In an ongoing review of Saint Mary's statistical procedure, the Department of Education confirmed Friday that a review team will visit campus in November. The review, sparked by a Security on Campus complaint, will take an in-depth look at how Saint Mary's carries out their procedure of reporting sexual assaults and the requirement for early release hearings.

"We want to have a thorough look at the statistics provided and procedure used in relation to campus security," said Jane Glickman, Department of Education spokesperson. "The Academic Council had set plans to facilitate the visit in an organized and effective fashion. The project will begin on Nov. 14 and go over all documentation to refresh our memory and see if there are any things we missed," said Keith Dennis, director of finance at Saint Mary's. "We will meet with the team, answer any questions and put them in touch with the people they need to talk to. Security on Campus, the watch dog organization, hopes the on-campus review will clarify all questions to any missing statistics and sloppy reporting of sexual assault cases.

"We are pleased they are coming and know this is the best way to get to the bottom of any underreporting that is going on," said S. Daniel Carter, Security on Campus spokesperson.

He hopes that all will have a new idea of how the campus responds to and reports campus sexual assaults.

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INSIDE COLUMN

To Whom It May Concern

As a proud student of the University of Notre Dame, I am extremely concerned with following the principles and guidelines of du Lac, our guide to student life. Recent issues have arisen, especially on some football days, which have drawn my attention and made me extremely appreciative of how I should govern my behavior in such instances.

I was hoping Mr. Kirk, or perhaps another Bede official, could shed some light on my concerns and show me the proper way to act in these cases.

In particular, I am extremely curious about the guidelines concerning the practice of "tailgating." For instance, since du Lac states that no student may be involved in a student-sponsored tailgate party, even if alcohol is not present, I have become concerned about what actually constitutes "tailgating." If I can be punished for gathering with a group of friends while simply socializing and grilling some burgers or brats, can I also be punished for walking around campus or the neighboring areas with a couple of friends while possibly eating or carrying a soda?

If I go out to our dorm's concession stand and buy a hamburger, but then walk off and eat it, am I still tailgating? To me, the distinction here is very unclear.

Also, I am extremely concerned about what constitutes alcohol consumption, because just three weeks ago the USC game, a classmate from down the hall was issued a ticket for minor under the influence. Even though he was not in possession of any alcohol, and had had nothing to drink all day, he still recorded a .01 blood alcohol level when forced to take the test.

Luckily, his two companions blew a much lower .00 when given the test as well.

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Understanding the power of stroke

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Corrections/Clarifications

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QUOTEs OF THE WEEK

"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." — Bob Davie, head coach on the remainder of the 2003 season

"Last year, I dressed up as (Golden State Warriors forward) Chris Porter, but now he is in jail on cocaine charges. I think I better try something different this year." — Phillip Madonia, senior on his costume

"Students were wrongfully confronted and accosted by Stadium ushers regarding the "Dumptie Die" chant and I am drinking because we suck shirts." — Dennis Moore, director of public relations and information

"I don't mind being the featured receiver. I relish that. That's what I came here for, that's what I expect of myself, that's what I want to be." — Javin Hunter, senior wide receiver

BEYOND CAMPUS

Study shows all-nighters might prove beneficial even years have unimpeded or, in some cases, improved memory. Also, humans with brain damage that prevents REM sleep have normal memory.

Siegel said this research does not mean it is wise to pull an all-nighter before any big test, and he does not prescribe it that way.

"If you are sleepy, you will not be able to concentrate and organize the material," Siegel said. "It just depends on the test itself, and whether you can make it safely to the exam.

For exams that test broad knowledge, like the SAT, Siegel recommends that students sleep instead of study. But if students need to learn specific material for a test, staying up to learn the material would not hinder their abilities to retain information.

University of Minnesota

Dental study aims to predict strokes

MINNEAPOLIS

Richard Madden's research might make dentists an important tool in determining whether patients are at risk for strokes. For more than 20 years, medical researchers have tried to determine if dental panoramic X-rays can predict those at risk for a stroke.

Researchers from the School of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota and the HealthPartners Research Foundation said they joined the cause to determine how reliable the X-rays can be. The panoramic X-rays, done before many oral surgical procedures, sometimes show calcification of the carotid arteries, located in the neck. A person's risk for stroke increases when these arteries narrow. The researchers are trying to determine whether calcification of these arteries indicates a narrowing as well. "What no one has ever done is prove to be beneficial," according to a researcher.

Compiled from U-Wire reports

University of Illinois

Strike planned for after Thanksgiving

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

Some University of Illinois teaching assistants say they will strike temporarily after Thanksgiving break in pursuit of union recognition. A GEO member, speaking on condition of anonymity, said members approved a work stoppage that will center on introductory humanities and social science classes, which rely heavily on teaching assistants for instruction. The stoppage will be a test of public response and the organization's support among teaching assistants in anticipation of a strike, is designated for a specific time period. Administrators are developing tentative plans for handling a strike. A stoppage, unlike a strike, is designated for a specific time period. Administrators are developing tentative plans for handling a strike. University spokesman Bill Murphy said GEO officers did not set a time when the stoppage will occur but said the membership approved general plans. Murphy said the administration cannot discuss unionization because this implies recognition. GEO officers mentioned the potential walk-out, but Cantor "didn't seem very concerned," said GEO co-president Kate Ballard.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

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BOG grants funds for math

By SHANNON NELLIGAN

Abigail Stahoviak, a member of the Mathematics Honor Society, Pi Mu Epsilon, requested funds from the Board of Governance last evening. Those funds will allow five senior math majors to attend the Joint Mathematics Meeting in San Diego, Calif.

Saint Mary’s students have attended the Joint Mathematics Meetings in the past. The purpose of this five-day convention is to promote mathematical achievement, encourage research and increase interest in mathematical education. "The students going to the convention will bring back information they learned in the workshops and share it with other majors. This might help them to become interested in fields within the major," Stahoviak said.

Michelle Nagle, student body president, suggested that encouraging students to attend such prestigious events will put Saint Mary’s on the academic map. After some debate, the BOG moved to grant partial funding, under the Academic Grant, to cover the convention fees, travel costs and housing.

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member of Pi Mu Epsilon

Nagle

Law clerk presents essay

Special to The Observer

Shefali Milczarek-Desai, a 2001 graduate of the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona, will present her winning entry in the Notre Dame Law School’s 2001 Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Law School’s Barry Most Courtyard.

Milczarek-Desai, now a clerk for Judge Ruth V. McGregor of the Arizona Supreme Court, won a $1,000 prize for her paper, which is titled "(Re)Locating Other/Third World Women: An Alternative Approach to Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez’s Construction of Gender, Culture and Identity."

The Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition was established in 1993 with a gift from Marilyn Ashbaugh, formerly a project coordinator in the Office of Information Technology at Notre Dame.

U.S. penetrates Afghan warfront

WASHINGTON

The Pentagon’s push for access to more military bases in and near Afghanistan reflects a hope that expanding support for the northern alliance of Afghan opposition forces will give them the means to topple the Taliban regime, defense officials said Monday.

It likely will take several more weeks to determine whether the northern alliance is capable of winning, one senior official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. If it is not, the United States may have to consider eventually committing large numbers of its own ground forces to defeat the Taliban, the official said.

In the meantime, the U.S. military is seeking access to more bases on Afghanistan’s periphery to accelerate its bombing campaign, expand humanitarian aid missions and speed the delivery of supplies to opposition forces. Secretary of State Colin Powell, in an interview with Egyptian television, said no decision has been made on using U.S. ground forces in combat.

The troops there are working with anti-Taliban groups to make them more capable. "We think that in the weeks ahead the opposition forces will become more effective with the benefit of U.S. support and the support of others," Powell said.

The United States has used 15,000-pound "daisy cutter" bombs in the Afghanistan campaign, a defense official said on condition of anonymity. The BLU-82 uses a slurry of ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder to ignite a blast that incinerates nearly everything within 300 yards to 600 yards and can be felt for miles.

The United States also continued its efforts to delegalize the Taliban, dropping leaflets with a picture of its leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, in a stylized rifle cross-hairs. The leaflet contains the warning, "We are watching" as well as a photo of a vehicle license plate that defense officials say is from a vehicle Omar uses.

In New Delhi, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld told a news conference with his Indian counterpart, George Fernandes, that U.S. bombing is "improving every day," helped by additional teams of U.S. special forces soldiers who are providing targeting information for strike aircraft.

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Professor shares writings

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

Orlando Ricardo Menes, assistant professor in the Notre Dame Creative Writing Program, read a selection of eight of his poems Monday night in the auditorium at Saint Mary's. The poems selected by Menes focused on his personal experiences as a Cuban-American and his own interpretations and visions of the saints.

Menes began the reading with "Dolca Flora's Hothouse," a poem inspired by the blending of African Cuban folklore, mythology, language, life and history. Menes is interested in the idea of transformation, so saints are turned into fruit in the poem, among other fantastical events.

The following poem was "Requiem Stark with Lilies." "In this poem, I have saints doing things I can only imagine in a magical world," Menes said. "I don't think a poet would recognize these saints as doing things I can only imagine.

After the three poems about saints set in the Caribbean, Menes moved on to more personal poetry. One was entitled "Hair," about his large mane of wavy hair that his mother wanted cut off, and another was about the first time he went to Cuba in 1998.

The next two poems were about the interaction between Jewish and African people in Cuba. They were entitled "Crib of Reeds" and "Agua de Cocoa." "Agua de Cocoa" is a lighter poem that deals with the mingleing and blending of worlds and cultures. It has a romantic ending which is very unusual for me," Menes said.

Finally, Menes read his poem "Juanito's Wake," a personal poem set in 1983 at the Last Grove Squatters Camp in Lima, Peru. Francisco Aragon, a Notre Dame Masters of Fine Arts student who introduced Menes, praised Menes and his recent collection of poetry "Rumba Atoz the Stones," published in 2001, since the poetry does not shy away from the historical, touching on topics such as African influences on Cuba. "He has approached the subject with passion," Aragon said.

Menes was born in Lima, Peru to Cuban parents, and has lived in the United States since the age of 10. He has been teaching at Notre Dame since 2000, and is also a published translator of Latin American poets such as the Argentine Alfonso Sauri and the Cuban Jose Kozer.

Menes' collections of poetry can be found at the Notre Dame bookstore.

The reading, which took place in Haggar Parlor, was co-sponsored by the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership and the English Department.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Activist dies on hunger strike:** An animal rights activist convicted of waging a firebombing campaign against British business died Monday on a hunger strike. Barry Horne, 49, died of liver failure at Ronkwoc Hospital in Worcester, 120 miles west of London, a prison spokesman said. Horne had been refusing food off and on for weeks before beginning his hunger strike in earnest on Oct. 21, the prison spokesman said.

**Cyanide poisons China river:** Tons of cyanide spread into a river in central China after a truck overturned. Animals were poisoned and at least one person sickness. Scientists from the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and the University of Petroleum Medical Center are hopeful the test might help people identify anthrax spores in a letter, building or workplace.

**Scientists study new anthrax test:** Scientists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have vaccinated some of its health workers against smallpox as a precaution in case they need to investigate a terrorist attack involving the deadly virus. While the CDC has no evidence that anyone is readying a terrorist attack using smallpox, which was eradicated outside laboratories 21 years ago, officials of the federal agency say the virus is so dangerous that it is important they be prepared.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Police save man from burning car: Four police officers are credited with pulling a man from his burning car after a crash by using fire extinguishers to hold back the flames. Whitley County deputy Charles Vogley said he and deputy Tony Helfrich worked with Troopers Joel Lemmon and Aaron Cook to save motorist Joe Heidenreich early Sunday about a mile east of Columbia City. Heidenreich was pinned in his car after it left a roadway, smashed through a fence, became airborne and then crashed into a tree.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

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When the storm made landfall in Cuba on Sunday, its winds were estimated at 130 mph. The storm caused 23 homes to collapsed in Havana, state television reported, saying that more were expected to crumble as they dried out in the sun. By Monday, the streets of Havana's colonial district were littered with debris. Conditions in the rest of Cuba were unclear because communications were nearly completely knocked out.

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**Anthrax found at Pentagon**

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There are 214 post boxes at the office, which is located in a concourse inside the Pentagon. All those renting the boxes are being contacted and offered the chance to come to the Pentagon's clinic for screening. Flood said he had no information on the number of renters who might have accepted the offer.

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Residents of Colon observe cattle killed by Hurricane Michelle. The strongest hurricane to hit Cuba in more than 40 years left five people dead, toppled trees, downed power lines and damaged homes.

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Absence

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Poorman, vice president for student affairs, and Arts & Letters Dean Mark Roche, chair of the Academic Council's student affairs committee, expressing the CLC's view.

The change to du Lac that the resolution recommends likely wouldn't be a selling point among Academic Council members.

The resolution calls for an amendment to the section of the student handbook that stipulates what qualifies as unexcused absences. The handbook now only excuses from class students with personal illness, death in the immediate family and duties performed for the University.

The proposed amendment would change the language of du Lac to grant seniors three excused absences from class per academic year to pursue "post-degree opportunities," namely graduate opportunities," namely employment and service ventures.

The resolution, as approved by the CLC, indicates that "absences shall be accounted for and recorded in the same manner as absences currently excusable."

"Evidently, there's variation from college to college and from professor to professor about how this is handled," said Marsha Stevenson, the Faculty Senate's representative to the CLC. Still, a number of points in the resolution were intentionally left vague in order to not restrict Academic Council member's consideration of the measure, according to student senators who serve on the CLC.

In other CLC news:

♦ Monday marked the first time the council had considered a resolution this year. The CLC has yet to draft a resolution of its own and has only two regularly scheduled meetings remaining this semester.

♦ Throughout the meeting several members made sarcastic comments about the increased work their task forces were doing in light of Norton's demand for productivity from the group. The statements were about an Observer article about the group's Oct. 15 meeting at which Norton urged members to show results of task force work. As of Monday, the CLC's three task forces had outlined areas they plan to research but none appeared close to drafting a final report or resolution.

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The Constitution's Sixth Amendment guarantees the right to a lawyer. Like many people facing a potential death sentence, the right to a lawyer for Mickens meant he got one represented at trial. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said in a speech in April, "Since Sandra Day O'Connor suggested in July that the court will hear a case later this term that revisits the constitutional question of executing the mentally retarded, lawyers for a mentally retarded Virginia have claimed that doing so is unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment. Mickens case is unlikely to produce an expansive ruling on legal rights in capital cases, but could set a standard for what judges should do when faced with a potential conflict of interest. The justices focused Monday on whether a judge should have called foul, or at least held a hearing to determine if Mickens' lawyer could fully do his job. "What should the rule be? What should we do?" Justice Stephen Breyer asked Wagner. For Mickens, an impartial lawyer could have meant the difference between life in prison and a death sentence, his new lawyers have said. The trial lawyer, Bryan Saunders, did little or nothing to raise questions about Hall's own background, Mickens' new lawyers said. Most importantly, Saunders did not tell the jury that Hall may have been a willing sexual partner for Mickens, or even a gay hustler, the new lawyers said. Either way, if sex was consensual, the killing would not carry a death sentence. At trial, Mickens claimed he was not the killer. Physical evidence, including DNA, linked him to the scene, and the state presented evidence that after Hall's death, Mickens sold the shoes the victim had been wearing. "I have yet to see a death case among the dozens coming to the Supreme Court on eve-" of-execution (reprieve) applications in which the defendant was well represented at trial," Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said in a speech in April. "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor suggested in July that the country may need minimum standards for lawyers who represent people facing the death penalty. "After 20 years on the high court, I have to acknowledge that serious questions are being raised about whether the death penalty is being fairly administered in this country." Sandra Day O'Connor Supreme Court justice
Mother of gay suicidal teen sues police, town

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

In 1997, an 18-year-old high school football player in Minersville and a 17-year-old friend were stopped by police after leaving a party.

Police charged the boys with underage drinking and, after finding the younger one with two condoms, took them in the station, where they were lectured on the Bible and homosexuality.

The arresting officer, F. Scott Willinsky, allegedly asked if they were "queer" and threatened to tell their families they were gay. Marcus Wayman, the football player, told his friend he was going to kill himself.

A few hours later, he did just that.

On Monday, a lawsuit filed by Wayman's mother over her son's death went to trial in federal court in Allentown.

The lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, charges that the town and three of its police officers violated Wayman's right to privacy.

"This is the first case that we know of that, after a tragic result like this, a family comes back and tries to hold a public entity accountable for trying to out them," said Eric Ferrero, a spokesman for the Lesbian and Gay Rights project of the American Civil Liberties Union, which represents Wayman's mother.

In an important pretrial decision, a federal appeals court in Philadelphia ruled last year that a person's constitutional right to privacy includes protection of his or her sexual orientation.

"It is difficult to imagine a more private matter than one's sexuality and a less likely protection of his or her sexual orientation."

The court also said that threatening to disclose the information was tantamount to doing so, "because the security of one's privacy has been compromised by the threat."

Police approached Wayman's car at about midnight, as the teens sat in a lot next to a beer distributorship.

Willinsky, the son of then-Police Chief Joseph Willinsky, and officer Thomas Hoban took them in the station on underage drinking charges. The 17-year-old had been drinking at the party.

Scott Willinsky later testified that both boys conceded, under questioning, that they had stopped to have sex. The 17-year-old disputes making the statement. Willinsky told Wayman that if he didn't tell his grandfather he was gay, Willinsky would do so, according to the lawsuit.

Later that morning, police dropped Wayman off at the home he shared with his grandfather.

"At his home, Marcus Wayman was depressed and disconsolate over the threats and accusations, and feeling that the defendant police officers would carry through on their threats and thereby stigmatize him, ruin his reputation, and anger the major authority figure in his family, had secured a firearm in the house and, sometime before 6 a.m., committed suicide," the lawsuit states.

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Eric Ferrero American Civil Liberties Union spokesman

The three officers named in the lawsuit, Joseph Willinsky, Scott Willinsky and Thomas Hoban, do not have listed numbers and could not be reached for comment before the start of the trial. Their lawyer, Robert Hanna Jr., did not immediately return a call Monday.

According to Ferrero, many school officials, social workers and others feel they have a duty to share the information with parents when they learn that a teen-ager may be gay.

Willinsky made a similar argument in court.

"Willinsky offers that, as a small town police officer, his role has parental overtones, that they had a duty to share the information with parents when they learn that a teen-ager may be gay."

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Michael Fisher The Observer
Microsoft's XP gains success

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Microsoft's new operating system extends the software giant's reach into more technologies than ever before — and it's a move that some industry watchers said Monday that will be the 'giant's reach into more technologies than ever before —'s battle with the Justice Department will do little to change that.

Microsoft will eventually be forced to make some modifications to Windows XP, the less than two-week-old system that has raised competitor ire for aggressive moves into such areas as digital photography and instant text and video messaging.

But analysts and industry watchers said Monday that those changes are unlikely to come fast enough or be significant enough to hinder Windows XP's ability to make inroads into areas competitors have until now controlled.

"I tried hard to find out where this is going to be really damaging for Microsoft, and frankly I have a great deal of difficulty finding things that are truly damaging," said Al Gillen, an analyst with the research firm IDC. "This is supposed to be a legal remedy, and I don't see much of this remedy as being particularly painful for Microsoft."

Microsoft has said it believes the agreement would give it the option of deleting certain Microsoft products bundled in its operating system, such as its Internet Explorer browser or Windows Media Player music and video player.

It also would allow computer makers to replace Microsoft products and services with a competitors' offerings or ship a computer with an alternate, competing operating system.

An oversight committee will be given access to Microsoft's books and technology to make sure it complies with the agreement.

The 18 state attorneys general who sued Microsoft for federal antitrust violations are currently debating whether to accept the settlement agreement. If all or some of them don't agree, Microsoft could face additional legal challenges.

The months Microsoft has to make these changes give the company enough time to build support for the new features it has added to the operating system, industry watchers said, providing an important initial advantage.

Under the agreement announced Friday between Microsoft and the Justice Department to fend the federal antitrust case, Microsoft would have to make some changes to Windows XP when it releases the system's first service pack — or within a year of the day the settlement agreement takes effect. A service pack is a software update routinely released to fix bugs.

The settlement would force Microsoft to add a function giving users the option of deleting certain Microsoft products bundled in its operating system, such as its Internet Explorer browser or Windows Media Player music and video player.

Under the agreement Microsoft will be banned from using strong-arm tactics to pressure computer manufacturers into favoring its software applications over competitors' products. It will still have considerable financial advantage, said analyst Bob Enderle of Giga Information Systems.

"It just can't picture anybody outbidding Microsoft on any real estate Microsoft wanted," Enderle said.

Michael Silver, a research company Gartner Group said the wording of the agreement also could mean that very few Microsoft functions will be subjected to additional scrutiny, meaning Microsoft could still build a monopoly in some new products.

"I think Microsoft will continue to have that huge competitive edge," Silver said.

In the long-term, however, analysts said the settlement agreement may give Microsoft's competitors an advantage of their own.

For example, an agreement to allow another operating system onto a computer may help Microsoft rival Linux in a few years, Gillen said — if Linux is able to build a compelling product that can compete with Microsoft.

But all the central bank's credit easing could be undermined by the current climate.

The economic landscape from Sept. 11 was dramatically underscored Friday when the government reported that the unemployment rate jumped to 5.4 percent in October. In the biggest one-month job decline in 21 years, 415,000 Americans lost their jobs.

The government also reported last week that the economy — which had been growing weakly for more than a year — actually shrank at a 0.4 percent annual rate, as measured by the gross domestic product, in the July-September quarter.

Based on the size of the October job loss, analysts now are looking for the current quarter to show an even larger contraction.

"People don't know what is going to happen next," said Michael Evans of American Economics Group, who predicts next month's drop at a rate of 4 percent in the current quarter. "The traditional definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of declining GDP."

Adding to the picture of weakness, the National Association of Purchasing Management said Monday its index of activity in the service sector, where most Americans work, fell in October by the biggest amount since the index was created in 1997.

Interest rates drop, economy still dismal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The economic landscape has turned much darker — consumer confidence is plunging, overall output is contracting and the number of Americans losing their jobs is at a 21-year high.

A 10th interest rate cut this year by the Federal Reserve is widely expected Tuesday. But the flood of bad economic data has raised fears the central bank's efforts to jump-start the economy could be overwhelmed, worsening a recession many analysts believe has already begun.

Adding to the economic uncertainty is the threat of more terrorist attacks and rising worries about anthrax contamination in the mail.

"The economy could really spiral downward if terrorism gets worse," said Sung Won Chang, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "That is a scary prospect because we have never faced anything quite like this before.

"In normal times, the Fed's powerful medicine of lower interest rates would lift the economy out of a recession by boosting demand in interest-sensitive sectors such as housing, autos and big-ticket capital goods."

But all the central bank's economic}
"The Real Terrorists Are in the White House." This sign, carried by a University of Michigan freshman, captures the spirit of one aspect of the vocal and growing anti-war movement. Such protests imply a moral equivalence between American foreign policy and the Sept. 11 attacks, implicitly viewing the latter as retribution for the former. Other anti-war activities, including peace vigils at Notre Dame, focus on prayer and a rejection of all violence.

"For those of us," said one Notre Dame participant, "who understand that peace is in no way related to violence ... you just can't be silent... not as Christians, not as human beings."

Last month this column examined the just war concept which recognizes a limited right of the state to engage in war for defense of the common good. A separate question, raised by the anti-war protest, is whether a Catholic is obliged to serve in such a war.

"Or is a Catholic obliged not to serve? This controversy is likely to continue. So let us note four points made by the Catechism:

1. As long as the danger of war persists and there is no international authority with the necessary competence and power, governments cannot be denied the right of lawful self-defense, once all peace efforts have failed" (No. 2308). Such defense must be justified by the conditions for a "just war."

2. "The evaluation of these conditions belongs to the prudential judgment of those who have responsibility for the common good" (No. 2309).

3. "Citizens are obliged to support a just war. "Public authorities in this case, have the right and duty to impose on citizens the obligations necessary for national defense" (No. 2310).

4. Third: "Public authorities should make equitable provision for those who for reasons of conscience refuse to bear arms; these are ... obliged to serve the... community in some other way" (No. 2311).

Fourth: "Those who renounce violence ... and, in order to safeguard human rights, make use of those means of defense available to the weakest, bear witness to evangelical charity, provided they do so without harming the rights and obligations of other men and societies. They bear ... witness to the physical and moral risks of recourse to violence" (No. 2306). Pacifism is universal or selective. The universal pacifist refuses to take part in any and all wars because he denies that war can ever be justified to defense of the common good. A Catholic is clearly not obliged to be a universal pacifist. Nor is universal pacifism, which denies the right of the state ever to use force in defense, consistent with the teaching of the Church. The selective pacifist, on the other hand, refuses to take part in, not only in any wars, but only in a particular war he regards as unjust. The law of the United States allows exemption from military service only for universal pacifists and not for selective pacifists. The Catechism urges, but does not require, exemption for all conscientious objectors (No. 2311). It is difficult, however, to see how an exemption for selective objectors could be administered without inviting fraudulent evasion.

It involves no reflection on the sincerity of universal pacifists to deny any claim of objective moral superiority for their position. One can well "bear witness to evangelical charity" by renouncing force in defending himself. The universal pacifist, however, denies that force can ever be used in defense of the common good. He would refuse to defend not only himself but others, and he would die to his fellow citizens their right to have the state provide what the Catechism calls "legitimate defense by military force" (No. 2309). This sort of universal pacifism was aptly described by General Douglas MacArthur as "a base creed."

Selective pacifism, on the other hand, is not only consistent with, but required by, the teaching of the Church. We all should be selective pacifists, insisting, with prudence, that any war — or any other act of the state — is subject to the higher standard of the natural law and the law of God. A strong presumption of validity attaches to the decisions and acts of those entrusted with the care of the common good. But that presumption is not conclusive. Patriotism is a virtue. And the present war on terrorism clearly satisfies the conditions of a just war. "Our government," said Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua in his Oct. 16 letter to President Bush, "has the right and the duty to defend our people against this modern plague upon mankind."

The conduct of that, or any war, however, is subject to the principles of proportionality and discrimination. The latter forbids intentional attacks on innocent civilians. In this and in other respects the right of the state to wage war is never unlimited. Nevertheless, the exercise of that limited right can be, as in this case, a high duty of the state.

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Personality, not color, distinguishes people

Jennifer Diane Guintu, Filipino-American, one quarter Italian, minority — these terms are not who I am. These are definitions given to me by society, definitions which fail to describe my personality and what makes me unique. So what is my identity? I am honest I am in a state of confusion. So what then is my identity? I ask myself. To be fail to describe my personality and what makes me unique. Whether I wanted to admit it or not, I as an American am accustomed to a way of life, a way of dressing, a way of eating and a way of thinking that is completely distinct from the way I was brought up. The biggest change daily and develops as I explore the world around me. When I was a child, last year, I once again questioned my identity. When asked what I was by Spaniards. I would give my politically correct definition given to me by my American society: "Filipino-American with Italian blood." By the looks on my Spanish friends' faces, that was the weirdest response they had ever heard. They basically told me that I was American, period. My shade was not brown according to them; rather my shade was red, white and blue. The Spaniards only saw me as American rejected the importance of the Filipino culture in my life. They saw me as American with Philippines influences but not as a Filipino. So then I asked myself what made me Filipino. American identity is rooted in the Philippines. I am American because I know very little about the culture. Color is what it is like to live there and understand the issues that they face and what it is like to experience Filipino daily life where the Filipinos are the majority. A friend of mine who is Caucasian has lived in the Philippines for a number of years, raked with Filipino influences and possibly accentuating some of the Filipino belief system. Does that make her more Filipino than I? I admit that more than one or two of my Filipino sub-culture here in the United States. Among my parents' Filipino friends who have immigrated here, they try to bring the Filipino culture to their children and American friends. Yet what are those children who are born on American soil? Do I owe the children my parents' native tongue. Does that make me less a Filipino? Yet I may know more about the political, economic and social situation of the Philippines than a Philippines who do not pay as much attention to what is going on in the " homeland." Does this then make me more of a Filipino? I then came to the reasoning that I am American, like every other American, have a different manner of being so. This manner in my situation means having strong ties to the Filipino culture as I grow and respond to the American culture. So for now, when asked my shade, I respond, "red, white and blue." This definition does not deny my parents' cultural heritage, which they have passed onto their children, because the colors of the American flag are a symbol of the existence of diverse cultures and heritage giving us a land of tolerance.

I am still developing my perception of self-identity and will continue to do so as I grow and mature. This Wednesday, Antonio Sacco will be giving a performance entitled, "Brown, Black, White All Over" at 7 p.m. in the LaPortte Ballroom. Hopefully he can give me more insight into the way I define myself. But what I wish most from people while I am on my journey to self-identification is that they pay attention to one's personality rather than one's shade because personality is what truly distinguishes people.

"What's Your Shade?"? to the Multicultural Students Programs and Service column. Contact MSPS at achary@nd.edu. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Racism has no place at Notre Dame

Before I begin my article, let me just send out a big "Happy Birthday" to a good friend of mine, who is celebrating her birthday today, Tuesday, November 6, 2001 page 11.

Jennifer Diane Guintu

Get a Life

Anna Barbour

What's Your Shade?

Father J. Steele

On the Way

We do not usually look for reasons behind them and may even suspect that there aren't any. On the question of Mary it might surprise a lot of folks that there is a long history stretching back to the early thinkers of the Church on the place of Mary in the plans of salvation. St. Justin Martyr (110-165) and Tertullian (160-240) all wrote about the place of Mary in her relationship with Eve. The argument goes something like this. There are some curious parallels between Adam and Christ. Both said "yes" in a garden in ways that would alter forever the relationship between God and humanity. Adam's act was disobedience and Christ's was obedience. Adam ate of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and Christ hung on the wood of the cross, the tree on which Good would conquer Evil. St. Paul in Romans 5 acknowledges this parallel and calls Christ the New Adam. Just as there are curious parallels between Adam and Christ, there are some fascinating parallels between Eve and Mary. Just as Eve gave "yes" to the serpent, so Mary did to the Angel Gabriel. Just as Eve's consent led to Adam's, so Mary's consent paved the way for Christ's. As Justin, Irenaeus and Tertullian explain it, Eve's encounter with the serpent led to the fall of humanity, and Mary's encounter with the Angel led to the salvation of humanity. There is so much more that could be said on this subject, but I do not have enough space passages to point to, doctrines to be explained. But the real question for many of us is: What difference does it make?

Mary is the first Christian. She was the first to risk her life and give it over to Christ. As Eve is the mother of all living, Mary is the mother of all Christians. Mary is her name. Mary is her life. They have been her and she did not know what that meant. She sorrowed at the feet of the cross, rejoiced at the resurrection and received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We see in her a reflection of a loving Christian life. It is in this spirit that we dare to call her Mother. For an excellent and brief summary of scripture passages and teachings on Mary, I highly recommend Henry Newman's pamphlet, "Mary, the Second Eve."

"On the Way" is the Campus Ministry's question and answer column that appears every other Thursday in the Observer. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
ALBUM REVIEW

Post-grunge stars fading into rock background

By SAM DERHEIMER
Assistant Scene Editor

Ever since Bush first stormed their way into the homes and hearts of angry teenagers throughout America in 1994, fortune has never quite smiled the same way upon this grunge band from London.

Still limping from the critical accusations that tagged them "Nirvanawannabes," Bush—possibly the most powerful force in post-grunge—have fought an uphill battle almost since the very beginning. Unfortunately, Golden State, the group's best attempt to return to the explosive power and emotion of their '94 smash Sixteen Stone, doesn't do a whole lot to improve their disposition.

The difference between the two albums is in the intention and use of the music. Stained intends for their songs to be cathartic, Mushroomhead's music seems to let their anger grow and fostering. What results is a jumbled mix of complaint that quickly alienates the listener.

Slightly imaginative guitar riffs clouded by distortion are present throughout the album, while the gothic organ music reproduced on computerized keyboards ends up sounding like background music to a video game. The heavy and complex drumming of Mushroomhead founder Skiny is one of the higher points of an otherwise flat album.

Lead singer J Mann provides a bad Marilyn Manson impression while the band's other vocalist, Jeffrey Nothing, contributes bellowing rap screams that resonate with angst. Clever lines like "I laughed at religion once again" and "If it were up to me I'd free "Charles Manson" are the kind of lyrical gems you really wish they had not thought of. Given the state of our country in the last month, perhaps this is just not the right time for focused pessimism.

it is equally puzzling why Bush have already released this "real rock record"—numerous times, Rossdale neglects to mention, is that Bush have already released this "real rock record." It is honestly a pretty decent rock record. What of Golden State. "Definitely a real rock record. It's such a rock record it even surprised us."

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MushroomHead producers were able to cut costs and production time simply by repackaging songs from their old albums, and since they had only been released locally, the music is essentially new to the rest of the country. Whatever artistic integrity Mushroomhead may have had has been reduced to that of a quick cash-in spin-off of a successful first mover.

Simply put, Mushroomhead is too hardcore rapmetal as D-Town is to boy bands or Temptation Island is to reality TV.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Cranberries’ Wake Up not up to expectations

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Scene Music Critic

As a result, the album is notably more optimistic than its predecessors and draws on her life experiences and development as a mother. O’Riordan reflects on her new duties as a motherhood. The album opens up on a strong note with the upbeat and cheerful title track “Wake Up,” reminiscent of the band’s growth as individuals and as a band. The Cranberries rely on the characteristically Irish voice and song writing abilities to carry Wake Up. O’Riordan, who had two children during the two-year intermission, draws on her life experiences and wisdom to lend words to every song. As a result, Wake Up is notably more upbeat and cheerful than their first four releases, a characteristic that O’Riordan attributes to her belief that “life is never as black and white” as one may assume it to be... the lows make the highs far superior.”

The album — released the same day O’Riordan was asked to play with the Cranberries at a benefit for Irish music — is as catchy as any Cranberries song, the lyrics certainly lack in any sense of originality. “Breathe” and “Nails” are the standouts of the album. “Breathe” is a graceful and delicate ballad that features O’Riordan’s voice. Her reflective tone perfectly matched the song’s content. “But I used to be scared/ I didn’t dare to listen/ I felt that way,” the song says, and it is a close album in the close to the great bands of the past. Overall, any Cranberries fan should be pleased with Wake Up. O’Riordan’s voice is as Irish as ever, and even if some of the lyrics leave something to be desired.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Aphex Twin remains ahead of his time

By DAVE FULTON
Scene Music Critic

With the growing popularity of electronic music, it is becoming more and more difficult to be revolutionary in the genre. Artists like Moby, Paul Oakenfold and The Crystal Method have gained notoriety recently in today’s popular music scene opening the floodgates for others. However, more experimental artists such as Aphex Twin have remained unknown to the masses. Aphex Twin has remained ahead of his time, despite his sound being so often heard in Nine Inch Nails songs like “Perfect Drug” and “Mr. Self-Destruct.” On a softer side, the last two Radiohead albums have shown a clear influence of James’ ambient work “Blythwood” and “Melphone 60.”

Aphex Twin’s latest release, Drukqs, is about as experimental as electronic music gets; it is also a shining example of his brilliant and innovative style. Drukqs is not an easy album. It is dark, mysterious and unsettling. For you are not a fan of experimental or electronic music, Drukqs is not an album for you. On the other hand, those seeking refuge from the horrific mess other genres can offer are likely to find Drukqs to be a pleasant surprise. Drukqs is an album designed for listeners who don’t mind taking the time to work to find the enjoyment in the music. If you are not a fan of experimental or electronic music, this album may not be for you. Drukqs is an album designed for listeners who don’t mind taking the time to work to find the enjoyment in the music. If you are not a fan of experimental or electronic music, this album may not be for you.

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**Defensive and Ryan Roberts will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury sustained against Tennessee Saturday afternoon. They'll resume their normal practice schedule next week.**

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Guertin

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The beginning of this season was tough for Guertin. She worked hard to create offensive scoring chances only to come up just a little bit short in front of the net. Through her first 11 games of this season, Guertin had scored just three goals, but Irish head coach Randy Waldrum was not overly concerned.

"When your job is to score goals, you tend to put a lot of undue pressure on yourself," said Waldrum. "She is so talented with the ball that I knew she would just be a matter of time before she started scoring again. Even when she was not scoring, she was doing an excellent job of creating opportunities for her teammates. Now she's in a groove where she knows she will be able to create scoring chances for herself. It's just a matter of converting those opportunities, and she has done a great job of that lately."

Despite her tough luck at the beginning of the year, Guertin refused to give up on herself. Her scoring streak began on Oct. 12 against St. John's.

"I worked hard every day in practice on my scoring technique," she said. "It was difficult at the beginning of the season because I was just not finishing scoring chances even though I was trying so hard. The scoring streak has really boosted my confidence and allowed me to relax during the games.

Guertin's persistence has certainly paid off as she has emerged as Notre Dame's leading scorer with 10 goals on the season. During the streak, Guertin has relished her role as the go-to player on offense for the Irish.

Even more impressive than her ability to score is Guertin's demeanor and attitude towards the game. "I came to Notre Dame to score goals," said Guertin. "I always want the ball because I feel that I can score any time the ball is at my feet. As a forward, you need to have that mindset."

Guertin is a nightmare for defenders because she is so versatile offensively. She is not only capable of scoring from well beyond the goalie box — as St. John's can attest in their 2-0 loss to the Irish — but she is also just as potent with her footwork and dribbling skills. Many of Guertin's goals are due to her ability to maneuver and juggle her way around defenders to create prime scoring opportunities in front of the net. She has been such a dominant presence in the Notre Dame lineup that five of the Irish's last seven goals belong to Guertin.

Guertin's importance to the team cannot just be measured by her ability to score goals. She is also the team leader in defensive work with a total of six on the season. Her deft touch with the ball gives Waldrum the luxury to design a variety of sophisticated plays on Irish free kicks.

No set play was more important this season than the Irish's game winning goal in overtime against Big East Rival West Virginia. This victory allowed the Irish to take sole possession of first place in the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Big East Conference.

Guertin elevated the ball to a streaking Mary Boland, who promptly headed the ball to Mia Sarkesian who in turn sent the ball past the West Virginia goalie for the Irish victory. Sarkesian, the senior captain and starting midfielder for the Irish, understands Guertin's importance in the lineup.

"Amanda has been huge for us lately," said Sarkesian. "She is a midfielder's dream because if you pass the ball to her feet, you know she will do something awesome with it. She is a great team player. She is not just a great scorer, but she is also an excellent passer. I love playing with Amanda."

What makes Guertin even more valuable to the Irish is her ability to rise to the occasion and score when the Irish need it most. Over the past two years, Notre Dame has won six overtime contests with Guertin scoring two golden goals and assisting on two others. Guertin leads the team this season with five game-winning goals, none bigger than her overtime goal at home against Michigan two Sundays ago Notre Dame's final regular season contest.

"I do not know where we would be without Amanda," said Waldrum. "Our other forwards have struggled to find the net all year. Every team needs a go-to person on offense, and she is that player for us. I am not surprised at all by her recent success. As a freshman her play might have been overshadowed by seniors Monica Eriksson and Anna Makkinen, but we would not have made it to the Final Four without her. I expect Amanda to continue to score goals for us in the post-season."

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Amanda Guertin, No. 6, celebrates an Irish goal during a game earlier this season.

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Social Concern Seminars/SSPIs/ISSLPs

Summer Service Project Internships: Summer Service Project Internships are eight-week service-learning experiences sponsored by Notre Dame alumni clubs across the country. Room and board is provided while students work with agencies serving disadvantaged populations.

Next Information Session: Wednesday, November 7th 6:00 p.m. at the CSC

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With Gratitude...
The Center for Social Concerns would like to thank and celebrate the over 240 Notre Dame and St. Mary's students who participated in the following fall break service and experiential learning: Appalachia Seminar, Rosebud Community - Global Health Initiative, Washington Seminar, Cultural Diversity Seminar and Children and Poverty Seminar. And a special thank you to the 15 graduate and undergraduate students who served as Seminar coordinators and task force members, providing good organization and student leadership for these programs: Jourdan Sorrell (Cultural Diversity), Christine Scebro and Dave Bishop (Rosebud Community), Kyle Smith and Brendan Egan (Washington Seminar), Elizabeth Frost and Tom O'Connell (Children and Poverty), Ben Powers, Lauren Zajac, Colleen O'Connor, Derek Vollmer, Maura Cenedella, Jina Jeusen, Mary Beth Holzmer and Mike Mansour (Appalachia).

Faculty Opportunities

Do you know about the Gullah People? Over fall break, students traveled to Appalachia, D.C., New York City, and elsewhere for a week of experiential learning and service, as part of our one-credit seminar. We are thinking of offering a new seminar next fall with the Gullah people in South Carolina, and are seeking Faculty members to assist us. If you have some relevant expertise and/or interest, please contact Mary Beckman.

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutoring:
High School Tutor - Laura Trubac - 616-684-6266
She is looking for a Chemistry and Algebra II tutor for her high school daughter. Flexible regarding times, please call for location.

Elementary School Tutor - Kim Black - 299-3616 (W-Th) or 289-6893 (leave a message)
She would like a tutor for her 7-yr. old daughter who is having trouble in school, student must provide own transportation.

Other:
Agency Newsletter - Carol Mayernick - 282-2397
Journalism student or writer with an interest in religious matters is needed to work on the upgrade and expansion of TORCH, an interfaith e-newsletter. Flexible hours-T, Th or F with a minimum of 2 hours per week, more hours the week of publication.

Oseola Orphanage
This orphanage, run by a woman in her sixties, assists neglected young adults and families. She is in great need of volunteers to help her with work around the house and caring for these individuals and families. Any time an individual or group could donate would be greatly appreciated, please stop in at the CSC for more info and directions (located less than 15 miles from ND).

LOGAN Center - Marissa Runkle - 289-4831
Looking for a more meaningful way to spend a Friday Night? LOGAN Center, which assists adults with developmental disabilities, is holding a dance for their residents on Friday Nov. 9th. Transportation from campus will be provided.

Elderly Assistance - Shelby Huber - 634-4316
An elderly woman in Mishawaka is in need of 1-2 volunteers to come in twice a month to help clean her apartment. She has limited mobility and her ability to stay in her current apartment depends on her having someone to come in and help her clean.

Hospitality Luncheon! Hosted by El Buen Vecino
This Thursday, November 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the CSC. Come enjoy a Mexican meal of tacos, tamales, tostadas, chile con carne, rice, salad, bread and dessert with your friends and colleagues! Cost: $4.00.

New Course Initiative

The Department of Theology and the Center for Social Concerns, with support from various campus entities, will offer a three-credit, upper-level course entitled:

Church and Society in El Salvador: Transforming Realities - Theo 463, cross-listed in various departments, Spring 2002

This course will be interdisciplinary in nature, and will offer/require a trip to El Salvador during spring break 2002 for experiential learning and research. We will meet on Tuesday evenings (7:00 to 9:30 PM) before and after the immersion to El Salvador. This is a creative opportunity open to students in all disciplines. Basic Spanish language abilities are required. For further information, pick up a learning agreement at the Center for Social Concerns or Department of Theology - Instructors: Matt Ashley (Theology), Jay Brandenberger (Center for Social Concerns), Michael Lee (Theology).

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It's not all Davie's fault, but he's responsible

I feel bad for Bob Davie. Hey, who threw that egg? Before you go calling me any thing from a sap to an idiot, probably neither of which I could deny under oath. I'm not saying being criticized doesn't come with coaching. He'd be the first one to tell you that what happens on the field, win or lose, including what's out of a coach's control, is his responsibility. Fair or not, that's the reality of the job, especially at Notre Dame.

"A lot of good things," Davie said, referring to his team's performance in a 28-18 loss to Tennessee. "But the productivity, the bottom line is 268 yards and 11 points. You look back on it, and I told our players, don't fall in the trap of saying: Well, we played as hard as we could, we thought were [in a] lot of ways out-played them at times, and we're [in] something's against us." Watching the first half of this game, which saw the Irish penetrate Tennessee's red zone four times and produce a goal post, a punt and two fumbles, it might be easy to come to that conclusion. However, Davie knows the reality is much simpler than that.

"You know the reality is ... we dropped the ball on the one-yard line, going in. We fumbled the ball on probably the 20-yard line of Tennessee — young freshman tailback, who I think is going to be a heck of a player, fighting for the extra yardage — and if that's not had enough, they pick it up and run it about 70 yards for a touchdown."

Julian Battle's return actually went for 81 yards, but either way, Notre Dame trailed 7-3 at the break after dominating the first half, holding the ball for almost 20 minutes and racking up 198 yards to Tennessee's 97. Who would've pegged that locker room scenario? Not anyone picking the Irish to get blown out by four touchdowns on their home field, as some people did. But for the second week in a row, and this time, against a much better opponent, Notre Dame found itself coming up just short, dropping to 3-5 on the season.

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"A lot of good things," Davie said, referring to his team's performance in a 28-18 loss to Tennessee. "But the productivity, the bottom line is 268 yards and 11 points. You look back on it, and I told our players, don't fall in the trap of saying: Well, we played as hard as we could, we thought we [in] a lot of ways out-played them at times, and we're [in] something's against us."

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"They're going to have some

really good shooters, some

Veterans," Owens said. "It

should be a good game. They're a really good team."

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Whirlwinds blow away Weasels, 24-0

By KATIE KINNER and MATT DENICOLA
Staff Writers

In the opening huddle, junior Whirlwinds’ halfback Alex Gallan told her teammates, “In the words of the coach from Remember the Titans, let’s go out there and take their heads off and when the game is over, we can give them back.”

After No. 1 Welch’s 24-0 rout of No. 8 Pasquerilla West in the first round of the playoffs, the Weasels might still not have their heads back.

Two touchdowns by junior captain Vanessa Lichon blew open the game early for the Whirlwinds, who were 6-0 in the regular season.

Freshman quarterback Lauren Hoeck was 13-of-20 passing with four touchdowns.

Scores by Mary Murphy and Jamie McElavanaugh added to the Whirlwinds’ domination.

Meanwhile, the Welch defense kept the Weasels’ offense from even getting off its feet.

Freshman Mary Prendergast kept the pressure on PW quarterback Leslie Schmidt, limiting her to six completions and grabbing an interception.

Juniors Kathy McGoe and Erin Mackenzie also contributed to the Welch defensive stance, with McGoe recording a sack on Schmidt.

“We are definitely looking forward to the next game,” said Lichon, whose team had won the Weasels to one first down.

The scoring began on the second play of Welch’s opening drive. Set up with good field position by Lichon’s long punt return, Hoeck made a short completion on first down and then connected with Lichon for the touchdown.

While an interception killed their second drive and penalties halted their next scoring attempt. Welch added to its lead with another Lichon touchdown following the interception by Prendergast.

PW’s attempts to get back in the game were spoiled by the tough Whirlwind defense as they once again went three-and-out on the opening drive of the second half. Two more Welch scores early in the second half finished off the Weasels.

Lichon and her teammates’ cheer at the end of the game sent a message to upcoming opponents: “Bring it!”

Welch 6, Breen-Phillips 0

The playoffs are designed to make the best teams face off against each other in the quest for a championship.

And while every game is played by two solid teams, the No. 6 versus No. 5 seed matchup traditionally makes for the closest games.

Anyone who saw the game between No. 4 Breen-Phillips and No. 5 Welch can account for this.

Two halves, four quarters, and endless possession changes flew by in the course of regulation. However, in the end, the scoreboard didn’t change one bit.

Both defenses put on perfect shows. BP kept Welch out of the end zone, not even allowing the ball into a threatening position.

“That was big,” said Welch captain Alison Troy. “It gave us a spark and we just maintained that momentum.”

Ideally, Welch can carry that momentum throughout the rest of the playoffs. They will need their defense to play strong every night if they hope to win the championship.

“We got the job done when we needed to,” said Troy. “But there are definitely things we need to work on.”

One such thing would be their offense, which looked weak throughout the game.

Even if the Wild Women continue their spectacular defense, they need to put points on the board to win.

“This was not our best game of the year,” said Troy. “But this was a good performance to start the playoffs.”

As the playoffs progress to the next round, Welch plans on preparing.

“We are just going to work hard in practice and fix any problems,” said Troy.

If they can do this, it is going to be awfully difficult to hand the undefeated Wild Women their first loss.

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Defending champs knocked out in first round

By MATT LOZAR and PHIL KOESTERER
Sports Writers

The men's interhall football league will have new champions this season. The No. 3 Fisher Green Wave capped off an 11-0 regular season and half turnovers to defeat the No. 6 Keenan Koesterers on Sunday.

"It was awesome because it was our first big test," said junior Fisher captain Kyle Smith.

Fisher stopped Keenan on the opening drive of the game. Then, the Green Wave took the early lead on a five-yard touchdown pass from freshman quarterback Jimmy Costanzo.

"I had a couple of really good in the first half," said Smith. "We also had a couple of turnovers that killed us.

Fisher came storming back in the second half and scored on the second play of the game. Costanzo hit junior Dan Dolan on a 60-yard pass across the middle for a 13-7 lead.

"Dan has been struggling this season," said Antifanians. "He redeemed himself with that catch.

Costanzo then led the Green Waves down the field again after the first junior fumble. He found freshman Tom Byrnes in the end zone to put the Wave up 19-7.

"Jimmy has been awesome this year," said Antifanians. "It has been great to have a freshman lead the team. He has the respect of every guy.

A second junior fumble gave Fisher the ball again. An eight-play drive allowed sophomore running back Kameron Chappell to score and put the final nail in the coffin.

"We realized that if we didn't play better than we did in the first half, our season would be over," said Antifanians.

Antifanians' breakdowns in the defensive backfield and Antifanians defenders led to their defeat.

"Long passes killed us in the second half," said Smith. "Fisher gained some energy for that second half run from their fans that lined the side lines and offered loud support.

"We wanted to thank the crowd for coming out for the second week in a row," he said. "It had a big effect on the team.

"We had an up-and-down game," said Morlok. "We are disappointed not to win the championship.

"I thought we played really good in the first half. But in the second half, a couple of turnovers killed us."
Alumni, Dillon advance to interhall semifinals

By AARON RONSEM and JOE HETTLER Spun Writers

Usually in the playoffs, upperclassmen are the ones that make the big plays that determine the outcome of the game. For the No. 1 Big Red, freshman Kevin McCarthy scored the winning touchdown on a 49-yard run, and had an interception with two minutes left in the fourth quarter to preserve the 16-13 victory against No. 5 Zahm.

"He is a great player. We don't consider him a freshman," said Dillon quarterback Tyt Odol. "We look at him as a guy who makes big plays for us."

Zahm, after scoring two second-half touchdowns, had pulled down to within a field goal. Zahm started a drive from its own 42-yard line with four minutes left. On a second-and-three play from midfield, Dan Burke's pass was deflected and landed in the hands of McCarthy. "I knew Chris was good enough of the field," said Burke. "I'm extremely proud of both our pressure and our coverage today."

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"Sometimes it is the luck of the draw," said Zahm's Gabe Zahm. "Dillon is a good football team."

The win by Dillon sets up a game against Alumni next weekend.

"This is going to be the biggest game of the season with them being our rivals," said Dillon defensive lineman Ryan Hernandez. "We really have practiced better this week and picked up the intensity. They are one of the more aggressive teams in our league."

Alumni 13, Sorin 6
Alumni is a self-proclaimed power running team, and the Dawgs continued that type of game plan on Sunday against Sorin. But the fourth-ranked Otters scored both of their touchdowns via the pass, including a key 17-yard touchdown in overtime, giving them a 13-6 victory against the fifth-ranked Otters.

On the game-winning play, Alumni quarterback Chris Cottingham dropped back, avoided a tackle and fired a strike to Carey Harkins near the right side of the end zone. Harkins raced in front of three Sorin defenders to catch the ball and still managed to keep his feet in bounds for the score. "I think it was almost a busted play," said Harkins. "Luckily I just got open and kept my feet in bounds."

Sorin still had a chance to tie on its possession in overtime, but a Greg Carney pass was intercepted by Harkins, ending the Otters season.

"The team played hard and hit hard," said Sorin co-captain Luke Burke. "Alumni's defense was pretty tough to crack, so we didn't put many points on the board."

The Otters' only score was the first of the game and came at the end of the first quarter. Otter quarterback Greg Carney rolled to his left under pressure and punched in a pass across the entire field to Dave Kneese, who raced down the sideline for a 55-yard touchdown.

The Dawgs responded by putting together a 16-play touchdown drive, which ended with Cottingham completing a 15-yard touchdown pass to Nick Althoff, tying the game at 6-6.

Sorin had a chance to end the game in regulation, but a long Carney pass was picked off in the end zone.

Clearly the Dawgs' defense set the tone for the game by applying pressure to Carney all afternoon. "Our DBs played perfect the entire afternoon," said Linstroth. "I'm extremely proud of both our pressure and our coverage today."

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"We're battle-tested for the playoffs," said Alumni co-captain Nick Linstroth. "We did exactly what I wanted us to do today." Despite the loss, Burke feels the Otters had a successful season. "I think we had a good season," said Burke. "It was good building for next year because we're not losing a lot of our players so next year, I think we'll have a good team."

Alumni now has a chance at revenge. The Dawgs will face a Dillon team that handed them their only loss of the season.
Lewis defense picks off McGlinn, 21-12

By DAVE COOK and KEN CHAMPA
Sports Writers

Lewis coach Blake Kirkman jokingly told his defensive coordinator at the beginning of the game, "I expect to see three interceptions today." Little did he know how seriously his defense would take that comment as the No. 2 Chicks silenced No. 7 McGlinn 21-12 on a cold Sunday night.

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By JOE LICANDRO
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“Le’Tania has been doing fine so far,” Irish assistant coach Carol Owens said. “She hasn’t had a lot of experience because of injuries last year, but she’s doing fine. She’s been a great leader on the floor.”

Severe will team up in the backcourt with Ratay, a member of the preseason All-Big East First team. Ratay set an NCAA record for field goal percentage last season when she connected on 54.7 percent of her attempts from the floor.

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Severe will team up in the backcourt with Ratay, a member of the preseason All-Big East First team. Ratay set an NCAA record for field goal percentage last season when she connected on 54.7 percent of her attempts from the floor.