Development to provide luxury student housing

By JOHN CAMERON

A new condominium-style development on Notre Dame Avenue will be the latest in a string of luxury off-campus student housing complexes around the University's perimeter.

Darby Row, a project by Holladay Construction Group, is set for completion in June 2012.

Doug Hunt, a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and senior partner at Holladay Construction Group, said the firm is focused on providing a small-scale, quality residence complex aimed at students.

“It’s about quality, not quantity,” Hunt said. “This is a high-end condo development with 25 total bedrooms — 16 two-bedroom units and three one-bedroom [units]. The primary target for our development is undergrads, but there are no restrictions.”

Hunt said Darby Row would have a distinct layout. Each two-bedroom apartment will share a common area with another two-bedroom apartment in the development.

“There’s a common area with a living room, kitchen, washer, dryer, then there’s stairs down to two bedrooms — basically a garden apartment — and stairs up to another two bedrooms,” he said. “Each [pair of bedrooms] is technically an apartment under the city code, but really the idea is that the common area will be shared by two pairs of bedrooms … four students in four bedrooms with a common area.”

Monthly rent for the two-bedroom units will start at $725 per bedroom. Hunt said, and three single-bedroom apartments will be available at $895. Leases will be for 12 months, but Hunt said tenants most likely would be able to sublet for the summer.

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Week’s events honor foreign cultures in University community

By MEL FLANAGAN

International and domestic students can celebrate their cultures together during International Education Week (IEW), sponsored by the International Student Services and Activities (ISSA) this week.

McKenna Pensak, assistant director of communications and outreach for ISSA, said the nation-wide initiative brings different communities and cultures together.

Saint Mary’s promotes international culture, abroad programs

By BRIDGET FEENEY

Saint Mary’s will promote both international culture and study abroad opportunities this week as part of International Education Week (IEW), an annual program celebrated at colleges across the nation.

The Center for Women’s International Cultural Leadership (CWIL) and Department of Modern Languages will co-sponsor the week’s events, which began Monday with several lectures and a French dinner.

Saint Mary’s boasts an international student body of 868, or 13% of the student body.

The university’s study abroad program sends 100 students abroad each semester.

Indiana Supreme Court justices hear case at Law School

By ANNA BOARINI

Five Indiana Supreme Court justices visited campus Monday to hear arguments for a case on their docket, swapping their regular location in Indianapolis for the Eck Hall of Law’s Patrick F. McCarta n Courtoom.

Justice Shepard, public information officer for the Indiana Supreme Court, said the justices typically hear cases in other parts of the state several times a year.

“The Court traditionally goes on the road a couple times a year to hear oral arguments in places other than Indianapolis,” Delan said. “The goal behind it is to allow the press and public and students the opportunity to see the court at work.”

The justices heard the arguments for Jerome Damar Cartwright v. State of Indiana in which Cartwright was convicted of attempted battery with a deadly weapon, attempted aggravated battery and possession of a handgun by a felon.

The Indiana Court of Appeals overturned its original conviction due to alleged unfair jury selection.

Shepard said the case was open to the public to sit in on the arguments and afterwords, students engaged in a question and answer session with Chief Justice Randall Shepard about the case and his work.

“We do actually take special pleasure in the question and answer session with Chief Justice Randall Shepard about the case and his work,” Shepard said. “We’re often, as they were today, very good, very thoughtful questions about how we do our work. It gives us a chance to see people we wouldn’t normally see in Indianapolis.”

Notre Dame Law School professor Lloyd Mayer recognized the Supreme Court for hearing oral arguments outside of Indiana and around the state.

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OFFBEAT

\section*{Appearance of bison head confuses authorities} 

BOULDER, Colo. — Are investigators looking for a severed bison head up on a decorative rock in someone’s front yard?

The Denver Post reports that police quickly ruled out one obvious potential source for a bison head in Boulder: the beloved buffalo mascot named Ralphie at the University of Colorado.

Boulder police spokeswoman Kim Kobel says a check on Ralphie shortly after the head was discovered Sunday morning showed he is OK.

Neighbors weren’t able to provide police with additional information. They didn’t know why someone would leave a severed head at the home.

Kobel says the case is being investigated as an animal cruelty case.

Investigators are reaching out to local ranchers and processing plants to find the source of the head.

\section*{Giant Georgia Christmas tree snaps due to drought} 

ATLANTA — It's the Drought That Stole Christmas.

Mary’s at Atlanta’s Lenox Mall must cut down a new tree this year.

The tree was decorated between now and Thanksgiving Day, when the store will hold a lighting ceremony, a 64-year tradition.

It’s not the first time the store has had to get a back-up tree: the 2004 tree also broke.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

\section*{Question of the Day: What is your favorite (or least favorite) thing about the cold weather?}

Ryan Moss 

Mary Goodman 

Anav Dutt 

Marina Seminatore 

Tom Falkenberg

``“The upcoming ski season.”

``Getting caught, in a snowstorm.”

``All the free umbrellas laying around.”

``How long it takes to get dressed.”

``Long sleeves to cover the muscles.”

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\section*{LOCAL WEATHER}

\section*{BRIEF}

The fair trade retailer Ten Thousand Villages will host its annual sale of international handicrafts today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This year’s sale will take place in the Hesburgh Library Atrium. The sale will continue through Friday.

Mark Meeschaert, professor of Statistics and Probability at Michigan State, will present the next installment of the Environmental Fluid Dynamics Seminar Series, entitled “Fractional Calculus in Hydrology and Geophysics.” The lecture will take place today from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room 258 in the Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering.

Riley Hall will host an open house display of current undergraduate work in Ceramics, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Industrial Design and Graphic Design. It will take place today from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Riley Hall of Design.

The Center for Social Concerns is hosting an informational meeting for this summer’s International Summer Service Learning Program (ISSLP) tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in Room 8034 in Geddes Hall.

There will be a Catholic Charismatic prayer meeting tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Alumni Hall Chapel. Meetings take place every Tuesday night in Alumni.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, email detailed information about an event to obnews.nd@gmail.com
Nanoscience could revolutionize treatments of cancer and bacterial infections, a Notre Dame professor who traveled to China for a conference on the subject, said.

Dr. Subhash Basu, professor emeritus of chemistry and biochemistry, took part in the second Annual World Congress of Nanomedicine in Shenzhen, China, from Nov. 3 to 5.

“It was a very important meeting,” Basu said. “This is the age of nanomedicine.”

Basu, who is also the founding president of the Cancer Drug Delivery Research Foundation (CDDRF), said the conference offered a range of research by scientists from all over the world.

“There were 200 [to] 300 people at the conference, all talking about various aspects of nanoscience,” he said.

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“In his conference abstract, Basu said the theme of his research is the target delivery of anti-cancer drugs,” Basu said. “Our ultimate goal is to establish this CDDRF laboratory as a world center for cancer drug delivery research,” Basu said.

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Architects lectures on values in U.S. design

By VICKY MORENO

A rekindling of American values in American architecture is needed, an architect for the government’s architectural buildings said in a lecture at Bond Hall on Monday.

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“At the end of the day, I have to ask myself, what is unique about public buildings in America?” Peck said.

Peck drew on his personal history to explain the connection between American values and the country’s public buildings.

“My father was the son of immigrants,” Peck said. “He was poor as they came. He and his siblings used to take turns on the washing machine and who had to push together a couple of chairs to make-shift a bed.”

Peck said the most famous refuge in the New York’s public buildings is the “But my father could walk into the New York Public Library and say, ‘This is a real case. This case has free- churs, part of the judicial branch of government, are not typically constructed with intricate detail or grandeur to emphasize the majesty of the law.”

Peck said the latest trend in ar- chitecture was to “rekindle a cultural attitude,” Peck said. “I believe in the power public architecture and space have to dictate a cultural attitude,” Peck said.

“The government should not have an official style; rather they should take the best American architects that reflect the values and attitude of society,” Peck said.

When the Capital and the White House were planned, Peck said the government held design competitions to choose the build- ings and architects.

“Architecture has always been about more than buildings,” Peck said. “Those buildings say something about its society and the people in it.”

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Prof. speaks at Chinese conference

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For many years, New Jersey has boasted some of the highest statewide graduation rates in the country.

Gov. Chris Christie isn’t satisfied. He is advancing an ambitious campaign to ensure that every child in the state has a chance to succeed.

LET’S IMAGINE TOGETHER.

This keynote is free and open to the public, but tickets are required for admission. The Notre Dame Law School will issue tickets, one per person, on the day of the event, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Overflow viewing locations will be available at the Law School, and the event can also be viewed live via forum.nd.edu.

More information:
FORUM.ND.EDU
As part of International Education Week (IEW), Saint Mary's mathematics professor Steven Broad discussed his time re-
searching in Brazil this summer during a Monday lecture.
Broad researched geometric singularity theory from April through July of this year with funding from a Fulbright grant.
He said his research was mainly conducted at Universidade de São Paulo in São Paulo, Brazil, but he also spent time in Goiânia, Brazil and Rio de Janeiro.

"Brazilians are very open and social in general," Broad said. Broad spent his trip delivering lectures, talking to graduate stu-
dents and attending conferences.
The Fulbright program "offers grants to study, teach and con-
duct research for U.S. citizens to go abroad and non-U.S. citizens to come to the United States," ac-
cording to the program's website.

Broad said he enjoyed learning about the country's culture.
"Rio isn't as touristy as I ex-
pected," he said. "Most of the people [there] are Brazilian and from Rio. It's a place that's kind of stuck in the past, not to say it's not a wonderful city. São Paulo is far more dynamic."

The Universidade de São Paulo is one of the largest and most prestigious universities in Brazil, Broad said, and adjusting to the new campus was an educational experience in itself.
"It helped a lot that I had a con-
nection to help arrange conferences and talks," Broad said.

Broad delivered eight presenta-
tions throughout his time in Bra-
zil. As he reflected on his trip, Broad said the application pro-
cesses, which requires 15 to 20 pages of a research proposal and three letters of recommendation, was stressful.
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Pensak said she expects the most popular event to be the International Tastes of South Bend held Wednesday in the LaFortune Ballroom.

"We have eight international restaurants from the commu-
nity that are providing interna-
tional cuisine samples," Pensak said. "It's totally free and a lot of fun."

Approximately 200 students attended the inaugural event last year, Pensak said. Students from the International Ambas-
sador program, a team of both international and American student leaders, helped orga-
nize the dining event.

Pensak said the ISA also sponsors the week of cultural events annually, pens-
ak said.

"I think this is a great week for all students, faculty and staff to learn about other coun-
tries and cultures," Pensak said. "It's also a really great way to cele-
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nities I think students want, both to enjoy their non-study life as well as their study time," he said. "They're going to be in a nice setting, the building exterior will look nice and it will be a secure environ-
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Hunt said the combination of small details and features will make the development attractive to students.
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dents have, after they graduate, they're more likely to come back, stay and be part of the Notre Dame com-
"The idea is to open awareness to the Saint Mary's campus," Long said. "We want people to realize how small our campus really is and how important it is that we are up to date with what is going on in other corners of the globe."

IEW features cultural presenta-
tions, discussions and panel pre-
sentations led by faculty and stu-
dents for the College community, Long said. Students interested in featuring international cuisine will also be served each day in the Noble Family Dining Hall.

Long said she hopes the events will unite international and do-
mestic students.
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Karina Rattaccioli, a fresh-
man from Argentina, agreed that IEW should encourage American students to learn more about international stu-
dents call home.
"I wasn't aware of who international stu-
dents are and what their cul-
tures vary greatly from the first to the third world people by market-
ing their stories in North America," Pensak said. "It's interesting finding out about all that and seeing the different perspectives coming from.

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"The St. Joe's chapter became
an authorized refugee resettlement
agency in 2010," she said. "They have four refugees in the South Bend area. We will be collecting donations for them in the atrium of Hesburgh Library.

"It's mostly catered to the Latino community and there's something for Brazilians too, but there isn't really anything for Europeans," McGreavy said. "I think it'd be nice if there was something for Europeans. Pink and green indoors" not enough of us (Europeans) on campus for it to matter too much."

McGreavy said she hopes this week will help domestic students realize that foreign cultures vary greatly from the Notre Dame culture.

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Immigration and misunderstandings

First, the process for coming here illegally is a long, bureaucratic nightmare that few understand. Second, the fence is not well-guarded and crossing is relatively easy.

Solving one without the other will not fix the problem. If we make the process less bureaucratic without securing the border, then people will still have an incentive to come illegally just because it’s so easy. What’s more, drug cartels will continue to smuggle drugs into America with ease, fueling the violence that currently plagues Mexico and Central America.

However, if we only secure the border, then immigrants will just try to find new ways of coming here illegally, either by swimming, digging more-elaborate tunnels or hiring drug cartels to smuggle them in.

Neither of these is a good outcome. That’s why we should secure the border while also streamlining the process for coming here. Securing the border has numerous benefits. First, it will make us safer — it’s not good that a terrorist could currently sneak into the U.S. with little chance of getting caught.

Second, it will slow (though never totally eliminate) the stream of drugs coming into America. This would reduce the supply of drugs in the U.S., driving up the price and leading to fewer users. It would also reduce the flow of money heading to Mexican drug cartels, who use that cash to fund a campaign of intimidation and violence.

By streamlining the process for coming here legally and simultaneously securing the border, we could significantly reduce the need and desire for immigrants to cross illegally. This would dramatically reduce the amount of time and money that law enforcement spends catching and deporting illegal immigrants. It would also supply American businesses with the seasonal workers they need. That’s one reason that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is such a big proponent of immigration reform.

This issue isn’t that tough. The benefits to immigration reform would be enormous. The costs would be small. Sadly, Washington isn’t working very well at the moment. As a result, our border will remain insecure, millions will continue to come here illegally and millions more will continue waiting in line around the world, hoping to one day live the American dream.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The current situation in the Eurozone is a story about how a little misrepresentation and a lot of charade can escalate into a full-blown drama. While we wait for several Eurozone countries to shift around their government this week, here's an analogy comparing a dysfunctional television family: the Bluths, as Arrested Development.

Greece embodied its version of it. When it joined the Euro in 2001, its true budget deficit was actually greater than the E.U.'s mandated three percent limit. But projections for the future were based on unrealistic expectations for growth. Ten years later, despite massive bailouts, its budget deficit sits above 15 percent and the end of the euro is a possibility. Greece is not alone. Although other countries are also struggling with debt, Greece's problems are extreme.

George Sr. is not the only Bluth with dubious ethics, but his actions are deceptive enough to land him in jail. Confined to an orange jumpsuit of shame, he sits on the sidelines and watches his family's antics while somehow maintaining his patriarchal role. George Sr. and Greece are so toxic, my only advice is this: No touching! Greece was doing just fine until the other countries started to pull it down. In fact, Germany is still looking pretty well in spite of everything. The German citizens seem to be plugged into the company credit card of taxpaying-user to bail out the weaker members of the E.U., but in the end, they might get bailed out. The Bluth family's best interest for the Euro to make it intact through the crisis. Similarly, Michael is the glue holding the Bluth family together. He tried to get away, but he couldn't leave his family behind. His family constantly undermines any authority he has and this frustrates him, but in the end, he's a good guy.

France is fulfilling its moral role of providing more to observe. It's so influential that it actually is. In the beginning, the George is more like the Michael, France's youngest. Lucille likes another love up. She's been using the living room and decides to continue to do so. Why change anything when you haven't yet reached the limits on the living room credit card? About a month ago, Slovakia got jealous of all the attention the richer countries in the E.U. were getting and became the only E.U. member country to fail to ratified enhancements for the European Financial Stability Fund (EFSF). The move threatened the future of the EFSF, stocks tumbled and general mayhem ensued.

Two days later Slovakia remembered its insignificance and approved the proposal. Buster is emotionally and economically bound to his family. He couldn't really exist on his own and usually he just goes with the flow, but sometimes he needs a little special attention too. Just like Slovakia. Buster usually lends a hand in the end.

Ireland and Portugal both got bailouts but are relatively functioning and working through their debt issues. Thus, they resemble no one in the Bluth family. So, now we watch and wait for Europe to follow, to rally like the Bluths again. Hopefully, they just hope they have the sense not to burn it down.

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Donald Glover is an incredibly talented entertainer with a diverse list of accomplishments to his name. Now he has another item to add: hip-hop rapper. The Stone Mountain, Ga. native first made his mark as part of the sketch comedy group Derrick Comedy, known for their YouTube videos like “Bro Rape” and feature film, “Mystery Team.” As a resident advisor at New York University, Glover wrote for “30 Rock” with Tina Fey. He then headed west to California and soon landed the role of Troy Barnes on “Community,” the character for which he is perhaps best known. Somewhere along the way he started doing stand-up comedy and rapping. And he is awesome at both.

Childish Gambino, Glover’s hip-hop persona whose came from an online Wu-Tang Clan name generator, began releasing mix tapes for free online over the past few years. Now his debut album “Camp” is in stores, after streaming on National Public Radio online for the past week (which says a lot about the theme that is most repeated, though, is Gambino’s insistence that he is a serious rapper who plans to continue succeeding in all his careers. The album often lapses into tropes of hip-hop culture, causing some critics to argue Gambino is misogynistic and unoriginal. However, that really couldn’t be further from the truth. “Camp” is Donald Glover in a way that you haven’t seen him before, whether you’ve followed all aspects of his career or just know him as Troy from “Community.” It is full of childish bravado and capable of moments of extreme vulnerability. It’s dope.

But on “Camp” Gambino is not mimicking any artist or style. Though he is indebted to some, he is pioneering anything. The tracks vary from choraled stories, to thumping shows of lyrical intensity, to creations that are altogether different. What else would you expect from a 28-year-old with Donald Glover’s resume?

Incorporating references to everything from Casey Anthony to the “Human Centipede” to “Rugrats,” and talking about his attraction to Asian girls and the difficulties of maintaining a relationship with his fast-paced lifestyle, “Camp” is a lot to listen to and a lot to ruminate on afterward. The theme that is most repeated, however, is Gambino’s vulnerability. It’s dope.
Lauren Richards, one of Badin’s academic commissioners in charge of the art show, Badin has held their signature event for at least 10 years, Richards said. This year’s show included submissions from students of all majors and years. Artwork included oil paintings on canvas, water-colors, charcoal drawings and photographs.

Over 100 students toured Badin’s large social space on opening night, Richards said. Refreshments offered at this artistic event included bruschetta, cream puffs, mini quiches, fruit and vegetables and sparkling grape juice and cider.

Richards’ fellow academic commissioners, sophomores Michelle Park and Shannon Guarino, as well as Breanna Houghton, a Badin assistant rector, spent over a month planning the food, posters, prizes and setting up the artwork.

Winners for the show received gift cards to the bookstore. Three professors in the Art and Design department judged the submissions. The submissions will remain on display in the Badin large social space until Friday.

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BY CLAIRE STEPHENS

"Lemons, maids and the sights of Venice are just a few of the artistic subjects brightening up the Badin social space this November."

Badin opened their annual art show on Nov. 3 with 45 pieces of artwork from 30 students across Notre Dame’s campus. The dorm announced the contest’s winners opening night.

First prize was awarded to junior Michelle Lundholm’s work “Lemons,” a colored pencil submission. Second place was given to both law student Bridget Nugent’s watercolor “Vanessa” and “Monroe” will also be attracted to Mike Kershun’s “Good Medicine Series” from 2007, which consists of decks embellished with various animals, including snakes, squirrels and birds.

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BY BRIGID MANGANO

Scene Writer

Most people, if asked to identify the kinds of objects typically found in an art exhibition, would be quick to mention paintings, drawings, sculptures and photographs. Very few would think to include skateboards in their lists. But from now until early January, visitors to the South Bend Museum of Art will encounter more than 300 skateboards on display in an exhibition titled “Full Deck: A Short History of Skate Art.”

Organized by the Bedford Gallery at the Lesher Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek, Calif., the exhibition chronicles the development of skate art from the 1960s to modern times. The display presents an astonishing mix of artistic themes, styles and mediums that are bound to appeal to a broad spectrum of tastes.

Those interested in politics and world history will enjoy Chase Taylor’s 2008 “Einstein,” a deck characterized by a black-and-white close-up of Einstein’s face. The piece is set against a colorful atomic explosion and features a bomb-like object to which a handwritten note reading, “I’m sorry” is provocatively taped.

Environmentalists will appreciate Todd Francis’ “Global Warming” series, which depicts Arctic animals that have lost their natural habitats. One deck features a lone polar bear atop a miniscule ice cap, while its neighbor shows four penguins standing below a brilliant sun, holding a handmade sign that says “Home melted, please help.”

Pop culture aficionados will enjoy Corey Duffy’s “Edward Scissorhands,” a deck from 2003 that places Johnny Depp’s title character on an elaborate staircase in front of an arched window. Tom Ledin’s piece “Hepburn” and “Monroe” will also draw viewers who appreciate his bold palettes of red and black and his use of iconic subjects.

Younger audiences will flock to the collection of Sam Smyth, which includes seven decks in the “Where the Wild Things Are” series. Each deck is devoted to a different monster Max encounters over the course of the book’s adventures. Children will also be attracted to Mike Kershun’s “Good Medicine Series” from 2007, which consists of decks embellished with various animals, including snakes, squirrels and birds.

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We’ve entered the part of the college football season where the games truly start to matter. Oklahoma and Alabama are still on the hunt for a national championship despite earlier defeats. Saturday’s losers, Boise State and Stanford, are both still alive in contention for one of the at-large spots. We’re all the closer to finding the 41-yard play that makes you a football legend.

With that much hanging on every game, the possibility lurks that the uncertainty created byobbins and lost millions of dollars will pass from hand to hand and an invitation to the national championship will fall just out of reach. The NCAA enforces in college football? With a lot of the terrible news coming out of places like Penn State, Miami and Ohio State, wasn’t this one of the few good stories that makes us love college sports?

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The board.

This rule claimed its first victim this year in a bo-hum, irrelevant game between two schools you’ve probably never heard of. Florida and current No. 1 LSU.

While shot at a national championship hanging in the balance on every play, LSU had a touchdown wiped out, when their punter, Brad Wing, kept the ball on a fake and scammed 52 yards down the sideline for a score. But because Wing extended his arms and looked back at the defense before crossing the plane, Wing’s hard-earned touchdown bonus in the sum was stripped from him and LSU settled for a field goal.

With 90,000 people screaming at the top of their lungs for the play, it’s hard to expect anyone to totally shut their elation out and cruise normally downfield as if they were out for a morning jog.

“The Phillies general manager Ruben Amaro, Jr. emotions just cut to the gut of me,” a crushed Wing said after the game. “I dream all the time about getting in the end zone, and it was finally going to happen. Punter don’t really get it in the end zone a lot, so I was just very excited.”

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College football is, to many, up there with apple pie and the stars and stripes as one of the core institutions in our country. When we celebrate America’s biggest victory, our triumph over the British and our declaration to the world of freedom and independence, what do we celebrate? Not the exploits of our daily routines without acknowledging the feat? Do we apo logically bow to the tầng thằng and perhaps invite them over for a conciliatory cup of tea?

No.

We find the biggest, loudest, brightest fireworks we can and blow them up. Celebrating a hard-earned victory as obviously and flashily as possible is the American thing to do. Flag that. NCAA.

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Cavanaugh, McGlinn advance to finals in Stadium

Women’s Interhall

Chaos show no mercy to Purple Weasels in 19-0 shutout; Shamrocks move past Ducks to championship

By PETER STEINER
Sports Writer

With a dominating aerial attack and a relentless pass defense, No. 1 Cavanaugh prevailed over No. 5 Pasquerilla West 19-0 in Monday night’s semifinal matchup. By defeating Pasquerilla West (5-3), Cavanaugh (8-0) achieved the goal every interhall team strives for—a chance to play in Notre Dame Stadium with the interhall championship on the line.

“We came ready and prepared to play,” senior receiver Bridget Bredemann said. “We showed how good we have been all season and can’t wait to play in the Stadium.”

With two second-half touchdown receptions, Bredemann had a break out performance for the Chaos. On the opening drive of the second half, Bredemann caught a 25-yard pass drive of the second half, Bredemann for the Chaos. On the opening drive of the second half, Bredemann caught a 25-yard pass from Cink to set the Chaos up at the Purple Weasels’ 26-yard line. Cink and Bredemann connected again four plays later for the 14-yard touchdown, giving Cavanaugh a 12-0 lead. After stopping Pasquerilla West on fourth down, the Chaos’ defense also prevented the Purple Weasels from moving the ball effectively. By tipping seven passes and preventing long shots, Cavanaugh kept Pasquerilla West from sustaining an offensive drive until late in the second half.

Utilizing a man-to-man defense and a rotating safety, Cavanaugh defenders swarmed to every thrown ball, resulting in a shutout.

“Even though its season finished with a tough loss, Pasquerilla West proved their defensive authority Sunday, but the Shamrocks had the answer offensively and defeated the Ducks,” Walsh said. “Our defense played amazingly and they have been the key strength of our team this year,” Miller said. “They gave us the chance the win and the chance to get the touchdown in the second half.”

McGlinn (6-2) jumped to an 11-0 lead over Pasquerilla West 19-0 in Monday night’s semifinal. McGlinn senior captain and quarterback Lauren Miller said, “We still had confidence going into the second half.”

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Howard, meanwhile, was unable to get anything going offensively. Of the Ducks’ three offensive drives in the second half, two ended in punts. The last drive for the Ducks showed promise but ended with a turnover on downs. With 20 seconds remaining, Howard failed to convert on a fourth-and-two and McGlinn went into victory formation to end the game.

“Our offense was just un-able to get anything going. The drives that worked against Ryan just didn’t work against McG- linn,” Walsh said. “After the loss of some key players from last year, we were happy to get to the playoffs and even hop- per to upset Ryan, but it just wasn’t in our cards this time.”

The Shamrocks will look to repeat their success from three years ago, when they won the national championship.

“Our seniors were freshman last time we played in the Stadi- um and we want to end the way we started,” Miller said. “We persevered and knew our team could pick the off- ense up,” McGlinn senior cap- tain and quarterback Lauren Miller said. “We still had con- fidence going into the second half.”

The Chaos will play No. 6 McG- linn on Sunday in the champi- onship game at Notre Dame Stadium.

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No. 6 McGlinn 7, No. 7 Howard 0

By ISSAC LORTON
Sports Writer

Both No. 6 McGlinn and No. 7 Howard proved their defensive authority Sunday, but the Shamrocks had the answer offensively and defeated the Ducks.

“Offensively and defensively McGlinn was unable to capitalize on its great field position from 15 yards out as Howard (5-3) was rock solid defensively,” Bredemann said. “Our defense played strong and the red-zone stand seemed to energize our offense,” Howard senior captain and cornerback Caroline Walsh said.

Although it could have been a game-changing blow, McGlinn rallied, relying on a hard- nosed defensive front.

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FENCING

Team finds success at national tourney

By MIKE MONACO
Sports Writer

The defending champion fencing squad traveled to Austin, Texas this weekend for the United States Fencing Association’s North American Cup, their first national tournament as a squad this season. Twenty freshman and sophomores made the trip for the Irish.

“It was the first national tournament of the year for us, and it was defi- nitely nice to get back into it,” freshman epee- istent Dale Purdy said. Purdy finished 13th out of 219 in his division, and highlighted a group of underclassmen that was successful in Texas.

“I was pretty happy with my performance,” Purdy said. “It gets me points for the national team and that’s my goal in addi- tion to earning spots for the NCAA Championships.”

Other newcomers had impres- sive performances, including freshman Race Imboden, who won the men’s foil, and freshman Lee Kiefer, who also placed first in the women’s foil.

Additional strong performanc- es included freshman Ashley Se- verson’s third place finish in the women’s epee and sophomore Adriana Cama- cho’s 15th place finish in the women’s foil.

The Irish will travel to Uni- versity Park, Pennsylvania for Penn State’s Garret Open on Saturday. The event has no bearing on NCAA Champion- ship qualifications but the event is more than just a trial run for the squad.

“It’s kind of a warm-up for the rest of the season, but it’s actual- ly a great chance for good perfor- mance we have,” Purdy said. “It’s good preparation for the other meets remaining.”

The defending champs will be back in action Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday morning at 8 a.m. against Pitt at the NCAA Championships.
Sorin, Dillon return to championship for rematch

By SCOTT FRANO
Sports Writer

Spectators might feel a sense of déjà vu at the men’s interhall football championship Sunday at Notre Dame Stadium. The Big Red’s junior kicker Connor Waithen’s late field goal, the Otters’ only scoring play of the semifinal event, sent the Otters on their way to a championship game appearance.

Waithen’s late 38-yard field goal gave the No. 3-3 Sorin a victory over No. 7 Alumni to set up a rematch of last year’s final. No. 5 Dillon, Sorin (5-0-1) won last year’s championship game 7-6 in overtime.

The first possession for Alumni (3-3) ended in controversy. The Dawgs drove to the Sorin five-yard line. Alumni went for the first down on 4th-and-2, but were ruled short. The referees had trouble measuring with the chains and appeared to lose their place more than once. Alumni sophomore quarterback Jeff Kreamer was not pleased with the referees’ confusing process.

“They brought the chains out to the 2-yard line and we moved over it,” Kreamer said. “I don’t know if the ref lost his spot on the chains or if the guys holding them moved. They came back to the side line, set it up in a different spot, reset the chains and we didn’t get that. Messed up the game, I think.”

Sorin took the ball to get some breathing room but was backed up in its end after a penalty for a low block. Following the penalty, a botched pitch by junior captain and quarterback Ted Spinelli led to a safety and a 2-0 Alumni lead going into halftime.

The score was still 2-0 entering the fourth quarter when Alumni was forced to punt into a strong wind from its own 14-yard line, leading Sorin to start its possession at Alumni’s 27-yard line.

Controversy erupted again when P in e l! went for a quickback sneak and the ball appeared to pop out. Alumni senior safety Barrick H o o i m a n thought his team had recovered the fumble.

“To us, it looked like we had the ball,” Dillon said. “It was a tie — one Sorin guy and one Alumni guy had their arms around the ball. The refs gave it to them.”

The Big Red forced an Otter fourth down and Sorin decided to try for the field goal. Waithen’s kick was tipped at the line of scrimmage, but the wind pushed the ball over the crossbar for a 3-2 Otter lead.

“I just wanted to get it through,” Waithen said. “It was ugly, but as long as it gets through, that’s all that counts.”

Alumni stormed back down the field with little time remaining, converting a 4th-and-19 from the Sorin 47-yard line as freshman quarterback Tyler Barrick found Kraemer for a 27-yard gain. But a 24-yard field goal attempt hit the wind from senior kicker Matt Lahart went wide left, and Sorin celebrated earning another trip to Notre Dame Stadium. Sorin junior receiver Ryan Robinson said he is looking forward to another showdown with Dillon.

“I’m excited for the rematch,” Robinson said. “Last year we played them to a close game and Dillon has a great squad this year.

No. 3 Sorin will meet No. 5 Dillon at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Notre Dame Stadium in the men’s interhall championship on a rematch of last year’s title game.

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Dillon 7, Siegfried 6

By ANDREW CARDOZA
Sports Writer

Junior running back Terry Howard looked nearly unstoppable as he helped lead No. 5-Seed Dillon to an upset over top-seeded Siegfried to advance to the championship game for the second straight year.

Howard led the Big Red (5-1) with 147 rushing yards on 22 carries, including a five-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter to give Dillon the lead. On Dillon’s final drive to seal the game, Howard converted three pivotal first downs to help the Big Red advance to their second straight championship appearance. Howard credits his strong offensive line for his success.

“Our biggest factor was our offensive line,” Howard said. “They made my job so much easier by opening the field for me and allowing me to find the open field.”

The Big Red know they will have to polish up a few of the mistakes they made on the field, but are jubilant and ready for a second shot at a championship after losing in overtime last year, junior offensive lineman Bob Burkett said.

“Our guys just played with heart, and we wanted it more,” Burkett said. “This game was unbelievable. We fought adversity and when we mattered, we were able to execute and move the ball down the field.

Reflecting on last year’s season, Burkett said he never thought that he would have an opportunity to reclaim the championship after a tough loss.

“We have a great opportunity in front of us,” Burkett said. “I never thought I would have a shot at playing at Notre Dame Stadium twice in my life. We need to focus hard in practice this week, clean up the mistakes and be ready for physical game come next Sunday.

Meanwhile, Siegfried (5-1) suffered its first loss of the season, thanks largely to a blocked extra point early in the first quarter. The Rams also had two costly turnovers that ended possible scoring drives when they were on Dillon’s end of the field. Siegfried had a season-low 128 yards of total offense.

Though the season did not end how they would have liked, sophomore quarterback PJ Zimmer took a lot away from the team’s showing this year.

“I told them as long as they didn’t leave anything on the field — regardless of what the final score was, they have nothing to hang their heads down on,” Zimmer said. “We had a great season. We accomplished almost all our goals, and I look forward to a great new season next year. This will be something that will inspire us for the future and help us build a strong nucleus.”

The Big Red look to claim a shot at redemption against Sorin in Notre Dame Stadium on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in their second straight championship appearance.

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Men’s volleyball plays in first tournament of the year

Tennis defeats Grand Valley State and Western Michigan; Women’s ice hockey struggles against Michigan St.

Men’s Volleyball

The men’s volleyball team took to the courts at Michigan State on Saturday for their first tournament of the year. The Irish placed second at nationals last season and look to start things off with a bang. In pool play, they dominated the College of DuPage, 25-11, 26-24, in the first match of the day.

Bowling Green was the next opponent and was defeated by a slew of Irish underclassmen. Led by sophomore libero Brian Bucicrelli, the Irish rolled to victory, 25-13, 25-16.

National power Ohio State went up against the Irish next. Serving errors plagued the Buckeyes, however, and behind the big arms of senior Kevin Padden and junior Rob Bauer, the Irish won the pool with the victory over OSU, 25-14, 20-25, 15-9.

Next, the Irish beat last year’s 3rd place national finisher and in-state rival, Indiana. The Hoosiers brought in-state rival, Indiana to the pool and in the superb defense and explosive kills. The story of the match, however, was in the superb defense and serving that the Irish put on display. Sophomore libero Liam Gallagher, along with Bucicrelli and outside hitters Padden and Bauer, gave Indiana fits all night with their incredible digs. Follow that up with senior Steve Walsh’s big jump serve, and the recipe for success was complete. The Irish won 25-18, 23-25, 15-13.

Entering pool play on Sunday, Notre Dame was set to face off against Purdue. Even with the slow starting start, the Irish put away the Boilers with ease, 25-18, 25-15. Notre Dame also beat Northern Illinois, 25-19, 25-13.

However, the next match would prove more difficult since the Buckeyes of OSU were back for revenge. In this semifinal matchup, the Bucks were hitting their serves well. With the help of team captain and setter Joshua Rehberg, Notre Dame was able to overcome the hard swings of Ohio State and win the match 25-23, 24-26, 15-13.

In the tournament finals, Notre Dame squared off against the Badgers of Wisconsin, who had added several big time freshmen to their team. Coming out of the gates, fatigue had obviously caught up with the Irish, who had difficulty keeping up with the big hitters and well-placed serving of Wisconsin. The Irish dropped the first set 18-25.

Facing elimination and a second place finish, Notre Dame took to the courts at Michigan State on Saturday for their first official competition. The Irish opened play with two victories.

The first match was against Grand Valley State University. Junior Stefan Hogle and freshman Matt Hing played men’s doubles, losing the set 6-3. In women’s doubles, freshmen Christine Rush and Elizabeth Quinn took their set 6-0. Senior Luke Mansour and freshman Andrew Neils won the men’s doubles 6-4. Wanzek and Bush captured the women’s doubles, winning the set 6-0. In the singles matches, freshman Edward Kielb defeated his opponent 6-0, and Quinn earned a 6-3 victory. Once again, the club finished the round with Harding and Hing winning the mixed doubles in a set tiebreaker, 6-5(2). The final score was 30-12.

Unexpectedly, Ferris State University was unable to attend and the match was cancelled.

Bowling

The bowling team traveled to Dayton, Ohio this weekend for the Raider Classic. Senior Brian Frisch and freshman Chris Henneman finished just outside the top 50 with averages above 170. First Year MBA student Robbie Espiritu and freshman Michael Schneider also bowled well, but had a bit of difficulty with the sport’s shot used, the Ke

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So I’m just really proud of him. Honoring a hero by taking baby steps, getting better and better.”

Senior goalie Jer- idan Grant also scored double- figures for the Irish with 11 points. She stemmed from beyond the arc, and junior forward Jack Cooley grabbed eight rebounds.

Early in practice, if the first week or two, if the offense was going good, [our defense] could hang our head a little bit.” But I thought tonight, that’s a heck of a thing to have our ability to make that transition enough to defend when we were lahoring to score. But we offered a lot of back and defending. I just think for No- vember, to see that tonight, I really think that’s something to build on, I’m really proud of our group.

After two quick layups from Connaughton and a three- pointer from Reynolds, Notre Dame took the lead to three with just under 13 minutes left in the first half. Irish junior guard Scott Martin, who had not scored all night, came in as the replacement to that point attempt to bring Notre Dame even, and the Irish nev- er looked back.

“We did it with [defense],” Brey said. “But I thought we really responded well.”

The Irish were without forward John Mooney this week due to eligibility issues. Abromaitis will serve the third game of his suspension Wednesday.

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out that he got a game and a half off instead of just one. He should be ready to go.”

Notre Dame is riding a seven-game unbeaten streak, winning five during a stretch of two during the stretch. Ma- day, however, the Irish have potential to be an even better team.

“So if we’re going to be able to score goals,” Ma- day said. “I think the biggest thing is just tightening up our de- fensive play. We need to make sure we value the puck a little bit more and we have as many careless turnovers. When we fix that, we’ll be able to limit the scoring opportunities for the other teams.”

The Breeders (6-3-3, 4-3-1-1) will enter the contest losers of three games straight, despite opening the season unbeaten for the first nine games of the year.

Sophomore forward Chase Bailey leads the Broncos with four goals and eight assists for a team-high 12 points. Junior defenseman Luke Wiktorowski anchors a Western Michigan defense that gives up just two goals made on the season.

“We need to match their work ethic and probably ex- ceed it. They want to come away with a win on Tuesday,” Mady said.

Jackson said Western Michi- gan is one of the tougher oppo- nents in Notre Dame’s confer- ence.

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Notre Dame is riding a seven-game unbeaten streak, winning five during a stretch of two during the stretch. Mady day, however, the Irish have potential to be an even better team.

“So if we’re going to be able to score goals,” Mady said. “I think the biggest thing is just tightening up our de- fensive play. We need to make sure we value the puck a little bit more and we have as many careless turnovers. When we fix that, we’ll be able to limit the scoring opportunities for the other teams.”

The Breeders (6-3-3, 4-3-1-1) will enter the contest losers of three games straight, despite opening the season unbeaten for the first nine games of the year.

Sophomore forward Chase Bailey leads the Broncos with four goals and eight assists for a team-high 12 points. Junior defenseman Luke Wiktorowski anchors a Western Michigan defense that gives up just two goals made on the season.

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Crossword

Across
1 Convention for working travelers
7 The latest
11 The holder
14 Dog that merits "Good boy!
15 Sore all over
16 Hoppy brew
17 Tumbler
19 Coal holder
20 Perry of Beverly Hills 90210
21 Flu symptom
22 Exodus' eggs
23 J. to a bowler
25 Beethoven's Third
27 Frank's wife before Mia
30 N.F.L. ball carriers
31 Result of pushing too hard?

Down
1 Lounges around
2 _ " Ben
3 Advent
4 Hundred-____ (typing method)
5 Little squirms
6 U.K. worldsmith's rel.
7 Quick-to-resent home
8 Born yesterday, so speak
9 "Behold," to Caesar
10 The "S" in CBS: Abbr.
11 Old-fashioned pregnancy check
12 Hiphop-related word
13 Good problem players, as a group
14 Big name in Italian fashion
15 Wisdom teeth, e.g.
16 Otto von Bismarck's realm
17 Protective part of a trunk
18 Play a role
20 Pethouseork

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. Royal
2. Food
3. Toad
4. Seehorse
5. British
6. Pansies
7. Norwegian
8. Chestnut
9. Hedgehog
10. Quail
11. Chemist
12. Ayah
13. Czar
14. Kohl
15. Yankee
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Uh oh. I see the sword's out.

Yeah, I just killed Hermione.

I was going to give her a cookie, but then I checked my crystal ball. Turns out her great-great-great-grandson is the worst mass murderer of all time.

Seems fair.

Can you imagine being a utilitarian if you couldn't see into the future?

Why, that'd just be impractical!

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY

Carmel Hamer, 42; Wopni Goldberg, 51; Chris Notn, 57; For Mamatos, 64.

Happy Birthday: If you build a solid base on good ethics and standards, you will pop up the rewards. Continue old and new plans and you will come to an agreement with someone you need on your side. It's time you help them create a place for someone who needs you to offer. Your number states 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 16, 20.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Getting together with relatives, relatives or neighbors will help you see something that will bring a decision that last by your side. Love is highlighted, and sharing emotion will enhance a relationship that has been moving in the right direction.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
You'll be able to improve your friendships by making changes that can help you reinforce your social group. Beauty will play a role in the two people you perceive as interesting. An intro version to a new version will arrive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You will receive a new lead. You will receive someone who needs you to share a partner with. Time spent with good friends on your side will lead to a decision that will allow greater freedom.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Not everyone will comprehend what you are trying to accomplish. Don't let the treasures change your mind or way of moving forward. If you are unclear about your desires and motivations, you will get help and understanding you need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A change in something different is within reach. A new philosophy or way of life will form when your loves and what you care others. Love is highlighted, and sharing your desires with someone special will bring good results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Keep happy, be observant and give the people you love the benefit of the doubt. A change of scenery will do you good and help you put your personal situation in perspective.

Good things are to come your way. Challenge yourself physically.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You will enjoy the company of others and should derive time to sharing your thoughts with people who are presenting similar interests. Attending a movie show or an event that can broaden your awareness or help you find answers to problems will be satisfying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Don't give up trying to bring someone to what you are own. Look at a new place, and if you still feel you will be pleased by the financial security, after all. There will be other options if you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Don't jump to conclusion is someone is late. It is not good to be shamed by someone. Making a change in your domestic scene better and earn the confidence of someone due to the house.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You are about to love enough information to move forward with something that's new and exciting. Before you make a mistake, realize your speed and must feel a way to get the information required to help you make the right decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Stop the situation and take a round. Love should be incorporated in your love. Your friends and siblings find an excellent role in your life and regard to a choice you want make. Your imagination is powerful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
No one is going to agree with you. Before you share your plans, you'd be just like to know what you want. Try to forget a little understanding of what's important to get your way, you will have no problems reaching your goals.

Birthday Baby: You will original, quick-witted and a wonderful communicator.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Look at the image.
Men's Basketball

Surviving a scare

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's win streak in the Purcell Pavilion is still alive — but just barely.

Down eight points with 14 minutes to go, the Irish went on a 14-0 run to take a 47-41 lead over Detroit, one they never relinquished on their way to a 59-53 win Monday night. It was Notre Dame's 21st win in a row at home.

"We had to grind it out in the second half," sophomore guard Mike Brey said. "But we pride ourselves on not losing in this building. We always knew we were going to come back. Down eight seems like two down here. It doesn't really feel like anything — one stop, get the crowd into it. We just had a total team defensive game for us."

Atkins and senior Joey Brooks led the Irish in scoring with 13 points apiece. Brooks added nine rebounds and also forced a Detroit sophomore guard Ray McCallum throughout the game. McCallum, who finished the game with 22 points, scored 12 on four-three-pointers in the first seven minutes of the game, but was relatively quiet on the court for the rest of the game. He picked it back up in the last minute, but by point, the game was well out of reach.

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Men's Soccer

Irish overlooked for NCAA tourney

By BRENDAN BELL
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's season came to a surprising end Monday after they were not selected for one of the coveted 48 spots in the NCAA tournament.

The then-No. 18 Irish lost to Villanova 1-0 at home in the first round of the Big East Conference tournament on Nov. 2. They practiced for one day and a half weeks before they found out their season was over.

The Irish rounded out the year at 9-5-4 overall and 5-3-1 in the conference. Notre Dame only lost by a margin of more than one goal once, against West Virginia on Oct. 29.

SMC Basketball

Belles open season with a strong test

By BRENDA BELL
Sports Writer

The Belles will build on last season's winning record and bring back a familiar roster as they host No. 25 Wheaton in their season opener Tuesday.

"Wheaton is a very strong team," Belles coach Jennifer Healy said. "We need to set the tone early with our defense and keep them off the boards. They are very disciplined at both ends of the court."

The Belles finished their 2010-2011 season 15-12 and placed third in the conference. The core of the team returns, including senior forward and captain Kelley Murphy. Murphy said she is optimistic about the upcoming season.

"We are approaching this season strong with experience and a talented incoming class," Murphy said. "We look forward to picking up right where we left off, to build on all of our successes accomplished last season."

Murphy averaged 15.5 points per game and became the ninth player in school history to score 1,000 points.

Hockey

ND prepares for midweek showdown with Broncos

By MATTHEW DeFRANKS
Sports Writer

Just three days after completing a two-game sweep over conference foe Alaska, No. 4 Notre Dame will turn its attention to No. 10 Western Michigan today for a rare midweek game.

The Irish (7-2-2, 5-1-2 CCHA) won both contests over the weekend with goals in the last minute — Friday's in regulation, Saturday's in overtime.

Sophomore defenseman Stephen Johns atoned for a five-minute major penalty by blasting in the game-winner during Friday's 5-4 win.

Senior center Billy Maday benched from a coaching decision that placed him on a line with sophomores center T.J. Tynan and sophomore left wing Anders Lee. The change enabled Monday to score the winning goal in overtime during Saturday's 3-2 win.

"I think the recent position change for me at center will stick from here on out," Maday said. "It was just a late coaching move by (Irish) coach (Jeff) Jackson. He saw an opportunity by putting us three together and late in the game, it paid off."

Lee and Tynan — two of Notre Dame's dynamic playmakers — lead the nation in goals and assists, respectively. Lee has notched 12 goals this year while Tynan has racked up 16 assists in just 11 games.

"Tynan has just kind of taken off from where he finished last year," Jackson said. "It's more than just about points. He's doing a pretty good job penalty killing, and before he got hurt, he was doing a pretty good job about face-offs."

Jackson utilized his two main goalies over the weekend as well. He pulled junior goaleader Mike Johnson after Johnson gave up four first-period goals Friday night and inserted sophomore Steven Summerhays. Summerhays played the remainder of the contest, then started his third game of the season in Saturday's win.

Jackson was still unsure Monday who would start in goal against the Broncos.

"We could go either way on it," Jackson said. "In the near future, I'm going to need to get Mike back in here. My intent was to give him a break this past weekend anyways. It turns out..."