Gender Relations Center debuts

Long-awaited center will help facilitate discussion on gender issues

By TRICIA de GROOT
News Writer

Though the $64 million structure towers visibly on the far south side of campus, size isn't everything when it comes to the new Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

One of the largest controversies surrounding the building's debut — the fact that the 350-seat capacity of the Patricia George Decio Mainstage theater is actually smaller than the existing 571-seat Washington Hall — should be taken into context with the University's priorities, said John Haynes, executive director of the Performing Arts Center.

"A university is classically a place with a multitude of interests, and a single, large space will draw a single, general, large audience," said Haynes. "Universities come with highly specialized tastes from the faculty and students, and as having multiple venues makes a lot of sense to serve the needs of these individuals."

The University also had no desire to duplicate what the community already had. Haynes said knowing that the Morris Center in downtown South Bend could accommodate 2600 guests, officials decided that one large venue would not be the most appropriate decision for Notre Dame.

The Decio Mainstage theatre in the new DeBartolo Performing Arts Center seats 350 people.

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By MADIE HANNA
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INSIDE COLUMN

I love lazy people

You — yes, you — the guy in the back of DeBartolo 101 reading this column out of sheer boredom — you are my hero. You're the kind of person who can spend hours setting up a stereo system instead of typing a two-page paper. You're the kind of person who hunts around LaFortune at one in the morning looking to distract people you know from their work. You, my friend, are lazy — and I love it.

You're probably not an engineer or math major (although there's nothing wrong with either of them — they just tend to be very focused people, and you obviously are not). You probably get up to answer the corded one. You probably tests in advance and would sell your soul to avoid a lab — really, they're just so much work. You invested in a portable phone so you didn't have to get up to answer the corded one. You probably even made sure it had call waiting; so you wouldn't have to go through the effort of answering the phone for someone you didn't feel was too important.

You bought your Notre Dame e-mail account on the hour, even though you never get anything except CSC Biseserver and the occasional note from your professor about how to use those crazy A1 and I1 drives. You usually disregard those messages (deleting them is too much work) because you still haven't figured out what those are. And you're a senior.

You have no problem choosing sleep over a shower any day of the week. You've stocked up on enough underwear to last an entire semester. When you run out of socks, you just wear your beat-up Notre Dame flipflops — which, to you, is a compliment in itself. It is merely for the languid. It is not for everyone. It is not for the faint of heart. It is merely for the languid. And you have done nothing but be lazy — which, to you, is a compliment in itself.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Kate Gales at kgales@nd.edu

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR OPINION OF THE NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER?

Christine Rochel
senior
Lewis

"I am excited for there to be a new stage for dance performances."

Adam Fairholm
sophomore
Knott

"The carpet is very casino-like I lost $50 there yesterday on the nickel slots."

Kristina Drzale
senior
PF

"I miss the film loft so much."

Luciano Lara
freshman
Dillon

"I can now go somewhere else besides Legends on a Friday night."

Ken Fowler
freshman
Siegfried

"I'm all for environmentalism, but it's a shame that the school has to recycle names."

IN BRIEF

The Domer Run will take place on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. A 3-mile run, a 6-mile run and a 2-mile fun walk will take place with a pancake breakfast immediately following the race. Proceeds from Domer Run will benefit ovarian cancer research and education.

On Friday, self-guided tours of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts will be offered. Campus entertainers will provide continuous entertainment in all five venues from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The film "Rebel Frontier" will be shown today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

The Relay for Life: "Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer" will take place at St. Patrick Center beginning Friday at 6 p.m. and continue until Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, call 631-6829. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

The men's tennis team will host the Tom Fallon Invitational all day today Thursday and Friday at the Courts and Tennis Pavilion.

Saturday, Rock the Vote Community Outreach will be held at the Robinson Center. Those interested in volunteer¬ing can e-mail jfitzpat@nd.edu.

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

Angela's painted on the ceiling of the Main Building look down on visitors. Constructed between May and September of 1879 after a catastrophic fire, the building and its trademark Dome turn 125 this year.

OFFBEAT

Man pleads guilty to snatching hairpiece

HARRISBURG, Pa. — A man was sentenced to probation Monday for snatching the hairpiece off the head of another man at a restaurant.

Paul J. Goudy, 25, of Harrisburg, pleaded guilty Monday to theft by unlawful taking. He was sentenced to 23 months' probation, fined $500 and ordered to write a letter of apology.

The victim, Edward Floyd, was sitting in the Fisaga restaurant in Harrisburg on Jan. 1. When Goudy ripped the hairpiece off his head, taking with it a gold chain that hung from his neck, according to court documents.

"Don't these guys have anything better to do than to rob and humiliate some¬ one for absolutely no reason in the world? It's just outrageous," said Floyd, 60, of Harrisburg. "I'm a nice guy. I don't bother any¬ body."

Underage teens turn profit on old beer

OSLO, Norway — Confronting a grocery store with its promise to pay shoppers a bonus if they found any products with expired freshness dates, two enterprising teens turned a 7,000 kroner ($1,030) profit by loading up shopping carts with out¬of-date beer they weren't old enough to buy.

The boys, ages 14 and 15, got their reward despite being underage, the Oslo daily Verdens Gang reported Tuesday.

To promote the freshness of its products, the Norwegian grocery store chain Kiwi offers to pay customers the retail price of any product they find that is past its "best by" date.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.
BCC documentary films Irish identity

Crew visits Notre Dame for broadcast segment

By RACHAEL SCHERMITZLER
News Writer

This weekend Notre Dame played host not only to Michigan, but also to a BBC film crew who was constructing a feature segment about the Irish Language Department.

Antaine O’Donnalle, the producer for BBC’s Gaelic television magazine, focuses on finding places all around the world where people use the Irish language. While last year’s selection was a 10-minute segment on Spain’s Gaelic community, this year’s hit closer to home.

O’Donnalle chose Notre Dame because of the University’s Irish identity and the many renowned Irish scholars who teach on campus. Arriving Thursday and gaining information on Friday and Saturday, the crew was pleasantly surprised by the experience.

“We came to Notre Dame thinking we would do a 10-minute segment on the Irish language,” O’Donnalle said. “The film crew also had a chance to experience Notre Dame outside of a conference room, attending the pep rally, football game and tailgates — which allowed both the academic and social sides of the University’s Irish culture to show through, O’Donnalle said.

“When I came here I quite honestly thought the Irishness was weird, but over the course of the weekend, I see it is a very inclusive thing, something the people in Ireland could learn a lot from,” he said.

Above all, O’Donnalle enjoyed tailgating the most, calling Saturday’s scene not just a day of drinking, but a social gathering with a lot of tradition behind it.

“I remember the BBC’s mission — to discover the forms and presence of how Notre Dame’s Irish culture was accomplished. The 10-minute version of the film will air next month on BBC’s Gaelic channel, while the documentary is pending.

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Class of 2007 initiates Soph-O

By KATIE PERRY
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The Soph-O, an inaugural series of activities and events sponsored by the Sophomore Class Council, commences tonight in an effort to encourage unity and class spirit among members of the Class of 2007.

Four distinct events are scheduled through Sunday evening. These events vary as part of a “something-for-everyone” strategy, class council leaders said. From service to spirituality, the themes of the events represent major aspects of life at Notre Dame. Although the events vary topically, they are unified with each having an underlying focus on class-togetherness.

“Our viewpoint this year is that Soph-O will be a chance to win an iPod and feature free food and a chance to win an iPod among other prizes. A Sunday evening “Class Mass” at the Grotto is slated to conclude Soph-O events by unifying classmates on a spiritual level.

Class officers, committee chairs and staff advisors over the summer and collaborated throughout the beginning of the semester to ensure Soph-O’s successful execution and the fulfillment of campaign promises.

According to Andrichik, the efforts put forth to plan Soph-O will not be in vain. He expects turnout among sophomores to be high given the triumphs of many last year’s class activities.

“A history of great participation, the fact that no event costs anything to attend and the opportunity to build unity all predict that Soph-O will be a success,” he said.

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daytime events being offered by the center. There will be a presentation in LaFortune's Montgomery Theater entitled "What's Love Got To Do With It? Sexual Ethics at ND" tonight at 7 p.m. The GRC has teamed up with the comedy group HA for Thursday night LIVE, "Love Notre Dame Style: The Hook-Up vs. Ring-By-Spring," also in Montgomery Theater at 7 p.m. On Friday, anyone who is interested in volunteering at or working in the center can drop in the office, located at 217 LaFortune, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. This week will be just a sampling of what we have to offer," Rakoczy said. "Other presentations we have planned will focus on girls' and guys' rights out forums, lectures on getting outside the bubble and a "Fines By Me: Queer Eye for the Straight Campus" forum, which are all scheduled for the near future."

For now, the hours of the GRC will vary, until volunteers are put in place to staff the front desk. By the end of September, Rakoczy is hoping the hours will be Monday through Friday from noon until 5 p.m., with the possibility of additional evening hours.

As the year progresses, and the center gains participants, Rakoczy said she will take inventory to see what changes are needed.

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The earnings from the endowment will override the needy levy from student discounts," said Haynes, adding that in its funding search, the Center will continue to look for donors with a passion for the performing arts.

While the University began to address its need for additional performing arts space after receiving a grant from Edward DeBartolo in 1989, actual building progress was not made until 1996, when University President Father Edward Malloy and Provost Nathan Hatch appointed Hardy, Holzman, Pfeiffer and Associates as the architectural firm to oversee the project. In addition to hiring HHPA, the University also employed Theatre Project Consultants and McKay Connatt & Brook to ensure state of the art performance venues with perfect-ed acoustics.

Over the next several years, the project team worked with University Architect Doug Marsh and with University faculty and staff to best assess the campus and community's performance arts needs.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Sanctions will be ineffective
KHARTOUM, Sudan - Threats of sanctions against Sudan because of its handling of the Darfur crisis only make matters worse, the country's vice president said Tuesday after meeting a senior U.S. official.
At the United Nations, the United States softened its threat of oil sanctions against Sudan to try to get Security Council approval for a resolution pressuring Khartoum to rein in Arab militias accused of attacking civilians.
The revised U.S. resolution, obtained by The Associated Press, still raises the possibility of punitive diplomatic and economic measures if Sudan, partially dependent on its oil industry, if the government doesn't act quickly against the militias, known as the Janjaweed.

U.S. and E.U. split over Iran
VIENNA, Austria - A U.S.-European rift surfaced Tuesday over how harshly to deal with Syria in an ambitious program, with the Europeans ignoring American suggestions and circulating their own recommendations to other delegates at a key meeting of the U.N. atomic energy agency.
President Bush and his European counterparts met in Geneva on Monday with the International Atomic Energy Agency to try to get the Europeans to agree to a resolution that would set a deadline for Iran to meet demands designed to dispel fears it is trying to make nuclear arms.

Jeff Rank said at a news conference at the White House that leaders were later dismissed. The City Council still raises the possibility of an increasingly brazen and coordinated strategy for fighting Iraq's escalating insurgency.

AMENDMENT RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED
The suit on Tuesday alleged the First Amendment rights of Nicole and Jeff Rank were violated.
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EXPERTS SAID IVAN COULD BE THE MOST DISASTROUS STORM TO HIT THE GULF COAST
Experts said Ivan could bring a coastal storm surge of 10 to 16 feet, topped by large, battering waves.

Traffic slows to a crawl on Interstate 10 as New Orleans residents evacuate the city in the wake of Hurricane Ivan, due to hit the Gulf Coast as soon as Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS
6-year project nears completion
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. - Crews are working on the final sections of a project to widen and improve a highway in the area, just north of Louisville, Ky., rebuilt interchanges and created a new system of frontage roads. Work is down to two locations within the project area, which stretches from the Ohio River north to Sellersburg.

Gulf Coast braces for storm
Over a million people are urged to evacuate as Hurricane Ivan approaches

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Iraq

59 killed in bombing and shooting
BAGHDAD - Guerrillas bombed a Baghdad shopping street full of police and foreign diplomats, killing 59 in what is believed to be the deadliest single attack in Baghdad since the U.S.-led invasion.

The Associated Press, still raises the possibility of an increasingly brazen and coordinated strategy for fighting Iraq's escalating insurgency.

The car bombing and shooting the latest in violence that has killed nearly 150 people in the last two weeks - part of an increasingly brazen and coordinated campaign to bring the battle to Baghdad, sowing chaos in the center of authority for Prime Minister Ayad Allawi and his American allies.

Assassins appear to have only grown deadlier since Allawi's interim government took power in June, despite U.S. claims that Iraqi security forces are showing more resolve, against insurgents.

The mounting attacks aim to weaken the center of the U.S. plan for defeating the militants: building a strong Iraqi security force able to bring some calm before elections slated for January. Doing so is also a key prerequisite for any withdrawal of American troops.

The Tawhid and Jihad group, led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, posted a Web statement claiming responsibility for Tuesday's car bombing. The al-Qaida-linked group launched a surprise assault against Baghdad on Sunday, killing dozens, and boasted it had the upper hand in the fight against the Americans.

Tuesday evening, another loud explosion rocked Baghdad near the Green Zone, where Iraq's interim government and the U.S. Embassy are located. There was no immediate word on the cause.

The morning car bombing was the deadliest single attack in Baghdad in six months, wrecking buildings and cars on Central Baghdad's busy Suhrawardi Street, leaving charred bodies and burning body parts, shoes and debris into nearby trees and homes.
Studies
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Notre Dame is the best pro-
game at the United States,”
O’Buschalla said.

While the University does
not offer a major in Irish
Studies, the minor is a very
popular one.

Currently there are 120 stu-
dents involved in the Irish
Studies program, according to
O’Ciardha, who is more that are studying
Russian. Considering the rela-
tive sizes of the countries, that statistic is im-
portant, he said.

According to literature pro-
vided by the Kegough Institute
for Irish Studies, students desiring to minor in Irish
Studies must demonstrate profi-
ciency in the Irish lan-
guage, complete four Irish
Studies courses across at least
three departments and write a
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Police report additional
arrest at game Saturday

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The Notre Dame Security/Police
logged a third arrest made
Saturday during the Michigan
game, in addition to the two previ-
ously reported by State Excise
Police.

Ryan Sorrentino, 23, of Ann
Arbor, Mich., was arrested on
the charge of a public intoxica-
tion, and registered a 24 blood
alcohol level when tested. NDP
assistant director Chuck Hurley said.

The incident occurred at 3:35 p.m.
in the stadium, and both
NDSP and St. Joseph County
Police were involved in the arrest.

Sorrentino is not a Notre Dame
student.

The other two arrests —

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — There was an
unusual sight last week in the
bleachers of the State
Department’s main reception
room: anti-abortion activists
standing shoulder-to-shoulder
with abortion rights campaign-
ers in shared commitment.

With Secretary of State Colin
Powell presiding, members of
this odd coalition were attend-
ing a ceremony that highlighted
the 21st century’s slaves, Smith,
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#5 SLIM 3

#6 SLIM I

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enjoyed this combo.

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Ellie Ryder, on counts of posses-
sion of fake identification, minor in con-
sumption and resisting law
enforcement and John Khym, on
counts of public intoxication and
battery to a police animal —
occurred outside the stadium.

Hurley also said 15 of the 29
citations issued on Saturday
were given to Notre Dame students, and
that the majority of them were for
minor in consumption or related
issues. All of the parties were cited
outside the stadium.

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"Your mom wants you to eat at Jimmy John's!"

IN BRIEF

Sony readies for MGM merger

LOS ANGELES — Sony Corp. is a step closer to acquiring famed Hollywood studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. in a $3 billion deal that would give it a considerable library of more than 4,100 titles.

The sale would mark the third time billionaire Dodi Fayed, a former boyfriend of Princess Diana, has tried to buy the studio. MGM was once known as Metro and Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, but it is now part of the larger Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.

The price, announced Monday, Sony has agreed to pay $12 per share for the Los Angeles-based studio, which owns the rights to such classics as "Singin in the Rain" and "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Under the proposed deal announced Monday, Sony has agreed to pay $12 per share (for MGM, or about $2.94 billion in cash, and assumes $2 billion in MGM debt. MGM said its management will recommend the "proposed merger" to its board by Sept. 27.

The sale is subject to regulatory approval. For the past two years, MGM has been hunting for ways to grow larger. The company made a $5.8 billion offer for bankrupt United Artists in January, but offered it "no better way to make it than in doing the market. There is not enough demand to take it to a board," an industry source said.

Oil prices have soared in recent months because of the extremely thin margin of spare output capacity worldwide and fears of supply disruptions around the globe.

The two main issues being considered at the meeting are whether to raise the prices of crude oil by $10 per barrel, said Leon Drollas, chief economist for the London-based Centre for Global Energy Studies.

"Both issues are not relevant today because the market is still tight and most OPEC countries are very near capacity. There is no chance they can do or say to change the market," he said, describing the meeting as "a bit of a non-event."

Late Tuesday, an OPEC panel decided to recommend that ministers raise their output ceiling by 200,000 barrels a day, delegates said. The panel, which will present the proposal on Wednesday, also suggested that the group meet again in November or December to assess the market.

Predicting that prices would stay at current high levels through the end of the year, Drollas said "the demand side drives the prices, rather than the supply side."

Nigeria's OPEC representative, Edmund Dakorou, said he wanted the OPEC price band to be raised to $30-$40 from its current $22-$28.

"The market is well-supplied," he said.

In trading Tuesday, Hurricane Ivan was blamed for a rise in crude future prices. Analysts said that regardless of where the hurricane made landfall, its size was sure to threaten many oil rigs and platforms off the coast of the United States. Several rigs in the Gulf of Mexico have been evacuated and production halted as Ivan moved north.

Jan Stuart, head of energy research at FITMA USA, a brokerage unit of Societe Generale, said Shell began pulling workers off its platform Sunday. BP and other followed suit Monday.

"Today, we started to shut down refineries. We now know that there is going to be a crude oil production shutdown and a product output shutdown," he said.

United Arab Emirates Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Obaid Al-Nasrass was bombarded by journalists when he arrived in Austria for today's OPEC meeting.

New business venture freezes eggs

NEW YORK — Christy Jones says she has two reasons for a business to freeze women's eggs: eggs came when her own biological clock alarm rang at age 32.

It was 2002, and two of her close friends were having trouble getting pregnant. A new href="https://www.extendfertility.com/" target="_blank" opened Extend Fertility, which charges $15,000 to freeze eggs for women over 40 and under as a kind of biological insurance policy. The eggs can be implanted later, as ovary drops dramatically after age 35 and is a chief cause of infertility.

Some experts have doubts about the procedure, and about marketing it to target group women in their 30's that have strong emotions about about fertility and might be easily exploited.

Several prominent fertility specialists think it gives women a sense of security about postponing child bearing until their 40s that isn't justified by the technology's limited history and significant failure rate. And with only about 100 babies ever born worldwide from frozen eggs, experts say that is too few to judge if the procedure causes health defects.

Jones said her success rate should be about 30 percent; critics say she shouldn't cite any rate since the company is so new it hasn't yet helped one woman conceive.

Even as she was launching her company this year, Jones froze a dozen of her own eggs, at a Stanford University clinic. "This is an issue I'm personally passionate about," she said.
Antidepressants called problematic for minors

Government scientific advisors urge cautious use, warn of negative side effects in children

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Anti-depressants show cause the nation's strongest warning — in a black box on the label — that they can sometimes spur suicidal behavior in children and teenagers, the government's scientific advisors decided Tuesday.

It's a rare risk, and therefore families need detailed information on how to balance that concern with the deep need for treatment, which itself can lead to suicide, cautioned advisers to the Food and Drug Administration.

So antidepressants prescribed to minors also should come with an easy-to-read pamphlet that explains how to decide if the child is an appropriate candidate for the drug and what are the warning signs of suicide, the panel concluded. Also, FDA should consider the extra step of making parents sign a form that they understand the risks before the child receives the first pill.

There may be a backlash to such strong warnings, cautioned FDA advisory committee chairman Dr. Wayne Goodman, psychiatry chairman at the University of Florida.

"It will make prescribing more difficult. I anticipate there will be alarm from parents and the child," said Goodman, who still backed the big step. "I think that's what this complication, because it will raise the threshold to prescribing" these drugs to minors.

On the other hand, the drugs seem to help some desperately ill children, said panelist Jean Bronstein, a California nurse who organized the black-box warning.

"The biggest message I heard from the consumer is they want to be warned about what the risk is," she said, referring to hours of emotional testimony Monday from families who blamed their children's suicides on drugs they didn't know might be risky.

Tearful families greeted Tuesday's decision with applause.

The FDA isn't bound by its advisers' recommendations, but it usually follows them and has indicated it is eager to update the outdated warnings on today's anti-depressant labels. They state that a link between suicidal behavior and antidepressants hasn't yet proven.

The FDA's latest analysis marks a sharp reversal of that position: For every 100 youths given an anti-depressant, two or three may display increased suicidal thoughts or behavior due to the drug.

The controversy erupted last year when British health authorities declared that most popular antidepressants might sometimes increase the risk of suicidal behavior in children and teenagers. They declared all but one — Prozac — unsuitable for depressed youth, but stopped short of a ban.

The FDA stresses that 24 studies of 4,000 youths found none who killed themselves.

Still, in March, the FDA strengthened anti-depressant labels to urge close monitoring of patients for suicide warning signs, including increased agitation or hostility, especially when they first start the pills or change a dose.

It called this week's two-day meeting to see what other safety changes are needed.

Some studies suggest a greater risk for certain drugs, such as Effexor, and initial worries about antidepressants focused on a newer drug family called SSRI's.

"We are unable to conclude that any single agent is free from risk at this time," FDA's advisers voted unanimously, urging that new warnings cover all antidepressants given to children. That's because studies of the issue so far are small and flawed.

The suicide risk can occur not only when anti-depressants are prescribed for depressed youth but for other conditions, too, such as obsessive-compulsive disorder, Goodman added.

Indiana struggles with education

Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS — has done a better job of preparing high school students for college but still struggles to make college affordable, a new report shows.

Indiana scored a "C" in college preparation, a "C-plus" in college participation, a "B" in affordability and a "B" in college completion, according to the report released Wednesday by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education.

The state's "D" in affordability is similar to other states. No state scored an "A" in the category, and only three received a grade better than a "D" or "F".

Every state faces challenges in expanding higher education opportunities," said Patrick M. Callan, president of the San Jose, Calif.-based group.

The report, titled "Measuring Up 2004," said Indiana's investment in need-based financial aid is high compared to other states. However, the state's low- and middle-income families still spend nearly 40 percent of their income, even after financial aid, to send a student to a public two- or four-year college.

"Indiana has made no notable progress in providing affordable higher education..." - "Measuring Up 2004" education report
Explosions disrupt oil pipelines

Associated Press

KIRKUK, Iraq — Saboteurs wrecked a recently repaired pipeline junction Tuesday and the fire set off a cascade of power blackouts that underlined the frustrations faced by U.S. engineers trying to upgrade northern Iraq's crippled oil facilities in the face of relentless bombings.

The 3 a.m. attack blew up a junction where multiple oil pipelines cross the Tigris River at the northern city of Beiji. The burning oil melted power blackouts that under­

From Kirkuk's huge oilfield to an export terminal in Ceyhan, Turkey. With crude oil selling above $40 a barrel, the fre­quent sabotage has cost Iraq more than $2 billion, interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi has said.

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**Turkey**

Party seeks to block proposed adultery ban

Bill would enable spouses to seek legal action

Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey's opposition party dealt a critical blow to a government proposal to allow adultery, sayings, Tuesday it will block the meas­ure that has drawn protests from women's groups and criti­cism from the European Union.

The proposed adultery ban would be part of a major over­haul of the mostly Muslim country's 74-year-old penal code undertaken as the 25 EU states prepare to decide by year's end whether to begin talks on Turkey's membership.

The penal code package, which lawmakers began debat­
ing Tuesday, includes more severe punishments for rapists, pedophiles, torturers, human traffickers and women who kill their own husbands, which the government had hoped to add to the penal code to deter violence, but which women's rights groups have said criminalizes women and increases the burden on them.

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**Letter to the Editor**

I will never get used to the imbalanced treatment of women at Notre Dame. The experiences had by male and female undergrads at Notre Dame are dissimilar, to say the least, and if Notre Dame is to be truly excellent, some things will have to change. Allow me to give a few examples.

Last weekend was a football weekend, and I had two friends come to visit me in Farley. My male friend had to sign in and sign out every time he left the building. My female friend didn’t have to do any- thing. The University has decided that it is in our interest to make sure that male visitors are as visible as the women. I am not saying that this is necessarily a bad policy. I am just aware that this is how things are, and it is unfair to me and others that are the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.


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**Good teacher, bad teacher**

"It doesn’t matter what you put on the E.E. It doesn’t matter if you say that I am a bad teacher. I have tenure."

That is my favorite quote by a Notre Dame professor (a funny, snobbish-sounding man I never saw). It describes the treatment of women in the University. The University treats women differently than men, and many extraordinary teachers in general. I cannot even remember them, and they do not get the respect they deserve. They are the core of the real value of Notre Dame. This is not about the teachers; it’s about the other people.

Naturally extraordinary teachers are never easy to find — the ND Today ratings always tend to favor easy-of-use over real teaching ability and the freshman dream of mentoring with Robin Williams is quickly broken — but the search is made more difficult by the convenience of crud. The experiences of any one of the upperclassmen will tell just how deficient a bad professor can be. I don’t believe that any one of us graduates totally unscathed. Students are aware of this problem for a long time, and so has the administration. The latest decision has elaborated solutions involving recruitment, peer-review, high salaries and big efforts to try and correct the problem. Students are happy if the administration just published the TCE reports so that we could stop wasting our time with our professor I-Not-Think-I-Would-Be-Quoted and his colleagues.

And while publishing TCEs is a nice idea and should be done as a matter of principle, I don’t believe it would go far enough toward fixing the problem to be effective. The professor system stands simply as an excuse for the long-standing flaws to simply be band-aged.

We students know perfectly well how Professor INTWQBO got a place on faculty to begin with. Althoughapa-t-t-t-ty cannot be completely ruled out, he was probably not an angelic lecturer of great virtue who fell from grace through the breaking of academic hubris. As a matter of fact, he is probably a damn good researcher who was brought on board because he could say that he would teach Notre Dame look prestigious and bring in government grants. We all understand this, and I for one accept it. It is good for the University to have these researchers, so by all means continue hiring them. But I do have one request: If professors can’t teach well, do not force them teach. In fact do not even ALLOW them teach.

There must be accountability on the part of the faculty. There is a necessity of real change, and the University should be truly excellent, some things will have to change. Allow me to give a few examples.

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**The Third Way**

"It is dangerous because there is the possibility of real change, and the necessity of real trust. It is dangerous because to a certain extent, everything that is worthwhile is a little dangerous. But, if you, the administration, honestly trust us as much as you always claim that you do, if you really believe that our education is in our own hands, and furthermore, if you have enough faith in your own professors to truly trust them, you can be confident that we will grant this responsibility. We promise you, things will never be the same again."

— Lance Gallop, a fifth-year senior majoring in computer science, philosophy and theology. He can be reached at spielbob@nd.edu

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ND lacks true community

The University of Notre Dame seeks to cultivate in its students not only an appreciation for great achievements in human beings but also a disciplined sensibility toward poverty, injustice, and oppression that burdens the lives of so many. Responsible leadership endeavors to develop that sensibility and of responsibility that prepares students for subsequent leadership roles in a world that is becoming more human and more diverse. Naturally, friends become Notre Dame, I feel I have learned what it means and how it is to be a part of the Notre Dame family as partially outlined above in DuLac until Saturday. A good friend of mine, who farther graduated from Notre Dame and who has long been a Notre Dame fan, came up for the weekend to see what turnouts would be to the air the amazing game. Prior to the game, as we were hanging out at a friend's tailgate in the lawn adjacent to the stadium. I saw an alumnus with an extra ticket that perhaps I could use. I asked him if I could have it and asked him what he wanted for the ticket. I was offered face value, and so I figured I would look around a little while watching out for our friends and standing up for me at all times. Lastly, because Saturday commemorated the third anniversary of the Sept. 11 tragedy, emotions seemed to be running high. The student standing next to me at the football game with whom I had an altercation was wearing a Notre Dame shirt with "9/11 Never Forget." written on the back in black marker. He and his girlfriend also wore pins remembering the 11. Maybe you should student have written in "Remember 9/11" before the game. I thought he was remembering while instigating a fight and showing extreme disrespect during a time of treacherous sense. This is the sense of family that I have come to know here at Notre Dame; watching out for our friends and standing up for us at all times.

Now as for the game, I eventually found a ticket for my friend for $40. When I got to my seat with my fellow Dillonites, we were extremely upset, to that moment, though he probably was not thinking about peace at all. I thought the odds were incredibly pompous way, the alumnus said by 8,000 Notre Dame students. He definitely was not thinking about peace at all. After all, we were a 13 1/2-point underdog and won by eight. He was for presidential credentials. If that were the case, Ulysses S. Grant would be, without a doubt, the best president in American history. As a final point, in the 1960s, liberals felt that service in Vietnam was to be rewarded by being spat upon and being called a baby killer. Why is it that in 2004 they suddenly find it to be a prerequisite for the office of president? Looks like John Kerry is trying to get the forces of al Sadr to come to the bargaining table, and we have done so with showing resolve.

It is absolutely wrong and morally reprehensible for President Bush to decide to invade Iraq to remove a genocidal dictator and to help bolster American national security, but it was a necessary humanitari­an mission for President Clinton to send troops to Kosovo to stop the genocide there.

Bush's decision to invade Iraq had more to do with oil than with some high moral purpose, but the French and Russians who had vast ties to Iraq's oil economy under Saddam opposed the war on purely selfish economic grounds.

The other thing that never ceases to bother me is the constant comparison of Iraq to Vietnam. Iraq and Vietnam have absolutely nothing in common other than the fact that they both are wars the United States participated in. "But Iraq is a quagmire just like Vietnam," liberals say.

Iraq is not a quagmire. Despite a bumpy road, we have been making steady progress toward our goal of establishing a free and democratic government there. We succeeded in getting the forces of al Sadr to come to the bargaining table, and we have done so with showing resolve.

Yes, American lives have been lost, and I agree any loss of American life is a tragedy. But we are in a war, and in any war, life will be lost. The war in Iraq just crossed the threshold of 1,000 American lives lost, but that is still nowhere near the over 50,000 lives lost in Vietnam to a war that was waged primarily by, surprise, Democratic presidents.

Since my friend from Vietnam, I'm starting to grow extremely tired of the obsession over what the two candidates were doing during Vietnam. Military credentials do not make for presidential credentials. If that were the case, Ulysses S. Grant would be, without a doubt, the best president in American history.

In reality, he was at best a mediocre president, and if it were not for his Civil War victory, he would be as well known as, say, Military leaders. As a final point, in the 1960s, liberals felt that service in Vietnam was to be rewarded by being spat upon and being called a baby killer. Why is it that in 2004 they suddenly find it to be a prerequisite for the office of president? Looks like John Kerry is trying to get the forces of al Sadr to come to the bargaining table, and we have done so with showing resolve.

This column originally appeared on Sept. 13 in The Daily Lobo, the daily publication at University of New Mexico.

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Terminator 3: Redemption

Mark: Terminator 3: Redemption is everything the name implies — redemption of the series. Not since the original PC series has there been a decent Terminator game — until now.

The events in the game focus on the events occurring in the third Terminator movie, which may be seen as a negative by some gamers. However, the game branches from the movie plot by emphasizing parts that are not seen in the film. Most of the game takes place in the future as the T-800, Arnold's onscreen persona, battles Skynet directly.

Game play is divided into three categories — on-foot, driving or shooting. Each of these segments is done quite well. When Arnold is on foot, he has a list of about 25 melee combos that he performs on the enemy robots. Each of the combos is actually useful, as he can use them to gain an additional weapon or recharge his energy.

As the game progresses the character runs into a vehicle. With a press of a button, that vehicle is commandeered and under player control, regardless of whether the acquiring of the vehicle was friendly or not. The driving segments are all about one thing — speed. Each driving segment scenario lasts for about 20 minutes.

The damage that the T-800 receives is repaired in his home at the end of the game. While not as exciting as in the driving segments, the shooting segments are the most bloodthirsty gamer. In one of many driving segment scenarios, the character is chasing a SWAT van trying to rescue Kate Brewster from the T-X. In another segment, the T-X is clamping to the heels and must be kicked off.

Another thing of note is the T-800 himself. Although Arnold delivers a good voice, it is well done by a competent impersonator who provides enough Arnold-isms to keep one entertained.

The damage that the T-800 receives is portrayed well. The damage the T-800 endures is a constant feature in all of the Terminator movies and it is believably depicted throughout Terminator 3: Redemption.

The one real complaint with the game, but a large one, is that the game is very strict about how one may progress through the level. Unless it is done exactly as the designers intended, one can expect to see "Mission Failed" too often, even on the easiest setting.

Overall Terminator 3: Redemption is generally decent way to avoid doing homework.

Trevor: Bland is the word — bland graphics, bland missions, bland everything. If mindless destruction and unim­piring game-play is what you desire, you should still pick another game. Even if the $39.99 price tag seems enticing, buyer beware. After the first mission of walk and shoot, the game progresses into a driving mission. Usually, these fast-paced action sequences are the highlights of shoot-em up games. In Terminator 3, however, it is simply a switch to another style of undeveloped gameplay. Missions seem to be monotonous and simpleminded, while waves of Terminators with nonexistent artificial intelligence throw themselves at your feet.

Street Fighter: The Anniversary Collection

Mark: Street Fighter: The Anniversary collection rocks. It is close to being the best video game that has come out during this half of the year.

It is Capcom's gift to the fighter fan. Not only does it come with every DVD version of Street Fighter 2, it comes with Street Fighter III and the Street Fighter anime. What more could one ask at a price tag of $30?

For those who have been absent from the video game scene, and have never heard of Street Fighter, I have one question — where have you been the last 15 years? Street Fighter has been a large part of video game culture, one of Capcom's pride and joys.

The premise is simple — a tournament is being held to attract the strongest fighters around the world. Gameplay is just as simple with three kicks and three punches each of varying strengths. Blocking an attack is as simple as holding back on the controller. But it has been that simple premise that spawned countless sequels and imitations.

Mastering a character can take weeks, as each character has unique strengths, weaknesses and attack patterns that can be explored and exploited in a variety of different games. Street Fighter III included a parrying system, which added increased depth to the game.

Replay value lies solely on the gamer. The lone gamer may find the game somewhat short, as unlockables are hard to find and mastering a character doesn't have the same flavor when the only thing witnessing the fighter's skills is the game opponent. The social gamer will find this game has almost unlimited re-playability, with matches that can last for almost 10 minutes with two gamers are of equal caliber.

In an age where 3-D pretty graphics are almost required for a game, it would be easy to overlook this gem. Don't make that mistake. At a price tag of almost half the average game, as well as three different features being included in the game, this should be a welcome addition to any gamer's library.

Trevor: The only fighting game that has made it into my gaming library is the Nintendo Gamecube's Super Smash Brothers Melee. The fighter genre has been a longtime staple on consoles and in arcades everywhere for years and years. A game with history, the Street Fighter franchise has been a long-time contender in the battle for fighting game supremacy. The only other title that comes to mind with a comparable amount of history is following in the footsteps of the dreaded Mortal Kombat chain of games (which has also spawned numerous sequels, both successful hits and disappointing fluffs).

As far as gameplay goes, mastering the many combos, moves and special attacks is the name of the game. Button mashing will only get you so far in this battle, so strategy and tactics are the only way to win.

Like Mark mentioned above, it would be easy to bypass this old school title for the flashy new graphics boasted by games like Soul Calibur 2. I wanted to give the Street Fighter game a fair fight in this review, but given that each gamer's tastes may vary. I must admit that I personally would hold no interest in buying this particular title. However, if you are a hard core fighter who holds classic games in high esteem, there should be nothing keeping you from investing in this solid title that has proven its worth over the span of 15 years.
**Madden NFL 2005**

Trevor: Another year, another Madden ... apparently the saying still stands. If it makes money, make another one. The Madden games span all three-console platforms (as well as the PC, and Gameboy Advance) and have proven to be a highly successful series. Would any football crazed college student disagree? Why not look into the history of Madden — Madden 2004, Madden 2002, Madden 2000, etc. It would be safe to say that Madden is the Final Fantasy of Football. The most recent installment in the growing dynasty of this pigskin pastime proves to be a step above last years, specifically in the defensive options now available to football addicts everywhere. The offensive game-play from Madden 2004 remains relatively intact. Modes of play include the familiar franchise mode and owner mode, with a new practice mode and "mini camp" games.

Beyond actual gameplay, days of home work can be neglected as you fine-tune each player on your bench and even design your own fans. It is a frequent occurrence in male dorms to be walking down the hall and hear the ruckus of a touchdown from a dorm to be walking down the hall and hear the ruckus of a touchdown from a TV. Playing against your best friends is a revered pastime on campus nationwide. Now, with the inclusion of on-line gaming, you can be running through the defensive lines of opponents living time zones away.

Overall, Madden 2005 continues the tradition of further enhancing the game each year. Fans of previous M addens will have few qualms with this smash hit series. Improvements in the franchise mode (as well as aesthetic tweaks) keep the game-play solid, yet still familiar. On a final note, audio wise, not much change can be noticed between 2004 and 2005. Madden's ritual commentary is fundamentally the same, which can be good or bad. You choose.

Mark: Madden, Madden, Madden ... when will the dynasty end? The essential elements are all the same. It's still football, as authentic as it gets. There's no "pad" building, no cars to steal, and players do not combust. For fans of football or Madden, it's hard to find a better game. For the average gamer though, he or she may find it better to hold off on buying this game for a few months, or even think about buying an earlier version.

Even though this is the best version yet, with the most realistic gameplay and increased defensive measures, some may find that plunking down another $50 on this game seems a little pricey — especially considering anyone could find last year's version for about $15.

Something worth mentioning is that this year, EA Sports released a special edition of Madden. Included on it are three retro versions of Madden, as well as more teams, trivia and videos. It costs $10 more, but considering the limited production run, it's worth picking up.

For some, it doesn't get much better than Madden. However, the average gamer may find the Madden series is getting a little stale. Sure, there are improved rosters and some improved game elements, but the game is essentially very similar to all the previous versions of Madden football. This little detail wouldn't detract from the game much for your average Madden fan. But it lacks the originality that is found in this year's edition of football. Madden NFL Street, as well as the price tag that was attached to ESPN NFL 2K5, which happens to be only $20.

With all the alternatives currently on the market, this year's Madden may appeal more to true Madden fans than otherwise. Great game, best one yet, but the alternatives certainly are appealing this year as well.

**Hot Shots Golf Fore**

Trevor: Golf is a sport that is not for everyone. Some people may love the satisfying thwack as they hit the perfect shot straight down the fairway. Other people can't believe that golf is a televised sport (not to mention the goofy paint). Realizing golf may not appeal to the average person, Hot Shots Golf Fore is catered towards a specific crowd.

When it comes to golf games, Hot Shots Golf Fore is not exactly on the cutting edge of gameplay. For those who have enjoyed the franchises' predecessors, there is not much difference in the mechanics of "Fore."

The same three-button swing that has been implemented in many older golf games makes another appearance in this "update." One tap of the X button starts the swing meter, while subsequent taps determine distance and accuracy. Most other recent golf games have realized the potential of using the digital analog control for shots, giving the swing more of a realistic feel and greater control.

Other aspects of the game are big factors in determining whether Hot Shots Golf Fore is right for you. If goofy looking characters playing originally designed courses ($15 to be exact, including a par-3 course and a couple of the mini-golf variety) is what you crave, "Fore" is a game you may want to look into. If big-name players, harking it up on courses like Pebble Beach is more your style, then Tiger Woods might be a better fit for your taste.

Conversely speaking, "Fore" is an update over its predecessor Hot Shots Golf Three. However, it is still inferior to the beautifully rendered fairways and backgrounds of other golf games like Tiger Woods or Links on the X-Box. Hot Shots Golf Fore hits the ball short in the audio department as well. Simple cyclic background music attempts to be a distraction from the inane repetitive quips that the over 25 golfers continually spout out before and after every shot.

Compared to other golf games on the market today, "Fore" seems to be sorely outdated and outdated. The addition of an online play option (sorry kids, broadband only) adds new life to the game, but the absence of a voice chat option sorely detracts from the overall experience. Given the amount of competition "Fore" has to deal with, this simple update from Hot Shots Golf Three may be considered a let down in many golfers eyes.

Mark: Not much left to say after that review. Trevor covered all the main points well. Most of the previous comments are ones that I can agree with, such as lesser quality graphics and very repetitive dialogue. However, the actual gameplay, although not exactly original, is quite good.

The game may not use the digital analog shots newer golf games have adopted, but the method it uses is a tried and true one (seen before in the previous Hot Shot games, as well as Mario Golf). Although this game can be seen as a bit harder than Mario, the swing meter moves a little faster than the meter in the Nintendo game, and is a little less forgiving. This can lead to some frustration, but the difficulty is not overly difficult. Overall, one may find unlocking some of the more secret characters to be as fun as Finals week.

Overall, it was a pretty fun game. Any golf game that allows you to play as a gopher to relive those "Caddyshack" moments is a winner in my book.
Kazmir outduels Martinez, leads Devil Rays to 5-2 win

Associated Press

BOSTON — Rockie Scott Kazmir outpitched Pedro Martinez to lead the Tampa Bay Devil Rays past the Boston Red Sox 5-2 Tuesday night and sent the Red Sox to consecutive losses for the first time in more than five weeks.

The Red Sox, who led the major leagues in runs, scored twice in the first inning and led off straight innings before pinch-hitter Trot Nixon's two-run home run gave the Devil Rays a 2-0 lead.

The Devil Rays dropped four games behind the AL East-leading Yankees, its largest deficit since before play on Aug. 31. The Red Sox, who start a three-game series in New York on Friday, had not lost back-to-back games since Aug. 4 at Tampa Bay and Aug. 6 at Detroit.

Kazmir (2-1), a highly regarded prospect acquired from the New York Mets on July 30 for Victor Zambrano, shut out for a season-high 16 six innings and walked three.

Jason Giambi went 0-3 for a season-high six strikeouts, striking out at least 10, tying his career high and leading the New York Yankees to 14-5 and 7.2 runs a game since they were up six in the fifth. He allowed six runs and 10 hits in 5% innings.

Detroit 11, Cleveland 3

Tigers right-hander Jason Giambi went 0-1 for his first loss since June 9 with 37 strikeouts and 62 hits allowed in 13-3 innings. He is one shy of the most consecutive victories for the team since it moved to Minnesota in 1961, a mark set in 1991 by Scott Erickson and tied in 1997 by Brad Radke.

Low Ford and Henry Blanco each drove in two runs for the Twins.

Detroit had 16 hits, three by Omar Infante who also knocked in a run with Smith and Brandon Inge. Young hit an RBI single for Dmitri, just what the doctor ordered.

Santana (18-6) won his 10th straight start to become the AL's winningest pitcher. He moved to Minnesota in 1961, a mark set in 1993 by Scott Erickson and tied in 1997 by Brad Radke.

Then the White Sox self-destructed. Eight straight batters reached, Chicago made two errors and 11 men came to the plate against four pitchers.

After an RBI double by Torii Hunter, Justin Morneau had two errors and 11 men came to the plate against four pitchers.

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Blame for baseball brawl in Oakland still up in the air

Texas Rangers relief pitcher Frank Francisco was arrested on charges of aggravated battery after Monday night's brawl in Oakland.

He noted the fans didn't yell racial slurs or swear at the Texas players.

Yet Rangers manager Buck Showalter was quick to point to previous problems the Rangers have had in the Oakland Coliseum. He claimed the Rangers had asked for more security in the area, but Riniti told him neither he nor his security staff had been approached with such a request.

Still, the A's beefed up security for Tuesday's game and the remainder of the series — and probably for the rest of the season. Several additional officers from the Oakland Police Department were brought in to assist the Coliseum's regular security staff, which was increased by about 30 people in the visiting bullpen and dugout.

The Rangers had a lengthy team meeting before the game and their clubhouse was not opened to the media the usual 3 1/2 hours before game time.

Francisco was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of aggravated battery after he threw a chair into the right-field box seats and hit two spectators in the head during the 7-6, 10-inning loss.

The injured woman, identified by her lawyer Tuesday as Jennifer Bueno, 41, of Livermore, wants Francisco to be prosecuted. A civil suit is also a likely possibility, since she'll need medical treatment, said the lawyer, Gary Gwilliam.

Bueno's husband, Craig Bueno, is a battalion chief with the Hayward Fire Department. Gwilliam wouldn't comment on what Bueno might have yelled at the Rangers' players before the fracas, saying he would let the man speak for himself at a news conference on Wednesday.

"There is no justification for what they did," Gwilliam said.

"Fans are fans and they have a right to have some fun and do some badgering if they want," Gwilliam said.

Frank Francisco

"It's the whole damn team that tried to charge and fight with the fans," he said.

Francisco was taken from the stadium to jail, where he was booked and his mug shot was taken. He was released about two hours later on $15,000 bail, Oakland Police spokesman Daniel Ashford said.

Major League Baseball's commissioner Bud Selig said he was "very concerned about the incident."

Buck Showalter Rangers manager

Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations, and Kevin Hallinan, senior vice president of security, were in Oakland on Tuesday afternoon.

With two outs in the ninth inning, Texas' Jose Molina tied the game 5-5 with his second home run of the night. Moments later, with Hank Blalock batting, the Texas Rangers bullpen cleared.

Francisco threw a plastic chair used by a ball boy at a fan in a lower box near the Rangers' bullpen along the right-field line. The chair hit one man in the head, he bounced and struck the woman on her left temple.

Bob Watson, the vice president of on-field operations for baseball, will be prosecuted. Any punishment will be handed out in the players' court, while Selig said he would monitor the process.

"There is no excuse whatsoever for any of our fans by any of our players under any circumstances," Selig said in a statement.

The A's were trying to contact the woman to apologize.

For the first time, Showalter said the fans "went over the line."

"It was a real break from the normal trash you hear from fans. We've had problems about every time we've come here," he said.

But on Tuesday, Texas owner Tom Hicks apologized "for the conduct of some members of our club last night in Oakland."

"Their behavior, especially the injury to a fan, was unacceptable. Even a difficult or abusive environment, players should never be provoked into such actions," Hicks said in a statement, adding that he had been in contact with the commissioner's office and would not say whether Francisco or any other Rangers player would be punished.

Texas reliever Doug Brocail was sent out as a male fan, and the pitcher had to be restrained by his teammates and bullpen coach Mark Sommer. Others also had to be held back.

Security ran to the scene and a small section of fans was cleared from their seats.

During a 19-minute delay, there was talk between the umpires and managers of suspending the game, clearing the stands and forfeiting the game. Last season, an Oakland fan was charged with assault after throwing a cell phone from the second deck that hit outfielder Carl Everett, then with the Rangers, in the back of the head.

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OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics and Texas Rangers disagreed over what to blame for an altercation in the stands that led to the arrest of Rangers reliever Frank Francisco after he threw a chair that hit a woman and broke her nose.

Tuesday, a day after the brawl with fans in Oakland.

Rangers manager Buck Showalter watches as his team takes bat

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Steve Smith has surgery, Panthers search for replacements

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—Steve Smith had surgery Tuesday on his broken left leg, leaving the Carolina Panthers searching for replacements for their top receiver and punt returner.

Both candidates — Keary Colbert at receiver and Chris Gamble at returning kicks — are rookies.

"Obviously that's a blow to lose a guy like Steve Smith," coach John Fox said. "Obviously he's a big-play guy for us both offensively and in the kicking game. But as is football, there's injuries."

Smith, who signed a $27.5 million contract extension in the offseason, was Carolina's game-breaker. He led the Panthers last season with career highs in receptions (88), yards receiving (1,110) and touchdowns (7). He also averaged 28.1 yards on kick returns.

He broke his leg late in the fourth quarter of Carolina's 24-14 Monday night loss to Green Bay when he rolled his ankle as he was being tackled after a catch. Smith made his way through the locker room on a pair of crutches after the game, needing help from a Panthers staff member to put his sock and shoe on his good foot.

One by one, the rest of the Panthers made their way to his locker to check on him.

"Steve Smith is very special out there for us; he's our home run hitter," safety Mike Minter said. "We are definitely going to miss him."

Fox said he was unsure how long Smith would be out, but broken fibulas typically take at least eight weeks to heal.

So the Panthers will turn to Colbert, their second-round pick out of Southern California. Colbert was inactive against the Packers, but is expected to make his first start Sunday at Kansas City. In limited preseason action, Colbert caught eight passes and averaged 34.6 yards per catch.

"We feel good about Keary Colbert," Fox said. "Steve Smith was a big-play guy and really everything Keary Colbert showed us, he's a big-play guy. He's going to get his opportunity."

Gamble returned kicks last season at Ohio State, totaling 92 yards on 20 punt returns and 115 yards on six kickoff returns. The Panthers used him once in the preseason, when he returned one punt for 2 yards.

Carolina will also try Eugene Baker at returning kicks this week, but he likely won't see any game action because he's a receiver and the Panthers already have four who are active each week.

So the job will probably fall to Gamble by default, and the first-round pick is already adjusting to starting in the secondary.

"Chris Gamble is going to be a very good football player in this league, sooner rather than later," Fox said.

The Panthers hope it is very soon after falling flat in their opener.

The defensive line, so good at stopping the run the past two years, was surprisingly out of sync and allowed Ahman Green to run for 119 yards. Green also had two touchdowns rushing and caught a third.

And their offensive line was worse than expected, failing to open up holes for Stephen Davis or giving Jake Delhomme time to pass.

But Fox refused to blame either line for the loss, pointing instead to two third-quarter turnovers that led to 14 Green Bay points.

"Let me make this statement — a lot of people think our O-line and D-line lost that game. That wasn't the case at all," Fox said. "We just got in a position where it was mental mistakes that put us behind 24-7. It was bang-bang back-to-back turnovers, so that adjusts how you play when you are down 24-7."

"Do we need to improve on the offensive line? Yes. But are they the reason we lost the game? No."

Fox indicated there will be changes to the offensive line this week.

Todd Fordham, acquired Sept. 14 in a trade with the Steelers, will likely start at right tackle instead of Matt Willing. And guard Tutan Reyes, slowed most of the preseason with an ankle injury, should replace Doug Brzezinski against the Chiefs.

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**Marlins defeat Expos during 'home' win in Chicago**

CHICAGO — Maybe the Florida Marlins should make Chicago their permanent home.

Bringing an appropriate end to their odd stay, Jeff Conine drove in the go-ahead run with a walk and the Marlins beat the Montreal Expos 6-4 Tuesday for a sweep of two teams who minstered at U.S. Cellular Field.

"I think we're going to look at the whole month of September and realize what we've accomplished," said Conine, who also hit one of Florida's three homers during a six-run third inning.

"A lot of weird stuff has happened."

You think?

With Hurricane Ivan bearing down on Florida, Major League Baseball decided last week to move the first two games of the Marlins' five-game series with the Expos from Miami to Chicago.

The Marlins were already in Chicago for a weekend series against the Cubs, and the White Sox, the normal residents at U.S. Cellular Field, were out of town.

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Canada forward Vincent Lecavalier is tripped by defenceman Jiri Fischer of the Czech Republic during the second period of their semifinal game Saturday. Canada defeated Finland 3-2 in the final Tuesday night.

Canada wins World Cup of Hockey

Associated Press

TORONTO — The World Cup returned to Canada after 13 long years. How long hockey will be gone is anyone's guess.

Joe Sakic, Scott Niedermayer and Shane Doan scored on the first shot of each period Tuesday night, and Martin Brodeur shook off a wrist injury to make 27 saves in Canada's 3-2 win over Finland in the World Cup of Hockey championship game.

The host nation celebrated the victory, but the joy was tempered because the NHL is set to impose a lockout on Wednesday because of a labor dispute with the players association.

No negotiations are scheduled before the current collective bargaining agreement runs out at midnight Thursday. The NHL's board of governors will meet during the day, and a lockout announcement is a forgone conclusion.

But Canada will always have this victory to savor. Fans counted down the final seconds that could be the last ones played in North America by Mario Lemieux and Finland's Teppo Numminen if the NHL lockout lasts a year or longer as feared.

Canada clinched the tournament, formerly known as the Canada Cup, for the first time since 1991. The Canadians lost the World Cup in 1996 to the United States, but rebounded to win the event for the fifth time.

Canada has reached the finals all seven times the tournament was held. Doan netted the clincher just 34 seconds into the final period when he cut from the corner and came in front to take Joe Thornton's no-look, backhand pass from behind the goal and give Canada a 3-2 lead.

Mikita Kiprusoff only allowed six goals in Finland's first five games. He withstood tons of late pressure and kept it close, but his teammates couldn't net the equalizer in the biggest hockey game in the history of the small European nation.

Sakic started the party early for Canada (6-0) when he took a beautiful pass from Lemieux in the slot and fired a shot past Kiprusoff 52 seconds after the opening faceoff.

Riku Hahl tied it at 6:34 when he deflected Toni Lydman's shot from the point past Brodeur.

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis 500 announced a revamped qualifying format here, breaking with tradition in an effort to bring excitement back into time trials for the American oval classic.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway owner and Indy Racing League president Tony George announced that the 33-car field for the May race will be filled with a four-day qualifying method in 2005 that features bumping of slow cars each day.

Previously, the positioning for all 33 spots was determined by the fastest qualifiers on the first day of time trials, then all second, third and final session qualifiers filling out the field regardless of speed.

Now the first 11 positions will go to the 11 fastest qualifiers on the opening day and once those spots are filled, rivals will try to bump out slower cars and gain a berth among the 11 fastest.

The second 11 spots will be similarly determined on day two and the final 11 positions will be decided on the third day.

The fourth day, Indy's traditional "Bump Day" will allow any unqualified car to try and bump the slowest qualifier in the field, regardless of where on the grid the car is located.

Fish needs little time to sweep Pedroso

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Second-seeded Mardy Fish defeated qualifier Andres Pedroso in straight sets Tuesday night in the first round of the Millennium International Tennis Championships.

A silver medalist at the Athens Olympics, Fish needed just 59 minutes to defeat fellow American Pedroso, who qualified for his first ATP main draw this week. Fish, from nearby Vero Beach, improved to 24-15 with the 6-1, 6-2 victory.

"I think I really played well," said Fish, who won his first-round doubles match Monday. "I felt like I could get on top of him early, he might get a little nervous and go for a shot he normally wouldn't. I think that's what happened. It's an indication for me that I can win a tour-level match."

Anderson signs with Tennessee for second time

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Gary Anderson is back with the Tennessee Titans.

The Titans announced on their website Tuesday that they have agreed to terms with the kicker. On Friday, the Tennessee reported that Anderson had told the Titans that he once again would come out of retirement to kick for the team.

Anderson, who kicked the game-winning field goal for the Titans in last year's wild card game against the Baltimore Ravens, will fill the void left by Joe Nedney, who was placed on injured reserve Wednesday.

Anderson is expected to be ready for next week's game with the Colts.
**RYDER CUP**

**Woods challenged to win the Ryder Cup**

Associated Press

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — Tiger Woods has been chasing Jack Nicklaus in golf record books since he was a kid. When it comes to the Ryder Cup, though, Tiger doesn’t mean Jack.

Woods has won more PGA Tour events than Nicklaus at this stage in his career, and his eight majors put him on pace to break Nicklaus’ all-time record.

Now, U.S. captain Hal Sutton wants him to bring that same attitude and to be as great as he is. Let’s see how he does it.

There are only five points to the 1 1/2 points the United States needs to win back the Ryder Cup, but his record has hardly been an inspiration. He is 5-8-2 in his three Ryder Cup matches.

He has been shut out on the first day the last two times, allowing Europe to seize early control.

He comes into this one no longer No. 1 in the world, his five-year reign atop the world ranking uprooted by Vijay Singh two weeks ago outside Boston.

Even so, he is the star of the American team, and in that regard, his captain’s urging is new to Woods.

“It’s not any different than the rest of the captains have said,” Woods said. “I qualified. No. 1 in points every time. All I know is that I’ve tried my best. Unfortunately, I just haven’t gotten more points for our team. Hopefully, I’ll be able to get more points for our team, where we can win this thing.”

Players take one week every other year to compete with their European counterparts for pride and patriotism. The rest of the time, they are trying to win major championships, and Woods drove home that point with a quiz for reporters.

“I’m sure all of you guys probably know what Jack’s record is in the Ryder Cup. Right?” he said, looking around a crowded room and getting no takers. “Anybody? No?

“How many majors did he win?” Woods continued, and heard mumbles of “18” across the room.

Then again, Woods got himself in trouble with the British press two years ago at the American Express Championship in Ireland, a week before the Ryder Cup. He asked which week was more important for him to win, and he picked the World Golf Championship.

“Why? I can think of a million reasons,” Woods said, referring to the $1 million winner’s check.

But comparisons to Nicklaus come with a caveat.

Nicklaus (for those keeping score, his record was 17-8-3) played in a different era of the Ryder Cup, a time when the Americans only had to show up to claim the gold trophy.

The United States was 5-0-1 in Nicklaus’ six Ryder Cups, only one of which came after continental players were added to the European team to make it more competitive.

The first one was the famous tie, when he graciously conceded Tony Jacklin a short par putt on the final hole of the final match.

In the other five matches, the Americans won by at least five points, a margin that now would be considered a blowout.

Europe has captured the cup six of the last nine times, so it’s no surprise that Phil Mickelson (8-5-3) and David Toms (3-1-1) are the only U.S. players with a winning record.

“They go out there with the same attitude, and that’s just to win, period,” Woods said. “I don’t go into any tournament thinking it would be great to lose. It would be asinine to think that way. Sutton doesn’t believe he has anything to worry about.

He looked like a college football coach during the Tuesday practice round... the square jaw, the sunglasses, arms folded across his pance, as he watched Woods hit a wedge that span back over the cup on the 11th green.

Someone mentioned that Woods was in a slump, having won only one time this year and losing the No. 1 ranking for the first time in five years.

“Oh, man, I was out there watching him play. I don’t know if you’ve been out there. But I’ve been licking my chops over it,” Sutton said. “I don’t think he’s in any sort of a slump right now. I aspire to be in his slumps.

“No, no. don’t be worried about Tiger Woods. If that’s your only worry, you have no worries.”

Europe wasn’t buying into it, either.

Padraig Harrington of Ireland, his team’s highest-ranked player, said he thought Woods might be tougher this week at Oakland Hills than at his other two Ryder Cups.

“His record has not been as good as he would like,” Harrington said. “He’s out to prove something. There’s definitely going to be a backlash from Tiger at some Ryder Cup. It’s going to happen. I would think it’s more of a wounded Tiger at the moment, and it would be very dangerous to play against him.”

Jim Furyk, left, and Tiger Woods discuss the eighth hole during practice for the 35th Ryder Cup at the Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich., Tuesday.

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Giambi returns to Yankees lineup, ready for Boston

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jason Giambi returned to the New York Yankees’ lineup Tuesday night for the first time since July 23, batting sixth against the Kansas City Royals.

"I tell you, he was excited about it," Torre said. "You’re thinking about obviously playing the Red Sox this weekend and you have to find out where he is at this point.”

"We think he’ll need about 24 or 25 at-bats," Torre said.

The 2000 AL MVP, recovering from a benign tumor, intestinal parasite, strained groin and respiratory infection, is hitless in his last 21 big league at-bats. He felt weak all season and was hitting just .221 with 11 homers and 36 RBIs.

"Certainly the curiosity about Jason and the fact that he started the year as this club’s cleanup hitter, it could have a big impact," Torre said.

Torre said once Columbus was eliminated, there was simply no other effective way for Giambi to continue getting his game up to speed.

"I spent five days down there, at spring training, working out and I’m staying on top of what happened. I could have continued down there, and I could have played better," Quinn said.

"With our offense there were some things that we could have tightened up with the running game and passing game to put more yardage on the board."

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"The front-four just played tremendous for us," Goolsby said. "There were times where as a line backer I’m trying to get into my gap and there was a gap because they had everything closed up. They clogged everything up for us. Those front-four rotating in and out did a great job for us.

Willingham was also pleased with his defense and its ability to stop the run. "The luxury it gives us it is really focusing on the opponent into one dimension in this game," he said. "Any time you can force an opponent into one dimension, then you can kind of slowly take apart that other dimension. In the game of football, it is important that the dimension that you take away be the run."

As far as the Michigan State team that the Irish face, Willingham said he was impressed with its front seven on defense.

The Spartan defense gave up 268 yards on the ground and 93 yards in the air to Central Michigan last week, but only seven points. Willingham, however, said he is concerned with the Spartan front line.

"The phase I started with the phases have been their defensive phase, defensive team," Willingham said. "I was extremely impressed with their front seven, really thought we did a great job against front seven that we’ve seen so far this year."

That should be saying a lot because I think Michigan’s group is highly touted in terms of their skill, their size, their ability. But I was really impressed with Michigan State’s defensive

NCAA Football

Tenn remembers the rain

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Playing in the rain against Florida brings back some bad memories for Tennessee.

The No. 13 Volunteers (1-0) may face wet conditions when the 11th-ranked Gators (1-0) visit Saturday night.

Quarterback Casey Clausen fumbled three times, and fullback Troy Fleming lost the ball right before halftime.

When Tennessee played Florida in the rain in 2002 in Knoxville, the Vols fumbled eight times and lost 26-12.

We self-destructed offensive-ly. We’ve got to not make that

sort of thing happen," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said Tuesday.

Florida scored 24 points in the second quarter while Tennessee fumbled on four straight plays during one sequence.

Quarterback Casey Clausen fumbled three times, and fullback Troy Fleming lost the ball right before halftime.

The game was so bad Fulmer apologized to fans afterward.

"That second quarter was an embarrassment," he said after the game.

Though no more embarrassing than what happened in 1995 in Gainesville, when rain turned The Swamp into a swamp. Tennessee took a 36-34 lead late in the second half behind quarterback Peyton Manning, only to see the Gators score the next seven touchdowns and win 62-37.

This year, Tennessee has two freshmen quarterbacks playing in their first Southeastern Conference game and one that usually helps decide the East division champion.

The man snapping the ball, center Jason Respert, is a senior, but he moved over from guard this season.

The Vols will use wet hands in football to practice for the worst.
**Football**

**Cornerback Ellick steps up to the challenge**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

Senior cornerback Dwight Ellick has emerged as a leader in the Irish secondary. Against Michigan, he forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass, while playing solid defense against arguably the best receiver corps in the country.

"Dwight has really stepped up his play," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "He came into this season very focused, committed to being even better than he had been in our programs. And so far his work ethic and his desire to improve has really led him to be. His first two ballgames are pretty good, give or take a few plays here or there, but his play has been really good. And, of course, we came into the season knowing that was kind of a green card for us. Those guys are starting to kind of shore up the play in the back end."

Ellick is joined in the secondary by senior cornerback Preston Jackson, who also played well against Michigan after a good game against Brigham Young, registering five solo tackles and a pass break-up. The safeties are redshirt freshman Tom Zbikowski and senior Quentin Burrell, who had five and six tackles, respectively, against Michigan. Zbikowski also broke up a pass.

Willingham confirmed Tuesday that redshirt freshman cornerback Isaiah Gadlin had left the team. "He was not listed on the roster this week. "He is no longer a member of the team," Willingham said. Willingham could not elaborate.

Stovall stronger in second week

After committing three penalties against BYU in the first game, the junior wide receiver stepped up against Michigan last weekend.

He caught five passes for 82 yards against the Wolverines, a team high. He is also returning kicks for the Irish, and playing on special teams in other situations, as well.

"I think Maurice Stovall is playing very, very good football," Willingham said. "What is very good football for me is just that he's giving absolute effort. And you see that not just in his receiving abilities, which he's made some key catches for us this year, but you see it in how he's contributed in special teams, blocking, all the other areas. He's playing excellent football."

After BYU Willingham said that receivers coach Trent Miles talked to Stovall about being aggressive without penalties.

"That was probably more his coach that took the leadership in that, coach [Trent] Miles, that really just addressed the penalties," Willingham said. "But, no, we love it when you're aggressive. That's the way the game has to be played. And he's doing that. He's being a great leader for our team, he's making big plays."

Walker's impact

True freshman Darius Walker leapt onto the scene of college football against Michigan with 31 carries for 115 yards and two touchdowns in his collegiate debut. But Willingham was quick to say that the freshman still has a lot of maturing to do, despite the solid performance.

"Well, first of all, we're still early, okay?" Willingham said. "We've got a lot of growing to do in Darius, we've got a lot of growing to do in our back field. Hopefully performances like this clear the air a little bit and starts to stack things a little bit so you know who you can depend on."

When asked who he would start if Walker, Travis Thomas, Marcus Wilson and Ryan Grant were all healthy, Willingham said he would probably start Grant.

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**The Belles’ ability to communicate on both offense and defense has been a problem for them thus far this season. Also, their slow starts continue to hinder them later in the contests. The Belles have more than enough ability and talent, they just need to have more focus and stick to their original game plan once the match begins.**

Saint Mary's gets a nice break, not playing again until Saturday at 4:00 p.m. against Adrian College.

The Belles will continue to polish up their game as they prepare to battle another conference opponent.

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three of the past six NCAA titles.

"There have been a couple of storied programs in men's soccer and Indiana is one of them," coach Bobby Clark said. "I've always had excellent players and played a very good schedule—never hidden from anyone."

As one might expect from the nation's top team, the Hoosiers bring everything to the table, boasting strengths on both offense and defense.

"They defend very well, very hard," Clark said. "They play — they score goals, there's no question. They do a good job at
everything."

The Irish finally punched into the Hoosier territory 3-0 and capitalized until the final two minutes, giving the Irish a chance to put the Irish back to South Bend with a "4" in the win column.

"I don't think we need to wind this up and get them excited," Clark said. "This is a little bit like football playing Michigan. It's important that we keep our heads and keep thinking out there."

While they produced a number of scoring chances, finishing was a problem for the Irish this weekend at the Mike Bertschi Memorial Tournament.

The Irish took 34 shots before finding the back of the net in a thrilling 2-1 victory over Evansville Friday night, before battling Cal State Fullerton to a 0-0 double-overtime stalemate on Sunday afternoon.

Friday's game against the Purple Aces proved to be a test of tenacity and patience as the Irish continually produced prime scoring opportunities, yet time and time again failed to close the deal.

After 88 minutes of scoreless soccer, the Irish finally punched through when midfielder John Stephens lifted a perfect ball into the center of the box and found the head of charging defender Christopher High for a 1-0 Irish lead.

Notre Dame didn't have to wait long to celebrate once again.

Forward Justin McGeeney gained possession just across midfield, beat a Purple Aces defender, and calmly put the ball in the left corner of the net with 53 seconds remaining.

McGeeney's tally ultimately stood as the game-winner.

Evansville forward Ian McAuley knocked home a loose ball at the 89:41 mark to foil Irish goalkeeper Chris Sawyer's bid for his second shutout of the young season.

Notre Dame dominated the contest's peripheral statistics, outshooting the Purple Aces 36 to four and registering 11 corner kicks to Evansville's two.

Despite once again controlling the contest, the breakthrough never came Sunday against Cal State Fullerton.

The Irish recorded 27 shots to the Titans' 14, yet both teams were left with goose eggs on the scoreboard.

"We're obviously disappointed to have created opportunities and not have taken them," Clark said. "There were pleasing features of last weekend's performance, but there were also things that we can improve on — tidy up a little bit."

Defender Jack Stewart and midfielders Greg Dalby and Nate Norman were named to the all-tournament team for their play over the weekend.

After challenging Indiana tonight, the Irish head home to host Georgetown Saturday night at Alumni Field.

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Irish ready for grudge match with Indiana

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

Tonight the Irish look to take a bite out of the top dog. Notre Dame travels to Bloomington to lock horns with in-state rival and consensus No. 1 Indiana (4-0-0) at 7 p.m.

While Indiana and Notre Dame both participated in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic last year's tourneys, the past two weekends — the Hoosiers won both tournaments while the Irish recorded a pair of runner-up finishes — tonight's match marks the first time the squads have met head-to-head this season.

Historically, Indiana has been one of the nation's premier programs, winning last year's national championship and finishing No. 1 in the nation's top 10 for two consecutive weekends, but never stepping on the turf as opponents. Indiana took home titles in the Memorial Tournament, respectively, the past two weekends — Dame both participated in the Adidas/IU Credit Union Classic and the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament, respectively.

Tonight's match with Indiana one of the nation's premier pro-tournaments to head this season.

ND looks to remain undefeated against No. 1 Indiana

They have circled each other like wary boxers in the ring, playing together in tournaments for two consecutive weekends, but never stepping on the turf as opponents. Indiana took home titles in both, with Notre Dame picking up the respective runner-up prizes. But now the Hoosiers are hosting the Irish in Bloomington, and there are more things at stake than defending their No. 1 ranking. The Hoosiers cannot have forgotten the feeling of leaving Alumni Field after giving up a goal with four minutes left in the second overtime period last season. Over 2,100 fans packed the stands to watch the Irish in Bloomington, and there are more things at stake than defending their No. 1 ranking.

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Midfielder Alex Youshinaga battles for the ball with a Cal State Fullerton defender Sunday.

Irish, Spartans ready for battle this weekend

By HEATHER VAN HOUGARDEN
Sports Editor

It's a rivalry where the last five games have been decided by 10 points or less. Notre Dame-Michigan State is usually not a disappointing game, and no one knows that better than former Spartan quarterback and Irish coach Tyrone Willingham.

What I would say is that Michigan State believes that it plays its best football against Notre Dame," Willingham said at his weekly press conference Tuesday. "That belief has been passed on going back probably many, many years, that they just feel like that is a game they play great in.

The Irish are preparing for a second straight physical battle, after Saturday's matchup against Michigan. "I would say that, without question, those two ballgames will be two of the more physical ballgames you play, especially, the Michigan State game," Willingham said. "As you mentioned, I have history with that game. You know what's said in the locker room, you know what they think, what they want to do in that particular game."

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Football

SMC Volleyball

Loss drops Belles to 1-6 on season

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

On Tuesday night, Bethel College proved to be the biggest upset of the year as they knocked off the Saint Mary's volleyball team.

In three games, the Pilots handed the Belles one of their worst losses this year. "Bethel had some very strong points, but they were not the most difficult team we have played by any means," senior Michelle Gary said. "The scores didn't reflect the games and we just didn't put it together as a team."

The Belles failed to put points on the board, but their defense is where they struggled the most.

In the three games, Saint Mary's was outscored 90-51. Losing the first game, 30-14, the Belles went on to drop the next two games by scores of 30-17 and 30-20.

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A new era of opportunity for the arts is about to open at the University of Notre Dame. Almost anyone who has heard of Notre Dame knows that the school is famous for its athletics and its academics. But when it comes to music, theatre and film, Notre Dame has been far from one of the first schools to come to mind.

One of the main problems holding back Notre Dame’s development with the fine arts programs has always been a lack of facilities. Washington Hall, the University’s main performance venue, was built in 1881. While the building is suitable for some types of performances, it lacks the technology students will find in the real world of performance. The building also lacks the versatility for many kinds of musical performances.

When former University President Father Edward Malloy took office, this was one of the problems he decided to tackle. Finding the funding and making the plans for a new performing arts center wasn’t easy. But after 21 years of work, the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts is about to officially open.

“If you look at the legacy of Notre Dame in the world and compare, it has matched up in academics and athletics. And I doubt there’s a university anywhere that has done as good a job addressing issues of social justice as Notre Dame. But in that comparison you would always find the University wanting with respect to arts facilities and arts activity on campus,” said John Haynes, executive director of the PAC. “I think that [Father] Monk [Malloy] saw that, and saw that it was one of the things that stood in the way of international greatness as a university.”

The mission
A new building won’t catapult the school to fame overnight. But with the construction of the PAC, students have a chance for education in the arts that they have never had before.

Of course the PAC is not only intended for the students and faculty of Notre Dame. For the most part the PAC will host performers from out of town, but will also provide a new venue for local groups like the South Bend Symphony and the Southhold Dance Theatre. Just as the football stadium is one of the strongest links between the Notre Dame and South Bend, the PAC is intended as a sort of meet and greet area for the local community.
Above left, the Michael Browning Family Cinema is the only THX certified cinema in the state of Indiana. The rating requires strict standards for many details including quality of projection. Below, The Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Concert Hall is designed with tunable acoustics. Acoustic tuning devices include heavy duty velour banners and plastic reflectors over the stage.

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and the University.

"In some ways it's our bridge to the broader South Bend community and beyond," Malloy said. "We hope that people from the broader area would feel eager and welcome to attend the various performances that will take place here."

Unlike public and commercial performing arts centers, however, the PAC was designed primarily as an educational facility. Smaller performing spaces than commercial theaters were chosen partly to accommodate student performers. Larger control rooms were built to allow groups of students to observe the use of equipment, and the equipment and technical spaces are also easier to use.

"When it comes to colleges and universities, we pay very careful attention to the fact that this is a theatre with a mission. The mission is to educate," said Brian Hall, director of design for Theatre Project Consultants, the consulting firm for the PAC. "A lot of the people using their spaces are not professional actors or professional musicians. We try to make the spaces even more intimate."

The spaces' may be smaller than in a commercial theatre, but this does not mean they are inferior. Visually and acoustically, the PAC is the equal of most professional theatres. "We try to make the look of the space extremely professional, so students get an idea what real performances are all about," Hall said.

The Leighton

The 900-seat Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Concert Hall, located to the right when entering the building from the campus side, is the largest and most versatile of the spaces in the building. This is the room that will host the Wynton Marsalis, the New York Philharmonic, the Notre Dame Glee Club and countless other famous performers.

By now most people know about the opening ceremonies for the PAC this weekend, including an open house from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and an inaugural performance by Wynton Marsalis on Sunday. Most people know that the building is an improvement over Washington Hall. Most people also know that instead of one main performing space, the PAC contains five. What most people don't know is exactly how big an improvement the center is, and what this will mean for students and audiences. Each space is specially designed to fill its own role in the future of Notre Dame fine arts.

The exterior

When Hardy, Holzman and Pfeiffer Associates began working on the PAC, they faced the challenge of resolving two very different styles of architecture. The PAC needed to fit in with the newer architectural style of buildings like DeBartolo Hall and the Mendoza College of Business that surround it. The University also wanted the building to tie in with the Gothic style that characterizes older parts of the campus such as Main Building and the Basilica.

"The board's interest was in going back to the Gothic, to be a conduit between those two architectural languages," said William Murray, principal architect for the project.

The distinctively sharp 60-degree angles and striped slate of the roof were chosen to reflect Gothic style, but the architects chose cleaner lines to reflect the building's modern neighbors. Unlike the Eck Center, another modern building built in Gothic style, the PAC lacks heavy ornamentation.

Doors on both sides of the building, facing onto the quad and towards Angela Road, signify the University's intention for the PAC to be a bridge between communities.
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The plastic reflectors over the stage can also be raised or lowered from stage level for cleaning to 37 feet over the stage for large orchestral performances.

During testing we had every kind of act imaginable, and with the combination of moving the two things, you could change the acoustics of the room so it would work for everything," McKay said. "You name it, we had it in there and made it work."

**The Reyes**

The Chris and Anne Reyes Organ and Choral Recital Hall, home of an organ handcrafted for the room out of Douglas fir, is perhaps the most unique space in the PAC. Notre Dame has always had a strong sacred music, and hopes to use the hall as part of a proposed program offering a master's degree in sacred music through the departments of music and theology.

"What we're attempting to do is to build quality programs in sacred music at the graduate and undergraduate levels. We think that this is a natural fit for a Catholic university," said Craig Cramer, professor of music specializing in organ. "(The Reyes hall for organ and choral music will provide a magnificent addition to our offerings."

The organ, pew-style seating and three levels of galleries give the room the feel of Gothic church, but the galleries have a more utilitarian purpose.

The Reyes, like the Leighton, is designed to have tunable acoustics. Heavy curtains in the third acoustic gallery can be drawn to reduce the reverberation of the room. With the curtains pulled back a single-hand clap can sound for up to four seconds, but with the curtains drawn the reverberation is reduced to half.

The second gallery will hold...
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DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts

| Sept. 19 | Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra |
| Sept. 24 | Marcus Roberts Trio |
| Oct. 1  | Here Come the Irish |
| Oct. 8  | Eileen Ivers and Immigrant Soul |
| Oct. 13 | Mariza |
| Oct. 14 | Academy of Saint Martins in the Fields |
| Oct. 22 | Second City Comedy |
| Oct. 24 | Regis Philbin |
| Nov. 5  | MacHomer |
| Nov. 6  | MacHomer |
| Nov. 7  | King’s Singers |
| Nov. 11 | Victoria |
| Dec. 10 | Empire Brass |

Department of Film, Television and Theatre

| Sept. 24-Oct. 3 | Avanti: A Postindustrial Ghost Story |
| Nov. 3-13      | Fortinbras |
| Nov. 3 and 6   | A Midsummer Night’s Dream |
| Feb. 11 and 12 | Othello |
| Feb. 22-Mar. 3 | The Laramie Project |
| Feb. 26-Mar. 2 | Dead Man Walking |

ND Music

| Sept. 26 | Llibor Dudas |
| Sept. 27 | Gene Bertoncini and Tom Knific |
| Sept. 30 | ND Collegium Musicum |
| Oct. 8   | Bach’s Lunch Concert |
| Oct. 12  | PB&J Concert |
| Oct. 27  | ND Schola Musicorum |
| Oct. 29  | ND Glee Club |
| Nov. 4   | ND Symphony Orchestra |
| Nov. 12  | Bach’s Lunch Concert |
| Nov. 12  | ND Glee Club and ND Bands |
| Nov. 17  | ND Symphonic Band and Winds |
| Nov. 19  | ND Chorale and Chamber Orchestra |
| Nov. 20  | Student Chamber Music Concert |
| Dec. 2 and 3 | ND Chorale: Handel’s Messiah |
| Dec. 4   | ND Glee Club Christmas Concert |
| Dec. 5   | ND Jazz Bands Concert |
| Dec. 5   | ND University Band |
| Dec. 8   | ND Collegium Musicum |

The Decio

The Decio varis performances. Administrators have already begun to consider ways to the theatre have already sold out, and admin­

The Browning

While the Decio is not as large as its predeces­sor, it is undeniably better designed and equipped for its purpose. The stage is equipped with an adjustable proscenium that can be moved by one person and allows anywhere from a 36 to 46-foot stage front. The orchestra pit lift can be angled into the basement or raised to stage level. The backstage also has a 16 by 30-foot free standing box.

The modern interior of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts provides a sharp contrast with the center’s Gothic exterior.

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choirs, string ensembles or other musicians for various performances.

The Decio

At first sight, the Regis Philbin Studio Theatre might not look like the best place for a dramatic performance. The room can be completely cleared of seating, scenery, stage and light setups.

The Philbin Studio Theatre is also known as a black box theatre. The completely flexible space has equal walls and equal catwalks over the entire ceiling. The stage can be set up anywhere in the room with any kind of seating arrange­ment and light design.

“Don’t you find a lot of these theatres out there,” Murray said.

The 100-seat Philbin is the smallest space in the PAC, but also provides one of the most unique opportunities. The chance to experiment with lighting and stage design is unlike anything students have been able to do before.

“Washington Hall doesn’t have an orchestra or real catwalks, the things any student will find in the real world,” Murray said. “This can teach students all these things.”

The future

The capacity of the PAC as an educational building is not limited to the five performing spaces. The building contains 177 rooms, including 14 film editing studios, a costume shop, scenery shop, practice rooms, offices and classrooms for the FTT department and a recording studio set up to record performances in all the performing areas.

The facility itself is undoubtedly a new point of pride for the University, but as always, the most important thing is the opportunity the PAC will provide to the students and community.

The schedule for the building’s inaugural sea­son includes the New York Philharmonic, The Chieftains, Natalie McMaster and many other national and world famous arts.

“There’s no one in the community besides Notre Dame, now that we have the building, to present artists of this caliber in the community,” Haynes said. “With regularity you will see things you used to have to drive to Chicago to see.”

If the PAC continues to have as prestigious a schedule of artists in coming years as it does for the first, the building will indeed be able to change the face not only of arts education but also of arts appreciation both at Notre Dame and in the surrounding areas.

“What’s important at the facility is what hap­pens inside,” Malloy said. “I think it’s a wonder­ful attractive building, but the reason we put it up is because of the wonderful things that are going to happen inside these spaces.”

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