ND community eyes Congressional races

Negative campaigning, Iraq spark voter activity

By EILEEN DUFFY
Assistant News Editor

DODGING the mud flying between candidates, voters nationwide head to the polls today to potentially retain majority power to the Democrats in Congress.

Notre Dame students, meanwhile, are anticipating the results from their home states as well as from the local contest in Indiana's second Congressional District between incumbent Chris Chocola and two-time Notre Dame alum Joe Donnelly.

Nearly everyone agrees there's one issue looming highest in voters' minds: the war in Iraq.

"It's pretty obvious that it's Iraq, and the general discomfort of most Americans with the continual stream of bad news they get about the war, that seems to be an overriding issue as we go into today," Prentkowski said, explaining that "it's not feasible for Food Services to pursue such a far-reaching initiative.

"I don't think the lively serving Fair Trade coffee bill going to happen this year. . . . Food Services made us aware of several initiatives that they had already begun before (the resolution) had come to the table," Plamoottil said.

Fair Trade pricing ensures that farmers are paid $1.26 per pound of coffee beans, which is enough to support a family, according to an Oct. 5 Observer study papal encyclical.

"We've tried to check students as they come in to try to look for marshmallows, but you know, students find ways to get them in," said Bob Zerr, Director of Risk Management and Safety, who said he knew of one student who was injured by marshmallows at the football game.

Zerr said he had no responsibility in checking students for marshmallows, but that Risk Management works in conjunction with the police office if student calls about the marshmallow-throwing

Outside the stadium, police made six custodial arrests.

New committee will study papal encyclical

By MEGHAN WONS
News Writer

In an effort to encourage discussion and reflection in the Notre Dame community on the message of Pope Benedict XVI’s first encyclical, "God is Love" University President Father John Jenkins has established a new committee made up of students, faculty and staff.

The committee's first meeting will be next week, said committee chair and history professor Sabine MacCormack, and the objectives and goals of the committee are "very much at the moment in the making."

Jenkins asked MacCormack to chair the committee earlier this semester, MacCormack said she knew Jenkins "had been thinking about how [the Notre Dame community] can reflect on what is, after all, a very important document."

"I hope the committee will get together at our first meeting, get to know each other, and that people will have had time to think about some ideas concerning the Pontificate's document," MacCormack said.

To encourage discussion and reflection on Pope Benedict’s "God is Love" Encyclical, MacCormack
Absent absentee ballot

Yesterday, I received a letter from Linda Stender, a congressional can­didate from New Jersey, thanking me for requesting an absentee ballot for this year’s general election. Well, here it is. Jen Metz

And, sadly, my absentee ballot is ... absent.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR IDEAL DORM ROOM PET AND WHY?

Cassidy Russell sophomore Lyons "A mummy."
Kehau Meyer sophomore Walsh "A big snake that you could accidentally lose all the time."
Paul Alean sophomore Morrissey "A marmot."
Cathy Davis sophomore Lyons "A shark riding on an elephant’s back just trampling and eating everything in its path."
Faustin Weber sophomore Krouch "Manbearpig so that finally we'll take me serial."
Christina Sensabaugh sophomore Howard "A wombat. It’s small, furry and cuddly."

Panelists from around the world speak at a panel discussion as part of “Strategic Peace Building: The State of the Art,” which took place Nov. 5-7 in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

OFFBEAT

60 million Chinese are considered obese

BEIJING — Rising afflu­ence has made about 60 million Chinese — equal to the population of France — obese, state­media said on Monday.

Xinhua News Agency quoted Pan Belfet, a deputy director with the government­affiliated State Food and Nutrition Consultant Committee, as saying that worsening diets had led to health problems, including obe­sity.

An increasing number of Chinese are eating more fat and junk food but less grains and veg­etables, leading to a high number of cases of high blood pressure and dia­betes,” Pan was quoted as telling a conference on food consumption and health in Beijing.

Pan said a widening wealth gap meant that the increase in the number of obese people came as 24 million people in China still live in abject poverty and suffer malnutrition.

Imelda Marcos to launch gems collection

MANILA, Philippines — Imelda Marcos, notorious for her extensive shoe collection and eye­pop­ping jewels accrued under her husband’s dictator­ship — is launching a jew­elry collection using castoffs from her wardrobe and, she claims, flea market finds.

Marcos, known for her shopping trips to ritzy shops in New York while the country wallowed in poverty, says she made the pieces from her old accessories and clothes, mixed with newly bought stones and other materi­als.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The French film “Ma Vie en Rose” will be shown in 116 D'Elbarto today at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Gender Studies Program’s “Body and Soul — Gender, Religion and Identity” film series.

A lecture on “Diary of a Country Priest,” written by Georges Bernanos, will be given by philosophy professor Ralph McNerney tonight at 8 in 155 D'Elbarto.

Thomas Beardon, professor of agricultural economics at Michigan State University, will give the lecture “The Supermarket Revolution in Developing Countries: Development Implications” Wednesday at 12:40 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center.

Acoustic Africa will take place Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The event will be a showcase of African acoustic music featuring three African performers: Habib Koite, Vusi Mahlolu and Dobet Gnahoré. Tickets are $36 for the general public, $30 for faculty/staff/benefi­ciaries and $15 for students.

The Irish “Midterm Election Day Analysis: What Happened & What Now?” will be given at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Center for Social Concerns classroom. Faculty will be presenting and members of campus political parties will be present to respond.

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

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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Dining Hall will stay open longer

By LIZ HARTER
News Writer

In response to athletes’ complaints about the Noble Family Dining Hall’s 7 p.m. closing time, Saint Mary’s Board of Governance (BOG) announced Monday that the dining hall has extend its dinner hours to 30 minutes.

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Though the posted hours for dinner were 4:30 to 7 p.m., some of the food stations had stopped serving food before 7 p.m. and would often take the food away. That left athletes, who didn’t arrive at the dining hall until 6:45, with limited food options.

Now, there will be one food station open after 7 p.m. and that station will rotate throughout the week. In addition, the salad bar, the deli bar and the cereal station will be open for the extra half-hour.

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“Last week BOG committed to providing five Christmas trees to represent the five main boards on campus,” student body president Susan McDuff said. “Those trees would be donated to newly formed families.”

BOG is also working with Sodexo to create a to-go mug as a fundraiser for the “12 Days” event. The mug could be used as a “to-go” cup in the dining halls.

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“I said political science professor Pete Arnold.

Mike McKenna, who coordinated a Notre Dame “Rock the Vote” campaign that registered about 350 voters and delivered absentee ballots to 300 more, thinks such discontent runs the political gamut.

“Some Americans, whether Democrat, Republican, Independent or Libertarian, are unsatisfied with the current situation in Iraq,” he said. “And the fact is that in recent months, the death toll is higher than when we first went to Iraq — it’s increasing.”

Likening an election campaign to a wrestling match, Arnold said Democrats and Republicans define issues in their own ways.

“Republicans would have it that this is a very good economy. They would like that story to be the one voters pay attention to,” he said. “Democrats would want voters to respond and say middle-class incomes haven’t grown significantly, in terms of real income.

“In some sense,” he said, “you can think of it as a battle over whose definition gets more attention to,” he said.

The experts concur that negative advertising is a necessary evil.

“It’s negative ads that have impact and bring about change,” Colwell said.

“Why they’re used nationwide,” Arnold said.

While negative ads can occasionally sour voters from going to the polls at all, Arnold said, they can think of it as a battle over whose definition gets more attention to voters.

Despite the many issues — from Iraq to the economy to immigration — American Studies professor Jack Colwell says the election comes down to something: it’s reminding voters in a southern state that this Democratic nominee is black. That works in favor of white Republicans,” Arnold said.

“Harold Ford had been running a very good race, what had been a very tight race. After that [ad] he’s fallen about 12 points behind. I don’t think it’s just the ad, but it’s part of the effect that’s led to his falling behind.”

As Notre Dame College Democrats Vice President Josh Kempf knows, those are the ads that stick.

On behalf of Chocola, Kempf and other College Republicans have been canvassing and working at a phone bank where threatening posters of potential Senate Majority Leader Nancy Pelosi and motivational Rush quotes line the walls. When Chocola calls undecided voters, he asks them to recall negative ads they’ve seen, Kempf said.

Then he asks them to recall positive ones — and they seldom can, Kempf said.

“Chocola says, ‘See? That’s what you voted. That’s what you remember,’” Kempf said. “I don’t think anybody likes them, but that’s a fact.”

Helen Adesosan, Notre Dame College Democrats co-president, said the College Democrats have been active in canvassing and planning for Donnelly’s campaign, especially since the National College Democrats decided to spend no election as momentous.

“In more than a decade, there’s never been a greater sweeping change than the one that could take place today,” she said.

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Echo Information Session at Legends Restaurant Wednesday, November 8
8:00-10:00pm

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{free food and drinks}
Alums

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in the election two years ago, is a double alumna of Notre Dame. She completed her undergraduate education in 1977 and her law degree in 1981. His race against Chocola for the seat he has represented since 2000.

Souder — who received a degree in political science. He has served as the representative for New Jersey's 7th district of Texas — a position she represents the 3rd district of New University's Law Association while a student at Notre Dame seeking re-election for a seat in the House has held the position of 4th district since 2000.

King is a 1968 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School, and is a current member of the University's Law Association board of directors. He represents the 3rd district of New York and is seeking to enter into his ninth term of office.

On the opposite coast, Lungren — who graduated with honors in English in 1966 — is running for re-election in the 3rd district of California. Lungren has also formerly held the positions of Representative for California's 34th district and served as the state's Attorney General. All of the four former Saint Mary's students up for re-election have made history as females in their political careers.

"I'm impressed, but not surprised, that four women who were educated at [Saint Mary's] are United States lawmakers," said College spokeswoman Melanie McDonald.

"That's what this College does so well. It educates women to develop their talents and make a difference in the world."

Eddie Bernice Johnson received her nursing certificate from the College in 1952 and is one of two nurses in the United States House of Representatives. Johnson currently represents the 30th district of Texas — a position she has held since 1992 — and is the first female and first African American Representative for the Dallas area.

Fellow Democratic representative Donna Christensen is the first female physician in the history of Congress. Christensen graduated from the College in 1966.

A representative of the Virgin Islands since 1996, Christensen is the first woman to represent an offshore territory and is the first female delegate from the Islands.

Republican Anne Meagher Northup — currently up for re-election as representative for Kentucky's 3rd district — is a 1976 graduate with degrees in economics and business. When she was elected for the first time in 1996, Northup became the first female to serve in Congress for Kentucky since 1926, according to a 2004 Observer article.

The fourth former Saint Mary's student in the election is the current representative for Guam, Democrat Madeleine Zelen Bordallo. When she was first elected in 2002, Bordallo became the first woman to represent Guam in the House. According to McDonald, Bordallo studied in the nursing program at the College before it became a degree program.

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Arrests

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the parking lot," Johnson said.

Three other no trespassing warnings were issued for "re-selling tickets on campus.

NDSP was assisted outside the stadium by Indiana State Excise Police, South Bend Police and St. Joseph County Police.

"Police and security staff patrol parking lots to help promote a family friendly game day environment and to enforce Indiana laws regarding alcohol," Johnson said. "This is not an undercover operation."

Johnson did not specify whether preliminary breath tests (PBTs) were used or if police officers were in uniform or plain-clothed. The patrols will continue for the next home football game on Nov. 18, Johnson said.

"The last game of the home season is coming up. We are particularly concerned about seniors who will be celebrating the last home game of their undergraduate years," Johnson said. "We hope the final game is a great experience — one seniors remember forever for the fun times shared with classmates throughout the football season."

Johnson said unruly or unlawful behavior can be reported to NDSP.

"Keep in mind that laws regarding the use of alcohol will be enforced and you are responsible for your conduct," he said. "Law enforcement officers will arrest underage drinkers on campus and at tailgate parties."

Mary Kate Malone contributed to this report.

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Shiite-dominated government offers major concession to Saddam's party

Iraq

Draft law would reestablish jobs

Officials scrub USS Intrepid exit

Italian court convicts Egyptian man

KYRGYZSTAN — The Kyrgyz president has offered a major concession to Saddam Hussein.

Shiite-dominated government offers major concession to Saddam's party

Iraqi government to stop purging members of Saddam's Baath party from their jobs.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, however, has balked at U.S. requests to set up an amnesty for insurgents.

Ali-Maliki has been engaged in a public feud with U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad since last month, when the prime minister disputed the envoy's announcement that he had agreed to a timetable for progress in quelling violence and encouraging Sunnis to join the political process.

On Monday, there were indications Khalilzad was preparing to leave his post.

National intelligence Director John Negroponte, during a visit to Baghdad on Friday, told al-Maliki that Khalilzad would leave before the end of the year and be replaced by Ryan Crocker, a senior career diplomat who is now ambassador to Pakistan, according to two top aides.

They spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the information.


International News

Italian court convicts Egyptian man

MILAN, Italy — An Egyptian man who is one of the chief suspects in the 2004 Madrid train bombings was sentenced to 18 years in prison by an Italian court on Monday.

The court convictedtracted Nazi Osama Saeed Ahmed, 35, and a co-defendant, Yahia Bagheh, 23, of subversive association aimed at international terrorism, a charge increased in Italy after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The younger man was sentenced to five years.

Prosecutor Maurizio Romaneli had sought a 14-year sentence for Ahmed, who was accused of having ties with the terror cell that carried out the March 11, 2004 bombings on the Madrid commuter rail system that killed 191 people.

There was no mention of an impeachment motion, which opposition legislators had earlier said they would demand at the session.

National News

Judge orders hearing on jurors

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A federal judge has ordered the hearing of a juror on Monday scheduled a hearing to determine if she should be removed.

Election officials and political analysts expect about 30,000 people will man the state's 5,500 precincts, with polls open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Most voters must show a photo ID issued by the state since only a minority of 39 lawmakers was tightly contested races Tuesday, with control of the state's 39 lawmakers is closely watched congressional districts at stake.

A United Nations elections official gave in Monday to opposition demands to tighten voter registration rules, which has killed tens of thousands of Iraqis and is responsible for more than half the country's 30,000 deaths since the invasion.

President George W. Bush, who is now in Italy, said Monday he would trim President Kurnambek Bakyev's powers. But it was unclear what legal weight move would carry since only a minority of lawmakers are present.

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Local News

Tight races make Tuesday significant

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana voters will decide tight races Tuesday with control of the Indiana House and three of the nation's most closely watched congressional districts at stake.

Election officials and political analysts expect those contests to contribute to a higher turnout than in 2002, when 32 percent of registered voters cast ballots in Indiana.

About 30,000 people will man the state's 5,500 precincts, with polls open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time.

It will be the first general election in which most voters must show a photo ID issued by the state or federal government to cast ballots.
Jenkins
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said the committee might estab-

lish a "student essay prize" and

publish the winning essay in a
campus publication.

Senior Patrick Knapp, who is a
member of the committee, said he
has already started to reflect on
the Encyclical's practical appli-
cations.

The most interesting aspect of
"God is Love," Knapp said, is its
"renewed exploration of Catholic
political and social activism."

"It essentially says that social
justice is the duty of the laity to
carry out in the political spheres,
but efforts should be made in the
spirit of love and charity; there

can be no social justice without
love," he said.

Knapp said the Encyclical
serves "as a sort of polite admon­
ishment towards liberation theolo­gy, a school of thought that holds
that we are called to arms, literal­
ly, to fight for social justice in the
name of Christ. A crusade, if you
will."

Pope Benedict presented his
Encyclical on Christmas Day 2005,
drawing heavily from the First
Letter of John. He cited 1 John
4:16: "God is love, and he who
abides in love abides in God, and
God abides in him." In the intro­
duction to "God Is Love," Pope
Benedict wrote that he wished "to
speak of the love which God lav­
ishes upon us and which we in
turn must share with others."
Jenkins' message in the opening
mass of the 2006-2007 school
year echoed the challenge pre­
sented in Pope Benedict's encycli­cal.

Coffee
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way of coffee growing and pro­
cessing without needing to only
serve Fair Trade coffee.

The University has had Fair
Trade coffee available at select
locations on campus for more
than five years. The Huddlemart,
Reckers and the Jordan Hall of
Science serve Fair Trade coffee
exclusively, and in 2003 Fair
Trade was added to several cam­
pus venues like Waddelki's in
O'Shaughnessy Hall and the Café
Independence in the Mendoza
College of Business, among others.

But that's not good enough for
Plamoottil and Amnesty Interna­
tional officials — who helped
draft the Senate resolution.

"This is something we thought
was very important to the student
body and we wanted to help facili­
tate some progress on the situa­
tion," Plamoottil said.

But Prentkowski believes
advances can be made without
selling Fair Trade coffee exclu­
sively. He believes Food Services
must strike a balance between the
interests of the people it serves and
its commitment to social respon­
sibility. North and South
dining halls, for example, offer
Fair Trade coffee beside flavored
coffees, which are not Fair Trade-
certified.

"The flavored coffees are
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while the
accompanying
coffees are
available.

At least 50 percent of the coffee
offered through Food Services is
Fair Trade-certified, and it is up to
the student, Prentkowski said, to
choose whether or not to pur­
chase Fair Trade coffee.

In hopes of convincing more stu­
dents to choose Fair Trade coffee,
Amnesty International and the
Student Senate are directing their
efforts towards educating the
Notre Dame community about the
issue.

Amnesty International had been
raising awareness about the issue
through a series of posters. The
club has also been in contact with
Catholic Relief Services and the
United Students for Fair Trade in
hopes of "getting involved in a
broader sense and seeing if we
want to have events that are more
publicized throughout the coun­
try," said Amnesty International
secretary Gary Nigk.

Plamoottil believes changing the
minds of Notre Dame students can
be as simple as disseminating
information.

"I wouldn't say students are
uninterested," she said, noting
that students she's spoken with
have been receptive of the goals of
the project.

The problem lies in the lack of
awareness, she said.

"Not many students are aware
of exactly what [Fair Trade] is,"
Plamoottil said.

A little more money for a cup of
Fair Trade coffee, Nigk said, can
go a long way.

"You have the ability to put a
few more cents," he said. "It's
about making a choice to do the
right thing — that's been a huge
focus of our campaign — the fact
that through your simple pur­
chase every single day you can
make a choice to live a moral life."

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Merger news revives belief among investors that stocks are generally not overvalued

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Merger news drove Wall Street higher Monday as private-equity buyout offers for companies including Four Seasons Hotels Inc. and OSI Restaurant Partners Inc. revived the belief among investors that stocks are not generally overvalued. The world's biggest retailer has slashed in categories like toys, electronics and food.

Wal-Mart price cuts hurt competitors

NEW YORK — PayPal, the payment-service company owned by online auction site eBay Inc., said Monday it would launch an incentive program, allowing customers who subscribe to the service to receive cash rebates of up to $20 on several transactions, valued at $100 million, will be available from Nov. 23 through May 15.

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in 1964, when conservative Republicanism was at its nadir, Ronald Reagan gave a speech in support of Republican presidential candidate Barry Goldwater entitled, "A Time for Choosing." In that speech, Reagan said, "This is the issue of this election: Whether we believe in our capacity for self-government or whether we abandon the American revolution and confess that a little intellectual elite in a far-distant capitol can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves." Those words sparked Ronald Reagan's political career and a revived conservative movement which helped him win the White House.

Today the people of Indiana's Second District face that same issue in this election. At the time this column was written, recent polls placed Democrat Joe Donnelly and Republican Chris Chocola in a statistical dead heat, and today voters must decide whether the candidate they elect will create a government or works for the intellectual elite or the people of Indiana.

Throughout his campaign, Donnelly has asserted that he is a pro-life moderate who would be an independent voice for the pro-life movement. In fact, on his campaign website's section on life issues, Donnelly claims, "In keeping with my personal faith and family values, I have consistently opposed abortion and will continue to do so in Congress... I will always vote according to my faith and my conscience on life issues." I would like to think that Joe Donnelly is an honorable and honest man, so I will take him at his word.

Unfortunately, this forces Donnelly to choose between his conscience and his party. Nancy Pelosi, the current Democratic Majority Leader, would likely be the Speaker of the House in the event of a Democratic takeover. Nancy Pelosi's voting record, like those of most of the House Democratic leadership, has awarded her with a perfect 100 score from NARAL Pro-Choice America, and a stark zero from National Right to Life. In order for Joe Donnelly to "always vote according to [his] faith and [his] conscience on life issues," he would have to vote against his party for Speaker, which is so serious that it is akin to changing from one party to another.

If elected, Joe Donnelly would be forced to vote against his most cherished beliefs to install Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives who don't trust Hoosier values, but pursue the agenda of that small intellectual elite identified by Ronald Reagan. Joe Donnelly's Democratic House leadership would appoint Rep. Dennis Kucinich as chairman of the House Government Reform Committee's Subcommittee on National Security. If you haven't heard, Dennis Kucinich once said that "we cannot justify giving the Attorney General the ability to designate domestic terror groups," and argued that the removal of the terrorist regime in Afghanistan was unjustified.

The Democratic House leadership Joe Donnelly would put in power would place John Dingell in the chairmanship of the House Energy Committee. Rep. Dingell voted four times to raise the tax on gasoline. Gas taxes are arguably regressive, but the wallets of lower-income Americans are more sensitive to increases in gasoline taxes than the pockets of the wealthy. On key issues as energy, abortion, national security and others Joe Donnelly has voted against his party for the sake of his principle, national security, and will continue to do so in Congress...

Regardless of the outcome, today will be a historic day in American politics. If we choose Joe Donnelly, our country will lose one of its brightest and most committed leaders, and our Congress will likely serve the interests of a small, intellectual elite. If we choose Chris Chocola, we can keep Reagan's legacy alive through at least one seat in Congress and build a renewed majority which believes in our capacity for self-government. It's your choice.

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Editorial Cartoon

Joe Donnelly and Republican Chris Chocola.

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Quote of the Day

"Beauty is not caused. It is."
Emily Dickinson

poet
The American political system is like a gigantic donut. Despite the way we like to think of our political party as a huge pita— a paper donkey, for example. The donkey is filled with full employment, lower interest rates, affordable housing, comprehensive medical benefits, a balance in the budget and good old necessities. The American voter is blinded and confused and given a stick. The voter then swings the stick wildly in every direction, trying to hit a political candidate on the head and knock some sense into the silly fool.

These lies ring as true today as they did fifteen years ago when P. O'Bourke published his classic, "Parliament of Whores.

Election-time always brings out the worst in the candidates. While there isn't necessarily anything wrong with negative ads that attack the opposition candidate's voting record or policies, this is seldom the type of ad used. After taking a few actions of the opposing candidate out of context, the commercial not-so-subtly implies that not only does the other guy cheat on his payroll taxes and hate his country, he eats! Children, babies and kills puppies for a living. These types of ad hominem attacks are cheap attempts to distract from the real issues.

Like most undergrads, I love Notre Dame with all my heart, am proud to call myself Irish and possess the types of values that should characterize all Notre Dame students. We may not have as much school spirit as anyone. They are outstanding people and, as Mark Poyar said, "if he owns himself, he has the right to do what he pleases with his own body and property, as long as he doesn't infringe on the rights of others to do the same. No one's rights have been violated when a person decides he wants to play poker with his own money online. It is his property and he has the right to use it as he pleases. No one's rights have been violated when a person decides that he wants to use drugs in his own home. He owns himself and therefore has the right to put whatever he wants in his own body, as long as it hurts him. No one's rights have been violated when a person decides he doesn't want to live any more.

I was disappointed and offended to learn that the view under- graduates seem to have of graduate students at Notre Dame. The following statement could not be more unfounded: "The sense of Irishness graduates seem to have of graduate students at Notre Dame. The type of ad used.

I would like to add a female voice to the dis- cussion concerning Plan B. In Andrew Rosatostates' Letter to the Editor ("Plan B destroys embryos in some cases.") Nov. 3), he writes that Plan B brings about the destruction of a human embryo in those cases where it prevents its implantation. The use of the word "destruction" in a bit strong. If Plan B were a pill full of microscopical men with machetes and machine guns being transported directly to the uterus with the sole purpose of mutilating a fertilized egg, then "destruction" might be appropriate. But from my understanding, that is not the case. Emergency contraceptives are to be used in case of an emergency (what a concept). Consider: What if your wife is raped? Furthermore, aren't those also ways of preventing pregnancy? Plan B is the second choice to preventing pregnancies when previous efforts break or when your partner may prevent implantation. There is no indis- pensible way to prevent pregnancy? Plan B, however, has no problem with it. It is not something that prevents an embryo from attaching to the uterus. So, riddle me this: What do I know? I'm just a woman and it's just my body.

There are two very different views on the wave placement in the Notre Dame Stadium. One is that it belongs in the same place as "thunder sticks," and that place is nowhere near any sporting event (that's a whole different issue). The other view is that it is harmless and fun, and I happen to fall somewhere in between. If you wish to bring up a few rules that I feel are necessary for good "wave." The first rule is that the game needs to be out of hand. This will be defined as a lead of over twenty points late in the third quarter. This means that the wave is not allowed late in the first half when we're trying to score more points (like this past week's game). The second rule is that we need to make the wave unique. We're talking about Notre Dame here. There are currently scientists working around the clock to find a way for us to 'light up the universe.' No ordinary wave will do.

There is of course, one more alternative to consider: sit for stand on your seat and watch the bloody football game.
Questions of love and gender politics have been central aspects of the human condition from the time of the ancient Greeks until the modern era. These questions also lie at the core of Charles L. Mee's play "Big Love," the first mainstage production of the film, television and theater (FTT) department's 2006-2007 season.

Based on Aeschylus' "The Suppliant Women," which is considered the earliest surviving play in Western drama, "Big Love" takes the ancient plot of its source material and updates it as an examination of modern gender politics, creating a theatrical hybrid of vaudeville and tragicomedy.

The play opens in turmoil, with 50 Greek brides flee by boat to an Italian in order to escape their forced marriages to their 50 cousins. The 50 sisters are represented by three: Lydia (Sarah Loveland), Thyona (Megan O'Donoghue) and Olympia (Tashi Thomas). After convincing the villa's owner Piero (Luke Cieslewicz), his nephew Giuliano (Conor Woods) and grandmother Bellia (Meg Robenalt) to allow them to stay, their plans are abruptly thwarted by the arrival of the 50 grown, led by Constantine (Drew McElligott), Nikos (Matt Goodrich) and Oed (Mike Constantine). The two opposing sides find their strongest voices in the extreme positions of Thyona and Constantine.

Plays are hatched, emotions explode and an engaging dialogue on the inequalities of the human experience is present throughout the play. Mee blends the age-old battle of the sexes found in Aeschylus' original text with various contemporary American themes, such as domestic abuse, date rape and gender inequality. Much of the play is taken up in an exhaustive and exhausting demonstration of just how deeply gender animosities can grow and how horrifying the consequences can be when a balance is not found.

Directed by FTT faculty member Siiri Madden emphasized the use of the sets. The cast and crew. The fifteen cast members all work together to pull off an exciting and energetic storyline. Although many of the members are veterans of the Notre Dame stage, there are also five freshmen members, which is unusual for a mainstage show. The lead actresses, Loveland, O'Donoghue and Thomas, have a skillful job of expressing the emotional distress and desires of the three sisters. Likewise, the three lead males, McElligott, Goodrich and Anderson, serve as ideal balances to all of the passions brought up by the women.

The residents of the Italian villa, Cieslewicz, Woods and Robenalt, also do an outstanding job in their roles as outside observers of the central conflict. The cast is rounded out well by Eddie Velazquez, Stephanie Elise Newsome, Ashley Fox, Hayen Nguyen, John Mallooe and Joe Vitruio.

Kelly highlighted the struggles of working with such a large cast and crew. "It's a pretty big cast, we have 15, which is borderline between medium and large. We also have a huge stage management team, comparatively," she said. "We have myself, and then a stage manager and then two ASM's.

"And then we also have a director, an assistant director and a fight choreographer. So [there are] just a lot of people."

Although "Big Love" is inspired by an ancient story, it impressively contains plenty of thoughtfulness and inspiring themes, bringing light to modern issues regarding gender politics and relationships.

Loveland in particular notes the play's subject matter and its pertinence to young people.

"It talks a lot about gender politics and the role of relationships and of men and women. And we're in that stage of our lives, and so are these characters," Loveland said.

"Big Love" is an excellent production, due to both its outstanding script and the wonderful performances by both cast and crew. It is enjoyable not only as a performance piece, but also a reflection on modernity's approach to men, women and relationships.

"Big Love" will be performed in the Philbin Studio Theater of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts Center beginning today at 7:30 p.m. and continuing until Nov. 17. For further information regarding admission and show times, visit the DPAC website, http://performingarts.nd.edu.
"Big Love," the latest mainstage production presented by the film, television and theater (FTT) department, features several Notre Dame seniors within its large cast. Those actors — Conor Woods, Drew McElligott, Mike Anderson and Sarah Loveland — see the production's message, director and unique staging as essential aspects of this latest production.

Erin McGinn: Why did you decide to get involved with this production of "Big Love"?

Conor Woods: Well, "Big Love" is a really challenging script in terms of it [having] a lot of movement. It's got a lot of monologues and it's not realistic in the sense of a Tennessee Williams play. It has a lot of abstract moments, and it's really an actor's dream. Almost every character has a moment where they tell their philosophy of life and what they think life and love are all about. And I really love the message of the play, which is that love will triumph. They tell their philosophy of life and what they think life and love are all about. And I really love the message of the play, which is that love will triumph.

Drew McElligott: I really liked the script, and I really liked a lot of the characters in it. It's a really character-driven show, with a lot of different people in it. That's something that really attracted me to it. We have a really talented director, Siiri Scott. She was an athlete, and it's not for me, but also for the majority of the other people in the cast. It was just a great opportunity to work with her in a more professional stance.

Mike Anderson: Well, I knew people that were auditioning, and I had Siiri Scott as a director in many of my classes. I've had experience with her before, and I wanted to be directed by her, which is one of the main reasons why I auditioned.

Sarah Loveland: It's always fun to do the departmental shows, and because it is so physical — that's why I was drawn to the play initially. And Siiri is a wonderful director.

McGinn: Can you describe your character?

Woods: Yeah, I play an openly gay character (Giuliano), which is always fun. And the character just really helps the three sisters — there are 30 sisters, but only three in the play — and just teaches them to be who they are, and in that sense it is a very socially-conscious play. It has a lot of messages. He's very flamboyant and he is just like, "that's the way I am, and that's the way it's going to be." I really thought that was such a great message, and to get to play someone who is that self-confident is really such a treat.

McElligott: I am the egotistical jackass of the play (Constantine), with a soft side, of course. I am kind of the "manly man" — I represent everything "manly man." About four lines into the show, everyone hates me, and then it's kind of my fight through the rest of the show to kind of turn (the audience) around on me, and convince them that I actually have a point — that the way I am serves a purpose, which is kind of a big challenge.

Anderson: My character is Oed, he's one of the brothers, cousins of the three girls, that they go to find them to marry them. Oed is kind of the sidekick of the brothers — he doesn't say much. He's quiet and he doesn't say anything unless it's important. He's more of the goofball out of the three brothers.

Loveland: I am playing Lydia, (who) is one of the three sisters. She's sort of the wild sister who goes out all night, and is kind of crazy, but then she's sort of eventually tamed by love. Well, not necessarily tamed, but she's the one that actually acknowledges love and goes in that direction.

McGinn: What was it like working on this production?

Woods: It certainly has been a very challenging production to work on. I think it was a lot harder than we thought it was going to be, but I feel like we're ready for audiences to just absorb the messages that are in it. And I think that we're really excited about that, and for them to see it. And it's really funny too. It has a lot of really funny moments, but a lot of really thoughtful moments as well.

McElligott: This production actually has been very different from a lot of shows. In addition to FTT shows, I've done loads upon loads of student shows — I've done about 15 plays during my time at Notre Dame — and when you do an FTT show, you get to do a lot more technically-speaking. This will be the first time I get to rappel from the rafters, and I learned how to flip myself without hurting myself for this show, which was fun to learn.

Anderson: It's the most physical play that I've ever been in. Just some of the stuff that we do — it's draining. Even though it's a short play, I've had to do a lot of things that I've never done before. This one, it jumps around a lot. It's kind of weird (because) it goes from this reality to this stylized dream stage and back and forth a lot. I think that was different than most of the plays I've done usually, which were more straightforward.

And some of the stuff we're doing is a lot different, like rappelling down from the catwalks, which is pretty cool. A lot of music is involved in this play too, and usually there was not a ton of music in the shows that I've done in the past.

Loveland: Well, I was really excited to get started doing it because it's so physical. The whole time it's just been a bunch of surprises, and everything's been really exciting.

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Ovechkin helps Capitals come from behind

Washington wins after trailing by three

Associated Press

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Alfredsson passed to Vermette, who assisted on both of Washington's goals. Ovechkin scored twice as the Lightning scored two goals in the first period to cut Washington's lead to one goal.

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The Senators padded the lead to a 3-0 lead with 13:40 remaining and turned the game into a rout with a final goal 2 minutes later that gave him a 6-0 victory over the Lightning.

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| ARLINGTON, Texas — Ron Washington has always been a popular coach with players, stressing communication and letting them be themselves.

Now he will get his chance as a manager with the Texas Rangers, who wanted and needed somebody with those characteristics.

"I'm going to be a players' manager. My job is solely to make sure that every player on the Texas Rangers feels like they are part of everything going on here," Washington said Monday. "As a manager, I'm no good if the players don't get it done. If the players get it done, I'm great."

When Buck Showalter was fired after an 80-82 season with three years left on his contract, general manager Jon Daniels said the Rangers needed a "different perspective."

Rangers hire Washington as new manager

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In Brief

Malkin captures player of the month honors

It took less than a month for Evgeni Malkin to garner his first NHL award.

Sure he was the rookie of the month for October, but it only took him one day of November to do something that hadn't been done in nearly a century.

The latest Pittsburgh Penguins phenom has taken the league by storm, capturing player of the month honors despite missing for only five games.

On Wednesday, Malkin became the first player since the NHL started in 1917 to notch goals in his first six games.

His second goal in that win over Los Angeles was the difference in a 4-3 overtime victory.

"It's still a little bit difficult because I'm not used to playing on the wing. But I think it's going to take a little bit of time," said Malkin.

3-year-old Preakness winner Bernardini retires

LEINGTON, Ky. — Bernardini has run his last race.

Two days after finishing second in the $5 million Breeders' Cup Classic, the 3-year-old colt was retired Monday and will stand at stud at Sheikh Mohammed's Darley farm.

Bernardini was the leading Horse of the year contender entering the Classic at Churchill Downs in a straight victories, including the Preakness, the Travers and the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Sent off as the even-money favorite in the Classic, Bernardini made a bold move around the turn to take the lead but was overtaken in the stretch by Invader.

Bernardini is owned by Sheikh Mohammed, the ruler of Dubai.

The Middle East's largest breeding operations, said on his Web site that Bernardini's stud fee is $100,000.
NBA

Miller to miss at least four weeks

Sacramento center Brad Miller, right, defends during the Kings’ 89-88 win over the Bulls Nov. 3 in Chicago.

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Kings center Brad Miller will miss at least four weeks with an injured left foot, adding the biggest problem yet to Sacramento’s early season woes.

The 7-footer Miller, a three-time All-Star, played for the U.S. national team at the world championships in Japan this summer.

He was diagnosed with a torn plantar fascia in his left foot Monday after the injury limited his playing time on the Kings’ road trip last week.

The ninth-year pro has averaged 6.0 points in the Kings’ first three games, going 8-for-28 from the field. An MRI yielded the result Sacramento feared after Miller was limited to 15 minutes in Saturday’s loss at Milwaukee.

Miller declined comment when he showed up in the Kings’ locker room 45 minutes before Monday’s game with Minnesota, using crutches and wearing an immobilizing boot on his foot.

Forwards Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Kenny Thomas and Maurice Taylor will team up to replace Miller for the Kings. The 6-9 Abdur-Rahim seemed confident in his ability to defend the NBA’s tallest players.

“It’s not like it’s something I haven’t done before,” Abdur-Rahim said.

“I’ll have to use the advantages I might have and just try to keep them off the glass.”

Coach Eric Musselman’s first season in Sacramento already has been scarred by injuries. Guard Mike Bibby returned from a thumb injury two weeks earlier than expected to play in last week’s season opener.

Irish receiver Jeff Samardzija attempts to outrun North Carolina safety Kareem Taylor after catching a pass during Notre Dame’s 45-26 victory Saturday at Notre Dame Stadium.

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play we ran, I’d have all the time in
the world.”

On the ensuing Stanford pos-
session, the Griffins encountered
a third and short. They ran
twice, once with fullback Rick
Loesing and once with tailback
Tregg Doeren, and were stuffed
both times by the Mob defensive
line, resulting in a turnover on
downs.

Both defenses held strong until
the first play of the fourth quar-
ter, when Mob running back
Braeden Turner stretched the ball
across the goal line for a one-
yard touchdown run to stretch
the lead to 12.

That score capped another 11-
play drive that utilized short tim-
ing routes to take advantage of
Stanford’s loose defensive arrange-
ment.

“The corners were playing off
the ball seven to ten yards,” Schuh
said.

Turner finished with 10 carries
for 34 yards and a touchdown, and
fullback Mike Mattingly car-
ted 10 times for 47 yards. The
offensive line created plenty of
holes to allow Turner and
Mattingly to wreak havoc and keep
drives alive.

Stanford still had a chance to
get back in the game, but a dropped pass
in the flat was ruled a fumble and O’Neill recov-
ered. The Mob turned the ball over on downs, but left Stanford no time to do anything with the
ball.

“The line was opening up
holes, and we were taking advantage of it,” Mattingly said.

Morrissey 27, Siegfried 10

In the second quarter Saturday,
Morrissey quarterback Joe
Mclnroy unleashed an aerial
assault on Siegfried, scoring
three touchdowns to put the
game out of reach in the Manor’s
semifinal win.

“The score was not really
indicative of how Siegfried played today,” Morrissey fullback
Steve Klein said. “We’ve lost
twice in the Mob running back
the past four years, and I think that sen-
ior leadership was what put us
over the top.”

Senior leadership may have
been one of the contributing fac-
tors in the game, but Morrissey’s
passing game was what put it
out of reach. McBrayer connect-
ed on 6-of-9 passes for 117 yards
in the win.

McBrayer’s first touchdown
pass went to Carl Anderson, a
play that capped a 10-play, 65-
yard drive that successfully
answered the Rambler’s 35-yard
field goal in the first quarter.
After forcing a three-and-out on
the ensuing series, Morrissey
went right back to the passing
game. McBrayer hit wide out
Dan Reimer over the middle, and
the receiver turned it up field for
a 41-yard touchdown.

Following another Rambler
three-and-out, McBrayer again
led an efficient two-minute drill
culminating in a 26-yard touch-
down pass to Reimer just before
time.

“I think it was big to air it out
before halftime, because at that
point we were able to put our
foot on their throat,” Klein said.

“We’ve definitely had a stronger
passing game this year than in
the past.”

McBrayer would also convert
several key third-down quarter-
back sneak throughout the con-
test, including a 4-yard touch-
down in the third quarter to
push the score to 27-3.

Morrissey turned to its tradi-
tional power-running attack in
the second half, behind the
three-pronged backfield of
Klein (7 carries, 36 yards), Brian
Pehl (7 carries, 45 yards), and
Nick Bencomo (10 carries, 65
yards).

Siegfried was
able to muster a
small rally late
in the third quarter behind some
strong running by fullback
Marcus Young, who had 7 car-
drives. The Rambler’s
touchdown drive with a quick 5-
play, 65-yard drive that ended
with a 14-yard strike from quar-
terback Max Young to receiver
Kevin Kelly.

Young struggled much of the
day against a Morrissey line that
seemed to get pressure early and
often. He did, however manage
to complete 7-of-13 passes for
91 yards. But a costly interception
in the second half成效

on first their second-half posses-
sion effectively snuffed out any
chance of a rally.

While the Cinderella run ended
for the seventh-seeded
Ramblers, Morrissey will face off
against O’Neill in Notre Dame
Stadium Sunday, Nov. 19.

“I can’t imagine what it’s going
to feel like,” Klein said. “It’s
amazing.”

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Recycle The Observer.
Irish midfelder Greg Dalby dribbles during Notre Dame's 2-0 win over DePaul in the first round of the Big East tournament.

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I diately after catching the pass and ran unimpeded down the right sideline for the touchdown. The ensuing Whirlwind drive ended prematurely when Huffin caught her second pick of the half, this time taking it untouched all the way for a touchdown to extend the lead to 14-0. Pasquerilla West tacked on a final score with 7:45 left to play in the second half when Davies converted another fourth-down, going back to Spring for a seven-yard touchdown. Purple Weasel defensive back Caitlin O'Connell clinched the game for Pasquerilla West with one final pick of a Gargula pass, this time with five minutes remaining on the clock. The Purple Weasel sideline erupted after finishing the shutout against the No. 1 team.

"It feels great to beat Welsh. We're a good opponent, and we really needed to execute well to beat them the way we did," Spring said. "We need to execute the way we did today to beat Pangborn." Spring said, "They're a really good team and we're excited to play them."

Pangborn 20, Farley 7

Early in the first half Sunday, Pangborn wide receiver caught a short pass and then ran downfield 35 yards for the touchdown, and we're excited to play them.

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try to get up into their guards, and the first couple times with minutes.

Then the Irish switched to a tie after the break.

"In the second half we got a little lackadaisical because we were up so many points," Carter said. The Irish then went on a 12-1 run to end the game, capped by a dunk by freshman guard Joe Harden at the buzzer.

"I didn’t foul out so I’m not worried about it," Zeller said of the foul trouble. "I just need to adjust to how the refs are calling the game. I did a better job of that today after last week." McAlarney was the third Irish player in double figures, scoring 11 points on 4-for-10 shooting. Freshman Tory Jackson — nine points on 7-of-10 shooting (7-of-10 from the free throw line) — spelled McAlarney.

The Irish as a whole took 30 shots from the charity stripe and made 21, including 16-for-22 in the first half. Bellarmine got to the line only 19 times, making 12.

"Hillesland is one of those guys who doesn’t start for us, but even if he doesn’t start he’s going to be a finisher," Brey said. "If I thought he’s going to finish a lot sooner, I would’ve put him in sooner."

Funding Opportunities for Students

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♦ Brey has touted Falls early this season for being one of the smartest players he's coached at Notre Dame given his grasp of the system.

"I looked at the box score and said 'God, Falls only took three shots,' he just kind of flowed and fit in," Brey said. "Teams know about him as our returning guy, but if we can take what the D gives us and not force things, we'll like to have that.'"

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**ADAM FAIRHOLM**

I'm here to check out your rare being for a part:

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Feast your eyes on the observations:

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Christmas special:

Limited edition.

Did you guys get your favorite list out of some things?

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**CROSSENT WORLD**

**WILL SHORTZ**

Down:

1. LOL, spoken
2. Unrequited
3. The twist, once
4. Miniature map
5. TV drama with multiple storylines
6. Um, pardon me
7. Spanish boy
8. Like Erich's style
9. Son's girlfriend
10. Summer's kiss
11. "Yuck!
12. Detective Wofe
13. Animated bug
14. Extended family
15. Jeeves' idol
16. Feedback magazine
17. Country singer's sound
18. More kicked off
19. Earn windfall profits, perhaps
20. Wabash
21. Cannonball, e.g.
22. Cake topper
23. "Hamlet"

Across:

36. Computer worm
37. Pendulum paths
39. Hanging around
41. Cute homes
43. Feel that's shovelled
44. Less desirable turkeys part
46. Signature part
47. "Cimo?"
48. Saying it to some food fish, in Boston?
50. D.C. V.P.
51. FBI agent
52. Director Cronen
53. Skipper's cry
54. Skipper's direction
55. Calculus
56. Eardrum-busting
57. Sundance Kid's girlfriend
58. Compaq competitor
59. Falco of "The Sopranos"
60. Supply-and-demand subj.
61. Voice below soprano
62. Assistant with a dokey
63. Assistant with a wooden arm
64. Prospectus's meditation
65. Assistant with a wooden arm
66. Finishing school for models, in New York
67. Assistant with a wooden arm
68. Computer worm
69. For giving out food
70. Andy's sidecick, in old radio
71. -dokey
72. Most driver's ed students
73. Delibesine command

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**CROSSWORD HINTS**

Across:

1. Old-fashioned phone
2. No problems
3. European peak
4. Islands of Galway Bay
5. Moss like a wallflower
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**INTERHALL PLAYOFFS**

**Headed to the House that Rock built**

By BILL BRINK and COLIN REIMER

Sports Writer

Playoff games are won in the trenches, and O'Neill dug its trenches deep.

Both lines manhandled their Griffin opponents during the Mob's 12-0 victory over Stanford on Sunday to advance to Notre Dame Stadium for the Interhall championship game Nov. 19.

O'Neill started strong, putting together an 11-play, 65-yard drive that resulted in a five-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chris Stroh to receiver Alex Fortunato. The scoring play was set up by a 34-yard completion from Stroh to receiver Nate Forte, who caught four balls for 94 yards, giving the Mob a first-and-goal on the five-yard line. Stroh praised the offensive line for its protection in the passing game.

"Our offensive line is great," said Stroh, who completed 12-of-16 passes for 147 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. "I was confident that any

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**MEN'S SOCCER**

**No. 12 Irish ready for postseason play**

Irish seeded twelfth in NCAA Tournament

By GREG ARBOGAST

Sports Writer

Twelve seems to be the number of the day for Notre Dame. The No. 12 Irish were given the 12th seed in the NCAA Tournament when the brackets were announced last Monday afternoon.

By earning one of the 16 available seeds to the 48 teams in the tournament, Notre Dame will receive a first-round bye, and it will play the winner of the match between No. 23 Illinois-Chicago and Western Illinois at home Nov. 15. The top four seeds in the tournament went to Duke (16-3-1), Wake Forest (15-3-0, 8-MU (17-1-4) and Virginia (14-3-1).

The Irish enter the NCAA Tournament with a record of 13-5-2 on the season, but they are coming off a loss in their last game — a 2-1 overtime defeat to Rutgers in the Big East Interhallinals. That game was played on Oct. 28, meaning Notre Dame will have had almost three weeks without an official game by the time they take the field for its opening game of the NCAA Tournament.

Irish coach Bobby Clark is doing everything he can to make sure his team puts the extra time to good use.

"A break can make you rusty or it can make you sharp," Clark said. "It's up to myself and the staff to make sure that the break makes us sharp."

Senior co-captain Greg Dalby, who was named Big East midfielder of the year, feels that the team has benefited from the time it can make you sharp. "A break can make you rust or it can make you sharp," Clark said. "It's up to myself and the staff to make sure that the break makes us sharp."

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Dublin said of Hillesland, who missed the first game of the season was spoiled Sunday in a 21-0 loss to Pasquerilla West in the Interhall semi-finals. Behind two interceptions from defensive back Brigid Bulfin — one of which was returned 23 yards for a touchdown — and two touchdown passes from quarterback Cara Davies, the Purple Weasels were able to shut down the previously potent Whirlwinds. After a slow start by both teams in the opening 11 minutes, Bulfin intercepted a Jenni Gargula pass on the Purple Weasel 12-yard line. The Pasquerilla West offense did not let her efforts go to waste.

After driving to the Whirlwind 21-yard line, Davies rolled to her right on fourth-and-1 and found receiver Maureen Spring at the 17-yard line. Spring spun away from two defenders imme-

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Zeller shines in preseason win**

By CHRIS KHOREY

Associated Sports Editor

Notre Dame jumped out to a 16-point lead early then coasted to an easy 85-57 win over Bellarmine Monday night at the Joyce Center in its second exhibition contest of the season.

"I think we did pretty well," Irish guard Russell Carter said. "We're moving, we're talking, and we're rebounding — that's a big difference from last year. We're just getting to the ball faster."

With junior forward Rob Kurz out with a broken nose, sophomore forward Luke Zeller stepped up in the post with 12 points on 6-of-10 shooting, nine rebounds and two blocks. Zeller led a balanced Irish attack that had three players in double figures and six players with eight or more points.

"Zeller is just getting more and more confident," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "He's found a nice rhythm. We just have to keep working with him and keep him confident."

Sophomore forward Zach Hillesland took Kurz's place in the starting lineup, scoring seven points and tallying five assists, four rebounds, two steals and two blocks in 23 minutes.

"He's a heck of a basketball player," Brey said of Hillesland. "He's really good with the basketball. He can rebound, pass, make the free throws, and get his hands on stuff."

Brey said Hillesland, who didn't play very much last year, will be a key cog in the