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STUDENT SENATE

Baron wants better ND-city relations

South Bend, students both to blame for current tensions, student body president says

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Less than a week after six Notre Dame students discovered they are facing eviction proceedings from Turtle Creek Apartments, student body president Dave Baron discussed ways to ease tensions between students and the South Bend community in his second State of the Student Union address, delivered Wednesday to the Student Senate.

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Baron, who recently gave a presentation on community relations to the University's Board of Trustees along with student body vice president Lizzi Shappell and chief executive assistant Liz Kozlow, discussed the evictions as emblematic of larger problems plaguing the relationship between Notre Dame and the South Bend community.

"This entire situation regarding the ordinance has increased tensions, but not created them," Baron said of South Bend's

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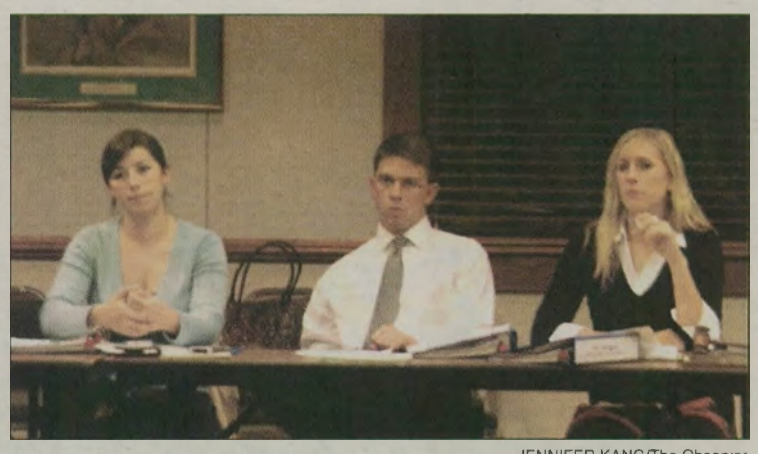

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Student body president Dave Baron and vice president Lizzi Shappell, right, speak at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

Research examines cheating

By KATIE PERRY
Assistant News Editor

Rutgers University business professor Don McCabe illuminated the causal factors of academic dishonesty — both institutional and personal — as he shared his own extensive research on the topic with Notre Dame faculty members at the Mendoza College of Business Wednesday.

In a lecture titled "Academic Integrity at Notre Dame: What role for faculty?" the founder of the Center for Academic Integrity (CAI) shared information collected from thousands of surveys that reveal trends in academic dishonesty on college campuses.

For 15 years, McCabe has delved deep into an issue that indiscriminately permeates colleges around the world. In conducting research at more than 150 universities, McCabe said he has uncovered some of the fundamental factors that contribute to academic dishonesty among college students.

McCabe said he has surveyed more than 100,000 students at more than 140 schools, more than 14,000 faculty members at more than 90 schools and more than 2,000 teaching assistants (TA) at 17 schools. Additionally, McCabe has also incorporated high school students in his study.

"I became curious as to which habits students pick up in high school and which habits they pick up in college," he said.

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ND nurtures New Orleans ties

Holy Cross School trying to overcome major flood damages

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Writer

While the South Bend, Ind. campus of the first U.S. school established by the Congregation of Holy Cross spent the fall inaugurating a new president and hosting football fans under a freshly gilded Dome, the Congregation's second school has suffered destruction and devastation to its New Orleans campus in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

The Holy Cross School, which serves 830 boys in grades 5-12, is located in the Ninth Ward, a district of New Orleans that received severe damage from Katrina, a category 5 storm

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AP

Members of the Louisiana Recovery Authority tour the New Orleans 9th Ward Wednesday.

Notre Dame officials visit stricken city, pledge assistance

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Writer

University President Father John Jenkins led a delegation of University leaders to New Orleans last week, where the group viewed firsthand the destruction of Hurricane Katrina and met with Archbishop Alfred Hughes and other community leaders.

These conversations with Hughes and other Diocesan leaders were the main focus of the day-long expedition, allowing for dialogue about ways Notre Dame could use its resources to assist New

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New event supplants College's Pride Week

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

Due in part to the controversy surrounding last year's Pride Week T-shirt, Saint Mary's student body president Kellye Mitros announced this week that Pride Week has been replaced with a new tradition called Heritage Week, scheduled for early January.

During the College's annual Pride Week last year, a small group of students staged a silent protest against the T-shirt sold as part of the week-long celebration. The shirt depicted a vintage Vermouth print ad featuring an elegantly dressed white woman.

Protesters, who called themselves Women Objectively Moving to Eradicate Negligence of Knowledge, handed out flyers saying the shirt was racist, sexist and classist and failed to accurately represent the entire student body. They also circulated a petition requesting an apology from the Student Activities Board, the body responsible for Pride Week.

The protest resulted in sev-

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Tickets draw fans to JACC

FRANCESCA SETA/The Observer

Students eager for season basketball tickets fill the bleachers in the JACC Wednesday at "Late Night with the Legion."

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

By 9:45 p.m. Wednesday night, an already thick line of student basketball fans was still growing as it stretched from Gate 11 of the Joyce Center along Juniper Road.

Some fans arrived as early as 11 a.m. Wednesday to ensure they received ticket vouchers at the first ever "Late Night with the Legion," a free event meant to promote the men's basketball team while ensuring a more equitable ticket distribution process.

Students were given

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Inside Column

Me(a)g(h)ans divided

Megan O'Neil
Saint Mary's Editor

In 1984, the name Megan was the 11th most popular name for newborn baby girls in the United States, according Social Security Administration records. In fact, the name continued to be a favorite with parents for many years, finishing in the top 15 through 1999.

These statistics, coupled with the fact that Saint Mary's and Notre Dame have a long Irish Catholic tradition, help explain why everyone and her roommate are named Megan. Or Meghan. Or Meaghan. Or Meaghann.

Indeed, the name is inescapable. Growing up, I was always one of several Me(a)g(h)ans in my elementary school class. I was taught to sign my name Megan O. so teachers could distinguish me from Meghan S. and Meagan K., a habit I have yet to completely wean myself of.

I am one of three Megans in my close group of friends at Saint Mary's. Introductions to new acquaintances always result in laughter and go something like this:

"Megan? Nice to meet you. Kiki? Hi Kiki. Megan? Hi. Nice to meet you. Alice? Hi Alice. Megan? Another Megan? Well, I guess that makes it easy on me."

Sitting on a patio bench at Corby's one evening, a friend and I were approached by two guys hoping to use the Megan stat as a pickup line.

"Let us guess yours names," they initiated. "Katie and Megan?"

They were 50 percent correct.

I can't tell you how many times I have walked across campus, heard my named called and turned around to respond only to find it was the girl in front or behind me who was being addressed.

Not all Me(a)g(h)ans are alike, however. We tend to be very loyal to our particular version of the name. When a Me(a)g(h)an meets another Me(a)g(h)an the question is inevitably asked — "How do you spell it?"

A match results in an immediate warming of the heart and an enthusiastic "Yes! That's how I spell it!" A discrepancy evokes little more than a flat "Oh."

Every Me(a)g(h)an believes her spelling of the name is the most authentic, the 'real' way to write it. I once had a Meaghan aggressively try to convince me that her version was more Irish than mine.

Such devotion prompted one Notre Dame Megan to create her own facebook group, The Megans, which has an impressive membership of 119 women, including myself. A reactionary group, The mid-h-Meghans, also sprung up but has only six devotees.

The truth is "Megan," which means "strong" or "great,'" is the simplest and purist form of the name. There is no need for superfluous vowels or consonants. You don't hear a heafty "h" or an extra "n" in there, do you?

So let's get it right, OK?

And don't even get me started on the spelling of O'Neil.

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Corrections

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Question of the Day: *What do you want to do after you graduate?*

Steve Friend
junior
Fisher
"Be the closer for the New York Yankees."

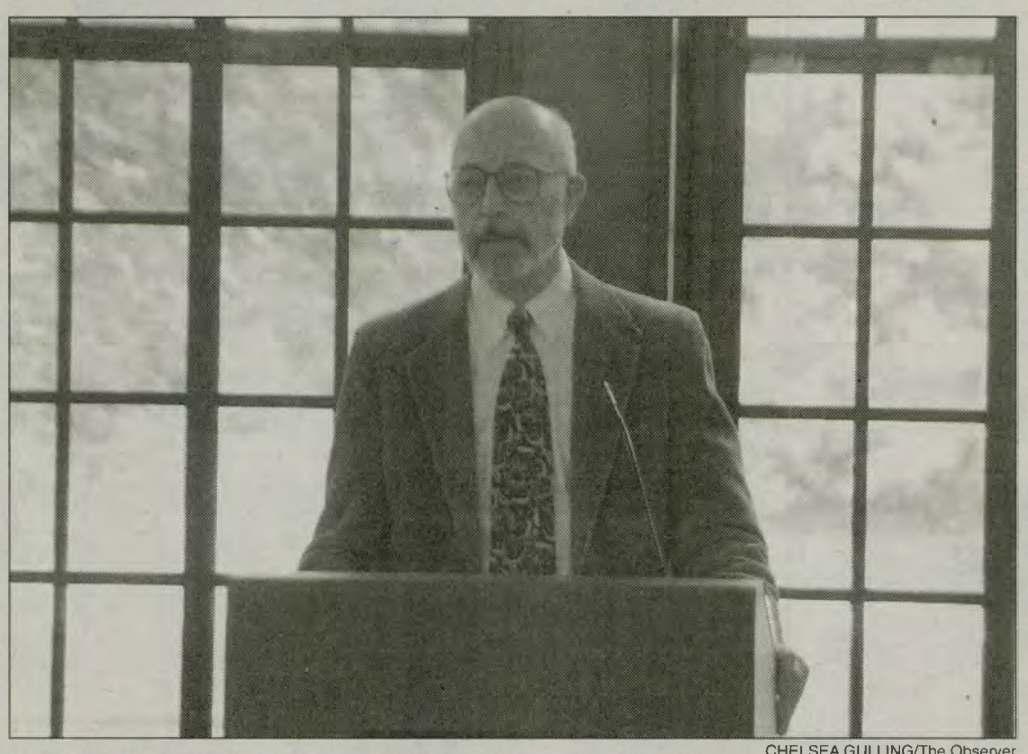
Julie Campbell
sophomore
Walsh
"Become a fashion designer for FUBU."

Kyle Cyr
sophomore
Morrissey
"That's what I've been asking myself my whole life."

Marie Bugnitz
freshman
Welsh Family
"I want to work for ESPN as a sportscaster."

Emily Balthasar
freshman
Pasquerilla East
"I want to drive the Weinermobile."

Mike O'Connor
sophomore
Carroll
"Sleep."



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Peter Steinfels, a New York Times columnist and expert on American Catholicism, speaks at Saint Mary's Wednesday. Steinfels revisted and elaborated on many of the themes in his best selling book, "A People Adrift: The Crisis of the Roman Catholic Church in America," including the sex abuse scandal and the rise of lay leadership.

Offbeat

Cabbie accused of tainting food with feces

DALLAS — A taxi driver is on trial for allegedly tainting baked items at the grocery store by sprinkling dried feces on the food. Prosecutors have store surveillance videotapes of two alleged incidents in July.

Behrouz Nahidmobarekeh, 49, is charged with two felony counts of tampering with consumer products.

Customers had complained that the fresh-baked items smelled and tasted like manure.

The defendant, who allegedly had a beef with the store over the way he'd been treated, faces punishment ranging from probation, to two to 20 years in prison.

Farmer finds 11-foot python curled in corn field

GERMANTOWN, Iowa — This year's harvest will be memorable for Fred Schuknecht, not so much for his crop of corn, but what he found in it — an 11-foot python.

"It was coiled up in a roll between two rows of corn. I thought it was a tire laying in the field," he said Wednesday.

Schuknecht, 49, of Paullina, said he poked it with his combine and it didn't move. He got out to investigate, and realized it was a snake.

"I thought, 'Holy cripe!' It was big," he said. "I thought maybe it was dead, and then it started moving really slow."

He grabbed its tail to pull it out of the way.

"Then it started to unroll ... and it was huge," he said.

He and his father took the snake to town in a cardboard box and had it weighed at the grain elevator — 45 pounds. They measured it at 11.5 feet.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

In Brief

Today is the final day of the **blood drive**, which takes place between **9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Rolfs Sports Rec Center.**

Atlanta's **7 Stages theatre company** brings Athol Fugard's **"'Master Harold' ... and the Boys"** to the **DeBartolo Performing Arts Center** today at **7:30 p.m.** Tickets are $15 for students.

Rabbi Steven Leapman will lead a **Jewish prayer today** at **7 p.m.** in **330 Coleman-Morse Center** as part of the **Prayer From Around the World Series.**

At **8 p.m. Friday**, Notre Dame's **Glee Club** will present their annual **Fall Concert** at the **DeBartolo Performing Arts Center**. Tickets are **$3** and can be purchased by calling the ticket office at (574) 631-2800.

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, secretary of the Vatican's Congreagation for Catholic Education, will present the **2005 Terrence Keeley Watican Lecture** at **8 p.m. Oct. 31** in the **Hesburgh Center auditorium.**

The **women's swimming and diving team** will compete against UC Berkeley Friday at **5 p.m.** in **Rolfs Aquatic Center.**

The film **"The Untold Story of Emmet Louis Till,"** directed by Keith and Kevin Beauchamp, will be shown **Friday** at **7 p.m.** and **10 p.m.** in **Browning Cinema.**

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

Local Weather

	THURSDAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH	52	65	56	61	64	59
LOW	36	34	35	39	45	36

Atlanta 55 / 41 **Boston** 52 / 44 **Chicago** 53 / 41 **Denver** 71 / 42 **Houston** 73 / 42 **Los Angeles** 70/ 60 **Minneapolis** 50 / 31
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STUDENT SENATE

Resolution returned for revision

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Senators discussed a resolution urging the creation of a student-controlled organization to supplement the University Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs — unlike past Senate resolutions expressing support for existing groups unrecognized by the University — but sent it back for revision at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

University Affairs committee chair Matt Walsh and Gender Relations committee chair Ali Wishon introduced the resolution, which begins by describing the atmosphere its writers believe currently exists at Notre Dame.

This atmosphere includes inequality, discrimination, lack of acceptance and lack of support for friends and family of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (GLBTQ) individuals, the resolution reads.

A big reason these problems aren't being resolved, Wishon said, is that the University Standing Committee — composed of administrators, faculty and students — is too busy to thoroughly investigate possible solutions.

"Because of the extreme amount of programming that [the University Standing Committee] has done in the past ... They have not had an opportunity to really take a look at what is needed at this University and make recommendations to [Vice President of Student Affairs] Father [Mark] Poorman," Wishon said.

The resolution also mentions the support for events such as the recent "Speak Out! Sexuality and Gender at Notre Dame" forum, as well as Catholic Social Teaching and Notre Dame's commitment "to be the nation's, if not the world's, premier Catholic institution of higher learning."

These factors all demonstrate the need for increased dialogue of GLBTQ issues at Notre Dame, Walsh and Wishon said.

They believe a student committee is the way to effectively increase this dialogue.

"Students have the most at stake and the most influence on other students — they are the most in tune with other students," Wishon said.

The resolution concludes that the Standing Committee should function primarily as an advisory body composed of upper administrative officials, while a new "separate, student-controlled and operated organization" should be created to handle the Standing Committee's programming duties and increase educational initiatives.

But the resolution's vague wording prompted many senators to express concern about how the suggested goals would be implemented.

Walsh recognized that the resolution "might not be as clear as it could," but said details weren't the focus of the recommendations.

"We want the administration to recognize there is a direct and important need on campus to discuss these issues," Walsh said. "We want this to be an issue at Notre Dame where the upper level of administration is talking about it. Right now, it's not."

Student body vice president Lizzi Shappell, who works as a student assistant at the Gender Relations Center (GRC), said the Center recently created several task groups, one designed to focus on GLBTQ students.

She noted that any resolution passed through Senate will go to the Campus Life Council, then to Poorman and ultimately to the GRC, which will be "the vehicle to enact change."

With the GRC already pursuing related initiatives, student body president Dave Baron questioned the resolution's objectives.

"I kind of have a problem making [the resolution] that ambiguous," he said. "If you want to say, 'Let's start the discussion,' then let's start the discussion."

Wishon responded by explaining she felt the issue was "bigger than the GRC," saying that the Catholic Church's teaching and theological aspects also came into play.

"Especially with the current media events surrounding the Vatican ... We're in the perfect place for these issues to be discussed," she said.

The resolution was ultimately sent back to the University Affairs, Gender Relations and Diversity Affairs committees for revision.

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Nursing department given $20,000 grant

St. Joe County Health Department seeks College's help to reduce infant mortality

By KATIE KOHLER
News Writer

Seeking help in researching the cause of fetal and infant mortality, the St. Joe County Health Department awarded the Saint Mary's College Nursing Department a $20,000 grant for a Fetal and Infant Mortality Research Review (FIMR) Case Abstract Project.

Linda Zoeller, chair and associate professor of nursing at Saint Mary's, said the Case Abstract Project monitors babies from birth until death.

Then, the Abstract looks at various factors such as prenatal care, if the baby received neonatal intensive care and the status and health of the mother in order to "determine the demise of the baby," Zoeller said.

"Our ultimate goal is to shed light on this serious public health problem," Zoeller said. "Students will assist the county health department in determining the cause of fetal deaths in the last trimester of pregnancy and the cause of infant deaths [within the first year of life] in 2005."

St. Joe County reported between 50 and 60 infant and fetal deaths on average each year.

Zoeller chose five senior nursing students through an application and interview process in order to assemble her team. The group of students will analyze data from St. Joe county hospitals and emergency rooms. With the leadership of Zoeller, they will also review autopsy reports and other medical information of both the mother and the child.

"[Seniors] are experienced in OB and pediatrics and are able to understand how hospital records are taken," Zoeller said.

The manner in which data is collected for the project, which has already begun and will continue until February of 2006, will greatly affect the results, Zoeller said.

"By examining and organizing research data and looking at these cases as a whole, we hope to spot some trends that allow us to develop data-based interventions," Zoeller said.

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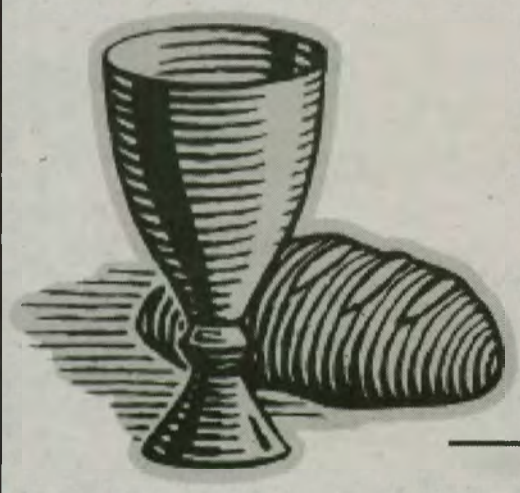

BREAKING BREAD

Welcoming the Stranger:
Hospitality in the Christian Tradition

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Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 pm
Notre Dame Stadium Press Box

Featuring guest speaker
Rev. Mark Poorman, C.S.C.
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and Associate Professor of Theology

If interested, e-mail the Center for Ethics and Culture at ethics2@nd.edu. Please give us your name, local phone number and address. Spaces are limited to the first seventy students who respond. We welcome all students regardless of faith commitment.

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Haunted Dalloway's makes use of campus ghost stories

Board members transform College eatery into horror house; Student Activities Board sponsors pumpkin-carving contest

By NICOLE ZOOK
Assistant News Editor

Screams filled the air in Dalloway's Clubhouse Wednesday night as students walked through a haunted house based on old Saint Mary's ghost stories.

Haunted Dalloway's is an annual tradition put on by the members of Dalloway's Board, a group of students that plans and oversees events at the College's on-campus coffeehouse throughout the year. Board president Elizabeth Voss said the Halloween event is the group's largest of the year.

"We started it in 2004 and pretty much threw it together in two weeks with no budget," she said. "We were surprised with how successful it turned out [to be]. From there, we have spent more time and money making it the best we can."

Voss and the Board have turned what was once a simple event into a Halloween extravaganza during the past three years. Voss said they wanted this year's two-night fest to be more special than ever and have put a monumental amount of work into the planning and orchestration, turning the basement of Dalloway's into a horror house.

"We've been working on it for about a month and a half," she said. "We came up with a theme this year, basing the haunted house off of the book "Quiet Hours." We really wanted to bring in the Saint Mary's ghost stories, since our campus has so many."

"Quite Hours," a 2002 book by Saint Mary's graduates Shelly Houser, Veronica Kessenich and Kristen Matha, contains gruesome and creepy stories from the College's colorful history. Voss said she felt the stories — which legend purports to be true — served as a perfect background for a scary event at the College.

"In the past we had wanted to bring in an SMC theme, but it always seemed so hard," Voss said. "After finishing it, I agree it was quite an undertaking, but I think we represent the stories well.

"It was definitely more fun to play on the old ghost stories than in the past, where we had movie themes or something else."

Voss and the Dalloway's Board members acted out the disturbing tales as students traveled through the haunted house, and one volunteer read house-goers the stories as they waited upstairs, drinking hot cider.

Students also participated in the Student Activities Board pumpkin-carving contest, held upstairs at Dalloway's in conjunction with the haunted house, and a new pasta bar was revealed, as well, as part of the events.

Attendees, like senior Kelly O'Connor, said the event was successful — and scary.

"It was better than I expected," O'Connor said. "I was surprised how they were able to transform the basement of Dalloway's."

Voss said students who were unable to attend Wednesday night have one more chance to live the ghostly past of Saint Mary's, tonight from 8 p.m. to 10.

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CASTING CALL

For a short student film

Needed:
30-50 year old Caucasian man
6-9 year old Caucasian girl
20-40 year old hispanic woman

Filming will take place over several evenings in the upcoming weeks. Please contact Katie Johnson at 832-607-4465 or Patrick morris at 502-387-4753, or email kjohns10@nd.edu

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT NEEDS

University Resources for Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Students

The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs
(Confidential information, education, and resources)
Contact: *Sr. M.L. Gude, CSC, 1-5550, or student members (see web site for student contact info.)*

Office of Campus Ministry
(Annual retreat for gay/lesbian/questioning students and their friends; pertinent library resources in 304 Co-Mo; confidential discussion and support)
Contact: *Fr. Dick Warner, C.S.C., at 1-9704*

University Counseling Center
(Individual counseling)
Contact: *Dr. Maureen Lafferty at* Lafferty.3@nd.edu

For more information, check out our web site: **http://www.nd.edu/~scglsn/**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Syria supplying weapons to militants

UNITED NATIONS — Palestinian militants in Lebanon are getting more weapons from Syria, one reason why the Lebanese government has made no significant progress in disbanding and disarming militias that operate with impunity inside its borders, a U.N. report said Wednesday.

The report said that despite some positive steps, Lebanon still has not achieved full "sovereignty and political independence" more than six months after Syria withdrew its troops and intelligence apparatus from its neighbor following a 29-year presence.

That conclusion could be a powerful tool for the United States, France and Britain, which have proposed a Security Council resolution that threatens sanctions if Syria doesn't cooperate with a separate probe into the assassination of Lebanon's former prime minister. The council was to discuss the resolution in a meeting later Wednesday.

Iranian president criticizes Israel

TEHRAN, Iran — President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad declared Wednesday that Israel is a "disgraceful blot" that should be "wiped off the map" — fiery words that Washington said underscores its concern over Iran's nuclear program.

Ahmadinejad's speech to thousands of students at a "World without Zionism" conference set a hard-line foreign policy course sharply at odds with that of his moderate predecessor, echoing the sentiments of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the founder of Iran's Islamic revolution.

The United States said Ahmadinejad's remarks show that Washington's fears about Iran's nuclear program are accurate.

Cancun tourists stranded in Mexico

CANCUN, Mexico — Thousands of desperate tourists stranded by Hurricane Wilma besieged airports and tour offices Wednesday as officials faced the challenge of evacuating 22,000 visitors with only 6,000 airline seats available out of Cancun.

While most of the flooding had receded and electricity was slowly returning, frustrated tourists who had gone nearly a week without showering said they could relate to those who survived Hurricane Katrina.

"Now I know how those people in New Orleans felt," said Angela Benites, 48, of Mexico City. "Several days of desperation is no way to live."

NATIONAL NEWS

CIA leak case jury hears testimony

WASHINGTON — The prosecutor in the CIA leak probe had a confidential lunchtime meeting with a federal judge Wednesday after a grand jury listened to three hours of testimony in the case that has ensnared top White House aides.

The grand jury's term expires on Friday, and the panel adjourned for the day without announcing any charges or other action. The administrative assistant to Thomas Hogan, the chief judge of U.S. District Court in the nation's capital, confirmed Hogan's meeting with Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald. The assistant, Sheldon Snook, declined to comment on what was discussed.

Former Alabama Governor indicted

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Former Gov. Don Siegelman was charged Wednesday in a "widespread racketeering conspiracy" that includes allegations he took a bribe from former hospital executive Richard Scrushy for a key state appointment.

Also indicted on federal charges were two members of Siegelman's administration and Scrushy, the former head of the HealthSouth medical-services company who was acquitted earlier this year in a massive accounting-fraud case.

Siegelman, who was governor from 1999 to 2003, was charged with racketeering, fraud, bribery, extortion and obstruction of justice.

ISRAEL

Suicide bomber strikes market

Five dead, more than thirty wounded in deadliest attack in three months

Associated Press

HADERA, Israel — The bloodied body of a man in his 50's lay on the ground among scattered fruits and mangled metal shards. High above the open-air market, a section of a falafel stand's metal roof hung from a eucalyptus tree.

It was the deadliest attack in Israel in more than three months and had an immediate effect on the rapidly eroding relations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority, which has been unable to rein in the militants.

A 20-year-old Palestinian blacksmith blew himself up at the falafel stand in the central Israeli town of Hadera on Wednesday, killing five Israelis, wounding more than 30 and destroying a section of the open-air market. Nine of the wounded were in serious condition.

The Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility, saying the attack was to avenge the killing of its West Bank leader by Israeli forces this week.

The bomber struck while the market was bustling a day after being closed for the Jewish holiday of Simchat Torah. Rescue workers later covered bodies with blankets, walking on pools of blood and shattered glass.

Jack Weinberg, a Brooklyn-born psychologist in Hadera, arrived at the scene shortly after the blast and saw the wreckage of a car. "If this could happen to a car which is made of metal, I was afraid of what it could do to a person," he said.

Then Weinberg saw a dismembered body with its face still intact. "It was the most frightening thing," he said.

Hadera is a Jewish working-class town of 75,000. Many of its residents are immigrants from North Africa and their descendants, alongside newer arrivals from the former Soviet Union.

AP

Hassan Abu Zeid, the 20-year-old suicide bomber who attacked the Israeli town of Hadera on Wednesday, in an undated photo.

The attack came hours after Iran's state-run media reported comments from Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad calling for Israel to be "wiped off the map" and saying a new wave of Palestinian attacks would destroy the Jewish state.

Recalling Iran's history of support for Islamic Jihad, Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman Mark Regev criticized both Ahmadinejad's statement and another from Mahmoud Zahar, a leader of the Hamas militant group in the Gaza Strip who threatened fresh violence against Israel.

"Today, Israelis heard two extremists speak openly about destroying the Jewish state. One was the new president of Iran, and the other was the leader of Hamas, Mahmoud Zahar. And it appears the problem with these extremists is that they followed through on their violent declarations with violent actions," Regev told The Associated Press.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan condemned the bombing and called on the Palestinian leadership to crack down on militants.

"The Palestinian Authority needs to do more to end the violence and prevent terrorist attacks from being carried out," he said. "The terrorist attacks that take place only undermine the leadership of President Abbas and undermine his principle of one authority, one law, one gun."

Wilma victims urged to be patient

Associated Press

ABOVE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, Fla. — Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff on Wednesday asked victims of Hurricane Wilma to have patience for relief efforts as he surveyed crumpled boats, shattered mobile homes and snaking lines of cars at fuel stations along the storm's path.

Stepping up aid in Wilma's wake, Chertoff promised to deploy cargo planes overnight to gather water and ice from across the country for delivery by Thursday. He also said the government was working to find more power generators to send to south Florida, and called on oil companies to help distributors get fuel out of the ground and into gas tanks.

"I have to say, in honesty, patience will be required for everybody," Chertoff told The Associated Press during his flight to Florida. "Under the best circumstances, even in the best planning, you still confront the physical reality of a destructive storm."

Chertoff took an aerial tour of the Miami area by helicopter as part of a day in Florida overseeing the federal government's response to Wilma. Though he acknowledged delays in getting supplies to storm victims even two days after Wilma blew through the state, he said the demand for water, food, ice and gas simply outstripped what authorities had stockpiled in preparation.

Chertoff oversees the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which was widely criticized for the government's sluggish response to Hurricane Katrina when it ravaged the Gulf Coast nearly two months ago.

He spent part of Wednesday hearing pleas and complaints from local officials. He was greeted in Opa Locka by a gaggle of frustrated local officials who pleaded for water, ice, fuel and — most importantly — power.

"A lot of challenges," said Chertoff, who mostly listened and offered few promises to the officials.

"We're all hurricaned out," he said.

Senate

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recently amended disorderly house ordinance, whose new provisions allowed for the eviction notices. "The relation between Notre Dame students and South Bend residents was already frayed. I am disappointed that the city resorted to this measure, but we must be honest. Much of the cause for poor community relations comes from our own state of the Student Union."

Noting that many students have an attitude toward South Bend "that borders on elitism and arrogance," Baron recalled the especially condescending opinions of two students surveyed in research for the Board of Trustees presentation.

One student, Baron said, described South Bend residents as "uneducated, low-aspiring, low-achieving, but generally nice" people.

When asked how South Bend could improve its relationship with Notre Dame students, another student responded, "South Bend is a blue-collar industrial town. I don't know if it can meet my, or anyone else's, standards."

Baron said this negative outlook could not, and would not, color student government's reaction to the evictions.

"There is a normal knee-jerk reaction to take the ordinance and let it further perpetuate an angry negative resentment toward South Bend," Baron said. "We could do that, but if poor community relations and inadequate communication are what caused this ordinance to be passed in the first place, do you think even worse relations will bring about a better situation for students?"

Baron said student government would continue to stand by its position that the ordinance unfairly targets students and is inconsistent with other applications of a law — a fight to which Baron has devoted himself since the South Bend Common Council passed the new amendment July 25.

"We will compile information regarding the application of a no-warning policy and coordinate legal defense," Baron said. "We intend to bring our arguments to the city of South Bend and demonstrate that this measure is punitive beyond its original intention. We'll be working with the University to ensure that members of our Notre Dame family are not left homeless because of a single offense."

Baron spoke Wednesday with Associate Vice President of Residence Life Bill Kirk, who said the University would offer on-campus housing to evicted students or assist them in finding other off-campus housing, Baron said.

He also discussed initiatives undertaken by student government's Community Relations committee, headed by Nick Guzman. New to the Senate this year, the committee is in the process of creating a South Bend Opportunities Guide listing jobs, internships and career training for students, Baron said.

Baron said the committee is also working on a Campus Community Publicity Program to bridge Notre Dame and South Bend and examine ways to educate incoming freshmen on the community through Freshman Orientation.

He urged senators to help instigate changes in attitude toward the community.

"And I'm not talking about through the passage of a resolution, but through your everyday interactions back in your halls," Baron said. "Look into one of the available internships in South Bend. Take Transpo to the grocery store. Go on a date downtown."

Baron started his address by complementing both the University Affairs committee, led by Matt Walsh, and the Gender Relations committee, led by Ali Wishon.

Walsh's committee was instrumental in implementing the University's new agreement with the Transpo bus service, Baron said.

Since Wishon's committee revamped the "From Football to Finals" Freshman Orientation program for incoming students, Baron said numbers of sexual assault reports have increased.

"While that may sound troubling, the fact of the matter is that these assaults have already been taking place [without being reported]," Baron said.

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NASDAQ	2,100.05	-9.40
NYSE	7,334.77	-27.07
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NIKKEI(Tokyo)	13,446.83	+51.81
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Heart device companies subpoenaed

MINNEAPOLIS — Federal prosecutors who have subpoenaed three makers of implantable heart devices are probably looking at payments the companies make to doctors, analysts said on Wednesday.

St. Jude Medical Inc., Medtronic Inc. and Guidant Corp. all disclosed the subpoenas late Tuesday. Guidant shares fell almost 3.5 percent on Wednesday. Guidant, already buffeted by recalls, has the most to lose, with Johnson & Johnson saying last week that it is weighing alternatives to its planned acquisition of the Indianapolis-based company.

The three companies make implantable pacemakers and defibrillators. Pacemakers use a mild electrical current to speed a slow heartbeat. Defibrillators jolt hearts that have life-threatening irregular beats. The devices can cost as much as $30,000.

Eli Kammerman at Cathay Financial Inc. said the companies have acknowledged paying doctors as much as $2,000 for followup patient data.

Alaskan oil and gas tract leases sold

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The first sale of state oil and gas leases in 22 years on the Alaska Peninsula generated 37 bids Wednesday, with a major oil company winning the most.

Shell Offshore Inc., part of Shell Exploration & Production Co., was the high bidder on 33 tracts, all centered near Port Moeller. The site is southeast of Nelson Lagoon, about 580 miles southwest of Anchorage. Hewitt Mineral Corp. of Ardmore, Okla., was high bidder on four tracts in the same area.

Alaska offered 1,047 tracts covering about 5.8 million acres, an area about the size of New Hampshire. The sale acreage available stretched from the Nushagak Peninsula in the north, down the north side of the Alaska Peninsula, to an area north of Cold Bay, including offshore tracts.

The bids generated about $1.3 million. The minimum bid was $5 per acre.

Shell submitted identical bids of $5.02 per acre generating $28,911 per tract on its 33 successful bids. Hewitt bid $21.14 per acre, and a total of $121,767 each, for two tracts. It bid $6.11 per acre for two other tracts. The 10-year leases have a fixed royalty rate of 12.5 percent.

Wednesday loss for Wall Street

Boeing Co. and Amazon.com contribute to fall; chances of yearend rise debated

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street finished a volatile session with a loss Wednesday as investors struggled to digest a mix of earnings reports and weighed the odds of a yearend rally that would give the flagging stock market a boost.

Disappointing earnings from Boeing Co. and a lower-than-expected holiday sales forecast from Amazon.com Inc. pressured the major indexes for much of the session despite other positive earnings reports. The divergent news from corporations left investors wondering whether the usual "Santa Claus" rally, which boosted stocks for each of the last four years, would take place.

"It's been a mixed earnings season so far. For every large company that's given you good numbers, you've had some disappointment from big names," said Russ Koesterich, senior portfolio manager at Barclays Global Investments in San Francisco. "On top of that, you don't have any real positive outlooks for the fourth quarter and the Federal Reserve is still hawkish on inflation. So what do you do? You trade around in this range and go nowhere, really."

Crude oil futures also fluctuated, contributing to the uncertainty. After rising as high as $63 per barrel, futures fell $1.78 to $60.66 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 32.89, or 0.32 percent, to 10,344.98.

Broader stock indicators also lost ground. The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 5.16, or 0.43 percent, to 1,191.38, and the Nasdaq composite index lost 9.40, or 0.45 percent, to 2,100.05.

AP

Traders gather on the floor of the Stock Exchange on Monday. The market rallied Monday after the nomination of Ben Bernanke as the next Federal Reserve chief.

Bonds slid to their lowest levels since March on persistent concerns about the Federal Reserve's possible stance on inflation under Ben Bernanke, nominated for the chairmanship earlier this week. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 4.59 percent from 4.53 percent late Tuesday. The dollar rose against most major currencies, while gold prices fell.

For some investors, Boeing's lagging sales reflected the pressures on the airline industry, Boeing's main customer, which is struggling with higher fuel costs. While Boeing's profit doubled from the previous year and the company issued an upbeat forecast, the effects of the strike were far greater than analysts had expected, and Boeing stock fell $1.87 to $65.10.

Amazon tumbled $6.42, or 14 percent, to $39.75 after issuing its disappointing fourth-quarter sales forecast. The Internet retailer beat Wall Street's profit forecasts by 2 cents per share for the third quarter before one-time charges, but the forecast led analysts at Citigroup and Deutsche Bank to

Health insurer's stocks fall hard

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Shares of WellPoint Inc. tumbled Wednesday, despite a solid earnings report that showed revenue for the nation's largest health insurer more than doubled as the company continued to reap the benefits of last year's merger.

Still, nervous investors worried the Indianapolis-based company's 2006 outlook isn't as robust as analysts had hoped, because of lower-than-expected revenue from the Medicare prescription drug program.

The company's stock closed down $4.37 or 5.7 percent to $71.72 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

"I think there are many people who look at Medicare as a real opportunity for the industry to resume its growth," said Banc of America Securities analyst Joseph France. "And WellPoint is saying it will only add a few cents. I think there are a lot more optimistic forecasts for what Medicare Part D will do."

For 2006, WellPoint said it remains committed to its goal of achieving 15 percent growth in earnings per share, not taking into account any effect from its pending acquisition of New York-based WellChoice Inc., or from expensing stock options. That figure does include revenue from the company's participation in the Medicare drug benefit that begins Jan. 1.

While WellPoint executives declined to provide more information about their financial projections for next year, officials said company expects $1 billion in revenue from its Medicare drug program.

WellPoint Chief Executive Officer Larry C. Glasscock said startup costs for the program will be $40 million, a $10 million increase from earlier estimates.

The company's net income rose to $640.7 million, or $1.02 per share, from $242.1 million, or 85 cents per share, in last year's third quarter. Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial were expecting a profit of $1.01 per share.

The company was formed last November when Indianapolis-based Anthem Inc. bought Thousand Oaks, Calif.-based WellPoint Health Networks Inc. and adopted the WellPoint name.

Wellpoint said third-quarter revenue rose 135 percent to $11.3 billion from last year's $4.8 billion revenue of Anthem alone. On a comparable basis, looking at results as if the combined company was in place at the beginning of last year's third quarter, revenue rose 5.6 percent. Analysts expected the company to post revenue of $11.39 billion.

Wellpoint also raised its full-year profit outlook to $3.93 per share, up 2 cents per share from the company's previous forecast. That projection includes items that will reduce earnings by 6 cents per share. Revenue is expected to total $44.5 billion

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Orleans in the city's time of need, Jenkins said.

"We explored opportunities to lend assistance that are unique to post-secondary institutions," he said. "For instance, what knowledge can be applied from the sciences, architecture, engineering or business?"

Representatives from these disciplines, along with members of the administration and leaders of the Center for Social Concerns (CSC), comprised the delegation. Along with Jenkins, those who traveled to New Orleans Wednesday included Frances Shavers, executive assistant to the president; Father Bill Lies, director of the CSC; Bill Purcell, associate director for Catholic social tradition and practice at the CSC; Carolyn Woo, dean of the Mendoza College of Business; Philip Bess, director of graduate studies at the School of Architecture; and Ahsan Kareem, professor of civil engineering and geological sciences.

The group visited churches in three areas of New Orleans — Lakeview, St. Bernard's Parish and the Ninth Ward, where they toured the campus of the Holy Cross School, the second school founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in the U.S. These regions were selected by the archdiocese to give the delegates an exposure to the city across varying socioeconomic classes, Shavers said.

"We saw damage in poor, affluent, and middle class communities," she said. "Nature did not discriminate."

Along with encounters with Hughes and DiGange, the delegation also met with representatives of Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The diverse professional backgrounds of the delegation's members led to a variety of reactions to the tour.

Purcell, who serves as a faculty member through the Institute for Church Life in addition to his duties at the CSC, noted the relevance of Catholic social teaching to the purpose of rebuilding efforts in New Orleans.

"The disaster ... is a concrete way that we can work on building solidarity with our fellow brothers and sisters in need," he said.

As a specialist in structure performance during hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes and ocean waves, Kareem was involved in visits to Kobe, Japan, after the 1995 earthquake.

He noted that New Orleans' sub-sea level location could necessitate the hardening of the city's levees before rebuilding could occur.

"Some decision must also be made regarding rebuilding of housing," he said, "especially those very vulnerable to flood damage."

Within the field of architecture, Bess specializes in urban design, an area that he calls "germane to what some of the needs are down there, as is plain architecture."

He echoed Kareem's questions about rebuilding in the lower parts of the city.

"Lots of building down there in the last 50 years has depended on draining marshes and had bad environmental effects," he said. "Whether New Orleans should shrink back to its pre-1950s size and try to restore the environment and wetlands is a very politically loaded question."

The delegates expressed admiration for the efforts of community leaders who are already trying to restore life in New Orleans.

"I was especially impressed with the Archdiocese and the [Catholic] school systems," Bess said. "The schools are up and running, while the public schools have shut down for the year ... they're up and running and trying hard to educate their students."

These human strivings are particularly notable in the almost unnatural atmosphere of the city, delegates said.

"The situation was surreal, mostly because of the deafening silence," Purcell said. "In the street after street of destruction, there were no people, no animals, no birds, no bugs, no cars or movement in an area that is all brown from saltwater."

Many of the delegates noted that the tragic reality of post-Katrina New Orleans exceeds portrayals in the media.

"There is a major difference between what you see on TV and what you see at the location," said Kareem, who observed the destruction that replaced entire subdivisions of the city.

"As evident to everyone worldwide, the people of New Orleans suffered tremendous loss," Jenkins said. "Perhaps not as apparent from photos and news accounts, however, is that people have not only lost houses, but they have lost homes of 20 to 40 years; not only have they lost neighborhood stores and gas stations, but they can no longer find their neighbors; not only have they lost jobs, but many have lost some degree of control in their lives and now rely on the kindness of strangers; not only have they lost schools and churches, but they have lost a sense of belonging."

Notre Dame is in touch with Holy Cross interests such as Our Lady of Holy Cross College and Alliance for Catholic Education volunteers in the New Orleans area, as well as Xavier and Tulane Universities, University spokesman Matt Storin said.

"We are in regular contact with them," he said. "Anything they need help with, we will be responsive to, but we have to been sensitive because colleges and universities [in New Orleans] are clear that they are going to reopen and that they want their students and faculty back."

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Pride

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eral "Identity Forums," in which students debated the image depicted on the shirt and discussed on campus-wide diversity. Other concerns involving "Pride Week" also emerged, particularly that the week culminated with Saint Mary's playing host at a Notre Dame football pep-rally.

Mitros said Pride Week had lost its true meaning due to several factors, not entirely to the T-shirt controversy.

"Pride Week always fell during midterms, which was an inopportune time for students," she said. "The week's events at Dalloway's would only attract about ten students. People also did not look forward to eating outdoors during the Twilight Tailgate."

Mitros and student body vice president Susan McIlduff hope to model Heritage Week off of the successful events surrounding the inauguration of College president Carol Mooney in January.

There will be an event each day — such as a lecture or campus-wide scavenger hunt — that will focus on the history of the College. The week will conclude with a formal 1920s-style dinner in Stapleton Lounge.

"We knew that [Pride Week] was a sensitive issue, so we made the change in an attempt to find a way to create a comfortable environment," Mitros said.

McIlduff agreed that Pride Week was not successful and did not succeed in uniting the student body through a series of campus events.

"We knew coming into office that we would need to do something to make [Pride Week] more successful. Last year's controversy really put the week over the edge," she said.

Heritage Week's goal will be to promote a greater knowledge of the College's history within the student body, the pair said. The week will work to "promote greater understanding and appreciation of Saint Mary's history and show how it made the College what it is today," as promised on the Mitros-McIlduff campaign platform.

However, not all students are satisfied with the decision to do away with the tradition of Pride week.

> *"I don't see why people are afraid to use the title 'Pride' and find something to be proud of. Pride Week is something that everyone should be proud of."*
>
> **Amanda Caddy**
> **Saint Mary's senior**

Junior Erin Luter felt that Pride Week created an increased sense of unity through the campus-wide sale of the Pride Week T-shirt.

"I am disappointed and feel like [BOG] has given in to the controversy," she said. "I wish we could have [both Pride Week and Heritage Week]. It is important to know the College history, but Pride Week helped us to know ourselves as Saint Mary's women, not as women who go to a college near Notre Dame."

Senior Amanda Caddy protested last year's Spirit Week shirt and welcomed the idea of a week dedicated to Saint Mary's history. She did not feel it was necessary, however, to drop the title Pride Week and adopt a new one.

"I don't see why people are afraid to use the title 'Pride' and find something to be proud of. Pride Week is something that everyone should be proud of," Caddy said.

Senior Cheryl Barker was not surprised that the Student Government decided to cancel Pride Week in the wake of last year's controversy.

"However, I do not agree with the name change," Barker said. "The title 'Pride Week' means SMC pride — a week to visibly have pride in our school," Barker said. "Changing the name to 'Heritage Week' means what? That we have a heritage?"

Barker feels that the name change presents the same potential for controversy. She believed the celebration of heritage might bring up issues regarding "SMC being regarded as a white, middle-class finishing school."

Despite the fact that last year's T-shirt controversy divided the student body, Caddy feels some positive results emerged. Students are now more willing to hear and sympathize with others, she said.

"As peers, [we] should have listened and see why people were offended. Now we are making progress. I have noticed a large increase on the focus of identity and diversity around campus," Caddy said.

Barker feels that Student Government did need to do something to further address last year's issues; however, she believes they have taken it one step too far.

"I still believe that everyone should have pride in their school — after all, everyone made the choice to come here, and we are the number one Midwest college," Barker said. "Having a week that celebrates pride is a great idea. Heritage week celebrates our history instead of focusing on our school and spirit now."

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Honor

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Notre Dame participated in McCabe's 2004-2005 academic year survey along with 66 other schools. In the web-based survey of undergraduate students from varied colleges, 20 percent reported test cheating — copying another's work, using cheat notes or helping others — and 42 percent reported written cheating — plagiarizing or fabricating a bibliography.

McCabe said the problem was probably underreported.

"It's self-report data, so you're asking students to be honest about their dishonesty," he said.

McCabe also said because the study was completed via the Internet, students feared their answers were being monitored and questioned the anonymity of the survey.

In addition to numerical data collected and tabulated in the study, McCabe said he discovered contributing institutional and personal factors that contribute to the problem of academic dishonesty at the collegiate level.

McCabe said the main influence in the propensity of students to cheat was what he called the "cheating culture" of a school.

"I was a great believer that honor codes would explain cheating on all campuses, but I was wrong," he said.

The cheating culture encompasses how academic dishonesty is perceived by students on campus, how frequently it occurs and to what extent it is "accepted," McCabe said.

"Students might see other students cheating and then see faculty turning their heads."

Don McCabe
Rutgers University
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McCabe said both the presence as well as the potency of a school's honor code also contributes to students' tendency to commit academic dishonesty.

"Having a code doesn't do any good unless you explain to students its importance in the life of the campus," he said. "If students sense faculty don't support the honor code, a student under academic pressure could make the decision that it's okay to cheat."

McCabe said students are more likely to cheat if they feel faculty members don't support academic policies, and thus foresee little chance of getting caught or facing stringent penalties.

"Students might see other students cheating and then see faculty turning their heads," he said.

In the overall survey, approximately 80 percent of all faculty members said they had either seen or suspected acts of cheating, but 57 percent said they had never reported academic dishonesty, McCabe said.

McCabe said the "straight line" increase in cheating from freshman through senior year at college occurs because as students spend more time at an institution, they learn more about the cheating culture of the school.

Personal factors unique to only some students also increase the likeliness of college students to cheat, McCabe said. According to the study, business majors reported the highest instances of cheating out of all majors and concentrations.

"Many [business] students said they expect cheating in the corporate world and are only preparing for future careers," he said.

McCabe said engineers are also likely to cheat as academic dishonesty becomes "an issue of time management."

Males, students with extreme GPAs — very low or very high — and students involved in Greek life or athletics are also more likely to commit academic dishonesty, McCabe said.

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Specific to Notre Dame, McCabe discovered telling trends about the University's own "cheating culture."

McCabe said "many" students who participated in last year's survey felt the honor code was effective and saw little or no need for change.

"Students at Notre Dame don't see [cheating] as much of a problem here," he said. "They don't think it's a consistent issue."

One aspect of the honor code with which students were not in agreement was regarding the practice of "student reporting." In Notre Dame's honor code, students are advised to report possible acts of dishonesty "directly to the instructor of the course."

McCabe said although some students felt it was the "right thing to do," many were concerned they might become a "rat" or "narc." Others said it is simply not the students' responsibility to police the academic dishonesty of their peers.

"Students are simply unwilling to report their peers, and it's a mistake to harp on reporting," McCabe said. "Students should be provided a set of options — maybe not necessarily naming names but perhaps making suggestions to faculty about [dishonesty] problems in the class."

Students also said punishments are too severe in some situations.

"Many students at Notre Dame support the honor code, but some think the penalties are too severe, especially in regards to offenses due to ignorance, [for example] accidentally plagiarizing two sentences because of improper citation," McCabe said. "For more trivial situations, I think sometimes [punishment] has been over-the-top."

McCabe said emphasis should be placed on education – not punishment – and a student's first ignorant offense should be a "teachable moment."

"It's absolutely critical we help students understand plagiarism," he said.

Others in the survey said more education regarding the honor code and faculty expectations would be beneficial. McCabe agreed with the increase in communication and collaboration between students and faculty members.

"I think students need to have a sense of ownership and feel [the honor code] is really their own," he said. "The fact that students should play a role — I certainly feel that way, but I'm not sure Notre Dame faculty members do as well."

McCabe said he couldn't prescribe a specific solution for Notre Dame because as an outsider, it was not possible to fully grasp the University's specific "cheating culture." However, he did urge faculty members to be proactive with the issue.

"It would be presumptuous of me to come in here and tell you what to do — you need to decide for yourselves," he said.

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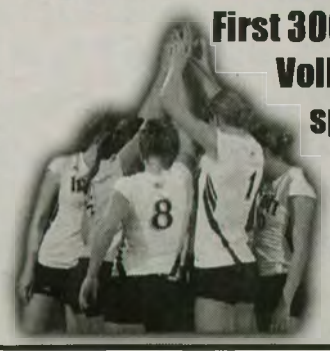

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that hit the Gulf Coast on Aug. 25. All eight of the campus' buildings suffered flood damage, and the gym's roof was blown in by the heavy winds. Insurance is expected to cover only $2 million of the estimated $10 million of rebuilding costs, said Charles DiGange, Holy Cross Headmaster.

"We received six feet of water that covered the entire campus," said DiGange, who graduated from Holy Cross and later worked as an Associate Vice President at Loyola University in New Orleans.

The Holy Cross School was founded in 1849, when five Holy Cross priests and brothers traveled from South Bend — where the order founded Notre Dame in 1842 — to New Orleans. The campus in the Ninth Ward has been the school's home since 1859, though it received its official charter in 1979.

"We are in a very poor section of New Orleans, but the area we are located in is called the Holy Cross National Historical District," DiGange said, noting that the school's Main Building was one of a number of buildings in the district with historical significance.

One does not have to look far to find strong ties between Notre Dame and Holy Cross culture. The schools share the same colors, fight song and alma mater, though the words "Notre Dame" are of course replaced by "Holy Cross" for the New Orleans school.

"Another myth is that the fight song was actually written on our campus and sent to Notre Dame by one of the Brothers," DiGange said.

Notre Dame may have relied on help from the Holy Cross School to remain open after its own Main Building burned to the ground in 1879, the headmaster said.

"We sold a major portion of our property for $10,000 to help Notre Dame," DiGange said.

Though University President Father John Jenkins said he was unfamiliar with this story, it was seconded by Brother Donald Blauvelt, Province Secretary and Director of Formation for the South-West Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

"The Holy Cross School was always very supportive of Notre Dame," Blauvelt said. "They have sold some property to support Notre Dame in time of need. In years when [the Holy Cross School] was successful and Notre Dame would have something like the fire, they would respond."

The University later supported Holy Cross, lending inspiration to the high school's students when legendary football coach Knute Rockne and the Notre Dame football team visited the Holy Cross campus on their way to the 1924 Rose Bowl. The team, led by the senior backfield nicknamed the Four Horsemen, went on to win the national championship.

"They took a Sunset Limited train that passed through New Orleans," DiGange said. "Knute Rockne gave a speech to the student body, and the team practices on our practice field."

Football remains a major part of school life at Holy Cross, as it has since its team's inception in 1922. After Katrina, DiGange established a satellite campus in Baton Rouge, La. Along with a girls' Catholic school from New Orleans, 175 Holy Cross boys attend school from 4-9 p.m. each day at the Dunham School, a private religious school. The others remain dispersed throughout the country.

Even with less than half of its student body in Baton Rouge, Holy Cross put together a football team — though without a campus of its own, the team has no locker room and keeps its equipment in a rental truck. A Baton Rouge grammar school allows the team to use its field for practice at 11:30 each morning, while a local YMCA provides a place for players to shower before classes start in the afternoon.

"This is a tremendous sacrifice these men are making to play football," DiGange said.

Though DiGange is grateful that a satellite school has been possible, he is eager to move the students and faculty back home.

"We will be moving to New Orleans early in November," he said. "The [girls' school] campus will be okay to use in the afternoon."

While there is much work to be done in New Orleans, funding is a greater issue than manpower.

"We're looking basically for monetary donations to help bridge the gap between the damage costs and the insurance," DiGange said. "When the restricted area [of the Ninth Ward] is opened up, we have a list of 80 volunteers just waiting for the go-ahead to come paint and move stuff. They will help spruce up the place."

When a delegation from Notre Dame — including Jenkins — was in New Orleans last Wednesday, DiGange met with the representatives and showed them the damage to his campus.

"It was a poignant moment of solidarity among those who have the responsibility of carrying on [University founder] Father [Edward] Sorin's legacy in this country," said Father William Lies, director of the Center for Social Concerns and a member of the Notre Dame delegation.

Other Notre Dame representatives in New Orleans last week included professor Wilasa Vichit-Vadakan and professor Jennifer Woertz, both of the department of mechanical engineering and geological sciences. Their trip was part of a National Science Foundation grant to study mold in flood-damaged areas.

The Holy Cross School was identified as a place that needed help, and so the engineers met with DiGange and toured the campus.

"We took samples and pictures and will be back in touch with him once our analysis is done," Vichit-Vadakan said.

Notre Dame is in touch with members of the Congregation of Holy Cross in New Orleans, but the University is best equipped to provide direct aid to post-secondary institutions, University spokesman Matt Storin said.

"The congregation might plan something on their own that's separate from Notre Dame," he said. "We would have less to do with them since they are a high school."

Though the Congregation of Holy Cross does not have the resources to finance the rebuilding required by Holy Cross School, it intends to assist the school through fundraising efforts, Blauvelt said.

"It's a massive rebuilding project at that school that will take a long time and a lot of money," he said. "But [the school] has been on that property since the 1870s — it's weathered previous hurricanes, but never as bad as this."

The Holy Cross School has always been deeply involved the life of the Ninth Ward, which holds its neighborhood association meetings on the campus and benefits from the community cleanup days arranged by the school.

"We are the anchor of the neighborhood," DiGange said.

Holy Cross also provides educational opportunities for young men in the community, providing 10 full scholarships per high school grade level to neighborhood boys who can handle the school's curriculum but lack the funds to pay for it. In a tribute to the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, these students are called Moreau Scholars.

After having spent nearly half his life on the Holy Cross campus, DiGange remains optimistic about the future.

"I think we are going to come back," he said. "The school has been through many things before ... this is another bump on the road, but we are big and strong enough to rebuild. The philosophy of Father Moreau is still alive, to educate the mind, body, heart and soul."

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Tickets

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bracelets upon entering the JACC and had to stay for the duration of the event. Everyone who received a bracelet was given a ticket voucher at the end of the evening.

A total of 2,700 bracelets were on hand to be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Despite the long line of students along Juniper road, every student in line received a bracelet. At 10:45 p.m. there were still 200 bracelets left.

"I had parents calling worrying that their child wasn't going to get tickets since he goes to bed at 10 every night."

Monica Cundiff
director of events

Monica Cundiff, director of events and sports marketing in the athletic department, was pleased with the event, despite a flood of complaints from students in the days leading up to it.

"Students were confused at first," Cundiff said. "I had parents calling worrying that their child wasn't going to get tickets since he goes to bed at 10 every night. But students seem to be excited for the basketball season. They seem to have positive spirits now."

Students watched head coach Mike Brey play Around the World with a student from Dillon Hall. There were free throw contests and 'hamster races.' The night also featured food from Chick-Fil-A, a chance to view walk-on tryouts and a speech from Brey.

But despite the entertainment, some students seemed only mildly entertained.

Junior Chris Kolaczkowski sat far away from the action of the basketball court as he waited out the evening.

"This is stupid," Kolaczkowski said. "They are forcing people to come to a two-hour event when everyone has projects and exams. I have other work to be doing."

But for senior Ashley Sinnott, who waited in line for three hours, the event was worth it. Still, she said she had friends who lived off-campus who were not going to be able to get tickets due to conflicts with the two-hour long event.

"I think this is a good idea to generate excitement for the team," Sinnott said. "It's nice."

Brey, who helped create "Late Night with the Legion," was thrilled with how the evening turned out.

"We wanted to do something intimate with our best fans," Brey said. "I am thrilled that so many came to watch. I want to make this an annual event."

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JAPAN

U.S. and Japan strike deal on American military presence

Associated Press

TOKYO — The United States on Wednesday averted a possibly damaging battle over the large American military presence in Japan, striking a deal with its top ally in Asia over the relocation of a Marine base in Okinawa and paving the way for broader realignment talks this weekend.

Under a Japanese proposal, the U.S. agreed to close the Futenma Marine Corps Air Station in the crowded southern part of the island and move its functions to Camp Schwab in the north, officials said.

Both sides compromised on the major sticking point in the deal: construction of a heliport on reclaimed land off Okinawa, which Japanese environmentalists had argued would threaten a coral reef, according to Japanese media reports.

The U.S. agreed to build only part of the heliport on reclaimed land, but managed to negotiate a longer runway than the Japanese had sought, the Kyodo News Agency said.

The agreement opens the way for high-level talks on Saturday in Washington on the broader realignment of the 50,000 U.S. troops in Japan, part of the American effort to streamline its military overseas and create a leaner, more flexible fighting force.

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> **Nobutaka Machimura**
> **Japanese foreign minister**

"There was a sense of emergency that not reaching agreement on the security issue, a central part of the U.S.-Japan relationship, would seriously damage relations," Japanese Foreign Minister Nobutaka Machimura told reporters, referring to the troop realignment.

Richard Lawless, U.S. deputy undersecretary of defense and lead American negotiator in the talks, declined to comment on why the U.S. changed its position, but said the plan "provides a comprehensive, capable and executable solution for the replacement of Futenma in an expeditious and complete manner."

The realignment talks could lead to the reduction of thousands of U.S. Marines on Okinawa, Machimura said. Kyodo News Agency said 4,000 Marines would be relocated to other parts of Japan or to Guam under the plan, but U.S. officials refused to comment on the number. There are 14,460 U.S. Marines in Japan, the largest contingent based overseas, and nearly all are on Okinawa.

Okinawans have long complained of crime, crowding and noise associated with the American bases. Protests against the presence peaked in 1995 following the rape of an Okinawan schoolgirl by three U.S. servicemen.

Machimura said cutting the number of Marines on the island would soothe local opposition to the military presence.

"I want to show the people in Okinawa what kind of burden reduction there will be. It's going to be a very large-scale reduction," he said.

However, some residents said they were still upset with the deal struck Wednesday.

"We're not satisfied that a new facility will be constructed in Okinawa," said Yoichi Iha, mayor of Ginowan City, where Futenma is currently located. "The agreement ignores demands by the Okinawan people that their burden be lightened by transferring the U.S. bases out of Okinawa, or out of Japan."

A group of mostly elderly locals continued a sit-in protest near Camp Schwab against the U.S. military presence, Kyodo said. The opposition group has been staging protests there for more than a year.

Washington and Tokyo agreed nearly 10 years ago to move the Futenma base as part of an overall plan to reduce the military's burden on island residents.

Research already had begun on a proposed replacement heliport to be built off the coast near Camp Schwab. But environmentalists, residents and other opponents said the plan would wreck one of the area's last healthy coral reefs and have mounted regular protests to block the research.

In the face of that opposition, Japan came up with a proposal to combine the air station's functions with Camp Schwab. Washington initially balked at that plan, in part because the U.S. believed it, too, would be fought by residents.

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GERMANY

Court rules for Jewish family's reparations

Associated Press

BERLIN — Germany's highest administrative court has upheld claims to real estate in Berlin by heirs of a Jewish family who lost their department store fortune under the Nazis.

The ruling is a victory for the Wertheim heirs, and delivers a setback to KarstadtQuelle, which had fought the family's claim to the site of its former downtown Berlin department store near the city's glitzy, redeveloped Potsdamer Platz square worth millions of dollars.

The State Administrative Court in Leipzig ruled that the Wertheims retained their claim on the property because they had not been compensated for it under Allied restitution programs. The decision was made Oct. 13 and publicized by the family's U.S. attorney, Gary Osen of Oradell, New Jersey, in a press release Wednesday.

"I have always had great confidence in the German court system and this faith has been redeemed," said Barbara Principe of Newfield, N.J. She is the granddaughter of one of the founding members of the Wertheim company.

"KarstadtQuelle should do what is right and give up this fruitless fight over property that never belonged to them in the first place," she said. A KarstadtQuelle spokesman could not immediately be reached.

Attorneys for their heirs said in a statement the property would be sold and the proceeds would be distributed to the scattered heirs by the Jewish Claims Conference, which helps distribute Nazi-era reparations. The department store site is worth some $20 million, attorneys for the heirs said.

Wertheim brothers Georg, Franz and Wilhelm transferred their interest in the company holding properties in Berlin to third parties during the Nazi era, the court said in its decision. The family got their shares back after World War II under Allied restitution programs, it said, but without recompense for property in Soviet-controlled East Berlin.

The stake was sold to the Hertie retailer in 1951, which was merged with Karstadt-Quelle in 1999. KarstadtQuelle has said it legally acquired the property, but Wertheim heirs have fought a years-long legal battle to get it back.

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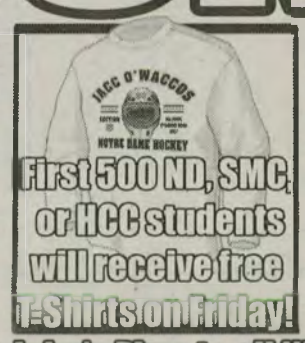

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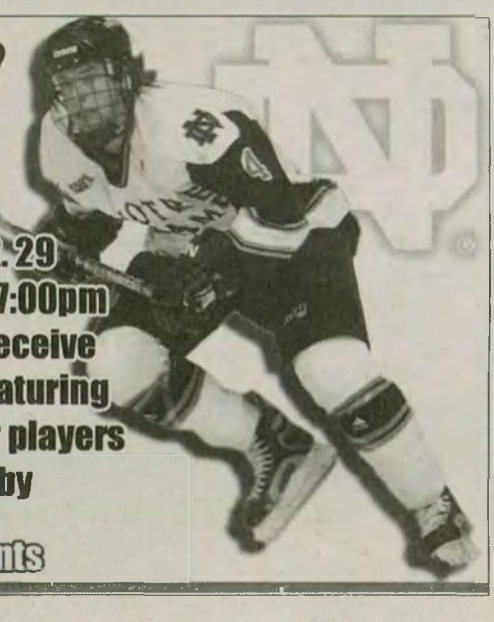

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Less like a ball

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Englishman Abroad

In "The Big Sleep," Humphrey Bogart says of one particularly flirtations character that "she tried to sit on my lap while I was standing up." It's a classic line from a time in Hollywood's history when the writing was the special effects, but these days the comic absurdity of the image is undermined by the fact that Bogart's line could serve as a fairly literal description of the sort of thing that goes on in dance clubs across the country.

In modern dance, as in modern music, skill matters, but attitude matters far more. It's true that some people lack the coordination and sense of rhythm needed to impress on the dance floor, but it's also true that the level of ability required is actually rather minimal. The secret of modern dancing is that it's less about what you do with your body and more about what you do with your face; the real trick is to adopt a facial expression that effectively conveys the impression that you actually want to be there on the dance floor and not one that suggests you would rather be undergoing root canal surgery with a dentist who views his craft as an improvisational art.

A popular variation on this ruse is ironical dancing, which requires adopting some of the more outlandish dance moves in a way that puts them in quotation marks. This requires a lot of knowing looks and nods (in order to confirm that those around you have noticed the quotation marks) and while effective in the short term, ironical dancing is not really sustainable, and after a few songs most ironists will usually retreat to the bar.

Of course there are some people who actually do want to be on the dance floor. For reasons I don't pretend to understand, most of them are women. It could be because women have a natural advantage with this sort of thing. To look like a natural on the dance floor it helps to move in a sensuous way that suggests that the song's rhythms connect with you at a primal level. When men do that, it just looks creepy.

What is clear is that less people actually enjoy dancing than pretend to. If that were not the case, then dance clubs would not sell alcohol in anything remotely approaching the oceanic quantities that they actually do (which means that the business model of the average dance club depends upon its being less fun than it's supposed to be).

You don't need to be a particularly insightful student of human nature to realize that people who are actually enjoying themselves don't typically drink themselves into oblivion. A dance club is a temple dedicated to fun, but an awful lot of the people inside are just going through the motions.

Modern dance is a fundamentally solitary activity. This isn't immediately obvious, because there is a lot of conspicuous pairing up that takes place on the dance floor. Experienced clubbers can even tell from the DJs choice of song when the night's festivities are drawing to a close, allowing those attuned to such signals to know that if they have not yet found someone with whom to bump and grind, then the time may have come to revise their selection criteria.

But even when men and women dance together in a club, there are no forms to be followed. The closest analogue in nature is the unceremonious dance that dogs in season have been performing with table legs, if not for as long as there have been dogs, then at least for as long as there have been tables.

Add to all this the undisputed fact that everyone over 30 looks ridiculous as soon as they set foot within a dance club, and it is hardly surprising that there is a quiet but significant revival of a range of traditional modes of dancing, from a variety of ballroom styles to salsa and swing. These are, of course, very different, but their differences are in a way less important than the fact that they all involve cooperation, requiring a partner who knows the steps.

Salsa and the tango are obviously very sexual styles, although their sexual charge depends on limits and boundaries, which is why their charm is lost on those who cannot tell the difference between flirtation and seduction. But all dances that require a partner are sexual in the sense that they register the sex of the participants.

The phrase "friends plus benefits," while often employed by those who take immense pride in their laissez faire attitude to the sex lives of others, still captures the altogether too cool rationality of the arrangement it names. But if we think that the problem with such relationships would be fixed by adopting a formula along the lines of "friends plus benefits plus commitment" then we are still thinking along lines that are too rationalist.

There are permanent mysteries in the relations between the sexes. In the '80s, this was the subject of stand-up comedy routines, in the '90s of self-help manuals, but dancing is one way in which, since time immemorial, these mysteries have been not explained, but formally acknowledged.

In "Pride and Prejudice," Miss Bingley asks, "Would not conversation be much more rational than dancing?" To which Mr. Bingley replies, correctly, "Much more rational, but much less like a ball."

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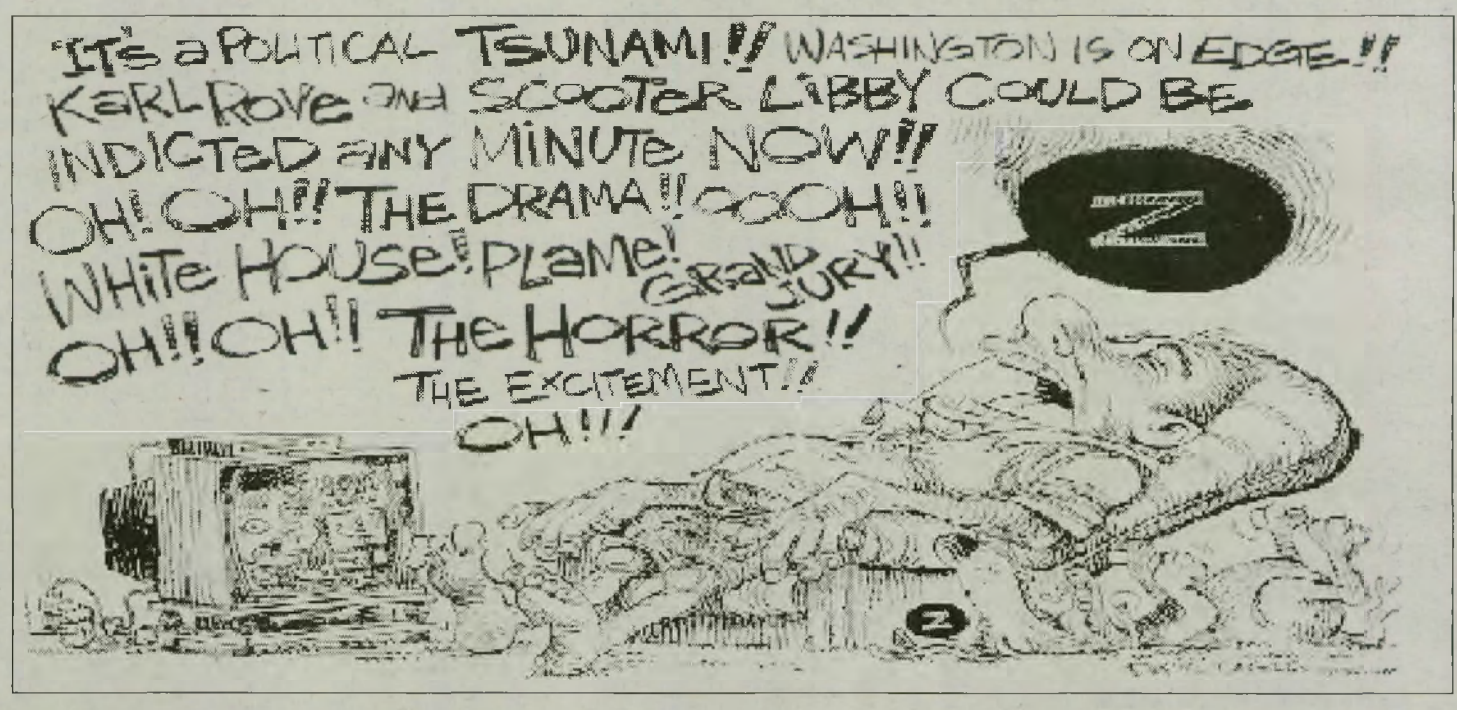

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If a man insisted always on being serious, and never allowed himself a bit of fun and relaxation, he would go mad or become unstable without knowing it."

Herodotus
Greek historian

Halloween: who do you want to 'be?'

Kate Barrett
FaithPoint

Still thinking about Halloween? Searching for that perfect costume and wondering who you should "be" for the big day? At the risk of all of you e-mailing to tell me "you're no fun!" (Hey, I have four kids; I hear that every day, so don't even think it'll bother me), I offer a few suggestions for those still looking for an identity to assume.

First, pick somebody you can be proud of. In other words, do you really want to be Lindsey Lohan or Russell Crowe for the day (or night)? Do you even want to become Elvis or Elvira or some oversized inanimate object (head-to-toe Tootsie Roll costumes are available online for those who answer "yes")? Here's my "comes-from-a-mom" advice: at least take a little time on Halloween to figure out who your heroes are, to wonder about who you'd really like to "be."

Along those lines, simply look ahead to the day after Halloween: All Saints' Day.

Consider St. Vincent de Paul. While a young priest, he happened to be on a boat sailing to his home country of France, and pirates captured the boat, taking as prisoners everyone on it. Father Vincent spent the next several years as a slave in northern Africa. He converted his slave-owner, a farmer, to Christianity, and the two of them escaped back to France, where Vincent raised money for the poor, set up shelters, organized the wealthy to use their riches to help the homeless and started homes and orphanages for abandoned babies. He also never forgot what it felt like to live in slavery and raised money to buy more than a thousand slaves and bring them back to free lives in Europe. The world now remembers St. Vincent de Paul for his care and mercy toward the suffering poor.

If you feel the urge to return to your childhood princess costumes, you may want to know about St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Elizabeth had it all ... whatever "it all" was in the 13th century, anyway. As a princess, and then a queen, she still knew that wealth and splendor could not satisfy her or create a meaningful life. She left her mountaintop castle so often to care for the sick and the poor of her kingdom that they began to come up to the castle themselves, knowing she would not turn them away. Elizabeth decreed that a hospital and an orphanage be built in a more convenient location for her people, and she spent nearly all her time there. She ultimately built a hospital dedicated to caring for those with the most dreaded diseases, such as leprosy and the plague. It's amazing to note that Elizabeth accomplished all this before her death at the age of 24.

Or perhaps you could go as St. Jerome! Think "cave-chic," circa A.D. 400. Simple robes are fine, and if you don't get a shower for a few days (or weeks) before the big party, that's okay too. Before you recycle all those drafts of your last research paper, save them for your costume: Jerome spent fifteen years of his adult life translating the Bible into Latin, the "language of the Church" at the time. Though Italian, Jerome lived in a cave near Bethlehem during these years, believing that being closer to the places where Moses, David and Jesus had walked and lived would help him do a better job. Surrounded by ancient books, an oil lamp for light, piles of papyrus paper and a hand carved pen for dipping in ink, Jerome would read the Hebrew of the Old Testament or the Greek of the New, and then slowly, painstakingly, think about and record what Latin words would stay true to the original meaning of the text. His crucial efforts allowed the Good News of the Bible to spread far and wide.

These three represent a mere sliver of the heroes who can help us figure out what's important and how we can get there, heroes of our past recognized by the Church and those who live around us today. Saints — and all holy people — show us that God is real and that we can draw strength from Him and from their example to put God and His will first in our lives. Perhaps you will be, or are already, a hero for someone else.

Spend a little time asking yourself, as Halloween approaches, who do you want to be?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Great respect for great fans

One of the many reasons I've always been a Notre Dame fan is because we treat opposing fans with respect on the road and, most importantly, at home. While attending Notre Dame in the early 1990s, I had opportunity to visit several football stadiums across the country. The Super Dome in New Orleans, the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, West Lafayette, the Big House, Soldier Field (Northwestern), Heinz Field and Spartan Stadium to name a few. For the most part, they were great experiences, but sometimes the opposing fans were overly hostile (throwing food, swearing at women and children, Catholic-bashing), thus tarnishing the event.

Then there are Tennessee fans.

Last year my friends and I had the opportunity to visit Knoxville, Tenn., and watch the Irish upset the Vols in Neyland Stadium. From the moment we arrived in Knoxville, we were treated like friends by the Tennessee fans. You couldn't walk five minutes without someone saying "Welcome to Knoxville" or "Thanks for playing Tennessee." I was stunned by the hospitality. As the game was ending and Tennessee was sure to lose, several Tennessee fans shook my hand as they were leaving the stadium, having the class to say, "Thanks for coming to Tennessee. It was a great game." At the Big House, they would whistle at your wife and call the Pope a heretic. Not only is watching a game in Neyland Stadium an awesome experience, but the courtesy of the fans made it an exceptional experience.

Tennessee fans are like Notre Dame fans — they love their team, and they love college football. Like us, they are truly first-class fans. Next weekend, I'm sure we'll show them the same class and hospitality that they graciously bestowed upon us. After all, they may need it after Coach Weis and the guys rack up 50 points for another Fighting Irish victory.

Rob Letherman
alumnus
Class of 1993
Oct. 26

Maintaining perspective

In his letter criticizing Mark Roche's now famous New York Times op-ed piece, Anthony Lauinger chose to quote and focus upon a passage of only 38 words. Three Notre Dame faculty members (Kommers, Hahn and McKenna) have separately taken Lauinger to task for being unfair. They do not seem inclined to defend the passage, but seem to adopt the attitude that a mere dean of a prominent college of arts and letters in a very high-profile essay should be accorded the courtesy of having at least that many ill-chosen words disregarded as inconsistent with the overall theme of his essay.

Lauinger's critics choose not to quote any of Lauinger's essay, except for the headline appearing above it (In my experience, including in the writing of this letter, headlines are written by newspaper editors). Thus, readers are left wondering just what words of Lauinger merit the rather harsh judgments of his critics. He "totally misunderstood" (Kommers). "Any cogent appeal that grows out of a sense of passion, conviction, insight, fairness and informed reason deserves respect and evaluation. Most unfortunately Lauinger's effort fell short of this standard" (Hahn). "What Lauinger engages in is a quintessential example of a general and troublesome development in our country. It is a virus that has infected our civic and political discourse" (Hahn). It "must be described as a devious and inappropriate rhetorical strategy" (McKenna). It shows "to what extremes of misrepresentation the letter writer is willing to go" (McKenna). It "constitutes a tasteless effort and subverts the proper gestures of mourning" (McKenna).

Does it not occur to Kommers, Hahn and McKenna that, just as they think that Lauinger was being unfair to Roche, other readers, with arguably more justification, might think that they are being unfair to Lauinger?

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Remembering Rosa Parks

This week marks the passing of a great individual, a humble yet bold human being. After a long life of encountering and overcoming struggle, Rosa Lee Parks, "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement," passed away to lay in the arms of her Heavenly Father. The life of this woman spoke to the inner yearning of every human being to be free — to experience life fully, wholly, as the creation God has called us to be. Between both Tuskegee and Montgomery, Ala., Parks grew up in a world covered by the blankets of racism, discrimination and segregation. In the heart of the Deep South, Parks, like everyone around her, had the choice to either accept her circumstances or step out on faith, believing, like other African-Americans, that "a change is gonna come." On Dec. 1, 1955, she made her decision official. I'm sure you're aware of the story, but know that her sitting was indeed a statement to actually stand. She decided to stand for truth with a humble confidence in the fact that if no one else stood with her, she had God Almighty on her side. Parks felt that her statement was much more important than anything Man could do to her.

Today, I stand in reverence of the boldness of her action and indeed the entire life that she led standing up for human dignity, justice and common good. These are universal principles that every man, woman, boy and girl yearns for in their inner selves. We can all take away inspiration and a call to action from the life of Parks. It's not a "black thing;" it's a human thing. As Gandhi taught, we must be the change we want to see in the world. Sometimes it doesn't take a grand act or a big scene to make a change. In the words of Nelson Mandela, "As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our fears, our presence automatically liberates others." Go ahead, free yourself.

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CD REVIEWS

Joyful tracks, diverse sound attract listeners

By MICHAEL FRENCH
Scene Critic

The standard guitar-bass-drums formula by no means applies to Architecture in Helsinki.

In the liner notes of the album's packaging, there is a table that lists every instrument the Aussies use in each of their songs - a list that contains an astounding 41 different instruments, gadgets and contraptions.

From the Farfisa Matador Organ on tracks four, eight and 12 to the hand and power tools featured on tracks seven and nine, the array of noises created by the myriad instruments would, in most cases, lead the album to be uncomprehendingly muddled and inaccessible.

After the first spin, this is certainly the impression "In Case We Die" leaves on the listener. Each successive listen, however, proves to be more and more rewarding, and after having listened to the album dozens of times, it is without a doubt one of the finest albums of 2005, in spite of its quirky structure and scatterbrained orchestration.

In their second full-length release, the eight-member Architecture in Helsinki has managed to completely fuse its individual parts into a cohesive unit. While it's almost impossible to pinpoint their sound and categorize it alongside other bands, the dozen tracks form an album that is irresistibly up-beat, catchy and — for lack of a better word — joyful.

Architecture in Helsinki constructs nearly every song with transformations and shifts in sound, pace and tone. The title track, "In Case We Die (Parts 1-4)," best exemplifies this style that has been described by detractors as impatient and spastic. This song goes through four permutations within the constraints of a standard three-and-a-half minute pop song. Starting out with the breezy lament of a stressed-out, fed-up lover, it almost instantaneously morphs into four lines of seemingly desperate pleas. From here, the song digresses into an anthemic, celebratory chorus before delving back into the self-loathing and despair of a relationship grown cold.

While the album refuses to sit still for more than 90 seconds at most, the outstanding lyrical craftsmanship of each track permeates every bit of the album's 40 minutes. The rhyme and alliteration in lines such as "And I won't let you steer / commandeer the atmosphere / since you suggested running away" and "Should we chance our arms alarms set for high noon / until the shiver in the river is gone" make "Wishbone" one of the highlights of the album.

"Frenchy, I'm Faking"— in addition to having one of the greatest song titles ever — is probably the most straightforward song, driven primarily by guitar and drums (though let us not neglect the rotary tool about a minute and a half into it).

The heart-achingly sincere and charming "Maybe You Can Owe Me" demonstrates that Architecture in Helsinki is much more than a simply gleeful, cheery band with ADD. The honest, direct lyrics, combined with the soft cymbal beat and bass line that build up to a heavier, yet still delicate, crescendo at the end of each verse.

A band like this one can easily fall into the trap of coming off as inaccessible and saccharine, but they've managed to focus their energies to create something of an epic album that's at the same time sonically jovial and lyrically heartbreaking.

If one listen doesn't quite do it, each successive spin will open up the world of Architecture in Helsinki, and that's something everyone can and should enjoy.

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Architecture in Helsinki is an eight-member indie-rock band from Melbourne, Australia. The performances include unique instruments like the glockenspiel.

In Case We Die
Architecture in Helsinki
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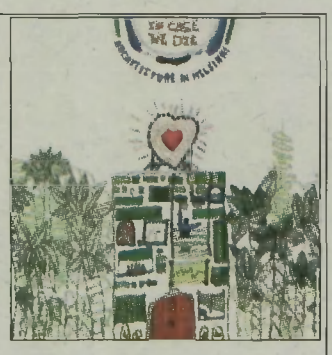

Recommended tracks: 'In Case We Die (Parts 1-4),' 'Frenchy, I'm Faking' and 'Maybe You Can Owe Me'

O.A.R. moves into mainstream with new album

By COURTNEY WILSON
Scene Critic

O.A.R., short for "Of A Revolution," has held the attention of college students nation wide since the late 1990s, but with the release of "Stories of a Stranger," they are bringing a new vibe to their music, which is sure to make an impression on new listeners. This is the band's seventh album, but only their fifth produced in studio, since it was only a couple of years ago that they moved from Atlantic Records to Lava Records.

Perhaps their largest introduction to the college scene came from the popularity of the "Any Time Now" two-disc CD that has been playing at Hollister and Co. stores across the country. Now, bringing their longtime followers along with them, the group will delve into the mainstream with "Stories of a Stranger."

The new album shifts away from O.A.R.'s typically sporadic, reggae-like jam sessions to a more organized mix of pop/rock alternative, which might just prove to be a perfect fit. For long-time O.A.R. fans, the reaction to the latest album may come as a bit of a shock, and possibly even initial disappointment. "Stories of a Stranger" reflects a new maturity that the band was bound to take on the road to expanding their audience. While the group has been gaining limited popularity over the years, the release of this new album gives them the opportunity to introduce their music to a much larger group of casual alternative listeners.

If a listener likes one song on the new CD, they will probably like them all. There really is not one bad song on the disc. The new album allows every member to shine in a way that has not been heard before.

At the album's start, it is obvious that the group has strengthened and honed their sound for the ultimate acoustic experience. Bassist Benj Gershman and drummer Chris Culos deliver head bobbing beats while guitar parts from Richard On and the always sexy sound of Jerry DiPizzo's saxophone put Marc Roberge's vocals to speed. Together, their soulful melodies and sultry rhythms extend through every track on the CD.

And if its lyrics the listener wants to enjoy, theirs are top quality. While their old songs drew more along the theme of random college life, these new songs are more applicable to life in general. It is obvious that Roberge is transitioning his songs to more focused lyrics that should appeal to more relaxed radio listeners, rather than former college jam crowds. It is all for the better as the group matures without putting a damper on the young creativity which gave them their start.

"Heard the World," "Love and Memories" and "Daylight the Dog" represent the group's new curiosity. They are full of guitar and hungry lyrics more reminiscent of pop alternative radio hits. "The Stranger," a quieter song with light hearted lyrics and female back up vocals, is the furthest song from traditional O.A.R., coming off a little cheesy at first.

"One Shot" and "Program Director" reflect their steadfast commitment to lighthearted reggae. Loyal O.A.R. fans will definitely enjoy "Wonderful Day" and "Lay Down" the most, as they stray the furthest from their originally upbeat island-like style and are easily the best tracks on the entire album.

While "Stories of a Stranger" may not be quite what is expected from O.A.R.'s former "island vibe roots rock," it is still the best album they have put out so far. Expect to hear a lot more from this group, as they will surely be moving their way into the mainstream this year.

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O.A.R. started as a fraternity band at Ohio State. Since, they have grown in popularity and released their sixth album, "Stories of a Stranger," on Oct. 4.

Stories of a Stranger
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Recommended tracks: 'Heard the World,' 'Love and Memories,' 'Stranger' and 'Daylight the Dog'

CD REVIEWS

Former Phish 'phrontman' plays new style

By BOB COSTA
Scene Critic

Fear not, Phish fans, Trey Anastasio is back. The dexterous guitarist with the shaggy red hair is still the same old Trey who packed arenas for over 20 years as lead guitarist and vocalist of the seminal rock band Phish.

On the new studio album "Shine," Anastasio's first full-length studio effort as a solo artist since disbanding Phish in 2004, the popular former "phrontman" aptly balances the expectations of being jam-nation's hero with being a rock star who doesn't want to alienate new music fans who may not have ever heard a Phish song. "Shine" showcases Anastasio's own craggy jam-rock persona at its best, with multi-layered sonic structures and mercurial songwriting that pushes the songs to an almost Top 40 accessibility without compromising the esoteric nature of his die-hard fans. This is easily the most listenable Anastasio studio project since Phish's 1996 masterpiece "Billy Breathes."

Although Anastasio's album is an engaging and smoothly produced release, it isn't adult contemporary rock drivel. Phish fans may have hoped that Anastasio would release a record of long, trippy jams, but on "Shine," he focuses on doing just the opposite. By constructing an album that features the tightest songwriting and guitar playing of his long career, Anastasio has been able to eschew Phish's singular style by making a balanced record that is more about the songwriting than the complicated riffs and melodies for which Phish was famous.

All guitar parts and lead vocals on "Shine" are by Anastasio himself, who, for the first time on any of his albums (including the Phish catalog) is the record's sole lyricist. Still, Anastasio speaks to his fans whom he knows may have been experiencing Phish withdrawal (there is no such thing as a casual Phish fan) on "Wherever You Find It," one of the album's best songs, singing seemingly on how music lives on, regardless of whether bands do.

On previous studio efforts with Phish, Anastasio seemed to be indulging in exploring incessant studio noodle sessions; many songs lacked clarity and understanding, at least to those outside of Anastasio's inner circle. The new release gives Anastasio the ability to showcase his abilities as a solo rock artist. He strays from becoming too "out there" and jam-band oriented, as he did on the orchestral and mostly instrumental short record "Seis De Mayo" last year. The elimination of the excess ulterior sound, which was often so prevalent in Phish's music, diminishes the sheer range of the album, but lets Anastasio paint a unique picture for each song.

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Trey Anastasio, a former member and co-founder of the band Phish, has released his first full-length solo album. The band began in 1983 and parted in 2004.

Shine

Trey Anastacio

Sony

Recommended tracks: 'Love is Freedom,' 'Air Said to Me,' 'Black,' 'Invisible' and 'Come as Melody'

On "Black," Anastasio provides numerous guitar fills that during Phish times would have been provided by Phish keyboardist Page McConnell or drummer Jon Fishman. Thus, the album evolves as a guitar-centric pop album that holds more in common with Dave Matthews Band's friendly chord progressions than Frank Zappa or The Dead. The influence of Matthews is quite evident, and "Shine" is a kindred spirit with Matthews' first solo effort, "Some Devil," from 2003. The two even toured together after that record was released as part of the "Dave Matthews & Friends" super group also featuring Tim Reynolds and Brady Blade.

"Air Said To Me" is a tune that features frazzled and frantic guitar rhythms that are so tightly wound it feels like Anastasio is untwisting the melody as it quickly swirls along. Anastasio's use of down-tempo and up-tempo vocal dynamics lend the track a semblance of Bob Seger-like bombast, furthering the album's somewhat retro persona. By the time you reach this track, you'll start to think that Anastasio is more like Neil Young at heart than Jerry Garcia.

On "Love Is Freedom," Anastasio strums his acoustic guitar in way that is reminiscent of Phish's beautiful ballad "Waste." But the song doesn't drag on like some other Phish songs; it paces itself and changes directions at almost every new measure. Each new drum roll segues into sizzling guitar solos that encompass the chorus and empower it. Again, Anastasio's guitar is at the center of self-expression on this tune, but the vocals are surprisingly strong.

"Shine" is an earnest album of personal growth, healing and the jam community's changing nature. Will it be disappointing to Phish fans who love the raucous and interpretive live recordings that band produced constantly for over twenty years? Yes.

But, at the same time, it enables Anastasio to finally be appreciated as a serious rock songwriter and not just some electric guitar whiz leading the hippie masses.

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Las Vegas band's debut disc both creative, clever

By MICHELE JEFFERS
Scene Critic

Las Vegas natives Panic! At the Disco took a huge gamble when they decided to throw themselves completely into their band after high school.

Ryan Ross, Spencer Smith, Brendon Urie and Brent Wilson hit the jackpot when their music caught the attention of Pete Wentz from Fall Out Boy. Fall Out Boy (who has recently gained notoriety for the hit-single "Sugar, We're going down") brought Panic! At the Disco to the independent label Fueled by Ramen Record, on which the band recently released its debut album, "A Fever You Can't Sweat Out."

When first listening to Panic! At the Disco, the band sounds obnoxiously similar to Fall Out Boy. The lead singers have nearly identical voices and both bands have a penchant for titling their songs with rambling allusions. However, as the band asserts in its song "The Only Difference Between Martyrdom and Suicide is Press Coverage," Panic! At the Disco "swear[s] to shake it up, if you swear to listen."

The band took deliberate measures in order to avoid making an album filled with songs all sounding the same. They wrote half the songs separately, and as a result, the first half is quite different from the second.

The former contains upbeat tracks laced with electronic dance beats. The band introduces itself and its philosophy through the first few songs. Panic! At the Disco recognizes the danger of being swept up by fans and the media as copies of successful bands like Fall Out Boy and My Chemical Romance.

In "London Beckoned Songs About Money Written By Machines," the band claims that it is "just a wet dream for the web-zines;" however, Panic! At the Disco refuses to be more then an empty sensation by backing their music up with "more than good hooks."

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The members of Panic! At the Disco, from left, Ryan Ross, Spencer Smith, Brendan Urie and Brent Wilson are currently on the Nintendo Fusion Tour.

A Fever You Can't Sweat Out

Panic! At the Disco

Decay Dance

Recommended tracks: 'London Beckons Songs About Money Written By Machines' and 'Intermission'

The album reaches a sarcastic fervor with "Lying is the Most Fun a Girl Can Have Without Taking Her Clothes Off" (an allusion to a Natalie Portman line in the movie "Closer"). The album catches the listener off guard with the abrupt appearance of the intermission. This track features a flashy techno dance beat that brings an unwelcome flashback to the horrors of prom.

One should not reach for the glow sticks too quickly, however, because piano keys abruptly replace the techno beats. This transition signifies the direction the second half of the album will take.

Instead of featuring synthesizers and electronic drum beats, the latter tracks feature accordions, horns and cellos. The band exhibits a Ska sensibility in "There's a Good Reason These Tables Are Numbered Honey. You Just Haven't Thought of it Yet."

Panic! At the Disco brings a unique combination of creativity and cleverness to the table with its debut. Although the band can initially appear a bit generic, there is more than meets the ear in this gem of an album. The band is currently touring this fall on the Nintendo Fusion Tour alongside Fall Out Boy, The Starting Line, Motion City Soundtrack and Boys Night Out.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Hokies and Eagles will focus on ground game

Associated Press

BLACKSBURG, Va. — The behemoths are coming to Blacksburg.

That's about the way the Virginia Tech Hokies size up Thursday night's game against No. 13 Boston College. The Eagles are huge, and they can run.

Of course, the third-ranked Hokies are big and fast, too — and they plan to run right at BC.

"We're taking the whole thing — their line and that defense — as a challenge," right guard Jason Murphy said. "We're going to do what Virginia Tech does. We're going to pound the ball at them. If it breaks, it breaks."

The Hokies (7-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) have won 10 consecutive Thursday night games, their only Thursday night loss coming against the Eagles in 1995.

That was the year their program took a major step forward in prominence, going to the Sugar Bowl and beating Texas, so they know Boston College can be formidable.

The Eagles (6-1, 3-1) will arrive having won 13 of 16 on the road. Five of those victories came against ranked teams, including the No. 12 Hokies in 2003.

But this Virginia Tech team is different from that one, Hokies senior defensive tackle Jonathan Lewis said, having learned from three straight season-ending swoons.

"In the beginning, we had tremendous successes in all types of things," Lewis said. "Rushing averages, how many rushing yards given up, how many touchdowns given up. And then we kind of fell. I think we learned that lesson about getting our heads too big."

Last year, that lesson allowed Virginia Tech to surprise the league in its debut season, winning the conference title after being picked sixth.

This year, it's all about keeping the momentum going.

"Whatever they come at us with, we're going to take care of it," Murphy said.

To Eagles coach Tom O'Brien, very familiar with the Hokies from eight years in the Big East together and 16 before that as an assistant at Virginia, the Hokies' formula for success hasn't changed much in 19 seasons under coach Frank Beamer.

Boston College's formula, meantime, includes either ignoring the venue or using the passion of opposing fans to get just as juiced by noise as the home team.

AP

Hokies quarterback Marcus Vick eludes a blitz from Maryland linebacker William Kershaw in a game on Oct. 20. Vick and his teammates face off with Boston College in Blacksburg tonight.

"I think they just like to play football," O'Brien said of the Eagles, whose road victories this season came at BYU and Clemson. "We get great crowds on the road. They're enthusiastic, they're loud from start to finish.

"I think our players respond a lot to the enthusiasm a great crowd brings. When you go into a Clemson, you go into a Blacksburg, it's hard not to be excited to play."

It helps to show up with an offensive line that averages 6-foot-6 and almost 316 pounds, or a defense that limited No. 10 Florida State to 13 rushing yards.

No problem, Hokies tailback Cedric Humes said. Humes will return to the lineup only 19 days after breaking a bone in his arm in a victory against Marshall.

"We're up for any team," he said. "We have a lot of speed on our team now."

Our line's been blocking great, so I don't think their size will be too much of a problem."

OLYMPICS

IOC seeks moratorium on Italian doping law

Associated Press

Lucky for Rafael Palmeiro he doesn't play baseball in Italy. If he did, he might be spending the offseason in jail instead of at home.

The same goes for Jason Giambi.

All the sorrys in the world might not have spared him from the slammer.

The Italians take their drug testing seriously — so seriously that some athletes may start thinking twice about going to Turin in a few months for the Winter Olympics.

Think being stripped of a medal is embarrassing? How about being strip-searched, too?

That's conceivably what could happen in February when the International Olympic Committee holds its winter carnival in the northern Italian city of Turin.

In the past, all Olympic athletes had to worry about was losing a medal or being suspended if they tested positive to performance-enhancing drugs. That changes in Turin, where they could face jail time under a strict Italian law that makes doping a criminal act.

And it's not just talk. Recently, some cyclists were given suspended prison sentences and fined after police raided their hotel rooms during the 2001 Giro d'Italia and found syringes containing insulin and steroids.

In fact, the idea of skiers and skaters being led away in handcuffs or police raiding the Olympic Village worries the IOC so much that it has lobbied the Italian government — unsuccessfully so far — to impose a moratorium on the law and let it police the games itself.

"You think American professional hockey players, paid in the millions, will risk being put in handcuffs to come play in Turin? Come on, let's be realistic," IOC member Mario Pescante told a Turin newspaper.

Pescante should have some pull because he is also the Italian government's supervisor for the Turin games.

But so far the Italians aren't budging.

That's likely to get the Turin folks a scolding from the IOC when it meets Friday in Switzerland to discuss the upcoming games. The IOC contends Italian organizers have promised all along that the law would be suspended for the Olympics.

"This is not a new issue," IOC spokeswoman Giselle Davies said.

"This has been on the table since the host city contract was signed nearly seven years ago. The onus of resolving the issue is in the hands of the games' organizers."

Funny thing is, this is the same IOC that, along with the World Anti-Doping Association, has touted itself as both the authority and the ultimate hardliner on the use of drugs in sports.

WADA chief Dick Pound has mocked baseball for its testing program and called for American sports leagues to adopt the doping agency's strict system, which includes unannounced screenings during the off-season.

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WNBA

Swoopes goes public with her homosexuality

WNBA star's sexual orientation revealed by ESPN Wednesday

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The only thing that outshines the exquisite diamond on Sheryl Swoopes' left ring finger is the glow on her face as she discusses the love of her life.

It's a love that the WNBA superstar has kept hidden for more than seven years. On Wednesday she "quit pretending," disclosing that she is gay and in a committed relationship.

"I feel like I've been living a lie," the Houston Comets star said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I'm at a place in my life right now where I'm very happy, very content. I'm finally OK with the idea of who I love, who I want to be with."

Swoopes said she currently lives with her partner, former Comets assistant coach Alisa Scott.

The story was first reported in ESPN the Magazine, which hit newsstands Wednesday. She also announced an endorsement deal with Olivia, a lesbian cruise line.

Swoopes, the only WNBA player to win three MVP trophies, said she never had feelings for a woman before Scott and didn't understand them when they began. But in the seven years since, she said she's been "hurting" while hiding her relationship.

Now, Swoopes said, she finally feels free.

Swoopes is a five-time All-Star, three-time Olympic gold medalist and WNBA champion as a member of the Comets, whose run of four straight titles began when she was a rookie in 1997.

While piling up accolades and accomplishments, the 34-year-old Swoopes said she dreamed about the day when she could attend an awards banquet with Scott on her arm.

"We have had to celebrate behind closed doors," she said. "I don't want to have to hide from the world anymore."

But that's not to say that she isn't concerned about repercussions from her admission. She worries about her mother Louise, who has known for five years, but "doesn't think it's right."

"She'll probably never accept it," Swoopes said. "But she's dealing with it."

And she is nervous about the response from her hometown of Brownfield, Texas, about 600 miles northwest of Houston, where cotton is king and Swoopes reigns as queen.

Not to mention what people will think right down the road in Lubbock, where she brought Texas Tech it's only national championship in basketball by scoring 47 points in the final game in 1993.

AP

Sheryl Swoopes, right, drives to the basket in a Sept. 1 game against the Storm. The Comets star is one of the most familiar faces in the league and has won three Olympic gold medals.

"I worry about the reaction throughout the country, but I really worry about Brownfield and Lubbock," she said. "Because they're both small towns and Sheryl Swoopes is a local hero. Now what? I hope it doesn't change. It's important to me."

Swoopes is perhaps the highest profile team-sport athlete to come out and follows two other WNBA players. Shortly before she retired in 2002, New York Liberty player Sue Wicks became the first active WNBA player to open up about her sexuality.

"I'm happy for Sheryl," Wicks said. "I think all people deserve to be able to live their lives openly and honestly, and I applaud Sheryl for her courage."

Former Minnesota Lynx player Michele Van Gorp, who no longer plays in the WNBA, also came out while an active player in July 2004.

No man has ever come out while still active in the major leagues of football, baseball, basketball or hockey. If an NBA ever player did, commissioner David Stern said, there'd only be one question:

"How many points? How many rebounds? I think that it's a non-issue."

Swoopes said her news had been well received so far.

"What she does in her personal life is her own decision," Comets coach Van Chancellor said in a release. "I respect everything about Sheryl, how she's handled herself on and off the court. To me, she will always be one of the greatest ambassadors for the game of women's basketball."

She has long reveled in her position as a role model and hopes that parents won't discourage their children from looking up to her because she is gay. Her wish is that her coming out could help someone dealing with the same issue.

"If a kid out there who is struggling with their identity can read this article and say, 'If she did it I can deal with this,' then this is worth it," she said.

Swoopes said her decision had nothing to do with the proposed Texas constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, which is already illegal in Texas. In fact, she didn't know about it until Wednesday morning.

But she said would like to one day marry Scott.

"At some point I would love for that to happen," she said. "Right now I think we're very happy with the relationship we have. This is the person I plan on being with for the rest of my life."

Swoopes was married to her high school sweetheart and the two have an 8-year-old son, Jordan. Their divorce in 1999 had nothing to do with her being gay, Swoopes said.

When contemplating whether to come out, Swoopes said thoughts of Jordan were foremost in her mind.

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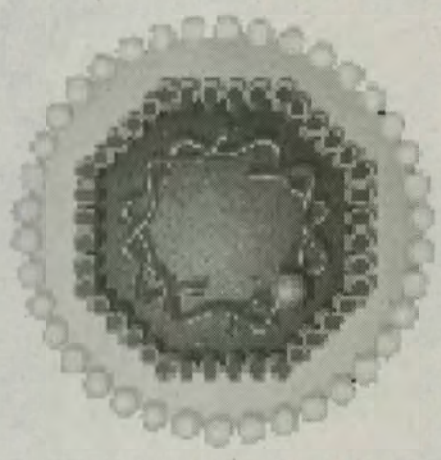

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New Developments in Modeling the Dynamics of Viral Infections

Saturday October 29, 2005 - 6:30PM

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Abstract:

I will present a general overview of the problem of modeling viral infections in vivo. The point of view that I will take is that models should be useful for giving insights into the treatment of human disease. From this perspective, I will discuss two examples: HIV infection and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. I will show how viral dynamic models can provide insights into both the basic biological processes underlyling infection as well as treatment with drug or vaccine. I will also discuss aspects of the immune response to these infections.

MLB

Cashman accepts deal to stay with Yankees

GM inks a three-year contract worth more than $5 million

Associated Press

HOUSTON — New York Yankees general manager Brian Cashman decided Wednesday to stay with the only team he's ever worked for, accepting a three-year contract worth more than $5 million.

Cashman's current contract expires Oct. 31, and the Yankees cannot announce the new deal until after the World Series, a high-ranking baseball official said.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because baseball commissioner Bud Selig prohibits teams from making major announcements during the Series. The deal with Cashman still has not been finalized, the official added.

With the decisions of Cashman and manager Joe Torre to stay with the Yankees, New York can start on its offseason moves next week.

"Both Brian and Joe did the best job they've ever done in their careers to save our season," Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez said before Game 3 of the World Series. "We have a short memory, but for us to get in the postseason was a miracle. I mean, we were 10 games back in late July."

It appears the Yankees' first priority will be to re-sign outfielder Hideki Matsui, who is eligible for free agency. New York also has a deal that is all-but-finalized with former San Diego and Philadelphia manager Larry Bowa, who would become third-base coach.

Cashman and Yankees general partner Steve Swindal did not return telephone calls seeking comment, and team spokesman Rick Cerrone said the Yankees had nothing to announce. Cashman's acceptance was first reported by Newsday on its Web site.

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Alex Rodriguez
Yankees third baseman

Philadelphia, which is seeking a replacement for general manager Ed Wade, had been seen as one of the potential suitors for Cashman.

Gerry Hunsicker, who resigned as the Houston Astros' general manager last November, could become a candidate for the Phillies' job.

Rodriguez hit .321 during the regular season with 48 homers and 130 RBIs, but batted .133 (2-for-15) in the Yankees' five-game loss to the Los Angeles Angels in the first round of the AL playoffs.

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"I had a tremendous season and I played poorly against Anaheim, but at the same time, you win as a team, you lose as a team, and I didn't do my part," he said. "I don't have any regrets. I prepared. I did all I could as a player."

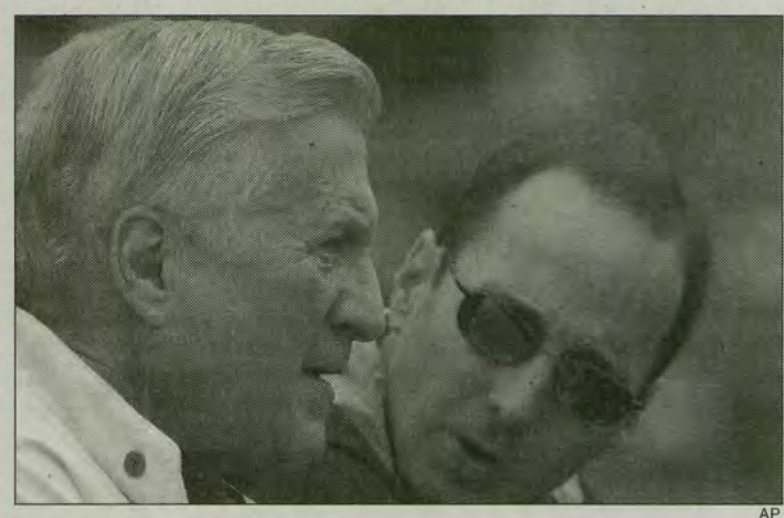
Rodriguez declined to discuss the death of his uncle on Sept. 30.

His mother, speaking to the Listin newspaper in the Dominican Republic, said the death of the uncle, Augusto Bolivar Navarro, contributed to Rodriguez's poor play in the postseason.

"I don't want to talk about that. That's really personal," Rodriguez said. "I never attach any of my personal relationships with baseball. I am totally responsible for the way I play all the time."

Rodriguez said that the White Sox have shown during the postseason that they are the best team in the American League.

"That exhibition of pitching and defense we've been able to see, with timely hitting, just really reminds us of what wins championships, and the White Sox have done a beautiful job," he said. "It reminds me of the old Yankees team."



AP

New York Yankees general manager Brian Cashman, right, speaks with Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner.

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NFL

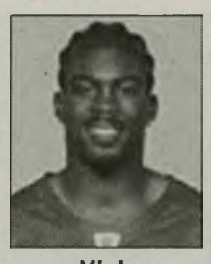
Vick still waiting for statistics to match talent

Falcons quarterback has played mostly in a run-first offense

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Following his first 300-yard passing game in 2002, Michael Vick believed many more would come.

The Atlanta quarterback still has just one, and a personal goal he set for 3,000 yards this season is likely unattainable. He only wishes he could claim that statistics mean nothing to him.



Vick

"I'm not going to lie. I do [care]," Vick said Wednesday. "The only stat that counts is if you win games. I understand that, but still, I don't want my stats to look bad or not be up to par."

Given that the Falcons (5-2) entered their bye week tied with Seattle for the NFC's second-best winning percentage, Vick was adamant he has no plans to lodge a complaint with coach Jim Mora or offensive coordinator Greg Knapp.

Atlanta's run-first offense used a similar approach last year in advancing to the conference title game, but Vick hopes the team can create more balance.

"There hasn't been a game this year where we came out and everything we watched on film, the team came out and played what they showed," Vick said. "We always get the different looks. I don't even know why we watch film anymore. I mean for real, man."

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Looking at numbers posted by Donovan McNabb, Brett Favre, Matt Hasselbeck and other quarterbacks who run an offense similar to Atlanta's, Vick realizes that averaging just 21.6 passing attempts per game makes 3,000 yards impossible.

"I don't know if I can," Vick said. "Maybe not, man. My passing attempts are not where they need to be. I need to throw the ball 30 to 40 times a game for me to have those numbers, but our run game's so good that I won't say it's hurting me, but I won't complain, because it's a lot easier and it takes a lot of pressure off me, too."

Yes, Atlanta has managed to improve on a running game that led the league last year for the first time in franchise history. After rushing for 155 yards in a 13-point win Monday night over the New York Jets, Warrick Dunn has 732 this season and ranks third in the NFL.

Vick's dazzling ability to elude defenders has helped him rank atop the NFC with 6.2 yards per carry and No. 1 overall in converting 44.9 of his carries for first downs. T.J. Duckett leads the conference in fewest runs stuffed at the line of scrimmage (one in 45 attempts) after leading that category last year.

"I think that is our identity," Vick said. "We run the football whether it's Warrick, T.J. or me. That's what makes our game go. If that's the way it's going to be, as long as we keep winning and as long as I make my plays when I have to, things are all good."

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Still, Vick longs for more chances to connect with his receivers. He completed just 11 of 26 passes for 116 yards and a 16.3 passer rating against New York.

After hearing Knapp rave recently about the team's work in a hurry-up offense, Vick wondered why the team doesn't start a game with a no-huddle, two-minute approach that would force opponents into traditional schemes that don't mask coverages.

"Our hurry-up offense and our tempo are outstanding," Vick said. "We've just got to use it a little bit more. I'm pretty sure they'll come up with some type of scheme in order to get the two-minute drill or the hurry-up offense going. Once we start doing that and we mature as an offense, man, the sky's the limit."

Knapp, who brought a version of the West Coast offense from San Francisco nearly two years ago, still believes Vick's ability to remain calm under pressure will help him develop as a passer.

"We're from two opposite backgrounds, but whatever's inside of him, from his core growing up, there's a quality I like in that he enjoys the game still as a kid," Knapp said. "I think that's important at this level, because at this level the pressures are there. They will always be there, but as long as you see that core enjoyment of the game, I think that's important."

Vick, 25, doesn't deny occasional frustrations, but the two-time Pro Bowl selection attributes part of his 30-15-1 career record to releasing his anger and focusing his energy in a positive way.

"The last two years, sometimes it's been a little difficult," Vick said. "Last year I started out in a new offense, so I kind of expected things not to go as well, but this year I was expecting a lot on myself, and it looks like I'm not on pace to do what I set my goals at. We've got nine games left, and there's still room for improvement."

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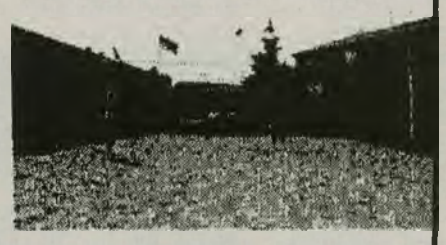
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NFL

AFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
New England	3-3	.500	138	164
Buffalo	3-4	.429	112	138
Miami	2-4	.333	115	128
N.Y. Jets	2-5	.286	92	139

AFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	5-2	.714	168	111
Pittsburgh	4-2	.667	149	95
Baltimore	2-4	.333	69	100
Cleveland	2-4	.333	78	103

AFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7-0	1.000	189	77
Jacksonville	4-2	.667	108	101
Tennessee	2-5	.286	136	177
Houston	0-6	.000	74	179

AFC West

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Denver	5-2	.714	152	131
Kansas City	4-2	.667	149	132
San Diego	3-4	.429	193	146
Oakland	2-4	.333	128	133

NFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4-2	.667	173	137
Philadelphia	4-2	.667	142	118
Washington	4-2	.667	135	103
Dallas	4-3	.571	147	124

NFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Chicago	3-3	.500	100	68
Detroit	3-3	.500	104	106
Minnesota	2-4	.333	90	155
Green Bay	1-5	.167	144	118

NFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	5-1	.833	116	72
Atlanta	5-2	.714	175	133
Carolina	4-2	.667	148	136
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Seattle	5-2	.714	181	127
St. Louis	3-4	.429	184	210
Arizona	2-4	.333	114	144
San Francisco	1-5	.167	96	212

Big East Women's Volleyball

team	conference	overall	pct.
Louisville	8-0	20-0	1.000
NOTRE DAME	8-0	18-1	.947
Syracuse	7-2	19-7	.731
Villanova	6-2	19-5	.792
Cincinnati	6-2	15-7	.682
Pittsburgh	6-3	13-9	.591
St. John's	4-4	18-7	.720
Rutgers	4-4	9-12	.429
Marquette	4-5	11-10	.524
Connecticut	2-6	10-12	.455
Seton Hall	2-6	12-12	.500
West Virginia	2-7	14-10	.583
Georgetown	2-7	6-16	.273
DePaul	1-7	4-17	.190
USF	1-8	3-16	.158

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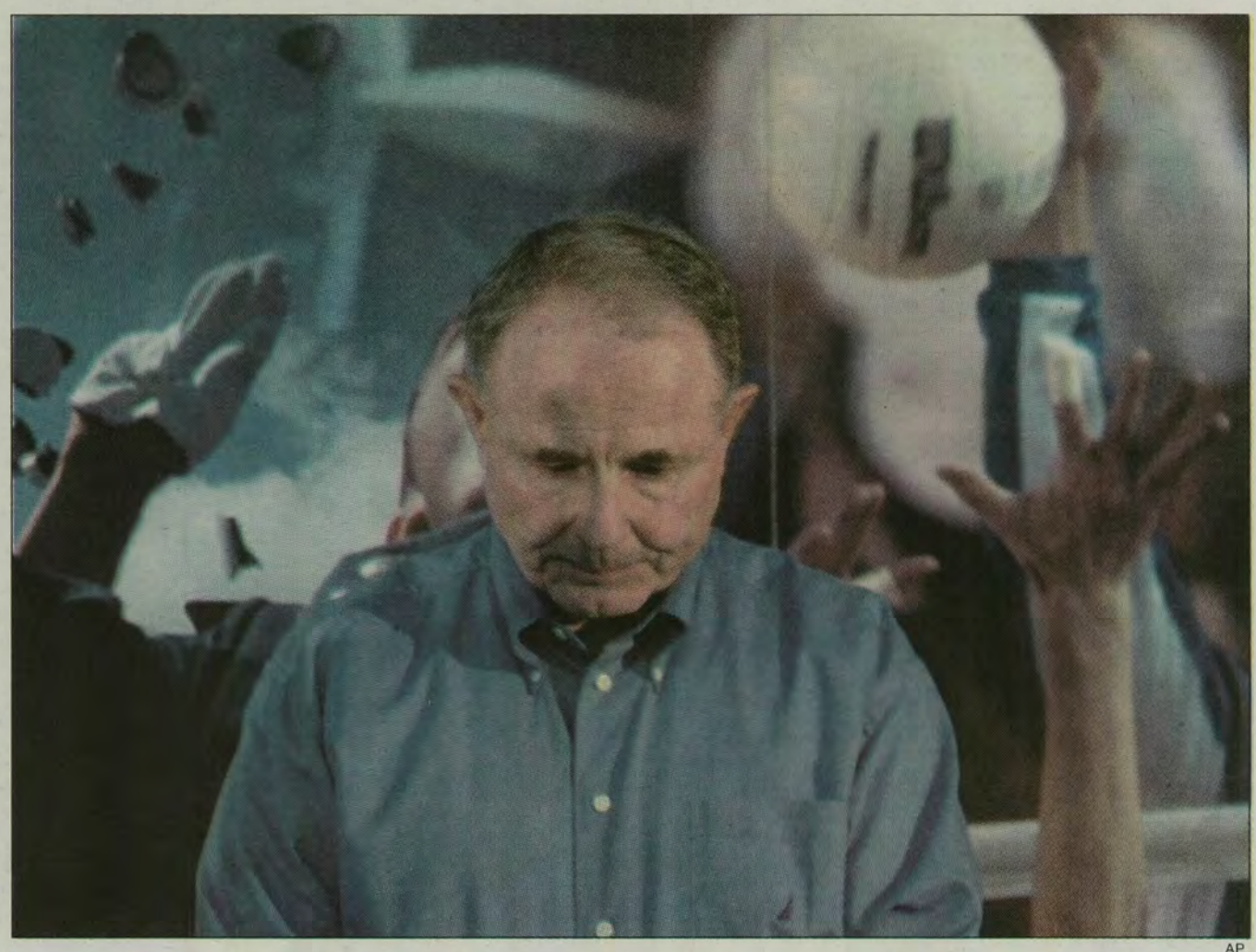


AP

Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry faces the press yesterday, just a day after making insensitive remarks about African-Americans. DeBerry apologized for the statements he made on Tuesday.

Air Force coach apologizes for comments

Associated Press

DENVER — Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry met the academy's new superintendent for the first time Wednesday, and found himself being reprimanded, but not fired, for statements he made about black athletes and recruiting.

The 67-year-old coach, known for his folksy, disarming charm and his homespun sayings, found himself in an imbroglio over political correctness for the second time in less than 12 months.

Last time, it was about religion in the locker room. This time, it was about black football players — or the lack of them — at the academy.

After his meeting with Lt. Gen. John Regni, DeBerry, who is suffering through a 3-5 season this year, issued an apology at a news conference.

"I realize the things I said might have been hurtful to many people and I want everyone to understand that I never intended to offend anyone," DeBerry said.

On Tuesday, in discussing last weekend's 48-10 loss to TCU, DeBerry said it was clear TCU "had a lot more Afro-American players than we did and they ran a lot faster than we did."

"It just seems to me to be that way," he said. "Afro-American kids can run very well. That doesn't mean that Caucasian kids and other descents can't run, but it's very obvious to me that they run extremely well."

DeBerry first discussed the topic Monday, telling The Gazette of Colorado Springs the academy needed to recruit faster players and noting, "you don't see many minority athletes in our program."

"I have made a mistake and I ask for everyone's forgiveness," he said on Tuesday.

"I regret these statements and I sincerely hope they will not reflect negatively toward the academy or our coaches or our players and I thank the administration for the opportunity to make this apology."

DeBerry said he had no plans on stepping down after this latest public embarrassment. Nonetheless, Mueh said the coach would not lose his job.

IN BRIEF

Heat owner elected to NBA Board of Governors

NEW YORK — Miami Heat owner Micky Arison was elected chairman of the NBA's Board of Governors on Wednesday, replacing Phoenix Suns CEO Jerry Colangelo.

"I'm looking forward to an interesting period," Arison said. "We have a lot of opportunities obviously for the league and a lot of challenges, and I look forward to working with the league office to help in any way I can."

Colangelo, who served two two-year terms as chairman, will continue to serve as the Suns' representative on the board and as a member of committees for finance, long-range planning, collective bargaining and player relations. He voluntarily stepped down as chairman to give someone else a chance at the job.

Arison is the chairman and CEO of Carnival Corporation, the cruise ship company. He took control of the Heat in 1995 and has overseen moves such as the hiring of Pat Riley and the acquisition of Shaquille O'Neal, helping Miami grow into a team considered one of the favorites to win the Eastern Conference this season.

Colts' Mathis earns weekly best defensive player award

INDIANAPOLIS — Robert Mathis needed 14 plays to make an impression against the Houston Texans last weekend.

On Wednesday, Mathis, the NFL sacks leader, was rewarded with his first AFC defensive player of the week award.

"Actually, it caught me off guard," said the soft-spoken Mathis. "They ran the ball a lot, so what can you do?"

Mathis has done more than his share this year, given the limited opportunities he's had.

Rarely in for more than 25 plays per game, Mathis leads the NFL with eight sacks and is tied for the team lead with 14 tackles on special teams — an unusual double for a defensive end.

Sunday's game at Houston exemplified Mathis' disruptive skills.

Meyer has not lived up to high expectations so far

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — When Florida coach Urban Meyer was hired last December, he vowed to tailor the spread offense around the strengths of his players.

Ten months and two losses later, Meyer acknowledged that the coaching staff has done a poor job accomplishing that task.

"I don't think we've done a great job of adapting the system to the players," Meyer said. "The job of a coach is to adapt the system. I've always said there really is no system. You have to adapt to the personnel. I don't believe we've done a great job of that."

The No. 16 Gators tried to correct the problem during their bye week as they prepared for Saturday's game against No. 4 Georgia in Jacksonville.

"In this conference, you're not going to roll out 50 points right now," Meyer said.

MLB — WORLD SERIES

White Sox defeat Astros 1-0, sweep Series

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Chicago White Sox are World Series champions again at last, and yet another epic streak of futility is not just wiped away but swept away.

After seven scoreless innings, Jermaine Dye singled home the only run in the eighth, and the White Sox beat the Houston Astros 1-0 Wednesday night to win their first title in 88 years.

Just a year ago, the same story line captivated baseball when the long-suffering Boston Red Sox swept St. Louis to capture their first title in 86 seasons.

Who's next, the Chicago Cubs, without a championship since 1908?

"It's unbelievable, unbelievable," catcher A.J. Pierzynski said.

It was the third title for the White Sox, following wins in 1906 and 1917. And it was the first since "Shoeless" Joe Jackson and the "Black Sox" threw the 1919 Series against Cincinnati.

In the Windy City, where the Cubs have long been king, Chicago's South Side team for once trumped its North Side rival, no small feat for the Sox.

Owner Jerry Reinsdorf once said he'd trade all six of the Chicago Bulls' NBA titles for a single Series ring. No swap is needed now: He's got the prize he dreamed of since he was a kid growing up in Brooklyn.

"I hope this is not a dream," he said, holding the trophy under his left arm like a kid clutching his first baseball glove.

White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said during the regular season that he might retire if his team went on to win the Series, and now he'll have to reveal that decision. He hinted after the game that he wanted a new contract.

"Now I'm going to make my money," he said playfully, looking at Reinsdorf.

Chicago's sweep, its eighth straight postseason win and 16th in 17 games overall, made it only the second team to go through the postseason 11-1 since the extra round of playoffs was added in 1995, joining the 1999 Yankees. But the White Sox fans didn't get to enjoy a single celebration in person: the division title and all three rounds of the postseason were won on the road.

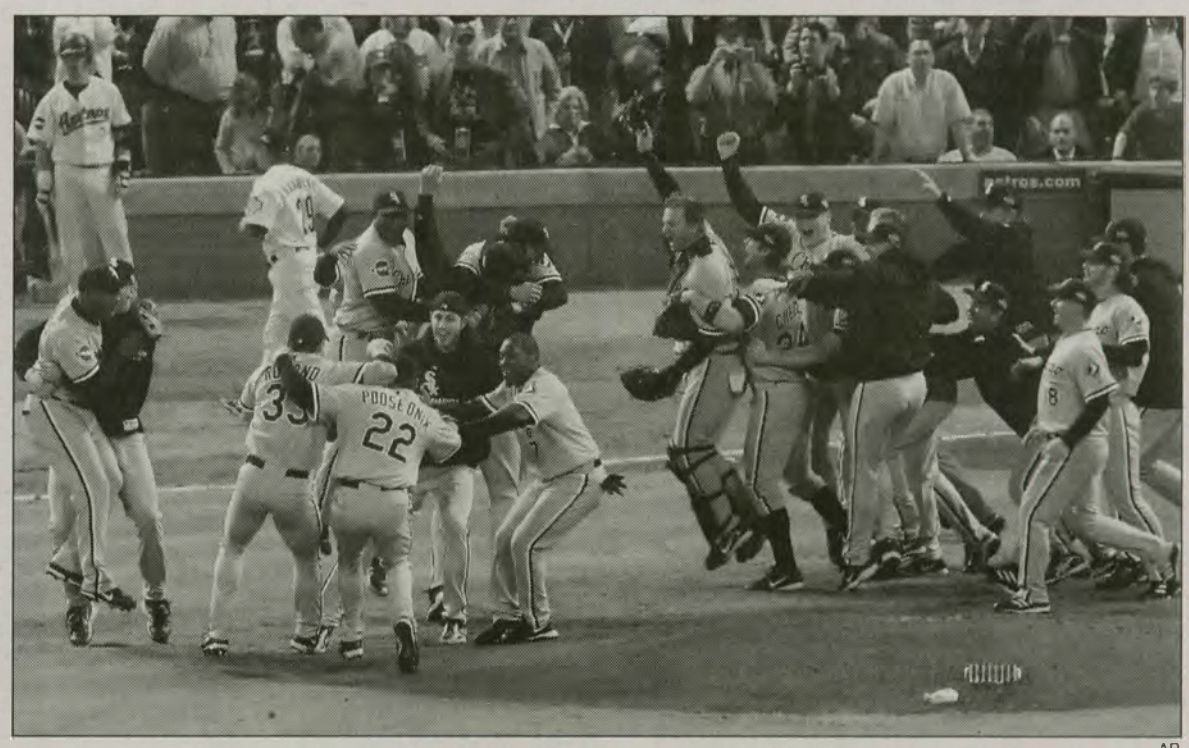
"I wish we were in Chicago tonight," Reinsdorf said. "It's surreal."

Houston, which finally won a pennant for the first time since it joined the National League in 1962, became the first team swept in its Series debut.

"They played well all year long," Astros manager Phil Garner said of the White Sox. "They played well against us. They deserve to be world champions this year."

On a night when pitching dominated, winner Freddy Garcia and Houston's Brandon Backe pitched shutout ball for seven innings, with Backe allowing four hits and Garcia five. They each struck out seven.

Brad Lidge, Houston's closer, came in to start the eighth, and Chicago sent up Willie Harris to bat for Garcia.



AP

The Chicago White Sox celebrate their 1-0 World Series-clinching victory over the Houston Astros Wednesday night. The White Sox swept the Series 4-0, their first title since 1917.

Harris lined a single to left leading off, and that led to Houston's downfall. Scott Podsednik bunted a difficult high pitch in front of the plate, and the speedy Harris took second on the sacrifice. Carl Everett pinch hit for Tadahito Iguchi and grounded to second, moving Harris to third.

Dye, the Series MVP, swung and missed Lidge's next pitch, took a ball, then grounded a single up the middle, clapping his hands as he left the plate. Harris trotted home from third, and the White Sox celebrated in the third-base dugout.

But it wasn't quite over yet.

Cliff Politte relieved to start the bottom half and hit Willy Taveras on the hand with one out. Politte bounced a wild pitch on his first offering to Lance Berkman, moving Taveras to second, then intentionally walked Berkman, nearly throwing away the next pitch.

Morgan Ensberg flied to right-center, dropping him to 1-for-10 with runners in scoring position in the Series, and Chicago brought in left-hander Neal Cotts to face pinch-hitter Jose Vizcaino, who hit a broken-bat grounder to shortstop.

Juan Uribe charged in, backhanded the ball by the grass and threw hard to first, beating Vizcaino by half a step.

After Chicago wasted a leadoff double by Pierzynski in the ninth, Jason Lane lofted a 3-2 pitch off Bobby Jenks into short center for a single leading off the bottom half.

Brad Ausmus sacrificed and pinch-hitter Chris Burke fouled out to Uribe, who fell into the left-field seats as he leaned in to make the grab. Uribe ran to the mound with the ball and gave Jenks a slap.

Orlando Palmeiro then pinch hit, and grounded to Uribe at shortstop for the final out, with Paul Konerko gloving the ball a half-step before Palmeiro landed on the bag. A postseason filled with umpires making questionable calls ended with them getting it right.

"It means a lot not only to us in the clubhouse but to the organization, the fans, the city. It's a great feeling," Dye said. "We're just happy to be able to bring a championship to the city of Chicago. It's really special."

Chicago players poured out of their dugout and jumped around on the mound. Astros players were stone-faced, then came out to wave to their fans and throw caps into the seats.

Houston was 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position on the night and 10-for-48 (.208) in the Series, and the Astros were shutout for the final 15 innings, stranding 18 runners.

Jenks got his second save, while Lidge fell to 0-2 in the Series and 0-3 in the postseason.

After Chicago's 14-inning, 7-5 win that lasted a Series-record 5 hours, 41 minutes and ended at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday, the crowd was more subdued at Minute Maid Park. The fans had to know that no team has ever overcome a 3-0 Series deficit.

Chicago stranded runners in three of the first four innings, including Podsednik after a two-out triple in the third, but Backe's changeup got stronger, and he struck out five straight - one short of the Series record - following Dye's leadoff single in the fourth.

He retired 11 batters in a row before Aaron Rowand's two-out single in the seventh, and Joe Crede followed with a drive high off the out-of-town scoreboard in the left-field fence.

Hinton

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the first half.

Hinton dribbled around an Adrian midfielder to push the ball up field and then beat a defender on the top right of the goalkeeper's box to gain a clear view of the goal. She drilled the shot past the Adrian keeper for the score, in what Mackenzie described as a "beautiful goal"

"It was all we could muster today. We played to the level of our competition," Mackenzie said of the low score. "Quite frankly, we just didn't play with a whole lot of energy and heart today. It just wasn't one of our better outings. We just did enough to win."

The Belles did manage to find the back of the net again in the second half on a well-executed play ending with a Lauren Hinton goal. But it was taken away on an offsides infraction incurred during the scoring drive.

Carrie Orr played a solid game at midfield. She keyed up many attack opportunities up front, while maintaining a solid presence in the back.

Freshman Whitney Fron played well up top on the flanks. Mackenzie complimented her high energy output the entire game and the excellent runs she had throughout to beat out Adrian defenders to the ball.

Adrian could not find the Belles net and struggled to perform offensively throughout the first and much of the second half.

"In the last ten minutes, it really dawned on them that they were really in a position to tie us, or to beat us," Mackenzie described Adrian's late second half pressure. "[The last ten minutes] was the best soccer I've seen them play. They played with a lot of heart and kind of got in on the idea that we were in this and could kind of win this thing."

But the Belles defense proved to be an impenetrable wall, and the women walked off the field with another victory in hand and another step on the road towards Saint Mary's soccer history.

"The pace of the game suited them, and we just didn't play as well as we've been playing as a team," Mackenzie said."

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USA BASKETBALL

USA officially names Krzyzewski as coach

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Coach K's first day on his new job wasn't just about Xs and Os. It was filled with questions about NBA players representing USA Basketball minding their Ps and Qs.

Two weeks after it was widely reported, the sport's national governing body on Wednesday made Mike Krzyzewski the first coach of the first men's senior national team.

The man who has led Duke to three national championships will be in charge of the U.S. national program for the next three years, a span that includes the World Champion-ships in Japan in 2006 and the Beijing Olympics in 2008.

He is the first college coach to lead a U.S. team in a major international competition since NBA players started playing in the Olympics in 1992.

The move was initiated by Jerry Colangelo, the CEO of the Phoenix Suns who was appointed managing director of the national team in April. It followed a two-year run when the United States finished sixth in the World Championships in Indianapolis in 2002 and third at the Athens Olympics last year.

It wasn't just the lack of gold medals, it was the attitude and offcourt problems of the players that drew the negative attention.

"When it came right down to it, I had to make a choice," Colangelo said. "This was the individual, it was the guy, right time, right place. It was the guy I wanted alongside of me to go forward."

And Colangelo's presence made Krzyzewski's easy decision easier.

"For a coach this is the ultimate honor, to have the opportunity to coach your country's team," said Krzyzewski, a West Point graduate who retired from the U.S. Army as a captain. "I love this game at every level. Knowing Jerry was in charge I asked him at our first meeting why he was doing this. He said, 'I love the game and the game's been good to me and we owe the game.' I really believe that. You could never repay it enough. If you don't give back it's wrong.

"Working with Jerry, we're going to put together a team that will represent our country at its very best both on and off the floor and serve as an example for the rest of the world of the way the game should be played and how you should conduct yourself in playing this game. It's our game and it's time to reclaim the responsibility for doing that."

Although Krzyzewski's relationship with NBA players was a subject broached over and over at the news conference on Wednesday, the topic of image kept surfacing.

"We need to change the perception of how the world looks at us as a country and a basketball power and we have to reclaim what we lost," Colangelo said. "It's a lot about how they look, how they act on and off the court. The only way to change the perception is to have people doing the right thing and that's the goal."

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Mike Krzyzewski
USA basketball coach

So is winning gold medals.

Up to 25 players will be part of the national team process and Colangelo said over the three years there could be deletions and additions for various reasons. But no one will be invited without meeting Colangelo for a one-on-one interview.

"We want the people who are selected to be invited to have a lot of pride for being on the first national team," he said.

Larry Bird, the team president of the Indiana Pacers and a member of the "Dream Team" that won gold in Barcelona, gave his full support to Krzyzewski.

"The right guy at the right time after Athens and the World Championships," Bird said of Krzyzewski. "This is the type of guy we need. After 2004 we needed a wake up call and we got ours."

Krzyzewski served as an assistant to head coach Chuck Daly in 1992, and he was the head coach in the 1990 World Championships when a team of college players finished third.

"The important thing is to get the right players on the team so Mike can be successful," Daly said.

Krzyzewski's staff should be announced within three weeks and Colangelo said the plan calls for the team to assemble in late July for the World Championships that end Sept. 3. 2007, will be an off year and the time frame for the 2008 Olympics should be similar to next year's preparation.

"I thought at that time that 1992 would be my ultimate Olympic experience and it was a pretty darn good one," Krzyzewski said. "I'd like for this to be the ultimate Olympic experience."

Stasiuk

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times the entire rest of the season.

When asked about coach Debbie Brown's opinion of her recent resurgence, Stasiuk was quick to reply.

"Obviously, she was happy with my performance, and I always try to make it better," she said. "But I definitely want to keep doing what we've been doing."

While she played solid volleyball after returning from an off-season injury, she just recently has been hitting her stride. During the summer, she broke several ribs in a tubing accident. In hindsight, the fairly easy-going Stasiuk laughs at her injury.

"It's kind of funny," she said. "Who does that?"

Whatever she was doing, she must have been flying, flipping or doing something only a versatile volleyball player would do.

Her energy and versatility have sparked the Irish. Since her return, the Irish are 15-1. Notre Dame has won 11 straight matches and has vaulted to No. 7 in the polls — tied for the highest ever by a Notre Dame team.

Stasiuk missed the first three matches of the season but returned in time to lead Notre Dame to upset victories over then No. 4 Florida, No. 8 USC and Oklahoma at the University of San Antonio's Dome Rally.

"At the beginning of the season, I was still knocking some rust off," she said. "I hadn't played in a long time."

After an above average freshman year, she has evolved into an even more complete player. She has accepted more of a leadership role this season and developed her game.

"I think now that I'm not a freshman I have more leadership," she said. "I think my role is kind of being an all-around player."

Stasiuk leads by example and hopes to keep her team calm but still tries to get her team fired up when the time is right.

"I try to be a calming influence, but I also like to be kind of a leader of excitement and energy," she said.

Excitement and energy are obviously building in the midst of an 11-match winning-streak. But this week, the enthusiasm is even more evident.

"I think everyone's really excited," Stasiuk said. "Everyone on the team is really into it. Everyone's giving 100 percent.

"The energy level is really high. We're all really pumped."

The reason?

No. 6 and undefeated Louisville (20-0, 8-0 Big East) comes to town this Saturday for a 2 p.m. match at the Joyce Center. Though the Irish are ranked right behind their new Big East rival, Stasiuk knows her team has respect to gain.

"Oh yeah, for sure," she said when asked if the Irish, despite sitting at 18-1 and 8-0 in the Big East, still have something to prove to the country and to the coaches who vote in the polls. "We definitely have something to prove. We always have something to prove no matter what."

On the season, Stasiuk is averaging 2.65 kills per game, 4.3 digs per game, .72 blocks per game and 3.39 points per game. This week, in addition to being named National Player of the Week, she was named the Big East's Player of the Week.

To some, like opposing coaches, she's proven herself quite a bit already. But to Stasiuk, she has much more proving to do.

"Now, I'm just kind of getting back into it, getting back into the groove of things," she said.

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Browne, rest of field prepare for Chrysler Championship

Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — The only pressure Olin Browne felt Wednesday was finishing his breakfast in time to meet his 17-year-old son at the fitness trailer.

He didn't make a U-turn whenever he saw a notepad or a TV crew.

He wasn't concerned about the PGA Tour money list. Mention the word bubble, and Browne probably was thinking champagne.

That wasn't the case a year ago in the Chrysler Championship, when Browne showed up at Innisbrook dangling at No. 125 on the money list and needing to stay there if he wanted to keep his PGA Tour card. He declined interviews before the tournament, and after missing the cut, he made a quick exit to an uncertain future.

But two months ago, Browne won the Deutsche Bank Championship, then tied for second in the Texas Open. He already has earned nearly $2 million — his best season ever — and is making plans for his first Tour Championship.

He hasn't forgotten where he was, and what guys now on the bubble are going through.

"It's a hard place to be," he said. "Everybody wants a piece of you. Guys are crawling out of the booth to interview you on the putting green. What you want to do is focus on preparing, not what you're up against. But what everyone else wants to talk about is what you're up against."

It's not quite that bad this year at Innisbrook, although nerves are still frayed.

The Chrysler Championship, which starts Thursday with a field that includes defending champion Vijay Singh, Retief Goosen and David Toms, was supposed to be the final full-field event on the PGA Tour. That changed when Hurricane Katrina postponed the Southern Farm Bureau Classic in Mississippi to next week.

Those who fail to finish inside the top 125 on the money list — or the top 40 to get into the Masters — still have one more chance.

The only thing at stake this week is finishing in the top 30 to get into the Tour Championship.

That's still enough to get some players' attention.

Charles Howell III is at No. 30 on the money list, and after a pro-am round that lasted nearly five hours, he was on the putting green and then at the practice range, firing long irons into a cool, stiff wind.

FAITH POINT

Thursday, October 27, 2005

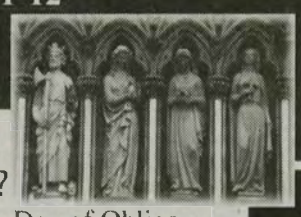
Sunday Scriptures

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st	2nd	Gospel
Malachi	1 Thessalonians	Matthew
1:14b-2:2b, 8-10	2:7b-9, 13	23:1-12

Catholic Q&A

Why pray to Mary & the Saints? Can't we just go directly to God?



With the All Saints Day (November 1) Holy Day of Obligation coming up within the next week, many questions regarding Mary and the Saints often circulate. When Catholics speak of praying to Mary or to a particular saint, the core issues at hand are really the Catholic belief in the power of *intercessory prayer*, coupled with the Catholic doctrine of the *Communion of Saints*. Intercessory prayer, such as that directed toward Mary and the Saints, is probably something that most Christians experience very often without even thinking about it. Anytime we ask a fellow Christian to pray for us, we are actually asking that person to intercede to God on our behalf. When you promise to pray for someone, you are promising to remember that person in your own prayers to God. In both cases, we would assume (and hope) that the person making the request for prayers is indeed already praying to God for that specific intention or concern. Our prayers, then, act only as further supplication to God on behalf of the other person; they do not replace the Christian's personal prayer to God. In a similar way, prayers to Mary and the Saints (our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ) are always directed at asking them to pray for us, as is true in perhaps the most famous of Catholic intercessory prayers, the Hail Mary, which ends, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death!" These intercessory prayers, unlike prayers of worship or adoration directed to the Holy Trinity, should not be mistaken as *worship* of Mary or the Saints; *worship* is reserved for God alone.

Through belief in the Communion of Saints (as professed in the Apostles' Creed), we understand that the mystical Body of Christ, the Church, is comprised of all the faithful, both those living on earth and those already united to God in heaven. Likewise, we profess as Paul did that "neither death, nor life, nor angels…, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus…" (Romans 8:38-39). Since Christians have always seen the value of the prayers of the righteous person (cf. James 5:16), how much more valuable then are the prayers of those who are very much alive in Jesus Christ, those already with God in heaven?

If we are indeed one Christian community, whether on earth or in heaven, then we should feel free to ask all our friends, whether on earth or in heaven, to remember us in their prayers! This is the Christian faith…now let's live it! Have a blessed All Saints Day!

Send questions to Brett Perkins: Perkins.26@nd.edu!

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Saturday 10/29

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 PM, Basilica

Sunday 10/30

Sunday Masses
10:00 AM & 11:45 AM, Basilica

Spanish Mass
1:30 PM, St. Ed's Hall Chapel

Monday 10/31

Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (M-Th)
CoMo Chapel

All Saints Day
Vigil Mass
5:15 PM, Basilica

Tuesday 11/1

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Next time you enjoy a wonderful worship celebration at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, remember that you owe a little bit of your gratitude to Matt Haggerty. Matt is a junior in Keenan hall and has worked as a Student Sacristan at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart since he arrived on campus. Matt's service and faith life in no way ends at the doors of the Basilica though. He just finished a very busy fall break as he was leading one of the Center for Social Concerns seminars to Appalachia. Now that he is back on campus, Matt still engrosses himself in ministry to the local community. In his spare time at school Matt teaches catechism to second graders at St. Pius X parish in Granger. Matt also volunteers on campus as a leader with the inter-denominational praise and worship group Iron Sharpens Iron. Matt's service to both the local community and also those in need in Appalachia is certainly admirable and the fruits of his labor can be felt in many different ways on campus. Thanks for being a leader in faith Matt and keep up the good work!

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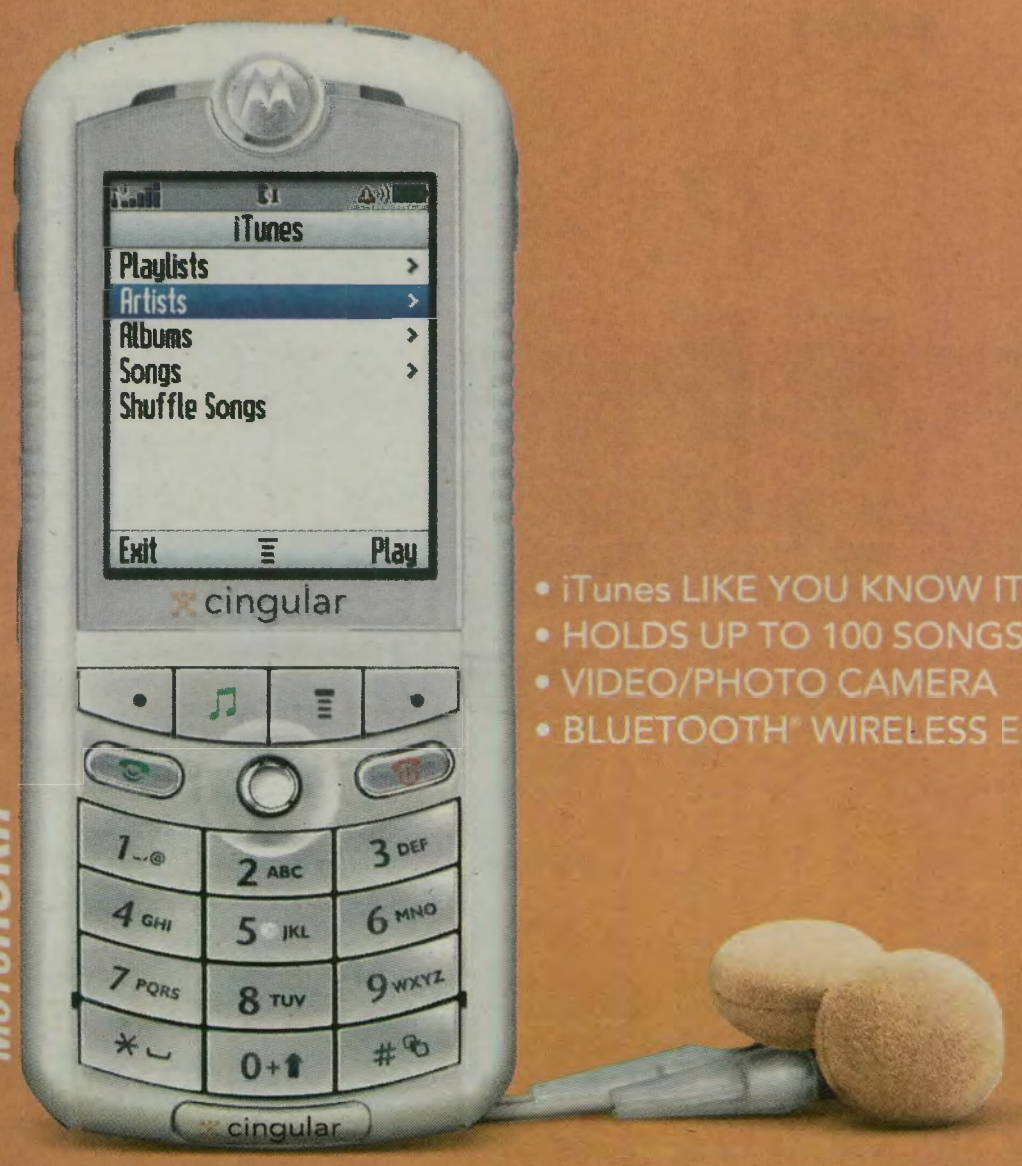

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Hoosiers

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"They pressure very hard," the coach said. "Especially in the attacking areas, they are very tough, very strong and very determined."

The Hoosiers opened the scoring with 14:01 remaining in the first half. Freshman forward Lee Nguyen fired a free shot from 25 yards out into the top right corner of the goal, just passed the outstretched arms of Notre Dame's six foot six goalkeeper, Chris Cahill. The score gave Nguyen seven goals on the season.

The Irish headed into intermission down 1-0, but Indiana quickly added to its lead in the second half.

In the 52nd minute, forward Mike Ambersley's sent a shot at the top of the goal from 35 yards away. Cahill managed to get a hand on the ball, but it deflected into the net to give the Hoosiers a 2-0 advantage.

Later in the half, Ambersley again helped the Hoosiers stretch their lead.

In the 65th minute, Cahill made a nice save on a shot by Indiana star forward Jacob Peterson, but Ambersley collected the rebound and crossed the ball to sophomore midfielder Charley Traylor. Traylor sent a header into the net for his first career goal, widening the gap to 3-0.

"It's disappointing to lose 3-0. It's humbling," junior captain Greg Dalby said.

Despite giving up the three goals, Cahill made several nice saves in the game, totaling seven on the night. The goalie felt the Irish never really got into a groove in the game.

"I don't think we ever really settled in on defense or on offense the whole game," Cahill said. "I don't think we ever got into a flow during the game that we needed."

Notre Dame's best scoring chance came late in the game when the team already trailed by three goals. In the 80th minute, junior forward Justin McGeeney got behind the Hoosier defense and took a shot from 12 yards out, but Indiana keeper Chris Munroe stopped the try. Munroe finished the game with three saves.

The Irish came away extremely impressed with the No. 5 Hoosiers.

"That is the team that sets the standard for college soccer," Dalby said.

Clark agreed with his captain's sterling assessment.

"It's as good an Indiana team as I've seen over the years," Clark said. "They pressured the hell out of us. They never let us settle at all into the game."

The Irish will finish regular season play Saturday at Alumni Field against Big East rival Seton Hall — a game that will be important if they are going to get an NCAA tournament bid.

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TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Joe Lapira works his way through Indiana defenders in Wednesday night's 3-0 loss to the No. 5 Hoosiers.

SMC Volleyball

Belles given golden MIAA opportunity

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's has a chance to secure its highest finish in the MIAA since 1999 when it takes the court at Albion College tonight.

The Belles currently have sole possession of fifth place in the conference with a 5-10 conference record. Three teams, among them Albion, are tied for sixth place at 4-11.

A win tonight would guarantee them fifth place and give them the No. 5 seed in next week's MIAA tournament.

Tonight's match marks the end of the regular season for the Belles. It also gives them their final opportunity to improve upon last year's conference record of 5-11.

Saint Mary's enters the match following a thrilling five-game win over Kalamazoo Tuesday. After winning the first two games, the Belles overcame some inconsistent play in the third and fourth games to seal a crucial win in the fifth.

The Belles have looked forward to tonight's match with Albion since they suffered a five-game loss at the hands of the Britons on Oct. 8.

Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek felt that the Belles may have been thinking about tonight's match entering Tuesday's battle with Kalamazoo.

"I think we were looking ahead a bit [earlier this week]," Schroeder-Biek said. "That is one of the worst mistakes you can make in athletics. We were fortunate to come out with that win [against Kalamazoo]."

Unfortunately for the Belles, they will play tonight without Amanda David, one of the stars from the earlier match against Albion. The Saint Mary's setter broke her hand last week in a match against Calvin and will be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

The Belles showed resiliency as they bounced back from David's injury to capture two out of three matches in the last week.

Schroeder-Biek attributed her team's success to excellent teamwork and confidence and feels these areas will be crucial for the Belles' tonight.

"The most important thing for us is playing our game and playing confident," Schroeder-Biek said. "When something bad happens, we can't get down. We have to know we are good enough that we can come back from that."

Since defeating the Belles nearly three weeks ago, Albion has struggled, losing five straight conference matches. The Britons' most recent defeat came at the hands of Hope College in three games Tuesday.

Despite Albion's recent struggles, they still present a considerable challenge to the Belles.

Possessing a potent offense led by Sarah Slamer who was named MIAA player of the week for the first week of October, Albion averages 3.93 kills per game, fifth in the MIAA. Slamer recorded a match-high 29 kills against the Belles in the teams' first meeting.

Saint Mary's will be using a new defensive scheme against Slamer and the Britons tonight. This adjustment was implemented by Schroeder-Biek following David's injury and the resulting position changes that stemmed from it.

Schroeder-Biek realized the opportunity ahead of her team and felt the Belles were ready to seize it.

"We have a tremendous opportunity to finish in fifth place," she said. "We have been looking forward to the Albion match, and we are excited about the challenge they present."

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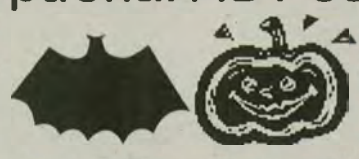

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Stephen Bass hits a forehand in a March 26 match against Michigan. The Irish will look to Bass for leadership this year.

Bass

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5-4, when Sheeva served for the match," Bayliss said. "Sheeva broke and just picked up a level the last couple of games."

Parbhu's loss in the finals put him at 10-1 on the season and snapped an unbeaten streak that dated back to March 17—a span of 17 matches.

Bass fought his way through the main draw, coming back from behind in several matches to win the tournament.

"It's sort of a similar pattern," Bayliss said. "He seems to be able to gather his resources at the most critical times, and he never beats himself."

Bass was forced to come from behind in some of his early matches, but he handily defeated Michigan State's Nick Rinks to earn a berth in the finals.

"Stephen just kept the ball deep, played very solidly and was aggressive enough to keep Rinks from taking charge and dominating any of the point," Bayliss said. "Ultimately, the difference was Stephen didn't make many mistakes, and Rinks did."

After winning in the finals, Bass is 11-0 on the season. He has six victories against nationally-ranked players.

Parbhu made his route to the top of the tournament look easy.

"Sheeva, on the other hand, pretty much cruised through most of the tournament until the last few rounds," Bayliss said.

He defeated Ohio State's top-seeded Devin Mullings to earn his spot against Bass in the finals.

Both players also posted singles wins against USC on Oct. 14.

"As a coach, I was guardedly optimistic about USC, and I thought we played extremely well," Bayliss said.

Winning the doubles point was key to the match despite Notre Dame's large margin of victory.

"I thought Brett Helgeson showed a ton of poise when he had to serve out for the doubles point," Bayliss said. "At No. 3 I was pleasantly surprised the way we dominated, I thought [Andrew] Roth and Bass did a great job."

The Irish dropped one singles match as Chong Wang upset Eric Langenkamp at No. 4.

"We had started four, five and six earlier and I felt they were pretty strong at No. 4," Bayliss said. "I thought Eric gave it a great effort."

Southern California native Patrick Buchanan won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 5.

"Pat Buchanan was absolutely outstanding — he didn't miss a ball," Bayliss said.

Ryan Keckley also took a win at No. 6.

"Ryan Keckley fought really well, and after losing a first-set tiebreaker, really played a great second and third set," Bayliss said. "He was aggressive to the end, didn't lose his serve in the third set."

"Ultimately, the difference was Stephen didn't make many mistakes, and Rinks did."

Bobby Bayliss
Irish coach

After breaking for doubles, the top three matches in singles followed.

"So we knew we were up 3-1 going into the last three," Bayliss said. "Brett took care of that awfully fast — he won that match in probably under an hour and was really dominating off the ground."

After the match was clinched, Parbhu won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 and Bass took the No. 1 match at 7-6, 6-4.

"I'm not turning cartwheels or anything, but to play well at home against a quality opponent with a lot of people watching is also good," Bayliss said.

Bass and Parbhu both earned bids for the second grand slam of the season, the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships. The tournament will begin Nov. 3 at The Racquet Club of Columbus.

"I think everyone who watched our match with USC had to be impressed with the quality of the play," Bayliss said.

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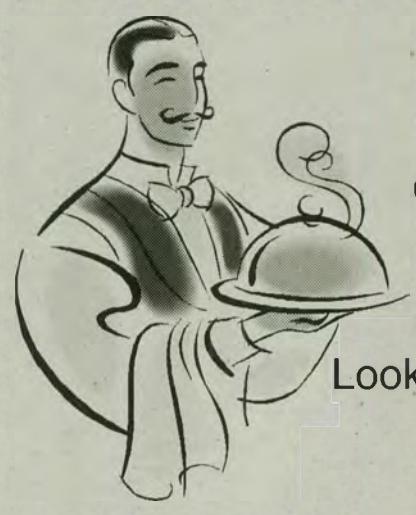

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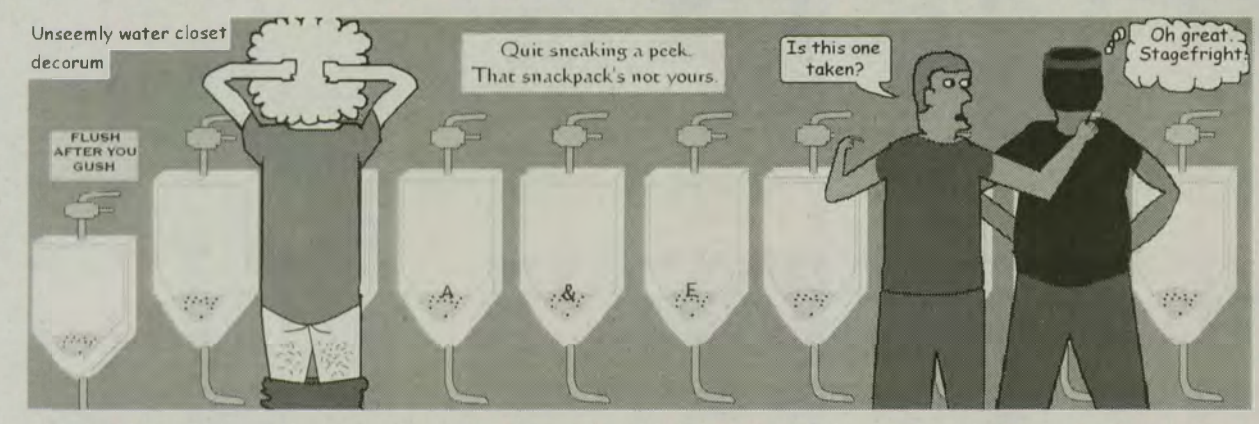

CROISSANTWORLD

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

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: **IT WAS** _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

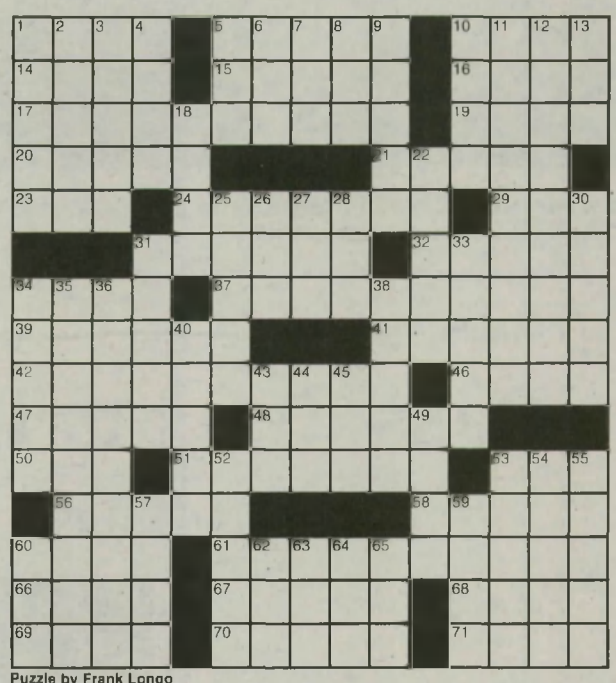
Yesterday's Jumbles: MADAM BIPED ARCTIC COMPEL
Answer: What the hobo felt like when he got caught in the downpour — A DAMP TRAMP

CROSSWORD

WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS
1 Home free
5 Condescend
10 Beam intensely
14 Pristine plot
15 Caste member, say
16 Grimm opener
17 In one's Sunday finest
19 Stooge's laugh syllable
20 Union demand
21 Interrogate
23 Rush-hour hour
24 Flamenco guitarist Carlos
29 Antithesis: Abbr.
31 Like, with "to"
32 Swazi, e.g.
34 Old paper section
37 Carousing
39 Hank of Hollywood
41 Like just the draft of an e-mail
42 Violet variety
46 A.A.A. and B.B.B., e.g.
47 Biscotto flavoring
48 Jamison of the N.B.A.
50 In position
51 Opt not to charge, perhaps
53 Castigate
56 Sword parts
58 Aria sung by Renato
60 Burlesque show accessories
61 What a vertigo sufferer may wonder
66 Neighbor of the radius
67 Stomach
68 Radar unit?
69 Crane construction
70 In need of a muffler
71 Something to stage

DOWN
1 Retail giant
2 Two-time loser to Ike
3 Name of three popes
4 Some linemen
5 Any car, affectionately
6 Bard's contraction
7 Follower of add, slip or come
8 Horatian work
9 A little overweight
10 TV's Anderson
11 For even a minute more
12 Making a bust, maybe
13 Cry in cartoons
18 Riviera's San ___
22 Follower of Meir and Shamir
25 "Venice Preserved" dramatist Thomas
26 Greatest possible
27 Before-long connection
28 Inspiration for Lennon's "Woman"
30 Tries to hole out
31 Toes' woes
33 Williams of "Happy Days"
34 15-Across rulers
35 Problem linked to CFC's
36 Papeete's people
38 Cocoon residents
40 Fumble-fingered
43 Cousin of a crow
44 Family member, for short
45 Training org.?
49 "That was close!"
52 Nile spanner
53 Coin of Qatar
54 "___ far far better thing ...": Dickens
55 Far from reticent
57 D.A.-to-be's hurdle
59 Alternative to stairs
60 Hair style
62 "Deadwood" airer
63 Junior's junior
64 Parts of finan. portfolios
65 "What's the big idea?!"



Puzzle by Frank Longo

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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EUGENIA LAST

ELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Cary Elwes, 43; Lauren Tewes, 51; Pat Sajak, 59; Jaclyn Smith, 58

Happy Birthday: Think about what you can do to get ahead, but don't set your goals so high they are unattainable. The key will be to keep things in perspective and be honest with yourself about your expectations. Your creative dreams can be reached if you are true to yourself. Your numbers are 2, 17, 21, 28, 36, 42

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have drive, stamina and what it takes to get things done. Today, you can start to eliminate any bad habits or poor choices you have made in the past. Love is in your corner, and good luck will come your way. *****
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't count on getting any help. Compromise today if you want to get ahead. Problems dealing with people can be expected. Don't make demands or you will be shot down. **
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can get help if you ask a trusted friend to decipher what's going on in your life. You are too close to the situation to be objective. A change regarding what you want to do for a living is apparent. Be creative. ****
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Overspending or being too generous with friends or children is evident. Put your heart and soul into making more money. Work prospects look good if you want to make a leap from one position to another. ***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't worry about what someone who is critical has to say. Instead, surround yourself with people who are encouraging and supportive. Personal issues may lead to a change in your private life. ***
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be inclined to spend too much on the one you love or on something you don't really need. Don't be fooled by a promise someone makes regarding your earning potential. Don't spend before you have the cash in your hands. ***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Love is looking you in the eye, and if you are quick to respond, a feel-good day can be yours. Don't make a decision regarding friends, travel or business unless you have all the facts. ****
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone you least expect may put you on the spot. Don't squirm -- if you strike back pointedly you will turn the tables, putting you in an ideal position. Take an unusual approach to whatever you do. **
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can do far better in all aspects of your life if you are willing to diversify. Travel and networking are what it's all about, so put yourself on display. You will get the recognition you are looking for. *****
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Rid yourself of the dead weight in your life. Your future looks bright if you challenge yourself. You will obtain valuable information if you are receptive to other people's opinions. ***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may feel uncertain about your personal life or a partnership you are in. Don't let anyone get the better of you. Make suggestions, but be prepared to go it alone if you must. ***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may have to put yourself to the test today to get things finished, but in the end, it will be well worth your effort. Your loved ones may not understand what you are trying to do, but you will prove yourself. ***

Birthday Baby: You are charismatic, forceful and irresistible. You are a born leader. You are disciplined and resourceful and will never back down. You have intensity, valor, and strength of character.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Hoosiers live up to reputation

No. 5 Indiana shuts out Notre Dame 3-0 at Alumni Field

By KEVIN BRENNAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame received a reminder of why Indiana has won the past two NCAA championships Wednesday night, as the Hoosiers soundly defeated the Irish 3-0 at Alumni Field, dominating the game from start to finish.

"They showed why they are the best team in the country," Notre Dame head coach Bobby Clark said. "They are very, very good."

Indiana controlled the game from the opening whistle, consistently keeping the ball on Notre Dame's end of the field. The Hoosiers out shot the Irish 20-7 in the game.

Notre Dame struggled to get anything going offensively and had very few scoring opportunities.

Clark attributed the team's offensive problems to Indiana's constant pressure.

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TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Sophomore Kurt Martin brings the ball upfield in a 3-0 loss to Indiana Wednesday night. The Irish will need to rebound Friday against No. 16 Seton Hall.

SMC SOCCER

Belles beat Adrian by one goal

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

It is the bane of numerous quality teams — and it struck the Belles on Wednesday with a near-crippling blow.

Saint Mary's narrowly avoided an upset at the hands of Adrian College, but came out on top with a 1-0 win. The Belles played down to their opponents' level, and it nearly cost them a chance to finish the season with ten conference wins and a third-place MIAA finish.

"On a whole as a team, it was one of our worst performances," Saint Mary's coach Caryn Mackenzie said. "It was very lackluster, in our energy and our effort, today. We were just kind of going through the motions."

The Belles lone goal came from junior midfielder Ashley Hinton in the latter portion of

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ND VOLLEYBALL

With Stasiuk back, Irish are on a tear

Irish outside hitter averaging 4.3 kills in last three matches

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

Adrianna Stasiuk doesn't want much attention. She wants her team to have it.

But if she keeps playing the way she has been, it's going to be impossible to ignore her.

Stasiuk was named the National Player of the Week by Collegiate Volleyball Update Tuesday.

"I got recognized and it was really nice, but I like to focus on the team," she said. "I don't like getting individual awards, really."

Short and to the point with her answers, Stasiuk has statistics that are anything but short or small.

In the past three matches, the outside hitter has posted outstanding all-around numbers. She averaged 4.3 kills, 3.9 digs and 1.5 blocks per game in those matches, also posting match-high numbers in five different statistical categories on eight occasions.

In the last match — Sunday against Georgetown — Stasiuk pounded a team-leading 14 kills. She hit for a .419 attack percentage and has hit over .290 in each of the past five matches. In addition, she posted 10 digs for her sixth double-double in the past eight matches.

Considering those numbers and considering the way she flies all over the court, Stasiuk is an outside hitter by name only. At times, she plays like an outside hitter. Others, she plays more like a defensive specialist or a middle blocker.

The 5-foot-10 sophomore digs, sets, serves, spikes and blocks. This week, she led the Irish in both kills and hitting and placed second in both digs and blocks. She had eight blocks in last week's matches despite blocking only seven

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MEN'S TENNIS

Bass defeats Parbhu in finals

Notre Dame defeats USC 6-1 in Oct. 14 exhibition match

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

Officially, the season doesn't start until January. But the Irish are turning heads already.

As a team, Notre Dame posted a 6-1 win in an exhibition match over USC on Oct. 14. As individuals, Stephen Bass and Sheeva Parbhu ended up playing each other in the finals of the Wilson/ITA Midwest Tournament on Oct. 25, where Bass prevailed in a 7-5, 6-2 victory.

"It's a tremendous honor," Irish head coach Bobby Bayliss said. "We've had our share of good teams [at Notre Dame], including one that reached the NCAA finals, but we've never had two players at the regional. It's very rare."

After handily winning the first set, Parbhu dropped the second and had to fight for the third.

"The third, Sheeva got down an early break and was down pretty much the whole set until

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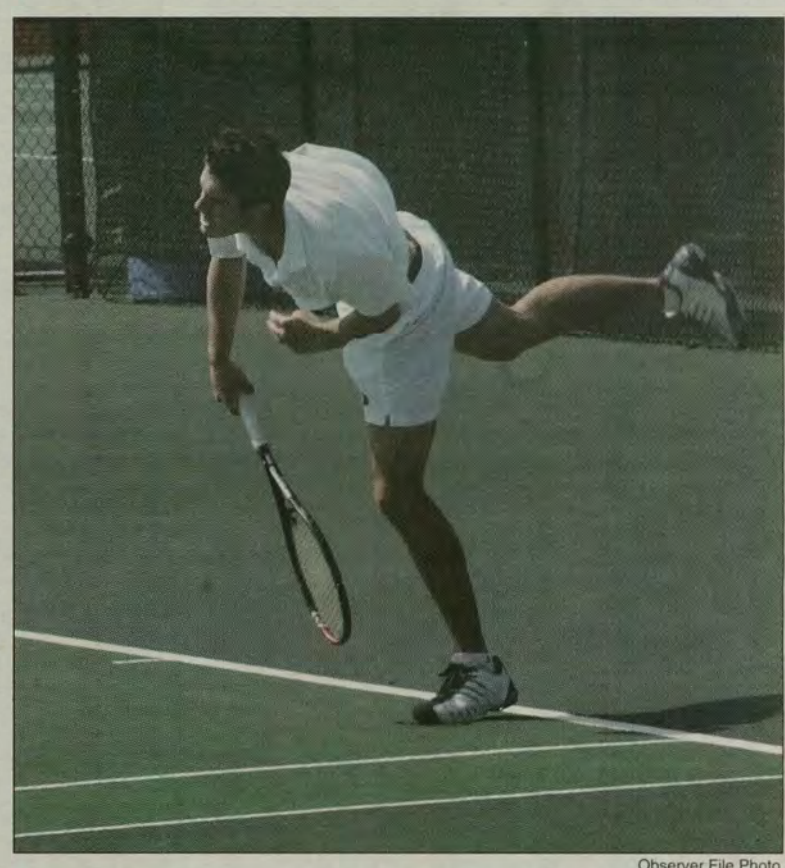

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Stephen Bass serves in an April 9 match against Ball State. The junior defeated teammate Sheeva Parbhu Oct. 25, 7-5, 6-2.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's at Albion

With a win, the Belles will earn their highest finish since 1999.

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USA BASKETBALL

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski was named head basketball coach for the USA Olympic team.

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WORLD SERIES

White Sox 1 Astros 0

Chicago wins its first World Series since 1917, sweeping the Astros in the process.

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NFL

Michael Vick is happy winning games for the Falcons, but he would like to see his statistics improve in the process.

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WNBA

Sheryl Swoopes came out of the closet Wednesday, speaking with ESPN the Magazine.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Boston College at Virginia Tech

The Hokies are focused on the Eagles and the size of their offensive line.

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