Decline in Catholic faculty challenges ND

Jenkins emphasizes role of religion in mission; new office to tackle recruitment problem

By KAITLYNN RIELY
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Editor’s Note: This is the first story in a three-part series examining the role of Catholic faculty at Notre Dame.

To University President Father John Jenkins, Notre Dame’s distinctive Catholic mission has three crucial dimensions — grounding education in strong moral character, promoting areas of research like ethics and religious history and fueling a desire to serve the Catholic Church.

None of these commitments, he said in his Sept. 26 address to the faculty, can be realized without a sufficiently Catholic faculty.

“We can succeed in advancing these aspects of the University’s mission only if we have, among our faculty, a critical number of devoted followers of the Catholic faith,” he said.

Forty years ago, schools like Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s were “bursting at the seam” with Catholics, Jenkins said.

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INSIDE COLUMN
America's time bomb

At a time when the United States should be working at a lever-pitch rate to help Lebanon rebuild in the wake of Israel's war against Hezbollah, Washington is losing its best chance to convince thousands of young Arabs that America does not blindly support Israel at the expense of all other nations. The United States gives more foreign aid to Israel than to any other country. That much is not lost on terrorists as they try to recruit young men and women to join their movement. But the United States now has the opportunity to put another foot forward and visibly demonstrate its commitment to decent living conditions in the entire Middle East, not just Israel.

Three months after the start of Israel's incursion into Lebanon, 295 Lebanese cities have "substantial damage," some with as many as 500 homes destroyed. The United States has pledged $20 million for one bridge reconstruction project and $250 million overall. Neither figure is nearly enough. Only a firm commitment from Washington to avert oncoming desperate poverty will keep young Lebanese boys off the track to terrorism. But the only social services in southern Lebanon come from Hezbollah. So an organization the United States calls "terrorists" is offering the most significant assistance to poor and war-torn villages.

America's problem may be an argument that is finding supporters inside the White House. In the recently updated "National Strategy for Combating Terrorism," the White House says that "terrorism is not the inevitable byproduct of poverty" because "many terrorist leaders, from privileged backgrounds," and that those who do not think that way are a mere statistic. Why not or whether all terrorists are poor is a more separate question from whether poverty increases the rates of terrorism. A closer, more rational examination shows a much different scenario — and the White House need not look any further than the Oval Office for a better understanding.

In 2002, President Bush addressed an international development summit in Mexico focusing on the correlation between poverty and terrorism. "Poverty ... is a breeding ground for a host of passions, the heart of liberty," former World Trade Organization President Michael Moore told the delegation. Now the work on that bomb has run short.

Although Hezbollah the political force is facing an existing as the only organization willing to rebuild the southern cities decimated by the war, it is simply stymie Washington's chances at a successful, Lebanese-protected solution of the border. When the people there are hungry, they will see who funds them. When they see their children go to school, they will see who funds the teachers and the buildings. And when they need shelter, they will see whose money supports the beams that support the walls that support the roof that support the family. They will see all that. And right now, they see Hezbollah. Unless the United States acts soon in Lebanon, it may be allowing a new breeding ground of extremists to come to fruition just as it claims to be on the offensive against the terrorists.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: DO YOU EDIT YOUR FACEBOOK PROFILE TO APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS?

Christina Harmon, freshman Walsh
No, I'm not looking for a job and I'm not too worried.

David Shikada, junior Knott
Yes, because it's sensible. You want to look professional.

Jennifer Malhererke, freshman Walsh
Yes, because employers simply don't want to see evidence of your personal life.

Tim Falvey, senior Dillon
I don't have Facebook, but if I did, I would.

Jack Langhouse, freshman Sorin
Not really.

Lauren Corona, freshman Walsh
"No, because my employer is freaking sweet."

Jennifer Malhererke and Mike Reyes play a game of assassins, where players try to shoot their targets with waterguns. The game was organized by brother-sister dorms Walsh Hall and Dillon Hall.

OFFBEAT
Skier wins wife-carrying contest
NEWRY, Maine — John Farr, a former Winter Olympian from Caribou who trained by running up a ski slope with 80 pounds of mortar mix, won the seventh annual North American Wife Carrying Championship on Saturday at Sunday River.

Farr's first-place finish earned him and his 110-pound wife Trae her weight in beer and five times her weight in cash, or $550. They also are eligible for a $1,000 prize for prevailing in the final. Daniel Brown and Janel Worcester of Brewer were second, about 10 seconds behind, in the field of 27 couples.

Man eats 247 jalapenos in win contest
DALLAS — A 62-year-old retired accountant from Nevada ate 247 peppers in eight minutes to win the Jalapeno Eating World Championship at the State Fair of Texas.

Richard LeFevre won $2,000 for prevailing in Sunday's contest, which was sponsored by the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

"I love to eat, and I love to compete, so the two go pretty well together," said LeFevre, the world's eighth-ranked eater according to the federation.

LeFevre, who has also won the Fair's World Corny Dog Eating Contest three times, said his winning strategy was to eat three or four peppers in his mouth with a swirl of milk before swallowing.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Director of the National Center for Photovoltaics Dr. Lawrence Kazmerski will present a lecture entitled "Energy: Can Technology Help Save Our World?" today at 7:30 in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

Author, professor and recipient of the Freedom and Human Rights Prize Naomi Chazan will present a lecture entitled "Can the World Afford to Abandon Africa?" today at 4 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. The lecture will be followed by a reception.

The Bayanihan Philippine National Dance Company will perform diverse music and dance traditions of the Philippines tonight at 7:30 in the Legion Concert Hall of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $15 for students, $30 for faculty, staff and seniors and $36 for the general public.

Joe Donnelly, the democratic candidate for Congress in Indiana's Second Congressional District, will be speaking at 8 tonight in Carroll Auditorium at Saint Mary's.

Musicians Patrick Noble and Juan Pablo will perform Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Dalloway's Coffee House at Saint Mary's.

Israel Consul General to the Midwest Barahil Sinha will give the lecture "In the Wake of a Summer of Conflict: An Israeli Perspective?" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 102 DeBartolo.

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

Task force presents new objectives
Board members discuss new wireless Internet and cable in dorms

By KAITLYNN RILEY
News Writer

Members of the Campus Life Council (CLC) listened to progress reports from task force chairs Monday instead of meeting with Robert Guthrie, the Office of Informational Technologies (OIT) representative who oversaw the dorm-wide installation of wireless Internet and cable television and the campus-wide improvement to cellular reception.

Due to scheduling conflicts, Guthrie was unable to speak to the council at Monday's meeting, thus postponing the group's voting on a resolution that would point out problems with and recommend improvements to new technology in residence halls.

The meeting's agenda instead focused on reports from task force chairs about what their committees had discussed in individual meetings.

Chief executive assistant Liz Brown, Student Voice and Input task force chair, said members of her committee are looking into planning global health awareness events to continue the work of the academic forum held in September. Brown said she is also exploring ways to develop a database for student representation in University committees. Student body president Lizzi Shappell began this initiative last year when she led the task force.

Alumni Hall senator Danny Smith said the Student Concerns task force wanted to examine how to make information about programming more readily available to dorms.

"We are going to look at program issues, like if you want to get a speaker, who do you go to?" Smith said.

Said Student Body vice president Bill Andrichik, Conduct Awareness task force chair, reminded the council of his committee's previously stated goal to focus on dorm disorientations. His group decided to approach the issue by looking at which dorms held disorientations, where they are held, and whether dorm residents, Frosh-D staff members, or Resident Assistants are aware of it or encourage it.

Hall Presidents Council co-chair Katie Cordelli said the Student Safety ad hoc task force discussed taking a pre-emptive stance on crime against Notre Dame students.

"Last week we decided to refocus on prevention education since things have been going fairly well after the first few instances [of crime against students]," Cordelli said.

Cordelli said she has been in contact with The Observer about possibly submitting a series of letters to the editor advising students how to stay safe both on and off campus.

In other CLC news:

Shappell announced freshman Matt Bartloh would serve as the new parliamentarian for the student government.

Former student body president Dave Baron made an appearance in the LaFortune Notre Dame room to greet members of the council, delaying the start of the meeting by five minutes.

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ANNOUNCING A NEW DEADLINE DATE FOR STUDY ABROAD APPLICATIONS:

All programs for both semesters for the 2007-2008 Academic Year will have a deadline of November 15, 2006. Students must submit applications for Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and Academic Year 2007-08 by midnight of Nov. 15th for the following programs:

Angers, France
Athens, Greece
Bahia/Sao Paulo Brazil
Beijing, China
Berlin, Germany
Bologna, Italy
Cairo, Egypt
Dublin, Ireland
Fremantle, Australia
Innsbruck, Austria
Kampala, Uganda (semester/summer)
London, England
Monterrey, Mexico
Nagoya, Japan
Paris, France
Puebla, Mexico
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Rome, Italy
Rome (ICCS), Italy
Russia Programs
Santiago, Chile
Shanghai, China
Tokyo, Japan
Toledo, Spain
Washington, D.C.

Summer Programs will have a deadline date of Mar. 1, 2007 for all except the London Summer Program and Kampala, Uganda

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Executives address fire alarm precautions

By LIZ HARTER
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance members discussed concerns raised by the fire alarm in LeMans Hall early Friday morning at their meeting Monday evening.

A fan in the fourth infirmary bathroom started to smoke in the early hours of Friday morning, and the decision was made to pull the fire alarm in order to evacuate the Residence Hall Association President Amy Dardinger said.

"Our main concern is that people did not hear the fire alarm," Dardinger said.

Student Body President Susan McMillan agreed many people had reported sleeping through the alarm — a problem for resident safety.

"It is very important that everyone is leaving [the building]," McMillan said. "It is campus policy that there will never be a drill at night.

She also said residents should evacuate a building immediately at the sound of a fire alarm.

"Don't be waiting, or stalling, or hesitating to evacuate," Dardinger said.

In Other BOG News:

♦ The Holy Cross Hall Haunted Tunnels will take place the week after fall break on Oct. 26. Tickets will be on sale for $3 in the student center in the week leading up to the event, and $5 at the door.

♦ Trick-or-Treating will take place in all residence halls on Oct. 29. Students who wish to participate can pick up an orange pumpkin slip from the front desk of their hall after break and place it on their door to let Trick-or-Treaters know to come to their door.

♦ The sophomore board sold out of their first shipment of "SMC loves Football" T-shirts and will be selling a second shipment during the week of Oct. 22 for $5 at dinner, sophomore class president Frances Johnson said.

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Experts urge talks with N. Koreans
Sanction researchers investigate North Korea's nuclear power

Special to The Observer

North Korea's nuclear arsenal has grown tenfold in the last eight years, according to David Cortright, a research fellow at the University of Notre Dame.

"It calls that we must continue to press for a non-proliferation regime," he said.

The Bush administration started a war against Iraq which did not have the backing of the North Korean government, Cortright said, while allowing North Korea, which had a known nuclear program, to continue developing its capabilities.

In 2000, he said, North Korea had enough weapons-grade plutonium for perhaps one or two bombs. Now, it could build as many as 10 bombs.

Still, North Korea continued to agree in the 90s to an inspection program which set pre-conditions for direct talks, Cortright said, recalling the efforts of the Clinton administration. "The Bush administration refused to carry on the negotiations that Clinton had almost concluded," he said.

As part of their work at Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Cortright and George A. Lopez have spent more than a decade studying the use of economic sanctions to change the behavior of countries.

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"The key to fixing such problems—and to create lasting change while forming a credible government — is collaboration," Maduro said.

"Unless you have principled leaders who are as dedicated to Notre Dame, unless you participate, there is no possibility for continuity," he said.

Maduro said continuity is often difficult in Latin American countries because of the conflicts in policy from one government to the next.

"Whenever a new government begins, the (ruling party) will put its own people into government jobs," he said. "In the past, whatever party won the presidency would automatically get a majority in Congress because a vote for a president was automatically a vote for the other candidates (for the positions) of his party."

Though Maduro never expected to become involved in politics, he decided to run for the Senate after his son was killed and kidnapped.

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The future of Honduras, said Maduro, relied greatly on the continued creation of continuity and freedom from corruption.

"Unless you have principled leadership, such as that at Notre Dame, unless you participate, there is no possibility for continuity," Maduro said.

"Let alcohol get in the way of your safety or fun and keep enjoying a drink that you know that the responsible party is not going to allow responsible and you are responsible for your conduct," he said.

Lawmakers summon e-pages for Foley

Representative Foley ethics debate intensifies

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers, following a request from the House ethics committee, are surveying aides and former House pages about Foley and are using the information to decide whether the congressman broke any laws.

Charlie Keller, spokesman for Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., said she contacted two pages before receiving the committee's request and asked if the pages knew of any inappropriate behavior from Foley, any other lawmaker or staff members.

Both said they were not.

Aides for other House members reported similar results Monday.

The ethics committee leaders, in a letter to all House members, asked for information and evidence of inappropriate behavior or improper approaches by Foley or others to pages before revelations about his sexually explicit Internet messages surfaced last month. Foley resigned Sept. 29.

"We have a nuclear North Korea," Lopez said. "We have to deal with it."
**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Protestant, Catholic meet in Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Northern Ireland's dominant Protestant leader has long denounced the Roman Catholic Church as corrupt and heretical, held talks Monday for the first time with the leader of the church in Protestant, Catholic meet in Belfast.

Britain and Ireland, which are leading three days of multiparty negotiations on Wednesday in Scotland, have given the Northern Ireland Assembly a Nov. 24 deadline to elect a Protestant administration or be shut down.

**Tree caused May crash killing 10**

Ireland.

...the first time with the leader of the church in Protestant, Catholic meet in Belfast be shut down.

...the United States, Japan, China and Britain-led a united chorus of criticism, with even North Korean ally China saying it strongly opposed to the move.

**Problems included a nighttime landing on a small mountaintop zone, trees that were too close to the runway and soldiers who lacked axes to cut them down.**

Afghanistan.

...the highest in the nation.

...an explosive in the small landing zone that only its two rear wheels could touch down, while its front two wheels hovered off the mountain's side, the report from the Accident Investigation Division of the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center found.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

Alaskan villages reject Chavez' oil aid

ANCHORAGE — In Alaska's native villages, the punishing winter cold is already coming through the walls of the tightly insulated plywood homes, many of the villagers are desperately poor, and heating-oil prices are among the highest in the nation.

And yet a few villages are refusing free heating oil frompd Chavez, President Bush's nemesis. While scores of Alaska's Eskimo and Indian villages say they have no choice but to accept, others would rather suffer.

**Missouri middle schooler in custody**

Ferguson was part of the reenactment in late August in Friendship, a small community in southeast Indiana.

**Lower standards raise recruits**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army recruited more than 2,600 soldiers under lower aptitude standards this year, helping the service boost its goal of 80,000 recruits despite the threats of an unpopular war and mounting casualties.

...the Army had allowed only 2 percent of its recruits to have low aptitude scores, that limit was increased last year to 4 percent, the maximum allowed by the Defense Department.

The Army said all the recruits with low scores had received high school diplomas. In a written statement, the Army said good test scores do not necessarily equate to quality soldiers.

**North Korea tests nuclear bomb**

Country hears world’s condemnation for successful underground atomic explosion

**U.N. sanctions on Monday, including a trade ban on military and luxury items, the power to inspect all cargo entering or leaving the country, and freezing assets connected with Pyongyang's weapons programs, according to a copy of the draft obtained by The Associated Press.**

North Korea's U.N. ambassador Pak Gil Yon said the Security Council should congratulate his country instead of passing "useless" resolutions or statements.

AP Television News footage showed North Koreans going about their daily business and there were no signs of heightened alert by security forces in Pyongyang on Monday, hours after their government said it performed a nuclear weapons test.

**People also laid flowers by a statue of Kim Il Sung, the current leader's father, who died in 1994, ahead of Tuesday's 61st anniversary of the North Korean Workers' Party that he founded. Red flags of the party draped buildings and lampposts.**

Iranian state radio, meanwhile, blamed North Korea's reported nuclear test on U.S. pressure, saying the test "was a reaction to America's threats and humiliation."
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with religious and priestly," said Father Robert Sullivan, director of the Institute.

But this is no longer the case, he said, and the University now faces the challenge of both recruiting Catholic professors and attracting Catholic students. "We are committed to attracting Notre Dame's Catholic scholars," Roche hopes to increase that figure.

There is, I believe, an increasing challenge, and if we meet it, I think we will distinguish the Catholic identity of Notre Dame," Roche said. "That's why I am personally committed to being proactive in trying to meet it."

But if the faculty members regarded as the most prominent Catholic institution in the U.S. have such a challenge in attracting Catholic professors? In large part, it's due to significant percentage of faculty leaving or retiring as a top-five years, Roche said.

Older Catholic faculty members hired when most new hires were Catholic are retiring, he said, and not being replaced by an equal number of new Catholic hires. On average, 75 percent of faculty members who are retiring are Catholic.

"We can succeed in advancing these aspects of the University's mission only if we have, among our faculty a critical number of devoted followers of the Catholic faith," Father John Jenkins, University President.

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**In Brief**

**Stocks rise despite geopolitical turmoil**

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Wall Street had opened the session lower after North Korea announced it had set off an atomic weapon underground. Reports that OPEC members were announcing its first output cut in two years sent oil prices higher. But stock prices were mixed by midday and were higher by early afternoon.

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NEW YORK — The bond market's rally in recent months looks to be the work of a new generation of "vigilantes" who have turned the notion of holding the Federal Reserve's feet to the fire on its head.

Back in the 1980s and early 1990s, these investors took matters into their own hands when they felt the Fed wasn't doing enough to fight inflation. By selling bonds, they pushed rates on things like 30-year Treasury bonds high enough to slow the economy in the hopes of weakening the dollar and driving up long-term interest rates.

This go-around, a new class of bond investors seems to be working the opposite way. They are knocking down rates of Treasury securities, in what amounts to an audacious gamble that Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues won't have to reverse course and cut short-term borrowing rates to avoid a recession.

As some on Wall Street have pointed out, this change in tactics may have something to do with who manages money these days. Hedge funds and other speculators play an ever-larger role in the bond market and the pressures they face to show outsized returns are intense.

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The price makes YouTube, Inc., a still-unsustainable startup, by far the most expensive purchase Google has made after North Korea announced it had set off an atomic device.

"This is the next step in the evolution of the Internet," Google Chief Executive Officer Eric Schmidt said during a conference call. "Just a few years ago, Google would have to start building all of these things from scratch. Today we will continue to retain our core business and, for example, headquarter in San Bruno and all 67 employees, including co-founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen.

"Many of these capabilities Google will continue to run as a popular video sharing site will provide it an increasingly lucrative marketing hub as more viewers and advertisers migrate from television to the Internet.

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It's not just for gays anymore

Wednesday, Oct. 11 marks the 19th anniversary of National Coming Out Day. For a few years now, it has been my custom to mark this occasion with an Observer column targeted to gay and lesbian issues at Notre Dame. But this year, I have decided to expand this column just a little bit, and to try to write what I believe is a valuable and overlooked point about the way the values espoused by National Coming Out Day can offer us—no matter—straight people as well as people who can be considered gay and lesbians.

For those who have chosen to enter this gay came, it is possible to live an intellectually compelling life there is great deal of warped negativity that stems from being closeted, and today almost all closeted people know that this psychological condition can be, and is, profoundly destructive to those caught within it. The reasons for this destructiveness may vary from person to person, but I will offer a few general observations. First of all, there is the psychological desire to discover and to train the mind and body to this end. And yet, no matter the type of condition or its cure are uniquely gay. It is my belief that each is far more universal than is commonly recognized who.

The complex mental gymnastics that we use to write and to read the closet represents gays and lesbians at their best. I am convinced that the arts and culture of coming out is one of the more beneficial and progressive mental health steps that any individual can take, and that the pattern of coming out that has been developed by gays and lesbians is something that all people can and should learn from. Western culture is seeped with levels of confusion, and many people wear layers of carefully constructed masks to hide scars that they may not even be aware of. The process of coming out, in general, is an emotional opening that is an effective answer to hostile and shallow choreography.

The first step is always self-knowledge. Most of the masks that we wear are not directed toward others, but are designed to conceal us from ourselves. Even if we believe that we understand ourselves, the true motives for our actions may still be opaque as long as the masks linger.

For gays in particular, this step is challenging since the impetus for coming out about one's sexual orientation, by definition, comes from within. For others, self-awareness may come at the prompting of a friend or a revealing experience. Either way, this step is always the most difficult. We can, however, make it easier by exploring a culture of introspection and acceptance, where self-discovery is the norm and where others refrain from casting others because of what they have that is different. We can.

The second step is self-love. If self-knowledge often takes a great depth of character, then self-love often takes a great span of time. Again this is a particular challenge for some gays and lesbians because of the culture of our day, but it is equally challenging for a youth in an ethnic minority who must come to terms with his cultural tradition another that sets him aside, a young man or women coping with self-image in the face of anorexia, or any of the hundreds of types of people who are implicitly discouraged from loving themselves. In the gay community, the symbol of self-love is pride, because pride is the polar opposite of the emotional solidity that closeted gays and lesbians often live in. It is, intentionally, as far from that origin as possible, and stands as a reminder that the birthright of self-love cannot be had in compromise. It is always an all-or-nothing proposition.

The third step is revelation. This is the heart of the process that is classically understood as "coming out," but to be blunt, it is not part of a deliberate dance. Many people misunderstand the desire of some to reveal truths that are often intensely personal about themselves (although I think the "MySpace Generation" understands better than most). There is nothing of flaunting about it, and everything of finality and openness. Secrets flow. Only truths can live in the open. And by revealing something about oneself, there is that may be, a person is coming out passes a point of no return, at the same time protecting themselves returning and standing out where others who may have to travel the same process with themselves.

These are the three steps on a road to actualization that gays and lesbians have developed: self-knowledge, self-love, and revelation. What is National Coming Out Day about, and this is why it is for absolutely everyone.

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Letters to the Editor

Rethink hockey arena plans

As the University looks to invest money in the aging Joyce Center, a few questions need to be asked. First of all, isn't it time to start looking at other options? Second of all, the hockey arena has been deemed inadequate and needs to be moved away from the other inhabi­
tants of the North Dome. They want to build a new hockey arena. Has the idea ever been considered to fix both problems with one construction? Rather than build a new hockey arena, take the South Dome, which currently houses the basketball arena, and turn that into a nice and perma­nent hockey rink. The seating would be adequate for a good-sized arena that would rival the conference fea­tures such as Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State, etc. As for the money that would be spent on the renovations of the Joyce Center and on a new hock­
ey arena, use that plus additional funding to build a new state-of-the-art basketball arena. Under this plan you would be utilizing the limited space that we already have in the Joyce Center and would create a nice and ade­quate sized arenas for both basketball and hockey. I would think that the university should step back and look at a plan that's best for both programs, instead of one that still creates prob­lems in limited seating and adequate arenas for both.

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Tom Staude

Pep rallies lack true spirit

I read Rohan Amand's article about the decline in student pep rally atten­dance with some amusement. The excuse for decline is not in academic workloads, extracurricular activities, or anything similar. The decline is because, to be blunt, the pep rallies have departed from their original pur­pose.

In the darkened Student Center days, if you went to the pep rally, you got hot and sweaty, you yelled your lungs out, you stomped your feet, you were part of a thrill. That was the rally's purpose. The well-lit, Disney-fied experiences currently hap­pening in the Joyce Center do not qual­ify on any counts. Now everyone brings their families and sits in the seats cheering politely, making sure not to offend anyone with noise or God forbid some bright colors. Spirit cannot be forced, it must be inspired (hence the common root of the worlds). The current pep rallies, with form sponsors and matching shirts and go-o-yellow shirts, seem man­ufac­tured and, as a result, are ill-equip­ped to get the job done. Want a pep rally's roots? Get people together in one place so they can get crazy and fire up. Don't pack agae or sanitize it, but rather embrace and enjoy it.

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Quote of the Day

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Mohanadas Ghandi

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Releasing a special edition is all well and good, but in most of these cases, there already was a special edition. "Scarsface: Anniversary Edition," released in 2003, was an elaborate two-disc set and even had an accompanying hardbound book including the original 1931 Howard Hawks classic.

In the case of "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," the film was originally released as a bare bones DVD, then upgraded to a single-disc Special Edition, then a two-disc Collector's Edition and now a three-disc "Extraordinarily Deluxe Edition." Aside from trying to milk every last penny from die-hard fans, who will upgrade to the new edition at the same price, what do these DVDs accomplish? Some of the special features have been changed and shuffled around, but many of them are lame.

Unless there's a really important or enlightening new feature that can be added, changing these things around is mostly just bothersome. Big fans will feel the need to buy every edition in order to have every special feature, but a definitive DVD should contain everything viewers need to know about the film. In the case of "Scarsface" and "Monty Python," both films received new transfers, which meant the picture quality has been upgraded. This is undoubtedly frustrating for fans, because they expected that the original special editions contained the best possible picture quality — the studios should have gotten it right in the first place.

Audio is another issue. A few years ago, when "Saving Private Ryan" was re-released in an "Anniversary D-Day Edition," the picture quality was upgraded from the original DVD, with a noticeable difference — in its original single-disc edition, "Saving Private Ryan" was available either with a Dolby Digital 5.1 mix or a DTS mix. The DTS mix was superior, but the 2-disc re-release dropped it in favor of the Digital 5.1. In fact, the only way to get the DTS version was to buy the four-disc box set, which included a pair of documentaries and cost about twice as much.

Studios need to do the right thing. Miramax can talk about "multiple bites at the apple" in terms of "Kill Bill," but it only hurts fans. Even films like "Lord of the Rings" have gotten new releases despite the seemingly definitive "Extended Editions," and the technical version of "Star Wars" finally got a re-release — yet not in an anamorphic widescreen.

There needs to be a single, definitive version of a film unless there is a really important reason for changing. For instance, the classic Fritz Lang film "M" received a re-release from Criterion after the company obtained a new print and was able to drastically improve the picture quality.

In most cases, however, there is no reason for DVDs not to have the two most important elements — the film itself in an anamorphic transfer with the original aspect ratio intact and the original sound mix.

Everything else is a bonus, which is why they're called "special features." If studios got those two things right, then that special edition will be really special.

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Looking through a list of films released in theaters the past two years, I noticed two that were quite different but not particularly different in quality. Both of them were released in 2004: "Three Times," directed by Hsiao-hsien, and "Kill Bill," directed by Scorsese. Reading a recent article about "Three Times," Hsiao-hsien says that he came up with the first section of "Three Times" after dreaming of being in a pool hall and hearing the Platters' classic song "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Like legendary director Martin Scorsese, Hsiao-hsien's use of music and imagery punctuates his stories with vividness and beauty. Seeing the movie is like watching a dream, where every shot is perfectly composed with color and position and color.

The first section, called "A Time for Love," takes place in 1966. It follows Chen (Chang), a soldier who frequents pool halls while on leave and subsequently writes love letters to the pool hall girl he finds attractive. When he returns from leave, he finds that his most recent love interest has been replaced in the hall by the quiet and breath-taking May (Shu). Although their interaction is limited, he promises to write her when he's away. When he returns once more from leave, he finds that she has been replaced by someone else and he travels through several towns in order to write her letters, only to be thrown out at one night. Shot in rich colors and with a musical score composed of classical songs by the Platters and Afromatics, "A Time for Love" is a sweetly romantic master-piece.

The second part, "A Time for Freedom," was also spectacularly filmed like the rest of the movie — makes its cinematic mark as a recreation of a silent film. Set in 1911, Hsiao-hsien returns to the concubine era of his earlier work, "Flowers of Shanghai," to tell the story of a diplomat, Mr. Chang, whose political leanings are generally liberal. He offers to help the married son of a prominent family buy the contract of a concubine whom he got pregnant in order for her to marry him.

Chang, however, does not apply these liberal traits to his own life, as he tries to restrain his feelings for the concubine he frequents. Up until the last three minutes of this portion, the only sounds heard are that of a piano and an old Taiwanese love song, as all of the dialogue is conveyed with title cards.

Lastly stands "A Time for Youth." Taking place in 2004 Taipei, it is a present-day carpe diem of romantic and sexual tribulations. Shih (Shu), a bisexual pop singer, is cheating on her girlfriend with her photographer, Chen (Chang). They write poems to each other and sneak away for late-night trysts while their significant others grapple with being unloved.

In great contrast to the first two sections, where there is little outright communication, here there are voicemails and messages incessantly thrown about between the pieces of this love triangle. Despite the communication, these characters are the least connected and easily the most miserable.

Although very different in tone, style and content from each other, what ties the three sections together is the use of the same two actors as the leads in each period. Seeing their transformation and how they relate to each time frame conveys Hsiao-hsien's overarching message that people are formed by the period in which they live. It is a meditation and reflection on not only love, but time. It emphasizes that love is not the same from one age to the next — it is always changing, and not always for the best.

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In "T hree Times," the film is known for its unique visual style and stunning cinematography.

Film artistry defines 'Times'
DiFranco's latest stays the musical course

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Assistant Scene Editor

Ani DiFranco has an agenda in her latest "Reprive," and she wants everyone to know about it. Not that this is a bad thing, for her music weaves and waves with lyrics more intelligent than any sort of pop music on the scene. Feminist-punk or rainy day folk rock will be the genre in which DiFranco might find herself if she had to define her sound. Instead of looking for a genre, though, she looks for change, using her acoustic guitar as an axe to hack society into metamorphosis.

Growing up in Buffalo, DiFranco surrounded herself with art. She later moved to New York City at age 19 with the intent of being a rock musician. But Ani DiFranco music was a hotly anticipated film, and every- thing she wants and release whatever she's done, the liberal men and women out there, but when she's done, the liberal men and woman will still be liberal, and the conservatives will still be conservative.

However, she doesn't apologize for any of her lyrics, tearing gently through her songs and singing about what is important to her. This album deserves to be lauded for the fact it does not ask for permission to be what it is. Most pop seems to exist only in relation to the listeners who consume it, while "Reprive" could exist on a deserted island and still make liberals smile and conservatives grimace. DiFranco's DIY ethos goes so far to the point she started her own label, Righteous Babe Records.

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This contradictory album finds its greatest strength and most binding weakness in the same areas — the independence and individuality of this album results in a limited fan base. But Ani DiFranco wouldn't have it any other way.

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CD REVIEW

Powerful cast, keep 'Eternity' from showing age

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor

"From Here to Eternity" is one of the classic American films, a rich and dark portrait of the military in pre-Pearl Harbor World War II. It remains a tragic, well-told story, aided by its memorable cast and high production values, though its impact has dimmed slightly in the 50 years after its release. The film's story chronicles Sergeant Milt Warden (Burt Lancaster), an officer stationed in Hawaii, who begins an affair with Karen (Deborah Kerr), the wife of his comrade-in-arms, Steve (Montgomery Clift), in the days before Pearl Harbor. Among the other people he encounters are Private Robert E. Lee "Prew" Prewitt (Montgomery Clift), Maggio (Frank Sinatra) and stockade sergeant Fatso Jusino (Ernest Borgnine).

"From Here to Eternity" is a character study more than anything, as each of the characters struggles against his inner demons and the upper echelons of the military. None of the men seem to anticipate the approaching storm (how could they?) and they continue their day-to-day lives as if they'll never end.

The main actors — Clift, Sinatra and Lancaster — imbue their characters with a self-awareness that emphasizes their frustration, even as the war creeps closer.

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"From Here to Eternity" will be screened on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Browning Cinema of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center as part of the PAC Classic 100.

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Kansas City stars continue to be plagued by injuries

Hall's status for Sunday uncertain; Green out once again

Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dante Hall, one of the NFL's most dangerous kick returners, has a hip injury and his status is uncertain for this week's game at Pittsburgh.

Hall had an MRI on his hip Monday and the Chiefs were awaiting the results.

The two-time Pro Bowler, who earlier this year got his 11th career touchdown return, was hurt while running back a kickoff in Sunday's bruising come-from-behind 23-20 victory at Arizona.

"It might just be a hip pointer," coach Herm Edwards said Monday.

Also out for the fourth straight game will be quarterback Trent Green, still recovering from a severe concussion sustained in the season opener Sept. 10.

Edwards said running back Larry Johnson was OK despite a frightening few moments when he lay motionless on the turf Sunday.

Johnson was grabbed by the facemask at the end of a 78-yard catch-and-run that set up Lawrence Tyne's winning 19-yard field goal with 1:36 to play.

"Larry was in today. He's going to be fine, but his neck is obviously sore," Edwards said.

Hall, who also has become a favorite wide receiver target of backup quarterback Damon Huard, was replaced on punt returns by Eddie Kennison. Rookie wide receiver Jeff Webb returned kickoffs. Edwards said those two would continue to fill in if Hall is out.

"Eddie does a good job of making decisions," Edwards said.

"That was a big-time play he made in the fourth quarter when he fielded that punt and got those extra 4 or 5 yards.

Most guys don't catch that ball and have the awareness to get what you can. Webb doesn't know any better. He hits it like you're supposed to hit it. He's just following the wedge.

Green went with the team to Arizona, his first road trip since he was knocked unconscious and taken away on a gurney.

For the second week in a row, he offered suggestions and encouragement on the sideline for Huard.

But Edwards said he did not know when the two-time Pro Bowler would start working with the team. Edwards will move into the starting spot.

Doctors have said Green would be eased back into action, beginning with light workouts and progressing to full practice before he could think about getting back into a game.

"I would think shortly he's going to start working out. I don't know if that's this week or next week or exactly when," Edwards said.

It will be the fourth straight start for Huard, who has both impressed and surprised the Chiefs with his performance. He threw for 288 yards against Arizona, rallying the Chiefs from a 10-point deficit with less than 10 minutes left.

Jaguars' top tackle tore pectoral muscle in win against Jets

Associated Press
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Already missing their best pass rusher, the Jacksonville Jaguars will be without their best tackle for the rest of the regular season.

Linebacker Mike Peterson, the team's top tackle the last three years, tore a pectoral muscle in the 41-10 victory against the New York Jets on Sunday and is out for the season. It's the latest set-back for a defense that lost Reggie Hayward in the opener and linebacker Pat Thomas the following week.

Tests Monday determined the severity of Peterson's injury. Coach Jack Del Rio said Peterson likely will get a second opinion, but he was confident the eight-year veteran will be placed on injured reserve.

"It's unfortunate," Del Rio said. "Mike is obviously a very good football player and a very spiritual leader. He brings a lot of energy, a lot of temperament. He worked really hard to have a big year for us. He's played well in the middle for us since we got here in '03. That's a blow. It's another blow for us to overcome."

"The way we approach it is we prepare our guys to be able to step up and fill the gap. We expect guys to play well around them and we continue on our quest."

Peterson started every game the last three seasons for the Jaguars, registering 53 tackles, 12 sacks, six interceptions and forcing fumbles. He started all five games this year and had a team-high 42 tackles, two quarterback pressures and an interception.

The Jags 3-2-1 will use their bye week to figure out how to replace their defensive star. Del Rio said Darryl Smith, Tony Gilbert or Nick Greisen probably will move into the starting spot.

Either way, the loss will be tough to overcome for a defense that relies heavily on a speedy middle linebacker to make plays.

Then again, the Jaguars are getting accustomed to filling voids. They lost safety Donovin Darius early last year. Finished 12-4 and made the playoffs. They've also had to replace two other starters this season.

Hayward, who led the team with 86 sacks last year, ruptured his Achilles' tendon in the opener against Dallas and had season-ending surgery. Thomas, who entered training camp as a starter, suffered a season-ending hamstring injury.

Jacksonville also lost running back Greg Jones to a season-ending knee injury during the preseason.

"We're all tough to replace," Del Rio said. "You're talking about front-line players, guys that you expect to go in the game and not come out and play a lot of football for you. It's not easy to replace them. We'll work at it. We've got good guys. It will require some work, but we're going to carry on as a football team."

"We're not going to ask for anybody to feel sorry for us. We're not going to look for any alibis. It doesn't make anything easier, that's for sure. But we will rally around the guys that..."
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Browns coach Brian Billick, left, congratulates Browns coach Mike Shanahan on his 13-3 victory over Baltimore Monday night. The Denver defense shut out Baltimore in the second half.

Brooks prevail in defensive battle

In Brief

O'Neal could miss preseason opener due to brawl

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Pacers forward Jermaine O'Neal expects to miss Wednesday's preseason opener against New Jersey because of a lawsuit stemming from the brawl with Detroit Pistons fans two years ago.

O'Neal could testify on Tuesday or Wednesday, leaving him doubtful for the game. Jury selection is scheduled to start Tuesday morning in U.S. District Court in Detroit.

O'Neal punched the plaintiff, Charles Haddad, on the court during the Nov. 19, 2004 incident in Auburn Hills, Mich. Haddad wants the Pacers' claims that Haddad trespassed, was intoxicated and violated the waiver on the back of the ticket to be stricken as defenses.

Larry Charlow, a lawyer for Haddad, said O'Neal wouldn't likely testify until Wednesday at the earliest. If so, O'Neal would make his debut Saturday at home against Utah.

McClaren mulls bringing back Beckham

LONDON — Bring back Beckham!

England's 0-0 draw at home against modest Macedonia showed that coach Steve McClaren was too hasty in dumping the former captain whose expert free kicks took England to the World Cup quarterfinals.

Beckham's World Cup goal against Ecuador turned to be his last in 94 games for his country. He sat in tears on the bench after limping out of the quarterfinals against Portugal and watched his teammates lose in a penalty-kick shootout. Taking over from Sven-Goran Eriksson after the World Cup, McClaren phoned Beckham and told him he had been dropped.

While England was struggling Saturday against Macedonia, a Euro 2008 qualifying opponent it should have beaten easily, Beckham was nowhere near Old Trafford, the stadium where he learned his trade with Manchester United.

Speedway adds security for this weekend's race

CONCORD, N.C. — Lowe's Motor Speedway is beefing up security for driver Brian Vickers after angry race fans called the track to complain that Vickers wrecked Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jimmie Johnson on the last lap at Talladega.

The Nextel Cup Series is scheduled to race Saturday night at Lowe's, and track owner Bruton Smith felt the need to offer Vickers assistance because of the flood of phone calls the track received Monday.

"We want to make sure Brian has an uninterrupted weekend here and that he is able to focus on his driving duties," Smith said. "We will offer security escorts in and out of the speedway and anywhere he feels he needs our assistance."

A spokesman for Vickers and Hendrick Motorsports was unaware of Smith's gesture until reached by The Associated Press for comment.
Bogut may miss start of season

Milwaukee Bucks center will be out for six to eight weeks

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee Bucks center Andrew Bogut will likely miss the beginning of the season with a lower left leg sprain that is expected to sideline him for six to eight weeks.

Bogut was helped off the court during a team scrimmage on Saturday after banging his leg into Steve Blake’s knee. He did not return to the scrimmage.

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**NCAA Football**

**UCLA QB Olson sidelined**

23-year-old sophomore to miss several games with sprained knee

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ben Olson waited nearly five years to become a starting college quarterback. Now, the 23-year-old UCLA sophomore will miss the toughest portion of the Bruins' schedule because of a knee injury.

Olson sprained his knee in the first quarter of Saturday's 27-7 victory over Arizona at the Rose Bowl when his left leg was rolled on after a pass.

He had an MRI on Monday, which showed a torn medial collateral ligament. Olson will be sidelined four to six weeks.

"It's unfortunate it had to happen like this," Cowan said following the Arizona game.

The Bruins (4-1, 2-1 Pac-10) and Ducks (4-1, 2-1) are tied for third in the Pac-10, along with Washington and Washington State.

"We need another week of improvement going up to Eugene," Dorrell said.

After Oregon, the Bruins play at No. 9 Notre Dame, and visit Arizona State on Nov. 11, Arizona State on Nov. 18 and rival Southern California on Dec. 2.

Olson and Cowan competed for the starting job in training camp, with Olson emerging as the starter after spending a redshirt season at BYU, two years on a Mormon mission in Canada and one season as a reserve in Westwood.

"He gave us every opportunity," reliever Ron Villone said Monday, when a few more players came to Yankee Stadium to clean out their lockers. "He put us on the field at the right times. I mean we came through in a lot of different ways. We had some injuries."

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UCLA quarterback Ben Olson lays on the ground after being sacked against Stanford Sept. 30.

**MLB**

Torre's future with Yankees is uncertain

NEW YORK — While George Steinbrenner decides whether to keep Joe Torre, Yankees players are supporting their manager.

Steinbrenner left New York and returned to Tampa, Fla., on Monday, spokesman Howard Rubenstein said. Rubenstein said he was not able to speak with Steinbrenner to relay questions on the future of Torre.

It was unclear whether Steinbrenner and Torre have spoken since the Yankees were eliminated, but the pair apparently did not meet before the Rose bowl game.

Since talking over as manager after the 1995 season, Torre has managed the Yankees to nine consecutive AL East titles and 11 straight playoff appearances.

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"We've always been friendly," Pinella said in Oakland, Calif., at a workout before the AL championship series, which he will broadcast for Fox. "No, we haven't talked at all about that. In fact I haven't seen Mr. Steinbrenner in 10 months. Talk to my agent about these things."

"Look, I don't want to get into that subject. It's not right. I respect him too much for me to comment on anything else," Pinella added.

There was no sign of Torre at Yankee Stadium, and the team's media-relations staff was unsure when he would give his annual summation — which last year was delayed until after Torre and Steinbrenner met in Tampa. Captain Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez also have not come to the ballpark to clean out their lockers.

Jaret Wright, who last only 2-3 innings in the final game of the Yankees' first-round loss to the Tigers, "said the defeat wasn't Torre's fault."

"I mean he didn't get any attention," Wright said. "He didn't throw any pitches. We did that and we wish it could've turned out better for us, and for the fans, but it didn't, and you go from there."

Wright packed up his locker while avoiding the mess of cardboard boxes filled with baseballs, bats and athletic apparel strewn across the floor. Miguel Cairo threw a pair of shoes from his locker into a nearby garbage can, then thought better and fished them out.

Cairo could hardly imagine a new skipper sitting in the office at Yankee Stadium.

"He's still the manager," he said. "I don't know what you guys are talking about. He's going to be the manager until something happens different but he's still the manager."

The 66-year-old Torre led the Yankees to an AL-best 97-65 record this season. His 11-year managerial stint is the longest uninterrupted period for the club since Casey Stengel was in the dugout for 12 straight seasons from 1949-1960.

The Brooklyn-born Torre has won four World Series championships with New York, but the last title came in 2000 — a virtual eternity for the demanding Steinbrenner.

"He's a class act," Villone said of Torre. "He knows what he's doing. He's a great manager.

Villone pitched for Pinella during his first year in the big leagues.
Big East
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Waldrum. On the docket this Friday for the Irish is perennial power Connecticut (4-2 Big East — second-place American division) in addition to Villanova (2-4 Big East),
"We told the girls Sunday (before Rutgers), we have a real
crucial stretch," Waldrum said. "If you don't beat the teams right in front of you, you have no wiggle room to win out. We've got two more really dif-
cult games. Clearly we’re not home free, but by any stretch of the
imagination.
"I don't want to place the Big East on par
with the ACC. For a conference whose league RPI ranks between second and fourth every year, Crows believes the
Big East is headed toward consis-
tently being on the top end of
that range.
"By bits and pieces I see the league improving a little bit each
year," he said. "I don't think we compare with the ACC yet, but I think we’re compara-
bile to any other league in the
country."
Leading the charge is Notre
Dame, which has remained flawless despite playing in the
National Division. The Bulldogs division claims four of
the five teams with five or
more league victories and has
collectively earned 16 more points than the American
Division.
Notre Dame has
danced to the highest competition the con-
fERENCE has to offer, according
to Villanova coach Ann
Gilson.
"On Friday the National [teams] played the American [teams] and it was a clean sweep for the [National] divi-
sion," Gilson said. "I'm not sure the
parity is there."
The Irish are used to grueling stretch runs, according
to Waldrum, who doesn't believe a
late season slip up would break
the team's focus.
"No one wants to lose, but if we
did we would still have a
great opportunity to host the (NCAA Tournament) run at
home if we did [the division]. The division along the
way," he said. "I think the
[conference] committee knows we've done a great body
of work and I think you won't see our
d eleven or another.
So far, the Irish haven’t
died to worry about. They've just
kept mowing down all com-
petition, for souring their Big East opponents 22-1 and
scoring on more shots than their opponents have taken (10).
"That's the best team we've
played against," said Waldrum, who
has faced the likes of North
Carolina, Santa Clara and UCLA in his seven years with the
Scarlet Knights. "The best Notre
Dame team and the best team period ...
It’s a great group of
players.
But the Irish don't care about what
their opponents think. Or
does, for that matter. As long as
they win, they won’t have to
look beyond the top of the rank-
kings to find their name — an
attitude sophomore Irish for-
ward Kari Hanks exhibited after
Notre Dame's win Sunday.
"I don't know anything," Hanks said. "I don't know who's
winning or anything. I just
know we have a big game Friday and then on Sunday."
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SMC VOLLEYBALL
Saint Mary's faces Hope

The Belles will honor seniors before game

By SAMANTHA LEONARD
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's faces Hope College tonight at 6:30 at the
Angela Athletic Center.
The Duchmen are second in the
MIAA with a 7-1 record and a
14-4 record overall. Saint Mary's stands at fourth in the
conference at 7-4 against
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic
Association (MIAA) opponents and 14-6 overall.
Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek
believes the team just needs to take the game step by
step.
"We are in the home stretch
with some tough matches ahead of us," she said. "We just
need to take things one game at a
time and finish strong."
The Belles must watch out for
Hope's senior mid-
die hitter Amber Hoeve. She averages
4.4 kills a game with a 518
percentage in two conference
wins. She also con-
tributed at the net, averaging
one block per game to be
downed MIAA player
of the week.
Tonight should be special for
the three senior Belles — Ann
Hansen, Kristen Playko. All three have been huge assets to the team
this season and will be honored
at Saint Mary's senior night.
Playko is the team leader in
kills with a 2.64 average per
game. She also has an average
of 4.06 digs and a season total
of 28 blocks.
Cusack averages
6.05 digs per game and was the
2005 MIAA conference
co-learner in digs.
Carpenter has
39 digs and 19 blocks on the sea-
son, and senior ceremonies
will start at 6:30 pm at Saint
Mary's.
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NHL
Lightning fall to Panthers at home

LW Kozlov scores lone goal in first period

Associated Press
TAMPA, Fla. — Kari
Lehtonen plans to enjoy his
first start as long as he can.
Lehtonen had 34 saves in his
second consecutive shutout, and Vyacheslav Kozlov scored
a first-period goal as the
Thrashers beat the Tampa Bay
Lightning 1-0 on Monday
night.
"It was just one of those
days when everything seems
to go your way," Lehtonen said. "I try to do everything
the same way, and sometimes
the post helps me and some-
times I'm just able to get the
great save. That's the most fun
you can get out there. It's not
going to last forever."
Lehtonen, coming off a 6-0
win over Florida on Saturday,
has five career shutouts. He has
allowed two goals in three
games this season.
Kozlov put Atlanta ahead 1-
0 from the right circle at 12:26
of the first. The goal came after
Tampa Bay defenseman
Paul Bieks handled the puck
in the Lightning zone.
"On this ice, I felt like we were
playing a tennis match, not
hockey," Kozlov said.
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passes in the drive, including a 25-yard touchdown completion to Gutierrez. Wieland finished 7-for-12 with 93 yards and a touchdown. Zahn drew first blood on a Gutierrez fumble recovery returned 35 yards for a touchdown. But the Rambler bias didn’t have a place kicker and failed to convert their two-point attempt. However, on their third drive of the game, the Ramblers established themselves offensively with a 75-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Max Young to receiver Gary Burke — Young’s first completion of the game. Siegfried converted the extra point attempt and took the one-point lead into halftime.

A defensive struggle ensued until late in the fourth quarter when Young connected with Burke for Siegfried’s second touchdown of the game, the Rammers up 13-6 with a 75-yard drive that was capped by a 60-yard touchdow n. “We had a good feeling going into the fourth,” Fisher coach Ryan Kizer said. “We had guys making plays. We had the athletes and the game plan. We need it to work like a well-oiled machine.”

Morrissey, 20, Keough 0
In its final game before the postseason, Morrissey soundly defeated Keough Sunday afternoon, leaving Keough winless this season. Coming out quickly and scoring on a deep pass on the first drive of the game, it was apparent that the Morrissey were not overlooking their opponents. Morrissey controlled the tempo and the line of scrimmage for the rest of the first half, taking a 13-0 lead into the break.

Morrissey captain Joe Gemino knew the team’s solid running game and size up front would always be my baby.”

Joe Gemino Morrissey coach

Green Wave running back Thomas Sullivan carries the ball against the Otters Sunday at Riehle Field.

Joe Walker.”

The offensive line really made things easy for them. The big guys deserve some love, Mike Morrissey said. “It’s been a real pleasure to carry the ball, hit hard, and forced turnovers. We put our best athletes on defense, and let them go out and make plays.”

Sorin had two possessions in the fourth quarter to try and put something together, but both resulted in interceptions by Pat Gotobeski.

Although the Green Wave won, Fisher’s offense was stagnant. The offensive line could not get any push and wasn’t able to clear any room for the running game. “Our offensive line missed some blocks,” Bradel said. “They played really well in pass coverage, they didn’t allow a sack all day, I’m proud of. But going in we knew Sorin’s run defense would be tough.”

Other offensive miscues — including dropped passes and a fumble — made it difficult for Fisher to put up any more points.

“We need to work on offensive execution,” Bradel said. “We have the athletes and the game plan. We need it to work like a well-oiled machine.”

Green Wave quarterback Kevin Rabil drops back to pass against the Otters in Fisher’s 30-0 win over Sorin on Sunday.
In a game marked by severely contrasting offensive strategies, Farley's short passing game was more easily managed. Baron completed 14-of-15 passes for 115 yards, four touchdowns and an interception. Crenna came up with several key third down catches to keep the drives moving and run down the clock. Lewis, which entered the game with an 11-game winning streak, exhibited a more drastic approach to its offense, going reverse, draws, an option-reverse pass and a Statue of Liberty play. The results were mixed as Lewis attorneys said the stability disrupted by Farley's execution of Lauree Blaéz and Megan Spokes.

“We have 27 different blitz packages,” Halley said of his team's strong defensive play. "We tell our players to play as dirty as possible. If you can get away with it, go for it.”

Lewis struggled offensively throughout the first half. Its first possession showed promise with a tipped ball that was caught for a 37-yard gain on the second play of the game. However, it turned a bad play after that for the Chicks, as they only added field goal from 32 yards.

Following a missed fourth down attempt, Farley drove downfield, only to be intercepted by the Chicks' secondary. The turnover was taken by the Pyro's 24, the first of their four plays. Four plays later, the Pyro's broke through the defense for a 2-yard gain on the second down, setting up a touchdown.

Farley extended its lead to 13-0 after a 13-yard pass from Baron to Diane Duran. Leavenworth answered on the opening possession of the second half. First, by converting a third and long with a 40-yard scramble, and then cutting the lead in half with a one-yard quarterback draw.

Farley then meticulously moved the ball down field against an energized Lewis defense. Megan Hurtt picked off the Chicks quarterback deep in Lewis territory, allowing for a fourth and goal to Crenna to cap the scoring.

Healy was pleased with the win, but also focused on what lies ahead for his team. "Having really good players makes it easy to take a team to the playoffs," he said. "But I care about how we play. We are used to making our runs in the playoffs."

Pangborn 18, Breen-Phillips 13

With just two minutes remaining, Breen-Phillips tried to run out the clock to secure its 13-12 lead over unseeded Pangborn. Unable to acquire a first down, the Babes gave the ball back to the Phoxes with just 14 seconds remaining. The Phoxes had to score a first down to tie the game, but fell short of the required 5 yards with no timeouts to pull out a victory.

That wasn’t a problem for Pangborn as the Babes failed to reach the Breen-Phillips Sunday.

Two quick 20-yard passes put the Phoxes in the red zone with less than 20 seconds to play. A pass interference penalty moved them even closer to the goal line. With seven seconds remaining, the Phoxes had one final play — a 13-yard pass to a wide-open receiver in the corner of the end zone to pull out the win for the Phoxes.

“I think that we came out real strong. We got a little lax in the middle and we were a little worried there for a while,” Pangborn senior Katie Mooney said. "But the last drive, we drove down the entire field and scored. (This game) shows that we have a lot to work on but it also shows that we have a lot of heart."

Pangborn’s defense hindered the Babes, who were unable to get anything going on offense early. On the other hand, the Phoxes were able to move the ball at will, converting on three conservative third downs.

The momentum shifted late in the first half. Pangborn looked for its third touchdown, but tipped pass was intercepted by the Babes’ secondary, giving them two minutes to try to score. The Babes traveled 60 yards downfield on a series of passes, capped off the drive with a 19-yard touchdown pass right before the half.

The second half began like the first as the Phoxes moved their ball downfield on their initial possession. Unable to score on fourth down, the Phoxes turned the ball over on downs but were able to regain possession with a defensive stop.

The Babes were in trouble as the Phoxes were up 12-6 and had possession with just six minutes to play. With the score on the line, the Babes came up with a huge defensive stop, causing Pangborn to go three-and-out for the first time of the game. The Babes offense took advantage of its possession, scoring in just three minutes and converting the extra point to go ahead 12-12.

Pangborn was left with three minutes on the clock, and its undefeated status looked endangered. After moving the ball for a first down, the Babes hoped to snowball the advantage of its possession, scoring in just three minutes and converting the extra point to go ahead 12-12.

"We’ve gotten better every game. Knowing that we can play against the best team in our conference and be in the game gives us a lot of confidence.”

Walach 7, Badin 0

Walach wide receiver Mally McCarthy caught a five-yard touchdown pass to give the Wildcats the win over Badin Sunday.

McCarthy’s touchdown would prove to be the only score in a defensive struggle in Walach’s second consecutive win over the Bulldogs.

“We sort of knew what to expect, having played them earlier in the week,” coach Brian Fallon said. "We played with a lot of intensity. Our momentum helped us out a lot.”

The Bulldogs failed in their attempts to get their offense started, as the Walach defense tightened. This defensive effort gave the Walach Women great field position throughout the first half.

In the second half, Badin had an easier time moving the ball, converting on three second and fourth downs. But the Walach defense again proved to be too much, batting down passes and making crucial stops.

“We are happy to be going to the playoffs with a winning streak,” Fallon said. "We have a lot of momentum and we know what we’re doing.”

Notes:
• Pasquerilla West won Sunday due to a McGinni forfeit.

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A Breen-Phillips receiver runs upfield after a catch while being pursued by a Pangborn defensive back.

“We’ve got some great players on this team. Did we win? I don’t know. But we went out on a high note.”

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CELEBRATIONS BORN ON THIS DAY: Zachary Ty Bryan, 25; Scott Bakula, 52; Marion Cotillard, 36; Jackson Browne, 66.

Happy Birthday: Check out what's going on in your chosen industry. There may be an opportunity to make a move. Personal goals can be met as long as you are realistic and well organized. Your numbers are 11, 16, 17, 22, 38, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Rekindle your personal life and make sure you are paying attention to who and what is most important in your life. Don't be afraid to ask someone for a favor—you will get the help you need and much more. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get to the bottom of whatever is going on in your personal life. If everything doesn't appear to be right, it probably isn't. Talk things to a head, involving matters one way or another. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have no one to go on that can develop into something special. Keep things in your personal and professional life simple, to the point and user friendly. Your love life is looking good 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your heart is in the right place and everyone will talk none of what you are trying to say. However, everything is better if you follow suit with a bit of humor and a wry smile. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may think everyone is on the same page as you but you don't count on it. Someone will have a bone to pick in your game plan or will not agree with the changes you want to make. 2 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to get away. It will help you change your perspective. Friends and family will be on your side, but concerned. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A financial opportunity is apparent but you might not go for it. Only direct what you can offer to part with and do simple research before you close the deal. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be pulled in several different directions today. Emotional matters will escalate and confusion at home will leave you feeling like you didn't have a chance to breathe, or a chance to relax, even for a moment. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do whatever it takes to bring family friends closer together. Emotional matters will run high, but as long as you stay calm, you will resolve any existing problems. Travel will bring you the results you hoped for. 5 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money or a gift is heading in your direction but the circumstances involved will be highly unusual. Someone has to step in to give you something blackmailed on you. Be smart and call this person's bluff. 2 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A change in the dynamic of some of the relationships you have with friends, relatives or even neighbors can be expected. Keep your wits about you so you aren't blamed for something you didn't do. 4 stars

Birthday Baby: You have charm and grace and the determination, drive and desire to stay with something until it is complete. You are practical, solid and stable.

**Interhall**

**Smash mouth football**

Zahm beats Siegfried, Carroll blanks Knott

By MATT HOPKE, BILL BRINK AND ANDREW KOVACH

Sports Writers

With less than a minute to play, a reverse to Eddie Gutierrez allowed Zahm to convert a two-point conversion and seal a 14-13 over Siegfried Sunday. "We actually put in that play last week," Zahm coach Rich Petty said. "We saw that teams were overplaying the run and we needed a play to take advantage of that. The boys really executed it to perfection."

The two-point conversion capped a two-play, 45-yard drive that all occurred in the final two minutes. Much credit goes to Zahm quarterback Sean

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**ND Women's Soccer**

**ND's Big East lead not a given**

Notre Dame has tough road games remaining

By TIM DOUGHERTY

Despite holding the top spot in every major poll for most of the season, No. 1 Notre Dame still finds itself in a dogfight for the Big East lead.

Until Sunday's 2-0 win over Rutgers, the Irish (6-0 Big East, 14-0-2) had only one victory this season against a ranked team. The Pyros (6-3, 11-2-1) by two points after Notre Dame's 1-0 lead over Cincinnati two weeks ago was washed away by game-ending storms.

Currently, the Irish have earned 18 points in their six conference wins, placing them one point ahead of Villanova (5-0-2, 13-0-2) and two points ahead of Rutgers in a log-jammed National Division. One slip-up in their final four games could cost Notre Dame the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament; a small margin of error considering the Irish hit the road for the remainder of the season — a place where "anything can happen," according to coach Randy

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**Men's Golf**

Irish second after first day, 19 behind Lamar

By FRAN TOLAN

Sports Writer

Before the start of the Gridiron Golf Classic at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course, Irish coach Jim Kubinski said he hoped his squad would enter the final day of the event as one of the top three squads. And although the Irish sit 19 strokes behind leader Lamar University — they enter today's final round in the last pairing of the tournament — "The leader is a long way off," senior captain Cole Isban said.

"We probably won't win but second place isn't bad." Lamar entered the event as the No. 24 team in the GCAA/Bridgestone Top 25 poll. They may, however, be better than that ranking would indicate.

"They're a Top 10 team in the country and they played like it," Isban said. "That's just a really good team."

Notre Dame finished the first two rounds at 2-over par with Isban leading the charge. After carding a 2-under par first round, the senior finished the day with a 1-over 141.

"I played really well in the morning but made some errant shots in the afternoon," said Ishan, who is currently in fourth place among individual players.

He trails sophomores Oliver Bekker and Justin Harding of Lamar, as well as Vanderbilt senior Luke List. Bekker and Harding went into the clubhouse with matching 2-under par scores after the first day while List sits 5-under 1 on the day.

Notre Dame sophomore Josh Sundman recorded a 6-over par total and currently sits in a tie for sixth place overall. Freshman Carl Santos-Ocampo (8), senior Adam Gifford (9), freshman Doug Forner (1-10), and junior Mike King (+16) rounded out Notre Dame's top five.

Florida State trails Notre Dame by five strokes heading into the final round, while Baylor and Augusta State are tied for fourth place with 40-over-par total scores. The Irish must play well again if they hope to finish in the top two on their home course.

"We've definitely got something to do," Ishan said.

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