Safety proposal gets mixed reception
Board of Trustees criticize SafeBus, applaud other measures

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

The Board of Trustees harshly questioned the timing, feasibility and logistics of student government's proposal to create a Notre Dame SafeBus Thursday, but acknowledged the importance of off-campus safety as an overarching report theme and embraced some of the students' lesser initiatives.

The SafeBus idea — the cornerstone of a four-point proposal that also included off-campus security seminars, greater neighborhood involvement and the prospect of Notre Dame Security/Police expanding its reach beyond campus boundaries — should have been subjected to further student government review and Campus Life Council approval before it reached the Board's level, one trustee said.

The Observer has a policy of not attributing information or quotes to specific members of the Board. "To ask the Trustees to step in first is certainly the cart before the horse," he said.

The presenters, student body president Adam Ivan, vice president Karla Bell and chief executive assistant Dave Baron, should have also cleared the SafeBus plan with housing companies and asked the city of South Bend to take responsibility for liability concerns, another trustee said.

"You may want to hit all those other parties before it comes to us," he said.

Other trustees worried the SafeBus sounded too much like the various van line systems that failed at the University in the past. "I feel like this idea kind of has a renaissance every 10 years," another trustee said, pointing out that when she attended Notre Dame, a saferide service died out because of sparse participation.

"How many students would use it?" she asked. "Did you learn anything from the failures of the past?"

Ivan said he had. "We don't want this to be another failed saferide," he said.
INSIDE COLUMN

Pop goes the collar

Growing up as I did in the Midwest, I was completely unaccustomed to coastal fashion when I arrived in South Bend. After three years, though, I'm starting to notice a few trends on campus that I just don't get to see at home. Perhaps the most interesting of these is also the most irritating — the popped collar.

I just don't get it. Why do people do this to their shirts? Maybe they're blocking their necks from the sun, wind and rain. Maybe they're cold. Maybe they're hiding hiccies. Maybe I'm the only one who is missing out.

Thinking back, I should have seen it coming. Fashion is a reflection of who you really are. Don't let a trend stop you. How you dress should be a reflection of yourself to the world. And most importantly, pop your collar responsibly.

The campus debate watch for the second Bush-Kerry debate is tonight at 8 p.m. in DeBartolo 141. Refreshments will be provided.

Robert Gwacy from the Laboratory of Malaria and Vector Research lectures on "Science as a Political Tool in a Troubled World" today from 12:45 to 2 p.m. in the Galvin Auditorium. It is the inaugural lecture of the George B. Craig, Jr. Memorial Lecture Series.

The Saturday Scholar Series continues with Professor George Marsden's lecture on "Another Kind of Founding Father: Jonathan Edwards and the American Heritage." Marsden will speak from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium before Saturday's game.

MTV's Gideon Yago is speaking Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets are $2 in the LaFortune Box Office.

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

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CORRECTIONS

Due to an editing error, the photo on page 22 of the Oct. 6 issue of The Observer was incorrectly credited to Clay Kiley. It should have been credited to Clay Kiley.

Due to an editing error, the photo pull question for the Oct. 6 issue of The Observer was incorrect. It should have been "How do you rate Health Services?"

IN BRIEF

SUI presents a screening of "The Terminal," starring Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta-Jones, tonight and Saturday at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in DeBartolo 101. Tickets are $3.

Randall Collins, professor of sociology from the University of Pennsylvania, presents "How Many People Are Violent, and When? A Situational Theory" from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. today. He will speak in 119 O'Shaughnessy, and lunch will be provided.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION FOR SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME?

Matt Buckle
sophomore
St. Ed's

Adrian Chiu
sophomore
Morristown

Rob Dugas
sophomore
Siegfried

Stefanie Marshall
senior
Farley

Kachih Okoronkwo
junior
Walsh

Michele Taets
senior
Badin

"John Carlson is going to force a fumble and return it for a touchdown. Final score, ND 7, Stanford 0."}

"ND shutout."}

"We will not lose to an inanimate object."}

"Hopefully we'll get to do a lot of push-ups."}

"We will win. Travis Thomas will both play and dominate."}

"28-21, Notre Dame. Go Irish!"

OFFBEAT

72-year-old man remarries first bride

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — A Malaysian man has married for the 53rd time, tying the knot a second time with the first woman he wed.

"I am not a playboy. I just love seeing beautiful women," said 72-year-old Kamaruddin Mohd. Khadijah and sent several pictures to Inquiry. I didn't expect her to accept it," said Kamaruddin, who worked for several multinational companies before retiring in 1992.

Check your head: Girl's poli­
tics clear

BESFORD, Ind. — Kerri Fowler's opposition to President Bush has gone to her head, thanks to the highest bidder.

She offered up on eBay her shaved skull for an anti-Bush message and received a tattoo of a large W with a cow-boy hat and a red slash after a bid $130.50. The 29-year-old mother of four said she placed her ad with an opening bid of a penny after seeing two others offering to sell head space for tattoos backing Democratic candidate John Kerry.

"She wanted 10 grand and the other. $30,000," she said. "I thought that was audacious."

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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CLEMENT SUSCHAROFF/THE OBSERVER

Zahn sophomore Tim Rann peruses the "9/11 Commission Report" on the bestseller rack at the Hammes Bookstore. The report is currently No. 31 on the New York Times Bestseller list, and is required reading for some University courses.

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ND ghost featured on Travel Channel

Special to The Observer

Just in time for Halloween, Notre Dame's Washington Hall will be prominently featured in a television program titled "Haunted Campuses," scheduled to air this month and in December on The Travel Channel (local cable Channel 54). Part of the network's "Weird Travels" series, the segment is set to air Oct. 24 and Dec. 18 at 9 p.m. and midnight.

A film crew visited campus this spring to tape the program, which is likely to include interviews with University administrators, staff and students, as well as re-enactments of various legends and assorted campus footage.

Long fabled to be haunted by the ghost of, among others, Notre Dame football great George Gipp, Washington Hall has set the stage for numerous ghost stories through the decades. These spooky tales have previously been featured in books, articles and other television programs.

Yale scholar will lecture on campus

Special to The Observer

Father Gerhard Power, professor of Islamic studies at Yale University, will give the first three of ing, professor of Islamic studies at Yale University, will give the first three of

Christianity. The Inner Dynamics of Two Cultures of Belief.

He will speak on "Origins and Common Roots" at 5 p.m. Oct. 27, on "One God with Many Faces" at 5 p.m. Oct. 27 and on "Scripture and Tradition" at 4 p.m. Oct. 29.

The series will be continued in the spring semester.

Lilly Endowment donates grant

Company gives University $3M for recruitment

Special to The Observer

Lilly Endowment Inc. has awarded a $3 million grant to Notre Dame as part of a $100 million program called the "Initiative to Recruit and Retain Intellectual Capital for Indiana Higher Education Institutions."

Announced earlier this year, the initiative invited 37 Indiana public and private colleges and universities to submit proposals for attracting or keeping the brightest and most talented minds in the state. The amount for each grant is dependent on the institutional enrollment. Notre Dame received the maximum offered under the endowment's guidelines.

Notre Dame will use the funds to recruit both new faculty and graduate students.

Within the faculty component, the University will award two Lilly Endowment Senior Fellowships each of the next three years to newly appointed senior faculty. The fellows will receive $75,000 to support their research infrastructure, make library purchases, attend professional conferences and assist with other activities related to their teaching and research. A second part of the faculty component, the Lilly Endowment Collegiate Chairs, will provide a $50,000 fund each of the next three years to seven new young scholars for similar professional enhancement purposes.

"We believe the significant incentives provided by the Lilly Fellows and Lilly Collegiate Chairs programs will do much to help us attract and retain exceptionally talented senior and young scholars," said Provost Nathan Hatch.

"Lilly Endowment deserves considerable credit for establishing this innovative program, and we at Notre Dame are thankful for this generous grant."

A second aspect of the grant will establish within the Graduate School the Lilly Endowment Fellowship program, components of which include:

• The recruitment of 25 doctoral students as Lilly Fellows each of the next three years, beginning in 2005. The funds will be used to support students during their studies toward a doctorate.

• The recruitment of 45 Lilly Endowment Presidential Fellows in the College of Arts and Letters. Funds will increase stipends for students in the existing Presidential Fellowships program, and extend support to five years.

• The establishment of 30 Lilly Endowment Fellows in the Colleges of Science and Engineering. The funding will increase stipend levels of current research assistantships for four years of study, and increase the number of prize fellowships in the two colleges. Special attention will be given to recruiting women and students from traditionally underrepresented groups.

"We are most appreciative to Lilly Endowment Inc. for its support," said Jeffrey Kantor, vice president for graduate studies and research. "We believe the Lilly Endowment Fellowship program will bring to our region an exceptionally talented pool of advanced students who, in turn, will help us recruit exceptional faculty to the University. And, as they complete their doctoral degrees at Notre Dame, the Lilly Fellows will add significantly to the talent pool available to higher education and research in economic development in Indiana."

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that Congress will make mistakes in the rush to push the policy through this term.

"If Congress rushes ahead with intelligence reform, without adequate time to review and debate its own proposals, there could be nasty surprises when it comes time to implement the reforms," Daniel Lindley, political science professor, said. Curtis Kamman, visiting political science professor, said that explained the opposition's reasoning.

"This is the best bipartisan report that has come along for a long time," Curtis Kamman professor said.

Therefore, although Bush first opposed the report, he now embraces its proposals. In addition, according to Kamman, "by in large, those who support Kerry support the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Report addresses are the ideas of changing the international community and the issue (and role) of Iraq and Al-Qaeda and whether or not Iraq was a part of the terrorist network or not," Kamman said. If the position of National Intelligence Director is incorporated into the current government structure, it brings up the question of how the current intelligence agencies and other governmental figures will treat this appointee. "Will the old, hard to reform intelligence bureaucracies, like the FBI, play nicely with the ND, or resist its authority?" Lindley said. "We want to make sure the National Intelligence Director is not a political crony which you can do, in part, by making sure appointments have to be confirmed by the Senate."

Kamman noted that the report was unique in that members of both parties agreed on many of its proposals.

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While its 516 pages might deter most students from delving into the full text, Martha Merritt, associate director of the Knorr Institute, has incorporated the text into her senior seminar class, "The Struggle for Accountability."

"The 9/11 Commission Report is an important, fresh example of the kind of scrutiny, analysis, and recommendations that make democratic societies distinctive," Merritt said. "This particular document shows the important role the public plays in bringing pressure to bear once recommendations are made."

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Rockets slam into Baghdad hotel

Three strong explosions hit Sheraton hotel where many Westerners resided

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Rockets struck a Baghdad hotel housing foreign contractors and journalists late Thursday, drawing return fire and underscoring the precarious security in the heart of Iraq's capital.

Outside Baghdad, roadside bombings killed two more American soldiers.

More scattered explosions reverberated through the heart of the Iraqi capital amid midnight, but it wasn't known what caused the blasts or if there were any casualties.

The rocket attacks came as an aide to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr offered to disarm his Mahdi Army militia in a move that could bring an end to weeks of fighting in Baghdad's Shia districts.

The government cautiously welcomed the offer and suggested other militant groups also lay down their arms.

Three Katyusha rockets slammed into the Sheraton hotel, the Interior Ministry reported, triggering thunderous explosions, shattering windows and setting off small fires.

A fire burns outside the Sheraton Hotel in Iraq, after several explosions and gunfire erupted outside the hotel housing foreigners and journalists in Baghdad.

The hotels, which have been targeted by rockets and mortars before, stand as symbols of continued U.S. and Western dominance in Iraq despite the formidable handover to an interim Iraqi government.

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The U.S. authorities raised a security alert in the Green Zone across the Tigris River from the hotel compound. There was no report of damage or casualties.

U.S. authorities raised a security alert in the Green Zone after an improvised bomb was found in front of a restaurant there on Tuesday. A U.S. military ordnance detachment safely disarmed the device, U.S. officials said.

American and Iraqi authorities are trying to curb the growing insurgent activity in Baghdad and elsewhere in order for national elections to take place by the end of January. Some U.S. military officials have expressed doubt that balking can be held in all parts of the country.

In an effort to restore order, the government of Prime Minister Ayad Allawi has been talking with representatives from insurgent hotspots, including the radical Shiite strongholds of Sadr City in the northeast of the capital.

Late Thursday, residents reported strong explosions northwest of the Sunni insurgent stronghold Fallujah. Earlier, in the capital, a mortar shell exploded in the U.S.-controlled Green Zone across the Tigris River from the hotel compound. There was no report of damage or casualties.

The United Nations Children's Fund reported one in 12 children worldwide do not live to age 5, with half of all those deaths occurring in sub-Saharan Africa.

The UNICEF director said, "It is incredible that in an age of technology and medical marvels, child survival is so tenuous in so many places, especially for the poor and marginalized," UNICEF director Carol Bellamy said.

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Corporate tax bill debated

WASHINGTON — The House moved toward passage Wednesday of a long-awaited rewrite of corporate tax law in nearly two decades, a passage Thursday of the most sweeping rewrite of corporate tax law in nearly two decades, a bill debated

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♦ Prolonged "static surveillance" by people disguised as panhandlers, shoe shiners, newspaper or flower vendors or street sweepers not previously seen in the area.

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adding that previous services were difficult to maintain because they were student-run — an issue he proposed to solve by hiring a trained, uniformed monitor to supervise the bus.

"This time, people will be paid to do it, so there will be more accountability," Istvan said. But finding those people could be difficult, another trustee point-
ed out.

"You have to keep in mind that you have a group of people that aren't in their best moment," the said, recalling fights and vomiting that took place aboard other vans and buses. "Students are at their worst ... it takes some unusual people to handle that."

And if those people are University employees, the situ-
ation becomes even more complex, the first trustee said.

Since Notre Dame staffers are prohibited from under-
ag ing drinking when they observe it, it can't ignore."

"They didn't say no," Istvan said. "They said yes to look-
ing into it. That's not a 'yes, it will happen.'"

Istvan said they planned to do just that.

"We need to use all the arrows in our quiver of American power and resources," Roemer said. "... to convince the Arab and Muslim world that we will not tolerate their religion being twisted."

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"You're asking the campus to oversee something and ignore something it can't ignore."

unnamed trustee

The priority of student safety is one trustee said, adding that the SafeBus would put the University in the middle of encouraging students to go off-campus and party.

"The route is set up as party-hop-
ping, not for another trustee said.

The presenters defended the route and stressed that rules of the bus would be well-
publicized to students. Certain policies will only allow students to get on the bus.

He added that he, Bell and Baron had not approached the Board expecting a ringing endorsement.

"Our idea was not to have you approve [the SafeBus]," he said. "Our idea was to make this a priority — we want no one left behind."

The priority of student safety was never disputed, one trustee said.

We endorse that concept, but if SafeBus is the way to do it, whatever you're questioning," he said.

The Board also largely brushed off South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke's concerns about the bus, saying that the mayor

would naturally be eager to have the University instead of the city assume liability for off-campus public safety.

However, the Board praised the officers' other initiatives for pro-
omoting off-campus security, espe-
cially Istvan's goal to create "neighborhoods of respect."

"It's not about [our neighbors] knowing us," Istvan said. "If we know them, we can be more con-
scious and respectful."

Along with student involvement on neighborhood boards, the off-
campus seminar was also enthu-
siastically embraced by the Board. Requiring mandatory off-campus participation for all stu-
dents moving off-campus would not be out of the question, he said.

He concluded his remarks with the observation that collaboration between student government and NDSP to create a comprehensive plan for off-campus protection was also a valid goal.

"We should have clarity and thoroughness in how we deal with security off-campus," the trustee said. "But having the bus, lots of legitimate concerns were raised ... you should throw that bus in the bin and say,

"We need to do it, so there will be more

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enough to be involved and com-
mited to their own security."

A principal author of the legis-
lation that created the National Commission on Terrorist Acts Upon the United States, Roemer highlighted the four failures iden-
tified in the report: a failure of imagination, in which the intelli-
gence community did not assess the possibility of attacks within the United States; a failure of management, in which the directed intelligence Agency lacked the budgetary authority to be effec-
tive; a failure of capabilities, in which military options were con-
strained; and a failure of will, in which neither the Clinton nor Bush admin-
istration put terrorism as its top priority.

Instead of using a "heads will roll" mindset to compensate for these failures, Roemer said the commission is considering a global strategy to win the war on terror.

And he is sure that America's resources — especially military, education and economic assist-
ance — are up to the job. "We need to use all the arrows in our quiver of American power and resources," Roemer said. "... to convince the Arab and Muslim world that we will not tolerate their religion being twisted."

Another major recommen-
dation of the commission, which included five Democrats and five Republicans, was that the govern-
ment create a cabinet-level intelligence director. Isham said.

"Too many times, we were clos-
to connecting the dots ... but we couldn't draw them together," he said. "Intelligence was like preci-
sious pearls — too precious to share."

A director with the budgetary power to ensure sharing is essen-
tial, Roemer said — but not under the title that has thus far been popular with the press:

"You don't create a car, that's the last thing he should be called," the former Congressman said. "We need to create some-
body with responsibility and accountability that can create a bridge between overseas and our country."

That scenario would be much improved from the current one, he added.

"Intelligence is not streamlined through the bureaucracy, Roemer said, our government will contin-
ue to be "an elephant chasing a snake.

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AT&T expands job cut plan

NEW YORK — AT&T Corp. announced Thursday that it is cutting at least 7,350 more jobs and slashing the value of its assets by $11.4 billion, drastic moves prompted by the company's plan to retreat from the traditional consumer telephone business.

The company now plans to shrink its workforce by more than a fifth, or about 12,500 jobs, during 2004 — up from a previous target of about 4,900 jobs.

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Microsoft, under chairman Bill Gates, is expected to unveil other software and gadgets that simplify sharing video and music while enforcing copyrights.

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Twinsburg's annual $17.5 million in income taxes, she said.

More companies offering same-sex benefits

DETROIT — After initially lagging behind companies in other states, a growing number of Michigan employers now are offering same-sex domestic partner benefits.

About 52 Detroit area employers — including private companies, government agencies and nonprofits — now offer same-sex benefits, up from just 17 in 1997, according to the Detroit Business Association.

"In a hobby of Windows XP Professional that includes software for playing or recording video, music, and other media from a distance using a remote control." Since the Media Center was introduced in 2002, Microsoft has been trying to supplant the home stereo center, incorporating the functions of a DVD player, digital VCR, stereo and TV into a single PC.

But the first generations suffered from some annoying quirks that reminded users they were still using PCs. There were times, for instance, that users were left reaching for a keyboard to clear an error message.

To burn a song to a CD, people had to use software that also wasn't designed to be managed with a remote control. And TV picture quality also wasn't up to snuff.

The new version, code-named Symphony, is expected to address many of those concerns. Microsoft declined to comment on any of the announcements.

Through computer specifications disclosed by PC vendors and announcements from hardware makers and others, however, it's clear the software giant will be incorporating such long-awaited features as support for two TV tuners so a live program can be watched while another is recorded.
AFGHANISTAN

Rocket hits Kabul the day before elections

Associated Press

KABUL — A rocket slammed into the Afghan capital near the U.S. Embassy and other diplomatic missions early Friday, a day before landmark elections. All U.S. embassy staff were ordered to briefly take cover in an underground bunker.

The rocket hit a parking lot near a media accreditation center for the elections, causing no damage or casualties, said Lt. Commander Ken MacKillop, a spokesman for international peacekeepers.

He said peacekeepers suspect a second rocket may have hit nearby, but no impact site was visible.

"We are alert and investigating," he said. "Heavily armed" Afghan troops closed off the roads leading to the diplomatic area.

Beth Lee, a spokeswoman for the U.S. embassy, said all staff had been ordered to take cover in an underground bunker as a precaution. A senior U.S. official in Washington said embassy staff were allowed out of the bunkers a short time later.

The blast shattered a relatively calm lead-up to Saturday's vote, at least in the capital. It was loud enough to shake windows and rouse people from bed.

The headquarters, for the 9,000-strong NATO-led International Security Assistance Force is also close to the U.S. Embassy, as are the German and Pakistani missions.

It was the first apparent attack in Kabul since August 28, when a huge car bomb outside a private U.S. security firm killed 10 people — three of them Americans. The Americans were helping train anti-narcotics police.

Taliban and al-Qaeda rebels have kept up a steady stream of attacks throughout Afghanistan since campaigning for the election began Sept. 7, but they have so far failed to launch the type of high-impact assault that might deter the vote.

Afghanistan's Interior Minister Ali Ahmed Jalali said Thursday that Afghan forces had thwarted at least 20 attacks and arrested more than 100 people since the start of the campaign, but that the rebels had managed more than 60 rockets or bomb attacks during the period, most in the provinces.

He put the death toll at more than 60 — including 15 civilians, 19 security forces and 30 suspected rebels. Six Afghan troops were taken hostage.

In addition to rebel violence, drug smugglers are believed to be posing an increasingly large threat to the country's stability.

Jalali said drug traffickers, not the Taliban, were responsible for an attack Wednesday on interim leader Hamid Karzai's vice presidential running mate, Ahmed Zia Massoud.

Five persons were killed and five others wounded in the bombing, including the former governor of Badakhshan, a mountainous northeastern poppy-growing region. Massoud was unharmed.

Jalali said "the evidence shows that it was the work of drug smugglers, because this process (the election) is against their interests."

The attack was the third against Karzai and his political allies since campaigning began. The president survived a rocket assault on his helicopter on Sept. 16 in the eastern city of Gardez, and one of his four current vice presidents survived a bomb attack four days later. The Taliban was suspected in those attacks.

During the last major political event in Kabul, the holy jirga, or grand council, in December and January, militants fired a series of rockets on the city, though there were no casualties.

"No election in the world is free of tension ... we all know that," Karzai said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. "Afghanistan will not be an exception."

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spokesman for international peacekeepers

GERMANY

U.S. troop finishes extended duty

Associated Press

WIESBADEN — Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz welcomed the U.S. Army's 1st Armored Division back to its German base Thursday after an extended, 15-month tour of duty in Iraq, joining with soldiers to pay tribute to 130 comrades killed in the Middle East.

Soldiers representing the division's individual battalions, brigades and companies lined up in full battle gear, helmets and desert fatigues as the homecoming ceremony opened with a 15-gun salute for Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the head of V Corps and formerly the top military commander in Iraq.

Wolfowitz greeted the soldiers and their relatives with a message of welcome from President Bush.

"Our country is proud of your service and I am proud to be your commander in chief," Bush's letter said.

The division's troops returned by the end of July and many immediately went on leave, leading to the delayed welcoming ceremony. After a year in Iraq, their tour was extended by three months to help deal with rising violence.

Eight 1st Armored Division soldiers based in the town of Baumholder were killed in a single attack near Baghdad on April 29. The division was supposed to have begun returning home by then, and the extension was a difficult time for service members and families.

Soldiers of the U.S. 1st Armored Division, known as the 'Old Ironsides,' carry flags during the welcoming ceremony Thursday. The soldiers paid tribute to 130 comrades who died in Iraq.
Bush says rival is misleading
WAUSAU, Wis. — President Bush on Thursday accused Sen. John Kerry of misleading Americans, saying the senator could not describe the situation in Iraq that the Democrat argues that the commander in chief has not been candid about the nation's war or the economy.

Responding to Kerry's criticism just hours earlier in the Republican debate, Bush said he could not even describe his rival's words as "overheated rhetoric." Bush dismissed the Democrat's complaint that the administration exaggerated its rationale for war — weapons of mass destruction — and was shifting to another explanation.

Bush cited comments Kerry made in October 2002 when the four-term Massachusetts senator voted for the congressional resolution authorizing the use of force in Iraq.

"Now today, my opponent tried to say I made up reasons to go to war," Bush said to boos from his friendly audience. "Just who's the one trying to mislead the American people?"

Bush did not mention the final report from the chief U.S. weapons inspector in Iraq, who concluded that Saddam Hussein's weapons programs had deteriorated before the U.S.-led invasion that toppled his regime. Bush addressed the report before leaving Washington, telling reporters he was "right to take action" in Iraq.

Kerry assails Bush on Iraq
ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Sen. John Kerry said Thursday that President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney have failed to recognize a deteriorating situation in postwar Iraq and "may well be the last two people on the planet who can't face the truth."

In his strongest statement yet, the Democratic presidential nominee said if Bush fails to recognize the gravity of problems in Iraq, the situation could become as chaotic as the one the U.S. faced in the early 1980s.

"If the president just does more of the same every day and it continues, he may be handed Lebanon, figuratively speaking," Kerry said at a brief news conference. "It's an opportunity for Senator Kerry to defend a record different from the president's.

Bush's performance in last week's first debate in Miami was widely criticized, especially by the prime time news media, while Kerry was answering some questions.

The great weakness for the president is his difficulty at Friday nights' confrontational — a tone that is basically a format with audience members rather than journalists asking the questions at Washington University in St. Louis.

There will be new information on the economy and the Iraq war for the candidates to fight over this week: the report from the U.S. arms inspector and new figures, due out Friday morning, on national unemployment. 

Democrats say the last job numbers released by the Bush Administration before the election are bound to show that Bush is the first president since the Depression to preside over an economy with fewer jobs at the end of his term than when he started. Bush will focus on recent improvement.

The candidates were already battling on Thursday about the arms inspector's report that found no evidence Iraq produced any weapons of mass destruction.

"I just like the way he carried himself." — Bob Drury, ABC News correspondent after the debate

Kerry takes lead gains ground over Bush
WASHINGTON — Sen. John Kerry has taken a slim lead over President Bush, according to an Associated Press poll that shows the president's support slipping on key issues.

"I believe my primary responsibility is to protect the safety and well-being of the American people. As such, the security of our drug supply is a priority," Bush said.

A new Associated Press-Ipsos Public Affairs poll suggests Kerry is getting the second debate with at least one advantage over Bush. Nearly six in 10 respondents said the country was headed down the wrong track.
Bush, Cheney admit Iraq had no WMDs

WASHINGTON — President Bush and his vice president conceded Wednesday to the charges made in the Iraq weapons report that Saddam Hussein had no weapons of mass destruction as the war started. The administration faced a similar issue in the case of the Iran war debate to a new issue — the war on terrorism.

"You don't make up or find reasons to go to war after the fact," said Vice President Dick Cheney.

The Duelfer report showed that Saddam was systematically gumm ing the system, using the U.N. oil-for-food program to try to influence countries and companies in an effort to undermine sanctions, Bush said, as he prepared to fly to campaign events in Wisconsin. "He was doing so with the intent of restarting his weapons program once the world looked away." Duelfer found no formal plan by Saddam to resume WMD production, but the inspector surmised that Saddam intended to do so if U.N. sanctions were lifted. Bush seized upon that inference, using the word "intent" in three references to Saddam's plans to resume making weapons.

The week marks the first time that the Bush administration has listed abuses in the oil-for-food program as a reason for war. The program was in effect from 1996 to 2003.

But the strategy holds risks because some of the countries that could be implicated include U.S. allies, such as Poland, Jordan and Egypt. In addition, the United States itself played a significant role in both the creation of the program and how it was operated and overseen. For his part, Cheney dismissed the significance of Duelfer's central findings, telling supporters in Bayonne, N.J., Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards on Thursday that "exciting" as the Duelfer report justified a decision to go to war, and he defended the Bush administration's decision on Iraq.

Blair explores problems in Africa

Prime minister calls for international action against poverty

ADDS ABABA — British Prime Minister Tony Blair bedeviled by Iraq and in search of a more positive legacy — called Thursday for con­certed international action to finally address the crises afflicting Africa, the only contin­ent to have grown poorer over the last 40 years.

Britain is preparing to use its upcoming chairmanship of the G-8 group of industrialized nations to spearhead the effort, and at a conference to discuss African's future, Blair pressed the international com­munity to raise $150 million to help those caught up in vio­lence in Sudan's Darfur region.

Blair also said Britain plans to train 20,000 African peacekeepers over the next five years to boost the continent's ability to respond to conflicts like that in Darfur — where pro-government Arab militia have been raiding African vil­lages, killings thousands of peo­ple and pushing more than one million from their homes. Poverty and weak govern­ments make Africa fertile ground for terrorists, Blair warned.

The British prime minister was in Ethiopia to chair a two-day meeting of his Africa Commission, which he says will spell out what Africa needs to develop and explain what has held it back.

The commission's findings are expected in time for Britain's G-8 presidency and the leader­ship of the European Union later in 2005.

"Next year will be the year of decision for Africa and the international community," Blair told the commission, whose members include Band Aid star Bob Geldof, Tanzanian President Benjamin Mkapa and Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi. "The time for excuses will be over."

But Blair acknowledged that Africa is likely will still need outside help.

"There will be times when African leaders cannot stop a conflict on its own," he said, suggest­ing that an EU rapid-reaction force being set up could respond to a crisis in Africa if African peacekeepers fail to stem future problems. The EU force could be on the ground and ready to go in 10 days, he said.

Troupes may help provide peace, but prosperity will depend on the United States and Europe giving Africans the chance to earn their way out of poverty and washing subsidies would be a good start, experts said.

Blair's call came as more than 25,000 people marched in London on Saturday to protest against the war in Iraq. And this week, the U.S. elected a new president, Democrat John Kerry, who made the war an issue in his campaign. Kerry, in a cam­paign appearance Wednesday to senators and the vice presidential candidate John Edwards in Colorado, said: "The threat was out there," Bush said. His words placed the blame on U.N. intelligence agencies.

In recent weeks, Cheney has glossed over the primacy of the weapons charge for the war, most often by an emphasis put on an interview in late January 2004, Cheney told reporters in Rome: "There's still work to be done exactly what's there."

"The jury is still out," he told National Public Radio the same week, when asked whether Iraq had possessed banned weapons.

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Reevaluate proposal learn from past

For the second consecutive October meeting, the Board of Trustees were heavily critical of the report presented by leaders of Notre Dame's student government. Last year, the Board rejected former student body president Pat Hallahan's report calling for changes to the Campus Life Council. This year, the Board forcefully criticized current president Adam Ivstan the major point of the该报告, for being not realist or a feasible idea.

For the second year in a row, a student government representative from a campus organization, whether on- or off-campus, seems to be a valuable option for student concerns. Off-campus student residence is an issue many students take for granted because of the Notre Dame bubble, but being proactive in this area is much more than being reactive. However, moving deeper into the SafeBus idea reveals that it is impractical and not something that should have been presented to the Board of Trustees.

In praise of holy women

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The group listens eagerly as Sister Florin describes the efforts of another community of women, from an even poorer village, who joined forces to improve the road leading to and from their town. The new road now plays an important role in their self-directed initiatives for economic development. The women with whom I sit gain hope as they hear the story. I see the slow dissipation of the certainty that their own task of engendering the villagers' support of a candidate to turn the piece of communal land into a community center — is an unattainable one. Their efforts, along with already enabled them to prevent this same leader from giving the land to a wealthy individual. Now Sister Florin is sharing with them ideas for how they might take the next step in improving their community.

She is a rather unassuming woman. Small and humble, her most notable feature is the warm smile that frequently fills her face. It softens and sets at ease those around her. In conversation she both conveys and challenges those to whom she ministers, sharing in the sorrow of the injustices they face while compelling them to take whatever steps they can to remedy it.

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Sister Florin is just one of many heroic and impassioned nuns I have met in my lifetime. It often seems that on the fringes of society and amid the most impoverished struggles for social justice, women religious abound. I think fondly of the many poor and oppressed of Latin America and elsewhere.

These are women of courage and of hope, who have made their lives powerful witnesses to the transforming power of these women religious feel more profoundly the plight of those who live on the margins because of their own position within the Catholic Church, defined in part by an institutional hierarchy dominated by male clergy. Whether or not their own experiences foster solidarity it is clear that some of the most effective, courageous and necessary work being done by the Catholic Church is the world today is borne on the shoulders of these committed women. For this they deserve our praise.

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How to watch the debates

Daniel Bergan
Guest Column

I thought the first debate, which took place in our nation's seat of democratic processes, also known as Jeb Bush's state of Florida, was a sociologist who analyzes texts and speaks her whole day thinking about the way people construct texts and what motives they display — and hide — I noticed quite interestingly that he was using the word "free." Using my text search function, we can see that the emperor has no cover our naked truth is what makes us human. This argument is fundamentally the individual being. Science proves that every human is either male or female, has a blood type and has its own unique DNA sequence. The research involves extracting beneficial stem cells from an embryo, thus killing it. Why is killing an embryo a problem? Effective and morally non-controversial alternatives do exist. The embryo is a living being who in the human stage, we were all also complete humans in our embryonic stage. We've defined what an embryo is, namely an innocent, distinct human being, and can't help but ask: is it absolutely wrong to experiment on or kill innocent human beings. The other important factor to know is that embryonic stem cell research is entirely unnecessary because there have been thousands of successful and effective cases involving adult stem cell research. Thousands of lives are saved every year by adult stem cell therapies involving people with Parkinson's disease, spinal cord injury, sickle-cell anemia, heart damage, or spinal cord damage and dozens of other conditions. For details and citations see the stem cell research Web site. There is absolutely no reason to be in favor of using embryonic stem cells rather than adult stem cells. Don't allow our country to kill innocent human beings in needless scientific experiments. Take the truth to heart in your election decisions.

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**COLUM NY BY MAUREEN MALLOY**

looking to spice up your life in the Midwest? Tapas parties are a great way to gather friends for a relaxed night of eating and drinking without having to put a lot of effort into preparation or cleaning up. Traditionally served as "little dishes" in Spanish bars and restaurants along with cocktails, tapas are becoming trendy in American entertaining. They can range from simpler fare such as olives and a variety of cheeses to more elaborate hors d'oeuvres like garlic shrimp or Spanish omelets. Arrange a couple "bites" of each dish on small color-ful plates or saucers with toothpicks. Along with your tapas, you can serve a variety of your favorite drinks. Different kinds of wine, flavored sparkling water and sangria are popular choices. Pop in some Spanish CDs and set out some candles if you can manage it, and you've got yourself an authentic tapas party.

Simple Tapas
- Bowl of olives
- Cubes of ham and cheese
- Spiced nuts
- Grilled slices of bread drizzled, with olive oil and topped with goat cheese

More ambitious tapas...
- **Garlic Shrimp**
  - 1/2 cup olive oil
  - 4 garlic cloves, sliced
  - 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
  - 1 pound unshelled shrimp (26 to 32 shrimp per pound)
  - 2 teaspoons sweet paprika
  - 1/4 cup medium-dry sherry
  - 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley leaves
  - Fresh lemon juice, to taste
  - Salt and freshly ground black pepper

In a large heavy skillet set over moderately high heat, heat the oil until it is hot, add the garlic and cook, stirring, until it is pale golden. Add the red pepper flakes and the shrimp and cook the mixture, stirring, for 1 minute, or until the shrimp are pink and just firm to the touch. Sprinkle with shrimp with the paprika and cook the mixture, stirring, for 30 seconds. Add the sherry, boil the mixture for 30 seconds, and sprinkle with parsley. Season the mixture with the lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste, and transfer it to a serving bowl. The shrimp may be made up to 1 day in advance and kept covered tightly and chilled. Serve the shrimp at room temperature.

**Spanish Potato Omelet**
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 pound potatoes, thinly sliced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 4 eggs
- 2 tomatoes — peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped
- 2 green onions, chopped

In a large frying pan or skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Sprinkle the potatoes lightly with salt and pepper. Cook until golden brown and crisp. Once the potatoes are golden, stir in the onions. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onions soften and begin to brown. Meanwhile, beat eggs together with salt and pepper. Pour eggs into pan and stir gently to combine. Reduce heat to low and cook until eggs begin to brown on the bottom. Loosen bottom of omelet with a spatula, invert a large plate over the pan, and carefully turn the omelet out onto it. Slide the omelet back into the pan with the uncooked side down. Cook until eggs are set. Garnish omelet with tomato and green onion and serve warm.

**White Sangria**
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 3 shots Calvados or other apple liquor
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1/3 cup olive oil

In a large heavy saucepan, heat the oil over moderate heat. Add the garlic and cook, stirring, until golden brown and crisp. Once the garlic is golden, stir in the onions. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onions soften and begin to brown. Meanwhile, heat eggs together with salt and pepper. Pour eggs into pan and stir gently to combine. Reduce heat to low and cook until eggs begin to brown on the bottom. Loosen bottom of omelet with a spatula, invert a large plate over the pan, and carefully turn the omelet out onto it. Slide the omelet back into the pan with the uncooked side down. Cook until eggs are set. Garnish omelet with tomato and green onion and serve warm.

**Combine**
- Calvados, lime, lemon, peaches and apples in a large pitcher. Add a few fresh raspberries in each glass, pour wine over top of the fruit. Top glasses of sangria off with a splash of soda water and serve.


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Men's Intermural Football

Carroll and Fisher to battle for division lead

By KYLE CASSILY, JOHN EVERETT, and PETE CRACCHIOLO
Sports Writers

Two teams will walk into this weekend's game without a loss, but only one will emerge unscathed with the division lead in grasp.

The Vermín of Carroll Hall look to turn their surprising six-game winning streak into a Cinderella story that will continue into the playoffs. Freshman quarterback Pat Gotebocki could come up big for the Green Wave this week, just as he did in last weekend's game against Kalamazoo. Gotebocki drove Fisher down the field in the waning minutes of the game to set up a game-winning field goal by Daniel Sorin.

Carroll's running game has been one of the keys to its offense, led by freshman tailback Rob Buffi. Buffi had a big game against St. Mary's, scoring a touchdown. Buffi credited his success to the excellent work of his offensive line in opening up holes and letting him run through.

With a win, Carroll clinches its first playoff appearance in at least seven years. But more importantly, the Vermín will gain respect and create fear in teams. Instead of Carroll being intimated by teams like Siegfried and Fisher, it may soon be the other way around.

Siegfried vs. St. Edward's

Disappointing Siegfried could have a long day in this one as both the offensive and defensive lines will be in abundance this Sunday according to St. Ed's coach Chuck Bultinck.

Residents of Siegfried should not be faulted if they appear in mixed position in the standings. After all, this is a two-game winning streak against the Interhall champion. A 1-1 record is certainly not shameful, but it is a novelty for the Rams. A new concept for Siegfried was losing to Carroll two weeks ago, an unexpected sequel to the victory over archrival Knott in the season's first meeting.

To be sure, the season is far from over, but the Rams will have to get back on the winning track they are so accustomed to when facing St. Ed's. If the Rams are going to win, they need to put some points on the board. Quarterback Brian Vitho and tight end Ben Weppler must find their way into the end zone after any mishap.

Getting into the end zone has not proven to be all that difficult a task when facing St. Ed's. The team is the owner of a dismal 0-4 record. In its three losses St. Ed's has given up successive totals of 20, 28 and 14 points - a total of 62 points and more than ten times as many points as it scored. But pride may be the strongest of all motivators. An upset of perennial powerhouse Siegfried would not only prevent St. Ed's from the discourage of a wireless season but would doubly serve as an extreme positive note. St. Ed's could spoil Siegfried's hopes and dreams. It would, in short, be about more than the line. The Ramsisters have still two games remaining in the season, but the game is within the realm of possibility.

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The offense struggled all day long with Elise Bripnicht and Michelle Turley leading the way for the Belles. Mary's was unable to do much on defense or offense as they were scored upon 90-67.

Saint Mary's players had trouble getting the ball into the end zone. Amanda David stated, "We played the game against the Ramsisters back to back to back. We've been the better team both times in the contest."

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Atlanta Braves’ Wilson Betemit is tagged out at home by Houston Astros catcher Raul Chavez on a fly ball hit by Braves’ Andruw Jones in the eighth inning during their game in Atlanta, Thursday.

Astros beat Braves

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Both teams went to extraordinary means — the Astros looking to go two-up in the best-of-five series, the Braves realizing they needed a split before playing twice at Minute Maid Park, where Houston has won 18 straight games.

Braves rookie Charles Thomas singled with one out in the 11th off Dan Miceli and stole second. Eli Marrero popped out to the catcher, but Furcal golfed a 1-2 pitch deep into the right-field seats, flipping his bat in the air about halfway down to celebrate his first postseason homer.

The Astros routed the Braves 9-3 in Game 1 and were ahead 2-0 going to the seventh with 20-game winner Roy Oswalt on the mound.

But NL East champion Atlanta fought back, managing to overcome some shaky baserunning — two were thrown out at the plate — and plenty of other wasted chances before Furcal came through.

The Braves outright the Astros 14-4, holding Houston without a hit for the final 5 1/3 innings.

Smoltz was already in the clubhouse when Furcal ended it with the walk-off homer.

St. Louis wins Game 2

Bradley creates more controversy

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis star Khalil Bradley is using a five-game suspension assessed for a bottle-throwing tantrum during a win over Colorado in Los Angeles.

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Indiana bids to hold Olympic swimming trials

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Sports Corporation may bid to host the 2008 Olympic swimming trials but is still debating which venue it should pursue.

President Dale Neuberger told The Associated Press on Thursday, the first day of the World Swimming Championships in Indianapolis, that the nonprofit group is considering three sites — the Indiana University Natatorium, Con Energy Fieldhouse and the RCA Dome.

A decision is expected before the end of the year.

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Women's Interhall Blue League
Dominant Cavanaugh, Breen-Phillips to clash

By BRAD WALLACE, BRIAN CARDELE and ABBY RICHARDSON
Sports W riters

This Sunday could play host to what many would consider a clash of the titans, as two of the Blue League's most dominant teams meet. The prolific offense of Cavanaugh (3-0-1) will test its strength against the suffocating defense of Breen-Phillips (3-1) at 3 p.m. on the West Quad.

The Babes are coming off their first loss of the season, but feel confident that they will be able to bounce back. "Walsh was a really good team" Breen-Phillips co-captain Howard said. "They had same trouble adjusting to their defense. We just made too many mistakes last week," captain Jaimie Feltauft said. "This week, we just been going over the basics so that we don't lose the same things wrong."

The Chaos hopes to continue its unbeaten season and the three-game winning streak it is riding. The task won't be easy, though, as the Babes defense has been playing very well as of late. "I think our defense will be our biggest strength this week," Feltauft said. "They've made a lot of big plays, have come up with some huge interceptions, and made big stops when it really counted."

Breen-Phillips is aware of the magnitude of the game, but it will not let the hype affect their game plan. "We're just going to approach this game as we would any other. For us, this is just one more step on the road to the stadium," Feltauft said.

Cavanaugh captain Sara Gillon was unavailable for comments.

Walsh vs. PE

Two teams headed in opposite directions will meet this weekend, as the undefeated Walsh will face off against the winless Pyros of Pasquerilla East.

Coming off a 6-0 victory over top-ranked Breen Phillips, Walsh looks to continue its winning ways and ride the momentum into the play-offs. The Pyros simply hope to avoid a winless season.

The Wild Women will look to continue where they left off last week: against the suffocating defense and an agile quarterback. In the game against Breen Phillips, Walsh capitalized off of two interceptions by senior Kacie Hesmond and also used an impressive 100-yard rushing performance by freshman quarterback Mary Sullivan to win.

In their last game, the Pyros continued to struggle as they were shut out 19-0 by the then-undefeated McGlinn. McGlinn Shamrocks. The Shamrock offense had little trouble eluding a porous Pasquerilla East defense, while the Pyro attack struggled to find a groove even smelting the end zone.

Pasquerilla West vs. McGlinn

As the pressure of the play-offs becomes more of a reality, each game becomes more significant. With only two games each remaining, Pasquerilla West and McGlinn get ready to face each other Sunday at 2 p.m. on the West Quad field. The Pasquerilla West interhall team (2-1-1) will face McGlinn (0-3) in the second-to-last game before the play-offs begin after the fall break. "It is an important game to win in terms of the playoffs," Pasquerilla West co-captain Abby Nerlinger said.

Pasquerilla West is fresh off a big victory that has sparked more confidence in themselves as a team. "Coming off the win we're excited," Nerlinger said, referring to the recent 13-6 victory over Farley on Tuesday. "The main thing is keeping that up."

Both teams hope they will win this game, helping them in the playoffs. They hope that these last two games will help them accomplish their final goals for the regular season.

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Men's Interhall Gold League
Alumni, Keenan set for challenge

By CHRIS KHOREY, MIKE LASKEY and MIKE TENNANT
Sports W riters

Two of the best teams on campus will face off Sunday as Alumni faces Keenan at South Riehle Field at 2 p.m. The Dawgs and Knights, both undefeated, have battled opponents in the early weeks of the season before finally facing each other in this clash of titans.

Dillon vs. Keough

Two teams plagued by injuries find themselves headed in opposite directions this weekend when the Keough Kangaroos take on the Dillon Big Red at 3 p.m. at Biele Field.

Keough finds itself at the bottom of the Men's Gold League with an 0-3 record, after losing both of its running backs to injury. Morrissey captain and wide receiver Aaron Ronshiem said. Contact Chris Khorey at ckhorey@nd.edu, Mike Laskey at mlaskey@nd.edu and Mike Tennant at mtennon@nd.edu

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**SMC GOLF**

Team expected to excel in championship meet

By ANN LOUGHERY

Sports Writer

Mark Hamilton said opponents competing at the MIAA Championships this weekend will see Saint Mary’s running on all cylinders.

In their last tournament of the fall season, Hamilton said, the Belles should be at the top of their games and post impressive numbers.

“I think it will be exciting to see what we can do when we’re playing at our peak,” Hamilton said. “We just need to stay relaxed and in the zone.”

Saint Mary’s already holds a 47-stroke lead and a first-place conference rank going into the tournament as a result of their hard work earlier this season. Their conference counterparts expect nothing less than a challenge this weekend.

“I think the other teams know that we’re going to come out and play well,” Hamilton said. “Everyone knows we’re the team to beat — we’re the marked man.”

In addition to team honors, the Belles look to collect individual awards, as well. Junior Julia Adams and seniors Stefanie Simmerman and Chrsny Dunham look to earn a place on the first and second all-conference teams.

Hamilton believes the team will be ready for any challenges they will encounter this weekend. He cited the team’s solid perform­ance last weekend, despite the rigorous course, as proof of the team’s ability to excel this week­end.

“This weekend’s course has a lot of similarities to the course we played on last weekend,” Hamilton said. “That’s one of the reasons we scheduled that tournament last weekend.”

Of utmost importance, Hamilton said, the team must show its abili­ty to keep a level head under the pressure. He hopes the Belles will approach this meet as if it were a normal, regular season meet.

“We’re trying not to get too jaded up for it, but at the same time, we are excited to hoist the team banner in the gym if we win,” Hamilton said.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles to face final test before conference meet

By ANNA FRICANO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's cross country team will travel to Illinois this afternoon to compete in the Eagle Invitational hosted by Benedictine University. Although the Belles will compete Oct. 30 in the MIAA cross-country championship, Friday's race marks the final non-conference meet of the year.

The Belles are taking full advantage of the opportunity to put forth one last surge effort before they prepare for the conference meet.

C o a c h Dave Barstis is confident in his runners' abilities.

"We traditionally do well there and I look for that to continue," Barstis said.

But the team hesitates to place too much weight on this race. With one more intense week of training before fall break, the team will treat the race as another workout with the main goal being to have everyone in prime position to peak in three weeks.

Saint Mary's biggest challenge in the upcoming weeks is to keep themselves focused and healthy. One of their main goals is to take extra precaution in the next couple of weeks to keep themselves in top shape.

As fall break approaches, the runners are trying to find the right balance between training it easy and keeping themselves in shape. Practices in the past couple of weeks have been focused on pulling everything together.

"We're working on getting our pace down," Sara Otto said. "Workouts have gotten shorter and more focused on speed. Otto's counterpart junior Becky Feauto realizes the challenge that they face in the upcoming weeks.

"Over fall break we'll be on our own, so we're pushing ourselves to work hard through these workouts," Feauto said.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish stick with what works in weekend matches

Brown decides to keep last weekend's changes to the lineup after win

By ANN LOUGHERY
Spor ts Wri ter

The junior made quite an impression, chipping in seven blocks and a personal season-high three kills in one of Notre Dame's strongest defensive performances of the season.

The Irish will stick with Cooper at middle blocker when they travel to face Rutgers [11-4] and Seton Hall [6-12].

"Cooper brings a lot of energy to the court," coach Debbie Brown said. "She got the result we hoped we would from putting her in." Brown hopes Cooper will have a similar impact this weekend, beginning with Saturday's match against Rutgers.

Last weekend, Rutgers confronted the Irish in the Big East Challenge and defeated Villanova in the consolation match 26-30, 30-21, 25-30, 30-26, 15-13. Scarlet Knights sophomore Lara Tankauskas looks to be an offensives threat, as last weekend she led Rutgers with a team-high 18 kills. Rutgers senior Abby Martin's match-high 59 assists are numbers that would intimidate most teams.

But Brown believes the Irish are ready for any challenges Rutgers might send their way.

"Neither [Rutgers or Seton Hall] has players we can't handle," Brown said. "We just can't beat ourselves by having unforced errors."

Seton Hall's setter Shawn McDonald looks to provide many of the offensive challenges the Irish will encounter on Sunday.

The senior collected her 4,000th assist in Tuesday's win against Fordham, recording a match-high 40 assists and 11 digs. After Tuesday's match, Seton Hall remains undefeated at home.

Despite the Irish opponents' impressive accolades, Brown believes Notre Dame is capable of getting the job done.

"We need each individual to be consistent with their play and we need to have the whole team on the same page," Brown said. "With any team we play, we have to anticipate that they'll have career matches against us."

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Women's Tennis

Thompsons upset No. 6 team in ITA

Special to the Observer

PACIFIC PALISADES, Calif. — Sophomore twins Christian Thompson and Catrina Thompson, the seventh-ranked doubles team in college tennis, knocked off the nation's No. 6 team 8-4 in Thursday's opening round of the Riviera/Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Women's All-American Championships, the first leg of the collegiate grand slam. The sisters, the first Irish doubles team to win a match in the main draw of the event since 1993, will next face the No. 1 team in Division I in Friday's quarterfinals at the Riviera Tennis Club.

The Notre Dame team won five straight games to rally from a 4-3 deficit in defeating a pair of juniors from the University of Alabama, Ashley Bentley and Robin Stephenson. The Crimson Tide team, comprised of players ranked No. 16 (Stephenson) and No. 49 (Bentley) nationally in singles, had been unbeaten this season following a 2003-04 campaign in which they were 23-9 and finished ranked 24th.

"The Thompsons played really well today," said Notre Dame head coach Jay Louderback of his doubles team. "They are really playing big-time tennis. They can play with anybody the way they are playing right now. It was really fun to watch them."

The twins got off to a strong start, using consistency to win the first three games in rapid fashion. Alabama took advantage of a bad service game by the Irish to begin a rally that would consist of four consecutive games ending in the Tide's column. Trailing 4-3, Christian Thompson found a groove with her serve, not missing a first serve in six attempts in the game in holding to even the score and begin the run that would end with the Irish prevailing.

Up next for the Irish pair will be an even bigger challenge, as they will face an unseeded handful. The Thornhalls and Maja Mlacak of Arizona at 4-30 p.m. The Wildcat team saved match points in rallying from a 7-6 deficit to win its first-round match in a tiebreaker against the 10th-ranked team in the nation, from Harvard.
The Pangborn Phoxes continued their winning ways Thursday, using a strong offensive performance to top the inexperienced Howard Ducks, 27-6. The victory — Pangborn’s fourth straight — puts them in good shape heading toward the postseason.

It took only one play for the prolific Phox offense to assert itself, as quarterback Katie Mooney connected with a streaking receiver for a 30-yard strike on the first play from scrimmage. After another first down, the Phoxes displayed their versatility as Mooney ran around the left end and, after drawing the defense, pitched the ball to tailback Trish Donnelly, who ran it in for a score.

A completed pass on the point after attempt gave the Phoxes a 7-0 lead, a lead they would not relinquish.

Despite the early deficit, the Ducks didn’t fold, responding on their first drive with an impressive quarterback draw that went 50 yards for the score. The touchdown brought the Ducks to within a point and gave them new hope.

But this hope was short-lived, as the Phoxes immediately countered with a touchdown on the first play of the ensuing drive. Mooney optioned this time to tailback Brynn Johnson, who eluded countless Ducks on her way to a 70-yard score.

The dual tailback set gave the Howard Defense trouble all night. The Ducks often did not know who had the ball.

“We practiced hard all year on the handoffs,” Pangborn coach Doug Cummi said. “The dual tailback formation has really paid off.”

The Phoxes added two more scores in the second half — another option from Mooney to Donnelly and a quarterback keeper late in the game — to seal the 27-6 win.

Lewis 35, Off-Campus 0

The Lewis Chicks made it clear from the start that they were a class above Off-Campus in attempt to start a five scoring drives lasted longer than three plays. "Our team was an offensive juggernaut tonight," Lewis coach Jay Murphy said.

Welsh Family 13, Badin 7

The Whirlwinds of Welsh Family turned up the pressure defensively and used an impressive air attack to beat the Badin Bullfrogs and run their record to a sterling 4-0-1. Welsh Family was coming off a tie to Howard that cancelled their run at perfection. In that game, dropped passes were the major problem for the Whirlwinds. That was much less of a problem against Badin.

Quarterback Melissa Sands and wide receiver Lauren Heck accounted for both scores. The first touchdown came on a five-yard pass to the corner of the end zone, capping off a long, sustained drive. The extra point was scored, and Welsh led 7-0.

For much of the rest of the game, defensive stands and field position were the keys to the Whirlwinds’ success. 22-Badin’s quarterback Stephanie Heath was forced to scramble often due to the pocket repeatedly collapsing. Heath made the most of these situations, gaining significant yardage on many of her runs.

When Heath did have enough time to pass, she spread the ball around fairly effectively. Wide receivers Ashley O’Keefe and Lizzie Shappell made several impressive catches. Shappell, known as “Mo So” for her comparative resemblance in height to Maurice Stovall, used her height to her advantage on several balls.

The Whirlwinds made several fourth-down stops, including two when Badin was inside the red zone, one on fourth-and-goal. Badin, backed by an extremely boisterous crowd on its sideline, made several drives in attempt to tie the score, all in vain.

Welsh Family deep in its own territory, Sands and Heck made their second connection, as Heck slipped pass the defense and scampered about 70 yards for the score that broke the Bullfrogs’ back.

Badin never stopped trying to score, and with the aid of a bull-rushing penalty on the Welsh Family defensive line that negated a Whirlwind interception, they scored their lone touchdown with under two minutes left in the game.

On a fourth-down, Heath rolled out and hit Ashley O’Keefe in the right corner. The Bullfrogs got the extra point to close within six, but the Whirlwinds ran one more play to end the game.

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Adrian
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One of the keys to Tuesday's win was the strong play of the bench, which continued to build the team's lead as almost every player made it onto the field. The Belles will look for similar play against Adrian on Saturday.

"We've had a lot of tight games, it's not often we get to empty the bench, to let the kids who work equally hard in practice get on to the field," MacKenzie said. "The great thing about this team is its cohesion; the players who start and the ones who are supporting from the sidelines are all on the same page. The bench play has been awesome in accepting their roles, and making the most of their time on the field."

It has been that cohesion, which had been missing in past years, that has pushed the Belles to a higher level this season. Notre Dame will have to adjust to a system they have not yet scouted. Having to react to an unfamiliar style of play will help the Irish work on their biggest weakness, defending the counterattack.

"We know that we need to get on top first," Chapman said. "[But] when we go on the attack and they have a quick counterattack, that's the biggest thing we need to work on.

Waldrum will also look for one of his goaltenders to emerge as the number one on the team.

"I would like to still [rotate] if I can," he said. "We might split games, we might split halves or if we've got one that just seems to be hot at the time we may just stick with that. That's the kind of question that those guys have to answer for us based on their performance."

Junior Erika Bohn is expected to start in goal for the Irish on Friday and Waldrum will evaluate his goalkeepers from there.

It has been that cohesion, hope they can continue their recent surge in scoring. Tuesday's eight goals equaled the total combined scoring of the previous five games for Saint Mary's, but they will face a talented goalie tandem on Saturday.

"They [Adrian] are a pretty good squad, and made us work hard last time, but their goalies are their strength," MacKenzie said. "Their goalies played terrific games against us the first time. We probably had 30 shots on goal against them last time, and we were only able to score three goals. We'll need to figure out how to put the ball in the back of the net."

Big East
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In Friday's 4 p.m. match-up against Villanova, the Irish face a defensive oriented team. Much like Providence last Sunday, Notre Dame's opponent will sit back in its own end with the sole purpose of halting the Irish offense.

Waldrum feels the Irish can turn the Wildcats' philosophy into an advantage.

"Right now we've got a different kind of an attacking team and I think it's better suited for teams that drop back and try to defend against us," he said.

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Duluth
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"They did a good job of let­
ting me see the puck and I'm
excited for this season -- we
looked good on defense and our
 forwards looked good as well.
This was a real all-around
effort by the team tonight."

Poulin was concerned about
how the Irish would respond to
rule changes instituted by the
NCAA this year, in which refer­
ees were asked to be more diffi­
cult in calling penalties. Those
changes materialized in the
final stats, with a total of 23
penalties called between the
two teams, including two major
penalties of five minutes.

Notre Dame's penalty kill was
1-for-12 on the night, while
Minnesota-Duluth finished the
game 1-for-11.

"Penalty kill is always impor­
tant but this year it's especially
important with the referees

Left wing Mike Walsh slides into the slot for a shot on goal.

Megna
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the goal and saw that I got
close and ripped a shot."

The Panthers were able to
hold a sharpshooting Irish
offense down this year, as Megna's lone goal well into the second period.

"I thought that the first half
we actually played very well," 
coach Bobby Clark said. "We
actually went into a lull in the
second half ... in the second
half I felt we didn't get quite
into that rhythm."

The battle for goals was
aggressive, as referees stopped
play a number of times for
calls. Although Pittsburgh
gave up goals that put the Irish
in prime scoring position, they
managed to stifle Notre
Dame's scoring attempts.

"Set plays we've spent a lot
of time on -- we should be good
at them," Clark said. "I think
for some reason tonight we
didn't quite get the service
where we wanted them and I
don't know why."

It was one weak spot for an
otherwise strong squad who
forced goalie Chris Sawyer to
make only two saves. In the
last 363 minutes of play.

The defense has also lit up
the scoreboards, as Christopher High moved deep into Pittsburgh territory in the 80th minute to execute a
text­
book header on a Luke
Boughen cross.

"Just when I was starting to
bite my fingernails it was great
for Christopher High to score
that second goal," Clark said. "That really took the pressure
off."

Megna sealed the deal three
minutes later, as he picked up a
cross from Joe Lampira to
pad the Irish victory.

"It was very nice for Tony --
It's nice that Tony's starting to
play," Clark said.

The Irish now look forward
to conference rival Syracuse,
who travels to Alumni Field on
Sunday. The Orangemen are 2-7­
0 this year and look to pick up
their first conference win in
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HOCKEY

Notre Dame ties Minnesota-Duluth, 2-2

Teams face off again at Joyce Center tonight

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

Against a Minnesota-Duluth team with 11 seniors, it was the Irish upperclassmen who played biggest of all.

Senior forward Cory McLean scored a goal and senior goalie Morgan Cey made 38 saves as the Irish opened the 2004-05 season in a 2-2 tie with No. 4 Minnesota-Duluth.

"Overall I was particularly pleased with our effort," Irish coach Dave Poulin said. "(Minnesota-Duluth) had a lot of seniors coming back and they certainly merit their ranking."

The Irish open the season hoping to return to the NCAA tournament after making their first tournament appearance in team history last year. Two factors helped lead to Notre Dame's successful NCAA bid — a competitive non-conference schedule and a solid home record.

"The Irish are off to a good start in both respects this season, as they either won or tied at the Joyce Center for the 15th straight regular season game dating back to the team's home-opening loss to Bowling Green last season."

Another reason for Notre Dame's success in the 2003-04 season was solid goalkeeping, and that has continued so far this season. Cey was especially strong in the first period and overtime, when the Irish were outshot 23-9.

"I felt well out there," Cey said. "Some people were wondering how we were going to replace our veteran defense from last season and I thought our defense did a remarkable job out there tonight.

SMC SOCCER

Streaking Belles host winless Adrian after victory

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

The Belles are hoping to start off the second half of their season the same way they started off the first half — with a win against Adrian.

After exploding for eight goals in Tuesday's 8-1 win over Tri-State University, Saint Mary's will look to continue their strong play when they face Adrian at home on Saturday.

"This is our second game against Adrian, and they're coming to us this time," coach Caryn MacKenzie said. "It's nice to have the advantage of two home games in a row; this is the only time all year that happens."

While the Belles sit in second place in the MIAA standings, Adrian is at the bottom, having not won a single game all year.

In their first meeting back on Sept. 11, the Belles looked good all around in a 3-0 shutout.

"We're feeling confident coming off Tuesday's win; we're just going to have to play our kind of soccer on our field," MacKenzie said. "Adrian's going to have to bring a different look than what they showed us earlier in the year."

BIG EAST TEAMS PLAY WEEKEND SHOWDOWNS

Men pummel Panthers; Syracuse next

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Make it four straight shutouts for Notre Dame, four Big East wins and four goals in the past two games for forward Tony Megna.

The No. 9 Irish are finding their October schedule, leaving a trail of defeated opponents in their wake. A rock-solid defense and lightning-quick offense sent Pittsburgh home with a 3-0 loss Thursday night and improved the team to 8-1-2 on the season.

"Ever since we lost the game to West Virginia ... every Big East game we're really brought up the intensity," Megna said. "We don't want to lose another one of those. Overall we did pretty good—we had the chance, scored the goals (and) got the shutout."

The Irish dominated play in the first half but were unable to find the back of the net until Megna hit a shot in the 38th minute to put the team ahead 1-0 going into the half.

"Justin McGreevy just turned and played the ball right into me," Megna said. "I basically turned and I sort of took a bad touch. I lost it, got back up, beat the defender there, turned towards the defender there, turned towards the defender there, turned towards the defender there, turned towards...

ND SOCCER

Women play Villanova, Georgetown

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

When a team is undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the country, it is easy to understand how the group might begin to feel complacent.

But coach Randy Waldrum is determined not to let that happen to his Irish squad, especially this weekend.

"We've come through this before, we did this last year going undefeated," he said. "I think we learned that — going undefeated and losing three of your last five last year, you can't overlook things.

Top-ranked Notre Dame (12-0-0, 5-0-0 Big East) again takes its act on the road, trying not to overlook the challenge of Big East opponents Villanova (9-3-0, 3-2-0) and Georgetown (5-3-0, 2-1-0).

"Going on the road in the Big East, that in itself is a big enough problem," Waldrum said.
Armed and Dangerous

Brady Quinn is coming into his own during his second season under center for the Irish.
Irish can’t underestimate Cardinal

It was supposed to be the turning point of the season. The team who won that game was the one to go on to a great season. And Purdue hadn’t won at that stadium in 30 years. Notre Dame would surely win. But then, Purdue won. And the Irish were left to evaluate their 41-16 defeat.

It was Purdue’s game to win—they had the experienced quarterback, they had the better team this year. So the loss wasn’t devastating—at least not yet.

Stanford brings a football stadium on Saturday that is as foreign to Notre Dame as Notre Dame is becoming a star in the return game. The junior has the nation’s best return average, and quite frankly, the Irish have trouble defending kickoffs. Carl Gioia has struggled to get the ball to the end zone and coverage has struggled, with players missing assignments and tackles. Tuesday, Willingham attributed his team’s struggles in kickoff coverage to technique and breakdowns. But when Jerome Brooks raced 100 yards last week for a touchdown, it wasn’t an unfamiliar site this year.

They haven’t beaten the Irish at Notre Dame Stadium since they were ranked No. 19 in 1992. But don’t worry, Stanford will present plenty of challenges for Notre Dame. Quarterback Trent Edwards is much-improved from last year. He completes over 60 percent of his passes, and he will test the inconsistent Irish secondary.

The sophomore who transferred from Stanford by Willingham, and the Irish coach knows what he can do.

But Edwards and his 175 pass efficiency ratio are just the beginning of Notre Dame’s challenges. Kick returner T.J. Rushing is becoming a star in the return game. The Irish have trouble defending kickoffs. Carl Gioia has struggled to get the ball to the end zone and coverage has struggled, with players missing assignments and tackles. Tuesday, Willingham attributed his team’s struggles in kickoff coverage to technique and breakdowns.

Irish for a win. This game will be a battle. The 57 points Notre Dame scored last year in Palo Alto, Calif., are still a sore spot for the Cardinal. And why wouldn’t it be? Stanford scored just one touchdown.

Maybe the scariest part of this game for Notre Dame is the pressure. The Irish need this game. They can’t lose two weeks in a row, especially after a blowout. They can’t start a downward spiral that would eerily resemble last year’s. This team has been “blown-out” in the last two years by Michigan, USC, Florida State, Syracuse and Purdue. Notre Dame needs to bounce back from last week. They need a win over a good team, like Stanford.

The Irish have lost two games but could still have a successful season, despite last weekend’s loss to a very good football team. They just have to know it’s not over because of the score. In fact, it all starts again Saturday afternoon.

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game hype

“Stanford is coming to town probably the best that we’ve seen them in the last two years.”

Tyrone Willingham Irish head coach

“They have a really exploitive offense. Their quarterback is starting to get poised and really show what he can do.”

Derek Curry Irish linebacker

“You have to go out there and make sure you are on top of every play and that you know every facet of the offense.”

Dan Stevenson Irish offensive lineman

“It will be good to play in a place we storied as Notre Dame and the guys have a sense of the history, when it comes to playing there ...”

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Passing his test

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn has been a big reason for an improved passing game

By JOE HETTLER

Spun White

Before every football game, Brady Quinn takes a shot. Of honey, that is.

Notre Dame’s second-year quarterback has kept the same pre-game ritual since third grade.

“Usually, I’ll come in about 20 minutes before the game and about then I’ll take a shot or a good amount of honey .. my uncle told me ‘Take it before a game, it gives you some extra energy’ and I’ve been doing it every since,” Quinn said. “It’s kind of tradition.”

As the Irish quarterback, Quinn is hoping to follow another kind of tradition — that of the great Notre Dame signal-callers before him. Players like Montana, Theismann and Minter have already proven themselves under center, and Quinn hopes to eventually add his own name to that impressive list.

Quinn knows he has a long journey ahead before being considered to those Irish legends. But midway through his sophomore season, the Dublin, Ohio native is showing progress from when he started nine games as a freshman in 2003. Like any team, the 2004 Irish will continue relying on their quarterback’s decision-making and productivity to help the Irish go to the next level.

“Brady Quinn tries to get rid of the ball before Purdue defensive end Ray Edwards can sack him.

Eyeing his goals

Quinn was ready for the challenge. “Any time you blame. With either situation, you have to be your biggest critic.” Quinn said. “You have to look for any little thing you can improve on, which will better yourself and, in turn, better the team.”

Eyeing the numbers

Quinn, along with an impressive game from freshman tailback Travis Walker, led Notre Dame to a critical victory over Michigan State in mid-October. Quinn and the Irish will take on the next challenge, which is to finish off Michigan State and the Ohio State Buckeyes before the season ends.

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COACHING

Tyrone Willingham
third season at Notre Dame
career record: 62-48-1
at Notre Dame: 18-12
against Stanford: 2-0

Quinn actually threw for more yards than Orton in Notre Dame's loss to Purdue. The sophomore has had several prolific passing games in a row and looks to be acclimating himself to Bill Driedger's West Coast style more and more each game.

The Irish run game has sputtered since Walker's coming-out party against Michigan. No Notre Dame rusher has reached 100 yards or more since that game. So far this season, the Irish are only averaging 2.9 yards per rush.

Quinn has averaged 271.2 yards per game this season, compared to 152.6 yards per game in 2003. Notre Dame has a bevy of talented receivers, and with the discovery of Fasano as a legitimate threat against Purdue that should only help the Irish passing attack even more.

Sunday's pass defense is average, but two stats especially jump out — the Cardinal have only allowed two touchdowns passing this season and they have yet to record a sack. Matt Leinart and USC were able to pass will in the second half of their win over Stanford.

The Cardinal have only given up 83.5 yards per game and just five touchdowns in their four games this season. Schimmelman leads the team with 27 tackles and Atogwe isn't far behind with 24 tackles. Stanford held USC's vaunted running game to just 99 yards.

Stanford's pass defense is average, and no matter how much enthusiasm about improving in the second half of the game. Notre Dame has a bevy of options that has allow ed 235 yards per game this season. The Irish run, Quinn should have the ability to stop the run combined with Notre Dame's inability to run a good read.
The Irish have shown that they can stop the run all season, allowing an average of 2.8 yards per carry and just two touchdowns rushing. Goolsby has been all over the field for the Irish so far this season, with 45 tackles in five games.

Lemon averages 6.9 yards per carry, and had a key 82-yard run against USC that gave Stanford a temporary lead. The Cardinal as a team average 4.0 yards per carry and, like the Irish, use a multiple-back offense, with Tolon complementing the starting Lemon.

Edwards has a capable passing attack, and it will be key for Stanford to stop the Irish defense from being embarrassed by their passing game.

Sgroi is 3-for-6 for field goals, and Oottewego is averaging just a little less than 40 yards per kick. Where Stanford excels is in the kick return game, where the Cardinal averages 24.9 yards per kick-off return, the third-best average in the nation.

The Irish have been unimpressive on special teams so far, and Stanford has the ability to exploit Notre Dame's poor kick coverage. Notre Dame's secondary will be looking to redeem themselves against the Cardinal.

The Irish will be anxious to avenge their embarrassing loss at home to Purdue.

The Irish have managed to have a good season overall for the Irish, and even though they missed a field goal against Purdue, it was partially blocked. Notre Dame's kick coverage is horrible, with the Irish already allowing opponents to return two kickoffs for touchdowns.

The Cardinal would love to break their own streak of futility at Notre Dame Stadium, but the Irish will be ready to prove something after being whipped at home by Purdue. Willingham has pressure as he's now expected to win out until Tennessee this year.

The Cardinal has been all over the field for the Irish so far this season, with 45 tackles in five games. The Cardinal will not be able to run, so they will score a few times in the air. But a recharged running game and Quinn's arm will put enough points on the board to win.

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Sizing up the Irish and the Cardinal

**Notre Dame's Offense vs Stanford's Defense**

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Brady Quinn (above) and the Irish passing game will have to continue their recent prolific play against Stanford, especially if the Cardinal manage to stop the Irish run game. Quinn threw for 432 yards against Purdue, but only one touchdown. Against Purdue’s soft zone, tight end Anthony Fasano proved a key target in the Notre Dame passing attack, and he’ll look to continue that success Saturday.

Against Purdue, Notre Dame could only score one touchdown through the air. They will need to score more often against the Cardinal.

Oshiomogho Atogwe (above) and the Stanford defensive backs have kept teams out of the end zone so far this season, allowing just two passing touchdowns so far this season.

The Cardinal allow 235 yards per game, but have six interceptions so far through two games. Atogwe is a solid player at free safety, having collected an interception and forced two fumbles so far this year.

Considering that Stanford’s defensive strength is against the run, Notre Dame will need to have a productive day against the Cardinal secondary.
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By MATT LOZAR

Stanford defensive tackle Greg Pauly tries to get past Michigan offensive lineman Adam Stueniich, right, during Notre Dame’s game against the Wolverines Sept. 11.

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The Irish line backers plugged the holes in Notre Dame’s first five games. The cornerbacks stymied the outside sweeps. Opponents amassed nonexistent rushing attacks, gaining an average of 90.8 yards per game.

And the Irish run defense that held BYU to 22 rushing yards began in the same place it did when the Irish held Purdue to 99 yards rushing.

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