West Nile suspected in area

♦ Officials find dead birds with symptoms of virus

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

Several dead crows and blue jays have raised concern about the possibility of West Nile virus at Notre Dame.

Although the birds have not yet been tested for the virus, local experts say the cause of the animals' death seems to be closely associated to the disease.

"We have to assume it is [West Nile]," said biology professor Paul Grinstead, who has been researching mosquito-borne viral diseases that cause brain inflammation since 1974.

West Nile virus, contracted

First home game excites students

♦ Freshmen follow traditions, seniors adjust to new rules

By SOFIA BALLOON
News Writer

After the victory against Maryland on Aug. 31, Irish fans waited in anticipation for the first home game of the season against Purdue.

Psyched Notre Dame students were ready to root for the team at the pep rally and cheer them on to yet another victory — this time against the Boilermakers. Freshmen were especially enthusiastic about the game since it was their first time tailgating on the Irish as students.

Early Saturday morning, keeping with the longstanding "Freshmen Fire Drill" tradition, upperclassmen from many dorms hurried the freshmen outside in their pajamas to cheer the band and jump into the fountain. The tradition succeeded in cementing Irish pride into the hearts of those who would later become part of a sea of green that dominated the stadium's bleachers.

While freshmen struggled to learn the cheers, they participated enthusiastically at the pep rally and initiating cheers to get in to the spirit. Notre Dame freshman Ben

President emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, IUSB professor Lester lemon, South Bend Tribune managing editor Tim Hamon, Director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Scott Appleby and Wes Taylor, president and CEO of Family and Children's Center discuss lasting effects of 9/11 on the nation.

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Assistant News Editor

Several freshmen were ready to cheer the band and enjoy watching the push-up routine whenever the Irish scored. With the irish off to a 2-0 start, many are excited about the upcoming games.

"I'm looking forward for the rest of the season, as long as the offense starts scoring more points," said Laura Maclean.

Many students this year were concerned about the new tailgating policy, which outlawed a specified area where tailgates were to be hosted under Notre Dame and Indiana state police supervision. Only students who were over 21 could host a tailgater that served alcohol, and law enforcement officials frequently walked through the student tailgating lot checking IDs.

Hillary Castrop, a Notre Dame senior who hosted a tailgate for the first time, said she had an overall pleasant experience.

"There were about 15 people at my tailgate including myself and the police didn't really bother," said Castrop.

However, the majority of the pre-game partying took place off-campus, where rules were not as strictly enforced, students said.

Although the tailgating rules have changed and freshmen continue to get the seats

Coach wins home debut

Students welcome Notre Dame head football coach Tyrone Willingham during the traditional performance of the "1812 Overture" during Saturday's first home game against Purdue. Students replace last year's "B" and "D" for former head coach Bob Davie with a "W" for Willingham.
The Observer, I turned the opportunity down in an instant. Why would I give up something that is part of my dream? For something that I feel is an even more priceless experience: my first home game in the student section.

Football was not new to me when I came to Notre Dame. At the time I was born, my father was the ticket director for the Seattle Seahawks. When I was growing up, Sundays were dedicated to both church and football. My father would not let anything keep him from Monday Night Football. When he had to drive me to my Monday night ballet class, my father would watch the game on his portable television in the back seat.

Before I came to Notre Dame, I had only known football as a game. But here, football is an experience. As well as the actual sporting event, there's the addition of pep rallies, The Shirt, and the great tailgating.

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**Saint Mary's appoints new department head**

By SARAH NESTOR  
Saint Mary's News Editor

Following the departure of Keith Dennis as Saint Mary's vice president of finance, John Hollenkamp has been tapped to lead the department on an interim basis.

Hollenkamp will serve until a committee headed by College President Marilou Eldred hires someone to the position permanently.

"I am now in the process of forming a search committee composed of faculty and staff," Eldred said. "I believe the search will begin by early October. It is hard to estimate how long it will take — probably a few months. We will keep the search in process until we find the best person for this important position at Saint Mary's."

Eldred refused to comment on the circumstances of Dennis' leaving the College. She said the search process would yield a qualified candidate for the position.

"We are always looking at how we can improve service to students and the Saint Mary's community, so I'm sure the next person will try to do that."

Though Hollenkamp has been in the finance office for only a few days now, is not new to the Saint Mary's campus. He previously worked with the Congregation through Holy Cross Resources through its insurance benefits, retirement trusts and health care plans.

Currently, Hollenkamp is familiarizing himself with College staff, administrators and directors. He also plans to review procedures and reports to explore if "there is any way to streamline or make it more efficient."

"Things appear to be very well-run. It's more taking the next step in information systems and making the process more efficient," Hollenkamp said. "I want to explore using technology by providing a Web-based system so that information can be available to faculty and financial aid information to parents and students."

He plans to submit his name for consideration by the committee formed to hire the new vice president. In the meantime, he has plans to resolve imminent issue, but realizes that the scope of some of his projects may be limited.

"Communication is the key right now," Hollenkamp said.

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from certain types of mosquitoes, causes viral brain inflammation, also called encephalitis, which has no cure.

Though Grimstad said those over 55 were at a greater risk of being susceptible to West Nile, he said students are in far less danger after exposure to the virus.

“A young person is least likely to show serious clinical signs unless they have some level of compromised immune system,” he said.

Examples of those with compromised immune systems are people undergoing chemotherapy and radiation as well as those with HIV or other biological conditions that reduce immunity.

Grimstad said typical symptoms of West Nile are headaches, fevers or the flu. He added, however, that these symptoms cannot predict all cases. Rather, those symptoms, and sometimes no symptoms at all, can be just the tip of an iceberg.

“The major part of the iceberg is below water so the major part of individual groups who become affected never know they are never showing any symptoms whatsoever,” he said.

He said those symptoms that are waiting to manifest themselves are called subclinical.

As for the current cases sprouting in St. Joseph County and the Michiana region, Grimstad says it is unprecedented but no cause for panic.

“We’re not going to see an aerial spray program,” he said. “That’s the least effective way to control this.

What students can do, however, is wear long pants or long sleeves to avoid mosquito bites, he said. The mosquitoes are attracted to the carbon dioxide and heat that humans give off during daily activities.

“They are honing in on that invisible chemical signal,” he said.

Nevertheless, he added that mosquitoes are usually attracted to dry weather. Thus, polluted, standing waters are highly appealing, but he said rain is good for cleansing areas.

“I would not go strolling around the woods, around the lakes or anywhere for that matter in the evening unless I’m running faster than mosquitoes,” he said.

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furthest from the 50-yard line, many Irish fans said they enjoyed a triumphant 24-17 defeat over the Boilermakers Saturday.

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Cheney defends pre-emptive action against Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Saddam Hussein is aggressively seeking nuclear and biological weapons and "the United States may well become the target of an attack," Vice President Dick Cheney said Sunday as the Bush administration pressed its case for toppling the Iraqi leader.

Cheney and top administration officials took to the Sunday talk shows as part of President Bush's effort to convince the public, Congress and other countries that action against Saddam is urgently needed.

The officials cited the Sept. 11 attacks and made the point that the world cannot wait to find out whether the Iraqi president has weapons of mass destruction.

"The problem here is that there will always be some uncertainty about how quickly he can acquire nuclear weapons. But we don't want the smoking gun to be a mushroom cloud," national security adviser Condoleezza Rice told CNN's "Late Edition."

"How long are we going to wait to deal with what is clearly a gathering threat against the United States, against our allies and against his own region?"

Associated Press

GAZA STRIP

Israel tanks enter Gaza Strip before Arafat's address

Associated Press

GAZA CITY

Israeli tanks pushed into central Gaza early Sunday in a swift, massive show of force against Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat as he was to ask his parliament to outlaw suicide bombings and reassert a commitment to peace with Israel.

A draft copy of the speech Arafat was to make at a key meeting of the Palestinian parliament Monday was given to The Associated Press by his office. It said that the world was waiting for a clear signal from Palestinians and a peaceful negotiations as the way to resolve their dispute with Israel.

"The Palestinian people are standing against all types of terrorism, whether it is state terror or individual terror. The Palestinian Legislative Council has to protect Palestinian national interests through final recognition of the state of Israel and the right of its people to live in peace and security," the text said.

"Suicide attacks against Israeli civilians in buses, restaurants, cafes and hotels give the Israeli government the ability to hide its crimes," the draft said.

Young child killed in overpass collapse

Quake kills two in Papua New Guinea

The 7.3 magnitude quake struck just off Papua New Guinea's north coast Monday, reportedly killing at least two people and rippling seaside homes from the capital to the interior.

Some houses and roads in the coastal town of Wewak collapsed after the magnitude 7.6 quake and the local hospital was evacuated after a crack appeared in its foundations. Chief Surgeon James Japele from Wewak police said by telephone.

Blair musters support for Iraq mission

Fresh from talks with President Bush, British Prime Minister Tony Blair said Sunday he believed those opposed to war against Iraq would change their minds when the evidence of Baghdad's threats was clear.

Blair, who has been Bush's strongest backer in Europe for action against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, returned to Britain from a hastily planned meeting Saturday with Bush at Camp David to discuss Iraq policy.

Rainstorms plague southwestern U.S.

The remnants of tropical storm Fay spread heavy rain across parts of Texas and adjoining states Sunday, and monsoon rainfall was scattered through the Southwest.

The stormy weather left from the breakup of Fay was centered over southern Texas for a second day, and the National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch for parts of the area plus flood warnings along several rivers.

22 houses damaged in Utah tornado

A tornado destroyed two houses, damaged 20 others and tore down power lines and trees in this central Utah town Sunday. No injuries were reported.

"The windows just blew out and everything came flying in," said Joe Bennett, a Sanpete County sheriff's dispatcher whose house was destroyed. "We're just lucky no one got hurt." By evening, most of the damaged homes had been secured, with plastic over the roofs.
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decide how they want to be remembered for their responses to Sept. 11. Americans can either choose now to seek and destroy terrorists or they can seek out the root of terrorism.

"Before Sept. 11 we thought that no one could touch us," Taylor said. "The issue of vulnerability is something our country has painfully learned again."

Although security mechanisms, such as enhanced airport checks in procedures, were put in place, it probably was not the mechanisms or procedures that failed us but ourselves. "We have lulled ourselves into complacency," Taylor said. "It is events of such consequence and horror that unfortunately are needed to produce the glue to bring us together."

Taylor said Americans must follow the example of countries such as Israel with its heightened alerts and drills. "If we do not want to have another Sept. 11, we have to do something different and learn from others who have been successful," Lamon said.

The Iraq situation

"I am very hesitant. I feel as though I fell asleep on Sept. 10 and am still dreaming," said Appleby, who opposed attacking Iraq. "I find the attack on Iraq to be surreal."

"There are other ways, economically and diplomatically, rather than a massive attack on Iraq, which would risk American lives, Iraqi lives and have serious repercussions."

Taylor said reuniting the actors who worked together in the Desert Storm invasion is necessary.

"Until more than one actor expresses dissatisfaction, it will be difficult for us to bring this to the table where we can come to a diplomatic conclusion," Taylor said.

Although Taylor said other actors agree that Saddam Hussein must be ousted, the route that the United States is currently taking is an unpleasant one.

"We certainly are leaving the impression that we are trying to forge, we are trying to forge;" Lamon said.

The nation's current stance towards Iraq is "psychological warfare more than anything else" echoed Hesburgh.

To destroy an entire country in order to get rid of Hussein would not only be wrong, Hesburgh said, but would fail to eradicate the problem because there are still officials behind him willing to take up the cause.

What now?
The panelists gave different routes towards moving forward since Sept. 11.

"The world today is simply not the same," said Hesburgh. "Before Sept. 11 we thought that no one could touch us."

"Americans can either choose now to seek and destroy terrorists or they can seek out the root of terrorism."

With the November elections approaching, Lamon called on citizens to voice their opinions and hold their representatives accountable to substantive issues.

A larger issues that must be explored is how the government will uphold its democracy while detaining suspects and endorsing secret trial courts.

"Lamon said that it is difficult to protect freedom and keep our principles at the same time."

"Those that fought in the war to protect the flag did so to protect those who burn that same flag," Appleby said. "Whenever we suspend the principle, we lose the battle."

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Market Recap
Market Watch September 6

Disney raises prices at Fla. parks
The price for an adult single-day ticket to any of Disney's four central Florida theme parks was raised $2 on Sunday to $50 before taxes, making the parks the area's most expensive by a nickel.

The increase was timed for the end of the summer vacation season, said Disney spokesman Rick Sylvain. The company also is raising the price of multiday passes but said it will offer a discount to visitors who purchase them in advance.

The price of a four-day pass bought at the park is now $197 to $209, but will be available for $192 if purchased online, over the phone, at Disney Stores outside the state or through a travel agent.

The company said that through Nov. 17, Florida residents will be able to buy a four-day pass good for admission to all Disney's four central Florida theme parks for $109.

Universal Orlando's adult single-day price was raised $2 on Sunday to $50 before taxes, making the parks the area's most expensive by a nickel.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan speaks in front of the Senate Banking Committee on Capitol Hill earlier this year. Greenspan's critics blame him for a number of economic problems the U.S. faces.

Greenspan target of criticism

Greenspan accused of being evasive

Associated Press
WASHINGTON
As he begins his 16th year in America's toughest economic policy job, Greenspan has seen better days. He is beset by second-guessers who blame him for a raft of economic woes, from last year's recession to the $7 trillion meltdown on Wall Street.

Greenspan himself set off the latest round of nay-saying. In a recent speech, he addressed one of critics' biggest complaints that the Fed was asleep at the switch in the late 1990s and failed to forestall Wall Street's speculative bubble.

Instead of resolving the debate, Greenspan generated more heat. Princeton economist Paul Krugman, for one, contended that Greenspan had been "distrubingly evasive."

It is all a marked reversal from the view of Greenspan during the heady 1990s. Then, he held a near cult-like status on Wall Street. Books on Greenspan, such as the best seller "Maestro," praised his management of the U.S. economy and cited his steady hand in helping world markets recover from the Asian financial crisis.

But America's record 10-year-long economic expansion ended in March 2001 and Wall Street has racked up huge losses over the past two years. "Greenspan was a great hero when everybody was getting wealthy, but now that people have lost a lot of money, he is the goat," former Fed board member Lyle Gramley said.

Critics fault Greenspan on both sides of the interest rate equation. They complain he failed to raise interest rates soon enough in the late 1990s to keep the speculative stock market frenzy from getting out of control. They say he overdid the credit tightening in 2000, thereby triggering a full recession.

Greenspan's tenure as Fed chairman is exceeded only by William McChesney Martin, who had a 19-year run in the 1950s and 1960s.

The current chairman has been the target of second-guessing before — during the only other recession on his watch, in 1990-91.

At that time, much of the criticism came not from economists but from the administration of the first President Bush. His economic team tried to get Greenspan to cut rates more aggressively before the 1992 presidential race. Greenspan and the Fed resisted. Bush blamed his defeat in part on Greenspan's obstinacy.

By contrast, the current Bush administration has given no hint of unhappiness with Greenspan. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill takes every opportunity to link economic views with those of Greenspan, who has been content to leave interest rates at a 40-year low this year in an effort to revitalize the economy.

Despite those low rates, Democrats and Republicans outside the administration have challenged the Fed to do more to spur growth. Greenspan probably will hear those demands repeated Thursday when he delivers his latest assessment of economic conditions in congressional testimony.

Greenspan's main argument in his recent speech to a Fed symposium was that any effort to prick the stock bubble would have required pushing interest rates so high as to bring on a full recession. Noted Wall Street economist Henry Kaufman and other analysts say the Fed could have used interest rates and other tools to keep stock prices from rising so high. One example: the Fed's power to increase margin requirements, the amount of cash an investor must put up when financing a stock purchase with a loan.
Standing in a teacher’s shoes

Laura Rompf

Beyond the Bubble

I remember vividly a night in middle school when I went out to dinner with my parents. It took forever to get our drinks, even longer to place our orders, and by the time our food got to the table, it was cold. While my mom, my siblings and I were initially upset by the service, my dad said something that caught my attention: “This place is packed tonight and it’s not like she’s sitting around doing nothing. Waiting tables is a hard job, and I think it is something everyone should have to do before they can critique service.” For the first time that evening, I saw things from the waitress’s point of view.

Almost a month ago, I moved 850 miles away from my home of Winchester, Ky., and began my two-year Alliance for Catholic Education experience. While I believe my students’ current, including assignments, is not governed by policies of the administration of either institution. The Observer reserves the right to refuse publication at: POSTMASTER

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ditorial content, including advertisements, is not in sophomore year Core class?” I told my students. “It’s a bit long and wordy, and this introduction I’m giving you actually summarizes it well.” A student in the front row raised his hand and quickly corrected me. “I read ‘The Leviathan’ this summer, and I don’t think Hobbes is wordy at all.” I’m not sure if my mouth dropped open, but I felt my face turn red.

“What in the world reads ‘The Leviathan’ for fun?” For the first time, I regretted giving my high school teachers a hard time. I regretted making one of them feel so dumb that he left the room and screamed, “Fine, then you teach the class!”

As I stood in front of my genius students, I saw some immediate effects while I saw some immediate effects while I saw some immediate effects while I saw some immediate effects while I saw some immediate effects while I saw some immediate effects.

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American flag proclaims freedom and diversity

Anna Nussbaum, in her Sept. 4 letter, said that we should "hang an Earth flag" in exchange for an American flag. Earlier in the letter she said, "Patrotism...I think it is antithetical to hatred... if patriotism, as she claims, is no anti­
to hate, then why would Nussbaum subsequently support global patriotism expressed through an "Earth flag"?

According to Nussbaum, there is a taboo on the patriotic act of hang­
ing an American flag, but it is excep­tionally to commit the glob­
ally patriotic act of hanging an "Earth flag." If Nussbaum is so averse to divisions of peo­
ple and only believes in global unity, then how can she participate in this University which just requires another division of her individual loyalties that seem to be totally devoted to the Earth?

This "Earth flag" is hung, she writes, "in the hope that we might someday live as brothers and sisters with all people regard­
less of nationality." This hope seems familiar. In fact, it is the very hope that is central to the American concept of patrio­tism. From a plethora of backgrounds and regardless of nationality, Americans live as brothers and sisters.

We are a society composed of extremely diverse history, yet Americans live in the freest society in the world and remain unified. Nussbaum misun­
derstands America's necessity of patriotic role when she expresses this hope. America's patriot­
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tradiction to Nussbaum's "Earth" patriotism; rather, America's exhibition of unity amid­
diversity serves as a microcosm for the rest of the Earth to follow. Hanging the flag is a manifesta­tion of her "hope" for unity, not an offense to it. It is not sufficient for Americans to write "Earth for peace" or "we remember" in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist crimes as Nussbaum urges us to do. Idle thoughts do not change situations. I offer a response to Sept. 11 that is opposite to Nussbaum. Hang the American flag. Hang it because of the freedom for which it stands. Hang it in support of the impenetrable will our nation has for the future. Hang it for our ability to remain the most united among and with the whole earth, in spite of our diverse history, but in celebration of it. Hang it because we may continue to live as brothers and sisters with all people regardless of nationality.

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Thomas Witherspoon

Fischer Graduate Residence

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That valuable vinyl:
confessions of a closet LP junkie

Julie Bender
Assistant Scene Editor

When I was in 6th grade, I found a secret joy in having the house to myself. I would perch myself at the window and watch until I saw my parents’ cars disappear from view. I would then make a dash around the downstairs of our house closing all the curtains and sealing all the windows. Finally assured of being all alone and obscured from the view of my neighbors, it was time to begin.

Creeping into our family room, I would slowly open the cupboard and take a deep breath in awe of the beauty amassed before me: my parents forbidden vinyl collection. My dad, being a perfectionist, would polish his records after every use, dusting off every speck of dust or fingerprint that might appear after one round on the turntable. If he had known that the greasy hands of a child time and time again explored his record collection each time he left the house, his horror could have only been measured by a synonym for horror: I, however, couldn’t help myself. Heaven was something so glorious about the feeling of vinyl in my hand, the slightly musty smell of the tissue paper and the smooth fray of the cardboard cover.

And then there was the sound. I got such inexplicable joy in placing the record on the turntable, moving the pin onto the groove and hearing that groggy crackle rustle through the speakers. Nothing was more grand to my ears. No, this wasn’t 1967, and I wasn’t a rebellious teenager. It was 1995 and I was a 12 year old with one hell of a taste in music.

Sure, CDs were pretty mainstream by ’92, in fact I even owned a few, but that smooth, modern sound lacked something when compared to vinyl, something even my 12-year-old ears could pick up. There was an absence in the quality of sound, in the richness that diffused from a record’s workings of guitar, bass and drums.

There was the obvious size difference as well. With records and CDs it seems the myth that “bigger is better” is true. Records came complete with legible liner notes, tantalizing pictures and sometimes even bonus add-ins. The Beatles’ Sgt. Pepper LP came complete with cut out mustaches and badges for those inclined to play psychedelic dress-up. I must admit, I was a bit different from most people my age in 1995. I tended to shy away from the mainstream pop radio fed us. I was never a fan of TLC, Salt ‘n’ Pepa, or any other type of supposed “music” the industry bottled up and split out in those days. I restricted my listening to solely to what was quality. I was a huge Beatles fanatic, almost bordering on the ridiculous. I would dress in Beatles garb nearly everyday, talk in a British accent and bake something inclined to play psychedelic dress-up.

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My musical interest didn’t end with the Beatles, however. As I grew bold enough to explore my dad’s record collection further I discovered the joy of Bob Dylan. I hung on his every word and intonation, something which was magnified all the more splendidly on vinyl. The harmonies of Crosby, Stills and Nash, the soft whine of Neil Young, the rough edginess of the Rolling Stones — the real world has the motto “perfect sound forever.”

As music technology continues to change with MP3s, streaming and other forms of downloadable music, I continue to believe that real music lovers will prefer LPs. Audiophiles also contend that the benefits CDs offer are not necessarily perfect either. Most vinyl records are affected by the quality of the plastic, aging of LPs is actually caused by the worn fray of the cardboard cover.

Vinyl records are due in part to my taking up the guitar. On those days when I was home alone with my father’s albums singing along with them and playing air-guitar ala Tom Cruise in “Risky Business,” I longed for a guitar of my own so I could really play along. One Christmas morning under the tree sat a lovely Gibson and after two months of self-induced torture practicing and fresly caloused fingertips, I was finally able to put on a Dylan album and play right along with him. Fortunately, even with all my practicing, my own voice never improved. The situation was rectified however, by the rich sound quality of the vinyl record. Dylan’s own voice, which embarrassingly can hold a tune better than my own, is ever more clean. The real world has the pops and click of an LP, “If you have a good hi-fi system, LPs offer better sound quality than CDs. The debate may never be settled, but hardcore LP fans point out that the benefits CDs offer are not necessarily unique. When CDs first came on the market, Sony and Philips, the companies that devised the standard, advertised them with the motto “perfect sound forever.”

While CDs have high sound quality, best estimates put them at lasting for about 100 years. LPs have consistent improvements from cylinder phonographs, magnetic tapes, compact discs to MP3s, why the analog process of records to LPs, the by my record collection turn in 40 years. No longer would artists’ masterpiece vanish into thin air as long as they were played. When the first list of commercial recordings became available in 1890, the American public began a love affair with this medium.

But after a little over a hundred years of availability and numerous developments, people are now turning back to one of the oldest forms of music while the analog process of records to LPs, the by my record collection, as well as others.
Returning to their vinyl roots

superior quality, because it was marketed better and was more convenient to use. But unlike Betamax, LPs never went out of production. In fact, record companies still regularly produce LPs. For smaller labels and independent artists, pressing LPs offers higher profits and can produce smaller yields than minting CDs. Music connoisseurs looking for something off the beaten track can find it readily available in LP.

For those looking backward, as the Baby Boomer generation has aged, more and more of their album collections have ended up in second-hand music shops. At a time when CD prices are pushing $17 or more for older music, $5 LPs have become an affordable alternative for those addicted to buying albums.

Vinylphiles also contend that listening to LPs are more experiential than CDs. The convenience of that advanced technology affords the music consumer is not necessarily a good thing. The average CD pushes 80 minutes of straight playtime while LPs offer much less. Even worse, MP3s offer instant access to music. The digital age of music has ushered in a type of attention deficit disorder, the skip track button looms and, changing songs on a record player requires a bit more work.

Artists record albums, not just a collection of singles. Too often music fans may find themselves playing the hit single to death without listening to the way an album is constructed as a whole. Lastly, records used to be produced in smaller runs than CDs, which are produced in large international releases. One of the oldest traditions of the LP era was cover art. The Beatles’ “White Album” was known by its cover not by a name.

Who can forget the burning zeppelin from Led Zeppelin’s I or the psychedelic look of the Grateful Dead’s albums. The small space on CD covers and non-existent art of electronic distribution have made this art form a rare one indeed. Modern art exhibitions have recently been running collections of LP covers as whole shows.

“When you get a CD you get a little four by four picture... In the old days of rock and roll, cover art was a way to express as much on the outside of an album visually as in the album itself inside. There are liner notes written by Shel Silverstein, important artistic works themselves,” Holmes said.

While CDs and electronic music are the wave of the future, LPs aren’t dead. And with the recent strength of the LP publishing industry, it doesn’t look to be going anywhere anytime soon.

Vinylphiles may never win to ongoing debate fought in college dorm rooms and online music discussion groups, but each year more and more music aficionados are going back to their vinyl roots.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

By KATIE McVOY
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The simple fact is that the Belles are young. They began their season 1-4 and showed their youth last Tuesday in a disappointing loss to Kalamazoo. But this weekend, they took the initiative to learn from their mistakes and they brought home a win.

"After Tuesday we had a real hard match and we just wanted to turn things around," assistant Allisa Simchik said. "We're a young team and we're figuring out what we need to do to win."

On Saturday, what they needed to do was communicate. In a 3-2 (30-25, 23-30, 30-28, 26-30, 15-11) win against Division I foe Chicago, the Belles talked themselves past their mistakes to victory.

"Communication was our big key," Shevik said. "Everyone was really positive and they didn't let mistakes get them down."

Following the win against Chicago, Saint Mary's fell to Edgewood College in a closely fought 1-3 loss (21-30, 23-30, 33-31, 25-30). Edgewood, whose offense didn't look as solid as Saint Mary's, managed to capitalize on some Belles' mistakes. If its skills weren't as solid, its will to win was.

"They were really, really scrappy," Shevik said. "They didn't have as good an offense as we did but they dug for everything. It was annoying more than anything."

Shevik led the Belles defensive effort with 46 digs. She and freshman Talia Maturity-Vacaro led Saint Mary's with 18 and 19 digs, respectively. Sophomore Bridget Wakuak turned in another stellar performance with 76 assists on the weekend.

Saint Mary's will have one day of practice before facing off at Adrian Tuesday. The Bulldogs finished last season just three places above the Belles, but are off to a solid start this season with a 7-2 record.

Before the match gets underway at 7 p.m., Saint Mary's is looking to get a little more work done on fundamentals.

"We're smarter than the other teams we play, but we're young and we need to work on fundamentals and basics," Shevik said.

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Sampras defeats Agassi to win U.S. Open

NEW YORK

Pete Sampras was right all along. He did have a 14th Grand Slam title in him. And just like the first, all those years ago, it came in a U.S. Open final against his old rival Andre Agassi.

He served clicking, his volleys on target, his forehand as fluid as ever. Sampras beat Agassi 6-2, 7-6, 6-4, 6-4 Sunday to win America's major for the fifth time.

At 31, Sampras is the Open's oldest champion since 1970 and joins Jimmy Connors atop the Open list with five singles titles.

And though he stopped short of saying he'll quit, Sampras did sound like someone who's thinking about retiring on a high.

"To beat a rival like Andre, in a storybook ending, it might be nice to stop," he said. "But I still love to compete. I'll see in a couple of months where my heart is and my mind. My head is spinning."}

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Sampras hadn't won a title since Wimbledon in July 2000, a drought of 33 tournaments, and he was seeded just 17th at the Open. He's deflected questions about whether he'd keep going for some time now, insisting he still could produce on the big stage. After all, he figured, his 13 major titles were a record.

When the 32-year-old Agassi put a backhand into the net to give Sampras the last break he would need, making it 5-4 in the fourth set, Sampras was so drained he barely lifted a fist, slowly pumping it once as he trodged to the changeover.

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O'Neal had been fighting a virus in recent weeks, which could have pushed back the surgery and further delayed O'Neal's return. O'Neal twice had been admitted to an Orlando-area hospital with a fever and other complications, including a swollen liver.

Rogers has said O'Neal's recovery could take six weeks, meaning he might not be ready for the start of the season Oct. 29.

Jones stops Woods in sixth round

Roy Jones Jr. came to put on a show — and that was before he even threw a punch against Clinton Woods.

Jones opened his light heavyweight title defense with a dancing,.rapping exhibition in the stands Saturday night, then came down into the ring to show Woods what he really does best.

For the better part of six rounds he did just that, pounding a game but badly outclassed Woods with lightweight quick punches until the challenger's corner finally told the referee to stop it at 1:29 of the sixth.

Jones kept his undisputed light heavyweight titles and did nothing to hurt his chances of moving up to the heavyweight division later this year for a possible fight with WBA champion John Ruiz.
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The mens cross country team showed that it should have little trouble rebounding from the loss of three All-Americans this past off-season. The men posted a strong second-place finish at the inaugural adidas Invitational. The Invitational, held this Friday at Notre Dame's Burke Memorial Golf Course, was the first cross country meet of the year for the Irish.

The top finisher for the Irish in the field of 46 runners was junior All-American Todd Mobley who won the men's race in a time of 24:51 for his second career victory. Mobley was chased home by teammate Tim Moore, who finished second in a time of 25:02. Moore, a freshman and 2001 Foot Locker Cross Country Champion, was running in his first collegiate meet.

The other Irish runners who scored points in the meet were: freshman Kaleb Van Ort (8th, 25:13); senior John Keane (15th, 25:35); and junior David Alber (16th, 25:43).

The mens team entered the meet ranked 25th nationally, and will likely improve that ranking after this second-place finish. The Irish were only bested by North Carolina State, who entered with a No. 7 ranking. Notre Dame defeated 13th ranked Arizona State as well as Tennessee, which was in the "also receiving votes" category. North Carolina State took first place with a score of 32, Notre Dame was second scoring 42 points, Tennessee was third with 70 points and Arizona State was fourth with a score of 72.

The womens cross country team entered Friday's adidas Invitational ranked 10th in the country, its highest ranking ever, and will almost certainly rise in the next poll after winning the meet. The women, who ran none of their freshmen, beat No. 3 North Carolina State and No. 19 Arizona State. Notre Dame won the meet with a score of 32, NC State was second with 43 points, and Arizona State was fourth with 45 points.

The top Irish finisher was sophomore All-American Lauren King, who finished second with a time of 17:24 in the field of 32. Behind King, Irish runners swept positions six through nine. In order, those finishers were: All Big East senior Jennifer Hantley (17:47), junior Katie Wales (18:10), junior Megan Johnson (18:12), and senior Jennifer Fibuch (18:13).

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VOLLEYBALL

Loyola-Marymount, Colorado beat Irish

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The volleyball team suffered its first setback of the season Friday in the Loyola-Marymount Classic in Los Angeles. The Irish dropped their opening game of the tournament to the host Lions 3-1 (30-26, 16-30, 23-30, 24-30). Notre Dame stumbled again in their next match Saturday, losing a tight match to Colorado in straight sets (30-25, 30-24, 30-26).

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The Irish salvaged the tournament with a victory over Saint Louis University in the nightcap Saturday. Notre Dame cruised over the Billikens in three games (30-25, 30-13, 30-19).

"I think it was good for our confidence to get that win Saturday," Loomis said. "We played very strong and showed a lot of heart in that match. It was good to be able to come back home with at least that win."
The Irish won the first set of the opener against Loyola before falling victim to some sloppy hitting. The combination of their .106 team hitting percentage and the 26 kills and 15 digs of Loyola-Marymount's Kristen Gallup was too much for the Irish to overcome. In their second loss of the tournament, the Irish had difficulty getting production from their front line as the team managed only four blocks.

Junior Jessica Kinder led the team in digs for the match with 11 while classmate Kim Fletcher was impressive in her first start, leading the team in kills with 10.

"My first start could have been better, considering we lost," Fletcher said. "But it was good to be out there."

Later that night, the Irish earned a little redemption with the victory over the Billikens. The team greatly improved its hitting Saturday night, earning a solid .430 team hitting average. Loomis was the leader on the team with 15 kills.

"That win was great for us — everything just clicked," Fletcher said. "Junior Kristen Kinder finished the weekend with 11 kills, 97 assists and 15 digs and was named to the all-tournament team for the second week in a row. Two weeks ago, Kinder was named the MVP of the Shamrock Invitational, held at the Joyce Center."

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more was named the tournament's top defensive player for her effort over the weekend.

Chapman, who missed the Irish's first two games while playing with the Canadian national team in the Under-19 World Championships, saved a young Irish defense time and time again. Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum placed Chapman at all three field positions in an effort to try to get her the ball and let her speed take over.

"It's hard for us out there because we were playing with out three of last year's starters on defense," Chapman said. "I just had to pick it up and try to lead out there."

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Michael Keaton, Hugh Grant

Happy Birthday! This is a fabulous year as long as you recognize your abilities and what you can do to get ahead. You will have the added strength and stamina to turn your dreams into reality. Don't let someone in your life who is negative lower your expectations. If you really want to do something believe that you can and don't let anything stand in your way. Your number is 4, 19, 25, 31, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your emotional relationships can go either way today. Plan to have a passionate evening planning one another. Avoid other people who like to meddle in your personal affairs. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Consider your professional options and the changes you can make. If you aren't working you may want to do a little work around your place in order to make it more aesthetically pleasing. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make some great improvements today if you are not stuck on looking your very best. Use your imagination, be creative and organized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to take on more than you can handle today. Financial difficulties due to overextending yourself will cause worry. Making a move may be necessary. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You've got the right idea today and if you organize around your place in order to make it more aesthetically pleasing. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Money-making ventures or professional change will prove to be profitable. This is the time to make your money work for you. Put it into whatever will bring you the highest returns. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will be an emotional mess today if you haven't completed all the things you were supposed to do. Try to think before you act or you may hurt someone's feelings without just cause. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Double-check your route if you are traveling byauto. You may have a problem with authority (figure if you don't abide by the rules). Partnering around the house will bring enjoyment. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Relationships and partnerships should be completed this week. Do something about your worries. Making a move may be necessary. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep a low profile today. Financial difficulties are apparent. Take heed of the advice given by good friends and relatives. Your motives may be all wrong. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let your creative mind wander or surf the Internet searching for exotic destination. You will be receptive to different lifestyles that you encounter if you attend a cultural event. ****

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Cornerback Vontez Duff had a 33-yard interception return for the winning touchdown. The Irish moved to 2-0 on the year with the victory.

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MENS SOCCER

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Using its successful formula from last season, the mens soccer team once again used a combination of tough defense and high-powered offense to topple sixth-ranked Seton Hall Saturday, 4-0.

"We don't look at the rankings much, but anytime you get a chance to compete with a good Seton Hall team it's a plus," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "And anytime you get a shutout is a plus as well."

The win marks the first time the Irish have defeated the Pirates since 1998. The shutout victory marks the second straight year in which Notre Dame has held its season-opening Big East opponent scoreless. Last year, the Irish blanked a struggling Villanova team, 5-0.

This Seton Hall squad brought more talent to Alumni Field than last year's Wildcats squad, however. The Pirates entered the match coming off a last-minute 3-2 upset of Big East power and fifth-ranked Connecticut last weekend.

And the Pirates were not going to hand this game over to the Irish, as Seton Hall aggressively defended Notre Dame's offensive attack in the first half.

Nevertheless, Notre Dame's solid fundamental play allowed them to get on the scoreboard first. Midway through the first half, Irish midfielder Kevin Goldthwaite launched a pass from the left corner which found forward Rafael Garcia open in front of the Seton Hall net. Garcia promptly deposited the ball in the back of the net. Garcia promptly deposited the ball in the back of the net to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

Goldthwaite continued his offensive assistance in the second half. After Irish midfielder Chad Riley faked an indirect kick from just outside Seton Hall's penalty area, Goldthwaite booted a perfect pass to teammate Justin Better, who redirected the ball past the Seton Hall goalie to give the Irish a 2-0 lead with 32:10 left to play.

Frustrations began to mount for the Pirates just a few minutes later as Irish Braun scored a goal off a breakaway pass. After the goal, a scuffle broke out inside the Seton Hall goal. The result of the conflict was an ejection of Seton Hall's Jerrod Laventure, who had already received a yellow card late in the first half.

"Seton Hall was a feisty team tonight, but it was good that we were able to compete with them," Clark said. "I thought that we kind of let them back into the game (after getting out to an early lead) ... (but) once we scored, the third goal I knew it was set.

Just minutes later, Braun notched his second goal of the game — and fourth of the season — on another breakaway along the left side, this time from a high pass from Riley.
The returns are in
Irish defense does the job the offense couldn't do — score

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

For the second straight week, cornerbacks Vontez Duff scored a touchdown, senior linebacker Courtney Watson did not dress and the Irish offense failed to score a touchdown.

For the second straight week, the Irish won a football game — which is really all that matters.

"But the whole key as much as you may like to see us throw the ball and do it successfully — the whole key is to win," Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. "When I arrived, I said I wanted an offense that wins, a defense that wins and a special teams that wins. Winning is the great thing, and to be 2-0 right now is special.

In a defensive extravaganza, Notre Dame returned three of Purdue’s four turnovers for touchdowns and defeated the Boilermakers 24-17.

In the span of 11 seconds, the game went from a 0-0 tie to Notre Dame leading 14-0. Boilermaker running back Montrell Lowe fumbled on a screen pass and Irish safety Gerome Sapp picked up the loose ball and ran 56 yards to put the Irish on the board.

"While I was running, I actually thought of some high school days when I was playing running back," Sapp said. "I don't know what came over me. I was just determined to get to the end zone and my teammates made some really good blocks and they met me and celebrated."

On the ensuing kickoff, Deonte Fearell lost the ball and Lionel Bolen returned the ball four yards for the score.

"Those are the great things that happen when the team is flying around and playing team football," Willingham said. "One guy makes a play, and the other guy is right there to cover his backside and pick it up the other way to go to the end zone."

That was a good cushion for a Notre Dame offense that had trouble scoring all day.

The passing game, which was very flat and ineffective last week against Maryland, fell totally flat on Saturday.

After looking composed and confident last week, throwing 226 yards, Irish quarterback Ryan Grant led the Notre Dame offense to 103 yards and had a 42-yard attempt blocked.

"It's the best feeling, especially when you aren't playing well and have to step up and show yourself, and that's what they did all day," Setta said.

Once again, the Notre Dame defense stepped up. Orton's pass to Seth Morales was tipped, and Duff made the interception. He went 33 yards and dove into the end zone to put the Irish ahead for good.

"It's the best feeling, especially on defense, you don't get to see a touchdown too much, but when you get close, all you know is touchdown," Duff said. "I got in. I got the ball in, that's all that matters."

Although the offense has yet to find the end zone, the defense is confident the offense will provide points when necessary.

"The offense will probably have 600 yards next week against Michigan," Sapp said. "We're not worried at all. They'll step up when they need to."

Ryan Grant led the Notre Dame rushing attack with 99 yards, and Rashon Powers-Neal averaged more six yards a carry on seven touches.

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Shane Walton jumps after Montrell Lowe's fumble in the second quarter. The fumble, which was recovered by Gerome Sapp, was returned for a Notre Dame touchdown. The Irish defense scored all three of Notre Dame's touchdowns.

player of the game

Mike Goolsby
The junior linebacker had 11 tackles and forced a fumble in the second quarter. Gerome Sapp returned the fumble to put the first score on the board.

stat of the game

3
Irish touchdowns, all scored by defensive backs.

play of the game

Vontez Duff's 33-yard Interception return
Duff's 33-yard return broke a 17-17 tie and gave the Irish the win.

quote of the game

"Once I get the ball in my hands, I'm going to score." — Vontez Duff
Irish cornerback

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Irish need offense to step up

Notre Dame is 2-0 — that's the good news.

Here's the bad news: Carlyle Holiday hasn't fired one pass into a receiver's hands in the end zone. Ryan Grant hasn't plowed through the line to score six. And Arnaz Battle has yet to fly past opposing defensive backs and dance across the goal line.

The Irish have scored four touchdowns in their first two games this season — defensive backs scored all four. That says a lot for the defense.

Most teams can only hope for that sort of production. But for the offense, that's scary.

Yes, the Irish are 2-0, and yet many people expected them to be 0-9. Holiday and his pool of talented receivers will need to put points on the board.

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The offense showed it's weakness, but the defense is a scoring powerhouse. Is it OK for the Irish to punt on first down?

adding up the numbers

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number of quarters the irish offense has played and not scored a single touchdown 8

16 total number of punts — each team had eight

Irish passing yards, less than one quarter of Irish passing yards last Saturday 50

22:06 time before holiday completed a pass to a receiver — carlos campbell for nine yards.

number of rushing yards by josh harris. harris carried the ball 25 times with an average carry of four yards 109

Irish touchdowns this year — all by defensive backs 4

number of Purdue fumbles, two were returned for touchdowns. 3

seconds elapsed between the first two irish touchdowns 11

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If the Irish want another win, it needs to come soon.

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Irish defense finds the end zone

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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The ball bounced out of the hands of Purdue's Maurice Lowe, and Gerome Sapp's eyes opened wide. Sapp scooped up the ball and, reminiscient of his days as a high school tailback, weaved 54 yards through traffic to score the first Irish touchdown of the day. Just like that, Sapp had scored more points than the entire Notre Dame offense.

"The defense knew we had to step onto the field and stay strong," Sapp said. "A bend but don't break mentality.

While Notre Dame's offense scrapped for yards at 2001-like proportions, the Irish defense withstood the blistering heat Saturday to generate its own points. Including Vontez Duff's punt return last week and interception return Saturday and Lionel Botem's fumble return, defensive backs have accounted for all four of Notre Dame's touchdowns this season - a feat that made defensive coordinator Kent Baer smile.

"They were talking in the sideline about how they want to be the best defense in the country. It was gratifying to be around," Baer said with a backpedaling seconds later. "No, I wouldn't even begin to say [they are the best in the country]. I don't have that said. You're only as good as your next practice, you're only as good as your next game, and as long as we win, I don't care about the other stuff.

Still, Baer was pleased with the point-generating ability of his defense. And after the game, all Irish players would talk about was that if the offense didn't score points, the defense had to.

And score they did. Bolen's recovery decidedly swung the momentum back toward the Irish and Duff's interception was the deciding score.

"On a team with one element that is not performing as well as you would like it, another element has to step up," coach Tyrone Willingham said. "I think our offense wasn't performing as well as you would like it, and the defense stepped it up a notch (in the fourth quarter)."

Winning the turnover battle. Already, the 2002 Irish are 5-0 on the season, winning the turnover battle 21-11. Notre Dame has plus-six and Purdue has minus-five in the first four games.

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Not once, but twice, Setta looks human

Senior safety Gerome Sapp returns an fumble for a touchdown in the second quarter of the 24-17 Irish victory against the Boilermakers on Saturday.

Not only was it a turnover the offense didn't have to worry about, but the team's well-being too.

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Notre Dame's defense didn't distinguish itself by its ability to score as much as it did by its ability to hold Purdue. One of the defensive team goals is not to allow a point in the fourth quarter.

Facing Purdue's multi-dimensional offense, the Irish used five defensive backs to try to shut down the pass while relying on their front six to contain the run. At the end of the game back Joey Harris rolled through the Irish defense and Notre Dame seemed incapable of stopping Purdue offensive juggernaut that gained 318 yards.

The former Michigan State Ward 4-3-4 defensive coordinator coach Tyrone Willingham's confidence wasn't shattered by Setta's first one.

"He'll hit the next one," Willingham said. "It's that simple and I have confidence that he'll hit the next one. ... His body is in the right place and he knows that.

Sapp's first miss was a 38-yard kick that sliced just inches right of the upright. His second kick, a 42-yarder, appeared to get partially deflected at the line of scrimmage and sailed left of the uprights. "I hit [the first one] solid," Sapp said. "It was going in, but all of a sudden it took a real big slice and got pushed out."
The Notre Dame defense got its job done — and the offense's job. The Irish scored three offensive touchdowns against Purdue, including an interception return and two fumble returns.

Cornerback Vontez Duff is currently Notre Dame's leading scorer. In addition to its offensive feats, the defense shut down Purdue's passing game and, except for some long runs by Joey Harris, limited the Boilermakers' run game.

**DOMINATING ON DEFENSE**

The Irish defense dominated against Purdue Saturday. Derrick Curry (top left) tackled Joey Harris. Gerome Sapp (top right) returned a fumble for a touchdown. Mike Goolsby (bottom left, No. 41) had 11 tackles and forced a fumble. Harris (bottom left) gets his legs taken out from under him.