? That, essentially, is what people are doing with the World Trade Center.

People need to grieve and react, in their own ways, to the tragedy of Sept. 11, but we can’t rewrite history. We can’t just forget that this happened, and we can’t pretend to forget the World Trade Center. And we need to make our own decisions about what movies allow us to see — not have others make them for us.

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Celebrate Halloween despite terrorism

Minneapolis, Minn.

Since Sept. 11, Americans consider carefully the words they choose, the references they make and now the holidays they celebrate. Halloween has recently come under fire by some Americans who want to forgo, or at the very least limit, this year’s celebration. Kevin Herrington, editorial columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, articulated the reasons for this stance in his editorial “A Holiday We Can Do Without.” He writes: “Halloween is a festival of the dead. Some festival. We’ve had lots of real dead people lately...Substituting patriotic costumes — Uncle Sam, the Statue of Liberty, Dick Cheney masks are hot — doesn’t help much. It’s still phony and still morbid...But kids love Halloween.”

Some people perennially dislike Halloween, believing it’s too closely related to the occult. But this year the issue is whether Halloween is still appropriate in light of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Well, it is.

Most Americans, especially those in New York, know to take extra care when choosing their costumes this year, a mindset mirrored in store fronts where pumpkins and American flags have replaced last year’s gory displays. Also, the nation needs Halloween. Americans deserve time to relax, be with friends, laugh, dance, drink and be merry. They need to gorge their friends dressed as a heroic and halcyon fireman or a little light Statue of Liberty. And the fact that people are buying patriotic costumes proves a point: this holiday is a morale booster only the Fourth of July could rival.

Still, we’re lucky it’s Halloween. The struggling economy needs the projected $6.9 billion people will spend on candy, costumes and decorations this Halloween — second only to the winter holidays’ sales.

Another major concern in restricting Halloween is the impact it will have on American children. The World Trade Center succumbed to terrorists, adult Americans succumbed to terror, but the large majority of children live in their own separate world of video games and kick-the-can. Aside from the noticeable effects the incident had on their parents, these children live relatively unaffected — at least until someone takes away their Halloween. The terrorists then will have played an unforgivable trick on American children — they will have put terror into terms children can understand: the world is so screwed up, we can’t have Halloween. Terrorists must not be allowed to redefine American childhood.

So this Halloween, dress up, go out and have some fun. Follow the advice of our president and go on with your lives. Lose yourself in the ephemeral fears and pleasures of Halloween, and enjoy this reprieve from real monsters.

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Konami offers gamers riddles and chills

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

Silent Hill 2 (SH2) is only vaguely related to its predecessor, which yields mixed results for the quality of the game overall. Launching from the success of the original Silent Hill (SH) title, Konami has resung its psychological thriller with a whole new storyline and incredible new graphics and sound.

The release of the original SH was the first real competition to Capcom's Resident Evil series that has set the standard in horror games for five years. Instead of relying on surprise jump-out type horror scares like Resident Evil, SH was based on psychological terror—it used its unnerving sounds, graphics and plots to keep fans gripping their controllers with white knuckles and screaming more. SH2 has followed suit and builds upon those original methods of terrifying gamers.

The only real plot similarity between the SH2 and SH is the fact that they are set in the extremely foggy and monster infested New England town of Silent Hill. Konami has gone back to the drawing board. Although it would have been nice to see the original SH plotlines unfolded further, Konami made a smart decision when it decided to scrap the story and start anew. SH2 is just as incredible as the original SH2 for having an ambiguous and anticlimactic ending which forced players to beat the game repeatedly to unravel the whole plot. Most fans will be happy to note, unlike its predecessor, SH2 has a meaningful ending the first time through. The story in SH2 is very intriguing and will defiantly keep fans coming back for more even though the script sometimes suffers from clunky and amateurish writing.

The graphics in SH2 are absolute stunning. The character look like they just stepped out of a blockbuster animated movie. Even Sunderland's hair blows in the wind. In fact, the graphics are so good it is hard to tell the difference between the computer generated cut-scenes and the 3D cut-scenes. In fact, the transitions are so smooth in the game, players may be unaware of when to begin controlling Sunderland. SH2's camera control effect make the title seem more like a movie than a game.

The environmental effects are what make SH2 stand out though. The heavy fog that covers Silent Hill is incredibly realistic. Combined with the eerie soundtrack and well-timed sound effects, players will be constantly paranoid that something is lurking in the fog. Even more incredible is the ambient lighting and flashlights effects.

SH2 lets players see just enough to keep them fearing what's around the next corner. The controller even vibrates in the rhythm of a heartbeat in tense moments.

Unlike Resident Evil, SH2 is more of a riddle solving game than an action/adventure game. Unfortunately, that causes many monsters attacks to be unnecessary. Outdoors, gamers will find that it is just as easy to run away as it is to riddle the creatures with bullets.

Despite its shortcomings, SH2 is a step forward in the horror genre. Most of SH2's problems are not adequately addressed by any horror game currently. Gamers will be very satisfied with SH2's gameplay and plotline.

Some vehicles have more than Metal: Black.

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Some Editor

Twisted Metal: Black (TMB) is the fifth installment of Sony Computer Entertainment America's road-raging battle game. The first in the series to take advantage of the PlayStation 2's superior graphics and processing abilities, TMB delivers an exhilarating blend of craziness, cars and carnage.

Sony returned the design of TMB to the creators of the first two installments of the series. Twisted Metal 3 and 4 were designed by a separate team and the results were less than satisfying. For diehard fans, Twisted Metal 2 (TMB) was widely regarded as the best of the four; however, TMB easily usurps TMB2's place as king of the road.

Fans of the previous Twisted Metal titles will recognize the game's basic premise: drive cars, shoot guns and smash things. Although TMB spends some time developing its characters and plot, they are fairly inconsequential. The story follows the basic "mysterious stranger offers patients in an insane asylum their heart's desire if they agree to compete in his mortal combat" storyline. Of course, each character has complex generated movie cut-scenes interspersed within his or her single player games. The cut-scenes are very intense and entice players to play through the game with a number of characters.

TMB offers 10 different characters to choose from and five hidden characters. Each character can command nine different weapons as well as an array of power and secret attacks. Mastery of power and secret attacks is crucial to beat the AI, which is fairly tough even on normal difficulty. For example, if a player presses both cycle weapons left and right and buttons simultaneously his or her vehicle will jump. Another powerful attack is the freeze bolt, press up, down and down again to...
of Playstation 2's thriller/horror genre

Capcom's still got the 'evil' touch

By AMANDA GRECO
Amiga's Senior Editor

Late this summer, Capcom released their latest contribution to the newest horror/thriller genre with Resident Evil Code: Veronica (REC). The fifth in the series, this game takes players back through the sordid affairs of Umbrella Corporation and the legends of zombies created with their "T-Virus" experiments.

The last installment of resident evil, left the heroine, Claire Redfield imprisoned in Umbrella's Rockfort Island Prison. She was discovered by Umbrella's sinister agents after tracking down her missing brother, Chris. At the Paris Umbrella facility, explanations are very vague. Claire is released as the prison falls under some sort of attack. She is turned loose within the prison with the warning that she will never leave the island alive.

From there, the action begins as Claire uses T-Virus generated mutations, join forces with former prison inmate Steve Burnside and sets out to uncover the mysteries of the Umbrella Corporation. As in previous Resident Evil games, REC is played from the third person perspective, but once the game is beaten, the option for first-person play is available. Unlike its predecessors, REC is the first all 3D game in the series. With interesting camera angles that change with no delay and standard graphics, the game is almost as entertaining to watch as it is to play.

The game is relatively difficult, but by keeping with the series' earlier style, the skill in this game involves more than simply shooting up some nearly half-dead creatures. There are puzzles to be solved, and when it comes to killing zombies, randomly opening fires just won't cut it.

Each zombie has a unique weakness. Once it is determined, a few well-placed moves will quickly get rid of the flesh-dripping obstacles of decay. Tempting as it may be, don't chase down all the zombies; ammo is limited and health can be conserved by avoiding fights.

Gamers can play as Claire Redfield, her brother Chris or former inmate Burnside. REC also retains the pan/intensified changes from previous Resident Evil games. Trailer Albert Wesker makes a mysterious return from the dead, now working for a new company that is presumably as inscrutable as Umbrella.

Meanwhile, Chris Redfield is busy trying to save Claire from becoming weaponized, comprised of grotesque, bow gun, several dual weapon options including the linear and grenade-launchers. The linear launcher is slow charging, but then has unlimited "ammo energy balls" that are slow travelling but deadly; the grenade launcher shoots traditional grenades, but other ammo is available. Launchable include gas, flame and acid, each designed to target the specific weaknesses of various types of zombies. The .357 Magnum is a one hit wonder, but ammo is very scarce.

Action takes place in four different, spacious environments and some hidden sub-environments. For instance, hidden in the lavish palace that is home to the Ashford twins lies the route to a private residence.

From Rockfort Island to the Antarctic, the settings offer a variety of circumstances in which zombies may be obliterated and mysteries solved.

Overall, REC brings a new face in an old standard. Similar to all other Resident Evil games in game play and objectives, Capcom continues to run with the survival-horror gaming style it invented. Now featuring 3D graphics and camera angles with fast (and frightful) branching graphics, the latest game adds to the thriller aspects of this genre game. Turn off the lights when you play, and try not to jump too high when those eerie creatures come after you.
Clemens dominates, Yanks win

Righthander overcomes strained hamstring to lead Diamondbacks to 1-run, 3 hits

By Jorge Posada and York

Associated Press

The New York Yankees couldn't afford a loss. Shutting down the Diamondbacks over seven innings for a 2-1 Tuesday night that cut Arizona's lead to two games.

Pumped and psyched, Yankees allowed only three hits and struck out nine.

Posada threw two perfect innings in relief and showed off his在游戏中.

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With two on and two outs, he ran to make a catch on a liner by Williams. Still sprawled on the grass, Spencer checked his glove to make sure he had made the catch, and the game had enough sense of relief crossed his face when he heaved the ball. Clemens raised his arm in the air to cheer the play and jump started base to first base to congratulate Spence.

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Senior captain Becky Varnum pounds a backhand in a recent match. Varnum and doubles partner Lindsey Green were upset 8-7 by Illinois State's Liina Suurvarik Wednesday, October 31, 2001.

ND Women's Tennis

Notre Dame falters in Region IV semis

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

A busy fall break for the Notre Dame women's tennis team came to an abrupt halt when its two top doubles teams were ousted from competition in the semifinal round of the Omni Hotels Region IV Championships.

Notre Dame's top seeded team of Becky Varnum and Lindsey Green was upset by Illinois State's team of Lina Suurvarik and Alesia Mikalayeva, in a closely contested 8-7 match. Meanwhile, Katie Cuhna and Sarah Jane Connolly fell to Indiana's fourth seeded tandem of Kari Shlukebir and Linda Tran by a score of 8-4.

The Omni Regionals consisted of a 64 player draw for both singles and doubles, featuring the top collegiate talent in the Midwest. The tournament culminated a week of tough competition for the Irish, which began with a loss to USC on Oct. 19 and continued throughout the week in Omni Tournament play. When all was said and done, head coach Jay Louderback felt his team came away with some positive experiences from the week's action. Indeed, despite a disappointing 5-2 loss to the Trojans, he thought that the teams competed on an equal level.

"We lost some tough three setters," Louderback said, referring to close losses by Caylan Leslie and Cuhna. "And losing the doubles point really hurt us. If we could have taken doubles, who knows what could have happened?"

Nonetheless, the Irish are taking comfort in the play of Varnum, who has opened her game to another level this season and has become firmly established her position as the team's No. 1 singles starter. Against the Trojans, she disposed of USC's Jewel Peterson, the No. 15 player in the country, 6-1, 6-3. The win was her second straight against a top 15 opponent.

"I was really on top of my game heading into the match against USC," said Varnum. "It was just an issue of having confidence in myself." Entering the Omni Regionals as the top-seeded singles player, however, Varnum faltered slightly, losing to Northwestern's Andrea Yang 7-5, 6-3 in the first round.

"I think I just tried too hard to live up to my seedling," said Varnum. "Junior Katie Cuhna won three qualifying matches just to reach the main draw and then proceeded to advance to the round of 16 before losing to Northwestern's Lia Jackson. Including doubles play, Cuhna finished the tournament with a record of 9-2.

Sophomore Alicia Salas also surprised many, advancing to the round of 16 as well with tough victories over Indiana's Amanda Field and Western Michigan's Frederika Ginsang.

"I though Katie and Alicia played very well for us," said Louderback. The Irish get a week off from collegiate competition and a little bit of time to recharge their batteries before hosting the Eck Classic, which will be held in the Eck Tennis Pavilion from Nov. 9-11.

"In the meantime, we're just going to work on everyone's weaknesses and keep trying to improve," said Varnum.
Holiday, Fisher, Jones will play

Fisher and Jones have been battling injuries throughout the season. They each practiced sparingly during conditioning camp and have been less than 100 percent throughout the entire season.

"I think we are a healthier team," Davie said at his Tuesday's press conference. "We have got some injuries by but by and large we are a pretty healthy team."

Fisher and Jones have been practicing hard during the week. Davie has noticed that they are doing well with their treatments.

Fisher has missed the Boston College game with a hamstring injury and Julian Jones who has missed practice these few days because of an Achilles tendon injury are all going to play Saturday.

"I think we are going to be playing Saturday," Davie said. "We have got some injuries but by and large we are a pretty healthy team."

Bob Davie head coach

Notes:
- To counter a Tennessee defensive front that features a pair of defensive tackles that each weigh more than 300 pounds, Davie has shifted tackle Jordan Black to guard this week. "I think Jordan Black might give us the best opportunity to win," Davie said.

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Michael Jordan wasn't the only one to miss Saturday's game. Davie said at his Tuesday's press conference that most of his minutes at point guard in his regular-season debut for the Washington Wizards after a 3 1/2-year retirement.

He scored 19 points and passed the ball as much as he shot it, getting six assists but making a few key mistakes that the old Jordan might not have made in a 93-91 loss Tuesday to the New York Knicks.

Jordan had a chance to tie the game with a 3-pointer from in front of the Knicks' bench with 18 seconds left, but missed the shot — one of 14 misses in 21 attempts. He also had two turnovers late in the fourth, and an airball and a missed layup in the first quarter that diminished a final stat line that included five rebounds and four steals in 37 minutes.

The Knicks took an 87-86 lead into the final two minutes, and after Larry Bird Spradell hit a turnaround, Jordan answered with a 21-footer — his first field goal of the quarter — to cut New York's lead to 89-88.

The 38-year-old Jordan missed his next shot, also a jumper, and then failed to outjump Kurt Thomas, allowing him to grab an offensive rebound. That led to a pair of foul shots by Othella Harrington with 34 seconds left for a three-point lead.

Jordan threw an ill-advised pass that was stolen on Washington's next possession, but Christian Laettner stole the ball back. After Jordan missed the 3-point attempt, Thomas was fouled on the rebound and made both shots for a 93-88 lead that all but ended it.

Spradell led New York with 24 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, and Allan Houston had 22 to reach 10,000 points for his career.

Chris Whiteley scored 18 points to lead the rest of the Wizards, who would have made Jordan's return a much bigger success if they had converted a few of his precise passes into field goals.

As bad as his teammates looked for three quarters, they managed to open the fourth quarter with an 8-0 run and take a 71-69 lead before Jordan checked in with 8:57 left. Jordan hit his next shot and got an assist on his next pass, helping the Wizards maintain a slim lead.

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The Irish volleyball team struggled with consistency during three key matches.

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

The Irish volleyball team struggled with consistency during three key matches. However, the region's 20th-ranked team still was able to come up with the victory in two of the three as they defeated Providence on Sunday to rebound from a loss at unranked St. Louis last Wednesday. The Irish also topped Kentucky in five games on Oct. 23.

Sunday's win increased Notre Dame's record in the Big East to 8-9 as they swept the Friars (6-18, 0-10 in the Big East) 30-25, 30-27, 30-22, 30-22.

"I think some things we did really, really well," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of the match. "Our defensive specialists, all three of them passed great. I don't think we could have asked them to pass any better. And that's something that we struggled with against Kentucky and St. Louis.

Senior middle blocker Malinda Goralski led the Irish with 10 kills and eight blocks. Senior middle hitter Kristy Kreher had 13 kills for the Irish while Goralski added 10. But after dominating the first game, Notre Dame made mistakes at the worst times throughout the final three games.

"We certainly [executed] in game one and we didn't do that in games two, three and four," Brown said. "It's a combination of their middles playing very well against us and we didn't play well as a team."

Against Kentucky, the Notre Dame came as close as possible to defeat before a Kristen Kinder block gave the Irish their 17th point to seal a deciding game five and give Notre Dame a 28-30, 30-25, 26-30, 30-27, 17-15 victory.

Goralski tied a career-high with 11 blocks and scored 18 kills while Kreher added 15 kills on a .484 hitting percentage. But the Irish were within points of defeat as a result of more errors. "I just feel like we didn't play very well," Brown said. "With the rally scoring, it brings more lights if you're making a lot of errors that you can hurt yourself. I don't want to take away from what Kentucky did, but they didn't have to earn a lot of their points."

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ND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Irish still unbeaten in Big East

Despite struggles, Notre Dame wins 2 of 3 matches

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A loss and a tie the past two weekends have proven that this year's version of the Notre Dame hockey team isn't much different from last year.

The Irish lost to and tied Ohio State last weekend in Columbus while the past weekend they squandered a third-period lead in a loss to Boston College before scoring late in the game to tie Northeastern.

Last year's team started off going 2-5-1 on their way to an 11th place finish in the CCHA. This year the Irish are 2-12 on their way to improving their standings in the CCHA. They are 1-4-1 in conference play. The Irish have a 4-12 overall record.

"It has been disappointing," said junior Conner Dunlop. "We have played well enough to win, but we just haven't capitalized.

Last weekend the Irish traveled to Columbus, Ohio to open up their CCHA schedule against the Ohio State Buckeyes. Notre Dame lost to the Buckeyes Saturday, with junior winger Mike Chin scoring the tying goal late in the third. The goal was Chin's first of the year. Also scoring for the Irish were Evan Nieter, Aaron Gill and Brad Wanchulak.

The next day the Irish poised for their first win of the season. Aaron Gill and Dunlop both scored in the first period to put Notre Dame up 2-0 against the Buckeyes. That lead wouldn't last, though. Ohio State scored once in the first, and twice in the third to beat the Irish 5-2.

"Going into Columbus we knew that we was going to have to be a tough game," said Gill. "We felt really, really well," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of the game. "I don't think we could have asked them to pass any better. And that's something that we struggled with against Kentucky and St. Louis.

On Wednesday, October 31, 2001
Irish swimmer sweep fall break dual meets

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Fast swims and solid diving performances are coming early for the men’s swimming and diving team, who powered their way to two dual meet wins during fall break.

The Irish swept victories against George Washington University 150-85 on Oct. 26 and American University 174-142 Oct. 27. The wins catapulted the squad to a 3-0 record on the season.

"The men, to their credit, recognized this was going to be a challenge on Saturday," said Irish head coach Tim Welsh. "A combination of early-season breakout swims from both rookie and veteran swimmers has recorded some of the fastest times in pre-championship competition in years, according to Welsh."

Because these swims have come in both sprint and distance events, the Irish have been able to demonstrate more depth than past seasons, diversifying their ability to score points.

"We have enough power to win several events, and we have enough balance in events that we’re able to play good defense," Welsh said. "When American won [an event], we were second through fourth."

The Irish broke out an early lead against American, after the divers captured the top three positions on the one-meter board, and swept first, second and fourth places on the three-meter board.

Welsh has been the standout event for the Irish all season long, with the Irish divers currently undefeated in dual meet competition. Behind junior standout Andy Maggio, the Irish divers only missed one possible point in both competitions last week. The squad captured the top three points in both the one-meter and three-meter events against George Washington, and won the top three places at American on the one-meter board as well.

"Our diving is probably our strongest event right now," Welsh said. "They're just doing a fabulous job."

For the swimmers, senior co-captain Jonathan Pierce has been one of the standout contributors, after capturing a victory in the 1,000-yard freestyle in 9 minutes, 33.73 seconds, a full nine seconds ahead of the closest American competitor. Pierce also won the 500-yard freestyle against George Washington.

Senior Dave Horak claimed a pair of victories in the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events during the break, and freshman David Mosian captured the 200-yard breaststroke against American.

Freshman sprinters have also made their marks early. Freshman Frank Krakowski helped the 200-yard medley relay team to a win against American, and also swept the 50-yard freestyle. Krakowski helped the Irish to a total of 29 points in the American victory.

"The biggest change in a positive direction is that our sprints went very well," Welsh said, crediting much of that ability to the freshman class.

The Irish next face off against Tennessee Friday at Roxls Aquatic Center at 7 p.m., their first dual meet against a ranked opponent this season.

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Irish end in disappointment

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Despite impressive performances by two Irish golfers, the Notre Dame men's golf team ended its fall season in disappointment.

"There were two bright spots, and then three difficult spots," said head coach John Jasinski.

Senior Steve Ratay tied for eighth place, and junior Brandon Lunke was 21st in a field of 120 at the St. John's Tillinghast Invitational last Monday and Tuesday. Overall, the Irish finished 15th out of 24 teams at the par 70, 6,835-yard Quaker Ridge Golf Club in New York. Notre Dame was 37 strokes behind tournament champion Illinois.

"Our hopes were to get somewhere in the top five," Jasinski said. "We didn't perform well as a group. (Ratay and Lunke) definitely did their part, but from there on we really seemed to struggle."

"We didn't get any support from the bottom of the lineup," said Ratay, who shot rounds of 71 and 74 during the 36-hole part, but from there on we were happy with ourselves. It's a matter of learning, more experience, and more training," the golfers know that from now until the spring season starts in February, they have much to work on.

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ND Women's Basketball

Connecticut, Notre Dame attend Big East media day

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A few faces were missing, but the main characters in the drama’s conflict were the same last Thursday at the Big East Women’s Basketball Media Day at the Newark Sheraton. While each team in the league brought its head coach and at least one player, most of the media attention focused on Notre Dame and Connecticut, providers of three epic battles last season, including a Husky win in the Big East Tournament title game and an Irish victory in the NCAA semifinal.

Representatives from the conference’s two Final Four teams were separated by only two tables. The defending NCAA champion Irish brought head coach Muffet McGraw and senior Ericka Haney while the Huskies brought Big East Preseason Player of the Year Sue Bird, senior Swin Cash and head coach Geno Auriemma.

While McGraw and Auriemma attracted similar throngs of reporters, they bring much different teams to the court. Auriemma’s Huskies were chosen by conference coaches to take this season’s regular season title, garnering 11 of 14 first place votes. Connecticut returns nearly every key player from the team that lost only three games last season.

“They’re ranked No. 1 in a lot of polls,” McGraw said. “They’ve got four starters back from a team that went to the Final Four. It’s basically the same team. I think that they’re certainly poised to compete again in the NCAA tournament.”

Bird, the point guard who sank a last-second lay-up to beat the Irish in the Big East Tournament Championship game, was the only unanimous choice on the All-Big East preseason first team. Bird is so good, her coach explains, that the only person preventing her from taking over a game is herself.

“Bird’s joined on the Big East first team by Georgetown sophomore forward Rebekkah Brunson, Cash, Boston College senior forward Becky Gottlieb, Villanova junior Trish Jublinhe and Notre Dame junior Alicia Ratay.”

While Auriemma was spending time contemplating genders, McGraw sat considering an entirely new lineup. Conference coaches voted Notre Dame to finish second in the conference, but how they will get there is yet to be determined.

With All-Americans Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey graduated, spots on the floor for the Irish are wide open. One player who has stepped up and is expected to contribute is South Bend native Jackie Batteast, who was voted the Big East Preseason Rookie of the Year.

The 6-foot-1 Batteast, who averaged 26 points and 16.4 rebounds per game last season for Washington High School on her way to Parade All-America honors, looks to contribute at the No. 3 or 4 position in the starting five.

“It may be the wrong place, but it’s where Notre Dame is right now. So welcome to Spoilerville, Irish fans. To your left you will see houses where Marshall and Washington State live. If you cross the street you will meet some Iowa Hawkeye fans. Down the block is the David Gordon Memorial Park. Welcome to Spoilerville. It’s a nice place to visit but Irish fans sure as hell don’t want to live here.”

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Irish sink to spoiler role

Some would say Notre Dame's season hit rock bottom in College Station when the Aggies embarrassed the Irish. Some would say it hit rock bottom when Willie Green and 21 other guys ended Notre Dame's October winning streak Saturday.

But the season, and Bob Davie's tenure at Notre Dame, really hit rock bottom around 1:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

"And I think, you know, for us here at Notre Dame, you have an opportunity to jump up and maybe in some ways be a spoiler," Davie said at his Tuesday press conference.

And at that very moment, Notre Dame hit rock bottom. Davie's "most talented team" in his five years at Notre Dame was now playing the role of the spoiler.

Ugh.

Notre Dame as spoiler.

It's not that Davie is wrong in assessing Notre Dame's role for the remainder of 2001. With three top 15 BCS teams slated in the remainder of four games, the Irish can limit the bowl opportunities of Tennessee, Stanford and Purdue by beating those teams. With four straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way straight wins the Irish can throw a monkey wrench into the BCS bowls and send Davie on his way.

But as Davie likes to say: It is what it is. Davie is most likely fin...