ROTC commemorates Veterans Day

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

Col. William Brooks started for Frank Leahy’s first football team as a freshman in 1941, then pioneered the U.S. Army’s Airborne unit as one of its first members in 1942. The Navy kept Notre Dame financially afloat in the 1940s, and over 12,000 naval officers departed the peaceful shadow of the Golden Dome for the battlefields of World War II. Father William Corby famously granted absolution to the Irish Brigade before they marched in the Battle of Gettysburg. ROTC scholarships at Notre Dame outnumber those of any other voluntary ROTC program in the nation.

Clearly, Notre Dame has a strong military history — a rich, respected heritage that today’s Veterans Day ceremonies will strive to honor and reflect.

Retired Lt. Col. and Associate Graduate School Vice President Anthony Hyder summed up the relationship between Notre Dame and the military.

“What better place to com-

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An ROTC cadet participates in the 24-hour vigil held Monday and Tuesday at the Clarke Memorial Fountain in recognition of Veterans Day.

Conference to focus on Catholic authors

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Catholicism, literature and the American South. Most people wouldn’t immediately connect the three. However, this week, Southern Catholics writers Flannery O’Connor and Walker Percy are the subjects of a weeklong series of lectures, sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture.

The series, entitled “A Reason to Write: Two Catholic Novelists,” is modeled after a similar program last year, when the Center celebrated the life and work of Catholic author G.K. Chesterton.

Jennie Bradley, the undergraduate assistant at the center who planned the week, said that she hopes the lectures will bring Catholicism of Flannery O’Connor’s work.

“I’m going to tell you why you Catholics shouldn’t conform to your distinct culture,” he said.

Though the subjects of her short stories are generally fundamentalist Protestants, O’Connor believed strongly in the Catholic Church. “I’m not a Catholic the way someone else would be a Baptist or Methodist,” she said. “I’m a Catholic the way someone else would be an atheist.”

She was strongly against the sentimentalism she found in some religious faiths, preferring instead fervent prayer and the study of Scripture and theology.

“The cross is the one tree whose roots are big enough to encircle all the dead and whose branches are big enough to embrace all the living,” she wrote.

In the fall of 1950, while she was finishing her novel “Wise Blood,” O’Connor became ill with lupus, a disorder in which the immune system’s protective cells turn against the body. Lupus would ultimately kill her before the age of 40. Wood noted O’Connor’s letters show that she did not allow the affliction to dominate her character.

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INSIDE COLUMN

No more video games

It's Saturday night. The football team has notched a win and despite being exhausted you are in a celebratory mood. You look anxiously at the pile of textbooks sitting on your desk, but instead turn to your robe and caddy and head for the shower. You scrub, shampoo, condition, shave, exfoliate, blow dry or straighten (depending on the weather), moisturize, pluck, deodorize and perfume. You try on a minimum of three different sets of clothes before settling on the perfect outfit.

Two hours later, looking more preened then a peacock, you head over to one of the male dorms on campus with a friend or two, expectations high. You climb several flights of stairs and head down the corridor, careful not to trip on your heels. You approach his doorway, and after taking a deep breath you knock and enter.

But something is amiss. There is no greeting. There is no music. No drunken welcoming hugs. No evidence of staying warm and cozy. You say your hellos and make a quick assessment of the situation.

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Although the outlook is grim, you are not ready to throw in the towel yet. You make a timid attempt at conversation, commenting first on the previous night's activities and possibly on the array of assignments you have due in the upcoming week. Your efforts are fruitless, however. You suspect that there is something about manual stimulation which leaves your friends unable to do anything more than utter a few phrases of profanity at the animated characters with which they are so enthralled.

In a desperate attempt to engage the boys you might ask to be permitted to join their band of Hail. After 15 disorienting minutes of running around a death maze and registering zero kills, you are done. You don't even think about making an appearance at NCAA Football; if you can't hit a human target with an automatic weapon, you certainly will not be able to complete a virtual pass to a speedy wide receiver.

It is nearly two by that time anyway, so you leave your friends to their games, knowing that they will continue to play for several more hours. You return to your room, flop down on your bed and fall asleep, praying that next weekend arrives quickly.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

CORRECTIONS

In the Vireost section of Monday's Observer, Gary Crossan's name and title were mistakenly printed. The correct e-mail address is horstine@smu.com.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WOULD YOU SUPPORT REINSTATING THE DRAFT?

Andy Callan

Junior Australia

"I’ll come back from my semester in Australia right after Bush's daughters enroll." 

Chris Mader

Junior Siegfried

"I think it would cause social unrest and would undermine the effort of our professional soldiers." 

Molly Welton

Junior LeMans

"I love the NFL draft." 

Brian Vitoria

Junior Australia

"As long as my M4 comes with a grenade launcher, I'll be fine." 

BJ Dubray

Senior O'Neill

"I'd be proud to serve." 

Ricky Sadowski

Alumnus Class of 2003

"If they reinstate the draft, I'll be sure to stay in med school." 

OFFBEAT

Firms make big products for bigger people

PHILADELPHIA — Scales that go to 1,000 pounds, steering wheels for drivers who can’t fit behind standard wheels, a device to help people who can’t bend over to put on their socks and super-size towels.

Increasingly, companies are making bigger products for America's bigger people, customizing everything from caskets to seat belts. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 20 percent of Americans are considered obese.

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Students gather at LaFortune Student Center Monday night to study for exams with friends and grab a bite to eat.

IN BRIEF

Listen to Kun-Chin Lin, a visiting scholar from the University of California, Berkeley, speak about "After Decentralizing the Planned Economy: New Directions in Governing the Market in China Since the Mid-1990s." taking place today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. today in the Hesburgh Center Room C-103.

Health Services will be offering flu shots to Notre Dame faculty and students with ID cards from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the Dooley Room of LaFortune and the Hesburgh Library Concourse.

The Tri-Military ROTC will conduct its annual Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Clarke Memorial from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. today. Father Hesburgh will be the guest speaker.

Go see the international film "Such a Long Journey," which is from India with English subtitles, sponsored by the International Students Services and Activities, today at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the LaFortune Montgomery Theatre.

Benjamin Alexander of the Franciscan University of Steubenville will present a talk on "A Reason to Write: Two Catholic Novelists," today from 7:30 to 8 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall Room 138.

Head over to Rolfs Sports and Recreation Center Court 1 today from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. for Drop-In Soccer.

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

Local Weather

Food drive raises $2,000

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Tuesday, November 11, 2003

The Alumni Association-sponsored "One Can Make A Difference" drive to benefit the North Central Indiana Food Bank has raised $2,000 in the first three weeks, organizers said.

"The Alumni Association began the fourth annual food drive Oct. 20. It aims to collect money and non-perishable canned goods to benefit the North Central Indiana Food Bank, desperately in need of funds due to the holiday season," Sean O'Brien, director of Alumni Community Service at the Alumni Association, said. "We decided to work for spare donations that had already been collected."

The 46 collection sites, located in campus buildings such as O' Shaughnessy Hall, both dining halls, Decio Faculty Hall and LaFortune, as well 24 of the 27 student dorms, aim to collect approximately $500 each.

"We wanted to make it as easy as possible," O'Brien said. We decided to work for spare change.

Some locations, especially in the faculty and administration buildings, have yielded several checks written for $50 and $100 dollars.

"The turnout has been simply overwhelming — the amount of support that the community has shown," said O'Brien. At first, organizers collected canned goods at Notre Dame Stadium. Due to logistics, the drive shifted to pep rallies and residence halls and from canned goods to monetary donations, but canned goods are still accepted in some locations.

After the initial invitations were sent out, various departments asked to participate in the drive. The Food Bank, which serves over 140,000 people per month, said that for each $500 that is donated, approximately 40,000 pounds of food can be delivered and distributed.

The fundraiser is scheduled to conclude Nov. 16.

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ND alumni sponsor service initiatives

Group promotes events nationwide

By WILL PUCKETT  News Writer

Many students are aware of the ongoing "One Can Make A Difference: Working for Positive Change" collection for the food bank of Northern Indiana, but the Alumni Association, through its Alumni Community Service Department, sponsors many more community service initiatives.

"Notre Dame students are very active in community service, with about 80 percent of them engaging in it," said Sean O'Brien, director of alumni community service. "We want to help those students remain active after they graduate and become alumni, as well as allow the entire Notre Dame family to participate."

According to O'Brien, about 240 alumni clubs exist worldwide, and 80 percent of these clubs engage actively in community service.

"Our department really helps facilitate this involvement," O'Brien said. "We provide a lot of service opportunities and try to help alumni and students, as well, get involved."

The Community Service Department runs or participates in about 16 programs every year, with a wide-ranging group of beneficiaries. While most projects are held in the area of a local alumni club, there are always service opportunities on campus or in the greater South Bend area.

For example, Notre Dame Prostate Awareness and Cancer Education, along with Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, sponsored a two-day prostate cancer screening for 662 men in four locations around South Bend. Another event, the annual Domer Run, benefits cancer programs like Notre Dame's PACE Program and Awareness of Breast Cancer. Next year's Domer Run may benefit ovarian cancer awareness, O'Brien said.

Multiple projects also take place during the summer, when alumni can easily return to campus. Family volunteer camps occur in July, allowing alumni and friends to return to campus for a week to do service in the South Bend area for a variety of causes.

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Summer Service Projects are sponsored by alumni clubs that host over 180 Notre Dame students who give up their summer vacations to perform community service in various locations.

Finally, the "Hammertime," Irish swarm a Habitat for Humanity build site in June. In this program, approximately 30 alumni and 30 Notre Dame students join together to build a house for a family over the weekend.

Over the midterm breaks, Notre Dame students participate in the Alumni Student Appalachia Program, in which students and alumni join together to aid service organizations in the Appalachia region. The program is generally well attended.

After Sept. 11, alumni started the "God, Country, Notre Dame" program, which provides support to people affected by Sept. 11 and subsequent events, especially military families.

"We will provide a lot of service opportunities and try to help alumni and students," O'Brien added. "We are absolutely overwhelmed by the amount of support that the community has shown."
Short speaks on death penalty

By MEGAN O'NEIL

Missouri public defender and Saint Mary's graduate Cyndy Short spoke Monday at a College about her work with capital defendants and the injustices of the death penalty.

The lecture, titled "Of Life and Death: Rethinking the Death Penalty," was attended by faculty members and students.

Short explained to the audience that, as a young woman, she never envisioned herself as a public defender. "Influenced by a strong Texas upbringing, her views on the death penalty were quite different from those she holds today," she said. "If someone had asked me as a teenager what I would have said "Yes, I support capital punishment," Short said.

After being encouraged to attend law school by her father, Short enrolled at St. Louis University Law School in Missouri. The type of law faculty members and students admired there was not public service or pro bono work, she said. Instead, most graduates attempted to obtain positions at big-name firms. Short did just that, and after graduation she went to work for a prestigious labor law firm.

She found the job impersonal, however, and after being appointed to represent a young woman accused of an assassination attempt on Jesse Jackson during his 1988 presidential election, she quit the firm altogether.

In what proved to be a turning point in her professional career, Short engaged herself in the case entirely, her client was acquitted of the more serious charge of assassination. She was still not completely opposed to the death penalty, however.

"At that time, I still thought there were some appropriate death penalty circumstances," Short said.

In 1989, when Short listened as a colleague explained to a woman that the state of Missouri would seek the death penalty for her, she was surprised and prob­ably succeeded, she began to change her mind about capital punishment.

"That moment with Mrs. Taylor sitting in my office was the most despised and marginal­ized criminals in the state of Missouri. She represented 50 capital clients, none of whom have been sentenced to death yet," Short recently helped free a client who had been on death row for over 20 years. But to stand and speak for the accused in court is not enough, she said. "To really represent someone in these cases, you have to love them," she said.

"Many public defenders are more inclined to hate their clients than to love them," she said.

"The representation of these clients is extremely complex," Short said. "It is an enormous undertaking, and there are too few of us who are willing to put them­selves out there."

The public image of capital defenders is also skewed and misleading, she added.

Those that we picture as the monsters that are painted in the media every day are not the people who sit across from me, Short said.

Short said she is encour­aged by the recent trend in many states to reexamine the use of the death penalty. She cited former Illinois Governor George Ryan's moratorium on executions in 2000 and the subsequent blanket stay of death row inmates, describing it as an "enormous act of courage."

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IRISH STUDIES COURSES

SPRING 2004

IRISH LANGUAGE

4542/IRST 101:01 Beginning Irish I: O Riordan
4162/IRST 101:02 Beginning Irish I: O Riordan
4145/IRST 102:02 Beginning Irish II: McQuillan
4573/IRST 103:01 Intermediate Irish: McKibben

Three different levels of modern spoken and written Irish are offered. In the lower levels, students learn the basic principles of grammar and sentence structure, as well as core vocabulary; emphasis is placed on the application of these principles in every-day situations. In the more advanced lev­els students read twelfth literary works in the original Irish.

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

4138/IRST 302.01 Progress in 19th Century Novel: O'Brien

Using nineteenth century concepts of crime and punishment as a frame for analysis, this course focuses on issues such as poverty, women's suffrage, colonization, and the nascent idea of human rights.

482/IRST 371A:01 Introduction to Irish Writers: Fox

This class introduces students to Irish writing in English from Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels to the novels of Edgeworth, the poetry of W. B. Yeats and the plays of Brian Friel. The course is designed to give students a comprehensive background in Irish and English literature from Swift to contemporary Irish and English writing.

5155/IRST 382 20th Century Irish Literature: Wallace

Ireland has produced four Nobel Prize-winners for Literature, not to mention James Joyce. This course examines the cultural and political factors that have shaped Ireland's extraordinary literary achievement.

In addition to readings, students view John Huston's The Dead and Neil Jordan's The Crying Game.

6498/IRST 476 01 Irish Film and Culture: Gibbons

This course examines images of Ireland in film and literature, and places their development in a wider cultural and historical context. Comparisons between film, literature and other cultural forms feature throughout the course, and key stereotypes relating to gender, class and nation are analyzed, particularly as they bear on images of romantic Ireland and modernity, landscape, the city, religion, violence, family and community. Students are also required to register for IRST 4766, Lab: Irish Film and Culture.

HISTORY

4672/IRST 475 01 Medieval Ireland: O'Leary

The pre-Christian era to approximately A.D. 800 is the focus of this course. Students discuss what Saint Patrick really achieved, the nature of monastic life in Ireland, and whether the Vikings were the brutal savages they are often said to be, they engage with a range of issues including the uses and limitations of archaeology, the historical value of the Irish, how the religious êst outside the world, and Ireland's place in medieval European history.

6046/IRST 3278 01 Irish History II: MacSibhne

Drawing on monographs and general studies, students consider how different social groups exper­ienced the profound changes that produced modern Ireland. Although the course traces political developments, it pays equal attention to socioeconomic and cultural issues, including the shift from the home farms to a market economy, patterns of emigration, consumption and social unrest; limi­tant change and changing devotional practices.

7470/IRST 339 01 Northern Ireland Since 1920: MacSibhne

This course concerns society and politics in Northern Ireland from the partition of Ireland to the current peace process. Students examine the changing structure of the Catholic and Protestant communities and their ideologies and the Anglo-Irish dimension of the conflict, they also assess the analyses and interpretations advanced by both participants and academic observers.

ANTHROPOLOGY

4920/IRST 228 01 Irish and American Tap Dance: McKenna

Students will learn a range of Irish and American tap pieces and dances, enabling them to expand in them to fit a wide diversity of music types and rhythms.
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Clephane said. Autopsy results were not response from him, Indiana State Police said. that was the fatal shot, 1st Sgt. Mark Daniel Atchison, but it was not clear whether after police negotiators did not receive a found in the apartm ent Sunday afternoon.

Man holding ex-wife captive shot

Cobb was struck by a shot fired from area overlaps the location of their conven­

FCC OK’s transfer of cell numbers

The new home-to-cell number and the lim­

Counsel delaying new constitution

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators gave the go-ahead Monday for consumers to switch their home phone numbers to their cell phones.

FCC’s transfer of cell numbers

The Federal Communications Commission said people will be able to transfer their numbers to convention­

Local News

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memorate Veterans Day than Notre Dame?” he said. “What better place to train military officers with outstanding moral and ethical values? When we look at Notre Dame’s long-term involvement with the national defense ... the mutual respect is long-lasting.”

Retired Lt. Col. and assistant professor of business Douglas Hemphill offered similar praise. “(University President Emeritus) Father Hesburgh said it the best: These (ROTC) students are going to take responsibility for leading the young people who are the sons and daughters of our friends and neighbors,” Hemphill said. “Surely we prefer people who have been through the Notre Dame experience and have Notre Dame values.”

Hemphill’s own Notre Dame experience began in 1972, when the Army sent him to the school ... It’s a terrific place.” He said Hesburgh is able to speak about their cause. “How lucky we are to live in a country where we are to live in a country where there is one of the greatest gifts we have,” he added. “It’s a great mark of respect. In addition to the ROTC vigil, several St. Joseph County Veterans Day ceremonies will be held off campus as well. The largest celebration will take place at the future site of the Military Honor Park Museum, which is currently being constructed near the main entrance of the South Bend Regional Airport. Bill Flaugher, president of the St. Joseph County Veterans Commanders Council who served in Korea from 1950-1954, said he expected the ceremony to draw veterans from all over the Michiana area.

“In this great country, Veterans Day is something that people can forget easily,” Flaugher said. “It means a lot to those who are still in hospitals and institutions who are to live in a country where people volunteer to put their lives on the line for fellow citizens,” he said. “That is why we need to commemorate them on campus.”

“There are two things about Notre Dame that make me very proud,” he continued. “One is that the flagpole in the middle of the main quad — it’s often forgotten but it’s hard not to smile when you realize that it’s there. The other is Stonehenge — can you even think of another campus which recognizes our veterans that way?”

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Keenan Revue for what it is — a social commentary,” said public relations commissioner Stephanie Patka. She added that the show reflects upon the conceptions within the college community of South Bend, and without concerted efforts on all sides those conceptions will be perpetuated, whether or not they are acted out on stage.

Marissa Kirkman said she supports the Keenan Revue and that the audience should not take the show’s content so seriously.

“If you are that opposed you don’t have to go,” Kirkman said. “I think it is something that should be on our campus because it brings all the campuses together.”

Others said that while the Keenan Revue remains on Saint Mary’s campus, the school could exert some control over the skits and jokes. A Saint Mary’s board reviewed the show before its first production in the past several years. If held at an off-campus venue however, the College could exert no such influence.

Student government officers said they intend to continue to assess student opinion on the Keenan Revue, and share the College’s concerns in a meeting with the production managers on all sides before the show in January.

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Law & ... An Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series
November 12, 2003 4:00 p.m., Law School Courtroom

“Acting as If: Suspicion of Semblance In Early Modern Critiques of Virtue”

Presenter
Jennifer Herdt
Associate Professor
Department of Theology

Commentator
John Coughlin, OFM
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**In Brief**

Alliance fires two in mutuals probe

NEW YORK — Two top executives at Alliance Capital Management were ousted Monday and the investment management company warned of a "high likelihood" that it will face sanctions and penalties for improper trading in mutual funds.

The company requested the resignations of John D. Cavilo as president, chief operating officer and director of Alliance Capital and chairman of the board of its mutual funds, and of Michael J. Laughton as chairman of Alliance Capital's mutual fund distribution unit.

"They had both senior and direct responsibility over the firm's mutual fund unit which, as previously reported, allowed inappropriate market timing transactions, some of which had an adverse impact on mutual fund shareholders," said Lewis Sanders, Alliance Capital's chief executive.

Alliance announced Gerald Lieberman will become a director and chief operating officer of Alliance. Marc Mayer, currently head of the company's institutional investment management sales and marketing unit, will assume the leadership of the firm's mutual fund unit.

Panel denies funding for stem cells

BALTIMORE — A medical ethics panel said Monday it would be unethical and risky to treat people with the embryonic stem cells approved by President Bush for federally funded research.

The trustees, created for possible future disease treatments, were initially grown on mouse embryos, which would expose humans to an animal virus their immune systems couldn't fight, the panel said. The experts said that safer stem cell lines now exist, but those would not be eligible for federal funding.

The ethics panel announcement was the latest sign of the friction between stem cell scientists and Bush, who two years ago set limits on the federal financial research which destroys human embryos.

Earlier this year, the director of the National Institutes of Health called on the president to lift his restrictions. A number of scientists also pointed out that research into stem cells is progressing overseas.

**WTO orders sanctions for U.S. steel**

GENEVA — The United States faces up to $2.2 billion in European Union trade sanctions after a World Trade Organization appeals panel ruled Monday that U.S. tariffs on imported steel are illegal.

In a 170-page report, a three-member WTO body concluded that the U.S. failed to meet its obligations to U.S. steel producers and failed to implement certain changes ordered by the WTO last March.

"We disagree with the overall result," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Monday. "We believe the safeguards are fully consistent with WTO rules and we will carefully review those decisions."
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Speaker to discuss smoking at ND

Special to The Observer

Senate begins week of wrangling

Senate Chaplain Barry Black opened Monday's session of his chamber by seeking God's help so senators could "sideswipe the divisive power of contention." But it was all downhill from there.

Opening a week that promised to be contentious and then some, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said recent Democratic criticism of the Senate's Republican leadership was "callow, petulant" and "quite unsenatorial." "The majority has to work with us or nothing gets done," McConnell told the House. Leaders decided to keep working.

Last week, Democrats agreed that it could speed work on the spending measures, the Senate could take the unusual step of scheduling votes this Monday and Tuesday. Normal law-makers would have gone home for Tuesday's Veterans' Day functions. But then, at the insistence of conservatives, Republicans scheduled 30 consecutive hours this week during which judicial nominations by President Bush that Democrats have blocked.

The 63-year-old Reid ended his week this Monday to cancel all votes this week. He also read at length from "Searchlight, the Camp That Didn't Fail," a book he wrote on his tiny hometown of Searchlight, Nev.

"The majority has to work with us or nothing gets done," warned Reid, referring to the Senate minority's ability to use procedural delays to grind the chamber's work to a halt. The back and forth underlined the partisan discord that has been running the Senate.

Pausing only occasionally to answer questions, he spoke to a mostly empty chamber about the nominations, the economy and the way the GOP majority has been running the Senate. "I think a lot of this can be dealt with through with existing establishmants," Reid said.

Other members voiced concern about finding funding and space for the proposed center and suggested that the needs it would address could be fulfilled through existing programs.

"I don't think that this constituents creating a new office," said Wyatt Maxwell, co-president of the Hall Presidents Council. "I think a lot of this can be dealt with through with existing establishmants."

Ultimately, CLC agreed to pass the issue along to its Gender Relations Committee to investigate further and work with the student body president of the same name in Student Senate to gather more information.

In other CLC news...

Joanna Conolly, a junior in Breen Phillips Hall, addressed CLC about the need for on-campus transportation for temporarily handicapped students. The University's Office for Students with Disabilities previously provided golf carts to handicapped students or had drivers transport them around campus. The program, however, was eliminated due to budget cuts and excessive damage to the carts stemming from vandalism.

The CLC agreed to form a task force to investigate the matter.

The CLC is in the process of forming a committee to evaluate the attendance requirements of resident assistant training.

Advisors to the meeting said nobody would take over next semester since there is no student president and chairman of CLC.

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Preaching love to the School of the Americas

It was during my sophomore year in high school that Joe Flood, my friend and track teammate at the time, and current student columnist for the Harvard student newspaper, posed the most important question of my life as we drove home in his 1989 Toyota Corolla. At least, that is what I think it was. It could have been a Mercury Sable.

The question was this: Did I know that the U.S. government ran a military school in Georgia to train soldiers of Latin American countries that had turned out a horrifyingly high number of perpetrators of human rights abuses? I had no clue.

All right, perhaps this question was not the most important of my life, but it was very important nonetheless. It was important because it opened my eyes to the imperfection of the United States. It impelled me to acknowledge that while our country has done much good for the world, it has also made many mistakes that have cost millions of lives.

A particular mistake for which we need to demand justice is the School of the Americas, which was recently renamed the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation. For the past 56 years, this military school has trained thousands of Latin American soldiers who have killed millions and committed countless human rights violations.

On the surface, the School of the Americas does not seem very alarming. Founded in 1946, the stated purpose of the former School of the Americas is to provide military education and training to the nations of Latin America to promote the rule of law and respect for human rights. That seems like a positive mission statement. The problem, though, is one that only further research can explain.

Peter J. Quaranto

A Call to Action

Can military forces bring about democracy and human rights? That seems a great contradiction. History shows to think that such a democracy, brought about by the military, is far from true democracy and a lot closer to dictatorship. Just ask the Chileans about the Pinochet regime during the 1970s. We need to examine the alumni records of the School of the Americas to highlight this point.

The alumni track record of the School of the Americas is appalling. There are countless human rights violations, massacres, bloody coups and assassinations in countries all over Latin America by graduates of the school. Two examples are particularly relevant to our University’s Catholic identity:

On March 24, 1980, Archbishop Oscar Romero was assassinated by a graduate of the School of the Americas as he was celebrating Mass. Days before he died, Romero sent a letter to President Carter that said, “If you are really Christian, please stop sending aid to the military here, because they use it only to kill my people.”

A second example was the massacre of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter on Nov. 16, 1989 in El Salvador, which was also by graduates, Ignacio Ellacuria, S.J., the murdered superior of the Jesuit community, also had fitting words before dying: “The struggle against injustice and the pursuit of truth cannot be separated. Our one can work for one independent of the other.”

These words and examples are profound, as is the long list of violence perpetrated by graduates, yet many people continue to rationalize the School of the Americas. There are two common arguments:

First, some say that these human rights violations were only committed by a small segment of the many graduates of the military school. As far as I am concerned, such an argument is ridiculous. If 10 percent of those who graduated from Notre Dame were rapists, murderers and dictators, you’d better believe that most of us would be outside Main Building protesting.

Second, some argue that the military school has cleaned up its past mistakes and is now committed to human rights, democracy and peace. This is a stronger argument, but the facts show that graduates from the school have perpetrated numerous human rights violations in the 21st century in Colombia, Peru, Bolivia and Guatemala. I encourage you to do your own research by juxtaposing the school website (www.henning.army.mil/whin­ sec/) and the SOA Watch website (www.sow.org).

So what can we do? We can close the School of the Americas. In 2001, a bipartisan amendment on Capitol Hill to close the school was defeated by only 10 votes. There is hope. On Nov. 21-23, a large group of us from Notre Dame will be traveling to the School of the Americas in Georgia to participate in the annual vigil, where we stand in solidarity with the victims and speak out against violence and terror. Please consider joining us and sign up at the Center for Social Concerns.

In closing, let us heed the words of Archbishop Oscar Romero: “Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome evil. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning out the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can.” May we pray that love amidst the violent world we live in.

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The Observer Poll

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Former U.S. Army General
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It pretty much all stems from a letter I got in the mail from my dad the other day. His post-it told me, “You might want to consider this approach.” Attached was a letter from a Jewish Israeli-American who had recently graduated from Harvard and was hoping to attend their law school. Of course, he was already admitted, and was just trying to solicit a little financial help from philanthropists like my father.

This guy was an admissions board’s golden boy. He was a minority. He had achieved success despite having a disadvantaged youth, appeared on television multiple times, served in and started numerous clubs and interned at the White House. Included in his request for sponsorship, and beneath the list of his many accomplishments, was a landscape he painted in the fourth grade. A true prodigy, who made sure to include that he runs 15 to 20 miles each week.

Anyway, this got me thinking to my private state of affairs. I guess I could write something important telling him how much I’ve achieved. Perhaps I could boast of my intramural involvement. I was a two-sport phenomenon my freshman year, and the first in photography. Maybe. Or maybe I could brag about all I’ve accomplished in the classroom, and show them the oscillography I carved into my desk that semester. No, I know. I should talk about those times I ate without any utensils at the dining hall. I figure that is worth at least half of my tuition.

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Poor plot disappoints in 'Matrix' sequels

By DAN KEOUGH
Some Movie Critic

I loved the original Matrix. I think it's one of the greatest science fiction films of our generation. This fanaticism over the first movie might be why I am so bitter about The Matrix Revolutions. And it's not like I had incredible expectations of which the movie fell just short. After the explosions-driven plot of The Matrix Reloaded, I was ready for the worst, or so I thought.

The movie starts out where Reloaded left off: the machines are drilling towards the human city of Zion, Neo (Keanu Reeves) is being held captive by the Merovingian (Lambert Wilson) in a train station, and Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) and Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) set out to free him. Also, Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) continues his quest to eliminate Neo, which was really the only plotline that the Wachowski brothers took time to develop sufficiently. The other branches of the plot try to cover too much ground in too little time and the result is a poorly paced special effects show that leaves the audience numb and indifferent towards the fate of the humans.

The biggest shock to me was that almost the exact same crew that worked on the first movie claimed responsibility for this train wreck. From start to finish, this movie has some of the worst dialogue I've ever encountered. With every day that passes, I'm becoming more confident that there was a content in Mrs. Wachowskis' Kindergarten class to write a script for her sons' new movie. I assume that the winner got a personal pan pizza and a homework pass.

One of the most glaring flaws of this movie is that Keanu Reeves plays the main character. This is why I was initially skeptical of the first one, after having my childhood forever scarred by Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure. But everything else about the original Matrix was so good, you could make a few allowances for the Keans-isms that it contained (like "Whoa!" and "Whoa..."). Unfortunately, Revolutions offers so little to begin with, one can't help but pay serious attention to him. And it hurts so much. Plus, the few decent actors in the movie (i.e., Hugo Weaving) had their performances totally undercut by the aforementioned horrid dialogue and direction.

The little, though much hyped, philosophical and theological symbolism in the movie is unnecessarily convoluted. The Wachowskis used what I like to refer to as the "Emperor's New Clothes Tactic," or: "Let's confuse the hell out of them so they don't see what's coming." So far I haven't talked to one person who has given me a satisfactory explanation of the plot.

There's nothing absolutely left to say about the movie, fans inevitably comment, "At least the special effects were good, right?" Yeah, terf. That's like when you're watching your favorite team getting blown out in the AFC Championship game and your mom says to you, "Well, at least the Raiders have cute uniforms." Special effects are like ice cream toppings, and this movie's foundation was built solely on sprinkles, chocolate chips and those crumbled up cookie things.

All in all, if this movie had just sucked all the way through with some cool action scenes (see Reloaded), it wouldn't have been nearly this painful. But throughout the movie there were a few brief flashes of brilliance, reminders that this cinematic atrocity is the conclusion to one of my favorite films of all time.

The minute I finish writing this article, I'm going to start pretending that the Matrix sequels don't exist. If you never see me again, it's because I've come together in someplace, somehow, believing in my original Matrix DVD and trying to bend a spoon with my mind. Wish me luck.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Ferrell shines in delightful, witty film

By ANNIE ROHRS
Some Movie Critic

Elf, directed by Jon Favreau, excels as both a comedy and a holiday film. It is fun and charming the whole way through, and the humor, brought mainly to the movie by Will Ferrell, can be appreciated by anyone, regardless of age. Ferrell plays Buddy, a human who accidently ends up in Santa's bag as a baby and is subsequently raised in the North Pole as an elf. Bob Newhart endearingly plays Buddy's elf father, Papa Elf, a kind and loving dad who seeks to protect Buddy from the truth as Buddy begins to realize he doesn't fit in with the rest of the elves.

The movie begins to really take off when Buddy decides to journey to New York City to seek out his father Walter, played by James Caan, who isn't aware that Buddy even exists, as Buddy's mother is a now-deceased oil flame of Walter's. Walter is totally absorbed in his career at the expense of his family life, and Buddy is shocked to hear that Walter is on Santa's Naughty List, but he doesn't let that deflate his hopes that his dad will want to hold hands and snuggle with him. While Walter is extremely wary at first about Buddy and his claim of Walter's paternity, his wife and son warm up to Buddy's sugar-injected giddiness and he brings holiday cheer right away.

Director: Jon Favreau Writers: Budd Berman Star: Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart and Zooey Deschanel

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Neo (Keanu Reeves) slugs it out with his nemesis, Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving), in a final brawl with the fate of the world hanging in the balance.

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"Elf"

Buddy (Will Ferrell), a human raised as an elf in the North Pole, has trouble fitting in with the other elves-in-training in the new comedy by Jon Favreau.

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**DVD REVIEW**

**The Lion King' roars onto DVD**

By TIM MASTERTON

Scene Movie Critic

Since 1994, *The Lion King* has been released theatrically, on VHS, on IMAX screens and now on DVD. For those of you who have never seen *The Lion King*, this DVD will show you all that you have been missing and much more. And for those of you who think you have seen *The Lion King*, think again. Disney just released its masterpiece, *The Lion King*, in a "Platinum Edition" two-DVD set.

First and foremost, *The Lion King* is not only a solid children's movie; it is also an outstanding animated film and a phenomenal film of any type or genre. For first-time viewers and fans alike, included on disc one is the original widescreen 1994 release of the film. Disney animators have restored the film frame by frame, and now the film's brilliant use of colors and contrast is beautifully evident again. The sound quality is consistently excellent, featuring a "Disney Enhanced Home Theater Mix."

Unfortunately, this feature is hard to test on a dorm room TV and DVD player, but I'm sure that this, and any film, would sound excellent on a home theater system.

Also included is a special edition presentation of *The Lion King* that adds in a new scene featuring the song "Morning Report," originally written for the *Lion King* Broadway musical. This is an interesting addition and will likely please children and first-time viewers. Most long-time fans and purists will probably want to steer clear of this 90-second clip. Whatever your reaction, the scene is seamlessly added into the film, so credit must be given to Disney animators. Already-established *Lion King* fans will find more material on this DVD release than they will know what to do with. Parents and children will love the two interactive games, music videos and the option to sing along with the entire film. Older viewers will favor three deleted scenes, one featuring an entire verse of "Hakuna Matata" originally performed by Timon preceding *Zambas* memorable verse detailing his hardships with his own stomach. The only downside to disc one are the multiple previews and an 80-second 3-D animation before even giving the viewer access to what the disc holds. Disc two will keep *Lion King* fans old and new busy on first viewing. Viewers are able to trace the development of the film and its music and story from beginning to end. In addition to these behind-the-scenes extras is the "Stage Journey" feature showing clips of rehearsals and performances, as well as interviews with those involved with the Broadway staging of *The Lion King*.

Another journey combines animated clips from the film with actual footage of animals. It is clearly intended as educational content, but I particularly enjoyed the "Lion sequence" because it first shows Simba saying, "I'm so hungry I could eat a lion." Then it proceeds to show an actual lion pouncing and taking down a zebra and then dragging it across away, as "I Just Can't Wait to Be King" merrily plays in the background. Weird, yet hilarious — but more importantly, educational. The navigation on disc two can seem confusing at first, but Disney conveniently includes a fold-out map inside. The map and the material is great for first-time viewing, but only a minority of devoted fans will ever view it more than once.

*The Lion King* DVD release is a must-have for DVD and Disney enthusiasts alike. The film deserves the clarity of picture and sound that DVD provides, and it surely takes advantage of the technology. This two-disc proves that *The Lion King* truly is a modern masterpiece of animation, computing and filmmaking.

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Cast charms in uplifting romantic comedy**

By JACK WATKINS

Scene Movie Critic

Richard Curtis had never directed a film before making *Love Actually*, but his writing portfolio is impressive and contains what some consider to be the best modern romantic comedies: *Bridge Jones's Diary*, *Notting Hill* and *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

With credentials like these, it's not hard to see why he hopped himself for the script to his first film. Nor is it hard to see how he assembled such an impressive cast: the movie features Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Laura Linney, Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley, Billy Bob Thornton, Shannon Elizabeth, Claudia Schiffer, Rowan Atkinson and Denise Richards. Fortunately Curtis avoids the Gosford Park error of only using each character's proper name once, and so we are more than capable of telling everyone apart.

Rather than a single plot, the movie is essentially a half dozen or so interwoven stories, with some characters never meeting and some interacting on the fringes of each others subplots. Like other films that have used this technique (think *Short Cuts*), the stories are united thematically. Naturally, the theme in this case is love, or rather, as we are told in the opening minutes, that "love actually is all around."

With a premise like that, *Love Actually* could have easily become a slickly-sweet celebration of holiday goodness, but it (narrowly) avoids this fate by providing happy endings to each story. The overall effect of the film is still, of course, uplifting and inspiring, but with a touch of bitterness mixed in that allows it to approach the level of other great Christmas movies.

I deliberately use the word "approach." There is one major flaw to *Love Actually*, which is Curtis' decision to include a plot about body doubles. In a film that otherwise consists mostly of "cute" or romantic storylines there is one that, while cleverly written, involves a great deal of nudity and feels at odds with the rest of the film. Were it not for these scenes, the film would probably have been rated PG-13 and would be considered "family friendly." Perhaps in Britain, where the movie is set, these concerns are less significant.

Otherwise, the film is excellent. If no actor stands out, it is because Curtis took no casting risks — everyone plays their type, so that Hugh Grant is charming, Colin Firth is noble, Alan Rickman is dry and sarcastic, etc.

The one exception is probably Rowan Atkinson, who seems to be playing a sort of Christmas angel in disguise. His character, who only appears in two scenes, gives the film one of its most touching moments.

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NHL

Tores' back-to-back goals lead Oilers over Rangers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rafi Torres had his first two-goal game in the NHL, and Radko Dvorak scored against his former teammates in the Edmonton Oilers' 5-4 victory over the New York Rangers on Monday night.

Torres scored consecutive goals 5:53 apart in the second period to push Edmonton to have his injured season tied it for the Oilers, who trailed 2-0.

Jarret Stoll, playing for the first time in six games following a bout with tonsillitis, scored his first NHL goal, and Jason Chimera added one in the third for Edmonton.

Gonulin made 32 saves for the Oilers, who sent regular goalie Tommy Salo back to Edmonton to have his injured hip examined.

Rangers goalie Mike York — dealt to Edmonton for Poti at the 2002 trade deadline — struggled again. He made 38 saves as New York dropped its third straight. But he lost for the second time in six games, scoring at least four goals in both games.

Oliver winger Ales Hensley tries to move the puck while guarded by Rangers' defenceman Brian Leetch and Tom Poti in the first period of the Oilers' win.

He gave the Oilers a 1-0 lead with 8:22 left in the second when he picked up a rebound of Ryan Smyth's shot in front and put it past Mike Dunham, who dived to try to get back into position.

Torres scored again at 15:01 when Smyth found him wide open at the right point. His first drive was stopped, but he followed his rebound and scored as defenceman Tom Poti stood alongside him.

Dvorak tied it 2-2 after a shot by Mike York — dealt to Edmonton for Poti at the 2002 trade deadline — struck the post. The puck came right to Dvorak, who scored the power-play goal into the open net.

Still stalled Edmonton's four-outburst by scoring 5:08 left in the first.

Holik deflected Poti's shot past Gonulin 5:53 into a power play and nearly had another with 5:30 left in the period. Mironov flipped a shot from the left point that got through traffic and in. The goal was originally credited to Holik.

Chimera made it 5:3 less than five minutes into the third.

Kings, Capitals 2

Trent Klatt scored two goals to lead the Los Angeles Kings to a 3-2 victory over the Washington Capitals on Monday night.

Sean Avery also scored for the Rangers, who have now scored four goals in the last two games, scoring at least four goals in its last 13 games.

The Rangers acquired from the New York Islanders at last season's trade deadline, have scored 14 goals this season after not scoring any in his first 31 career games.

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Blowing a lead is not what Rangers coach and general manager Glen Sather had in mind when he picked up the tandem behind the bench against the Capitals.

Sather said as much to both Jarrett Stoll when he took a pass from Eric Lindros and scored with a backhander with 4:23 left.

Avery knocked in his first of the season late in the third.

Roman Cechmanek made 23 saves for the Kings, who have now scored four goals in the last two games, scoring at least four goals in its last 13 games.

Robert Lang scored twice for the Capitals, who have now lost 10 of 12 games.

Kla t t, who also had a two-goal game last week against Florida, gave the Kings the lead at 8:14 of the second period when he took a pass from Brian Chartrand and beat Washington goalie Olaf Kolletzko, who last had an assist on Feb. 17 of last season, also assisted on Klatt's first goal, which was deflected from the top of the crease behind Kolzig at 4:26 of the first period.

For the second time, it was Lang who provided the response for the Capitals when he tapped a loose puck inside the post with 5:48 to play in the third.

Washington has now scored 12 or fewer goals in 12 of its last 13 games.

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ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Matt Kenseth wanted simply to be a race car driver. He says he never dreamed of grandeur, that one day he would be a Winston Cup champion.

Now, he is just that. And he has team owner Jack Roush, teammate and mentor Mark Martin and crew chief Robbie Reiser to thank.

"Before Robbie called me to drive his Busch Series car, I felt like my time was past," Kenseth recalled. "I think I was 26 years old. "I had a chance the year before to drive a Busch car one time and that deal never worked out and I was back to Wisconsin driving ASA cars. I didn't think I'd ever get the chance again."

He did. And this year, after leading the standings most of the season, the 31-year-old driver from Cambridge, Wis., wrapped up the title with a fourth-place finish Sunday in the Pop Secret 400 at North Carolina Speedway.

Reiser, another Wisconsin native who had raced against Kenseth in late model stocks, surprised Kenseth when he called to see if he'd be interested in driving in the Busch Series in 1997.

"My father owned the car and we both knew Matt and what kind of driver he was," Reiser said. "We knew we needed someone like him to drive for us when we moved up to Busch."

Kenseth was running second in the American Speed Association standings when he left. He drove only 21 races in Busch that year, but gave an indication of things to come by finishing second in the rookie of the year standings.

Martin, who has been with Roush since 1988, the owner's first season in the Cup series, saw Kenseth race and took an instant liking to the younger driver. Martin decided to help him get a foothold in NASCAR.

He convinced Roush to find a Busch ride for Kenseth the next season.

Kenseth took advantage of the opportunity, finishing second and third in the Busch points in 1998 and 1999 and moving up to Winston Cup, where he was the top rookie in 2000.

He won his first Cup race that year and added five more wins and a then-career best eighth-place finish in the points in 2002. This season, Kenseth led the points from the fourth race on, building a big points lead with consistency. He has won just once going into the season-finale Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway, but Kenseth has amassed 11 top fives and 24 top 10s — the latter a season high — in 35 races. He failed to finish only once.

Martin is listed as the owner of Kenseth's No. 17 Ford, but he takes no credit for the championship.

"I'm embarrassed to some degree because the only reason I'm a partner in the 17 car is because it was a gift to me from Jack Roush," Martin said. "Matt and Robbie have earned this and, even though I cared an awful lot, and even though I tried to help as much as I could, my contribution to this doesn't add up to anything."

Kenseth doesn't agree, giving Martin considerable credit for helping him to the title in only his fourth season of Winston Cup racing.

"I'm really lucky that Mark Martin got me hooked up with Jack to start with and got me testing with him," Kenseth said. "He's taught me so much, especially my first few years, and I can't thank him enough for all the help that he's given me."

"He's really guided me a lot and told me the dos and don'ts — not just on the track, but off. He's a great guy to learn from."
MLB
Leaders call for World Cup tourney

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Another World Cup may be in the offing, this one for pitchers and batters.

Looking at soccer's success at creating the world's most-watched tournament, major league baseball could give the go-ahead by the end of January to start a World Cup in March 2005.

Many issues are unsettled, but both the commissioner's office and players' association would like to have at least one year of lead time to prepare.

The U.S. team might have a difficult time winning. Stars such as Pedro Martinez and Vladimir Guerrero could play, but both the commissioner's office and players' association would like to have at least one year of lead time to prepare.

The Olympic qualifying loss shocked many major league baseball officials, who repeatedly have said they cannot stop the regular season to allow major leaguers to participate in the Olympics. Canada and Cuba will represent the Americans in Athens next year.

"I'm sure that's going to get people's attention and could lead to further discussion on a World Cup and the Olympics, as well," said Paul Archey, senior vice president of Major League Baseball International.

The commissioner's office and the union are working on several international events for the 2004 season. Talks are under way to start next season in Japan — last season's opener between Oakland and Seattle in Tokyo was scrapped because of travel concerns prior to the U.S. war in Iraq.

While talks for next year's Japan games originally envisioned having the Athletics and Mariners participate, the teams could be changed, several baseball officials said.

The union is awaiting a management response to its latest proposal to move 22 Expos' games from Montreal to San Juan, Puerto Rico, or Monterrey, Mexico.

NCAA Basketball
Huskies are No. 1 in AP Poll

Associated Press

Connecticut is thrilled to be the runaway No. 1 pick in The Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll. The Huskies can only hope it leads to better things than the last time they started the season on top.

Connecticut received 67 first-place votes and 1,773 points from the 72-member national media panel, which likely found it hard to overlook the returning inside-outside combination of the Huskies' Emeka Okafor and Ben Gordon.

"The No. 1 ranking matters because it does put some highlights on your program and helps some of the kids get recognized," coach Jim Calhoun said Monday. "I don't find it being pressurized. It's how you handle it because we all aspire to be No. 1 at the end."

Connecticut never even came close to being there at the end of the 1999-2000 season, the last time it was the preseason No. 1. The Huskies lost the opener to Iowa and finished 20th in the final poll — the only time since 1980 a No. 1 preseason team did not end up in the Top 10.

"I can do without that," Calhoun said.

He preferred, instead, to talk about the season before, when Connecticut was No. 2 in the preseason voting to Duke.

"That year it was us and Duke and one of us was No. 1 the whole season. Then we met in the championship game — and I'll take that again," he said, referring to Connecticut's 77-74 victory and its only national championship.

This time, Duke is No. 2, with three first-place votes and 1,667 points.

Connecticut went 23-10 last season and reached the third round of the NCAA tournament.

"I would make us one of the top five with Emeka, with Ben and with a deep and fairly experienced team," Calhoun said "I can't argue if some people think we're No. 1 of that top five."

This is the fourth season in which the Huskies have been ranked No. 1. In addition to the other preseason No. 1, they were also on top in 1994-95 and 1998-99.

Duke has four starters back from a team that went 26-7 last season and, like Connecticut, reached the third round of the NCAA tournament.
The Lakers' comeback falls short against Grizzlies

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Shane Battier's four-point play with 1:58 left ended the Lakers' last comeback attempt, helping the Memphis Grizzlies to a 105-92 victory over turnover-prone Los Angeles.

The Lakers were uncommonly sloppy, committing turnovers on eight consecutive possessions early in the third quarter to let the game get away from them. Kobe Bryant scored nine straight fourth-quarter points as the Lakers pulled to 97-89, but Battier — who had just checked in after James Posey fouled out — hit a 3-pointer from the corner and was fouled by Bryant.

The Grizzlies left the floor a standing ovation after handing the Lakers their second straight loss and defeating them for just the third time in 32 tries in franchise history.

Pau Gasol had 20 points and 10 rebounds, Lorenzen Wright and Posey scored 15 apiece and Jason Williams had 10 points, eight assists and five steals.

Bryant scored 19 and Naoki O’Neal had 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Lakers, who won seven consecutive games during a road trip.

Bryant and Atari Malone each had six of the Lakers' 23 turnovers.

Memphis started pulling away in the second quarter as the Lakers committed four turnovers in a 4:40 span, allowing the Grizzlies to take a 55-44 lead on a layup by Gasol.

The Grizzlies got even worse in the third quarter, with Bryant committing three of the Lakers' eight straight turnovers. Posey turned the last of them into a three-point play on the fast break for a 76-58 lead.

Los Angeles went with its reserves for most of the rest of the quarter, and Lake Walton's buzzer-beating 3-pointer cut the deficit to 85-69 entering the fourth. Memphis went scoreless for a five-minute stretch early in the fourth, but the closest the Lakers could get was 91-84 with 5:31 left.

Cavaliers 94, Knicks 80

LeBron James scored 17 points — all on jumpers — and Chris Mihm had 19, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 94-80 win Monday night over the listless New York Knicks.

The one rap on James was that he couldn't shoot from the outside, but the rookie star showed nice range in draining seven perimeter shots, including all three of his 3-point attempts.

James didn't attempt an inside shot until he missed a finger roll with 3:09 remaining.

James made his first four jumpers as the Cavaliers bolted to a 13-0 lead and built a 22-point lead in the first half.

Ricky Davis added 16 points, seven rebounds and eight assists from three four quarters for the Cavaliers, who have won two straight following an 0-5 start.

Carlos Boozer had 15 points and 10 rebounds for Cleveland, who only won two straight once all last season.

Allan Houston scored 22 points on 10-of-17 shooting and a 3-pointer.

Kurt Thomas had 14 points for the Knicks, who have dropped seven straight.

James walked to the middle of the floor in the opening period to take a 17-footer.

Anthony had yet another big night, scoring a team-high 28 points and adding eight rebounds and three assists.

The Bulls trailed 89-80 with 6:37 to go, but managed to make a game of it thanks to Danny Marshall. Foiled by Andre Miller, Marshall made his first free throw and grabbed his own rebound when he missed the second.

He made the layup, sparking a 17-6 run.

Rookie Kirk Hinrich capped the run with a free throw, tying the game at 97 with 58 seconds left.

But Boykins spilled Chicago's comeback. Barry didn't have a shot and saw Boykins open at the top of the key, behind the 3-point line. He fed the 5-foot-5 guard, who could dribble the 3 to put Denver ahead, 100-97. As the ball swished through the net, Boykins calmly raised his right arm.

Hinrich missed a 3-pointer at the other end, and the Bulls were forced to foul. Denver made all six to seal the game.

But the Bulls have themselves to blame for this loss. They had 25 turnovers — 16 in the first half alone — and Denver turned the miscues into 30 points.

The Keough Institute is pleased to announce that Maud Ellmann, University Lecturer in English, University of Cambridge, will be a visiting professor in the Institute in Spring 2004.

A leading literary theorist, she is the editor of The Hunger Artists: Starving, Writing, and Imperialism (1993) and The Poetics of Impersonality: T.S. Eliot and Ezra Pound (1987), and many articles on literary theory, feminism, and psychoanalysis.

She is now completing a major study of the Irish novelist Elizabeth Bowen.

A highly regarded instructor, Professor Ellmann will teach an undergraduate course on Passing and the Fictions of Race and a graduate course on Irish Modernism.

6498/IRST 474/01 Passing and the Fictions of Race: Ellmann

"Race" is a fiction, with no basis in biological fact. This course examines how "fictions" in the artistic sense (novels, stories, movies) have both fostered and challenged "fictions" in the ideological sense; that is, the lies and mystifications about race that pervade American cultural life.

GRADUATE/6513/ENGL 577F Irish Modernism: Ellmann

James Joyce and Samuel Beckett are the towering figures of Irish literary modernism, so this course begins with Joyce's Dubliners and ends with Beckett's minimalistic later plays. But the aim is to restore these writers to their historical context by examining key works by their precursors and contemporaries, including Oscar Wilde's plays, fiction, and essays, the poetry of W.B. Yeats, and Elizabeth Bowen's novels and short stories.

Central to the course is the tug-of-war between modernist cosmopolitanism and Irish nationalism, and the complicated ways in which these rival tendencies both thrived and abetted one another. The battlegrounds of religion, class, and gender will also engage our attention, along with the cultural consequences of the Irish policy of neutrality during World War II.
**NHL Standings**

**Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division**
- Toronto: 7-4-3-1
- New Jersey: 7-4-3-0
- Philadelphia: 7-4-2-0
- NY Rangers: 5-5-2-1
- Montreal: 7-8-0-0
- Buffalo: 7-7-1-0
- N Y Rangers: 5-5-2-2
- New Jersey: 7-3-3-0
- Philadelphia: 7-2-3-1
- Florida: 5-8-2-0
- Carolina: 4-5-5-0
- Edmonton: 6-6-2-0
- Calgary: 5-7-0-1
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- Tampa Bay: 6-1-1-1
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- Nashville: 5-8-0-1
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- Los Angeles: 5-6-1-1
- Dallas: 7-2-3-1
- Anaheim: 5-6-1-1
- Denver: 5-6-1-1
- Phoenix: 4-5-1-1

**Western Conference, Pacific Division**
- LA Kings: 3-9-1-1
- San Jose: 5-6-1-1
- Phoenix: 4-5-1-1

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**Associated Press**

**Kansas City’s Angel Berroa slides into third base in a game against Anaheim on Sept. 6. The Royals shortstop won the American League’s Rookie of the Year Award in 2003. Florida’s Dontrelle Willis won in the National League.**

**Berroa, Willis win AL, NL rookie awards**

**NEW YORK — Kansas City shortstop Angel Berroa beat New York Yankee outfielder Hideki Matsui for AL Rookie of the Year in voting that rekindled the debate on whether veteran Japanese players should be eligible. Florida pitcher Dontrelle Willis easily defeated Milwaukee outfielder Scott Podsednik to win the NL award.**

Berroa’s victory came in the closest AL rookie race in 24 years. He received 12 first-place votes, seven seconds and seven thirds for 88 points in totals released Monday by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America. Matsui got 10 firsts, nine seconds and seven thirds for 84 points.

It was the closest vote since the BBWAA adopted the current format in 1980, a year after Minnesota’s John Castino and Toronto’s Alfredo Griffin tied with seven votes each. Berroa and Matsui each were picked on 26 of 28 ballots.

"I was astounded," Berroa said from his home in the Dominican capital of Santo Domingo. "Super-happy is the ideal expression to describe how I feel about receiving this honor." Berroa, 25, spent parts of five seasons in the minor leagues before this year and began 2003 with 128 major league at-bats. Matsui, 29, was a three-time MVP of Japan’s Central League before signing with the Yankees last winter.

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**In Brief**

**Murderers charged in Stenson case**

**PHOENIX — Two people were charged Monday with first-degree murder in the death of Cincinnati Reds outfielder Dernell Stenson. Reginald Riddle, 19, and David Griffith, 20, were charged with first-degree murder, robbery and kidnapping. Riddle was also charged with hindering prosecution and attempted hindering prosecution.**

His half-brother Kevin Riddle, 43, was charged with theft, hindering prosecution and attempted hindering prosecution. Riddle was also charged with hindering prosecution.

Griffith tied with seven first-place votes, seven seconds and seven thirds for 88 points.

"We understand those things are in the hands of other people," TCU associate athletic director Brian Griffith said. "I really do think he is not a rookie in the traditional and true sense of what a rookie is," Ballou said. "I think major league baseball has to look at redrawing what a rookie is.”

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**TCU moves into 6th place in latest BCS poll**

**TCU moved a big step closer to bumping up the BCS. The Horned Frogs jumped up to sixth place in the Bowl Championship Series standings Monday, the highest ranking ever for an outsider to the system.”**

**Sugar Bowl.**

**The Sooners (10-0) are No. 1 in both polls and the seven computers used in the BCS. Southern California leads the three one-loss teams hoping to challenge Oklahoma for the title, followed by Ohio State and LSU.**

**Treatment not helping for Lemieux**

**CANONSBURG, Pa. — Mario Lemieux, out with a strained left hip since Nov. 1, will miss at least three more games because the injury hasn’t responded to treatment. Lemieux tried to skate during practice with the Pittsburgh Penguins on Monday, but left the ice after only six minutes and did not return. Coach Eddie Giaczyk said Lemieux would definitely miss games at New York on Wednesday and at Buffalo on Friday, as well as Saturday’s home game with Florida.**
**Men**

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diet of tailback Alex Staffieri, the Knights moved into Dillon territory and used an 18-yard run by Reed Langton to set up an eventual 33-yard field goal by Warner to knot the score at 3-3 with three minutes left. 

Three straight Dillon incompletion 

and a punt followed by a 37-yard catch by Knight Blake Haan gave Keenan a chance to take the contest in regulation. 

However, Warner hoiked the potential game winning 35-yarder wide left, and the game headed to overtime. 

Starting with the ball and a first-and-goal at the Dillon 10-yard line in overtime, Keenan ran the ball three times and opted to go for the touchdown on fourth-and-goal from the two. However, tailback Ben Ramsour was stopped short, setting up Dillon's first opportunity to win the game. 

"We did consider kicking a field goal, but we were around the two and wanted to put a lot of pressure on Dillon," Keenan captain Patrick Downey said. "Hindsight is always 20/20, but we were confident that we could get it." 

Needling only a field goal, Dillon took over at the 10 and moved the ball to the three-yard line. Instead of attempting the game-winner on third down, the Big Red waited until fourth. The decision proved right.

Dillon quarterback and holder Michael Johnson couldn't handle a poor snap and the Knights dodged a season-ending bullet on the missile. 

After trading field goals in the second overtime, Staffieri coughed up the ball on the first play of the third overtime, handing Dillon yet another prime opportunity. 

Once again, however, the Big Red was unable to take advantage of the gift as Dillon failed to reach the goal line on both third and fourth down from inside the one. 

"It was discouraging (not to score), but we knew the offense was working well and that we could stop them on defense," Arseniadis said. "I believed in my teammates, and they showed a lot of heart, which is the biggest mark of a great team." 

Finally, Dillon broke through in the fourth overtime when Johnson plowed into the end zone on third down. The Knights were unable to match the Big Red as Downey's fourth down desperation pass fell incomplete.

"Our goal was to get to the Stadium, and we have some unfinished business there," Arseniadis said. "We just need to play up to our potential. Everything hasn't clicked all at the same time, and if there is ever a time for that to happen, it's in [the championship game]."

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A Dillon wide receiver goes up for the ball against a Keough defender earlier this season.

**Women**

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looked like the better team. "It's unfortunate, but [Badin] played well," Ruffer said.

Badin's senior captains were particularly excited about their victory. "This is my fourth year playing," Badin senior captain Lindsay Wind said. "It's sweet victory. The seniors have been putting this together so well."

"This was a great culmination of four years of hard work," Zachry said.

Badin's lack of individual stars but large number of solid players best explains this team's victory. "It was a total team effort," Badin running back and wide receiver Lizzy Chappell said. We worked so hard for this."

Badin will play for the 2003 Interhall women's championship title in Notre Dame Stadium Sunday. Lewis, their competitor, has beaten them once before, but only by two points. Since Badin's loss to Lewis, they have not lost a game. 

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**Women's Interhall Football**

Lewis walks away with overtime victory

By RACHEL SCHIROS  

With the Welsh Family wind at its back, the Lewis Chicks flew into the stadium on a 14-13 victory in Sunday's game. The outcome was far from certain as the two teams headed into overtime, usually not an option but necessary in this case to determine who would go on and who was done for the year.

In the end, a Lewis touchdown broke the deadlock and the Whirlwinds could not recoup before the end of the game. The Chicks are now one win away from an undefeated season.

Throughout the game, the defensive-offensive struggle gave evidence the teams were closely matched. Even the best of offensive performances was thwarted by the aggression of the defenders.

"They were well prepared to play against us," Lewis senior Amanda DiOrio said. "They'd done their homework and studied our formations to hit us where it hurt most."

Lewis and Welsh Family emphasized the passing game, though this frequently meant losing the play to the work of defensive players. By the end of the first half, Welsh was up on a score from a touchdown by Jamie McKeldowney and the extra point.

We came into the game really excited, especially with our lead at the start. Of course we were disappointed to lose, but our defense held them all the way to the end of the game, and we really played well," Welsh quarterback Melissa Sands said.

Lewis had possession once again to open the second half, passing successfully at first but forced to punt by several incomplete attempts.

Welsh finally made the connection on a third down pass caught despite being tipped by a Lewis player. The Whirlwind receiver grabbed the next pass as well, but subsequent plays didn't bring a Welsh first down. The team opted to punt and Mary Murphy made a strong 25-yard kick, received by Lewis' Sheila Dawson. A penalty on the play, however, required the kick to be replayed.

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Lewis senior

"We could get it."

Mike Lewis, they have not

lost a game.

Harry, only by two points.

"We worked so hard for this."

"This is my fourth year playing," Badin senior captain Lindsay Wind said. "It's sweet victory. The seniors have been putting this together so well."

"This was a great culmination of four years of hard work," Zachry said.

Badin will play for the 2003 Interhall women's championship title in Notre Dame Stadium Sunday. Lewis, their competitor, has beaten them once before, but only by two points. Since Badin's loss to Lewis, they have not lost a game.

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Siegfried earns the opportunity to defend title

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

It was worth the wait. Siegfried had to anxiously endure four overtimes of Dillon and Keenan before finally taking the field, but the defending champions get the chance to repeat, as the second seeded Ramblers outlasted third seeded Morrissey 10-6 Sunday afternoon.

With the victory, Siegfried will advance to the interhal championship game at Notre Dame Stadium for the third consecutive year.

In a battle of high profile quarterbacks, Rambler Bill Bingle out-dueled Morrissey's Marty Mooney, completing 12-of-19 pass attempts for 179 yards and a touchdown. Mooney finished the day 15-of-26 for 140 yards with a touchdown pass and an interception.

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Touchdown toss and an interception.

The clear skies and crisp air did not reflect Siegfried's play in the first quarter, however. Fullback John Hughes fumbled on the Rambler's third play from scrimmage and Morrissey took possession at the Siegfried 47-yard line.

Mooney kept the Manorite drive alive by picking up two crucial third downs with pass completions of 21 and 15 yards. The Manorites finally capitalized when John Young in the back of the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown pass. Turnovers continued to plague the Ramblers as they lost another fumble two plays into their next possession.

"We were pretty pumped at that point," Morrissey running back Nick Klein said. "We thought we had a chance after we got the fumble to put the nail in the coffin."

Morrissey tried to go for that knock-out punch, electing to go for the first down on fourth-and-three from the Siegfried nine-yard line. Morrissey's gamble initially appeared to pay off as Mooney completed an eight yard reception to give the offense first-and-goal on the one.

But the Ramblers got a jolt of life when defensive end Kevin Phipps stripped Mooney of the football. Fellow lineman Vince Siciliano recovered the ball on the Siegfried 3-yard line. The significance of the play was not lost on Rambler coach John Torgensen.

"That was the biggest play of the game," he said. "If they would have gone up 12 or 14 to zero on us, then it would have been a long uphill battle."

While Siegfried did not score on the ensuing possession, the fumble significantly deflated Morrissey's momentum. After holding Morrissey to three and out, Siegfried got the ball back with time running out in the half. Bingle made two quick completions to receivers John Kaup and Marques Bolden and then took a shot downfield. With a defender draped around his legs, the 6-foot-5 Bingle stood tall in the pocket and launched a 44-yard strike to a streaking Bolden for a Siegfried touchdown.

"It was a fly route," Bolden said afterward. "The play was supposed to go the opposite way, but Bingle told me to try and beat my guy, and that's exactly what I did."

John Nowak added the extra point to send the Ramblers into halftime with a 7-6 lead.

Siegfried continued to establish its offense in the second half. The Ramblers put together a 13-play, 68-yard drive, ending with a 32-yard Nowak field goal. The score gave Siegfried a 10-6 fourth quarter lead with the clock working against Morrissey.

Starting from their own 35, the Manorites began to respond, driving the ball into Siegfried territory. But just as the Ramblers fortunes turned on a fumble, they used another to seal the victory. Cornerback John Lira knocked the ball loose from a Morrissey receiver, and Bingle picked up the fumble. After taking on a 15-yard personal foul penalty, the ball was finally spotted on the Manorite 28.

Siegfried could not run down the clock, but Morrissey simply ran out of time. Mooney's last desperate heave from midfield was intercepted by Mark Ryan, and the Rambler celebration began.

Despite the loss, Klein still considers the season a success.

"We got farther than we did last year," he said. "We made it to the semis this time and had a strong regular season."

For the Siegfried juniors and seniors making their third stadium trip, the taste of victory never loses its flavor.

"It doesn't get old," Bingle said. "It's pretty sweet every time."

Belden, a first-year member of the team, says there is something special about the first time.

"Last year! I wasn't a part of that, so this year I finally get to experience what it's like to play in the stadium," he said. "I'm ready to get a win, get a jacket, get a championship."

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Tancredi. She's so good in the air and good on the ball that it's really helped that the 10 of us are so close," freshman Becky Tenebehoah said. "I think it's really brought the team closer. We contribute to each other's personalities and work off each other very well."

"Everybody talks about the chemistry that our team has, compared to the last few years," freshman midfielder Claire Galvranos said. "The freshmen have a lot of character and we're very complementary."

The impact of the freshmen has not been lost on Waldrum. "It's rare to have so many in the same class (come in ready to play as freshmen)," he said. "A couple of them have surprised us. We knew some of them would be good, but we didn't know that some of them would be able to impact us as quickly as they did."

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season Big East at home, and they improved to 9-4 in Big East play all-time.

The Irish took the day off Monday to travel to Iowa, where they face the Panthers (21-4) for the second time in the program's history. In the only other meeting of these two teams, Northern Iowa, No. 16 at the time, took the match 3-1 (26-30, 30-14, 30-16, 30-23), in 2001.

Tonight's match also marks the first time in over seven years that the Irish are playing in a match up of two top-15 teams.

Leading the Irish this season is senior setter Kristen Kinder. She was named Big East Player of the Week last week after registering a career-high 68 assists against the Hokies Friday in a five-game match. She leads an offense that has dominated opponents all year long.

Middle blocker Lauren Kelbley led the Irish against Miami Sunday with 15 kills on .335 hitting. Meanwhile, Emily Loomis was good for 12 kills and 10 digs. Meg Henican (15 digs), Danielle Herndon and Jessica Kinder (nine kills, nine digs) were key to the hitters' successes, as they contributed solid passing throughout the whole match, giving Kristen Kinder the option to set any of the three hitters.

Middle blocker Lauren Brewer leads the nation in blocks, averaging 1.82 blocks per game. The Irish squad also leads the nation in blocking, with 3.72 per game.

Due to their hard work and with the help of assistant coach Robin Davis, the Irish have become a force to reckon with at the net, holding opponents to .149 hitting on the season.

"When teams come up against our block, it makes them think a little bit, and it changes their swing a little, too," Brown said.

The Irish hitters, who have hit .259 on the year, will need to have a strong match against the Panthers, as they come off a win against Bradley. Northern Iowa and Notre Dame share common opponents this season — South Carolina and Illinois State. Both teams defeated Illinois State, but the Irish lost to South Carolina and the Panthers were victorious.

Today will be a big game for both teams, as the NCAA Tournament begins Dec. 6, and the seedings will come out shortly before that. The Irish are looking for a win to prove they are a team that can compete with the best in the nation.

The Irish will get a boost from the great weekend they had in the Big East, and they have faith in their play at the net.

"That's exactly what we needed to go into Northern Iowa and have confidence that we can play well against a good team," Brown said.

The Irish will play in Cedar Falls, Iowa at 7 p.m. today.

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**Saturday, November 22**

**Special to The Observer**

The Notre Dame women's soccer team has received the No. 2 overall seed for the upcoming NCAA tournament and will serve as one of 16 hosts for the first-round games. The winners will advance to the third-round game at Alumni Field Friday at 7 p.m. with the earlier game featuring Michigan versus Michigan State.

The Notre Dame team will play a third-round game the following weekend versus the winner of the second-round games, to be held this weekend at Alumni Field. The winners will advance to the quarterfinals versus the third and second-round games, to be held this weekend at Alumni Field. The winners will advance to the quarterfinals versus the third and second-round games, to be held this weekend at Alumni Field.

**Women's Soccer**

**Irish receive No. 2 seed for NCAA's**

Irish wide receiver Rhema McKnight runs against Navy. The Irish look to finish the rest of the season strong.

Irish fell to the Trojans 45-14 Oct. 18. Notre Dame goes on the road for its last two games against Stanford (4-4) and Syracuse (5-3), two teams that are playing much better of late. The Cardinal have won two straight and beat Arizona State 38-27 last weekend, while the Orangesemen have taken two of his last three after defeating Temple 41-17.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Win over Navy provides step for Irish**

By JOE HETTLER

Sports Editor

After losing three straight games earlier this season, Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh and many believed the team had turned the corner. They were wrong, as the Irish dropped their next three games to fall to 2-6. Now Notre Dame will try to end the season with three more victories and finish 6-6 after beating Navy 27-24 last Saturday. Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said he believes his team may have finally started turning the corner after the win over the Midshipmen.

"We are starting to mature," Willingham said. "I still think that we still have some growth and need for improvement in so many areas -- but I like the direction.

Willingham was pleased with the way his team responded to the adversity of starting the season winning just two of eight games.

"You have to be a good football team to be a winner," Willingham said. "We had to issue a statement that we are here to stay and that we aren't going away and we aren't going to fade and that was very encouraging to see that.

Notre Dame moved the ball better, gaining 417 yards and 280 rushing yards. Julius Jones led the rushing attack with 221 yards and two touchdowns.

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn had a solid day against Navy, completing 14 of 27 passes for 137 yards and a touchdown. He feels the team will use its momentum from the win and head into Saturday's BYU game more confident.

"We have a little bit more swagger in our step, but we are still going to go and do the same things we have been doing the past couple of weeks and go and work hard and practice hard and make sure that we are prepared for BYU," Quinn said.

While Willingham cannot say for certain that his team has turned the page, he does believe there's a good chance more wins could come soon if they can continue to play like last weekend.

"As a coach you are never sure if you are going to arrive, but I have faith in my football team that they will work hard, they haven't given up days at a practice," Willingham said. "They will come out and try to be a good football team and they haven't changed." BYU is 4-6 in 2003 and lost to Boise State 50-12 last weekend. They lost to USC 35-18 on Sept. 6, while the Midshipmen.

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**Happenings**

**November 11, 2003**

**Volunteers Needed for Turning Over a New Leaf Project**

The third annual Turning Over a New Leaf project will be held on November 22.

Turning Over a New Leaf volunteers rake leaves and help clean up the homes of elderly and disabled residents of the North-East Neighborhood of South Bend.

The project kicks off with breakfast at the Robinson Center at 9 am. Volunteers will then go into the community from 10 am until 12 pm, followed by a complimentary lunch at the Robinson Center.

**Coordinator Needed**

CSC needs a Graduate Student Coordinator for Mexico Seminar

Mexico Seminar is a 2-week immersion into culture, religion, politics, and economics of Oaxaca, Mexico. Director of Int'l Service Learning is in need of a graduate student assistant, with fluency in Spanish, needed to help coordinate logistics, educational sessions, and accompany undergraduates to Mexico.

CSC needs a Volunteer Coordinator of Seminar is a volunteer position at the CSC with a minimum stipend and all trip expenses paid. Contact Rachel Tomas Morgan (rtomasmorgan.2@nd.edu) if interested.

The event is sponsored by the Sixties, Building Neighborhood Organizations, and A New Public Policy for Neighborhood Preservation.

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ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Freshmen make presence felt early

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

Coming into the season, the women’s soccer team knew that they would count on their highly touted freshman class to produce immediate results. The Irish were coming off a disappointing season and were looking for the freshmen to help the team return to the top.

Those freshmen have come through with flying colors.

“We certainly wouldn’t be where we are (without them),” Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. “We wouldn’t have been 18-1-1 going into the postseason. They’ve brought so much to the program — some great chemistry to the team and some personality, which we needed.”

Overall, 10 freshmen have played for the Irish this season, with five of them already making strong impacts on the success of this year’s Irish team.

“It’s really influenced even the older players,” Waldrum said. “The level of (play) has been good enough to push everybody. The veterans found out real early that we better play or somebody’s going to take our spot. I’d certainly say we’re as successful as we are right now.”

“Our freshman class is very strong,” freshman Lizzie Reed said. “We’ve helped contribute with the upperclassman by highlighting what their great qualities are.”

Leading the pack thus far has been central defender Christie Shaner. After earning a starting role a few weeks into the season, Shaner played a major role in the Irish defensive success that was shown through their 10-0-2 shutout streak in October. After settling in, the accolades started rolling in for Shaner, who was named Co-Big East Rookie of the Year after winning the Big East Player of the Week award three times during the season.

“I watched her play for about two years in the recruiting process, so it doesn’t surprise me what she’s doing,” Waldrum said. “She was a little tentative and injured when she came in, but after the first couple of weeks she got her opportunity, and she’s really made the most of it. She’s probably been one of our most steady players and has really been a great match back there with Melissa.”

Women’s INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Badin upsets Cavanaugh, earns trip to Stadium final

By KATIE WAGNER
Sports Writer

What appeared to be a disadvantage ended up a windfall for Badin Sunday in its 12-6 win over Cavanaugh. The Irish were looking to advance to the women's inter­ hall final in Notre Dame Stadium.

While the Bullfrogs had to play through the first round of the playoffs, the Chios got to sit the week out because of their better record, and the bye may have hurt, as Cavanaugh looked very rusty through the first half.

Badin senior captain Jenn Carter fired up her team by quickly ending Cavanaugh’s second possession of the game. During Cavanaugh’s third possession, Carter had another interception, which she ran 30 yards for a touchdown to put the underdog Bullfrogs ahead early.

Carter sophomore Laura Hruie quickly got the ball back for her team with an interception. Soon after, Hruie received a pass thrown by junior quarterback Stephanie Hreath to score a touchdown for Badin.

Cavanaugh finally scored its first touchdown with fewer than four minutes left in the game. The pass was thrown by sophomore quarterback Lisa Buffer and caught by Jennifer Nokes.

Despite Badin’s scoreless second half, the Bullfrogs still played great defensively and even offensively at times. Badin’s quarterback Erin Zachry was 2-for-3 passing and had some impressive runs.

Also during the second half, Badin blocked a pass when Cavanaugh was within 25 yards of scoring. Laura Feeeny’s block further delayed Cavanaugh’s scoring drive.

Badin’s Erin Dimnick made for a strong finish, catching a 40-yard pass thrown by Hreath. For much of the game, Badin

Persistency pays off for Dillon

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again — and use Dillon as an example.

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