Student Senate

Proposed $15 activities fee increase approved

Money will fund College Readership Program

By MADDEE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Urged by one student government veteran to stop waiting for the perfect solution, the Student Senate passed a proposed $15 increase in Notre Dame's student activities fee to implement the College Readership Program at its Wednesday night meeting.

Senior Vijay Ramanan, the student delegate to the University's Academic Council and former chair of the Senate Academic Affairs Committee, addressed senators with the seasoned perspective of someone who understands both success and frustration. He was a driving force behind the three-week pilot College Readership Program last spring.

"If you're waiting around to do research for a better program, you're not going to find it," Ramanan said. "You have a good solution with a very good

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Changes await Trustees

Presentation focuses on local relationship

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

Following a summer of sweeping developments in the relationship between South Bend residents and Notre Dame students, student government leaders will zero in on community relations in their fall report to the Board of Trustees (BOT) today.

Armed with an 11-page document titled "The Student body president Dave Baron and vice president Lizzi Shappell, right, listen at a Senate meeting Sept. 8.

Student body president, vice president join Board for two meetings

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Writer

Following years of student government campaign promises to place a student on Notre Dame's Board of Trustees—which inspired both support and skepticism throughout the student body—two students will participate in selected trustee sessions today and Friday, as the student body president and vice presidents rule as ex officio members of the Board's Student Affairs Committee, which expanded this year.

In past years, communications between students and the University's governing body occurred in the form of reports to the Board's Student Affairs Committee, issued three times a year by the current student government administration on a topic of its choice. While reports still will be delivered this year at the Student Affairs Committee's afternoon sessions, student body president Dave Baron and vice president Lizzi Shappell will also attend selected morning sessions of the Executive Committee, comprised of trustees, the Vice President for Student Affairs and the senior staff of the Office of Student Affairs. Baron and Shappell will attend these

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USC ticket demand prompts sales

By KATIE LINHARES
News Writer

Notre Dame will become the circus of green, blue and gold this weekend as the Irish prepare for their top 5 showdown with the Trojans.

The Notre Dame ticket office opened at 7 a.m. on Oct. 4 for all students interested in exchanging their student ticket for a general admission ticket. Students could approach the ticket counter and receive a line positioning ticket with a time to return and trade in their student ticket for a general admission ticket.

"This system of line positioning was imposed to avoid long lines and absence from classes," said Josh Berlin, see MUSIC/page 6

By LUISA CABRERA
News Writer

Stuart Mora's strong belief in social justice and the need to fight for workers' rights inspired him to take part in a recently-formed organization on Notre Dame's campus called the Campus Labor Action Plan, or CLAP.

Along with several other Notre Dame students, Mora believed Notre Dame was missing a way of ensuring that the University's labor and wage standards were maintained fairly. Finding inspiration in "Living Wage Campaign—a nationwide effort striving to eradicate poverty wages on college campuses throughout the United States—the students decided to form an organization that would foster these goals and work to provide justice for workers on the Notre Dame campus, specifically service and maintenance staff.

"We would like to ensure that all members of the Notre Dame family are treated with the respect that a member of such a family deserves," said Mora, a sophomore.

CLAP, which welcomes workers, students, faculty, alumni and other allies committed to working around labor justice issues on campus, has pushed for meetings with University administrators and attracted both support and doubts from campus workers themselves.

Committee members of CLAP will meet with Frances Shavers, executive assistant to University President Father John Jenkins, and Bob McQuade, associate vice president of Human Resources, this month to discuss various goals and ideas of the organization.

"We think that is the proper forum for discussing these

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Petition filed by musicians

By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer

The thought of doing homework between a trumpet player and pianoist would be enough to make any student cringe, yet that is the reality for music students who need to complete instrumental and vocal assignments, according to a letter written to the administration by two music minors.

Nearly 200 signatures have been collected in support for a $15 increase to the student activity fee.

One of the petitioners, Reid Merryman and junior Alex Kendall, which appeals to the University administration to address the lack of practice facilities for music majors, vocal students and band and orchestra members.

With the completion of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts (DPAC) and the University's declaration that Notre Dame is in a "decade of the arts," the letter urges the administration to implement that commitment on a daily scale.

Between 60 music majors, 30 music minors and approximately 1,200 students involved in music lessons and ensembles, current practice facilities are not adequate, the letter stated, and the completion of the DPAC did not alleviate the problem because it lacks practice rooms.

"We are extremely grateful to the administration to bring out the prominence of the performing arts on Notre Dame's campus. However, we are extremely frustrated that the DPAC was built without proper room space for music," the letter said. "Daily individual practice is the

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Students purchase football tickets for the 2005 season at Notre Dame Stadium on Aug. 24.
**INSIDE COLUMN**

*It matters*

"At its best, journalism combines the thrill of the hunt with the nobility of purpose," said Shelly Coffey III, former vice president of ARC News. "Through journalism, wrongs can be righted, brilliance celebrated, the powerful held accountable."

More succinctly puts it, "Journalism really matters," said Tom Johnson, former chairman and CEO of CNN News Group and publisher and CEO of The Los Angeles Times. "There's a major public service side to what we do. They work vigorously until four in the morning multiple nights a week. They write columns, previews, wraps and news articles nearly every night. For your viewing/reading pleasure, they put out 28 pagers (or more). They put out news articles nearly every night. For your entertainment, they'll be listening to Kanye West or Dave Matthews - plugging away on the next day's paper. When the sun's rising, they'll just then be heading home. Finally - to sleep for the few hours they can before class.

Maybe next time you pick up a copy and look at it with friends, you'll think of all the hard work that went into just one issue, let alone one article or one layout. Rather than take your daily source of campus news for granted, may I ask you to think about the people who sacrifice for the sake of journalism.

Next time you rip The Observer for mistakes, remember we're always working up a headline, maybe you'll remember the journalist/student you are criticizing probably sits next to you in Chemistry or Bio lab. They stand in line with you at the dining hall. Or they rush the field with you at a football game.

And remember, most of the time, the daily campus newspaper is nearly perfect. Its job is to tell, as Carl Bernstein, co-author of The Final Days and All the President's Men, says, "the best obtainable version of the truth." And that's what it does. Its job is to give you information and entertainment. And that it does.

Throughout modern history, journalism has helped shape the classes we take and the subjects we debate. After covering baseball and volleyball, working production line and editing articles at ungodly hours, I'm taking a break from journalism for the time being. Hopefully soon I'll be journalism again. But until then, I'll respect the heck out of it and all the people who do it. It's the best thing - journalism majors. It matters so much more than you think. Contact Tom Dorwart at tdowart@nd.edu.*

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** *WHAT IS THE BEST SPOT TO SHOW ON A CAMPUS TOUR AND WHY?*

*The giant granite ball in Co-Mo.*

*"The computer cluster in Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering, because it smells delicious."*

*"BP because they will never go there on their own."*

*"The Grotto, because it captures the essence of the University."*

*"The erg porch in Loftus, because it's always a good time."*

*"The Dining Hall, because they might be hungry."*

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**Saint Mary's junior soccer player Mary Esch greets fans on the field after the Belles 9-1 defeat of Tri-State Oct. 1.**

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**OFFBEAT**

**Professor finds two-headed rattlesnake**

SAN ANGELO, Texas - Angelo State University is getting an unusual addition to its collection of reptiles and amphibians: a two-headed rattlesnake. Chris McAllister, a visiting professor of biology at Angelo State University in San Angelo, said he found the snake after turning over 400 to 500 rocks last month at a Christoval-area ranch, where he and students were scouring for interesting specimens.

Two-headed rats snakes and king snakes are relatively common, a two-headed rattle is not, McAllister said. The tiny Western diamondback rattler, about as thick as an adult human finger, was less than a foot long and appeared to be a month old, he said. The heads were fused at the neck and functional, although the left head seemed to be the more dominant.

Arkansas woman gives birth to 18th child

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Michelle Duggar just delivered her 18th child, and she's already thinking about doing it again.

Johannah Faith Duggar was born at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and weighed 7 pounds, 6.0 ounces.

The baby's father, Jim Bob Duggar, a former state representative, said Wednesday that mother and child were doing well. Johannah's birth was especially exciting because it was the first time in eight years the family has had a girl, he said.

Jim Bob Duggar, 40, said he and Michelle, 39, want more children.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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**IN BRIEF**

Actor Jim Caviezel, star of "The Passion of the Christ," is coming to Notre Dame's Grotto tonight at 6:45 p.m. to participate in the rosary and speak about his spiritual journey. The location for this event is Washington Hall.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band brings its traditional New Orleans jazz to Lehigh Concert Hall tonight at 9 p.m. Tickets are $15 for all students.

As a tradition of football weekends, on Friday at 4:30 p.m., Notre Dame's marching band will march out from the front of the Main Building heading through campus to its practice in the Joyce Center Parking Lot.

Notre Dame's student yearbook "The Dome" celebrates its 100th anniversary this year and historic copies will be on display before all home football games this fall in the Dooley room of LaFortune from 10 a.m. until noon.

Weather permitting, the football pep rally will be held at Notre Dame Stadium Friday. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the game begins with student cheers at 6 p.m. Students are asked to enter through Gate E. The rain location for this event is the Joyce Center.

Composer and conductor Marvin Hamlisch will perform at the Leighton Concert Hall on Friday night at 9:00 p.m. Tickets for this show are $15, but student discount is $10 for all students.

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

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**The views expressed in the inside columns are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.**
Professor addresses financing

Paraguayan state to utilize expertise

Special to The Observer

At the request of the Paraguayan government, Jimmy Gurule, professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, will speak Oct. 15 to 20 to governmental, police, banking and education groups in that country on money laundering and the financing of terrorists.

Gurule will deliver a talk titled "Money Laundering and the Global Effort to Stop Terrorist Financing" to Minister Regilio Benitez Vargas and other members of the Ministry of the Interior; officials in the General Prosecutor's Office; the Bankers' Association on Paraguay, the Ministry of the Treasury and the Financial Intelligence Unit; and students and faculty at the Catholic University of Asuncion Law School. He also will meet with Paraguayan Vice President Luis Castiglioni.

The Paraguayan government currently is promoting a concerted effort to develop money laundering laws and enforcement avenues.

By KATIE KOHLER

Once immobilized by cable cords and outlet locations, Saint Mary's laptop owners are now free to roam campus and work where they please.

The College installed a new wireless network this year called BelleAire. The network allows laptop users to have wireless internet connections in various designated areas on campus. The new BelleAire wireless network is available to all students, faculty and staff with a wireless-enabled notebook computer. It is also available to guests of the campus between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

"I believe the greatest advantage is obviously greater access," said Director of Information Technology Keith Fowlkes. "Our College community can securely access the campus network and the Internet from almost anywhere on campus. "Being able to get online where you must want to do your work can be a great asset to creativity and scholarship."

Prior to the BelleAire wireless network, Saint Mary's used a basic wired network connection. This new connection, however, is quicker and more efficient.

"Even though we support both the 802.11b and 802.11g wireless standards, wired network connections continue to be higher in speed than wireless connections in general," Fowlkes said.

"It is so much easier to study in different places since there are more places around campus where we can be connected," Gilmore said.

These new wireless hotspots are only accessible from public areas since students have quicker wired connections in their residence halls at the present time.

"We do not plan to go wireless in the residence halls, because the connections are already faster," Fowlkes said.

Classroom buildings and common floors of residence halls are configured with the wireless network.

"The wireless capabilities around campus are very practical and helpful to all the students," freshman Dana Krilich said. "It's definitely an advantage to be able to take my laptop around campus and be connected when I'm not always in my room."

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Christina Ramos works on her laptop in the Saint Mary's Student Center Wednesday. The wireless network BelleAire allows students and faculty to access the College network in classroom buildings and common areas without the complication of cables.
Stranger Next Door: An Examination of the Relationship Between Notre Dame Students and the South Bend Community

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Dave Baron
student body president

This year’s report – the first of three BOD reports scheduled for the school year – bears striking resemblances to the last fall’s report, given by former student body president and vice president Adam Istitvan and Karla Bell and then-chief executive assistant last fall’s presentation faced criticism from the board, but the suggestions Board members provided proved very valuable, according to Baron.

“Last year the BOD responded to us with legitimate concerns,” Baron said.

The presentation was held following the 2004 Arcy and Karla Bell and a presentation by the EOT that highlighted the positive effects of the past few months.

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However, this summer also saw positive changes for Notre Dame community relations, equally emphasized in the report. Baron’s work to create a partnership with South Bend Public Library. "Transportation and relations for students living in the city and nearby are sizzling," Stadler said.

The report is two-fold. The first section, which Baron, vice president of student affairs Lizz Shappell and chief executive assistant Liz Kozlow will present, describes the current attitudes of Notre Dame students toward their South Bend neighbors and vice versa.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Guatemalan cities rebuilt after rain
GUATEMALA CITY — Guatemalan authorities turned to reconstruction Wednesday, inspecting entire villages a week of rains left more than 1,000 dead or missing and destroyed 200,000 homes. But until the communities can be rebuilt, thousands of residents have nowhere to go. More than 650 communities were affected by the rains, which were enhanced by Hurricane Stan, which came ashore on Mexico’s Gulf Coast on Oct. 4, bringing flooding before weakening.

Officials put the death toll at 654, with 577 missing and feared dead. More than 120,000 Guatemalans remained in schools, churches and other buildings that were converted hastily into shelters — and it could be months before they have a place to call home again.

Al-Qaeda calls for Islamic Somalia
NAIROBI, Kenya — An influential religious leader and alleged al-Qaida collaborator vowed in an interview Wednesday to establish an Islamic state in Somalia, a lawless Horn of Africa nation the United States fears could grow into a major base for Islamic terrorists.

"The world should respect our own ideas in choosing the way we want to govern our country, the way we want to go about our own business," said Sheikh Hassan Dahir Aweys, a key figure in a growing religious camp vying with secular factions for control of the Horn of Africa.

Despite peace talks and the formation last year of a transitional government, Somalia remains a patchwork of heavily armed clan fiefdoms — with no government to provide security for displaced families or unused at government staging areas while displaced families continue to live out of tents and shelters.

FEMA mobile homes not occupied
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — More than 9,000 mobile homes and campers meant for the victims of Hurricane Katrina are — still seeking donations to sit in a hotel coffee shop watching a rare interview of Syrian President Bashar Assad with CNN in Damascus, Syria, Wednesday.

The government has asked for donations of furniture and housing to gift to the government. That is our right," said Sheik Dahir Aweys, a key figure in a growing religious camp vying with secular factions for control of the Horn of Africa.

Syria

Cabinet member found dead
Interior minister’s death in his office not yet ruled suicide, assassination

Associated Press

DAMASCUS — Syria’s interior minister was found dead in his office Wednesday, days before the release of a U.N. report that could prompt the country’s political stability.

The news of Khameen’s death shocked Syrians, and the government felt compelled to stress it would not affect the country’s political stability.

Kim, who was Syria’s intelligence minister for 20 years, was one of at least seven Syrian Interior Ministry officials questioned by a U.N. team investigating the Feb. 14 assassination of Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Harri.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Adam Ereli said Kenna was a “central figure in Syria’s relations with Lebanon for many years,” but that it was up to Syria to sort out the circumstances of his death.

President Bush, asked about the report, said he did not wish to comment. Instead, he added it was “important for Syria to understand the free world respects Lebanese democracy, and expects Syria to honor that democracy.”

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Syrian President Bashar Assaad, in an interview with CNN before Kenna’s death was announced, rejected any possibility that Damascus ordered Hariri’s assassination.

“‘This is against our prin­ciples and my principles, and I would never do such a thing in my life,” said Assad. “‘What do we achieve? And how can I cover up a top-level official?”

Early U.S. quake donations down

American public has been incredibly overwhelming generous following the Indian Ocean tsunami and Hurricane Katrina, are responding much more slowly to the devastating earthquake in Pakistan.

The government has been working to close the U.S. report on consol­dating power, raising a diplomatic crisis and taking steps to guard against any sanctions. Syrians would have been charged with treason and could be handed over to an international court.

Dennis Ross, a former U.S..Mideast mediator, said if the U.N. report does point to Syrian involve­ment, it likely would revolve around Kenna because of his prominent position.

“I don’t believe it was a suicide,” Ross said. “The timing is extraordinarily coincidental. It certainly would look as if someone was trying to create the impression the person responsible for the Hariri murder is dead.”

Kenna, 63, committed suicide in his office, according to the official SANA news agency, the first to break the news — a sign that authorities in Damascus, who tightly control the media, wanted it out.

Syrian and foreign citizens sit in a hotel coffee shop watching a rare interview of Syrian President Bashar Assaad with CNN in Damascus, Syria, Wednesday.
Trustees

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meetings as ex officio members so that they may participate but cannot vote. "We can be part of the conversation just as anybody else there. We'll be sitting alongside the trustees as part of the group," Baron said. "They are extremely respectful and intelligent people. They wouldn't have created this whole new structure if they didn't want a student — a person who's anywhere from 19 to 22 years old — to put their input in.

The changes were initiated by Vice President for Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman in response to student desire for increased communication with the Board, Baron said.

"Increased communication has been a campaign issue for the past few years," he said. "[Poorman] knows students do want to take an important role in terms of the Board of Trustees.

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David Baron student body president

Students will still present to the Board three times each year, with adjusted guidelines that will allow for a greater variety of student input and narrow the scope of each presentation, Shappell said.

Under the new guidelines, the subject of the fall report will be determined by the Vice President for Student Affairs and the chairman of the Student Affairs Committee, whose topic choice this fall demonstrated they may also take student government's suggestions into consideration.

"Community relations was an issue that we went to Father Poorman and said, 'We think this is a big issue, and you might want to have it in the fall,'" Baron said. "They listened to us.

The fall report will typically be given by a student group other than student government, except when student government is deemed the most appropriate group to discuss the topic. This year, student government prepared the fall report in conjunction with VOICE, the Center for Social Concerns' advisory board.

The traditional fall report will be replaced by a State of the Student Union address, in which student government presents a general overview of the status of the student body.

"We will talk about the hot issues that we think are important to campus at that time," Baron said.

The third annual report will deal with a topic of student government's choosing. Student government will give the spring report, unless student government chooses another student group to present in its place.

"The spring report is more open to the discretion of the student government," Shappell said. These changes in report format are an apt response to student concerns about representation to trustees, Shappell said.

"This is expanding the student voice because we're giving more students face-to-face access with the trustees," she said. "We feel that's very important that the trustees are not seeing the same three people all year, but getting a greater variety of students from across the campus."

Baron said that the format changes indicate a desire by Board members to hear more student opinion, noting the Minority Affairs Committee of student government will be reporting to the Board's request of Frances Shavers, executive assistant to University President Father John Jenkins.

"That's another instance of an overall attitude to hear from more students," he said.

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Tickets

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director of ticket operations.

The number of general admissions tickets available for exchange is 350. Berlo said. That number was increased to 750 for both the USC and BYU games because they are scheduled over fall break.

Every ticket Saturday's game has been sold, Berlo said.

"There were some students outside the ticket counter much earlier than 7 a.m.," Berlo said.

Berlo believes the football team's record — 4-1 this season — does not have an impact on the number of students seeking to exchange tickets.

"This season is no different from others," he said. "Notre Dame always has a high expectancy for attendance.

"The success for selling tickets ranged from conflicting travel plans to attractive financial offers," Berlo said.

Junior Dan Gruett, a Stanford resident, said he gave his ticket to a friend because his sister is coming to town and he would rather her watch history in the making than go himself.

Junior Julie Cunningham simply did not realize the success the team would have this season and planned to depart for home before the game on Saturday.

"I have been offered $200 for my USC ticket, although it is in my booklet and I don't know how the guy who bought it from me is going to use it ... but I need money and am not going to say no to $200," she said.

She said she also has been offered $200 for her BYU ticket but is planning on attending the game. She is considering selling tickets to future games, however.

"I am looking to sell my Tennessee ticket, and if we win this weekend I am sure to get a lot more than $200," she said.

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NEW for Nomad Wireless

Authenticate to Connect

Q What is wireless authentication?

Wireless authentication is new to Notre Dame. It verifies that you are a member of the Notre Dame community who is authorized to use the Nomad wireless network.

Q Why is wireless authentication necessary?

Wireless authentication prevents people not officially affiliated with Notre Dame from using wireless to gain access to the University network. But it enables a member of the Notre Dame community, to wirelessly access your email, shared storage and other University resources in a more secure manner.

Q How do I use this new authentication procedure to obtain a wireless network connection?

There are two ways you can authenticate, either via your Web browser or by setting up your Windows XP or Mac OS X computer to use a special type of network connection called 802.1x.

Q How do I learn how to use these authentication methods?

Go to http://oit.nd.edu/nomad.

Q When will I have to start using the new authentication procedure to connect to Nomad?

Wireless authentication will become mandatory on Wednesday, October 19, 2005.

Q Will there be a way for me to use Nomad wireless without authenticating?

No. Everyone who connects to the Notre Dame network via Nomad will have to employ the new authentication procedure.

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http://oit.nd.edu
Apple introduces video iPod

New iPods, deal with ABC Television group introduce television, movie catalog

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**In Brief**

Pfizer retains patent on Lipitor

NEW YORK — Pfizer Inc. won a significant victory on Wednesday when a British judge upheld the patent on Lipitor, the world's biggest drugmaker's best-selling cholesterol-lowering drug. Pfizer chairman and CEO, but ruled that another patent was invalid.

**States to aid poor with heating bills**

Washington has no immediate action from Congress on the request.

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**MARKET RECAP**

**Apple introduces video iPod**

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**Apple Computer Inc. CEO Steve Jobs, left, poses with musician Wynton Marsalis, right, during the introduction of the new iPod in San Jose, Calif., Wednesday.**
Senate

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probability of being passed with

almost unanimous support.

Bamman's speech came after

a proposed amendment by

O'Neill senator Steve Tortorello

to add another $5 onto the pro-

posed increase, which would

have resulted in a total activity

fee increase of $20.

The resolution, which passed

on a 22-5 vote, suggests raising

the current student activity fee

from $80 to $95 for the next aca-

demic year. The resolution will

be sent to the Campus Life

Council. If approved by the

Council, it will go to Vice

President of Student Affairs

Father Mark Poorman before

facing final consideration by the

University Budgeting Group.

The extra $5 proposed by

Tortorello was intended to fully

alleviate the debt currently faced

by the Student Union's clubs and

organizations.

Tortorello cited data previously

mentioned by Academic Affairs

committee chair Chris Harris

showing the buying power of stu-
dents and organizations which

has decreased by $8 since 2002,

due to inflation.

Under the $15 increase pro-

posed last week— which ulti-

mately passed — $10 would go to

the College Readership Program

and $5 would go to Clubs and

Organizations.

"That's a big student activity

tour that will help on the stalls

in the hole," Tortorello said.

But with a student activity fee

increase of $20, Tortorello said,

the College Readership Program

would receive $11, while Clubs

and Organizations would receive

$9, fixing the debt problem and

putting an extra dollar toward

newspapers.

Student body president Dave

Baron said the $15 increase was

originally proposed after he and

Harris conducted a summer's

worth of research into the subject

and were advised by the Student

Union treasurer and "people

actually making the decisions" that

$15 would be "optimal."

While he would support a $20

increase in the student activities

fee, Baron said he thought it

would be harder to push the res-

olution through higher levels.

The $20 increase would have

eliminated the need for the sec-

ond stage of the plan, modifying

the fixed allocation percentages

specified by the Student Union

constitution. With the extra

money, the College Readership

Program would be adequately

funded without having to redis-

tribute funds from clubs and

organizations, Knapp said.

But Keough senator Rob

Lindley returned to a statistical

analysis presented at last week's

Senate meeting that demonstrat-

ed how modifying the fixed per-

centages would provide clubs

with the necessary funding with-

out further increasing the stu-

dent activities fee.

"Why change something that's

not broken?" Lindley asked.

In response, Knapp stressed

the deliberation that would go

into the changes and questioned

the Oct. 25 deadline set for pass-

ing a resolution.

"I would rather have a good

plan tomorrow than a bad plan
today," Knapp said.

Student body vice president

Uziy Shappell explained that the

Oct. 25 deadline was necessary

in order for the proposal to have

a chance at being enacted next

year.

Alumni senator Drew Beatty

agreed with Shappell — "time is

of the essence," he said — but

questioned the extra money the

resolution proposed giving to

clubs and organizations.

"There is a huge carry-for-

ward account," Beatty said.

"Why do we need to give them

extra dollars?"

Shappell said the third stage of

the plan would be investigating

the Student Union's carry-for-

ward account, which is com-

posed of funds unused each year

by the Student Union.

While it may be tempting to

tap into that money for the

College Readership Program,

Baron said he felt the extra

funds should be used on some-

thing "lasting that future stu-
dents can enjoy," since the

$180,000 has been accumulating

over the years.

The Student Union constitution

states that $15,000 must remain

in the account each year, and

only $10,000 can be removed

per year. Baron said.

He attributed the large account

to an administration three years

ago that "dropped the ball," did-

n't spend the allotted money and

added $100,000 to the account.

Last year, only $7,000 was

available.

February resolution passed by

the Student Senate Wednesday

at the Student Senate meet-

ing.

Senator O'Neill said that the

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Associated Press

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Evolution and the evidence of reason

The Dover, Pa., school board requires third-grade public school biology students to listen to a short statement saying that there is a controversy over evolution, that a competing theory is intelligent design and that, if they want more information on that theory, the school library has available a book, "Of Pandas and People: The Central Question of Biological Origins," published by a foundation promoting that theory. Eleven parents sued to bar the requirement as an unconstitutional promotion of religion. The case, Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District, is now in trial in the federal district court in Harrisburg. Plaintiffs are represented by the American Civil Liberties Union and the defendants by the Thomas More Law Center in Ann Arbor. Three of the Thomas More attorneys on the case are Notre Dame Law School graduates.

The teaching of evolution in public schools has frequently been challenged, without success, but this is the first court challenge to a school district's provision of information to students about intelligently designed origin theory, according to Baylor Professor William Dembski, a proponent, claims that "intelligent causes are necessary to explain the complex ... structures of biology, and that those causes are empirically detectable." The theory makes no claims about God. The Kitzmiller plaintiffs argue that intelligent design is not scientific but religious. The Dover school board claims it is scientific and that informing students of the controversy between intelligent design and evolution helps them develop critical thinking. Whatever the result of the trial, the Dover case could possibly end up in the Supreme Court.

The academic and judicial controversy in this area has brought death to many trees, sacrificed to provide paper for the scholarly articles that have belabored the subject. But the Dover case is really about a more important issue that the courts don’t teach: Apart from faith, can we really know through reason that God exists?

The existence of God is not self-evident, and the reach of science is limited here. But can we really know from reason that there must always have been in existence an eternal being, who always was and who had no beginning? The alternative is that there was a time when there was nothing in existence. But if there was ever a time when there was nothing, there could never be anything. This we know from the self-evident principle of sufficient reason — that whatever exists must have a sufficient reason for its existence. As Thomas Aquinas put it, "that which does not exist only begins to exist through something already existing. Therefore, if at one time nothing was in existence, it would have been impossible for anything to have begun to exist, and thus even now nothing would be in existence — which is absurd." Or consider what the evidence of design in the universe really means. "The evolution of living beings," said John Paul II, "presents an internal finality. ... This finality which directs beings in a direction for which they are not responsible or in charge, obliges one to suppose a mind which is its inventor, its creator." Finally, as Cardinal Christoph Schönborn put it, it is "synonymous with final cause, purpose or design."

"To all these indications of the existence of God the Creator," John Paul continued, "some oppose the power of chance or of the ... mechanisms of matter. To speak of chance for a universe which presents such a complex organization in its elements and such marvelous finality in its life would be equivalent to giving up the search for an explanation of the world as it appears to us ... I'd be equivalent to admitting effects without a cause. It would be to abdicate human intelligence."

It is true, as John Paul put it, that "Science must recognize its inability to reach the existence of God: it can neither affirm nor deny His existence ... However, ... the scientist ... can discover in the world reasons for affirming a Being which surpasses it." Not only is belief in God reasonable. It is unreasonable not to believe in God. Can you really believe that the human eye, in all its complexity, came about by chance rather than by design? If you were walking along a beach and saw traced in the sand the letters, "Go Irish," would you think, "I look at the words the waves traced in the sand?" If you did, your election as mayor of Idiot Village would be assured.

"The marvellous 'book of nature,'" said John Paul in Faith & Reason, "when read with human reason, can lead to knowledge of the Creator." In abandoning the "basic rules" of reason, "the human being ... ends up in the condition of 'the fool' (Isaiah 47) ... How deficient his knowledge is and how far he is from the full truth of things, their origin and their destiny."

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Why? Because young people (Notre Dame undergraduates, for example) can give themselves over to a cause with a passion which springs from being young and from being idealistic in the most realistic sense of that term.

Almost every time he was in the presence of young people, the late Pope John Paul II was not only apparently connecting with them easily, and with him, but he also urged young people not to be afraid. He did not want them to be afraid of a real commitment to Jesus Christ, to the Gospel or to the Church. He was afraid that they would be afraid of what others may think of them, indeed, the Pope probably wanted to "march to a different drummer" — even if that "drummer" was Jesus Christ.

He did not want young people to be afraid to become fully alive in Jesus. He did not want young people to be afraid to be men and women of God.

No matter who you are — student, member of the faculty or staff or even a casual visitor to Campus — you do not have to spend too much time at Notre Dame before you are struck and impressed with the incredible young men and women who make up our undergraduate student body. They seem to be able to accomplish anything they put their minds to. Indeed, these young people are here because they are serious about the goals they set for themselves, and enter fully into every aspect of student life, whether it be studies, sports, spirituality, or social life.

Some students come to Notre Dame because this seems to be their destiny. Perhaps a parent, grandparent or sibling came here, and Notre Dame naturally became their dream from the very beginning. Many students will tell you that the Catholic character of Notre Dame was important to their decision. And many state that a desire to deepen their faith and grow in their understanding of the role God, the Church and faith plays in their lives. Dorm life, the library and the classroom, Masses are perhaps the first place, after Masses, where young people's inner hunger for meaning is satisfied, however, a substantial reduction in the incidence of abortion in America would not happen when faced with excruciating pain. However, the federal government has taken it upon itself to challenge the law on the basis that it violates federal drug laws. 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Dancehall reggae is stuck in mediocrity

By TAE ANDREWS
Scene Critic

Last week, over the course of a few days, I listened to two albums. There are a few tunes that I have on repeat and I feel that the one I have staying in my ear are both lazy renditions of classic tropica styles.

Sean Paul gained his reggae dancehall performance style from his Jamaican roots. He began his music career as a deejay and released his first CD in 2000.

The Caribbean musical maestro also manages to wax nostalgic about lost friends presumably the tragic victims of an unfortunate dance-floor mishap on the track "Never Gonna Be the Same." "The Trinity" is not a terribly good album, nor is it entirely deserving of a rating of zero shamrocks. Worse, it is a middling album, anonymous in its mediocrity.

Spoon, which originated in Austin, Texas, includes two permanent members, Britt Daniel, middle left, and Jim Eno, right. They released their first CD in 1996.

"They Never Got You" builds momentum with the use of barely noticeable yet genius, chord changes. "Merchants Of Soul" ends the album with a slightly exotic sound, which includes a string section and handclaps. Comparably to "Kill The Moonlight" in quality, but not quite as classic, "Gimme Fiction" encompasses all the facets of Spoon — electronic, acoustic and very laid-back aspects are all included. "Gimme Fiction" is extremely driven by the simple beats of the drum set. Lead singer Britt Daniel's voice, because it is not too distinctive or extraordinary, lends itself well to the music of Spoon by not allowing the vocals to overshadow the instrumentation. This album inspires toe tapping, head nodding and singing along more than it does dancing or rocking. "Gimme Fiction" is the kind of music that makes for an extremely good driving-around-at-night-with-no-place-to-be soundtrack.

It also has a considerably difficult to understand what Sean Paul is saying on his tracks. At times, his unintelligible gibbering is more confusing than the oral comprehension part of a Spanish test.

One of the album's highlights includes "Every Blazing," a track that could be a thinly-veiled reference to the many wondrous joys of marijuana in the guise of a love ballad. Sean Paul reafirms his love ad nauseum.

Camera On," is the first song to feel a little more tension than the others. A simple tune.

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Merge Records

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Most artists who went six years between albums, particularly a young, female singer, would be forgotten by audiences and dropped by their record labels. But now Fiona Apple, whether through her early promise as a artist or sheer tenacity, manages to emerge after a six-year hiatus, trouble with her record label and several producer changes with a great new album that builds on the career she established in the '90s and reveals the depth that age and time has given to her talent.

Apple was part of the strong group of female singers who emerged in the early '90s, and her emotional frankness made her popular with critics and audiences alike. While embraced by the mainstream, she was also painted as unstable and overly emotional.

The story behind the production of "Extraordinary Machine" is, well, nothing short of extraordinary. Apple began the album with producer Jon Brion, who had worked on her 1996 debut, "Tidal," and her 1999 follow-up, "When the Pawn," much of the material on "Extraordinary Machine" stems from Apple's breakdown with former producer Paul Thomas Anderson ("Boogie Nights," "Magnolia").

"Gideon," the album's first single, was as her label, Sony, so the album was put on hold. Apple reached out to hip-hop producer Mike Elizondo, who worked with acts like 50 Cent, but Sony balked at refinancing the album, which it thought didn't have enough commercial appeal.

The album stalled, and Apple retreated to Venice, but the Brion version of the album leaked on the Internet on freefiona.com. The buzz that it generated was strong enough to get an new album out as "Extraordinary Machine" and released on Oct. 4. The album's eponymous track, "Extraordinary Machine," one of two Brion-produced versions that were kept, is one of the album's strongest. It combines a lilting rhythm and a unusual percussion beat with great vocal timing from Apple. The jazzy, piano-heavy and lyrically inspired "Better Version of Me," emerges as another strong track that seems reminiscent of past Apple songs like "Limp" and "Sleep to Dream" and captures the emotional frankness made her popular.

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The album balances her emotional honesty with innovative, interesting arrangements that highlight her powerful voice and insightful lyrics.

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Fiona Apple has emerged from a six-year hiatus from the music business. She got her first record deal in 1995, and her third album was released on Oct. 4. Apple has grown as an artist. The songs still deal primarily with relationships, but Apple seems to have found deeper insight into songs like "Extraordinary Machine" and "What a Wonderful Man." The only disappointment with the album is that it is too short. The first four songs are strong and catchy. The opening track "Wordless Chorus" sounds more like a B-side than anything My Morning Jacket has released before. Electronic synth pulses keep the beat as James' familiar and warm voice enters. The song climaxes with James' wild yet melodic howls. "It Beats 4 U" relies on roll and rim percussion as well as a chorus that resembles a more conventional, mainstream alt-rock artist like Abandoned Pools or Our Lady Peace. James holds his notes in the chorus and bridge just like on previous songs "Masterplan" and "Run Thru" from "It Still Moves." "Gideon" is the first radio single off "Z" and sounds more like past "Jacket" tracks than anything My Morning Jacket has released before. Electronic synth pulses keep the beat as James' familiar and vocal lines from "It Still Moves." Immediately after "Gideon," the band gets its second wind with the fun and energetic "What a Wonderful Man." The song is just over two minutes, unusually short for a My Morning Jacket tune. The sound is straight elastic rock. "What a Wonderful Man" would fit on any Who or Alice Cooper record. Sing-along vocals, playful piano, sincere guitar and a memorable chorus make the track a highlight. But James and company make up for the time on the next two tracks, "Off the Record" and "Into the Woods." He opens "Off the Record" with an establishing guitar introduction. The verse-rhythm strumming combined with James' jubilant screaming actually sound punk influenced - strange for a hand whose lead singer is more likely to dress like a pirate, cowboy or hermit for Halloween than a skater.

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My Morning Jacket, from left, Two-Tone Tommy, Jim James, Carl Broemel, Bo Koester and Patrick Hallahan will make their film debut in "Elizabethtown."
Zahm finishes season unbeaten with victory over winless Knott

By Jim Brady

It may have taken more than seven days to complete, but the second half of the Alumni-Dillon football game was played Thursday night after lightning delayed the game last week.

Alumni beat Dillon, 20-15, as Andrew Bonnet threw a go-ahead, 60-yard touchdown pass to Ryan McGettigan that put the Dons up, 13-6.

For those anticipating the end of the game, it was worth the wait.

Last week, the action started on the first play from scrimmage when Bret Shapolt nailed Dillon fullback Alex Duffy, jarring the ball loose and giving Alumni possession. Alumni then kept their fast start going when Brest ran 20 yards on a fake punt and converted on fourth down.

Quarterback Kurger Trusdell then tucked the ball on a sneak from in close, giving Alumni a 6-0 lead following a Greg Belati and Al Dick touchdown.

Dillon then took over on the remainder of the first half with an effective ball control offense led by fullback Greg Belati and Al Dick.

Quarterback Kenny Dillon took off the drive off a sneak that ran the score to 7-6 after the extra point made extra point.

The second half of the game saw Alumni come out hungry with a few tricks up its sleeve.

Brest's touchdown pass to McGettigan was actually a halfback pass, as Brest took a pitch, broke it outside and then stopped to fire the ball downfield for the receiver.

Both defenses played well in the second half, with players such as Justin Figueroa for Dillon and Nick Chambers for Alumni stepping into bigger roles.

Alumni sealed the game with a blocked punt that was recovered in the end zone by Mike Rooney for a touchdown.

The game went on to 1-2-1 on the season.

"It was very nice to end on a win against a big rival," the captain said.

This loss sets Dillon back to 2-2, and their playoff hopes are now in jeopardy.

Zahm, 6-0, and Alumni played a clos er game than their incoming records would have indicated, but in the end Zahm prevailed over Knott.

Knott looked impressive throughout the first half, running the ball at will with fullback Brian Segobiano.

The Knott offensive line gained an upper hand on the Zahm defense, and Segobiano took advantage of his opportunities. When Knott pushed through the hole Segobiano hit the ground and gave Zahm the defensive line edge stronger.

On their second possession of the second half, Zahm put together a long scoring drive that was set up by a 50-yard pass from quarterback Sean Wein to running back Theo Osei-Anto, putting Zahm 9-0 on the Knott 1-yard line.

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MLB PLAYOFFS

White Sox top Angels after disputed dropped third strike

Credence drives in winning run on two-out inning; Sanders slugs Cardinals past Astros in Game 1 of AL championship series

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OPENINGS

Chicago - The Angels were certainly they were headed to extra innings.

A. Pierzyński and the White Sox had other ideas — and did so the home plate umpire.

So the second-string catcher Josh Paul and his Los Angeles teammates ran off the field Wednesday night, Pierzyński took off for first base, triggering what is sure to go down as one of the most disputed endings in postsea- son.

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Brown works hard in the water and in class

Junior swimmer from Kokomo, Ind. excels in biology research while leading the Irish

By JACK THORNTON
Sports Writer

Since Ted Brown entered Notre Dame as a freshman in 2003, he has been honored with the Meghan Reeler and Colleen Hipp Award, twice been named an honorable mention Academic All-American, presented a paper in front of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists and maintained a 3.626 GPA.

And he swam a little in between.

The amount of swimming the 6-foot-2 junior does proves his value to the defending Big East Champion men’s team. Brown currently holds the school record in the 1,000 freestyle, 200 freestyle and 500-yard medley, as well as the top two or three scorers in the 400 individual medley, as well as the top 10 in the 1,650 freestyle.

Brown contributes more to the team than just his blazing speed.

“He’s a workout leader,” Welsh said. “He’s not only a workhorse on meet days, he’s a workhorse on training days too. He sets a very high performance standard in practice every day.”

“He’s better because if you want to keep up with Ted, you gotta go pretty fast.”

Junior Tim Kegelman has spent his entire career at Notre Dame keeping up with Ted.

“He’s really unique,” Kegelman said. “He’s just really positive about everything, even swimming when it’s hard or school work when it gets tough.”

Brown says he picked up his work ethic from his father, who swam at Princeton, but he discovered a passion for swimming himself.

“My dad is my role model, and I look up to him as some­thing that’s not Notre Dame—this is that I am,” Brown said.

He has spirit with everything he does,” Brown said. “He didn’t push me into swimming, he merely introduced me into swimming, and with that introduction, I immediately fell in love with the pool. I love waking to the smell of chlorine.”

In 2004, Brown won the Meghan Reeler and Colleen Hipp Award, given to an outstanding freshman who best exemplifies vitality, competitiveness and love for Notre Dame.

Heffernan said.

“This is what most important is to give him garbage for being at the Library on a Friday night, but he takes it with a grain of salt, so he’s a good sport about it,” co-captain Patrick Heffernan said.

Brown, who counts the team’s annual “Speedo Run” among his favorite Notre Dame memories, says it’s all about maintaining balance.

“What’s most important is finding a balance between academics, athletics and just hanging out with the guys—that’s the key to finding happiness in life and getting the most out of Notre Dame experience.”

Still, the ribbing doesn’t stop with the work ethic.

“We tease him for being from Kokomo, Ind., so he’s not quite a townie, but he’s from Kokomo, so just about,” Heffernan said.

Like any good Midwesterner, this eternal optimist is quick to defend his hometown.

“One cool fact about Kokomo is that we have the most fast food restaurants per capita in the world,” Brown said. “The guys give me a rough time because they say I grew up in a little box in Kokomo, Ind., but after we swim Purdue in a couple weeks, I’m gonna have the guys over to my house, and I’m positive they’re gonna fall in love with Kokomo.”

Whether Brown can sell the swimming and diving team on the fast food capital of the world, the squad is already sold on Brown.

“Just what makes Ted special is Ted, just the human being he is, and that’s what we love,” Welsh said.

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Keenan and Morrissey looking to grab playoff spots

By DEIRDRE KRAUSLA and BECKI DORNER
Sports Writers

Thursday’s game between Keenan and O’Neill will signal the end of the regular season for both teams.

Both the Knights and the Angry Mob come into the game with a 2:1 record looking for another win to secure their spots in the playoffs.

O’Neill’s captain Matt Hughey recognizes their strength. “Our biggest challenge will be trying to stop the Keenan rushing game,” Hughey said. The Angry Mob will need to understand the size of their defense if they wish to shut down this seemingly unstoppable duo.

As the defending interhall champions, Keenan is hungry to continue into the post season. Despite injuries to their defense, the Knights continue to look strong.

Their offense was unstoppable in their victory over Stanford. This game will sit at high stakes for both teams. A win for either team will secure them a spot in the post season.

The Angry Mob comes into the game looking to stop the Keenan offense that seemed unstoppable in their win over Stanford. Knight's quarterback Rob Coly and wide receiver Dan Zender accounted for all three touchdowns in their previous game.

McGraw

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ACL she suffered at the end of last season. Allen, named to the All-Big East Freshman team, said she will be back by the first game of the year, Nov. 18 against Michigan. And if the Irish win this game, it will be McGraw’s 500th win in her 23 years of coaching.

“I’m doing pretty much everything but just slower than everyone else,” Allen said. “I’m working on it — it’s getting there.”

McGraw said she just wants to get her out there and hope that by being laid off, she will be back by fall. Another key for the Irish will be the senior forward Tulyah Gaines. LaVerne has been plagued by injuries most of her career, but McGraw thinks she needs to have somewhat of a breakout season in the paint.

“I think that she’s really got team intensity,” captain Vince Tyziocki said. “If they can bring that intensity to Thursday’s game, a fierce match is sure to be seen.”

This game sits at high stakes for both the Knights and the Angry Mob. A win for either team will secure them a spot in the post season.

The Knights hope to regain last year’s title as interhall champions and prove that their early loss to Zahm was not to be taken seriously. A win for O’Neill will verify that they are, in fact, as strong as the record states.

Morrissey vs. Stanford

Everything Morrissey and StanFord have worked for this season will be on the line when they play their last game of the season today at 7 p.m. on Riehle West Fields.

Stanford comes into the contest on the brink of a playoff berth, fresh off a well-played 14-6 win against Alumni this past Sunday that brought their win total to two.

Their win against Alumni was another testament of quarterback Matt McGarry and running back Kevin O’Boyle, and the team is confident coming into the game. The Stanford defense was also solid, led by Dave Constantz’s two interceptions, they held off Alumni despite a touchdown late in the fourth.

Following a heart-breaking loss to Dillon on a quarterback sneak in the last minute of play, the Manories of Morrissey have a lot of positives to bring to the game as well.

Quarterback Mike Spencer was fired up for the game and rose to the occasion numerous times, including a 15-yard touchdown run with six minutes to play to give Morrissey the lead at the half.

With a 2:1 record, playoff hopes for Morrissey are still alive as well.

With their entire seasons on the line for both of these teams, it will be a hard-fighting game.

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TE Shockey re-signs with New York

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jeremy Shockey, the New York Giants’ lanky and sometimes spectacular tight end, signed a five-year, $31.2 million contract extension on Wednesday.

Shockey’s agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said the deal makes him the NFL’s highest-paid player at his position. It includes a $3 million signing bonus for Shockey, who had two years left on his contract.

The tight end, New York’s first-round pick in 2002, had a spectacular rookie year, catching 74 passes for 994 yards. He was voted both to the All-Pro team and the Pro Bowl.

He has been bothered by injuries the past two years, although he made the Pro Bowl again in 2003. Last year, he was the Giants’ leading receiver with 61 catches, but complained at times about having too many blocking duties in a controlled offense designed to help rookie Eli Manning break in at quarterback.

But with Manning blossoming this year, Shockey has once again regained his form, catching 17 passes for 251 yards and two touchdowns in the first four games, three of them victories. Helped by the addition of wide receiver Plaxico Burress, he has a 14.8 average per catch, the best of his career.

Shockey has been controversial off the field and sometimes on it. As a rookie, he casually threw a cup of ice over his shoulder into the stands during a playoff game in San Francisco, hitting two children. In that game, he dropped a sure touchdown pass that might have clinched the contest for the Giants; instead it precipitated a comeback by the 49ers from a 24-point deficit, the second biggest comeback in NFL playoff history.

In 2003, he publicly criticized Giants fans for leaving what was eventually the loss to Miami at the game still in doubt.

In the offseason this year, he incurred the ire of coach Tom Coughlin by working out in Miami at a camp run by Rosenhaus for his clients, many, like Shockey, ex-Miami Hurricanes. At one point, Manning called him, asking him to join the Giants for their offseason workouts in East Rutherford, N.J.

IN BRIEF

Mickelson to compete in Michelin Championship

LAS VEGAS — Lefty plans to spend a leisurely few days in the desert. Phil Mickelson, decompressing after a fine season on the PGA Tour, is going to enjoy some golf, think about some things and kind of get myself sometimes sp ectacular this year, Shockey has been controversial off the field and sometimes on it.

"It’s hard for me to get back up after the majors," said Mickelson, who added this year’s PGA title to the Masters green jacket he won last year. "I’m using this time now to work on some things and kind of get myself ready and get things figured out into next year."

Mickelson begins play Thursday in the Michelin Championship, which is being held on two courses the first two days, at TPC at Summerlin and TPC at Canyons, with the final two rounds at Summerlin.

Last year’s winner, Andre Stolz, has an injured left wrist and won’t be back to defend his title.

European teams qualify or 2006 World Cup

France, Serbia-Montenegro and Sweden clinched Europe’s three remaining automatic berths for next year’s World Cup in Germany.

France defeated Cyprus 4-0 on Wednesday to win Group 4, and Serbia Montenegro defeated neighbor Bosnia-Herzegovina 1-0 for first place in Group 7.

"I’m satisfied and very happy that we qualified," France coach Raymond Domenech said. "We won the matches that we had to win."

Sweden won 3-1 at home over Iceland to secure second-place in Group 8 behind Croatia. Sweden advanced as one of the best two second-place teams. Poland is the other best second-place team after losing at England 2-1.

The Czech Republic, Turkey, Slovakia, Switzerland and Spain clinched playoff spots by finishing second in their groups.

Three NFL players fined for contact with officials

NEW YORK — Tamba Bay’s Ronde Barber was fined $30,000 by the NFL on Wednesday for punching an official during last Sunday’s game with the New York Jets.

Two other prominent players, Baltimore’s Terrell Suggs and Ed Reed, were fined $15,000 each for making contact with an official during the Ravens’ game in Detroit.

Of the three players, only Suggs was ejected. The Ravens’ B.J. Ward, who was ejected from the Baltimore-Detroit game, was not fined.

"I think my dad was more upset that I’m not supposed to get angry on television like that," Suggs said.

Barber inadvertently hit, impound Butch Hannah in the eye during a scuffle with the Jets’ Kevin Mawhin in the second quarter of the game.
NEW YORK — Almost certain he’s stepping down after 10 years as New York Yankees pitching coach, Mel Stottlemyre had harsh words Wednesday for George Steinbrenner and the owner’s treatment of manager Joe Torre.

Speaking in the Yankee clubhouse where he’s spent 21 seasons as a player and coach, Stottlemyre said he interpreted Steinbrenner’s statement following the Yankees’ elimination in the AL championship series as a dig at Torre. Steinbrenner said Tuesday: “I congratulate the Associated Press job year in and year out — this years as New York Yankees coach unhappy with Torre’s job status shouldn’t be years.

“Joe had done a hell of a job,” Stottlemyre said. “My first thoughts were, ‘What about Joe? Joe had done a hell of a job they’ve done.’

“I laughed when I saw it,” Stottlemyre said. “My first thoughts were, ‘What about Joe? Joe had done a hell of a job they’ve done.’

“I thought it was absolutely ridiculous,” he said. “I’ve been here with Joe for 10 years and this has by far been the toughest year for him, and it’s the best job he’s done. He’s done a good job in and year out — this year the job he’s done was really special because he had a lot of things to battle through.

Steinbrenner had nothing to say Wednesday, spokesman Howard Rubenstein said.

Torre, signed through 2007, was left unsure when the manager would make his end-of-season summation.

General manager Brian Cashman, whose contract expires at the end of the month, also wasn’t in the clubhouse and didn’t return a telephone call.

Third base coach Luis Sojo said that after the Angels beat the Yankees 5-3 in Game 5 on Monday night in Anaheim and advanced to the AL championship series, Alex Rodriguez, who sits in the coaches’ room, apologized for his hitting .133 (2-for-15) with no RBIs in the playoffs.

“He blamed himself,” Sojo said. “I think he took it personally. He felt like he let us down.”

Speaking as clubhouse attendants packed boxes of players’ belongings and equipment, Stottlemyre revealed that he decided to resign in May, which is when criticism began as the Yankees slumped to an 11-19 start, their worst in 39 seasons.

Stottlemyre has threatened to leave after several seasons but came back each time. He said the second-guessing had a “cumulative” affect over the years.

“I found it weighed a little bit on my thinking off the field. Basically, that’s why I made my mind up,” he said.

“It’s a very difficult decision, but I guess I didn’t forget very easily what went on during the course of the year,” he added, his voice filling with emotion.

Without going into specifics, he made clear there was a split between the team’s two offices.

“Sometimes you have to satisfy two separate groups of people, and it shouldn’t be that way. It should be you should just have to satisfy one group,” Stottlemyre said.

“Something needs to be done to have everybody always on the same page.”

He said that if he spoke to potential replacements for himself, he wasn’t sure whether he would recommend the job. He also said criticism got to Torre during this season.

The season’s only silver lining, according to Steinbrenner, was the Yankees’ first World Series title since 1978. That’s a good reason to start thinking about how to stop the Yankees from making a run in the playoffs.

Stottlemyre’s departure also means he won’t have the job for this year’s World Series.

“Every manager or player can know from May on,” he said. “I’m sure the general manager will call the shots and make the final decision on who he wants to bring in or bring back.”

CASHM AN, whose contract expires at the end of the month, also wasn’t in the clubhouse and didn’t return a telephone call.

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Looking for an Opportunity to Make a Difference? CIA’s Directorate of Intelligence will be interviewing candidates for Analyst Positions. Representatives from CIA’s analytical arm, the Directorate of Intelligence, will be interviewing for analyst positions in Chicago during the week of November 14th. Analysts work on the forefront of protecting national security, quickly assessing how rapidly changing international developments will impact US interests at home and abroad. They use information from classified and unclassified sources from around the world to develop the reliable intelligence that is essential for US policymakers to make informed decisions. The DI is hiring for the following positions:

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**Pair of freshmen lead Belles past rival Albion**

Fron, Hinton record goals as Saint Mary's moves to 7-6 overall

By KYLIE CASSILY

The Belles came out strong and quick in a 2-1 victory over the Albion Britons on Wednesday afternoon in a key MIAA league game.

It was all freshmen, all the time for the Belles, as they jumped out to a 2-0 lead by the end of the first half on goals by Whitney Fron and Lauren Hinton. The two freshmen combined for five shots and numerous scoring chances as the Belles moved to 6-4 in MIAA play, 7-6 overall.

Fron got the Belles on the board first, only 11 minutes into the game. From received a pass from midfielder Carolyn Logan and deposited the ball into the lower right corner of the net.

The second and game-winning goal came towards the end of the first half. Hinton ripped a shot past Albion goalkeeper Diana DeBoo for the 2-0 lead off of a pass from defender Mary Fron.

The Belles held out with a strong defensive showing in the second half, allowing six shots on goalkeeper Laura Heline. The lone Albion score came with under two minutes remaining to play in the game. Briton attacker Jayne Godlew lined up for a penalty kick and delivered the ball home to put the game at 2-1, but the Belles would not let the Britons pressure for the tying goal.

The Belles pushed down into the Albion zone, and freshman Mandy Thomson got a shot off only to be saved by DeBoo in the last minute. The remaining time was killed off, and the Belles were able to emerge from the field with a victory in hand.

The win keeps the Belles in a close heat for third, tied with Kalamazoo — who defeated Alma in a game played early yesterday.

Heline made four saves on the day, three of which came in the crucial second half. Heline was able to turn the shots away and help the Belles take another step towards the top of the MIAA ladders.

Albion committed twelve fouls to the Belles nine. The Belles dominated the corner kick game as well. They managed to arch six balls from the corner slot to the awaiting mass in front of the Albion net, but failed to convert on any. Albion was granted only two corner kicks, one in each half.

The Belles next go into action against three-win Alma College at home this Sunday at 2 p.m. The game is the Belles' second-to-last home game of the season.

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**MLB — NLCS**

Cardinals prepare to bid farewell to historic Busch Stadium

Revolutionary ballpark opened to rave reviews in 1966; will be torn down at conclusion of 2005 playoffs

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Three giant cranes loom over the distinctive arched roof of Busch Stadium. Artwork, jerseys and other items are scattered throughout the home clubhouse, waiting to be autographed. A couple of old green seats, once located behind home plate, have been left near Reggie Sanders' locker.

An attached note says, "Please sign the back of the seats in silhouette. Thanks, bud."

All signs that the end is near for the St. Louis Cardinals' home of the last 40 years.

Located just a few blocks from the Mississippi River, Busch Stadium was an architectural marvel when it opened in May 1966, replacing rickety Sportsman Park and part of the wave of "cookie-cutter" stadiums that revolutionized baseball architecture.

Four decades later, Busch has run its course. The seating design stood apart, too. While the circular upper deck could have been swapped with Riverfront or Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the middle-level stops not long after curving into fair territory on both left and right field sides, leaving a view of the outside streets and a conduit for fresh air to flow through the stadium during the brutal St. Louis summers.

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with high expectations due to an impressive pre-college resume. He is a native of Anchorage, Ala., who played for the 2001 Under-17 team that won the Under-17 World Championship and the 2000 Under-18 team that won the World Championships and the Under-17 World Challenge.

Once in South Bend, Wallace was in the starting lineup from 2000-2002 and was on the 2000 Under-18 team that won the Under-17 World Challenge. Wallace continued from page 24

Darius Walker breaks a run to the outside in the Oct. 1 win over Purdue. Walker rushed for a touchdown in the game.

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to Leinart respects what Quinn has accomplished so far in his junior season.

"He's doing all the things that a good quarterback does," USC coach Pete Carroll said. "I'm sure that he's confident and strong in the huddle with all those players. His execution is exceptional. His ability to make decisions ... he's really been quick to take all at the right times and done it well." Carroll understands what a good quarterback must do. Leinart has a 20-1 record as Southern California's starter and two national championships under his belt.

Quinn entered Notre Dame as a freshman when then-quarterback Carlyle Holiday was failing to move the 2003 Irish offense in the right direction. In his first career start, the Columbus, Ohio native took his offense in the right direction. In Quinn's first start, the Irish notched a 20-13 win over Purdue. Quinn threw 59 passes in that game and was sacked five times, hit many more and introduced to the Division I college football scene with a bang.

Bouttary and guidance are all part of the growth of players at such a significant and spotlighted position, especially at Notre Dame, where names like Montana, Hornung and Bertelli are cemented in legend.

"When you look back, [being Notre Dame's quarterback] is something great," Quinn said. "Right now, it's a position that I'm trying to fill to the best of my ability. Whether Quinn's best performances will ever measure up to Leinart's remains to be seen. But Carroll doesn't doubt Quinn's potential.

"He's just done beautiful things," Carroll said. "He's doing everything that a great quarterback does. He's playing the best that he's played and I know that he owes as much to the system and to the style of coaching."
"Let's slow the whole game down a little bit and see if we can just plug along and be better each day." Mike Brey, Irish coach

"We have to get those guys reps and playing time through November and December to get them ready for league play," Brey said. "We've got 11 scholarship guys, and it's a matter of me being patient with them and developing them.

"We're not going to develop guys at the sacrifice of not being successful in this league, because we've been really competitive in this league and we want to continue to do that."

The Irish coach has traditionally had a core group of seven or eight guys that played night-in and night-out, but this year that is not the case.

Besides Quinn and junior shooting guard Colin Falls, nothing is set in stone — not even the frontcourt that includes seniors Rick Cornett and Torin Francis.

"I've talked about our guards pretty confidently, but after that, who knows?" Brey said.

Brey's lack of a solidified starting five will slow the process of identifying his team's offensive and defensive style and identities.

"I think with this team, more than any team, you can't have preconceived notions or a pre-season plan like this is what we're doing offensively, this is what we're doing defensively," Brey said. "They'll tell us, and we'll have to adjust — definitely more than any other year.

I've been here — to what personality and skill levels [are] the freshmen so far this fall.

"I'm excited to fill that role," Quinn said. "It's my senior year, and its something that I look at as an opportunity for me to show how I am as a basketball player and a leader.

The Irish have already had the opportunity to practice together before the official start of this season.

College teams are now allowed to workout as a full team in the off-season for limited time, rather than the individual sessions coaches were limited to in the past.

Brey said the team has broken the two-hour workouts into an hour of individual work and an hour of full-team work about five or six times this fall.

"This time of year usually I'm used to all the assistant (athletic directors) and administrators telling me who I should start because they've been watching the damn pick up games all fall and I haven't been able to see them," Brey said.

The Irish will open their pre-season Thursday, Nov. 3 at home against Lewis University.

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Building to last

Duffy directs Batteast-less women; men rest faith in senior point guard Quinn

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

With the departure of their leading scorer and an injury to their key freshman at the end of last season, the Irish have uncertainty to their program. But the one thing that will carry over from last year is the leadership of senior point guard Megan Duffy.

"I think the younger players are going to look at her and just draw on her confidence," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw at Wednesday's media day. "She is just a great leader. She's one of the best leaders we've ever had in our program. She's done so many great things for us."

With practice starting on Saturday, Duffy leads a team in somewhat of a rebuilding phase after losing leading scorer Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Barton to graduation. Sophomore Charle Allen is on the mend from the torn ACL she had in May, Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said at Wednesday's media day. "She is just a great player," McGraw said. "I think she's going to be a leader this year."

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Brey spoke about the importance of taking small gradual steps this season and working hard in the process. With that as the main daily objective, the NCAA tournament is not on the team's mind.

FOOTBALL

Quinn ready to battle USC

Quarterback shows noticeable growth as season progresses

By PAT LEONARD and MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writers

It's easy for an opposing quarterback to disappear under the shadow of USC's Matt Leinart. The senior quarterback averages 329 yards passing per game, has the nation's sixth-best passer rating (168.6) and still can lay claim to the Heisman Trophy as the top player in 2005.

But with a new coach, new season and a new offensive system, Irish quarterback Brady Quinn has built quite a resume as one of 163 in a row if the Irish make a run to the National Championship game.

Wallace a consistent option in the ice rink

Wallace has not missed one game for Notre Dame

By CHRIS KOREY
Sports Writer

With the resignation of head coach Dave Paulin in April and the hiring of new coach Jeff Jackson in May, Notre Dame hockey has seen a lot of changes during the past year. But one thing has not changed.

Senior right-winger Tim Wallace has played in every single game since his freshman year, a streak of 117 straight contests. In the process, he has become Notre Dame's ironman, setting the school record for consecutive games played.

If he continues his streak until the end of this season, Wallace will have played in more than 150 consecutive games and could play as many as 163 in a row if the Irish make a run to the National Championship game.

Wallace credits his longevity and toughness to those around him. "A lot of it is a credit to the people I've worked with, my coaches for making sure the team is in good shape to prevent injuries and the training staff which does a great job," he said. "Plus, some of it is just luck."

Wallace has not gone through the strenuous injury free. "I've had a couple of nagging injuries, like for instance right now, my shoulder is bothering me, but it's going to be okay. The trainers have been helping a lot, and I'll be ready to play," he said. "Last year I had a groin injury, which also hurt in my lower abdomen, but again, the trainers were really good, and by the day of the game I was ready to go."

Wallace came to Notre Dame as a dense and athletic right-winger from merchandising. A Ferndale, Michigan native, Wallace has played for Canada in international hockey.

With the new conference structure and the number of young players, Notre Dame's focus heading into the season is simply making it to the tournament. That is, the Big East tournament. While in years past the team's primary focus has been the NCAA tournament, the Irish have a more realistic approach to the season — get to the Garden. "I told our guys, we're not picked in any polls," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "I think for this group, that's probably a very good atmosphere for them to be in."

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