Campaigns recruit campus votes
College students could play decisive role in election

By ELIZABETH CHEFFERS
News Writer

With the memory of the 2000 presidential election still fresh in students' minds, campaign organizers have put more effort into recruiting absentee voters this election year according to professors on campus.
The two largest groups of absentee voters are traditionally members of the military and college students. These two groups "can easily decide an election, especially in a swing state alone," said political science professor John Roos.
Fellow political science professor Michael Zuckert agreed.

"Both campaigns do seem to be paying more attention to the issue because of the Florida decision in 2000," Zuckert said.
Political activists nationwide have been trying to find a remedy for apathy among young voters. Since 1972, when the Constitution was amended to lower the voting age from 21 to 18, voter turnout among 18 to 24-year olds has steadily decreased. The amount of people voting has dropped 18 percent in the past 25 years.
The procedures and deadlines surrounding absentee ballot information vary widely from state to state. According to Roos, different states have decided that many students will have to vote early in-person voting before Election Day.
Rape who?

Rape seems to be a word that many Notre Dame students throw around. haven't you heard the random student claim to be "raped" by his or her latest mid-term?

Due to the fact that the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College has one of the lowest rates of reported rapes on campuses in the nation, many students may be able to ignore rape more easily than the students at other universities. But, this does not release students from having an obligation to admit that rape does, in fact, happen in our Notre Dame family, and that some women begin college already having been raped.

In fact, after having to talk to a few friends, I have discovered an uncommon amount of women on the Notre Dame campus that have been raped or sexually assaulted. Our campus is not immune to the fact that one in four women are raped or sexually assaulted each year.

While this problem mainly affects women, a small percentage of men are also taken advantage of, creating an uncomfortable confusing situation for them to be in. This is not to be underestimated or minimized, as men who are assaulted are also different and confusing in a way that women, who are the majority of victims, do not have to experience. Both men and women have to deal with the experiences of rape and sexual assault.

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different requirements regarding who is eligible to vote by absentee ballot and when the ballot must be received. Presently six states allow Election Day registration, 24 allow unrestricted absentee ballot voting and 19 allow early in-person voting.

In this time of apparent young voter apathy, some students may worry their votes will not count. Roos said, however, students must note that they are voting in more than just one race.

"It's important to remember that ballots are not just for the president," Roos said. "Everyone has a congressional race going on as well, and these elections are often very close. Look at Indiana, it has two house races dead even. Students should do research into what other offices are up for election."

Another popular myth that discourages voter participation is that absentee ballots are not even opened in already determined states. "They are required to look at every ballot," Roos said.

Men and women all over the country have voiced their fear of voter fraud in this election, with many questioning the reliability of computerized voting. While absentee ballots are recorded on paper and must be counted by hand, avoiding these accusations, there are other concerns. The infamous Florida in 2000 debacle brought to the surface one possible complication. Certain states do not open their absentee ballots until the polls are closed, which means that the results from that particular state could be delayed while they are counted by hand.

Even more than the complications of absentee ballot voting, however, the close decision in Florida showed students just how powerful an absentee ballot can be.

"Student ballots are notorious for their unreliability," Roos said. "They are often forwarded from home and have a greater chance of getting misplaced or delayed. Students have to be on top of the voting procedure to be effective."

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**Grad school dean wins fellowship**

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Jeffrey Kantor, vice president for graduate studies and research and dean of the Graduate School at the University of Notre Dame, has been named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Kantor is the 10th AAAS fellow in the history of the University and the only engineer to be so honored. The others are: Subhash Basu, Harvey Bender, Frank Collins, Thomas Fehmner, Richard Fossenden, Robert Scheldt, Phillip Sloan, Anthony Trozolo and Paul Weinstein.

Founded in 1848, AAAS serves some 267 affiliated societies and academies of science and 10 million individuals. It is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, advocate and professional association. Fellows are recognized for commendable efforts to advance science or its applications.

Kantor also has been reappointed to the board of the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund.

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absentee ballots.  
"Ohio has 20 electoral votes and right now, Ohio is split 49 to 49 (percent), I think," he said.

Even students from non-swinging states were ready to let their votes be counted. Sophomore David Lawrence, a Texas native, has already applied for his absentee ballot.

"It's important to have an absentee ballot because even though I won't be home to vote, I want my opinion and my vote to be heard," he said. Other students simply want to make sure they are included in the process.

"It's important to vote so you don't get left out," said John Robinson, a freshman. "I'll go online to my state's Web site and fill out a request form, and my ballot will be mailed to me.

While many students registered to vote at home or on their own via the Internet, campus groups worked to get their peers to vote via the Internet, although many deadlines are approaching or have already lapsed.  
Many students have already received their ballots. "I already have an absentee ballot," sophomore Tony Graff said. "It was actually sent to me on Monday, and I plan on filing it out and mailing it back to Massachusetts."

But for Keating, voting in this election comes down to one main issue. "We do not want to let, likely, the most important election of our lifetimes pass by without having a say," Keating said. "The issues are real. They affect our everyday lives as college students."

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session of alcohol. The third individual was also taken into custody for public intoxication.

Rakow said that there were 11 ejections from the game including one Notre Dame student for public intoxication and resisting arrest, said Lt. Greg Delichly of the Indiana Excise Police.

In addition, three people were arrested during the game, although both NISP and South Bend Police would not release details on those arrests.

Indiana Excise Police were unavailable for comment and could not provide names of arrested students.

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the event, it was about more than just exercise or joining together as a community.

"This was a very personal event," Kachmarik said. "Many women involved with this have a direct link to breast cancer."

In addition to the money-raising event, Saint Mary's is also using other outlets to reach students.

"The health and wellness department is doing drawings throughout the whole month of October. Basically, by putting your name in the drawing you are saying you will continue to do monthly breast exams," Kachmarik said. "Saint Mary's is doing a lot of smaller things on a more weekly basis."

Many female dorms at Notre Dame have decided to take up the cause, by supplying pink breast cancer ribbons and hanging "Steps to Self-Breast Examination" in showers.

"I think they are taken for granted, but I think it's a really effective way to reach all the girls on campus and make them aware. We all take showers and so they're unavoidable," sophomore Ashley Kelly said. "For many girls who won't go to the gynecologist, it's one of the only ways to be exposed to how to look for that sort of thing. It really is one of the only ways to become aware."

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Ten Commandments go to court
U. S. Supreme Court decides to address constitutionality of biblical displays

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will consider whether the Ten Commandments displays may be displayed on government property, ending a 25-year silence on a church-state issue that has prompted bitter legal fights around the country.

Ten Commandments displays are common in town squares and courthouses and on state-owned land, including the Supreme Court. A wall carving of Moses holding the tablets is in the courtroom where justices will hear arguments in the case.

Courts around the country have split in recent years over whether the exhibits violate the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

The disputes have led to emotional battles, such as one in Alabama by Chief Justice Roy Moore, who lost his job after defying a federal order to remove a 5,300-pound monument from the state courthouse. The Supreme Court refused last week to help him get his job back.

But the justices agreed to address the constitutionality of displays in Kentucky and Texas. The case probably will be argued in February and decided by June.

Supporters of the monuments celebrated the news.

"The Lord answers prayers," said Judge-Executive Jimmie Aldrich, who had admitted to the kidnaping but denied taking part in the murder, asked forgiveness from Nicholas West's family and his own.

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United States seeks help in Afghanistan

NATO asked to take over military mission

POIANA BROSSO, Romania — The United States is pressing NATO to take over the U.S.-led military mission in Afghanistan, possibly as early as 2006, the U.S. ambassador to the alliance said Tuesday.

NATO currently commands the International Security Assistance Force in Kabul, the Afghan capital, and it has set up five Provincial Reconstruction Teams in northern Afghanistan. Its troops do not conduct combat missions as U.S. forces do.

Nicholas Burns, the U.S. ambassador to the alliance, told American reporters traveling with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld on Tuesday that the aim of the United States is to combine the U.S. and NATO missions under an alliance commander.

"There will be a lot of discussion about that tomorrow, but no decisions," Burns said, referring to Wednesday's NATO defense ministers meeting.

"It's a very complicated issue, how you put these two very different military missions together," Burns said. "But there will be a number of people who will support — we will certainly support — a direction to the military leaders of the alliance to go and look at this question and decide how we can best do that — give us a sense of how you put these two missions together.

Burns said he expects the alliance's military leaders to present answers at a planned February meeting of defense ministers in Nice, France. He said integration of the forces could happen by 2005 or 2006.

The ambassador also said the United States is pressing NATO's newer members who once were part of the Soviet bloc, like Romania, to donate older Soviet-era military equipment that is urgently needed to equip Iraqi forces.

In the shorter term, the United States is pushing its allies to accelerate the deployment of extra peacekeepers to Afghanistan.

Ahead of two days of talks beginning Wednesday, U.S. officials said they were seeking commitments that the alliance would expand its peacekeeping operation into western Afghanistan, which would free up U.S. troops to hunt Taliban and al-Qaida remnants hiding out in the south and east.

"NATO is behind. We should have been in the west by now, and we're not," Burns told reporters earlier at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. "NATO ... needs to move faster, with a greater degree of commitment and political will."

After much prodding, NATO allies reinforced their peacekeeping mission from 6,600 troops to over 9,000 for the Afghan elections held at the weekend.

Despite that temporary deployment, the alliance is slipping behind with plans to expand its longer-term peacekeeping operation into the troubled western provinces from its bases in the Afghan capital, Kabul, and five northern cities.

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Russian oil fight nears resolution

Justice Ministry files to sell part of giant Yukos in an attempt to end dispute

Supporters of ex-CEO Mikhail Khodorkovsky fix his and his partner Platon Lebedev's portraits on a wall in Moscow Oct. 7, as a legal resolution over Yukos nears.

Associated Press

The Government has instructed the Federal Service of Financial Markets to begin the process of selling off a piece of the troubled oil company.

The move comes a day after the Ministry of Finance said it would also sell part of the company.

The two sales are part of an overall strategy to raise money to pay off the country's international debts.

The Yukos case has been one of the most controversial in recent years, with both the company and its shareholders accusing each other of corruption.

The company was founded by Khodorkovsky in 1993 and became one of Russia's largest oil producers.

But its success led to a series of legal battles, including a $7 billion case brought by the company against the government in 2004.

The company was later nationalized and renamed Rosneft, with Khodorkovsky being arrested and eventually convicted on charges of tax evasion.

The case has caused widespread international concern, with many analysts and activists calling for justice to be served.

The move to sell off part of the company comes as a blow to Khodorkovsky's supporters, who have long argued that he is a political prisoner.

The sale is expected to raise up to $10 billion, which would go towards paying off the country's debts.

The sale will also have implications for other international oil companies, with some analysts warning that it could lead to similar actions being taken against them.

The government has said that the sale will be a one-off event and that it does not plan to sell off any more of the company in the future.

However, some analysts have expressed doubt about the government's commitment to the sale, given its history of reneging on promises.

The sale is expected to be completed within the next few months, with the proceeds going towards repaying the country's international debts.
GERHARD BÖWERING, S.J.

Professor of Islamic Studies at Yale University and scholar of world religions

Islam and Christianity
Eight Lectures on the Inner Dynamics of Two Cultures of Belief

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The Observer  SPORTS

The NHL Icers set to miss start of the regular season

League has been shut down since CBA expired on Sept. 17

New York — The Tampa Bay Lightning were supposed to raise their Stanley Cup championship banner this week to kick off their season, but they won't be able to enjoy one of the biggest moments in their history because the NHL lockout has caused the season to be canceled.

"I don't think anybody is happy that we're in the situation we're in," said Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer. "I think everybody would rather be playing hockey." Daly said that the league and the players association will face a deadline: make a deal, or try again in the fall to save the 2005-06 season.

"I don't think it's currently our intention to reach out," Daly said. "Until they're talking about partnership, until they're willing to acknowledge our position and address them in a meaningful way, I'm not sure what point there is in talking." Daly added that the league and the players association will face a deadline: make a deal, or try again in the fall to save the 2005-06 season.

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Bonds has successful knee surgery Tuesday

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Barry Larkin's stellar 19-year career with his hometown team ended Tuesday with a one-sided phone call.

The Cincinnati Reds informed their captain they aren't interested in keeping him around for another season. Instead, the Reds will replace the 40-year-old shortstop with two unproven youngsters.

Larkin was at his home in Orlando, Fla., when general manager Dan O'Brien and manager Dave Miley — a former teammate — called with the decision.

"It wasn't pleasant," Larkin told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "But it is what it is. It's definitely disappointing. I have decisions to make."

Larkin's 19 seasons with one team was the longest current streak in the majors. He had hoped for a 20th and was willing to discuss returning in a utility role, but the Reds ruled it out.

"You hate to see goodbye to the great players, but the process of the game is ultimately, all great careers do eventually end."

Larkin grew up in Cincinnati and spent his entire career with the Reds. He is one of the most prominent players in their illustrious history. He helped the team win a World Series in 1990 and won the NL's Most Valuable Player award in 1995, the last time the Reds made the playoffs.

He also was a steady influence in the clubhouse during the 1990s, when former owner Marge Schott put the franchise in the national spotlight for her inflammatory comments.

Injuries have limited him in recent years, and he decided to make the 2004 season his last. But a good season — he hit .289 and made the All-Star team — prompted him to reconsider and ask for one more contract.

Larkin was willing to discuss a role as a backup infielder with the Reds in which he would work to develop the young shortstops. He then hoped to move into the front office in some capacity.

O'Brien said Larkin isn't sure whether his career is over. He hasn't decided whether to try to play one more season with another team, ending his career in a different uniform.

"I have to see what opportunities present themselves, if there's anything that makes sense," he said.

He didn't know if the knee affected his father. The Giants were in the playoff race until the final day of the season and finished one game behind Houston in the NL wild-card standings.

"In a perfect world, would I love to see Barry get more days off? Probably early in the season would be a good idea," Conte said. "But that probably is not necessary. He played [147] games and did pretty well from a medical standpoint."

Conte said Bonds' knee shows much less wear and tear than would be expected from a 40-year-old who has played 2,716 games in his career. He said he didn't know if the knee affected Bonds' play the final week of the season when he went 1-for-13.

"You would have to ask him," Conte said. "He told me he was feeling it a little bit but it was not a big deal. The day after the season it started bothering him a bit. He didn't indicate to me it was an issue at all during the season."
Neither Clemens nor Oswalt will start Game 1 of NLCS

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — In Roger Clemens and Roy Oswalt, the Houston Astros have one of the best pitching tandems in all of baseball.

Only one problem going into the National League Championship Series. With no time to rest, those guys have beenaced out of starting the first two games against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Instead, Houston hopes Brandon Backe can shut down the likes of Albert Pujols, Scott Rolen and Jim Edmonds in the opener Wednesday night at Busch Stadium. Then, Pete Munro will go for Game 2.

Backe, a converted outfielder from the Tampa Bay system, and Munro, cut by Minnesota in June, began the season in the minors. Together, they combined for nine wins in the majors.

"We've had to have the ability in any way whatsoever," Astros manager Phil Garner said Tuesday. "This is what it took for us to get here. This is what we'll go with.

Garner leaned on his two aces to get the Astros through the first round. Oswalt pitched on three days' rest, with Oswalt winning the decisive Game 5 in Atlanta on Monday night.

Clemens and Oswalt each went 2-0 against the Cardinals this year. Now, they're pushed back to pitching over the weekend in Houston — not that St. Louis manager Tony La Russa is relaxing.

"We're not going to fall into the trap tomorrow, because Clemens or Oswalt is not pitching, that we've got some big advantage," he said. "They'll have a legitimate starting pitcher, a legitimate bullpen, a legitimate club behind them."

Still, St. Louis slugger Larry Walker was a little curious, especially with Munro. With batting practice wiped out by the rain, the Cardinals were talking, and were certain Munro was starting the opener.

"I just know he's pitching the first game," Walker said. "I don't even know if I ever faced him, really." Walker had, going 1-0-4 with a double.

Coming off the first playoff series victory in its 43-season history, the wild-card Astros take on the team that led the majors with 105 victories. Backe will start on three days' rest for the first time in his career, opposed by Woody Williams, who grew up in Houston.

"I've always been an Astros fan. It's a team I always rooted for my whole life," Williams said. "I now have an opportunity to be the one that sends them home on a sour note. It's kind of bittersweet for me.

For his family, too.

"I have left tickets for one of my family member's brother before. He's sitting there cheering for the Astros," he said. "So next time, I put him way up at the top. That was when I was pitching."

Chances are the match-up between Central opponents will not generate the kind of hate that Red Sox-Yankees rivalry produces in the ALCS. Even though Backe contains "we've had some history exchanged every now and then," those clubs keep a pretty civil.

"Ever since I've been in the league, we really had terrific competition," La Russa said. "I think we're two hot clubs, two confident clubs.

The one squabble they had came early in April 2002, when the Astros arrived at Busch Stadium and saw a sign that proclaimed the Cardinals co-champions of the Central Division.

Both teams won 93-69 the previous year, but Houston won the season series 9-8 and the Cardinals were the wild-card team in the playoffs.

The Astros finished 10-8 against the Cardinals this season, with Houston sweeping the three-game series at home in late September. Backe got one of those key wins, part of a 5-3 season when he didn't reach the rotation until August.

With three left against the Braves, throwing six effective innings, Munro finished 4-7 and has not pitched since Oct. 1.

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The renowned Academy of Saint Martin in the Field plays music from Shostakovich to Tchaikovsky with skill and style

The original queen of fado

Amalia Rodrigues was considered to be the undisputed diva of fado music. Born in 1920, she gained popularity as a teenager, and by 1940, she ruled the style. She died in 1999, one week before this film was completed. Upon her death, the prime minister of Portugal called for three days of national mourning. Widely influential in her home country, Rodrigues remains largely unknown to U.S. audiences. "The Art of Amalia" provides an opportunity for us to experience something unique and outside our own range of knowledge.

I f you're looking to learn a little more about fado, you might want to check out the Browning Cinema on Thursday, when the PAC will be presenting the prominent Portuguese documentary film "The Art of Amalia."

Director Bruno de Almeida's 2003 film includes the life of legendary fado singer Amalia Rodrigues. Fado, largely considered to be the oldest form of urban folk music in the world, is a style that originated in Portugal in the early 20th century. Difficult to put into words, fado can be described as consisting of the central themes of desolation, betrayal in love and despair. A single person, accompanied by one Portuguese guitar and one classical guitar, usually sings it. A large part of the performance is in the gestures and facial expressions of the singer. Because of her immense popularity and her tremendous ability to evoke emotion in the audience, Amalia Rodrigues is considered to be the undisputed diva of fado music. Born in 1920, she gained popularity as a teenager, and by 1940, she ruled the style. She expanded her career into acting on stage and screen, twice winning the Portuguese Best Actress. "The Art of Amalia" is comprised of a series of interviews with Rodrigues and a few of her close friends. In one interview, Rodrigues revealed, possibly, why the fado style was so appropriate for her; she admitted to never being truly happy in her life, despite her fame and fortune. Through the film, one gets a glimpse into the fado style and this extraordinary woman's talent, as well as her life, which seemed to personify the music she performed so beautifully.

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The film plays Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the Browning Cinema of the PAC. Tickets go on sale Oct. 13 and are $6 for the general public, $5 for Notre Dame, St. Mary's and Holy Cross faculty or staff and $25 dollars for all students.

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As young as 26 has gained fame quickly, Mariza is datively new to h e r field. She leased her first CD, entitled “Fado em Mini,” in 2002 at the age of 26, and her second, entitled “Fado Curvo,” 2003. Even on her first release the list has a dark maturity to her voice and to her interpretation that promise carry her through the early hype of her career.

To really understand music like fado a performer like Mariza, however, you have to see a live performance.

At first glance, Mariza does not look like a purveyor of traditional Portuguese music. The bleached-blond, short-haired singer who loves to perform in bright dresses, full skirts, striped stockings and dramatic jewelry doesn’t look much like anyone in any genre of music. But this is entirely appropriate for the highly-uniquy diva as famous in Portugal as Janet Jackson or Celine Dion in the United States, has been hailed as the new national music of Portugal that is said to embody the Portuguese soul. She puts her own spin on the music, through her own differing musical tastes as much as her appearance. The artist also performs with artists far outside her genre, including recording a version of “Thousand Years” with Sting for this summer’s Olympic games.

“I have different approaches, I think even in my country people feel it,” Mariza said. “I have different tastes. For my recordings you can hear a little bit of classical, a little bit of jazz.”

In essence, however, Mariza’s music holds true to the fado tradition. On her solo tour of North America Mariza has performed with a traditional ensemble of guitar, a smaller heart-shaped Portuguese guitar, and bass. The origin of fado is not certain, but is thought to have originated from a mixture of African slave rhythms, Arabic influences and the traditional music of Portuguese sailors. What is certain is that fado is all about feeling and Mariza is famous for her skill in capturing the emotion of the music. A central theme of fado is the Portuguese word “saudade,” which does not have an exact translation in English but represents feelings of pain, sadness, longing and love, among others.

“I like to call it a kind of Portuguese blues, because the music talks about a lot of feelings,” Mariza said. “When you are singing fado you need to feel it, you need to understand. We are telling a story about life, about things that are happening.”

Mariza grew up with the art of fado. She was determined to become a singer at an early age. Although she was born in Mozambique, her family moved to Porto, Portugal when she was a baby. As young as the age of five she would join in spontaneous singing of fades at her parents’ restaurant in Mouraria, one of the most traditional neighborhoods in Lisbon. The artist shows with a depth of feeling well beyond her years. Although she gained fame quickly, Mariza is relatively new to her field. She released her first CD, entitled “Fado Em Mina,” in 2002 at the age of 26, and her second, entitled “Fado Curvo,” in 2003. Even on her first release the artist has a depth maturity to her voice and in her interpretation that promise to carry her through the early hype of her career.

To really understand music like fado or a performer like Mariza, however, you have to see a live performance.

Mariza will perform tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are $37 for the general public, $30 for faculty and staff and $15 for students.

Contact Maria Smith at msmit4@nd.edu
Stakes high in third presidential debate

The presidential debate tonight could be decisive in determining whether there will again be a one-term President George W. Bush or, instead, four more years of this Bush presidency.

Sure, other events between now and Nov. 2 — a terrorist strike in this country, an international incident, a tweet or jolt to the nation's economy or something significant that we could not even guess — could prove to have more impact than the debate.

But the potential impact of this third of three debates looms large. The stakes are high in a race now so close:

The first debate is what put Sen. John Kerry back in the race. After the Republican National Convention, Bush enjoyed a bounce in the polls, including in the battleground states with the electoral votes for victory.

Kerry seemed unable to defend his role as a decorated hero in Vietnam.

Bush was deemed likeable and decisive by the middle ground of voters who will decide the election in those key states. Kerry was not coming across as likable or decisive. Even many voters who don't really want Bush for a second term were concluding that Kerry perhaps was not the better choice.

Kerry won the first debate. Almost everyone agrees that all four of the panelists on one of the two News programs that night, Kerry came across as likable, not unlikable, as an alternative to Bush. The president, strangely, abandoned the style that made him so likable in his acceptance speech and instead was pesky across as thinkable, not unthinkable, as an alternative to the president.

Thus, Kerry got the bounce in the polls after the debate, almost in a tie nationally and, most importantly, in the battlegrounds.

The second debate was a tie. Yes, partisans on both sides claimed victory, each citing some poll or focus group. After dispensing with the spin, it can be concluded that it was a tie.

A tie, however, is more of a plus for Kerry than for Bush. Expectations are higher for the President of the United States than for the challenger, especially one who had been portrayed rather effectively by the Bush campaign as likely to flip and certainly to flop. The longer Kerry holds his own with Bush, the more he will be viewed as a potential president.

Stakes are very high for the president in this debate. If he is perceived as a loser, his chances of re-election are depressed. Could it really be that two of the three debates and tie the other and still go on to win? Possibly.

When people ask me how I manage to write a column in the midst of midterm madness, I find myself quoting my president: "It's hard work." "It's the first presidential debate." President George W. Bush used the phrase during the vigorous appeal to the American ethos. Yet, the effects of this debate strategy were null as Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry ran away with the first presidential vaudeville drama. Today, according to most polls, Election 2004 could not be closer. As we approach tonight's final presidential debate, I feel a personal obligation to use this, my last pre-Nov. 2 column to weigh in one final view on the most important election of our lives.

On the surface, tonight's debate can most likely be summed up in four words: more of the same. President Bush will persist with his simplistic tactics, accentuating loaded words, such as "freedom" and "ownership" to touch the American soul. Kerry will continue to look hubbub and leapish, while maintaining his disparagement of Bush's every problem in the United States. Both candidates will throw around accusations, rhetorical and values knowing that the average American will not check FactCheck.org post-debate. However, it is a grave oversight to allow such a surface-level discourse to dictate our voting conclusions in 2004.

For a quick digression, do you ever wonder what the candidates say to each other when they shake hands at the center of the stage during the introductions of the debate? I find this part to be the most amusing of the whole spectacle as the two men shake hands and exchange derisive snickers. I picture Kerry, like Ivan Drago in Rocky IV, Dubya, like John Wayne in the classic Westerns Rio Bravo, staring down at the other, uttering, "1 will break you." And then Dubya, like John Wayne in the classic Westerns Rio Bravo, would rack his back and say it was done, dude.

On that note, you have to admit that it would be so cool if Bush wore a cowboy hat in the debates. Remember the gravity of our moment. Americans, in this age of the 30-second television spot, are increasingly voting on candidates' television performances. It has become more important that a candidate come across as a consistent, consistent and strong than that they project an agenda that is right for the country. Policy has taken a backseat to image. As a result of this modern electoral hoopla, we fail to realize that Election 2004 has truly become home to a tale of two visions for the future of America in the 21st Century.

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Candidates prep for last debate

Bush taunts Kerry; Cheney, Edwards forge ahead on campaign trail

Ad war focused on 14 states

WASHINGTON — Television advertising by President Bush and Sen. John Kerry and their political parties is focused on 14 states, reflecting a shrunk battleground in the final month of the presidential campaign.

Republican Bush's campaign has scaled back its ads in Democratic-leaning Washington state. Meanwhile, Kerry and the Democratic Party have pulled out of Missouri, where Bush is leading in polls, and Arizona, where Sen. John McCain, there, has been hell to pay.

Bush officials believe they are up to 12 points behind Kerry in their home states. Campaign officials say it's likely he'll campaign in Arizona and Arizona on Tuesday while Kerry crammed in private for Wednesday night's final faceoff of the campaign.

Three weeks before the election, the running mates were working hard, too. Vice President Dick Cheney defended anew the invasion of Iraq, but Sen. John Edwards said Bush and Cheney had a mess of the war and were "out of touch with what's happening in the real world."

"The situation we faced was Saddam Hussein and Iraq presented the most likely place where there could be a nexus between the terrorists on the one hand and weapons of mass destruction," Cheney said.

"The chief U.S. weapons inspector in Iraq said Oct. 5 that he had concluded that Saddam's Iraq had produced weapons of mass destruction after 1991 and that Iraq's ability to develop such weapons had weakened over years of U.N. sanctions. However, Charles Duelfer, head of the Iraq Survey Group, said Saddam remained a threat and hoped to revive his weapons program if the United Nations lifted sanctions.

Bush was introduced at a campaign rally by his daughter Jenna, who read from a prepared statement that delighted the president's audience in Colorado Springs.

"He has brought to our family the same values he's brought to this country: strength, compassion and integrity," she said, as her father stood blinking at her.

Bush's rally was invitation-only. About 100 demonstrators gathered outside, carrying signs protesting the Iraq war. "More years, read one sign. "Bush's war: how many lies per gallon?" said another.

Later Tuesday, the president spoke at a fund-raiser near Phoenix, dubbing Kerry yet again as "the most liberal member of the United States Senate" and saying he would not run from his record.

Some Democrats have expressed concern that Kerry was spending time preparing for the debates while Bush was out touring him down. While it is true that Kerry has stayed out of the public eye before each of the debates, there have been several days during the past two weeks when Kerry's campaign schedule has been more ambitious than Bush's.

SOUND BITE: GUNS

Should the federal government require background checks for buyers at gun shows?

"I believe the instant check system is the best way to keep criminals from buying guns at gun shows and I support changing federal law to give gun show sponsors special access to the National Instant Check System to conduct checks on behalf of non-licensed vendors. My proposal would continue to improve the program's efficiency and reliability of the instant check system, and has improved the rate for an immediate decision for a background check from 71 percent to 91 percent."

Bush

"As a gun-owner and lifelong hunter who believes in the Second Amendment, I agree with Sen. John McCain and responsible Republicans that we need to close the gun show loophole. The federal government should require rapid background checks for buyers at gun shows so that we can protect the rights of law-abiding Americans and keep guns out of the hands of criminals and terrorists."

Kerry
**AROUND THE NATION**

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**MLB**

**New York Yankees Hideki Matsui hits a three-RBI double off Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling in the third inning of the ALCS. The Yankees built an 8-0 lead and held on to defeat the Red Sox 10-7.**

**In Brief**

**Thrashers owner fined $250,000 by NHL.**

**NEW YORK — The NHL fined one of the owners of the Atlanta Thrashers $250,000 on Tuesday for saying the league would use replacement players next year if a new collective bargaining agreement isn’t reached. The Associated Press has learned.**

Steve Belkin, a member of Atlanta Spirit, LLC — the group that bought the Thrashers earlier this year — was given the hefty fine for comments he made over the weekend to the Boston Herald, said an official with the league speaking on the condition of anonymity.

"I deeply regret the comments I made to the Boston Herald, which were my personal, uninformed views, and not those of the Atlanta Thrashers’ ownership and management — nor those of the National Hockey League," Belkin said in a statement.

Belkin, a Weston, Mass., businessman, said the NHL had a solution for next fall if a new collective bargaining agreement wasn’t reached.

**Holcomb has uncertain future with Pacers.**

**INDIANAPOLIS — Randy Holcomb knows his future with the Indiana Pacers is uncertain. He also knows that making game-winning baskets won’t hurt his chances to make the team. The free agent helped Indiana to an 85-84 victory over the Washington Wizards by tipping in a rebound as time expired Monday night in the preseason opener for both teams.**

"Those moments are precious and priceless," said the 6-9, 280-pound forward from San Diego State. "When things like that happen and people put you on the back it feels really good." However, in 12 minutes against the Wizards, his only points came on the game-winner, so his roster spot is not secure. He also grabbed five rebounds.

The Pacers need to make at least three more cuts before the start of the regular season on Nov. 3 to get their roster down to the required 12 players.

**Furcal turns himself into Cobb County jail.**

**MARIETTA, Ga. — Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal turned himself in to the Cobb County Jail on Tuesday to serve a 21-day sentence on a probation violation.**

Jail spokeswoman Nancy Bodiford said Furcal entered the jail two hours before a court deadline.

A judge decided last week to allow Furcal to participate in the playoffs despite a probation violation on a drunken driving charge. Furcal’s season ended Monday night when the Braves lost in Game 5 of their divisional series against the Houston Astros. The 26-year-old Furcal was arrested Sept. 10 in Atlanta on a charge of driving under the influence.

**BASEBALL**

**Boston at New York: 7:19 p.m., FOX**

**Houston at St. Louis: 7:19 p.m., FOX**

**around the dial**

**MLB Series titles since 1996. He had returned to his native country Sunday after two relatives were electrocuted in the swimming pool of his home, and arrived back at the ballpark in the second inning after a private plane arranged by the Yankees took him to Teterboro Airport in New Jersey. Given a huge ovation by the sellout crowd of 56,135, he fell behind 2-1 to Millar, who popped the next pitch to shortstop Derek Jeter, behind second base. After this thriller, Pedro Martinez pitches for the Red Sox on Wednesday.**
Belles take care of Thunder in 5 games

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

It took the Belles five games to get the victory against Tri-State University Tuesday, but it was the left column over the left column in the right.

The Thunder had yet to earn a win in the MIAA, but gave the Belles a run for their money. But in the end the Belles triumphed over the last-place Thunder.

Coming into the match, Saint Mary’s was in desperate need of a win. Tri-State came out ready to play and captured the first two games of the match, 30-25 and 30-27.

But the Belles kept their composure and did something they haven’t done all season. They were able to win a match after losing the first game.

In the third game, the Belles bounced back with some impressive play and prevailed by a score of 30-22. Still down 2-1 in the final contest, the Belles turned the tables and secured the win by beating the Thunder 15-10 in the tiebreaker.

A number of players rose to the occasion for the Belles to help them avoid their third straight loss. Else Rupright had a fine game on offense as she contributed 13 kills. Shelly Bender added another 13 kills and teammate Michelle Turley continued her dominance with a team-high 18 kills.

On defense, some spectacular play from Anne Curack and Michelle Gary helped the Belles mount the comeback. Curack led the team with 29 digs on defense, and Gary tallied up another 25, preventing the Tri-State offense from scoring.

The win keeps the Belles in the thick of MIAA and gives them some much-needed motivation as they prepare to finish up their conference play.

Saint Mary’s is now 5-10 overall and improves to 5-7 in the conference. With four more conference games left on their schedule, the Belles are still in striking distance of Hope and Albion who are both only a couple games ahead of them in the division.

Saint Mary’s will now have some time to polish up its play and get the victory against Tri-State this week to prepare for Sunday’s split against Adrian.

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Irish ready to return home

Notre Dame set to take on conference foe Illinois State at IACC

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

A little sun has started to shine on the Irish season, but clouds still lurk in the distance.

After starting out its Big East schedule with three consecutive wins, including back-to-back road victories over Rutgers and Seton Hall, Notre Dame (8-5) returns to the friendly courts of the Joyce Center tonight at 7 p.m. to take on Illinois State.

Irish coach Debbie Brown portrayed a cautious excitement when asked how it feels to be on a three-game winning streak after starting the year 2-5.

“It feels great, we’re competitive and everyone likes to win,” she said.

“But we’re not coming away thinking we’ve got it made.”

The Irish will be challenged by a Redbird team that is currently tied for second place in the Missouri Valley Conference with a league record of 5-2.

They are coming off losses to conference foes Southwest Missouri State and Wichita State last weekend but Brown believes they are a hungry, dangerous team.

“I expect a very competitive match,” Brown said.

“They lost a couple [match­ets] this weekend. But I think that just makes them more determined to get a win against us.”

This is the ninth consecutive year in which the two teams have played.

Notre Dame has not lost to Illinois State on the floor of the Joyce Center since 1993 while winning the last five overall matches against the Redbirds.

Illinois State lost only one nonconference game this season, falling to Notre Dame in three games last season.

Senior Kelly Bikil heads that group. The 5-foot-10 setter leads the Redbirds in assists with an average of 12 per game.

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ND Volleyball

Missouri State and Wichita State last weekend but Brown believes they are a hungry, dangerous team.

“I expect a very competitive match,” Brown said.

“They lost a couple [match­ets] this weekend. But I think that just makes them more determined to get a win against us.”

This is the ninth consecutive year in which the two teams have played.

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Pair of 2-1 teams face off in Rabid Bats-Ramblers matchup tonight

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

Playoff positioning will be on the line in the season finale when the Rabid Bats and the Ramblers clash tonight. Both teams are 2-1 and realize the importance of tonight's battle, with the winner being in prime position heading into the playoffs.

The Rabblers of Siegfried expected to be in this position. The two-time defending champs' lone blemish is an unexpected defeat in week two against Carroll.

Siegfried rebounded on Sunday, however, soundly defeating St. Ed's 20-0. An explosive passing game keyed the win as the Rabblers racked up 192 passing yards. They will look to employ a balanced attack tonight using the arm of quarterback Brian Vithe and the running ability of tailback Matt Woperer.

A strong defense has also contributed to the Ramblers' recent success. The team has only given up 17 points in three games this year. For the Rabid Bats, an option-oriented offense has been the cornerstone for the team. Quarterback Sean Wieland has seen limited passing action. He put the ball in the air only five times in the Bats' last game.

Instead, the Bats have kept the ball on the ground, relying on their strong offensive line.

The Bats should be well prepared and well rested for tonight's game since they didn't have a game on Sunday.

The key to the game will likely be the Rabid Bats' ability to control the ball and keep the potent Siegfried offense off the field.

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Men's Golf

Wind plays factor in golfers' performance

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

Tuesday was a good day for the Irish contingent at the Eastern Illinois Invitational. All five Irish players, competing as individuals, had strong days on the tournament's final day.

In an event plagued with wind and bad weather, the Irish players seemed to get better as the weather got worse, while other teams struggled to control their shots.

"Weather separates average players from good players, and it takes a lot of guts and resolve (to play the way we played)," said assistant coach Chris Whitten.

The wind played such a factor over the course of the event that the winning individual score didn't even break par, coming in 3-strokes-over at 219.

Leading the Irish delegation were senior co-captain K.C. Hoyer, both of whom shot a three-round total of 223 and tied for third. Hoyer, a transfer from the University of Florida, was competing in his first event as a Notre Dame student, having just earned a roster spot in practice the week before the event.

Sophomore Adam Clifford was close behind them, breaking the top 10, finishing in ninth place.

Senior Steve Colnitis and junior Federico Salazar both had strong final rounds to make up for somewhat disappointing performances earlier in the week. The Irish played with a strong leader board coming into the final round, but the wind caused a great deal of problems.

"I wish we were in a position where sports were locked up, because the best teams in college golf don't have a lot of fluctuation in their lineups," Whitten said.

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FOOTBALL

Quinn says he will start against Navy

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

After suffering a concussion in Saturday’s win over Stanford, Irish quarterback Brady Quinn is ready to play against Navy.

“I think Brady is fine,” Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said at Tuesday’s press conference.

“What we have to do is always to put the normal steps in play. If you’re executing and putting things in the right place, it happens. We were fortunate Saturday, our guys, that was a pretty high percentage. You normally don’t see that.”

Before Saturday’s game, the Irish were 26-for-78 on third down conversions. Purdue leads the nation in that category, converting 22-for-70 third downs, good for 60 percent.

Hoyte back home, but different situation

The last time Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte played Navy in his home state of New Jersey, he was filling in for a sick Courtney Watson.

Hoyte played well in the absence of the middle linebacker, registering a team-high nine tackles, including two for a loss.

“Anytime that you have a chance to go home, it’s a big deal, it’s important,” Willingham said. “So not only was the opportunity to step in for Courtney, when we found that out, we reacted as coaches always do. We expect the next guy to step in and (say), ‘Let’s go play.’ Of course, he was well-prepared and ready for that.”

Quinn practiced Tuesday, and answered questions afterwards.

“I feel fine,” Quinn said. “I’m feeling good. I was out there practicing today, so everything’s fine.”

He said he wasn’t sure which particular play he was injured on, whether it had been the quarterback sneak into the end zone or a previous play.

“It’s hard to tell,” he said.

Quinn described his injury by saying, “I got my bell rung.”

Third-down conversions

Saturday against Stanford, the Irish converted 10-for-19 third downs, an unusually high percentage, especially this season.

Willingham said a lot of it was good execution on first and second downs.

“Ideally, those downs play a huge part of it because if there’s less ground to cover, it’s easier to cover it,” Willingham said.

He also said the majority of converting on third down comes down to execution.

“But the second part of it is, and the major portion of it is, you have to execute on third down,” he said. “That’s whether it’s third and short, or third and long, third and medium. You’ve got to execute. If you’re executing and putting things in the right place, it happens. We were fortunate Saturday, our guys, that was a pretty high percentage. You normally don’t see that.”

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Although Michigan is not a conference rival, the No. 9 team should keep the No. 7 Irish on their toes.

"It's a very important game," Clark said. "It's a big regional game, and it could have a big bearing on who goes to the NCAA Tournament or not."

The Irish are coming together at the right time. Players from all positions have stepped up to make big plays to keep the wins rolling on.

"That's the hallmark of a good team — that we have enough depth and ability that people step up and make things happen," Clark said. "Hopefully, different people can continue to step up at the right moments."

Tony Mega, who was named this week's Big East Defensive Player of the Week, leads the team with five goals. Firepower also comes from Ian Etherington, who scored the winning goal on Sunday against Syracuse in the second overtime period.

"I thought we were doing the business earlier on and now Tony has stepped up and is showing his worth," Clark said. "Ian Etherington had a terrific game and Nate Norman and our flank players (have also excelled)."

Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer and a stalwart Irish defense have allowed only six goals against this season. Sawyer leads the Big East with a 0.49 goals-against average. The defense has recorded seven shutouts on the season.

After today's game, the Irish will continue their conference schedule with a week-long road trip while the University is on fall break. "This is a big game (and it's) a busy time," Clark said. "It's always going to be busy towards the end of the season."

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"They are all really good wide receivers who can adjust to my passes well and get open," Ruffer said.

The Pyros had no such luck through the air, as the unorthodox Pyro offense relied on a number of trick plays to try to catch the Cavanaugh defense off guard. Using a number of wide receivers playing behind, the Pyros looked for any holes in the Cavanaugh defense, but could not find any, as the Pasquerilla East offense never made it inside the Cavanaugh red zone.

Freshman Jenny Blue and junior Lauren Manning both provided interceptions for the Chaos defense to ensure Pasquerilla East would not move the ball through the air. But the story of the game was the potent passing attack of Cavanaugh, as Ruffer connected with his three wideouts for big plays after big play. With all three wide receivers having receptions of over 25 yards, and Pawaga pulling in an amazing 60-yard reception, the Chaos' passing game looked totally prepared going into the playoffs.

The only time Pasquerilla East was able to stop the Cavanaugh passing attack was when Ruffer and the first-team offense sat out a series, and the Pyros were able to get an interception returned for a touchdown. That long interception return provided the only score for the Pasquerilla East defense.

Pasquerilla West 6, Breen-Phillips 0

Breen-Phillips moved the ball up and down the field at will against Pasquerilla West. So one yard surely could not have kept the Babes from their fourth victory of the season, right?

Well, not quite.

In fact, with the score knotted at 6-6, the Babes failed to score the would-be winning touchdown twice in the final 60 seconds of their regular-season finale against Pasquerilla West. After BP quarterback Alyson Brochman ran eight yards to the Weasel one on first-and-goal, the Babes had three downs and 65 seconds to move the ball 36 inches for the victory.

However, the PW defenders had other thoughts on their minds. Then, the Pasquerilla West defensive line made its presence felt.

When Brochman saw the Weasels' tight coverage on the Babes receivers, she tucked the ball in her arm and made a run for the goal. Unfortunately for her though, Puckstra was ready to make a play.

As Bronson ran toward the right pylon, Puckstra chased her down from behind and stopped Breen-Phillips from taking the lead.

When the defensive line pressured Bronson to the point of an incomplete pass on fourth-and-goal, the Weasels took over on downs with 35 seconds remaining in which to march 77 yards for a winning score.

Under pressure to lead such a long drive in so short a time, PW quarterback Heather Van Hoogarden had to try to make something happen.

However, with 20 seconds left, the Babes intercepted her pass. After an incomplete pass on first down, Bronson completed a pass on the goal line.

The three-foot heartbreak this time, though, was not that BP failed to convert from the one. Instead, the final seconds ticked off the clock before the Babes could snap the ball back again, and both teams walked off the field without a victory.

For Bronson, who finished the game 18-for-29 with 204 yards, the tie gives BP a good learning tool heading into the playoffs.

"It was a good game to prepare," she said. "PW is very good, just like the teams we'll face in the playoffs."

McGill 12, Farley 0

With the playoffs out of reach, the McGill Shamrocks decided to spend time on not only their actual plays, but also on some potential celebrations. After a convincing 12-0 win over Farley, the Shamrocks made sure to put both to good use.

The McGill offense, led by junior quarterback Bridget Meacham, moved the ball down the field with relative ease all night. The offense accumulated 220 total yards on the evening, with 140 of those yards coming through the air.

McGill had the Farley defense confused the entire game by throwing double reverses, quarterback options and laterals at the Floyd.

Meacham was not the only offensive weapon on display for the McGill offense, as junior running back Raquel Ferrer and junior wide receiver "Downtown" Becky Brown stepped up in a big way. Ferrer accounted for 85 yards on offense, including a nifty 40-yard dash off a perfectly executed quarterback option.

Brown used her height and leaping ability to pull down four passes for 150 yards, including two plays of 75 and 45 yards that each resulted in a touchdown. The Shamrock bench made certain to get in the mix with loud and supportive cheers throughout the game.

The McGill defense also garnered some attention by pressuring the Farley quarterback-by-committee into two interceptions. As a unit, the Shamrock defense held Farley to 125 yards of total offense, quickly halting any drives that even approached the end zone.

Sophomore wide receiver Megan Spoken and Annie Parrett performed well for the Shamrocks, accounting for nearly all of the Floyd's yardage.

"We had a lot of younger players this year, so I think the following years will be good for Farley ... they are some of the most promising players I've seen," senior quarterback and captain Angelina Zehrbach said.

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Deep and talented

Tight ends have stepped up and developed into key parts of pro-style offense

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The Irish come off a three-game win streak to five — all via shutouts. A pair of conference victories over Pittsburgh and Syracuse, extending their win streak to five — all via shutouts.

**SMC Soccer**

Belles look for first road win of season

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

If the Belles want to have any shot at winning the MAC, their first task will be figuring out how to win on the road.

"We feel good about the way we're finding the back of the net," MacKenzie said. "I also am happy with the number of people scoring, because it makes it difficult for opponents to focus on one particular player."}

Although Kalamazoo is a one-time Big Ten foe, the Belles have faced Saint Mary's twice this season, and Kalamazoo is a must-win game for the Belles.

"It's going to be a fight against Kalamazoo," Belles coach Caryn MacKenzie said. "We need to come out with focus and determination, forget about any distractions and concentrate on getting a win. It's just a matter of attitude."

For the first time this year, Saint Mary's will play an away game in the middle of the week rather than on a Saturday. The team is confident it can make the transition smoothly.

"We're good enough and talented enough to handle the trip up to Kalamazoo," MacKenzie said. "Hopefully, we can do what we need to do to bring home the win."

**Women's Internall Blue League**

Cavanaugh finishes undeafeated

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**Men's Soccer**

Irish face regional rival UM

By KATE GALES
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The Irish have come a long way since they last saw the Wolverines — ending up on the wrong side of a penalty-kick decision in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 last year. But in the middle of a tough Big East schedule, Notre Dame is ready to take on its regional rivals and get a little payback for last year's season-ending loss.

"Whether or not it's Michigan, we obviously want to win every game we can," coach Bobby Clark said. "That in itself should be more than enough incentive to get our team ready."

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