Eating disorders affect ND students

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

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INSIDE COLUMN

Attention sports fans

Have a student ID? Love sports? You say you do? Then I have an opportunity for you... It's a chance to watch the most successful program at Notre Dame over the past ten years compete in a clash of titans at Alumni Field when No. 5 West Virginia comes to town to battle the undefeated No. 2 Fighting Irish. It is an opportunity to come out and watch at Alumni Field on Friday night at 7 p.m. when the Irish will look to avenge last year's loss in Morgantown that assured the ending of their reign as Big East Champions. For students, entrance into the game is free. Even for everyone else, how often can you watch two teams near the top of their sport compete in your own back yard for only a few dollars? Until last year, the Irish had never faced WVU in football. It was the first time in team history that the Irish had not won the Big East Tournament Championship... Let alone make the tournament. But 2000 has been a new year for the Irish. Bolstered by a tremendous freshman class and returning starters coming back from injury, this team has dominated its first ten opponents to the tune of nine wins and one tie through ten games. The wins have come against some mighty foes, including a scoring advantage of 40-5 that includes wins over such ranked teams as Wake Forest, Arizona State and Santa Clara. That game against West Virginia is also huge for the eventual NCAA selection. A win against West Virginia means the Irish will have the inside track toward gaining one of the top four seeds in the NCAA Tournament. What's important about the top four seeds? A No. 1种子 teams all the way until the College Cup Final Four in North Carolina. Irish soccer has a tradition of excellence, having advanced to the National Semifinals six times since 1994, including one National Championship in 1995. Four times the Irish have played in the Semifinals, both times with the most recent trip being 1999. With the No. 2 ranking in the country, this Irish team is looking to return to the heights of its predecessors, but they need your help. Cheer on the Irish this Friday night at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field. Help the Irish protect their 43-game home winning streak against Big East opponents by avenging their only loss to the Mountaineers in program history.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: AFTER PARIAHES, WHICH DO YOU PREFER: LEGENDS OR RECKERS?

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Legends, because it takes me back to my middle school dances.

Residents of Morrissey Manor wear their Chicago pride on their walls as they show their support for the Cubs’ World Series bid.

OFFBEAT

Chinese companies can’t stop employers’ marriages

BEIJING — Marriage in China used to be a matter for a man, a woman — and the couple’s employers. No longer.

On Wednesday, China eliminated a much-revered requirement for couples to obtain their bosses’ approval before tying the knot, prompting thousands of couples to wed in what, for some, was also a celebration of the retreat of outside interference in their private lives.

Couples lined up as early as 5 a.m. outside marriage registration offices. Restaurants and hotel banquet halls were booked solid in major cities, and Beijing’s streets were clogged with flower-bedecked motorbikes.

"Employers in work units used to have a lot of power over people, but now there's no need," said newlywed Wen Ying, who was having a late-night snack with his new husband and friends at a small restaurant near the Forbidden City, Beijing’s ancient imperial palace.

We're really glad that this rule was canceled because it was a real hassle. It makes getting married feel even better," said Wen’s husband, Liu Ping. Liu said the couple had planned to throw a formal banquet for their families, but were forced to postpone because restaurants were all reserved by others.

Women beat the system, give birth in Michigan

LANING, Mich. — Nearly a dozen women from the Middle East are accused of making brief trips to the United States to give birth, then defrauding Medicaid to cover the medical costs.

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox said Wednesday the 23 women flew to the Detroit area to deliver their babies and get emergency Medicaid benefits to pay for them. Within a few months, the women returned to their native countries of Lebanon, Syria and Yemen, he said.

The Medicaid costs totaled $150,000.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

BRIEF

The ND Right to Life club will host a prayer service at the Grotto tonight from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Jen Chapin, daughter of the late Harry Chapin, will conduct a free public workshop tonight at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium entitled “The Hows and WHYS of Hunger,” a session dedicated to understanding and combating hunger worldwide. The event, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Badin and Alumni Halls will sponsor “Doves and Frogs,” a campus-wide bonfire, tonight, on Holy Cross Hill from 9 to 11 p.m. The event, which is free, will feature a live band, s’mores and hot dogs.

The film “Russian Ark” will be presented today as a part of the International Film Series in the Carey Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. The screening is free and will begin at 7 p.m.

Multicultural Students’ Programs and Services will present a lunch event in the La Fortune Ballroom from noon - 1:30 p.m. Friday. The lunch is free to all students.

Morrissey Manor will host its annual Manor Unplugged acoustic concert Friday. The event, which will be held on South Quad, will run from 4 - 6 p.m.

La Alianza will present its Fiesta del Sol, a free event with Hispanic music and food, Friday from 7 p.m. to midnight on the Fieldhouse Mall.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observew@nd.edu.
Moore, Santoni kick off Theology on Tap

By ANDREW THAGARD Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame alumni Colleen Moore and Frank Santoni tackled the intricacies of the campus dating scene in the first installment of "Theology on Tap" at Legends Wednesday evening.

"Every since Legends opened up it seemed like a great opportunity to bring people together," said Father J. Steele, who co-hosts the program with Father Kevin Busheri.

Addressing a crowded room of about 100 students, Moore and Santoni focused on the two extremes of relationships at Notre Dame — random hookups and the "ring by spring" phenomenon, and said that there isn't much in between.

"The only thing that is in the middle is us wondering why nothing is happening," Santoni said.

The two noted that not much has changed in this regard since their time as undergraduates at the University.

"It's scary," Moore said. "We graduated six years ago complaining about the dating scene. Really, nothing has changed."

According to Moore, students are attracted to the extremes of relationships because they are well defined and focused on the individual.

"Neither of the [extreme relationships] really leaves a lot of room for the other person and their needs," she said.

The two offered a four-fold path to achieving healthier relationships. First, Moore and Santoni urged students to be "others" centered.

"To do dating right is not going to be about you," Santoni said. "It's going to mean being in a relationship with someone else. God designs us with a need to connect deeply and authentically with other people."

He also said that it's important to be open to exploring yourself, others and God and to be "present" minded.

"Too often we're too caught up in our internal dialogue to pay attention to the date," Moore said.

Finally, the two emphasized that successful dating is a mutual investment that requires self-knowledge.

"This whole 'dating in the middle' isn't an easy thing but it's very possible," Moore said. "It's kind of in your hands."

"Theology on Tap" is organized by Campus Ministry and takes place Wednesday evenings at Legends. The event was inspired by a similar concept in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Participants were provided with free snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

Students of age could purchase alcoholic beverages, but few chose to do so.

"It's been in the works for a long time," said Courtney Scherer, a student coordinator. "It's a really awesome way to bring people together in an informal setting to talk about real stuff."

Next week's "Theology on Tap" will feature Bill Mattison and a discussion on "How Far Is Too Far?: Catholic Sexual Ethics."

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SENATE

Group plans RA training investigation

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS Associate News Editor

The Student Senate passed a resolution Wednesday calling for the Campus Life Council to form a committee to investigate the process of Resident Assistant training. This resolution includes a questionnaire for current RAs that senators would like the CLC to use in its process of gathering information.

"These people [RAs] were chosen because they were the most qualified," said Brin Anderson, Howard Hall Senator.

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dangerous statistic reflects those who have attempted to control their weight through dieting, says Valerie Staples, eating disorder specialist at the University Counseling Center. "Dieting is the number-one risk factor for development of an eating disorder, and depending on the survey you examine, the percentage of college-age women who try to diet can be as high as 91 percent," she said.

In an atmosphere as competitive as Notre Dame's, the number of students who feel the pressure of perfectionism can be even higher. Single-sex dorms, a largely homogeneous population and the high percentage of ex-varsity high school athletes on campus have also been named as factors that can push even a slightly body-conscious Notre Dame student over the edge, Staples said.

While hesitant to label Notre Dame's environment as more conducive to addictive diets and exercising than that of any other campus, Staples said that the stresses of university life can lead to many different underlying self-esteem issues that are then manifested in a student's body image. "It's all about identity, self-confidence, empowerment," Staples said. "An eating disorder is something much more comprehensive than just the food aspect."

Kelly Shaffer, one of seven student leaders of the eating disorders student support group A Life Uncommon, agreed. "An eating disorder is just a symptom of a bigger confidence problem," she said. "It's really a reaction to societal pressures forcing us to strive for bodily perfection."

Following this philosophy, both Health Services and A Life Uncommon have designed strategies that incorporate more than just better nutrition into their programs for students who suffer from eating disorders. Although Health Services does ask every student — no matter how far the disorder has progressed, from five years to five weeks — to see a physician, their focus is more geared toward mental therapy, both for individuals and for groups, Staples said.

"Our group approach tries to give the student an accurate mirror of the outside world. We want to help them realize all of the quality characteristics about themselves that have nothing to do with their bodies," she said. "It is a very difficult step to take when an individual first comes forward, but these things are treatable. Talking in groups to others who are at other stages of recovery helps them to see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Shaffer said that A Life Uncommon does not claim to be a professionally trained counseling group, but that it also promises to offer this type of nonthreatening community healing. "When we're all honest with each other, we start to understand that it's not just about fixing the behaviors ... a healthy physical pattern doesn't ensure that those feelings won't come back," she said.

Kristi Peterson, another of the group's student leaders, emphasized the spiritual side of the meetings. "You don't even necessarily have to have an eating disorder to come," she said. "We just want girls on campus to see that they're not alone — there are people supporting you. We try to promote girls being united in their opinions of their bodies instead of going against each other in such a competitive way."

While usually associated with female competition, eating disorders' effects on men should not be overlooked, Staples pointed out. "We need to do a better job of talking about this as an inclusive problem," she said. "Men's body issues can exist in a totally different way — the pressure to use supplements and exercise to beef up their appearance. If males are brave enough to begin the dialogue, we should be sensitive to their concerns as well."

Staples said she was encouraged by recent steps toward open discussion of eating disorders at Notre Dame. "This is why we're bringing Jessica Weiner in," she said. "Let's talk about it. You're not going to get judged or kicked out of school. We will welcome people because there is hope."

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woman said she woke up naked next to the roommate in his bed.

Brent Hemmerlein, commander of the Family Violence and Special Victims unit, declined to state whether the accused is a Notre Dame student.

"Right now I can't release that information. It is an active investigation ... it is an acquaintance situation, someone known to the victim," Hemmerlein said.

The woman told police she had never blacked out before and said she thought it was possible that the roommate drugged her drink. The alleged victim went to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center on Monday for a rape exam and to see whether she had been drugged. Hemmerlein said that the hospital provided some exam results to the victim, who gave them to his department. The police must obtain a consent form from the victim to obtain the results of the exam. How the investigation will progress depends on the victim's wishes, Hemmerlein said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rwanda retains coalition government

KIGALI, Rwanda — The ruling party of President Paul Kagame won nearly three-fourths of the vote in Rwanda’s first multi-party elections since its independence from Belgium in 1962, election officials said Wednesday.

With all votes counted from Tuesday’s election, the head of the electoral commission, Christopher Karangwa, said the five-party coalition headed by the Rwandan Patriotic Front won 73.78 percent of the vote, ensuring a majority of 42 of 53 elected seats in the 85-seat lower house or Chamber of Deputies.

Seats are apportioned to parties and independent candidates according to the percentage of votes they receive, and the electoral commission on Friday will announce the number of seats for the RPF coalition and two opposition parties that qualified for representation in the Chamber of Deputies.

Vendors’ protest sparks violence

GUATEMALA CITY — Gunmen wounded seven street vendors who blocked a main thoroughfare in Guatemala City Wednesday to protest changes in bus stop locations they said had hurt business.

The wounded, who including five women and a teenage boy, were treated at local hospitals. The state had no immediate information on their condition.

Four armed men on motorcycles opened fire on them after the demonstrators refused to allow them through the roadblock, said Eddy Fernandez, a government human rights official who witnessed the incident. Police later apprehended one suspect.

NATIONAL NEWS

Gilles lives two weeks without mother

JESSUP, Pa. — A 2-year-old girl left home alone for 2.5 weeks while her mother was in jail has been released from the hospital being treated for maltreatment and dehydration, officials said Wednesday.

The child, who survived by eating ketchup, mustard and dried pasta, was released late Tuesday from Wolfsen Children’s Hospital to the custody of the state Department of Children & Families. The agency granted temporary custody to her father, Ogden Lee, who is separated from the girl’s mother and was not informed that she had been jailed.

The little girl had been left alone since her mother, Veloria Williams, was jailed Sept. 10 on charges of aggravated assault and petty theft, police said. The mother was charged by a grand jury with child abuse and was being held Wednesday on $170,006 bond.

CBS journalist cited for trespass

PITTSBURGH — CBS correspondent Steve Kroft was among three newspaper ticketed for trespassing at a chemical plant last week, a plant official said Wednesday.

The reporter earlier this year wrote a series of stories for the Pittsburgh Tribune Review on the dangers posed by lax security at chemical plants. The cameraman is a longtime contributor to "60 Minutes."

LOCAL NEWS

Foundation saves historic brewery

VINCENNES, Ind. — Preservationists are emerging, many of whom have demonstrated their ability to see previously planned operations through to fruition," according to one U.S. intelligence report. Abu Hazim is just one of the top al-Qaida leaders now at large, according to officials from U.S. counterterrorism agencies, who discuss intelligence on the terror network on the condition of anonymity. Officials acknowledge there may be other emerging leaders they don’t know about or leaders participating in terrorism planning who are unaware of The CIA and FBI, for example, did not learn that Khalid Shaikh Mohammed was the mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks until well after they took place.}

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Washington — U.S. officials believe a bodyguard for the former U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority and the United States in drawing up a timetable and program for drafting a new constitution and holding democratic elections.

An American soldier stands at the scene of a bombing Wednesday which left one female soldier dead and two male soldiers critically wounded in Tikrit, Iraq.

United Nations

U.S. calls for U.N. role in Iraq

UNITED NATIONS — A new U.S. resolution calls for a strengthened U.N. role in rebuilding Iraq, but provides no timetable for a handover of authority to Iraqis, according to a draft of the document obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press.

The new measure, circulated by U.S. diplomats, underscores that the American-led occupation is temporary and urges Iraqis to determine a date for a transfer of power. "The day when Iraqis govern themselves must come quickly," it says.

The United States wasted no time after it took over the presidency of the U.N. Security Council on Wednesday in calling a meeting to distribute the revised text to the other four veto-wielding permanent U.N. nations — Russia, China, France and Brazil.

"As far as time is concerned, we would like to move expeditiously on it," U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte said. "We’d also like to see the resolution in place, if possible, well in advance of the upcoming donors conference in Madrid on Oct. 24 for Iraq."

The United States’ assumption of the presidency was a stroke of good timing as Washington campaigns for approval of the new resolution, aimed at getting more countries to contribute troops and money to Iraq.

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port. She read a passage of her book called "Group Insanity" to demonstrate the excruciating but constructive events of these sessions.

Now a healthy weight, Weiner said that an eating disorder is not something that can be overcome overnight. "I'm a human being in the recovery process, not a product. I'm definitely still vigilant, but I'm not in secret anymore."

She encouraged listeners to stop wasting time and energy on the "language of fat" and to replace it with "the real stuff. Get rid of the judgment, banter and criticism and tell the truth."

Weiner has been working as an activist since her graduation from Penn State eight years ago.

In addition to her nationally known programs on eating disorders, she has also counseled parents, teachers and children about alcohol and drug abuse as well as school violence and hate crimes. She has her own website, at www.jessicaweiner.com, and has been labeled the "next Oprah," as a nationally syndicated talk show with a major television network is also in the works.

"Do I Look Fat in This?" was sponsored by the University Health Center, UBWell2, the Bookstore and A Life Uncommon.

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preentrepreneurs, architects and actors, who are paid to be creative.

"Simply put, the creative class doesn't migrate to a place characterized by strip malls and chain outlets. They migrate to cities that are more exciting and diverse," he said. "Access to this critical mass of creative thinkers is driving economic growth today."

Haynes said the University's DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, along with increased support of the arts within South Bend, will encourage members of the creative class to move to South Bend and fuel economic growth of the region.

The University's long-term plan, in fact, envisions developing areas surrounding the facility, including mixed-use retail space on Eddy Street and new housing in surrounding neighborhoods.

Haynes joins the University after serving as the chief executive of the California Center for the Arts. He was also president and chief executive officer of a computer service company for eight years and has spent twelve years as a television and production executive with CBS and Viacom.

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Students organize charity tournament

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame juniors Steve Dick (left) and Dave McGowan are preparing a volleyball and basketball tournament to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Move to regulate tobacco fails

WASHINGTON — Talks in Congress to regulate the tobacco industry broke down along partisan lines Wednesday, making it highly unlikely any restrictions would be imposed on the cigarette industry anytime soon.

Democrats and Republicans on the Senate health committee have been trying for months to negotiate a deal that would give the Food and Drug Administration oversight of cigarette retailers. Late Wednesday, Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., the chairman of the committee, sent Democrat a draft of what he said was his final legislative proposal. Democrats rejected the offer, saying it didn’t go far enough.

Class action denied against Monsanto

ST. LOUIS — A federal judge has denied a class-action status to a lawsuit accusing Monsanto Co. and some of its marketing rivals of plotting to control the markets for genetically modified corn and soybeans.

Legal problems will be solved

Telemarketers and government officials say it could be days before it is known how effective the list is at preventing unwanted calls.

Companies could face thousands of dollars in fines each time they call a do-not-call number. Companies could then be sued for thousands of dollars for taking the calls from telemarketers.

Fighting over do-not-call list has many confused

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The national do-not-call list went into effect Wednesday, but a complex legal fight has made it impossible for the government to judge its ability to stop unwanted calls from telemarketers.

Reacting to court decisions that threatened to derail the free service, the government scrambled to rework the system a day before it went into effect. It turned the public away from a dedicated do-not-call Web site and chose a number that had been promoted for months. Instead, officials directed people to file complaints with the Federal Communications Commission.

On Wednesday, the largest telemarketing association, which represents many of its members, would abide by the list despite the legal uncertainty, launching its own Web site and phone number to take complaints.

"This is one silly situation. It’s a real shame for consumers that this has become so complicated," said Adam Goldberg, a policy analyst with Consumers Union, publisher of Consumer Reports magazine. "Consumers need to just hang in there. This is eventually going to work."

The FTC said it received about 250 complaints about telemarketers by Wednesday afternoon, most of them from people registered with the do-not-call list who said they were still being called. The list contains more than 50 million home and cell phone numbers.

The agency received nearly five times as many inquiries from people who wanted to sign up for the list even though it is the Federal Trade Commission, not the FTC, that registers phone numbers. And the FTC is shut down registration.

"The worst part is that consumers don’t understand what on earth is going on," FTC Chairman Michael Powell said at a news conference. He said his agency is prepared for a large volume of complaints and he is confident the legal problems will be solved.

Telemarketers and government officials say it could be days before it is known how effective the list is at preventing unwanted calls.

Companies could face thousands of dollars in fines each time they call a do-not-call number. The FTC was blocked from operating and enforcing the list last week by U.S. District Judge Edward Nottingham in Denver who said the program violates the free speech rights of telemarketers.

The FTC asked the Denver-based 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday to suspend Nottingham’s ruling while the agency appeals.

Attorneys for several telemarketer groups on Wednesday asked the appeals court to reject that request, saying that the court should not allow that agency to enforce the list even though “the FTC may feel a great deal of political pressure after hyping the registry then botching its implementation.”
Support students, not Boat Club

The Boat Club is back. After several months of sharply decreased attendance, students are again turning the bar into a popular weekend hangout.

However, that same bar has filed $600,000 worth of lawsuits against fellow students, claiming it didn’t know that the large majority of its patrons were underage.

As a result of the 200 students cited for underage drinking in the police raid on the South Bend bar last January, the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission offered two options to the bar, that are both financially harmful to the bar’s owners: Either pay a fine and sell its liquor license to a new owner or close altogether.

In an attempt to recognize some of the losses the bar is facing as a result of the YTC prosecution, The Boat Club filed suit against the 200 underage patrons cited in the Jan. 24 raid, requesting $300 per person.

For the students involved in these lawsuits, the legal process has been long, frustrating, expensive and confounding.

Students could opt to pay a South Bend attorney $300 to help them navigate through the court system or attempt to sort through the lawsuits by themselves if they could not afford attorney fees.

In addition, students who thought the lawsuit would be resolved within a few months discovered they were mistaken. After a South Bend judge dismissed about 40 suits, citing a lack of legal precedent for such litigation, The Boat Club choose to appeal those suits and attempted to force all other students to the bar into agreeing to continuous until April 2004, a delay of an additional seven months.

Because of its decision to appeal some of the lawsuits, The Boat Club is facing a second attorney to handle the appeals and is not going to The Boat Club. Those cited in the raid have already paid a price — through fines and community service — and should not be subject to further legal action.

Now, student support of The Boat Club amounts to support for the lawsuits against fellow Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students. By financially backing the bar, patrons make it possible for The Boat Club to pay for the legal fees and attorney costs necessary to defend and appeal the lawsuits. Finding another place to party will send a clear message that students aren’t an acceptable way to recover from the bust.

A diamond in the mud

It’s easy to get depressed about the state of Television. You only have to watch some. Year after year the programs get cruder, dumber, more unashamedly about their exploitation. And while it seems impossible that the taste of the public could continue forever, it’s also impossible that it could ever stop.

Sometimes I think that there is a conspiracy amongst the networks to pre-empt the possibility of satire by producing programming so morally grotesque as to defy caricature. Jerry Springer hosts a moral freak show, but you cannot satirize his show effectively because the satire would be indistinguishable from a regular episode. And what is the point of complaining that Jackass is sick when the show wears its stupidity like an inn grin?

Yes, it’s easy to get depressed about the state of Television. But things aren’t as bad as they first appear. In fact, if you ignore the countless shows that aim to keep us watching by producing the ethical equivalent of a highway pile-up every week — and that's all you can do, ignore them — you might conclude, as I have, that we are currently enjoying a golden age of Television. For while some shows seek to attract viewers by pushing the boundaries of taste and ethics, some networks have adopted a more innovative approach, commissioning programs which stand out because they are really very good.

One program they finally seem to have learned is that they may not be able to compete with the film studios when it comes to explosions and special effects, but if they produce shows which are sufficiently well-written to reward second and even third viewings then they can earn their advertising revenues several times over before going on to clean up with video sales.

Peter Wicks

Englishman Abroad

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Chances are that the average programs are in steady decline towards the lowest common denominator — I’ll defer to the more major as to whether that’s a mixed metaphor — the best programs have never been better. And if you don’t have enough time to watch much television anyway, that works out just fine.

At the risk of incurring the wrath of fans of The Sopranos or Six Feet Under, I think the best show to appear in recent years is The West Wing, and I was delighted last week when President Jed Bartlet, Notre Dame’s most accomplished fictional alumnus, made his much anticipated return to America’s screens after a lengthy summer recess.

For four years the show has been written by Aaron Sorkin, who is also its creator. Sorkin is an undisguised I.Q. terrorist, and everyone who works in the Bartlett Administration is not only intellectually brilliant, but endlessly witty and politically savvy to an almost telepathic degree.

Bartlet himself holds a Nobel Prize in economics, has an encyclopedic knowledge of literature, and can speak extemely passionately on Latin when the mood takes him. It must have taken considerable restraint on Sorkin’s part not to give him X-ray vision and the power of flight.

The West Wing is sometimes criticized for its liberal bias, which is unmistakable. Sorkin’s own liberal commitments are well known and doubtless influence his presentation of issues, but even if Sorkin’s politics were more centrist I suspect that the show would have been pulled long ago by the demands of dramatic narrative. Liberalism tends towards the heroic view of politics, the belief that the government should transform the world for the better if only the people in charge were clever enough, brave enough, good enough.

Liberals often complain about political corruption and ineptitude — and rightly so — but they are usually reluctant to view the failings of government as inevitable. Of course conservatives believe that the state makes more mistakes than the average liberal, but they tend to be more pessimistic about what the state can achieve regardless of who is in charge.

The argument between liberalism and conservatism is partly a matter of history and partly a matter of faith. It would be foolish to pronounce on the political moral of the two creeds here, but there is no question which view makes for better stories. Liberalism is simply more inspiring. This explains, I believe, the long-standing paradox that the market-driven enter-tainment industry consistently produces drama well to the left of American popular opinion.

Even those who complain that Sorkin pumps his thumbs on the scales when dealing with most issues usually admit to being fans. In a climate in which a sneer­ ing and reflexive cynicism often passes for sophisticated political opinion, there is something refreshing about seeing polit­ ical ideas and idealism presented in such an intelligent, informed and articulate way. The quality of the dialogue allows the show to transcend any narrow political ideology. Sorkin’s fictional president was never more clearly expressing the writer’s own hopes than when he declares his ambitions for his presidency.

“...we’re going to raise the level of public debate in this country, and let that be our legacy.

Amen.

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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What the mass media offers is not popular art, but entertainment which is intended to be consumed like food, forgotten and replaced by a new dish.”

W.H. Auden

writter
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questioning value of foreign study

Can we stop the madness? Please? I've been at Notre Dame for six years now and have seen and heard all this before. I get it — you lived in some place different, didn't study, saw some people of a different culture — London, how exotic, especially with those quaint names they have for everything — hung out with college students from the United States in a new and sexually liberal environment and ate great food.

Let me guess, it's bittersweet coming back to Notre Dame, but you made memories that will last a lifetime. Did I forget to add the kicker? The whole, "I gained a perspective that many workers on campus are highly satisfied with working on this campus." It works every-

Evidence of why her position is problematic abound in Kemnetz's letter. She describes "civilizational differences" as the reason why Westerners object to Hindu women (supposedly) committing suicide after being widowed or why "the Maasi tribes ... cut their foreskins". Kemnetz's depiction of so-called "cutting" is a flowery allusion to the despicable practice of female genital mutilation. I am unwilling to accept such a gross violation of human rights on the grounds that I don't understand Tanzanian society.

I am repelled by the idea of a mono-cultural world, and I agree that we would be mistaken in thinking that all societies should adopt the American perspective on all issues. However, there are still basic principles of human rights that must transcend all nations. The intrinsic dignity of humankind cannot be denied simply because different parts of the globe chose to express their artistic, culinary, or religious sentiments in varying ways. This is the universal "natural law" of which Locke spoke, which we are obliged to support, not only as Catholics but also as morally decent fellow human beings.

Kristen Nugent
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Sept. 30

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Responding to workplace, social justice issues

As a past president and current member of the Progressive Student Alliance, I read Tom Haight's Sept. 29 Inside Column "The Problematic PSA" with considerable interest. While I appreciated the opportunity to learn about Haight's perspective as the son of campus employees, I must take exception to several of his characterizations of our organization.

Haight seems intent on portraying PSA as group engaged in a propaganda effort aimed at demonizing the University as an employer. Although he is certainly correct in noting that we have been very critical of particular elements of Notre Dame's employment policies, PSA has also repeatedly acknowledged the many positives associated with working on this campus.

For evidence of this one need look no further than the current edition of Scholastic in which Kate Maich commends the University for offering several fantastic benefits and maintaining a generally good work environment. Indeed, having spent considerable time interacting with employees, members of PSA would be the first to agree that many workers on campus are highly satisfied with their jobs.

Haight accuses PSA of being blind to the charitable work performed by the University and the Congregation of the Holy Cross. I would suggest, however, that it is he who is blind to the possibility that injustice and significant room for improvement can exist within an institution that is otherwise a leading force for good. His own experience notwithstanding, there are men and women working on this campus who struggle to make ends meet on what the University pays them.

Furthermore, as J.J. Strew argues, Notre Dame's position on neutrality and voluntary recognition falls short of what we believe should be demanded of Catholic universities. These are issues that should concern us all.

Particularly baffling was Haight's claim that PSA considers those in low-income situations to be incapable of amounting to anything. I can assure him that nothing is further from the truth and I would ask that he point me to anything that indicates otherwise.

As an organization with several members from backgrounds similar to Haight's own, PSA is itself evidence of the equal capabilities and intentions of individuals from all walks of life. I am deeply insulted that Haight would perceive my involvement in PSA as being motivated by the belief that working men and women are inept and somehow in need of my help. On the contrary, I believe I speak for all of PSA when we are driven by the knowledge that an injustice to one is an injustice to all and that we are all called to fight injustice wherever and whenever it occurs.

Christian McNamara
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Sept. 30

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Spade appears live

SUB sponsors ‘former child star’ David Spade, who shows off his干练和不拘小节的幽默

By SARAH VABULAS
Scene Editor

He is the co-star of possibly one of the most quotable movies ever made. He has been on Saturday Night Live. He worked and starred on a hit, prime time TV show. He has made thousands of people laugh with his stand-up routines. So who is this comedian? His name is David Spade.

This 39-year-old actor has been entertaining audiences for years with his sarcastic humor and jokes. Spade has become a household name and his career will continue to be a success for years to come.

In an interview with The Observer, Spade said he never considered entering the entertainment and comedic industry until after high school. Some of his friends encouraged him to pursue a career after realizing his talents with comedy and improv. “It never crossed my mind until after high school,” Spade said. “I was kinda good, but I was never Joe Ha-ha. I think I thought it was fun, but really, really hard. I didn’t think I could get close to being good at it. I just do it because it’s fun to do.”

He started out by doing stand-up routines at comedy clubs and just working the comedy scene. At his stand-up shows, he said, “it was just two 35-year-old guys and me.” Spade then appeared on HBO for one of their amateur comedian shows and officials from NC noticed him. They pursued him and asked him to be on the hit show, “Saturday Night Live.”

Spade found much success on SNL and really made a place for himself. He met other comedians, developed relationships with them and made a life out of comedy.

One of his most known projects is the 1995 movie “Tommy Boy,” where he and Chris Farley starred as Richard Hayden and Thomas ‘Tommy’ Callahan III respectively on a quest to save Tommy’s father’s company, Callahan Auto, following the death of ‘Big Tom’ Callahan.

“Chris Farley was one of the (comedians). I really, really liked,” Spade said when asked about what was to be expected with Chris Farley. “He was a funny and crazy guy. He was always being candid and having fun. He would make up whatever is funny.”

Spade admitted that his favorite parts from the movie were the parts that most people quote. “I really like the ‘Housekeeping’ scene. I also like ‘Spank-tru-vision’, ‘The Deer,’ and ‘Fat guy in a little coat.’”

“Chris and I added a lot of things to the script. I asked if I could detour these things” in reference to the shrimp scene from the restaurant in “Tommy Boy,” and “Chris added the clip on the scene.”

When asked about the scene when Farley pulverized the roll from the basket on the table in the restaurant, Spade said, “Chris just launched into that. We had 27 cups of capuccino that day.”

“I think my most successful projects were ‘Tommy Boy,’’ ‘Joe Dirt’ and ‘Dickie Roberts.’ Some of my projects I should have skipped. Saturday Night Live was great and I just got a star on the Walk of Fame on the Friday that ‘Dickie’ opened. That was really cool.”

“Filming ‘Dickie Roberts’ was great and lots of fun. There were fun people. I liked the idea and got to goof off around with kids,” Spade said. “I never got to joke around with kids. The secret to the movie was having all the kids there. I had to watch my language with all the kids around. I had a swear jar for each time I cussed. It was over 20 to 30 bucks by the time the filming was finished.”

A Spade has many other successful movies and projects. One of his first popular movies was the “Goneheads,” a 1993 film where he played INB Agent Bill Turnbull and appeared with Dan Aykroyd, Jane Curtin, Michelle Burke, Sinbad and Chris Farley, among other big named actors. He was searching for Aykroyd and his family who were aliens who came to earth. 1996 brought around another film, “Black Sheep,” starring the Spade and Farley duo. Spade plays Steve Dodd, a friend of a politician, Al Donnelly, who is asked to watch his little brother, Mike Donnelly, during Al’s campaign for governor in Washington state. Farley and Spade paired to create another funny, creative and quotable film.

In 1997, his TV series “Just Shoot Me!” began its six-season run where Spade played Dennis Quimby Finch, a scheming, sarcastic assistant to the editor of Blush Magazine, a popular fashion magazine. Spade then moved to the animated scene, where he was the voice of Ruzzo, a spoiled prince who was turned into a llama by his evil court sorceress, Yzma, who was In his new movie, Spade plays Dickie Roberts, a former child star, who does everything he can to break back into show business.

Photo courtesy of imdb.com
this Saturday Night
is own brand of stand-up this Saturday at the Joyce Center Arena

In his most quotable movie, Spade played opposite of Chris Farley as a anal-retentive account
ant who travels with Farley to save the car parts factory he works for.

For those of you out there who enjoyed "Joe Dirt," Spade has some good news. "I might do a 'Joe Dirt' sequel," said Spade. "I really liked that movie. It was fun to shoot. As long as you get to kiss Britney Spears, anything is fun."

Some comedians, like Adam Sandler, have released CDs with their comedic routines on them. Spade, however, has no plans to do such a project. "I've talked about it, but it's hard to sell a CD of me just talking. It is a lot of work."

Spade said "I did stuff on Adam Sandler's first album and that was fun. He sings, though, so his CDs are different."

"When I'm cruising, stand-up is fun. It can be the best," Spade said. "I can go around with the crowd, get my material from everyday stuff. My life. What has happened to me. It's tricky to come up with a stand-up set."

Spade is performing at Notre Dame on Saturday night at the Joyce Center Arena. He is doing a 75-minute stand-up routine and he admits that this is "longer than anyone has asked me to do." He is prepared, however.

Spade frequent-ly hangs out with Kid Rock, Chris Rock and Adam Sandler. "I was hanging out with Chris and Adam [Monday] in Las Vegas. We were talking about the show. I went out with Chris Rock and traded material," Spade said. "Whenever we hang out, we all try to make each other laugh. Everyone is trying to out do each other. We change our jokes and write better ones."

There is another reason, however, to come to the show other than the experience of listening to David Spades jokes. Spade will be shaving the head of Charlie Ebersol. Board Director of the Student Union Board, at some point during the show. There is a catch, though. In order for this to happen, SUB needs to have 3,500 tickets sold.

But why would Ebersol do this? "I want to see my event succeed," Ebersol said. "Most people don't think I take many things seriously. Most people's biggest complaint is that I'm overly vain. A great deal of people on campus either like me or don't like me. This provides an opportunity for people to either laugh with me or laugh at me."

"This is a good-natured stunt," Ebersol said. "I know David from his proximity to Saturday Night Live. The thought of it was a funny idea and David was all about doing it."

Ebersol is unsure whether or not Spade will pull any other stunts while shaving his head. "I'm always worried that David will do something else," Ebersol said. "He is very much a comedian through and through. This will prove to be interesting and prove to be humorous."

"I'm more worried about David shaving my head into a mullet," Ebersol said. "David really likes mullets. He has agreed to purchase me a hair. For those of you who are aspiring comedians, Spade has some advice for you: You kinda have it or you don't. Take comedy classes. It's hard to keep at it. Talk people into thinking you're good. Try it. Give it your best. You won't make any money for a long time. But it is fun."

Spade will be performing Saturday night at the Joyce Center Arena. The event is sponsored by SUB. Tickets are $20 for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students and $35 for the general public. They can be purchased at the LaFortune Box Office or by calling 631-8128. Doors will open at Gate 10 at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

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Spade spent a brief time as a llama while filming the movie "The Emperor's New Groove." It is one of Disney's funniest animated films.
McGlinn, Baden ready for playoff tuneup

By MATT PUGLISI, LAUREN OSTERHUS and KATHERINE GALE

Spoon Writers

A pair of likely playoff-bound powerhouse teams square off this evening when McGlinn (3-1) locks horns with Baden (5-0) at 7 p.m. at Riehle West.

Baden recently undefeated Lewis (4-0) in the Gold League, the Shamrocks and Bulldogs realize the significance of tonight's matchup — not only can the victor represent the second seed, but it can also set the tone for a successful playoff run.

"All of the 11 seniors want to go back up that second place spot," Baden senior captain Jenn Carter said. "It's going to be a good, tough game.

Both squads warmed up for the showdown by pounding on winning streaks of their own.

The Shamrocks shutout the Ducks last Thursday as they rode a six-game winning streak and a pair of touchdowns by sophomore Bridge Meacham to a 13-0 victory.

Badin made quick work of Winters on Sunday, blowing out the Ducks 33-6. Four different girls recorded touchdowns and the senior quarterback chipped in a couple of interceptions in the contest.

With the layoffs looming around the corner, Carter said she believes the Bulldogs are struggling, but that's just the right time. "This is the best that we've ever looked," Carter said. "We're executing on offense and just getting better every day we're doing things.

Although the offense is starting to click and the defense has been stingy all season, Carter points to the senior-laden squad's personel as its principle strength. "Our players are so young and we're so experienced in the back," Carter said. "If one of the girls is having a bad day, another will step up." 

Meanwhile, McGlinn ballcarriers Raquel Ferrer feels the team's effectiveness on both sides of the ball will only continue to improve as the season progresses. "I think everyone on offense is getting more comfortable with the plays and we're able to read each other better," Ferrer said. "We've come up big last game with a couple of interceptions and hopefully they can do it and come out again.

Although the fast-approaching playoff looks like a potential distraction, Ferrer and the Shamrocks are focused solely on the task at hand. "For the most part, we haven't thought about the playoffs yet," Ferrer said. "We're just looking to get in the right mental state and come out hard against Badin.

Pasquerilla East vs. Lewis

Last year's champs take on one of this year's strongest teams when Pasquerilla East and Lewis meet this evening at 8 p.m.

The Lions have come off a strong shutout victory over the Shamrocks last Thursday, defeating them by a touchdown. PE played Lyons three days later but came away with a loss.

PE, although the defending champions, has posted a losing record coming into tonight's game. They lost last year's quarterback and all offensive line to graduation, as well as a great cornerstone.

"We've lost a few key losses on our offense. Our (quarterback) and line are all freshmen they're very talented, but lack experience. It's a rebuilding year for us," said PE captain Laura Lewis. "We've been doing a pretty good job, our offense has been doing a good job and the defense has been the jump start for our offense," said junior linebacker Shelly Davis.

Their low scoring game last season could lead part of the players' lack of experience handling the ball in low temperatures. Dawes said that practices this week have been for "keeping fresh and trying to ready for cold weather games.

"The Lions hope to stay strong on defense throughout the game, while putting together offense to get on the scoreboard. Although off to a slow start, PE hopes to get the Chicks aubake tonight and begin a successful turnaround in their season. The Chicks, however, plan on coming out strong and holding their undefeated streak into the playoffs.

Lyons vs. Howard

The Chicks are having a bad day, thought about the playoffs yet," said PE captain Laura White. "We played together as a team, and the offense really stepped it up.

The Lyons defense has been impressive so far this season. Although their offense has struggled to put points on the board, the defense has managed to hold most opponents to relatively few points per game.

"Our defense had four or five key interceptions against PE," White said. "They also held Lewis' powerless offense to a mere six points earlier in the season.

The duo to watch will be quarterback Rovy Trinco and receiver Meghan Gregan, who have been a threat to score every game.

"They do a good job working together and getting the job done," said White.

Pasquerilla West's Heather Van Hoegarden scores a touchdown earlier this season. There are three women's games Thursday.

Defensively, the Lions plan to stay tight in their typical man-to-man formation. On the other side of the ball, they hope to get more production from their passing and running game to keep scoring.

"We'd really like to make it [to the playoffs]," White said. Howard is looking for its first win of the season after a disappointing 33-6 loss to the Bulldogs of Badin. The Ducks are in the midst of a difficult rebuilding season, but are looking to improve under captain Shannon Trevino's guidance.

The cold weather may play a role in this evening's game, with the forecast dropping to the low twenties by the fourth quarter.

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"I got hit by a car at the Michigan game. I'm pretty much out for the rest of the year." — J. Lewis

SPORTS WRITERS
"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

Saturday, October 4th, 2003
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**What's happening**

**Thursday 10.7**
Confirmation
Milkshake Mass
10:30 p.m.
Dillon Hall Chapel

**Friday 10.3**
Learning to Talk About
Race Retreat for Students
Leaders
Friday and Saturday
Fatima Retreat Center

**Liturgical Choir Retreat**
Friday and Saturday
Bair Lake Bible Camp
Jones, Michigan

**Sophomore Road Trip**
Destination: Unknown
Friday through Sunday

**Sunday 10.5**
RCIA-Session
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
330 Coleman-Morse

**Theology on Tap**

"Were you there last night?"

Where?

"Legends. For Theology on Tap"

No. Were you?

"Yeah, it was awesome. Very laid back and interesting."

I thought about going....

"Well, they're doing it again next Wednesday. Legends. 10 p.m."

I'm there.

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**Celebrating 25 years of a Remarkable Man**

Director, Office of Campus Ministry

On October 16, 1978, the election of the first non-Italian Pope in over 450 years took place in Rome with the eighth ballot election of the Cardinal Archbishop of Krakow as Pope John Paul II. While this event took place years before any of the undergraduates at Notre Dame were born, his papacy has marked their lives as surely as it has hundreds of millions of people.

During these years, the Holy Father has written more than 50 major documents, and has spoken the truth about matters related to Catholic teaching and discipline during an era of dramatic advances in medicine and technology. The Catechism of the Catholic Church was approved and promulgated by the Holy Father with the prayer that "Catechesis will find in (this work) a genuine, systematic presentation of the faith and of Catholic doctrine (in) a totally reliable way."

At the same time, he has spoken often on the need for richer nations to come to the aid of those who are poor among them and the poor throughout the world. He has traveled more than 700,000 miles in missionary journeys to just about every corner of the world.

People who know him describe him as a very sensitive and intelligent man with a penetrating gaze and a knack for making people around him feel at ease. I had the extraordinary privilege of celebrating Mass with Pope John Paul II on several occasions in his private chapel. As I entered the chapel before the Mass began, he was seated in the front, deeply engaged in prayer as he had been for the previous hour. It was clear that all of us were in the presence of a holy prince.

He has called, elected and appointed bishops from around the world to Rome for synods or discussions on topics of special pastoral importance. In recent years, synod themes have been dedicated to the challenges and opportunities of the Church on the various continents. The Holy Father himself has promulgated these proceedings in special visits to significant places where he met with leaders and members of the Church.

Pope John Paul II will be remembered for the role he played in bringing about the downfall of Communism in the countries of the former Soviet Union and in Eastern European countries. He has been a strong advocate for peace and against war, including the recent war in Iraq. He has frequently called on the peoples of the Holy Land to find a way to live in peace with one another.

He has presided over the Catholic Church during a time of great growth in Asia and Africa. The Church's social and economic activities around the world have increased dramatically.

Young people will probably remember his rapport with them, especially on the occasions of World Youth Day celebrations. He always derives strength and vitality from his contacts with young people.

Many years will pass before complete analyses of the papacy of Pope John Paul II will become available. But it is clear that he has marked the papacy as few others have done before him.

On October 16, at 5:15 p.m., a special Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart to mark this anniversary. It will be a unique opportunity for us to thank God for the life and ministry of this remarkable man, and to ask God to continue to grant success to the work of his hands."
**Men's Top 25 Soccer Polls**

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**Eye on Irish Opponents**

**Starting pitcher Mike Hampton of the Atlanta Braves fields a ball hit by Eric Karros of the Chicago Cubs that resulted in a double play during the third inning of Game 2 of the National League Division Series.**

**Braves defeat Cubs 5-3 to even the series**

**In Brief**

**Marlins defeat Giants in San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO — The Florida Marlins got the split they so desperately needed at Pacific Bell Park and did it by getting away from the small ball that sent them on this improbable playoff journey.

Juan Encarnacion homered and Juan Pierre wound up with a bases-loaded double on a misplay by Jose Cruz Jr. in a decisive three-run sixth as the Marlins defeated the slumping San Francisco Giants 9-5 in Game 2 Wednesday.

After an energized Barry Bonds helped the Giants take a 4-1 lead, Sidney Penzone couldn’t hold it.

Pierre had four hits as the Marlins rallied to send the best-of-five series back Florida at one apiece.

Game 3 is Friday in Miami. Kirk Rueter pitches for San Francisco against Mark Redman.

Pierre said before this series started that the Giants hadn’t yet seen the wild-card Marlins at their best. He led a 15-hit effort, a day after Florida was held to just three.

Carl Pavano, the winning pitcher when Florida clinched the wild card, earned another important victory by getting two outs.

**Linbaugh accused of racism**

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb doesn’t mind criticism of his performance. He’s upset that Rush Limbaugh made his race an issue.

And the Philadelphia Eagles’ quarterback says it’s too late for an apology from the commentator, who said the media has overreacted.

But ESPN reported Wednesday night that he had resigned from the show.

In fact, the conservative commentator said he must have been right otherwise, the comments would not have sparked such outrage.

Before McNabb led the Eagles to a 23-13 victory over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday, Limbaugh said on ESPN’s pregame show that he didn’t think McNabb was as good as perceived from the start.

The NFL disclaimed any responsibility from Limbaugh’s remarks.

McNabb said someone on the show should have taken on Limbaugh.

Among the other panelists are former players Michael Irvin and Tom Jackson, both of whom are black.

Limbaugh was scheduled to be in Philadelphia on Thursday to speak at a broadcast event. McNabb said he wouldn’t be welcome at the Eagles’ practice.

“I really don’t want to see him,” McNabb said.
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"There is some urgency, but it is a process that everybody has to work their way through."

John Heisler
associate athletic director for media relations

The ACC is looking to add a 12th member because then it can host a lucrative championship game, which can generate over $10 million in revenue. Their appeal to host a championship game, even though the league will only have 12 members in 2004, was denied by the NCAA.

Saturday, the prospects of Notre Dame joining the ACC took a huge hit after the league's nine current presidents decided that any school that joined the conference must join in all sports. But while the topic of inviting Notre Dame to join the league never arose, one of the ACC presidents said that no new member would get preferential treatment.

"What we talked about was the importance of affirming the principles on which this conference has been built, which are equity and full participation," said North Carolina State chancellor Marye Ann Fox, who is also a member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees. "We affirmed that equal participation would be necessary."

But if joining a conference means the Irish have to lose their football independence, Notre Dame will have none of it. Notre Dame has a $5.5 million television contract with NBC (which expires in 2005) and sells out virtually every home game, which Heisler said are both reasons why the Irish are unlikely to consider giving up that independence.

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Staying In the Big East

Because of its eight-year affiliation with the Big East, Heisler said Notre Dame is waiting to see what the conference's next move is. The league's school presidents — and its commissioner, Mike Tranghese — have denied by the NCAA.

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Big East Bge Georgetown. Its only loss came against St. John’s, who opened the home stand with a 3-0 shutout of the Irish.

Since the St. John’s game, Notre Dame has built a six-game unbeaten streak and allowed just two goals.

The shot totals tell the story of the Irish season. Notre Dame has out shot its opponents by almost a 2:1 ratio, with 138 shots to opponents’ 79.

The offense deserves credit for pressuring opposing defenses. Senior forward Justin Detter received some of that credit this Monday, being named Big East co-offensive player of the week. Detter scored one goal in each of the victories over Bradley and Georgetown.

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Syracuse team (2-5-2, 0-2-1) they have had great success against. Notre Dame leads the all-time series 6-2-0. The Irish and Orangemen did not meet last season, but Notre Dame won the last meeting with the Orangemen by a score of 2-1 at Alumni Field in 2001.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll be fun-loving and entertaining. After work activities will allow you to know your colleagues better. Your mysterious and enticing comments will captivate others. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Good time to work on projects which you've neglected. Your mysterious and enticing comments will captivate others. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There is money to be made, so get moving. There is money to be made, so get moving. If you form a partnership, be sure both understand your responsibilities beforehand. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Socialize with friends who know how to have fun. Shopping can be entertaining and lead to good buys. Romance strikes in the strangest places, so don't hesitate to meet an intriguing person. ★★★★★

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FOOTBALL

Wooing the Green

In midst of conference turmoil, Notre Dame adopts a wait-and-see approach

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

The speculation is making Notre Dame officials laugh. One day, the University is staying in the Big East. The next day, they're going to the ACC. One day, Notre Dame's football program is finally going to join a conference. The next day, it's not.

"Every day there's another speculative story written," Notre Dame associate athletic director for media relations John Heisler said. "And even if a story is true, there remain a million things to work out."

At least a few things are clear from Notre Dame's perspective after Miami and Virginia Tech decided to leave the Big East for the ACC in June, Heisler said. The school has no desire to lose its football independence — either now or in the immediate future — and it wants to wait and see what the Big East — which has vowed to rebuild itself — will do before making a decision on its future.

Beyond that, everything else remains up in the air. But since Miami and Virginia Tech left, Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White has publicly stayed silent on the issue. So have most Notre Dame coaches.

But while Notre Dame waits, the rest of the collegiate athletic world continues to spin.

ACC rumors?

A week ago, The Charlotte Observer published a report saying ACC officials had discussed with Notre Dame the possibility of the Irish joining the conference in all sports except football.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles pound Kalamazoo 4-0

Observer Staff Report

The Saint Mary's soccer team had little trouble disposing of MIAA rival Kalamazoo Wednesday afternoon, winning 4-0.

Four different Belles scored, while goalkeeper Laura Heline had four saves for Saint Mary's, who now stand at 6-1-1 and 3-1-1 in the conference.

We had some very good scoring opportunities from numerous players on the field," Belles coach Peter Haring said. "We were able to develop some nice attacks and get more people involved during the strikes towards goal."

Jennifer Concannon was assisted by Carrie Orr on a 30 yard shot just outside the right box to put the Belles ahead early 1-0. In the second half, Concannon assisted the Belles next score, by finding Stephanie Artzak, who drilled home the second goal from 35 yards out.

"Today we played a very consistent brand of soccer," Haring said. "The team was able to dictate the pace of the game and control the possession of the ball throughout the majority of the match."

The Belles put the game away for good when Ashley Hinton's shot from the left side of the goal, about 30 yards away, went through the net.

Victoria Necroto finished off Kalamazoo with a header goal from Katie Noble. Saint Mary's battles Albion Saturday at 4 p.m.

Irish travel for Big East games

Thursday is Notre Dame's first road game in 32 days

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team travels to the East Coast Thursday to play its first road game in 32 days.

The Irish, ranked No. 4 in the most recent Soccer America poll, will play Big East opponents Syracuse and Pittsburgh on Thursday and Sunday, respectively.

Notre Dame (6-1-2, 2-1-0) is coming off an impressive seven-game home stand in which it went 5-1-1 versus opponents at Alumni Field.

The Irish defeated Fresno State, No. 18 Indiana, West Virginia, Bradley and physical