Professors return safely from New Orleans

Zachman and Chambers grateful to be back at SMC after hurricane stranded them in hotel

By MEGAN O'NEIL
Saint Mary's Editor

Caught in the fury of Hurricane Katrina and then stranded in their Canal Street hotel by subsequent flooding, two Saint Mary's professors finally made it home Thursday and were set to return to their classrooms today.

Spanish professor Jennifer Zachman and psychology professor Karen Chambers spent three days holed up in a Sheraton hotel with roughly 1,000 other stranded travelers, hotel employees, family members and pets waiting to be evacuated from New Orleans.

The pair had been attending an Advance Placement Testing conference over the weekend along with Saint Mary's faculty members Mary Connolly and David Stefancic as Katrina approached and storm warnings began to be issued.

"Right then they started getting people out," Zachman said. "It was sheer luck of the draw who got out.

Connolly and Stefancic were placed on flights out of the city before cancellations began, but Zachman and Chambers were forced to remain at the hotel.

After initial moments of panic, Zachman said, the women resigned themselves to staying in New Orleans believing they would be safe in the Sheraton.

"We didn't just protect the tourists, he protected a lot of people who couldn't get out of New Orleans," Chambers said. "I've told a lot of people this, I think the Sheraton literally saved my life."

"It was kind of at first like camping," Hotel manager Dan King had extended the hotel's hospitality to employees and their families unable to leave the city, Chambers said.

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Irish win leaves fans optimistic

Students travel to Pittsburgh to be a part of the season opener, others watch from campus

By JOE PARULLI
News Writer

They celebrated at 7:24, 7:27, 8:11, 8:22, 8:41 and 9:38 p.m.

At those times Saturday night, the entire Notre Dame student body was cheering, jumping, yelling, clapping and bursting with excitement. These were the moments of high fives and crowd dives, of game notes and sore throats, of chest bumps and arm pumps.

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SMC offers outdoor education

By LISA GALLAGHER
News Writer

A hike to Indiana Dunes State Park last Sunday kicked off a fresh series of outdoor-intensive activities for the women of Saint Mary's.

"The hike was beautiful," sophomore Loretta Brown said. "It took us through some ecosystems that many people never see.

The hike was the first of several new weekend outings scheduled throughout the fall to enable students to enjoy a variety of physical activities. Instructor John Gallagher collaborated with athletic director Lynn Zachman last year to gauge student interest

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Male professors play vital role at College

By NICOLE ZOOK
Associate News Editor

While some may see the all-female environment at Saint Mary's as unusual in today's world of co-ed colleges and even co-ed dormitories, philosophy professor Kevin McDonnell says he knows the value of a single-sex education.

He attended an all-male school for his undergraduate courses.

"In the mid-1960s there were 300 women's colleges and at least as many men's colleges," McDonnell said. "I dated women from several women's schools and respected them and their education.

While the American public's outlook on single-sex colleges had changed by the time McDonnell was hired as faculty at the College a few years later, he viewed Saint Mary's role as outdated in a quickly dwindling field of all-women's colleges but as an opportunity to educate students in a different kind of environment.

"By the time I came to Saint Mary's, soon after the merger negotiations with Notre Dame had broken down, almost every

Kelley at work for President

Professor is named as White House counsel

By KATIE PERRY
News Writer

A Notre Dame associate law professor has made the leap from Notre Dame Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue after landing a job in May as deputy White House counsel to President George W. Bush.

William Kelley, a University faculty member since 1995, specializes in administrative and constitutional law before being offered the highly ranked governmental job last spring. He follows the lead of fellow Notre Dame law professor Jimmy Garulé, who also served under President Bush from 2001 to 2003.

Professor Rick Garnett, a colleague of Kelley's at the Notre Dame law school, said the appointment was to be expected given Kelley's legal expertise.

"Because of Professor Kelley's experience, credentials and legal judgment, I don't think any of us who know him were surprised when the Administration asked him to serve in this important position," he said. "I know that Professor Kelley felt honored by the appointment and enthusiastic about the chance to contribute to and to immerse himself in so many challenging legal problems.

Kelley joins an army of Notre Dame professors and graduates who have gone on to hold powerful positions in Washington. Most notably, former Notre Dame associate law professor John G. Conoleezza Rice—a 1975 graduate who also served under President Bush— is currently serving as the U.S. Secretary of State.

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Significance of sport

In the aftermath of the deadly hurricane Katrina, insincigifant as it may sound, I thought about sports. I sat in my Arizona State and Tulane face Mississippi home football games and other events. It seems, even hundreds of miles away from home, their shaken Saints win their season opener this week. No doubt, those people without a town will take pride in their teams. They don't have homes, but they'll watch — if they can — Southern Mississippi take on Alabama, LSU battle Arizona State and Tulane face Mississippi State this weekend and next.

"We need this season," Tulane quarterback Lester Ricard said in an espn.com article. "I think that will be the ultimate joy, to see us do well this season."

"Not even Wenny's 'stache could stop the Irish offense."" — Kyle Knust senior O'Neil

"I sure do miss the swinging gate." — Matthew Frey senior O'Neil

"Instead of being Stanford East, we are now Patriots West." — Ty Martin senior O'Neil

"Weirs for Heisman!" — Andrew Crowe senior O'Neil

Students watching television on the big screen in LaFortune get excited as Notre Dame drives to score in Saturday's game against the Pittsburgh Panthers.

OFFBEAT

Man finds venomous giant centipede in Britain

LONDON — Aaron Balick expected to find a tiny mouse stirring around behind the TV in his apartment. Instead, he found a venomous giant centipede that somehow made its way from South America to Britain.

"We have set up this human exhibit in the Planet's Ecosystem, the importance of man's spread as a plague on the earth," Balick said Wednesday. "The mammals were chosen from dozens of hopefuls in an Internet competition. The "Human Zoo" is intended to show the basic nature of human beings as they frollick throughout the August bank holiday weekend."

"We have set up this exhibit to highlight the spread of man as a plague species and to communicate the importance of man's place in the planet's ecosystem," the London Zoo said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The hockey team and Notre Dame Athletics will sponsor the inaugural "Drop the Puck" dinner Tuesday. Events include an open skate from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the Joyce Center Ice Rink, autographs with the team at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and guest speaker Hockey Hall of Famer Scotty Bowman, the former Detroit Red Wings head coach and winningest coach in NHL history — including nine Stanley Cups.

A conference titled "Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy and Related Topics" will take place all day today through Friday in the McKenna Hall auditorium. The memes of the conference include Nuclear Structure, Nuclear Symmetries, Nuclear Astrophysics and Instrumentation, Facilities and Applications of Nuclear Science.

The tri-military branches of ROTC will sponsor a Patriot's Day dinner Friday at 7 p.m. next to the Hesburgh Library Reflecting Pool. The event will feature speaker retired Lieutenant Colonel Douglas R. Hemphill, a former Notre Dame professor of Military Science and current academic advisor in the Mendoza College of Business. The public is invited to attend.

An exhibit entitled Two Italian Hardbodyes: Sports Cars Clad by Scaglletti and Frua will be on display in the Snite Museum of Art Entrance Atrium Gallery until Sept. 18. The exhibit features a 1958 Ferrari and a 1955 Maserati. Admission is free.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
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after the storm passed over the city and she and Chambers hoped to be able to fly home the next day. Breaches in New Orleans' levees, however, made that impossible.

"We woke up Tuesday and looked out the window and saw the flooding," Zachman said. "It was like, 'Oh my God.'"

Out of food and water, nearby hotels began evicting their occupants, Zachman said. She and Chambers watched as refugees walked by carrying luggage.

King announced over the hotel PA system that to ensure their safety he would have to lock down the building.

The professors said they themselves saw very little of the looting that was widely reported by the media, but under the circumstances, they sympathized with those who were forced to steal to survive.

"I can't judge those people for stealing water," Zachman said.

"Who can blame people for stealing medicine or food?"

The Sheraton, just blocks from the French Quarter, is located on one of the higher parts of the city. Zachman said that while stranded inside, the women did not even realize the gravity of the flooding.

"We were in kind of a media bubble," the professor said.

"We didn't know what was going on." Using a contact in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Sheraton Corporation arranged for the stranded guests to be evacuated by bus. Feeling relieved but also slightly guilty, Zachman and Chambers left New Orleans at about 5 p.m. Wednesday and arrived in Dallas early Thursday morning.

"We just didn't believe it," Zachman said. "I have never been so happy to get on a bus. The first thing we did when we got to the hotel in Dallas was shower and shower a little bit more, and then sleep because we had been on the bus for so long."

The women flew into South Bend Regional Airport Thursday night, where they were met by Connolly and Stefani.

"We are so grateful that all of our friends and family here were so worried about us, but it was just inconvenient for us," Zachman said. "The people that are still down there that are dying, that should be the focus."

The two professors said they were appalled at the slow relief efforts and intended to contribute to the city's recovery in various ways in the following weeks.

"I think that the response was uncoordinated, and if you think that recently we have spent lots of money on emergency response it was kind of surprising," Chambers said. "People died of thirst and this is America. But really the story is the people down there, what is going on with them, how we can help them."

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FedEx Kinko's opens on campus

By LISA SCHULTZ
New Writer

Notre Dame students, faculty and staff can now meet their copy needs quickly — and more cheaply than ever — at the campus' new FedEx Kinko's. A new printing service on campus before deciding on FedEx Kinko's.

"FedEx Kinko's was the successful bidder of three companies that submitted proposals," Skendzel said. "FedEx Kinko's was the most compelling in terms of expertise, service and pricing."

Even though some course packets will be still be available though the O'Shaugnessy copy shop, FedEx Kinko's provides a network that allows for course packets to be bought along with regular books at the bookstore. Course packets will be available for purchase on insideND and can be picked up at the FedEx Kinko's State Road 23 location or the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

"We've tried to segment the market needs but also make the campus community aware that each of these locations is essentially interchangeable," Skendzel said.

The Grace Hall FedEx Kinko's is geared toward high volume copy requests, while the LaFortune location will be more of a typical retail location and the State Road 23 location is open 24 hours per day for late night service.

At all locations, Notre Dame students will pay $0.84 per black and white copy, down from the O'Shaugnessy copy shop's charge of $.08. Even though some course packets will still be available through the O'Shaugnessy copy shop, FedEx Kinko's provides a network that allows for course packets to be bought along with regular books at the bookstore. Course packets will be available for purchase on insideND and can be picked up at the FedEx Kinko's State Road 23 location on campus.

Beginning around 5 p.m. Wednesday, Chambers left New Orleans at the O'Shaugnessy copy shop's charge of $.08. Other FedEx Kinko's locations include online ordering and pick-up at any of the three locations.

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school was rushing to go co-ed," McDonnell said. "Saint Mary’s offered a wonderful opportunity particularly in rebuiding a great school and to preserve in diverse kind of institution. While there were certainly differences between single-sex and co-educational female schools, there was also a great need to create an atmosphere of putting on a show for what I will extrapolicate benefits. Saint Mary’s is quite frank in class. In contrast to the Notre Dame, which I had been teaching, the atmosphere was free. Also, women participated in ways the women didn’t, who would?"

It’s a woman’s world
Most male professors on campus agree with McDonnell that there are benefits to single-sex education. Thomas Parise, a professor, said that "Sexism is not just a matter of individuals, but a combination of societal factors."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Housing project fire kills 15 in Paris

MONTREAL—Firefighters treating survivors at a housing project fire that killed 15 people Sunday were pelted with stones by youths complaining of a tardy response, in what the mayor called "a night of horror.

Police said it appeared local youths were to blame for the pre-dawn fire in the 19-story project south of Paris, the third deadly blaze in the Paris area in the past nine days. The dead included three children.

At 5 a.m. EDT, the storm had maximum sustained wind of 75 mph — only 1 mph Sunday or early Monday.

In addition, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said Hurricane Maria formed over the Atlantic.

Hurricane Maria forms over Atlantic

NORTHWESTERN GERMANY—Hurricane Maria, which had been growing stronger over warm water in the northern Atlantic, was expected to make landfall Sunday in the Central time zone, even though the county does not border any of the other Indiana counties currently in the storm's path.

At a public hearing Thursday, the commission said that its decision to place the county in the draft plan was based on the fact that the county has a "potential" for hurricanes, even though it has never before been hit by one.

The hearing was held to discuss the proposed hurricane plan, which is designed to help communities prepare for the worst.

The plan includes a number of measures, including the creation of a hurricane preparedness program, the establishment of a hurricane emergency operations center, and the development of a hurricane evacuation plan.

Local News

Fulton Co. may switch time zones

FULTON COUNTY, Ill.—The Fulton County Commissioners have voted to ask the U.S. Department of Transportation to place the Northern Indiana county in the Central time zone.

At a public hearing Thursday, the commissioners said that they believe the county should be in the Central time zone, even though the county does not border any of the other Indiana counties currently in that zone.

"We once it to the people of our state to raise their economy any way we can," said Rep. Eric Gutwein, R-Bonnell.

"The state has made it clear that the county should be in the Central time zone, and we are glad to see that they are taking the necessary steps to do so," said Mayor Pat Seve.

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The plan is expected to be approved by the state in the near future.

WORLD & NATION

Kuwait offers $500 million in aid

Countries from around the world join together to donate to hurricane relief

U.S military personnel load emergency food rations onto a flatbed transport truck. Donations from around the world flow into hurricane ravaged areas.

Kuwait has offered $500 million in aid to the United States to face the exceptional human circumstance.

The United Nations said Sunday the U.S. had accepted its offer of U.N. assistance and expertise.

"A small U.N. coordination team is in Washington now consulting with government officials on how best they can complement the United States' own emergency efforts," said a statement from the U.N. spokesman.

The Paris-based International Energy Agency has also said its 26-member nations would release the equivalent of 2 billion barrels of oil per day from strategic reserves.

Rehnquist burial set for Wednesday

WASHINGTON — Chief Justice William Rehnquist's body will lie in repose in the Great Hall of the Supreme Court on Tuesday and Wednesday and he will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery following funeral services Wednesday.

The court announced Sunday that the public will be free to pay its respects from 10:30 a.m. EDT until 10 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, D.C., with funeral services open to friends and family.

The burial at Arlington will be private.

"It is a solemn and solemn occasion," Rehnquist's family said.

It is expected to be the largest crowd ever to attend a funeral service at Arlington.

"We have been told by many of our friends that it will be a fitting tribute," said the family.

"We hope to have the opportunity to honor William in the way that he would have wished," they added.

"The Rehnquists have been a great part of the Supreme Court for many years, and we are saddened by their passing," the family said.

"We are grateful for the kind words and support we have received from our friends and family, and we look forward to honoring William in the days ahead," they added.
Phys-ed

and plan outdoor courses for the 2005-06 school year. Gallagher, who has extensive wilderness training, is beginning his second year at the College. Gallagher is a member of the faculty in the area, including Saint Mary's, promote intramural sports with a high success rate, Gallagher said he was surprised to find that none available at the College offered any kind of outdoor recreation. Kachmarik said outdoor adventures are a terrific way for women to exercise and enjoy themselves.

"What a great way to show women, 'Look, there are a lot of things you can do outside,'" she said. "This is such a beautiful area with so many opportunities to do some different things."

Though these new opportunities are collectively listed in the Saint Mary's course book as 'Introduction to Outdoor Sports,' they are actually individual activities and are not offered for credit, Gallagher said. "At last year's orientation meetings we were promoting the idea of outdoor activities. This year, we have actually organized them into a separate course," Gallagher said. Kachmarik and Gallagher said they believe students will enjoy these trips and hope for high levels of participation from the campus.

"Fifteen women signed up for the hike Sunday, and so could have 15 very different women who want to go on the canoeing trip or kayaking trip," Gallagher said. "Freshman Taryn Pabst, who attended the hike with some of her neighbors and roommate from Mcandless Hall, said she enjoyed the trip and is likely to participate in more outdoor courses this year." The hike overall was a lot of fun and I thought everyone came well prepared," Pabst said. "I would definitely take advantage of other trips that may be offered."

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**IN BRIEF**

Crude oil and gasoline end lower  
NEW YORK — Crude oil and gasoline futures fell hard Friday, as traders who profited enormously on the supply crunch following Hurricane Katrina cashed out of the market ahead of the long weekend.

"There are traders who made a lot of money this week, they won't have to punch another ticket for the rest of this year," said Addison Armstrong, manager of exchange-traded markets for TFS Energy Futures LLC, a brokerage in Stamford, Conn.

The benchmark crude-futures contract, which ended an hour and a half early in observance of Monday's Labor Day holiday, proved a good time to book profits amid signs of major supply relief, traders said.

Regular gasoline futures for October settled down $1.90 at $67.57 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, about $1.50 above pre-Katrina prices.

Economic concerns intensify  
NEW YORK — Wall Street slogged through an uneven session Thursday, finishing mixed as investors grappled with troubling consumer spending patterns, slower growth from the manufacturing sector and the latest news of Hurricane Katrina's damage.

Investors saw a disturbing trend in the Commerce Department's recent income and spending report. While consumer spending rose by a solid 1 percent in July, incomes rose just 0.2 percent as people spent more than they earned for just the second time in 46 years, and the nation's savings rate fell to the lowest level ever recorded.

The nation's manufacturing sector also saw an unexpected slowdown, with the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing index falling to 53.6 in August from 56.6 the previous month.

But the losses were minimal, and volume was merely heavy for a market still struggling through Wall Street's summer doldrums — a sign that investors were still willing to buy stocks, even if they didn't quite know where to put their money, as reflected in volatile prices.

**MARKET Recap**

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**Jack Frazier protests high gas prices on Sunday in Molline, Ill., where one gallon of regular gas on the opposite corner was $3.29.**

Traffic was light on Atlanta highways Saturday and gas stations near the city's airport were fortunate enough to have fuel, but some motorists were still charging away without a full tank.

In West Virginia, 10 percent of stations were out of gas, compared to one grade of gas. And in Colorado, motorists were encouraged to drive less.

The holiday weekend got off to a bumpy start for some travelers as the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina continued to take its toll at the pump in many parts of the country five days after the storm ripped through the Gulf Coast.

"If a lot of people say they feel guilty going to the beach or going camping when our neighbors in bordering states are affected forever," said Troyer Larry Schnall, a Georgia State Patrol spokesman. "Traffic is light and we've seen a few out-of-state tags today.

For those who did plan to take trips, scattered fuel shortages continued in part by panicked drivers topping off all their tanks and record-high prices at stations that did have gas weren't making things fun on the nation's roads.

"Everybody came in here with every car they had and took everything we had in the ground," said Kip Neuhart, manager of a Chevron station in Marietta, Ga. "It took a while to get re-stocked.

When the station did get a shipment of gas on Saturday, after running out, it asked only for regular gasoline because not many people were buying mid-grade and premium blends. The station, which was charging $3.09 a gallon for regular, also was limiting drivers to 10 gallons per vehicle.

Across the street, a BP station was still out of gas Saturday, though the manager said a shipment was expected in by the afternoon.

Neuhart blamed the fuel shortage on "more rumor and gossip than anything else. People are panicking, and there's no reason for it.

A spokeswoman for Colonial Pipeline Co., which carries gasoline, home heating oil and jet fuel through points from Houston to New York, said Saturday that the pipeline was at 73 percent capacity on gasoline and distillate lines and expected to be back to normal operations by the end of the holiday weekend.

"The picture is a very good one," spokeswoman Susan Baranski said. "All product is being moved.

Electricity provider Entergy Corp. has restored power to some key energy facilities, but eight Gulf Coast refineries and several natural gas processing plants remained out of service at the start of the week.

U.S. gasoline production is down by about 40 million gallons a day, or 10 percent of consumption, and it could be weeks before the region's refining capacity is back to normal, analysts said. Before the storm, the Gulf Coast accounted for around 30 percent of U.S. crude production and about 25 percent of its natural gas. A large portion of the oil imported into the U.S. also moves through the region.

Beyond Georgia, panic buying also caused spot shortages at some gas stations in southeastern Wisconsin. At a Chevron station in Madison, Wis., the pump was closed with white plastic, and only pumps serving regular gas were available. In Alabama, a gasoline shortage could keep some people off the beaches and roads this Labor Day weekend.

While gas prices began to drop over the weekend in West Virginia, about 10 percent of stations in the state were out of at least one grade of gas on Friday, said Ian Vineyard of the West Virginia Oil Marketers and Grocers Association, which represents the majority of the state's 1,300 service stations.

**Lily to cover half of its new claims**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Eli Lilly and Co. wants its insurers to cover half of the $1 billion it has set aside to pay product-liability claims involving the company's top-selling drug Zyprexa.

The nation's drug maker said on Friday that it will seek from the insurers confirmed this week by the Indiana-based drug maker, which was covered by five insurers to force them to pay. Previously, the information had been partially disclosed in court motions.

A $500 million payout by insurers is expected in by the after­noon.

Lilly seeks to have its insurers cover half of its new claims for Zyprexa in 2000 without disclosing that it knew then the drug could cause harmful, diabetes-related side effects in some patients.

Lilly's lawsuit, filed in March in federal court in Indianapolis. They argue Lilly bought liability coverage for Zyprexa in 2000 without disclosing that it knew then the drug could cause harmful, diabetes-related side effects in some patients.

Four of the insurers are fighting Lilly's lawsuit, filed in March in federal court in Indianapolis. The insurers argue that if they had known about Zyprexa's serious side effects, they "would not have agreed to insure Lilly at all, would have excluded coverage for Zyprexa ... or would have provided insurance cov­erage to Lilly on terms and condi­tions substantially different.""Lilly knew Zyprexa represented a serious liability exposure to it and to any insurer that provided coverage to Lilly," said SN International Business Insurance Co., one of the companies Lilly is suing.

The others are North American Specialty Insurance Co., Witterhur Wochenschriften Versicherungs AT, Gerling Konzer, Allgemeine Versicherungs AG, and ELCO Insurance Co.

All but ELCO have refused to pay claims Lilly has submitted to reim­burse it for legal bills and other costs related to Zyprexa product-liability litigation.
My name is Peter Schroeder, and I'm from a town. No, I'm not from a suburb, or from "around" anywhere. I'm from a town.

Beginning with Freshman Orientation, we all know the experiences of introductions. 1. Your name, 2. Your major, 3. Your dorm, 4. Where you're from. The first three questions are gimmies. Everybody knows where Dillon Hall is, or what a Marketing major does (and no, it's not nothing, funny man), but with that last one, it's all up for grabs. Being that Notre Dame is a national campus with students from across the country and the world, one always answers that last question with an assumption in mind. One always assumes that this person is from somewhere far, far away from your home, and one must be as general as possible.

Why be general? If you have to ask, you're not from a town. In the beginning of a townie's career, the optimism and pride of their homeland is evident. Ask a freshman where they're from, and they'll tell you the name of their town, its approximate distance from the nearest place you have heard of, and then draw you a topographical map on your forearm.

However, the life of a townie is a grueling one. Every single time someone asks where you're from, you have to submit yourself to the Spanish Inquisition, as people try to ascertain where your stupid shack in the woods is. The name of your town is always met with the same blank stare that says, "I have never heard of that place, therefore, I hate you."

Eventually you'll see some townies who have just given up, the ones that are perfectly willing to lambaste their own town before you can. Ask them where they're from, and you usually get responses like, "Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, you've never heard of it," or "Prophetstown, Illinois, it's just a zinky-dink town in the middle of nowhere," or "Milburn, New Jersey, it smells funny." These people are ones who have given up on their towns, and it's only a matter of time until they forget naming their town at all and opting for vague geographical generalities.

The best example of these generalities is the "near Chicago" squad. While Notre Dame is a national campus, a large chunk of its student body hails from the Midwest, especially Illinois. As such, when going around and telling hometowns, there is probably a one in five chance that somebody will be from "near Chicago." Alright, near Chicago, that must be near Chicago, right? Well, that's what you would think. "Near Chicago" basically is a term that translates to the "Central Time Zone, possibly Mountain." People who claim to live in this abundantly populated area could live as much as three hours from Chicago, and still claim their nearness. People, it's time to stop kidding in the shadow of the Sears Tower. Embrace your townitude!

We have a confession to make; I too was once part of the "nearest recognizable name" rabble, although Pittsburgh was my crutch. In Theology 100 my freshman year, we had to go around the room and introduce ourselves in the standard boilerplate fashion. It got to me, and fearing the blank stares of unfamiliarity with my backwoods village, I took the easy way out and said, "Pittsburgh."

Of course, in Theology, there was no way the Big Man was going to let me get away with that one. Two student introductions later, a girl stated that she too was from Pittsburgh.

Naturally, our professor asked if we knew each other. The shame I felt, in Theology class no less! It was on that day I resolved; never again will I hide behind cities with NFL franchises and skyscrapers and Barnes and Nobles, and embrace my hometown. You've never heard of Johnstown, Pennsylvania? You better learn, because that's where I'm from!

Towns have plenty to offer, even if they won't light the bulb above everyone's head. For example, my home town, Johnstown, is the Flood Capital of the World, with historic floods in 1889, 1936, and 1977. It is also the filming location of the movie Ship SHot, and home of the world's steepest motorized vehicular inclined plane.

No town is too small to not have something to be proud of. Hoople, Illinois, population 98, is home to the new University of Wisconsin football coach, Bret Bielema.

So I say to you, Observer readers, don't hedge your bets anymore and just spit out the name of the nearest metropolis, get a hold of your town's name and never let go. Join me in the fight against townitude, and let's defeat common town stereotypes. No, we don't all wear overalls, and no, we don't play jug for fun. And for the last time, she's just my cousin.

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**Quote of the Day**

"Motivation is everything. You can do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next guy down the line and get him to inspire his people."

Lee Iacocca
American businessman

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**Observer Poll**

What are you doing to help Hurricane Katrina relief?

Vote by Thursday at 5 p.m.

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**Editorial Cartoon**

- Peter Schroeder
- Will Fox for Food
Running the University like a business

A long-time friend and colleague has been appointed President of the University of Notre Dame. As I write these words, I am in every respect, and am confident that the University will flourish under your stewardship.

The coming of a new president is occasion for a community-wide conversation and a chance to reflect on the years that follow in the years ahead. This letter is intended as a contribution to such a conversation. It will come in four installments, treating four closely related topics. The first concerns the issue of whether the University should be run as a commercial enterprise.

Your presidency got off to an auspicious start with the announcement in early July that ND will partner with its commercial TV station WNDU. The reason quoted in the South Bend Tribune is that commercial broadcasting "is not our business." What do we instead run is a university.

The question at issue is how your administration will deal with the University’s involvement with business in the future. ND is not alone in facing such problems. You have had to wrestle with similar issues when higher education generally is buffeted by market forces. One problem has to do with the increased dependence on the business sector for financing. Pharmaceutical and biotechnology firms, for example, often offer fellowships to students in which research results are exchanged for the funding of equipment, graduate assistants, and faculty supervision. Such arrangements bring obvious benefits, the long-term result is that university research programs tend to be dominated by commercial agendas.

Another emerging problem comes with competition from a growing number of "for-profit" career schools. Some of these institutions are shaped entirely by market forces. One problem has to do with federal Pell grants and other financial aid programs. Non-profit schools are allowed to use Pell grants to pay the cost of attendance for all students in an effort to attract low-income students. But while we're on the subject of integrity, allow me to remind you that you attended a university whose mission should extend beyond professional training.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Class of 2004
Leaving Las Vegas

Toxic Audio impresses with wide range of vocal abilities

By LIZ BYRUM
Assistant Scene Editor

On Friday night, the Leighton Concert hall felt more like it was in Las Vegas, Nev. than Notre Dame, Ind.

The group Toxic Audio, which is gaining recognition and recently played its first Las Vegas show at the Luxor Hotel on Aug. 19, made a one-night appearance on campus and blew the crowd away with its amazing vocal stretches, harmonies and theatrical performance.

Toxic Audio, founded in 1998, has spent the last few years performing in New York City and other areas of the U.S. for various audiences. After a break this Christmas, the group will travel to Japan for a six-week tour.

Toxic Audio can sing in a wide range of octaves and in a wide range of languages, as well. In one song Friday, Michelle Mailhot-Valines — the group's bubbly blonde soprano — sang a song that jumped between Korean, German, Pig Latin and other languages without missing a beat.

As the members of Toxic Audio took their spots on stage, people all around the theatre were shocked at the sounds the singers were making purely with their voices. Toxic Audio founder Rene Ruiz said the opening number is one of his favorites because it "introduces the audience to what we're going to do."

"It's great looking out at the crowd at this time and sensing their discovery," Ruiz said.

Jeremy James, Paul Sperrazza and Rene Ruiz sing at Saturday's Toxic Audio show. The group members also rap, beatbox and perform in other languages.

The show was a successful start to the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts' second season. A large crowd filled Leighton Concert Hall Friday evening, with audience members from Notre Dame and the South Bend community.

A few of the people in the audience even got the chance to spend some time on stage with the group. During the skits that Toxic Audio performed, one of the singers came down into the audience, grabbed an unsuspecting audience member and helped him onto stage.

Each member of the group was given the chance to showcase their special talents at some point during the show.

Jeremy James freestyled a rap made up of words audience members chose out of a book. Cheers erupted when James finished the rap with a rhyme about Notre Dame. One member of the audience called James' wife, Shalisa, for the performance of "Stand by Me" "the most beautiful version of that song I've ever heard."

Ruiz showcased his bass voice with a mock string bass solo. Ruiz also took part in many skits throughout the show that had the audience roaring with laughter.

The final number of the evening was an extended version of the song, "Turn the Beat Around." The group's beat-boxer extraordinaire, Paul Sperrazza, stole the number when he broke into an amazing beat box routine that made it hard to believe he was only using his mouth.

The mixture of musical genres held the audience's attention throughout the show because they never knew what they were going to hear next. A cover of the Beatles' "Paperback Writer" had people moving in their seats and was even accompanied by James juggling a few paperback books.

One of the more theatrical concepts of the night occurred when a woman was brought on stage to "watch TV" with the group. A remote control clicked the performers went through different television theme songs.

The end of this performance included two of the group members taking off their shirts and dancing behind the woman from the audience. This was an amazing touch for the older members of the crowd but may have been a little much for the under-10 audience that had been seen filing into the theatre with their parents.

No matter what crazy antics Toxic Audio performed on the stage, they continued to amaze with their sound-making abilities. The guitar solos, animal noises and incredible harmonies left a feeling of wonder and amazement with the crowd as the performers exited Leighton Concert Hall.

"It's obvious that Toxic Audio members are doing so well in Las Vegas because they know what they're doing, and they are doing it well," Ruiz said.

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Strong start in Steel City

Quinn excels as Irish score 28 second-quarter points in Weis’ debut

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH — Just after midnight on Sunday, Dave Wannstedt emerged from Heinz Field with his tie undone, rubbing his brow — a first-year head coach and Pittsburgh alum trying to figure out what had just happened.

A game intended as the celebration of a head coach’s return to his alma mater went terribly wrong — for Wannstedt, at least.

Notre Dame scored five first-half touchdowns to roll over No. 23/25 Pittsburgh Saturday night, 42-21, as Notre Dame graduate Charlie Weis earned his first win as Irish head coach.

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn ran an efficient pro-style offense, completing 14-of-21 passes for 197 yards to the first half to give the Irish a 35-13 cushion at the break.

To be honest with you, I wasn’t trying to look at the scoreboard much,” Quinn said. “I just wanted to go out there and keep pushing, keep driving everyone. We just happened to have a great night.”

Darius Walker keyed the Irish offensive explosion, haul­ing in an opening-drive screen pass from Quinn and running 51 yards down the sideline for Notre Dame’s first touchdown. Pittsburgh opened the scoring and appeared on the right track in Wannstedt’s debut when quarterback Tyler Palko hooked up with all-Big East wide receiver Greg Lee for a 38-yard touchdown pass to cap an eight-play, 73-yard opening drive.

But the Notre Dame defense adjusted.

An Irish secondary that ranked No. 116 in the nation against the pass last season did not allow Lee to catch another ball until 7:59 remained in the third quarter, with the Irish ahead 42-13.

“The defense, after they got their feet wet ... played really well,” Weis said. “And just as the Pittsburgh offense stalled, Notre Dame accelerated behind Weis’ play-calling that exposed the weaknesses in the Panthers’ defense. Pittsburgh returned three starters from last season in the secondary, but the departure of defensive tackles Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens was evident as the Irish ran for 275 yards.

“I have as much respect for anyone for Pittsburgh,” Weis said. “But they had a bunch of uncertainties in their front seven. The secondary really wasn’t that much of a problem to me because everything was playing from tight end to tight end.”

The third-year starter calmly and efficiently ran the Irish offense. His ability to spread the ball around kept the Panthers defense on its heels.

Brady Quinn commands the Irish offense during the 42-21 Notre Dame win over Pittsburgh Saturday. Quinn was 18-of-27 for 227 yards with one interception and was 14-of-16 in the first half.

Down 10-7 after a 49-yard Josh Cummings field goal for Pitt with 1:40 remaining in the first quarter, the Irish took over at their own 35. Quinn hit wide receiver Rhenia McKnight in stride for 27 yards after a fake reverse, and Walker completed the drive seven plays later — freezing Pitt corner­back Josh Lay with a stutter step and strolling into the end zone for a 2-yard touchdown run.

The Irish then forced a Panther punt, and K. Tom Zbikowski’s return put the Irish again at their own 35. Five minutes later, Notre Dame had scored two touchdowns. The first was courtesy of fullback Rashon Powers-Neal’s one-yard burst over the goal line.

The second was a diving, acrobatic 19-yard reception by receiver Jeff Samardzija.

Two Notre Dame penalties spoiled Pittsburgh 29 yards on their ensuing possession and set up Cummings’ 23-yard field goal to make the score 28-13.

But Quinn hit four different players — Samardzija, Powers-Neal, McKnight and Maurice Stovall — on the next drive to go 4-1-4-6 with 52 yards.

Powers-Neal then scored his second touchdown of the night — darting up the middle untouched for a 9-yard score — to put the Irish up 35-13 and the game out of reach.

Powers-Neal tallied his third touchdown of the game on Notre Dame’s first possession of the second half.

The score came at the end of what Weis called a “sloppy” 20-play, 80-yard drive marked by three Irish penalties, a fumble by tight end John Carlson recovered by Quinn and two time outs.

Nevertheless, Powers-Neal was surprised and excited by his play.

“I expected to win but I didn’t expect myself personally to have this much success,” Powers-Neal said. “I’m going to enjoy it tonight then get back to work tomorrow.”

Weis believed the game was a solid beginning to the season but there were problems.

“We didn’t play a full 60 minutes,” Weis said. “We had 10 penalties. You can’t win close games with 10 penalties.”

Pittsburgh finished the scoring in the fourth quarter, using running back Raymond Kirkley’s 51-yard scamper to set up Palko’s 4-yard touchdown run on fourth and goal. Panthers fullback Tim Murphy ran over left tackle to convert the two-point conversion.

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STATS OF THE GAME

Notre Dame’s rushing total compared to Pittsburgh’s rushing total.

By MIKE GILLOON

OBSERVER Notre Dame 42, Pittsburgh 21

Monday, September 5, 2005

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Irish coach

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number to keep in mind

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Notre Dame’s rushing total compared to Pittsburgh’s rushing total.
quartbacks: Quinn played a first half Weis described as near perfection. He completed 15 of his first 17 passes, including 10 in a row at one point, en route to a 227-yard, 2-TD effort.

running backs: With more games like Saturday's, Walker may take home a Heisman. He racked up 152 total yards and a pair of touchdowns, and Powers-Neal rushed for three TD's.

receivers: Seven different players caught passes, including three receivers and two tight ends. Samardzija's diving 19-yard touchdown was a highlight of the game.

offensive line: The offensive line punctured holes early and often in an impressive Pittsburg defensive line, paving the way for 275 total Irish rushing yards.

defensive line: The line put frequent pressure on Palko, forcing him to scramble and make quick decisions. Frome and Ahabmir both recorded sacks in the contest.

tlinebackers: The linebackers, save a 55-yard run by Panther Raymond Kirkley, limited to the Panther running backs and put numerous big hits on Palko. Hoyte had two sacks and Mays had one.

defensive backs: The defensive backs were limited to the Panther running backs and Palko to 220 passing yards and one touchdown.

special teams: Special teams played a solid game, including recovering a fumble. A couple of the kick-offs could have been better.

coaching: The Irish started slow but rebounded with a vengeance, scoring four touchdowns in the second quarter. The players showed off their confidence in Weis and his playcalling abilities.

overall: Notre Dame put exactly what it was looking for from Weis' debut. Michigan will have its hands full next Saturday.

adding up the numbers

First-half points scored by Notre Dame. The last time the Irish scored 35 points in the first half was Nov. 1996 against Rutgers. 35

Yards in penalties by Notre Dame. The Irish committed 10 penalties in the contest, one of the only areas of concern. 94

Number of Notre Dame touchdowns in their first seven drives. Only a Quinn interception on a 227-yard, 2-TD effort.

Time left in the fourth quarter when the Irish punted for the first time. 14:55

Number of sacks by Notre Dame linebacker Brandon Hoyte. Hoyte also had 11 tackles in the game. 2

Yards passing by Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn. 227

Rushing touchdowns scored by running back Rashon Powers-Neal, matching his career total. 3

Tackles by cornerback Ambrose Wooden, the leading total on the Irish defense. 12

Big game worth waiting for

PITTSBURGH — Notre Dame fans, players and coaches had been waiting almost nine months for this game. It was worth the wait. In front of a standing-room-only crowd of 66,431 at Pittsburgh's Heinz Field, quarterback Brady Quinn and the Irish offense showed everyone exactly what Notre Dame had in mind when it inked offensive mastermind Charlie Weis to a six-year deal in December.

For as high as preseason expectations have skyrocketed in recent months — at least within the Notre Dame community — few expected the Irish to display such utter dominance right off the bat, no less against a ranked opponent, at night, celebrating a homecoming of its own in the return of alum head coach Dave Wannstedt.

Methodical and precise, the Irish carved up a young Panther defense, racking up 25 first-half points — the most since the Irish hung the same first-half total on Rutgers in November 1996. Notre Dame found pay dirt on six of its first seven drives, only failing to reach the end zone on a Quinn interception during the team's second possession.

By the time the Irish headed back to the locker room at the end of the first half, a game that most predicted to be a nail-bitter resembled more of a lopsided high school game than an overtime-bound slugfest between two even squads.

As impressive as the Irish looked in the 42-21 opening night romp, the contest had ominous beginnings.

When Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko faced Finklekoff Award candidate Greg Lee on a 39-yard touchdown strike not five minutes after kickoff, ugly memories of last year's defensive struggles invariably came to mind — the Irish yielded 14 passing touchdowns in the season's final three games, including a Notre Dame opponent record five to Palko at Notre Dame Stadium in November.

Would the defense rebound or would Palko be gunning for six this time?

Despite its youth and inex- experience, the Irish defense shook off the first drive, and while the Notre Dame offense was busy moving the ball at will against the Pittsburgh defense, the co-captain linebacker Brandon Hoyte and the Irish defense were holding the Panthers to 153 yards and 13 first-half points.

"That shows defensive backbone," Hoyte said. "We came together as a defensive unit, and the coaches did a great job to put us in position to make plays."

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Irish flex offensive muscle at Pitt

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH — An offensive outburst that saw Notre Dame Find the Irish on six of its first seven drives en route to a 42-23 thumping of Pittsburgh Saturday shocked many people.

Irish running back Darius Walker wasn't one of them.

"I think we worked towards that," Walker said. "A lot of the offense today was built around the run game. The chemistry, we gel, we know how each other plays, so moving the ball was something kind of simple for us."

Along with quarterback Brady Quinn, Walker spearheaded an Irish attack that dissected the Panthers with surgical precision.

Punching holes in an inexperienced, injured Panthers defensive line, the Irish took advantage of the game situation, using a veteran offensive line to open gaping holes for Walker, Travis Thomas and Rashon Powers-Neal.

The Irish finished the contest with four rushing touchdowns. Walker stepped up and scored around the end zone on a two-yard run around left end, including a joke that nearly toppled cornerback Jay Lay, and Powers-Neal reached paydirt on runs of two, four and nine yards.

The three rushing scores matched Powers-Neal's career total heading into the contest.

Mixing inside runs with screens and downfield passes, head coach Charlie Weis' play calling and Quinn's efficient decision making adjusted based on who's playing, as I told all along, I was going to make adjustments based on who's defense they were playing," Weis said.

"They were playing [Pittsburgh coach Dave Wannstedt's] defense, and I think our offense basically is four across. That screen was designed to go against a team's defense is basically play four across. That tackle was designed to go against a team playing four across, and fortunately we got a couple blocks and Darius made a nice run."

In picking apart the Pittsburgh defense — Quinn completed 15 of 17 passes on route to 227 passing yards and a pair of touchdown passes — the only offensive bumph in the road during the first half came on a Quinn interception four plays into the second Irish drive.

"That interception, he got caught up in that gray area where he was reading the corner, and that corner kind of muddled him, and he got caught in between. He should throw the ball short for the first down or deepen," Weis said.

"I basically said, 'You know it's third-and-six, I mean he's be a smart football player. He's third-and-six, you had a guy standing at seven yards, why don't we throw it to him?'

Quinn refused to dwell on the interception, bouncing back to lead the Irish on a pair of back-to-back nine-play, 65-yard touchdown drives, before hitting receiver Jeff Samardzija for the third of four second-quarter Irish touchdowns.

Lining up with Powers-Neal and freshman Asa Spight in the backfield and Samardzija wide left, Quinn faked a hand-off before finding a streaking Jeff Samardzija for the third of four second-quarter Irish touchdowns.

With every weapon at a position and Weis masterminding the attack, the Irish may have only scratched the surface of Notre Dame's offensive potential.

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By CLAIRE KELLEY
The Observer

Notre Dame 28, Pittsburgh 10

The Fighting Irish defense dominated the Panthers leaving the game with a 18-point advantage over the Panthers.

"It feels good to return a punt, I tried to do the best I could with it," Zbikowski said. "I think just having trust in the punt team, that they're going to block for me. I've just got to find a seam and hit it as fast as I can."

Zbikowski was not listed before the game anywhere on the depth chart for punt returner.

Freshman Jeff Grimes held the title of No. 1 punt returner going into the Pittsburgh game while Brandon Harris and Rashon Powers-Neal were the backups. But Zbikowski was the only Irish player to return a punt.

"I've just got to find a seam and hit it as hard as I can," Tom Zbikowski Irish safety

Notre Dame 42, Pittsburgh 21

Fighting Irish rookie receiver Samuel Poulter was responsible for the only touchdown of the first four games.

"I think we worked towards that," Walker said. "A lot of the offense today was built around the run game. The chemistry, we gel, we know how each other plays, so moving the ball was something kind of simple for us."

Along with the win over Pittsburgh, the Irish defeated Maryland 19-0 in the 2005 kickoff Classic. The No. 1 kick returner along with Harris, Anastasio never was sent back to return a kick.

Harris and Hoskins returned kickoffs for 11 and 24 yards respectively.

Notes:
- Charlie Weis is the first Irish coach since Ara Parseghian to open his career on the road.
- Parseghian led Notre Dame to a 31-7 win over Wisconsin in 1964.
- Notre Dame is now 2-2 in its last four season openers played at night — all coming on the road.
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Pounding the Panthers

Darius Walker and Brady Quinn led the charge behind a seasoned Irish offensive line and disposed of Pittsburgh with relative ease Saturday night.

Walker rushed for 100 yards and caught a 51-yard touchdown.

The secondary, a question mark entering the season opener, held star Panther receiver Greg Lee to just four catches for 63 yards. Linebacker Brandon Hoyte continued his hard-hitting ways, sacking Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko twice and recording nine total tackles.

Brady Quinn eludes the Panthers defense, top left. Dan Stevenson salutes Irish fans who made the trek to Pittsburgh after the game, top right. Jeff Samardzija stiff-arms Pittsburgh's Darrelle Revis, middle right. Brandon Hoyte harasses Tyler Palko, bottom right, and Charlie Weis enjoys himself on the sidelines, bottom left.
Worth a thousand words

Photo exhibit shows many sides of the third world

By KELLY CLANCY
Scene Writer

While black and white photography may seem to be a method of the past, the Sebastião Salgado photography exhibit currently featured at the University of Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art proves the assumption wrong.

Salgado's photographs — over 20 are featured in the O'Shaughnessy Galleries through Nov. 20 — provide a social commentary on contemporary conditions in foreign locations. The black and white character of the artwork evokes the message that these conditions are reminiscent of a world that is rarely understood by present-day Americans.

An award-winning, world-renowned documentary photographer, Salgado tends to focus on underdeveloped countries and third-world nations as subjects for his work.

Born in 1944 in Brazil and employed in Paris as a freelance photographer in 1973, Salgado found himself concentrating his work on his homeland of Latin America.

His most noted series of photographs was a result of the Serra Pelado gold mine in the Brazilian rainforest, discovered in 1980. Salgado was able to capture the raw nature of the gold mine, which involved men carrying enormous sacks of dirt and rocks up cliffs in hopes of finding a simple speck of gold.

The importance of Salgado's work is recognized not only by photographers worldwide but also by those at Notre Dame. Assistant Professor of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies Ferreira Gould assigned her freshman literature seminar class to write a response paper about the exhibit because she felt it was pertinent to Portuguese and Creole literatures studied in the seminar.

"Sebastião Salgado's photographs bring other parts of the world that we might not otherwise know.

To see that beauty you must look past the simple truth that they're living in poverty. The beauty is in the action."

Drago Florez
student

The photography also highlights the social message that there is a need to be aware of one's surroundings and not to focus only that which only concerns oneself. Salgado's artwork was brought to the Snite Museum courtesy of Mr. Steve Moriarity, the Milly and Fritz Kaeser Curator of Photography. Moriarity realized the importance of the works, which succeeded in, "showing a world that we might not otherwise know.

I've always liked Salgado's work," Moriarity said. "The images are beautiful technically and aesthetically but they deal with important issues.

Salgado's photographs had previously been shown at the museum as part of a smaller exhibit put together three or four years ago for a sophomore core class that is no longer part of the Notre Dame curriculum. However, Moriarity received such a positive response from the small exhibit, when given the opportunity to host a larger exhibition, he did not pass up the offer.

The Opening Reception for the Snite Museum, on Sept. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m., will feature not only Salgado's work but also the work of two other Hispanic artists as part of September's focus as National Hispanic-American Heritage Month.

Salgado's work will be featured along with shrin es to Cesar Chavez and Frida Khalo, and Vincent Valdez, a series of charcoal drawings created by the Hispanic artist Valdez which represents the Stations of the Cross through a boxing fight in a ring.

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Marquis limited Houston to one hit in his third career complete game.

The Cardinals' Abraham Nunes leaps and throws out Paul Chavez of the Houston Astros during Sunday's 4-2 win.
Michigan opens its season with strong offense and solid win

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan made Northern Illinois pay for its mistakes, using turnovers to turn a competitive game into a lopsided win.

Mike Hart ran for 117 yards and scored two touchdowns, and the fourth-ranked Wolverines took advantage of five Northern Illinois giveaways to beat the Huskies 33-17 on Saturday.

The Wolverines led just 14-10 early in the second quarter before scoring 19 straight points in the opener for both schools.

Michigan hosts Notre Dame next.

"We know there are better teams ahead, and one of them is coming next week," Carr said.

The Huskies ran for 211 yards and threw for 200, but they were doomed by the turnovers and a blocked field goal.

"Honestly thought we had a shot if we didn't turn it over," said coach Joe Novak, who has built Northern Illinois into a mid-major power after it lost 23 straight from 1996-98.

Michigan's Chad Henne was 20-of-31 for 227 yards and two TD passes. Jason Avant had nine receptions for 127 yards and a score. Hart had 27 carries and ran for more than 100 yards for the sixth time in his last eight games. He also caught four passes for 49 yards.

The Wolverines scored TDs on their first three drives, missed a field goal on their fourth and led 27-10 at halftime after converting eight of 10 third downs.

"Offensively, we played as well in the first half as any team since I've been at Michigan," said Carr, in his 11th year as head coach.

Adrian Arrington, Michigan's promising No. 3 receiver, was carted off the field with ice packed on his right ankle after he returned a kickoff early in the second quarter. Carr said Arrington is going to miss some time, but didn't elaborate.
Angels and Red Sox win with solid pitching

Garland and Chicago blank Detroit; Stewart and Twins beat Indians

Associated Press
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Bartolo Colon knew he couldn’t last long against the Minnesota Rockies, so he made the most of his injury-shortened outing. Colon earned his AL-leading 18th win despite leaving with a sore back in the sixth inning, and the Angels hit six singles and drove in two-run homers in the Los Angeles Angels’ 5-3 victory Sunday.

“It’s been four days of pain,” Colon said through a translator. “I knew I could pitch and the umpires. I was staying on top of things because I couldn’t bend over.”

Casey Kotchman hit a three-run home run off Colon in the sixth inning for the Angels, who began the day tied with Oakland atop the AL West.

“Casey gave us a big lift,” manager Mike Scioscia said.

Colon (18-6) allowed two runs on nine hits in five-plus innings, struck out five and walked none. He came out after giving up singles to the first two batters in the sixth, then left with a trainer.

“Regardless of how much the umpires bothered him or how he felt about things, he really did a good job to get ready for his start,” Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

Rodrigo Lopez (13-13) pitched better than Wells in the first four innings, retiring his first 11 batters after he set down the last 14 batters in his previous start against Boston. He allowed one hit through four, while Wells gave up five hits and put runners on base in each inning.

Lopez lost his touch quickly in the fifth when the first six batters reached safely, leading to five runs — three on John Olerud’s solo home run. AL-East-leading Boston went on to its seventh win in eight games.

White Sox, Tigers 0

Jon Garland finally earned his elusive 17th victory. Now he says he’s not going to stop pitching. Wells said he had no trouble with the Baltimore Orioles or the umpires.

Red Sox 5, Orioles 1

David Wells had no trouble with the Baltimore Orioles or the umpires. In his first start since serving a six-game suspension, the excitable Wells was solid and steady for the Red Sox, pitching his first nine-inning complete game of the season in New York. Afterward he apologized for saying comments about the steroid issue. "I found out I was wrong," Wells said Sunday, but declined to comment on Selig.

“I was staying on top of things because I couldn’t bend over.”

“It was fine and I believe my pitchers,” Guillen said.

“I was kind of worried about him leaving the ball around the plate and giving up a home run, and all of a sudden he’d lose everything he built for the season,” Gardenhire said. "It feels very tight," said Colon, who received electrical stimulation before the game. "The last four days it’s been great, but with this pain, massage should take care of it.”

Esteban Yan, Brendan Donnelly and Scott Sitwell combined to work three innings before Francisco Rodriguez finished for his 34th save in 39 chances.

Los Angeles staked Colon to a 5-0 lead, and he responded by retiring 12 of his first 13 batters to help the Angels take two of three in the series.

“They got me five runs and that was the end of it,” Colon said.

He gave up three straight singles to open the fifth before retiring the next three batters. The Mariners scored once in the inning on an RBI single by Jeremy Reed for a 6-0 lead.

Scioscia wanted Colon to quit after the fifth, but the pitcher declined. He gave up a triple to Jeremy Reed to start the sixth before permitting two singles, a walk and a run-scoring single on a groundout by Richie Sexson to make 5-2.

Red Sox 5, Orioles 1

Garland threw a four-hitter and Paul Konerko homered, sending Chicago to a victory over the Detroit Tigers and a sweep of their four-game series.

After going 12-16 in August, the White Sox are 4-0 in September.

“When one pitcher starts it off, it all seems to roll from there,” Garland said after Chicago outscored Detroit 29-6 in the series.

After losing three straight decisions, Garland (17-8) pitched his third complete game of the season, his fourth shutout. Winning for the first time since Aug. 7, he got two stellar defensive plays to keep the Tigers from scoring.

Garland, who started the season 8-0, walked one and struck out seven, including Chris Shelton with a runner at third to end the eighth with a man on base. "I was pretty fired-up bunch of guys here and crying about it. "I probably wouldn’t have been out there in the ninth if it wasn’t for Pobar in that fourth. If he doesn’t make that play, I probably wouldn’t have been in the game,” Garland said.

Twins 7, Indians 5

In a game they needed to win, the Minnesota Twins delivered an offensive performance their pitchers wish they saw more of.

Shannon Stewart drove in the go-ahead run with a sixth-inning single and Mike Redmond delivered a three-run double in the seventh, leading the Twins to a victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

The Twins won the final two games of the three-game series between AL Central rivals. Cleveland began the day one game behind the Twins in the wild-card leaders, while Minnesota was five back.

“We’re batting, and we got some big hits,” manager Ron Gardenhire said. “Our fans saw a pretty fired-up bunch of guys out there today.”

Redmond’s hit off the glove of right fielder Casey Blake broke a 5-5 tie and all of a sudden he’d lose everything he built for the season,” Gardenhire said. "It’s been four days of pain,” Colon said. "I was staying on top of things because I couldn’t bend over.”

MLB — AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chris Shelton of the Detroit Tigers reacts after striking out to Jon Garland of the Chicago White Sox. Garland shut out the Tigers on route to a 2-0 Chicago victory Sunday.

Garland and Chicago blanked Detroit; Stewart and Twins beat Indians

STUDENTS

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**U.S. OPEN**

Venus Williams, above, outplays Serena in a 7-6, 6-2 victory on Sunday to advance in the U.S. Open. Venus, who won her third Wimbledon in July, had previously lost six straight matches to her younger sister.

**Venus Williams advances to quarterfinals**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Far from a family feud, matches between Venus and Serena Williams create a family crisis.

This time neither of their parents could watch. Artistry gave way to sheer slugging again in Sister Act XIV, the ongoing saga of siblings who hate to play each other — especially if it's not for a Grand Slam title.

Venus' 7-6 (5), 6-2 victory Sunday to reach the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open evened their head-to-head matches at 7-7 and gave the elder sister her second win this year after losing six straight to Serena.

Venus buttled up her emotions, not her power. She could hardly manage a smile when it was over. Serena Williams shrieked and bucked her racket before limping off, angry at herself and achi.

It was the ninth time they met in a Grand Slam match, and the earliest since Venus won the first clash in the second round of the 1998 Australian Open. Serena had won their last five matches in majors — all in finals.

"Serena is the baby so she’s going to do her little tantrum,” said older sister Ryndra, the only immediate family member watching at courtside. "You kind of want to pull for her because she is the baby. It’s hard but I had to be there for them."

The 25-year-old Venus, who won her third Wimbledon two months ago and is going for her third U.S. Open title, could see that Serena, three weeks shy of 24, was struggling to control her emotions, not her power. She could hardly manage a smile when it was over. Serena Williams shrieked and bucked her racket before limping off, angry at herself and achi.

"When she doesn't play her best the is times to get a win against her," said Venus, who next plays No. 4 Kim Clijsters, a 6-1, 6-0 winner against Venezuela's Maria Vento-Kabchi.

Women’s top seed Maria Sharapova had no trouble dismissing India’s rising star, Sania Mirza, 6-2, 6-1, and next plays fellow Russian and No. 9 Nudia Petrova, a 7-6 (4), 7-5 victor over Nicole Vaidiavou of the Czech Republic.

Serena was in trouble from the start, losing the first three points on her serve in the opening game, but kept scrambling back — often with the help of Venus' errant. Venus broke her for a 4-3 lead in the first set and served for the set at 5-4 when she suddenly tightened. After winning 11 straight points on serve in previous games, she hit two double-faults and made two errors to even the set.

The tiebreaker was a messy affair filled with minibreaks before Venus won it when Serena dumped a backhand into the net. Serena bounced her racket onto the court and stalked angrily to the chair.

**IN BRIEF**

Woods goes up Deutsche Bank Championship

NORTON, Mass. — The Deutsche Bank Championship appeared to belong to Tiger Woods at the start of the week. Now it’s up for grabs for just about everyone except golf’s No. 1 player.

John Bollin set a course record with a 28 on the back nine Sunday, holing out a bunker shot on the 18th hole for an 8-under 63 as the leaders were still warming up on the range. Jason Bollin birdied his last four holes for a 67. Carl Peterson scrambled to a 68. Billy Andrade started and finished with birdies and made 16 pars in between.

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"AUBURN, Ala. — Bob Stoops found much to dislike in Oklahoma's season-opening performance. No consistent running game. Poor pass protection. Errant throws."

"And in the interest of fairness, he said the coaching also left something to be desired in a 17-10 loss to TCU on Saturday."

"They outplayed us and outcoached us as a whole," the Sooners coach said Sunday."

"No team understands his pain better than Auburn. The 16th-ranked Tigers also stumbled out of the gates with a 23-14 loss to Georgia Tech."

"The two teams who spent the end of last season jockeying for the right to play Southern California for the national title likely want no part of the top-ranked Trojans at the moment."

"For Auburn, it was a turnover-and-mistake-filled end to a 1-2 game winning streak that trailed only USC and Utah among active streaks. Keeping the season from going downhill was more on the team's mind in the locker room than the streak."

"The winning streak, that was something we obviously all looked at," coach Tommy Tuberville said. "It's something we had to put on our shoulders."

"The result: Cox turned it over on the Tigers' final five drives, with four interceptions and a fumble."

"Thompson completed 11 of 26 passes for 109 yards with an interception for Oklahoma. Bonner was 2-for-5 for 19 yards."

"Not even the Sooners' super sophomore quarterback, Brian Bosworth, could produce anything on the ground. The Heisman winner-ran for only 63 yards after setting an NCAA freshman record with 1,923 rushing yards."

"What went wrong? Good question, Stoops said."

"It might be the attitude and discipline we came out and played with," he said. "Or it could be the play-calling. It really is hard to put your finger on it."

"Defensive tackle Dusty Dvoracek offered a blunt assessment:"

"'We never got tough, and we never had the attitude we needed to win,' said Dvoracek, one of the team's four captains."

"Auburn was spoiled last season with tallbacks Beanie Brown and Carnell Williams, but abandoned the run with an early deficit and Georgia Tech stacking the line of scrimmage."

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"That's how rivalry games are supposed to be and we felt like, coming in here, it was going to be a great battle. So, we're certainly glad they put it on my shoulders to have a chance for a Kentucky punt, giving Kentucky possession at the Louisville 33 with 7:21 left, and the Wildcats quickly made the 7-yard line."

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**College Football**

**Sooner frogged; Tigers get stung**

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**Associated Press**

**LEXINGTON, Ky. — For all the preseasone talk about Louisville's high-powered pass­ ing game, it was a running back and a defensive end that led the Cardinals to victory in their opener.**

**Michael Bush rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns and Elvis Dumervil added a school-record six sacks as No. 12 Louisville held off Kentucky 31-24 on Sunday.**

**The 6-foot-2, 250-pound Bush carried 27 times and scored on runs of 11 and 1 yards. He helped the Cardinals grind out the clock after Kentucky (0-1) rallied within a touchdown in the fourth quarter.**

**It was Bush's fourth career 100-yard rushing effort, and the Cardinals' sixth win in seven years against their in-state rival.**

**"I'm just really sore," Bush said. "I wasn't paying attention to how many carries I have. I'm glad they put it on my shoulders to do what I did."**

**Louisville's heralded sopho­ mer quarterback, Brian Bosworth, went 11-of-27 for 179 yards and rushed for two touch­ downs in his first collegiate start. He had just one incomple­ tion in the first half as the Cardinals jumped to a 29-7 lead.**

**But the Cardinals managed only a 19-yard field goal by Art Carmody in the second half, opening the door for a Kentucky rally. The Wildcats pulled with­ in 31-24 with 11:52 left on a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Andre Woodson to tight end Jacob Tamme.**

**Tamme then partially blocked a Louisville punt, giving Kentucky possession at the Louisville 33 with 7:21 left, and the Wildcats quickly made the 7-yard line.**

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Serenaded by chants of “Let’s Go Irish” and “We are ND” from a small but boisterous crowd, the Longhorns looked flustered throughout the opening two games against the Irish.

The Irish looked unstoppable.

Note Dame took the first two games 30-21, 31-29, with a synchronized offensive attack, led by sophomore setter Jamie Tarutis. Senior co-captain Nicole Bellino became the tournament’s leading blocker, registering 20 blocks in the opening two games.

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intimidating opponent. The Belles’ new field strategy, which shifts a defender to an extra attacker position but maintains defensive support, proved successful.

“We had four different people score in the first game, so having a balance like that really helps to confuse the other team,” said Mackenzie. “It bolsters our confidence that we can spread the offense like that.”

The Belles noted two in the first half on goals by Maura Schoen and Ashley Hinton. Hinton tallied an assist on Schoen’s goal, while Carrie Orr assisted Hinton on her strike.

SUNY-Brockport quickly reduced the Belles’ advantage by scoring three unanswered goals between the first and second halves to take a 3-2 lead until Logan tied the game in the waning minutes.

“We just found a way,” Mackenzie said. “We were down and playing a really tight match.

“Our mental toughness in that game definitely was the overriding plus. One of our team goals is to be mentally tough on the road. It was really an Achilles’ heel for us last year.”

Marietta College faced off with the Belles in the championship on Sunday. Marietta walked away with a 1-0 squeaker over a tired host team.

The lone goal came just under three minutes into the game when Carrie Dew scored her third, and final goal of the season, an unassisted shot from 20 yards out.

The Irish won 3-0 and 28-13 against ranked opponents, respectively, compared to Florida’s seven and four.

The Gators cut the lead to 4-1 with 11 minutes remaining when forward Jasmine Johnson tapped a crossing pass from Keleghan Hughes into the right side of the net.

But that would be all the Gators could muster. It was the only blemish on the record for Irish goalkeeper Erika Rohn, who saved Florida’s other three shots on goal.

The win improved the Irish to 52-13-3 against ranked opponents under Waldrum.

Notre Dame 6, Maryland 0

Following Friday night’s strong victory, the Irish dominated the Terrapins from the first minute, cruising to a 6-0 victory on Sunday afternoon.

Hanks scored two more goals, becoming the fastest Irish player to reach 40 goals and 40 assists for a season and a career, while Thorlakson scored once and assisted on two.

The Irish completely outplayed its opponents officially out of reach. Following the game, Waldrum spoke about the importance of the team’s ability to rest some of its players in the second period.

“It gave us an opportunity to see some young players in the last 18-20 minutes, push the lead to a couple of goals out of them,” Waldrum said.

The Irish will take their perfect early season record into next weekend, when they travel to California to face on Santa Clara on Friday and Gonzaga on Sunday.

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Irish split weekend matchups

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

They left with mixed feelings, mixed results and a new record of 1-1. But the No. 16 Irish made a statement to a nation of fans wondering how this team will fare in this season’s spotlight. Notre Dame beat No. 7 Southern Methodist University, 4-1, and lost a close overtime match to No. 10 Wake Forest.

They were both good teams,” coach Bobby Clark said. “I think both were_portant in both cases, in both situations, but I think it was a good win for us today.”

The Irish faced the Mustangs in the first game Saturday and jumped out to a 1-0 lead on Greg Babal’s free kick in the first two minutes of play. The standout midfielder, known for his defensive play, notched his first career goal off an assist from teammate Whitney Fron late in the first half.

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