Semantics force leaders to call Afghan conflict ‘war’

By MARIBEL MOREY
Assistant News Editor

In response to a new type of enemy and a set of circumstances challenging American security, the United States has declared an attack on terrorism that hardly resembles any previous war — a new war that centers on propaganda and an ambiguous enemy.

“We’re calling it a war because we don’t know what else to call it,” said Douglas Johnson, research professor at the Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College. However, by naming this a war, the federal government has legal options that are otherwise closed to it under the constitution. Making a war declaration like this authorizes the President to call up reservists.

“Maybe the language isn’t quite right, but soldiers are deploying and sailors are operating combat missions,” he said. Daniel Lindley, an assistant government professor, agrees. “I don’t think using the words ‘war on terrorism’ is simply propagandizing and simply to bring people together,” Lindley said. “In fact, it is a war and ‘war’ is the right term to use.”

Although President initially sought to end terrorism worldwide, he has focused on one region. “If the president has been very careful at constraining [the war on terrorism],” Lindley said. “Now, it’s fighting terrorists who are going against the United States.”

Since the United States needs support from other nations, propaganda is at the center of this war on terrorism. “It’s a major propaganda war. We are trying to win the hearts and minds, not just of the Arab and Muslim world, but also of the entire world as we build our coalition to fight terrorism,” said Lindley.

There are three levels of propaganda during a war: white, gray and black, according to Johnson. “In the gray world, you say half truths and you leave people guessing. White propaganda is truth—now what’s truth to us might not be perceived as truth to them,” Johnson said. “Black propaganda is outright lies.”

The use of propaganda is an attempt to gain support against terrorists — an enemy that threatens national security, but is difficult to identify. With both wars focusing American attention on a vague enemy, the war on terrorism has certain similarities with the 20-year-old U.S. war on drugs. The main difference is that American security is at stake with the war on terrorism.

“For one, we’re using massive amounts of force compared to the war on drugs,” said Lindley. “Our national security is significantly larger. The threats and means to defeat and defend against the threats can be defined in much more traditional, national security terms.”

The U.S. government also did not have the legal jurisdiction to shoot down possible drug planes. There were certain legalities to follow.

“If we decided to go to war on drugs and it was decided to give the drug czar the authority and power that have been given to the U.S. military for this war, you would see something more like this war [on terrorism],” said Johnson. “You wouldn’t have to worry about the ninety rules of evidence—those
Inside Column

I swear I'm really 20

Tonight I walked into The Observer office wearing a shamrock hat that resembles the one the Grinch-the-Hat wore on two Hawaiian lei's. And no, I was not under the influence.

This past weekend was one of those weekends that makes you wish you hadn't gotten out of bed on Friday morning. I didn't even go to a dance on a Friday night, so I stayed in to read a philosophical argument for the nonexistence of the material world.

Saturday morning my car died while I was on the way to visit my sister in Cincinnati in a town that made Mayberry look like a toy. I was hanging out Saturday night, when I should have been hanging out with my sister, I stayed in — again.

Then, to top it all off, the Browns lost to the Steelers in a game I've been looking forward to all season with a San Fran fan. Not quite the weekend I imagined. Well, it's pretty simple. Sitting here, looking "real world," I'm more and more grateful for the winter rain that made Mayberry look like a toy.

As 1 move closer to my senior year and the responsibilities that no one really wants to deal with, I mean, who wants to pay bills, worry about car repairs and work 9 to 5. Not me.

I know I received a lot of strange looks on campus in a row of students who made me feel like a kid. You're never too old to be a kid. Being an adult brings with it a lot of responsibilities that no one really wants to deal with. I mean, who wants to pay bills, worry about car repairs and work 9 to 5. Not me.

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By Katie McVoy

Sports Editor

This Week on Campus

Monday

 lectures: "War, Peace and

Imperatives of Justice: An Islamic

Prospective," 4 p.m., Heebough Center.

Booksigning: "Rijo. A Life in Print,"

7 p.m., Hammes Bookstore.

Free Flux Shoot: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., LaFortune.

Tuesday

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Lecture: "Recognizing and

Preventing Sexual Harassment," 9 a.m., Lower Level Room, Grace Hall.

Wednesday

Free Flux Shoot: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., LaFortune.

Event: "Coffee at the

Co-Mo," 9 a.m., Coleman - Morse Center.

Concert: Notre Dame Choral and Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m., Basilica.

Thursday

Coming from U.Wire reports

CORVALIS

Oregon State University's redesign process turned pages on Thursday night, as the mood shifted from more criticism to constructive criticism after university officials accepted responsibility for a projected $19.1 million budget shortfall.

While provost and executive vice president Tim Reese reassured that it can be easy to look back and pinpoint failures, he said the administration was doing what they thought was best for the university at the time.

"We all screwed up. We all share responsibility," said an emotional White at a special session of the Faculty Senate.

Those in attendance appreciated the concession, and conversation turned toward uniting to find a solution instead of alleging mistrust of one another.

The meeting closed a week in which the campus community could give input on the 2002 budget. A vote will evaluate the feedback and return with a newly balanced budget, likely next week.

Faculty worried about only having a week to review and discuss a proposed budget cut that they felt was vague and difficult to understand.

"What we have here is a situation where fiscal mismanagement is rewarded," said James Foster, chair of the political science department.

Clara Pratt, co-chair of the budget reconciliation committee, said she understood the faculty's concern, and that they will have greater say from now on. However, she said that this year's budget process needed to be solved immediately, and larger changes could be made in the future.

"I see this FY02 budget as stopping the bleeding," Pratt said.

Katie McVoy

This Week on Campus

Oregon officials take blame for budget shortfall

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Local Weather

The Oregon State Department still has not approved the extradition of an Ohio University professor. Suzanne Hatty is in U.S. custody after her Oct. 18 hearing during which a magistrate decided to extradite her to Australia. The U.S. Secretary of State must issue a surrender warrant before Hatty can be turned over to Australian authorities, said Fred Alverson, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office. The department has 60 days in which to issue a warrant. If the warrant is not issued by the Dec. 18 deadline, Hatty will be free.

But Australian officials may request to have her re-arrested. The concept of double jeopardy does not apply to treaty cases, as they are not strictly U.S. criminal cases, Alverson said. "She be arrested very fast," he said. "The charges stemmed from Hatty's possible connection to a 1998 robbery of a credit union in New South Wales, Australia. Hatty allegedly helped the man convicted of the robbery and aided in the casing of the stolen money, according to a document from the U.S. District Court in Columbus.

Correction/Clarification

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Students and their families attend series of events including a financial aid presentation, student and parent panels and lunch in the Dining Hall Tours were conducted throughout the day encouraging parents panels and lunch in the Dining Hall Tours were conducted throughout the day encouraging families to meet faculty and administration at an open house.

"This event is an excellent opportunity for prospective students and their families to become acquainted with the college," said Mary Bridge Lantac, associate director of admission.

The admissions office has a five-year program for the promotion and planning of Fall Day on Campus. The details for the present year began this summer.

"Fall Day on campus is promoted by the mailing of individual invitations to prospective students. We also send out postcards advertising the event to 3,000 high schools and parishes throughout the country," said Saint Mary's associate director of admission Mona Carrand de Boe.

According to Saint Mary's admission counselor and campus visit coordinator Holly Tobin, technology has also been important in promoting the event in recent years.

"There has been an increased response from individual students due to the posting of the event on the website," Tobin said.

The event has become one of the best devices utilized by admission staff to interest students in attending Saint Mary's College.

Tobin emphasized the importance of the event by stating that the large percentages of students who actually enroll visit the campus previous to registration.

The prospective student communicated that this was an experiment that greatly in deciding where they will go to college.

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ND responds with week of peace

By ERIN LARUFFA

Associate News Editor

"Notre Dame wants to integrate life in the residence halls more closely with the students' intellectual interests," said Appleby. "This week is one way of doing that."

Referred to as "Quad Panel Discussions," these discussions will cover topics ranging from justice in war, the media and the history of anti-American sentiments. Faculty members will facilitate the program.

Panels will take place from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Keenan/Stanford, McGlinn, Morrissey and Pasquerilla East halls.

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Students plan lecture for week of peace

By ERIN LARUFFA

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In addition to the many events lectures and discussions scheduled as part of Peace and War Education Week, Siegfried Hall is also sponsoring an event in response to America's ongoing military conflict in Afghanistan.

Father Patrick Gaffney, an anthropology professor and fellow in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, will be delivering a lecture tonight entitled, "Hate for America: Motives and Alternatives for the War Effort."

Students in Siegfried have been planning the lecture for several weeks as part of the dorm's programming requirement. Although it is not related to the weeklong series of war and peace education sponsored by numerous campus organizations, Gaffney's lecture does compliment the week well. According to students in the dorm, "It will coincide with Peace and War Education Week they're having, but that's just a coincidence," said senior Andy Larson, who helped plan the event.

Larson explained that Gaffney will offer an interesting perspective on the war in Afghanistan because his research focuses on religion and politics in the Middle East and Africa. More specifically, the lecture will explore reasons for America's actions in the world and the United States should be at war.

"If anyone is interested in this topic, we'd love to have guests," said Larson. The lecture will begin at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the Siegfried chapel lounge.

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French journalist killed in Afghanistan

Associated Press

PARIS

A French journalist was killed Sunday during an ambush in northeastern Afghanistan and a second was reported missing after the same incident, according to their employers. Johanne Sutton of Radio France Internationale was believed to be the only foreign journalist killed in Afghanistan since the war began last month. Pierre Billaud of RTL radio was missing, the French station said.

Sutton and Billaud were riding with other foreign journalists when their convoy of armed vehicles and trucks was ambushed after leaving the northern alliance's military headquarters in Khoja Bahniudin, in the province of Takhar, near the Tajikistan border. RTL said a search for Billaud was called off during the night and was to resume Monday morning.

There were unconfirmed reports of injuries among those traveling in the convoy.

French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin in a statement expressed "very great sadness" at Sutton's death. “In my name and in the name of the government, I offer my deepest sympathies to the family of Johanne Sutton and I share the pain of her loved ones and the mourning of the community of war correspondents,” Jospin said in the statement.

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Korean reunions possible: North and South Korean negotiators were close to reaching an agreement Sunday on setting a date for more reunions of families separated by the Korean War, South Korean media reports said. Talks faltered because of North Korea's demand that South Korea lift its anti-terrorism alert status before resuming exchanges.

Iranian rebels on trial: Thirty-one members of an outlawed political group went on trial Sunday in closed-door proceedings that could set up another clash between conservatives and moderate President Mohammad Khatami. Khatami, who has recently challenged the hard-line judiciary, has called the non-jury trial for the Freedom Movement backers unconstitutional.

Phones used to detect Alzheimers: Automated touch-tone phone answering systems could help screen older callers for early signs of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, researchers said. A study found. Although touch-tone systems identified warning signs in 80 percent of patients who had been diagnosed with mental impairments by their doctors, it also gave passing grades to 80 percent of patients who had been diagnosed as normal.

National News Briefs

Benefits of medicine questioned: Two-thirds of people taking widely prescribed cholesterol-lowering medicines do not get as much benefit as drug company statements suggest they should, a study found. Although the reasons for this are not entirely clear, researchers suspect a simple answer: Patients do not take their pills as diligently as they should.

Afghanistan

As Taliban fighters fled south, President Bush urged the opposition not to take Kabul before a new, broad-based government could be formed. However, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld acknowledged Sunday that "we don't have enough forces on the ground to stand in their way" if the northern alliance tried to seize the capital.

A press conference here, Abdullah said the opposition had recaptured its former headquarters, Tallogan, and three other northern provincial capitals since Mazar-e-Sharif, linchpin of the Taliban defense in the north, fell to the alliance on Friday.

In Washington, however, Rumsfeld said that while the opposition had "effective control" of Mazar-e-Sharif, "there are pockets of resistance within the city."

There could always be a counterattack," he said. The city's airport had not yet been secured, he added, though he thought it would be soon.

Taliban officials acknowledged their forces were in a "strategic withdrawal," apparently toward Kabul and the ethnic Pashtun strongholds to the south. The alliance is dominated by Tajiks and Uzbeks, while Pashtuns - the nation's largest ethnic group - form the core of Taliban support.

Indianapolis News Briefs

Anderson native fulfills dream: At age 81, Ruth Justice is fulfilling a childhood dream. She's learning how to tap dance, and she finds it does wonders in relieving aches and pains. "I've always wanted to tap dance, and I just decided it was time," said the grandmother who is in her second year of classes at the Ann Harmeson School of Dance. "I just love it." As a young girl, Justice watched Fred Astaire on the silver screen, dancing away with graceful charm. "I was always Ginger Rogers," she said, blushing. "I didn't look like her, but I loved to imagine."

Market Watch November 9

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Associated Press

A group of New York City firefighters set out Sunday on a cross-country bicycle trip to express gratitude for the support they've received since the World Trade Center attacks.

"I'm going to personally say thank you to every person I can," said firefighter Dan Rowan, the trip's organizer, before mounting his bike to begin the first leg of the journey.

Rowan is one of eight firefighters, all from the East Village's Engine Co. Nine/Ladder Co. 33, who planned to ride their bikes to Washington, D.C. From there, he and four others are scheduled to continue the 2,757-mile, cross-country trip. The group of eight departed Sunday morning from another firehouse, just a few blocks from the trade center disaster site.

The tour, dubbed "Thank You America," will take them to Georgia before they turn west. They plan to visit 100 firehouses, and aim to reach Los Angeles in 33 days - the number of their ladder company.

"We're just doing it to thank the citizens of America for all their support," said Matt Hornung, who was to make the cross-country trip with Rowan and firefighters Sal Prisciotta, Drew Rabh and Gerald Dolan.

Their firehouse lost 10 men in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. People from across the country have reached out to them over the past two months, sending children's artwork, food and cash donations.

Rowan said he was moved to tears when a homeless man came to the firehouse to donate what little money he had.
SMC sponsors seminars on teaching

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Gary Galluzzo stressed the importance of creating more opportunities for college to produce quality teachers in his seminar.

The Saint Mary’s Education department sponsored the conference by Galluzzo, executive vice president of the National Board of Professional Teachers, for the faculty of the Education department to showcase new ideas on teaching college students to become good teachers.

“The issue of teacher quality has risen to a level of national concern and we are forced with a variety of definitional problems that demand attention, and which appear difficult to address,” Galluzzo said.

Galluzzo spoke about quality of teacher education, attention to the entry and exit of teaching, more demand for early field experience. By students gaining experience early in their college career they are able to find out if they are cut out to be a teacher.

The demand for teachers of higher quality turned more recently to examine the role of the continuing professional development of practicing teachers. To change the teaching system we need not only look at the students studying to become teachers but those teachers who already practice everyday,” said Galluzzo.

Along with the challenge that is a new focus on what schools, colleges, and department of education are doing to make their graduate programs more powerful and meaningful to the professional lives of teachers,” Galluzzo said.

Galluzzo believes to change the system you must talk to the people closest to the problems — the teachers.

“Teachers are the closest to the problems of teaching and learning and if we can find a way for them to talk about it and exercise that judgment, they can solve it,” Galluzzo said.

Galluzzo earned a Ph.D. from Syracuse University, where he is a former dean and a professor on leave. Galluzzo has also taught at the high school level as a social studies teacher. His research interests include investigations into how students become teachers, curriculum reform in teacher education, and program evaluation in teacher education.

ND raises money for refugees

By LAUREN BECK
New Writer

Students continued their campaign to assist in the relief efforts following Sept. 11 Sunday.

Student government and Campus Ministry sponsored a collection at Basilica and dorm masses to benefit Afghan refugees. The group donated the money to Catholic Relief Services, an organization working with Afghan refugees near the Pakistan border.

Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry, contacted the head of the charity, who assured him that the money would go directly to the refugees.

“We chose this organization not only because it’s Catholic and relates directly to the university, but also because we have their assurance that the money will go where we want it to,” said Drew Gawrych, student government spiritual commission chairman.

Seniors Kate Diaz, Anthony Pagliarini and Kelly Rich had the vision for the collection and proposed their idea to student government and Campus Ministry. When their request for a second football game collection was denied, they appealed to the Basilica and the residence halls for their support of a campus-wide collection during Mass.

“This effort was initiated and motivated by how we think we’re supposed to be acting as Christians in helping people who are suffering more than we can imagine.”

Rich said.

Previous collections at Notre Dame benefited the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington. D.C. Diaz, Pagliarini and Rich, however, saw the need to also aid those affected elsewhere.

“We wanted to make a real statement that we’re not only supporting people here but elsewhere as well,” said Rich.

Pagliarini said he wanted to respond to a refugee crisis that has been worsened by U.S. bombings in Afghanistan. He viewed the collection as a way to provide humanitarian aid in a public, open way, to draw attention to the situation and to reach out to those in Afghanistan.

The collection was part of an overall response to the events of Sept. 11, said Gawrych. Included in this ongoing effort were “Pray for Peace T-shirts, a benefit concert and a candlelight prayer vigil. Students also distributed prayer cards and facts about the Afghan refugees before Mass on Sunday and offered a Rosary service afterwards.

Gawrych measured the success of the collection in the awareness it raised about the issue campus-wide. “More important than the total money raised is…inspiring a feeling of solidarity with the refugees,” he said.

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Native American WEEK

EVENTS

November 13th
Movie Night @ Dillon Hall
24-Hour space @ 7pm

November 14th
Native Art Tour @ Site Museum
Call 634-4772 for details

November 15th
Native Dancing with the family of Lawrence Santiago, 2002 @ 8pm

Evan Adams
Come take a fascinating journey into the customs, culture, and accomplishments of Native Americans. Evan Adams is an accomplished actor, writer, and dancer. Join us for a personal account of Evan’s experiences.

When: Nov. 12th, 2001 @ 7:00pm
Where: Reckers Hospitality Room

Jackie Bird
Come be a part of a wonderful experience that includes contemporary and traditional music, songs, and dances. Join us as we share this experience with Jackie Bird, a Native American who has mastered the skills necessary to preserve her culture.

When: Nov. 16th, 2001 @ 8:00pm
Where: Notre Dame Faculty Dining Room

*Native American Week is co-sponsored by NASAND and MSPS
A Week of Peace and War Education

a series of talks and panel discussions that goes beyond the media’s portrayal of the events and aftermath of September 11th

Sunday Nov. 11
Collections in Baslica and Hall Masses to benefit Catholic Relief Services Refugee Camp

Monday Nov. 12
4:00 pm, Hasburgh Center Auditorium
“War, Peace and Implications of Justice: An Islamic Perspective” lecture by John Kehay, Florida State University
7:30 - 9:00 pm, Quad Panel Discussions
Kean’s Sanford, "Students in a War and After War: Is U.S. Foreign Policy Ethical?"
McGinn, "Students Take a Stand: A Call to Action"
Morrissey, "Seeing through the Media"
Pasquerella East, "Refugees and Displacement"

Tuesday Nov. 13
4:00 - 5:30 pm, 117 Hayes-Healy Hall
“The Aftermath of Terrorism: Understanding the Psychological Impact of Trauma”
Lori Holman, Wendy Settle, Suhail Naveen
7:00 pm, 101 DeBartolo
“Agaatia, Sept 11, and Broader Implications” presentation by Appalachi Seminar by George Lopez, Knox Institute
7:30 - 9:00 pm, Quad Panel Discussions
Kean’s Sanford, "Religious Dimensions of the Conflict"
McGinn, "Civil and Human Rights"
Morrissey, "Justice in War and After War: Is U.S. Foreign Policy Ethical?"
Pasquerella East, "Seeing Terrorism"
9:15 pm, Hasburgh Library Auditorium
Italian Film: "Jury (War) in the Land of the Mujaheddin" introduction by JF Godkowski

Wednesday Nov. 14
7:30 - 9:00 pm, Quad Panel Discussions
Kean’s Sanford, "The Historical Roots of Anti-Americanism"
McGinn, "Seeing through the Media"
Morrissey, "Students Take a Stand: A Call to Action"
Pasquerella East, "Civil and Human Rights"
9:15 pm, Hasburgh Library Auditorium
Italian Film: "Jury (War) in the Land of the Mujaheddin"
Introduction by JF Godkowski
10:00 pm, Morrissey Manor Chapel
Interfaith Prayer Service
Muslim-Christian Prayer for Peace

Thursday Nov. 15
7:00 pm, McKenna Hall (CCC)
7:30 - 9:00 pm, Quad Panel Discussions
Kean’s Sanford, "Fighting Terrorism"
McGinn, "Religious Dimensions of the Conflict"
Morrissey, "Refugees and Displacement"
Pasquerella East, "The Historical Roots of Anti-Americanism"

Friday Nov. 16
12:00 Noon - 1:30 pm, Hasburgh Center Auditorium
"What We Have Learned: Concluding Panel of Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administration"

Sponsors include: Knox Institute, Center for Social Concerns, East Asian Languages & Literatures, University Counseling Center, Gender Studies, Office of the Provost, Office of Student Affairs, College of Arts and Letters, Campus Ministry, Student Government, Keough Institute for Irish Studies, Theology Department

For more details, updates on events, and a complete listing of sponsors, faculty and student panelists, see www.nd.edu/~gender/9-11.html
Associated Press

WASHINGTON A U.S. helicopter lost in Afghanistan a week ago cost up to twice as much as the government spends yearly on science. Each cruise missile is worth several American homes.

The total expense of the Afghan war may be nearly as hard to find as people hiding in Afghan caves. By one estimate, the military assault is costing $500 million to $1 billion a month — and above $1 billion a month in U.S. economic assistance to Pakistan, and debt relief for the country.

The Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, a private research group that closely examines the cost of war, offered that monthly figure. Precision is impossible when counting the cost of how many bombs are being dropped and what is happening to U.S. forces on the ground, among other variables.

Still, parts of the war are

**U.S. boycotts U.N. nuclear plan**

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS A U.N. conference on speed-up of the comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty opened Sunday without the United States, which reiterated last week that it did not support the pact.

The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, signed by 161 nations and ratified by 84 of them, can take effect unless all 44 countries that possess nuclear weapons or have nuclear power programs have signed or ratified the treaty.

Only 31 such nations, including Britain, France and Russia, have ratified the 1996 accord that bans nuclear tests in any environment. The United States is among 13 non-ratifiers.

Washington had signed the pact five years ago, but the Senate rejected the treaty in 1999. Opponents of the treaty say it is unenforceable.

The United States forced a vote last week in the U.N. Committee on Disarmament and Security to demonstrate its opposition to the test ban accord.

At that session, the United States was the only nation to vote against the accord, while India and Pakistan — both new nuclear nations that have tested bombs — joined Russia, China, Britain and France in voting in its favor.

The United States was invited to attend Tuesday's conference as an observer but decided not to go, State Department spokeswoman Elizabeth Koehl said.

"The purpose of the conference is to progress discussions of the treaty, and the administration has made clear that it has no plans to ask the Senate to reconsider its 1999 vote on this issue," she said.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan opened the three-day conference Sunday by urging nations who haven't ratified to approve the pact. In a pointed address to the United States, Annan said some nations without ratification "are states which themselves worked hard to conclude this treaty. Now it is within their power to bring it into force." He said Russia was prepared to give the United States a "window of opportunity" to join the pact "by bringing all the current issues to the table," she said.

"Those events should have made it clear to everyone that we cannot afford further proliferation of nuclear weapons," he said.

German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer urged all three to sign and ratify it, and called on the United States and China to help move the treaty forward by doing the same.

Igor Sergeev, assistant to Russian President Vladimir Putin on strategic stability, called the pact "one of the early entry into force "the imperative of the time." Putin said Russia was prepared to give the United States a "window of opportunity" to join the pact "by bringing all the current issues to the table," he said.

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Game three followed in the same spirit as game one, as Seton Hall took the lead 10-9, then 20-19. But Notre Dame fought back.
With Seton Hall up 21-20, Notre Dame reeled off seven of the next eight points to build a 26-22 lead. Seton Hall pulled to within 27-24, but the Irish closed the Pirates out on a Kreher kill.

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Hoya opportunity in the first half
"The first half was superb, we never even gave them a sniff," Clark said.
By the end of the first half, the Irish maintained a 10-3 shot advantage, as well as a 6-0 corner kick advantage — including corner kicks on three consecutive plays for the Irish.
The second half featured much of the same style of play as the first half.
A solid, patient Irish defense held off pesky Georgetown offense, and the Irish offense had many scoring opportunities. O’Hagan’s had nine saves for the game, six in the second half alone. Headers by Stewart and Detter surfaced as key scoring chances for the Irish, but Stewart’s header went just wide of the net, and Detter’s shot was just barely saved by O’Hagan.
However, the Irish defense managed to hold off an opposing offense for 90 minutes for the second time in the last nine games; and the Hoyas only had two shots in the second half.
The most significant threat for the Hoyas came late in the second half, as Georgetown drove deep into Notre Dame territory. But the Irish avoided being a possible handball call on Stewart and cleared the ball to prevent the score.
The Hoyas finished with only five shots for the game. The Irish finished the game with 19 shots, featuring at least one shot from all but one offensive starter — midfielder Kai Goldenthwaite.
“I think the team as a whole played very good defense, from the forwards to the backs, and that was key. We were able to stay organized and not give [Georgetown] too many chances,” said Howard.
The win propels the Irish to the Big East semifinal round, to be held on Friday in Storrs, Conn. They will face off against No. 3 St. John’s, an 1-0 winner over Notre Dame College Sunday afternoon.
“I don’t know what the remainder of this season will bring, but we’re taking it one game at a time,” Clark said. “Of course, anything that happens now is gravy, but I can’t wait to get back to Connecticut.”
The win also improves the Irish’s chances of getting a bid in the 48-team NCAA Championships, which start Nov. 24.
“This is a good victory to get us towards the NCAA’s as well,” Clark said. “It will put us in a very strong situation.”
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Brown's five field goals bring Steelers' win

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Kris Brown didn't know it, but he was kicki ng himself this week. Brown, who missed four field goals in a loss last week, was wide with a late attempt in regu lar time Sunday against the Bills for his fifth field goal with 9:38 left in overtime Sunday to lift the Pittsburgh Steelers to a 26-3 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

"It's a little better feeling," Brown said. "Last week was probably the longest, hardest week of my life. I'm just very happy to get the opportunity.

Brown's game-winning, 32 -yard kick was set up by Jerome Bettis, who ran for 163 yards on 43 on Pittsburgh's winning drive in OT — as the Steel ers (6-2) played alone atop the AFC Central.

Moments earlier, Brown missed a 46-yard attempt with 1:37 left in regulation and the scored tied 12-12. But the Browns won the OT toss, and behind Bettis, drove the ball to the 5-11-11.

"Kris told me to give him another chance," Bettis said. "When we lost the toss, I went to him and said, 'I'm going to give you that chance to win it.' And he did.

On the first play of OT, Bettis swept left and went 37 yards to the Browns' 45, overhauled by safety Perry Ful sworth and a few other Browns along the way.

He carried six more times as the Steelers rode "The Bus" into the Cleveland 20 to set up Brown.

"I wanted the football," Bettis said. "I'm not saying I wanted it, but I just wanted it."

Brown made kicks from 31, 27, 37 and 32, giving the Browns' 45, overhauled by safety Perry Fulsworth and a few other Browns along the way.

Brown's third field goal, a 37 -yarder, tied 9-9 with 10:52 remaining in the third quarter.

The Browns responded with a 13-play drive and took the lead when Dalton Walker's 40-yard field goal with 4:20 left in the quarter.

The Steelers then appeared to be in business when Amos Zonneveld took a short pass from Stewart, made a nice cutback in front of Pittsburgh's bench and went 62 yards to the Browns' 2.

But on first down, Stewart fumbled and Terrell Fletcher (left ankle) also went down with injuries.

The Browns marched 62 yards on their first possession for Elam's 29-yard field goal.

Early in the second quarter, Rod Smith turned a short pass into a 33-yard gain, setting up Elam's 29-yard kick.

Moments later, San Diego crossed midfield for the only time in the half, but on third down Flutie was sacked by Trevor Pryce for an 18 -yard loss.

Dolphins 27, Colts 24

Indianapolis lost linebacker Mike Peterson with a knee injury and may have lost quarterback Peyton Manning, too, in Sunday's 27-24 loss to Miami.

"I gave Chris the game ball," said Heath Thomas, who ran for 163 yards — just like tonight."

Peterson, who had 75 tackles and 10 sacks, did not return. He was replaced by rookie Janamer Fletcher. The Dolphins said the extent of Madison's injury likely wouldn't be known until Monday.

"He's the best defensive player early in the game, for our best defensive player, but hey, I don't use injuries as an excuse ever," Mora said. "He'll miss some time."

Manning's injury occurred late in the game. He missed one play, but returned for the next series and played in pain the rest of the game. He said he expected to have X-rays taken to make sure his swollen jaw wasn't broken.

Miami also suffered one major loss — cornerback San Madision, a three-time All-Pro.

Madison sprinted his back midway through the first half.
TEMPR, Mike Strahan's 15th sack of the season might have been his biggest. It certainly was his most spectacular. Strahan hatted the ball out of Jake Plummer's hands to stop Arizona scoring, threat, setting off a wild play that led to a New York touchdown as the Giants held off the Cardinals 17-10 Sunday. "I think there were three or four that went to take him down and somehow just punched out the ball," Strahan said. "That was something that just happened. It's not like I planned to do it.

"Tikis running great right now, he's really finishing his runs real well."

Kerry Collins Giants quarterback

"I don't know who ran those guys down, but it better not have been line." Plummer said his primary receiver, Thomas Jones, "got held real bad" on the play. "I just wanted to shuffle back getting ready to throw it out of the end zone and Strahan came in and hit it out of my hand," Plummer said. "As a quarterback, you've got to put two hands on the ball, especially down there.

49ers 28, Saints 27

In the fourth quarter, a handoff under center, the Saints doubled up, Garrison Hearst showed that he and the San Francisco 49ers were back. Hearst rushed for 145 yards against one of the NFL's best run defenses, and Jeff Garcia threw four touchdown passes as the 49ers beat the New Orleans Saints for their fifth victory in six games.

Garcia, who was 21-of-34 for 252 yards, hit Terrell Owens for two touchdowns for 100 yards and two touchdowns. Garcia also found Eric Johnson for a 6-yard touchdown with 11:06 left. The receivers provided the points, but Hearst was the backbone of the 49ers' effort. He rushed 119 yards rushing after halftime, including two long runs in the final minutes as San Francisco (6-2) ran out the clock.

Heard, who missed the previous two seasons after breaking his leg in a playoff game in January 1999, had his best game since his improbable return to the 49ers. His teammates crowded around him in celebration after runs of 23 and 17 yards forced New Orleans to call its final timeout, effectively ending the game.

The 49ers punished their surprising season with their first victory over a winning team while also putting a three-game losing streak to the Saints (4-11-4), whose maligned offense moved the ball impressively but couldn't score when it mattered most.

Eagles 48, Vikings 17

They had 31 points, 19 first down and 269 yards in the last three games. They had 31 points, 19 first downs and 269 yards in the first half. Both teams were better. The most impressive things about the Eagles was the P h ila delph ia Eagles' defense.

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Paul Vincenzi intercepted a pass intended for offensive in recent weeks, averaging just 13.6 points, 12.5 yards and 247.3 total yards in the last three games. They had 31 points, 19 first downs and 269 yards in the first half.

Eagles finished 19-2 for 223 yards, and Staley had six catches for 85 yards.

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Baltimore Consort finishes Celtic series

By SARAH NESTOR

They're not an Irish band, but they play Irish music.
The Baltimore Consort finished off the Shaheen discovery series of Celtic musical artists Saturday. The group is composed of five musicians — who play traditional Renaissance instruments, and one singer, who performs 16th to 18th century popular music. In 1980, the group formed in Baltimore to perform the music of Shakespeare's time and early Scottish and French music.

The latest endeavor by the band is early, traditional Irish music, which they played at O'Laughlin auditorium last Saturday evening.

Mary Anne Ballard, Mark Cudek, Larry Lipkis, Ronn McFarlene and Chris Norman are the instrumentalists that make up the band. Custer LaFaye is the singer but due to an automobile accident, Danielle Svonavec filled in for the performance.

Mary Anne Ballard researches most of the Baltimore Consort's programs. She performs on the treble viol and the reeve, a dancing fiddle. Ballard also performs with the Oberlin Consort of Viols, Galileo's Daughters, and Fleur de Lys.

"The viol and the violin originated at about the same time, in the 1500s, but slowly the viol began to be phased out as performers preferred to play the violin," Ballard said.

Mark Cudek is a versatile musician who plays many early instruments. At Saturday's concert Cudek played the cittern, bass, and bass viol. Cudek had laryngitis Saturday evening so Ronn McFarlene explained the history of Cudek's instruments.

"The cittern was more of a folk and popular music instrument in the 16th century," McFarlene said.

Cudek also performs with the ensembles Hesperus and Apollo's Fire. He is the founder of the Peabody Renaissance Ensemble at Johns Hopkins University and is also founder of the High School Early Music Program at the Interlochen Arts Camp.

Ronn McFarlene played the lute and bandora. The lute was a once popular instrument of the Renaissance, quintessential to the 15th and 16th centuries, and the instrument dates back to over 1,000 years ago.

"The lute changed over the years and had as few as four strings and as many as 28 strings. This made the instruments difficult to learn and began to lose favor," McFarlene said.

McFarlene has released over 20 recordings on the Decca label, including the solo music of John Dowland, late song recitals and recordings with the Baltimore Consort. In 1996, the Shenandoah University gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music for his work in bringing the lute and its music to a worldwide audience.

Larry Lipkis performed on the bass viol and the recorder at the concert. "The recorder that I play compliments Chris' flute," Lipkis said.

Lipkis is Composer-in-Residence and Director of Early Music at Moravian College where he also served as Chair of the Department of Music. His cello concertos, Saramouche, appears on the Koch label, and his bass trombone concerto, Harlequin was premiered in May 1997 by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and received rave reviews.

Chris Norman played the wooden flutes and bagpipes at the concert. Norman is one of the leading flute players of our time. Norman also played the Scottish small bagpipes and the bodhran, an Irish drum.

"The small pipes are bellows pipes. You pump the bellows with your right arm, squeeze with the left arm and with remaining brain cells play the tune," Norman said.

"The bodhran was originally used for sifting grain, but it also makes a great drum too," Norman said.

Norman performs as a soloist, and with the Celtic fusion group Skydance, as well as with the international folk trio, Helicon. His solo recordings include an appearance on the soundtrack of the Oscar-winning film Titanic. He is also founder and director of the Roxwood School of the Wooden Flute in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

The singer, soprano Danielle Svonavec, is a young artist whose recent debut year included solo performances in Bach's St. Matthew Passion with the Smithsonian Chamber players in Washington and Santa Fe as well as a tour with Baltimore Consort. Svonavec is a 1999 graduate of the University of Notre Dame; she majored in mathematics and sang lead roles in opera and oratorio.

Danielle grew up in western Pennsylvania singing folk songs and country western music with her guitarist father.

"We really appreciate Danielle performing tonight, since at the last minute we asked her. She has been great and learned all the Gaelic pronunciations," Norman said.

The concert entitled "The Mad Buckgoat" featured traditional Irish music from the 17th and 18th centuries.

"We are not an Irish band, but we will play music of a different take on Irish traditional music," Norman said.

Many of the songs performed were taken from the Neal brothers, who were the first publishers of traditional Irish music, in Dublin in 1724.

"We think that John and William Neal would be proud of what we are doing here today," Norman said.

The concert began with "The Mad Buckgoat" from the Pigot collection. The tune was light and flowed smoothly.

The next songs were "Catty Mages" and "Kitty Magee."

"Many of the songs we play are about hard-headed women," Norman said.

The Consort played a few songs by Ruairi D'O Cathain, a traveling Irish bard. He traveled throughout Scotland and at his height was very famous and wealthy. He flourished in the 1500s and is known as one of the earliest Irish musicians; he died a beggar.

The tune "Ye Bockagh," which means "The Beggar," by Dall'O Cathain is assumed to be written about his fall from fame and loss of fortune.

The "Wild Geese" is a tune from the Neal collection and was composed in farewell to the Jacobite army leaving Ireland after the capitulation of Limerick in 1691.

"The Wild Geese are a group of soldiers from Limerick. They have fought throughout the ages; some soldiers even came and fought in the American Civil War. There is a squadron of soldiers that exists even today," Norman said.

The Baltimore Consort also interfaced their concert with jazz, reels, and hornpipes. The lively dance tunes were reminiscent of the music sessions that were traditionally played in the local tavern.

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Popular fashion at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's tends to be fairly conservative and traditional.

Besides, South Bend isn't exactly the cosmopolitan city that fosters the hottest fashion trends. Designer boutiques and cutting-edge fashion houses aren't stores students run into when they shop downtown, and the latest Dolce & Gabana look on "Sex and the City" isn't something that will be seen on Colfax Road anytime soon. After all, it was a big deal for the University Park Mall to get a Banana Republic last year.

"The only way to shop in South Bend is to shop on the Internet," Erin Dully, a Saint Mary's junior, said. "That's the only way to get good brands, like Earl jeans, and stylish clothes.

Also, in an environment where dressing for warmth often eclipses dressing for style (although the University Park Mall to get a Banana Republic when the lake effect provides the campus with sub-zero temperatures and a wind chill that could penetrate even the best winter parkas, avoiding hypothermia is the main concern in wardrobe consideration.

However, there are certain trends at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's that have made their way from MTV and designer runways to the various quads across the campuses. These trends are hardly outgrow, but they fit the overall campus style quite well. They may even become a part of the Notre Dame uniform. Like a J. Crew ad, these new trends may not be cutting edge, but they certainly are stylish.

**Long sweaters**

Chances are, if you are female and a university student, you own a long, belted sweater. They are all over this campus in every color and length and have become this year's clothing item of choice. Everyone seems to have one, or several. A few people had them in their closets last season, but this year it is like a few harmless sweaters spawned an army of woolen clones. They can be dressed up or down and are perfect for class or a party, giving the wearer a streamlined look unattainable in a bulky winter coat.

**Denim**

Denim has certainly made a comeback in the last few years on campus. It's everywhere from jean jackets and skirts to canvas purses. It's dark, sand-blasted, low-ridering and probably not be cutting edge, but these new trends may even become a part of the Notre Dame uniform. Like a J. Crew ad, these new trends may not be cutting edge, but they certainly are stylish.

**Printed T-shirts**

Britney Spears wears them. So does Jennifer Lopez. Fred Durst even has a few in his closet. The printed T-shirt with phrases and designs including everything from "I love NY" to western skylines, is a versatile piece that can be worn with anything from a dressy skirt and heels to jeans and sneakers. They are all over campus and are one of the edgier pieces in students' wardrobes. They are hip (but still on the safe side of vogue) and come in a great variety of designs and styles, so it is easy to find one to suit most anybody.

**Shoulder Bags**

Backpacks are so last year. Shoulder bags are all the rage when it comes to carrying books across campus these days. Rather than carrying a bulky, double-strapped bag that has been around since the days when their backpacks were filled with Crayola crayons and wide rule notebook paper, students now prefer the sleeker, modern look of a one-strapped bag slung over their hip. Available in all sizes and brands, these bags give students a professional look and less of a chance of running into someone with a cumbersome backpack when turning a corner in DeBartolo Hall.

From Gap khakis to Express sweaters, Notre Dame has a style hinged on brand names and preppy conformity. It is a certain look that has endured both time and Midwestern winters and can often be seen in the latest J. Crew catalog. Every now and then, a new trend, whether it be Steve Madden knee high boots or Kate Spade book bags, will hit the campus with a vengeance, but, like most things under the Dome, tradition reigns when it comes to style.

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Irish sophomore forward Melissa Tancredi slide tackles Mountaineer junior Rachel Kruze in Notre Dame’s 2-1 win in the Big East championship.

**MAGNIFICENT 7**

Notre Dame used tight defense and an opportunistic offense to beat Boston College 3-0 and West Virginia 2-1 to win its seventh-straight Big East Championship. Notre Dame has won the Big East Championship every year it has been a member of the conference. No other school has more than one Big East Championship. The victory gave the Irish an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament which begins next weekend. The Irish will learn where they are seeded today at 3 p.m.

*photos by NELLIE WILLIAMS*

Irish forward Amanda Guertin runs between two Boston College players. Guertin scored a goal in each game this weekend to extend her scoring streak to seven games. Guertin’s streak is the second longest in Irish history.

Irish sophomore Amy Warner maneuvers past West Virginia midfielder Julie Smith in Notre Dame’s 2-1 win in the Big East Championship.
UNSUNG HERO MIDDIES LEAD IRISH VICTORY

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They're the classic middle children.

For all the accolades that have surrounded Notre Dame's defense, and the natural attention that goes to the forwards who score goals, the Irish midfield of senior Mia Sarkesian, junior Ashley Dryer and sophomore Randi Scheller became the unsung heroes of the Big East Championships, out-playing the most highly touted midfielders in the Big East and providing a touch of offensive production in between.

"All of the Irish midfielders had played good ... in the last month they have come on," said Irish coach Randy Waldrum. "In the beginning they were struggling a bit but now they have really come together.

Injuries formed much of the midfield's struggle at the beginning of the season. Both Dryer and Scheller missed games due to injury, and that impeded the growth of the three players as a unit.

"The biggest thing early on was injuries," said Scheller. "We didn't get a chance to play together early in the season but later in the season we all got healthy and that has made a big difference."

Life after Makinen

The midfielders faced their challenges ever since last season. The departure of Anne Makinen, Big East Midfielder of the Year and a rare talent, left a huge hole in the middle of the field, and it required adjustments from Sarkesian, Scheller and Dryer to make life after Makinen work.

"We didn't really have a go to player like we had before [Makinen]," said Dryer. "So we all had to pick up our levels of play. But it's been good because now we are sharing our responsibilities."

Smothering the Stars

In the Big East championships, the Irish faced two of the most highly touted midfielders in the conference, Boston College's Sarah Rahko, Big East Midfielder of the Year and West Virginia's key playmaker, Lisa Stoia.

But upon closer inspection it was Dryer who shined, effectively marking the both out of each game and stopping many of the opposing teams' offensive chances even before they reached the defenders.

"[Dryer] may have been the unsung hero but that sort of epitomizes Ashley's style," said Waldrum. "For some reason people don't appreciate that she took Rahko out of the game and [Rahko] is supposed to be Big East Midfielder of the Year ... the same with Stoia today."

In shutting off Stoia, the Mountaineers were hard-pressed to advance the ball to their effective forwards Katie Barnes and Chrissie Abbott. Even Stoia recognized Dryer's brilliance this weekend.

"She played really well, she was always finding her feet," said Stoia.

Helping out on defense

When West Virginia did get the ball into Abbott and Barnes on Sunday, the results were often troublesome for the Irish. In the first half, the defense broke down multiple times, allowing Barnes and Abbott to fire off six shots, one a goal.

This prompted Waldrum to send Sarkesian to watch for Barnes sneaking past the midfielder, allowing the back line to keep track of Barnes and play tighter defense.

"Because Barnes was coming between the seam between the midfielders and the defenders, we just made sure that Monica and Vanessa were communicating with me," said Sarkesian.

Waldrum didn't want Barnes and Abbott to receive the ball directly from the defenders, bypassing Stoia and her fellow midfielders that were being effectively controlled in the second half.

"At halftime we talked about stopping a player back to pick them up on the other side of the field or to pass them off to a midfield player, in particular Mia," said Waldrum. "Then they weren't getting those balls freely in the second half."

The Irish midfield has not received much recognition this season, with only Sarkesian recognized by the Big East, receiving a second-team bid. But like a middle child that does the little, unnoticed things, the Irish midfield proved to be the grease that gave Notre Dame a smooth ride in the Big East.

Irish midfielder Randi Scheller tries to block a kick by Boston College junior Colleen Danaher in Notre Dame's 3-0 semifinal victory against the Eagles. Scheller scored the game-winning goal against West Virginia.

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goals scored this season to lead the Irish in goals.

The Big East Conference honored Irish senior goaliekeeper Wagner was solid against the few shots she faced. She did allow one goal against West Virginia and had a close call against Boston College.

defense: Notre Dame completely shut down Boston College in the semifinals but Abbott and Barnes made Gonzalez and Pruzinsky look bad a few times against the Mountaineers.

midfielders: Waldrum called Sarkesian, Dryer and Scheller the unsung heroes. Dryer shut down two great midfielders while Sarkesian helped out on Abbott and Barnes against WVU. Scheller got the game-winner in the final.

forwards: Warner, Tancredi and Guertin each scored for the Irish this weekend. Tancredi's physical presence off the bench was a big plus.

set plays: The Irish got their first goal against Boston College off a set play. They had a few good chances off corners in the final.

coaching: Waldrum's cool, collected coaching style earned the Irish another Big East title. Even when West Virginia tied the game, his team never panicked.

3.39 overall: The Irish didn't blow anyone away but they got the results they wanted — another Big East title.

adding up the numbers

| Goalkeeper | Wagner | 9 |
| Set plays | 3.39 | 0 |
| Career winning goals by sophomore midfielder Scheller | 5 | 8 |
| Years Notre Dame has been a member of the Big East Conference and won the women's soccer title | 1 | 6 |
| Combined saves for Wagner in both games — she allowed just one goal | 12-0 |
| Big East tournament record for Irish seniors — they have allowed just four goals in those games | 1-1 |
A dejected West Virginia player walks past Irish sophomore midfielder Randi Scheller as she leaps into the arms of Irish sophomore forward Melissa Tancredi to celebrate her game-winning goal against the Mountaineers. The goal won Notre Dame its seventh-straight Big East Championship.

**Irish breeze to 7th title**

*With wind at its back, Notre Dame shuts down West Virginia in second half of Big East Championship game to win 2-1.*

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In a game where a constant, gusting wind dictated the strategy, the Notre Dame women's soccer team knocked off West Virginia to win its seventh consecutive Big East title: 2-1.

Playing against the wind in the first half, the Irish had difficulty running their long-ball dominated offense, with long passes hanging up in the air. That limitation, combined with several uncharacteristic defensive breakdowns, kept West Virginia in the game as the two teams played to a 1-1 tie in the first half.

But the Irish seized the opportunity to play with the wind in the second half. The Irish midfield and defense smothered out any potential scoring opportunities by West Virginia's speedy duo of Katie Barnes and Christine Abbott, and Irish sophomore midfielder Randi Scheller found the net with 15 minutes left to give the Irish the 2-1 win.

"I think the wind was a big advantage in the second half," said junior defender Vanessa Pruzinsky, who assisted Scheller's goal with senior Mia Sarkesian.

"It was hard to get [the ball] out against the wind," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said.

Irish coach Randy Waldrum was satisfied with Notre Dame's first half performance and the tied halftime score, considering the Irish's normal offensive style was ineffective in the wind.

"I really felt satisfied with going into the halftime even with the wind," said Waldrum. "Our backs couldn't clear the ball to our front runners and we couldn't get a hold of the ball offensively.

It would be the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, Irish forward Amanda Guertin, who would hold the ball just long enough to hand the Irish their first lead of the afternoon. Notre Dame played the ball up to Scheller, who slipped a rolling pass between two Mountaineer defenders to Guertin, who poked the ball past a charging Melissa Haire for a 1-0 Irish advantage.

In the first half, the normally rock-solid Irish defense was split multiple times by Barnes and Abbott. Fifteen minutes into the game, Barnes made it through the Notre Dame midfield, and both Pruzinsky and senior Monica Gonzalez moved forward to challenge her, leaving Abbott open for the pass down the center.

"Vanessa was already heading up towards Barnes, and I tried to step up and double-team, thinking I had left Abbott offside, but she wasn't," said Gonzalez.

Abbott then beat Irish goalkeeper Liz Wagner, capping off a five-minute period of the game where the Mountaineers were able to control the ball in the Irish zone. The rest of the first half would be even, with scattered offensive opportunities for both teams. But the Irish came out in the second half with fresh focus and, more importantly, a friendly wind direction.

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Notre Dame began to dominate the Mountaineers from the opening seconds of the second half, with the ball consistently in the West Virginia zone, and the midfielders Scheller, Sarkesian, and Ashley Wagner, capping off a five-minute period of the game where the Mountaineers were able to control the ball in the Irish zone. The rest of the first half would be even, with scattered offensive opportunities for both teams. But the Irish came out in the second half with fresh focus and, more importantly, a friendly wind direction.

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Notre Dame's extended possessions finally paid off on the scoreboard with 15 minutes left in regulation. Guertin booted a curving corner kick that deflected off Haire and up off the crossbar. Pruzinsky and Sarkesian both headed the deflection until it reached Scheller, who fired it up into the top of the net for her first career game-winning goal.

In the end, it would be adjusting their game to the wind that would make the difference for the Irish.

"It just took us a while to get adjusted to playing and keeping the ball on the ground," said Sarkesian. "Once we started kicking the ball on the ground we were OK."

Notes:
- In the semifinals of the Big East Championships, Notre Dame defeated Boston College 3-0, on goals from Tancredi, sophomore forward Amy Warner, and Guertin.
- No. 9 Connecticut, who Notre Dame has defeated in the last six Big East Championship games, did not advance to the finals, losing to West Virginia in the semifinals 1-0.

player of the game
Randi Scheller
The sophomore midfielder played a key role in two of Notre Dame's goals against Boston College in the semifinals before she netted her first career game-winner to beat West Virginia.

quote of the game
"Their entire game was just to counter attack... In the second half, we had the wind so their plan was completely knocked out."

Randi Scheller
Irish midfielder on West Virginia

stat of the game
1 second half shot
After being outshot 8-3 in the first half, Notre Dame's defense clamped down on the West Virginia forwards and held the Mountaineers to one shot in the second half.
While I was traveling in Switzerland last week, I dropped a 10 centime coin on the ground while rummaging through my bag for a map. I didn’t even notice. Keeping down the street, to be honest, I probably wouldn’t have picked it up if I had noticed — 10 Swiss centimes is worth practically nothing. How often do we drop pennies and lazily let them lie?

But two minutes later, I felt a tap on my shoulder and turned around to find a smiling woman presenting me with a neat little coin. She looked up at me as if she was rescued from the gutter. I didn’t know what to say, not only because the extent of my German was “guten tag” and “bier.” I just couldn’t believe that a perfect stranger would make the effort to pick up my pocket change.

Here in Switzerland, I could feel over in the Metro station and everyone would just trample me to death, rushing to make their connecting train. I’ve gotten used to being constantly elbowed and jostled when walking down the street. People cut me in line for the movies, and I don’t argue anymore — what’s the use? And when the waiter serves everyone in the cafe before our table of Americans, we just look at each other and laugh — that’s the Swiss for you.

One night my literature class went to a play in the Latin Quarter, and during a mix-up over the tickets we had bought, the woman behind the counter screamed at my poor professor that she was as “poorly brought up as her students.” Standing there behind her, I couldn’t believe that one grown woman would insult another so rudely, especially someone employed in a service industry. But after the fiasco was settled, my prof just turned to us with an embarrassed grin and muttered something about how funny her people are.

It’s not that the French are exceptionally rude — they just know how to work their way out of a thing without seeming to admit they are wrong. In some ways, I’ve found the Parisians to be incredibly generous. Passers-by are always dropping change in the hat of the homeless man on my corner and the accordion players are usually rewarded with at least a smile for their performance, if not a few francs as well. And the French insistence on politeness and formality is something you don’t find many other places. Back home, I would never think to wish a janitor in a bus station a “pleasant evening, sir.” But here, that courtesy is commonplace.

And yet, the French don’t have the Midwestern hospitality or New England openness that we Americans take for granted so often. We walk into the dining hall and smile a hello at the card-swipers, we hold the door for those behind us and we leave a penny in the cup at the gas station for someone else who needs it. And usually, we don’t even notice that we’re doing it.

Living abroad has opened my eyes to how much a culture molds its people and their habits. That’s why I was so floored by how nice the Swiss were. I had unfortunately begun to write off most Europeans as ruder than their American counterparts. But after spending a week in a country where strangers smiled at me on the street and offered to give me directions without even asking, I began to see how wrong I was to think the U.S. was the only place I could find down-home charm.

I don’t think any more that these differences are necessarily faults of one country or another. Someone once asked my grammar professor why the French don’t have a direct translation for “bu.” She struggled for an onym, but eventually conceded that you really can’t name that action. To me, that summed up the difference between the Americans and the French: they have “bistros,” quick, formal peaks on the cheek, two, three — while we have back-slapping bear hugs for embraces.

It’s not a matter of rudeness or politeness. It’s just how societies dictate the bounds of propriety. When smashed into the bus at rush hour, it’s true that personal space is lacking — no longer the land of standing on opposite sides of the elevator and not speaking to the only other occupant. Here, I’ve learned to suck it up and appreciate the cultural differences, whether it’s the pleasure of meeting people whose norm is friendliness or the experience of strangers smiling at me on the street and offering to give me directions without even asking, I began to see how wrong I was to think the U.S. was the only place I could find down-home charm.

I don’t even try to tip those annoying accordion players once in a while.

Laura Kelly
French Connection

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The hash South Bend weather often dictates style at Notre Dame during the fall and winter months.

By JACQUELINE BROUDER
Scene Writer

Notre Dame students look like they’ve fallen out of a J. Crew catalog — or so it seems. Whether looking out the window of a dorm room, glancing at the line for stir fry or checking out the back row of an accounting class, even the most casual observer would notice the sea of khakis, sweaters and fitted t-shirts adorning co-eds across the campus.

Like college students everywhere, Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students love their Express jeans, Abercrombie & Fitch sweaters and Steve Madden boots. It is a safe yet trendy look that blurs the line between preppy and laid-back — with a little bit of casual Midwestern attitude thrown in.

Notre Dame is a campus that loves conformity and it does not leave a whole lot of room to take many fashion risks. Students remain faithful to wardrobe staples like flared jeans and three-quarter length shirts as well as the labels they carry like The Gap and Old Navy. It is the “look” of the 46556 area code that is found in the latest 1. Crew catalog and is applicable to just about anyone that had to sit through a first year seminar.

The idea that the undergraduates on campus, especially the women, run around all day in their preppy pajamas and sweatshirts is an urban legend. There are times when sleeping through an alarm clock or a 8 a.m. classes publicize this style, but in general, most students have spent too many years in Catholic grade school and still adhere to uniform regulations. The clean-cut, tucked-in and somewhat athletic look that engulfs this campus doesn’t encouragetweeting, unusual hair colors (except during football season, of course) or any thing Christina Aguilera would have in her closet. Anyone who chooses to stray from the established look gets noticed quickly.

However, this unofficial dress code is hardly something to be criticized. Students simply dress like the upper-middle-class Catholics that they are. They dress alike because they’re alike. Notre Dame has long been a homogeneous, standardized environment that resists change. It is no different when it comes to dress.

But, as traditional and homogenized as the Notre Dame uniform is, it is nonetheless a terrific, recognizable look. Well-cut jeans and fitting t-shirts have been in style since Elvis was dancing to the Jail House Rock and James Dean was calling Nig- aretties up his sleeve. It’s a look that has d r i f t e d tended and 20-somethings since before this generation’s parents came of age. T r a d i t i o n a l, yes, but this long-established look is also stylish, cool and, since you have a Visa card, a c c e p t e d everywhere you want to go.


Recession is a call for labor rights

In this time of economic recession, our University should take a prophetic stand and affirm the same basic human dignity of labor. The economy was in trouble before Sept. 11 but now we are in a recession with uncertainty due to the threat of future terrorist attacks.

Violations hurt the poor the most. They are the first to experience wage cuts and layoffs, and they depend most upon social programs that can help. The poor are more likely to die from a recession than the rich. Economic difficulties can push them beyond their margin of survival.

Notre Dame workers are partially shielded from the effects of the economic downturn. It will not decrease the demand for their labor or lower the cost of doing business. However, unless our University is proactive, this recession will hurt our campus workers. In addition, our University needs to act on the economic justice issue in the long run.

In the next several years, I suspect the University will continue to examine this issue and make policy changes. Here are two places for it to start.

Mary Blazewicz

Sex isn’t good

In his Nov. 8 column concerning the University’s position on sexual expression, Joe Muto asks why premarital sex is wrong. Does he answer his question quite succinctly: “Because a genuine and complete expression of love occurs only in marriage.”

If so, then the University believes that the sexual union should occur only in marriage.

Mr. Muto further asserts that, “there is no right or wrong to sex.” One needs only to consider the miracle of a man and a woman becoming co-creators with God in conceiving a child to realize the gross understatement of Mr. Muto’s words.

Scott Hahn, a prominent Catholic theologian, said, “Sex isn’t good. Campbell’s soup is good. Sex isn’t great. Frosted Flakes, they’re great.”

The words good and great are not of the intrinsic goodness of sex; on the contrary, they are derived from the fact that one

embraces sex. Such a physical expression of “forever” is meant to be the consummation of an interior promise of love and commitment. This is made explicit by an exchange of vows. Outside of marriage, this total and unreserved commitment, “I till death us do part,” is missing.

Premarital sex is a prerogative of marriage to tell a lie with one’s body. There is a physical expression of giving oneself, but the invisible fidelity that marks the marriage bond is lacking and the unitive force of sex is frustrated. Aside from the absence of permanent commitment, sex outside of marriage undercuts the dignity of the children who may be conceived of a stable family unit in which to develop. Therefore the Church has always recognized that the two purposes of sex, unity and procreation, are truly fulfilled only in marriage.

The most common objection to the Catholic Church’s position on premari

tal sex is, “But I love this person.” So marriage? Then you can enjoy sex, the way God intended. Think about it. Jesus said that special sense that God had planned for you since the dawn of creation, each freely giving the very core of your being to the other within the secure confines of a sacrem
tal marriage in God’s love and sureness in the hope that He may bless you with living proof of your love for the form of children. The University’s policy does not diminish the intrinsic goodness of sex, but contrary, it affirms it. Sex is so sacred and so good that it is worth waiting for.

Mary Blazewicz

Celibacy saves friendships

Had I been so eloquent 20 years ago, I might have written the exact same column to the excess of complaining of the lack of sex in college. In retrospect, the fact that I never had sex at Notre Dame was a good thing — a darn good thing. Unlike my first fiancé, I planned this way. Given the right opportunity, things would have been much different. But my bad luck then is my good fortune today.

Forget about the religious reasons, the public health reasons and the psychological reasons for remaining celibate. You’re either persuaded by them or not. I know I wasn’t (although the public health reasons didn’t pack the moral punch they do today). No, the reason I’m glad today for my miserable collegiate sex life is purely practical. It’s the practicality of love.

My “luckier” male counterparts are not so lucky today. The most prolific among them was an important reference for me. Others remain

just good friends. And it’s all possible because there’s no “ baggage” of past sexual experimentation. Without the “ baggage” of a college sex life, my wife and I have regularly gone out in dinner with a woman I once dated and her husband. There is no way that could happen today if more had happened then.

My “luckier” male counterparts are not so lucky today. The most prolific among them is in the company of his old flame. One friend is in the uncomfortable position of having an “ex” as his boss. Ouch. Think he gets invited to gatherings at her house? I doubt his wife offers to make dinner for the boss and I know for a fact she doesn’t like

him working late. Basically, a few nights of passion in college turned out to be a really bad career move.

Even when the break up is amicable, the friendship is terminal. Let’s face it: once a “special friend” of yours from college gets married, you’re not even on each other’s Christmas card lists. At least you better not be. It’s like flushing an otherwise perfectly good friendship down the toilet.

Look, I’m not some pious celibacy advocate. It’s just that the timing of Joe Muto’s column is on time. Earlier this week I had an hour-long conversation with a classmate who had gone on a single date with. It was just two friends talking about our lives’ paths and, yes, Notre Dame. When I hung up the phone Wednesday, I understood how lucky I am to pay, that — despite myself — I didn’t screw it all up in college. At a time in life when friendships are harder to come by than they were in college, I only just now realize that everything that didn’t happen back in college was well worth it. It’s paid off on the positive spectrum of my life. In fact, I’d say I’ve learned a lot I wouldn’t have traded away any of it.

It’s not about campus sex (or celibacy). It’s more of a matter of what you want for your friends for the long haul. Notre Dame’s great place to make lifelong friendships and it sounds to me like you’ll be as rich in that department as I am.

Jim Henning

Aaron Kreider

Think, Remember, Resist
United we sell

This week, President Bush welcomes President Putin into his home at the Crawford, Texas ranch for three days of discussion and bonding between the newfound partners in the “war” against terrorism. The invasion should include the following request: please check your nuclear missiles at the door.

The U.S. and Russian leaders have abandoned their hostilities towards each other at the end of this post-cold war period, but not their weapons. Neither country has reduced the stockpiles of nuclear weapons still left on hair-trigger alert, which can be estimated at between 3,500 and 4,000 on each side. Deterioration in Russia’s early warning and control systems, which heighten the risk of false alarms, causes these missiles to be even more dangerous now than they were during the cold war era.

The current high alert status at which both American and Russian leaders maintain the majority of their nuclear weapons allows an insufficient amount of time for either side to confirm an attack and judge appropriate retaliatory strikes. The hair-trigger alert status allows leaders on both sides just minutes to decide to order a nuclear missile launch after receiving what may or may not be an accurate warning.

Just one misinterpreted signal, and the world could be engulfed in nuclear war in less than ten minutes.

De-alerting nuclear weapons — lengthening the time needed to launch them — along with reductions in nuclear arsenals are critical steps for the American and Russian leaders. At the summit in Crawford, Texas this week, President Bush and President Putin can set these changes in motion.

As his Administration continues to praise the end of the cold war, President Bush must now embrace this opportunity to reduce the nuclear threat, especially during this time of international instability when alliances are crucial. The fact is that even after Sept. 11th, the greatest threat facing the United States and the world is still from nuclear weapons. The two presidents can finally step away from Cold War ideology, and face a new "war" altogether, by good, sensible nuclear weapons policies that take responsibility for nuclear weapons arsenals and take their remaining weapons off of hair-trigger alert.

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Fox investigates disappearance

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

Mexican President Vicente Fox said he will appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the cases of hundreds of political dissidents who disappeared during the 1970s and 1980s.

The announcement, made Saturday in New York, falls short of Fox's earlier promise to establish a national truth commission to get to the bottom of numerous past government human rights abuses.

But it seemed to be a step toward answering criticism that his administration has done far too little to address that his administration has toward answering critic ism to get to the bottom of numerous past govern­ment human rights abuses.

The archives of the disappeared already have been reviewed by the country's national human rights commission, which is scheduled to release a report on the issue shortly.

In a portion of the report leaked to the Mexican news media, the commission concluded that about half of the 570 people who disappeared during a government counterterrorism program against leftists rebels in the 1970s were murdered, their bodies dumped in secret graves.

Powell works toward peace

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday the Bush administration is sending a "powerful signal" to the world that it seeks a new Middle East where Israel and the Palestinians can live side-by-side in their own states.

"We are committed to finding a solution to the tragic situation in the Middle East," Powell told the U.N. General Assembly.

"It's not a matter of placating or pleasing" Arab governments, Powell said. "It is a matter of going forward and getting the violence down."

He said the timing will be up to the parties. "It cannot be forced," Powell said. "But there is a new urgency percolating."

Besides Arafat, Powell met separately with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa.

Peres, long an advocate of a Palestinian state that would control part of Jerusalem, told Israeli reporters "the most important thing now is to decrease the flames of conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. Powell's meeting with al-Sharaa was described as pretty formal by a senior administration official.

"We are all committed to finding a solution to the tragic situation in the Middle East," Powell said after conferring with foreign ministers from the Arab countries in the Persian Gulf region.

And after a four-way meeting with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, European Union foreign policy chief Javier Solana and Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, they all pledged to have their representatives in the Middle East try to resolve the current crisis.

Until Bush's speech on Saturday, U.S. officials had referred to the possibility of a "Palestinian state," but had never called it "Palestine."

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Hockey

Irish beat, the Bulldogs

By MATT ORENCZUK
Sports Writer

After a poor start to the beginning of the season, the Notre Dame hockey team has turned it up a notch. The Irish earned a win and a tie this weekend against the Ferris State Bulldogs to improve their overall record to 2-5-3.

The Irish began the season 0-4-2, and they didn't get their first win until last weekend. But in the last four games Notre Dame is 2-1-1, and currently sitting in eighth place in the CCHA with six points.

Notre Dame knocked its second win of the season Friday night with a 5-2 victory over the Bulldogs. Notre Dame came out on fire in the first period and finally lit the lamp at 11:32 into the first period when sophomore Rebecca Rogers fired a shot past the Bulldog goalie to make it 1-0. Then, with the Irish up by two, Ferris State hit the goal post twice, but the puck never got in the net.

In the end, Notre Dame got one more goal from its first line to put the game away. This time Inman scored the goal off of an assist from Dunlop to make the score 5-2. "This was a great win for us," Poulin said. "We had guys who made good plays at critical times in the game."

On Saturday night the Irish jumped out to a 3-1 lead, only to watch Ferris State battle back to force overtime. Neither team could do anything in the extra session, and the game ended in a 3-3 tie.

Ferris State scored first, just 1:32 into the game. The Irish started junior Tony Zasowski in goal instead of freshman Cey. Zasowski misplayed the puck, and Ferris' Kunitz put it away for the 1-0 lead. In the second period Notre Dame turned it on, and appeared on their way to an easy victory. Inman scored first to tie the game at 1. Ninety seconds later Brett Ledba made an outstanding individual play to put the Irish up.

Then just two minutes after Notre Dame took the lead, they added to it when Aaron Gill scored on a wrigaround. But the Irish didn't put the Bulldogs away and Ferris State made them pay. The momentum changed when the Irish took two penalties to give Ferris State a 5-on-3 opportunity. The Bulldogs scored, and then five minutes into the third Ferris State scored again to even the score at three.

"We have to have that killer instinct," Poulin said. "We had plenty of chances to put the game away when we were up 3-1, but we didn't do it."

Both teams drew penalties in the final 15 minutes of the game that gave the other team the opportunity to score. But the defenses held, and the game ended in a 3-3 draw.

Now the Irish have to take to the road. Notre Dame travels to Western Michigan for a weekend series against the Broncos.

"Three out of four points in a weekend in the CCHA is good," Poulin said. "Especially in this league where you have to battle every weekend."

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ND Women's Golf

Irish return to play for final fall match

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

After nearly a month without competitive action, the Notre Dame women's golf team will be leaving the frozen fields of Indiana to wrap up the fall season on the Gulf Coast in Corpus Christi, Texas on Monday and Tuesday.

The Irish will participate in the 15-team Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Islander Invitational at the par-72, 6,100 yard Kings Crossing Golf and Country Club.

After a fall season that did not reach the team's competitive hopes under new coach Debbie King, the Irish are looking to finish strong in Texas before they take the winter off. "We expected to do a little better [this season], but everyone's trying," said sophomore Rebecca Rogers. "I definitely think that everyone's ready to have a good finish. Hopefully our games are a little stronger."

Freshman Karen Lotta believes that both the weather and the competition will aid the Irish in their mission to end the fall on a positive note.

"I just hope that with the warm weather and the teams in the tournament, we can do pretty well," she said. Although Notre Dame has not played in any tournaments since its ninth place finish at the Marilynn Smith Sunflower Invitational on Oct. 16, the Irish are confident that they will still be able to turn in a peak performance this weekend.

"Our practice time is very useful," Rogers said. "Just because we've not been playing competitively doesn't mean we've lost the edge."

The Irish spent the beginning of last week determining who would represent the team in Texas. Lotta, sophomore Shannon Byrne, Rogers, junior Terri Taibi, and senior Lauren Fuchs will tee off. Fuchs replaces sophomore Kelly McElrory. Byrne, who finished first for the Irish in their most recent tournament, is Notre Dame's top golfer, with an average of 80.86 and Taibi follow her with averages of 80.86 and 82.75, respectively.

Baylor, Eastern Michigan, Loyola, Loyola-Chicago and McLennan Community College are all teams that Notre Dame will face.

The Irish will have their sights set on Wichita State, a team which always finishes close to Notre Dame. The Irish beat the Shockers at last month's Sunflower Invitational, but lost by a small margin to the previous two tournaments. _It'll be a battle close to them," Rogers said. "I want to play as best I can._

After Tuesday's final round, the Irish will take a break from practices and tournaments as they enter the off-season until February.
Second place finish assures Irish NCAA bid

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

In every race this season the top five finishers have been different for the Irish. But the team’s goal has never changed: qualifying for the NCAA Championships any way it could.

After taking second place in Saturday’s Great Lakes Regional meet in Terre Haute, Ind., the team will automatically advance to the NCAA Championships, which will be held Nov. 19 in Greenville, S.C.

“Any time you can accomplish one of your main goals for the year, you have to feel pretty good about that,” said head coach Tim Connelly. “It’s fun. At the beginning of the year, we were barely ranked in the top ten in the region, and now we have the potential to be in the top 15 in the country.”

Freshman Lauren King led the Irish with a spectacular second place finish, just steps behind first place finisher Bethany Brewster of Wisconsin, who was ninth in last year’s NCAA Championships. King was the only freshman in the top 10.

“Jen [Fibuch] was up there and started to struggle, and Lauren was up there and stayed comfortable the whole race,” Connelly said. Sophomore Megan Johnson was second for the team, finishing 20th and junior Jen Handley hung in to take 22nd.

Junior Jen Fibuch and freshman Christi Arnerich clinched Notre Dame’s impressive second, finishing 33rd and 47th, respectively.

“Megan [Johnson] has been consistent all year. Jen [Handley] has been fighting a cold, but she stuck with Megan and toughed it out,” Connelly said. “Jen Fibuch ran her best race of the year. Christi ran good and solid.”

The No. 19 Irish finished with a team score of 124, behind No. 6 Michigan State, and ahead of No. 18 regional rival Marquette by four points. Marquette will likely advance to the NCAA meet with an at-large bid.

“I think it was a shock to qualify,” said Fibuch. “That’s nice (to beat Marquette). They’ve been ranked ahead of us all year.”

The flexibility in the top five is often what sets Notre Dame apart and gives the team an advantage as races unfold and it becomes clear that someone is having an “off” day.

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ND Women’s Cross Country

Second place finish assures Irish NCAA bid

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

In every race this season the top five finishers have been different for the Irish. But the team’s goal has never changed: qualifying for the NCAA Championships any way it could.

After taking second place in Saturday’s Great Lakes Regional meet in Terre Haute, Ind., the team will automatically advance to the NCAA Championships, which will be held Nov. 19 in Greenville, S.C.

“Any time you can accomplish one of your main goals for the year, you have to feel pretty good about that,” said head coach Tim Connelly. “It’s fun. At the beginning of the year, we were barely ranked in the top ten in the region, and now we have the potential to be in the top 15 in the country.”

Freshman Lauren King led the Irish with a spectacular second place finish, just steps behind first place finisher Bethany Brewster of Wisconsin, who was ninth in last year’s NCAA Championships. King was the only freshman in the top 10.

“Jen [Fibuch] was up there and started to struggle, and Lauren was up there and stayed comfortable the whole race,” Connelly said. Sophomore Megan Johnson was second for the team, finishing 20th and junior Jen Handley hung in to take 22nd.

Junior Jen Fibuch and freshman Christi Arnerich clinched Notre Dame’s impressive second, finishing 33rd and 47th, respectively.

“Megan [Johnson] has been consistent all year. Jen [Handley] has been fighting a cold, but she stuck with Megan and toughed it out,” Connelly said. “Jen Fibuch ran her best race of the year. Christi ran good and solid.”

The No. 19 Irish finished with a team score of 124, behind No. 6 Michigan State, and ahead of No. 18 regional rival Marquette by four points. Marquette will likely advance to the NCAA meet with an at-large bid.

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Irish runners advance to NCAA meet with win

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

What a way to wipe away the whistles. The Notre Dame men's cross country team took the Great Lakes Regional Championship title on Saturday in Terre Haute, Ind., guaranteeing a trip to the NCAA Championships on Monday, Nov. 19 in Greenville, S.C.

"We surprised ourselves. We knew we were capable of winning it, but I thought we would get second or third. We went in with the mindset of just qualifying [for the NCAA Championships]," said sophomore Todd Mobley. "We didn't want to necessarily put all of our emotions in this race."

Going into Saturday's meet, a first or second place finish seemed far from assured without seniors Ryan Shay and Pat Conway, but as the race unfolded, Notre Dame's depth once again emerged.

"While I was running, I heard three or four coaches say we could win this thing," Mobley said.

Senior All-American Luke Watson took third in the meet in 30:37.3, leading the team without the help of Shay or Conway, who head coach Joe Piane had to hold out of the meet. Shay was still recovering from an injured achilles tendon, and Conway had been battling a chest cold for over a month. Both will run in the NCAA Championships.

Mobley, a sophomore, finished second for the Irish, taking sixth, 20 places ahead of where he finished in this race last year. Senior Marc Striowski took 10th.

"Everyone in our top five ran really well, though we kind of ran conservatively," Mobley said. "Luke might have been able to get second, and the same can be said for everyone else on our team."

Senior Sean Zanderson and David Alber ran together to finish 24th and 26th respectively, pushing each other and pushing away any doubt that the Irish would come away from the meet with anything other than a decisive win. Zanderson finished 91st in the race, the most that the Irish could have away from the meet with anything other than a decisive win. Zanderson finished 91st in the race, the most that the Irish could have away from the meet with anything other than a decisive win. Zanderson finished 91st in the race, the most that the Irish could have away from the meet with anything other than a decisive win. Zanderson finished 91st in the race, the most that the Irish could have away from the meet with anything other than a decisive win. Zanderson finished 91st in the race, the most that the Irish could have away from the meet with anything other than a decisive win. 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**Sports Writer**

You just have to play at another level, and Casey and I, we both recognize the significance of the tournament before being defeated in the semifinals of the event.

In the first round of competition 34th-ranked Smith and Taborga breezed past Tulsa's team of Dane McGreggor and Shri Sudhakar 8-2 to advance to second round action against the top team in the nation, UCLA's Marcin Matkowski and Jean-Julien Roger. The Irish got off to a speedy start, breaking serve in the first game, and then held their own serve throughout the match to lock up an 8-6 victory, snapping the Bruins 14-match winning streak.

"UCLA is I think by far the best team in the nation," Taborga said. "And in order to beat them you just have to play at another level, and Casey and I, we both played unbelievable."

The Bruins' No. 1 ranking in the nation will change following the loss to the Irish. Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss recognizes the significance of the beating the No. 1 seed, a win resulting from endless hours of hard work Casey and Javier have put in. "The time you beat the number one team in the country, it is exciting," Bayliss said. "This was definitely an indication of all the hard work Casey and Javy have put in. Their ability to break serve has become a potent weapon and it has been gratifying to see their improvement over the course of the fall."

Following the stunning Irish victory over the Bruins, Smith and Taborga stumbled in the semis against Johan Brumstrom and Eric Cohn of Southern Methodist, falling 9-8 (7-5) in a hard-fought tiebreaker. Although they came away from the tournament beating the No. 1 seed, Smith and Taborga were not satisfied without the title.

"We had our chances," Taborga said. "SMU is a good team, but I think after beating the number one you kind of expect to win the tournament. We played well, but we didn't play as high as against UCLA. It's kind of hard to maintain that level every day but we played at a very high level in the semifinal. Still it was good tennis.

With the Notre Dame fall schedule complete, Smith and Taborga stand at 15-4, winning 10 of their last 12 matches. Of the 15 wins, four of them came against teams ranked in the top 30 nationally, and include a consolation title at the Inter-collegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships in October. Smith and Taborga have every intention of keeping the awards coming.

"As far as Casey and I go, I think that because we are seniors we are going to maintain this level," Taborga said. "We realize we are right there with everyone. Beating UCLA was great. They were undefeated all year, so it shows us we can beat anyone. Hopefully we'll be able to maintain that level throughout, that's the main thing.

Smith and Taborga achieved the best results at the National Indoors for an Irish doubles team since 1992 when Chuck Coleman and David Dillicia reached the final before being defeated.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Defense scores big for Irish

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

It was once said that the best offense for a team is a good defense.
Apparently, someone on the Notre Dame men's soccer team was listening. The Irish offense put an early goal on the board, and the defense held off several threats from the Georgetown offense as the second-seeded Irish defeated the seventh-seeded Hoyas 1-0 in a Big East quarterfinal match at Alumni Field Saturday night.

"We'll take the one goal, but we should have had a lot more," said head coach Bobby Clark.

On a cold night when a gusty north wind played a factor in the game, the Irish put a goal on the board just under 11 minutes into the first half. Defender Jack Stewart made a run up the left side of the field and shot at Hoyas goalkeeper Brian O'Hagan. The shot sailed past O'Hagan and found Irish midfielder Chad Riley on the right side. Riley easily chipped the shot over the head of the charging O'Hagan, and the wind directed the shot right into the center of the net to put the Irish ahead early.

"It was pretty much a wide open net because the goalie was cheating a little bit," Riley said. "[Justin] Dcettcr took the long ball and poked it out for me."

The Irish defensive line of Griffin Howard, Andreas Forstner, and Justin Ratcliffe took over from there, eliminating virtually every threat. The Irish offense was only able to take four shots on the game, all of which were saved by O'Hagan.

Freshman midfielder Kevin Goldthwaite looks to make a kick during a 2-1 overtime victory against the Syracuse Orangemen. The Irish defeated the Georgetown Hoyas to advance to the Big East semifinals Friday.

ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish clinch Big East title with win

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Another season, another title.
That's been the story for the Irish volleyball team in recent seasons and Sunday afternoon proved 2001 was no exception. The Irish topped Seton Hall 30-26, 30-17, 30-25 to clinch their third consecutive regular season Big East title with a perfect 12-0 mark in the league.

"I'm definitely proud of the team for going through the season undefeated," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "That was certainly one of our goals. The next step is the conference tournament [next weekend in Pittsburgh], which is huge."

The Pirates hung close in games one and three Saturday, but could muster only a .143 hitting percentage against an increasingly effective Irish attack. Notre Dame hit .321 for the day, led by 11 kills each from senior Kristy Kreher and sophomore Kim Fletcher. Senior Marcie Bomhack added 10 kills on .444 hitting, just behind Fletcher's .500 percentage on the day.

"We got the ball to [Fletcher] a lot and she made some really good shots," Brown said. "I thought Marcie had a good day too. Both of them offensively were strong for us."

In game one, the lead bounced back and forth, with an Irish 4-2 lead turning into a 5-4 Pirate advantage. Notre Dame built a 21-17 lead as the game continued, only to see the gap close to 24-23.

Finally, with the Irish leading just 27-26 and the Pirates serving, freshman Emily Loomis scored a kill to give the Irish 28 points and the serve. Two points later, Seton Hall hit the ball wide to give Notre Dame game one.

In game two, the Irish didn't let it stay so close. After Seton Hall scored the first point of the game on a net violation, the Irish reeled off 5 points in a row with Kreher serving, gave up two, then reeled off six more in a row to give the Irish an early 11-3 lead. Seton Hall never recovered and Notre Dame hit game point on a Kreher block.

"We got off to a big lead in game two," Brown said. "When that happens it gives you a big cushion. You play a little bit more..."