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## Local races upset two Republican incumbents

### ◆ Republican Chocola takes Congressional seat in close race

By KATE NAGENGAST  
News Writer

When St. Joseph County polls closed Tuesday evening it signaled not only the end of pervasive negative advertising spots on local television stations, but more significantly, the election of three new local leaders.

Republican Chris Chocola defeated Democrat Jill Long Thompson in a heated race for Indiana's new 2nd District Congressional seat with 50 percent of the vote to Thompson's 46

percent.

The race was one of national significance as indicated by President George W. Bush's two visits to South Bend -

first on Sept. 5 when he raised \$650,000 for Chocola's campaign and again last Thursday.

According to The South Bend Tribune, Chocola's campaign spent about \$1.8 million while Thompson spent \$1.2 million.

In the race for county prosecutor,

however, Democrat Michael Dvorak's triumph over incumbent Republican candidate Christopher Toth came with a greater margin of victory. Dvorak earned 61 percent of the vote to Toth's 39 percent.

Before Tuesday's election, Dvorak served as state representative

for District 8 in the House for 16 years. He had received endorsements from the St. Joseph County Fraternal Order of Police and The South Bend Tribune.



Chocola



Dvorak



Canarecci

During Toth's tenure as county prosecutor he was involved a number of prominent cases, including pretrial hearings for four former Notre Dame football players accused of raping a Notre Dame student last March. Dvorak will now be responsible for continuing prosecution of these cases when the trials begin early next year.

In an upset victory, Democrat Frank Canarecci also defeated incumbent Republican Rick Seniff for St. Joseph County sheriff. Canarecci received 51 percent of the vote over Seniff's 49 percent.

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## "Return to Glory" campaign continues

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS  
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Riding on the heels of the successful The Shirt campaign, sweatshirts and long sleeve T-shirts will be offered with this year's "Return to Glory" slogan. This is the first year that the project encompassed products other than the standard fundraising t-shirt.

A national demand for this merchandise started as the Notre Dame football team began its winning season. The print and television media have helped to expose Irish fans nationwide about The Shirt campaign and the benefits the student body receives from shirt sales. To date, 104,000 shirts were printed and 90,000 were sold.

Courtney Schuster, president of The Shirt committee, said, "Success should be attributed to the green color, the [Irish] season, Coach Willingham's support of "The Shirt" project and the overwhelming statement students made by wearing The Shirt at the first home football game."

Student Activities, the Athletic Department and the Hammes Bookstore worked along side each other on the venture.

"Without their support, the project would never have been this big," said Schuster.

Yet, the new initiative involving the sweatshirts involved both the Athletic Department and the Bookstore more due to financial risks.

Since 1997, the Bookstore was guaranteed a sell out of the shirt. This assistance gave Student Activities a financial guarantee on its investment whether or not The Shirt actually sells out.

Because this agreement applied only to the first order of The Shirt each year, Student Activities was financially liable for any losses they incurred during future



GREENE/The Observer

The Sweatshirts, on display at the bookstore. Due to the success of the annual The Shirt campaign, long sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts with this year's "Return to Glory" slogan are available at the bookstore. Student Activities, the Athletic Department and the Hammes Bookstore are working together in the venture.

orders of The Shirt. Members activities has made an incredible amount above and beyond what we expected from the project this year." A new agreement was reached once the original 44,000 shirts sold

*"Student activities made an incredible amount above and beyond what we expected."*

Courtney Schuster  
president of The Shirt committee

out, which allowed Student Activities to receive money for student organizations, although the percentage is much smaller. The Athletic Department and Bookstore both authorized funds to continue the project because they were willing to assume the risk if the shirts do not sell out.

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## NDSP cracks down at BC game Saturday

By HELENA PAYNE  
News Editor

As colder weather approaches Indiana, local police are watching out for students who plan to smuggle alcohol into the Notre Dame football Stadium. Saturday's football game against Boston College resulted in more than 80 citations and six arrests, which are all being passed on to the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office.

"In colder weather we know that people wear bulkier clothing," Johnson said. "It's a little bit easier to smuggle in alcohol in November than it is in August in shorts and a T-shirt."

The six arrests are the most at any game this season, said assistant director Phil Johnson. Because NDSP wants to maintain a "family, friendly environment" in the stadium, it has teamed up with St. Joe County and South Bend police to combat minor consumption of alcohol, disruptive behavior and littering during football weekends.

"We have zero tolerance of alcohol in the stadium," Johnson said.

Half of the arrests were made there Saturday. Johnson said the alcohol enforcement team kept students from starting bonfires Saturday.

"The presence of the police officers before and after the game helped promote a safer environment," he said.

Over the years, the Catholic pigskin rivalry has attracted RVs loaded with thousands of Eagles fans from Massachusetts to the Notre Dame campus, but NDSP says that it has become more than a football game.

"In the past, there have been problems," Johnson said.

On Saturday, the citations and arrests went primarily to BC students, although some went to Notre Dame students as well.

While the spirit of rivalry between Rutgers and Notre Dame is not as strong, Johnson said the police task force would be in full force for the Nov. 23 game.

"Although our alcohol enforcement team will be working for the Rutgers game, we don't expect the same level of activity," he said.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

# How 'bout that dance?

In the spirit of the SYR tradition, I've decided to go completely random. Without even the help of a dog book to guide me, friends to set me up or actually resorting to finding a date myself, I'm leaving it up to the gods above and the few out there who actually read the Inside Column to decide for me.

**Justin Krivickas**

*Assistant News Editor*

Most students have experienced the random dance. A friend may tell you that he knows someone who knows someone who needs a date, and it ends up being you before you even hear about it. Or perhaps you are the one who needs the date. A quick glance through a dog book and some smooth talking can procure you a date the day of a dance. Yet, if worse comes to worst and you end up going solo, being that guy who hits on a friend's date all night long is always looked upon in high esteem.

To me, it seems that going with a completely random person to a dance might be a fun thing to try out because it's always a little interesting to meet someone new. Besides, I'm killing two birds with one stone. Not only do I get an idea for an Inside Column, but I can also make a complete fool of myself in the process.

There are several benefits to going random. If the person you're with sucks, then it's acceptable to saunter away without an excuse or remorse. Telling a friend he or she sucks usually dissolves any bond you may have with him, but with the random date, you'll never have to talk to him or her again. Avoiding eye contact on the quad is the greatest inconvenience you may incur. But then again, there's always the possibility of things actually being fun. You may meet someone or a group of interesting people that you would never have known before. Plus you may find some new friends to replace the ones you told about their suckiness at the last dance.

If there's one thing I know about life, it's that you have to go out on a whim sometimes to make it interesting. The daily grind is boring. I hope to turn a routine formal into an amusing and memorable occasion with a little random zest, and these types of experiences are what make life entertaining.

Also, girls out there, remember three things. For starters, no one reads the Inside Column. Scene and Sports sucks the life out of page two so I don't think I'll be getting many responses. Number two: Don't think I'm some creepy dude. This is just a way to try something different and have a good story to tell when you're toothless and grey. But, lastly I'd like to point out I don't think I suck and that alcohol is a great icebreaker in these situations.

Think over the proposal, and if you're interested for this Saturday just drop me a line. For all others who have dances this weekend and in the future, give the random way a try. You just may have the time of your life.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Justin Krivickas at jkrivik@nd.edu.*

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND**

- ◆ Free flu shots, Concourse Hesburgh Library and LaFortune Student Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ◆ Lord of the Rings Party, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Lecture: "Suffer the Little Children? The Psychological Impact of Political Violence," Ed Cairns, Hesburgh Center, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Senate: Freshman Orientation Survey and Sexual Assault Awareness Poster, Notre Dame Room LaFortune, 6 p.m.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC**

- ◆ Student Diversity Board Meeting, ICC/#304 SGA Board Room, 12 to 1 p.m.
- ◆ Rome Program Meeting, Carroll Auditorium, 7 to 9 p.m.
- ◆ Social Work Event, ICC/#303, 1 to 3 p.m.

**WHAT'S GOING DOWN**

**Prosecutors review case**  
The case of a suspicious person, who was seen trespassing at Fischer Graduate Housing on Oct. 20 will be reviewed by the prosecutor's office for criminal charges.

**Football brings citations**  
NDSP issues 83 state citations for violation of state liquor law and made five custodial arrests for violation of state liquor laws on Nov. 2.

**Roommates play bike prank**  
A student reported his bike was taken from outside Carroll Hall, on Monday. The student later notified NDSP his roommates had hidden his bike as a prank.

**Individuals try to burglarize Mendoza**  
Individuals attempted to burglarize the Mendoza College of Business between 4 p.m. Friday and 7:50 a.m. Monday.

**NDSP retrieves golf cart**  
An abandoned golf cart was found in the C1 student south parking lot and was brought to NDSP.

*Compiled from NDSP blotter*

**WHAT'S COOKING**

**North Dining Hall**

**Today Lunch:** Penne with gorgonzola, pastaria pesto sauce, fresh corned beef, boiled cabbage, peas and carrots, apple crisp, cheese strata, Italian risotto, spinach, grits, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, cinnamon bread french toast, potato triangles, grilled turkey sandwich, crinkle fries, chicken macadamia, taco sticks

**Today Dinner:** Southern fried chicken, collard greens with ham hocks, corn, apple crisp, quiche lorraine, rotini with vegetables, baked herbed zucchini, yellow rice with raisins, stir-fried garlicky kale, Szechuan vegan noodles, spicy colache, honey-mustard chicken

**South Dining Hall**

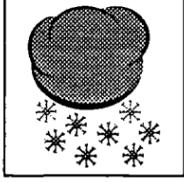
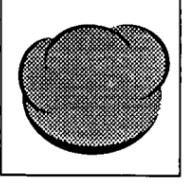
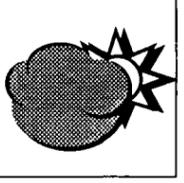
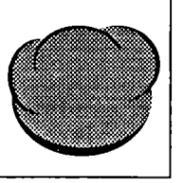
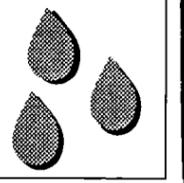
**Today Lunch:** Four-cheese pizza, cherry turnover, herbed noodles, sugar-snap peas with sesame, lemon-lime chicken breast, haddock with herbs, roast turkey breast, curried vegetable rice pilaf, stuffed cheddar potatoes, sloppy joe, crinkle fries, Japanese ginger chicken tenders, arroz con queso

**Today Dinner:** Cherry turnover, peas and pearl onions, vegetable rice casserole, grilled redfish, broccoli-rice casserole, Italian-blend vegetables, chicken-fried steak, rotisserie chicken, couscous with vegetables, apple crisp, cheese sticks with spaghetti sauce

**Saint Mary's Dining Hall**

**Today Lunch:** Split pea and butter-nut squash soup, Szechuan chowder, pepperoni pizza, hamburger on bun, french fries, grilled cheese sandwich, bean and quesadilla, turkey tetrazzini, french fried onion rings, broccoli spears, pasta salad with basil vinaigrette, sugar cookie, lemon bars

**Today Dinner:** Split pea soup, Szechuan chowder, pasta with Italian sausage casserole, hamburger on bun, french fries, grilled cheese sandwich, veggie reuben, roast fresh ham with au jus, southern style chicken and dumplings, spicy eggplant with garbanzo beans, chocolate eclair

	TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>LOCAL WEATHER</b>						
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# Bali bombings continue to make waves

## ◆ ND students down under react to Bali attacks

By LAUREN BECK  
News Writer

For Notre Dame students studying abroad in Australia, the bombings in Bali last month hit close to home.

Although no Notre Dame students were at the scene, juniors living in Perth and Fremantle said they were stunned by the Oct. 12 terrorist bombings of Bali nightclubs that killed nearly 200.

"I was really scared because it was so close to us," said Jen Guinan, who is studying in Perth, just south of Bali, at the University of Western Australia. "You start to feel safe somewhere, and then you realize that you really aren't."

Many students have friends who know people injured or killed in the bombings and have participated in relief efforts for those affected, Guinan said. The University of Western Australia organized its own drive.

Students were also struck by how the Bali bombings were reminiscent of the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

"They were definitely a reminder that this situation isn't over and won't be for a long time," said Carolyn Cornell, a student in Perth.

Paul Cusick, a student at Notre Dame's Fremantle campus, located not far from Perth,

said he saw similar motives in the attacks. In both cases, terrorists sought to kill civilians to make a political statement and to undermine values and morale.

The United States recently designated Jemaah Islamiya, the extremist group believed to be responsible for the bombings, a Foreign Terrorist Organization. As investigators linked Jemaah Islamiya to Al-Qaeda, some students questioned what the bombings meant for the international struggle to eradicate terrorism.

"When I found out about the bombing I guess you could say I was disappointed. It took away all of my hopes that the terrorist situation would start to improve," said Guinan.

Many saw the attacks as a rallying cry for nations to come together in the war against terrorism.

"When I found out about the Bali bombings it confirmed what many of us already knew: that Americans aren't the only target. These terrorists seek to destroy all people who are from countries that believe in the values of religious freedom, democracy and liberalization. They seek to destroy civilization, and the civilized world must be united and defeat them," said Cusick.

The attack on Bali has affected vacation plans, as students have decided to avoid traveling to Indonesia. Bali was a popular spring break spot for students in the Australia program because of close proximity and

low costs.

Cusick said while he never planned on traveling to Bali, many of his friends have changed their plans. "I am sure the tourism industry in Indonesia will take a big hit due to the bombings and the fear they created in the minds of many Westerners," he said.

Students in Perth recently received a public announcement via e-mail from the U.S. Consulate in Australia, warning U.S. citizens abroad that acts of terrorism could possibly occur in other Southeast Asian countries that Westerners frequent.

Cusick added that, unlike Australia, Indonesia has failed to cooperate with the U.S. war on terrorism and has proven it cannot eliminate terrorist cells within the nation. "I don't think Indonesia is as safe," he said. "Geographically, Bali is just north of Australia, but I think Indonesia is in many ways a world away, politically and culturally."

Students studying in Australia next semester are not allowed to travel to Bali.

While students will avoid Indonesia for the time being, they said they generally felt safe in Australia.

"I have told myself though that I can't live in fear all of my life," said Guinan. "I can be careful and make smart choices, but I am not going to run my life based on what 'could happen.'"

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## ◆ Indonesia detains 2 in Bali bombings

Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesian authorities detained two possible suspects in the Bali bombings that killed nearly 200 people last month, the national police chief said Tuesday.

One man was detained Tuesday in the capital, Jakarta, Gen. Da'i Bachtiar told Indonesia's parliament. Another was taken into custody Monday in the city of Medan on Sumatra island.

*"They resembled the sketches and one of them has a criminal record."*

**Da'i Bachtiar**  
general

The men resemble two of three suspects depicted in composite sketches based on witness accounts after the Oct. 12 blasts, Bachtiar said.

"They resembled the sketches and one of them has a criminal record," Bachtiar told lawmakers.

It was not immediately certain whether the detainees would be positively identified as suspects. Last Thursday, police arrested another man because he resembled one of the sketches, but released him.

National police spokesman Col. Prasetyo said a 28-year-

old man identified only as Zulfan was detained in North Sumatra after he used a fake identity card. Prasetyo said he resembled one of the sketches.

The suspect taken into custody in Jakarta was not further identified.

Meanwhile, the U.N. office in downtown Jakarta was briefly evacuated after a telephoned bomb threat. No bomb was found and workers returned after about an hour.

The latest arrests come less than a week after police released the sketches and

launched a nationwide manhunt.

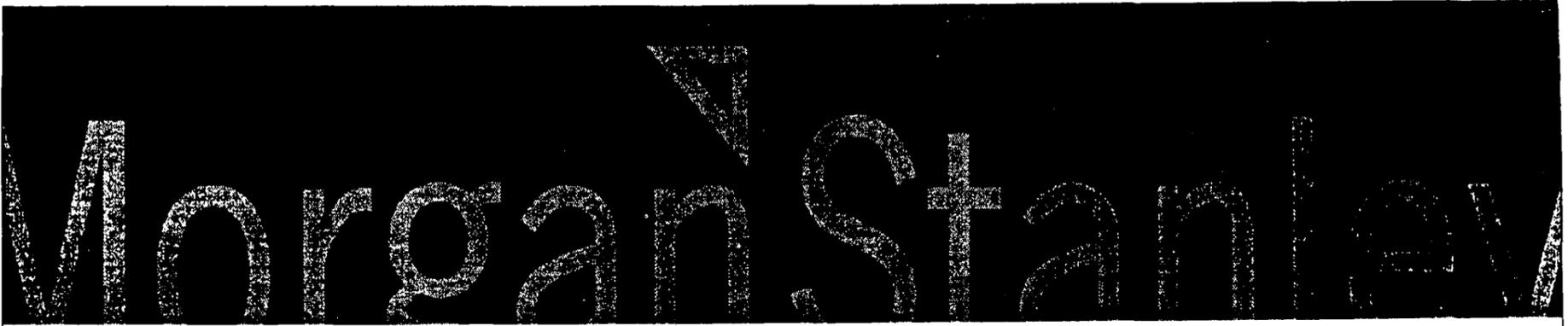
About 120 detectives and intelligence officers from Australia, the United States,

Britain, Japan and other countries are working on the case with Indonesian investigators.

Although no group has claimed responsibility for the blasts, the regional terrorist network Jemaah Islamiyah has emerged as the prime suspect.

Police have detained Abu Bakar Bashir, the group's alleged spiritual leader, but he has not been declared a suspect in the Bali blasts.

Bashir is being held in a police hospital in Jakarta, and doctors said the 64-year-old cleric is too sick to be questioned.



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## ISRAEL

## Israel calls for early elections after breakup of coalition

Associated Press

## JERUSALEM

A reluctant Ariel Sharon on Tuesday called early elections for Jan. 28 after the breakup of his fractious coalition, sending Israel into a tempestuous campaign that threatens further instability in the Mideast at a time of a possible confrontation with Iraq.

The surprise move also brought Sharon's archrival for Likud leadership, Benjamin Netanyahu, back into government as temporary foreign minister. Netanyahu said he will challenge Sharon for the

party leadership in a primary to be held within weeks.

The winner of that struggle will face the Labor Party leader in the general election. One of the issues on the table then will be how to approach the Palestinians, whether to emphasize negotiation or war and whether to expel Arafat.

On Tuesday, Netanyahu reiterated his long-standing view that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat should be expelled and said the expulsion could come during a U.S. strike against Iraq.

"I think the most appropriate time will be when Saddam

Hussein is thrown out," Netanyahu told Israel TV. "I think that will be possible."

The dramatic political developments underscored the growing political volatility in Israel, which has had five prime ministers in seven years. Sharon's coalition lasted only 20 months, despite his aim to hang on until next October, the

originally scheduled election date.

Sharon flip-flopped over 24 hours, saying Monday it would be irresponsible to hold early elections, and announcing Tuesday he was dissolving parliament because he was unable to set up a stable coalition after the departure of the moderate Labor Party.

Sharon accused Labor of "political caprice" by bolting over Sharon's refusal to cut funding to Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Palestinian reaction was muted. "We hope the Israeli people will elect a government that can deliver peace," said Cabinet minister Saeb Ereket.

## Pitt resigns from SEC

Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt resigned under pressure Tuesday night after a series of political missteps that embarrassed the Bush White House just when it needed to shore up investors unnerved by accounting scandals.

In a letter to President Bush, Pitt said "the turmoil surrounding my chairmanship" had made it difficult to stay in the job. "Rather than be a burden to you or the agency, I feel it is in everyone's best interest if I step aside

now, to allow the agency to continue the important efforts we have started."

The White House quickly accepted his resignation.

Three administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the White House welcomed the resignation of a regulator who had created a host of political problems for Bush in the run-up to Tuesday's midterm elections. Pitt's troubles had been seen as weakening the SEC at a time when the market was reeling from corporate debacles, including Enron, WorldCom and Global Crossing, and the economy was fragile.

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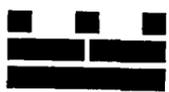
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# NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Wednesday, November 6, 2002

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## GOP takes Senate and keeps House

Associated Press

Republicans swept to control of Congress early Wednesday, taking the Senate from the Democrats and solidifying their grip on the House in historic gains midway through President Bush's term.

In a marquee governor's race, the president's brother, Jeb, won four more years in Florida.

"Wow, what a night," exulted Elizabeth Dole of North Carolina, one of seven newly elected Republican senators.

With three Senate races yet to be settled, Republicans had 50 seats, enough to guarantee control on the basis of Vice President Dick Cheney's tie-breaking vote.

Republicans easily turned back the Democrats' challenge in the House, fashioning a majority for a fifth straight election and assuring Illinois Rep. Dennis Hastert a third term as speaker.

The trend pointed toward single-digit GOP gains — and a possible turnover in Democratic leadership. Officials said Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri would decide within a day or two whether to seek a new term as leader, and two of the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he was unlikely to do so.

President Bush campaigned

hard for the Election Day triumph, and there was no doubting its sweep. It was only the third time in a century the president's party improved its position in the House at midterm, and the first time for Senate gains in two decades.

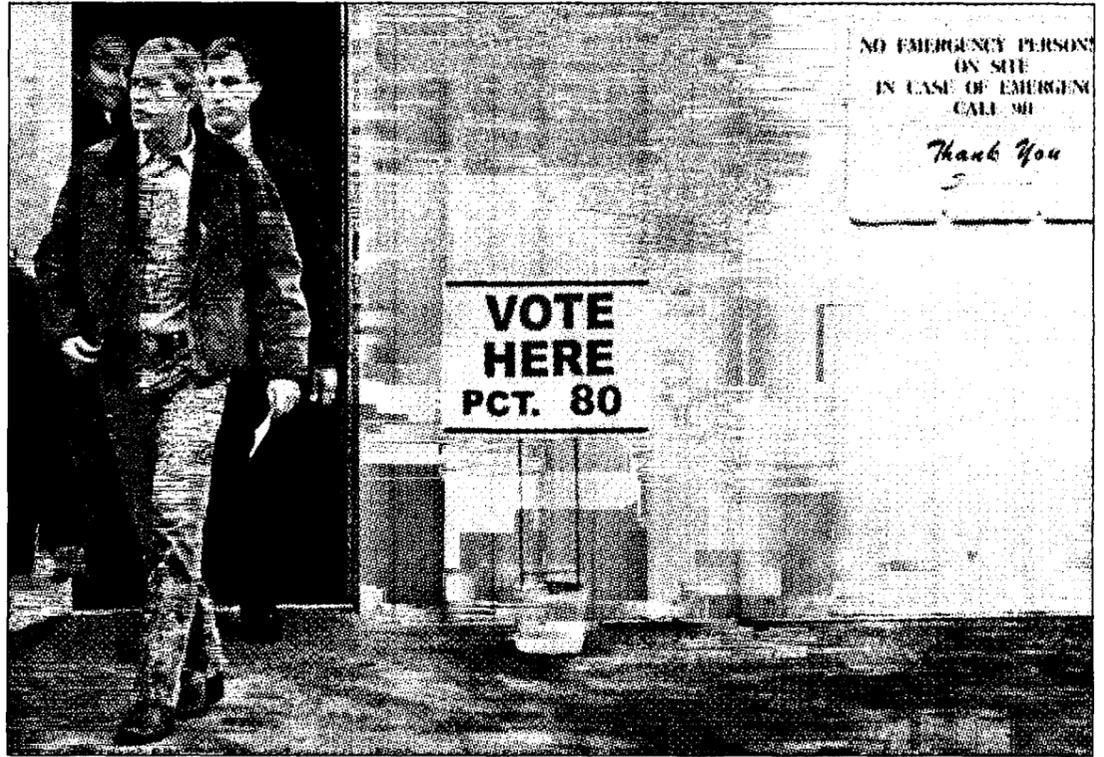
The GOP seized one Senate seat in Georgia, where Rep. Saxby Chambliss defeated Max Cleland, and another in Missouri, where former Rep. Jim Talent ousted Jean Carnahan.

And the Republicans successfully defended open seats in New Hampshire, where Rep. John Sununu triumphed, and in a string of Southern states, the president's Texas among them.

In Louisiana, Republicans forced Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu into a December runoff.

With the polls closed across the country, two races were too close to call. In South Dakota, Democratic Sen. Tim Johnson battled Rep. John Thune. In Minnesota, former Vice President Walter F. Mondale ran against Norm Coleman.

Democrats won governorships in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, a string of Midwestern states long in GOP hands. But Rep. Robert Ehrlich became the first Republican elected governor of Maryland in more than three decades, and Democratic incumbents fell



Reuters Live Photos

President George W. Bush walks out of the Crawford Fire Department building after voting with the first lady, Laura Bush, in Crawford, Texas on Tuesday.

in Georgia and South Carolina. Democratic chairman Terry McAuliffe, no fan of the president, said the Republican success was due in large measure to Bush's standing. "I think I pin a lot of it on that this is a president who has had very high approval ratings. He's had the longest sustained approval

ratings of any president in modern history," McAuliffe said.

The night was not without GOP campaign casualties. Arkansas Attorney General Mark Pryor defeated GOP Sen. Tim Hutchinson, and eight-term Rep. Connie Morella was defeated in Maryland.

Democrats needed to gain seven seats to win control of the House. Instead, Democratic Rep. Karen Thurman fell in Florida, and GOP Reps. Nancy Johnson in Connecticut, Charles Pickering in Mississippi and John Shimkus in Illinois dispatched Democratic incumbents in head-to-head contests.

## Voter News Service abandons national exit polls

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Voter News Service was forced to abandon state and national exit polls designed to help analyze Tuesday's midterm election results and also saw its vote-counting operation slow to a crawl.

The failures were a major setback for VNS — a consortium consisting of ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox and The Associated Press. VS had completely rebuilt its system in response to the 2000 election, when television networks twice used its information to make wrong calls in the decisive Florida vote for the presidency.

COBS, CNN and NBC complained that vote totals were coming in so slowly that

they stopped using the VS count. Instead, they relied on a backup operation provided by the AP.

The exit poll information was intended to help media organizations explain why people voted as they did. But because of technical problems, VS said it could not guarantee the accuracy of its information and did not release it.

"We're disappointed that VS wasn't able to provide this material," said Jonathan Wolman, senior vice president of The Associated Press. "Polling place interviews provide an invaluable glimpse at voters' mood and priorities."

As in the past, AP was calling election winners in a process that involves an analysis of the actual vote returns, Wolman said. "Our emphasis is on accu-

racy and we're confident we'll provide a strong service tonight."

In addition, AP reporters around the country conduct their own interviews with voters on Election Day to gather quotes to enrich their stories. This material, though not a scientific survey, helps give readers some insight into how individual voters made their decisions.

The consortium did have limited information from the exit poll surveys that gave its members guidance in projecting winners for individual races.

The VS exit poll was of particular importance to broadcasters and 19 newspapers, including The New York Times, Washington Post and USA Today, that had contracted with the consortium to receive that information to report on

Election Day trends.

VS' separate vote-counting operation started the evening well, but an automated system overloaded and caused delays, said Ted Savaglio, VS executive director.

"It's functioning and it's running, but it's not running at peak efficiency," he said.

At midnight, he said, "We're catching up."

In response to the 2000 problems, VS agreed to provide to all of its members other vote counts conducted by the AP. COBS and NBC said they were using the AP numbers exclusively. AB said it was using both vote counts and had no complaints with this part of the VS operation.

### ELECTION NEWS BRIEFS

#### Surprises in governor races across nation:

Republicans won two marquee governors' races as Florida Gov. Jeb Bush turned back a massive Democratic effort to unseat him and the GOP ended Kathleen Kennedy Townsend's bid for Maryland governor. Democrats, in turn, broke the Republican hold on industrial swing states including Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania as the parties struggled for control of a majority of executive mansions.

#### President Bush phones GOP winners:

President Bush took heart Tuesday in the success of some candidates among the hordes of Republicans for whom he had aggressively campaigned. Not long after polls started closing, Bush began dialing up winners, starting with his brother, Jeb, who won re-election as Florida governor in what the president called a "big victory" said White House press secretary Ari Fleischer.

#### Women achieve gains in Congress:

Elizabeth Dole became the first female senator from North Carolina on Tuesday. Another well-known female Republican, Katherine Harris, won a Florida House seat by defeating Democrat Jan Schneider, a friend of Clinton. Two Democratic women, Kathleen Sebelius in Kansas and Jennifer Granholm in Michigan, won their governor's races.

#### Talent beats Carnahan in Mo. battle:

Republican Rep. Jim Talent snatched a key Senate seat from the Democratic column on Tuesday, ousting Sen. Jean Carnahan — the widow appointed to the position two years ago after her candidate husband died in a pre-election plane crash. Talent, as winner of the special election, will be sworn in this year and become eligible to vote during a lame-duck session of Congress. "I have just called Mr. Talent and conceded," Carnahan said. "You fought courageously against overwhelming odds."

#### Largent loses Okla. governor's race:

Pro Football Hall of Famer Steve Largent was beaten in the Oklahoma governor's race Tuesday, edged in an extremely tight vote by an opponent who was practically a political unknown six months ago. Largent did not concede defeat late Tuesday night to Democrat Brad Henry as he addressed supporters.

#### Coleman, Mondale vie for Senate seat:

Former Vice President Walter Mondale tried to reclaim his old Senate seat Tuesday after a lightning, six-day campaign against Republican Norm Coleman that began when Mondale agreed to stand in for the late Sen. Paul Wellstone. With 48 percent of precincts reporting, Coleman led Mondale 51 percent to 46 percent, or 330,702 to 311,447 votes. The veteran Democrat was unconcerned by the numbers: "Some of the best looking precincts you ever saw in your life have yet to report," he said.

# ND gears up for French week celebration

By TERESA FRALISH  
Assistant News Editor

In celebration of French language and culture, organizers of Notre Dame's annual National French Week planned a series of events beginning today that focus on promoting a greater cultural awareness of French issues among American students.

While all events are open to the entire Notre Dame community, organizers of the program designed events specifically with students in mind, said Catherine Perry, main coordinator for French Week and associate professor of French at the University.

"I think all of them have an initial value for students and the University generally," Perry said. "[The week] will enrich awareness of European values and problems."

The week, which is co-sponsored by Le Cercle Francais, Notre Dame's student French club, kicks off with a lecture by Indiana University professor Emanuel Mickel, a specialist in the area of 19th century French studies. The talk, entitled "The Other and the Enemy: Great Fears in Medieval French Literature and Civilization," takes places at 4:30 p.m. today in the Hesburgh Library. "It has to do with the sense of threat people had in the

Middle Ages," said Perry. "It's pretty appropriate in light of recent events."

The week will continue on Friday with the induction of new members into Pi Delta Pi, Notre Dame chapter of the French National Honor Society.

Eric Vincent, billed by organizers as the "James Taylor of France" will give performances on Sunday from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and on Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Lafortune Ballroom. After his performance on Monday, Taylor will present a workshop about his travels and music composition. Vincent, who lives on a boat on the Seine River in Paris when not traveling,

recently released a new album, *Chanson Francaise*.

According to organizers, Vincent's performances and workshop will provide students and the campus community with a strong sense of French song and life and a greater international perspective on foreign culture. "[Vincent] has traveled all over the world," said Perry. "I think his experience with other cultures is going to be very interesting to hear [about]."

The event will conclude next Thursday, Nov. 14 with the showing of a French language film, *Mauvaises Frequentations*, or *Bad Company*, at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The film's director Jean-Pierre

Ameris, will also be on hand to help present the film. "He's coming from Paris just for us," said Perry.

The film, which is part of a larger film series sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, focuses on contemporary adolescent issues in France. "It's about the teenage experience in France," Perry said. "The movie is a bit controversial so it should stimulate a good discussion."

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## GRADUATE STUDENT UNION

### NAGPS honors former leaders

By ANDREW THAGARD  
Assistant News Editor

The National Association of Graduate-Professional Students will recognize past achievements of Notre Dame's Graduate Student Union during the organization's annual awards dinner at Washington University on Saturday.

GSU is slated to receive The Graduate and Professional Organization of the Year award at the national level. Former GSU president Gabriela Burgos will receive an award for outstanding service at the national, local and

state levels and the Healthcare Committee will receive a national award for its work in improving the healthcare of Notre Dame's graduate student community.

"As a graduate student I am very grateful and proud of the work that Gabriela and the GSU did for all of us last year," said current GSU president Tim Dale. "It is nice to see them recognized by the national association."

Awards given by the NAGPS are based on an application graduate and professional organizations complete. After witnessing GSU's accomplishments last year, regional

NAGPS coordinator Chris Mushrush encouraged the organization to submit an application for nominations.

Burgos was notified last month via e-mail by Jackie Tyson, NAGPS program coordinator, on the organization's awards.

NAGPS is a national graduate student association formed in 1986. The organization will present all the awards during its 17th annual conference at Washington University.

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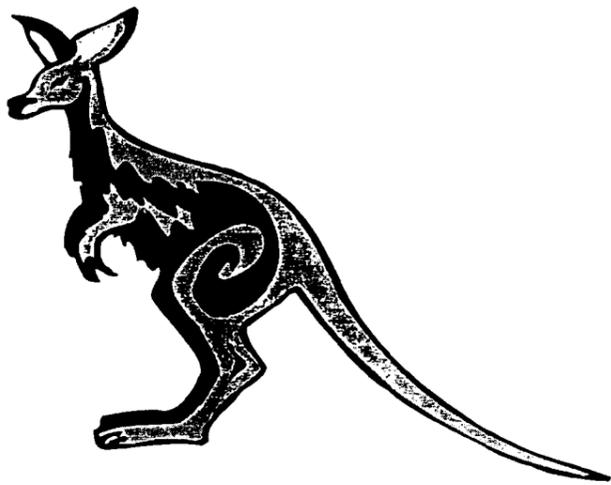
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## MARKET RECAP

### Market Watch November 5

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<b>NASDAQ</b>	↑	1,401.17	+4.63
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	↑	915.39	+7.05
<b>AMEX</b>	↑	832.64	+0.47
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NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ)	+0.77	+0.20	26.10
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-2.13	-0.40	18.35
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-0.94	-0.03	3.17
APPLIED MATERIA (AMAT)	-3.89	-0.64	15.81

## SEC ups WorldCom charges

### ◆ Government expands civil fraud charges

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
The government on Tuesday expanded its civil fraud charges against WorldCom and the company raised its estimate of inflated earnings to more than \$9 billion in one of the most stunning accounting scandals of the past year.

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced that it had broadened the scope of its civil fraud charges, originally filed against the telecom company in June, to include an additional charge and to allege that WorldCom misled investors starting at least as early as 1999, years earlier than previously alleged.

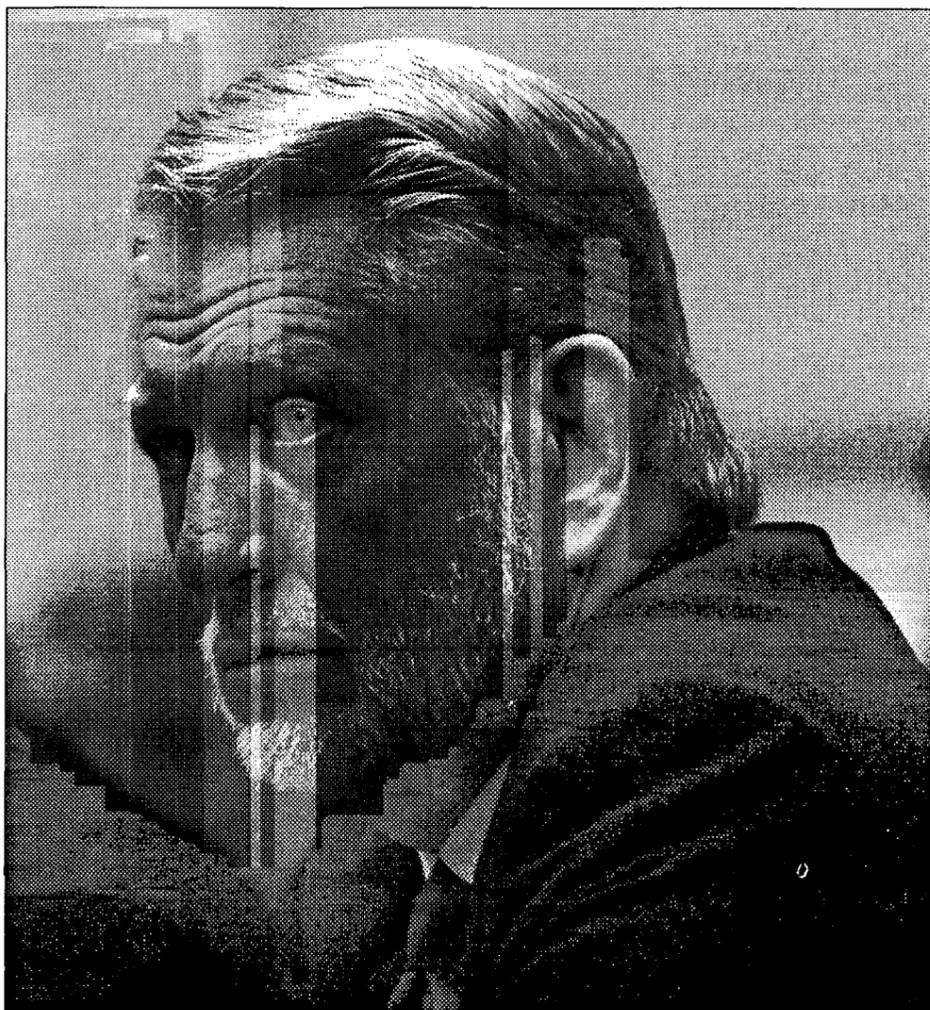
WorldCom is in settlement talks with the SEC. The nation's second-largest long-distance carrier, which is operating under bankruptcy court protection, said it told the SEC during those discussions that, based on "very preliminary reviews" of its accounting, it expects an additional earnings restatement that could bring the total hole in its books to more than \$9 billion.

WorldCom announced \$4 billion in financial misstatements in late June, shocking a market already buffeted by the revelations of accounting irregularities at Enron. That estimate was later raised by the company to around \$7 billion.

The company took pains Tuesday to reassure customers that the additional restatements "have no impact on its ability to continue to provide service" or to emerge from bankruptcy protection, which it expects to do in mid-2003.

In a statement, WorldCom said it still has more than \$1 billion in cash and access to untapped credit of \$1.1 billion.

While the SEC has pursued civil fraud charges



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Ex WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers takes the fifth before the House Financial services Committee in July. Ebbers has not been charged with any wrongdoing.

against WorldCom and several former top executives, the Justice Department has been conducting a criminal investigation and has recently brought criminal charges against company executives.

The company's former controller, David Myers, and its former chief financial officer, Scott Sullivan, were arrested in August. Prosecutors alleged the two directed employees to falsify balance sheets to hide more than \$3.8 billion in expenses, causing WorldCom earnings to be overstated by \$5 billion.

Myers pleaded guilty in federal court in Manhattan in September. Sullivan has denied any wrongdoing.

Three other WorldCom executives have pleaded guilty to similar federal

charges. They are expected to provide evidence against Sullivan.

Clinton, Miss.-based WorldCom, which owns MCI Communications, is second only to AT&T in the long-distance market. It also has considerable Internet holdings.

As of July, the company already had laid off 17,000 of its 80,000 workers.

The new charge added by the SEC on Tuesday alleges civil fraud in connection with public offerings of WorldCom securities during the time of the alleged accounting violations.

The SEC also added new allegations that WorldCom violated federal laws regarding internal financial controls and record-keeping.

On Monday, a new bank-

ruptcy report concluded that the company took "extraordinary and illegal steps" to paint a rosy picture of its crumbling finances and committed accounting fraud that likely exceeded the more than \$7 billion already disclosed to investors.

Richard Thornburgh, a former U.S. attorney general appointed by the bankruptcy court to examine WorldCom's finances, also sternly criticized the company in the report for making more than \$1 billion in loans to the firm's founder and former chief executive, Bernard Ebbers.

Ebbers has not been charged with wrongdoing. Prosecutors have been collecting evidence to determine what he knew about the fraud.

## IN BRIEF

### Global diamond trade restricted

Governments and the diamond industry reached a worldwide accord on Tuesday to stop trade in diamonds from conflict zones, but campaigners complained it lacks the muscle needed to stamp out a main source of funds for civil wars in Africa.

Starting Jan. 1, batches of exported rough diamonds must be accompanied by government certification that they do not come from territory held by rebels. No gems can be imported into another country without the certificate. A purchaser can demand a retailer prove the origin of diamonds on sale.

Anyone who breaks the rules, whether a private exporter or importer, would lose their trading license. Exporting countries that fail to respect the deal also would be barred from selling diamonds and could face international sanctions.

### David Vitale resigns as BOT head

The president and chief executive of the Chicago Board of Trade has resigned, effective immediately, the exchange's board of directors said Tuesday.

The directors accepted David Vitale's resignation and named executive vice president Bernard W. Dan to replace him. Dan, 41, was president and chief executive of Cargill Investor Services Inc. before joining the Board of Trade in 2001.

Carol Burke, executive vice president and general counsel, was promoted to executive vice president and chief of staff.

### International steel eyes Bethlehem

International Steel Group said Tuesday it was investigating whether to make an offer to buy all or part of bankrupt Bethlehem Steel.

Rodney Mott, chief executive of ISG — a recently formed, privately held company based in Cleveland — said Bethlehem Steel granted it exclusive rights for 60 days to look into a possible acquisition.

## Webster may quit oversight board

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Former FBI and CIA chief William Webster, whose appointment to head a new accounting oversight board ignited sharp debate, is considering stepping down amid the controversy that has also ensnared Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt.

Webster said he will step aside if he decides he can't be effective heading the board mandated by Congress in response to the wave of corporate accounting scandals, according to published reports Tuesday.

"I'm not the only one that can do

this job," Webster told The New York Times. "If I conclude my ability to serve impedes on the ability of the board to function, I will step aside."

"I'm watching very carefully to see if all this activity is impeding my ability to act effectively," he told USA Today. "When I reach a conclusion as to whether that effectiveness would be impaired, I'll act."

Webster did not return calls on Monday and Tuesday from The Associated Press.

The debate over Webster's appointment has created new problems for Pitt, head of the SEC. He is in trouble with the White House and is facing investigations into whether he con-

cealed from his fellow commissioners information about Webster's watchdog role at U.S. Technologies before they named him to head the new board.

Webster headed the audit committee of U.S. Technologies' board of directors when it fired the company's outside accountants last year. Washington-based U.S. Technologies now is considered insolvent and faces fraud accusations.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer, traveling with the president on Air Force One, declined to comment further on Pitt and how the growing controversy over Webster reflects on his leadership of the SEC.

## FRANCE

# Eight arrested by French in Tunisia bombing

Associated Press

**GRENOBLE**  
French anti-terrorism judges ordered the arrest Tuesday of eight suspects in a deadly Tunisia synagogue bombing that authorities have linked to the al-Qaida terrorist network. Among those detained were the parents and brother of the suspected bomber.

Nineteen people, including 14 German tourists, were killed when a truck laden with gas tanks exploded outside the Ghriba synagogue on the Tunisian island of Djerba.

French Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy said in a statement that documents seized during the arrests Tuesday near the southern city of Lyon appeared to be directly related to the April 11 explosion.

French authorities believe the driver of the truck was a Tunisian identified as Nizar

Naouar. He is believed to have carried out the attack with an unidentified accomplice who also lived in the North African country.

Naouar is thought to have died in the explosion, but officials have not said what happened to his alleged accomplice.

Among those detained Tuesday were Naouar's parents and his brother, Walid Naouar, 22, according to Lyon prosecutor Christian Hassensrat said.

Three other people close to the family were also detained.

France's leading anti-terrorism judges, Jean-Louis Bruguiere and Jean-Francois Ricard, ordered the arrests as part of an ongoing investigation into the attack, the

Interior Ministry said.

The suspects were taken into custody in Lyon for questioning by agents from France's counterintelligence service. Under France's tough new anti-terrorism law, authorities can hold the suspects up to four days with-

out charging them.

Police in Lyon said it was too soon to determine if the family played any role in the attack but their arrests had been planned for some time because of their "peripheral interest" to the case.

At the time of the attack, members of the Naouar family said they were shocked at their relative's alleged connection to the explosion.

"We have nothing to hide, we're just looking for the truth," Walid Naouar told The

Associated Press in a telephone interview a week after the attack.

Walid was later detained by French border police at the Lyon airport for lacking proper French papers. He was threatened with expulsion to Tunisia, but the process was halted because of a technicality.

The Ghriba synagogue is believed to be the site of Africa's oldest synagogue — one believed to have been built about 2,500 years ago.

*"We have nothing to hide, we're just looking for the truth."*

**Walid Naouar**  
brother of Nizar Naouar

## SOUTH AFRICA

## Lawmakers O.K. snooping law

Associated Press

**CAPE TOWN**  
Lawmakers approved a new law Tuesday that gives law enforcement officials more power to intercept and monitor private telephone calls and e-mail.

Justice Minister Penuel Maduna said the legislation was needed to fight organized crime, but critics argued that it is flawed, infringes on the rights to privacy and open to abuse.

The law was approved in the National Assembly in September. Lawmakers in the National Council of Provinces — Parliament's lower house — approved it unanimously.

Snooping by government officials is a touchy subject in South Africa because during apartheid, security forces had carte blanche to tap telephone calls and intercept private correspondence.

A 1992 law restricted the practice. Among its provisions were that a judge authorize any telephone tapping.

But the justice ministry said the existing law made it too hard to pin down evidence against crime bosses, who act through intermediaries. The interception of communications had become integral to combating crime, Maduna said.

The new law still requires judicial approval for tapping phones, but exceptions may be made in "emergency situations" or when a person's life may be in danger.

Kimani Ndungu, head of an

anti-censorship unit at the Freedom of Expression Institute in Johannesburg, said the provision was unclear and gave wide-ranging powers to the security forces.

"Our view of the bill is that its unconstitutional," he said. "It takes away the right to privacy and to freedom of expression ... and needs to be challenged. It's going to interfere very grossly with media freedom in South Africa."

The Media Institute of South Africa has voiced objections to the law, saying people would be reluctant to talk to journalists for fear of their conversations being tapped.

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# Thousands remember Jam Master Jay

Associated Press

NEW YORK  
Pallbearers wearing white unlaced Adidas carried the coffin of slain Run-DMC star Jam Master Jay from a funeral service Tuesday at which he was remembered as "the embodiment of hip-hop."

A funeral cortege of white stretch limousines and luxury SUVs was lined up outside the Allen A.M.E. Cathedral in the rapper's native Queens. Inside, bandmates Joseph "Run" Simmons and Darryl "DMC" McDaniel eulogized their

friend, whose real name was Jason "Jay" Mizell, as a great man and ground-breaking musical force.

"Jason helped build hip-hop, and his job is finished," said Joseph Simmons, now an ordained minister, wearing a broad-brimmed black hat and clerical

collar. "He just couldn't leave without drama."

*"Jam Master Jay was not a thug. Jam Master Jay was not a gangster. Jam Master Jay was a unique individual. ... He was the embodiment of hip-hop."*

Darryl "DMC" McDaniel  
rapper

A who's who of hip-hop attended the service. LL Cool J,

The funeral came six days after Mizell was shot to death in his Queens recording studio by a masked assailant. No one has been charged.

Chuck D of Public Enemy, Queen Latifah and hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons, the brother of Joseph Simmons, were among the mourners. Many in the church and among the crowd outside wore the white Adidas and black leather that Run-DMC turned into a fashion trend in the 1980s.

As DJ for the pioneering group, Jam Master Jay had worked the turntables as Simmons and McDaniels rapped a string of hits over nearly 20 years.

McDaniels brought the overflow crowd of 2,300 to its feet with his eulogy, getting in a dig at anyone who would call the slaying just another example of rap violence.

"Jam Master Jay was not a thug," McDaniels said. "Jam Master Jay was not a gangster. Jam Master Jay was a unique individual. ... He was the embodiment of hip-hop."

Surrounded by more than a dozen funeral wreaths — including one in the shape of twin turntables — McDaniels then rapped from the band's song "Jam Master Jay," with the audience joining in at the end to shout out the slain DJ's name.

A heavy police presence included officers on surrounding rooftops.

Elsewhere, police continued to search for the man who put a single bullet in the 37-year-old Mizell's head last Wednesday.

Mizell was married with three children, and had campaigned against drug use. He was a role model for many in the neighborhood where he grew up and met Simmons and McDaniels, and his violent death puzzled family and friends.

"Let's try to work for the good that Jay was working toward," said McDaniels. "Peace for everybody."

Among the group's hits were a collaboration with Aerosmith on a remake of "Walk This Way"; "It's Tricky"; and the sneaker homage "My Adidas."

Mizell's body had been brought to the church in a white, horse-drawn carriage encased in glass.

After the 90-minute service, it was taken for burial at a Westchester County cemetery.

# Sharon Osbourne rethinks MTV show

Associated Press

NEW YORK

If she had to do it over again, Sharon Osbourne says she wouldn't have invited MTV's cameras into her home.

At least, that's what the cancer-stricken matriarch of television's favorite dysfunctional family told ABC's Barbara Walters when she talked to her earlier this fall.

Osbourne said, in an interview to air on a special "20/20" edition Wednesday, that she's calling it quits after an upcoming, 10-episode season is through. "We can't do it anymore," she said.

When ABC released those quotes on Monday, an obviously concerned MTV President Van Toffler called Osbourne. He said she told him: "You know you can't believe everything I say."

Through MTV, Osbourne then released a statement saying she intends to fulfill her contract, which calls for 20 episodes total.

"I love my MTV," she said.

MTV's second season of "The Osbournes" begins Nov. 26. The first set of episodes drew record ratings for the network this spring and made aging heavy-metal star Ozzy Osbourne and his family household names.

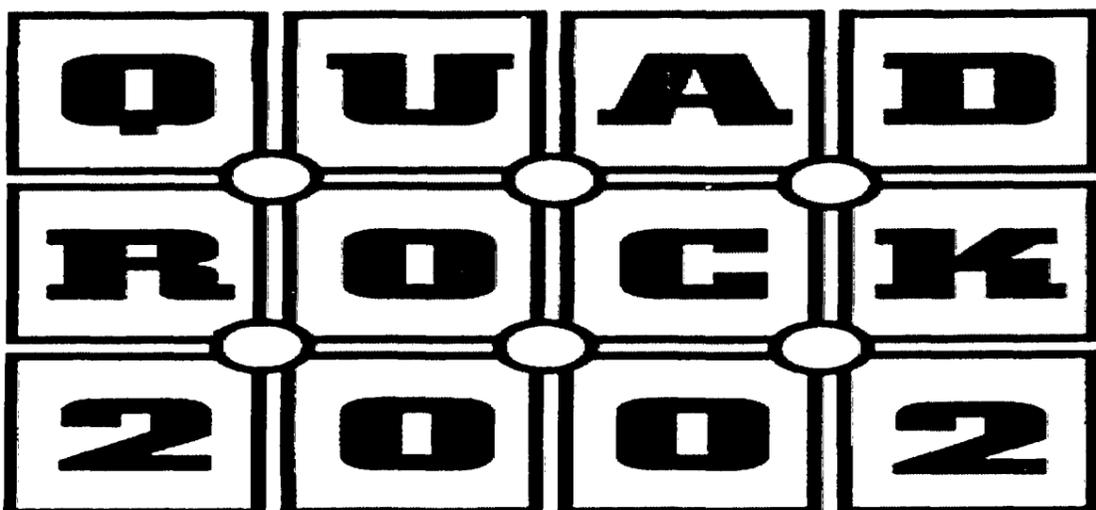
Sharon Osbourne, who is fighting colon cancer, told ABC that the show has "changed us all so much." Her teenage children now have lawyers and business managers, she said.

"Because it's a moment in time, when we were innocent to it all, we went in feet first and you can't recreate that," she said. "Yes, now, this series, people will see what the first series has done to our lives and it will take people to the next stage. But after that, it's over."

The family hasn't exactly shunned the spotlight. ABC said Monday that Ozzy, Sharon, Kelly and Jack Osbourne will be hosts of the American Music Awards on Jan. 13. Daughter Kelly has recorded her own CD that's due out soon.

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## VIEWPOINT

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Be thankful for the right to protest

A quick question to all the sidewalk artists providing us with such novel reading material on our ways to class: Have you forgotten that you only have the right to scribble your half-witted slogans because our military has fought many wars to preserve it? Or are you too concerned with choosing the most eye-catching colors of chalk?

I am not going to say that fighting this war against Iraq is or is not correct, but I would like you to realize that this war is going to happen and choosing not to support it, or worse, to condemn it, will only make your idea of peace that much harder to attain.

My brother is a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and will report for his final officer training in three weeks before being stationed overseas. He visited the campus this weekend and I helplessly watched his eyes fall over each anti-war message.

His response? He is proud to serve to protect your rights. And believe me, I am immensely proud of him, yet discouraged that his noble commitment to service — the same commitment so many of our peers make through ROTC — can be wrenched into something ugly by a group of naïve, chalk-wielding hypocrites.

Your rights and well-being, whether you believe it or not, are being threatened and our military will not only freely defend you, but will prevail to your cheers or jeers, whichever they may be. Please exercise maturity and sensibility when choosing to act on your First Amendment rights, or perhaps someday you may not have the option.

Matthew Sullivan  
sophomore  
Stanford Hall  
Nov. 5

## University must rethink pep rally experience

All right. Enough is enough. Whether there is one home game left or an entire season, something must be done to change the pep rallies. Things have gotten a little out of hand. Every pep rally swings me back and forth from swearing I will never go to another pep rally to inspiring me to grab the person next to me and yell "I love ND!" There are just too many unpleasant aspects of these pep rallies.

My suggestions: Censure the leprechaun. This is long overdue. Isn't there a point where someone says, "Hey, Dressing up like Abraham Lincoln is a really, really bad idea." Don't people have to approve these ideas? Fire them. Even bring in that inflatable thing back as the full-time leprechaun. At least he doesn't inspire hatred of little green men in me.

Chuckie, Chuckie, Chuckie. You know, compared to last year, I'd take Chuck Lennon over that Taylor Richards guy any day. However, there's still room for improvement. First off, Chuckster, you've got to try and control your own pep. This includes not injuring our football players with flying helmets. This is a concussion waiting to happen. And yes, we all get excited when we chant and cheer. We just don't blurt that excitement into the JACC's sound system at wrong points in the chant. Still, Chuck is a likable guy. Struggles sometimes, runs out of things to say often, but likeable. Just stop thanking us for having you back. Actually, everyone should stop thanking us for having them back. Since when did we get a choice?

Student speakers. Sure, dressing up like a firefighter is a great idea. Everyone loves fires. Pom Squad. OK, who doesn't like the pom squad? I'm just confused. What else do these people do? In fact, I've never seen a member of the pom squad outside of a pep rally. It makes you wonder.

What's the deal with constantly bringing up bad past memories? Let me preempt this by saying I don't believe in luck or "jinxes." Yet, I'm still compelled to yell "Stop jinxing us! You'll ruin everything!" five or 20 times during a pep rally. I mean, what happened to taking a step at a time? Do we need to bring up games a month away or bad memories from

10 years ago? I've been waiting for the leprechaun to make a speech about how healthy our team's hamstrings have been. Can't you just see something like this happening? The leprechaun, dressed like Socrates for some unknown reason, starting his speech with "No one's broken his xiphoid process, thus causing internal damage, eh Carlyle? Go Irish!"

Celebrity speakers. I think we need more of these. In fact, start paying people or giving them free tickets or something. There are enough Notre Dame celebrity fans to get them here. This is a no lose situation. Everyone feels good about celebrities. Who wouldn't want to hear a celebrity give a speech about how great their school is? I'd take celebrity speakers over more student speakers any day. Look at how much we're hurting. I think the safety message guy and the voicemail ladies got some of the bigger ovations all year.

When you come right down to it, I guess the only reason I still go to the pep rallies is to hear Ty speak. In fact, I'd even go so far as saying hearing Coach Willingham speak is generally the best part of my week. Still, I'm sure no one else would appreciate my new Tyrone Willingham hour-long pep rally speech idea, I guess we'll have to leave this part of the pep rally alone.

I know that people are going to jump on me for criticizing people and offering no real solutions, but we've had glimpses of great pep rallies all year. Like that guy from Siegfried that gave an awesome student speech a few weeks ago. We need more of him and less chair kicking or firefighting. There are too many times when excitement builds only to be torn down by stupid comments or awful skits. Maybe we need more student involvement, but that's only a small part of it. Whoever runs these things, please take note of the students' reactions, try to find people and concepts that don't elicit groans or boos weekly, and for the love of God, think before you put these pep rallies together.

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Nov. 5

## ND football: Blinded by the green

Since such a big deal has been made about the green jerseys the Irish donned for Saturday's game, I feel the need to share a couple of my own observations about the situation.

I believe that most people missed the significance of the green jerseys. I have overheard many students talking about how we should only be wearing the special jerseys in a big game. Of course, this depends on what constitutes a big game in one's mind. I think a common misconception is that a big game must be one which decides the national championship or one which pits Notre Dame against one of the top-ranked teams in the country. While these circumstances can define big games, they do not serve as an exclusive definition.

Notre Dame had spent the previous two weeks on the road playing highly ranked and formidable opponents.

The victory against Florida State was the climax of the season thus far, as it apparently proved to much of the disbelieving country that the Irish were indeed "for real" and every bit as good as their ranking would attest.

Thus, the Irish were riding the ultimate high of highs. They were due for an emotional let-down, coming home after a tough road trip to play a far less daunting opponent in Boston College. Coach Willingham was very much aware of the possibility of a relaxation in focus. This is why the players entered the locker room after the Florida State game to find "Beat B.C." scribbled on the chalkboard. This is why they watched a video of the 1993 loss to the Eagles on the way back to South Bend. This, I believe, is also why they wore the green jerseys on Saturday.

In order to be champions, a team must not only possess great skill, but it must also exhibit intense focus on the task at hand. No matter how tempting it is to look at the future, they must take the season one play at a time. Notre Dame has been playing by that philosophy all season, but Willingham was aware of how tempting it would be to look past Boston College now that his players had essentially completed the most difficult portion of the schedule.

By having his players wear the green jerseys, Willingham was

attempting to inject some "artificial" focus into their system to compensate for the inevitable loss in focus after the Florida State win. He attempted to show his players that this game was indeed the biggest game of the season, not for their skill level, but for their focus level.

Wide receiver Omar Jenkins hinted at this point when asked about the green jerseys. "When we came back in the locker room after warm-ups and we saw the green jerseys, everyone was ready to play and it helped us get focused," he said. Obviously, the players didn't quite focus enough. Nevertheless, the decision to wear green jerseys was a wise one by Willingham.

The argument that wearing the green jerseys caused Notre Dame to lose is a ridiculously unsound one. If the green jerseys excited the Eagle players so

much, as Coach Tom O'Brien said, then why was Boston College only able to muster 77 passing yards and just 184 yards of total offense, well under their season averages? Why did they allow the Irish to accumulate 357 yards and reach the red zone 6 times? The outcome of the game had very little to do with Boston College playing well. As Willingham may have feared, it was his players' own overconfidence and loss of focus which led to 7 fumbles,

2 interceptions and a botched field goal. It was their lack of focus which caused them to fail on scoring opportunities after traveling the length of the field time and time again.

You can blame the outcome of the game on just about anything you want. You can blame it on the referees missing the touchdown call in the corner of the endzone. You can blame in on the unwise decision by Pat Dillingham which led to the second Boston College touchdown. You can blame in on the cold weather. But for heaven's sake, you should know better than to blame it on the color of the Irish jerseys.

And amidst the unbelievable season that Notre Dame is having, you should also know better than to blame it on Coach Willingham.

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Nov. 5



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# Michigan's Premier Italian

*Tosi's Italian Restaurant, despite the drive, alluring to all*

By EMILY HOWALD  
Assistant Scene Editor

The meal ... excellent; the service ... decent; the drive ... somewhat painful. Tosi's Restaurant is a great place to go if you have an extra hour and a half to spend, because that is the travel time, there and back.

The small, quaint hideaway is located in Stevensville, Mich., and is not an easy place to find. It is hidden within a residential area, and although the area is truly beautiful, it makes the challenge all the greater in attempting to find the restaurant.

One mustn't forget, however, the meal was quite exceptional. It recounts an Italian proverb on its menu stating, "The trouble with Italian food is that two or three days later you are hungry gain." And this is truly the case. The meal leaves one incredibly filled.

The menu consists of a wide variety of traditional Italian meals, but there are also choices for those who shy away from pastas and tomato sauces.

The appetizer selection is geared more toward the Italian lover, but was very tasty, nonetheless. Appetizer prices ranged from \$6 to \$8, but were well worth it.

All dinners come with a soup or a salad, and there were additional ala carte selections. The traditional style Caesar salad had a bit of an Italian bite to it; however, it added interest to the ordinary Caesar taste.

There is a large selection to choose

from on the menu, 10 pages to be exact. There are meals of chicken, pasta, lobster, veal, rabbit, steak, pizza and much more. The menu is separated by prices and selection choices. For example, it will state Pasta and then list all the pasta dishes that are \$15 and then proceed on to list the \$16 dishes.

Some meals are available with garlic mashed potatoes but they can be substituted with spaghetti or a mashed potato.

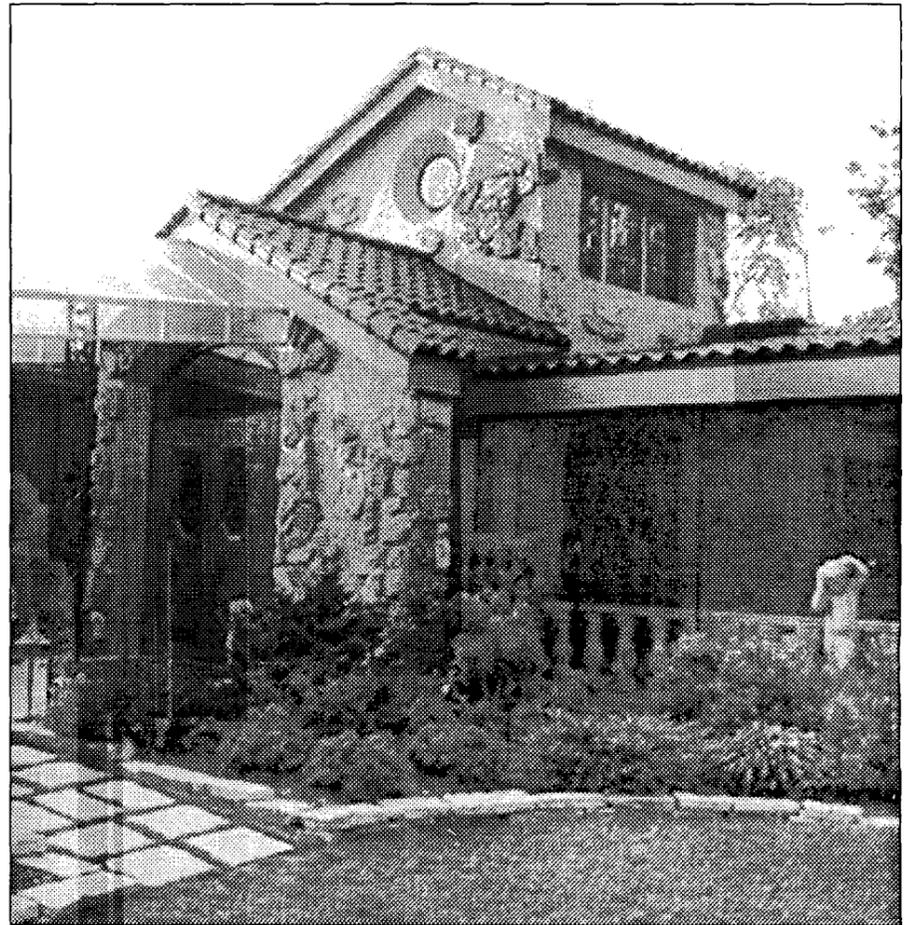
There are 10-inch pizzas available that are prepared in Tosi's traditional wood-burning brick oven. There are a variety of different types of pizzas and all of the pizzas are \$10.

The service was moderately fast, which is appropriate for a higher scale restaurant, and the environment seemed friendly, but romantic at the same time. It was quiet, which allowed for intimate conversations, yet there appeared to be more of a livelier environment in the bar area.

The décor was very Italian with many accents in red. It almost felt like a garden on the inside of the building, with many vines and dim lighting filling the restaurant.

The outside appeared almost cottage-like on the approach. The exterior was filled with flowers and gardens and one can assume that during the warmer seasons, the entire outside is in full bloom.

There was a veranda that can be used for weddings and receptions. It was set overlooking another beautiful garden in the back. The Saraceno



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**Tosi's Italian Restaurant provides a quaint place for an Italian meal if patrons are up for a drive.**



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**The Tosi's Restaurant main dining room, ready for patrons to dine on the fine Italian cuisine and the selection of wine from all over the world.**

Veranda appeared to create a very romantic and beautiful setting, but again, can only be utilized during the warmer seasons.

The restaurant was renovated in 1998 by new owners, in an attempt to expand the upper levels.

The restaurant's roots go back to 1938 when Anthony Tosi and his wife, Henrietta, opened a small summer resort in Stevensville to serve the Italian community of Cicero, Ill. It began with "Grandma Tosi" cooking meals for residents at the resort over hot coals. Her son, Emilio, saw a great future in his grandmother's cooking, so in 1948, he opened Tosi's Restaurant.

It began as a full-fledged eating establishment that had room to present 100 dinners. The restaurant then expanded in 1955, 1960 and 1964 under Tosi's direction. The seating capacity increased from 100 dinners to its present 280.

The menu began with featured dinners by Grandma Tosi and then Emilio Tosi himself added more dishes to the menu.

Emilio Tosi also partook in much of the decorating of the new renovation, bringing back from Italy many antiques and various works of art. The restaurant is now fully decorated with traditional and classic Italian artwork.

The restaurant is also widely known for its superb selection of wine. Tosi's currently maintains a wine cellar with over 120 different wines from all over the world.

In 1997, Tosi's was one of the only

2,052 restaurants worldwide to be listed in Wine Spectator magazine's 1997 Annual Guide to Great Wine

Lists and Distinguished Dining Establishments.

Tosi's Restaurant maintains that "it specializes in northern Italian cuisine and is widely renowned for the consistently high quality of its food and drink, warm hospitality and authenticity of its Italian dishes." Presently, the restaurant appears to maintain all that they claim. It operates on the credo of their founder, who said "choose only the finest basic ingredients to prepare your cuisine, service it efficiently in a pleasant atmosphere and love your fellow man."

The restaurant is a unique experience and does present an exceptional meal with amazing surroundings. It is a true Italian restaurant with creative and authentic dishes, and pleasing service. However, it does take up a great deal of time with the travel.

In 1965, Tosi's was named by Time Magazines as "one of the 22 restaurants in the United States well worth the trip." The only question is one that will have to be personally answered, "Do you really have the time just for a good meal?" If you do, then Tosi's is the place to be.

Find out more at [www.tosis.com](http://www.tosis.com).

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# Fiesta at the Tapatia

*Fiesta Tapatia right in Mishawaka is authentic Mexican food at its best without all the expense*

By SARAH VABULAS  
Assistant Scene Editor

### Real Mexican right in South Bend

Upon passing Fiesta Tapatia, one might think that the restaurant is fast food, Mexican style. In a sense, it is. Close to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's this sit-down Mexican restaurant serves good Mexican food, without a long wait.

On the corner of McKinley Avenue and Main Street in Mishawaka, Fiesta Tapatia is a must when craving Mexican. Skip the Taco Bell and spend that money on quality Mexican food.

### The Experience

Upon sitting down, the waitress immediately brought over chips and salsa, while also taking the drink order. The service was excellent. The waitress made sure that our food was properly prepared and drinks adequately filled. She kept a smile on her face all the while. For those Spanish scholars at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, eating at Fiesta Tapatia presents a wonderful opportunity to practice the Spanish vocabulary professors teach in class. Many of the waitresses do not speak English very well, but if anything, this food proves authentic for that reason.

One comes away from the restaurant relaxed and not feeling like he or she was rushed into leaving the restaurant prematurely.

Many families, both Mexican and American, were dining in the restaurant with many high school or college students, giving a warmth to the experience as well as exemplifying the diverse population base of the restaurant.

### The Cuisine

The chips and salsa that initially came were a great start to the meal. The salsa was rich and spicy, even for the non-salsa enthusiast. As a classic at any Mexican restaurant, the cheese dip had an extra flare of spiciness, making it more desirable, with a need to refill the basket of warm chips.

The food came out about five minutes after the waitress took the order. The quickness of the restaurant to bring out the food made the experience more enjoyable.

### The Menu

The menu encompassed the typical Mexican appetizers and entrées found at most restaurants, however, were not outrageously priced. The average price of an entrée ranged from \$5 or \$6 to \$8. These prices are affordable for the college student population.

From tacos and enchiladas to burritos and nachos and even quesdillas, any patron can find his or her favorite Mexican dish to satisfy the craving. Whether it is chicken or beef, soft or hard tacos, the choices begin here.

And if a single dish cannot be decided upon, a combination platter with a few different favorites is always an option to compromise for indiseness. As always, Spanish rice and other traditional side dishes come with many of the main dish choices.

One of the unique aspects of Fiesta Tapatia is the selection of drink choices ranging from soda to Mexican fruit juices to alcoholic beverages. The alcohol will jump the price up, but for some, it enhances the experience of a Mexican restaurant. Upon looking around the restaurant, many people appeared to be



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The sign exemplifies the Mexican culture found inside Fiesta Tapatia as it advertises the restaurant's authentic food and atmosphere.

drinking the native fruit juice blends since it seems that they can only be found at a Mexican restaurant.

Lunch specials are also a choice when dining during the right time of the day. Enjoy the excellent food, while not breaking the bank if the dining hall just isn't providing satisfaction.

### The Atmosphere

The ambiance of the restaurant was lively, with Latin-American music play-

ing to pump increase the the color of the walls and the atmosphere from the artwork. Many of the patrons in there were also of Latin American heritage, adding to the authentic feel immediately perceived when one walks through the door.

Decorated with tapestries, paintings and pictures of Mexican descent, the restaurant gives the patron a feeling of being warped to Mexico to dine for the meal. The bright, bold colors brighten up the dining room to aid the patron into the authentic feeling emanating from the restaurant and its employees. All of those qualities combined provides a unique experience of Mexico right near campus.

### Party At Fiesta Tapatia

Fiesta Tapatia would be a great place to throw a party. The atmosphere is perfect and the prices just right to invite a bunch of amigos and fiesta down.

For authentic Mexican minus the big bucks, check out Fiesta Tapatia and enjoy the food as well as the atmosphere.



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Fiesta Tapatia shines brightly despite the dark sky, welcoming customers into the world of Mexican culture and food.

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NBA

# McGrady, Hill outduel Webber and Kings, 125-121

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — After five games, Tracy McGrady already has a strong feeling about where he and Grant Hill can lead the Orlando Magic.

McGrady broke the 40-point barrier for the second straight game, scoring 41 Tuesday night as the Magic held off a Sacramento rally and beat the injury-riddled Kings 125-121.

"I see something good with this team in the playoffs. I really think this is the team of the East," McGrady said. "Last year, I was hoping that we were going to be a good team. This year, I truly believe we're a good team. Having Grant back is really helping our confidence even more."

McGrady, coming off a 47-point performance in a road win at Milwaukee, made 15 of 27 shots and also had eight rebounds and seven assists for the Magic, who are off to a 4-1 start for the first time since 1998-99.

Hill, who sat out the second half of Saturday's victory over the Bucks after feeling pain in his surgically repaired left ankle, had 21 points in 33 minutes while showing no signs of being hampered by the injury that sidelined him most of the last two seasons.

The six-time All-Star shot 9-of-13 and even surprised some of his teammates by dunking in a game for the first time since early last season.

"That felt good," said Hill, who had three slams. "Each week I'm doing something new, and that's good. The main thing is that we won. We're 4-1. It doesn't matter if we won by 20 or by four, we still got the win."

Bobby Jackson scored 16 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter, keying a rally from a 109-91 deficit in the last 8:25. The guard, starting because Mike Bibby is out with a broken foot, scored seven straight for the Kings to trim Orlando's lead to 122-121 with just under a minute to go.

After Pat Garrity made one of two free throws for a two-point Magic lead, Jackson drove the lane for a tying layup that was waved off as he was called for an offensive foul for crashing into Mike

Miller.

"Obviously, you don't make that call at the end of the game," Jackson said. "If I'm Tracy McGrady or Grant Hill or any marquee guy, I'm guaranteed they're not going to call a charge."

Darrell Armstrong made two free throws to put the game out of reach with six seconds left.

Chris Webber had 23 points and nine assists for the Kings. Peja Stojakovic scored 21 and Doug Christie had 21 before fouling out for Sacramento, which has lost two of the first three games on a four-game road trip that ends Wednesday night in New York.

The Kings, in the midst of playing four games in five days, only dressed eight players. Vlade Divac and Scot Pollard sat out with strained lower backs, Mateen Cleaves was out with a foot strain and Hedo Turkoglu was not in uniform because of food poisoning.

The good news for Sacramento was that Webber returned to the lineup after missing three games because of a lower abdominal strain.

### Cavaliers 89, Lakers 70

Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 23 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers won their home opener Tuesday night with an 89-70 victory over the Shaq-less Lakers, whose point total was the franchise's lowest since moving to Los Angeles in 1960.

Ricky Davis added 24 points and Tyrone Hill had 17 rebounds for the Cavs, who dazzled a crowd of 19,833 — including high school phenom LeBron James — by blowing out the three-time defending NBA champions.

Previously, the fewest points the Lakers had ever scored in a game since moving from Minneapolis was 74. Los Angeles shot just 32 percent, including 4-of-20 on 3-pointers.

Darius Miles, making his home debut after coming to Cleveland in the Andre Miller trade, added 13 points and told the crowd afterward, "We're going to surprise the world and make the playoffs."

After Davis' reverse dunk put Cleveland up by 20 with

3:30 left, fans began chanting, "Beat, L.A." and saluted the Cavs with several standing ovations.

With Shaquille O'Neal missing his fifth game while recovering from off-season foot surgery, the Lakers had no inside game and only Bryant as an offensive threat.

Bryant finished with 15 points, 13 rebounds and nine assists in 40 minutes. He just missed becoming the first player since Grant Hill in 1997 to have three straight triple-doubles.

The 7-foot-3 Ilgauskas, whose career has been sidetracked by foot injuries, showed why if he stays healthy he could be the Eastern Conference's top center.

Ilgauskas showed off an assortment of power moves underneath and a soft touch from the outside while working against Samaki Walker and Soumaila Samake.

And as the Cavs' big man dominated, the Lakers' big man sat helplessly on the bench with his arms crossed.

Davis' three-point play and a 3-pointer by Bimbo Coles helped the Cavs open a 73-60 lead with 11:03 left, and as the Lakers misfired from the field, Cleveland built its lead to 82-64 with 5:54 remaining on Ilgauskas' final basket.

The Cavs are carefully monitoring his minutes, and coach John Lucas pulled Ilgauskas with 4:53 to play and Cleveland comfortably ahead 88-66.

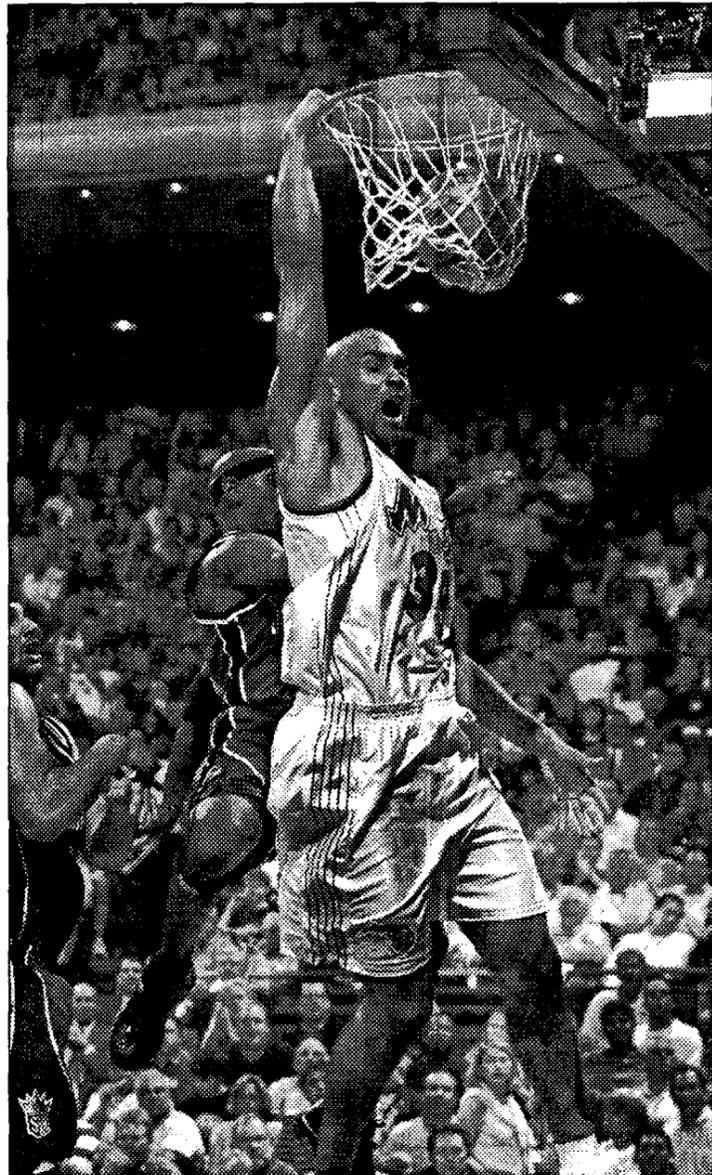
Miles fed Davis for a one-handed, alley-oop dunk to key a 10-2 run that built Cleveland's lead to 61-51 in the third quarter and got Cavs fans as pumped up as they've been in four years.

Without Shaq to worry about, Ilgauskas began to take charge midway through the second quarter.

He scored 10 straight points in one stretch, hitting a nice 12-foot hook shot and fade-away jumper to cap his run.

### Pacers 83, Heat 79

Brad Miller scored 28 points and made key plays on both ends of the floor in the final minute Tuesday night to help the Indiana Pacers to an 83-79 win over the Miami Heat.



KRT Photo

Orlando's Grant Hill dunks the ball over a Sacramento player during the Magic's 125-121 victory over the Kings Tuesday.

With the game tied at 77, Miller lobbed a perfect pass above the rim for Jermaine O'Neal, whose dunk put the Pacers ahead with 50 seconds left. Miller then blocked a shot by Eddie Jones, whose strong play helped Miami rally in the fourth quarter.

Miller finished out the scoring for the Pacers by hitting a pair of free throws for an 81-77 lead with 22 seconds left, then adding two more for an 83-79 margin with 12.5 seconds left.

O'Neal scored 22 points and added 13 rebounds as the Pacers, playing without the injured Reggie Miller (ankle), improved to 3-1.

The Heat lost guard Travis Best to a right ankle sprain in the fourth quarter. Best, playing against his former team, scored 16 points in 32 minutes before landing awkwardly with 10:26 left. Grant finished with 18 rebounds, 13 of them in the first half. Jones had 17 points, and Butler had 14.

The Pacers snapped a 67-67 tie by reeling off 10 straight points with just under five minutes to play. Jones then hit a 3-pointer, a jumper and another 3-pointer to pull Miami to 77-75, and Brian Grant hit a pair of free throws as the Heat answered with their own 10-0 run to tie the game with 1:50 remaining.

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# Cano, Angels fight over Rally Monkey movie

◆ **Producer thinks Disney-owned team's promotion would make good role model for children's movie**

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. The World Series champion Anaheim Angels aren't about to let anyone monkey around with their mascot, especially when it comes to a movie.

Larry Cano, an executive producer of the 1983 film "Silkwood," views the Rally Monkey as a perfect role model for kids and wants to make a movie featuring the crowd-pleasing primate.

Cano has filed both a trademark application for the term "Rally Monkey" and a script treatment with the Writer's Guild of America.

There's only one problem.

The Angels and Major League Baseball say they have prior rights to the name, and have already begun to enforce them against others looking to make a buck from the monkey.

"The mere fact that somebody filed for trademark registration does not give them any special legal status," said Rick Schlesinger, an attorney for the Angels. "Our position is that 'Rally Monkey' is a protected trademark of the Angels and has been so since we first used it in the fall of

2000."

Not to mention the fact that The Walt Disney Co., which owns the Angels, might want to make its own Rally Monkey movie someday.

The monkey with seemingly miraculous powers first made his appearance on June 6, 2000, when the Angels, losing to the San Francisco Giants, needed a boost.

The operator of the video scoreboard in right-center field played a clip from the movie "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" that showed a capuchin monkey jumping up and down.

Fans went wild, the team won and a tradition was born. Until this year, the monkey restricted his appearances to inside the stadium.

But as the Angels moved closer and closer to the baseball playoffs, the monkey made his way to T-shirts and other items.

"The Rally Monkey started out as a whimsical, lighthearted in-stadium promotional vehicle," Schlesinger said.

"It was not intended nor was it ever expected to be something you could make money

off of."

Cano grew up in Anaheim and says he is a lifelong Angels fan. He views the monkey as a fan phenomenon with an inspiring message for kids.

"Never give up, do the best you can, come from behind — it's just a fantastic film idea,"

said William Levin, an intellectual property attorney in Laguna Beach who represents Cano. "As far as we know, no one has used the Rally Monkey as a trademark before he filed his applications. It's a fan phenomenon."

Cano, who lives in Newport

Beach, declined to be interviewed.

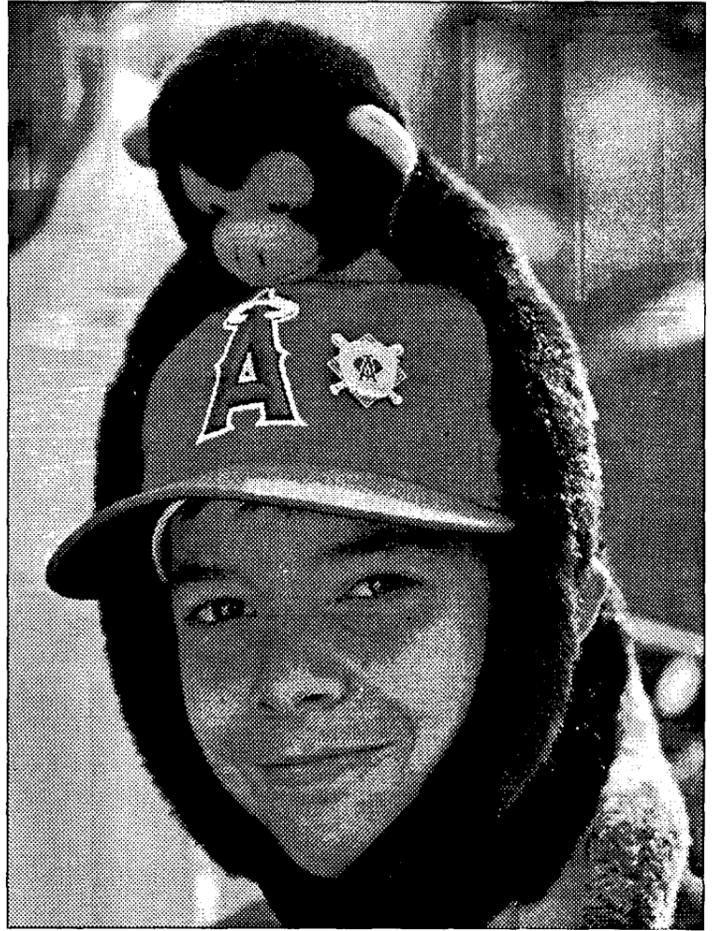
Intellectual property experts say Cano has little chance of enforcing his trademark application against the Angels.

"You cannot hijack a trademark by filing an application against the rightful owner," said Alfred W. Zaher, a trademark attorney at Woodcock Washburn LLP in Philadelphia. "This person is trying to obtain a right he hasn't used."

The Angels say they don't want to enforce their rights with too heavy a hand and be seen as bullies by the fans

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**Rick Schlesinger**  
attorney representing Anaheim Angels



AFP Photo

An Anaheim Angels fan wears the Rally Monkey. The Angels are trying to block producer Larry Cano's attempt to trademark the Rally Monkey for an upcoming movie.

who made the Rally Monkey famous in the first place.

"There is a common misconception that we are trying to corner the markets on monkeys," Schlesinger said. "You

can always buy a stuffed monkey. Whether you buy it from us or at a local store, we welcome it. What we are trying to protect is the use of the term 'Rally Monkey.'"

## Mariners cut list of manager candidates

Associated Press

SEATTLE

The Seattle Mariners cut their list of managerial candidates to four finalists Tuesday: former Chicago Cubs manager Jim Riggelman, former Colorado and Detroit manager Buddy Bell, Baltimore bench coach Sam Perlozzo and Arizona bench coach Bob Melvin.

"We think they each have the ability to communicate and moti-

vate. That's two of the things we're looking for," general manager Pat Gillick said.

While he didn't rule out additional candidates, Gillick suggested the process was winding down.

"We're probably not going to contact any more candidates," Gillick said. "I wouldn't say this is etched in stone, but I can say one of these four might be our manager. I can't say 100 percent, but there's a good likelihood."

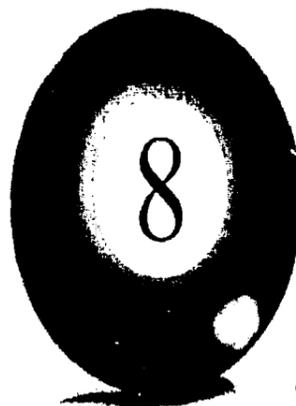
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# Ripken takes name off list

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Cal Ripken Jr. is too busy to take on a front-office job with his former team, the Baltimore Orioles. Ripken on Tuesday withdrew his name from the list of candidates to become the Orioles' vice president of baseball operations — a title that is tantamount to general manager.

Ripken, who played with the Orioles from 1981-2001, held informal discussions with Orioles owner Peter Angelos about the VP job. But the future Hall of Famer ultimately decided the time wasn't right.

"I removed myself from consideration because, as exciting as the opportunity is, I am heavily involved with my youth initiative, the project in Aberdeen and the Cal Ripken Sr. foundation," Ripken said.

"I discovered during the proceedings that for me, the timing just wasn't right," Ripken concluded.

Former Orioles pitcher Mike Flanagan, Detroit Tigers assistant general manager Al Avila and former Montreal Expos general manager Jim Beattie are among those still considered to be candidates for the job.

Each hopes to take over for Syd Thrift, whose contract expired after this season.

Although the Orioles have not announced Thrift's dismissal, Angelos has made it clear that he wants someone different to turn around a franchise coming off its fifth straight losing season.

Ripken seemed to be a viable option. Although he has no front-office experience beyond overseeing the operations of his Class A team in his hometown

of Aberdeen, Md., the former Orioles' infielder has a keen knowledge of the Baltimore franchise and its farm system.

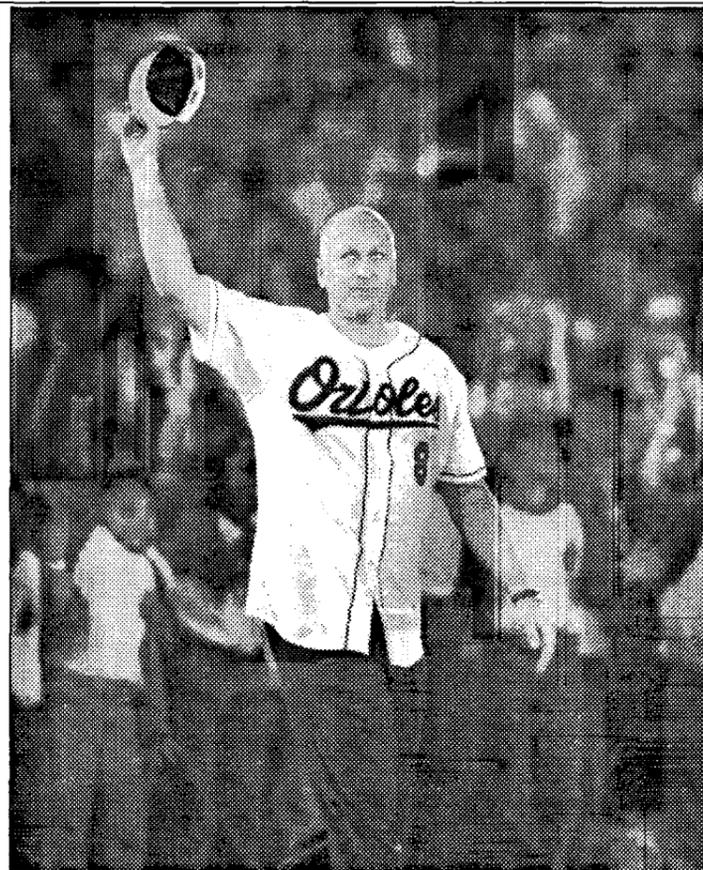
Also, Ripken recently spoke fondly about seizing the GM job with the Orioles.

"I don't want to manage right now, and coaching doesn't appeal to me," he said. "But if there was a job that I could shape a baseball organization or help shape a baseball organization, I certainly would look at that. ... The Orioles are my first choice."

Ripken, however, is tied up in the promotion and development of youth baseball. He's also developing a Little League complex in Aberdeen, and is eager to make up for the time he missed being with his family during a lengthy baseball career.

*"I discovered during the proceedings that for me, the timing just wasn't right."*

**Cal Ripken Jr  
retired Oriole player**



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Cal Ripken Jr. waves to the crowd during the 2002 All-Star game. Ripken was a candidate for a front-office job with the Orioles, but told them Tuesday he didn't have enough time.

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# NFL

## With Holmes' knee OK, Chiefs climb AFC West standings

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. For the Kansas City Chiefs, it was a very good bye.

While getting everyone healthy and refreshed during their week off, the Chiefs had the added pleasure of moving up in the AFC West standings when Oakland and San Diego lost.

But perhaps most encouraging was the doctor's report on Priest Holmes' sore right knee.

An MRI exam indicated nothing seriously wrong with the NFL's leading rusher.

"They found out absolutely nothing wrong. It relieved Priest's mind that he was all right," coach Dick Vermeil said Tuesday. "Obviously, he's been hit a few times and he's going to have some soreness. By Wednesday on the practice field he'll be ready to go."

Holmes, the NFL rushing champion a year ago, leads the league with 857 yards and was selected the NFL player of the month for October.

Holmes has had knee problems before, both in college and the NFL.

Vermeil said the latest trouble was not related to past injuries.

"He had a little fluid accumulate in the back muscle, not the knee joint. That little fluid pocket was rubbing against the tendon. You could feel that move a little bit," Vermeil said. "So he wanted that checked. It has nothing to do with the structural organization of the knee in any way."

Vermeil also said wide receiver Marvin "Snoop" Minnis would be activated this week.

Minnis has been sidelined with a sore foot he injured during an offseason workout.

Vermeil said no determination has been made who will be released to make room for Minnis on the 53-man roster.

Oakland's loss to San Francisco and San Diego's blowout loss to the New York Jets last Sunday moved the idle Chiefs a half-game up on their rivals and heightened their chances of contending for a playoff berth.

The Chiefs still have games remaining against all three AFC West rivals.

Oakland's fourth straight loss leaves the Raiders tied with the Chiefs at 4-4;

Denver and San Diego are 6-2.

"Being 4-4, all it does is give us a chance," Vermeil said.

"There have been 26 teams in the last four years go into the second half of the season 4-4. Seventeen of them did not qualify for the playoffs. Nine did. It just puts us in the hunt, that's all. We can't become what we want to be

by remaining what we are."

The timing of the off week was even perfect, coming at the exact middle of the season.

"I know they didn't do it on purpose in the league," Vermeil said. "But it worked out real good for us. We think it's a positive how everything has worked out."

To their added fortune, the Chiefs had a week to get

healthy before meeting the San Francisco 49ers, who Vermeil believes may be the toughest team on their schedule.

"If we don't play well, it won't be because we had a bye the week before we played a real good football team. It should be to our advantage, and that's the way we're looking at it," Vermeil said.

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## Dolphins' Rosenfels may start Sunday

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. With five snaps under his belt, third-stringer Sage Rosenfels is the Miami Dolphins' most experienced healthy quarterback, and he may make his first NFL start by default Sunday against the archrival New York Jets.

Ray Lucas is questionable for the game against his former team because he bruised his right shoulder during the second quarter of Monday night's 24-10 loss at Green Bay. He left the game and Rosenfels went 0-for-3 in his first NFL appearance before Lucas returned and played the entire second half.

An MRI exam of Lucas' shoulder Tuesday showed no tears or broken bones, and it's uncertain whether he'll be able to practice this week, coach Dave Wannstedt said.

"He was hurting pretty good this morning," Wannstedt said.

Lucas again struggled in his second start replacing Jay Fiedler, who is expected to miss at least two more games with a broken right thumb. But the performance was an improvement on Lucas' six-turnover showing two weeks earlier in a loss to Buffalo.

"Ray was playing well enough to give us a chance to win," Wannstedt said. "We obviously didn't help him."

Lucas went 22-for-39 with two interceptions, including one returned 89 yards for a touchdown by Darren Sharper. Many of his 198 yards passing came after Miami fell behind 24-0.

The only other quarterback

on the roster is journeyman Dave Dickenson, who has never played an NFL game. The Dolphins don't plan to sign another quarterback and will go with Rosenfels if necessary, Wannstedt said.

"If he has to play, the other guys have to step up," Wannstedt said. "That would be my approach: 'Let's give the guy a chance.' We have to step up on defense and be smart on offense."

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# Jose Canseco, brother plead guilty in bar brawl

Associated Press

MIAMI  
Jose Canseco and his twin brother pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges they beat up two men in a nightclub fight, agreeing to probation and community service but avoiding prison time.

The Cansecos made the deal while their trial was in jury selection.

Jose Canseco, 26th on the

career home run list, and his brother, former big leaguer Ozzie, also will have to attend anger management classes.

Before the deal was approved, Circuit Judge Leonard E. Glick questioned Jose Canseco.

"If you want to go to trial, you'll get a fair trial. But you'll be gambling with your life and other things," Glick said. "But if you want, let's get this thing behind us. Do you want to accept the plea?"

Canseco replied: "I do."

Jose Canseco agreed to three years' probation, 250 hours of community service and the anger control classes.

Ozzie Canseco must complete 18 months' probation, 200 hours of community service and the anger classes.

The brothers were involved in a fight in Miami Beach on Halloween 2001.

Jose Canseco had faced up to 31 years in prison, and his brother faced up to 17 years.

Jose Canseco told police that one of the men groped a woman who was a companion of the brothers.

Police said Jose Canseco grabbed one man by the neck, punched him and broke his nose.

Canseco admitted pushing the first man but denied hitting him.

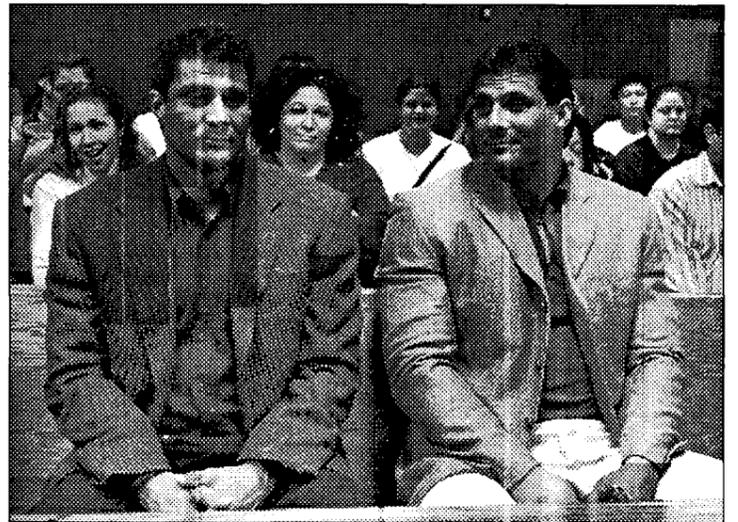
Police said the man needed 20 stitches in his lip.

Jose Canseco pleaded guilty to one count of felony aggravated battery and two counts of misdemeanor battery.

His brother pleaded to one count of felony battery and one misdemeanor battery count.

"It was very, very difficult for them to accept making a guilty plea," said attorney Angel Ruiz, who represented Jose Canseco. "They did it because of the possible dark consequences to their family and children."

Ruiz said that while no civil suit has been filed by three vic-



KRT Photo

Brothers Ozzie Canseco, left, and Jose Canseco sit together in a Miami courtroom Aug. 23.

tims, they expect litigation.

"This will all be about money," Ruiz said.

The state dropped one felony aggravated battery count for Jose Canseco and one misdemeanor battery charge for his brother.

Prosecutors said it was a fair result.

"We treated them like any other citizen of Dade County in a similar situation," state attorney Jonathan Granoff said. "But if it went to trial, we could have proved our case. We had multiple independent witnesses."

Glick withheld judgment in the case pending completion of the

sentence.

They would have no police record from this case if they do so.

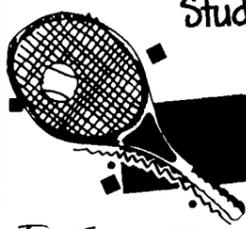
The brothers turned down a plea agreement in August that would have given them longer probation periods.

Jose Canseco hit 446 home runs, was a six-time All-Star and was the 1988 AL MVP.

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5. Washington State	8-1	13.05
6. Georgia	8-1	15.03
7. NOTRE DAME	8-1	15.33
8. Iowa	9-1	16.29
9. USC	6-2	19.37
10. Virginia Tech	8-1	20.88
11. Michigan	7-2	31.62
12. N.C. State	7-2	32.40
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8. Virginia Tech		Georgia	8
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10. USC		NOTRE DAME	10
11. Alabama		Michigan	11
12. Kansas State		Kansas State	12
13. Michigan		N.C. State	13
14. N.C. State		LSU	14
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- MICHIGAN STATE at Indiana
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## MLB



AFP Photo

Arizona Diamondbacks Pitcher Randy Johnson won his fourth straight Cy Young award Tuesday, and fifth in his career. Johnson was picked by the Baseball Writers Association of America over teammate Curt Schilling.

## Randy Johnson wins 5th Cy Young

Associated Press

NEW YORK  
Randy Johnson won yet another Cy Young Award and then he teed off.

No, not on baseball. The Big Unit was getting ready to play Pebble Beach Golf Links when his latest honor was announced Tuesday, and rather than delay his round, Johnson grabbed a cell phone and talked about his fastballs and sliders while deciding among woods and wedges.

"I'm trying to make a putt on No. 2 right now," he said, the California coast off to his side.

No doubt, his score Tuesday was far lower than his perennially high strike-

out total.

Johnson was a unanimous pick over Arizona teammate Curt Schilling, winning a record-tying fourth straight National League Cy Young and fifth overall — one short of Roger Clemens' record.

The Big Unit, who will earn an additional \$4 million because of the award, received all 32 first-place votes and 160 points from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"The big picture, obviously, is to get to the World Series. If you remain consistent and have a good year, it's kind of a bonus," Johnson said, referring to the award. "This has come from maintaining consistent-

cy, hard work and dedication, and my teammates being very supportive offensively, defensively and in the bullpen."

Schilling was runner-up for the second straight season, getting 29 second-place votes and three thirds for 90 points. Atlanta closer John Smoltz was third with 21 points.

Johnson matched Greg Maddux (1992-95) as the only pitchers to win four straight Cy Youngs and became the NL's 11th unanimous winner, the first since Maddux in 1995. Johnson and Schilling became the first pitchers to finish 1-2 in Cy Young voting in consecutive years.

Johnson, who has won the award in all four sea-

sons since signing with the Diamondbacks as a free agent, earned his first Cy Young with Seattle in 1995.

"I've got them in my office, and they're displayed nice," he said. "I'm a very simple person, and I work hard, and I push myself, and this is the reward."

Jerry Colangelo, the Diamondbacks managing general partner, signed Johnson hoping the left-hander's best days were ahead.

"He's just done an incredible job. He's an extraordinary individual," Colangelo said Tuesday. "He has a tremendous work ethic. The fact that he's been able to maintain this intensity level for as long as he has is amazing."

## IN BRIEF

### FSU's Jones out for season

Florida State's Greg Jones, the leading rusher in the Atlantic Coast Conference, will miss the remainder of the season with a torn ligament in his right knee.

An MRI on Monday showed that Jones tore his anterior cruciate ligament and injured his medial collateral ligament in the Seminoles' win over Wake Forest on Saturday, team trainer Randy Oravetz said.

"Looking at it (on Saturday), we just had a bad feeling," Oravetz said.

The 240-pound junior tailback from Beaufort, S.C., averaged 104.2 yards a game, running for 938 yards and eight touchdowns. The 17th-ranked Seminoles (6-3, 5-0 ACC) travel to Georgia Tech (6-3, 3-3) this weekend.

"It's not good," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said Monday. "It's such a shame he was having such a good year. That's football, I guess."

Jones' injury is the second major change in Florida State's starting offensive backfield in the past week.

### Virginia Tech RB Jones will miss two games

Virginia Tech tailback Kevin Jones will be out for two to four weeks with a strained left hamstring.

An MRI exam showed the sophomore suffered a "mild to moderate" tear, with damage mostly to the muscle and not the tendons, during the eighth-ranked Hokies' 28-21 loss to No. 22 Pittsburgh on Saturday night.

"It's not one of those blowout kind

of hamstring injuries that ends your season," team physician P. Gunnar Brolinson said Tuesday.

Jones scored on a 3-yard run on his first carry against Pitt and was injured on his second carry. He has 708 yards rushing and nine touchdowns this season.

Lee Suggs, the other part of the Hokies' dynamic tailback tandem, should get most of the running duties Saturday against Syracuse, coach Frank Beamer said. The third-string tailback is freshman Mike Imoh, who has played sparingly this year.

"I'm excited," Suggs said. "I have to get my mind and my body ready for being back there the whole time."

Suggs needs 44 yards to reach 1,000 yards rushing this season.

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# Women

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together for us. Each of us said to ourselves that we're not going to let this slip by," added forward Amanda Guertin. "We still had five

games left to turn the season around. We started treating each game as a playoff game, and we played much better."

By winning four of its last five games, the Irish not only virtually assured themselves a spot in the NCAA Tournament, but may have also earned the right to host a

first round game. With its late season flourish, the Irish rejoined the NSCAA/Adidas top-25 and finished second behind Purdue in the Midwest Regional Power Rankings.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team," said Waldrum. "People don't really understand how much injuries real-

ly decimated this team. We could've easily had a losing season, but we never gave up on ourselves."

While the Irish certainly wish they were participating in the Big East Tournament this weekend, the three-week lay-off between the end of the regular season and the beginning of the NCAA Tournament may be exactly what the team needs. The Irish hope the long break will give injured players such as starting midfielders Randi Scheller and Ashley Dyer the opportunity to fully recuperate from nagging injuries that slowed them down at the end of the season. The extra time will also allow the Irish's new starting defense of Kim Carpenter, Melissa Tancredi, Catherine Sigler, and Candace Chapman to grow more comfortable with one another.

"While obviously we'd like to be competing in the Big East Tournament right now, this three week lay-off may be a blessing in disguise," said Waldrum. "With all of the injuries we've had this season, the most important thing for us is to be healthy heading into the NCAA Tournament."

The two main concerns with a three-week layoff are maintaining the intensity level and simulating game conditions, but Waldrum is optimistic his team will not lose focus.

"Three weeks is a lot of time. Last week, we took the week off from soccer and just focused on strength and conditioning. The next two weeks, we feel like we will really be able to prepare for that first round game. On one hand, you worry about losing continuity, but I think we'll be fine. We've always trained against a group of guys on

campus. This will give some opportunities to scrimmage against somebody other than ourselves."

While Notre Dame will not find out who their first round opponent will be until this Monday, the Irish are confident that all of this season's adversities coupled with an extremely difficult schedule have made them tournament tough. At this point, the Irish are more concerned on focusing about their own play than worrying about their future opponents.

"We've faced so many different situations this year from being up big to coming back from huge deficits," said Guertin. "We've had one of the most challenging schedules in the country, also. Hopefully, all of these experiences will come into the play in the tournament."

"There really isn't one dominant team out there. We can compete with anyone," said Waldrum. "The adversity and the injuries have only made us a better team. Anything that could go wrong, we've seen before. I really think we will do well in the NCAA Tournament so don't give up on us yet."

### Notes

♦ Amanda Guertin was named the Big East Offensive Player of the Week for the second time this season. Guertin had two assists in the Irish's 6-0 shutout victory over Syracuse on Friday October 25th. Two days later, Guertin set an Irish record with the third overtime goal of her career to give the Irish a 1-0 victory over Boston College.

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## FOOTBALL

## Handoff drills dominate Tuesday's practice

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Sports Writer

It was no surprise at Tuesday's practice that the Irish spent time working on handoffs.

Following a seven-fumble performance against Boston College Saturday, attention seemed to be focused a little more on the running backs working on handoff drills in practice.

However, the Irish always work on protecting the football in practice, offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said, and that was part of the reason why the multitude of fumbles were so disconcerting.

"It was such a surprising shock on game day," Diedrick said. "It's a fundamental thing we work on every day, but we'll get it straightened out."

Diedrick hinted that after looking at tape, he was able to identify the problem. But if he knew, he wasn't telling.

"We got it straightened out," he grinned.

One of the major problems Saturday appeared to involve the handoff exchanges between quarterback Carlyle Holiday and the Irish tailbacks. But Diedrick said that a fumble taking place on an exchange was no different than one that occurred after a defender stripped the ball.

"A fumble, if it happens at the point of exchange, then you have two people that are responsible," he said. "If it's running when it's stripped, then it's a procedure drill

about protecting the football. I wouldn't say one is worse than the other."

**Powers-Neal ready to go**

Irish tailback Rashon Powers-Neal, sideline with a leg injury since the Pittsburgh game, might finally be ready to play against Navy Saturday.

And for Powers-Neal, the chance to get back on the field can't come soon enough.

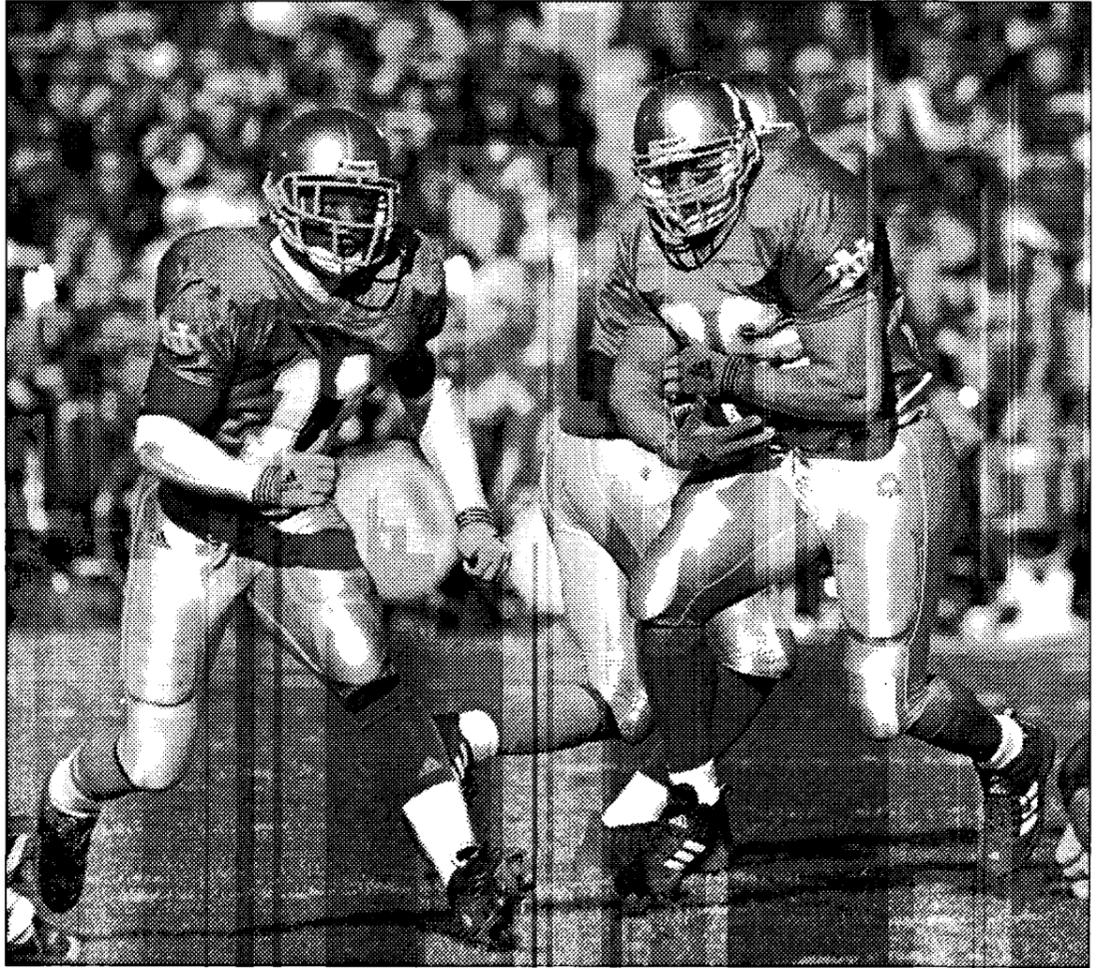
"It's real tough, it's one of the most difficult things I had to go through, not being able to help out my teammates," he said. "It wasn't so bad against Florida State, but last game it was tough to watch how things took place. You really want to get out there and just do what you can do."

Powers-Neal originally hurt his leg against Pittsburgh when he was hit hard in the thigh. He tried to play through what doctors called a deep thigh bruise in practice the next week, but that only started a chain reaction of injuries that have kept him out of action ever since. He could have returned last week, but in practice, his health kept oscillating back and forth, and coaches decided to hold him out of Saturday's game so he would be stronger as the season wore on.

"I'm back to where I need to be, and ready to produce and contribute to the team," Powers-Neal said. "The way I felt today, I should definitely be ready to play this week."

**Locker room damage?**

Following their win over



Irish fullback Tom Lopienski rushes with the ball, as running back Marcus Wilson prepares to block, during Saturday's loss to Boston College. Handoff drills dominated Tuesday's practice.

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Notre Dame Saturday, some Boston College players reportedly damaged the visitors' locker room in Notre Dame Stadium.

However, Irish officials

would not discuss what damage, if any occurred, nor would they say how much repairs might cost.

Tyrone Willingham did not comment on the issue at

Tuesday's press conference or after practice.

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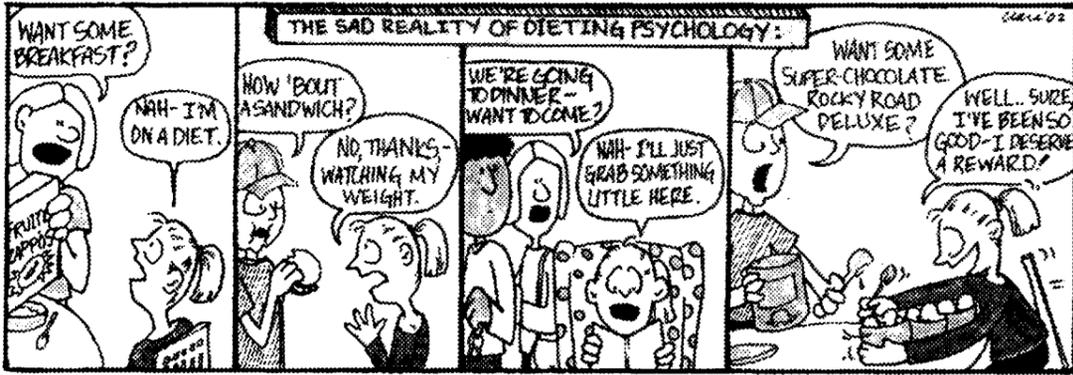


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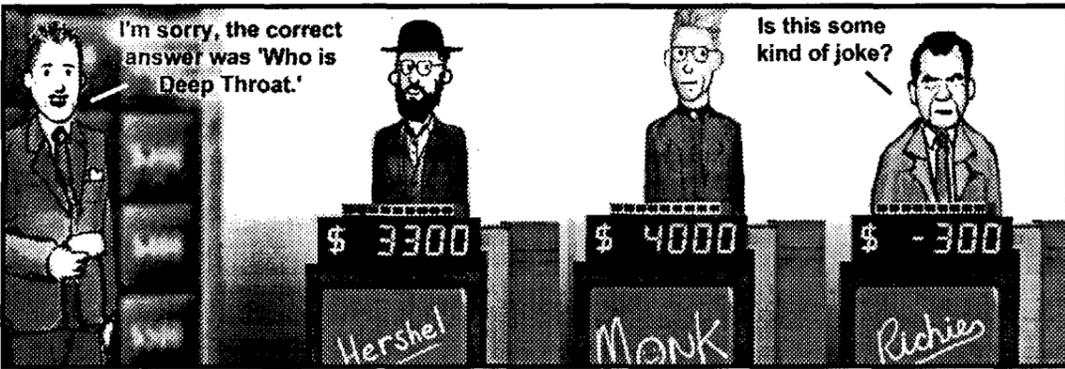
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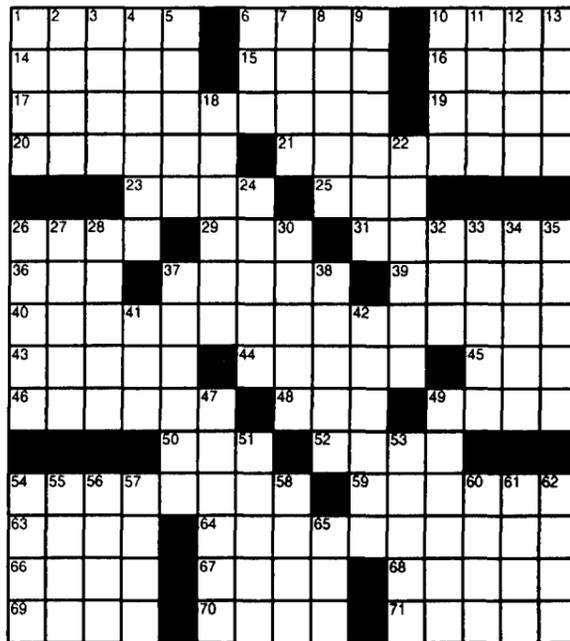
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# SPORTS

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## WOMENS SOCCER

# Irish climb back into national spotlight

By JOE LICANDRO  
Sports Writer

After a 3-1 home loss to Purdue on Oct. 8 the Notre Dame womens soccer team hit rock bottom.

Only two days earlier, the Irish were mathematically eliminated from Big East Tournament play after a 3-0 road loss to No. 6 West Virginia. After losing to the Boilermakers, the Irish had dropped four of their last five games.

To make matters worse, the Irish string of injuries was only getting worse. Midway through the second half of the Purdue game, starting defender Gudrun Gunnarsdottir suffered a season-ending foot injury. Gunnarsdottir's devastating injury left the Irish with only one original starter in their defensive backfield.

The prognosis for returning to the NCAA Tournament looked bleak. After all, the Irish only had a modest record of 7-6 and they could not even participate in their conference post-season tournament. Notre Dame's schedule did not get any easier either. Their next two games were against two top-15 teams in Connecticut and Michigan. In fact, all of Notre Dame's five remaining games were against 2001 NCAA

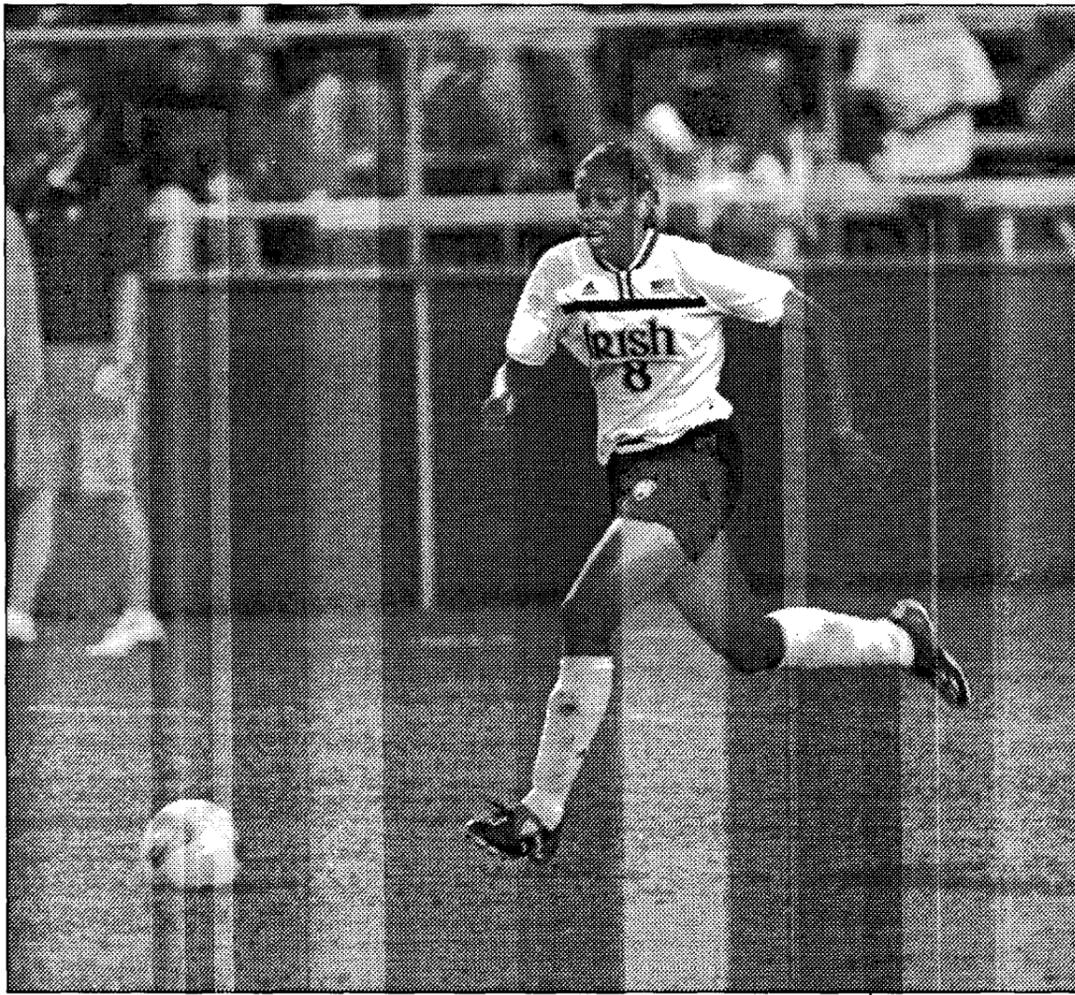
Tournament teams.

Other teams would have packed it in at this point or would have just gone through the motions the rest of the year and looked forward to next year.

But the Irish showed they are not like most teams. Notre Dame worked its way back onto the NCAA Tournament radar screen by defeating No. 9 Connecticut 3-1 and No. 12 Michigan 1-0. They dropped their next contest by a narrow 3-2 margin to Brigham Young, but rebounded with a 6-0 shutout win over Syracuse and a 1-0 overtime road victory over No. 24 Boston College to finish the regular season with a record of 11-7.

"This might sound like a cheesy or corny answer, but the character of our players really came through," added Irish head coach Randy Waldrum. "There were at least three points in the season where it would have been easy to give up and pack it in. Coming back from the West Virginia game, we could have really checked it in. Even though we lost the next game to Purdue, we played really well and realized we could compete with anybody."

"After the Purdue game, things really started coming



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Irish midfielder Candace Chapman moves the ball upfield during a recent Irish game. Chapman and the Irish are making a comeback into the national rankings after a tough midseason.

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## FOOTBALL

# Options abound as Irish prepare for Midshipmen

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Sports Writer

Air Force was an option team. Notre Dame shut them down.

Navy is an option team. Notre Dame should easily shut them down, right?

Not quite, according to the Irish.

As Notre Dame prepares to take on 1-7 Navy Saturday, coaches are quickly finding they have to help the players unlearn many of the defensive schemes that were successful against the Falcons three weeks ago.

"I was in meetings all day today with coach [Greg] Mattison and I was asking, 'Well, we did this for Air Force, is it the same?'" defensive lineman Darrell Campbell said. "He said, 'No, no, it's not the same. If we do this, we're going to get beat.'"

While both teams run a simi-

lar wishbone-style option attack, the way they execute that offense is very different.

For example, Air Force relied heavily on their quarterback, while Navy tends to spread the ball around much more. The Midshipmen blocking schemes are radically different, as well, and Navy tends to add a few more subtle aspects to confuse unprepared defenses.

The result is an offense ranked fourth in the nation in rushing, an offense averaging 391 yards

a game, an offense that the Irish aren't taking lightly.

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**Darrell Campbell**  
defensive lineman

"We have the luxury of saying we have defended the option once this year. But it will come at us in a little different package, and they will do things a little bit different," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "What will be my greatest concern is that we don't take that fact for granted - that we have played the option - yet pay great attention to detail because this will be a different package and successful package." Willingham is doing every-

thing in his power to make sure the Irish stay focused on Navy this week. Despite the fact that the Midshipmen only have one win and a defense ranked 109th in the nation, he knows that if the Irish aren't adequately prepared, they could slip.

The challenge, then, for the coaching staff comes in finding a way to motivate the Irish to play hapless Navy.

"It's not the team you play as much as what you expect out of yourself," Willingham said. "Just wanting to win should be enough to want to play your best football."

Saturday's game, which will be played at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore, will be the first opportunity for the Irish to bounce back from their first loss of the season.

Willingham acknowledged Tuesday he has to be careful how he approaches his team,

especially considering that many of the wounds from Saturday's loss are still fresh. What he intends to do, the Irish coach said, is keep the Irish focused on what goals the team can accomplish by the end of the season, while still adopting the one-game-at-a-time philosophy that has characterized his squad all season long.

"I want them to win the next weekend," he said. "I mean, that's it, OK? Whatever it takes."

Meanwhile, Campbell has a few ideas of his own on how to get over Saturday's loss to Boston College.

"I just want to go out and win," he said with a ferocious grin, "and there's no better team to do that against than Navy."

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