Arts and Letters sees decline in enrollment

By JOHN CAMERON
News Writer

The College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame has seen the greatest decline in enrollment over the past few years as students choose to pursue business over the liberal arts, Dean of the College John McGreevy said.

While the decline has been gradual, McGreevy said the trend is concerning.

“Last year’s enrollment was not that different [from this year’s], but we are worried about the decline in enrollment in Arts and Letters, and to a lesser degree in sciences, and the sharp increase in business,” McGreevy said. “It’s really [the Mendoza College of] Business where the growth is.”

In 2008, 35 percent of students declared a major in Arts and Letters at the end of their first year, while 29 percent chose to enter Mendoza. By 2010, the portion of students choosing liberal arts majors had declined to 27 percent, and the fraction electing business had risen to 34 percent, according to a First Year of Studies report.

McGreevy attributed the trend to students’ fears about the job market and misplaced concerns about the suitability of a liberal arts major compared to the necessity of a business degree.

“It’s as complex as the economic crisis and job anxiety,” McGreevy said. “Mendoza’s No. 1 ranking and the structural issue where students from business can double major in Arts and Letters but not the other way around.”

Students who enroll in the Mendoza College of Business have the option of adding a second major in the College of Arts and Letters, while students whose primary major is in the College of Arts and Letters are not able to add a supplementary major in business, he said.

McGreevy said the perceived limitations on an Arts and Letters graduate are unfounded as worried students are misled into pursuing majors deemed more practical.

“The data on Arts and Letters students getting jobs is really encouraging,” he said. “Unemployment isn’t any different between students in Arts and Letters and business.”

McGreevy dismissed the notion that business majors have more professional flexibility than Arts and Letters students.

“People think if they major in English, for example, they won’t find a good job, but our English majors get all types of different jobs,” he said. “If you want to go to professional or graduate school, we have a lot of people doing that. For students looking into full-time service, we have a lot of students doing that. Or those going into the paid labor force, we have a lot of students doing that too.”

McGreevy said he hoped more students caught up in the trend toward business-ori

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Memoir tells story of a leader’s life

By AMANDA GRAY
News Writer

With a lifetime of stories, University President Emeritus Fr. Edward “Monk” Malloy said he had an obligation to write them down.

“Anyone in a leadership position has an obligation to leave some account of his or her leadership,” he said.

The second volume of Malloy’s thre volume memoir, “Monk’s Tale: Way Stations on the Journey,” was published this month by the University of Notre Dame Press, according to a University press release.

This volume focuses on Malloy’s time spent at the University from 1974 to 1986, the years preceding his tenure as president.

The memoir, published last month, is the second volume in the three-volume work. The book, though not yet a New York Times bestseller, begins to tell its story of Monk’s personal growth from priest and professor to president.

“Along the way, Monk provides a rare inside look at Catholic higher education in America and its bruising battles with the Vatican over the meaning of Catholic identity in our pluralistic society,” said Mike Grzegorek, NDSP Assistant Director.

“The Making of A Catholic College President,” Columbia University’s Joseph Califano, Jr. said in a review. “It is a moving story of Monk’s personal growth from priest and professor to president of the university. ‘Monk’s Tale’ is a story that makes you proud to be a Catholic.”

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“I never set out to write a New York Times bestseller,” he said. “I meant to tell my story.”

The book, though not yet a bestseller, begins to tell its story with the cover image. A younger Malloy, basketball mid-dribble, plays on the basketball courts that used to be behind Walsh Hall during “Monk’s Hoops,” a regular, informal basketball game he held throughout his time as president.

“I look a lot younger then than I do now,” Malloy said. “I look a lot younger then than I do now.”

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Police, community and students discuss safety

By ABI HOVERMAN
News Writer

With the football season fast approaching, students and community members had the opportunity to ask a panel of police representatives questions concerning underage drinking, safety and off-campus parties at the annual Student Safety Summit Wednesday.

“We really do want students to think twice, we are really concerned for their safety, and police departments are concerned for your safety,” Notre Dame Security Police (NDS) Sergeant Kerri Kei Shibata said.

The Safety Summit, which featured the Saint Joseph County Sheriff and representatives from NDS, the South Bend Police Department and the Indiana Excise Police, emphasized cooperation between the University and police enforcement.

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Chapman also said someone who appears unlocked.

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SMC hosts activities night

By MADELINE MILES
News Writer

Hundreds of students crowded Library Green Wednesday evening to attend the first outdoor Activ- ity Fair at Saint Mary’s Col-
lege.

A variety of clubs and organizations sponsored booths to recruit new members from the Saint Mary’s community.

Saint Student Government Cam-
pus Clubs Commissioner Cassie Palmer, along with the staff of the Student In- volvement and Multicultural

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Question of the Day: What is your favorite dance move and can you do it?

Cathy Chukwulebe
sophomore
Walsh

“The Shopping Cart”

Ryan Murphy
junior
Alumni

“Stanky Leg... yeah... oh yeah!”

Chris Wynkoop
grad student
off-campus

“The Bus Driver, and yes I can do it.”

Emily Geiger-Medina
freshman
Breen Phillips

“The Jerk, but I’m not good at it?”

Alex La
freshman
Sorin

“The Worm and no I cannot do it.”

Have an idea for Question of the Day? Email obsphoto@gmail.com

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IN BRIEF
The film “Meek’s Cutoff” about the early days of the Oregon Trail will be shown in the Deltarillo Performing Arts Center today at 6:30 p.m. and tonight at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are $8 for students.

Professional pianist Paivi Ekroth will be performing a free piano recital tonight at 7 p.m. in the Deltarillo Performing Arts Center. The recital, sponsored by the Department of Music, will feature works by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.

There will be an interest meeting for Baraka Bouts, the women’s boxing tournament that helps fight poverty in east Africa, tonight at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

The LaFayette Student Center will host a free Open House tonight at 10 p.m. where students can tour the building and meet the students and staff in offices and departments there. Free food and prizes will be available for students.

There will be an Iron Sharpen Iron Interdenominational Ministry meeting tonight at 10 p.m. in 329 Coleman-Morse Center.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews.nd@gmail.com
CWIL celebrates 10th anniversary

By ANNA BOARINI News Writer

2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership (CWIL), which educates women at Saint Mary's College and develops their leadership skills. The center was founded in 2001 with a grant from the Lilly Endowment, CWIL Director Elaine Meyer-Lee said.

The Lilly Endowment was giving out a series of transformation grants to build upon a college’s strengths,” she said. “We have a long history of women’s and intercultural leadership and this center allows us to foster the intercultural competence that is so critical to the next generation of women leaders.”

Meyer-Lee said CWIL offers the Saint Mary's community a variety of events on campus, as well as study abroad programs and research opportunities.

The Center is based around three components of leadership—education, global education and research. She pointed out some initiatives, like the Women’s Entrepreneurship Initiative, give students the ability to work with a female business owner in the community and create a concrete plan, Meyer-Lee said. CWIL also works with incoming international students, sponsors the Around the World Club when grants available for both study abroad and undergraduate research, she said. In conclusion, CWIL sponsors the certificate in intercultural leadership, Meyer-Lee said. This certificate brings together courses, study abroad experiences, mentoring and a self-designed project.

“This [intercultural leadership certificate] is an umbrella that brings together an entire portfolio all the work a student has done in a concrete way to show future employers or graduate schools how they are an intercultural leader,” Meyer-Lee said.

CWIL is also responsible for a variety of on campus events each year. They host a biannual Women’s Intercultural Leadership Conference that creates a forum for dialogue across multiple disciplines, but focuses on women’s studies, leadership and intercultural education. The conference brings guest speakers, film series and artists together to discuss these issues.

Meyer-Lee said CWIL is unique because of its interdisciplinary nature. “We really do have connections with all the departments across campus,” she said. “The wide range of research is exciting,” she said. “It’s a very unusual combination—the intersection of gender and culture in one center.”

While CWIL truly believes in their intercultural mission, Meyer-Lee said it also completely supports the Catholic mission of both the College and the Sisters of the Holy Cross. “Throughout our history we have connected with them,” Meyer-Lee said. “We feel indebted to them, they have been involved in intercultural leadership and education from the very beginning.”

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McKenna researches breastfeeding

By SARA FELSENSTEIN News Editor

Breastfeeding might be more important for a child’s health, and possibly even survival, than many people realize.

Jim McKenna, professor of Anthropology and director of the Mother-Baby Behavioral Sleep Laboratory, said a study showed about 70 percent of white women breastfeed, while only about 26 to 30 percent of African-American women do.

For every six white babies that die in St. Joseph County, 30 African-American babies die, he said.

McKenna called this statistic “shocking.”

That’s why on Thursday, in collaboration with nursing staff at Memorial Hospital and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) professionals, McKenna will begin a research project to determine why black women in the area don’t breastfeed. The team will work in a series of focus groups downtown with African-American women of varying ages, pregnant, with and without babies.

“It could be an economic factor, work issues, family issues,” McKenna said. “We’re really trying to figure out in a local way what seems to be the constraints that confront our citizens here.”

McKenna said not all deaths are related to bottle-feeding, but feeding choice is one possible factor that could help explain the significant disparity in survival between white and black babies.

The project is called Health Disparities in St. Joseph County: Understanding Why Black Women Don’t Breastfeed, and is funded through the Graduate Community Grant.

McKenna said the project has been in the works for about a year and a half. It was the hospital’s original plan and idea, and he was invited to be a part of the team.

The project isn’t just theoretical—McKenna said it’s intended to be applied.

“The real purpose of this is to actually implement a program based on these findings,” he said. “More education, maybe some things the county can put money toward to promote the ability of black women to decide to breastfeed.”

McKenna said that poverty and routines of the daily work force might be one reason why black women do not breastfeed. Women in poverty are often forced to be away from home to work, making it extremely difficult to breastfeed.

“It could be that this poverty issue doesn’t create the kind of stability that permits people to be able to commit to this particular behavior,” he said. “It’s very difficult to be able to breastfeed their babies under these kind of circumstances.”

He also said there could be a cultural element to the problem. Though purely speculative, he said breastfeeding might have negative associations for black women, dating back for hundreds of years.

“I don’t think there’s any doubt that this project is going to be very beneficial,” McKenna said. “It establishes a better attachment relationship, contributes to immunity throughout our lifetime, helps prevent breast cancer, he said.”

“Why our best bet is to admit

He said there are even some suggestions that black milk helps prevent certain kinds of childhood cancers.

McKenna recently sent an email asking students for help in conducting the discussion and research.

He said he was initially worried about leading anyone’s volunteer, but he received an “overwhelming response” from students.

“I’m just so thrilled,” he said. “I must have had about 35 replies, and I think they are very interested in the issue, but I was even more interested in the lovely kinds of statements students [made.]”

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needs medical attention or if a sexual assault has occurred, underage students should not hesitate to call NDP.

“Your best bet is to admit

Although with the upcoming season, students may be suspicious of the Excise Police, Indiana Excise Police Sgt. Aly Taylor said they are not targeting the University, just doing their job.

“We’re not here to pick on Notre Dame,” Taylor said. “We are here to regulate and enforce tobacco and alcohol laws for the state of Indiana.”

The panel urged undergraduate students to be honest and upfront with the police.

“Don’t flee,” Taylor said. “Don’t lock the door. Don’t hide in the house. Don’t lock yourself in the bathroom. If you have criminal records impossible, get away from the people.”

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“Your best bet is to admit your wrongdoing because in the long run it’s easier. You will fit in better and have a better life when you’re done,” he said.

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MSPS Welcome Back Picnic

4-6pm Thurs. Sept. 1 North Quad

Free food, music, & photo booth!
Hosted by EuGene (He does magic!)
McGreevy said any Notre Dame student graduates with the skills necessary to achieve professionally. “The most important piece of advice is to study what you love, what will make you work hard,” he said. “Our students are competitive with any others in the country.”

By MEL FLANAGAN
News Writer

Student Senate kicked off the school year Monday with a meeting at Irish Green Wednesday evening, away from its usual home in LaFortune Student Center. “I believe this is the first Senate meeting ever at Irish Green, so you can check that off your bucket list,” student body president Pat McCormick said.

The group spent their time discussing goals the various committees have for the year. Jason Lovell, University Affairs chair, updated the other members on the DeBartolo Hall lounge renovation. Although the University ran into problems with contractors and materials this summer, he said hopefully it would not set the project back too far. “It still looks like it will be ready for use in mid to late September, with a few other things being added after that,” Lovell said.

Lovell said his committee is also looking into setting up an alternative-style debate to promote college leadership. “It could be between quads or dorms,” he said. “It would be in a political debate style, on issues that we could get sponsored by ESA Today or The New York Times.”

Social Concerns Chair Ellen Carroll said her committee will promote a “Home Beyond the Dorm” theme for the school year. “We’re thinking about the kind of legacy we want to leave behind,” Carroll said. “We want to be a welcoming community, not just to students on campus, but to our neighbors in South Bend and to other college communities.”

Carroll also mentioned the possibility of a series of events commemorating the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11. Potential events include holding a outdoor mass at night and screening Divided We Fall, a film about the hate crimes that occurred in the aftermath of Sept. 11. The goal of the Constituents Services committee is to improve communications between the student body and student government. Chair Heather Eaton said. “We want people to feel like they can communicate with us and we can answer, not just that they e-mail us and we say ‘thanks’ and then they never hear anything back,” she said.

Eaton said the first Whine Wednesday of the school year will take place Wednesday, and the theme will be residence life and university affairs.

Residence Life Chair John Sanders said his committee is planning on tackling a few different issues this year. A Flex-10 meal plan is one idea being thrown around. Under this plan, students would receive only ten meals per week, but they would be given a greater amount of Flex points.

“I’m working on getting each member of the committee to work on a separate thing,” Sanders said. “Regardless of how small it seems, if you want to do it, you should try.”

Malloy said this portion of his memoir fits well with another work written about residential life — former Sorin College Rector Fr. James King’s book, Known By Name: Inside the Halls of Notre Dame, which tells similar tales of residence life on campus.

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Malloy said his favorite part of this volume is his chapter on Sorin College.

“The first two volumes were panning the way for the third,” he said. “The motivation for the project always was to share a bit of my perspective on my years at Notre Dame.”

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“I had a lot of material to work with,” he said.

Malloy just celebrated his 32nd year living in the dorm. “It’s a mix of moving, personal and fun stories,” he said. “It is part of the allure of the residential tradition of Notre Dame.”

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U.S. prepares for anniversary of 9/11

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Services (SIMS) Office, was responsible for planning the event.

"Activities Night is a chance for all the student clubs, as well as academic departments and community outreach organizations, to showcase their work in an effort to boost membership and involvement," Palmer, a senior, said. This year, we have a wide range of clubs and organizations, not only from Saint Mary's, but also Notre Dame and the South Bend community attending the event," she added.

The Activity Fair also featured many clubs and organizations new to campus this year, Palmer said. "Feminists United is a new club that was approved in April."

Seniors Mona Rodriguez and Arianne Rodriguez are co-presidents of the club and were prompted to start Feminists United after taking a Women's Studies course. "We were both in Women's Studies last fall and we realized being an all women's institution that we didn't have any sort of feminist club," Mona Rodriguez said. "We found it a disservice to our school." In addition to hosting discussions and guest speakers on women's issues, Feminists United also works with the Young Women's Christian Association and the Belles Against Violence Office to provide students with an opportunity to be involved both on campus and in the community. Mona Rodriguez said, "We're about activism. We're not just going to talk about issues, Femi- nists United and the Belles Against Violence have a shorter planning cycle than a terrorist organization plotting to attack the U.S. from overseas, she said, and therefore local law enforcement of- ficers are critical in catching a plot in their community before it's too late.

In Phoenix, police will be doing more patrols around the region's nuclear power plant, airports and other critical sites that, if attacked, could affect the city, said Bill Wickers, sergeant at the homeland defense bureau of the Phoenix Police Department. Messages on the department's internal television station include re- minders of what constitutes suspicious activity, such as someone making drawings, a diagram of a piece of important infrastructure or someone wearing a heavy coat while it's 115 degrees outside. "The heat's been turned up," Wickers said.

And there's a rapid response team of hazardous material technicians, special weapons and tactics and bomb opera- tors ready to go, Wickers said, adding that the city used federal money that became available after 9/11 to help fund that team and other counter- terrorism measures.

Florida has been long the center of an intelligence-sharing operation established after 9/11 that places law enforcement from around the state, as well as representatives from the FBI, Home- land Security Department and Transportation Security Ad- ministration at a multi-agency building, said the center's director, Robert LeFlore. The police chief in Arling- ton, Va., home to the Pentagon, which was attacked on 9/11, called the weeks surrounding the anniversary a time of heightened awareness.

"Ten years ago changed the world for us, and we should all be consciously aware of what's going on around us," said Douglas Scott.

New Yorkers will see more police officers on patrol in and around ground zero, where the World Trade Center tow- ers stood, said Police Depart- ment spokesman Paul Browne. The department also plans an increased show of force in the subway, always considered a potential terror target.
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17 locations throughout the student center will be distributing entry tickets for 7 grand prize giveaways. Between 10PM - 11PM Thursday night, stop by each of the locations and pick up an entry ticket. Drop off your tickets in the Ballroom into the prize bucket of your choice. You can choose which buckets to put your tickets into, and drawings will be held every 15 minutes.

10PM TONIGHT
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These strangers are the friends you haven’t met yet

"From Christ the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." (Ephesians 4:15-16)

All of us here have known the common, uncomfortable experience of arriving here on campus as a stranger. Those first days of moving in, traveling with a pack of other rookies to one planned activity after another, surreptitiously glancing at a campus map to make sure that first weekend here single one of them.

We all long to feel than feeling that

Andrew Gastelum  
Sports Writer

"Play: Work that you enjoy doing for nothing."  
Evan Esar  
American humorist

Kate Barrett  
Faithpoint

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The Jurgen Era

It's finally here. He's finally here. Could you imagine waiting for Santa Claus for five years — knowing that he really is coming one day — but just not knowing when?

Well he's finally here — equipped with a long-awaited present for Sam's Army, presents for the likes of Landon Donovan and Clint Dempsey and entirely in charge of every-thing U.S. Soccer.

Jurgen Klinsmann has arrived, the German coach who famously led his kin smiling to that spot at the 2006 World Cup with a group of kids who could have been classified into two categories: who's that and what are they doing here.

The move created a buzz bigger than Mesut Ozil's eyes and a mood more intense than Donovan's death glare. Why? Because we finally got him.

Beginning after the 2006 World Cup, the shallow high-school relationship between Klinsmann and U.S. Soccer began. Taken here, courting there, rumors swirling above, genuine intent within, but still no deal.

So what did U.S. Soccer President Sunil Gulati do when Klinsmann asked for an understanding of the program? He hired Bob Bradley. Yeah, that’ll show him, hire the coach of Chivas USA. Sure Bradley’s team’s provided some of the greatest memories American soccer fans will ever possess, but did Bradley?

Let’s start with the classic Landon Donovan goal to put the U.S. through to the knockout stages. It was definitely a great moment, but it was against Algeria and it took them 90 minutes to score against the group’s last place team.

How about that huge comeback against Slovenia at last year’s World Cup? Due to tactical and borderline idiotic positional issues (such as starting Donovan at central mid-felder), the U.S. was down 2-0 early against a weak Slovenian team that barely got into the World Cup in the first place. The 1-1 win in England? The U.S. was down 0-2, the team that barely got into the World Cup at that spot in 2006. The 1-1 win against powerhouse England? The U.S. was shut out on their own accord, needing a beautiful assist from British goalkeeper Robert Green to score.

That era of American soccer — or lack thereof — needed a change, an infusion of foreign genius that truly understood the game, yet more importantly, the American game. Klinsmann lives in California and has served as a consultant to Toronto FC in the MLS. But now he has come, and the future of U.S. Soccer looks like a bar of Kinder chocolate: sweet with a good mix of German intuition and American manifestos.

Never has it looked more optimistic, not with the silent Bradley, nor with the five-year old accent of the former Florida Sun Miracle.

Soccer has turned a corner in this country. It’s not there yet, but just hiring Klinsmann shows that U.S. Soccer is serious now, ready to compete. They could hire just about another MLS coach (Carlos de los Cobos anyone?).

Who knows, this place could turn into a soccer country after all. Don’t think so? Just look at the millions of Facebook statuses and tweets from the Women’s World Cup final.

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Thursday, September 1, 2011
Hammock Rights

One of my friends recently was approached by a DSP officer while enjoying a beautiful afternoo

in his hammock on North Quad. The officer informed him that hammocks are prohibited from being hung between buildings on the campus, and asked him to take down his. This violation of human liberty, therefore, begs for a brief celebration of the hammock in all of its glory.

To me, the hammock is more than a relaxation contraption; it is a celestial experience. It allows one to temporarily ascend the boundaries of this world to blissfully float among the clouds of heaven.

This modern miracle, displayed through mid-air flotation, traces its roots back to the hammocks of the Maya. Many biblical scholars assert that Christ Himself was born in a hammock. Hammocks, therefore, provide us with spiritual peace and allow them to widen the sphere of their Lord and Savior.

As United States citizens, we rejoice over the connection between the hammock and our American identity. Nothing depicts American freedom like spending a lazy afternoon relaxing in one’s hammock and our American symbols of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

For God, Country and Notre Dame: take a moment to hang your hammock, kick back, relax and become lost in the beauty of life.

Matt Povlock junior Stanford Hall Aug. 31

Psycned

Being the Psycho that I am, I have been nothing short of euphoric after having read the articles by Ms. O’Donnell (“Pineapples,” Aug. 31) and Mr. Straka (“The Pineapple Bandwagon,” Aug. 31).

“Psycho” is a criminally (pun intended) underrated show, and I was delighted to discover I was not the only one on campus who appreciated its unique brand of quirkiness.

So delighted, in fact, I would like to suggest that Oct. 12, all of us Psycho’s meet somewhere and walk on water. Unless, of course, you would rather be a “myopic chihuahua” and miss out.

To the rest of you, I highly recommend giving “Psycho” a chance. Granted, there is no guarantee you will fall in love with the series, but it is truly hard to believe that anyone could resist a Shawn Spencer’s unique Witticisms. “I’ll crack your case like an egg. Then we’ll make omlets with shallots ... and JUSTICE.”

Carolyn Hassett sophomores Lewis Hall Aug. 31

Hispanics now most-represented minority in higher education

Hispanic enrollment in North American colleges and universities has increased by 24 percent from 2000 to 2010, according to a report from the Pew Hispanic Center released last week. This increase has made Hispanics the largest minority group in colleges, surpassing their black counterparts.

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By MARY CLAIRE O’DONNELL
Scene Writer

During May’s Antostal, student-band In Euphoric Company hit Legends nightclub to play in their first Battle of the Bands. The band will be back Thursday to celebrate the release of its first official, full-length album, “People to Remember, People to Forget.”

In Euphoric Company will perform with fellow student-band Ratboy and the show promises to be one you won’t want to miss. Not only that, but if you show up with friends, speak to the band after the show to grab a free CD.

In Euphoric Company began under Notre Dame junior Tyler Eto and his high school classmate Gerek Edrosolan. While Edrosolan headed to Creighton in Omaha, Nebraska for college, the two continued to compose songs together via email. Eto then expanded the band at Notre Dame in 2010, bringing in now-juniors Lacey Cochran, Kino Lee and Duncan Smith.

Smith, the drummer, said the band’s name came from the members’ desire for a group of close friends and relationships.

“We are looking for a group of people where you don’t feel distant,” Smith said. “These are the friends that we hope to be with. We want to be in euphoric company.”

After performing in Midwest-based cities throughout their sophomore year, Eto, Edrosolan and Smith spent the summer in Sacramento, Calif. working on their first official album. They worked together, bouncing ideas for songs off each other, but mostly building off songs they had performed during the year together. At the end of the summer, Lee and Cochran came out to record the songs.

The band chose to record their album independently rather than using a professional company. Smith said the experience often felt like drowning, as the band members had to throw themselves into the job with little previous experience. Bassist Lee agreed, calling it a learning experience.

“I think we learned a lot more by not having a professional engineer,” Lee said, adding that the members developed a more intimate understanding of the group through the whole process.

The end result, “People to Remember, People to Forget,” came out beautifully. Recorded without professionals, the album has a raw and emotional feel. Drawing inspiration from bands like Local Natives and Bon Iver, the album falls into the ambient pop genre, with a touch of folk. The emphasis is on the instrumentalism, creating a sublime, relaxing feeling.

Gorgeous voices complement the soft, slow instrumental sections. Various band members provide vocals at different points in songs that create a nice contrast and add a hint of diversity to each song. Whether relaxing after a long day of work or kicking off a weekend of fun, this album provides a great musical backdrop.

Smith’s favorite song off the albums is the final track, “Life and Times.” He said he particularly enjoys the powerful spoken word part at the end, which follows a strong instrumental beginning. Lee, on the other hand, said he likes “Seminsters” because he considers it the most fun to perform, with all the instruments needed. Other tracks to check out are “Cult Fiction” and “Fields.”

The concert at Legends represents the album release party for the band. Officially, “People to Remember, People to Forget” came out two weekends ago, but this is the first time the band has performed together since the release. They already have quite a few gigs set up for the rest of the semester in Indianapolis and Muncie, Ind., as well as Chicago, but they are looking forward to this release concert.

So be sure to check out this new band from Notre Dame. The music is awesome, and Legends always puts on a great show. Plus, who doesn’t love a free CD just for hanging out with friends and listening to great music?

For more information, check out the band’s Facebook page, as well as www.in euphoric company.bandcamp.com, where the album is available for streaming and downloading.

Contact Mary Claire O’Donnell at modonne5@nd.edu
If you’re looking to add a little “fluff” to your weekend, you’re in luck. The hilarious Gabriel Iglesias, or as he likes to call himself, “Fluffy,” will be on campus this Friday to entertain us with his nationally famous stand-up routine.

Iglesias brings his Mexican heritage alive on stage and integrates it into his comedic routines. He accompanies his parodies of everyday situations with precise sound effects, spot-on impersonations and engaging storytelling. By making light of daily issues people can relate to, he has captured the hearts of millions and certainly never fails to keep the audiences in stitches.

Iglesias got his start on the Galavision TV show “Que Locos!” but you may also have seen him as a finalist on NBC’s “Last Comic Standing” in 2006 or on Nickelodeon’s “All That.” Since then, Iglesias made frequent appearances on Comedy Central with his famous stand-up routines and was featured on “Jimmy Kimmel Live,” “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno,” and “Good Morning America,” to name a few.

Iglesias provides comedy that entertains people of all ages, which has contributed to his booming popularity over the last few years. Ranging from stories about being pulled over by the cops to anecdotes about his girlfriend and family, his material brings something for everyone because we’ve all been there at some point.

Bringing humor to everyday life, Iglesias has electrifying comedy will be on our very own South Quad.

So, if the Dillon Hall Pep Rally dressing up game doesn’t give you the laughs you’re looking for, grab some friends and a blanket and come see Iglesias for a real comedy fix Friday night.

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Rangers acquire Treanor and Gonzalez in separate deals

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — AL West-leading Texas made a pair of trades Wednesday to strengthen its roster for the stretch run, acquiring reliever Mike Gonzalez and bringing back catcher Matt Treanor.

The ranger was with the Rangers last season when they won their first AL pennant and he set a career high with 82 games played. Texas traded him to the Kansas City Royals at the end of spring training for cash, then got him back from the Royals for cash.

“We know Matt,” general manager Jon Daniels said. “We’ll get a third catcher for September. He’s just the right fit for us. He’s a good fit in the clubhouse who knows our pitchers.”

Gonzalez was 2-2 with a 4.27 ERA in 49 relief appearances for Baltimoore, which traded the Texas native to the Rangers for a player to be named.

“We weren’t necessarily looking to land just any left-hander,” Daniels said. “It had to be the right guy, with the ability to both lefties and righties out. We felt Mike was above the line … He seems to have locked in right now.”

Gonzalez has made 13 consecutive appearances since July 22, allowing only five hits over 12 1-3 innings in that span.

“Gonzo is going to be a really nice piece for Ron Washington and the Rangers. He’s a pitch-er as good as any American League reliever, left-hander, reliever period,” Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said. “They’re catching him at a time he’s really a good arm for us to have in the bullpen.”

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Gonzalez has a 2.89 ERA in 38 career appearances for Pittsburgh (2003-06), Atlanta (2007-09) and Baltimore (2010-11). “I’m excited. I’m going to go out there and try to get more hits. It’s an exciting time,” Treanor said. “We’re happy to have him back.”

Just before the non-waiver trade deadline last month, the Rangers got right-hander Koji Uehara from Baltimore for Hunter and infielder Chris Davis.

The deals for Gonzalez and Treanor were completed hours before the deadline for players to be eligible for the postseason roster. Treanor spent the entire season with the Royals, bat- ting .226 in 65 games, includ-ing five home runs and 37 runs batted in. He batted .222 against left-handers.

“Given that the core part of our lineup has been the same throughout the year, I think there’s a good chance of avoiding prison time,” Keane said.

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Ted had to go it alone. We can only hope the Opening Charge will be more exciting than the others. And if not, Discharge is always reliable.
Detroit — The Kansas City Royals probably should be riding a three-game winning streak into Thursday’s series finale against Detroit.

Instead, thanks to two blown eighth-inning leads, Kansas City needs a victory just to split the four-game set with the first-place Tigers.

“We just need to find a way to close out these games,” said rookie third baseman Mike Moustakas, who went 1 for 4 in Kansas City’s 5-4 loss on Wednesday.

This time, Kansas City led 4-2 going into the eighth, but Blake Wood (5-2) couldn’t get the clean inning the Royals needed to hand things over to closer Joakim Soria.

Austin Jackson sparked the winning rally with a leadoff triple for his fourth hit of the game. Ramon Santiago followed with a sacrifice fly.

With one out and Delmon Young on first, Victor Martinez hit a tying double into left-center. Alex Gordon made a diving attempt on the ball but couldn’t haul it in.

“Alex made the dive, and I couldn’t tell if he got it or not until I saw Melky (Cabrera) running after the ball,” Royals manager Ned Yost said. “He covered a lot of ground to even get close to that.”

Alex Avila was intentionally walked before Wilson Betemit hit a liner into the right-field corner to drive in pinch-runner Brennan Boesch. Jeff Francoeur cut down Avila at the plate to end the inning.

“It was a combination of bad pitches by me and good swings by them,” Wood said. “I threw Wilson a slider down and in, and he just dropped the bat head on it.”

The Tigers acquired the journeyman Betemit from the Royals on July 20.

“I knew Blake throws hard, so I was looking for something I could hit,” Betemit said. “He threw me a slider, and I put a great swing on it.”

The Royals put two runners on in the ninth, but Jose Valverde retired Alcides Escobar for his 40th save in 40 chances.

“Every time you lose a one-run game, you hate it,” Yost said. “We had a two-run lead and we couldn’t hold it in the eighth.”

Eric Hosmer had a pair of solo homers for Kansas City, which has dropped four of six. Hosmer connected in the second and the fourth, hitting a drive to right on a 1-2 pitch each time.

“You tell yourself you don’t want to go down swinging and I got two pitches that were up,” he said. “But good teams find ways to win games in the later innings, and that’s what they did.”

Kansas City added two more runs in the sixth to take a 4-2 lead. Gordon hit a leadoff single and scored on Cabrera’s double. Cabrera then scored when Young couldn’t Billy Butler’s drive to left and misplayed it again while trying to pick it up.

Jackson scored each of Detroit’s first two runs, on Young’s sacrifice fly in the first and Nate Adcock’s wild pitch in the third.

Tigers outfielder Austin Jackson slides safely into home in the third inning of Detroit’s 5-4 win over Kansas City on Wednesday. The Tigers remain 5 1/2 games ahead of Cleveland in the division.

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**Indians top A’s in 16 keep pace in AL Central race**

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians are performing drama like no other team — and so they’re believing it’s destined for something much more.

"Maybe it is our year," relief Frank Herrmann said.

Jack Hannahan’s single with one out in the 16th inning scored sliding pinch-runner Carlos Santana from second base and gave Cleveland a 4-3 win over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday night, moving the Indians into a season-long, 16-game winning streak.

A season of comebacks, injuries and late-inning heroics has a new chapter.

"These guys aren’t giving up," Indians manager Manny Acta said. "That’s good."

Jim Thome singled with one out in the 15th off Josh Outman (3-4), the A’s eighth pitcher, and was replaced by Phelps. Carlos Santana lined a single to shortstop and was replaced by Phelps. (3-4), the A’s eighth pitcher, who maintained a six-run lead.

"I was just trying to stay up in the middle," Hannahan explained of his game-winning single. "To be honest with you, I didn’t think about swinging away for another homer. Those hits had happened so long ago in that game that I forgot what happened."

It was also the longest game in Cleveland since May 7, 1995 — when the Indians went to the World Series for the first time since 1954.

The A’s threatened in the 15th, ninth and 12th, but couldn’t push the go-ahead run across. They stranded six runners in the three innings, leaving the bases loaded in the 12th against Chad Durbin, who got out of the one-out jam by striking out Ryan Sweeney and retiring DeJesus on a pop to short.

Suzuki homered for Oakland, which dropped its fifth straight.

The Indians didn’t gain any ground on the Tigers, but for a change they did get a positive medical report.

Designated hitter Travis Hafner received some encouraging news about his strained foot tendon from doctors, and Acta expects the slugger to return this season. Hafner has been out since Aug. 21, when he was injured trying to stretch a single during a game in Detroit.

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**Montero’s home run lifts Arizona to win over Colorado**

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Arizona catcher Miguel Montero lifted the Diamondbacks to a 4-3 win over the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday. The Diamondbacks beat the Rockies 4-2.

Diamondbacks catcher Miguel Montero, left, and outfielder Chris Young celebrate after Montero’s three-run home run against the Rockies on Wednesday. The Diamondbacks beat the Rockies 4-2.

"It was all in slow motion," Smith said. "I sent him and then I said, ‘uh, oh.’"

The play was close, but plate umpire Bruce Dreckman ruled Phelps was safe and the A’s didn’t argue.

"The cards are shoving he was out," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said. "It was impossible to see from my angle. There’s nothing we can do about it now."

Suzuki was certain he got Phelps, but didn’t know where the rookie was in relation to the plate.

"It was a close play, one of those things where you can’t tell if he was safe," the catcher said. "I tagged him. I know that. It’s too bad to lose after we battled so hard."

Hannahan was mobbed by the Indians, who won for the 17th time in their last 20 at-bat at home, jumped Chicago in the division and stayed 5½ games behind first-place Detroit. It was Cleveland’s 11th walk-off win at home, the Indians’ 13th one-run game in August and 46th this season.

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"I think there’s probably may be just a little bit of internal competition," Collmenter said. "No one wants to be the guy that messes it up. We want to keep it going."

Sean Burroughs had a pinch-hit RBI single for the Diamondbacks, who maintained a six-game lead over second-place San Francisco in the NL West.

The Giants beat the Chicago Cubs 4-0 earlier in the day. Arizona opens a three-game series in San Francisco for the second straight night.

Dexter Fowler, without a home run all season before this series, hit a solo shot for the second straight night for Colorado.

"They are swinging the bats well and the defense is really making their pitchers," Fowler said. "Put all that together you got a good team. We had some opportunities and didn’t capitalize on them and came out on the bottom."

The Rockies, swept for the fifth time this season, have lost five of six. Esmil Rogers (6-4) gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings to drop to 0-3 in his last three starts.

"I will try to find out what happens in the first inning," Rogers said. "The last couple of starts I had a little control. That is what happened tonight. I need to find out what I can do better. After the first inning everything was good and I think I can stay in the game for a long time."

Arizona had two runners out at home and Colorado one.

Fowler led off the game with a double, took third on a groundout, but was thrown out by strong-armed left fielder Gerardo Parra’s strong throw. Fowler’s two-out, then scored on Eliezer Alvarez’s single to the Rockies’ second baseman.

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Giants make significant personnel moves after losses

**MLB**

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — With his club falling further out of playoff contention by the day, Giants general manager Brian Sabean started making sweeping changes Wednesday.

Outfielder Aaron Rowand and infielder Miguel Tejada were designated for assignment by the defending World Series champions, who trail the division-leading San Francisco Bay with the Oakland Athletics.

“The Giants have 10 days to trade or release each player, but would have had days to trade or release each player before Thursday for them to be playoff-eligible,” Sabean said. “If this stays the roster. A couple things for all three rounds last fall.

Rowand, the team’s second-highest paid player behind pitcher Barry Zito, is making $12 million this season and was due the same for 2012 — but money wasn’t an issue in the decision with Rowand.

“Ownership was apprised throughout the process. That wasn’t a problem,” Sabean said. “He was given an opportunity. Did it turn out the way we wanted to in the end? Obviously not. But it’s time for both parties to move on.”

The 34-year-old Rowand was batting .233 with four home runs and 21 RBIs in 108 games. He was hitless in seven at-bats during the current homestand and was hit in the head by a pitch from Cleveland’s Edward Mujica in the fifth inning of the Giants’ 2-1 win over the Indians on Aug. 21.

“Some moves had to be made for us to get back on track, hopefully,” he said. "I thank the Giants for the opportunity. And, more than anything else, I’m going to miss my teammates and wish each and every one of them the best."

Also Wednesday, San Francisco recalled outfielder Pat Burrell from Triple-A Fresno to compete for the stretch run. He was batting .239 with four homers and 26 RBIs in 91 games. He was 4 for 20 since being activated from the 15-day disabled list Aug. 16 after missing 25 games with a lower abdominal strain.

“I think we knew eventually it was coming,” Mark DeRosa said of the shake-up. “We didn’t know who, or when it was coming. At some point something had to be done.”

A 15-year big league veteran, Tejada won the 2002 AL MVP across San Francisco Bay with the Oakland Athletics.

“I just thank them for the opportunity,” Tejada said in a brief phone interview. Asked if he saw the move coming, he said: “I don’t pay attention, I just try to play baseball.”

“Everybody knows what I can do in this game, what I can do on a baseball field,” Tejada said later. “I would have liked to help the Giants win. It just did not happen.”

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Rowand, the team’s second-highest paid player behind pitcher Barry Zito, is making $12 million this season and was due the same for 2012 — but money wasn’t an issue in the decision with Rowand.

“Ownership was apprised throughout the process. That wasn’t a problem,” Sabean said. “He was given an opportunity. Did it turn out the way we wanted to in the end? Obviously not. But it’s time for both parties to move on.”

The 34-year-old Rowand was batting .233 with four home runs and 21 RBIs in 108 games. He was hitless in seven at-bats during the current homestand and was hit in the head by a pitch from Cleveland’s Edward Mujica in the fifth inning of the Giants’ 2-1 win over the Indians on Aug. 21.

“Some moves had to be made for us to get back on track, hopefully,” he said. "I thank the Giants for the opportunity. And, more than anything else, I’m going to miss my teammates and wish each and every one of them the best.”

Also Wednesday, San Francisco recalled outfielder Pat Burrell from Triple-A Fresno to compete for the stretch run. He was batting .239 with four homers and 26 RBIs in 91 games. He was 4 for 20 since being activated from the 15-day disabled list Aug. 16 after missing 25 games with a lower abdominal strain.

“I think we knew eventually it was coming,” Mark DeRosa said of the shake-up. “We didn’t know who, or when it was coming. At some point something had to be done.”

A 15-year big league veteran, Tejada won the 2002 AL MVP across San Francisco Bay with the Oakland Athletics.

“I just thank them for the opportunity,” Tejada said in a brief phone interview. Asked if he saw the move coming, he said: “I don’t pay attention, I just try to play baseball.”

“Everybody knows what I can do in this game, what I can do on a baseball field,” Tejada said later. “I would have liked to help the Giants win. It just did not happen.”

Rowand had cleaned out his locker by late Wednesday morning, shaking hands with several teammates before he left the ballpark.

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The news was tough for Burrell to take, but he understood, too.

“Some moves had to be made for us to get back on track, hopefully,” he said. "This team needed some changes.”

Wednesday’s win was only the sixth victory in 16 games for San Francisco, which finished up August at 11-18 with 76 runs — the lowest monthly runs total since the Giants scored 77 in April 2009.

“We still believe we can climb back in this thing,” manager Bruce Bochy said. “We’ve dug ourselves a pretty good hole here but it’s a gritty group, and we’ll keep fighting until the end.”

The Giants still hope to get struggling $126 million lefty Zito back from foot and ankle injuries by mid-September for the stretch run. He was left off the postseason roster for all three rounds last fall.

Sabean wouldn’t say whether the Giants might be willing to also part ways with the pitcher, in the fifth season of his seven-year deal, and take on his huge contract at some point.
Clock running out on NBA lockout

NBA commissioner David Stern, right, speaks to reporters Wednesday in New York after concluding talks with players and owners.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — There’s still time for a deal to keep the entire NBA season intact, though it’s running out.

And with that in mind, owners and players realize it’s time to stop talking about each other, and start talking to each other.

They returned to the bargaining table on Wednesday, meeting for about six hours in just their second bargaining session since the league’s lockout began July 1.

“Everyone loses if we don’t reach an agreement, that’s something that I think has always been understood,” union president Derek Fisher of the Lakers said. “But as we approach Sept. 1 and obviously the training camp schedule to start on Oct. 1, the urgency is just continuing to build and increase on both sides, and we’re going to remain focused on finding a way to get this done.”

Neither side offered any specifics or would say if progress was made, but they said plan many more meetings in hopes of having basketball begin without interruption.

“I don’t have any deadlines in mind,” Stern said. “We just have meetings in mind and discussion. Neither side would say when or where the next meetings would take place, indicating a desire for a level of privacy that has been largely absent in the process. Stern was critical of the players meeting with the media while meeting with the owners after the Aug. 1 session, and Fisher said “things seem to get spun out of control, either by us or by them” whenever they talk specifically in the press.

“So we’re just going to focus on the deal. That’s all we can do,” Fisher said. “We feel it’s the best way to keep the process to just try to do a better job of staying clear of that type of situation.”

“We just feel that a little bit less — or a lot less — of talking outside of the room and more talking inside of the room is better for everyone,” he added.

Fisher said there were no new proposals for a new deal. The players made the last one on June 30, an offer the league said has been largely absent in the process, would continue to meet,” Stern said.

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“Between the news broke that older Williams sister was out, Vera Zvonareva was already happy just to advance. In a wide-open women’s draw, that counts for a lot — and that became even more true with Williams’ exit.”

The second-seeded Russian needed three ragged sets to reach the third round, beating 69th-ranked Kateryna Bondarenko 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. With the winners of the last four major tournaments missing from the second round, players with a lot of Grand Slam experience are in short supply. Zvonareva has that, losing in the final at Wimbledon and here at Flushing Meadows in 2010.

“I wouldn’t say I was pleased with the quality of tennis I showed, but I’m pleased the way I handled the match,” said Zvonareva, who overcame 46 unforced errors.

A two-time Grand Slam runner up on the men’s side didn’t even get started at the Open. Sixth-seeded Robin Soderling withdrew because of illness before his first-round match. The Swede was scheduled to face qualifier Louk Sorensen in the first round. “Lucky loser” Rogerio Dutra da Silva of Brazil took his spot and made it to the second round, winning when Sorensen retired because of cramps. Soderling’s agent said in a statement that he started feeling “really bad” Tuesday night with stomach pain and a headache, and a doctor recommended he not play.

One American teen pulled a big upset on the woman’s side, while another couldn’t hold onto a lead. Christina McHale reached the third round of a Grand Slam tournament for the first time, beating eighth-seeded Marion Bartoli in straight sets.
Rookies

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their first collegiate competition this weekend. A handful of upperclassmen, including sophomores Patrick Lesiewicz, Kevin Jacobs and Patrick Smith and junior Jeffrey MacMillan, will also compete.

A year ago, the Irish dominated the field in Valparaiso, finishing first with just 16 points. Notre Dame — ranked fourth in the Great Lakes region this season — will be much tougher.

“Marquette was not there last year. Now that they are, it is a significantly better meet,” Piane said. “They were right behind us in Big Easts last year. If they run their top ranked people, it could be a great meet.”

The women’s team will also return to the Crusader Invitational to defend their crown after nipping Western Michigan by one point, 26-27 at last year’s meet.

The men’s and women’s teams combined to claim each of the top 11 spots, with then-junior Gena Bleyer giving Notre Dame the victory by finishing 13 seconds before Western Michigan’s Elizaveta Boudreau.

“This meet we use to see where people are at. It will be a mix between new people and freshmen,” Irish women’s coach Tim Connelly said. “We want to win every time we go out there but we have a long, long year ahead of us.”

Senior Suzanna Sullivan, who led the Irish last year by running a 18:17.50 time in Valparaiso, returns to lead the squad along with junior Jessica Rydberg, a top runner two years ago who is back after an injury ended her 2010 campaign.

“We’re not going to overrace anyone,” Connelly said. “[The runners] benefit from lining up and competing. You’ll see some people who aren’t so experienced.”

Debuting for the Irish — ranked sixth in the Great Lakes region — will be freshmen Emily Frydrych, Gabby Gonzales, Katherine Stultz and Katie Moran.

This year’s Crusader Invitational will include Valparaiso, Marquette and Wisconsin-Green Bay on the men’s side with Western Michigan added on the women’s side.

The Irish start their season when the race begins at 6 p.m. Friday in Valparaiso, Ind.

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three leaders in kills. Returning from injury and looking to lead the team’s freshmen is senior setter Danie Brink, who is back after less than a year recovering from a torn ACL.

“It’s very exciting for our offense,” Kuschel said. “Our other starters are junior outside hitter Stephanie Bodien, junior middle hitter Allison Zandarski, sophomore middle hitter Christine Wyble, and our senior libero Meg Rose is our go-to defensive player.”

The Belles are looking to improve upon their 2010 record of 5-21. The only participant in the 2011 Mount Union Invitational that Saint Mary’s faced last year is Hope, the source of two 3-0 Belles defeats last season.

“We have nowhere to go but up,” Kuschel said. “We’ve been in the gym since Aug. 18, getting a lot of touches on the ball and doing a lot of team building. Everyone’s been working hard in the gym.”

The Belles will begin the tournament Friday at 4 p.m. when they face Mount Union.

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Sophomore middle hitter Christie Wyble, left, and junior setter Danie Brink compete during last season’s 3-0 victory over Albion.
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in practice and time in the preseason matches. Meanwhile Voigt was sidelined with an ankle injury she sustained while playing in Germany. When the Aug. 19 home opener against Wisconsin arrived, it was Fox who earned the start in the net, recording three saves and her first solo shutout.

“[Fox and Jasper] were our keepers in the preseason, and it was clear that Maddie had the upper hand there,” Waldrum said. “We started her against Wisconsin, and she played very well for us.”

While Fox had claimed the job after the preseason, Voigt returned shortly before the game against the Badgers, and immediately started making up for lost time. Voigt, the nation’s No. 1 goalkeeper recruit, showed so much progress that last weekend she got the nod to start against two of Notre Dame’s biggest matchups all year: No. 2 North Carolina and No. 21 Duke at the Carolina Classic.

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Heading forward now, the Irish will look to right the ship this weekend against Tulsa and Indiana. And while Voigt may have the starting spot for now, Waldrum insisted all three goalies need to stay sharp and keep improving.

“[Voigt] is going to be our starter for this weekend,” he said. “If she continues to play well, then you could say it’s her job to lose. The big thing is to keep Maddie ready at the drop of the hat, and she’s done that so far.”

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Crossword

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19  Gift when you don't really need to
20  Irks
21  Hoe and weed, e.g.
23  Anatomical dividers
24  Met the qualifications
28  Env. enclosure
30  Shared with, as a secret
31  Scottish highland

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45  A.C.C. alums
46  Films, of a sort
47  "Curb Your Enthusiasm" shower
50  Confronts
53  Record store section
57  Amateurish
58  Warning often shouted too late
60  Some hairstyles
62  Prove lacking
64  Bitter from
65  Old Olids

Down
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3  Prince's partner
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5  Indication of deflation
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Defending champs still looking for replacement for graduated star Weiss

By JACK HEFFERON

Over the course of last year’s national championship season, one of the sure things for Notre Dame was goalkeeper Nikki Weiss. Weiss had the size and poise to lead the team from the back line, and started every game through the national championship run.

While Weiss’ presence in the goal may have been the winning difference for the team last season, her graduation now leaves Irish coach Randy Waldrum with a unique dilemma.

“It’s always tough when you lose someone with that much experience,” Waldrum said. “It’s probably hardest with goalkeepers, because while field players change more frequently within the play of the game, the backup goalkeeper doesn’t see a lot of meaningful minutes.”

With Weiss gone, the Irish now have three goalkeeping candidates. The lone returner is junior Maddie Fox, who only gave up an own-goal in her first two seasons. Joining her on the roster are highly touted freshmen Sarah Voigt and Jennifer Jasper.

It has been said that a team with two goalkeepers has no goalkeeper at all, and three would only muddle the situation for either. For the moment though, Waldrum has no problem with having three keepers in the mix.

“You want a competition,” he said. “It’s great to have them pushing each other. As we get deeper into the season we’ll want a definite starter, but for the next few weeks, it’s still an open assessment.”

That assessment began in the summer preseason. Fox and Jasper battled for the top spot, splitting reps.

SMC SOCCER

Expected squad expects to improve in MIAA competition

By MATT UNGER

Although the program has struggled in recent years, Belles coach Michael Joyce expects his squad to improve this year and make great strides toward competing in conference play.

In Joyce’s first year with the Belles program in 2010, the team finished 3-16, but the coach hopes these losses will lead to a growing experience in 2011.

“We return most of our starters and impact players which should help us out to a fast start,” Joyce said. “They know what it takes to win and be successful in the [MIAA] conference.”

Joyce expects big contributions from returning starter and sophomore midfielder Molly Valencia, who was an All-MIAA selection last season. Valencia tied for second in scoring on the team with three goals and tied for first in assists with two.

“Her’s a natural center midfielder and got stronger as the season went on,” Joyce said. “We’re looking for her to become one of the elite players in the league.”

Senior co-captain midfielder and forward Katelyn Todd-Steele led the team with four goals last season, and Joyce expects her to continue her offensive role. Senior defender Michelle Marshall will serve as the other co-captain.

While on the recruiting trail, Joyce emphasized being strong at all 11 positions on the field, as he believed weaknesses at some positions cost the Belles in close games last season. He also expects contributions from freshman defender Kerry Green.

“(Green) has looked very impressive in practices so far,” Joyce said. “She’s athletic, a great tackler and can play great balls out of the back.”

The Belles start their season Friday at Defiance Classic in Ohio, where they will face ranked Hope, Mount Saint Joseph, and a couple of freshman. They’ll be getting some playing time this weekend as we try to figure out our starting rotation and get ready to face Kalamazoo next Tuesday when we start conference play.”

ND CROSS COUNTRY

Piane gives veterans a break

By MATTHEW DEFRANKS

Notre Dame will open its season this weekend during the Crusader Invitational hosted by Valparaiso on Friday.

Fresh faces will lead the No. 23 Irish men’s squad in the meet. No members that ran in the NCAA’s will compete in this race, Irish coach Joe Piane said.

“This is an opportunity for some kids to race at the collegiate distance,” Piane said. “I don’t want to race some of the older guys quite yet.”

Freshmen Jason Hoard and Christopher Quinn will see

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles travel to Ohio for stiff competition

By LAURA COLETTI

The Belles are back in action Friday as they begin their season with a trip to Alliance, Ohio for the Mount Union Invitational.

Along with host Mount Union and Saint Mary’s, the tournament features nationally-ranked Hope, Mount Saint Joseph, Case Western Reserve, Allegheny, and Geneva. The two-day tournament is back this year after a one-year absence and promises to be competitive, according to third-year Belles coach Tony Kusche.