University gives quads makeover

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER Assistant News Editor

The University is embarking on a new era of construction that will transform the area between the DeBartolo Quad and West Quad and the area surrounding Stepan Center. This new construction will include a new engineering building, an expanded law school, a new hotel and new buildings for the Notre Dame Security/Police department and the on-campus post office.

Unlike the rapid construction of the last decade fueled by the Stepan Center, the current economic downturn may affect the timetable in which these projects are completed. All of the projects are currently pending in the University solicits funding for the projects, which are more expensive than recent projects. The cost of both the Multi-Disciplinary Engineering Research and Learning and the law school expansion is projected to be $50 million each, compared to the Coleman-Morse’s $10 million.

"The timing depends on funding. We are looking forward to begin construction when funding permits ... our giving has slowed down from previous years, but not dramatically," said University executive vice president Father Timothy Scully.

In addition to these projects that are pending funding, the University has funding for a new Science Teaching Facility and has commissioned a study of parking and road infrastructure in and around the campus.

**Engineering Building**

The 120,000 square foot Multi-Disciplinary Engineering Research and Learning Center will be located at the current site of the University Club, a private dining facility adjacent to the post-office and McKenna Hall. The facility will contain a commons area, a large learning center, a nano technology laboratory and a materials synthesis laboratory. The facility will emphasize interactive learning with hands-on projects that incorporate the curriculum of more than one engineering discipline.

Currently, plans do not call for the facility to be connected to the Cushing and Fitzpatrick Halls of Engineering. These buildings will continue to be used by the College of Engineering after construction is complete.

According to Scully, University president Father Edward Malloy has convened a committee to decide if the University Club will be replaced, moved to a new site or eliminated. As a part of this decision, the exact mission of the current club will be studied.

**Law School**

An expansion to the current law school will double the amount of space from 100,000 square feet in 200,000. A wing in gothic design will span the current walkway to the site of the post office where a new structure will be built to house classroom and office facilities. The current law school will be completely gutted and will house the Law School’s library.

**Hotel**

The new hotel, called the Notre Dame Inn, will be built on the site of the current Security Building and will contain 200 rooms, conferencing facilities and dining facilities. The building will face Saint Mary’s lake with a view of the Dome and the Basilica.

Because the building will generate revenue, funding for the at-least $50 million building will be slightly different from the Law School and Engineering Building.

"Our aspiration is that a large part of the money will be raised in private donations. My goal is to cover the capital with gifts and to use the revenue to keep tuition down," said University president Tighe Malloy.

The fate of the Morris Inn, the current on-campus hotel, and McKenna Hall, the University’s conference center, is unknown. While the Notre Dame Inn will contain conference facilities, it is unknown if it will be able to accommodate all conferences.

**Related construction**

By the time the current post office and Security Building are demolished for new construction, these departments will be moved into a new complex near Stepan Center, at the current site of the basketball courts and a parking lot.

**Faculty forms group to handle sexuality issues**

By NOREEN GILLESPIE News Writer

A group of Saint Mary’s faculty and staff have banded together to provide a confidential resource network for students struggling with sexuality issues.

The organization, which consists of eight faculty and staff volunteers in various departments across the College, ams to provide a dialogue and resources for students dealing with pregnancy, sexual assault, sexual orientation and sexual experiences.

Volunteers will provide access to both on-campus and off-campus resources to help students deal with sexuality issues. The organization, called "Connections," launched last week after a year of preparation and training for volunteers. The volunteers in the network were "carefully screened" and have been trained to listen, said Lisa Karl, a volunteer in the network.

"One of the big concerns expressed... was that the campus wasn’t safe to talk about sexuality," said Catherine Pittman, who helped organize the network. "We want to be supportive for students."

The volunteers have developed a list of both on-campus and off-campus resources they trust for students to talk about sexuality issues, Pittman said.

"I don’t like to send students places where I haven’t had contact with the individuals," Pittman said.

Most of the volunteers have not been formally trained to be counselors, but have gone through in-house training sessions at the College. The goal of "Connections" is to place students in contact with professionals who can help them.

Volunteers also aim to clarify policies and services at the
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Life exists after football**

I am a pretty passionate guy when it comes to football. I would say that from August to November a major part of my day is spent watching football. So, when my team is doing well, I am happy. When my team is doing poorly, I am miserable. I started playing football when I was 9 years old. I played for eight of the next nine autumns. All of this culminated with my senior year at Jacksonville High School in the Fall of 1997. I worked really hard in the off-season, lifting weights and even running. I really wanted a successful senior season.

But things really didn’t work out that way. We started off with a win against our cross-town rivals. We had a great option quarterback who was the best athlete on the field. But we had no team chemistry. After that first win, we managed only two more wins. We finished the season 2-7. It was the first losing season for Jacksonville High School in 31 years. Disappointment was an understatement.

Now, I know football isn’t the meaning of life. And although I love the game, I know there is more out there that winning a football game.

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**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Students lobby state legislature

With Florida’s current budget crisis forcing the calling of a second special legislative session, a branch of Florida State University’s Student Government Association, the Office of Student Lobbying, is trying to make sure that students’ concerns are addressed, especially in regards to budget cuts in the state university system. “In lobbying, it’s hard to have every one of your goals met,” said Matthew Gaetz, assistant director of Student Lobbying. “It’s important for us to protect the small pockets of legislation that can have a dramatic impact on the way things play out for students.”

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**BEYOND CAMPUS**

Slow graduation rate causes crowded campus

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — What is traditionally a four-year commitment is quickly becoming a five- and six-year standard. Many four-year colleges and universities are suffering from increased levels of freshman who then leave. The question is why? Student who, for one reason or another, don’t graduate on time.

Nationally, only one-third of undergraduate students attending a four-year college graduate on time.

Many universities are bracing for this low rate to cause problems in the near future. Rural and suburban universities, especially those as far as the扎根点 from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks students will be less likely to go to urban schools, worry about overcrowding and over-enrollment.

To alleviate the problem, some states — such as Pennsylvania and Texas — are offering universities with graduation rates above a certain percentage additional funding. And some schools are requiring that students seek permission before taking longer than four years to graduate.

The University of Michigan, with a 61 percent four-year graduation rate, has the highest rate of any public university in Michigan. Officials here said students staying longer than four years is not a problem.

"Chief among the reasons for the 60 percent four-year U of M graduation rate: the quality of the undergraduate student body at the university. The high motivation to succeed among our student body, and the high pro-professional interest among some of our students and the quality of the undergraduate education experienced," said Esrold Nurse, assistant dean of LSA academic affairs.

Other schools in Michigan and the Big Ten aren’t faring so well.

Michigan State University has the second-highest four-year graduation rate in the state, at 37 percent.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Missing prof unlikely bioterrorist target

As the search for a missing Harvard biology professor continues into its 11th day, Don Wiley’s colleagues say that, although the case has aroused the attention of federal investigators, his work is unlikely to be of interest to bioterrorists. The FBI said Friday that it is monitoring local efforts due to the professor’s work with rare infectious diseases. The bureau is “given the state of affairs post-Sept. 11,” FBI agent William Weener in Memphis, Tenn., told The Boston Globe.

But it is not unprobable. He had nothing to do with live virus-like research. "It’s a misunderstanding," said William Woerner in Memphis, Tenn., told The Boston Globe. "I love this university and I love our football team."

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Scientists find toxic water

By ANDREW THAGARD

Researchers from the University's Center for Environmental Science and Technology have discovered a method of cleaning up water contaminated with toxic metals using biomass from South Bend's ethanol plant and ground Indiana corn cobs.

The research team, including Notre Dame professors Charles Kulpa and Clive Neal, assistant professional specialist Eamonn Jain, professor Mark Schneegurt of Wichita State University and four Notre Dame undergraduates, hopes to present the idea to mining companies in the future.

"The question was 'could we take out heavy metals from water?'" Kulpa said. "There are methods but they're expensive so we thought about lowering biomass. The idea came from us sitting around and trying to solve a problem."

The team conducted experiments with simulated mine wastewater using ground biomass and the by-product from ethanol production. The result, according to Jain, removed toxic metals from water and transferred it to the biomass leaving the cleaned water and a degradable sludge.

Along with simulated wastewater, the team also tested their cleanup method on water samples from Berkshire Pit in Rutland, Mont. The analysis were successful at removing toxic metals from the five gallons of water tested.

"We had very good success," Jain said. "We were able to remove lead. We had a problem with arsenic."

The biomass also removed cadmium, nickel and zinc from the wastewater.

The team chose to use the biomass because they knew that it would bind to the metal and remove it from the water. The group is also studying ways of harvesting the metal from the by-product for commercial use, a process that could be carried out by community research scientists and directed biomass, according to Neal and Kulpa.

"If we've done right now is demonstrated its feasibility," Neal said. "We were able to demonstrate a problem."

This project has the potential to help industry in detoxification," Jain added.

The research was funded by the Center for Environmental Science and Technology but the team has already been approached by a Notre Dame alumnus who owns a copper mine and is interested in using the method for cleanup.

Kulpa, Neal and Jain worked on the project with Mark Schneegurt and four Notre Dame undergraduate students including Sara Brown, Matthew Quaillick, John Menicucci and David Garofalo.

At the time of the research, Schneegurt was at Notre Dame working on post-doctoral work. He has since taken a post at Wichita State as an assistant professor of biology.

The four undergraduate students, who have since graduated Notre Dame, were important in carrying out the research, according to Kulpa, Neal and Jain.

"They actually ran a lot of experiments," Kulpa said. "They did a lot of the column work and assisted in analysis. It was very much undergraduate driven work.

The three main researchers, Kulpa, Neal and Jain, are members of Notre Dame's faculty. Kulpa is a professor of biological sciences and director of the Center for Environmental Science and Technology. Neal is an associate professor of geological sciences and director of the ICFMS facility and Jain is an assistant professional specialist.

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Bush threatens terrorist nations

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Bush said Monday the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan is "just the beginning" of the fight against terrorism, and he feared Iraq and North Korea there would be consequences for producing weapons of mass destruction.

The president, asked about Iraq and about potential military targets beyond the Afghanistan war, expanded on the list of ways a country can get crosswise with the U.S.-led coalition against terrorism.

"If anybody harbors a terrorist, they're a terrorist," he said. "If they fund a terrorist, they're a terrorist. If they house terrorists, they're terrorists. I mean, I can't make it any more clear to other nations around the world."

"If they develop weapons of mass destruction that will be used to terrorize nations, they will be held accountable," the president said. That remark spelled out a new condition for countries that want to avoid being labeled pro-terrorists.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush was retaking a position he made before the war that says "terrorist nations, they will be held accountable."

Aides fearing Bush's comments would upset U.S. allies back action against Iraq said late Monday that Saddam is not necessarily the next target after Afghanistan. Other countries that harbor terrorists, such as Somalia, or need help to curb terrorism in their countries, such as Yemen, are just as likely to receive Bush's attention once the Afghanistan campaign is complete, they said.

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Some advisers are pushing Bush to make Iraq his next target. Many of those aides also said Bush's letter to the Roman Catholic pope that the U.S. president might have the right to go to war overseas without the consent of the United Nations would upset U.S. allies.

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College regarding sexuality issues, and many have helped students with sexuality problems before.

"A student worker of mine was pregnant and was sure she'd be kicked out of school," said Karle. "I showed her the handbook where it said no, she wouldn't." But the student came to her because she knew her, Karle said. "She was really scared," said Karle. "People are going to feel more comfortable going to someone they've had contact with."

"We're the people out on the front lines that people do come to," Pittman said.

The formation of the network came from a recommendation from the president-appointed Committee on Holistic Formation, which was assigned the task of finding a way to discuss sexuality issues on campus. The group is officially sponsored by the College, Pittman said. The launching of "Connections" comes on the heels of several controversial situations regarding sexuality at the College during the past year.

♦ Administrators last February would not condone an official campus performance of Eve Ensler's "Vagina Monologues," a critically-acclaimed play dealing with issues of women's sexuality, including date rape, homosexuality and genital mutilation.

♦ An independent student group formed in early November to provide abortion clinics escorts, distribute condoms from their rooms, provide information about STD testing, Planned Parenthood, birth control and AIDS ministry. Vice president for student affairs Linda Timm said after the announcement the College "will not support" the student initiative.

But the College-sponsored "Connections" could be a sign that the College is willing to more openly discuss issues of sexuality, Pittman said. "The tide is shifting," Pittman said. "There was a time when people wished that issues of sexuality would just go away. It's a slow process, but things have changed."

Catherine Pittman psychology professor

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SAN FRANCISCO

A lawsuit to the aggressiveness of chief executive Michael West, Advanced Cell Technology garnered a whirlwind of publicity with its claim to be the first to clone a human embryo.

The accomplishment is preliminary, though, and by no means ensures success in a tough business climate. Competitors claim patents and exclusive commercial rights to cloning and the production of human embryonic stem cells — the ultimate goal of Advanced Cell.

Political opposition is formidable as well — a House bill calls for criminalizing human cloning.

But supporters of stem cell research said West's announcement Sunday in the relatively unknown online journal e-Biology: The Journal of Legitimate Science may set back progress, since it lacked sufficient scientific data.

It wasn't clear whether the embryos Advanced Cell cloned would be capable of growing into a human being. The embryos died even before any stem cells could have been harvested.

University of Pennsylvania bioethicist Glenn McGee resigned from the company's ethics advisory board last year because he said West wasn't being public enough with his research. Now, McGee says West made the opposite mistake — too much publicity without any results.

"This guy is the worst nightmare of all," said McGee. He suggested West made the announcement prematurely in part to stake a claim to human cloning as its exclusive intellectual property — a charge West denied.

The U.S. Patent Office has received 21 requests for patents involving human cloning. "We do not issue patents on human beings," said Patent Office spokesman Richard Maulsby. Nonetheless, Advanced Cell did receive a patent for technology involving non-human mammals in May. West claims the patent gives his company exclusive rights to profit from cloning human embryos and obtain "inner cell mass cells." West wouldn't prompt Ken Cassar, an analyst at Jupiter Research, to change his forecasts for a modest 11 percent gain this holiday season to $10.8 billion. The early indications seem to be positive, but it is difficult to extrapolate these results to the entire e-commerce community," he said.

Cassar said that e-commerce has lost its "gee-whiz" factor, and is more vulnerable to the slowing economy.

With the exception of Amazon.com, brick and mortar retailers' online stores were among the most popular this weekend.

According to Nielsen/Netratings, Amazon led the traffic on Friday, attracting 1.7 million users, registering a 33 percent increase from the previous week.

Wal-Mart saw a 132 percent increase to its holiday store. Sales appeared to be off to a better-than-expected start for online holiday sales.

Cassar said that e-commerce increases this year and expects an increase of 25 percent to 50 percent in sales each of those weeks. During the week of Dec. 10, e-commerce sales for the entire month of December were 14 times greater because standard shipping will no longer guarantee the arrival of gifts in time for Christmas.

Internet analysts are closely watching Amazon, which promised pro-forma profitability in the fourth quarter and projected that sales for the period would be up 15 percent from a year ago.

Amazon reported on Friday that its customers worldwide had ordered more than 8.5 million items since Nov. 9. On Monday, the Seattle-based retailer increased that number to 11.8 million. The Seattle-based e-tailer also reported that 760,000 more items were ordered during the past three-day weekend compared with last year's holiday weekend, according to Bill Gurley, an Amazon spokesman.

The e-tailer also declared that it was back to "shopping as usual." Sales of DVD players were up 73 percent, from a year ago, and Harry Potter books replaced books on germ warfare and Osama Bin Laden as the top sellers.

"So far, so good," said Jeff Erlat, an analyst at Deutsche Bank. "Holiday sales for Amazon.com have been pretty weak.

Patai said that his analysis of what the company calls its "Delight-o-meter" revealed a 41 percent gain in the number of orders sold from Nov. 15 through Monday, which surpassed his projection for a 30 percent to 35 percent growth.

In a report, issued Monday, Henry Blodget, the Internet analyst at Merrill Lynch, said that his analysis of the Delight-o-meter suggests that daily items sold in the past two weeks is 17 percent higher than in the same two weeks last year. That represents that "Amazon is likely tracking slightly ahead of consensus revenue estimates for the quarter, which calls for 5 percent growth," he wrote.

Wall Street analysts and even Amazon are quick to point out that unit growth may not correlate directly to revenue growth, because of several factors.
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"The Challenge of Moral Integration: Reconciling the Dominos of "Respectableness" and Religion in a Constitutional Democracy"
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Spain
Police: suspects knew of attacks

- Investigators trying to establish concrete links between suspects, Sept. 11 attacks

- MADRID
Describing Osama bin Laden's terrorist network as "a tree with many roots," Spain's police chief said on Monday that two key suspects in Spanish custody met in Madrid shortly before the Sept. 11 attacks and knew what the World Trade Center and the Pentagon attacks were targets.

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- Terrorism groups of this sort don't just center on a single country, but try to spread out. There have been arrests here but there have been arrests elsewhere too.

Juan Cotino national police chief

Cotino said police had considerable circumstantial evidence of the groups' links to the Sept. 11 attacks, echoing what Garzon said in his indictment.

Cotino said Yarkas had met several times in Madrid with Mohamed Boualem Khouuni, alias Abdullah, the alleged leader of the Algerian group arrested in September.

"The last time they met was some 15-20 days before Sept. 11," Cotino said. "They met in the street, shook hands and said, 'This is your country. We know of attacks.

Police believe Yarkas is the most important al-Qaida figure detained so far in Spain. But despite a wave of arrests, Cotino cautioned that his country was "not the nerve center.""
I am sick and tired of paying for every one else's illegal drug habit. It enrages me to think that I am involuntarily contributing thousands of dollars for drug abusers in this country. That's why I advocate legalization of all drug forms, for everyone. Without even taking money into consideration, I don't see any good reason to ban drugs. If some junkie wants to go get high every weekend of his life, fine by me. He's not hurting me in any way. It's just one less guy vying for my job. If some drug abuser overdoses on crack, it certainly isn't my problem. It becomes my problem when the government expects me to pay to resuscitate him.

To the students that care less what anyone else wants to do with their time, so long as they aren't interfering with other people's rights. I know many students on this campus would disagree. We have to care for everyone, they might say. We have to show compassion, they might claim. Indeed, these are nice sentiments.

Thank God we live in a free country where citizens are allowed to choose their own charities. Go ahead, donate to your local drug rehabilitation center, I just don't care to do the same at our current tax rate.

Imagine how much money could be saved, if not even 100% of the narcotics unit of every police station, disbanded the DEA and stopped pumping money into drug producing countries in falling efforts to stop the flow of drugs. It could be unazuing, given the possibility, could even move to the beginning of May instead of the middle. That would help our economy for sure.

And imagine the prices of former illegal drugs would bottom out. The business would become far less profitable, and thus, the business would become less violent, volatile, and demand over time could drop as the rebellion nature of drug use is removed. We could even tax the incoming shipments of drugs like we tax tobacco. After all, tobacco is our own drug, only legal because it is so profitable to our government and is produced right here in the good old U.S.A.

We could make the same money off the crack and heroin.

In my discussions with others on this topic some have brought up the idea that, with drugs legalized, the incidence of other crimes, such as theft, would increase as users sought money to continue their habit; or that random intoxicated muggings would therefore increase as a result of more access to drugs. Though I disagree with the premise as a whole (citing the fact that the cost of drugs would decline) I should address the point of intoxicated crime. There has to be harsh, merciless punishment of those who commit crimes under the influence of now-legal drugs. The message is that though you may do whatever you want when it is only affecting you, you should infringe on the rights of others, your punishment will be swift and harsh. It wouldn't be as difficult to make this a practice as one might think. With all the narcotics and DEA officers seeking reassignment, it would not be difficult to redirect their efforts against those who would take their freedoms for granted.

Still others argue that the cost to society would undoubtedly increase, as the increase of prisoner population would be exponentially higher. If I were in charge of the prison department I would address the problem in a slightly different manner. I think we could have a new coach next year?

John Little

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TO THE EDITOR

I'm writing two years after being vilified for suggesting that the students boo Bob Davie at the pep rally and that Mike Wudnowoth was not what we needed as athletic director. I now seem to be a prophet, and, although I certainly hope that a decision has already been reached, I would like to fire one final salvo to satisfy my thirst for "blood."

I'm not going to focus on the coaching aspect — the blown timeouts, lack of organization, worse record against ranked teams than Jerry Faust, etc. — that record speaks for itself. I'm going to focus on what an awful representative Bob Davie is for Notre Dame.

I'm going to give credit to my comments for a very bright band member, whose call to WMVP in Chicago I heard while driving home from Mishawpaka to Chicago after the Stanford game — he summed it up very well. This band member said that Mike Keyrey frequently has meetings in the dorms and encourages a large presence on campus for himself and the basketball team — куда die he do this?

I was a student during the Faust and Holtz years, and both were with different success on the field, whereas kids on campus — their love for Notre Dame was never questioned. Bob Davie's love for Bob Davie seems to be the only thing not in question in this regime. But the most selling comment of all this bad member was that, when the team was 0-3, the band took it upon themselves to surprise them at practice with some inspira­ tion. Davie promised a victory over Pitt and a game ball for the contract of the head football coach and that I would like my contribution this year of whom I trust completely in their respect for this University. The...
Associated Press

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, on the verge of elimination from the playoff race, needed some firepower, and Warren Sapp obliged.

The Buccaneers upset the St. Louis Rams 27-19 Monday night as the 300-pound defensive tackle, who had just three sacks coming into the game, added two more against Kurt Warner, for a career-high total of 19, and much of the game in the St. Louis backfield.

"I'm usually the firestarter here," Sapp said. "When I'm having a good time, everybody feeds off me."

Aistott went for touchdowns of 7 and 8 yards, and Warrick Dunn scored from 2 yards out, and a fourth-quarter pick to break a 17-all tie.

Two late interceptions sealed the win and kept the Bucs (5-5) in the NFC playoff race. The loss dropped St. Louis (8-2) into a tie for first place in the West with San Francisco.

"We all came in here with a purpose, a plan, and an end goal," Sapp said. "Our goal is to beat them, although we wanted to beat them badly."

But the win didn't come easy.

With 6:30 left, the Bucs had a fourth-and-inches at the 1-yard line of following blocked punt by Ronde Barber. Instead of trying a field goal, which would have given them a 10-point lead, they went for it and got the first down.

But three plays later, Brian Young intercepted Brad Johnson's pass and the Rams reached the Bucs 42 before running back Darren McFadden intercepted Warner's fourth-down pass to the Bucs' 31.

The Rams got the ball back with 2:35 left, but John Lynch intercepted Warner's first pass to clinch it.

"You can't throw an interception in that situation," Tampa Bay linebacker Derrick Brooks said. "Thank goodness for our defense. It got the ball back for our next drive.

The Rams, who beat Tampa Bay 1-6 here in the NFC title game two seasons ago and lost 38-35 in Tampa last season, moved up and down the field all night but managed just one TD. They fumbled three times and took over the NFL lead in turnovers with 32.

"We just looked at what was realistic," Tampa Bay linebarker Brooks said. "Realistic is that they score a lot of points, but they lead the league in fumbles and interceptions."

Warner finished 19-39 for 291 yards and had three of the Rams' five fumbles — the two interceptions and a fumble.

"We just made far too many mistakes today," Tampa Bay head coach Jon Gruden said. "Everybody's got to quit making mistakes.

Last season, Sapp had 16 sacks and his 29 during the 1999 and 2000 seasons led the NFL over the whole year. He had struggled this season with just three.

But Monday night, this will be lived up to his reputation, even forcing Frank Garcia, who had started at left guard for the injured Tom Nutten, out of the game. Nutten, who had a sprained ankle, returned in the third quarter and limped off again in the fourth.

"Myself's played against Warren several times and had some success," Rams head coach Mike Martz said. "But this was the first time for Frank.

We so we made the change."

The Bucs led 10-9 at halftime although they were outgained by the Rams 197-176.

Jeff Wilkins' 44-yard field goal on the opening drive for the Rams was the only score but after Warner threw three straight incomplete passes, missing a wide-open Isaac Bruce in the end zone on first down.

Aistott's 7-yard run 1:41 into the second quarter gave the Bucs a 7-3 lead. It came at the end of a 54-yard drive that began when Sapp recovered a fumble by Bruce.

Warner made it 7-6 with a 42-yard field goal 5 minutes before halftime. But Tampa Bay got the Bucs three points back on Martin Gramatica's 36-yard field goal after Sapp squibbed a punt and forced a fumble that the Rams' Jemer Jones recovered at the St. Louis 24.

Warner returned the favor with a 24-yarder on his next possession.

Then the Bucs went 68 yards on 11 plays to open the second half, with Sapp going out on a zigzagging in from 8 yards out to make it 7-7.

The Rams drove right back, 85 yards in 12 plays to score on a 1-yard fourth-down pass from Warner to rookie tight end Brandon Manumaleuna. Faulk then ran in on a 2-point conversion to tie the game at 17.

Then Tampa Bay went 85 yards in 9 plays, with Dunn scoring on a 2-yard keeper.

"Nobody's happy about this, but that's life. We don't have the time or opportunity to sit down and feel sorry for ourselves," Martz said.

Associated Press

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Pumpkins memorialized in Greatest Hits

By TOM O'CONNELL

Rotten Apples. The Smashing Pumpkins' Greatest Hits, is a nostalgic gift to the adoring fans of one of the greatest bands of the '90s. This album brings the listener back to the days when rock had a personal and poetic touch that is absent from today's emotionally barren wannabe rockers who sing about how much money they have or how many chicks they've scored with. Over their 10-year run, sibling guitarists Billy and James Corgan, guitarist James Iha, bassist D'arcy and drummer Jimmy Chamberlin experienced almost every possible high and low.

In 1991 they released their no-name band from Chicago whose indie label debut album Gish sold a shocking 350,000 copies, propelling Virgin records to quickly sign them to a major deal. They became moguls in the heyday of the alternative rock movement with 1993's Siamese Dream. They followed it up in 1995 with Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness, an epic double album that sprawled across many styles to showcase everything The Smashing Pumpkins were capable of.

Then came the topple from the top. At the height of their popularity, Smashing Pumpkins drummer Jimmy Chamberlin and touring keyboardist Jonathan Melvoin were shooting heroin after a show. Melvoin overdosed and died, and Chamberlin was kicked out of the band. Melvoin's death, Chamberlin's exit from the band, Corgan's divorce and his mother's death in 1997 set The Smashing Pumpkins on a completely new and different course. The carriefree attitudes that defined the band were replaced by serious if more personal Pumpkins emerged.

Adore, a eulogy to Corgan's mother, was well-received by critics but had only lukewarm sales. Unfortunately, many of the fans that did not grow with the band and the Pumpkins were unwilling to give people a carbon copy of Red Hot Chili Peppers. The Smashing Pumpkins sold less than a hundred albums. Melvoin's death was well received, but it was an accurate reflection of the loss of his mother. "Lucky 13" has strange and wandering vocals and "Because You Are" was heavy andcomplicated distortions, two things that were prevalent on most of Machina, but it is an accurate reflection of the loss of his mother. "Lucky 13" has strange and wandering vocals and "Because You Are" was heavy and complicated distortions, two things that were prevalent on most of Machina.

For all it is and all it says, "Untitled" is a great end to The Smashing Pumpkins career. Judas O, a collection of B-sides and rarities, is the second disc on the album. This album brings the listener back to when rock had a personal and poetic touch that is absent from today's emotionally barren wannabe rockers who sing about how much money they have or how many chicks they've scored with.

Rotten Apples takes you through the height of their popularity. The easier hard rocking of "Siva" shows the promise of a band that only a year before had been getting booed off the stage because of their drum machine accompaniment. "Today" and "Bloom" are great reminders of the time when bands like Nirvana, Pearl Jam and The Smashing Pumpkins dominated the airwaves. MTV actually played more than 10 videos in its rotation and TRT, was not the garage-sounding, creativity-destroying, mass-marketting product that now controls all mainstream record sales.

The Mellon Collie hits, "Bullet with Butterfly Wings," "Zero" and "Tonight, Tonight," rock as hard today as they did six years ago. While listening to them you don't have any foreshadowing of the tough times that were soon to befal the Pumpkins.

"Perfect," one of the best songs on Adore, still carries with it the painfully scarred memories from that time of their lives. A drum machine was used to fill the void left by Chamberlin's absence and the result is a robotic, creepy sound. The song alienates the listener at first, but it has deeper levels that beg to be explored. When playing "Perfect," live, the Pumpkins would often use piano and strings and eliminate the drums altogether, exposing the true beauty of the song that seems to be intentionally hidden in the album version.

The real treat on Rotten Apples is the album's final song. Despite the cold directions that the Pumpkins had taken in their later years, they wanted to reassert their ability to rock the house when they wanted to. Corgan did not want to go out with doubts that they were one of the best rock bands of the '90s.

Right before they broke up, they went into the studio one last time to record one last song. Aptly named, "Untitled," cut out all the distortion and complicated recording effects that populated Machina.

A combination of acoustic and electric guitars, hard pounding drums and a flowing bass line give "Untitled" plenty of reason to be counted among their greatest hits. "Untitled" speaks from the heart. "Many times while you sleep / I'm dreaming of what to keep / You know your wish, hold it true / To slay the things that trouble you."

Corgan seemingly gives explanations for why they became what they did and not to doubt what they were always able to be: "Suddenly I'm out of reach / Listen here, feel me / Just believe, just believe / You'll see."

For all its length and all it says, "Untitled" is a great end to The Smashing Pumpkins career.

Judas O, a collection of B-sides and rarities, is the second disc on the album. After Siamese Dream, the Pumpkins released Pisces Iscariot, an album of B-sides and other unreleased music. Judas O is a similar concept but it reencompasses unreleased music from the second half of the Pumpkins career.

Some of the songs like "The Aeroplane Flies High," "Marquis in Spades" and "Set the Ray to Jerry" were all released before on the post-Mellon Collie box set, "Believe" is one of the few songs written and sung by James Iha that made it to the Pumpkins lineup. He has a smooth voice and he sings with great emotion, it was always a shame that more of his songs did not end up on Pumpkins albums.

The rest are the B-sides from the Adore and Machina albums. They generally follow in the same themes as the rest of the songs from that time period. "Winterlong" and "My Mistake" have the thoughtful and mellow sounds of the songs written while Corgan was mourning the loss of his mother. "Lucky 13" has heavy andcomplicated distortions, two things that were prevalent on most of Machina.

Judas O occasionally gets very heavy, but it is an accurate reflection of the band at that point in their lives.

Rotten Apples and Judas O are a great memorial to a band that left a huge mark on the music of the last decade. Corgan is rumored to have recently formed a new band, Zwan, which will be touring this summer. Fans have likely heard the last from the Pumpkins. It will be interesting to see what direction Corgan takes with a new project, a new band and a fresh start.

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Linebacker Rocky Boiman, No. 30, prepares to dive toward a fumble on a Stanford punt return. Boiman recovered the ball.

After Notre Dame's Thanksgiving weekend victory last year, fans were calling for a BCS berth. But after Notre Dame's Thanksgiving loss last weekend, fans were calling for Davie's head. Following Carlyle Holiday's 1-for-16 passing performance, the Irish offense sputtered in the second half and the Cardinal squeaked by at the end.

Julius Jones runs through the middle during Notre Dame's loss against Stanford. Jones had 106 first-half yards before sitting out the second half win an injury.

Wide receiver Omar Jenkins sprints upfield on a 47-yard touchdown pass from Carlyle Holiday as Jeff Faine celebrates in the background. The pass was Holiday's only completion of the night.
Campbell left the game with a going. Senior captain leaving everything that.

correspondent Greg Mattison said. "We lost Darrell on that first knee injury on the first series, for him or any of his teammates.

"They played hard and I am proud of these kids," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "Our kids competed but we ran out of gas a little bit. We were a little thin in defense in the fourth quarter as the defensive line finally wore down on defense in the second half. We kinda wore down on defense in the second half. Even as the four starters wore down, Mattison never considered substituting someone like Sapp or Greg Paul into the game. They just aren't ready to go.

Even if Pauly and Sapp aren't ready to go Saturday, the four iron men who played almost every single snap Saturday say they will be ready. Weaver has instilled too much pride in this unit for them not to be ready.

"You've always got to play to win so badly. I am just playing for pride." Weaver said. "I hate to lose. It makes me sick. I just love those guys and I really want them to win so badly. I am just playing for pride."

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Palo Alto, Calif. Anthony Weaver picked up himself off the ground in agony after every play on the last Stanford scoring drive.

The senior defensive end played every snap on defense for the Irish Saturday and, by the fourth quarter, he could barely hold his elbow. He just kept going.

But Weaver didn't really have a choice other than to keep going.

There was no relief available for him or any of his teammates on the line. When Darrell Campbell left the game with a knee injury on the first series, the Irish were down to just four defensive linemen.

As the game wore on, Weaver's left arm began to fall off him but he never lost his pride. He wasn't going to come off this field no matter what. His and his teammates' determination paid off.

Budinscak, Weaver, Grant Irons and Cedic Hilliard all had solid games for the Irish: Weaver led the linemen with eight tackles and 1.5 sacks. Grant Irons had half a sack to go with three tackles and a fumble recovery while Cedic Hilliard had five tackles and Budinscak had one.

"We started to wear down a little towards the end of the game. We were fighting and fighting. There were so many guys out there fighting their hearts out," Budinscak said.

But playing every snap from the first series on, the defensive line finally wore down in the fourth quarter. The Irish defensive line combined for two sacks and 15 tackles as Notre Dame held Stanford to three points through the first 45 minutes. But in the fourth quarter, after 42 snaps without a break, the defensive line broke down. The Cardinal put together 138 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter as the defensive linemen made just two tackles.

"We were a little thin in there," head coach Bob Davie said. "Our kids competed but we ran out of gas a little bit. We were on the field a lot on defense in the second half. We kinda wore down on defense in the second half. Even as the four starters wore down, Mattison never considered substituting someone like Sapp or Greg Paul into the game. They just aren't ready to go.

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Once again, offense drags down defense

PALO ALTO, Calif.
A loud collision of Irish and metal echoed from behind the closed doors of the Notre Dame locker room. Seconds later, Tyree Harrison stormed out of the Notre Dame locker room still wearing his uniform. Muttering and cursing, Harrison stalked off to a dark corner next to the building as linebacker coach Kirk Doll tried to console him.

"I am just sick. Everyone is pretty sick right now. I don't know what happened," he said a half-hour later after he calmed down. "My outburst was a lack of self-control. It was just a situation."

A situation in which a season's worth of pent-up frustration finally exploded in sheer anger. A situation where the reality of a second straight losing season in three years finally set in.

A situation in which the defense played outstanding and the offense played horribly.

Again.

"We're 114th in the nation in pass defense, and we looked like it tonight," Bob Davie said.

Take your pick of words to describe Notre Dame's offense. Anemic has been used often.

They won't say it, but they have to be frustrated at the incompetence of the offense. After all, the offense wasted another outstanding defensive performance for the umpteenth time this year.

Stanford came into the game averaging 3.9 points per game. They scored just 17 on the Irish - and 14 of those points didn't come until the fourth quarter. The Irish defense held the Cardinal offense to 258 yards, more than 100 yards under its season average.

And while the defense was busy playing their hearts out, Carlyle Holiday was busy chucking away Notre Dame's hopes of a winning season.


You know the offense is having a miserable night when a wide receiver throws as many passes as the quarterback completes.

"You saw it, anybody that was at the game saw it," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "The kid was not throwing the football. We had three-step drops with soft corners and he couldn't hit them."

In fact, Holiday's 1-for-16 masterpiece caused Rogers to insert Matt LoVecchio in the fourth quarter.

"Holiday wasn't hurt. He got benched."

"The game was in the offense's hands. I don't know if our defense could have played a better game," LoVecchio said. "All we had to do was drive down the field and kick a field goal ... anything to make it easier on our defense. I was in. Carlyle was in, we just had to get some points for our defense."

They didn't.

Again.

To their credit, neither Holiday nor LoVecchio used excuses to explain their performance.

No, the ball wasn't there, they said. No, I didn't have trouble planting my feet. No, I wasn't hurt at all. "It's one of those days that you dream and you think about, and you hope it doesn't happen to you," Holiday said. "It happened today."

Notre Dame started out fine. Through three quarters, the Irish offense produced more offensive yards than Stanford - more of a testament to Notre Dame's defense than their offense.

But as pass after pass flew into the muddied ground and Stanford brought their safeties closer and closer to the line of scrimmage, the Irish couldn't take any pressure off the rushing game. The Cardinal defense, which gave up 225 first half yards, limited Notre Dame to a mere 80 yards of offense in the second half.

And as the fourth quarter dragged on and Stanford's offense drove closer and closer to the goal line against a weary defense, everyone in Stanford Stadium knew that if the Cardinal scored, that would be the end of the game.

Because Notre Dame's offense couldn't and would not rally. Against Boston College, the final offensive drive ended in a sack against Tennessee, a late offensive drive ended in an interception.

And against Stanford, LoVecchio pump-faked three times before throwing a pass into triple coverage - the game-saving interception.

"The defense played well enough to win the game," Rogers said. "And we didn't give them any damn support." Again.

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Going to pull off their biggest upset then the luck of the Irish ran out offense that came in averaging nearly 39 points per game. But completely shut down a Cardinal drive to squeak past Notre Dame 17-13 loss against Stanford. From left to right, Grant Irons, Anthony Weaver, Kyle Budinscak, Courtney Watson and Cedric Hilliard.

Members of the Irish defense sit dejectedly on the bench during the final minutes of Notre Dame's 17-13 loss against Stanford. From left to right, Grant Irons, Anthony Weaver, Kyle Budinscak, Courtney Watson and Cedric Hilliard.

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

PALO ALTO, Calif. Midway through the fourth quarter Saturday, it appeared almost certain the Irish were going to pull off their biggest upset of the season. All they needed was an offense. Leading Stanford 13-3 with less than eight minutes remaining, the Notre Dame defense had completely shut down a Cardinal offense that came in averaging nearly 39 points per game. But then the luck of the Irish ran out as Stanford put together two late drives to sneak past Notre Dame 17-13.

"I thought our defense, really all year has competed hard," Irish head coach Bob Davie said after the game. "I felt bad for our kids that they couldn't pull it out at the end. They competed hard." A 46-yard pass from Stanford quarterback Randy Fasani to Nick Sebes and a subsequent pass interference call on Irish cornerback Clifford Jefferson turned third-and-30 at Stanford 19 into a first-and-10 at the Irish 20. Three plays later, fullback Casey Moore scampered nine yards into the end zone to pull the Cardinal within three with 7:22 remaining on the clock.

Notre Dame could manage only one first down on the ensuing possession and was forced to punt after taking just 2:05 off the clock. Stanford started on its own 41 and four consecutive running plays by Fasani and backup running back Kenneth Tolon brought the Cardinal to Notre Dame's 18. Then, with the Cardinal facing third-and-13 at the Irish 21, Jefferson was called for another pass interference defending a pass to Teyo Johnson on a play that would have forced Stanford to kick a game-tying field goal.

"There were a bunch of jump balls — a couple of times it looked like offensive pass interference," Davie said. "It's hard for me to say." The call gave Stanford first-and-goal on the Notre Dame five-yard line. The Irish defense stuffed Tolon's first two attempts to go into the end zone, but after a time-out, the freshman scored from the one to put the Cardinal ahead for good with 1:06 remaining on the clock.

Those kids competed and we ran out of gas just a little bit," Davie said of a defensive unit that was visibly upset after the game. "The field was soggy and we were on the field on defense a lot in the second half. We kind of wore down at the end a little bit.

Worn down from the beginning was the Irish passing game. Notre Dame completed only two of 20 pass attempts — a 47-yard first-quarter touchdown pass from Carlyle Holiday to Omar Jenkins and a 17-yard third-quarter trick pass from Arnaz Battle to Holiday. The Irish defense stuffed Stanford touchdown, and failed to convert three pass attempts. On the first play after the kickoff, LoVecchio looked for Javin Hunter but found Cardinal defender Tank Williams, who grabbed a game-ending interception.

"That safety came down, they were all on top of Javin," LoVecchio said. "That ball shouldn't have been thrown.

LoVecchio was just one of a handful of Notre Dame offensive players having a night they'd like to forget. Senior offensive lineman Kurt Vollers was ejected early in the game for apparently throwing the football. "To kick a kid out of a football game for a personal foul — I've never had that happen before," Davie said. "I could see if it was a repeat thing."

Even the one Irish offensive player who played consistently well found the pot of bad luck. Junior running back Julian Jones rushed for 106 yards, all in the first half, including a 59-yard run from scrimmage that nearly ended in the end zone.

Soon after, Jones aggravated an ankle injury and sat out the rest of the game, leaving Terrance Howard at running back. Howard gained 50 yards on 14 carries.

"We had tremendous field position, we just couldn't make a play to break the thing open," Davie said. "If we got up a couple of touchdowns, I thought we were going to win this football game even with their explosive offense."

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quote of the game

"You saw it. Anyone in the stadium saw it. The kid was not throwing the football." — Kevin Rogers
Notre Dame offensive coordinator on Holiday's passing performance

stat of the game

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Quarterback Carlyle Holiday completed just one pass in 16 attempts, the worst passing performance in the Davie era.
**Jagger Review**

**Jagger fails to roll without the Stones in Goddess**

By SEAN MCLAUGHLIN
Scene Music Critic

Mick Jagger's fourth solo album, "Goddess in the Doorway," was recently bestowed with Rolling Stone's five-star rating. But once again, the new Rolling Stone, which feels the need to tirelessly place disposable pop icons on their covers, has wandered well off the reservation.

The need to crown Jagger's new solo album with "classic status" is hardly surprising. Bob Dylan's "Time Out of Mind" and "Love and Theft" as well as Santana's "Supernatural" experienced the same treatment. Only Dylan's work truly deserved the acclaim.

In times of relative musical mediocrity, the music industry and its paid-off publications, television specials and various award shows rush to hype the new works as yesterday's heroes. Aimed at grabbing the attention of the young searching through rock's past and the middle-aged looking to relive it, such moves are merely sound business strategy. More often than not it is complete nonsense.

Above all, the most surprising aspect of "Goddess in the Doorway" lies in the way it shamelessly copies "Supernatural's" formula of seemingly endless guest stars, with similarly bland results.

"Visions of Paradise" brings Matchbox Twenty's Rob Thomas and offers little more than Jagger over-singing a typically dull Matchbox Twenty melody. Lenny Kravitz lends his talent to "God Gave Me Everything," the current single. Aside from the refrain, the song drags along with a boredom typical of Kravitz's latest works.

Wyrley John attempts to add reggae to "Hide Away," but fails well short of the Stones' Caribbean-influenced work of the mid-seventies. Joey Perry adds guitars to "Everybody Getting High" and is solid pieces of introspective balladry and Jagger's lyrics add real feeling. Nonetheless, the relevant moments are just too far and in between.

Almost 20 years after Jagger first went solo, one key feature defines his sabbaticals from the Rolling Stones: without the musical muscle of Keith Richards and Charlie Watts, Mick Jagger cannot truly shine.

The solo Mick Jagger often tries to overcompensate for the touch, soul and swagger lost in their absence and, in process, consistently achieves little more than glossy mediocrity.

Sadly, "Goddess in the Doorway" falls into the same pattern and in the end, simply fails to translate into goodness in the DJ player.

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**Jewel Review**

**Jewel releases another album of soulful music**

By LAURA ROMPF
Scene Music Critic

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, Garth Brooks gave a special concert to the Navy men and women aboard the ship USS Enterprise. His special guests? Not country superstars Reba McEntire or George Strait.

No, joining Brooks on stage was none other than pop rock star Jewel. While one might find this cross-over concert simply a way for Jewel to get exposure, her newest album, This Way, certainly traces its roots back to the hard rock country sound founded in Nashville.

The first single off the album, "Standing Still," is a special concert to the Navy men and women. Jewels voice floats over the melody, with hints of acoustic and bass guitar. Jewel's voice is again crystal clear as she recites the lyrics describing love and wanting to be stuck in a moment: "I get afraid / Don't think ahead / Let's just stay / This way in bed / Feels so good inside your arms / Home is everywhere that you are." While several of the songs — all written by Jewel — reflect falling in and out of love, track two, "Jean Loves You," delves into much deeper issues. "They say that Jesus loves you / What about me? / They say that money breaks you / I still want to see..." They say abortion will send you straight to a fiery hell / That is if the fanatics don't beat Satan to the kill."

Jewel's frank tone throughout the song creates a conversation with the listener — making one almost forget they're listening to music at all. Similar to her smash hit "Foolish Games" off EverLoving, the current single, "Stuck in a Moment," is a beautiful ballad about letting go. The song compliments the range of Jewel's voice and the lyrics remain crisp despite the slow tempo of the melody.

It asks: "And you could hurt me with your bare hands / You could hurt me / You could hurt me / Using the sharp end of what you say / But I am lost to you now / There's no amount of reason to save me."

While other tracks like "Everybody Needs Somebody" and "Cleveland," are obviously recorded and mixed in Nashville, Jewel uses her traditional indie-rock sounds on "Serve the Ego" and "Gray Matter," showing she does not intend on becoming a country artist any time soon.

Songwriter Aimee Mayo once wrote, "Some say it's too country, some say it's too rock'n'roll. But it's just good music, if you can feel it in your soul," Regardless of whether This Way is country or rock, each song comes straight from Jewel's soul, creating nothing less then a gem of an album.

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Garden brings a Mauritania frame of mind

The cold season is here. Although this is all relative as the temperature reaches 95 degrees during the day. Nevertheless, now is also the planting season. In the United States I never liked gardening. It took so long to see any result and with my memory I would always forget to water the plants and seeds or even forget if I had actually planted anything. I preferred to lie by a pool or go on a summer road trip.

In Mauritania I avoided going to the village garden for reasons. I saw the women and children walking out every morning for a week with their shovels, rakes and buckets. There are agroforestry Peace Corps volunteers in this country who are supposed to do that type of work. I had never been involved with the business side. Eventually I forced myself to take the 20-minute walk to the garden, but I still could not make an appearance for about half an hour.

I trekked out there and was instantly energized. It was amazing. The garden is a little larger than an acre and about 40 women and children were clearing their plots of grass and bushes. There was an indescribable enthusiasm, as the women seemed to unite together behind a common goal. I walked through the gate and began talking to some of the women and children. One younger one wanted to show me her particular plot. They offered me a plot, I think I discovered the joy of gardening.

Now I go to the garden almost every morning and help her. I get water for the whole community. I learn the different ways to plant and take care of carrots, lettuce, tomatoes and some unknown African vegetables. They laugh at my ignorance but appreciate my effort. I have never held nuggets of gold in my hand but when I held their carrot seeds in my hand and tried to delicately drop two in each hole I felt like I possessed one of the most valuable things in the world. I felt like I held the livelihood of the village in my hands. When I finished this job I looked back on the plot and felt a sense of accomplishment.

After about two hours we rest each day. Some days I sit in the shade of a small building with the kids. The older women climb all over me and the younger ones climb all over me and the older ones practice the only English they know. “Hello, are you fine? Thank you,” other days I sit under trees and various women and they eagerly try to marry me to their sons, nephews, friends or cousins. Some days exhaustion overcomes me and I sit by myself and stare out of the African horizons and slow down to think about what I am actually doing.

After working all morning everyone leaves the garden around noon because it is deathly hot and they want to sleep. So we pull the pump out of the well. They collect all their buckets and place them on their heads. One woman rigs her donkey cart and they put some of the heavy things on it and some older people, tired children and, periodically, me. Other children who have been collecting wood for cooking while their mothers and grandmothers were in the garden join us, too, with big piles of wood on their heads. One day an 8-year-old neighbor was extinguished. He grabbed my hand and we started walking home. Some of the comedy of the scene is lost, Most days I am just as excited to get to water and a mat as anyone.

As I drift between sleep and consciousness an image of my garden line my mind. I think I can do for the garden. They have big plans. I need to give them direction and access to resources. They need to teach me about gardening in Africa and more particularly the Sahara Desert.

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Letters to the Editor

How to deal with the alcohol conflict

Draw together

Let’s start with the basics

Born and bred a Notre Dame legacy, I’ve heard plenty of crazy alcohol-induced stories and the good old days at Notre Dame. Whether or not this administration would like to face it or not, drinking is a tradition at this University.

Neither the University administration nor the student body benefits from the current alcohol conflict. There are the obvious problems students face: tailgate paranoia, missing Thursday night Boat Club or even less privileges such as studying abroad. Yet the University administration faces large problems as well, like the legal danger and the negative reputation such with a large percentage of students living on campus.

Stricter alcohol enforcement does nothing but give students reason to try more, party and even off campus. Does the University want to lose the ‘community’ it tried so long to secure? No, and more importantly, although we must enter the situation, whether we college students or Notre Dame administration, whether we’re practically asking for trouble, behaving as if we were never potty-trained.

The solution? It’s not an easy question, but I suggest a meeting open to the student body and administration. We’ve seen enough of the ‘meth lab’ thing and the university is merely the place to get the ‘meth lab’ policy, as well as police action, but a meeting with verbal communication would be most effective; let’s draw together the equally frustrated Notre Dame administration and dry-mouthed student body.

Caroline Reams

senior

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In recent years there has been a regressive trend emerging at our beloved University. We have all noticed it in subtle ways. All the needless demonstrations of authority at security gates, football games, and while tailgating add up to a simple fact: Notre Dame shows its students a lack of trust and respect.

I’m not referring to the fans, or to any fundamentals of our notorious campus living guide, do I need to add, it’s simply the little things that matter. Ironically, the things that bother me the most about our school are the things that could be easily corrected. Therefore, I would like to propose three exceptionally simple ways in which the University could help create an atmosphere of which we can all be proud to be an equal part.

1. Let us on campus with our cars. I have suffered through too many stories about gate security officers denying students entrance to our campus. How difficult would it be to let anyone through who shows student ID? Allow everyone an hour to park without brow-beating them to offer good reasons, and then let it be known that campus security can ticket cars staying over the limit. Campus security should be looking for ways to accommodate us, not intimidate us.

2. Let us enjoy ourselves at football games. I know that some pranksters in the past have thrown objects more dangerous than marshmallows, but attempting to kill this senior tradition is not the answer. Why did the seniors choose these particular projects to hurt in the first place? Because they won’t hurt anyone. Give us a little credit for looking out for our own, and back off when the flock of ‘projects’ flying.

3. Allow 21-year-old students to drink alcohol while tailgating. The number of alcohol enforcement officers is just another result of the ‘one-strike’ policy. Tailgaters.

Matthew Smith

senior

Notre Dame Scandal Sensor and Campus Life Council

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AMID CONTRACTION TALKS, SELIG GETS NEW CONTRACT

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Amid contraction talks, Selig gets new contract

Associated Press

NEW YORK

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Men's Basketball

Humphrey leads Irish in Hawaii

Irish forward Ryan Humphrey shoots a free throw in a pre-season exhibition game. Humphrey was named MVP of the Hawaii-Pacific Thanksgiving Classic.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Don't make Ryan Humphrey sit out two games ever again. In his first three games back from serving an NCAA suspension, Humphrey averaged 23.6 points per game en route to being named the MVP of the Hawaii-Pacific Thanksgiving Classic.

The 5-0 Irish defeated Hawaii-Pacific 98-58, Tennessee-Chattanooga 97-84 and Monmouth 85-48, as they won the Thanksgiving Classic.

In addition to Humphrey, the Irish placed three other members on the All-Tournament team. Matt Carroll, David Graves and Chris Thomas each secured a spot on the 10-person squad.

Interest for the tournament was not very high, as the Irish, the tournament's biggest name, only drew about 1,250 people for each game.

In the championship game against Monmouth, Humphrey led all scorers with 21 points. Graves and Carroll each added 15 points for the Irish, who led 36-23 at halftime.

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Against Tennessee-Chattanooga in the second round, Humphrey and Carroll paced the Irish with 20 points apiece. Thomas and Harold Swanagan each added 19 points, and Graves chipped in 13. All five members of Notre Dame's starting lineup played at least 34 minutes.

Notre Dame only led by six points at the half, and Tennessee-Chattanooga held a one-rebound advantage despite both Graves and Swanagan recording 10 rebounds apiece. The Irish shot 57.4 percent from the field and 66.7 percent from 3-point range.

In the tournament opener against Hawaii-Pacific, Humphrey scored 26-first half points on route to a career-high 31 point performance. He added 10 rebounds to record his first double-double of the season.

Graves had 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting and Carroll chipped in with 15 points.

Thomas was only 1-10 from the field, connecting on a three pointer, but he recorded a career-high 13 assists and didn't turn the ball over.

Notre Dame's next game is Wednesday night when the Irish host Army. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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Blair's 26 leads Belles in first victory

By JOE HETTLER  Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team didn't just feast on turkey during Thanksgiving break — the Belles also had their first taste of victory.

On Tuesday, senior captain and forward Anne Blair led the Belles past Manchester College by notching 26 points, 16 rebounds and four blocked shots en route to a 68-62 win. Junior guard Shaun Russell also added 12 points and three assists for the Belles.

Overall head coach Susan Smith attributed the victory to a quick start and a strong finish by the Belles.

"We came out in the first 15 minutes and played really well and took the lead pretty quickly," said Smith. "Manchester made some adjustments and threw us a match-up zone in the second half, so we struggled a little with that. It came down to the end and we had some young players come through for us."

Katie Miller, who got her first career start because regular starter Mary Campione was ill, was one of those young players stepping up for the Belles.

"[Miller] stepped into the starting role and just did a great job," said Smith. Miller felt the Belles played a good game and deserved their first win of the season.

"We started off on a good note and we needed a win," said Miller. "We were ready for a win."

Unfortunately for the Belles, their momentum from Tuesday's game didn't carry over to Friday's game against Indiana University-South Bend. Part of the reason behind their 80-67 loss was due to a reshuffled line-up.

"We didn't go with our full team (on Friday)," said Smith. "Mary Campione was feeling ill. Katie Christensen went home for family reasons over the break and Kristen Matha was injured in Tuesday's game — and she's a starting post player for us. So three pretty key people were not there for us on Friday."

According to Smith, the Belles came out and started strong again, but just could not close the gap near the end of the game.

Despite the loss, Saint Mary's got another good game from a young player.

"Freshman Emily Creachbaum had a career high 24 points and played really well," said Smith. "It was kind of her homecoming because we were playing in town, and she's a local kid, so she had friends and family at the game."

After a 1-3 start to the season, Smith hopes her team can begin playing better, more consistent basketball this weekend when the Belles host the Saint Mary's Roundball Classic.

"We talked about it as a team (on Sunday) and we said that this week probably wasn't our best week because we kind of stayed the same," said Smith.

"We're real excited about getting back (home). We have three practices this week, hopefully our whole team will be back and then we'll really get fired up to play at home on Saturday and hopefully have our break out game."

The Belles play Marian College on Friday at 8 p.m. and at either 1 p.m. in the consolation game or 3 p.m. in the championship game on Saturday.

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Arizona victory.

I think that one play loses a game.

Wheeler, who had 18 points in the first half, was 20-20 from the line, compared to the Irish's 19-24 performance. Wheeler wrapped up a career-high 27-point game by nailing a two-pointer that sealed the Arizona victory.

Although that final mistake ended the game, there was no one thing that could be pinpointed as the cause of the Irish loss.

“We really gave that game away,” McGraw said. “I don’t think that one play loses a game for us. We had a series of things where we lost our concentration, and so we had a lot of things you could point to that you could say, ‘This is where you lost the game.’”

Arizona's perfect shooting from the free-throw line didn't help Notre Dame. The Wildcats were 20-20 from the line, compared to the Irish's 19-24 performance from the line. But turnovers and free-throw shooting weren't all that played a part in the loss. The young Irish team is still adjusting and its players are trying to find their positions. And without the defensive leadership of Amanda Barkdale, it’s not surprising that the Irish can’t always quite find their footing.

“And the same thing with Arizona — just a couple of plays where we just gave them easy shots and if we can just take away those, you know one each, they kind of take turns being in the wrong spot and with that many freshmen they're going to be in the wrong spot,” McGraw said.

“I think what we need is a steady influence in the back and that’s what Mandy will bring us, leadership, but also someone who knows what she’s doing who can direct from the back line. I think that's what we're missing in defense.”

Saturday's loss came close on the heels of a 72-66 loss to the Rams of Colorado State that taught McGraw and her team that there can be satisfaction in losing.

Despite the score, McGraw was more than satisfied with her team's performance, an unusual feeling from a coach who likes to win.

“I was really pleased and I know that was one of the first times I think in a long time that I've really pleased after a loss,” McGraw said. “So that was a big step forward. We just improved so much.”

Following the low-scoring Valparaiso game, the 66 points the Irish scored were a big improvement. Ratay, who scored 19 points against Arizona, led the scoring with 16. Le'Tania Severe was the No. 2 scorer for the Irish, adding a career-high 15 points.

“I think if she gets 10 points, I'm really happy, so for her to get 12 or 15, that was her career high,” McGraw said. “I don't think we're going to expect her to score a lot of points. It’s a bonus. I think, if she scored.

Freshman Katie Flecky returned home to Colorado with eight points and six rebounds and Batteast wrapped up Irish scoring with 13 points.

“I thought Katie Flecky had a great week,” McGraw said. “She played well against both teams, rebounded well. So that's a big improvement for us, having Katie step up.”

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In fact, the only area from which Batteast struggled was from behind the 3-point line, where she hit just 1-8 from behind the arc in attempts. For the game, Notre Dame launched 28 shots from behind the arc and made just nine, because she was open but she's looking to set everybody else up.

"I'm happy with the way that I'm rebounding right now. I'm going to have to help the team win then I'll stop shooting 36,” Batteast said.

Sophomore point guard Le'Tania Severe, also new to the starting lineup, added 13 points and four assists in 26 minutes.

"She's pushing the ball, she's finding the open man and she makes her shot tonight because she was open but she's looking to set everybody else up,” McGraw said. "She's being a great leader for us.”

Alas, Ratay scored 12 points in 23 minutes, with her points coming from 3-point field goals. Other than freshman point guard Jill Krause, every player on the Irish roster scored at least one basket.

Junior walk-on Karen Swanson netted four points late in the game, tying a career-high and drawing cheers from the adoring fans.

Sophomore Jeneka Joyce and freshman Kelsey Wicks added seven points apiece off the bench.

"Having the bench come in and play well allowed us to play people a little bit less, which really helped us," McGraw said.

A 3-pointer from Elkhart native Amy Saal pulled the Black Knights within 15 points early in the second half, but after that the Irish lead kept growing.

Notre Dame finished with a 10-3 run to improve to 85-1 all-time when holding an opponent under 60 points.

At the start of the game, the Irish got out to a quick 7-0 lead. Army fought back behind an Amy Saal three-pointer and a Cristina Canelli 3-pointer to close the gap to 10-7 after one minute and 17 seconds of play.

Then the Irish decided that was enough. Ratay added the second consecutive 3-pointers, keying a 15-2 run which put Notre Dame up 33-20. Each team managed nine points apiece over the final five and a half minutes, and the Irish went into the locker room with a 47-26 halftime lead.

In transition, we really had a problem remembering what we were doing," McGraw said.

"That was when they got a bunch of open shots. At that point we decided we would just play man-to-man and I think the full-court pressure really helped us.”

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Back to Back

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+THE MUSICAL 8 pm+

Followed by a NEW EPISODE 9 pm

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New Episode 10 pm
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Swimming

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credit for what they're doing...but we still tend to take each meet one at a time." Beyond the team ranking, the Irish have also catapulted several swimmers into the national top 25 times, an achievement that the team is taking as an early-season sign of possible NCAA success.

Sophomore Marie Labosky ranks sixth in the 1,000-yard freestyle and 18th in the 400-yard individual medley. Freshman Krieson Peterson is 20th in the 100-yard backstroke, and 10th in the 200- yard breaststroke. Sophomore Laurie Musgrave is 20th in both the 100 and 200-yard freestyle. Sophomore Lisa O'Gill is 17th in the 100-yard butterfly and 22nd in the 200-yard butterfly.

Senior Kelly Kecking is 12th in the 100-yard backstroke and 25th in the 200-yard backstroke. Senior Carrie Nixon, after sitting out last season due to a shoulder injury, holds the team's highest individual national ranking, placing second place in the 50-yard freestyle. Nixon also earned a national berth in the 100-yard freestyle, ranked 14th. And the 200- yard freestyle relay is ranked first in the country.

For a team that's been looking to make the transition from a dominant conference team to a dominant national team, the mid-season rankings are good news — and right where we want to be.

At the beginning of the season, the team sat down and decided they wanted to be a team that focused more on the national championships than the Big East Championships, Riggs said. During a preseason goal meeting, the squad decided it wanted one thing: to be a top 10 team.

"We've wanted to compete on the national level for awhile," Riggs said. "After we signed the freshman class last year, the team's really pulled together to chance the focus. We want to shift to the mentality that we can be a national level team, not just Big East champions." That doesn't mean, however, that the team will be taking Big East lightly. While the meet is a little more competitive with a national ranking padding the season behind them, the Irish still take pride in the recent announcement that Irish swimmers have the top times in every event. But many are looking to see if they can get the times needed to qualify for nationals. And it's because they want more.

"It's awesome, it's the highest we've ever been ranked, but we're not going to accept that. We want more," said Labosky. "Everybody's so excited about where we're ranked we just keep feeding off that." The Irish don't hit the championship season until late February, and still have dual meets and the Notre Dame Invitational left ahead of them in the regular season. But the mid-season success has been a motivator for the team, Riggs said.

"It's just a step along the way," she said. "We still want to be top 10...now we're wondering if maybe we can be better than top 10."
We've already talked about Notre Dame football losses five times this year. Doing so a sixth time might be a little much.

Unfortunately, it wasn't an unfamiliar story for the Irish playing hard the whole game, having a good shot to win the game down the stretch but then coming up short. Like Boston College a month earlier, Stanford blanked Notre Dame in the fourth quarter and came back for a four point win. But who wants to talk about a 17-13 Cardinal victory that dropped the Blue and Gold to 4-6?

I want to know why this "rivalry" has been set up in the first place. These two schools have played in all but two years since 1988 and will keep meeting each other on an annual basis into the foreseeable future. No, this isn't a knock against the Stanford football team. They are an 8-2 group that's in the top 10 of the BCS and deserve a better bowl trip than Seattle in late December, which they'll probably be forced to accept.

Their head coach, Tyronn Willingham, even went out to check on an injured player down on the field, something I haven't seen any head coach do recently.

And as the Cardinal seniors finished their final home game, the half-empty stadium looking on, I couldn't help but think... Wait a minute -- there's the first reason this series has got to go. They have an 8-2, top 10 team, but the Stanford faithful only turned out to the tune of 51,534 per game this year in a stadium that holds 85,500? Forget plenty of good seats being available. It's 'Name Your Own Section' right.

Saturday's game looked a lot like two years ago, when Juris Jackson played his last collegiate game in front of less than 58,000 seemingly uninterested spectators on the same field. What a sad and undeserved way to cap off a career. But hey, the Cardinal were only going to the Rose Bowl that year, so why would anyone want to see them then? It can still hear that ABC commercial calling Notre Dame Stanford's "tune-up" for Pasadena. That's what I realized how bad the 1999 season was.

And what's with this whole masked thing they have going? They're the Cardinal, presumably a shade of the color red, which is fine. So why does that mean there needs to be a big dancing Christmas tree running around on the sidelines, too?

I spent the whole game hoping Leperchaun alums Mike Brown would emerge and put Smokey's best friend in his place.

That tree certainly isn't there to pump up the fans because, as we already established, there aren't too many. There were only three audible chants all night: "Let's Go Irish," "Go Irish" (with one section yelling "Go" and the other "Irish"), and "We are ND," the last particularly biting considering they really aren't ND.

Then there's the band. Oh, the Stanford marching band, those cute rogues that are banned from Notre Dame Stadium after a particularly offensive halftime show a few years ago.

Here's your multiple choice quiz for the day: the Cardinal band is slightly less classy than the Michigan band in front of someone in a dining hall line (b) loudly playing your "Sandstorm" and Zombie Nation MP3s at 4 a.m. (c) all of the above.

I don't know which part of the halftime extravaganza I liked more: the big banner that read "CENSORED" that the band would only show to the student section or spelling out 4-6 when Notre Dame led 10-3 at the half? Call me crazy, but I don't think they did that because they really love their team.

As we left the stadium and wandered into an eerie silence for a team that had just won its eighth game, I thought about the spectacle I had just seen. It was one that would make Texas high school football collectively shake its head, not because of the game on the field, but because of the lack of everything else.

I'm not sure why Notre Dame keeps playing in that college football abyss, but I do know one thing: I'd rather go to a game with a 4-6 team where everyone cares than a school where an 8-2 team clearly doesn't get the support it should.

Of course, as was pointed out to me, we'll have to wait until next year to drop the Cardinal so the Irish can beat them and not look like sore losers.

As for me, I'm just happy to be back where the Rock isn't a geological formation and dancing Christmas trees aren't starting to get scary.

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**Questioning if Stanford deserves our presence**

We've already talked about Notre Dame football losses five times this year. Doing so a sixth time might be a little much.

Unfortunately, it wasn't an unfamiliar story for the Irish playing hard the whole game, having a good shot to win the game down the stretch but then coming up short. Like Boston College a month earlier, Stanford blanked Notre Dame in the fourth quarter and came back for a four point win. But who wants to talk about a 17-13 Cardinal victory that dropped the Blue and Gold to 4-6?

I want to know why this "rivalry" has been set up in the first place. These two schools have played in all but two years since 1988 and will keep meeting each other on an annual basis into the foreseeable future. No, this isn't a knock against the Stanford football team. They are an 8-2 group that's in the top 10 of the BCS and deserve a better bowl trip than Seattle in late December, which they'll probably be forced to accept.

Their head coach, Tyronn Willingham, even went out to check on an injured player down on the field, something I haven't seen any head coach do recently.

And as the Cardinal seniors finished their final home game, the half-empty stadium looking on, I couldn't help but think... Wait a minute -- there's the first reason this series has got to go. They have an 8-2, top 10 team, but the Stanford faithful only turned out to the tune of 51,534 per game this year in a stadium that holds 85,500? Forget plenty of good seats being available. It's 'Name Your Own Section' right.

Saturday's game looked a lot like two years ago, when Juris Jackson played his last collegiate game in front of less than 58,000 seemingly uninterested spectators on the same field. What a sad and undeserved way to cap off a career. But hey, the Cardinal were only going to the Rose Bowl that year, so why would anyone want to see them then? (I can year, so why would anyone...

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Lake Boughen blasted a shot from about 30 yards away. The shot squarely struck the top left corner of the goal-post, and a Terrapin defender was able to clear the ball away.

"In the first half, we had to fight very hard to get into that game," Clark said. "Give Maryland a little credit for that because they made it very difficult for us to play early on."

The Irish seemed to shake off the cobwebs about midway through the second half. Kevin Goldthwaite took a free kick which found midfielder Justin Ratcliffe. Ratcliffe's ensuing shot was deflected out of bounds just shy of the goal.

With 20 minutes left in the second half, a hard shot by Irish midfielder Justin Better was just barely saved by Maryland goalie Noah Palmer.

On the following run by Maryland, forward Robert Spoland took Palmer's clearing kick and charged towards the goal with a prime opportunity. However, his shot was knocked out by Sawyer. The rebound by Jason Arnold was also controlled by Sawyer.

Just as the game seemed to head into overtime, Maryland threatened off a corner kick on the near side of the field with just under two minutes to go in the game. The Notre Dame defense, which had held firm for the entire game, was able to clear the scoring cross, but Weiker passed the ball to Bueyet, whose shot was the only one of the game to find the back of the net.

"You know, it's funny, I thought they scored right when we were getting back into it the must," Clark said. "But that's soccer."

The Irish, still in shock from the late score, mustered all the offense that it could in the final minute, but could not get the equalizer before the final whistle.

"It was a game that easily could have gone either way; luckily we came out on top," said Maryland head coach Sasho Cirovski. "The game had everything you would want in an NCAA tournament game."

The Terrapins outshot the Irish, 9-6, for the game.

With the loss, the Irish finish the season with a 12-7 record. However, four of the seven losses came via a 1-0 score.

"I think we just got unlucky in the game," said Irish senior defender Griffin Howard. "Hopefully the experiences we've had this year, hopefully the younger guys will be able to build on them."

The stunning loss particularly deflated the Irish's seniors, who had very little time to react to playing in their last game for Notre Dame.

"I'm very sad for my seniors ... that was their first opportunity to be in the NCAs. I would have loved to have stayed a little longer," Clark said.

However, the Irish were able to turn around the soccer program after two consecutive sub-.500 seasons. Friday's game marked the first time since 1996 that Notre Dame found itself playing in the end-of-the-year NCAA tournament.

"It is a step in the right direction, hopefully we'll come back and take it a little further next year," Clark said.

Notes
♦ In the second round game Sunday in College Park, the visiting Loyola Greyhounds defeated the Terrapins 1-0 in double overtime.
♦ In other College Cup action, three Big East teams made it to the round of 16, as St. John's, Rutgers and Seton Hall all advanced. St. John's defeated Massachusetts in the round of 32. Rutgers defeated Harvard Friday and upset Big East rival Connecticut 1-0 in triple overtime Sunday and Seton Hall upset second-seeded Virginia Sunday.

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Men's Basketball vs. Army, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
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