Panel focused on pregnancy care

By ADRIENNE RUFFNER
News Writer

While pro-life and pro-choice advocates are polarized on many issues concerning abortion, they agreed on one point Monday in LaFortune Ballroom at the Notre Dame Common Ground Project — society does not do enough to protect and provide for pregnant women.

This was the focus of the forum where professors and students came together to discuss, understand and find common concerns in the abortion debate, particularly how to help pregnant women socially, financially and medically.

The project was organized by Notre Dame senior Kaitlyn Hedfield and sponsored by SMC Students for Life and Feminists.

OIT to initiate wireless authentication soon

By ALICIA CONLEY
News Writer

The Office of Information Technologies (OIT) will soon require students, faculty and staff who want to access Nomad, the University's wireless Internet network, to provide their Notre Dame user name and password in order to log on.

"It's one of a series of steps that we're taking to help secure Notre Dame computer resources better. It helps to ensure that only authorized Notre Dame users are accessing our network," Katie Rose, project leader at OIT, said Tuesday.

Without wireless authentication, Rose said it is very easy for an unauthorized person to access the University network.

The problem with this is "they're using resources the University has designated for faculty, staff and students. This can cause excessive traffic that can impact authorized users," she said.

In spite of having extensively prepared for the Notre Dame community to start using this service, the OIT discovered a problem with the system a few days after it began on Oct. 19. OIT quickly shut down the service, and on Oct. 24, OIT posted the following message to its Web site: "The requirement to authenticate the OIT is artificial, just as it is at most private, residential-based colleges and universities, especially those of a more selective nature."

SMC athletes assist with football parking

By EMILY LAVELLE
News Writer

Notre Dame football players may not be the only ones exhausted at the end of game days. Tailgates, hours of standing and post-game celebrations often leave the fans drained of energy, but for some Saint Mary's athletes, it is the long hours spent supervising football parking for the 50,000 fans that leaves them exhausted.

Each athletic team at Saint Mary's dedicates their time on one game-day morning per season directing traffic into the Saint Mary's lots. The athletic teams have been supervising pre-game parking for at least 15 years, if not longer, said Lynn Kachmarik, Saint Mary's athletic director.

The effort of SMC student-athletes helps finance the teams' expenses and provides a unique bonding opportunity, Kachmarik said.

To remain consistent with other parking options in the area, Saint Mary's charges $15 per car and raises between $4,000 and $10,000 per weekend, Kachmarik said. The money from each weekend goes into a general fund until the end of the football season, when each team is given an appropriate share.

Hesburgh featured in film

By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer

The exceptional life of University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, which includes extensive public service as well as storied leadership of Notre Dame, has been captured in a documentary film "God, Country, Notre Dame." The film affirms Hesburgh's faith as the source of his seemingly endless energy and commitment to the Hallmark Channel.

By KATIE PERRY
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INSIDE COLUMN

'Tis the season to be offended

The days of 'The Shirt' debates seem to be over. So it's time to move on to bigger and better things to be mad about.

'Tis the season to be offended. My theory is that many of us are still grieving over the loss to USC and need suitable punching bags to take our aggression out on.

One campus issue right now is the seemingly troubled relations between South Bend residents and Notre Dame students. I'm finding it interesting saying some less-than-nice things about South Bend residents, and in particular those of economic standing less than that of the average Notre Dame student, does that mean that the majority of the student body feels the same way?

We're talking about the same student body that spends huge amounts of time working in not only the South Bend community, but also with the people of Appalachia and urban Chicago, among other places of dire need. The perception of snobbish, elitist students is one that doesn't seem to mesh with reality. I'm not saying everyone is fantastically unprejudiced and perfectly moral, but I hardly think that it is fair to say a large fraction of students are just downright bigoted.

Also in the campus scandal mill is a joke about race relations made at a student stand-up comedy event last Thursday. Several students walked away from the event with a sour taste in their mouth, feeling that the joke was insensitive and that those who laughed at the joke were just as bad. Some feel this is telling of the campus climate — that it proves a good portion of our student body is insensitive and intolerant.

Alright, someone made social commentary about race relations at Notre Dame in the context of the recent passing of Rosa Parks — does that make the student body intolerant and racist? I certainly think not. This isn't even considering whether or not the joke, and by extension its author, was racist.

I'd bet my life that if you surveyed every single student, not one would say that they disagreed with Rosa Parks' actions. So apparently we have another clash between perception and reality. It's going to be alright, people.

People will say things you don't agree with or just flat out don't like. Heck, this is college. Good down a little and you'll see that not everyone is out to offend you. Once the smoke settles, you'll see that you were making a big deal out of something that never should have been an issue.

Besides, there are bigger debates to be had, like on Supreme Court nominations and foreign conflicts.

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question of the day: Who would you nominate to the Supreme Court and why?

Andy Makieliski sophomore

sophomore Zahm

"Jeff Mikrut, because Creston thinks he's always right."

Katie Swiss freshman

freshman Lewis

"Arnold Schwarzenegger, because he's not a minority."

Jason Briggs freshman

freshman Zahm

"Myself, because I'm a minority."

Catherine Martiniz freshman

Cavanaugh

"Mike Folger, because he's so Kobe."

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Zahm

"Kobe because that would be Kobe."

Katie Rose Hackney freshman

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"Charlie Weis, because he's straight nasty."

OFFBEAT

Man kills back with bare hands in bedroom

BENTONVILLE, Ark. — It looked like a crime scene, but no charges will be filed after Wayne Goldsberry killed a buck with his bare hands in his daughter's bedroom.

The engagement lasted an exhausting 40 minutes, but Goldsberry finally subdued the five-point whitetail deer while peering around his master bedroom — "jumping back and forth across the bed."

Burglar makes pizza, flees with $3,000

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. — A pizza parlor burglar paused to make a pizza before fleeing with $3,000. A security camera showed the intruder playing pizza chef after breaking into Sonny's Pizza and Pasta through a bathroom window early Monday, said Lt. Ted Boyne of the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

The burglar put on an employer's shirt after entering the pizza parlor about 2 a.m., then he made a pizza, spreading sauce, cheese and pepperoni over the dough and placing it in the oven, the lieutenant said.

In Brief

Muslim authors Chahdorti Ujwana and Inshah Manji will give a lecture entitled "Removing the Veil: Two Muslim Women's Re-examination of Islam" at 4:30 p.m. today, in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. The joint lecture will be free and open to the public and will be followed by a question and answer session, reception and book signing.

The Department of Sociology and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts will sponsor speaker Pamela J. Smock from the University of Michigan Thursday as part of The Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecturer Series. The lecture will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in G-20 Flanner Hall and will focus on "Living Together Unmarried in the United States: Demographic Perspectives and Implications for Family Policy."

Ana Garcia Rodicio, visiting fellow at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, will present a lecture titled "Post-Genocide Transitional Justice: The Process of Cambodia in Dialogue with Bosnia and Rwanda" at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"Open Doors to the Physics Labs" will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in Newswall Science Hall. Professor Chris Kolds will speak from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in room 118 on "God's Dice: Einstein and the Journey from the Wedgwood Kilns to the Uncertainty Principle."

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**Lecturers discuss who ‘counts in the United States’**

By LIZ HARTER
Now With

A professor, a nun, an author and a development program director came together Tuesday to discuss “Who Counts in the United States?” — the second lecture on the 2005-06 first year theme choices at Saint Mary’s Carroll Auditorium.

This first year theme, which is chosen every spring by a group of professors and the Center for Academic Innovation, is intended to create a sense of intellectual community particularly among first year students.

Tuesday’s lecture to about 90 attendees expanded on the ideas presented by Faith Adiele and Margo Anderson in the first lecture of the series on Sept. 27.

“The question of who counts in the Americas begs the question ‘who doesn’t count?’” said Maurcie Guervara, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin.

Guervara was joined by Sr. Maria Riley, an Adrian Dominican nun; Betsy Hartmann, the director of the Population and Development Program at Hampshire College; and Brenda Cardenas, author of From the Tongues of Brick and Stone.

Guervara focused on the concentration of power in the U.S. government, which, he said, is replicated throughout the generations. While there are rules in place that allow anybody to make his or her way into political power and influence some, congressmen or even school board presidents, that will most likely not happen, he said.

Guervara cited the Bush and Kennedy families as examples in which many members of the same class are involved in politics.

People are always ruled by rule, so how can we expect a lower class person to count in our government,” he said.

Riley spoke about her work with Catholic social teachings and how “free trade” negatively affects the poorer countries involved in trade agreements.

She cited the new Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), which was passed this summer and includes Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic.

“Free trade favors the economically powerful countries in this world,” she said.

While free trade is widely thought to help poorer countries, Riley said it actually hurts the financially struggling.

She also said the flood of American imports saturate the economy, overwhelming local and small industries in countries and making them more dependent on exporting than doing locally.

Hartmann focused on the role of women consumers and young workers, who, she said, count in the U.S.

She specified that “young workers” counted because of the growing trend of companies laying off older men and women.

Hartmann also spoke on the seare tactics used by people in population control, like white supremacist groups. She said population growth has already become a National Security Crisis because groups who have subtly implanted in everyone’s mind that there are too many people, turning them prone to violence in the Middle East.

Cardenas, who spoke last, was most focused on Latino American in the United States. She lived in a barrio on the Southwest side of Chicago for five years. She said she firsthand how the immigrants in America stay connected to their country of origin by constantly traveling back and forth, “not caring if it was legal or illegal,” she said.

Cardenas said there is a bit of cultural syncretism because people are assimilating into American culture but do not want to give up their culture from home.

Cardenas recalled when she taught at Wright College in Chicago, which, at the time, had a 48 percent Latino population, but only offered one Latino Studies course.

“If that’s not saying something about who counts, I don’t know what does,” she said.

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Gunty said. "At places with coed housing, the mix can be more variable, of course, so the single-sex housing arrangement here contributes to the very stable ratio of men to women over the years."

But Director of Admissions Dan Saracino said Notre Dame’s enrollment reflects its applicant pool which has been "consistently" more male than female since the University began enrolling women in 1972. "The number of women applicants has definitively increased over the past 33 years, in recent years the percentage of women applicants has remained steady at 47 percent," Saracino said.

Although the percentage of women at Notre Dame is less than national averages and men continue to outnumber women on campus, a recent trend has caused the University to study male-female enrollment patterns. "We only know that it clearly is unique. It is conceivable that we could begin to reflect what other colleges are experiencing," Dan Saracino, director of admissions, said.

The USA Today article said a study concludes that "gender is a significant determinant" in the admissions process. Gunty said senior survey results indicate that women at Notre Dame do study more than men, however, the University disagrees with which academic performance is regarded as a benefit that determines one to a man’s majority. "At various ages, males might look at academic success in either a positive or negative light," Gunty said. "One type of masculinity clearly associates intellect and expertise as good for male gender identity, and for other types, intellect is de-emphasized in favor of physical strength."

Mark Gunty, sociology professor, said although there has been no research conducted to explain why Notre Dame has not experienced a further rise in female enrollment, the University is "carefully monitoring trends in gender ratios — among other characteristics — present in the applicant pool each year." "We really don’t know why Notre Dame’s experience is truly different," Saracino said. "We only know that it clearly is unique. It is conceivable that we could begin to reflect what other colleges are experiencing."

Sociological implications

The recent trend has caused many researchers to look into the potential sociological implications of the decreasing number of female students enrolled post-secondary education.

In the USA Today article, writer Michael Gurian said there are several reasons why men outnumber women at many institutions. "The most direct reason is academic endeavor. Colleges must garner more male applicants by emphasizing each "male" interest as sports, he said.

Gunny was unsure as to whether Notre Dame's culture of athletics encourages an anti-feminist bias among men, but maintained that vestiges of pre-1972 campus life continue to be present. "Notre Dame's traditions and culture are very strong, some of which date back to its all-male roots," Gunty said.

The USA Today article said the national gender gap is largest at liberal arts colleges. "We have a broad mix of majors here, and I doubt that our program offerings have much impact on the gender mix of the student body," Gunty said.

Despite the diversity in curricula offered at the University, Gunty said it is "clear" that some majors are more attractive to males than females.

Although many academic studies have concluded that male and female ratios are influenced by a liberal arts bias among men, female students are not significant in the University of Institutional Research corroboration Gunty's claim. Of all computer engineering majors, females account for 19 percent, while 92 percent of all students, who major in art history, are women.

The enrollment of men in post-secondary majors may also reflect sociological trends in the way men perceive education and academic achievement.

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Much depends on the subculture of a man’s male. Gunty said. "Overall, the status of boys with regard to education and schooling is a homogenizing," he said. "Boys seem to reap benefits unavailable to girls, but they are also troubled by conventional schooling practices more than girls."

Gunny also said the structural economic incentives are not the same for both sexes. "Males without a college education can expect higher paying jobs than females, rela a college education," he said.

**Confronting the issue**

As when faced with other forms of disparity in its student population — race, religion or socioeconomic background — colleges are looking to solutions that foster diversity in a fair manner. A 2003 Supreme Court decision rejected the University of Michigan formula that awarded bonus admissions points to minorities in order to increase the college’s racial diversity. Similarly, in 2000, a federal judge said the University of Georgia must stop awarding extra points to minorities — as well as males. The USA Today article said a 2005 study in the admissions method of 13 liberal arts colleges found that "gender was not a significant determinant" in the admissions process.

Saracino said the University personally does not support a system in which colleges grant men preferential treatment in admissions decisions. "It is a form of discrimination," he said. "Acting affirmatively, however, in which we identify and target under-represented groups with special recruitment activities, is something which could be implemented should we deem it necessary.

Gunny said he doubts college admissions policies will have much impact on the gender makeup at colleges and universities.

"The issues affecting a person’s choice to attend college and the undergraduate research Opportunity Program and the Graduate School, and many of those issues have gender overtones and undertones," he said. "The progress of women is another factor that has contributed to the trend."
Bush plans for flu pandemic

President allocs $7.1 billion in strategy to inoculate Americans against illness

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush outlined a $7.1 billion strategy Tuesday to prepare for a possible worldwide swine flu outbreak, aiming to overhaul the vaccine industry so eventually every American could be inoculated within six months of a pandemic’s beginning.

Such a huge change would take years to achieve, Bush’s goal is 2010 — and it has plans already floundered, critics said who it wouldn’t provide enough protection in the meantime. States, too, got an unpleasant surprise, ordered to purchase millions of doses of an anti-flu drug with their own money.

The long-awaited strategy also stresses expanded training to detect and contain the next swine flu before it reaches the United States, with particular attention to parts of Asia that are influenza incubators. The new focus is anti-flu specias have insisted the government adopt.:

“Early detection is our first line of defense,” Bush said in a speech at the National Institutes of Health. He called on other countries to admit when super-flus strains occur within their borders and persuade nations can afford to ignore this threat,” he said.

At the same time, Bush sought to reassure a public jumpy about the spread of bird flu, called H5N1, which has killed at least 62 people in Asia since 2003 and brought the death or destruction of tens of millions of birds.

There is no evidence that a human pandemic, if H5N1 or any other super-strain, is due for another. Concern is mounting as the world is overfluenza virus. Concern is growing that the bird flu could provide the spark if a one day mutates so that it can spread easily from person to person.

“Our country has been given fair warning of this danger to our homeland, and time to prepare,” Bush said.

Topping Bush’s strategy:

♦ $1.2 billion to stockpile enough vaccine against the current H5N1 flu strain to protect 20 million Americans, the estimated number of health workers and other first-responders involved in a pandemic.

♦ $1 billion for the drugs Tamiflu and Relenza, which can treat and, in some cases, prevent flu infection. Enough to treat 44 million people and prevent infection in millions others is headed for the federal stockpile.

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ate percent of the profits. Each of a team works is divided by the number of total shifts available, producing the following statement: "Each team member is paid for the full time they are present on the field."

The team uses this money to pay for their equipment, fund training trips and buy extra equipment.

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"All the time we put into parking

"We realize that every team has to

needed is paid for, for we rely on the help offree-tanager Amanda Trevino, a member of the team.

Junior Stefanie Broderick, a member of the SMCC basketball team, also said although parking may not be as great as it could be, the monetary reward makes it worth

our team never looks forward to
doing the football parking, but at the same time, it is something that we must do, and it is a major source of fundraising," she said.

Not only do the teams benefit financially, many athletes said the parking also brings about an opportunity to bond. Trevino and Broderick both said they have worked with at least one other teammate, which has benefited both players.

"At times, parking is a lot of fun," Trevino said. "We get to be loud and jump around in order to make sure people come in.

Broderick also said she enjoyed the company of her teammates.

"They're having too much fun," she said. "We try to make the weather bearable and the time pass more quickly," she said.

A typical morning of parking begins with a half-hour shift. The teams usually begin their shift at 6:30 a.m. and continue as long as the traffic begins or until the lots are full.

Kachmarik said space is never a concern in the lots, but one especially, in the words of Cross Seminary student at Notre Dame, said Family Theater sought a facility that could be widely viewed.

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e a five-year project by Family Theater Productions, a Catholic media ministry in Hollywood created in 1947 and sponsored by the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

Father Villy Raymond, executive producer and a former Holy Cross Seminary student at Notre Dame, said Family Theater sought to put together a high level of artistic leadership in this pilot that could be widely viewed.

"I really hope that [viewers] will take away a couple of things, but one especially, in the words of Father Ted, is that every single person can make this difference in the world.

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features Hesburgh's own commentary, photos from his young life as a youth minister, as well as footage from historical moments in which he participated. More interviews and additional scenes of Hesburgh are also shown, including scenes of flying and his friendship with former University Executive Vice President Father Edward "Ted" Hesburgh.

A highlight of the film is the inclusion of several interviews with, who suffered a fatal stroke on May 33, collecting money and directing traffic on Saint Mary's campus. 33, collecting money and directing

Traffic on Saint Mary's Campus.

"Instead of trying to preserve or

"The goal of the Dream

Redfield said. "Our goal is to foster respectful dialogue to create a broader view of the abortion debate, to understand each side and respect it, to understand the scope of this issue.

The event featured a faculty panel of Kathleen Cummings, associate director of the Cushing Center for Bioethics and Catholicism; Teresa Phelps, pro-

fessor at Notre Dame Law School; Brian Burtz, director of Notre Institute for International Peace Studies; and Tom Whitmore, associate professor of Theology and director of the Program in Catholic Social Thought and Community.

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Voice, the Department of Sociology, the Program in Gender Studies, the Hesburgh Program in Public Service and the Gender Relations Center in an attempt to foster respectful dialogue between pro-life and pro-choice advocates.

"At this institution, we grapple with many important questions," like, "why do women have abortions?" it is to honor the humanity on both sides of the debate, to understand each other, to understand the scope of this issue.

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program started in 1996 that also

helps pregnant women and new mothers with medical costs. In addition to financial support, pregnant women need to be socially accepted, Whitmore said.

"Catholic women who have abortions are seven percent more likely than other women to say they are having the abortion because of the lack of contributions from others finding out about their pregnancy and sex," said Whitmore.

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The three companies together earned more than $22 billion during the July-September quarter this year when oil prices soared briefly to $70 a barrel and motorists were paying more than $3 a gallon at the pump after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck the Gulf Coast.

The Bush administration has also discussed internal to help low-income families and seniors take steps to save on energy bills, including raising high heating bills this winter. Grassley said the industry should invest more of their profits in exploration and production and refining capacity to increase supplies.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and Dick Durbin, D-Ill., renewed their call for passage of a windfall profits tax on oil companies. They hoped to put such a proposal a 50 percent tax on the sale of oil over $40 a barrel into a tax bill later this month, they said. The revenue would be given to Congress in form of an income tax rebate. These huge profits "come into a windfall, falling into the pocket of the American Petroleum Institute, the industry's lobbying arm. He also said companies should invest more of their profits in exploration and production and refining capacity to increase supplies.

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In an interview last week, John Felmy, chief economist at the American Petroleum Institute, which represents the major oil companies, said the industry in the coming years plans to invest $96 billion in marketing, refining expansions, oil exploration and production.

"We are an industry already doing a lot. We're already investing vast amounts," Felmy said.

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In an interview last week, John Felmy, chief economist at the American Petroleum Institute, which represents the major oil companies, said the industry in the coming years plans to invest $96 billion in marketing, refining expansions, oil exploration and production.

"We are an industry already doing a lot. We're already investing vast amounts," Felmy said.

Dollar rises on strong economic news

SAN FRANCISCO — Knight Bidder Inc.'s "In light of limited revenue growth across the newspaper industry and the difficulties the company has faced in realizing fair value...for its shareholders, we believe the board should now pursue the competitive sale of the company," wrote Bruce Sherman, PIM's chief executive officer.

"Based on the assumption that all

precautions are taken as requested, we consider the difference in risk between U.S. and Japanese beef to be extremely small," panel chairman Yasuhiro Yoshikawa said, reading the report to his colleagues.

Media reports say the decision will lead to the resumption of imports of beef products from U.S. cows younger than 21 months old as early as the end of this year. No case of mad cow has ever been discovered in animals of that age.

Before the ban, Japan was the most lucrative overseas market for U.S. beef, and an increasingly impatient Washington has pushed hard for a resumption of the trade.

Last week, 21 U.S. senators introduced legislation that would force President Bush to impose tariffs on Japanese beef if it does not lift the ban.

After lengthy negotiations, the U.S. and Japanese governments this year agreed that Tokyo would allow the import of U.S. beef from the younger cows. The Japanese side, however, said approval was needed by the Food Safety Commission.

Still, Japanese consumers remain wary of American beef, with recent polls showing that nearly 70 percent opposed lifting the ban.

Further delays in overturning the ban could cause more tensions with the United States ahead of a Nov. 15-16 visit by Bush.
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Panel calls for major changes to tax law

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Declaring that the nation's tax system "has become a running joke," a presidential panel on Tuesday recommended rewriting the nation's tax laws by eliminating virtually every deduction and credit and replacing them with simpler benefits for more people.

Treasury Secretary John Snow would write the study group's report, issued by the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform, and hoped to present formal recommendations to President Bush later this year.

"These are bold recommendations," Snow said. "These are recommendations that will change the tax code in a lot of ways on tax policy."

The nine members of the commission, which was created at the recommendation of a bipartisan group of senators, would give their recommendations by the end of the year.

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Bush would eliminate most deductions and credits in an effort to simplify taxes and to deal with the complicated calculations. The second of the two tax systems aimed at cutting tax rates and making taxes paid by businesses and families.

In place of current tax breaks, the panel would create a few new tax credits and tax refunds that said they would encourage homeownership, charitable giving, and investment in the nation's tax laws by the administration's tax reform panel.

The panel sharply criticized law enforcement for using the tax code to promote their policy agendas, saying there had been 15,000 changes in tax laws since the last major rewrite in 1986. Snow and the panel's members, in a letter to Congress, said they are willing to look at the package as a whole, not to concentrate solely on benefits lost.

Very quickly, however, the panel heard criticism of their decisions to limit or scrap deductions for mortgage interest, health insurance premiums and state and local taxes.

"Unfortunately, President Bush's tax panel is a Trojan horse, using so-called simplification to mask the real intent of tax cuts for the wealthy while increasing taxes for middle-class families," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Sen. Tim DeMint, R-S.C., said the recommendations didn't go far enough. "We need comprehensive reform that will make America the best place in the world to invest in and do business," he said.

"It's hard to see how they would become some of these options onto really pretty sacred cows," said Cliff Stretch, director of tax policy for Detroit Tax.

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Specifically, the panel said the mortgage interest deduction should be replaced with a credit worth 15 percent of mortgage interest paid, to spread the benefit to more middle-class homeowners of modest incomes. The panel also recommended lowering the 1 percent limit on mortgage interest paid, to the bottom of what happened and why," Democratic leader Harry Reid said.

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Both proposed tax systems would abolish the alternative minimum tax, a levy originally drafted to prevent wealthy individuals from escaping taxations but increasingly reaching growing numbers of middle-income families.

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U.S. Senator Joe Biden (D-Del.) talks about the Bush administration during a stop in Manchester, N.H., Tuesday, Biden and other Democrats demanded a review of pre-war intelligence.

Democrats agree to review committee investigation on Iraq

Associated Press

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Democrats' work to report on their respective leaders by Nov. 14. Roberts' committee produced a 511-page report on 2004 in flaws in an Iraq intelligence estimate the country's top analysts in October 2002, and he promised a second phase would look at issues that couldn't be finished in the first year of work.

The committee worked on the second phase of the review, Roberts said, but it has not finished. He blamed Democrats for the delays and said his staff had informed Democratic counterparts on Monday that the committee hoped to complete the second phase next month.

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In mid-Afternoon Tuesday, Reid demanded the Senate go into closed session. The public was ordered out of the chamber, the lights were dimmed, and no vote was required in such circumstances.

Reid's move refocused attention on the continuing debate over pre-war intelligence. Despite administration claims, no weapons of mass destruction have been found in Iraq, and the Senate has heard of the White House of twisting the intelligence to exaggerate the threat posed by Iraq.

Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was indicted last Friday in an investigation that toured on the war — the leak of the identity of a CIA official named to a critic of the administration's Iraq policy.

"The Libby indictment provides a window into what really all about, how this administration manufactured and manipulated intelligence in order to sell the war in Iraq and attempted to destroy those who dared to challenge its actions," Reid said before invoking Senate rules that led to the closed session.

Libby resigned from his White House post after being indicted on charges of obstruction of justice, making false statements and perjury. Democrats contend that the unmasking of CIA officer Valerie Plame was retribution for her husband, Joseph Wilson's, charge Iraq purchased uranium from Africa. That claim was part of the White House's justification for going to war.

As Reid spoke, Frist met in the back of the chamber with a half-dozen senior GOP senators, including Roberts, who have the brunt of Reid's criticism. Reid claimed that Republicans have repeatedly rehashed Democratic pleas for a thorough investigation.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., a former majority leader, said a closed session was appropriate for such overarching matters as impeachment and chemical weapons — two topics that last sent the senators into session.

In addition, Lott said, Reid's move violated the Senate's tradition of cooperation and consent. But there was nothing in Senate rules enabling Republicans to thwart Reid's effort.

The Senate had been considering a budget bill when it went into closed session.

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Seeing Parks as a hero

Kamaria Porter

K-Mart's Blue Light Special

Letter to the Editor

I saw the "Jocularity" comic that Kimberly Baker was so offended by in her Nov. 1 Letter to the Editor; yes, I am a woman, and I very much do not want to be reduced to an "instrument for the pleasure of [their] orgasm." However, I found the "Jocularity" comic funny anyway. Why? Because as any Notre Dame student who has attended a Halloween party on or off campus knows, it's not too far from the truth. Comedy helps us to realize how ridiculous we really can be about things. That's part of what makes things funny and also part of its value in society. If The Observer printed an article about how 60 percent of Notre Dame girls plan to dress as a slutty something-or-other for Halloween, it wouldn't be nearly as striking as a comic taking that fact to the extreme and pointing out just how ridiculous it is to be a slutty blender, or yes, even a slutty Helen Keller. Similarly, Ashley Williams seemed to miss that point in her Oct. 31 letter. Comedy can sometimes be one of the most effective tools to persuade people that things they don't even think about -- where they sit in the dining hall, what they dress up as for Halloween -- can actually impact society in a negative way. It allows one to make a point without the potential ugliness of saying directly, "Your Halloween costume is slutty, and as such, degraded women..."

Elizabeth Deak
junior
Farley Hall

Quote of the Day

"All the president is, is a glorified public relations man who spends his time fluffing up "Thank you very much" and getting to do what they're supposed to do anyway."

Harry S. Truman
former U.S. president
Ordinance goes too far
Off-campus policies unfair

Whoever said South Bend residents are "undurated, low-levying and low-achieving" obviously made a big mistake. It is both a sin to attack Notre Dame and as a South Bend resident, I disagree with the mood of the opinion letters that appeared in Monday’s The Observer and hope they will change over time. Notre Dame students who choose to live off-campus enjoy getting their cars broken into or have to walk miles to class. Many students that I live with are respectable kids trying to do their work of comedy: Pointing out the silly stereotypes we are subjected to. To quote "Sullivan's Travels, "a 1941 film, from a time when few people were aware of the concessions we are subject to make by accepting the status quo. To quote "Sullivan's Travels, "a 1941 film, from a time when few people were aware of the concessions we are subject to make by accepting the status quo. To quote "Sullivan's Travels, "a 1941 film, from a time when few people were aware of the concessions we are subject to make by accepting the status quo.

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I wonder if Ashley Williams, the non-Catholic, minority, liberal-minded female who was outraged by the events surrounding her Halloween weekend (Oct. 31 Letter to the Editor), would laugh at a man falling on a banana peel. Were I to be Heaven, I would be a white skin, not a black man? If we cannot control the bad things around us, the human condition forces us to laugh at them. To quote "Sullivan's Travels, "a 1941 film, from a time when few people were laughing. "There's a lot to be said for making people laugh. Did you know that all those people have?" It isn't much, but it's better than nothing in this cockeyed car-a­van.

A hurricane has no motivations and no targets. To impute such an act on God is to try to understand the ineffable. I am sure the situation involved had no intention of mocking the grave losses people suffered or the lives lost forever. Would you have been as upset if they had paraded the less recent Hurricane Katrina or the Kashmiri earthquake? I think an earthquake would be a hard command to achieve, myself. As regards Williams’ critique of the student stand-up show, I think it is a novel and poetic way to use the Legends Stage that I not only find the joke she mentions funny, but also a unique way to give meaning to Notre Dame. When many people have noted this self-segregation of the dining halls and wondered why it exists? How many people, conservative and liberal alike, have wondered if it is a sign of something wrong? By parodying the things we think are wrong in life, we are doing the work of comedy: Pointing out the silly stereotypes and the ways of humanity to help us laugh them away. May we all be as bold as that comedian, to point out what each of us sees as absurd and bring it to the stage and center. Those students, Williams, were laughing at their own condition, knowing the awkwardness of a segregation they did not create and probably would not keep. Let yourself laugh along with them. Laughter is the best way to change a person's heart.

Quinn Eide senior off-campus Oct. 31

I especially enjoy the football game cheer in which the cheerleaders direct the entire stadium to echo "We Are ND" around the bowl because it reminds me of the drive to my first home game. As we were driving down the inter­state, I couldn't help but notice all the signs and flags hanging off of cars, vans and RVs, and written on many of them was that cheer. The cheer reflects the unity of this amazing institution, and over my past three years here, that unity has shown itself time and time again.

Since freshman year, I have been invited to New York City, the Jersey shore, Miami, San Diego, Philadelphia and Chicago, and each time I was able to stay in an ND alum or student's house, absolutely free of charge, without meeting the alum or parents of the student beforehand. I love how at home football games, there is always some tailgate of some friend to go to, and every ounce of food and drink is theirs to share. I love how when I graduate from this school, if it is not a home game, I will have my own tailgate.

Steven Maher senior off-campus Oct. 31

Oh, sweetieeee, can't we make it, fookieeee? I brought you a pressenntt

Jared Rizzi showman class of 2005 Nov. 1
### Subpar 'Saw' sequel fails to deliver scares

**By VINCE LABRIOLA**

The obligatory sequel to one of the biggest horror sleeper hits since “The Blair Witch Project,” the gory, stomach-turning splatterfest “Saw II” fails to deliver enough creativity (and, strangely enough, violence) to stand up to its rather noteworthy predecessor.

Directed by former first-time director Darren Lynn Bousman, “Saw II” goes through all the requisite motions to deliver an entertaining but creatively disappointing second meeting with the madmen of human mutilation and depravity, the original “Saw” was filmed on a bare-bones (no pun intended) budget and drew noteworthy and admirable comparisons to another jugg—er masterpiece, George Romero’s “Night of the Living Dead,” a film that may well be the more recent “Blair Witch.”

This sequel gets the Hollywood gloss, but the originality present in its predecessor stretches too thin. In addition, the film is crippled by several horror-film clichés that mar the overall quality of the film. Nevertheless, “Saw II” delivers several truly nauseating moments that, by themselves, deserve recognition. In particular, the film exploits psychological fears of needles to great (and gruesomely) effect — in short, “Saw II” is not a film for the squeamish or faint of heart.

However, interestingly enough, the biggest problem with the film is how restrained it is with regards to the violence displayed onscreen. In a film such as this, where violence is pushed to the forefront of the experience, it is strange and anticlimactic to see that several of the deaths are left off-screen, and when a killing does take place front and center, the result is largely unimpressive, given horror-film standards. Simply put, “Saw II” does not deliver on its promise of the gore that was so shocking in the original. It isn’t deprived enough.

Part of this may be due to the decision to concentrate on the tension between the non-counterpart Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) and the detectives who place the character in his games, Detective Erie Mason (Donnie Wahlberg). Seven people, including Mason’s son, are trapped in Jigsaw’s house/torture chamber of the first film, into which is pumping a deadly nerve agent that threatens to have the home’s occupants bleeding out of every orifice on their bodies within two short hours. Scary, but not as scary as the more visceral torture devices present in “Saw.”

So, even though Jigsaw is in the custody of the police, he holds the trump card, scènes of violence ensue within the house, inter-cut with the bloated and overly-faux philosophical ramblings of Jigsaw on his past, his present and why he kills so sadistically. Unfortunately, the audience never really cares, given the heavy-handed and illogical way said information is presented.

People die, tremendous amounts of blood are shed, and yet, by the film’s quizzical and convoluted finish, the question that begins to be asked is this — why so uninspired? Are nerve gas and knife fights, guns and baseball bats the best the creators of “Saw” could come up with for their sequel?

Not smart enough to be “Silence of the Lambs,” nor grizzly enough to be “The Texas Chainsaw Massacre,” “Saw II” aims too high and falls in its most important goal — delivering scares. Make sure you pay the matinee price or just rent the original.

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### Great acting carries witty, charming ‘Prime’

**By COURTNEY WILSON**

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Notre Dame’s seniors enter the Big East Tournament with one goal — to keep the season alive.

Pictured above, from left to right: John Stephens, Tony Megna, Jon Mark Thompson, Ben Crouse, Justin Michaud and Dale Rellas
Up-and-down season still valuable for Irish

The Irish could never quite put this season on cruise control. There was never another mound-block in the way, another detour or bottleneck. It was never a smooth ride for the 2005 Notre Dame team. But that doesn’t matter now.

The regular season is over, and the Irish head into the Big East Tournament with a new appreciation of what they’re playing for. Although the archives say this was a not-too-flashy 10-6-2 season, the final numbers don’t reflect the challenges the team faced and the hardships it overcame to enter the conference tournament with this kind of confidence.

After losing what coach Bobby Clark described as “three of the best players ever to play in this program” — goalie Chris Sawyer and defenders Kevin Goldhauze and Jack Stewart — Notre Dame could never hit its full stride. They rebounded from losses quickly, but it was never a smooth ride for the Irish. It’s still all to play for.

They’ve still in a very similar position where we’ve been before and maybe they can even take it further than previous years,” Clark said. “That’s still in their hands.

This is an opportunity for this team to take it to places this team has never been. It’s still all to play for.”

There might have been construction holdups along the way. But Notre Dame isn’t getting in an exit lane without a fight.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Irish midfielders Ryan Miller, left, and Alex Yoshinaga change up the field during Notre Dame’s 3-0 loss to Indiana Oct. 26.

2005 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

The top six teams in each eight-team division advanced to the conference tournament.

RED DIVISION

1. South Florida (vs. winner Rutgers/West Virginia)
   - The Bulls captured the Red Division crown in their first year in the Big East. Former Jordan Seidboud took the team with 27 points.

2. St. John’s (vs. winner Providence/Notre Dame)
   - The Red Storm struggled in their past two contests, falling to Villanova 3-0 and tying Rutgers 0-0. St. John’s outshot its opponents 54-22 in the last four games.

3. Cincinnati (vs. Providence)
   - Bearcats forward Kenny Anah has scored at least one goal in eight of their last 11 games. Eight Cincinnati players have scored goals this season.

4. Villanova (vs. Georgetown)
   - The Wildcats’ junior midfielder was recently named Big East Rook of the Week. Anah is a productive attacker of St. John’s and Syracuse.

5. Rutgers (vs. West Virginia)
   - The Scarlet Knights have lost in their last six games. They have outshot opponents 21-9 in the past nine contests, getting lucky that stretch.

6. Syracuse (vs. Notre Dame)
   - The Orange are 2-3 against nationally-ranked teams this season, but all three losses have come by just one goal each.

BLUE DIVISION

1. Connecticut (vs. winner Georgetown/Villanova)
   - Ranked No. 5 nationally by Soccer America, the Huskies look to defend their 2004 Big East tournament championship.

2. Seton Hall (vs. winner Providence/Cincinnati)
   - The Pirates beat Syracuse 4-0 on Oct. 22. They could face the Huskies in their tournament title game.

3. Notre Dame (vs. Syracuse)
   - The Irish took down Seton Hall 4-0 in their last regular season game. They need to play well in order to earn an NCAA berth.

4. West Virginia (vs. Rutgers)
   - West Virginia is making its second-consecutive tournament appearance. Mountaineers goalie Nick Noble has given up only 15 goals in 19 games.

5. Georgetown (vs. Villanova)
   - The Hoyas have appeared in the conference tournament in 13 of the last 14 seasons, losing 1-0 in overtime to Seton Hall in the 2004 semifinals.

6. Providence (vs. Cincinnati)
   - The Friars have more wins (seven) than wins (five). Providence played at Notre Dame on Sept. 18, with the game ending in a 1-1 draw.

PAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Silently supportive

Notre Dame’s six seniors do not boast incredible stats, but they have set examples as hardworking leaders

By KEVIN BRENNAN  
Sports Writer

Justin Michaud has had a huge impact on this year’s Notre Dame men’s soccer team. His impact, however, has come mostly off the field.

Michaud entered the season having won the starting goalkeeper spot after splitting time in the two exhibition games. Cahill got the nod in the regular season opener against Southern Methodist and has remained in net for the Irish ever since.

Michaud did not resent Cahill for winning the starting position, however. On the contrary, the senior in his third year on the team’s backup squad, did everything he could to help his teammate succeed.

“Yeah, I think with goalkeepers fighting for the one spot, you wouldn’t be good friends. But in general we’ve always been good friends,” Michaud said. “I was good friends with former Irish all-Americans goalkeeper Chad Sawyer before I helped him out, and it’s been the same with Cahill. I want him to do well because I believe in him and it’s been the same with Cahill, too.”

Michaud’s efforts in this respect have never gone unnoticed by Cahill.

“He’s a great role model for me and said for the other keepers,” Cahill said. “He brings an intensity to training every day that we really need to keep us motivated. And he’s always offered advice and let me know how I could improve.”

Notre Dame head coach Bobby Clark has loved Michaud’s professional and unselfish approach to his craft.

“Justin Michaud has had a huge impact on the team,” junior tri-captain Greg Dalby said. “Clark agrees with Dalby’s assessment.

“The coach has been extremely impressed with the way the team’s six seniors have led the Irish in different ways.

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“The midfielder has concentrated all his effort in this series of injuries. In 2003 and 2004, Rella played in a total of just five games, and the captain has been sidelined for much of this season.

“It’s been very frustrating,” Rella said. “But you know there’s more to being a captain than on the field, so I’m trying to do everything I can to help the team get prepared for the game on and off the field.”

Clark praised Rella’s ability to lead effectively without seeing much playing time.

“Dubes stands with it and he still comes with a smile on his face,” the coach said. “He has played a part by his attitude and his example.”

It is not just the captains who have served as exemplary leaders, but the rest of the seniors as well.

John Stephens, who was tied with Cahill for the starting goalkeeper spot entering the season.

“This season, I think there is a common trend among the seniors on the 2005 team.

“This senior class is not nearly as heralded or as successful on the field as last season’s, which featured three MLS draft picks. Heading into the year, tri-captain Jon Mark Stephens had played in the most games — 40 — of any Irish senior. Tony Megna, who was tied with Cahill for the starting goalkeeper spot entering the season.

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Irish senior forward Tony Megna pushes the ball upfield during Notre Dame’s 2-1 win over USC on Sept. 23. The six Irish seniors have helped Notre Dame to a 5-18-2 record the past four seasons, including a 2004 Big East regular-season title and a 2003 conference tournament championship.

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Stating their case

The Irish must excel this week if they plan on going to the NCAA tournament

By KATE GALES
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish have some unfinished business, a little more motivation to win tonight’s 7 p.m. home game against Syracuse. If Notre Dame looks to the past at Alumni Field tonight in the first round of the Big East tournament, their NCAA Tournament hopes will be in serious jeopardy.

"I guess it’s a new type of pressure, because we’ve always known we would make the NCAs either way," senior captain John Stephens said.

The Irish defeated Syracuse 1-0 on Sept. 18 in New York. They have a seven-game winning streak against the Orange, who are seeded sixth in the Big East conference’s Red Division. Notre Dame enters the contest the No. 3 seed from the Blue Division.

"If we have the same urgency that we approached Seton Hall with, we’ll be fine," Irish coach Bobby Clark said.

In their final regular season game after a 3-0 loss to No. 5 Indiana, the Irish upset No. 16 Seton Hall in a lopsided 4-0 victory. Stephens called the game the highlight of the season as forward Joe Lapira tallied two goals and an assist while goalies Chris Cahill and Justin Michaud combined for the shutout.

Clark said the team is approaching this game like any other. But Notre Dame senses the urgency surrounding the matchup and the need to play well like they did against Seton Hall.

"We’ve been pretty successful this season to get where we are and we’re still in very good shape to make the NCAA tournament," he said. "We’ve done a lot of things well this year."

The Irish will put the regular season behind them and start 0-0-0 for the conference tournament and, if all goes well, the NCAA championships.

"Now we have to start putting it together for the Big East tournament," Clark said. "I think the big thing now is we’re pretty well aware of what this game means and we’ve got to go for it. You’ve got to take it as though it might be your last game and you’ve got to get going."

The team finished the regular season 10-6-2, very much on the borderline of consideration for the NCAA tournament. Clark isn’t looking quite that far ahead, however.

"You’d better make sure that it’s not our last game — that’s our attitude," he said. "I think we had a great attitude last Saturday and we’ve got to bring it back again."

The Irish ended the season winning three of their last four games. Aside from Seton Hall, they defeated Providence and Pittsburgh on the road with one-goal margins of victory.

Clark said that the team was outworked against Indiana — something unusual for the Irish, who won 2-1-2 in overtime games this year.

"We can’t get outworked [tonight] because there’s no excuse for that," Clark said. "This is a fit team but I think for some reason we got out-worked a little bit in [the Indiana game]."

Getting mentally and physically ready for tonight’s game shouldn’t be a problem, according to the fifth-year Irish coach.

"I think we’ll be prepared tomorrow," Clark said. "The guys know what’s at stake, and I think we’ll be fine."

Stephens said the team is eager for the matchup against Syracuse.

"I think we’re excited," he said. "Maybe there’s a little bit of nerves. For us it could be our last game ever but it doesn’t really set in — you keep rolling with practice the way you’ve always done and you just kind of expect that things will go your way."

The Irish won the Big East regular season title last year. In 2003, they won the conference tournament then advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament — farther than any other team in school history — only to lose to Michigan in penalty kicks.

Last season, Notre Dame was seeded fifth in the NCAs but was eliminated by Ohio State 2-1 in a first round tournament game at Alumni Field.

Notre Dame is looking to either win the tournament crown and take the Big East’s automatic berth in the NCAA tournament or win enough games to strengthen its case for the tournament’s selection committee to hand the Irish an at-large berth.

Stephens summed up Irish hopes as they enter the Big East tournament in one last attempt to prolong the year.

"It’s the post-season," Stephens said. "It’s do-or-die."

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by the numbers

Consecutive NCAA tournament appearances by Notre Dame. If the squad fails to make this year’s field, it will be the first time since Irish coach Bobby Clark was at Stanford in 1996 that he didn’t lead a team to the NCAs.

Home losses this Irish senior class has suffered in the last four seasons. Notre Dame dropped three games at Alumni Field this season but was undefeated at home in 2004.

Shots on goal Irish forward Joe Lapira has recorded in 2005. This number leads the team and is 36 more than any other Notre Dame player.

Irish players — midfielders Ian Etherington and Greg Dalby — named to the preseason all-Big East team. Postseason honors have not yet been released.

Shutouts this season by Huskies goalie Adam Schuerman. The senior now owns the school record with 34 total in his career.

Big East teams in the NSCAA/Aldas Top 25 — No. 7 Connecticut, No. 16 St. John’s and No. 21 Seton Hall.

The last time Syracuse made the Big East Tournament. The Irish face the Orange tonight at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

Saves this season by Irish goalie Chris Cahill, compared to 18 goals scored by opponents.
**MOVIE REVIEW**

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA

Slate Editor

For some reason, the powers that be at Revolution Studios thought it was a good idea to drop 18 million dollars into the hands of director Rupert Wainwright, giving him free reign on a 21st century remake of "The Fog." Before the script was even written, "The Fog," a remake of horror kingpin John Carpenter's 1980 version, is a failure on multiple fronts, not the least of which is its paper-thin excuse for a plot.

One hundred years following the mysterious, under-haunted founding of Antonia Bay, a sleepy, isolated town, vengeful spirits return to wreak havoc on the descendants of the town's first settlers. Inhabiting a supernatural, malicious fog, these spirits plague the characters at inopportune moments throughout the film.

If the plot sounds hokey, it is. There are countless, classic horror films that arise from similarly thin plots. But the reasons they succeed - and linger around Halloween season - are the genuine thrills, scares and heart-pounding chase sequences. Carpenter draws the audience into the action. While "The Fog" attempts to play off the genre's rich traditions, it fails on all three of these fronts. The film's apparitions come across as more as mild annoyances than palpable threats, easily avoided and lacking any real peril.

The cast of "The Fog," a motley collection of Hollywood's rising young stars, put on a brave face and try their best with the film's lean material. But they don't have nearly the colossal amount of charisma needed to right this sinking ship. Tom Welling and Maggie Grace, who play ill-fated lovers, cannot possibly bring life to the film's lean material.

Much of the fright the movie contains is drawn out suspense. Carpenter uses special effects and scare techniques. What is hidden just out of view. The audience will find itself asking, "Was that a shadow, or was that a ghost?"

The ghosts in the movie aren't the standard Hollywood variety, they are more akin to zombies that actually haunt people. Instead of the glowing apparitions that are expected from Hollywood ghosts, the audience receives dreary, listless, less-than-haunting ghosts. Instead of the glowing apparitions that are expected from Hollywood ghosts, the audience receives dreary, listless, less-than-haunting ghosts.

Horror film aficionados would also do well to watch "The Fog," as it has played an obvious influence on modern horror. It was such an influential movie in its time that many people appreciate when watching horror films.

"The Fog" has taken in over $25 million in its theatrical tour of mediocrity. It's likely that semi-straight DVD sales will help drop a tidy sum of money into the pockets of the film's financiers, which is the real travesty of "The Fog." Its success will probably fuel the vicious cycle of Hollywood studios dropping money into unnecessary films.

Even before a script is written, a new "Fog" remake will find itself asking, "Was that a shadow, or was that a ghost?"

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**DVD REVIEW**

By MARK BEMENDERFER

Assistant Scene Editor

John Carpenter was the master of '80s horror. Examples of his dominance are films like "Prince of Darkness" and "The Thing," both masterpieces in their respective genres within the horror industry. But these horror movies were simply additions to an already strong base in horror. Carpenter set the delinquent film in the genre, "Halloween," launched a successful career and established Carpenter's throne in the genre. His follow-up film, "The Fog," cemented his role as a horror maestro.

Representing his second collaboration with the still young Jamie Lee Curtis, "The Fog" was a suspenseful tale of revenge from beyond the grave. In the film, a northern California fishing town is visited by a particularly thick, unsettling fog. As the plot moves, however, it reveals that the fog is hiding malevolent beings, ghosts from a leper colony the town was built upon over 100 years ago. They were wronged many years ago, and every hundred years they return to take their revenge.

The original 1979 "The Fog," directed by horror-master John Carpenter, is still considered a genre classic. It was Carpenter's follow-up to 1978's "Halloween."

Rupert Wainwright's remake of Carpenter's "The Fog" was hyped on the strength of a script existed. The new "Fog" fails to live up to the scares of its predecessor.
LEGENDS EVENT

Coen Brothers' 'Fargo' will show at Legends

By CHRIS MCGRADY
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The human condition is often depict-
ed in modern society as tragic and per-
haps even soulless; however, the Coen Brother-
s, Ethan Coen and Joel Coen, are masters of
portraying these very conditions.

The film, released in 1996, is skillfully
written by Joel and Ethan Coen, who are
in Hollywood as simply "the Coen Brothers." 'Fargo' is considered by many to be the Coen Brothers' best
work.

The film is a poignant example of
American cinema at its best, combining
different elements of suspense, drama, and
human insight into human nature to provide a
unique, engrossing and thought-provoking
experience.

Perhaps the opening scene of the
movie offers the most insight into the
human condition in a situation of
depression and helplessness.

The adroitly effective acting of
both Frances McDormand and Steve Buscemi
invokes the help of two low-life crim inals,
Marge Gunderson and Carl Showalter, in
solving the murder of a businessman.

Marge Gunderson (played by Frances
McDormand) is an able woman who must find
a sense of herself in a dark, harsh world.

Proving to be the positive side of
human existence is the pregnant
nun, Marge Gunderson, played by Frances
McDormand.

There is more to life than a little
money, you know," Gunderson says, offering her
positively-minded insight into the despair
state of the desperate man's mind as she speaks to one of the
kidnappers.

Lundegaard (William H. Macy) is a car salesman in over his head in Joel
Coen's 'Fargo.' The film is being as part of Legend's 'Brew and View' series.

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TV SPOTLIGHT

The WB's newest hit show 'Related' disappoints

By COURTNEY WILSON
Some Writer

It's been advertised as a sort of "Sex
and the City" for families, but "Related" is
being heralded as a particularly appealing
show for older female audiences.

"Related" follows the lives of four
"closer than close" sisters who depend on
one another, but the show is set in the
big city of New York, but rarely uses its
cityscape.

The four lead actresses are all
considerably talented, but they just need a
bit more motivation to make things
happen. The show is set in the heart of
New York, but rarely uses its conveniently
located set in motion an existing plot.

Both "Sex and the City," and fellow
WB sitcom "Gilmore Girls" thrive on
their clever, fast-paced and witty humor — all of which are elements
missing from the early episodes of 'Related.'

Give the show's slow start, it has
already been moved from its
Wednesday night premiere to a less
competitive Monday-night spot. If the
show is to gain a loyal audience, it will
have to implement a bit more creativity.

Watch "Related" on Wednesday nights at 9 p.m. on the WB and see what all the hype is about. Potential
disappointment is forewarned.

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Islanders knock off Bruins 4-3 in overtime

Detroit continues its early-season success, down Chicago 4-1

Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Shawn Bates scored with 2:12 seconds left in overtime and the New York Islanders knocked off the Boston Bruins Tuesday night.

The victory was the first for Bates (bruised knee), who made 29 saves in his second game as a starter.

Yorke, right, tries to control the puck while falling to the ice as Bruins center Joe Thornton looks on. New York edged Boston 4-3 on a Shawn Bates overtime goal Tuesday.

Bates, a Massachusetts native, was the Islanders' first-round pick in 2002. He missed four games with the injury before replacing Andrew Raycroft in goal.

Union's Chris Campoli gave the Islanders a 3-2 lead 4:19 into the first period by beating Toivonen with a 50-foot wrister.

Snow kept the Islanders from building on their lead late in the first period after his first period performance. He made 16 saves in the first.

He stopped all five shots he faced in the first period and grabbed a 2-0 advantage in the third period.

The Penguins took advantage of a power play in the second period to take the lead after spotting the Devils a 1-0 lead.

With Sergei Brylin off for hooking and Zach Parise serving a two-minute penalty, the Devils scored a goal off of a two-on-one break.

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**New steroids legislation in the works**

WASHINGTON — Aiming to spur baseball and other sports to adopt tougher steroids policies, Sens. Jim Bunning and John McCain are reintroducing legislation that would standardize drug testing and penalties for professional leagues.

The new bill combines two already proposed separately by Bunning, a Kentucky Republican, and McCain, an Arizona Republican. Bunning, a former major league pitcher, said the new legislation would be introduced Tuesday or Wednesday.

"We have heard a lot of talk from professional sports leagues that they would do something to clean up this mess, but so far it has been just that: a lot of talk," Bunning said Tuesday during a conference call with reporters. "Hopefully Congress' action will light a fire under their feet to come to an agreement before we do it for them."

Like the earlier bills from Bunning and McCain, this one is based on the Olympic model, calling for a two-year suspension for an athlete who fails a steroids test for the first time and a lifetime ban for a second offense. Athletes would be tested at least five times a year, three during the season and two in the offseason. The proposal has a provision urging leagues to erase records achieved with the help of performance-enhancing drugs.

Three House bills with similar testing minimums and punishments have been proposed, including one sponsored by Tom Davis, the Virginia Republican who chairs the Government Reform Committee. That panel held the March 17 hearing with Rafael Palmeiro, Mark McGwire and baseball officials.

"If pro sports leagues don't get a handle on this problem on their own, members of Congress will be more than willing to do it for them," Davis spokesman Dave Marin wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "No matter which bill ultimately moves forward, one thing is certain: In the absence of self-initiated progress, legislation becomes a matter of when, not if."

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**In Brief**

**Big Ben questionable for Sunday's game vs. Packers**

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger's right knee injury apparently isn't serious, but Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher isn't ready to say if his quarterback will be ready to play Sunday in Green Bay.

Roethlisberger underwent an MRI exam Tuesday, about 12 hours after the Steelers' 20-19 victory over Baltimore, and was given a preliminary diagnosis of a strained posterior capsule. The injury affects the range of motion of the knee and can be very painful.

"All indications are fine, and we'll get a further update as the week goes on," Cowher said Tuesday. "There's nothing serious coming out of the game as we speak... Hopefully it's something he can continue to work through, and we'll rest him when we can and see where he is at the end of the week."

The Steelers have a short week of practice before their first trip to Green Bay (1-6) in 10 years, but it is unlikely Roethlisberger will attempt to practice Wednesday.

**American League Gold Gloves announced**

NEW YORK — Seattle outfielder Ichiro Suzuki, Minnesota outfielder Torii Hunter and Oakland third baseman Eric Chavez won their fifth straight Gold Gloves on Tuesday.

Boston catcher Jason Varitek, Texas first baseman Mark Teixeira and Toronto second baseman Orlando Hudson were first-time winners, while New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter and Toronto outfilder Vernon Wells won for the second straight season. Texas pitcher Kenny Rogers won for the fourth time overall and second in a row.

"Defense usually doesn't make many headlines, but it goes a long way towards winning baseball games," Jeter said in a statement. "There are a number of ways to make an impact during the course of a game, and playing solid, sound defense is one of them."

**Georgia QB practices ahead of schedule**

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia quarterback D.J. Shockley was back in practice Tuesday — though only on a limited basis — just three days after a sprained knee kept him out of a loss to Florida.

Shockley, wearing a green non-contact jersey and a brace on his left knee, did not participate in the scrimmage portion of the practice. The senior reported no soreness after working in other drills.

"He looked pretty good. He's a natural born leader and he was leading out there," said backup quarterback Joe Tereshinski, who filled in as the starter in Saturday's 14-10 loss to the Gators.

Tereshinski said he still took most of the snaps with the first-team offense Tuesday, but Shockley is expected to start in No. 13 Georgia's next game against No. 17 Auburn on Nov. 12.

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UConn at West Virginia 7:30 p.m., ESPNU

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**Associated Press**

Republican who chairs the Government Reform Committee. That panel held the March 17 hearing with Rafael Palmeiro, Mark McGwire and baseball officials.

"If pro sports leagues don't get a handle on this problem on their own, members of Congress will be more than willing to do it for them," Davis spokesman Dave Marin wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "No matter which bill ultimately moves forward, one thing is certain: In the absence of self-initiated progress, legislation becomes a matter of when, not if."
NCAA FOOTBALL

USC faces last team to beat Trojans at home

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Only a few years ago, the Los Angeles Coliseum was usually half-empty when Southern California played, or as coach Pete Carroll clarified recently in a detailed review of his personality, half-full.

One of those days was Sept. 29, 2001, when the Trojans outscored Stanford before a crowd of 53,962 in Carroll's first season.

The Cardinal took a 21-0 half-time lead before holding off the Trojans 21-16, dropping USC to 1-3 and further convincing many Trojan fans that Carroll had been before him.

That loss dropped the Trojans to 32-32 since they went 9-2-1 in 1984 and the Rose Bowl in the 1993-season.

Fast-forward to the present, and Carroll is the model for college football coaches everywhere. He has guided his team to 30 straight victories and a shot at an unprecedented third consecutive national championship.

USC is unbeaten at home since that loss to Stanford, having won a school-record 24 straight at the Coliseum, where crowds of more than 90,000 are the norm these days.

The Trojans can make it 25 Saturday night when they host Stanford for the second time since the loss four years ago.

They beat the Cardinal 24-21 before a crowd of 68,341 in 2002.

"Yeah, I've been reminded," Carroll said with a smile Tuesday when asked if he remembered his team's last loss at home.

With that, he rattled off several details, mentioning Luke Powell, "a little wide receiver who killed us," along with USC's second-half comeback that fell short and Stanford's solid defense and overall experience.

The Trojans wouldn't lose again that season. Carroll remembers the following week, falling to Washington 27-24 in Seattle to drop to 1-4.

They've lost only five games since then while winning 49.

The Trojans have several close calls during their winning streak, including last year at Stanford when they rallied from a 26-17 halftime deficit for a 31-28 victory.

"They almost knocked us," USC offensive tackle Sam Baker recalled. "We know they're a real good team. That was my first game where I thought, 'Wow, we might lose here.'"

USC (8-0, 5-0) is favored by a whopping 33 points over the Cardinal (4-3, 3-2), who are coming off a 30-27 overtime loss to No. 7 UCLA in a game they led 2-3 at 1/2 minute remaining.

"They really controlled the football game through it," Carroll said. "Within a dozen plays, the game absolutely flipped. There were a number of ways they could have gotten it done. On the other side, UCLA was really executing in the fourth quarter."

Carroll said that knowing Stanford coach Walt Harris, he expects the Cardinal to respond in a positive way to the tough loss.

"We'll be coaching too long to let his team not respond," Carroll said.

"His heart is too big. He's been a long-time friend. Carroll was the first player Harris signed to a letter of intent while his heart is too big. He's been a long-time friend. Carroll was the first player Harris signed to a letter of intent while

USC quarterback Matt Leinart, left, is pursued by Washington State defensive end Matt Mulleneix in the Trojans' 59-13 victory Saturday.

He began his college career at Indiana before transferring to Georgia Tech. The Hawks will leave Collier's uniform in his locker through the season.

A personal note, I'm very excited about all the things he's accomplished." Harris said.

"He's a great guy and a great coach."

Autopsy shows Hawks' Collier died from enlarged heart

Associated Press

DECATUR, Ga. — Atlanta Hawks center Jason Collier died from a sudden heart rhythm disturbance caused by an abnormally enlarged heart, an autopsy showed.

The state's chief medical examiner, Dr. Kris Sperry, said Tuesday test showing that electrocardiograms administered to Collier in 2003 and this year showed some indication of electrical abnormalities.

Looking at them now, and in retrospect in knowing what's going on with his heart, the abnormalities may have been associated with what he found in examining his heart," Sperry said.

He said that he had no evidence that the 28-year-old Collier was informed there was anything wrong with his heart. Collier's wife said he had never been told of a reason for concern, Sperry said.

Collier, 28, had, previously told The Associated Press that his son did not have any diagnosed health problems before his death besides past injuries to his knees. Collier was a part-tim e starter.

"If it were me, I would have wanted more studies done to clarify what those abnormalities meant in light of the fact Jason was an athlete," Kris Sperry, medical examiner.

But he said the player's heart "was above the accepted limits, even for a man of his size."

He said the organ was about one and a half times the size it should have been.

"We have the unfortunate advantage of taking it out and weighing it," Sperry said.

Sperry also said that the electrical abnormalities could have been a reason for further testing.

"If it were me, I would have wanted more studies done to clarify what those abnormalities meant in light of the fact Jason was an athlete," he said.

The autopsy was conducted by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, which performs all Forsyth County autopsies, said GBI spokesman John Bankhead.

The Hawks left Atlanta on Tuesday for Oakland, where they open their season Saturday night against the Golden State Warriors. The players are wearing black shoulder patches on their uniforms to honor Collier, who was a part-time starter.

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Milwaukee edges Philadelphia 117-108 in OT

New Orleans thumps visiting Sacramento

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Redd thought for sure his tying 3-pointer would clank off the back of the rim.

Instead, the ball went through, capped a scrappy comeback and propelled Milwaukee to a fantasia start to the season.

Redd hit the game-tying 3-pointer in regulation and scored 30 points to lead the Bucks in an overtime win over the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday night in the season opener.

"That's a shot that all NBA players love to have, that last second shot," Redd said.

And the Bucks loved that he took it. Redd's 3-pointer with 1.6 seconds left tied the game at 102-102, brought the Bucks back from seven points down with three minutes left and helped make Terry Stotts a winner in his Milwaukee coaching debut.

"For a young team, a team that's coming together, to get the first one on the road is a good sign," Stotts said.

T.J. Ford scored 16 points, 14 assists, and nine rebounds in his first game after cervical spine surgery cost him all of last season. Stotts placed modest expectations on Bogut.

"He doesn't have to be our offensive force," Stotts said. "We don't need him to feel like he has to score every time he touches the ball."

New Orleans 93
Sacramento 67

OKLAHOMA CITY — They're still officially the team from New Orleans, but judging by the roaring crowd and the startling success of their Oklahoma City debut Tuesday, the Hornets should be happy to wear those "OKC" patches for a while.

"It's a great atmosphere," said Chris Paul, who marked the first of 35 Hornets starts in Oklahoma City. "The celebration began with a street party outside the Ford Center, then got even more lively inside the sold-out arena as the Hornets, 18-64 last season, beat their title defense.

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Nash scored 30, the same he average against his former Dallas team in last season's Western Conference semifinals. He added nine assists and eight rebounds, but had six turnovers. Baja Bell had 18 points in his first game for the Suns. Shawn Marion had 13 points and 16 rebounds, but was just 4-for-12 shooting overall.

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Philadelphia's Allen Iverson, left, and Milwaukee's Maurice Williams charge a loose ball in the Bucks' 117-108 win Tuesday.

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FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Penalites on the line area of focus for Irish

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Notre Dame wasn't all smiles in the bye week following a 49-23 win over BYU on Oct. 22. Notre Dame coaches spent chunks of practice time last week addressing the amount of penalites along the offensive and defensive lines of scrimmage.

"One of the things I was disappointed in was we had some line of scrimmage penalties in previous games, and in practice we continued to have some line of scrimmage penalties," Weis said.

The Irish committed six line of scrimmage penalties against BYU on Oct. 22 — three false starts, two offsides penalties, one illegal procedure.

Weis said he and his coaches intentionally changed snap counts to test the discipline and patience of the linemen during the bye week. And what happened when somebody jumped?

"They were penalized appropriately," Weis said.

Coaches also spent the team's second bye week of the season doing much of what was expected — resting injured players, bringing along backups and resting.

Vois 'O' no different

With the resignation of Tennessee offensive coordinator Randy Sanders, the Volunteers will begin to split play-calling duties between multiple coaches Saturday.

But Weis clarified Tuesday that Tennessee's changing of the guard on offense does not mean it will be gunning for a completely different playbook.

"There will be no difference ... who's calling the plays," he said. "It's just like if I turn the play calling over to somebody else, it would be the same list of plays. It's just ... the order in which you call them.

Weis' biggest test yet

A reporter asked Weis Tuesday if it's true the coach scored a 1600 on his SAT.

"That's a misnomer," Weis said. "Let's look at this way. If I said yes, I'm either smart or a liar, okay? If I said no, what do I gain from saying that? Let's leave it ambiguous."

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NFL

Billick concedes division

Despite Ravens' slow start, coach still eyes wild card opportunity

Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — The Baltimore Ravens put forth a marvelous performance against the Pittsburgh Steelers, backing a fine effort by a depleted defense with an attack that scored more points than in any game this season. And still the Ravens lost.

"We're going to have to get on a hex of a run. We're cognizant of that," Billick said. "But until someone tells us that mathematically isn't going to happen, that's the hook you have to hold on to. That's where you generate your enthusiasm. Why give up on that hope?"

If the Ravens played earlier this season as they did against Pittsburgh, then reaching the playoffs wouldn't be nearly as imposing a task. Operating without injured starters Ray Lewis, Ed Reed and Anthony Weaver, the Baltimore defense forced two turnovers and held the Steelers to 261 yards.

The offense was efficient, too. The Ravens were averaging an NFL-worst 11.5 points per game before breaking

loose for five scoring drives, 20 first downs and 25 pass attempts. Completely outplayed, Baltimore could have used another touchdown or two instead of getting four field goals from Matt Stover, Dave Zastudil gained only twice.

"There are some things we can definitely build on," Billick said. "We matched our passion and intensity with a certain level of execution that maybe we haven't put together compared to the other games we lost."

The Ravens didn't expect to lose to Tennessee, Detroit and Chicago, but they did. That's why they were a heavy underdog against a Pittsburgh team seeking its 11th straight home victory Monday night.

The Steelers extended their streak with a lopsided field goal, but the Ravens had nothing to be embarrassed about.

"It was painful last night, but there was a sense of accomplishment to the degree that they stepped up to the challenge," Billick said. "You don't give that a lot of credit in pro football because at the end of the day it doesn't add up to much. But I think they felt good about themselves — within that context.

In other words, a moral victory doesn't mean as much in the standings, but could go a long way toward fueling the Ravens with the confidence they need for the rest of the season, beginning with Sunday's game against the division-leading Cincinnati Bengals (6-2).

Billick gave the players Tuesday and Wednesday off, hoping a 48-hour break will enable them to regroup emotionally and physically from Monday's disappointing loss. If the Ravens are to win, they can't afford any drop-off in the hunger they took with them to California."

"That's why they have the extra time. We have a big game coming back here at home against a division rival. There's a challenge there," Billick said. "Hopefully, we can hold onto (the emotion) and not be worn out from the week before, nor wear ourselves out this week, because we're going to have to have the same level of passion and intensity for Cincinnati."

The Ravens may have a few more players, too. Billick said there's a chance that Weaver (toe), receiver Mark Clayton (ankle) and fullback Ovie Magbegbele (ankle) could return Saturday.

But Lewis (thigh) is out for at least two more weeks, and Reed (ankle) and quarterback Kyle Boller (too) almost certainly won't play.

That's not all. The Ravens hoped Boller would be healthy enough to reclaim his starting job. That's not a week's worth of practice and is not yet ready to run a full team.

"The time frame we were hoping for just isn't happening right now," Billick said.

Wright went 25-for-44 for 532 yards against the Steelers. He is trailing over for Boller in the first game of the season, he has thrown for six touchdowons and been intercepted nine times.

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the changes at setter.
"We played well as a team," she said. "We were vocal and unified... It would have been easy for us to use the adversity as an excuse, but the team did it. They gave everything they had."
The loss was Saint Mary's third to Alma this season, all in three games.
The Belles knew from previous meetings that they would have to com-
bat a powerful Alma offense with solid, scrappy defense, and they
did just that. Anne Cusack, the MIAA leading in digs per
game, recorded 22
digs Tuesday. Kaela Hellmann
also added 15 digs to solidify
the defense.

Schroeder-Biek was thrilled
to see her team's intensity at its
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get for MIAA," she said. "Even
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I'm proud of how we finished
up. We need to carry this
momentum into next season.

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American Aida Antanaviciute
registered a double-double with
22 kills and 14 digs. Senior libero Erin McClanahan had a
career-high 29 digs against IPFW. The Billikens have played
well throughout the season but have been hampered by recent
injuries to some key players.
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The conference matches
are important for the Irish.
Staying level-headed after such
big wins this weekend, they
did just that.

"It really is a fun and exciting
atmosphere that this whole
team has created," she said.
"We're just enjoying every minute of playing -- everybody
is. It just makes it even better."

Team chemistry and confi-

and the
unsselfish teammates have
accepted their roles for each
match.

We're all just so confident in
each other," Heintzman said.
"We look at each other on the
court and just never doubt our
capabilities."

Heintzman was one of several
individuals that were recognized after the match for their key roles.

Saint Louis, a member of the
Atlantic-10 Conference, is led
by coach Anne Kordes. The
Billikens are in their first sea-
sion of basketball, the teams
ahead of Notre Dame include
Bellevue and Washington, who are both undefeated.

The Stillers are important for the Irish.
And Purdue.

I'm not just thinking about
every other game. We're still going to
try to repeat as regular season
champs.

But from here on out, every
match -- even non-conference
-- is equally important as the
Irish are vying for a top seed in
the NCAA tournament which
begins in early December.

"It was actually brought
together,
Heintzman said. "It's
a great accomplishment to get a top
seed, and it would help us out.
but it's not going to make things
any easier. We'll still going to
to play tough teams.

What will make things easier
are more team efforts like the
two the Irish gave last week.

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Ed Sullivan — finished the
tournament playing for their
individual scores.

Through two rounds, Peckers
was at even par after shooting a
144 (74-70). King was two-over
par at 153 (78-75).

Irish coach Jim Kohlman
wasn't available for comment
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Dame's late arrival in South
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The Indianapolis spurt was led by junior guard Amanda Tsipis, who scored 13 points with 9:54 remaining. The Belles cut their deficit to three points with 4:10 left in the period and provided an immediate boost for the Irish. Tsipis had two points, two rebounds, an assist and a steal in the four minutes before intermission to help Notre Dame regain control of the game. McGraw was thrilled with what she saw out of the reserve guard, who finished the game with four points and three rebounds.

"[She was] a great spark," McGraw said of Tsipis. "She's really worked on her shot all summer. And that's one thing that she feels is a good role for her, because we don't have a lot of three-point shooters on the team."

"I was really pleased with the way she came off the bench." The first half ended when Duffy found Courtney LaVeire inside, and the senior forward hit a turnaround in the paint as time expired. Notre Dame took a 44-31 lead into the locker room.

"We'll have to build for what players are returning and what players I'm trying in for next year as well," Mackenzie said. "I think the continuity that the staff can bring to the program will help us improve in the second year, and I think the continuity that the staff can bring to the program will help us improve in the second year, and I think the continuity that the staff can bring to the program will help us improve in the second year, and I think the continuity that the staff can bring to the program will help us improve in the second year, and I think the continuity that the staff can bring to the program will help us improve in the second year."
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ND Women’s Basketball

Gone Greyhounds

Irish cruise in first exhibition game as Duffy leads with 18

By KEVIN BRENNAN
Sports Writer

Despite some early first-half struggles, the Notre Dame women's basketball team started the pre-season off on the right foot Tuesday with an 84-59 exhibition win over the University of Indianapolis at the Joyce Center.

Senior captain Megan Duffy led the way for the Irish, scoring 18 points and dishing out seven assists while turning the ball over just once in 32 minutes. Duffy connected on four of her eight attempts from three-point range in the game.

Center Melissa D'Amico added 16 points and seven rebounds for Notre Dame, while freshman guard Lindsay Schrader recorded 13 points and seven rebounds in her collegiate debut.

The Irish started the game off strong, jumping out to a 13-1 advantage. Five minutes into the game, though, Indianapolis switched from man-to-man to a zone defense. Notre Dame struggled to score and the Greyhounds capitalized, going on a 21-9 run.

"We were unprepared for the zone," Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw said. "That was our biggest problem. They played all man-to-man last year."

Sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines drives to the hole Tuesday in Notre Dame's exhibition game against Indianapolis. The Irish won the contest, 84-59.

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SMC Volleyball

Alba sweeps team in MIAA quarterfinals

Season ends with a hard-fought playoff loss to talented Scots

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

If the goal of a team is to play its best at the end of the season, the Saint Mary's volleyball team achieved its season goal Tuesday.

Despite losing 30-25, 30-25, 30-23 in a season-ending match in the MIAA quarterfinals to Alma, the Belles played with determination and heart, characteristics that marked the team's play all season.

"It was the best we've played against Alma," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "Even their coach said that every one of our players played to win outrights tonight."

The Belles entered the match with Kristin Playko and Shelly Bender playing setter. Neither had set in a match this season, but an injury to regular setter Amanda David and a test con-flitr for replacement Michelle Turley forced Playko and Bender into the position. Both Playko and Bender had been two of the Belles biggest hitters entering Tuesday's match, ranking first and third, respectively, in kills on the team. The two were forced to bear the burden of passing and hitting Tuesday and did so with success.

"They were switching modes immediately," Schroeder-Biek said. "They really adjusted well.

Playko notched 12 kills on a season-high .423 percentage and also added 15 assists. Bender recorded five kills and 11 assists. Schroeder-Biek was proud of her entire team for responding with energy and drive amidst a tough challenge, especially from the game we had with them last year it was down to the wire," Notre Dame running back Darius Walker said. "So it's probably going to be another one of those kinds of games."

Notre Dame beat Tennessee, 17-13, last season. Weis said his plan this week is to hammer home to his players that the Volunteers have the talent, size and will to beat any team in the country. And how will he do it? "All you have to do is watch the tape," Weis said. That game tape will show a Volunteer offense that is struggling.