Priest discusses Catholics and the environment

By LIZ HARTER
Saint Mary’s Editor

Even though it may be perceived to be the opposite, Catholic’s have a responsibility to respect and be stewards of the environment, Father John Pearson said during a Conversation on Catholicism event at Saint Mary’s Tuesday. "It is a common statement that Christians are the enemy of the environment," Pearson said. In some ways that is true, he said, but Christians should not be singled out because they were as unconcerned with the environment as everyone else was in the past.

"It’s a recent phenomenon, a burgeoning movement of environmentalism," Pearson said. "Christians made up the majority of people in Europe so they get a lot of the blame for things that occurred in the past. But that statement stretches things a lot." Pearson said people who say environmentalism is a religion are not friends of the environment oftentimes claim that the book of Genesis and the Creation story found within teaches Christians to dominate society because it states "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." This passage, though, has been further interpreted to mean that humans are called to "cultivate and care" for the Earth, Pearson said. Pearson laid out six different thought processes that people may have to explain why they consider themselves and environmentalists. He said the list he was presenting was not exhaustive, but it contained the reasons he could think of to be an environmentalist off the top of his head and expressed them in simplified ways.

The first idea on his list was that "a nematode, a mosquito or a rat has as much a right to live as a Saint Mary’s student." He said people with this attitude have the idea that all things are equal and all have the same right.

The second attitude he presented was that humans "are on a spaceship called Earth with no help in sight." Pearson said people with this attitude think that the Earth is a limited, closed system and if humans mess up that system they cannot fix it the same right.

The third viewpoint he brought up is that humans "owe it to their children, but maybe [they] shouldn’t have children.”

Speaker explores civil resistance

International Center on Nonviolent Conflict director spoke against violence

By MOLLY MADDEN
News Writer

In today’s aggressive world, it is possible to have revolutions without resulting to violence, said Jack DuVall, the founding director of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict Tuesday at the Notre Dame ROTC Tri-Military Veterans Day Ceremony.

DuVall, who has interacted with activists from all over the globe, said that civil resistance, that is using nonviolent means to achieve national, giving us stability, order and a sense of heroic dedication even at a time of much self-indulgence.”

Hesburgh, who was president of Notre Dame for 35 years, was the guest speaker Tuesday at the Notre Dame ROTC Tri-Military Veterans Day Ceremony. The commemoration of those who have fought in the armed services of the United States, an annual event, began at Notre Dame a day earlier. Starting Monday at 4:30 p.m., alternating members of the Notre Dame ROTC program took part in the ROTC Tri-Military Veterans Day Ceremony Tuesday.

Members of the ROTC program took part in the ROTC Tri-Military Veterans Day Ceremony Tuesday.

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group considers new off-campus Web site

By JOSEPH McMATHON
News Writer

The Council of Representatives discussed the creation of a Web site centered on life off-campus at their meeting Tuesday. The Web site, which would be based off models used by Boston College and Georgetown, would include a number of resources, possibly including a guide to student safety and a list of restaurants in South Bend. The Web site is scheduled to launch sometime in March and is being funded by the Student Activities Office.

"[The site will contain] anything pertaining to off-campus so that it will all be in a centralized location," said Nicole O’Cunnor, the student government Parliamentary and chair of the Task Force on Student Safety. "It will help students be aware of everything that is going on." Student body president Bob Reish said it is important to include elements on the site that will encourage students to visit it. "I would hate to spin our wheels if this is something students aren’t going to use," he said. Off-campus president Billy Lyman said the inclusion of the University's policies
Inside Column
Let 'em play coach

This weekend 60 Notre Dame athletes in the prime of their lives donned the blue and gold and came out ready to fight. They ladied 'em up with fire in their eyes, gauzed their teeth into their mouth guards and shoved their ponytails out of the way.

No, senior defensive tackle Pat Kunz isn't pulled out his eighth new hairstyle of the season, I'm not talking about the football team. Anyone who saw Saturday night's loss to Boston College should know that I'm talking about the Irish Women's Boxing Club's annual Baraka Bout tournament.

The literal Fighting Irish spend three hours a day, six days a week working out in a hot, dingy basement for their minutes of glory once a year. Workouts consist of thousands of jumping jacks, handfuls of push-ups and sit-ups, and more than a handful of bloody noses.

These girls don't get scholarships. They don't get their faces plastered all over television. They don't get pampered with every possible advantage a college student could have and they certainly will never make a dime from all their hard work. So why the hell do they do it?

Simple — for the love of the sport. For the satisfaction of a hard day's work and the feeling of accomplishment after all the fights — win or lose.

Charlie Weis should take notes.

Devery Hamilton has been labeled as the heir apparent at Notre Dame as far as running back goes. He's smart, strong quarterback throw it up in the air to whoever is open but he also has the quickness.

Weis comes from an NFL background with one of the most complex and successful offenses in league history. The problem is, just as with 60 young ladies who left their hearts in a boxing ring Friday night, Weis' players are college students. They're not professionals and everyone needs to stop pretending they are.

College sports, in my book, is the greatest sport in America. The rivalries, the unpredictable ups and downs and the pure emotion that it is played with make it great.

Coach Weis comes from an atmosphere where finely-tuned athletes doing their jobs creates success. In his press conference after Saturday's loss, he said that the offense struggled because players were trying too hard to make the big play. Weis said if they had done their jobs they would have been more successful.

Coach, you aren't talking to Tom Brady anymore. You are talking to a pack of teenage superstars. Of course they are going to try to play outside their ability, most of them don't even know what their ability is. It is not a time to time to simplify things and just let the kids play ball.

Over the past three years Weis has consistently brought in the best high school athletes in the country. There is no doubt that he is about as good of a recruiter as there is. I guess shipping a handful of Super Bowl rings on the kitchen table has that kind of power. But it's time to let all that work start paying the dividends.

Last weekend Texas Tech toppled the No. 1 team in the country and moved up an unprecedented 8-0. How do they do it? Well, they start by knowing the score off the clock and the score tied, all four Red Raider receivers ran straight lines down the field. They had their smart, strong quarterback throw it up in the air to their best young receiver and he made the play.

No one in the Western Hemisphere would tell you that Tech recruits better than Notre Dame. The Irish have the talent to play with any team in the country, they just have to let them play.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Contact Dan Murphy at dmurphyb@nd.edu

Question of the Day: Who is your favorite scandalous celebrity?

Meghan Corley, senior off-campus: "Sarah Palin. 'Nuff said."
Shauna DiBari, senior off-campus: "Mary-Kate Olsen because who doesn't love MK?"
Phil Whelan, senior off-campus: "Mike Tyson because he talks funny."
Avery Ambrose, senior off-campus: "Paris Hilton. I want to be her BFF."

Offbeat

Man allegedly steals communion wafers from priest

JENSEN BEACH, Fla. — Police in this coastal town said they arrested a Connecticut man after he tried to steal communion wafers during a church service.

The Martin County Sheriff's Office said 33-year-old John Samuel Riciel, of Canton, was cornered by fellow churchgoers when he grabbed a handful of wafers from the priest during communion services Saturday.

The Stuart News reported that Riciel was being held down by six or seven offended parishioners when deputies arrived at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Jensen Beach. Police say two parishioners, ages 82 and 61, received minor injuries in the scuffle.

Man calls cops but leaves pot pipe in plain sight

SHERBOGAN, Wis. — A 28-year-old man replacing a burglary fence charges after responding officers say they found a marijuana pipe in his bedroom. A criminal complaint filed Tuesday said officers saw the pipe in plain view in Justin Luecke's bedroom and found marijuana stems and seeds in the living room.

The complaint said officers later returned with a search warrant and found additional marijuana as well as a scale and marijuana packaging. Luecke faces charges of felony marijuana possession and several misdemeanor counts.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

In Brief

Student Government is hosting the first installment in the Last Lecture Series today at 8 p.m. in the Coleman-Morse Lounge. Professor of Anthropology James McKenna will deliver the lecture.

Notre Dame campus ministry will host "If You Come To A Fork in the Road Take It. Discernment as a Way of Life" as part of the Theology on Tap events at Legends at Notre Dame tonight at 9. Food is free and there will be a cash bar.

"Faith, Democracy and Values: The Challenge of Moral Formation in Families, Schools and Societies" is part of the Association for Moral Education's (AME) 24th annual conference. The conference aims to examine moral education and the ways it informs and, in turn is informed by, faith and political perspectives in a diverse and complex global community. The event is to be held all day Thursday at McKenna Hall and is sponsored by the Center for Ethical Education (CEEB).

Flipside is holding a screening of "The Breakfast Club" in the Montgomery Auditorium of LaFortune Pavilion at 11 p.m. Breakfast food will be served. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The Notre Dame Hockey Team will host Lake Superior State at the Joyce Center Friday at 7:35 p.m. Ticket information is available at unt.ev.lickertou-ticketing.hockey.html.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail it to takedinformation about an event to obnews@nd.edu
Architecture school gives Driehaus prize to Abdel-Wahed El-Wakil

Special to The Observer

Abdel-Wahed El-Wakil, one of the leading voices in contemporary Islamic architecture and a practitioner known worldwide for his use of traditional form and technique, has been named the 2009 Richard H. Driehaus Prize laureate.

The Driehaus Prize, which is administered by the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture, is awarded annually to an outstanding architect whose work applies the principles of classicism, including sensitivity to the historic continuum, the fostering of community, and consideration of the impact to the built and natural environment.

Over the past four decades, El-Wakil has built mosques, public buildings and private residences throughout the Middle East maintaining balance between continuities and change. His work—which includes the Halawa house in Agamy, Egypt, for which he won his first Aga Khan Award for Architecture; the residence of Ahmed Sulaiman in Lebanon, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as a master planning project in Qatar that integrates best contemporary planning with climate-tempered Islamic built forms—is an emerging force in the world of Islamic design concepts.

The School of Architecture also has announced that Fabio Gremontieri, Argentine scholar and preservationist, is being honored with the 2009 Henry Hope Reed Award. The Henry Hope Reed Award is given to an influential teacher or supporter of the classical architecture movement.

Over the past 10 years, Gremontieri has served as the project manager for some of Buenos Aires' most delicate and culturally significant architectural preservation projects including the Palacio Boech (United States Embassy), the Errazuriz Palace (National Museum of Decorative Arts), the Pereda Palace (Brazilian Embassy), and Villa Ocampo (property of UNICEF).

Gremontieri leads a strong campaign to preserve the architectural heritage and urban structure of Buenos Aires. One of the sites this campaign aims to preserve is the world famous opera house, Teatro Colon. This week, Gremontieri will release a new book co-authored with Pablo Zanotto titled "Argentina's Cultural and Natural Heritage - The Bicentennial's Album."

Last year, the annual Driehaus Prize was doubled to a $200,000 unrestricted cash award and the Reed Award was doubled to $50,000. Together, the two prizes represent the most significant recognition for classicism in the contemporary built environment.

Recipients were selected by a jury comprised of Richard H. Driehaus, founder and chairman of Driehaus Capital Management; Michael Lykoudis, Francis and Katharine Rooney Dean of the Notre Dame School of Architecture; Paul Goldberger, architecture critic and author of the New Yorker; David M. Schwarz, provost and CEO of David Adelman Associates; Adele Chaifield-Taylor, president of the American Academy in Rome; Robert Davis, principal at Arcadia Land Company and Founder of Seaside, Fla.; and Leon Krier, architect, scholar and the inaugural Driehaus Prize recipient.

DuVall continued from page 1

DuVall said, "According to DuVall, all of these actions set into motion a chain of events that start to get the everyday citizens involved."

"At this point, civilians begin to see that something is happening in their society," DuVall said. "The begin to see the changes that are happening around them and they begin to participate in them."

While some of the nonviolent movements in recent history, such as Mohandas Gandhi in India and the Civil Rights movement in the United States in the 1960s, have been big events that are known by many around the world, DuVall said that most nonviolent movements are not widely publicized.

"There is less of a mob in the streets and more of a simple solution of the oppressor's abilities to exercise power and authority," DuVall said.

Not only are nonviolent methods more peaceful and have far less bloodshed than military conflicts, they also have a greater success rate.

"Between 1970 and 2005, there were sixty-seven transitions from authoritarian governments to democratic governments. Out of those sixty-seven, fifty of the transitions were achieved using non-violent methods," DuVall said.

Contact Molly Madden at mmadden@hcc-nd.edu

A Special Information Session for
Mendoza College of Business Students
(Others are welcome to attend)

Leave May 13th 2009 Return June 14th 2009

- All returning ND & St. Mary's undergraduates eligible
- Four and one-half week study in London
- Mid session study/travel to Paris, Normandy, Belfast, Spain, or Amsterdam
- Earn 6 credit hours
- Still have 2 months of summer left when you return!

Information Session for 2009 & 2010 Programmes
Wednesday 12th November 2008
5:00 pm to 6:00
JORDAN AUDITORIUM

Applications are available at 305 Brownson Hall or on-line at www.nd.edu/~sumlon
Roses
continued from page 1
found out on Friday the group would have to resched­
ule. "I was working with a facul­
ty committee for the even­
ts that night and I was just
impressed that we had a space in the student center
lounge to show the film, espe­
cially since it was on the floor publicizing the week’s
events," she said. "I talked to special events on Friday and we dropped something else, and they brought up that they wanted to show the interview in the lounge so we would be unable because of event
limitations.
Tessa said that since the week is busy in special events they couldn’t reschedule it to
be shown in the lounge dur­
ing the week. However, Tessa said she wanted to reschedule it some­where because she knows a lot of people expressed an interest in seeing it.
The group managed to reschedule it to be shown on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.
and Vadeen went down to the
basement of the Student
Center.
Carrie Call, director of the Office of Civic and Social Engagement and the White Rose Society’s adviser, will be sending an e-mail to the stu­
dent body informing them of the change this week.
Tessa said she also plans to show the film during the sec­
ond semester around impor­
tant dates in Holocaust histo­
ry.
Contact Liz Harter at
echart01@saintmarys.edu

Catholic
continued from page 1
People who subscribe to this thought process believe that they owe it to the next genera­tion to be environmentally friendly but if the Earth is so destroyed right now maybe humans shouldn’t have chil­dren, he said.
Lyman said that which is that the Earth is a destroyed vessel and humans need to respect the Earth or they won’t be able to live.
"We are on the same line as the fourth," Pearson said the fifth thought process that people have towards environmentalism is that the Earth is on borrowed time and humans have no right to mess it up.
The sixth and final viewpoint the-Lyman presented in his conversation was the thought that "how do you know that the species you drive to extinction doesn’t contain the cure for cancer or another big disease."
He said that Catholicism and Christianity would most identifi­
cably be the third idea that human beings owe it to their children to be environmentally friendly, though they would get rid of the second half saying they shouldn’t have children.

Veterans
continued from page 1

University president emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh spoke at the ROTC Military Veterans Day Ceremony Tuesday.

Meet Coach Brey
Mike Brey stops by campus to talk Irish hoops

Join Coach for pizza, prizes, and Q&As on the upcoming season
Tonight at Host Dorms: Cavanaugh Hall @ 7pm
Knott Hall @ 8pm
Open to all students, meet in common areas

Write news. Call Jenn at 631-5323.
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

British man charged with terrorism

SAUDI Arabia, Egypt — Saudi Arabia has dis­covered a new pyramid under the sands of Saqqara, an ancient burial site that has yielded a string of unrestored pyramids in recent years but remains largely unexplored.

The 3,500-year-old monument most likely belonged to the queen mother of the founder of Egypt's 6th Dynasty, and was built several hundred years after the famed Great Pyramids of Giza, antiquities chief Zahi Hawass told reporters in Cairo on Tuesday.

The discovery is part of the sprawling necropolis and burial site of the rulers of ancient Memphis, the capital after the Kingdom, about 12 miles south of Giza.

All that remains of the pyramid is a 6-foot-tall structure that had been buried under 65 feet of sand.

"There was so much sand dumped here that no one had any idea there was something buried underneath," said Hawass.

Chemical tanker hijacked by pirates

KUWAIT, Malaysia — Pirates hijacked a Persian Gulf chemical tanker with 23 crew near Somalia, bringing the total number of attacks in waters of the impoverished African nation to this year, a marine traffic official said Tuesday.

The tanker was heading to Asia when it was seized Monday in the Gulf of Aden by pirates armed with automatic weapons and a rocket-propelled grenade, said Noel Choong, who speaks on piracy and security for the Bureau's piracy reporting center in Kuala Lumpur.

In 2007, Foreign Ministry spokesman Claro Cristobal said the Philippine Embassy in Nairobi and the ship's operations are "well-maintained chemical tanker as the MT Stroll Strength.

ELECTION 2008

Obama not attending world summit

Global leaders to meet in Washington on economy, Obama staying in Chicago

Associated Press

CHICAGO Leaders around the world flocked to Barack Obama's home city to congratulate him when he won the presidency last week. They will likely wait a while for personal visits.

President-elect has no plans to meet with any foreign leaders before they travel to Washington this weekend for an economic summit hosted by President Bush.

Obama plans to stay in Chicago to prepare for January's transfer of power, even though Washington is a quick flight away and world leaders are clearly interested in his economic views. No meetings are scheduled in either city. Obama's aides plan to keep tabs on matters and possibly participate in — the summit where world powers hope to find truff remedies to the global financial crisis.

"We have one president at a time, and it's important that the president can speak for the United States at the summit," John Podesta, Obama's transition chief, told reporters Tuesday. Podesta, however, noted that Obama had urged such a summit during his presidential campaign.

Before the election, Bush announced that the world's 20 largest industrialized nations and emerging economies would meet in Washington this spring, but Obama hasn't consistently said not to expect his presence.

Advisers repeatedly stressed to Obama the need for the president until inaugurated on Jan. 20. Left unclear are possible motivations for him to stay in Chicago this weekend.

"He wants a clear, clean demarcation between the Bush administration and the Obama administration," said Thomas Mann, a scholar at the Brookings Institution public policy center.

Obama slammed Bush throughout his campaign for pushing "failed policies" and the Democrat pledged that he would bring a new direction after eight years of GOP rule. Obama will inherit the worst economic conditions in the United States since the Great Depression, and keeping some distance from Bush will allow him to chart his own economic course.

"The last thing he wants to do is get pulled into that summit and, more generally, be pulled into a situation where he's called upon to make early commitments," Mann said.

President George W. Bush and president-elect Barack Obama meet in the Oval Office in the White House on Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Girlchildren at risk, study finds

NEW ORLEANS — Obese children as young as 10 had the arteries of 45-year-olds and other heart abnormalities that greatly raise their risk of heart disease, say doctors who used ultrasound tests to take a peek inside.

"As the old saying goes, you're as old as your arteries are," said Dr. Gerfried Raghovier of Children's Hospital in Kansas City, who led one of the studies. "This is a wake-up call."

About a third of American children are overweight and one-fifth are obese. Many parents think that "baby fat" will melt away as kids get older. But research increasingly shows that fat kids become fat adults, with higher risks for many health problems.

Woman killed at Ku Klux Klan ritual

Chicago, Ky. — A woman invited to a rural Louisiana campsite for a Ku Klux Klan event was shot and killed after she was asked to take back to town, the sheriff of a New Orleans suburb said Tuesday.

Eight people were arrested after authorities found the woman's body hidden under some brush, on the side of a road several miles from the remote campsite where the initiation was planned.

Investigators found weapons, several flags and six Klan robes at the campsite, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff Jack Strain said in a news release.

Selltransplanted organs spread cancer

WASHINGTON — Transplanted organs spread cancer as well as 10 had the arteries of 45-year-olds and other heart abnormalities that greatly raise their risk of heart disease, say doctors who used ultrasound tests to take a peek inside.

In phone calls last week, Obama accepted congratulations from leaders of countries including Canada, France, Italy, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Spain. The global financial crisis was among the topics he discussed with key U.S. allies.

The president-elect held his first news conference Friday after he and Vice President-elect Joe Biden met privately with economic advisers. Obama's message: "We are facing the greatest economic challenge of our lifetime, and we're going to have to act swiftly to resolve it."

Israel

Mayoral race shows religious divide

JERUSALEM — A voter survey released after polls closed predicted victory for a secular businessman against a powerful ultra-Orthodox Jewish leader in Jerusalem's mayoral election. The candidate that just lost has again exposed the deep divide between religious and secular Israelis.

Israelis voted around the country, picking mayors and city councils, but local issues and strong independent candidates overshadowed clashes between the major parties three months before national elections. In Jerusalem, the three largest parties failed to field candidates for mayor for the first time, leaving the race to representatives of two of the city's three distinctive and often squabbling groupings.

The telephone survey of people who voted conducted by Israel TV, released just after balloting ended at 10 p.m., showed that secular candidate Nir Barkat defeated Meir Porush, 50 to 42 percent. The margin of error and other details of the poll were not released. Such surveys have generally reflected outcomes but have occasionally been inaccurate.

Porush, 53, an imposing figure on the ultra-Orthodox national political scene for years, his trademark red beard going gray now, faced Nir Barkat, a young lawyer and long-time activist who voted conducted by Israel TV, released just after balloting ended at 10 p.m., showed that secular candidate Nir Barkat defeated Meir Porush, 50 to 42 percent. The margin of error and other details of the poll were not released. Such surveys have generally reflected outcomes but have occasionally been inaccurate. Porush, 53, an imposing figure on the ultra-Orthodox national political scene for years, his trademark red beard going gray now, faced Nir Barkat, a young lawyer and long-time activist who opposed his run and backed another candidate, and one kidney from the recipient in October 2006 and died nine months later. James Fell, 53, of Fort Wayne received the other kidney and died Sept. 30, 2007, or nearly a year after his transplant.

The Indianapols Staret reported Tuesday.
ATTACKS ON CONVOYS CARRYING FOOD, FUEL AND OTHER SUPPLIES ARE COMMON ON THE ROAD. BUT MONDAY'S RAID WAS DIFFERENT. IT BLOCKED THE ROUTE AT SEVERAL MILEPOSTS, INCLUDING THE MAIN GATE OF THE PESHAWAR MILITARY BASE.

Afghan officials confirmed the raid was especially large and well-organized. It also damaged a large number of supplies for the Afghan military, said Fazal Mahmood, a tribal leader. He identified the attackers as Pakistani military personnel.

The raid killed at least 17 Afghan soldiers and wounded 17 others. It was the latest in a series of deadly attacks by insurgents in Afghanistan, which borders Pakistan to the west.

A spokesman for the Afghan Ministry of Defense said Wednesday that the military was investigating the incident. He did not provide details on the number of casualties or the cause of the attack.

Afghan security forces have been battling Taliban militants for years, but the conflict has intensified in recent months. The Taliban have taken control of several cities and towns in Afghanistan, despite efforts by the United States and other international countries to negotiate a peace deal.

The Taliban are seeking to establish a strict Islamist government in Afghanistan, which would be opposed by many Afghans who want a more secular society.

The United States has been providing military and financial support to the Afghan government, but its strategy has been controversial. Many Americans believe the United States should focus on other priorities, such as fighting terrorism and addressing climate change.

The Taliban have been expanding their influence in the region, and some experts fear that the United States could be forced to intervene again if the Taliban gain control of a major city or province.

The United States has a significant military presence in Afghanistan, with tens of thousands of troops deployed there. The United States has also been providing military assistance to the Afghan government, including training and equipment.

The United States has been working to establish a more effective and sustainable peace process, but the Taliban have been slow to engage in meaningful negotiations. The United States has also been facing criticism for its handling of the war in Afghanistan, including its use of drone strikes and its relationship with the Afghan government.
Pelosi urges auto industry bailout

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called for “emergency and limited financial assistance” for the battered auto industry and urged the outgoing Bush administration to join lawmakers in reaching a quick resolution.

Four days after dismal financial reports from General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co., Pelosi implored legislation to make the automakers eligible for help under the $700 billion rescue package for financial institutions. Pelosi backed legislation to make the automakers eligible for help under the $700 billion bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit them to make their payments more affordable.

But there’s a catch. The plan, for now, would not require Fannie and Freddie own or guarantee. They are the dominant players in the U.S. mortgage market but represent only 20 percent of delinquent loans.

Sheila Bair, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said the plan “falls short of what is needed to achieve widespread modifications of distressed mortgages.”

With the government spending billions to aid distressed banks, “we must also devote some of that money to fixing the front-end problem: too many unaffordable home loans,” Bair said in a statement.

Democrats on Capitol Hill aren’t satisfied, either. “When the loan is chopped up into pieces and a bank and any investor can block a modification from happening, a program like this will only scratch the surface of the mortgage crisis,” said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

California resident Troy Courtney stands outside of his home on Nov. 1.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Officials offer new mortgage plan

Borrowers to get reduced rates or longer terms, critics say it’s not enough

WASHINGTON — Once again, the government has offered another plan to help troubled homeowners. Once again, critics say it doesn’t go far enough.

The government announced Tuesday by federal officials and mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac sounds weakening in its approach: Borrowers would get reduced interest rates or longer loan terms to make their payments more affordable.

But there’s a catch. The plan, for now, would not require Fannie and Freddie own or guarantee. They are the dominant players in the U.S. mortgage market but represent only 20 percent of delinquent loans.

Sheila Bair, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said the plan “falls short of what is needed to achieve widespread modifications of distressed mortgages.”

With the government spending billions to aid distressed banks, “we must also devote some of that money to fixing the front-end problem: too many unaffordable home loans,” Bair said in a statement.

Democrats on Capitol Hill aren’t satisfied, either. “When the loan is chopped up into pieces and a bank and any investor can block a modification from happening, a program like this will only scratch the surface of the mortgage crisis,” said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.

Costa Rica ready to join CAFTA

The country signed the accord in 2004 along with the rest of Central America, the United States and the Dominican Republic. But its implementation has been stalled for four years by opposition lawmakers who didn’t want to risk the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry.

“Congress and the Bush administration must take immediate action,” she added. Administration officials have concluded that the bailout bill that passed earlier does not permit loans to the auto industry, but lawmakers are expected to return to the Capitol for a brief session beginning next week.
Engendering conflict

Andrew Miller
The Roads Scholar

I returned home on Saturday night, after our crushing defeat at the hands of Boston College, and realized I had to soothe my rattled feathers. Normally when I’m in such a mood I decide to watch a movie, a movie that will either make me laugh or make me cry depending on just how bad of a mood I’m in. And this past Saturday was no different from any of those other days. As I flipped through my DVD binder trying to decide which movie would help me through the troubled time, I came across many titles that would have been extremely helpful in this situation. “Rudy”—a Notre Dame classic that always brings a tear to my eye. But how could I watch Rudy when the last thing I wanted to think about was Notre Dame Football? “Heavyweights,” the earliest and arguably best of all of Judd Apatow’s movies, always lightens my day. But a petty argument with a friend who also likes the movie has soured “Heavyweights” for me for the time being. I was running out of options and then I saw it. The perfect movie for my current mood. Not only could I watch it but I could sing along to it and even get up and dance if I felt the need. “West Side Story.” The timeless tale of Romeo and Juliet set in 1950s New York City. Yes, “West Side Story.” But I became troubled about midway through the movie. As Tony and Maria begin serenading each other during “Tonight” I realized that if I hadn’t been by myself I probably would not have been able to watch or even suggest “West Side Story.” Why? Because I’m a man and men don’t like musicals. At least that’s what our culture would have you believe. It’s not cool to be a man who likes musicals. Musicals have singing and dancing. Men don’t sing and dance. We grunt and drink beer. Musicals have whimsical plottings. Men don’t like whimsical plottings. We like John Wayne and Burt Reynolds. Like musicals is akin to liking the ballet or the opera. Now, a typical male response to the suggestion of watching a musical would be: “What? You want to watch a musical? That’s so lame. Why can’t we watch ‘Escape from New York’ or ‘Doomnation Man’?” With all due respect for the work of Kurt Russell and Sylvester Stallone, I argue that there is a time and a place for watching musicals all the time and everywhere. Think about it, all you males out there, all you men who disapprove of musicals: I have heard you sing along to Disney tunes at parties. I have seen you dress up as Aladdin and Magic Carpet for Hallowe’en. I have watched you watch Family Guy and The Simpsons and appreciate every time they break into a big, Broadway number. So don’t tell me that you don’t like musicals. The counter to this— “We only like those things in an ironic way. When we singalong to ‘A Whole New World’ from Aladdin and Magic Carpet for Halloween, we are doing it because it’s not cool to do it, and we know it’s not cool to do it, but by us knowing that it’s not cool and doing it anyway we’re making it cool. It’s ironic.” Now, I say to you. A thousand times say, if you really wanted to treat musicals in an ironic fashion you would choose a song that nobody’s ever heard of from an obscure musical, probably something approximating Philip Glass, and you wouldn’t laugh or make me cry depending on what mood I’m in. And that’s the problem. I want all the men at this University to be able to say, “I am a fan of musicals.” It’s unfair that such a gender bias exists: we can’t openly and happily admit our love of a too-tapetightly charming showtune. Women are privileged. Sure, in recent years men have been able to overcome the romantic comedy barrier, but the Great Wall Of Musicals cannot be conquered by our small and insignificant pro-musical front. There is some hope for us musical-loving men. Trey Parker and Matt Stone understand the power and beauty of a musical and how it can make a truly great cinematic experience. It can in fact be said that these two South Park creators heralded in the new age of movie musicals with “South Park: Bigger, Longer, and Uncut.” Without that movie, maybe we wouldn’t even have “Hairspray” or “Mamma Mia!” on the big screen. But even though musicals are now more prevalent in theaters, men still cannot go in alone. I had to see “Hairspray” with my sister and “Mamma Mia!” with a female coworker because of a latent fear my friends would laugh at me for doing so. And that’s not right. We need to refocus the discussion of gender on this campus. Sure, there are latent gender issues that plague our community. But one that never gets mentioned is the inability for men to like musicals publicly. As a step in the right direction, I invite all my friends to an open viewing of “My Fair Lady” in my room this coming Friday afternoon. If nobody shows up, it won’t matter. With the door open I’ll be singing, “I Could’ve Danced All Night” with pride.

Andrew Miller is a senior English major. He can be contacted at anlle15@nd.edu.

The Observer is the independent, daily newspaper published in print and online by the students of the University of Notre Dame, the University of St. Mary’s College. Editorial content, including advertisements, is not governed by policies of the administration of either institution. The Observer reserves the right to refuse advertisements based on content. The views expressed in this column do not necessarily represent the views of the author or the Observer.
"Tropic Thunder" was far and away the best movie of the summer. Director, sur­ passing the likes of "Pineapple Express," "Step Brothers" and more. From its opening scene, the ad campaign, to its ads, the supermarket, to its upsurge in culture, the movie was a hit on every level. It is far from being seen in recent times. I was elated at the movie because I knew the funniest movie of this summer, so I was elated at the resultant culture clash. By Forr’s fun poked at his Indian heritage and the character, Taj, draws from the movie, "Van Wilder." The main humor is based on culture (Alpo Chino’s skin pigmentation) and "degrading" portrayal of the Indian culture? Likewise, in the 2001 movie, "Legally Blonde," the entire premise of the movie’s humor relies on the character, blondes as air-headed. Shouldn’t we be equally outraged at the “degrading” image of blonde haired individuals in the movie portrayals? Best yet, consider 2006’s "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan." Doesn’t this movie also misrepresent the American people and degrade our idea of the Kazakhstani people to that of a backwards country?

My point, then, is this. Nearly every comedy can seem “degrading” or offensive if viewed in some manner. The key is to understand the difference between poking fun and making fun. "Tropic Thunder" is not a movie intent on the degradation of those with mental handicaps, but offers jokes of all varieties, whether based on culture (Alpo Chinio’s Raucy Swat ad), ethnicity (the back wards nature of the Asian drug lords), race (Kirk Lazarus’s skin pigmentation) or mental capacity. By all means, I do not mean to put down the trials and challenges that come with mental disabilities and incredible sur­ pass. On the contrary, I think a little humor could help. Unfortunately, the audience does not seem to understand the difference between making a joke about someone and perpetuating a spec­ ific stereotype.

Consider, for instance, the 2002 movie, “Van Wilder.” The main humor in the character, Taj, draws from the fun poke at his Indian heritage and the resultant culture clash. By Forr’s standards of humor, this isn’t an unfair and even insulting portrayal of an Indian culture? Likewise, in the 2001 movie, "Legally Blonde," the entire...
Occasionally the language and the set feel a bit too far apart, but those moments are rare. The actors are clearly well-prepared for what might have been a daunting task. Matt Goodrich and John Maline are the two male innocents in the king's experiment, and each succeeds at capturing a blend of physical comedy and eager, gooly masculinity. At one point, Goodrich's Azor slams into the ground, and you can't help admiring their commitment to the physicality of their roles. Their exchange when they first meet is a priceless moment. "Do you eat food?" Goodrich asks, hesitant. "Every day," Maline emphatically replies. "Awesome!" Agreed.

Their female counterparts are both good, as well, and all four succeed with adapting themselves to Marivaux's adaptation of the commedia dell'arte style. The girls' obsessions with their own reflections play well for laughs — watch for the scene with a pair of compact mirrors. The play's play on social and gender dynamics are intriguing for the innocents, their wealthy spectators, and the audience watching "The Dispute" alike. It raises questions about which sex is more guilty for the indiscretions of love, commitment and adultery. At one point, Stephanie Newsome's Carise, one of the two caretakers of the four innocents, tries to persuade an innocent not to cheat: "Consult your heart! You'll loathe your infidelity." Newsom and Edward Velazquez, her male counterpart, are both amusing as the expected pair who end up in this great social experiment. The final fate of the quad is interestingly staged, as well.

"The Dispute" is surprisingly short, but very well done. If you don't have an answer in the question of who wins the battle of the sexes, check out "The Dispute." Visit performingarts.nd.edu for information.

Contact Analise Lipari at alipari@nd.edu.

JORDAN GAMBLE
Scene Writer

Besides their roles in Pierre Marivaux's "The Dispute," this week was dedicated to the Delfarre Performing Arts Center, junior Stephanie Elise Newsome and senior Molly Key are no strangers to the Notre Dame stage. Newsome has been in several Notre Dame Mainstage productions as a theatre major, and Key has acted in Loyal Sons and Daughters twice, and several other productions, including "Spur of Blood" this fall. But both of them admit the specific performance style dictated by Marivaux's script, commedia dell'arte, has been a learning experience. The pair had the chance to speak to the Observer via e-mail about the production.

What exactly is commedia dell'arte? 

Key: Commedia is a highly stylized type of Italian theatre. Masks can be used, although in this production we are not using masks. Commedia uses stock characters (innamorati or lovers, zanni or servants, etc.) to tell a story. Commedia involves using the whole body to create specific movements, including the spine, which can be difficult. For example, as a lover, I walk with my heart forward, because the lovers are guided by their heart. It was a pretty difficult style to get a good grip on, because if you don't commit with your whole body, you just look silly. The whole process of learning commedia was fun though, because as a cast we had to learn to really trust each other.

What is the play about? 

Newsome: "The Dispute" centers around one basic chicken or egg question: "Who is more unfair in love, men or women?" This question drives a Garden of Eden type experiment that attempts to find an answer through an observation of nature. Carise and Mesrou have been raising four children (two boys and two girls) for about 18 years in complete isolation from each other and the world in order to set this experiment.

Key: When they turned 19, Carise and Mesrou set up meetings between the four. One of the boys (Azor) and one of the girls meet (Fide) and fall in love, and the same happens with the other two characters (Adine and Mesrin). Carise then allows the two girls to meet and they end up hating each other and plotting to steal the other girl's lover. The two boys meet and become friends, but then they meet the other boy's lover and can't help falling in love with her.

What is your role in the play? What parts of it have been difficult, easy, or eye-opening for you?

Newsome: I play the role of Carise, who is a caretaker and scientist in the experiment. We began the rehearsal process with an intense, week-long workshop on Commedia dell'arte. While it was difficult to get full training on an entire style of theatre, the workshops gave us some helpful tools and vocabulary to approach the next of the play in a new light.

Key: I play Adine, one of the four lovers in the play. The most interesting part of this process has been teaching myself to see everything for the first time. The four lovers all grew up in complete isolation, except for their caregivers, so every experience they have is a new experience for them... It makes me feel like a little kid again.

What are some funny or memorable moments from the rehearsal process?

Key: We had a commedia workshop the third week of rehearsal, and the whole process of getting used to the style was quite funny. We got to try on commedia masks and basically make fools of ourselves. One exercise we do sometimes in rehearsals is we perform a scene, or once even the entire play, without words. It's exhausting but it really pays off because you have to commit your entire body to it, and some great stuff has been found during those exercises.

Newsome: The play says that... these two caretakers had no help in raising these four children from infancy. During a rehearsal one day, we decided to explore that interaction between two parents and four babies in different locations. We did an improvisational exercise where the four children sat in four different corners, and Eddie Velazquez (who plays the caretaker Mesrou) and I had to run around the room, trying to keep four bratty babies happy all at the same time. While being hilarious to watch, it also gave me a lot of insight into Carise's character because she has been working nonstop for 18 years to prepare for this moment of the experiment.

Contact Jordan Gamble at jgamble@nd.edu.
KEVIN SMITH EPLORES SEX AND LOVE IN ZACK & MIRI MAKE A PORNO

JAMES MCGUIRE
Scene Writer

It's a precocious situation. What would you do if you were infinitely behind on your bills, stuck in a dead-end job, and knew no one to turn things around in any way that you can?

Well, if you are a resourceful slacker like Zack (Seann William Scott) or his roommate Miri (Elizabeth Banks of "W.") you set out to make an amateur adult film (with a less-than-printable title) with a rag-tag group of locals in hopes of breaking the bank. While this might sound like an abhorrent idea to some, it is (in light of the current economic situation) ahillarious look at the lengths to which people are willing to go to in the hope of living the American dream. Admittedly, "Zack and Miri" is not a film for everyone. Writer/Director Kevin Smith of "Clay's" and "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" fame does not disappoint in his bold style, in which nudity, foul language and indecent situations abound (you will never think about frosting a cake without feeling dirty ever again).

Like many of Smith's films, though, it is a romantic (or "bromantic") comedy of sorts, and while the film does not apologize for its sex-charged subject matter, one does walk out of the film with a deep connection to the characters and a sense of real life even if it is a life you would not want to find yourself in.

Zack and Miri are life-long friends who love in a dumpy apartment in Pittsburgh struggling to get by. Then, one snowy Thanksgiving, one bill too many has gone past due, and they end up without any utilities and on the verge of eviction. Zack, after having a conversation with a man at their high school reunion who stars in films with all-male casts (played by a truly ridiculous Justin Long, the idea that he and Miri should make their own adult film and sell it to reap the profits. Miri agrees, and the two set off to finance, cast and produce the next great erotic film.

After pulling together their less than stellar cast (including characters played by ex-adult star Tera Lords and Jason Mews, I.e. "Jay" of "Jay and Silent Bob" fame), the group begins to shoot the film, and hilarity (along with some really gross sight-gags) ensues. Everything goes according to plan until Zack and Miri shoot their scene together, and the battlefield feelings they've had for each other for years finally come out.

While all the raunchy silliness in "Zack and Miri" would probably be enough for your average high school boy, Smith kicks it up a notch and makes the dynamic between Zack and Miri really something the open-minded Kevin Smith's style, and Rogen fits in well with the equally incorrigible Kevin Smith's style, and we get something that will make you laugh hilariously and give you something to think about at the same time.

Contact James McGuire at jmguir2@nd.edu.
Williams returns to lineup as Jazz top Sixers

Anthony scores 18 of 25 points in second half as Nuggets beat Bobcats, stay unbeaten with Billups in lineup

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Utah Jazz played really well without star point guard Deron Williams, winning five of their first six games.

They're thrilled to have him back.

Williams played for the first time this season to lead the Utah Jazz past the Philadelphia 76ers 93-80 on Tuesday night. He had seven points and nine assists after missing the first six games because of a sprained left ankle he suffered in a preseason game Oct. 18 against Chicago.

Williams averaged a double-double last season — 18.8 points and 10.5 assists — and was part of the United States' gold medal-winning men's basketball team at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

"I didn't know what was going to happen," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "It was the first time he's played in six games. We thought he'd play five minutes or so but he played longer. It kind of depends on how much he can play."

Williams played 31 minutes and shot 1-for-8 from the field.

"Every day, I've gotten a lot stronger," Williams said of being able to return.

Carlos Boozer led Utah with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Andre Kirilenko and Ronnie Brewer added 16 points apiece for the Jazz, who improved to 6-1 and lead the Northwest Division. Brewer scored all of his point in the fourth quarter after missing his first nine shots.

"At halftime, I was really down on myself," Brewer said. "My teammates told me to hang tough and keep my head up."

Andre Miller scored 25 points, Andre Iguodala had 15 points and 10 rebounds and Thaddeus Young each added 11 rebounds for the Sixers, who lost their third in a row and fell to 2-5.

"It's a disappointing start," Brand said. "We have to fight through it."

Nuggets guard J.R. Smith, top, fights with Bobcats guard Gerald and Bonnie Andrei Kirilenko and Bonnie for the Jazz, who

Nuggets guard J.R. Smith, top, fights with Bobcats guard Gerald Wallace for a loose ball during Denver's 88-80 win Tuesday.

advantage on a layup by Miller, who scored 10 points during that stretch. The Sixers led 67-64 at the end of the third.

Utah jumped out to a 49-37 haltime thanks in large part to Brewer's 15 points and 10 rebounds as well as 11 Philadelphia turnovers.

The Jazz played without All-Star forward Mehmet Okur, who returned to his home country of Turkey on Monday because of an illness in the family. Okur is averaging 15.3 points per game, second on the Jazz.

Nuggets 88, Bobcats 80

Carmelo Anthony scored 18 of his 25 points in the second half, Chauncey Billups added a key three-point play late and the Denver Nuggets held off the Charlotte Bobcats 88-80 on Tuesday night to stay unbeaten with Billups in the lineup.

It was Billups' second trip to Charlotte in just over a month. He had a much more pleasant day this time around. A week after he abruptly left town before the game when Detroit traded him, Billups calmly guided his new team, finishing with 16 points and five assists as Denver moved to 3-0 since he replaced Allen Iverson at point guard.

After an 11-point fourth-quarter lead was sliced to 72-73, the undermanned Nuggets turned to Billups and their defense. Charlotte went six straight possessions without a point, while Billups found more Bobcats' driving layup and free throw on the next possession made it 80-73 with 2:56 left.

"Every day I've gotten a lot stronger," Denver Williams Jazz guard

The Bobcats couldn't recover, sending coach Larry Brown to his fifth loss in seven games with his newest team.

Jason Richardson scored 23 points and Adam Morrison added 16 for the sloppy Bobcats, who committed 18 turnovers and shot 40 percent.

Despite dressing only nine players, Denver rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit with five foul-outs, two ejections, free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the Jazz had more turnovers and shot 40 percent.

Despite dressing only nine players, Denver rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit with five foul-outs, two ejections, free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the Jazz had more turnovers and shot 40 percent.

With a combination of fade-away jumpers, fastbreak layups, mid-range shots and free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.

Anthony's jumper early in the fourth quarter made it 73-62 before Charlotte rallied.

Morrison's 3-pointers and Richardson's reverse layup capped a 9-0 run to cut the lead to 75-75.

Despite dressing only nine players, Denver rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit with five foul-outs, two ejections, free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.

"Every day I've gotten a lot stronger," Denver Williams Jazz guard

NBA

Jazz forward Carlos Boozer, right, pursues a rebound trailed by Sixers center Samuel Dalembert during Utah's 93-80 win over Philadelphia Tuesday.

Chucky Atkins (knee) and Sonny Weems (groin).

The Nuggets trailed by as many as 10 points in the second quarter before Anthony took over in the third.

With a combination of fade-away jumpers, fastbreak layups, mid-range shots and free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.

Anthony's jumper early in the fourth quarter made it 73-62 before Charlotte rallied.

Morrison's 3-pointers and Richardson's reverse layup capped a 9-0 run to cut the lead to 75-75.

Despite dressing only nine players, Denver rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit with five foul-outs, two ejections, free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.

"Every day I've gotten a lot stronger," Denver Williams Jazz guard

The Bobcats couldn't recover, sending coach Larry Brown to his fifth loss in seven games with his newest team.

Jason Richardson scored 23 points and Adam Morrison added 16 for the sloppy Bobcats, who committed 18 turnovers and shot 40 percent.

Despite dressing only nine players, Denver rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit with five foul-outs, two ejections, free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.

"Every day I've gotten a lot stronger," Denver Williams Jazz guard

With a combination of fade-away jumpers, fastbreak layups, mid-range shots and free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.

The Bobcats couldn't recover, sending coach Larry Brown to his fifth loss in seven games with his newest team.

Jason Richardson scored 23 points and Adam Morrison added 16 for the sloppy Bobcats, who committed 18 turnovers and shot 40 percent.

Despite dressing only nine players, Denver rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit with five foul-outs, two ejections, free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.

"Every day I've gotten a lot stronger," Denver Williams Jazz guard

With a combination of fade-away jumpers, fastbreak layups, mid-range shots and free throws, Anthony scored 14 points in the quarter, the last two coming on a jumper over Morrison that put Denver ahead 68-59.
**Lincecum wins NL Cy Young**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tim Lincecum was a big winner at a woeful team, which fit him perfectly.

Firing 97 mph fastballs from his miniature frame, the National League Cy Young Award recipient is an anomaly in almost every way.

Lincecum joined Mike McCormick (1967) as the only San Francisco Giants to win the Cy Young, taking home pitching’s highest honor by a comfortable margin Tuesday following his second major league season.

"I was definitely surprised. I thought it was going to be a lot closer," Lincecum said. "The slider kid with the whirling windup received 23 of 32 first-place votes and 137 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America. Brandon Webb of the Arizona Diamondbacks got four first-place votes and finished second with 73 points.

"I think that article in Sports Illustrated that called him a freak probably sums it up." Lincecum was 18-5 with a 2.62 ERA and a major league-leading 192 strikeouts, remarkable numbers for a fourth-place club that finished 72-90.

In fact, Steve Carlton was the only San Francisco Giant to win the Cy Young, becoming the face of the franchise in his second major league season.

"I don’t remember anybody in my time who had that style of pitching, who put that kind of torque on his body," McCormick said on a Giants conference call.

"I thought it was going to be a freak probably sums it up." Lincecum was 18-5 with a 2.62 ERA and a major league-leading 192 strikeouts, remarkable numbers for a fourth-place club that finished 72-90.

"I don’t remember anybody in my time who had that style of pitching, who put that kind of torque on his body," McCormick said on a Giants conference call.

**NCAA Swimming CSCCA Rankings**

**Men**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Texas</th>
<th>Arizona</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stanford</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>Florida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michigan</td>
<td>California</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Akron</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>Texas A&amp;M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Women**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Texas</th>
<th>Arizona</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stanford</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>Florida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michigan</td>
<td>California</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Akron</td>
<td>Texas A&amp;M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>Indiana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**In Brief**

**Nationals get Olsen, Williams from Marlins**

WASHINGTON — Starting pitcher Scott Olsen and outfielder Josh Willingham were traded by the Florida Marlins to the Nationals on Tuesday in a multiplayer deal that signals the start of Washington’s efforts to revamp its roster after a major league-worst 59-102 season.

The Marlins received second baseman Emilio Bonifacio and two minor leaguers, second baseman Jake Smolinski and right-hander P.J. Dean.

Each player the Nationals got is entering his first year of salary arbitration.

Olsen went 8-11 with a 4.20 ERA in 2008, his third consecutive season with at least 31 starts — he has never been on the disabled list. The left-hander is 31-37 with a 4.63 ERA in the majors.

Willingham, who will be 30 on opening day, hit .254 with 15 homers and 51 RBIs this year, when he missed 58 games with a herniated disk in his back.

Brady back at work in Patriots training room

FOXBORO, Mass. — Tom Brady is back with his Patriots teammates, laughing and talking with them — and, more importantly, rehabilitating the injured left knee that ended his season in the very first quarter.

Brady underwent surgery on Oct. 6 and said on his Web site on Oct. 18 that he had another operation on the knee after it became infected. The Boston Herald reported that he had two more procedures since then to fight an infection and that he was on a six-week course of intravenous antibiotics.

The team has not commented on those details.

The star quarterback was back in Foxborough on Nov. 4 and has been working in the Gillette Stadium training room beside teammates who are busy preparing for games. He has not been seen in the locker room during the period when it is open to the media. A black knee brace was on the chair at his locker Tuesday.

**MLB**

San Francisco pitcher Tim Lincecum delivers a pitch during the first inning of a game against San Diego on Sept. 13. Lincecum takes home pitching’s highest honor in only his second major league season.

**Contract dispute likely ends Hoffman’s run in San Diego**

SAN DIEGO — Trevor Hoffman’s record-setting run as San Diego Padres closer is almost certainly over after the team withdrew its contract offer for 2009.

Hoffman, baseball’s career saves leader and the face of the franchise since Tony Gwynn retired following the 2001 season, was upset with the abrupt, impersonal way the club ended contract talks, agent Rick Thurman said Tuesday.

Thurman doubts negotiations can be rekindled.

Hoffman’s appearances out of the bullpen were announced by the ominous sounds from AOC’s "Hells Bells." The Pads apparently rang out the Hoffman era when they pulled their offer of $4 million for 2009 and a $4 million club option for 2010. Thurman said the club also refused the closer’s offer of $4 million for 2009 and a $4 million club option for 2010. Thurman also said the club also refused the closer’s offer of $4 million for 2009 and a $4 million club option for 2010.

Thurman doubts negotiations can be rekindled.

Hoffman’s appearances out of the bullpen were announced by the ominous sounds from AOC’s "Hells Bells." The Pads apparently rang out the Hoffman era when they pulled their offer of $4 million for 2009 and a $4 million club option for 2010. Thurman also said the club also refused the closer’s offer of $4 million for 2009 and a $4 million club option for 2010.
NCAA FOOTBALL

Spurrier dismisses Florida storyline

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The last time Spurrier brought South Carolina to the South, his former team was playing in the SEC championship game.

This time around, the Gamecocks are facing the Gators, who have a chance to win a share of the SEC title.

"I don't think it'll be a big deal, it'll just be the Gamecocks against the Gators," Spurrier said.

Spurrier brings the Gamecocks (4-5, 3-4 SEC) to South Carolina on Saturday, again with a chance to dash the Gators' national championship hopes. Another Spurrier homing isn't much of a story line this time.

"I don't think it'll be a big deal," Spurrier said about the trip. "It'll just be the Gamecocks against the Gators."

But there's no question Spurrier's presence on the sideline opposite the Gators has made a series dominated by Florida more intriguing.

In 2005, Spurrier's first game against Florida, the Gamecocks beat the Gators for the first time since joining the SEC in 1992. Last season was a more typical Florida-South Carolina game. Tim Tebow accounted for seven touchdowns and 424 total yards and the Gators dominated.

These fourth-ranked Gators have already clinched a spot in the SEC title game against No. 1 Alabama. The Gamecocks need to get there without another stumble to have a chance at playing for the national title.

"We certainly go down there knowing we really don't have anything to lose," Spurrier said.

"We're pretty huge underdogs, which is OK, but we're going to go down there and try to pitch it around and line up and see how our defense, our No. 1 defense, stacks up against the No. 1 offense," South Carolina's defense, ranked first in the SEC and third in the country, faces its toughest challenge this year.

Since losing to Mississippi, the Gators have averaged 50.6 points a game during a five-game winning streak.

"I would say Florida has a better team this year than they had last year that won the national championship," said Spurrier, who will have the services of seven SEC titles.

Meyer likes to remind his players of Florida's 2006 championship game at the beginning of the year, pointing out the lines in the south end zone of the Gators' SEC and national championship logos.

"I just think we're not sure how much our guys are into this game," Spurrier said. "They're into the present, the future, which is fine. I don't think it's a big deal to our guys at all," Meyer said.

Tebow threw for 304 yards and rushed for 120 yards and five more scores in last season's meeting, the nine-point win over the Heisman Trophy winner.

"I had the ability to stand on the sideline and watch him just rip us up to pieces," said South Carolina linebacker Jasper Brinkley, who was injured for last year's game.

At halftime, Brinkley made his first collegiate start against USC as a fill-in for T.C. Rice.

"We've just got to focus on the game," Spurrier said. "It's been discussed." Moore said regarding last year's shocker.

"That was a very depressing loss after such a good weekend. It's still on our minds, the guys who were here last year," Spurrier said.

"We're ready. This is an exciting game for all of us. We beat them by 1 point last year, it was pretty much a fluke loss. There are a lot of emotions going into this game."}

Stanford rallied to beat then-No. 1 Stanford, 23-13, in 2005. The Trojans dominated that one-sided loss entering last season, snapping the Cardinal's 35-game win streak at the Los Angeles Coliseum and ultimately knocking them out of contention for the BCS championship game.

The teams meet Saturday at Stanford, and the Cardinal (5-5, 4-4 Pac-10) has another chance to spot USC's hopes for a national title. The sixth-ranked Trojans (8-1, 6-1) are favored by 23 points this time despite Stanford's 4-0 record at home.

"It's been discussed." Moore said regarding last year's shocker.

"That was a very depressing loss after such a good weekend. It's still on our minds, the guys who were here last year," Spurrier said.

"We're ready. This is an exciting game for all of us. We beat them by 1 point last year, it was pretty much a fluke loss. There are a lot of emotions going into this game."
Associated Press

MUTUASE, Neb. — Drew Brees could very well set the NFL's all-time record for yards passing in a single season — while playing for a losing team.

History shows that's a hard thing to do. Then again, the New Orleans Saints have found creative ways to disappoint their long-suffering fans before.

Brees threw for 422 yards in New Orleans' 34-20 loss to Atlanta on Sunday, which dropped the Saints to 4-5 and marked the 11th time this season Brees has thrown for more than 400 yards in defeat. Against Denver in Week 3, Brees threw for 421 yards in a 34-32 loss.

Brees has a league-leading 2,969 yards, putting him on pace for a record-setting 5,309.

Dan Marino set the record with 5,084 yards back in 1984 with the Miami Dolphins. Second place belongs to Kurt Warner, who threw for 4,830 with the St. Louis Rams in 2001. Third is Tom Brady, who threw for 4,806 yards in his championship game that season, when they lost to the Patriots.

Brees also ran the ball more effectively this season than they have since. Deuce McAllister both could be sus­ pended four games later this season for injuries in the past six weeks. McAllister is now. McAllister missed all but three games this season, but the Jets knew he had been the hunted in the AFC East for his latest hunting expedition.

Still, Favre says he's the same old Brett Favre.

"I know exactly what this game means, the weight it carries," Favre said. "I'm well aware of what New England has done over the past decade or so. It just comes down to numbers." He makes it sound so simple, and maybe it is. After all, Favre spent the previous 17 seasons in the NFC, so he wasn't here when Bill Parcells and the Patriots for the Jets, and took Curtis Martin along with him.

Favre has been far from fantastic, but the Jets knew he had been one of the league's greatest quarterbacks in the past 20 years.

"I thought they had a slight edge in the series since the Jets won both meetings of these teams last year, but Favre said. "The players say he's the same old Brett Favre.

"I don't want to say we didn't feel good about our team the second week," Favre said. "With each week, I feel like we're getting better and better." The Jets have played like jug­ gernauts the last two weeks, blowing out the Bills and rout­ ing the Rams by a combined 73-20. They're off to their first 6-3 start since 2000, lead the AFC East by two games in the standings, and are 4-0 road the last two weeks under head coach Rex Ryan.

Meanwhile, the Jets are playing their biggest game since their playoff loss at New England in 2006, with a chance to put past failures behind them.

"Having Brett speaks for itself," Favre said. "His eyes tell you everything. He makes it sound so simple, and maybe it is. After all, Favre spent the previous 17 seasons in the NFC, so he wasn't here when Bill Parcells and the Patriots for the Jets, and took Curtis Martin along with him.

"I know exactly what this game means, the weight it carries."
Wizards ranked last among NBA teams without a victory this season. Every time they''ve been at the moment. "It''s every-thing," said Caron Butler, who is getting an earful to pile up, at least one player coach Eddie Daniels missed Saturday''s rout at Orlando because of a 20 and 10 last season. Daniels missed Saturday''s rout at Orlando because of a sprinted practice Tuesday, instead riding a stationary bike and doing stretching exercises. Meanwhile, Butler tested the young Wizards'' defense had no answer for the paint. It was an opportunity to go on the road against the Nets. "There''s a certain swagger we''ve been playing with the past couple of seasons that so far hasn''t been there, he added. "There''s a certain swagger about ourselves that we''ve been playing with for the past couple of seasons that so far hasn''t been there, either. Jamison, for example, is shooting only 42 percent from the field, including 22 percent on 3-pointers, and averaging 17.6 points and 7.2 rebounds after being one of only two Eastern Conference players to average 20 and 10 last season. One bright spot so far is second-year guard Nick Young, whose 16.6-point scoring average put him second in the league among NBA reserves entering Tuesday. "Some of our players have probably done better than expected up to this point, so you have to feel good about that," team president Ernie Grunfeld said. "But basket- ball runs on a day-to-day game, and if you''re going to win, you need contributions from all your players, and we''re not getting that right now." As the Wizards have started to pile up, at least one player admitted he had to deal with some ribbing. Young is getting an earful from a certain someone about his wireless headphones. "I hear it from my mum every day. You going to get a win?" he said. "After we lose: What happened?"
Manor

continued from page 20

I’ve lacked in throwing. We have our eyes on the Stadium.”

As McBrayer’s interhall football career at Notre Dame comes to a close, he believes his team has all the pieces in place to win another championship. “This is the best team I’ve ever played on,” McBrayer said. “We

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

have a clear chemistry, and that’s not a bad thing,” said White, who is known for his ability to control the puck. “Garrett’s got a lot of speed and really pushes the defense back, and Guentzel’s got really good vision.”

While scoring outbursts like last weekend’s might be rare, Regan said he and his linemates have come to understand and appreciate their roles on the ice. “The fourth line is always limited, but if we’re given the opportunity to play, we’ve got to take advantage of it,” Jackson said. “When we get out there, we’ve just got to do the best we can,” he said. “I know sometimes our shifts might be limited, but if we’re given the opportunity to play, we’ve got to take advantage of it.”

And they did just that over the weekend, Jackson said. “There’s no question, when they’re playing the way they were playing, I have the confidence to use them against a team’s first or second or third line,” he said. “And I thought they did a great job. They created a lot of energy for us and changed the momentum of the game twice on the weekend.”

Regan

continued from page 20

next night at Providence on a rebound off a White shot. He made it 2-0 midway through the second when White knocked Guentzel’s shot out of the air and deflected it to Regan, who put it home.

“When they created a lot of energy for us and changed the momentum of the game twice on the weekend.”

Jeff Jackson

Irish coach

Regan was a senior and Guentzel a sophomore.

“Guentzel’s a great passer,” Regan said. “Anyone is lucky to play with him, being on the receiving end of his passes. We knew each other coming in and have grown to be even better friends, so it’s been fun to play with him.”

And the trio’s individual strengths have helped to form one cohesive unit.

Lighting by Annalise Furman

Scenery by Michaela Duffy

Directed by Katie Sullivan

The development of a running game has added a new dimension to McBrayer’s dangerous repertoire of skills. The Chicago native and the dynamic Morrissey offense have kept defenses off balance all year with a steady diet of hard-nosed running and timely passing.

“As McBrayer’s interhall football career at Notre Dame comes to a close, he believes his team has all the pieces in place to win another championship. “This is the best team I’ve ever played on,” McBrayer said. “We have our eyes on the Stadium.”

Contact Chris Masoud at cmasoud@nd.edu

Senior quarterback Joe McBrayer lines up under center in 2007. McBrayer is finishing his third season with the Manorites.

Senior center Justin White receives a pass during Notre Dame’s 7-0 win against Sacred Heart on Oct. 18. White had three assists this weekend on the road.

Solidarity Sunday

November 16, 2008

The Spirit of Inclusion...

“Strangers and Sojourners no longer” (Ephesians 2:19)

“We value gay and lesbian members of this community as we value all members of this community. “We consciously create an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth in which none are strangers and all may flourish” “We prize the uniqueness of all persons as God’s creatures.”

“adopted by the Officers of the University on August 27, 1997

Please join the Notre Dame family in our annual weekend-long prayer and welcome

Copies of the entire statement of the Spirit of Inclusion will be available following all Masses on November 15-16, 2008.

Contact Matt Gamber at mgamber@nd.edu

The Observer — SPORTS
learn how to deal with adversity.

Weis did not give any indication that the decision to take over the calls was based on the shutting loss to Boston College last Saturday. He also said that Haywood seemed fine heading into Saturday night’s game despite the news.

“He came in and told me Friday morning. He was okay, we talked about it and we said we would revisit it on Sunday,” Weis said.

“Having gone through a death during a four-ball season myself at one time, you show up for the game but you are kind of in a fog. You’re there but you’re kind of not there at the same time.”

Haywood continued from page 20

“We decided not even to go there. Let’s just try to get through this week and get through Navy,” Weis said.

“Having been involved with the game plan, with Michael in there of course, as of Monday morning,” Weis said.

Weis isn’t exactly unfamiliar with the role. Prior to this season Weis called all of Notre Dame’s plays and before that he also called play as the offensive coordinator for the New England Patriots.

“The one thing that I’ll do is the guys will know very early in the week what we’re going to call in the game,” Weis said.

He said that the key against the Midshipmen was to have creative play within their defenses. Navy has the 30th best run defense in the country and has been able to eliminate the deep ball effectively so far this season.

However, they have been willing to give up passing yardage underneath.

“As a play-caller you have to take what the defense gives you,” Weis said.

Haywood said that he encountered the same challenge against Boston College and in the second half against Pittsburgh.

“The philosophy has now changed where all defenses are saying, ‘you’re not going to beat us with the deep ball,’” Haywood said.

Haywood said he plans on meeting the team in Baltimore and coaching in Saturday’s game. He said that the absences of play calls would allow him to focus to calculate what is happening on the field and allow him to make better situational suggestions to Weis.

Contact Dan Murphy at dmurphy@nd.edu

Irish forward Devereaux Peters missed the last 11 games of her freshman season. She is back on the court this year.

Peters continued from page 20

Then in February, Peters tore her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), an injury that kept her from playing for the rest of the season. Now, Peters said her knee is close to full strength, thanks to her rehab over the summer.

“It was rough. It was a tough road doing rehab, it sucks,” she said. “If you really are passionate about basketball you just gotta get through and keep pushing because you want to still play.”

Peters said the rehab consisted of basic exercises to rebuild the strength in her quad as well as stability exercises. She said she would jump off of a chair and practice landing correctly, or jump to touch a backboard and focus on coming down straight on her knee.

Watching the team finish the remainder of the season while powerless to help, Peters said, bothered her.

“It was tough at the end when you know you couldn’t help your team, and you wanted them to get to all the way and you know you couldn’t help them besides cheering,” she said.

“I knew if I did what I’m supposed to do in the offseason I’d be able to help them next year.”

The toughest part of the ordeal, Peters said, was knowing her knee was healing but remaining unable to aid the team.

“Even though I felt a lot better and I’m able to walk and stuff like that, but still not being able to play,” she said.

Her knee has not reached the 100 percent point. Peters said, but is getting there. She said she wants to return to the point where she was last year.

“Mainly I just want to get back to the point I was at, and some,” Peters said. “I’m just trying to work hard and get to that point. Maybe less feeling so I can stay a little longer.”

A lot of her fouls, she said, were small errors like reach-ins or attempting to block every shot taken close to her. Aside from “Not hitting people,” Peters said she needs to be smarter on defense.

Besides her resolve to return to her previous form, Peters said she talked to former guard Charel Allen, who graduated in May, about the injury.

“A lot of it was just that I have to be mentally tough. It’s going to be a long road,” Peters said of her talks with Allen.

“Sometimes you’re going to feel like you want to give up because it’s tough, but if its what you want then you gotta go through and just push yourself. There will be bad days, but you just have to push through it.”

Contact Bill Brink at wbrink@nd.edu
The Observer • TODAY

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

THE DOME PIECE

Hey Bee, you wanna get hammered at eve tonight?

Hey guys! Wannna hang out tonight. Gee, I've got a lot of homework.

I don't feel too well...

Oh, okay.

WILL SHORTZ

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Wager
4. Gush
10. Will of the
19. Bells
16. Atomic energy
17. Popular
21. Take on
25. Daughter’s
27. Fur trader John
32. Serious drinker
37. Hampton of jazz
38. Theater focal
40. Basketball rim
51. Brouhaha
55. Breakfast
58. Deck covering to keep out
61. 'Like players
66. U.K. record label
71. One of the
73. 'Material for an
77. 'Like players
80. 'Like players
81. End of the

DOWN
1. Part of a suicide
2. Post Pound
3. 'Material for an old-fashioned
4. Hope off
5. Decorate with
6. Each who wrote the Art of Loving
7. Biggine Midwest
8. Stencher
9. Firefront
10. "Whoopsei"
18. The
19. One of the
20. Toy that might go "around the world"
22. Period in Cong.
23. Coach Rape of college
24. 24 Lines
25. One of the five
26. Scottie Pippen
27. For trader John
28. Basketball rim
29. Location for the ends of the answers to the four starred clues
30. Playlist
31. Actress
32. Scholar, e.g.
33. Basketball rim attachments
35. "Good ship"
37. Hampton of jazz
39. "Gooey"
45. "Really, really big"
46. "Fin"
48. "Beep" or "beep"
50. "Best of old"
52. "Fine"
55. Broadcast restaurant letters
56. "Odd"
57. "Not of old"
59. "Shine"
60. "Really"
61. "Not of old"
62. "Ipa" or "IPA"
64. "Really, really big"
65. "Best of old"
68. "Odd"
69. "Shine"
70. "Really"
71. "Not of old"
72. "Ipa" or "IPA"
75. "Odd"
76. "Really"
77. "Not of old"
78. "Ipa" or "IPA"

For answers, call 1-800-395-9566. $1.49 a minute, or with a credit card, 1-800-814-5504.

Answer key: Black cells are blanks.

THE DOMINO PIECE

Hey Bee, you wanna get hammered at eve tonight?

Hey guys! Wannna hang out tonight. Gee, I've got a lot of homework.

I don't feel too well...

Oh, okay.

WILL SHORTZ

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Wager
4. Gush
10. Will of the
19. Bells
16. Atomic energy
17. Popular
21. Take on
25. Daughter’s
27. Fur trader John
32. Serious drinker
37. Hampton of jazz
38. Theater focal
40. Basketball rim
51. Brouhaha
55. Breakfast
58. Deck covering to keep out
61. 'Like players
66. U.K. record label
71. One of the
73. 'Material for an
77. 'Like players
80. 'Like players
81. End of the

DOWN
1. Part of a suicide
2. Post Pound
3. 'Material for an old-fashioned
4. Hope off
5. Decorate with
6. Each who wrote the Art of Loving
7. Biggine Midwest
8. Stencher
9. Firefront
10. "Whoopsei"
18. The
19. One of the
20. Toy that might go "around the world"
22. Period in Cong.
23. Coach Rape of college
24. 24 Lines
25. One of the five
27. For trader John
28. Basketball rim
29. Location for the ends of the answers to the four starred clues
30. Playlist
31. Actress
32. Scholar, e.g.
33. Basketball rim attachments
35. "Good ship"
37. Hampton of jazz
39. "Gooey"
45. "Really, really big"
46. "Fin"
48. "Beep" or "beep"
50. "Best of old"
52. "Fine"
55. Broadcast restaurant letters
56. "Odd"
57. "Not of old"
59. "Shine"
60. "Really"
61. "Not of old"
62. "Ipa" or "IPA"
64. "Really, really big"
65. "Best of old"
68. "Odd"
69. "Shine"
70. "Really"
71. "Not of old"
72. "Ipa" or "IPA"
75. "Odd"
76. "Really"
77. "Not of old"
78. "Ipa" or "IPA"

For answers, call 1-800-395-9566. $1.49 a minute, or with a credit card, 1-800-814-5504.

Answer key: Black cells are blanks.

THE DOMINO PIECE

Hey Bee, you wanna get hammered at eve tonight?

Hey guys! Wannna hang out tonight. Gee, I've got a lot of homework.

I don't feel too well...

Oh, okay.

WILL SHORTZ

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Wager
4. Gush
10. Will of the
19. Bells
16. Atomic energy
17. Popular
21. Take on
25. Daughter’s
27. Fur trader John
32. Serious drinker
37. Hampton of jazz
38. Theater focal
40. Basketball rim
51. Brouhaha
55. Breakfast
58. Deck covering to keep out
61. 'Like players
66. U.K. record label
71. One of the
73. 'Material for an
77. 'Like players
80. 'Like players
81. End of the

DOWN
1. Part of a suicide
2. Post Pound
3. 'Material for an old-fashioned
4. Hope off
5. Decorate with
6. Each who wrote the Art of Loving
7. Biggine Midwest
8. Stencher
9. Firefront
10. "Whoopsei"
18. The
19. One of the
20. Toy that might go "around the world"
22. Period in Cong.
23. Coach Rape of college
24. 24 Lines
25. One of the five
27. For trader John
28. Basketball rim
29. Location for the ends of the answers to the four starred clues
30. Playlist
31. Actress
32. Scholar, e.g.
33. Basketball rim attachments
35. "Good ship"
37. Hampton of jazz
39. "Gooey"
45. "Really, really big"
46. "Fin"
48. "Beep" or "beep"
50. "Best of old"
52. "Fine"
55. Broadcast restaurant letters
56. "Odd"
57. "Not of old"
59. "Shine"
60. "Really"
61. "Not of old"
62. "Ipa" or "IPA"
64. "Really, really big"
65. "Best of old"
68. "Odd"
69. "Shine"
70. "Really"
71. "Not of old"
72. "Ipa" or "IPA"
75. "Odd"
76. "Really"
77. "Not of old"
78. "Ipa" or "IPA"

For answers, call 1-800-395-9566. $1.49 a minute, or with a credit card, 1-800-814-5504.

Answer key: Black cells are blanks.
Calling the shots

Weis will take over offense against Navy in Haywood's absence

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Editor

Irish coach Charlie Weis announced in his regular Tuesday press conference that he would be taking over the play-calling responsibilities for at least this week against Navy in Baltimore.

Weis said he made the decision because offensive coordinator Mike Haywood, Notre Dame's regular play-caller, will not be at practice this week. Haywood will spend the week at home in Houston dealing with the death of his cousin Clarissa Francis. According to Weis, the death was somewhat unexpected after a long battle with disease.

"Whenever there is something with family, everything stops," Haywood said. "You see Haywood/page 18"

Joe led the team to the Stadium, where the Manories cruised to their first championship in recent memory. "That team could do just about anything on a football field," Joe said. "We could run, throw, tackle, you name it. Our guys took away any pressure that was on me."

The Manor appeared in the playoffs the following year, but was ousted in the first round in overtime by Kean. Morrissey has responded well to adversity in the past, and McBrayer expects his team to do the same in the playoffs. "Losing to Kean left a bad taste in our mouths for a year," Joe said. "We know what it's like to win it all and what it's like to lose it all. We want to relive that experience of winning in the Stadium again."

With a number of returning players from the championship team, Morrissey is poised to make its return to the stadium. "The McBrayer of 2008, however, is a different quarterback than the one that won the championship in 2006. Adapting to a new team with a different style of play, McBrayer says that he's changed as a player from past seasons before stepping down earlier this year."

"I can honestly say I've underperformed in terms of throwing the ball well this year, but what I'm proud of is that I've been consistent," McBrayer said. "We know what it's like to win it all and what it's like to lose it all. We want to relive that experience of winning in the Stadium again."

MEN'S INTERHALL

McBrayer hopes to end long Morrissey career in stadium

By CHRIS MASOUD
Sports Writer

As the Morrissey interhall football team vies for an opportunity to play in the stadium, senior captain Joe McBrayer leads the Manories for the last time in his memorable career at Notre Dame.

McBrayer, the starting quarterback for the Manor for the last three years, has taken the Manories from playoff contenders to favorites during his tenure at Morrissey. Thrust into the starting quarterback position as a sophomore, McBrayer needed no time at all to adjust to a new team and a full interhall season.

"We had great leadership from our seniors that year," McBrayer said. "My R.A., who was also on the team, took on the role of mentor. I relied on him for support and advice."

Joe led the team to the Stadium, where the Manories cruised to their first championship in recent memory. "That team could do just about anything on a football field," Joe said. "We could run, throw, tackle, you name it. Our guys took away any pressure that was on me."

The Manor appeared in the playoffs the following year, but was ousted in the first round in overtime by Kean. Morrissey has responded well to adversity in the past, and McBrayer expects his team to do the same in the playoffs. "Losing to Kean left a bad taste in our mouths for a year," Joe said. "We know what it's like to win it all and what it's like to lose it all. We want to relive that experience of winning in the Stadium again."

With a number of returning players from the championship team, Morrissey is poised to make its return to the stadium. "The McBrayer of 2008, however, is a different quarterback than the one that won the championship in 2006. Adapting to a new team with a different style of play, McBrayer says that he's changed as a player from past seasons."

"I can honestly say I've underperformed in terms of throwing the ball well this year, but what I'm proud of is that I've been consistent," McBrayer said. "We know what it's like to win it all and what it's like to lose it all. We want to relive that experience of winning in the Stadium again."

"Losing to Kean left a bad taste in our mouths for a year," Joe said. "We know what it's like to win it all and what it's like to lose it all. We want to relive that experience of winning in the Stadium again."

"With a number of returning players from the championship team, Morrissey is poised to make its return to the stadium. "The McBrayer of 2008, however, is a different quarterback than the one that won the championship in 2006. Adapting to a new team with a different style of play, McBrayer says that he's changed as a player from past seasons."

"I can honestly say I've underperformed in terms of throwing the ball well this year, but what I'm proud of is that I've been consistent," McBrayer said. "We know what it's like to win it all and what it's like to lose it all. We want to relive that experience of winning in the Stadium again."

With a number of returning players from the championship team, Morrissey is poised to make its return to the stadium. "The McBrayer of 2008, however, is a different quarterback than the one that won the championship in 2006. Adapting to a new team with a different style of play, McBrayer says that he's changed as a player from past seasons."

"I can honestly say I've underperformed in terms of throwing the ball well this year, but what I'm proud of is that I've been consistent," McBrayer said. "We know what it's like to win it all and what it's like to lose it all. We want to relive that experience of winning in the Stadium again."

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Peters returns to the court

By BILL BRINK
Sports Editor

Notre Dame got a taste last season of what Devereaux Peters could do, but injury ended her contributions before she could display her full potential.

Peters, a sophomore forward, brought some teeth to the front court and led the team with 45 blocks. In 20 minutes a game, she struggled with foul trouble, but still averaged nine points and 5.3 rebounds in 20 minutes a game and led the team with 45 blocks.

Jennifer thiếu

HOCKEY

Fourth liners pulling their weight on the ice

By MATT GAMBER
Associate Sports Editor

The trio of Garrett Regan, Justin White and Ryan Guentzel may be listed as Notre Dame's fourth line, but Irish coach Jeff Jackson is sick of hearing about it — especially after Regan earned CCHA Player of the Week honors after scoring three goals in two 4-1 wins over the weekend while his linemates combined for five assists.

"Everybody keeps on saying it, but I don't look at them as being our fourth line," Jackson said. "You've got two seniors [Regan and White] that have both been pretty effective players for us over the first three years and a real good sophomore [Guentzel] on that line. I think our lines are fairly balanced — if you look at our scoring right now, it's hard to really say we have a fourth line."

The line got off to a hot start Friday at No. 2 Boston College, as White and Guentzel assisted on Regan's first goal just four minutes into the game. Regan put the now-No. 9 Irish (16-3-0, 2-2-0-0 CCHA) ahead 1-0 late in the first the