Liquor law violations increase

By EILEEN DUFFY
Assistant News Editor

While Notre Dame Security/Police’s (NDSP) annual report shows a major drop in larceny, the findings steady increases in liquor law violations and non-forcible burglaries. In an e-mail sent Friday, NDSP urged the campus community to read its Safety Brochure, which includes security and safety information as well as crime statistics for the years 2003-2005. The report, which is required to be presented to the public under the federal Jeanne Clery act, presents data from each of the years in the areas of burglary, larceny, sex offenses and drug and liquor law violations, among other crimes.

Crimes are classified into geographic areas: campus property (including residence halls), public property and non-campus property — that is, University-owned property outside of the main campus. NDSP Associate Director Phillip Johnson said.

Burglary is a crime that plagues the Notre Dame community more and more each year: 49 reported being burgled in 2003, 62 in 2004 and 87 in 2005. Non-forcible burglaries continually make up 46-55% of all burglaries.

Fair Trade coffee resolution passed

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Editor

Racking a renewed interest in the plight of marginalized workers, the student Senate passed a resolution Wednesday recommending Notre Dame Food Services serve only Fair Trade coffee in all of its non-franchised operations.

Currently, Fair Trade coffee is only available at select locations on campus.

Social Concerns committee chair Sheena Piamonti presented the resolution with Gary Nijak and Chris Morrissy of Amnesty International, a Notre Dame human rights group that has made Fair Trade coffee its top priority this year.

If the resolution is pursued by Food Services — and there’s no guarantee that it will be — students could face a one or two cent increase in the price they pay for coffee, according to information from Indianapolis-based Better Beans for Life. The potential price increase at Notre Dame is hard to predict, Nijak said, since the University has not disclosed how much it currently pays for coffee.

The resolution, which passed 22-2, also calls for Food Services to make “education material” available wherever coffee is served to help students “understand the value of purchasing Fair Trade products.”

“Our goal is not just to have all students drinking Fair Trade on campus,” Piamonti said.

Author addresses animal rights

National vegetarian advocate urges students to take action

By STEVE KERINS
News Writer

Notre Dame students aware of animal cruelty issues associated with factory farms and slaughterhouses have adopted a meat-free diet — and a national vegetarian advocate heightened that resolve Wednesday.

Arthur Peletti, author of “God Does Not Eat Meat,” urged concerned students to take advantage of opportunities to educate the public if they wish to change people’s minds.

Peletti — whose lecture was

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Students to discuss Facebook with BOT

By KATHLEEN MCDONNELL
News Writer

As checking Facebook.com has evolved into a daily ritual for college students everywhere, Notre Dame’s student government leaders will discuss the growth of technology and virtual interaction at today’s University Board of Trustees meetings.

The group’s presentation, “Technology and Social Networking,” will focus mainly on Facebook.com — the popular social networking site that the Board has expressed interest in better understanding, student body president Lizzy Shappell said.

Students traditionally present to the Student Affairs committee during each of the Board of Trustees’ three annual meetings. The fall presentation, Shappell said, is designed to involve more of the student body than just the top three leaders — herself, student body vice president Bill Andrichik and chief executive officer Liz Brown.

To complete the meeting’s student panel, freshman Kate McClelland, sophomore Glenn Water and senior Sheldon Dutes will sit alongside Shappell, Andrichik and Brown.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Solo cups, parades and dryer fires

When I signed the lease for my house on St. Pete's Street, I wasn't aware of what I was getting myself into.

I knew that I was somewhat obligated to host PigFest in my backyard, walk in Corby's on Tuesday nights and make friends with the occasional townies in the neighborhood.

What I was not aware of was all of you instantly that comes with life as an off-campus senior.

In the first seven weeks of living off-campus, I feel as though I could write a book on the happenings that I have encountered. But instead, I am going to go back to the good old days when you wake up to firefighters outside your house extinguishing your neighbors clothes dryer fire.

You know you are an off-campus senior when you wake up to a man digging through your garbage and later see him riding off on his bike with a bag full of your trash.

You know you are an off-campus senior when your car gets broken into.

You know you are an off-campus senior when several months after your neighbors clothes dryer fire, you know you are an off-campus senior.

You know you are an off-campus senior when you have Solo cups in your car at 11:00 p.m.

"Everclear, because they are such a great band!"

"Flamingos, because they are what they eat!"

"Fall, because of the leaves and football season."

"Quantum physics, because I'm an English major."

"Kelli Ripp, because she is crazy."

"My name, so I can keep track of all my recent accomplishments."

Donald Savoie, a member of "Chloe's Cabaret", sings in the Philbin Studio Theater at the DeBartolo Center for Performing Arts Wednesday night. The group performs a combination of poetry and music.

OFFBEAT

Controversial tree gets police protection

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesian police have slapped a cordon around a huge landmark banyan tree in the capital after members of a Muslim youth group accused it to prove it had no special mystical powers.

The governor of Jakarta filed a complaint with police after youths hacked and damaged the 100-year-old banyan, on a traffic island in the capital, in a bid to dispel rumors the tree harbored special powers.

"The city government tried hard not to cut the tree down when we built a new bus lane. It is more than 100 years old and it is important for the environment," said Susie Marsihati of Jakarta's park agency.

Counselor claims to have set new pi record

TOKYO, Japan — A Japanese mental health counselor recited pi to 100,000 decimal places from memory on Wednesday, setting what he claims to be a new world record.

Akih Hiroghuchi, 60, needed more than 16 hours to recite the number to 100,000 decimal places, breaking his personal best of 83,431 digits set in 1995, his office said Wednesday. He made the attempt at a public hall in Kitasuro, Japan, just east of Tokyo.

Pi is a physical constant defined as the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

It is usually written in math textbooks to a maximum of three decimal places as 3.14. But there is no theoretical limit to the number of decimal places it holds. The number, which has fascinated scientists for centuries, appears in the proofs of many equations defining the uniform.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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Kellogg Institute funds internship grants

Students gain hands-on experience in international business, politics and healthcare through summer programs

By EVA BINDA

Some students choose to relax on the beach over the summer, while others travel to distant locales for fun. Students participating in the Kellogg Institute for International Studies Summer Internships, however, spend their free months traveling both domestically and interationally to gain hands-on experience in business, government agencies, hospitals, political institutes and other organizations. These students come from all different backgrounds and majors, but share an interest in gaining the skills to make a difference in a globalized world.

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This wide spectrum allows students of all different majors to find something that sparks their interest, according to Holly Rivers, academic coordinator at the Kellogg Institute. Although most students come from the College of Arts and Letters, she said, there are opportunities for students interested in business, medicine and science.

In the past, there have been opportunities for Architecture students, though there are none this year. Students work for eight weeks and receive funding to cover transportation and living expenses, Rivers said.

She said the funding, which is primarily from the Kellogg Institute itself, allows students to participate who would not be able to otherwise because they need to earn money over the summer. Sometimes the funding is enough for students to have some money left over at the end of their internship.

"It's more than enough to cover everything you could dream of using in Buenos Aires," said senior Dan McLaughlin, who participated in a Kellogg internship at the Foreign Commercial Service in Argentina.

The number of students who participate in the program varies from year to year, with about 50 people participating last year, Rivers said.

Rivers said the internships are intended to provide students with a chance for cultural immersion and improving their foreign language skills while working with natives of their assigned countries. Many of the internships — especially those abroad — require knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese. The degree of proficiency needed varies with the internship.

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During the period of the internship, students typically live with host families in their respective countries. You can't get a better cultural experience than living with a family, Rivers said. She encouraged students to create their own summer internships.

The ELA Fellowships allow students to create their own projects or find internships, which the Institute will then provide up to $4,000 for them to pursue. According to the Kellogg Institute Web site, these projects may include research, nonprofit work, study or other activities that will increase their commitment to and knowledge of the region.

Currently, these fellowships are only available to students enrolled in the Latin American studies program. Rivers said although there is talk of expanding the program to African and Asian studies students, currently there is no funding.

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By EVANDA BINDA

News Writer

Summertime Internships

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Drive aids regional hospitals

By DANA GUSKY
News Writer

Members of the Notre Dame community may see hundreds of lives today simply through the donation of their blood. The Lewis Blood Drive will take place in the hall’s basement from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, and all the blood will be donated to the South Bend Medical Foundation. "All of the blood stays local which is really exciting," said event organizer Leah Miller. Miller is organizing the event with fellow Lewis Hall service coordinators sophomore Alice Shepherd and sophomore Alice Grissemer.

Just one pint of blood can save three to four people’s lives, and the drive has already filled all available appointments with donors. The coordinators gave Lewis residents the priority donor spots and then began a campus-wide search for donors, Miller said.

Miller said this is her 10th time donating blood. One of her main reasons for starting the drive is to make more people comfortable donating. "I want people to get over their fear," Miller said, emphasizing that it only takes about 10 minutes of discomfort to save several lives. Lewis rector Linda Grillo said she sees the blood drive as another way to fulfill the message of Christ. "It is one way of giving ourselves to our brothers and sisters," Grillo said.

Although all appointments are filled, the blood drive accepts walk-ins and the coordinators hope more people donate than just those who signed up, Miller said.

The best time to come in without an appointment is before and after lunchtime, Miller said.

If someone cannot come during the regular drive hours, Miller said students could come after the drive’s official hours because the nurses will probably be there until 6 p.m.

The drive particularly wants donors with type O negative blood because it is the universal blood type that can be transfused to virtually anyone, Miller said.

If someone is a bit too squeamish to donate, T-shirts will also be sold at the blood drive to benefit the New Orleans service project that sends students to New Orleans to help with Hurricane Katrina relief over fall break.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iran persists in enriching uranium
HASTERT, Iran — President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad warned Wednesday that sanctions will not stop Iran from enriching uranium after a European negotiator conceded "endless hours" of talks had made little progress. Ahmadinejad said the disputes would wind up at the U.N. soon.

The talks had been seen as a last-ditch attempt to avoid a full-blown confrontation between Iran and the U.N. Security Council after Tehran ignored an Aug. 31 deadline to suspend enrichment — a key step toward making nuclear weapons — or face punishment.

The latest comments — and the view of senior U.N. diplomats who told The Associated Press on Tuesday that nearly two years of intermittent negotiations had failed — suggested an emerging consensus that the time has finally come to consider Security Council sanctions.

Militants' email says they killed 9
PORT HARCOURT, Nigeria — Security forces battled militants in Nigeria's oil-rich southern region Wednesday after attacks on a convoy and a pumping station, officials said, the latest in a rash of kidnappings and other violence that has damaged the country's important petroleum industry.

A militant group said in an e-mail they killed nine soldiers and captured two government gunboats at the pumping station belonging to Dutch Shell E. subsidiary about 25 miles west of Port Harcourt. The army gave no casualty figures and it was not possible to confirm the militants' claim.

The group, known as MEND, said it acted defensively after being attacked by army gunboats and a helicopter gunship.

National News

U.S. passes North Korea warning
WASHINGTO, The United States passed a warning to North Korea not to conduct a nuclear test, the chief U.S. envoy to stalled disarmament talks said Wednesday.

"We are not going to live with a nuclear North Korea," Richard B. Lugar, a Republican senator from Indiana, said after a meeting with North Korea's nuclear envoy, Peter Kim.

Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill told reporters that the U.S. has sent Pyongyang a message of "deep concerns" through diplomatic channels at the United Nations in New York over the prospects for resuming six-country nuclear talks.

Hill did not elaborate on the message, except to say the North Koreans had received it.

Two marines enter not guilty pleas
CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Two Marines accused of kidnapping and murdering a civilian man in rural Iraq entered not guilty pleas in a military court Wednesday, and a judge barred lawyers from discussing the case with the media.


Jodka, 20, and Magincalda, 23, appeared in short-sleeved khaki uniforms decorated with medal ribbons, and both said little. They are accused of kidnapping, murder and other charges.

Local News

Teacher charged: sexual misconduct
SCOTTSBURG — A high school teacher engaged in sexual misconduct with a student was fired Wednesday after an investigation that included a search of her home.

The girl was 14 and 15 years old when the encounters occurred between 2002 and 2004 in various locations in Scott County, police said.

Accused Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Dennis Hastert's political support showed signs of cracking Wednesday as Republicans fell an election-year scandal splawned by steamy computer messages from former Rep. Mark Foley to teenage male pages.

At the same time, a congressional aide said in an Associated Press interview he first informed a House senior staff at the highest level of the House of Representatives asking them to intervene" several years ago.

The claim drew a swift, unequivocal denial from Hastert's chief of staff.

"What Kirk Fordham said did not happen," Scott Palmer, a spokesman.

Hastert's political difficulties were evident half a continent away.

Rep. Roy Blunt of Missouri, third-ranking leader, pointedly told reporters he would have handled the matter differently than the speaker, had he known of it.

"I think I could have given a second advice here, which is, You have to be curious, you have to ask all the questions you can think of," said Blunt, a member of the leadership.

"You absolutely can't decide what the proper activities are because one individual's parents don't want you to do them."

Republican Rep. Ron Lewis of Kentucky, a tough-as-nails re-election race, abruptly canceled an invitation for Hastert to join him at a fundraiser next week.

"I'm taking the speaker's words at face value," Lewis told the AP. "I have no reason to doubt him. But until this is cleared up, I want to know the facts. If anyone in our leadership has done anything wrong, then I will be the first in line to condemn it."

Ben Bonjean, Hastert's spokesman, said the entire issue had been referred to the House ethics committee.

"We fully expect that the bipartisan panel will do what it needs to do to investigate this matter and protect the integrity of the House," he added.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi went one step further, saying in a statement that Hastert and the rest of the GOP leadership "must be immediately questioned under oath."

"The children, their parents, the public, and our colleagues deserve answers and those who covered up Mark Foley's behavior must be held accountable," she said.

Foley, 52, a Florida Republican, resigned last Friday after he was confronted with sexual explicit electronic messages he had sent to teenage male pages.

He has since entered an alcohol rehabilitation facility at an undisclosed location.

Through his lawyer, he has said he is gay but denied any sexual contact with minors.

His abrupt departure left behind an Internet-age sex scandal that has shaken Republican confidence and poll numbers — little more than a month before the election at which the control of the House will be tested.

It also plunged Hastert and others into an intensive effort to grapple with conflicting claims about what senior lawmakers knew, when they learned it and what they did about it.

The longtime Capitol Hill aide said that more than three years ago, he repeatedly asked GOP staffers to intervene with Foley. He declined to identify them, but officials said Palmers, Hastert's chief of staff, was one of them. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss it.

IRAQ

Police unit tied to death squads

BAGHDAD — Iraqi authorities pulled a brigade of U.S. army soldiers out of service Wednesday in its biggest move ever to oust troops linked to death squads, a senior police official said Thursday.

The move came amid steadily mounting violence, particularly in the capital.

A U.S. military spokesman said the past week had seen the highest number of car bombs and roadside bombs in Baghdad this year.

Four U.S. soldiers patrolling in a Baghdad neighborhood Tuesday were killed by gunfire on Wednesday, the U.S. military said, also announcing the deaths of two other soldiers a day earlier in Baghdad and the northern city of Kirkuk. The deaths brought to 21 the number of Americans killed in combat since Saturday.

The suspension of the police brigade was the first time the Iraqi government has taken such dramatic action to discipline security forces over possible links to militants, though some individual soldiers have been investigated in the past. Baghdad's Sunni minority widely fear the Shiite-led police, saying they are infiltrated by militants and accusing them of cooperating with death squads who snatch Sunnis and kill them.

The brigade was responsible for a region of northeast Baghdad with a slight Shiite majority, where gunmen on Sunday kidnapped 24 workers from a frozen food factory. Hours later, the bodies of seven of the workers were found dumped in a district miles away.
Ramadan
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in the Oct. 1 edition of The
Washington Post. The only reason the govern-
ment gave for the denial, he said, was a $940 donation he
made to "two humanitarian organizations (a French group
and a Swiss group) serving the
Palestinian people" — a dona-
don called he said he freely acknowl-
edged where he applied for the
visa.
"In its letter, the U.S. Embassy claims that I 'reason-
ably should have known' that
the charities in question pro-
vided money to Hamas," Ramadan said. "But my dona-
tions were made between December 1998 and July 2002,
and the United States did not blacklist the charities until
2003. How should I reasonably have known of their
activities before the U.S. govern-
ment itself knew?"
The donation, he said, was made for the same rea-
son that "count-
less" Europeans and Americans donate to
Palestinian causes — "not to help fund terrorism, but because I
wanted to provide humanitarian aid to people who despera-
tely need it."
When Ramadan's visa was revoked in summer 2004 for
reasons not revealed by the U.S. government, the University
helped him reapply in October 2004.
But he never received a response and reapplied for a
temporary business and tourism visa on Sept. 15, 2005.
The most recent decision, issued by a U.S. consular offi-
cer on Sept. 19, came more than a year after that reappla-
cation.
The University is not current-
ly pursuing Ramadan as a pro-
fessor, so it is not involved now in his attempts to get a visa.
Associate Vice President for
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Wycliff said Wednesday.
"At a minimum, we were gratified that the
government [decided] to give a
reason — whether or not it's a reason we can
expect or like, I don't know."
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Ramadan, who is a native of Egypt currently teaching in
London, said he is "increasingly con-
vinced" the reason for his visa problems is because the Bush
administration "doesn't care for
my political views" — views that include pointed criticism of the U.S.
policy in the Middle East and the war in Iraq.
"What words do I utter and
what views do I hold that are
dangerous to American ears, so
dangerous, in fact, that I should
not be allowed to express them
on U.S. soil?" he said.
Although both Wycliff and
Appleby said the University is
in the middle of a search for
Ramadan's successor as Luce
professor of religion, conflict
and peace-building, Appleby
said there is "more than one
way Professor Ramadan might
participate in the academic life
of Notre Dame."
And potentially controversial
views like Ramadan's, Wycliff
said, are not something the
University avoids.
"If there's someone out there who's a first rate scholar, I
know Notre Dame will be inter-
ested in that person, whether or not he or she is labeled con-
traversial by someone else," he
said.
The Observer was unable to
reach Ramadan Thursday.

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General Motors Corp. Chairman Rick Wagoner speaks during a news conference in Detroit Wednesday. GM has decided against automotive alliances.

"We felt that the complexity of working with three companies could slow us down," he said. The announcement came ahead of an Oct. 15 deadline that the two sides had set for evaluating the proposal and a week after Wagoner and Renault-Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn met face to face in Paris.

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But Wagoner stressed that the board voted unanimously to end the talks. Tracinda is represented on the board by Jerome York. Wagoner also said the board sought outside financial advice on the proposal, but he declined to say whether he believed that satisfied Kerkorian's demand for an independent analysis.

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Factory orders reflect slow economy

WASHINGTON — In further signs of a lagging economy, orders to factories for manufactured goods were weak for a second consecutive month and service sector activity had its worst performance in more than three years.

New orders for manufactured goods stayed basically the same in August at $403.6 billion, on the heels of 1 percent plunge in demand in July, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. The August report showed big declines in demand for computers and commercial aircraft.

A measure of activity in the service sector, where most people work, fell sharply in September, according to the Institute for Supply Management. It was the poorest from the showing since April 2003 and was far below expectations.

Both reports supported the view that the economy is continuing to slow under the impact of weaker consumer spending and a cooling housing market.

GM decides against affiliation

Autemaker announces discarded Renault, Nissan global alliance scheme

Detroit — After nearly three months of talks, General Motors Corp. announced Wednesday that it had decided not to forge a broad, global alliance with Renault and Nissan. The automakers declined to pay a premium for talking what GM said would have been a disproportionate share of the benefits.

GM said France's Renault SA and Japan's Nissan Motor Co., which are already linked in an alliance, refused to pay a premium to GM for that imbalance. Renault-Nissan also wanted to acquire a significant stake in GM, an idea GM was not enthusiastic about, particularly with outstanding payment of some kind of premium. Finally, the structure that Renault-Nissan advocated would have left GM from forming joint ventures with other companies, the U.S. company said.

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sponsored by the student group ND for Animals, recounted the details of his own switch to a vegetarian diet. He also presented a sermon based on Biblical passages which could be interpreted to support vegetarianism, along with statistics on animal cruelty in factory farms provided by animal rights organizations.

"The reason I stopped eating meat isn't going to be the reason you stop eating meat," he said.

Poletti said 680,000 animals were killed in slaughterhouses each hour when he became a vegetarian in 1999, compared with more than one million per hour today.

"I thought the cruelty was beyond imagination," he said, in reference to the killing of animals for meat as "mass murder.

Poletti criticized aspects of American culture which promote cruelty to animals.

There are more than 2.5 million hunters in this country," Johnson said. "More than 3.3 million women hunt. These are people who enjoy killing animals.

In response to the statistics — as well as more detailed daily crime figures — NDSP works to determine problem areas and how best to address them. Johnson believes the NDSP plays a role in maintaining campus safety and how it impacts the quality of life in our community," he said. "We're very serious about addressing issues of alcohol abuse on our campus."

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up the overwhelming majority of the more than 80 of the 169 burglaries in 2004 were non-forible — a statistic Johnson said could be easy to change.

"These are people that are preparing students' vulnerabilities," he said. "One of the things we know we can do is protect our property and prevent those non-forible burglaries by locking office doors and residence hall doors while we're asleep."

While non-forible burglaries drive the number of burglaries up each year, the number of forcible burglaries remained at seven from 2004 to 2005.

"We're covering 1200 acres and protecting over 10,000 students," Johnson said. "That doesn't mean forcible burglaries are acceptable at all, but it isn't a large number given the population and the geographic area that's served here.

The number of liquor law arrests has varied from year to year, but the number of liquor law violations reported to the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ORLH) has more than doubled since 2003, with 290 students referred to ORLH in 2005.

Whether a student is arrested or referred to ORLH "depends on the circumstances," Johnson said.

"For example, a person might be intoxicated and transported to the hospital. We'd likely do a referral. Or last weekend during the football weekend activities, we arrested a number of underage drinkers," he said. "Police exercise their authority based on the situation at hand."

Regardless of what the policeman chooses to do, Johnson said, "We speak for NDSP's and the University's firm stance on alcohol abuse.

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"We hope once students leave our Notre Dame bubble that they will take what they learned here ... and actively make the decision to buy Fair Trade coffee." 

Fair Trade pricing ensures that farmers are paid $1.26 per pound of coffee beans, which is enough to support a family, Morrissey said. Fair Trade coffee eliminates the middle men — like millers, exporters and importers — and allows farmers to sell their beans directly to the roaster.

The conventional model for coffee trade, however, only pays a farmer about 30 cents per pound of coffee beans — creating a "gross disparity" between what consumers pay for coffee and what the farmers receive for producing it.

Currently, the Huddlemart, Reckers and the Jordan Hall of Science serve Fair Trade coffee exclusively. The University has had Fair Trade coffee on its campus for more than five years and, in 2003 it was added to several campus venues like Waddick’s in O’Shaughnessy Hall and the Café Commons in the Mendoza College of Business among others.

But that "is not good enough," Morrissey said.

"It gives the moral decision-making authority to individuals rather than to the University community collectively," he said.

Instead of being sold alongside conventional coffee, Morrissey believes Fair Trade brews should be the only coffee served on campus. And it should be in every location, not just select ones, he said.

But Fisher Senator Drew Clary feared the Fair Trade resolution did not accurately represent the interests of students, most of whom know very little about what Fair Trade coffee is, he said.

"You can tell the students a lot of things, and I don't see where that would be much of a problem," Nijak said. "Even if it means a few extra cents per cup." 

In other business:

♦ Community Relations committee chair Josh Pasquan tied plans to meet with local leaders and Kramer to learn more about how Kramer has worked with the South Bend Police department regarding the disorderly house ordinance. Each shappell and South bend city officials have said adding hundreds to the dialogue about the ordinance would be natural and improve how it is implemented.

♦ The second of three student-alumni receptions will take place from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Coleman-Morse Center. Refreshments will be served and the first 50 people will receive pep rally tickets.

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Amish mourn victims, encourage forgiveness

Associated Press

NICKEL MINES, Pa. — In just about any other community, a deadly school shooting would have brought demands from civic leaders for tighter gun laws and better security, and the victims’ loved ones would have lashed out at the gunman’s family or threatened to sue.

But that’s not the Amish way.

As they struggle with the slayings of five of their children in a one-room schoolhouse, the Amish in this Lancaster County village are turning the other cheek, urging forgiveness of the killer and quietly accepting what comes their way as God’s will.

“They know their children are going to heaven. They know their children are innocent ... and they know that they will join them in death,” said Gertrude Huntington, a Michigan researcher and expert on children in Amish society.

“The hurt is very great,” Huntington said. “But they don’t balance the hurt with hate.”

In the aftermath of Monday’s violence, the Amish are looking inward, relying on themselves and their faith, just as they have for centuries. They hold themselves apart from the modern world, and have as little to do with civil authorities as possible.

Amish mourners have been going from home to home for two days to attend viewings for the five victims, all little girls laid out in white dresses made by their families. Such viewings occur almost immediately after the bodies arrive at the parents’ homes.

Typically, they are so crowded, “if you start crying, you’ve got to figure out whose shoulder to cry on,” said Rita Rhoads, a Mennonite midwife who delivered two of the five girls slain in the attack.
One of the best cartoons on television while I was growing up was Captain Planet. The show’s premise is this: Gala, spirit of the earth, is fed up with humanity’s destruction of the planet. She gives five rings to five teenagers representing different areas of the world and turns them into the Planeteers. The rings give them elemental superpowers — earth, wind, fire, water and heart (because compassion matters too). When they combine the powers of their rings, they summon the superhero of the earth — Captain Planet. Captain Planet had all the superpowers you could ask for: flight, shape-shifting, super strength, telekinesis and pretty much any ability the specific dilemma demanded. His only weakness was exposure to snog, radiation, toxic waste or any form of pollution. The evil villains Sly Sludge, Hoggish Greedy, Doctor Blight, Loony Plunder, Verminous Skumm and Duke Nukem all attempted to thwart the Planeteers’ environmentally restorative goals.

I was hooked on this show. I mean, I even had the Captain Planet action figure that turned brown when you applied heat to it (you had to dunk him in water to heat him and restore his natural healthy colors of blue and red). The last episode of the show really hit home. I tried to turn off lights in rooms when I left, and I occasionally cut up my own food. I remember thinking that if I had a magical ring I could clean up toxic waste.

The show’s message was beautiful: you can make a difference. Even as a kid I think you realize that most cartoons are there just to occupy your time and energy. But this was different. This was a cartoon that actually told you to get out and do something when you got done watching it. It was groundbreaking and it was genius.

Above and beyond all that, it was the only cartoon I knew featuring a green-suited superhero in lights.

Then, somewhere along the way, something happened to me. I stopped watching, or theอนิเมะ changed, or I got too old for cartoons. Suddenly, Captain Planet was no longer a part of my life. I graduated from the Planeteers — but the real tragedy was that nothing replaced it or carried on the environmental message as I grew older. Maturing meant losing my idealism and skipping straight to cynicism.

Part of this, I realize now, is the intense apathy directed toward the subject of environmentalism. We think the problem is too big, too distant and too broad to solve. The people we turn to when faced with trouble — the government — end up being one of the biggest obstacles to progress on the issue. And every time a politician tries to make a case for improving our environmental standards, the bigwigs and talking heads scream out ‘interest group.’ We look for a power play behind every environmental decision. Case in point: Al Gore.

Everyone knows about Al Gore and the environment, but almost no one can hear about it without wondering where all the plans for holding office in the future. I realize that his movie is going to be politicized under the most intense scrutiny. There is nothing wrong with that. The man ran for President, so he can expect the general public to see bureaucratic aspirations precipitating his every move. It is also accepted to disagree with global warming based on the facts.

There is a lot of information out there on the subject, and if you take the time to examine the data seriously and still conclude that the whole concept of global warming is bogus, you are entitiled to such an opinion. But what no one is entitled to is using the ‘political motivation’ argument as an excuse for inaction. What have we got to lose by working toward cleaner energy, fuel-efficient transportation and eco-friendly housing? You can complain about Al Gore and the environmentalists, but you are not yourself a dirty liar. Being a Greenpeace activist means you care about the future. It is my desire that there may be honor among thieves, but you are not just a dirty liar.

James Dechant 

Everyone Conclusion
Thursday, October 5, 2006

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Celebrate with Holy Cross

Just over five months ago, on April 28, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI issued a promulgation article dedicated to the intercession of the Venerable Basile Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. This promulgation completed the beatification process for Father Moreau, and it was revealed at the basilica on the left side of the main altar of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, decorated with candles and flowers near the feast of Mary and on special Notre Dame weekends, including home football weekends. It is an attempt to imitate Father Sorin’s love for the Blessed Mother. A prayer card is available on these occasions which contains the Salve Regina. The idea was that the Blessed, our sweetness and our hope, which are found on the seal of Our Lady’s University, are drawn from this prayer.

University President Father John Jenkins captured well how deeply our Marian roots run in his inaugural Address when he spoke about the aftermath of the devastating fire of 1879 which could have marked the end of Notre Dame.

The story of what happened next has been passed down through generations of the Notre Dame family — and has helped shape our aspirations and our sense of who we will be. That fire, which started in the ruins, felt the devastation of the community, and signaled to everyone to enter the Church, where he stood on the altar steps and spoke.

"I came here as a young man and dreamed of building a great university in honor of Our Lady," he said. "But I built it too small, and she had to burn it to the ground to make the point. So, tomorrow, as soon as the bricks cool, we will rebuild it, bigger and better than ever." Later that same day, the students saw Father Sorin, then 65 years old, stepping slowly forward, pushing a wheelbarrow full of bricks, getting ready to rebuild.

There will be numerous opportunities for all of us to come join in the preparations for this joyful celebration. I hope all of you who will celebrate with the Church and with us, as well as with students in Holy Cross institutions throughout the world served by Holy Cross religious.

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Letters to the Editor

Perception in Mideast does matter

Like Katie Palmitier (Oct. 4 column “Candidates must discuss real issues”), I also wish that Iraq were a simple screw-up by a simplistic president, because then the solution would be obvious. And maybe Bush is as illegal in private as he is caricatured on television. But the “reality-based community” loves to point out the glaring lack of patience, the black and white, and the Iraq issue definitively differs.

There is at least one compelling reason for invading Iraq that the Bush administration has not mentioned. I cannot ever use it in its rationale for invading Iraq. As Bush, the “neocons” and many others understand it, the “strategic equilibrium” in the Middle East has been upset by the Islamic fundamentalism of those countries, instead of the dictatorships that have for decades suppressed Muslim groups and/or the nationalist initiative, etc.

Unfortunately, they then wouldn’t be humanitaritarian imperialism anymore. It would be something far more ambitious and threatening — an attempt to demolish the Mideast order, primarily in America’s national interest. But moderate, quietly pro-American Muslim governments could have supported THAT rationale? It would have been impossible for a government in a Muslim-majority nation to oppose the United States.

Had Bush found weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) in Iraq, that would still not have justified the war. So many other very anti-American countries have WMDs but the money to buy them would be unimaginable. But the WMD rationale was marketable. It was something that could fill the 45-second attention span of most voters, something that could be crammed into an abbreviated letter on an op-ed page. It would be the way to get what was at any notion of waging war for national self-interest. And everyone — even Bush — was absolutely sure they were there.

But that’s all too much work for most liberals. Instead, Bush is an idiot, a sock-puppet of Halliburton. A bumbling moron whose two victories against “cerebral” faith-sophisticates was only due to stupid rednek who pull the GOP lever as soon as Bush mutters “abortion” and “family values.” Blacks and whites are just so much simpler than the truth.

Reality is at least part-perception and part-ruth. The war on terrorism is heavily perception-driven, especially for the leaders. The perception isn’t that America can win in Iraq; it’s that they don’t achieve some semblance of unity. It is, that no matter how many al-Qaeda, Saddam, Bush supporters al-Qaeda operatives Americans kill in Iraq, Bush is not going to achieve military collapse at home. Of course liberals are patriots with their own version of that America. They aren’t gleenful for every blow they land on Bush because they are patriotic. But what difference does it make?

Don’t forget about pro-life accomplishments

Katie Palmitier (Oct. 4 column “Candidates must discuss real issues”) comments that many Americans ignore the war in Iraq and focus on only other issues. She comments that the issues of flag burning, abortion and homosexual “marriage” affect “only a small number of people in our country.” Yet over 30 million Americans have been aborted since abortion was legalized, and still over one million Americans are aborted every year. This does not sound like a small number of people to me, especially when you take into account the mothers and fathers of the unborn babies, which gives another two million people right there.

Furthermore, she comments that “anti-abortion justices have recently been nominated to the Supreme Court.” While this is true, she does not consider the bigger picture in the pro-life movement. Nowhere is it mentioned in the column that the pro-life Congress and Presidency passed a law banning partial-birth abortion in 2003. Nowhere is it mentioned that President Bush vetoed a law which would have allowed federal funding to be used for stem-cell research and that the pro-life Congress voted to sustain his veto. And finally, nowhere does it mention that two anti-abortion justices have recently been nominated to the Supreme Court — a move which could one day overturn Roe v. Wade.

While it is true that abortion has not yet been banned, it is unfair to imply that the administration has done little or nothing to combat this injustice.

Therefore, I agree with Palmitier that we need to be conscious of a wide range of issues at election time, but I hope that we can be fair and objective in evaluating the job that each legislator and government representative has done.

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V EW P O I N T

St. Edward Hall Oct. 4
By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor

William Shakespeare once wrote "we know what we are, but know not what we may be." That idea has been put into practice in Shakespeare Behind Bars, a rehabilitating program that's the subject of the documentary of the same name.

In Shakespeare Behind Bars, prisoners at the Luther Luckett Correction Complex in LaGrange, Ky., read, study and perform plays by the Bard. The documentary, originally released in 2005, explores the lives of the inmates who participate in the program over the course of a year.

Curt Tofteland founded the program over a decade ago, grown out of a program called Books Behind Bars, a literature-based idea intended to curb juvenile delinquency. Tofteland used Books Behind Bars as a starting point, extrapolating its premise and applying it to theater.

"The intellectual discussion of a book gets to a certain level of intellectual discourse, perhaps engaging the emotions, but when you have to act and inhabit a character in a play, it takes you to a deeper level," said Tofteland.

Shakespeare was an obvious and logical choice for Tofteland for a variety of reasons. "He is the best writer about the human condition in any era, in any language, in any time period," Tofteland said. "In every population, Shakespeare has something for them."

Perhaps most appealing to Tofteland is that Shakespeare's philosophies are manifested in dramatic form, which he says helps convex to examine their characters and find the truth of those characters within themselves. He uses Macbeth as an example of a good man who does a bad thing, then faces the consequences of his decisions.

"The 'therapeutic' aspect of Shakespeare, in particular with my inmates, is that it allows them to explore their crime, but through an aesthetic, having an aesthetic distance from it," said Tofteland. "In exploring that in an authentic way, they can discover their own journey to their own crime, and in many cases it's a very cathartic and very

epiphanic experience."

Tofteland also points out that Shakespeare was a master storyteller whose vocabulary and sense of language remains unparalleled.

The program has been remarkably successful over the course of its 10-year existence. The national average for freed convicts who commit another crime is around 40 percent, while the rate for those involved in the Shakespeare Behind Bars program is almost zero.

The documentary came about when director Hank Rogerson, looking for new material, decided he wanted to do something involving theater. According to producer Jillian Spitzmiller, the Shakespeare Behind Bars program was immediately appealing because of its profundity and uniqueness.

Rogerson and his crew were granted special access to prison, allowing them to film over 174 hours of footage over the course of a 9-month shoot.

"It was pretty arduous to be in that

prison for long periods of time," Spitzmiller said. "There's not one comfortable place. It's very loud and very uncomfortable in a physical sense. You feel the weight of their incarceration."

Spitzmiller had high praise for the inmates who participated in the Shakespeare program, noting their dedication, self-awareness and work ethic.

"You knew that the work being done before you was really profound," said Spitzmiller. "It was an oasis that was very effective for turning on a light bulb for the guys who were ready. They have to be ready to go to their darkest, darkest moments and the darkest, darkest aspects of themselves."

The film follows five of the inmates involved in the program as they prepare for a performance of "The Tempest."

The film shows how the program helped the inmates discover things about themselves, especially during the confessional scenes, when each man admits to his crime. These confessions were not prompted, as Tofteland emphasized that it was a rule that nobody from the film crew was allowed to ask about the crimes.

In other words, each inmate featured in the documentary elected to discuss their past, which both Tofteland and Spitzmiller believe helped them confront and move on from the things they had done.

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MUSICAL PERFORMANCES CELEBRATE MOREAU CENTER FOR THE ARTS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

By EMMA DRISCOLL

Fifty years have passed since Hollywood actress Helen Hayes graced the stage of Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium in celebration of the opening of the Moreau Center for the Arts.

Along with reading from Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," Hayes gave the Center high praise, saying, "There is no beauty that can be laid upon this brick and mortar as perfect as the love and ideals that have gone into its construction.

On Tuesday night, the Saint Mary's community celebrated those lofty ideals again with a unique musical performance specially designed for the Moreau Center's 50th-anniversary celebration.

Saint Mary's own composer, pianist, and faculty artist Dr. Jeffrey Jacob composed the piece, entitled "Celebration," performed immediately following the performance, said Richard Baxter, director of special events at Saint Mary's.

"The O'Laughlin Auditorium is a very important venue for the arts," said Nancy Menk, chair of the Moreau Center.

"It's the heart of the cultural arts of the College," said Baxter. "It's the place where you come for the cultural arts, and beyond that, becoming educated in the cultural performing arts.

Since its start in 1956, the Moreau Center has been the performing arts hub of Saint Mary's.

"It's the major performing venue for the whole College and has been for years," said Nancy Menk, chair of the Saint Mary's music department and director of the College's Women's and Collegiate Choirs at Saint Mary's, who conducted last night.

Before the opening of Notre Dame's DeBartolo Performing Arts Center in September 2004, the O'Laughlin Auditorium was the largest performing arts facility between the two campuses, said Menk.

And the venue has not only been home to many students over the past five decades.

"It's been important for the community, too," said Menk, explaining that touring companies and several South Bend dance companies, such as the Southold Dance Company, who perform "The Nutcracker" ballet annually, have performed at the O'Laughlin Auditorium.

"The auditorium also holds a purpose outside of the realm of performing arts. Academic performances, significant lectures, orientations and other large gatherings frequently utilize the spaces located in the Moreau Center," Baxter said.

He said the Moreau Center is often rented to other groups interested in using it, including Notre Dame's Keenan Revue and some gospel groups.

The namesake of Father Basil Anthony Moreau, the founder of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, the Moreau Center holds the names of Saint Mary's own composers and performers.

"It's been the performing arts of the Church," Baxter said.

"The Nutcracker" ballerinas have performed at the O'Laughlin Auditorium, said Baxter.

"There is no beauty that can be laid upon this brick and mortar as perfect as the love and ideals that have gone into its construction."
Offense pulls Mets through pitching drought

Kotsay's two-run homer helps Athletics defeat Twins; Oakland takes 2-0 lead in American League playoffs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Minus two top starters, the New York Mets enjoyed a dynamic postseason debut as Carlos Delgado and David Wright jump ahead of the Dodgers.

Back in the playoffs for the first time since 2000, New York finished Subway Series, the Mets capitalizing on a dominating bullpen by Los Angeles and a perfectly respectable performance from emerging starter John Maine in a 6-5 victory Wednesday.

Billy Wagner closed it for his first post-season save, fanning Nomar Garciaparra with a runner on second for the final out.

Playing in the playoff game of his 14-year career, Delgado had four hits, a mammoth home run and the go-ahead RBI in the seventh inning. Wright drove in three runs, helping the Mets take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Game 2 is Thursday night, with rookie left-hander Johan-Ontz-Kohlhepp on the mound for the Dodgers against 290-game winner Tom Glavine. Kline pitched six shutout innings at Shea Stadium on Sept. 8 for his only major league win.

The Mets started a rookie of their own Monday night, after Orlando Hernandez tore a muscle in his right calf while jogging in the ninth inning Tuesday. He was expected to miss the entire post-season.

Already without injured ace Pedro Martinez, New York scrambled Friday night to find a healthy, rested starter and picked Murphy, having thrown in the off-season trade that sent Kris Benson to Baltimore for reliever Jerry Hairston Jr.

Julio was shipped to Arizona in May for Hernandez, but Maine became a surprising success. The 25-year-old right-hander went 6-2 with a 3.60 ERA for the NL East champs, who tied the cross-town Yankees for the best record in baseball at 97-65.

Yet he probably would have been left out of the playoff rotation altogether if Martinez hadn’t gotten hurt.

Maine, lighthearted with a 2-1 lead in the fifth after throwing 89 pitches, got a break on a bizarre play when the Dodgers had two runners down at home plate in the sixth.

With two on and none out, rookie Russell Martin hit an opposite-field drive off the base of the right-field wall. But Jeff Kent hedged at second base, appar­ently thinking the ball might be caught, and got an extremely late jump.

That left J.D. Dunn, who was on first, practically running up on the plate. Dunn, who led the big league with 48 home runs last season, hit a routine fly ball to center field.

"We'll come out and battle. We'll give everything we have," Ron Gardenhire Twins manager said.

"He's got the potential right now, for October," Mets manager Jerry Manuel said. "He's got the potential there."

The Mets took Game 2 of the AL Division Series 5-2.

The Born Bomber and the man behind him.

"This team knows what to do," said Eric Chavez, a regular on all four of those clubs. "We're hard­ nosed baseball players that like to play the game. I don't think anybody here, regardless of if they've been in this position, is going to take Game 3 lightly."
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**Around the Dial**

Rangers manager Buck Showalter walks back to the dugout after arguing a strike-out call in the sixth inning of a Sept. 14 game against the Dodgers. Showalter was fired Wednesday after four seasons without a playoff appearance.

Showalter axed for missing playoffs again

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas - While Buck Showalter wasn't the only person to blame for the Texas Rangers missing the play-offs again, the manager got fired for it.

"There's a shared responsibility there, some of which is Buck's, some of which is mine, and a good deal to the players, the general manager Jon Daniels said Wednesday. "This is an organizational goal to win. When we don't do it, it falls on all of us."

The ax fell on Showalter after his fourth season, an 80-82 mark that was the Rangers' sixth losing record in seven years since last making the play-offs in 1999 despite a roster with several young All-Stars.

Daniels, the 24-year-old GM who was the youngest ever in the major leagues when he was hired a year ago Wednesday, recommended Showalter's firing and reached a mutual decision with owner Tom Hicks before a planned dinner among the trio Tuesday night.

"This decision was not based exclusively on the '06 season and our lack of accomplishing our goals," Daniels said. "It's more about looking forward, and what gives us the chance to achieve those goals... I'm very confident that we made the right decision."

Showalter was 319-329 with the Rangers, his third managerial job, and is owed $5.1 million for the three seasons left on his contract. Texas never finished above third place, and he never heard me make an excuse all year, and I'm not going to start now. We just didn't gel it done," Showalter told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "They want to go in a new direction with a new voice. With the shelf life of managers, I feel fortunate."

Daniels acknowledged that he would be looking for a different kind of communicator, but played down what any players' discontentment with Showalter and the manager's hands-on approach had with the decision.

"That was nothing that was ever communicated to me," Daniels said. "I didn't have any direct conversations with the players. Showalter was the AL manager of the year only two years ago, when AL MVP Alex Rodriguez was traded in the spring and the Rangers went on to contend for a playoff spot until the final few games of the season."

**In Brief**

Tyrone asks Ohiouans to pay $25 to see him workout

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Mike Tyson surfaced in Ohio last week to show off his work habits before a planned TV taping and a potential run for the governor's mansion.

"The Girl in the Dugout"

"The Girl in the Dugout" still tending to Padres

SAN DIEGO - Kelly Calabrese took a break from treating the aches and pains of major leaguers to jog out to the first-base line to take a picture among the San Diego Padres players and staff.

"There's nothing like on opening day or during playoffs running out on the field and getting introduced," Calabrese said.

"I still get chills every time it happens. It's phenomenal."

Yeah, five months after being called out on the air by Keith Hernandez, "the girl in the dugout" is doing OK. She's doing her part to keep the two-time NL West champions healthy enough to face the St. Louis Cardinals - even if there's nothing she can do for their lumbago, which helped contribute to San Diego's 5-1 loss in Game 1 of their division series on Tuesday.

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Cardinals at Padres 4 p.m., ESPN

Dodgers at Mets 8 p.m., FOX

**College Football**

Florida State at North Carolina State 7:30 p.m., ESPN

TCU at Utah 9 p.m., CST
McNabb and Owens not soon to apologize

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Here they go again: Terrell Owens and Donovan McNabb have their signals crossed.

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Breaking News

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Teams struggle with injuries to key players

Chiefs suffer lineup blow; linebacker Rich Scalon, offensive lineman Will Svitek sustain severe knee injuries

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carolina Panthers tight end Mike Seidman has a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee and will likely miss the rest of the season.

Seidman, who had been starting, injured his knee in the win over Tampa Bay on Sept. 24, but coach John Fox confirmed Wednesday he didn’t know it was a torn ACL until "the last couple of days." Seidman is not yet on injured reserve.

"There are different opinions and we’re sorting those out," Fox said Wednesday.

Kris Mangum and Michael James are expected to split time at tight end.

Meanwhile, linebacker Dan Morgan will miss his fourth straight game after suffering at least the fifth concussion of his career in the opener against Atlanta. On Monday, Fox said Morgan was not considering retirement.

Center Justin Hartwig returned to practice and listed as questionable for Sunday’s game against Cleveland. Hartwig has missed the past three games after suffering a pulled groin against Atlanta.

Titans

Team doctor David Gins will miss Sunday’s game with the Colts because of an injured thumb. Gins sustained the injury in practice as he was going off the injury report Wednesday. He will join and Erron Kinney and starting left guard Zach Filler. Kinney has not practiced since having surgery in late September to repair his left knee.

Filler’s injury means Jacob Marcavitch will move to left tackle for the second straight week. Marcavitch started at left guard, making his second career start.

"He was a little bit better," Gins said. "I think I practiced well. I’m still a little stiff. I’m still a little behind, but I think I’ll be OK if I just stay here and work out and get back into the old John Abraham shape."

Chiefs

A couple of key reserves went down during practice Wednesday, further complicating an injury situation that is becoming critical.

Linebacker Rich Scalon and offensive lineman Will Svitek both sustained knee injuries. Coach Herm Edwards said Scalon, a valuable member of the special teams units, will get an MRI on his right knee and Svitek will have a similar procedure on his left knee.

"From today, I think so," Edwards said. "He did defense back Benny Sapp will now he about four to six weeks with a knee injury. A leg injury has sidelined running back Michael Bush. Edwards did not sound optimistic that he will return this season.

Quarterback Trent Green, as expected, will miss his third straight game with a severe concussion, although he was well enough last week to join the team on the sideline during its game against San Francisco. In addition, left tackle Mike Turley remained out of practice for the second straight week with a back problem. Turley missed all of last week and was replaced by Jordan Black. Edwards did not sound optimistic that he would be ready for this week’s game at Arizona.

"It was a little bit better," Edwards said. "If he doesn’t practice by tomorrow or the next day, he’s not going to play."

Falcons

John Abraham, who hasn’t played since he won NFC defensive player of the week honors in his first game with Atlanta, returned to practice Wednesday. Abraham suffered a groin injury in the Week 1 win over Carolina in which he had six tackles, two sacks, two forced fumbles and one pass batted away. The Falcons, off this weekend, had their last practice of the week Wednesday, and Abraham decided the non-contact session was the perfect opportunity to test the groin.

"If I don’t know too much about what’s going on, until the test result comes back and sit down and talk about it," he said.

Colclough, who fumbled on only his fourth NFL punt return attempt, said he determined to do better right tackle.

"It’s made me stronger because I’m working harder than I ever did before," he said. "Before I was working hard, but it’s the point where I’m working extra hard."

Kansas City quarterback Trent Green passes during a 23-10 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals Sept. 10. Green will miss his third straight game due to a severe concussion.

Associated Press
Defending Stanley Cup champs fall to Buffalo at home

Senators goalie Martin Gerber has 33 saves in Ottawa's 4-1 season-opening victory over the Maple Leafs

"We had a couple of good opportunities. They just didn't go in," Carolina defenseman Mike Commodore said.

But Pominville figured out just in time how to help the Buffalo Sabres get the win they couldn't secure in June.

Briere scored the only goal in a shootout and Ryan Miller stopped Carolina cold to give the Sabres a 3-2 victory over the Stanley Cup-champion Hurricanes on Wednesday night in a season-opening rematch of last season's Eastern Conference finals.

Briere, the Sabres' first shootout skater, faked right and beat Cam Ward with a backhander for the only goal in the tiebreaker.

"I didn't know what I would do until I got there," Briere said.

Miller made 32 saves in regulation and overtime and then made two big in the shootout against a Hurricanes team that finished last season 8-2 in the tiebreaker last year.

"It was 8-2 in the tiebreaker last year and we lost Game 7 and vowed to use regulation for the Sabres, who have lost a game in the shootout in each of the last three seasons.

"We had the time to celebrate, and we did so appropriately, and now we've got to turn the page," Ward said.

During the 20-minute celebration, flashbulbs popped, the crowd chanted "Cam! Cam!" and the Scorpions' "Rock You Like a Hurricane" blared. Then, the championship banner — commemorating the first major professional title won by a team from North Carolina — was raised to the rafters.

The Sabres took over from there, withstanding a flurry of early shots by Carolina and eventually silencing the sellout crowd at the RBC Center.

The Hurricanes fed off the early lead midway through the first period when he redirected Dimitri Kalinin's shot from the blue line to make it 1-0. That goal came about a minute after Cole's wrist shot from close range bounced off the left post.

Patrick Eaves, Chris Neil, Cristoph Schubert and Daniel Alfredsson scored for Senators, who lost top players Zdeno Chara and Martin Havlat in the offseason.

They didn't need them against the Maple Leafs, who have been outscored 44-20 in losing eight of nine games to Ottawa.

Maxi Sandin scored on a breakaway for the Leafs, who are entering their 40th season since they last won the Stanley Cup.

The provincial rivals will meet again in Ottawa on Thursday night.

Before the game, the Maple Leafs honored former great Borje Salming, Red Kelly and Hay Day by raising their numbers to the rafters.

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Ontario premier Dalton McGuinty watched from the stands.

Toronto had a few good chances early but couldn't score on Gerber, who was signed to replace Dominik Hasek in the offseason.

Gerber won three games for Stanley Cup champion Carolina last season before losing his starting job to eventual Conn Smythe Trophy winner Cam Ward.

Ottawa jumped out to a 3-0 lead by the middle of the second period.

Eaves scored on the power play at 19:29 of the first after Dany Heatley made a pass from behind the net to Tom Pytlik, whose shot deflected off goalie Andrew Raycroft to Eaves.

Neil made it 2-0 at 10:13 of the second by skating in on a 2-on-1 and putting a backhander over Raycroft's right shoulder before crashing into the net.

Schubert scored just over a minute later after he shot the puck around Raycroft's back.

Just 30 seconds later, Ottawa's Anton Volchenkov took down Sundin on a breakaway, causing a penalty shot. Sundin's shot trickled under Gerber and just past the goal line.

Ottawa, 4-0-1, and the Ottawa Senators beat the Toronto Maple Leafs again by skating off with a victory in the season opener on Wednesday night.

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could have had more goals. Anytime you get two goals on the road without conceding any, it's a good win."

With the victory, the Irish increased their record to 8-3-2 (5-0-0). Although the game against Big Ten-member Michigan won't have any implications on the Big East conference standings, Clark noted that regional victories such as this one could improve Notre Dame's chances of an at-large bid if it doesn't win the automatic at-large bid for the Big East tournament. With the two goals, Lapira increased his total to 15 on the season and took over the national lead in the category. Entering the game, lapira was tied with Winthrop's Isaac Saidi atop the NCAA goal list. Saidi scored once in Winthrop's 2-1 victory over UNC-Asheville Wednesday. "Lapira makes chances, and he's one of the best strikers in the country," Clark said. "He's got to keep working at getting better. He still has the potential to grow." Lapira's first goal came in the 16th minute, and it was nearly a carbon copy of his goal against Seton Hall Saturday. Sophomore midfielder Kurt Martin sent a through-ball behind the Michigan defense toward an rushing Lapira. Sperry arrived a split second before Lapira, but his misplay allowed the Irish forward to calmly deposit the ball into an open net. While Lapira continues to spark the Notre Dame offense, the Irish defense has turned in equally impressive performances as of late. Wednesday was the team's third-consecutive shutout, and Notre Dame has allowed only one goal in its last five games. "The back four was very good today, but the defense starts with the forwards," Clark said. "We play a very good attacking, aggressive style of defense. We pressure teams very well all over the field, and everyone is tuned into the team philosophy." Notre Dame will return home to face Georgetown Saturday at noon. The Irish will be looking to pick up their third consecutive conference win and fifth straight win. "The team has finally started to come together in the last couple weeks," Clark said. "This has kind of been our team's history. We start out a little slow, and then we build a little rhythm." Contact Greg Arbogast at garbogas@nd.edu

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Struggling Titans look to regroup
Winless Tennessee faces undefeated Colts in mismatch of week

Associated Press

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PHOTO: MIKE LARSEN/USA Today

Irish sophomore forward Kerri Hanks, left, dribbles past Pittsburgh defender Katie Surma in Notre Dame's 5-0 victory over the Panthers Oct. 1 at Alumni Field. Hanks had one goal and an assist.
Western Michigan's 94th Thomas Fallon Invitational this season and 68-16 in his continued from page 24

ITC's National Championship before falling to Georgia's John Isner 7-5, 7-6, 8-6. Parbhoo advanced to the post-season in the NCAA Singles Championship — making the longest Irish tournament run since 1959. Parbhoo's ride ended when he succumbed to Virginia's Somdev Dasradula, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

"Parbhoo and Bass have both had high wins at the national level," Bayliss said. "They have demonstrated their ability to be among the nation's elite." Bayliss hopes that the duo will once again succeed this week. Parbhoo has worked on expanding the limits on his forehand, allowing him to hit deeper and harder and making him more of a threat. Bayliss said Bass is no longer just focused on his defensive game — he has turned into an all-court player.

The duo heads down to Oklahoma under the guidance of assistant coach Ryan Satchire. Satchire played on the professional circuit before coming to Notre Dame and was among the top 300 in the ATP. Bass and Parbhoo have had the advantage of competing against Satchire during this week — a challenge Bayliss hopes has made them stronger.

"Satchire is experienced in tournament play," Bayliss said. "I'm sure he will be able to help them." Bayliss added that he hoped the presence of Satchire would not only help Bass and Parbhoo in practice, but would also encourage them to perform well come match time.

"It's an honor just to be in the tournament," Bayliss said. "But we hope to do more than just show up."

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles can't conquer the Knights

Saint Mary's falls to Calvin in straight sets in MIAA match

By MICHAEL BRYAN Sports Writer

The Belles went into Calvin looking to play the role of spoiler Wednesday, but the MIAA-leading Knights squashed any hopes of an upset with a dominating 3-0 victory.

The win was Calvin's seventh in a row and kept the team undefeated in conference play, Saint Mary's dropped to 12-6 overall, 5-4 in MIAA play.

Calvin, 17-1 overall, is currently No. 19 in the Division III coaches' poll. Calvin began the match strong, winning the first game 30-16, and never let up. The final two games both ended in 30-19 Saint Mary's defeats to finish the sweep. The result echoed the final score from the Sept. 22 match at Saint Mary's, also a 3-0 victory for the Knights.

Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was not disheartened by the results: "We played a very good team and our players responded well to the competition," Schroeder-Biek said. "The team learns from these matches and approaches the next competition with an even stronger will to win."

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"We got a taste of how successful we can be when both the offense and the defense play up to their ability, and hopefully we will do just that today," Catherine Krug, Howard captain.

McGlinn vs. Farley
Farley's Finest hope to avoid missing prolonged time because of his injury.

"We've had a tough start to the season but has finished on the upswing more times than not," McGlinn said. "We're hoping that everything will start coming together in tonight's game," said McGlinn captain Madeline Boyer.

McGlinn will have to play well to reverse its fortunes against a confident Farley team.

"Last week we had a great week and gained a lot of momentum," Farley captain Kim Crehan said. "Everyone played so well, and I'm proud of the way our team has come together."

Like all teams, the Finest have their eyes on the playoffs, and Crehan said she hopes Farley's recent performances will propel it to its goal after a rocky start to the season.

The Finest had to play both games last season's championship. Pangborn vs. Lewis

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Happy Birthday: This year is all about getting your life back on track. The growth and expansion that result will be what makes this year one to remember. Your numbers are 6, 11, 17, 26, 35, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep track of what is going on around you. If you are not waging war on what you have to do, you will miss out. Otherwise it is a time to—is it right past you. Money can be made through property, investments, an insurance claim, a rebate or savings. 5 stars

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Schwapp’s season ends

Weis says sophomore will have surgery today to repair knee

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Editor

Notre Dame sophomore fullback Asaph Schwapp will have surgery on his left knee today and miss the rest of the season, Irish coach Charlie Weis said Wednesday. “From watching him today, he’s not going to be able to play (this season),” Weis said. “The question isn’t if we’ll have to have him in to get fixed, the question is when.”

Schwapp played in Notre Dame’s opening-week wins against Georgia Tech and Penn State. His left knee “locked up on him” once in Penn State. His left knee again against Georgia Tech and Dame’s season-opening wins.

“We really pulled everything out for them tonight at 7 as they try to take down the defending league champions from Pasquerilla West at Riehle West Field,” Howard captain Catherine Farley Oct. 29.

The Howard Ducks will have their work cut out for them today. Bass hopes to get back into the mix with momentum on its side.

Senior captain Stephen Bass will lead Notre Dame as it begins the ITA All-American Championships in Oklahoma today. Bass hopes to get back on track this weekend after a tough beginning to his fall season.

Bass, No. 21 in the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings, posted a 7-2 record at the Wolverine Invitational Oct. 1. He triumphed early over Boise State’s Piotr Dilaj 6-3, 7-5, only to struggle in his following matches — falling to Michigan’s Brian Hunt 6-2, 6-2 and Vanderbilt’s 25th ranked Ryan Prestion 6-4, 6-3. Despite these setbacks, Bass still boasts a 7-4-35 career record.

“I didn’t see it coming,” said Irish coach Bobby Baylis of

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