**STUDENT SENATE**

Potential activity fee increase faces scrutiny

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

A plan to increase student activity fees elicited both support and warnings at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

The Academic Affairs committee's proposal to increase fees to $92 for the 2006-07 academic year, a $15 jump from the current $80 fee, has a twofold purpose of combating inflation effects and implementing last year's popular College Readiness Program.

Academic Affairs committee chair Chris Hurst said the student activities fee has not kept pace with inflation or tuition hikes in recent years, forcing Student Union clubs and organizations to deal with increasing costs and make sacrifices.

"Chubs have lost approximately eight dollars over the past few years," said Hurst.

Members of the Student Senate met Wednesday to debate a $15 increase in the student activity fee.

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**Masses develop identity, loyal following**

Dorm masses anchor students' spirituality

By KAITLYNN REILY
News Writer

Each Sunday, sounds heard emanating from residence halls on campus take on a different tone from those usually heard in a college dorm, as students attend Masses offered in each dorm.

Junior Ann Flores lives in Pasquerilla West Hall, but every other week she attends Mass at Siegfried Hall rather than at her own dorm. She said this is partly for the music selections, but also because she enjoys the service offered by Siegfried's regular priest and rector Father John Cooley.

"There is more camaraderie at the dorm Masses," Flores said. "You know everyone there, as opposed to the main one when you just know your family and family.

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**FACULTY SENATE**

Burish all ears while faculty voice concerns

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

As part of his ongoing efforts to get to know the Notre Dame faculty, University provost Thomas Burish started building a relationship with Faculty Senate at the group's Wednesday night meeting.

Burish, who came to the meeting to learn about Faculty Senate and seek its input on issues he previously identified as important, said he wanted to establish long-term communication with the group.

"So tonight I would like mostly to listen," Burish said.

He took notes before responding to comments or concerns about the direction of the University and advice on how he should proceed in his duties as Notre Dame's new provost.

"One thing we've stayed away from is anything having to do with budgets," Faculty Senate Chair Seth Brown said. "The faculty [members] have little say in budget issues."

Burish acknowledged budget difficulties as a universal problem faced by all universities.

"I know the University's gone through some hard times," Burish said. "And I know you can't do more with less."

Burish said in addition to seeing the FACULTY page 8

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**Thousands receive free flu vaccine**

By ALICIA CONLEY
News Writer

University Health Services will offer free flu vaccines for the third consecutive day at the Joyce Center today in anticipation of the oncoming flu season.

The shots were offered Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Joyce Center and will be offered at the same times today.

Pat Brubaker, assistant director of University Health Services and the person in charge of organizing the event, said roughly 700 people received the vaccine Tuesday and another 1,700 people received shots Wednesday.

"We had roughly 700 people receive the vaccine Tuesday and another 1,700 people receive shots Wednesday. Roughly 1,700 of the original 5,000 shots remain," said Brubaker.

Last year, the company contracted to supply the University

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**Language programs flourish**

By MARCELA BERRIOS
News Writer

French is one of the official languages of the United Nations (UN), but 500 million people worldwide speak Spanish, a figure eclipsed only by the billion people who speak Chinese.

With so many good reasons to learn a foreign language, it is no wonder Notre Dame's enrollment in non-English language courses has steadily increased over the last few years.

"Flourishing language and literature programs require four elements," said Mark L. Baue, dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "First, excellent language instruction; second, superb study abroad opportunities; third, course offerings in language, literature and culture; and fourth, a sense of community fostered by appropriate intellectual and social events, including opportunities to speak the language outside the classroom."

In all but one of the past four years, student interest in language learning has risen 27 percent, while student participation in study abroad programs in non-English speaking countries has steadily increased 15 percent since 2001.

The high student evaluations of foreign language courses and the competitiveness for placements in study abroad

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**Saint Mary's offers variety of liturgies**

By MEGAN O'NEIL
Saint Mary's Editor

While classmates hurried by in the corridor and a nearby television blared MTV, seven Saint Mary's students gathered in the relative quiet of Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel in McCandless Hall Monday night to celebrate weekday Mass.

The Mass is one of two weekday Masses offered by Saint Mary's Campus Ministry and offers an intimate setting in which students can pray and receive the Eucharist. Campus Ministry is also responsible for the 9 p.m. Sunday Mass in Regina Chapel and for

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**Flu shots offered in Joyce Center today**

Students lined up in the Joyce Center to receive a flu shot from University Health Services Wednesday.
INSIDE COLUMN

A modern art form

Procrastinating is the art of getting things done.

I could probably write this column in about 22 minutes, but instead it will take me about an hour. Why is that? Well because I will be doing several things at once.

Will I be doing productive things? Maybe. I will probably check my e-mail at least once, read some e-mail messages and just talk to my roommate. Some may call it procrastinating, but I prefer to look at it as multi-tasking.

Imagine how tedious life would become without these little distractions. How could you go a day without checking the away message of your old high school significant other? And you know that you have a burning desire to tasking, but doing several productive things?

Well because I will be doing several productive things at once. I could probably write this column in 10 minutes, but doing so would take away from the enjoyment of procrastinating. I mean, I would probably just finish the first draft at the exact moment the time clock says 10 minutes, and just let it sit there.

I imagine how tedious life would become without these little distractions. How could you go a day without checking the away message of your old high school significant other? And you know that you have a burning desire to tasking, but doing several productive things?

In fact, I would like to think that you and I both procrastinate at least a little. This is one of the main reasons why I love Shakespeare. He makes life more bearable.

Shakespeare a little more bearable.

I know deep inside you don’t want to, but you must. So you walk down the hall way you look at every door, hoping that you have a burning desire to tasking, but doing several productive things?

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Members of the Notre Dame family recently visited Nuremberg, Germany to attend an international inter-religious seminar titled "Memory and Reconciliation: Building for the Future Jewish-Christian Relations in Cultural Contact." Over forty students and faculty from Germany and Poland gathered for the occasion.

The primary purpose of the trip was to introduce future teachers of theology to issues of Jewish-Christian dialogue as they present themselves in different cultures.

Notre Dame was represented by History graduate student Elizabeth Covington, Theology graduate students Krista Duttenhever, Andrew Gawrych, David Kneip, Scott Morlingo and Molly Zahn.

Rabbi Michael Signer, Betty Signer, Notre Dame Law School's Andrew Zahn, and Nancy Cavadini, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend representative in charge of Jewish-Catholic relations, accompanied the students.

Students were chosen based on their openness to dialogue and cultural change as well as their future university teaching plans. The College of Arts and Letters and the Holocaust Project have support similar international forums in the past including two at the Center for Dialogue and Prayer near Auschwitz concentration camp and in Krakow at the Papal Academy of Theology.

Signer, Notre Dame's Abrams Professor of Jewish Thought and Culture said the group "to Gratitude with, people of other faiths." Dialogue is not easy, he said, despite its challenges, it is highly rewarding.

Studying and discussing inter-faith dialogue in an academic setting is not enough, however, Gawrych said. For in the end, books do not build bridges; people do. Gawrych said, "If we are to continue to build bridges that reach out over racial and cultural divides — whether those be communities of faith, race or of nationality — to other people, the only way to do so is to bring real, living people together so that the can encounter and learn from one another."

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The Student Diversity Board (SDB) sponsored a bonfire on the Saint Mary's soccer field behind Angela Athletic Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night. And the large bonfire was only the centerpiece of a night full of activity that both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students attended.

Many different talented individuals and groups performed on a stage in the soccer field. The performances included everything from Irish dancers to poetry readings to techs break dancing. SDB publicity chair Santa Brink prepared the event for weeks and choreographed and performed in a piece for the show.

"I think this event was a success," Brink said. "There was a lot of hard work put into the event to make diversity on campus." Performing weren't the only emphasis of the bonfire. Most students who attended came with an appetite. SDB created an autumnal atmosphere with the hot apple cider and toasted marshmallows. They also provided hot cocoa, but apple cider, ropes of fruit and cheese and make-your-own 'smores, roasting marshmallows over the fire.

The October weather was warm for the evening, but students kept their distance from the fire and remained cool.

The evening kicked off with introductions from SDB, and the first act was the St. Mary's Irish Dance Team. The next act was Mexican Folk Dancing. Those talented young dancers showed off their skills in a traditional Mexican Dance and then concluded with the Mexican Hat Dance between a boy and a girl.

The act that followed showed off an unusual type of expression called "Slam Poetry," Notre Dame senior Grant Osborn showed off his skills as a slam poet. He came back at the end of the evening to show off his rapping skills, as well.

Following his act was the Sajah Dance Group, which consisted of four talented dancers in beautiful one-piece costumes. Notre Dame's Voices of Faith gospel choir performed next, composed of both men and women. Salsa dancers and more poetry followed.

Jennifer Hernandez led the salsa dancers and asked for audience participation. The Hawaiian club followed the salsa dancers and performed the hula dance.

Brandon Hoyte, defensive captain of the Notre Dame football team, recited two of original poems. "Poetry is the easiest way for me to express my feelings," Hoyte said. "It's my way of exhaling. If there's something I need to get off my chest, I do it through poetry.

Hoyte said he has been writing and experimenting with poetry since junior high school.

The Notre Dame Irish Dance team came out, with five girls demonstrating their Irish Dance skills. Music was then played, and several hundred members of the audience danced along side the next act, considered a "surprise," even to the SDB members.

This "surprise" turned out to be techs no-break dancing by a talented student who decided to light up some glow sticks to add to her act. The "1st Class Ladies" singers came on following the techs dancing and illustrated the art of spinning.

Monica Velarde, a freshman at Saint Mary's and a new member of SDB was happy about the way that the night turned out. "I'm glad that it was a great success," Velarde said. "I'm one of the few minorities in school, so I think that it is really important to spread diversity.

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"Past Achievements, Current Status, and Perspectives of the International Protection of Human Rights"

By LAURA KLEINSCHMIDT

"Past Achievements, Current Status, and Perspectives of the International Protection of Human Rights" is a talk by Judge Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Notre Dame Law School Judge James J. Clynes, Jr. Visiting Chair in the Ethics of Litigation within the Judicial Process
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friends. The Masses are also geared toward a younger group, and so are the Masses at the Basilica.

The Basilica is another available option for Sunday or weekday Masses. Lauren Prieto, a campus ministry intern, describes the advantage of the dorm Masses over the Basilica.

"Dorm Masses offer a close-knit community and camaraderie in the residence halls," Prieto said. "It is a more personal experience. You feel connected to the community in a smaller space, and you know everyone at the service." As a campus ministry intern, Prieto works with the musical and liturgical commissioners in each residence hall to promote their Masses and develop traditions unique to each group. "These Masses stress the importance of the liturgy — it is an integral part of dorm life," she said. "The prominence of Mass in the life of a Notre Dame undergraduate insinuates in students a routine faith practice that continues beyond graduation." A recent study of Mass attendance by students at both Notre Dame colleges and universities ten years after graduation, which was carried out about three years ago, indicates that about 75 percent of Notre Dame graduates attend Mass weekly ten years after their graduation, "Warner said. "This comparison with a 24 percent for the 24 schools and is the highest average by far of the participating institutions."

Warner number the masses on campus. There are the main important qualities of dorm Masses are "how prayerful these residence halls have been, how well the students participate and how much more personal," she said. "It is more of a family atmosphere ... it is kind of like the apartments."

"location can be an important factor in whether students will attend mass," Warner said. Saint Mary's does not offer dorm Masses exclusively to residents of each hall as Notre Dame does, but if students know there is a Mass available in their building, Chmelko said it is easier for them to attend.

"It kind of offers a more convenient time if you want to take a break (from studying)," Chmelko said.

There was a time when Campus Ministry offered Mass every single day in a different residence hall, Fean said. Complications contracting priests to say Mass, coupled with low attendance, prompted Campus Ministry to pare down the Mass schedule.

However, on the days when Campus Ministry does not have Mass, students have the option of celebrating the Eucharist at the Church of Our Lady of Loretto. Many Saint Mary’s students choose to attend mass at Notre Dame’s other dorms or at the Basilica.

First year Ashley Recupito works for Saint Mary's Campus Ministry and frequently attends weekday Masses on campus.

"I think it offers a smaller arena," Recupito said. "Most people get to know one another at Mass, especially at Saint Mary’s because the faces become familiar."
Iraq

**Bomb explodes outside mosque**

**Evening blast kills dozens on the first day of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month**

Associated Press

HILLAH, Iraq — A bomb exploded at the entrance of a Shiite mosque south of Baghdad on the first day of Ramadan, killing at least 25 people and injuring 87.

The explosion hit the Husseinia Ibn-al-Husayn mosque, ripping through strings of lightbulbs and green and red flags hung around the entrance to celebrate the start of the holy month. The mosque’s facade was rvaged, shops blown out, and several cars were set afire.

Hundreds of men had gathered at the mosque earlier in the day in Hillah, for prayers before returning home to eat the meal that ends the day’s fast. At 7 p.m., the blast went off as people were fleeing the mosque.

**An Iraqi man grieves victims of last Thursday's Baqubah market bombing. Sunnis insurgents carried out attacks on two Shiite towns, including Balad, last week, killing more than 110 people.**

It was the second major bomb attack in a week in Hillah, one of the most insurgent-hit towns in southern Iraq, the heartland of the Shiite-based militia Al-Qaida in Iraq, one of the country’s deadliest militant groups. Hillah declared an all-out war against insurgents after a string of attacks.

The explosion was the latest in a string of attacks by Sunni militants who have targeted Shiite Muslims in the lead-up to an Oct. 15 referendum on Iraq’s new constitution. Insurgents have vowed to wreck the vote.

The explosion, which police believed was caused by a planted explosive, detonated on the sidewalk next to the mosque’s entrance. At least 25 people were killed and at least 87 wounded, said Dr. Adnan al-Nashtah of the city’s health department.

"While I was praying, I heard a huge blast and realized parts of the mosque were crumbling over my head," said one survivor, Asaad Jassem, 35. "Some parts of the mosque’s ceiling fell onto worshippers, I saw people on the ground bleeding."

"I heard an explosion and then I fainted. I woke up when policemen splashed water over my face, and I saw all the damage, the martyrs and the wounded," he said. "Wow could they do that? He called, referring to the attackers."

"Wednesday was the first day of Ramadan for Iraq’s Shiite majority. Sunnis began marking the month one day earlier."

The attack came five days after a car bomb exploded in a crowded market, killing 10 people, including three women and two children in Hillah, about 60 miles south of Baghdad. A day earlier, a string of car bombs hit in Balad, a Shiite town north of Baghdad, killing around 100 people.

On Feb. 28, a suicide car bomber hit Shiite police and national guard recruits in Hillah, killing 125 people — the deadliest single bombing of the insurgency.

Thousands of U.S. troops are waging two major offensives to try to put down Al-Qaida in its strongholds in the mostly Sunni north and west of Iraq. Moderate Sunni Arab leaders are campaigning against the constitution, trying to defeat it at the polls, but say it will fragment Iraq into Shiite and Kurdish mini-states in the south and north, leaving Sunnis in a weakened central zone.

National News

Clinton promises relief for victims

GULFPORT, Miss. — Former President Bill Clinton walked rain-soaked streets in Mississippi and Alabama on Wednesday, promising that the money he and former President Bush are raising privately for Hurricane Katrina relief will go where it’s needed.

"A hundred million dollars is a lot of money, but spread out over all this damage it is not," Clinton said of the fund total this thin.

Clinton said the Gulf Coast tragedy was shared by all.

"There’s no politics in this. There’s no Red Cross, Salvation Army. It’s amazing," he said. "We’re all Americans."

Immigrant farmworkers murdered

TIFTON, Ga. — Three people were charged with murdering six immigrant farmworkers in a series of robberies by a gang waging baseball bats and guns.

Authorities said the robores predate on immigrants because they often carry large sums of cash for lack of the documents needed to open bank accounts.

Stacy Bernard Sims, 19, James Underwood, 27, and Jennifer Wilson, 26, were ordered held without bail Wednesday because of the string of murders that took place last Friday at four trailer parks. Victims were beaten and shot.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled Senate voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to impose restrictions on the treatment of terrorism suspects, delivering a rare wartime rebuke to President Bush.

Defying the White House, senators voted 90-9 to approve an amendment that would prohibit the use of "torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" against U.S. government custody, regardless of where they are held.

The amendment was added to a $440 billion military spending bill for the budget year that began Oct. 1.

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., also requires all service members to follow procedures in the Army Manual that they detain and interrogate terrorism suspects.

Bush administration officials say the legislation would limit the president’s authority and flexibility in war.

But lawmakers from both parties have said Congress must provide U.S. troops with clear standards for detaining, interrogating and prosecuting terrorism suspects in light of allegations of mistreatment at Guantarno Bay and the abuse scandal at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

"We demanded intelligence without ever clearly telling our troops what was permitted and what was forbidden. And when things went wrong, we blamed them and we punished them," said McCain, a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

"Our troops are not served by ambiguity. They are crying out for clarity and Congress cannot shrink from this duty," he said. McCain, R-Ariz.

The Senate was expected to vote on the overall spending bill by week’s end. The House-approved version of it does not include the detainee provisions.

It is unclear how much support the measure has in the GOP-run House.

Local News

Undesired workers suffer from heavy cuts

INDIANAPOLIS — The union representing air traffic controllers Wednesday said staffing shortages in its airport and elsewhere have reached levels that could cause future delays, as the number of flights continues to rise.

Members of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, which represents about 14,000 federal controllers nationwide, said that hiring cuts by the Bush administration have left the nation’s air traffic network vulnerable to a booming number of retirements.

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Businesses push Patriot Act amendments

Companies complain that records are too easily accessible, want more restrictions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some prominent business organizations and allies are complaining to Congress that the Patriot Act makes it too easy for the government to get confidential business records.

These organizations have proposed amendments on Wednesday that would require investigators to say how the information they seek is linked to individual suspected terrorists or spies, a change they also would allow businesses to challenge the requests in courts and speak publicly about those requests.

This is the first organized criticism from big business of the anti-terror law that was passed after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. It also comes as Congress heads toward a showdown on whether to extend some disputed provisions that expire at year's end.

"Confidential files are records that our customers or our employees, as well as our trade secrets and other proprietary information — can too easily be obtained and disseminated under investigative powers expanded by the Patriot Act," six business groups wrote the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

"These new powers lack sufficient checks and balances," the letter said.

Some of the most powerful lobbying groups in the city signed the letter and the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Association of Realtors endorsed the letter. The restrictions sought by the business groups also have been advocated by a coalition of civil liberties groups and conservative political organizations.

President Bush asked Congress to make permanent the expiring provisions of the existing act. But the Senate bill only would extend the most controversial provisions for four more years; it's 10 years in the House's version.

"Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has said the administration prefers the House bill and objects to some of the new restrictions in the Senate version. The differences are to be resolved in a Senate-House conference. The business groups endorsed a Senate provision that would require federal agents to provide a court that sits in secret to issue Patriot Act warrants with a statement of facts showing "some linkage between the records sought and an individual suspected of being a terrorist or spy."

Currently the government merely has to certify that it is conducting an authorized investigation without providing any facts connecting the records to actual suspects.

They also endorsed Senate amendments that would provide the first "meaningful right to challenge the Patriot Act court order when the order is unreasonable, oppressive or seeks privileged information" and the right to challenge the existing permanent gag order covering documents demanded under the act.

Susan Hackett, general counsel of the Association of Corporate Counsel, one of the signers, said it took time for business leaders to formulate a position because the law forbids companies served with orders from discussing them.

"Just after 9-11, nobody wanted to be anti-patriot, so everybody sat back to give the act some time," Hackett added. "We no longer in that level of emergency so now is the time to participate in the deliberations."

Other signers were the Financial Services Roundtable and Business Civil Liberties Inc.

In Brief

U.S. panel recommends tariff halt

BISMARCK, N.D. — Tariffs on Canadian wheat imports should be lifted, a U.S. trade panel concluded Wednesday in a decision that could slash wheat prices for American farmers.

Reversing an earlier finding, the International Trade Commission decided the trading practices of the Canadian Wheat Board, which controls wheat and barley exports from Canada's western provinces, were not harming U.S. farmers.

Revoking the tariffs "will be coming off. Finally, it looks like justice will prevail," said Ken Ritter, a South Dakota farmer and the Wheat Board's chairman. "The prospect of selling wheat into the U.S. market once more is very welcome indeed."

Adrian Measner, the Wheat Board's president and chief executive, said he expects the board may resume U.S. exports late this year or early next year. Measner said he did not expect a surge of exports, because it is late in the marketing year and Canada lacks a surplus of high-quality spring wheat.

Congress proposes budget cuts

WASHINGTON — Congress is poised to cut expenditure spending by $3 billion, Republicans in Congress have proposed reducing food programs for the poor by $257 million and conservation programs by $1 billion, the Associated Press has learned.

The proposal by the chairman of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., also would cut payments to farmers by 2.5 percent across the board.

The plan faces hostility from congressional Democrats and other critics who say the cuts would hurt food stamps and conservation programs.

Payments to farmers would fall by $1.145 billion over five years. But that is considerably less severe than what President Bush had proposed. Bush sought a 5 percent reduction in payments, plus a far-reaching plan for rapping payments that would cut billions more dollars from subsidies collected by large farm operations.

The AP obtained a summary of the budget-cutting plan, which was scheduled for a vote Thursday in Chambliss' committee. Congress ordered the $3 billion in cuts in a budget outline passed this year.

New York — Stocks fell hard for a second day Wednesday, with the Dow Jones industrial average losing more than 130 points after a surprisingly weak reading on the service sector of the economy raised concerns about the continuing impact of higher energy prices.

Equities opened lower after Tuesday's selloff, then fell further when the Institute for Supply Management reported that its non-manufacturing business index, which measures the service sector dropped to 23.3 in September from 65.0 in August. While any reading above 50 indicates the economy is expanding, the sharp drop in the index was unexpected, following a strong report in manufacturing earlier this month.

Wednesday's reading, which indicated supply managers were worried about higher energy costs, sparked investors already nervous about the efforts that rising oil and gas prices will have going forward.

The market was still mulling Tuesday's comments from Dallas Federal Reserve Bank President Robert Fisher, who said inflation was nearing the high end of the Fed's comfort zone — a clear signal that the Fed's short-term interest rate hikes would continue. The higher prices for energy have been filtering into the rest of the economy.

Investors are also jittery about earnings season, which officially starts Monday. Some companies such as Chorox Co. have already begun to warn their earnings will not meet expectations.

"We need to get the earnings season out of the way and see how companies are doing," said Barry Berman, head trader for Robert W. Baird & Co. in Milwaukee.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 122.75, or 1.19 percent, to 10,317.36. The decline followed a drop of 94.37, or 0.9 percent, on Tuesday.

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University provost Thomas Burish joined Faculty Senate members Wednesday to discuss topics such as department funding and interdisciplinary work.

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meeting with faculty "at breakneck speed," he is working with University President Father John Jenkins and Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves on budget plans.

"Both are very committed to academic priorities," he said. A common faculty complaint voiced at the meeting was that not enough structure is established to promote interdisciplinary work at Notre Dame, an issue Burish raised during his Sept. 12 address to faculty.

The question is aimed at saying "interdisciplinary or disciplinary work [is better]," Burish said. "Both should flourish when it's appropriate for them to flourish."

Faculty Senate member Cynthia Mahmood said structural barriers were halting the Peace Studies department's progress. This problem, Faculty Senate member Gail Bederman said, is partly a result of the University traditional lack of "infrastructure."

"Notre Dame has a tradition of putting money into buildings — things that look good to trustees," Bederman said.

Student Affairs committee chair Philippe Collon said he felt Notre Dame's colleges and departments were at times too disconnected.

"I feel that at Notre Dame, sometimes we know less than we should about what is happening in other departments," Collon said.

Interdisciplinary work, Collon said, "would help us grow and develop something." Faculty Senate also approached the conflict between emphasizing undergraduate teaching and promoting graduate programs.

"We want to become a great research university in a different way than a Purdue or an MIT," Collon said.

Brown proposed two "win-win situations," promoting undergraduate research and finding "quality graduate students" to teach large classes. This way, Brown said, the focus is on both undergraduate and graduate students.

Other concerns focused on the difficulty in attracting graduate students to Notre Dame programs. Discussion also centered on Faculty Senate's role compared to other campus faculty committees and how this role could be generative, rather than responsive.

"My understanding of the [Faculty] Senate is that unlike almost any other entity of the University, it is as independent of the administration as it can be and still fall under the Articles of Union," Faculty Senate member John Robinson said. "Its strength is its independence. Its weakness is its independence."

Brown recalled the "not very specific" jurisdiction outlined in "the charge" to the Faculty Senate in the University's Academic Articles.

The Faculty Senate is broken down into four committees — Benefits, Academic Affairs, Educational Affairs and Student Affairs. Brown said. Items are added to Faculty Senate's agenda as they come to the attention of members.

The visit to the Faculty Senate was just one of Burish's recent meetings with faculty, he said he was in the middle of trips to various departments and was starting a lunch series to discuss whatever faculty members desired.

"I truly believe the University's quality is determined more by the faculty than anything else," Burish said. "So really, it begins with the faculty."

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released vaccines only in incre­ments. At the time of distribu­tion in the fall, there were not enough shots to meet demand, and Health Services ran out quickly.

This year, the University went with a new company, GlaxoSmithKline, and all of the doses were delivered last week.

Brubaker said. Funding for the shots comes partly from the Health Services budget and partly from Human Resources.

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"We have to predict how many we're going to need based on the usage from the year before and based on the flu season," Brubaker said.

Though the University has to put up the money for the vac­cines, Brubaker said keeping students healthy is worth the cost. One shot could potentially save an individual two weeks of misery during flu season, she added.

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Freshman Meghan Keefe received a flu shot at the Joyce Center Tuesday.

"I have a weakened immune system, and I don't want to get sick," Keefe said.

However, not everyone has decided the shots are neces­sary. First year Christina Santora said she will not get a flu shot.

"I've never gotten one before, and I've had a lot of opportuni­ties to get one because my mom is a nurse. It's never occurred to me to get one," she said.

This year, for the higher risk of developing the flu were allowed to receive shots on Tuesday, and anyone else was allowed to get them Wednesday and Thursday.

Last year, only "high-risk" patients were allowed to receive shots because of the shortage, said Brubaker, but this year everyone is allowed to go.

Another change from last year is the timing of the shots.

"This is the earliest we've ever given the flu shot," said Brubaker.

She explained that "it takes ten days to build immunity" from the shot and that Health Services wanted to give the shots out "before fall break so that students don't catch the flu and bring it back to campus with them."

Brubaker ordered the vaccines in March in prepara­tion for the distribution at the Joyce Center this week.

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Once the vaccines arrive, they are stored by Food Services in their freezers. Building Services also helped with the effort by saving the JACC ready for the shots to be given there.

The flu vaccine is given out by Health Services over the year because the strains of flu that are the most prevalent in the U.S. change every year as well.

Brubaker explained that the vaccine only protects against "the top three strains of the flu out of a total of 100 strains" and that "the bridge" for the vaccine is based on "the flu in the U.S."

If any doses are left over after today, they will be available in the Health Center, Brubaker said.

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**Language**

program in non-English speaking countries are consistent with Hesch’s optimism regarding Notre Dame’s rising bilingualism.

Junior Joanna Mangeney supports the foreign language requirement for Arts and Letters majors.

“I’m in favor of the University’s foreign language requirement,” Mangeney said. “I think it’s an important component of a well-rounded liberal arts education.”

Matt Schaefer, a junior chemistry student, questioned why he was required to take courses that had little to do with his major.

“While I thoroughly enjoy my immersion in the Spanish language, I don’t necessarily see why science majors should be required to take language courses,” Schaefer said. “I mean…business students don’t have to, and they actually interact with people in their workplaces.”

Many students choose to major in a foreign language in addition to another field of study, such as business or political science, knowing that command of a second language may lead to more opportunities in the United States and around the world.

“Spanish allows you to communicate with the other half of our hemisphere, not in mention the fastest growing minority in our own country,” said Josh Kempf, a sophomore who expects to study abroad in Latin America. “It’s useful for business, travel and life in general,” he said.

On average, there are 260 undergraduate Spanish majors who live at ND, making it the most popular foreign language among students.

Languages like Chinese and Japanese are also becoming a common choice among students, as they are helpful in the global business arena.

“The fastest way of language to see growth over the last few years are Chinese, Japanese, Arabic and Irish,” said Linnell Jensen, chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature.

Since his arrival in 2000, Jensen has seen the enrollments in Chinese classes quadruple, to the extent that temporary instructors are being brought in to meet students’ demands.

Just this year, over 20 students interested in Chinese could not enroll in classes because the sections were full.

“Noire Dame’s incoming students are even more aware of the complexity of today’s politics and economics and the critical rule that Asia and the Middle East play,” Jensen said. “Without China’s economic, the war in Iraq and the American housing market, to mention a few, would not be a reality. Ireland is the single most successful and fast-growing economy in the European Union. Our students are aware of these facts, and consequently a semester in the full-immersion program at the University of Bologna, where Notre Dame students live with Italian students and take classes in the university with them. The Bologna program requires at least four semesters of Italian, while the Rome program requires only two.

“They seem to be lots of reasons why students want to study Italian at Notre Dame,” said professor Christian Moevs. “One reason is that we’re cool. More seriously, it’s hard to compete with Italy and with Italian literature and culture for beauty, professors, richness and general quality and joy of life.”

A similar phenomenon draws the same into French classes and consequently a semester in Angers, France.

“I don’t think that there’s any question that the Angers program has influenced some students to choose French for study at ND,” said Paul McDowell, coordinator of the Angers program. “It is an increasingly common phenomenon to find former Angers program students in the crowd at my freshman orientation presentation. Their children—new Notre Dame students—grew up hearing about cases, tapetries, baguettes and this beautiful city where Notre Dame has been for been for forty years. They want to be a part of that, and I think this is one of the better kept secrets of Notre Dame tradition.”

Similar student interest in the German and Russian Language and Literature department, said students are attracted to the program because of the exotic nature of Russia and also for other reasons.

“I find that most students are drawn to Russian for two reasons—either they see it as a connection to the world’s political science, history, or English, which is it, or they believe they may one day pursue a Russian tradition, which has given the world some world-renowned figures as Dostoevsky and Chekhov,” Gospedart said.

Moevs pointed out that those first three semesters of introduction to the language are the most difficult and are not going abroad.

Students also study abroad programs in other non-English speaking countries, including China, Russia and Brazil.

Though the foreign language requirement demands only in semesters of any given language, which give students the basics skills to successfully communicate, professors encourage students to further their studies.

Maureen Boulton, director of Notre Dame’s program in Rome, France, asserted, “the difference between what a French major learns and what you learn in the language requirement is comparable to the difference between a freshman composition requirement and a major in English. It’s very important for you to be proficient and understand the culture and to know how to study the language more than three semesters, she said.

“Like every other major,” Moevs said. “The language requirement is not a table for dinner. The majors actually serve the food so you can really eat and enjoy dinner.”

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**Video**

**Video shows deaths of two Iraqis**

Men were beheaded on tape under suspicion of being spies for the U.S.

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — A video showing two Iraqi men being beheaded for allegedly spying for the United States was posted on a militant Islamic Website Wednesday, and the Ansa al-Sunnah Army claimed it had carried out the executions.

The victims, lying face down, were blindfolded with a strip of white cloth and had their hands tied behind their backs as a man standing off camera cut through their necks one by one, decapitating both men.

They identified themselves in earlier scenes on the video as Shaker Mahmoud Jassim who lived in the Dora neighborhood of southern Baghdad, wore a white Arab robe and appeared to be in his mid-40s.

The second victim said he was Riyadh Najm Abdallah.

He was in his 20s, wore a blue and white track suit and lived in the same part of the capital.

Jassim said he worked as a guard for the U.S. military and paid $400 a month to report on insurgents.

“I call on everyone who works with the Jews and the Americans to repent to God and leave this job,” Jassim said on instructions from two men who asked questions off camera.

He spoke clearly and appeared calm during the questioning, before he was led out of sight.

Wednesday he was led to face down and his head was cut off and placed on his back.

Abdullah said he helped the Americans with information about a group of Iraqi insurgents and was paid $50,000 plus a monthly salary of $600.

He said he also gave information on a group of insurgents who have infiltrated the Iraqi police.

“We have become slaves to money,” he said before he was taken outside and decapitated.

As his head was raised off his shoulders, the camera panned to a sign that read in Arabic: "To hell with this infidel. I am not one of your brothers was shown.

Ansa al-Sunnah Army previously claimed responsibility for a number of car bombings and attacks against foreign civilians and Iraqis that the group termed American "collaborators." Dora is a densely populated neighborhood that serves as a stronghold for several insurgent groups.

Wednesday’s video was the first in several months to show a beheading.

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The law on drugs

Timothy Leary was a Sixties radical, a revolutionary. Nixon called him the most dangerous man in America. From the perspective of the burgeoning counter-culture no greater endorsement could be imagined.

But while the Weathermen and the Black Panthers advocated overthrowing the government by any means necessary (and for preference, Secondly Leary was seeking a revolution of consciousness, and the means he advocated were hallucinogenic drugs. While Huxley Newton said (quoting Mao) that political power came through the barrel of a gun, Leary enjoined the new generation of young people to "turn on, tune in, and drop out," which quickly became one of the signature phrases of the age.

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Leary went to Millbrook, New York to continue his research, and as the Sixties continued he became the country's most prominent advocate of the beneficial effects of LSD.

As Leary's notoriety grew he inevitably attracted the attention of the authorities who eventually bribed him for possession of marijuana and sent him to jail. Leary was made to take a series of psychometric tests to establish where he should be placed within the prison system. The test results, surprisingly, identified him as a strongly conformist character who would not attempt to escape. So Leary was assigned to a minimum security prison, from which he promptly escaped.

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You can still find people, most conspicuously in rave culture, who advocate the use of drugs in fundamentally religious terms. But no well-known figure has taken up Leary's mantle as prophet of the psychedelic revolution, and these days most of the arguments heard in favor of legalizing drugs are straightforwardly appeals to the right to privacy. People should be free to pursue their private pleasures in any way they see fit, provided that they do not harm anyone else.

The difficulty is that the boundary between public and private is rather porous than this sort of argument type thing assumes. This leads to problems, particularly for those who simulta-neously advocate liberalizing drug laws and extending the government's support for the socially disadvantaged, through welfare, the provision of health care to those who cannot afford it and various other programs of government assistance. Since the public purse is filled through taxation, the more the state does to help those in need, the more interest the general public has in the ostensibly private choices of individuals. The public has an interest in matters of public expense, so if you wish to claim a right to have your health care provided by the state, then it should come as no surprise if the state claims a right to prevent you from ingesting substances that are likely to damage your health. In addition, the more we expect from the state, the more we can expect the state to regulate and interfere in our lives. I am not a libertarian on this issue, but it seems to me the libertarian position at least has the virtue of consistency.

I do think a compelling case can be made for the legalization of marijuana, based on pragmatic grounds rather than any absolute right to privacy. The health risks associated with the drug are not trivial, but they are far less severe than most other illegal substances and compar-able to substances that are currently legal, most obviously tobacco. But most importantly, the current law is rarely and erratically enforced, which courts the danger of arbitrary enforcement.

In the case of harder drugs, the problem is less one of government endorsement and more that in the case of the rich and famous, the laws are often not enforced at all. The endless stories of celebrity drug binges that saturate the media don't just cater to a voyeuristic appetite, they also broadcast the fact that amongst the luxuries available to the very rich is the right to break the drug laws with something approaching impunity.

The rule of law depends upon the idea that laws apply to rich and poor alike, otherwise people will be punished not for doing drugs, but for doing cocaine and not being able to afford to spend time at the Betty Ford Center.

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‘All the Right Reasons’ has it all wrong

By CHRIS McGrady
Assistant Scene Editor

If you liked any of Nickelback’s previous albums, it is almost a guarantee you will enjoy its most recent effort, “All the Right Reasons.”

If you think the album is solid because it is a strong musical effort — then you are most definitely wrong.

This album will be a must-have for any Nickelback fan for only one reason. It sounds exactly like every other Nickelback album.

Borrowing a page from every other cookie-cutter rock group, Nickelback seems to have found its way to the cutting-room floor and placed it together to create a sort of pseudo-head-bashing-oh please turn it off now-mess.

As for lead-singer Chad Kroeger, his vocals sound strained, forced and also rather silly as his already overdone voice is synthesized electronically. He shouts lyrics like “Is that your hand on my girlfriend? Is that your hand? I wish you’d do it again. I’ll watch you leave here limping” from the seventh track, “Next Contestant.”

At times, all the Right Reasons” sounded similar to a previous Nickelback album as, at times, there was trouble distinguishing when one song ended and a new one began. With the exception of tracks such as “Photograph,” every song follows the same two formalist 1) cow drums, cue cliché driven rock guitar riffs or 2) cue cliché driven rock guitar riffs, cue drums.

However, there are a few bright spots on the album, mainly the sixth song, “Far Away.” On this track, Nickelback defies its normal genre and creates a song with carefully written lyrics and solid musical arrangements. Nickelback generally avoids the mistakes it makes on previous songs by avoiding doing anything overly ornate and confusing.

And albeit briefly, the musical talent of Nickelback shines on “Far Away” through all the fluff that obscures most of the other tracks’ musical vision. Unfortunately, Nickelback slips back into the same rut on track seven, which is apparently the place angry-love-rock goes to die.

The lone effort that stands out among tracks eight to 11 is No. 10, which seems to have hints of outside musical influences, bordering on country, rock and pop flavors. It’s nearly a success. But the rest of the album remains obscure, with homogenious music blending one song into the next.

This pattern continues until the final track, “Rockstar.” The song’s message seems to either explain Nickelback’s attempts at success or to make the proclamation that rock stars typically have the wrong reason for pursuing musical careers. Either way, the song lands somewhere in between and is clearly a weak attempt at an anthem.

On an overall disappointing album, Nickelback does show they have musical talent. However, the musicians’ application of that disappears behind cliché rock.

Stranded somewhere between pop-rock and hard-rock, “All the Right Reasons” clearly has it wrong.

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‘The Corpse Bride’ soundtrack is average Elfman

By MICHAEL ZACHARY MYERS
Some Critic

Many people go to the movies because of the director or the actors, but in this case, a few may go because of the composer, Danny Elfman.

“The Corpse Bride” soundtrack, reminiscent of his “Nightmare Before Christmas” score, is a solid work. The Elfman approach to composing has evolved enormously since the “Nightmare” days — there is a musical creativity in the use of harmonies and melodic interplay, combined with less emphasis on thematic material, that creates this cheerful yet dark fairy tale style.

The score is a mostly instrumental undertaking, interspersed with four vocal numbers, sung by both the living and the dead in this animated story of love between a young man and a corpse that can walk, talk, sing and dance. Elfman has the gift of producing music that expertly supports the story and visual elements of the movie. Especially when the movie is the work of Tim Burton.

Elfman’s music is strange, off the wall, even absurd. His score for “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” was his most eccentric yet — his musical enhancement of synchronized swimming “Deep Roy” is bound to give even the stoutest little kid nightmares. And yet, the ability he has to mesh the music with the visual is what makes Elfman stand out in the world of film scorers.

Of the instrumental music, the two numbers that stand out the most are the piano solo and duet. “Victor’s Piano Solo” and “The Piano Duet.” “Victor’s Piano Solo” is a perfect statement of the style and theme of the movie. “The Piano Duet” expands on this. The rest range from a gothic strings feel to pop-jazz and orchestral swells, often mixing together and producing a nice effect. All in all, the instrumental music is pure and typical of Elfman — solid, yet nothing spectacular.

The treats in Danny Elfman’s soundtracks are always his songs. The “Oompa Loompa” songs in “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” were examples of his outstanding work in that soundtrack and this follows, but not quite as strongly, in “The Corpse Bride.”

According to Place” explains the background and sets up the living world. Elfman wrote this as a typical duet, something seen on stage that is unexciting and even kind of dull.

This was his intention — it accurately emphasizes Tim Burton’s portrayal of the living. On the other hand, “Remains of the Day,” sung by the dead, is exciting and popping — as is the world of the dead, which is surprisingly full of life. “Tears to Shed” is delightfully humorous and shows us the Corpse Bride’s struggle. The best song of the bunch is “The Wedding Song,” which is performed by the dead and could almost be called chaotic, yet is expertly done.

Melodies are mixed with a women’s chorus singing in harmony, only hinting at the wedding march until it comes out with full force at the end with all the voices combining en masse.

The film is an animated feature about a man wisked away to the underwaterworld to marry the Corpse Bride. The soundtrack was composed by Danny Elfman.

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Wolf Parade gains popularity in Indie rock craze

By MICHAEL FRENCH
Scene Editor

Wolf Parade members, from left to right, D. Boeckner, Arlen Thompson (bottom), Spencer Krug and Hadje Bakara, formed their group in 2003 in Montreal.

Wolf Parade's fourth album was released this year. He made his first appearance at the Grand Ole Opry in 1999 and was inducted as a member in 2001.

Recommended tracks: 'I'll Believe in Anything,' 'This Heart's on Fire' and 'Modern World'.

There was a new anthem for drinkers all over the U.S. this past summer. Brad Paisley's single, "Alcohol," reached the top of the charts and played at parties and on stages throughout the country. This song took a unique perspective, as Paisley shares his duties every other song through seven songs, chant certain lines repeatedly to form the lyrical backbone of each song. Upon initially noticing this, one would likely assume that the songwriters lack any sort of creativity, but the poetic quality is undeniable in the repetition.

Brad Paisley began his songwriting career when he was just 12 years old. He counts George Jones, George Strait and Alan Jackson as some of his greatest influences. These legends' influences are evident in "Time Well Wasted." More electronically driven instrumental interludes that hints at a nice ambient sound, but comes across as little more than filler. This, however, does create the impression that the final track, "I'll Believe in Anything," is an encore performance in which the band returns to the stage, reemerging from their dark, electronic cave to deliver yet another potent and unique Wolf Parade performance.

Summing up their last track — and the album as a whole — Boeckner declares, "Sometimes they rock and roll, I'd rather stay at home in real life, as their final act of contrition to the Queen Mary.

The final lyrics of the last song:

I'll believe in anything, you'll call me a madman, that's how much I need your hand. I'll do anything, I'll do anything, I'll do anything..."

Paisley's new album is definitely 'Time Well Wasted'

By LIZ BYRUM
Sunset Scene Editor

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Recommended tracks: 'Alcohol,' 'Gone,' 'Crack Music' and 'Diamonds from Sierra Leone'.

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Paisley finally seems to fall into his own comfortable slot in country music. Although his style on "Time Well Wasted" is not significantly different from his other albums, Paisley seems to have finally found his own chart-topping shoes.

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One of the highlights of listening to a Paisley album is also the chance to hear the beautiful duets he does with some of country's greats. "Time Well Wasted" is no exception, with duets featuring John Mellencamp, George Strait and Alan Jackson as some of his greatest influences. These legends' influences are evident in "Time Well Wasted."
Red Sox crown threatened as White Sox roll

Rodriguez, Yankees fumble opportunities and allow Angels to even series at one

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MLB PLAYOFFS — AMERICAN LEAGUE

White Sox second baseman Tadahito Iguchi, right, is congratulated by teammate Juan Uribe after hitting a three-run home run off Red Sox pitcher David Wells during Chicago's 5-4 win Wednesday.

ChICAGO — Tadahito Iguchi put the Chicago White Sox within a win of the AL championship series and pushed the Boston Red Sox into a familiar position: playing with no margin for error.

Iguchi hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the 10th inning after making a defensive error by Red Sox second baseman Tony Graffanowi, and the White Sox rallied for a 5-4 victory Wednesday night to take a 2-0 lead in the AL playoff series.

"I can't really put a rank on it, but the fact I was able to hit the home run makes me really happy," Iguchi said through a translator. "I'm a 30-year-old major league rookie who played eight seasons in Japan and helped the Fukuoka Daiei Hawks win a pair of Japan Series championships, but this three-run homer will go down in Sox history.

"One of the biggest reasons we wanted to trade for Iguchi," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "He moves the ball up and down the bases. This kid does everything for the team and that's why I'm saying he's my MVP." Games 3 and possibly 4 are at Fenway Park on Friday and Saturday. A fifth game, if necessary, would be at Chicago on Sunday.

"The perspective is we're down 0-2 ... I'd rather have it this way than to do that last year," Boston's David Ortiz said. "We made a comeback, but it was last year.

The Red Sox, 14-2 losers in Tuesday's opener, took a 4-0 lead in the third, then were shut out on three hits for the final six innings by Mark Buehrle and rookie Bobby Jenks.

Graffanowi hit a one-out double in the ninth, but Jenks got the save by retiring Johnny Damon on a foul out to the catcher and Eugene Eleria on a groundout. Wells, who dropped to 10-4 in postseason play, allowed just two runs through the first four innings.

After the White Sox scored in the fifth and came tied at 2-2, Graffanowi let Juan Uribe's potential inning-ending double-play grounder go through his legs — bringing up memories of A-Rod's error on Mookie Wilson's grounder in Game 6 of the 1986 World Series against the New York Mets.

"I didn't get a good read on it. I just took my eye off it. I just flat-out missed it," Graffanowi said.

One out later, Iguchi hit a three-run homer to left.

"I just think we gave them an extra opportunity, and they made us pay for it," Francona of said. "I'm not going to say it was a mismanagement of t who's running and being quick, and he tried to be a little too aggressive with it."

Carl Everett started the fifth with a single and scored on a sacrifice fly from Jeff Samardzich and an error first when Aaron Rowand doubled into the left-field corner. Rowand moved up on a grounder before Joe Crede sent an RBI single through the right side to make it 2-4.

Angels 5, Yankees 3

When their offense failed them this season, the Los Angeles Angels rolled with their victories on strong pitching and sparkling defense.

That combination worked again Wednesday night against the Yankees in the AL playoffs, and this time they also got a little bit of luck.

Orlando Cabrera, Bengie Molina and the Angels' slick glove at shortstop Los Angeles pulled even with the New York.

Cabrera scored the tying run after a costly error by Rodriguez and hit a go-ahead single. Molina got two big hits and the Angels beat the Yankees to tie their best-of-five, first-round series at one game apiece.1

On the offensive side, we didn't have many hits, but they all counted," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We caught a break with that ball by A-Rod. I think the lights got Alex at third base. ... But the two-out hits have been there all year for us, and tonight we got them."

New York went 1-9 with runners in scoring position — 0-for-8 after Robinson Cano doubled in the first run — and made three errors that led to three unearned runs.

"It's costly," Rodriguez said. "In postseason, you can't make mistakes. You kind of knew that once that play wasn't made, they were going to score somehow — even after two outs. That was as routine a play as it could get, I looked down and I couldn't believe it wasn't in my glove. But you have to move on. You can't dwell on it.

The Angels, in contrast, saved one or two runs with their glove."

Now the series shifts to Los Angeles, where Randy Johnson starts for New York on Friday night against Paul Byrd. The Big Unit flew lucky early to get ready.

With New York leading 2-0 on Cano's second-inning double and Gary Sheffield's RBI grounder in the fifth, Angels third baseman Chone Figgins dived toward the foul line to make a backhanded stop on a hard-hit ball by Hideki Matsui to end the fifth with Jason Giambi on third.

Then, with Bernie Williams on first, and after Baltimore's Adam Jones homered leading off the bottom half against Chien-Ming Wang, the first Taiwanese player to start a postseason game.

... With Bernie Williams on second base in the sixth, Jorge Posada hit a grounder down the first-base line that Gold Glove first baseman Darin Erstad knocked down and flipped to pitcher John Lackey, who went to his knees at first to make a tag with his glove to the back of the plate. Williams was stranded when Derek Jeter grounded out against Scott Shields.

"Give those guys credit," said Rodriguez, 0-for-5 in his last six playoff games. "Figgins made one of the greatest plays I've ever seen, and Erstad made another great play."

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**Hockey returns after yearlong absence**

The Great One made his debut behind the bench, the Next One had his coming out party in New Jersey and the defending champion Tampa Bay Lightning finally got the salute they waited more than a year to receive.

In 13 cities around North America on Wednesday night, the NHL was back.

While Wayne Gretzky coached his first game with the Phoenix Coyotes, 18-year-old Sidney Crosby — instead of the player to threat many of Gretzky’s scoring records — faced up his skates when the Pittsburgh Penguins fared the New Jersey Devils.

All in the name of winning back fans after a year lost to the lockout.

“I’m probably as excited as anybody who is dressing and playing in a game tonight,” said Gretzky, the holder of 61 NHL records.

From coast to coast, the words “Thank You Fans!” were stenciled into NHL minds.

“I am so excited for things to be back — last year was horrible,” said Amber Turbine of Waldorf, Md., who attended the Washington Capitals home game against Columbus. “I usually hold a grudge like something awful, but I’m too happy to have hockey back.”

Just down the New Jersey Turnpike, it was as though the Philadelphia Flyers never left. A sold out crowd was dressed in T-shirts just as they were 17 months ago for the “Orange Crush” during Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals.

The Flyers stretched the series to seven, but never made it back home as they fell to the eventual champion Lightning.

“I bleed the orange and black,” said fan Brock Kerchner from Mechanicsburg, Pa. “Was I disappointed? Yes! But it’s a new season and we’ve got Cup hopes.”

Down in Florida, Lightning fans got to celebrate just as they did over a year ago as the Stanley Cup championship banner was raised — just much more than anyone anticipated.

A 10-minute ceremony commemorated the almost forgotten season that preceded the long layoff. On display were individual awards given to Lightning players, including Martin St. Louis’ MVP trophy, and the one Brad Richards took home for his starring role in the playoff run.

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**N.Y. Jets name Testaverde starting quarterback**

NEW YORK — Vinny Testaverde is nearly 42 years old. He has not thrown a pass in a regular-season game since January. On top of all that, he has had about a week to learn the Jets offense.

This is the player coach Herman Edwards has entrusted to help save the season.

Edwards named Testaverde his starting quarterback Wednesday, a move the desperate Jets hope can spark their floundering offense. Though Testaverde was on the verge of retirement just a few weeks ago, he is now put in the tough spot of trying to do whatever he can to get the Jets some victories.

His first start comes Sunday against Tampa Bay, the team that drafted him No. 1 overall in 1987. When he takes the field, he will be the fourth-oldest quarterback to start a game in the Super Bowl era.
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — If it seems as if the Tennessee Titans just don’t run the way they used to, it’s because they haven’t.

The Titans have rushed 95 times in 235 offensive plays through the first four games. That’s the lowest percentage of total plays since 1999, when they ran only 99 plays out of 243 in their first four and reached its only Super Bowl.

“Each week we’ve had more opportunities to run,” Tennessee (1-3) coach Jeff Fisher said. “Jeff Fisher wants to start running the ball more. “That’s one of the areas that has to improve,” he said.

Chris Brown has only 49 rushes for 210 yards this season, 26 of them for 83 in a 31-27 loss at St. Louis. At this point last year as the Titans’ featured back, he carried 86 times for 408 yards.

“His running back’s thing. They want the ball,” Brown said Wednesday. “You get into any kind of rhythm on the ground. They ran only 29 times in their 25-10 victory over Baltimore on Sept. 18.

Chris Brown has been in a郁闷状态 and run the way the games have played out. Unfortunately, the way the games have played out, I haven’t had as many carries as I did last year.”

Tennessee’s best rushing season easily was in 2000 when Eddie George set a career high with 1,509 yards. Through four games this season, they already were running 48.2 percent of their plays in the near-perfect balance between pass and run.

Brown, again the lead running back with Travis Henry still suspended for three more games for violating the league’s substance abuse policy, said he doesn’t hit his rhythm until his fifth carry. By halftime of last weekend’s 31-10 loss to Indianapolis, he had only eight.

Henry is second on the team with 79 yards on 31 attempts, followed by quarterback Steve McNair (10-for-45).
ENSBERG, HOUSTON CHOP ATLANTA IN GAME ONE

Victory ties Pettitte with Smoltz as winningest pitchers in playoff history

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Houston Astros figured their pitching would have to carry them through the postseason.

Instead, the offense came up big in the very first game.

Morgan Ensberg had five RBIs and 39-year-old leadoff hitter Craig Biggio was in the middle of just about everything, leading Houston past the Atlanta Braves 10-5 in Game 1 of their NL playoff series Wednesday.

Andy Pettitte overcame two homers to joinAtlanta's John Smoltz as the winningest pitcher in postseason history, a mark that Smoltz can reclaim for himself when he goes against Roger Clemens in Game 2 on Thursday.

That team had Carlos Beltran, Jeff Kent and a healthy Jeff Bagwell. This goes against Roger Clemens in Wednesday.

"It's just a helpless feeling about as good as you're going to do. For it to get out of hand the way it did in the eighth, it's frustrating," Smoltz said.

The four-time Cy Young Award winner who pitched in four postseasons with Oakland.

The Astros, who led the National League in ERA but ranked 11th in runs, had no trouble scoring on Tim Hudson and the shaky Braves bullpen. Houston peaked away with eight singles, nine walks and two hit batters. Three doubles — one of them by Pettitte — were the only extra-base hits.

The Braves went with Hudson for the opener instead of Smoltz, who's been bothered by a stiff shoulder.

Manager Bobby Cox figured Biggio was in the middle of just about every rally, leading Houston past the Atlanta Braves 10-5 in Game 1 of their NL playoff series Wednesday.

Biggio said, "But this year's pretty big bats last year," and 20-game winner Roy Halladay.

But the right-hander was roughed up for five runs in 6 2-3 innings — the most he's allowed since a 10-run loss at Texas, which preceded a stint on the disabled list.

"The first few innings, I just overthrew it," said Hudson, who gave up seven hits, walked five and hit a batter.

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"I got some good pitches to hit in those situations," Biggio said.

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Biggio played the role of leadoff hitter to perfection. He had two hits, a sacrifice fly, a sac bunt and a walk in six trips to the plate. He scored three times.

Ensberg tied a Houston postseason record with five RBIs. He had a run-scoring single in the first, a two-run single in the third, another three-run single in the fifth and a two-run single in the eighth, sending 11 batters to the plate against relievers Chris Reitsma, John Foster and Tim Brower.

Ensberg slaps an RBI single during the seventh inning of the Astros' 10-5 win over Atlanta Wednesday.

Ensberg, Houston chop Atlanta in Game One

The Braves walked Berkman three times — once intentionally — and Ensberg made them pay.

"There's virtually no pressure on me," Ensberg said. "The pitcher has got to throw the ball over the plate. I got some extra-base hits. I got some extra-base hits. I got some good pitches to hit in those situations," Biggio said.

A year ago, the Astros knocked off Atlanta in the division series for the first postseason victory in franchise history. Pettitte wasn't around for that one, sitting out after season-ending elbow surgery. He came back to have a dominant season, winning 17 games and posting the second-best ERA in the National League behind Clemens.

He scored only 13 runs in six regular-season games against the Braves, giving five of those meetings — two by shutting them out — and three games early in a season that began miserably for the Astros, who bounced back to capture the wild card.

Atlanta got homers from Andruw Jones, who ended the season in a 6-of-51 slump, and Jim Brower.

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He escaped the first-inning jam with a double-play, and surprise starter Brian Jordan made a brilliant play in left field in the second to deny Everett a two-run home run.

Jordan, who played only 76 games and was hobbled much of the season by a sore knee, dropped the ball two times in the eighth, sending 11 batters to the plate against relievers Chris Reitsma, John Foster and Tim Brower.

Biggio was at it again in the fourth.

Brad Ausmus led off with a double and was bunted to third before the leadoff hitter managed a sacrifice fly to medium center for a 4-1 lead.

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Tournament will test Langenkamp

Senior will compete at the prestigious ITA Championships

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

After taking top honors at the ITA National Summer Championships, Eric Langenkamp is off to Tulsa, Okla., today to compete in the Paul Ralph Lauren All-American Championships.

Langenkamp received a wild-card entry to the main draw with his win at the ITA tournament over the summer. The tournament is the first leg of the collegiate grand slam.

Langenkamp won 2-1 in the Tom Fallon Invitational held over the weekend of Sept. 23 to 25. He is ranked No. 89 in the nation.

"He’s hitting a bigger ball,” Irish coach Bobby Bayliss said. "He’s less afraid to step up and go for his shots.

Langenkamp is also teamed with Ryan Keckley on a talented doubles team that knocked off two Top-25 teams at the Tom Fallon Invitational.

Bayliss said Langenkamp has developed a great deal as a player during his time at Notre Dame.

"One of the things Eric has always had going for him is speed and great defensive skills,” Bayliss said. "When you play defense as well as he does, it’s hard to give them up. When you become a more offensive player you’re taking more chances, but you’ll be able to reap the rewards of what you’ve created a lot more.

According to Bayliss, Langenkamp has been working on developing his offensive skills for over a year. The coach also commented on Langenkamp’s aggressive- ness.

"He’s playing up in the court, taking time from his opponent,” Bayliss said. "If he continues to do this, he really can have a great tournament in Tulsa.

It’s a beautiful facility and they’ve done a great job of promoting college tennis,” Bayliss said.

Tulsa is the site of the 2003 NCAA Championships.

The annual tournament is the largest fall event in college tennis.

The other big event is the National Indoor Tournament, which has a main draw of 32 players.

"We’ve had many players in the All-Americans,” Bayliss said. "Out of 120 players who were invited to the event, only 32 were Irish.

Bayliss does not send players who are not in the main draw to scheduling issues.

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Bulldogs take bite out of Belles

Saint Mary's falls in just three games at MIAA rival Adrian

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's lost focus somewhere on its way to Adrian Wednesday. The Belles played a sluggish match, losing in three games to the Bulldogs 30-15, 30-21, 30-18. Belles' coach Julie Schroeder-Biek thought her team got itself in trouble early.

"We dug a hole for ourselves," she said. "They are a good team, one of the top three or four in the league. It's tough when you get behind good teams."

Adrian forced the action much of the night. The Bulldogs tured a powerful attack game, led by two-time MIAA player of the week Lindsey Eschelman.

Schroeder-Biek felt her team played adequate defense on Eschelman, but that a lack of determination ultimately let the Bulldogs down.

"It wasn't [Eschelman] that destroyed us," she said. "We blocked and dug her well. In certain areas, however, we let go. Not everyone played with fire."

The Belles' coach also said that her team played as though they were intimidated by the Bulldogs and lacked confidence throughout the night.

Kristin Planko led the Belles' offense with 12 kills. The Belles ran an adequate offensive game, but left a number of points out on the court.

"We didn't run our strongest offense tonight," Schroeder-Biek said. "It was slow and scrambled and we didn't do enough with the free hails we got from them. Our communication was lacking at times as well."

The loss moved the Belles to 8-11 on the season, 2-5 in the MIAA. Saint Mary's will face Albion and Olivet at the Olivet Triangular Saturday before a rematch next Tuesday at home against the Bulldogs.

Schroeder-Biek hopes that a better mental approach will lead to a different result against Adrian next week.

"If everyone steps on the court wanting to win, we can beat them," she said. "They are a very beatable team. We definitely saw things tonight that we can take advantage of next week."

"We have a lot of things we didn't capitalize on," Schroeder-Biek pointed out that Adrian left holes in their blocking that left the Belles opportunities for kills. She was also skeptical of the Bulldog defense, saying her team "didn't make their defense move enough."

The team's lack of cohesion also contributed to the loss Schroeder-Biek said.

"Our problems tonight need to be addressed on an individual basis," she said. "Some players just didn't play with enough intensity tonight. It wasn't everyone, but we were lacking in certain areas. Physically, each player has the ability to play well enough to win. Now, we need to work on the mental side of our game."

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Women's Interhall - Gold League

Pyros and finest chase second win

Winless B.P. will face P.W.: Phoxes look for second straight win

By TIM KAISER
FRAN TOLON and JASON GALVAN
Sports Writers

Pasquerilla East's matchup against Farley tonight at 7 p.m. at Breen-Phillips in a match that the Phoxes need to win to keep their season alive.

"The offense was really solid for our team " said Costa Dentino, coach of Pasquerilla East. "We know that we'll have to win a few more games to make the playoffs," receiver Maureen Spring said. "But we feel we're up to the challenge."

Laurie Blakesley, coach of Pasquerilla East, said that she's just looking to get a victory along with the other seniors wanting to win.

Babes' captain Shannon Swanage said that her squad's record is not indicative of the huge improvement they have shown as a season has progressed.

"Our game is finally starting to come together for us," she said. "So we have to build a foundation for our future."

The Babes hope to nab their first win of the season tonight and play the role of spoiler.

"We're really excited to get back on the field," Bushelle said. "We're really excited to get back on the field, and play the role of spoiler."

Though the Welsh Family squad has not played in over a week, sophomore wide receiver Kelly Bushelle said her team is anxious to face the Phoxes.

"I think we're ready to go out on the field," Bushelle said. "We have been preparing really well at every practice, and we just want to go out and prove ourselves."

Both teams come into the contest with a balanced offense and a solid defense, which has consistently put Pauguerilla East in position to win its games.

"We have eight really quality players on the field all the time and they're all very versatile," Murray said. "We can also run the ball just as good as any team out there."

The Whirlwinds meanwhile can boast of a solid football team themselves. This was especially evident in their last game against Pasquerilla East.

"The Whirlwinds were a lot of players that were solid and so was the defense," Bushelle said.

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head coach Bobby Clark was thrilled with the way his team played Wednesday.

"I thought our team did a much better job tonight than the weekend," Clark said. "It was a very, very solid performance. We controlled the game pretty well from start to finish.

Junior midfielder Ian Etherington recorded the assist on McGeeney's goal.

After beating a defender on the left flank, Etherington fired a pass into the box. McGeeney leapt to meet the ball and headed it past Marquette goalkeeper Andy Kroll for the score.

"It was a picture-perfect goal," Clark said.

McGeeney is now tied with forward Joe Lapira and midfielder Nate Norman for the team lead in goals with three on the year. McGeeney deflect ed most of the credit for Wednesday's score to Etherington, though. "It was a real good effort by lan to beat his defender and put a good ball into the box," McGeeney said. "I was left unmarked and basically had a free header into the goal."

Notre Dame came away impressed with a Marquette squad that pressed all game and played stingy defense.

"They're not a pretty team, but they are very well organized, well coached, and well disciplined," Clark said. "They compete very hard." Despite this, the Golden Eagles were unable to find the back of the net. Irish goalkeeper Chris Cahill logged his fifth shutout of the season with Wednesday's win. Cahill, who entered the year having to replace graduated all-American Chris Sawyer, improved his goals-against average to an impressive 0.87.

"Cahill's been great," McGeeney said. "His play has gotten better each game we've played. It's been great to see him step up and fill those shoes."

Cahill did not have all that much to do Wednesday, though as the Irish defense limited Marquette to just two shots on goal. Clark pointed particularly to the outstanding play of centerbacks Dale Bellas and Ben Crouse in the game. "Benny Crouse and Dale Bellas were superb," Clark said. "They won every aerial challenge that came in. (They) really stopped most of the danger before it got to (Cahill)."

Bellas, who is one of the team's three captains, has been sidelined by injuries for a large chunk of the season. If bellas can stay healthy, it will bring some greatly needed stability to the Notre Dame defensive lineup.

"I hope Dale stays healthy, because we have not had that luxury of having a set back four," Clark said. "If we have a set back four, it will definitely help settle the team down."

The Irish will next take on perennial Big East power Connecticut Saturday at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field. Clark is excited to take on the No. 9 Huskies at a time when his team is playing well.

"They are a very talented team," Clark said. "That's going to be a test for us. It's got all the makings of a fabulous soccer game."

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The new Irish head coach could 
not have a more illustri-
sous pedigree at his disposal. 
Jackson led the Lake Superior 
State Lakers to national titles in 
1992 and 1994 and a tough loss in 
the 1993 final to Maine. He 
completed a 182-52-25 record 
with the Lakers and is currently 
the most successful active col-
lege coach, with a .751 winning 
percentage.

He looks to bring this experi-
cence to a young Irish squad and 
set up a system of guidelines for 
his team early on:

"I think the biggest thing is 
going to be related to effort 
and discipline," he said. "When I 
say effort, I am talking about 
their effort back-checking to the 
defensive zone, their effort fore-
checking ... getting in and mak-
ing some contact and making 
thing happen, their effort on 
line changes.

"And then to go with that, dis-
cipline. I've tried to make sure 
that we don't go off-side, that 
we don't stay out on the ice for 
two minutes, that we don't take 
bad penalties and not give up 
odd-man rushes.

The Blue/White game, held 
annually to open the season, will 
serve as an extra chance for 
Prairieville Bed Bar & Grill
serve as an extra chance for 
Jackson and his staff of assist-
ent coaches Paul Pooley, Andy 
Staggart and volunteer coach 
Jim Montgomery to scout their 
new players and evaluate their 
team's talent. The Irish started 
off on the right foot, winning 
only last Saturday, and as such, 
the Irish have little time to work 
on the larger aspects of the game.

"The Blue/White game is kind 
of significant, more so this year 
than past years just because it's 
going to be a real evaluator for 
the coaching staff," Jackson 
said. "I haven't spent a lot of 
time focusing on their individual 
abilities, to figure out who's on 
what line, who's going to be on 
the power play or even on penalty 
kill. They don't have a lot of 
time to make this team, let 
alone get to a position where they 
have a specific role on this team.

Jackson is looking for some-
ting out of his team of which 
they were previously unac cus-
tomed. He describes an up-
tempo style focused on the phys-
ical aspect of the game, but one 
that incorporates discipline 
well. The Irish will not tolerate 
carelessness with the puck on 
the ice, which lead to deadly 
odd-man rushes, a serious prob-
lem for last year's teams.

"The physical aspect of the 
game is evident in all college 
hockey games, but we have to 
be willing to take a hit and 
recover from it in a positive 
fashion," Jackson said. "I think 
that [the players] willingness to 
pay the price is going to be the 
biggest thing that's going to influence 
what direction we go with our lineup.

The price Jackson refers to 
encumbers not only the physi-
cal aspect, but being able to 
execute all over the ice, from 
the breakout, to the fore-check, 
to the back-check. It's all a mat-
ter of taking the right steps in 
the right direction, and for the 
time being, Jackson hopes to 
make strides in the mental 
area.

"Their confidence is going to 
be a huge factor, especially with 
the schedule we have, with 
some real tough opponents early 
on," he said. "It's going to 
take some time for us to develop 
confidence in them within and 
certainty of the system. I'm hoping 
that we'll be a much better team 
in the second half of the year 
than we will be in the first half.

"That certainly doesn't mean 
that we're not going to play to 
win from the get-go, but we're 
not going to try to play patient 
until we understand what we 
are trying to teach them."
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have to take an aggressive stance when it comes to making money. You will be fortunate in both financial and legal matters. Try to invest in a venture that has been lagging. ***

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You'll be quick to place the blame elsewhere. Be careful if you don't want to hear accusations. A lot can be accomplished if you look at possibilities rather than obstacles. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't let work issues cloud your mind about something you want to do. A chance to do something with people who have the same interests will turn out splendidly. You will have plenty to offer both young and the elderly. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lucky in love and unlucky with money just about sums it up today. Begin from overcompensating trying to improve the one you love. Observe the behavior of children. A lot can be learned from the young and the curious. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel down the information highway and you will find everything you need to contribute to a partnership that interests you. This is not the time to point your finger at someone else. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Check out courses or opportunities to increase your skill and knowledge. A change in your professional direction will not only be beneficial but will give you a new lease on life. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get out and meet new people. The more mingling you do the better your chances will be to promote your latest idea. Deals can be clinched and money made ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't take anything or anyone for granted. Someone you really like may get the wrong impression. Get involved in activities that will help you grow. Changes will be to your benefit. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have a personal problem that comes up if you haven't been doing your share of the domestic chores. This isn't the time to think about it. Take care of your responsibilities and carry on. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone will help you realize what's available to you, but beware of the person trying to lead you astray. It will be a tough choice -- listening to go or following the person telling you what you want to hear. Say no to temptation ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Strictly business: That's what you should be sticking to. Getting involved in the personal life of a friend will backfire. Love may take a turn, but in the end it will be to your benefit. ***

PIECES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Get into the swing of things and take your chances with financial gains today. Love looks promising, and the opportunity to make some very special personal changes will alter the course of your life. Travel will help you decide where you want to live at the fastest.

Birthday Baby: You are serious, loyal and a little bit possessive. You're creative, unique and interested in the unusual. You know what you want and do everything to be the most.
FOOTBALL

Notre Dame Stadium will host USC pre-game pep rally

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The thousands of fans turned away from the Notre Dame-Michigan State pep rally will be calling for clear skies on Oct. 14. Weather permitting, the Friday pep rally on the eve of the Notre Dame-USC football game will be held in Notre Dame Stadium, assistant athletic director John Heisler announced in a press release Wednesday.

Weis and athletic officials made the decision because of the failure to accommodate fans at the first home game rally and the fanfare that a No. 1 Southern Cal team attracts to South Bend, according to the press release.

Pep rallies normally occur in the basketball arena of the Joyce Center, which seats 11,418 fans.

But upwards of 30,000 people have attended pep rallies in the Stadium (Georgia Tech 1997, Nebraska 2000) in the past.

The upcoming USC rally would be the fourth football pep rally ever held in Notre Dame Stadium.

The last Stadium rally also was held before the Irish played a No. 1 team, when Notre Dame hosted Nebraska in a 27-24 overtime loss in 2000.

Pep rallies were held in the Stadium prior to games against Georgia Tech in 1997 (dedication of renovated Stadium) and Michigan State that same year.

The 1997 Michigan State rally ultimately was moved to the Stadium concourses due to rain.

In case of rain or other inclement weather on Oct. 14, the rally will move back to its

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HOCKEY

New coach, new hope

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

He's been in this position before and succeeded. Now he's poised to do it all over again.

First-year Notre Dame coach Jeff Jackson must turn around a team that finished 5-27-6 in the 2004-05 campaign.

He found himself in a similar situation in 1996, when he was named the senior director of the inaugural U.S. National Development program following a highly successful tenure with Lake Superior State.

One year later, the U.S. Junior National team, led by Jackson, won the silver medal at the World Junior Championships, the team's best finish ever.

With a similar challenge at hand, Jackson will get his first look at his team in a game situation with the drop of the puck at the annual Blue/White game Saturday at 7:05 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Jackson has had little time to see his players in on-ice situations but has devoted much study to film from the past year.

"Initial impressions are that we have a lot of work to do, and yet I think that there's enough ability there for this team to be much better than what they were a year ago," Jackson said. "It's just a matter of putting things together as a team and finding a way to play together and succeed together."

"Going into [the game] after our result from West Virginia, we knew we had to come out with a win," forward Justin McGeeney said.

McGeeney certainly did his part. The junior scored the game's only goal in the 40th minute, and Notre Dame earned the win over the Golden Eagles.

The Irish aggressively set the tempo from the opening whistle and ended the game with a 10-7 shots advantage. Notre Dame won 6-2 loss to Bowling Green Jan. 29.

ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish attack too much for Valpo

By TOM DORWART
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Irish coach Debbie Brown keeps stressing her players need to be more consistent. They fall behind in matches when they shouldn't, and they have rough spurts when they know they should be in the lead, she says.

The No. 10 Irish are doing one thing well, however — winning.

Notre Dame defeated the Valparaiso Crusaders 34-32, 30-21, 30-26 Wednesday night at the Joyce Center before 1,181 fans.

The Irish improved to 12-2 see VALPO/page 22

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Adrian 3
Saint Mary's 0

Lindsey Eschelman leads a Bulldogs sweep of the Belles.

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ND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Christian and Catrina Thompson participated Wednesday at the ITA All-American Championships in Tulsa, Okla.

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MLB PLAYOFFS — NL

Astros 10
Braves 3

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MLB PLAYOFFS — AL

White Sox 5
Red Sox 4

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MLB PLAYOFFS — AL

Angels 5
Yankees 3

Los Angeles evens the division series with New York at one game apiece.

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