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## Glendon declines Laetare Medal

Former U.S. Ambassador to Vatican 'dismayed' that Notre Dame will honor pro-choice Obama

By JENN METZ  
News Writer

Mary Ann Glendon declined acceptance of the University's Laetare Medal in a letter to University President Fr. John Jenkins Monday, saying she was "dismayed" upon hearing Notre Dame is conferring an honorary degree upon President Barack Obama.

Her decision marks the first time the award has been accepted and then declined, according to Julie Flory, a University spokesperson.

In the letter, which was printed on "First Things," an online journal about religion, culture and public life,

Glendon said she was "profoundly moved" when she was selected to receive the Laetare Medal.

Glendon serves as a member of the editorial and advisory board of the journal.

A former U.S. ambassador to the Vatican, Glendon is currently the Learned Hand Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.

She recalled receiving an honorary degree from the

University in 1996 and her Commencement speech that year, and said she immediately began work on her Laetare Medal acceptance speech when she was informed of her selection in December 2008.

She wrote that after she was made aware the principal Commencement address was to be given by Obama she would have to rewrite her speech.

"I could not help but be dismayed by the news that Notre Dame also planned to award the president an honorary degree," Glendon wrote, adding this disregarded the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 2004 document titled "Catholics in

Political Life," which states Catholic institutions "should not honor those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles" and "should not be given awards, honors or platforms which would suggest support for their actions."

"That request," Glendon wrote, "which in no way seeks to control or interfere with an institution's freedom to invite and engage in serious debate with whomever it wishes, seems to me so reasonable that I am at a loss to understand why a Catholic university should disrespect it."

Noting two "talking points" associated with the Notre

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Glendon

## Group says \$8.2 million is withheld

By AARON STEINER  
News Writer

A group of Notre Dame alumni and financial supporters released a statement Monday claiming \$8.2 million in donations has been withheld from the University in response to University President Fr. John Jenkins invitation to President Barack Obama to speak at Commencement and receive an honorary degree.

The group launched the campaign and Web site, replacejenkins.com, to tally the number of donations withheld April 16.

Dennis Brown, a University spokesperson, said when the announcement about the Obama invitation was made, administrators expected responses — both positive and negative.

"There are people who support the invitation and there are people that oppose it," he said.

He declined to comment on the work of the replacejenkins.com group, stating: "We are not going to respond to every new tactic that is employed by the opponents."

David DiFranco, an organizer of the replacejenkins.com effort and Notre Dame alumnus, said the \$8.2 million figure represents just under 800 donors, all of whom have been confirmed through phone or e-mail

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## ROTC expects 200 blood donors

180 participants registered by Monday afternoon; donations to continue Tuesday in LaFortune



Volunteers Chad Breenden, right, and Ayla Bicoy, middle, register students during the ROTC-sponsored blood drive Monday.

By LIZ O'DONNELL  
News Writer

Over 200 people are expected to donate blood in a drive held Monday and Tuesday in LaFortune Student Center, according to Major Tim Dukeman of Notre Dame's ROTC program, which is operating the drive.

"We are partnering with the American Red Cross and hoping to receive between 100 and 150 pints of blood over the two days," he said. "The Notre Dame community is so generous in many, many ways and we hope

to see this generosity continue as the blood donated makes a difference for those in need."

As of Monday afternoon, Dukeman said there had been over 180 people signed up with appointments for donation. This surpasses ROTC's goal of 150 participants.

"I feel very good about reaching our goal, but this just means we raise the bar for next time," Dukeman said. "In an event like this, it is always a great thing to keep increasing the goals."

While various blood drives are held on campus throughout the

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## Peace in Palestine key to U.S. policy

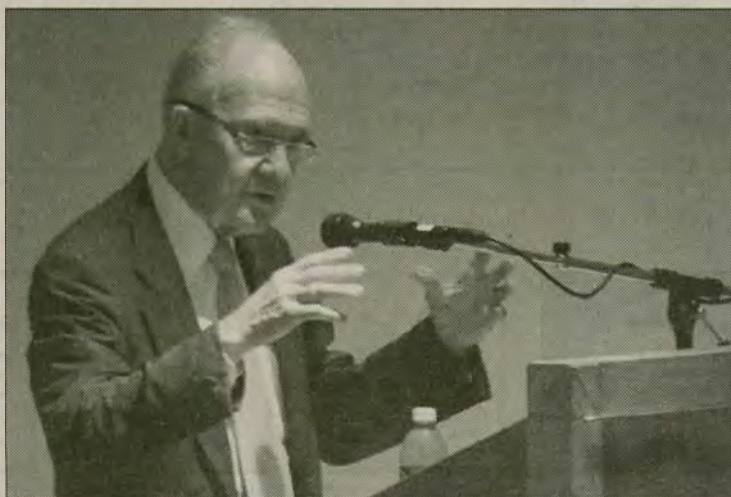
Scowcroft says Obama administration must meet challenges with new attitude

By JIM FERLMANN  
News Writer

The foreign policy problems that President Obama has to deal with are complex and intertwined, Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft said in a lecture, "The Foreign Policy Challenges Facing the Obama Administration," Monday.

"Seldom has there been a president faced with such a dizzying array of complicated, if not intractable, problems as those facing President Obama," he said.

The lecture was focused mainly on issues that the Obama admin-



PAT COVENEY/The Observer

Lt. General Brent Scowcroft speaks on the challenges the Obama Administration will face in international relations.

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## Five students assaulted on East Chalfant Street

Observer Staff Report

Four male Notre Dame students and one Saint Mary's student reported they were robbed around 11 p.m. Saturday night on the 1200 block of East Chalfant Street, according to a South Bend Tribune report Sunday.

The students told police a group of seven to 12 men, possibly teenagers, came up to them as they were walking, according to the Tribune. Three of the students said they were punched in the head and the assailants stole their wallets.

No arrests have been made.

Dave Chapman, assistant director of the Notre Dame Security

Police (NDSP), said the incident was out of Notre Dame's jurisdiction, but they were doing all they could to assist the South Bend Police Department (SBPD). SBPD could not be reached for comment.

Earlier this year, on March 2, two Notre Dame students were robbed at gunpoint in early morning hours when walking back to campus. The students were walking north on Twyckenham Drive when they were approached by a man with a handgun.

At the time, Captain Phil Trent of the SBPD told The Observer that students walking to and from campus in early morning hours should exercise caution and walk in groups.



INSIDE COLUMN

# Baseball is here

April is almost over, which means one thing. That's right, the end of the first month of baseball! Yes, we all have been watching closely as our aces flounder, our sluggers whiff, and our managers lie through their teeth about how this season will be better than last. Who will be this year's Rays? What division will the Wild Card come out of? We're starting to get a clue, but there's still plenty of ball to be played (and if you're Manny Ramirez, teams to be carried).

**Andrew Seroff**

*Scene Writer*

As I sit watching baseball (taking breaks between pitches to write fragments of this article), I reflect on what makes the sport so endearing. Other than the number one reason — the boyish good looks of Matt Holiday, I think I have derived a universal truth buried beneath the steroids and flat-brims: everyone loves statistics. There is nothing like crunching the numbers and mathematically calculating who should win, and then watching in horror as your sub-3 ERA pitcher walks the lead-off man.

That's why the first few weeks of baseball is so fun to watch: every player has a fresh start. ESPN will put up those "Last Season" stats, but what does it matter? It's amazing that a sport with such a long season has such a long off-season as well, giving time for last season zeroes to train to become this season's heroes. Aaron Cook, my favorite ace, gave up a home run to the very first batter he faced, which I suppose means that last season's heroes can also spend that off-season becoming zeroes. His ERA last season: 3.96. His ERA now: 27. And that's just it. New season — anybody's game.

Unfortunately, we can't sit and watch baseball all day every day. In the eternal words of Asher Roth, we all "gotta head back to class for a little bit." Unless you're a Cubs or White Sox fan, we'll all have to settle with watching the Red Sox and Yankees in the evenings, until we can return to our respective domiciles with complete access to our teams' games. Oh those poor, dreamer Cubs fans. After saying it a hundred years straight, you'd think they'd be sick of saying, "This year's our year."

Soon, my fellow baseball fans, we will be out in the sun, enjoying some dogs and rooting on the home team. For now, however, take baseball as your Seventh Inning Stretch. Put that paper off another day, or forget about studying for your big finals, and enjoy some of America's favorite past time. Just a couple more innings of academia left, then you have all summer to do whatever you want. And when those dogs are barkin', put your feet up, kick off your shoes, and enjoy some baseball. I know I will.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Andrew Seroff at aseroff@nd.edu*

**CORRECTION**

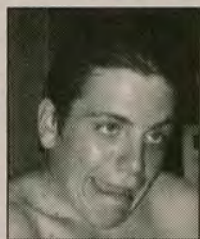
The Monday, April 27 edition of The Observer included a Letter to the Editor that was copied from a column by Notre Dame alumnus Kenneth Woodward. Woodward's piece first appeared in the Washington Post on March 30. The Letter to the Editor was also submitted under a false name. These errors were not made apparent to editors until after publication. The Observer apologizes for these errors.

**QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO ATE IT ALL?**



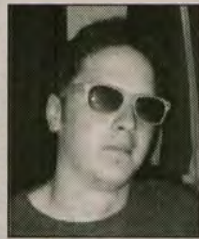
**Josh Bell**  
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Stanford

"Clark Kent."



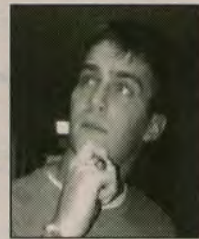
**Henry Shine**  
sophomore  
Stanford

"Jon Berkerle."



**Bobby Graham**  
freshman  
Stanford

"Me."



**Colin Keeler**  
freshman  
Stanford

"Cookie Monster."



**Charlie Nejedly**  
sophomore  
Stanford

"Frank Stevens."



**Shane Owens**  
freshman  
Stanford

"Beta Theta Kai."

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail [observer.questions@gmail.com](mailto:observer.questions@gmail.com)



GRACE KENESEY/The Observer

Students at Saint Mary's College created Barbies as a part of an effort to display the doll in ways that Mattel hasn't in the past. In addition to the I'm Saint Mary's Barbie shown above, there were a variety of stereotype-defying dolls.

**IN BRIEF**

A student panel discussion and forum titled "Obama at Notre Dame: Should Notre Dame Honor a Pro-Choice President?" will take place today from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Carey Auditorium in the Hesburgh Library. This panel is sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters.

A Spring concert called "Collegium Musicum" will take place tomorrow from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in the Reyes Organ and Choral Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The program will include Renaissance and Baroque sacred music. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door.

Co-sponsored by the College of Science and the Center for Rare and Neglected Diseases, the "Running for a New Ara: 5K run/1 mile walk" will be held tomorrow at 6 p.m. The race starts at the Hesburgh Library Quad. Help raise money and awareness for Niemann-Pick Type C Disease Research. Register at [shop.nd.edu](http://shop.nd.edu) with a fee of \$10.

The DeBartolo Performing Arts Center will show the film, "The Class," Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in Browning Cinema. Purchase tickets online at [performingarts.nd.edu](http://performingarts.nd.edu), visit or call the Ticket Office at 574-631-2800.

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

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

**OFFBEAT**

**Wis. teen breaks into cars for money to pay lawyer**

BELOIT, Wis. — A teen allegedly broke into cars to raise money to pay a lawyer to defend him on other charges. A criminal complaint said a resident caught the teen inside his Chevrolet Camaro in his garage about 4:30 a.m. April 16 and tackled him and held him for police.

Officers found a GPS system, nine CDs and seven video games in his backpack. The criminal complaint said he took the items to help pay for a lawyer.

**84-year-old man fights off carjackers with groin kick**

TACOMA, Wash. — An 84-year-old man has a black eye, but he still has his car, after fighting off two would-be carjackers. Ted Mazetier said he stopped Wednesday night to help two men with a disabled car when one punched him in the face and demanded his keys. Mazetier said he kicked the man in the groin and the other in the belly. The two men fled as a passerby stopped to help.

Police later arrested two suspects for investigation of assault.

**Alderman objects to crime themed hot dog stand**

CHICAGO — A Chicago alderman said he doesn't mind that a businessman plans to open a hot dog stand in his ward and hire former convicts to work there, but he does object to the stand's crime-linked theme. Alderman Bob Fioretti said Friday his Second Ward on the city's West Side has major crime problems, so he thinks the stand's name, Felony Franks, is simply not in good taste.

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

# Resolution passed for off-campus resources

*Student government encourages University to designate staff contact for increased communication*

By LAURA McCRYSTAL  
News Writer

Campus Life Council (CLC) passed a resolution Monday requesting the University to designate staff to provide sufficient resources for students who live off campus.

A CLC task force on off-campus student life found that the University currently provides limited resources to off-campus students, former student body president Bob Reish said.

"The University aims to create an atmosphere that fosters community," Reish said. "From the University's standpoint, if everyone wanted to live on campus, we really couldn't house everyone."

Reish said that the task force conducted an online poll of students, in which 72.6 percent of respondents said they received their information about off-campus living from students who had previously lived off campus.

"Students suggested that they believe that it should be equally the role of the University administration and student government," Reish said of the responsibility to provide students with off-campus housing

resources.

The resolution calls for off-campus students to be given the name of a University staff member to contact when they have concerns about off-campus living.

"It wasn't specifically a need for a new title or a new position, but an addendum," Reish said.

Student body president Grant Schmidt said that this staff person could provide consistent resources for student government sponsored events for off-campus students. These events include community block parties for students and their neighbors and an information session about security during winter break.

"Something that we've always discussed is, while student government does this every year, it's not always guaranteed," Schmidt said.

The University previously eliminated the job position of off-campus coordinator because it appeared to promote living off-campus, Reish said.

The resolution also encourages maintenance of a Web site for off-campus student resources. Reish said that this Web site existed until two years ago, when the Office of Residence Life and Housing removed it.

"The intent is not that we advocate that students live off campus," Lewis Hall rector Linda Cirillo said. "The thought process is just if we can have a point of contact for someone if they have questions."

The resolution passed with 12 votes in favor and one vote against it.

The CLC also discussed the report by the task force for medical amnesty policy review.

Former chief executive assistant Karen Koski presented the task force's short-term recommendations to clarify misperceptions about the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ORLH) as well as Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) as solely disciplinary entities.

The task force met with representatives from ORLH, NDSP and the Office of Drug and Alcohol Education to form their proposals, Koski said. The report will be sent to these offices, as well as to the CLC and Senate for the 2009-2010 academic year.

"When it comes to the short-term suggestions to minimize misperceptions, a lot of the follow up can be done on the student government end," Koski said.

Long-term suggestions include a procedural change in which rectors

can notify ORLH to give special consideration to a student who was disciplined while attempting to seek medical attention for a peer.

"There is no guarantee here," Koski said. "I think there needs to be a lot more collaboration with rectors on this."

Fr. Pete McCormick, rector of Keough Hall, said that procedural changes are difficult because rectors must be able to make a judgment call in each individual situation.

"There's a desire to make things no longer grey, to make them black and white," he said. "But sometimes with the work that rectors do, you need that wiggle room."

Koski said that the task force's document is not binding in any way, but rather an invitation to continue discussion of the misperceptions of ORLH and NDSP as well as the issue of medical amnesty. She said that progress can continue with follow up by student government, and that she has already discussed the issues with Schmidt.

"This will definitely be addressed next year," Schmidt said.

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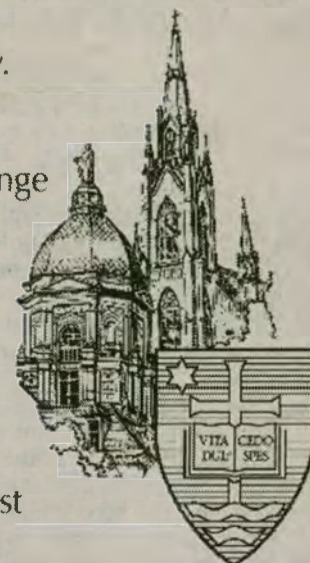
When a North Korea man is pushed to the edge by his daughter's senseless death, he risks his life to challenge the oppressive government, making his voice heard through an extreme and unusual action.

OLDDAYS

A coming of age story about a 74-year old woman who reluctantly enters a retirement community and struggles to find her niche within the eccentric residents' social hierarchy, just like the new girl in school.

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After escaping execution, a Bosnian prisoner of war immigrates to the United States looking to leave his past behind. Years later, the man who spared his life shows up on his doorstep asking for a favor.



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# Panel examines history of Church's position on abortion

By MOLLY MADDEN  
News Writer

Professors Gary Anderson and Joseph Powers discussed the Catholic Church's historical position on abortion and the power of good dialogue in discussing controversial issues Monday in a panel discussion on "Abortion in the Early Church and Rational Debate on Life Issues."

"In the Greco-Roman world, the practice of getting rid of unwanted children was not only practiced but was encouraged," Anderson, a professor of theology said. "This practice and its connection to abortion today can be seen indirectly in the Bible."

Anderson said that stories in the Bible that are obliquely related to abortion are the stories that involve the elimination of young children, such as the passages in Exodus that speak of the Egyptian pharaoh ordering that all the Israelite male children be killed.

According to Anderson, the practice of eliminating unwanted children was commonplace in most cultures for several centuries.

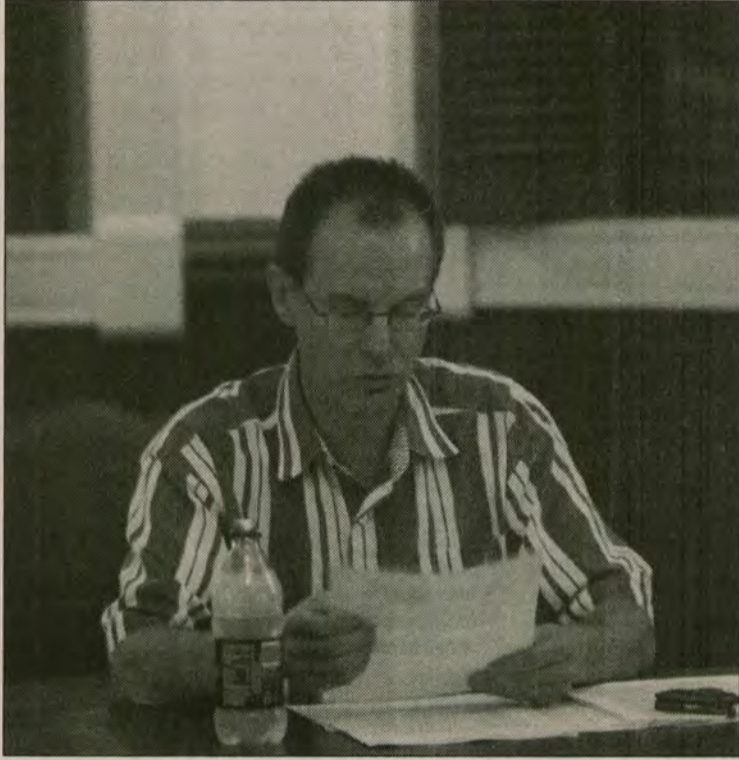
"Scholars of late antiquity said that members of Greco-Roman societies thought that the Jews and Christian families were off because they kept all their young," Anderson said. "This was not something that was common in that time period."

Anderson said that while exposure was the easiest and most practiced means of getting rid of children during this time period, the Romans did know how to perform abortions, which were very painful and dangerous.

"You can imagine that during this time period, an abortion was not a pleasant experience," he said. "But it was practiced; the philosopher Plato even said that women over the age of 40 who were pregnant should abort their unborn child."

Views and practices such as these carried over throughout the centuries and affected the current debate on abortion.

"Most people have never read *Roe v. Wade*," Anderson said. "Abortions, especially ones that allow for the killing of the child up until a day before the baby is to be born, creates a real moral dilem-



Andrew Weber/The Observer

**Theology professor Gary Anderson speaks at the panel discussion on Monday night.**

ma."

To combat this dilemma, Powers, a professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, said that most successful way to convince people is through a good debate.

"As a society, I think we need to argue better," he said. "A university is a great place where you can have rational people come together and discuss different points of view and engage in a good conversation."

Powers said that starting a debate about issues of faith could mean encountering extreme difficulties.

"In rational debate, the truth is often hard to find," he said. "When it comes to questioning faith, the truth is very difficult to discover."

Powers said that when applying mathematics and science to faith-based questions, it becomes very complex and it is hard to try and prove anything.

"I find it very difficult where to draw the line when it comes to abortion," he said. "In my mind, an embryo has just as much potential for life as anything else."

An additional difficulty in arguing on religious issues is that religion tends to deal with issues that have

overlapped from the public sphere. Powers brought up the issue of slavery in the United States in the 19th century as a subject that faced similar difficulties when it came to the argument of faith versus reason.

"The Catholic Church needed to come to a new consensus on slavery because there had been support for slavery from the Bible," Powers said. "It took a long time to change the views on slavery and it could take a similarly long time to change the views on abortion."

Powers said that the changing of the Church's perspective on slavery should give hope to supporters of the pro-life cause today.

"If we continue to argue with faith and fact, the argument will advance," he said.

Anderson agrees that the slavery model should give hope to opponents of abortion.

"There will be a development on the issue of abortion," he said. "Pro-life is not just a Catholic issue; it is an issue that encompasses what Christians have been teaching for thousands of years."

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# Old2Gold collects student donations

By SARAH MERVOSH  
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Instead of throwing away unwanted belongings at the end of the year, students can donate them to Old2Gold, an annual end of the year yard sale scheduled for May 23 at Notre Dame Stadium.

"Virtually, Old2Gold will take any items that is useable that a student doesn't need or want anymore," Old2Gold coordinator Frank Parker said.

Commonly donated items include all kinds of furniture, any type of clothing, sports equipment, appliances, carpeting and plastic storage containers, Parker said.

Proceeds of the sale will be divided among 50 local agencies that serve the community, Parker said.

Last year, Old2Gold raised over \$70,000 and has raised over \$184,000 since its creation, according to its Web site.

"A key thing about Old2Gold is that the students aren't donating the items to the University, they're actually donating to the agencies," Parker said. "All the money goes to the agencies that are participating."

Old2Gold's primary collection drive is taking place this week in conjunction with room inspections, but the organization has already collected enough items to fill 23 large cardboard boxes.

"Things have been given to Old2Gold all year long, but the actual collection of items started [Monday] with all the wood that's coming out from the lofts that are being taken down," Parker said.

Old2Gold will take straight, non-damaged wood and bundle it together to sell.

Old2Gold has also already begun collecting non-perishable, unopened food items, which will be donated to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana.

Last year, 39,000 pounds of food were collected, Parker said.

This year will be the fifth year Old2Gold has been in place, Parker said. He hopes

this year will generate more funds than ever before.

"We're hoping to raise at least \$70,000 again this year like we did last year. It all depends on how generous the students here are," Parker said, adding that they have traditionally been very generous.

For the first few years, Parker said he saw a profit of about \$35,000 to \$45,000, but that the profit "skyrocketed" last year.

"We're hoping that it just keeps increasing because the more it increases the more the agencies gain dollars," he said. "And with the economy the way it is, it really helps the agencies keep doing what they are doing for the community."

Parker said Old2Gold also helps the environment by reusing items that would have traditionally gone straight to a landfill.

"In years gone by, a lot of the stuff was just thrown out," he said. "Over the four years that we've done this, there has been over 300 tons of merchandise diverted from the landfills because we've reused it by selling it to folks."

Parker said the collection welcomes any item a student does not want, as long as it isn't broken.

"Giving us a TV that doesn't work, that doesn't help. But giving us a TV that works, that generates funds," he said.

Last year, there were 5,700 shoppers, mostly from the South Bend community, who came to the sale.

"We wrapped the stadium last year before 7 a.m.," Parker said.

There will be an early bird's special for those who wish to enter the sale before 9 a.m., Parker said.

"We have what we call an early bird sale. Between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., you have to have an early bird ticket to get in. And we start selling the early bird tickets at 5 a.m.," he said. "From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., anybody can come in and buy."

The early bird tickets cost \$5, Parker said.

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# Class hosts first annual Bold Beauty Conference

*SMC students present research, Barbie projects to open dialogue and spread information among women*

By MEGAN LONEY  
News Writer

Professor Terri Russ's Female Beauty class held the first annual Bold Beauty Conference Monday. The conference featured the collaboration of approximately 30 Saint Mary's students and alumnae on topics dealing with beauty and women.

The idea for the mini-conference began with Russ, an assistant professor of communications, who said that she wanted the classroom discussion in her course to reach the larger campus.

In Vander Venet Theater, five Female Beauty course students presented their projects that they researched: Kate Wojan's "Kick Ass Beauties", Caitlin Morrison's "Childhood Beauty Pageants", Elizabeth Flees' "Women's

Most Public Private Part", Kristle Hodges' "Black Women's Body Dissatisfaction", and Emily Cusidak's "Kusbach-Plastic Surgery-New Beauty".

In addition to these five lectures, other students had their projects set up in the neighboring conference rooms. Topics ranged from childhood prostitution in New York City to a Photoshop project that modified images of students from the class to agree with conventional definitions of beauty.

The most visited display in the room was the table of Barbies that the class had designed as a class project.

"We have a number of Barbies on display who have been modified to reflect some aspect of women's existence other than that usually presented by Mattel," Russ said.

Junior Cassie McDonheh, a Women's

Studies Major, said she thinks the Barbie display is an important part of the mini-conference.

"In class we talked about how Mattel plays up how Barbie can be anything, and how this is supposed to be freeing for women," McDonheh said. "In reality, there is no homeless Barbie. Barbie is restricting to what women can and can't be."

The Barbies that the class created included "Child Prostitute Barbie," "Sexual Fantasy Barbie," "Bridezilla Barbie" and even an "I'm Saint Mary's Barbie."

Russ said she believes it is important to open a dialogue among women about beauty.

"I hope that those attending will begin to see that beauty is a system that surrounds us and creates certain expectations, some of which we know

many of which we do not," Russ said. "I hope they will begin to understand that their beauty is their own and they should be defining what is beautiful instead of letting outside others do so."

According to Russ, next year's conference is already being planned.

"Ideally we will continue to offer the conference each year and add new elements with each new beauty class," Russ said.

McDonheh said she thinks it is important for this event to continue.

"It is important to talk about and spread information about the distortion of beauty in the media, and this conference is especially prevalent since we go to an all-women's college," McDonheh said.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Jailed journalist holds hunger strike

TEHRAN — An American journalist jailed in Iran for allegedly spying for the U.S. is vowing to remain on a hunger strike until she is freed even though she is "very weak," her father said Monday.

Roxana Saberi, who has been on a hunger strike for a week, was convicted more than a week ago and sentenced to eight years in prison after a one-day trial behind closed doors.

Her parents said they brought her a bouquet of flowers on Sunday — her 32nd birthday — and were able to visit her again in Evin prison on Monday.

"Roxana is very weak and pale. She has been on a hunger strike for a week now," her father, Reza Saberi, told The Associated Press. "She is only drinking sweetened water to remain alive."

### Refugees build theater for pope's visit

AIDA REFUGEE CAMP, West Bank — Palestinians in a refugee camp near Bethlehem want to receive Pope Benedict XVI in what they say is the most fitting setting — next to the towering cement wall that is part of Israel's West Bank separation barrier and borders the camp on two sides.

They are building an outdoor theater next to the wall for the pope's visit to Aida camp May 13. They say they chose the spot to highlight life under Israeli military occupation.

However, the Israeli government has ordered the construction to stop, saying camp organizers lack the necessary permits and that the theater's proximity to the wall poses a security risk.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Low flying plane startles witnesses

NEW YORK — An airliner and supersonic fighter jet zoomed past the lower Manhattan skyline in a flash just as the work day was beginning Monday. Within minutes, startled financial workers streamed out of their offices, fearing a nightmarish replay of Sept. 11.

For a half-hour, the Boeing 747 and F-16 jet circled the Statue of Liberty and the lower Manhattan skyline near the World Trade Center site. Offices evacuated. Dispatchers were inundated with calls. Witnesses thought the planes were flying dangerously low.

But the flyover was nothing but a photo op, apparently one of a series of flights to get pictures of the plane in front of national landmarks.

### Accused killer cannot afford attorney

BOSTON — The Boston University medical student accused of slaying a 25-year-old masseuse he met on Craigslist owes more than \$130,000 in student loans and cannot afford an attorney, according to court papers.

Philip Markoff, 23, also does not get money from his parents and has been unemployed for a while making him eligible for an appointed attorney paid through public funds, court documents showed.

"(Markoff) stated he did not receive financial support from his family," said an April 23 document signed by a probation officer.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Workers protest proposed cuts

INDIANAPOLIS — A few thousand union workers are packing the Statehouse to protest proposed cuts in unemployment benefits.

The midday rally is the largest held inside the Statehouse this legislative session.

Republicans who control the Senate have proposed a plan that would increase employer taxes, reduce benefits for most jobless claimants and tighten eligibility standards. They and Democrats who control the House are trying to negotiate a compromise.

Democratic House Speaker Patrick Bauer of South Bend said at the rally that jobless benefits won't be cut.

## Same-sex couples hold weddings in Iowa

State becomes third to allow gay marriage; some exchange vows hours after ruling

Associated Press

DES MOINES — Same-sex couples in Iowa began holding hastily planned weddings Monday as the state became the third to allow gay marriage, a leap that even some supporters find hard to grasp in the nation's heartland.

Within hours of a state Supreme Court ruling legalizing gay marriage taking effect, several same-sex couples had exchanged vows on the steps of the Polk County Administrative Building.

"It's not very romantic is it?" Melisa Keeton joked, referring to the location of the ceremony and the media attention, before marrying Shelley Wolfe.

The couple were allowed to wed after getting a judge to waive the state's three-day waiting period. The waiver was granted after the couple claimed the wait was stressful on Keeton, who is pregnant and due in August.

The couple, who will go by the last name Keeton, were married by the Rev. Peg Esperanza of the Church of the Holy Spirit. She later married at least two other couples, all at no charge.

"God sent me here today, and I've said OK," said Esperanza, a lesbian who plans to marry her partner in October.

On April 3, the Iowa justices upheld a lower court ruling that rejected a state law restricting marriage to a union between a man and woman. The decision added Iowa to the list of states where gay marriage is legal, joining Massachusetts and Connecticut. A Vermont law allowing gay marriage will take effect in September.

Officials said the Polk County recorder's office had received 82 marriage applications from same-sex couples by 4 p.m.

One of them was Alicia Zacher, 24, and Jessica



Couples line up to apply for marriage licenses outside the Polk County administrative building Monday in Des Moines, Iowa after the state Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage.

Roach, 22, who waited in a misting rain to enter the office and file their application. They later got a waiver and planned to get married as soon as possible after seeing how California voters last year reinstated a ban on same-sex marriage.

"You just never know when they'll try to take it away," Roach said.

A poll by the University of Iowa taken just before the high court's ruling showed 26 percent of Iowans support gay marriage. That number rises to more than 50 percent when people were asked if they supported either gay marriage or civil unions.

"If they want to marry, I don't see a reason not to let them," said Joe Biase, a 31-year-old college student from Des Moines. "For a

state in the heartland, it's come a long way."

Tom Wittman, 55, of Johnston, agreed.

"I think it's fine," he said. "It is an issue of equal rights."

Still, the issue is far from settled.

Bryan English of the Iowa Family Policy Center, which opposes same-sex marriage, said the Legislature and Gov. Chet Culver had put some "poor county recorders in an awfully tough position today" by not working to block the court's ruling from taking effect.

The group wants the state to begin the multiyear process of amending Iowa's constitution to overturn the court decision.

Culver and majority Democrats have refused, which Republicans predict-

ed will hurt Democrats in the 2010 elections.

One gubernatorial candidate, Sioux City businessman Bob Vander Plaats, has already made gay marriage a focal point of his run for the Republican nomination.

"This will be a major issue in the campaign of 2010," Vander Plaats said.

Some Republican strategists warned, however, that the GOP could overplay its hand. They said Iowans largely oppose gay marriage but may not consider it a make-or-break issue.

"That issue is not a negative one for Republicans, but if Republicans let this be the only thing they talk about they won't be successful in 2010," said Doug Gross, a former GOP gubernatorial nominee.

## MEXICO

## Some question response to swine flu

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Two weeks after the first known swine flu death, Mexico still hasn't given medicine to the families of the dead. It hasn't determined where the outbreak began or how it spread. And while the government urges anyone who feels sick to go to hospitals, feverish people complain ambulance workers are scared to pick them up.

A portrait is emerging of a slow and confused response by Mexico to the gathering swine flu epidemic. And that could mean the world is flying blind into a global health storm.

Despite an annual budget of more

than \$5 billion, Mexico's health secretary said Monday that his agency hasn't had the resources to visit the families of the dead. That means doctors haven't begun treatment for the population most exposed to swine flu, and most apt to spread it.

It also means medical sleuths don't know how the victims were infected — key to understanding how the epidemic began and how it can be contained.

Foreign health officials were hesitant Monday to speak critically about Mexico's response, saying they want to wait until more details emerge before passing judgment. But already, Mexicans were questioning the government's

image of a country that has the crisis under control.

"Nobody believes the government anymore," said Edgar Rocha, a 28-year-old office messenger. He said the lack of information is sowing distrust: "You haven't seen a single interview with the sick!"

The political consequences could be serious. China was heavily criticized during the outbreak of SARS for failing to release details about the disease, feeding rumors and fear. And Mexico's failed response to a catastrophic 1985 earthquake is largely credited with the demise of the party that had ruled the country since the 1920s.



# Launch of off-campus Web site delayed to Fall 2009

Director of External Affairs Gari attributes delay to more information available online, including coverage of Eddy's Street Commons

By SARAH MERVOSH  
News Writer

Student government will launch its new off-campus Web site in the fall instead of at the end of this year as originally planned because the Web site has expanded to cover many aspects of off-campus life, Director of External Affairs Gus Gari said.

"It's an ongoing process and we realize that there is a lot more information that we wanted to be able to provide for students which lengthened our time frame," he said.

The Web site was originally intended as the online version of the Good Neighbor Guide, which is currently the University's guide to off-campus living. But after exploring the topic, student government decided to make the Web site about "everything off-campus," Gari said.

The Web site, which is tentatively named "The Off-Campus Connector," will list

all major housing providers and explain different zoning laws. There will also be resources giving information about signing a lease, budgeting, utilities, renter's insurance and the landlord-tenant relationship.

"Indiana actually has the most strict landlord-tenant rules and students don't know that they need to be protected," Gari said. "It basically goes through all of the Indiana tenant laws for you and the landlord."

Another aspect that the Web site will cover is the expectations of the community and the University for students who live off campus.

"The common misconception is [I'll move off campus] so I can drink hard alcohol and so the University can't do anything to me anymore," Gari said. But the University still has authority over students who live off campus, he said.

"There are still things like men and women can't live in

the same house. Official university expectation is that that can't happen," he said.

Gari also said if a student receives noise violations and a copy is sent to the University, the University can take action.

The Web site will also contain resources for safety and security, from how to protect cars and houses from burglary to what to do to stay safe while walking down the street.

Although the Web site has resources for students who live off campus and students looking to make the transition to living off campus, it caters to students who live on campus as well.

"All students go off campus," Gari said.

There will also be resources for events and restaurants in the Michiana area, which will help make students more aware of what is available to them in the community, Gari said.

For example, if a student wants to figure out which restaurant to take his or her parents to on a football weekend, the Web site can serve as a resource.

"We're toying with the idea of separating it by price. Like, 'Oh, I just want to go grab a quick burger with my roommates' or 'I want my parents to really take me out

for that nice steak,'" Gari said.

Gari said one factor that has slowed down the completion of the Web site is the fact that Eddy's Street Commons is not finished. He said that he would prefer to include Eddy's Street Commons in the final version of the Web site so he would not have to take the site down to update it when the development is completed.

"Eddy's Street Commons is a really critical part. And then obviously the restaurants that are associated with," he said.

The Web site will also offer transportation information, including a list of all cab companies' phone numbers, information about buses around South Bend and information about transportation to Chicago.

Gari said he plans to have news and events on the home page of the Web site, such as student government events that have to do with off-campus

life or simply interesting events in the South Bend area.

"For example a lot of people didn't know that last month, Robin Williams was here doing a comedy show," Gari said.

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**Gus Gari**  
Director of  
External Affairs

"The main objective here is to be able to communicate to students no matter if they are on campus or off campus," he said.

"Communicating to students what's in the world around them and being able to give students ... information depending on what they are trying to get out of off-campus life."

The Web site should be a resource for a student who wants to move off campus, as well as someone who is simply worried about how to stay safe at off-campus parties, Gari said.

"It's really an all-encompassing umbrella project of everything off campus," he said.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Air traffic control facility relies on trainees**

WASHINGTON — The nation's busiest air traffic control facility in Southern California relies heavily on inexperienced trainees, who are expected to make up more than 40 percent of controllers there later this year, according to a report released Monday.

The Transportation Department inspector general report expressed concern about air traffic controller staffing levels at the Southern California Terminal Radar Approach Control Facility near San Diego, as well as the Northern California Terminal Radar Approach Facility near Sacramento. The two facilities handle planes approaching and leaving California airports.

There are currently 76 trainee controllers — 32 percent of the work force — at the Southern California TRACON, the report said. But the Federal Aviation Administration plans to hire another 34 trainees later this year to make up for expected retirements, raising the share of controllers at the facility who are trainees to more than 40 percent.

Nationally, about 27 percent of the controllers at radar facilities are trainees, the report said.

Controllers' workload at Southern California TRACON has increased 19 percent since 1997, and overtime has increased nearly 400 percent since 2006, the report said. The facility handled nearly 2.25 million operations last year.

**Democrats push to conclude negotiations**

WASHINGTON — Congressional Democrats pushed to wrap up negotiations on a budget plan that would help President Barack Obama's ambitious goal of overhauling the health care system.

Negotiators from the House and Senate met Monday, and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., confirmed details of a tentative pact reached last week that would prevent Senate Republicans from delaying or blocking Obama's plan to vastly expand government-subsidized health care.

The \$3.5 trillion plan for the budget year starting Oct. 1 embraces several of Obama's key goals, including health care reform, funds for domestic programs and clean energy, and a tax increase for individuals making more than \$200,000 a year or couples making more than \$250,000.

**Over 1,000 defrauded in Ponzi scheme**

*Five officers for Metro Dream Homes company accused of tricking homeowners*

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — More than 1,000 people were defrauded out of about \$70 million by a group advertising the dream of homeownership in what turned out to be a nightmare Ponzi scheme, federal and Maryland officials said Monday.

Five officers for Laurel, Md.-based Metro Dream Homes company are accused of tricking homeowners into pouring money into the business with the promise that the revenue would be used to pay off their mortgages. The scheme ran from 2005 until October 2007, authorities said.

Newly confirmed Assistant U.S. Attorney General Lanny Breuer said the charges should send a message to those engaging in mortgage fraud.

"Our resolve as a group is great," he said at a news conference in Washington. "We will find you. We will prosecute you, and we're going to put you in prison."

The indictment names company founder Andrew Hamilton Williams Jr., 58, of Hollywood, Fla.; financial officer Michael Anthony Hickson, 46, of Commack, N.Y.; president Isaac Jerome Smith, 46, of Spotsylvania, Va.; and vice president Alvita Karen Gunn, 31, of Hanover, Md. They had 48 hours to turn themselves in.

Gunn had an initial appearance Monday afternoon in U.S. District Court in Greenbelt, Md. Her attorney, Elita C. Amato, did not immediately return a call seeking comment. Other attorneys in the case also could not be reached for comment.

A fifth person, Carole Nelson, 50, of Washington, D.C., was named in a document normally filed as part of a plea deal.

"Some people hope to



Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division Lanny A. Breuer is seen on a display as he speaks at a news conference at the Department of Justice in Washington Monday.

get rich quickly just by dreaming, without the hard work," said Rod Rosenstein, the U.S. attorney for Maryland. "Usually, people can achieve that only by breaking the rules."

Prosecutors say the company marketed the mortgage program in seminars at luxury hotels in Maryland, Washington and Beverly Hills, Calif. An investor had to put up a minimum of \$50,000 for each home. The company was then supposed to pay off their mortgages within five to seven years.

More than half the victims were from the Washington suburbs of Prince George's County in Maryland, said John McLane, a Maryland assis-

tant attorney general. Other victims were in California, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, New York, North Carolina and Virginia.

Investors were told they were investing in ATM machines, television advertising and calling card kiosks that would raise money for the mortgage payments. But prosecutors say those businesses never made any money.

Instead, prosecutors say the investments were used to pay company salaries of up to \$200,000 and maintain a fleet of luxury cars and a staff of 10 chauffeurs. And company officials allegedly traveled to the Super Bowl and the NBA all-star game with investor money.

"The name Dream Homes was truly a nightmare for so many people in the state of Maryland," said Douglas F. Gansler, the state's attorney general.

Authorities say the conspirators operated under several corporate names, including Metro Dream Homes, Metropolitan Grapevine LLC and POS Dream Homes.

Investigators said the scheme was elaborate — early investors whose monthly mortgage payments had been paid by money provided by later investors assured potential recruits that the program worked. Investors were told the company made as much as \$10 million a month.

**Daimler AG to get rid of Chrysler stake**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Germany's Daimler AG said Monday it has reached a deal to get rid of its remaining 19.9 percent stake in Chrysler LLC, severing the last tie between the two automakers that was formed more than a decade ago.

The agreement is expected to stanch the billions in losses Daimler has sustained as a result of its stake in the struggling U.S. automaker, which itself faces a Thursday deadline to restructure or face possible collapse.

"Following the transfer of the term sheet into the final definitive agreements, the relationship between Daimler and Chrysler will solely consist of supplier-customer

relations, including limited support for certain dealer financing until the end of September 2009, as well as certain guaranties," Daimler said in its statement.

Under the agreement, Daimler will forgive \$1.9 billion in loans it extended to Auburn Hills, Mich.-based Chrysler, which it had already written off in its 2008 financial results.

Daimler also agreed to pay \$200 million into Chrysler's pension plan when the deal takes effect and in each of the two years afterward. The money will help fund the pensions of former DaimlerChrysler AG workers, Daimler said.

The existing pension guaranty of \$1 billion in relation to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the government corporation that insures

the pensions of millions of workers and retirees, will be reduced to \$200 million and remain in place through August 2012.

Daimler said the deal is expected to reduce its second-quarter earnings before interest and tax by about \$700 million. The automaker has recorded billions in losses related to Chrysler since selling off most of its stake in the U.S. carmaker to New York-based private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management LP in 2007.

For the fourth quarter of 2008 alone, Daimler said its Chrysler stake pulled its results lower by some 2 billion euros. The German company reported a 1.53 billion euro loss for the quarter. Daimler is scheduled to release its first-quarter earnings on Tuesday.



## Professors receive grant to research teen obesity

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA  
News Writer

Two Notre Dame professors have received a grant to research how personalized information technology can be used to combat teenage obesity in the South Bend area.

Corey Angst, an assistant professor of management, and Elizabeth Moore, an associate professor of marketing, were awarded the Rodney F. Gainey community-based research grant, which is given annually to three different groups. Angst said that one of the main aspects of the grant was that it must be centered on helping the community.

"The idea behind this type of grant is that it's community-based, so we have to have partners in the community willing to work with us on this," Angst said.

Angst and Moore's partners will be the Memorial Family Medicine Center and St. Joseph County health services. The two professors will use the grant to explore how effective technology-based methods of weight-loss advice, such as text messages and social networking Web sites, contrast with more traditional methods, such as pamphlets.

"The idea behind the project is that even in underserved regions of the community, these teens end up having access to cell phones," Angst said. "Rather than using the traditional methods such as brochures, we will be sending them texts and directing them to sites such as Facebook."

Angst said that obesity is a serious problem in the South Bend area, especially in poorer parts of the city that are unable to find

fresh produce or obtain information about the dangers of obesity.

"[Obesity is] a huge problem locally," Angst said. "Especially in underserved populations where they have less access to fresh vegetables and fruit and often times they just aren't privy to much information about how much obesity we have in this country."

Angst said that part of the study will involve talking to adults about obesity and various methods of preventing or reducing it.

"One of the biggest problems is that there is an 80 percent chance of being obese as an adult if you are obese as a child," Angst said.

The actual study will entail finding willing participants between the ages of 12 and 19 at the Memorial Family Medical Center. About 500 of their teenage patients are obese or at risk for obesity. The team will send them personalized messages to help them learn about obesity and try and lose weight.

"We will craft specific messages that we will send to them over time," Angst said. "Some will require feedback, like [asking the teenagers to record their eating habits]."

The study will also direct the students to social networking Web sites where they can calculate their body mass index and talk to other individuals going through similar problems. This will enable the team to explore how these sites are being used by teens.

The initial pilot study will take approximately six months. If the study is successful, the researchers would like to follow the teens' progress for up to three years.

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## Students to meet pen pals Friday

By ALICIA SMITH  
News Writer

After a semester of writing letters to fourth graders at Warren Primary Center, Saint Mary's students will have the opportunity to meet their pen pals.

"The Pen Pal Program is an innovative mentoring program that partners Saint Mary's College students with fourth grade girls at local Title one schools in a semester long letter exchange," Olivia Barzydlo, assistant director of the Office of Civil and Social Engagement (OCSE) and director of the College Academy of Tutoring (CAT) program said.

"This year we partnered with Warren Primary Center and had Saint Mary's mentors meet with the girls in small groups once a week to work on self-esteem and social skills activities with them as well as help them write letters to their Saint Mary's pen pals."

The students will have the opportunity to meet their pen pals Friday. "They will break into small groups to tour campus and meet back in Reinbeaux for lunch," she said. "After lunch, the pen pals will participate in an assortment of teambuilding activities ending with a reflection circle on the Alumnae Green where the fourth graders will reflect on their day," she said.

Barzydlo added that before the fourth graders leave the College, they

will receive stationary from their pen pals so they continue correspondence throughout the summer.

According to Barzydlo, the Pen Pal Program began in 2006 as part of an internship.

"The program began in 2006 with two students as part of a clinical psychology internship," she said. "There was such tremendous positive feedback from the school and the Saint Mary's students involved that the OCSE took on the program, permanently giving it to the CAT program."

Like the Pen Pal Program, the CAT program was also created in 2006. According to Barzydlo, the CAT program was created to help at-risk students from local schools.

"The program provides Saint Mary's students to partner with Title one elementary schools in the roles of tutors, teacher's assistants, reading partners and special program coordinators," she said. "It also provides the partner school with physical resources, as well as training and cultural events for parents, staff and community members."

Barzydlo said she is excited that the students finally have the opportunity to meet each other.

"We're all extremely excited for the big day. You'll see us around campus in bright blue shirts on May 1," Barzydlo said.

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# Glendon

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Dame response to the criticism directed at the University's decision to invite Obama to campus that imply her "acceptance speech would somehow balance the event," Glendon wrote that Commencement is "not the right place, nor is a brief acceptance speech the right vehicle, for engagement with the very serious problem raised by Notre Dame's decision ... to honor a prominent and uncompromising opponent of the Church's position on issues involving fundamental principles of justice."

University spokesperson Dennis Brown said these "talking points" are not direct quotes from Jenkins, but were developed by communications personnel to be used in response to concerns.

With the news that other Catholic schools are "similarly choosing to disregard the bishops' guidelines," Glendon wrote

she is "concerned that Notre Dame's example could have an unfortunate ripple effect."

The former ambassador was announced as the 133rd recipient of the award, the oldest and most prestigious honor given to American Catholics, in a press release March 22 — Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, for which the Medal is named.

Glendon would have received the Medal at the 164th University Commencement ceremony May 17.

The University's invitation to Glendon to attend Commencement and receive the Medal was extended and accepted before Obama was invited and confirmed as principal speaker, Brown said.

Jenkins received Glendon's letter as a fax around 9:30 a.m. Monday, Brown said.

Jenkins issued this response in a press release Monday afternoon: "We are, of course disappointed that Professor Glendon has made this decision. It is our intention to award the Laetare Medal to another

deserving recipient, and we will make that announcement as soon as possible."

In the press release on Glendon's announcement, Jenkins said as a public intellectual and a diplomat Glendon "has served our Church and our country."

"She is an articulate and compelling expositor of Catholic social teaching who exemplifies our University's most cherished values and deserves its highest praise."

In an interview with The Observer in March, Jenkins said Glendon is "probably the most powerful spokesperson for the Catholic viewpoint in our world today."

He said her presence at Commencement, where Obama will deliver the principal address, would have been a strong representation of the Catholic point of view.

Shin Inouye, a White House spokesperson, told The Observer Obama is "disappointed by former Ambassador Mary Glendon's decision."

Obama "looks forward to

delivering an inclusive and respectful speech at the Notre Dame graduation, a school with a rich history of fostering the exchange of ideas.

"While he is honored to have the support of millions of people of all faiths, he does not govern with the expectation that everyone sees eye to eye with him on every position, and the spirit of debate and healthy disagreement on important issues is part of what he loves about this country," Inouye said.

In a March 29 statement, Fort Wayne-South Bend Bishop John D'Arcy, who has been openly critical about the Obama decision, said he spoke with Glendon and "encouraged her to accept this award and take the opportunity such an award gives her to teach."

The Laetare Medal was first awarded in 1883 as an American counterpart to the Golden Rose, a papal honor given since the 11th century. The Medal bears the Latin inscription "Magna est veritas et prevalebit," which translates as "Truth is mighty, and it shall

prevail."

The Medal has been awarded annually at Notre Dame to a Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church and enriched the heritage of humanity," according to a University press release.

The most recent recipient of the medal was actor and activist Martin Sheen. Notable past recipients include President John F. Kennedy and Catholic Worker founder Dorothy Day.

Glendon is a scholar of law and philosophy and has researched in the areas of bioethics, comparative constitutional law and international human rights. The author of many books, including "A Nation Under Lawyers: How the Crisis in the Legal Profession is Transforming American Society," Glendon graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, where she served on the law review.

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# Donations

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exchanges.

The majority of the \$8.2 million figure can be attributed to larger number donations, DiFranco said.

DiFranco said the initial figure is "very conservative," telling The Observer that they want to make sure there's "enough due

diligence" paid to verifying the amounts.

DiFranco said there are numerous other donations totaling multi-millions of dollars that haven't been confirmed yet.

The reported amounts not included in the \$8.2 million figure "just didn't get to our level of comfort," he said.

"We don't want to have any false positives," DiFranco said.

Alumni and financial supporters of the University are asked to

submit information regarding withheld funds using a form on the group's Web site. But DiFranco said they've been careful about monitoring the legitimacy of the reported amounts.

"People submit amounts online, but nothing's taken unfiltered," DiFranco said. "Obviously, there's some that start to emerge as bogus."

DiFranco said that the \$8.2 million represents a "one time figure." He explained that the amounts include annual contributions that are being withheld for the time being, or estate funds that have been redirected away from the University, for

example.

He could not say when participating donors might again start contributing those funds over the long term, saying the decision has to do with the leadership of the University, and an evaluation of University leadership is "up to the discretion of the individuals that are withholding [funds]."

In addition to the Obama invitation, he cited a number of past controversial decisions made by administrators at Notre Dame — including recent performances of "The Vagina Monologues" on campus — as examples of issues he and the campaigns support-

ers are concerned about.

"People want to see the leadership at Notre Dame be more consistently adherent to the Catholic doctrine," DiFranco said. "They're not so much concerned about Jenkins leaving as they are with who's going to replace him."

If a more "prudent" president or set of leaders was installed, DiFranco said, participating donors would again support the University.

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# Blood

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school year, Dukeman said the spring is a great time for the event.

"Obviously we wanted to hold it while the students are still on campus and prior to finals, so the last week of classes works very well for everyone concerned," he said.

Dukeman credited Lori Caputo, a member of the American Red Cross, for her efforts in organizing the event.

"Her vast experience and abilities really were the driving force behind this," Dukeman said.

ROTC has hosted blood drives at Notre Dame for years in conjunction with the American Red Cross.

"We (ROTC) have several groups of volunteers who help out with events like food drives, clothing drives, and blood drives," Dukeman said. "Our volunteerism does not stop when we get back from school/work and take off the uniform."

In order to prepare for the blood drive, a series of scheduling and coordinating efforts took place between the Notre Dame ROTC and the American Red Cross.

Students were able to sign up for appointments through an e-mail Dukeman sent out.

"Getting the word out through ListServ and people scheduling

appointments have made a huge difference," Dukeman said. "As for set-up, the American Red Cross does this on a very regular basis so they already had the plan for that, based upon them doing this in LaFortune for the past several years."

The blood drive will continue Tuesday from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of LaFortune.

"I just want to thank all of those who made an appointment or are planning on doing a walk in," Dukeman said. "Your generosity is amazing and the success of this event is due to you for taking the time and giving of yourself."

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# Scowcroft

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istration has to deal with in the Middle East, but Scowcroft also discussed a range of related topics, including globalization, the antiquated and defunct nature of current international government institutions and the changing face of foreign policy and national conflict since the end of the Cold War.

"Partly as a result of our intervention in Iraq, many of what we had considered separate and discreet problems in the Middle East have become intertwined," he said. "You can't just consider Iraq in isolation from the Palestinian peace process, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan or even India. It's very difficult to sort them out."

In his understanding, however, one central issue will affect all others.

"There is one issue that can do more than anything else to trans-

form attitudes in the region: the Palestinian peace process," he said. "It has created a gnawing sense of injustice for everyone; an injustice that is laid for the most part at the feet of the United States. It infuses many of the other conflicts. The sustenance that Hezbollah and Hamas get is largely from the Palestinian issue. Iran feeds off of the Palestinian issue."

While peace in Palestine will not solve the other problems of the Middle East, "it would change the psychological atmosphere" of the region, he said.

"It would put Iran back on the defensive," he said. "It would give a sense of relief and comradeship between the Arabs and the United States to pursue these other issues."

In addition to the Palestinian peace process, Scowcroft said that Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India are the cause of most of the U.S. foreign policy problems in the Middle East.

Scowcroft commented that the main thing that the United States needs to keep in mind as it begins to withdraw its troops from Iraq is the need for the Iraqi government to maintain stability after the American troops leave.

"President Obama has moved a long way from his campaign in his attitude about Iraq," he said. "I am fairly confident that he will not let the calendar dictate the policy [for troop withdrawal]."

Obama should work to change the United States' attitude in foreign policy decision-making, according to Scowcroft.

"It won't come easily, but we can bring ourselves to think multilaterally and to lead, not dominate, and go out and listen for suggestions and present our own views," he said. "It is a hard and laborious way to do things, but in the world we have now, it's the best there is."

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## Military families allow reporters at ceremonies

Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — In the weeks since the Pentagon ended an 18-year ban on media coverage of fallen soldiers returning to the U.S., most families given the option have allowed reporters and photographers to witness the solemn ceremonies that mark the arrival of flag-draped transfer cases.

Critics had warned that military families needed privacy and peace activists might exploit the images, but so far the coverage has not caused problems.

Air Force Tech Sgt. Phillip A. Myers, 30, of Hopewell, Va., who died April 4 in Afghanistan, was the first combat casualty whose return to American soil was witnessed by the news media. He was buried with full military honors Monday afternoon at Arlington National Cemetery, where Defense Secretary Robert Gates joined representatives from all branches of the military in paying their respects.

Air Force civil engineer Maj. Gen. Del Eulberg, who traveled to Dover Air Force Base earlier this month for the return of Myers' body, also attended the ceremony at Arlington, where he presented U.S. flags to Myers' widow, Aimee, his two children, and his parents.

With permission from Aimee Myers, the military opened the Dover base earlier this month so reporters and photographers could chronicle the return of her husband's body. The mortu-

ary there is the entry point for service members killed overseas.

The ban on media coverage dated back to 1991, when President George H.W. Bush imposed it during the Persian Gulf War. It was cast as a way to protect the privacy of grieving families, but critics argued that officials were trying to hide the human and political cost of war.

"I think it was to protect the government's butt," said David Pautsch, who allowed the media to witness the return of his son Jason, an Army corporal from Davenport, Iowa, who was killed with four other soldiers in a bombing in Iraq.

He said the ban was more about minimizing the political impact of Americans dying overseas.

"I think it was a reaction against the second-guessing of our country's mission," he said.

Since the ban was lifted, 19 families have been asked whether they wanted media coverage of their loved one's return and 14 have said yes.

"That's a pretty good majority," Lt. Col. Les Melnyk, a Pentagon spokesman, said earlier this month, when 16 families had been asked and 13 had consented. He said, though, that it's still too early to tell whether military families favor the new policy.

Rose Alexander, a spokeswoman for the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Office, said reporters have been cooperative and there haven't been any problems.

## FBI adds terrorist to most wanted list

Associated Press

NEW YORK — An FBI official says a notorious terrorist suspected of aiding the insurgency in Iraq will be added to the agency's list of its most wanted terrorists.

The official said Monday that an FBI committee recommended this month that 73-year-old Palestinian Abu Ibrahim be placed on the list. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the decision wasn't official.

An investigation by The Associated Press had revealed the terrorist was still alive and had fled to Syria.

Ibrahim has been indicted in the 1982 bombing of Pam Am Flight 830. The explosion killed a 16-year-old boy and wounded more than a dozen passengers as the plane headed to Honolulu from Tokyo.

The FBI official says it could take months for Ibrahim to appear on the list.

The AP story also raised questions about whether Ibrahim had been involved in the insurgency.

Efforts are being made, meanwhile, to dramatically increase the \$200,000 bounty through the Rewards for Justice program run by the U.S. State Department.

More than two decades after he was indicted in Washington, D.C., the FBI is hoping it can

finally nab Ibrahim. The bureau has recently ratcheted up efforts to find the suspect, whose real name is Husayn al-Umari. It has released an age-enhanced sketch, the only known picture of Ibrahim ever made public.

When Ibrahim finally ascends to the list, he'll join some notorious company that includes Osama bin Laden and Al-Qaida's No. 2 leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri. Ibrahim would be the 25th person on the list.

While foreign intelligence agencies have pursued Ibrahim for decades, he has mostly remained out of reach, hiding in Baghdad since about 1979. He once ran a terrorist organization in Baghdad named "15 May" — named after the date for which Israel was founded.

Ibrahim, a devout Sunni who was born in Tripoli, Lebanon, is suspected of carrying out more than two dozen attacks on mainly American, Israeli and Jewish targets in a career that spans decades.

After the 2003 Iraq invasion, Ibrahim, a skilled operative, managed to elude coalition forces and moved from Baquobah to Mosul, which attracted insurgents and later became an Al-Qaida stronghold. Intelligence experts believe he slipped into Syria recently, perhaps with his family and his second wife, Selma.

# STUDY TIME



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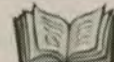
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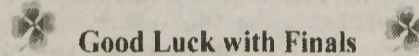
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# New report finds half of adults switch religions

Associated Press

The U.S. is a nation of religious drifters, with about half of adults restlessly switching faith affiliation at least once during their lives, a new survey has found.

And the reasons behind all the swapping depend greatly on whether one grows up kneeling at Roman Catholic Mass, praying in a Protestant pew or occupied with nonreligious pursuits, according to a report issued Monday by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

While Catholics are more likely to leave the church because they stopped believing its teachings, many Protestants are driven to trade one Protestant denomination or affiliation for another because of changed life circumstances, the survey found.

The ranks of those unaffiliated with any religion, meanwhile, are growing not so much because of a lack of religious belief but because of disenchantment with religious leaders and institutions.

The report estimates that between 47 percent and 59 percent of U.S. adults have changed affiliation at least once. Most described just gradually drifting away from their childhood faith.

"This shows a sort of religion a la carte and how pervasive it is," said D. Michael Lindsay, a Rice University sociologist of religion. "In some ways, it's an indictment of organized Christianity. It suggests there's a big open door for newcomers, but a wide back door where people are leaving."

The report, "Faith in Flux: Changes in Religious Affiliation in the U.S.," sought to answer

questions about widespread religion-changing identified in a 2007 Pew survey of 35,000 Americans.

The new report, based on re-interviews with more than 2,800 people from the original survey, focuses on religious populations that showed a lot of movement: ex-Catholics, ex-Protestants, Protestants who've swapped denominational families within Protestantism and people raised unaffiliated who now belong to a faith.

The 2007 survey estimated that 44 percent of U.S. adults had left their childhood religious affiliation.

But the re-interviews found the extent of religion-swapping is likely much greater. The new survey revealed that one in six Americans who belong to their childhood faith are "reverts" — people who left the faith, only to return later.

Roughly two-thirds of those raised Catholic or Protestant who now claim no religious affiliation say they have changed faiths at least twice. Thirty-two percent of unaffiliated ex-Protestants said they've changed three times or more.

Age is another factor. Most people who left their childhood faith did so before turning 24, and a majority joined their current religion before 36.

"If people want to see a truly free market at work, they really should look at the U.S. religious marketplace," said Luis Lugo, director of the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

Sixteen percent of U.S. adults identified as unaffiliated in the 2007 survey; 7 percent of Americans described being raised unaffiliated, suggesting

that many Americans end up leaving their religion for none.

About half of those who have become unaffiliated cited a belief that religious people are hypocritical, judgmental or insincere. Large numbers said they think religious organizations focus too much on rules, or that religious leaders are too focused on money and power.

John Green, a University of Akron political scientist and a senior fellow with the Pew Forum, classified most unaffiliated as "dissatisfied consumers." Only 4 percent identify as atheist or agnostic, and one-third say they just haven't found the right religion.

"A lot of the unaffiliated seem to be OK with religion in the abstract," Green said. "It's just the religion they were involved in bothered them or they disagreed with it."

The unaffiliated category is not just a destination. It's also a departure point: a slight majority of those raised unaffiliated eventually join a faith tradition.

Those who do cite several reasons: attraction of religious services and worship (74 percent), feeling unfulfilled spiritually (51 percent) or feeling called by God (55 percent).

The survey found that Catholicism has suffered the greatest net loss in all the religion switching. Nearly six in ten former Catholics who are now unaffiliated say they left Catholicism due to dissatisfaction with Catholic teachings on abortion and homosexuality. About half cited concerns about Catholic teachings on birth control and roughly four in ten named unhappiness with Catholicism's treatment of women.

# Florida sheriff pleads not guilty to charges

Associated Press

NICEVILLE, Fla. — A suspended Florida sheriff pleaded not guilty to money laundering and conspiracy charges on Monday, two days after two of his former deputies were killed by a National Guard soldier they were trying to arrest.

Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris and Teresa Adams, his administrative assistant, made no comments following the brief hearing.

On Sunday, Interim Sheriff Ed Spooner, who was appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to take over the troubled department just eight weeks ago, met with his department's 300 employees to try and explain what went wrong in the weekend shooting that left two deputies and the man they were trying to arrest for domestic battery dead.

Another deputy, Anthony Forgione, died in July after he was shot by a suicidal man who had barricaded himself in a home.

"All the things that keep happening, it's like a scab that keeps getting peeled back over and over," said Larry Carter, the department's senior chaplain.

FBI agents arrested Morris in February while he was on a gambling trip to Las Vegas.

Morris and Adams were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday in a scheme to create fictitious bonuses for department employees and pocket the money.

Carter said employees had been preparing a May memorial service for Forgione and trying to put Morris' arrest behind them when Deputies Burt Lopez and Warren "Skip" York were killed.

Lopez and York had no warning a confrontation would occur

when they tried to arrest Joshua Cartwright, 28, in the parking lot of a gun range, Spooner said. The deputies used a stun gun to subdue Cartwright, but he was able to start shooting at them from the ground.

"Within seconds he sat up and began firing a weapon that came out of nowhere, it was somewhere on his body we assume," Spooner said as employees joined hands in prayer, cried and hugged Sunday night.

Cartwright was killed in a shootout at a roadblock after a car chase into a neighboring county. The deputies had gone to a shooting range to arrest him after his wife sought treatment for domestic abuse injuries at an area hospital.

Spooner said the deputies had no information to make them think Cartwright would turn his weapons on them.

"This went from zero to 100 in a matter of minutes. In three minutes it turned from a passive discussion to a shooting, it was one heck of a mess," the sheriff said.

According to a domestic violence report, Cartwright's wife, Elizabeth Marie Cartwright, 21, told deputies after her husband died that he believed the government was conspiring against him and that he had been upset by Barack Obama's election.

Authorities said the National Guard soldier was interested in militias and in weapons training.

Both deputies were shot in areas not protected by their bulletproof vests, Spooner said.

In the chase that followed, Cartwright's truck flipped on its side after spikes at a roadblock punctured the tires. The soldier came out shooting, Spooner said.

# Search continues for missing University of Georgia professor

*Law enforcement agencies nationwide have been asked to join search for man who murdered three on Saturday*

Associated Press

ATHENS — The manhunt for a University of Georgia professor suspected in the shooting deaths of his wife and two men shifted away from this campus town Monday as the FBI revealed he has a plane ticket for the Netherlands later this week and left behind an empty passport wallet.

George M. Zinkhan has not been seen since the shootings near campus Saturday, and law enforcement agencies nationwide have been enlisted in the search for the marketing professor, authorities said. His relatives also have been working to help Athens-Clarke County police and the FBI to find him, his brother told The Associated Press.

"We are doing all we can to prevent any additional violence," Chris Zinkhan said in an e-mail.

Gunfire erupted at a midday gathering of a local theater group at the Athens Community Theater. Killed were George Zinkhan's wife, 47-year-old attorney Marie Bruce, and two members of her theater group, Ben Teague, 63, and Tom Tanner, 40. Zinkhan, 57, disappeared after the shootings in a red Jeep Liberty. Authorities say they don't know what motivated the shootings.

As classes resumed Monday on the campus where Zinkhan had taught since

the 1990s, the university announced that the marketing professor had been fired. As a precaution, university police carried assault rifles as they patrolled on foot, but University Police Chief Jimmy Williamson said investigators believe Zinkhan had left Athens, 70 miles east of Atlanta.

"We feel that he is no longer local," Williamson told reporters, though he declined to say why. "We just don't think he is close by."

Still, the university's president urged everyone to use caution until Zinkhan is found.

Delta Air Lines confirmed Zinkhan has a ticket to Amsterdam for May 2, FBI Special Agent Gregory McClendon said in a federal court affidavit as part of a criminal complaint accusing Zinkhan of flight to avoid prosecution. McClendon said Zinkhan might change the date and try to leave early. The documents also include a request for a warrant to arrest Zinkhan and it was signed by a federal magistrate judge.

The affidavit did not say when the ticket was bought, although a family friend told investigators that Zinkhan's wife had said Zinkhan had scheduled a trip to Amsterdam. A colleague of Zinkhan's told authorities the professor had recently purchased a phone that could be used internationally.

Warren French, a UGA professor of business ethics and Zinkhan's longtime friend, said Zinkhan has traveled to Amsterdam twice a year — at Christmas and during summer break — for the last two years. He has taught part-time at the Vrije Universiteit (Free University) since April 2007.

French said Zinkhan had a voracious intellect, often getting little sleep because he would read through the night. French said Zinkhan succeeded him as head of the school's marketing department in 1994, and held the job for six years. While passionate about his work, Zinkhan never seemed controlled by his emotions, he said.

"As department head, he caught the flak you normally get from faculty members and students. He never lost his temper. He just seemed to take it," French said. "This is so out of character — for him first of all to get mad and second to ever resort to violence of any type."

It was after he became department head that Zinkhan met Bruce, who worked there as a student adviser and communications director before she went to law school, French said.

He said Zinkhan rarely talked about his wife, though he spoke adoringly of their two children. Zinkhan threw a party at their house for Bruce's 40th birthday several years ago, and French

said he had dinner at the couple's home last year.

"They are both free spirits, and as free spirits, they seemed to be happy," French said.

Police said, after the shooting, Zinkhan dropped his two children, ages 8 and 10, with a neighbor. Athens-Clarke County Police Capt. Clarence Holeman said are the custody of Bruce's brother.

"I have these children in my house and that's all I can think about now," a woman who answered the phone at that brother's house Monday who identified herself as his wife. She said the family had no further comment.

Bruce's mother, Betty, declined comment when reached by telephone at her home in Augusta. Daisy Phelps, who identified herself as Bruce's aunt and Betty Bruce's sister, said Zinkhan, Bruce and their children had just celebrated Easter with the family.

"If they were having any type of problems, the family knew nothing about it," Phelps said.

Phelps said Bruce's friends in Athens also told the family they were not aware of any problems between the couple.

"We're all torn up about this. It's awfully hard to talk about it because we just don't understand. We don't know why. We don't know," Phelps said, crying. "All we know is my niece is dead."



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# In memory of Kevin

Kevin Healey was an inspiration and a blessing to everyone he met. His story of making the Dean's List freshman year while on full-time chemo is remarkable itself. And yet there was more to it than that. He exemplified amazing courage in the face of his adversity, taking cancer head on and striving to conquer it up until his final hours. When he came back to school for the final time to live a "normal" college life, it was energizing to see his smile. He was so happy to be back at school. He appreciated what he did have, not lamenting at what was holding him back.

Kevin embodied the drive all parents hope their kid has, and the passion so many aspire to have. He was God's gift to such a great number of people, and it seems unfair that it was short-lived. But that is not how Kevin saw it. He used every opportunity he had to make the most of his time here, and that says a lot about him. Many will remember him for his humor while he was doing well, and his desire to keep on fighting when things went against him. His parents took pride in how their Fighting Irishman believed and fought when he easily could have given up. And they have so much more to be

proud of the kid who touched the lives of many people in such a short time.

Kevin's funeral is Tuesday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m. Thoughts, prayers and lights at Kevin's beloved grotto would go a long way for the family that has been praying for quite a while now. He left a tremendous family behind. May God bless Kevin and the Healey family. Well done Kevin, you fought like a champion today.

Sean Stefancin

freshman

Stanford Hall

April 26

# No bubble here

The Observer Editorial ("Student response upholds University character," April 24) on student response upholding University character was well-written. Still, I would like to make a couple of points regarding the article. Although Notre Dame may be seen as a bubble against the world by students living on campus, Notre Dame is part of the real world and therefore subject to the same challenges that afflict anyone or any corporation. Trying to blame the big flap concerning Fr. John Jenkins, President Barack Obama and Notre Dame on those living outside the bubble is like blaming the Black Civil Rights Movement on radicals and outside agitators. That civil rights issue has been won for the most part and the new

civil rights movement is that of protecting life from the moment of conception till natural death. What is needed for the movement to make progress is more outside agitators and radicals, not just at Notre Dame but throughout the United States and the world. This is a human rights issue and not in itself a political issue, but it must be played out at least partially in the political arena.

The pro-life protesters did not on their own choose to make a stand at Notre Dame. Notre Dame decided to set up a situation whereby ND was propelled into the national spotlight. The awarding of the abortion President a public honor at Notre Dame disillusioned many who still held up Notre Dame as the leading

Catholic university in the United States, if not the world. Notre Dame knocking itself off the pedestal and dimming the bright light on the hill for all to see is what has caused the major uproar. Perhaps people were expecting too much from ND; but having placed itself in support of the abortion President and seemingly lowering the Catholic principles of the University, why wouldn't the editorial board expect pro-life people living outside the bubble to protest at ND as well as protesting the thinking and action of Notre Dame through various forms of the media?

Brother Bill Mewes, C.S.C.

Columba Hall

April 26

# On principles

While I do not agree with those who would be happy to see the invitation to President Obama to speak at May's Commencement address rescinded, I do admire their courage to stand up for their convictions. To see such an example of principled action in post modern America is indeed refreshing. I encourage those who are opposed to the President speaking to continue their fight long after May of 2009. There are a host of meaningful and substantive follow up actions the protesters can engage in.

While the list would be too long to list in The Observer, off the top of my head I came up with a pretty good one: All protesters should immediately return any FAFSA scholarship money they have received from the federal government that has been applied to their tuition. Also, any unsubsidized Stafford loans should also be returned, converted to private loans and be immediately subject to interest rates as they were at the time of the loan signing. If there is one thing this controversy is teaching us, it is that principle cannot be compromised. And from the vehemence of the protesters so far expressed, it would not be hard for anyone to believe that they would return all of this free money they were given from an immoral and unjustifiable federal government.

Steve McDevitt

alumnus

class of 2007

April 27

# Revamp now

While the Obama controversy stirs in our midst, I am writing today about another grave matter that is reducing the quality of life of a large and silent group of students at the University, especially during finals.

Yes, I mean that group of silent people that may sit next to you (yes you know who you are!) on the first or second floor of the Hesburgh library while you are taking a cell phone call from your mom or boyfriend, while you are talking obnoxiously and loudly about your friend's relationship, while you are watching failblog.org and delightfully guffawing with your neighbors! You are making studying in a respectful, academic environment very difficult, and I ask you politely to stop.

Interestingly enough, this is the only academic library I've ever been in that seems more like a mess-hall or shopping mall (with books of course) than a reading or learning space. I've talked to the powers that be in the library and they defend the "collaborative workspace" that the first and second floors are supposed to be. They also report that "quiet spaces will be taken into account" when the upgrade happens next year.

I say: We need an upgrade in manners and common sense this week! Let us take back the library as a quiet study space and remember that there is an entire campus for chattering. I mean, it's a library right?

Francis Hittinger

grad student

off campus

April 26

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Do not believe that he who seeks to comfort you lives untroubled among the simple and quiet words that sometimes do you good. His life has much difficulty ... Were it otherwise he would never have been able to find those words."*

Rainer Maria Rilke  
German lyric poet

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

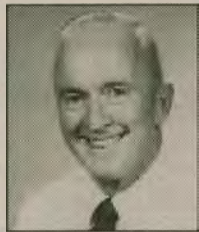
*"Your parents, they give you your life, but then they try to give you their life."*

Chuck Palahniuk  
U.S. writer



## Bring Notre Dame back

Notre Dame's honoring of President Obama is no surprise. It is a predictable result of a change of course that Catholic universities made four decades ago. In 1967, officials of the leading Catholic universities met at the Notre Dame retreat at Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin, and declared that: "To perform its teaching and research functions effectively, the Catholic university must have a true autonomy and academic freedom in the face of authority of whatever kind, lay or clerical, external to the academic community itself." Most Catholic universities, including Notre Dame, soon severed their juridical connection with the Church and transferred control to lay-dominated boards of trustees. As Fordham President Leo McLaughlin had earlier observed, one reason was to "make them eligible for federal and state aid."



Charles E. Rice

*Right or Wrong?*

At Notre Dame the Fellows have the leading role. "From 1842 to 1967 [Notre Dame] was owned by the Congregation of Holy Cross. In 1967, governance ... was transferred to a predominantly lay Board of Trustees [and] the Statutes of the University created a body ... known as The Fellows. They have ... all power and authority granted by [the charter of the University]. The Fellows are a self-perpetuating body, 12 in number, six ... are [Holy Cross priests] and six ... are lay persons ... [T]he establishment of the Fellows was intended to be a protective mechanism for the University." The Holy Cross priests who are six of the 12 Fellows, if united, can prevent any University action of which they disapprove. The Fellows also have the duty to

maintain the "essential character of the University as a Catholic institution."

Ex Corde Ecclesiae, the 1990 Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities, does not require the Catholic university to have a juridical connection with the Church. But the university does have an "essential relationship" to the Church which "includes a recognition of and adherence to the teachings of the church in matters of faith and morals." It is difficult to imagine a more flagrant disrespect for those teachings than Notre Dame's bestowal of its highest honors on a person with the record and stated purposes of Obama.

The problem is "truth in labeling." For four decades Notre Dame has promoted itself as a "Catholic university," according to its own private definition rather than that of the Church which alone has authority to define that term. ND 2010, the strategic plan, says the University "must take into account with ... sensitivity and respect the formal teaching role of the Magisterium in the life of the Church." But Notre Dame does not accept Church teaching as binding on the University. The Magisterium is practically irrelevant. Thus, in their April 2, 2008, "statement on the rationale for hiring faculty who will enhance our Catholic mission," Fr. Jenkins and the Provost, Dr. Burish, went on for six pages about keeping Notre Dame "truly Catholic" without once mentioning the Catholic Church. That is like explaining the game of baseball without mentioning the ball.

Our leaders' pursuit of autonomy from the Church fosters a relativism which has eroded Catholic identity, as in the reduction of Catholic faculty. In the 1970s, before Notre Dame, in 1978, proclaimed itself a "research university," more than 80 percent of the Notre Dame faculty identified themselves as Catholic. In 1986 it was 64 percent. Now it is 53 percent and going south with little prospect for

change.

The Land O'Lakes "autonomy ... in the face of [external] authority" is a fake. Notre Dame accepts the authority of the federal government and dozens of other entities, such as the NCAA, as well as the secular academic establishment. One authority it will not accept is that of the Catholic Church to define the meaning of a "Catholic university." This problem is not peculiar to Notre Dame. "In the United States," said the late Cardinal Avery Dulles, "Catholic universities have been very apologetic, almost embarrassed, by their obligation to adhere to the faith of the Church. For [Cardinal John Henry] Newman and John Paul II, any university that lacks the guidance of Christian revelation and the oversight of the Catholic magisterium is ... impeded in its mission to find and transmit truth. It fails to make use of an important resource that God in His providence has provided. Surrounded by powerful institutions constructed on principles of metaphysical and religious agnosticism, the Catholic universities ... have too long been on the defensive ... They should proudly reaffirm the essentials of their own tradition." The first step in that reaffirmation would be to repudiate Land O'Lakes.

Our leaders do not own Notre Dame. They are temporary fiduciaries with a duty to preserve its Catholic character. They violated that duty by severing it from the Church. And now, as the nation finds itself with a president who, through cloning and embryonic stem cell research, will fund the creation of human beings to kill them, who will end conscience rights for health care personnel, etc., our leaders have a duty to witness to truth. Instead, they have assumed the role of the sycophant by conferring Notre Dame's highest honors on that man in defiance of the mandate of the U.S. bishops.

The trajectory from Land O'Lakes to honoring Obama is a straight line. The stakes are high. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Benedict XVI, discussed in 2002 the posting of angels east of Eden with flaming swords to keep man, after the Fall, from eating of the Tree of Life which gave immortality. "[T]o be immortal in this [fallen] condition would ... be perdition." People are now, Ratzinger said, "starting to pick from the tree of life and make themselves lords of life and death, to reassemble life ... Precisely what man was ... to be protected from is now ... happening: he is crossing the final boundary ... [M]an makes other men his own artifacts. Man no longer originates in the mystery of love ... but is produced industrially, like any other product."

"We can," said Ratzinger, "be certain of this: God will take action to counter an ultimate crime, an ultimate act of self-destruction, on the part of man. He will take action against the attempt to demean mankind by the production of slave-beings. There are ... final boundaries we cannot cross without turning into the agents of destruction of creation itself."

Our last column presented the suggestion of an alumnus that our best response to the honoring of Obama would be a continuous Rosary of reparation and petition at the Grotto during the time of Commencement, from 2-4 p.m. on May 17. If you can't be there, pray the Rosary wherever you are at that time. Either way, pray to Notre Dame, Our Lady, for our country. And pray that she will bring Notre Dame, her University, back to the Church of her Son.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## In defense of Obama's critics

I must take issue with Levi Checketts' April 24 letter ("Liberal Catholicism") for several reasons. First, to pit Catholic "leftists" like Day and Merton against "conservatives" like Ratzinger (who by the way was a major contributor at Vatican II) is a gross simplification, not at all helpful for debate. Second, to refer to some Church councils as conservative and others as liberal, as if they could be reduced to mere politics, is glib at best. Third, it is very hard to make the case that libertarianism, socialism and anarchism are consistent with Catholic social teaching. Libertarianism does not emphasize solidarity or the common good. Socialism, in its more pure forms at least, does not respect property rights or subsidiarity. How does the anarchist deal with this quotation from the catechism: "It is the role of the state to defend and promote the common good of civil society?"

Lastly, and most extraordinarily, Checketts seems to imply that Mother Theresa and Pope John Paul II were liberal figures in the Church, and then, through a sort of twisted logic, he argues that, therefore, the decision to invite President Obama to Notre Dame is quite defensible as a legitimate Catholic "leftist stance." I wonder how John Paul II and Mother Theresa (or Dorothy Day for that matter) would feel about being invoked to defend the decision to honor the most fervent abortion-rights advocate ever to occupy the White House. No greater 20th century opponents of legalized abortion can be found. I think that by the mere mention of these names Mr. Checketts has defeated his own argument.

I do not think the criticisms of Fr. Jenkins should be tossed aside as conservative criticisms of leftism.

I think defenders of human life, whatever their political orientations may be, are right to be troubled by this invitation. Notre Dame is a pro-life institution. Does giving President Obama the Notre Dame seal of approval aid him in inappropriate ways? Does it compromise our witness for the dignity of human life? Good could potentially come from this invitation, including an increase in fruitful dialogue about how to serve the common good and build a culture of life. But assertions that are historically inaccurate do not help us in our conversations about these vital topics.

Gregory Barr  
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 April 27

## Celebrate Mary

With her refusal to accept this year's Laetare Medal, Mary Ann Glendon displayed by that action what it means to be an outstanding Catholic, which is the purpose of the award. Now Father Jenkins is looking at his bench for a second or third stringer to fill the vacancy. Either he will cheapen the award that Glendon has ennobled or he will be hard put to find someone willing to accept the award ... unless he calls on Roland Burris, of course.

To be chastised is to learn a lesson and sometimes that is the essence of education. Leave it vacant. There is no way to improve on the original choice.

Richard Toland  
 alumnus  
 class of 1973  
 April 27

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MADELINE NIES | Observer Graphic

By ALEXANDRA KILPATRICK  
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"Lollapalooza" dates from an early 20th-century American idiom, a word originally meaning "remarkable or wonderful person or thing" and also referring to a large lollipop or "all-day sucker," part of the festival's original logo. The festival name certainly fits, as Lollapalooza has been remarkable about bringing underground culture to the forefront for nearly 20 years.

The American music festival was created in 1991 by Jane's Addiction frontman Perry Farrell as a farewell tour for his band. The festival toured North America annually from 1991 to 1997 and was revived in 2003. Poor ticket sales caused the 2004 tour to be cancelled and in 2005, Farrell and the William Morris Agency, along with Capital Sports Entertainment, reimagined Lollapalooza as a week-end destination festival based in Chicago's Grant Park, where it is now held every year.

Lollapalooza has played a large part in popularizing alternative rock bands over the past 20 years. The 1991 summer tour featured an eclectic lineup, from post-punk like Siouxsie & the Banshees to rap such as Ice-T and industrial music like Nine Inch Nails.

The festival, independent from mainstream rock, crossed the strict boundaries of popular music at the time and became a cultural festival representative of the newly-formed 1990s counterculture. In its early years, Lollapalooza truly helped to expose and popularize alternative groups like Nine Inch Nails, The Smashing Pumpkins, Red Hot Chili Peppers and Hole.

To this day, Lollapalooza remains true to its beginnings and introduces new underground artists to the public. Although the headliners are much better known today than they were at the festival's beginnings, Lollapalooza makes sure to offer underground culture as well as more popular artists in the form of alternative rock and hip hop.

Lollapalooza continues to reach out to more and more music fans. Last year's festival sold out its Friday night show with record-breaking numbers ready and eager to hear Radiohead, the night's only headliner. This year, Farrell hopes for the same enthusiasm with the chosen headliners. This year's lineup certainly looks very promising, as The Killers, Jane's Addiction, Beastie Boys and Kings of Leon are among the headliners.

Beastie Boys, well-known for their eclecticism and tendency to perform in ridiculous-looking matching suits, previously headlined the festival in 1994. The New York City-based hip hop group just recently revealed that their upcoming new album, "Tadlock's Glasses," will be a combination of playing and sampling other music, including a few obscure records.

Jane's Addiction, the Los Angeles-based alternative rock band fronted by Lollapalooza founder Perry Farrell, reunited for a third time in 2008 but has not released a studio album since 2003's "Straits." The Killers, a Las Vegas-based alternative rock band strongly influenced by 1980s post-punk, immediately gained mainstream success with their 2004 debut album "Hot Fuss" and just recently released their third studio album "Day & Age" in late 2008.

Kings of Leon is a Nashville-based band formed in 2000 by three brothers and their cousin. They have expanded on their initial sound of southern rock, country and blues, now also drawing on post-punk and alternative rock. The family band just released their fourth studio album, "Only by the Night" in late 2008 and gained much mainstream success with such singles as "Sex on Fire" and "Use Somebody."

The 2009 lineup also features British electronic band Depeche Mode and American progressive metal band Tool as headliners. Also in the lineup are several other well-known acts such as singer-songwriter Ben Harper (along with his new band Relentless7), rapper Snoop Dogg,

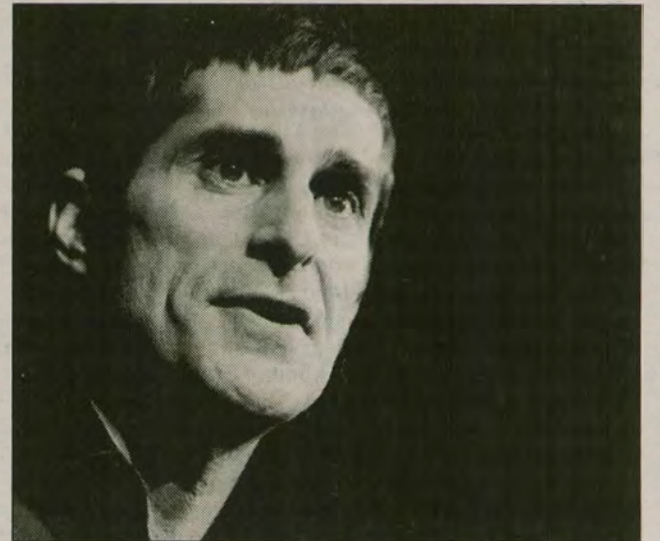


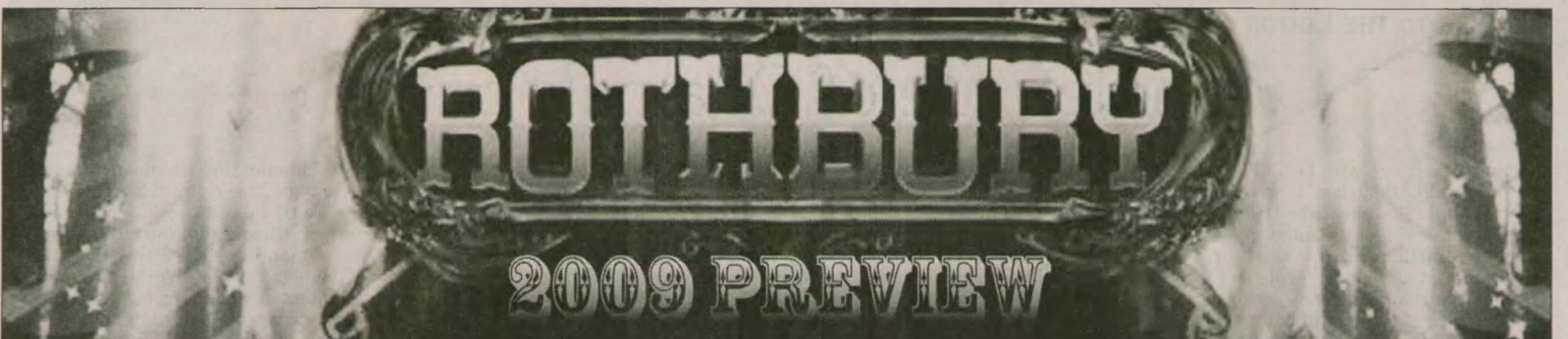
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**Perry Farrell, Lollapalooza's founder, will perform as a headliner with his reunited band, Jane's Addiction this year.**

American experimental-rock band TV on the Radio, British rockers Arctic Monkeys and North Carolinian singer-songwriter Ben Folds. Newer acts will include New York-based indie rock band Vampire Weekend and rapper Asher Roth.

Lollapalooza will take place from Friday, August 7 to Sunday, August 9. With a laid back atmosphere and excellent musical entertainment, the famed summer festival is a fun and relaxing way to spend a weekend with friends.

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The Rothbury Music Festival is very young in age but grand in stature and mission. The first festival was held at the Double JJ Ranch in Rothbury, Michigan on 4th of July weekend in 2008. Even in its first year, Rothbury was a huge success, drawing an estimated 50,000 attendees. The Rothbury experience is unique in its firm dedication to both an exciting live music experience and to creating a better world. It is a festival with a message. It is this dedication that has drawn some of music's greatest artists, including Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Frank Zappa and Trey Anastasio to such a new festival.

Rothbury's 2008 lineup was a tribute to its commitment to excellence. Acts such as Zappa Plays Zappa, Snoop Dogg, Widespread Panic, Dave Matthews Band, of Montreal, Modest Mouse, Citizen Cope, The Secret Machines, Slightly Stoopid, Crystal Castles, Trey Anastasio, Colbie Caillat, Ingrid Michaelson and John Mayer gave Rothbury the fantastic music experience that it promised.

Many have compared Rothbury to Bonnaroo, a popular music festival in Tennessee. While they share similarities, such as the people and artists they attract, Rothbury doesn't aim to be the new Bonnaroo. Rather, Rothbury aims to revolutionize the music festival by actively incorporating music with environmental issues. Rothbury specifically aims to create its own social movement towards fighting climate change and discovering clean energy alternatives. And these goals aren't just talk; Rothbury features a Think Tank and an Epicenter Fair dedicated to these important causes. The fes-

tival supports active dialogue between all, from experts to festival attendees, seeking new ways to help the environment. The festival also creates a special team of cleanup crew responsible for zero-waste recycling on festival grounds.

The festival is also dedicated to other forms of live entertainment, including theater and circus acts. Musical performances are integrated with live theatrical performances at every turn. These may include anything from a Masquerade Ball to an aerial performance in the treetops. Rothbury also exhibits art created entirely from reused, recycled and natural materials.

Rothbury promises to have an exciting sophomore year. The lineup is impressive, featuring Bob Dylan and His Band, The Dead, The String Cheese Incident, Willie Nelson and Family, The Black Crowes, Damien "Jr. Gong" Marley and Nas, STS9, G. Love and Special Sauce, Broken Social Scene, Les Claypool, Chromeo, Ani DiFranco, MSTRKRFT, Girl Talk, Guster, Flogging Molly, The Hold Steady, Zappa Plays Zappa and many more. Rothbury is also showing the same dedication to its green initiatives, offering things such as carbon-offset donations for individual travelers and another great Think Tank.

Rothbury sits near the east bank of Lake Michigan about halfway through the state. For those stuck on campus this summer, the trip is only about two and a half hours and will surely be an exciting addition to any summer in South Bend. Tickets, directions, the full lineup and other important information can be found at the festival's Web site.

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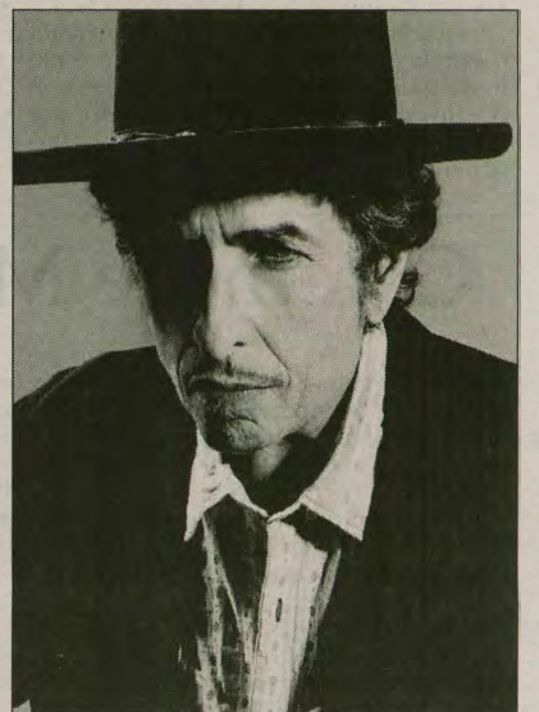


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**The Legendary Bob Dylan will headline the Rothbury Music Festival in its sophomore year.**





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**The Beastie Boys will relive their 1991 appearance at Lollapalooza this summer in addition to an appearance at Bonnaroo and All Points West.**

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**Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival, Manchester, Tenn., Thursday, June 11 to Sunday, June 14**

This annual festival features an eclectic mix of live musical entertainment, including indie, hip hop, jazz, country, reggae, electronica and other alternative music styles, as well as comedy acts.

Lineup: Bruce Springsteen and the E street Band, Phish, Beastie Boys, Nine Inch Nails, Wilco, Ben Harper and Relentless7, TV on the Radio, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Public Enemy, Girl Talk, Jimmy Fallon.

**Bumbershoot, Seattle, Wash., Saturday, September 5 to Monday, September 7**

This international music and arts festival held every Labor Day weekend grounds on Pacific Northwest musical talent but also features international artists and includes hip hop and alternative rock styles. The festival also incorporates new arts forms such as poetry slams and break dancing.

Lineup: Sheryl Crow, Modest Mouse, The All-American Rejects, Katy Perry, De La Soul, Raphael Saadiq, Brett Dennen, The Ting Tings.

**Essence Music Festival, New Orleans, La., Friday, July 3 to Sunday, July 5**

Sponsored by Essence Magazine, the festival takes place every July 4th weekend with three days of cultural activities and three nights of musical performances by African-

American artists.

Lineup: Beyoncé, Maxwell, Lionel Richie, Anita Baker, John Legend.

**All Points West Music and Arts Festival, Jersey City, N.J., Friday, July 31 to Sunday, August 2**

The second annual music and arts festival will feature music, comedy and art

Lineup: Beastie Boys, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Vampire Weekend, The National, Fleet Foxes, Tool, My Bloody Valentine, The Ting Tings, Coldplay, MGMT.

**Vans Warped Tour, Various Locations, Thursday, June 26 to Sunday, August 23**

This touring music and extreme sports festival, sponsored by BMX/skateboarding shoe manufacturer Vans, features punk rock, electronica, alternative rock, emo, post-hardcore, metalcore and Christian rock.

Lineup: Anti-Flag, Flogging Molly, Less Than Jake, The White Tie Affair, TSOL, Flipper.

**Lollapalooza, Chicago, Ill., Friday, August 7 to Sunday, August 9**

This American music festival features alternative rock, hip hop and punk rock bands, dance and comedy performances and craft booths.

Lineup: Depeche Mode, Tool, The Killers, Jane's Addiction, Beastie Boys, Kings of Leon, Ben Harper and Relentless7, Snoop Dog, TV on the Radio, Vampire Weekend.

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**Pitchfork Music Festival, Chicago, Ill., Friday, July 17-Sunday, July 19**

Held each summer in Chicago's Union Park, this three-day festival features some of the best-established and up-and-coming indie acts. There are also booths with everything from old records to do-it-yourself guides.

Lineup: Yo La Tengo, The National, The Flaming Lips, Built To Spill, The Black Lips, Grizzly Bear, M83, The Walkmen, Yeasayer and others, with more to be announced soon.

**Summerfest, Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday, June 25-Sunday, July 5**

Calling itself the World's Largest Music Festival, this Milwaukee favorite offers a cheap entrance fee for its main grounds, and offers separate tickets to amphitheater shows.

Lineup: Bon Jovi, Keith Urban, Bob Dylan, No Doubt, Kenny Chesney, The Fray, Conor Oberst, Rise Against, The Offspring, Dropkick Murphys, Barenaked Ladies, Lupe Fiasco, Asher Roth, Kevin Rudolf and others.

**Sasquatch Music Festival, Quincy, Wash., Saturday, May 23-Monday, May 25**

Sasquatch is the Pacific Northwest's preeminent rock and alternative music festival. It presents an impressive array of some of rock's best artists, new and old.

Lineup: Kings of Leon, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, The Decemberists, Bon Iver, Animal Collective, Jane's Addiction, Nine Inch Nails, TV On The Radio, Of Montreal, Deadmau5, Ben Harper, Erykah Badu, Silversun Pickups, Fleet Foxes, Girl Talk and many others.

**10,000 Lakes Festival, Detroit Lakes, Minn., Wednesday, July 22-Saturday, July 25**

The 10,000 Lakes Festival is designed especially for people looking for some great music and a fun camping experience. It celebrates green causes and artists interested in being green.

Lineup: Dave Matthews Band, Widespread Panic, Wilco, Umphrys McGee, Atmosphere, Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings, Cloud Cult and others.

**Rothbury Festival, Rothbury, Mich., Thursday, July 2-Monday, July 5**

This young festival has already turned into a popular venue, due in great part to its dedication to environmental sustainability. Rothbury wholeheartedly celebrates the coming together of music and mission.

Lineup: Bob Dylan & His Band, The Dead, Willie Nelson & Family, The Black Crowes, Damien "Jr. Gong" Marley & Nas, STS9, G. Love & Special Sauce, Broken Social Scene, Cold War Kids, Chromeo, Girl Talk, Flogging Molly, MSTRKRFT, The Hold Steady and others.

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**Ben Harper will debut his new band, The Relentless7, at both Lollapalooza and Sasquatch this summer.**



NBA

# Hawks' team effort earns rare road playoff victory

Anthony, Nuggets' dominant performance top Wade and the Hornets in New Orleans by a record margin

Associated Press

MIAMI — That notion suggesting the Atlanta Hawks cannot win on the road at playoff time?

Forget it. The Hawks put that one to rest — saving their season as well.

Zaza Pachulia — with a black right eye for his trouble — finished with 12 points and 18 rebounds, and Atlanta raced out to a huge first-half lead and frustrated Dwyane Wade endlessly in beating the Miami Heat 81-71 Monday night, tying the first-round Eastern Conference playoff series at two games apiece.

"It's not over," Hawks coach Mike Woodson said. "We've got to go home now. We survived this trip and we've got to go home and handle our business at home in Game 5."

Mike Bibby scored 15 points, Joe Johnson added 14 and Josh Smith 13 for the Hawks.

Wade scored 22 points, doing so on 9-for-26 shooting and wincing at times from back spasms that started in the first quarter and continued the rest of the night. Jermaine O'Neal scored 20 points and James Jones added 19 — 10 of them coming in a spectacular first-half spurt — for the Heat, who shot 38 percent and never led.

"This is the playoffs," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "We just have to focus the next 48 hours on getting healthy, getting our minds right, getting prepared and going up there and getting a game."

It was Atlanta's first road postseason win in nearly 12 years, a stretch spanning 13 games, and ended a slide where the Hawks had gotten pounded by a combined 132 points in their most recent five playoff games played outside Georgia's capital city.

Now the series returns to Atlanta on Wednesday for Game 5, and all the Hawks need is to defend their home court twice to get a second-round shot against LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"We knew if we didn't come in here and take care of business today, that the season could definitely come to an end," said Hawks guard Flip Murray, who scored 11 points. "This team is too good

to give three chances to close you out."

Bibby's 3-pointer with 4:57 left was the final dagger, giving the Hawks a 10-point lead and stopping Miami's last real shot at a rally.

Knowing the Hawks would want no part of a 3-1 deficit, the Heat expected Atlanta's best shot.

They got it. Weren't ready, either.

The Heat shot 5-for-23 in the first 21 minutes, digging a 21-point hole. At one point, Miami nearly had as many fouls (15) as points (19), Wade had four airballs (arguing he was fouled on two), and the Heat were unraveling.

"He's still going to score points but we made him work on every play," Murray said. "A total team effort. Every time he got past one guy, there was another guy there to contest."

When Pachulia tipped in Murray's missed 3-pointer for a 44-23 lead, he looked at his teammates on the Atlanta bench and started punching the air.

"Zaza was huge throughout the whole game," Woodson said. "I mean, 18 rebounds, 12 points for us, and we needed all that tonight to survive."

Coincidentally, when Pachulia started punching, Miami started to fight.

A 19-2 run closed the half, with Jones needing only 41 seconds to get 10 points—the last eight coming in (probably) never-before-seen fashion, with a pair of four-point plays 11 seconds apart.

The Heat sharpshooter made a 3-pointer with 2:26 remaining, got fouled by Solomon Jones and swished the free throw.

Miami immediately got the ball back when Bibby ran over Mario Chalmers, and with 2:15 left, James Jones struck again.

He connected from the left side, got fouled by Bibby, made that free throw as well and Miami clawed within 46-42 at halftime.

Even the Elias Sports Bureau, which tracks nearly every stat imaginable, didn't know if Jones' feat had been done before.

Either way, it was for naught. Atlanta's lead was never smaller than three after halftime, and the Hawks led by as many as 13 points in



Atlanta forward Josh Smith replaces his headband after being fouled in the fourth quarter of the Hawks' victory over the Heat Monday.

the final quarter.

"What the message is really how difficult it is to win one game in the playoffs," Spoelstra said. "Each possession, you have to compete and have an edge to you like it's your last possession."

**Nuggets 121, Hornets 63**

Carmelo Anthony and the Denver Nuggets looked like the only ones having fun in this party town.

Anthony scored all of his 26 points in the first three quarters, and Denver thoroughly dismantled the New Orleans Hornets 121-63 on Monday night to take a commanding 3-1 lead in their first-round playoff series.

The New Orleans Arena was mostly empty by the end of the third quarter, when Denver led 89-50 on its way to matching the most lopsided victory in NBA playoff history. The Minneapolis Lakers beat the St. Louis Hawks 133-75 in 1956.

Looking twice as quick as the Hornets on both ends of the court, the Nuggets stifled Hornets All-Star Chris Paul, whose four points and six assists amounted to one of the worst games of his career.

The Nuggets can close out the series at home in Game 5 on Wednesday night. They will if they play as well as they did in Game 4, when

they led by 20 early and by more than that most of the second half.

It was the first time Paul, who did not play in the fourth quarter, had ever scored fewer than 14 points in a playoff game. Denver held New Orleans to only 31.5 percent shooting and forced the Hornets into a franchise playoff-high 27 turnovers, which led to 41 Nuggets points.

David West was the Hornets' high scorer with 14 points, while James Posey had 12.

Denver shot 57 percent (33-of-58) through the first three quarters, when Chauncey Billups scored all of his 17 points. Nene added 13 points and Dahntay Jones 12.

All the starters on both teams were done when the anticlimactic final period began.

Denver reserve center Chris Andersen, let go by New Orleans after last season, had 11 points and eight rebounds. Linas Kleiza had 14 points and J.R. Smith 12.

Denver dominated early for the second straight game and this time didn't let up. After West scored the game's opening points, Kenyon Martin dunked on the other end, igniting a 27-6 run. Billups had nine points during that span, including a 3-pointer and tough mid-range pullup.

The Hornets opened 4-of-15 shooting (26.7 percent) before Posey's 3 made it 27-11. Denver shot 70 percent in the first quarter, taking a 36-15 lead on Jones' 3-pointer.

The torrid shooting continued into the second quarter, with Anthony scoring on acrobatic drives and quick pullup jumpers. Andersen added a dunk and even a 15-foot fade, putting the Nuggets up 46-22.

New Orleans' frustration began to bubble over. Rasual Butler was called for a technical for pushing Anthony Carter after Carter fouled him on a fast break. The infuriated home crowd began to disparage the officials in unison while Anthony's technical free throw made it 49-24.

The Hornets went without a field goal for a span of 7:48 in the second quarter, scoring only on free throws as Denver kept its lead around 20 points. Late in the period, Kleiza's 3 made it 61-37.

Butler's baseline jumper made it 61-39 at halftime, but the Nuggets came out of the locker room with no discernible letup in aggression. Nene's inside basket as he was fouled sparked an 11-0 run that included back-to-back 3s by Anthony and Billups. Martin's jumper made it 71-41 with 9:16 left in the period.

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## NCAA Baseball USA Today/ESPN Top 25

team	points
1 Georgia	718
2 Arizona State	708
3 North Carolina	703
4 Texas	638
5 Rice	633
6 UC Irvine	622
7 Georgia Tech	600
8 LSU	580
9 Arkansas	456
10 Cal St. Fullerton	441
11 Miami (Fla.)	403
12 Baylor	402
13 Oklahoma	373
14 Virginia	372
15 Mississippi	369
16 Florida State	286
17 Texas A&M	221
18 Cal Poly	215
19 Coastal Carolina	184
20 Clemson	181
20 Oregon State	181
22 TCU	151
23 Florida	98
24 East Carolina	96
25 Ohio State	72

## NCAA Men's Lacrosse USILA Division I Top 20

team	points	record
1 Syracuse	152	11-2
2 NOTRE DAME	149	13-0
3 Duke	148	12-3
4 Virginia	131	13-2
5 Princeton	131	11-2
6 Cornell	119	9-3
7 North Carolina	111	11-5
8 Johns Hopkins	103	7-4
9 Hofstra	96	11-2
10 Brown	89	12-2
11 UMBC	86	10-3
12 Navy	68	11-4
13 Loyola (Md.)	62	9-4
14 Maryland	59	8-6
15 Massachusetts	43	8-5
16 Georgetown	41	7-6
17 Bucknell	40	9-7
18 Harvard	15	7-5
19 Colgate	13	9-5
20 Stony Brook	12	8-5

## NCAA Women's Rowing Division I Top 15

team	points
1 Yale	494
2 Brown	425
3 Washington	420
4 Stanford	413
5 California	400
6 Virginia	366
7 Michigan State	327
8 Princeton	321
9 Harvard	314
10 Southern California	280
11 Washington State	255
12 Ohio State	221
13 Clemson	201
14 Wisconsin	174
15 Michigan	165

## around the dial

### NHL Playoffs

New York at Washington (Series tied 3-3)  
7:00 p.m., Versus

### NBA Playoffs

Chicago at Boston (Series tied 2-2)  
7:00 p.m., TNT

## NFL



Colts president Bill Polian, left, poses with first round draft pick Connecticut running back Donald Brown, center, and Colts coach Jim Caldwell at the Colts headquarters in Indianapolis on Sunday, April 26.

## Polian fills Colts' holes at draft

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Bill Polian stuck to his usual NFL draft plan and played the board perfectly, with a slight adaptation or two.

Filling most of the Indianapolis Colts' glaring holes, Polian waited patiently for players such as first-round pick Donald Brown of Connecticut and sixth-rounder Curtis Painter of Purdue to fall right into place, and when he thought that might not happen, he traded up — twice.

The result gave Indianapolis a running back to help its sluggish ground game, two big bod-

ies to stop the run, a

receiver to help replace Marvin Harrison, a cornerback in case Marlin Jackson's recovery from knee surgery is delayed, and a homegrown quarterback to challenge Jim Sorgi as Peyton Manning's back-up.

"You want to make sure that you're adhering to the criteria for what you think is important, and we did that," Polian said after the draft ended Sunday night. "We always want to increase our team speed because that's important to us. We wanted to improve against the run, and I think we did that. We, I think, certainly got better in the

running game."

By January, the Colts will have a much better idea of how well they did.

But Polian has been one of the league's best at mining talent in unusual places and sometimes contrary to conventional wisdom.

The difference this year was that the Colts had different needs.

They wanted someone to share carries with Joseph Addai, so Polian snagged the game-breaking Brown with the 27th pick on Saturday. Brown grew up in New Jersey, became the first UConn player ever drafted in the first round and now gets to play with the league's most mar-

ketable Manning, the one with three MVP awards, instead of brother Eli, the one he's rooted for with the Giants.

"Yes, I was (a Giants fan)," Brown said when he was introduced Sunday in Indy. "Obviously, though, I'm not a Giants fan anymore."

It was just a start.

Polian was also after bigger defensive tackles. When they started going off the board early, Polian moved up by swapping second-round picks with Miami, giving the Dolphins an additional fifth-round choice. The Colts got USC's Fili Moala, a player they believe can stuff the run.

## IN BRIEF

### Purdue signs Croatian center Sandi Marcius

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The Purdue men's basketball program says it has signed center Sandi Marcius, who moved from Croatia to LaPorte, Ind., for his senior season.

Marcius, who played one season at La Lumiere Academy in LaPorte, will be eligible this fall.

The 6-foot-9, 240-pound center averaged 15 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots for La Lumiere last season and led the Lakers to a 16-6 record. He played under coach Delray Brooks, Indiana's 1984 "Mr. Basketball."

Marcius will help the Boilermakers replace Nemanja Calasan, a forward who has used his two years of eligibility after transferring from junior college.

Purdue coach Matt Painter said in a release Monday that Marcius will add a strong inside presence on offense and defense.

### Jayson Williams tasered by police in hotel suite

NEW YORK — Former NBA star Jayson Williams was zapped with a stun gun by police in his swank hotel suite Monday after the reportedly suicidal athlete resisted attempts by officers to take him to a hospital.

Police were called to the hotel in lower Manhattan's Battery Park City neighborhood around 4 a.m. when a female friend reported the former New Jersey Nets player was acting suicidal.

When officers arrived, the 6-foot-10, 325-pound Williams appeared drunk and agitated, police said. There were empty bottles of prescription drugs strewn around his disheveled hotel suite and several suicide notes.

Officers with the Emergency Services Unit, an elite team trained to deal with emotionally disturbed people, responded and stunned Williams with a Taser after he resisted attempts to be hospitalized.

### Boxing champ Greg Page dies at age 50

LOUISVILLE — Greg Page, a former heavyweight boxing champion who suffered a severe brain injury in a 2001 fight, has died at his Louisville home. He was 50.

His wife, Patricia Page, said she found the one-time World Boxing Association champion in his bed Monday morning. Patricia Page said he died of complications related to injuries he suffered in the fight.

Page told The Associated Press her husband "is in a better place now."

The March 9, 2001, fight left Page in a coma for nearly a week. He then had a stroke during post-fight surgery. He was paralyzed on his left side and received intensive physical therapy.

Page won a \$1.2 million settlement in 2007 with Kentucky boxing officials over the lack of medical personnel at the fight.



## MLB

# Wang and A-Rod rehab at complex

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez increased the intensity of his workout and pitcher Chien-Ming Wang threw in the outfield Monday as part of their rehabilitation.

"The clock is ticking toward the day we're going to get Alex into a game," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said in Detroit before the series opener against the Tigers. "I expect that it will be in extended spring training."

"We've got a timetable, and he's getting close."

Rodriguez, who had surgery on his right hip March 9, could take live batting practice for the first time Tuesday. He might start playing in minor league games later this week and the Yankees expect him to rejoin the team by May 15.

"Feels good," Rodriguez said. "I'm taking it one day at a time."

The three-time AL MVP ran the bases for the third time in five days, and added situational drills when taking grounders at third.

He hit 13 homers on 89 swings in regular batting practice.

Girardi said Rodriguez has one more hurdle to clear before he plays in a game.

"We need to see him slide," Girardi said. "He hasn't done that yet unless he went out on a Slip And Slide in his yard."

Wang threw in the outfield for 10 minutes and did sprints as part of a rehab program. He was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with weakness in his hips.

Wang, 0-3 with a 34.50 ERA in three starts, is scheduled for a bullpen session Tuesday.

"He's doing great," Yankees vice president Billy Connors said. "There is no discomfort. We did some drills that will help bring his velocity back to where it's got to be."

Against the Tigers on Monday night, left fielder Johnny Damon was in the lineup despite increased soreness in his left shoulder.

"I woke up this morning and it was black-and-blue, which was new," Damon said. "It's tough to raise my arms over my head, but I've had to deal with this for years now."

Damon said the soreness is chronic — he spent time on the DL last year with shoulder problems — but Girardi thought Damon's collision with the Fenway Park wall on Saturday probably caused a setback.

"He's already banged up, and hitting a wall certainly isn't going to help the healing process," he said. "His knee is sore again as well, and he didn't even hit that on the wall."

*"The clock is ticking toward the day we're going to get Alex into a game."*

**Joe Girardi**  
Yankees manager

## NBA

# Magic hope game-winning shot helps Heddo, Lewis regain touch

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — A painful playoffs for Heddo Turkoglu and Rashard Lewis is finally showing a little promise.

The Orlando Magic forwards have not only struggled with kinks in their jumpshots, they have also had injuries and family illnesses on their minds. So it was only fitting that they teamed up on the play that could change the series for the Magic against the Philadelphia 76ers.

Turkoglu hit a 3-pointer over Thaddeus Young with 1.1 seconds remaining Sunday after Lewis set a pick that forced the switch, evening the first-round series at two games apiece. The Magic hope that will be the confidence boost they need to get them out of their slumps when the best-of-seven series resumes Tuesday in Orlando for a pivotal Game 5.

"We got home court again, and we're going to have some fun at home," Turkoglu said. "It's a totally new series now."

Turkoglu has been limited in the playoffs because of a sprained left ankle, while Lewis has been dealing with serious illnesses to his 1-year-old daughter and brother and is still slowed by right knee tendinitis.

The pair had been uncharacteristically erratic until Game 4. They finally showed flashes of the players they were during the Magic's 59-win regular season, when they lead the team in scoring behind center Dwight Howard.

Turkoglu and Lewis combined to shoot 14-of-26 and each scored 17 points in Game 4.

Even Magic coach Stan Van Gundy said he's been searching for answers to get those two back in rhythm.

"If I was one of you guys in the media criticizing the coach, my criticism would be directed at my inability to get quality shots for Heddo and Rashard," Van Gundy said. "I haven't been able to find other ways to get Heddo and Rashard going."

Lewis said his daughter, Gianna, is recovering well after a virus that had doctors confused for about a month. She was in and out of hospitals with high fevers and rashes among other things, and Lewis said his brother is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Add the pressure behind Lewis' \$118 million, six-year contract he signed in 2007 and this has been an especially difficult playoffs.

"Obviously, family is more important than the game of basketball," Lewis said. "But we got through it, and it's time to get back focusing on the game."

That could be bad news for Philadelphia.

The Sixers are in the same position as they were a year ago, when they took a 2-1 series lead on Detroit before losing in six games. Two of the final three games — if necessary — are in Orlando.

Philadelphia coach Tony DiLeo has insisted this team is different, that it is a year bet-

ter and wiser and will learn from the mistakes of the past.

"We're confident. We've played four games and won two and could have won the other two games," DiLeo said Monday in Philadelphia. "We've proven we can win in Orlando. Our team is going to battle to the end. We're going down to Orlando with the mindset to win this game."

The fact that the series is even close has put the pressure on the Magic.

Orlando began the playoffs considered to be among the contenders in the Eastern Conference, and the Sixers lost six of their last seven games entering the postseason. The teams have alternated wins so far.

The Sixers earned their victories on clutch shots at the end. Andre Iguodala swished a long jumper with 2.2 seconds remaining in Philadelphia's 100-98 victory in Game 1. Young's driving layup with 2 seconds left gave the Sixers a 96-94 win in Game 3.

Still, Philadelphia has to prove it can keep up the pace for a full series.

"We have a little bit more experience this year," Sixers guard Louis Williams said. "Last year, guys were a little shell-shocked being 2-2. Right now, we are in a 0-0 series going back to Orlando. People are saying that Orlando is head-over-heels better than us. We still have an opportunity to win this series just like they do. We look forward to the challenge."

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NFL

# Campbell tired of Sanchez rumors

Associated Press

POTOMAC FALLS, Va. — Jason Campbell sat on a patio with a distant view of the Potomac River, preparing to host the charity golf tournament that bears his name. Choosing his words carefully, he reflected on the sequence of events that nearly led him to ask for a trade from the Washington Redskins.

"It definitely was a shock," Campbell said, "when I started hearing Sanchez talk."

Campbell was still the Redskins' starting quarterback Monday, having survived the second of two attempts by the team's brain trust to acquire someone else. He was having dinner Thursday night when he first learned that the

front office was seriously interested in working a deal to select Southern California quarterback Mark Sanchez in the first round of the NFL draft.

Once was bad enough. Twice was too much. Had the Redskins drafted Sanchez, Campbell would have asked for a trade, said a person familiar with the situation who requested anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the subject.

Asked if it were so, Campbell dodged the question with a huge smile.

"No comment, you know," he said.

Just three weeks earlier, the Redskins tried to trade for Denver Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler. When the deal fell through, there was a clear-the-air meeting between Campbell, owner Dan Snyder, front office chief Vinny Cerrato and coach Jim Zorn. Afterward, Cerrato announced: "We are all on the same page and we are moving forward."

But Sanchez wasn't on that particular page, at least not in Campbell's mind. In hindsight, Campbell was asked, does that big meeting earlier this month now seem rather pointless?

"It's an awkward situation," Campbell answered, "just because after the Cutler deal, we did sit down and talk — and then the Sanchez talk came up."

The unspoken point is that the Redskins think they can do better. Campbell, a first-round draft pick in 2005, has been nowhere close to Pro Bowl form in his 36 NFL starts, but he has also had to learn three offensive systems in his short pro career because of instability among Washington's coaching staff.

Last year, in his first year running a West Coast offense under Zorn, Campbell had 13 touchdown passes and six interceptions, with all of the picks coming in the second half of the season when the team collapsed from a 6-2 start to finish 8-8.

Campbell is entering the final year of his rookie contract, but his agent, Joel Segal,

said there had been no recent movement in talks about an extension. Then came the failed attempts to land Cutler and Sanchez.

"One thing I was kind of upset about is it makes you feel like you're a bad quarterback, someone that's not wanted or something," Campbell said. "But at the same time it makes you a stronger person. It makes you a stronger quarterback, and through all of this it's going to help my process."

Campbell is well-liked by teammates and fans for his affable personality and his work in the community. He doesn't raise his voice in anger or criticize anyone publicly. He wasn't just a name attached to the Jason Campbell Leukemia Golf

Classic — he actually took the poster child for the event, 8-year-old Sey-J Lansdowne, out to play miniature golf on Thursday. If anything, he's been criticized for not having enough grit to be an NFL player.

His answers, therefore, politely danced around the questions. Did he feel, for example, that Snyder and Cerrato had been honest with him?

"In this business, it's tough," Camel said. "We had our meeting, and what we discussed was between us, and right now I'm looking forward to minicamp."

It certainly isn't Campbell's style to throw a proverbial tantrum, as Cutler did when demanding a trade from Denver.

"If I had acted rebellious or anything, that would have made the situation a lot worse," Campbell said. "It would have affected a lot more people than myself, and I feel that's not right. Those guys I work with every day, lifting weights and sweating, and then the fans that still support me."

Campbell scored one significant victory Monday. The quarterback saga attracted more reporters than usual to his golf tournament — giving his cause some much-needed publicity. It also overshadowed the news conference held at Redskins Park for Brian Orakpo, the player Snyder and Cerrato took in the first round after they were unable to trade up to select Sanchez.

The turmoil is over, at least for now. Campbell will be the undisputed No. 1 QB at this weekend's minicamp.

"Certainly you want to know, especially with minicamp coming up, who you got," said receiver Antwaan Randle El, joining Campbell and other teammates on the patio. "It's just been a little bit of a tough battle, more so for Jason, but he's been one of those guys who can go to the fire and come out as gold. We're just glad it's all swept under the rug, or spilled milk, at this point."

*"It was definitely a shock when I started hearing Sanchez talk."*

**Jason Campbell  
Redskins quarterback**

MLB

# Bay's ninth inning home run sends Red Sox to 11th straight victory

Ankiel's bat supports Pineiro's strong performance for Cardinals

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Jason Bay took another star closer deep.

The Boston outfielder hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning off Cleveland's Kerry Wood to give the Red Sox their 11th straight win, 3-1 on Monday night.

Bay fell behind 0-1 before pulling a 99-mph fastball from Wood (0-1) into the left-field seats as Boston extended its longest winning streak since 2006.

Bay's third hit sent the Red Sox to another drama-filled win. They were coming off an emotional three-game sweep at Fenway Park over the rival New York Yankees, a series that began with Bay connecting for a two-run, two-out homer in the ninth off Mariano Rivera.

In his last four games, Bay has nine hits with two homers and nine RBIs.

Cleveland's Cy Young winner Cliff Lee and Boston knuckleballer Tim Wakefield matched strikes and zeros for seven innings.

Lee went 22-3 last season with the last loss to the Red Sox in Boston on Sept. 23. The left-hander, though, was in award-winning form, allowing five hits in eight innings. He walked none and struck out five, but threw 106 pitches.

Wood, the former Chicago Cubs All-Star, walked Dustin Pedroia to open the ninth and David Ortiz blooped a single. Bay then pounced on Wood's second pitch for his fifth homer.

Wakefield blanked the Indians on one hit — a first-inning single by Victor Martinez — over seven innings. He walked four, hit a batter and threw one wild pitch. Manager Terry Francona pulled the right-hander to start the eighth for Manny Delcarmen (1-0).

Jonathan Papelbon gave up Mark DeRosa's RBI single in the ninth before getting his fifth save.

Wakefield's had the Indians off-balance and Boston catcher George Kottaras also had a hard time spearing his pitches. He had two passed balls that put Cleveland runners in scoring position, but each time Wakefield worked out of it.

The Indians played the final five innings without manager Eric Wedge, who was ejected in the fourth after calls on consecutive pitches went against Cleveland.

The Indians got runners to second and third with two outs in the fourth on a hit batter, walk and passed ball. But Wakefield retired Jhonny Peralta on a fly to deep right.

Cleveland's Grady Sizemore, who received his 2008 Gold Glove in a pregame ceremony,



Boston's David Ortiz congratulates teammate Jason Bay after Bay's game-winning three-run home run Monday.

took an extra-base hit away from Kevin Youkilis in the fourth with a diving catch in right-center.

**Cardinals 3, Braves 2**

Rick Ankiel drove in two runs for St. Louis to back another strong outing by Joel Pineiro, who equaled the best start of his career when the Cardinals edged the Atlanta Braves 3-2 Monday night.

Ankiel had a pair of two-out, run-scoring singles, one in the second inning to push the Cardinals to a 2-0 lead and another in the seventh for a 3-1 edge.

Pineiro (4-0) went 6 2-3 innings, allowing seven hits and a pair of runs while walking none. He also won his first four decisions for Seattle in 2001.

Ryan Franklin worked the ninth for his sixth save in as many chances.

The crowd of 16,379 was the fourth turnout of less than 20,000 in seven games at Turner Field this season.

Pineiro's lone strikeout came on his final pitch, and it was a big one. The right-hander whiffed Brandon Jones with the potential tying run at second base before reliever Chris Perez struck out David Ross to end the threat.

St. Louis (14-6) assured itself of keeping at least a share of the NL's best record, after coming into the night tied with Los Angeles. The Dodgers played later Monday at San Francisco.

Pineiro also had a hand in the offense, drawing a walk from Peter Moylan and coming around to score what

proved to be a crucial run on Ankiel's hit in the seventh.

The run-challenged Braves have struggled to produce offense with a lineup that's missing Brian McCann and Garret Anderson, both on the disabled list. Since starting the season 5-1, they have scored three runs or fewer in nine of their last 13 games.

No one has been hurt more than Jair Jurrjens (2-2). He's 0-2 over his last three starts, despite giving up just three runs in 20 1-3 innings. He bounced back from a shaky start to go six solid innings against the Cardinals, allowing two runs and six hits.

Casey Kotchman, taking over the cleanup spot for McCann, had three hits but flied out to end the eighth with the bases loaded.

St. Louis strung together three hits off Jurrjens in the first inning, including Chris Duncan's RBI single with two outs.

Working a little too carefully in the second, Jurrjens walked two and yielded another run when Ankiel drove a single to right-center.

Kotchman led off the Braves' second with a double that was barely fair down the first-base line. He came home on Ross' two-out double to center.

Kotchman helped produce another run in the seventh, doubling into the right-field corner after Chipper Jones led off with a single. Jeff Francoeur drove in Jones with a sacrifice fly, but Kotchman was stranded at second when Jones and Ross struck out.

Recycle The Observer.



## HORSE RACING

## Quality Road out of Derby

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The trainer in Jimmy Jerkens thought maybe, just maybe, Quality Road could compete in the Kentucky Derby even with a quarter crack injury that has slowed down his training the last two weeks.

The horseman in Jerkens, however, knew otherwise.

Jerkens scratched the Florida Derby winner Monday after the 3-year-old colt missed a workout at Belmont Park, knocking one of the favorites out of Saturday's Run for the Roses and further muddying an already cloudy Derby picture.

"We couldn't train him so we decided we couldn't run him," Jerkens said. "He just isn't sound enough."

While Jerkens doesn't doubt the quarter crack could be manageable by Saturday afternoon, he didn't want to force the issue and thought a two-week layoff from serious work would be too much to ask. Quality Road's last breeze was April 17 before the injury was discovered.

"You're just kidding yourself if you think you can go out there and run in the biggest race in the world and haven't trained," Jerkens said. "It's a shame because he's so talented."

Quality Road developed a quarter crack on his right front foot last week, and Jerkens kept him under wraps while he recuperated. The horse was patched up over the weekend and galloped Sunday on Belmont's training track. While Quality Road appeared to be fine, Jerkens became concerned after finding a spot of blood on the newly patched crack.

On Monday morning, Jerkens noticed the colt's foot was sore and that he was favoring it.

It was all Jerkens had to see. The son of Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens was looking to send out his first Derby starter but instead will likely point Quality Road to the Preakness or the Belmont.

"It's devastating," Jerkens said. "He's really sensitive on the quarter. I don't know if you'd ever get a horse into the Derby (again) with his credentials. We'll re-patch it but we can't do it until all the soreness is out of it."

Quality Road has won 3-of-4



Quality Road's trainers have withdrawn the racehorse from the Kentucky Derby after a slow recovery from an injury.

starts, including the Fountain of Youth Stakes and the Florida Derby, where he beat another top Derby contender in Dunkirk.

Quality Road's scratch bumped Join in the Dance — the fifth-place finisher in the Blue Grass Stakes on April 11 — into the 20-horse Derby field and gives trainer Todd Pletcher another shot at reaching the infield winner's circle at Churchill Downs.

Pletcher is 0-for-21 in the first jewel of the Triple Crown and Dunkirk figured to be his only shot this year. Now the Eclipse Award-winning trainer will saddle three, after Advice stunned Square Eddie in the Lexington on April 17.

Join in the Dance looked ready for the biggest race of the year on Monday, putting together a solid five furlong workout in 1:00.20 under Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr.

"He's an enthusiastic work horse, so it was good to see him settle and work well today," Pletcher said. "He should be ready now."

Even if Join in the Dance will be a bit of a long shot.

The surer bets — if there are any to be made in one of the most wide-open fields in recent memory — will likely be on Pioneerof the Nile and I Want Revenge.

Both of those horses, howev-

er, still have plenty of questions. Pioneerof the Nile has never run on dirt, and I Want Revenge looked outclassed in California earlier this year before finding his footing in New York while winning the Gotham Stakes and the Wood Memorial.

The horse is co-owned by IEAH Stables, owners of last year's Derby and Preakness winner Big Brown.

Michael Iavarone, who purchased a share of I Want Revenge after he won the Gotham last month, hardly seems troubled about the prospect of saddling a Derby favorite for the second straight year.

While Iavarone and trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. opted to put Big Brown on the far outside post to give him a clean trip, Iavarone doesn't think his newest star is going to need it.

"He can win on any surface from anywhere," Iavarone said.

Quality Road's foot problems aren't lost on Iavarone. A quarter crack discovered before last year's Belmont Stakes affected Big Brown's training and may have led to his mystifying last-place finish.

"They can be very painful, and certainly it altered the way we tried to get him ready," Iavarone said. "Those things are part of the game but you want to make sure you do right by your horse."

## NHL

## Brashear suspended for six games after hit

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Capitals forward Donald Brashear was suspended Monday by the NHL for a total of six games — five for what the league called a "blind-side hit" on Rangers center Blair Betts — and will miss Game 7 of the teams' first-round playoff series.

In addition to leveling Betts midway through the first period of Washington's 5-3 victory at New York in Game 6 on Sunday, Brashear made contact with Colton Orr in pregame warmups and was barred from one game for that.

"Brashear delivered a shoulder hit to an unsuspecting player," said Colin Campbell, the NHL's senior executive VP of hockey operations. "It is also my opinion that the hit was delivered late and targeted the head of his opponent, causing significant injury."

Betts has a broken bone in his eye socket and was ruled out of Tuesday night's series-deciding game in Washington. He is New York's top penalty-killing forward.

"Bettsie is a huge part of our team. He brings so many intangibles to our team that are so often looked over, so it's going to be tough. But we will all have to step up and rise to the occasion," Rangers forward Brandon Dubinsky said. "Anytime a tough competitor and a teammate goes down, you can use it as motivation."

Brashear is Washington's top enforcer, accumulating more than 40 more penalty minutes

than anyone else on the team's roster this season despite missing 19 games. His hit on Betts came after the Rangers forward got rid of the puck at center ice.

Betts moments face-down for several remained and appeared dazed as he was helped to the dressing room.

Brashear's full suspension will be served during this postseason and, if necessary, the 2009-10 regular season. A Capitals spokesman said neither Brashear nor general manager

George McPhee would comment on the punishment.

Earlier Monday, before he spoke to NHL headquarters as part of the league's investigation, Brashear

*"We're all going to have to step up our game and be a little bit more physical."*

**Mike Green**  
Capitals defenseman

talked about the upcoming Game 7, saying: "I sure hope I'm going to be part of it."

Also speaking before Brashear's penalty was announced, Capitals defenseman Mike Green acknowledged what his teammate's absence would mean.

"He obviously has a presence on the ice and makes guys look behind them when he's on the ice," Green said. "We're all going to have to step up our game and be a little bit more physical, because we're going to be missing that key component with him out."

Brashear's suspension is the second of this series. Rangers coach John Tortorella was forced to sit out Game 6 by the NHL after throwing a plastic drinking bottle at fans during New York's loss at Washington in Game 5.

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MLB

# Verlander outpitches CC as Yanks continue fall

Rangers use Young home run to defeat Orioles; Berkman breaks out of slump with round-tripper in Cincy

Associated Press

DETROIT — Justin Verlander pitched like the ace the Detroit Tigers need him to be for a change.

The New York Yankees wish they could say the same about CC Sabathia.

Verlander had a season-high nine strikeouts and Magglio Ordonez hit a two-run homer off Sabathia, leading the Tigers to a 4-2 win over the Yankees on Monday night for their third straight win.

"When he's ahead in the count, he's almost unhittable," Detroit catcher Gerald Laird said. "Tonight was the Justin we expect to see every night."

Verlander (1-2) pitched seven-plus scoreless innings, allowing seven hits and no walks.

The hard-throwing right-hander resembled the rising star he was in his first two seasons, not the pitcher who struggled last year and in his first four starts this season.

He hadn't pitched at least seven innings without giving up a run since late in the 2007 season.

"That's by far the best I've seen him throw," Yankees slugger Mark Teixeira said. "He was throwing 95 (mph) to 99 all night, and you just don't see many starters with that kind of velocity."

Verlander became the first pitcher in baseball history to throw a no-hitter, start a World Series game, be a Rookie of the Year and an All-Star in his first two full seasons.

Last year, he was 11-17 with a 4.84 ERA and was 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA in his first four starts this season.

The Yankees gave Sabathia a \$161 million, seven-year contract last winter as a free agent, banking on him to stop skids.

They're still waiting.

Sabathia (1-2) gave up four

runs and six hits as New York lost its fourth straight game to match the most consecutive losses it had last season.

He did, though, pitch his first complete game with the Yankees and the 27th of his career. He led the majors with 10 complete games last year with Cleveland and Milwaukee.

Sabathia said it was "definitely" his best outing of the year and his manager agreed.

"I was attacking the zone and I was able to get swings early in the count," he said.

Detroit got to Sabathia right away with two hits in the first inning, including Miguel Cabrera's RBI single.

Sabathia was solid over the next four innings before allowing Curtis Granderson's bunt single, which he struggled to cover, Placido Polanco's double and Ordonez's two-run homer that bounced off the top of the right-field wall.

"He really only made three mistakes," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "The pitch to Polanco in the first, the pitch to Polanco in the sixth and the one to Magglio."

Verlander gave up a pair of singles to start the eighth and was replaced by Bobby Seay, who got out of the jam by getting Johnny Damon to pop up, Teixeira to hit a fly to the warning track and striking out Hideki Matsui.

Fernando Rodney entered in the ninth and after giving up three straight hits, including Nick Swisher's RBI single, he got bailed out by third baseman Brandon Inge, who charged across the infield to start up a double play on pinch-hitter Jorge Posada's grounder that scored a second run.

"(Inge) made a great play and (Polanco) made a great turn," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "Fortunately, you had the right guy running."

Rodney finished off the Yankees by getting Ramiro Pena to pop out, improving Detroit's home record to 5-1.

"If we keep putting guys on base, we'll start scoring runs," Girardi said. "We aren't doing it right now, but that will change."

## Rangers 6, Orioles 4

The Texas Rangers hadn't overcome a deficit of more than two runs this season, so when they fell behind by four in the second inning against Baltimore, two things had to happen: Matt Harrison needed to pitch better, and the potent Texas lineup had to start producing.

Check, and check.

Michael Young homered, David Murphy broke a tie with a two-run single in the sixth inning and the Rangers rallied to beat the Orioles 6-4 Monday night.

Harrison (1-2) gave up four runs before getting four outs, then retired 16 straight batters before Robert Andino hit a two-out single in the seventh. The left-hander allowed seven hits in seven innings to earn his first win in four starts.

"The night definitely belongs to Matt Harrison," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "They got four off him in the first two innings, and he settled down, kept the team in it, gave us a chance to come back."

Harrison looked like a different pitcher after the second inning, quite by design.

"I was trying to change the tempo of my delivery and attack a little bit more," he said. "I was able to keep the ball down and I just kind of got in a groove."

Texas scored all its runs off Jeremy Guthrie and Matt Albers (0-1). The Rangers took three of four from the Orioles to hand Baltimore its first home series loss.

"Sometimes we get in a hole and we don't come back. You can't expect us to do it every single night," Murphy said. "But this team has shown over and over again that we have that never-say-die attitude. We know that we're never out of any game."

Texas closed to 4-1 in the fourth when Hank Blalock doubled and scored on a single by Marlon Byrd. Young hit his sixth homer in the fifth after Murphy hit a two-out single.

Orioles manager Dave Trembley then asked Albers to preserve the lead in the sixth.

"At that point in time, it was critical to put a zero up right then and there to change the momentum back on our side," Trembley said. "It didn't happen."

Albers allowed five of the seven batters he faced to reach base. Blalock singled and Chris Davis walked before Taylor Teagarden hit an RBI single. Ian Kinsler drew a two-out walk before Murphy lined a single to center.

"It's definitely a situation I wanted to be in right there," Murphy said. "All you need is a single in that situation; that's all I tried to do."

Said Albers: "We had the lead, I came in and didn't hold it. I just didn't make pitches when I needed to."

Frank Francisco worked the ninth to earn his fifth save and third in the series. Francisco got two straight outs, then hit Lou Montanez with a pitch and gave



Tigers outfielder Magglio Ordonez celebrates his two-run home run against the Yankees Monday night.

up a single to Gregg Zaun before striking out Andino on a 3-2 pitch.

Guthrie allowed three runs, six hits and a walk in five innings. He threw 101 pitches, including 37 in the first.

"It definitely wore on me a little bit," Guthrie said of the long first inning. "But I got through it and had a couple of nice innings after it. They just put some nice at-bats together in the fourth and fifth."

Guthrie needed 21 pitches to retire the first two batters and had 15 pitches fouled off in the opening inning. In the bottom half, Aubrey Huff singled in a run for a 1-0 lead.

Andino hit an RBI single and Brian Roberts singled in two runs to make it 4-0 in the second, but that would be the extent of the Baltimore offense.

"I know a four-run lead for these guys ain't nothing," Harrison said of his teammates. "I know they're going to come back. At that point, I was just trying to hold the lead where it was."

## Astros 4, Reds 1

Though the plot changes a little, the outcome never does. No matter how things are going or who's been slumping, the Houston Astros get to Cincinnati and win.

They've been doing it for three seasons.

Lance Berkman hit his 20th homer at Great American Ball Park, the most by any visiting player, and Hunter Pence hit a tiebreaking double in the ninth inning Monday night, leading the Astros to a 4-1 victory over the Reds.

Pence's two-run double off Francisco Cordero (0-1) broke a 1-all tie and sent the Astros to their 10th straight win at Great American, a streak that started near the end of 2007 and is the longest such stretch in the majors.

Naturally, Berkman had a hand in it, hitting a solo homer in the sixth off Johnny Cueto. The opposite-field shot snapped his 0-for-16 slump and left him with more career homers (46) and RBIs (127) against Cincinnati than any other team.

Even when he can't seem to get a hit, he'll hit one here.

"It's kind of funny," said Berkman, who is batting .174. "It

seems that even when I'm struggling, I start feeling better and I look up at the schedule and we have a trip in here. It's weird how that happens."

Weird? More like a certainty. Houston is 31-15-1 at Great American, which opened for the 2003 season.

The only surprise for the Astros was that Roy Oswalt couldn't add to his 23-1 career mark against Cincinnati. The right-hander gave up only Joey Votto's RBI single in seven innings, leaving with the game tied. Chris Sampson (2-0) got the last four outs, saving a bullpen that's missing its closer indefinitely.

For the first time in his career, Oswalt has gone two straight starts without beating the Reds. He has two no-decisions against them this season despite pitching well.

"I want to win, like everyone else," said Oswalt, who allowed six hits. "I'm not pitching 20 years to go to the Hall of Fame. As long as the team wins, that's what I'm here to do."

Oswalt escaped the Reds' biggest threat in the sixth, when Cincinnati loaded the bases with two outs.

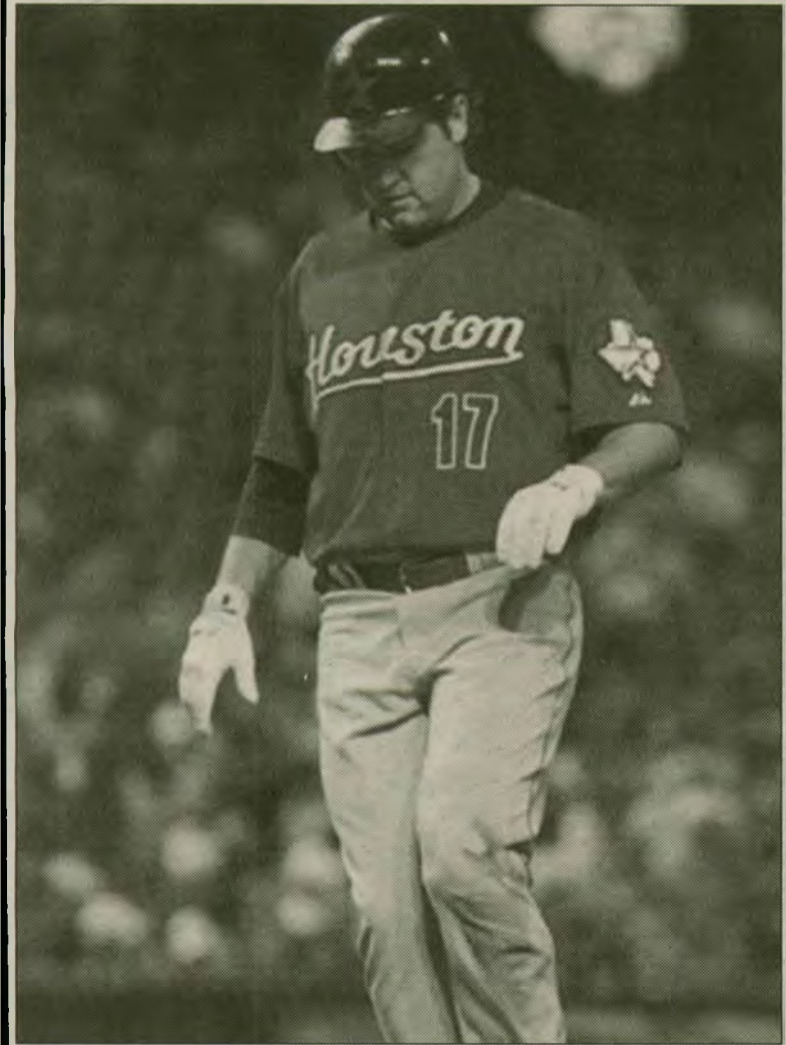
"Roy Oswalt was the story of the game," Pence said. "He pitched an unbelievable game, kept us in it."

Miguel Tejada had three hits for the Astros, including a single that set up the ninth-inning rally off Cordero. Pence hit a ball into the gap in right-center to drive in two runs, and later scored on Geoff Blum's sacrifice fly.

"You're going to have days like that," Cordero said. "I'm not happy about it because of the way Johnny was pitching. He gave the team a chance to win the game. He had an unbelievable game, and Oswalt was unbelievable against us."

The Astros are without closer Jose Valverde, who has spent the last week fighting through a strained right calf. The calf was swollen again on Monday, a day after he pitched the ninth inning of a 3-2 win over Milwaukee. The team will see how he responds to a couple of days off before deciding whether to put him on the disabled list.

Manager Cecil Cooper plans to use a variety of relievers in the closer's role, depending upon which batters are due up.



Houston first basemen Lance Berkman crosses home plate after his solo home run in the sixth inning Monday.



# Maunu

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Maunu said. "He was a golf pro for many years before he became a teacher. Also, my older brother was a very good golfer at a younger age and he took me under his wing."

Playing competitive hockey for 14 years, Maunu has been placing at golf championships since 2003. In 2005, she ranked seventh for junior girls in Ontario.

"I never really had a coach until I came to college, but my greatest help with my golf game, other than my dad, was my golf pro Dan Campbell," Maunu said. "He ran a lot of junior clinics for the kids at my course and really inspired me to continue with my golf game."

In her high school career, Maunu earned three varsity letters while also competing in hockey, basketball, volleyball, soccer and badminton.

Starting her career at Notre Dame, Maunu played in all 10 events for the Irish, scoring in nine of them for the team. She registered a 79.83 scoring average over 29 rounds, and placed 27th at the Big East

Championship.

"Notre Dame is a wonderful school to play for," Maunu said. "When we go to tournaments, you see other teams out having fun after the rounds, while we are in the rooms studying. This may sound horrible, but we are the true student-athletes. A lot of other schools are not able to say that and I take pride in being a student-athlete from the University of Notre Dame."

Her sophomore season, Maunu competed in every event again, ranking fourth for the team with a 78.04 scoring average. She tied for 10th at the conference championship, helping the Irish to a second place finish with her 14-over par total of 230.

Co-captain beginning in her junior season, Maunu earned Big East honors for the second straight season, and registered a career-best 75.34 stroke average, placing her second on the team and recording the third-best ever average in program history.

Earning the team's "most improved" award as she shaved 2.7 shots off her sophomore season average, and tied for fourth at the Big East Championship, helping Notre

Dame win the conference title. Maunu helped to pace the Irish at the NCAA Central Regional, shooting a 225 (+9, 73-78-74) and tying for 30th.

The team's solo senior has once again been making a statement on the course this spring, leading the team to four top-10 finishes.

Maunu finished off her final conference season with her best performance of the year, placing first on the team and overall with rounds of 74-71-70 for a final total of 215, one below par.

"This years Big East tournament was a very important one for my team," she said. "I enjoyed winning the individual title, but it does not satisfy me. We went to the tournament to beat Louisville and came up a little short. However, I think the team learned a valuable lesson and are now prepared for NCAA Regionals and hopefully finals," she said.

Next up for Maunu is the NCAA tournament, where the Irish will play in the Central Regional at the Scarlet Golf Course in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by Ohio State.

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# NHL

## U.S. routs Austria 6-1 to advance at Worlds

Associated Press

BERN, Switzerland — The United States found its ruthless streak — eventually — and beat Austria 6-1 Monday to advance to the second round of the ice hockey world championship.

Coach Ron Wilson challenged his team when it held a 2-1 lead after two periods against the Group C outsiders. "I think they responded somewhat to my challenge," Wilson said. "We could have put it away fairly early had we scored on some of our wide open chances. We were a little bit casual."

Forwards Dustin Brown, Drew Stafford, Patrick O'Sullivan, Jason Blake and Lee Stempniak, and defenseman Matt Niskanen all scored for the Americans, who also beat Latvia 4-2 Saturday.

That comeback victory looked more impressive after the Latvians upset 8-time champion Sweden in a shootout after a 2-2 tie in a late game Monday.

"It's a historic day for us. It's the first win in all the years that we've played Sweden," said Latvia captain Karlis Skrastins, the veteran Florida Panthers defenseman. "If we can beat them we can play against any other team."

Sweden still advances to the second round with a point earned in the loss. Finland goes through after beating Denmark 5-1.

The Czech Republic also progressed Monday, scoring three times in the opening 13 minutes in its 5-2 win over Norway in Zurich.

The Americans took the lead at 15:11 in Bern when Brown, the Los Angeles Kings captain, scored after drifting across the front of goal and netting a backhand.

The United States made it 2-0 midway through the second after goalie Robert Esche saved a slap shot from Matthias Trattnig. At the other end, Stafford tapped in a loose puck in the crease when Nick Foligno's shot was saved.

Esche was stranded out of goal when Austria scored soon after. He misplaced a pass and Markus Peintner scored from beyond the left circle.

Esche, who plays for St. Petersburg in Russia, had 25 saves for his second win of the tournament.

Fresh from Wilson's locker room lecture, the two-goal gap was restored 25 seconds into the third when O'Sullivan matched Stafford by scoring for the second straight game.

# Belles

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"We have a better idea of what to expect," Campbell said. "It will be easier for both myself and the team heading

into the tournament knowing a little more about our opponents."

The Belles are currently in fifth place after the regular season heading into the conference finale.

"They are close to reaching my expectations," Campbell

said. "However we will definitely raise the bar. We will change quite dramatically over the next year. We will play doubles in a different manner going forward."

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## NCAA FOOTBALL

# Sophomore Corp named USC starter

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — On the same day sophomore Aaron Corp steps in as Southern California's No. 1 quarterback, the Trojans face several reminders of the talented players they must replace.

Corp emerged as the successor to Mark Sanchez at the end of spring practice. He'll get a chance to show off his skills Saturday in the team's scrimmage before thousands of fans at the Coliseum.

While Corp is on the field, Sanchez and linebackers Rey Mauluga, Brian Cushing and Clay Matthews are expected to give USC four first-round picks in the NFL draft. That trio is featured on the cover of this week's Sports Illustrated. Another linebacker, Kaluka Maiava, is likely to go in the later rounds.

"This might be one of the biggest draft parties ever," coach Pete Carroll said Friday. "We might have moments of appreciation in there when guys get picked."

Then it'll be back to business. Corp got into just five games last season, but for now, he owns the edge over freshman Matt Barkley. Junior Mitch Mustain is slotted as No. 3 on the depth chart, followed by Garrett Green and redshirt freshman John Manoogian.

Carroll ticked off Corp's advantages, including knowing USC's system well and his ability to communicate from the sideline to the huddle.

"He's a very good athlete and

is the best runner we've had at the spot since we've been here," the coach said. "He has shown it at numerous occasions and picks and chooses his times really well. He's thrown the ball very well. He came in with a little bit of an edge and held that."

Carroll's biggest surprise was seeing Barkley pick up the offense so quickly for someone who graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring.

"I expect he'll play really well in the spring game and have another big day and show more so why this competition is so close right now," Carroll said. "Mitch Mustain has had a good solid spring but the other guys have kind of stayed ahead of him."

The most drastic changes will be at linebacker, where USC will feature an all-new look. Sophomore Chris Galippo is the leading replacement in the middle. He was Mauluga's backup last season, but saw little action while Mauluga piled up a team-leading 79 tackles.

Junior Malcolm Smith, the brother of NFL wide receiver Steve Smith, was Maiava's backup on the weak side. Junior Michael Morgan, who started one game against Oregon last season, backed up Cushing on the strong side.

"We've had nothing but good stuff from those guys," Carroll said. "It's a very thin group with just a couple kids backing up. It's going to wind up being a very spotlighted position in camp when the freshmen come in."

## Movies

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helping the Irish (25-16, 10-8 Big East), who play Illinois-Chicago tonight at 6:05 p.m. at Eck Stadium, they've been making amateur films mocking their teammates and coaches.

"It's been kind of a tradition. They go around and make little skits about each player on the team," junior Billy Bookford said. "They're very creative with what they do. They have creative minds, and they're both good at what they do."

Pollock and Maust made a video that included skits mocking players and coaches from December to late February. To burn Danieli, they filmed him doing routine activities, then spliced the footage together with clips from the rest of his teammates talking about him. The result: A documentary-style feel-good story about Danieli — that he had no idea took place.

"A.J. and I schemed this out beforehand, and we thought it would be funny to get at Big D and create this story, completely fictional, about Danieli," Maust said. "Just using clips of him and framing clips of him and adding stuff onto it and make him look really silly and ridiculous."

The two had made a video the previous season, and Pollock said the impetus was the fact that his class never did the traditional freshmen skits.

"We didn't do it because the seniors gave us like, a day and it was right before finals and we didn't have a chance to get the material together and do it," Pollock said. "We didn't do it and they were all mad at us. We ended up going 28-28 that year and they were blaming it on us."

The next year, Pollock and a few guys made a video for the seniors. This spring's video was

a sequel.

Maust learned of Pollock's video editing skills when Pollock, a native of Hebron, Conn. and a big Patriots fan, made a video montage of New England's run towards the Super Bowl and showed it to the team.

"He put together a montage and put it up on YouTube and he was showing the guys and it looked really good," Maust said.

This year, Pollock kept his video under wraps to keep his teammates in suspense. He and Maust worked hard, sometimes harder than they wanted.

"I'll give A.J. a little attitude on some of my bad days when I have a lot to do and I'm stressed out a little bit," Maust said.

No one, not even the coaches, are immune from the duo's mockery. Maust and Pollock took press conference footage of their coach, Dave Schrage, from Notre Dame's athletic Web site and added mock questions to create a faux Coors Light press conference commercial.

They toed the line with some their videos, Maust said.

"Due to the nature of what we were doing, some people would be watching the movie with straight faces," he said.

Pollock agreed. "We stepped on some toes," he said. "We got some people pretty good."

Of their ideas, he said, "We can run it up the flag pole, some people can either salute or remain resolute to it."

Danieli had an inkling that he might be in for it when Pollock told him he wanted to mess with him in the video. Danieli's response: attempted sabotage. Pollock said Danieli tried to make his own movie to poke fun at Pollock — "Evan doesn't have a movie and he's not capable of making one," he added — and tried to recruit

Maust to help.

"He tried to get [Maust] to turn against me by saying that I really trashed him in the movie and I wasn't going to show him it," Pollock said.

The result of Pollock and Maust's work was an hour-long collection of skits that took down Schrage, Danieli and the rest of the team.

Pollock pondered how much the movie would be worth. "I'd say 12-15 bucks," he said. He paused. "Fifteen. 30 bucks. We're trying to make money here."

Neither Pollock nor Maust would divulge the future of their production team, but both believed they had potential.

"You'll just have to wait and see," Maust said. "I don't even know if we know. We might even do something over the summer, I don't know. We don't give any previews."

Pollock had loftier aspirations. He floated the idea of making a feature-length film with a plot and submitting it to the Sundance Film Festival.

"We have big expectations," he said. "We got some big ideas, we're going to have to sit down and figure out what the best interest is for the Maust and A.J. production company."

This weekend, Pollock and the Irish took two of three from Louisville on the road. They have home series against Big East opponents Connecticut and South Florida after facing non-conference opponents Illinois-Chicago and Bowling Green this week.

Illinois-Chicago (17-19, 11-4 Horizon League) has lost four of its last five games. Sophomore Jason Ganek leads the Flames with a .328 batting average, followed by senior Brandon Harwell at .327. Sophomore Steve McGuigan has converted 13 of 13 stolen base attempts.

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## MLB

# Philadelphia reliever Romero sues supplement maker

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Suspended Phillies reliever J.C. Romero has filed suit against a nutritional supplement manufacturer alleging an unlisted ingredient in one of its products caused him to test positive for a substance banned by Major League Baseball.

In the suit filed Monday in Superior Court in Camden County, N.J., Romero accused Ergopharm and Proviat Technologies as being negligent in manufacturing 6-OXO and 6-OXO Extreme, the nutritional supplements he took, and for misrepresenting their ingredients.

Also named in the suit are Vitamin Shoppe and General Nutrition Centers, stores where Romero said he purchased the over-the-counter supplements in July. He said employees at both stores recommended the supplements and assured him that using them would not lead to a failed drug test.

Romero, who earned two wins in Philadelphia's World Series victory over Tampa Bay last year, was suspended by Major League Baseball for the first 50 games of this season. He is eligible to return

on June 2, barring any Phillies games being postponed.

"Testing positive and being suspended from baseball was one of the most painful experiences in my life and ... damaged my reputation in the process," Romero said in a statement released by his attorneys. "It is my hope that I can finally start to put this event behind me and protect the interests of others who rely on manufacturers and retailers to be honest about their products."

In suspending Romero, MLB ruled that players are responsible for ensuring whatever supplements they take contain no banned substances. Posters in each major league clubhouse offer players a hotline to call to check on supplements.

Rob Manfred, executive vice president of labor relations in the commissioner's office, has previously said Romero that did not use the hotline.

Romero appealed the sus-

pension, but it was upheld by an independent arbitrator.

In his suit, Romero is seeking compensatory damages, including being repaid the \$1.246 million of his \$4 million salary he lost as a result of the suspension. Romero is also seeking undisclosed punitive damages because he

*"Professional sports testing policies are the only place in America where the strict liabilities apply to a product's user and not manufacturer."*

David Cornwell  
Romero's attorney

said his reputation has been tarnished as a result of the positive test.

Two phone messages and one e-mail message left with officials at Illinois-based Proviat were not returned.

A spokeswoman for GNC, based in Pittsburgh, declined comment, saying the company does not comment on pending lawsuits. Messages left with New Jersey-based Vitamin Shoppe were not returned.

Phillies general manager Ruben Amaro Jr., declined to comment on the lawsuit, except to call it "a personal matter."

Romero was suspended in January after testing positive for androstenedione, a substance that Mark McGwire used in the 1990s that was later banned by baseball. Androstenedione was not listed as being among 6-OXO's ingredients, Romero's suit alleges.

Romero said he consumed the supplement for about two months before learning he had tested positive. A month later, Romero and the Major League Baseball Players' Association discovered that 6-OXO Extreme contained banned substances after having the supplement tested at an independent lab.

David Cornwell, one of three attorneys representing Romero, argued that baseball's policy is indefensible because nutritional supplements aren't regulated. He also noted that his client took reasonable precautions in an attempt to determine 6-OXO didn't contain banned substances.

"Because sports leagues and Congress haven't come up with any workable solution, they shift the burden to the player," Cornwell said. "Professional sports testing policies are the only place in

America where the strict liabilities apply to a product's user and not manufacturer, and that's indefensible."

Cornwell is a sports attorney who has specialized in defending athletes in cases involving banned substances.

In his lawsuit, Romero noted the Ergopharm and Proviat touted the supplement as being "both natural and non-hormonal." He also noted that Ergopharm said it followed strict guidelines to "ensure its products live up to every specification necessary."

Romero accused Ergopharm and Proviat of being negligent in both producing the supplement and offering its contaminated products for sale without proper warning.

The suit alleges that Vitamin Shoppe and GNC were negligent for recommending that Romero buy the supplements and assuring him that they did not contain questionable substances. He said he identified himself as a professional athlete before he purchased a bottle of 6-OXO and 6-OXO Extreme at a Vitamin Shoppe in Cherry Hill, N. J. He said an employee at the store recommended the supplement to him.



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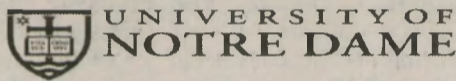
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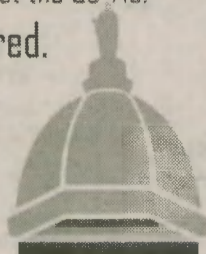
Lunch & Conversation for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Questioning Students at Notre Dame

Friday, May 1  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
316 Coleman Morse

The Core Council invites gay, lesbian, bisexual & questioning members of the Notre Dame family, along with their friends and allies, to an informal luncheon at the Co-Mo.

Everyone is Welcome and Confidentiality is Assured.

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## Pitchers

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the team. Sometimes we gang up against the hitters."

Bargar came into the season after a terrific 2008 in which she set Notre Dame single-season records for wins (30), appearances (54) and innings pitched (291.1). She was also named first-team all-Big East and second team all-region.

She has continued to pitch well this year, posting a 1.61 earned run average in 191.1 innings pitched. The senior is second in the Big East in ERA, and top five in the conference in wins and innings pitched.

"I expected the success I've had this year with less innings and appearances," Bargar said. "I knew that with Jody coming back, having really grown in competence and ability, that we'd be splitting the time more evenly."

Valdivia currently holds a 2.56 ERA and has more strikeouts (127) than innings pitched (123). She had a solid first year at the collegiate level, going 8-7 with a 3.15 ERA, but she said the experience has made her sophomore season much better.

"Freshman year was an experience about getting comfortable," Valdivia said. "I think sophomore year I came out comfortable in different situations. It gives me confidence now that I've seen it, as opposed to freshman year when everything was so new."

As a team, the Irish struggled early in the season, going 8-10 against teams like then-No. 1 Alabama before beginning Big East play.

"We started out against the best of the best," Bargar said. "We learned a lot about hitters and the mental aspects of facing that competition."

Valdivia has improved markedly since conference

play began, posting a 7-0 record and 1.46 ERA in nine Big East contests.

"Starting out your season versus the teams Bargar and I did, I wouldn't have wanted to start my season any other way," Valdivia said. "It let me adjust by the time Big East came around to how I'd need to pitch to beat these teams."

Valdivia stressed the excellent guidance she had received from Bargar.

"I think I lucked out tremendously having someone like Brittney to follow," she said. "She's been nothing but helpful and a model of what you're supposed to be at by senior year."

After the season comes to a close, Bargar will be stepping into a new position at Sears in Chicago, where she recently accepted a job offer.

Valdivia will also be stepping into a new position — veteran pitcher.

"I realized that I have to step into Brittney's shoes and guide the two incoming freshman pitchers just like she did for me," Valdivia said.

Bargar said she has no doubt about Valdivia's ability as a leader.

"Jody's already stepping up into that leadership role," Bargar said. "She'll do an awesome job."

But for now the two are focused on the present, which includes finishing the season against No. 18 Louisville before the Big East championship and possibly the NCAA tournament.

"I think our team has set ourselves up for the Big East tournament and we're really rolling and confident going into the end of the season," Valdivia said.

Added Bargar, "All we care about is putting the team in a position to win every game. We just want to pitch well and look for the W."

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## Rodgers

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capable replacement, and asserted himself as a leader on the Irish defense.

"Between me and [senior defensive captain] Regis [McDermott], we kind of let the younger guys know that we had the tools to be just as good as we were last year," Rodgers said. "Starting in the fall, we just wanted to prove a point that we're not going to be pushed over as a defense."

Opposing attacks are certainly having a tough time pushing over the Irish defense, which leads the league in fewest goals allowed at a stalwart 6.23 per game. Rodgers was recognized for his impressive play by being named a nominee for the Tewaarton Trophy, given annually to the top collegiate lacrosse in the country.

"I was mostly shocked that I was in that group of players," Rodgers said. "That's a great group of 21 [nominees]."

He added, though, that individual statistics and accolades are not as important to him as wins, which Notre Dame has also had plenty of this season. The Irish are currently 13-0, 5-0 in the Great Western Lacrosse

League (GWLL), and ranked No. 2 in both major polls. Notre Dame begins play in the GWLL Tournament this weekend against Quinnipiac.

"I wanted to make sure our team was where we had to be," Rodgers said. "If we had allowed 13 goals a game, that's OK as long as we're winning."

All year, the one knock on the Irish has been a soft strength of schedule. Rodgers, though, said that the Notre Dame players

haven't worried about it, and think they still have what it takes to win a national championship.

Scott Rodgers  
Irish senior

"We don't have the best schedule," he said. "We don't control

that; we can only play the games that are on the schedule. We're just going to beat every team in front of us."

Rodgers pointed to Notre Dame's March 8 win over then-No. 3 North Carolina as evidence that the Irish can go all the way.

"People are starting to understand that we're for real, but we still have a long way to go," he said. "We might be the underdog, but we kind of like being in that position."

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# Do it for *Jacob*

## An Appeal to Fr. John Jenkins and the University of Notre Dame Community

Far too often the controversy over abortion is treated as though it were simply a conflict over differing opinions, a political or philosophical debate – a subject over which people of good will may disagree. Surely by now Fr. John Jenkins, Notre Dame students, faculty and staff feel as though they have heard every argument why President Obama should not give the 2009 commencement address and be granted an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. However, there is only one reason why Fr. Jenkins has a duty to rescind his invitation to Obama and one reason the Notre Dame community should call him to do so.

## Abortion Is a Real Injustice With Real Victims

When President Obama supports, advocates and facilitates legalized abortion he causes human beings to be put to death. These human beings, innocent unborn children, are not a philosophy or an idea. They are, in fact persons whose lives are destroyed with the sanction of law. We need to get in touch with this truth. For many, the victims of abortion are not real; they remain distant, remote and unseen. One such victim of abortion is Jacob. In 2008 members of our group found him and 23 other dismembered unborn children in a trash dumpster behind an abortion clinic in the Detroit Metro area. Obama proudly promotes the law that allowed Jacob to be killed.

To honor Obama is to turn our backs on the victims of injustice. If the president is permitted to deliver the commencement address Notre Dame will say to the world that the atrocity committed against Jacob, and the 50 million others whom he represents, is of no consequence.



Coffin that contains the remains of Jacob and other aborted babies killed March 2008 at the Woman Care abortion clinic in Lathrup Village, Michigan.

The original ad submitted for publication in the *Notre Dame Observer* contained poignant photos of Baby Jacob. The *Observer* declined to print them. You may view the original ad by going to [www.prolifesociety.com](http://www.prolifesociety.com)

## Notre Dame Has a Duty to Promote Justice and Defend Civil Rights

Notre Dame would never invite someone to deliver the commencement address who failed to recognize the humanity of another people-group and advocated that they be denied access to jobs, housing, education or health care. Yet Obama's support for legalized abortion is a far worse injustice. Unless Fr. Jenkins rescinds his invitation to Obama, not only will the millions of lives exterminated under *Roe v. Wade* be ignored, but the teachings of the Catholic Church will be ignored as well.

## But It's Not Too Late

Fr. Jenkins – tell Obama he cannot give the commencement address. Tell him he will not receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Tell him that you and Notre Dame have taken a stand. This is not a matter of refusing to dialogue – it is simply a matter of giving the proper Christian witness. Tell him you have to stand with the outcast. Tell him you have decided to do it for an unknown, unwanted unborn child found at the bottom of a dumpster. Tell him you are doing it for Jacob.

Responses to this appeal are welcome: [prolifesociety@execpc.com](mailto:prolifesociety@execpc.com)

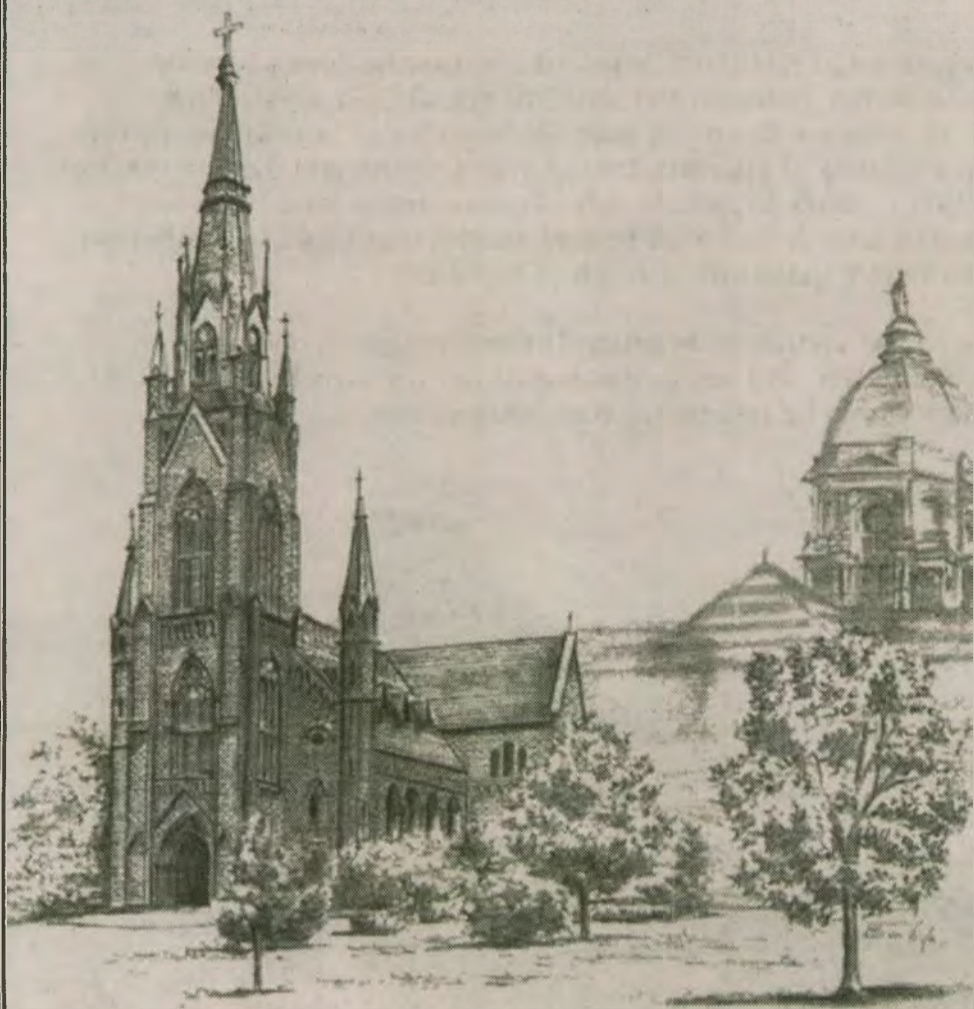
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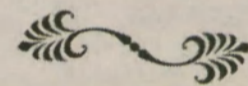
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*Javi Zubizarreta, Words of Remembrance*  
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BASEBALL

# Fastballs and films

*Irish juniors create short movies when off the baseball diamond*

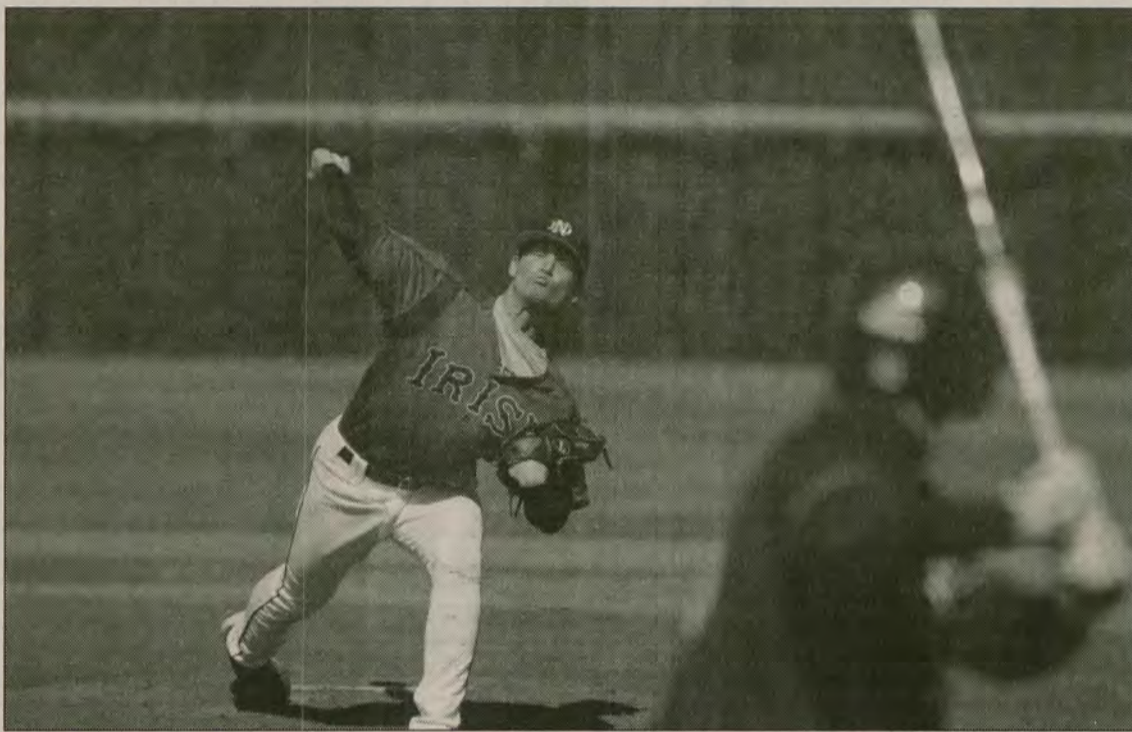
By BILL BRINK  
Sports Writer

It's a long season for the Irish. Luckily, A.J. Pollock and Eric Maust add some levity to it.

Sophomore pitcher Evan Danieli knew he might be in trouble, but he didn't know how. But Pollock and Maust had embarked on a cinematic adventure to poke fun at their teammates, and Danieli was next.

Pollock and Maust have enough on their plates. Pollock leads the team in hitting with a .364 batting average and has six home runs. Maust, a pitcher, has a 5-2 record. But when Maust and Pollock haven't been

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VANESSA GEMPIS/The Observer

Irish pitcher Eric Maust delivers against Seton Hall in a 11-4 Pirates win on March 22. Maust and outfielder A.J. Pollock have carried on a team tradition of making short videos mocking teammates this year.

ND WOMEN'S GOLF

# Maunu to lead team at NCAAs

By MEAGHAN VESELIK  
Sports Writer

Nearing the end of her senior season, Lisa Maunu won the Big East individual title last week and led the No. 32 Irish to second place overall in the tournament, placing the team in a strong position as they head into NCAA Regionals May 7-9.

A former hockey player from Canada, Maunu is far from the typical college golfer.

A London, Ontario, native, Maunu has been making a name for herself on the Canadian junior golf and hockey scene for quite some time.

"My father got me into golf,"

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SMC TENNIS

# Belles sweep Olivet in final match before MIAA Tourney

By KATELYN GRABAREK  
Sports Writer

The Belles wrapped up their regular season in fine form Tuesday, netting a 9-0 victory over MIAA opponent Olivet at Eck Tennis Pavilion.

"We have had a decent year, but want to strive for better results," head coach Dale Campbell said. "We know we have the ability, but we have to work harder and smarter to be

with the top teams in our conference."

Sophomore Jillian Hurley and junior Camille Gebert were able to defeat their opponents at No. 1 doubles by a score of 8-4 to open the match. The sophomore tandem of Franca Peluso and Betsy Reed also defeated Kelsey Singer and Celeste Gruber by the same score.

Fellow sophomores Jessica Kosinski and Mary Therese Lee won at No. 3 doubles over Paige Sedgewick and Leanne

Scuder 8-2 to give the Belles a 3-0 advantage.

"We are changing our doubles' strategy," Campbell said. "We have changed the lineup and we are trying to play a more aggressive style of doubles going into the tourney. We will have to take chances to win."

Peluso and fellow sophomore Jessica Camp were able to earn solid wins at No. 5 and No. 6 singles, combining to lose only two games.

Reed was able to drop only two games in her opening set to defeat Singer at No. 4 singles.

"We have had some individuals definitely improve their games as the season has progressed, and our confidence level has risen in certain situations," Campbell said. "Individually, we have won some close matches so that should give us some confidence in a close dual match."

Gebert was able to close out her undefeated conference sea-

son at No. 2 singles, defeating Giana Guerra 6-2, 6-3.

Kosinski was able to defeat Gruber at No. 3 singles by a score of 6-4, 6-3, while Hurley was able to fight through a tough first set to win 7-5, 6-0 at No. 1 to round out the Belles sweep.

The Belles will be heading to Kalamazoo on Thursday to wrap up their season at the MIAA Conference tournament.

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MEN'S LACROSSE

# Rodgers waits his turn, then stars in senior year

By SAM WERNER  
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Scott Rodgers arrived at Notre Dame as one of the highest rated goalie recruits in the country. But when he got on campus, he had to wait, sitting behind All-American Joey Kemp for his first three years on the team.

"If you don't play for a while, you kind of question yourself. I wouldn't call it frustrating," Rodgers said of his freshman through junior years. "It was definitely new for me, but I learned a lot of patience."

This year, Rodgers has certainly made the most of his starting opportunity, playing in all 13 games for the Irish and compiling NCAA-best 6.26 goals against average. Rodgers said

the experience of waiting made him appreciate this opportunity even more.

"Sitting for three years was kind of tough," he said. "But at the same time I was kind of licking my chops for this season to show everyone what I was made of."

Rodgers said he used his first three years to learn from Kemp, who earned All-American honors three times in his Notre Dame career.

"Over three years I learned a lot just from watching him," Rodgers said. "He was such a great fundamental goalie, that I picked up just a lot of little things that have helped me this year."

Initially, Rodgers said he was just trying to prove himself as a

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ND SOFTBALL

# Dynamic duo leads Irish

By LAURA MYERS  
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VANESSA GEMPIS/The Observer

Notre Dame senior Brittney Bargar pitches against Pittsburgh during a 5-2 Irish loss on April 4.

If pitching really is what wins ball games, the Irish must be pretty confident about the rest of the season.

Notre Dame's two pitchers are at different points in their careers — senior Brittney Bargar (20-7) is a seasoned veteran, while sophomore Jody Valdivia (14-5) has spent 2009 adjusting to her increased role.

But the two have in common their success on the mound as well as their camaraderie off the field.

"Bargar is always right there to have my back, and I have hers," Valdivia said. "We don't compete. We do have friendly competitions between the pitchers and the rest of

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