Students, professors react to Bush-Kerry debate

Domers watch and respond to presidential candidates' primetime face-off

By TERESA FRAILISH
Associate News Editor

As presidential candidates Senator John Kerry and President George Bush sparred over foreign policy topics Thursday evening, student and faculty viewers said the debate had no clear-cut winner, though both men demonstrated individual strengths.

The 90-minute debate between Bush and Kerry, moderated by PBS news anchor Jim Lehrer, took place at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. All topics and questions were chosen by Lehrer.

"Certainly tonight nobody lost this debate," political professor David Campbell said. "I don't think there were many surprises here.

Political science professor Peri Arnold, who specializes in presidential politics, agreed that the debate had no overwhelming winner, but said Kerry emerged with a clear edge.

"I think Kerry did very well and played against form," Arnold said. "I think that he was extremely successful in his presentation."

Given Bush's current lead in the polls, Arnold said he was most surprised by Kerry's performance against Bush, especially on foreign policy issues.

"I think Kerry was the superior candidate in that he did better than expected. I think this is a format that served him particularly well," Arnold said.

In contrast, Arnold said Bush tended to repeat much of what he has said already throughout the campaign.

"What he did was to read the

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First Year of Studies to undergo transition

Kolman announces June retirement

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Associate News Editor

Adding to what was already a year of great transition for the administration, another University leader announced they will bow out at the end of the academic year.

Eileen Kolman, dean of the First Year of Studies program, said she will retire in June after her third five-year contract.

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Bookstore gears up for game day

Employees stock up for expected buying boom

By TRICIA de GROOT
News Writer

In the minds of many students, alumni and fans, there is no better time to be on campus than home football weekends. Visitors, both friend and foe, flock to campus to see the Dome, the stadium, Touchdown Jesus and not least of all, the Hammes Bookstore.

The bookstore, which normally employs about 200 people, about 80 of whom work full-time, has upwards of 500 employees on home football weekends.

"It is a significant opportu

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Irish ambassador to deliver keynote speech

By MADDIE HANNA
News Writer

Irish ambassador to the United States Noel Fahey will inaugurate Notre Dame's new Irish language and literature department with a keynote address today at 3 p.m. at McCarthy Hall.

According to Eamonn O'Ciardha, professor in the Keough Institute for Irish studies, Fahey's discussion of "Ireland, Europe and the United States: A Post-Presidency Perspective" is of great relevance.

"It's a very important topic because the relationship between the greatest military superpower (the United States) and what is becoming the greatest economic superpower (the European Union) is of great consequence for the rest of the world," O'Ciardha said.

Along with the address, Fahey is scheduled for a meeting with Christopher Fox, director of the Keough Institute for Irish studies and University President Father Edward Malloy and lunch with the faculty fellows of the Keough Institute.

On Saturday, Fahey will be attending the tailgate of Thomas

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Irish ambassador to deliver keynote speech
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Why I hate parietals**

I have parietals. No, I don’t have a significant other on campus and no, parietals are not restraining my sex life — but I do believe that parietals have altered my college career in an extremely negative way.

First of all, they don’t work. I don’t think I’m letting out any secret here. Not only are Notre Dame students penalized quite often for parietal infractions, but I’ve seen many a person get away with it. If I wanted to spend Friday night in a guys’ dorm, I could — side entrances can be opened from the inside in the middle of the night, and not going to the bathroom for seven hours isn’t that difficult. Or so I’ve heard.

Although they can be easily broken, I would now like to discuss why the inconvenience of parietals ought to be abolished. I will start with the sibling argument. I can’t believe that this University would force my roommate’s innocent, freckled-face 11-year-old brother to sleep in a strange boy’s dorm during a visit. Really, Notre Dame, he is not going to have sex with anybody, and I highly doubt his presence would bother any of the other girls in the dorm. Plus, I think sleeping on the futon in his sister’s clean room (as opposed to some of the other frighteningly disgusting guys’ rooms I’ve seen) would probably be a healthier environment.

Next up: The off-campus argument. Notre Dame cares a lot about entertaining its students on campus, and about keeping them in the dorms.

The endless array of SUB movies, Flipside events and dorm happenings are evidence to that. However, when a co-ed group is enjoying itself together, especially on a weekend, the dorms are parietals. Inevitably, force this group to move off-campus or continue fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

As much as I like playing foosball with my guy friends in the glaring light of the 24-hour lounges, I probably rather be sitting in a private dorm room, listening to music and chatting. Which brings me to my final and most important argument: Parietals hinder healthy relationships with members of the opposite sex. It is not referring to sexual relations at all. I’m talking about friendship.

A person lets down his guard in the comfortable surrounding of his dorm room. Once the makeup, nice clothes and party atmosphere are gone, there remains just the person, flaws and all. Plus, to develop a good friendship or relationship, sometimes a late-night dorm room chat (so that a friend who is not your dorm mate can hear), sleeping on the futon in his sister’s clean room or just continuing fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer Contact Eileen Duffy at edujfyl@nd.edu.

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** What’s your prediction for the football game this weekend?

Becky Byers
senior
Howard

Jamie Martinez
SDH employee

Jim Molani
senior
Fisher

John Skakun
senior
Keough

Patrick Lasseter
freshman
Dillon

Rocco Galizio
sophomore
Dillon

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"Notre Dame, 30. Purdue, 17." — Becky Byers, senior Howard

"Notre Dame is going to kick butt." — Jamie Martinez, SDH employee

"Notre Dame, 27. Purdue, 24." — Jim Molani, senior Fisher

"Notre Dame will win 35-31." — John Skakun, senior Keough

"NO, 28. Undue Perversity, 12." — Patrick Lasseter, freshman Dillon

"I think they’ll stop counting when we are up 100-0." — Rocco Galizio, sophomore Dillon

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**IN BRIEF**

The Student Union Board will sponsor a screening of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" tonight and Saturday at 8 and 10:30 p.m. The movie will be shown in 101 Deltarotto for $3.

Irish ambassador to the United States, Noel Fahey, will give a lecture on the relationships among Ireland, Europe and America to inaugurate the University’s new Department of Irish Language and Literature today at 3 p.m. in the McKenna Hall auditorium.

The 119th Sorin Talent Show will be presented tonight from 8 to 10 p.m. outside of Sorin Hall. The show will include "Dine with an Otter," an auction for charity.

The men’s and women’s cross country teams will run in the Notre Dame Invitational today from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the Burke Memorial Golf Course.

The men’s and women’s swimming teams will race against Evansville today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The Saturday Scholar Series continues this weekend from 10 to 11:30 a.m. before the football game. FYT professor Donald Crafton will present a lecture on "The Movie Mogul: Joseph P. Kennedy’s Film Career." The location has been changed to the Deltarotto Performing Arts Center.

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

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**CORRECTION**

In the Sept. 20 issue of The Observer in the article "Nephews are coach extraordinaire," the reporter was provided with incorrect information about the type of permanent fence permitted by Qualil Ridge Homeowners Association rules. A galvanized fence with chain link on top, or facia, allowed. In the same article, it was reported the Willingham’s provided the opposite to submit a new proposal before the lawsuit was filed. The information is still incorrect.

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**OFFBEAT**

The big Baby is back

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. — Keith Berg’s 17-foot Burmese python came out of hiding after a long weekend. Baby had been missing since Thursday, and reap­peared Monday when the smell of rabbits became too much to resist. Berg used the bunnies as bait.

Baby slithered out from underneath insulation in the attic of Berg’s apartment building and back into cap­tivity. The snake was being kept in Berg’s bathroom, but escaped when the door was left ajar.

Julie Lawhead, who lives across the street, was relieved and looking forward to a full night’s sleep.

"When I first heard that the snake was missing, my three children were playing in the back yard and my youngest is 2 years old," Lawhead said. "I’ve even looked out my window at night. I know that’s being paranoid, but you don’t always use logic in times like these."

Men get up in arms over poultry preparation

BLUEWELL, W.Va. — A family meal erupted into a gun battle after a father and son clashed over how to cook chicken.

The two men argued over the best way to prepare skinless chicken for dinner.

"It started out as a physical confrontation, but it escalated until both of them were shooting at each other," said Detective Sgt. A.D. Beasley of the Mercer County Sheriff’s Depart­ment.

Beasley said each man fired a .22-caliber handgun at the other. Harley Shreador was struck by a bullet that went through the upper part of his right ear and lodged in the back of his head.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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**HILLARY THORNTON and CECELIA HILLIARD/The Observer**

Chad Wagner, left, and Ryan Scholz film a segment about Notre Dame for the College Football Tour 2004, "Tailgates, Tradition, and Touchdowns," on the first floor of the Hammes bookstore Thursday.
Scholar claims his visa was revoked for political reasons, not terrorism

Ramadan speaks out in interview

When a vocal Muslim speaks, he is not trusted.

Tariq Ramadan scholar

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Tariq Ramadan scholar

New York — A Muslim scholar whose work visa was revoked with little explanation by the U.S. government said Thursday he believed he was being targeted because he encourages a Muslims to be outspoken about government policies they oppose.

Tariq Ramadan, in a phone interview from Berlin, said he had no ties to terrorists and that he had condemned terrorism even before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Ramadan said he suspected the U.S. government was pressuring him to keep him out of the country, but does not know why.

"You should be able to express your own views when you think your government isn't doing something the right way," Ramadan said. "There is a difference between a strong voice and an extremist voice." Ramadan, a Swiss citizen, was barred from working in the United States just days before he was to begin teaching at the University of Notre Dame. The Department of Homeland Security cited security concerns for the decision, but released no specifics.

That silence has sparked protests from at least four U.S. scholars’ groups, led a United Nations-sponsored institution to issue an academic freedom alert and inspired appeals on Ramadan’s behalf from some Jewish groups.

"Many who have rallied in support of Ramadan believe the scholar’s sharp criticism of Israel, the war in Iraq and U.S. policy in the Mideast were the reasons for the revocation. "I don't know where this decision came from," Ramadan told reporters at a seminar organized by the Western Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, the Social Science Research Council and The New York Times Company Foundation. "There is nothing in my file. I am totally transparent. There is no link with terrorism."

Ramadan said he had traveled to the United States 13 times within the last three years and said he is well-known to Western governments as a peaceful scholar.

"It is as if we have to blindly support policies to be trusted," Ramadan said. "When a vocal Muslim speaks, he is not trusted."

Matt Storin, a spokesman for Notre Dame, said Ramadan is preparing to reapply for his visa at the suggestion of the State Department.

"We don’t know any more than we know in the past about the substance of the complaint or the objection that caused the revocation of the visa," Storin said. "We remain optimistic about his eventually getting here."

Ramadan spoke by telephone last Tuesday to the students who had been scheduled to take his Islamic studies class, but Storin was unsure whether those lectures would continue.

Ramadan said if he is eventually permitted to return to the United States, he will work to improve interfaith relations and strengthen ties between immigrant Muslims and U.S.-born black Muslims.

Notre Dame alum, Life Trustee dies

Edmond Haggar Sr., a Life Trustee and alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, died Tuesday in his hometown of Dallas. He was 88.

Haggar, who earned his accountancy degree from Notre Dame in 1938, was the retired chairman of the board and president of the Haggar Clothing Co., the Dallas-based apparel company founded by his father.

Elected to Notre Dame’s Board of Trustees in 1976, Haggar served until 1987, when he was elevated to Life Trustee. He also served the University as a director of the Alumni Association, member of the advisory council for the Mendoza College of Business, and chair of the Sorority, the development organization composed of benefactors who contribute $1,000 or more annually to Notre Dame in unrestricted gifts.

On behalf of the Haggar Foundation, Haggar and his brother Joseph made a $750,000 gift to Notre Dame in 1972 in honor of their father, J.M. Haggar.

The gift made possible the renovation of the Haggar Hall of Psychology on the North Quadrangle of the Notre Dame campus.

Haggar is survived by his wife, Patricia; five children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass is scheduled for Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas. Burial will be private.

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his 20-year tenure as dean of the First Year of Studies program. The Freshmen Year of Studies, as it was called under Hofman’s leadership, was started in 1962 under the guidance of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, who thought that first-year students needed to be given better treatment.

Under its first dean, Professor William Burke, the FYS program was more of a processing station with no formal structure, aimed mostly at relieving the individual departments of work.

In 1971, however, as the university made plans to re-educate, Hofman, who was a chemistry professor and assistant dean of the College of Science at the time, was asked to become the program’s next dean by University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh. He accepted under certain conditions.

“I would insist that it become an academic unit,” Hofman said. Since its inception, the program maintained the goals of emphasizing a solid general education and the exposure of students to a wide variety of fields before they choose a particular major.

“You should plan to do in life what you can do and what you like to do.”

Dr. Emil Hofman
professor emeritus

FYS program and the Learning Resource Center (LRC) were created. Offering free support for all freshmen, Notre Dame and its FYS program became the “envy of every school in the country,” Hofman said.

Today, the LRC is equipped with study tables, tutoring class-rooms and a computer lab, and offers collaborative learning, help sessions, learning strategy and tutoring for freshmen, all at no charge. Over 99 percent of first-year students take advantage of the program’s services.

The First Year of Studies office employs 14 advisors, hired specifically to guide freshmen through their first year. According to the First Year of Studies Web site, “Academic advising is the centerpiece of the First Year of Studies Program. Throughout the year, advisors are available to assist students with academic concerns. These include awareness of support systems and other resources available on campus and in the surrounding area, as well as ongoing guidance regarding academic goals and overall choice of college programs.”

In 1990, Hofman decided to retire, hoping to give a younger person the chance to run the FYS program. Eileen Kolman was chosen as his successor and she has over 10 percent return to Notre Dame as sophomores.

Notre Dame currently ranks fourth in lowest attrition rates for freshmen, after Harvard, Princeton and Yale, according to Hofman.

Under Hofman, a guidance program was also developed. Contact Kate Antonacci at kantonsa@nd.edu

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and Kathleen O’Donnell and then the football game against Purdue.

“It is indeed fitting that a Roosevelt man should represent Ireland on such an historic occasion,” O’Ciardha said, referring to Fahey.

O’Ciardha recalled the visit of Dr. Douglas Hyde of Trinity Park, Roscommon, who visited Notre Dame in 1906. Hyde was the founding father of the Gaelic League, the organization which saved Irish from extinction, the author of the first literary history of Ireland and the nation’s first president. A career diplomat, Fahey served as the Irish ambassador in Germany before becoming the Irish ambassador to the United States in 2002. He got his start by joining the Irish Foreign Service in 1974, completing assignments in New Delhi and Brussels.

According to O’Ciardha, Fahey also played a major part in treaty negotiations for the European Union, including the Treaties of Maastricht and Amsterdam.

O’Ciardha said the consul general and Irish government’s representative in Chicago, Charles Sheehan, will also be present.

The planning for this event began about six months ago after Fox invited the ambassador O’Ciardha said.

“Obviously a lot of choreogra­phy goes into this,” O’Ciardha said, crediting Pam Spence, Notre Dame’s director of special events and protocol, for the event coordination. “You have to organize accommodations for the ambassador, consul general, their guests and drivers. This is a difficult thing to do, especially on a weekend like this, one of the most eagerly-anticipated football games.”

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@ 7:30 PM Alumni Field
First 250 fans receive a megaphone w/ popcorn sponsored by Marathon Oil!

#1 W. Soccer vs. Providence
1:00PM - Alumni Field
Pre-game tailgate by Mazatlan
Authentic Mexican. First 250 fans receive a Viva Los Irish t-shirt sponsored by McDonald Physical Therapy!

Saturday 10/3

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Free La Esperanza pre-game tailgate while supplies last!
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CIA director makes changes at top
WASHINGTON — New CIA Director Porter Goss has replaced the agency's No. 5 official and made several other changes as he closes his first week on the job.
Goss announced Thursday that Michael Kostiw will replace A.B. "Buzzy" Krongard as the agency's executive director. Kostiw, a former vice president at ChevronTexaco, previously served in the CIA for roughly a decade and ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1986.
Krongard, known for an oversized personality, was the agency's former director George Tenet. A wealthy martial arts expert, Krongard took the job after a successful career in investment banking.

Bush, Kerry clash on Iraq war
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script which we’ve heard so much,” he said.
Political science professor Alvin Tillery said Bush’s repetitive answers stood out to him as well, and could pose a major problem for Bush in future debates on domestic issues.
“You can’t just repeat yourself over and over,” Tillery said. “Bush’s domestic record is very weak.”
However, Campbell, a specialist in political participation, said this repetitive tactic may have been beneficial to Bush since many viewers do not actually watch the entire debate.
“The debate demonstrated that contrary to his critics, George W. Bush is able to think on his feet and form an answer that is quite compelling,” Campbell said.
Tillery said the debate generally provided viewers with a further look at the already established views and personalities of both Bush and Kerry.
“I thought both candidates delivered performances that were representative of their campaigns,” he said. “Bush definitely played to the strengths that incumbent presidents always play to.”
Students watching the debate agreed that no candidate overwhelmingly outperformed the other.
“As a Kerry supporter, I refused to watch much of it until I liked about Kerry,” sophomore Katie Kemnetz said. “As for issues, it’s basically stuff we know already but it was good to have it in that format.”
As a student of the United Arab Emirates, Kemnetz said she was particularly interested in this debate and its focus on foreign policy issues. “I thought either one really outshone the other,” she said. “I think they were even on major points.”
Though Harris said Kerry spoke in a more positive light, he said Bush’s performance appeared similar.
“I don’t think either one really outshone the other,” he said. “I think they were even on major points.”
However, Tillery said Kerry “could build momentum from his performance Thursday.”
“All the pressure tonight was on Kerry — he’s behind in the polls,” Arnold said. “President Bush has got to come back in the next debate.”
Thursday’s debate was the first in a series of three presidential debates and one vice presidential debate. The next debate will take place in town hall format next Tuesday, while the final Bush-Kerry debate will focus solely on the domestic policy issues.
The debates are organized by the non-partisan Commission on Presidential Debates, which has overseeing televised presidential debates since the 1972 election.
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### In Brief

**Microsoft:** Sharing could expand

**i**n court Thursday that it had been preparing dur-

ing settlement talks to share more software code with its rivals than the European Union ultimately demanded. Nevertheless, the company argued that it would still face irreparable harm if forced to comply with a landmark antitrust ruling.

**Vestcor:** Child has reached its lowest levels in six days against

**Dollar falls against major rivals**

**New York —** The dollar fell broadly Thursday, pressured by position-taking before the end of the month and quarter, a key business gauge to be released in Japan Friday and jitters about Japan's quarterly tankan business sentiment.

**Microsoft:** The software giant is asking Europe's sec-

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**Merck:** The Justice Department is conducting a pre-

**Washington:** The Justice Department has begun a criminal investigation into mortgage giant Fannie Mae; which has been accused of evading manipulation and ordered to revamp its accounting.
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expresses. "[University President] Father Malloy and I are leaving. That's why I'm saying goodbye," Kolman said with a laugh. "Though, in terms of transition, the present president really outshines a new dean."

Making clear, Kolman's absence will be keenly felt as she vacates a position comfortably filled for the last 15 years. Under her watch, the FYS program has been recognized for excellence by reputable organizations like the Princeton Review and World Report and Hispanic magazine.

"I received the First Year program in good condition. My hope is that I strengthened it and contributed to the experience that students have here," Kolman said. "The retention rates have spoken to that - we graduate more students than almost every comparable college."

In 1998, Kolman was hired as associate provost with responsibilities for women's concerns, academic affirmative action, faculty grievances and appeals, ROTC and the needs of handicapped students, and eventually taught finite math as a concurrent assistant professor of mathematics. She does not what the pet owners wanted.

"It's my hope that I helped make the First Year an exemplary model to help students make the transition from high school to college."

Eileen Kolman
First Year of Studies dean

Richard Taylor and senior Jeremy Staley Kolman said that she has no firm plans for retirement aside from travel, but said she does not foresee continued involvement in the University. Her legacy in the First Year of Studies, however, will be indelible.

"It's my hope that I helped make the First Year an exemplary model to help students make the transition from high school to college." Kolman said. "That can be sensitive to developmental issues while at the same time give students challenging academic experiences."

Eileen Kolman said the FYS program has grown to be the U.S. News & World Report is recognized for excellence by all true Irish sports fans.

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Kolman was also heavily involved in the creation of the Kanek Center for Teaching and Learning, and worked to increase diversity of the advisors within the First Year of Studies department.

"I've been a part of great things and worked with a lot of other people to make things happen," Kolman said.

One of Kolman's rationales for retirement, however, was to bring in new leadership to keep the program dynamic. [FYS] needs to continue to grow and improve, because students are different than they were, they have different aspirations, Kolman said. "The University is different than it has been," Kolman said. "I hope is that I strengthened it."

Kolman said, "I need a new vision of the future. I helped put many of the current facets of the program in place, so it's not easy to say that it's time to do things differently."

A panel made up of five faculty members and one student, chaired by University Provost Nathan Hatch, will nominate Kolman's successor. Panel members were elected Sept. 23 by the Academic Council, and include philosophy professor Cornelius Delaney, history professor Olivia Relamee, Engineering professor Parno Antaklis, chemistry and biochemistry professor Richard Taylor and senior Jeremy Staley.

"When I took the position, a lot of people asked me why I left the Provost's Office," she said. "[FYS] may be a smaller boat, but it's my boat. As Dean of the First Year of Studies, I get the chance to work with students and be involved in academic life."

Kolman received a master of education degree from Boston College and a doctorate in higher education from Loyola of Chicago, and held administrative positions at several small colleges before coming to Notre Dame.

Her original career aspirations were to teach high school mathematics - which she did for four years - but soon she was drawn to campus ministry. Never, she said, did she see Notre Dame administration in her future.

"Coming to Notre Dame was a big move, because I had always wanted to be at small colleges," Kolman said. "It was a great opportunity through."

Kolman relieved Emil Hofman after his 20-year tenure as FYS dean, though the program was operating under the name 'Freshman Year at the time. The transition to 'First Year' was just one of the changes Kolman presided over the last decade and a half.

The 11-member University Seminar program was instituted to foster discussion among freshmen students and faculty in small classes, collaborative learning groups, and to bring students together to work through more challenging class work and First Year Composition courses switched to a more workshop-oriented methodology.

Kolman was also heavily on Friday will dedicate a 3,500-square-foot expansion financed by $600,000 in contributions. So far, 94 owners from 18 states have made arrangements for 250 animals to live at the Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center after they're gone. Among them is Eileen Kolman, a retired professor at Wisconsin nursing professor who has enrolled her two dogs.

"It's very hard to say to a friend or somebody. 'Will you take my dog?'" Wear said. "My dogs are extraordinarily important to me, and I want to be sure they are really well taken care of, both medically and psychologically."

Texas A&M cares for orphan pets

Eileen Kolman continues to be a champion for animals in need, and she was instrumental in the creation of the Stevenson Companion Animal Life Care Center. The center provides a sanctuary for pets whose owners have died, and it is a testament to her compassion and dedication.

The Stevenson Companion Animal Life Care Center is a 3,500-square-foot facility that cares for up to 250 animals at any given time. The center is open seven days a week, with a staff of 25 volunteers providing care to the animals.

The center was founded by Dr. William H. Stevenson, who was a pioneer in the field of veterinary medicine. Dr. Stevenson's passion for animals led him to create the center as a place where animals could be cared for in a dignified and compassionate manner.

Today, the Stevenson Companion Animal Life Care Center is recognized as one of the leading facilities of its kind in the United States. The center is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and grants to fund its operations.

The center is located on the Texas A&M University campus, and it is open to the public for visits and tours. Visitors are encouraged to come and see the animals and learn more about the center's mission.

The Stevenson Companion Animal Life Care Center is a testament to the power of compassion and dedication. Dr. Stevenson's legacy lives on through the center, and it continues to provide care and comfort to animals in need.

For more information about the Stevenson Companion Animal Life Care Center, visit www.stevensonanimalcare.com.
Memorial made to honor soldiers

Associated Press

PAPILLON, Neb. — For months now, Bill Deane has been building an 8-foot-tall tree made of copper leaves, each engraved with a name of a U.S. or coalition soldier killed in Iraq.

He started with just a few branches. He’s since added four or five more and nearly 1,100 more leaves.

“It makes the war real for me,” Deane said.

Children in his suburban Omaha neighborhood ride by on bikes and ask Deane when he’s going to finish the tree. He responds, “hopefully soon.”

Lately, it’s been hard for Deane to keep up with the number of soldiers dying in Iraq. Each month since the June handover of sovereignty to the interim government, the number of American troops killed in Iraq has grown.

In June, 42 soldiers were killed. In July, 54 died. In August, 65. At least 74 died in September, marking the first time the U.S. death toll has risen in four consecutive months.

Every five days or so, Deane prints out the pictures and biographies of the latest U.S. and coalition soldiers killed. He binds them together in an old white folder that has “Fallen Soldiers” written in black on the front. Almost every day, he sits in his garage, cuts a leaf from sheet of copper, faces it with a hammer and then reads a biography, looks at a face and engraves a last name and age.

“It’s almost like I’m touching them somehow when I put the leaves on,” Deane said. “They’re becoming part of my life. It’s real tough.”

A sheet metal worker for much of his adult life, 56-year-old Deane said when the war started, he felt he had to do something.

Working with metal and metalworking, Deane said when the war started, he felt he had to do something. Writing with metal will be all he could do, he said.

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Mount St. Helens part of Pacific ‘ring of fire’

Eruption may be in volcano’s near future

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Three or four times every minute, Mount St. Helens shivers. Sometimes the majestic peak even shudders, the trembling beneath reaching a crescendo, a magnitude 3.3.

The earthquakes that started a week ago Thursday — almost certain precursors to an eruption — are a reminder that the 8,364-foot sleeping giant is but a part of a volcanic “ring of fire” so vast that it encircles the Pacific Ocean.

Indeed, the other 12 major volcanoes in the Cascade Range of northern California, Oregon and Washington state lie within this geological phenomenon as well.

The entire ring — from the tip of South America up through Alaska, Japan and the Kamchatka Peninsula of Russia, down through the Philippines and Indonesia into New Zealand — includes about three-fourths of the world’s active and dormant volcanoes, scientists say.

Most of the activity is related to shifting in the vast sections of the Earth’s surface known as tectonic plates, consistent-size chunks of crust that float atop the planet’s molten core.

Mount St. Helene and the Cascades lie near the edge of the Juan de Fuca plate, which is diving under the North American plate to create a 700-mile-long “subduction zone” along the ocean floor that triggers earthquakes and pushes molten rock upward.

Called magma underground and lava when it surfaces, the molten rock is forced up through fissures and weak spots in the crust.

Mount St. Helene lies along a particularly weak area of the crust, causing it to be the most active volcano in the Northwest over the centuries, said Jon Major, a U.S. Geological Survey researcher in Vancouver, Wash. Its most impressive eruption was in May 1980, with an eruption that blew the top 1,400 feet off.

“It sits near the St. Helene seismic zone, an area where the crust is pulled apart a little bit,” Major said. “That lets magma push up and explains why it’s so active and others are not so active.”

For example, Mount Adams lies only about 50 miles east of Mount St. Helene but hasn’t erupted in thousands of years, Major said.

Mount Jefferson, which lies between Mount Hood and the Three Sisters in the Oregon stretch of the Cascades, appears to have been dormant since the last ice Age despite relatively recent eruptions on neighboring peaks, he said.

In the rest of the Cascade Range, which stretches from Canada to Northern California, two of the tallest peaks — Mount Rainier in Washington state and Mount Shasta in California — both have erupted at least once in the past 200 years and have had several more over the last 2,000 years. Most were considered minor, according to USGS figures.

The Northwest, in turn, has been relatively quiet compared to other areas of the ring, according to Jim Luhr, director of the global volcanism project at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

The Aleutian Island chain in Alaska, Central America, Japan and Indonesia have all been more active than the Northwest, Luhr said.

“The Aleutians are one of the most vigorous volcanic parts of North America,” he said.

But he noted that other parts of the world have plenty of dormant volcanoes, including France and Germany.

Luhr recently returned from a trip to Armenia where ancient petroglyphs show evidence of eruptions.

“There are relatively young volcanoes all over Armenia,” he said. “None have erupted in the last 4,000 years, but clearly ancient peoples have seen them.”

There is a chance that other Northwest volcanoes could erupt. But like Mount St. Helene, it will probably be mostly rock and ash that spews from a fountain of dramatic, fiery rivers of lava that accompany eruptions in Hawaii, scientists say.

The Mount St. Helene eruption in 1980 killed 57 people but other volcanoes have taken a deadly toll.

In January 2002, lava rolled down the slopes of the African volcano Mount Nyiragongo and flooded the streets of Goma, Congo, killing at least 75 people.
Scientists attempt to recover space capsule

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Three weeks after the Genesis space capsule slammed into the Utah desert after its parachutes failed to deploy, NASA scientists remain hopeful they can salvage the mission and reveal clues about the origin of the solar system.

The scientists are nearly finished picking apart the capsule's mangled inner canister, which housed disks of exotic materials used for 2 1/2 years to capture solar atoms outside the Earth's magnetic shield.

A few disk fragments have been sent to California researchers, but NASA scientists are still working in Utah to preserve the bulk of the cargo. They plan to ship the samples to Johnson Space Center in Houston for decontamination — the disks were splattered with mud, salts and splintered capsule parts in the crash.

Eileen Steinbasy, astromaterials curator for Johnson Space Center, said the crash, which left the capsule's sample canister "contaminated and rumbled," will make the analysis difficult but not impossible.

"There is nothing that is a total loss. We've been able to recover every different collector type" that was unfolded in the solar wind, Steinbasy said Thursday. She was at Utah's Dugway Proving Grounds as part of the team conducting the tedious salvage operation.

House ethics committee criticizes DeLay's persuasion

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House ethics committee said Thursday that Majority Leader Tom DeLay acted improperly when he tried to persuade a Michigan Republican to change his vote from "no" to "yes" on a bill to provide a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

The committee approved an investigative report that serves as "a public disapprobation" against DeLay, R-Texas, Rep. Candice Miller, R-Mich., and the lawmaker they were trying to influence, Rep. Nick Smith.

DeLay and Miller linked a favorable vote by Smith to support of the House candid­acy of Smith's son, the commit­tee said. Smith made exaggera­tion­ate statements about the attempts to influence him and failed to fully cooperate with the investigation, the commit­tee said.

The majority leader said he accepted the committee's find­ings, and his guidance that linking official actions with political considerations is impermissible and violates House rules.

"During my entire career I have worked to advance my party's legislative agenda. However, to this end, I would never knowingly violate the rules of the House," he said. "I deeply believe that as mem­bers of the House we must conduct ourselves at all times in a manner that reflects creditably on this institution."

Miller said she also accepted "their findings that I may have committed a 'discretely viola­tion of the rules.' I also agree with the committee's finding that there was no evidence adduced of a pattern of mis­conduct."

The investigation, by a four­member subcommittee, was triggered when the retiring Smith said that unidentified lawmakers and business interests promised substantial money to his son's congressional campaign if he voted for the Medicare legislation.

Smith said the same inter­ests threatened to support other candidates if he didn't change his vote from "no" to "yes."

The committee found DeLay offered to endorse Representative Smith's son in exchange for Representative Smith's vote in favor of the Medicare bill. In the view of the investigative subcommit­tee, this conduct could sup­port a finding that Majority Leader DeLay violated House rules."

Miller made a statement to Smith "that referenced the congressional candidacy" of Smith's son, the report said "Representative Smith fairly interpreted Representative Miller's statements to him during the vote as a threat of retaliation against him for vot­ing in opposition to the bill."

Casino workers prepare for strike

15,000 Atlantic City jobs may be affected by employee walk-out

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Casino hotel workers geared up Thursday for a strike that could deal a blow to New Jersey's $4.4 billion casino industry.

About 15,000 workers — from bell captains to bartenders, pastry chefs to porters — were poised to walk off the job Friday barring a last-minute breakthrough in contract talks between casinos and Local 54 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees union.

The last time Local 54 walked out was for three days in 1999. Talks were held Thursday with representatives of Resorts Atlantic City and Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts, which runs three casinos here, but a strike seemed all but certain.

"It is inevitable," said Al Tabet, a member of the union's negotiating committee. "Chanting and singing, union members working in a strike headquarters tent in Local 54's parking lot prepared picket signs. "If we don't go on strike, what's at stake is the potential eradication of the union," said Carla Corr, 43, a banquet serv­er at Tropicana Casino and Resort.

The union has remained on the job since the expiration of a five-year contract Sept. 15, promising to strike Oct. 1 if no new contract was reached.

At issue is the practice of subcontracting by casinos, which lease space to restau­rants and bars without requir­ing them to use union workers.
Energy Department moves nuclear matter

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Federal officials said Thursday that the first shipment of weapons-grade nuclear material has been sent out of a steep canyon at Los Alamos National Laboratory that some warned was vulnerable to a terrorist attack.

The Energy Department has been working since December 2002 to move the highly enriched uranium and plutonium from Los Alamos’ Technical Area 18 to the Device Assembly Facility, a high-security warehouse in a remote area of the Nevada Test Site, northwest of Las Vegas.

The first transfer was completed Thursday.

TA-18 was built in the 1940s at the bottom of a steep canyon, and critics have raised security concerns about the site. Lab officials have said they are able to protect the material, but add that the cost of maintaining security there is high.

The transfer is aimed at consolidating the National Nuclear Security Administration’s nuclear materials in a newer, more secure facility, officials have said. The NNSA is an arm of the Energy Department responsible for overseeing the department’s nuclear complex.

Lab watchdogs have pushed for the transfer, arguing it will improve national security and save taxpayers money.

It was temporarily put on hold last summer when cost estimates soared to $310 million — a more than threefold increase from initial estimates.

The NNSA plans to relocate the most sensitive weapons-grade nuclear material by September 2005 and move the remaining material by 2008.

Schwarzenegger vetoes drug bill

Governor keeps California medicines from California residents

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Issuing a flood of last-minute vetoes, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger struck down bills Thursday that would have helped Californians buy low-cost Canadian drugs, given some protections to car buyers and limited some home foreclosures.

He also vetoed bills that would have required companies to give consumers at least 30 days to claim rebates, made it easier for reporters to interview prison inmates, and boost penalties for employers who violate equal pay requirements.

Altogether, the Republican governor rejected 71 bills on the last day for him to sign or veto legislation passed during the closing hours of the Legislature’s 2004 session. He signed 50 bills, including measures to allow some former drug offenders to qualify for food stamps and to cover the medical costs of victims of pesticide spraying.

His most controversial move of the day may have been to veto bills that would have required the state to establish a Web site that consumers could have used to buy lower-cost prescriptions through Canadian pharmacies.

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Schwarzenegger said the bills would have violated federal law and “exposed the state to civil, criminal and tort liability.

“With all, this would like to see low-income, uninsured residents have access to more affordable medicines, but measures such as this over-simplify the complex safety, trade, supply and pricing issues involved in this marketplace,” he said.

The car buyers’ protection bill would have capped car dealers’ markups on auto loan interest rates, set standards for “certified” used cars and required disclosure of certain “add-ons” to car sales contracts.

Schwarzenegger said he would be willing to reconsider the issue, but contended this year’s legislation probably would have forced the state into “costly illegal behavior, which is unenforceable and conflicting definitions.”

Assemblywoman Cindy Montanez, another Democrat, accused Schwarzenegger of caving in to pressure from auto dealers. She said she had agreed to several changes sought by the governor’s office, including dropping a provision that would have given used car buyers three days to return an unsatisfactory vehicle.

The home foreclosure bill would have required the $7,000 homeowners associations in California to go to small claims courts to recover unpaid debts of less than $2,500 from their members.

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Visualizing the costs of Iraq

With the presidential election rapidly approaching, college campuses can be hothouses for political discussion in the classroom, dining halls, dorm rooms or even on the quad. For many Notre Dame students, this is the first time they will be able to vote in a presidential election, and it is not surprising that many feel called to express their civic duties. Members of The Observer staff are not immune to these discussions or calls to act.

While The Observer does strive to maintain professional standards, the reality is that staff members are students first and shouldn’t be inhibited from expressing their views both in and out of the classroom. At a professional mainstream newspaper, we acknowledge these practices would be unacceptable. There is a gray area we frequently encounter on a variety of issues concerning where the ethical line falls for student journalists who express political views, are involved in particular groups or are aligned with certain ideals.

We recognize we have a commitment to our readers to publish a balanced newspaper every day and believe that transparency can only strengthen The Observer’s credibility. The Observer’s news and editorial pages lose both validity and value if editors and writers do not have credibility. This credibility, we take several precautions and have implemented multiple safeguards.

For concerns The Observer’s news pages, it is standard practice to avoid assigning writers who could be questioned by either editors or readers due to conflicts of interest. Articles, columns and letters to the editor are edited on a nightly basis by several editors to prevent biases from appearing in The Observer’s pages. We have removed writers from stories, and we have also pulled stories and columns from pages that were questionable.

With regard to The Observer’s Viewpoint pages, there are several members of the Viewpoint staff who work in consultation with members of the top editorial staff to ensure the pages present a balance of views and expressions. These individuals come from different backgrounds, have competing interests and are not afraid to challenge the merits of a column or letter to the editor should be printed.

The Observer strives to meet its own standards and those that are demanded from the community. We as editors have set these standards high for a student newspaper and acknowledge The Observer has made mistakes in the past and could do so in the future. The Observer’s standards are evolving, and we acknowledge this system will neither be perfect nor immune to problems. We believe it would be unreasonable to ask our staff to observe strict professional and ethical guidelines that are found in mainstream newspapers because doing so would make it nearly impossible to place The Observer on a nightly basis.

With that in mind, The Observer still expects its staff to act in a fair and objective manner.

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Bush, Kerry, Catholics and children

"You Catholics are the Marine Corps of religion." Speaking with a group of students last week, the Kim保鲜 pastor had just heard I was Roman Catholic.

"You claim your church is the enemy of the United States, and that you intend to destroy it. Against your祖国, racism, war, killing criminals. For children, for workers, the poor, the oppressed."

You are thus "not Catholic." But, then, "My African friend realizes his difficulty. Especially now for Catholic voters.

Now, before the peace activists put a ransom on me and my name becomes synonymous with "impeachment," let me set the following disclaimer: I swear the ideal of peace as much as any do-gooder-averse Dennis Kucinich supporer. My nonconspiratorial best does not preclude me from praying for an end to war, and those who claim the moral high ground without knowing its location may freely condemn my approach.

While one could write volumes about the misguided advocates of non-violence, their underlying flaw is an utter failure to comprehend the nature of the enemies facing America. We face terrorists who have hijacked a peaceful religion, silenced the moderates and are willing to strap bombs on young children, and no amount of American love can save us.

Some may argue a more peace-oriented approach to foreign policy will promote our safety and advance our interests. And many believe that a balanced approach to the Middle East with varying degrees of success, but it is important to recognize the difficulty of doing this while also promoting democracy.

"The Catholic Church emphasizes that the only absolute moral norm is "do good and avoid evil." As one of the values in the Catholic just war doctrine is admirable and compelling, but viewing the issues. An argument for following the Catholic just war doctrine is that it provides a framework for making moral decisions about when and how to use military force.

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The phrase "Here Come the Irish" has been used all over campus to describe the ranks of the Notre Dame football team. While the team does play Purdue Saturday, a different group of Irish will be coming to the stage of the Marie P. Debatolo Center for the Performing Arts tonight. These Irish are alumni of the University who are now nationally and internationally renowned Irish musicians and performers.

The lineup includes five different groups set to showcase their talents while celebrating the new building and exciting the campus on the eve of the game. Bringing a unique blend of truly traditional but also original Irish music will be Kennedy's Kitchen, led by Notre Dame grad Dr. John Kennedy. Together since 1998, the band resides in South Bend and regularly plays both on campus and at local places such as Fiddler's Hearth. "We're very excited to have the opportunity to play in such an extraordinary space," Kennedy said of the new building. "The entire community is very lucky to have such a facility and to play while it's still fresh and new should be great."

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The success of the original play, "The Odd Couple," led to its adaptation into a both a successful movie and television show. Creator Neil Simon reworked the original concept and swapped the male roommates, Oscar and Felix, for female ones, Olive and Florence, in the Morris Inn's new production. Ten years after the finale of "The Odd Couple" television series, Simon took it to the stage and revised his popular work by switching the male characters with female ones. Many of the classic lines and jokes remain the same, but many new ones are added that appeal to a female audience. Eden noted the changes are, "many, especially the card game. They don't play bridge, they play Trivial Pursuit." Another revision is the changing of the Pigeon Sisters characters that live upstairs from Oscar and Felix. These two have now become the Costazuela brothers, played by John Leguizamo ("Days of Our Lives") and Larry Thomas, most famous for his role as "The Soup Nazi" in the classic "Seinfeld" episode. The production also features Elizabeth Alley, Allyce Beasley, Mary Pat Gleason and Shirley Presley.

As Notre Dame students from any dorm can agree on, roommate difficulties can exist regardless of gender. "As far as the relationships, they're very much like the male characters, getting on each others nerves, having completely different personalities and living habits," Eden said. Sally Struthers, famous for her similar misadventures in family living during her time on the television series. "All in the Family," was the first actor to play Olive in 1985 when Simon debuted the revised "Odd Couple." Eden recalled Struthers advising her when she signed onto the role. "She said, Have as much fun as I did." Eden's career is marked by several famous stage and screen roles, the most famous being Jeannie in the smash television series, "I Dream of Jeannie." The show, focusing around a NASA astronaut (Larry Hagman) and his relationship with his own personal 1950s-year-old genie enjoyed a five-year run from 1965-70. Eden also returned to the role of Jeannie in 1985 and 1991 for two reunion specials. After, "I Dream of Jeannie," Eden went on to star in both the film and television versions of "Harper Valley P.I.A.," the 1987 sequel to "The Stepford Wives," and had a brief stint on the television drama, "Dallas," to name a few of the over 20 roles on her resume. One of Eden's most fulfilling activities, however, is to help those in need. For years, she has donated her time and celebrity to such causes as The American Cancer Society, The Wellness Community, The March of Dimes, The American Heart Association and Save the Children.

"I'm lucky that I'm able to," Eden said. "It's fulfilling, and I get something out of it too." Eden's fondest memories in her career was helping to entertain the troops with Bob Hope during the Persian Gulf War. "It was thrilling...absolutely wonderful," she said.

Backed by big stars and a fun, fresh script, the revival of "The Odd Couple" will draw both fans of Eden and the original television series, as well as contemporary fans of such female-orientated shows as "Sex and the City." Performances are tonight and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Tickets range from $20-$25 and can be purchased through the Morris Performing Arts Center Box Office.
Ichiros moves one hit closer to Sislers mark

Associated Press

Mark Prior pitched his best game of the season. Still, he couldn't stop the Chicago Cubs finishing his team. "But from out of a lack of preparation," he just hadn't worked the thing, "I don't have a philosophical quote about it. We lost," Prior said Thursday after the loss.

Yankees manager Joe Torre said, "I'm trying, it just hasn't worked out. It's not about me." It's mainly about the Cubs' offense -- or lack of it.

The Chicago had the bases loaded three times and didn't score, and stranded 12 runners.

"It's tough to lose these 12-inning games in a row, especially when we had opportunities to win," said a dejected Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "I don't think this like this down the stretch.

Yankees 6, Twins 4

It was driving rain with a drive soaring to left-center field, raising his arm in triumph and cheered the bases.

Pretty soon, he was home -- and the New York Yankees. Williams hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and the Yankees clinched their seventh straight AL East title, beating the playoff-bound Minnesota Twins for their 100th victory of the season.

"This year of season seems to bring out the best in him," Yankee manager Joe Torre said.

With the crowd already standing and hollering, Williams connected with one out to set off an enthusiastic celebration.

"I've been through it so many times. I was picturing it in the on-deck circle, taking it all in thinking it would be nice for me to end it," Williams said.

Williams missed much of spring training following an operation to remove a cyst. He struggled at times during the season, and even was benched late in the year for a big against Boston.

But he was in the lineup for this one, right where his teammates wanted him.

Captain Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez were the first players to greet Williams at home. The Yankees enjoyed the moment gathering for a group hug near the plate.

"It was fitting. Bernie's been here the longest," Jeter said in the champagne-filled Yankee clubhouse. "He's been through a lot this year.

Williams' homer was the Yankees' major league-leading 243 of the season, breaking the franchise record set in 1961.

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Williams' four-hit, one-run performance also marked Nomo's 256th hit to move within one of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the big hit's he's been chasing.

Bobby Crosby sent the Athletics into a decisive week-end series against Anaheim with the biggest hit of Oakland's season.

Suzuki got his 256th hit to move within one of Nomo's record, but Crosby homered in the ninth inning to give the A's a victory over the Seattle Mariners.

With yet another dramatic hit by the rookie shortstop, the As (90-69) moved back into a tie with the Angels atop the AL West. And there won't be one more game-play, either. The division champion will be determined in a season-ending three-game series at the Coliseum.

That's the perfect way to end the season -- just perfect," Crosby thought about being a hero against the eight inning, trying to ignore thoughts of a heroic trot around the bases while playing in the field. After fouling off a bunt attempt in the ninth, he pounded a one-out pitch from Scott Atchison (2-3) over the high fence in left for his 22nd homer.

With his grandparents in the screaming crowd, Crosby raised his fist and rounded the bases. His teammates mobbed him at home plate in a scene reminiscent of the A's triumphant winning streaks of September.

Rangers 6, Angels 3

The AL West title is down to a best-of-three series for the Anaheim Angels.

Anaheim's one-day hold of sole possession of first place in the West ended with a loss in Texas -- and the Oakland Athletics' win over Seattle a couple of hours later.

The AL West-deciding series begins Friday in Oakland, which won 7-2 Thursday on Bobby Crosby's homer in the ninth inning.

"We're still in the thick of a pennant race," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We're starting to think about it. A lot of things are going in the right direction, so we're really confident."

Before losing the series finale against the Rangers, the Angels (90-69) had won five in a row -- three against the Texas after the last two in their series last weekend against the As.

Vladimir Guerrero went 4-for- 4 on Thursday with two more homers for the Angels, who regained sole possession of first place in the West by winning the first three games in Texas. He was the second-homer game this week for Guerrero, who has 33 this year and is hitting .338 with a team-record 123 runs and 124 RBIs in his first Anaheim season. He is 12-for-14 with five home runs and nine RBIs in the series.

The Rangers left a positive impression at home a day after being eliminated from playoff contention.

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Kathy-Jo Wargin
Bruce Langton
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Connie McNamara
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Rookie steps into spotlight

Roethlisberger makes early debut as Steelers' starting quarterback

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — When Ben Roethlisberger was a senior at Miami of Ohio, he made the short drive to the Cincinnati Bengals' training camp. Watching practice from a roped-off area, he remembers thinking they were doing exactly the right thing with quarterback Carson Palmer.

Rather than throwing the No. 1 draft pick into the lineup, unprepared and unequipped to deal with sophisticated NFL defenses, the Bengals gave Palmer time to learn their system and the league while Jon Kина played. The Pittsburgh Steelers intended to bring Roethlisberger along the same proven path that NFL star quarterbacks Tommy Maddox and Charlie Batch once traveled ahead of Palmer. They had veteran quarterbacks who could handle the No. 1 job.

When the Bengals (1-2) and Steelers (2-1) meet Sunday, Palmer and Roethlisberger will be on the field — Palmer by design, Roethlisberger out of necessity. For a matchup that figures to be on the field when the playing is at its meanest, H olmes will s lither through the gap. Lewis will look at the same slice of daylight and plow forward as a bull through an unopened gate.

It is why each is among the best running backs in the NFL and shared the backfield on the 2003 All-Pro team.

"Both of them can cut back, both can run inside," Brown said. "But they're two different guys. Priest is more finesse, more of an athlete. Jamal's got a little bit more weight and power." Brown said. "But they're two different guys. Priest is more finesse, more of an athlete. Jamal's got a little bit more weight and power."

At the end of the 2000 season, when the Ravens had Lewis and Holmes, they opted for weight and power, letting Holmes sign as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs.

"We're winning with Jamal. That's why we brought him in," Brown said. "We have a lot of great young talent, a lot of young guys ready to step up and make plays. We're going to show the world that we're not going to take any nonsense, that we are going to bring it."

The Ravens (2-1) allowed only two rushers to top the 100-yard mark last season and are well aware of how dangerous the Chiefs (2-1) can be if Holmes gets loose past the first defender. They dare you to run the ball on the Ravens.

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Tiger two shots behind Open champ

Associated Press

THOMASTOWN, Ireland — Tiger Woods pursed his lips and cursed under his breath as he stood over his first tee shot, feeling spasms in his back and knowing the sharp pain that was coming with each shot.

He yelped after his second drive. His knees buckled after making contact on the sixth tee. He stopped a half-dozen times and lifted his shirt so that his shoulder blades were heating cream between his lips and cursed under his breath.

What he didn’t expect was the score — a 4-under 68 that left Woods two shots behind British Open champion Todd Hamilton after one painful round in the American Express Championship on Thursday.

“I thought it might loosen up a little bit, but it didn’t,” Woods said. “I was hoping the spasm would go away, but that didn’t happen, either. I just had to get through it somehow and just move my body.”

Woods hurt his back when he fell asleep in anawkward position while flying home from New York last week in his private plane. He said on the eve of the tournament that he might not be able to play, an injury report met with skepticism until he showed up on the practice range and went 20 minutes before taking a full swing.

By the end of a cool, overcast day at Mount Juliet, only the score next to his name looked normal.

“Quite nice,” Hamilton said. “Even if the guy is healthy or hurt, he’s got a big heart. He can be hitting the ball all over the place — which he’s done a lot lately — and still shoot 2.3, 4 under. The guy never gives up.”

Injury aside, Woods was just one of the guys in a round where 48 of the 68 players in the $7 million World Golf Championship broke par.

The course played longer because of the damp air and soft fairways, but the greens at Mount Juliet are among the purest in golf and are always accommodating.

Hamilton took advantage with four straight birdies down the stretch before he made his only bogey of the day on the final hole, going from rough-to-tough and having to chip to 4 feet to limit the damage. He wound up with a 66 and a one-stroke lead over a half-dozen players.

Woods was among eight players at 68, including U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen and Lee Westwood.

In Brief

Reds’ Dunn sets major league strikeout record

CHICAGO — Cincinnati Reds slugger Adam Dunn set the major league record for strikeouts in one season with 190, when he fanned in his first at-bat Thursday against the Chicago Cubs.

Dunn struck out against Chicago starter Mark Prior in the second and fourth innings, breaking the previous mark for whiffs of 189 set by Bobby Bonds in 1970. Dunn struck out swinging in his first at-bat and looking in his second. He got No. 191 by striking out a third time against Prior on a checked swing in the seventh.

“At least that is one Bonds I have a record over,” Dunn said after the Reds beat the Cubs 2-1 in 12 innings Thursday as he scored the go-ahead run.

Dunn wasn’t upset at all by setting the record, actually joking with reporters at first.

“It’s great. I’m the only person that actually has claim to that record. Now I’m just going to try to add on to it before the year is over,” he said.

Injuries force former Laker, current Celtic Fox to retire

LOS ANGELES — Rick Fox retired Thursday, ending a 13-year pro career during which he was part of three NBA championship teams with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Fox, beset by injuries last season, was traded by the Lakers to the Celtics on Aug. 6. It had been expected he would retire rather than report to Boston’s training camp beginning Monday.

The Celtics, who were aware of Fox’s injuries when they made the trade, waived him on Thursday to facilitate his retirement.

The 35-year-old forward, who played high school basketball in Warsaw, Ind., averaged a career-low 4.8 points last season, when the Lakers were beaten by Detroit in the NBA Finals.

Fox was bothered by foot, neck and back injuries that limited him to 38 games. He spent the summer rehabilitating, but never fully recovered, his spokesman Staci Wells said.

Boots save pitcher from serious shotgun injury

MINNEAPOLIS — Cleveland Indians pitcher Kyle Denney shrugged off being hit in the leg by a bullet, and said Thursday he was grateful he may have been protected by white cheerleaders boots he was wearing as part of a having ritual.

Denney was shot Wednesday night when a bullet pierced the team’s bus as it drove to the Kansas City International Airport after a game with the Kansas City Royals.

Team trainers removed the bullet from Denney’s right calf. He stayed overnight at a Kansas City hotel after being treated at a hospital and arrived in Minneapolis a few hours after his teammates for a series with the Twins that begins Friday.

“As soon as the skin heals, it should be fine,” Denney said at a news conference.
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Saint Mary's face Calvin tomorrow

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

For the Belles, this isn't the time for celebration. It's time to get back to work.

After posting their biggest victory of the year Wednesday, a 2-0 win over Hope, Saint Mary's will once again face a challenging opponent when it takes on Calvin College on the road Saturday.

"They [Calvin] are another high level opponent who will give us a tough match," said coach Caryn Mackenzie. "I'm sure they are as eagerly awaiting this contest as we are.

The Belles enter the game in a three-way tie for first place in the MIAA with rivals Hope and Calvin. To earn a victory and sole possession of first, Saint Mary's will need to control Sarah Weesies, the star sophomore forward for Calvin. Weesies was the MIAA Most Valuable Player last year despite only being a freshman.

"She [Weesies] will be extra-tough, they still have a group. Hopefully she won't be too much to handle, but she could pose a problem," Mackenzie said. "I feel confident in our goalsie and our defense that we can defend her.

The Belles played Calvin to a tie twice last year, a demonstration of just how evenly matched the teams are, but with a much improved team this year. Saint Mary's will look for a better result this time around.

"We're playing good soccer right now, and we've gained some confidence from the Hope win," Mackenzie said. "But the MIAA is full of surprises, so every team is capable of winning on any day. If we can play the kind of soccer we played against Hope, I'm confident we'll stay in the game and put ourselves in position to win it.

The Belles will look to gain an edge over Calvin with the play of their upperclassmen, who have led them all season.

"We have great team chemistry, and that starts with the upperclassmen leading us," Mackenzie said. "The seniors have been very instrumental in the team's success to this point. This team is very focused, and it starts with the seniors.

With their best team in four years, the seniors have set high standards for themselves and their squad.

"They've set high standards that require a level of discipline and sacrifice; they're willing to put their teammates first," Mackenzie said.

Despite making some changes to the defensive scheme for the Hope game, the Belles are confident that their flat-back four defense will yield similar results against another strong team.

"We're going to try to play our brand of soccer, and let it stand on its own," Mackenzie said.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles hope to prolong winning streak

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

This Saturday the Belles will put their two-game winning streak on the line against Albion.

In their first meeting, the Belles battled the Britons to a fourth game, only to lose the match. Albion comes to Saint Mary's with a 4-4 record in the MIAA and 7-9 overall. Meanwhile, the Belles are currently 3-5 in the conference and tied with Hope College for the sixth spot.

There is plenty on the line for the Belles in this match. Not only will they be seeking revenge against Albion after dropping the first match, but they will also look to move farther up in the standings.

As long as they can keep on winning, they still have a good shot in a league where a number of teams are within one or two games of each other.

In the first Albion match, Michelle Turley played exceptionally well on offense, collecting 17 total kills. Elise Rupright wasn't far behind as she finished with nine of her own that day.

Suffering an ankle injury during the University of Chicago match, captain Elise Rupright was absent for the Hope Triangular last Saturday. However, she plans on being back for this weekend's contest.

"Our mindset has not changed after the victories on Saturday," Rupright said.

During their last match, Saint Mary's defense finally played as a unit and held their opponents in check. This was especially obvious in the second match as Olivet College scored just 34 points in the final two games.

"Both defense and offense contributed to the team's success, but defense is what won the game," Rupright said.

The Belles will need to play on a four cylinders if they plan on stealing one from the Britons. Saturday's game begins at 11 a.m. at Saint Mary's.

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Belles ready to begin year

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA
Sports Writer

Coming off a season when six seniors helped account for eight Saint Mary’s team records, the Belles will look to rebuild with a youthful team that will try to usher in a new era for the program.

“We’ve got a very different team this year,” Belles coach Gregg Petcoff said. “We lost six seniors and together within that six-member class, their names were up on the record board 21 times. So the goal for this season is to reestablish with the large freshmen class the direction that the program goes. Given our circumstance we’ve got a lot of inexperience — talent but inexperience.”

The Belles will be tested today as they participate in the annual Dennis Stark Relays. The relays present the Belles a unique opportunity to challenge a number of Division I programs, including Notre Dame, Illinois State and Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a top 25 Division III program.

“We have a majority of the teams being Division I programs. It provides us with great challenges,” Petcoff said. “Competitive-wise, as a team everyone is walking into this meet thinking ‘Oh, Saint Mary’s. Well we should outpoint Saint Mary’s.’”

But the Belles see these Relays as an inviting opportunity to challenge scholarship swimmers from a number of Division I programs while gauging their individual and team development early in the season.

“We’re going to look at it from the bottom up, trying to do some damage on some of these programs and see how competitive we are with them,” Petcoff said. “We want to put some of our swimmers up there where they can measure themselves against the Notre Dame, Illinois State and Evansville scholarship swimmers.”

Led by senior co-captains Michelle Stanforth (breaststroke, individual medley) and Ashley Dyer (freestyle/sprint), Saint Mary’s deep but young team tackles a tough schedule this year that includes the 2004 and 20-time Division III national champion Kenyon College. The two teams will face off Nov. 13 in the Maroon Division III invitational.

“This is a very young team and, if anything, our only disadvantage is that we have less experience at the collegiate level,” Stanforth said. “But I think this can also be an advantage because it means that we have a new team that can have a new and positive outlook.”

The Belles take to the water at 6:30 p.m. for the Stark Relays in the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

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Irish open season at the Stark Relays today

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA
Sports Writer

With a running joke that “the last easy day of practice was yes­
terday” permeating the locker room, there is an air of determin­ation in the swimming program to surpass last year’s accompl­ishments and achieve new levels of success in the water.

Both the men’s and women’s teams open the season today playing host to Evansville and then taking part in the Dennis Stark Relays later in the evening. Coming off successful seasons with first and second-place finish­es for the men’s and women’s teams, respectively, in the Big East Championships, the bar has been set high for this year’s squads.

“We’d like to move up and cer­tainly improve on last year’s stan­dard but I think we can have our best NCAA finish ever,” women’s coach Bailey Weathers said. “We’d like to win another Big East championship which I don’t think is a foregone conclu­sion.”

Today’s Stark Relays pits the Irish against tough teams from Evansville, Illinois State, Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a top 25 Division III team. With a mixture of solid teams to race against, the Irish will have an opportunity to test both its individual and relay lineups against different oppo­nents.

“We’d kind of a reality check for us,” men’s head coach Tim Welsh said. “We’ve been training for a month and today is going to be a reality check to ask ‘okay, where are we guys?’ And it will be good for us to measure ourselves against the clock and against an outside team.”

Tonight’s dual meet against Evansville provides the Irish with an opponent they have not swum against since both teams were members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference before Notre Dame joined the Big East in 1995. Although Evansville has a much smaller roster than the Irish, it placed fourth in the Missouri Valley Conference championsh­ips last spring and could provide a good challenge.

“It’s been a long time since we met them but what we know is that they’re a very solid team,” Welsh said. “They’re not as large as us numerically but if you compare their performance last spring with our performance last spring, it’s a pretty good match. We think Evansville will challenge us straight up and down the program.”

The Dennis Stark Relays, a Notre Dame swimming staple event for the last 40 years, brings a fun atmosphere for the first relay test of the season. Consisting of 11 relays, the event includes a few unique races such as a “crecoedo relay” that consists of a 50-meter leg, a 100-meter leg, a 200-meter leg, a 100-meter leg and concludes with a 50-meter leg.

Expectations are high for this year’s meet after the men’s and women’s teams set eight and six meet records, respectively, en­route to winning the team crown in last year’s Stark Relays.

“We’d like to break at least four of the 11 [meet] records,” Weathers said. “That’s kind of been our average over the last few years.”

With almost a month break to train for today’s dual and the third meet of the season, both Irish squads will have a solid chunk of time before facing their next oppo­nents.

Just don’t expect them to break into their regular swimming suits for the next few weeks.

“Obviously we’ll want to adjust to what we see last night,” Welsh said. “But in the grand plan, training gets harder before it gets easier. We think we’re a tun­ing team and that every one of the guys on the team can get faster.”

The Irish will face Evansville at 4 p.m. and then take part in the Dennis Stark Relays at 6:30 p.m. in the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

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**SMC Cross Country**

**Belles travel to Loyola for race**

By ANNA FRICANO

The Belles have two races left before the MIAA cross-country championship on Oct. 30. They will travel to Loyola University Saturday to compete in the Sean Earl Lakens Invitational.

After last week's Jamboree at Hope College, the team will return to its 'work-out' mindset — using the next two races primarily to prepare for the conference meet. Coach Dave Barstis wants to use the time to build the runners' stamina for their big final competition.

"We're back to our 'the race is a work-out' mentality for the next two races before the conference championship," he said.

The team has good reason to work hard for the next four weeks.

An unfortunate injury helped to deter Saint Mary's from the conference-place finish it hoped for Saturday.

Megan Gray was forced to complete the race on a twisted ankle after injuring herself part way through the meet. However, Barstis is confident Gray will be completely recuperated for the conference meet.

"Megan is close to 100 percent and will be racing this weekend," Barstis said. And the sixth-place finish last week has not changed their outlook for the season.

"It's only counted for one-third of the points so a strong showing at the championship can still get us a fourth-place overall finish," Barstis said.

In order to achieve that strong showing, the team has upped the intensity on its daily workouts and may find the race this weekend to be somewhat of a challenge.

"This was our first week (of high intensity workouts) and most of the runners are pretty sore, but they are supposed to be sore," Barstis said.

Their primary goal is to maintain their focus so they can peak by Oct. 30. Everyone is running with a mindset of avoiding injuries and making the most out of their remaining time to compete from the two non-conference races they have left.

The Lakens Invitational will provide plenty of opportunity for competition for the Belles. The race draws upwards of 40 teams from around the region. This year, the 5,000-meter race will be divided into two divisions, based on the division of the school. Saint Mary's will run in the maroon division on Saturday, the race will begin at 10 a.m. The Belles will be running against schools such as Grand Valley State University, Wayne State, Malone College and Western Ontario.

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**Men's Interhall Blue League**

Stedsmen set to face Vermin

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Sporce Writers

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Morrissey looked like championship contenders after their season-opening 14-6 win over O'Neill, but suddenly they are searching for answers after losing 13-7 to Keenan in Week 2.

This week's opponent, Dillon, has some questions of its own, and the direction of both teams going into the last weeks of the season and the playoffs will be decided when they square off at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stable Field.

Dillon's offense was totally shut down by Stanford, as the traditionally potent ground attack was held to 68 yards and only 2.4 yards per carry.

"Not seeing that whole game speed because we had an opportunity to finish the season and the playoffs will be decided when they square off at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stable Field."

Dillon did improve after the half, recovering from a dismal negative-2 rushing yards in the first two quarters.

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An 0-2 record means two things in interhall football. One, a team’s season is on the brink and, two, emotion will drive a team to pick up that all-important first win.

As Howard (0-2) tries to right its ship, Welsh Family (2-0), currently ranked No. 2 in the interhall polls, is approaching the game with caution, recognizing the danger of an 0-2 team.

“I think Howard is probably very hungry to win a game,” Welsh Family captain Mary Pendergast said.

The Whirlwinds have played very well in the early weeks of the season, displaying both offensive variety and defensive tenacity.

“We’ve been working a lot more on our routes which are a lot crisper,” Howard captain Caitie Wheelan said.

On offense, Howard must also find a way to cut through a tough Welsh Family defense that has confused their opponents with multiple defensive formations early on in the season.

The Whirlwinds and Ducks face off at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the South Bend location only

Passaquilla East and McGillin will be playing each other on the West Quad field at 3 p.m. Passaquilla East has played three games, facing Farley, Passaquilla West and Breen Phillips. McGillin has played two games, against Breen Phillips and Walsh. Neither team has secured a win, although coming close at times.

“We have a lot of freshman and a lot of inexperience,” Passaquilla’s east captain Allison Ferber said. McGillin has had some bad luck. They lost a very close game against high-ranked Walsh and lost a close skirmish against Breen Phillips.

“We’ve been trying to solidify the offense,” McGillin captain Liz Maher said.

Although neither team has been able to grab a win, they have not given up.

“We need something to click,” Ferber said.

This weekend each team faces the other with confidence.

Some of the players to watch out for on the Passaquilla offense are the senior running back, Stephanie Adams and freshman wide receiver Caroline Nally. On defense, Kendra Simpson has been a strong player. (Kendra) holds the defense together,” Ferber said. The senior has a lot of strength.

Several players that have played well on McGillin’s offense are quarterback and co-captain junior Bridget Meacham, running back Raquel Ferrer and senior receiver Onkay Wong.

These two teams will come head to head on Sunday, and a winner will be decided.

Cavanaugh vs. Pasquerilla West

Two strikingly similar teams will face each other this Sunday at 2 p.m. when the Cavanaugh Chaos (1-0-1) take on the Pasquerilla West Purple Weasels (1-0-1) at the West Quad fields. Each is undefeated with a tie and coming off an emotional win, and both teams win with tough defense and an offense led by a talented quarterback.

The Chaos come in having just picked up their first win with a dominating performance over Farley, reaffirming their underdog one-season ranking. The Weasels enter Sunday’s game with a solid come-from-behind victory from a week ago, over their sister dorm and rival Pasquerilla East no less. Both teams will certainly come out looking to remain undefeated.

“After the comeback against Passaquilla East, we are really excited for this season,” Pasquerilla West captain Abby Neringer said. "Our defense is returning and, Kendra joins us, which Lyons tied earlier this season.

“We’ll come out ready, play our best and work with what we’ve got,” Lewis Captain Julya Burke said. “Our defense is returning though, and they are beginning to really step up during games.” Burke said.

Lewis has one win and two losses so far this season, while Lyons boasts a 2-1-1 record.

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Cavanaugh vs. Off-Campus

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Women’s Interhall Football

Team rank (record) Last week
1. Breen-Phillips (3-0) 3
2. Welsh (2-0) 2
3. Cavanaugh (1-0-1) 1
4. Walsh (1-2-1) 8
5. Farley (1-1) 5
6. Lewis (3-2-1) 4
7. Phillips (2-0-2) 6
8. Pangborn (1-1-1) 11
9. Lewis (1-3) 12
10. Farley (1-1) 13
11. McGillin (0-2) 10
12. TE (0-3) 9
13. Off-Campus (0-2) 13
14. Howard (0-3) 14

WOMEN’S INTERHALL

Winless Howard faces No. 2 Welsh Family

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Sports Writers

An 0-2 record means two things in interhall football.

One, a team’s season is on the brink and, two, emotion will drive a team to pick up that all-important first win.

As Howard (0-2) tries to right its ship, Welsh Family (2-0), currently ranked No. 2 in the interhall polls, is approaching the game with caution, recognizing the danger of an 0-2 team.

“I think Howard is probably very hungry to win a game,” Welsh Family captain Mary Pendergast said.

The Whirlwinds have played very well in the early weeks of the season, displaying both offensive variety and defensive tenacity.

“We’ve been working a lot more on our routes which are a lot crisper,” Howard captain Caitie Wheelan said.

On offense, Howard must also find a way to cut through a tough Welsh Family defense that has confused their opponents with multiple defensive formations early on in the season.

The Whirlwinds and Ducks face off at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the South Bend location only

Passaquilla East and McGillin will be playing each other on the West Quad field at 3 p.m. Passaquilla East has played three games, facing Farley, Passaquilla West and Breen Phillips. McGillin has played two games, against Breen Phillips and Walsh. Neither team has secured a win, although coming close at times.

“We have a lot of freshman and a lot of inexperience,” Passaquilla’s east captain Allison Ferber said. McGillin has had some bad luck. They lost a very close game against high-ranked Walsh and lost a close skirmish against Breen Phillips.

“We’ve been trying to solidify the offense,” McGillin captain Liz Maher said.

Although neither team has been able to grab a win, they have not given up.

“We need something to click,” Ferber said.

This weekend each team faces the other with confidence.

Some of the players to watch out for on the Passaquilla offense are the senior running back, Stephanie Adams and freshman wide receiver Caroline Nally. On defense, Kendra Simpson has been a strong player. (Kendra) holds the defense together,” Ferber said. The senior has a lot of strength.

Several players that have played well on McGillin’s offense are quarterback and co-captain junior Bridget Meacham, running back Raquel Ferrer and senior receiver Onkay Wong.

These two teams will come head to head on Sunday, and a winner will be decided.

Cavanaugh vs. Pasquerilla West

Two strikingly similar teams will face each other this Sunday at 2 p.m. when the Cavanaugh Chaos (1-0-1) take on the Pasquerilla West Purple Weasels (1-0-1) at the West Quad fields. Each is undefeated with a tie and coming off an emotional win, and both teams win with tough defense and an offense led by a talented quarterback.

The Chaos come in having just picked up their first win with a dominating performance over Farley, reaffirming their underdog one-season ranking. The Weasels enter Sunday’s game with a solid come-from-behind victory from a week ago, over their sister dorm and rival Pasquerilla East no less. Both teams will certainly come out looking to remain undefeated.

“After the comeback against Passaquilla East, we are really excited for this season,” Pasquerilla West captain Abby Neringer said. "Our defense is returning and, Kendra joins us, which Lyons tied earlier this season.

“We’ll come out ready, play our best and work with what we’ve got,” Lewis Captain Julya Burke said. “Our defense is returning though, and they are beginning to really step up during games.” Burke said.

Lewis has one win and two losses so far this season, while Lyons boasts a 2-1-1 record.

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“Hopefully we’ll put it all together and win,” senior captain Lauren Blum said. “We’ve struggled. We don’t practice at all because most of our team is seniors, and we’re pretty busy. Every game is a practice.”

Off-Campus comes off a tough loss to Butler, while the Phoxes roll into the matchup after winning two straight.

“We were missing a few players (against Rudin). Fatigue was an issue because we had players playing both ways, offense and defense,” Blum said.

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Senior midfielder Jack Stewart heads the ball in a game earlier this season against Cal State.

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the Irish lost horns with a struggling Loyola-Chicago squad for a Sunday non-conference matinee. While the Ramblers haven’t exactly set the soccer world on fire this season, Clark and the Irish certainly aren’t underestimating them.

“It will be a tough game,” Clark said. “For teams that aren’t doing well — it doesn’t look as though they’ve got a squad that will make the tournament — the thing that would make their season is taking a few good scalps. They’ll be very excited to come into South Bend and play Notre Dame, so we’ve got to make sure that we don’t add to their excitement.”

As was the case with Boston College, the last time Notre Dame played Loyola-Chicago — November 2002 — the Irish escaped with a hard-fought 1-0 victory on a late goal, this time off the foot of graduated midfielder Greg Martin with just under 12 minutes to play.

Notre Dame enters this weekend’s play on the heels of its first conference road trip of the season.

The Irish suffered their first Big East loss of the season Sept. 24, dropping a 3-0 decision to West Virginia in a season-high goal by Mountaineers’ Jerrod Smith.

Despite the rough road conditions undoubtedly factored into the equation, Clark doesn’t believe they were the only reason Notre Dame came up short.

“I think maybe we didn’t quite get our focus right for the West Virginia game,” Clark said. “I’m not taking anything away from West Virginia, but I just don’t think our focus was as good as maybe it should have been for that game.”

Despite the setback, the Irish wasted little time righting the ship, getting out a 1-0 shutout of Big East-leader Villanova on forward Justin McGeeeny’s unassisted game-winning tally two minutes after halftime.

The victory left the Irish with a 1-1 mark on the trip.

“The positive was obviously that we beat Villanova — got a good victory there,” Clark said. “We found out just how hard it is to win games in the Big East. Every game, he it home or away, is very difficult.”

After battling Boston College and Loyola-Chicago this weekend, Notre Dame hosts Pittsburgh Thursday night in game three of a five-game homestand.

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**SMC Golf**

Team ‘weathers’ adversity

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Sports Writer

The weather may be one of the Belles’ brightest opponents at this weekend’s Oshkosh Invitational.

Temperatures are expected to drop into the 50s at host University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac’s golf course. However, Belles coach Mark Hamilton believes coping with the chilly temperatures will be a source of opportunity than a hindrance.

“This meet is a chance for us to gain mental toughness,” Hamilton said. “We want to prove to ourselves that we can play under tough conditions and come out ahead. It makes you better, makes you stronger.”

Weather conditions aside, Hamilton said that the team has also focused on mentally preparing for this weekend’s invitational. The Belles have been working in groups to improve their sand play and their ability to work around visual hazards.

“This course has a lot of visual hazards,” Hamilton said. “We’ve been telling the girls to pick a more specific target on the course when aiming. It’s easier to look at where you don’t want to hit than focusing on where you do.”

This meet will serve as a test not only in regards to the weather and course conditions, but in the team’s depth. Earlier this week, captain Chrissy Dunham sprained her foot. Although her condition has improved, Dunham’s participation in the meet is uncertain.

“She’s been roughing it until we get up there. If her foot’s bad, and she can’t go full-strength, our No. 5 team will have to step up.”

Despite all of the challenges, Hamilton remains optimistic and expects the Belles will be contenders for the championship title.

“There will be a lot of teams we’ve played before there, and they’re all looking great,” Hamilton said. “But I think our team has a lot more talent than other teams there. It will just be a matter of whether they can show they can handle the kind of weather there are in the bad weather.”

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more Caile MacCourtney said.
At a turning point in the inter-
land flag football season, the
Phauns improved to 2-1-1, while
the Chicks fell to 1-2.

Key to the first half, quarterback
Katrin Mooney launched a 30-
yard touchdown pass to wide
receiver Mary Davis to put her
team up 7-0.

Heading into the second half, 
Pangborn cornerbinder Alison
Cenforsman picked off a Lewis
pass and returned it shuﬄe-
ning down a drive and another
touchdown pass to Davis.

With less than two minutes
remaining in the game, from the
Phox 1-yard line, Lewis threat-
ened to tie the game at 14. The
resilient Pangborn defense made
one ﬁnal stand.

Welsh Family 6, Lyons 0

Last night, the Whirlwinds and
the Lyons met for what proved to
be the most-diﬀicult game so far
for each team. Top-ranked Welsh
Family scraped by with the win,
narrowly slipping past Lyons by
a touchdown. The ﬁnal score
read 6-0, after Welsh failed to
move the ball to within the goal
line again.

The Lyons’ defense responded
automatically, denying several
ﬁrst downs to the No. 1 oﬀense.
As the ﬁrst half neared close,
Welsh called a time out in an
attempt to convert on a fourth
down. They were unsuccessful.

During the second half, Lyons’
oﬀense came out stronger
down in the ﬁrst half, almost
immediately ﬁelding a 12-yard
beaten tackle and denying the ﬁrst down.

As the second half counted
down, the Lyons oﬀense made
a push deep into the Whirlwinds’
territory. They made a short-
yardage pass play to convert on
the fourth down, positioning
themselves at ﬁrst and goal.

Welsh returned with a quarter-
back pass and good Lyons back.

In the last 30 seconds of the
game, Lyons had the ball with
three opportunities to score
their ﬁrst possession, however, Welsh’s
busher Zorinac intercepted the ball,
and Welsh hopes ended scoring.

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Campus.

The defense struck early and
often, registering four pass-
challenging touchdowns. Quarterback
Stephanie Heath found a body
of receivers over the course of the
evening completing 7 of 14 passes
for 95 yards and three
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the ﬁrst half and opened the
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next four possessions.

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more intensity and motivation.
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move the ball eﬀectively for
much of the night.

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was led on the receiving end by
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an additional 129 yards.

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for a touchdown put the game out of
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going to be stuck with just out
and play,” she said.

Antwerp has his own
concerns about West Virginia and
seedings for the Big East
Tournament.

“The thing that we’ve got to
regain in the Big East, you
really don’t want to lose to a
West Virginia or a Villanova
because even if they have a
loss, they still have the head-
to-head over you,” he said.

Defense has been the staple
of this year’s Irish squad.
Opposing teams have strug-
gled to get a shot on goal
against Notre Dame, much
less a goal itself. In 10 games
this season, the Irish have
allowed only 24 shots on goal
while yielding only seven actual
goals. The team has only
trailing in a game twice all sea-
son.

“All the problems we had
last year are totally ironed out
now,” Tancredi said. “We
anticipate much better as a
unit this year and we’re much
more cohesive.”

Tancredi anchors the de-
defensive unit, often providing vet-
ner leadership for the
ger younger defenders like sopho-
mores Christie Shaver and
Katie Lorenzen. This past
week, Tancredi was named
Big East Defensive Player of
the Week for the third
time this season.

During Sept. 24’s match
against Pittsburgh, Tancredi
scored her second goal of the
season to tie the game against
the Panthers and then assisted on
the last Irish goal to help put
the game away.

“I don’t think there’s a bet-
ter, more knowledgeable
defender in the country,”
Waldrum said about Tancredi.

“I think this whole back four is
going to be up there in that
area,” Waldrum said. “We’ve
been working on it this year
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Sophomore midfielder Jen Buckowski eaves an Eastern
Illinois player in a game earlier this season.

“No doubt, you would be an
invaluable asset,” Badin head
coach Kim Paley said.

“Jen is the most complete
player I’ve coached,” Paley
said. “She fits into the game
everywhere, she ﬁts into the
scheme, she ﬁts into the
formation.”

Waldrum said about Tancredi.

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that?” Waldrum asked.

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had some mental mistakes,”
Waldrum said.

“When we have good
defensive efforts, we win,”
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Defending their ranking

Irish hope to remain ranked by beating No. 9 Boston College and Loyola-Chicago this weekend

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

The No. 23 Irish (5-2-1 overall, 2-1-0 in Big East) look to "stay in the spotlight" — and stay ranked — when they host Big East rival and current conference leader No. 9 Boston College (6-1-0, 3-1-0) tonight at 7:30 p.m. before welcoming Loyola-Chicago (1-6-1) to Alumni Field Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

After starting the season ranked No. 9, losses to No. 1 Maryland and West Virginia have steadily dropped the Irish to the No. 23 spot.

Led by preseason Big East defender of the year Guy Mohamed and freshman phenomenon Charlie Davies, the Golden Eagles are back on track after finishing ninth in conference play (6-7-4 overall, 3-5-2 in Big East) and missing the NCAA tournament for one of the oldest and largest collegiate races in the nation will assemble today at Notre Dame for one of the oldest and longest intercollegiate races.

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The Notre Dame secondary faces its biggest test of the season Saturday against Kyle Orton and Purdue.

Photo Illustration by CHUY BENITEZ and MIKE HARKINS
Irish haven’t forgotten last year

Notre Dame’s players did their best to mask any underlying dislike for Purdue this week. But it was clear the Irish hadn’t forgotten. “I got to be careful,” defensive end Kyle Budinscak said, formulating the politically correct answer. “They’re not our favorite team ... this is a game where everybody on our team wants to get after these guys.”

Aside from the 23-10 loss a year ago, it was the Boilermakers disrespect during that game that ticked the Irish off more than anything else. It began when Purdue ran through Notre Dame’s pregame warm-ups. “Yeah, that bugged me a lot,” Budinscak said. “I think that bugged everyone. That’s in the back of my mind, certainly.”

It ended when the Boilermakers celebrated their first victory over the Irish since 1999. In between, the Irish were pushed around on both sides of the ball. Brady Quinn threw 59 passes in his first career start because of a non-existent running game. Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton connected for two touchdown passes and the Boilermaker defense grabbed four interceptions.

Saturday, the Irish get their payback opportunity. They also get a chance to continue making this season a special one.

The 76th meeting between these intrastate rivals has as many, if not more implications than any other in the recent series history. Purdue is ranked 15th in both national polls, averages around 50 points per game and has an early Heisman candidate in Orton. Notre Dame has recovered nicely from an embarrassing opening-game loss to Brigham Young with wins over then-No. 8 Michigan, Michigan State and Washington. Purdue’s offense has been nearly unstoppable in the first three games. Notre Dame’s defense has been equally as dominating. Something has to give.

Notre Dame has never forgotten the teams that embarrassed them during a 5-7 campaign. One more crucial aspect of Saturday’s contest — the repercussions it will have on both team’s seasons. “A lot of times, whoever wins this game; it has a big impact on your season,” Budinscak said. “There’s a lot of animosity between the teams. It’s one of those games where you’re like, ‘Hey guys, you better bring your best game because we don’t want to lose this.’”

A win for either team should be pivotal. If Purdue can beat Notre Dame on Saturday, it’ll pick up more confidence heading into the toughest part of its schedule. The Boilermakers have three difficult games remaining against Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio State. But all three are winnable.

For Notre Dame, Saturday’s contest — the payoff game — is the only thing that matters. “I definitely have a chip on my shoulder from last year’s Purdue game,” offensive lineman Dan Stevenson said. “Obviously there were things they did that we didn’t like, and we haven’t forgotten about them.”

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Time to shine

By PAT LEONARD Associate Sports Editor

Cornerback Shaun Walton had not about covering receivers," Walton's plays sealed the 25-23 victory over No. 7 Michigan at Gator Bowl appearance. Walton collected seven interceptions on the season. Earl, Sapp and Walton finished in the top five on the team in tackles. The defense intercepted a total of 21 passes.

In short, the Notre Dame secondary of two years ago made a comeback. Meet Preston Jackson, Dwight Ellick, Tom Zbikowski and Quentin Burrell. After a slow start against Brigham Young — who notched three deep pass completions — the 2004 Irish secondary has become the uniting link in the chain the defense has symbolically, if not actually, carried around its necks.

"Being in the secondary is not just about covering receivers," Jackson said. "You also have to come up and make the hit, the tackle, when the time presents itself. And when you get a hand on the wide receivers and you beat them up a little bit, it starts making them look around." Opponents cannot look around any part of the defense, as the emerging secondary compliments a strong line and line­backer corps to form one of the most formidable defenses in the country.

The process

Notre Dame recruited most of the talent lurking in the defensive backfield before Steven Wilks arrived to take the job as defensive backs coach. But in his first year under head coach Tyone Willingham, Wilks' presence did not take long to influence the secondary players.

"He's a very aggressive coach, always upbeat and energetic," Jackson said. "You need that kind of energy to coach a group of guys like us. Because of the nature of the position, we can become lackadaisical at times when the ball isn't [thrown] our way every play. So when you have that coach who always gets you on your toes, he keeps you going and makes sure you're playing at your best."

Wilks is in his 10th season as a college assistant coach, most recently coaching the defensive backs at Bowling Green. In 2003, Wilks helped Bowling Green junior defensive back Keon Newson lead the Mid-American Conference in forced fumbles. All-American cornerback Jansen Pation led the league in interceptions with seven. The Falcons ranked second in the MAC in both total defense and scoring defense.

Backup Irish safety Freddie Parish acknowledged the aspects of Wilks' coaching that earned him such respect.

"He and defensive coordina­tor coach [Kent] Baer have tried hard to put us in positions to make plays," Parish said. "So I think they went about that in the good way, and doing that each week is a hard task but they've always been able to put us in those good positions." Notre Dame surrendered 37 points to Florida State last sea­son. The Irish gave up 45 points in real USC. Most of the points came in the air.

So what is it about Wilks that has the Notre Dame secondary so improved?

Jackson said aggressiveness. Parish said Wilks preaches doing "the little things."

"He stresses fundamentals," corner­back Mike Richardson said.

Members of the secondary do not have to agree on the exact main message and methods empleado, but they do have to agree on his positive influence on the final line of Irish defense.

The effects

The 2002 Notre Dame defense — the same one with Walton's seven interceptions and a record amount of turnovers — forced 17 fumbles and recovered 12 of them. This season, the Irish have forced 15 fumbles and recovered 10.

"You may say we've surprised a lot of people, but I don't think we've surprised ourselves," Wilks said. "And that's one of the things if you watch each and every one of them they're just committed in where they are right now. And they also will tell you they're not where they need to be. We're still getting better each and every week."

But the secondary play thus far, to the outsider, has been a pleasant surprise.

Just ask Jason Teague. Teague, who was the Michigan State tailback was carrying the ball on second-and-10 deep in Notre Dame's territory when Zbikowski blew up the Spartans' option play, ripped the ball from Teague's hands and returned the so-called 'fumble' 75 yards for the touchdown. And just like that, the score was 14-7 Notre Dame.

"That's our approach. That's our Notre Dame defense right there," Wilks said. "It's stop the run. That's our defense. It's stop the run. That's our way of playing. It's stop the run. We're going to approach each and every week, our main goal is to try to be physical ... with receiving and running backs. And with that mindset as you can see the last couple of weeks, Zbikowski and Dwight Ellick being physical, going for the foot­ball (land) making things happen. It's benefited us."

Notre Dame's defense has scored only one touchdown on a turnover, but the defense has forced 16 turnovers that have led to 52 of the 115 total Irish points. Wilks has intercepted two passes. Zbikowski, Jackson and Dwight Ellick have forced physical, going for the foot­ball (land) making things happen. It's benefited us.

"We know if we miss the tack­les, teams are going to make us pay for it all day," Ellis said. "We've been emphasizing wrapping up and driving through people.

Wilks emphasizes aspects of play in practice, but individual players have to do their parts. Ellis has been the epitome of such a player.

"Dwight has improved tremen­dously," Jackson said. "I think Dwight has accept­ed a challenge which is to come up and each and every day ... He's playing the deep ball. He's challeng­ing it, trying to go up and com­pete. And he's doing it in practice so therefore he's showing up in the games. He's trying to be more physical at the line of scrimmage and, definitely for us, coming up

Dwight Ellick makes an interception against Michigan Sept. 11

and making plays on the run.

The game plan

Run-stopping was contagious on a defense that averaged only 85 yards per game allowed on the ground in its first four games. The game plan this week, then, against a team with a Heisman candidate quarterback and one of the nation's most potent pass­ ing attack, is to --- stop the run." Wilks said. "That's what we have to do first, try to make these guys one-dimensional. You say, well they're going to throw the football anyhow. I think they're pretty good running the ball too. So we have to at least take that away from them and force them into spreading the field and throwing the football and putting themselves in a good position to make plays." Richardson and Campbell will

by the numbers

number of yards passing that Purdue's Heisman candi­date Kyle Orton is averaging per game

49.3

average points per game that Purdue scores, including out­bursts of 51 and 58 points

536

the last time Purdue beat Notre Dame at home, good for a 13- game Irish winning streak

1974

number of turnovers committed by Purdue in three games this season

0

number of turnovers recovered by the Notre Dame defense in four games this season

14

number of receivers Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn has completed passes to, including himself

16

after Saturday's game, the number of times these two teams will have played each other

76

number of miles that separate Notre Dame (South Bend) and Purdue (West Lafayette)

150
Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 3-1
AP: NR
Coaches: NR

Tyrone Willingham
third season at Notre Dame
career record: 62-47-1
at Notre Dame: 18-11
against Purdue: 1-1

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

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COACHING

Willingham, Diedrick and Baur have been solid since the loss at Brigham Young. Diedrick's offense is showing signs of life, and Baur's defense is as good as it's ever been. Willingham has gotten his team ready to play late, and that must continue.

Tiller is the face of Purdue football. In his eighth season there, he has taken the Boilermakers to seven bowl games. Tiller is experienced and a proven leader of the team. His offense runs efficiently and his defense is solid.

Quinn is coming off a game where he tied a school record with four touchdown passes. However, he struggled in the second half after putting up 21 points in the first quarter against Washington. He is still young, but improving as a sophomore.

Tiller is one of the nation's best at the quarterback position. Willingham said he is probably the best quarterback the Irish will face this year. Orton does it all for Purdue, leading an efficient and, more importantly, potent offense.

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Purdue's secondary is solid, but with the loss of Schweigert, they had a big hole to fill. They gave up an average of 166 yards per game in the air, against weak opponents. They gave up 215 yards in the air last week, but that is in the highest this season.

This one is easy. Although Quinn is much better than the freshman who threw 29 passes last year at Georgia, he is not at Orton's level. Orton is a seasoned veteran with a lots of talent to assist him in the quarterback battle easily, despite Quinn's improvements.

Purdue's defense is like that of the Irish — it stops the run. The Irish rushing attack, too, has limped as well.against this solid defensive line. Purdue's defense is a problem for the Irish. Grant could be a valuable asset, but it is unknown if he would be healthy enough to contribute.

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This game will determine the course of Notre Dame's season — either competing for a BCS bid or just hoping for a New Year's Day bowl berth. Solid tackling by the Irish defense, Purdue's first two losses of the season and another solid output by the Irish offense vault Notre Dame into the top 25.

Kyle Orton and Purdue's offense haven't faced a defense as good as Notre Dame's this season. The Irish haven't faced a quarterback as experienced or talented as Orton, either. Something will give Saturday. Remember, too, Joe Tiller always finds ways to lose in South Bend and the Irish have the home crowd behind them, which should be a big advantage.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 27, Purdue 17

Joe Nettler

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Irish experts

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They give up an average of 88.8 yards per game on the ground, and the most they have given up is 162 yards to Michigan State.

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Orton finds Stubblefield all the time, as the two have connected for eight touchdowns in three games. Stubblefield is the big play receiver for the Boilermakers, who throw the ball early and often. Orton can pick apart defenses at will, and his receivers are solid.

Boilermakers RUSHING

Boilermakers PASSING

Despite Stubblefield's production, the Irish secondary has held its own against Michigan's Braxton Edwards, but this will be the ultimate test for them.

Zlikanowski is the energy and playmaker of the Irish secondary. Elliot joins him as the leader of the cornerbacks. Notre Dame's secondary has held its own against Purdue's rushing attack. It has proven its elf each week, allowing the secondary to key in on pressure.

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Both teams are solid, but this will be one step closer to that perfect game. Notre Dame finds a way to beat Purdue at home, as always.

Journey is one of the best kickers in the country. He is 3-for-4 for this season with a long of 45 yards. Brytus is a solid punter, but averages just 39.3 yards per punt. The Boilermakers have not scored off any returns, but have blocked three kicks.

It was 30 years ago, the last time Purdue beat the Irish on their home turf. They are coming in off a key win over Michigan, and have won six of their last eight games. Purdue needs to keep it that way. The players and coaches know this and want to keep it that way. Notre Dame is riding a three-game winning streak, and has won six of its last eight, dating back to last year.

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Both teams are solid, but not spectacular. Fitzpatrick and Brytus are two solid punters, and Orton is an outstanding kicker. The Irish return game has improved, and they have not shown anything too impressive. It is rare to say which team will win this battle.

Purdue Boilermakers

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Sizing up the Irish and the Boilermakers

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**KEY MATCHUP**

**NOTRE DAME SECONDARY**

Tom Zbikowski (above), and the Irish secondary must play well for Notre Dame to win. Corners Preston Jackson and Dwight Ellick cannot give up the big play, especially to Kyle Orton’s favorite target, Taylor Stubblefield. Last week, Orton passed for 366 yards and four touchdowns against Illinois, and the Irish cannot let this happen again.

Against Washington, this group gave up 223 yards in the air. They have been solid this year, and must continue to be if the Irish are to win this one.

**PURDUE PASSING OFFENSE**

Everyone knows who Kyle Orton is. Orton, (above), is a Heisman Trophy candidate who has picked apart defenses in his first three games this season. Taylor Stubblefield is his favorite target, with eight touchdowns in just three games. Last week, he caught 11 passes for 115 yards and three touchdowns.

So far this season, Purdue’s passing game has been dominant, averaging 356 yards per game with 14 passing touchdowns on the season. Orton is tough to stop, and no team has yet to contain him.
Irish tight end Anthony Fasano catches a touchdown pass against Washington, one of his two on the day.

**Fasano brings talent and depth to offense**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

After missing all of spring practice and playing catchup in the fall, Irish tight end Anthony Fasano has arrived. Against Washington last weekend, the junior caught three passes for 41 yards and two touchdowns, his first scores of the young season.

"It was a good feeling to contribute and finally help out this offense," the redshirt junior said.

Fasano might be the complete tight end that the Irish have been looking for. To start the season, six tight ends were competing for playing time, and it appeared that Marcus Freeman had won the job. Offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick and Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham were forced to play catchup with the rest of the team after Freeman left the first day of spring workouts with an injury.

However, Fasano's play of late has catapulted him into the top spot. What makes him so valuable is his ability to block, but to catch passes as well.

"[Fasano] has been a real strength for us as tight end," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said after Saturday's game. "He's doing a good job blocking and we know that he can catch it.

Fasano has seven receptions thus far this season for 101 yards and two touchdowns. This year's touchdown output is already as much as last year's. He has made a significant impact on the offense, but Willingham thinks he and the tight ends want even more passes thrown their way.

"Our tight ends are probably still claiming they are an afterthought," Willingham said. They are looking for a little bit more action, but we've been very blessed. We've got, at this time, a pretty deep tight end corps."

Fasano leads a group, along with Freeman, that combines experience and youth. Seniors Billy Palmer, Jerrod Void and Jared Clark are also part of that group, as is redshirt freshman John Carlson.

"I think that he's been very, very solid," Diedrick said. "He's done a tremendous job of being physical and blocking as a tight end, which we ask."

Bill Diedrick
Irish offensive coordinator

According to senior Taylor Stubblefield, Stubblefield has already scored eight touchdowns this season, making 21 catches for 324 yards and averaging 15.8 yards receiving per game.

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"Jerod Void is the team's starter, but backup Brandon Jones has done his share of damage on offense as well — primarily through the receiving game where he is third on the team with nine catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns.

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham is well aware of the potential that Jones has when he gets the football.

"He is that added dimension that they need in that system," he said at a press conference Monday. "Because you hear so much and see so much about their passing attack, you kind of become deceived. What he does is add that aggressive dimension to their running attack."

"So he has the real threat to their offensive attack, when we add that factor of being able to run the ball and then complement it as well as they throw it."

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The Boilermakers hope to break streak at ND

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Four years ago, Purdue came into Notre Dame Stadium ranked higher than the Irish. They had a Heisman Trophy candidate under center. The Boilermakers were undefeated.

It ultimately didn't matter once Nicholas Setta booted a 38-yard field goal to defeat Purdue 23-21, sending quarterback Drew Brees and the rest of the Boilermakers back to West Lafayette with their first loss of the year.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller has probably replayed Setta's kick numerous times in his dreams, a memory of a rivalry that has been one-sided when played in Notre Dame Stadium — the Irish haven't lost to Purdue there since 1974, a period of 14 straight victories.

"We've worked hard at trying to be competitive each time we play Notre Dame," Tiller said at a press conference Tuesday. "We try not to emphasize this great rivalry to the players. It seems like Purdue and Notre Dame have been playing forever, and they should continue playing forever."

Notre Dame lost on the road to Purdue by the score of 23-10 last season, as Irish quarterback Brady Quinn made his first start under center and threw 59 passes, the second-most in school history.

The Boilermakers come into Saturday's game ranked No. 15 in both polls, coming off a 38-30 victory on the road against Big Ten-rival Illinois last Saturday. Purdue also defeated Ball State and Syracuse earlier in the season, outscoring those two opponents 110-7 combined in those games.

That potent offense begins and ends with quarterback Kyle Orton, who is considered one of the best at his position and has put up impressive stats so far this season, albeit against poor defenses — all three Purdue opponents so far have averaged allowing more than 380 yards a game on defense this season.

Orton is 74-for-106 and has thrown 926 yards, perhaps the most impressive statistic, however, is Orton's touchdowns-to-interception ratio — the senior has tossed 13 touchdowns and has yet to throw a single interception.

"Quite a bit of the success we have on offense can be directly traced back to the quarterback, and we have great confidence in our system," Tiller said of his signal-caller Monday. "In a quarterback, we look for competitiveness, intelligence and a guy with a good demeanor, someone who understands the team concept.

Kyle [Orton] is that guy."

Orton is aided by a bevy of talented receivers, highlighted by senior Taylor Stubblefield. Stubblefield has already scored eight touchdowns this season, making 21 catches for 324 yards and averaging 15.8 yards receiving per game.

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"Irish defensive end Justin Tuck sacks Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton in last year's 23-10 Irish loss."
"The Movie Mogul: Joseph P. Kennedy's Film Career"

Donald Crafton  
Professor of Film, Television, and Theatre

"The Movie Mogul: Joseph P. Kennedy's Film Career," with Donald Crafton, professor of film, television, and theatre. Best known as a successful banker and U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, the Kennedy family patriarch also made his mark on the fledgling Hollywood movie business of the early 20th century. From 1917 to 1931, Kennedy owned movie theatres, controlled three film studios and was instrumental in the transition from silent films to talkies.

Crafton, a film historian, will survey Kennedy's exploits in show business and offer insights into his little-known aspirations as a movie mogul. This lecture will be held in Notre Dame's new Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

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"The Da Vinci Code: An Assessment"

10/2 – Purdue  
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"The Movie Mogul: Joseph P. Kennedy's Film Career"

10/9 – Stanford  
George Marsden, Francis A. McAnany Professor of History  
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