Irish Guard won’t march Saturday

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Assistant News Editor

The legendary Irish Guard will not be on the Notre Dame sidelines at Saturday’s game against Pittsburgh after University officials who watched footage of last Saturday’s Notre Dame-Stanford game were upset with what they called lackluster behavior by the Guard.

ESPN’s SportsCenter and NBC ran footage of same Guardsman sleeping on the sidelines during Notre Dame’s 31-7 victory over Stanford. David Moss, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, did not say what specific behavior caused University officials to suspend the Guard, but he did say the video clips played a role in Notre Dame’s decision.

“At this point the plan is to not have them on the field. We were a little concerned with their behavior,” David Moss, Notre Dame official.

No decision was made regarding whether the Guard will be present at the remaining home football games against Rutgers and Boston College. Moss said the University, along with the University Band office, will continue to investigate the matter following this weekend’s game.

A member of the Irish Guard contacted by The Observer declined to comment on the suspension. Messages left by The Observer with band director Kenneth Dye were not returned.

“I suppose the unit has to take some responsibility for their performance,” associate vice president for news and information Matt Sorin said.

This is not the first time members of the Guard have been suspended for misconduct.

Following a 1976 game against Penn State, the Guard was disbanded for alcohol consumption and misconduct while in uniform. And in 1992, the University disbanded the Guard after receiving reports of alcohol violations and improper orientation activities. In both instances, the Guard did not appear at football games for the rest of the season but returned the next year.

The Guard, originally founded as the Irish Pipers in 1949, consisted of a group of bagpipers. In 1951, the Guard was created to protect the band on their pre-football game march to the Notre Dame Stadium. The Guard is a fixture at Notre Dame football games and is known for cheering on the sidelines, marching with the band and performing the Irish jig after the Irish score.

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Student lives up to the challenge

Professor inspires student to start an online business

By JIM GAFFEY
News Writer

Inspired by professor David Hayes’ Introduction to Entrepreneurship class, Joseph Shepherd, 2001 Notre Dame graduate, started his own business by selling his own campus photography online.

During the spring semester Professor Hayes is famous for his “$20 challenge,” in which students are charged with the task of growing $20 worth of capital into at least $150 by the end of the semester.

When presented with the $20 challenge, “everyone in the class was shocked,” Shepherd said. He thought, $20 is hardly enough money for dinner for two, much less to start a business.

But finding a creative low-cost business concept was a challenge Shepherd was willing to undertake. After struggling for a month, inspiration hit. Self photography of Notre Dame’s campus. Shepherd already had a stockpile of hundreds of shots of the campus that he had been collecting since freshman year. From there it only took a trip to Hobby Lobby for framing supplies to turn his artwork into a finished product.

Shepherd marketed his photography online during the semester-long class, and the orders started rolling in — 40 framed photo of the Grotto over the Internet.

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LaFortune changes to be completed in Nov.

By CALLIE WHELAN
News Writer

When students return from fall break they will be welcomed with a new addition to the basement of LaFortune Student Center.

The newly renovated basement will be complete with the opening of Sbarro, a pizza and pasta eatery on Monday, Nov. 4.

Students such as sophomore Maggie Novario are lauding the renovations.

“In the current conditions, the basement is just not very welcoming, and the poor light quality makes it an insufficient space for studying or socializing.”

To combat the poor lighting quality and drab atmosphere, the entire LaFortune basement lounge will be gutted and freshly painted, carpeted and lighted. New booths will be added to appease students’ comfort wishes.

“The purpose of this project is to draw students into LaFortune,” said Mary Edgerton, assistant director of facilities and Student Activities.

“Hopefully in the end, it will be much better for studying, eating and socializing.”

Sbarro hopes to open Nov. 4 for a “practice mode” trial, during which students will be invited in for free samples of pizza. It will open officially for business Nov. 5.

Sbarro will occupy the space where Allegro was formerly located. To fulfill students’ late night pizza cravings, it will be open until 2 a.m. Sundays through Wednesdays and four a.m. Thursday through Saturdays.

Like other food venues on campus, Sbarro will be operated by University Food Services and will provide more jobs for student employment.

“We are looking for student workers who possess some expertise in tossing pizza dough,” said Dave
Inside Column

Looking back, remembering what was

The panoramic picture is nearly torn in half now, the corners folded and the once glossy sheet wrinkled so that it rises and falls in waves for 30 inches across my desk.

It's three-and-a-half years old but already is fading, the light and poor care have served a double-whammy on the 1999 picture of my former classmate and me. Layers of dust hide some of the 250 faces underneath; still I find myself easily enough, sitting on the far right in the front row while 11 other rows stretch behind me and up the South Bend Riley High School gymnasium bleachers.

Emily Hollister is five people over from me. She's sitting cross-legged on the gym floor, dressed in jeans and a long-sleeve white T-shirt, her bright smile plastered on for the occasion. Her mom, one of the school's largest boosters turned as if gazing down on her daughter with parental pride and excitement. Beneath us all, at the very bottom of the photo and in reverse white type are the words: "Riley High School Class of 1999." The "1999" ends conveniently under Emily, like aumeric cushion she's seated on top of.

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Three years ago today, I vowed to never forget Emily. She died in an Oct. 10, 1999, accident near Texas A&M University. She and five friends were killed walking along the highway to a fraternity party when a truck driver fell asleep at the wheel and plowed into them.

The image is hard to shake. Even the 1999 picture of my daughter with parental pride and excitement in the background is hard to shake.

The Emily I remember sits five people over from me in a taped-up, dusted-off old class photo that will hang on my bedroom wall from today on out.

What's Cooking

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Chicken and seafood gumbo, tomato soup, shrimp spaghetti, apple turnover, walnut-plum chicken breast, beef & pepper stir-fry, cheddar-crumbled scrod, scrambled eggs, sunshine french toast and California eldorado caserole.

Today Dinner: Tomato soup, chicken and seafood gumbo, shrimp spaghetti, apple turnover, honey-glazed ham, baked beans, mixed vegetables, apple cobbler, seafood medley stir-fry, mushroom quiche, vegetables marinara and corn dogs.

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Linguine with vegetables, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, rostisserie chicken, winter-blend vegetables, boulangerie potatoes, herb-baked pollock, wild rice with pine nuts, honey-orange glazed carrots, tangy grilled chicken, steakhouse fries, soft pretzel and Hawaiian pizza.

Today Dinner: Cauliflower as gratin, zum zum potato salad, grilled ham steak, beef potato pin, saperbraten rice, valencienne lemon-baked perch, BBQ chicken, steakhouse fries, soft pretzel and beef and pepper casserole, roasted corn and peppers and BBQ Caribbean chicken.

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Corrections

1) Thursday's Senate article, "Security on high," should have been credited to the Observer. Employee lost Kontrol Kard is reported lost by a University Employee on Wednesday.

Employee Involved in Confrontation

In an article in the Observer, a University employee was involved in a verbal confrontation at an off-campus location on Wednesday. NDPD has closed the case.

Employee loses money clip

A University employee reported losing his money clip on campus yesterday. The employee lost her card at an off-campus location.

What's Going Down

Two Students injured

A student was injured at Rolfs Sports Rec Center Thursday afternoon. The student was transported by NDPD to University Health Services for treatment. Another student also suffered a sports injury at Stepan Field Thursday. This student was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment.

What's Happening @ SMC

- Board of Trustees, Stapleton Lounge, Haggar College Center, 6-26 p.m.
- Men's swimming v Kalamazoo, Rolfs Aquatic Center, 7 p.m.

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Fortune puts on "The Mandrake"

Gary Caruso, of Capitol Comments, speaks out on White House Administrations.

Scene reviews FTT's production of "Niccetto Machiavelli's "The Mandrake."
Nobel Peace Prize nominee visits SMC

By MELANIE BECKER
New Writers

Kathy Kelly, a nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize, spoke at Saint Mary's Thursday in hopes of spreading the message of the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership.

Saturday Scholar Series
Fall 2002

A different game plan
from the College of Arts and Letters

"The Historical Jesus"
with Rev. John P. Meier, William K. Warren IV Professor of Theology
10 a.m.
Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Join us for all upcoming Saturday Scholar presentations:

Nov. 2, 11 a.m. — "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" with Alan Dowty, professor of political science and a faculty fellow in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Nov. 23, 10 a.m. — "Art and the Religious Imagination" with Meredith Gill, assistant professor of art, art history and design and a historian of the Italian Renaissance. Further information on Saturday Scholars is at http://saturdayscholar.nd.edu

Meredith Sarkees, director of CWIL, felt that Kelly would be able to bring the message of CWIL to campus. "Kelly highlights awareness on intercultural dialogue and specific women's leadership in this dialogue," Sarkees said. "She exemplifies women's leadership in educating the public on foreign policy and voices leadership among the next generation."

Originally from Chicago, Kelly holds a bachelor's degree from Loyola and a master's in religious education from the Chicago Theological Seminary. For years, Kelly worked as a teacher in high schools and community colleges.

Kelly was one of the founders of the organization Voices in the Wilderness. The organization campaigns to end the sanctions that have been placed against Iraq by the United Nations and the United States.

In the past 12 years, Kelly has traveled to Iraq 16 times to study the effects of war on the Iraqi people. Much of Kelly's time was spent with young children who have spent their entire lives in poverty without adequate medical care for the injuries that have been inflicted on them by war.

Since the Gulf War there has been a rise in cancer and deformities among children that is believed to be linked to the materials used by the United States on Iraq during the Gulf War.

Kelly argued that economic sanctions used by the United States and the United Nations have been the cause of added deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children since the Gulf War. Putting pressure on Iraq to do as we wish has punished innocent Iraqi civilians.

"It is the need to control another nation's precious resources in which we are so dependent on," Kelly said. Kelly asked the members of the audience to examine George Bush's words, "The American way of life is non-negotiable." High consumption and material possessions has, Kelly argued, led to the United States forcing its will on other nations and terrorizing the people in them.

While the United States has been consumed with the events of Sept. 11, it does not realize the terrorism that has been imposed on other nations and peoples as a result of war and its foreign policy.

"People that would understand the grief of Americans in New York are the people I know from Iraq," Kelly said.

Voices in the Wilderness are dedicated to speaking out and encouraging an American life that includes simplicity, service, sharing and an avocation of non-violence. The members of Voices in the Wilderness believe that if Americans do not learn to look into alternative energy sources, America will not be able to escape global terrorism that it is creating.

"She [Kelly] made us socially aware of our own country as well as countries similar to Iraq, by comparing the Gulf Veterans to children in Iraqi hospitals she brought the point home," senior Laura Porto said.

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orders total, and he was swamped trying to keep up with them. Shepherd spent many late nights packing the framed pictures so that they would ship safely. He also found a way to keep up with other coursework, he said. "Despite the long hours, Shepherd contends, "It was a thrill."

By the end of the semester, Shepherd had turned his $20 into $4,000 and he decided to leave his classmate for the class to compete who would make the most money. For his success, Shepherd's name was inscribed on a plaque that weighs in the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.

One year after graduating from Notre Dame and professor Hayes' class, Shepherd now works for Los Angeles-based Intercontinental Art, which produces the artwork manufacturer. His interest in producing pictures of Notre Dame has never died out. One day Shepherd approached his CEO and asked about the possibility of selling some of his photography. She agreed, and since then, Shepherd's second online startup business has taken off.

His first mass-produced photo of Notre Dame, a shot of the grotto with both the dome and basilica in the background, is now available for purchase on his website at www.quickartwork.com. Shepherd hopes that this is his first of many photographs to be sold from his website. In conjunction with this article, Shepherd is offering a special discount for students, parents and alumni at QuickArtWork.com/observer.

Since graduation Shepherd has remained in contact with professor Hayes and the Gigot Center. Shepherd's success is a source of pride for Hayes. "He brags about it," Shepherd said. "If it wasn't for his class, I would never have thought of the idea," Shepherd admits. In the future Shepherd wants to continue teaching college art work, which he sees as a vast untapped market for artwork.

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Associated Press

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Police link another death in Virginia to D.C. sniper

Associated Press

The death toll from the Washington-area sniper rose to seven Thursday as authorities said a bulletin they had sent had linked the killer to a man gunned down at a Virginia gas station.

Deane said the van's occupants had a reason to be there. "I don't know what the reason was, but they didn't have any question of saying, 'Well, you know, if this happens, we're going to be in trouble,'" Deane said.

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WASHINGTON The House overwhelmingly approved on Thursday a compromise $55.4 billion defense bill brimming with money for new destroyers, helicopters and drones, including granting President Bush most of the Pentagon budget he requested following last year's terrorist attacks.

While the day's spotlight shone on the congressional debate over authorizing Bush to use force against Iraq, the massive defense spending package—one-sixth of the entire federal budget—underlined the bipartisanship behind beefing up the military. Quick Senate approval was also expected, and White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Bush intends to sign the measure into law because it will mean that "we provide our troops in the field with the resources they need to fight terrorism and defend freedom.

The bill's 409-14 passage, less than four weeks before congressional elections, also reflected the desire by Democrats to head off campaign-season accusations by Bush that they had delayed a measure urgently needed in the U.S. effort against terrorism. Most of Congress' budget work has been stalled because Bush wants to spend less than Democrats and even some Republicans want.

The bill's popularity was also a tribute to the billions it would send from coast to coast for weapons and other equipment, including $3.3 billion for 15 Air Force C-17 transport aircraft—$586 million more than Bush requested—which the Boeing Co. has been building in Long Beach, Calif., and $570 million for 19 Army Blackhawk helicopters—seven more than Bush sought—which the Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. of Stratford, Conn.

As lawmakers sorted through the pile of legislation in hopes of recessing soon for the elections, the House approved a $26 billion military construction bill, 419-0. The Senate later passed the measure on a voice vote.

By 272-144, the House also approved a bill keeping federal agencies open for another week, a measure necessitated by the possibility that the battle between Bush and Congress. A later Senate vote sent the bill to the president for his signature. And it voted 417-1 for a measure to help state and local governments revamp their voting systems.

For now, all was colored by the question of Iraq underlying all of the $7.4 billion Bush requested to keep developing a "troop of the House and Senate that we want to focus even more".

Tom Daschle
Senate Majority Leader
In Brief
Echostar, Hughes merger blocked
The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday blocked a proposed $18.8 billion merger of the two largest satellite TV companies: Echostar Communications Corp. and Hughes Electronics Corp. said they would revise the deal to try to win approval.

The FCC voted 4-0, saying the deal would create a virtual monopoly that would be particularly harmful for millions of Americans without access to cable television.

It was the first time the commission had blocked a major media merger since 1967.

The commission gave Echostar and Hughes 30 days to amend their proposal. The companies are still continuing negotiations with the Department of Justice, which is scrutinizing whether the deal conforms with antitrust laws.

"Everyone is going to put forth best efforts to get this deal and all the companies want to see this merger approved. We're still moving in that direction," said Hughes spokesman Richard Dore.

Two more WorldCom execs plead guilty
Two more WorldCom executives pleaded guilty Thursday to charges stemming from a federal probe of the company's multibillion-dollar accounting scandal, bringing to four the number of officials at the Mississippi-based telecom who have admitted to wrongdoing.

Betty Vinson, the former director of management reporting, entered her plea to charges of conspiracy to commit securities fraud and securities fraud in U.S. District Court in Manhattan before Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck.

Later in the day, Troy Normand, the director of legal entity accounting, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit securities fraud and securities fraud before Judge Gerard Lynch for his part in the same scheme.

Normand, 35, and Vinson, 47, were top executives in the company's general accounting department, overseeing financial record-keeping.

West Coast dockers back to work
Longshoremen conduct a safety meeting before going back to work at the Port of Oakland. Dockworkers returned to their jobs Wednesday because of a court order. The 10,500 dockworkers had become "sluggish." The shutdown began when the maritime association locked out the longshoremen, saying that they were engaged in an illegal work stoppage.

After the docks reopened, both sides acknowledged that the work pace is likely to be slower initially because of "the mountains of cargo and other problems, such as misplaced containers and equipment."

If the association sees evidence of a slowdown, it can go to a federal judge and ask that union men

Shopping slump dims holiday cheer

New York

Shoppers, jittery about their own job security and the shaky stock market, continued to penny pinch in September, dimming prospects for a solid holiday season.

As the nation's retailers reported weak sales Thursday, in the critical fall selling period, many department stores and mall-based apparel retailers again languished. But even lower-priced stores like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Target Corp., TJX Cos., and Kohl's Corp., which have been the beneficiaries of a difficult economy, posted disappointing results.

There were a few exceptions such as The Gap Inc. and Saks Inc., both of which announced sales that exceeded Wall Street expectations.

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Another major blow was the closure of the 10-day shut down of West Coast ports which left mom and pop stores out of stock.

Major chains warned of disappointing sales over the past few weeks on the heels of a dismal back-to-school showing. But the latest results further cemented a bleak outlook for the holiday shopping season, the industry's most important.

"This has made it more certain that the holiday will be long," said Michael P. Niemira, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.

In fact, several merchants, including Tailbot Inc., TJX, and Federated Department Stores Inc., reduced their earnings outlook.

September is the third most important month in a retailer's calendar, behind December and June.

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.'s survey of sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, was up only 1.5 percent, for September. That was the weakest performance since the year-ago period, when sales, derailed by the terrorist attacks, were up only 0.9 percent.

The September sales figure was in stark contrast to the 7.8 percent level in nearly two months.

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Napster negotiates emergency loan

Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. Napster Inc. is in talks with prospective buyers on an emergency loan to keep the company afloat until it is sold.

The defunct online music-sharing service continued an emergency hearing to consider approval of the loan Thursday after it said it needed more time to work out the specifics of the proposed $200,000 interim and $350,000 final loans with Napco Lending LLC.

Napco Lending is the just-created lending arm of the prospective purchaser, whose name hasn’t been revealed.

Napster is also in talks with other prospective purchasers for sale deals that would include a loan, said William E. Chipman Jr., an attorney with Greenberg Traurig LLC, the firm representing Napster’s committee of unsecured creditors.

The creditors’ committee and a court-appointed Chapter 11 trustee are leading the sale process, Chipman said.

“This is not perfect, and that’s indeed true. And now we know of course my campaign is not perfect.”

Simon continued to defend himself for making the allegation after a debate with Davis on Monday. The claim was based on photographs released by California Organization of Police and Sheriffs.

The photos showed Davis, then lieutenant governor, taking campaign contribution.

His actions,” said Davis campaign press secretary Roger Salazar. “He owes Gray Davis a direct apology for accusing him of committing a crime. We expect nothing less.

The Davis camp disclosed Wednesday that the photos were taken at a fund-raising breakfast in the Santa Monica home of Davis backing Bruce Karatz, chairman and CEO of KB Home. Karatz no longer owns the house but a spokesman for KB Home confirmed it was the setting of the photo.

Simon did not apologize to Davis or directly accept responsibility for making the false claim.

“It found it necessary to express to everyone my sincere regret for the way this matter was handled,” Simon said in a Los Angeles speech. “You may have seen my last commercial where I say I am not perfect, and that’s indeed true. And now we know of course my campaign is not perfect.”

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Simon expressed “sincere regret” Thursday over his now-disproven allegation that Democratic incumbent Gray Davis illegally accepted a campaign check in the state Capitol.

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It became clear almost immediately, however, that the pictures were not taken in the Capitol, and the law enforcement group later retracted its allegation.

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EchoStar’s CEO fights for top competitor merger

Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. Federal regulators may have quashed its attempted acquisition of its top competitor, but EchoStar Communications Corp. head Charlie Ergen may not be ready to walk away from the fight.

Ergen, chief executive of the No. 2 satellite company, might just keep going, analysts said. "I would imagine at this point, Charlie is not saying he lost," Lehman Brothers analyst William Kidd said. "I imagine he's still trying to make it work, no matter how daunting that seems.

EchoStar said it would keep trying for merger approval after the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday unani­ mously rejected its $18 billion deal to merge with DirectTV parent Hughes Electronics Corp.

Win or lose, Ergen's proposal for Hughes has kept DirectTV out of the hands of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. and it's given EchoStar a closer look at the rival, SG Cowen Securities analyst Thomas Watts said. "It was brilliant of him to try it," Watts said. EchoStar is working to amend its offer, which is valid in the next 30 days and plans to present the Justice Department with its plan on Oct. 28 that is aimed at easing antitrust concerns.

One possibility could be divest­ ing enough assets to allow a new satellite company to compete, an interest FCC Commissioner Kevin Martin called "interesting." There isn't much time, though. Ergen has until Jan. 21 before Hughes can officially abandon the deal and Murdoch could step in.

Ergen has been on the ropes before. In 1997, a failed merger plan with News Corp. left EchoStar scrambling for cash. After emptying his pockets and threatening News Corp. with a $5 billion breach-of-contract lawsuit, Ergen walked away with broadcast licenses and assets.

But after Jan. 21, Ergen could be socked with a $260 million breakup fee and have to buy Hughes stake in PanAmSat for $4 billion in cash and stock — payments EchoStar would most likely try to dispute, analysts said.

Over the long term, to com­ pete with cable TV, Ergen will have to find a way to offer more local TV stations and deploy Internet, high definition television and video-on-demand services that EchoStar has argued would be staggering to do on its own.

"They have to really figure out how to address those issues without having a deal happen," Janco Partners analyst Matt Harrigan said. "In the meantime, Ergen's company is growing faster than rival DirectTV. In the second quarter, EchoStar added 295,000 net new subscribers. But when proponents tried this month to move their legis­ lation through the Senate, Thompson sent word that he had changed his mind.

"The proposed legislation, which has been pending in the Senate for some time, would amend SCHIP law so as to duplicate what we have already established as admin­ istrative policy," Thompson wrote Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., this week. "I believe the regulation is a more effective and comprehensive solution to this issue. Therefore, there is no need for the Senate to pur­ sue this legis­ lation now."

Supporters of the legis­ lation are ou­ traged, saying it is disingenuous for Thompson to re­ verse course. "I'm baf­ fled," said Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., who joined other Democrats in a letter to Thompson Thursday demand­ ing an explanation.

In protest, Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., put a hold on the nomination of Mark McClellan to head the Food and Drug Administration, stalling any Senate action on the matter.

Legislation has been pend­ ing in the Senate to change the severely giving states the option of including pregnant women in their CHIP pro­ grams. And HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson has said repeatedly that he supports that effort.

Early this year, Thompson de­ nied he had a legal position by say­ing that he also supported the legislation in Congress, argu­ ing that his ultimate goal was prenatal care. But when proponents tried...
Sex columnist creating a stir at U. Kansas

By AARON PASSMAN
University Daily Kansas

LAWRENCE, Kan. - Meghan Bainum never thought a little sex would take her this far.

Bainum’s weekly sex column in The University Daily Kansan has garnered her unexpected attention from media outlets such as Inside Edition, Playboy.com and The New York Times.

The column, which started in fall 2001, grew out of a journalism class project on fetishes and turn-ons. The Topeka senior said she had to "beg" Kansan editors for an entire semester before they finally caved and gave her the column.

"The University needed more sex in the paper," Bainum said. "It shouldn't just be a once-in-a-while thing."

Bainum’s media exposure bloomed last semester with an article by the Kansas bureau of the Associated Press, followed by a Chronicle of Higher Education story in June and another Associated Press article in September.

"After that it just kind of exploded," Bainum said.


"It’s crazy because I'm really kind of a shy person in real life," Bainum said. "I prefer to be behind the media rather than being the focus of it."

But Bainum was in front of the cameras Tuesday when Inside Edition came to Kansas to film an interview with her for an upcoming segment on their program.

Alanna Stack, Inside Edition story coordinator, said the idea for the segment came from a recent New York Times story featuring Bainum, but his show had been planning a program about college sex columnists for a while.

"We found it representative of a growing trend towards more open discussions of sexuality," Stack said. "Obviously college has always been a very sexual place, but what’s interesting here is that it’s basically a University sponsored discussion."

Bainum said she wanted to help people become more comfortable with their sexuality and end discrimination against those that didn’t have "normal" sex lives.

She said her family was proud of her, though sometimes her column made them a bit uncomfortable.

"It’s made people look at our family a little bit differently," said Bainum’s freshman sister Amy. "But nothing in our family has really changed. She’s still just who she always was."

Amy said her sister’s campus notoriety had brought her attention, but stressed the two had different personalities.

"It leads to some interesting comments from my friends each Thursday," Amy said. "I get a lot of ‘Viva la vulva!’ and the fisting article, too — I haven’t heard the end of that one yet."

Bainum said she hoped to keep working as a sex writer after graduating in December, but was open to anything.

"I’ll write for anything that would let me be experimental," she said.

Bainum will fly to Chicago later this month to do a shoot for Playboy.com.

She said she would be paid $1,500 for the shoot, but would get "substantially more" if the pictures ended up in the magazine’s print edition.

Bainum, however, wasn’t sure if she would end up totally nude in those pictures.

That attitude still seems to allure students to her tales of sexual debauchery.
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Larry Bacow
president

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Post Sept. 11, there has been a rise in intimidation attacks on Arabs and Muslims in the United States, Arab Students Association President Abdul-Wahab Kayyali said. The pledge is "a kind of segregation - a denial of the fact that we live in a multicultural society.

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Rooney slams NFL sideline reporters

Associated Press

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

Have you ever noticed those sideline reporters at NFL games? Andy Rooney has, and he's as cranky about them as he is about everything else.

Rooney was interviewed on MSG Network's "Boomer Esiason Show" last week and said, "I'm not a sexist person, but a woman has no business making some comment about a football game."

When the Journal News of White Plains called the curmudgeon "60 Minutes" commentator to ask him about the remark, Rooney didn't back down, and added that he doesn't think much of sideline reporters, either.

Rooney's comments got back to Martha Burk, chairwoman of the National Council of Women's Organizations, who's also leading a fight to have Augusta National Golf Club to admit its first female member.

"Mr. Rooney has proven by his remarks he is indeed sexist," Burk told the Journal News. Don Hewitt, executive producer of "60 Minutes," told the paper he was unaware of Rooney's comments and wasn't interested in hearing them.

"I'm interested in what Andy says on this broadcast, which I edit. I'm not his father or his mother," he said.

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SWEDE-EN

Hungarian wins Nobel Prize

Associated Press

STOCKHOLM

After Auschwitz, to write poetry is barbaric, a philosopher once concluded. A long line of poets and novelists have thought otherwise, and on Thursday, the Nobel Prize in literature went to Imre Kertesz, a Hungarian novelist and Auschwitz survivor.

Honing the 72-year-old Budapest Jew for his uncommon, single-minded gift for saying the unsayable, the Swedish Academy singled out his 1975 debut novel, "Sorstalansag" ["[Faithless]"], about a young man who is taken to a concentration camp but conforms and survives.

"For him Auschwitz is not an exceptional occurrence," the academy said. "It is the ultimate truth about human degradation in modern experience.

Kertesz was deported in 1944 to Auschwitz in Nazi-occupied Poland, then to the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany, where he was liberated in 1945. Of the six million Jews killed in the Holocaust, some 600,000 were Hungarian.

Kertesz is the first Hungarian to win the award, worth about $1 million.

"My immediate reaction is one of great joy. It means very much to me," he told The Associated Press in Berlin, where he is on a teaching scholarship.

"There is no awareness of the Holocaust in Hungary. People have not faced up to the Holocaust. I hope that in the light of this recognition, they will face up to it more than until now," he added.

Since the end of World War II, writers and scholars have debated how to make art out of the Holocaust and whether they even can and should. "To write poetry after Auschwitz is barbaric," the philosopher Theodor Adorno wrote in 1949.

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Ex - Grateful Dead members will tour

Associated Press

ROANOKE, Va.

The remaining members of the Grateful Dead are going back on tour, with the first stop scheduled for the Roanoke Civic Center on Nov. 14.

The band, renamed The Other Ones after leader Jerry Garcia died in 1995, announced the 14-city tour on its Web site.

Surviving band members include Mickey Hart, Billy Kreutzmann, Phil Lesh and Bob Weir. They'll play in cities including Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago.

The last time the Dead played in Roanoke was July 7-8, 1987, when they played on the Civic Center and more than 50 people were arrested, mostly for drug-related offenses. The number of complaints about drugs, noise and garbage made city officials question whether they'd allow the band to play in Roanoke again.

Civic center marketing director Robyn Schenk expected no trouble this time.

"It seems like most of the problems are in the past," Schenk said. "Most Grateful Dead fans are laid-back people. We don't anticipate any problems."
WB on hot streak early in TV season

NEW YORK

Thanks to dramas about a teenage Superman, a transplant-ed widower and a romantically challenged mother-and-daughter team, the WB television network is on a hot streak.

Two weeks and two days into the new season, the network had 29 percent more viewers than in the comparable period last year. The season’s second week was the WB’s best ever among people age 18 to 34, the network’s target audience.

“I think the brand has come into its own now as standing for a place where young people — and the young at heart — know where to turn,” said Jed Petrick, the WB’s president.

Wednesday’s premiere of the series “Birds of Prey,” with the daughter of Batman fighting another generation of criminals in Gotham, drew the network’s second best ratings ever in the 18-to-34-year-old demographic, according to a preliminary Nielsen Media Research tally.

The second-year drama about a hunky young Superman, “Smallville,” has been one of the surprise strong performers for the WB. Petrick said “Smallville” gradually built its audience through summer reruns and fans were primed for a new season.

This week, “Smallville” gave the WB its biggest Tuesday night audience in the network’s history. With “Everwood,” a family drama that stars Treat Williams as a neurosurgeon who moves with his two children to Colorado after his wife dies, the WB finally has a worthy ratings partner on Monday nights to “7th Heaven.”

In its seventh season, “7th Heaven” has remained consistently the network’s most popular show.

Ratings for “Gilmore Girls,” the drama about a quick-quipping mother and daughter from Connecticut, finally seem to be catching up to the show’s critical praise.

The supernatural drama “Charmed” has also helped the WB set some ratings benchmarks on Sunday night.

“You put Alyssa Milano in a Mermaid outfit and you’ll get viewers,” said Brad Adgate, senior vice president of the advertising firm Horizon Media.

The new shows are enabling the WB to make a smooth transition from another era. The drama “Felicity” ended last season, and “Dawson’s Creek,” while it started strong this fall with a long-sought romance between lead characters Joey and Dawson, is considered near an end.

The WB has so successfully built itself as a destination for young people that “it’s a training ground for Lifetime Viewers,” Adgate said. But now some of their boyfriends and girlfriends are showing up too; the network has seen ratings increases among young men.

As is often the case with two networks that began operations in 1995, the WB’s good fortune is matched by suffering at UPN. UPN’s ratings are down 26 percent so far this season. Ratings for professional wrestling and the previously popular “Buffy the Vampire Slayer” and “Enterprise” have faded.

The WB has been less successful trying to establish comedies like “Family Affair” and “JKX: The Jamie Kennedy Experiment” on Thursday nights. Many of the network’s younger viewers turn to “Friends” or “Survivor” on that night.

“The dramas seem to be working,” Adgate said. “I think they still need some work on their sitcoms.”

October is traditionally the WB’s best month of the year, with its fans excited about new, hot shows. The challenge will be to maintain the gains. Some analysts suggest the WB benefits from this year’s slow rollout of Fox’s fall shows because of the baseball playoffs. Fox targets many of the same young viewers.

“I think we’re really on a tear and there’s nobody at the network ready to concede November to anybody, even when Fox comes back,” Petrick said.
Irish Guard must uphold excellence

Fatts watching the first half of Notre Dame's 31-7 win against Stanford last weekend could have fallen asleep because they were so bored. They could have sat down, stopped cheering or left the game, and nobody would have noticed or cared. But wisecracks about a five-second SportsCenter clip of members of the Irish Guard slouched in their seats showed how the tradition-filled group must be held to a higher standard. And when word reached Notre Dame officials that the television clip showed some Gentlemen during four quarters, the University swiftly responded by suspending the Guard from marching in Saturday's game.

In suspending the Guard from Saturday's game, the Office of Student Affairs sent a powerful message to the rest of the Irish community. When students who serve as visible symbols of the University shirk their responsibilities, they will be restrained.

The Irish Guard represents a football tradition that stands for dignity, class and excellence. For over half a century, the University has had the right to refuse or suspend any group which does not represent its standards.

But when national television cameras catch these highly visible students sleeping on the sideline of a football game, it reflects poorly on the University as a whole.

The only glimpse of Notre Dame some people see is on television, as they watch the players, the coaching staff, the cheerleaders and the Guard during football games. All of these groups of prominent students have an enormous responsibility to project a positive image of their school. They send a message to thousands of viewers and, consequently, to the impression of the University based on this elite group of representatives.

Obviously, the Guard must participate in certain activities to preserve their mystique, but falling asleep at a home football game isn't one of them. The most important duty of the Guard is to remain attentive and spirited during the games in order to uphold Notre Dame's honor and prestige.

Despite its lethargic appearance last weekend, the Irish Guard is a unique Notre Dame tradition and should continue to exist. Its members dedicate countless hours to practicing and marching with the band, and the University should not eliminate the Guard based on this isolated incident.

The University acted prudently in suspending the Guard for Saturday's game. Notre Dame will not and should not tolerate less than excellence from those who embody a highly respected school tradition.

Letters to the Editor

Questioning pornography at Notre Dame

Guys aren't so bad

This is in response to Hannah Gorink's Oct. 10 letter "Pornography is no laughing matter." To summarize Hannah's article, she claims that men objectify women with our blatant display of naked women and Britney Spears posters. Well, Hannah, I am not sure if you have heard of this phenomenon, but girls like pornography too. There, I said it.

Go check out any "normal" Notre Dame or Saint Mary's girl's room and you will see lots of Abercrombie and Fitch posters. I admit that guys like naked women, and it is pretty apparent that girls like naked men as well. These are not men that are fully clad in the latest A&F apparel, but are guys who are naked striking poses, just like us Notre Dame girls have guys who are naked, striking poses hanging on our walls.

Hannah, humans are sexual beings, and yes, we like looking at naked people. It is a fact of life, and at a University that does so little to foster sexual activity, these naked guys are really our only means of comfort. So, stop taking life so seriously and maybe you'll realize that we Notre Dame guys aren't so bad after all.

Peter Prins

Upon reading Joe Muto's Oct. 9 column, "Centerfolds: Apply here," I was horrified and appalled. During the 30-year anniversary of co-ed co-education at Notre Dame, I expected articles to be of a celebratory and reflective nature, centered on the appreciation of women as intellectual equals. However, when I saw the title of Muto's article, my hopes came crashing down.

The lack of respect Muto holds for women in general is disgusting and upsetting. Just to note, this is ironically the same boy, and I use that term purposely, who on Sept. 12 wrote an article about the beauty of Notre Dame women, stating, "There are not enough pretty things matriculating at this school."

However, his view of the beauty of Notre Dame women obviously changed after he was given the opportunity by Playboy to ask for our naked pictures, assuming Notre Dame women are dumb enough to send them. Muto's article demonstrates the spirit of the week of celebration of co-education. Celebrating simply the physical presence of women is not enough. The presence of our thoughts and ideas needs to be appreciated as well.

Women come to Notre Dame expecting to be active participants in the future of intellectual thought. In coming to a school known for its grace and spirituality, a student would expect that the level of thinking would rise above seeing women as mere sex objects. A general respect for the whole woman is expected; respect for the body, mind and spirit. The last thing I expected in coming to this campus was for someone to be seeking me out as a possibility for Playboy magazine.

The Observer seems to be bombarding people seeking to know why gender relations on this campus are still such a prevalent issue. Well, people, here is your answer. Muto's article personifies why she tension still exists. Though 30 years have passed since the establishment of co-education, we haven't made a single step forward.

Joanna Basile

Freshman

Fargas Hall

ND Today/Observer Poll Question

Are women and men treated equally at Notre Dame?

1. No
2. Yes

Quote of the Day

"Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are working Americans. It's the other two percent that get all the publicity."

But then — we elected them." — Lily Tomlin, comedian
Politics are catering to big business

In Michael Derocher's Oct. 9 letter, "Don't believe Clinton's economic complaints," he points out that the Democrats complain that Bush and the Republicans have no plans. But I am thoroughly displeased with the way the current administration has handled the problems of business. It is an undemocratic fact that the ice caps are melting. We need to do something about it.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The elaborate set of "The Mandrake" was painted in vivid pastels. The surrealistic set makes the play look like a flat panel comic strip.

It is said that all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely puppets of manipulative other puppet bought for a few dollars of a cheap bottle wine...or something like that. That phrase is much more helpful after watching the Department of Film, Television and Theatre's first mainstage production of the semester, "The Mandrake.

The play, written by Niccolo Machiavelli in the early 15th century, is a dark sex comedy that made the author's more famous in his era than his political writings. When the love-foolish Callimaco (junior Tom Connor) returns to his hometown of Florence after living in Paris, he is smitten with the nubile wife of his neighbor, the foolosopher Lord Nicia (senior Jeff Eyerman). Struck with every literary symptom of love, Callimaco decides that he must have his prize and colludes with a man of means, Ligurio (junior Sean Nelson), to trick Nicia into urging his son, Crook Callimaco will end up with his beloved. Confuse? It's an easy place to find oneself when discussing morality with well-spoken pundits.

FTF rented Summer Shakespeare's set from "The Taming of the Shrew." With the set in place early on in the rehearsal process, Scott said the concept for the show developed in stages. Each piece developing one another. Rick Donnelly added a full set of lavish costumes built from scratch and had the set painted in a vivid pastel scheme, transforming the Shakespearian Padua into a surreal Renaissance Florence. The performers even changed translations of the script part way through the rehearsal process. In the end, Scott made the play aesthetically resemble a flat panel comic strip.

"At the beginning, we were like, 'Oh no. What do we do? We have to break all the rules we've been taught,'" Nelson said. The talented acting is what this show depends on and, for the most part, they work together remarkably...
The cast has developed a strong rapport with each other.

"How hard was it to get our rapport?" Ross said. "In one word: easy."

"In two words: really easy," Eyerman countered.

"The rapport was practically immediate," McNally chimed in.

Eyerman stands out as the in his portrayal as Lord Nicia. The lisping lost love child of Yosemite Sam, Richard Simmons and The Ladies Man, Eyerman's distinguans Nicia keeps the audience on its toes. Eyerman is a master of interpreting new, and almost always sexual, meanings in any line. But before Eyerman accepts a Tony, someone should point out that the lisp is, at least partially, natural.

On the other side of the gender line, Keretz's Madonna Sostrada is an equally perverser character. Wearing a Raggedy Ann-style red wig and a bosule that would make J-Lo jealous, Keretz gives the shut you love to hate a new creepiness.

But the real standout this time is freshmen Mark Ross as Brother Timothy, the corrupt monk. Though blessed with the most interesting character in the script, Ross manages to do a lot with a little. During his numerous soliloquies, Ross keeps his body fairly quiet but masters a seductive intensity in his voice that keeps the audience transfixed. Ross stands apart from the rest of the cast; while they maintain the audience's focus by exuding more and more energy, Ross' quiet, slyful reserve is fascinating and provoking on stage.

As usual with FTT shows, the natural talent and hard-earned skill of its cast is not met by the show's concept. Scott's cartoon style is intriguing at first, but it never pays off except in petty-mouthed humor. The actors use emphatic gestures and overblown facial expressions to push their caricatures to the audience and the cast entirely overuses the phallic references in the script. And though we all enjoy a good penis joke, Machiavelli's manuscript hasn't survived half a millennium because it was the Renaissance "American Pie." FTT leaves a wealth of content buried in script without ever trying to uncover it. It's a shame that the big laughs in this show come from pelvic thrusts rather than Machiavelli's ironic social commentary.

But that's not to say that "The Mandrake" is not entertaining. The talented cast pushes the cartoonish humor hard and even the most cynical intellectuals will laugh at Eyerman's homoerotic slips or Conner's melodramatic intensity.

In the end, the cast overcomes the difficulties presented by the show's concept with sheer force of will. "The Mandrake" is certainly the best FTT production in the past two years, but that's not the highest compliment in the world. And while "The Mandrake" is entertaining, it is merely entertaining. It turns a blind eye to a much deeper and darker side of Machiavelli's comedy, sacrificing poignant social commentary for base albeit humorous penis references.

"The Mandrake" opened in Washington Hall on Wednesday and will be presented tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. General admission is $10; $9 for senior citizens and $7 for students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance. For reservations call the LaFortune Student Center Box Office at (574) 631-8128.

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Amanda Greco as Madonna Lucrezia, at left, is slowly persuaded by her mother to take Brother Timothy's advice.

Ligurio in disguise stages fake attack on Callimaco to attain their ends.
Giants jump to 2-0 lead over listless Cards

Associated Press

ST LOUIS - Rich Aurilia, Jason Schmidt and the San Francisco Giants set down the Cardinals without much of a fight. Aurilia homered twice, Schmidt pitched shutout ball in the eighth inning and the Giants shut down St. Louis 4-1 for a 2-0 NL championship series lead.

A day after the teams nearly came to blows in a noisy opener at Busch Stadium, there were no hostilities. Barry Bonds was quiet aside from running a fly ball in left field, but the Giants didn't need their slugger as - for the first time in franchise history - they opened a postsea- son series with consecutive road victories.

"To come in here and win two games, you think about how many times we've been heartbroken in the bottom of the ninth in this park," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "We had a number of heroes today."

Aurilia kept up his power surge with his fourth homer of the playoffs, coming off Woody Williams' fourth pitch of the game. Schmidt made the lead stand up, helped by another key play from Lofton.

"It was probably my best game of the circumstances," Schmidt said. "This Busch-whackin' comp- any played tonight as well as St. Louis. He gave up four hits and struck out eight, reaching 98 mph with his fastball. It was fine redemption for him, having lost to Atlanta this month in his only other playoff start.

Aurilia's big night was even more unexpected.

After hitting three home runs in 2001, he dropped down to .234 this season. Batting at the top of the Giants' lineup, he became a key part of the team's offense, however.

Ahead of Bonds, his drop-off hurt the Giants. But Aurilia homered twice with seven RBIs as San Francisco beat the Braves to win the opening round, and broke loose against Williams for his first two-game homer of the year.

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The Giants were up next, and he quickly hustled the fans when he followed by hitting a high drive over the left-field fence. Aurilia struck again in the fifth for a two-run homer with two outs. After Lofton struck out looking for the second time, Aurilia reached out too far, it looked on contact - again against Wills. He broke loose against Williams for his first two-game homer of the year.

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NCAA names IU's Brand new CEO

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

The NCAA hired Indiana University president Myles Brand as its president and chief executive, ending a seven-month search for a new leader.

Brand will assume his new duties Jan. 1 and his contract will run through 2007.

Brand, 60, has been president at the university in Bloomington since 1994 and was the man who oversaw Bob Knight's firing as the school's basketball coach in September 2000.

"I look forward to being a productive time at the NCAA," Brand said. "A lot of good activity is already in place, but I also look forward to being a change agent."

The NCAA interviewed 11 candidates for the position. Brand was one of three finalists interviewed by the NCAA Executive Committee. The NCAA did not disclose the identities of the other finalists, but said at least one was a minority.

The decision was unanimous, said Robert Lawless, chairman of the Executive Committee and president of the University of Tulsa. He said choosing a university president sends a message that the NCAA is interested in the academic success of student-athletes.

"He's a proven educational leader," Lawless said.

Brand said he would resign from his position at Indiana.

"I believe the IU community will be very surprised," he said.

Brand said he did not seek the NCAA position but was nominated for it and became involved in the search earlier this year. He said he did not know who nominated him.

Brand will succeed Cedric W. Dempsey, who is retiring after serving as president since 1994. During his tenure, the title was changed from executive director to president to reflect the NCAA's direction.

Dempsey announced in January that he would retire at the end of his term at the close of this year. The NCAA executive committee hired Baker-Parker, an Atlanta-based firm, to help screen candidates. The NCAA said there were 118 candidates for the position.

Lawless said the search committee did not make a recommendation to the executive committee among the finalists.

Brand gained national attention when he fired Knight after 29 seasons and three national championships at Indiana for violations of a zero-tolerance policy that university officials had imposed four months earlier.

A few months later Brand called for wide reforms of college athletics during a speech before the National Press Club.

"I said then it was time to scale back the basketball and football "arms race" that he said has become a "threat to the academic integrity" of universities.

"We are not sports franchisees," Brand said. "I do not want to turn off the game. I just want to lower the volume."

Brand called in his speech for "academics first" solutions, led by college presidents, to the problems of overcommercialization, poor graduation rates and questionable academic standards used for athletes.

Brand also suggested limiting the dates and times games can be played, the number of television timeouts and the amount of advertising permitted in a college arena, including on uniforms.

Brand went to Indiana from the University of Oregon, where he was president from 1989 to 1994. At Indiana, Brand served as chief executive of a Big Ten Conference school with eight campuses, nearly 100,000 students, 17,000 employees and a budget of $3.4 billion.

He was chairman of the board of directors of the Association of American Universities and served on the board of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

A-Rod gives some of his millions to Miami

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Alex Rodriguez grew up near the University of Miami campus, spending nearly every weekend at Mark Light Stadium where the Hurricanes played.

He shagged balls, took batting practice and worked as a batboy — constantly picturing his name on the scoreboard.

Now it will be there forever.

Rodriguez, an All-Star shortstop with the Texas Rangers, donated $3.9 million to Miami's baseball program. The gift, paid in annual installments over six years, will be used to renovate the stadium — which will then be called Alex Rodriguez Park.

"It's something I feel is a responsibility for me," he said.

The city of Miami has done so much for me in my childhood that it makes me feel really great coming back and helping out. This was my Yankee Stadium, my Candlestick Park, my Dodger Stadium."

The 27-year-old Rodriguez, who signed with Miami out of nearby Westminster Christian High and came close to playing for the Hurricanes — about 50 feet to be exact.

He was on campus, walking to his first class in fall 1993, when a Seattle Mariners scout stopped him just before he got to the door. The Mariners had drafted Rodriguez with the No. 1 overall pick in the June draft and offered him a $1 million contract.

But his mother turned down the deal.

N THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, October 11, 2002, WE, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT NEEDS, JOIN NOTRE DAME'S GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS IN GRATITUDE FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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**NFL**

Cleveland defense in shambles

Associated Press

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Doctors thought he had only sprained his shoulder joint, Griffith said. However, early in Sunday's game against Baltimore, Griffith said his shoulder worsened after hitting Baltimore running back Jamal Lewis, and the pain became unbearable after he made a tackle in the second quarter.

"My whole arm just felt like it had no strength in it," Griffith said. "I knew it was going to be a tough game for me. It went numb for a while and I wasn't going to be effective and help the team. So I took the pads off." Griffith said he underwent his third MRI exam in three weeks on Monday, but nothing unusual was detected. Only after the nine-year veteran had a CAT scan performed did doctors discover a hairline fracture of the chromium bone in his shoulder.

"They said 4-6 weeks so we'll see," said Griffith, who the Browns listed as questionable on Wednesday. "I'm normally a quick healer, so I'm doing everything I can possibly do and we'll go from there."

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The Browns may also be without Bush (pulled groin) for Sunday's game at Tampa Bay. Both players practiced on Thursday, and remained listed as questionable on the latest injury report.

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"We won't rule him out, but he won't start," Reeves said. "He needs to practice some in these two days, so Doug will start and we'll make a decision on whether he'll be two or three." Johnson relieved Vick in the third quarter last week and immediately led the Falcons on a six-play, 43-yard drive to a field goal.

The Falcons went downhill from there. Johnson's last three possessions ended with an interception, the first of which Warren Sapp picked off and returned to Derrick Brooks for a 12-yard touchdown.

"I'm as ready as I've ever been," Johnson said. "I've been taking a lot of reps, and I feel like I know the offense better than I ever have."
Dear Alumni & Friends,

The staff of Campus Ministry extends an invitation to come together and celebrate the Eucharist this weekend.

Pittsburgh
Football Weekend
October 12-13, 2002

Saturday Vigil Masses

Basilica 30 minutes after game

Stepan Center 45 minutes after game

Sunday Masses

Basilica 8:00, 10:00 am & 11:45 am

Sacred Heart
Parish Crypt 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Pirates, Yankees, Astros and former manager with the Expos, stepped down at the end of the season to take a part-time job with the team. The only coaches returning are pitching coach Spin Williams and bullpen coach Bruce Tanner. The Pirates' pitching staff made a significant improvement this season, lowering its earned-run average from 5.05 to 4.21 after adding starters Josh Fogg and Kip Wells and bringing back reliever Mike Williams, who set a club record with 46 saves.

McClendon said he expected all along to return. "Our guys played hard," he said. "We were short on talent, but we have't used that as an excuse. We played the game the way it is supposed to be played. We're heading in the right direction.

None of the moves was considered to be a surprise. Littlefield has made major changes in the organization since replacing the fired Cam Bonifay in July 2001. To his most recent move, he asked longtime scout and advisor Lenny Yochim to take accept a part-time job and a lower salary, causing Yochim to leave the Pirates after 36 years. Pirates owner Kevin McClatchy was believed to

The Pirates are 134-189 in McClendon's two seasons, but lost 11 fewer games than in 2001 and improved from last place to fourth place in the NL Central.

Among his other moves, he fired Bench coach Bill Virdon, a friend. Third base coach Fogg and Kip Wells and Hitting coach Dave Clark, and a lower salary, causing McClatchy to advise Lenny Yochim to step down. "We all kept our poise. "I don't think anybody's head was down," said Hokies quarterback Bryan Randall, who was 4-for-7 for 86 yards and a touchdown again against Virginia Tech this season. "That was a big play," O'Brien said. "We were fortunate to win the game. We were able to go in at halftime and say we stopped ourselves, they didn't stop us.

The Eagles tied it 14-14 on their first drive of the second half, moving 80 yards on 10 plays to Derrick Knight's 5-yard run for the only second rushing touchdown against Virginia Tech all season. St. Pierre completed all four of his passes for 70 yards on the drive. "I don't think anybody's head was down," said Hokies quarterback Bryan Randall, who was 4-for-7 for 86 yards and a touchdown. "We all kept our poise.

The Hokies regained the lead, 21-14, on their next drive when Jones scored on a 5-yard run with 42 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Hokies have only one game left against a ranked team, No. 1 Miami in the regular-season finale. Boston College (3-2, 0-2) already has lost to Miami.

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Twins enjoy current success despite future's uncertainty

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Enjoy Terri Hunter, Doug Mientkiewicz and the rest of these Minnesota Twins during their remarkable playoff run. They might not be together for much longer.

The next time some of the Twins' stars play on a national stage in October, they could be wearing New York Yankees pinstripes.

Without a new stadium that includes luxurious luxury boxes, or a new owner who's willing to spend some of his own money, many Twins players might be forced to look to baseball's big markets to get the salaries they deserve.

"This is a great moment for this team, and we ought to enjoy it. With the kind of young club they have, they're going to have a lot of these moments in the years to come," said commissioner Bud Selig, whose attempt to eliminate the Twins during the offseason was blocked in court.

"The question is, how long can they keep those players?"

General manager Terry Ryan and his staff have done an impressive job developing the young talent that has the Twins tied with the New York Yankees for the AL championship series against the Anaheim Angels.

The Twins' players have been developed through the draft, minor league and major league free agents or acquired in smart trades like the one that brought shortstop Cristian Guzman and lefty Eric Milton from the Yankees for Chuck Knoblauch in 1998.

"I don't want to go anywhere," Mientkiewicz said. "We have a lot of special individuals. The reason we didn't want to get contracted is because we have great guys in this room, and that's keeping us together for a period of time so you can really reap the fruits of the team. And that's being perennial contenders." That's where things get difficult for Minnesota.

While none of their key players will be eligible for free agency until after the 2004 season, the Twins will have some difficult decisions to make in salary arbitration this winter.

Hunter, Mientkiewicz, Jacque Jones and A.J. Pierzynski will be eligible for arbitration this offseason. It will cost much more than $3.25 million — the amount the four made combined this season — to keep those players in Minnesota, sparking speculation that Mientkiewicz or Jones could be dealt to cut costs.

"We aren't thinking about the future, but you can see the next three wins away from their first pennant in 11 years. "I think it's great for baseball, but I think also it shows that if you use your resources wisely, you can build a team that can contend," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We've certainly done it. The Twins have done it."

"I think the challenge is not so much keeping them together for one year or building them. It's keeping them together for a period of time so you can really reap the fruits of the team. And that's being perennial contenders."

"It wears on you that you put in all that work and the time, and you're not going to see it this year," said third baseman Jim Thome, who went out and signed all three free agents this offseason. "But it's not just about this year. It's about the years to come, and the young players that you have."

The question is, how long.
New York's Latrell Sprewell goes up for a layup in NBA play last season. Sprewell broke his wrist earlier this year, failed to report the injury to his team and was subsequently fined $250,000 by the Knicks.

Sprewell appeals fine for hiding injury

Associated Press

NEW YORK Latrell Sprewell filed a formal appeal Thursday with the New York Knicks over his $250,000 fine, the latest step in a process that could take more than two months to resolve.

In a letter from union director Billy Hunter to Knicks president Scott Layden, Sprewell and the union said "We hereby(give) the discipline in connection with article 31, section 9 of the collective bargaining agreement." Sprewell was fined for failing to report an injury to the Knicks in a timely manner. He injured his right hand when he slipped and fell aboard his yacht in early September, but the Knicks didn't find out about it until the day before training camp opened Oct. 1.

Sprewell contends the fine was unwarranted because he did not realize the seriousness of his injury. He also will argue that the fine was excessive.

"In most instances a case of this magnitude, it could take six to 10 weeks. At the end of the hearing or after final briefs are submitted, the arbiter has 30 days to render a ruling," union spokeswoman said.

Arbitrator Roger Kaplan will hear Sprewell's appeal. Under collective bargaining rules, the $250,000 must be placed into an interest-bearing escrow account until the case is settled.

Sprewell's fine is believed to be the largest ever imposed by a team against one of its players.

Sprewell remains banished from the team, although he is in contact with the Knicks' medical staff regarding his recovery from surgery to repair a broken bone below his right pinkie.

The locker Sprewell has occupied for the past four seasons did not have his nameplate above it prior to New York's game against San Antonio on Thursday night. Instead, the space was occupied by journeyman center Todd Limdeman.

Shandon Anderson started in Sprewell's small forward spot, hoping to improve on his poor performance in the Knicks' defeat against Boston on Tuesday in the exhibition opener.

Anderson had a shot blocked and committed two turnovers the first three times he touched the ball, finishing with four points, one assist and four turnovers.

IN BRIEF

Authorities not fearful of attacks at Redsks game

Although Washington-area residents are on edge because of a recent string of sniper shootings, police aren't saying much about security plans for Sunday's Redskins game.

The Redskins play the New Orleans Saints in a game that's expected to draw more than 80,000 people, including thousands of tailgaters. FedEx Field in Landover, Md., is less than 10 miles from a Bowie, Md., middle school where a 13-year-old boy was shot and wounded Monday.

Seven people have been killed and two wounded in the weeklong shooting spree. "Security measures will be in place, but I can't say what they will be," said Cpl. Joseph Merkel, a Prince George's County, Md., police spokesman.

He added that fans are not being asked to refrain from tailgating or to alter their game day routine.

"I'm not aware of any new policies that are in place or that we're asking anyone to do anything different," he said.

Defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson said, "I'm worried about one person at the gas station, eighty-thousand fans, that's heaven for this lunatic out here."

Star's Arnott placed on injured reserve

Center Jason Arnott, who was hurt shortly after being acquired from New Jersey last season, was placed on injured reserve Thursday. By the Dallas Stars because of a sprained right ankle suffered early in the season-opening tie against the Colorado Avalanche.

Jon Sim, one of the last cuts in training camp after having four goals in five preseason games, was recalled from the Utah Grizzlies.

Arnott was hurt during the first period Wednesday night when Avalanche forward Vaclav Nedvodrt dropped him down near the Colorado goal. He'll be out of the lineup 10-14 days and will be re-evaluated then.

Tigers hire Trammell

The Detroit Tigers know Al Trammell was the popular choice to be their next manager. More importantly, they're also convinced he was the right choice.

"People don't come to your games to see your manager," Tigers president and general manager Dave Dombrowski said Wednesday after signing the former star shortstop to a three-year contract. "But if your manager makes your team perform better and conduct itself better on and off the field, then people will show their support."
Farley blown out, but have good time

By ERIN CARNEY, HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN AND MIKE MCGINLEY
Spokes Women

Anyone who walked onto Stepan Field Thursday might have been a little confused. The Farley-Breen-Phillips flag football game was an event not easily forgotten.

Breen-Phillips blew away Farley 30-0, yet the score wasn’t the only focus of the game. The Finest were decked out head-to-toe in everything but football gear. Coach Mike Krish, sporting a cow hat and ski goggles, kept up the motivational comments even to the referees while James Genszlin encouraged the players in tight plaid pants and a purple sparkly boa.

It wasn’t just the coaches with the spirit — all of Farley had their own “makehift” outfits. The girls had everything from wacky pants to mismatched socks.

“It was our last game, we had to have a good time,” said Alex Callan, scoring two.

Defensively, the Whirlwinds were able to overcome the sole touchdowns of the Weasels with solid man-to-man coverage. This convincing victory gives the Whirlwinds solid momentum going into the playoffs.

In their last flag football game at Notre Dame, Pasquerilla West seniors Beth Fruzynski and Jill Houghton made the most of their opportunities, as they each played both ways. Fruzynski, normally just a wide receiver, played line-

The seniors tonight showed really good stamina, playing both sides of the ball,” Houghton said. “Even though we were disappointed, it was a lot of fun, and we had a good season.”

The Purple Weasels came out from the beginning with nothing to lose. They ran numerous trick plays, including a flea flicker and an unsuccessful play that resembled a field goal without the kicking part.

However, Walsh Family (5-0) was too much for PV (1-3) to handle on Thursday night in the Whirlwinds 25-6 win. They scored two touchdowns on the first plays of their opening two drives. By the end of the game, four different Whirlwinds had scored. Bethany Barker, Maggie Forester and Jenny Vee each had one while Alex Callan scored two.

“Walsh’s quarterback Carrie Campbell used the option to drive down the field often, but most of those dri-

ed in Bardin intercep-

tions. "We would move down the field, but then they would intercept a risky pass,” Walsh freshman offensive lineman Claire Hadley said.

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Baseball

Gold takes series on runs

Special to the Observer

The Blue team’s four-run first inning was not enough to win the Notre Dame baseball team’s annual Blue-Gold intrasquad series, as the Blue won Thursday’s battle 6-1 but lost the war — with the Gold capturing the series title thanks to its four-run edge in run differential (9.1-7.6).

Sophomore righthander Tyler Jones — who saw limited duty on the deep Irish pitching staff last spring — had a strong outing to pick up the win, scattering two hits and three walks over four innings. Fellow sophomore Martin Vergara followed with three shutout innings, allowing three hits and one walk.

Senior Mike Holba — who again played left field for a Gold team that fielded just eight position players — completed a strong all-around series, batting 3-for-7 with four runs, 3 RBI, a pair of doubles, a solo home run, two walks, two times hit-by-pitch and a stolen base.

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First, as the 7-foot-2 righthander was touched for runs in the top of the first. He allowed one run over the next three innings, with his four-timings totals including nine hits, two walks, six Ks and 93 pitches.

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Walsh’s 14, Badin 0

Thursday night Badin was able to hold off Walsh for the second time this year. The Bulldogs used their defense in blanking the Wild Women 14-0.

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safety, had three picks and Jenn Craig also pitched in with an interception of his own. Not to be outdone by the defensive backfield, Bardin’s defensive line put pressure on the Walsh back Field all night. The Bulldogs offense struck by air mostly, using plays such as the hook-and-ladder and deep streaks on the scoring drive.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Miller eager to see action after year on bench

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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All Dan Miller could do was watch every game from the bench. In street clothes. Virtually helpless.

He watched the team he played against every day in practice take the floor without him. He watched Notre Dame struggle through the middle of the season without him. He even watched the team he left, Maryland, win a national championship without him.

Now he's pitching for the chance to make an impact. "I think it's exciting for me and I'm really looking forward to it," Miller said. "A lot is being asked of me, and that's what I'm looking forward to, I want that." When Miller was looking to transfer away from Maryland two years ago, after having a less-than-stellar impact, he looked at the Irish. When Irish coach Mike Brey learned Miller was looking to transfer, he took a look at his own team.

Brey noticed a team that could be reeling after it graduated a trio of high-caliber seniors. He saw how the Irish might have trouble on the perimeter without Miller's experience.

Mostly, though, Brey took a look at Miller and decided he had to play for Notre Dame, even though Miller only had one year of college eligibility remaining.

Miller sat out the NCAA-required season for transferring to another school and helped the Irish improve each day in practice. "I've been a part of these two teams and this year's version. I've been to this dance before. I've known the experience." Brey praised the work senior guard Torriion Jones and Thomas will also be counted on to provide the leadership that comes with experience that the Irish are so desperately lacking.

"I think we just redoubled," Carroll said. "We've got some good talented young guys, and I think it's our turn for Chris, Torriion, Danny and I to step it up." Right now, the biggest question mark for the Irish comes on the inside. The graduations of Humphrey and Swanagan leave a gaping hole on the inside, and Notre Dame's most experienced big man is Jerre Macura, who averaged a mere 11 minutes in the 17 games he played last year.

However, Brey said he has no problem plugging freshmen Torin Francis into the mix inside. Managing Francis, Brey said, will be a lot like handling Thomas last year. "When I watched Torin walk around campus, he walked around with the word 'confidence' really loud last year," Brey said. "That I'm not really a freshman, I'm ready to go, you know what you need from me and I can do it."

But even Francis' presence poses real questions for Notre Dame's coaches. That's why the Irish say they'll count on their perimeter players to help balance their inside game.

On the perimeter, Notre Dame can rely on Carroll, Thomas and Jones. Brey also said Miller and Jordan Cornette, who are 6-foot-8, can pull their men outside and play along the perimeter. When Notre Dame brings in freshmen guard Chris Quinn into the mix, Brey feels pretty good about his backcourt.

"I slept okay when I thought about the perimeter," Brey said. "I lost sleep when I thought about who was going to replace Humphrey and Swanagan." How well the Irish replace their graduates will have a long way toward determining how good their chances are of returning to the NCAA Tournament. But Notre Dame is already reaping the benefits of the way Brey's seniors have carried the team. "I think when you sit out a whole year and have a clean slate," Brey said. "He's approaching practice even more special than the rockpile." And Brey named him a captain even though Miller had been associated with Notre Dame for a little over a year. "I think when you sit out a year, certainly it's a little bit of a clean slate," Brey said. "He's ready to attack his last go-go. When Ryan came in, he attacked his clean slate with vengeance, and I feel Danny is going in with a similar frame of mind."

Miller brings a unique style of play to the Irish, a style that somewhat resembles Notre Dame's former Jordan Cornette's. While the 6-foot-8 Miller can hang around in the basket and grab rebounds, he can also fall back to the perimeter and shoot long-range jumpers.

"I think with the statistics with the Terrapins were merely respectable — he averaged 5.8 points and 2.6 rebounds per game over his three-year career — Miller's greatest asset to the Irish is his versatility and experience. And when Brey starts to think about how Miller matches up defensively with Big East opponents, he gets a huge grin on his face."

"Miller can guard anybody because he's played so much basketball," Brey said. "He can have a huge impact with his seniority and the little things he brings to the game."

For Miller's part, he's finally glad he can play for the Irish and have his stats count. His versatility makes the Irish so either have Miller crash the boards or hang out around the perimeter and stretch out an opposing defense. "Sitting out a whole year and watching has given me a lot of drive," he said. "I think that's just made me a better basketball player and its going to help me in the long run."

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year, even though we only grad­ the team's new offense or how well they all get along on and off her play. She'd rather talk about made the most improvement." Irish guard Muffet McGraw said. She's just worked harder over the summer and got herself where she's running the floor well and she's very versatile at both guard and post and that really helps out the team at both positions," senior Le'Tania Severe said. "We know that we can rely on her and also it helps us with our running game. With her running the floor like she is, it's going to really help us."

Last season was frustrating and rewarding at the same time for Flecky. She was nagged by injuries throughout the year and struggled somewhat in adjusting to college life and basketball. But when freshman Jacqueline Batteast got injured mid-season, Flecky was given more playing time and made her mark for the young Irish. By season's end, Flecky had played in 27 games, averaging 4.9 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. She tallied 12 points and a career-high ten rebounds against St. John's and added a career-high 14 points against Georgetown. Flecky was also named Big East Rookie of the Week for her play during the week of Feb. 18-25. "[Flecky] had a number of injuries throughout the year that took her in and out of the lineup at times," McGraw said. "She didn't come to summer school and I think it took her a little longer to adjust to life as a college student. Then when Jackie got hurt she jumped into the starting lineup and really started to grow at that point and then heading into this year she really had a great summer." Notre Dame will run the Lakers triangle style of offense this season, which should give Flecky more opportunities to shoot perimeter shots. By taking more outside shots, Flecky takes pressure off shooters like Alicia Ratay and opens up the offense for the Irish. "Katy has done an awesome job in transitioning to improve on her outside game," sophomore Kelsey Wicks said. "She's taking more off the dribble-drive, she's shooting the three. She's just improved in a lot of areas. It just adds a new dimension. Whenever a player expands her capabilities on the court it opens up options for everyone else because they're so much tougher to guard so the other team has to make adjustments. Flecky said the whole team, especially the five sophomores, know what to expect this season and that should make a significant difference when games begin.

"This year is going to be a lot easier adjustment," Flecky said. "We are a different team, but it's not as new for us and we know what to expect at practice and how to manage our time."

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Women

new offensive scheme. Last season Notre Dame struggled to find an offensive scheme that was consistently effective. This year, they're trying the triangle.

During their summer trip to Italy, the Irish began to install a new triangle offense that's similar to the offense the Los Angeles Lakers use. They figure, why not? "If it worked for the Lakers," sophomore Kelsey Wicks said, "it should work for us."

Easier said than done. The offense is a mobile one, requiring that players are capable of reading the defense and locating scoring opportunities. Although the offense is still only partially installed, McGraw is confident the talent on her team is perfect for this kind of offense. "We have just great players," McGraw said. "The key to that offense is having someone that can come and face the basket, and we have that in Katie Flecky and Jackie [Batteast] and Courtney [Lavere]."

The players say they're beginning to settle into the new offense, but that it's going to take a little more time before they're ready to show- case it. "We haven't mastered it yet," said Batteast, last year's Rookie of the Year. "We're still learning it. So some of the basic things that we did, that worked really well with the team."

The new offensive scheme presents the same challenge to the Irish as last year's offensive schemes did — execution. In the early-season games, the young Irish team had trouble executing, often turning the ball over and missing scoring opportunities. With a more experienced team, the challenge is more complicated. The problem of execution is one that still requires focus. "I think just with every offense the challenge lies in execution, how well you perform," Flecky said. "I think it fits the strengths of our team very well and I think we're going to see a lot of success in it."

The Irish are hoping that the installation of this new offensive scheme will give them the push they need to move back into the national spotlight. After winning a national championship in 2000, falling in and out of the polls was disappointing last season. However, the Irish are hoping to turn last season's negatives into building blocks for a new team and a new season. "I think we just want to look at what happened last year and transform it into a positive light and use it to motivate us this year," Wicks said. "We definitely have some fire behind us this year."

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**ROWING**

Rowers head back to debut race in Illinois

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Sports Writer

Four years ago, the Irish made their varsity rowing debut at the Head of the Ohio Regatta, a 2 7/8 mile race, in Rockford, III.

On Sunday the team returns to the Rock with four years of experience, a 16th place finish in the NCAA’s title past season and a confident group of hard-working rowers.

"For now, our immediate focus has become next weekend, when we will race at Head of the Rock. This should give us a good indication of where we stand for the end of our fall season, and expectations are high," Kathleen Walsh said. "Up until now we have tried to build intensity and improve technically."

In that very first race, the Open Eight team, with a time of 16:21, finished sixth out of 24 teams. The Open eight, with a first-place time of 16:57. The team also excelled in having a third-place finish.

Notre Dame traveled to Pittsburgh and competed against top national teams such as Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State and Boston University in their varsity rowing debut at the Head of the Rock Regatta, a 2.75 mile race, in Rockford, Ill.

Walsh said, "This year we have a good indication of where we stand for the end of our fall season, and expectations are high." Walsh said. "This year we have tried to build intensity and improve technically."

In that very first race, the Open Eight team, with a time of 16:21, finished sixth out of 24 teams. Two additional Notre Dame boats finished 12th and 16th.

Notre Dame also had a great team performance. The team is aiming high and expects further success.

"This weekend went well, we had a great team performance. The success of so many Notre Dame boats again speaks to the tremendous depth that our team has. It shows that we have many, really, good boat movers on our roster," Walsh said. "We are looking forward to bringing home some gold."

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**HOCKEY**

Irish ready to open season

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The Irish hockey team opens this season tonight against Minnesota-Duluth for a pair of games this weekend.

Notre Dame will hope to carry over the momentum that led them to the CCHA Super Six in Detroit last season. The Irish were only 16-17-5 during the 2001-2002 season, but ended the season on a 7-2 kick that carried them to the round of six in the Joe Louis Arena, where they lost 3-1 to Northern Michigan.

The Irish return to the ice in 2002 with nearly an identical roster from last season. Notre Dame lost only one of its top 13 scorers, senior David Imman, who led the team with 19 goals and was second in points. Minnesota-Duluth, on the other hand, will have to replace three of its top four scorers from last year. The Bulldogs return 16 letier-winnors from a 2001-2002 squad that finished 13-24-3.

The Irish already have one solid victory under their belts this season, an 8-1 preseason win over the University of Toronto. Notre Dame racked up 61 shots in the match, getting half of that total in the five-goal third period alone.

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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

Hornets sting Belles, 3-0

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One stat stuck out for Saint Mary’s Wednesday in MIAA play against Kalamazoo — 0.00. The Belles had 19 team kills and committed 19 errors for a hitting average of 0.00 in a 30-13, 30-17, 30-21 loss to the Hornets.

"We didn’t have too many good opportunities for hits Wednesday," Belles setter Bridget Wakaruk said. "The passes weren’t so great, and if the passing isn’t that good, we don’t have opportunities to hit."

Middle hitter Elise Rupright led the team in hitting percentage with a .344, recording three kills and committing only one hitting error. Freshman middle hitter Shelly Bender paced the Belles with six kills.

Defensively, the Belles were much more solid as three players — libero Michelle Gary and Jenny Wilkins, and Bender — each had eight digs, holding Kalamazoo to a .221 hitting percentage.

The Belles return home tonight to play Adrian, third from the bottom in the MIAA with a 2-6 conference record.

"We’re optimistic about the game and having a home court advantage," Wilkins said. "We know that wasn’t our best game Wednesday, and we’re ready to go out against Adrian and prove that we are better than that."

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Stanford and Morrissey battle for playoff berth

By JUSTIN SCHUVER, LISA REIJULA and HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writers

By the end of Sunday, either Morrissey or Stanford will have three wins.

The Manorites (2-0) take on the Griffins (2-1) in a game that will virtually assure the winner a spot in the playoffs.

At the approximate midway point of the season, both teams feel they have strengths and weaknesses.

"Our line really executed well and our offense just really clicked in our last game," Stanford captain Adam Oyster said. "We're still working on our blocking, picking up blitzes. That's something we've been struggling with all year."

The Manorites need to get their defense to be more productive to complement their impressive offense.

"We'd probably like a more balanced offense," Morrissey captain John Caver said. "I'd say we need to push it into the red zone and gain more yards."

"I think so far Journeymen has been on defense. We haven't allowed hardly any run yards in our games and our pass coverage hasn't been too bad either."

Each team will be coming into the game on a high note. Morrissey squeaked by Alumni 7-6 last week while Stanford shut out O'Neill 20-0.

Both captains realize that those scores mean nothing now. "I know it's a game we're not taking too lightly," Caver said. "We don't know too many specifics, but we know they're a solid team and we'll have to play well to beat them."

"From what I hear, they're pretty disciplined," Oyster said. Their defense is pretty good. It should be a good defensive battle."

Oyster was especially proud of the way his defense performed in the O'Neill game, and said that he hopes to see the same intensity on Sunday.

"Anytime your defense gets a shutout it's a plus," he said. "That's the main goal on defense."

Caver was impressed with his team's defensive line against Alumni, especially defensive lineman Dave Esparza.

"Our line had a big game, and we're looking for them to have another good game (on Sunday)," he said.

Knott vs. Siegfried

The Knott offense will have its work cut out for them Sunday against the Siegfried defense. The Ramblers have yet to surrender a single point this season.

Last week Siegfried (2-0) beat Alumni (1-1) 20-0. Both captains realize that the scores mean nothing now. "This week we just need to play with that same determination and heart," linebacker Jim Kleckner said. "This week we just need to play with that same determination and heart."

"Our line had a big game, and we're looking for them to have another good game (on Sunday)," he said.

Knott is looking forward to a very competitive game with its Mod quad rivals. Torgenson knows Knott (1-2) needs a victory to secure a playoff berth.

"They (Knott) have a tough passing game," he said. "Our defensive backs haven't been challenged all year. Knott has big athletic receivers, and I can't wait to see our backs in action against them."

Quarterback Ben Gillfillan will lead the offense, which welcomes the return of senior wide receiver John Smith from an ankle injury.

The Juggs' other starting receiver, Brian Price, is out for the season. Freshman Michael Peters, the only Jugg to score against Fisher, will start.

Smith and the other seniors are not ready for their interhall football careers to end. Smith, who was previously a member of the varsity as a receiver, said a good defensive effort is essential against Siegfried.

"They have a strong offense, so we want to keep points low and go from there," he said. "Our quarterback has been improving so we hope that continues and that the defense holds up."

The Steds, on the other hand, rely on their defense to spark their offense. They have been shut out in their last two games. However, they look to build on the fact that only 6 points were surrendered to Zahn as opposed to the 20 given up to Sorin.

"We played a very good game last time out. It was hard fought and we played with a lot of heart," linebacker Jim Kockner said. "This week we just need to play with that same determination and heart."

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Mens Golf

Despite youth, Irish take on nation’s best

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Having a collective roster slightly greener than the course they will compete on, the young Notre Dame mens golf team will play in the Fresno State/Lexus Classic this weekend in Fresno, Calif.

With competition to make the five-member traveling squad fierce, head coach John Jasinski went with potential over experience in selecting his roster. The Irish lineup includes four freshmen and lone senior Brandon Lunke, making it easily the youngest of the 16 teams set to tee off in the 54-hole tournament at the San Joaquin Country Club.

"We'll have the four freshmen, and just the one senior," Tom Hanlon, an administrative assistant with the team, said. "But I think the kids have adjusted well. They'll get stronger as we move along."

The quartet of which Hanlon speaks, is perhaps the most talented recruiting class in recent Notre Dame history. Scott Gustafson, Eric Deutsch, Tommy Balderston and Mike Baldwin, all highly touted junior level players, represent more than the future of the program. They're also the here and now.

While some might say the team is in over its head competing in such a high level collegiate event featuring some of the country's best, Jasinski feels this weekend will be a valuable learning opportunity.

"I'm a firm believer that to be the best you have to beat the best," he said. "We're going to have to see first hand the high-level of play that some of these programs compete on if we're going to ever reach the ranks of the elite."

Significant improvement is necessary if the Irish are to compete with the nation's best. In their last outing the Irish finished ninth at the 14-team Kansas Invitational, 41 strokes behind winner Baylor.

Despite the distant finish, the Irish took with them some bright spots. Gustafson leads the team with a stroke-average of 75.00, and finished 17th at Kansas after firing a sizzling 69 in the second round, the best outing by a Notre Dame golfer this year.

Jasinski is acutely aware of the team's development. He wants his young team to improve by learning from some of the country's best.

Not only does the second year coach feel this group gives Notre Dame its best chance for a good finish, he knows that playing in events like this now will pay dividends for his green team down the road.

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MENS SOCCER

Slipping Irish attempt to slip a loss to high-flying Eagles

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

It doesn’t get any more important than this. Entering the home stretch of its Big East schedule, the Notre Dame mens soccer team seems headed in the wrong direction down the standings. The Irish currently stand in the middle of the pack in the Big East, tied for sixth place with a 2-2-1 conference record, and a 5-3-3 overall record. Meanwhile, the squad the Irish will be facing Saturday — Boston College — is heading completely in the opposite direction, as the Eagles have won five of their last six matches en route to a 7-2 overall record, a 4-1 Big East record and a No. 15 ranking in the most recent NSCAA Coaches Poll. The Eagles currently stand alone in third place in the Big East behind conference leaders St. John’s and Connecticut.

The Irish have won only one of their last four games — a 1-0 victory over Akron on Sunday — and have not scored more than one goal in a game since Sept. 22, when the Irish poured five goals in against Big East floor-mat Providence. One goal from the Irish will likely not be enough to contain the offensive power they will meet from the Eagles in Chestnut Hill. Senior forward Casey Schmidt enters the match coming off his first career hat trick in the Eagles’ 4-0 victory against Dartmouth Wednesday. Schmidt has already notched six goals on the season for the Eagles.

Offensively for the Irish, the high-powered offense seen early in the year for the Irish has faded, as leading scorer Erich Braun has not scored a goal since the Irish victory over Providence. However, junior midfielder Chad Riley has been consistently dishing off assists, and has matched the assist to sophomore defender Jack Stewart for the game-winning goal against Akron on Sunday. Riley now has eight assists on the season, and has tied himself with Braun for the team lead in points with 12, as Riley also has notched two goals this season.

Despite the Irish’s recent offensive struggles, the game is likely to be a high-scoring affair, as the Irish have scored 20 goals in their 11 games, while the Eagles have scored 17 goals in 9 games. The key for the Irish in the game is to take advantage of the Eagles’ young defense. With two sophomores and two juniors protecting goals Danny Caruso, the Eagles have allowed an average of almost 17 shots per game. If the Irish front line of Braun and Rafael Garcia can get quality shots off against Caruso, look for the Irish to put more than one goal on the scoreboard Saturday.

The game kicks off at 1 p.m. Contact Bryan Kronk at bkronk@nd.edu

ND WOMENS SOCCER

Irish face key game at home against Huskies

By ANDY TROEBER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame womens soccer team will be looking to turn its season around this Sunday when it returns to action against Big East rival Connecticut at Alumni Field. The Irish, losers of two straight and four out of their last five, will be looking to come up big in their final push to qualify for the NCAA Tournament. With a record of 7-6 and only five games remaining, every game has become more crucial for the Irish considering they will not be participating in the Big East Tournament.

The Irish are also in the midst of playing four consecutive games against teams in the NSCAA National Rankings, and a win against the No. 8 Huskies would go a long way toward propelling the Irish into the NCAA’s at the end of the year. "This is a crucial must-win game for us," junior forward Amy Warner said. "We need to pick up a game like this for strength of schedule points to help with the NCAA’s."

Notre Dame has not had a lot of success against the Huskies in recent years, dropping a game played in Connecticut last year, and playing to a scoreless tie two years ago. Even though the Huskies are a Big East team, this game does not count toward the conference standings. The Huskies come in with a record of 10-1-1, having won their last seven contests. Connecticut is led by sophomore Kristen Graczyk, who leads the team with 10 goals. The Huskies are in excellent position to win the Northeast Division of the Big East, needing only one win in their last two conference games to overtake Miami.

The Irish will be hoping to rebound despite continuing injuries. Senior captain Ashley Dryer returned to the Irish lineup against Purdue, but was only able to play less than ten minutes. The Irish lost another defender to injury when Guadran Garcia-Sotillo was sidelined after a collision late the Purdue loss. Junior Melissa Tancred should return Sunday after sitting out against Purdue due to receiving her fifth yellow card of the season against West Virginia.

Despite the injuries and losses the team looks to be focused come Sunday. "We can’t give up any more games," Warner said. "Every game is a key game." Contact Andy Troeger at atroeger@nd.edu

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Crossword
Note: Visual hints to the answers to the asterisked clues (*) can be found in the grid.

ACROSS
1 "Fringe benefits are the real deal, perhaps?
2 Cathedral sights
3 Cuts it out
11 Insect follower, perhaps
15 Self starter?
16 Sainly glow
17 Travelers, e.g.
18 Picked up
19 Act like a baby
25 Cynic’s
28 Harry Potter’s
30 Be in need of
33 Cuts it out
36 The best man
48 Algarous E Hoe
50 “Told ya!”
56 Saharan land
59 Relate
62 August
63 They may be at the end of the
64 “Bad points”
65 Slop & Bar 1 E SE 0 N S
67 Downs
69 Hedwig, e.g.
70 “That’s the spirit”
71 “See S.F.
72 Some bills
76 S Y E W
79 T 2 0 2 1 2 1 8 2 1
80 “I’m going to get that job!”
82 “Hey, didn’t you have a sub for lunch today?”

Downs
1 Man, e.g.
2 Ends, e.g.
3 Improvement
4 Topic of some
7-Down
8 Abrbr, on old
9 At least six
10 “Told ya!”
11 “You’re late!”
12 Service delivery
13 Polished
14 Cruel bunch
15 “Told ya!”
16 “They may be in it
17 Standing
18 Deliveries
19 Fully attended
20 Bitter liqueur:
21 “They may be in it
22 “Take the money and run”
23 Full-er stock
24 Bases
25 “They may be in it
26 Are you sure?
27 “Lose your grip”
28 “I won’t stop
29 Ramshackle
30 Match ender,
31 Be in need of
32 Broke
33 “That’s the spirit”
34 Daily rear:
35 Bitter liqueur:
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40 “They may be in it
41 Stock
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Horoscope

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CELEBRATED BORN ON THIS DAY
July 29: Dorothy L. Sayers, detective
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VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Virgo is a hard worker. People who work hard need to
release some of their intensity. Exercise and
relaxation are the key. Take the time to eat
well and look after your health.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Libra should
pay more attention to the needs of others.
It’s important to be fair to everyone.

SCORPIO: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Scorpio
will feel the need to express their true
feelings. This is an easier time to
communicate your thoughts and
feelings.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You
may find that a difficult situation
will ease up. You might find that you
are able to move towards something
new.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Capricorn
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HANGING TOUGH

Jeff Faine is tough enough for football, but is football tough enough for Faine?
Putting the pep back in the rally

When I heard Taylor Richards wasn’t the emcee for the pep rallies this year, I was more than excited. “Finally,” I said to myself, “Our Dame’s going some good pep rallies.”

In the end, it wasn’t the emcee that was more than excited. Richards wasn’t the emcee for the pep rallies this year, and he was feeling good about it. He’s been a part of the Notre Dame community for several years, and he’s excited to see what the future holds for the team.

Correct me if I’m mistaken, but I think the pep rally was to unite the fans against the other team, not have them booing each other over. Another thing, who are the student spokes and why are they consistently bad every week? The guy who tried to impersonate Chris Farley for the Stanford game was easily the best this season and that’s just sad. I’m not saying it’s easy talking in front of the whole student body, but if I hear one more person try and change the words of The Night Before Christmas and relate it to the upcoming game, I think I may throw up.

I also don’t understand why Chuck Lennon is speaking at these things. I mean, sure, he’s got game and I actually like him a lot, but do we really want a 60-something-year-old man leading us in cheers? Frankly it gets annoying. I can understand a shout out for the first pep rally, but after that it’s just overkill. Only the dorms hosting the pep rally should have their names announced. Plus, when dorms are announced that most other people don’t like (a.k.a. Zahm) students boo.

The excitement surrounding the pep rally should be like it was when Vitale spoke earlier this year for the Michigan game. Everyone was standing, clapping, making noise and, most importantly, really getting excited about the game. That’s all people want anyway. They don’t go to pep rallies just to go, they go to get jacked about the game. The pep rallies this year just aren’t doing that and it’s turning more and more people off from pep rallies. The organizers of these rallies need to sit down and figure out how they can create something that will pump people up. They don’t have to be long and they don’t need a lot of extra stuff with them. Just send someone out to say something that’s worthwhile for a couple of minutes and then introduce the band and the team. The guest speaker’s speech is usually good and Willingham always has the crowd’s attention.

Just please stop doing the same thing over and over again because people are getting tired of it.

If it keeps up like this, people may start getting desperate for something new.

Worse yet, they may just start calling for the long-haired, dorky radio person to come back and save the day.

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Irish center Jeff Faine says it would take a broken back to keep him off the field. That's good news for the Irish.

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He doesn't want to jinx himself, but Jeff Faine will say that there may not be anything that can keep him off the field. For him, that's what football is all about - being tough. Sure, the other things are nice - learning the playbook, developing team unity, winning games. But what it really comes down to is hitting hard.

"I love this game because it's the only game where you can go out there and run full speed and hit someone," Faine said. "The things we do on the field are illegal off the field."

Faine has proved that he can go out and hit hard. He's proved that he can lead a team. Most importantly, he's proved that he's tough enough.

Staying on the field
Eight years ago football didn't know Faine and Faine didn't know football. The Florida native grew up playing soccer and basketball.

Neither sport quite seemed to fit.

Faine was too big for soccer and basketball was a little too low-contact. Then it happened.

After a week of practice at Seminole High School, the freshman was thinking this wasn't for him. Football was hard and he wasn't good enough.

"The first week of freshman football in high school was kind of rough," Faine said. "Actually, I was almost quit. But his father talked to him. Told him to try one more week and see how it went. That one more week made all the difference."

The second week something clicked in me and I fell in love with the game," Faine said.

And he stayed.

In eight years of football, Faine has not missed a game. He has not let injury or illness keep him off the field. He was a constant on the field for his Seminole team in high school and remains a constant for the Irish. You can count on things on football weekends - touchdown Jesus and Jeff Faine.

"That says a lot," said quarterback Carlyle Holiday. "That says he'll do what it takes for this team... He's our leader up front and when you have a guy like that on the team, it's going to take you a long way."

That "play no matter what" attitude is something Faine claims he comes by naturally.

After that first week, when he almost quit, the thought of leaving never crossed his mind again.

"It's one of those things that I want to reach out for it to be on the field all the time, to give all I can to give us the W," Faine said. "It's one of those things that has just always been there for me."

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Staying up front
That "play no matter what" attitude has had the effect of more than just keeping Faine on the field. It has also kept him in front - in front of the quarterback and in front of his team as its leader.

When you talk to Faine, he doesn't strike you as soft. He's soft-spoken and, despite his size, he doesn't have that in-your-face-attitude on which some of his teammates pride themselves. But as soon as he steps on the field, it's clear why he's the leader.

"He's not a really vocal guy all the time," offensive line coach Mike Denbrock said. "When he does say something it's something that people really pay attention to and listen to. He's a person that leads by example. All you have to do is watch the way he plays the game and it gives you a very good blueprint on how you should be playing it."

Teammates have taken that leadership role to heart and built something on it. Faine's attitude has spread to the rest of the offensive line and of the rest of the team. And that's just the way Faine wants it.

"I hope they look at it to want to be out there and help the team out," Faine said. "I hope they look to me at all times to be able to depend on me. That's very important for me to have them not worry about my position."

"That's the kind of leadership role has been key in the last few games. With a new quarterback stepping in, Faine has had to step up and take some of the pressure off of Dillingham's shoulders.

"The center is kind of a second quarterback," Denbrock said. "On the field he directs a lot of things we're doing protection-wise, blocking-scheme wise and such. So he really helps steer the offense in the right direction scheme-wise."

"It's a little more important for him to make that right call to give him a lot of opportunity to get a lot of time out there on the line so we can make the right decisions and the right reads," Faine said.

"That's the kind of players you want on your team."

Staying tough
Leadership aside, determination aside, size aside, there is something that sets Faine apart.

He's tough.

Four weeks ago, a Michigan player was blocked into Faine's ankle and it looked like the center was going to be on the side.

The toughness that was apparent to teammates from the first day Jeff stepped on the field was clear to the rest of the world.

"He's tough," Holiday said. "You can see it on reprints, what he does, that he doesn't let people go. He may get personal fouls sometimes because of it, but that's the kind of guy you like. Every lineman should have that mentality."

That toughness is part of Faine through and through. He loves football because it's tough. He loves football because it's about hitting and hitting hard. Faine is tough, he just wishes football would let him be a little tougher.

"It's a physical game," Faine said. "It's just not a clean sport. My game is definitely very physical and I love it that way. I wouldn't want it any other way. In fact, with some of the rules changes they're making this game a little softer than I want it to be."

It's clear that only one question remains: Faine is tough enough for football, but is football tough enough for Faine?
Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Record: 5-0
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The Panthers are picking up just 130 rushing yards per game. Mire has led the rushing game but is still averaging just 52.8 yards a game. Polite and Kirkley each add about 25 yards a game. However, they will have trouble picking up any real yardage against the Irish.

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Despite the Panthers strong start, Notre Dame has the advantage. The Irish will be playing in their home stadium with the best start in memory and it's doubtful that the crowd has ever been more divided. Not to mention, there seems to be someone or something making sure Notre Dame wins.

Notre Dame's third down game is just unstoppable. Although Pittsburgh may have averaged 3-over, the Irish defense has made sure they got their hands on the ball as often as possible.

Neither team is looking very good on special teams. Both are having major kickoff problems. With teams having a threat on the return but ultimately, neither team can count on their special teams to really come through.

Notre Dame's run defense should be able to shut Pittsburgh down without too much problem. Starting with a team that is rushing for only 110 yards a game, the Irish defensive line and strong group of line backers should be able to dominate.

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Sizing up the Irish and the Panthers

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KEY MATCHUP

NOTRE DAME'S RUSHING GAME

PITTSBURGH'S RUSH DEFENSE

Notre Dame's passing game has been inconsistent and Pittsburgh's pass defense has been solid this year. The real face-off will come when running backs Ryan Grant and Rashon Powers-Neal face off against Pittsburgh's defensive line and linebackers.

If the Irish offensive line can open holes in the Pittsburgh defense like they did against Stanford, the Irish will be able to gain ground and score points.

by the numbers

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Tuck and roll

Baer can’t get no satisfaction from his defense

By CHRIS FEDERICO

Sports Editor

Stanford quarterback Chris Lewis got very familiar with the turf in Notre Dame Stadium Saturday. Lewis was the latest target of a Notre Dame defensive line that has steadily put more and more pressure on opposing quarterbacks.

On third downs, that rush is often led by defensive end Justin Tuck. Playing just his first season on the defensive line - Tuck started as a linebacker at Notre Dame - the sophomore adds an element of speed to the Irish pass rush that has not been seen in South Bend for a long time.

"Justin could be one of the first fast pass rushers that we’ve ever had - a person who can really get on the edge and put pressure on a quarterback," Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison said.

"He’s excited that role, he really likes that role, and I think he will only get better.

Indeed, Tuck has shown steady improvement over the season, growing into his role of a pass rusher on the defensive line.

"I know now that rushing the passer has a lot to do with my responsibilities on the field," Tuck said. "Defensive ends

Ryan [Roberts] and Kyle [Budinscak] are quick guys, but their skills are more as power, inside rushers. I think I definitely have the advantage of bringing a little more speed to the outside."

Tuck had his strongest performance of the season against the Cardinal last weekend. Lining up against Stanford’s All American tackle Kwame Harris, Tuck still managed a season-high five tackles, with two of those for losses and a sack.

Tuck has 11 tackles, with three for loss and two sacks on the season. Entering the game in pass rush situations, he is almost always in the opposing quarterback’s face, or coming around the outside to force him out of his comfortable spot in the pocket.

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By JOE HETTLER

Associate Sports Editor

The rest of the college football world may be impressed with Notre Dame’s defense this season, but Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer isn’t.

In fact he thinks there’s still a lot of improvement needed.

"I always strive for more," Baer said. "I couldn’t be more serious when I say we can play a lot better than what we play at times it’s been exciting, but we’re capable of being that kind of football team defensively on every snap."

It’s this type of attitude that has pushed the Irish defense to improve more each week. This improvement has helped rank Notre Dame’s defense in the top ten in seven different defensive categories. They are ranked fourth in rush defense (73.6 yards per game), seventh in total defense (273.6 yards per game), and eighth in pass efficiency defense. But the most important statistic may be Notre Dame’s scoring defense, averaging 12.8 points per game for the Irish.

Numbers like these should make any defensive coordinator happy. But if Baer’s pleased, he’s doing a good job of pretending not to be.

"We can play so much better than what we’re playing right now," Baer said. "We’re still making a lot of mistakes, like we’re not communicating well enough. I think we can come up with more turnovers, we can play harder, play smarter, we can play, certainly, more consistently. I’m still looking for a game where we can play four full quarters, instead of two or three. So there’s so much room for improvement."

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The Irish will need another solid defensive performance this weekend to stop the Panthers offense. Even if they do though, Baer probably won’t be quite satisfied.

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Author Events:

Peter Duchessi will be signing copies of Crafting Customer Value: The Art and Science on Friday, October 11th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Khalil F. Matta Ph.D., ND College of Business Administration, will be signing copies of Thou shalt not invest foolishly on Friday, October 11th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND professor of Film, Television, & Theatre, will be signing copies of Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys on Football Friday Home Games from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

John Heisler, ND Director of Sports Information, will be signing copies of Quotable Rockne on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Paul Hornung will be signing copies of Magnificent Seven: The Championship that Built the Lombardi Dynasty on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Jason Kelly will be signing copies of MR. Notre Dame on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ara Parseghian will be signing copies of Notre Dame's Greatest Coaches on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Ralph McInerney will be signing copies of Prodigal Father: A Father Dowling Mystery on Saturday, October 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of The Golden Dream on Saturday, October 12th from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.

Brian Jacques will be signing copies of Triss & Taggerung, as well as all of his books, on Sunday, October 13th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in McKenna Hall.

David Small & Sarah Stewart will discuss and sign copies of their award-winning books, So you want to be an Inventor? and The Gardener on Saturday, October 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Musical Event:
The Undertones, Notre Dame a cappella group, will perform on Saturday in the Bookstore one hour following the game.