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By MIKE CHAMBLISS

The Campus Life Council on Monday discussed task force developments and reflected on last weekend's hall dances. Council members shared experiences regarding last weekend's residence hall dances. On Friday and Saturday nights, 13 dances were held involving 17 men's and women's residence halls.

Many council members agreed that an unusually small percentage of first-year students attended the dances. Some noticed less excitement among freshmen about the dances, possibly as a result of this fall's alcohol policy changes.

"When I was a freshman, dances created a sense of excitement, everyone knew that the dances were cool," said Stephen Christ, Student Union Board manager. "Now, that doesn't seem to be the case."

Comments on the atmosphere at the dances were generally positive. The no-leaving rule seemed to foster an environment conducive to dancing and fun, CeC member said. "I thought it felt great," said Brother Jerome Meyer, Knott

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS

An exhibit titled "The Latino Student at Notre Dame: From Early History to the Modern Experience, 1864-2001" is now on display in the Galena America at the Institute for Latino Studies. It features oral histories from graduates from 1912 to 2001, photographs, artifacts and interactive displays pertaining to Hispanic culture at Notre Dame.

In 1964, Alejandro Perea became the first Latino student to attend Notre Dame, and he began the legacy of items about the La Raza Club. A 1906 yearbook that features Zahm's diary from his 1882 visit to the Notre Dame campus is also part of the exhibit, which features artifacts from the La Raza Club, which was founded in 1928.

Senior Crystal Martinez said, "The fact that this exhibit exists is a true testament to how far Latinos have come. If it was not for the hardships they endured in the past, I don't think many of us would be here today."

Today, there are 155 Latino freshmen enrolled in the University.

The exhibit was researched by archivist Tracy Grimm. Graduate student Alejandra Itzel has a changing exhibit for every season but will house "The Latino Student at Notre Dame" through Jan. 13 because it is an extensive project by the Institute for Latino Studies that took a year to compile. To obtain all of the items in the exhibit, the Institute sent a letter to Hispanic alumni regarding the exhibit and requesting they lend objects that are significant to the Latino heritage at Notre Dame to the exhibit.

José "Pepe" González, class of 1950, stands next to a photo of him hitchhiking home from Notre Dame to Laredo, Texas. The photo is in the exhibit, "The Latino Student at Notre Dame: From Early History to the Modern Experience, 1864-2001." in the Institute for Latino Studies.

"I want to honor and recognize our Hispanic alumni. Second, by gathering oral histories from graduates, we're contributing to the University's historical record in a unique way. Third, we hope the exhibit will educate the Notre Dame community - and particularly non-Latinos - about the presence and contributions of Latinos to the University over the years."

By SHANNON NELLIGAN

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Ghost Stories, one of the most popular events in years past will be returning this year with a revised structure. "We normally have ghost stories where the student body gets together and shares their own ghost stories about Saint Mary's," said Jablonski-Diehl. "This year we are having ghost tours where groups of people will be taken to various spots on the campus and then told ghost stories about the particular place.

Through events such as the ghost stories, student leaders hope Pride Week will engage the freshmen in the College community. "I have seen a lot of freshmen get over their homesickness during this week because they see how well Saint Mary's women get along and realize that they are in a close-knit environment at Saint Mary's," Dorhilt said.

The College also hosts the Parents Council, an organization designed to create a link between the parents and students, on campus during Pride Week. "I think it will be great for [the council] to see their daughters celebrating a place that they hold dear to their hearts," Jablonski-Diehl said.

Pride Week will conclude with a co-sponsored pep rally Friday at 6 p.m. at Notre Dame.

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The guitarist from the band, 2nd Best, doing a visitation a couple of days ago during the open- ing activities of Saint Mary's Pride Week.
Follow Peg

Two years ago I arrived in the Dublin airport jetlagged and confused. Twenty-six other students and I wandered around the busy airport, collecting luggage and trying to regroup as we searched for Ireland Program Director Peggy McCarthy. Although we had heard stories about Peggs, who has been the director of the program for the past 25 years from past Ireland students, nothing would have prepared us for our experience with her that year.

Loaded down with purses and bags filled with books and dressed for cold, rainy weather, 27 students followed Peggy from the airport to the bus that would take us to our new homes. Although she briskly walked in front of us, we could hear her low chuckles of laughter as she warmly greeted the Saint Mary’s director who had brought us over.

The bus drove us out of Dublin, past the small villages of Celbridge and Lexlip and into Maynooth where we stopped in front of an apartment cluster.

“OK everybody — meet the bus back here at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning for a shopping trip in Dublin,” Peggy said as our car to exit the bus.

Everyone was silent. What? We were to get off the bus alone? What were we supposed to do? Where were we supposed to go? Twenty-seven of us exited the bus slowly and silently into the dump Irish morning mist and looked around. Peggy waved as the bus pulled away.

Needless to say, we quickly settled into our apartments and found our way to the pubs.

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A Saint Mary’s graduate says the campus community lacks adequate opportunities to grow in Catholic faith.

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Students debate proposed laptop plan

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Under a plan the Office of the Provost is currently considering, students could be required to have laptops on campus.

At Monday's Student Government's Executive Cabinet meeting, members discussed the viability of a plan that would make laptop computers mandatory for all students. The computers would be standardized, allowing for easier and cheaper technical support.

At the meeting, many cabinet members raised concerns about the plan. Senior class president Matt Smith raised questions about the necessity of the plan. "What's the genesis of the problem?" said Smith.

Pam Ronson, co-chair of the Hall Presidents Council, offered a similar sentiment. "Where are [officials] going with this?" Ronson asked, adding that the program's goals appear to be poorly defined.

Brought numbers raised at the meeting estimated the cost of the program to be in excess of $14 million. The plan stipulates that OIT would sell the laptops to every student and the funds would come from anticipated savings in support costs.

Cabinet members disliked the idea of tuition increases, which would be necessary in order to cover the rest of the program's expected cost.

The specifics of the program also were points of speculation. In one version, OIT would sell the laptops to students while an alternate plan would establish a lease system. Student body Vice President Trip Foley dismissed the lease plan as unnecessary and troublesome.

"It would just be one more complication," he said.

In other Cabinet news:
- SUB will sponsor "The Tent" before the Stanford game this weekend. The Tent, which will be set on South Quad, will feature performances by Notre Dame student groups, including Troop ND, the Bagpipe Band and the World Taekwondo Association. The Tent will be open from 10am-1pm.
- SUB is also conducting a lottery to allow students to purchase tickets to the Florida State game. The lottery will be held in the LaFortune Ballroom from 7-10 p.m. on Oct. 3. A trivia contest will be held and the winner will receive two tickets to the game as well as an Anthony Travel gift certificate.

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Senior Dan Barabas, off-campus president, and sophomore class president Jeremy Lao review the computer proposal from the Office for Information Technologies during Monday's Executive Cabinet meeting. Members debated the pros and cons of a plan that would require all students to have laptops.

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leaders such as Presidents Theodore Hesburgh and Edward Malloy as well as Father Timothy Scully, University executive vice president, help complement the oral histories portion of the exhibit with videotaped interviews regarding their involved interests with Latino students.

On Friday, a reception in honor of the opening of the exhibit was held for Hispanic Alumni of Notre Dame and the Latino Leaders Council. Several contributors to the gallery were also present to see how their memories helped complement the exhibit.

"In viewing this exhibit," said Manuel Chavez, a 1987 graduate, "I am reminded of getting on a plane for the first time at the age of 18 on my way to Notre Dame. Seeing snow fall for the first time at the age of 18 on my way to Notre Dame.

After the war came to an end," said Gonzalez, "I went to St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. After two years at this school, Gonzalez decided to transfer to Notre Dame and was accepted. At the time, he was one of six Hispanic students on campus.

To get to South Bend, Gonzalez used an unorthodox method and hitchhiked over 1,500 miles from Laredo, Texas, to South Bend each spring and fall.

He recalls a time when he was stranded in Des Moines, Iowa, in the fall of his senior year. With half of the trip still ahead of him, Gonzalez found himself stranded on the outskirts of Iowa capital. Gonzalez reflected that the hours were passing by one after the other and he could not get a ride all day. Holding his "Laredo to Notre Dame" sign, Gonzales began to worry because he was too far outside of city limits to walk back and catch a bus to the next city on his journey.

At midnight, after standing on the roadside all day, Gonzalez began to pray for a ride. No more than 30 minutes passed after this episode when he began holding his sign again as a black sedan passed by him. He merely thought that it was another car passing him by when it stopped up the road and pulled over. The driver asked Gonzalez where he had been that day. He told the man it was Sorin Hall and that his father was Father Peter Paul Forester. The man in the car decided to give him a ride — he was a Notre Dame alumnus.

Also on display is the desk used by noted Notre Dame sociology professor Julian Samora. He is the first known Mexican American to receive a U.S. doctorate in sociology and anthropology, and Samora focused on civil rights, discrimination, public health and rural poverty. He also co-founded the National Council of La Raza.

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Crystal Martinez senior

An onlooker looks at pictures and other moments commemorating the history of Latinos at the University of Notre Dame. The Institute for Latino Studies will hold an opening for Latino students, Hispanic alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the Institute.

To paraphrase Enrique Iglesias, "You can run, you can hide, but you can’t escape" — The Observer.

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Iraq began bioweapons program with help from U.S.

Associated Press

VIENNA

U.N. weapons inspectors demanded the right to roam freely around Saddam Hussein's palaces and other places of power because more than a decade of international pressure had failed to win Iraqi compliance.

When President Bush made an impassioned plea for tougher U.N. action at the General Assembly on Monday, he also created a new international diplomatic impasse: the Bush administration wants inspectors to broaden and toughen the inspections regime, while the U.N. resolution at the heart of the inspection talks says they will be carried out in the context of the Vienna accord, which still has to be endorsed by the U.N. Security Council.

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AUSTRIA

Inspection talks debate access to restricted sites

The United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission, Hans Blix (left), talks to the director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Mohammed El-Baradei, in Vienna Monday. Iraqi officials opened talks with UN experts on resuming weapons inspections.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Iraq's bioweapons program that President Bush wants to eradicate got its start with help from Uncle Sam two decades ago, according to government records. The program was to have been terminated in 1998.

The Associated Press

Hurricane Lili hits Cayman Islands:

Hurricane Lili ripped roofs from apartment buildings in the Cayman Islands on Monday and forced 100,000 people to flee their homes as it threatened Cuba. The storm had killed eight people so far. Lili's eye tore across Cayman Brac, punishing the eastend of the Cayman Islands with torrential rain and violent winds. It grew from a tropical storm Monday as its winds topped 74 mph. About 300 people headed for emergency shelters in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman.

Brazil candidate says Brazil will pay debts:

In yet another attempt to soothe anxious markets, presidential front-runner Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said Monday in Brasilia that Brazil will not pay back Brazil's foreign debt as a means of bolstering the flagging economy. "We made it clear in an open letter issued in June that a Workers Party government would honor all of its international commitments," Lula, as he is popularly known, told a news conference.

New Jersey candidate drops out of race:

Dogged by questions about his ethics and falling in the polls, Democratic Sen. Robert Torricelli abruptly dropped his bid for a second term Monday, throwing a twist into the battle for the Senate just five weeks before Election Day.

Democrat officials said they would announce a new candidate within 48 hours. The Republicans said they would file an immediate court challenge to block any attempt to replace Torricelli this close to the election. The embattled incumbent, who has been in Congress for nearly 20 years, was severely admonished over the summer by the Senate ethics committee after it found he accepted lavish gifts from a campaign contributor. He has denied any wrongdoing as he apologized to voters. Torricelli, 51, fought back tears as he announced his decision, noting that he had become an "issue" in the fight for the Senate, where Democrats held a one-seat majority.

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"We're telling the Iraqis we don't accept any limitations of access, " a senior diplomat close to the talks said on condition of anonymity.

The issue of palace inspections and some other contentious matters would require amending the most recent U.N.-Iraq agreement on inspections. While the Vienna meetings have addressed those topics, a decision on changing the sanctions regime would have to be made by the U.N. Security Council once Blix reports back on Thursday.

Under a deal U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan cut with Baghdad in early 1998, the inspectors' access to what he called presidential sites encompassing a total of 12 square miles was restricted.

The deal prevented inspectors from carrying out surprise visits to the sites, which include Saddam's palaces. The deal also created a forum of international diplomats to accompany inspectors when they enter.

The United States and the rest of the Security Council endorsed that plan, which remains in effect. However, the Bush administration wants a resolution that would nullify the Annan deal.

Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan (left), whose government denies it has weapons of mass destruction, has rejected any changes in the inspections regime. "Our position on the inspectors has been decided and any additional procedure is meant to hurt Iraq and is unacceptable," Ramadan said Saturday.

Issues to be decided in the current talks focus on ensuring that Iraq will provide access to other so-called "sensitive sites.'

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**Two ND students talk ethics**

By MATT BRAMANTI

Two Notre Dame undergraduates were among the philosophers, theologians and ethicists chosen to present papers at this year's "From Death to Life: Agendas for Reform" conference, sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture.

The conference, which ended Saturday, focused on practical applications of ethics in contemporary culture, in keeping with the moral encyclicals of Pope John Paul II.

Junior Tom Feeney jointly presented a paper with his father, John Feeney. The elder Feeney is a French and Latin teacher at a Jesuit high school in Detroit.

Their paper focused on the father-son relationship from a classical and modern perspective.

"We're going to show Old Testament stories of fathers' blessings to their sons," said Tom Feeney.

Feeney also proposed a system of parish-based retreats for fathers and sons. "We hope to start this summer," Tom Feeney said.

He also applauded the work of the conference. "I was impressed by all these voices with original things to say," said Tom Feeney.

Senior Kaitlyn Dudley's paper, which focused on how Catholic parishes can build the culture of life, was also presented at the conference.

Though Dudley herself was unable to attend the conference, her brother, sophomore Sean Dudley, presented her paper.

Dudley's paper also discussed practical application, as did the rest of the conference.

Before the conference, Dudley said that work in this area must focus on the prayer life of the parish.

"Without grace, nothing's going to happen," she said.

"Parishes are part of a living whole."

The conference was the last in a triennial series dealing with the culture of death in the modern world.

The conference was made possible by a grant from the Maas Family Excellence Fund.

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**Dances**

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Hall rector. "Even the policeman remarked that he had never seen people having such a good time at a dance."

According to residence hall rectors, cases of excessive drinking were rare over the weekend. Father Paul Doyle, Dillon Hall rector, said two women left the Muntrip-Dillon dance early because they were heavily intoxicated.

"There were less than a dozen cases, all except one involving off-campus students who had been allowed to attend," Pangborn Hall rector Heather Bakoczy said of Saturday's Pangborn-Carroll dance.

Task force chairmen also reported to the council on last week's task force meetings and described ideas that had been brought up and issues that might serve as points of focus.

The leadership task force considered the possibility of one-credit leadership courses. Both the communications and the leadership task forces expressed interest in creating Web sites containing information for students.

"One of our long-term goals is to develop a Web site that students can access where all leadership opportunities are listed," said Rick Harris, leadership task force chairman. "Right now it's kind of ambiguous to students what the opportunities are.

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In Brief

American consumer spending slows

Consumer spending slowed in August from a sizzling July pace, and even with rising anxieties about a war with Iraq and further declines on Wall Street analysts said they believe there is plenty of demand to keep the economic recovery steaming ahead.

The Commerce Department reported that consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, rose by 0.3 percent in July after surging by 1 percent in June.

Meanwhile, Americans' incomes rose by a solid 0.4 percent in August after showing no change in July. It was the fourth strong gain out of the past five months.

Wal-Mart reduces sales prediction

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. reduced its sales forecast for September, as the world's largest retailer struggles with disappointing results at both the discount chain and its Sam's Club wholesale division. It shares sank.

During a pre-recorded call, the company said Monday it now expects sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, to be up by between 3 percent to 4 percent.

Last week, it said that September sales would be up at the low end of an original forecast of 4 percent to 6 percent gain.

Same-store sales are considered the best indicator of a retailer's health.

U.S. says Eron execs could be liable

The Labor Department has filed a court brief that says Eron Corp. executives could be personally liable for retirement plan losses by workers who are suing the company.

The Labor Department's friend of the court brief, filed Aug. 30 in federal court in Houston, says if officials should continue to offer company stock as an investment option in its retirement plan with knowledge of Enron's problems, "They are personally liable for the losses."

New York sues telecom officials

Ex-WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers takes the fifth before the House Financial services Committee on July 9. He is now being sued for taking IPO allocations.

Associated Press

Ford, Canadian workers reach deal

The CAW had said its 13,000 Ford workers in Canada would strike if the sides didn't reach an agreement by midnight Tuesday.

Associated Press

Detroit

Ford Motor Co. and the Canadian Auto Workers tentatively agreed Monday on terms of a new three-year contract, averting a strike that could have severely hampered Ford's North American operations.

In addition, Ford said it would invest $492 million in one of its Oakville, Ontario assembly plants to ready it for production of Ford's next-generation Windstar minivan and a new Mercury minivan.

CWA President Buzz Hargrove and Alain Batty, Ford's Canadian president, made the announcements at a news conference in Toronto.

Hargrove said the new contract includes wage increases of as much as 13.5 percent over three years and assurances that 900 of the 1,400 workers who will lose their jobs at an Oakville truck plant will be hired at the minivan factory.

The closing of the plant, where Ford makes the E-150 pickup, was the biggest hurdle in negotiations that began last Monday.

"It was one of the toughest issues we've ever faced in our collective bargaining with Ford," Hargrove said.

Ford announced plans in January to close the truck plant as part of a $4.1 billion cost-cutting plan to eliminate nearly 21,500 jobs in North America.

The plant was scheduled to close in late 2003 or early 2004, but Hargrove said Ford has agreed to keep it open until July 2004. Soon after, the 900 workers will be retrained and move to the minivan plant, which already employs some 3,200.

The contract must be ratified by union members.

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*A woman with physical and learning disabilities who have disabilities during a Pool Carnival Party. It is on Monday, October 28 from 6:30-8pm. Contact Marissa Runkle at 289-4831 or marissa@logancenter.org.

*Tutoring programs:

- Greater Holy Temple is looking for tutors for kids in grades 6-8 for their after school Math Help program. It runs on Wednesdays from 5-7 pm. Contact Tomeka Jones at work: 283-8700 or home: 287-3006.

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**Learn.Fun** is an extended learning program for kids k-6 at Jefferson Elementary School. They are looking for tutors M-F from 2:40-3:30 or 4:30-5:30. Contact Tomoka Jones at work: 283-8700 from 11-6 or at (574) 514-8713.

**Holy Cross Grade School** is looking for tutors for kids in grades 6-8 for their after school Math Help program. It runs on Wednesdays from 3-4. Contact Colleen O’Brien at school: 234-3422 or home: 287-3006.

**Believers After School Program** is looking for tutors/mentors for teenagers ages 12-18 one day a week, T/W/Th 3:30-6:30. Contact Tera Barnes or Jackie Davis at 233-3353.
Lilly promotes giving

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

To encourage monetary gifts to Indiana colleges and universities, including Saint Mary's, the Lilly Endowment approved an initiative in June 2002 that doubles donor’s contributions. The College’s challenge is to raise $1.5 million, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Endowment.

The program, named “The Special Initiative to Strengthen Philanthropy for Indiana Higher Education Institutions,” will encourage new and past donors to contribute to the College.

The initiative is broken down into two separate categories. The first stipulates that the Board of Trustees can raise a maximum of one million and the second stipulates that all donors, faculty, parents, students, and friends can raise a maximum of $2.5 million. The deadline for the Board of Trustees to match the funds donated, they must be towards academic purpose, including permanent endowment, academic programs, buildings and equipment, student scholarships and curriculum development. The Endowment does stipulate that donations for athletic purposes are not eligible.

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“Already we have seen significant interest by alumnae and parents to consider gifts such as student scholarships and acceleration of their current pledge payments,” Ball said. “In addition, several faculty and staff members are also considering endowed student scholarships as well as other academic areas of interest.”

Saint Mary’s will primarily use the endowment match to enhance campus facilities and student scholarships.

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Report: HIV cases on rise

Associated Press
MCLEAN, Va. - The spread of HIV is expected to accelerate in Asia and Africa over the next decade with 75 million cases likely in five of the world's most populous countries by 2010, a U.S. intelligence report predicts.

The rapid growth of HIV as well as AIDS cases will heavily tax the economies and public health systems of such countries as China, India, Russia, Ethiopia and Nigeria, according to the report, prepared by the National Intelligence Council, a group of senior analysts who report to CIA Director George J. Tenet.

Those countries—which have 40 percent of the world's population among them—are estimated to have between 14 and 23 million cases of HIV now, says the report entitled "The Next Wave of HIV/AIDS."

"Their governments are at a critical point of determining their response," said David F. Gordon, a principal author of the report during a briefing at CIA headquarters on Monday. "The disease is building up a significant momentum in each of the five countries."

The growth in five countries is expected to outstrip the number of cases in central and southern Africa, where the disease currently is most widespread, according to the report.

The report says the governments of Uganda, Thailand and Brazil have made HIV and AIDS awareness a priority and have slowed the disease's spread. In contrast, South Africa, beset with other issues, did little, and infection rates skyrocketed in the 1990s.

Because so many people in those countries are already infected and dying, the net number of HIV-positive people in the region is only expected to increase from 25 million to 35 million.

The report projects each country will see a significant increase in HIV cases in the next decade.

India

The country is expected to have between 20 million and 25 million HIV-positive people by 2010, the highest estimate of any country. India's public health institutions have taken some steps to combat the disease.

Heterosexual activity is the key driver of the disease in India and have little awareness of the disease, said the report. In Rombay and some other areas, as many as half of the prostitutes are believed to be infected. China

The government has raised its official estimate of the number of HIV cases in the country to one million, but some experts say the total is likely twice that. The report projects China, the world's most populous nation, will have between 10 million and 15 million people infected by 2010.

In rural areas, the practice of blood brokering is spreading the disease, although the government has ordered a stop to the practice. In the cities intravenous drug users are the key problem.

Russia

Sharing infected drug needles is the main cause of spreading HIV in Russia, where drug use is widespread. Experts estimate Russia may have as many as 2 million HIV-positive people now. The number is projected to between 5 million and 8 million by 2010.

Nigeria and Ethiopia

In rural areas, the disease is already taking hold in the general population. Family breadwinners, as well as key leaders in government and industry, are at substantial risk, and their loss could devastate the two countries' economies. Heterosexual activity are driving the spread in both countries.

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Notre Mary's and Notre Dame fail to teach true Catholicism

After reading the Sept. 26 article, "Group discussion analyzes Catholic identity at SMC," I was dismayed, but unfortunately not surprised, to learn of the comments of the participants at this discussion of Saint Mary's Catholic identity. Many of the students and faculty members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame administration and faculty. When the question of what the hallmark of an "ideal Catholic" are, such phrases as "inclusiveness," "resisting frozen ideas" and "making a just world" filled the air.

Nobody, apparently, thought to mention Jesus Christ. Or, for that matter, His Mother, for whom both schools are named. "Inclusiveness and social justice are nice things, but at the core of the Catholic Church in our catechism, liturgical traditions, beliefs and dedication to the Word of God — in short, our singular Catholicism."

Perhaps most saddening were Jo Ann Markenz's comments: "I am an educated lay person, wife, mother and sexual being, not really somebody the Catholic Church is interested in hearing from. I do not have the honor of being a wife or a mother, but I am educated and active in the laity, and it seems to me that the Church welcomes and as an altar server — all outside the orbit of the classroom, dorm chapels or either school's Campus Ministry — not in a place in which the ancient foundations on which it rests are spiritually sound and command respect.

I chose Saint Mary's because I wanted an education at a Catholic women's school. Although some of the deepest memories I have were formed over those four years and I received an excellent education, I never found an opportunity to foster my faith on campus — not in a place in which the main chapel, the Church of Loretto, features a poster, shoved-out-of-the-way tabernacle shaped like a stuffed tree.

If I wanted to truly learn about Catholicism, I had to escape to my brother school, where I finally found satisfaction in the Basilica and at Knights of Columbus events. While working in community events and as an altar server — all outside the orbit of the classroom, dorm chapels or either school's Campus Ministry — I grew a great deal as a Christian and experienced an intense deepening sense of what it means to be Catholic.

It is my continuing prayer that all members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community strive to know Christ and His Church.
British intelligence backs case for military action against Iraq

LOS ANGELES

British intelligence or Iraqi intelligence: Which do you trust?

The answer to that question has significant implications for the United States because, as Blair himself states, we have to decide whether we believe the British, war is in our future.

Yasuif Humadi, speaking at a news conference, argued that Mr. Blair is acting as part of a Zionist campaign against Iraq. "All of his claims are baseless."

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The British Joint Intelligence Committee, Iraq has tried to acquire "significant quantities" of uranium from Africa — a material with no use in Iraq except as a material to construct a nuclear weapon.

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The British Joint Intelligence Committee concludes that if left to its own devices, Iraq may only be "one or two years off from building a nuclear weapon.

In addition to a burgeoning nuclear weapons program, Blair also cited evidence of Iraq’s mounting chemical and biological weapons capabilities.

According to the British Joint Intelligence Committee, Iraq has retained many pre-Gulf War weapons stocks in addition to producing new chemical and biological weapons by reabsorbing pre-Gulf War scientists. Blair indicates these weapons could be activated within 45 minutes of a launch order.

Of course, Iraqi officials deny the charges. Culture Minister Mamed Hussein, and his daughter, who with unfettered inspections and disarmament, they are giving the United Nations a chance to carry the big stick — to bolster its own legitimacy by doing the right thing. They ask only that the United Nations trust their intelligence and not the utterings coming from Baghdad.

With Iraq’s track record, this should be self-evident. But the United Nations has caved to Saddam before, and it may well care again. If such a circumstance arises, there is little doubt the United States along with Britain will use necessary force to ensure disarmament, regardless of the U.N. position.

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ESPN was up to its old shenanigans during an interview with Coach Tyone Willingham on Sept. 27. While discussing Notre Dame’s early success, Willingham presented himself as a calm, reserved, professional and family man, who with this weekend off is planning to watch his daughter compete in an athletic event. However, ESPN decided to show a series of Notre Dame highlights, including Willingham’s reaction after touchdowns. The reaction showed was that of Willingham, who with out expression on his face, holding up his hand displaying the number one with his index finger. This number one, which ESPN showed several times, was Willingham indicating to his team to kick the point after and not let the opportunity pass to exploit coach Willingham and Notre Dame football.

Striking Iraq betrays U.S. morality

The facts do not justify the United States in launching a pre-emptive strike against Iraq.

There is no doubt that Saddam Hussein is the embodiment of pure evil. Saddam’s brutal history of eliminating political challengers and using chemical weapons against Iraqi minorities (Kurds and Shitte Muslims) is well documented. Moreover, Saddam has menaced neighboring countries in the past (Iran, Kuwait, and Israel).

However, Saddam does not currently constitute a “clear and present” danger to America, which I believe can be the only justification of a pre-emptive strike.

The recently announced “Bush Doctrine” of embarking pre-emptive strikes can be acceptable only if it is narrowly restricted to eliminating a “clear and present danger.” While Iraq is a danger to its neighbors, the facts are unclear that Iraq poses a “clear danger” to the United States or its oil interests given alternative sources of oil in Russia, Mexico, Venezuela and elsewhere.

Furthermore, even if Iraq was preparing to endanger the United States in the future, it is quite unclear that Iraq is currently a “present danger.” President Bush has yet to suggest that Iraq is poised to strike the United States as the Arab countries were poised to strike Israel in 1967. To strike Iraq under these dubious circumstances would put us in the same immoral boat as Japan when the latter pre-emptively attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Moreover, if the United States launches a pre-emptive strike against Iraq, then China will feel justified in launching a pre-emptive strike against Taiwan, and Russia against Georgia, and so on. America, the “shining city on a hill,” will have lost its moral authority for conducting such actions by China, Russia, and other supposed world powers. By launching a pre-emptive strike against Iraq, we will also be launching an assault against our nation’s soul.

ESPN misrepresents Willingham’s demeanor and Irish character

ESPN falsely attempted to represent Willingham as signaling, like an overzealous freshman in the crowd, that his team was number one. ESPN misrepresented coach Willingham, who with most likely unaware of what highlights were being shown, is the opinion of viewers. ESPN is in the hot dog attitude and showboating business and could not let the opportunity pass to exploit coach Willingham and Notre Dame football.

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By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

The word prolific can only begin to describe Ryan Adams. For some people, writing is a chore, and writing songs can hardly be described as an easy task for anyone. For Ryan Adams, though, writing music is like breathing, an extension of himself. The creator of the brilliant Heartbreaker and the equally impressive Gold, Ryan Adams seems to take every moment of his life and make it into a song.

As the frontman of alt-country giant Whiskeytown, Adams made a name for himself with confessional and heartbroken songs streaked with melodies combining every worthwhile influence of the past fifty years. Country, blues, rock, folk, the Rolling Stones, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Bob Dylan and the Replacements all get equal billing on an album by Ryan Adams. He is reportedly holding enough material for three more albums while working on a play and recording a side project with another rock band, the Pinkhearts. His most recent release, "Demolition," is a compilation of outtakes and rarities from his recent sessions.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

Sleater-Kinney gets punky on their latest

*By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic*

From Omaha, Neb., a place not exactly known for producing rock singers and musicians, comes the band Bright Eyes. This very flexible collection of musicians led by the 23-year-old Conor Oberst. Oberst has been receiving loads of print for both his politically charged band and his solo work and his side project, Desaparecidos, even managing to land the politically charged band an unlikely plug on MTV News. Since he was 14 years old, Oberst has been making musical waves, and as hardcore fans of the Promise Ring buys Lifted. But like Dashboard Confessional's Chris Carrabba, perhaps being labeled as an emo artist limits the notion of where Bright Eyes music is going and what its true influences are. Even if the lyrics sound like therapy sessions, Oberst's music collection does not necessarily contain only Fugazi records. Use of the emo category has created more misunderstandings and artistic problems than it should have. This is especially true considering Jimmy Eat World, who if they ever were emo, certainly aren't now. How about a Velvet Underground fan or a Smells fan? Even among the slightly overproduced nature some songs take, with exaggerated and unnecessary intros like the sounds of car rides and footsteps, there is an unmistakable roots and folk element to what goes on in the album. "Waste of Paint" is reminiscent of early Springsteen recordings with its hard strumming and fast poetry that does not quite fit the music it surrounds. To trace this type of music even further, Oberst's style of writing greatly mirrors that of Dylan and even Bob Dylan's earlier sound and feel. There are still plenty of in-your-face, anti-conformist lyrics, but there are also punk-ballads like "Faraway," which expresses the bond between a mother and her new child, while simultaneously tackling every artist's favorite new subject: Sex.

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Things are looking bright for Bright Eyes

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One Beat

**SLEATER-KINNEY**

Kill Rock Stars

Lifted or The Story is in the Soil, Keep Your Ear to the Ground

**BRIGH EYES**

Saddle Creek Records

Maturity (Bliss-182 was also once said to be maturing as a group, but "maturity" when used to describe Sleater-Kinney is not meant to be a hyperbole.)

In the two years since the their last album, members of the trio have had a baby, gone back to school and recorded a side project with a husband. And they are also pushing the limits of what punk can really be, taking the genre beyond whining about corporate rockers selling out and the troubles of white suburban Americans. There are still plenty of in-your-face, anti-conformist lyrics, but there are also punk-ballads like "Faraway," which expresses the bond between a mother and her new child, while simultaneously tackling every artist's favorite new subject: Sex.

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Sleater-Kinney are a veteran punk trio whose latest album displays a variety of influences and stylings.
Mens Interhall Football

Sorin easily handles St. Ed's en route to 20-0 win

By LISA REJULA, JUSTIN SCHUVER and ERIK POWERS

In its first game, the Sorin offense managed just two field goals and hung on for a tense victory over Knot. It was a different story Sunday against an undermanned Buttrums squad, as the Otters exploded for a 20-0 win at Little Fields. The teams were evenly matched for the first quarter, as neither offense was able to generate any substantial drives or yardage. As the game progressed, Sorin's defense tightened up. Several big stops, including two sacks of St. Ed's quarter­back Dan Tarsha, gave Sorin momentum. The Otters blocked a field goal attempt to end the first quarter.

Sorin quarterback Greg Carney soon took charge as the Otters moved quickly offensively and scored a 67-yard touchdown. Carney's running was a catalyst in the drive, as senior Dave Knesek took charge as the Otters' top back. "As much as I like to pass, I like running now," said Knesek. "We were ready to shine through."

The Otters were pleased with the result. "We had a better idea of what we were doing this week," Carney said. "And our line was making blocks in the right places."

Junior lineman Bill Phillips said. Both units of Sorin's team worked together to produce the victory. "The key was that the defense put the offense in position to score touchdowns," junior Michael O'Malley said. The Otters have a bye Sunday, while St. Ed's will face Zahn.

Dillon 20, Stanford 8

A trio of running backs made up for an ineffective passing game as Dillon knocked off Stanford 20-8 in mens interhall football action Sunday. Quarterback Mark Zepl did not complete a pass in the game other than a successful 2-point conversion, but it didn't matter as the Big Red running backs ran straight up the Livins' offensive lines.

Dillon running back Kevin Carney carried 11 yards on eight carries, including a 62-yard TD run. Ryan Smith, who shared running duties with McCarthy, collected 67 yards on ten carries. Dominic Eck, the third Dillon running back, had 20 yards on seven carries for the offensive with a touchdown of his own.

"I think we played a lot better this week," Big Red captain Patrick Esper said. "A lot of it was centered around how well we made to the offensive and defensive lines and they stepped up and that was the difference in the game." The Big Red also got on the scoreboard in an electric way near the end of the first quarter, when Zepf handed off to McCarthy on the Dillon 26-yard line. Carney tackled his way to scoring that touchdown. The 2-point conversion was successful.

Stanford's answering drive was extinguished when running back Mark McNamire fumbled and the ball was recovered by junior Kyle Keough on the Stanford 47-yard line.

The Griffin defense respond­ed and forced a Big Red punt. On the ensuing drive, Griffin quarterback Rich Whitney engineered a touchdown drive that included a 52-yard pass to wide receiver Colin Walsh. Walsh completed a short 2­yard pass to Walsh for the touchdown, and the 2-point conversion was successful to tie the game.

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Belles host MIAA, Calvin takes meet

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Saint Mary’s had the honor of hosting the MIAA Jamboree for men’s and women’s cross country Saturday, but all the glory went to Calvin College in the meet.

The Knights finished with runners in the top five spots, easily winning the race by 48 points over their nearest competitor, Hope College.

Calvin’s Jessie Lair took home top honors, finishing the course in 18 minutes, 34 seconds — 20 seconds ahead of teammate Sarah Hastings.

The Belles finished at the bottom of the seven MIAA schools in attendance with 176 points over their nearest competitor, Hope College.

Belles junior Jackie Bauters said, “It’s nice to have everyone on our turf one time in the season.”

Bauters was the top finisher for the Belles in 30th place with a time of 20:55. She was followed by teammates Laura Ficker in 35th, Jessica Kosco in 54th, Jennie Buehler in 62nd and Risa Zander in 67th.

The Belles showed consistency through their front five, as only 1:11 separated the first and fifth place runners for Saint Mary’s.

“Most of our team ran personal bests in the meet, so I think we are very happy with how we finished as a team,” Bauters said. “This gives us something positive to build on for the next MIAA meeting at the end of the season.”

In addition, Belles’ juniors Jessica Millanes and Jennifer Bartalino finished 77th and 83rd, respectively.

The meet marked only the second time in school history that the Belles have held a meet on their home course. The team relished the opportunity.

“I think it was really exciting to be able to host because we had a lot of students come out to participate either in watching or running the meet,” Belles junior Jackie Bauters said. “It’s nice to have everyone on our turf one time in the season.”

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Salas, Stastny win tourney

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Junior Alicia Salas led the Notre Dame women’s tennis team this weekend at the adi- draw, sophomore Sarah Jane Neighbours both advanced to the quarters. Freshmen Jennifer Smith and Kelly Nelson also won matches in straight sets in B flight.

“We felt very comfortable. We have fun playing together.”

Kristina Stastny doubles partner

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

Junior Alicia Salas led the Notre Dame women’s tennis team this weekend at the adi-

Salas, it was the second time in as many weeks she advanced to the final of an event. Last week, Salas fought her way to the final match in the singles draw of the Prince Cup Invitational in Columbus, Ohio before losing to Eastern Michigan’s Lisa D’Amelio.

Stastny said that she was really confident playing with Salas.

“We felt really comfortable,” Stastny said. “We have fun playing together.”

Despite their success, it has not been decided if Salas and Stastny will remain doubles partners. The team will keep trying different combinations of players to see which players play best with each other, said Louderback.

The Irish do not play again until the Omni Hotels Midwest Championships in East Lansing, Mich., on Oct. 24-29.

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Lyons' defense provides only score in 7-0 win

By HEATHER VAN HOEGERDEN
Sports Writer

Defensive back Becky Wynne may well wear number eight for Lyons Hall (2-1-1), but she sure of the game, Wynne had the kind big play receiver Holly feature big play receiver Holly.

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ly because they were unable to score. On a positive note, McGlinn did not give up an offen­

sive touchdown to the Lions, who feature big play receiver Holly Law. Law caught a ten-yard out, and turned it into a 40-yard gain, breaking three tackles on her way to the McGlinn 20-yard line. The Shamrock defense, led by Jessica Feder, stopped the Lions short of the goal.

Regardless, Lyons Hall showed a little bit of trish in them, as their offense let their defense do the scor­

ning. It was enough, how­

ever, and Wynne was glad to

have scored with the win.

"I think our defense has gotten a lot better, and we totally play as a team now. But I'm not going to say we are doing difference, because that's a secret that we don't want anyone to know," Wynne said.

Walsh 12, Farley 0

That was what Farley team captain Nikki Parker wanted from her team heading into Sunday's matchup against the winning team of the day, the Wild Women of Walsh.

"Right now we're really look­

ing for consistency and to work together," said Parker, whose
timeless winless team was hungry for a big win. Badin 26, Pasquerilla West 6

The Badin Jaguars came out hopping on Sunday afternoon against Pasquerilla West (1-3), scoring a touchdown within minutes of the first whistle on their way to victory over the Purple Weasels.

"We just didn't come out fir­

ing," said Pasquerilla West cap­

tain and quarterback Leslie Schmidt.

But the Jaguars certainly did, relying on the strong offensive and defensive play of former var­

iety soccer player Jen Carter to lead the team to its third win of the season. Although unable to capitalize on an early intercep­

tion, Badin's passing game allowed the Jaguars' to make long gains that left them with a comfortable 1-0 lead at half­

In the battle of two winless teams, Howard scored on its first pos­

session of the game on a pass from quarterback Sheena Ketchum to Meghan O'Keefe.

Ketchum was ecstatic about the Ducks' first victory of the sea­

son.

"It really feels great to have finally won. We gained a lot of experience in the first two games, and we have really calmed down. It paid off today," she said. "Our offense, we made a lot more plays, and the defense just played awesome."

The stellar performance of the Howard defense included four sacks of Pangborn quarterback Charlotte Troupis. The Ducks were also helped by a strong spe­

cial teams effort that pinned the Phoxes on the 5-yard line at the begin­

ning of the second half.

Just when it looked like the game was over, however, the Phoxes decided they weren't quite ready to lose their third game. With a little more than a minute remaining, Pangborn went for a no-huddle offense and began driving up the field. Alya Riddle caught three consecutive passes to keep the Phoxes' hopes alive.

Troupis, however, was forced out of the pocket during the next play but still found an open Riddle downfield. The ball was spotted at the 2-yard line, and just as the referee set it down, the clock expired. Riddle was obviously disappointed after a great individual effort.

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Water polo performs well at round robin

Special to The Observer

Mens water polo

The mens water polo club gave notice that they are again one of the premier teams in the Great Lakes Conference by sweeping the first conference round robin, at the University of Toledo, dominating style. In the opener, the Irish whitewashed Ball State, 16-0. Tri-captains Jay Deimel, John Penilla and Keith Raunbuehler each had two goals, while Greg Krouse and Greg Szewczyk added two and three goals respectively. Dermick McCormick and Penilla shared goaltending duties in blanking the Cardinals.

In the second round, Lewis University played a fast up-tempo game hoping to outshoot the Irish in a game featuring little defense. The strategy backfired however, as the Irish stormed to a 26-11 victory. Penilla and Deimel paced the attack with five goals apiece, while Mike Grow supplied in three more.

"You always worry about a let down when playing weaker opponents, but we came out with good focus and intensity, and beat two teams we should have beaten," Deimel said.

The Irish displayed their depth in the third round, defeating the host Rockies 13-5 as the bench saw significant playing time. Greg Krouse led the scoring with three goals while John Marchetta and Pat Watts also whistled home goals. The stage was now set for the showdown with defending champion and top ten nationally ranked Grand Valley State.

The Grand Valley game had been circled on Irish calendars and lived up to its advance billing. Grand Valley jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, but the Irish stormed back behind goals from Krouse and Penilla to hold a 2-1 lead at the quarter. Momentum swung against the Irish as Grand Valley scored four straight goals to open the second quarter, only to see Raunbuehler, Grow, and Deimel knot the score at five. The second half was just as close with each team matching the other's heroes until in the end, the Irish held on for an exciting 10-8 victory. The two teams are likely to meet again for the conference championship.

The Irish are back in action next weekend at Kalamaazoo, and will host the Great Lakes Conference Championships Oct. 18-20 at Rolla Aquatic Center.

Ultimate

The Ultimate club's mens and womens squads stepped up to the plate of some of the Midwest's best competition this weekend at Minnesota's Do Harv.

The mens squad finished 3-0 in pool play on Saturday, defeating Carleton, 13-8, Macalester, 13-6, and St. Olaf's, 13-4. The Irish blended experienced players with an equal number of rookies. Newcomers Patrick Merrill and brothers Chris and Sean O'Neil rose to the occasion on defense throughout the tournament. Next up for the Irish was Kansas, and the Irish won convincingly 13-6, advancing the club to the showdown with Minnesota. Mistakes by veterans in three situations would eventually prove the difference as the Golden Gophers won the championship 13-11. The Irish then dropped a consolation game to St. John's, as the club turned the game over to their rookies to gain some valuable experience.

Despite some standout individual performances, the womens squad dropped matches to all four opponents during the rainy and cold event. Tardis play by several rookies resulted in an opening round 9-4 loss to Macalaster. In the second round, the Irish were much more competitive but fell to St. Olaf by an 8-6 score. The Irish came closest to victory in the third round before losing a sudden death 9-8 thriller to Kansas. The Irish lost only key players to injury in this game, and put up little resistance to Minnesota in an 11-2 loss.

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Women's interhall football games feature a bit of history, underlying animosities resulting from past wins and losses or important rivalry games.

Tonight's game between Pangborn and McGlinn will be devoid of any pre-manifested drama, as the neighbors from the South Quad meet for the first time in the regular season.

At 0-3, Pangborn has yet to notch its first win. "We're trying to work as a team," said Troupis. "We have amazing offensive talent, but we're not working together as a team. Our offense needs to be put together."

The Phoxes run a West Coast offense, relying on Troupis to make short passes to leading receivers Aleah Riddle and Liz Galezio. But Troupis will have to make quick decisions if she hopes to elude the rush of the Shamrocks.

"We like to put pressure on the quarterback, no matter who it is," said McGlinn's middle linebacker Jessica Laux. "We have played strong defense in our first two games, allowing a total of 19 points to Lewis and Lyons. A fluke touchdown on a tipped pass accounted for Lewis's lone score last game. McGlinn hopes to parlay this defensive strength into helping quarterback Julie Kremer and the steadily improving offense.

"We want to have quick three-and-outs to give the offense better field position," said Laux.

Laux is also not afraid to show her confidence when the Shamrocks face the Phoxes.

"We're going to have no problem with Pangborn, and we'll win pretty handily," said the McGlinn captain.

Pangborn and McGlinn play at 9 p.m. at the West Ribble fields.

Pasquerilla East vs. Howard

Howard will have its hands full in tonight's game against the red-hot Pyros of Pasquerilla East.

Pasquerilla East (3-1) has not played a game in a week, while Howard (1-2) is fresh off its first win of the season.

Pasquerilla East is led by quarterback Abbey Coons, who clearly outplayed Pangborn's defense last week. Coons has had great protection thus far this season, courtesy of an offensive line that features senior Lindsay Terifay, Coons's favorite target in Kathryn Lenti, is excited to get back on the field after a week off.

"I don't really think that not playing a game for a week will be a disadvantage. We had a lot of games in a row, so it was nice to have a break. We have really had a chance to rest and recuperate for Tuesday's game.

Meanwhile, Howard looks to build on the confidence they gained with their first victory. Wide receiver Meghan O'Keefe scored the only touchdown of the game last Sunday, and quarterback Sheena Ketchum was very positive about the upcoming game.

"In the last game, we really executed our plays, and I think we need to do more of the same in the future," Ketchum said.

Pasquerilla East's defense is led by defensive backs Kelli Krimmel and Stephanie Yahm. Both will need to play well if Pasquerilla East wants to stop the Howard offense. On the other side of the ball, Howard's defense is coming off a shutout as well, and they look to put up Pasquerilla East's offensive fire today.

"We just need to execute like we have all season," Coons said. "We have to make the passes and continue to drive up the field. However, for us to be successful, we have to convert those drives into scores."

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles topped by conference leader Alma

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The Belles took on the top team in the MIAA, 13-4 Alma College, and gave the Scots all they could ask for.

Alma, who is 7-0 in conference play, knocked off the 3-14 Belles — 9-7 in the MIAA — in three games but escaped with narrow victories in the last two of the match.

"Alma is first in our conference, and I thought that our players did extremely well playing against them even though we didn't win the match," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "With them being first and us being last in the conference at this point, I think we played very well against them.

The Scots doubled up Saint Mary's in Game 1 30-15 but barely nipped the Belles 30-26 and 30-27 in the following two games.

"The first game wasn't as well as we could play — we started out slow," Schroeder-Biek said. "We finished strong, but that game just wasn't our best. The other two games could have gone either way. It was frustrating that we didn't pull it out, but I saw a lot of good things out of people."

Sophomore middle hitter Elise Rupert led the Belles in kills with 103 while libero Jenny Wilkes paced the team in digs with 13.

Many Belles saw playing time in the match, as the team used the game as an opportunity for gaining experience against a strong opponent.

"[Freshman] Julianne Miller, who is normally our middle hitter, didn't play because she has been ill, but other than everybody played," Schroeder-Biek said. "It was a good group effort. The sets were mixed around well. We are working on a quicker offense, and that was about the only thing I was disappointed in — that we didn't put into play our quickest offense."

The Belles now have a week off from MIAA competition. They will play non-conference matches against Manchester College Tuesday and at home Thursday against Tri-State University.

"This is a week away from conference, and I'm really looking forward to this week of competition," Schroeder-Biek said. "I'm hoping that the players will feel confident enough to experiment and come out of their comfort zone, because I've seen such huge improvement in this team over the past two weeks.

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which relies on a complicated computer formula primarily emphasizing won-loss records and the ranking of an opponent when a given team played them, is one of seven computer polls used by the BCS Championship Series.

Computer polls count for 25 percent of the BCS rankings, which are first released on Oct. 21. The worst individual computer ranking for each team is discarded and the other six are averaged to find a team's overall computer ranking. At best, the Times' ranking counts for about 4.2 percent in the total BCS standings.

Other factors that influence BCS rankings include the AP and coaches' polls, strength of schedule and won-loss record.

For the first time in BCS history, margin of victory is not included in any of the computer polls. Criticism arose last year when Colorado embarrassed Nebraska late in the season, yet the Cornhuskers still streaked into the championship game against Miami ahead of Colorado and Oregon.

To determine the strength of schedule, the Times ranking calculates opponents' won-loss records excluding the games the two teams played against each other. In Notre Dame's case, its four opponents — Maryland, Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State — are a collective 13-3 under the Times' system.

On the other hand, Texas' four opponents — North Texas, North Carolina, Houston and Tulane — are a collective 6-8.

But the Irish shouldn't get too excited over the high ranking, especially this early in the season.

"It usually bounces around early in the season," Connely said. "When the database expands and more information is available, the rankings inevitably sort themselves out."

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Belles coach

Freshman Talia Matusy-Vacaro serves during a recent Saint Mary's volleyball match. The Belles are 4-13 this season.
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teammate Brittany Hunsacker for the goal. One minute later, the Wildcats struck again on another set play. Battista sent a left side corner kick to Candice McDonald, who passed the ball over to Johnson. Her shot from 15 feet on the left side of the goal landed beyond the reach of Irish goalie Erika Bohn, giving the Wildcats a definitive 2-1 lead.

For the rest of the game, the Irish failed to capitalize on any of their scoring opportunities. To make matters worse, Irish defender Melissa Tancredi, who was moved from her customary forward position, left the game with a knee injury. Tancredi did not return to play for Sunday's game against Georgetown. Her status for next weekend's games is still unknown at this time.

Sunday proved to be another heartbreaker for the Irish. Jessie Beers-Altman's goal in the final minute of the game gave the Hoyas a 5-3 victory. Despite Amy Warner's hat trick, the depleted Irish defense simply could not contain Georgetown's star forward, who registered three goals of her own.

Notre Dame scored first with Warner's goal just seven minutes into the contest. Georgetown responded with two unanswered goals by Nicole DeFalma and Beers-Altman. With five minutes left in the first half, Warner knotted the game at two with her second goal of the first half.

The Irish reclaimed the momentum at the beginning of the second half with Warner's third goal of the game in the 60th minute, but the Hoyas refused to quit. With ten minutes left to go, Hoyas forward Sarah Colome sent a long thru-ball to Beers-Altman, who proceeded to tie the game once again. With 25 seconds left in regulation, Beers-Altman ended the game on a leaping header to secure the 4-3 victory.

"On Sunday we were good offensively, but defensively we were shaky," Waldrum said.

"We had injuries, but that is not an excuse. We know the injury situation before the game. The other team is not going to care if you have injuries. The fans are not going to care. They want to see results. We seem to be making the same mistakes over and over. It's my responsibility. I've got to find a way to get a consistency from the players we have available."

Although the Irish fell to fourth place, they could still win the Mid-Atlantic Division, but they must win their last two games and hope that Villanova, Georgetown, and West Virginia each lose two games.

This Friday, the Irish will host last-place Pittsburgh. Two days later, the Irish will hit the road to take on the first-place West Virginia Mountaineers. If the Irish somehow win the division, they will earn the right to host the first round of the Big East Tournament.

"We've put ourselves in a hole," said Waldrum. "These next two division games are almost like playoff games. We need to really work on our defense in training this week, and we need someone else to step up for us on offense other than Amy Warner. She has carried us all season, but we are going to need more than her to get it done."

Notes:

♦ The Irish again played without starting defenders Vanessa Pruzinsky and Guadrun Gunnarsdottir. Pruzinsky has only seen action in one game all season. Her availability for the rest of the season is still in doubt. Gunnarsdottir will be out at least another week with a stress fracture in her foot.

♦ The Irish also played without senior captain Ashley Dryer, who injured her ankle the week before in the Irish's victory over Rutgers. Her status for next weekend's games has yet to be determined.

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## AROUND THE NATION

### NFL

**Baltimore**

On Sunday, the Baltimore Ravens defeated the Denver Broncos 34-23, setting a team record with a 34-yard field goal try. Baltimore's 108-yard field goal attempt was the longest play in NFL history.

**New York**

Michael Jordan isn’t ready to give up on his role as a shooting guard. He’s overhauled his workout regimen and said he’ll be ready to play this season. Jordan also outlined the possibility of No. 23 coming off the bench.

### Around the Dial

**KNICKS**

Knicks forward arrested on assault charges

New York Knicks forward Kurt Thomas was arrested on charges of assaulting his wife, and he did not accompany the team to training camp Monday.

**Ravens**

Ravens upset Broncos in 34-23 win

Baltimore Ravens' Jamal Lewis (31) breaks a tackle by Sam Brandon (42) of the Denver Broncos and then goes into the end zone for a second quarter touchdown. The winless Ravens stunned the Broncos with a 34-23 victory.

**In Brief**

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There was more bad news for the Knicks: A broken bone was discovered in Latrell Sprewell's right hand. He will have surgery Tuesday and will be out at least six weeks.

Thomas was arrested at his home in Greenwich, Conn., for third-degree assault and injury to a minor. Bail was set at $1,000, police said. No other details were released.

The Knicks said "the organization is going to be as helpful as possible to the Thomas family during this difficult time." The team didn’t release any other information on Thomas's status.

The Knicks are coming off their worst season in 15 years and now face the prospect of beginning their season without at least one expected starter.

Thomas is New York's starting center, while Sprewell — the team's second-leading scorer last season — is the starting small forward.

Sprewell told Knicks trainer Mike Saunders that he injured his hand sometime during the summer, although he's not sure exactly when or how. Tests revealed a displaced fracture of the fifth metacarpal on his right hand. He will be in a cast for a month.

**Jordan also has plans to help him last season**

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**No plans to play, Jordan said**

"But for the most part I go in with a plan," Jordan said. "I think even if I go in with a plan, my thought is that I can get to that point, too. Nothing’s been determined."
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Soccer loses two Big East games over weekend

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Close but not close enough was the theme for the Notre Dame women's soccer team over this last weekend.

Playing without four starters, the injury-plagued Irish suffered two consecutive one-goal road defeats to Villanova and Georgetown. These losses have suddenly put the Irish in unfamiliar territory.

Prior to this weekend, Notre Dame had never lost consecutive games in the Big East Conference. With the losses, Notre Dame's record fell to 6-4 overall and 2-2 in the Mid-Atlantic Division. For the first time since joining the conference eight years ago, the Irish are not currently in first place in the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Big East.

Friday night's game against Villanova was an extremely frustrating affair. The Irish controlled the entire game for all but 72 seconds, which consequently resulted in a 2-1 defeat. The Irish dominated the Wildcats, outshooting them 24-6 overall and created more chances than Villanova.

Defensively, we played better and created more chances than we had in the three previous victories, Notre Dame coach Randy Walsrump said. "It was just a one minute span where we did not defend two-set plays. If you take that away, I'm pleased with our performance. It's just an Irish soccer player attempts to keep the ball from two Seton Hall players during a recent game. The team lost to Georgetown and Villanova during the weekend. Disappointing that we did not put the game away. We had at least three chances to put them away, and we didn't get it done."

Substitutions are considered by that at 80.

After a scoreless first half, forward Amanda Guerlin put the Irish on top in the fifth minute of the second half with her third goal of the season. Midfielder Candace Chapman, who was shifted out of her customary defensive position in an effort to jumpstart the Irish offense, provided the assist. Five minutes later, Chapman nearly scored a goal of her own, but her shot struck off the right post. In the 64th minute of the game, the referee called Notre Dame for a penalty just outside the goal box. Villanova's Laura Johnson's penalty shot deflected off of an Irish defender right into the feet of the Wildcat's Julie Battista, who sent a pass to the Belles' win weekend golf title.

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It's doubtful the No. 1 on top of Grace Hall will light up anytime soon, but the Irish football team garnered its first No. 1 ranking of the season.

In the first New York Times poll of the season, which was released Monday, the 4-0 Irish are the top-ranked team, slightly ahead of second-ranked USC, who the Irish close the 2002 regular season with. But Times officials say little can be determined at this point in the season. For example, Texas, ranked second in both Associated Press and coaches' polls, is ranked 29th on the New York Times index.

And Miami, No. 1 in both subjective polls, is No. 4 according to the New York Times.

"The rankings take into account a team's improvement over the course of the season, especially when it begins playing conference games where, theoretically, the competition gets tougher," Times ranking supervisor Marjorie Connely told the New York Times.

The New York Times poll, which relies on a sophisticat-ed computer formula pri-