Trustedees reject Hallahan's report

By SHEILA FLYNN
News Writer

The Board of Trustees rejected a proposal presented Thursday by Student Government officers that called for changes in the composition of the Campus Life Council.

Student Body President Pat Hallahan and Vice President Jeremy Loo presented the report, "A New Attitude: Student Government and the Campus Life Council," which suggested that the body’s name be changed to "Student Life Council" and that its membership be altered to include a more diverse array of representatives from the faculty, administration and student body.

"When we all get together, we can make things better at the University," Hallahan said, stating that changes must be made to ensure that the voice of the students is more effectively and consistently heard.

He complained of "stuff the administration does that we don’t know about that we would want to be a part of."

The Student Government officers told the Board they wanted an expanded role and more involvement because every decision made at the University either directly or indirectly affects the students.

"Therefore, we feel that for every decision, we should have some type of...we can make things better at the University."

Pat Hallahan
student body president

Game day aftermath costs money, time

By KEVIN ALLEN
News Writer

After the echoes have been awoken and returned to rest, the teams have left the field and the Sea of Green has drained out of the gates, one sound still whispers through Notre Dame Stadium: the rustling of foil wrappers through Notre Dame student body. The rustling of foil wrappers through Notre Dame student body. The rustling of foil wrappers through Notre Dame student body...

Many departments and organizations are charged with cleaning up the stadium after a home game. The process takes much time as well as money, and it often lasts until midday Sunday.

Tradition crackdown continues

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
News Writer

Students who are caught bringing marshmallows into Notre Dame Stadium or throwing marshmallows or other objects during Saturday’s game will again be ejected from the stadium and have their ticket books confiscated by stadium personnel.

"There is nothing different in our enforcement, we are still going to be the marshmallow sheriffs," said Cappy Gagnon, coordinator of stadium personnel.

Gagnon said the crackdown on the senior tradition of throwing marshmallows during halftime began because students were throwing marshmallows with rocks, nails or other hard objects in them, in addition to throwing...
A call for a change

This week in many of the dorms and buildings on campus, statements regarding Notre Dame’s sexual harassment rape policy were put up in many visible places. While I believe that a better understanding of what does and what does not constitute sexual harassment is certainly a necessity on campus, I strongly disagree with the key point made at the end of the statement. The statement establishes the policy that all victims of sexual assault will not be prosecuted for their actions immediately

I can certainly understand the motives for such a decision. Exempting victims from these violations are meant to encourage victims to not be afraid to step forward if something terrible should happen. Exemption from parietals accomplishes this task very well, especially if the victims were forced to stay against their will, or were drugged and/or unconscious as a part of the assault. However, their policy regarding exemption from alcohol violations is completely unfounded.

Over 80 percent of rape cases involve alcohol. If the woman or man assaulted got plastered during the evening, they should absolutely be prosecuted for it. The drinks were not poured down their throats. Furthermore, if they had not gotten drunk, the very statistics I mentioned earlier would have dramatically reduced the possibility of rape. Getting drunk on a first date just is not a good idea, and if Notre Dame insists on prosecuting alcohol violations no matter what, less girls may be apt to drink on a first date, and there would be much less chance of assault.

Also, this dangerous exemption opens the door to a possible slippery slope of having violators false accusations people of rape just to avoid convictions. You may see that as an extreme possibility right now, but if placed in the situation, the desperation that sets in can drive people to desperate measures to save their own skin.

The bottom line is that allowing alcohol exemption actually encourages the key factor in the majority of date rapes. I strongly recommend that the sexual harassment policy be revised to be consistent with the University’s general alcohol policy. The current exemption has the possibility of doing more harm than good.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: What's your prediction for this weekend's game?

We want more cheerleaders. "Should have sold my ticket." "I just want to score!" "Anyone need a ticket? Call me." "Tailgate? Then leave." 50-0 if Brady Quinn starts. He's hot.

OFFBEAT

Museum to Chronicle History of Funerals
FLEETCHER, Ohio — When people walk into the Suber-Shively Funeral Home, they may soon get a history lesson.

The home’s operators, Bart and Roxanne Shively, plan to open a museum at the funeral home they bought two years ago.

“We just thought it would be interesting for some people in the area to reflect back on how the funeral service has evolved,” Bart Shively said on Wednesday of the hundreds of casket handles, burial garments and other items previous owners collected over the past century.

The museum will be housed in two rooms of the funeral home in this western Ohio village about 35 miles north of Dayton. Admission will be free, and the couple hopes to open it by the end of next summer.

Town Hires Dog to Keep Geese From Park
GROUSE POINTE, Mich. — Officials have hired a new employee entrusted with the task of keeping a city park free of geese and the droppings they leave behind.

After other attempts to rid Ple Park of the birds failed, city officials purchased a 2-year-old Border collie named Kate, specially trained to chase away geese.

“We now have our park back,” Assistant City Manager Shane Reeside told the Detroit Free Press for a story Wednesday.

The black and white canine cost the city $3,500, and included training for the employees who work with her.

It was money well spent, city officials say.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Friday night at midnight, join the ND Drumline for the Drummer’s Circle—a great way to get pumped for an ND win over USC. The Drummer’s Circle takes place in front of the Main Building.

The men’s and women’s tennis team take on USC in a tennis exhibition today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Courtney Courts. Rain location: Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Edna O’Brien, author of “The Country Girls” (1960), “House of Splendid Isolation” (1994), and “In the Forest” (2002) will speak today from 6:30 to 6 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. This lecture is sponsored by the Keough Institute for Irish Studies.

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart will hold a Blue Mass for police officers, firefighters, rescue workers and their families. The Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 p.m. today.

Blues legend John Garcia performs in concert tonight at Legends. Don’t miss his soulful performance with a mesmerizing harmonica player, David Barrett. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 11:30 p.m.

Combatals, a traditional Irish music and dance tour group, will play at Washington Hall tonight at 8:00 p.m. For tickets, visit the LaFortune Box Office or call (574) 631-8128.

To submit information to included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to news@nd.edu.

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**Former administrators considered for Portland**

**Beauchamp or McDonald to replace Tyson as University of Portland president**

By MEGHANNE DOWNES

News Editor

The University of Portland announced last week that it has narrowed its presidential search to former Notre Dame administrators, a press release stated.

Father E. William Beauchamp and Father James McDonald will be interviewed by the University of Portland Oct. 26 to 29. The position was vacated this summer when Father David Tyson resigned his post after being elected provincial superior of the Indiana Province for the Congregation of Holy Cross.

University of Portland spokesman John Furey said, "The Board of Regents hopes to make a decision by the end of the year, but there has been no firm decision (regarding the naming of a President)."

Beauchamp, senior vice president at Portland, served as Notre Dame's executive vice president from 1997-99 and assistant dean from 1997-99. McDonald also was the assistant provincial of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1994-97, associate rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart from 1990-93 and assistant rector of Sorin Hall from 1984-85. McDonald received his undergraduate degree in modern languages and Program of Liberal Studies and his masters of divinity degree from Notre Dame.

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**Gigot Center to host competition**

By MATT BRAMANTI

News Writer

For the fourth straight year, the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies will host business plan competitions aimed at developing small-business awareness among students and alumni.

As the nerve center of a rapidly expanding entrepreneurial program in the Mendoza College of Business, the Gigot Center has created a growing series of such competitions. This year's lineup includes contests focused on conventional new ventures, family-run businesses and social-oriented enterprises.

Theresa Sedlack, program manager at the Gigot Center, said the competitions are becoming increasingly popular.

"The numbers continue to grow," she said. "We had 70 participants two years ago and 95 last year." She added that Gigot staffers expect the growth to continue.

In the McCloskey Notre Dame Business Plan Competition, teams of undergraduate and graduate students, alumni and others submit business ideas with the aim of capturing at least some of the $24,000 in prize money. Teams create short executive summaries, which are reviewed by a judging panel in April, at which time winners will be announced.

The judging panel includes members of Notre Dame Angels, an elite group of Notre Dame alumni and friends with histories of entrepreneurial undertakings. Sedlack said that Angels will serve as advisers and mentors to the competing groups, particularly with student groups.

"It's a really wonderful use of the Notre Dame network and the Notre Dame family," she said.

The McCloskey Competition has drawn business plan deals with a wide variety of industries. Last year, the winning entry was CN Resource, a company that consults with local school districts to help develop cafeteria menus and nutrition guidelines. Other entries included an organization dealing with the preservation of traditional culture, a campus outreach program and a pharmaceutical ethics organization. Total awards for the competitions equal $40,000.

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Additional support for this show is provided by the College of Arts and Letters and the Keough Institute of Irish Studies.
Clark
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old baby. Clark was
employed by Notre Dame as a
security officer.
Though University spokesman Matt Swint said the
University is no longer
fielding matters related to
Timothy Clark, he said, "There are two policies. When
there is an investiga-
tion of wrongdoing, gener-
ally the person is put on
unpaid leave. The second
policy that comes into play
is that if you don't show up
for three days without con-
tacting the University or
having a valid reason, you
are terminated and that is
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Bill said a class B felony
carries a presumptive sen-
tence of 10 years in prison,
which can be reduced to six
years or be increased by a
bond set at $80,000.

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University departments, including
Building Services, Landscape
Services and the Athletic
Department, collaborate with a
multitude of outside organizations
to make the clean-up efficient and
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duced by the football crowds,
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landfill rather than being recy-
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ted by the football crowds, from
the previous game, as well as
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sold, and the department has not
attempted game day recycling since
then.

Bigger said Building Services
would be willing to try recycling
again, but budget constraints
mandate that volunteers would be
needed to help with sorting the
material and transporting the
recyclables to a central location
after the game was over.

Pat O'Hara, manager of
Warehouse Services in the
Building Services department,
is in charge of the recycling pro-
gram on campus and said his
crew already handles a larger
than usual amount of recyclables
on football weekends just from
residence halls and academic
buildings.

"It's a massive operation," O'Hara
said in reference to han-
dling the recyclables on football
weekends. "That's basically all we
do all day Monday."

Recyclables are not unloaded
during the weekends because the
bins look unsightly on loading
docks and most people do not work
on the weekends. O'Hara
said his crew prepares for the job
by working from 5 a.m. until 9 a.m.
on the morning before a home
game, placing trucks around campus in strategic loca-
tions like the Hammes Bookstore
and the Morris Inn.

Bigger said that a good portion
of the recyclable aluminum from
games ends up getting recycled
through what he called a "suber-
raneous operation."

He said community
groups like Boy Scouts and
church groups travel through the
parking lots after the game has
begun, collecting the aluminum
cans. The cans can then be sold to
the recycling center near down-
town South Bend. Many fans also
collect the plastic souvenir cups
inside the stadium, he said.

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Bolivian Press, pressured to resign
LA PAZ, Bolivia — Tens of thousands of Bolivians rallied to demand the presidents resignation. Hours before protest leaders rejected the government’s offer to compromise, authorities announced a plan that triggered weeks of deadly street clashes.

Soldiers guarded the presidential palace as counter-protesters and indigenous groups descended on La Paz, setting off dynamite and wielding sticks demanding the presidents resignation. Others waved the rainbow-colored flag that is a symbol of the protest movement.

Over the past three weeks, demonstrators have set up roadblocks and battled police in a crisis pitting the ruling elite against a poor Indian majority and market reforms that have failed to narrow the gap between rich and poor in South America’s poorest country.

Human rights groups say some 65 people have died, most of them at the hands of police and military. The government has not confirmed the deaths.

Swiss diplomat kidnapped, raped
NEW DELHI — A Swiss diplomat was abducted and raped by two men as she left the International Film Festival in the Indian capital, New Delhi.

Police mounted a citywide search for the suspects Thursday, offered a $1,110 reward for information leading to their capture and tightened security for the festival.

“We do not know how this can happen in a city like Delhi,” Press Trust of India news agency quoted Swiss Ambassador Walter Gujer as saying, “We hope the criminals are arrested soon and punished.”

REPUBLICANS SPLIT ON ENERGY BILL

Republicans split on energy bill
WASHINGTON — Republican lawmakers were unable to reach an agreement on a handful of conflicts that have blocked agreement on energy legislation, despite the direct intervention of top GOP leaders.

“We’re really getting close,” Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairmen of the energy talks, told reporters after what had been billed as a make-or-break meeting.

“I think the final package is “within a hair’s breadth” of being approved. While not elaborating, they said Senate leadership agreed to move forward.

Killer admits to additional victims
HARRISONVILLE, Mo. — A man convicted of killing three women in Kansas pleaded guilty Wednesday to a fourth murder, and some 19-year-old daughter, Paula Godfrey, who has been missing since 1984, struggled to compose himself in court Thursday before describing her as an exceptional student and ice skater. She was especially close to his mother, who died 10 years ago of cancer, Godfrey said.

LOCAL NEWS

Amstrong cycles through IN

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say whatsoever in that decision-making process,” Lao said.

The Board, however, maintained that the bylaws and structure already set forth for the CLC by the university is adequate for its purpose.

One board member said she was “impressed with the quantity and quality of resolution raised by the CLC while another said he had reviewed the bylaws surounding the body and had found them well conceived and thoughtful.

The Observer has a policy of not attributing quotes to specific members of the board.

Hallahan, however, said the CLC very often ignores subjects of particular interest to students, citing student government’s attempts to address RA orientation policies and teacher course evaluations as examples.

Board members refuted this claim by pointing out that he, as chairperson of the CLC, has the power to set the agenda and invite the members for discussion.

The Board also said they were “disappointed” with the Student Government’s choice of topic for their presentation. Last May, Board members had recommended that Student Government re-examine and restructure itself to increase its effectiveness, and they said they had expected a more extensive report at this meeting.

“Is this your only focus—to get student voice heard?” one member asked.

“I was a little disappointed to see that you did a report on the CLC,” another Board member said, reminding the student officers that last year’s Board meeting had spoken to them about “the need to look at the whole Student Government.”

“I really was hoping that that’s where your efforts would go,” she said.

Hallahan, however, said the restructuring was a process, one in which this report figured as the first step.

He asked for Board recommendations and advice about how to further improve Student Government.

“Let us know where you feel our place should be,” Hallahan said.

Board members, however, rejected all the student officers’ requests and proposals, continuing their support of the old structure and advising Student Government to eradicate inefficiencies in other ways.

“It’s bothersome to me that the student body president is coming to us and saying, ‘Where do we fit in?’” one Board member said.

After the presentation, however, Hallahan said he appreciated the criticism and considered it extremely constructive for Student Government.

“We had a very, very honest dialogue, and we have a very good direction to go from here,” Hallahan said.

“They were very harsh, and I thought they were great,” he said. “This is where we are at; this is where we need to be.”

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New York — Girls like eight-year-old Kelsie Templin are a challenge for the toy industry.

Unlike boys in the 6-to-12 age group, who seem eager to please with video games and action toys, Kelsie and her peers are in a fuzzy, in-between stage. Kelsie, for example, likes to collect stuffed animals, but she also enjoys grown-up activities like shopping at Claire’s Stores, creating picture frames for her room and listening to现行 music by pop star Britney Spears.

“I don’t like action figure toys and babyish dolls,” said Kelsie, who lives in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

This holiday season, toy makers and retailers are making a big effort to capture the hearts of girls like Kelsie, known in the industry as “tweens.”

“For the girls, it’s about being a little more like a grown-up,” said Mel Ziegler, vice president of marketing for the toy division of Mattel Inc., whose “R” Zone line of stores features video games, lounge areas and a store within a store that has the popular pop culture brand of Bratz dolls.

“We’re experimenting in uncharted [areas],” said Fred Hurley, vice president and divisional merchandise manager of K-B Toys. “The tweens are generally more mature than the younger crowd, with their own graffiti wall. They are getting ready to embrace more grown-up activities like shopping at Claire’s Stores, creating picture frames for their room and listening to现行 music by pop star Britney Spears.”

Many of the products aimed at tweens have done well since they arrived in stores over the past few months, analysts said. Hasbro Inc. has had success with Video Now, a portable personal video player, and Thirstonites, a line of new phones and radios.

New arts and crafts kits such as Mattel’s Elio and Lego’s Clickets have also been popular with tweens.

One problem manufacturers and retailers have is developing more sophisticated toys for tweens — but not so sophisticated that they’re inappropriate for young girls.

Some analysts believe the lukewarm response to Mattel’s Flavas is due to the popularity of Bratz, but others think Flavas may be just a step too edgy. The Flava dolls, which wear such fashionABLE clothes as flowing wide leg pants, come with their own graffiti wall. “Their clothes are torn. They shouldn’t be for pre-teen girls,” said Elissa Tomant, 9, from Wicklisse, Ohio, who prefers Bratz.

In Brief

NYSE to fine trading firms

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange will discipline several of its member firms over an electronic trading system that may have cost investors millions.

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Tweens are tough to sell

Khydro Thwin tries on a skull belt at a Hot Topic retail store in California. The store targets shoppers as young as 12.

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The company said the deal is expected to provide General Growth with about $39.1 million in additional net operating income in 2004.
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other objects. Gagnon said patrons were injured by flying objects in the past and that NBC lodged a complaint that its camera equipment might be damaged.

Stadium personnel ejected between 12 and 15 students during the Michigan State game for either possessing or throwing marshmallows. Afterwards, some students complained that they were unaware that there was such a stiff penalty for throwing a large amount of marshmallows. To combat this problem, Gagnon said an announcement would be made during the game, probably before half-time, stating that throwing objects is prohibited.

Gagnon said that his ushers, in addition to Notre Dame Security/Polic officers, would be looking for “ringleaders” during half time – students who are throwing a large amount of marshmallows. However, he would not rule out the possibility that a student who threw just one marshmallow could be ejected.

“Might we get you in the round up even if you only threw one marshmallow? It’s possible, we are concerned about injuries,” Gagnon said.

“Do we want to be the anti-fun police, it is just going worse and worse each game... throwing stuff is just juvenile.”

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Bridgeport Diocese will pay $21 million

Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — The Bridgeport Diocese announced a $21 million settlement Thursday with 40 people who said they were molested by priests as children, and the bishop publicly apologized to the victims.

The payout is believed to be the third-biggest settlement by a U.S. diocese since the scandal that has rocked the Roman Catholic Church broke in Boston in 2002.

“The Diocese of Bridgeport is sorry for the pain and suffering caused by the actions of a small number of our clergy,” Bishop William Lori said.

The settlement is the latest in a series of settlements by dioceses to compensate former members of the clergy who say they were sexually abused as children by priests.

Cuts aren’t the fault of the CCC. It’s hard to compare last year to this year because this is the first year we’ve had a performing arts division, and it looks like there is less money per division,” he said.

“There are a ton of different variables (for allocating money), and there is an ever-increasing number of clubs asking for money.”

This year, according to O’Donnell, about 20 new clubs requested money from the CCC. Because of this, O’Donnell said that in addition to the extra money the CCC granted these new clubs, it needed to increase the money placed into its contingency fund.

“Because there are so many new clubs, we allocated more money to our contingency fund this year so that our new clubs wouldn’t just die out,” said O’Donnell. “All clubs are eligible for money from these [contingency] funds.” So far about five clubs have appealed for more money, according to O’Donnell.

We’d like to appeal for more funds.

“We plan on appealing for money for at least one project with another club,” said Wooldridge. There are no specific plans yet for this event.

At the Campus Wide Fair on Oct. 4, any club participating and providing food was allotted $150. O’Donnell noted that the money for the food allotment came from, though he did say that the event was paid for by the Office of the Student Body President.

Additionally, O’Donnell said the CCC is guaranteeing 36.75 percent of the total amount every year, but they can request additional money.

“The CCC interviews all the clubs and compiles a simple request for money from the FMB based on the club requests. We always request more money than it is possible to get,” said O’Donnell.

Despite the increase in the CCC’s fund, some clubs’ budgets were still cut from last year.

Erie Wooldridge, president of Circle K, said the club’s allocation was cut 9 percent from last year. He said that the amount of money they received from the CCC was not enough to cover all their costs for the event.

“We were able to get a donation from a former member of ours, and we’ve been able to cover all our plans, but not exclusively from the CCC allocation,” Wooldridge said.

According to O’Donnell, these

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Progress made in CIA investigation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General John Ashcroft said Thursday that progress is being made in the investigation into the leak of a CIA undercover officer's name.

Ashcroft repeated that he has not ruled out any option, including appointment of an outside special counsel to run the investigation, a move Bush administration critics say is necessary to ensure the probe is thorough.

"I am directing and will do everything within my power to make sure that this investigation is professional, thorough, prompt and complete," Ashcroft told reporters. "This is a matter of grave concern to me. Leaks are a serious matter."

Democrats contend that Ashcroft should appoint an outside special counsel or, at the very least, recuse himself from involvement in the investigation.

"From conflicts of interest to inexplicable delays, the actions so far of the attorney general and the Justice Department make it far less likely that the culprit will be found," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

President Bush and Ashcroft have repeatedly expressed confidence that a team of career Justice Department prosecutors and FBI agents will uncover who leaked the name of Valerie Plame, a CIA undercover officer married to former ambassador Joseph Wilson.

"The United States and the world are better because of his leadership, his contributions to peace and justice, and his perseverance in the face of criticism and insults," said President Bush in a statement saluting the pope.

"The late Pope John Paul II lived a life of service to his fellow countrymen and the world as a whole. He was a leader of hope and redemption, and his words still guide us as we continue to work together to achieve a better future," Schumer said.

The festivities, made bittersweet by the pope's obvious ailments, highlighted John Paul's role as one of the most influential religious figures of the last century as he reached a milestone matched by only three of his predecessors.

At least 50,000 people packed St. Peter's Square for an anniversary Mass that began at 6 p.m. — about the same time a quarter-century ago that white smoke from a Vatican chimney signaled that a Polish cardinal named Karol Wojtyla had been elected the first non-Italian pope in 455 years.

As the sun set over the square, the crowd broke into applause when a weary-looking John Paul was wheeled to the altar, dressed in golden vestments and a jeweled miter, while a choir sang hymns.

He smiled after the greeting from the dean of the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who praised the pope for his tireless work and his endurance of "criticism and insults."

"You turned to young and old, rich and poor, powerful and humble, and always showed, according to the example of Jesus Christ, a particular love for the poor and the defenseless," Ratzinger said.

The 83-year-old pope, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, read only portions of his prepared remarks, including a prayer, and appeared pained at times. He said in a strong voice during his homily, but began slurring his words later in the two-hour service.

"I renew, in the hands of Mary, beloved Mother, the gift of myself, of the present and the future: everything will be done according to your will. Supreme Pastor, stay among us so that we can proceed with you securely to the house of the Father.

And in a portion read by an aide, John Paul said, "Help the pope and all those who want to serve Christ."

As the Mass ended on a floodlit square, John Paul asked for a closing hymn dedicated to the Virgin Mary, for whom he has always had a special devotion.

"The United States and the world are better because of his dedication to sharing his wisdom, guidance and faith," President Bush said in a statement saluting the pope.

"For the past 25 years, His Holiness has led worldwide efforts to develop a new culture of life that values and protects the lives of innocent children waiting to be born. He has also brought the love of the Almighty to people of all ages, particularly those who suffer or live in poverty, or who are weak and vulnerable."

Despite his physical limitations, the pope has pressed on. Earlier Thursday, he appeared before cardinals to sign an exhortation on the role of bishops, delivering his speech in a weak and slurred voice and relying on an aide to read parts of it. John Paul was joined at the Mass by 149 cardinals, as well as the 28 of the 30 recently named cardinals who will be installed next week.

At a meeting of cardinals Wednesday, a top Vatican cardinal, Bernardin Gantin of Benin, emphasized speculation John Paul might retire, saying pope serves for life.
The Following Events Are Happening At The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore:

Author Events:
Ted Mandell, N.D. ’86, will be signing copies of *Heart Stoppers and Hail Mary* on Friday, October 17th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.
Dick Vitale will be signing copies of *Living the Dream* on Friday, October 17th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, and again on Saturday, October 18th from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Connie McNamara will be signing copies of *My First Notre Dame Words; Go Irish* on Friday, October 17th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, and Saturday, October 18th from 9:00am to 11:00am.
Bob Golic, N.D. ‘79, consensus All-American at Notre Dame, will be signing copies of *Fighting Irish* on Saturday, October 18th from 9:00am to 11:00am.
Alan Grant will be signing copies of *Return to Glory* on Saturday, October 18th from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Jason Kelly, Sports Writer for The South Bend Tribune, will be signing copies of *Mr. Notre Dame* on Saturday, October 18th from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

Rudy Ruettiger, N.D. ‘76, will be signing copies of *Rudy’s Insights for Winning in Life*, on Saturday, October 18th from 10:30am to 12:30pm.
Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream*, on Saturday, October 18th from 11:00am to 12:00pm.
Peggy Rathmann, Caldecott Medal Winner, will be presenting and signing copies of *The Day the Babies Crawled Away* on Sunday, October 19th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Visitor’s Center Auditorium (adjacent to the bookstore)

Special Events:
Friday, October 17
Kennedy’s Kitchen, traditional Irish band - 3-3:30 p.m.
Notre Dame Grad Band Combo, big brass sound in the lobby - 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Notre Dame cheerleaders perform, meet and greet in the lobby.. 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 18
The Undertones, Notre Dame a cappella group, will perform on Saturday in the Bookstore one hour following the game.
Dan McCabe, ’04, Pipe Major will perform from 8:00am to 9:45am.
Pam Clown, face painter, will be painting faces from 9:00am to Noon.
Marvin Clown, balloon artist, will perform from 9:00am to Noon.
Joe Probst, pianist, will perform from 9:00am to Noon.
The Mishawaka Youth Cheerleaders will perform from 10:30am to 11:30am.
The U93 Countdown to Kickoff radio show will air from 11:30am to 1:00pm.
The Notre Dame Bagpipe Band will perform from 11:45am to 12:15pm.

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Ferry investigation centers on pilot

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The investigation into the Staten Island ferry wreck that killed 10 passengers focused Thursday on whether the ship's pilot blacked out and slammed into the shore before the vessel crashed into a concrete pier.

City Councilman Michael McMahon, after a briefing from city emergency and transportation officials, said Thursday that the crash may have been related to the pilot's health and medication he was taking for a possible blood-pressure problem.

The pilot, Assistant Captain Richard Smith, attempted suicide after the crash by slitting his wrists and shooting himself with a pistol gun, police said.

"The assistant captain at the controls collapsed," McMahon said. "By the time the other captain could get control of the ship, it was too late."

The 310-foot ferry slammed into a concrete pier as it approached the Staten Island shore in choppy, wind-swept waters Wednesday afternoon, ripping a giant hole along its side and severing the limbs of three passengers. Some passengers leaped into the water.

Witnesses said the vessel appeared to speed up as it approached the shore. A source close to the probe, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the captain told investigators that Smith "shumped forward" on the controls in a way that could have made the boat accelerate toward the pier.

Blood samples were taken from Smith and the rest of the crew. Early test results on Smith indicated alcohol was not a factor, according to a high-ranking law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity. Authorities were still investigating whether prescription drugs played a role, the source said.

Alan Abramson, an attorney for Smith, issued a statement that said only: "The family and all concerned hope that people will not rush to judgment. Their prayers go out to all the victims."

Smith, 55, was a 15-year ferry veteran whose record gave no indication of a blood-pressure problem, said City Transportation Commissioner James Molinaro.

The investigation, led by the National Transportation Safety Board, was also looking into how the pilot and captain both should have both been in the pilot house as the vessel approached the dock. Under city Transportation Department procedures, that typically happens although it is not a Coast Guard requirement.

"If the security of the Department of Transportation was implemented at the time of the accident, we would be safe," said NTSB chairwoman Ellen Engleman.

McMahon expressed skepticism that anyone had been close to Smith. "It's hard to believe that someone who was right there could not gain control of the ship," he said.

Smith spoke with police on Wednesday, but had not yet been interviewed in depth, Engleman said. The NTSB was already involved whether prescription drugs or alcohol were a factor, the source said.

Engleman added that the NTSB investigation would consider other possible causes, such as the weather and engineering factors.

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"It just seems like some jurors are harder to seat than others. This was one of those days," prosecutor Paul Ebert said after court adjourned for the day.

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"If you look at any photograph of a terrorist attack on a bay or train in the Middle East, that's what you'd think it looks like," Staten Island Borough President James Molinaro said.

Seven men and 13 women have qualified for the jury. The judge must qualify seven more jurors to reach a panel of 27.

Potential jurors have been quizzed individually about their views on the death penalty, their exposure to pretrial news accounts and whether they felt terrorized by the sniper spree that killed 10 people over a three-week span.


McGovern has taught at Catholic University of America, Georgetown University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Illinois-Chicago, and the College of the Holy Cross, and is President at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He is the author of several books, including Teaching American History in the Catholic Church: The Social Formation of Catholic History Writing (1989), Catholicism and American Freedom: A History (2003) and Parish Boundaries: The Catholic Encounter with Race in the Twentieth Century Urban North (University of Chicago, 1999).

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It’s easy to wonder — such as the University’s Board of Trustees did — why student body presidents want to present three consecutive reports discussing student government reform. After all, it was the second time a student body president had addressed the University’s top policy-making body on the issue (Libby Blunt presented an outline of student government’s strengths and weaknesses in the spring) and a third report may bring up creating an endowment for student government events.

But of the three student government-related reports that could be brought before the Board of Trustees, Hallahan’s Thursday presentation addressed an issue that moved beyond student government reform and struck at the heart of student-administrator relations. Hallahan’s proposal to change the Campus Life Council from a recommendation-only body to one with real legislative force could have corrected one of the most prevalent problems on campus.

Or it did until the Trustees’ Student Affairs Committee effortlessly dismissed Hallahan’s proposal and mistakenly criticized his leadership of the committee.

The Trustees who ripped Hallahan apart and questioned why the student body president was wasting face time with the University’s top policy-making body thought Hallahan should have addressed a different topic. But what they didn’t understand was Hallahan’s recommendations would have gone a long way toward improving the hostile attitude of students toward the administration.

Hallahan’s report called on the Trustees to change the Campus Life Council, which it created in 1977, back into its predecessor, the Student Life Council. The Trustees who originally created the Student Life Council in 1968 as a policy-making body saw it as a way to calm conflict between students, administrators and other factions on campus. Less effortlessly dismissed Hallahan’s proposal and mistakenly criticized his leadership of the committee.

This weekend, two sets of perennial rivals will face-off in Notre Dame Stadium. Fans who paid to see Notre Dame play USC will also see stadium personnel and students clash over the senior tradition of a half time marshmallow fight.

At the Michigan State game, students were ejected and had their ticket booklets confiscated for throwing the soft projectiles. Not since Ghostbusters has such a concerted effort been made against the light, spongy, sweet confection.

The motivation behind the crackdown is protecting the safety of the venue’s patrons and employees. Coordinator of stadium personnel Cappy Gagnon said that people put rocks and coins inside the marshmallows, making them dangerous. Instead of issuing a blanket policy against tossing marshmallows — thus eliminating a time-honored Notre Dame tradition — Stadium personnel should use the video cameras and other technology available to them to punish those who throw objects that could harm others.

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Over the last five years, leaders of the Democratic Party have bluntly lied to the public to assume that Saddam Hussein possessed or intended to possess weapons of mass destruction despite recent evi­dence that may prove to the contrary. On Feb. 17, 1998, President Bill Clinton boldly asserted, “We want to seriously diminish the threat posed by Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction program.” Incidentally to an international coalition including countries such as France, Germany and Russia as impera­tive to any military campaign aimed at disarmament and liberation of the Iraqi people. The very next day both Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and National Security Adviser Sandy Berger announced that the possibility of Iraqi weapons of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons was so great that we must take preventative action. The quotes go on, too plentiful to be list­ed in this limited column. The best defense they can conjure if ever anyone confronts them on these points is that Bush is a blantly misguided man. Given that presenting skewed intelligence reports overestimating the existence of the Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction programs. Hillary Clinton’s declaration of a vast right-wing conspiracy to start a war against a sover­eign power unless an imminent threat we face.” Berger echoed her sentiments by claiming that “[Saddam] will use these weapons of mass destruction against us, as he has in times since 1983.” These are powerful words. Granted, they came from an admin­istration with a docu­mented history of mis­leading the public in every way, shape or form, so they may be suspect. Still, I always assumed that the Democratic Party was one of peace, never inter­ested in starting a war against a sover­eign power unless an imminent threat existed. A letter to Clinton signed on Oct. 9, 1998 by Senators Carl Levin, Tom Daschle, John Kerry and others urged the command­in-chief to “take necessary actions … to respond effectively to the threat posed by Iraq’s refusal to end its dangerous weapons pro­gram.” So much for Democratic opposition to a U.S. war against a brutal, dictatorial regime. Fast-forward to the year 2003. The party of “opposition” to President George W. Bush’s purportedly unilateral war of aggression against a sovereign nation slams him for blantly misleading the American public into thinking weapons of mass destruction existed at any time. In the six months since the end of major military action, occupying troops have found no weapons of any kind and Democrats couldn’t be happier. Behind their backs they cross their fingers and hope none will surface. Understandably, no one enjoys the taste of his own foot in his mouth. How is it possible to ignore the warnings that emanated from the most powerful ranks in the Democratic party, such as the statements made by Al Gore and Senator Edward Kennedy just over a year ago. In his speech at Stanford he declared, “We know that [Saddam] has stored secret supplies of biological and chemical weapons throughout the country.” Kennedy, perhaps hardening back to Clinton’s comments a few years prior, said, “We have known for many years that Saddam Hussein is seeking and developing weapons of mass destruction.” 

In the spotlight • Saddam’s Weapons of Mass Destruction

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What is something you remember from the last vacation you and your family went on together? Well, for many people who stay at the Westin Casuarina Hotel in Grand Cayman, British West Indies, the pianist who tickles the ivories six nights a week is George Davidson.

George Davidson has been playing the piano since he was a young boy and has recorded ten albums while continuing to play at the Westin in Cayman.

"My musical influences came from all over — the Caribbean, Jersey, Canada, and the North of England," Davidson said. "I heard bar music and all types of music on the ocean liners." He began taking piano lessons at the age of eight, but he only continued with them for about one or two months before becoming bored. He started again when he was 13 years old and continued with his lessons until the age of 16, when he and his family moved to the Cayman Islands.

"It's when we lived on the Island of Jersey that I fell in love with the piano," Davidson said. "I was influenced at age 10, but didn't start lessons until I was 13."

The last piano teacher he had played at the Ritz Carlton in Naples, Fla; he encouraged Davidson to get a job as a piano player in a hotel, too. After moving to Cayman, Davidson and his parents were visiting the Hyatt Regency Grand Cayman and he saw a piano in the lobby. He sat down and began to play. The manager walked up and offered him a job. So at age 17, he landed his first position as a pianist.

"I played for the Governor of the Caymans every few months," Davidson said. "I've played for every government.

Guests loved to listen to Davidson play the contemporary love songs each night. They loved him so much that they asked him if he had any recordings of his music. Unfortunately, Davidson did not, but it gave him something to work towards. He took down the names of the people interested in purchasing his music.

At age 20, Davidson made his first recording and sent it to the people who had requested it. He also began to sell the CDs to gift shops throughout Florida. He then began to travel throughout the United States, selling CDs to shops and boutiques.

"I've sold 50,000 copies now. I didn't plan on making any CDs except one — then it sold well, so I made more," Davidson said. "I have seven CDs by myself and two with a Paraguayan harpist named Eugenio Leon. I met him at The Wharf, a restaurant in downtown Georgetown in Cayman, 14 years ago."

Davidson and Leon spend a couple of months on the road each year, touring through the United States, playing charity concerts. "We started touring about four years ago to raise money for kids," Davidson said. "Now, we just tour for various fundraisers. We make about $7,000 per year."


Davidson met his wife, Eileen, four and a half years ago while working at the Hyatt. Eileen is from Vancouver, Canada. They dated for about a year and then married. They have been married for three and a half years now. The Davidson's reside in Grand Cayman.

Davidson is a Yamaha artist. He plays and records on Yamaha Grand Pianos. "I swear by them," Davidson said. "They are great instruments."

Not only does Davidson cover popular love songs on his CDs while he plays at the Westin, but he also composes his own originals. One if his most recent composition is a song he wrote for his wife, which appears on his album called "Allure," which was released in 2001.

"It takes a couple hours to get the melodies, just right," Davidson said. "It only happens every now and then. You have to be in the right mood."

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George Davidson enjoys the opportunities in Grand Cayman to interact with marine life at Stingray City, a tourist spot featuring friendly stingrays.

Brightman and Bocelli’s “Time to Say Goodbye,” The oldie “Unchained Melody,” also makes an appearance on this beautiful CD.

Following the success of “Twin Strings,” Davidson and Leon again paired up for the recording of a second dual album, “Twin Strings II,” which features both contemporary and classical tracks.

On his CD “Allure,” Davidson turns to Lev Ljova, a Russian violinist for some extra flare. “Feather Theme,” from the movie “Forest Gump,” is found on the CD along with many other popular tracks. Classic song “Danny Boy” and Davidson’s melodic original, “Moments in Time,” make the CD worth the listen.

On Davidson’s most recent release, “Reminiscing,” he adds his own special romantic touch, which is sure to make you fall in love with some of your favorite oldies all over again. This is truly a classic and nostalgic release.

Davidson is releasing a CD in December which will feature many Italian songs. “I’ve just been to Italy for three weeks,” Davidson said. “I wanted to do Italian songs.”

Davidson’s Web site features pictures of his house, his family and his dogs. You can also sample his music, purchase CDs and sheet music. His CDs are also found on Amazon.com. Some reviews of Davidson’s CDs can be found at solopianoupublications.com. Davidson’s CDs are going on sale on TV commercials in the U.S. His CDs can be found in 32 different states, including cities in Indiana like Bloomington, Indianapolis and Madison. They can be found in privately owned gift shops and gift boutiques. He recently bought a new Yamaha grand piano for his home in Grand Cayman using the money from his CD sales.

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Bryant awaits rest of prosecution evidence

Associated Press

DENVER — Kobe Bryant will probably be ordered to stand trial for rape but remains to be seen if prosecutors have enough evidence to convict him, many legal experts said.

During a two-day preliminary hearing that ended Wednesday, both sides showed hints of their strategy. Prosecutors alleged the 19-year-old star took advantage of a woman Eagle while Bryant's attorneys attacked her credibility.

"This is just the beginning in terms of the evidence and a probable cause hearing, you put on the minimal evidence that you think you need in order to get the probable cause threshold," former Denver prosecutor Karen Deitmer said Thursday. "I would imagine there's going to be a lot more coming in and I think the people that don't make valu judgments at this time of the strengths and weaknesses of the case."

Jared Frederick Gannett tided to decide by Monday whether to order Bryant to stand trial on the sexual assault charge. A 19-year-old Eagle County woman accused the Los Angeles Lakers' guard of raping her June 30 at the moun
tain resort where she works. Bryant has said the two had consensual sex.

On Wednesday, defense attorney Pamela Mackey got the lead prosecutor to acknowledge to the panties the woman wore to the hospital several years after the alleged assault had sperm and public hair that did not belong to Bryant. Mackey said it presented "compelling evidence" of her client's innocence.

The panties were a different pair than the underewear the woman said she was wearing the night she met Bryant.

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LOS ANGELES — Matt Leinart posts impressive statistics as successor of Heisman winner

Associated Press

Matt Leinart posted his first pass in a college game and it didn't come until this year. He's proved to be a fast learner.

Halfway through his first season as a starter for Southern California, Leinart quietly and efficiently is filling a huge void.

He has thrown for more touchdowns than Heisman winner Carson Palmer had at this time last year, and his passing efficiency rating is more than 20 points higher.

"As far as his progression, I've felt way more comfortable taking grasp of the offense. We just want to keep this momentum going each week," said coach Flannigan said.

A year ago, USC was 4-2 and ranked 19th before Palmer and the Trojans won eight consecutive games, capped by a 38-17 Orange Bowl victory over Iowa.

This season, the fifth-ranked Trojans are 5-1, with the loss a 34-31 triple- overtime defeat at California on Sept. 28.

Leinart has thrown for 1,450 yards and 11 touchdowns and seven interceptions — three at Cal. His passing efficiency rating is 146.9. He has thrown for four touchdowns, including a 124.6 rating.

Receivers Keary Colbert noted Leinart's rapid progress.

"He's only played six games, it's scary to think about how good he can be," Colbert said.

Notre Dame coach Tyone Willingham, whose Irish lost the Trojans' last game, is similarly impressed with Leinart.

"He's very talented and he had an opportunity to kind of see a very good quarterback perform — probably even better than that — in Palmer," Heisman.

Willingham, who watched Palmer throw for four touchdowns in the Trojans' 44-13 win over Notre Dame last year.

"I think there's also some learning that takes place when you're that second guy just sitting and you're watching and you're learning from someone who is pretty good. But he has a very substantial job of stepping in, not being intimidated by their program or by the fact that he is stepping in and replacing Carson Palmer," Willingham said.

Leinart also believes he is profited from watching Palmer and the Trojans' offensive line. Palmer drew some criticism when the Trojans struggled earlier in his career as their quarterback.

"I learned a lot about foot-

ball, but I think mostly what I took from him was how he dealt with adversity and success, how he carried himself in the media and with people. He had a lot of adversity, and turned it around," Leinart said.

"He took the criticism and didn't let it bother him, then in his senior season, he showed everybody," Willingham said.

Leinart has played through several nagging injuries this fall and is still limping slightly on a sprained ankle hurt at Arizona State on Oct. 4. He went in last Saturday, but came back to help USC score 27 consecutive points in the second half of a 37-17 victory.

The Trojans were able to have a broken leg not to go back out there, but still probably would have tried," said Leinart, a 6-foot-5, 220-
pound quarterback.

Colbert and the other Trojans appreciated the quarterback's work ethic.

"He showed a lot of courage and a lot of heart to come back out to play. The second half of that game, most people might not have. He's out there hobbled around, hobbling into the huddle. It was a great thing," Colbert said.

Last weekend against Stanford, Leinart finished 18 of 26 for 270 yards and threw two touchdown passes as the Trojans built a 41-14 halftime lead on the way to a 44-21 victory.

"I think everything he's done this year is another good impression," coach Pete Carroll said. "He has shown a lot of confidence and poise on different occasions, especially coming back in the Arizona State game where he came off a very rough loss last week.

"I think he's a statement that he wants to be the quarterback here and be the leader." Even though he's played for an Irish team, he's not some competition if he ever

stumbles.

"I'm David Booty, who skipped his senior year of high school to come to USC and is highly regarded by the Trojans' coaching staff, according to sources who No. 2 on the depth chart.


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College Football

Changing the quarterback

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Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The San Diego Chargers return to their off week on Sunday. Really, they’ve been “off” all season.

Browns defensive end Kenard Lang isn’t taking any chances, however. He spent the week warning his teammates not to overlook the Chargers, the NFL’s lone winless team.

Cleveland’s defensive end can appreciate what it’s like to be on a squad hungry for its first victory. Not long ago, Lang was on one.

In 2001, he played in Washington for Chargers coach Marty Schottenheimer, who got off to a similarly horrid start during his one — and only — season coaching the Redskins.

“When I was with Marty, we started off 0-5,” Lang said, “and then we won like nine straight games. I know he’ll have them ready. We have to be ready for them.”

Following their bye week, the Chargers (0-5) are more than ready for a win after losing nine straight and 12 of 14 dating to their second-half collapse last season.

“It’s an embarrassment,” running back LaDainian Tomlinson said. “This team is too good to lose any game total for a Browns back then. We won like six straight games. I know he’ll have them ready. We have to be ready for them.”

With stars such as Belmont Horse of the Year favorite Mineshaft, Medaglia d’Oro, runner-up last year’s Breeders’ Cup Classic, and Toccet. Official entries will be Wednesday, when owners declare which race their horses will run.

The nation’s leading trainer Tomlinson said it’s time to join the winners’ club.

“Guys are really desperate to get a win,” he said. “It’s something that we’re 0-5 because we expected big things, but hopefully we can get this thing turned around.”

That’s what the Browns (3-3) did.

They’ve rescued their season from the brink of disaster by winning three of four, including victories over Pittsburgh and Oakland the past two weeks.

The Browns can’t afford a letdown against a team they feel they should beat, but that’s always easier said than done.

“Those are the scary ones,” wide receiver Kevin Johnson said. “These are the guys who have nothing to lose and everything to gain. They’ll lay it all on the line.”

After struggling early on, Cleveland finally established a running game. William Green has rushed for a combined 260 yards in the past two weeks, the highest consecutive-game total for a Browns back since 1986.

Quarterback Tim Couch, 2-1 since replacing the injured Kelly Holcomb, has played with a renewed confidence and is making better decisions.

But the biggest reason for the Browns’ turnaround has been their defense.

HORSE RACING

Funny Cide joins field of top horses at Breeders’ Cup

Associated Press

The Breeders’ Cup Classic may turn into a pretty fair horse race after all.

Thanks to a late change of plans by trainer Barclay Tagg, the $4 million Classic will feature Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Funny Cide taking on anywhere from eight to 13 rivals.

“We welcome a Kentucky Derby winner, and in this case a near Triple Crown winner,” Breeders’ Cup president D. G. Van Clef said Thursday. “We think it’s terrific they decided to make the trip.”

With stars such as Belmont winner Empire Maker, Horse of the Year favorite Mineshaft, Azeri, the reigning Horse of the Year, was the early 4-1 favorite, but trainer Laura de Seroux said there were no plans for the 5-year-old mare to run in the Classic after winning the Distaff.

Also pre-entered for the Classic were Dynaformer, Evening Attire, Falbrav, Hold That Tiger, Peace Rules, Pleasantly Perfect and Toccet.

A total of 101 horses were pre-entered for the eight-race, $14 million Breeders’ Cup World Thoroughbred Championships, including eight from Hall of Famer trainer Bobby Frankel’s barn.

Besides Medaglia d’Oro, Frankel will send out Sightseek to test Azeri in the BC Distaff. Azeri is the 9-5 favorite, with Azienda at 2-1.

The nation’s leading trainer also has Aldebaran and Midas Elys in the $1 million BC Sprint, Tates Creek, Hezi Haze and Megahertz in the $1 million BC Filly & Mare Turf, and Peace Rules likely to run in the $1.5 million BC Mile.

Frankel is just 2-of-49 in Breeders’ Cup races, but has a win in each of the last two years — Starine in the 2002 BC Filly & Mare Turf and Squirtle Squirt in the 2003 BC Sprint.

Funny Cide hasn’t won since the Preakness on May 17. He finished third in two starts since — in the Belmont and the Haskell at Monmouth Park on Aug. 3. The horse owned by Sackatoga Stable of upstate New York was ill this summer but appears healthy again.

“We’re confident that he’ll run,” Sackatoga managing partner Jack Knowlton said.
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Two trends appear in the rise in homelessness in the past 15-20 years: a growing shortage of affordable rental housing and a simultaneous increase in poverty.
Two prime factors account for the increase in poverty; eroding employment opportunities for large segments of the workforce and declining value and availability of public assistance.

Things are heating up again!
The Center for Social Concerns is gearing up for another successful run of Project Warmth. Last year, over 4700 coats were received and distributed to sites all across the country, including the Appalachia region, outreach facilities around the South Bend area, and many cities throughout the nation.

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N.C. State beats Clemson 17-15

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Philip Rivers threw two touchdown passes to tie the Atlantic Coast Conference career record as North Carolina State beat Clemson 17-15.

Rivers had scoring tosses to T.A. McLendon and Richard Washington for the Wolfpack (5-0, 2-0). The Tigers (4-3, 2-2), who trailed throughout the contest, Aaron Hunt added three field goals as Clemson fell to 0-5 in nationally televised Thursday night games.

Clemson had won three of the last four meetings here, but the Wolfpack took an 11-point lead in the third quarter. After holding N.C. State to a three-and-out, Clemson put together a 65-yard scoring drive. Whitehurst found Bobby Williamson over the middle for a 23-yard pass play, leading to a 5-0-yard running score from Jasmin that cut the deficit to 17-15 with 6:01 to play.

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Olympics

Tests for new steroid are positive

Results lead to a number of suspensions

Associated Press

Several track athletes tested positive for a steroid that until recently was undetectable and now face suspensions that could bar them from the 2004 Athens Olympics, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency said Thursday.

USADA chief executive officer Terry Madden called it a widespread “conspiracy” involving chemists, coaches and athletes that was brought to the agency’s attention by an anonymous tipster.

He said the inquiry began in June and has expanded to other U.S. professional sports, but wouldn’t give specifics. He also refused to give details about the athletes or say how many tested positive for the steroid, known as tetrahydrogestrinone, or THG.

“What we have uncovered appears to be intentional doping of the worst sort,” Madden said in a statement before his conference call from USADA headquarters in Colorado Springs.

“This is a far cry from athletes accidentally testing positive as a result of taking contaminated nutritional supplements. Rather, this is a conspiracy involving chemists, coaches and certain athletes using what they developed to be ‘undetectable’ designer steroids to defraud their fellow competitors and the American and world public who pay to attend world-class events.”

Olympic athletes face drug tests at major competitions, as well as random testing between events. Their samples are divided in two and stored for future reference.

The athletes whose “A” samples revealed THG have been notified and will now have their “B” samples tested. If those are positive, a review process will begin. Appeals could last for months.

Track athletes found to have used steroids would face two-year bans.

THG has a chemical structure similar to the banned anabolic steroids gestrinone and trenbolone. Madden said.

Though THG is not specifically named as a banned substance in world track, it would be considered a related substance outlawed under the sport’s doping rules.

“This is a serious warning for cheaters,” said Dick Pound, chairman of the World Anti-Doping Agency. “It shows that supposedly undetectable substances can be detected as new tests are developed.”

Madden said the USADA received a call from a man in June claiming to be a track coach. The caller named athletes he claimed were using a steroid that wouldn’t be detectable by tests then being used by the USADA. The man later sent the agency a syringe containing the substance.

After determining the syringe contained THG, the USADA notified 30 or more American athletes and athletes ranging from Barry Bonds to Bill Romanowski to Marion Jones.

“Everything that the coach has identified to us up to this time is true. We are fairly certain this substance came from Victor Conte and BALCO labs,” said Madden, refusing to be specific.

Conte did not respond Thursday to an e-mail inquiry from The Associated Press, and calls to BALCO went unanswered.

In an e-mail to the San Francisco Chronicle and San Jose Mercury News, Conte denied BALCO was the source of the substance.

“In my opinion, this is about justice, not money,” Conte said. “It’s about preventing coaches and athletes all over the country from using performance enhancing agents being ‘completely hypocritical’ in their actions,” Conte said.

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NHL

Blue Jackets off to best start in team history

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Rick Nash has been right where he wants to be this season.

Nash had a goal and an assist and Marc Denis stopped 30 shots as the Columbus Blue Jackets beat the Chicago Blackhawks 2-1.

Geoff Sanderson added two assists for the Blue Jackets, who won their third game in a row for the first time in franchise history.

Nash scored the first of his career against his former team. True or not, he certainly seems to play well against them.

Nash had 12 goals and 23 assists in 22 games against the Blue Jackets last season. He won't score in that many games this season.

Colorado 5, Minnesota 2

The Avalanche beat the Wild for the 12th time in 16 regular-season games. John-Michael Liles and Milan Hejduk also scored in Colorado's first three games, which was given the night off.

Atlanta 0, NY Rangers 0

Neither Thrasher has ever looked better. The New York Rangers have been waiting for a long time to say the same.

Mike Dunham made 30 saves for New York.

Not only is Atlanta's 2-0-2 start the best in franchise history, but the four-game unbeaten streak matches the Thrashers' best run at any point.

The Thrashers have only six goals this season, after scoring 103 last season. The Rangers have 11 goals.

Detroit 3, Vancouver 2

Ty Conklin stopped 30 shots in Vancouver, which had two straight shutout losses and hadn't scored in 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Nikolai Khabibulin made 20 saves for the 5-year-old Thrashers.

The Red Wings have won all three games by the same score, 1-0 lead.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS  

The Yankees prepare to mob Game 7 hero Aaron Boone after the third baseman hit a walk-off home run giving New York a 6-5 victory in 11 innings to defeat Boston 4-3 in the American League Championship Series.

Boone's bomb sends Yankees to Series

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wow, what a shot!  
Aaron Boone set off bedlam in the Bronx on Thursday night with a walk-off home run in the 11th inning to give the New York Yankees a 6-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox for a trip to the World Series and their 39th American League pennant.

But the Yankees bounced back, recalling all those painful memories that have haunted so many Red Sox fans — thoughts of Bucky Dent, Bill Buckner and decades of New York domination.

This was the fifth pennant in six seasons for the Yankees, who haven't won the World Series since 2000, and the 26th time they played those old foes — a baseball first.

The final words of the ultimate chapter revealed it was the same old story, one that the Red Sox perennially have mastered: pinstripes in the World Series, despair back in Boston.

Only the names change in the annual fight between New York and New England, never the result.

IN BRIEF

Ullrich challenges Armstrong  

INDIANAPOLIS — Five-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong answered a challenge from his chief rival Thursday. Armstrong, in Indianapolis to promote a cycling tour for cancer research, defended his U.S. Postal Service team from comments made Monday by Jan Ullrich that his new T-Mobile team was strong enough to stop Armstrong's bid for a record sixth straight Tour de France victory.

"It's a great team," Armstrong said of Ullrich's T-Mobile, "but I'm confident we have the best team in the world. But it won't be easy.

Ullrich was runner-up for the fifth time at this year's Tour de France and won the race in 1997, riding for Telekom. The team has been renamed after the cellular telephone subsidiary of the German telecommunications giant.

The decisive thing was that I'd been runner-up at the Tour often enough," Ullrich said Monday at a press conference announcing his move from Bianchi to T-Mobile. "I need a team that's strong enough to really challenge Lance Armstrong. I have now found it. We are the strongest team in the world."

Williams' trial moved  

SOMERVILLE, N.J. — Former NBA star Jason Williams' trial in the death of a limousine driver will be moved to a neighboring county because of heavy publicity about the case.

Judge Edward Coleman on Thursday directed that the trial, tentatively scheduled to begin in January, be held in Somerset County instead of Hunterdon County.

Williams, 35, is accused of recklessly handling the shotgun that killed limousine driver Costas Christofi in 2002 at Williams' Alexandria Township home. He could get nearly 55 years in prison on the charges, the most serious of which is aggravated manslaughter.

Defense lawyers had asked for the move, saying the "avalanche of publicity" would prevent the seating of an unbiased jury.

The defense said news stories about Williams "contained inaccurate and highly prejudicial information which would be inadmissible at trial."

A survey conducted by defense consultants found the percentage of residents inclined to believe Williams is guilty was nearly twice as high in Hunterdon County as in Mercer or Bergen counties, defense lawyers said.

Williams was among the NBA's best rebounders when leg injuries led to his retirement from the New Jersey Nets in 2000. After the shoot­ing, he was suspended from his job as an NBA analyst for NBC.
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the office preparation for the second game of a series," coach Dave Poulin said. "It's up to them as individuals to prepare themselves.

"We talked about it after the game and they agreed that they prepared differently the second day, for whatever reason."

Notre Dame played the Ohio State series without their top goal scorer, junior Morgan Cey, who was sidelined as he recovers from off-season surgery.

Sophomore Rory Walsh, who collected the win last Friday, and freshman David Brown, who stopped 36 saves in the loss to the Buckeyes filled in for Cey.

"Going into last weekend, goal tending was our question mark," Poulin said. "They both did a very good job last weekend, the team played well in front of both of them."

"It's put us at an extremely deep situation in goal, and that's a great positive for us." Glocalized, a senior forward, was the team's leading goal scorer last season and came into this year with high expectations.

It didn't take him long to answer some of those expectations, as he scored the first Irish hat trick in an opening game since 1995.

"It's one thing to say someone's supposed to be the offensive guy, and it's another to have someone go out and do it," Poulin said. "He'll get his opportunities, he is a dominant player in this league and in the country."

Cey will remain sidelined this weekend as the Irish take on the Falcons (0-2, 0-2), whom Notre Dame defeated in all four meetings between the teams last year. The Irish have a 16-4-2 record against the Falcons since the start of the 1996-97 season.

Bowling Green opened its season last weekend at Northern Michigan, dropping 2-1 and 6-3 decisions. The Falcons' goals were all scored by different players.

Bowling Green is led in net by Jordan Sigalet, who has a .935 save percentage so far this season. The Falcons expect to be led offensively by forwards D'Arcy McGonigal (six goals, 23 assists last year) and Mark Wires (13 goals, 15 assists last season).

The Irish face the Falcons at the Joyce Center tonight at 7:35 p.m. Notre Dame then travels to Bowling Green, Ohio, to play the Falcons in the second game of the series at 7:05 p.m. Saturday.

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Two Notre Dame players battle during the Blue-Gold game. The Irish open the home schedule against Bowling Green on Saturday.
Johnson injured but Dillon stays undefeated

By DAN TAPETILLO and CHRIS SINUTKO
Sports Writers

Thursday night's game between the Big Red of Dillon and the Keough Knights was a match-up between two undefeated teams looking to end the regular season on a high note. Dillon struggled in the first half, but overcame an injury to its starting quarterback to defeat Keough 14-8.

Prior to the game, Dillon team captain Kevin McCarthy said he knew Keenan would be a difficult opponent.

"Knowing how they played (last game), we knew it would be a tough game," McCarthy said.

Keenan was also aware of how dangerous its opponent Dillon would be after its 42-point victory over St. Francis.

"42 points is ridiculous in inner hall football," Keenan team captain Reed Langton said. "Early in the first half, Dillon faced offensive difficulties as Keenan came out strong to begin the game with a touchdown to make the score 8-0. In addition to the strong offense, the defense was relentless in trying to stop Dillon's drive.

Dillon was able to get on the scoreboard and even the score on a touchdown pass from quarterback Michael Johnson to McCarthy. Later in the first half, Johnson suffered a dislocated shoulder and had to leave the game. A. J. Cedeno replaced Johnson.

But, Cedeno scored the game winning touchdown in the second half off a quarterback sneak to make the score 14-8.

Keenan managed to drive the ball to the Dillon 7-yard line with two minutes left in the game but could not complete the touchdown.

"We just have two drives that came up short," Langton said. "(The playoff) are a whole new beginning."

Keough 10, O'Neill 8

Keough earned its first win of the season Thursday night with a 10-8 win against O'Neill. Both teams came to play and it showed in this closely fought game.

"It was nice to finish with a win," Keough captain John McCarthy said.

The Belles (13-10, 3-7 in conference) defeated  Adrian at its first conference winning streak of the year as it travels to face conference leader Alma home Tuesday, paced statistically by Kristen Playko's 26 kills and service aces so far this season. Fralick also leads offensive teams in the conference, leading all teams in both 128 kills in 32 games and collecting over 100 digs so far this season. Fralick has 117 kills in 34 games.

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Saint Mary's hopes to start its conference winning streak of the year as it travels to face conference leader Alma today.

The Belles (13-10, 3-7 in MIAA) defeated Adrian at home Tuesday, paced statistically by Kristen Playko's 26 kills and 25 digs.

Saint Mary's to host school Hope at 9 p.m. Thursday night with a 10-8 win against O'Neill. Both teams gave 100 percent efforts and that's all you can ask for.

"We wasted a lot of opportunities, but we still had fun. Both teams gave 100 percent efforts and that's all you can ask for," said Hope captain John Keough.

Saint Mary's will play two conference matchups at that tournament, facing Olivet at 7 p.m. and host school Hope at 9 p.m. Both games will be at night, the field with lights that they were playing on did not have goal posts. They could not kick a field goal so they had to score a touchdown.

Keough picked off the O'Neill quarterback.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Improved Belles hope to contain scrappy Alma attack

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Scots are one of the best offensive teams in the conference, leading all teams in both kills and service aces so far this season.

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Since that game, the Belles have compiled a 5-4 record including a 2-2 mark in conference matchups.

"We have improved tremendously since the last time we played the Scots," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "We're going to have to really do a good job blocking (today) if we want to stop their attack.

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Today's game is the first of three straight conference games on the road for the Belles, and a key stretch for a Saint Mary's team looking to increase its conference standing.

"It's nice that we got the first place and second place team (Hope) on this road trip," Schroeder-Biek said. "We know that we're not going to get first in the conference anytime. more, but we can still go into this trip looking to make some damage.

"We're out to improve our standing going into the post-season."

The Scots (20-4, 9-1) are led offensively by outside hitter Kristen Judson and middle hitter Erin Fralick. Judson has 128 kills in 32 games and Fralick has 117 kills in 34 games.

Fralick was also recently named MIAA Player of the Week. The Scots are defensively balanced, with four players collecting over 100 digs so far this season. Fralick also leads the team in blocks with 39.

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Jordan Cornette said. "I think that gives us a head start," Brey said. "You will be good for this team, it will be great time," Groeneman said. "I expect it's a game-like intensity in practice. I expect the same out of these scrimmages," Cornette said. "I think it will be more of a game-type preparation having the scoreboard and having the refs out there.

In Barbados, the Irish will play the Barbaros national team as well as a team from the same score in an exhibition match earlier this year. The Barbaros tour offers them an opportunity to play against other opponents in game-like conditions. "Every time we go out there, it's a game-like intensity in practice. I expect the same out of these scrimmages," Cornette said. "I think it will be more of a game-type preparation having the scoreboard and having the refs out there.

In Barbados, the Irish will play the Barbaros national team as well as a team from the same country. The only Notre Dame player not making the trip is transfer Dennis Lainemore who, because he is sitting out this season per NCAA regulations, cannot begin practicing with the team until later this month.

I like the fact that we get to go to one place and stay there," Brey said. "It's going to be a retreat atmosphere."

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Women's Tennis

Irish, Trojans meet today

Special to The Observer

In a prelude to Saturday's meeting on the gridiron, the Notre Dame women's tennis team will make its lone home appearance of the fall in an exhibition against USC on this afternoon.

Today will mark the sixth meeting between Notre Dame and USC. The teams have met three times in the regular season, and the Irish lead the series 2-1. This is the third time the teams have met in the exhibition play. The young USC team returns four letterwinners and boasts six talented freshmen. In 2003, the Trojans reached the NCAA quarterfinals and posted a final record of 22-6.

Leading the way for USC is junior Luana Magmali, who reached the second round of the NCAA singles tournament and entered the fall ranked No. 15 in the nation. Sophomore Carine Vermeulen also holds a national ranking in singles at No. 93. Richard Gallien is in his ninth season as head coach of the Trojans. He is 139-76 at USC and 201-100 in 10 years of coaching.

The last time the teams played, the Irish upset No. 7 USC 5-2 in the opening round of the 2002 USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships. Notre Dame won the doubles point and four of six in singles to take the decision. The Trojans had defeated the Irish by the same score in an exhibition match earlier that season, in October 2001.
Waldrum said. "They always have to be able to deal with that." Randy Waldrum, Irish coach

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17-4 for the game. "They've changed their system a little bit this year in their midfield, so we need to be able to deal with that, and they definitely will use last year's loss as some added fuel for this game," Waldrum said.

Connections between the two teams also add to the rivalry. Irish senior Amy Warner will be reunited with former high school teammate Kristen Graczyk, who is one of the top scorers for the Huskies. Both players, who hail from La Cueva high school in Albuquerque, N.M., have been named Big East Offensive Player of the Week in the past two weeks, with Warner being the current honoree.

In addition, two Irish players, defender Vanessa Pruzinsky and goalkeeper Erika Bohm, hail from the state of Connecticut and have a number of connections with Husky players. "The Irish head into the game with six consecutive shutouts, two shy of the team record. The current unbeaten streak covers 564 minutes, about a game and a half shy of the team record of 726 minutes by the national championship team in 1995. The Irish have outscored their opponents 52-5, including 26-1 in their current homestand."

"It's amazing how much confidence we have, all the way from the freshmen to the seniors, in both ourselves and team," senior defender Melissa Tancred said. "It's a different quality of play and the effort and intensity given in practice shows on the field."

The Irish defense has shown a strong blend of youth and experience. Tancred, who has been named to the Soccer America Team of the Week and declared Big East Defensive Player of the Week two weeks in a row, provides the experience along with Pruzinsky, while freshmen Christie Shaner and Kim Lorenzen have also delivered consistent performances in the back for the Irish.

"I don't think anyone expected them to come in as good as they did, even Shaner and Lorenzen," Tancred said. "They've done so well for this game."

The Irish take on Pittsburgh Sunday before traveling to Rutgers and Seton Hall next weekend. At 3-0, the Irish will be hoping to go undefeated in the division a year after finishing tied at 3-3.

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Happy Birthday Haoshu

Freshman midfielder Lizzie Reed dribbles past Georgetown defenders earlier this season.

Hope continued from page 28 vulnerable position that allowed for Hope's game-winning goal. He said the teams match up very well for this game. "It's a great match-up of how we defend and they control the ball," Haring said.

Saint Mary's will be without two key players for the game. Striker Wendy Irvin injured her ankle against Adrian last weekend and is out indefinitely, according to Haring. She did not break the bone but could have ligament damage that would keep her out for possibly the remainder of the season.

Defender Shannon Culbertson will also miss the game because of a red card last game. Haring said the penalty was uncalled for and inappropriate for what Culbertson did. Either way, the team will look for other players to cover for the losses of those two players.

"You deal with the cards you're dealt. We're going to be asking some freshmen and other players to step up," Haring said. "They are going to get quality minutes in a very important game."

The game could have a major effect on the outcome of the MIAA this season. A win and Hope moves nearly out of reach of Saint Mary's. Saint Mary's has six conference matches left and would be behind Hope by six points. Teams receive two points for a win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss. If the Belles do lose to Hope, it will also give the Flying Dutch the tie-breaker even if the Belles make a run.

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Pre-National meet preparation for Big Easts

National powers await Irish at Northern Iowa this weekend

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Saturday at the Pre-National meet at the University of Northern Iowa, both the men's and women's cross country teams will have their first taste of the competition they will face at the national championships in November.

Both squads are coming off victories two weeks ago at the Notre Dame Invitational, which included a sampling of some top 25 teams. Saturday's event is important for the Irish as strong performances could help them obtain at-large bids to the national championships if they do not automatically advance to the title race by finishing in the top two at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Nov. 15.

The Irish women are currently ranked fifth nationally and Saturday will be the strongest competition they have faced so far this season. Notre Dame will contend with the likes of No. 1 BYU, No. 8 Georgetown, No. 23 Princeton and No. 22 Michigan. The Irish, who have three victories in three races this season, will be running without sophomore Loryn King, who is now out for the season due to injury. Additionally, an injury will keep senior Maggie Nelson from running.

But the Irish will have the services of their top runners, the All-America duo of sophomore Molly Huddle and junior Lauren King. Huddle took first place at the Notre Dame Invitational, and King took second. Senior Megan Johnson will also be aiding the Irish. Nelson took 21st at the race two weeks ago.

The Irish will also be supported by senior Katie Wales, sophomore Jean Marinangeli and junior Kerry Meagher, who finished seventh at the Notre Dame Invitational. Additionally, sophomore Stephanie Madia, a top runner as a freshman, will be participating in her first race of the season.

Last season the men, who are currently ranked 15th, were one of the last teams to receive an at-large bid to the national championship meet. For the first time this season, the Irish will be able to find out just where they fit among the country's top teams, allowing them to gauge their progress towards their goal of a top ten finish at the national championship race.

Notre Dame will likely be led by sophomore Tim Moore, who two weeks ago finished third in the competitive Notre Dame Invitational, which was his first race of the season. Senior Todd Mobley is also expected to add the Irish effort. Mobley, a former All-American, has been in the process of getting back to his old form after an injury one year ago at the Pre-National meet caused him to miss the Big East Championships and hurt his performance in the post-season races.

An Irish newcomer, freshman Kurt Benninger, will be an important asset to the team. Benninger was third for Notre Dame at the race two weeks ago, when he crossed the line in 12th place overall. Junior Sean O'Donnell and sophomore Kyle Van Ort as well as seniors Brian Kerwin and David Alber will also be representing Notre Dame at the Irish contend against 43 nationally ranked teams, including No. 3 Northern Arizona, No. 5 Colorado and No. 11 Ohio State. In two weeks, both teams will travel to the Bronx for the Big East Championships.

The Irish will see nationally ranked opponents this weekend at the Pre-National meet. In two weeks, both teams will compete in the Big East championships.
Irish to practice in Barbados over fall break

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Some students are going home for fall break. Others are heading to Boston for the Irish-Eagles football game next Saturday...

The Notre Dame men's basketball team is heading to Barbados.

"We thought this would be a good thing to do," Irish coach Mike Brey said of the foreign trip. "They're good workers, but I see a little bit more bounce in their step knowing they're going to Barbados." NCAA regulations stipulate that a team may take a foreign tour once every four years and practice up to 10 extra times before the traditional start of practice to prepare for that tour. And normally, most basketball teams take their trip in the summer. But unlike many schools, the Irish have a week-long fall break. So Brey decided to take the team's foreign tour then so the freshmen could participate. Had the Irish left for Barbados in the summer, freshmen Colin Falls, Omari Israel and Russell Carter couldn't have come along because they weren't technically college students yet.

The Irish leave for Barbados Saturday morning and return a week later. While in the tiny
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Win over Hope key for Belles

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

A golden opportunity awaits the Saint Mary's soccer team this weekend.

Standing in a tie for second-place with 12 points in the MIAA, the Belles have a chance to cut conference leader Hope's advantage when the two teams face off Saturday at Saint Mary's.

"We put everything in our own hands for the outcome of the season," coach Peter Haring said.

The Flying Dutch and Belles met earlier in the season, with Hope winning in overtime 1-0. Haring said the Belles played well in that game, but got into a rub...
COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

"Football was a way to relieve my frustrations, in a legal sort of way."
Irish ready for revenge after last year

USC quarterback Carson Palmer drove the train that ran over Notre Dame's season in 2002. Just to put into context how dominant the Trojans were against the Irish in late November of last season, USC put up more total yards of offense — 610 — than any other opponent had in the previous 1,081 games of Irish football history, dating back to 1887. Much of that hype was to come out this week and try to show them that last year's game was not Notre Dame football.

Throw out Notre Dame's sub-par 2-3 record. Who cares that the team has tough games against Boston College and Florida State left on the schedule. None of that matters Saturday. That's because the players from the 2002 Notre Dame team still have vivid memories of that terrible game. They remember what it felt like to have USC knock them on the ground, then kick them in the head. They remember the signs that said, "The glory stops here." They remember the hope they had entering that game — a chance to earn a BCS bowl berth — and the empty feeling they had leaving it, as a team that had just been embarrassed in front of the nation.

And they remember trying to figure out how that beating could happen. Graduated offensive lineman Jordan Black simply said he wanted to throw up after the game. He and every other Notre Dame player and fan in the country felt the same that night.

The USC loss has been on the Irish players' minds this week. Notre Dame may have had several big games this season — Washington State at home, Michigan and Pittsburgh on the road — but none of those will mean as much to the players as facing USC Saturday.

Linebacker Courtney Watson had to be shocked at the way the Trojans offense moved the ball up and down the Rose Bowl field all night. After the game, he tried to justify that the Irish defense was still a good unit — few believed him.

"We went out there and got our butts kicked," Dwight Elick said. "I feel like they tried to embarrass us on national television. We really didn't like that. We are going to come out this week and try to show them that last year's game was not Notre Dame football."

But Notre Dame has some-thing very special in its favor. The Irish faithful have been waiting almost a year for USC to march its Trojan horse back into South Bend. The players have been waiting a long time for a chance to knock down some yellow and red jerseys. The chance for payback is inching closer.

When the Irish take the field Saturday, they will have a mission. It will be more than just winning the football game and upsetting a top five team at home. It will be getting back at a team that trashed them in front of the nation and in a Rose Bowl blow to an otherwise successful season. It will mean an opportunity to win for the seniors of last year that still feel hatred for USC. But most importantly, it is a chance for Notre Dame to get revenge on a team that disrespected them. A chance to ruin USC's season.

A chance to take down Troj. The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Joe Hettler at jhettler@nd.edu.
Controlling his anger

Notre Dame provides Campbell with a chance to vent his early-life frustrations

By ANDREW SOUKUP

Maybe the reason Darrell Campbell ripped through offensive linemen in his dorm room was because he learned to harness the rage he felt at seven, even having Darrell Campbell Sr. break his jaw in grade school.

Maybe the reason Campbell appreciates Tyrone Willingham's attempt to turn the Notre Dame football program into something so much more than football is because, for the longest time, he never really had one in his life.

Maybe the reason Campbell respects Willingham and position coach Kent Baer and Greg Mattison so much is because they act as fathers to a player who never experienced a relationship with his biological one.

"When coming up and not having my biological dad there, or him not doing the things that he was supposed to do when he was there," Campbell shrugged, "that's all the more testament to what a man is not."

The anger has always existed. Campbell just had to learn how to find a place to control it. Luckily for Notre Dame, he did.

Worrisome of commitment

Campbell was three years old when his father disappeared into a life of crime, clamped into his life. But Campbell brought the two—father and campbell—more than Campbell ever knew. Campbell kept his word to others. Sports, religion, education, were so far away."

"For those moments, I almost feel like I was so far away," Campbell said. "That was something Campbell's biological father had never done. But Campbell didn't understand that yet."

Relieving his frustration

Time after time, Campbell had hoped his biological father would come back into his life. Time after time, he was let down.

There was the eighth grade graduation, where the father promised his ex-wife he would show up to see his son give a welcoming speech. As Campbell stood at the podium speaking, his eyes were fixed in the rear doors to the auditorium, waiting for his father to walk in. He never did.

While Campbell impatiently waited for his true father, McGee unwaveringly waited for Campbell.

"We were on a rollercoaster going up at that point, and it stopped because I detoured and focused on my biological father instead of focusing on him," Campbell said. "It takes a man who really loves his son to step back and say, 'Go ahead, do what you have to do—just know that I'm here if you need me.'"

As much as Jeannette and Mattison tried to alleviate Campbell's loss, they couldn't. "There was a lot of anger, a lot of animosity, a lot of hard times, hard feelings that I had to deal with," he said.

So Campbell, a future English major, turned to writing and poetry as a way of venting his anger. "That was a way to relieve my frustrations on people," Campbell grimmned wickedly, "in a legal sort of way." He just didn't know how good he'd be at it.

Change of plans

Two national publications named Campbell, who had emerged as a terrifying defensive force, one of the top 100 players in the nation. USA Today gave him honorable mention All-American status. He was his high school football team's MVP for three years, qualified for the state track meet, played basketball, wrestled and even played baseball for a year.

When football recruiters tripped over themselves trying to land the highly-coveted Campbell, the choice was easy. He picked Northwestern.

"My mom was just bleeding purple," Campbell said, who committed to the Wildcats because of the school's strong academic reputation. "She had purple coming out of every orifice, purple robes, purple everything."

But his commitment didn't deter Notre Dame or Mattison, the coach assigned to recruit Campbell.

Even though Campbell never took a visit to Notre Dame, Mattison loved everything about the talented defensive prospect. One night, he drove to watch Campbell at a wrestling meet. Before he left, he told Campbell he was making a mistake if he didn't at least check out Notre Dame once.

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GREG MATTISON
Irish defensive line coach

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As for Darrell Campbell Sr.? Twice, he contacted his son to try to re-establish a relationship. Twice, he left phony contact information, leaving Campbell frustrated and wavering. With McGee calling again, Campbell would talk with him, but nothing came of it.

No longer will Campbell Sr. be the baggage that Campbell is hunting down quarterbacks.

"I feel like I am 22 years old. I'm coming into my own," he said. "I have the respect from the childhood where the son always wanted his father to be the right kind of guy."

"He'd have the biological tag, his vison."

"It took Campbell a while, but he found plenty others who want to fill that role."

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Coaching

Tyrone Willingham

Quaterbacks

Irish Rushing

Irish Passing

Notre Dame will come out fired up, but emotion can only carry a team so far.

The Irish rushing game was hitting on all cylinders for the first time last week as they amassed 332 yards on the ground. Jones had a record-breaking day, and the offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage against the Panthers.

Leinart has done a remarkable job in stepping into the spotlight and filling in for Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer. The sophomore has a 146.9 passing efficiency rating this season with 13 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

The Trojan defensive front is one of the most formidable units in college football. It ranks fifth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing only 73.7 yards a game. The Trojans have allowed only three rushing touchdowns in 2003.

Carroll is one of the hottest coaches in college football. Only winning the Trojans in contention for a national title. Willingham has been under pressure this season for a big win last week against the Panthers.

For the second straight week, the Irish will face a quarterback in Leinart who has hit up the most in the nation. Carroll is the one that the Trojans have been struggling to contain.

The Irish rushing attack finally came together last week, averaging 5.2 yards a carry against the Panthers, but the Trojans should offer a bigger challenge this week against the Panthers. The Irish offensive line will have to be more effective than in past games.

The Trojan pass defense has been susceptible to attacks, yielding 270 yards a game through the air. The Trojans rank 104th in the country in pass defense, but they play the pass-happy Pac-10. USC has allowed only 29 touchdowns through the air.

Notre Dame's success on the ground last week may give some help in this passing game. The Irish may rely on their defense to exploit the Trojans' struggles in pass defense.

Notre Dame's rushing attack kept pressure off quarterback Quinn against the Panthers, even though they didn't throw the ball much last week. The Irish will need the running game again against USC to set up the pass. Quinn had trouble last week finding his receivers.

2003 Schedule

NOTRE DAME 2003 Schedule

Sept. 6 WASHINGTON ST. at W USC 4-4

Sept. 13 at Michigan - L

Sept. 20 MICHIGAN ST. - L

Sept. 27 at Purdue - L

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Oct. 18 USC

Oct. 25 at Boston College

Nov. 1 FLORIDA STATE

Nov. 8 NAVY

Nov. 15 BYU

Nov. 29 at Stanford

Dec. 6 at Syracuse
The Observer

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**Key Matchup**

USC has one of the best defensive line units in the nation, allowing just over 73 yards per game. Notre Dame's offensive line and running backs helped ignite last week's victory over Pittsburgh.

If the Irish can have success running the football, Notre Dame will have a good chance of success against the Trojans defense. But if USC can shut down the Irish rush, it could be tough for Notre Dame to score points.

**By the Numbers**

- Number of yards USC gained last season against Notre Dame — the most in one game by any opponent ever: 610
- Number of yards gained Notre Dame in the 2002 game: 109
- Number of Notre Dame wins in the last 10 games at Notre Dame Stadium against USC: 9

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Ellick works his way into starting lineup

Consistency combined with speed is the key

By MATT LOZAR

Dwight Ellick has something you can't teach — and he's not afraid to tell anyone about it.

"I don't think anybody in the country's faster than me," the Irish cornerback said. "I feel I'm the fastest man in the country.'"

As a senior at Wharton High School in Tampa, Fla., Ellick won the Class 4A state title in the 100 and 200-meter dash. Ellick's speed has helped him as member of the Notre Dame special teams units in all three of his years with the Irish.

This year, Ellick started in a reserve role for the Irish, but worked his way into starting lineup last weekend at Pittsburgh. While the coaching staff always knew about his speed, Ellick needed to show more than that in practice to become a starter.

"I think the biggest thing was consistency. He was able to play the coverage and not have mental blows and just be consistent in what we were asking him to do," Notre Dame secondary coach Trent Walters said. "You can always use speed, but you have to use speed that is under control. He has been able to control his speed and play with consistency."

Ellick came to Notre Dame in 2001 with hopes of jumping right into the starting lineup, but that changed pretty quickly. Former All-American Shane Walton and current teammates Jason Beckstrom and Vontez Duff taught him a lot about what it takes to be a collegiate cornerback on the field. Coming from a high school that had two simple zone coverage packages and a man-to-man defense, the playbook at Notre Dame was a lot thicker than Ellick usually saw.

But Walton kept telling Ellick to stay dedicated to the game and continue to learn the playbook, because Ellick's speed would take care of the rest.

"My freshman year I was just trying to learn the playbook as much as the other guys. Walton, Duff and Keary Colbert helped me a lot and taught me some tricks of the trade to help me so I go," Ellick said. "When Shane left, he told me to go out there and work hard. If you do everything that I do, with my speed and everything I get going for me, eventually I'm going to start. I kept that in mind."

The hard work in practice finally paid off for Ellick with his first start last week, which saw the Irish secondary contain All-American Larry Fitzgerald and shut down the Pittsburgh passing attack in the second half.

The best passing offense the Irish have seen this year is Southern California. Ellick and the other cornerbacks know it and are ready for the challenge Thursday night.

"They are pretty good. Mike Williams isn't the fastest guy in the world. But he is big, strong and physical. Keary Colbert is a little blazer," Ellick said. "We can go out there and match up with them. If they want to test physical, we'll be physical. If they want to jump and fight it out, we'll fight it out. Whatever they want to do, we'll match it."

"Whatever they bring to the table, we'll bring that and then some," Ellick said.

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Another week, another top receiver for Duff

Irish ready for next big test in Williams

By CHRIS FEDERICO

There is no rest for the weary. Nobody knows that better than Notre Dame cornerback Vontez Duff.

Last week, Duff matched up nearly all game with one of the nation's best receivers in Pittsburgh's Larry Fitzgerald. The undersized Duff, who gave up two inches and 31 pounds to Fitzgerald, more than held his own, preventing the Panther receiver from getting the ball, then their receivers are going to get their share."

The Trojans also have three other weapons on offense. For instance, Williams has the benefit of a speedy and dangerous receiver on the other side of the field in senior Keary Colbert to take some of the defensive pressure off the sophomore.

One thing Williams has that Fitzgerald did not is many other weapons on offense. "They have great receivers," Baer said. "They're still different guys. About the only similarity is they wear number one."

Braylon Edwards -- has worn the number one. But according to Irish defensive coordinator Ken O'Neill, the number on their jerseys is where the similarity ends for Fitzgerald and Williams. While both are big, physical receivers, the two have different styles of play and operate in vastly different offenses.

"It's a whole different offense," Baer said. "They're different. They do different things. About the only similarity is they wear number one."

Like last week, Willingham believes that theons of stopping the Trojan passing game lies not just on Duff and his coverage of the big receiver, but on the entire defense.

"It's not just a test of one individual, because if any offense has all day to throw the ball, then their receivers are going to get open regardless of how good your coverage is," Willingham said. "So it has to be a total team effort, and I think we've done a good job of playing good team defense so far."
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