Four candidates vie for SMC presidency
ND VP Carol Mooney among campus visitors

By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD
Saint Mary’s editor

One of the four candidates to become the next Saint Mary’s president is one of the highest-ranking women administrators at Notre Dame.

Carol Mooney, vice president and associate provost at Notre Dame, Cal Thomas, President of Hampton University, and Keys, an administrator at Johns Hopkins University, declined to comment on their candidacy, citing outside advice and respect for the process implemented by the College’s search committee. Baker, vice president of public relations at the University of Florida, was unavailable for comment. Though Mooney did not return messages seeking comment, Notre Dame spokesman Matt Storin confirmed Sunday she is a candidate for the position.

The four candidates currently hold administrative positions at their respective universities and two, Keys and Mooney, are Saint Mary’s graduates.

Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, the student representative on the presidential search committee and student body president, said that although two of the four candidates are alumnae and two are minorities, the categories were not a focus of the search committee.

“It all just worked out that way. It was definitely not a focus.”

The candidates will meet with faculty, administrators and student body president, senior Steve Carroll said. “They entered like the Gestapo,” he said. “At first, I honestly thought that they were going to let the fight happen, that they were just there to keep it from getting out of hand.”

Carroll was mistaken, as he and several other students involved in the fight had their ticket booklets confiscated and were ejected from the game. NDSU officers then escorted some students to the security office for press citations.

Coordinator of stadium personnel Cappy Gagnon said the increased usher presence was intended to deter the fight.

“We hoped seeing the ushers would discourage it,” he said. “The mentality was ‘If we all do it, we’re all innocent — of doing anything.’" Carroll said.

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“A student in the senior section stuffs marshmallows in his mouth during Saturday’s game against BYU. While some students chose to throw marshmallows, others simply ate them. Ushers said that between 30 to 40 students were ejected from the final home football game.

Saint Mary’s students part of BYU pregame

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

Saint Mary’s students were not lost in the excitement of Saturday’s big game between Notre Dame and Brigham Young University.

Saint Mary’s was acknowledged both before the game and during halftime, as students presented the American flag, participated in the color guard and were recognized when the band played “The Bells of Saint Mary’s” during the halftime show. Student body president Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl and vice president Sarah Brown presented the flag by junior class ofﬁcers from Saint Mary’s student government.

“We thought, ‘Why can’t the last game be done by the Saint Mary’s student government?’” Brown said. “We made a few calls last spring about getting it set up, and [our request was] very well received. The people who organize the games were very hospitable.” Jablonski-Diehl and Brown walked to the 50-yard line with student board officers from Notre Dame. They were presented the flag by junior class ofﬁcers from Notre Dame University and followed a question and answer format.

The candidates’ curriculum vitae were available for on-campus viewing 24 hours prior to their arrival through the Presidential Search link on the College’s website.

Mooney said she found the information beneficial because it increased their knowledge of each candidate. “I looked into all of the information the College provided for students, but didn’t do any outside research,” she said.

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By JOE TROMBILLO
News Writer

In her acceptance speech for the Charles E. Sherrill Award for Excellence in Teaching, professor of English Valerie Sayers announced plans for the creation of a faculty and staff scholarship fund that will provide financial aid to minority and first-generation undergraduates to improve the diversity of the Notre Dame student body.

“I was just waiting for a moment when it would seem like a positive thing — not like a sacrifice, but as something that we on the faculty could do to strengthen the sense of ourselves as part of a community,” she said.

Speaking Friday afternoon to faculty, staff and students, Sayers illustrated the importance of Saint Mary’s efforts to create great teachers. She noted that although Notre Dame has taken strides to improve diversity, adding a greater number of minority and first-generation college students would only improve the quality of undergraduate education.

“The (acceptance speech) seemed like it would be a nice moment when I could suggest that students are a huge part of teaching. It’s not as if the teaching process should (only) go to a teacher. It’s the students we teach that make good teaching possible,” Sayers said.

Although the fund does not
Gender relations. It’s a phrase that I doubt many of my sorority-and-fraternity pledges or seven-floor, co-ed dorm residing state school friends even stock in their vocabularies, much less spend countless dining hall conversations and Core discussions debating. We all know Notre Dame strives to be an exceptional place—hence the upbeat blue- and gold recruiting brochures splashed with the pretentiously convivial “Nowhere Else But Notre Dame” slogan but when it comes to gender relations, it is clearly more harmful than it is helpfully to be unique.

Notre Dame is one of the few campuses that still subscribe to the “meet the special someone you’re going to marry” mindset of our parents’ generation. True, the much-scarred goal of earning the famous “Mrs.” Degree is not nearly as pervasive as it is at some other schools, and the academic, career-driven focus of both males and females here is outstanding. However, the fact remains in the back of our minds that these years of our lives are widely expected to produce a partner with the potential for serious, long-term romance—a pressure-packed and extremely scary thought that can make the omnipresent chinking of the Basilkas wedding bells feel more mocking than joyous.

The bells represent one extreme of gender relations at ND: the dreamy—anything but joyous. At the other extreme, and hitting it hard.

“Wishful thinking. The reality is never quite good enough. For those of you who have found the “all,” would be wishful thinking. The real issue is our expectations—in a community populated with perfectionists and striving, our relationships are just another area of our lives in which the reality is never quite good enough. For those of you who have found the “all,” congratulations and enjoy every thought. For the jaded rest of us, life goes on, and we keep hoping that—like so many other aspects of the world—the potential for love doesn’t end at the edge of the Notre Dame bubble.

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All of nothing

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE SEASON’S FINAL HOME FOOTBALL GAME?

Mary Lechner
Senior
Walsh Hall

“I don’t really care because I’m not a Notre Dame football fan.”

Katie Lancers
Sophomore
Bulldin Hall

“I think we should really focus on Sunday’s interhall game.”

Selim Nuruddeen
Junior
Carroll Hall

“What game? I was in the dark for hours on Saturday.”

Jacinyl Dooner
Freshman
McElhinney Hall

“It was nice to finally win, but the weather forced me to leave a little early.”

Alan Ward
Senior
Off-campus

“It was a nice way to end the home games.”

Jan Wohrle
Junior
Welsh Family Hall

IN BRIEF

Watch “The Devil and Miss Jones” at 4 p.m. today in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. After the film, a discussion by Daniel Graff, a history professor, will take place. The event is sponsored by the Higgins Center Labor Film Series.

Nikos Charkovakis, director of the Restoration of Byzantine Monuments and Ministry of Culture in Athens, Greece, will deliver a lecture titled “Byzantine Antiquities in Greece” at 4:30 p.m. today. The lecture will take place in room 104 of Bond Hall. It is sponsored by the School of Architecture and is part of the “Polarieties and Engagement: Fostering Dialogue in Architecture” series.

Daniel Frank, director of the Judic Study Program at the University of Kentucky, will present a lecture titled “Philosophy as a Divine Injunction.” The lecture begins at 4:30 p.m. today in Deltuillo Hall, room 119. The event is sponsored by the Erasmus Institute and the Department of Philosophy Bavurin Lecture Series.

Come to Rolfs at 8:30 p.m. tonight for pick-up floor hockey.

Enjoy food, company, and Monday night football at Legends. The fun begins at 9 p.m.

Attend the “Irish Inquisition” on Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the Oak Room of South Dining Hall.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews@nd.edu.
SMC presidential candidates answer student questions

Gail Baker
Current Position: Vice President of Public Relations, University of Florida
Education: B.S., 1976, Northwestern University; M.S., 1980, Roosevelt University; Ph.D., 1991, University of Missouri

On student involvement at Saint Mary’s...
"You already have significant student involvement in the critical decisions the institution is making. I’ve been very impressed that you have a student on the search committee and have a student voice."

On adaptability...
"I have to maintain the face of the institution, but being flexible is part of who I am. I know there are going to be challenges."

On looking at the future at Saint Mary’s...
"I think here at Saint Mary’s, you have to work hard on bringing in more expendable gifts or raising the endowment."

On what her goals would be if named...
"If I can get people to work together to make it happen, it takes risk for me as a person and who I need to be."

Josefina Baltodano
Current Position: Executive Vice President for Strategic Planning and Advancement, Alliant International University in San Francisco
Education: B.A. 1971, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, J.D., 1977, University of California Hastings College of the Law

On lessons learned growing up in a large Midwestern family...
"I learned how to share. I learned conflict resolution. I learned very early leadership skills from being the first born of nine children."

On the importance of residence life and student housing...
"A residence hall is a total living community. You learn just as much in the dorm as in the classroom."

On the recruitment of minorities...
"I think here at Saint Mary’s, you have a golden opportunity to do it right. You have here the Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership. You can use that as a catalyst of women of color. At the end of the day, it is the stories of multi-ethnic students and alumnae which is the best recruitment tool."

On what she would strive to support or enhance at Saint Mary’s...
"The academic excellence of this institution is what I would work to preserve. That sing to me really beautifully."

On leaving California...
"I can stay out in California, my comfort zone, but that’s just not good enough for me.

Susan Keys
Current Position: Associate Director of Education, Center for Prevention of Youth Violence, Johns Hopkins University

On creating life's path...
"I have not taken the traditional steps to become a president. I came from a much broader background. But even if I knew this is where I was headed, I don’t think I would have followed the traditional path because I consider myself more of a trailblazer."

On looking into a position at Saint Mary’s...
"All career choices I have made have been consistent with who I am as a person and who I need to be."

On goals for the College...
"What really energizes me is looking into the future and seeing what this institution should look like. That is what will get me out of bed. I like being on the edge."

On the relationship between Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame...
"Saint Mary’s often seems to be under the wing or a little sister, but I think it needs to be more in the big sister and I have ideas on how to make that happen."

On Saint Mary’s as a whole...
"Saint Mary’s is about more than education. It’s about transforming lives and I want to be a part of that mission. You are the beneficiaries of a strong leadership tradition."

Carol Mooney
Current Position: Vice President and Associate Provost, University of Notre Dame
Education: B.A., 1972, Saint Mary’s College; J.D., 1977, Notre Dame Law School

On deciding to apply for the position...
"I was a very big decision for me to take a risk. If you care about something, it takes risk to make it happen. It takes risk for me to stand here today."

On inclusiveness at Saint Mary’s...
"One of the most fundamental things I’ve taken from my faith is respect for all people. There cannot be second-class citizens here, but that doesn’t mean everyone has to agree about everything. Live within the tension and I think I’ll create something better than what is there."

On making tuition more reasonable for every student...
"I have to work hard on bringing in more expendable gifts or raising the endowment."

On what her goals would be if named...
"My No. 1 goal is that Saint Mary’s stays on the list of top 50 liberal arts colleges. If any place in the country is going to make it there, it’s going to be here."

On her skills...
"I believe I can lead. I believe I can get people excited about Saint Mary’s. I believe I can get people to work together to make things happen."
CANDIDATES

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focus," she said. "That's just another element of diversity and I think the college campus is happy it worked out that way, but all of the candidates embody qualities aside from that.

According to Jablonski-Diehl, the fact that all four candidates are women is also not something the committee specifically intended.

"We definitely weren't looking for (all women), but it's almost self-selective," she said.

The one thing I noticed talking to students was that they'd like to have someone who could be a role model to them.

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cers and in turn presented it to the Irish Guard.

Also on the field before the game were Saint Mary's sophomores and

Rachael Berg, Corrie Brisson, St. Edward's Hall

Stephanie Sandoval. Brisson presented the

Army colors while

Berg and Sandoval bore

rifles.

"Color guard in blue," Brown said. "It was really cool to be in the field before the game and especially to hear everyone singing. It represents Saint Mary's as part of the Notre Dame community.

Brown said agreed.

"I think it demonstrates the relationship between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame," she said.

"It's a big honor," Brown said. "I think it shows that Saint Mary's students are a part of the Notre Dame family and the football family. It gives the student section a chance to participate and be acknowledged on the field.

As a senior, Jablonski-Diehl also appreciated the recognition of Saint Mary's at the last home game.

"You wait all this time to be a senior and to get to do something like this now and you are. It was a really good way to end my football experience," she said.

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She estimated that over 75 students attended all but one of the student-candidate luncheons to meet with and question the candidates.

"They seemed very impressed with the campus as a whole.

The next step in the presidential search process will be for the search committee to decide on and recommend candidates to the Board of Trustees. The meeting is slated to take place before the Thanksgiving holiday.

"We're hoping to recommend three candidates is my understanding," Jablonski-Diehl said.

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c of the residents.

"There were so many that were Aldie was excited that we had opportunities to take part in this process, and I hope it continues that we have further student involvement in other ways," Maloney said.

"I'm excited for all four women and confident that the search committee will make the best decision," she said.

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questions. [Candidates] didn't have to go and do things that were already

covered in their CV's."

According to students, all candidates

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St. Ed's nets $2,500 in basketball shootout

By SHELLY FLYNN

News Writer

St. Edward's Hall has collected over $2,500 from its Nov. 6 shooting match, and dormitories continue to donate money, assistant resident and event organizer Eric Nedell said.

"More dorms are going to be sending money over so we should probably come in right under $3,000," Nedell said.

The Shootout was Nedell's brainchild; he conceived the event last year and began informing his appointment to assistant res-

ident of St. Edward's Hall.

"I thought about something that would bring all of the dorms together for an event like this, and I know that all the guys -- in St. Ed's, especially -- are big bas-

ketball fans," Nedell said. "So it was a good opportunity to do something.

For the fundraiser, St. Ed's invited other dormitories and campus institutions to send a shooter for 25 free throw shots to the basketball ball court behind the dorm.

Eleven shooters participated, according to director of Housing and Homewood, the Main Building.

Competitors raise money for the campaign, and final scores in the contest are
determined by the percentage of free throw shots made, with dorms won in own event this year, and all collected money will be given to the hall's designated charity, South Bend's Camp Milhouse.

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Saint Mary's shooters.

Josephina Baltodano's fundraising

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Senior Shannon Maloney found

the fact that all four candidates

were Saint Mary's sophomores and

Anne Marie Steadman, chair of the

Leadership Team, Sister Joan

Bailey and Maloney also participated in the rector's weekly pledge.

"I gave money because I wanted to help the kids, but I know I could because I see my rector with blond hair, which is awe-
some," Bellanti sold.

And when the money came in,

the students received mission-

owls, which was a total surprise.

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Campus Ministry
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Top Iraqi scientist flees

The Iraqi scientist who headed Saddam Hussein's long-range missile program has fled to neighboring Iran, a country identified as a state sponsor of terrorism with a successful missile program and nuclear ambitions, U.S. officials said in the week that he was deposed. The Associated Press, Dr. Modher Sadeq-Saba al-Tamimi's departure comes as top weapons makers from Saddam's deposed regime find themselves eight months out of work but with skills that could be lucrative to military or terrorist organizations in neighboring countries. U.S. officials have said Saddam was already in Syria and Jordan.

Al-Qaida blame for bombs

ISLAMABAD, Turkey — Two Arab-language newspapers received separate statements Sunday claiming the Al-Qaida terrorist network carried out the car bomb attacks that killed 23 people in two Istanbul suburbs.

A statement released by the London-based daily Al-Quds Al-Arabi, a copy of which was provided by The Associated Press, said a unit of Al-Qaida executed the situation of the retirement of the United States as it is stated that the agents of the intelligence organization, Mossad were in the synagogues.

Abdul Bari Atwan, the newspaper's editor, told the pan-Arab cable station Al Jazeera that the claim was received by e-mail from the Abu Hafs al-Masri brigades, which is suspected of links to Al-Qaida and which has made at least three similar claims in recent years to the press regarding previous attacks.

NATIONAL NEWS

Sex offenders rarely rearrested

WASHINGTON — Sex offenders are less likely to be re-arrested after their release from prison than other criminals, a government study released Sunday finds.

The Justice Department study of 9,691 men convicted of rape, sexual assault and child molestation who were released in 1994 found 43 percent were arrested for any new crime within three years, compared with 68 percent for all other former inmates.

Ryan King, researcher at The Sentencing Project, said the difference may be due to better public awareness of sexual offenders and child molesters, who don't get released in the first place.

The study found that 60 percent of those who were rearrested were for non-violent offenses.

Community hit by Iraq deaths

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — A day after the funeral Mass for one parishioner killed in Iraq, the congregation at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church prayed Sunday for 17 other soldiers in the same division killed in the crash of two Black Hawk helicopters.

The deaths Saturday marked the largest single loss of life for the 101st Airborne Division since 1988, when 17 soldiers died in the collision of two Black Hawk helicopters during training.

LOCAL NEWS

Dean gains Indiana supporters

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean is on the verge of winning some fans among Indiana voters — Democrats and Republicans alike — who are intrigued by his message and grassroots campaign.

Auburn resident Patrick McCormick, a Republican who is voting for George W. Bush, likes Dean because he's a plain-talking politician who can relate to working Americans.

Dean easily won his first hour of work as governor.

He was expected to call a special session of the Legislature to consider issues including imposing midyear spending cuts to help reduce next year's expected $10 billion deficit, reforming the state's workers' compensation system, and repealing a new law that will allow undocumented immigrants to get driver's licenses.

Associated Press

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan — "We are not yet ready," a U.S. Air Force base in southern Japan, Rumsfeld was asked about the plan to withdraw Iraq's sovereignty by June 30. "The time table or the way ahead that the (Iraqi) Governing Council has been discussing relates to the governance aspects of the country and not to the security aspects," he said. "That's on a separate track."

Rumsfeld said the United States continues to plan to rotate new contingents of troops into Iraq next year, with no final pullout date set yet. Accelerating the political process will not affect military planning, he said.

"This has nothing to do with U.S. troops and coalition troops in Iraq," he said. The plan, endorsed by the Iraqi Governing Council Saturday, "reflects Washington's desire to speed up the hand over of political power to Iraqis." American occupation forces grow more sophisticated and death toll since the war began reached the 400 mark.

Rumsfeld was to meet later Sunday with Governor Keiichi Inamine of Okinawa, later Sunday with Governor.

In an interview en route to a U.S. Air Force base in southern Japan, Rumsfeld said it was premature to talk about security guarantees for North Korea.

Rumsfeld assured officials that North Korea "was not going to make any arrangements with any other country — that one or others — that in any way undermine our security agreement with Japan," he said.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld announced that the United States will continue to send troops into Iraq, regardless of any Iraqi plans to restore self-rule.

At a joint news conference with Ishiba, head of Japan's Defense Agency, Rumsfeld also thanked the government for the billions of dollars in humanitarian aid it has pledged for Iraq's reconstruction. He gave no hint of disappointment at Japan's delay in sending security troops to Iraq.

Ishiba said the government is closely monitoring the situation in Iraq and is inclined to send troops.

"We would like to do it as soon as possible," he said.

A military fact-finding team led Tokyo for Iraq on Saturday to determine where and when it might be safe to send Japanese troops to help with reconstruction and other non-combat duties.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — In stark contrast to his Hollywood image and the hoopla surrounding festivities, Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger planned to take office Monday with a quiet, doesn't-mess-with-the-key-ceremony less then get to work.

The hesitancy that still surrounds California's first gubernatorial recall election, not to mention the state's fiscal crisis, means the Republican has shied away from black-tie celebrations that normally enliven the beginning of new administrations.

Schwarzenegger was expected to deliver a brief speech, attend three ceremonial receptions and return to the Capitol by mid-afternoon for his first hours of work as governor.

He has suggested a balance-of-powers approach to the state budget deficit stands at $25 billion, far more than other recent estimates. But while the actor-turned-politician promised to focus on state business, Sacramento brazen for a frenzy. Requests for press credentials for Schwarzenegger's swearing-in ceremony were filed by TV crews and print journalists from around the globe. Nearly 650 journalists planned to cover the event.

"Sacramento has never seen anything like this before — it is astonishing," said Sherry Biehich Jeffe, a political scientist at the University of Southern California. "There has never been this kind of intense media attention on the governor at anytime in the state.
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"It seemed like they decided, 'He's throwing things,'" Gaet a said. "I was one of 2,000 other people..." Gaet a said that it was impossible for ushers to use certain criteria to determine which students should be thrown out.

"There is really no way to different iate," he said. "We grabbed people in possession as well as people throwing the marshmallows. One of the most ridiculous things I've heard is that we should only eject the people stuffing them with other objects — you can't see what's inside."

Seniors said they didn't observe any distinctions being made.

"They have 2,000 people to choose from," said Justin Feeney, who was ejected prior to the game for attempting to bring a bag of marshmallows through the entrance gates but obtained another ticket to re-enter the Stadium. "You could see the ushers running through the bleachers pulling out every one they can. ... You'd think they could find a better use of their time to stop us from throwing things that don't hurt anyone."

Gaeta agreed, expressing dis- appointment that ushers "were cracking down so hard on a tradition of throwing marshmallows — they're not anything harmful. I highly doubt I injured anyone."

While the marshmallows themselves are not dangerous, usher Ken Scott said that he has only had students loading them with objects that can cause potential injury. The problem is they load them with pennies, with golf tees," Scott said. "We realize it's the seniors' day and we want them to have fun, but we have to protect them from getting hurt."

Gagnon reported two injuries on Saturday, including a female student and an usher who had been hit by an object slipping on the wet marshmallows — and his "....remaining in the rain. He also added that problems arise when students begin "believing that throwing things is OK." He said students were caught throwing ice on Saturday, as well as water bottles during previous games this season.

Although no formal complaints were filed by NBC or the Notre Dame marching band, Gagnon said that the marshmallow tradition is more insulting than innocent.

"There isn't a student out there who would do it face-to-face," he said.

Gagnon also acknowledged the difficulty but necessity of the situation for his stadium. "Not one of the ushers likes it, and I hate it even more," he said. "Not one usher says thanks for the new assignment. It was that creating the stadium would give the same vote as the students — not that they think it's OK, but they don't enjoy doing this. I don't enjoy doing this... It just has to be done."

Carroll maintained that while safety is a priority, ushers shouldn't feel the need to interfere with tradition. "If I think it shows a general level of disrespect for the students," said Carroll, who was previously ejected from a game earlier this year for trying to bring marshmallows into the Stadium. "I'm frustrated because this is my senior year and to be thrown out of the second half of the last game of the season is just ridiculous."

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yet have a formal name. Sayers said that faculty and staff will be shortly notified of its creation through e-mail. She said that donations from faculty and staff will come as monthly payroll deductions from those who choose to contribute. The Office of Financial Aid will use the funds as they see necessary to provide greater monetary support — through grants — for underrepresented students.

Sayers also said that support has come from many sources — including conversations with Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, as well as Daniel Saracino, director of Admissions, and Joe Russo, director of financial aid. Sayers said that Notre Dame's commitment to improving diversity, particularly through public affirmations by its administrators, has proven especially positive to her.

"This summer I read a piece in the Chicago Sun Times by our director of admissions Dan Saracino. It was a beautiful defense of affirmative action, and I thought it was so great that someone from Notre Dame was out there, out front, talking about it..." Sayers contributed her cash prize as part of the Sheedy Award towards the scholarship fund. She said that although the funding may initially be small, she hopes that faculty and staff contributions will create a much larger reservoir of funds, one that may possibly be used as an endowment.

"It may be a small pool in the beginning, but my dream is that eventually it will be substantial."

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Hillary steals Iowa spotlight

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Hillary Clinton sells her book and draws a crowd of more than 900 people. Three Democrats who want to be president speak at a syna­ gogue before about 200. The New York senator made clear she isn't running for the White House in 2004 but, as a weekend of political events in Iowa showed, she can steal the thunder from the current crop of candidates who want to take on President Bush.

"It's wonderful to see all of the friendly people out here," Clinton said Sunday as she autographed copies of her book. "I'm here today to talk about books."

Waiting in line, Carolis Curtis called Clinton "a great model and a strong woman" who would have her vote either in this election cycle or the next. That sentiment was echoed by Dan Pietzmann, who said Clinton "was a great candidate."

Across town, John Kerry, Howard Dean and Mark H. Celestin appeared before a much smaller and more restrained crowd at the syna­ gogue.

Clinton moderated a major fund-raising dinner Saturday night featuring six of the con­ tenders.

The event sold out within three days of the announce­ ment that she would appear, and party officials said the 7,500 who showed up was the biggest turnout in the history of the annual Jefferson Jackson Day dinner.

It brought in more than $300,000 for the state party. Outside the basketball arena, supporters chanted and waved signs demanding that the first female lady run now because they see her as hav­ing the best chance to beat

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Miami prepares for trade talks

20,000 activists expected to protest Free Trade Area of the Americas in Miami

**Associated Press**

MIAMI — At most free trade zone meetings, protesters on the streets are the most vociferous demonstrators to economic expansion. But recently, Brazil and other developing nations have been equally resistant to proposals of U.S. policies to ease trade restrictions.

Those disputes will center in Miami this week as the bloc of developing nations集 from compromise bills in the energy legislation.

The House and Senate are expected to vote this week on the final compromise developed by GOP negotiators. The measure is designed to boost energy production, improve reliability of the electricity grids and make it easier for energy companies to develop oil and gas on federal land.

Energy interests have been "giving more to the public: "This is not regional ones, because Bush's plans to expand the U.S. economy and create multidimensional industries have been arguing about the biggest feuds may take place inside the meeting rooms. The U.S., Brazil, and the European Union have been arguing about the scope of the FTAA.

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Brazil contends its farmers cannot compete in U.S. markets, so it is demanding that subsidies and tariffs be on the bargaining table. It does not, it has threatened to stop negotiating over investment and intellectual property rights areas that are key to U.S. businesses' plans for growth in the region.

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Blanco defeats Jindal for LA. governor

Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, — Newly elected governor Kathleen Blanco, the first woman to hold the job in Louisiana, on Sunday, started piecing together a new administration.

Blanco, the state's Democratic lieutenant governor, defeated conservative Louisiana American Bobby Jindal with 52 percent of the vote in the runoff election Saturday that dashed the Republican Party's hopes for a sweep of the Deep South. And while Blanco acknowledged she still was getting used to the new title, she offered a glimpse of her plans.

"After we hugged everyone and received congratulating phone calls from one on one, we got down to the business of putting together a team," Blanco, 50, said Sunday.

The new governor, who will be inaugurated Jan. 12, said she already had an emerging inner circle and plans immediate meetings with the heads of Louisiana's major agencies.

She said she had not developed a firm timetable on when she would call in the members of her administration.

The win marks the first time a Democrat has been elected Louisiana governor since Gov. Mike Foster was elected in 1979. Those limits prevented Foster from running again, but he had thrown his support behind Jindal, his 32-year-old successor. He had endorsed him instead.

"I think there was immense pressure of the endorsement of Bobby. I think the week before the election, our campaign," Blanco said.

She also gave credit for her victory to attacks on Jindal's record as a state education and health official and her flair for appearing, in which she reclaimed the death of her son when asked about the defining moment in her life.

"I've always felt we found a big campaign, people even more appalled by his record than she said. Her son Ben died in 1998 at age 19 when he was hit by a truck. Jindal was a high schooler behind the wheel.

Sam Jones, the mayor of Franklin and Blanco's running mate, had a unique observation. The mayor's wife had been on the plane.

"We made up their minds after that night," Jones said.

Bobby Jindal

Louisiana gubernatorial candidate

Jindal in New Orleans, where his state health and education secretary, Mayor Ray Nagin, had endorsed him instead.

"Today is certainly a new day for Louisiana and today should be Kathleen's day," he said. "We offer our governor-elect our heartfelt support and will do everything we can to help her."

Jindal led in polls before Saturday's election but the numbers were close. The week before the election, more than one in 10 voters were undecided.

"This is happened in the last 72 hours," said Elliott Stonecipher, a Shreveport political consultant.

Jindal's campaign "simply put the thing over," Stonecipher said.

Blanco carried 52 parishess to Jindal's 12 in unofficial voting results. She took most of her native Cajun area and the north Louisiana

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President supports Medicare agreement

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WASHINGTON — President Bush on Sunday enthusiastically endorsed a tentative agreement on legislation to give older Americans a new prescription drug benefit, part of sweeping changes to the government-run Medicare program.

"I will be actively pushing the bill" in the coming days to ensure passage, Bush said, leading the Republican effort to overcome anticipated resistance from some Democrats.

Republican congressional leaders on Saturday announced the breakthrough on the legislation, which would mark the largest ever expansion of Medicare. Republicans hope to pass it by week's end.

Many details remained unknown Sunday as congressional staff worked on the cost of the bill — which cannot exceed $400 billion over 10 years — and its final composition.

But at its core, it would give millions of seniors prescription drug coverage for the first time for a premium of roughly $35 a month. At the same time, the bill would create a large new role for private insurers in health care for 40 million older and disabled Americans.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said he thinks most lawmakers will be persuaded to support the bill because of the drug benefit and the ability of seniors to choose their health plans, including remaining in traditional Medicare.

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Senate reviews KPMG policies

Accounting firm’s tax shelter strategies criticized

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One of the largest accounting firms promoted dubious charitable deductions and complicated transactions to generate phantom paper losses for clients, Senate investigators who spent a year unwinding four tax products that KPMG sold to more than 350 individuals in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

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The Internal Revenue Service ruled in 2000 that those products — the four transactions used similar strategies — are not deductible by federal income taxes.

"That's ridiculous. The fees that are paid here are huge. These folks are not deterred by $1,000 fines" said Carl Levin, Senate (D-Mich.)

The structure generated a complex web of loans and investments that appeared to lead to establishment of a strategic fund for currency investments.

Subcommittee aides said the real purpose was to secure a loan that, when eventually paid back, would generate a loss for the taxpayers who typically had $20 million or more in capital gains or ordinary income.

Promoters should face penalties equivalent to the taxpayers, who lose the tax benefit and pay penalties on top. Promoters currently are fined $1,000.

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574-332-1895
I've lived in Mishawaka all of my life, and for years I've vainly attempt­ed to defend my community from onslaughts by non-Michiana members of the Notre Dame family. Sure, the weather sucks, there's not a lot to do, many local cops are jerks, a substantial part of the male pop­ulation has mullets and a disturbingly significant percentage of women do, too; but despite all that, I say, at least we don't have a stand-alone Starbucks or a Krispy Kreme.

Whoops. I figured Starbucks and Krispy Kreme never opened stores here because this was a tough market. We don't need a six-dollar double mocha latte venti frappuccino when we can get a cup of Joe at 7 Eleven for a buck. While we're at it, we can grab a donut there too. You have to go all the way to Elkhart to find a Dunkin Donuts because all the ones here went out of business. But suppose I was invertible. On Grape Road and Main Street, you can find one of just about every propri­etary establishment in existence. I'm not normally one given to complaining about the gradual corporatization of small-town America; as far as I'm concerned, if the people want glaze-covered fried confections, then glaze­covered fried confections they shall receive.

I soon realized my error in judgment. Krispy Kreme is not just a place for glaze-covered fried confections; it's a freakin' lapidary. They have a green roof. Dunkin Donuts used to represent itself with one short bald guy who woke up in the morning and said "Time to make the donuts." Krispy Kreme generates enough attraction in the media, both tradi­tional and electronic, that store open­ings are practically religious experi­ences. "Krispy Kreme is about the closest thing there is to a rock star life," according to Ben McConnell, co-author of the book Creating Customer Evangelists. And from the community's reaction, if Jesus Christ returned to earth at the same time as the new Krispy Kreme's opening, the lines for each would probably be equal. Except that half the people in the line to see Jesus would probably have a box of Krispy Kremes. Mishawaka police had to be called to manage the traffic flow at 5:30 a.m. on Oct. 28 when local radio personali­ty Bob Perugini, who set a Krispy Kreme record by waiting in line 17 days, was summoned to turn on the "hot light" to officially open the store.

More than 7,600 dozen doughnuts (Krispy Kreme, Inc. insists on leaving the "aught" in the middle of "doughnuts") rolled off the line in the first hour (if you're counting, that's more than 18 million calories and one million grams of fat in the first 60 minutes alone). Mishawaka Mayor Robert Beutler declared it Krispy Kreme Doughnut Day after a ribbon-tearing ceremony (the scissors couldn't cut it). Store manager Jason McConnell said he expected to eclipse corporate sales records with the mas­sive opening. I heard all about this from the local news networks and shook my head in disbelief. OK, I know the South Bend Symphony Orchestra or the Broadway Theatre League isn't going to shut down traffic when it sells tickets, but these are doughnuts we're talking about. We're not exactly the healthiest town in America, but when did we all turn into drooling Homer Simpsons? "This place is awe­some," said Michael Dolich of Elkhart. "It's almost like we could solve world peace here today. Terrorists? Give 'em doughnuts."

Right. But I felt I couldn't really write about this earth-shaker and event that is a Krispy Kreme coming to town, since I'd never had a Krispy Kreme doughnut. So I went past Saturday morning, and the line was still out the door. Cars were lined up around the block in the drive-thru (the store is so popular that Mishawaka is probably going to have to fatten Main Street by a lane in order to accommodate the extra traf­fic).

After about a half-hour wait, I ordered a dozen so I could share some with my family. "We're out of Original Glazed," they said, which I didn't quite understand, because there were trays of them in plain sight. My guess was that the dough­nuts hadn't been through the final process, in which the Krispy Kreme Crew (for abbreviation's sake, good thing it's "Crew" and not "Krew") secretly sprinkles cracker on top. Well, that's my theory, anyway.

So I sipped my coffee (which wasn't bad, and just $1.69, eat that, Starbucks) and waited. After reading myself for a sugar high and preparing myself in case of diabetic shock, I experienced my first bite.

And you know what? For a glaze­covered fried confection, it was pretty good. In fact, it was awesome. It was almost like we could solve world peace.

Here, Obama, have a Krispy Kreme.

Mike Marchand, class of '01, saw "The Matrix: Revolutions" Saturday night and still didn't quite under­stand it. His column appears every other Monday. He can be contacted at marchand3@alumni.nd.edu.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
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Pep Quiz: 1. Who is current Prime Minister of Israel? 2. Who is the current President of Zimbabwe? The answer to the first question is Ariel Sharon, of course. The average Notre Dame student is aware of you that. He can also probably tell you why the Israelis and Palestinians are fighting, what role the United States plays and which side they agree with.

On the other hand, do you think that the average Doner knows that the President of Zimbabwe is Robert Mugabe? Could he explain why Mugabe is never accused of being illegitimate? Could she tell you who was involved in the war in the Civil War in Congo this past year, which claimed an estimated three million lives? Which areas of the continent have made progress against AIDS, and which have not?

I believe that our lack of knowledge about Africa is a serious problem. A suicide bomber who killed hundreds in Gaza is a tragedy; yes, and I feel fortu­ nate that I can learn about it by reading an article on the front page of the newspaper. However, an even greater tragedy is that full-fledged wars are fought and millions of people are being murdered, raped and forced to leave their homes... to find out about that, I must turn to page 12.

I highly doubt that God would agree that a single Israeli or Palestinian’s death is so much more newsworthy than thousands of African deaths. Yes, I understand that Israel is a political powder keg and derer our attention, and we are not physically capable of helping every country at the same time. However, the attitude that Africa is too distant is prevalent in today's political debate, to the point that Africa is hardly discussed at all. I am ashamed that our inter­ ests give us an excuse to pretend that these people are not suffering.

First, we have extremely important political interests in Africa today. $40 million people live in Africa than in Europe (728 million), and twice as many as in North America (408 million). Most of the states in Africa are still fledgling nations that have political, economic and social issues. However, the political and economic successes and failures of these countries will affect more people’s lives than actions in Iraq, Israel or even in America itself. Politically, eco­ nomically and morally, we cannot afford to let these 400 million voices go unheard.

Secondly, even if we did not have political interests, it would still be important that we pay greater attention to the events that are unfolding across the continent. As an American, you may believe that the United States govern­ ment has an obligation to use your tax dollars to help you live your life easier. As a Christian, I believe that our posi­ tion as the only nation in the world is that power’s interest far too prevalent in today’s political debate, to the point that Africa is hardly discussed at all. I am ashamed that our inter­ ests give us an excuse to pretend that these people are not suffering.

So far, I have explained why Africa is important to our national interest. Although I strongly believe that Africa is worth our attention, I also believe that the United States should play a smaller role in African affairs. By focusing on the continent, we are likely to waste American lives and tax dollars. I could not disagree more when teenage boys are having women and children die for a cause.

As seniors are completing their majors, we are being shut out of classes that excite me is almost certain that God would agree that a single Israeli or Palestinian’s death is so much more newsworthy than thousands of African deaths.

The biggest obstacle in shifting our focus more towards Africa is past experience. Two interventions — once in Somalia, once in Rwanda — stand out as mam­moth “failures” in the minds of peace­makers’ minds. Critics claim that we had no business there, and that sending troops to Africa is a great way to waste American lives and tax dollars.

I am faced with zeros in the “spots available column” of my schedule. I am virtually shut out of experi­ ences that excite me. This is certainly one of the injustices of DART, I am once again beyond disappointed and even sick of hearing myself say this. Being shut out of my classes gives me further incentive to shift my focus towards Africa.

We are only being shut out of classes because of DART. As seniors are completing their majors, we are being faced with this: if we miss the DART, there is no way to make up the differences. If we take a class during the second semester, DART will be using those spots to give seniors who feel compelled to learn for their own intellectual curiosity. In many ways, young stu­ dents who feel compelled to read for their own pleasure are in grave danger of hindering their own chances for academic success.

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Admissions produce paper thin student

Why should it be surprising that many Notre Dame students think education is described in the Nov. 5 Observer Editorial?

An unfortunate by-product of admissions procedures at schools like Notre Dame is that candidates are essentially discouraged from pursuing their own private intellectual fulfillment. Getting top grades and filling out one’s extracurricular resume requires time and effort and does not require a highly developed sense of intellectual curiosity. In many ways, young stu­ dents who feel compelled to read for their own pleasure are in grave danger of hindering their own chances for academic success.

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Such a state of affairs would increase the chances of higher dropout rates, but also increase the chances that the school would produce more original thinkers. That’s a decent goal.

Finally, the way to resolve the problems with having 30 percent of the undergraduate student body majoring in business is to require double majors in non-business subjects, much the same way that pre-professional majors have done his­ torically.
God, Country, Notre Dame, BONO.

With so much wrong going on in our world, there is only one thing that can put my soul at rest every night — before I lie down to sleep. That one thing, my dear friends, is U2's lead singer, Bono. Singer, songwriter and prophet, Bono embodies all that is good, pure and greed-free. More of an essence than a man, I believe the rest of the band may have not heard of them before, to engage into the music and ready themselves for an exciting show.

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Going out the right away

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

On Senior Day, it was fitting that a senior would help lead the Irish to victory. Julius Jones continued to help pace the team's offense with 161 yards and three touchdowns, and the Irish finally managed their first winning streak of the season with a 33-14 win over BYU Saturday.

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It was perhaps a long throw that really got the offense moving for the Irish, however.

Coming out of halftime with a 16-7 lead — their largest at the half this year — the Irish offense was sputtering until Quinn found wide receiver Rhema McKnight open on a 33-yard third-quarter touchdown run to give the Irish some momentum going into halftime.

After going ahead 23-7 on Jones' second touchdown on the game, the Notre Dame defense would stand tall, not allowing a single offensive yard to the Cougars in the third quarter and helping take advantage of four BYU turnovers in the game — the largest number of turnovers the Irish have caused since their win against Florida State last season.

D.J. Fitzpatrick, who set a new career high with four field goals, kicked a late field goal and Jones added 156 yards through the air on 15 of 30 passing with one interception. It was the first time this year the Irish have both rushed and passed for over 150 yards.

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The Irish have found the winning formula — ride Jones to a victory. His third TD day was a fitting way to go out and Grant seemed to run hard, not unusual.

receiver: McKnight had another impressive day, but Jenkins had another drop and it's becoming time to send out a search party for Stovall who doesn't have a catch since Nov. 1.

offensive line: Another solid day for a group fighting through injuries and another day where the running backs went for over 200 yards. The unit gave up its first sacks since USC.

defensive line: BYU could get nothing going on the ground, but on a number of occasions, containment of the running back or quarterback was a problem. The pass rush wasn't consistent all day.

linebackers: Curry and Watanus each had an interception and the duo combined for two sacks. Add Hoyte into the mix and the linebackers had a combined seven tackles for a loss.

defensive backs: An inconsistent day by a group going up against a pass-happy offense. BYU receivers were wide-open a number of times, but Barrell's interception down sealed the victory.

special teams: The kickoff and punt coverage was the best it has been all year and Fitzpatrick was perfect on field goals. The only negative was the low punt average.

coaching: BYU had 16 days to prepare for the Irish and came out with a ton of trick plays. The Irish were very well prepared and the coaches are showing a commitment to ride Jones.

overall: The streak continues as Notre Dame clowned another victory away from Navy. Now, can the Irish keep a good thing going?
Seniors lead turnover-happy ‘D’

By MATT LOZAR
Southside Sports Editor

The defense, appropriately led by its seniors, dug itself out Saturday it really hadn’t done all year.

Early in the game, the defense set the tone on an interception by linebacker Courtney Watson off a Brigham Young quarterback. The interception was Watson’s first of the year and the coaches had let him know about that all week.

“It did feel good because all week the coaches were going on me, and since I didn’t have a pick all year,” the fifth-year senior said. “Last year I had four of them, so it was good to get it early.”

That turnover, which set the tone for the entire day, was the first of a season-high four for the Notre Dame defense.

But the most impressive statistic for this defense Saturday was holding the BYU offense to three plays or less on seven consecutive drives. In the third quarter, the Cougars had zero yards of offense.

Players don’t get caught up in streaks like that during the game, but they assuredly noticed it throughout that third quarter, as their bodies were full of energy.

“I think our bodies told us because we did a lot of standing on the sideline,” Watson said. “I remember specifically in the third quarter just sitting there and saying, ‘This is pretty good, pretty cool.’”

The easiest win of the season allowed the coaching staff to rest its players throughout the fourth quarter and give the seniors a chance to step from the sidelines as the younger members of the defense were just as dominant as those in front of them.

When the younger players made, the seniors were the first ones to congratulate the younger players.

“It’s a lot more like the defense that we played this past week,” Watson said. “It was very, very impressive and we were very, very persistent in all the mistakes they made.”

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Irish linebacker Derek Curry runs with the ball after intercepting a pass against BYU. Notre Dame’s defense forced four turnovers in helping the team win 33-14.

Jones now only 4 yards from 1,000

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Southside Sports Editor

With his 161 yards rushing Saturday, Julius Jones now has 996 yards on the season and moved past Jerome Heavens and into fourth place on Notre Dame’s all-time rushing list with 2,764 yards.

Since returning from a missed year due to academic ineligibility, Jones has fit right in with the Irish offense, becoming the first back since Vontez Duff in 1998 to have three games in a single season with two or more rushing touchdowns.

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Notre Dame sent its seniors out on a high note Saturday, beating BYU 33-14 in the final home game of the season. The Irish improved to 4-6 for the 2003 season and evened its home record at 3-3. Julius Jones had 161 yards rushing and three touchdowns, while the Irish defense played tough in gaining the victory. Notre Dame ends its regular season with two road games at Stanford and Syracuse.

**LEAVING WITH A SMILE**

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn fires a pass Saturday (top left). Greg Pauly and Travis Leitko celebrate Pauly's fumble recovery in the first half (top right). Linebacker Derek Curry attempts to sack Brigham Young quarterback Matt Berry (center left). Tight end Jared Clark reacts after making a catch against the Cougars (bottom left). Notre Dame students do pushups for one of the 33 Irish points on Saturday in the team's win over BYU (bottom right).
Reluctant rockstar rolls into Legends

By MATTHEW SOLARSKI

With his characteristic mix of understated intensity, Seattle rocker Pedro the Lion captivated the eager masses at Legends this past Thursday. For many fans of quality music, this marked the most highly anticipated area concert event of the semester. Folks began lining up in the cold well before the posted start time of 9 p.m.

As the hour approached, a queue formed in front of Legends, snaking its way down outside the ramp to the packed parking lot. Pedro the Lion, actually comprised of singer/guitarist/songwriter David Bazan and a revolving cast of musician-characters, took the stage shortly after 10 p.m., accompanied only by fellow Northwest songwriter TW Walsh on drums.

The two rolled through a diverse set of about 16 songs, ranging from mellow, down-tempo musings on failed relationships to urgent, scathing numbers invoking politics and morality, and delving into all depths of the rather extensive Pedro catalogue.

Highlights included set-closer "Baptize," a fan-favorite about adultery, "Big Trucks," a playful take on road-rage about adultery, "Big Trucks," and "Notre Dame (Hearts) Pedro," which they proudly donned Thursday evening.

Songs and converts alike also swamped the merchandise table after the show, clamoring for that one EP to complete their Pedro collection or excitedly making their introductory Pedro purchase.

The general vibe of the show was one of sheer and sincere enjoyment on the part of both performer and audience.

Opening band, Clark, a wildly popular local band, drew scores of devout fans out to the club early and played an inspired set. Rumors circulated in the weeks prior to the show that this would be Clark's final performance.

While the fate of the band is still unconfirmed, it should be noted that Clark has already played several "final" shows, so fans need not lose heart just yet.

Clark is comprised of bassist/vocalist Pat Bayliss, guitarist/vocalist Mike Beaton, and drummer/vocalist Ryan Partridge. Those who came to the first set were treated to what may well have been the first violent drum-thrashing ever at Legends, as Partridge tore his kit apart following the performance. If this does prove to be the trio's last act, no one can claim the boys didn't out with a proverbial bang.

Thursday's Pedro the Lion gig marks the third and final show of the semester in WVFI's Legends concert series. Previous shows featuring lovelorn balladeer Owen with The Rutabaga and singer-songwriter sensations Erin McKeeown and Sarah Sloan drew sizable crowds.

Pedro the Lion, however, proved to be the series' most successful act, enticing well over 400 eager fans and soon-to-be-fans to brave the chilly night and trek over to Legends, nearly filling the club to capacity.

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Pedro the Lion's Bazan Bazan on the left and TW Walsh rock out with grace and precision for a packed house Thursday night at Legends.
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Edgerrin James softened up the New York Jets’ defense and punter Hunter Smith blasted through it. While James carried for a season-high 127 yards and three touchdowns Sunday, it was Smith’s 21-yard run on a fake field goal that gave the Indianapolis Colts a 38-31 victory.

“It just opened wide up,” Smith said after scoring his first touchdown in five NFL seasons. “I think anyone could have scored on that one.”

Peyton Manning threw for a season-high 401 yards on a wacky day for two teams that last met in a lopsided Jets play-off win and are led by former defensive coaches in Tony Dungy and Bill Parcells.

The game had a little bit of everything.

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Agassi is 33, Federer 22, and it didn’t help Agassi’s cause that all four of his previous matches went the distance, including a round-robin loss to the Swiss star.

“I wish I had more for you today,” Agassi told the crowd. “It just wasn’t quite enough to get the job done.”

Agassi was the event’s oldest finalist since 1978, and was attempting to be its oldest champion — Ilie Nastase was 29 in 1975. He also was hoping to set the mark for longest gap between titles at the tournament championship, having won it in 1990.

But Federer just was too good, before and after a 2 1/2-hour rain delay.

He served strongly, got the best of baseline rallies, and every so often won a point with a shot that didn’t appear to be an option. Repeatedly, Federer would drive a groundstroke to a corner, forcing Agassi wide, and then deposit his next shot into the line.

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Federer already was up a set and a break when the rain came with Agassi serving at 0-2, love-30. When action resumed, Agassi promptly made two straight errors from the baseline to get broken at love. After Federer held to 4-0 when his forehand caught the net tape and trickled over, Agassi’s four errors contributed to another break.

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He earned the set’s lone break for a 3-1 edge. Federer reached a break point with a backhand winner, then hit a forehand that forced Agassi to flick an overhead backhand volley with his back to the net. The ball landed in, but Agassi was out of position, and Federer sent a clean backhand winner down the line.

Federer’s serve isn’t the fastest around, but his placement and pace changes are outstanding. He ended the first set this way.
Huddle leads Irish women to title, men finish in eighth place

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Led by a sophomore, the fourth-ranked Notre Dame women's cross country team earned its second consecutive Great Lakes Region title Saturday in Terre Haute, Ind., which means that the Irish have an automatic bid to next Monday's national championships. Sophomore Molly Huddle led not only her team, but the entire field as she completed the 6,000-meter course in 20:14.

While the Irish women saw plenty of success, the men, who ran well enough to earn an automatic qualification for the national championships. Sophomore Stephanie Madia came in eighth place, did not know until today whether they ran well enough to earn an automatic qualification for the national championships. Sophomore Stephanie Madia came in eighth place, did not

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"It seems like everyone just keeps improving in each race," Huddle said. "It's really exciting to see how good we can get. And we feel like we can get even better than that, too." Huddle, who last year took second at the Great Lakes regional, admits she had a feeling she would do well before Saturday's competition began.

After the first kilometer of the race, Huddle says she became fairly confident that she was in control of the outcome, partly because she could not hear any runners behind her.

"I was always kind of worried about someone sneaking up on me, but I couldn't hear them behind me, so I thought that was a good sign," she said. Huddle was followed by junior Lauren King, who was seventh overall with her time of 20:48. Junior Kerry Meagher, sophomore Sean O'Donnell in 41st and senior Brian Kerwin in 44th.

According to Moore it was tougher competition and experience that hindered the Irish runners, who, he believes, ran well overall.

"No one really ran badly," Moore said. "Last year, we didn't really have too many great races coming out of the district, but this time I guess it's a little harder because we all ran pretty well."

While the Irish are awaiting their fate, which will be determined today, Moore believes that if given one of the 13 at-large bids to the national championships, Notre Dame will beat even some of the teams who surpassed the Irish Saturday.

"We still think we have the potential to beat a lot of the teams that were there," Moore said. "I think if we run our best, we can still get top ten in the country, which has been our goal all season."

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Oklahoma still No. 1

Associated Press

Oklahoma remained No. 1 in The Associated Press college football Top 25 for the 13th straight poll, the third-longest run ever to begin the season.

The Sooners (10-0) received all 65 first-place votes in balloting by the panel of sports writers and broadcasters Sunday, one day after beating Baylor 41-3.

The rest of the top five remained the same, with Southern California, LSU, Ohio State and Michigan following Oklahoma in the poll. There will be some change next because the Buckeyes and Wolverines play with the outright Big Ten title on the line.

The only teams to be No. 1 in more consecutive polls to start the season than Oklahoma are Florida State, which went wire-to-wire in 1999, and Nebraska, which had a run of 15 straight No. 1 rankings in 1983 until losing the Orange Bowl to Miami.

Army and Notre Dame went wire-to-wire in 1945 and 1943 respectively, when the polls didn't begin until October.

Oklahoma received the maximum 1,625 points, beating out USC, which had 1,559.

Georgia, Texas, Tennessee and TCU round out the top five. The Horned Frogs are the only undefeated team in major college football other than Oklahoma.

The USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll had the same top eight teams as the AP.

Florida State, the first team to clinch a BCS berth after winning the ACC on Saturday, was 11th and Virginia Tech was 12th.

Miami and Florida were tied for 13th, followed by Mississippi, Purdue, Iowa, Miami of Ohio, Kansas State and Boise State.

Pittsburgh, Bowling Green, Nebraska, Oklahoma State and West Virginia round out the poll.

Kansas State, Oklahoma State and West Virginia are this week's newcomers, replacing Minnesota, Michigan State and Northern Illinois.

The Big 12 and SEC lead all conferences with five teams apiece in the poll, followed by four each for the Big Ten and Big East, and two for the Pac-10 and Mid-American.

Florida State is the only ACC team in the poll.

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The march is on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, Jan. 22nd.
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By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
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Motivation comes from unlikely sources. No. 12 Notre Dame found this out Sunday afternoon in a five-game loss to Pittsburgh (22-4, 11-1). The loss (20-30, 30-26, 30-25, 13-30, 15-14) was one that thrust Pittsburgh into a tie with the Irish (22-4, 11-1) for the regular-season Big East title, and gave the Panthers the No. 1 seed in this weekend’s Big East tournament.

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**ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

Irish open season 1-1

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Muffet McGraw wanted her team to compete hard against two of the top teams in the country in the WBCA tournament last weekend.

After beating No. 22 Auburn 77-64 then falling to No. 20 Colorado 67-63 in overtime, Notre Dame did just that to open the season 1-1.

"I was pleased with our attitude," McGraw said. "I thought we really competed well.

The Irish opened their season by knocking off the defending WNIT champion Tigers behind Jacqueline Jallad’s 27 points on 12-20 shooting. Katy Flecky added 17 points and made all six of her free throws.

One of the keys to Notre Dame’s victory was stopping Auburn star forward Natasha Brackett. Brackett only scored 14 points on 4-10 shooting. McGraw said the team’s zone defense was the key to containing Brackett.

"We were in a zone all game and did a great job on her the whole game," McGraw said. "We always knew where she was on the court."

Batteast led Notre Dame’s first half charge as she scored 11 points in the first nine minutes to help give the Irish a 36-27 halftime edge.

Fleecy put the game away with a 3-pointer with under five minutes remaining in the game and took a 1-0 lead. But the Buffaloes battled back to cut the lead to 37-33 at halftime.

The Irish lead by three with less than ten seconds left in the game, but Colorado’s Veronica Johns-Harrison drilled a three-pointer as time expired to send the game into overtime.

In the extra session, the Buffaloes’ Euliana Waner hit a three-pointer with 12.6 seconds remaining and the Colorado defense held on Notre Dame’s next possession to clinch the win and the tournament championship.

Batteast had 13 points and 10 rebounds and Le Tania Severe had 14 points, six rebounds and four assists to lead the Irish.

Notre Dame had several opportunity to finish off the Buffaloes but could not capitalize. Megan Duffy missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw chance with 19 seconds left in the game to make the game 20 points up three points. Batteast at 21 points and 10 assists to lead the Irish last possession.

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**ND SWIMMING AND DIVING**

Women remain dominant, men find first season victory

By MATT PUGLISI
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The women’s swimming and diving team continued its winning ways last weekend as the swimming and diving teams brought their athletes to Missouri for the Missouri State Invitational (0-5) and Louisville (3-6) and gave the Panthers the No. 1 seed in a five-game loss to Pittsburgh (22-4, 11-1).

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**Barber and Alan Carter all qualified for the Big East Championships, bumping up Notre Dame’s list of qualified swimmers to 15.**

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MEN'S BASKETBALL
Ellis sees court from other side

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

Mike Brey almost scheduled his team into an exhibition loss.

Brey called Notre Dame graduate LaPhonso Ellis and asked if he would be interested in playing against the Irish when they played the Illinois All-Stars. Ellis thought Brey was just joking around, but Ellis returned Brey's phone call and found out Notre Dame's coach was serious. He decided to jump at the opportunity.

"I made the phone call to see how serious (Brey) actually was and obviously he was," Ellis said. "He of course needed to check with the Illinois All-Stars and the coaches to see if it was OK with them but I pretty much knew it was a done deal. A couple things came together (and I grabbed it)."

Ellis was already coming to Notre Dame with his son for a "探"-weekend to watch the Irish in the exhibition game and the football team play Brigham Young.

What made Ellis' performance — 18 points on 7-of-15 shooting, nine rebounds and four assists — even more enjoyable was that Friday night was the Notre Dame star's last game since he retired from the NBA in April. But he credits his stat line on that to playing with his teammates, especially their impressive 3-point shooting (15-of-27).

"It was great. I had great teammates who could penetrate and shoot the basketball. When you are playing with those kids, you know how to play the game, it makes everything else easier," Ellis said. "Catching the ball on the inside, looking at guys and they know how to cut and just dropping passes for easy lay-ups.

"When you are playing with really good players, it makes the game so much easier."

That combined performance by Ellis and the rest of the Illinois All-Stars gave Brey some thoughts as this game stayed close the entire night. As Torrion Jones tied the free throw line with 1.4 seconds remaining in the first half, it was Torrion Jones' turn in the second half. Jones became more active on the offensive end, drove to the hole aggressively and made a few easy baskets.

"I felt the flow of the game. I thought I needed to make some plays. I was patient and stuff came to me," Jones said. "I know it was a mismatch. The guy that was guarding me is a great player, but he wasn't a guy that knew how to move his feet. I exploited that mismatch and I was able to get to the basket and make some tough shots."

The Irish needed Jones the most down the stretch. He was pulled, undersubstituted the basket with 1.4 seconds remaining in the second half and stopped to the free throw line with the Irish down 85-83.

The first one hit the front of the rim and bounced in. After a time-out by the Illinois All-Stars, the second one was a perfect swish and the game went into overtime.

For the extra session, Thomas put the Illinois All-Stars away, fittingly hitting two 3-point baskets to extend an 87-85 Notre Dame lead to a 95-88 advantage during a quick 11-2 run.

All those pressure-packed situations, getting contributions from players other than the usual scorers, making free throws to keep the game going and making big shots down the stretch, should only help the Irish later this year.

"For us to have to make decisions in an overtime game, make free throws and then come into overtime and make plays, I just hope you grow up and get a little more confident before you start playing, especially on your home floor," Brey said.

Forward Torrin Francis finished with 14 points and 22 rebounds. Guard Quinn Cook was 4-of-4 on 3-pointers and had 19 points. Thomas also had nine assists.

The difference in the game came at the free throw line as the Irish hit 11-of-15 while the Illinois All-Stars were 5-of-20, including 0-for-7 in the second half.

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With both teams scorching from 3-point land, the game was very close for the first half. The Irish made nine 3-pointers while the Illinois All-Stars hit eight.

But for the Irish, their leading long distance shooter in the first half was a very unlikely source — Forward Jordan Cornette.

The junior, after sitting out the team's exhibition opener against Hoop Group because of a knee injury, made four of his five first half 3-point attempts, including scoring nine straight Notre Dame points at one point in the contest. He finished the first half with 18 points.

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Irish Big East victory not just a trophy

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"A lot of times at the end of the game they're throwing everyone forward," Riley said. "They're the times you can really ice games."

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER
Loss does not take away from remarkable season

Whether we like it or not, sometimes, a season will just not be as good as we had hoped or what we thought it was going to be. This seemed to be the case for the women's soccer team in their game against Michigan.

Andy Troeger
Sports Writer

Misfortunes continued in the first half. The first time the two teams met, the Irish played reasonably well this weekend. Despite a continuous strain of injuries, the Irish dominated Loyola on Friday night, and certainly played well enough to pick up the win on Sunday against Michigan, but it was not to be.

"It was a frustrating game," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "We fought our way through the first half as the Irish tried to come back. It was an especially tough way to go out for the seniors. Melanie Tancredi, who has a year of eligibility left due to an injury on her freshman year, needed to play in the morning just to be even in terms of the手法. She came in for the second half only, playing forward for only the second time in her high school career. The two teams had six shots on goal and Michigan only had one, and eight corner kicks to one. We had enough chances to win," Waldrum said. "We just didn't get it done." The team suffered from injuries in the first half, and the Irish dominated play and goals allowed, ranking right with Notre Dame in both suspensions. Waldrum made no excuses for their performance, for much of the year the Irish were ranked in the top 10, despite having been knocked out of both Big East and Big Ten tournaments and goals allowed, ranking right with Notre Dame in both statistics. "We didn't get it done," Waldrum said. "That's not the reason we lost this game. The game was physical throughout, with the Irish being called for 20 fouls, including four yellow cards. The Irish seemed frustrated throughout as their chances slipped away."

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the game, but were never able to find the net. Freshman goalkeeper Megan Tuura managed to keep the Irish for the second time this season, and the Irish were shut out for only the second time all season.

"Beating them the first time we had -confidence boost," said Michigan coach Debbie Rademaker. "We knew that we could come in not being beaten and not be intimidated and just do the same thing we did before.

For the Irish, the loss was especially frustrating because of the way the game was played and the missed opportunities that plagued the Irish during the game.

"I'm disappointed for our kids," said Irish coach Randy Waldrum. "I hate to say it because this is twice that we've beaten us, but I thought we were a much better team. If you're in this game long enough, some things will go your way and others that way. They jumped on their chance." The first time Notre Dame had six shots on goal and Michigan only had one, and had eight corner kicks to one. "We had enough chances to win," Waldrum said. "We just didn't get it done." The team suffered from injuries in the first half, and the Irish dominated play and goals allowed, ranking right with Notre Dame in both statistics. Waldrum made no excuses for their performance, for much of the year the Irish were ranked in the top 10, despite having been knocked out of both Big East and Big Ten tournaments and goals allowed, ranking right with Notre Dame in both statistics.

The Michigan goal came on a penalty kick, when Stephanie Chavez scored despite being surrounded by Notre Dame defenders. Stephanie Chavez scored two goals this season, both of which were against Stanford.

The Irish and their fans also immediately sensed their way to an 18-0-1 regular season, they've got a good goalkeeper and they are a tough team to break down. I wouldn't trade any of our players for what they have, but they're very organized." Despite missing many of their regular players, the Irish dominated play in the first half, but were unable to score. "We walked into halftime relaxed," Rademaker said. "They put us under pressure and I thought we needed to do a little better defending out of our back four."

The Irish goal came early in the second half, as they managed to force a corner kick six minutes in. Vince lofted the service into the box and Chava was able to get the ball through and into the goal despite being surrounded by the Irish defense. "She got the same goal in the first round," Rademaker said. "We knew if we had just numbers in there and the ball was bouncing around that she could put it in the goal for us." The Irish and Wolverines got to the second round in different ways. The Irish blanked Loyola 4-0 on October 26 while Michigan scored two goals and Christine Shaner, Kim Carpenter and Jill Kravcek added goals, Michigan escaped a few late challenges from Oakland and bookended the Irish around the winning goal.

Sophomore Annie Schefter attempts a shot against a Michigan defender earlier this season.

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**Celebrities Born on This Day:**

Damy De Ville, Marie Sciarra, Lauren Hutton, Tom Sayers

**Happy Birthday:** Unwise might cloud your vision this year, but if you take a few deep breaths and view the big picture, everything will now be quite clear. You can make more moves as long as you plan carefully and should be assured that you have the wherewithal to follow up whatever plans you put in motion. This is a year to move forward, so fill into the "poor me" syndrome. Your numbers are 5, 1, 4, 2, 3, 1, 4, 9.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Romance is likely to flourish. Partnerships will make you happy, provided that you don't emphasize the advances made. Your outgoing nature will bring you popularity. 

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Opportunities will be evident, however, co-workers will be conducive to meeting new people. Don't jump to conclusions or be too quick to retaliate. Enlist the aid of those pressures.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** Standy romantic sensations may take you by surprise. You may see new men and enjoy normal relations if you see some interesting and worthwhile groups.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22):** You will have many more people on your domestic intellectual stimulation should be your own, therefore, consider playing games of mental skill with your friends.

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Pleasure trips should be on your agenda. Consider getting together with friends and family, and romance is sure to follow. Your chances for adventure and enjoyment will be filled.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Your ideas regarding money will be fruitful. You should help other family members with their personal finance. Visit those who live not been well. Work quietly and behind the scenes.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You will be very anxious about assessments. Focus your good feelings when dealing with people and you know. Social events will be the ideal.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Keep your distance or to you. Do not need extra work and protect yourself from work. Be aware that someone may be trying to intimidate you. Such.

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**Birthday Baby:** You are a small little dot. Your enthusiasm and insight will turn you the tips that you are a rule in order to be fed and satisfied. You are able to be social and yet the other person will lead you down pathways that are sure to bring you the results that you are searching for. You are determined and cantered and don't waste time. **

Soccer

Triumph and tragedy

No. 5 men win Big East Championship and earn home field

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

STORRS, CONN. — Chad Riley sprinted past St. John’s goal–keeper Guy Hertz at midfield. Riley had the ball, the net and 50 yards in front of him.

"I was thinking, 'Just don't kick it over the goal,'" Riley said with a smile on his face.

He raised his arms high, drilled home a shot from point blank range, and with that emphatic blast the No. 3 Notre Dame men’s soccer team secured a 2-0 victory over top-seeded St. John’s at Joseph J. Morrone Stadium Friday night for the Big East title.

Notre Dame (15-3-3, 6-3-1 Big East) were champions.

"Big East victory not just a dream," Riley said.

The Fighting Irish (14-5-1, 8-2-0) was pressing with all 11 men in a desperate attempt to tie the game. Riley’s goal with 18 seconds remaining removed any doubt that the Irish (15-3-3, 6-3-1 Big East) were champions.

The Irish lost the regular season title to St. John’s in 97-88 win of games against ranked teams on the road.

The Irish women swept this weekend's games against ranked teams.

The unlikely Bengals handed the Chiefs their first loss of the season.

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

For the second time this season, the Michigan women’s soccer team was able to come in to Alumni Field and knock off the Fighting Irish. The stakes were higher this time around, as the loss came in second-round NCAA Tournament action at Alumni Field, effectively ending Notre Dame’s season.

Just as they did in the first matchup, Michigan capitalized on their only corner kick opportunity and only shot on goal of the game, scoring early in the second half on a goal by Stephanie Chavez. Bobyn Vince got the assist on the play.

The Irish dominated much of the game, but were never able to find the net. Freshman goal-