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## COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

# COR reviews SafeBus proposal



JUSTIN RICE/The Observer

Members of COR met yesterday to discuss issues regarding the SafeBus proposal. Funding and route stopping points were topics of contention among the group.

*Representatives discuss route, funding for plan*

By MARY KATE MALONE  
News Writer

Discussion regarding the Notre Dame SafeBus continued at the Council of Representatives meeting Monday, with representatives responding to the bus's proposed route, funding options and student safety concerns.

Chief of staff Dave Baron presented a map to representatives displaying a possible route for the SafeBus. Though it has not been approved, the proposed route

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## Milestone reached by accountants

By LAUREN SIEGEL  
News Writer

Christening Saint Mary's as its first college affiliate, the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) welcomed a new era of women accountants on Monday.

This link between students and professionals will be a step in the right direction for both the Saint Mary's department of business administration and for the society, College and AWSCPA officials said. The AWSCPA reworked its bylaws to incorporate the new student affiliate and also established a new standard in the organization. Under the new jurisdiction, students will have their own government and be able to interpret the mission and objective of the organization in whatever manner they choose.

"The incentive for Saint Mary's to partner with the AWSCPA is that we have the largest accounting program of any women's college in the country, which makes here an obvious place to start," Claude Renshaw, a professor in the department of business administration and economics, said.

AWSCPA, a professional non-profit organization comprised of women Certified Public Accountants, provides a supportive environment that promotes equity and opportunities for the achievement of career goals in a competitive and rapidly changing profession.

Jenifer Goforth, AWSCPA president, said she was excited to bring the organization to Saint Mary's.

"We have many student members, however, this is the first time the society has set up a student affiliate, and it is exciting to be around women with such energy and excitement about this profession," Goforth

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## Gallivan panel examines bias in the media

*Journalists shed light on ethics and trust for the upcoming presidential election*

By KATIE PERRY  
News Writer

Though media bias is thriving in an environment of reader distrust, growing partisanship and a contested presidential race, a panel of prominent journalists concluded Monday that these biases can be counteracted and prevented.

The advisory committee of the John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy — comprised of Notre Dame alumni who are working in the media — gathered at a public forum to air their beliefs on "Media Trust and Bias in 50/50 America."

Gallivan program director



SOFIA BALLON/The Observer

Tom Bettag and Monica Yant Kinney shared their thoughts on media bias yesterday at the Gallivan panel discussion.

Bob Schmuhl launched the discussion by sharing statistics indicative of the current issues faced by the American press.

A June study by the Pew Research Center indicated

that 53 percent of Americans distrust news organizations, Schmuhl said, adding that another survey conducted by Gallup revealed that just 44 percent of Americans are confident in the accuracy of the

press — the lowest percentage since the poll's induction in 1972.

"Trust in a news institution is something that is hard-won and something that can be very easily dissipated," said Don Wycliff, public editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Anne Thompson, a national correspondent for NBC News, said she was "not surprised" by the faltering confidence of the American people and attributed the public's current skepticism of the press to the average reader's inability to differentiate news from opinion. In broadcast journalism, anchormen like NBC's Tom Brokaw and opinion-makers like Fox News' Bill O'Reilly

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## Hurricanes batter Notre Dame students' hometowns



AP

A woman wades through the remains of her grandmother's home, which was damaged by Hurricane Ivan near Pensacola, Fla.

By RACHAEL SCHERMITZLER  
News Writer

Four hurricanes and a tropical storm have battered the hometowns of many Notre Dame students, leaving some relatively unharmed and others devastated.

Junior Van Koppersmith said his hometown of Moblie, Ala. suffered moderate damage.

"We were fairly unscathed," Koppersmith said. "A 20-foot oak and a crabapple tree were

all [my family] lost, and then just tons of debris in our yard."

Pensacola, Fla. resident Chase Gund, a sophomore, reported a more drastic experience.

"This is the worst hurricane Pensacola has seen since Frederic 35 years ago," Gund said of Hurricane Ivan, a category five storm that struck Pensacola two weeks ago. "It looks like a bomb has gone off. Any building of any significant stature has had [its] roof torn off."

International students were not also effected by the storms.

"My country turned the power off before the hurricane was supposed to hit," said Puerto Rico native Pablo Díaz, a freshman whose island felt the effects of Tropical Storm Jeanne. "After the tropical storm hit, my country couldn't get the power back on [for a week]."

Despite the havoc the storms wreaked, many residents were

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## INSIDE COLUMN

## If the shoe doesn't fit

"It's a man's world out there!" How many times have I heard this truism, and wondered why? Why can't it be a world for women, too?

Some say that at the turn of the 21st century it is a world for everyone. Come on, we have laws and statutes on equal opportunity and sex discrimination. We even have the murderer of all male sports programs throughout the nation, Title IX. Why are feminists still whining?

I say it isn't a world for every sex; it is still a man's world.

It's a world where female law students take their engagement rings off for interviews because they're afraid of being asked about their personal lives, which they're asked about even when they don't wear their rings. Personally, I'm not too clear on how wearing an engagement ring or being married affects one's performance as an attorney. But hey, maybe I don't know how the real world works.

In other fields, it's the same story. While women make up more than half of the work force of America, according to the 2000 Census, they are not proportionally represented in higher levels of professionalism. Of the Fortune 500 CEOs, only six are women, which is obviously proportionally representative of the female workforce. Besides this, there are other things that people often don't think about, like golf.

Most women I know don't play golf. My mother sold her set of clubs years ago, but now I wish she had kept them and taught me. Because if there's one skill that I am lacking going into the real world — it's how to play golf. The country club — the mecca of business deals. Men play a round of golf, have a few laughs and close the deal. This is one of the challenges that women face in networking. Everyone knows that you get jobs because of who you know. It's pretty hard to get to know man in charge when, while the men are out on the course, you're a woman, stuck in the clubhouse — that's if you're allowed in.

Why is all this relevant? Because women have to succeed in a man's world. The best advice for succeeding in a man's world — become a man. Don't take maternity leave — you'll miss promotions and won't be viewed as someone who takes work seriously. Don't cry — you'll give the appearance you can't hack it. Don't put your family first — the job comes first. Learn how to get your golf score to an 86 — impress your superiors and clients.

I'm not saying women today cannot succeed in the real world. They can. What I am saying is differences should not automatically subordinate women, which usually happens in the "real" world, a man's world, when a woman acts too much like a woman. I want a world where I can be the woman, mother, attorney and wife — that I want to be, without sacrificing a significant part of my essence. To address this issue is difficult, but one that must be tackled by today's society.

And no, I don't have the solution to this problem. But, I am working on it.

Gloria Steinem once questioned, "If the shoe doesn't fit, why must we change the foot?"

I want to know why I must become a man to be succeed as a woman?

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Jeannine Privat at jprivat@nd.edu.

Jeannine Privat

Wire Editor

## QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU COULD BE AN ICE CREAM FLAVOR WHAT WOULD YOU BE?



John Lyons  
sophomore  
Knott

"Vanilla — everyone loves vanilla."



Justin Cheers  
sophomore  
Knott

"Chocolate — everyone chocolate."



Lisa Goeprich  
sophomore  
LeManç

"Mint chocolate chip — smooth and refreshing."



Michael French  
junior  
off campus

"The kind that pops its collar."



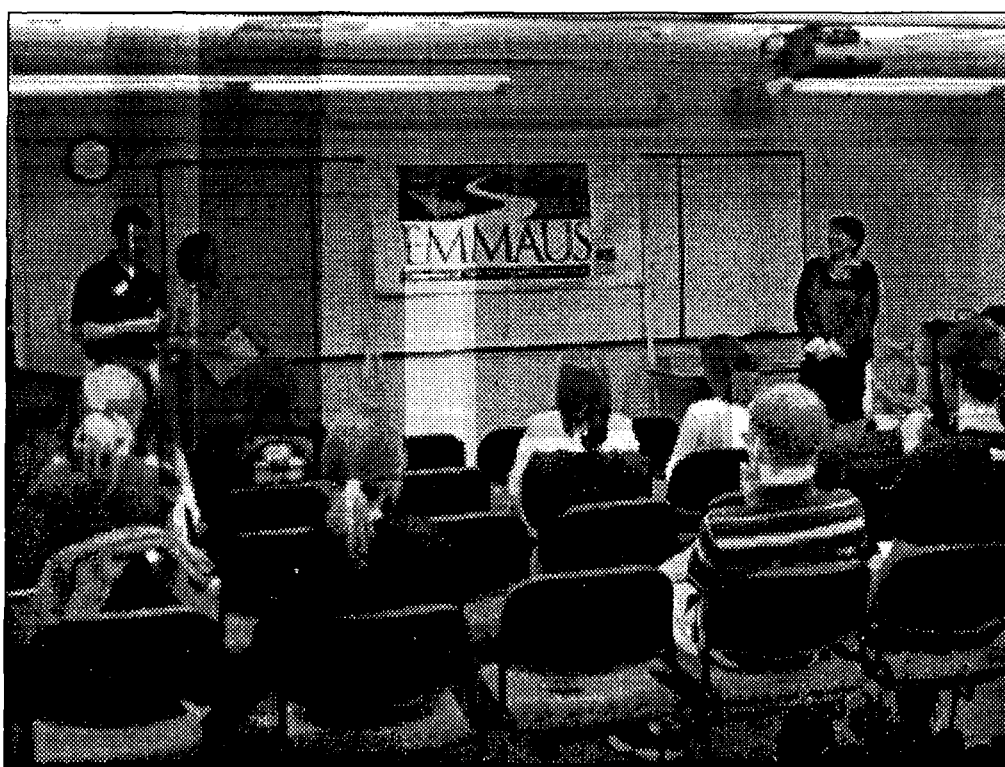
Sarah Valdes  
freshman  
Breen-Phillips

"Strawberry, because I'm a BP babe."



Anna Kim  
sophomore  
Howard

"Moosetracks, because there's an animal in it."



JUSTIN RICE/The Observer

Students and staff participate in an Emmaus meeting Monday evening in the Coleman-Morse building.

## IN BRIEF

Karen L. Kettering, associate curator of Russian Art at the Hillwood Museum & Gardens will speak today from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Snite Museum's Annenberg Auditorium on the "Darker Shades of Red: The Official Art and Imagery of the Soviet Union, 1946-1990."

"Bridget Jones' Diary" will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. in room 152 Regina Hall at Saint Mary's. The movie kicks off a semester long Jane Austen film festival.

Avery Cardinal Dulles will speak today at 4 p.m. in McKenna Hall Auditorium on "Some Challenges of Contemporary Culture to the Catholic Church."

The vice president of corporate governance and secretary of Pfizer will speak today on "Corporate Governance at Pfizer," at 7 p.m. in Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business.

United Steelworkers for America's Marco Trbovich will speak on "The Power of Labor in Presidential Politics" Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in C-100 Hesburgh Center as part of the McBride Lecture Series.

Outfoxed (Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism) will be shown at 7 and 10 p.m. Thursday in The Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

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

## OFFBEAT

## Errant police to face morality lessons

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Muslim and Christian police officers caught drunk or being a tad disrespectful to their boss in an Indonesian province are facing an unusual style of punishment — a crash course on religious morality.

About 150 officers accused of a range of minor offenses will spend a week at classes overseen by either Christian or Muslim preachers depending on their religion, Lt. Col. Syarif Pandiangan said Monday.

"We want the public to know that we are taking even the smallest misdemeanors seriously," he said. "The police will have time to reflect on their mistakes."

Once officers have completed the course they will return to active duty in Riau province, about 500 miles northwest of Jakarta, Pandiangan said.

## Four cows get loose on I-40 in Arkansas

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — North Little Rock police and animal control officers spent part of Monday afternoon hold-

ing a roundup in woods bordering Interstate 40 after four cows escaped from a cattle truck.

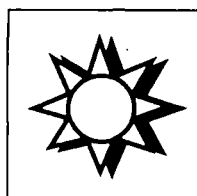
Police spokesman Sgt. Terry Kuykendall said it was unclear how the cattle got loose as they were being driven westbound between the Levy and Burns Park exits.

"The driver said he looked in his rear-view mirror and saw one of his cows sliding across the interstate," Kuykendall said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

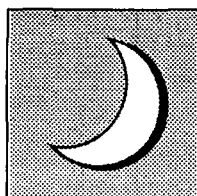
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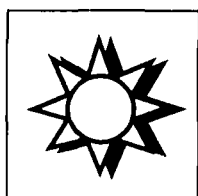
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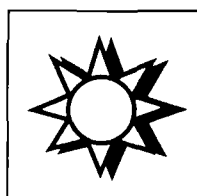
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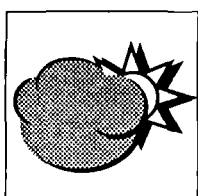
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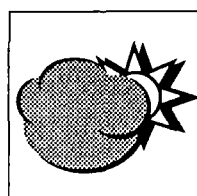
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## SAINT MARY'S BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

# Stickelmaier speaks about SMC finances

By KELLY MEEHAN  
News Writer

Saint Mary's director of finance Laurie Stickelmaier spoke to Board of Governance members Monday about campus wide budget cuts occurring at the College.

Stickelmaier said she predicts that it will take Saint Mary's three years to return to its normal financial standing and predicted that tuition would increase no more than 4 percent each year.

"Until Saint Mary's is nationally recognized, which it should be, as an excellent institution, tuition will continue to rise," said Stickelmaier.

Stickelmaier assured the board that the finances will greatly increase once the new student center opens in March. It will include a new bookstore and convenience store, which is expected to generate much higher revenues compared to the current bookstore. The student center is projected to open in March 2005.

SMC Pride Week kicked off Monday with a picnic and concert on the library green, and events are scheduled throughout the week. Today's activities include a scavenger hunt at 8

p.m. at Dalloway's. On Wednesday the College will host a "Spirit Soccer Game" at 4 p.m. as the Belles take on Hope College and Thursday SAB will be show the movie "13 Going on 30" on the library green after sunset. "Spirit Week" events conclude Friday as Saint Mary's co-sponsors the Notre Dame pep rally along with Keough Hall and O'Neill Hall.

### In other BOG news:

♦ Women's Issues Commissioner Katie Kelly reported that the Women's Issues group is planning a Love Your Body Day to take place before fall break.

♦ Kelly reported that voter registration was successful and that Fox News covered the event.

♦ Board of Governance also welcomed its newest member, freshmen class president Colleen Kielty, who was elected in last week's freshman class elections. Kielty is originally from Chicago and lives in Holy Cross Hall.

Student Trustee Sarah Brown said that freshmen board elections would take place Oct. 5. The College will host a "Meet the Candidates" session next Monday at 7 p.m. in Haggar Parlor with the 19 candidates running for board positions.

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# Tim Wise to address SMC

Prominent anti-racist speaker to give lecture on race and society

By ABIGAIL RICHARDSON  
News Writer

A prominent white anti racist speaker will lecture today at 12:30 p.m. in Saint Mary's Stapleton Lounge. Tim Wise will address "Beyond Diversity: Challenging Racism in an Age of Backlash," and will focus on race and the influence it has on society.

Assistant Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs Marie Willis said this lecture will hopefully foster dialogue on campus.

"We want to provide different voices," Willis said. "The more information [students] have will help [them] understand."

Wise is one of the most

well known white anti racist speakers. He has spoken to over 75,000 people in 46 states, including 275 college campuses about the issues of racist actions.

Wise is also well known for training labor, government, corporate and law enforcement officials on dismantling racism within their institutions.

Wise's discussion will focus on race and how everyone has a responsibility to help further dialogue, since race is an issue all people are faced with.

Wise will also touch on the controversial topic of affirmative action and reverse discrimination. His book, "Little White Lies: the Truth About Affirmative Action" and "Reverse Discrimination," which will be a part of his discussion.

Multicultural Affairs feels it is important for students to see the various issues from a wide variety of speakers. Last week, "Race: The Power of Illusion" was

shown as a precursor to the speakers that will be coming to Saint Mary's. Willis hopes the movie and word of mouth will help encourage people to attend the speakers.

"I hope students see the resources we have available to them," Willis said. "[Students become] interested in looking into the future speakers and the resources. Information outside the class can help understand what is going on inside the class."

Multicultural Affairs will also bring Hugh Vasquez to campus on Oct. 5 to discuss dismantling racism.

Vasquez created many documentaries dealing with racism and has also co-authored books dealing with moving beyond the face of race. He is currently working to eliminate institutional racism, sexism and classism.

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# Think Outside The Box

Consider joining these 2004 graduates who have committed to a year or two with post graduate service programs.

## Post-Graduate Service Fair

Wednesday, September 29  
5 - 8 p.m. @ Stepan Center



Christina Robinson, Annette Romans, Tai Romero, Kevin Somok, Ryan Suarez, Matt Verecke, Andrew Villanueva, Aaron Wall, Nick Williams, Laura Wolohan, Lauren Wons, David Yeager. **Programs to be determined:** Matt Currie, Andrew Cyski, Dave Heinsch, Stacy Kuta, Jennifer Morgan, Mary Murphy, Nadia Stefko, Kristi Yerg.

**Conservation Corps - Forest Service Internship:** Pipa Elias. **Teach for America:** Kate Belden, Denise Melegrito de la Rosa, Tom Doar, Megan Dosmann, Margaret Halloran, David Heineman, Linda Joseph, Elizabeth Lenn, Kristen McCaffrey, Elizabeth Melchor, Lucy Patranella, Jessie Potish, Carianne Scheib, Meghan Scanlan, Priya Varghese. **Unang Hakbang Foundation:** Jonathan Lorenzo. **U.S. Catholic Conference Internships:** George McDonnell, Kelsey Wicks. **Yale School of Medicine-International Clinical Health:** Keri Oxley. **Alliance for Catholic Education:** John Bacsik, Bianca Bautista, Frankie Beecroft, Leah Anne Bertke, Toby Biebl, Christopher Broughton, Shannon Byrne, Caela Carter, Greg Celio, Lauren Coglianese, TJ D'Agostino, Paul Daday, Liza Davis, Sarah Finch, Meghann Finerghy, Colleen Gannon, Laura Giannuzzi, Rosemary Gibney, Tony Groseta, Tony Hollowell, Elizabeth Larkin, Soran Leahy, Lauren Leo, Michael Macaluso, Chelsea Madison, Carol McCarthy, Katherine Mitchell, Mandy Mouton, Francisco Ramirez, Ryan Suarez, Matt Verecke, Andrew Villanueva, Aaron Wall, Nick Williams, Laura Wolohan, Lauren Wons, David Yeager.

# Election results with win for Kielty, Siefert

Board elections set to take place next week

By ANGELA SAOUD  
Saint Mary's Editor

Colleen Kielty and Maggie Siefert were named the Saint Mary's freshman class president and vice president yesterday, after a run-off election took place last week. Kielty and Siefert received 57 percent of the class votes while competitors Rocky Krivda and Lauren McAllister received 41 percent.

Nearly 60 percent of the class participated in the vote. "We're very pleased with the turnout and know that Colleen and Maggie will do an excellent job of leading the class of 2008 this coming year," elections commissioner Anna Bauer said. Kielty and Siefert say they are ready to take on the task ahead of them.

"We're really excited

about being elected," Kielty said. "We're looking forward to getting started on planning events for this year."

*"We're very pleased with the turnout and know that Colleen and Maggie will do an excellent job of leading the class of 2008 this coming year."*

Anna Bauer  
election commissioner

Kielty said the first order of business is to get the rest of the freshman board elected. Elections for non-executive members of the first year class board will be held next Tuesday.

Following the elections, Kielty said she wants to have a kick-off activity to "unify the class of 2008."

"Our big theme right now is just bringing the class together," Kielty said. "Now that we're elected, we can get started finding great ways to do just that."

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## SafeBus

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spurred questions from various representatives.

While many off campus bars such as Corby's, The Library and Boat Club were included, some others were left out. Off campus representative Dave McGowan suggested the Linebacker be added to the route, while student union board manager Jimmy Flaherty questioned whether or not Saint Mary's was a drop off point.

"We have to try to get Linebacker in if we can. And Saint Mary's will not be part of the SafeBus route," student body president Adam Istvan said.

According to the map presented by Baron, the route would begin at Main Circle and make approximately ten stops at various bars and apartment complexes off campus. Istvan estimated the bus would run in thirty minute intervals from midnight until 4 a.m. Hall Presidents Council co-chair Claire Fadel expressed concern about students misusing the bus as a means to take them to parties, rather than a safe way to bring them home.

Concerns were also raised about what sort of message would be sent by the University if it endorsed SafeBus.

"One hundred percent of

the people I talked to had ideological concerns. They expressed concerns over how it will affect the image of the student body," Center for Social Concerns representative Andrew Hoyt said.

Cavanaugh senator Jordan Bongiovanni responded by citing the purpose of the SafeBus.

"We are drawing the line between the University promoting alcoholic extracurricular activities and supporting the safety of those who choose to take part in them by emphasizing that the bus is picking up students rather than taking them places off campus," Bongiovanni said.

Bongiovanni suggested that the Council examine the dangers involved with the taxi services students currently use for off-campus gatherings.

"We need to look into how unsafe cab rides are getting. There are so many reports of crazy drivers," Bongiovanni said.

Istvan agreed.

"This is a student safety issue which should take precedence over any other reason for the SafeBus," he said. "This should be a priority for security."

Student body vice president Karla Bell presented her research on transportation at other universities across the country. She cited Northwestern, Duke and Boston College as examples of schools which have varying forms of bus or van services for students going within a certain distance off-cam-

pus. Though prices vary at each school, all have buses running late into the night and many are run by campus security.

"A lot of the schools mentioned are in safer towns than South Bend, and they still have transportation for students," HPC co-chair Liz Cain said. "South Bend has had a lot of dangerous incidents which raise safety concerns and the need for a campus bus service."

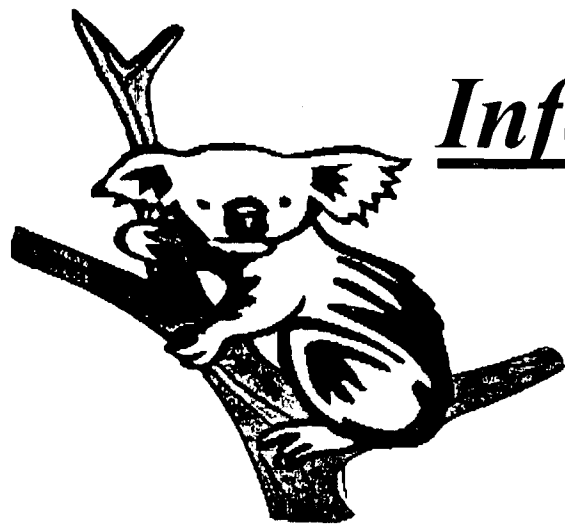
Questions regarding fees for the bus were also raised. Istvan suggested a variety of possible sources for funding.

"We have a lot of different options," Istvan said. "Notre Dame security could possibly fund it. There is the possibility of selling bus passes to students, costing \$10 for the entire year. Or we may add an additional four dollars to every student's activity fee which would cover the SafeBus for the school year."

Representatives expressed satisfaction with the progress that has been made, while Baron announced further steps being taken to make the SafeBus a reality.

"We are contacting the mayor's office, and we're looking to get endorsement by Mayor Stephen Luecke by next Thursday because the bus will be running in the South Bend area," Baron said. "We need the support of the community outside Notre Dame."

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## Information Meeting

# Perth, Australia

**For students in the Colleges of Science and Engineering Only**

**Wednesday, September 29, 2004**

**Room 138 DeBartolo Hall**

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

Application deadline: November 15, 2004 for Fall 2005 only  
Apply on-line: [www.nd.edu/~intlstud](http://www.nd.edu/~intlstud)



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Accident at Dubai airport kills 8

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — A crane smashed into a wall during construction of an unfinished terminal at Dubai's airport Monday, and witnesses reported at least eight workers were killed.

Workers said they saw up to 40 injured people being taken away, but the toll could not be immediately confirmed. Airport spokeswoman Lavina Dixit Chatterjee issued a lower toll, saying five workers were killed and 12 were injured.

Two Dubai hospitals said they had received a total of 22 injured workers, including nine in serious condition.

At least eight people were killed at the scene and some died in the hospital, said an official of the building consortium Al-Naboodah Laing O'Rourke, the main contractor at the site.

### Al-Qaida figure dies of heart attack

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The alleged top al-Qaida operative in Lebanon who was captured in a security operation that broke up a terrorist network died of a heart attack Monday, hospital and security officials said.

Ismail Mohammed al-Khatib was hospitalized in the morning after suffering a cardiac arrest, but died from a second attack in the afternoon, said officials from Bahanes Hospital, 18 miles outside Beirut.

Lebanese security officials also confirmed al-Khatib did after undergoing the heart attacks.

Al-Khatib was one of two top operatives of al-Qaida's organization captured by Lebanese authorities Sept. 17 along with 10 other suspects. The other one was Ahmed Salim Mikati.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Justice Dept. audit finds FBI backlog

WASHINGTON — The FBI has a backlog of hundreds of thousands of hours of untranslated audio recordings from terror and espionage investigations, despite large increases in money and personnel for translations since the 2001 terror attacks, a Justice Department audit released Monday said.

In addition, the audit by Glenn A. Fine, the agency's inspector general, found more than one-third of al-Qaida intercepts authorized by a secret federal court were not reviewed within 12 hours of collection as required by FBI Director Robert Mueller.

"Our audit highlighted the significant challenges facing the FBI to ensure that translation of key information is performed timely and accurately," Fine said.

### Lawsuit over voting reinstated

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Just five weeks before Election Day, a federal appeals court Monday revived a lawsuit demanding that all Florida voters who use touchscreen machines receive a paper receipt, in case a recount becomes necessary.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals told a federal judge in Fort Lauderdale to reopen the case, which could affect 15 Florida counties whose electronic voting terminals do not issue paper records.

It was not immediately clear if the case could be decided before the Nov. 2 presidential election.

## LOCAL NEWS

### School band instructor pleads guilty

NOBLESVILLE — Dmitri Alano pleaded guilty to sexual battery Sunday — a day before he was scheduled to face trial in Hamilton Superior Court on sexual misconduct charges.

Alano, 38, of Fortville, has been on paid administrative leave from Hamilton Southeastern Schools, where he served as a high school band instructor.

In February, prosecutors filed seven counts sexual misconduct with a minor against Alano.

## Charges against former bishop dropped

*Prosecutor won't pursue child rape charges against former Springfield bishop*

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — A district attorney said Monday that he would not prosecute Roman Catholic Bishop Thomas Dupre on child rape charges — despite a newly unsealed indictment in the case — because the statute of limitations has expired.

In the indictment released Monday morning, Dupre was charged with molesting two boys in the 1970s, becoming the first Roman Catholic bishop to face criminal charges in the sex abuse scandal that has rocked the American church.

However, the grand jury returned indictments only related directly to child abuse, and not to other possible charges such as witness tampering and obstruction of justice. Without those indictments, Hampden District Attorney William Bennett said he was precluded from pursuing the case because the statute of limitations in force at the time of the alleged crimes was limited to six years.

"Even with probable cause, there was a strong possibility that prosecution of such allegations could be barred by the statute of limitations," Bennett said in a news conference hours after the charges became public.

Dupre, 70, cited health reasons when he resigned in February after nine years as head of the Springfield Diocese. But his departure came one day after The Republican newspaper of Springfield confronted him with allegations he abused two boys while he was a parish priest.

The indictment was handed up by a grand jury Friday and unsealed Monday morning.

Bennett said the grand jury was convened to investigate all aspects of the allegations against Dupre, including whether he tried to cover up the abuse and whether he had abused any other children.



Bishop Thomas Dupre, the former head of the Springfield Diocese, was indicted on child rape charges for allegedly molesting two boys in the 1970s.

When Bennett announced in the spring that he would present the case to a grand jury, he initially conceded that it could be difficult to charge Dupre with abuse because of the statute of limitations. But the prosecutor said later that Dupre could be charged because of more recent attempts to conceal the alleged crimes.

Bennett said the investigation uncovered no evidence to suggest there were any other victims, nor was there evidence that any church officials were aware of the allegations until they became public earlier this year.

He also said that there was no evidence Dupre destroyed or concealed any

evidence of sexual misconduct by other church officials.

The bishop's lawyer, Michael Jennings, said he would ask a judge to dismiss the charges against his client, arguing that the statute of limitations had expired.

"At the time of the alleged crimes, there was a six-year statute of limitations," Jennings said. "It's clear to me that this doesn't work for them."

According to the indictment, Dupre started raping one of the boys in 1976 in Chicopee and West Springfield; he started abusing the other boy in 1979 in West Springfield.

Dupre's alleged victims,

who filed lawsuits against the bishop, have said the abuse continued for years and that Dupre asked them to keep quiet about it when he was made auxiliary bishop in 1990.

Mark Dupont, a spokesman for the diocese, said Dupre's successor, Bishop Timothy McDonnell, would have no immediate comment on the indictments.

There have been at least a dozen grand jury investigations involving how bishops dealt with abuse claims, and four bishops have resigned after being accused of sexual misconduct. But Dupre was the first U.S. prelate indicted on charges of molesting children.

## ISRAEL

## Gaza attack kills 7 Palestinians

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israelis killed seven Palestinians in attacks Monday, including a Gaza airstrike that killed one militant and wounded a militia commander, who vowed revenge from his hospital bed.

The Gaza attack came as each side pummels the other in the run-up to Israel's planned pullout from the crowded seaside territory next year.

An Israeli helicopter fired a missile at a car east of the city of Khan Younis, killing Ali al-Shaer, a member of the Popular Resistance

Committees, an umbrella of dissidents from several militant groups.

But Israeli military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the target was the other occupant of the car — Mohammed Abu Nasira, southern Gaza commander of the group.

"The (Israeli) crimes will not pass without punishment," Abu Nasira told The Associated Press by telephone from the hospital, where he was being treated for serious burns. "I will continue my mission to terrorize the enemy [Israel], and we will win the battle."

Hundreds of people gathered around the white vehicle after the missile blast burned the passenger compartment, twisting the chassis but leaving the front half intact.

An Israeli military statement said only that the raid targeted "a vehicle carrying a senior operative" responsible for many attacks.

The Popular Resistance group was behind explosions that destroyed two Israeli tanks and is thought by some to have been involved in a similar blast that destroyed a vehicle in a U.S. Embassy convoy a year ago, killing three security guards.

## Milestone

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said.

The new student affiliate government will have the same officers as the current Lady Accountants of Tomorrow organization has. Co-presidents Molly Welton and Veronica Fritz, vice president Risa Zander, secretary Julie Taylor and treasurer Katie Harthen will guide the new affiliate government during its inaugural year.

"Today marks a milestone for Saint Mary's, not only for the accounting department, but also for the college," Welton said. "Not only are we the first all women's college affiliate with the AWS CPA, but we are also the first student affiliate altogether."

Despite the excitement, Saint Mary's now has the responsibility of setting the student affiliation standard bar high for future generations.

"There are many advantages to this partnership for both

groups," Alexandra Miller, former AWS CPA president, said. "For students this is an opportune time to start thinking about your career and we are an organization that is big on networking."

In addition to the AWS CPA kickoff, current juniors and seniors in the major received awards according to their excellence in accounting. Welton received the McGladrey & Pullen Award for her excellence in intermediate accounting courses. Taylor received the Crowe Chizek award for her outstanding excellence in personal and corporate tax courses. Moira Cronin received the Bridget Anderson KPMG Award for her excellence in principles of accounting courses. Jennifer Farbauch received the Ernst and Young award for overall excellence in the field of accounting.

Professor Jamie O'Brien was also commended for his dedication to the accounting program.

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Members of the accounting and economics department pose with members of the AWS CPA after being inducted.

## Gallivan

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are presented in much the same way, Thompson said.

Public wariness extends beyond the television set, however. Bill Mitchell, the online editor and marketing director at The Poynter Institute, argued that the current climate is reminiscent of the 1970s and 1980s because people are inclined to immediately assume what they read in various facets of the press to be false. Journalists must know that the trust of the reader is minimal and that he or she will readily presume bias, Mitchell said.

Wycliff expanded on Mitchell's argument, pointing to the vast partisanship of the contemporary political climate.

"It seems as if you write about one candidate, you are automatically bashing his opponent and vice-versa," Wycliff said.

According to Wycliff, newspaper readers of today are quick to blame writers and editors for bias in their delivery of news, rather than affording journalists the benefit of the doubt.

Kelley Tuthill, an anchor at WCVB Boston, likened this to an "us versus them" mentality

that, ironically, is provoked by the news organizations themselves.

This partisan style needs to be mitigated — not motivated — by the mainstream press, Tuthill said.

Monica Yant-Kinney, a columnist at the Philadelphia Inquirer, agreed that the media must share the blame.

"We're playing a role in all of this ourselves," she said, holding up a USA Today advertisement that played up the concept of red state vs. blue state America. "[Journalists] are not hapless victims."

Panelists agreed that public trust can be restored if a distinct policy of honesty and openness is implemented by members of the press.

"The watch-word is transparency," Wycliff said.

In order to eliminate ambiguity and mystery in the media, Mitchell suggested that journalists use anonymous sources sparingly, adopt clear standards to abide by and correct errors in reporting more quickly. For journalists like Mitchell, the future credibility of the media hinges on these ideals.

"Until transparency is demonstrated, we are going to be in trouble," Mitchell said.

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## Storms

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not forced to evacuate.

"My family didn't do anything to prepare our house," Koppersmith said. "We've never really worried much about shattering windows and there's not much you can do if a 50-foot pine is going to fall on your house."

In Puerto Rico, the dynamics are different.

"We live in an area where the houses are made of concrete," Diaz said. "But not all of Puerto Rico lives in concrete houses, so the most affected were those who lived in houses made of wood."

Many residents who heard hurricane destruction rates did not evacuate either.

"The part of Pensacola where I live, Escambia county, is a little higher than the rest of Pensacola, so we usually don't get flooding or anything like that," Gund said. "But most everyone else I went to school with evacuated."

Hurricane Ivan was the deadliest hurricane to hit the United States since Floyd in 1999, killing 103 people in the Caribbean and United States. It was preceded by Hurricane Frances and Hurricane Charley.

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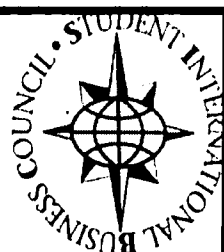
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Stocks			
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<b>Up:</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>Same:</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Down:</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>Composite Volume:</b>	<b>1,259,120,256</b>

<b>AMEX</b>	1,263.14	-1.83
<b>NASDAQ</b>	1,859.88	-19.60
<b>NYSE</b>	6,496.37	-35.00
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	1,103.52	+6.59
<b>NIKKEI(Tokyo)</b>	10,859.32	0.00
<b>FTSE 100(London)</b>	4,541.20	-36.90

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-1.96	-0.36	18.04
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-1.04	-0.21	19.92
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	-0.37	-0.10	27.19
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	+1.36	+0.15	11.19
SIRIUS SAT RADI (SIRI)	-3.19	-0.09	2.73

Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	-0.58	-0.28	47.72
10-YEAR NOTE	-0.84	-0.34	39.97
5-YEAR NOTE	-1.23	-0.41	32.82
3-MONTH BILL	-0.53	-0.09	16.82

Commodities			
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## IN BRIEF

### Fannie Mae to fix accounting errors

WASHINGTON — Under pressure from federal regulators, Fannie Mae's board has agreed to sweeping action to correct what were cited as serious accounting problems.

Fannie Mae agreed to boost the mortgage giant's capital, recalculate key transactions back to 2001 and tighten internal controls.

Experts said Monday that the agreement could crimp profits, slow growth or force the sale of assets at the nation's largest financier of home mortgages.

The government-chartered mortgage financier and its regulator said Monday they had reached an agreement late Sunday after negotiations last week and over the weekend.

A week ago, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight told Fannie Mae that its eight-month-old investigation had found pervasive earnings manipulation to meet Wall Street expectations as well as serious accounting misdeeds. It ordered "immediate remedial action."

"This agreement is an important step toward resolving these concerns and helping to assure safe and sound operations," OFHEO Director Armando Falcon said in a statement Monday.

### Harrah's, Caesars to sell 4 casinos

LAS VEGAS — Harrah's Entertainment Inc. and Caesars Entertainment Inc. on Monday said they agreed to sell four casino hotels to an affiliate of Colony Capital LLC for about \$1.24 billion.

The sale of Harrah's East Chicago, Harrah's Tunica, Atlantic City Hilton and Bally's Tunica is intended to satisfy regulators ahead of the \$9.4 billion Harrah's-Caesars merger announced in July.

State regulatory agencies and the Federal Trade Commission are reviewing the proposed merger, which is expected to close by mid-2005.

Selling the East Chicago casino would leave Harrah's with two other Indiana gambling licenses. Indiana regulations permit ownership of only two plus 10 percent of a third, according to Standard & Poor's.

Colony, a private investment firm licensed in gaming, owns Resorts International in Atlantic City and the Las Vegas Hilton. Colony also is a partner in Accor Casinos in Europe.

## French bank accused of lax monitoring

Congress investigates illicit business deals in U.N. oil-for-food program

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Congressional investigators examining "a semi-trailer truck load" of subpoenaed documents are trying to determine whether lax monitoring at a French bank that held more than \$60 billion for the U.N. oil-for-food program facilitated illicit business deals by the former Iraqi government, officials told The Associated Press.

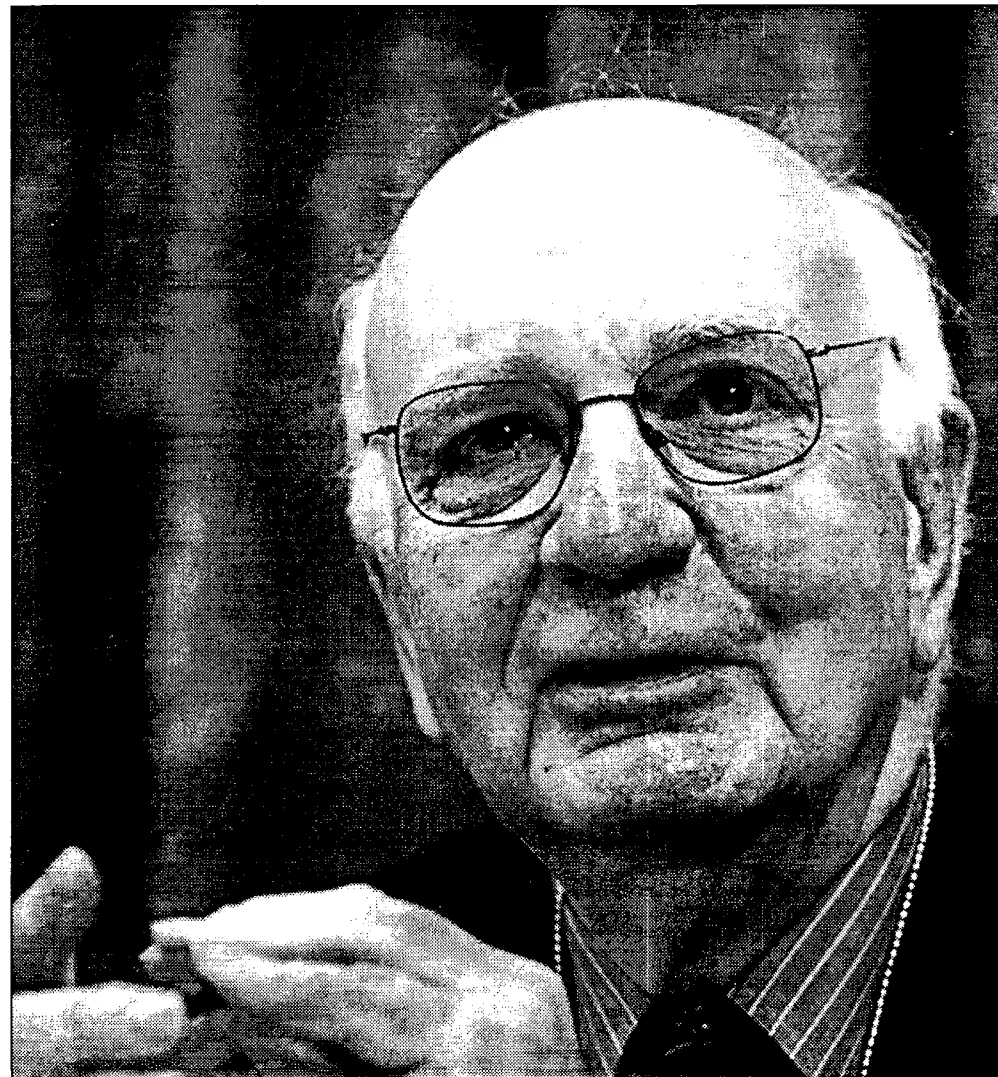
Although BNP Paribas isn't the target of the probe involving companies and individuals in 50 countries, the documents could provide a road map to alleged corruption at the United Nations and by politicians from France, Russia, Britain, Indonesia and Persian Gulf states who have been implicated.

The three congressional panels that subpoenaed BNP Paribas documents are looking into whether the bank met minimum standards that require financial institutions to identify customers, partly to prevent money laundering. The committees are among at least five in Congress investigating allegations of U.N. corruption and reports that Iraqis skimmed billions of dollars in kickbacks through deals administered by the United Nations.

Investigators also are pressing for information from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which is responsible for regulating foreign banks operating in the United States.

"From our perspective this is a scandal of overwhelming proportions. There are so many pieces. We want to follow the money wherever it leads," said Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Government Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

The United Nations' largest humanitarian aid program from 1996 to 2003, when it ended, oil-



U.S. Congressional investigators complain that Paul Volcker, chairman of the independent panel on oil-for-food program, refused to release documents for their probes.

for-food was designed to allow the former Iraqi government to sell limited amounts of oil in exchange for humanitarian goods as an exemption from sanctions in place since 1991.

The BNP bank, which held the escrow account through which all of the U.N. program's oil money flowed, maintains investigators sought its documents as evidence targeting other companies and individuals. But several congressional panels say the bank also is under scrutiny.

"The subpoena for BNP Paribas stems from concerns expressed about the bank's compliance with existing 'know your cus-

tomers' rules and similar laws enacted as part of the Patriot Act," said a spokesman for Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who chairs the House International Relations Committee.

The spokesman, Sam Stratman, said that BNP, which has offices in New York, was being cooperative and that the investigation had not yet drawn any conclusions.

U.S. "know your customer" rules require banks to collect information about their clients' businesses with an eye toward detecting illegal activities such as money laundering. The USA Patriot act strengthened the regulations in 2001

after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Coleman's panel is investigating similar questions and allegations the bank may have overcharged the United Nations for its services. Coleman said BNP is "not our primary target," however, and the bank is cooperating. Coleman and others stressed the probes are at an early stage.

In a statement, the bank said, "BNP Paribas is fully cooperating with all inquiries. We are not the target of any investigation."

Rep. Chris Shays, R-Conn., who chairs the House Government Affairs committee, has set new hearings for Oct. 5.

## Merck invests in new obesity drug

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Could squirting a little medicine up the nose before mealtime be the Holy Grail for people trying to people shed pounds?

Pharmaceutical giant Merck & Co. appears to be betting on it, with a multimillion-dollar partnership with a company that last year began small-scale testing of a nasal spray drug designed to make the stomach feel full faster.

Nastech Pharmaceutical Company Inc. of Bothell, Wash., said Monday that its compound, known as PYY for short, could help address not only the nation's obesity epidemic but related health problems such as dia-

betes, high blood pressure, heart disease, arthritis and cancer.

The other possible applications are part of the company's overall program, "but they're the dessert, not the entree," Dr. Steven C. Quay, Nastech's chairman, president and chief executive officer, told analysts during a conference call.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Quay said that if further testing of the drug goes well, he thinks it could reduce patients' daily calorie intake by 30 percent.

It would translate into an approximate 50-pound weight loss over a year, based on the 2,800 calories a day the average American eats, he said.

Nastech's stock shot up as much as 43 percent and was up 40 percent, or \$3.11, at \$10.85 in midafternoon trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market. Shares of Whitehouse Station-based Merck rose 68 cents, or 1.5 percent, to \$44.78 on the NYSE.

Under the deal between the two companies, Nastech will receive a \$5 million upfront cash payment. It will be eligible to receive up to \$131 million if it achieves milestones Merck set for continued testing and regulatory approval of the compound, and could receive up to \$210 million more for reaching milestones related to eventual sales of the drug. It also would receive an undisclosed level of royalties on sales of the medicine.



# O'Brien to take over NBC's 'Tonight' show

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBC chose the 50th anniversary of the "Tonight" show on Monday to announce that Jay Leno will be succeeded by "Late Night" host Conan O'Brien in five years — or thousands of jokes from now.

The unusual succession plan solves a delicate problem for NBC, blocking other networks from poaching O'Brien to move him to an earlier time slot.

Leno planned to make the announcement on Monday's "Tonight."

"In 2009, I'll be 59 years old and will have had this dream job for 17 years," Leno said. "When I signed my new contract, I felt that the timing was right to plan for my successor and there is no one more qualified than Conan."

"Plus, I promised Mavis I would take her out for dinner before I turned 60," the notoriously workaholic Leno said about his wife.

When they signed Leno to his latest contract extension, NBC executives said they asked Leno when he'd feel comfortable making a transition. He knew that they wanted to keep O'Brien but that wouldn't be likely if Leno kept doing the job indefinitely.

Leno's agreement to a 2009 exit gives him the chance to make a smoother transition than when he took over from Johnny Carson on May 25, 1992, said Aaron Barnhart, a Kansas City Star columnist who once ran a newsletter on late-night TV news. Leno was criticized then for not even mentioning his predecessor.

For his first few years at "Tonight," Leno trailed the person he beat for the job — David Letterman — in ratings and critical respect. But Leno eclipsed Letterman among viewers in the 1995-96 season and hasn't looked back.

In the season that concluded last week, "Tonight" averaged 5.8 million viewers, a 2 per-

cent increase over the previous year. Letterman's "Late Show" on CBS averaged 4.2 million, up 8 percent from the year before.

Some in the industry privately thought it odd that Leno, who rarely if ever misses work, would willingly place a deadline on himself unless he was being pushed by NBC.

NBC executives were not commenting on Monday.

But Barnhart said the experiences of Leno's good friend, Jerry Seinfeld, might have proved that there is life — and lucrative work — after giving up the TV gig of a lifetime.

"Seinfeld has proven how you can move beyond TV and continue to be as big and as popular and as in demand as ever without having to punch the clock every night," he said.

O'Brien's previous contract was expiring this year. The last time he was up for a renewal, Fox tried to lure him with an earlier show, but O'Brien turned it down at the last minute. ABC, Fox and even CBS — if Letterman has any plans to retire himself in the next few years — might have been interested.

In interviews, O'Brien, 41, has expressed a mixture of ambition and loyalty to NBC. He debuted in his current time slot in September 1993.

"There is the curiosity to take the show earlier," O'Brien told The New York Times last spring. "But if going to another network for more money still means being seen by fewer people, what are you doing? Then it's just an ego thing."

O'Brien show reaches 2.5 million viewers a night, dominating its time slot. The former "Saturday Night Live" comedy writer was a disaster his first few months on the air, but recovered to become a critical and commercial success.

Now, a man who once lived on 13-week contract renewals has signed a contract with a promise that he will take over the most famous late-night show in television in five years.

## HAITI

# Victims treated after tropical storm



A U.N. Argentinian doctor treats an infected foot wound of a boy at a provisional clinic in Gonaives, Haiti. Tropical Storm Jeanne, which killed at least 1,500, left hundreds injured and homeless.

Associated Press

GONAIVES — Doctors are performing amputations without electricity or running water while waste from this city's shattered sewage system contaminates mud and floodwaters, infecting wounds that threaten to turn gangrenous.

More than a week after the passage of Tropical Storm Jeanne, the calamity in the northwest city of Gonaives has overwhelmed Haitians and foreign rescue workers.

Thousands remain hungry. Jean-Claude Kompas, a New York doctor who rushed to his native Haiti to volunteer his services last week, says he has treated 30 people for gunshot

wounds received in fights over scarce food. Another of his patients was a child whose finger was chopped off with a machete — possibly also over food.

Jeanne killed more than 1,500 and left 200,000 homeless in the northwest city of Gonaives. With another 1,000 people reported missing, the toll is sure to rise.

"It's sad but true that the missing will slowly be started to be counted among the dead," said Brazilian Army Gen. Augusto Heleno Ribeiro Pereira, in charge of a U.N. peacekeeping force in Haiti.

On Saturday, Pereira rushed 100 Uruguayan and 50 Argentine troops to Gonaives, where gangsters and ordinary citizens have been looting food

aid. They reinforced 600 international troops and police in the city.

Still, Pereira said he could use more help to ensure security of food convoys and at food distribution points, which he said increased from two to four on Monday for the 250,000 residents.

"If we had help from the National Police of Haiti, we could possibly increase the aid distribution points," he said in a telephone interview.

But Haiti's police force remains demoralized, understaffed and poorly equipped since rebels chased them from their stations, killing dozens, in a February uprising that led to the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

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# Campaigns focus on Iraq in television ads

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush claims John Kerry “doesn’t even know where he stands” on the war, while the Democrat accuses the Republican of having “no plan to get us out of Iraq.” Television ads are setting the stage for the candidates’ Thursday night debate over foreign policy.

“How can John Kerry protect us when he doesn’t even know where he stands,” a new Bush ad asks. For his part, Kerry has rolled out at least four commercials on Iraq in the past week that, among other things, question the president’s contention that Iraq is on “the right track.”

The candidates have vastly different arguments in trying to sway an electorate that polls show has grown increasingly concerned about terrorism and homeland security as the situation in Iraq has worsened and the White House race has focused on the issue. Voters in up to 16 states will see commercials on the issue this week.

The president’s new ad seeks to undermine Kerry’s credibility on the war by portraying the Democrat as a flip-flopper who shouldn’t be trusted to serve as commander in chief.

The ad shows several quick sound bites of Kerry commenting on the war. In one, Kerry says, “The winning of the war was brilliant.” The next: “It’s the wrong war, in the wrong place, at the wrong time.” The quotes use just a few words from longer statements.

Bush ignores conditions in Iraq in his ad.

“He has a consistent message — that Kerry is indecisive. The danger of that for Bush is that he looks like he’s running for president of eighth grade,” said Martin Kaplan, a scholar of politics at the University of Southern California’s Annenberg School for Communication.

Meanwhile, Kerry defends himself in his own commer-

cials, saying he can bring “a new direction” and “a fresh start” to the U.S. approach to Iraq. It’s an attempt to persuade voters that he deserves to replace a sitting president during wartime.

Kerry also tries to paint Bush as out of touch with the reality of the turmoil overseas. “Americans are being kidnapped, held hostage, even beheaded. Over a thousand American soldiers have died,” one ad says.

“Kerry is saying that Bush can’t see the truth,” Kaplan said, noting that it could be an effective strategy as long as the Democrat sticks to it.

The Democratic National Committee is pressing on the Iraq issue, too, with an ad in The New York Times on Monday featuring comments from five senators, including three Republicans, that the United States is not winning the war.

Leading up to the debates, Kerry’s campaign increased its advertising this week in most of the 14 states where it is on the air. The Democrat and his party are spending a combined \$16 million to run ads this week compared with roughly \$10 million for Bush and the Republican National Committee over the next two weeks. However, as in the past, the president’s campaign probably will add money depending on the results of day-to-day polling.

On Friday, Bush and the GOP pulled ads out of Arizona, where polls show the president with a sizable lead, after Kerry tabled plans for advertising there. Republicans also have scaled back their ads in one state that Al Gore won in 2000 — Washington, where polls show Kerry with a comfortable lead.

Meanwhile, the DNC stopped running commercials in Missouri this week, another state where Kerry has delayed advertising and where Bush leads. The shift shows that Democrats are all but conceding the state.

# Bush, Kerry continue accusations



Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry speaks at a town meeting at the River Valley Middle School in Spring Green, Wis. on Monday.

Associated Press

SPRING GREEN, Wis. — President Bush and rival Sen. John Kerry paused from private debate practice on Monday to accuse each other of lack of clarity on Iraq as they campaigned in “must win” states for each — the Republican incumbent in Ohio and his Democratic challenger in Wisconsin.

Bush portrayed Kerry as indecisive on the war and Kerry accused the president of “still trying to hide” from voters the extent of what remains to be done in Iraq as both sides maneuvered for advantage ahead of Thursday’s leadoff debate.

Meanwhile, the two campaigns sparred with dueling television ads on Iraq emphasizing the same themes.

In their Monday appearances, the two candidates auditioned themes certain to come up at the 90-minute showdown in Coral Gables, Fla., whose topic is foreign policy and national security.

Speaking at a town hall style meeting here not far from the hideaway resort where he is

preparing for the debate, Kerry ridiculed Bush for saying in a television interview that he has no regrets over his “Mission Accomplished” speech aboard an aircraft carrier — and would do it again.

“Since he said that, over 900 have given their lives for the country. The mission was not accomplished when he said it,” Kerry said.

“He didn’t know it and didn’t understand it. It’s not accomplished today. And he’s still trying to hide from the American people what needs to be done in order to be successful in Iraq,” Kerry added. Bush didn’t actually say “mission accomplished,” but spoke beneath a huge banner on the carrier bearing those words.

Bush was asked in an interview with Fox News whether he would still give that May 1, 2003 speech, knowing what he knows now. “Absolutely,” he replied. A transcript of the interview, to be aired Monday-Wednesday, was made available by Fox over the weekend.

Bush sounded a favorite theme at a rally at the Midwest Livestock and Expo Center in Springfield, Ohio: that Kerry

has vacillated repeatedly on Iraq. “You cannot expect to lead this world if you try to take both sides of every position,” Bush said.

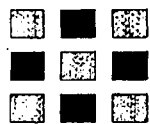
Referring to the faceoff scheduled for Thursday night, Bush said, “He probably could spend 90 minutes debating himself. It’s been a little difficult to prepare because he keeps changing positions on the war on terror.”

Meanwhile, the Bush campaign rolled out a new ad asking: “How can John Kerry protect us when he doesn’t even know where he stands?” It shows quick, out-of-context clips of the Democrat commenting on the war.

Kerry’s campaign hit back with a spot that claims “Bush has no plan what to do in Iraq” and inquires: “How can you solve a problem when you can’t see it?”

Both sides are using commercials to try to sow and reinforce questions in the public mind about the credibility and fitness of the other candidate to serve as commander in chief.

Bush also planned to campaign in a Cincinnati suburb before returning to Texas.



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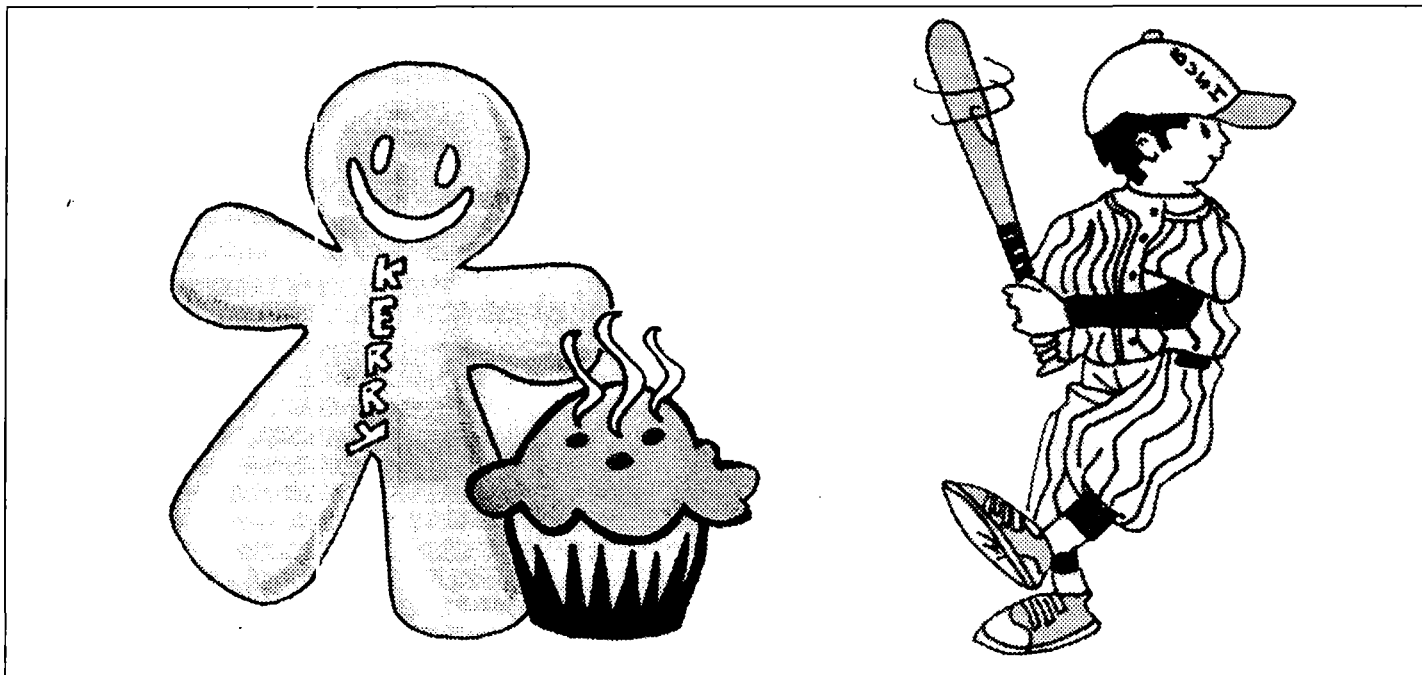
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## Looking out for the 'little guys'

Children and millions of vertically challenged Americans aside, small businesses are the most important little guys in the United States. Both candidates will aggressively fight the hearts and (more importantly) votes of what should be the most directly affected group of the policy agenda of the victor in 2004. Democratic

Tom Rippinger

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presidential candidate John Kerry and President George W. Bush both come to the table with backgrounds in small business, of which both were ironically failures. Kerry's 1979 muffin and cookie shop venture didn't do so well, while Bush had better luck in baseball franchising than the oil business. They may have been able to learn a few things from the entrepreneurship club on campus.

All joking aside about their personal business backgrounds, their small business policies will effect many business grads, as well as the countless graduates from other majors that will eventually be small business owners ten or twenty years down the road. Choosing a candidate that is good for small business is especially important at a time when our economy relies on their unique ability to innovate, thrive, and compete in a highly competitive world market. Laws must be crafted to keep the United States the best place to invest in the world, and foster growth of an economy with a small highly efficient manufacturing sector and a large service economy. The specialized demands of the service economy and high skill manufacturing both foster the growth of flexible small businesses.

This vital sector of the economy favors the key ingredients of the Bush plan. Keeping the tax relief permanent will allow 23 million small business owners to receive tax cuts averaging \$2,042, which brings wealth back into the economy and out of the pork barrel politics of Congress. Although this plan includes the dreaded tax cut for those evil people that make over

\$200,000 a year that Kerry will seem to use to fund every single program he has yet to come up with, this ignores the fact that many of these people are small business owners as well as investors. Tax cuts do not stay static in rich people's bank accounts; but instead end up back in the market as investments, venture capital and consumer spending. Dividend as well as income tax cuts reward people for investing in the economy, and eliminate government as an intermediary slowing down the flow of money.

As boring as health care policy sounds to a college student, these policies may be hitting your entrepreneurial pocketbook in 20 years. The nation's health care system is still operating on a big business model, where large companies have more bargaining power with insurance companies in the market. As the baby boom generation ages, health insurance premiums are at an almost constant rise. The Bush plan would propose AHPs (Association Health Plans) to allow small businesses to pool their resources to bargain for better insurance rates. Health Savings Accounts also aid in encouraging competition while keeping costs low. They are tax-free accounts that can be used to save for medical expenses. According to the NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business), HSAs will help save their owners 10 to 35 percent in out of pocket medical costs.

Instead of creating an entire new network of bureaucratic nightmares for small businesses to go through for a government sponsored healthcare system, Bush's plans creatively use simple changes to the current system to encourage competition in the insurance sector, allowing small businesses to cut health care costs without red tape and regulation.

Bush's plan also addresses regulation itself as an obvious enemy to

small business. To help tear down regulatory barriers to job creation, Bush gave small businesses a larger voice in the complex and confusing federal regulatory process and bolstered federal agency compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) by signing Executive Order 13272. The RFA put the priority on addressing the needs of small business within the various regulatory agencies in Washington. According to the NFIB, advocacy through this act has helped small business save an estimated \$27 billion in regulatory costs over the past two years. Combined with proposed tort reform initiatives, these measures should come as a well-deserved breath of fresh air for small business owners.

Small business America is favoring these pro-growth oriented policies of the Republican Party. Fundamentally, what Bush is proposing should come as no surprise to the commonsensical person. When you reward success, reward investment, encourage competition and cut down on trivial lawsuits the small business community will reward your economy tenfold with new jobs and innovations. The only prudent long-term strategies for keeping businesses inside the states are lowering the tax burden and promoting deregulation. By supporting the little guy, we can continue the dream of the founders of a free society for the pursuit of happiness by rewarding the innovation and hard work of entrepreneurs.

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."*

Winston Churchill  
politician

## U-WIRE

### Technology takes odiferous route

You are walking down the street and your cell phone starts to ring. You pick it up and a mechanical voice answers, "Warning, warning, you have bad breath." A bit offended by the bluntness of your usually kind-hearted fifth appendage, you get out a stick of gum to fix the problem.

This may at first seem like a neat concept, a cell phone that can detect bad breath and other unpleasant odors. It could really come in handy when you are on your way to your boyfriend or girlfriend's house and want to know if you are giving off any foul scents. It would be nice to pick up your trusty cell phone and ask, because, let's be honest, sometimes it is a little embarrassing asking your friends to smell your arm pits. Lucky for us, this new technology is just around the corner.

Last week a German telecommunications company announced they are coming out with a device that will alert users of bad breath and offensive smells. A spokesperson for the company told Reuters the one-millimeter chip would detect anything from bad breath to alcohol to atmospheric gas levels.

What a breakthrough? At first glance this seems like a pretty neat idea. But on second examination, when has our ever-growing dependence on the world of technology gone too far?

I am not sure I could let a cell phone be the judge of whether or not I smell good. What if it does not like my new perfume? I could not just throw it out because it did not meet my cell phone's standards.

Smell can be based on a matter of opinion. I would have to take time to get to know my cell phone better before I could learn to trust it.

**Lindsay Mosher**

*University of Wisconsin  
Badger Herald*

And there is always the chance it will malfunction and tell me my breath is okay when in actuality it smells of garlic and onion. I would walk around all night thinking my breath smelled minty clean when in fact I was scaring people away.

Moreover, even if I did know that my breath smelled and I had body odor, what am I to do if I do not have a pack of gum and a stick of deodorant? My already extremely-full purse would have to make room for perfume and toothpaste.

Giving technology a personality is not the answer. Once a cell phone can detect bad odors what is next? This tiny chip could be installed in your car, your disc-man or your desk chair. No matter where you went you would have to know if you smell okay. You could no longer come home from a hot sweaty workout without alarms and warnings reminding you that an immediate shower is necessary.

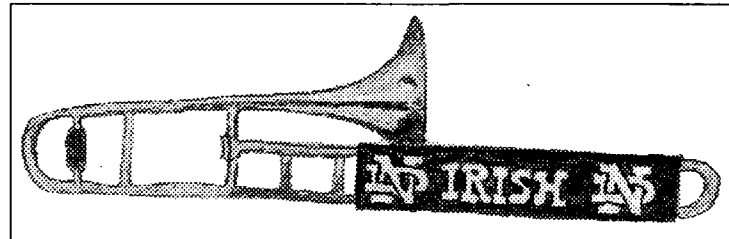
A whole new kind of technology could be unleashed. The same chip could be inserted in our shoes to alert us if our feet smell. And then a mirror could be invented that lets us know if the clothes we are wearing are flattering. Next it would be the brush that reminds us to wash our hair and the television set that tells us we have not gotten in the recommended one hour of exercise that day.

I think I would rather smell than have a cell phone and other technological devices giving commentary about my life. When we give technology a personality, it has gone too far.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



### Band deserves better

I am disappointed, but not surprised, to read about the budget cuts to the Notre Dame Marching Band. Notre Dame clearly does not support their band like other universities, as Kenneth Dye, director of the band, pointed out. I witnessed this lack of respect first hand as a band member.

Worst seats in the stadium. Actually, they're not really seats at all. Stuck on field level in the corner of the end zone, it's impossible to see the game beyond the 15-yard line. With over 80,000 seats in the stadium, is there no room for 400 students?

No stipend for band members. Most university bands offer a modest stipend or scholarship for their considerable services. Louisiana State, for example, offers a \$640 music scholarship for the semester. If Louisiana State University can afford to fund their band, why can't Notre Dame? The measly \$25 gift certificate offered by the athletic department is an insult to every band member.

Lack of travel opportunities. Most university bands receive more travel opportunities than the Notre Dame band.

Of course, no one is forced to participate in the band. Notre Dame treats its band the way it does because it can get away with it. Personally, I found the lack of respect distasteful and left the band after one year. At least then, I got to see the games.

**Sam Thomas**  
alumnus  
class of '95  
Sept. 26

## Chant 'underrated'

I want to write to congratulate all of the students on what is shaping up to be a very interesting football season. I was a student during both the Faust and Holtz years, and I know what a difference a winning football team can make on campus. Enjoy.

Here are two quick thoughts. One, as you know, the pollsters have not yet given us a top 25 rating. When number 15 Purdue comes to town and we are up big late in the game, I have a suggestion. Instead of chanting "overrated" (about Purdue), chant "underrated" about Notre Dame. Let's use our national exposure to send a message to the pollsters, not to denigrate the efforts of the Purdue players. After all, don't we want the world to think Purdue is a great team that just had its hat handed to them by an even better team? Let's be the first to begin what will be a national trend.

Now, because most people are used to chanting "overrated," maybe the cheerleaders should make signs which say, "underrated." Speaking of the cheerleaders, almost every year I write and implore the cheerleaders to move to the south end of the stadium when the opposing team is trying to score down there. As an alum who regularly sits down there, I will tell you that when we are encouraged (dare I say "led"?) we will cheer very loudly and disrupt the opposing team, but we need to be led, unlike the students. So, those of you in the front rows, don't be shy about encouraging the cheerleaders to run to the south end of the stadium when needed.

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## EDITORIAL CARTOON



## U-WIRE

### God's a social, fiscal conservative

I woke up at 4 a.m. Saturday arguing with some jerk about whether God wants people to vote for George Bush or John Kerry.

I was in the middle of what I thought was a great point when I came out of my sleepy stupor and realized the guy I was arguing with was actually on the television.

**Albert Scovel**

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Okay, okay, okay. Maybe I'm a dork, but now I'm a dork on a mission from God.

For any of you who are not Christians or do not otherwise feel that Christian values are an important part of our society, feel free to tune out. I'm not trying to convince you of anything.

However, I am tired of hearing all of these lukewarm, backsliding Christians who can't decide whether they want to follow their religion, in which they presumably do believe, or a political ideology that is in direct contrast with it.

The first thing they always claim is that there is no overlap between religion and politics.

This is the John Kerry, two-separate-lives approach in which one draws a line down the middle of one's life and says, "I'll be a devout Christian on one side and live the other side with no regard to my religious beliefs."

This would be all fine and good if the religion he claimed to be following on the pious side of the line didn't demand a presence in the entire life. If there is a line down the middle, then you are never truly following the Christianity on the religious side.

God never demands that Christians force Christianity on anyone. We are commanded to teach Christianity, but the Bible is quite clear in saying that Christian behavior doesn't really count if it only comes out of coercion.

Taking a policy stance that allows people to decide for themselves whether to follow the teachings of Christ is perfectly compatible with Christian values.

But when the government takes actions which are in direct contrast to the religious convictions of Christians, not only does it violate the First Amendment, but it forces Christians to violate their own religion. This is in contrast with Christianity and is an action taken often by the "divided-Christian" likes of John Kerry.

The liberal ideology that says we should accept

deviant behavior as okay is in contrast with Christian values, but the policy stance that we shouldn't force these values upon people is actually more in line with Bible teachings.

Unfortunately, however, Democrats have not historically been able to avoid either endorsing the acceptance of deviant behavior or the encroachment on the religious freedoms of Christians seen in their actions that actively force anti-Christian behavior on them.

A less common approach taken by the more wary liberal Christians is to say that God actually would have us vote for John Kerry because there are more important issues at stake for Christians, such as relief of the poor and pacifism.

Their idea of "relieving the poor," though, is to force others who may not feel the same religious convictions on the matter to contribute to such relief. This isn't necessarily in contrast with Christianity, but certainly is not required by it. Therefore, this argument fails to overcome the violations of the left in forcing anti-Christian values on others.

Those who claim pacifism as their Christian reason for opposing President Bush should really take a second look at the Bible. There are numerous wars and battles talked about as well as endorsed in the Bible, and I can see little reason for accepting those and rejecting all others.

There are those who claim that God is neither a Republican nor a Democrat and that to say that He is only trivializes Him.

You'll get no argument from me on that. I absolutely believe that God is above politics. Abraham Lincoln said "My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side," and I couldn't agree more.

God does not ride on the back of an elephant or a jackass. However, Christians must ask themselves which party is trying harder "to be on God's side." It is obvious that the party that more closely follows His path is that of the elephant.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

## Unoriginal story downs 'First Daughter'

By COURTNEY WILSON  
Scene Critic

We have undoubtedly heard of or seen this "All-American" fairy tale multiple times before *First Daughter* even entered development. As if there was a shortage in "daughter of the president" movies, there is yet another one to tack onto the list of ever recurring Hollywood plots. It is the classic story of the U.S. president's daughter searching for a little bit of fun, if not freedom, in her restricted life of fame and public scrutiny.

Katie Holmes, former *Dawson's Creek* "girl next door," plays the all too familiar role of the bright eyed, cutesy first daughter. This "she just wants to be a normal girl" theme is by now far from tired. In fact, the movie is discouragingly reminiscent of the recent teen chick flick *Chasing Liberty*, which starred Mandy Moore, a very comparable actress to Holmes.

Samantha (Holmes) is the daughter of President Mackenzie, played by actor Michael Keaton. She is starting up her first year of college, and is struggling with all the predictable barriers between her and a normal college

freshman experience. Constantly in the presence of her secret service agents, and forever in the eye of the media, Sam finds it hard to please her parents during a bumpy reelection year, and befriend her fellow classmates at the same time. Mia Thomson, Sam's relentless roommate, is out to have a good time in college and is determined to include Sam in on the excitement.

Sam does enjoy some innocent college fun with her roommate, and in due time, a little expected romance finds its way into her life. Sam eventually begins to fall for her "oh so cute" resident advisor James, played by heartthrob actor Marc Blucas. He is the stereotypical boy of any girl's dreams,

who makes all her guy troubles just melt away. But this all too good to be true tale has a "shocking" predictable twist. In this case, the twist might have come as a bigger surprise had it not been seen

before in *Chasing Liberty*.

If you are looking for a hot new movie, with a good story line, this is not it. However, if you are in the mood for just another teeny bopper girl flick, you will enjoy the familiarly sweet comedic romance. This movie is really just asking for a bad review, from the

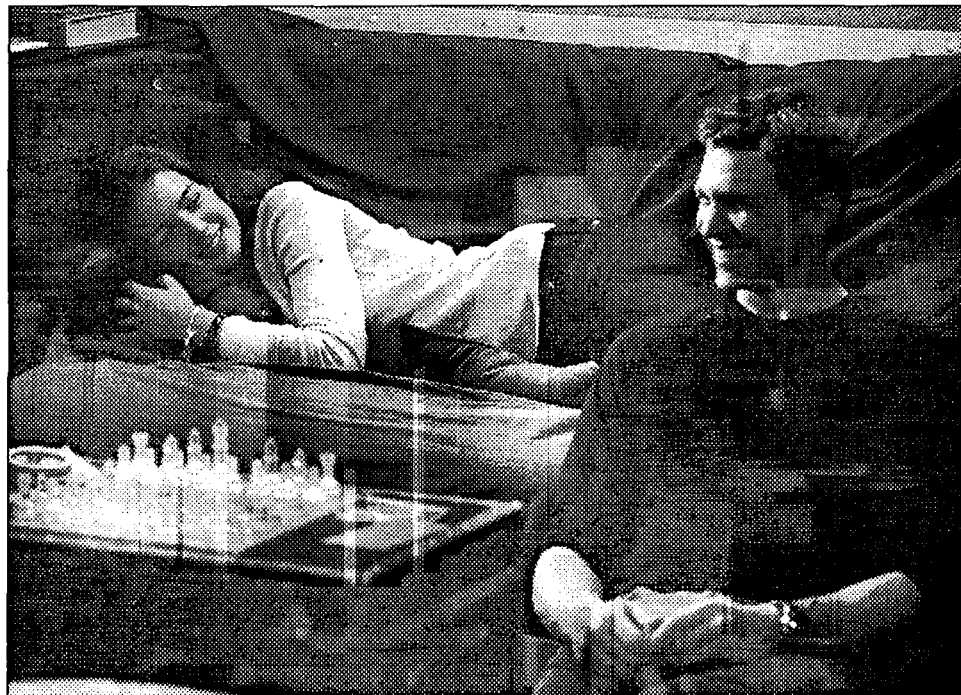


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Samantha (Katie Holmes), the President's daughter, finds love at college with beau James (Marc Blucas) in the new teen romance film, "First Daughter."

meager plot to the predictable characters, however, the film will probably be spared by devoted fans of Holmes. Truth be told, Holmes is not really given a chance to show any acting prowess in such a cutesy-trim role. Really this role could be played by any actress, and it would still flop with any other audience outside of the teeny

boppers.

*First Daughter* was not completely unbearable, but shows little potential at becoming a box office hit. It would best be viewed once it hits video

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## DVD REVIEW

## Stiller charms in typical romantic comedy

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Recycling formulas is a proven trend in Hollywood. After all, if it's not broken, don't fix it. That's why we have been bombarded with countless sequels as of late, with originality being few and far between. This recycling is seen once again in the movie *Along Came Polly*, starring Jennifer Aniston and Ben Stiller.

Ben Stiller, in a less than surprising twist, plays a neurotic risk assessment manager named Reuben Feffer. The movie begins with him getting married. On his honeymoon, he discovers his wife in bed with the scuba instructor. Deciding that his life with her hasn't quite met his expectations, he returns home.

There he runs into an old high school flame, Polly Prince (Aniston). Aniston plays a somewhat free-spirited woman, a supposedly perfect opposite of Stiller's rigid risk avoidant behavior. Together, they form an awkward but fun relationship involving salsa dancing and toilet humor.

The exact Hollywood pitch made by the film's writers probably sounded a bit like the above paragraphs when the movie executives were approving their latest money-making scheme for a hit film. Borrowing a bit from many other already successful movies, *Along Came Polly* takes the safe route and adds nothing new to its the romantic comedy genre in Hollywood. Recent movies, such as *Meet the Parents*, *There's Something About Mary*, and even a dash of *Bruce Almighty* make less than subtle contributions to the movie.

Perhaps that is being a little harsh to the movie. It does have some genuinely entertaining moments to it. After all, Stiller keeps repeating the same character in his movies for a reason. He usually plays a somewhat awkward character. He tries hard enough to fit in to be humorous and endearing himself without crossing over to being annoying.

Aniston's character is a little less convincing. Perhaps because she hasn't had other similar movies to practice her role in, she's not quite as convincing as Stiller. She is set up to be a perfect contrast to Stiller's character,

but ends up coming up short. She likes to eat with her hands, and salsa dances with a gay person. That's about the extent of her risk-taking nature. In fact, once a risk does appear, she runs from it.

As for the DVD release of this film, the video and sound are both up to standard quality like

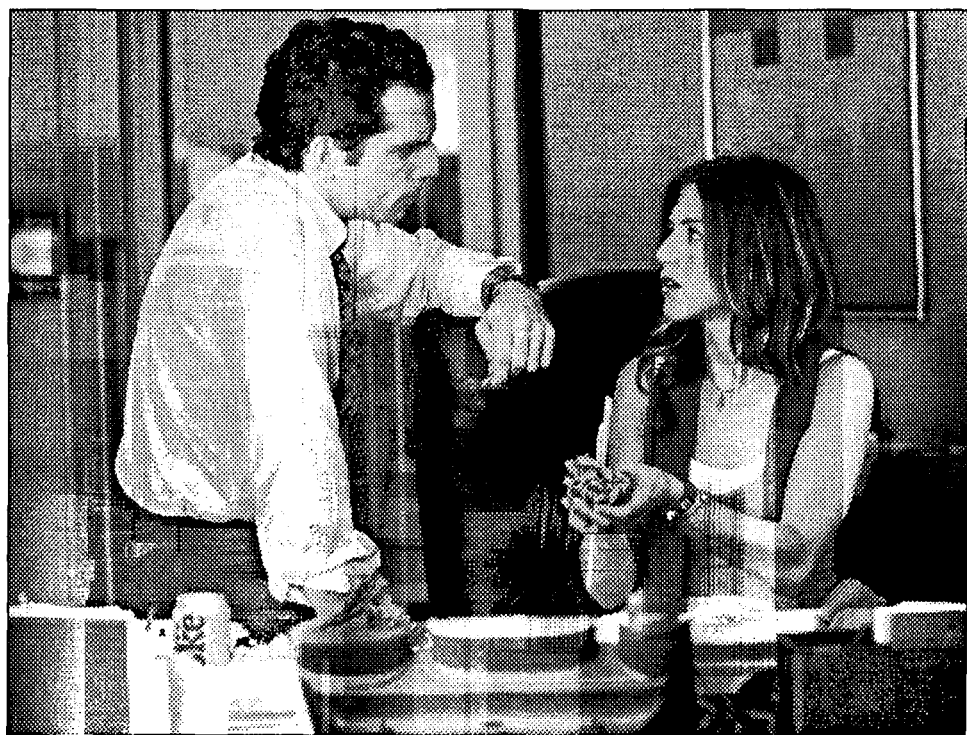


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Polly Prince (Jennifer Aniston) joins Reuben Feffer (Ben Stiller) for lunch in "Along Came Polly," the romantic comedy from writer/director John Hamburg.

the movie itself. The video looks decent, with no graininess or distortion. It sounds nice and clear, especially during Stiller's bathroom breaks.

The special features included on the disc are decent. The director, John Hamburg, contributes a pretty decent audio commentary for the film, even if he sounds like a machine throughout it. There's also a making of the documentary, and some deleted scenes. The most unique thing to be found is the

feature titled "Rodolfo goes to Hollywood." It stars Polly's little ferret, and matches the humor found in the movie.

In the end, the movie ends up being pretty enjoyable. Not great, but as far as chick flicks go, this one has a bit more personality than most.

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## DVD REVIEW

# 'Star Wars' gets lavish DVD treatment

By BRIAN DOXTADER  
Scene Writer

George Lucas' *Star Wars Trilogy* finally comes to DVD in a four-disc box set after seven years of waiting. When the then-young writer/director set out to make a nostalgic *Flash Gordon*-esque space opera, nobody realized that he was revolutionizing film forever. Everything from the Wachowski Brothers' *The Matrix* to Peter Jackson's *Lord of the Rings* owes a debt to Lucas' science fiction opus. Fans have been clamoring for the original trilogy on DVD and it has at long last arrived in an excellent package that will please all but the most ardent detractors.

### The Films

*A New Hope*, written and directed by George Lucas, follows two droids, R2-D2 (Kenny Baker) and C-3PO (Anthony Daniels), as they meet a young Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill). The film traces Skywalker from his humble origins as a farm boy to heroic status as the savior of The Rebel Alliance in their struggle against the Evil Empire. Along the way the audience is introduced to strange new worlds and interesting characters, including the feisty Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher), the wise old Obi-Wan Kenobi (Alec Guinness), the world-weary Han Solo (Harrison Ford), and of course, the evil Darth Vader (David Prowse, voiced by James Earl Jones). This is one of the most successful motion pictures of all time, and it's easy to see why: the rapid pace, stylish action sequences, groundbreaking special effects, and quasi-deep mythology became trademarks of the series.

*The Empire Strikes Back* was written by Lawrence Kasdan and directed by Irvin Kershner. The darkest and best film in the trilogy follows Luke as he trains with Yoda (controlled and voiced by Frank Oz) while Han Solo and Princess Leia attempt to escape the menacing Darth Vader. Notable new characters include Boba Fett and the shifty Lando Calrissian (Billy Dee Williams). The mythology is deeper and the series becomes more serious and epic. As the title implies, the Rebels get pummeled and the film ends on an ominous cliffhanger. *The Empire Strikes Back* actually cemented the *Star Wars* legacy, introducing such notable touches as The Imperial March (Darth Vader's theme), the asteroid chase and one of the most famous revelations in film history.

*Return of the Jedi*, scripted by Lawrence Kasdan and directed by Richard Marquand, is easily the weakest in the trilogy. In some ways it is the most complex of the three films, with Luke's choice between the Light Side and the Dark Side accentuated by his attempts to convert Darth Vader and the presence of The Emperor (Ian McDiarmid) adding a darkly sinister touch. Meanwhile, the Rebels amass a final assault against The Empire, led by Lando Calrissian and augmented on the ground by Han Solo and Princess Leia. Unfortunately, the film is bogged down by the Ewoks, which points toward Lucas' childish prequel mentality, and an overly long preamble which features the gangster slug Jabba the Hutt. Still, *Return of the Jedi* is a satisfying conclusion and, unlike *Episode I*, does not

collapse into embarrassing silliness.

### Video Quality

All three films are presented in anamorphic widescreen, which preserves the original aspect ratio of 2.35:1. This ratio preserves some pretty precise framing, which is lost in pan/scan, so avoid the full screen version at all costs if you want to see the epic battles in all their glory. That being said, the picture quality is absolutely fantastic. These three films have never looked this good in a home format of any kind. Neither VHS nor Laserdisc received the restoration work that Lowry Digital (the same company that did the restoration on Indiana Jones) performed on these DVDs and it clearly shows; they used 600 Mac G5s to clean nearly every speck and scratch from the original negatives, resulting in a beautiful final transfer. Until true high-definition, the films will never look this good. The colors are particularly well-reproduced: from the sand-baked yellows of Tatooine to the pure white ice plains of Hoth, to the grimy greens of Dagobah, colors are lush and precise. *A New Hope*, understandably, looks slightly more worn than the sequels; this seems to result from limitations of the source material itself and has less to do with the restoration.

### Audio Quality

The remixed 5.1 EX audio tracks for these films are, for the most part, excellent. It's hard to believe that these films were not originally mixed in this sound setting, as the surrounds are active and clear across the entire field and the subwoofer in particular gets a satisfying workout. That being said, the dialogue is still clear and the overall mix of the film is appropriately balanced. Everything from the hum of the light sabers to Vader's breathing to John Williams' dynamic score flows across the five channels from the softest passages and effects to the most bombastic fanfares with aplomb. Despite this, there is one major and bizarre caveat with the 5.1 audio track on *A New Hope*. Williams' score in the rear channels has been reversed so that the music that should be emitting from the left rear channel emits from the right rear and vice-versa. This is only noticeable in a few spots - the opening titles and the final throne room scene - but it is distracting nonetheless, especially since the sound effects are in the correct channels. While Lucasfilm has attributed this to "creative decision" it seems unlikely that the score would be unbalanced for *A New Hope* and not the other two films. More plausible is that this was a serious quality-control error on Lucasfilm's part, which is particularly frustrating considering the demand for the set.

### Changes to a classic

For those familiar with the films, be forewarned: these aren't the same versions exhibited in the late seventies/early eighties, nor are they the 1997 Special Editions. Instead, Lucas has once again gone and re-edited his films, adding even more special effects and fixing what he probably considers continuity problems. Some of these changes include:

◆ *A New Hope*: a newly computer generated image of Jabba the Hutt (which is still rather shoddy looking), reprocessed vocal effects on Darth Vader and re-done light sabers

◆ *The Empire Strikes Back*: the dubbing of Temuera Morrison as Boba Fett and the insertion of Ian McDiarmid as The Emperor (which, puzzlingly enough, features new dialogue between McDiarmid and James Earl Jones)

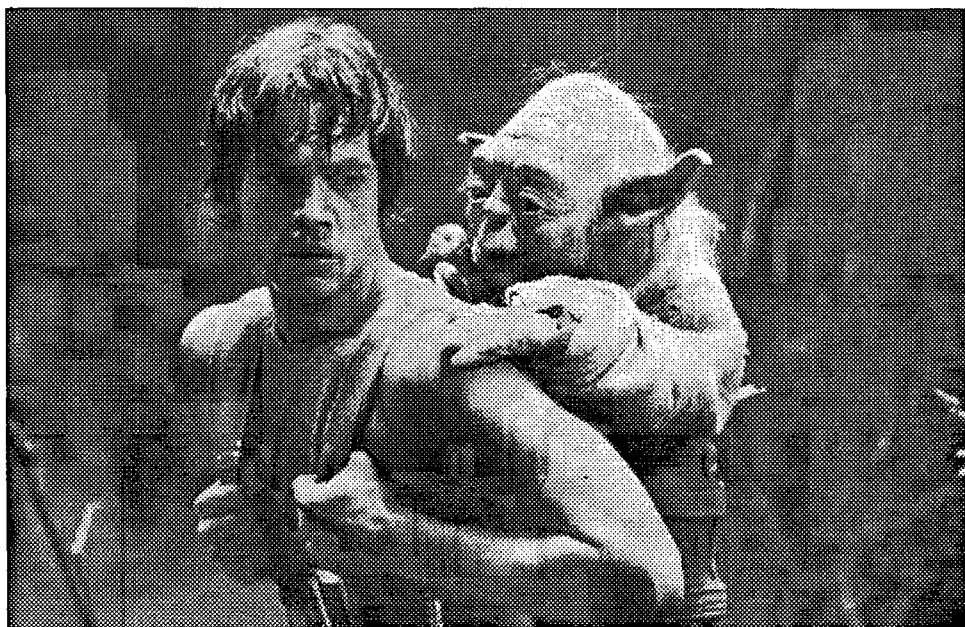


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Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), left, is tutored on the Light Side of the Force by the venerable Yoda (Frank Oz) in the space classic, "The Empire Strikes Back."

◆ *Return of the Jedi*: the addition of Naboo to the celebrations at the end (which, if you listen carefully, features Jar-Jar Binks), and, perhaps most egregiously, the addition of Hayden Christensen as the spirit of Anakin Skywalker.

Additionally, many of the special effects have been cleaned up or digitally enhanced. While some of these changes are welcome, many of the others are bafflingly unnecessary. Though these changes may be in keeping with Lucas' overall vision, they are not the films that were originally released in 1977, 1980 and 1983. Lucas has a responsibility to film history and this revisionism is both needless and inexcusable; as a film school graduate himself, he of all people should understand that responsibility.

### Extra Features

Each of the films contains an audio commentary track by Lucas, Fisher and sound designer Ben Burtt. These commentaries are engaging and interesting, although it's obvious that they were recorded separately and spliced together. The most informative is probably Burtt, who vividly describes the stellar sound design of the films, but the most notable is Empire's Irvin Kershner, whose grasp of the film's depth and mythology is impressive.

At the core of the fourth disc is the documentary "Empire of Dreams," which, at 150 minutes, runs longer than any of the films themselves. This is an engaging and interesting documentary that features much of the cast, crew and executives involved in the making of the three films. The first hour and a half traces George Lucas from his days as a USC film student

through *THX-1138* and *American Graffiti* to *A New Hope*. The last hour is almost equally split between *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi*. The documentary is bolstered by the many notable participants, including Alan Ladd Jr. (former Fox executive and Lucas supporter), Jones, Hamill, and Ford. Additionally, the documentary features many of the technical personnel from the film as it explores the birth of Industrial Light and Magic, Skywalker Sound, and THX. "Empire of Dreams" is a complete look at all three films and contains enough interesting information and anecdotes that it justifies its 150-minute runtime.

Other extras include three featurettes about the characters, light sabers and legacy of the films. These featurettes are much less substantial than *Empire of Dreams*, but still have their share of interesting information. Perhaps most notable is the participation of filmmakers such as Peter Jackson (*Lord of the Rings*) and Ridley Scott (*Alien*, *Black Hawk Down*), who talk about the impact the films had in their lives and careers.

The *Star Wars Trilogy* finally comes to DVD with mostly stellar results. While Lucas' filmmaking has certainly deteriorated over the years — as the prequels have glaringly demonstrated — the original films still retain their power after all these years, despite Lucas' tinkering. Those reservations aside, this set comes highly recommended. *Star Wars* will never look or sound this good on DVD again and the films are a timeless addition to any personal collection.

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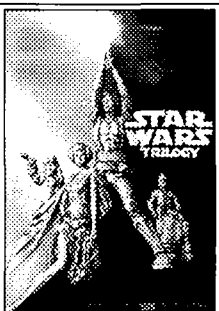


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Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) takes to the skies in a fighter jet with the Rebel Alliance as he tries to destroy the Imperial Death Star in "A New Hope."

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Cubs beat Reds, set sights on wild card spot

Astros remain in contention, win 10-3

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Todd Walker loves playing pressure baseball this time of year.

Walker went 3-for-4 with a walk, a two-run homer and four RBIs on Monday night, helping the Chicago Cubs extend their slim lead in the NL wild-card race with a 12-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

"This is a lot of fun for me. For everybody, really," Walker said. "The playoff atmosphere brings out the best in you."

With six games left, Chicago is a game ahead of San Francisco in the wild-card standings. Houston, which beat St. Louis 10-3 Monday, is 1 1/2 back.

"We'd feel a lot better if San Francisco and Houston were about five games back," Walker said. "The good thing is we don't have to worry about what they do. If we win these next six games, we're in."

Corey Patterson, Derrek Lee and Jose Macias also connected, and Nomar Garciaparra was 3-for-3 with a walk and a pair of RBIs. Carlos Zambrano (16-8) won his fourth straight decision, allowing one run and five hits while striking out seven in 6 1-3 innings.

The Reds tagged Todd Wellemeyer for four runs in the eighth, including Adam Dunn's 43rd homer. Dunn also struck out in the first inning, leaving him four shy of Bobby Bonds' single-season mark of 189.

Walker made the playoffs for the first time in his nine-year career last season, coming up big for the Boston Red Sox as they took the New York Yankees to seven games in the AL championship series. He hit .349 in the playoffs and became the first Boston player to hit five homers in a postseason.

Walker enjoyed the playoffs so much he passed on starting jobs elsewhere to sign with Chicago. Now the Cubs are hoping he'll help them in their quest for their first back-to-back postseason appearances since 1908 — the last time they won a World Series.

To get there, the Cubs are going to need more nights like this from their offense. After managing just seven runs in their three-game series with the Mets, the Cubs jumped on Brandon Claussen (2-7) early.

Garciaparra got it started with a two-run double off the wall in center in the first, and the Cubs chased Claussen with five runs in the fourth. Walker stroked an RBI single up the middle, and Michael Barrett made it 4-1 on a fielder's

choice. Two batters later, Patterson hit a two-run homer to right. Lee followed with a solo homer into the bushes in center, giving Chicago a 7-1 lead.

"I didn't think the pitch to Patterson was that bad a pitch," Claussen said. "He must have been looking middle-in. But that pitch to Lee, anyone could have hit that pitch out."

After Claussen walked Aramis Ramirez, John Riedling relieved and finally ended the inning, retiring Moises Alou on a popup. Claussen gave up seven runs and seven hits, lasting just 3 2-3 innings as he lost his fourth straight decision.

The Cubs weren't done, either. Walker hit a two-run homer in the fifth and singled to drive in another run in the sixth. The four RBIs were a season high for Walker, one shy of his career best.

"When you jump out to a lead like that, it's nice to keep piling on the runs," Walker said.

While the Cubs were beating up on Cincinnati's pitchers, Zambrano was shutting down the Reds' hitters. He gave up only one extra-base hit and retired seven straight at one point. Cincinnati got its only run off him in the fourth, when D'Angelo Jimenez scored from first on Austin Kearns' double to deep left-center.

Barrett almost got Jimenez at the plate, but Garciaparra's relay throw bounced at least twice and Jimenez barreled over Barrett, knocking the ball free.

"One down, six to go," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "A very good game."

**Marlins 4, Expos 1**

Josh Beckett pitched seven strong innings and Miguel Cabrera hit his 31st homer, leading the Florida Marlins to a win over the Montreal Expos on Monday night.

Only 3,923 fans were on hand for the opener of what is likely the Expos' final series in Montreal. The team is expected to be relocated, likely to Washington, D.C., for the 2005 season.

Beckett (8-9), last year's World Series MVP, scattered four hits for his first win in four starts. Florida, which was eliminated from playoff contention one day earlier, ended a season-high six-game losing streak.

Beckett had eight strikeouts, including six through the first three innings while holding Montreal to one hit. He allowed two walks.

Guillermo Mota pitched the eighth, and Armando Benitez got three straight outs for his 45th save in 49 opportunities.

Cabrera hit a solo shot off John Patterson (4-6) in the fourth. Florida added two more

runs later in the inning on Lenny Harris' sacrifice fly and Luis Castillo's RBI single.

The Expos scored in the bottom half to draw to 3-1 on Juan Rivera's RBI grounder.

Paul Lo Duca hit an RBI double in the fifth to restore the Marlins' three-run lead.

Patterson allowed nine hits and four runs in six innings.

**Pirates 6, Phillies 1**

The Philadelphia Phillies can start planning their vacations.

Ty Wigginton hit a two-run homer and Oliver Perez pitched 6 2-3 strong innings, helping the Pittsburgh Pirates stop a seven-game road losing streak with a 6-1 victory over Philadelphia on Monday night that eliminated the Phillies from postseason contention.

"Anytime you get X'ed out, it's disappointing," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "Now you try to win as many games as you can and finish as high in the standings as possible."

The underachieving Phillies can at most win 87 games, one fewer than San Francisco or San Diego must finish with because they face each other three times. The Phillies (81-75) need one more victory to ensure consecutive winning seasons for the first time since 1982-83. That's little solace for a team picked by many last spring to win the NL East.

**Astros 10, Cardinals 3**

Roy Oswalt became the NL's first 19-game winner, and the Houston Astros stayed close in the wild-card race with a 10-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Monday night.

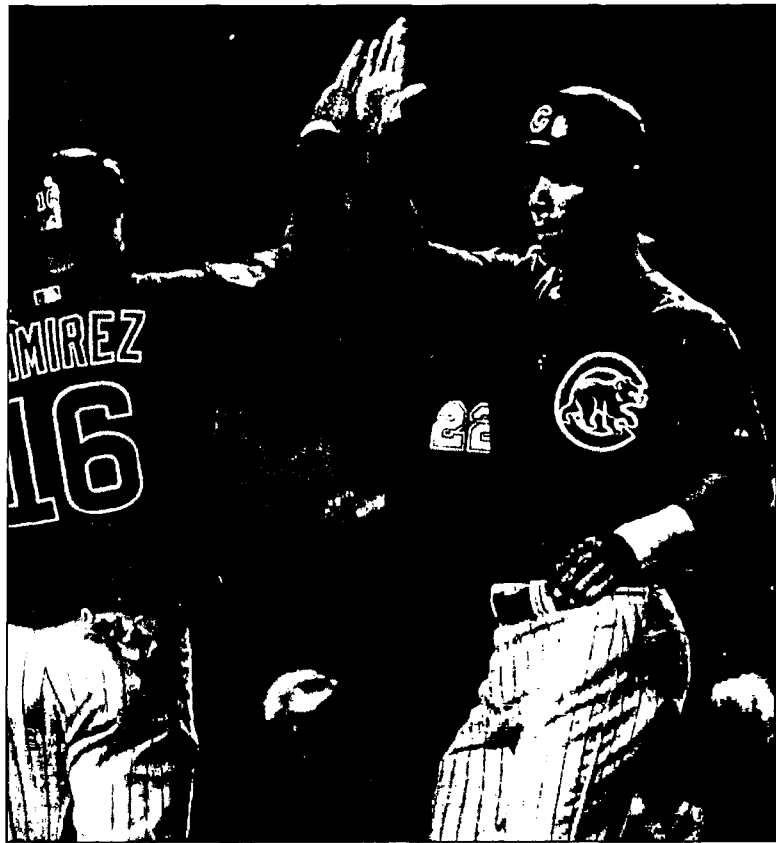
The Astros remained 1 1/2 games behind the Chicago Cubs, who beat Cincinnati 12-5 and lead the wild-card standings by a game over idle San Francisco.

Pinch-hitter Jason Lane homered and Craig Biggio hit a two-run double to end his longest hitless streak of the season. Carlos Beltran added a two-run triple, Ensberg had a two-run double, and Jeff Bagwell and Raul Chavez singled in runs to send the Astros to their fourth win in five games.

The victory snapped St. Louis' five-game winning streak. The Cardinals already clinched the NL Central title and the best record in the league — but their leadoff hitter went down with an injury Monday night.

Speedy second baseman Tony Womack left in the seventh inning after being hit on the left arm by a pitch from Oswalt. Womack writhed in pain on the ground before coming out moments later. He was gingerly clutching his arm at his side as he was escorted back to the dugout.

Oswalt (19-10) pitched six scoreless innings before allow-



Chicago's Aramis Ramirez and Moises Alou, right, celebrate after scoring on a double during the Cub's win over Cincinnati.

ing a couple of runs in the seventh. He gave up nine hits, striking out six and walking one as he inched closer to his first 20-win season.

**Diamondbacks 3, Brewers 1**

Randy Johnson struck out 10 in seven innings to earn his 15th win Monday night and the Arizona Diamondbacks snapped a six-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory over Ben Sheets and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Chad Tracy homered and Doug DeVore had an RBI single in his first three-hit game. Third baseman Wes Helms' error led to two unearned runs for Arizona.

Johnson (15-14) walked one in his 13th double-digit strikeout game of the season and 204th of his career — 11 shy of Nolan Ryan's major league record. Johnson, who has one more start this season, allowed one run and six hits.

It was the 10th consecutive game that the Diamondbacks scored three or fewer runs for the 41-year-old left-hander.

The game matched two of the best pitchers who play for bad teams. Johnson has a 2.65 ERA, Sheets 2.81. Johnson leads the majors in strikeouts with 282. Sheets is strikeout in the NL with 253.

Sheets (11-14) nearly was scratched from the game because of an infected finger on his pitching hand, but he insisted on starting against Johnson. Sheets allowed three runs, one earned, and nine hits in seven innings. He struck out eight and walked one.

Randy Choate pitched a score-

less eighth for Arizona, then Greg Aquino did the same in the ninth for his 14th save in 16 tries.

Tracy led off the game with his eighth home run, down the right-field line on a 1-2 pitch.

The Brewers tied it in the second when Johnson walked Helms, then ex-Diamondback Chad Moeller ended an 0-for-13 skid with an RBI double over the head of Luis Terrero in center field.

The Diamondbacks scored two unearned runs with two outs in the third. After Alex Cintron singled, Danny Bautista hit a ground-rule double that put runners at second and third.

**Dodgers 8, Rockies 7**

Milton Bradley singled through a drawn-in infield to drive in the winning run in the ninth inning, and Adrian Beltre hit a grand slam to help the Los Angeles Dodgers defeat the Colorado Rockies Monday night.

The Dodgers increased their NL West lead to three games over idle San Francisco with six games remaining.

Colorado reliever Steve Reed (3-8) gave up one-out singles to Jayson Werth and Steve Finley, putting runners at the corners. Beltre was intentionally walked and the Rockies pulled their infield in, but Bradley slapped a hard grounder past second baseman Aaron Miles to score Werth.

Yhency Brazoban (4-1) got the win.

Colorado's Brian Fuentes relieved Shawn Estes to start the eighth.

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## OLYMPICS

# Hamm fights to keep medal in Olympic court

*Gymnast's medal challenged by Korean*

Associated Press

Paul Hamm traded his warmup suit for a real suit Monday and shook hands with the man who wants to take away his gold medal. He then settled in for an 11 1/2-hour hearing that will determine, once and for all, the winner of the Olympic gymnastics all-around competition.

Three panelists on the Court

of Arbitration for Sport listened to the arguments made on behalf of Hamm and Yang Tae-young of South Korea, who both believe they won the gold in Athens last month.

Within the next two weeks, the arbitrators will take the testimony from the hearing in Lausanne, Switzerland, make their ruling and finalize the result of the first Olympic gymnastics meet that couldn't get settled in the gym.

"Everything went very smoothly," Hamm said in a teleconference after the hearing. "It was a very fair hearing and

everyone got the chance to say what they thought.

"If they determine by the rules of gymnastics I should give back my medal, I will."

It has been quite an odyssey for Hamm and Yang, who was wrongly docked 0.1 points for the level of difficulty of his parallel bars routine in the all-around. He ended up with the bronze, 0.049 points behind Hamm.

The International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) reviewed the meet the next day and suspended the judges, admitting a mistake and adding fuel to the

South Korean protest.

Despite the suspensions, officials for the federation said repeatedly they wouldn't change the results because the South Koreans didn't file a protest in time.

FIG president Bruno Grandi confused the issue, however, when he wrote a letter to Hamm asking him to surrender the gold medal voluntarily. In the letter, Grandi wrote, "The true winner of the all-around competition is Yang Tae-young."

Buoyed by that statement, the South Koreans brought the case to CAS — the sports world's

highest court and final authority on Olympic matters — and argued that had Yang received that extra tenth, he would have won the meet by 0.051.

Arguing on Hamm's behalf, U.S. Olympic Committee attorney Jeff Benz said there was no way to assume Yang would have won, because there was one event left after the parallel bars and there was no guarantee everything would have turned out the same.

"To change the outcome of the event based on a math computation in a single part of the event, and not at the conclusion, would result in pure speculation," Benz said.

He also argued that "field of play" decisions — i.e., judgment calls by officials during competitions — were not subject to review by CAS, and that the South Koreans didn't file their appeal until it was too late to change the result.

"The issue is whether this affected the result," CAS general secretary Matthieu Reeb said.

When the case arose at the Olympics, CAS officials agreed they did not get involved in field-of-play rulings. Five weeks later, they heard the case anyway, and Benz said it wasn't necessarily a bad thing.

"I don't think the filing of this case sets a bad precedent for CAS," Benz said. "I did argue, though, that this case didn't rise to the level of getting outside of the field-of-play doctrine."

The South Korean delegation declined comment after the hearing.

About 40 people speaking no fewer than seven languages were in the courtroom. The arguments were heard by three arbitrators — one each from Germany, Kenya and Britain. Reeb said the ruling was expected within two weeks.

"I'll just try and forget about it for the next so many days until a decision is made," Hamm said. "Yang is a great athlete. The dispute doesn't involve his or my actions. I empathize with him, and prefer this be resolved in the field of play."

In fact, Hamm thinks it already has been resolved in the field of play.

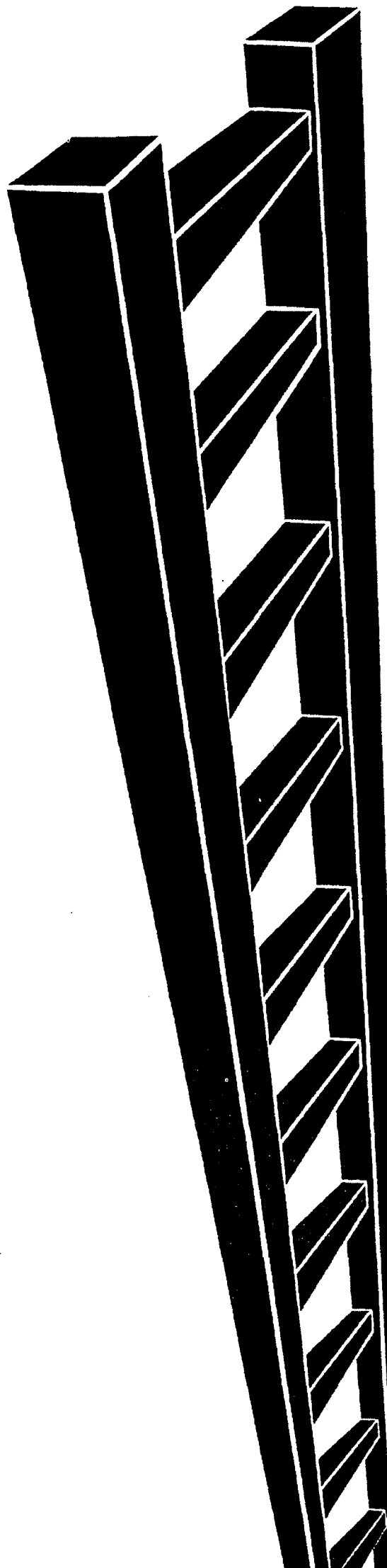
After a bad fall on the vault, he rallied from 12th place to first over the last two events to win the gold and cap one of the most dramatic Olympic comebacks ever. He believes he won the all-around fairly, and that has strengthened his resolve to keep the gold.

Whether he wins or loses, gymnastics rules are in for a major overhaul as a result of this mess.

FIG is backing a plan that calls for the immediate suspension for four years of judges who make scoring mistakes. The rule was not in place in Athens, which is what made the quick review and suspension extraordinary.

Meanwhile, USA Gymnastics will recommend the use of video replay to review the level of difficulty of events, known as start values. That, along with major revisions of the scoring rules, will be considered at a FIG meeting next month in Turkey.

None of it, however, can make the Hamm debacle go away. The 22-year-old from Wisconsin, the first American man to win the all-around, said he'll return to the States this week to go back on tour with his twin brother, Morgan.



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## NFL

# Rivers promoted, will backup Brees

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Philip Rivers just got a lot closer to taking his first snap with the woeful San Diego Chargers.

Rivers was promoted from third-string quarterback to No. 2 on Monday, a day after Drew Brees was ineffective in a 23-13 loss at Denver that dropped the Chargers to 1-2.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer said Brees remains the starter. But if Brees were to get hurt — or get the hook — Rivers, the \$40.5 million rookie, would get the call over 41-year-old Doug Flutie, who's now No. 3.

"I'm not sitting here all fired up like I've achieved something," Rivers said. "I'm pleased that I've made some progress, obviously, and shown them such, that they feel that I'm ready to be in that position."

Schottenheimer said he made the move to give Rivers more snaps during practice. Rivers had been directing the scout team against the No. 1 defense, running the plays that the upcoming opponent is expected to run. Rivers said he's gotten virtually no snaps with the No. 1 offense during practices so far.

It could very well be that Schottenheimer is preparing for a change at No. 1.

After a strong performance in a season-opening win at Houston, Brees has struggled in consecutive losses. He threw for just 8 yards in the first half of a 34-28 home loss to the New York Jets, and for just 16 yards in the first half at Denver on Sunday. He's completed just 54.2 percent of his passes, and his passer rating has tumbled to 77.1.

He's thrown for three touchdowns and two interceptions, and has lost two fumbles. He was pulled from the Jets game after sustaining a concussion, although he ran 12 plays and threw a 33-yard TD before Schottenheimer replaced him with Flutie.

Asked if he's looking over his shoulder because of Rivers' promotion, Brees said:

"Absolutely not."

If a team uses its No. 3 quarterback in the first three quarters, the other two QBs can't go back in. If the No. 3 goes in during the fourth quarter, the other two would still be available.

Rivers was taken by the New York Giants with the fourth pick overall in April's draft, then sent to the Chargers for Eli Manning — taken No. 1 — and a handful of draft picks, including the Giants' No. 1 next year.

Although a contract holdout cost him 29 training camp practices and two exhibition games, Rivers said he's ready to play.

"I say that confidently. I'm not by any means going to play the perfect game, but I feel like I can go in there and make the plays and get the things done that can win us a game," said Rivers, who started an NCAA-record 51 games at North Carolina State.

"That's not all on my shoulders, but I certainly feel like I can get in there and manage it and handle the situation," Schottenheimer said. Flutie "has been a fireman, if you will, the guy who would come in during the fourth quarter, and by putting him at No. 3, we don't compromise his ability to do that."

"I didn't know we were into specialties. I'll be the closer, I guess. I'll do what's asked of me, whatever that might be," Flutie said.

Schottenheimer said Brees has made considerable progress.

"The Houston game comes to mind, but yesterday he missed some throws, every quarterback in the league misses throws, but there's a major spotlight given our circumstance, and so of course it reflects in that regard."

Quarterback is hardly the Chargers' only problem.

Wade Phillip's new 3-4 defense has only three sacks in as many games and opponents are completing 73.3 percent of their passes.

## NBA

# Mashburn will miss next season

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Barely a year removed from his best season, Jamal Mashburn's NBA career could be over.

Mashburn and the New Orleans Hornets announced Monday, a week before the opening of training camp, that the former All-Star's right knee injury had shown no improvement and would force him to miss the entire 2004-2005 season.

After an 11-year career in which he averaged 19.1 points, the 31-year-old Mashburn said it's possible he'll never play again. But with two years and more than \$18 million left on his contract, he wasn't ready to announce his retirement.

"I have to remain optimistic," he said. "Hopefully, I can get better with rest. This is my livelihood. I have to stay positive."

By not retiring, Mashburn stands to collect his salary through the 2005-2006 season. The Hornets have an insurance policy that covers about 80 percent of the cost if Mashburn remains too hurt to play, but the full amount still counts against the Hornets' salary cap.

Mashburn missed all but 19 games last season after he underwent surgery to remove loose particles from his right knee. He said strenuous activity still causes the knee to swell as badly as it did last March when his season ended.

With Mashburn out, "You're taking away one of the premier small forwards in basketball," Hornets coach Byron Scott said. "We're going to have to make some adjustments. We're still going to move forward, but



Hornets forward Jamal Mashburn, left, embraces Hornets coach Byron Scott after Mashburn said he would not play this year.

having a guy like Jamal out is always going to hurt you."

Newly acquired Rodney Rogers will compete with George Lynch for the starting spot at small forward, Scott said.

Mashburn's career began in 1993 as a first-round draft choice of the Dallas Mavericks, who selected him fourth overall out of Kentucky. He also had a stint with the Miami Heat that ended unceremoniously when he passed up an open shot late in the Heat's one-point, Game 7 loss to the New York Knicks in the 2000 Eastern Conference semifinals.

He was traded that summer to the Hornets and made the All-Star team during the 2002-03 season, but that was his last healthy year as Mashburn played in every regular season game, averaging 21.6 points and carrying the Hornets to numerous victories while

guard Baron Davis was sidelined with knee and back problems.

Several MRI exams this summer indicated Mashburn has worn out cartilage in his right knee, causing bones to grind together and leaving internal bruising and inflammation, according to Hornets trainer Terry Kofler.

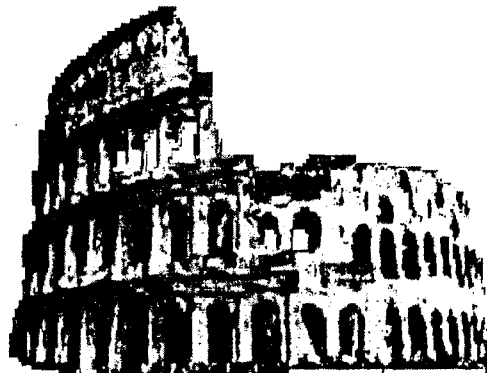
Kofler said it could heal with rest, but the lack of cartilage in Mashburn's knee would leave him susceptible to the same injury if he tries to play again.

In 2001, Mashburn missed 42 regular season games with a lower abdominal strain, then missed all but one playoff game after contracting a virus that caused him to experience positional vertigo.

"I'm hoping with rest and a lack of pounding, things will heal themselves and maybe there's a possibility in a year or so," Mashburn said.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Red Sox roll over Devil Rays to make playoffs

Ramirez homers as  
Red Sox win 7-3,  
clinch wild card spot

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox clinched their second straight trip to the playoffs, rallying past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Monday night behind Manny Ramirez's AL-leading 43rd home run.

Johnny Damon hit his career-high 19th homer for the Red Sox, who are assured of no worse than the AL wild-card berth. Boston closed within three games of the AL East-leading New York Yankees with six games remaining.

Boston players shook hands and exchanged hugs and high-fives after the final out.

"No one's going bananas. We still have a job to do," Damon said. "There's a lot more business to take care of. Right now, we're going to go celebrate a little bit."

The Red Sox, held hitless for four innings, went ahead on Damon's three-run homer and Ramirez's 458-foot, two-run drive after Tampa Bay starter Scott Kazmir was ejected for hitting Ramirez and Kevin Millar with pitches in the fourth inning. The Devil Rays led 2-0 at the time.

Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella also was tossed after Kazmir plunked Ramirez and Millar in a span of four pitches. The first one appeared to be retaliation for Boston's Bronson Arroyo hitting Aubrey Huff and Tino Martinez the previous inning.

Arroyo (10-9) has hit 20 bat-

ters this season, most in the major leagues. The right-hander settled down after giving up Julio Lugo's RBI double in the second and a sacrifice fly to Rocco Baldelli in the third to win his fifth straight decision and improved to 8-2 since ending a six-game losing streak on July 9.

The umpires huddled after Arroyo hit Martinez with an open base, but did not issue a warning. Kazmir, who held the Red Sox hitless through 3 1-3 innings, hit Ramirez with the first pitch, and both benches were warned.

Millar was hit on a 1-1 pitch, though that one just appeared to get away from the 20-year-old Kazmir. The benches emptied, but no punches were thrown. The umpires huddled again and ejected Piniella and Kazmir, who was acquired from the New York Mets in July. The rookie struck out of six of 11 batters before hitting Ramirez.

**Blue Jays 4, Orioles 1**

During a season that long ago went sour, the Toronto Blue Jays have found happiness in one place: Camden Yards.

Gregg Zaun homered and Orlando Hudson had three hits and an RBI, leading Toronto past the Baltimore Orioles Monday night.

The Blue Jays are 38-40 at home and 27-50 on the road, but in Baltimore they're 6-1. Toronto swept the Orioles in a three-game set last month and started this four-game series looking nothing like a last-place club.

"If you go through the motions, people can tell and they label you as losers," interim manager John Gibbons said. "I haven't seen any of that. The guys are responding pretty

good, but it would be nice to finish on a good note going into the offseason."

Melvin Mora went 3-for-4 with a homer for the Orioles, whose four-game winning streak ended. The defeat means Baltimore (74-81) will complete a seventh straight season without a winning record.

**Tigers 4, White Sox 2**

Dmitri Young hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the sixth inning, and the Detroit Tigers beat the Chicago White Sox Monday night to stop a five-game losing streak.

Gary Knotts (6-6) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings but threw three wild pitches. Esteban Yan, Detroit's fourth pitcher, got two outs for his sixth save, completing a six-hitter.

Jason Grilli (2-2) lost despite pitching a three-hitter for his first complete game in 13 career major league starts. Joe Crede homered, giving Chicago six players with 20 homers for the first time in franchise history.

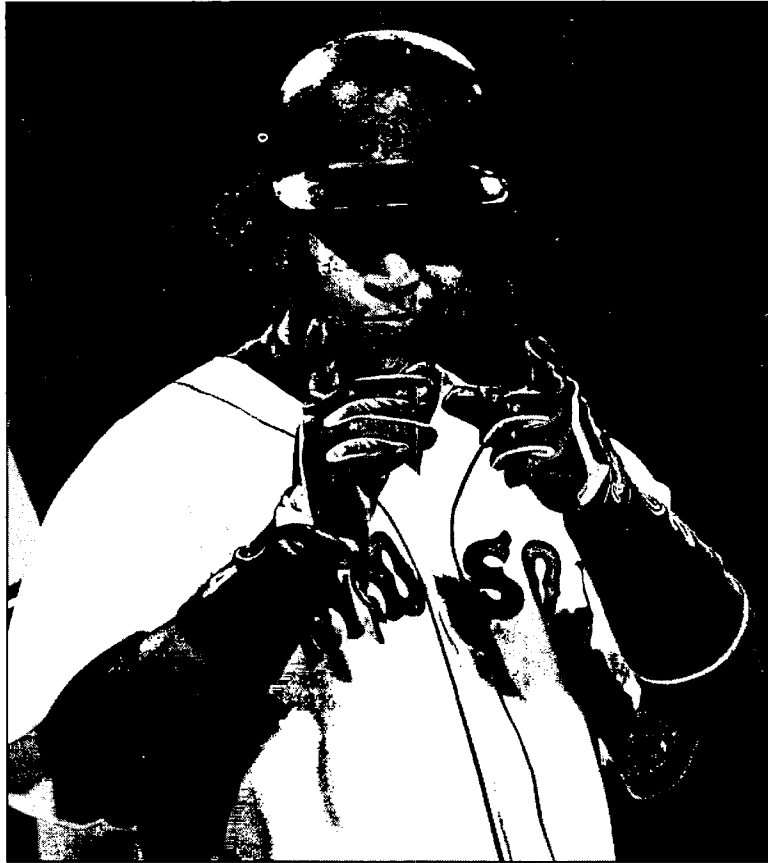
**Indians 6, Royals 1**

Casey Blake figured luck came to the Cleveland Indians twice Monday night.

Their first break was getting Zack Greinke out of the game after the rookie had shut them out for seven innings. The second was Blake's two-run single off D.J. Carrasco in the eighth that triggered a come-from-behind victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"Greinke was tough. He changes speeds real well," Blake said. "We were glad to see him get out of the game."

Jake Westbrook (14-9) gave up one run and five hits in seven innings for the Indians, lowering his ERA to 3.28, third



Boston's Manny Ramirez points during a game against New York Saturday. The Red Sox beat Tampa Bay 7-3 Monday.

in the American League behind Minnesota's Johan Santana (2.62) and Boston's Curt Schilling (3.26).

"That's very good company," said Westbrook, who matched Greinke until David DeJesus homered leading off the sixth. "It's nice to be mentioned in the same breath with those guys. It's an honor to be right there."

**Angels 5, Rangers 3**

Chone Figgins and Troy Percival saved the Anaheim Angels, and gave them a little boost in the AL West race.

Figgins had RBI hits in the last two innings and scored the go-ahead run on an infield grounder. Percival then escaped a bases-loaded jam in the ninth, and the Angels beat the Texas Rangers Monday night in the opener of a key four-game series.

"It's still a three-team race," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We never had the perspective that all we had to do is beat Oakland. Texas is a legitimate contender. ... The chal-

lenge is still before us."

**Athletics 6, Mariners 5**

Bobby Crosby's sacrifice fly with one out in the ninth scored Erubiel Durazo with the winning run in the Oakland Athletics' victory over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

The A's maintained their one-game lead in the AL West over second-place Anaheim, which won 5-3 at Texas.

Oakland held Ichiro Suzuki to one hit, leaving him five shy of George Sisler's 84-year-old record of 257. The Mariners have six games remaining.

Octavio Dotel (5-2) pitched a perfect ninth, getting two strikeouts and Mark Kotsay's clutch catch against the center-field wall on a hard-hit ball by Jose Lopez.

Durazo hit a bloop double off Ron Villone (7-6) leading off the bottom half, a ball between left fielder Raul Ibanez and Lopez, the shortstop. The ball went off Lopez's glove and fell to the ground in shallow left.

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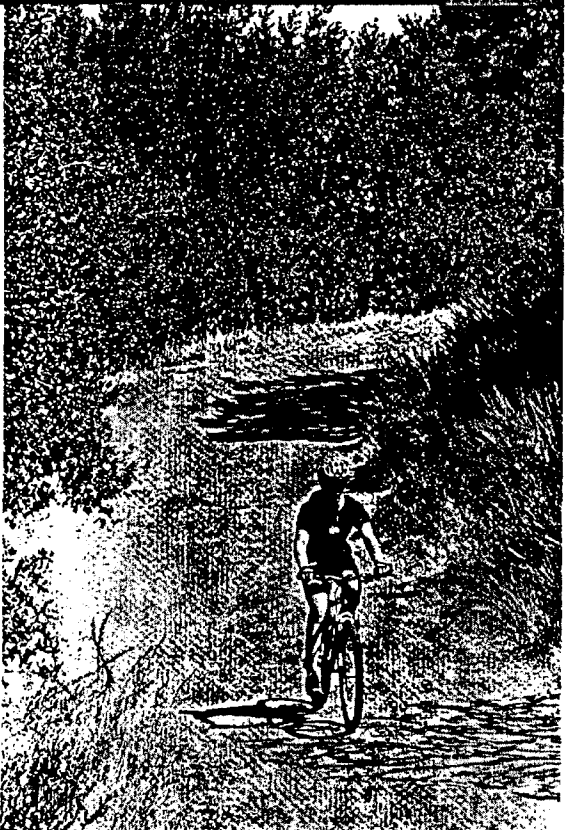
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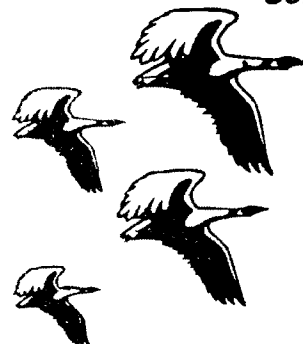


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## Women's Soccer Top 20

	team	record
1	NOTRE DAME	10-0-0
2	North Carolina	7-0-1
3	Washington	5-0-0
4	Virginia	6-0-0
5	Penn State	3-1-0
6	Portland	5-1-0
7	Florida	6-1-1
8	Kansas	8-1-0
9	UCLA	5-2-1
10	Illinois	7-1-0
11	West Virginia	7-0-0
12	Florida State	7-1-0
13	California	5-1-1
14	Texas A&M	5-3-1
15	Santa Clara	4-2-1
16	Michigan	5-2-0
17	Princeton	4-1-0
18	SMU	4-2-1
19	Wake Forest	6-1-1
20	Stanford	5-2-0

## NFL

### AFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
New England	2-0	1.000	50.0	36.0
NY Jets	2-0	1.000	65.0	52.0
Buffalo	0-2	.000	20.0	26.0
Miami	0-3	.000	23.0	46.0

### AFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	2-1	.667	50.0	54.0
Baltimore	2-1	.667	56.0	42.0
Cincinnati	1-2	.333	49.0	67.0
Cleveland	1-2	.333	42.0	49.0

### AFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	3-0	1.000	35.0	28.0
Indianapolis	2-1	.667	100.0	75.0
Tennessee	1-2	.333	46.5	53.0
Houston	1-2	.333	60.0	76.0

### AFC West

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Denver	2-1	.667	63.0	44.0
Oakland	2-1	.500	34.0	34.0
San Diego	1-2	.333	68.0	77.0
Kansas City	0-3	.000	62.0	86.0

### NFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3-0	1.000	68.0	46.0
NY Giants	2-1	.667	57.0	65.0
Dallas	2-1	.667	64.0	55.0
Washington	1-2	.333	48.0	51.0

### NFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Detroit	2-1	.667	61.0	62.0
Minnesota	2-1	.667	78.0	66.0
Chicago	1-2	.333	59.0	57.0
Green Bay	1-2	.333	65.0	80.0

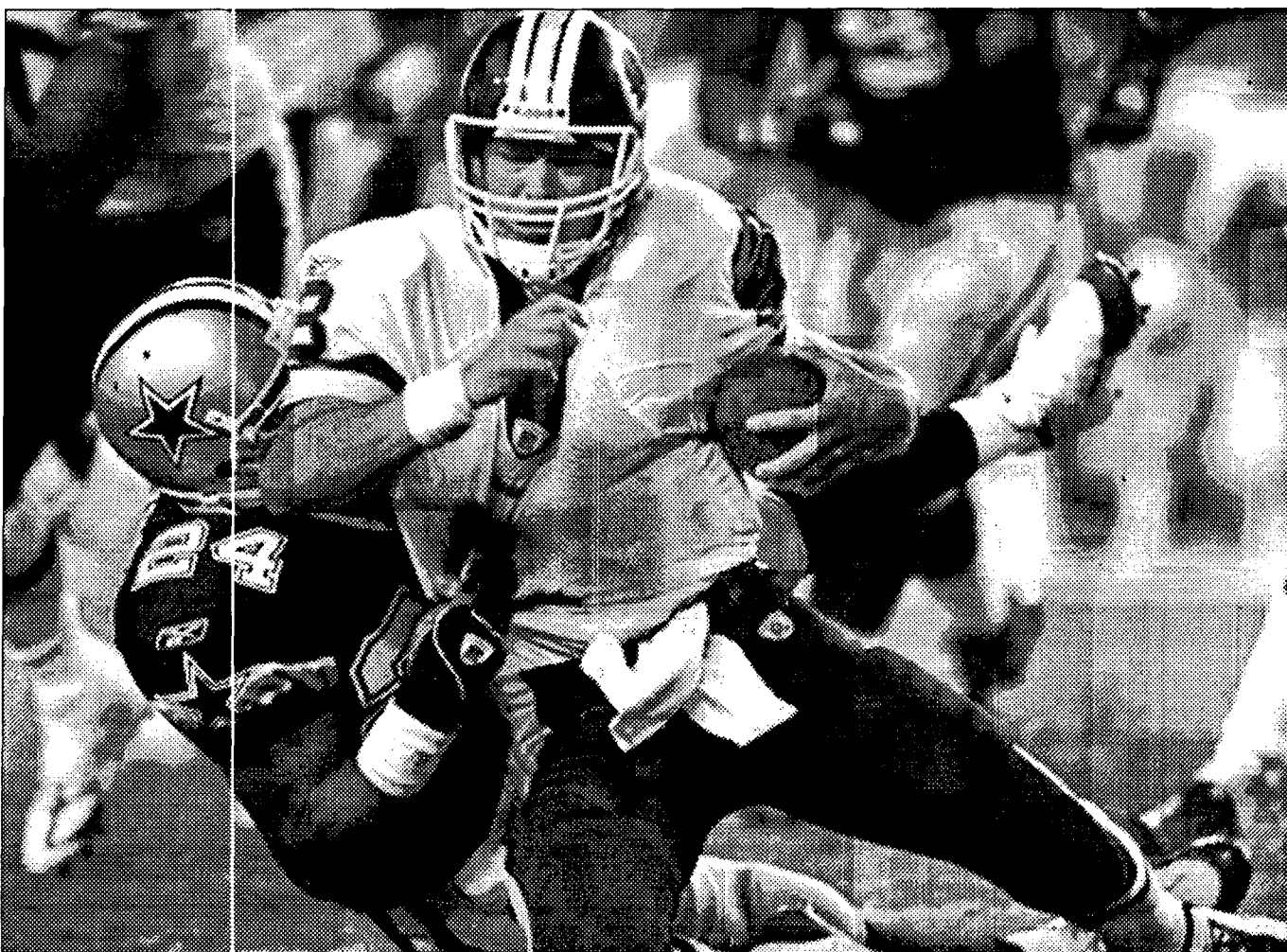
### NFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Atlanta	3-0	1.000	61.0	39.0
New Orleans	2-1	.667	65.0	73.0
Carolina	1-1	.500	42.0	41.5
Tampa Bay	0-3	.000	35.0	56.0

### NFC West

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Seattle	3-0	1.000	65.0	13.0
St. Louis	1-2	.333	59.0	72.0
Arizona	0-3	.000	25.0	46.0
San Fran.	0-3	.000	46.0	85.0

## NFL



Washington quarterback Mark Brunell gets sacked by Dallas safety Tony Dixon in the third quarter of Monday night's game. Dallas recorded a 21-18 victory over Washington.

## Washington falls to Dallas in 21-18 loss

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Bill Parcells celebrated the touchdown with a big smile and his fist thrust high in the air. The Dallas Cowboys coach had turned the trick that put his old nemesis on the ropes.

Richie Anderson's half-back option pass floated into the hands of Terry Glenn in the back of the end zone early in the fourth quarter, and the Cowboys sacked Mark Brunell five times in Monday night's 21-18 victory over Joe Gibbs and the Washington Redskins.

In the first meeting in 14

years between two of the NFL's top coaches, Parcells showed he still has Gibbs' number. Parcells has won 12 of 18 meetings and seven in a row, the last six coming when Parcells' New York Giants and Gibbs' Redskins were NFC East rivals from 1983-90.

The victory, Dallas' 13th in its last 14 meetings with Washington, also made Parcells the 10th coach in NFL history to win 150 regular season games.

The trick play from Anderson to Glenn gave the Cowboys (2-1) a 21-10 lead with 13 minutes remaining, enough cushion to survive a comeback by the

Redskins (1-2).

Brunell, playing one week after straining his hamstring in a loss to the New York Giants, hit Rod Gardner for a touchdown pass and Taylor Jacobs for a 2-point conversion with 4:30 to play.

The Cowboys were able to use all but 21 seconds of the clock on their final drive because Washington was out of timeouts, but the Redskins almost got a chance at a tying field goal.

The Redskins managed two plays in their final drive. The last was a 46-yard pass to Gardner at the Dallas 21, but Gardner could not get out of bounds

as time expired.

Vinny Testaverde was 14-of-29 for 214 yards for the Cowboys, while Anderson completed the first pass of his NFL career. Brunell was 25-of-43 for 325 yards — 167 to Gardner — and two touchdowns.

Parcells and Gibbs each used a replay challenge in the first 7.5 minutes of the game, and Gibbs tried to use another one on a play that was declared non-reviewable. Both first-half scoring drives benefited from questionable calls.

The Redskins rebounded to score late in the first half thanks to a beneficial call on a third-down play.

## IN BRIEF

### Players' union hopes to reverse Guillen suspension

ARLINGTON, Texas — The players' association filed a grievance Monday seeking to overturn the Anaheim Angels' suspension of left fielder Jose Guillen.

Guillen was suspended without pay for the rest of the season on Sunday because of his outburst after being lifted for a pinch runner a day earlier in Oakland. The suspension would continue into the postseason if the Angels advance that far.

The case will be heard by arbitrator Shyam Das in Oakland on Friday, the day the Angels start a regular season-ending series against the AL West-leading Athletics.

General manager Bill Stoneman said the team would defend its move, but wouldn't go into details.

"It's something that's going to all be brought out in front of an arbitrator, and that's the appropriate setting," Stoneman said before the start of a four-game series in Texas.

Guillen was hit by a pitch opening the eighth inning of Saturday's 5-3 victory over Oakland. Manager Mike Scioscia sent Alfredo Amezaga in to pinch run.

### Singh decides not to play at Irish event

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — World number one Vijay Singh has decided not to play in this week's World Golf Championships American Express Championship in Ireland after damage here at his home from Hurricane Jeanne.

The 41-year-old from Fiji won his eighth title of the year on Sunday at the 84 Lumber Classic and broke Tiger Woods' single-season PGA prize money record. Singh has won 9.45 million dollars in 2004 to surpass Woods' 9.18 million in 2000.

Singh took the top ranking from Woods in a man-to-man duel down the final holes of the Deutsche Bank Championship in Boston earlier this month, ending Woods' five-year reign atop the golf world.

### Ritchie out for season with torn ACL

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Eagles fullback Jon Ritchie will miss the rest of the season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in Sunday's 30-13 victory over the Detroit Lions.

"We'll miss Jon," Eagles coach Andy Reid said Monday. "He's a good football player and he's great in the locker room. I encouraged him to stick around the team as much as he can because he's a positive influence."

Ritchie is the fourth significant player the Eagles have lost for the season, joining running back Correll Buckhalter (knee), right guard Shawn Andrews (leg) and defensive end N.D. Kalu (knee).

Rookie Thomas Tapeh, who was on the inactive list the last two games, is the only other fullback on Philadelphia's roster since the start of the season.

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## WOMEN'S BLUE INTERHALL

## Wild Women outshine Finest by a touchdown

*Rivalry is renewed  
as PW defeats PE*

By CHRIS KHOREY and PETE CRACCHIOLO  
Sports Writers

The defensive stalemate ended, and Walsh [1-0-2] made the season's first mark in the win column.

Quarterback Mary Sullivan raced her way into the endzone for the only touchdown of the game with 35 seconds remaining. Walsh converted the extra point attempt and went on to win 7-0 over the Farley Finest [1-2-0].

Despite being the hero, Sullivan was humble. "It was a team effort," she said. "As a team we want to do well."

Sullivan stepped in for injured quarterback and captain Carrie Campbell. Campbell sprained her ankle last week during an extra point attempt.

"Carrie was a huge loss," Sullivan said. "She is our leader."

Farley quarterback Katie Popik went 8-for-20 passing

and Sullivan completed seven passes out of 19 for Walsh. And despite three interceptions from each quarterback, neither team could convert those interceptions into points.

"[The] offense didn't get going," Farley captain Angelina Zahrbach said. "We still have high hopes though."

Both teams need to improve their offenses.

Walsh managed three first downs and Farley only two. No team had a stand out running back, putting more pressure on the quarterbacks to force throws.

Regardless of the outcome, this was a huge game for both teams. Walsh needed to prove they could do better than a tie, and Farley was out to prove they are a true contender this season.

At the end of the day Walsh was victorious, but that hasn't broken the spirit of the Finest. "We're going to come back at Cavanaugh next week," Zahrbach said. "But today [we] just didn't click."

With a new surge of momentum, Walsh faces Breen Phillips in its next game. Campbell is

questionable for that game, but Sullivan isn't worried. The goal in her mind is to simply win, because it is always a team effort.

**PW 19, PE 13**

It was a tale of two halves in this past Sunday's Pasquerilla Cup football game. The Weasels of Pasquerilla West used a second half comeback to erase a 13-point deficit and defeat the Pyros of Pasquerilla East, 19-13.

"We came out a lot more fired up in the second half and played much better defense," Weasels defensive tackle Sara Cermak said.

A major question coming into the contest was which West quarterback — Anne-Marie Hart Brenna Mannion or Laura Joyce — would see the most playing time. The answer turned out to be none of the above.

Junior Heather Van Hoegarden played the whole game under center for the Purple Weasels, completing 13-of-33 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns and rushing for 42 yards and a score.

Van Hoegarden's appearance

was even more surprising given that she had no previous quarterback experience and did not appear at all in last week's game against Walsh.

"I missed the last game. I didn't play on Tuesday because I had a test," Van Hoegarden said. "I didn't think I'd play quarterback, since I played receiver last year."

Despite Van Hoegarden's play, the Pyros dominated the first half, using misdirection and trick plays to befuddle the West defense.

"They ran lots of options and reverses," Cermak said. "We got duped and fell for the reverse."

After going into the locker room trailing 13-0, the Weasels regrouped and came out firing on all cylinders in the second half.

The mobile Van Hoegarden left the pocket more often, drawing East's defensive backs away from Weasel receivers.

"I didn't run at all in the first

half," she said. "But [in the second half], their linebackers and defensive backs had to come up because they thought I was going to run."

The Weasels began their comeback on the first possession of the second half, driving down the field for a two-yard Van Hoegarden touchdown pass.

After holding the Pyros to one yard in three plays, West forced a punt. The Weasels then used completions of 25 and twelve yards for a quick six points.

West got the ball back with two minutes remaining in the game. Aided by two fourth-down pass interference penalties, Van Hoegarden punched the ball in on a two-yard run.

A last ditch East effort to tie the score was ended by an interception.

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## Freshman quarterback hopes to lead Walsh past McGlinn

By NATHAN DYER, TOM STILES and TOM DORWART  
Sports Writers

Opening the season with a loss — especially a one-point loss — can become a difficult mental obstacle.

McGlinn opened its season last Tuesday with a heart-breaking, one-point loss to the Breen Phillips Babes. But the Shamrocks are unwilling to let that loss destroy their season, and they are prepared for their upcoming game against the Walsh Wild Women tonight at 9 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

"It [was very bad for the team] that we lost such a close game," captain Liz Maher said, "but we have learned from our mistakes and are ready for Walsh."

If McGlinn has its way, Walsh

will have to stop the strong rushing attack of junior running back Raquel Ferrer. Ferrer was the star of McGlinn's first game, and she looks to carry the load even more in this second game.

After working through the mistakes made during the last game, the McGlinn offense appears to be clicking. Alongside junior co-captain and quarterback Bridget Meacham, Ferrer and McGlinn will look for a better result than their last game.

While it will be Meacham and Ferrer who lead the team offensively, Maher expects her other players to follow the captain's lead.

This will be difficult to do, however, if the Wild Women of Walsh have anything to say about it.

Having given up only six total points the entire season — and

led by cornerbacks Katie Hesmond and Patty Rose — Walsh feeds off its defense's intensity. Hesmond has had two interceptions in each game she has played, giving her six for the season and providing constant sparks for the offense.

Campbell says that, while she went down with an injury, freshman Mary Sullivan has stepped up at the ever-important quarterback position.

"Mary has done a great job, and we are definitely looking to score a lot against McGlinn," Campbell said.

**Cavanaugh vs. Farley**

Cavanaugh is looking to erase all doubt caused by its scoreless tie with Walsh from over a week ago. The Chaos want to prove they are worthy of a preseason No. 1 ranking when Cavanaugh [0-0-1] takes on Farley's Finest [1-2] tonight at 8 p.m. on Riehle

West Fields.

"In practice this week, we increased our repertoire on offense and tried to get more people involved," Cavanaugh captain Sara Gilloon said.

As with most teams this season, the Cavanaugh offense has yet to catch up with the defense. The Chaos are well aware that the defense — although talented — cannot shutout teams week in and week out.

Farley looks to move further up in the rankings, all the while proving that the Finest cannot be taken lightly.

"We were all pretty disappointed with the close loss on Sunday, but we are confident we can bounce back," Farley captain Angelina Zahrbach said. "Our defense is fine, but the offense has been struggling, so hopefully we can get that

going."

A young and talented receiving corps will try and revive a Farley offense that has stalled in

Farley's improvement has in no way gone unnoticed by the rest of the league, but Cavanaugh is no exception. The Chaos are preparing for a hard-fought battle against an offense that put up some touchdowns earlier in the season.

**Pasquerilla East vs. Breen Phillips**

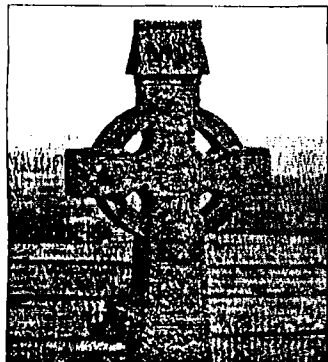
Two teams with completely opposite records face off as the women's football season heads into full swing in its third round of games.

The 2-0 Breen Phillips Babes take their high-powered passing attack into Tuesday's 7 p.m. meeting against the 0-2 Pasquerilla East Pyros at Riehle West fields. BP heads into the evening showdown with confidence after a quick, unblemished start, while PE looks for its first win.

"We're getting more comfortable as a team," Babes captain and center Jaimie Feltault said. "We're starting to read each other well. We're not so much learning now, but perfecting smaller things."

"Offensively, we've been improving steadily. We've been able to connect on some long passes," Feltault said.

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## MEN'S INTERHALL GOLD

## Dillon ties Stanford as defenses dominate

By KEVIN BRENNAN, KEN FOWLER and MIKE TENNANT  
Sports Writers

It is often said that great defense wins football games. On Sunday, however, two dominant defenses battled to a tie.

Neither the Dillon offense nor the Stanford offense moved the ball with any consistency, and the game ended knotted up at 0-0.

Stanford had the game's only scoring opportunity late in the first half. With one minute left in the second quarter and Dillon prepared to punt, the Griffins capitalized on a poor long snap and recovered the ball at the Dillon 14 yard line. A defensive pass interference in the end zone then gave Stanford first and goal from the seven. Dillon's defense held strong, however, pushing the Griffins back five yards on the next three plays. On fourth down, Thomas Bradley

broke through the line and blocked Stanford's 29-yard field goal attempt to end the first half.

"We were hoping to get a score before the half and go up 3-0 because we felt our defense would shut them out," Stanford captain Vin Monaco said. "We thought that field goal would have been the difference and it turns out it would have been, but it just didn't happen."

The stand was the highlight of a stellar defensive game for the Big Red. Dillon held the Griffins to a mere 69 yards of offense.

"Our defense played really well, especially against the run," Dillon captain Mike Roaldi said. "They gave up trying to run the ball."

Stanford struggled to get anything going offensively. Dillon stuffed the run, and Griffins quarterback Matt McQueary had trouble hitting his open receivers. McQueary completed only 5 of his 24 passes for 54 yards and threw two interceptions.

Monaco was upset with the

passing game, but he thought the Griffins' biggest problem was their inability to run the football.

"Our offensive line did a good job of pass blocking but a poor job of run blocking," Monaco said. "I think the reason we didn't score any touchdowns was because we couldn't run the ball."

Stanford's defense, on the other hand, turned in a dominant performance. The Griffins held Dillon's traditionally potent rushing attack to 68 yards on 28 carries. Stanford also defended well against the Big Red's rare passing game, as linebacker Chris Bechtel and free safety Brandon Erickson both recorded interceptions.

Roaldi was disappointed in his team's offensive output, but he feels a lack of game experience may have had a lot to do with it. Unlike Stanford, Dillon did not play a game in the first week of the season.

"Not seeing that whole game speed makes a huge difference,"

Roaldi said. "I think we were a much better team on offense in the second half."

The Big Red had -2 rushing yards in the first half, but the team gained a much more respectable 70 yards on the ground in the second half.

Roaldi believes the offense will continue to improve.

"Any team that has as good a defense as we do can be in and win any game with any team," Roaldi said. "We just need to make a few offensive adjustments. We definitely feel like we can still win the championship."

#### O'Neill 7, Keough 6

Braden Turner kept his eyes on Keough's quarterback all game, even on a normal fourth-and-five towards the end of the fourth quarter.

"I saw [the quarterback] roll straight right for the first time," he said, "and I knew he wasn't going to pass it. He had taken three-step drops on all his passes."

Turner turned that observation

into a 68-yard, momentum-shifting punt return. Keough attempted to fake an offensive play and punt the ball on what turned out to be a not-so-normal fourth down. But Turner's touchdown with 3:15 remaining lifted a scoreless O'Neill team over Keough for the victory.

Keough dominated the first half but put only six points on the board when quarterback and captain Brian Kuser threw a six-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter.

Kuser finished the game 15-of-25 for 120 yards with a touchdown and an interception, but the Kangaroos did not score the rest of the game.

O'Neill, on the other hand, scored no points in the first half without throwing the ball. In the second half, the Angry Mob changed the game plan, throwing six passes in its first ten plays.

Both offenses then stalled on three straight drives, but on its fourth drive, Keough started moving downhill. On fourth down at the O'Neill 38-yard line, the Kangaroos came to the line of scrimmage in formation to run an offensive play and punted.

But when Kuser rolled right and kicked a short punt downfield, Turner was ready, and he made the Kangaroos realize their worst nightmares by running the punt back the distance.

After O'Neill converted on the extra-point, the Kangaroos quickly moved the ball downhill. Kuser converted a 26-yard pass with 58 seconds left to the O'Neill four-yard line after a ball deflected off intended receiver Chaz Arnold and into the hands of wide receiver Lawrence Dawson.

But O'Neill blocked a low 21-yard field attempt.

Turner's heroics turned out to be the difference, but he had ample compliments for his teammates on the defensive line.

"If they don't get in there and block that kick, my return means nothing," he said. "They won the game just as much as the return did."

#### Keenan 18, Morrissey 7

It was not pretty, but the Keenan Knights are not complaining after defeating Morrissey.

Despite fumbling the ball four times — including three on its first four possessions — the Knight's offense managed to put up three scores, which was more than enough for the victory.

"We played the way we had to [in order] to beat them," captain Pat Downey said. "We were firing on all cylinders."

Quarterback Eric Laumann led the Knights offense, completing 5-of-7 passes for 174 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran the ball in for another score in the fourth quarter.

Morrissey drew first blood, capitalizing on a Keenan fumble that left the Morrissey offense with first and goal just inside the Keenan 10-yard line.

"We came out strong in the first half and forced some turnovers, but Keenan was able to recover," Morrissey captain Aaron Ronsheim said.

But Keenan fired right back and took the lead for good on the first drive of the second half with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Laumann to Reed Langton.

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# Vermin

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several times to push the Ramblers into Vermin territory.

But with a little under two minutes remaining in the game, Johnson got his second pick of the game and guaranteed a Vermin victory.

"I can't put into words how great this feels," Wilmot said. "We've put in a lot of practice over these past few weeks and all our hard work is paying off. A win over the best team in the league will set the tone for the rest of our season. We beat a tough Siegfried defense that fly to the ball and always hit hard."

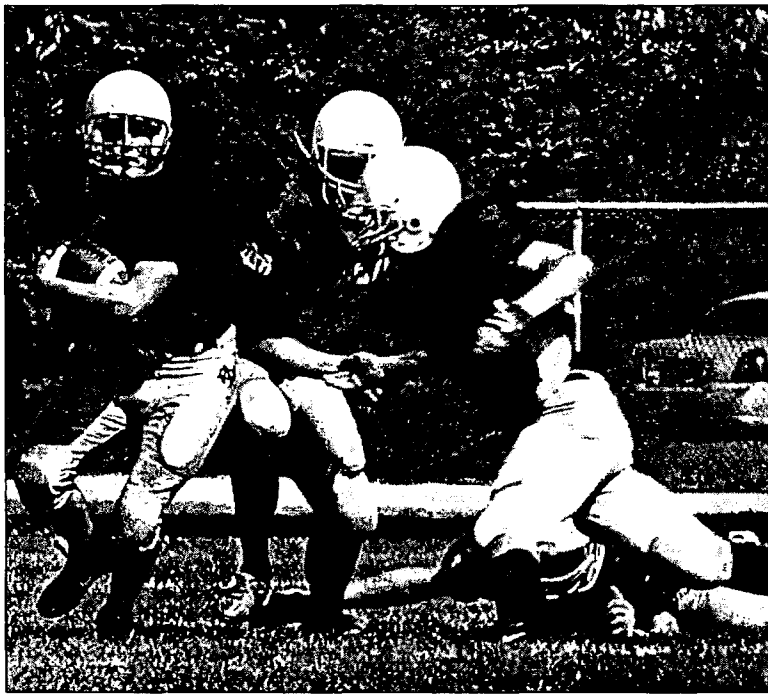
The Vermin had a good number of its players playing with injuries, including quarterback Wilmot. The night before the game he could not even hold a ball, let alone throw one for a 20-yard touchdown.

Siegfried played a sloppy game offensively, fumbling several times and throwing two key interceptions that were the defining moments of the game.

"We had a lot of problems out there, but they will be fixed," defensive end Eric Cherney said.

Vithe expressed the same sentiment.

"We'll use this bye week to fine tune some things and get ready to take it to [St. Edward's]," Vithe said. "Carroll's defensive schemes gave us problems all game. We



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**Carroll shocked defending champion and No. 1 ranked Siegfried Sunday with a 7-0 victory.**

really didn't get anything going until the very last drive."

Carroll will face off next week against St. Edwards. Following a bye week, the Ramblers next game is also against St. Edward's.

**Fisher 14, Zahm 0**

Fisher came out with the victory over Zahm last Sunday, but it came at the expense of one of its captains.

Green Wave captain Lee Gettler suffered a severe concussion on

the team's first offensive drive and was unable to return to the game. Gettler was running the ball off a sweep and cut up the field before the Zahm defense tackled him.

"As he cut up the field he had no momentum," Fisher captain Jeremy Moreno said. "A Zahm defensive player then went full speed and knocked him to the ground. But it got us to go out there and win it."

The Green Wave was able to

rely upon several players to make up for the loss of Gettler early in the match. Daniel Mannes scored two field goals to put Fisher up 6-0 at the half. Receiver Tom Gorman also helped Fisher, as he scored a touchdown off a completion by Tom Gotebeski. Andy Pfister scored the two-point conversion to make the final score 14-0.

In the second half, Zahm had difficulties finding the end zone again. Fisher outside linebacker Tom Bufalino sacked Zahm quarterback Sean Wieland four times throughout the game.

"As a team we didn't come out ready to play," Wieland said. "But we'll be back for next week."

**Knott 28, St. Edward's 0**

John Lyons introduced himself to the world of interhall football Sunday, and the pleasure was all his.

Lyons, a sophomore Knott running back, carried the ball 21 times for 116 yards and a touchdown in the Juggs dominant win over St. Edward's. He also caught a 25-yard pass from quarterback Justin Gillett, who compiled 33 rush yards of his own in addition to 70 yards passing, showing the versatility of the Knott offense.

The Juggs scored a touchdown on each of their first three possessions, pounding their way through the defense. At the 5-yard line on the opening drive, Gillett rolled out and found Joe McCarthy in the corner of the end zone as the game's first score.

A bad snap negated the extra

point attempt, but after a short three-and-out drive by St. Ed's, the Juggs used Lyons to get them down to the 1-yard line. Gillett carried the ball in himself. After the two-point conversion, Knott led 14-0.

Lyons finally got his own, well-deserved touchdown on Knott's third drive of the game, taking it in from the 11.

Knott's defense also did not budge. Rushing attempts were stuffed for no gain or, in many cases, a significant loss. St. Ed's quarterback John Bruis was pressured on nearly every pass attempt, and he never once looked comfortable in the pocket.

Justin Cheers was the Juggs' defensive stalwart on the day with four tackles for a loss, two sacks and a forced fumble. Cheers was a force to be reckoned with and nearly always managed to disrupt the St. Ed's offense. As a group, the Knott defense accumulated four sacks, two interceptions and Cheers' forced fumble, recovered by Mike Talerico.

With their backup quarterback and running back in the game, Knott added a fourth touchdown early in the fourth quarter, with Trey Patrick taking it in from the 15.

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# Chicks

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pass to wide receiver Tiffany Roberts behind the line of scrimmage who, after stepping back, fired a twenty-yard dart to a wide-open receiver in the back of the end zone. When asked about the trick play, both Bustin and Roberts noted trickery had been a staple of their 2003 squad that came within an extra point of the championship.

Lewis' impressive offensive performance was matched by an equally remarkable defensive

showing, as the Duck offense was limited to just three first downs for the entire game. The Lewis defense also forced two interceptions, one of which led to the second Chicks touchdown.

With the win, the Lewis squad improves to 1-1 on the season and renews the confidence they had last year that led them to the stadium.

"Oh, we're headed there," Roberts said.

**Pangborn 26, Badin 0**

To say it was a turning point for Pangborn would be an understatement.

The Phoxes defeated defending interhall champions Badin, 26-0.

The Badin Bullfrogs came off winning games against Lewis and Howard.

The Pangborn team hadn't been as successful, losing its first game against Welsh Family and tying its second game against Lyons Hall.

Coming in apprehensive but prepared, Pangborn came through with a win.

"The team played a great game," Pangborn's defensive coach Doug Cionni said. "They executed the game play to a 'T.' We still have some thing to work on and there's always room for improvement."

The first touchdown was a trick play. Quarterback Katie Mooney passed off to Chris Dube. Dube then threw the ball 25 yards to receiver Katie Reimersma.

After half time, the Phoxes scored three more touchdowns.

Mary Davis, Trish Connelly and Brynn Johnson all scored.

Pangborn's defense stepped up and responded to Badin, as well.

"We knew Badin, a passing team and we came ready to defend that kind of offense," captain Katie Murray said.

Badin played a well-fought game, but Pangborn came out on top.

"[The] win over the defending champions was just sweet, nothing bitter about it," Murray said. "I think we've really proved we're a team heading to the playoffs and have good reason to dream of the stadium."

This coming Wednesday, Badin will face the Off-Campus team, while Pangborn will play Lewis.

**Lyons 13, Off-Campus 6**  
Off-Campus coach Tim Breitbach called Sunday's game a moral victory.

But moral victories do not

show up in the standings as Off-Campus lost a hard fought contest to Lyons by a score of 13-6 Sunday afternoon.

The Off-Campus squad [0-2] fell behind 13-0 early and it appeared that it would be a long afternoon. The team's defense stepped up later in the game, but Off-Campus simply could not muster enough offense to overcome the early deficit.

Quarterback Traci Kazmerski keyed the victory for Lyons [2-0-1]. Her versatility proved to be a weapon too difficult for the Off-Campus team to stop. She accounted for 164 yards of total offense with 83 yards rushing and 81 yards passing.

Kazmerski set the tone early as she ran for a 55-yard touchdown on the third play of the game. After a stop by the Lyons defense, she led a five-play, 41-yard drive culminating in a 21-yard touchdown pass to receiver Meghan Regan.

"She's a great player," Lyons coach Mike DeMartini said of Kazmerski. "She can run and throw the ball, and we like to use her ability to key our offense."

Adjustments by the Off-Campus coaching staff limited Lyons to just 27 second half yards. The team's offense also showed tremendous progress from the first game when it failed to register a first down.

Off-campus quarterback Lauren Blum engineered the team's first scoring drive of the year — a 65-yard march late in the first half. The drive ended with Blum's 15-yard touchdown pass, which ended the scoring as neither team found the end zone in the second half.

Breitbach was confident his team could build upon this game.

"The system in place is good," he said. "Now it's just a matter of the girls executing. Hopefully our execution will improve."

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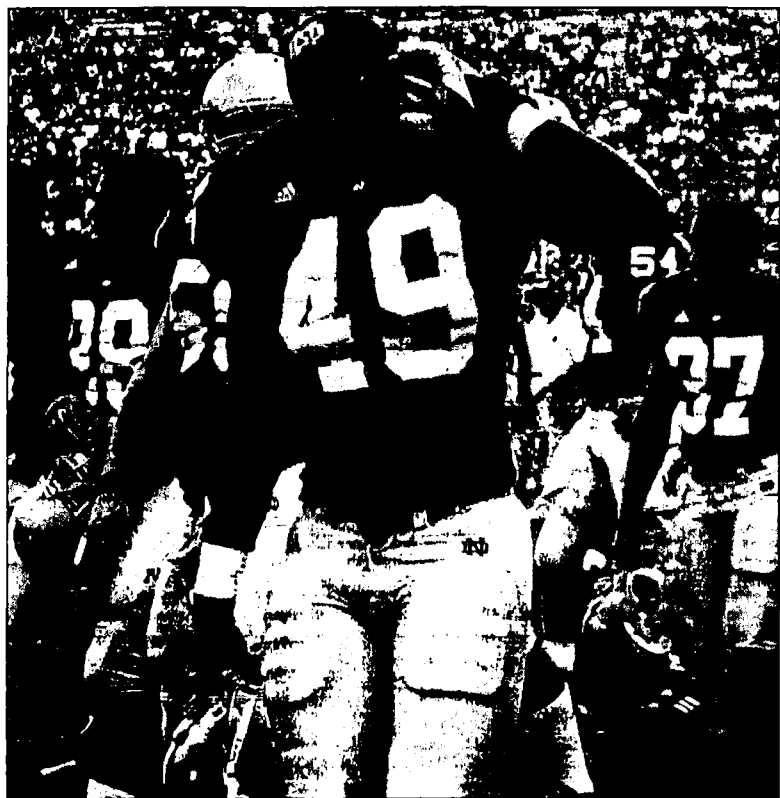
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Derek Curry encourages the crowd at halftime against Washington. Trevor Laws, left, and John Lyons head off the field.

## Purdue

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will face thus far for the season, and Orton will be the best quarterback, as well.

As linebacker Brandon Hoyte has said for the past few weeks, it's not what the opponent's offense does, but what the Notre Dame defense goes out and does to influence the outcome of the game. With the potent Boilermaker offense visiting South Bend, Hoyte still feels that way.

"I think we have a tremendous opportunity and playing a top offense like Purdue has, that's a showcase to really show what your defense is really about," Hoyte said. "That weekend presents that opportunity. I think it still stands — it's not about them, it's about how we play."

Contrary to the national attention garnered by the 2002 defense, which was headlined by All-American Shane Walton,

this year's defense has talked about each person making a contribution for the team's success. Coaches put together a chain at the beginning of the year to represent what the defense stands for — being only as good as its weakest link.

Hoyte knows that facing an offense as good as Purdue's will give this defense the opportunity to show the country — which anointed Orton a Heisman Trophy candidate and Purdue's offense a top group — that a "team-first" attitude gets the job done.

"I think right now our defense is gelling. I think everyone is playing a role and there's no main person making play after play," Hoyte said. "It's the fact that the Notre Dame defense as a whole is making plays. I think we're in the position right now where we can definitely show everyone what we are about."

*"I think right now our defense is gelling."*

**Brandon Hoyte**  
Irish linebacker

"This weekend we get that opportunity."

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## Michigan

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"We've made some great strides in practice," coach Debbie Brown said. "I think the girls are pretty confident."

Returning outside hitter Meg Henican to the front row should add to the team's confidence. More recently, Henican made her contributions to the team from the back row as libero due to a rib injury.

Both Brown and Burrell said her presence at the net should make for an effective offense.

"Meg brings a lot of offensive power to the court," Burrell said. "She's one of the team's best passers, and we're excited

to have her back in the front row."

The Wolverines are expected to offer plenty of challenges to the Irish, despite the team's renewed confidence.

Western Michigan and No. 1 Minnesota were the only teams to topple Michigan this season. The Wolverines registered wins over a number of teams, most notably No. 22 Tennessee, Florida State, Iowa, Virginia Tech and Valparaiso.

Last year, Michigan registered a 20-12 record and finished fifth in the Big Ten. The

team finished the season at No. 33 in the AVCA poll.

Brown acknowledged that Michigan will bring a solid and balanced team to the courts, but Brown emphasized that Notre Dame looks ready to compete.

"We just need to work on being consistent," Brown said. "This will be a good opportunity for us to compete and play against a strong Big Ten team."

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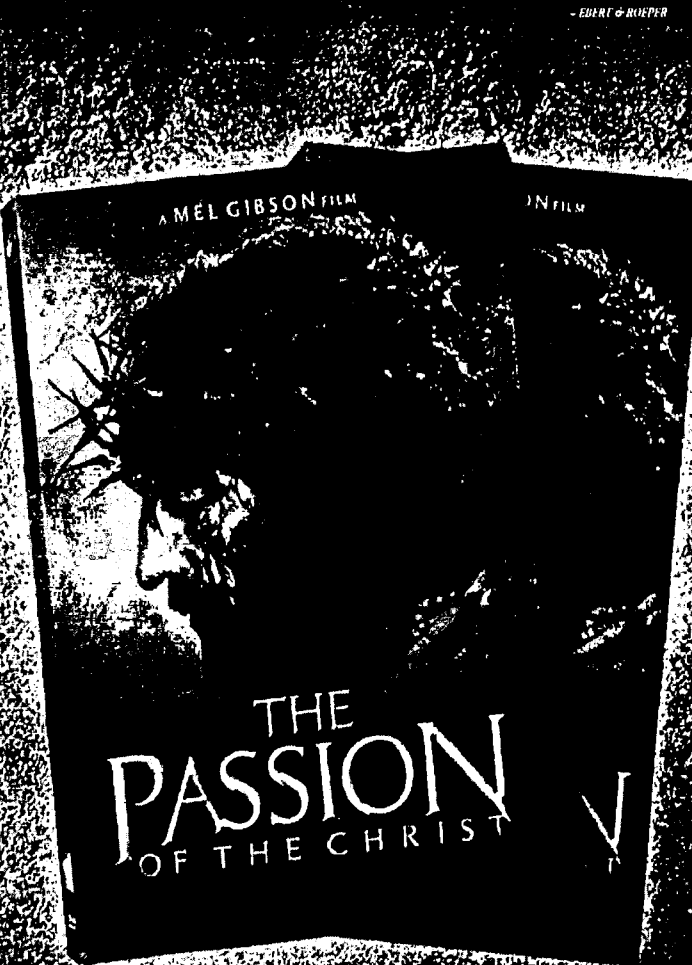
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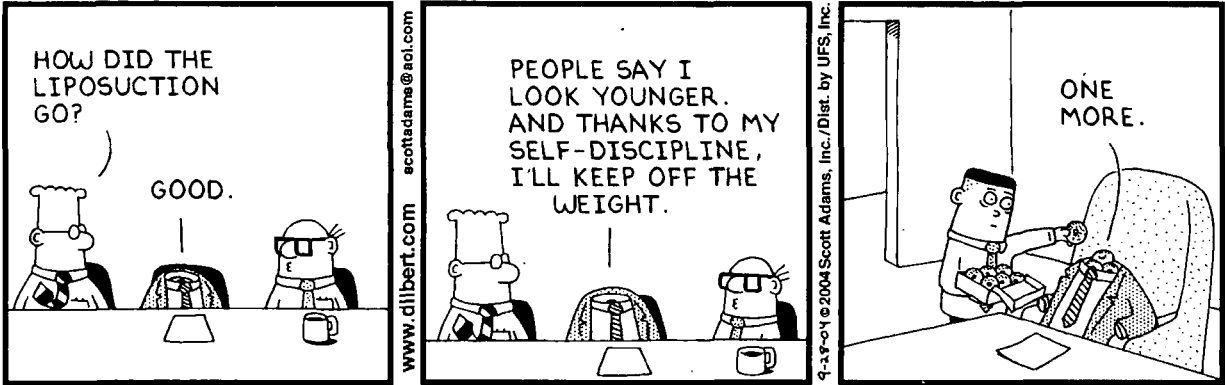


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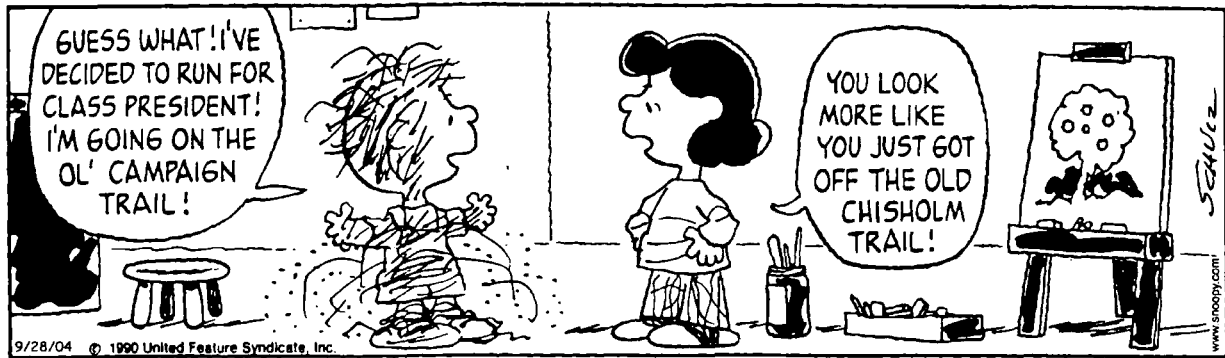
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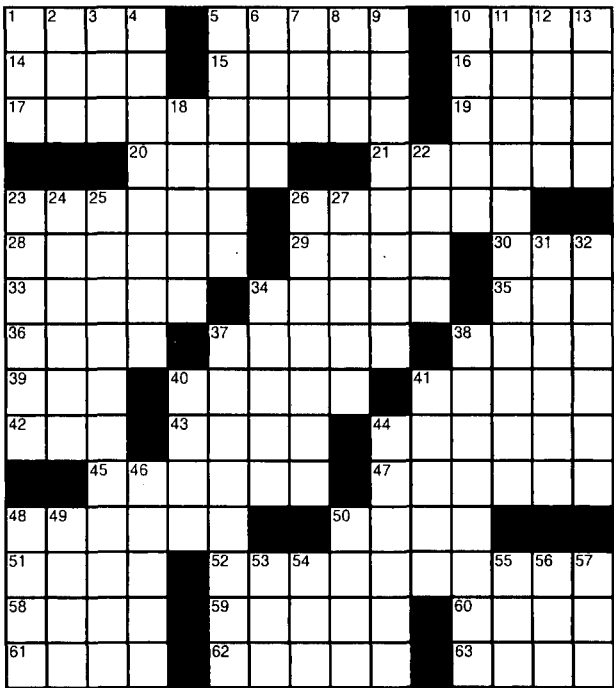
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## FOOTBALL

# Not all about Orton

*Irish know importance of stopping Purdue's running game*

By MATT LOZAR  
Sports Writer

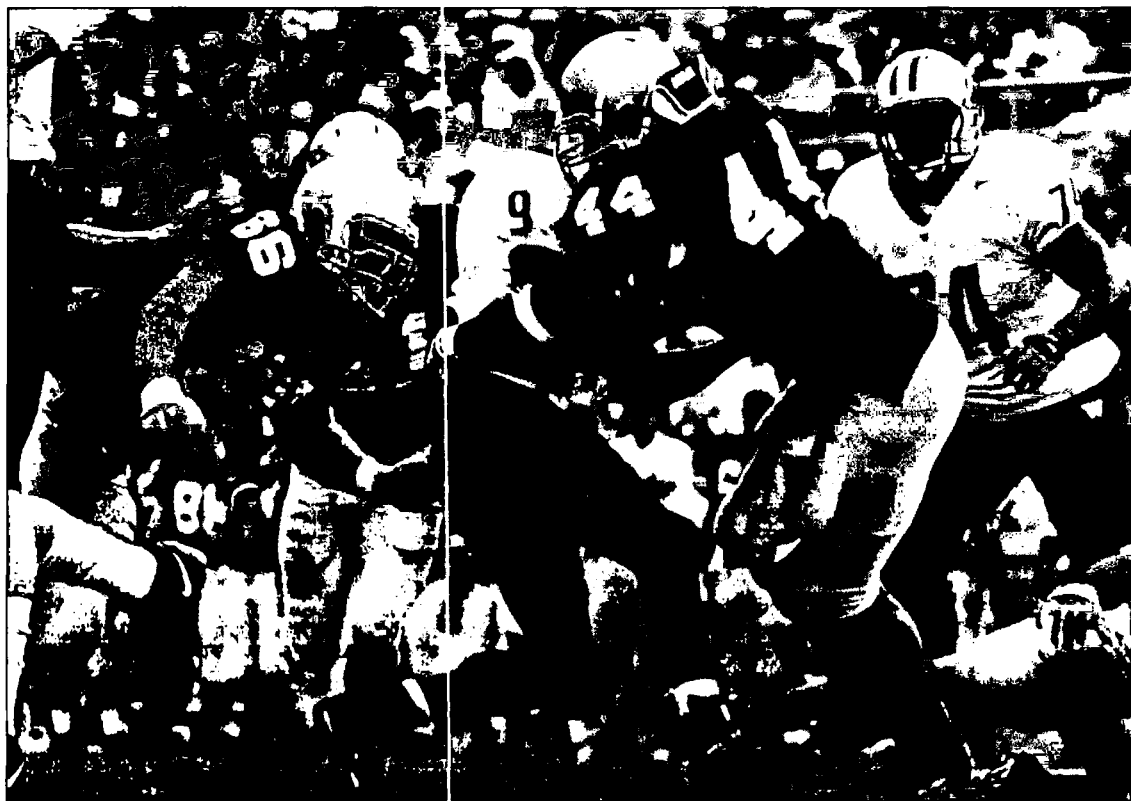
Kyle Budinscak was answering a question Monday afternoon about how important pressuring Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton will be Saturday.

But then all of a sudden, Budinscak stopped talking about Orton and switched gears.

"It'll start with stopping the run actually, to make it into passing situations where we can tee off a little bit," Budinscak said. "It's always [important to take away run], but especially in this game."

Orton's passing statistics [69.8 completion percentage, 982 yards, 13 touchdowns and zero interceptions] deter opponents from making Purdue one-dimensional, but the Boilermakers also average 205 yards per game on the ground, good enough for No. 24 nationally.

"Any team that has a great quarterback and great receivers and the system real well ... if you can be 90 percent sure they're going to throw the ball that helps you so much more," Budinscak said. "If they're having a little success running



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Justin Tuck, right, and Derek Landri tackle Washington running back Louls Ranklin at Saturday's game. Notre Dame ranks No. 17 in the nation in run defense.

the ball and you have to do things to honor the run, you've already given yourself a huge disadvantage in the passing game.

"So it's just huge if we can

make them one-dimensional, and I believe we can do that."

The Irish have been successful shutting down the run — yielding an average of just under 89 yards per contest.

The Notre Dame run defense ranks No. 17 nationally. But the Boilermakers offense will be the best unit Notre Dame

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## ND VOLLEYBALL

# Irish face challenge on road

*Team shows flashes of greatness at Invitational*

By ANN LOUGHERY  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame saw glimpses of a perfect match.

The Irish fell just short of the tournament title at the Gamecock Invitational this weekend. Despite a disappointing loss to host South Carolina, Notre Dame collected its first win against Michigan State since 1994.

"We played well against Michigan State, so we saw what we're capable of doing," setter Kelly Burrell said. "We just need everyone to play well at the same time and execute plays at a high level."

Tonight's match against Michigan [10-2] offers the Irish [5-4] an opportunity to showcase just how capable they are and how much potential they possess. After more than a week's respite, the Irish are eager to take the courts again.

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## WOMEN'S GOLD INTERHALL

# Lewis blanks Howard in rebound from loss

By BRIAN CARDILE, ABBY RICHARDSON and RYAN KIEFER  
Sports Writers

The Lewis Chicks recovered from a tough opening loss by blanking the Howard Ducks 12-0, legitimizing their chances of playing in the stadium for the second straight year.

A strong showing by both the offensive and defensive units proved too much for a Howard squad that fell to 0-2 on the season.

In last week's match against the defending champion Badin Bullfrogs, the Chicks struggled on offense, failing to find the end zone and falling 7-0. These offensive woes vanished almost

immediately Sunday.

On the first Lewis possession, Chicks quarterback Meg Bustin hit a streaking receiver for a thirty-yard completion deep into Howard territory. A few plays later — after a key fourth down conversion — Bustin gave Lewis a 6-0 lead with a five-yard touchdown run.

Bustin said the difference between Lewis' last game and this game were simple.

"The first game jitters were gone," Bustin said.

Lewis' offense even afforded the crowd some fun with a little trickery late in the second half. After intercepting an errant Howard pass, the Chicks offense lined up deep in Duck territory.

On first down, Bustin swung a

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## MEN'S BLUE INTERHALL

# Carroll shocks Siegfried

By KYLE CASSILY, DAN TAPETILLO and JOHN EVERETT  
News Writer

Oh, how the mighty have fallen.

In a stunning upset, Carroll Hall knocked off Siegfried 7-0 Sunday. The two-time defending champion and league powerhouse Ramblers were outplayed by the previously last-seeded Vermin of Carroll.

The game began and ended with two key interceptions. Vermin strong safety Michael Johnson picked off a deep pass from Siegfried quarterback Brian Vithe on the first play of the game and then ended a late fourth quarter Siegfried drive with another pick.

"I knew from the moment that the ball was thrown that I

had it," Johnson said.

Johnson's first interception led to the only scoring possession of the game.

Following a drive up the field, Carroll quarterback Kory Wilmot threw a 20-yard touchdown reception to Paul Tassinari on a play action to put the Vermin up 7-0.

The score would remain such, as Siegfried could never establish itself offensively until the final drive of the game, which began with under seven minutes remaining deep in its own territory. The drive followed a blocked field goal by the Ramblers.

Siegfried running back Matt Woperer got the momentum going with 30 yards on four carries to push the ball near midfield. Vithe then connected with wide receiver John Kaup

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Carroll quarterback Kory Wilmot runs the option.

## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### MEN'S INTERHALL

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#### Dillon 0, Stanford 0

The Griffins held the Big Red to 68 yards rushing.

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#### Walsh 7, Farley 0

The Wild Women beat Farley's Finest on a late Mary Sullivan touchdown.

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#### Pasquerilla East vs. Breen Phillips

The undefeated Babes look to stay perfect.

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#### Mashburn out for upcoming season

New Orleans Hornets forward Jamal Mashburn tore cartilage in his right knee.

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#### Hamm fights court for medal

Gold medalist Paul Hamm attended a hearing to determine the status of his challenged gold medal.

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#### Cubs 12 Reds 5

Chicago stays a game ahead of San Francisco in the wild card race.

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