

# THE OBSERVER

The Independent Newspaper Serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's

VOLUME 39 : ISSUE 16

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

NDSMCOBSERVER.COM

## Police continue investigation, await results

By HEATHER  
VAN HOEGARDEN  
News Writer

South Bend police said Monday that the investigation of a fatal crash Sunday morning was pending results from a blood-alcohol test on the driver of the car and the reconstruction of the accident.

St. Joseph County deputy prosecutor Ken Cotter said he expects to make a decision on whether to file charges later in the week as more information comes to light. No charges were filed as of Monday, Cotter confirmed.

Ryan O'Connor, 24, died Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the crash that occurred in the 1800 block of South Bend Avenue at approximately 3:27 a.m., South Bend Police officer William Kraus said in a news release.



CHUY BENITEZ/The Observer

Members of Selgried Hall gathered Sunday for a memorial mass in honor of Ryan O'Connor, a former Notre Dame student killed in a car accident Sunday morning.

Family, friends  
remember O'Connor

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
News Writer

Lt. j.g. Ryan O'Connor, a 2002 Notre Dame graduate, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in South Bend of injuries sustained when he was hit by a car while walking with friends after leaving a local bar early that morning.

O'Connor, a former Siegfried Hall resident, was in town last weekend for the Notre Dame-Michigan game at Notre Dame Stadium.

"That's where he was," his 18-year old sister Siobhan O'Connor said from the family residence in West Chester, Penn. "He was probably so happy [Notre Dame] won, and he was there."

see ACCIDENT/page 4

see O'CONNOR/page 6

## Police cite 29, arrest 2 over weekend

Observer Staff Report

The joint task force of Notre Dame Security/Police, State Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police and South Bend Police issued 29 citations and made two physical arrests on Saturday amidst the events surrounding the Michigan game.

NDSP director Rex Rakow said the most common citations handed out were minor in consumption, minor in possession and public intoxication, though reports from all the officers on duty were not yet compiled for statistics.

Excise officers handled the two arrests made, according to Excise officer Sergeant Michelle Traugher.

Elizabeth Ryder, 20, was arrested before the game on charges of possession of a fake ID, minor in possession, minor in consumption and resisting law enforcement. Ryder is not listed as a student at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's or Holy Cross.

John Khym, 25, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and battery to a police animal. Khym reportedly struck the Excise police horse Beau when officers told him to leave the parking lot after the game.

No citations were issued during the field rush and altercations reported after the close of the game broke up before NDSP could respond, said Rakow.

Rakow added the number of citations and arrests at the Michigan game was about even with those at other home games.

## Interest in overseas programs remains high

Info sessions occur this week

By LYNN SIKORA  
News Writer

The lure of Europe is in the air this week as students clamor to attend information sessions for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's overseas programs.

Study abroad programs are becoming increasingly popular at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's as both schools seek to expand their overseas offerings.

Though officials won't know exact numbers until application deadlines have passed, initial student interest is high this year.

"It is hard to gauge the numbers because it varies year to year due to curriculum and security," said Thomas Bogenschild, director of international study programs at Notre Dame. "We are expecting a similar turnout as last

year, but we won't know what the impact of the bombing in Madrid will be for example."

Within the past few years, Notre Dame has placed among the top schools in the nation for the number of students who study abroad.

Generally 800-900 Notre Dame students study abroad per year, said Bogenschild, and the number rises to 1,100 to 1,200 when specialized programs such as the Rome architecture program are included.

Last year, Notre Dame initiated a new program in Italy and a yearlong option in London.

Notre Dame's largest study abroad program, in London, will offer the yearlong option for a small number of students next fall. It will target students who focus on British studies and could benefit from

see ABROAD/page 4



MATTHEW SOLARSKI/The Observer

Marla Minniti helps Junior Danielle Webber from Paquerilla West browse pamphlets in the International Studies Office.

## Leave of absence offers additional option for international study

### Studying Abroad

Countries where abroad programs are available

Saint Mary's Programs		Notre Dame Programs			
Austria	Ireland	Austria	China	Greece	Mexico
Australia	Italy	Australia	Egypt	Ireland	Russia
France	Jamaica	Brazil	France	Italy	Spain
Greece	Mexico	Chile	Germany	Japan	U.K.
Haiti	Spain				

\*Some countries have programs in multiple locations

MIKE HARKINS/Observer Graphic

By MEGAN O'NEIL  
News Writer

Although Notre Dame's study abroad programs rank among the nation's best, some students find themselves craving immersion in a culture not on the list.

Undergraduates who instead wish to choose their own location may apply to the University for a leave of absence.

"Leave of absences are

designed to supplement the study abroad offerings of Notre Dame," said assistant dean of arts and letters Jennifer Nemecek. "Non-western locations are viewed very favorably by the committee."

Currently, 16 slots are available to Arts and Letters students, said assistant dean Jennifer Nemecek. The number varies depending on the College

see ABSENCE/page 4

INSIDE COLUMN

# A win for the ages

The result was the same — a W in the win column. The same frantic rushing of the field. The same win over a despised rival. The same energized feeling around campus for days afterwards. So why did Saturday's win over Michigan feel so much sweeter than the victory at Notre Dame Stadium of two years ago?

**Rama Gottumukkala**  
Assistant Scene Editor

Maybe it was because everyone and their mothers expected Notre Dame to lose. Heck, even Vegas had the team being steamrolled by the Wolverines, making us 13.5 point underdogs. ESPN cancelled its GameDay visit to South Bend at the last minute to make the trip down to the other USC (the University of South Carolina) campus for the Georgia game. "Hardcore" Notre Dame fans, sober and otherwise, heckled their team at the pep rally. But it was more than all that.

Even if a part of me always believed we could pull out a victory over Michigan, another could not have imagined how emotional a game it would be. How could any game top a 25-23 victory with cornerback Shane Walton capping a nail-biter by batting away a two point conversion to preserve the win? It simply seemed unfathomable for any football game in my Notre Dame career to compete with that 2002 victory.

But suddenly, there we were two minutes into the fourth quarter. Up 14-12 over a Michigan team that everyone said could beat the Irish with one hand tied behind its collective back. A faint glimmer of a realization started to dawn on the back of my mind (and probably the minds of many thousands of other fans). Could we possibly rush the field of hallowed Notre Dame stadium soil after an improbable win against Michigan?

And then it happened. In a win for the ages, Notre Dame football kept Michigan to only one touchdown and a handful of field goals to pull out the victory. Within minutes, thousands poured onto the field, despite the ushers' futile efforts to prevent the mass exodus. It was déjà vu all over again. But for some reason it wasn't. It was just a little different. Our team had just crushed Michigan, avenging last year's lopsided loss, and all was well in the world and Domerland.

In many ways, this win was a fitting way to balance the scales after a year and a half of bitter disappointment following a thrilling 2002 football outing. Even as ESPN.com was hurriedly scrambling to feature the Irish on the front headline, the best news came from the stadium announcer proclaiming to a mosh pit of thousands that Notre Dame had once again reclaimed its rightful throne as Division I's winningest program.

At that moment, it was clear that this truly was a win for the ages.

Contact Rama Gottumukkala at [rgottumu@nd.edu](mailto:rgottumu@nd.edu).

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

## CORRECTIONS

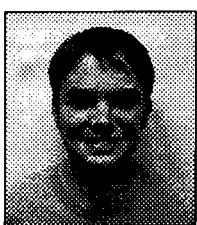
The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

## QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU COULD STUDY ABROAD ANYWHERE, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?



**Dan McSwain**  
senior  
O'Neill

"Canada, because I hear it's like a whole different country down there."



**Jim Hyde**  
senior  
O'Neill

"Narnia, for some Turkish delight."



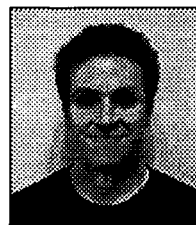
**Marisa Sandahl**  
junior  
LeMans

"I would love to get lost in Tokyo."



**Meg Barreto**  
junior  
LeMans

"Moscow."



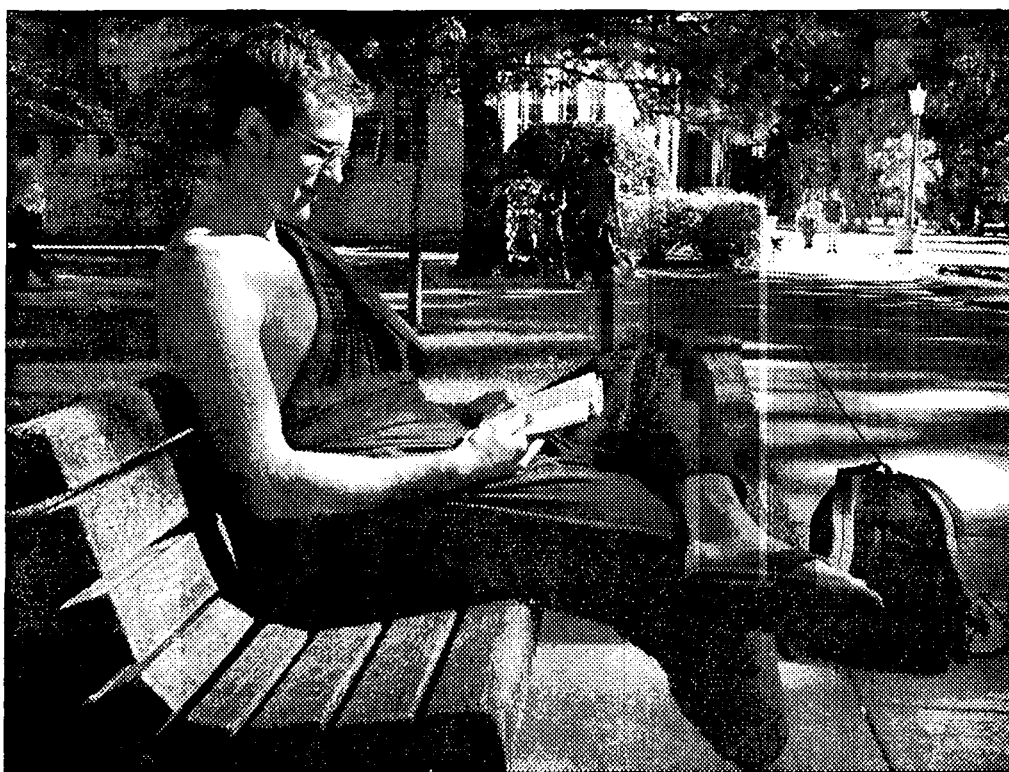
**Paul Romine**  
sophomore  
Zahm

"I've always dreamed of going to Oxford."



**Tad Skotnicki**  
sophomore  
Morrissey

"Sweden, because I like blondes and well-designed furniture."



MATTHEW SOLARSKI/The Observer

Senior Dave Heinritz enjoys the sunny weather on God Quad Monday. Heinritz began a tradition his freshman year of wearing a toga on Tuesdays.

## OFFBEAT

### Worker allegedly spits in officer's drink

LUFKIN, Texas — Two young men face felony charges after one of them allegedly spat in a drink he was serving to an East Texas police officer.

Brian Strban, 19, and Nathaniel Allen Baker, 22, were workers at a Lufkin Sonic Drive-In where the incident allegedly happened Sept. 3, according to a police affidavit.

Both were arrested last week and charged with second-degree felony tampering with a consumer product. If convicted, both could be sentenced to 20 years in prison and fined up to \$10,000. The Lufkin Daily News reported in its online editions Monday.

In a statement, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma City-based Sonic hamburger chain said both workers were fired.

### EU ministers tackle spelling of Euro

SCHIEVENINGEN, Netherlands — Before the 10 countries that joined the European Union this year can adopt the euro

as their currency, they have to spell it correctly.

The new threat to eurozone stability surfaced unexpectedly Saturday at a meeting of finance ministers from the 25 European Union countries.

Dutch Finance Minister Gerrit Zalm, the host, said everyone was surprised to find some newcomers were spelling euro differently in their native tongues than the rest.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

## IN BRIEF

Come hear a vocal and piano concert by soprano Georgine Resick and pianist Doris Stevenson in the Annenburg Auditorium at the Snite Museum of Art tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Domer Run will take place on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. A 3-mile run, a 6-mile run and a 2-mile fun walk will take place with a pancake breakfast immediately following the race. Proceeds from Domer Run will benefit ovarian cancer research and education. Register in advance at Rolfs Sports Rec Center. For more information, call 631-6100.

There will be an Interdenominational Prayer Service tonight at 9 p.m. at Sacred Heart Chapel in Holy Cross Hall at Saint Mary's. All faiths are welcome.

On Friday, self-guided tours of DeBartolo Performing Arts Center will be offered. Campus entertainers will provide continuous entertainment in all five venues from 4:30 to 10 p.m.

The film "Rebel Frontier" will be shown Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

The Relay for Life: "Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer" will take place at the Stepan Center beginning Friday at 6 p.m. and continue until Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, call 631-6829. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

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

	TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOCAL WEATHER						
	HIGH 84 LOW 62	HIGH 65 LOW 62	HIGH 83 LOW 60	HIGH 73 LOW 51	HIGH 75 LOW 50	HIGH 75 LOW 57

Atlanta 80 / 66 Boston 76 / 54 Chicago 84 / 66 Denver 83 / 52 Houston 95 / 74 Los Angeles 82 / 64 Minneapolis 84 / 64 New York 82 / 64 Philadelphia 84 / 64 Phoenix 105 / 80 Seattle 64 / 52 St. Louis 84 / 63 Tampa 90 / 76 Washington 73 / 43

## CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

## Members talk about cancelled service trip

By MADDIE HANNA  
News Writer

Members of the Campus Life Council discussed a cancelled summer service trip to Ethiopia at their Monday meeting.

Student body president Adam Istvan said he would seek further examination of the cancellation before considering any action.

According to Student International Business Council member Michael Rossmann, the University's General Counsel cancelled the trip to Ethiopia within hours of their scheduled departure. However, Rossmann said that SIBC didn't need approval from General Counsel.

"Very worthwhile experiences may be put in jeopardy," Rossmann said. "We're Catholic, and bishops have said that we have a call to solidarity with Africa. These issues are really important."

Rossmann said the only reasoning for the cancellation given to him was the State Department's cautionary warning about travel to East Africa. Despite the warning, Rossmann felt his group was still well-prepared.

"We had researched the situation for months, taken the proper steps," Rossmann said. "What we did was completely correct."

Others involved with the trip

said they hoped the University would reconsider its decision and allow the trip in the future.

"I really don't want to make this [trip] the issue," SIBC advisor Susan Soisson said. "The issue is that Notre Dame students need to have access to the poverty-stricken in the world."

Students scheduled to participate in the trip expressed frustration with the decision.

"If you can put yourself in my shoes, boarding a plane and giving a lady your ticket, and she asks you to call this number, how would you feel?," said Dan Zenker, one of the students in the group.

Jimmy Flaherty, president of the Student Union Board, said the University might have considered liability issues in making the decision.

While the CLC agreed that school policy regarding approval for trips deserves clarification, Istvan expressed fear of acting too quickly.

CLC decided to further research the issue and potentially meet with members of the General Council before moving forward.

"I feel that more discussion in this group would be necessary," Istvan said. "We've only heard one side of the story."

Contact Maddie Hanna at  
mhanna1@nd.edu

## COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

## New CSC member added to COR

Observer Staff Report

Council of Representatives members continued their discussion from the previous week about the addition of new members at Monday's meeting.

Center for Social Concerns representative Andrew Whit spoke about the possible new CSC member.

Student Body president Adam Istvan said he strongly supported this idea.

"This addition brings advice about where we're going with the service element of student life," he said.

After discussion, COR unanimously agreed to add Whit to the council as a non-voting member.

The council also discussed student safety in the South Bend area.

Members said they would consider creating a bus service that would ferry students to and from activities. Before deciding on specifics, members will survey students on how to best design the bus program and how it might be paid for.

## BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

## Students discuss budget cuts

*Shortfall will be higher than expected*

By KELLY MEEHAN  
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance met Monday to discuss a variety of issues including expected cuts to the College's overall budget.

Treasurer Molly Welton told the board the budget cuts would be higher than previously anticipated.

"The budget is way down, and cuts may cause each board to loose anywhere from a couple hundred to

\$1,000," she said.

Welton noted that final numbers would be available at next week's meeting.

Student Activities Board president Lauren Fabina thanked the board for its help with Thursday's Twilight Tailgate and Blessid Union of Souls concert.

"Everyone had a smile on their face and was having tons of fun," Fabina said.

Elections commissioner Anna Bauer also told board members seven tickets would be running for freshman class officers.

"There was a really good turnout at last week's infor-

mation session," said Bauer said.

Student body president Sarah Catherine White reported to the board that Sunday night was the first "Dessert with Dr. Mooney" at Holy Cross. White said she was pleased with the turnout and thought that new College President Carol Ann Mooney enjoyed the event.

After the meeting the board went to its retreat to talk about its goals for the College during the upcoming school year.

Contact Kelly Meehan at  
kmecha01@saintmarys.edu



## LONDON PROGRAM

## APPLICATION MEETING

FOR FALL 2005, SPRING 2006, & FULL YEAR 2005-2006

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

101 DeBartolo

6:30 pm

ALL SOPHOMORES WELCOME!

## Absence

continued from page 1

and fluctuates from year to year based on available funds.

Students must apply simultaneously to the program of their choice and to their college at Notre Dame to be granted a leave of absence. Locations in Africa, where Notre Dame maintains only one program in Cairo, tend to be the most sought after as well as sites in South America.

Due to the financial burden, the application process for leave of absence status has become more difficult in recent years. Nemecek estimates that she received 20 to 25 applications for the College of Arts and Letters' quota of 16 per year.

"It has gotten competitive over the years. The program used to be bigger," said Nemecek. "I just try to work with the students to put together the best application possible."

Applications are due the weeks before the fall and spring breaks for the following semester and are evaluated by the Committee of Academic Standing. Students are responsible for researching credible programs.

"There are tons of accredited abroad programs out there that offer great academic experiences," said Nemecek. "We look for those that are academically comparable to Notre Dame, ones that are academically challenging with good safety and security procedures and policies."

Once students are accepted and their foreign studies begin, they are no longer formally enrolled at Notre Dame. Federal grants such as Pell funding remain intact, but participants forfeit any financial aid received from the University for that semester.

For students with special regional interests, a leave of absence can be the perfect

option.

Sophomore Michael Rossman is applying to study in Uganda with the School of International Training, which focuses on international development.

"I have always been interested in Africa, particularly East Africa, and have always wanted to go there," said Rossman, an economics and theology major.

If accepted, Rossman will live with a Ugandan family and study the history of missions and the church in East Africa.

"I will really get to experience the culture there, maybe more so than with some other Notre Dame programs," said Rossman.

In other cases leave of absence can serve as a backup when other plans fall through.

Senior Courtney Kohout studied abroad in Seville, Spain last spring at the University of Seville.

As an official student at the university, Kohout attended class entirely with Spanish students. The result, she said, was that she truly felt immersed in the culture, as opposed to some programs that feel like an American college in a foreign setting.

"I would recommend this to anyone," said Kohout. "It was absolutely amazing, my language skills improved so much."

In Seville, Kohout also maintained contact with Notre Dame. When the Madrid bombings occurred in March, Nemecek contacted all the Arts and Letters students on leaves of absence, said Kohout.

Coming back to Notre Dame, however, was more difficult than she expected.

"It was hard for me to get back into housing," said Kohout. "I was at the bottom of the list, below the freshman."

Contact Megan O'Neil at [onei0907@saintmarys.edu](mailto:onei0907@saintmarys.edu)

## Abroad

continued from page 1

an additional semester of immersion in British culture.

Notre Dame's other new program will be located in Bologna, Italy. The program, intended for Italian majors with advanced language skills, offers direct immersion through a consortium with Indiana University-Bloomington, said Bogenschield.

The application deadline has been moved to Nov. 15 so ISP can better coordinate operations with the London program and allow more time to process the applications.

The online application allows Notre Dame students to apply for multiple programs, and Saint Mary's students can download or request a paper copy of the applications. Acceptance

notification begins in early February after fall semester grades have been posted, according to Bogenschield.

This fall also marks the first year that Saint Mary's has offered information sessions for College programs on Notre Dame's campus.

Although both schools send a large number of students overseas, Saint Mary's focuses on smaller, more specialized programs, said College study abroad advisor Sarah DeMott. Roughly, 150 Saint Mary's students study abroad each year.

"We can accommodate students and their interests in a different kind of way while still maintaining the core essence of Saint Mary's College in the search for aesthetics and truth and the support of a higher Catholic education," DeMott said.

Notre Dame offers study abroad programs in about 25 locations while Saint Mary's sponsors major pro-

grams in about 5 different cities.

One example is Saint Mary's Semester Around the Program, which offers students the chance to study and travel through much of Southeast Asia. The fall semester program is open to both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's undergraduates.

The core program is based in India, but the schedule was altered when the program was last offered in Fall 2003 due to the SARS crisis in Asia, said DeMott.

Saint Mary's will also offer "Environments of Ecuador" this year. Additionally, students can now apply for student travel grants.

Also this fall, Saint Mary's has launched a new online application website for all programs except Rome, Italy. Application deadlines range from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

Contact Lynn Sikora at [siko0495@saintmarys.edu](mailto:siko0495@saintmarys.edu)

## Firefighter dies in line of service

*First woman forestry firefighter killed in fire*

Associated Press

ARNOLD, Calif. — The California fire chief who hired the woman firefighter killed in a wildland blaze near Yosemite National Park says she was a skilled, natural leader.

Eva Schicke (SHY'-kee) died Sunday when flames overran her elite seven-member crew in a rugged canyon. Officials say a sudden wind shift may have played a role.

Schicke was the first female firefighter killed on duty from California's Forestry Department.

Battalion Chief Jeff Millar (muh-LAR') says he recruited Schicke more than four years ago after watching her skills and leadership as a guard on the Cal State-Stanislaus basketball team. Millar's wife was the coach.

Mourners in the town of Arnold have put up a roadside memorial that includes flowers and balloons arranged between a pair of boots, a helmet, gloves and a shovel. A bulletin board included notes from friends and colleagues.

## Oprah gives away over 200 new cars

Associated Press

CHICAGO — In addition to advice, encouragement and inspiration, Oprah Winfrey had a special gift for every member of her audience — a \$28,000 car.

The syndicated talk show host handed out car keys to all 276 people in the audience who had come for the taping of the premiere of the 19th season of "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

"We're calling this our wildest dream season, because this year on the Oprah show, no dream is too wild, no surprise too impossible to pull off," Winfrey said on the show that was taped Thursday and aired Monday.

Making sure the audience was kept in suspense, Winfrey opened the show by calling 11 audience members onto the stage. She gave each of them a car — a Pontiac G6.

She then had gift boxes distributed to the rest of the audience and said one of the boxes contained keys to a

twelfth car. But when the audience members opened the boxes, each had a set of keys.

"Everybody gets a car! Everybody gets a car! Everybody gets a car!" Winfrey yelled as she jumped up and down on the stage.

*"A little idea grew into a big idea."*

Mary Henige  
Pontiac spokeswoman

The audience members screamed, cried and hugged each other — then followed Winfrey out to the parking lot of her Harpo Studios to see their Pontiacs, all decorated with giant red bows.

One woman stepped up onto the frame of a driver's side door, put her head on the roof and hugged the vehicle.

The cars, which retail for \$28,400 fully loaded with options, were donated by Pontiac.

"A little idea grew into a big idea," Mary Henige of Pontiac told The Associated Press.

She added that Pontiac will pay for the taxes and the customizing of the cars.

## Accident

continued from page 1

St. Joseph County deputy coroner Rex Rakow said O'Connor's cause of death was severe head trauma and that an autopsy will not be performed.

Police said O'Connor, recently returned from military service in Iraq, had left a bar with a group of friends to walk to a local restaurant.

Several of the group had already crossed South Bend Avenue at Vaness Street when O'Connor and another person stopped on the west side of the street. According to a police statement, a witness said that O'Connor ran across the street for an unknown reason, into the path of a northbound car driven by 19-year old Jackie Miltenberger of South Bend, a sophomore at Saint Mary's. Kraus said Miltenberger's car, which had one passenger, was the only one on the road at the time of the crash.

"We'll never know if he saw that car or not," Kraus said. "There's no way we'll ever know."

Kraus said that per protocol, Miltenberger was given a blood alcohol content test at the scene and then taken to

the St. Joseph County Jail for another test. Kraus said she was not arrested, but he would not comment on the results of either test.

Kraus did not know how fast Miltenberger was going on South Bend Avenue, although he did say the speed limit is 35 miles per hour.

According to Kraus, that section of south Bend Avenue is fairly well-lit, but he noted that the street lamp at Vaness intersection was out at the time of the accident.

Contact Heather Van Hoegarden at [hvanhoeg@nd.edu](mailto:hvanhoeg@nd.edu)

**Rocco's**  
Restaurant

*First Original Pizza in Town!*

Since 1951

Specializing in Italian Entrees

Tues. - Thurs.: 5:00PM - 11:00PM

Fri. - Sat.: 5:00PM - 1:00AM

537 North St. Louis

South Bend, IN

574-233-2464



Proprietors  
Warren & Linda



#1 Sports Bar in South Bend

2046 South Bend Ave - Across from Martins Plaza  
272-1766

ND Football Headquarters

Online sports info

"Great Food, Great Fun"

Mon: Monday Night Football & Specials starting at \$1.00

Tues: College Night - DJ & Specials

Wed: TRIVIA Night - Bring your teams - Prizes

Thurs: DJ - First Thursday every month: Jazzy Grass

Fri: Live Entertainment

Sat: ND games

Sun: Sports - 14 screens



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### North Korea explains explosion

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea said Monday that an explosion last week that raised a huge mushroom cloud was the planned demolition of a mountain for a hydroelectric project, and the reclusive government invited a British diplomat to visit the site to confirm the story.

The North's explanation came as a number of officials and experts from the United States and elsewhere said they did not believe the blast Thursday near the Chinese border — which raised a cloud more than two miles wide — was a nuclear test.

But a Bush administration official said the United States has indications that the North is trying to conduct a test. The explosion and concerns over Pyongyang's nuclear ambitions set off a heated back-and-forth between the White House and Democratic rival John Kerry.

### Hurricane Ivan heads for Cuba

GEORGE TOWN, Cayman Islands — A strengthened Hurricane Ivan headed toward the tip of western Cuba with 160 mph winds Monday after pummeling the Cayman Islands with flooding that swamped homes and fierce winds that ripped off roofs.

The slow-moving, extremely dangerous Category 5 storm, one of the strongest on record to hit the region, killed at least 68 people across the Caribbean before reaching the Caymans, and threatens millions more in its projected path.

Parts of low-lying Grand Cayman, the largest island in the territory of 45,000 people, were swamped under up to 8 feet of water Monday and residents stood on rooftops of flooded homes. A car floated by the second story of one building.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Rigged letter sent to governor

RICHMOND, Va. — Letters rigged to ignite when opened and bound for the governor's offices in Virginia and West Virginia were intercepted Monday, officials said. Governor's offices in at least 15 other states got similar letters last week.

The letter that arrived in Richmond never threatened Gov. Mark R. Warner, said Bill Leighty, the governor's chief of staff. The letter, addressed to "executive chambers" in the state Capitol, was uncovered at a central postage-handling facility, Leighty said.

A letter to Gov. Bob Wise of West Virginia was intercepted there.

Like the letters received last week, both bore a return address from Nevada's maximum-security Ely State Prison.

It's a sad reminder that we live in a dangerous world," Warner said.

### Justice abuse investigation

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department's watchdog office has opened an investigation into the arrest of an Oregon lawyer that was based on what turned out to be faulty FBI analysis of a fingerprint linked to the deadly terrorist attack in Spain last March.

Glenn A. Fine, the department's inspector general, said the antiterrorism Patriot Act may have been improperly used in the arrest of attorney Brandon Mayfield.

Mayfield, a Muslim convert, was arrested May 6 on a material witness warrant.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Simon reveals headquarters in park

INDIANAPOLIS — Shopping-mall giant Simon released the design of its new headquarters today — unveiling one of the most anticipated new Downtown Indianapolis buildings in decades.

The 15-story, \$55 million structure will sit across Washington Street from the Statehouse, occupying about 25,000 square feet of a city park known as Capitol Commons — a site that has sparked controversy.

# U.S. bombs suspect hide-out

*Airstrike on Fallujah's residential neighborhood kills 20 and wounds 29*

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. warplanes pounded a suspected hide-out of al-Qaida-linked militants in the Sunni insurgent stronghold of Fallujah on Monday, killing at least 20 people and wounding 29, officials and witnesses said. Seven of the victims died when a shell hit an ambulance, a hospital official said.

The strike came a day after a surge in violence killed 78 people and wounded about 200 across Iraq as insurgents hammered central Baghdad with intense mortar and rocket barrages and violence appeared to spiral out of control.

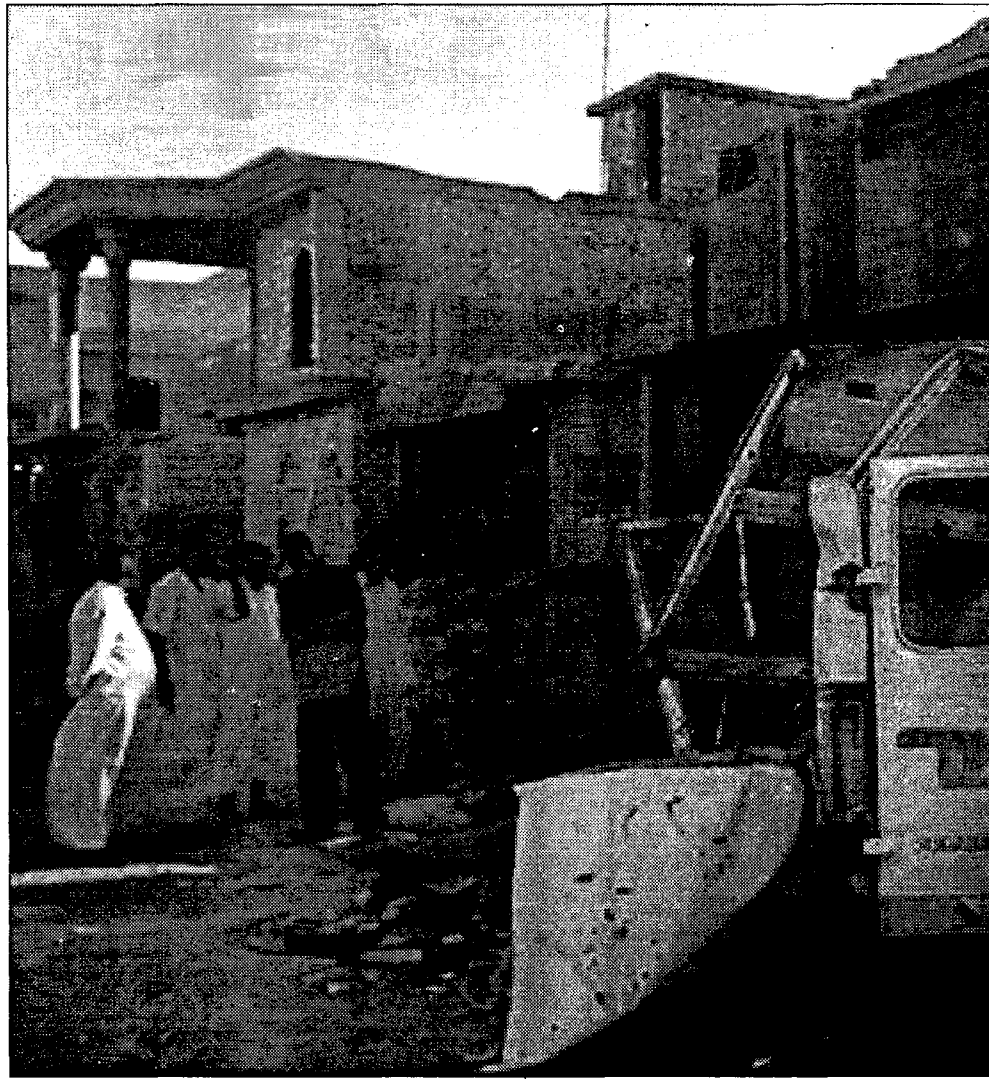
The U.S. military said jets carried out a precision strike on a site in Fallujah where several members of a group led by Jordanian-born terror suspect Abu Musab al-Zarqawi were meeting.

"Intelligence sources reported the presence of several key al-Zarqawi operatives who have been responsible for numerous terrorist attacks against Iraqi civilians, Iraqi Security Forces and multinational forces," the military said in a statement.

The military said reports indicated the strikes had achieved their aim, but did not name the operatives.

In Fallujah, witnesses said the bombing targeted the city's residential al-Shurta neighborhood, damaging buildings and raising clouds of black smoke.

Dr. Ahmad Taher of the Fallujah General Hospital said at least 20 people were killed, including women and children, and 29 others wounded. An ambulance rushing from the area of the blasts was hit by a shell, killing the driver, a paramedic and five patients inside the vehicle, said another hos-



Local residents look at a destroyed ambulance belonging to the Iraqi Red Crescent after U.S. warplanes and artillery bombed the Sunni insurgent stronghold of Fallujah.

pital official, Hamid Salaman.

"The conditions here are miserable — an ambulance was bombed, three houses destroyed and men and women killed," the hospital's director, Rafayi Hayad al-Esawi, told Al-Jazeera television by telephone. "The American army has no morals."

Witnesses said U.S. warplanes repeatedly swooped low over Fallujah and that artillery units deployed on the outskirts of the city also opened fire. The explosions started at sunrise and continued for several hours.

One explosion went off in a marketplace in Fallujah as the first sellers had just begun to set up

their stalls, wounding several people and shattering windows, witnesses said.

U.S. forces pulled out of Fallujah in April after ending a three-week siege that left hundreds dead and a trail of devastation. The U.S. Marines have not patrolled inside Fallujah since then and Sunni insurgents have strengthened their hold on the city.

On Monday, a videotape purporting to show the beheading of a Turkish driver kidnapped last month in Iraq surfaced on the Web site of an al-Qaida-linked militant group led by al-Zarqawi. On the video, which could not immediately be verified, the victim says he

was transporting goods to an American military base in Mosul.

Explosions rocked central Baghdad on Monday, but the location or nature of the blasts was not immediately clear.

South of Baghdad, assailants broke into a local police station in Latifiyah and forced the handful of officers inside to leave before blowing up the building, police said Monday. Nobody was injured in the Sunday night blast, said police Lt. Col. Sahi Abdullah. Iraqi police have regularly been attacked by insurgents who view them as collaborators with American troops.

# Kerry chides Bush on weapons ban

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. John Kerry sought to make President Bush pay a political price Monday for the expiration of a partial assault weapons ban, but other Democrats reacted warily on an issue that has hurt the party in recent elections.

"George Bush made a choice today. He chose his powerful friends in the gun lobby over the police officers and the families he promised to protect," the Democratic presidential candidate said a few hours after the end of a decade-old ban on 19 types of military-style weapons.

Half a continent away, the issue seemed different to Democratic Rep. Brad Carson of Oklahoma, a key figure in his party's drive to gain a Senate majority this fall.

"He opposes reauthorization of the assault weapons ban," said spokesman Kristopher Eisenla. "He is a champion and a supporter of gun owners rights."

The party's divisions were on display in the House, as well. There, Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., and others called for a new ban — at a news conference that none of the party's top congressional leaders attended.

"It's an issue that cuts both ways,"

said Brendan Daly, a spokesman for House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi. The California lawmaker supports the ban but has not made its extension a priority.

Under her leadership, minority Democrats have worked to force eight pieces of legislation to the floor in the past two years, including one relating to electricity reliability. But because there is no caucus consensus on the weapons ban, Daly said, it is not among the eight.

"It's a shame that they're not as active as we'd like them to be on this, but the NRA's history on this speaks for itself," said Rob Recklaus, a spokesman for McCarthy.

# O'Connor

continued from page 1

After spending six months on a ship overseas, O'Connor was happy to be back on land, and as an added bonus, back on the campus of Notre Dame, the university he loved.

"You could just tell how happy he was to be back," Siobhan said.

O'Connor visited the campus as part of his two-week leave following his return from a six-month deployment to the Middle East. He was assigned to the USS Leyte Gulf, a ship assigned to protect petroleum tanks in the waters of the Persian Gulf. His ship was stationed just off the coast of Bahrain and Iraq, where he served as a surface warfare officer. O'Connor returned from his tour of duty Aug. 13, when his ship arrived at its homeport in Norfolk, Va.

"He wasn't a die-hard naval officer, but it was something to do after college, a great job," Siobhan said of her brother, who entered the program to pay for college. "He had so many friends on the ship. He got to see so many places."

And when O'Connor arrived at home safely, his family was relieved.

"We were worried about him because they get crazy over there. My mom did most of the worrying. We were glad to have him home," Siobhan said. "That's just ironic

that he was more safe on a ship in the Middle East than he was crossing the street."

At Notre Dame, O'Connor was a Naval ROTC participant for four years.

"His tragic loss on Sunday morning is heartfelt among all associated with the battalion," the Naval ROTC program, said in a statement released by Lt. Tim Joyce Monday. "As with the rest of the ND community, we are saddened by his passing. This accident represents more than just the loss of a recent alumnus, for he was more than just an ND student ... Our deepest sympathies go out to the O'Connor family whose loss undoubtedly cannot be measured in terms of service or potential."

O'Connor was a lifelong Notre Dame fan, as is his family. His dad, Jim, was a seminarian as a Holy Cross priest for four years and his mom, Mary, graduated from Saint Mary's.

"Everyone in our family loves Notre Dame, so we were happy to have someone go there," Siobhan said. "He really loved it there. That's where he wanted to go since he was a little kid. I still remember when he got the acceptance letter ... he was so happy."

Fred Hanft, a Notre Dame graduate who knew O'Connor for six years, said he was a dedicated friend and family member.

"He was truly a Notre Dame man — he loved Notre Dame, he loved his family, he loved his friends, he loved Philly, he loved the Jersey Shore," Hanft said after Sunday's

Mass in Siegfried that honored O'Connor.

Siegfried rector Father John Conley also remembered O'Connor fondly.

"He was a great guy," Conley said during the mass. "For me, who spans the years here, he might as well have been one of you. It was just like yesterday that they were living in the sections upstairs and at Mass here."

Siobhan said her brother was dedicated to his family and friends, seeing them whenever he could, even with his military commitment.

"As soon as he got a day off, he'd go see someone," she said. "He wanted to be with people."

Siobhan remembered the time O'Connor drove to Notre Dame from Norfolk to see one of his older sisters, who was a student at Boston College at the time, because she had driven up to see the game in South Bend.

"Whenever he got two days off, he always saw either family or friends," Siobhan said. "He was really good at keeping in touch."

Siobhan said Thanksgiving was O'Connor's favorite holiday, when the family went to New Jersey to spend time with relatives, including his two other sisters, Maureen, 22, and Flannery, 20.

"That was his favorite time of the year," Siobhan said.

O'Connor also loved sports, especially cross country and track and field, both of which he participated in during high school.

He also played basketball with his youngest sister, who is now a

freshman on the Villanova basketball team.

"He was always playing basketball with me in the driveway," Siobhan said. "He loved sports; he was very active."

Because of his good health, O'Connor was able to help others, as he was an organ donor.

"He was a real healthy guy, so he's going to be helping a lot of different people," Siobhan said. "It didn't have to be that way ... but it is comforting that it's not a com-

plete waste."

O'Connor died Sunday with his parents at his side. They flew into South Bend after hearing about the accident that morning. Notre Dame Security picked them up at the airport and took them to the hospital where Father Mark Poorman, vice president of Student Affairs was waiting, along with Bill Kirk, asso-

ciate vice president for Student Affairs.

"It's a devastating thing for them," Poorman said. "We've really gathered around the O'Connor family."

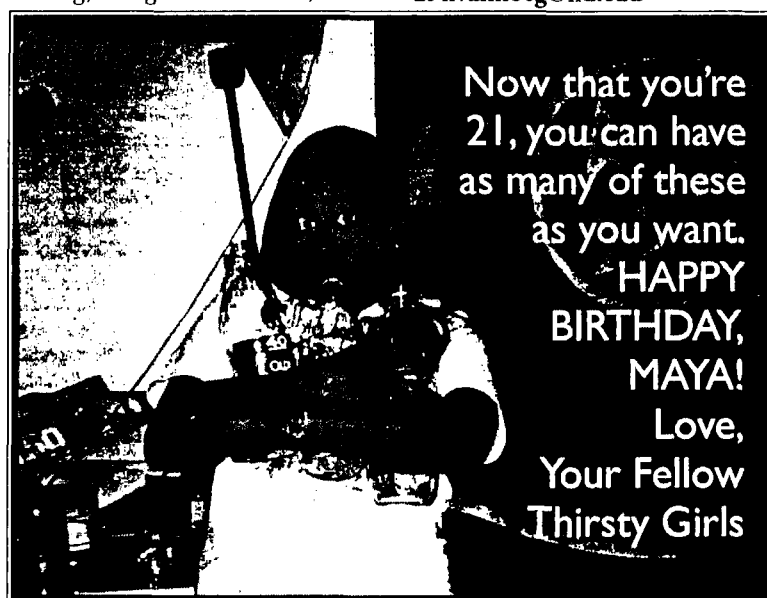
Kirk emphasized the fact that the University tried to show its support with the presence of himself and Poorman at the hospital.

"It's very powerful the way this community comes together even after people have graduated," he said. "You want to be that comfort, that support, on behalf of the University."

O'Connor's body will taken to Philadelphia, via military escort with one of his best friends from Norfolk. Siobhan said her brother will have a Catholic funeral, but will still have the American flag draped on his casket.

"He was such a good all-around guy," she said. "You couldn't ask for a better brother."

Contact Heather Van Hoegarden at [hvanhoeg@nd.edu](mailto:hvanhoeg@nd.edu)



Join Us  
[morganstanley.com/careers](http://morganstanley.com/careers)

## Morgan Stanley Invites You...

### FIRMWIDE PRESENTATION

Morgan Stanley, a global leader in investment banking, is looking for people with a passion to join the exciting world of finance. Corporations, governments, and others come to us for the most innovative solutions to the most complex problems, including financial restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, and privatizations. Providing those solutions takes energy, talent, teamwork and a devotion to excellence.

How far can an investment banking career take you? Morgan Stanley is the place to find out. Whatever your aspirations, we can give you the tools and the opportunities to achieve them.

Tuesday, September 21, 2004

7:30 p.m.

The Morris Inn

Visit and apply online at: [www.morganstanley.com/careers](http://www.morganstanley.com/careers)

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to workforce diversity. (M/F/D/V) © 2004 Morgan Stanley

# 2004 career fair business

participating  
**employers**

thursday  
**september 16**  
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

All students regardless of degree,  
major, college, or year

**Student ID card required**

**Attire is business casual**

**joyce center north dome**  
(hockey rink side), enter gate 3



## findoutmore!

For more information about  
the participating employers,  
job descriptions, and contacts,  
access The Career Center website:

- Go to <http://careercenter.nd.edu>
- Click on Undergraduates, then click on Go IRISH
- Enter your NetID (AFSID) and Password, then click on Log in
- Click on Search Jobs/Internships
- Click on Jobs/Internships for Notre Dame Students
- Scroll down to Keyword Search, type in BCF, then click on Search
- For an alphabetical list of:
  - Organizations, click on "Organization"
  - Positions, click on "Position Title"



UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME

The Career Center



UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME

MENDOZA  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

AAA Chicago	KeyCorp
Abbott Laboratories	Kirkland & Ellis
Abercrombie & Fitch	KPMG
Accenture	Kraft Foods
ACNielsen BASES	LaSalle Bank and Standard Federal Bank
A.G. Edwards	McGladrey & Pullen
Aon	Morgan Stanley
Bain & Company	Morningstar
Baker Hill Corp.	Motorola
Barclays Capital	National City Corporation
Becker Conviser Professional Review	Navigant Consulting
BKD	Newell Rubbermaid
Boeing	News America Marketing
bp	Oldcastle, Inc.
CDW	Panda Restaurant Group (Panda Express)
Central Intelligence Agency	Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
CGI-AMS	Piper Jaffray
Chicago Consulting Actuaries	PNC Financial Services Group
Coachmen Industries	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Cochran, Caronia & Co.	Procter & Gamble
Credit Suisse First Boston	Progressive Insurance
Crowe Chizek and Company	Protiviti
Davis & Hosfield Consulting	Pulte Homes
Deloitte	Quicken Loans
Deutsche Bank	Ryan & Company*
DirectEmployers Association	SBC Communications
DISH NETWORK EchoStar Communications Corp.	SCORE! Educational Centers
E.&J. Gallo Winery	SIRVA
Eaton	Smart and Associates
Ernst & Young	St. Paul Travelers
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Steak 'n Shake
Federated Mutual Insurance Company	Stockman Kast Ryan + Co
Fifth Third Bank	Stryker Instruments
Ford Motor Company	Target
General Electric	Teach for America
General Mills	The Boston Consulting Group
GlaxoSmithKline	The Gallup Organization
Grosvenor Capital Management	The United States Navy
Harris Nesbitt	The Vanguard Group
H-E-B Grocery Company	Towers Perrin
Hewlett-Packard	U.S. Dept. of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service
Honeywell	U.S. Dept. of Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency*
Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin	Wachovia Securities
Houston's Restaurants	Walgreens
Humana	Weiser*
Indiana CPA Society	Wells Fargo Bank
Indiana State Personnel Department	William Blair & Company
InteCap	WPS Resources Corporation
Johnson & Johnson	Xerox
Katz, Sapper & Miller*	

\* Resume drop

MLB

# Former owners step up to the plate for Bush

Baseball's supporters of Bush fundraise for president's re-election

Associated Press

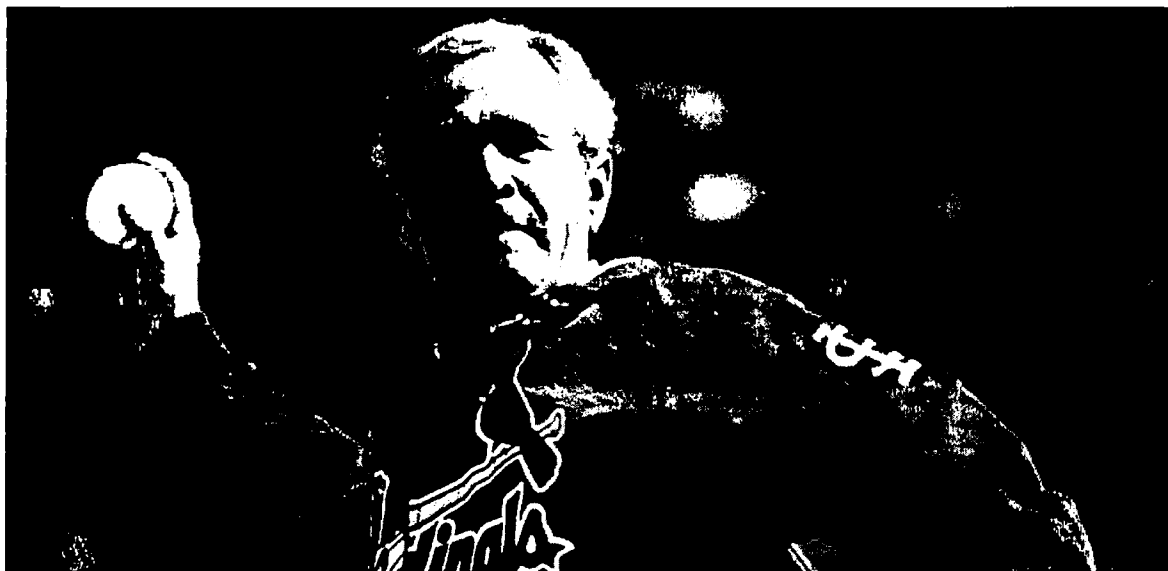
WASHINGTON — Baseball owners once passed up a chance to hire former colleague George W. Bush as the sport's commissioner, but now they're working hard to keep Bush at bat in the White House.

More than a dozen current and former owners and family members are among the president's top re-election fund-raisers, an Associated Press review found. Seven are Bush "Rangers," each raising at least \$200,000, and six are "Pioneers" who have brought in \$100,000 or more.

The Bush campaign has also received direct contributions from owners and executives of more than half of the sport's 30 teams, the AP analysis of Federal Election Commission reports found.

Those include \$2,000 contributions from owners George Steinbrenner of the New York Yankees, Fred Wilpon of the New York Mets, Carl Pohlad of the Minnesota Twins, Peter Magowan of the San Francisco Giants and Michael Ilitch of the Detroit Tigers.

Democratic nominee John Kerry, by contrast, has taken in money from only a handful of



President Bush throws the ceremonial first pitch earlier this season in St. Louis. Bush has received contributions from owners and executives of more than half of baseball's 30 teams.

baseball interests.

Bush also has picked up contributions from players and coaches — including a manager he once fired. Bobby Valentine, axed by Bush as manager of the Texas Rangers in 1992, gave the president the maximum \$4,000 this year. Valentine said he's not surprised Bush has support from baseball owners.

"People got to work with him side by side and saw his passion for the game and passion for his work," Valentine said in an interview from Japan, where he is manager of the Chiba Lotte Marines. "They saw that he really

cared about baseball when he was in it, and not just the Rangers as a business entity."

Baseball is part of the Bush legacy. His father, former President George H.W. Bush, played first base for the Yale baseball team, and the younger Bush took up the game as a Little Leaguer in Midland, Texas. He also organized a stickball league at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.

With the benefit of family connections, Bush helped put together a group of investors to buy the Texas Rangers and then became its managing general partner

from 1989 to 1994. There was talk back then that he might succeed Fay Vincent as commissioner, but the job went to Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig. Bush was a baseball traditionalist, opposing interleague play and the addition of a wild card playoff team.

His investment of just \$600,000 turned into \$15 million when he sold his share of the team while preparing to run for governor of Texas.

"The baseball platform was for him to springboard into politics," said Bruce Buchanan, a longtime Bush watcher and University of

Texas government professor. "He was the face of the Texas Rangers, as well as a substantial partner in the economic side for some years, and that enabled him to become acquainted with all of these figures."

Three of Bush's former fellow investors in the Texas Rangers — Bill DeWitt, Marshall Payne and Craig Stapleton — are campaign Rangers. Stapleton's wife, Debbie Stapleton, who is Bush's cousin, is a Pioneer.

"George Bush knows a lot of people in baseball," said Craig Stapleton, a co-chairman of Bush's re-election campaign in Connecticut. "So we've tried to talk to people that know George Bush well through baseball. He gets a lot of support from baseball people — not only executives and owners but baseball players."

For example, FEC reports show, Bush received \$2,000 contributions from Orioles slugger Rafael Palmeiro, who played for the Rangers when Bush was an owner, and from New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, the highest-paid player in the game.

Bush turned to another former Texas Rangers investor, Mercer Reynolds III, to be his campaign finance chairman.

"Having experience in baseball, Mr. Reynolds was able to reach out to many people to encourage them to get involved with the campaign," said Bush campaign spokesman Scott Stanzel.

## Touching lives, improving life. P&G

### improving life.

Consumers around the world trust P&G brands—such as Pampers, Tide, Ariel, Pantene Wella, Always, Crest, Bounty, Charmin, Olay, Pringles, Iams, Downy, Actonel, Folgers, and Head & Shoulders. Almost 100,000 people in 80 countries worldwide work hard to earn that trust.

### Did you know that...

- P&G has over 170 brands in its portfolio
- 16 of these with over \$1 billion in sales
- These brands make consumers' lives just a little better each day, from whitening teeth with Crest Whitestrips to making cleaning easier with Swiffer WetJet

P&G prides itself on being "in touch" with its consumers. To reach consumers in the 1940's, P&G invented the soap opera, so named because the programs were used to sell soap. Sixty years later, we're still "in touch," finding new and innovative ways to connect with our consumers to improve their life just a little bit more.

All interested Finance, Accounting, and Marketing majors are invited to visit our booth at the Career Fair this Thursday to find out more about P&G

Bring this ad to the career fair on Thursday along with your resume for a chance to win some of P&G's world renowned products!



P&G

### P&G PRODUCT RAFFLE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## NCAA FOOTBALL

## Virginia Tech's Vick faces fine, community service

Associated Press

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. — Suspended Virginia Tech quarterback Marcus Vick pleaded no contest Monday to a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor after a night of drinking with underage girls.

Vick, younger brother of Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick, received a suspended 30-day jail sentence, was fined \$100 and ordered to perform 24 hours of community service. The judge ordered

Vick to stay away from the teenage girls.

"Marcus has and does apologize for hurting so many people," defense lawyer Marc Long said. "I believe this is a life-changing experience for Marcus Vick."

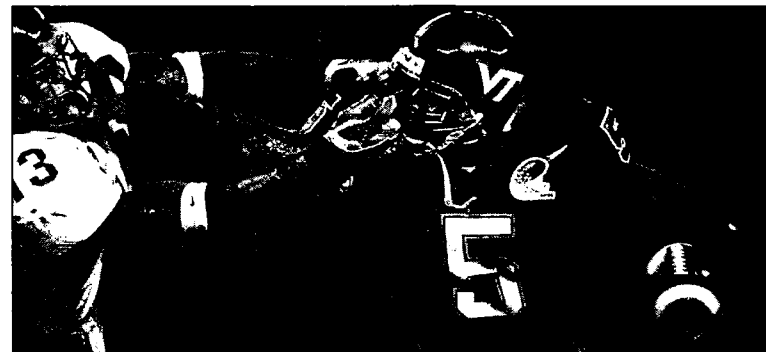
Vick was arrested in February with teammates Mike Imoh and Brenden Hill after an encounter with 14- and 15-year-old girls at the quarterback's apartment in Blacksburg.

Tech suspended Vick for this season and said he could possibly

be readmitted in the spring after completing a drug education and counseling program. Any more criminal, athletic or university violations would result in permanent dismissal.

Long said Vick has told him he plans to re-enroll at Tech this spring. Tech spokesman Larry Hincker said Monday that Vick's status at the school remains unchanged.

Last month, Vick pleaded guilty to reckless driving and no contest to marijuana possession related to a traffic stop this summer.



Virginia Tech's Marcus Vick (right) and California's defensive back Daymeion Hughes grab each other's face masks during the Insight Bowl last season.

## NFL

## Galloway expected to miss up to 6 weeks with groin injury

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay's already thin receiving corps was further depleted Monday when the team learned Joey Galloway will miss four to six weeks after aggravating a groin injury.

Coach Jon Gruden said the speedy 10th-year pro, obtained in an off-season trade from the Dallas Cowboys, has a tear in his left groin that is more serious than the Bucs anticipated.

Galloway missed most of the preseason with a sore groin and aggravated the injury in the first half of Sunday's 16-10 loss to the Washington Redskins. He came up limping turning to try catch a pass that glanced off his hands in the end zone, costing the Bucs a touchdown.

"I can't say it didn't completely heal or was completely healed, but he was cleared to play and practiced well," Gruden said. "He just made a slight turn for a ball and aggravated it on the way down. It's just unfortunate. We're going to miss him."

The loss is especially damaging because the Bucs also are without last year's leading receiver, Keenan McCardell, who is holding out for a new contract after catching 84 passes for 1,174 yards and eight TDs last season.

The team is also missing Joe Jurevicius, recovering from back surgery after sitting out most of last season with a knee injury. Charles Lee, who got a chance to play last year when

Keyshawn Johnson was shelved because of differences with Gruden, has been slowed by a sore hamstring and did not play against the Redskins.

Galloway was obtained in the trade that sent Johnson to Dallas during the off-season. Still considered one of the fastest players in the NFL, Gruden was counting on his addition to add another dimension to the offense.

Tampa Bay was limited to 169 yards at Washington, including just 30 on the ground. The defense scored the team's only touchdown, and Martin Gramatica's 47-yard field goal was set up by a long kickoff return.

"It was a combination of them playing very good defense and

us not taking advantage of some opportunities when they presented themselves. In the end, that was the deciding factor," Gruden said.

Galloway had one catch for no yards and watched the second half of the game from the sideline on crutches.

Rookie Michael Clayton or former Green Bay and Detroit receiver Bill Schroeder will replace Galloway in the starting lineup. Jurevicius is on the reserve non-football injury list and is eligible to return after six games, so Gruden said there are no immediate plans to sign a receiver.

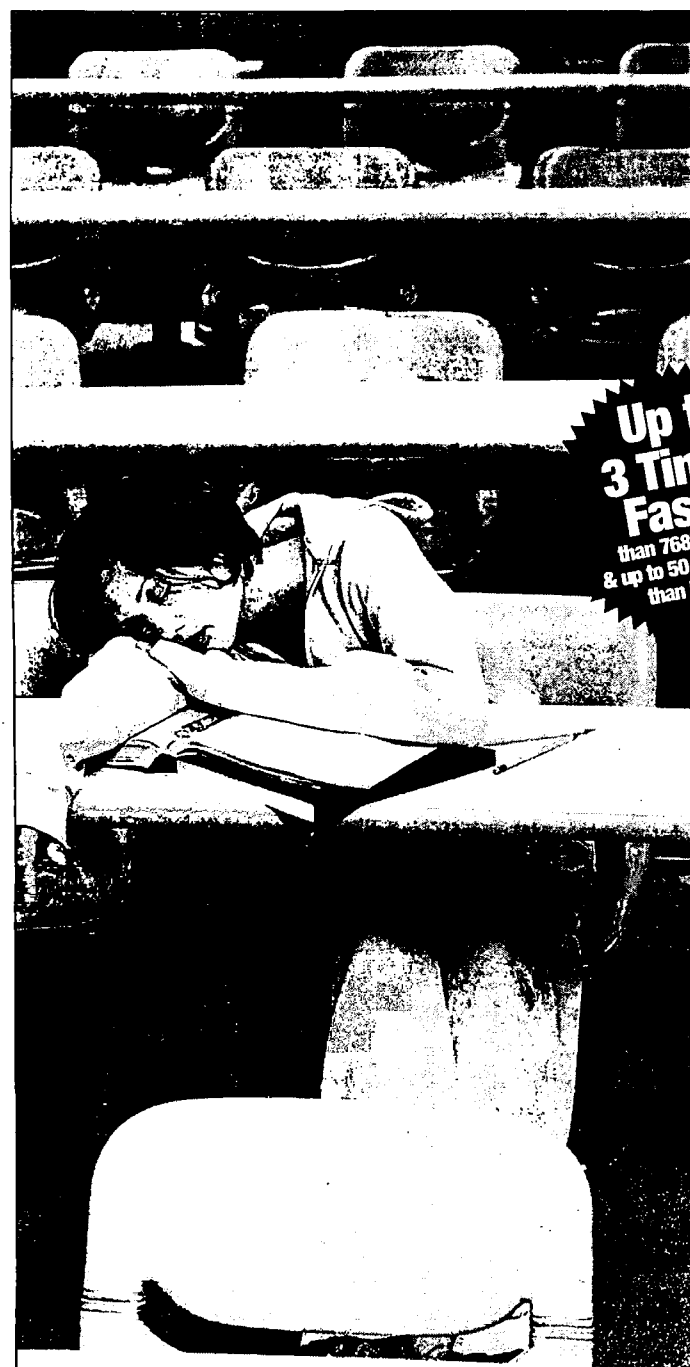
Clayton, the team's first-round draft pick, had seven receptions for 53 yards in his debut. Schroeder, who will assume

Galloway's role as the primary punt returner, had two catches for 26 yards.

Galloway had 261 receptions for 4,122 yards and scored 41 touchdowns in his first four pro seasons in Seattle. A contract dispute wiped out half his 1999 season with the Seahawks, and he was a disappointment the past four years in Dallas, including 2000, when he suffered a season-ending knee injury in his first game with the Cowboys.

The groin injury is not expected to require surgery.

"As I understand, he will be off his feet for a couple of weeks and then resume his rehab," the coach said. "It is a significant tear ... and we are looking at four to six weeks. It's going to take some time."



Up to  
3 Times  
Faster  
than 768Kbps DSL  
& up to 50 times faster  
than Dial-up!

What else are you going to do all day?

# Study?



Comcast Digital Classic and High-Speed Internet

Only \$69.99\* mo. for 9 months\*

Save \$90 - pay in advance with your credit card!\*\*

Share High-Speed Internet AND Comcast Digital Classic with your roommates  
ONLY \$69.99 mo. for 9 mo. :

4 roommates - \$17.50 / each / per mo.  
3 roommates - \$23.33 / each / per mo.  
2 roommates - \$35.00/each / per mo.

\$100

Cost of Pizza  
per month  
(Get real, starving is  
not an option)

Comcast Digital  
Classic and  
High-Speed Internet  
per month

\$0

Finally, something to do between naps, parties and class.

Call Today: 1-866-213-0522  
Or visit us at [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)

\*Offer applies to Comcast Digital Classic and Comcast High-Speed Internet \$69.99 per month for 9 months, and is available to new residential customers located in Comcast Cable wired and serviceable areas only (and is not available to current or former Comcast customers with unpaid balances). After the promotional period, regular monthly service and equipment charges apply. Prices shown do not include applicable taxes, franchise fees and FCC fees. May not be combined with other offers. Basic Service subscription is required to receive other levels of service. Standard Cable is required to receive Digital Classic. Standard Cable is included in this offer. A converter and remote control is required to receive Digital Cable. Not all programming available in all areas. Pricing and programming may change. This offer is available in selected areas. Additional installation, equipment and other charges may apply. Prices shown do not include applicable taxes, franchise fees and FCC fees. Speed comparisons are for downloads only and are compared to 768Kbps DSL and 56Kbps dial-up. Maximum download speed: 3Mbps. Maximum upload speed: 256Kbps. Actual speeds vary and are not guaranteed. Many factors affect download speed. Offer does not include modem lease of \$3.00 per month. "Always on" is not a claim of reliability, but refers to the persistent Internet connection provided by the service. Prices shown do not include premium install and other applicable taxes and fees. \*\* Save \$90 by paying \$59.91 plus applicable taxes, franchise fees, FCC fees and modem lease (if necessary) in advance as a one time payment on your credit card. Please call your local Comcast office for restrictions and complete details about service, prices and equipment. Offer expires 9/27/04. Must be installed by 10/11/04. © 2004 Comcast Cable Communications, Inc. All rights reserved. Comcast is a registered trademark of Comcast Corporation or its subsidiaries.

Comcast®

## NCAA FOOTBALL

## Cal's Lyman heals

*Receiver recovers from a series of surgeries*

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — Almost the only thing Chase Lyman has kept healthy while playing football is his head.

Thank goodness for that — it certainly saved his sanity.

To best diagram his injuries, start at the top of his 6-foot-4, 210-pound frame and work down. There was his troublesome shoulder and a hurt finger, appendicitis and a severely torn hamstring, a banged-up knee and a sprained ankle.

All that has added up to five surgeries for No. 10 California's senior receiver.

Here's how bad his luck has been: He dislocated his finger on the first day of fall camp two years ago and five minutes later tore his hamstring muscle off the bone — causing him to need surgery, redshirt and miss what would have been his true junior season.

"I'm done with surgery, I'm done with injuries," Lyman says now. "It's great to be back on the field with all my friends. I spent the majority of two years hurt."

Everyone around Cal sure hopes he stays healthy. Lyman is on a roll.

He caught five passes for a career-high 149 yards and a touchdown in Cal's 52-49 Insight Bowl win over Virginia Tech last

season and has carried that success into this year. In two games for the Golden Bears, Lyman has caught seven passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns.

"Chase is awesome," quarterback Aaron Rodgers said. "He makes great catches. I can just throw the ball up. I threw some not-so-great passes and he got them."

Star receiver Geoff McArthur has been slowed by a strained oblique muscle so far, leaving Lyman to take most of the plays at receiver in practice.

Lyman is hoping for many more big games this fall. But he'll have to wait until the team's Pac-10 opener at Oregon State on Oct. 2. The Bears' game scheduled for Thursday night at Southern Mississippi was postponed Monday because of Hurricane Ivan.

"I expect this out of myself, and I expect this out of the team," said Lyman, who grew up in nearby Los Altos Hills and remembers all the Bears' bad years. "Our goal is to put drives together and score every time we touch the ball."

He took several months off after the bowl game last season to make sure he recovered physically. He ran a 4.45 in the 40-yard dash during the spring, and worked all summer to get his time down into the 4.3s.

"It was really those couple months where I could shut everything down and give everything a rest and get back to 100 percent," he said of last winter.

## TENNIS

## Federer begins Americanization

*Federer rubs elbows with celebrities after winning U.S. Open*

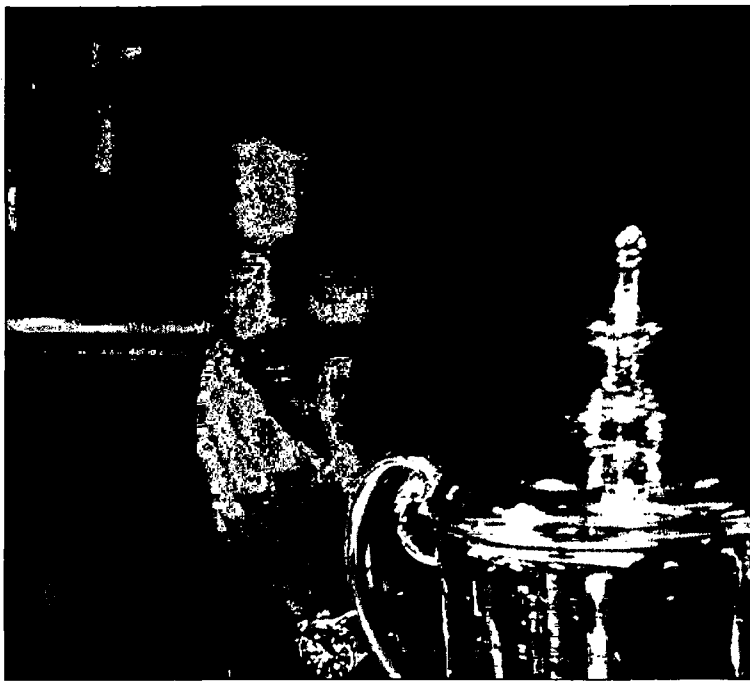
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Federer played pingpong with Regis Philbin. He met Tony Danza, who told Federer he makes it look easy on the court; Federer informed Danza that "Who's the Boss?" was huge in Switzerland. He was interviewed by Charlie Rose and John McEnroe. And then it was off to Los Angeles, where a Vogue photo shoot awaits.

The Americanization of Roger Federer began Monday, his first full day as the U.S. Open champion and the only man since 1988 to win three Grand Slam titles in a year.

The globalization of Federer — the person and the tennis player — was completed long ago, of course. With big forehands, tough-to-read serves, on-the-run lobs, can't-possibly-get drop shots, improving volleys, etc., etc., etc., Federer does it all. He can outslug you from the baseline, outquick you at the net and simply outwit you.

Federer made Lleyton Hewitt look like a weekend hacker in the first and final sets of a 6-0, 7-6 (3), 6-0 victory Sunday at the U.S. Open, the first time in 120 years that the tourna-



U.S. Open champion Roger Federer listens to a question, trophy by his side, while meeting with the media in New York.

ment's final featured two sets at love. And, it turns out, Federer did it all with a head cold.

What does he think when he hears so many people describe his play as beautiful, a sort of artistry that's a wonderful contrast to the hit-as-hard-as-you-can school of tennis gaining in popularity over the years?

"I don't want to be cocky or anything, but I feel the same, in a way. I know I'm playing nice tennis," Federer said. "It's very simple. I know there is no extra

movement in my technique that makes me look strange. Movement and technique have to fit together. I found the right balance, and that's what gives me all this praise."

His game is as varied and fluent as his language skills: In a span of 10 minutes Monday, he went from speaking English with a dozen print reporters to doing a standup TV interview in Swiss German to doing a radio interview over a cell phone in French.

# SENIOR PORTRAITS!

## EXTENDED!

Sign up on the Internet NOW @

[www.LaurenStudios.com](http://www.LaurenStudios.com)

to ensure your place in your 2005 Dome Yearbook!



**Who:** Class of 2005

**When:** Final Week  
Sept. 20-24

**Where:** LaFortune 108

**Why:** To be in the 2005 Dome

Remember to Sign Up Today!

[www.LaurenStudios.com](http://www.LaurenStudios.com)

## NFL

# Browns start season with a bang in win over Ravens

*After convincing 20-3 victory Sunday, fans remain on cloud nine*

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — More than an hour after Sunday's game, the parking lots outside Cleveland Browns Stadium were still full of partying tailgaters, and the few cars that did leave pulled away with their horns blaring.

For a change, the honking wasn't in anger.

Cleveland won its first season opener since rejoining the league, a convincing 20-3 victory over the Baltimore Ravens, who were outplayed in every phase by a Browns team seeking redemption and respect.

Everything felt different on a sun-splashed afternoon along the shores of Lake Erie.

Jeff Garcia, the Browns' new quarterback, scrambled, made big plays and even jumped into the Dawg Pound to celebrate a touchdown. Cleveland's defense swarmed "like bees to honey" on Ravens running back Jamal Lewis, and 73,068 fans stood, barked and screamed like they once did for Jim Brown and Bernie Kosar.

It was one of the few times since their rebirth in 1999 it felt like the Browns were back — all the way back.

"It's a great feeling," said defensive tackle Orpheus Roye, one of the few players available in the locker room Monday. "Hopefully, we can keep this going."

Getting started had been Cleveland's problem the previous five seasons. The Browns had begun each year since '99 with a

loss, all of them at home.

But feeding off the positive vibes created by a weekend-long tribute for the Browns' 1964 NFL championship team, Cleveland played perhaps its most complete game since Butch Davis took over as coach in 2001.

"It was a double exclamation point at the end of a great weekend," Davis said.

That's a big improvement on the usual question marks.

Davis credited Cleveland's flawless special teams, the Browns' gang-tackling on Lewis and not turning the ball over against one of the NFL's toughest defenses as the keys to victory.

Finally 1-0, the Browns are not starting a season in a hole.

"It's a better way to set the tone than the alternative," Davis said. "But it's just one game."

There were plenty of positive signs, though. And Garcia's debut may have been the most optimistic.

After a shaky start, the three-time Pro Bowl quarterback threw a 46-yard touchdown pass to Quincy Morgan in the third quarter before calling his own number on a bootleg and going 3 yards for the clinching TD late in the fourth.

Garcia's scoring toss came on a play that looked doomed from the start. He danced in the pocket looking for a receiver, and unable to find one, he pump-faked enough to get safety Ed Reed to bite and come up.

Garcia then floated the ball to a wide-open Morgan, who only had to haul it in and not trip over any blades of grass on his sprint to the end zone.

"His scrambling, staying alive in the pocket, that was a vintage vet-

eran quarterback play," Davis said. "He hung onto the ball, reloaded and found Quincy wide open."

Lewis, on the other hand, was never alone.

The reigning league rushing champion, who ran for 500 yards in two games against Cleveland in 2003, was held to 57 on 20 carries.

Wherever Lewis went, orange helmets were there, too. Sometimes by the half dozen.

"Everybody to the ball, that was our motto all week," Roye said.

The defense's tenacious effort came a few days after end Kenard Lang, who had three sacks and forced a fumble, predicted Lewis would not be able to break through Cleveland's defensive front four.

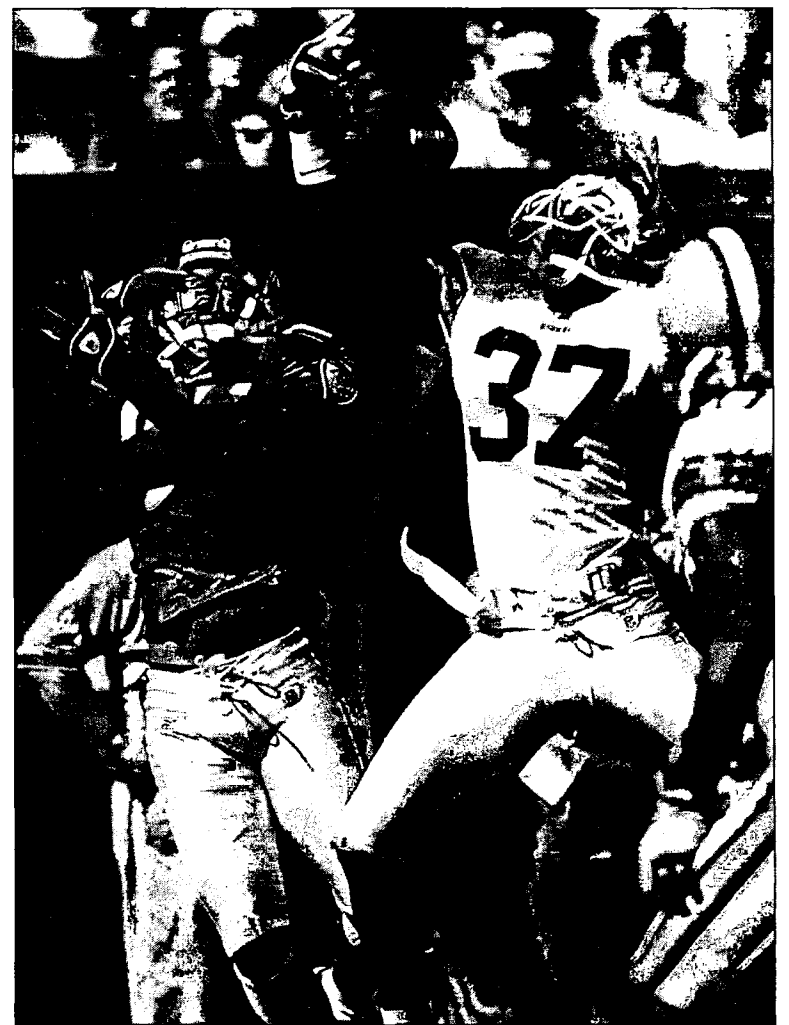
"That was a bold statement right there," Roye said. "Hopefully, he won't make no more predictions. But if he was that confident, we had the confidence."

The Browns took the field more sure of themselves than at any time in recent memory. In addition to not being favored, Cleveland's players had taken issue with the pregame buildup focusing solely on the Ravens.

But beginning with the pregame coin flip, the Browns showed they weren't going to be intimidated by Ray Lewis, Deion Sanders or anyone else wearing purple and black.

Linebacker Andra Davis got into it with Ravens tackle Orlando Brown, who had to be pulled away from the exchange of handshakes between the teams' captains.

"There was a lot of emotion at the start. Nobody was going to



Cleveland's Anthony Henry intercepts a pass intended for Baltimore's Kevin Johnson in the fourth quarter of the game.

back down," said Andra Davis, who joked about the topic of conversation. "We talked about the Presidential election. But we didn't get far enough to find out who was voting for who."

The Browns' landslide win caused Garcia to throw an open-

house party following the game. The gesture underlined his leadership and a new bond among Cleveland players.

Garcia now just needs to work on the guest list.

"I was mad. He didn't invite the head coach," Davis said.

## Colts' Vanderjagt strives for perfection

*Kicker has great expectations for the season after missing game-tying field goal*

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike Vanderjagt thinks he should make every kick for the Indianapolis Colts. Anything less is unacceptable in his world.

So when Vanderjagt missed a potential game-tying 48-yarder last week at New England, he grimaced, clapped his hands once and walked away feeling sick. Gone was the NFL record of 42 straight field goals and a 21-month stretch of perfection, but not the confidence that has made him one of league's top kickers.

"It was supreme disappointment," Vanderjagt said Monday. "I have higher expectations of myself than anyone could possibly imagine."

Since joining the Colts in 1998, Vanderjagt has typically met his lofty goals.

He has scored at least 100 points in a club-record six straight seasons and is an amazing 14 of 20 all-time on kicks from at least 50 yards.

And few kickers could match

Vanderjagt's success in 2003 when he made the Pro Bowl for the first time, became the fourth kicker in league history to complete a perfect season by making all 37 field goals and 46 extra points and broke the NFL record for consecutive field goals with his 41st in the season-finale at Houston. He extended the record to 42 last week before pushing the 48-yarder wide right.

Now, Vanderjagt must start over.

"It meant the world to me because I expect perfection, and I was achieving it," Vanderjagt said of the streak. "So it was very disappointing."

But one miss has not changed Vanderjagt.

He still holds the distinction of being the most accurate kicker in NFL history, with a field-goal percentage of 87.5, and by most accounts, he's also the league's most confident kicker.

He's embraced fans who try to chastise him, welcomes timeouts teams take to freeze him and even has been caught making a money sign while standing on the sideline before a game-winning or game-tying kick.

That's just Vanderjagt.

"Mike is cocky," cornerback Nick Harper said, smiling. "He's as sure a thing as you get."



## Narcotics Anonymous

### NA Meetings Are Now Available On Campus!

Come and Meet with Others Who Have Been There and Can Help.

Thursday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Call 1-7970 or stop by  
311 LaFortune for location

You can also access the location of this and other local NA meetings at: [www.naindiana.org](http://www.naindiana.org)

Meetings are open to any person struggling with drug use, regardless of the particular drug or combination of drugs used, including alcohol.

Office of Alcohol & Drug Education  
University of Notre Dame  
311 LaFortune - (574) 631-7970  
[www.nd.edu/~aldrug](http://www.nd.edu/~aldrug)

## NFL ROUNDUP

# Lions' Rogers sidelined for the rest of the season

Associated Press

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Detroit wide receiver Charles Rogers will miss the rest of the season after breaking his collarbone for the second straight season.

The No. 2 pick in the 2003 draft was injured going for a pass Sunday in the first quarter of the 20-16 victory over the Chicago Bears. X-rays revealed a fracture near the one he got last year during a bye week practice.

Rogers played only the first five games of his rookie season because of the injury, catching 22 passes.

He will have surgery later this week or early next week and will be placed on injured reserve, coach Steve Mariucci said Monday.

"I just spoke with Charles, and he's very disappointed," Mariucci said. "I told him that's he not to blame. He's 23 and he's got a lot of football ahead of him."

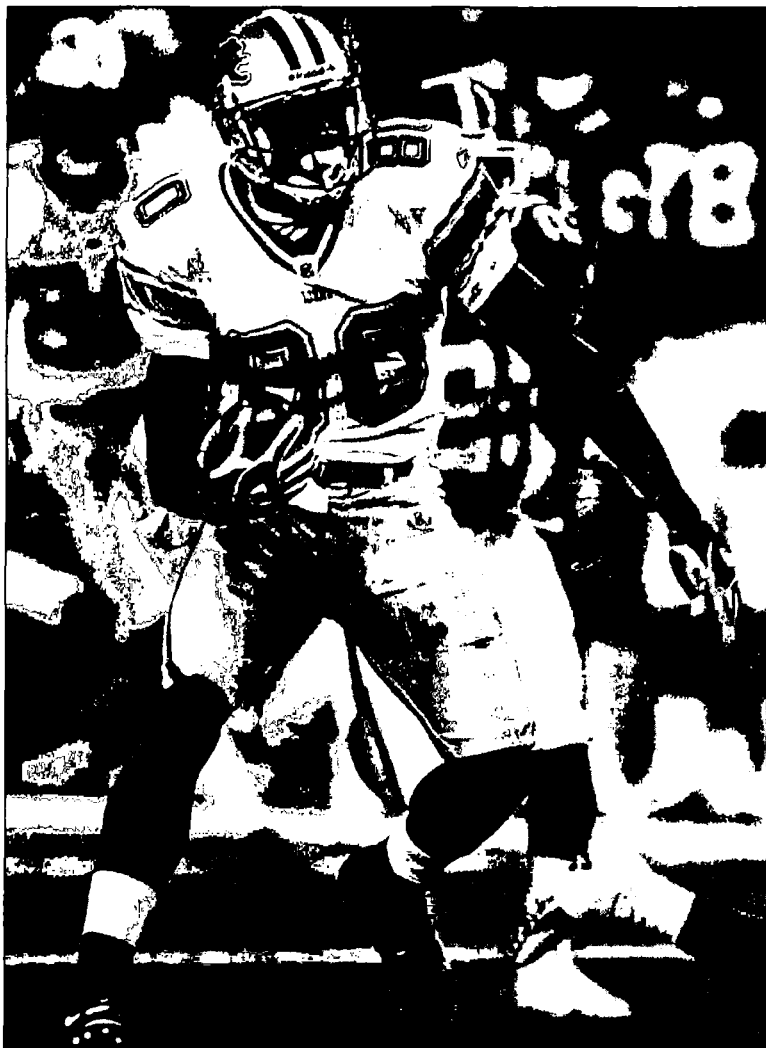
Cornerback Dre' Bly, also injured in the Bears game, will miss the next two games, Mariucci said. Bly sprained a ligament in his knee in the opening quarter.

## Broncos

Cornerback Lenny Walls could miss up to a month after dislocating his right shoulder in Denver's opener.

Walls, who started all 16 games for the Broncos last season, played the nickel spot in their 34-24 win over Kansas City on Sunday. Coach Mike Shanahan said it looked like a four-week injury, but could be less.

Running back Garrison Hearst injured an ankle and receiver Ashley Lelie hurt a shoulder, although Shanahan said neither



Lions wide receiver Charles Rogers carries the ball after a reception against the Browns in the preseason. Rogers broke his collarbone in Sunday's Bears game.

of those appeared serious.

## Buccaneers

Wide receiver Joey Galloway will miss four to six weeks after aggravating a groin injury.

Coach Jon Gruden said the oft-injured 10th-year pro, obtained

in an off-season trade from the Dallas Cowboys, has a tear in his left groin that is more serious than the Bucs anticipated.

Galloway missed most of the preseason with a sore groin and aggravated the injury in the first

half of Sunday's 16-10 loss to the Washington Redskins. He came up limping turning to try catch a pass that glanced off his hands in the end zone, costing the Bucs a touchdown.

"I can't say it didn't completely heal or was completely healed, but he was cleared to play and practiced well," Gruden said. "He just made a slight turn for a ball and aggravated it on the way down. It's just unfortunate. We're going to miss him."

The loss is especially damaging because the Bucs also are without last year's leading receiver, Keenan McCardell, who is holding out for a new contract after catching 84 passes for 1,174 yards and eight TDs last season.

The team is also missing Joe Jurevicius, recovering from back surgery after missing most of last season with a knee injury. Charles Lee, who got a chance to play last year when Keyshawn Johnson was shelved because of differences with Gruden, has been slowed by a sore hamstring and did not play against the Redskins.

## Seahawks

Running back Shaun Alexander has a bone bruise on his right knee, but could play in this week's game at Tampa Bay.

"It might be a week or two," coach Mike Holmgren said. "There's a chance he can play this week. We'll just have to see how it goes."

Said Alexander: "I'm a fast healer. I'll be all right."

An MRI exam disclosed the injury, which was reported as a knee sprain during Seattle's 21-7 win Sunday at New Orleans. Alexander rushed for 135 yards on 28 carries, ran for two touchdowns and caught a TD pass.

## 49ers

Starting QB Tim Rattay has a separated right shoulder and Ken Dorsey, the former University of Miami star and a seventh-round draft pick in 2003, will start in New Orleans on Sunday unless Rattay's injury heals much more quickly than expected.

Rattay was injured while getting sacked by Atlanta's Rod Coleman in the second quarter of the 49ers' 21-19 loss to the Falcons on Sunday. Dorsey took over and led two scoring drives in his first NFL action. But after Dorsey got a stinger in his right shoulder late in the third quarter, Rattay returned and led three lengthy drives, throwing two touchdown passes.

But an MRI exam on Monday revealed a serious shoulder separation for Rattay, who has struggled with a groin injury and a sore forearm during the off-season and training camp of his first year as the 49ers' starter.

"I was just getting over the groin and I got the forearm," Rattay said. "And then I was getting over the forearm, and I get this. I'm keeping those guys busy in (the training room)."

## Ravens

Ethan Brooks, who replaced Jonathan Ogden at left tackle in Baltimore's 20-3 defeat at Cleveland, will miss at least two weeks with a sprained knee ligament. The Ravens hope to have Ogden, who missed Sunday's game with a sprained knee, back for this week's home opener against Pittsburgh, but are still without center Mike Flynn (fractured shoulder blade).

In addition, wide receiver Travis Taylor aggravated a groin

injury and probably will be sidelined this week. His departure Sunday left the Ravens with only three active receivers: Randy Hymes, Devard Darling and Kevin Johnson.

On the defensive side, Kelly Gregg, a three-year starter at nose guard, will undergo knee surgery this week.

"We were hoping that we could stall that for a while and do it at our choosing, but it needs to be done now," Billick said, adding Gregg will need around two weeks to recuperate.

## Eagles

Rookie guard Shawn Andrews will have surgery on the right leg he broke Sunday against the New York Giants and coach Andy Reid said he will be placed on injured reserve.

Reid said the Eagles would probably look for another lineman, though they could use recently signed Steve Sciollo. "He needs more time," Reid said.

Cornerback Lito Sheppard will wear a cast on his broken thumb, but will practice and play.

## Falcons

Jim Mora's roots as a defensive coach were obvious Monday as he reflected on his first victory as an NFL head coach.

Mora inherited an Atlanta defense that gave up more yards passing and more total yards than any other team last season, but he says the defense he saw in Sunday's 21-19 win at San Francisco will be a source of pride, not embarrassment.

"The thing I liked about our defense, I looked out at them and said 'That's a hard defense,'" Mora said Monday. "They're unyielding. They're hard. They had an edge to them, an attitude. They were knocking the dog out of the ball carriers and getting after it."

In 2003, the defense gave up more than 400 yards seven times. Thanks to two late touchdown drives by the 49ers, the Falcons gave up 359 yards Sunday — an improvement, but still more than Mora would like.

Even when giving up the two late drives, the defense delivered two big fourth-quarter plays. Cornerback Aaron Beasley returned a goal-line interception 85 yards to set up the decisive touchdown by Warrick Dunn, and defensive tackle Rod Coleman batted down Tim Rattay's pass on a 2-point conversion attempt with 40 seconds left.

## Vikings

Michael Bennett's knee is feeling better after a workout, but Minnesota coach Mike Tice probably will sit his starting running back again next Monday in Philadelphia.

Tice said Bennett is progressing quickly, but he has enough confidence in his backfield depth to hold him out at least another week.

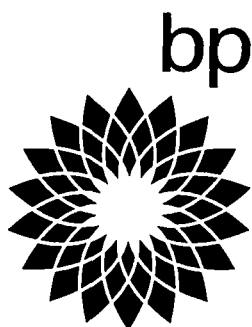
"We'll wait until Mike feels almost perfect," Tice said.

Backup Onterio Smith, appealing a four-game substance-abuse suspension, rushed for 76 yards and caught a 63-yard TD pass against the Cowboys. Tice also has rookie Mewelde Moore and Larry Ned in the backfield.

Moe Williams, who started in Bennett's place, will be closely monitored this week after spraining his ankle in the opener. Tice doesn't expect Williams to practice Thursday, "but we'll see how that goes. He's a tough guy."

looking for a bright future? take a look at bp.

Visit us on  
Career Day  
Thursday,  
September 16



- Considering a future in a fast-paced industry? *Think bp*
- Desire to work with commodities? *Think bp*
- Interested in business development, trading, operations? *Think bp*

We're looking for high-energy people to join our Integrated Supply & Trading three-year rotational training program. Come learn more about our team and what we have to offer.

learn more about us at [www.bpcareercentre.com/us](http://www.bpcareercentre.com/us)

BP is an equal opportunity employer



## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Cubs capitalize on opportunities for 7-2 victory

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Cubs made Frank Brooks' first major league start one to forget.

Sammy Sosa homered for the first time in more than two weeks as part of a five-run first inning, and Derrek Lee had three RBIs in Chicago's victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday night.

"It's tough to have a game plan because you don't know what you have," Lee said of facing a new pitcher. "It's basically go by feel. We just attacked him."

Moises Alou and Neifi Perez also homered for the Cubs, who pulled within a half-game of idle San Francisco in the NL wild-card race.

Brooks had been 0-0 with a 0.93 ERA in six relief appearances for the Pirates. But he lasted only one inning as a starter, allowing four earned runs, three hits and a walk.

"Obviously, it wasn't that good of an outing when you only go one inning," Brooks said. "I was expecting to go at least five innings, keep us in the game and give us a chance to win. But that's not how it went."

Things went our quickly as Perez, the Cubs' second batter who isn't known for his power, homered to left on a 3-2 pitch. Brooks (0-1) then walked Aramis Ramirez and Alou hit what should have been a routine grounder to shortstop Jack Wilson.

But Wilson bobbled the catch and made another error with a wild throw to first, allowing Ramirez to go to third and Alou to second. Lee drove both home with a single to left, giving Chicago a 3-0 lead.

"We would have been out of the inning if Jack throws that cleanly. It's probably a double play," Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon said. "But you still need to make pitches."

The Cubs weren't done with Brooks, either. Sosa sent a 1-0 pitch deep into the left-field stands for a two-run homer, his first since Aug. 26. It was Sosa's 30th homer of the season, giving him 10 straight years with 30 or more.

Brooks finally got out of the inning when Mark Grudzielanek grounded out and Paul Bako struck out. But the five-run lead was more than enough support for Greg Maddux (14-9). Maddux, making his 600th career start, scattered five hits over seven scoreless innings, striking out two while walking just one.

"He's tough when you give him a lead like that," McClendon said.



Chicago's Sammy Sosa, celebrates at the plate with teammate Derrek Lee after hitting a two-run homer in Monday's game against Pittsburgh.

"I'm sure he hasn't lost many when he gets a five-run lead."

The Pirates did have their chances, putting runners in scoring position four times against Maddux. But the Cubs defense was especially stingy — Grudzielanek saved a run with a diving, two-out catch in the third with men at first and third — and Pittsburgh couldn't bring any of the runners home.

#### Reds 4, Phillies 3

Jason LaRue drove in the go-ahead run on a fielder's choice grounder in the eighth inning and the Cincinnati Reds snapped the Philadelphia Phillies' six-game winning streak with a victory Monday night.

Wily Mo Pena led off the eighth against reliever Felix Rodriguez (5-8) with a double into the right-center field gap and moved to third on pinch-hitter Darren Bragg's sacrifice. LaRue followed with a sharp grounder to second baseman Placido Polanco, who made a diving backhanded stop but couldn't get up and throw in time to get Pena at the plate.

Joe Valentine (2-3) got the final out in the eighth for the win, and Danny Graves pitched the ninth for his 39th save.

The Phillies fell five games behind idle San Francisco in the NL wild-card race.

Gavin Floyd gave up three runs on four hits in the first inning before settling down to allow just four more hits in the final five innings of his third big league

start. He had one walk and five strikeouts.

Paul Wilson failed for the ninth time to win his 10th game. He allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings. Wilson is 0-4 with a 7.36 ERA in nine starts since he beat Milwaukee in his last start before the All-Star break. He also left two games with leads before the bullpen blew saves and spent 18 days on the disabled list with back problems.

The Phillies took a 1-0 lead on Jim Thome's sacrifice fly in the first, but the Reds responded with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Ryan Freel led off with a single, stole second and third and scored on D'Angelo Jimenez's single. Jimenez stole second and scored on Adam Dunn's bloop double down the left-field line. Jacob Cruz drove in Dunn with a single up the middle, snapping a 0-for-10 slump.

Philadelphia tied it at 3 on David Bell's two-out infield single and Pat Burrell's homer down the left-field line, his 22nd.

#### Rockies 9, Diamondbacks 2

Vinny Castilla reached two career milestones with one big swing of the bat.

The 37-year-old third baseman hit two of Colorado's five home runs in the Rockies' hammering of the Arizona Diamondbacks on Monday night.

Castilla's second one — off reliever Scott Service — drove in two runs to give him 300 career

homers and 1,000 RBIs.

"It's Vinny's night to shine," Colorado manager Clint Hurdle said. "We throw that term 'great' around pretty loosely in sports, but when you start putting up numbers like that there's some substance to it."

Castilla, who also made a pair of smooth plays on defense, quietly is having a standout season after being signed as a free agent by the Rockies.

He has 32 home runs, and his 119 RBIs are just two behind NL leader Scott Rolen.

"It means a lot," Castilla said. "Any time you can hit more than 30 home runs and drive in more than 100, it's a great season. I'm feeling great physically. I don't think I've lost anything defensively or offensively."

Castilla is the 104th player to reach 300 home runs for his career. Earlier this year, he passed Jorge Orta for the most hits by a Mexican-born player.

"I've tried never to take my job for granted. I try to work hard every day, day in and day out," Castilla said. "I have 13 years in the big leagues. To stay here, you have to be very consistent."

Luis Gonzalez hit a three-run homer off Arizona starter Casey Fossum, then Castilla, Jeromy Burnitz and Brad Hawpe had solo shots off reliever Lance Cormier.

Castilla's second home run of the night — and 32nd of the season — drove in two runs off Scott

Service.

It was Castilla's fourth multi-homer game of the season and 32nd of his career.

Joe Kennedy (8-6) matched his career best with his eighth victory, allowing one run on five hits in five innings. He struck out eight and walked three in Colorado's seventh consecutive victory over the Diamondbacks.

Paid attendance was a franchise record low of 22,070, and the actual turnout was smaller.

Arizona lost its 101st game of the season, and 10th in its last 11 outings. The Diamondbacks fell 58 games below .500 and 20 1/2 behind the Rockies, their nearest competitor in the NL West.

#### Mets 9, Braves 7

Mike Piazza and the New York Mets made sure manager Art Howe had at least one thing to smile about Monday.

Piazza and Richard Hidalgo homered, pinch-hitter Craig Brazell came through with a go-ahead double and New York rallied past the Atlanta Braves in the first game of a doubleheader.

It was an uplifting victory after a newspaper reported Monday that the slumping Mets have already decided to fire Howe after the season. He said if that's true, he wants to be let go immediately.

"I didn't read any stories. I didn't even know what was going on. I don't think that changes anything," winning pitcher Aaron Heilman said. "We've got to go out there and give it everything we've got, every game, every pitch, every inning. I don't think it's changed our approach at all."

After the Mets spent all afternoon answering questions about Howe, they came back from a three-run deficit to win for only the third time in 22 games.

With less than 1,000 fans in the stands at the start, Heilman (1-1) earned his first major league win in more than a year and Wilson Delgado also homered for New York.

"Good pitching, timely hitting, and hopefully we can get the nightcap," Howe said.

Jae Seo started the second game against Atlanta's Paul Byrd.

Andruw Jones hit a two-run shot to help the NL East-leading Braves build a 4-1 lead, but Jaret Wright (14-7) couldn't hold it.

New York scored five times in the sixth. Piazza hit a two-run homer, and Brazell's two-out, two-run double down the right-field line gave the Mets a 5-4 lead.

"I didn't have my best stuff, the stuff you'd like to have, but I was getting through it," Wright said.

## CLASSIFIEDS

## WANTED

Need 4 GAs to Purdue  
(313)886-4189

Now hiring Kitchen help & hostess.  
Apply Between the Buns Sports  
Bar, South Bend Ave.

Short-Nanny Needed From 9/27-  
10/1 7am to 5:30pm in Granger for  
2 kids, ages 4 and 7. One person all  
day of split part tie.

Non-smoker, willing to transport kids  
a must.  
Contact Jen 674-9876.

LaSalle Grill Restaurant and Club  
LaSalle are hiring for the following  
positions: Cocktail Server (Must be  
over 21) Main Dining Room Server  
(Must be 21) Flexible Hours avail-  
able. Please pick up applications at  
115 West Colfax Avenue, any time  
after 2:00PM

Looking for JV Soccer coach for col-  
lege prep school in La Porte area.  
Contact: Chris Balawender at 219-  
326-7450 or cbalawender  
@laluiere.org

Kaplan needs PT student advisors.  
Flexible times. \$7/hr. By Turtle  
Creek Apts. Call 272-4135 for info.

## FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE 915 E.  
Washington Close to campus; 3  
bdrm 1.5 bath & lots of  
closets/storage, 2 car garage. 289-  
5922.

## FOR RENT

Apartments available at College  
Park for the 2005-2006 school year,  
1,200 square feet, two bedrooms,  
two full baths, patios, \$975.00 Hurry  
call Patti at 235-7234

## TICKETS

BUY/SELL FOOTBALL TIX  
PLEASE CHECK MY PRICES 273-  
3911

For Sale: ND football tix. Good  
prices.  
232-0964.

For Sale: ND football tix. Good  
prices.  
232-0964.

Wanted: ND football tix. Top \$\$\$  
251-1570.

ND fball tix bought & sold a.m. 232-  
2378 p.m.  
288-2726

JACK, THE OBSERVER DRIVER,  
NEEDS 2 OR 3 TIX FOR ANY ND  
FOOTBALL GAME. CALL  
674-6593.

Need BC GA tix. Will be used not  
resold. 269-684-6102.

Need BC GA tix. Will be used not  
resold.  
269-684-6102.

Need WA tix. Will trade PU or BC.  
574-634-3082.

Buy/Sell ND football tix. Home &  
away games, including Mich. St. &  
Tenn.  
574-289-8048.

## PERSONALS

Spring Break 2005 with STS,  
Americas #1 Student Tour Operator.  
Hiring campus reps. Call for group  
discounts. Info/Reservations 1-800-  
648-4849 www.ststravel.com.

Listen to PL, JCap and the Clown  
Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. pm WVFI  
to hear the latest in sports talk

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 5 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

## MOVIE REVIEWS

# Over-the-top documentary delivers the goods

By RYAN ROGERS  
Scene Critic

Morgan Spurlock, director, producer and masochist of the film "Super Size Me," points at America's fat gut with blatant disregard for its feelings.

The documentary features Spurlock, an award-winning graduate of New York University, binging on McDonald's food for an entire month, three meals a day. During Spurlock's eating adventures he must adhere to three rules. He can only eat things available over the counter at McDonald's (water and vitamins included), he can only super size when it is offered and he must eat everything on the menu at least once. Spurlock also calculates the average amount of exercise the average American gets daily (which happens to be as insignificant as walking to and from a car) and practiced this same workout routine.

In addition to his personal McDonald's binge, Spurlock also travels around the United States in an attempt to unlock the answer to the question "why is America so fat?" In his pilgrimage, he interviews various doctors, nutritionists and teachers to highlight different points of view and different areas of concern for the health of America.

This film is very funny, and Spurlock is witty and thoroughly entertaining. It also offers a wealth of information for those unaware of the extent of damage that fast food can do to one's body, focusing heavily on facts. Spurlock is armed to the teeth with stats, numbers and professional opinions about the nutritional value of an average visit to McDonald's.

The best part of this film is the fact that, while it clearly defames fast food chains, it does not look to them for answers. As the film states, fast food is a business and as long as there are customers there will be no change in practice. Ultimately, the customer has to make the change. This ending does seem pretty abrupt and forced but regardless "Super Size Me" delivers all it promises.

While most people understand that fast food is not healthy, the film exposes some rather alarming facts. Doctors tell Spurlock that he will die as a

result of this diet. They beg him to stop the experiment. Spurlock falls into depression. He develops cirrhosis of the liver as a result of his diet. Children are offered few healthy alternatives to french fries in school lunches all across the country. Interviews reveal ridiculous popular opinions, thoughts (or lack

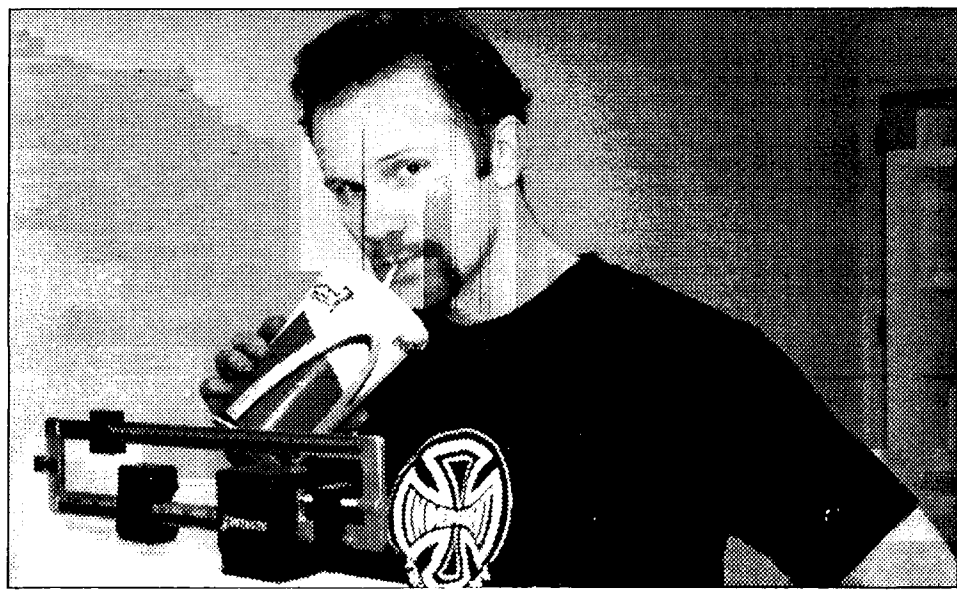


Photo courtesy of www.hollywoodjesus.com

Morgan Spurlock binges on a complete McDonald's diet in the documentary "Super Size Me." Spurlock put his body to the test for 30 days of high fat food.

thereof) and myths about nutrition. Random people interviewed on the street can more easily sing the Big Mac song than the National Anthem.

As any film about the weaknesses of the human body, "Super Size Me" presents some graphic images. Spurlock burps and vomits while consuming his meals. A medical procedure is performed on screen. Very personal things are revealed about Spurlock's body in his many visits to the doctor. Although this may be difficult for those with weak stomachs, it is very honest filmmaking.

Spurlock not only puts his body on the line but also his pride.

Spurlock knows his film's limits. The film runs just over an hour and a half and that is plenty. The film ends before beating its points into the ground, which is a difficult line to walk.

Those seeking a tremendously groundbreaking documentary should look elsewhere, but ultimately "Super Size Me" proves itself to be funny, intelligent, and refreshing.

Contact Ryan Rogers at rrogers2@nd.edu

# Plot provides little thrill in snake sequel

By MARK BEMENDERFER  
Scene Critic

There seems to have been an interesting trend sweeping through Hollywood lately. Movies that were average at best and undeserving of sequels are now receiving second chances to push their characters and themes back on film. When the first "Anaconda" film came out, not many people saw it. Those that did probably didn't expect to see a sequel. Well, they got it in the form of "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid."

Wanted or not, the movie is here, and should be judged on its own merits. Unfortunately, its numerous flaws outweigh those merits. The whole movie feels recycled and lacking. The script would have been more deserving of a direct to video treatment as opposed to the theatrical release that it received.

The movie begins with some pharmaceutical company's employees convincing the organization to continue funding their project. The reason? A possible "Fountain of Youth" in the form of the blood orchid flower, found only in the isle of Borneo in Asia. Blood orchids only bloom for a couple of months every seven years or so, and the team has only a few weeks left in the current cycle. Needless to say, the company finances an expedition quickly and our victims

are introduced. Sadly, as they progress through the movie, they find that the blood orchid location also happens to be near the local anaconda mating ground. Since the blood orchid prolongs life, these snakes are slightly larger than average. But as usual, the characters never wonder about the obvious coincidence before launching into their quest.

If you couldn't tell already, this is a flawed movie. Where's a good place to start with the complaints? The plot was formulaic, with all the impending deaths obvious well in advance. The characters feel recycled; there's the greedy corporate guy, the courageous loner, the horny jerk. If you are looking for something new or innovative, look elsewhere. At least the first movie had some memorable characters with charisma, such as Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube, and the always classy Jon Voight.

Another complaint is that the filmmakers did not do any research concerning the natural wildlife for the location used to set up their movie. A good portion of the indigenous wildlife within the movie was false. Set in Borneo, the movie borrowed animals from South

America and Africa. This can be seen as a small complaint though, because if you are interested in seeing a movie with 40-foot snakes it is unlikely that realism is a high priority.



Photo courtesy of www.movieweb.com

Sam (Kadee Strickland), left, Bill (Johnny Messner), center, and Tran (Karl Yune) arm themselves strongly in "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid."

This brings us to the positives in the movie. The snakes look pretty nice on the screen. Being purely CGI animated, they move fluidly and create a lot of moments that are just plain fun to watch. If this movie had received the direct-to-video treatment, the snakes would have undoubtedly suffered in appearance. So it is probably for the best that it got a theatrical debut, as without the CGI this movie would probably have been far less than what it is.

Although formulaic and recycled, this

movie certainly has some redeeming values saving it from earning the infamous single shamrock rating. The plot, despite complaints, still provides some entertainment if you lose any high expectations and the creatures are well done.

However, you may still want to check out the first one if you are in need of a giant snake fix.

Contact Mark Bemenderfer at mbemende@nd.edu

## "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid"



Director: Dwight H. Little  
Writer: John Claflin and Daniel Zelman  
Starring: Johnny Messner, KaDee Strickland, Karl Yune and Eugene Byrd

## DVD REVIEW

# 'Kill Bill: Vol. 2' fails to make the cut on DVD

By BRANDON HOLLIHAN  
Scene Critic

Of all the films just dying for extras — bonus footage, interviews, commentary, whatever it may be — the "Kill Bill" DVD series is a truly disappointing release, in light of all the buzz created while the films were still at the box office. This is like an Irish victory at Florida State being followed up by a home loss to Boston College, in case you need an idea as to how let down you should feel.

At least "Vol. 2" is the better of the two movies. Picking up where "Vol. 1" left off in Tokyo, we open with the Bride (Uma Thurman) giving a prologue speech recalling her apparent death and subsequent revenge. "I've killed a [heck] of a lot of people to get to this point," she sneers, "but I have only one more," that being Bill (David Carradine), her former boss/lover and the one most responsible for her attempted murder. Along the way the Bride encounters two other remaining members of the Deadly Viper Assassination Squad: Budd (Mark

Madsen), who's allowed his life to take a turn for the worse; and Elle Driver (Daryl Hannah), Bill's current flame and the Bride's ultimate rival.

"Vol. 2" hits its peak and most fun in the middle of the plot. Here, the action and exchanges between the principal characters are at their most engaging, plus there's the bonus of the indescribably great 'Chapter 8: The Cruel Tutelage of Pai Mei,' with Gordon Liu uncannily assuming the role of the White Lotus priest and thus creating one of the best movie characters ever. Carradine's portrayal of Bill is also convincing and entertaining, but I feel we see too much of him. His interaction with other characters ought to have been limited to just the Bride and their child; a concept of mystique to his character needs to be upheld.

Any flaws the film may contain, however, are negligible when compared to the packaging of the DVD as a whole. As with "Vol. 1," there is no audio commentary — a pretty ludicrous mishap, given that Quentin Tarantino's insight is the kind of stuff fans of his films would die

for. There is movie premiere footage on the DVD, but it's just Robert Rodriguez's band Chingon playing a song from the film's end credits. There's also only one deleted scene, a showdown between Bill and a thug named Damoe (Michael Jai White) and his cronies, which is nothing to write home about.



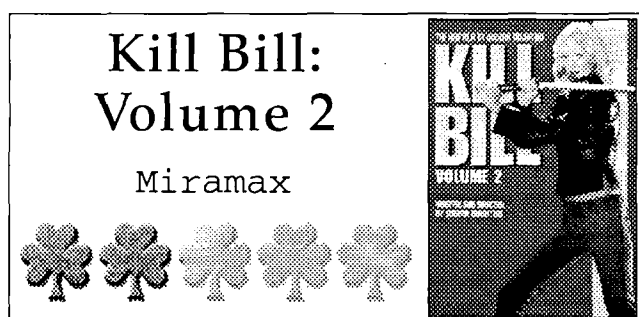
Photo courtesy of www.allmoviephoto.com

Uma Thurman plays The Bride in the second volume of director Quentin Tarantino's "Kill Bill" series. "Vol. 2" was released on DVD last month.

The major special feature is a behind-the-scenes look at "Vol. 2," which is decent, but even then it leaves you wanting more. For example, Tarantino discusses Carradine's star turn in the 70's TV series "Kung Fu," or Liu having been worked in films outside of the "Kill Bill" series that featured the character Pai Mei. Would it really have been too much to dig up some of these things and do features on them? Tarantino shares his love for classic martial arts films with great intensity, and yet the viewer feels left out in the cold.

That's why the "Vol. 2" DVD doesn't get the recommendation one might think it would have deserved. If you're an owner of the "Kill Bill" set, take heart in the fact that you have a pair of very fun movies in your dorm room, and that many people in your section respect you and find you very cool. Otherwise, this set is for fans only, at least until the inevitable "Kill Bill Special Edition Box Set" shows up somewhere down the line.

Contact Brandon Hollihan at  
bholliha@nd.edu



## MOVIE REVIEW

# Zombies, thrills raise horror film from death

By MARK BEMENDERFER  
Scene Critic

It has been the year for sequels. Hollywood must be running out of imagination, as this year has been dominated by spin-offs to successful formulas. "Spider-Man 2," "Shrek 2," "Alien Vs. Predator" and even "Anacondas" have all received the sequel treatment. Some sequels have been memorable than others. The latest movie in this latter vein

has been "Resident Evil: Apocalypse."

Many people may think back to the first "Resident Evil" and recall that it didn't exactly rock the world. The actors weren't huge, as it starred Milla Jovovich, a girl some may recall as being a bit actor in "The Fifth Element" and "Zoolander." It put forward a vaguely "Alice in Wonderland" storyline as an Alice fought against the tyrannical nature of a computer called the Red Queen designed by the Umbrella Corporation. When the Red Queen was

shut down, it also conveniently released a horde of zombies with a penchant for flesh. The first movie ended with a cliffhanger, as Alice fell back under the control of the Umbrella Corporation.

"Resident Evil: Apocalypse" begins exactly where the other one ended, with some of the opening scenes overlapping between the two films. The story is introduced for those who missed the previous movie through a voice over by the Alice character, and almost immediately the audience is plunged into the action. The virus has broken out of the facility it was in during the first movie, and now Umbrella has the entire city locked down. This leaves a few brave individuals that are still locked within the city to find a way out. Fortunately, they are helped by a couple of Umbrella's own.

Almost before the first "Resident Evil" was released, the sequel was announced. Ever since then, the second movie promised to surpass the first in every regard. There was going to be more action, more critters and most important, more zombies. And in that aspect, this sequel succeeded in every category. There is more action. There are more critters and there is now a city full of zombies for your viewing pleasure.

However, all is not well in Evil land. The story is filled with numerous plot holes. At one point in the film, as the heroes are running away from the walking dead they decide to visit a graveyard. The action is plagued with the quick camera shots that directors use to "heighten" tension and mask the actors' actual fighting prowess. The movie itself feels like one big action scene, as the characters are given relatively little screen time to develop. The characters themselves alternate from believable to ludicrous, such as one zombie killer's decision to hunt in a tube top and a short skirt.

Of the two movies Paul W. S. Anderson is currently responsible for writing (this and "Aliens Vs. Predator"), this one left me with a better feeling on how the movie went. However, this one may be the improved one as it was directed by Alexander Witt instead of Anderson himself.

Overall though, the film was pretty enjoyable. The brain needs to be left at the door, but the movie provides some decent entertainment for those into this kind of genre movie. If you liked the first, you will most likely enjoy this second look at the Resident Evil world.

Contact Mark Bemenderfer at  
mbemende@nd.edu



Photo courtesy of www.allmoviephoto.com

Alice (Milla Jovovich) fights her way through a deadly maze invested with hordes of dangerous zombies in the horror film, "Resident Evil: Apocalypse."



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### John Kerry: A renewal of responsibility

A recent Observer columnist wrote that a vote for president was somehow a more difficult, but ultimately more rewarding path. This claim of President Bush's more tough-minded approach is nothing more than a reiteration of the president's political persona: unyielding bravado. A quick comparison of Mr. Bush's record and Sen. John Kerry's plan reveals that John Kerry will return a much-needed responsibility to the presidency.

Two key examples, among many possibilities, provide an adequate glimpse of President Bush's reckless first term in which political concerns most often trumped serious issues.

First, Mr. Bush's enormous tax cuts have provided scant economic stimulus and are little more than a boon for his more wealthy constituents. They have turned a projected \$400 billion surplus into a \$500 billion deficit: a \$900 billion regression. The Economic Policy Institute says these cuts will not engender needed investment and only lead to large debts. Instead, Mr. Kerry would take the sensible approach of rolling-back the tax cuts for only the wealthiest Americans, while retaining the tax cuts for the middle-class and working poor. Sen. Kerry is also known for a rigorous policy of costing-out all proposals so that every piece of his plan for America has a definitive revenue source.

President Bush thrust the United States into an unnecessary war and grossly mismanaged occupation of Iraq as he foolishly succumbed to the neoconservative block among his advisors, who believe that hawkish and risky military operations are the only way to promulgate democracy in the world. Sen. Kerry, who voted for the use of force in Iraq as a last resort, would have only invaded Iraq if the U.S. had exhausted all other plans and been sure that Iraq was a danger to the region and to the United States. This was not the case with President Bush. More importantly, Mr. Kerry would have led an occupation of Iraq that anticipated the residual troubles of a war-torn Iraq.

In the end, the U.S. has encountered many serious problems during Mr. Bush's tenure and he has failed to address them. Opposite the Bush record, Mr. Kerry's plans show his commitment to responsible and thoughtful leadership.

Colin Taylor  
Co-President, College Democrats  
junior  
Keough Hall  
Sept. 12

### To the man in the yellow jacket: thank you



With the last few minutes of the game standing between the Irish and a huge win over their oldest rival Michigan, I was about to chew a hole in my Notre Dame keychain and kept pinching myself. Merely an hour earlier, my friend had turned to me and said that if we won that game, we were going to rush the field. Apparently, many other people had had that same notion, and with 20 seconds left in the game, the sea of green started cascading down in a rush of people, purses and eventual bleacher shards. At one point during the descent, there had amassed such a crowd that my body was no longer touching the ground.

The intensity was exhilarating until I got to the wall, where the surge from behind was so strong that I could not get my legs up and over. Earnestly afraid of being crushed, I glanced up and saw a man in a yellow jacket standing down on the field, apparently very concerned about what he was witnessing. Our eyes met. I mouthed the word "help," and he stretched his arms towards me. Grateful, I simply leaned over, threw my arms around him and slid over the wall in what must have been the epitome of grace. Good thing I wasn't wearing a skirt.

Not only to that one usher but to all of them, I wish to extend a big thank you. I was certain that you were going to try to stop the inevitable. Instead, you helped a few flimsy students in their quest for the football field. My friends even told me that they had heard ushers asking people during the fourth quarter not to hurt each other while rushing the field. Saturday, the ushers showed some real wisdom and kindness for a student body that probably never shows gratitude. So once again, to the nameless selfless people in the yellow jackets who love Notre Dame too much to leave it, thank you. You deserve another big hug.

Clare Charbonnet  
sophomore  
Cavanaugh Hall  
Sept. 12

## U-WIRE

### Hurricanes signal nearing crisis

As Hurricane Frances pummeled the Gulf Coast, we heard the wrenching sagas of heroic police and firefighters, evacuating and escaping families, and those left behind in the hurricane. We heard the tragedy of destroyed homes, families and livelihoods. We heard the miraculous, heartwarming stories of loved ones reunited and lives saved.

Bryan Ballin

*The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*

What we did not hear, though, is why natural disasters such as these are occurring more and more frequently. Natural disasters are frequent in the news: Wildfires in the West, blizzards in the East, droughts in the Midwest and, of course, hurricanes in the Gulf.

Typically, TV news stations do their exposés, tell their stories of life, death and the human spirit, and move on. There is little thought given to how and why these natural disasters occur, and surely no thought is given to why they seem to be covering more and more major disasters each year. Natural disasters are seen as sudden, uncontrollable, random and most of all, isolated events.

The startling truth is that natural disasters such as wildfires, floods and hurricanes have seen a dramatic increase in their regularity and intensity over the last 20 years. From the period between 1990 and 2000, the total number of natural disasters around the globe has risen from 650 to 850 per year.

To prevent this sort of scenario from occurring, the developed nations of the world, including the U.S., finally signed the Kyoto Protocols in 1997, after 10 years of debate. These protocols, mandating the reduction of global emissions by 5.2 percent from 1990 levels, is an important, though not dramatic, step toward dampening the effects of global warming. Though countries including the European Union, China, Canada and Japan have ratified the agreement, the Bush administration withdrew the U.S. from this agreement pending "further environmental study."

Though a vocal group of lawmakers, environmentalists and world leaders protested this move, the Sept. 11 attacks overshadowed and buried this type of story. More "pressing" issues such as global terrorism were then espoused by the government and the media, and environmental issues were given little airplay due to time constraints and public disinterest.

This disinterest fed a "one-track" psyche that gives a narrow group of issues and dangers an overemphasized amount of attention, allowing others to fade into a mishmash of "secondary" issues such as trade tariffs, veterans' affairs and environmental issues. This dangerous mindset allows the public and officials to "forget" issues that are not immediate to the survival of the nation and its citizens — at least until they are at such a point that they are creating catastrophic effects to our national well being.

Though global warming may not be an urgent issue of public debate, it will not simply go away. If we do

not act soon, the exponential increase of natural catastrophes caused by global warming will not only further ravage our planet, but also has the potential to cause the breakdown of the existing world order. A recent Pentagon report, first publicized by the New York Times, outlined how such a change will force the U.S. to secure resources vital to its survival if global warming continues at its current pace. To do this, the U.S. will be forced to act solely in its self-interest, violating international law. Smaller countries will be forced to fight among themselves for a decreasing amount of fresh water, arable land and natural resources. In essence, global anarchy will once again instate itself as typical of the human condition.

To avoid this, we must have a broader vision as a country that must both address immediate issues of national importance and deal with ongoing issues such as global warming and energy dependence that have no immediate perceived effect today but will cost us dearly in the future. Both political parties and the public must recognize this today, or they face an uncertain future where the smaller, more attainable reforms of today will be replaced by much more far-reaching and draconian reforms in the future.

Sadly, only a truly catastrophic event directly linked to global warming will sway the minds of many across the U.S. to take action, but there is hope that scientists, activists and "enlightened" politicians can once again bring the issue of climate change back into the realm of debate in America. States can also act on their own to limit emissions, thus forcing automobile companies to develop more efficient cars. Conservation groups can band together and enlist the help of sympathetic politicians such as Senator John McCain. This meta-group of activists can then respond to disasters such as Hurricane Frances by arguing the case that global warming is at least partially to blame.

In turn, the U.S. electorate will become more aware and concerned with legislation such as the Kyoto Protocols, thus forcing politicians to adopt these concerns. Finally, IGOs can mandate energy-efficient and clean-burning technologies in any investment abroad made by U.S. corporations, and censure those who are not following these practices in the U.S. and abroad.

In short, through public concern, governmental mandates and financial incentives, the U.S. will, knowingly or unknowingly, follow an agenda very similar to those of the Kyoto Protocols. A cleaner, more well-educated America will take the first crucial steps in altering the course of climate change from one of ignorance and catastrophe to one of pro-activeness and prosperity.

*This column originally appeared on Sept. 13 in the The Johns Hopkins News-Letter, the daily publication at Johns Hopkins University.*

*The views expressed in this column are those of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.*



# THE OBSERVER VIEWPOINT

page 12

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

## THE OBSERVER

*The Independent, Daily Newspaper Serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's*

P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, IN 46556  
024 South Dining Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556

### EDITOR IN CHIEF

Matt Lozar

### MANAGING EDITOR

Meghanne Downes

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Mike Flanagan

### ASST. MANAGING EDITOR

Joe Hettler

NEWS EDITOR: Claire Heininger

VIEWPOINT EDITOR: Sarah Vabulas

SPORTS EDITOR: Heather Van Hoegarden

SCENE EDITOR: Maria Smith

IN FOCUS EDITOR: Meghan Martin

SAINT MARY'S EDITOR: Angela Saoud

PHOTO EDITOR: Claire Kelley

GRAPHICS EDITOR: Mike Harkins

ADVERTISING MANAGER: Carrie Franklin

AD DESIGN MANAGER: Kelly Nelson

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR: Mary Allen

CONTROLLER: Paula Garcia

### OFFICE MANAGER & GENERAL INFO

(574) 631-7471

### FAX

(574) 631-6927

### ADVERTISING

(574) 631-6900 obsad@nd.edu

### EDITOR IN CHIEF

(574) 631-4542

### MANAGING EDITOR

(574) 631-4541 obsme@nd.edu

### ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR

(574) 631-4324

### BUSINESS OFFICE

(574) 631-5313

### NEWS DESK

(574) 631-5323 obsnews.1@nd.edu

### VIEWPOINT DESK

(574) 631-5303 viewpoint.1@nd.edu

### SPORTS DESK

(574) 631-4543 sports.1@nd.edu

### SCENE DESK

(574) 631-4540 scene.1@nd.edu

### SAINT MARY'S DESK

smc.1@nd.edu

### PHOTO DESK

(574) 631-8767 photo@nd.edu

### SYSTEMS & WEB ADMINISTRATORS

(574) 631-8839

## THE OBSERVER ONLINE

[www.ndsmcobserver.com](http://www.ndsmcobserver.com)

### POLICIES

The Observer is the independent, daily newspaper published in print and online by the students of the University of Notre Dame du Lac and Saint Mary's College. Editorial content, including advertisements, is not governed by policies of the administration of either institution. The Observer reserves the right to refuse advertisements based on content.

The news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible. Unsigned editorials represent the opinion of the majority of the Editor in Chief, Managing Editor, Assistant Managing Editor and department editors. Commentaries, letters and columns present the views of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Viewpoint space is available to all readers. The free expression of all opinions through letters is encouraged. Letters to the Editor must be signed and must include contact information.

Questions regarding Observer policies should be directed to Editor in Chief Matt Lozar.

### POST OFFICE INFORMATION

The Observer (USPS 599-2-4080) is published Monday through Friday except during exam and vacation periods. A subscription to The Observer is \$100 for one academic year; \$55 for one semester.

The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

The Observer is published at:

024 South Dining Hall

Notre Dame, IN 46556-0779

Periodical postage paid at Notre Dame

and additional mailing offices.

P.O. Box Q

024 South Dining Hall

Notre Dame, IN 46556-0779

### POSTMASTER

Send address corrections to:

The Observer

The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

## TODAY'S STAFF

### News

Teresa Fralish

Ken Walsh

Tricia DeGroot

Viewpoint

Katherine Rowley

Graphics

Desiree Zamora

### Sports

Pat Leonard

Ann Loughery

Chris Khorey

Scene

Rama

Gottumukkala

Illustrator

Katie Knorr



## Facing the 'seething hell'

Walt Whitman, the great American poet, once wrote, "Future years will never know the seething hell and the black infernal background, the countless minor scenes and interiors of the secession war; and it is best they should not — the real war never gets in the books." One hundred and twenty-two years later, Whitman's words could not ring more true.

**Peter J. Quaranto**

*A Call to Action*

No one would disagree that the United States is a country at war, but how many of us directly feel the effects of war? As our country has waged two wars over the last three years, it has become as trendy to talk about war. Yet, we continue our quotidian lives with little consciousness of fellow Americans being brought home in body bags or Iraqi civilians being bombed. We are certainly not starved for war-talk, but we keep missing the human realities of war.

This summer I traveled to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, a land that knows too well the realities of war. From 1969 to 1973, the United States dropped 540,000 tons of bombs on Cambodia as a "sideshow" of the Vietnam War. Following the war, the Khmer Rouge, a communist-militia strengthened by poverty and suffering from the war, came to power in 1975. During four years, the Khmer Rouge killed more than two million Cambodians. This autogenocide resulted in the deaths of more than one-fourth of the population and more than 80 percent of the educated members of society. In 1979, the Vietnamese overthrew the Khmer Rouge, but ushered in a decade of occupation and conflict. In 1993, the United Nations organized elections, but problems of poverty, corruption and violence have persisted.

Almost 25 years after the war and genocide, the people of Cambodia con-

tinue to feel the effects. First, the abject poverty and societal corruption are a result of devastated infrastructure. Second, the extremely high rate of tuberculosis cases in Cambodia, most of which result in death, is easily traced to the war years. Third, problems with landmines and uncontrolled small arms continue to kill many. Finally, the culture of fear continues to plague the society. Twenty-five years later, the Cambodian people continue to face the effects of war and genocide everyday.

When I walked through Tuol Sleng where thousands of people were tortured or stared at the tree at Choeung Elk against which babies were smashed to death, the temptation was to turn away from the human realities. The temptation was and remains to simply see these events on a conceptual level, but to never give them a human face. As humans, there is a seduction to war as long as we avoid the "seething hell" of which Whitman writes.

This summer, when I asked my students at the University about war and peace, they spoke with solemnity and somberness. They speak about losing family members, about fear, about their broken society. For them, war, though perhaps unavoidable at times, is never a good thing. War kills and destroys. And for them, peace is not a flowery concept; it is a dream of a day when they will not live in violence, despair or fear.

The story of Cambodia is not exclusive. It is a common story for people from El Salvador, Congo, East Timor, Colombia, Uganda and most of the world's countries. It is a story that many U.S. veterans know too well. These people speak of the realities of war that never get into the books, but are never erased.

In our country today, we have every reason to face the human realities of war as more than 1,000 U.S. troops have been killed in the ongoing war in Iraq. The deadly fighting in Iraq has become a

quagmire with no end in sight. More U.S. troops were wounded in August than any other month in the war. Every day, someone's son, daughter, father or mother is being killed in a war that Donald Rumsfeld claims will only get worse in the coming months.

The saddest part of it all is that you and I are so easily able to avoid these human realities. We cheer at football games and dance at SYR's with little consciousness that our fellow Americans are fighting and dying. For too many of us, the war in Iraq or the genocide in Sudan are nothing more than headlines in the newspaper.

Of course, this seems to be just what the powers-that-be want us to do. The Pentagon has banned photographs of dead soldiers, including the coffins in which they rest. There was even talk that those holding candlelight vigils for the dead U.S. troops last week were "hurting the war effort" and "unpatriotic." While it would seem that bearing witness to the sacrifices of our troops would be the patriotic thing to do, we are told to do the opposite.

In a very important book, "War Is a Force That Gives Us Meaning," Christopher Hedges, a veteran war correspondent, writes, "War makes the world understandable, a black and white tableau of them and us. It suspends thought, especially self-critical thought. All bow before the supreme effort. We are one." In a culture of war, thought is often the first casualty.

The only answer: facing the human realities of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

*Peter Quaranto is a junior political science and international peace studies major. He can be contacted at [pquarant@nd.edu](mailto:pquarant@nd.edu).*

*The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

## OBSERVER POLL

For what will you use the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center?

Vote by 5 p.m. Thursday at  
[www.ndsmcobserver.com](http://www.ndsmcobserver.com)

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes."*

**Mahatma Gandhi**



AVE CRUX  SPES UNICA

The CONGREGATION  
of HOLY CROSS

invites you to join us  
in celebrating the

VIGIL  
of THE FEAST of

# OUR LADY of SORROWS

PRINCIPAL PATRONESS  
OF THE CONGREGATION

Tuesday, September 14, 2004  
at 11:00 P.M.

beginning in front of the  
Log Chapel



With Recitation of the Holy Rosary and  
Candlelit Procession through campus

ALL ARE WELCOME

Simeon said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

— LUKE 2: 34-35

## Changes sought in newborn testing

Better testing could  
result in safer births

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gracie Clay's mother says her child could still be alive had she been born in, say, Mississippi instead of Georgia: Which state you live in determines whether your newborn is tested for several dozen rare but devastating inherited diseases.

Many of these illnesses, like the one that killed 19-month-old Gracie last February, can be treated easily if parents know in time. Testing requires a single drop of blood. But many states mandate newborn testing for only a fraction of the diseases.

Next week, a government advisory committee is expected to move to end the geographic disparity, as it debates whether every state should test every newborn for 30 genetic illnesses.

"We should not be having babies die because of not having a test that's relatively simple," says Dr. R. Rodney Howell, a University of Miami pediatrician who chairs the panel that advises Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

The influential March of Dimes, which has a seat on that advisory panel, isn't waiting. Last week it decided to increase its own newborn testing recommendations from nine diseases to 30, persuaded by a long-awaited study from leading

geneticists that forms the crux of next week's debate.

That study, soon to be published in a medical journal, "will put a lot of pressure on states," predicted March of Dimes' medical director, Dr. Nancy Green. "Regardless of what the advisory committee does ... this is going to irrevocably change newborn screening in the U.S."

Meanwhile, what's the advice for expectant parents? Check what tests your state requires now. If it's fewer than 30, "we do have to suggest that the family at least consider a private screening lab," Green says. Extra testing costs \$25 to \$100, depending on the lab.

"If I'd just known about newborn screening," laments Molly Clay of Atlanta. Although a public health worker, she didn't learn until Gracie died that Georgia tested for eight diseases, but not her daughter's. The state is adding that one to its list.

"The state you live in decides the fate of your child if you're not aware," says Clay, who encourages parents to seek that supplemental testing.

Today, every U.S. baby is tested for two rare diseases that can cause retardation if untreated: hypothyroidism and the metabolic disease phenylketonuria, or PKU. Most also are tested for sickle cell anemia, a blood dis-

ease.

But new technology called tandem mass spectrometry can analyze a single drop of blood for more than 40 other serious, sometimes life-threatening, genetic diseases.

Many are metabolic disorders with such tongue-twisting names that they go by acronyms, like the MCAD that killed Gracie Clay. These otherwise healthy babies lack enzymes that change stored fat into energy, meaning going more than a few hours

without food can be fatal. Gracie, for example, had some middle-of-the-night vomiting that seemed like a routine stomach bug, but she died hours later in her sleep. Had anyone known she had MCAD, a quick glucose injection almost certainly would have saved her, Clay says.

These are very rare diseases, thought together to strike about 4,000 babies a year. But a recent federal analysis suggests that more than 1,000 a year may go undiagnosed because of state testing variation.

Fifteen states require testing for five or fewer of the diseases, according to the U.S. National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center. Nineteen states test for 25 diseases or more; the rest fall in the middle.

*"The state you live  
in decides the fate  
of your child if  
you're not aware."*

Molly Clay  
mother

## US falters in education rankings

Nation still leads in  
spending per student

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States is falling behind other countries in having a high-school-educated public, with the gap widening the most among young adults, a new comparison of industrialized nations shows.

A total of 87 percent of U.S. adults age 25 to 34 have finished high school, which puts the country 10th behind such nations as Korea, Norway, the Czech Republic and Japan.

The older the population, the better the United States fares — it remains first in high-school completion among older adults and fifth among adults age 35-44. But other nations are making fast gains among younger adults and passing the United States on the way.

"They're catching up with you in the proportion that finish school (and) the proportion that go to college," said Barry McGaw, director of education for the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which develops the yearly rankings.

"The one area you remain ahead is how much you spend," McGaw told U.S. reporters Monday. "They don't need to catch up with you on

quality, because many of them are already ahead."

Although titled "Education at a Glance," the yearly report has ballooned into a 450-page compilation. Measuring 30 countries, it relies mostly on data from 2002 and 2001, although its achievement figures date to 2000. Organizers call those the most current numbers available.

The United States has a higher share of its population with at least a four-year college education — 38 percent — than any country other than Canada. The United States is second, behind Norway, in adults age 25 to 34 who have earned such a college education.

But in higher education, the United States is slipping, too, as other countries with traditionally lower college rates are closing the gap, the report says.

"If we are less competitive educationally, we will soon become less competitive economically,"

Rod Paige  
Secretary of Education

"That's just a cruel fact."

The high school findings come as President Bush, in a tight re-election race, has promised more spending and testing in later grades to ensure a high school diploma has value. His opponent, Democratic Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, has criticized Bush's administration for failing to enforce the high school graduation provisions of its

own education law.

Paige said educational progress by any country is good news but warned that U.S. slippage could erode its leadership in the world. He commended good schools yet said taxpayers must shed their mentality "that every school is above-average, especially our own."

**Among other findings:**


◆ The United States finished near the top in fourth-grade reading performance in a comparison of nine countries. But while four countries showed increases from 1991 to 2001, the U.S. performance was unchanged. One country, Sweden, dropped in performance.

◆ The United States spends more per student on all levels of education — \$10,871 — than any other country. Per-student spending in other nations ranges from less than \$3,000 in Mexico, Poland and the Slovak Republic to more than \$8,000 in Austria, Denmark and Norway.

◆ The United States has the highest number of teaching hours per school year in the primary and high school grades, and the second highest for middle-school students.

Under the nation's education overhaul of 2002, schools must show yearly progress for many historically disadvantaged groups, including minorities and children who speak little English. No other country in the economic coalition has committed to measure achievement that way, a method designed to help underperforming children.

# ENGINEERING



## INDUSTRY DAY '04

**JOYCE CENTER CONCOURSE  
ENTER GATE 1 OR 2**

**BRING YOUR STUDENT ID CARD  
(IT'S REQUIRED)  
ATTIRE IS BUSINESS FORMAL**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Wednesday, September 15

Industry Day Banquet  
Joyce Center, Monogram Room  
Reception, 4:30 p.m.  
Dinner, 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 15

Career Fair  
Joyce Center Concourse  
6:45 - 9:45 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 16

Interview Day  
Flanner Hall  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### PARTICIPATING COMPANIES\*

Accenture  
**American Cast Iron Pipe Company (ACIPCO)**  
Anson Industries  
Bank of America  
**Bechtel Bettis, Inc.**  
Belcan Advanced Engineering & Technology  
Biomet  
The Boeing Company  
The Boston Consulting Group  
**BP**  
**Bristol-Myers Squibb**  
**Calphalon Corporation**  
Carrier Corporation  
CC Technologies  
**Central Intelligence Agency**  
Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.  
Cowhey Gudmundson Leder, Ltd.  
Crowe Chizek and Company LLC  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Deloitte Consulting  
Delphi Automotive Systems  
Denso International America, Inc. (Resume Drop)  
Discover Financial Services (Resume Drop)  
Eli Lilly and Company  
**Exelon Corporation**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
**Federal-Mogul Corporation**  
**General Electric**  
Gilbane Building Company  
**Hewlett-Packard**  
Honeywell  
Indiana Department of Transportation  
**Ingersoll-Rand**  
International Truck and Engine Corporation  
ITAC (Resume Drop)  
Johnson & Johnson  
**Liberty Mutual**

**Lockheed Martin Corporation**  
**Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC**  
Motorola  
**NAVAIR**  
**Northrop Grumman\*\***  
Oceanit Laboratories, Inc. (Resume Drop)  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory - Battelle  
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation  
**Pierce Associates, Inc.**  
**PPG Industries**  
Procter & Gamble (Resume Drop)  
Progressive Insurance  
Protiviti, Inc.  
**R.A. Smith & Associates, Inc.**  
Raytheon  
Schlumberger Technology Corporation  
SKF USA Inc.  
St. Paul Travelers  
Stryker Instruments  
The Vanguard Group  
**Turner Construction Company**  
Unisys  
UPS  
**United States Army Corps of Engineers**  
United States Marine Corps  
**United States Navy**  
United Technologies Corporation (Resume Drop)  
**Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz**  
**Walsh Construction Company**  
Westinghouse Electric Company  
Whirlpool Corporation  
**Witcher Construction Company**  
Xerox

\*Companies listed in bold will be interviewing on Thursday, September 16.

\*\*Northrop Grumman will also be interviewing on Friday, September 17.

SPONSORED BY THE JOINT ENGINEERING COUNCIL, NOTRE DAME STUDENT SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS,  
THE CAREER CENTER, AND THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

# Inaccuracies revealed in Peterson murder trial

Associated Press

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Satellite navigation devices used to track Scott Peterson's car after his wife's disappearance sometimes developed glitches, once indicating he was driving 30,000 mph, an expert in the technology acknowledged Monday at Peterson's murder trial.

Prosecutors allege Peterson acted like a guilty man and lied to friends and relatives about his whereabouts during the search for his wife, Laci. Defense lawyers maintain he was trying to avoid media attention.

People involved in making and selling the global positioning satellite devices police used to monitor Peterson's travels defended the reliability of the devices but acknowledged they have limitations.

"It's not exactly perfect," said Hugh Roddis, chief technology officer for Nova Scotia-based Orion Electronics, which sold the GPS devices to Modesto police.

Peter Van Wyck Loomis, whose company, Trimble Navigation, made the devices, testified "there were some rare cases where it was off by 15 to 20 yards."

In an effort to head off defense attacks on the devices, prosecutor Rick Distaso noted one instance when a tracking device showed Peterson's vehicle was moving at more

than 30,000 mph.

Loomis said that was about a "100-second" glitch.

Prosecutors are trying to prove that Peterson killed his 8-months-pregnant wife on or around Dec. 24, 2002, then dumped her weighted body in San Francisco Bay.

The bodies of Laci Peterson and her fetus washed up on shore in April 2003 not far from a marina where Scott Peterson says he launched his boat that Christmas Eve morning for a solo fishing trip.

Police have testified they followed Peterson to the Berkeley Marina three times as authorities scoured the bay for evidence. Defense lawyers claim their client was checking up on search efforts, hoping police would find clues, as well as looking for two witnesses who may have been at the marina that Christmas Eve morning.

Witnesses testified Monday that the GPS devices tracked Peterson to the marina at least three more times in January 2003 after police ended their physical surveillance of Peterson on Jan. 11, when they figured he had become aware he was being followed.

During pretrial hearings, defense lawyers fought to keep GPS testimony out of the trial, claiming it was unreliable and prone to errors. GPS technology had not yet been qualified as acceptable evidence in a criminal trial in California.

*"There were some rare cases where it was off by 15 to 20 yards."*

**Peter Van Wyck Loomis**  
Trimble representative

# FDA looks at antidepressant labels

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tom Woodward's 17-year-old daughter Julie committed suicide by hanging herself. He blamed the antidepressant that the teen had been taking for seven days.

"We are certain that Zoloft killed our daughter," said Woodward, one of more than 70 speakers enveloping federal health advisers Monday in an outpouring of emotion, tears and anger.

Others witnesses, like Cynthia Wainscott, urged the Food and Drug Administration not to take away drugs that have reduced suicide rates among depressed youths.

Two FDA advisory panels are considering whether agency action — including stronger warning labels — is needed on antidepressants because they have been linked to suicidal tendencies among children who take them. The joint panel will weigh the benefits of nine drugs given to depressed children against the risk that the remedies may increase suicidal thoughts and actions.

"Drug companies have purposely deceived the public about the safety and efficacy of their drugs," Woodward said, calling for a strong, black warning on packaging for popular antidepressants.

Susan Bro, spokesman for Zoloft manufacturer Pfizer, would not comment on Woodward's allegations because of pending litigation. Zoloft, she said, is a "safe and effective drug when used as prescribed."

Wainscott showed panel members a photograph of her granddaughter Jessi, who she said began suffering from depression at age 11. Now 15

and on medication, Jessi has returned to her normal self, her grandmother said.

"Tell them not to do anything that will make people afraid to go for help," Wainscott said Jessi told her. Wainscott, chair of the National Mental Health Association, quoted her granddaughter as saying antidepressants meant "there are no invisible strings pulling me down."

Tarek Hammad, an FDA senior medical reviewer, told the panel an additional 2 percent to 3 percent of children are likely to incur increased suicidal thoughts from taking any antidepressant.

He told reporters that looking at all the drug company studies created a complete picture. "Then, you can see significant findings," Hammad said.

Relative risks of suicidal behavior or thoughts were highest among youths taking Luvox, Effexor and Paxil and lower among youths taking Celexa, Zoloft and Prozac.

Untreated depression is a serious illness that threatens the children's lives, said Dr. Laurence Greenhill, speaking on behalf of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, which represents 7,000 child psychiatrists. He said he found it reassuring that the FDA's detailed analysis did not find a single completed suicide among 4,440 depressed youth in drug company-sponsored clinical trials.

Parents whose children are

locked up in prison, prematurely dead or survivors of attacks by rampaging teens on antidepressants wore T-shirts and pins and carried photographs of their lost loved ones.

"Where were you when I got shot?" demanded Mark Taylor, 21, who survived multiple gunshots fired by the Columbine High School attackers, including one teenage gunman who had been taking an antidepressant.

"As Americans, we should have the right to feel safe.

And, if you were doing your jobs, we would be safe," Taylor said.

FDA epidemiologist Andrew Mosholder, who pushed for the closer look at suicidal behavior among children taking antidepressants, noted a clustering of serious events involving suicide

within the first four days after youths discontinued Paxil treatment.

Mosholder was praised by grieving family members for requesting clarification last year from Paxil manufacturer GlaxoSmithKline. The data he received in May 2003 suggested a link between Paxil and increased suicidal acts among children taking it.

Dr. Robert Temple, director of the FDA's office of drug evaluation, told reporters he had no regrets delaying the testimony at a previous hearing because he still thinks Mosholder's data may be flawed.

*"Drug companies have purposely deceived the public about the safety and efficacy of their drugs."*

**Tom Woodward**  
father

# Lawyers work to find jurors in capital case

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Serial killings suspect Derrick Todd Lee went on trial for his life Monday with defense attorneys losing an effort to toss out the entire pool of potential jurors.

State District Judge Richard Anderson rejected defense contentions that discrimination may have played a role in paring down the original list of 1,300 people summoned for potential jury duty to just over 400. The 400 filled out questionnaires last week.

The lead prosecutor in the first-degree murder case against Lee expected to take at least a week to find 12 jurors and four alternates. Lee's lawyer said seating an impartial jury in Baton Rouge will be impossible because of the extensive media coverage, and he wants the trial moved.

But the judge said he would first try to find local residents who can give an unbiased verdict of whether Lee beat and stabbed 22-year-old Charlotte Murray Pace in a violent struggle throughout her home.

Lee was arrested in May 2003. Authorities said DNA evidence linked him to the murders of seven women between April 1998 and March 2003 and the assault of a nurse who is expected to testi-

fy that Lee tried to rape and kill her.

Pace was killed May 31, 2002. Her partially clothed body was found in her roommate's bedroom and she had been slashed, beaten and stabbed 81 times with a flat-head screwdriver and a knife. Detectives said her hands were bruised, suggesting she fought her attacker.

Lee, 35, who sentenced last month to life in prison in the murder of GERALYN DeSoto. Prosecutors did not seek the death penalty in the DeSoto case because they felt they couldn't prove the required "aggravating circumstances," such as a rape committed with a murder, to secure a death sentence.

He could get the death penalty if convicted in the Pace case.

Attorneys on Monday questioned only six potential jurors, three of whom were dismissed.

One prospective juror said she believed Lee was guilty of the murder but could make her decision based solely on the evidence. Over defense objections, the judge kept her in the pool, but she could be removed later in the process.

The prospective jurors who were sent home were released over their views on the death penalty, not because of any bias against Lee.



University of Notre Dame  
International Study Program  
in

**Angers, France**

**"Should I stay,  
or should I go?"**

**INFORMATION  
MEETING**

**With Prof. Paul McDowell  
and returnees of the program**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2004**

**7:30 PM**

**119 DeBartolo**

**Application Deadline: Nov. 15, 2004**

**Academic Year 2005-2006**

**Fall 2005- Spring 2006**

**Applications available: [www.nd.edu/~intlstud](http://www.nd.edu/~intlstud)**



## President Bush seeks hurricane relief funds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House has decided to increase its newest request for hurricane aid to about \$3.1 billion, and was expected to ask Congress for the money Tuesday, Bush administration and congressional aides said.

President Bush had been expected to submit a \$2.5 billion request Monday covering some of the damage that Hurricanes Charley and Frances inflicted on Florida.

But administration officials decided to add additional funds for the flooding and other damage that Charley and Tropical Storm Gaston caused in southeastern states like Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, said one congressional aide, who like the others spoke on condition of anonymity.

The election-year request was a politically sensitive one because of its effect on Florida, once again a potentially pivotal state in this November's elections.

White House budget office spokesman Chad Kolton said officials were still finishing the request's details.

Administration officials were hoping Congress could act quickly on the request. But its speed was in question because lawmakers from other regions said they would try adding additional funds for natural disasters their areas have suffered.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said he and a bipartisan group of senators would try adding about \$2.5 billion to the measure, including

money for midwestern farmers hurt by drought and floods this year.

"They are not the only ones who have been hard hit in the last few years," Conrad said of Floridians.

When Congress approved Bush's initial \$2 billion request for hurricane aid in a single day on Sept. 7 — with no amendments — Senate leaders agreed that lawmakers would be allowed to seek money for their own states' problems in the next hurricane package.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said he did not know what would happen.

"We don't want this to become a Christmas tree," he said. But he also acknowledged, "There

probably are a lot more people who will come forward and say, 'We have emergencies.'"

The aides said the request would not include potential damage from Hurricane Ivan, which is projected to hit the Florida Panhandle or other Gulf Coast areas later this week.

Aides said \$1.5 billion of the money would be for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which helps individual and state and local agencies after natural disasters.

The remaining money would include funds for other federal agencies that are either disbursing aid or that sustain damage at their facilities. That includes the Small Business Administration, NASA and the Defense Department.

*"There are probably a lot more people who will come forward and say, 'We have emergencies.'"*

**Bill Frist**  
Senate Majority Leader

## September 11 conspirator on trial

*Prosecution can seek death penalty*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An appeals court ruled Monday for a second time that the government can seek to execute Zacarias Moussaoui, the only U.S. defendant charged with a role in the al-Qaida conspiracy that led to the Sept. 11 attacks.

In a ruling that allows trial preparations to proceed, the court also said Moussaoui must be given access to statements from three al-Qaida witnesses who made statements that may help his defense.

The opinion appeared to give Moussaoui's lawyers their first opportunity to submit questions to the al-Qaida leaders, two of whom planned the Sept. 11 attacks. However, an explanation of the defense's new authority was blacked out by the judges because of national security concerns.

Moussaoui, the only U.S. defendant charged with crimes related to the Sept. 11 attacks, contends he had no role in planning the hijackings. The three high al-Qaida officials in custody could reinforce that claim.

In affirming a lower court ruling, the three-judge panel found "the enemy combatant witnesses could provide material, favorable testimony on Moussaoui's behalf."

But the panel said the lower court's remedy of removing the death penalty was not the proper way to penalize the government for refusing to grant Moussaoui adequate access to the witness statements.

Rather, the court said, the solution should have been for the defense, the prosecution and

the judge to decide which statements in support of Moussaoui would be presented to a jury. The defense must have a major role in crafting a compromise, the court said.

In reaffirming the death penalty, the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., said "no punitive sanction is warranted" by the government's attempt to protect national security by limiting defense access to witness statements.

U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema in Alexandria, Va., also had barred any Sept. 11-related evidence, but the appeals court also threw out that ruling.

Two of the al-Qaida witnesses are top Sept. 11 masterminds Ramzi Binalshibh and Khalid Shaikh Mohammed. The opinion identifies the three witnesses as A, B and C.

Moussaoui was arrested on immigration charges after officials of a Minneapolis flight school became suspicious of his poor flying skills.

The commission that studied the Sept. 11 attacks reported that Mohammed may have instructed Binalshibh to send money to Moussaoui to help prepare him as a substitute pilot.

Mohammed "denies ever considering Moussaoui for the planes operation," the report said. "Instead he claims that Moussaoui was slated to participate in a 'second wave' of attacks."

The commission said, however, it believed "the effort to push Moussaoui forward in August 2001 lends credence to the suspicion that he was being primed as a possible pilot in the immediate planes operation. Binalshibh says he assumed Moussaoui was to take his place as another pilot in the 9/11

operation."

The court opinion said each of the three witnesses has made statements to interrogators that would support Moussaoui, and one would undermine a possible government theory that Moussaoui was to have flown a plane into the White House on Sept. 11.

Witness A's statements are "consistent with Moussaoui's claim that he was to be part of a post-September 11 operation," the court said.

Frank Dunham Jr., the federal public defender representing Moussaoui, declined to comment on the ruling.

Attorney General John Ashcroft called the ruling a victory for the government, saying it "once again affirms our belief that the government can provide Zacarias Moussaoui with a fair trial while still protecting national security interests."

The court said crafting witness statements for the jury must be "an interactive process" among the trial judge — Brinkema — Moussaoui's lawyers and prosecutors.

A section of the ruling was entitled "Submission of Questions by Moussaoui." While a fuller explanation was blacked out, the heading would only have significance if this was being allowed for the first time.

The court said "accuracy and fairness are best achieved by compiling substitutions that use the exact language" of summaries of witness statements.

Defense lawyers should identify portions of the statements that Moussaoui may want to admit into evidence, and the government has the right to object, the court said.

**International Study Programs**  
152 Hurley Building  
T: 631-5882



# INNSBRUCK

2004-2005 Academic Year

**Please Join Prof. Hannelore Weber and returnees of the program**  
**Information Session**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2004**

**312 DEBARTOLO**

**4:30 PM**

**Applications Available [www.nd.edu/~intlstud](http://www.nd.edu/~intlstud)**

**Questions? – [Weber.15@nd.edu](mailto:Weber.15@nd.edu)**

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2003**

## Turkish man killed by al-Qaida linked group

*Hostage en route to US military base*

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — A videotape purporting to show the beheading of a Turkish truck driver kidnapped last month in Iraq surfaced Monday on the Web site of an al-Qaida-linked militant group.

On the video, the victim identifies himself as Durmus Kumdereli. Speaking in Turkish, he says he was transporting goods to an American military base in Mosul. Arabic subtitles accompanied his words.

Afterward, a black screen reading "the execution" appears, followed by warnings from masked, armed militants to foreign drivers, and grisly footage of the beheading.

The authenticity of the video, which was digitally dated Aug. 17, could not be verified. It was posted on the Web site known for carrying statements from Tawhid and Jihad, a group led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi that has beheaded other foreign hostages.

The Web site had been inaccessible in recent days before resurfacing Monday at a new address.

In Ankara, a Turkish Foreign Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the ministry was aware of the video but was unable to confirm Kumdereli's death.

Kumdereli was abducted Aug. 14 outside Mosul after delivering water to a U.S. base in Baghdad. Another Turkish driver, Mustafa Koksai, was taken hostage with him; four days later, the Turkish government said he had been rescued.

The man who identified himself as Kumdereli, reading from a piece of paper, was standing next to another hostage. The militants identified the second man only as another driver whom they decided to release because he had been abducted before a warning was issued. It was not clear who he was or what warning they referred to.

Kumdereli, who said he was from Tarsus, Turkey, advised truckers not to haul supplies to Iraq. He also called on Turkish companies and his government to consider the interests of "their own citizens and stop helping the occupiers."

He said in Turkish that he was transporting goods to an American military base in Tikrit; the Arabic subtitles indicated it was to a base in Mosul. Past reports have indicated he was abducted near Mosul.

## MARKET RECAP

Stocks			
<b>Dow Jones</b>	<b>10,314.76</b>	<b>+1.69</b>	
Up: 815	Same: 11256	Down: 477	Composite Volume: 1,269,172,000

AMEX	1,246.18	+1.91
NASDAQ	1,910.38	+16.07
NYSE	6,581.81	+13.51
S&P 500	1,125.82	+1.90
NIKKEI(Tokyo)	11,253.11	0.00
FTSE 100(London)	4,558.50	+13.50

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+1.12	+0.23	20.80
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	+1.53	+0.16	10.62
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	-0.87	-0.24	27.25
JDS UNIPHASE (JDSU)	+3.23	+0.11	3.52
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-1.03	-0.21	20.25

Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	-0.56	-0.28	49.43
10-YEAR NOTE	-0.69	-0.29	41.51
5-YEAR NOTE	-0.50	-0.17	33.75
3-MONTH BILL	-0.43	-0.07	16.16

Commodities			
LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	+1.06		43.87
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	+2.20		406.00
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	+1.10		93.525

Exchange Rates			
YEN			110.01
EURO			0.8152
POUND			0.5563
CANADIAN \$			1.3012

## IN BRIEF

### Ivan causes oil prices to jump

WASHINGTON — Oil prices shot up more than \$1 a barrel Monday as traders focused on the changing path of Hurricane Ivan, which prompted several large oil and natural gas producers to evacuate rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.

"It's all fear, it's all speculative buying," said Agbeli Ameko, managing partner at the Denver-based energy research firm Enercast.com, adding that the actual loss of supply, at least for now, was negligible.

Light sweet crude for October delivery rose \$1.06 to settle at \$43.87 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange as Ivan pummeled the Cayman Islands, then strengthened to a Category 5 storm, with maximum sustained winds of 160 mph, as it headed for western Cuba.

As a precautionary measure, Shell Oil Co. announced that 750 workers would be evacuated from the Gulf of Mexico and that approximately 272,000 barrels of oil and 880 million cubic feet of gas would be shut-in, or cut off.

### Stocks higher as profit worries ease

NEW YORK — Optimism that the embattled technology sector was due for a recovery sent stocks modestly higher Monday despite a new revenue warning from semiconductor company Broadcom Inc.

While Broadcom, which makes chips for television set-top boxes and other electronics, said high inventories resulted in delayed shipments, investors were encouraged as it said future quarters looked brighter.

"Tech acts like that. You couldn't have said a good thing about tech last week, and now we're seeing some buying," said Bryan Piskorowski, market analyst at Wachovia Securities. "Overall, I think the market's becoming comfortable with the economic slowdown over the summer. I think we see now that it's not something pervasive or something that's going to continue."

Investors were also encouraged by a new report by J.P. Morgan Securities, which said disappointing earnings would not be a factor in the year's overall results.

# Sony group acquires MGM

Billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian sells company for third time in its history

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A consortium led by Sony Corp. has agreed in principle to acquire famed Hollywood studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. for nearly \$3 billion, MGM said late Monday.

The company said it received a cash deposit of \$150 million on Monday from Sony, along with private equity companies Providence Equity Partners Inc., Texas Pacific Group and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners.

MGM said its management will recommend the deal, which it called a "proposed merger" to its board by Sept. 27.

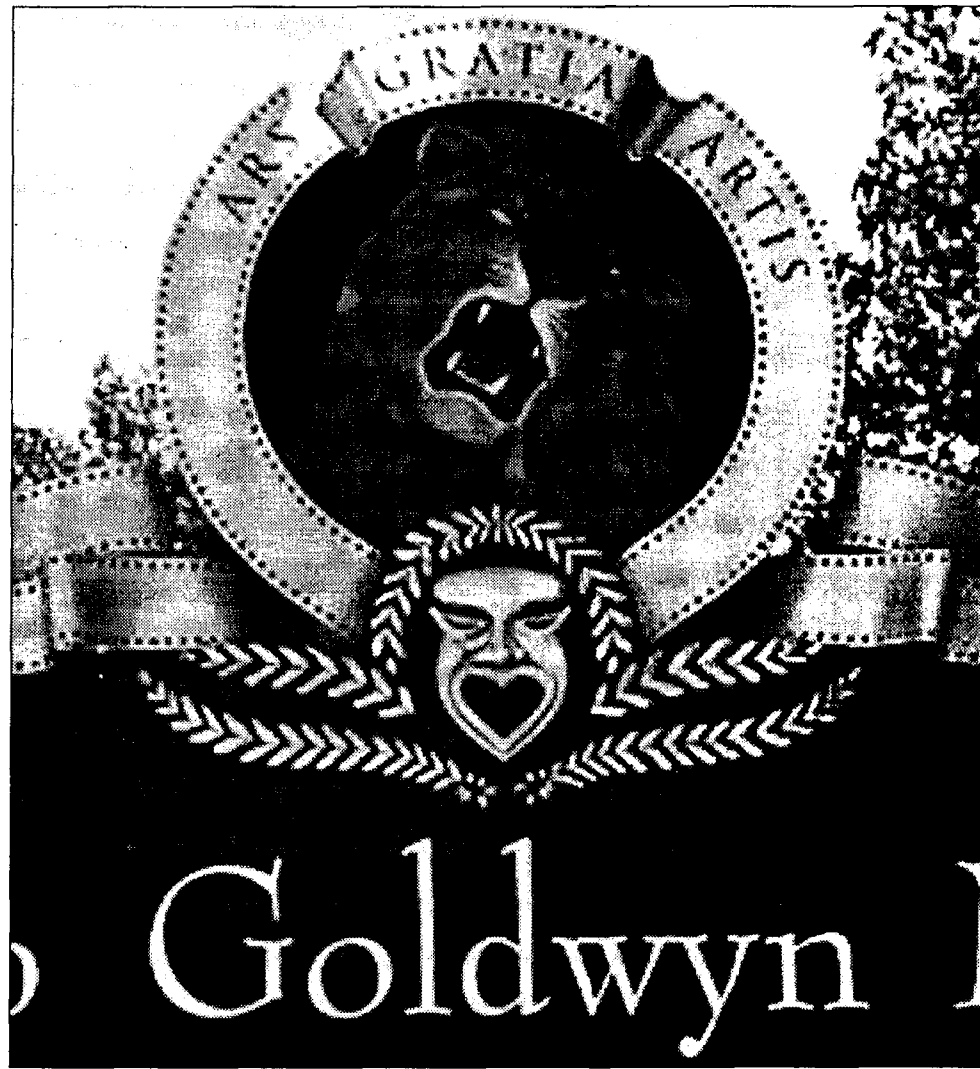
Sony has agreed to pay \$12 per share for MGM, 45 cents more than MGM's closing price of \$11.55 Monday on the New York Stock Exchange. The deal also calls for Sony to assume about \$1.9 billion in MGM debt.

Sony's winning bid comes after Time Warner Inc. dropped out of the competition earlier Monday.

The sale would mark the third time billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian has sold the film studio, once best known for its musical hits like "Singing in the Rain" and "Meet Me in St. Louis." Kerkorian, through his Tracinda Group, owns 74 percent of MGM's outstanding shares. The sale to Sony would net him about \$2.1 billion.

Sony is expected to shutter MGM's current production, with the possible exception of the "James Bond" franchise. MGM also produces films under the United Artists label.

But MGM has a considerable library of more than 4,100 titles, including the "Pink Panther" and "Rocky" franchises. Analysts have estimated



The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer logo graces the entrance gates at their Santa Monica, Calif., offices. MGM was sold for the third time in its history, this time at \$12 per share.

MGM's library will generate \$440 million in cash flow in 2004 by exploiting only 1,500, or about 36 percent, of its titles on the newer DVD format.

Time Warner had been seen as the front-runner for MGM going into the weekend.

But Sony raised its offer, setting off a bidding war that Time Warner concluded it did not want.

"As we pledged to our shareholders, we approach every potential acquisition with strict financial discipline," Time Warner chairman and chief executive Dick Parsons said. "Unfortunately, Time Warner could not reach

agreement with MGM at a price that would have represented a prudent use of our growing financial capacity."

Parsons, who has often said Time Warner is interested in expanding its presence in cable television, hinted Monday that the cash it saved from the MGM bid could be used to bolster its cable presence. "We are confident that there are other capital allocation choices that will enable us to continue to build shareholder value," Parsons said.

Time Warner is known to be interested in bidding on the cable assets of bankrupt Adelphia Communications Corp.

Sony has also approached cable television giant Comcast Corp. about becoming a minority investor in the new company after the Sony/MGM deal closes, although no deal has been reached, according to a source familiar with those discussions.

Comcast and Sony have reached a deal to distribute Sony's Columbia/TriStar film library on Comcast's video-on-demand platform, the source said.

That deal could expand to include MGM's library of films and result in Comcast making an investment in the new company.

# Sears sells new products online

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sears, Roebuck and Co., which has successfully sold its tools and appliances on the Web, is counting on having the same magic with bedspreads and sweaters, thanks in part to expertise gained by its purchase of Lands' End Inc.

The company's venture into online sales of home furnishings and apparel, which officially launches Monday, may be considered late. But executives say tapping into the expertise of Lands' End — which it acquired two years ago and is considered a leading innovator of online selling — will

enable Sears to jump ahead of the competition.

"We are going to leapfrog further than anybody else right now online," said Bill Bass, vice president and general manager of Sears' customer direct division. "We're starting where Lands' End is and pushing it further."

Sears.com has incorporated some of the same features that Lands' End pioneered on the Web, such as the "virtual model," where customers can enter body measurements such as waist and bust size to get an idea of how the outfit will look. But there are other features not yet available on Landsend.com such as a zooming technology that

focuses on fabric and texture of the merchandise. Sears.com customers can also switch colors for all product illustrations, not just on the virtual model.

And while Lands' End sells home furnishings online, it does not have a virtual decorator, something that Sears.com now has. That tool allows customers to click on such choices as bedding, floor finishes and paint to create a bedroom in cyberspace; a virtual kitchen will be added this fall. Other stores like The Home Depot Inc. have similar virtual decorators, but Sears' version is more sophisticated, allowing consumers to pick such details as paintings and lamps.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Yankees' manager Torre left speechless after Royal upset

*Kansas City shocks New York with 17-8 victory*

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joe Torre was left speechless by the New York Yankees' latest embarrassing loss.

Two weeks ago, when Cleveland shocked the top team in the AL with a 22-0 clobbering, the Yankees manager called his players to a meeting.

But after the Kansas City Royals scored 10 runs in the fifth inning of a 17-8 rout Monday night, Torre decided just to let it go.

"I don't know what I would say to them," Torre said. "We didn't pitch very well. We know we can score runs, but in order to win you need to pitch. It was not a good day."

John Buck hit a three-run homer and Angel Berroa had two hits and scored twice in the fifth inning.

The Royals sent 15 men to the plate against four pitchers in the biggest inning against the Yankees since Boston scored 11 in a 13-7 victory on May 31, 1998.

It was the second double-digit inning in a week for the Royals, the AL's losingest team. They scored 11 in the third inning of a 26-5 victory Thursday over the Detroit Tigers.

On Monday, Kansas City scored on a walk, a balk, two wild pitches, a home run and three singles and dropped New York's lead to three games in the AL East over idle Boston.

While the Yankees go for a championship, the Royals are nearing the end of a miserable season — concentrating on not breaking the franchise record of 100 losses.

"Every time a team is in first place they don't want to play a last-place team because the last-place team wants to show they belong in the big leagues," Royals manager Tony Pena said. "They have nothing to lose."

Berroa wound up with five hits and scored five runs and Buck also had a single and two doubles and a career-best five RBIs for the Royals, who had lost six in a



The Royals' Angel Berroa hits a single during Monday night's game against the Yankees. Berroa went 5-for-5, leading the Royals to a 17-8 win.

row to the Yankees and beaten them only twice in their last 10 meetings at home.

Brian Anderson (4-11) went six innings and gave up nine hits and three runs.

Even after taking a 12-3 lead, the Royals kept coming, scoring five in the seventh.

"Even after that inning, you felt like it's a close game, being the Yankees, that they have the potential to come back with that lineup," Buck said.

The game began as though the Yankees would do the blowing

out. But several hard-hit balls in the first three innings produced only two runs.

"We hit balls as hard as we've hit them all year," shortstop Alex Rodriguez said. A team like this, you hit them hard over the head maybe they'll give up and we can put them away early."

#### Athletics 7, Rangers 6

Eric Chavez singled in the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning, leading the Oakland Athletics to a wild win over the Rangers on Monday night in a game that was delayed in the ninth after Texas reliever Frank Francisco hurled a chair and hit two fans.

Mark McLemore drew a bases-loaded walk to score the tying run, then Chavez broke an 0-for-13 stretch with his drive to shallow center off Francisco Cordero (3-2), who blew his fourth save in 48 chances.

Justin Duchscherer (6-6) pitched the 10th to earn the victory for the A's, who maintained their two-game division lead over the Anaheim Angels.

Alfonso Soriano tied it at 5 with two outs in the ninth on his second homer of the night — his first multi-homer game this year and seventh of his career. Moments later, with Hank Blalock at the plate, the Rangers' bench and

bullpen cleared.

Texas reliever Doug Brocail was seen screaming at a male fan, and the pitcher had to be restrained by his teammates and bullpen coach Mark Connor. Others also had to be held back.

Francisco then tossed a chair at a fan in a lower box to the left of the Rangers' bullpen along the right-field line. The chair hit one man in the head, then bounced and clobbered a woman in the side of the head on her left temple.

Security ran to the scene and a small section of fans was cleared from their seats. The incident caused a 19-minute delay. Dave Rinetti, vice president of stadium operations, stood in front of that section for the remainder of the game.

In the 10th, Mark Teixeira scored the go-ahead run on Brian Jordan's infield grounder, but Cordero couldn't hold it as the Rangers had their three-game winning streak snapped.

The A's have won 10 of 14 meetings between the division foes this season, and Oakland started an important season-ending stretch of 20 straight against the AL West.

Teixeira led off the 10th with a triple and also homered for the fourth straight game and doubled twice.

Bobby Crosby hit a tie-breaking sacrifice fly in the eighth one batter after Carlos Almanzar plunked Nick Swisher in the right leg with the bases loaded to score the tying run.

A's starter Tim Hudson allowed two homers in a game for the first time all season.

#### Angels 5, Mariners 1

Garret Anderson and the Anaheim Angels made sure they remained focused against the lowly Seattle Mariners.

Anderson hit a three-run homer to back Kelvim Escobar's seven strong innings, leading the Angels to a win Monday night.

"Anything we can get nowadays is good," said Anderson, who added that the Mariners beat Boston twice in a four-game series.

"You can't look at them as a team that's not making postseason," he said. "They're going out there to do the best they can. They're trying to beat us."

The Angels moved 4 1/2 games behind idle Boston in the AL wildcard race, but they couldn't make up any ground on Oakland, which kept its two-game lead over Anaheim in the division with a 7-6 victory in 10 innings over Texas at home Monday night.

After the game, many Angels players were gathered around a TV in their locker room watching the A's-Texas game.

"It's going to be a dogfight right to the end," Angels catcher Bengie Molina said of the Oakland-Anaheim battle for the division championship.

"We're just trying to win our games, that's all," Molina said.

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki went hitless — 0-for-4 with a walk — for the third time in four games, but still is on pace for 262 hits, which would break the 84-year-old major league single-season record of 257 set by Hall of Famer George Sisler.

Suzuki was asked if he was feeling the pressure of trying to catch Sisler.

"It doesn't matter if it's the first or the 700th at-bat of the year, there is always going to be pressure," he said. "It doesn't matter who you are, you're going to have

pressure."

Kelvim Escobar (10-10) became a double-digit winner for the fourth time in his career, but lost his shutout bid when Jose Lopez homered with two outs in the seventh. Escobar allowed one run and six hits, walked one, threw a wild pitch and struck out seven.

Scot Shields got two outs in the eighth, and Francisco Rodriguez got four outs for his 12th save in 19 chances.

Escobar has won three out of his last four starts and five out of seven. Before that, he lost six of seven decisions.

"For some reason lately, I feel real good — real strong," he said. "I've been throwing a lot of strikes. That's been the key."

#### Orioles 9 Blue Jays 1

Bruce Chen pitched his first complete game to win for the first time in over two years, and Rafael Palmeiro homered during a five-run opening inning to lead the Baltimore Orioles past the Toronto Blue Jays Monday night.

Chen (1-0) allowed just five hits and a run in his first win since April 21, 2002, for Montreal versus the New York Mets. He struck out five and didn't walk a batter.

Pitching for his sixth team in three seasons, Chen threw his first career complete game a night after the Orioles used 10 pitchers — a major league record in a nine-inning game.

Toronto starter Justin Miller (3-4), pitching a day after his grandfather died, got two outs in the first before allowing seven straight batters to reach.

Miguel Tejada hit an RBI single, Palmeiro hit a two-run homer and Jay Gibbons and Larry Bigbie hit consecutive run-scoring singles.

Toronto reliever Sean Douglass replaced Miller to start the second.

Vernon Wells drove in the lone run for the last-place Blue Jays, who have lost four straight.

Chen allowed just three hits over five scoreless innings before Russ Adams led off the sixth with a single. Two batters later, Wells tripped.

The Orioles added four runs in the eighth off Kevin Frederick on Jay Gibbons' RBI single, Brian Roberts' two-run triple and Dave Newhan's sacrifice fly.

#### Twins 5, Tigers 3

Lew Ford homered and drove in two runs to back a strong outing by Brad Radke, leading the Minnesota Twins to a victory over the Detroit Tigers on Monday night and a sweep of the four-game series.

Augie Ojeda also homered for the Twins, who have won six straight, and 11 of 13.

Radke (11-7) allowed a run and seven hits in seven innings to improve to 17-6 lifetime against the Tigers. He struck out two and didn't walk a batter.

Juan Rincon threw a scoreless eighth, but Joe Roa gave up two runs in the ninth before Joe Nathan got the final out for his 43rd save in 46 chances.

Jason Johnson (8-14) allowed four runs — three earned — and 10 hits in seven innings. He walked three and struck out two.

But the Tigers closed within two runs against Roa in the bottom of the inning. Carlos Pena drew a one-out walk, and one out later, Eric Munson also walked. Jason Smith followed with a double to center, scoring Pena and Munson to make it 5-3.

Nathan came in and got Curtis Granderson, in his first big league game, to ground out to end it.

**Sizzlelini<sup>®</sup>**  
**Bellini**  
**Tuesdays**

**Sizzlelini<sup>®</sup> (Sizzlelini<sup>®</sup>) —**  
**On Tuesdays, get our specialty**  
**for TWO for only \$10.95!**

A sizzling skillet of tender chicken, savory sausage or both served with a zesty tomato sauce accented with peppers and onions on top of a generous portion of spaghetti.

**Ba-lēnē (Bellini) —**  
**A frosty, peach Italian work**  
**of art for \$2!**

**Tüz-dEz (Tuesdays) —**  
Visit us EVERY Tuesday for  
lunch or dinner to celebrate  
**Sizzlelini<sup>®</sup> Bellini Tuesdays!**

**Papa Vinos**  
ITALIAN KITCHEN

• Unmistakably Italian • Unbelievably Good

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

5110 Edison Lakes Parkway, Mishawaka  
574-271-1692

Reservations Accepted

**REACH FOR THE SKY!**

Offering  
affordable  
flying lessons  
from South Bend  
Regional Airport

**WINGS**

www.flyingwithwings.org  
(674) 274-7386



# AROUND THE NATION

Page 24

COMPILED FROM THE OBSERVER'S WIRE SERVICES

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

## Women's Volleyball AVCA Poll

	team	record	points
1	Minnesota (31)	7-1	1,559
2	Southern Cal (22)	5-1	1,506
3	Washington (7)	6-0	1,441
4	Florida	6-1	1,358
5	Penn State (3)	6-0	1,345
6	UCLA (1)	6-1	1,303
7	Hawaii	6-0	1,284
9	Illinois (1)	6-0	1,071
10	UC-Santa Barbara	5-0	1,070
11	Colorado State	5-1	1,049
12	Texas A&M	4-2	794
13	Stanford	4-2	787
14	California	4-2	708
15	Arizona	5-2	673
16	Kansas State	5-3	606
17	Louisville	5-1	561
18	Pepperdine	2-3	492
19	Santa Clara	4-2	482
20	Loyola Marymount	6-1	381
21	Long Beach State	4-0	274
22	Tennessee	6-0	216
23	San Diego	4-2	207
24	Kansas	7-0	191
25	Ohio State	6-0	134

## NFL

### AFC East

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
New England	1-0	1.000	27.0	24.0
NY Jets	1-0	1.000	31.0	24.0
Buffalo	0-1	.000	10.0	13.0
Miami	0-1	.000	7.0	17.0

### AFC North

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Cleveland	1-0	1.000	20.0	3.0
Pittsburgh	1-0	1.000	24.0	21.0
Baltimore	0-1	.000	3.0	20.0
Cincinnati	0-1	.000	24.0	31.0

### AFC South

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Tennessee	1-0	1.000	17.0	7.0
Jacksonville	1-0	1.000	13.0	10.0
Houston	0-1	.000	20.0	27.0
Indianapolis	0-1	.000	24.0	27.0

### AFC West

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Denver	1-0	1.000	34.0	24.0
San Diego	1-0	1.000	27.0	20.0
Kansas City	0-1	.000	24.0	34.0
Oakland	0-1	.000	21.0	24.0

### NFC East

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Philadelphia	1-0	1.000	31.0	17.0
Washington	1-0	1.000	16.0	10.0
Dallas	0-1	.000	17.0	35.0
NY Giants	0-1	.000	17.0	31.0

### NFC North

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Detroit	1-0	1.000	20.0	16.0
Minnesota	1-0	1.000	35.0	17.0
Green Bay	1-0	1.000	24.0	14.0
Chicago	0-1	.000	16.0	20.0

### NFC South

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Atlanta	1-0	1.000	21.0	19.0
Carolina	0-1	.000	14.0	24.0
New Orleans	0-1	.000	7.0	21.0
Tampa Bay	0-1	.000	10.0	16.0

### NFC West

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
St. Louis	1-0	1.000	17.0	10.0
Seattle	1-0	1.000	21.0	7.0
Arizona	0-1	.000	10.0	17.0
San Fran	0-1	.000	19.0	21.0

## NFL



Green Bay Packers' running back Ahman Green, left, drags Carolina Panthers' defender Mike Rucker into the endzone for a third quarter touchdown in the Packers' 24-14 win Monday night.

## Packers, Green dismantle Panthers, 24-14

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Green Bay Packers dealt the Carolina Panthers the kind of defeat now familiar to Super Bowl losers.

Ahman Green ran up, down and all over the defending NFC champion Panthers, scoring three touchdowns to lead Green Bay to a 24-14 victory Monday night. That made Carolina the sixth straight team to lose in the Super Bowl and drop its ensuing season opener.

"I was surprised at how well we ran the ball," quarterback Brett Favre

said. "Our philosophy is we'll wear you down before you wear us down."

The Packers could have had that chance in January, if not for Favre's errant final pass on his first snap in overtime of the divisional playoffs. The pass was intercepted and set up Philadelphia's winning field goal.

Carolina then beat the Eagles to advance to the first Super Bowl in team history.

But the Panthers looked nothing like that team on Monday night.

Unable to stop the run or run the ball — the two main principles that car-

ried them all last season — the Panthers were out of sync from start to finish.

"We didn't get in a groove, and when we did get the opportunities, we didn't make the plays," said Stephen Davis, who ran for just 26 yards. "It's all of us. We've got to get better."

Green scored on touchdown runs of 3 and 6 yards and rushed for 119 yards against a Carolina defense that only gave up four individual 100-yard rushing games last season.

Although he had to receive intravenous fluids

after the game, preventing him from talking to the media for more than 45 minutes, he ran with ease during the game and gave no indication that this was the first time this year Green Bay's entire offensive unit was on the field together.

"We basically showed what it takes to win games, which is a complete game," Green said.

Carolina, meanwhile, showed just how bad its patchwork offensive line really is. With three of its starters from last season gone, a rotating group of aging veterans has gamely tried to fill the holes.

## IN BRIEF

### Bowden not ready to give up on Rix

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Chris Rix will remain Florida State's starting quarterback despite a dreadful performance in last week's loss at Miami.

Coach Bobby Bowden announced his decision at a booster luncheon on Monday.

Rix, who is Bowden's first-ever four-year starter, became Division I-A's only quarterback to go 0-5 against the same school after failing to lead the offense to a touchdown in Friday night's loss at the Orange Bowl.

"People want to give up on Chris," Bowden said. "I'm hoping that's his bad one for the year."

Rix completed 12 of 28 passes for 108 yards, threw two interceptions and lost two fumbles, including a critical one in overtime in the 16-10 loss. He ranks 10th in the Atlantic Coast Conference's passing statistics with a 61.0 efficiency ranking.

"It's way too early to panic," added Bowden, who has spent most of the past three autumns defending Rix, now 24-11 in four seasons leading the Seminoles, who dropped from No. 4 to 8 in the latest media poll. "It's not time."

### Mets manager would rather be fired immediately

NEW YORK — If the free-falling New York Mets have already decided to fire manager Art Howe, he wants to be let go immediately instead of after the season.

"Why put me through this?" he said Monday. "I'd rather have it happen now. There's no sense in waiting."

The Daily News reported Monday that Mets owner Fred Wilpon was persuaded to fire Howe at the end of the season during a meeting of club executives last Friday.

Howe said he hadn't read the story, but general manager Jim Duquette told him about it when he arrived at Shea Stadium. Howe repeatedly

declined to comment while television cameras were rolling, then later chose to go back to the subject himself.

### Ivan forces rescheduling of Cal-Southern Miss

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — The uncertainty of approaching Hurricane Ivan forced postponement of Thursday night's game between No. 10 California and Southern Mississippi.

"Our utmost concern at this point is the safety of our student-athletes, coaches, staff, fans and community," Southern Miss athletic director Richard Giannini said in a statement Monday night. "We don't know the exact path of the hurricane or the potential damage it may cause and had planned to make a decision Tuesday morning."

Cal athletic director Steve Gladstone issued a statement earlier Monday saying the game had been postponed and would probably be rescheduled in December.

## around the dial

### BASEBALL

Pirates at Cubs 7:05 p.m., WGN

White Sox at Twins 7:05 p.m., FSN

### HOCKEY

Toyota World Cup: Finland vs. Canada  
7:00 p.m., ESPN2



## SMC VOLLEYBALL

# Belles' Bethel trip crucial

*Struggling team cannot afford many more losses*

By JUSTIN STETZ  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team hopes to earn its second win of the season as they travel to take on Bethel College today. After beating Tri-State University over the weekend, the Belles are looking to start a new streak.

"Capturing our first win against Tri-State gave our team some much needed confidence and showed us how good it feels to win as a team," junior outside attacker Michelle Turley said.

A year ago, Saint Mary's lost to Bethel at home on Oct. 2 in three straight games. So far this season, the Pilots are 3-1. In its first tournament of the season, Bethel knocked off two ranked teams by wide margins. The Pilots should be a difficult test for the Belles.

"Our focus is always the

same whether we are playing Bethel or Tri-State," Turley said. "We need to play as a team and with intensity and drive, while playing our game and having fun."

In last season's match, junior middle hitter Shelly Bender and sophomore libero Anne Cusack performed well on defense, as did sophomore setter Lauren Temple.

On offense, Michelle Gary and Elise Rupright provided valuable play, but it wasn't enough as they were defeated 30-26, 30-28 and 30-22.

Over the last couple of years, Bethel has had its way with Saint Mary's. The Pilots have swept the Belles in three games during each of the past two seasons.

Nonetheless, after recording their first win and getting some rest this past weekend, the Belles are excited to finally get back out on the

court.

The game will give Saint Mary's a good idea of where it now stands in the MIAA and where they are headed. The Belles need every win they can get to ensure they will still be playing come November.

*"Our focus is always the same whether we are playing Bethel or Tri-State."*

**Michelle Turley**  
outside attacker

"Having a few days off gave everyone a much needed rest," Turley said. "We were all feeling the exhaustion from the competitive schedule we had the last two weeks, so hopefully being well rested will help us to regroup and refocus for our matches this week."

The game begins at 6:00 p.m. at Bethel. Following the game, the Belles will not play again until Saturday afternoon against Adrian. That game will start at 4:00 at Saint Mary's.

Contact Justin Stetz at  
jstetz@nd.edu

## Tri-State

continued from page 28

Calvin College remains on top of the league, staying undefeated with an MIAA record of 3-0 and an overall record of 7-1. Kalamazoo is also 3-0 in the conference and challenging the Knights for the top spot.

The loss drops Tri-State to 0-4 in the MIAA and 0-8 overall.

Middle hitter Shelly Bender and outside attacker Michelle Turley played well offensively in the first game against Calvin. Teammates Anne

Cusack and Amanda David offered help defensively on the night, as well.

During the second game, the defense was led by Cusack, freshman Elizabeth Stohl and Turley. On offense, Rupright and Bender helped the Belles play a solid game and put points on the scoreboard.

The Belles came out strong in the second match. They won the first game against Tri-State by a score of 30-21 and were able to capitalize on the win by claiming the next two games.

Saint Mary's performed strong in the second contest against Calvin but could not

close the match with a victory. Once again, dropping the first game made it very difficult for the Belles to make a comeback.

The Belles lost the first game of each of their previous five matches going into the Tri-State match. Three of the losing matches ended in just three games, with the Albion and Kalamazoo contests going to four games before Saint Mary's was defeated.

Calvin defeated Tri-State in three games in the other match.

Contact Justin Stetz at  
jstetz@nd.edu

## Adrian

continued from page 28

launching 30 shots on goal and consistently keeping the ball near their opponent's goal. Center midfielder Ashley Hinton scored an unassisted goal to open the game, and Colleen Courtney extended the lead to 2-0 with a goal assisted by Shannon Artnak and MacMillan. MacMillan then added a goal of her own off an assist by Emily Wagoner and Hinton to seal the game for Saint Mary's.

The team's strong play allowed coach Caryn Mackenzie to get almost every player into the game, including all the freshmen. Mackenzie was happy with the way the team opened up the year.

"We did some good things on both ends of the field Saturday," she said. "We got great play from [sophomore goalie] Laura Helene, who made some great saves. We had lots of opportunities because of the number of shots on goal, and overall, I'm pleased with our whole team's

performance."

In past years, the extremely aggressive style of the Adrian team might have proved too much for Saint Mary's. But this year, the team seems capable of meeting such a challenge in stride.

"They played a really strong, physical game against us, but we stepped up to the plate and did not take them lightly," Courtney said. "Everyone worked well together; our team chemistry is looking really good. A team at Saint Mary's has never been this strong, and we want to reset the standard at this school."

With its win against Adrian, the team moves one step closer to its goal of bringing the MIAA title to Saint Mary's.

"This was a great way to start off in the MIAA," MacMillan said. "We gained a lot of momentum from a win like this. We've set our goals high. We don't want to be a team that gets taken lightly. We want to be the team that no one wants to play."

Contact Ryan Duffy at  
rduffy1@nd.edu

## ND WOMEN'S GOLF

# Irish fall flat at Lady Northern Invitational

By ERIC RETTER  
Sports Writer

The weekend was a bit of a disappointment for the Notre Dame women's golf team.

The team traveled to Ann Arbor, Mich. to compete in the Lady Northern Invitational, where it placed eighth in a field of 15. The Irish logged a 57-over-par 921. Host Michigan won the event, shooting a combined 881 to hold off second-place Ohio State by four strokes.

The Irish had trouble staying steady over the three-round event, sandwiching an impressive 298 team score between a mediocre 309 and 314.

"We struggled a lot with con-

sistency," coach Debby King said.

However, the weekend was not completely lost for the Irish. Juniors Katie Brophy and Lauren Gebauer each scored an 11-over-par 227 to finish in a five-way tie for 17th. In Saturday's second round, Brophy shot a 3-under 69, helping to bring about the team's impressive round that afternoon and giving herself the second best single round score of the tournament. Gebauer continued her strong play from a week ago and has begun the season as one of the Irish's strongest golfers.

"[Gebauer] has really been on a roll right now," King said.

Sophomore Noriko Nakazaki finished tied for 26th after she shot a 229, and joined Gebauer as the only golfers to shoot in the 70s for all three rounds. Karen Lotta, who set the Warren Golf Course single round record a week ago, struggled on her way to scoring a 241 for the Notre Dame team.

"This just goes to show you how it can be from one weekend to the next in golf," King said. "Last weekend she shot a 68 and this weekend she's struggling to break 80."

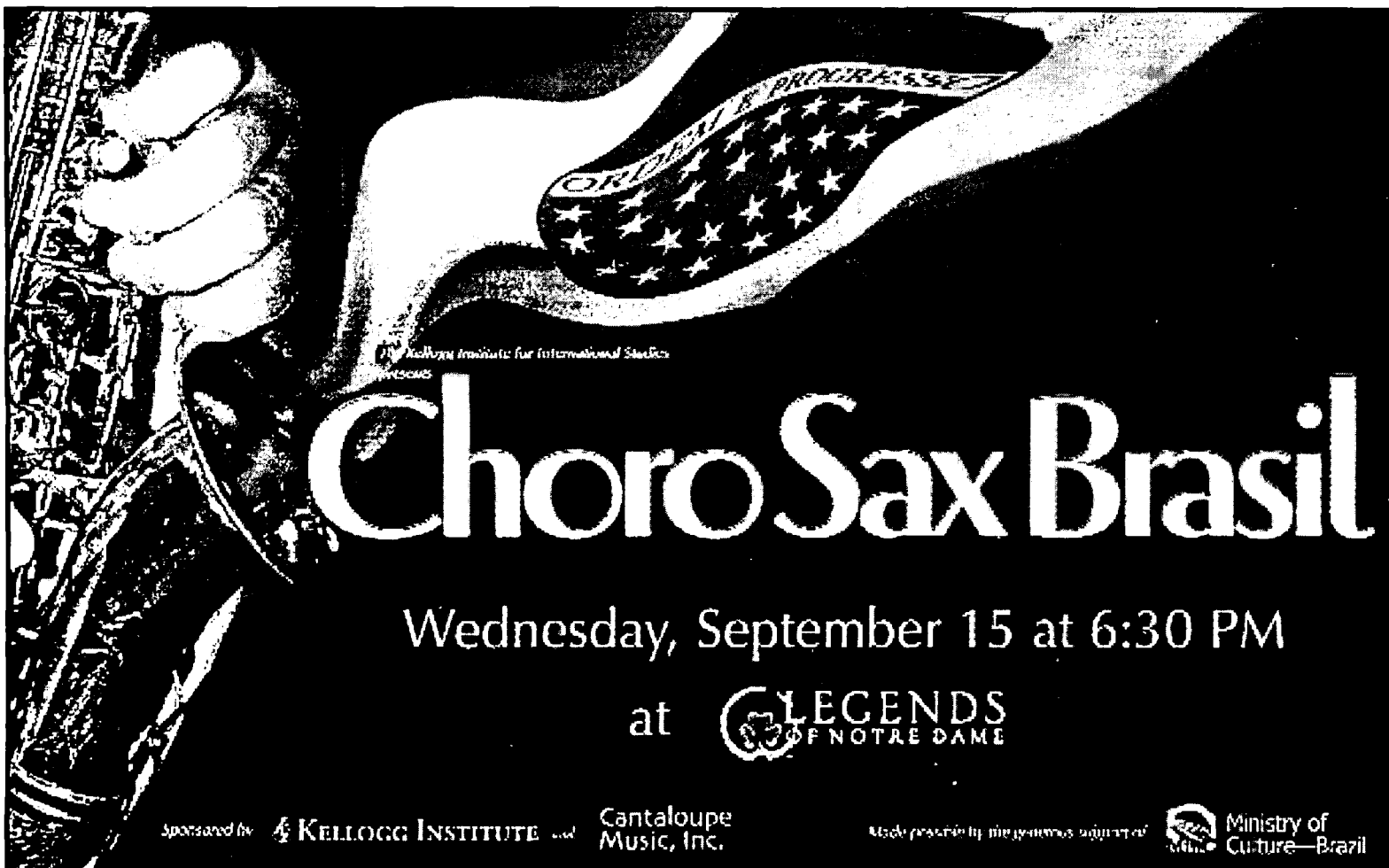
Freshman Jane Lee and sophomore Stacy Brown rounded out the Notre Dame lineup in Ann Arbor. In her second tournament for the Irish, Lee shot a 244, and Brown finished with a 247 in her first appearance in the scoring lineup this season.

After this weekend's performance, King sees some definite areas to focus on improving for upcoming events.

"We're going to start next practice with green reading and putting," she said. "I got the stat sheet back, and it seemed to be a common flaw this weekend."

Contact Eric Retter at  
eretter@nd.edu

**Write sports. Call 1-4543.**



**ChoroSax Brasil**

Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 PM

at **LEGENDS**  
OF NOTRE DAME

Sponsored by **KELLOGG INSTITUTE** and **Cantaloupe Music, Inc.**

Made possible by the generous support of **Ministry of Culture—Brazil**

## Chain

continued from page 28

where they play their hearts out against us," linebacker Mike Goolsby said. "The whole time I've been here, they've been great games. Hopefully that won't be the case this year."

The last time the Irish played the Spartans in East Lansing at night was in 1998 coming off an upset of defending national champion Michigan.

The Spartans came out fired up and built a 42-3 halftime lead.

All of the ingredients are there again for the Irish to be upset — a nationally televised game, at night and on the road.

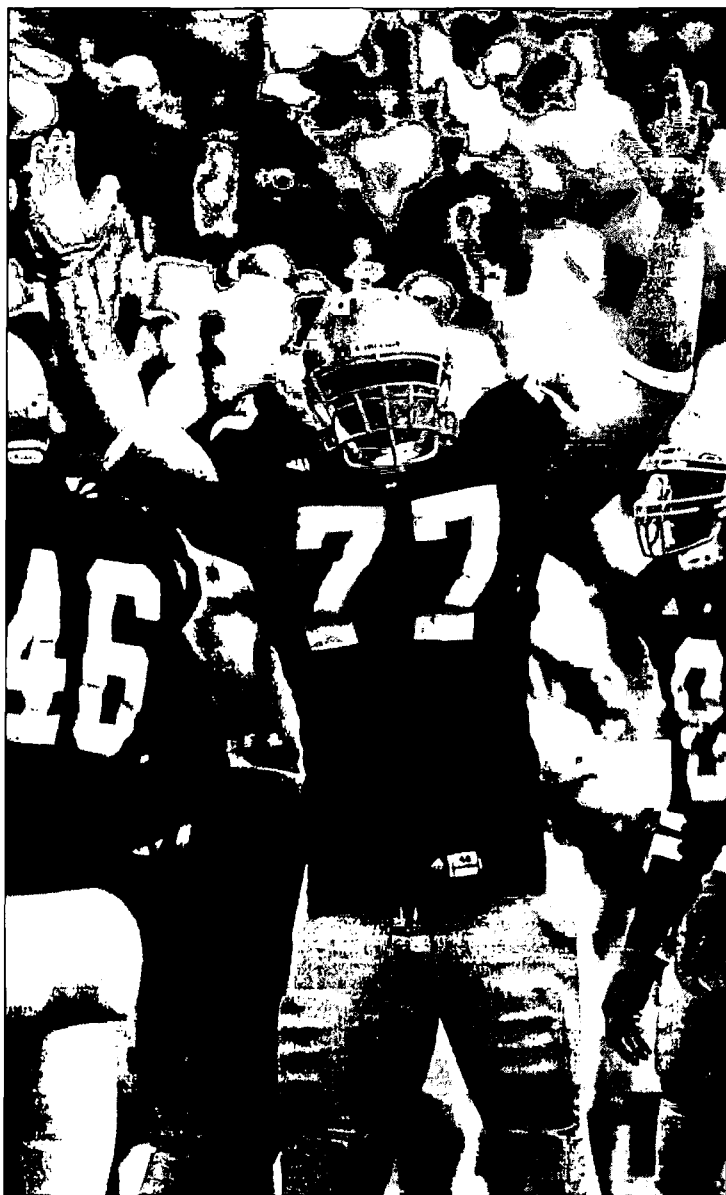
That's why this team is trying to use what it learned at BYU to prevent all the hard work that went into stunning Michigan from going to waste.

"They play real hard against us, especially a night game," defensive lineman Justin Tuck said. "It's a buzz saw. It's going to be a tough game going in there and coming out with a victory."

"The first thing we were talking about after the game was Michigan State. A win against Michigan is great, but it means nothing if you lose [after]."

"If we're not focused, they can easily embarrass you. That's our focus right now."

Contact Matt Lozar at  
mlozar@nd.edu



Irish defensive lineman Greg Pauly pumps up the crowd at Notre Dame Stadium Saturday.

CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

## FOOTBALL

# Goolsby returns to special roots

*Linebacker moves to special teams to help the unit improve*

By MATT LOZAR  
Sports Writer

Yes, that was the starting middle linebacker playing outside of his normal role on the defense Saturday against Michigan.

Mike Goolsby talked to running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston last year about getting on special teams because Goolsby was disappointed in the unit's lack of production.

"Those are my roots," Goolsby said. "It's just something watching last year, I was disappointed in our special teams performance in that area. That's something that's near and dear to my heart because I realize how important they are."

### Holiday gets on the field

Head coach Tyrone Willingham mentioned in the off-season that Carlyle Holiday could return punts at some point during the season. It didn't happen at Brigham Young, but in the week leading up to the Michigan game, the coaches approached Holiday, and he said he was ready.

Holiday proved he was, averaging 70 yards on his seven returns Saturday.

"As soon as I switched from quarterback, I think it was going through their minds to get the ball in my hands," Holiday said. "Special teams was a big part of it. I wanted to make some part of contribution. Being on the sidelines

against BYU really kind of hurt me."

The only potentially major mistake Holiday made was not calling for a fair catch with a Michigan defender barreling down on him. Holiday drew a 15-yard interference penalty, but he attributed the decision to being inexperienced.

"I saw him coming, but I'm new at this," Holiday said with a smile. "I don't know what a fair catch is in those types of situations. I just want to make a play."

### Tyrone dances

That emotion fans saw from Willingham didn't end on the sidelines Saturday afternoon.

It overflowed in a dance from the coach in the locker room.

"That's the second time I've seen him do that," Goolsby said. "The other was [at] FSU [in 2002]. He was up on a chair. It was real smooth."

As for Goolsby's score for Willingham's locker room dance?

"It was a 10," he said, "just because we won."

### GameDay make-up?

According to its Web site, the ESPN College GameDay crew will be venturing to East Lansing, Mich. for its pre-game and scoreboard shows throughout the day Saturday.

Last week, ESPN pulled the show from the Notre Dame-Michigan game and went to the Georgia-South Carolina game.

The impact of Hurricane Ivan on the originally picked game for GameDay this week — LSU-Auburn — could have something to do with the change.

Contact Matt Lozar at  
mlozar@nd.edu

## ND CROSS COUNTRY

# Irish win Valparaiso Invitational

*Driscoll, Johnson finish one, two in individual race*

By STEVE COYER  
Sports Writer

For the second straight season, a Notre Dame cross country team recorded a victory at the Valparaiso Crusader Invitational.

The men's team swept the top six spots in the race and captured first place with an overall score of 15. After a 2003 victory at the Crusader Invitational, the Irish women finished third behind Western Michigan and Wisconsin-Madison.

Sophomore Dan Driscoll led the Irish men with a time of 25:30 on his way to the individual race title. Teammate Ryan Johnson finished only fractions of a second behind Driscoll to take second place.

The men's team ran as a pack throughout the race. Only 27 seconds separated the top six Irish runners. Senior Michael Manning placed third with a time of 25:34 running alongside junior Austin Weaver, who finished fourth.

Junior Vinnie Ambrico took fifth place at 25:45 to ensure the Irish a perfect 15 point score for the invitational.

The Irish women had a score of 53 against a competitive field to take third place. Junior Elizabeth Webster captured third place to lead the team with a time of 22:30.

The women's team did not have its top eight runners

present at the Crusader Invitational. Coach Tim Connelly instead sent his less experienced runners to race in a major competition.

"We returned most of our team from last year that finished 10th in the NCAA's," Connelly said. "We've got some kids that, with time, are going to contribute."


Irish Sophomore Katie DeRusso came across the finish line at 23:19 to take eighth place. Jennifer Walls, Jennifer Richard and Christine Arnerich took the

13th, 14th and 15th spots consecutively to give the Irish a final score of 53.

Western Michigan won the women's race with 35 points followed by Wisconsin-Madison in second with 41 points.

The men's and women's teams' upcoming meets include the National Catholic Championship and Notre Dame Invitational. Both races will be held at Notre Dame.

Contact Steve Coyer at  
scoyer@nd.edu



THE HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION

Q: When is a scholarship not a scholarship?

For more information contact Nancy O'Connor at 631-5432

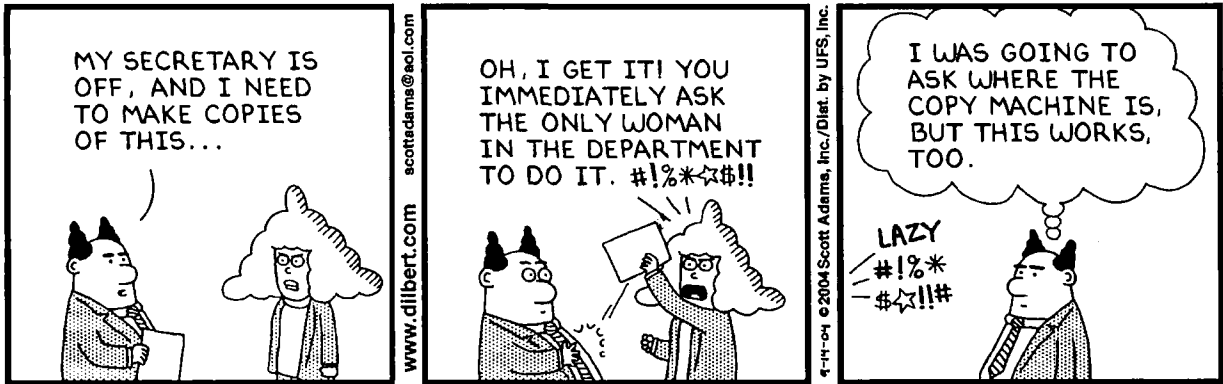
When it's the prestigious Luce scholarship, finding you an exciting 1-year job in the Far East, strategically chosen to match your career goal.

Apply by  
November 5, 2004

Interested? 29 or younger? Have you now (or will you have by the end of May 2005) an ND degree? No east Asia experience?

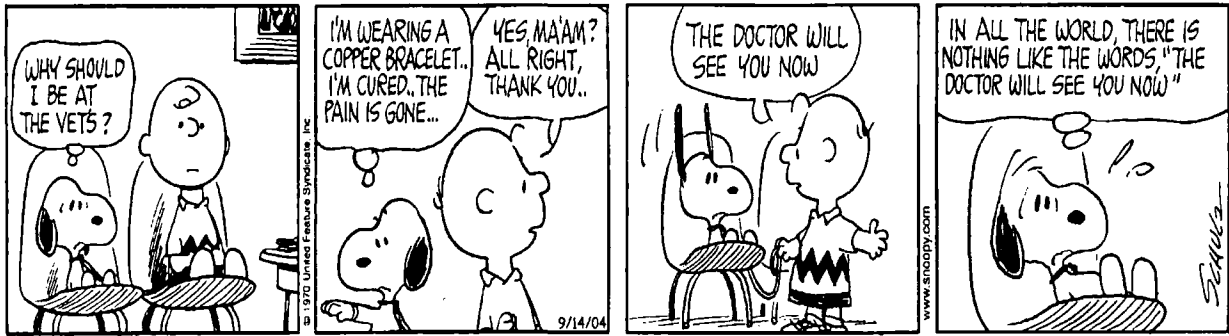
DILBERT

SCOTT ADAMS



PEANUTS

CHARLES SCHULTZ



JUMBLE

HENRI ARNOLD  
MIKE ARGIRION

JUMBLE

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

HOPOW  
WENYL  
DALINS  
NOBBOA



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

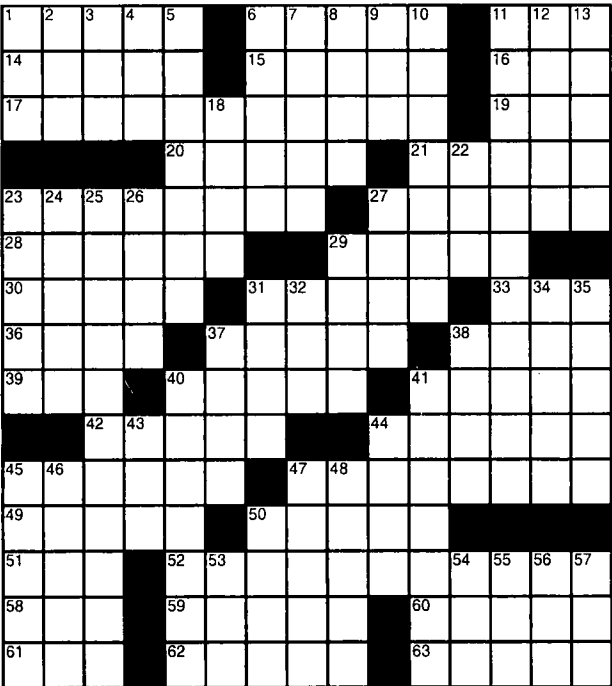
Answer: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LAUGH JUICE ELIXIR TINKLE  
Answer: What the couple did when the upstairs neighbors had a dance party — "HIT" THE CEILING

CROSSWORD

WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS  
1 Sir, in India  
6 Gounod production  
11 Word with toll or roll  
14 \_\_\_ acid  
15 Cartoonist Kelly and others  
16 Singer on half the 1984 album "Milk and Honey"  
17 Hard-to-please labor protester?  
19 Bird's beak  
20 ccc  
21 Unc's wife  
23 Busta Rhymes rhymes  
27 Like some of the Sahara  
28 Flies off the handle  
29 West Indian native  
30 Mar. 17 figure, from 58-Across  
31 Hooch  
33 Punch in the stomach response  
36 Shirts and blouses  
37 Beetle Bailey's commander  
38 \_\_\_'acte (intermission)  
39 With 4-Down, modern printing fluid  
40 Farm fence features  
41 Prefix with -gon  
42 A paramedic may look for one  
44 Employ  
45 Popular Ford  
47 Skilled in reasoning  
49 Eve's downfall  
50 Lose at the bank?  
51 Race unit  
52 Cheap promotional trip?  
58 See 30-Across  
DOWN  
1 Doofus  
2 Parisian pal  
3 Drunk's utterance  
4 See 39-Across  
5 Political protest of sorts  
6 Because of, with "to"  
7 Successful negotiation results  
8 The "E" of B.P.O.E.  
9 Way to go: Abbr.  
10 "Steps in Time" autobiographer  
11 Pretty woman's hat?  
12 Singer Bryant  
13 \_\_\_ Smith, first female jockey to win a major race  
18 Cross and Parker products  
22 Where: Lat.  
23 Musical breaks  
24 \_\_\_-Detoo ("Star Wars" droid)  
25 Plaything that yips?  
26 Vacation spots  
27 Loil  
29 Gear teeth  
31 Au naturel  
32 Globe



Puzzle by Roy Leban

- 34 Holy Roman emperor, 962-73  
35 Swiss money  
37 Talk back  
38 Creepy: Var.  
40 Toronto ballplayer  
41 Multicar accidents  
43 www.yahoo.com, e.g.  
44 Pilgrimage to Mecca  
45 Actress Shire  
46 Besides, with "from"  
47 Actor Alan  
48 "The Highwayman" poet Alfred  
50 Bridge builder, e.g.: Abbr.  
53 Italian article  
54 Actress Vardalos  
55 "The Wizard of Oz" locale: Abbr.  
56 Bitter \_\_\_  
57 Slinky or boomerang

For answers, call 1-900-285-5656, \$1.20 a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554.  
Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.  
Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 2,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$34.95 a year).  
Share tips: nytimes.com/puzzleforum. Crosswords for young solvers: nytimes.com/learning/xwords.

HOROSCOPE

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Ben Savage, Fiona Apple, Jean Smart, Scott Vickaryous

Happy Birthday: Opportunities are still present, but you will have to take advantage of them quickly. You are in a much better position than you realize, so don't sell yourself short. Partnerships may change, but it will be you who comes out on top. Your numbers are 2, 13, 21, 34, 39, 48

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Plan to work on the intricate projects you have begun. Keep yourself available to receive phone calls -- something interesting could develop.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This is the perfect day for perfection, so spend a little time and money on you. You will be on top of the world and everyone will be happy to help you. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't worry about the little things that people say. Know in your heart that you are doing your best. Problems with your home or someone you live with are likely, but stay calm. \*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Open up to friends. Let them know your story and you will find solutions. Love is in a high cycle, so don't be shy. \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can make some changes regarding how you earn your living or how much you make. Prosperity is apparent if you are swift to invest in yourself and your future. \*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let the little things get you down. You can accomplish a lot at a personal level if you open up and let your true feelings be known. \*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Secure your financial position. This is the perfect time to deal with legal or health issues. Keep everything out in the open so that you aren't accused of withholding information. \*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can place yourself in a high-power position among your peers if you take charge today. Make decisions with confidence and everyone will be willing to back your choices. \*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be inclined to take on too much or lead people to believe that you can handle more than you can. Don't embellish or you will end up losing the respect of the very people you are trying to impress. \*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It's time for you to mix business with pleasure. The more versatile you are, the better equipped you will be to handle greater responsibilities. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A move or change to your living arrangements is apparent. Opportunities for financial gains through investments and games of chance are looking positive. \*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will be open to new experiences resulting in doors opening, romance flourishing and new friendships developing. Your sensitivity and compassion will draw special people to your side. \*\*\*

Birthday Baby: You are practical, hardworking and very precise about everything you do. You are a perfectionist who knows instinctively when something is good, beautiful or worthwhile.

Check out Eugenia's Web sites at [astroadvice.com](http://astroadvice.com) and [eugenialast.com](http://eugenialast.com).

THE OBSERVER

Published Monday through Friday, The Observer is a vital source of information on people and events in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Community.

Join the more than 13,000 readers who have found The Observer an indispensable link to the two campuses. Please complete the accompanying form and mail it today to receive The Observer in your home.

Make checks payable to:  
and mail to:

The Observer  
P.O. Box Q  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

☐ Enclosed is \$100 for one academic year

☐ Enclosed is \$55 for one semester

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Undefeated Irish earn No. 1 ranking

By MATT MOONEY  
Sports Writer

When the smoke cleared from a competitive weekend in women's soccer, Monday's Soccer America magazine poll showed Notre Dame standing atop all the rest with the No. 1 national ranking.

The Irish (6-0-0) defeated

No. 11 Arizona State 2-1 and jumped to the top spot after previous No. 1 North Carolina (5-0-1) blemished its perfect record with a scoreless tie against now No. 13 Tennessee.

Notre Dame last held the No. 1 ranking in 2000 when it breezed through the regular season before bowing out in the NCAA semifinals to eventual national champion North

Carolina.

The Irish have already proven their mettle early in the season, defeating three teams who, at the time, were ranked in the top 15, including then No. 4 Santa Clara. Utilizing a creative offense and stingy defense, the Irish have established themselves as one of the nation's most complete teams, outscoring opponents

by a 21-5 margin.

Junior forward Katie Thorlakson has led the way on offense with a team high 17 points. Last week, she became the first women's soccer player in school history to be named Big East Player of the Week in two consecutive weeks.

Senior Candace Chapman and sophomore Jen

Buczowski have provided ample support on the offensive end while fifth-year defender Melissa Tancredi has anchored a formidable defense.

Other national polls will be released later today to determine if Notre Dame is the consensus No. 1 team.

Contact Matt Mooney at [mmooney@nd.edu](mailto:mmooney@nd.edu)

## FOOTBALL

# Chain unites entire team

*Defense's attitude infects and motivates rest of Irish players*

By MATT LOZAR  
Sports Writer

Everything having to do with the number 38 is over.

Now it's about focusing on a chain.

The Irish brought a new point of motivation onto the field, courtesy of Derek Curry, prior to handing down revenge to Michigan.

"That chain is about unity, about playing together as a team, about being unselfish. That's all it's about," Curry said. "It's not about me, the defense, the offense or special teams. You are only as strong as your weakest link."

"It's something our defensive coaches came up with, and I think it's excellent to say what this season is about. Nobody else gave us a chance, but we knew what we had in this room, so that's what it was about."

The loss to Brigham Young put a lot of doubts in the minds of fans, but Saturday's win restored a lot of confidence in the Irish. Now the chain will bring a message of what this team has experienced.

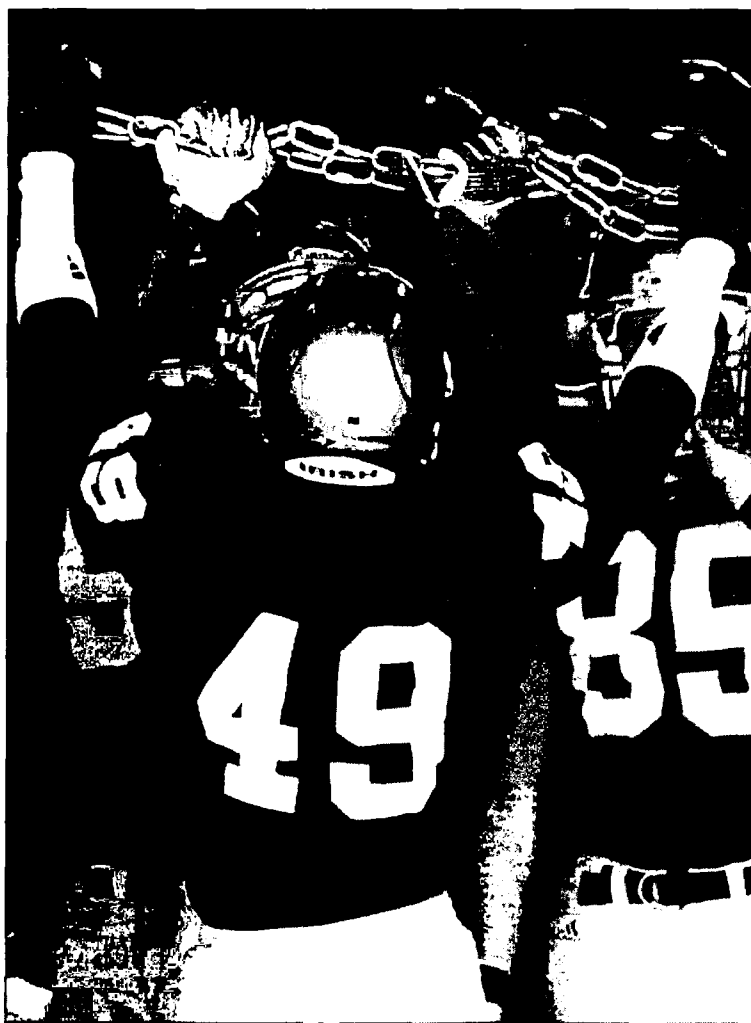
"It reminds us of everything we've gone through," defensive lineman Kyle Budinscak said. "Without the effort of everybody on the team, we are all nothing. We've worked constantly in the off-season to do something like that. Before we put ourselves on the back, we have 10 more [games] to go."

The first of those 10 — with

### See Also

"Goalsby returns to special roots"

page 26



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Derek Curry presents a chain to his teammates to signify the unity and link of efforts on offense, defense and special teams.

Budinscak assuming the Irish go to a bowl game — starts Saturday in East Lansing against Michigan State.

The Spartans have been a pesky team for the Irish over the past seven seasons, winning six of those last seven contests between the teams — the best mark of any Irish opponent over that time frame.

Nobody can seem to put a finger on why Michigan State has had so much success against Notre Dame.

"The one thing about this game is Michigan State is going

to play their best game," Curry said. "No matter what we see on film or what we see before, they always play their best game against us, no matter what the season looks like."

Many of those seven games have been close, coming down to one play in the closing minutes. Like many opponents, Michigan State sees Notre Dame as the biggest game on its schedule. A win over the Irish can make a team's season.

"It's just one of those cases

see CHAIN/page 26

## SMC SOCCER

# Former manager lifts squad to beat Adrian

By RYAN DUFFY  
Sports Writer

This time last year, sophomore forward Cat MacMillan was the soccer team's manager, cheering the Belles on from the sidelines. This year, she's the one leading them to victory.

MacMillan — playing in her first collegiate game — scored a goal and added an assist to help Saint Mary's defeat Adrian 3-0 in the team's first conference game.

"I knew I had to work hard to get to where I am, and I've given everything I have to try to contribute to this team,"

said MacMillan. "This is a team where every single player contributes something."

Like many of the players, MacMillan feels an added incentive to succeed this season.

"We definitely have a lot to play for this year," she said. "This is the first year where Saint Mary's has had a team with this kind of talent and drive, and we're looking to take that far. We want to earn some respect for our school and its athletic program."

The Belles' offense was impressive in the first step of their quest for an MIAA title,

see ADRIAN/page 25

## SMC VOLLEYBALL

# Belles win, move up in conference

By JUSTIN STETZ  
Sports Writer

The Belles got their first taste of victory Friday night in the second game of the Saint Mary's Triangular.

Saint Mary's fell to Calvin College in the first game of the evening, losing in three games by scores of 30-19, 30-25 and 30-23. But the Belles were able to defeat Tri-State later on in a three-game

sweep. Playing two games in one day didn't seem to affect the team's performance.

"Playing two games on Friday night isn't much different," middle hitter Elise Rupright said. "There is enough time to regroup and make adjustments in between the games."

Currently, the Belles are 1-5 overall and 1-4 in the MIAA. The win pulled Saint Mary's out of last place in the conference and could give them some momentum going into their next game on Tuesday against Bethel College.

see TRI-STATE/page 25

## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### ND CROSS COUNTRY

#### Men's team wins at Valparaiso

Dan Driscoll led the way with an individual race victory as the Irish swept the top six spots and won the invitational.

page 26

### ND WOMEN'S GOLF

#### Irish finish eighth at Lady Northern

Notre Dame logged a 57-over-par 921 in a disappointing week-end.

page 25

### MLB

#### Owners support Bush re-election

Current and former baseball owners are among the highest contributors to the re-election campaign.

page 21

### NCAA FOOTBALL

#### Vick faces fines, required service

Virginia Tech's Marcus Vick faces penalties for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

page 20

### NFL

#### Galloway could miss six weeks

The 10th year Tampa Bay veteran could sit out extensively with an injured groin.

page 20

### NFL

#### Rogers out for season

The Lions' receiver broke his collarbone and will sit out the season for the second straight year.

page 17