Conway visits SMC campus

By ASHLEY DYER

Consummating her highly anticipated visit, famed author Jill Ker Conway presented a lecture entitled "Seeking Identity in the Western Culture" Thursday in Saint Mary’s O’Laughlin Auditorium.

Conway’s lecture was the primary component in the Michiana Museum Consortium’s themed “Examining Identity.” The consortium consisted of the Center for Women’s InterCultural Leadership and the Center for Academic Innovation collaborated to bring Conway to campus.

Conway’s presentation discussed how culture has created forms on how women acquire identity, how identity changes by exercising power and authority and how heritage affects the formation of a woman’s identity. Conway first touched on how as a society we must look at masculinity and femininity existing as a relationship-or to denounce either, the formation of women’s identity.

The western construction of female identity as we know it can be identified through Greek heroes, she said. Through this characterization, the western man is able to exercise judgment by allowing actions to shape themselves in the world. The western woman, however, is constructed to develop emotionally and spiritually, but is never allowed to develop leadership skills or claim space in the world. In order to develop women leaders, Conway believes women need to take a stance through action.

Conway’s advice to young women in leadership development consisted of three components: feminism existing as a relationship, masculinity, and heritage.

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The Shirt sales rise above expectations

By MARY MIGLIOZZI

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For those students who may not be acquainted with Notre Dame’s program in Dante and Italian studies, an upcoming symposium will provide the exposure they need.

The International Dante Seminar, which attracts world-renowned scholars to discuss the works of Dante, will take place in the McKenna Hall auditorium over the next three days. The first featured event is a reading by Dante admirer Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney tonight at 8 p.m. in McKenna Hall.

The seminar, held every third year, is now in its fourth cycle and has previously been held in Ascona, Switzerland, Florence, Italy, and at Princeton University just three years ago. The next seminar, in 2006, will be hosted by Oxford University in England at which two Notre Dame professors, Christian Moevs and Mary Burgess Smyth, have been invited to speak.

The seminar is primarily sponsored by Notre Dame’s William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies. Co-sponsors include the Medieval Institute, Department of Romance Languages, Keough Institute for Irish studies and Princeton University.

The Devers Program has been busily preparing to host the conference, themed “Dante’s Cultures” at Notre Dame for the past number of years. Rather than a series of lectures, in which researchers simply present their work, the seminar will highlight scholars as they present a short summary of their ideas. Following the summaries will be a discussion presented by a panel of other experts who have been provided the author’s paper in advance. This is intended to spur the
INSIDE COLUMN

Defending choice

Well, "Coupling" premiered tonight. Honestly, I didn't watch the show. I'm not outraged by its content; it's just that I'm not a big fan of network television. After all, we're talking about the same folks who bring you "Last Call with Carson Daly." But all week, I've heard dozens of people bemoaning WNDU for refusing to air the racy new fall series "Coupling." What's with the "censorship" hullabaloo?

"This is not a situation where the government is stifling political speech. NDSP shock troops won't haul you off to a gulag if you watch "Coupling" on NBC, I've got to hear some people say, print or broadcast what I want to hear. And that other people say, print or broadcast — or refuse to broadcast — anything you want. I do not have the right to demand abridging the freedom of speech, or the press. That's it. I can say or do anything, I can broadcast or refuse to broadcast — whatever I want. WNDU is inches away from establishing a police state. It's interesting to see this campus, which is normally politically inert, transform into 1960s Berkeley over a television show. That being the case, it might be time for a little crash course on the First Amendment. Here's the relevant text: "Congress shall make no law..." 

Dana Lee, a freshman from Welsh Family Hall, carefully examines a piece of art at the Snite Museum. Thursday marked the first "Snite Night," held to introduce freshmen students to the museum and its various exhibitions.

IN BRIEF

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Club provides social alternatives
Flipside sponsors non-alcoholic social events

By ANNA GELHAUS
News Writer

Flipside flyers can be seen posted around campus in a wide array of colors and bold headlines, specifically designed to captivate students’ attention. The club, from which students come from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross, are invited to participate, aims to provide low-cost, alcohol-free entertainment for students.

The club constitution states that they provide events to students who “choose not to drink whether it be for a night or a lifetime.”

“Flipside can be cool, we are not anti-drinking and we’re definitely not anti-fun.”

Mauntel, publicity commissioner said, “We are anti-drinking and we’re definitely not anti-fun.”

A recently sponsored Flipside event, Rudy on the Quad, drew a crowd of approximately 300 students. A bowling night and a trip to Hacker’s Golf and Games also hit near capacity. “Flipside has always been a strong club on campus,” Mauntel said, “and this year is no exception.”

The next Flipside event is Card and Board Game Night, slated for Saturday from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. There will be free pizza and drinks for those who attend.

Some upcoming events also include the Halloween Dance on Oct. 31 and the Meijer Extravaganza on Nov. 14.

Mauntel describes the Extravaganza as “a combination of a supermarket sweep, an Oreo stacking contest, and a shopping trip. It also gives students a chance to shop who may not have the means to easily travel off campus,” he added.

Mauntel said the organization is exploring the possibility of showing The Fellowship of the Ring and The Two Towers before the third movie of the trilogy. The return of The King, is released. Official plans have yet to be set. All Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students are invited to attend Flipside events.

Additional information can be found on posters and the Flipside Web site at http://www.nd.edu/~flipside.

Weekly planning meetings are held Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame room of LaFortune.

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Institute opens facility off-campus

The Institute for Latino Studies (ILS) at the University of Notre Dame has opened a new, off-campus facility to serve as an art studio and provide office and classroom space in support of the community outreach initiatives that are central to its mission.

The facility is located in a one-story annex at 1024 Notre Dame Ave.—three blocks south of campus in the heart of South Bend’s Northeast Neighborhood. Four ILS staff members now occupy the annex, which the institute shares with the University’s Department of Psychology.

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16 interview slots. Only 4 applicants

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**Morgan Stanley** 9/28 SCI, BUS, SCI, ENG, ARCH

**Bain & Company** 9/29 BUS
26 slots, 15 total applicants

**Prager & Gamble** 9/29 BUS, SCI
8 slots, 35 total applicants.

**Rayner Inc.** 9/29 ENG
13 slots ONLY 1 applicant

**Piper - Alta**

**Pharmaceuticals** 9/29 A&L, SCI, BUS, ENG
25 applicants for 26 slots

**PBG Industries** 9/29 ENG
46 applicants for 13 slots

**DuPont & Associates** 9/29 BUS
39 slots 60 applicants

**Vanguard** 9/29/30 BUS
52 applicants for 52 slots

**Bank of America** 9/30 ENG, A&L, SCI
26 slots only 16 applicants

**Lockheed Martin**

**Bank of America** 9/30 BUS
52 slots for 34 applicants

**Bank of America** 9/30 ENG, A&L, SCI

**William Blair & Co** 10/1
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**Bair & Company** 9/30
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10/3: Northrop Grumman—210 CCE 5:00-7:00pm

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Republicans Simon, Issa, support Arnold

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Two leading California Republicans threw their support behind Arnold Schwarzenegger in the state’s gubernatorial recall Thursday, a day after the political novice held his own in a barn-billed debate.

Former gubernatorial candidate Bill Simon announced Thursday that he was endorsing Schwarzenegger, and Rep. Darrell Issa, who bankrolled the drive to get the recall on the ballot, planned to do the same at an appearance with the actor Friday, a Republican source said.

“I am here to endorse Arnold Schwarzenegger for governor. I think Arnold Schwarzenegger is the right man to be governor of California,” Simon told a town hall meeting.

The endorsements provide a key boost to Schwarzenegger’s candidacy with only a week and a half remaining until Election Day. It also puts more pressure on conservative Republican Sen. Tom McClintock to fall in line behind Schwarzenegger’s candidacy — something he has refused to do.

Although he did not directly call on McClintock to drop out, Simon, a conservative businessman, said it was time for Republicans to unite behind their front-running candidate and noted he himself left the race last month when he was behind in the polls.

McClintock vowed in a string of TV interviews Thursday that he is not going anywhere.

“I don’t know what it is that people find so astonishing about a politician who actually keeps his promises,” McClintock told Fox News. “I promised at the beginning of this campaign that I would see it through to the finish line, and I keep my promises.”

The endorsements came as campaigning by the major candidates in the Oct. 7 election resumed at a frenetic pace following their debate Wednesday night.
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exhibit, which addressed the effects of the entertainment, fashion, and cosmetic industries on women’s perceptions of themselves, was wildly successful.

Loving said he attributes this success to the exhibit’s combination of high quality and accessibility, art which are artistic and of great interest to students.

The Snite Museum offers faculty members the opportunity to supplement learning in the classroom with language and curriculum-structured tours.

During the 2002-03 academic year, 1,110 Notre Dame students in 65 Spanish classes visited the Snite Museum of Art to participate in Spanish/English bilingual tours. Students in 19 French classes participated in tours of the museum’s extensive collection of French art.

Nearly 3,000 Notre Dame students participated in 171 curriculum-structured tours during the 2002-03 academic year. A large portion of these tours included those attended by Arts & Letters sophomores enrolled in the Core curriculum.

“The collaboration between the Snite and the Core course has been going on for 20 years,” said Diana Matthias, Curator of Education and Academic Programs for the museum. The course is an appropriate vehicle for academic collaboration with the museum, Matthias said, because the Snite “is a treasure-house of images.”

Megan Conway, a student who visited the Snite Museum Wednesday with her Core class, said, “It was the first time most of the students in my class had been to the Snite, but once we were there, it was really interesting.

The museum’s curriculum-structured tours have also included those for the departments of history, English, theology and first-year seminar classes. Matthias said that curriculum-structured tours could be beneficial to classes within the psychology department to explore “symbols, sentiments and gesture expressions.”

Matthias also said it would be beneficial to collaborate with the education department of Saint Mary’s. Loving said performing arts and film students are “a natural audience” for the Snite Museum and its events. The museum’s relationship with the College of Business is a “natural place for us to expand,” he said, because “one-third of Notre Dame students are in the College of Business.”

Loving told freshmen Thursday, “This is your museum and we hope you will use it regularly.”

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**Dante**

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progress of research, rather than present what has already been accomplished.

Panels will discuss four main topics: Dante and Aristotle, the provincial Lyric influence on Dante, Dante and Politics and Dante and Ireland. The latter will focus on Dante’s continuing influence on modern literary figures, such as Seamus Heaney, and Ciaran Carson.

The proceedings of the seminar are open to the public and will be translated via earphones for those who are not fluent in Italian.

The Devers program’s head, professor Theodore Cachey, is also a member of the governing board of the international Dante Seminar. In addition to hosting preeminent international symposia, his program is very active on campus. For example, it organizes and supports new acquisitions for the extensive John Zahn C.S.C Dante Collection, which is, according to Cachey, “One of the three most important in the United States.” A recent purchase was an extremely rare edition of Dante’s “Inferno” dating from 1515, which is on display in the first floor of the Hesburgh Library.

The Devers program also teaches courses on Dante through the Core program. In addition, the College of Arts and Letters publishes scholarly works, sponsors faculty and student research, conferences, lecture series and visiting professorships.

Cachey said he is pleased with progress so far. “We would like for Notre Dame to achieve a leading position in the world of Dante and medieval studies and become an important point of reference for Italian studies,” he said.

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from the bookstore as well as various concession stands.

“It was great to see students on megaphones and students actively promoting The Shirt,” Brenner said.

The money generated from sales of The Shirt goes to student clubs and organizations, as well as to Rector Funds and The Shirt charity fund, which has been used in the past to assist students in difficult medical situations. In 1993, funds were used to help a paralyzed rugby player recover from his injuries. It was also used to help swimmers injured in a bus accident in 1993. In fact, the fundraising of The Shirt initially began to cover the student’s medical expenses in 1990.

Rector Funds help students afford “college necessities” such as football games and dances. Brenner said they have even been used to fly parents to South Bend from out of town.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Mahathir blasts U.N. one last time
UNITED STATES — With his trademark bluntness, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad used his final appearance at the United Nations on Thursday to deride the world body as a "puppet" of rich and powerful nations.

"This organization is today collapsing on its own feet, helpless to protect the weak and the poor," said Mahathir, who has promised to retire next month after running Malaysia with a firm hand for 22 years.

"Its organs have been cut out, dissected and rottened so that they may perform the way that they want it," he said, naming the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Trade Organization as "instruments of hegemony." Mahathir, 77, has used almost every international forum to lambaste the West for two decades.

Explosions hit Iraqi market, hotel
BAGHDAD, Iraq — An explosion at a market killed eight Iraqis and wounded another 13 Thursday, hours after a bomb damaged an NBC News office and a metal Miami University student died from wounds received in an ambush five days ago.

The market in Baqubah, about 30 miles north of Baghdad, is believed to have been struck by a U.S. military gunman. Sgt. Danny Martin said.

Earlier Thursday, a bomb damaged a hotel housing the offices of NBC News, raising fears of attacks against international media. A U.S. guard was killed and an NBC sound engineer was slightly wounded in the morning explosion at the small hotel.

NATIONAL NEWS

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Thursday night following a day of campaign about 650 donors who paid at least $1,000 charged with identity deception.

was extradited to Indiana on Thursday and presidential hopefuls to focus their sniping pretrial hearing for Dec. 10.

Donna Lynette Walker, 35, and scheduled a tribute organized by the Democratic presidential candidates served up a helping of Bush dissed at Democratic fund raiser.
Author Edward Said dies at 67
Columbia professor, Palestinian advocate dies of cancer

Former Irish PM to give lecture Sept. 30

Special to The Observer

Garret FitzGerald, former prime minister of Ireland, will give a lecture on "Northern Ireland and the Normalization of the Irish-British Relationship" at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies at Notre Dame.

FitzGerald served two terms as prime minister, or Taoiseach, from 1981-82 and 1982-87. Before holding his country's highest political office, he was its minister for foreign affairs from 1973-77. He played a crucial role in the negotiation of the Anglo-Irish Agreement of 1985, which dramatically increased the Irish government's influence on the political status of the nationalist community in Northern Ireland.

FitzGerald is chancellor of Columbia University, a position he has held since 1995, and received a bachelor's degree from Princeton University in 1957 and a master's and Ph.D. in English literature from Columbia in New York, but he also was a visiting professor at such institutions as Yale, Harvard and Johns Hopkins.

Columbia President Lee Bollinger called Said "a man of commitment to the Palestinian cause and a distinguished Palestinian critic of Lebanon's behavior toward the Palestinians. He said Said was a leading member of the Palestinian parliament in-exile for 14 years, stepping down in 1991. The university said Said died Thursday, but his publisher said he died late Wednesday.

FitzGerald said he believes in the importance of leadership power in addition to practicing that same power.

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Microsoft software critic loses job
WASHINGTON — A company executive with nearly three decades of experience studying technology and computer security, learned Thursday he was no longer employed by AStake Inc. of Cambridge, Mass.

The executive, Lee Thomas, an expert with nearly three decades of experience studying technology and computer security, said he was not involved in the decision.

But critics said Geer’s firing was reflective of Microsoft’s far-reaching ability in Washington and across the technology industry to silence experts who complain about weaknesses in its software or its aggressive business practices. The Justice Department struggled years ago to find technology executives willing to testify against Microsoft in its antitrust trial.

Fears of fat deflate fry market
WASHINGTON — Whether they are called freedom fries or french fries, the fast-food staple is taking a hit from consumers worried about health.

The government’s latest statistics show production of french fries rose 2 percent last year, but as much as 70 percent for potato growers, says landing off as consumer advocates and some nutritionists blame fries for about their waistlines.

Sales in the first quarter of this year were $520 million in the first quarter of 2001, down by more than 5 percent from a peak of $584 million in the first quarter of 1999, according to the United States Potato Board.

AtStake declined to say whether Geer resigned or was fired. Spokeswoman Lona Reed, a former Democratic state assemblywoman, said She was made lead director due to the resignation of the board that approved the decision Sept. 18. McCall himself resigned from his position at NYSE on Thursday.

Carl McCall addresses the issue of Richard Grasso’s resignation at a press conference Sept. 18. McCall himself resigned from his position at NYSE on Thursday.

Eurostat officials accused of fraud

European Commission president Romano Prodi is responsible for the functions of the NYSE.

The NYSE, a not-for-profit organization owned by members and the media about mismanagement, disarray, dinners, horse riding and volleyball, Eurostat workers told parliament.

Most of the money apparently was siphoned $6 million into secret bank accounts and spent as London and a riding stable.

European Commission president, Prodi told the 90-member executive arm, he pleaded for understanding that his drive to get a firmer grip on EU finances, began in 1999, needed more time for implementation.

"I ask you not to judge the period 2000 to 2003," Prodi told the 90-minute, closed-door hearing. "We have been gradually introducing a new culture and the machinery is not yet up to speed. ... Further measures may be needed to make our finances more secure."

"The most serious instances of malpractice uncovered at Eurostat ... would have very little chance of occurring now."

Chief Technology Officer Pat Gelsinger, the former CEO of the Xerox Corp., has called for the resignation of the executive’s board would have to do business as usual."
"You can either look at things in a brutal, truthful way that's depressing, or you can screw around and have fun."
— David on his life motto

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Congress approves defense bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress unanimously approved a compromise $368 billion defense bill for next year, underscoring that despite differences over President Bush's Iraq policies, there is a bipartisan consensus on the military's role in the fight against global terrorism.

The Senate gave the measure final approval by 95-0, a day after the House passed the measure by 407-15.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said the "peace budget on defense" — it does not include money for Iraq — was a "demonstration of our support, of Congress' support, of our men and women in uniform."

The House and Senate also voted to keep federal agencies open next month, despite the failure of the Republican-run Congress to finish most of its routine spending bills on time.

With neither party interested in a standoff that might have led to a government shutdown, the measure passed the House by 407-8. The Senate followed by voice vote. Congress is supposed to complete its 13 annual bills financing agency budgets by Oct. 1, the start of the new federal budget year. That rarely happens, and this year Congress is likely to have sent only three of the bills to Bush on time.

Last year, when none of the bills were finished by Oct. 1, the Bush administration and the Republican-controlled Senate blamed the Democratic-led Senate. But this year, despite GOP control of both houses of Congress and the White House, the work has been slowed by internal Republican disputes over spending levels and policy questions like concentration of media ownership.

"The Republican Party has all the marbles," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis. "They run the House, they run the Senate, they run the White House and on a good day they even run the Supreme Court."

Even so, with the public focused on the economy and U.S. operations in Iraq, Republicans seem likely to be only mildly embarrassed by their failure to complete their budget work on time. The only Republican who participated in the House's brief debate, House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., conceded there is "considerable work to do still."

Rumsfeld defends reconstruction

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld defended the pace of Iraq's reconstruction Thursday, saying it is going faster in some cases than rebuilding in Germany and Japan after World War II.

"We are on track," he told about 500 people attending the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Conference, an annual gathering of national security, foreign affairs and military experts.

Rumsfeld, who is a possible presidential candidate John Kerry said on television Thursday night that Rumsfeld should resign over Iraq. In answer to a question from CNN's Paula Zahn, the Massachusetts senator accused Rumsfeld of rushing the United States into war without proper planning.

"Our military is weaker today," Kerry said. "They're overextended."

"But Rumsfeld dismissed criticism of those who see mainly instability in Iraq since the combat operations ended. "We've made solid progress," the defense chief declared.

Rumsfeld asserted the United States is not engaged in nation-building in Iraq even as he laid out many elements of reconstructing a society from the ground up.

Legislators near energy bill agreement

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans working on an energy bill were close to agreeing Thursday on a proposal to at least double the use of corn-based ethanol, although a last-minute glitch developed over banning another fuel additive that has been found to contaminate drinking water.

Both Senate and House sources involved in the discussion said the disagreements over the fuel additive, MTBE, that has held up the widely popular ethanol package could be worked out as early as Friday.

There is little disagreement over providing a new proposal to at least double the use of ethanol in gasoline to 5 billion barrels a year, which is seen as a huge boost to farmers and has the support of both Republicans and Democrats in Congress as well as the White House.

But wide Senate support hinged on making the ethanol provision part of a broader package that also would ban MTBE as a gasoline additive since it has been found to contaminate drinking water from California to New England. House negotiators are holding out on adding a future of MTBE should be left up to states — many of which have already taken steps to phase out MTBE — and the marketplace.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., also has insisted that the compromise energy bill provide protection to MTBE manufacturers against product liability lawsuits arising out of water pollution cases. The liability shield has been pushed by House Majority Leader Tom Delay and Rep. Joe Barton, Texas Democrats whose districts include MTBE manufacturers.

Discussions on how to resolve the differences over MTBE went into the evening Thursday, according to both the House and Senate sources.

Meanwhile, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the energy talks, released a statement saying he hoped to finish a compromise energy bill by the end of next week.

The Republican drafts of much of the bill — apart from the MTBE language — have essentially been completed, aides to the senator said.

But participants in the talks acknowledged that several electricity issues remained highly contentious.

Last month's blackout that hit parts of the Midwest and Northeast focused renewed attention on the need to protect and modernize the nation's transmission lines. However, lawmakers were divided over how much power to give federal regulators in managing the national grid management program and whether to give them authority to order the taking of private land for key transmission lines.

Insure Me!
Public should choose programming

Last night, when millions of people across the country tuned in to watch the premiere of the new NBC comedy “Coupling,” people in two small areas of the nation could not.

For the residents of Salt Lake City, a predominantly Mormon community, and South Bend, a city with close ties to Notre Dame, the opportunity to watch this highly anticipated show was not an option because NBC affiliates in those areas did not decide to air the show. For Notre Dame students, along with others affected by the University-owned television station’s decision, this is an unfair and groundless decision.

The show centers around six individuals, three male and three female, and their sex lives in Chicago. Though the show passed the review board at NBC and is approved for viewing across the nation, WNDU said “Coupling” will not be shown until it shows better taste in material. How could a local board of directors decide if a show meets community standards before the community itself had a chance to see the show?

A national ratings board has already approved the show, and WNDU should not make the decision to prevent members of the community from viewing the show. The viewers themselves should make the decision about what show to watch. If viewers do not agree with the show’s material, the station will undoubtedly hear complaints and see ratings drop. Then WNDU could responsibly cancel the show, for it would have a good grasp of what exactly the community’s standards were.

And although the station may have thought the early air time was too early for younger television viewers, parents should have the responsibility of ensuring their children watch appropriate television shows, not the television stations themselves.

This cancellation seems opposite from what other shows WNDU airs. In contrary, WNDU encourages viewers to decide for themselves whether to watch Law & Order Special Victims Unit, a show that deals with graphic and mature material. The station also lets viewers decide whether to watch two fixtures of NBC’s Thursday night line-up, Friends, a comedy that explores the lives of six New Yorkers each week and draws on sexual themes for humor, and Will & Grace, a comedy focusing on the complex friendship of two gay males and two straight females. Why can’t the station let viewers decide about a third Thursday night show, Coupling? If WNDU decides to determine what shows meet community standards, it should consistently apply its policies to all shows, rather than choosing to censor just one. In my opinion, this might be more effective.

This decision by WNDU to not air “Coupling” is irresponsible and unfair to the Notre Dame community. The national ratings board and members of the public, not a local board of directors, should decide whether “Coupling” is in favor for mainstream television. The rest of the nation can make this choice, and the South Bend community should as well.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Responding to concerns about the band

I am writing in response to a recent letter criticizing the spirit of the Band of the Fighting Irish. While I agree with the authors’ concerns, they cannot be connected with matters of spirit. As a four-year member of the band, I, along with many of my classmates, were constantly frustrated with many of the points outlined in the previous article. I personally felt like the powers that be had con­centrated on keeping everyone happy instead of giving the greatest contribution to fans and learners.

The “kill chant” that the authors spoke was nixed due to a single person’s concern about the inappropriateness of our students yelling “kill” at games. We were not allowed to stand during the games because of one fan’s letter about not being able to see while seated behind the band.

We were not allowed to play while the visiting band plays, effectively letting someone else take over our stadium while we sit and watch. No band member that I ever spoke to favored playing the jig before a defensive series. In fact it made me as angry as the authors to which I am responding. To place matters on the spirit and performance level of the band members, however, is grossly misaimed and inappropriate.

These members don’t choose to sit. They don’t choose the sideline music; they choose to work every day to be a part of the Notre Dame spirit and to separate them from the rest of the nation. Anyone who thinks otherwise should show up for their 8 a.m. practice next home game while part of the band is fast asleep. That’s the band — misaimed and inappropriate.

I am in shock and horror to hear that certain students on campus are wearing “The Holiday is Over” T-shirts. While there are many serious issues plaguing our world, there are representatives of my University dragging us into the mud. Tonight on ESPN several announcers discussed these shirts and their disappointment at fans. And for what? Because Carlyle Holiday is being forced to play a style of offense that doesn’t suit him? No, because a few people in the community are sore losers, and making the rest of us look ridiculous.

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Shirts disrespect ND tradition

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To the authors of the letter, I must say you have a problem with him because Carlyle Holiday is being forced to play a style of offense that doesn’t suit him? No, because a few people in the community are sore losers, and making the rest of us look ridiculous.

Jennifer Lopez-Hill
Student of class of 03

Friday, September 26, 2003

Observer POLL

Do you support a smoke-free campus?

| YES 64% |
| NO 36% |

POLL: "a government is free in proportion to the rights it guarantees to the minority."

Alfred Landon
American politician
President George Bush knows he's beatable. Sure, Karl Rove might think Howard Dean offers a chance to make Bush's claims to being a moderate seem less absurd than they are. But Bush's hollow flight suit and the man who holds his brain might soon begin to shake uncontrollably. And controlling his message and manipulating public opinion is all that this president ever had going for him.

Last week Bush finally explicitly stated that he and his administration have no evidence Iraq was involved with the events of Sept. 11. While this would appear to be a concession of being misled the American public, Bush and company, having orchestrated a slow change in the party line, made this seem like nothing new. This despite recent polls showing that approximately 70 percent of Americans believed Saddam Hussein was behind Sept. 11. What in the world might have made them come to that conclusion?

Perhaps fear. In his State of the Union address this past year Bush declared "Before Sept. the 11, many in the world believed Saddam Hussein could be contained." Then, when he landed on the aircraft carrier to prematurely celebrate the end of the war, "The battle of Iraq is one victory in a war on terror that began on Sept. the 11, 2001." Sept. 11 has of course been this president's rationale for most of his actions over the past two years: It is wearing thin. The question is whether Bush's political opponents can turn the central focus of his reelection campaign into his biggest weakness. A weakness predicated on deception, arrogance and opportunistic exploitation.

This past Tuesday, in his address to the United Nations, Bush began, like the writer of a Greek epic, by once again evoking Sept. 11. "Mr. Secretary General, Mr. President, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen, 24 months ago, and yesterday in the memory of America, the center of New York City became a battlefield and a graveyard and the symbol of an unfinished war."

So began his request for increased assistance from the international community. Suddenly it seems like the United Nations has regained relevance. Just a year ago Bush suggested the U.N.'s failure to draft a resolution in support of war with Iraq and to then commit troops to that endeavor would cause the international organization to lose credibility. Now, as the war in Iraq stumbles on many months after the end of "major combat" it seems the United Nations has finally found a purpose.

This should not surprise us. The United Nations is Bush's life preserver. It offers the possibility of legitimizing a reconstruction effort that, by all accounts, was poorly planned and based on inaccurate assumptions regarding the postwar situation. Yet Bush's speech before the United Nations, while conceding the importance of a larger United Nation's role in the rebuilding of Iraq, still displayed strong evidence of the unilateral approach that defines his foreign policy.

This approach will not work this time around. The United States may possess the military prowess to fight a war independent of the United Nations, but it does not have the diplomatic and logistical abilities necessary to turn Iraq into a functioning, legitimate democracy.

Democracy. President Bush's characteristic unwillingness to compromise cannot be reconciled with his desire for a greater international role. This is not a situation he knows what to do with. There is perhaps something admirable about George Bush's relentless focus and unwillingness to compromise. Some might call his behavior courageous and characteristic of a man with integrity. Others might describe it as reckless and arrogant. I prefer to think of Bush's behavior in light of Yeats' poem "The Second Coming." Yeats writes, "The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full with passionate intensity." Bush certainly possesses passionate intensity. That intensity, and the blindness it produces, might become his fatal flaw.

Unfortunately Bush's prospective opponents, for the most part, lack conviction. Their increased attacks on the administration for poor postwar planning, misleading Americans about the rationale for and cost of the war and a lack of respect for diplomacy sound rather hypocritical following months of silence leading up to this war. Bush has consciously focused on preventing the same scenario that led to his father's single term presidency. Yet despite trying to control the variables the economy remains weak and Bush's response ineffective, the war in Iraq is looking less like the scenario Bush envisioned and serious questions are being asked about how in touch this President is with the American people (check out an editorial in yesterday's New York Times).

The potential is there to shake this president's arrogance. The only thing lacking is an opponent with the conviction to convince the American public he or she can do better.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

**UN must be involved in Iraq**

After President George Bush's address to the United Nations on Sept. 23, it is clear the president wishes to transfer some of the burden of Iraq reconstruction to other nations. However, he has not provided any details or deadlines — to the frustration of many countries in the United Nations — and has found himself at odds with Ahmad Chalabi and the appointed Iraqi governing council. His appeal for aid comes without any mention of reciprocal compromises — whether that is providing a timetable for transferring power or a definitive plan for how to achieve the handover.

Bush failed to acknowledge the validity of the disagreement with the United States' pre-emptive strike. Nor did the president address international concerns about unilateral pre-emption — raised by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan just before Bush spoke. Instead, the president portrayed the U.S. invasion and occupation of Iraq as a necessary decision, while simultaneously appealing for aid from nations opposed to the war. This sends the message that the United States is the foremost decision-maker for the planet and the United Nations can either assist in the aftermath of the United States' decisions or become a useless assembly in the face of U.S. power.

The predictable French response and resolution drafted before Bush's speech is also problematic. They call for a soft transfer of power in Iraq to the fledging governing council, a move with which Chalabai — who recently sent 'separatists to France — agrees. The United States, quite rightly, feels that without insulated and uncontested means of democratic representation established in Iraq, democracy will fail. Ultimately, U.N. involvement is crucial, which might requireaction beyond what Bush is willing to concede. If the United States wishes for a democratic Iraq — which it undoubtedly does — an international consensus must occur. In addition, the calls for handing over power to Chalabi and the appointed council will be demonstrated in place must be addressed openly, devoid of self-defeating self-righteousness.

This editorial first appeared Sept. 25 in The Minnesota Daily and appears here courtesy of U-Wire.
Lending a helping hand in South Bend

Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students volunteer through various service programs.

By TERESA FRALISH
Scene Writer

Service at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s is almost a clique — over 80 percent of students are involved in some type of volunteer service during their four years and 10 percent of each senior class chooses to do post-graduate service.

Service has always been a major component of student life at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s. Volunteering at such organizations as the Center for the Homeless, the Logan Center and Christmas in April remains a major tradition for Notre Dame students.

In an environment commonly referred to as “the bubble,” volunteer work offers students a chance to get off campus and make a difference in the South Bend community.

“Service can really bring to life things that they’re learning in the classroom,” said Annie Cahill, director of community partnerships at the Center for Social Concerns.

For students who might have a negative view of the South Bend area, service work offers them the chance to view the city from a brighter side and make a positive contribution to the community.

Whether students are looking to be involved in a small way or want to make a major commitment, a wide range of service activities abound in the South Bend community.

“The community really values students’ enthusiasm and energy,” said Cahill.

Both Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s have separate departments for their community service programs and clubs. The Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame and the SURV Center at Saint Mary’s serve as a sort of clearinghouse for students looking to be involved with service work.

Both departments can provide students with information about service opportunities on campus, in the South Bend community, throughout the country and abroad. They also both sponsor vehicle programs, where volunteers can borrow a car to do service work in the South Bend community if they do not have a car on campus.

Because Notre Dame has helped sponsor some of the major service organizations in South Bend, Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students have always had a close relationship with the service programs described here.

**Center for the Homeless**

Founded by members of the South Bend and Notre Dame communities over 10 years ago, this organization has been very successful in dealing with the issue of homelessness in the South Bend community. Rather than focusing only on a person’s immediate needs, such as food and shelter, the Center for the Homeless aims to integrate the person back into society through education and job-training programs. In fact, community planners from across the country have traveled to South Bend to study the Center’s programs. The Center also runs tutoring programs for children staying with their parents.

Since its founding, student volunteers from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students have been an integral part of the Center by tutoring younger students, participating in adult programs along with one-time service projects such as serving a dinner for the Center’s residents. The Center for the Homeless has also recently built an expansion to its current building, a sign that it has been a success in the South Bend area.

**Logan Center**

Located just off Notre Dame’s campus, this organization provides services to children and adults in the South Bend community with special needs and mental and physical disabilities, such as a preschool for young children and adult rehabilitation programs.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students have long been a part of the Logan Center, which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary through volunteer activities such as assisting with swimming nights for Logan clients.

The Logan Center also helps sponsor three service clubs at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s that work with special needs individuals. The Logan Rec Club plans events with adult clients, such as bowling nights and other social outings, while the Best Buddies Club matches students with Logan clients to provide a mentoring and learning relationship for both individuals.

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Visiting service agencies. As opposed to always consider post-graduate service not interested in graduate school can participate in such seminars as the Appalachia seminar help repair a roof at the McDowell Mission site in West Virginia. One to two years and allow students to defer the interest on their loans for the duration of the program. The Robinson Center also has a tutoring program called Take Ten, which sends student volunteers to school throughout the South Bend community. "We’re given the opportunity to take our beliefs and opinions to another level and go out and experience the world," said Alice Pennington, a sophomore at Notre Dame who volunteers in the Take Ten program.

For students involved in service during their four years at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, it is an experience that shapes their perspective on classes, society, friendships and student life overall. "We’re reinforcing what we learn in class ... in a real world situation," said Pennington.

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CSC's flagship service learning seminar, at the Rural
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pant to about 20 different sites in the Appalachia region, and the students help the local community work on various projects, often involving construction and repair work.

In addition to Appalachia, volunteers can participate in such seminars as the Washington D.C. Seminar, which focuses on social justice issues in the nation’s capital and the Children and Poverty Seminar, dealing with children’s issues in New York, and the Migrant Experiences Seminar in Florida.

For students who aren’t able to give up their entire fall or spring break, the CSC also sponsors the Urban Plunge, which takes place each year over winter break. The program generally lasts one weekend, with each participant traveling to the site that is closest to where he or she lives. In the city, students become involved with a variety of activities that center on social justice issues, such as meeting with community leaders and visiting service agencies. As opposed to the week-long seminars, the Urban Plunge focuses on structural and societal issues rather than hands-on service work.

"[They] broaden the classroom," said Lowenkopf. "[They] help students wrestle with some of the big issues."

Post-graduate service

Seniors who cannot find a job and are not interested in graduate school can always consider post-graduate service work in the United States or abroad.

"The type of students [who choose post-graduate service] are open to new cultures, new peoples and have a commitment to work with others to create a more just and humane world," said Andrea Smith-Shappell, director of senior transition programs at the CSC. Generally, most opportunities last for one to two years and allow students to defer the interest on their loans for the duration of the program. Always popular with seniors are volunteer teaching programs such as Teach for America and the Alliance for Catholic Education. Former Notre Dame executive vice president Father Tim Scully founded ACE. Both programs assign volunteers to teach in an inner city or under-funded school for two years. Teachers in the ACE program live with other volunteers at their site and graduate from the program with a master’s degree in education.

Summer Service Projects

For students who want to spend an entire summer involved in service work, opportunities are available across the nation and overseas. The program offers a wide range of service experiences at locations throughout the United States, ranging from work with children and special needs individuals to placements with the elderly and migrant communities. Students are often sponsored by alumni, who provide the volunteer with housing and board. In addition, participants can receive a tuition credit to help offset the costs of not working in a summer job.

If students are interested in more of a challenge, they can also consider the possibility of spending a summer involved in service work overseas, in countries such as Mexico, Uganda.

Christmas in April

Heading out to South Bend’s Northeast Neighborhood with nails, hammers, paint and brushes has become a tradition for many Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students involved in the Christmas in April program, renamed last year as Rebuilding FLAG Together. Now, every spring for one day, several hundred students and community volunteers descend on houses in the neighborhood to help repair roofs, paint houses, rake yards and attend with general repair work.

Dismas House

This South Bend home might look like any other off-campus student house, but is uniquely different from the student homes nearby. Dismas House serves as a home for released prisoners and Notre Dame students to live together and learn from each other. While all of the residents usually have a full day including jobs, meetings and classes, as part of the house guidelines, everyone comes together each day for the evening meal. The students who live at Dismas House can spend either a year or semester in the home. The home also frequently welcomes groups from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, such as Circle K or residence halls, to share dinner with the residents.

Robinson Community Learning Center

Located in the Northeast Neighborhood, the Robinson Center serves as a gathering place and resource center for children and adults in the area. The organization was started several years ago as part of an effort to provide resources to the lower income families in that area, through services such as computer classes for adults and after-school tutoring for children. "There was really a need for computers," said Cahill. The Robinson Center also has a tutoring program called Take Ten, which sends student volunteers to school throughout the South Bend community.

"We’re given the opportunity to take our beliefs and opinions to another level and go out and experience the world," said Alice Pennington, a sophomore at Notre Dame who volunteers in the Take Ten program.

For students involved in service during their four years at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, it is an experience that shapes their perspective on classes, society, friendships and student life overall. "We’re reinforcing what we learn in class ... in a real world situation," said Pennington.

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Notre Dame students participating in the Appalachia seminar help repair a roof at the McDowell Mission site in West Virginia.
SPORTS WRITERS  
By MIKE GILLOON and KATIE WAGNER  
Sports Writers  

Sunday's showdown between Pasquerilla East and Lyons will be between two teams that don't know much about each other. The Pyros and Lions did not play each other last year and both squads are eager to make a name for themselves.

"We have had a difficult week preparing for PE because of the poor weather. "We have had some unexpected injuries, so getting everybody to practice this week will be much more difficult," Lyons captain Lauren White said. "We really need to prepare better than we did this week."

Even without adequate practice, Lyons will still be a tough team to beat. The Lions feature a very strong defense.

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WOMEN'S GOLD LEAGUE

Shamrocks shoot down and shut out Ducks

By ANN LOUGHERY and HEATHER VAN HOOGARDEN  
Sports Writers  

A combination of improved team dynamics and an electrifying cheering section spurred the McNails Shamrocks (3-1) to a 13-0 win over the Howard Ducks (0-3) Thursday night.

The first half opened with a surge of momentum and intensity on the Shamrocks' part — something they've been striving to perfect the past few games. Running back Raquel Ferrar, a standout this season, ran for 20 yards, pivoting and dodging Duck defensive players to make it 1st and goal. An attempt at a touchdown later in the game, however, brought the Shamrocks to a halt after an interception with 3.0 seconds left in the first half.

"We can't just slaughter every other game and get ourselves in the hole early," McNails' quarterback On-Kay Wong said. "We struggled coming out of the blocks. We really started off strong today." With 10 minutes remaining in the game, Wong ran for 30 yards to make it to the 1-yd line and then ran into the end zone to make it 10-0.

"The Shamrocks' defense was stellar tonight," Ferrar said. "And I think we put it all together tonight and really played hard in preparation for the next game."

McNails' quarterback Carolyn Gibbs, dubbed "White Lightning Gibbs" by teammates, passed to wide receiver Kelly Myers for a 20-yd touchdown, and the McNails went up 13-0 later in the game.

"I think we played well on both sides of the ball," Wong said. "We accomplished two out of the three goals that were set for the defense: getting some interceptions and winning the game in a shut-out. We just put it all together tonight and the momentum the team had gained from today's game will give players the motivation to practice hard in preparation for the next match."

"We're coming off today's game with a lot of momentum, but we can't let it go to our heads," Myers said. "We're still pretty strong and just as good as we are," she said.

Howard is not set to meet Badin this Sunday.

Lewis 6, Lyons 0  

Cold weather is not conducive to catching passes, and it showed in Thursday night's game between Lewis and Lyons.

The Shamrocks knocked off the Lyons with one touchdown, scored on the first drive of the game on a fade from quarterback Erin Naasannah to Lyons McChrystal. On that first drive of the game, the Chicks picked off the Lions' secondary as they drove 60 yards for the touchdown.

However, it was a moral victory for Lyons.

"Every game is important," Carter said. "We need to win."

Although they're not in a season-opener against Lewis, they still quickly bounced back to win the winner's circle with their defeat of Lyons in their second game of the season.

Carter thinks that any team in the area that is looking to beat any other team in the league.

Howard's team, captained by Shannon Triveno, has had a rocky start to their season. The Ducks are currently winless, with a record of 0-2.

"It will be one of our most even matches," Carter said.

Carter and her team are looking to come out and play hard, as the Shamrocks are looking to get back on the winning track.

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By LAUREN OSTERHUS, BOBBY GRIFFIN and RACHEL SCHIROS
Sports Writers

The Siegfried interhall football team, undefeated since 2001, hopes to continue its success this Sunday's contest against Sorin.

The Ramblers enter the game with a lot of confidence coming off a convincing season-opening victory over Knott last week. "If we play our football, I don't think that they can beat us," Siegfried coach John Torgenson said.

Although Siegfried has too much talent to be intimidated by Sorin's reputation, the Ramblers have experience on their side. The Vermin are not used to having the ball taken away, but Siegfried captain John Butz was eager to show his team's ability to win big games.

The teams meet Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Riehle North Field.

"Luckily, we had the first game to work the kinks out, and ended up putting things together toward the end of the game," O'Keefe said.

In practices this week, the team worked on blocking and putting together a smoother offense. Siegfried's coach has no doubts that his team will come through with the win. "These guys have something to prove this season," Torgenson said. With 21 of 22 starters returning from last year's championship season, the Ramblers have experience on one side of the field.

"We've gone 16-1 the past three years — these guys are really talented, but I think that as long as we stay committed to playing our football, that's our biggest challenge, that we don't take anybody lightly," Torgenson said.

Although Siegfried lost to Zahm last week, the team is confident in their ability to come out on top. "We just want to play solid, aggressive defense," captain John Butz said. "We moved the ball and played as a team." This will mark first time Siegfried and St. Edward's have played in several years, and both teams are anxiously anticipating what should be a very exciting game.

"We're looking forward to St. Ed's," O'Keefe said. "It was great to get our first win, and hopefully we will be 3-0 after Sunday's game." Butz said. St. Edward's, who has not yet taken the field, is eager to play its first game. "The squad has looked good in practice, and in hoping that carries over to league play."

"We've had a few good weeks on the practice field, and a good scrimmage," captain Kevin McNamara said. "Carroll is a great team, and we hope that we can win against them. Our defense is coming along well and we are going to come out strong and make plays." St. Edwards also expects to play hard on defense and force Carroll to make mistakes and turn the ball over.

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Zahm vs. Knott
A desire for redemption fuels the force behind Zahm and Knott Hall's practices.

Both squads suffered disappointing losses in their openers last week. But when the two come together Sunday, the competition is sure to be even fiercer due to the single-touchdown win by Zahm over Knott in last year's meeting.

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Carroll captain

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"Zahm, Carroll will look to remain undefeated in interhall play as it takes on St. Edward's at Riehle North Field Sunday. Defeating Zahm 10-6 last weekend, Carroll moved the ball fairly well, despite only scoring 10 points. In our first game, we didn't have any plays that went for negative yards," captain John Butz said. "We moved the ball and played as a team."

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Keough seeking revenge for last year's loss

By ANNIE BRUSKY, DAN TAPETILO and CHRIS SINUTKO
Sports Writer

Dillon's victory over Keough at the end of last season was the deciding game that kept Keough out of the playoffs. With a new season just begun, Keough is looking to get even from last year's loss.

Of course, that won't be the case if Dillon has anything to say about it. The Big Red are expecting their season-opener to be a coming out party.

"We want to show the entire league that Dillon Hall football is back," captain J.T. Arseniadis said. "Maybe they're looking for some revenge. They're not going to get it.

"We've only four games in the regular season, Sunday's game is a critical one for Keough, as they strive to rebound from last week's 14-0 loss to Morrissey.

"This game is a must-win," Keough junior Kyle LeClerc said. "We've come out to prove something against Morrissey. Our defense is pretty solid; we had two big plays against them and that's about it. I think we're moving in the right direction."

As they begin their season, Dillon once again has high expectations for themselves after losing to Alumni in the semifinals last year.

"Every year we expect to be in the stadium playing for the championship," Arseniadis said. "We know everyone is gunning for us because we're one of the best teams in the league. We expect good competition but we're ready for it."

Dillon knows Keough has a tough defense and that the Kangaroos frequent blitzing will keep the intensity high, but they feel they are up for the challenge.

"We're trying to keep the tried and true formula," Arseniadis said. "Everyone knows who Dillon is and what we're all about. We're keeping the same system as always."

Both teams have an array of fresh faces on the roster, but they're relying on their proven veterans to lead the way.

"A lot of guys graduated last year so it has to be a lot more of a team effort this year. It's a challenge we think we can handle," LeClerc said.

In particular, he expects Patrick Haynes, one of the team's new additions, to continue to have a big impact on the defense. Dillon, for its part, has a core group of upperclassmen who have played in the stadium before and are itching to get back. Backs Kevin McCarthy and Ben Butwin have the needed experience and skill, as does the entire starting offensive line.

"They've been through the system before," Arseniadis said.

Alumni vs. Morrissey

Sunday's game between Alumni and Morrissey will be a match-up between two undefeated teams.

In addition to their 1-0 starts, both teams had shutouts last weekend. The Alumni Dawgs beat O'Neill 28-0 and Morrissey handed Keough a 14-0 loss.

Alumni is looking to repeat last season as the Dawgs made it to the stadium championship game last year. However, the one part of their season the Dawgs do not want to repeat is their loss to the Manories.

The Dawgs will look for senior quarterback Chris Cottingham to continue his quick decision-making and to lead the defense to another championship.

"We've been through the system before," Arseniadis said.

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Belles take nothing for granted

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

On paper, it looks like a mismatch. But for the Saint Mary's volleyball team this season, nothing has come easy, and it would be a mistake to assume that its conference matchup against Olivet will be a cakewalk. (Olivet) has been struggling a bit this year," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "It should be a good match for us to try some of the things we've really been working on in practice."

The Belles (8-6, 1-5 in MIAA) face off against the Comets (3-9, 0-3) in a key MIAA match at home Saturday.

This is an important match for the Belles to return to their winning ways of earlier this season. Since starting the year 8-4, Saint Mary's has dropped straight sets.

After facing Olivet, Saint Mary's remains at home to face two straight non-conference opponents, starting with Manchester Tuesday.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Finest, Purple Weasels hope to start rolling

By MATT PUGLISI and STEVE COVER

The rebuilding process continues when Farley (0-21) and Pasquerilla West (1-1-1) square off Sunday at 3 p.m. on West Quad. Despite the fact that both teams occupied the bottom of the Blue League last season with a combined 1-11 mark — the Purple Weasels recorded the sole victory — hope springs eternal, and both squads have their sights set on righting the ship.

Through three games, Pasquerilla West has managed to equal last season's win total, and thanks to a game-tying fourth quarter drive Tuesday, rides a considerable wave of momentum into Sunday's contest.

Trailing 6-0 with only a few minutes left, quarterback Leslie Schmidt orchestrated a long drive that culminated in the equalizing score.

"By making play after play, we proved that we could do it," Schmidt said. "It really helps your confidence to know that you can mount a 75-yard drive."

The Finest enter Sunday's game coming off a 21-6 loss at the hands of perennial powerhouse Welsh Family. Despite two tough losses in which Farley has been outscored 56-19, captain Angelina Zehrbach remains optimistic that the team can use the drubbings as both a learning experience and a kick start to better results.

"Welsh Family and Breen-Pillips are two of the best teams in the league," Zehrbach said.

After experimenting with position changes and different defensive formations during their first two games, Zehrbach believes Farley is ready to move forward.

"We've been rotating girls in and out over the past two games," Zehrbach said. "Now we have a good picture of what we're able to do and can make a better game plan."

While Farley anticipates that success will lie in an improved plan of attack, Pasquerilla West hopes to reverse a disturbing turnover trend that has plagued the team thus far. Schmidt believes that more patience on the part should help eliminate the problem.

"Interceptions really wreck momentum and your mentality," Schmidt said.

Cavanagh vs. Walsh

This Sunday's game between Cavanagh and Walsh has all the makings of a grudge match. The Choes and the Wild Women have played an aggressive style of football throughout the season and look to match up well against each other.

The stingy defenses of both teams have been a major factor. Most notably, the Wild Women have relied on their defensive backs to make critical plays. They've made many key interceptions in past games.

For the Choes, look for quarterback Lisa Ruffer to be a major threat as a passer and a rusher. In Cavanagh's 27-14 win over Pangborn, Ruffer rallied the offense and helped her team come back for a decisive win.

For the Wild Women, Amanda Borys can hurt opposing teams both on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.

With two strong defenses facing off, Sunday's matchup could very well be a low scoring, hard fought game. However, neither team wants to see this happen.

Cavanagh captain Jessica Leibowitz hopes that its offense will continue to improve and take control of games. For Walsh, the Wild Women are expecting their aggressive defense to set up plays for their offense, which has been steadily improving this season.

The game will be played Sunday at 2 p.m. at the West Quad Field.

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  - Toronto (70-91) — clinched
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- **NL CENTRAL**
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- **NL WEST**
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  - Colorado (86-73)
  - Los Angeles Dodgers (84-73)

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  - Illinois at Michigan (3-1)
  - Georgia Tech at Georgia (3-1)
  - Pittsburgh (2-1) at Texas A&M (5-3)
  - Arizona State at Kansas (3-1)
  - Missouri at Nebraska (4-2)
  - Air Force at Brigham Young (2-2)
  - Stanford (2-1) at California

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**College Basketball**

**In Brief**

**Head coach Tommy Amaker of Michigan yells instructions to his team during a game against Indiana last year. The Wolverines won an appeal of an NCAA sanction Thursday and are now eligible for postseason.**

Michigan lifts Michigan tourney ban

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan became the first school in five years to win an appeal with the NCAA. The Wolverines will be eligible for postseason play in 2004 after winning an appeal of an NCAA ban that resulted from a booster's payment to players. The decision to overturn the ban handed down in May was made by the NCAA's infractions appeals committee.

"I am thrilled for the young men on our team, and I believe they truly deserve this opportunity," Michigan coach Tommy Amaker said Thursday in a statement. "Michigan's successful appeal ends its seven-year saga involving former booster Ed Martin, who died earlier this year."

After pleading guilty to conspiracy to launder money in 2002, Martin told the federal government he lent $161,000 to former Wolverines Chris Webber, Maurice Taylor, Robert Traylor and Louis Bullock. The NCAA has said it was the largest financial scandal in its history. According to the appeals committee's report, Michigan won its appeal for a number of reasons: the university was not a repeat rules violator; did not lack institutional control; did not gain a significant competitive advantage from the violations and Martin did not remain active in the program.

NCAA spokesman Kay Haws said 10 programs have been banned from postseason play in consecutive years over the last decade. Of those cases, seven were appealed, five were upheld and two were overturned in 1998, Haws said, referring to sanctions against the basketball programs at Louisiana State and Louisville.

"We all just cheered, had smiles on our faces, jumped up and down and hugged each other," senior Bernard Robinson said.

Of the NCAA sanctions handed down in May, the ban on participation in the NCAA tournament and NIT was the only one that Michigan appealed.

"We accepted full responsibility for the wrongdoing that occurred, and we felt that the loss of scholarships, extended probation, and other penalties imposed by the NCAA were an appropriately severe response to the violations," President Mary Sue Coleman said in a statement.

**Around the Dial**

**MLB**

- Pirates at Cubs 3:20 p.m.
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Jen Concannon began playing soccer at the age of six. She has played various positions, but has always been a field leader.

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I'm the 'point,'" Concannon said. "So I'm more of the offensive midfielder, and I have two defensive midfielders behind me. I love the position I play.

The switch has provided early results. Concannon leads the team with five goals and three assists through five games. She also earned the conference's first Offensive Player of the Week award this year.

Concannon has shown flashes of dominance, using her above-average speed, exceptional body balance and knowledge of the game to consistently overpower, outmaneuver and out-think opponents. Haring is impressed with her play.

She plays that center mid role well," Hating said. "She has a wicked shot from both feet. She's very agile in the field and a taller player too, so she's deceptive in that fashion. I don't even think that she's at her full potential. She could still play stronger, win balls and really use her strength to get away from players. She's savvy enough where she doesn't have to do that all the time, and that's just a key.

Off to a good start

This year's successful start has been a welcome change of pace. Concannon and her junior teammates have had three coaches in three years. Establishing team chemistry and system continuity has been a yearly struggle. Each coach installed a different setup, and it was a constant struggle to adjust to conflicting styles of play.

This year the Belles have settled into an early rhythm, and Concannon hopes that the team will have a less-disruptive future. "[Our goal is] to keep on playing how we're playing," Concannon said. "We obviously are doing something right. We're 4-0-1, which I don't think has ever happened for Saint Mary's. We want to play the best soccer that we can, and I hope personally that we are in the top of our conference by the end of the season, in at least second or third. The only team that goes on to the NCAA tournament is the top team that finishes in our conference. I would like to experience that."

Looking ahead

However, her college career is nearing an end. As a junior, Concannon realizes that her days of playing competitive soccer are almost over. While she plans to still play recreationally after college, Concannon plans on entering a career in sociology.

"My major is sociology, and I have a minor in psych," Concannon said. "I plan on going to grad school, but I'll probably work first. I don't plan on going straight from here to grad school. I want to be a child psychologist or go the other way so far as going into criminal justice. I'd be working with juvenile delinquents."

Until then, Concannon will prepare for her future as a tri-captain of the team with Katie Taylor and Stephanie Artman.

As a captain, she is a leader on the field as well as off the field, providing guidance for teammates who have problems and acting as an intermediate between the team and coaching staff.

Concannon has had a pleasant task in leading this year's freshmen by example.

"Our freshmen have been awesome this year," Concannon said. "We got so much good talent and this year it's ridiculous. The freshmen have done a good job of transitioning from high school.

Despite being a team leader, offensive "quarterback" and one of the best players in the conference, Concannon still has to deal with some minor heckling from her teammates about her roots.

"I get called 'townie' once in a while," Concannon said. "I don't mind being in town. It's kind of nice to know where everything is."

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SMC GOLF

Focus on the short game

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

Saint Mary’s golf coach Mark Hamilton has been working with the Belles all week on their short game. This weekend, he’ll see firsthand whether the practice will pay off.

“We’ve been working on our short game all week, because we’ve hit the ball as well as anyone,” Hamilton said. “We’re going to work on our short game all week, because we’ve hit the ball as well as any other team. We are playing better at practice than in the past, and we’ve been tweaking our swing and should be ready to peak soon. We also know that Adams has been very consistent for the team.”

The Belles have played consistently well as a team throughout the fall season. The only major negative for the team has been their inability to find the ball against Hope College before the national tournament arrives. The pairings and seedings in the national tournament are based partly on head-to-head competition. If the Belles can’t beat Hope, they could slip in the seedings. “[The players] know they need to win,” Hamilton said. “We’ve talked about pressure this week and using it to our advantage because other teams know they have to continue shooting good scores to beat us.”

Hamilton also said he wants his players to put less pressure on themselves as just play each of their own games. “We need to put less pressure on ourselves. We are playing better at this point this year than last year,” he said.

Stefanie Simmerman and Julie Adams have been playing well of late for the Belles. Hamilton said Simmerman has been tweaking her swing and should be ready to peak soon. He also said that Adams has been very consistent for the team. The Belles have almost two weeks after this weekend to tune up for the MIAA Championship at Olivet Oct. 10 and 11.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles healthy for Jamboree

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s cross-country team will be healthy and prepared for their next meet, the Catholic Jamboree this Saturday.

Despite the lesser competition, King said her team qualified players the same as any other week, with the best scores competing for the tournament crown. The Notre Dame Invitational allows each team to have six players compete for the team trophy, and the top scores count. However, the rest of the team will be able to play as individuals.

The Irish also had some exciting news this week as they were ranked fourth in the first GolfWeek poll of the season.

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Ottoman and fellow freshman Katie White have been pleasant surprises this season for the Belles, as youth has carried the team thus far. Ottoman has come in second place in both meets she has competed in.

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Nakazaki leads the team in scoring average, firing only 73.67 shots per round. Her best finish was second at the Cougar Classic and her best 54-hole score was a 217, one-over par at that tournament. She also had some exciting news this week as they were ranked fourth in the first GolfWeek poll of the season.

King said that the team is happy with the ranking, but realizes that the main ranking poll from GolfStats doesn’t come out for another few weeks.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish face North Texas to start 8-game homestand

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's women's soccer team will begin an eight game homestand Sunday as they host North Texas at Alumni Field.

It will be the first time the Irish have played the Mean Green, who come in at 6-2, having won three consecutive games over Texas Tech, Drury and Nicholls State by a combined score of 13-1. The Irish, who do not travel again until a trip to Pittsburgh Oct. 19, will be looking to remain undefeated and continue working their way toward the Big East season, which starts next week.

One somewhat overlooked reason for the strong Irish play thus far has been the defense. Last week, freshman Christie Shaner became the latest Irish player to take home awards, becoming the Big East Rookie of the Week and making the Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week. Senior Vanessa Pruzinsky was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week after the Notre Dame Classic, while Melissa Tancredi, Kim Lorenzen and Lizzie Reed have all played important roles as well.

The Irish defense will look to contain a North Texas attack that has been on a roll in its last two games. Mean Green forward Melinda Pina, the Sun Belt Player of the Week, leads the nation with 27 points, including 12 goals so far this season. She collected hat tricks in her last two games, scoring six goals and adding three assists for 15 points.

"When we are all on the same page and connected defensively, the rest always seems to fall into place."

One concern for the Irish is maintaining focus after a week off and coming off of two of their biggest games of the season. "Each game should be played like it's the national championship game."

Kim Carpenter
Irish midfielder

"You have to be a little concerned about the mindset of the team after coming off of two big games like Santa Clara and Stanford," Carpenter said. "Games like those are highly anticipated and get so much publicity that you just hope that the team hasn't gotten so caught up in the results of the weekend that they overlook what lies ahead of us."

So far this year, the mindset for the team has not been a problem. Irish coach Randy Waldrum said before the trip to Santa Clara that his team had been able to prepare well for each individual game, and the team will look to continue that trend. "Each game should be played like it's the national championship game," Carpenter said. "We've taken that attitude in all our games thus far, so hopefully it will carry over through out the rest."

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**MEN’S SOCCER**

**Irish too much for Braves**

By PAT LEONARD

Sports Writer

Greg Martin lined up to take the penalty shot.

“We were first on the rebound,” said co-captain Jordan Stine.

“Bradley was a step ahead of us,” Martin said after scoring his second goal of the season against Bradley Thursday.

In the first half, Bradley led 1-0, but the Irish went on to score two second-half goals.

Bradley's best chance came on a penalty shot, but goalie Chris Sawyer had to make only one save.

The dominating play in the game was the Irish, and goalie Chris Sawyer made the save, but Martin drilled home the rebound.

The Irish were a step ahead of Bradley all night, Martin said. "We wanted to make Bradley pay for their mistakes," he said.

Bradley went long balls over the Irish defense, but Sawyer corralled everything kicked his way.

The Braves' best chance came on a breakaway. Notre Dame defender Greg Dally slide-tackled the forward to the ground and no whistle was blown. Bradley coaches wanted a red card.

As the game wore on, the Braves' defense got lazy. Defender Jack Stewart noticed the Braves' defense got lazy. After the goal, the Irish were methodically upfield and getting chances off of crossing passes from speedy defender Kevin Richards.

Bradley scored his second goal of the season against Bradley Thursday.

Devon Prescod dribbles toward teammate Justin Detter. Detter scored his second goal of the season against Bradley Thursday.

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**QB's**

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about it, I would say there is no benefit for us to announce it early," Willingham said. "That's probably better for [Purdue] to practice with two quarterbacks than it is for them to practice with one quarterback where they have the extra stamina paid off toward the end of games.

"It's always difficult for our boys to come out from class on Thursdays, when the crowds usually aren't that big," Clark said. "But we kept it tight to the end. Our defense was working very hard and that is a big reason for our winning."

Notre Dame's defense allowed just five shots, and goalie Chris Sawyer had to make only one save.

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**FOOTBALL**

**All quiet on the Irish front**

Notre Dame coaches not revealing identity of starting quarterback

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

"What did you do to keep your job this week?"

The question was innocuous enough, as the well-meaning reporter who asked the question wanted to know what quarter­back Carlyle Holiday thought he did to earn the right to start Saturday against Purdue.

But Holiday just grinned.

"That's one of those trick ques­tions," he said.

If Holiday or the rest of the Irish know who is starting at quarterback Saturday, they aren't telling. Irish coaches maintain­ed after practice Thursday they had not made a decision between Holiday and freshman Brady Quinn as to who would lead the nation's 113th-ranked offense into West Lafayette, Ind.

"Both young men have had a good week of work, and I've been very pleased with what both of them have done," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "As a matter of fact, I'm very pleased with how both of them have han­dled the situation going into this week's game."

At his press conference Tuesday, Willingham said the Irish would name a quarterback by Friday, but he hoped to do so earlier. The Notre Dame head coach didn't say Thursday when he expected to make a decision, but added that it wouldn't have helped the Irish if they named a starting quarterback during the week.

Earlier in the week, Purdue coach Joe Tiller said he expected to see Quinn, but the Boilermakers would still prepare for two quarterbacks.

"If I were to sit down and think..."

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**SMC SOCCER**

**Reliable tri-captain at the 'point'**

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

Belles midfielder Jen Concannon has not been playing soccer for her entire life, she's only been devoted to it for almost the past decade and a half.

Born into an athletic family, Concannon began her career at the ripe age of six. Besides friendly games with her older brother, Concannon played club soccer every spring and occasional­ally year-round. She starred as a center-midfielder at nearby Marian High School and consid­ered going away to a Division I soccer program. Butler and Indiana University both expressed interest in the South Bend area star. But instead of potentially being overlooked at a large program, she chose to make a significant impact as a Belle.

"She was a very strong player coming out of Mishawaka Marian, a player who had a lot of opportunities to go elsewhere but chose to come to Saint Mary's," Belles coach Peter Happy said. "She made a great decision to come here. She's just a great player, and she's one of those players that could be playing at the Division I level helping some team out without a prob­lem if she chose that route. But she chose here and she's defi­nitely making a name for herself here at Saint Mary's and becom­ing that staple of a figure who just defines out program here at the college."

**Finding her niche**

Concannon played forward for the beginning of both her fresh­man and sophomore years. While she performed well (scor­ing 13 goals as a sophomore and earning all-conference honors both years) Concannon felt uncomfortable outside her natu­ral position of center-mid. Her instincts often forced her to drift back toward the center of the field.

"When I came here, I started out as a forward," Concannon said. "(Then-coach) Bobby [Johnston] put me up there, and then there were multiple games where I moved back to center­mid. Last year I started out again at forward and towards the end of the season I would keep coming back, because I'm used to playing midfield from all through high school."

But with the 2003 Belles offense, the system focuses on the abilities of the talented Concannon.

"With this formation, we're playing a 3-5-2, in which we have three central players, and..."

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**SPORTS**

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Notre Dame 2
Bradley 0

The Irish won their third straight game with a victory over the Braves.

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

North Texas at Notre Dame

The Irish open an eight-game home stand.

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Belles coach Mark Hamilton has his golfers concentrating on improving their short games.

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Adrian College hosts the annual conference tournament.

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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

Olivet at Saint Mary's

The Belles are trying not to overlook this MIAA opponent.

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**INTERHALL**

McGlinn 13
Howard 0

Lewis 6
Lyons 0

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Last year the Irish defense capitalized on turnovers by converting them into points.

This year's defense is still striving to find that big play capability.
Irish always find a way to beat Purdue

Whether it has been fleet-footed Gary Godsey at quarterback, the last game with Bob Davie or not scoring an offensive touchdown, the Irish have always been able to beat Purdue. In each of the last three years, the Irish have come away with a victory.

"Ask the bookies and they'll tell you the Irish are 10 point underdogs. ... Talk to students around campus and hear about cancelled road trips for Saturday." — Tyrone Willingham, Irish head coach

The 2002 game had a carrousel effect as the defense produced a safety, the special teams and defense combined for four touchdowns, and the defense held Purdue to one first down in the second half. Look back at the Courtney Watson fumble strip against the Purdue 1-yard line with time running down. Communication problems between quarterback Jarious Jackson and the running backs led to confusion and the clock expiring after just two plays. The Irish lost 28-23.

Willingham put it best: "Believe it or not, Godsey actually had one more completion than renowned former Purdue quarterback Drew Brees in 2000. Using a limited game plan, Godsey directed the Irish down the field and Nicholas Setta hit his first game-winner as time expired. One year later, the Irish had two returns for touchdowns, gained only 162 yards of total offense, but still beat Purdue 24-18. The Boilermakers only got one touchdown and three field goals out of four trips inside Notre Dame's red zone.

The 2002 game had a cannon effect for the defense and offense. The Irish won it 115-19 on the back of the defense, which forced four turnovers, led by John Navarre's third touchdown of the game. Purdue had four turnovers, the last in the end zone. Purdue gained 115 more yards on offense, but two fumble returns and one interception return for touchdowns sent the Boilermakers back to West Lafayette with a 24-17 loss.

Each of these games comes down to taking advantage of the opponent's mistakes. Purdue had four turnovers each of the last two seasons and the Irish capitalized. So far this year, the Notre Dame offense has scored three touchdowns, reaching the end zone only two of 12 quarters of football this year. The last time the offense put up six points on the board against a ranked opponent was 11 months ago today at Florida State. Whichever the coaching staff puts in at quarterback faces a defense ranked 16th nationally, not an easy task.

The defense has created nine turnovers, but is not doing what it did best in 2002 — directly putting points on the board. Heading into the fourth game last year, the special teams and defense combined for four touchdowns.

Simply put, this year's team, except for the fourth quarter against Washington State, really hasn't been executed.

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game hype

"I've always said our best players play, and we let them make that decision."

"Across the board it's the same problem — we need everybody."

"It's probably about the biggest you can get — playing Notre Dame."

"This will be our sternest test of the season. They've got a lot of pride."

Irish offensive coordinator

Irish head coach

Purdue quarterback

Wherever the Irish have looked, the Irish always have a way of salvaging their season, this weekend is no exception.

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Something’s missing

Three games into the season, the Irish defense searches for last year’s magic

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

The defensive domination Notre Dame exhibited in 2002 was symbolized by the Purdue game last season.

The Irish failed to score an offensive touchdown, but managed two defensive scores and beat the Boilermakers 24-17 in South Bend.

This year, something is missing from that defense — and the Irish find themselves at 1-2. A far cry from their 3-0 start last season.

And that leaves Notre Dame's players and coaches searching for answers.

In 2002, Notre Dame’s simple formula for winning games was to have a dominating defensive unit and an offense that could put just enough points on the scoreboard for a Notre Dame victory.

But this season, while the offense has struggled, the defense has not been as dominating — leaving the Irish with a losing record and too many questions.

Where’s the missing link?

Notre Dame’s defense ranks 63rd in total defense heading into the Purdue game this weekend in West Lafayette. Take away the lispidated 38-0 loss to Michigan and that number improves to 36th in the nation. The Irish are also ranked 66rd and 63th against the run and pass, respectively.

Compare those numbers to last season for the Irish. In 2002, the defense allowed only 300 total yards per game and ranked 10th in rush defense and 46th against the pass.

“I really don’t care how much we give up as long as we win,” Baer said. “Stats don’t bother me at all. We’re playing a bunch of different guys. I don’t have an [excuse]. We played awfully well against Michigan State except for one play, and that play hurt us.”

Against the Spartans, the Irish allowed only 16 points, made several key plays when Michigan State had the ball inside the 20 and forced two turnovers.

But the team still lost.

“I don’t know if there’s any difference. We just have to make some more plays,” defensive line coach Greg Mattison said. “Last year we made some big time plays and turned them into scores and good things happened.”

The defense has set up touchdown opportunities, but the offense has not been able to convert.

Two weeks ago against Michigan, Notre Dame’s defense recovered a Wolverine fumble on the first drive of the game. The Irish offense got the ball at the Michigan 38 and pushed three plays later.

Last week against Michigan State, Quintin Burrell intercepted a Jeff Smoker pass and returned the ball deep into Spartan territory. But Notre Dame could only settle for a field goal. They went on to lose by six points.

The 2002 Notre Dame defense didn’t just make the key interception or force the critical fumble, but seemed to have a knack for putting the ball in the end zone when the Irish offense could not.

Take, for example, last season against Purdue, when Vontez Duff intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 33 yards for the game-winning score in the Irish victory over the Boilermakers. Earlier in the game Lionel Bolden recovered a Purdue fumble and returned it four yards for a score. Plays like those enabled Notre Dame to win their first two games without turning an offensive touchdown.

But that play has yet to happen this season, and the Irish have struggled.

“We’re still getting turnovers, but we’re not taking them to the house,” Mattison said. “So we have to get turnovers and get involved in as many turnovers as we possibly can.”

One of the biggest advantages Notre Dame enjoyed last season was the team’s ability to pressure the quarterback with a four-man rush. Darrell Campbell, Cordic Hilliard, Kyle Bolden and graduate line­man Ryan Roberts almost consistently applied pressure to the opponent’s quarterback more than the other team.

This year, opponents have recognized the Irish defensive line and have used several different plays to allow their quarterback more time to throw the football.

(“Washington State's and Michigan State’s) game plan was to get the ball out and get it in the open field,” Baer said. “They were in shotgun all the time and to get them in shotgun is an awful hard to do... You can blitz all you want or pass rush all you want, but [the quarterback in shotgun] is going to get ready to throw the ball.”

Baer said that, despite the lack of pressure, the defense has recorded only one sack against Michigan State.

“There’s a lot of things I look at,” Baer said. “I look at some hits on the quarterback (against Michigan State). That’s something people don’t notice. That’s big.

“I take a pass at looking and any way you want to do it, you get per pass attempt. In the first game, Washington State had 6.6 yards per pass attempt. Anytime you’re under seven (yards per attempt), against Michigan State we were under four (yards per attempt) so that’s not bad.”

The defensive line has four experienced players starting with solid backups to rotate in, but Mattison said the unit has practiced the same techniques and game plans as last season. They have just been a step short of registering the sack or forcing the quarterback or running back into a pocket.

“There’s no difference in the scheme at all,” Mattison said. “We have gotten pressure but we haven’t got the sack totals we want. We’ve been near the quarterback and that’s the little extra step we have to get to. People realize we do have depth on front and they’re getting rid of the ball better. All of it has to come together for us to have the same success as we had last year.”

Injuries and freshmen

The Irish lost defensive backs Shane Walton and Gerome Sapp to graduation from last season’s team, leaving the defense with a talented, but somewhat inexperienced secondary.

The Irish had to rely on the secondary last Jason Beckstrom and Dwight Elick in the Washington State game, which forced freshman Freddie Parish into his first collegiate action. Linebacker Courtney Watson also sat out last week against the Cougars for an undisclosed reason, while Hilliard was replaced by sophomore Derek Landri.

Freshman Abiamiri also played significant­ly against Michigan State last week.

The defensive changes have made the unit more inexperience­d, which puts more pressure on the veterans, something needs to change for Notre Dame to turn around a slow start. Especially if the defense can’t improve, there will be more pressure on the offense to make the big plays they forced last season, and even find ways to score points.

Mattison thinks the only way to make those big plays is to continue working hard in practice and stick to their game plan from last season and this season.

“The kids are working just as hard as last year, and they’re using the same technique,” Mattison said. “It’s just a matter of getting there.”

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Notre Dame safety Glenn Earl hits Michigan running back Chris Perry. The Irish defense is still looking to score this season.

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| Injuries and freshmen

Notre Dame successfully stopped Furrh in the game, Washington State had 6.5 yards per pass attempt. Anytime you’re under seven (yards per attempt), against Michigan State we were under four (yards per attempt) so that’s not bad.”

The defensive line has four experienced players starting with solid backups to rotate in, but Mattison said the unit has practiced the same techniques and game plans as last season. They have just been a step short of registering the sack or forcing the quarterback or running back into a pocket.

“There’s no difference in the scheme at all,” Mattison said. “We have gotten pressure but we haven’t got the sack totals we want. We’ve been near the quarterback and that’s the little extra step we have to get to. People realize we do have depth on front and they’re getting rid of the ball better. All of it has to come together for us to have the same success as we had last year.”

Injuries and freshmen

The Irish lost defensive backs Shane Walton and Gerome Sapp to graduation from last season’s team, leaving the defense with a talented, but somewhat inexperienced secondary.

The Irish had to rely on the secondary last Jason Beckstrom and Dwight Elick in the Washington State game, which forced freshman Freddie Parish into his first collegiate action. Linebacker Courtney Watson also sat out last week against the Cougars for an undisclosed reason, while Hilliard was replaced by sophomore Derek Landri.

Freshman Abiamiri also played significant­ly against Michigan State last week.

The defensive changes have made the unit more inexperience­d, which puts more pressure on the veterans, something needs to change for Notre Dame to turn around a slow start. Especially if the defense can’t improve, there will be more pressure on the offense to make the big plays they forced last season, and even find ways to score points.

Mattison thinks the only way to make those big plays is to continue working hard in practice and stick to their game plan from last season and this season.

“The kids are working just as hard as last year, and they’re using the same technique,” Mattison said. “It’s just a matter of getting there.”

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Former Notre Dame safety Gerome Sapp returns an interception for a touchdown against Purdue last season.
Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 1-2
AP: NR
Coaches: NR

Tyronne Willingham
second season at Notre Dame
career record: 25-41-1
at Notre Dame: 1-1-1
against Purdue: 1-0

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Coaching

Notre Dame

Tyronne Willingham and his staff didn't have the team prepared against Michigan State, especially in key situations. Willingham has been able to turn things around at Stanford after a slow start, but can be do the same for the Irish?

Purdue

Tiller has been very successful at Purdue, consistently putting the Boilermakers in the Top 25. He has taken them to five bowl games in six seasons. This season at Purdue, he’s also been able to challenge the Irish every time they face off.

Analysis

Tiller’s team is brimming with confidence after their thrashing of Arizona last week. That confidence, along with being at home, allows the coaching staff to try new things and open up the playbook. Tiller has extra motivation after the Irish have won three straight.

Quartbackers

Holiday and Quinn will battle in practice this week and the better player will start Saturday, according to Willingham. Holiday has struggled all season, while Quinn has little experience and has never started a game.

Irish Rushing

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Purdue

Orton has emerged as a very dangerous passing threat, throwing only one interception in his last 176 attempts. He’s thrown for 743 yards and seven Tds so far this season and led the Boilermakers to 50 points in their win against Arizona last week.

Notre Dame

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Purdue could be vulnerable against the pass, ranking 64th in the nation. They have yielded over 200 yards a game in all three of their contests this season. The Boilermakers have forced four interceptions and safety Stuart Schweigert leads the team in tackles with 20.

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This one easily goes to Purdue and Orton. He doesn’t make costly mistakes and he’s been able to engineer a very potent Boilermaker offense. Willingham didn’t even know who his starter would be through midweek leading up to the game.

Purdue is a lot like Michigan State in that they know how to stop the run. The Irish could not find much success against the Spartans running the ball and they could have trouble again Saturday. The line needs to find ways to open up holes for the back to hit.

If Notre Dame can’t pass against one of the weakest secondaries in the nation in Michigan State, how do they suppose to pass against Purdue? Although they start at quarterback they have opportunities, but it will be a matter of capitalizing on those chances.
Purdue Boilermakers

Record: 2-1
AP: 22
Coaches: NR

Joe Tiller
seventh season at Purdue
career record:
87-59-1
at Purdue:
18-29
against Notre Dame: 2-4

The Irish defensive line allowed 180 yards rushing against Michigan State last week. If Purdue can’t run, then the Irish linebackers and defensive backs can focus on the pass more, which will be advantageous for Notre Dame. The Irish are ranked only 64th against the runs.

Purdue will try to run the ball, get some solid yards and then go to the air to beat the Irish secondary. That means Notre Dame’s line and linebackers must make sure the Boilermakers can’t run. Besides our 55-21 loss last week, the Irish did a fairly good job.

PURDUE 2003 Schedule
Sept. 6 BOWLING GREEN - L
Sept. 13 at Wake Forest - W
Sept. 20 ARIZONA - W
Sept. 27 NOTRE DAME - L
Oct. 4 ILLINOIS - W
Oct. 11 PENN STATE - L
Oct. 18 at Wisconsin - W
Oct. 25 at Michigan - W
Nov. 1 NORTHWESTERN - W
Nov. 8 IOWA - W
Nov. 15 at Ohio State - W
Nov. 22 at Indiana - W

Purdue Rushing

Purdue has used a free-headed running attack, utilizing both Jerod Void and Jerome Brooks. Both average over four yards per rush and have run for almost 200 yards in three games. The Boilermakers have effectively used the rush to open their pass all season.

The Irish defensive line allowed 180 yards rushing

Purdue Passing

Orton doesn’t make mistakes and has more weapons than ever before this season. He has completed over 64 percent of his passes and thrown for nearly 250 yards a game. He’s already fired seven touchdown passes and hasn’t thrown less than 28 passes per game.

Notre Dame did an outstanding job stopping Michigan State’s passing attack last game. They will need a similar game plan against Purdue.

Jones is perfect this year, making 5-5 field goals and 12-12 extra points. His long is 41 yards. The Boilermakers are ranked near the bottom in kickoff returns and haven’t done much on special teams this season.

Three losses in a row to Notre Dame doesn’t sit well with Tiller or the Purdue faithful. The Boilermakers don’t want that streak to continue and they have confidence in playing well last week.

SETTA has been the offensive MVP for the Irish this season and needs to continue his success against the Boilermakers. While Jones is solid, he’s only attempted 66 field goals. The Irish rushing attack has an advantage on Purdue as well.

While both teams have their own motivations to win, it’s the Boilermakers that have the advantage. Purdue is at home, confident and a very dangerous team. Tiller would like nothing more than to blow out an opponent that has owned him the last three years.

For whatever reason, the Irish always find a way to beat Purdue. Each year Purdue or Joe Tiller makes a mistake and the Irish capitalize. The offensive line must give whoever starts at quarterback some protection. The defense needs to continue to create turnovers and contain the Purdue offense. A win gives the Irish team some much needed confidence.

Final Score: Notre Dame 23, Purdue 16
Sizing up the Irish and the Boilermakers

**Average Per Game**

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**by the numbers**

Purdue turnovers in the last three meetings between the Irish and the Boilermakers.

Notre Dame has had three turnovers.

149 average number of yards Purdue has outgained Notre Dame by over the past three meetings

**number of Notre Dame wins in the last 17 games against Purdue, including the last 3 games**

**Water Quality Data**

The table below lists the EPA's regulated and unregulated contaminants detected by the University's drinking water during 2002. All the contaminants are below allowable levels.

- Not included in the table are more than 150 other contaminants including pesticides, herbicides, metals, synthetic organic chemicals, volatile organic chemicals and others which were tested and not detected.

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Definitions:
- MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of contaminant that is allowed.
- MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal. The level of a contaminant at which there is no known or anticipated human health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Since 1993, the University has been granted a standardized Monitoring Framework (SMF 1), monitoring water quality due to the high quality of the water, the monitoring frequencies are significantly reduced.
Offensive line still coping with handling blitzes

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

When it comes to handling the blitz, Notre Dame's offensive line is taking one approach.

If you can't stop them, burn them.

That's what the Irish did Saturday against Michigan State, when the Spartans sent eight rushers on one play, only to see a screen pass go for 29 yards the other way.

"After that, I got the feeling like they were back on their feet a little bit," center Zach Giles said. "Instead of three guys, they were only sending one.

But what Notre Dame's struggling offense hasn't done yet this season is handle the blitz well. It started in Notre Dame's season-opener against Washington State, when quarterback Carlyle Holiday was drilled three times on blindside hits and fumbled twice. In all, the Irish offensive line allowed six sacks that day. Since then, every team the Irish have faced has loaded the box and sent multiple rushers.

So far, it's paid off. The Irish offense, the fifth-worst in the nation, has surrendered 11 sacks throughout the entire season.

"When we started having problems picking up Washington State's blitz, then it's no surprise that Michigan came with it and Michigan State came with it," Giles said. "And I wouldn't be surprised if Purdue is going to come with it.

The key to beating a blitz, the Irish say, is to develop an effective running game that can move the ball and take advantage of holes left by blitzing linebackers and defensive backs. Once the running game has been established, the defense can't commit as many players to the blitz as they would on a passing down, thus giving the quarterback fractions of a second more of time to release the ball.

"If you're taking their strength and making it a weakness," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "Anytime you do that it changes the way people have to look at themselves.

Or that's how it should work in theory. In practice, the Irish offensive line that is still young and inexperienced has had more trouble in Notre Dame's first three games than Irish coaches expected.

"I think that we knew it would be growing pains," offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "But it's time some of those kids quit crawling and started walking and running.

And for a young offensive line, handling the different blitz schemes thrown at them by opposing defenses has proven more difficult. In some cases, when eight defenders rush a line that features only six blockers, at least two linemen could get through unmo­stoned. In cases like this, Giles said the offensive line has to "get big."

"You can't block two people, he said. "You just try to take the steam off the quarterback so he can have an extra quarter of a second.

"As soon as we start giving the quarterback more time, the blitz will not hurt as much.

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Bill Diedrick
Irish offensive coordinator

Orton coming into his own in Purdue offense

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The days of Drew Brees and 400-yard passing games are no more at Purdue.

But the Boilermakers believe they have a fine heir to their career-passing leader in junior Kyle Orton.

As a freshman, Orton won the starting job from Brandon Kirsh for the starting role. Orton played in all 13 games and started nine, but appeared to lose the job to Kirsh for good after a three-interception performance in 10-6 loss to eventual national champion Ohio State.

But the gritty Orton reclaimed the starter's role the next weekend, coming off the bench in the Michigan State game and throwing one pass — a game-winning 40-yard touchdown with 3:18 remaining. The next week, Orton went 22-for-28 against in-state rival Indiana.

Against Washington in the Sun Bowl, Orton made a statement to be the starter in 2003 with one of his best performances, going 25-for-37 for 283 with two touchdowns and no interceptions. The entire day was a sweet ending for Orton, who was named Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player for his efforts.

This season, Orton has finally started to come into his own with the Boilermakers. After three games, he has a pass efficiency rating of 142.9, completing 64 percent of his passes and throwing seven touchdowns with only one interception.

Orton has the help of having one of the best wide receiver tandems in the country to throw to in senior John Standeford and junior Taylor Stubbsfield. The two provide a formidable pair of weapons for opposing defenses, as they compliment each other well, with one being a sure possession receiver and the other a deep threat.

"It is no secret that Stubbsfield is the kind of guy you throw to when you need a first down and Standeford is the guy you throw to when you need a touch­down," Tiller said. "John has the ability to get open deep, whereas Taylor has been a real sure-handed receiver for us and has made many clutch catches on third down.

After three games, Stubbsfield has 26 receptions for 230 yards and Standeford has 14 catches for 269 yards, displaying his deep play potential last week against Arizona with an 81-yard touchdown catch. The two also have a pair of touchdowns each on the season.

"Offensively, I think their quarterback and two receiver combination is probably as good as you'll find around," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said.

With Orton comfortable at the helm of the Purdue offense, the Boilermakers are 2-1 this season. After a 59-7 drubbing of Arizona last week, the Boilermakers will be looking to stay hot as they host the Irish Saturday at Ross­Ade Stadium.

Orton, who played in Purdue's last two matchups against the Irish, feels the experience he has had in big games over the years has prepared him well for the Irish heading into the weekend.

"Going into it this year, I've seen their defense twice," Orton said. "I've seen Michigan. I've seen Ohio State. I've seen some pretty good defenses in my day. Obviously we're going to have to play well, but it's not like I'm over­whelmed by their speed or how physical they are."

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