Students travel to Tennessee football game

By KATIE PERRY  
News Writer

Notre Dame students are touted as some of the best college football fans in the nation, and as will be proved this weekend, with good reason. Countless Domers will hit the road today on the 500-mile trek to Knoxville, Tenn., not only hoping to witness an Irish upset, but also to experience the atmosphere of a quintessential southern college football game.

One die-hard making the eight-hour journey is second-year law student Sean Seymour. Ironically, Seymour received his undergraduate degree from Tennessee before coming to Notre Dame for post-graduate work. Seymour's connection to both schools provides some incentive to attend the game, but most of his motivation stems from knowing the thrill of going to a Tennessee football game.

"SEC football is totally different from ND football in that southern football is a part of the social fabric of the South," Seymour said. "Some fans actually attend the games in their Sunday best."

Unlike Seymour, senior pete...
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My life is so sweet

Sometimes I sit back and I think to myself, "Wow, Kate. Your life is so sweet. Could it get any better than this?" And although most psych majors are probably juggling down my name for a lot of future therapy, I usually answer, "Well..." Sports Production Editor Kate Gales

"Notre Dame in 25, Tennessee 7."

"Notre Dame of course... I hope..."

"Tennessee coach/Phil Fulmer will eat one of his own players."

"25-20, Notre Dame."

"Steelers 38, Eagles 3."

Chris Ban
senior off-campus

Katie Osterholz
senior off-campus

Kirsten Hoelmer
senior Pasquerilla East

Mike Kim
junior St. Joe's

Steve Mattingly
senior off-campus

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

OFFBEAT

Computer programs rest in peace

DAYTON, Ohio — Among the tiny gravestones on Blcker Hill, the wind echoes with the tortured cries of computer programmers. Beneath the eight grave markers, and perhaps in a rumored unmarked grave nearby, lie reams of paper printouts of code for software that has left this mortal operating system.

The cemetery is a quirky tradition among the programmers at LexisNexis, which provides online legal and business information. Rather than simply delete programs that are retired or replaced, they print them out for a proper send-off. The name Blcker Hill was picked because the out-dated equipment and code represented roadblocks to the company's future.

Klan costume was scariest

GRAND RAPIDS — A high school student's costume garnered a top prize — and a five-day suspension — at the school's Halloween masquerade party. The Ku Klux Klanman getup took the prize for the scariest costume at the City High School dance attended by the principal, assistant principal and other staff members.

Superintendent Bert Bleke said he agreed with the school's decision to suspend the student but wanted to know why adults at the party failed to stop the senator, who was wearing a white-hooded outfit, from entering, much less winning a prize.

There are a number of questions I have and don't yet have answers to," Bleke said.

The student declined to discuss his Halloween outfit.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Aila Talabani, former vice president of the Kurdistan Women's Union, will speak on "How to build peace in today's Iraq" today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. Talabani co-founded Women for a Free Iraq in February 2003 and the Iraqi Women's High Council in October 2003.

As part of "Shakespeare: Remembering the Films," there will be a showing of "Titus" at 6:30 p.m. and "Forbidden Planet" at 10 p.m. tonight in the Browning Cinema.

The Student Union Board presents "Anchorman," starring Will Ferrell, tonight and Saturday at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in 101 DeBartolo. Tickets are $3.

Flipside sponsors a performance of "Butter and Sugar Show tonight from 10 p.m. to midnight in the LaFortune Ballroom. There will be free pizza and pop.

The Student Union Board presents the SUB Professional Comedy Show tonight from 10 p.m. to midnight at Legends. The event is free for Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Saint Mary's students.

The 12th Annual Mara Fox Run, sponsored by Lyons, will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the 5k run/walk mile begins at 10 a.m. The cost is $15, which includes a long-sleeved t-shirt.

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

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

Hearing the phrase "Smick Chick" often causes students, especially those who attend Saint Mary's College, to react to its various connotations. Contentious issues like this one were discussed Thursday evening at the College's first Identity Forum, held to encourage dialogue amongst the women of Saint Mary's in regards to diversity on campus, the College's relationship with Notre Dame and the definition of a Saint Mary's woman.

Approximately 100 students gathered in small groups in Stapleton Lounge to discuss many pressing issues. Women's Issues Commissioner Katie Kelly welcomed the students and presided as the director of the small group discussions.

"It is important for us to find common ground as Saint Mary's women while we discover the place for ourselves in the universe," Kelly said.

Kelly invited the groups to share their thoughts through peaceful discussion and not to accuse or defend each other, but rather to create an image of who they are as Saint Mary's women. Kelly encouraged the groups to introduce themselves to each other, and explain their experiences with diversity prior to attending college.

After the students were acquainted with one another, Kelly invited the group to create a written list of what comes to mind when they think of the term "Saint Mary's Woman." The small groups of women worked together to create lists that included positive terms such as "intelligent," "leaders," "confident" and "understanding." However, the more negative stereotypes of attending Saint Mary's were unavoidable. The phrases "easy," "Notre Dame rejects," "drunken" and "looking for M-R-S degree also graced many groups' lists.

After the lists were completed, Kelly encouraged the women to discuss ways to eliminate the negative stereotypes while encouraging the more positive ones. If we ignore the negative remarks it will only bother those who accuse us of being a certain way," freshman Cassie Quaglia said.

Many groups shared similar ideas of downplaying negative stereotypes, like not encouraging the female Notre Dame/Saint Mary's relationship of dislike during orientation. The goal of fostering a brother-sister relationship rather than a parent-child one between the two institutions was a goal that many women approved.

"I think it would be a good idea not to have our Pride Week shirt in Notre Dame colors and not conclude Pride Week by hosting a Notre Dame pep rally would be a good thing," junior Sinnamon Wolfe said.

Students also encouraged each other to become more involved in Multicultural Affairs to better understand diversity on campus. Students were also encouraged to become involved with The Center for Women and Men's Inter cultural Leadership to make a difference and to get involved in the South Bend community.

"It is important for us to participate in campus activities to further unify ourselves as women of this college. We need to be aware of key negative phrases and downplay stereotypes," senior Katie Press said.

This forum was the first of many in what the College hopes to be the continuing effort for students to unite to create the definition of a Saint Mary's woman.

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Career Center provides job, internship assistance

By JEN ROWLING
News Writer

From self-assessment to job search, the Notre Dame Career Center facilitates various career planning programs for all undergraduate students. Comparatively, the Career Center surpasses the national average providing services to its students. According to the National Association of College and Employers, the average college career center administrators appointments to approximately 1,000 students annually. Last year, the Notre Dame Career Center averaged appointments for 3,444 students.

"The numbers are here because of the drive of the students," Lee Svete, Director of the Career Center, said. Currently, the Career Center works mostly with underclassmen, but administrators are working on providing more services to freshmen and sophomores. Rose Kopec, Assistant Director and Early Career Advisor, has been interviewing underclassmen and observing their classes in order to provide services tailored to their needs.

"We are trying to take students through a timeline, we focus in on early career development and then internship search," Svete said.

Most students seek the aid of the Career Center during their junior year when they are ready to perfect their cover letters and resumes.

"They helped me this fall to prepare a resume. Figure out what to do at the business fair and how to go about finding an internship this next summer," junior Brett Cahoon said.

The career fairs offered through the Career Center are well-attended by Notre Dame students. The types of fairs offered include the Business Career Fair, Graduate School Fair, Winter Career and Internship Fair; School of Architecture, Non-Profit and numerous Off-Campus Career Fairs in New York, Boston, Chicago and Washington.

"Career fairs draw between 1,500 and 2,000 students," Svete said. As a result of the Business Career Fair this fall, 9,000 interviews were set up with prospective employers.

Student attendance at individual seminars has increased 65 percent since last year. One hundred students attended the Johnson and Johnson information seminar.

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He acknowledged that the retreat ministry will diminish without the center, but many of the student retreats will continue.

The [priests] do retreats just through their normal ministry, like [Notre Dame Encounter].

Weekend, parish retreats, social justice retreats and high school retreats.

While there may be a shortage of Holy Cross priests in active duty, there is a large group of recently retired clergy.

"The demographic shows that we have a large bubble of priests that are reaching the age where, like 80 a plateau," Szakaly said, adding that they will try to find themselves in an awkward transition between the Corby House and the retirement home.

As the defunct Fatima Center has left the Indiana Province, the priests and the Cross House have been left empty.

"It was decided that the Cross House — the center would be a "quality religious mixed ages," Szakaly said.

According to him, the residents of this home could range from 50 to 75, while the religious component of the community could function as such outside of the home.

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He said he can become so bureaucratic and hierarchical that its primary goal changes from seeking to increase the good of its citizens to desiring only to sustain itself.

Such government, Stout continued, is "inevitably becoming a democratic spirit, the result tends to be government of the people, by the corporation, and for the corporation."

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professor of religion

Princeton University

"When we allow political advertising and the demagoguery on talk radio and cable TV to replace public reasoning and a democratic spirit, the result tends to be a concert of the parties of citizens to hold one another and government in check." 

"As a result, they are also introducing some new events this year, such as food preparation, preparation of the chapel building, it was decided that the home, but Kavanagh said, "Although there's already living in the Mission portion of the current retreat center."

It must likely not be filled to capacity within the first year, however, according to Szakaly.

Also, at the Fatima Shrine priests in the retreat center, so it will outline it. If all goes as planned, said Szakaly, the Cross House's open to the public and a garden may be developed.

Some renovations are already starting, and pass-byers can now see much more of the land as many of the trees over-hanging the building have been removed.

As he sat in his corner office over looking the front lawn, Kavanagh mentioned out to the landscapers, who by this time were raking up the debris from the trees that had just sawed down.

"First of all, good, it's just different," he said of the transformation. "Those Holy Cross priests who come to those retreats now to be some of those very priests that will benefit from living here in the future."

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Bush vows to pursue agenda

President says Americans have embraced his conservatism, proposed changes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Continuing Americans have embraced his conservative agenda, President Bush pledged Thursday to aggressively pursue major changes in Social Security, the tax code and medical malpractice, as his commitment to spread freedom and peace.

"The people have spoken," he said. "And they want action.

Bush said that at home, he had not decided on any changes in his Cabinets for the second term. He took congratulatory calls from world leaders from Russia, Poland, Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel and Spain before leaving for four days of rest after the grueling campaign.

As U.S. forces in Iraq mobilize for an all-out offen­ sive in Fallujah and other Sunni militant strongholds, the president refused to say how much the war would cost or whether he planned to increase our east triangles. "I have yet to hear from our commanders on the ground that they need more troops," the president said. Bush said that at home, he had set an unmistakable direction for the country and he emphasized anew he does not foresee the need for any tax increase despite big budget deficits.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Sheri longtime critic of the city's economic future, said people will find out that they can run government on less than the $5 billion they've been getting now.

"I've laid out some very hard decisions: decisions to protect ourselves, decisions to spread peace and freedom. Among the war on terror would remain a priority, he said.

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and graded, Creary believes that the perpetrator, still unknown, was simply bypassing the outcome of the course. "Dealing the exams could have helped a student," Creary said. But Creary's problems with cheating were not over, as a new cheating scandal surfaced next semester.

"There was a review session at DeBartolo, a student came by and got one of those handouts to submit an office, saying that they were from OIT and that I had canned an important problem that needed to be taken care of immediately," Creary said.

According to Creary, the custodian became very concerned when the student never went near the computer.

Rummaging around by the desk, "the person may have very well gotten a copy of the exam," Creary said, despite going through pictures of everyone in the class with the invader never being caught. Even though these incidents didn't happen, but same, Creary expressed no surprise.

"There is really nothing new. These things happened back in the 1960s," he said. But still do. Despite the seemingly low number of reported cases last year and a seemingly high reported Honor Code, students, professors and faculty acknowledge cheating is a problem at Notre Dame.

The University reported a total of 42 cases of cheating involving 46 students for the 2004-05 school year, according to Tom Flint, Faculty Honor Code Officer on the University of Notre Dame's Code of Honor Committee.

DeBartolo's 2002-03 school year, 47 students were involved in 40 cases of cheating.

"Does that mean there are only 48 to 50 cases of cheating a year at Notre Dame?" Flint said. "Probably not, but we have no way of knowing."

Flint said that approximately 3,000 cases of cheating per year would be expected at an institution the size of Notre Dame based on information from the Center for Academic Integrity, a national organization to which Notre Dame belongs.

And that would probably be a conservative estimate," he said.

The Honor Code

The most complicated procedure comes from the areas where it is unclear whether a certain practice qualifies as cheating. Sociology department chair John Creary said.

For example, reusing papers, collecting homework and using dorm test files all fall into the gray area, he said.

These defined issues, such as the files of old tests, polarize the faculty, Myerson said. "After years of teaching a class, there's only so much you can do and it has to be a decision," he said.

And now everything's out in the open, "I'm sitting in Knott Hall," he said.

Dorothy Pratt, assistant dean in the College of Arts and Letters, was unsure of the Honor Code's influence and the degree to which it is observed. "We don't know how effective it has been," she said. "We can only believe the reports, but I do know that at places without an Honor Code cheating is rampant."

Student adherence to the Honor Code also varied, Creary said. "I think they think they take it seriously," she said. "I think sometimes they don't." Some kids that are cheating tend to be surprised that the rule applies to them. It's pretty odd," she said.

Flint said cheating is more than a simple grade choice. "The Honor Code creates kind of a community of trust," he said. "Breaking that trust is really an insult to the community as a whole, to the faculty and students."

However, if someone is determined to cheat, the Honor Code won't stop them, Myerson said.

Creary expressed doubt that students adhere to the honor code's policy of turning in cheaters.

"One of the principles in the Honor Code is that students are supposed to turn in people who cheat," Creary said. "However, how many students really understand the challenge of this aspect of the honor Code?"

"I don't know if I could do that," he said. "If the Honor Code was rewritten three years ago, it is difficult to determine long-term cheating patterns," said Creary.

"Is the situation getting better or worse? I don't really think we have much in the way of data," he said. "It wasn't possible until two years ago to know what the situation was — there was literally no one in the University who knew how many cases there were."

According to Flint, under the new system of cheating, the department would report the case to the Honor Code, and then the respective dean, with no report made to the University as a whole.

As a result, the Honor Code, created in 1969, underwent a major rewrite.

"It's not a good idea to be in a situation where there's no one in the University, and that includes the president, could conclude what was going on with the Honor Code," Flint said.

Now, if cheating is reported, the case goes first to the honesty committee of the respective department or the full college, depending on the department, Flint said.

When the committee chair receives the report, the case is examined to see if there are grounds for proceeding to a University-level hearing.

"My guess would be that the majority of cases go to hearing," he said.

Secondly, the description of the Honor Code changed as it pertains to system penalties, said Flint. "It entails the assignment of penalties by committee in terms of distinguishing between major and minor offenses as well as outlining the standard punishment."

According to the Academic Code of Honor Handbook, penalties for violating the honor code vary depending on the degree of the offense.

For minor offenses — cases in which the dishonesty was not premeditated and only involved a limited portion of the work submitted — the student receives a flagrant violation, for the work with respect to which the violation occurred, the Honor Code said.

Major offenses, in which the dishonesty involved a substantial portion of the work submitted and was extensively premeditated, signify a failure of the course.

Also, Flint said that the rewriting included the creation of the flagrant violation, where flagrant offenses of "an unusually grave nature" may lead to suspension or dismissal, the Code said.

However, in the past two years, "at most, there has been only one time when a committee suggested something could be a flagrant violation," Flint said.

Last year, the cases were mostly evenly divided between major and minor offenses, according to Flint, with 21 major offenses and 25 minor. The year before, there were 23 major offenses and 19 minor.

Finally, the Honor Code was revised regarding the proportion of students on honor committees.

"In the past, it was simply recommended that honor committees included a certain percentage of students. Now, there is an absolute that any committee needs to have a majority of students," Flint said.

The University Code of Honor also varies, Pratt said.

Senior Matt Wooldridge is a valuable expert on the ins-and-outs of Notre Dame's Honor Code. Wooldridge is a resident assistant at the Knott Hall. Knott Hall resident assistant has attended every Irish road game this year and is actively planning his trip to USC for the regular season close. "I've been a really fun fall semester, albeit a costly one," he said.

While Wooldridge has seen numerous campuses across the country this year, he is still galvanized by the mystique of the Notre Dame football experience.

"I'm really looking forward to the experience at Neyland Stadium," he said. "I've told it's among the best college football atmospheres in the country."

Sports Illustrated On Campus would agree, as this Saturday's issue of Knoxville was named the best college football town in the country. Though Notre Dame ranked fifth on the list, many Notre Dame students were eager to go the extra mile — or several hundred miles — to experience an entirely different brand of college football.

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Pete Mahoney, senior

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"It's such a honor to go to this game because I know that given the amount of fans that Tennessee brings, it will be a great atmosphere," he said. Although cheering the Irish "on victory to victory" is always a top priority for a Notre Dame student, Mahoney admits that he will likely enjoy himself regardless of the game's outcome.

For him, part of the fun of going to an away game is experiencing the student fan bases of other colleges.

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Small businesses back Bush

President's re-election, Republicans in Congress spark advocacy group optimism

Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Bush's re-election and the Republican Party's larger majorities in Congress have made small business advocacy groups optimistic about some of the issues on their national agendas.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses welcomed Bush's re-election in a statement Wednesday, and Dan Danner, the NFIB's senior vice president for public policy, said in an interview, "We believe very strongly that this president — probably more than any other in my recollection — has gone out of his way to be a supporter of small business.

"We are optimistic that we will continue to work with President Bush," Danner said.

With health care costs a major concern for business owners, the election has raised hopes that national association of health plans will become a reality in the second Bush term. Under AHPs, small businesses can buy into group health insurance plans anywhere in the country, giving them greater leeway in shopping for a cheaper plan.

Although Bush endorsed the AHP concept in this year's State of the Union address, a bill to create national plans stalled in the Senate after winning approval in the House. Now, with the Republicans winning four new seats in the Senate, giving them a margin of 55-44 over the Democrats, with one independent, "we may see some movement on AHPs," said Todd McCracken, executive director of the Washington, D.C.-based National Association of Small Business Owners, which supports creation of the plans.

AHPs are also supported by the NFIB, which is also based in Washington. Danner predicted health care will be part of any aggressive Bush small business agenda during the president's second term. Small business groups also expect to see more tax cut legislation during Bush's second term.

Although there were two big tax bills during the first Bush term, "we are optimistic that it [taxes] will be a much bigger issue than people realize," said Todd McCracken, president of the National Small Business Association, another group based in the nation's capital.

At the very least, the groups expect that tax cuts passed during the last four years and that are scheduled to expire between now and 2010 will be made permanent, including the expanded $100,000 deduction for small business equipment purchases.

"Some plan should be on the agenda pretty early on to address that," McCracken said.

McCracken's group is also looking for the administration and Congress to correct one of the inequities of the Internal Revenue Code that allows employees of large companies to pay for their health insurance premiums on a pretax basis, saving them money, but that doesn't accord small business owners the same treatment.

Danner said her association's members would also be looking for more favorable treatment of business expense deductions, such as those for meals and entertainment. Currently, business can deduct only 50 percent of what they spend on meals and entertainment, while business gifts deductions are limited to $25 per recipient per year — an amount that has been left unchanged for decades despite the impact of inflation.

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AFGHANISTAN

Karzai offers hope in victory address

President-elect promises to fight warlords, drugs; offers olive branch to the Taliban

Associated Press

KABUL — Hamid Karzai pledged Thursday to use his five-year term as Afghanistan's first elected president to crack down on warlords and the re-emerging country's booming drug economy.

Accepting his victory in the historic Oct. 9 ballot, he also offered an olive branch to the Taliban, even as an offshoot of the former ruling militia threatened to kill three kidnapped U.N. workers who helped organize the election.

"The Afghan people have people's will, which is what we are very grateful," Karzai said in the grounds of his Kabul home, circled by bodyguards. "They are welcome," he voted for a government based on the constitution that is what we are going to provide.

Karzai has said that smashing Afghanistan's opium and heroin smugglers will be his top priority and that reining in warlords resisting the central authority of the central government is a primary task.

He also has pledged to clear his skyline of warlords who helped the United States oust the Taliban from their years in power but have proved to be deadweights in office.

"We will not be any private militia in the country," he said. "We are representing the legitimate interests of the warlord who has cheated.

"We will definitely, definitely not be any drug thing in Afghanistan," he added.

Hamid Karzai president-elect of Afghanistan

"We're going to be dedicated, strong in working against that," Karzai said.

Regarding the severity of the cheating problem at Notre Dame, senior Petula Fernandez said, "I've never heard of anyone being caught cheating or noticed cheating, so it's hard for me to say really.

Although she was unaware of its major revisions, Fernandez said the Honor Code is useful.

"The Honor Code makes sense because you don't want cheating when you're tired, ap late, and there's something due that you don't know how to attack.

Doretta Pratt assistant dean
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"Personally, I haven't had any encounter with people breaking the Honor Code at Notre Dame that I definitely take it seriously. For me, the possible consequences aren't worth the risk.

Molly Hogan junior
Edwards finds malignant lump
Candidate's wife diagnosed with breast cancer

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Elizabeth Edwards, wife of former Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards, was diagnosed with breast cancer the day her husband and Sen. John Edwards conceded the presidential race.

Spokesman David Ginsberg said Mrs. Edwards, 55, discovered a lump in her right breast while on a campaign trip last week. Her family doctor told her the day her husband and Sen. Edwards were diagnosed with breast cancer, and could. Ginsberg said the cancer was diagnosed as invasive ductal cancer. That is the most common type of breast cancer, and can spread from the milk ducts to other parts of the breast or beyond.

More tests were being done to determine how far the cancer has advanced and how to treat it, he said.

Ginsberg said spirits are high at the Edwards household. "Everybody feels good about it, that this is beatable," he said.

Edwards, who leaves his North Carolina Senate seat in January, said in a statement, "Elizabeth is as strong a person as I've ever known. Together, our family will beat this." The American Cancer Society estimated that nearly 216,000 American women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

Treatments have been getting better. The current five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 87 percent, up from 78 percent in the mid-1980s. About 40,000 women die of breast cancer annually.

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FRANCE
Arafat fights for his life in French hospital
Palestinian officials begin to shift power as 75-year-old president loses consciousness

Associated Press
CLAMART — Yasser Arafat was reportedly fighting for his life Thursday at a French military hospital after worsening consciousness, as anxious Palestinian officials transferred some of Arafat's leaders to Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia.

Doctors at Percy Military Training Hospital outside Paris, where Arafat was airlifted last Friday after more than two years of confinement in the West Bank, gathered Wednesday to report that he could not move and was not talking, said US military sources.

"He is not getting better, but not getting worse either. He is being examined. He is not in a coma." Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath said. "There is no explanation for what happened." A Palestinian official added that Arafat's daughter, Suha, spoke to her husband's bedside Wednesday. "I am standing next to the president's bed, he is in grave condition," said Ramzi Khoury, Arafat's chief of staff.

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Palestinian officials have in recent years shunned Arafat as a terrorist and an obstacle to peace, and his replacement by a new leadership could open the door to renewed peace talks.

Such a scenario could affect Israel's plans to pull soldiers and settlers out of the Gaza Strip while move not coordinated with the Palestinians.

Arafat's chief of staff, Ramzi Khoury, called an Associated Press reporter to say the Palestinian leader was alive but that his condition was grave.

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Winning the election with God and fear

When asked why the unemployed Ohioan voted for the president, the man said, "He is a person of faith." When pressed that Sen. John Kerry is a Catholic who regularly attends church and was an alter boy growing up, the Ohioan said, "That was in the past. I don't know about that now." Voting to affirm moral values proved to be the card in this year's election that fooled all of the partisans. While some may have thought a record voter turnout would indicate dis- pleasure with the incumbent president, it represented a vote against a seemingly national moral decline embodied in same-sex marriage. It was also the first time voters could express themselves on this war in Iraq, the terrorism of Sept. 11, especially when Osama bin Laden appeared days before the election, and social fears that this nation was about to lose its moral compass. This year's historical precedents had been contradictory. First, Americans had never defeated an incumbent president during wartime, although wartime presi- dents had been reelected by narrow mar- gins. Second, no incumbent president under a 50 percent approval rating had ever won reelection. One year ago, Bush had to break this year's. Most, including this writer, thought that Bush's "war of choice" would be reelected. Rather, voters thought that same-sex marriage went beyond the pale. Their concern was raised to such a higher level that people decided to act. Exit polls revealed that nationally, more voters preferred a president who connect with voters, than 1.7 percent of the total student ticket holders. I have the heart and soul — here in Cambridge." Yes, you can call my rambling spin doctor a Viewpoint letter. Simply raise ticket prices. For real it already is. His own education reform bill is weerfully underfunded, millions of more Americans don't have healthcare. The economy is in the trenches; we've lost 1.6 million jobs in the U.S. in the past three months. This is a war with Iraq built on lies and deception — and Cheney still paradigm shifts himself in the media, calling it "a great success." You can call my rambling spin and democratic rhetoric, but truth can't be adequately project a consistent view of this election. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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King’s Singers comes to Notre Dame

World-renowned vocal ensemble brings its varied musical selections to the PAC

By BRANDON HOLLIHAN
Scene Writer

The immensely successful and world-renowned a cappella group, the King’s Singers, will arrive at Notre Dame’s campus to perform in the Leighton Concert Hall on Sunday at 8 a.m. This performance will feature countertenors David Hurler and Robin Tyson, tenor Paul Phoenix, baritones Philip Lawson and Chris Gabbitas and bass Stephen Connolly. The original group was founded at King’s College in Cambridge in 1968, and has since developed into a world-class vocal ensemble. The almost perpetual touring has taken the group to such North American venues as Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln and Kennedy Centers, as well as such prestigious festivals as Tanglewood, Ravinia and Interlochen. Internationally, the King’s Singers has touched virtually every corner of the world, performing in major venues in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Mexico City, among others.

The King’s Singers’ history is one of great prestige. It has produced over 110 recordings, including “Tenebrae Responsories for Maundy Thursday,” released earlier this year. The group’s last Grammy nomination came in 2001 for the classical-crossover recording “Circle of Life.” The group has received acclaim in television, having appeared on ABC in an Emmy award-winning Christmas special with such artists as Julie Andrews and Placido Domingo. The group is also a frequent radio guest, appearing on National Public Radio’s “Performance Today” and “Prairie Home Companion,” hosted by Garrison Keillor. During the years the King’s Singers has also been dedicated to commissioning new music. It often features the works of contemporary artists, including Gian Carlo Menotti (whose opera The Consul was performed on campus here last spring), Gyorgy Ligeti, Krzysztof Penderecki, John Butler and John Taverner.

The King’s Singers is in the midst of a U.S. tour this October and November that includes stops in Washington, D.C., Ottawa, Minneapolis and Oklahoma City. Tickets can be purchased at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center’s box office. They cost $45 for general admission, $35 for Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross faculty, and $15 for all students.

The King’s Singers was founded at King’s College Cambridge in 1968, and grew popular in the United Kingdom. The group has performed all over the world in venues such as Carnegie Hall, and its repertoire now includes over 200 songs.

‘The Simpsons’ do Shakespeare

‘MacHomer’ puts a comic spin on a classic tragedy using voices from the famous show

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

What happens when you combine one of America’s favorite cartoon families with one of the most tortured characters in literature?

That is exactly what Rick Miller wondered when he began conceiving one of the most original and off-the-wall interpretations of a Shakespeare play to appear since the Bard wrote his works four centuries ago.

“MacHomer,” the result of what was originally intended to be a gag as a cast party for a performance of “Macbeth” in which Miller played the illustrious part of Murderer #2, has become a sensation. Miller gives a one-man performance of the show using over 50 imitated voices from “The Simpsons,” featuring Homer as MacBeth and Marge as Lady MacBeth. His impressions branch out to other characters including Barney Gumble, Krusty the Clown and actor Troy McClure. The performance remains 85 percent original Shakespeare, but still has a few added touches.

Is this a daggger I see before me? Or a pizza?” Miller asks in a famous “MacHomer” fusion.

Miller wasn’t initially sure his play would make it through its first four performances at the Montreal Fringe Festival, but the show has survived and prospered. Since its conception during the summer of 1995, Miller has performed “MacHomer” for over 50,000 people around the country. Although it might seem a little bit over the line to make one of the greatest tragedies in the English language into a cartoon comedy, the new interpretation of a well-worn classic has been widely welcomed. The show has something for both “Simpsons” fans and Shakespeare aficionados, which makes up a pretty large cross-section of the country. Shakespeare critics and schoolchildren alike have loved the show.

Miller is a Montreal-based actor and graduated with degrees in architecture and theater from McGill University. He is famous in many disciplines, including classical theater, musical theater, film and television. His other creations include “Into the Ring,” a two-person play based on “The Lord of the Rings,” and “Bigger Than I,” a solo exploration of Christianity.

MacHomer will be performed Nov. 5 and 6 at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets cost $15 for students, $30 for faculty and staff and $37.50 for the general public.

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Performers: Rick Miller uses his imitation skills to bring Shakespeare’s “MacBeth” to life with characters from the television show, “The Simpsons.” The show originated from a performance at a “MacBeth” cast party and has had a very successful run.
Shakespeare on the silver screen

Film festival showcases the variety of interpretations spawned by the Bard's work

From left, "Forbidden Planet" is a futuristic update of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" that is set in outer space and features a robot in the role of Ariel. "Hamlet" updates Shakespeare's classic tale of revenge by setting it in modern-day New York City, but it doesn't stray from the original language. This film version of "Titus" was directed by Julie Taymor, who was instrumental in Broadway's version of "The Lion King." Anthony Hopkins and Jessica Lange star in the film.

From left, Japanese director Akira Kurosawa sets his version of Shakespeare's great tragedy, "King Lear," in 16th century Japan. The three daughters in the original version are replaced with three sons, but Kurosawa is careful to add his own unique touches to the story without destroying the original's integrity.

By JONATHAN RETARTHA
Scene Writer

This weekend brings a collection of both well-known and rare film adaptations of Shakespeare to the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing arts. Here are the films you can expect to see:

FRIDAY, NOV. 5
6:30 p.m.
"Titus" (1999)
Anthony Hopkins plays Roman general Titus Andronicus in this classic adaptation of Shakespeare's earliest play. Set in ancient Rome, with a few modern-day twists, Titus tells the story of a victorious general who is caught up in the marriage politics of the time.

10 p.m.
"Forbidden Planet" (1956)
One of the most influential science fiction films ever made, Fred Wilcox puts a futuristic spin on "The Tempest" in his box office smash that features a young Leslie Nielsen.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6
3 p.m.
"Ran" (1985)
Legendary Japanese filmmaker and writer Akira Kurosawa presents his vision of "King Lear." The story of politics, familial vendetta and betrayal fits perfectly into the equally tumultuous 16th Century Japanese setting.

6:30 p.m.
"William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet" (1996)
One of the finest adaptations ever made, visionary director Baz Luhrmann ("Moulin Rouge!") translates the emotions and social conditions of the play into 20th century Southern California. The film, which features Claire Danes and Leonardo DiCaprio as the star-crossed lovers, replaces swords and horses with handguns and convertibles in this stylistic retelling of the well-known love story.

10 p.m.
"Hamlet" (2000)
Another modernization of a Shakespeare classic, this version takes place in New York City and stars Ethan Hawke ("Gattaca") as Hamlet. Like Luhrmann's "Romeo + Juliet," the original language from the play is used. This technique adds a depth to the story by emphasizing its timeless themes.

All performances are $3 for students and can be purchased at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts box office.

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From left, "Forbidden Planet" is a futuristic update of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" that is set in outer space and features a robot in the role of Ariel. "Hamlet" updates Shakespeare's classic tale of revenge by setting it in modern-day New York City, but it doesn't stray from the original language. This film version of "Titus" was directed by Julie Taymor, who was instrumental in Broadway's version of "The Lion King." Anthony Hopkins and Jessica Lange star in the film.

From left, Japanese director Akira Kurosawa sets his version of Shakespeare's great tragedy, "King Lear," in 16th century Japan. The three daughters in the original version are replaced with three sons, but Kurosawa is careful to add his own unique touches to the story without destroying the original's integrity. Juliet (Claire Danes) and Romeo (Leonardo DiCaprio) meet in Australian director Baz Luhrmann's "William Shakespeare's Romeo+Juliet." The film updates Shakespeare's play by changing the setting from Italy to modern-day Southern California and puts the actors in modern dress, but the original dialogue is used.
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Both coaches having trouble repeating previous success

Associated Press

Cincinnati's Marvin Lewis finished second in voting for the NFL's coach of the year last season and Dallas' Bill Parcells was only a half-vote behind. Both were recognized for taking over beaten-down franchises and immediately breathing life into them.

So halfway through this season, their second on the job, things should really be clicking.

Parcells insists it is too early to panic. He says the standings change so much between the seventh and 12th games every season that a team only needs to emerge from that stretch close to the leaders, then can pull together in December.

"That's why you have to keep plugging along, putting one foot in front of another," he said. "You have to try and maintain hope. And until you get seven or eight losses where you start to get mathematically eliminated, you have that there.

Hope and Cincinnati rarely went together until Lewis arrived last season and went 8-8.

But the Bengals (2-5) are back to their bumbling ways. At least they have a good excuse - youth, particularly at quarter-back - and there is faith that Lewis will straightforward everything.

Yes if this is the season that they end a playoff drought dating to 1990, they better get cracking. Only three teams have gone from 2-5 to the postseason (1990 Oilers, '95 Lions and 2002 Bills) and all won their eighth game.

"It's now time to push over that hump and quit looking and being a little bit hesitant about sticking our neck out there," Lewis said. "Let's just push over and make football plays and win games.

PGA

Singh lurking at the Tour Champs

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Vijay Singh went 15 holes without a blemish. He missed half his fairways and a half-dozen putts inside 12 feet. And when he walked off the 18th green Thursday at the Tour Championship, he was right where everyone expected him to be.

Singh shot a 7-under 65 to share the lead with his 41-year-old Italian rival, to get off to a hot start through 11 holes. And when he walked off the 18th green Thursday, he was thrilled to win their first.

Neither Clarke. Even after another round today, he said, "It's just a matter of a little fine-tuning. There's no magic solution. It's just a matter of you have to keep working hard.

East with two games remaining against unbeaten Philadelphia. Parcells told players two weeks ago to aim for being 500 with half a season left. The Cowboys took the first step last Sunday by beating Detroit 31-21, ending a three-game losing streak while scoring their most points of the season.

Dallas' slow start is a big change from last season, when an early five-game winning streak helped break a cycle of three straight 5-11 finishes. The Cowboys went 10-6 and made the playoffs, something Parcells had never done in his first season.

But this was not a day to attack East Lake.

The 67 was the highest score of the year that Clarke. Even after another round today, he said, "It's just a matter of a little fine-tuning. There's no magic solution. It's just a matter of you have to keep working hard.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish hope to zoom past Big East's UConn, BC

By ANN LOUGHERY
Sports Writer

After spending much of the season on the road, Notre Dame is due for a tune-up.

Coach Debbie Brown says this weekend offers the perfect opportunity for the Irish to gauge their progress and polish their performance.

"Every match is a learning experience," Brown said. "We just want to play the best volleyball we can at the end of the season."

The Irish, who are expected to thrive on the start to finish."

Senior Michelle Gary bumps the ball in Saint Mary's victory over College who came in to the team concluded its season just want to play the best volleyball we can at the end of the MIAA. The Belles drop first round MIAA match to Calvin College.

Belles drop first round MIAA match to Calvin College

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team concluded its season Tuesday, losing its first round match in the MIAA Tournament.

The Belles faced Calvin College who came into the game in second place in the conference with a record of 25-8.

This was the third time Saint Mary's faced the Knights this year, and in three matches, the Belles failed to win a single game.

The Belles never really got into any sort of rhythm as they lost the first two games by scores of 30-20.

They went on to drop their final game of the season, 30-19.

Shelly Bender led the team with eight kills on offense.

On defense, both Michelle Turley and Amanda David had strong performances as they combined for 23 digs. Elise Rupricht added 5 kills in the match, while Bender and Anne Cusack finished with 9 digs each.

On the season, Turley finished first on the team with 237 kills. Her 253 digs on defense was second behind Anne Cusack, who finished with 323 digs. In attack percentage, Elise Rupricht's mark of .259 was first on the team and Turley's .225 ranked second. Rupricht also ended the year with 128 kills, while teammate Shelly Bender was first with 153 kills.

In the block department, Bender led the team with 54 and Rupricht added 50 of her own.

The seniors leaving the Belles include Michelle Gary, Rupricht and Starrey Stark. Each player had an important role for Saint Mary's this year and will be difficult to replace.

All three captains made up the nucleus of a team that struggled throughout the year, but also showed signs of brilliance at times.

Next year, the Belles will look to rising seniors Turley and Bender to pick up where this season's seniors left off.

Both had tremendous seasons and should continue to get better over the next year. Only a sophomore, Cusack displayed terrific skills on defense during the entire season, and the Belles will expect even better things from her in the years to come.

The Belles finished the season seventh in the MIAA with a record of 5-11. Overall, Saint Mary's concluded the season with a record of 6-19.

After beginning the year 0-5, Saint Mary's gained some momentum and at one time was as high as fifth in the league and challenging for the fourth spot. However, they were never quite able to pull it all together and finished the season 2-11 in their final 13 matches.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop first round MIAA match to Calvin College

Senior Michelle Gary bumps the ball in Saint Mary's victory over Manchester College last Sept. The Belles were eliminated Tuesday.
Men's Interhall Football Playoffs

Keenan, Siegfried to battle

By THOMAS BARR
Sports Writer

The Juggernots (3-2) enter Sunday’s contest after upsetting No. 2 Carroll while the Dawgs (3-1-1) are coming off a nail-biting upset of their own. The Dawgs are taking their quest for the Stadium one game at a time. Led by captain AJ Remen, Alumni recognizes that it is about to face a quality opponent. "Knott is a good team, and they obviously beat some good teams to get here," Remen said. However, Remen remains confident that if his squad sticks, with its style of football and play like it has all season, the Dawgs will prevail. Alumni has a very adjustable defense, switching from 4-3 to 5-4 to 5-3. Its offense strives to be balanced as it runs out of the I-form.

Remen believes that the performance of his line will be crucial. "Our linemen are going to be the key to the game, as they are for every game," Remen said. "When our linemen perform, our team responds positively and come up with big plays.

The Juggs are captained by fifth-year senior Drew “Mel” Donovan. They have been running a 4-4 for most of the season, but have been working on some three-linebacker sets. Similar to their opponents, they usually run their offense out of variations of the I-formation.

According to halfback John Lyons, to be successful Knott needs to get the running game going. "I definitely need to step up," Lyons said. In addition, the Juggernots need to protect the ball and not turn it over so the whole team needs to be up for this game.

Knott has had a good week of practice and is feeling confident going into the game. The showdown between former underdogs is slated to take place Sunday at 2 on the big screen in 119 DeBartolo.

The semi-final matchup between #6 Alumni and #7 Knott will be their first meeting of the season and looks to be a good one.

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Knott, Alumni meet in semifinal matchup

By KATE SERYAK
Sports Writer

The Knights and the Ramblers are all set for a no-holds-barred power matchup this Sunday. Having finished the regular season undefeated, it is no surprise that Keenan has made it this far.

Siegfried, however, has turned a few heads with its performance in the playoffs so far. At the end of regular season, the Ramblers were No. 5. Both teams are very confident in the ability of their defenses. Thus, Sunday’s semifinal game should be a riveting matchup between equal opponents.

"We are two very evenly matched teams," Keenan captain Patrick Downey said. "We know a semblance of what they can do, but we know that all we can do is play our game. As long as we do that, we'll be fine." Keenan’s team, as a whole, has depended upon the performance of its defense throughout the season.

"We’ve ridden their backs the whole time," Downey said. "As for offense, we need enough plays to win and I know that we’ll get them." Stanford finished the regular season with a record of 3-1—better records and regular season standings to matter during playoffs.

The Rambler’s defense has also done very well this season, stopping both the passing and running games to shut other teams down. "We need to offer a strong balanced attack at the game," Hughes said. "We played well all season and that was awesome. Now we are ready for the next step."

But Keenan was in this exact same position last year and lost—giving them motivation and a burning desire to move past last year’s loss. "No one on our team has made it to the stadium," Downey said. "This is a new experience for all of us and it’s a motivation for us too."

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NBA

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — A day after signing his first long-term contract as an NBA head coach, Lawrence Frank wasn’t in a mood to celebrate. Between the joy of extending his childhood dream and the news conference to announce this season.

Frank has re-signed to coach a team that has been transformed from the leading contender in the Eastern Conference to one that will be lucky to make the playoffs with Kenyon Martin gone and Jason Kidd sidelined indefinitely with a knee injury.

There were three new starters — guards Jacques Vaughan and Ron Mercer and forward Eric Williams.

Frank said there were attainable incentives included.

"Every time I have ever had to deal with food, he has always been above-and-beyond being fair," Frank said. "It’s really the way I am. I am more worried about team than personal contracts."

Frank, still hopeful-looking at 34, took over as coach of the Nets in January after Byrn Scott was fired. He won his first 13 games — a record start for a coach of a major professional team in North America — and posted a 25-15 record in leading the Nets to the conference semifinals.

Nets extend head coach Frank’s contract

IN BRIEF

Spurrier withdraws from College Football Polls

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — If Steve Spurrier decides to coach again, it won’t be at his alma mater.

Spurrier withdrew his name from consideration Thursday to replace Ron Zook, saying his time at Florida has passed.

The announcement relieves any reservations boosters and school officials had regarding Spurrier’s potential return. It also opens up a coaching search that was widely considered Spurrier’s to lose.

"He said he’s done his thing here and he just thinks it’s better for us to go find a coach who will be here for the next 10 or 15 years," athletic director Jeremy Foley said.

The Gators won six Southeastern Conference championships and the 1996 national title under Spurrier. He posted 122 victories over 12 seasons, tormented opponents with his offensive flair and witty one-liners, and left town with the best winning percentage in league history.

Zook, hired in 2002 after Spurrier left to coach the Washington Redskins, was fired last week after the latest in a series of embarrassing losses — a 38-31 defeat by lowly Mississippi.

Roddick, Henman upset at Paris Masters

PARIS — Top-seeded Andy Roddick and defending champion Tim Henman were upset in the third round of the Paris Masters on Thursday.

Roddick lost 7-6 (2), 6-2 to qualifier Max Mirnyi, while Henman was beaten 7-5, 6-1 by unseeded Mikhail Youzhny.

Roddick lost his composure in a second-set tiebreaker with errors and marked by a running feud with umpire Lars Graff. With Mirnyi leading 3-1, Roddick questioned a call and then asked Graff: "Do you play golf?"

The chair umpire said, "No."

Roddick replied: "Good, because if you did, you should use your multi-stolen cars on that call."

Defending champ Mauresmo advances at Advanta Championships

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Defending champion Amelie Mauresmo advanced to the quarterfinals at the Advanta Tennis Championships on Thursday, defeating Ivetta Bencesova 6-2, 6-2.

"I played well here last year," the top-seeded Mauresmo said. "I just hope I can keep it going for another few days."

Second-seeded Anastasia Myskina struggled but held on to beat Rossana Nefza-De Los Rios 6-4, 7-6 (0). Myskina trailed for much of the first set before rallying to tie at 4 and win.

Nefza-De Los Rios held a 3-1 lead in the second set before Myskina was able to find her game again and take a 6-5 lead. Nefza-De Los Rios won the service game to force the tiebreaker, but Myskina shut her out the rest of the way.

around the dial

NBA
Indiana at Boston 7:30 p.m., WTTV 4
ND set to lock horns with BC in Big East semis

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

The Irish will be looking for redemption in today's match against Boston College in the semi-finals of the Big East tournament. The last time these two teams met in the postseason was in last year's Big East tournament where Notre Dame fell 2-1 to the Eagles.

Despite already defeating the Eagles 1-0 on Oct. 16, they are not anticipating an easy victory this afternoon. Notre Dame is expecting the same amount of intensity from Boston College they came across one month ago.

Additionally, several key starters will be returning from last season's loss, including last year's Big East goalkeeper of the year, Kate Taylor.

"Last season Kate Taylor had a couple of saves that kept the game really close," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "They are definitely not an easy team to break down." Despite the difficulties Boston College presents, the Irish blame themselves for last year's loss.

"We stopped ourselves. We had three or four missed opportunities," Waldrum said. "We were scrambling to find things offensively by the time we got to Boston College."

But these mistakes and lost opportunities are what Waldrum is hoping will drive the team to victory. Missed opportunities have also remained a key focus in the program this week because of the strengths Boston College possesses defensively.

"We want to be more efficient around the goal," Waldrum said. 

"Boston College is too good of a team defensively to miss those key opportunities. At this point of the season, everybody is so good and fully capable of beating us."

Although the Irish are focusing on struggles they've encountered throughout the season, it does not take away from their confidence entering today's match. Notre Dame is coming off a 7-0 victory over St. John's and is looking to present the same number of problems for Boston College.

"I think the team has been pretty confident throughout the season, but the win over St. John's gives us that extra energy and is keeping us focused on scoring goals," Waldrum said. "All season long we've done a good job at waiting for the next opponent." Randy Waldrum
Irish coach

"All season long we've done a good job at waiting for the next opponent." Randy Waldrum
Irish coach

"They all know if you're not making an impact for 20 minutes, we've got somebody else making an impact for 20 minutes," Waldrum said. "I hope they can continue because this is the stretch of the season where you have to be good."

Another part of the team Waldrum is expecting to play well during this last stretch of the season is the substitutions. One player in particular has remained a constant force for Notre Dame is Claire Gallerano.

"Claire may not have the stats like other players, but the times she has come in, she has done very well and played vital minutes for us," Waldrum said. "She and other players like her are really key in making the chemistry of the team work. It gives us opportunities to be flexible."

Waldrum attributes the team's flexibility to how deep in talent the Irish have been this season.

"They all know if you're not making an impact for 20 minutes, we've got somebody else waiting," Waldrum said. "This creates a more competitive training environment, and it shows because every time we step on the field, we compete."

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ND Men’s Soccer
Irish to compete in Junior World Cup event

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

In what may prove to be a valuable tune up for regular season NCAA competition, several Irish fencers will travel to Louisville this weekend to compete in a Junior World Cup event.

Four of the six starting sabers will travel to Kentucky including the women’s ace of the fencing gold medalist Marcel Zagunis, defending national champion Valerie Petcoff and two other Louisville natives Janusz Bednarski and Gilbert Petcoff. Epeeist Amy Orlando also will compete in the event.

However, rather than compete for their respective schools, the fencers will take to the strip for their countries. All of the Irish fencers will represent the United States except for Zagunis who will travel for the National Liberation party of El Salvador. The event will feature world-class fencers from around the globe and Irish coach Janusz Bednarski knows that this is an important opportunity for some of his proteges.

“...you have to be chosen by the national coach by a system of selection which they have by points,” he said. “It’s not open for everybody.”

World Cup competitions are held several times throughout the year. The fencers face off against their international opponents trying to jockey for both national and world finishes.

Bednarski strongly encourages his fencers to participate in these events because he feels the caliber of the opponents is far stronger than on any collegiate level.

“Simply, they have to fence with opponents who represent their level en masse,” he said. “If they compete only in collegiate competition, they have one or two or three good opponents. In the World Cup they will have 20. The level of the competition should be to the level of their technical development and tactical knowledge.”

The Irish will need to compete at a high level if they hope to be successful against what appears to be an imposing schedule. With five regular season confrontations with last year’s top two national finishers, Bednarski wants his players to be as sharp as possible.

“Notre Dame will fence archival and 2004 National Runner-Up Penn State next week in its first tournament of the year. Then in late January, the Nittany Lions pay a visit to South Bend for the Notre Dame Duals.”

Perhaps even more notably, the Irish will fence against defending national champion Ohio State three times during the regular season.

Last year, Notre Dame defeated the Buckeyes in the first regular season matchup, however the Irish then failed to defend both their Midwest Fencing Conference Championship and NCAA Championship crowns, losing both to Ohio State. (These are) two teams who are very strong and last year they were the teams who were above us, Penn State and Ohio State,” Bednarski said. “Both teams will be fencing with the same fencers. In my opinion, we are in the same position as last year. Third. But we have to fight.”

Bednarski hopes to avoid a repeat of last year’s performance by having his fencers ready to perform at a high level from day one.

“We hope that Chotas can get a medal,” he said. “He was third in the first World Cup event two weeks ago and Zagunis won (that) competition. We will have a lot of kids but the competition is very strong so if we get one or two medals we will be very happy.”

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SMC Swimming

Belles look to rebound against Rose-Hulman

By ANNA FRICANO
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This weekend should be somewhat of a break for the Saint Mary’s swimming and diving after last weekend against the University of Chicago. The Belles will travel to the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind., where they will compete at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Although the meet is a three-team competition, Saint Mary’s will only have one team to face. The third school, Wabash College, is an all-men’s school.

Rose-Hulman, a Division-III school and member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, was defeated by the Belles earlier this season in a home opener last week against the University of Chicago. Although the men’s and women’s team turned in a total of 10 first place finishes, the women tied by a score of 112-97. Saint Mary’s ought to have some advantage on the engineering campus, simply because the Belles have more swimming experience. Rose-Hulman has a somewhat small roster, with only 14 swimmers.

“I think there is a difference may be in the experience of the two teams. While Rose-Hulman has as many seniors on the team as any other class, the Saint Mary’s team is made up primarily of newcomers; over half of the swimmers on the team are freshmen.”

Coach Greg Petroff is optimistic about the potential of his swimmers to improve upon the experience of this weekend’s opponents. “We’re looking forward to seeing the contributions of our first-years, including two divers,” Petroff said. “And the freshmen will certainly be essential to a successful against Rose-Hulman, who seems to have a fairly consistent team across the board. Last week, one of the team’s top performances was turned in by a freshman. Anthony Hohlich placed first in the 100 yard freestyle against Chicago. On the other hand, Kelly Nells, a junior for the Belles, swam the same race last week in a better time. The potential is certainly there for Saint Mary’s to come out victorious on Saturday. With both teams coming out of difficult losses last week, everyone will most likely come out looking strong. Based on its times from its previous race, as well as the depth that has been added to the team by the addition of two new divers, Saint Mary’s should be set to have a successful weekend.”

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OLYMPICS

Turin Olympics organizer resigns

By ANNA FRICANO
Sports Writer

ROME — The chief organizer of the 2006 Turin Olympics is quitting in a power struggle with the Italian government, just 15 months before the start of the Winter Games.

Valentino Castellan, head of the organizing committee known as TOROC, said Thursday he will submit his resignation as supervisor, a position that Castellan felt came into direct conflict with his own mandate.

“Athletes are coming to jockey for both national and world rankings,” Bednarski said. “Saint Mary’s victory over Rose-Hulman, who seems to have a fairly consistent team across the board. Last week, one of the team’s top performances was turned in by a freshman. Anthony Hohlich placed first in the 100 yard freestyle against Chicago. On the other hand, Kelly Nells, a junior for the Belles, swam the same race last week in a better time. The potential is certainly there for Saint Mary’s to come out victorious on Saturday. With both teams coming out of difficult losses last week, everyone will most likely come out looking strong. Based on its times from its previous race, as well as the depth that has been added to the team by the addition of two new divers, Saint Mary’s should be set to have a successful weekend.”

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The power given to Pescante --- represent a lack of confidence in the work done here up until now, and above all, in the capacity to continue it,” Castellan said in a statement.

TOROC has come under sharp criticism for a $272 million budget shortfall. The games also have been hindered by a lack of public awareness and enthusiasm in Italy.

International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge met with Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi last month to press the government to step up support for the games and encourage state companies to sign up as sponsors.

“The powers given to Castellan felt came into direct conflict with his own mandate. "That’s it. It’s not worth trying to work this way anymore," said Castellan, a former left-leaning mayor of Turin.

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things. We want to keep that pace up a little bit and keep the pressure up, so we might sub a little bit more at the beginning of the game.”

In the win over Premier, Irish fans saw a glimpse of McGraw’s talented freshman class. Guards Tusha Gaines and Charel Allen scored four and nine points, respectively, while center Melissa D’Amico added 10 points on 5-of-5 shooting.

“I think our freshman are going to add a tremendous amount of good things,” McGraw said Wednesday. Notre Dame will host the first round against Illinois State and could play up to four games if the team continues advancing.

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“We aren’t all 100 percent yet,” coach Bobby Clark said. “They were [better] on Monday and a little better on Tuesday. Hopefully by Saturday we’ll be back to full strength.”

It will be tough for the Irish to beat the Pirates on anything else — Notre Dame won at Seton Hall in October on a goal by Joe Lapira in the 80th minute. “It reminded us first-hand that they are a good team,” Clark said.

“I look at that ... game in New Jersey as one of our best wins of the season.” Seton Hall finished Big East conference play 5-5, but finished the season ranked at No. 21.

“We know they’re a very good team,” Clark said.

“They’re one of the strongest eight seeds I’ve seen in the conference.”

Bobby Clark
Irish coach

Freshman guard Amanda Talpis tries to distract a Premier Sports player at Wednesday’s exhibition game.

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against Miami of Ohio. Cey ended the game with 34 saves, while Jordan Sigalet made 11 goals Cey has allowed this season, only four have come at even-strength. The Falcons got on the board first with a power play goal a little less than seven minutes into the game. Derek Whitmore notched the tally at 6:50 of the first period to give the home team a 1-0 lead.

That lead lasted into the first intermission, as the Irish survived being outshot 17-9 by Bowling Green in the first period. Notre Dame tied the game back up in the second period, as freshman forward Mark Van Gulder scored his first goal of the season.

The goal was assisted by Cory McLean, and allowed the Irish to go into the second intermission with a tie game and a newfound momentum.

Dana Hannon’s power play goal at 8:10 of the third period helped temper the Irish momentum somewhat, and Alex Foster’s goal at 16:21 all but extinguished Notre Dame’s hopes for its first road victory of the season.

The Irish pulled Cey late in the game on the power play, but were unable to score on the 5-on-3 advantage, only getting off one shot on the power play.

Notre Dame returns home Friday to take on the Falcons in the second game of the home-and-home series. Face-off is scheduled for 7:35 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

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“Hom e c o u rt advanta ge is... it’s a

The comfort of playing at home is always nice but it’s not

going to win the game.

The team has got to win the game.

The Irish look poised to move on, however, with a final record of 13-2-2 after this week’s match against Michigan State was canceled.

The first step will be Seton Hall this Saturday at 7 p.m.

“We’ve got a lot of work to do before we get to the Final Four,” Clark said.

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WOMEN’S SOCCER
Irish gain recognition

VENRON, Conn. — Notre Dame became the first team in nine years to sweep the three major awards at the Big East women’s soccer banquet, with Melissa Tancredi repeating as offensive player of the year. Katie Thorlakson collecting defensive player of the year and Randy Waldemar receiving an unprecedented fourth Big East coach-of-the-year award.

Several other players gained recognition, including Jen Burkowski and Amanda Cinalli, who were as first team all-Big East selections while Candace Chapman, Christie Shaner and Jill Krivacek collected third team all-Big East honors.

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Omari Isreal refuses to relinquish control of the ball, shielding it from a St. Joseph's player at the game on Thursday.

### Pumas

continued from page 24 and the Notre Dame guards fed off the inside-out game established by the post presences of Torin Thomas and Dennis Latimore.

"Two things went against us. First, we were unprepared. We didn't get ready for the game. We didn't have a practice. We didn't have a good practice. We didn't have a good practice", Brey said. "Of course, we have to be ready for the game. We need to be ready. We need to be ready."

Thomas said. "We won't see any­

exhausted after the game can be

attributed to the fact he was just

attributed that to some of the off­

time the final horn sounded. Brey said. "He's getting there. We're at a

point now where he has to play

Irish forward Rob Kurz fit into

practice.

Brey's rotation and didn't seem to

Irish coach

Mike Brey

"Our guys were in there

how physically strong they

were and how tired our guys

were from just

banging on them," St. Joe's coach

Linc Damery

assistant coach

Mike Brey

said.

The Irish came out of the gate

sharp on offense. At the first time­

out with 15:23 remaining in the

first half, Thomas had three points

and three assists, with Francis 12

points, nine

rebounds

struggling but

still scoring seven easy points. Notre

Dame then scored three points in

the next five min­

utes.

Brey rotated players, and with

just under seven minutes to go

guard Russell Carter entered

the game to

ignite a stag­

next offense. The Irish, up

33-31 at

Center's

entrance,

scored seven

unanswered

points and went

on to take a 46-36 halftime

lead. Carter fin­

ished the game

with four points and an assist in

eight minutes, one of many players

to contribute.

"Through practice, we knew

that we were going to have a lot of
different options and a lot of differ­

ent looks. Jordan Cornette

said,

"Jordan Cornette

start­

and finished the game with

eight points, five

rebounds and

two

blocks.

Latimore

another starter

along with

Thomas, Quinn and

Francis — scored six

points and had

four rebounds.

Notre Dame had its biggest lead

coming out of a second half time­

out with 11:45 remaining.

Freshman Rob Kurz made two

foul shots to send the Irish up

points, 60-48. But St. Joe's played

quick defense and pushed the ball

on offense to keep it a game.

Brey then went to a two-three

type zone on defense to use Notre

Dame's size to its advantage.

"If you have Cornette or [Omari]

Irish as your third perimeter guy, that

is a really big, long back line," Brey

said. "Of course, we have to play

against that [Zone] in our

league with Syracuse, and it covers

a lot of ground."

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### Men's Basketball

St. Josephs proves to be anything but a pushover

By MATT LOZAR

Sports Writer

The unusually numerous beans of sweat on his forehead told the

story.

Even if it was just 31 minutes against a Division II school in the opening exhibition game, Irish guard Chris Thomas was drained.

"We have to work on our condi­

tioning out there a little more," Thomas said. "We won't see any­

body pressing on offense like that

the rest of the year. It was incred­

ible to see how fast they were getting up and down the court." The magnitude of Thomas was enhanced after the game can be

attributed to the fact he was just

exhausted after the game can be

attributed that to some of the off­

season injuries and the inability

of the team to not run 5-on-5 for

a long period of time in practice.

"I didn't have the

expected first-game butterflies,

but was more excited to finally

put on that Irish uniform and play

at the Joyce Center.

"It was definitely a good experi­

ence and have been looking for­

ward to it for a long time," Kurz

said. Athleticism shows

Granted, Saint Joseph's tallest

player was only 6-foot-8, but the

player was only 6-foot-8, but the

Irish coach

Mike Brey

said.

"Our guys

were and how tired [our

guys] were from just

banging on them."

Linc Damery

St. Joe's coach

Russell Carter took an alley-oop

from Chris Quinn in the first half

and also came flying from the

backcourt to tip in a Thomas

layup.

But the highlight of the night

belonged to Thomas and Dennis

Lattimore. Off a timeout, Thomas

Lattimore for an alley-oop.

Seven blocked shots by six dif­

ferent players filled out the stat

sheet.

Quick hits

The Irish shot 53 percent in the

first half but only 33 percent in

the second. ... Connecting on 11­

of-23 (48 percent) 3-pointers

allowed the Irish to slowly open

a lead. ... The shorter and

smaller Pumas outrebounded the

Irish 44-41. ... Saint Joseph's

brought about 200 fans to the

Irish 44-41. ... Saint Joseph's

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**Men's Basketball**

**Pesky Pumas keep Irish on toes**

St. Joe's limited Notre Dame's lead for most of the first half, but the Irish pulled ahead for an 80-67 win.

By PAT FEONARD
Associate Sports Editor

Sophomore Ian Etherington battles for the ball with a Cal State at Thursday night game at the Joyce Center. Brey said, "We are unselfish, unselfish, and I like that offensive style of counter an [see PUMAS/page 22]

**Men's Soccer**

Team recovers, sets sights on Big East

Irish are back in action after fighting a severe stomach virus, facing eighth seeded Seton Hall

By KATE CALES
Sports Writer

Recovery isn't an easy road — and neither is winning a Big East Tournament title. After a week dedicated to recuperating from a severe stomach virus, the men's soccer team is ready to lace up the cleats and take the field against eighth-seeded Seton Hall for the Big East Tournament.

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**Women's Basketball**

Irish preparing for final exhibition game

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will play in its final preseason tune-up on Saturday before opening the regular season against Illinois State on Nov. 12 at the Joyce Center. The Irish, who defeated the Premier Sports All-Stars 84-52 on Wednesday, face the Hoosier Lady Stars at noon inside the Joyce Center.

The team was led by all-American forward Jacqueline Batteast, who notched 23 points and five rebounds in just 25 minutes. Guard Megan Duffy added 16 points and three second half 3-pointers as Notre Dame improved to 21-1 in exhibition games. "Everybody just seems to have a more aggressive tone this year," Ballew said after Wednesday's victory.

Despite an overall solid performance, head coach Muffet McGraw said she wants her team to play better on Saturday. "We want to see improvement from game-to-game," said McGraw, who played all her bench players during the first preseason victory. "Saturday, we expect to start out with a little bit better pace. I thought we really started out very slow [in Wednesday's game], although defensively we did some good things. We want to keep that.

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**Hockey**

Offense struggles in 3-1 loss

Listless Irish offense leads the team to a loss to Bowling Green

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

Another game, same old story. Despite another good game in goal by Morgan Gey, the Irish offense was unable to step it up and could only score one goal for the third straight game as Notre Dame (15-2-2, 6-1-1 in CHA) lost 3-1 to Bowling Green (4-1-0, 2-1-0) Thursday night.

In their eight games so far this season, the Irish have only scored a total of 11 goals. In the critical third period of games, they have only scored one, and Thursday night was no different as the Falcons scored two goals in the third to break a 1-1 tie and come away with the victory while the Irish were held scoreless in the final 20 minutes.

Two of the Falcons' three goals were power play tallies, as the Irish penalty kill continued to struggle on the road. In their last five games, they have only scored a total of 11 goals. In their eight games so far this season, the Irish have only scored a total of 11 goals.

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Big Stadium, Bigger Game

The Irish travel to Knoxville Saturday to battle the No. 9 Volunteers inside rowdy Neyland Stadium.
Irish need to rebound after loss

If the 2004 football season has been like a boxing match for Notre Dame, the opening-game loss to Brigham Young was a hard body blow. The loss to Boston College two weeks ago may have been the knockout punch. If it wasn’t, No. 1 Tennessee and No. 1 Southern California are eagerly waiting to take their shots at turning the one-promising season for the Fighting Irish into another all-too-familiar nightmare.

Notre Dame sits at 3-3 with arguably the toughest remaining schedule of any team in the country. Just a few days ago, things looked bright for Tyrone Willingham’s third team. Notre Dame was 5-2 and knowing a win against Boston put the Irish at a mere 6-5 and heading to some non-Bowl in the middle of nowhere.

If there was ever a time for Notre Dame’s players to pick themselves up after being knocked down, it’s now. After losing to BYU, Notre Dame was mad. The team wasn’t letting that defeat negate all the hard work and dedication they put in during the off season. A week later, Notre Dame came out and spanked a top-10 ranked Boston College team to get the season back on track. To the latest loss, the Irish players are trying, once again, to look forward, not behind. “What’s really glaring to me is how many guys came around on Sunday or Monday,” Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. “A lot of guys are around that don’t have to be. So that tells me a lot right there. Sometimes when the guys are real down, they don’t want to be around to stay as far away from the coaches as possible and that’s not the case. After a few hours, you get over it, I don’t know if you ever get over it, but you move on.”

Moving on means traveling to Neyland Stadium where the Irish will be greeted by more than 100,000 screaming orange-clad fans singing “Rocky Top” as loud as possible. That’s the unappealing, not-gimme-anymore win that Withington hasn’t given up on his downtrodden squad. This is a high-time environment, and you are always under scrutiny on the eye of the media, in the eye of the Notre Dame family.”

Tyrone Willingham
Irish head coach

“We anticipate that with 104,000 to 109,000 people, it’s going to be loud.”

Brady Quinn
Irish quarterback

“We need to play hard, physical and fast football every play. Every single play, we can’t have any flags. We need to get after it every single play.”

Ryan Grant
Irish running back

“As I talked with our football team (Monday), we will have to fight and scratch, and give our best effort to get this win against Notre Dame.”

Phillip Fulmer
Tennessee head coach

How things have changed. Notre Dame must somehow, someway, look within themselves and knock off one of two top-10 teams on the road in the next few weeks. Two losses and a not-gimme-anymore win against Pittsburgh pushed the Irish at a mere 6-5 and heading to some bowl in the middle of nowhere. If so, it’s now. After losing to BYU, Notre Dame was mad. The team wasn’t letting that defeat negate all the hard work and dedication they put in during the off season. A week later, Notre Dame came out and spanked a top-10 ranked Boston College team to get the season back on track. To the latest loss, the Irish players are trying, once again, to look forward, not behind. “What’s really glaring to me is how many guys came around on Sunday or Monday,” Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. “A lot of guys are around that don’t have to be. So that tells me a lot right there. Sometimes when the guys are real down, they don’t want to be around to stay as far away from the coaches as possible and that’s not the case. After a few hours, you get over it, I don’t know if you ever get over it, but you move on.”

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Notre Dame suffered one of its worst losses in years on Oct. 23, and the Irish haven't recovered.

Players nursed mental and physical wounds, Rhema McKnight caught up on sleep during the bye week. And when McKnight and the rest of the Volunteer team woke, there was the remaining schedule — three opponents with a combined record of 20-3.

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Notre Dame goes on the road Saturday to begin a three-game attempt at salvaging the 2004 season. Beginning with Tennessee (7-1), stopping to host Pittsburgh (5-2) and ending with a trip to Southern Cal (8-0).

"But the first stop is Knoxville, in Tennessee's Neyland Stadium, which seats 104,000-plus fans. "We're all ready to go out there and prove ourselves," Harris said.

"First and foremost to our teammates that we can beat a...top-15, top-five team, and also to other people involved in the program and say 'Look, this season isn't over. And we have a great shot to go 8-3.' "

Though Harris evokes optimism, the Volunteers and USC are two teams that critics will have little trouble picking.

But Notre Dame is 23-2 when coming off a bye week, and the positive prospects of beating Tennessee (Nov. 9 AP. No. 11 ESPN/USA TodayNo. 8 BCS) are obvious.

"We become bowl eligible, for one, and it's another victory, if we can get it," McKnight said.

"That would give us a lot of momentum going into Pittsburgh." Notre Dame is projected bowl eligible at the moment — in the Las Vegas Bowl, facing New Mexico.

The Irish can start to change their luck against Rocky Road.

Tennessee wins away games. The Volunteers beat now-No. 5 AP Georgia (19-14) and Mississippi (21-17) at their respective venues, and last week Philip Lutzenkirchen's 43-yard field goal (3-29) outstuffed the Volunteers at South Carolina (43-29) outstuffed the Volunteers at South Carolina (43-29).

But Tennessee thrives at home.

"We look forward to being back home and having the fans be the 12th man in this football game," McKnight said. "That is huge for us.

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"To say we are anxious would be an understatement," offensive coordinator Kent Baer was a coach at California when the Bears played at Neyland in 1987, and Buer knows the stadium can be intimidating. But he also has respect for the players on the field.

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Notre Dame is 19-13 all-time against SEC teams, but the Irish are 0-2 against Tennessee. And Tennessee's quick defense and serviceable offensive will give the Irish problems — as will the crowd.

"I think when you go into an environment like this, when you know that the crowd noise is going to be a factor, you have to...be focused as a player so that every play is blocked out," offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said.

But the outcome of Saturday's game might have more to do with Coordinating victory.

While coaches call plays and formations from the sidelines, talent on the field is the end cause of a player's result. But Tennessee players and atmosphere could put more emphasis on the effectiveness of the Notre Dame coordinators' initial play calling.

"Probably what [crowd noise] does for your system, it probably prevents you from really gaining in and trying to utilize a lot of checks and whatnot," Diedrick said.

"So you're probably going to be playing with a lot more locked plays."

Volunteers linebacker Kevin Ryan, Baer's true freshman who is tied for the Bednarik Award, presented to the nation's outstanding collegiate defensive player. Notre Dame's 'locked plays' always rated by Diedrick and unaltered by quarterback Brady Quinn at the line of scrimmage will be the only method of beating Burnett (74 tackles) and defensive that surr...enemies just 21.1 points per game.

On the other side of the ball, the Volunteers spread the field for freshman quarterback Erik Ainge and Brett Schaeffer, though Schaeffer will not play Saturday due to a broken collarbone suffered Saturday against South Carolina.

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Bodh Baer and Diedrick know the nature of Saturday's game will demand ultimate preparation.

Three and done

Notre Dame does not underes...three games. Tennessee and USC have lost one game combined. Though Pittsburgh has played a weak schedule compared to Notre Dame's, the Panthers did beat Boston College in overtime, 20-17.

The Irish had no such luck.

"Run the ball," Harris said. "I think [last week] we opened up some things that we think [if] you look at the game Tennessee did lose against Auburn, Auburn ran the ball. I don't how many yards their running backs had, but they ran the ball, and they were physical every play. So that's what we've got to do.

Auburn gained only 148 rush...plays to just 23 pass plays.

"We're a veteran offense," Harris said. "There's no room for saying that we're a young offense any more. To make mistakes like the mistakes we've made really isn't acceptable for a veteran offense. And we need to get beyond that, and we need to mature and be able to come back from a bad series, a bad play and perform."

In this case, Notre Dame seeks to rebound not from a bad series or a bad play, but a bad game.

But the Irish are thankful, because they have no need to hire a top ranked opponent to catapult them back towards the end season polls.

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Ryan Harris blocks for Ryan Grant against Navy in the Irish win.

Ryan Harris said Saturday's game against Tennessee is key for the Irish.

The last time Notre Dame beat a SEC team. It beat LSU.
Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 5-3
AP: NR
Coaches: NR

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Notre Dame 2004 Schedule

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This game could get real ugly, real fast. But this team continues to not get down on itself, and the coaches have surprisingly been in good spirits the past two weeks. The upset seems like a real possibility, but this Irish team just doesn’t have it to come away from Notre Dame.

We’re going to see what this team is made of on Saturday. Tennessee is an outstanding team, with a excellent offense and solid defense. The Irish must have a Michigan-like performance to pull off the upset, and accomplishing that at Neyland Stadium will be even tougher. Notre Dame has a fighting chance, but it better bring its game.

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The Irish secondary has been beat up all year. Against Boston College, Paul Peterson threw for 297 yards in the second half alone. Ellick, Richardson and Jackson have struggled, and Zbikowski and Burrell have been quiet in the secondary.

Coach Schaeffer has already thrown 16 interceptions, including six in a loss to South Carolina. Ainge will take care of business, in crime. The Irish will struggle on defense. They will struggle and this upset bid will fail. Quinn will be too much to handle. Ainge should be able to pick it up.

Tennessee "Rocky Top" have all its fans for a true freshman. Although Schaeffer is out with an injury, Ainge is more than competent to handle the load. He is right in the SEC in passing efficiency and seventh in passing yardage. He has already thrown 16 touchdowns in five games.

Fitzpatrick has emerged as the Irish's best special teams player. He averages 42.8 yards per punt, including a long of 67 yards. He has converted 5-of-11 field goals as well. With some changes on kick coverage, the Irish have improved that part of special teams.

Colquitt is solid for the Vols, averaging 41.9 yards per punt. He is a consensus All-American and a BCS Guy Award finalist. With him is struggling, converting just 30 percent of field goals. The Volunteers are average on kick and punt returns.

Tennessee and "Rocky Top" have all its fans behind them at Neyland Stadium. They are coming off a big SEC win against South Carolina and have lost just one game. They expect to win, and they can do it on their home turf.

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Sizing up the Irish and Volunteers

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KEY MATCHUP

NOTRE DAME RUN DEFENSE
Notre Dame is playing on the road against a top-10 team. In order to have a chance at the upset, they must set the tone with the run game.

Ryan Grant must perform well on his well-rested hamstring and Darius Walker and Marcus Wilson (above) must provide a spark off the bench. When the Irish run the ball, they win football games. This game is no different, especially at Neyland Stadium with over 100,000 fans. The run game must take the pressure off quarterback Brady Quinn and will be key to this game.

TENNESSEE RUN OFFENSE
Tennessee gives up 123.6 yards per game on the ground. Last week, it gave up 226 yards in a win over South Carolina.

Defensive end Parys Haralson (above) leads the line men with 30 tackles, including 11.5 for a loss. He is joined by linebacker Kevin Burnett, a semifinalist for the Butkus and Bednarik awards. He has 74 tackles.

If the Volunteers want to stop the Irish, they must stop the run. Notre Dame is not as strong when it can not run the football. Haralson will be key as will Burnett and the linebackers.
Landri finally emerges on defensive line

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

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I Irish nose guard has overcome numerous injuries to succeed

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While the defensive ends might get most of the sacks and hype, the nose guards occasionally get a chance to get some of the glory as well. From the first snap of the ball they plow straight ahead, hoping to engage an offensive lineman and open things up for the rest of the defense.

And occasionally, they get a few tackles, like Derek Landri did Saturday in one of the few high points of Notre Dame’s 23-18 loss to Boston College. Landri had big shoes to fill this season, coming in to compete for the job left behind after Cedric Hilliard graduated at the end of the 2003 season. But the junior nose guard has really good ways the job and run with it, improving each game and coming in as the second-leading tackle against Boston College with six tackles.

“Everybody talked about when Cedric [Hilliard] left and they asked how could we fill that hole left once he’s gone,” Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison said. “When the program is going the way it’s supposed to go, the next guy gets his opportunity and steps up.”

“You’re a little more banged up than we have been,” Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said. “The guys have fought through that all season long. Because it is (too much to) challenging physically, particularly with the schedule we play and have had to play for young people to do that. You have to be really lucky to get through it without any injuries.”

The last time Notre Dame traveled to Knoxville was in 1999 during Bob Davie’s third season at the Irish helm. The Irish lost 38-14, and it was the biggest regular season loss in Davie’s five years coaching the Irish. The last time the Irish played Tennessee, the Volunteers won 28-18 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Saturday will be the first time the Volunteers have faced Notre Dame’s pro-style attack, and it’s the first time Willingham has ever coached at Neyland Stadium. “The Irish are very similar to the 1999 team,” Fulmer said. “Their front line is very big and physical. Of course in 2001 they were different in that they were running the option, and now they are much more different in running a pro-style of attack. So that is completely different. I guess in 1999 they ran the option as well as the best I can remember. Offensively, they are different but again a big and physical team that is well coached. They play the kicking game well, so all of that is very similar.”

In his weekly Tennessee conference, Fulmer essentially outlined every position of the Irish football team as something that could cause him a headache.

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As for the defense, Fulmer said the Irish offensive line being very athletic and that the linebackers may be the best in Notre Dame history. And the kicking game is so aggressive.

That’s a lot of praise for a 3-2 football team coming off of, what many players called, a devastating loss.

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Tired, hurt Volunteers to take on Irish

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The difficult Southeastern Conference schedule may be catching up with the Volunteers. Saturday will be Tennessee’s eighth consecutive game without a bye week with six of those games coming against SEC opponents. Going 5-3 in those six games, the Volunteers won those five by a combined 19 points while their loss was a blowout — 34-10 to Georgia at Neyland Stadium.

That difficult stretch has left the Volunteers physically hurting — highlighted by the loss of quarterback Brent Schaeffer due to injury. The last time Tennessee was able to have a bye week was in the middle of the Volunteers’ season against Boston College, despite the loss.

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“I have been,” Mattison said. “Some felt he was one of the best nose guards in the country at that time, playing at Concorde De La Salle (Calif.), Landri continued to hit stumbling block after stumbling block in his early Irish career. "I can tell you what we saw of him on high school film and we were very, very excited about him," Mattison said. "Some other team's guy got his opportunity and steps up.”

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Tennessee running back Gerald Riggs runs against Georgia in the Volunteers’ 19-14 win Oct. 9.
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