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Sales of The Shirt exceed expectations

By ANNA GELHAUS
News Writer

The magic in the sound of Notre Dame's name may soon be rivaled by the sales of The Shirt 2003, which has already sold an impressive 50,000 copies as the "Sea of Green" craze continues to spread.

This year's shirt, which features the quote, "There's a magic in the sound of Notre Dame," sold out faster than any of the previous Shirts. Stemming from the success of The Shirt 2002, which sold more than 130,000, Dave Brenner, president of The Shirt 2003, opted to keep the same kelly green color as last year.

"In choosing the same green color, I thought we would sell out, but not this quickly," Brenner said.

And because this year's The Shirt sold out faster than expected, students just arriving on campus have had little chance to purchase The Shirt before Saturday's season open-

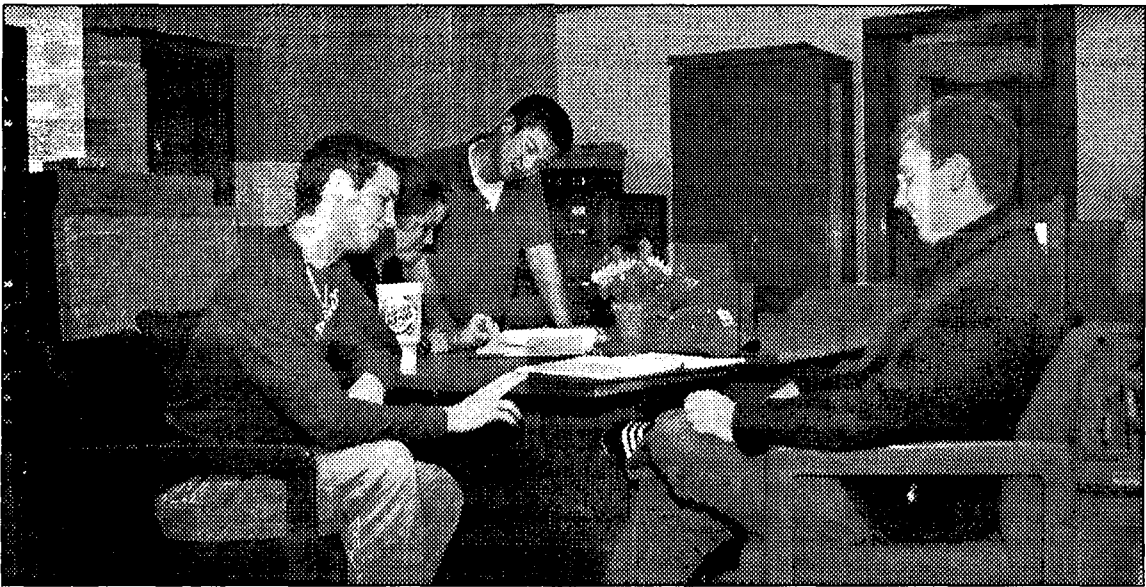
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The bookstore offers the shirt to students and fans, but some have had difficulty obtaining one due to The Shirt's unexpected high sales. Sales of The Shirt have far surpassed its expectations based on the sales of last year's shirt.

Hallahan discusses semester plan



ANDREW KENNA/The Observer

From left, Student Government members Aaron Zielinski, Susan Longenbaker, Jeremy Lao and Patrick Corker prepare for the major issues the Student Government will be taking on this semester.

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
Associate News Editor

Meetings for all divisions of Student Government begin this week, and members are starting work on some of the most important issues and events facing the student body this year.

The most significant Student Government event in the near future is the Church in Africa Conference, taking place at the end of September. The conference, organized by the theology department, brings together members of the Catholic Church from the United States as well as Nigeria and other African countries.

The conference will focus on

the social, economic and political problems facing Africa and some steps that could be taken to remedy them.

"We want to show how to work together to make things better [in Africa] and [the United States], and how people in this country can work better with the people in Africa," said Student Body President Pat Hallahan.

Student Government volunteered to advertise the conference to students, said Student Body Vice President Jeremy Lao.

"The people organizing this event jumped at our offer to make students aware of it," Lao said.

The conference is a two-part

event; the first half will take place on campus and the second half will be held in Nigeria.

In addition to the conference itself, a student exchange program is being organized which will bring six students from Nigeria to campus in September for the fall semester, and six Notre Dame students will study in Nigeria beginning in January.

Another project will be a combined effort between the Student Senate and the Executive Cabinet. These groups will assess the Student Union's constitution, their budget process and the general cooperation within the organization. Depending on their findings,

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SMC reinstitutes State of the School

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's Student Government Association revived the State of the School Address yesterday afternoon as one of the many changes they plan for the 2003-04 academic year.

The address, delivered at the beginning of both the fall and spring semesters, is an attempt to improve lines of communication between the different branches of leaders in the College and to encourage accountability for promises made.

"We are trying to unify Student Government Association and the student body," said public relations commissioner Stephanie Patka. "The purpose of the address is to put everyone on the same page by communicating where we are and where we are going at the beginning of each semester. We hope to make this a tradition once again." Unaware of why the tradition ceased, student body president Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl felt this year to be a key time to implement it once again.

"We are addressing some past problems resulting from lack of communication," Jablonski-Diehl said. "Communication is difficult when working with adminis-

trators, faculty and students. This year, so much is happening with the presidential search, new construction and everything else; it is good for students to have this perspective of what is occurring."

Sarah Brown, student body vice president, first outlined the branches of SGA and introduced the many leaders of each division. Brown described their purpose as a double-sided challenge.

"We strive to build special relationships in each group and to bring together the many roles into one goal of making Saint Mary's as strong and vibrant as possible," Brown said.

Jablonski-Diehl then addressed the students and faculty with the many changes Saint Mary's is working to implement this academic year, including the construction of the student center, on-campus apartments, a new master academic plan to follow President Marilou Eldred's master plan, renovation of student/alumnae relations programs and expansion of the Friends with Sisters program.

SGA plans to research student reactions to these changes. Fielding comments concerning the new dining hall, Mary Holland is filling

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INSIDE COLUMN

Proud to be a SMC Chick

Last week, a group of Notre Dame (female) freshmen strolled into a party I was at and began talking to several guys I knew. Since it wasn't anything out of the ordinary, I paid no attention and went back to nursing my Corona, until one freshman said something to the effect of "Saint Mary's girls just come over here to take what they can't get."



Anneliese Woolford
Saint Mary's Editor

Whether or not they were trying to impress the older guys, the fact that they could make a comment after not even a week on campus shocked me. Is it possible to categorize an entire group of people you don't know in less than seven days? I don't think so.

A lot has changed at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's during my three years here, but unfortunately, one of the things that needs to be changed most hasn't.

The stereotype of Saint Mary's women (commonly referred to as "SMC Chicks") has been a constant issue on both campuses since my first year and dates back even further, from what I'm told. Just as an FYI, we (as Saint Mary's students) are not ignorant to remarks made about us in attempt to bring down the reputation of our school. Ironically enough, many of us have redefined, and are proud to be, SMC Chicks.

Anyone who knows me can attest to the fact that I will joke and laugh about most things, even comments aimed at Saint Mary's, keeping in mind that they are jokes. When a derogatory comment is made in all seriousness about Saint Mary's, or Saint Mary's women, like that above, it's a whole different ball game.

I'll admit there have been times when I've been at parties, tailgates, sporting events, etc. and seen a girl demoralize herself in public (take that how you want to). Not surprisingly, if the girl is from Saint Mary's, Notre Dame students will often quickly correlate her actions with the fact that she is a "SMC Chick," only adding fuel to the fire. But there have been equal instances when the girl drawing attention is from Notre Dame.

Who's to say that one group of students is better looking, more intelligent, or possesses more class and morals than another?

I can't speak for the entire student body, but I can and will say that a large majority of Saint Mary's women do not venture across the street to "take what we can't get." We're only trying to create relationships, experiences and show support like the sister school that, don't forget, we are. Notre Dame students are more than welcome to come to our campus and do the same.

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

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT LEGENDS?



Kate Antonaccl

Freshman
Walsh Hall

"I think it will be a really fun place."



Brian Coughlin

Director of
Student
Activities

"You have to be 21 years of age to consume any of our 86 types of beer."



Julie Hynes

Freshman
Howard Hall

"Excellent cake, very nice environment."



John McKiernan

Law Student

"So much better than Senior Bar, but they should take Domer Dollars."



Laura Navarre

Freshman
Howard Hall

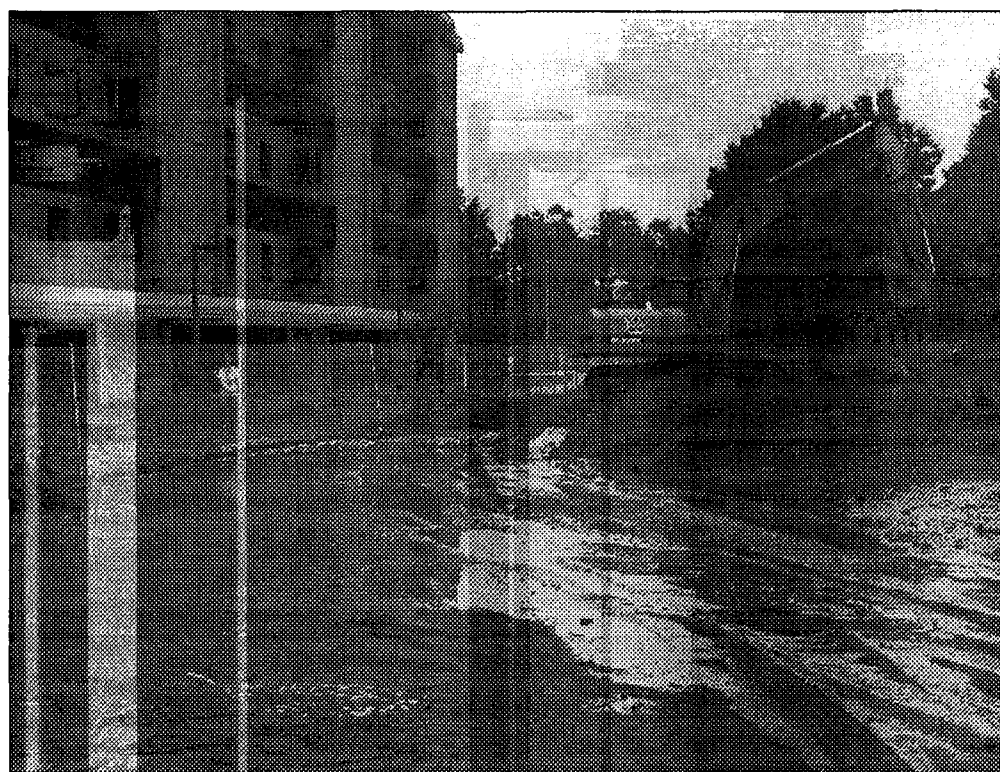
"A cool place for everyone on campus to hang out."



Sean Silva

Senior
Off-Campus

"It will be a great place to drink and hang out with freshman guys."



ANDREW KENNA/The Observer

A backhoe cut a 10-inch water main Friday morning at Saint Mary's and caused water and air conditioning to be shut down in three buildings on campus.

IN BRIEF

Tryouts for student speakers for this Friday's Pep Rally for the Washington State game will be held Wednesday in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune at 7 p.m. Questions? Contact Bill at wbonner@nd.edu or Erinn at erigney@nd.edu.

Learn about all the clubs and organizations on and off-campus at Activities' Night today from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Joyce Center Arena.

Have your chance at tickets for the Michigan away game through a lottery in the Gold Room of North Dining Hall Wednesday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy inflatables, popcorn, sno-cones and tie-dye at the Welcome Week Festival held Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. on North Quad. Rain location: Stepan Center

"El Jardín de Eden" will be presented by the Kellogg/ILS film series, Looking Out, Looking In: Latino and Latin American Perspectives on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center.

Enjoy free food from all LaFortune eateries at the Taste of LaFortune Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Join the ND Right to Life Club for great music and free food at the ND Right to Life Concert Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. on the Fieldhouse Mall.

Dillon's annual pep rally will get you ready for the first home game on Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in front of Dillon Hall on South Quad.

OFFBEAT

Couple ties the knot in Maine dump

BETHEL, Maine — Dave Hart and Rockie Graham exchanged vows on Monday, pledging their hearts and souls to each other underneath a cardboard recycling container.

The couple tied the knot at the Bethel Transfer Station, where they met and love bloomed next to the piles of recycled cans and garbage.

"What a contrast. The tux and the trash," Hart told the Lewiston Sun-Journal.

It was nearly three

years ago at the transfer station that Hart met Graham, a committed recycler who now works part-time there. Hart is the station's manager.

Man charged with stealing tracking device

JANESVILLE, Wis. — To track down this alleged thief, all police had to do was flick on a computer.

A 40-year-old man was arrested Wednesday and charged with stealing a computerized tracking device that uses a global positioning system to keep track of jail prisoners on home detention.

"He apparently didn't know what he had because he would be awfully stupid to steal a tracking device," said correctional officer Thomas Roth, who runs the home detention program at the Rock County Jail.

The \$2,500 device was temporarily placed outside a home by a woman serving home detention. The device, which is a little bigger than a brick in size, has a built-in GPS satellite receiver.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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Saint Mary's kicks off year with career advice for seniors

By MICHELLE EGGERS
News Writer

Saint Mary's will present a "Senior Career Kick-Off" tonight to prepare members of this year's graduating senior class for their entrance into the sluggish economy and its layoffs, budget cutbacks and hiring freezes.

The program, organized by Saint Mary's College Counseling and Career Development Center, will bring together the entire sen-

ior class for a one-hour informative session on the resources the CCDC offers seniors in preparation for life after college.

"The program will provide a good foundation of the services the center provides," said associate director of career opportunities Jeffrey Roberts.

Dr. Mary DePauw, CCDC Director, will introduce the Center's team and their philosophy. Career counselor Angela Bryant will inform seniors about the Career Resource Center

Library, including hours, available materials and loan policies.

"So many students don't realize the library is there and available to help in whatever capacity it can," said Bryant.

Bryant will also discuss the "Graduate and Professional School Information" program, aimed at alerting students to the timetable involved in postgraduate tests and graduate school applications.

Alumnae board representative Karen McDonald will follow

Bryant with an explanation of "Grace Under Pressure." Scheduled for Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge, the program will feature a panel discussion of alumnae board members' careers and experiences after Saint Mary's. The panel will also review appropriate attire for interviews and business social events.

The program's main focus is an overview of Go BELLS, the online job and resume referral database. Students will learn how to upload

their resumes and place them in a resume book, search for jobs, internships and employers, and sign up for interviews. Each student must complete a disclosure statement to activate her account.

The evening will conclude with a question and answer session, and informational material, including the September issue of the CCDC newsletter "Pathfinder," will be distributed.

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SMC professor honored for aiding study abroad in Italy

By ANNE BASINSKI
News Writer

Saint Mary's College Rome Program Founder and Director Portia Anne Prebys received a Doctorate in Letters from John Cabot University in Rome, Italy on May 16, 2003. The award was presented to Prebys at John Cabot's graduation ceremony held at the American Academy of Rome in recognition of her lifelong commitment to the growth and development of international education in Italy.

Saint Mary's Chair of Modern Languages and Italian Professor Dr. Nancy L. D'Antuono said that the degree was a "...well-deserved recognition. [Prebys] has worked indefatigably for many international programs in

Italy, and yet is totally devoted to the Saint Mary's Rome Program."

The Saint Mary's Rome Program, one of the oldest permanent study abroad programs in Italy, began in 1970 after Prebys was contacted by the College and asked to establish it. Prebys, a South Bend native, has lived in Italy since she graduated from Saint Mary's in 1966 after falling in love with the country while studying there the summer after her junior year of college.

Prebys served as a founding member and is currently President of and the Rome Program's representative for the Association of American College and University Programs in Italy (AACUPI). The Italy-based AACUPI is an organization that facilitates,

represents and maintains over 90 American and Canadian university and college-level abroad programs in Italy. AACUPI programs account for approximately 15,000 of the North American students who study in Italy each year.

Prebys' dedication to fostering international study in Italy has made the Saint Mary's Rome Program one of the most academically respected study abroad programs in Italy.

Saint Mary's Counselor of the Rome Program Peter Checca, who has worked with Prebys for 27 years said, "What makes the Rome Program special is [Prebys'] dedication, loyalty and organizational skills."

Additionally, D'Antuono said that any Saint Mary's faculty who visits or teaches in Rome

comments on Prebys' extreme generosity and hospitality.

Upon reception of the award, Prebys said, "I was very honored to receive the degree, and, of course, very pleased to be honored in such a way. I have dedicated my life to international education and exchange and was thrilled to have this fact recognized."

Prebys has received several honors and awards for her work in international study, including a 1994 President's medal from Saint Mary's presented at the College's Sesquicentennial Convocation. She is also an active member of several volunteer organizations in Italy dedicated to the betterment of American study abroad programs.

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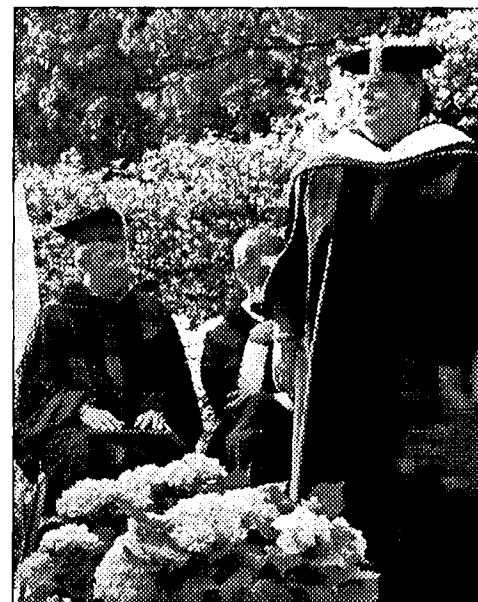


Photo courtesy of Portia Prebys

Portia Prebys receives a doctorate for her commitment to study abroad programs in Italy.

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Alumni Association will hold cancer drive

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame Alumni Association will sponsor the Drive Against Prostate Cancer, a two-day event that offers free and confidential prostate cancer screenings to the public.

Memorial Hospital and Health Systems, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and a host of local businesses and health organizations plan to co-sponsor the event which will occur Sept. 9-10.

South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke and other community leaders will kick off the event at a news conference Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the College Football Hall of Fame. At that time, Luecke and his counterparts from neighboring communities will sign proclamations declaring the month of September "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in their respective cities.

Conducted by the National Prostate Cancer Coalition, the Drive Against Prostate Cancer is a mobile screening unit in which local licensed physicians conduct a two-part screening procedure composed of a Prostate Specific Antigen blood test and a physical examination. The screenings are conducted in a 39-foot Airstream Land Yacht designed specifically for prostate cancer screening and equipped with a big-screen television and Internet access in

the waiting area. No appointments are necessary.

Local screening dates and locations are:

♦ Sept. 9: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the College Football Hall of Fame and at 3 to 7 p.m. at Memorial Neighborhood Center in South Bend.

♦ Sept. 10: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Robinson Community Learning Center and 3 to 7 p.m. at the Saint Joseph Cancer Institute in Plymouth.

Through the Drive Against Prostate Cancer, the NPCC aims to screen more than 10,000 men and educate countless others across the country this year.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in America. One in six men will get prostate cancer and some 29,000 will die from it this year alone. Research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality by following recommended screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider beginning at age 40, and increased awareness and use of early detection practices.

Founded in 1996, the NPCC is the largest non-profit organization in the nation dedicated to ending the devastating impacts of prostate cancer on men and families. Its efforts are based on three founding principles — awareness, advocacy and outreach.

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Gospel of Life Seminar

Investigate a variety of pro-life issues (death penalty, euthanasia, stem cell research, abortion) in Washington, D.C. with Church, legislative, and non-governmental organizations. (Theo 368)

Cultural Diversity Seminar

Experience the diversity of our nation through food, art and dialog with community leaders at sites throughout Chicago. (Theo 362/Soc 362/IIPS 362)

Washington Seminar

Meet with catholic public policy organizations, activists and government leaders as we study how Christians are called to live and work in the world. (Theo 363/POLS 333W)

The Gullah Seminar

Examines the rich history and culture of South Carolina's Gullah people, many of whom are descendants of slaves brought over from West Africa. (AFAM 368/CSC 355)

Rosebud Reservation Global Health Initiative Seminar

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INDONESIA

Trial of terror group leader may test security

Associated Press

JAKARTA — Facing heavy police security, hundreds of Muslim militants rallied Tuesday outside a courthouse in Jakarta, where judges were set to announce a verdict in the trial of the alleged spiritual leader of the Jemaah Islamiyah terror network.

Prosecutors say a guilty decision against Abu Bakar Bashir on treason and bombing charges would be the strongest blow yet to al-Qaida-linked militants, blamed for a string of atrocities in Indonesia and the Philippines and which planned attacks against Western targets elsewhere in the region.

"I came here to support Bashir and to demand that he be freed because this trial was forced on us by the enemy of God, the terrorist government of the United States," said Abdullah Abdurahim, one of about 400 supporters of the jailed cleric who had arrived in the capital overnight.

Several hundred policemen, some armed with automatic rifles, stood guard outside the building. Four water-cannon trucks were parked nearby.

The court was set to get under way later in the morning, but it wasn't clear when the verdict would be handed down.

Bashir, who ran a religious boarding school in Central Java, was arrested in the immediate aftermath of the Oct. 12 Bali bombings that killed 202 people, mostly foreigners. He has not been charged with involvement in that attack or the Aug. 5 bombing of Jakarta's Marriott Hotel in which 12 people were killed.

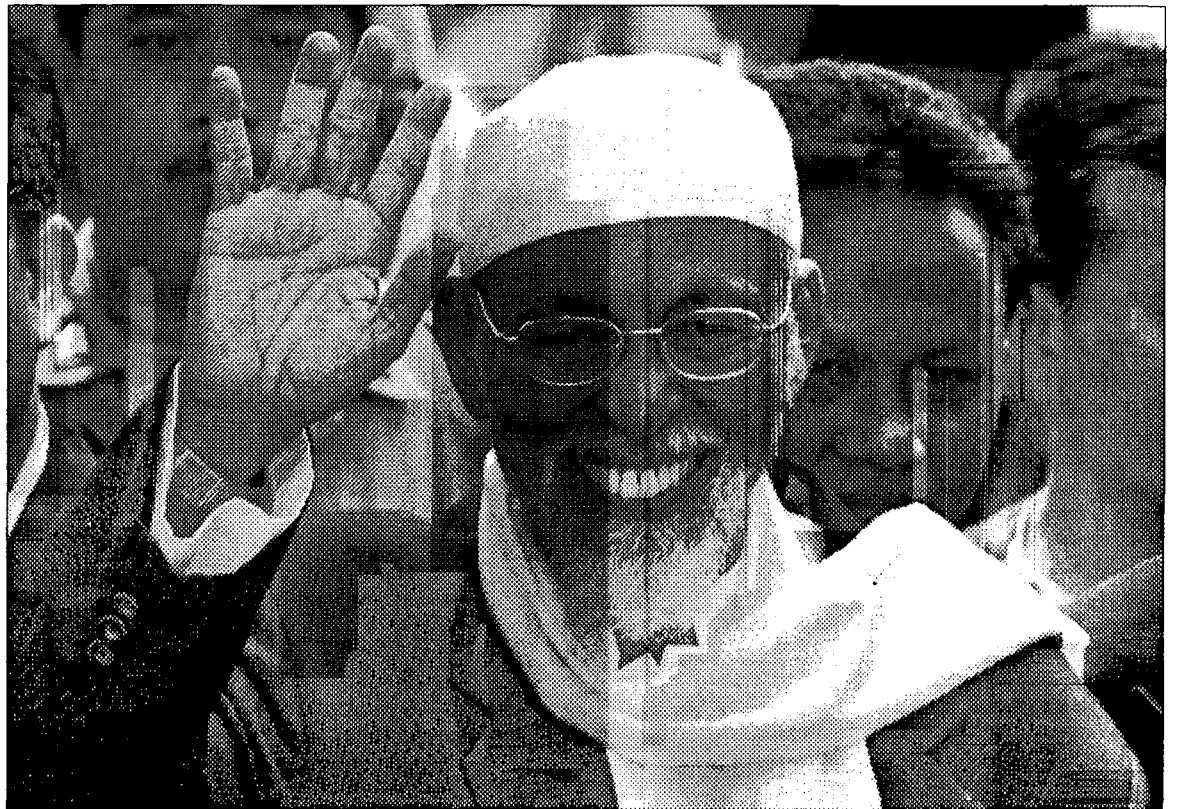
However, Indonesian prosecutors say that under his leadership, Jemaah Islamiyah plotted to kill President Megawati Sukarnoputri with the wider aim of establishing an Islamic state in Indonesia.

He also has been charged in a series of church blasts throughout Indonesia on Christmas Eve 2000, killing 19.

Prosecutors say those attacks were designed to destabilize the country of 210 million people, mostly Muslims, with the aim of overthrowing its secular republican government and setting up a fundamentalist state.

The trial was politically sensitive for Megawati, whose coalition government depends on the support of moderate Muslim parties.

Representatives of these parties, including her own vice president, Hamzah Haz, have in the past expressed support for Bashir — who maintained his innocence and said he was framed by the intelligence ser-



Reuters

Indonesian Muslim cleric Abu Baker Bashir waves as he arrives at a Jakarta courtroom Tuesday. Hundreds of Bashir supporters gathered outside the courthouse to await the verdict of his treason trial.

vices of the United States and Israel.

Analysts say that in contrast to the dozens of obscure radicals who carried out the attack in Bali — where a special tri-

bunal has already delivered its first death sentence — Bashir remains influential in religious circles in the world's largest Muslim country.

Perhaps as a reflection of the

sensitivities involved, state prosecutors asked the court to sentence Bashir to only 15 years in jail, instead of demanding the maximum life sentence.

Democrats look for union support to defeat Bush

Associated Press

DES MOINES — Democratic presidential candidates, campaigning in Iowa and New Hampshire, criticized President Bush's handling of the economy and urged union members Monday to organize labor's support to defeat the president in 2004.

Florida Sen. Bob Graham told a Labor Day rally at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines that "time after time (Bush has) said one thing and acted in another way." He criticized Bush for the rising budget deficit and for not adequately funding the homeland security department.

More than 2,000 people turned out for the Des Moines rally sponsored by the

South Central Iowa Federation of Labor.

Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina told the Iowa crowd that President Bush has little in common with working men and women.

He "doesn't come from the same place that most of us come from," said Edwards, who reminded the union members of his family's ties to the labor movement. Edwards' father was a mill worker and his mother worked as mail carrier.

In Iowa City, former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean called Bush a poor custodian of the nation's economy and condemned the Bush tax cuts as handouts for big corporations.

"Guess who got the tax cut? It certainly wasn't anyone here," Dean told more than 200 union members at a Labor Day picnic. "I believe the way to improve the

economy is to give working people a reasonable and fair wage and a decent set of working conditions so maybe they could put a little bit of money into the economy."

Campaigning in New Hampshire, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts and Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri denounced Bush's handling of the economy as the two rivals for the Democratic nomination made joint campaign appearances in Manchester and Milford.

Gephardt characterized Bush's economics as a "survival of the fittest" policy that he said casts aside the middle class in favor of big business and special interests.

Gephardt, who has received the endorsement of a dozen labor unions, said he would pursue fair trade policies over free trade. He said the Bush policies have

allowed companies to use cheap labor abroad at the expense of American workers.

Kerry said the country needed a labor secretary from a labor background who respects the right of workers to organize. As president, Kerry said he would seek to end tax breaks for companies that move overseas and promised a Justice Department that enforces antitrust laws and fights for civil rights.

"We need a trade policy that lifts up standards for workers around the world," Gephardt told about 300 union members at a breakfast in Manchester.

In Iowa, former Illinois Sen. Carol Moseley Braun also said the Bush administration's tax cuts for the wealthy and trickle down ideas about the economy aren't working.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Mexico's Fox promises to buckle down

President Vicente Fox, humbled by midterm election losses and a sluggish economy, acknowledged in his third state-of-the-nation address Monday night that the "lags and challenges we face remain huge." Speaking to new lawmakers who will shape the last three years of his term, Fox promised to strengthen his often rocky relationship with Congress. He also recognized "complaints of a lack of experience and calls for better management in government as a whole."

Paralegic begins ascent of Mount Fuji

A paraplegic mountaineer headed up the lava-strewn slopes of Mount Fuji on Monday, pulling himself toward the summit in a bid to make the first such ascent of the 12,385-foot peak. Kegan Reilly, 22, from Soldotna, Alaska, hopes to make the normally five-hour trip to the chilly summit in six days using a custom-made arm-powered, three-wheeled bicycle.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Shooting, stabbing disrupt parade

Violence marred the festive atmosphere of New York's West Indian American Day parade on Monday as a man was shot to death and a second was stabbed. Police said a man wearing a mask shot another man in the head along the parade route in Brooklyn. The victim was pronounced dead at a hospital, police said. Later, across the street from the shooting, a man was stabbed in the neck and hospitalized in critical condition.

Candidates take aim at Schwarzenegger

Gov. Gray Davis and the candidates seeking to replace him in California's recall election used the Labor Day holiday to cross-cross the state and take their shots at front-running Republican Arnold Schwarzenegger. Davis accused Schwarzenegger on Monday of being a stand-in for former Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, who had been an opponent of labor during his eight years in office.

Jerry Lewis Telethon nets \$60.5 million

The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon received a record \$60.5 million in nationwide pledges during its annual fund-raising drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The 77-year-old Lewis, his body bloated due to steroid medication he takes for pulmonary fibrosis, was assisted during the 21 1/2-hour fund-raiser by Ed McMahon and performances from a number of entertainers, including Cher, Celine Dion and Don Rickles.

Pacific Hurricane Jimena downgraded

Hurricane Jimena weakened and was downgraded to a tropical storm Monday, missing the Hawaiian Islands but still causing high surf and heavy rain. The Central Pacific Hurricane Center lifted the hurricane watch for Hawaii, the state's biggest and southernmost island. Still, high surf and a threat of heavy rain put a damper on Labor Day beach plans for residents and tourists along eastern and southern shores of Hawaii.

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er against Washington State.

"That's the part that disappoints me," Brenner said. "I would like to see every student wearing this year's Shirt."

A second order of The Shirt is expected to arrive at the Bookstore this week.

Brenner attributed part of The Shirt 2003's success thus far to alumni and fans who caught on to Coach Tyrone Willingham's request for a "Sea of Green" at football games and learned that The Shirt's profits benefit charities and student organizations.

"Alumni are anxious to be a part of the 'Sea of Green' when they see students wearing The Shirt," Brenner said.

The goal of The Shirt 2003 is to continue to intimidate the opponent in Notre Dame Stadium with the "Sea of Green." Brenner hopes to raise

record-breaking financial amounts for student organizations and charities this year, and he said he believes Willingham's push for a "Sea of Green" will help The Shirt meet projected sales goals. But much of The Shirt 2003's success depends on the success of the football team; the relationship became evident last year,

when The Shirt 2002 sold out as the team's winning record expanded.

The fundraising aspect of The Shirt began in 1990, when Sister Jean

Lenz encouraged students to buy The Shirt to help pay for the medical expenses of Notre Dame graduate student Zheng de Wang, a victim of a hit-and-run on Notre Dame Avenue.

Since then, over \$2 million has been raised in support of student organizations and charities.

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"Alumni are anxious to be a part of the 'Sea of Green' when they see students wearing The Shirt."

Dave Brenner
The Shirt President

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they may suggest improvements that could make the Student Union run more efficiently.

"I really think that ... we can set a real foundation of what Student Government is going to look like for the long term," Hallahan said.

Finally, Student Government will also focus on getting the Teacher Course Evaluations published.

Student Government, Lao said, will discuss the issue with the University Academic Council at a meeting scheduled for sometime this fall.

"We're following the lead of our peer schools, such as Northwestern [University], which do publish their TCEs," said Lao.

Hallahan believes publishing the TCEs will cause them to be used more effectively.

"The school is here for the students, and the TCEs are an opportunity where the students can really benefit. If we don't get them published, it's not effective for

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student body president

September 8.

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The first Student Senate meeting takes place tomorrow. Executive Cabinet met Monday night, and the first meeting for the Campus Life Council will be Monday.

Lecturer to examine Sept. 11 monuments

Special to The Observer

Erika Doss, director of American studies and professor of fine arts at the University of Colorado, will present a lecture

titled "Memorial Mania: Public Monuments and Cultural Nationalism in Contemporary America" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art.

Voss' lecture, which is free and open to the public, will explore how memorials and monuments erected since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States impact national identity.

Speech

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the new office of Campus Food Service Commissioner. SGA has already planned surveys and research to ascertain whether or not the new reading days are achieving their desired results.

In light of the constant

development of the college, Jablonski-Diehl compared the outlook for Saint Mary's in 2003-04 to the vision the Sisters of the Holy Cross had for Saint Mary's in 1844.

"What we see with our eyes is very different, but what we see with our hearts is very similar," she said.

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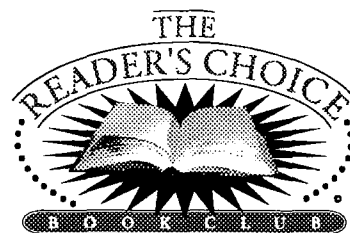
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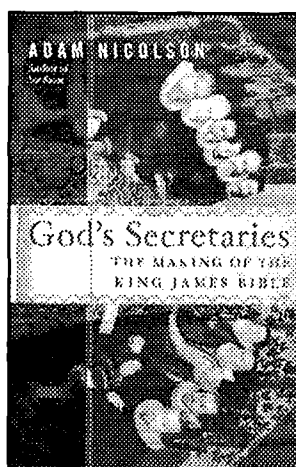
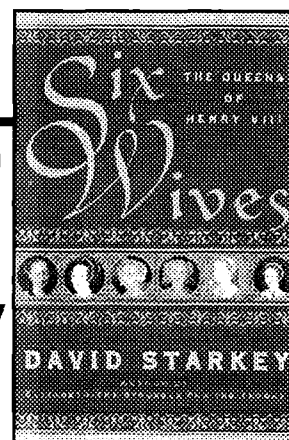
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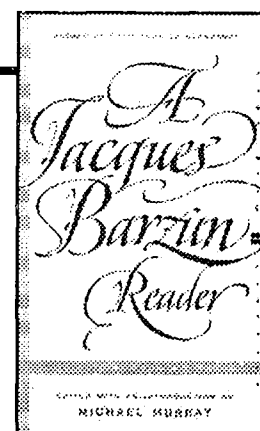
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IN BRIEF

Grain, soybean futures prices surge

Wheat and soybean futures prices surged in quiet trading Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat futures were lower for much of the trading session as the market reacted to estimates that Australia's wheat production will total 22 million to 24 million metric tons. It will far surpass last year's drought-affected crop. However, last minute buying by commodity funds pushed wheat prices higher.

The late strength of the wheat market spilled over onto corn futures, lifting prices moderately higher. Corn traded lower for much of the session as traders stayed on the sidelines, reluctant to commit themselves ahead of the Labor Day weekend.

Soybean prices also were lifted by a late surge of buying, with the market boosted by the strength in the soybean pits. Tight supplies and a strong cash market, also boosted soybeans, according to analysts. In early trading, prices were lower, with traders unwilling to make commitments ahead of the extended weekend.

Wheat for September delivery was 8 3/4 cents higher at \$3.67 1/2 a bushel.

Cattle futures prices were higher and pork futures prices were mixed in trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

September live cattle were 1.20 cents higher at 84.50 cents a pound.

Girls retailer to open discount stores

The head of Limited Too didn't have to look far from home to come up with a name for his company's new discount stores geared to young girls. Chairman and chief executive Mike Rayden named them after his daughter Justice.

The company is dropping its line of stores for older girls, called mishmash, in favor of discount stores geared toward the younger age group it already targets, girls 7 to 14.

"We are going to better focus on our core customers," spokesman Robert Atkinson said Thursday.

The Justice stores will offer similar styles of apparel, swimwear, footwear and other products as Limited Too, but at prices 25 percent to 30 percent lower.

Too plans to convert seven of its 18 mishmash locations to Justice stores in spring and build as many as 40 by 2004, Atkinson said.

The company announced in May that it was dropping the mishmash line of stores, aimed at 14- to 20-year-olds, because of tough competition from teen retailers such as American Eagle Outfitters and Hollister and mass merchandisers including Target and Kohl's.

While Limited Too and mishmash stores are based in malls, Justice stores will be in strip centers.

"We believe there is a certain segment of the teen girl population who is constantly shopping outside of the mall these days," Atkinson said.

Tech stocks continue to advance

Pre-Labor Day session trading was light

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tech stocks achieved their seventh straight monthly advance and blue chips their sixth Friday in an otherwise unremarkable pre-Labor Day session. Trading was extremely light.

After fluctuating in the early going, the market by the afternoon achieved moderate gains. The atmosphere was dull despite encouraging reports on consumer spending and the manufacturing sector.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 41.61, or 0.4 percent, at 9,415.82. For the week, the Dow gained 0.7 percent.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 10.27, or 0.6 percent, to 1,810.45. The Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 5.17, or 0.5 percent, to 1,008.01. For the week, the Nasdaq climbed 2.6 percent and the S&P gained 1.5 percent.

While trading was slow throughout August as traders were away on summer vacations, the major indexes easily ended the month higher. The Dow and S&P posted their sixth straight winning month, while the Nasdaq had its seventh consecutive monthly gain.

It was the fourth straight winning week for the Dow and the third for the Nasdaq, S&P and Russell 200 index.

Market observers were encouraged that Wall Street was able to advance again, this time in the doldrums of August.

"This is potentially good news ... because if we now see the top of the range begin to act as support, we increase the chance of breaking out to the top side as traders return to the market," said Chris



Reuters
Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Tech stocks rose for their seventh straight month during Friday's session.

Johnson, manager of quantitative analysis at Schaeffer's Investment Research in Cincinnati.

There was a lot of economic news Friday, most of it positive.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan sought to reassure the market that the Fed aimed to guard against even remote risk of deflation.

In a speech in Jackson, Wyo., Greenspan defended the Fed's recent worries about deflation, which caused some volatility on Wall Street. He said it was sometimes necessary for the Fed in its interest rate policy to take out an insurance policy "against the

emergence of especially adverse outcomes."

Before the market opened, the Commerce Department reported consumers boosted their spending 0.8 percent in July as the latest tax cut left people with extra cash.

The increase in spending last month was the largest since March and followed a sizable 0.6 percent advance in June. July's spending figure matched economists' expectations. Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the U.S. economy.

Later, the Purchasing Management Association of Chicago said its index of area business activity rose to 58.9 in August on a sea-

sonally adjusted basis from 55.9 in July. It was the fourth straight month that the business barometer signaled expansion. It is considered a harbinger of the Institute for Supply Management's index, to be released on Tuesday.

But the University of Michigan's report on consumer confidence indicated a slight drop in August from July, according to Dow Jones Newswires.

Lynn Reaser, chief economist and senior market strategist, Bank of America Capital Management, noted that "overall, this has been a quiet week — but a positive week for economic news."

Crude oil futures rises slightly

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures rose slightly higher on Friday, supported by strong demand and inventories seemingly stuck at hand-to-mouth levels, exacerbated by continuing political volatility in oil producing regions of the world.

"It's still based on unrest around the world" and the affect of the unrest on crude supplies, said Tony Rosado, floor specialist at Zone Energy.

Uncertainty about the political future of Venezuela's president Hugo Chavez, the prospects for greater security of operations in Nigeria and Iraq, and the contin-

ued threat of terrorism all have managed to keep crude prices elevated this year, analysts said.

When parts of London experienced a 40-minute power outage late Thursday, Rosado said, some had to be wondering if terrorism might in fact be the root cause of such outages — just as it was natural to suspect in the biggest blackout ever in North America two weeks ago.

Brent blend futures for October delivery strengthened initially on the outage, and its potential threat to refining and supplies, just as U.S. oil prices strengthened as a result of the North American blackout that affected the Midwest, North East, and parts of

Canada for two days, he said.

Strength from refined product futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange lent support as well. While much of the focus among traders was on the soaring U.S. gasoline contract for September delivery which expired Friday, gains in the October contracts for both gasoline and heating oil bespoke continued high prices in the petroleum complex as a whole, traders said.

U.S. gasoline futures for September delivery soared by more than 4 cents a gallon to more than \$1.09 a gallon on their last day of trade at Nymex. The October contract rose 1.01 cents to 92.82 cents a gallon.

VENEZUELA

High court claims Chavez ruling was forged

Associated Press

CARACAS — Venezuela's high court late Monday denied ever ruling that President Hugo Chavez couldn't run if there are new elections, saying a statement purportedly from the court making that claim was a forgery.

The court said that someone rewrote a sentence of a ruling, which had been given to reporters earlier Monday. It said that the forgery read that the justices had decided that Chavez wouldn't be able to run

if he were to lose a possible recall referendum later this year.

In a statement posted on its Web site late Monday, the court said that the ruling released to reporters was fraudulent, different from the one it actually approved.

The Supreme Court said it was investigating the incident and did not disclose the real ruling or explain how it had been altered.

The ruling described as a forgery said Venezuela's Constitution made clear a president cannot seek re-election

immediately after losing a recall referendum.

Some opposition leaders initially applauded the decision that later the court said was a fake. Venezuela's splintered opposition cannot agree on a candidate to challenge Chavez. Recent polls suggest Venezuela would vote 2 to 1 to oust Chavez in a referendum — but indicate he could win an election against several opposition candidates.

Opponents of Chavez turned in almost 3 million signatures earlier this month to demand a referendum on ending his pres-

idency.

Foes accuse Chavez of trying to amass power, fueling class hatred, and alienating investment with 'revolutionary' rhetoric. The president says an 'oligarchy' bent on ousting a democratically elected leader has sabotaged his efforts to fight for the poor.

Fresh elections must be held if Chavez loses a referendum within the first four years of his presidency. If the vote occurs in the last two years, Venezuela's vice president would serve out the remainder of Chavez's term. He is halfway through his

six-year term.

Chavez's opponents want the vote held by the end of the year, arguing it would help stabilize a country where polarization over Chavez's leftist policies provoked a botched 2002 military coup and a crippling general strike earlier this year.

Several hurdles stand in the way of the vote, including verifying signatures, updating voter rolls and designating hundreds of regional election authorities.

Chavez has vowed to challenge the legality of the petition, insisting many of the signatures are forged.

ISREAL

Commission criticizes treatment of Arab citizens

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A groundbreaking Israeli commission of inquiry found police used excessive force in quelling Arab riots three years ago and said in a stinging report released Monday that the Jewish state has systematically neglected its Arab minority.

The document — the product of three years of investigation — was based on the testimony of 377 witnesses and only the fifth probe of such scope in Israel's history.

The panel's findings came as Israeli-Palestinian violence flared anew Monday.

An Israeli helicopter fired missiles at a car carrying three Hamas militants in Gaza City, killing one and wounding another. Twenty-five bystanders also were hurt in the sixth Israeli missile strike in two weeks. In the West Bank city of Nablus, soldiers shot and critically wounded a 15-year-old boy after a firebomb set their tank on fire.

Israel has been waging war on Hamas in retaliation for the suicide bombing that killed 21 people on a Jerusalem bus Aug. 19. With Monday's attack, 14 Palestinians, including at least 10 Hamas members, have been killed in missile strikes.

The panel of two judges and an academic urged the government to come up with a detailed plan for narrowing the gaps between Jews and Arab citizens, who make up about one-fifth of the population of 6.6 million people.

Israeli Arabs say they have long been discriminated against in economic opportunities, land distribution and civil rights.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's office said the panel's recommendations would be

discussed by the Cabinet. Successive Israeli governments have promised to do more for Arab communities, but little has been achieved.

Arab leaders said the report did not go far enough, and that they had hoped senior police officers would face prosecution.

The commission recommended that several police commanders not be promoted and that two lower-level officers be removed. While the recommendations aren't binding, they carry great weight, and the attorney general could still seek criminal charges against some of the officers.

The commission was appointed after police shot and killed 13 Arab citizens in weeklong riots in October 2000. A Jewish motorist was killed by a rock in the protests.

Thousands of Israeli Arabs had taken to the streets to show support for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, who a month earlier had embarked on an uprising against Israeli occupation.

Then-Prime Minister Ehud Barak decided to launch a formal inquiry, in part to deflect growing Arab anger against his government. Barak had been elected in May 1999 on a peace platform, with strong Arab support.

The report put the blame for the riots squarely on the shoulders of the Israeli establishment, saying a major cause was systematic government neglect of the Arab minority.

"The state and all its governments failed consistently in dealing with the problems raised by the existence of a large Arab minority within a Jewish state," it said.

"The government's approach to the Arab sector was in large part characterized by neglect and discrimination. The establishment did not demonstrate

sufficient sensitivity to the Arab sector, nor did it budget its resources in an equal way to the Arab population."

The commission said Barak misread the charged atmosphere in the Arab community before the riots broke out and then did not do enough to prevent the use of live fire against demonstrators.

The panel also said several Israeli Arab politicians encouraged violence, but it did not recommend any disciplinary measures against them.

The riots broke out against the backdrop of a growing radicalization among Israeli Arabs, particularly followers of the Islamic Movement in Israel, the report said.

"The process of radicalization was related to the

strengthening of Islamic politics in Israel in the period immediately preceding the [October 2000] events," it said.

Concerning the use of force, the commission said live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets should not be permitted to control crowds unless the lives of officers are in danger.

"It must be pointed out in the strongest terms that live fire by police ... is not a means for dispersing crowds," the report said. "The use of rubber bullets is inappropriate because of the considerable dangers involved."

The Israeli army also often uses rubber bullets against Palestinian stone-throwers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. A security source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said

the army plans to continue using them to disperse riots "in cases where there is a danger to life."

Noam Hoffstater of the Israeli human rights organization B'Tselem said rubber bullets should be immediately banned for use in crowd control. The bullets can be lethal at close range or if they hit soft body tissue.

The report did not block Barak's possible return to politics — he said he might announce comeback plans in coming weeks — but recommended that his police minister at the time, Shlomo Ben-Ami, be barred from ever returning to the post.

Israeli Arab leaders said they were dissatisfied with the findings.

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Senator spends 11th hour working on speech

Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Facing a pivotal moment in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, John Kerry worked until the last minute on the speech that will formally launch his candidacy. The 11th-hour move exposed the divisions within his own team over the campaign's direction.

Once considered the front-runner, Kerry now trails Howard Dean in New Hampshire and is bunched at the top of the field with Dick Gephardt and Dean in Iowa.

Dean has gained traction with his anti-Washington establishment campaign, which has proven costly for lawmakers such as Kerry and Gephardt.

Dean's surge has revealed a

split among Kerry's advisers, with some aides calling for aggressive tactics while others urge caution, fearing that harsh attacks would alienate the new voters Dean has attracted to the Democratic Party.

Kerry dismissed the poll results, saying "they don't mean anything today" because voters are only beginning to pay attention, and that's why he chose to officially announce his campaign after Labor Day.

"America is just beginning to listen," said Kerry.

Critics, including some prominent Democrats, have argued that Kerry needs to change his approach to counter Dean's growth in the polls.

Kerry's aides, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the candidate was more involved in

the crafting of the speech, which would reflect his personal view on the campaign's direction. Some of Kerry's critics have said the campaign is bloated with too many aides and advisers.

The Massachusetts senator launches a high-profile swing formally announcing his campaign for the Democratic nomination on Tuesday, and that closely watched speech likely will signal who has won the internal campaign debate.

The choice Kerry faces is similar to what former Vice President Al Gore had to deal with before the 2000 election. Gore relocated his campaign to Nashville, Tenn., and pared back his staff when his campaign faltered early.

After losing the New Hampshire primary to Republican John McCain, George

W. Bush switched his message 180 degrees.

At the center of Kerry's claim for the nomination is that his decorated Vietnam War-hero past gives him credibility beyond any other Democratic candidate in challenging Bush's national security record. Some aides argued for him to broaden that theme; it was certain to be the centerpiece of his announcement.

Kerry was scheduled to deliver his speech against the backdrop of the mammoth aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in the harbor at Charleston, S.C. At his side would be members of the gunboat crew he commanded in Vietnam's Mekong Delta.

While Kerry voted last October to authorize the use of military force in Iraq, he has been critical

of Bush's handling of the conflict, particularly for failing to enlist the help of other nations.

In recent weeks, Kerry has moved to spell out his positions on issues ranging from health care to the economy to protecting veterans, but he was reserving his high-profile announcement swing for an "overarching vision" of where he would take the country, aides said.

After South Carolina, where Democrats vote on the third week of the nominating season, Kerry was headed to Iowa where precinct caucuses occur Jan. 19. On the second day of his announcement swing, Kerry heads to New Hampshire, which has tentatively has set its primary for Jan. 27, before heading home to Boston and a hometown rally.

Anglican Church might restructure

Associated Press

LONDON — The archbishop of Canterbury says the world's Anglicans face a "messy" few years sorting out divisions over women priests, gay bishops and other issues, and new structures of church government are likely.

"The question is not whether we can avoid mess, but whether we can hang on to common convictions about divine grace and initiative," Archbishop Rowan Williams said in an article published Monday.

Williams' article for New Directions, a journal of the traditionalist Forward in Faith group which opposes women priests, was written before U.S. Episcopalians confirmed the elec-

tion of their first openly gay bishop last month.

The Episcopal church's move opened sharp divisions within the church and in the worldwide Anglican Communion, a group of independent national churches that trace their roots to the Church of England. Some traditionalist Episcopalians have threatened to break away from the main denomination because of the confirmation of V. Gene Robinson as bishop of New Hampshire.

Following the U.S. move, Williams summoned primates of the 32 national churches to an extraordinary meeting in London on Oct. 15-16 to discuss how to "preserve our respect for one another and for the bonds that unite us."

In his article, Williams said it

was "worth working at structures in Anglicanism that don't either commit us to a meaningless structural uniformity or leave us in mutual isolation."

The archbishop of Canterbury is the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion but has no authority to impose discipline.

"If you're not going to be a Roman Catholic, with clear universal visible tests for unity, you're going to be involved in some degree of structural complexity — and I'm assuming that as Anglicans we have enough theological reservations about the [Roman Catholic] model of visible unity to make it worth our while exploring how 'structural complexity' can witness to the supernatural character of the church," he wrote.

RUSSIA

Sunken sub will remain on sea floor


Associated Press

MOSCOW — The decommissioned nuclear submarine that sank in the Barents Sea while en route to a scrapyard can't be raised until at least next year, the Russian navy's deputy chief said Monday. The submarine K-159 went down Saturday during a fierce storm while being towed to a port on the Kola Peninsula where its reactor was to be removed and dismantled and the rest of the ship scrapped. Nine of the 10 men aboard were killed.

Navy and Atomic Energy Ministry officials were quoted by Russian news agencies Monday as saying that radiation levels remained normal in the sinking area, some 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle where Finland and Norway abut Russia. But environmentalists warned after the sinking that the contamination danger was substantial and the Navy's chief of general staff Adm. Viktor Kravchenko said "the ship must be raised in order to carry out a complete unloading of the reactor."

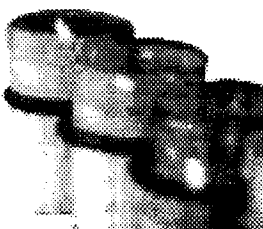
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Reform the disciplinary process

The University's internal disciplinary process came under intense scrutiny last week in the trial of Abram Elam, the first of four former football players to be tried in connection with an alleged gang rape incident. The public testimony about graphic details of the incident, combined with the manner in which the University handled the situation, was not welcome publicity, and it exposed several policies the University should change to improve the handling of all disciplinary procedures.

A large area of contention was the advice residence life officials gave to the victim. The victim claims associate vice president for residence life Bill Kirk told her not to report the rape to the police. Kirk later denied this in his testimony, although he said he could have told her it would be easier to let the matter be handled internally.

To ensure there is no ambivalence in any future cases, University officials should carefully consider what verbal guidance they give to victims (written guidance is already clearly outlined in du Lac). University officials should be explicitly clear in providing a list of options available to a victim, including the possibility of seeking criminal prosecution.

The prosecutor pointed out that Kirk, a lawyer, did not take notes as the woman described the incident and he outlined her options for dealing with it. The fact that there is no official record of Kirk's discussion with the victim allowed the defense attorney to contrast Kirk's testimony to the victim's as a way of attacking her credibility.

Kirk and other Student Affairs officials' currently do not take notes when interviewing a victim and trying to ensure that the victim receives the support services she needs. This practice puts the victim more at ease, but does a disservice to the victim in the

long run when the exact discussion cannot be recalled and the accuracy of the supposed discussion is called into question. Instituting a mandatory practice of taking notes whenever an official speaks to a potential crime victim would establish important records that would later be used in any investigation.

The University also needs to re-assess its policy for releasing statements made by a victim. During the trial, the lead investigator stated a copy of the victim's report of the incident was found when police searched the house where the attack occurred. The University provided this report to the accused as part of the disciplinary process. But this

routine procedure could have compromised the simultaneous police investigation. The victim's statement contained information on physical evidence that might have been destroyed before police could execute the search warrant.

The University currently only halts its own internal disciplinary process if the accused is indicted. Instead, the University should suspend its own disciplinary process if the victim is considering pressing criminal charges until the proper authorities can gather evidence and statements.

Clearly, the public forum of a rape trial where the accused are former football players is far from a preferred source of attention for the University. But it should use the results of the Elam trial to improve its own disciplinary process to better handle any future allegations. The University has every right to discipline its students in the matter it sees fit. But it shouldn't assume future victims will prefer its disciplinary system to the judicial process. It should ensure that its policies do not interfere with the judicial process or serve to damage the victim's reputation in the future, if she chooses to pursue legal action.

The
Observer
Editorial

An unhappy day for labor

In light of yesterday's observance, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce a vital part of our Notre Dame community that is not highlighted in Frosh O or any other University-sponsored event.

Kamaria Porter

Breaking the
Habit

They are the people who make those 5 a.m. pizzas to fuel your all-nighter at Reckers.

They wash the dishware on the other side of the dining hall.

They clean our dorm rooms while we relax during semester breaks and holidays.

They are Notre Dame's campus workers. Without these women and men, we would actually have to put forth effort toward our own survival. Besides scholarly pursuits and, for some, campus jobs, students here live a glamorous life.

You would think students would be extremely grateful to the campus workers who free our time for intense study or leisure. For me, this is the first time since early childhood that I have ever had someone else to wash my dishes and pick up after me.

But appreciating and upholding labor is no longer a value central to mainstream American thought. Consumers today think that as long as we get what we want, the conditions under which the producers and providers of our goods and services work do not matter.

This indifference has permeated our culture. Labor Day, a holiday intended to commemorate collective worker agitation and champion the everyday people who continue to build this country, has turned into a reason to vacation or shop at week-end sales.

The United States does not acknowledge May Day, the international worker celebration day, even though it has American historical roots.

Citizens are more interested in pop culture exploits than whether the people who keep our nation afloat produce under safe working conditions or receive a living wage. With an unemployment rate near 6.2 percent, it is difficult for many to even find work.

Those employed may not fare any better. Last September, workers at Azteca Foods factory in Chicago went on strike for about nine months to demand a safer working environment, the acknowledgment of their chosen union, and improved benefits. Farm workers in Immokalee, Fla., whose toil supplies Taco Bell's tomatoes, make a median personal income of \$7,500 or less because their unit wage rate remains the same as it was in the 1970s.

Workers in this country deserve a better break. Management personnel receive enormous amounts of income in salary and financial capital while employees are struggling. Some people hold down multiple jobs and still fail to make ends meet. Our government grants financial benefits to the rich, expecting the dollars to trickle down, while more people plummet below the poverty line.

Why have we let this happen? Why, at Notre Dame, a Catholic school, has this issue not been uplifted and discussed?

Our religious ancestors made up the bulk of the working class during the early 20th century. As poor immigrants and marginalized peoples, Catholics and other workers had to fight for basic human rights while on the job. Their efforts paid off, judging from our student body, yet people today are unwilling to give others a leg up. The ideas of rugged individualism

and the self-made American have forged an expansive chasm between the privileged and the poor.

How can we be united when, on so many levels, people in this country differ?

Americans will gladly celebrate abstractions and ideals yet turn away from the real people without the freedom of life, liberty and contentment in their workplaces.

To turn this tide of selfish ideology, we all can perform a number of actions.

Research the products you consume regularly and participate in boycotts of goods and services whose workers are struggling for better treatment. Ask for fair trade coffee whenever you can and demand its availability in every vendor on this campus.

If you really want to affect change, get involved with campus organizations, such as the Progressive Student Alliance, who dedicate themselves to labor and social justice issues.

Or you could do something as simple as strike up a conversation with your section housekeeper or a food service worker. You'll meet new people and gain insight on the long hours they work, how infrequently some see their children, or what their job responsibilities include. If human contact is not your style, only take what you can eat in the dining hall and refrain from trashing your dorm.

Any of these actions can move us into a better position of labor appreciation and overall justice for every American.

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CORRECTION

The Aug. 27 column entitled "The Notre Dame experience" was incorrectly attributed to David Barrett. The column was actually written by Adam Cahill. The Observer regrets this error.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"They mutilate the laborer into a fragment of man, degrade him to the level of an appendage of a machine, destroy every remnant of charm in his work and turn it into a hated toil."

Karl Marx
socialist writer



Oxford History 101

Welcome back to Notre Dame and welcome to my introductory column about life at the University of Oxford.

I'm a junior math and philosophy major who will be studying abroad this year at Oxford, along with five other lucky Domers. Over the next year, I will describe the University of Oxford as seen through the eyes of a Notre Dame student. You will see what I see, attend the events and parties that I attend, eat what I eat and study what I study (although you might want to skip those last two parts). And, as soon as *The Observer* installs those scratch-and-sniff patches I ordered, you will smell what I smell.

However, I'm not actually at Oxford yet. Oxford operates on trimesters and their first term, Michaelmas, doesn't start until Oct. 12. Which means, of course, that I am still here in the States, sleeping in and otherwise enjoying myself.

Since this is an introductory column, I wanted to describe the history and culture of Oxford. Thus, you can expect today's column to read like a set of lecture notes. So, keep reading only if you are the type of student who a.) relaxes in the dining hall for two hours between periods and reads *The Observer* from cover-to-cover; b.) is writing a history paper about the University of Oxford; c.) is desperately considering going abroad; or d.) is closely related to myself and if you don't read this column, I'll find out about it.

Now that there are only three of us left, I can begin. To a Domer, the most interesting academic aspect of Oxford has to be its tutorial system. Instead of narrating to a class of 30, each professor acts as the tutor of one or two students. The students are allowed to design their own programs of study and decide how much (or how little) work they want.

Want to read until your eyes drop out of their sockets? Fine. Want to read at most five pages a night? Fine, but don't expect to pass the massive battery of tests at the end of the year. (At Oxford, students are tested only once per year.)

But how does one relax after a hard day's study? At the bars, of course! Pub atmosphere in Oxford is considerably livelier (I've heard) than in South Bend (unless you consider someone throwing up on your shoes lively). Many of the pubs in Oxford are converted medieval inns and none is more famous than the Eagle and Child Inn. This is where J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis would meet after a long day of tutorials, to share a pint ("They come in pints?!") and talk about Middle Earth or

Christianity or maybe the dismal weather.

My history of Oxford could not be complete without some mention of religion. Oxford was originally founded as a Catholic institution (at the time, however, there would have been little or no distinction between Catholicism and Christianity). But Henry VIII's Reformation converted Oxford to Anglicanism. After Queen Elizabeth I, Oxford would remain Anglican for the next 300 years. During that time, Catholics, Puritans and other non-conformists were not allowed to study there.

In the 1800s, Oxford was the center of a revival in Anglo-Catholic sentiment, a movement which was led by Cardinal John Henry Newman. Today, Oxford is a secular institution. Personally, I hope that one day Oxford might return to its religious heritage and embrace Christianity again.

Although my simplified history lesson makes Oxford seem like it's one unified body, it is not. There are many individual colleges that make up the University of Oxford, just as Notre Dame is built up of residence halls. Of the 30 individual colleges in Oxford, the other Domers and I will be attending New College.

Notre Dame and St. Mary's both share one feature in common with New College: they were all named in honor of the Virgin Mary. New College was founded in 1379 as St. Mary's College of Winchester in Oxford. (Question: If it's so old, why do they call it New College? Answer: Because it was actually the second Oxford college christened as St. Mary's.)

We will be living and studying in the medieval quad, complete with 14th century chapel, dining hall and cloisters for monks. In fact, New College was founded in order to help repopulate the clergy after the Black Plague.

Well, that about wraps up my lecture on the University of Oxford and New College. I hope that you weren't driving while you read this; otherwise you probably fell asleep, drifted off of the road and are now calling a tow truck to cart the remains of your vehicle out of the shoulder. I promise that when I actually get to Oxford, this column will be more interesting. Until then, God bless.

Geoff Johnston would appreciate any and all emails he receives at his address: gjohnsto@nd.edu. He does not guarantee that he will respond, but remember what Tommy Boy taught us about "guarantees." He would also like to give a "shout out" to his "homies" in Zahm Hall.

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GUEST COLUMN

Nigeria: Another Afghanistan?

MANHATTAN, Kan.

President Bush is not doing enough to stabilize a strategically important country in West Africa. I'm not talking about Liberia.

Let's be honest — Liberia has the strategic importance of Liechtenstein.

The only reason anyone cared about Liberia for even 10 minutes is because there weren't any more interesting humanitarian crises going on at the time.

Andrew Lawson

Who really wants to intervene in a country where rebel soldiers tramp into battle wearing women's clothing?

Kansas State Collegian

Nah, to hell with Liberia.

I'm talking about the Federal Republic of Nigeria, a country twice the size of California that is the fifth-largest source of U.S. oil.

Iraq, to put that in perspective, is sixth on the list.

According to Chris Suellentrop, *Slate* Magazine's deputy Washington bureau chief, "After Sept. 11 the Bush administration began trying to increase the amount of oil the United States imports from West Africa, and some think Nigeria has the potential to produce more oil than any country except Saudi Arabia."

Well, if that's the plan, Bush needs to take a look at his other oil-procurement project and learn some lessons.

With guerrillas blowing up pipelines and generally causing mayhem, it doesn't look like Iraq will be upping its crude output anytime soon, and we at least have that country under martial law.

How does Bush expect Nigeria to be a steadier supplier when its traditionally unstable government isn't an American-empowered administration?

There are several major problems facing Nigeria's population, the first being that it is a very large population, indeed.

About one out of every six Africans is Nigerian. The country's population of 130 million is by far Africa's largest under a single flag.

The second problem is that a flag and a name is about all that unites them. Nigeria has more than 250 ethnic groups, with the largest comprising only 29 percent of the populace. Worse, they speak more than 500 languages.

Thus, Nigeria is a sort of uber-Yugoslavia, subject to what one of my geography professors called "centrifugal forces," which tend to tear countries apart rather than unify them.

Luckily, ethnic differences alone will not end Nigeria's sovereignty. They will hasten the process if it is set in motion by the third problem, however.

Though 40 percent of Nigerians are Christian, including the current president, half practice Islam. Furthermore, 12 states in northern Nigeria practice a strict form of Islamic law, shari'a.

One big controversy revolves around Amina Lawal, a woman who has been sentenced to death by stoning, after she is buried neck-deep in sand, under this religious legal system.

Her crime? Sex after divorce.

I'm not going to pass any judgment on shari'a as an effective system of law, but consider this: It also is the foundation of jurisprudence in Iran and Saudi Arabia — some of the countries that scare the piddle out of Bush at night.

Toss onto this pile of problems a history of rioting over things like the Miss World pageant and the fact that Nigeria, according to the *Slate* article, is one of the three most corrupt countries in the world, from top to bottom, and you have a real mess shaping up.

If there's any bright side to all this, it's that we can prevent a repeat of the Iranian revolution or some similar event that would diminish America's ability to influence the region, but only if we act now.

Nigeria is starting to look like the prototypical al Qaeda breeding ground, with the characteristics laid out by Suellentrop: "an abundance of oil, a young population, economic stagnation, a corrupt elite, a legacy of colonialism, a vision of itself as a superpower that is in decline and a rise in Islamic radicalism."

Let's not allow another Afghanistan to develop, only to haunt us decades later.

President Bush, provide the necessary aid and experience to strengthen Nigeria and root out corruption and radicalism for good.

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A return to when Fridays were funny

A look back into the changes over the years to ABC's classic Friday lineup

By KC KENNEY
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There was a time when Friday nights were spent at home with the family. Before the parties of college, before the football games of high school and before the dances of junior high, there was TGIF.

Starting in the late 1980's, ABC ruled the Friday night market for television. Whether a kid, parent or just someone looking for classic comedy programming on Primetime, anyone could count on the slapstick and track laughter of four great shows on Friday night. TGIF changed a lot over the years, altering time slots and featured shows, adding characters and plot crossovers, and offering fun contests to viewers. It wasn't that long ago that one could send in a tape of their best Urkel impression in hopes of earning a brief stint as an extra on *Family Matters*.

In 1988, the first TGIF lineup went on the air. It featured classics such as *Full House*, *Perfect Strangers*, *Mr. Belvedere* and *Just the Ten of Us*. *Mr. Belvedere* didn't make it through to the following year's lineup, and soon *Just the Ten of Us* was left behind also. It made way, however, for a slew of some of the greatest and most memorable TV shows of our generation, including *Family Matters*, *Step By Step* and *Boy Meets World*. *Perfect Strangers* stuck around, with cousins Larry and Balky

appealing to the older audiences later in the lineup. More and more, though, the programming became aimed at young teens and pre-teens who would have TGIF sleepovers and regale each other on the playground with their best Urkel impressions or mimicked one-liners from *Full House*.

What wasn't there to love? *Step By Step* was a retro Brady Bunch family that tried to show that, despite differences between people, one way or another one learns to love and maybe even accept his or her family. Complement that with *Full House*'s great comedic timing of Uncle Joey, the party antics of Uncle Jesse and the happy family morals of Bob Saget as he shared his wisdom with his three girls, all the while accompanied by sappy background saxophone music. Steve Urkel offered hope to the classic geek, redefining the standard height of the belt buckle and becoming a pop culture icon. He spread his nerdiness by cutting a CD and plastering "Did I Do That?" on T-shirts all over the country.

As the audience began to grow up, ABC tried to adjust its programming accordingly. Shows like *Boy Meets World* and *Hangin' With Mr. Cooper* started to develop. Fortunately for Ben Savage, he had the popularity of his older brother, Fred, to get him the attention of the network's executives. After a few show revamps, Cory and his girlfriend Topanga headed into high school, where they spent several years

trying to balance their love with the ever-cool presence of Shawn Hunter, Cory's dimwitted older brother Eric and the watchful eye of Mr. Feeney. As the audience grew up, so did the casts, and one could almost say that they grew up together.

Almost.

All good things must come to an end. Though *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, with *Clarissa Explains It All*'s Melissa Joan Hart, offered a brief revival of the Friday night staple, duds like *Teen Angel* and *Two of a Kind* with the grown-up Olsen twins damaged the TGIF reputation. As time went on, the programming continued to lose its appeal until finally, in 2000, ABC took TGIF off the air and ended an era of great television.

This season, however, sees the return of Thank Goodness It's Friday television with a new lineup, new stars and jokes that have been around since TV was invented.

Two of the shows that will be moving to Friday night have been part of the ABC primetime lineup for a few years. George Lopez is the 26-minute long insight into the life of an assembly line worker named George who has been promoted to manager of a Los Angeles airplane parts factory. The sitcom follows George and his family on their week-to-week escapades. This show is actually award-winning and considered a television rarity today; it not only serves as a medium for wholesome family values but also features a minority-headed cast appreciated and enjoyed by all families.

Life with Bonnie is a behind-the-scenes glimpse of one of the women from the View, following Bonnie Hunt from the television studio, where she hosts a morning talk show, to her home, where she has to balance family and career. The comedy is a little unorthodox but usually entertaining. The gem of an idea that comes out in this show is the appearance of celebrities on the show in non-scripted, impromptu scenes with Bonnie, trying to recreate the fun and excitement of life morning television. If anything, it is worth watching to see great old resi-

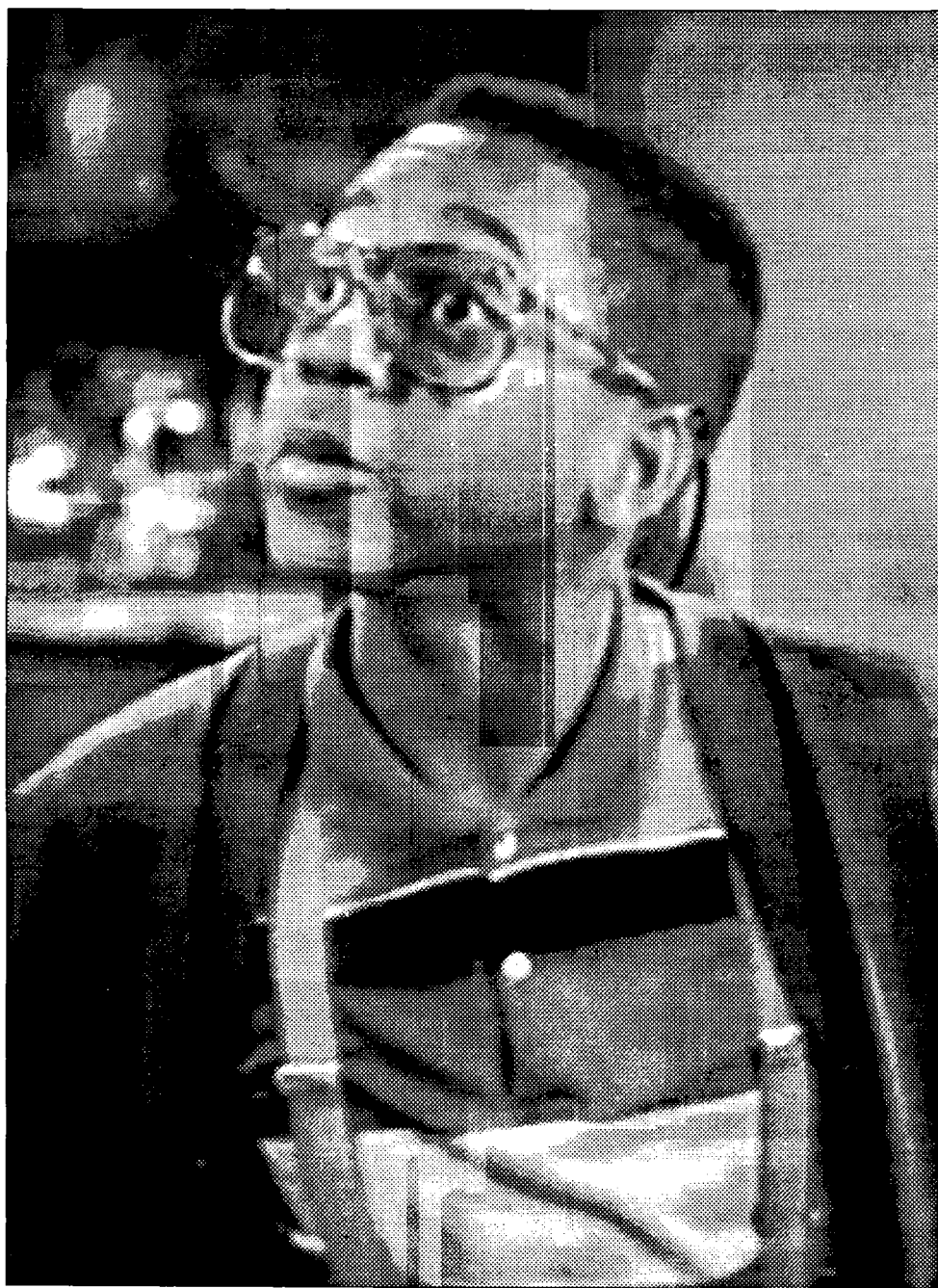
dents of Hollywood really strut their stuff on a smaller stage.

Rounding out TGIF's new lineup are two shows with "fish out of water" premises for different actors that have already been part of the ABC Family. Kelly Ripa, who usually sits next to famous Diner Regis Philbin on Live with Regis and Kelly each morning, will be trying her hand at sitcom humor. She plays a fired soap opera actress who runs away from the glamour of Tinseltown to take refuge with her suburban, soccer-mom sister. Hilarity is expected to naturally ensue. It will be interesting to see if Kelly can handle herself without the wit and charm that only Notre Dame can teach — in the form of Regis Philbin — supporting her jokes.

Breckin Meyer, more commonly known as the skate-boarding bonehead from *Clueless*, finds himself leaving his comfortable New York home so that his wife can be closer to her Kansas-bred family in *Married to the Kellys*. This will obviously cause a great deal of problematic situations; he grew up as an only child and is therefore incapable of functioning in a large-family environment. With any hope, he will take up farming and television programming will return to the glory days of Green Acres.

The return of TGIF is an attempt to revive the classic family sitcom and give it a place alongside the reality television and intense drama of today. There are few things more chock-full of nostalgia than reflecting on the memories shared with Steve Urkel, the Tanner Family and Cory Matthews. The sitcom family of today may hold its own and, hopefully, future generations will be able to enjoy TGIF. For now, I'll be content to tune in to TNT and TBS and watch the reruns that defined my childhood and reminded me that it's OK if your jokes aren't funny. That's what a laugh track is for.

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As the perpetually nerdy Steve Urkel, Jaleel White brought classic family-friendly entertainment to Friday nights on ABC.



'Full House' also provided comedy for the whole family, and gave ABC a huge hit in the Tanner family.

'Six Feet Under' one of HBO's best

Award-winning drama is in its fifth season as a daring hit show, with complex characters and problems

By SCOTT FONFERKO
Scene Writer

The hit network of HBO has many great television shows on the air. *The Sopranos*, *Sex and the City* and *Band of Brothers* are a few of them.

Six Feet Under, entering its fifth season, is one of the most critically acclaimed shows that appears on HBO. The show has won numerous awards, including six Emmy Awards in 2002. This season, *Six Feet Under* topped the Emmy nominations list with 16. Its nominations range from outstanding lead actor and actress in a drama series to outstanding director and outstanding writer for a drama series.

Six Feet Under was co-written and executive produced by Alan Ball, who wrote the screenplay for *American Beauty*. The cast of *Six Feet Under* consists of Sportsnight star Peter Krause as Nate Fisher. His brother David, played by Michael Hall, takes over the family business after their father's funeral. Lauren Ambrose, who is up for outstanding supporting actress in a drama series, plays Nathaniel's daughter Claire. Actress Frances Conroy plays Nathaniel Fisher's widow, Ruth, and Brenda Chenoweth, Nate's girlfriend, is portrayed by Emmy nominated actress Rachel Griffiths. Freddy Rodriguez plays the restorative artist

Frederico Diaz.

The show is about a family-owned funeral home, run by Nathaniel and David Fisher. It explores a wide range of social issues, from drug problems to homosexuality to unwed parents. Ambrose's character, for example, stands as an archetypical example of a troubled teenager who turns to substance abuse and sex as an escape. High on crack cocaine when she receives the phone call notifying her of her father's death, Claire Fisher is an undeniable outcast, going so far as to drive a hearse to school. The show tries to give solutions to such social problems, however; the character evolves into a more well-rounded individual as the show proceeds. The teenager realizes that drugs and hardcore partying are not adequate solutions, and she turns to a friend for comfort and companionship.

And Claire Fisher is only one of the many characters that function as a vehicle for exploration of social issues. Homosexuality appears in the characters of David Fisher and his partner Keith Charles, and their relationship highlights the difficulties of living as gay individuals in modern society. The men display embarrassment and outrage, especially when faced with telling the truth to family members. At a time when gay culture is often exploited on television, *Six Feet Under* tries to



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The show 'Six Feet Under' has earned audience praise as well as critical acclaim for its portrayal of a family running a funeral home.

examine the topic from different angles.

This show is written and directed extremely well. It goes through most of the trials and tribulations that most people deal with in their lives and provides a visible aspect of the things people go through but don't talk about. It is an emotional masterpiece. These are the reasons why regular viewers, as well as critics, are drawn to the show on a regular basis. The complete first season of *Six Feet Under* can be purchased on VHS or DVD at local stores.

Band of Brothers, a 10-episode miniseries, is also a critically acclaimed show that appeared on HBO. Inspired by a true story, it is based on the 101st Airborne division during World War II. Directed by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks, *Band of Brothers* is an in-depth, true-to-life view of Easy Company and their missions and tasks throughout

the war.

The show begins with scenes from the soldiers' training in Georgia in 1942 and follows their exploits through D-Day, the Battle of the Bulge, and up until the show's ending — the capture of Hitler's last resort at Berchtesgaden. The show deals with emotions of the soldiers, particularly when their friends are killed and then replaced. It also provides a sensitive glimpse into the emotional, physical and mental difficulties soldiers must face when they fight and have to come to terms with warfare. *Band of Brothers*, based on the novel of the same name by Stephen Ambrose, is highly recommended. This mini-series can be picked up at most stores on either VHS or DVD.

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'Band of Brothers' is a miniseries that also brought HBO acclaim; directed by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks, it is based on a true story from WWII.



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The unique family in HBO's drama is dealing with death, drugs, rebellion, homosexuality and more.

NATIONAL LEAGUE/INTERLEAGUE

Trot Nixon helps to slam Red Sox past Phillies

Associated Press

Boston 13, Philadelphia 9

Trot Nixon got back at the Philadelphia Phillies in a big way.

Nixon capped a six-run ninth inning with a grand slam as the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 13-9 on Monday in the final inter-league game of the season.

Nixon went 3-for-4 with a career-high six RBIs for the Red Sox, who began a crucial nine-game road trip with the win and moved within one game of idle Seattle for the AL wild card.

"This is a really big win for us," Nixon said. "It gives us momentum and that's something we hope to carry through the rest of the road trip."

Nixon wanted revenge for a 6-5 loss to the Phillies in the teams' first meeting on June 21 in a similar game that had both teams seesawing into the lead. He also wanted to get payback for being hit in the right wrist by a pitch in the eighth inning.

"We wanted to get them back for earlier in the year," Nixon said. "But these kind of games might take a few years off my life. As long as we win them, it's OK, though."

Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4

The Cincinnati Reds got their power from some unusual sources.

Tim Hummel, Ryan Freel and Wily Mo Pena hit solo homers to back Seth Etherton's strong pitching as Cincinnati held off a ninth-inning rally to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4 Monday.

The trio had combined for just two home runs before breaking through against Milwaukee.

"That's right," Cincinnati manager Dave Miley said. "Usually the sources you don't get the power from are the guys who did it."

The Reds, who were swept in a four-game series at home last

week during Milwaukee's 10-game winning streak, won for the fifth straight time this season at Miller Park.

The Brewers lost for only the second time in 14 games. They had their streak snapped by the Chicago Cubs on Friday before winning the final two games of the weekend series at Wrigley Field.

The Reds induced three double play grounders — two by Brady Clark and one by Royce Clayton — in preserving their lead.

"Those were huge. They hit some balls hard, but they went right at somebody," Etherton said.

Etherton (2-2) didn't allow a hit until John Vander Wal singled leading off the fifth. The Brewers loaded the bases with one out and scored their lone run on a sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Mark Smith.

Etherton allowed one run and three hits in six innings. He struck out two and walked three.

"It was a battle all day," Etherton said. "It was good to get those early runs. You get five runs behind me and it makes it easier."

Florida 5, Montreal 2

The Florida Marlins scored one run on a bunt, another on a wild pitch and another on a popout to the second baseman. They've won that way all year, which is why they're alone atop the NL wild-card race.

Brad Penny combined with two relievers on a three-hitter Monday, and the Marlins completed their first four-game series sweep since May 1996 by beating the Montreal Expos 5-2.

Florida moved a game ahead of Philadelphia, which lost to Boston 13-9. The Marlins have won 11 of their last 12 against NL East teams, including seven in a row dating to July 25.

"We're excited," Penny said. "But we've got a lot of games to play. We've got to play every game like it's the last day."

The Expos fell four games

back in the wild-card standings and are 4-18 away from home since the All-Star break.

"We've got the noose around our neck," hitting coach Tom McCraw said. "You either take the thing off, or you hang yourself."

McCraw was ejected for arguing from the dugout in the eighth, giving the Expos three ejections in two games.

Jeff Conine, playing for Florida for the first time since the 1997 World Series, started a double play in left field and sent Juan Pierre home on an RBI popout that second baseman Henry Mateo caught in short right field.

"You can see why this team is where it is right now," said Conine, acquired from Baltimore in a trade late Sunday. "They can create absolute havoc on the basepaths."

Ivan Rodriguez capped a seventh-inning comeback with a go-ahead single. Penny (12-10) improved to 1-6 in day games this season, allowing three hits and two runs — both on homers — in seven innings.

Braden Looper pitched a perfect ninth for his 26th save in 30 chances. Florida improved to 60-1 when it leads after seven innings.

New York 3, Atlanta 2

Greg Maddux has some work to do in September to keep up his streak of 15-win seasons.

Maddux allowed two runs in six innings but didn't get a decision as the Atlanta Braves lost to the New York Mets 3-2 on Monday.

Timo Perez hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh off Trey Hodges (3-3) as the last-place Mets beat the division-leading Braves for just the sixth time in 17 meetings this year.

Atlanta pinch hit in the seventh for Maddux, 13-12 this year and 3-0 against the Mets. The Braves loaded the bases with one out, but Gary Sheffield popped out and Jones flied out against reliever Dan Wheeler

(1-2), who got his first major league win since beating Texas for Tampa Bay on May 23, 2001.

Atlanta's Johnny Estrada hit into an inning-ending 1-2-3 double play in the eighth off David Weathers. Jones had ended the fifth with a double-play grounder against starter Jeremy Griffiths.

Weathers got five outs for his sixth save in seven chances. Gary Sheffield doubled with two outs in the ninth and Chipper Jones was intentionally walked but Weathers got Andruw Jones to fly out to right, ending New York's three-game losing streak. Atlanta got a brief scare in the fourth when Sheffield fell, clutching his right leg, as he tried to catch a sinking liner in right field. But Sheffield remained in the game.

Maddux, who likely has five starts left, allowed seven hits against the Mets. He has won 15 or more games in 15 consecutive seasons, tying a standard set by Cy Young.

Houston 10, Los Angeles 1

Jeff Kent might just be the player that finally propels the Houston Astros beyond the first round of the playoffs.

Kent hit a grand slam and had six RBIs as the Astros moved into a tie for the NL Central lead with a 10-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Monday night.

The three-time All-Star, who signed with the Astros last December after helping the Giants win the NL pennant, could be the missing piece for a franchise that has won four division titles in six years but lost in the first round each time.

"I couldn't believe it until three or four days after we got him," winning pitcher Wade Miller recalled. "It was something I didn't think we were going to pursue, especially a guy like that. But it's been great. He's been hitting the ball well all season and doing his job. He plays hard and he hates to lose. So when you got a guy

like that who's a great talent, you're going to enjoy being around him."

Kent went 3-for-5, including his 10th career slam and first since Aug. 9, 2000, for the Giants against Milwaukee. He is hitting .293 with 20 homers and 82 RBIs.

"I like playing here. It was just one of those days," said Kent, who played his second game after missing the previous three for the birth of his son. "Hitting is contagious. Guys were getting on base and it gets you a little excited. Hopefully, you can string a few together, and we were able to do that."

Chicago 7, St. Louis 0

Mark Prior refused to let a long rain delay mess up his day. After a four-hour wait, Prior was ready to pitch, even as a Wrigley Field matinee turned into a night game.

And once again, he was dominant.

"I just relaxed, I took a nap and had dinner and watched the Red Sox," Prior said Monday night after winning his sixth game in a row by pitching the Chicago Cubs to 7-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Prior, 6-0 with an 0.57 ERA since coming off the disabled list Aug. 5, scattered five hits in eight innings and also had an RBI single in the Cubs' six-run fifth-inning outburst against Woody Williams.

He walked three and struck out eight in a 131-pitch outing in a game delayed 4 hours, 17 minutes by rain at the start.

"I wanted to stay in, but I had 130 pitches. No reason to go more," Prior (14-5) said.

The loss moved St. Louis into a first-place tie in the NL Central with Houston, which beat Los Angeles on Monday night. The third-place Cubs are 1 1/2 games behind the Cardinals and Astros.

The Cardinals and Cubs are meeting for the final time this season and play a rare day-night doubleheader Tuesday as part of the five-game series.

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To that Indiana student in yesterday's Question of the Day - How about them Huskies?!

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Nebraska moves into Top 25 poll

Associated Press

Nebraska moved back into the Top 25 for the first time in nearly a year Monday, earning the No. 23 ranking following a 17-7 season-opening win against No. 24 Oklahoma State.

"I think it is important," Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich said. "It's something that this program has been all about, being in the Top 25 and being a top football team in the country."

In the first regular season Associated Press college football poll, the biggest movement was caused by Southern California's 23-0 win at Auburn. The Trojans earned six first-place votes from the sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel and moved up four spots to No. 4. Auburn plummeted 11 places to No. 17.

The top three teams remained the same, with Oklahoma at No. 1 followed by defending national champion Ohio State and Miami. Michigan dropped one spot to No. 5 after beating Central Michigan 45-7.

The USA Today/ESPN coaches poll had the same top three as the AP poll. Texas was fourth and USC fifth in the coaches poll.

Nebraska's run of being in 348 consecutive polls ended Sept. 29, 2002, following a 36-14 loss to Iowa State. The Cornhuskers

went on to lose seven games last year, their worst season since 1961.

Nebraska began this season outside the Top 25 for the first time since 1969.

"It's great to get back in," Solich said. "I think it was obvious to everyone, including ourselves, that we had to prove ourselves to get back in. Now we have to show that we deserve to be in there by playing well."

Oklahoma has 30 of the 65 first-place votes and 1,566 points. The Sooners are 28 points ahead of Ohio State, which won its 15th straight game Saturday, 28-9 over then-No. 17 Washington and has 25 firsts.

Miami has two first-place votes, USC has six and No. 5 Michigan has the remaining two.

The rest of the Top 10 is Texas, Kansas State, Georgia, Virginia Tech and Pittsburgh.

Florida State is 11th, followed by Tennessee, LSU, North Carolina State, Virginia, Purdue, Auburn, Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Arizona State.

Florida, Washington, Nebraska, Colorado and TCU round out the poll.

The Gators and Buffaloes also moved into the AP poll for the first time this year as Maryland, Oklahoma State and Colorado State dropped out.

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NFL

Steelers shocked by shooting of teammate

Porter out indefinitely with gunshot injury

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers tried to put on the appearance that Monday was like any other day of practice. Obviously, it wasn't.

Players huddled in groups of two and three in the locker room, talking quietly, the verbal by-play that normally precedes every practice noticeably absent. There was no laughter, no cross-the-room yelling about the past weekend's college scores. Clearly, someone was missing — someone important.

No one went near Joey Porter's locker, often the gathering spot for the defense and the noisiest area in an almost never quiet room. The Steelers know the All-Pro linebacker and their vocal leader will play again but they don't know when, and they are still strug-

gling with the news that he was shot over the weekend.

"It was a tragic incident," Pro Bowl receiver Hines Ward said. "We're handling it as it comes and hopefully get a better chance of understanding it when Joey gets back."

Porter was standing outside a Denver sports bar following Saturday night's game between his alma mater, Colorado State,

and rival Colorado when he was struck by a bullet that entered his left buttocks and lodged in his right thigh. Police say he was an innocent bystander during what may have been a gang-

related shooting.

The injury is not career-threatening, but will sideline him for an indefinite period. Porter was released Monday from a Denver hospital and flew back to Pittsburgh to be examined by the Steelers' doctors.

"He was very frightened,"

"It was a tragic incident. We're handling it as it comes and hopefully get a better chance of understanding it when Joey gets back."

Hines Ward
Steelers wide receiver



API Photo

Pittsburgh Steeler Joey Porter prepares for a play during a game last season. Porter was shot at a club in Colorado, leaving his team without their All-Pro linebacker for an unspecified time.

said Sonny Lubick, Porter's coach at Colorado State. "It could have been a lot worse. According to the doctors he was very, very fortunate."

The Steelers aren't ready to estimate how long Porter will be out. However, routine thigh injuries often take up to a month to heal, so it seems likely Porter could miss half the season.

As a result, coach Bill Cowher gathered his players briefly before practice and, as he does before every season, stressed the importance of staying out of situations that could jeopardize their safety. The bar where Porter was shot is located in a high-crime area of Denver.

"This is the last thing you

would expect to be handling right now, but the season is going to go on," linebacker Jason Gildon said. "We're expecting big things out of our defense and our team, and we can't let this be a step back for us."

After going through training camp without a serious injury to a top player, the Steelers are scrambling to reconfigure their defense less than a week before Sunday's opener against Baltimore.

Porter will be replaced at right outside linebacker in the base defense by Clark Haggans, his former roommate and teammate at Colorado State.

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Hines Ward
Steelers wide receiver

"Losing a guy like Joey, that's a huge blow to our defense, but I think the defense is going to rally around this," Ward said. "You can't replace a Joey Porter, of course, but Clark can go

out there and be a productive

linebacker. I thought he had a

great training camp."

Haggans also attended the Colorado State-Colorado game, but would not say Monday if he was with Porter at the time of the shooting. Before Haggans left Denver, Porter told him to make certain the defense was not disrupted.

"He told me to go out and play hard, that we've got to move forward," Haggans said. "But he's upset about everything. He's really into the upcoming game and he wants everybody to play hard."

This isn't the first time the Steelers have lost their top defensive player to injury just when a season was starting. Star cornerback Rod Woodson blew out a knee trying to tackle Detroit's Barry Sanders in the 1995 season opener and missed the rest of the season, but the Steelers went on to make the Super Bowl.

Earlier that year, cornerback Deon Figures was shot in the knee during a random shooting while driving his car in Los Angeles, an injury that likely shortened his career.

"Right now, we're short a man and we're going to have to step up across the board," Gildon said. "We're down a man, a key man, and it's like we have no room for error."

Porter made the Pro Bowl and was an All-Pro for the first time last season, when he and Ward were chosen as the team's co-MVPs.



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US OPEN

Rain halts tournament,
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Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Federer stood on the court at Arthur Ashe Stadium, hitting tennis balls to scattered fans in the stands equipped with umbrellas, hats and parkas.

The Wimbledon champion would point to a section and smack a ball to the appointed spot, displaying the same accuracy as when he plays for real.

Unfortunately for ticket-holders, though, that was about the extent of the action during the day session at the U.S. Open on a rainy Monday. Only two matches even got under way before being suspended.

Jennifer Capriati took a 6-2, 3-2 lead in her fourth-round encounter against No. 11 Elena Dementieva in 49 minutes of play spread over a little more than five hours. No. 29 Francesca Schiavone won the first game against No. 15 Ai Sugiyama before they were taken off the court after only six minutes.

"It's tough to focus in these conditions," Capriati said. "I just hope we don't have to wait all day."

She pretty much did. The start of play Monday was delayed more than 2 1/2 hours, then Capriati and Dementieva got 13 minutes in — enough time for Capriati to go up 4-0 — before taking a 4 1/2-hour break.

Then they played another 36 minutes until sprinkles prompted the chair umpire to stop action, drawing boos from the few thousand fans in the stadium.

By 7 p.m., only two singles matches officially were put off until Tuesday: top-ranked Andre Agassi against unseeded American Taylor Dent, and No. 5 Guillermo Coria against Jonas Bjorkman.

The winners of those two matches will meet in the quarterfinals.

Agassi complained after his third-round meeting with Yevgeny Kafelnikov was the only singles match postponed Saturday because of rain. Agassi was angered that the players weren't consulted, and that Dent's match against Fernando Gonzalez went on as scheduled. Now Agassi doesn't have to worry about getting less-than-sufficient rest.

A total of 59 matches, mostly in the junior and senior tournaments, were postponed without a shot being hit because of the weather. Organizers were holding out hope of being able to get some men's and women's singles and doubles competition in at night.

The last time an entire day at the Open was rained out was Sept. 4, 1988.

Fans with tickets for Monday's day session can exchange them for a day session Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Tickets also can be traded for a day session during the 2004 U.S. Open.

Players killed time in different ways. Until his match was postponed, Agassi could be seen wandering in the halls of the main stadium with his young son in his arms.

In the players' lounge, some played video games or cards or read, all the while serenaded by two musicians on a harp and drum. A half-dozen chessboards kept players occupied, including Federer, who played Max Mirnyi.

"It's still really hard to think if you're going to play, so maybe you should go warm up and not play cards. It's hard," said No. 7 Anastasia Myskina, slated to face two-time Grand Slam tournament champion Mary Pierce in the fourth round.

Led by No. 1 Agassi and No. 2 Federer, all of the top eight seeded men reached the round of

16 at the U.S. Open for the first time since 1981.

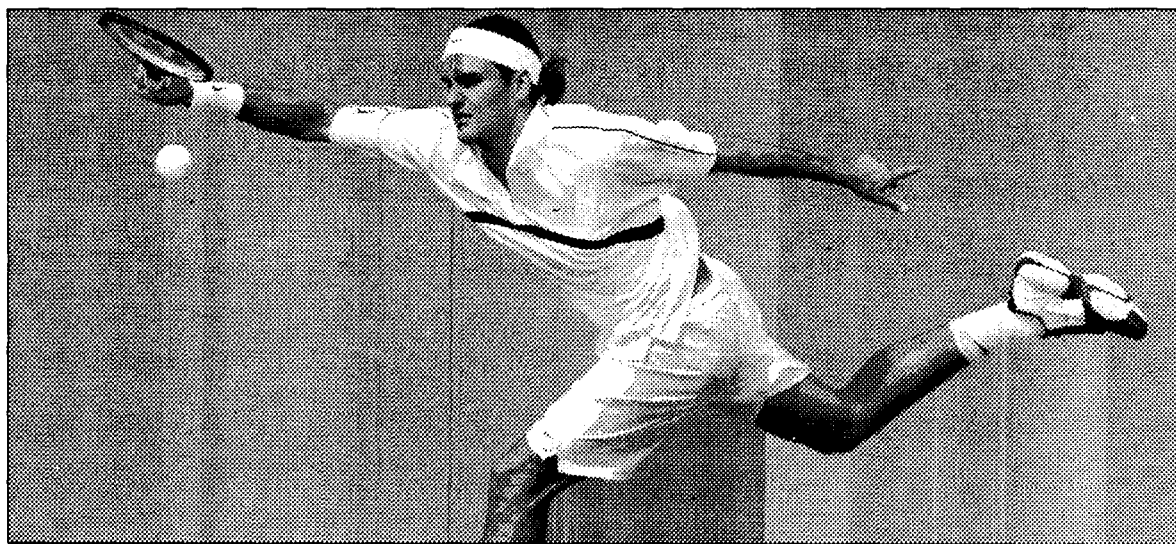
Agassi's match Tuesday against Dent will offer some true contrasts.

Agassi, 33, is a baseliner, rarely venturing forward other than to close a point. He's also his generation's greatest returner of serve.

Dent, 22, is serve-and-volleyer, pounding aces and rushing to the net whenever there's an opening. He won points on 111 of his 170 trips to the net while upsetting the 15th-seeded Gonzalez to earn his debut trip to the fourth round of a major. Dent's father, Phil, was a top 20 player.

"From a very young age, my dad made sure I didn't get into comparing my game to his. It's too much pressure," the younger Dent said Monday between putts on a golf game in the players' lounge. "I'm working on my consistency. To continually play at this level, it's still not 100 percent there."

He's lost both times he played Agassi, and there are some other lopsided head-to-head records in the men's fourth round.



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2003 Wimbledon champion Roger Federer of Switzerland lunges for a ball while playing Jose Acasuso of Argentina at the 2003 U.S. Open. Rain delayed numerous matches Monday.

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U.S. BASKETBALL

U.S. pounds Argentina 106-73 for gold medal

Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — The Americans finished with a flourish, giving Argentina — and the rest of the world — something to think about for the next year.

"We're the best in the world," Jermaine O'Neal said after the U.S. team defeated Argentina 106-73 Sunday night in the gold medal game at the Tournament of the Americas.

A year from now, they'll get a chance to try and prove it.

The U.S. team proved one thing definitively in its final game: They are once again better than Argentina in basketball. Much, much better.

In a brilliant first half that featured a devastating 21-0 run, unbelievable alley-oop dunks were followed by even better ones that sent the "ooh" and "ah" meter off the charts in the strongest all-around performance by a U.S. team since the Sydney Olympics.

"I think that game right there is really going to leave a taste in somebody's mouth," Tracy McGrady said.

Also Sunday, Puerto Rico qualified for Athens by defeating Canada 79-66 in the third-place game.

A much more competitive gold medal game was expected from Argentina, which defeated the United States last summer at the World Championships and performed brilliantly in its semifinal win over Canada on Saturday

night. Argentina also competed well against the U.S. team in the second round, losing by just eight.

But with nothing at stake aside from national pride, the Americans showed themselves ready to restore a sense of normalcy to a basketball universe that changed so drastically last summer when the U.S. team lost three times at the World Championships.

Led by Tim Duncan, McGrady, Vince Carter and Jason Kidd, the Americans brought a much stronger team to this tournament — a squad that peaked

"We're the best n the world."

Jermaine O'Neal
U.S. player

in its finale.

One sequence over the first 5 1/2 minutes of the second quarter went like this: a dunk by Elton Brand, a high-arching alley-oop pass from Mike Bibby to McGrady for a dunk, an alley-oop dunk by Carter off a pass from Bibby, a basket for Argentina, a fast-break dunk by Carter, a steal and layup by Bibby, an alley-oop dunk by O'Neal off a pass from Kidd.

When it ended, the score was

"The U.S. played their best game. They surprised us during the whole game."

Fabricio Oberto
Argentina player

53-19.

Game over — except for the formality of the final 24 1/2 minutes.

"The U.S. played their best game. They surprised us during the whole game," Argentina center Fabricio Oberto said. "The intensity was so much that we couldn't go up to that level. But we're very happy because our first objective was to classify for Athens."

The Americans opened the second half by scoring their first three baskets on dunks — two of them by Duncan in his most dominant performance of the tournament with 23 points and 14 rebounds.

"It's expected to win, but it's a relief to come out here and do it the right way," Duncan said. "Was it surprising? A little bit. We didn't expect to take it to them like that, but at the same time we knew we were capable of doing it."

This performance should result in the United States entering the Athens Olympics as the strong favorite, although not a prohibitive one given the strength of several of the best European teams.

As for Argentina, the consistent crispness that they showed at the World Championships was replaced by a striking degree of inconsistency that will need to be corrected if the team expects to be in medal contention next summer.

"We wanted to come out and be extremely sharp, give the world something to think about for a year," O'Neal said.

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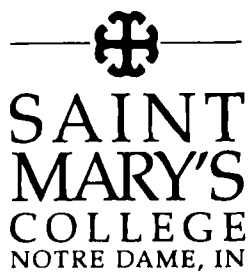
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Angels trip up Twins behind Spiezio's grand slam

Associated Press

The Anaheim Angels know that getting back to the postseason and defending their World Series title this season is a long-shot. But they're sure they'll have an impact on the playoff race.

Scott Spiezio hit a grand slam and John Lackey (9-13) pitched seven solid innings as the Angels beat the Twins 10-2 on Monday. Bengie Molina and Garret Anderson also homered for the Angels, who won their third in a row.

"We're just trying to get back to .500 and finish on a positive note," Lackey said.

Michael Ryan hit his first major league homer for the Twins, who fell two games behind idle Chicago in the AL Central and lost an opener for the first time in 10 series.

And it was Spiezio and Lackey, two stars in Anaheim's AL championship series win over Minnesota last year, keying the victory in the Angels first appearance at the Metrodome since Game 2 of the ALCS.

Cleveland 7, Detroit 4

Ben Broussard broke out of a slump at just the right time for the Cleveland Indians.

He hit a tiebreaking home run — his second of the game — in the eighth inning to lead the Indians to a 7-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Monday.

The rookie first baseman was in a 1-for-21 skid coming in.

"I think it was about a month since I hit one before today," he said. "At least it seems like a month."

Broussard, who also hit a two-run homer in the fifth, had three RBIs, and Travis Hafner hit a solo shot and tripled for the Indians. Jody Gerut was 3-for-5 with three RBIs, giving him 25 RBIs in 15 games against Detroit.

Texas 7, Kansas City 3

The Texas Rangers thought it was about time they beat the Kansas City Royals.

They had lost their last six meetings with Kansas City this season by a combined score of 53-14, and dropped the last nine matchups overall.

But Mark Teixeira homered twice and Colby Lewis pitched seven solid innings as the Rangers finally beat the Royals 7-3 on a rainy Monday.

"It was long overdue," said Teixeira, who went 3-for-4 with three RBIs. "It was very important to us. Nobody wants to get swept or lose nine in a row to the same team."

Teixeira and Hank Blalock homered on consecutive pitches in the second inning against Darrell May (8-7), and Teixeira added another solo shot in the fourth.

Teixeira nearly had another homer in the sixth, but his drive hit high off the wall in left-center for an RBI double that stretched the Rangers' lead to 4-2. He leads major league rookies with 22 homers.

Ken Harvey homered twice for the Royals, who fell two games behind the first-place Chicago White Sox in the AL Central.

Less than a week ago, Teixeira's batting average dipped to .244. But in the last five games, he's 12-for-21 to raise his average to .260.

"You always have more energy when you go 3-for-4 and win like we did today," Teixeira said. "I've felt physically OK. Mentally is where you get worn down. A few games like this can really raise your confidence."

Lewis (7-9) retired his first 10 batters before Joe Randa's single in the fourth. He allowed three runs and four hits, struck out three and didn't issue a walk. Lewis rebounded from a rough start at Kansas City last week, when he gave up seven runs in just 1 1-3 innings.

Toronto 8, New York 1

Roy Halladay thought it was important to beat the New York Yankees in his final start against them.

"We want to leave them with something to think about," Halladay said after he pitched a four-hitter and tied for the AL lead with his 18th victory of the season as the Toronto Blue Jays beat New York 8-1 on Monday.

"It's always nice to beat them," Halladay said. "They are one of the best teams in baseball. To go out and play them well is important for us. This is the last time we see them this year."

The rebuilding Blue Jays appear headed for a sixth straight third-place finish.

Halladay (18-6) allowed one run and tied a season high with 10 strikeouts for his fifth complete game of the year. He tied Chicago's Estaban Loaiza for the league lead in victories, and also tied New York's Roger Clemens for the AL lead in strikeouts with 172.

"That's as probably as good as I've seen him," New York's Bernie Williams said. "He was tough. He threw a lot of strikes. He had good movement."

Josh Phelps homered and drove in four runs for the Blue Jays.

David Wells (12-6), possibly

pitching to keep his spot in the Yankees' rotation, allowed five runs on nine hits in seven innings. Pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre questioned Wells' work ethic and conditioning following his worst performance of the year last week.

"He'll start Sunday," New York manager Joe Torre said. "I thought he did a lot better job of getting the ball down today. Mel felt the same way."

Wells said he felt good mentally and physically. He said pitching on the side between starts

didn't help at all. Wells agreed to do it after Stottlemyre criticized him for not doing it.

The Yankees took a 1-0 lead in the first when Alfonso Soriano led off with a bunt single and scored on Nick Johnson's RBI single.

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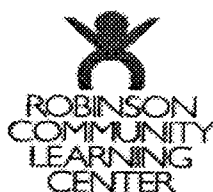
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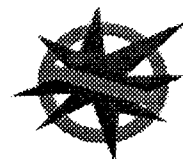
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Major League Baseball

American League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New York	83-53	.610	5-5	-
Boston	79-58	.577	7-3	4.5
Toronto	68-69	.496	5-5	15.5
Baltimore	61-75	.449	2-8	22
Tampa Bay	53-82	.393	2-8	29.5

American League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Chicago	73-64	.533	7-3	-
Kansas City	70-65	.519	5-5	2
Minnesota	71-66	.518	5-5	2
Cleveland	62-76	.449	7-3	11.5
Detroit	34-102	.250	3-7	38.5

American League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	82-55	.599	9-1	-
Seattle	80-57	.584	4-6	2
Anaheim	67-70	.489	7-3	15
Texas	63-75	.457	3-7	19.5

National League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Atlanta	87-60	.635	6-4	-
Florida	74-63	.540	5-5	13
Philadelphia	73-65	.533	3-7	14
Montreal	71-68	.511	5-5	17
New York	60-76	.441	5-5	26.5

National League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
St. Louis	72-65	.526	6-4	-
Houston	72-65	.526	5-5	-
Chicago	70-66	.515	5-5	1.5
Pittsburgh	62-72	.463	4-6	8.5
Cincinnati	60-77	.438	3-7	12
Milwaukee	60-77	.438	8-2	12

National League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
San Francisco	83-53	.610	7-3	-
Los Angeles	71-65	.522	5-5	12
Arizona	70-67	.511	3-7	13.5
Colorado	65-74	.468	2-8	19.5
San Diego	65-82	.441	6-4	28.5

ESPN/USA Today poll

team	record	points
1 Oklahoma (32)	1-0	1,530
2 Ohio State (26)	1-0	1,498
3 Miami (5)	1-0	1,467
4 Texas	1-0	1,297
5 USC	1-0	1,291
6 Kansas State	2-0	1,257
7 Michigan	1-0	1,200
8 Georgia	1-0	1,141
9 Virginia Tech	1-0	1,033
10 Florida State	1-0	947
11 NC State	1-0	823
12 Pittsburgh	0-0	783
13 LSU	1-0	771
14 Tennessee	1-0	714
15 Virginia	1-0	638
16 NOTRE DAME	0-0	568
17 Wisconsin	1-0	502
18 Florida	1-0	500
19 Auburn	0-1	485
20 Purdue	1-0	356
21 Arizona State	0-0	342
22 Colorado	1-0	178
23 Iowa	1-0	151
24 Nebraska	1-0	152
25 Penn State	1-0	144

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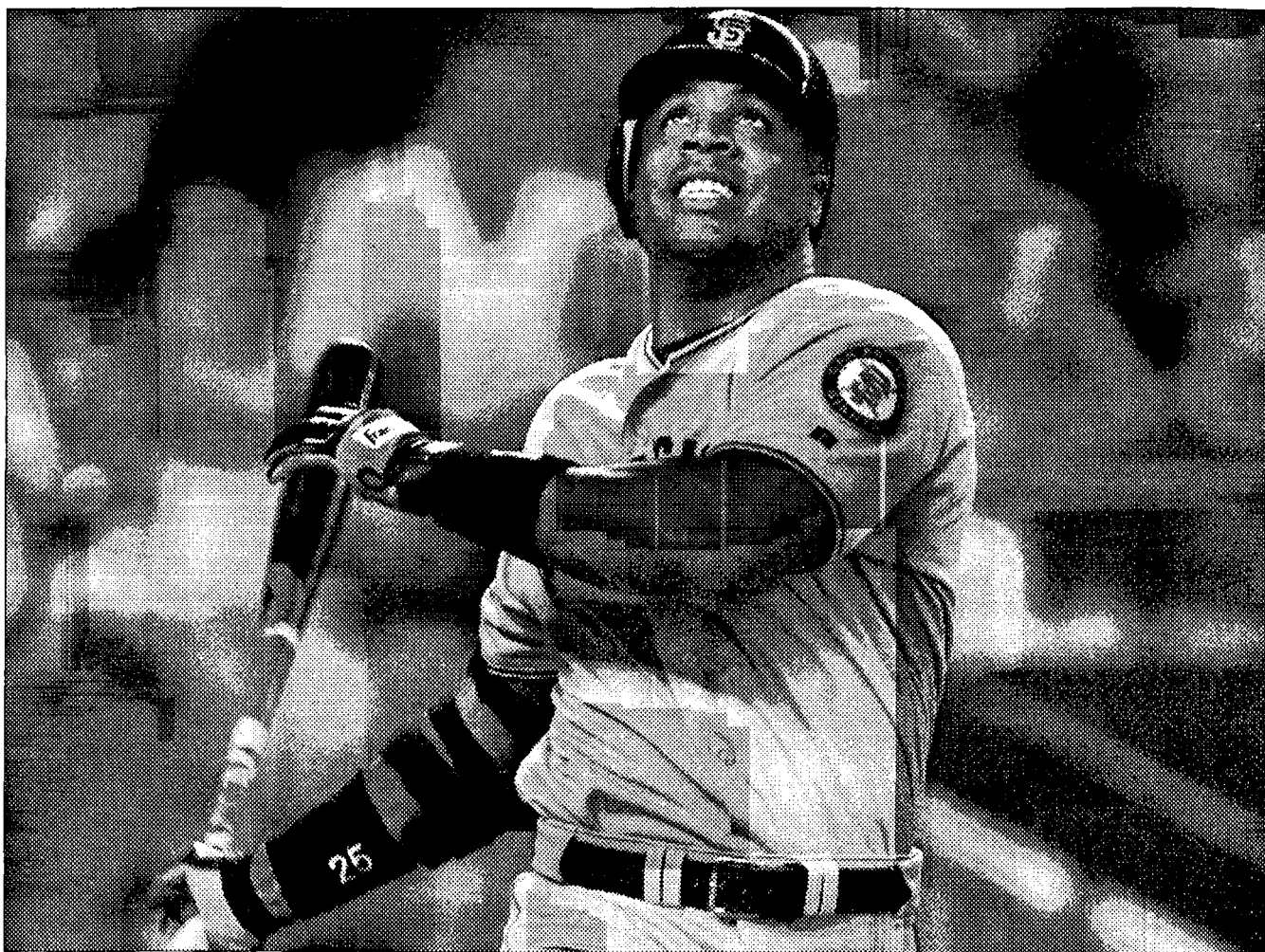
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Barry Bonds swings and misses at a pitch Monday against the Diamondbacks. In the ninth inning Bonds hit a two-run, game-winning single to send the Giants to a 2-1 victory.

Bonds returns to drill game-winner

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Considering what he's been through lately, Barry Bonds decided it was time for the game to end.

Hours after being released from the hospital, Bonds hit a two-run, bases-loaded single in the ninth inning to lead the San Francisco Giants to a 2-0 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Monday.

"Don't leave it up to me," he said. "I don't like to play overtime."

Bonds, scratched from

the lineup minutes before the first pitch Sunday because of exhaustion, was released from the hospital after staying overnight to have his vital signs monitored.

He argued at the time about the hospitalization, but said it was the right thing to do.

"I just had problems with my heart and chest," Bonds said. "I couldn't get around it. It was just safer for me to go there than to try to play."

Sunday's game was the second Bonds missed in the series with the Diamondbacks for reasons related to the death

of his father, Bobby Bonds, on Aug. 23. He left Saturday night's game in the eighth inning after homering off Randy Johnson earlier in the contest because his heartbeat rose to more than twice normal and he had trouble breathing.

He said he felt fine throughout the game Monday, and didn't have his vital signs monitored.

Bonds was hitless in three at-bats against Curt Schilling, but that wasn't the case against Mike Myers, Arizona's left-handed specialist.

The slugger lined a 1-0 pitch just to the left of the

mound and into the outfield, scoring two of the three runners Myers inherited from Oscar Villarreal (7-6), who walked Eric Young and allowed singles to J.T. Snow and Marquis Grissom without getting an out.

Bonds is .320 (8-for-25) lifetime against Myers, with two doubles and a walkoff homer against him the last time they faced off — July 24 in Pac Bell Park.

"The last time was a homer," manager Felipe Alou said. "This time he was looking to hit a line drive, which he did."

IN BRIEF

George outjumps all women in Indian history

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2 — Anju Bobby George's 6.70-meter jump at the world athletics championships was a giant leap for Indian sport.

The 25-year-old long jumper, who became the first Indian to win a world championship medal with a bronze in Paris on Saturday, is already being hailed as one of India's greatest athletes ever.

George has not ruled her sport in the way the 'Flying Sikh' Milkha Singh dominated the 400 metres in the late 1950s.

Nor is she the cult figure that P.T. Usha, George's idol and a woman who won 11 Asian Games medals, was in the 1980s.

But George has succeeded on the global stage where everyone else has failed in a long Indian tale of near-misses.

Singh went into the 1960 Rome Olympics as favorite for the title

but finished fourth, missing a medal by one-tenth of a second despite a time faster than the then world record.

Usha made the 400m hurdles final at Los Angeles in 1984 but she also came fourth, in a photo finish, even though she set a personal best of 55.42 seconds.

Gurbachan Singh Randhawa was fifth in the 110m hurdles in Tokyo in 1964 and Sriram Singh seventh.

Lo Duca leaves game after taking one on the chin

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Paul Lo Duca left in the third inning of Monday night's game against Houston with a sprained jaw after he was hit in the face by a foul tip.

The ball came off Jeff Kent's bat and struck the base of Lo Duca's mask, knocking it off his head and causing a brief delay while assistant trainer Matt Wilson and man-

ager Jim Tracy checked on him. The same thing happened Saturday night, after a foul tip by Colorado's Preston Wilson struck Lo Duca in the same spot.

Australian Scott wins on PGA Tour

NORTON, Mass. — He swings like Tiger Woods. He worships Greg Norman.

It might not be long before Adam Scott of Australia sets his own standard of greatness.

Scott took an important step in that direction Monday at the Deutsche Bank Championship with a flawless performance under pressure only he knew was there, closing with a 5-under 66 for his first PGA Tour victory.

"It's difficult to win in America, not just being a foreigner but a young player," Scott, 23, said after a four-shot victory over Rocco Mediate.

SMC SOCCER

Belles off to solid start with two wins

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team is off to its best start in recent memory. The Belles are 2-0 after a pair of impressive weekend victories at Marietta, Ohio.

On Saturday, Saint Mary's kicked off their season with a 3-1 win over the State University of New York-Brockport (SUNY). Traditionally, SUNY has been an east-coast powerhouse. In the past three years SUNY had records of 11-6-3, 12-5-1 and 14-8-0.

But the Belles were under-terred. Junior Jen Concannon scored two goals and senior Stephanie Artnak two assists for Saint Mary's. Freshman Caroyln Logan added a goal and an assist.

"That was a quality win," Coach Peter Haring said. "That team was very aggressive from an attack standpoint."

SUNY bombarded Belles goalkeepers with an array of attacks and corner kicks. Saint's Mary's defense only allowed one goal, but SUNY threatened to score multiple times.

"Their lone goal came off of a corner kick," Haring said. "They had 13 or 14 corner

kicks. That's way too many."

Freshman Nicole Leach started in goal for Saint Mary's and played the first half. After SUNY scored on a high header, Haring switched to a taller goalie at halftime. Freshman Laura Helene played the second half and made twelve saves.

Helene started and made five saves in Sunday's 2-1 double-overtime victory over Marietta on Sunday. Freshman Ashley Hinton scored the first Belles goal on Carolyn Logan's second assist of the season. Concannon then scored her third goal of the season in the second sudden-death overtime to propel Saint Mary's to victory.

Concannon's goal ensured that Haring would be the first Saint Mary's coach to start his career with consecutive victories. On Saturday, the team took him out to eat in order to mark the team's victorious debut.

"I'm not a big fan of Dairy Queen," Haring said. "But the team is, so that's how we celebrated."

The Belles play Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at Taylor.

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assist and played two solid games.

"[Boland] had a great weekend," said coach Randy Waldrum. "She and [Warner] never give the defense a chance to relax by creating a lot of pressure. Maggie Manning has really come on, too. It allows us to rotate and keep them fresh."

The first two games were especially encouraging because they marked a difference from the past two years, when the Irish struggled to build and hold leads.

"We would get leads but did not have that killer instinct," Waldrum said. "Next thing we knew, we were in a tie game. Against Hartford, we put the game away in the first half, and we could have done the same thing against Wake. Our intensity level was incredible; everyone played well."

The superb playing of goalkeeper Erika Bohn and the Irish defense were somewhat forgotten in the flurry of goals, though.

"Erika made a huge save in the Wake Forest game when we were up 1-0," said Waldrum. "Had they scored, who knows? Melissa Tancredi was incredible in the back, and freshmen Kim Lorenzen, Christie Shaner and Lizzie Reed all did very well defensively. Annie Scheffer had to play back there some, too."

But it was not all good news this weekend for the Irish.



CHIP MARKS/The Observer

Midfielder Randi Scheller attempts a tackle in a game last season against Seton Hall. Scheller had hip surgery last weekend and is out for the season.

After last season, the last word anyone associated with the women's soccer team wanted to hear was "injury." Unfortunately, the bug has already struck again this year, although the team seems better equipped to handle the losses.

Two starters from last season are out for this season, with defender Candace Chapman lost to a torn ACL and midfielder Randi Scheller out after having surgery to correct a nagging hip problem. In addition to that, defender Gudrun Gunnarsdotir was lost to a broken arm against Wake Forest; it is not known how long she will be out of action. Fifth-year senior Vanessa Pruzinsky is still trying to return from her chronic injury, logging only 20 minutes against Wake Forest over the weekend.

"The injuries are starting to mount up again," Waldrum said. "It does cause you to start wor-

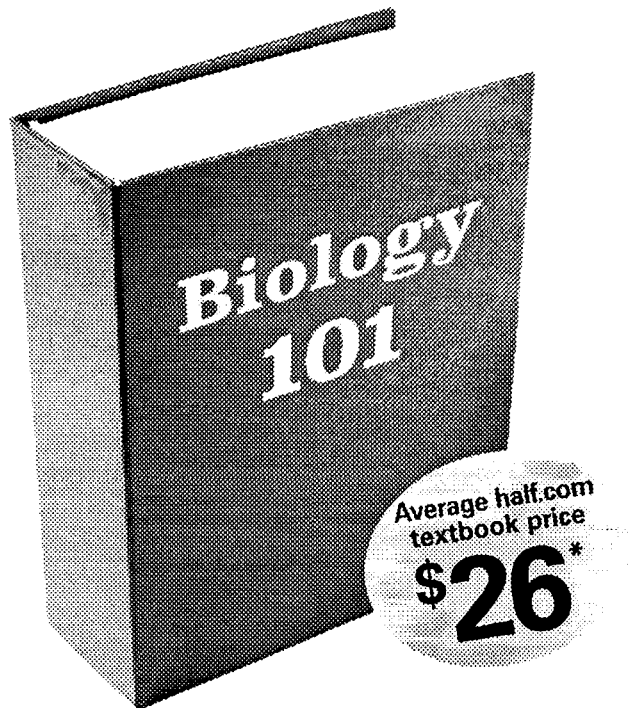
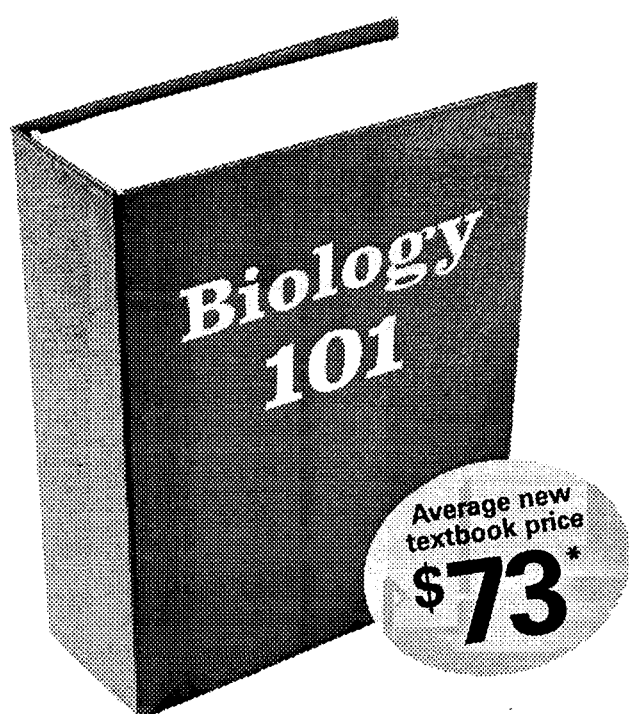
rying some. This year we're deep enough to overcome it."

Despite his concerns, Waldrum said he believes the attitude of this year's team is different from that of last year.

"The smiles are back on faces," he said. "There was a lot of pressure last year; we were waiting for something bad to happen. We're having fun again. This weekend was a great way to open. It was exciting to see the freshmen get in an actual game and to get a good feel for where they are. They passed the test with flying colors."

The Irish will head back into familiar territory with the Notre Dame Classic, as they climbed to No. 5 in both the NSCAA and Soccer America polls. The Irish play Arizona State Friday at Alumni Field.

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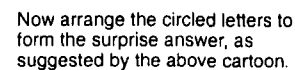
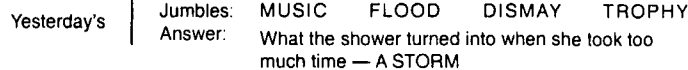
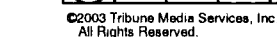


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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The connections you make today will lead to a better professional position or to information that will help you in the future. Financial losses are likely if you insist on taking a risk. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take the safe route today especially where work or partnerships are concerned. If you have been spending money unnecessarily, you will feel the crunch. Focus on being caring and kind. ★★★

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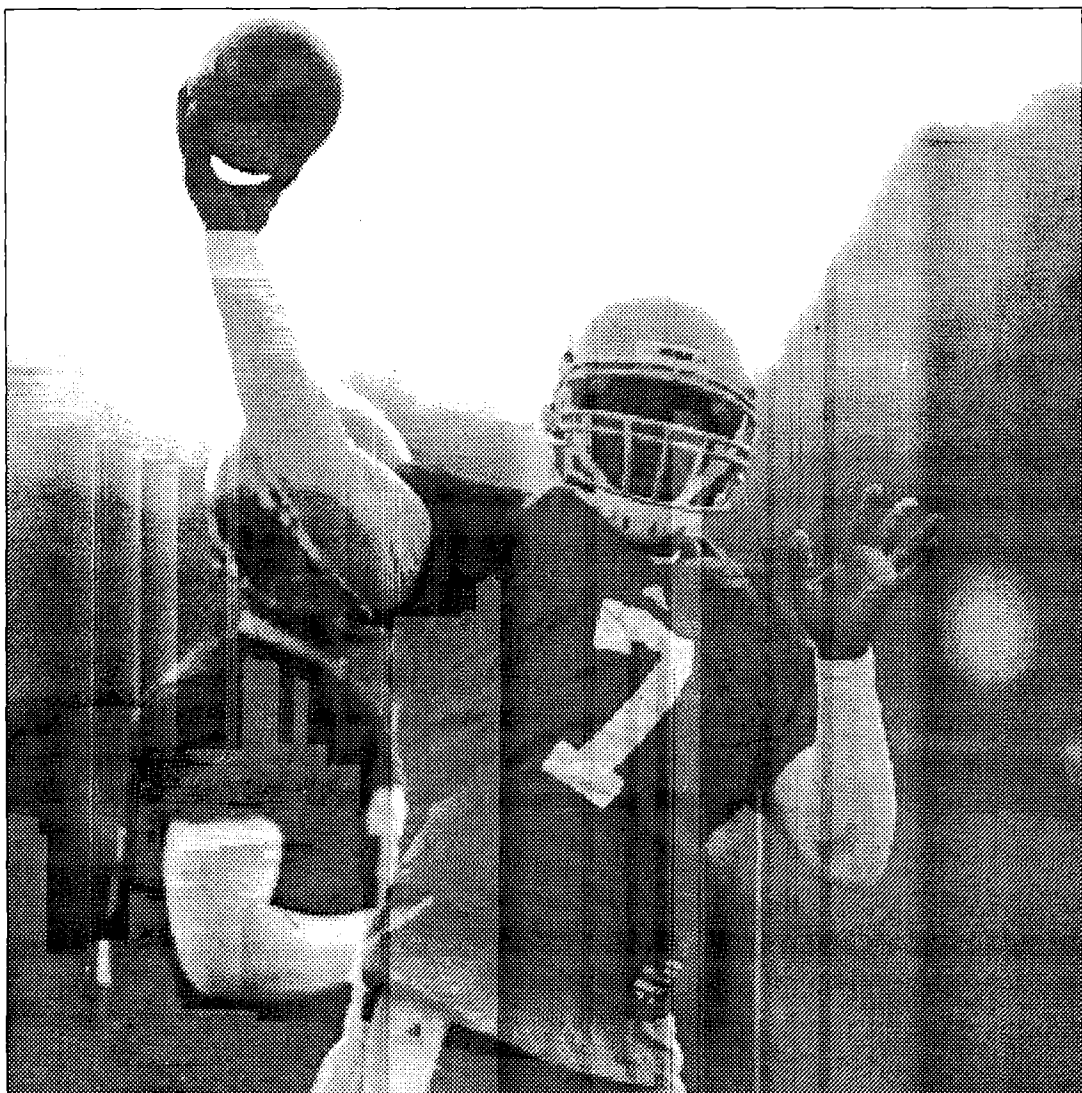
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Passing the big test

Quarterback Carlyle Holiday hopes to improve on last year's inconsistent play



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Quarterback Carlyle Holiday looks to complete a pass in spring practice. Holiday will need to elevate his play to help the Irish improve on its anemic offense from last year.

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

The experience Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday gained from his first year in a new offense, combined with spring and summer practice this year, has made the quarterback more comfortable and confident than any time during his three years in South Bend.

"My level [of understanding the offense] is way different. This year I know what my roles are more in this offense," Holiday said. "I've realized that when my play trickles down, then the offense's trickles down."

Holiday's play will be one of the keys for Notre Dame success this season. Last year, in the first season under offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick, the Irish offense ranked 108th in the nation, averaging 313.54 yards per game. That was an improvement from 2001, when the Irish were ranked 110th nationally in the total offense.

Diedrick's offenses have historically improved in the second year. For the Irish offense to improve significantly this season, Holiday will need to elevate his play. He threw for 1,788 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2002 after throwing for 784 yards and three touchdowns during his first season as Irish quarterback.

One major criticism of Holiday's play has been his inconsistency. Last season, he threw for 226 yards in the opener against Maryland, then threw for a mere 50 the next week against Purdue. He fired for 270 yards and four touchdowns versus Rutgers, but

only three interceptions and 70 yards against USC.

Diedrick said, however, that his starter has showed a vast improvement in his consistency, among other areas, throughout the spring and summer.

"He's throwing the ball a lot more consistently, a lot more accurately," Diedrick said. "As a quarterback, he's a lot more comfortable and confident within the system. He has a great understanding of the things we're trying to get done."

Diedrick also said Holiday's improvements allow the Irish to expand the offense by adding more packages and sets to beat opposing defenses.

Coach Tyrone Willingham said Holiday's improvement has been a steady process.

"It's been a progress that he's made all year," Willingham said. "It started after having a season under his belt. It started in the spring and started by him getting a better grasp of the information in this system. It started when he's had a hands-on opportunity to repeat things."

With the Washington State game less than a week away, Holiday is anxious to get into the season. The Cougar defense shut out Idaho 25-0 in their opener Saturday.

"Practice has been great. We've been able to execute and move the ball against our defense, which has given us a lot of confidence," Holiday said.

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SMC GOLF

Team off to good start

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The Saint Mary's golf team started their season differently this year than in seasons past.

After finishing fourth at the D-III national championships, the Belles started this season with higher expectations. They didn't disappoint in their first match of the season at Ferris State.

The Belles finished fifth out of 19 teams, paced by Julie Adams' 156, good enough for sixth place out of over 100 golfers.

"We're starting to see the fruits of our labor," coach Mark Hamilton said. "We're real close to putting ourselves over the top."

Defending national champion Stefanie Simmerman struggled in the first round, firing an 87, but recovered Sunday to add an 81. Chrissy Dunham and Megan Mattia shot 170 and 171, respec-

tively, for Saint Mary's.

Before the tournament, the Belles set a team goal of finishing in the top 5. Adams helped make that possible with her low rounds of 79 and 77.

The Belles take on Knox College Friday and Monmouth Saturday. Both matches are on the road.

Ferris State Invitational
5th place - Saint Mary's (663)

Team standings: 1. Grand Valley State (309-312), 2. Nebraska-Omaha (322-302), 3. De Pauw (325-315), 4. Northern Kentucky (326-315), 5. SAINT MARY'S (338-325), 6. Southern Indiana (335-330), 7. Dayton (333-335), 8. Indianapolis (340-344), 9. Ferris State (341-344), 10. Northwood, Mich. (338-348)

Belles golfers: Adams (79-77), Simmerman (87-81), Dunham (82-88), Mattia (92-79), Hanlon (90-100), Bellino (98-95)

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish win big, lose key players

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After struggling early in last year's season, it was important for the women's soccer team to get off to a good start this season.

After the first weekend, it was obvious that the mission was accomplished.

The Irish showed tremendous depth in blowing away Hartford 9-1 before coming back to corral Wake Forest 3-0.

The Irish depth was obvious over the weekend, especially among the forwards. Junior Mary Boland scored four goals while adding an assist, and seniors Amy Warner and Amanda Guertin turned in usually strong performances. Sophomore Maggie Manning added a pair of goals against Hartford, and sophomore Katie Thorlakson had an

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Defender Candace Chapman makes a move on the ball in a game last season against Seton Hall. Chapman is out for the season after she sustained an injury while training with the Canadian national team.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL

United States 106, Argentina 73

The United States dominated Argentina in the gold-medal game of the Tournament of the Americas.

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NFL

Steelers linebacker Jerry Porter out indefinitely after gunshot injury

Teammates react to shooting of Porter outside a Colorado sports bar.

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Saint Mary's 3, SUNY-Brockport 1 Saint Mary's 2, Marietta 1 (2 OT)

The Belles are off to a positive start with a pair of wins to open the 2003-04 season.

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