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Penn State pep rally placed in Stadium
By KAITLYNN RIELY
News Writer

Notre Dame Stadium will be the site of Thursday's stadium pep rally, fans not once, but twice this weekend. Head football coach Charlie Weis, along with the athletic department, made the decision to hold the first pep rally of the year in the stadium to accommodate the large number of fans expected to attend, associate athletic director John Heisler said.

While Heisler can’t predict exactly how many people will attend on Friday, it is safe to say the rally will draw more fans than the 12,000 who could fit in the Joyce Center.

"Given the fact that the Penn State game is the largest demand in the history of Notre Dame football tickets in general, you would suspect there would be a great interest in the pep rally," Heisler said.

About 46,000 people attended the stadium pep rally before the USC game last October, he said. Students from the host dorms — Keenan, Stanford, McGlinn and Welsh Family — can enter the Stadium between 5:40 and 5:30 p.m. All other Notre Dame students with identification can enter between 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. The general public is allowed to enter at 5:45 p.m.

Despite the change in location, the basic pep rally format will remain the same, said Hall Presidents Council (HPC) co-chair Katie Cordell.

On Friday, the new Leprechaun will be introduced, the pomo squad will perform and the football team will make an appearance. Cordell said they also booked “solid talent” from other student groups to partici-

New Notre Dame spot airs during Ga. Tech game
Promotional placement features 'champion' alums in less controversial ad than last year's 'Candle'
By MEGHAN WONS
News Writer

The new Notre Dame institutional spot aired before half-time during the Georgia Tech game Saturday and features three Notre Dame alums who are “champions” in their fields - a much more secular approach than last year’s controversial “Candle” spot.

The 30-second commercial spins off the common Notre Dame catchphrase “Play Like a Champion Today” and showcases alums Mark Monahan, B.S. ’96; Judge Ann Williams, J.D. ’75; and Robert Gwadz, B.S. ’62 and Ph.D. ’70.

Monahan is an emergency room physician, Williams sits on the U.S. Court of Appeals and Gwadz is a researcher at the National Institutes of Health.

The spot shows each of the alums in their workplaces with their own modified “Play Like a Champion Today” signs — heal, judge and research like a champion, respectively — then concludes with a quote from University President Father John Jenkins: “If we are afraid to be different... how can we make a difference in the world?”

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CSC picks theme for programs
Economic justice will be addressed in events
By BECKY HOGAN
News Writer

While the Campus Labor Action Project focuses on economic issues within the Notre Dame community, the Center for Social Concerns is taking a wider lens to the problem of poverty by making its theme for the year “Economic Justice For All.”

The theme derives from the document “Economic Justice For All,” a piece written in 1986 at the U.S. Conference of Catholic bishops that addresses the devastating reality of poverty throughout the world.

“We chose the document as our theme because we wanted to look at how Notre Dame can look at poverty and the needs of the community through the lens of Catholic social teaching,” said Bill Parrell, associate director of Catholic-Social Tradition and Practice.

The CSC will use the issues addressed in the document to shape many of the events, service learning seminars, lectures and forums it sponsors throughout the year. The Justice Education Team, along with Father Bill Lies, will look at poverty and the needs of the community through the lens of Catholic social teaching.

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Speaker addresses jihad
By JOHN TIERNEY
News Writer

While the title of Karim Douglas Crow's lecture Tuesday afternoon was “Building Muslim Hearts and Minds,” he ended up providing insight into the hearts and minds of people of all spiritual backgrounds.

Crow, an associate professor of Contemporary Islam at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies in Singapore, said he believes the problems faced by Muslims are human problems - the unwillingness both to face the truth and to see in terms of complex realities instead of simplified dogmas.

These human problems translate into the Muslim community, according to Crow, in the form of fundamentalists.
INSIDE COLUMN

Feels like home

I cannot say enough good things about living off-campus. Granted, driving to class is a pain (although I'm betting 1,000 on attendance thus far), but the daily adventures in my life make up for the 15 extra minutes of commute time in much more than could be, in my opinion, with your earliest class at 11 a.m., that 15 minutes is probably worthwhile sacri­

My first and favorite off-campus adventure is going grocery shopping. This sounds tame until you realize the endless possibilities that grocery shopping offers. Lousing other shoppers for the last chicken-and-wild-rice Lentil Cuisine when Martin's is running a 5-for-$10 special on those delicate meatballs is a thrill. But than only a true supermarket aficionado can experi­

In this vein, Martin's is by far my favorite grocery store, both for its convenient loca­

Closely related to grocery shopping is its

ONE TRACK MIND: The Dillon Pep Rally will be held on South Quad outside Dillon Thursday at 7 p.m.

Dillon Pep Rally

Brady Quinn, running plays with the band.

Brady Quinn, without a shirt on!

Charlie Weis, without a shirt on!

OFFBEAT

Nude teens raising eyebrows in Vermont

BRATTLEBORO, VT. — Nudity isn't new here. Usually it hovers itself in more subtle places than a downtown parking lot, though. This summer, a group of teenagers has decided to run nude through downtown Brattleboro. Starting at 4:30 p.m. today, the group will march in front of the Main Building, heading through campus to its practice in the Joyce Center parking lot.

The traditional marching band step-off will be at 3:40 p.m. Friday in front of the Main Building, heading through campus to its practice in the Joyce Center parking lot.

Student Comedy Night at Legends will begin at 10 p.m. Thursday. ND/SMC/IRC; student ID required to enter.
Rockne Memorial gets new gym equipment

By ADAM HEMBREE
News Writer

Members of the Notre Dame community used the University's fitness centers 350,000 times last year, and both the Rockne Memorial and Rolfs Recreation Center have taken measures to respond to the high volume of users.

Several new workout bikes were added at the Rock, and although Rolfs did not get any new equipment this summer, there are plans in motion to obtain three new treadmills later this year.

The weight room in the Rock was also rearranged to maximize space efficiency, said Jennie Phillips, Assistant Director of Fitness and Facilities for RecSports. Phillips said the department usually tries to obtain a new line of equipment on a yearly basis.

Most machines, especially motorized equipment, require frequent upkeep, she said. As a result, RecSports does quarterly inspections operating in China.

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Mike Narvaez
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"Rolls has some really nice stuff that's better than my high school," said freshman Mike Narvaez, who plays interhall football. "Rolls has some really nice stuff that's better than my high school," Phillips said.

Phillips said that whether or not one was an athlete in high school, the recreation facilities provide ample opportunity to continue or begin a new activity.

"Physical activity is so important to overall health," Phillips said.

For those who frequent the fitness facilities, there is a comment sheet available for users. The member feedback allows management to "get a feel for what patrons use ... what they like and don't like," Phillips said.

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Talk discusses I.T. ethics

By STEVE KERINS
News Writer

While many people think the Chinese government has total autonomy over its citizens—that's not the case when it comes to freedom of expression and multinational corporations operating in China.

The Berges Lecture Series launched its string of six talks on business ethics with a panel discussion Tuesday evening entitled, "Freedom on the Internet and the Ethical Responsibility of I.T. companies in China," with this issue as its heart. George Enderle, the O'Neill professor of international business ethics, moderated the discussion.

Lionel Jensen, department chair of East Asian languages and literature, was the evening's first speaker. Jensen provided an overview of issues relevant to the use of the Internet in China today.

"Technology itself may be value-neutral, but it is always employed in a specific cultural context," Jensen said.

Describing Chinese government policy directed at information control, he said, "Rights in such a context are better understood as privileges.

Jensen said Internet access is now widely available in China, especially for young, educated people. He also described the rapid growth of information technology operations in China, which has led to conflict with the government.

"The [Chinese Communist Party] has encouraged the use of the World Wide Web," he said, but it is less able to regulate it than it was before the advent of blogging capability.

Jensen also spoke about the government's latest attempts to restrict the flow of information across its borders, which he said were "backed up by real policing power.

It is against this background, Jensen said, that many international companies are willing to cooperate with state censorship to increase their Chinese market share.

Father Oliver Williams, director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, followed Jensen. He compared the current situation businesses face in China with that encountered by multinational corporations in South Africa before the demise of apartheid.

Williams said freedom of expression, freedom to receive and impart information and right to privacy are among the key human rights issues relevant in the Chinese business environment.

"If [multinational companies] were complicit in human rights abuses ... it would be unethical for them to stay in China," he said.

Williams also touched on mechanisms for change in the Chinese government's approach to these issues, noting its increased emphasis on lifting Chinese citizens out of poverty.

The final speaker theology professor David Clairmont, who examined how Catholic moral theology might be applied to the issues of Internet freedoms and international business in China.

Clairmont posed questions on the morality of accepting restrictions on human rights imposed by the Chinese government.

"[For corporations] to abide by the laws of the land in which they do business is to be complicit in a qualified good," he said. "Compliance with law has an element of testimony—giving credence to the laws that exist."

Clairmont said "a further examination of our laws about freedom of information" is needed in the current debate.

The Berges Lecture Series is presented each fall by Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business and the Institute for Ethical Business Worldwide. The next lecture, entitled "What's Hot in Business Ethics," is scheduled for Sept. 18.

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pep rally. Last year, pep rally organizers started to require that non-students have tickets to get into the Joyce Center — a rule not in place on Friday, Heisler said, due to the "virtually unlimited seating" at the stadium. But after the USC game last October, attendance at pep rallies declined, and event organizers overestimated the number of students who would attend later pep rallies.

This year, organizers will make student-seating designations one week at a time after they estimate what the student interest is for the rally, Heisler said. "I think the track record over the course of years suggests that those numbers do vary from week to week," Heisler said.

CSC
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executive director of the CSC, said the theme for this year's academic year. Sean Agnèl, a graduate student in the Master of Divinity Program helping to coordinate many of the events sponsored by the CSC this year, said the 20th anniversary of the document "calls for ongoing inquiry and demands that the document be revisited." "This year's theme reminds us that our salvation is tied up with the salvation of the world (and calls) us to think about who we are as Christians," Agnèl said. Purcell said the CSC plans to use the document as "a reminder that issues of economics have values behind them."

"There are multiple ways of examining poverty and we wanted to do it in an interdisciplinary way," he said. Purcell said the lectures, forums and other events planned throughout the year are not only for students but also for faculty and members of the local community. He hopes this year's theme will help people look beyond the Notre Dame community, he said, to consider national and international issues of economic justice. One of the first events sponsored by the CSC in connection with "Economic Justice for All" will be a documentary presented by the Higgins Center Labor History Film Series called "Meeting Face to Face. The Iraq-U.S. Solidarity Tour." This 27-minute documentary will be shown in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium Monday. Several students involved with the CSC will also be present at the Notre Dame Academic Forum on Sept. 14 to discuss the global health crisis. In October, Pulitzer-prize winner David Shipler will give a lecture on his book, "The Working Poor." The CSC and Mendoza College of Business wired the lecture. The CSC chose a theme as the basis of the year's service opportunities and seminars to try to engage all members of the Notre Dame community in issues of poverty and economic justice. Purcell said if this approach works well, he said, the CSC will plan on selecting different themes in the future. "We have already begun talking about themes for the upcoming year," he said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bush quotes Osama's strategy

President cites previously unreleased documents about intentions for Iraq; world

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Quoting repeatedly from Osama bin Laden, President Bush delivered remarks Tuesday that pulling U.S. troops out of Iraq would fulfill the terrorist leader's wishes and propel him toward a glorious final battle in the mold of Adolf Hitler.

With two months until an Election Day that hinges largely on national security, Bush laid out bin Laden's vision in detail, including new revelations from previously unreported documents.

Voters were never more united behind the president than in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, Bush said, and this speech was designed to convince Americans that the threat has not faded five years later.

Democrats have been increasing their criticism of the president's policies in Iraq as the congressional elections approach, with the latest salvo coming in a letter Monday that suggested he Fire Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

The White House rejected the idea.

"It's not going to hap­pen," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said in a lengthy rebuttal to Democratic critics.

"Creating Don Rumsfeld as a bogeyman may make for good politics but would make for very lousy strategy at a time when we must focus on the real threat to our nation," he said.

To make the adminis­tration's strategy clear, the White House on Tuesday published a special edition newspaper called "National Strategy for Combating Terrorism," which Bush described as an alternative version of the strategy he has been pursuing since Sept. 11, 2001. The booklet's conclu­sion: "Since the Sept. 11 attacks, America is safer, but we are not yet safe.

Democrats dismissed Bush's actions as a public relations strategy that avoided real solutions.

"A new glossy strategy paper doesn't take the place of real change that will make our country safer," said Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis.

"If President Bush had unleashed the American military to do the job at Tora Bora four years ago and killed Osama bin Laden, he wouldn't have to quote this barbarian's words today," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

"Because President Bush lost focus on the killers who attacked us and instead launched a disas­trous war in Iraq, today Osama bin Laden and his henchmen still find sanctuary in the no man's land between Afghanistan and Pakistan, where they still plot attacks against America."

Bush's speech was the second in a series linked to next week's anniver­sary of the Sept. 11 attacks. It was delivered to the Military Officers Association of America in Washington.

President Bush gestures during remarks on the global war on terror to the Military Officers Association of America on Tuesday in Washington.

MEXICO

Calderon named president-elect

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Felipe Calderon was declared president-elect Tuesday, one day after two months of uncertainty, but his ability to rule effectively remained in doubt with rival Andrés Manuel López Obrador vowing to lead a parallel government from the streets.

The unanimous decision by the Federal Electoral Tribunal rejected allegations of systematic fraud and awarded Calderon the presidency by 233,831 votes out of 41.6 million cast in the July 2 elections — a margin of 0.56 percent. The ruling cannot be appealed.

Calderon must win over millions of Mexicans angry that President Vicente Fox, who is from Calderon's party, didn't make good on promises of sweeping change — and fend off thousands of radicalized leftist who say they will stop at nothing to undermine his presidency.

López Obrador, whose support is dwindling but becoming more radical, has said he won't recognize the new government and vows to block Calderon from taking power Dec. 1. Protesters outside the tri­bunal west as the decision was announced and set off firecrackers that shook the building.

"We aren't going to let him govern," Thomas Jimenez, a 30-year-old law student, screamed as hun­dreds of protesters threw eggs and trash at the courthouse.
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In Brief

Intel cans 10 percent of its workforce
SAN JOSE, Calif. — Chip-maker Intel Corp. said Tuesday it will eliminate 10,500 jobs — about 10 percent of its work force — through layoffs, attrition and the sale of underperforming business groups as part of a massive restructuring.

The Santa Clara-based company said most of the job cuts this year will come from its management, marketing and information technology ranks, and will expand in 2008 to include manufacturing, design and other segments.

The cuts are expected to save the company $3 billion per year. Severance costs are expected to total $200 million.

The world’s largest chip maker is fighting to preserve its profits and efficiencies as it seeks to regain market share stolen by smaller rival Advanced Micro Devices Inc.

“These actions, while difficult, are essential to Intel becoming a more agile and efficient company, not just for this year or the next, but for years to come,” Chief Executive Paul Otellini said in a statement.

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Devon Energy Corporation announced the Jack 2 well located in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 170 miles southwest of New Orleans. The well, according to the U.S. Energy Department, could boost the nation’s reserves by more than 50 percent.

The S&P500 rose, but for years to come, "It’s a nice positive, but the U.S. still has a big difference between its consumption and indigenous production," said John S. Herold, chief executive of energy consultant John S. Herold.

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Chevron on Tuesday estimated the 300-square-mile region where its test well site could hold between 3 billion and 15 billion barrels of oil and natural gas liquids. The U.S. consumes roughly 5.7 billion barrels of crude oil in a year.

It will take many years and tens of billions of dollars to bring the newly tapped oil to market, but the discovery carries particular importance for the industry at a time when Western oil and gas companies are finding fewer opportunities in politically unstable parts of the world, including the Middle East, Africa and Russia.

The proximity of the Gulf of Mexico to the world’s largest oil consuming nation makes it especially attractive. And it could bring pressure on Florida and other states to significantly reduce water for environmental, agriculture and tourism reasons.

The country’s reserves currently are one-sixth of the roughly 5.7 billion barrels of crude oil in a year.
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not," sophomore class president Lulu Meraz said. "I know I've had people up to me and comment on my being a Mexican." Meraz raised the problem of racial insensitivity at last week's meeting. While possibly an isolated occurrence, the tension caused by this type of racism is what COR members targeted in Tuesday's discussion. "There are people who have a really hard time," Meraz said. "We need everyone to see that this is a family and that there are no distinctions."

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Sheldon Dutes senior class president

envelope from the University. She then turns to the sky to pray.

"Candle" sparked debate because some students and alumni felt it projected a far too narrow image of Notre Dame or suggested that faith alone could get an applicant too narrow an image of Notre Dame. "It's about is exactly what Dame is about," she said. "It's not really what Notre Dame is about. It's more of a joke than a reality," said Steve Cartwright, COR liaison from VOICE, agreed with Dutes. "We can't measure cultural openness by the number of Soul Food Dinners' planned and the number of Spike Lee movies watched," he said. Dutes said the problem is that students do not want to delve into intense, open discussion or confront serious issues. "Whenever I tried to open a real discussion it got turned around," he said. "I appeared to be the hypersensitive minority and the discussion went nowhere." Student Union treasurer Steve Friend said the word "multicultural" makes students feel like they're being educated. Dorms should show a culturally interesting movie without the pretense of a "cultural learning experience," he said. While IIPC co-president Bryan Lowery said the Hall President's Council does require multicultural events for dorms to be eligible for monetary awards — provided by Vice President for Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman — COR members agreed that multicultural awareness must be improved in the dorm setting. Dutes recalled experiences of cultural insensitivity in his dorm and said he does not feel the problem can be solved with more extensive multicultural commissioner or RA training. "If one person would stand up and say, That comment is not cool," things could change," he said. "I don't think any more training could change anything. One person with one comment can change the atmosphere of a situation." Many group members felt the problem was the place freshman year was the place to start breaking down racial prejudices. COR members discussed the possibility of improving the diversity portion of the mandatory Contemporary Topics portion of the physical education rotation, but a limited time frame for the class makes thorough discussion difficult.

Executive assistant Liz Brown explained that the University has a committee to delve into the possibility of mandating a "Cultural Competency class for freshmen in a few years. A full semester-long class, she said, would give professors ample time for in-depth coverage of the sociological issues present.

In other COR news:

• Rom Lamotte was approved as the Academic Delegate for the College of Architecture.

• Joey Brown was confirmed as the Sophomore Class Liaison to Freshman Class Council.

• Ryan Bickel was named Student Government Web site administrator.

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Islam

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Crow said Islamic fundamentalists "do not do critical analysis," but rather believe fate causes misfortunes when Muslims do not pray enough.

This fundamentalist oversimplification is a result of "the lack of a 'deformist' mentality in the Muslim world — an anti-intellectual, anti-rational, and even an anti-spiritual mentality that rejects the most critical part [the spirituality] of the Muslim legacy," he said.

A similar mentality can be seen in American culture, he said, in the oversimplified depictions of the "good West" battling the "fundamentalist Middle East," "totalitarianism" against "the lack of a 'deformist' mentality in the Muslim legacy," he said.

The primary oversimplification by Islamic fundamentalists occurs regarding the sacred concept of the jihad, he said.

"Jihad fills a legal, cultural, spiritual, political and military role. It is a form of sacrifice and suffering by giving up one's 'inner life,'" Crow said. "Jihad must be a struggle for the welfare of others, not just for one's own transformation."

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First artificial hearts approved by FDA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Massachusetts company received federal approval Tuesday to sell the world's first fully implantable artificial heart.

The 2-pound mechanical hearts would be used only in patients who are close to death and have no other treatment options.

The Food and Drug Administration granted Abiomed Inc. a humanitarian exemption allowing it to sell the AbioCor artificial hearts.

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During the past few months, there have been several major movements in the combat against global warming. Al Gore made a movie and Tom Brokaw did a television special highlighting the dangers and realities of this ultimate disaster. Both media personalities involved scientists and experts to help in the production of the shows. Major time and money were also invested to make the American people aware of global warming and its dangers. Millions of Americans watched the film and television show and, unless completely cold-blooded, walked away with alarming knowledge and hopefully a little fear.

It seems like this is not the first time we have been warned about issues. As I recall, experts, such as doctors of Middle Eastern studies, warned government officials that going to war in Iraq would be a horrible mistake. We were intensely ignoring the warning signs. While a Noah-like flood is not going to happen, we should remember the Noah-like floods of the past, the government has blatantly lied to us, ignoring expert opinions and the well being of the country. Therefore, it is crucial that number one, we all vote, and number two, choose a representative that will truly look to our nation’s best interest when making some of those decisions.

We also have a choice when we choose how we get our information. Watching Fox News, reading only the sports section of the newspaper, and Googling celebrity gossip is NOT how we should obtain our knowledge about the world. We do need to resort to having Bill Nye the Science Guy on MTV or dating Summer on The O.C. to spark the inner scientist in all of us? Read the front page of the newspaper and watch an entire news broadcast from an unbiased station. When we start getting real news and information, we can start making a real difference.

It is time to wake up to our cell phone alarms and smell the Starbucks. We are living in a world currently suffering from war and the early stages of global warming. It is time for our generation to do our part in providing a better place for us all to live. Besides, who wants to bring their little Domers to the ND vs. USC game in 120-degree heat?

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— Josh Billings, humorist
Police priorities

It seems to me that the biggest problem facing the crime and citation controversy surrounding off-campus housing is poor prioritizing by the South Bend Police Department. If the SBPD has enough time and resources to check the Internet to find out where and when a party occurs, then why do they not have enough manpower to stop (or at least curtail) the recent series of robberies and assaults against students?

There are certainly worse things that could happen than some college students drinking and listening to music — things such as muggings and armed robberies. The students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's contribute put in an enormous amount of time and resources to keep their community safe.

Christopher Tillett
freshmen
Alumni H H
Sept. 5

Personal information unnecessary

Being human beings, we all make mistakes; it is inevitable. Eighty-eight people in particular made mistakes Friday evening that they all must live with for the rest of their lives. They are both upset and embarrassed at the events that took place that night. The only thing that might make their situation worse is having the entire Notre Dame community know about it. Revealing people's personal information such as a name or an address in a newspaper read by thousands of students is both unprofessional and unethical.

I am not against the fact that the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community takes place, it is the size and importance to the local community that we have not yet, consider participating in one of the many opportunities offered by the Center for Social Concerns that try to move toward solidarity.

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ECHOES OF GLORY DVD REVIEW

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Asst. Scene Editor

"Echos of Glory: The History of Notre Dame Football" is an amazing highlight reel. The number of games from which footage was drawn is the documentary's high point. However, a low production value and Roy Schneider's uninspired narration bring this DVD down.

The documentary begins with a timeline of the coaches of Notre Dame and denotes more time to the good than the bad. Ara Parseghian and Lou Holtz get more screen time than Gerry Faust and Bob Davie—an imbalance that is to be expected. This section ends with Charlie Weis as the new head coach and pays little attention to the controversy of Tyrone Willingham's firing. Again, this is not surprising since the over-arching focus of the documentary is on the history of Notre Dame and its football highs—not the lows.

The DVD goes on to discuss the rivalries that Notre Dame has developed over the seasons. The USC rivalry begins with Knute Rockne and goes all the way through Willingham's last season. Out of no fault of the production team, last year's USC game, while still fresh in Notre Dame's memory, is missing. The Army rivalry— which began with coach Jesse Harper— was first an argument over money. Army wanted to pay $1,000. The University eventually got the money it wanted and traveled to West Point for the game, which left the running forward pass as its legacy. The 38-40 yard passes that Notre Dame used in this high-profile game were the first many people had seen in American football.

The final sections review Notre Dame's Big Ten rivalries, including the team's first football game against Michigan and the drama of Notre Dame's bids for admission into the Big Ten. After all this history, of which the producers were able to include a large amount, the DVD goes over the greatest games in Notre Dame history and the greatest Bowl games.

The highlights are impressive, and the video obtained from some of the games must have taken copious amounts of research. The 1952 Notre Dame-Oklahoma and 1988 Notre Dame-Miami games are also featured. The DVD extras are excellent additions. The Knute Rockne speeches are amazing pieces of history that any Notre Dame fan should watch. To see the man that founded Notre Dame football on film talking to his players is an experience that puts Notre Dame football in perspective, and it is quite moving to see where Notre Dame came from—the hard work of many people.

There is also an extra about the Band of the Fighting Irish, which gives the group its due in the history of Notre Dame Football. The band did exist before the team, and this extra gives the group some credit usually reserved for the football team.

The DVD suffers from relatively low production values. It looks inexpensively made—surprising, given its association with Warner Home Video. A better narrator could also have been used. Schneider does a fine job but sounds old and somewhat bored. This DVD is great for highlights, which abound. The history is interesting but not presented very well.

With a bit more money and a better director, this DVD could have really "woken up the echoes."

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THE NEW GOLD STANDARD BOOK REVIEW

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor


Still, Prister's new volume, published Tuesday, fills gray in the same problems as Grant's—namely, too cursory an analysis and an overly reverent portrayal of the subject.

Throughout the book, Prister takes veiled jabs at both Willingham and Davie, though it could be argued these are undeserved. He discusses the justifications for firing Willingham, but his research comes into question when he claims that "it was an unspoken, yet unbreakable rule: barring scandal, death, or wartime, the head football coach would be dismissed until he'd had a minimum of five years to establish his program." The assertion apparently ignores Hank Anderson, whose resignation was forced rather than voluntary.

Prister's approach is not without humor, as the chapters have such titles as "The Tyrone Willingham Years—All Three of Them," "Let the Beat-Down Begin" and "Break Out the Champagne." The book reads very quickly and Prister's casual tone fits his approach quite well. His love for Notre Dame football is obvious, though it does slightly skew objectivity, as Homersim appears through in many sections of the book.

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The biggest problem with "The New Gold Standard" is that it's very insightful. Parts of it read like AP game recaps, and other portions feel like highlight reels of Weis's press conferences. Prister summarizes, not analyzes. "The New Gold Standard" also has the odd problem of being at once too cursory and too detailed—it's lack of analysis is countered by an over-reliance on sound bytes and game specifics. The game descriptions, particularly of the USC game, are nothing new to even casual Notre Dame fans, which means Prister's sense of audience may be slightly skewed—and there probably are many Irish fans wanting to read another detailed description of the end of the USC game anyway.

Prister has nothing but praise for Notre Dame's coach. There is precious little about the "man behind the myth," as it deals only with superficial, public information about Weis's personal life. "The New Gold Standard" isn't the insightful revisionism of Murray Sperber's "Knute Rockne in "Shake Down the Thunder," nor is it the hero-worship of Grant's "Return to Glory." It simply recounts what Weis publicly did and said, without much comment on either other than lines of praise scattered throughout.

Doesn't writing a book about Weis after only one season seem a bit premature? Yes, it does. Weis, with his "9-3 isn't a good enough" banner, would be the first to admit that he hasn't achieved his goals yet. Prister might have been better off waiting for a few years until a more complete and insightful portrait of Weis and his coaching came into focus. As it stands, "The New Gold Standard" has too little to discuss, though the hope is that Prister's praise of Notre Dame's new coach doesn't ultimately make him as ironic as Grant's was three years ago.

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Former Irish coach Lou Holtz is carried off the field after his 1988 team defeated West Virginia on Jan. 2, 1989 to win the National Championship.

FACES OF NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL HAVE GRACED NUMEROUS MAGAZINES.

Publications include "Sports Illustrated" and national media like "TIME Magazine."
The relationship between the media and Notre Dame is the very definition of love-hate. Open any magazine or newspaper referencing collegiate sports and, whether the writer likes Notre Dame or not, it is nearly impossible for the Irish not to be mentioned. The Irish appear all over the media world. One of the most recognizable places is in the movies. Notre Dame has had two silver screen movies made about its football team. Lloyd Bacon’s (“42nd Street”) “Knute Rockne All American” (1940) stars Pat O’Brien as Knute Rockne, arguably the most famous coach in the history of college football, the coach of the Irish from 1918-1930. An icon of the football world, Rockne himself literally changed the sport by becoming a part of the team. Despite tremendous obstacles, Rudy Ruettiger, who had all he could to become a part of the team, finally makes it to Notre Dame and becomes a legend in his own right. Asin is very moving in the lead role, and the film is also noteworthy for the appearances of Jon Favreau and a young Vince Vaughn.

There have also been several DVDs released about Notre Dame football in recent years, the most recent including “The History of Notre Dame Football” and “The University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish — Collector’s Edition (College Football’s Greatest Games).”

The last is an eight disc set that includes over eight of Notre Dame’s most classic football games (including the “Green Jersey”, “Chicken Soup,” “Catholics vs. Convicts” and “Snow Bowl” games), over two hours of vintage highlight films and original radio calls for key plays. Notre Dame is also a commodity on the small screen as well. Aside from being on the only school to have its own contract for every home game to be broadcast nationally on NBC, the Irish are frequently mentioned on everything from various ESPN shows to “Live with Regis and Kelly.”

It is hard to not have a bias when discussing the Irish and these biases are predominant among broadcasters. Regis Philbin, a 1953 graduate, is never shy to proclaim his love for the Irish and everything Notre Dame. On the other side, several ESPN broadcasters, notably Mark May and Lee Corso, are never afraid to stand as far away from the Notre Dame bandwagon as possible.

Almost anything that mentions the Irish is instantly a hot-seller, so newspapers are not usually afraid to throw the name around any which way they can. Any news about Notre Dame is big news — and the scandals sell more than anything else. Newspapers and magazines jumped for joy when word of the O’Leary fiasco was spread around, likewise with the firing of Willingham and the subsequent hiring of Coach Weis.

Heartwarming stories, like that of Coach Weis visiting Mizzou University and the “pass right” at the Washington game, are also sought after and used to the advantage of the program. Notre Dame fans even work to create their own media frenzies. Sites like ud Everyday.com have become exceedingly popular in recent years, with fans posting their own articles and stories as well as gathering together all the media they can on the Internet. From articles, the fans also produce everything from highlight videos to complete DVDs about the Notre Dame football team.

Additionally, Notre Dame football has become a staple of the Internet, as the Boogiemen have been opened to a wealth of historical and contemporary footage. On the internet, the web site http://www.bluwiki.org/go/BGS_video gathers all the Irish football clips from around the internet, conveniently linking them in one place. The clips come from a wide range of sources, most notably Youtube, and spam decades.

Among the earliest clips is a highlight reel from Elmer Layden’s 1935 team, which played against Ohio State in that era’s “Game of the Century.” In fact, clips from all three of Notre Dame’s “Games of the Century” (1935 Notre Dame-Ohio State, 1966 Notre Dame-Michigan State, 1993 Notre Dame-Florida State) are available and make for great viewing.

Other notable clips include the 1973 Sugar Bowl against Alabama, the 1988 “Catholics vs. Convicts,” The 1992 “Champions Bowl” and the 1992 “Snow Bowl.” The best clips are from the Holtz era, a time that included such greats as Tony Rice, Tim Brown, Rocket Ismail and Jerome Bettis. Watching the end of the Snow Bowl (1992 against Penn State) or the end of the 1993 “Game of the Century” (against Florida State) is truly inspiring, and heartens back to a time when Notre Dame was exciting and competitive — a time to which Notre Dame is finally returning.

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VIDEO GAME REVIEW

NCAA Football 2007 scores big, delights fans

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor

The difference between the real Brady Quinn and his pixelated twin can be the wall. No Notre Dame or UCLA player would fancy in each succeeding year — want to concentrate. Focus too much that allows them to choose where they that's how it goes in the game. Dynasty mode, however, remains the core of the game, as players try to lead their teams to multiple national titles. Players can recruit in-season and invite prospects to visit during key games. NCAA Football 2007 gives gamers even greater command over their teams. Fresh visuals make this the most realistic version of the game to date.

EA Sports

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The biggest change to "NCAA Football 2007" is the Campus Legend mode, which is really just a revamped Race for the Heisman from 2006. The user creates his or her own player, chooses a position and goes through training camp, which then gains the player scholarship offers to various schools. Once at the school of choice, the player is immediately inserted into the starting lineup, no matter how unrealistic — a freshman QB obviously wouldn't get the start over Quinn, but that's how it goes in the game.

Campus Legend mode requires players to balance academics (with majors ranging from Division I-A Mascots to Chemistry) and football with a schedule that allows them to choose where they want to concentrate. Focus too much on football, and the GPA slips (which can make a player ineligible). Conversely, focus too much on academics, and on-field performance suffers.

The schedule is controlled from a "dorm room," which gets bigger and fancier in each succeeding year — though it seems pretty unlikely that a Notre Dame or UCLA player would have a Reggie Bush poster hanging on the wall. While the mode is actually pretty easy, it unbalances the game by driving the player to use his or her created character more often than is realistic. It's conceivable to win the Heisman all four years at running back, quarterback or even receiver, even on the highest difficulty level, as long as you keep feeding your player the ball. This leads to 50-yard bombs late in the fourth quarter when you're ahead by 30 just to pad stats.

After three or four years, you are given the choice to either export your player to Madden 2007 or to coach — which is pretty funny, since a 22-year-old player probably wouldn't get to be head coach at a D-IA school, even if he did win the Heisman four years in a row.

The AI, unfortunately, is still dumb as a rock, even on the highest difficulty, which means an offense (or defense, for that matter) can continually run the same play and the computer won't pick it up. No matter, it'll feel like you're playing against a Greg Robinson-coached team every time. One of the most frustrating parts of the game is the frequency of roughing the kicker and running into the kicker penalties, especially on extra point tries. A penalty is incurred about every other attempt — a stunningly high frequency, especially given its rarity in actual games.

In fact, special teams as a whole are problematic. The new "over-the-shoulder" cam used when defending punts and field goals is nice and an interesting idea, but it makes blocking the kick way too easy. A similar cam is used when fielding kickoffs and punts, which makes it much harder to see downfield.

The kicking game, however, is much improved. Kickoffs and punts are now controlled using the right analog stick (think "Tiger Woods Golf"), which makes it much easier to be accurate. Historical rosters are once again in the game, though these seem merely transferred from previous editions, which means Notre Dame's 1977 quarterback still isn't Joe Montana (though he is, oddly enough, the starter on the All-Notre Dame team).

The unfortunate absence of the absolutely loaded All-America team from 2005 is a bit disappointing for those who would love to see Reggie Bush and Vince Young line up in the same backfield with Paul Posluszny and AJ Hawk wreaking havoc together at linebacker.

College ball is, in many ways, more exciting than the NFL and the ability to run "gimmick" offenses like Spurrier's fun-and-gun, Meyer's spread option and the triple option attack give the game increased playability.

There are still some issues with the AI and graphics, but for the most part, "NCAA Football 2007" is the best game of its kind. And if that's not enough, for the first time in the game's history, Notre Dame is one of the best teams in the game, which means that, at long last, you too can go out there with all you've got and win just one for the Gipper.

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Minnesota 8, Tampa Bay 0

Johan Santana became the 17th-game winner in the major leagues, allowing two hits over eight scoreless innings as Minnesota beat Tampa Bay — the Twins' 14th win in a row over the Devil Rays.

Santana (17-5) struck out 12 and walked one. The left-hander, 8-0 since the All-Star break, retired his first 10 hitters before Delmon Young doubled with one out in the fourth. Then he got eight straight outs before Young singled to lead off the seventh.

Santana recorded 10 or more strikeouts in eight games this season and 72 times in his career.

The Devil Rays — whose last win against Minnesota came June 3, 2004, when they beat Santana — have only three baseruns reach base against him. B.J. Upton drew a two-out walk in the eighth.

Minnesota took a 1 1/2 game lead in the AL wild-card race over the Chicago White Sox, who lost 1-0 to Boston on Tuesday night.

Jason Tyner had an MLB double and Baltimore All-Star hit a sacrifice fly off Jae Seo (1-6) during a three-run fourth that put the Twins ahead 5-0.

Seo, reinstated from the 15-day disabled list before the game, gave up three runs and eight hits in six innings. He had been out since straining his left groin on Aug. 20. Michael Cuddyer hit an RBI double and Brian McRae had a run-scoring triple in a three-run third to make it 6-0.

Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire was ejected for arguing the ball. "I think it's even more spectacular," Wedge said of the victory over the Devil Rays Tuesday. "That was the Twins' second straight win, they're playing strong, and they finally got their conference's first major league win in 2006 at home."

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"Who ... is pitching against us tomorrow night?" Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen said, laughing, in the visitor's clubhouse after the game.

The White Sox dropped 1 1/2 games behind Minnesota in the AL wild-card standings and Boston remained six games behind the Twins.

Ortiz leads the league majors with 47 homers when he was pulled from the lineup last week to undergo extensive heart testing before Young singled to lead off the seventh.

"I was good to see him out there," Ortiz went 0-for-3 with a walk and two strikeouts, but his return was good news enough for Boston following one of the worst months ever for a franchise that has seen plenty of bad ones. Injured closer Jonathan Papelbon got good news from doctors Wednesday evening.

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"It's a different day. He was throwing as if it was a different game because it was a different pitcher," said Boston's Ryan Klesko, who had two hits.

Marianos, 4 , Tigers 3

Joel Pinerio came on after a long rain delay and worked 2 2/3 innings of perfect relief, leading the Seattle Mariners to a victory over the Detroit Tigers in the nightcap.

The win was just Seattle's second in 16 road games. Detroit has lost nine of 13, and leads Minnesota by only four games in the AL Central. The Tigers had a 10-game edge in the division on Aug. 8.

Pinerio (8-11) retired all 11 batters he faced when he entered the 5-3 game to start the fifth inning after an 1 hour, 23-minute rain delay. He struck out four.

J.J. Putz got the final four outs for his 30th save. The first batter he faced, Magglio Ordonez, reached on an infield single, but tried to advance on a wild throw. He was thrown out at second by catcher Kenji Johjima.

Seattle took a 4-3 lead in the sixth against rookie Andrew Miller (0-1). With one out, Ben Broussard walked, took third on Johjima's single and scored on Adrian Beltre's groundout.

Beltre started playing shortstop after the rain delay. Jeremy Bonderman and Jake Woods both allowed three runs in the four-inning stints, although one of Bonderman's runs was unearned.

Detroit took a 3-0 lead in the first. Curtis Granderson led off with a triple and scored on Craig Monroe's single. Marcus Thames walked, and after Ordonez flied out, Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run double off the scoreboard in right-center.

The Mariners tied it in the second inning as a steady rain began to fall.

With one out, Raoul Ibanez singled and moved to third on Richie Sexson's ground-rule double. Bonderman walked Broussard to load the bases, and Johjima's bloop single made it 3-1.

Brandon Inge then mislaid Beltre's grounder to allow a second run to score, and Jose Lopez tied the game with an RBI groundout.

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**FIFA**

French soccer star Zinedine Zidane arrives at FIFA headquarters in Zurich July 20 for a hearing regarding his head-butt of Italian Marco Materazzi. Materazzi said Tuesday he insisted Zidane's sister.

**IN BRIEF**

**Rainstorm ruins Phillies starter's major league debut**

**Philadephia** — Brian Mazone bouneded around from the independ­ent leagues to the minor leagues, waiting and hoping for an opportu­nity to pitch in the majors. The Philadelphia Phillies were finally ready to give him a chance, only to have bad weather alter those plans.

Mazone, a 31-year-old left-hander, was to make his big league debut on Wednesday against the Houston Astros. However, rain postponed Tuesday night's game between the Phillies and Astros.

It has been rescheduled for Sept. 25. So, Randy Wolf, who was to start Tuesday night, will take the mound on Wednesday against Andy Pettitte.

Meanwhile, Mazone unpacked his bags and headed to Rochester, N.Y., to pitch for Triple-A Scranton Wilkes-Barre in a playoff game Wednesday.

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**Jankovic advances to first Grand Slam semifinal**

**New York** — Jelena Jankovic lost so many matches in a row this year, she lost count. But she'd taken enough stats classes in college to figure this: It was probably time to quit tennis and go back to school in Belgrade.

On Tuesday, Jankovic graduated — to her first Grand Slam semifinal, that is — by taking away No. 4 Elena Dementieva's serve and coasting 6-3, 6-1 at the U.S. Open.

"I cannot believe that I won in two sets," Jankovic said. "What was the score? I don't even know the total score."

Shortly after she finished, rain began and the other daytime singles matches were postponed until Wednesday. Seventh-seeded Nikolay Davydenko led No. 17 Andy Murray 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 2000 U.S. Open champ­ion Marat Safin led Tommy Haas 2-1.

**Zidane provoked by family insult**

Associated Press

ROME — Italy's Marco Materazzi said he insult­ed Zinedine Zidane's sis­ter, revealing nearly two months after the World Cup final what provoked the French star to head­butt him in the chest.

In Tuesday's interview with the Gazzetta dello Sport, Materazzi disci­losed that after he held his opponent's shirt, Zidane said: "If you want, I'll give you the jersey later."

"I responded that I preferred his sister, it's true," Materazzi said. "It wasn't something nice, true. But luckily there have been dozens of players who have con­s­irmed that a lot worse things are said on the field."

Zidane was sent off after receiving a red card for the head-butt. Italy went on to win on penal­ty kicks.

Materazzi received a two-game ban for the head-butt. Italy finally ready to give him a chance, but he retired after the World Cup.

Materazzi said that the Italian federation, in the middle of a match-fixing scandal, told him not to complain about the inci­dent during a FIFA hear­ing.

"If accepting without raising my voice was the price to pay for having brought home the World Cup, I'm pretty happy to have paid it," Materazzi said.

Asked if the two could make peace, Materazzi said: "You sign a peace (agreement) after terrible wars, so why can't Zidane and I make peace?"

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Malkin evades pressure to remain in Russia

One of world’s best players will be lethal threat for Penguins

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Finally, Evgeni Malkin wasn’t worried about hiding his emotions or himself. He signed the contract he wanted to sign, with the team he wants to play for.

Malkin, under so much pressure to keep playing in Russia that he hid out for five days in Finland to escape his Russian team, signed his first NHL contract Tuesday with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

No arm-twisting or middle-of-the-night negotiations were needed to make him sign a deal worth at least $3 million and probably much more. The 20-year-old Malkin was so determined to play for the NHL, a gifted but not one-dimensional scorer and playmaker, is expected to team with 19-year-old Sidney Crosby to give Pittsburgh a dynamic 1-2 center combination.

After signing a one-year deal last month to remain with his hometown team, Metallurg Magnitogorsk, reportedly at 3 a.m. following hours of persuasion, he immediately regretted the decision and phoned agent J.P. Barry for help.

Barry arranged to meet Malkin at the Helsinki airport when Metallurg arrived for training camp on Aug. 12, and the two secretly left together. They stayed hidden in a hotel there for five days until Malkin was granted a U.S. visa.

The agent wasn’t as concerned as much for Malkin’s safety as he was that the Russian team, which was still in town, would try to get him back.

“We were worried that whenever there’s a mystery and someone can’t be found, they would want to look for him and if they could find him, they would try to continue the psychological pressure,” Barry said. “We didn’t want that to happen. It was really necessary for us to keep him away from that possibility.”

According to Barry, Malkin was followed to his home — the J.P. Barry Wind fortress — even there. He was living in the last few weeks, after he was there for five days until Malkin was granted a U.S. visa.

Malkin said he has patched up relations with Velichkin, who said the star forward for Russia’s national team  coach Slava Bykov, who said the star forward should be allowed to play wherever he wants. Three weeks ago, Malkin faxed a letter of resignation to Metallurg which, according to his agents, allows him under Russian law to quit his job there.

“We knew it wasn’t going to be easy to get him out of there,” Lemieux said. “We have to listen to the player and where he wants to play. He really wants to be here in Pittsburgh, and we’ll do everything we can to help him out.”

Malkin spent three weeks training in Los Angeles area before arriving in Pittsburgh on Monday night. He had a whirlwind first 24 hours there in which he dined at Lemieux’s house, spent his first night in his own city and took part in an informal early morning skate with players such as Crosby before attending a news conference.

Fall 2006 Schedule

Experience an intimate discussion with Notre Dame’s most engaging faculty speakers on some of the most pressing issues of our times.

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Cindy Bergeman, Chair and Professor of Psychology

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Suzan Sheridan, Associate Professor of Anthropology

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**NFL**

Mannings deny personal rivalry

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**Siblings say Sunday's matchup is centered on teams, not each other**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning hoped one training camp interview session would end the questions about Sunday's Brothers Bowl. As his New York brother might say, Forget about it.

With Gotham's most hyped brotherly battle since perhaps the Maradgos, the Manning vs. Manning affair has become the opening weekend's marquis matchup — much to the family's chagrin.

"They've both said it's a game between two teams, and it is," father Archie Manning said during Peyton's recent bowling tournament in Indianapolis. "The media is trying to make it out to be Tiger vs. Phil or something, but it's not like that."

Certainly the Manning clan preferred to downplay the first-ever football meeting between Eli and Peyton. "The game is going to be Eli vs. Manning and Manning an NFL QB First," Archie said. "We're more concerned with the Giants-Colts, half-Giants, half-Colts shirts, than the Manning affair has become the first-ever football meeting between Eli and Peyton."

The game itself, however, remains a big deal. Last month, Peyton said he'd already taken care of most ticket requests because Giants player pew students have a limited supply. "The media is trying to make it out to be Tiger vs. Phil or something like that," Archie said. "There will be a lot of hype, and I'm proud of the way the boys are handling it."

Relying on 14 years of NFL experience and nine more as an NFL father, Archie Manning has tried to keep things in perspective as the sibling rivalry looms. "He's not saying whether the family has scheduled a sewing project to create those trendy half-Giants, half-Colts shirts, and, like his boys, insists Sunday night's matchup really is more than a family affair."

The duel has created some intrigue around family planning, however. Last month, Peyton said he'd already taken care of most ticket requests because Giants player pew students have a limited supply. "We can't hit ours, so we've got to hit one of them," Colts defensive end Robert Mathis said as the talk began in earnest Monday.

It may not be the genteel stuff Archie and Olivia Manning hoped for. Then again, Archie understands; this is football and the playoff-type atmosphere he expects Sunday night. Peyton's teammates have another take. They aren't planning to give their quarterback's younger brother the kid-glove treatment.

"We can't hit ours, so we've got to hit one of them," Colts defensive end Robert Mathis said as the talk began in earnest Monday.

For the record, Peyton said he hasn't lost to Eli in a sporting event since a pickup basketball game when he was playing at Tennessee and Eli was still living at home. This time, the stakes are much higher, much grander and the loser may have to live with the legacy for not days, but years.

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"The problem we have is, we start school today," he said. "A lot of kids go to classes and aren't quite sure where their classes are, and quite honestly, the University isn't quite sure where all their classes are.

"I just thought it was best for everybody that ... we don't add any burdens that won't help us win the football game."

Paterno also said he is glad Penn State is playing a tough out-of-conference opponent. He said games against top programs — mentioning Notre Dame, Alabama, Pittsburgh and Boston College — are good for the team and for the fans.

"We're playing a top-two or [top]-three team in the country this week, and that's fun, that's great," Paterno said. "[If you wouldn't want to play this], you're in the wrong game, you're in the wrong league. You ought to be a reporter. It's a big game against an awfully good football team.

Penn State beat Akron 34-16 in the opener at University Park Saturday. Paterno said he liked most of what he saw but that the Nittany Lions have a lot to learn.

"We're playing on the road, got the crowd noise, got to pay attention to crowd noise and not get panicky when things go wrong," he said. "We're in a development stage, and we have to be patient."

Paterno said he watched the film of Notre Dame's 14-10 win over Georgia Tech Monday night. He both criticized and praised the Irish.

"I thought Notre Dame hurt themselves with some bad penalties that prevented them from scoring," he said. "I thought the punter did a super job. [And] that No. 9 is a super punt returner. He manufactures yards when he doesn't have them.

"To see two teams play as precisely as they did in the first two games — that is a great credit to both coaching staffs."

Notes:
♦ A reporter asked Paterno if he was a Notre Dame fan growing up in Brooklyn, "or if that was mostly for Irish kids."

"That's an ethnic question, and I'm going to have the ACLU get a hold of you," Paterno quipped.

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Penn State head coach Joe Paterno stands on the sidelines in the Nittany Lions' 34-16 win over Akron. Paterno enters his 41st season as head coach at State College, Pa.

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er," head coach Bobby Clark said. "He has all the credentials to be one of the best attacking players in this country. We know that before he scored four goals, and I don't think it changes now."

Individual honors have already started to pile up for the Irish offense, even though the season is still early. Lapira was also named Big East Offensive Player of the Week, becoming the second Irish striker in as many weeks to earn that honor.

Senior Justin McGeeney earned the distinction after he scored two goals in a 4-1 rout of Creighton — which was also ranked No. 8 at the time — during the opening weekend of the season.

Scoring goals early is always a good thing; it relieves a lot of pressure, especially as a forward," McGeeney said. "If you don't score goals, the tension kind of builds up.

Despite the stellar individual performances of his forwards so far this season, Clark remains wary of too much individual praise.

"Sometimes you get these awards and sometime you don't, but I think you usually get them when the team's done well," he said. "When a forward scores a goal, there's usually an assistant behind the goal, and somebody had to win the ball first so it's usually a collective effort.

Clark also noted that it takes a special type of player to be a goal scorer at this level.

"If you are a forward, you're always going to be on the edge," he said. "There's always a fine line between it being a great game and it being a not so great game, and I think that's part of it, you need to be tough to survive and be a forward.

"We're playing people in practice that are just as good as half the people we come up against (in games), and that just makes us that much better," Lapira said. "I know that if I go out and beat my (rear) for 30 minutes, somebody else can come in for 15 minutes and bust theirs. It just gives us a lot of opportunities for people to sub in, and we're confident that every forward that subs in is going to score goals.

"Clark believes each of his forwards will rise to the occasion during the course of the season.

"Bright [Dike] can break out as well, and I wouldn't be surprised if Bright breaks out this weekend," he said. "Kurt Martin can also get goals.... and then, you know, you've got Tamba Samba waiting around me better, I guess this is an offensive unit, each player plays a unique role on the squad, especially McGeeney, the only senior forward Notre Dame has this season.

"McGeeney is the father of all the younger strikers," Clark said. "He's the father of them all — maybe the grandfather of them all. He's the elder statesman. They all look up to him, and he carries himself very well."

McGeeney credits the team's offensive success for the improved attack displayed early this year.

"The spring was good for getting all of us on the same page," he said. "More than anything, it was just getting us forwards together — getting us to work with each other and work off each other. We know the kinds of runs each other makes. We kind of complement each other and know how each other play and it makes it easier."

The two most experienced strikers, Lapira and McGeeney, have become especially close in their time together.

"Me and 'Geeny have been playing together for three years now. [and] the other is on the team."

According to Lapira, that ritual includes writing the same phrase on their chests before each game.

"To Lapira however, the ritual is much broader — and he's keeping it that way.

"I don't think you would want to put that in the paper," he said. "It's just personal."

Ironically, despite their history together and the fact that they have accounted for all but two of Notre Dame's goals this season, neither McGeeney nor Lapira has scored while the other is on the field.

"We kind of joke about that," Lapira said. "We play so well together we just haven't gotten it done this year."

As far as the rest of the season, Lapira believes he has the exact goals as the rest of the forwards — and the rest of the team.

"I just want to make everyone else around me better, I guess that's every one of our goals, just to step up and make the team better," he said. "As a team, we just got to keep playing consistently. Obviously, everyone's goal is to make the tournament and win it, but it's a long way until then, so for now our goal is to beat South Florida."

They'll get their chance Friday night at 7:30 at Alumni Field.

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needed. "We'll see how the games go as to whether we play them or not," Waldrum said.
Next week, when Bock and Dew resume full workouts with the team, Waldrum said they will have to earn their starting spots back.
Several players, including freshmen Amanda Clark and Michelle Weiherbohler, have played well in the absence of Bock and Dew, a defender. Notre Dame is 4-0 without Bock and Dew in the lineup and has scored 16 goals while allowing just two so far this season.
"It's going to pose problems for us, but in a good way," Waldrum said. "Obviously, no one in the team has performed at times, it's going to be important to get them back, but at the same time the players who have been out there have done just fine.
"We're going to have to see how everyone does at practice and then figure out our lineup.
Bock and Dew were in Russia since Aug. 12. The U.S. beat Congo, Argentina and France to advance out of the group stage, then downed Germany 4-1 in the quarterfinals. In the semis, Team USA lost in a shootout to China after a scoreless tie and then fell to Brazil in the third place game, also on penalty kicks.
The Irish will take on TCU in Fort Worth, Texas at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The game against SMU in Dallas will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday.
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Posluszny
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The end result is simple. Arguably the best linebacker in the country last season -- as a junior, he earned both the Butkus award for the nation's top linebacker and the Bednarik award for the nation's top defensive player -- returned for a senior year as the anchor of a defense that also well-婚纱 for his senior year. A.J. Hawk terrorized the Irish coaching staff that you can't coach," Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said in his press conference Tuesday. "You can talk about toughness, you can talk about athletic ability ... but instincts are something that some people are out there and they got all the world of ability but they don't have natural instincts.
"Posluszny's a very natural and smart, instinctive player."
"Top-caliber linebackers are mystery to the Notre Dame defense, and to Brady Quinn in particular, after last season's Fiesta Bowl. Ohio State senior A.J. Hawk terrorized the Irish for a two-sack, defensive MVP performance in the 34-20 Buckeye victory. But while the size and physicality the Irish saw from Hawk (6-foot-1, 247 pounds) in the Fiesta Bowl will be mirrored in the form of Posluszny (6-foot-2, 238 pounds) Saturday, the Nittany Lions' overall defensive formation will be different.
"I think you could compare the guys, but then these are different teams and they run a totally different scheme than Ohio State. So we're running back Darius Walker said.
Walker -- who had 22 carries for 99 yards and a touchdown Saturday at Georgia Tech -- scored three touchdowns against the Ohio State defense last season. But Walker expects much more from Posluszny, but also the entire Penn State defense, to present problems Saturday. "Their starting linebackers are all tough, they are very physical," Walker said. "They aren't the type of guys who are going to shake you or just run you. They're going to come with full head of steam and Porzelli take your head off.

"It's a way that's a veteran player right there," Notre Dame offensive tackle Ryan Harris said. "He's performed at a high level for years now.
"It's a guy who knows how to block in Penn State in big games, so a player like that, you always respect him."
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SMC Soccer
Young team kicks off home opener
Nine freshman face first collegiate foes
By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer
Saint Mary's takes the field against Albion College this afternoon as the favorite to win the game and with a home opener in which to showcase talent on the pitch. Although Albion is a home team, the Gaels are the furnishings in the room.
Nine Saint Mary's freshmen are expected to make an impact in their collegiate debut this afternoon. Among those to consider are forward Jolee Clarke and midfielders Allie Weissenhofer and Lauren Hinton. The Gaels also hope to take advantage of recent departures from the starting defense.

Irish midfielder Brittany Bock, above, splits two defenders and Kelley O'Hara after USA's shootout loss to China Thursday.

The Gaels began the season with two losses and hope to get back on track against the Britons.

"I think we will do very well. We have a lot of freshmen capable of stepping up where we need them the most," Hinton said. "We have a lot of freshmen capable of stepping up where we need them the most."

Lauren Hinton
Saint Mary's forward

"He's played against the Nittany Lions' defense and moving the ball frequently. Courtney said.
"It's important to play on both sides, whether it be taking the ball up and crossing, or switching it up in the midfield," she said.

Hinton said the team has been too busy focusing on its own play to spend much time preparing specifically for the Britons.

"Since half of our team is new, all we have been working on is our own game and we have just been working on what we have to do," Mulvaney said.

Kickoff is 4 p.m. today at the SMC Soccer Field.
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Horoscope

Celebrities Born on This Day: Rose McGowan, 29; Dwayne Zappa, 26; Cathy Gale, 75; Bob Newhart, 79.

Happy Birthday: Keep everything in check regarding health, finances and legal matters this year. If you don't keep an eye on pending problems, you will not be able to take advantage of opportunities headed your way. Control your temper by staying on friends. Your numbers are 1, 4, 13, 22, 31, 40.

Aries (March 21-April 19): There are many opportunities to make personal improvements in your life. An opportunity to help someone will enable you to do much better with the drive and good Samaritan attitude you share...

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You're more patient than usual. You have more time and money to concern yourself with advancement. Maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Don't let someone sabotage what you are trying to accomplish. Take control and put any person who tries to oppose you in his or her place.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): It's up to you to find the information you need to get things back on track. Someone is swirling, and it may be you. You may want to rearrange your personal situation.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Passion forces you to focus. Focus on what you have to do to stand out from your peers. You can't go wrong if you're helpful, understanding and wear a big smile on your face.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): When it comes to business-related matters, trust your intuition. You can and will get ahead if you allow others do what you are capable of doing yourself. Be a little more creative in your delivery.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): So much is happening that it will be hard for you to stay on top of everything. Trust in the people you find to be most creative and you will pull together a detailed and progressive concept.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your nice approach works today. It's up to you to find the information you need to get things back on track. Someone is swirling, and it may be you. You may want to rearrange your personal situation.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may feel like making a commitment, but give yourself time to really assess the situation. Love is in the air, but don't rush anything.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will find yourself in an awkward position if you're willing to take on other people's responsibilities. Make sure you don't fall behind because you've been too generous with your time.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Things look promising today, but don't waste time basking in the limelight. If you please your friends, you will get a favorable reaction.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Everything depends on how you handle important matters today. Address legal, health and financial concerns. The dynamics of a relationship are likely to change radically.

Birthday Bites: You are dependable and responsible, a no-nonsense person with tons of creativity. You are a born challenge and a competitor.

Horoscope EUGENIA LUSTGARTEN

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Butkus winner awaits Notre Dame Saturday

By ROB GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

Penn State linebacker Paul Posluszny injured his right knee in the fourth quarter of the 2006 Orange Bowl — a bizarre positive for the Nittany Lions, but a definite negative for opposing offenses this season.

Posluszny’s team went on to beat Florida State in an epic three-overtime 26-23 victory despite his injury, and the three-overtime 26-23 victory beat Florida State in an epic three-overtime 26-23 victory.

Posluszny was recovering from his injury.

Joe Pa steers players away from distractions

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Editor

Don’t tell Joe Paterno about the hype. He’s not interested.

Penn State’s coach deflect­ed questions about the buildup to Saturday’s game, insisting he can only focus on the strategy of the game at hand.

“I haven’t got the slightest idea of hype,” Paterno said in his weekly teleconference Wednesday. “We’ve got a good tough football game to play. Hype is hype. Somebody would have to describe hype to me. I’m not even sure I could spell it correctly.”

Reporters are swarming University Park, which has had some repercussions.

Paterno, entering his 45th year at Penn State, restricted access to players Tuesday, saying the intense media attention would distract even the seniors from their game preparations and daily rou­

ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Sophomores back from Russia after USA loss

Waldrum not hurrying them into game action

By CHRIS KHOREY
Associate Sports Editor

Two weeks after most Notre Dame students attended their first classes of the semester, sopho­mores Brittany Bock and Carrie Dew are finally back on campus.

The pair returned from Russia on Tuesday after helping Team USA to a USA to a 5-4 victory.

As for Bock and Dew, Waldrum said they will only be inserted into the lineup if they feel they are ready. Waldrum said Dew may work out with the team today, but will not participate in the full practice. The Irish leave for the USA to a 5-4 victory.

In the 98th minute of Sunday’s game against Indiana, junior forward Joseph Lapira won the ball, beat the Hoosiers’ last defender to the inside and chipped the ball into the back of the net — giving No. 8 Notre Dame a 5-4 victory.

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The Bells welcome the Britons in their sea­son opener

By ERIC RETTER
Associate Sports Editor

Lapira part of stacked Irish scoring attack

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FIFA

Italy’s Marco Materazzi admits to insulting France’s Zinedine Zidane’s sister in World Cup Final.

MLB — AL

Minnesota 8
Tampa Bay 0

Twins lefty Johan Santana wins 17th game, allowing no runs in eight innings.

MLB — NL

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Chicago 0

Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz returns to Red Sox lineup.

NHL

Evgeni Malkin joins Penguins despite pres­sure to play in Russia.

NFL

Manning, brothers, Peyton and Eli, find themselves in spotlight as teams set to play each other Sunday.