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## Trustees to meet, consider Hallahan's report

*BOT convenes for fall meeting*

By SHEILA FLYNN  
News Writer

The University's Board of Trustees will convene on campus today, tomorrow and Saturday for its triannual meeting to discuss and vote on policy issues within the University.

The agenda for the closed meetings has not been publicized, but tradition and statements made by University officials have highlighted various issues that will doubtlessly be discussed.

Earlier in the year, Father David Tyson, provincial superior of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, said the Board will most likely hear a report addressing the

appointment of a new executive vice president. Father Timothy Scully submitted his resignation from the second-highest administrative post to the Board last May.

"The Chair of the Board created an Ad Hoc Committee on Organization that is preparing a report for the full Board on structural issues in the University administration," Tyson said in a September e-mail interview. "It is my understanding that the position of executive vice president will be included in the report."

It is unclear, however, whether a new vice president will be named within the

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*Hallahan to address Board today*

By MEGHANNE DOWNES  
News Editor

Student body president Pat Hallahan will address the Board of Trustees today where he plans to discuss expanding the role of the Campus Life Council to improve communication between students and the administration and faculty to more efficiently influence University policy.

The report, "A New Attitude: Student Government and the Campus Life Council," suggests CLC's composition be changed to include the following members: student body president, class council president, Club Coordination Council president, Hall President Council presi-

dent, Judicial Council president, Student Union Board manager, Student Union treasurer, four faculty members from the Faculty Senate, four rectors, vice president for Student Affairs, vice president for Business Operations and associate provost.

The Board of Trustees established the predecessor to the CLC, the Student Life Council, in 1968 as a legislative body under the University president that could implement campus policy unless vetoed by the president. In 1977, trustees decided to revise the SLC, creating the CLC, which currently makes recommendations to the vice president for Student Affairs.

Hallahan will present his report follow-

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## John Paul II celebrates 25 years of papacy

By MIKE CHAMBLISS  
News Writer

Today marks the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's tenure as the Bishop of Rome.

Born Karol Wojtyla, John Paul II is the Church's first Polish pope and the first non-Italian pope since 1523. As the most traveled pontiff in history, he has helped refocus the world's attention on the papacy as the center of Church leadership, while addressing moral and social issues across the globe.

In his book *Lives of the Popes*, Notre Dame theology professor Father Richard McBrien ranks John Paul II as the twelfth most historically important pope. Combining a liberal approach to social justice with a conservative fidelity to Catholic orthodoxy, John Paul II has significantly influenced the global community as well as the direction of the post-Vatican II Church.

In the spirit of the second Vatican Council, John Paul II has concerned himself with the most pressing issues of the contemporary world. He has spoken out against such international issues as the nuclear arms race, capital punishment, consumerism, injus-

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Pope John Paul II celebrates Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome in this photo. This year marks the Pope's 25th in office. EPA Photos

## McCourt to deliver lecture

By CLAIRE HEININGER  
News Writer

Frank McCourt, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for his poignant autobiography "Angela's Ashes," will discuss his life experiences and share his literary expertise tonight when he delivers the 20th annual Red Smith Lecture in Journalism at Notre Dame.



McCourt

The lecture, entitled "From Copybook to Computer: What You Write on and How You Do It," will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library's Carey Auditorium, said Robert Schmuhl, director of the Notre Dame John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics, and Democracy and professor of American Studies.

"For a number of years, Frank McCourt has been known as a tremendous stylist, and the Red Smith Lecture series has always emphasized good writing," Schmuhl said. "Much of his career has been devoted to teaching good writing, and recently he has been practicing many of these arts himself."

Such arts came to life in McCourt's critically acclaimed and popularly received memoirs, which include "Angela's Ashes," a narrative of his Depression-era Irish immigrant background, and "Tis," which chronicles his return to America at the age of 19.

"Angela's Ashes" achieved New York Times hardcover best-seller status and held the distinction for 117 weeks after its publication in January 1997. It quickly earned

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## Freshman honored for community service

By KELLY MEEHAN  
News Writer

Saint Mary's freshman Chrissi Egan knew an injustice when she saw one.

While still a high school student, Egan said that she noticed the difference between female sports and male sports in her home state of Kentucky, where she played softball. To combat the gender gap that she and her teammates witnessed, Egan decided to take

matters in her own hands. Her actions led to a court decision that would ultimately affect the equity of high school sports throughout the state.

In recognition of her efforts, Egan was one of 10 students to be awarded the Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to Community. She was officially presented with a plaque commemorating the event at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Tuesday.

Egan and the other nine hon-

orees, who were chosen from among 500 national nominees, were additionally awarded \$5,000 for their community awareness efforts.

A Title IX activist in Washington heard of Egan's efforts and nominated her.

It was the details of discrimination that tipped Egan off that something was amiss in Kentucky high school sports.

"The girls would have to drive across the county to their games and practice fields, whereas the

boys' fields were on campus," said Egan.

Male high school teams were allowed to play without time limits, Egan said, while the female teams were restricted by an 80-minute on their games. Female coaches in Kentucky were paid less than their male counterparts, as well.

Egan and her softball teammates approached the principal of their high school and superin-

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Say cheese: grilled cheese

We all go to the dining hall multiple times a day, and for the most part, we all leave with a generally full feeling in our stomachs. I live in O'Neill, so every point of reference toward food and whatnot is related to the South Dining Hall.

Andrew Borys

If you go to North, you might as well just skip the rest of this article and get to the obvious highlight of The Observer — the "In Brief" section.

Ad Design

But there are those days when you enter the dining hall, and be it the particular rotation for that day or it is breakfast-for-dinner day (seriously, if you want to eat breakfast, wake up earlier), nothing looks good.

Well, I have the perfect solution for that — grilled cheese sandwiches.

Quite possibly, the most underrated food in dining hall history, the grilled cheese, is often overlooked as people pass right from their chicken patties to the French fries.

This is a shame, because the grilled cheese is like that guy in romantic comedies that everyone knows the girl should be with, and when she ends up with him everything ends happily.

There is always a full tray with the lady working in the background, rolling on the butter with her paint roller for a fresh batch. And sometimes, if you are lucky, they have the grilled cheese with the wheat bread. I am not sure when this fits in the rotation, but it's like going on a date with an Olsen twin and finding out that her sister is coming too.

Besides the reliability of the grilled cheese, its main bonus is its versatility.

Let me point out the dipping ability of the sandwich.

It mixes well with your classical dips of ketchup, honey mustard and ranch dressing, but it does not stop there. The grilled cheese goes great with any soup, no matter what the flavor.

It may not make "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy's" list as top etiquette, but nothing beats dipping a grilled cheese in a warm tomato soup on a blistery South Bend winter day.

Besides its obvious dipping qualities, the versatility of the grilled cheese does not stop there. You can put anything between those two pieces of heavily buttered bread and it will taste delicious, including hamburgers, chicken tenders and/or hot dogs. It is not uncommon to see someone at our table having a grilled cheese dog for dinner.

It's like a hot dog on steroids — big, greasy steroids.

So as you are sitting here reading this eating your hummus, do yourself a favor and go back in and find a lost piece of your childhood.

Grab a grilled cheese, just like your mom made you — if she used a paint roller.

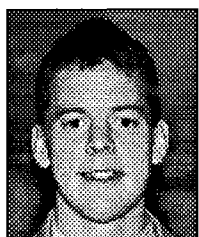
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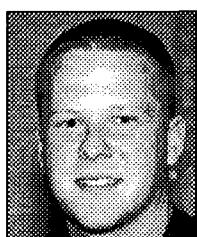
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## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHERE ARE YOU GOING FOR FALL BREAK THIS YEAR?



Craig Shesky  
Sophomore  
O'Neill Hall

"I'm going to go to the In'n'Out Burger, have some beers, a few laughs, and my troubles are over."



Emmett Kearney  
Sophomore  
O'Neill Hall

"I got a pretty nice little break planned: going to Home Depot, maybe Bed, Bath and Beyond. I don't know if I'll have enough time."



Leo Colon  
Sophomore  
O'Neill Hall

"I'm going to sleep, because I'm an arkie."



Richard Paslewicz  
Sophomore  
Alumni Hall

"Travel through Europe with Gypsies."



Adam Kauf  
Senior  
Off-campus

"The great state of Nebraska."



Tom Tiberio  
Senior  
Off-campus

"THE state of Ohio."



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

Students spend their Wednesday evening on the first floor of the Hesburgh Library, in an area commonly known as "The Fishbowl," as they prepare for midterms in the week leading up to fall break.

## OFFBEAT

### Balkans fight over Mother Theresa

SKOPJE, Macedonia — Just about everyone in this city accepts that Mother Teresa was a good person. That's about all they agree on.

As the late nun and Nobel Peace Prize laureate heads toward sainthood, a distinctively Balkan quarrel has broken out over bragging rights to her ancestry. The world knows her as Albanian. Or should that be Macedonian? Or Vlach? And what about Kosovo?

Mother Teresa's message of borderless Christian love has run up against the historic fractures that led to six months of

fighting in this Balkan country between ethnic Albanian insurgents and Macedonian troops in 2001. The same forces are now sparring over an inscription to be placed on her statue.

### Tweens new target of toy market

NEW YORK — Girls like eight-year-old Kelsie Templin are a challenge for the toy industry.

Unlike boys in the 8-to-12 age group, who seem easy to please with video games and action toys, Kelsie and her peers are in a fuzzy, in-between stage. Kelsie, for example, likes

to collect stuffed animals, but she also enjoys more grown-up activities like shopping at Claire's Stores, creating picture frames for her room and listening to tunes by pop star singers Christine Aguilera and Britney Spears.

"I don't like action figure toys and babyish dolls," said Kelsie, who lives in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

This holiday season, toy makers and retailers are making a big effort to capture the hearts of girls like Kelsie, known in the industry as "tweens."

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

## IN BRIEF

Sculptor Chakaia Booker will present a lecture at the Snite Museum of Art's Annenberg Auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Evening of Prayer from Around the World series will present a celebration of Hindu prayer tonight from 7 to 7:45 p.m. in room 330 of the Coleman-Morse Center.

Irish author and Pulitzer Prize winner Frank McCourt will give a lecture today at 7:30 p.m. in the Carey Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. The event, which is free to the public, is the 20th installment of the annual Red Smith Lectures.

The Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Tour will present their rendition of William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* tonight at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets are \$15 for students and \$25 for faculty and staff.

The Class of 2006 will sponsor a late-night grill on the Fieldhouse Mall tonight from 9 to 10 p.m. The event is free and open to all students.

Iron Sharpens Iron will present a concert entitled "For the Love" tonight in the LaFortune ballroom from 10 p.m. to midnight.

The marching band drumline will perform a midnight drummer circle in front of the Dome Friday at midnight.

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

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## SENATE

## Members pass resolution creating Council of Representatives

Measure approved by 18-1 vote

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS  
Associate News Editor

Senators passed a resolution forming the Council of Representatives from the Executive Cabinet at the Student Senate meeting on Wednesday. The resolution, similar to the one that failed to pass at the Senate meeting on Sunday, calls for four Senators to sit on the council and, along with the Student Body Vice President, to be given voting membership. Also, the resolution transfers the power to amend the Student Union Constitution to this new body.

The resolution, which needed a two-thirds majority to pass, was approved by a vote of 18 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Cavanaugh senator Jordan Bongiovanni presented the resolution at Wednesday's meeting, but she said after the meeting that it "came out of Senate as a whole from discussions at the two previous Senate meetings and Monday's Executive Cabinet meeting."

Bongiovanni told Senators during the meeting that the resolution was changed from the original to reflect their concerns.

"We took out things that Senators didn't feel comfortable with, and added some things to make the resolution better," she

said.

Among the changes was the removal of the amendment stating that the power to approve the budget would be given to the Executive Cabinet. Also, the resolution explicitly forms the Council of Representatives, something that the first resolution did not do.

Bongiovanni said that this formal creation of the body came from the "changes of composition and purpose of the Executive Cabinet," including the new members and powers.

Furthermore, the resolution now mandates that the Council of Representatives must present all Constitutional changes to the Senate prior to final approval by the Student Body President. The purpose of this requirement, according to Bongiovanni, is to have a formal requirement of communication between the Council of Representatives and the Senate.

During the meeting, Keough senator Chuck Anthony called for another amendment to the resolution requiring the Senate to periodically review the Council of Representatives' powers and giving Senators the authority to revoke any power of the Council of Representatives by a three-fourths majority.

Anthony said that the need for this amendment came from a "need for a check on the [Council



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

Jeremy Lao, student body vice president, gestures as he tallies votes during Wednesday's Senate meeting. A resolution calling for the formation of the Council of Representatives passed 18-1.

of Representatives]," even though, he continued, "It's not something we would need to use often, but only if [the council abused their powers]."

However, Senators failed to pass this amendment by a vote of 11 to 10.

Senators passed the resolution with the required two-thirds majority vote, and Bongiovanni said that this was a step towards

greater efficiency within student government.

"We want to show that we're consolidating ourselves ... We're trying to mirror the Campus Life Council by forming an inclusive body," she said.

Work on the Council of Representatives will start as soon as possible, said Student body vice president Jeremy Lao.

"Once we get back from fall

break ... the Senate will elect members for the Council, and we'll get started with any more constitutional planning. The first meeting [of the Council of Representatives] could be the Monday we get back from fall break, but it will probably be the week after that," Lao said.

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## Egan

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tendent of their school district with their concerns about the institutionalized gender disparities they had noticed.

Neither the principal nor the superintendent wished to be concerned with the situation, Egan said, so her family and three others took their case to court.

The case was settled with a consent agreement that would change things in Kentucky forever. As a result of Egan's efforts, the time limit on women's games was lifted and a sports complex was built for her school. Her determination also resulted in

changes to Title VI and Title IX, equalizing pay for equal work among coaches.

Because of her convictions, Egan said, she often faced harassment from students and coaches.

"Male athletes would say things to me at lunch, and male teachers who were coaches would make comments to me in class," Egan said.

Despite winning the award this year, Egan said that she plans on continuing to give back to the community.

"I'd love to continue volunteering in the future," Egan said. "Everyone needs to help out everyone else."

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## Pope

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tice to the poor and destruction of the environment.

Many consider John Paul II's steadfast support of the Polish Solidarity movement as having a significant role in the Soviet Union's collapse.

While progressive in his pursuit of social justice, John Paul II has sought to limit the implementation of liberal theology and doctrine within the Church. He has attempted to move away from conciliarism toward more centralized authority in the Vatican.

Throughout his pontificate, he has been strong in his opposition of women in the priesthood and relatively harsh in his reproof of non-traditional theological interpretations.

Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry at Notre Dame, characterizes John Paul II as a remarkable man for a variety of reasons.

"He's been a man whose success as a pope for so many years is as much due to his intelligence as to his prayerful spirit. He is a strong advocate of doctrinal adherence, while at the same time a strong advocate of humanism and for supporting the young people who love him," said Warner.

Some of John Paul II's most noteworthy successes, he said, include his 1979 trip to Poland, his two addresses to the U.N. General Assembly in 1979 and 1995, his speeches to the Cuban people in 1998 and the succession of World Youth Days from 1987 to 1997, in addition to growth of the Church worldwide.

"He has overseen tremendous growth of the Church in Asia and Africa," said Warner.

In 1981, an assassination attempt in St. Peter's Square left John Paul II wounded by two bullets. The pope publicly forgave the shooter, Turkish-born Mehmet Ali Agca, three days after the shooting and credits his survival to the intervention of the Virgin Mary of Fatima, Portugal. In 2000, Agca was officially pardoned for the shooting by the Italian president.

The last 11 years of John Paul II's office have been marked by his deteriorating health. Although weakened, the Pope has visited the United States as recently as 1999. In past months, concerns have been mounting about the Pope's physical frailty and inability to complete speeches, but Vatican officials insist that the 83 year-old pontiff is able to continue his work and shows no signs of resigning.

Wednesday, the Pope kicked off the 25th anniversary cele-

bration by addressing a crowd of 20,000 in St. Peter's Square.

Special masses honoring Pope John Paul II will be celebrated today in the Basilica at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

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## Board

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next few days. As opposed to the office of University President, which can be held only by a Holy Cross priest of the Indiana Province, the executive vice president — which was the third-ranking position in the University when Scully held the post — can be a lay person.

The Board is also slated to

hear proposals from Student Body President Pat Hallahan and to review a Faculty Senate resolution to review the Academic Articles.

Other issues the Board may discuss include the endowment and University budget; the Board called for budget cuts last March as a result of losses to the endowment and the economic downturn. Construction on campus is another concern that may be raised. During the 2002-03 academic year, construction on most planned proj-

ects was postponed because of funding shortages. A variety of other unspecified topics could possibly be discussed by members of the Board.

The Board, composed of approximately 60 members, holds at least three regular meetings each academic year, one in the spring and one in the fall on campus and another at an off-campus location at another time during the year.

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## McCourt

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the National Book Critics' Circle Award and the Los Angeles Times Book Award as well as the Pulitzer Prize for biography.

"Tis" also achieved a strong reception among critics and readers alike, attaining the position of best-selling nonfiction hardcover in the nation in November 2000.

"Angela's Ashes" simultaneously occupied the same position for paperbacks for several weeks.

Before writing his memoirs, McCourt taught writing at the prominent Stuyvesant High School in New York City for 17 years. He is currently writing a book about his teaching career.


McCourt's talk will mark the 20th anniversary of the Red Smith Lecture in Journalism, which was first established in 1983 to honor 1927 Notre Dame graduate Walter "Red" Smith, famed sportswriter and New York Times columnist whose accomplishments included the 1976 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished criticism.

The Smith Lectureship is admin-

istered by the John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics, and Democracy, and aims to attract speakers who represent the strongest writing and the highest standards in the journalism field. Previous lecturers have included James Kilpatrick, Art Buchwald, Ted Koppel and Jim Lehrer.

Universal Press Syndicate plans to publish McCourt's lecture and distribute it to several thousand journalists and educators later this year.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Aliiev wins presidency in landslide

BAKU, Azerbaijan — The son of ailing Azerbaijan President Geidar Aliiev won elections to succeed his father, according to preliminary results Thursday. But opposition leaders and observers charged there were widespread vote violations.

Violence flared during Wednesday's vote with police clashing with protesters twice during an hours-long standoff in central Baku.

With nearly two-thirds of Azerbaijan's 5,111 districts reporting, Aliiev's son, Ilham Aliiev, had about 80 percent of the votes, according to preliminary results posted by the Central Election Commission. His closest rival Isa Gambar had about 11 percent, it said.

If the trend continues, Aliiev's victory margin should easily be more than the 50 percent required to avoid a runoff.

### Bolivian protesters march on cities

LA PAZ, Bolivia — Thousands of anti-government demonstrators marched Wednesday in major cities around Bolivia to call on the president to resign, as popular resistance to the government spread in South America's poorest country. Two people were reported killed.

About 1,000 miners clashed with government troops in the city of Patacmaya, 60 miles west of La Paz, killing two people and injuring nine others, radio and TV reports said.

Independent Radio Erbol and private broadcaster TV 21 said troops fired tear gas and live ammunition at the column of buses carrying marchers, who responded by tossing lit sticks of dynamite.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Storms, high winds rip apart Maine

AUGUSTA, Maine — Thunderstorms accompanied by heavy rain and wind gusting to more than 60 mph knocked out power Wednesday to about 90,000 customers across the state.

Gov. John Baldacci declared a state of emergency as the weather service posted a high wind warning through the night and a marine storm warning for coastal waters. State officials said wind could hamper power crews working to restore electricity.

Estimates of the power losses fluctuated through the day, but by mid-afternoon, Bangor Hydro Electric Co. was reporting about 20,000 customer outages and Central Maine Power about 70,000, state officials said.

### Right-to-die case comes to an end

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. — The feeding tube keeping a severely brain-damaged woman alive was removed Wednesday, all but ending an epic, 10-year legal battle between her husband and her parents.

Terri Schiavo, 39, had the tube removed at the Tampa Bay-area hospice where she has lived for several years, said her father, Bob Schindler.

Several right-to-die cases across the nation have been fought in the courts in recent years, but few, if any, have been this drawn-out and bitter. The tangled case has already been handled by 19 separate judges.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Racism makes school cancel play

COLUMBUS, Ind. — Three adult actors plan to stage a reading of "To Kill a Mockingbird" after pressure from a civil rights group caused a city high school to cancel a student production of the play.

The play, which was to be performed at Columbus East High School, drew criticism from the city's branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People because of the racial slurs in its dialogue. The school called off the play last week.

# Staten Island ferry crash kills 10

*New York City faces worst mass-transit accident in decades as ferry slams pier*

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Staten Island ferry slammed into a pier as it was docking Wednesday, killing at least 10 people, tearing off victims' limbs and sending passengers leaping into the water, officials said. At least 34 people were injured.

The 310-foot ferry, carrying about 1,500 passengers, plowed into the enormous wooden pilings on the Staten Island end of its run from Manhattan, reducing the front of the mighty boat to a mass of shattered planks, broken glass and twisted steel.

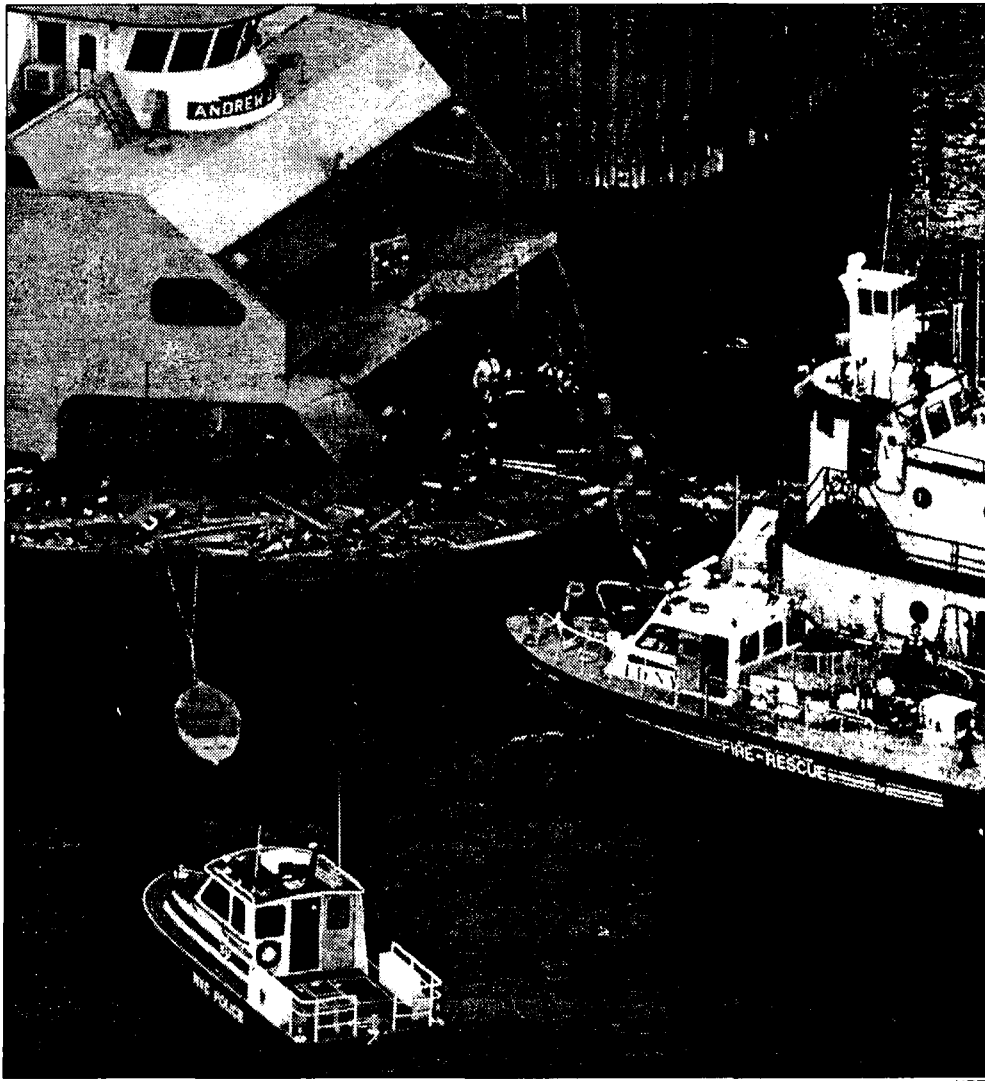
The crash happened on a windswept afternoon, with gusts over 40 mph and the water in New York Harbor very choppy.

"Everyone just jumped for their lives," rider Bob Carroll told TV station NY1. "It was like an absolute horror ... The whole side of the boat looked like an opener on a can."

The ship's captain fled and was tracked down by police at his Staten Island home, said a high-ranking police source, speaking on condition of anonymity. The ferry's crew will be interviewed and tested for drugs and alcohol, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

At least 10 people were killed and 34 injured, the mayor said, making it New York's worst mass-transit accident in at least a generation. Some bodies were accidentally counted twice, leading to an initial report by city officials that 14 people were dead.

Firefighters picked their way through the debris aboard the ship, the Andrew J. Barberi, looking for victims, and Coast Guard divers searched the water. At least one body was recovered from the water.



Emergency vessels approach the Staten Island Ferry that crashed into a pier on Staten Island yesterday. The cause of the accident is unknown.

The cause of the crash was not immediately known, although Bloomberg suggested the heavy wind as a possibility. The National Transportation Safety Board convened an accident investigation team, which will look at the weather, among other possible factors.

"The ferry was coming too fast," said witness William Gonzalez, who lives in a nearby apartment complex. "They had no control to stop the boat."

Commuters were trapped in piles of debris aboard the 22-year-old ferry, and victims

screamed and dove for cover as metal crunched into wood just before the start of the evening rush hour, tearing girders, splintering planks and ripping a huge hole in the right side of the three-level, bright-orange vessel, which has a capacity of 6,000 passengers.

"People who were sitting there as the ferry docked were hit by the pilings that came through the side of the boat," the mayor said.

The pilings hit on the ferry's main deck, crashing into the windows that ordinarily afford a postcard view of the Statue of Liberty.

"There were numerous injuries like fractures and lacerations," said Fire Department spokeswoman Maria Lamberti. "There were a couple of people with amputations — legs and arms."

Victims also suffered back and spinal injuries, chest pains, and hypothermia from the water, which was about 62 degrees.

The five-mile trip between Staten Island and Manhattan normally takes 25 minutes. A free ride on the Staten Island Ferry is one of the city's most beloved attractions to New Yorkers and tourists alike.

## CHINA

# First Chinese space mission a success

Associated Press

JIUQUAN — China's first astronaut in space returned safely to Earth on Thursday when his craft touched down on time and as planned after 21 hours in orbit, the government said. China's mission control declared the country's landmark debut flight "a success."

The craft carrying Yang Liwei touched down on the grasslands of Inner Mongolia in northern China as planned at dawn Thursday, the official Xinhua News Agency said. Minutes later, he emerged from the capsule and waved at rescuers, according to

images broadcast by state television.

"The landing is successful," a China Central Television correspondent said. The station released an image of the capsule. The country's premier immediately spoke to Lt. Col Yang Liwei and offered his congratulations.

Shenzhou 5 landed at 6:28 a.m., the government said.

The government said his condition was "good," and the Web site Sina.com said he would undergo an immediate physical exam.

The landing came after a 21-hour mission in which Shenzhou 5 orbited the Earth 14 times. Though the government has been very secretive

about its space program, it offered frequent glimpses of Yang throughout the trip and repeatedly said everything was going fine.

The completion of the mission was the crowning achievement of an 11-year, military-linked manned space program promoted as a symbol of national prestige both at home and abroad.

Helicopters and trucks rushed to retrieve Yang. Earlier reports said the astronaut would be armed with knives and possibly a gun to protect himself against wild animals and other threats in the Inner Mongolian grasslands where the ship was to touch down.



# Dean leads Dem candidates in funds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Record-breaking fund-raiser Howard Dean on Wednesday hinted at the potential to raise millions more for his Democratic presidential bid: Only 1 percent of his donors have given the maximum so far.

Dean finished the fund-raising quarter that ended Sept. 30 leading the Democratic field with nearly \$15 million raised and about \$12 million on hand. His rivals were bunched around \$4 million or less, including Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, who fell short of the \$4.5 million to \$5 million his campaign had estimated he'd raise, and newcomer Wesley Clark, who collected \$3.5 million in his first two weeks in the race.

Kerry spokesman Robert Gibbs said the earlier numbers released by campaign officials were "simply a best-guess estimation." He noted Kerry has roughly \$20 million in receipts for the year and said that exceeded the campaign's expectations.

"It's clear John Kerry will have all the resources he needs to win the Democratic nomination," Gibbs said.

Dean has raised about \$25 million so far this year to take the lead in the Democratic money chase. About 99 percent of Dean's donors have yet to reach the \$2,000 limit,

meaning they can give again, campaign manager Joe Trippi said.

Still, Dean's total represents just a fraction of President Bush's total of about \$84 million. The president has \$70 million in the bank — more than any Democrat has even raised.

Dean, however, outpaced Bush over the last three months on the Internet, raising \$7.5 million to the president's \$1.4 million.

The rest of the nine-member Democratic field trailed Dean for the quarter. Kerry began October with about \$7.8 million on hand.

Clark drew roughly a third of his early money from California, New York, Texas and his home state of Arkansas. But in a sign of early growing pains, he was missing legally required donor state and employer information for more than \$1 million of his donations.

Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt raised \$3.8 million, about the same as in the previous quarter. Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut had been aiming for \$4 million; North Carolina Sen. John Edwards was expected to report raising \$2.5 million to \$3 million; and Ohio Rep. Dennis Kucinich raised about \$1.65 million. Carol Moseley Braun reported raising \$125,410, but also had \$113,918 in debt.

# Senators challenge Bush, seek Iraq loans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A handful of Democratic and Republican senators defied President Bush and sought agreement Wednesday on an amendment to make part of a \$20.3 billion Iraqi aid plan a loan.

The behind-the-scenes bipartisan effort came as the House and Senate debated similar \$87 billion bills financing U.S. military action and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Bush has insisted that the \$20.3 billion he wants to reconstruct Iraq's electric system, postal service and other economic and government institutions must be in the form of grants rather than loans. Making the money a loan would feed suspicions that the United States wants to control Iraq's huge oil reserves, the administration and its congressional allies said.

To try snuffing out the move toward loans, Bush sent Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell to lobby GOP senators at their weekly lunch. Even so, with record federal deficits making lawmakers wince over the amount of Iraqi aid, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., seemed less than certain that the White House effort would succeed.

"I'm not overly confident, but I think people will listen" to arguments about the need for grants, not loans, Frist

said.

Though details were still being completed, the bipartisan group of senators discussed making about \$10 billion of the package a loan, but converting the money to grants if Saudi Arabia, Russia, France and other countries forgive 90 percent of the money they are owed by Iraq. That debt has been estimated to be as much as \$200 billion, including war reparations owed by Saddam Hussein's government after its invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

The senators were also considering language turning the loans into grants for each dollar of aid pledged by donor countries meeting in Madrid next week.

Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb., said he and other pro-loan senators hoped to have their amendment ready by Thursday. He said the group still had to decide what entity in Iraq would receive the loan, since the country's government has been replaced by U.S. administrators.

"The loan is there to give an incentive to the holders of pre-war debt to forgive their loans, and then we will forgive ours," he said.

Lawmakers and aides said the senators involved included Evan Bayh, D-Ind.; Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga.; Susan Collins, R-Maine; Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.; Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas; John Ensign, R-Nev.; and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine.

# Hallahan

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ing the board's meeting with the Office of Student Affairs and intends to utilize a majority of his presentation as a forum for discussion of the suggested changes.

According to the report, the CLC began the school year with the intent to make progress on issues concerning students and disagreement ensued between council members. A committee was then created to discuss the purpose and composition of CLC due to the disagreement's effect on the council's ability to work together.

The proposed suggestions for changes to the CLC were presented to, but not voted on by, the members of the CLC and met with mixed reactions, according to the report. The report states some believed this change would allow for a more direct discussion of ideas between students and

particular members of the administration or faculty and the broader representation of university opinion would allow for greater influence on University policy.

"We feel students should be involved in all aspects of University policy as opposed to just Student Affairs," Hallahan said, "whereas some think it's just enough we interact with CLC."

According to the report, other members were against an expanded CLC, stating students should not have direct access to administrators and what contact they do have should be limited to the Office of Student Affairs.

Hallahan said a larger CLC will foster more proactive dialogue between students and the administration and faculty and can only promote efficiency.

The Senate's decision Wednesday to create a Council of Representatives, which will be

representative of all student government branches and have the power to change the Student Union constitution, will show trustees students want to be involved and change their government to increase credibility Hallahan said.

"We will talk about how we are making ourselves more efficient and I believe this will speak volumes," Hallahan said.

This will be Hallahan's fourth Board of Trustees meeting, but the first he will attend as student body president to present the formal report. Hallahan said he intends for Wednesday's report to be the second in a three-part series regarding issues related to student government and administration interactions.

This report follows the May report where former student body president Libby Bishop talked about the problems and strengths within student government. Tentative plans for the next report include focusing on creating an endowment for speakers and concerts to improve campus life.

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Up: 1,245	Same: 197	Down: 438	Composite Volume: 1,460,493,056
NASDAQ	1,939.10	-4.09	
NYSE	5,935.61	-24.67	
AMEX	1,017.54	-6.09	
S&P 500	1,046.76	-2.72	
NIKKEI (Tokyo)	10,899.95	-32.87	
FTSE 100 (London)	4,368.80	+34.70	
Commodities			
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## IN BRIEF

### Insurers agree to pay asbestos claims

WASHINGTON — Insurers and manufacturers on Wednesday struck a deal with Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist to split the cost of setting up a fund to pay asbestos claims, an agreement that could revive the stalled legislation.

While the legislation cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee earlier this year, the businesses and insurance companies expected to finance the asbestos claim fund balked at the cost and how they would divide their contributions.

But at Frist's prodding, the insurers on Wednesday agreed to pay 46 percent of the fund, or about \$47 billion, while the companies that have been sued would pay 54 percent of the fund, or about \$58 billion. A \$10 billion contingency fund would also be set up by the defendants.

"While many details still remain to be worked out, clearly this is a significant and meaningful step forward between two major parties to the larger asbestos negotiations," said Frist, R-Tenn.

### IRS cracks down on tax shelters

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service won permission from a federal court Wednesday to force a Chicago law firm to reveal the names of taxpayers who invested in potentially abusive tax shelters.

The action makes Sidley Austin Brown & Wood the second law firm targeted by the IRS this year for a summons seeking information about unidentified taxpayers who invested in potentially illegal tax shelters.

Legal documents filed in federal court show that the IRS seeks information from the firm's Chicago office about taxpayers who participated in 13 tax transactions marketed or sold since 1996.

The documents said some of the potentially abusive shelters were promoted in conjunction with major accounting firms.

The documents further show the IRS is investigating the firm to determine whether it complied with laws that require tax advisers to register certain tax transactions that might be abusive shelters and keep lists of taxpayers who invest in those transactions.

## Banker fraud trial goes to jury

*Quattrone awaits his fate as jury deliberates obstruction, tampering charges*

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The obstruction case against Frank Quattrone, an influential banker during the dot-com boom, went to a jury Wednesday with both sides offering different takes on what Quattrone was thinking when he urged employees to destroy files.

The government made a final argument to convince jurors Quattrone intended to block two federal investigations into how his bank, Credit Suisse First Boston, doled out shares of hot new stocks.

But Quattrone's attorney urged the jurors not to believe arguments of prosecutors who are "trying to tap into the hatred and prejudice that people feel for corporate executives these days."

On Dec. 5, 2000, Quattrone forwarded an e-mail written by a subordinate urging employees to "catch up on file cleanup" and destroy some documents. Quattrone added his own strong endorsement.

Quattrone contends he was merely following the bank's document retention policy, which requires some document destruction unless employees know the papers are sought in subpoenas or are the subject of lawsuits.

At the time, securities regulators and a federal grand jury were investigating whether CSFB clients paid the bank illegal kickbacks so they could get in on hot new stocks that virtually guaranteed instant profits.

U.S. District Judge Richard Owen told the jurors that to convict Quattrone of obstruction, they would not have to conclude that govern-



Frank Quattrone arrives at Manhattan Federal Court on Oct. 2. Quattrone, a former investment banker, is accused of encouraging the destruction of evidence.

ment probes were hindered — just that Quattrone tried to do so.

"Success of the endeavor is not an element of the crime," Owen said before turning the case over to the jury.

Jurors sent the judge a note making several requests, including copies of e-mails sent by CSFB lawyer David Brodsky, who told Quattrone two days before he sent the e-mail in question that the probes were of "extreme concern."

Prosecutor Steven Peikin said in his closing arguments that the

defense's insistence that prosecutors were playing on hatred of corporate executives was insulting to the jury.

"No matter how smart, or how busy, or how powerful, or how successful, no one stands above the law," he said.

The endorsement e-mail by Quattrone was one of more than 200 he sent and received that day, and part of a flurry he sent in the early evening — a time in which he also e-mailed jokes, notes on personal finance and other work matters.

"Ask yourself if that's how an otherwise blameless, crime-free pillar of the community commits a crime," defense attorney John W. Kecker said. "Is that when a man goes off the rails, in circumstances like that, and decides that he's going to commit a crime?"

Quattrone, 47, is charged with obstruction of justice and witness tampering.

The charges carry up to 25 years in prison, although federal sentencing guidelines would likely mean a far shorter sentence if convicted.

## FCC approves SBC service expansion

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday approved SBC Communications Inc.'s application to offer long-distance service in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

SBC, formerly known as Ameritech, had been pushing for years to offer long-distance in these states, the last pockets in the company's 13-state service area without the service. Service will begin as early as Oct. 24.

SBC officials and market analysts said the move will mean better deals on long-distance for customers because there will be more competition.

Blair Levin, an analyst with the Legg Mason investment firm in Washington, said a better deal for

phone customers might mean new customer options in terms of bundles instead of a drop in long-distance rates.

"The benefit to consumers is that it creates an incentive to AT&T and other companies to compete not only on the basis of price, but on the basis of other services as well," Levin said.

The move has been opposed by AT&T and other long-distance companies, who claim SBC has tried to thwart their attempts to enter the local phone business. Under federal law, SBC was required to open its local market before being allowed to enter the long-distance market.

The Justice Department told federal regulators in August that it could not support SBC's request to offer long-distance service for the same reason. It didn't block the deal, how-

ever.

SBC argues that its service record has improved and it has allowed competitors into the local phone market.

Ohio regulators said in June that they would not oppose SBC's application.

The San Antonio-based telephone giant had been locked out of the long-distance service market since the 1984 breakup of AT&T's telecommunications empire under federal antitrust law.

In September, Michigan became the ninth state where SBC is allowed to provide long-distance and local telephone service.

SBC, which acquired Ameritech in 1999, is Ohio's largest local service provider with more than 4 million phone lines.

# EPA defends ads promoting Bush environmental plans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency is standing by its advertising from two weeks ago to promote President Bush's plan for reducing power plant pollution, despite House Democrats' charges that it was a serious misuse of public money.

The ads promoting Bush's "Clear Skies" legislation may violate anti-lobbying laws, say

Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., John Dingell, D-Mich., and David Obey, D-Wis. But EPA spokeswoman Lisa Harrison insists the ads, which ran Sept. 26 to Oct. 2, were legal.

"It's a moot point, because the ads have run their course," she said Wednesday. "We're not lobbying, because we're not advocating an action. We're educating people about the benefits of Clear Skies."

EPA announced on Sept. 29 it was starting a national

Spanish-language advertising campaign on the Hispanic Radio Network, timed to coincide with National Hispanic Heritage Month. The agency also took out a full-page color ad promoting Bush's plan in a Spanish-language newspaper in Dallas.

Harrison said the ads were among 27 public service announcements that ran on the network's 160 affiliate stations, covering topics such as asthma, the Energy Star program,

radon, school buses, drinking water — and Clear Skies.

Bush's legislation, one of his top environmental priorities, has awaited action in Congress since its introduction in the House and Senate in July 2002 and again last February.

The Democrats called the ad campaign "an inappropriate use of taxpayer dollars, quite possibly in violation of federal law" in a letter Tuesday to EPA Acting Administrator Marianne Horinko.

"We also believe this action is unprecedented," they wrote, asking that EPA staff preserve any documents, including e-mails and computer files, related to the ad campaign.

They said several laws and Congress' appropriations law for EPA, which bans the use of agency funds for "propaganda purposes," may have been violated. Federal law also prohibits federal officials from campaigning on legislation before Congress.

## IRAN

# Inspectors visit Iran to check for nuclear weapons

Associated Press

TEHRAN — U.N. atomic agency inspectors will visit any site considered necessary to check Iran's claims that it doesn't want to make nuclear weapons, the agency chief said Thursday after arriving in Tehran for key talks.

International Atomic Energy Agency chief Mohamed ElBaradei traveled to Iran to warn that an Oct. 31 deadline leaves the government little time to prove its claims.

Two weeks ahead of the ultimatum — and the subsequent threat of possible U.N. Security Council sanctions — there are "still outstanding issues to be resolved" before suspicions are dispelled, ElBaradei told The Associated Press after landing.

ElBaradei said it wasn't too late for Iran to assist U.N. nuclear inspectors. He would not give details of ongoing inspections, but suggested reviews of both military and civilian facilities.

"If it's civilian or military sites doesn't matter much,"

he said. "We visit sites that are relevant to our work. If it's important to us to visit a site, we will do so."

The United States and its allies accuse Iran of working on a secret nuclear weapons program, while Tehran says it is only interested in generating electricity.

Earlier, while flying to Frankfurt from Vienna for a connecting flight to Tehran, ElBaradei told AP that despite the outstanding questions, Tehran had increased cooperation with agency officials in recent weeks, permitting inspectors visits to all sites they requested, including a military one.

"We asked and we were allowed to go there," ElBaradei said.

Officials close to the agency,

speaking on condition of anonymity, identified that site as Kolehdoz, not far from the Iranian capital.

The site was identified in the summer by the National Council of Resistance of Iran as the alleged location of efforts to enrich uranium. They said centrifuge equipment there was reputedly meant to operate as a supplement to the uranium enrichment site, in Natanz.

IAEA experts have a list of several other military sites they hope to visit, the officials confirmed. ElBaradei said he would not comment on his

Iran probe before presenting his report to the next board meeting. The board convenes again on Nov. 20.

"I think we need all the information that we requested, and so far we have not received all this information,"

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**Mohamed ElBaradei**  
International Atomic Energy  
Agency Chief

gram is peaceful. For example, Iran will provide the IAEA with a list of the imported equipment it contends had been contaminated.

But ElBaradei suggested there was some foot-dragging.

"There has been increased cooperation, but again there are a lot of outstanding important issues that remain ... we don't have much time left," he said.

Diplomats said documentation was still lacking on the origin of the centrifuge parts Iraq said it imported. Without that, the agency cannot compare isotope traces to establish whether the contamination came from abroad, as Iran asserts.

"We are getting lists, but we still need to be receiving more information as to the origin of this equipment," ElBaradei said.

ElBaradei he was going to Tehran on request of the country's leaders.

"It was their view that my visit there will move things forward," he said.

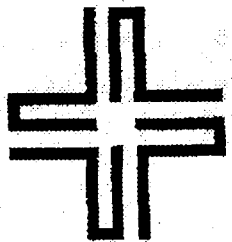
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## A question of fashion

I am not boasting when I say that I dress better than I dance. It would be hard to imagine more damningly faint self-praise. The last time that I made an ill-advised foray onto a nightclub dancefloor, a complete stranger wrestled me to the floor and injected me with insulin.

Peter Wicks

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My friends, many of whom had seen me dance on previous occasions, agreed that it was an understandable mistake, although it did have the unfortunate consequence that my blood-sugar level now goes through the roof whenever I hear even a few bars of "Come on Eileen."

My experience with clothes has only been marginally better. In my mid-teens I used to dress in the abstract expressionist style. You could have approximated my look at the age of 16 by going into a clothing store with a semi-automatic rifle, opening fire, and then wearing whichever items of clothing ended up with the most holes.

Nowadays almost everything I wear is black. Some people wear black as an outward sign of inward angst, and a tortured yet profound spirituality. I do what I can to encourage such misapprehensions, but in my case the real reason is far more mundane. When it comes to the Elements of Style, I still haven't mastered anything beyond proposition 1.1: black doesn't clash with black.

Although personally I do neither, I think it's important to distinguish between dressing well and dressing fashionably. Dressing well need not be competitive, but for the fashionable Gore Vidal's dictum applies: it is not enough to succeed, others must fail.

The fashionably dressed wish both to be admired by the crowd and to

stand out from it. This requires that their clothes be tantalizingly out of reach for most people. Good clothes may be expensive; fashionable clothes must be necessarily. A good test of whether you are motivated by the desire to be fashionable is to ask yourself before buying an item of clothing "Would I still want this if it cost significantly less?"

The frenetic speed at which fashions change is just as necessary as the expense of dressing fashionably — to which, of course, it contributes. Again the point is to guarantee that while many try to keep up with the trends, only an enviable few succeed.

In the ninth century Charlemagne passed the sumptuary laws that decreed that a person must dress in accord with his place in the social hierarchy. Of course the hierarchy was much more static than our own, but there is a long history of people going bankrupt trying to dress according to their station. I suspect that if Congress passed a law which obliged citizens to wear Star Trek style jump suits, color-coded according to tax bracket, a substantial minority of people would be secretly pleased. After all, such a system would have all the advantages of conspicuous consumption without the financial cost, not to mention the sheer effort of keeping track of which brands are in vogue.

But fashionable dress signals more than just wealth. It is also a way of showing skill at anticipating trends, an enviable skill in a modern market economy. There is much money to be made by being ahead of the curve just as (and partly because) there is much money to be spent trying to get there.

Clothing is just one arena in which the urge to be fashionable is made manifest. Cars, foods, jobs, even ethnicities are subject to the whims of

fashion. Of course, one cannot change ethnic group, but one's ethnicity does affect one's ability to set trends in dress, speech, and music. In America the day of the WASP is long gone. These days major clothing brands test market amongst blacks in the inner cities, which reveals interesting things about both the nature of modern marketing and about the complex state of race relations in this country.

In most contexts the urge to be fashionable is a venial sin, but in the realm of opinion its effects are more serious. What disgusted many people, myself included, about the anti-war rhetoric of Hollywood celebrities was not the position they took, but the unshakable feeling that they were choosing their stance in the same spirit that they decided what to wear to the Oscars.

*It's important to distinguish between dressing well and dressing fashionably.*

But to be free from the lure of fashion is a difficult thing, and I wouldn't be the first person to note that being anti-fashion can itself be an exercise in vanity, placing oneself above the multitudes. Similarly many people are too quick to congratulate themselves on holding "unfashionable" opinions.

The ideal must be to be not against fashion, but blissfully oblivious to it, a blessed state very difficult to achieve. Why even try? Well, perhaps the best reason to ignore the lure of fashion in clothing is as a training to ignore the same lure on matters of belief. But I would say that; I dress almost as badly as I dance.

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Geoffrey Chaucer  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Clarifying life at Oxford

This year, six juniors from Notre Dame are spending the year studying at the University of Oxford. While The Observer has chosen to run a column written by one of these students, Geoff Johnston, there remain five others (Margaret Doig, Darren Luft, John Skakun, Alexandra Stewart and me) who are also experiencing, well, life outside of the Dome. Moreover, the six of us have the opportunity to really understand the higher education system in another country and another culture. As the Notre Dame bubble can sometimes feel so small and isolated as to be almost claustrophobic, I think there is some worth in sharing with our classmates our experiences in a school system so old and rich with history that it makes the yellow mud-bricks look like a joke.

Unfortunately, Johnston's column failed in a number of ways to convey our experience justly. One of the advantages to studying abroad is to gain a greater understanding of and appreciation for other cultures and then to carry this knowledge home and enrich one's own society. This goal becomes difficult to realize when the information imparted is quite simply wrong. Although some of the students here have failed to extend us such a courtesy, I think it is only fair to the students of Oxford and the British culture to correct some of the misstatements in Johnston's column.

First of all, his characterization of the British as rampant alcoholics is completely inaccurate. The students at this school have a very healthy drinking culture that is both social and mature. Alcohol is viewed here as a natural part of social society; in fact, most orientation activities for new freshmen involved unlimited free liquor. And instead of having uncontrolled bingeing, humiliating displays of public intoxication and eventual illness, the students here used their drinks as a tool to relax the social atmosphere. All of the pubs, clubs and bars have pleasant atmospheres with quality alcoholic beverages being consumed for pleasure, not drunkenness.

Also, everything you've heard about lousy food is true — at the dining hall. We've found plenty of excellent food in local sandwich shops, restaurants, and even many pubs. The greatest obstacles to edible food have been money and time. This most certainly is not a consumer culture, as the complete lack of available food after 11 p.m. testifies.

The food situation here illustrates a final point I would like to clarify, and that is the general fitness of the citizens of this country. The people here are all in incredibly good health. As far as I can see, this is the primary result of three notable aspects of the society. First, the food portions here are incredibly small, almost unthinkable by American standards. Second, the health care system as a whole is outstanding.

Finally, they exercise quite a bit. The primary difference between here and the United States is the lack of interest in muscle bulk, hence the poor weight facilities. Everyone is not only fit, but they are extremely lean by our standards. While they are not nearly as serious about college athletics as in the United States, people enjoy running or playing any number of sports.

Without a doubt, the school and the culture here is utter unlike that at Notre Dame. The dorm rooms, with our own bedroom and bathroom, make our Notre Dame rooms look like prison cells. Students here are given much greater freedom to make adult decisions, both in their academic and social lives, and it works. The school is a part of a beautiful, interesting city and equally interesting country.

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Oct. 15

### Security officer should not be paid

Monday's news of the alleged actions of NDSP officer Tim Clark is horrific. A seven week old baby broken in numerous places, what could be worse? How about the University still paying this man even though he admitted to the abuse?

I am appalled that this man is still on the payroll because in our recent past we have expelled four student athletes for only rumors of rape. We expelled them before they were even charged. Not only did the administration dismiss them before the charges were brought, the men maintained their innocence the entire time.

Not only did they claim their innocence, but none were found to be guilty of rape. How can our University be so quick to judge its students but overlook its employees? Is it because they want to baby us and try to be our parents? If they tried to do that with their employees, no one would want to work for them. Or could it be that they knew that football players would get more press than a security guard? Whatever the answer is, I don't like it. The administration needs to be more consistent.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Approach gay community with tolerance, respect

This is a response to Charles Rice's Oct. 15 column. The Supreme Court's decision regarding Lawrence vs. Texas will hopefully act as a milestone on the path to equality for individuals who are gay and lesbian. While such an event holds promise for further progress in the fight for legalized same-sex marriages, sadly there are still those who take privilege in demeaning and discriminating against individuals who are gay and lesbian.

Charles Rice emphasizes that "heterosexual marriage is generally ordered to the procreation of new persons, to whose education and upbringing the spouses legally and socially commit themselves. Same-sex couples can make no such commitment."

While obviously same-sex couples may not procreate, it is ridiculous to claim that same-sex couples are unable to socially commit themselves to raise and educate a child. A child should be raised in a nurturing and loving environment regardless of whether or not it is fostered by a mother and a father, two mothers, or two fathers. If the reason for marriage is for the purpose of procreation, then my parents should reconsider their reasoning for marriage.

My parents were not able to biologically have a child, and so they decided to adopt me from Korea. Does this make us not a loving family? What about single parents who raise their children with only one mother or one father? Are they not a real family because they lack a parent of the opposite sex? Why would we ever deny a child in need a nurturing and loving home? Instead of allowing a same-sex couple to love and raise a child, we would rather keep the child in an orphanage, foster home or other detrimental circumstance?

Regarding Rice's comment about "homosexual acts [as] a dead end with no future," I am

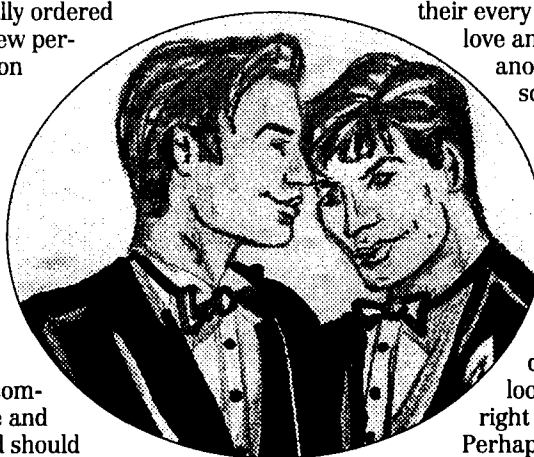
concerned that Rice does not understand the meaning of love and intimacy. To claim that sexual acts between individuals who are gay and lesbian are "intrinsically wrong" and "the inclination to them ... is disordered" just emphasizes Rice's ignorance and prejudiced thoughts.

To claim that homosexual acts are intrinsically wrong is an unwarranted opinion that is incongruent with the idea of love.

If individuals love one another, it is in their every right to express that love and intimacy towards one another. To deny the right of someone to express their affection for another person is not only abominable, but also inconsistent of what we value as love. As for individuals who are gay and lesbian as being disordered? Homosexuality is not a disorder. If you'd like to look it up in the DSM-IV, go right ahead.

Perhaps this homophobia is created by the lack of interaction with individuals who are gay and lesbian. I wonder, has Rice had any relationships or friendships with anyone who is gay or lesbian? Because to judge a group based solely on one aspect of their lives without having interacted in any way with anyone from the group reflects poorly upon the prejudiced person. Why is it that Rice seemingly feels that it is his duty to make sweeping judgments upon a group he obviously has had no experience with? I would hope that Rice would dedicate his time more usefully rather than finding ways to regularly demean other individuals who are different from himself.

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### Support the Irish this weekend

Throughout this lovely week of midterms, I've heard many discussing their excitement over leaving early for Fall Break. I would like to remind these people, in case they have forgotten, that we are playing USC Saturday in Notre Dame Stadium. That's the big one here on campus, located right between DeBartolo Hall and the Joyce Center.

I want to remind those freshmen or even upperclassmen who might be unacquainted with the significance of this matchup that this is the greatest and most storied rivalry in college football, one whose lore began with Knute Rockne taking his 1926 squad out to California and whose storied 78-year history has seen countless legendary players and games, from Notre Dame's Frank Stams' nearly decapitating Rodney Peete to Carson Palmer's shredding the Notre Dame defense last year.

As if this were not enough, the Trojans are ranked fifth in the country right now, still holding on to national championship aspirations — aspirations that a hungry and revenge-minded Notre Dame team could squash with a monumental victory on Saturday.

Where do you fit into this picture? For God's sake, it's USC week. Midterms are over and you cannot possibly have any academic work to do. If you don't practice this ritual each football Saturday already, go wild and immerse yourself fully in the Notre Dame football experience. Tailgate as if there were no tomorrow, even if you are an underclassman. Wake up early on Saturday and fight against the Monk-onian forces of repression by experiencing the unparalleled joy of shotgunning a Keystone Light with 10 of your friends and a few enthusiastic alums in sight of the stadium on a crisp, beautiful fall day.

If you already booked a flight home on Friday, skip it and stay for the game anyway, realizing that you can always catch a ride home with a trucker. Riding 10 hours in an 18-wheeler is more enjoyable than you might expect, anyhow. Once inside the stadium, scream for the Irish until you can't speak. Oh yeah, and look for me outside. I'll be that guy wearing the Kelly green shirt, holding a beer and taking attendance.

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## ALBUM REVIEW

# Big Boi and Andre 3000 show skills as solo artists

By KENYATTA STORIN  
Scene Music Critic

Outkast's Big Boi and Andre 3000 have been among the best in rap since the late 1990s, and are among a small group of elite rappers that have achieved both critical and commercial success. Unlike other duos in rap, like Mobb Deep or The Clipse, over time Big Boi and Andre have distinguished themselves as individuals under the name of Outkast. Big Boi is the more conventional street-smart hustler, while Andre is the flamboyant out-of-this-world poet. Perhaps it is no surprise then that their latest and likely last installment together, *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, is a double-disc split into two solo albums.

As many might expect, Big Boi's disc,

*Speakerboxxx*, is the more conventional of the two. Nonetheless, the album remains unique through its eclectic selection of experimental production, and Big Boi's ability to rap quickly and creatively. He fires out rapid rhymes on "Ghetto Music" in between intermittent slow seductive female vocals, successfully shifts between hard rhymes and a soothing chorus on the single, "The Way You Move," shows his political side on the more serious "War," and crafts clever sports allusions to family life on "The Rooster." A number of other tracks are assisted by a large array of guests, with well-known rap heavyweights like Jay-Z and Ludacris, as well as up-and-coming artists like Killer Mike and Konkrete. These guests generally hold up their end of the bargain, like in the fast-paced guitar and piano driven "Flip Flop Rock" with Jay-

Z and Killer Mike, one of the album's best. The only real misgiving of the album is the inclusion of too many interludes in its second half, which disrupts its otherwise excellent flow.

In contrast to Big Boi, Andre 3000's *The Love Below* is notably eccentric, drawing from jazz, pop, soul, funk, and hip-hop all at once. As a result, it is really anything but a hip-hop

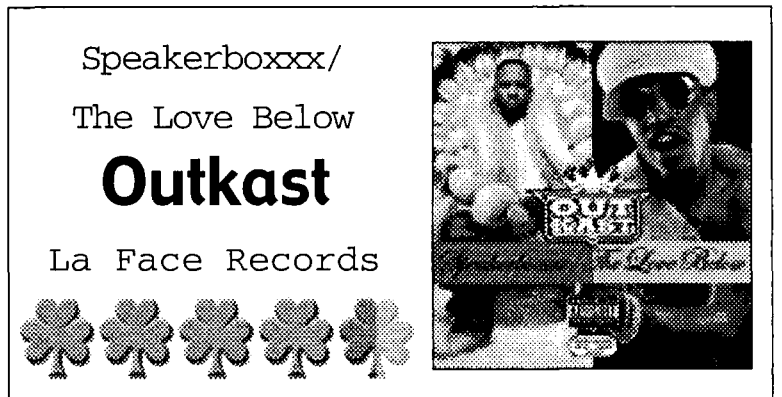
album. In fact, he does not rap until late into the fourth track, and rarely raps there after. Many listeners will be disappointed by this decision to stash hip-hop away in the backseat, but if one is able to get over this and the over-the-top eccentricity of the album, a lot can be appreciated. Several critics have even regarded the work as a long lost Prince album of sorts. Andre produces the entire album, showing great range with superb results. He dabbles in soul and electro-funk on the catchy "Hey Ya!," perhaps the best track on both albums, plays guitar in a duet with Norah Jones on "Take Off Your Cool," and even produces a jazzy instrumental track, "My Favorite Things." Lyrically, the entire album is about love and women, and Andre unfortunately lacks the poetic creativity he has shown on previous Outkast albums. Despite the lack of substance, however, Andre shows a lot of emotion, and the album's overall sound has so much variety that its lyrical simplicity is not only much more forgiving, but almost a moot point. Many longtime Outkast fans will

undoubtedly be dismayed by the thought of the group parting ways, and many more will be disappointed by Andre's lack of rapping. However, Big Boi's piece is still a top-notch hip-hop album, and, if given a chance, Andre's album is a work of art in its own right. Also, despite such discrepancies between the two, both artists still show elements of Outkast in their individual creations. It remains to be seen whether they will ever be able to duplicate the success they had as a pair, for *Speakerboxxx* lacks the razzle-dazzle of Andre, while *The Love Below* lacks the logic and direction of Big Boi. Nevertheless, the two show much potential as solo artists, and this is probably just the starting point of two great solo careers.

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Andre 3000 and Big Boi of Outkast have released what will perhaps be their last album together.



## ALBUM REVIEW

# Kings of Leon enter the spotlight with latest release

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Some bands spend years trying to get reviewed by top music magazines like "Rolling Stone" and "Spin," but for the band called Kings of Leon, this is not an issue. Not only is this up-and-coming garage-rock band being reviewed by these magazines, it is also featured as No. 2 in a list of the top 10 rising bands and its album was given four stars by "Rolling Stone." Spin magazine proclaims, "Kings of Leon bash and pop like they've been rock stars for years." Sons and nephew of a southern Pentecostal minister, can the Kings of Leon possibly be deserving of all this press? The answer lies in one place, their second album *Youth and Young Manhood*, and it is an easy answer to find.

*Youth and Young Manhood* was released on Aug. 19 in America and was released prior to that in England. In England, the Kings of Leon rocked the charts and debuted at No. 5, and made it up to No. 3 by the third week out. The four-piece band (three brothers and their cousin) all with the last name Followill, range in age from 16 to 22 are now touring the U.S. with not quite as an enthusiastic reaction as they found in England. However, they are by no means being overlooked either.

The Kings of Leon definitely have a sound extremely unique to current rock and roll. The closest current comparison would be the Strokes with a little less melody and a bit heavier rock. Growing up on the Rolling Stones, Neil Young, and Bad Company, the group has a distinct sound that mixes rock, punk, jazz, and southern bluegrass

beats. The almost scratchy vocals of Caleb Followill often sounds as if he is mumbling through songs, but it is emphasized just enough, with changes in tone and intensity, to make the mumbling seem a conscious and artistic decision. Although at times the listener can hardly make out the lines, it works with the music.

The first single from *Youth and Young Manhood* is an upbeat garage rock with a southern twist called "Molly's Chambers." Essentially, it's a song about "Just another girl who wants to rule the world / at anytime." A girl that is easy for everyone to fall for, but not whose affections are easy to obtain in return. "You'll plead you'll get down on your knees," and then "You want it, she's got it / Molly's Chambers gonna change your mind." The song is very catchy and memorable, but a bit hard to understand at times. The music is great, as is the abrupt end of the song which leaves the listener hanging, perhaps as Molly herself seems to leave the victims of her love.

Two other great songs on the album are the upbeat and southern rock-based "Red Morning Light" and



Kings of Leon have quickly gained fame for the raw and edgy sound found on their latest release, *Youth and Young Manhood*.

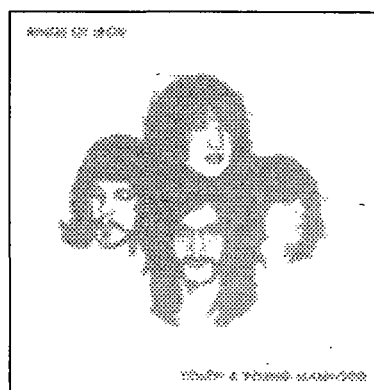
"California Waiting." Another high point is "Holy Roller Novocaine," the name of their first album as well as their last song. "Holy Roller Novocaine" begins with a bass jazz beat and then jams into a punchy rock chorus. The song tells the story of passion in a relationship crooning in the chorus, "Don't worry baby, you won't feel a thing / close your eyes ... Holy Roller Novocaine."

That is, perhaps, the best advice one can have when approaching the Kings of Leon's *Youth and Young Manhood*, don't worry and close your eyes. These are not necessarily songs one sings along with, but the sound is not easily forgotten. Time will tell if Kings of Leon are deserving of their critical acclaim, but the band that is currently "kicking off a golden ear of southern garage rock" certainly deserves all of the attention they are receiving.

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## Youth and Young Manhood Kings of Leon

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## ALBUM REVIEW

# Songs About Jane, an album with music and message

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Maroon 5's *Songs About Jane* is one of those rare albums that manages to find a middle way between the age-old problem that plagues classic rock and pop songs alike: musicality versus accessibility.

Take the opening lines from Led Zeppelin's famous rock anthem "Whole Lotta Love": "You need coolin' / Baby, I'm not foolin' / I'm gonna send you back to schoolin'."

You need coolin'? Send you back to schoolin'? What on earth does that mean and what on earth was Robert Plant smoking that made him think that those words have any sort of meaning outside

his purple haze? But "Whole Lotta Love" is a standard because classic rock songs aren't as much about being coherent as they are about being musical.

On the other hand, pop has the exact opposite problem. Take a look at the opening lyrics to Justin Timberlake's pop hit "Cry Me a River": "You were my sun / You were my earth / But you didn't know all the ways I loved you, no / So you took a chance / And made other plans / But I bet you didn't think your thing would come crashing down, no."

The good thing is that these lyrics make sense, but the problem is they make sense to everyone. Anyone who's been in any kind of relationship and had someone leave them can relate to this dreck. And it's not like Justin's talking

about anything specific here, as is witnessed by his constant addressing of songs to a vaguely defined perfect woman who is apparently named "girl."

It seems that music aficionados are left

between a rock and hard place. Rock lends itself to virtuoso musicality with obtuse and sometimes impenetrable meaning and pop revels in universal accessibility with novel, but ultimately vapid, musicality. But before music pundits declare, "Rock is rock, and pop is pop, and never the twain shall meet," they should give Maroon 5's *Songs About Jane* a couple spins in the old CD player.

The first single off of Maroon 5's debut album, "Harder to Breathe," has been slowly creeping up the Billboard charts and may or may not crack the top 10; the second track, "This Love," is sure follow. The two singles are the most poppy on the album, showing off Maroon 5's characteristic clean, crisp and upbeat sound. As much as the first two tracks stand out, *Songs About Jane* is tight 12-song album without any real letdowns.

*Songs About Jane* also shows off Maroon 5's ability to play within the pop and rock genres. The album has an off-kilter feel to it that will keep listeners guessing at what's coming next.

Frontman Adam Levine is able to throw funky blues and hip hop sensibilities into the otherwise clean-cut tracks like "Through With You" and "Not Coming Home" and even the swirly, love-struck "Secret." But what really makes *Songs About Jane* stand out among the dregs of album releases is that it manages to be a cohesive album that feels like it's about something as well as fun to listen to.

Maroon 5 may not have revolutionized the music business overnight with the release of *Songs About Jane*, but they've managed to put together something fresh and new. Who knows? Maybe they'll eventually send Justin Timberlake back to schoolin'.

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Maroon 5's debut album, *Songs About Jane*, possesses a fresh sound that has quickly catapulted the band into the spotlight.

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## Songs About Jane



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## ALBUM REVIEW

# Paul Oakenfold, back in the mix

By SARAH VABULAS  
Scene Editor

Paul Oakenfold can be heard inside dance clubs around the world. His hip techno music is some of the most popular on the market. With the release of his newest double CD set, "Great Wall," Oakenfold has recreated some of his best work ever, pleasing his fans while bringing in new ones along the way.

The first CD is classic Oakenfold: it starts a bit progressively and gradually builds into a fine example of melodic trance. Dave Gahan's "Dirty Sticky

Floors" may be sticky, but DJ Junkie XL fixes the tune with a fantastic remix. Even Madonna's "Hollywood" is masterfully re-worked by Oakenfold to be an instant trance banger for this year. This disc reflects the Oakenfold fans learned to understand and take in, and is a trance-laced perpetual journey into Oakenfold's underground dreamland. Ethereal melodies based upon intricate chains of sounds and beautiful harmony give life to every part of this side of the mix.

The second CD, however, leaves much to be desired. Besides Ian Brown's "Fear" and the Patient Saints "Imperpetuem Mobila," the rest of what's being offered isn't very much, there is not as much good melody on the second disc as there is on the first.

Many people have recently criticized Oakenfold for some of the paths he's chosen as an artist. Since 2000, fans have not really seen albums like

"Another World" or "Travelling,"

## The Great Wall

Paul  
Oakenfold

Warner Brothers Records



as living up to the previous unbreakable, unbeatable mixes that showcase what Oakenfold does best as a performer.

Ibiza has some excellent tracks on this new release, but a majority of these songs are aimed in a new direction, stepping out of traditional dance music that fans know Oakenfold to use.

He has tried many new things such as remixing Radiohead tracks. He has also appeared on albums like the "Swordfish" soundtrack and "Bunka," which ended up not being Oakenfold fans were looking for. Those were not mix CDs, nor were they intended to be, which is why many Oakenfold fans criticized the work. But it's important to respect Oakenfold for taking the directions he chooses.

This latest album however brings Oakenfold the DJ back to life as the

performer fans know him to be. As times change, sound changes, and this time around, he plays with some progressive tracks that have the Oakenfold flavor back in them.

Fans will glance at this album quickly and question its quality at first. They may even be reluctant to purchase after considering his previous few albums which were tougher to decipher than his usual mix CD.

But his newest release is exactly the mix album that Oakenfold fans have been waiting for several years to arrive. It is not a soundtrack, nor is it an independent project like "Bunka," but rather it is a mix CD showcasing his fantastic ability as a performer. That quality is exactly what fans will receive with this purchase.

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Famous DJ Paul Oakenfold recently released a double album that showcases his talent for creating mixes.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Red Sox force Martinez-Clemens rematch

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The resilient Boston Red Sox rallied just in time.

Trailing by two runs and nine outs from ending their season, they rebounded with a three-run seventh inning to beat the New York Yankees 9-6 Wednesday and set up a whopper of a Game 7.

David Ortiz tied it with a run-scoring single and Johnny Damon drove in the go-ahead run with a bases-loaded walk in the seventh inning that tied the AL championship series.

That brings the series down to one game Thursday night, and it has all the makings of a classic: Roger Clemens versus Pedro Martinez, the central characters who set off fireworks and fights during Game 3 at Fenway Park.

"Tomorrow should be an exciting day," Boston manager Grady Little said.

Slumping Nomar Garciaparra had four hits, including a wind-blown triple that started the three-run seventh and atoned for an earlier error. Jason Varitek hit a third-inning homer off starter Andy Pettitte, and Trot Nixon added a two-run shot in the ninth off Gabe White as the Red Sox beat up New York for 16 hits and moved within one win of their first trip to the World Series since 1986.

"I've never been around a club quite like this," Little said. "It typified our whole season."

New York and Boston will play for the 26th time Thursday — the most meetings ever between two teams in one year. It marks the first time the championship series in both leagues will go a full seven games in the same season.

"We've just battled and fought against these guys all year," Varitek said.

During the regular season, the

Yankees edged Boston 10-9 in the series.

"I guess it was supposed to come down to seven games," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I don't know two clubs that are more evenly matched than we are."

Homers by Jason Giambi and Jorge Posada and a two-run double by Alfonso Soriano staked New York to a 6-4 lead. But reliever Jose Contreras couldn't hold it.

A swirling 25 mph wind floated napkins across the field all game, and the conditions made it difficult for fielders on both teams, spinning line drives into twisting gappers.

"It's all over the place," Giambi said after batting practice.

Boston, the top offense in the major leagues during the regular season, had been hitting just .230 in the playoffs and hadn't scored more than five runs in 10 postseason games. But the Red Sox remembered back to the first round, when they fell behind Oakland 0-2 before winning three in a row to advance.

Contreras relieved Pettitte to start the sixth and struck out the side, but he overthrew his pitches in the seventh and he wound up the loser.

Garciaparra, who didn't get his first postseason RBI until Tuesday, hit a deep drive to center leading off the inning, and the ball gusted over Bernie Williams for a triple. Garciaparra came home when the wind sent left fielder Hideki Matsui's throw to third sailing on a hop into the seats for an error.

"The one that Nomar hit looked like a routine fly ball," Torre said.

Manny Ramirez hit a similar shot over Williams for a double, took third on a wild pitch and



Boston Red Sox players Damian Jackson, Manny Ramirez, Johnny Damon and Trot Nixon celebrate after defeating the New York Yankees in game six. Game seven is tonight at 7 p.m.

scored the tying run when Ortiz smashed a single off first base.

Felix Heredia relieved with one out and two on, threw a wild pitch that moved up the runners, then threw a called third strike past Nixon.

After an intentional walk to Varitek, Heredia walked Damon on four pitches — two of them close — forcing in the go-ahead run.

"It looked like he had a couple of strikes that weren't called, but that's what you've got to deal with on a regular basis," Torre said of Heredia.

Alan Embree, who struck out Giambi to help escape a big jam in the fifth, got the win. Scott Williamson, Boston's sixth pitcher, got three outs for his third save of the series.

Following the Game 3 fights at

Fenway Park, security was increased as the series returned to Yankee Stadium. Two dozen police officers were in Monument Park, behind the bullpens, at start of the game. Fans greeted Ramirez, a central party in Saturday's confrontations, with the loudest boos.

Giambi's first postseason homer for the Yankees, the third of his career, put New York ahead in the first.

Pettitte breezed through two innings but got in trouble in the third, when Varitek led off with a long homer to left — his fourth of the postseason.

A walk to Damon and a single by Walker put two men on for Garciaparra, who grounded to the hole at shortstop. But Derek Jeter made a fine backhanded pickup and threw to third for

the force. Pettitte then walked Ramirez on four pitches and Ortiz lined a single just over a leaping Jeter, driving in two runs. Kevin Millar lofted a soft single to center for 4-1 lead.

But Boston starter John Burkett, a 38-year-old who relies on offspeed pitches, couldn't get through the fourth. Posada and Matsui singled to put runners on the corners, and Nick Johnson hit a long liner to the right-center gap. The ball seemed to be held up by the wind and hopped over the wall for an RBI ground-rule double.

Aaron Boone grounded out sharply to shortstop on the next pitch to drive in Matsui and pull the Yankees within a run. Karim Garcia bounced the next pitch to shortstop, but Garciaparra let the ball bounce out of his glove.

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NFL

# Dungy requests replay review

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Tony Dungy thinks the NFL's replay system needs to be reviewed, and he believes the last two weeks have provided indisputable evidence the system does not work.

On Sunday, the Indianapolis Colts lost an interception because of a reversal, a decision that still confounds Dungy.

A week earlier, the Colts' miraculous comeback at Tampa Bay began with what the league now describes as an illegal onside kick — a play Dungy believes could not even be challenged.

Dungy wants answers.

"I want to know how it can happen and how it can be prevented," he said Wednesday. "I understand that a mistake was made or whatever, but if we say this is the process, then how should it be followed?"

Dungy, the easygoing, soft-spoken Colts coach, is a liaison to the NFL's competition committee and has been an outspoken opponent of replay since his arrival in Indianapolis last year.

The recent incidents have cemented his position — and apparently that of the Colts, too.

"I think that it's safe to say in March, when replay comes up to a vote, our stance will be

obvious," team president Bill Polian said during his weekly radio show. "We'll be proponents of the doing-away with a system that simply doesn't work."

The current system gives coaches two challenges per game and requires conclusive evidence to overturn calls made on the field, something Dungy believes did not exist Sunday.

If the call on the field is upheld, the challenging team loses a timeout.

Dungy said replay was installed primarily to rectify what he called "gross" mistakes on critical plays, but he believes it is not being used properly.

He cited Sunday's play as an example.

Colts defensive end Chad Bratzke picked off a Jake Delhomme pass, then had it ripped out by a Carolina player. Indianapolis' Raheem Brock fell on the loose ball, which was ruled a fumble on the field, at the Panthers 5.

After reviewing the play, referee Larry Nemmers announced Bratzke never had control and called it an incompletion.

Dungy acknowledges the play did not dictate the outcome in the loss, but he was still upset three days later because he believes the replays were inconclusive.

NHL

# Bruins' Raycroft shuts out Stars

Associated Press

DALLAS — Boston Bruins goaltender Andrew Raycroft was good, but he admitted that he also had a little luck on his side.

Raycroft had 27 saves for his first career shutout, and Brian Rolston scored twice as the Bruins won for the first time this season, beating the Dallas Stars 2-0 Wednesday night.

"We dodged a bullet tonight against a hungry team and a talented group," Bruins coach Mike Sullivan said.

The Stars hit the goalpost four times — twice by center Jason Arnott — and failed to capitalize on six power plays.

"They worked the net and created some chances," said Raycroft, who raised his career record to 7-9-2. "We needed some breaks and we got them tonight."

Rolston scored in the first period and then added an empty-net goal with 3.7 seconds remaining to provide all the offense for the Bruins, who were outshot 27-13.

The Bruins, 0-6-3 in their last nine meetings with the Stars, killed four Dallas power plays in the third period.

"We created a number of quality chances but we couldn't finish," Stars coach Dave Tippett said. "Sometimes that happens. He made some quality saves and we hit some posts. It was frustrating. We did some good things but didn't get a win out of it."

Marty Turco made 11 saves for the Stars.

Dallas put on the pressure in the second period but Raycroft stopped all 15 shots to preserve the Bruins' one-goal lead.

"We felt it was a matter of time before we scored but he played a great game," Stars defenseman Richard Matvichuk said. "We're happy with our effort, but we're not happy with the loss."

## Coyotes 2, Panthers 1

Sean Burke made sure the Coyotes would have their best



AP Wire Photo

Bruins' goalie Andrew Raycroft and Panthers' Olli Jokinen watch the puck bounce away in a game last season.

start since moving to Phoenix.

Burke made 29 saves and Shane Doan and Radoslav Suchy scored Wednesday night to lead the Coyotes to a 2-1 victory over the Florida Panthers.

Phoenix, out of the playoffs last season, improved to 3-0 for the first time since the 1987-88 season when the franchise was the Winnipeg Jets. The Coyotes, who moved to Phoenix in 1996, opened this season with a 2-1 overtime victory over St. Louis and a 2-0 win against Anaheim.

"As well as we're playing, Burke has been our best player every night," Doan said. "The blue line is making smart decisions, but Burke has been there to make the big save."

Phoenix will be shooting for the first 4-0 start in franchise history Thursday night at Tampa Bay.

"The first three games, we got good bounces, played well and capitalized at the right time," Burke said. "As a veteran player, I've seen a lot. We were only a goal away from this being a loss. We're not going to get too high about it, but we're enjoying it right now."

Mike Van Ryn scored for Florida on a six-on-four after the Panthers pulled goalie Roberto Luongo for an extra skater with 3:40 left.

Florida (1-1-2) missed a chance to stay unbeaten after four games.

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## NBA

# Bryant defense presents 'compelling evidence'

Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. — Kobe Bryant's accuser showed up for her rape exam wearing panties containing another man's sperm, a startling discovery that defense lawyers called "compelling evidence" the NBA star is innocent.

But Bryant's preliminary hearing ended Wednesday with prosecutors telling a judge there was "uncontradicted" evidence that the Los Angeles Lakers' guard raped the 19-year-old woman at a mountain resort.

"He held her by the back of the neck with his hand during sexual intercourse," prosecutor Greg Crittenden said. "He lifted up her skirt. She said 'no.' He pulled down her underpants and she said 'no.' He penetrated her from behind and she cried."

Judge Frederick Gannett said he hoped to rule by Monday

whether Bryant will have to stand trial on a sexual assault charge that could send him to prison for life.

Gannett only has to find there is probable cause to believe Bryant raped the woman, something defense attorney Pamela Mackey told the judge prosecutors failed to prove because the woman told her story through a sheriff's detective.

"She is not worthy of your belief," Mackey said.

Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said, however, he was confident the judge would send the case to trial.

"No prosecutor puts on their whole case at preliminary hearing," he said. "In this case you saw kind of a sanitized version."

If the two-day preliminary hearing wasn't the entire prosecution case, it still contained graphic details about an

encounter that began with the woman excited to meet the basketball superstar, escalated into consensual kissing and hugging, and ended with sex across the back of a chair.

Prosecutors tried to portray Bryant as an arrogant athlete who held the woman down and raped her, concerned only that she might talk about the encounter.

When it was the defense's turn to question the lead detective in the case, Mackey tried to poke holes in the woman's story, raise doubts about whether she told Bryant "no" and show she had sex with someone else two days before the alleged assault June 30.

"This is an extremely thin case based mostly on hearsay," Mackey said.

She wasted no time getting Detective Doug Winters to say that the yellow underwear the woman wore to her rape exam at a hospital the next day con-

tained sperm from another man, along with Caucasian pubic hair.

The 25-year-old Bryant, who is black, contends he had consensual sex with the woman.

Winters said the woman told him she had consensual sex with another man on June 28 and used a condom, backing earlier defense suggestions she was sexually active before her encounter with Bryant.

Winters also said two pairs of panties from the woman were tested — one from the night of June 30, the other the pair she wore to a hospital for an exam the next day.

The latter pair contained blood and semen, Winters said.

"The accuser arrived at the hospital wearing panties with someone else's semen and sperm in them, not that of Mr. Bryant, correct?" Mackey asked.

"That's correct," Winters responded.

Mackey suggested injuries found during the woman's exam could have come from having repeated sex, a contention she first made in court last week.

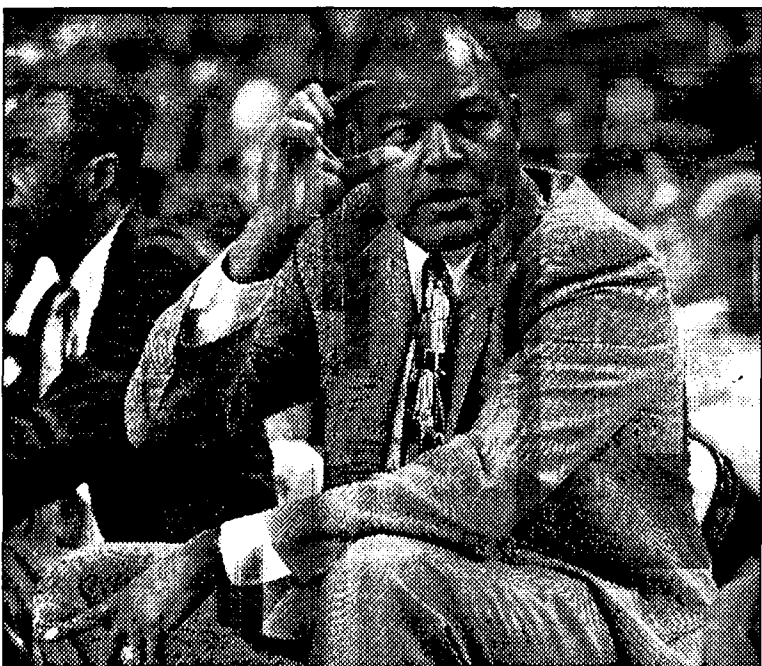
The defense contends the tests on the underwear provide Bryant with "compelling evidence of innocence."

Stan Goldman, a professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, said the argument might be more of a public relations move.

"The defense may be spinning this more for the public than the court," he said. "It's impressive, but its negative public relations value for the prosecution is more significant than its legal value."

Bryant sat stoically with his hands folded watching his attorney tear apart the prosecution's version of the case. Occasionally, he leaned over and talked to his other lawyer, Hal Haddon.

## Bickerstaff to be coach and general manager of Bobcats



Coach Bernie Bickerstaff gestures to players of his St. Louis Swarm team during the 2000 IBL Championship Series.

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bernie Bickerstaff will be the coach and general manager of the expansion Charlotte Bobcats, two team sources told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Bickerstaff, who spent parts of 10 seasons as an NBA coach and the past year as general manager of the WNBA's Charlotte Sting, will be introduced at a Thursday news conference, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

Karl Hicks, already a member of the Bobcats' front office and former executive director of the National Basketball Developmental League, will be named assistant general manager, the sources added.

Gary Brokaw, former director of player personnel for the Orlando Magic, will hold the same role in Charlotte. Brokaw had interviewed for the general manager position.

Charlotte vice president Ed Tapscott was not immediately available Wednesday night to

discuss the hires.

The Bobcats begin play in 2004-05. They will replace the Hornets, who moved to New Orleans last year after 14 seasons in Charlotte.

The 58-year-old Bickerstaff was an NBA head coach with the Seattle SuperSonics (1985-90), the Denver Nuggets (1994-96) and the Washington Wizards (1996-99), compiling a record of 338-348 (.493).

He was NBA Coach of the Year for the 1986-87 season after leading Seattle to the Western Conference finals, where the SuperSonics lost to the Los Angeles Lakers.

Bickerstaff began his NBA coaching career in Washington as an assistant in 1973. He was part of a staff that led the then-Bullets into the playoffs 10 times, and the NBA Finals three times, including the 1978 NBA championship.

He was also the president and general manager in Denver from 1990 through 1997.

He was lured back to Washington to become the

head coach when the Wizards were struggling at the All-Star break.

He rallied the team to its first playoff appearance in nine years, but was fired in April 1999 after going 13-19 after the NBA lockout.

Bickerstaff was one of five candidates — including Brokaw — to interview for the general manager job. The Bobcats also talked to Chris Wallace of the Boston Celtics, Walt Perrin of the Utah Jazz and Maurizio Gherardini of an Italian club team.

The hiring ends a long waiting period for the Bobcats, who couldn't make any moves until Michael Jordan decided if he wanted to be part of the team.

Jordan is a close friend of owner Bob Johnson, and was offered any role he wanted. That prevented Tapscott from moving ahead with his general manager search.

But Jordan decided last month to pursue majority ownership of his own team, kicking off Tapscott's six-week search for a general manager.

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## Men's Interhall Football

### Gold League

team	won	lost	tie	points
Morrissey	3	0	1	7
Dillon	3	0	0	6
Keenan	2	0	1	5
Alumni	2	2	0	4
O'Neill	1	2	0	2
Stanford	0	4	0	0
Keough	0	3	0	0

### Blue League

team	won	lost	tie	points
Siegtfried	3	1	0	6
Knott	2	1	1	5
Zahn	2	2	0	4
Sorin	2	2	0	4
Fisher	2	2	0	4
St. Eds	1	2	1	3
Carroll	1	3	0	2

## Women's Interhall Football

### Gold League

team	won	lost	tie	points
Lewis	6	0	0	12
Badin	5	1	0	10
McGinn	3	3	0	6
Lyons	3	3	0	6
P.E.	1	5	0	2
Howard	0	6	0	0

### Blue League

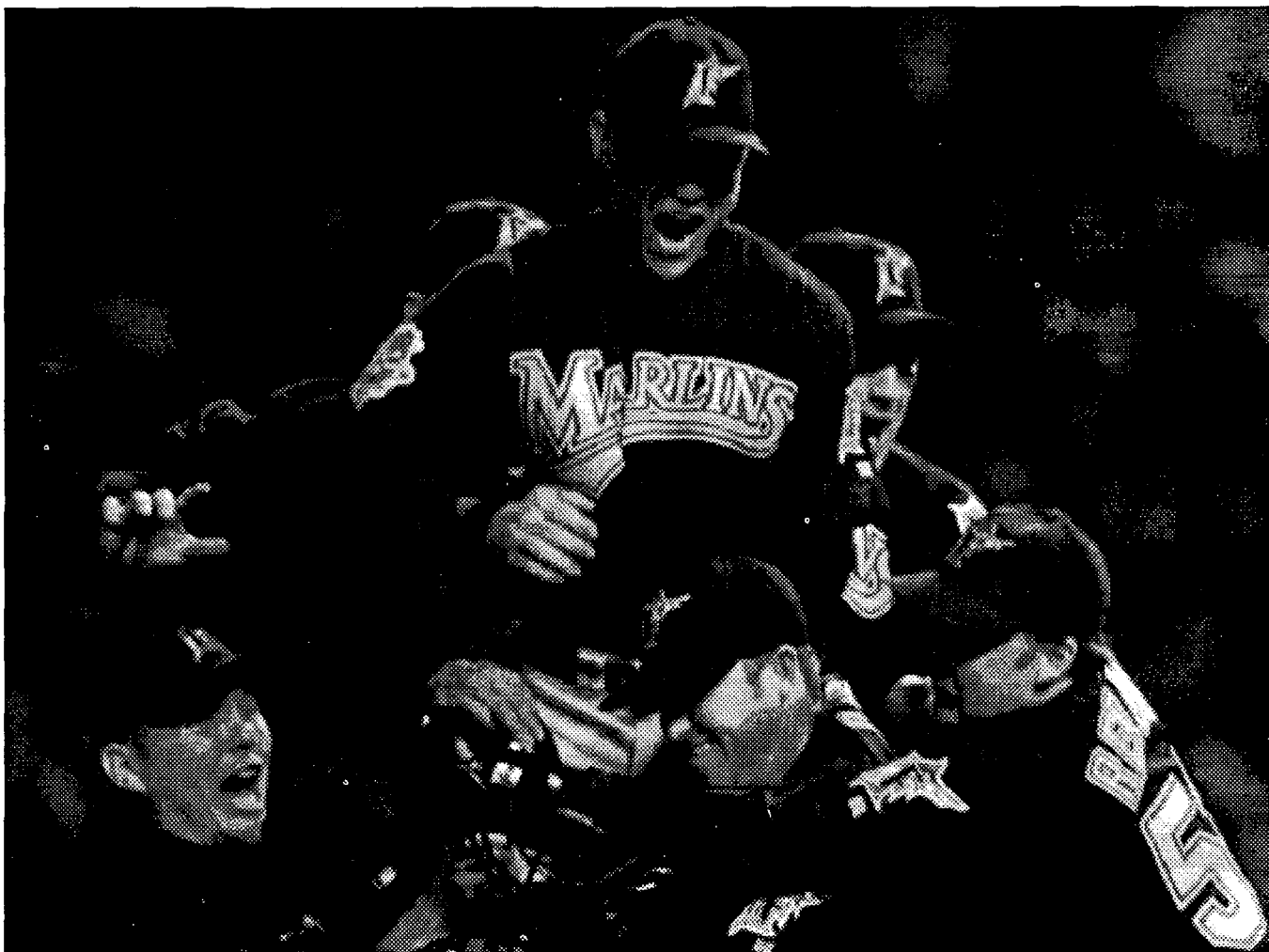
team	won	lost	tie	points
Cavanaugh	5	1	0	10
B.P.	3	1	2	8
Welsh Family	4	2	0	8
P.W.	2	2	2	6
Walsh	2	3	1	5
Pangborn	2	4	0	4
Farley	0	5	1	1

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 FLORIDA STATE (5-1) at Virginia  
 NAVY (4-2) at Rice  
 BYU (3-4) at Wyoming

## MLB



The Florida Marlins celebrate their 9-6 NLCS Game 7 victory over the Chicago Cubs in Wrigley Field Wednesday. The Marlins came back from a 3-1 series deficit to advance to the World Series.

## Florida Marlins advance to World Series

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Waiting 'til next year will never, ever be so painful for the Chicago Cubs.

Given one final chance to beat the demons of their past and the Marlins, the Cubs couldn't get it done. Kerry Wood failed to hold an early lead and Wrigley Field fell silent as Florida capped its stunning NLCS comeback with a 9-6 win in Game 7 Wednesday night.

Destiny? Fate? The fan in Game 6? Whatever. The Cubs were unable to end their long, strange drought because MVP Ivan Rodriguez, Miguel Cabrera

and these remarkably resilient Marlins won their third straight game to clinch the National League pennant.

"Nobody expected us to be in the World Series," Rodriguez said.

The Marlins will head off to face Boston or the New York Yankees in the World Series starting Saturday night.

In a cruel twist to the Cubs' faithful, Florida will make its second Series trip in only 11 years of existence — Chicago has been absent since 1945, prompting the team's sad little motto of "Wait 'Til Next Year."

"We didn't lose the pen-

nant, the Marlins won it," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "We were close and the Marlins took it from us, it's as simple as that."

Fittingly, Baker's 4-year-old son Darren added a final word when his dad was done talking.

"The Cubs will win next year," the little boy said.

Alex Gonzalez provided insurance with a two-run double to left-center field in the seventh inning for a 9-5 lead. The ball hopped up against the brick wall, covered with ivy that has changed colors to orange and red.

That poison ivy will certainly be tinged with tears,

too.

Even after being shut out in Game 5 by Josh Beckett, Sammy Sosa and the Cubs were in excellent position as they returned home. But aces Mark Prior and Wood lost on back-to-back days for the first time this season and suddenly a sure thing had turned sour.

"Those are two tough guys to beat, I'll tell you what," Beckett said. "We got a break. Things work out for a reason, I guess."

The sellout crowd of 39,574 was without the infamous Steve Bartman — the fan who deflected a foul ball during the Marlins' eighth-inning rally in Game 6.

## IN BRIEF

### O'Neal misses Wednesday game with back injury

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Pacers forward Jermaine O'Neal was scratched from Wednesday night's preseason game against Denver with a sore back.

O'Neal was injured in Tuesday's overtime loss to Chicago. Indiana coach Rick Carlisle said his star player was hurt when Chicago's Kendall Gill inadvertently hit O'Neal in the back as he went up for a shot.

O'Neal was scheduled to have tests Wednesday night and will be evaluated this weekend by a back specialist, Carlisle said.

### Colts re-sign RB Allen, cut OL Newton

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts re-signed running back Brian Allen Wednesday and waived offensive linemen Jim Newton.

Allen was one of the Colts' three sixth-round draft picks in 2002 and

was the team's leading rusher during the preseason. But he was released in September and signed to the practice squad.

He was waived a second time before the Colts' game against New Orleans on Sept. 28. Allen said Wednesday he had been working out in Indianapolis since then, hoping for another chance.

Coach Tony Dungy said the Colts needed a running back because Ricky Williams, the starter the last three weeks, could miss two weeks with a sprained right ankle.

Indianapolis is hopeful Edgerrin James, the NFL's rushing champ in 1999 and 2000, will return for the Houston game Oct. 26 after missing the last three games. The Colts have a bye this week.

Newton, a rookie free agent, was activated off the practice squad for Sunday's game because the Colts' two starting tackles — Ryan Diem and Tarik Glenn — were inactive. Newton did not play Sunday against Carolina.

### Indianapolis minor league team to keep manager

MILWAUKEE — Former Milwaukee Brewers star Cecil Cooper will manage the club's Triple-A affiliate in Indianapolis again next season, the team announced Tuesday.

Cooper, 53, made his managerial debut with the Indianapolis Indians last season. The team finished with a 64-78 record but went 45-44 over the last three months of the season.

"I'm really looking forward to coming back for another season," Cooper said. "I'm excited for the opportunity to work with some of our top young talent that will be coming to Indianapolis in 2004 and helping to mold them into successful Major League players."

Cooper came to the Brewers in a trade with the Boston Red Sox after the 1976 season. The former first baseman ranks among the Brewers' leaders in nearly every offensive category.

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## Fisher

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defensive backs had good coverage.

"We've been working on our passing game all year," Gorman said. "We had to start a freshman quarterback, but he's really starting to step up."

St. Ed's wide receiver Joe Pomeroy had a valiant effort in his team's loss with 82 yards on five receptions.

The Green Wave needed only five plays to score on their opening drive, with Cullen completing passes of 23 and 40 yards before handing off to running back Kameron Chappell for the touchdown. The two-point conversion failed.

St. Ed's was forced to punt on its first possession of the game, and Fisher opened the lead to 12 points with a 13-yard touchdown pass to Gorman. Again, the conversion failed.

St. Ed's got the ball back and drove down to the Fisher 25-yard line, but had to turn

the ball over on downs. With time running out in the first half, the Green Wave engineered a seven-yard scoring drive that culminated in a 30-yard touchdown reception by Gorman.

Fisher increased its lead to 20-0 by running for the two-point conversion.

The Green Wave would score once more near the end of the third quarter, with running back Andy Pfister scoring on a 1-yard touchdown run at the end of a seven-play drive. The two-point conversion was successful.

St. Ed's made one last attempt to get on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter, driving down to the Fisher 26-yard line before again turning the ball over on downs.

"We really played our hearts out," Pomeroy said. "We really had a good season and I think we showed something to other teams this year."

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## Fan

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inning, leading many to blame the Notre Dame graduate for the loss. Bartman was escorted from his seat by Cubs officials for his own safety as fans hurled beers at him, with one saying "You cost us the World Series" and others saying "Kill him," according to the Associated Press.

The Cubs lost 9-6 to the Marlins in Game 7 Wednesday and extended their World Series-less streak to 58 years.

In a statement Wednesday,

Bartman, who coaches a youth baseball team in Chicago, apologized for trying to catch the ball and said he wouldn't have done so if he had known Alou was going for the ball, adding he was "truly sorry from the bottom of this Cubs fan's heart."

Bartman quickly became the butt of jokes nationwide, with Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich saying he wouldn't pardon Bartman if he ever got accused of a crime and a Florida oceanfront resort offering him a free three-month stay.

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Edwards on 'same page'

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Braylon Edwards wants to do more than just win, catch passes and score touchdowns for Michigan.

The junior receiver cares about his image. And that image has been in question since coach Lloyd Carr said, "Braylon Edwards and I are not on the same page," after the Wolverines' season-opening game.

"I don't want to sit here and be like a victim, but I think some people are attacking my integrity," Edwards said. "And it's just not fair."

After being benched for the first four offensive plays of the season, Edwards caught five passes for 78 yards and two touchdowns against Central Michigan.

When Michigan beat Indiana three weeks ago, Edwards caught three passes for 42 yards and a TD after being relegated to watching from the sideline for most of the first half.

"They don't need me to make plays," Edwards bristled after the game.

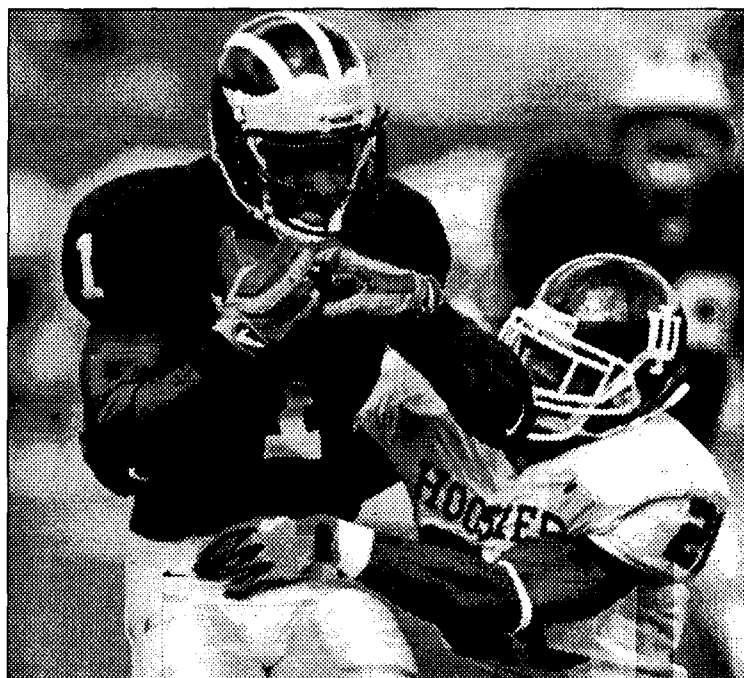
Edwards said earlier this week it bothered him to know some thought of him as brash and arrogant because he wants to be known as "a good guy."

"That's all I care about," he said.

Edwards would be praised often if his accomplishments were more of a focus.

He leads the Big Ten with seven receiving TDs, is tied for the conference lead with 43 receptions and his 575 yards receiving trail Big Ten leader Lee Evans of Wisconsin by just 21 yards. Edwards has caught at least three passes in 20 straight games.

Edwards, the son of former Michigan running back Stanley Edwards, last year had 67 catches for 1,035 yards and 10 TDs to lead the Wolverines to a 10-win season.



Michigan wide receiver Braylon Edwards makes a catch against Indiana in a 31-17 Wolverine victory this season.

son.

The 6-foot-3, 205-pounder is expected to add to his impressive statistics when No. 17 Michigan (5-2, 2-1 Big Ten) plays Illinois (1-6, 0-3) at home Saturday.

Edwards could continue to brush off the media. Even so, he said he is determined to have his voice heard. In particular, he said he does not want people to see him as talented but troubled like the NFL's Terrell Owens and Randy Moss.

"Those are two of the best receivers in the game. I wouldn't mind from that standpoint, but they've had some things gone wrong, on and off the field, and there's been a couple of situations where they're perceived as arrogant and selfish individuals," Edwards said in his first extended interview this season. "I can't be lumped into that category, because I'm not an arrogant and selfish individual and I wouldn't want to be perceived that way."

Offensive tackle Tony Pape

said Edwards was forced by Carr to change his me-first attitude during preseason practices.

"He's team-oriented now," Pape said. "He cares about how the team does and not about his individual performance. That's the greatest change that he's made."

"He always wanted the team to win, but he would complain about not getting the ball."

But Pape said it would be wrong to think of Edwards as a "bad person."

"He's a great guy," Pape said. "He's not selfish, he just wants to make plays. He just needed to focus his energy in a different direction."

"He never did anything tremendously bad, but just did a lot of little things that built up."

Edwards said Carr's problems with him stemmed from being five minutes late to an 8:30 a.m. team meeting in August.

"Especially for a guy that just got No. 1, you can't make mistakes like that," Edwards said.

Edwards wanted to wear No. 1 before this season, but wore No. 80 the past two years because Carr said he had to earn the right to wear the coveted Michigan jersey worn by former greats such as Anthony Carter and David Terrell.

Unlike Terrell, who left Michigan after his junior season and was drafted by Chicago, Edwards said he will play for the Wolverines as a senior because he wants to win a national championship and earn his degree and he loves Michigan football.

He said his decision would not change if he was projected as a top 10 pick.

Carr said he doesn't regret making his spat with Edwards public.

"I think it was the only way he was going to get the message," Carr said. "I had tried to give him the message privately, and he wasn't getting it."

When Carr was asked if he and Edwards were now on the same page, Carr paused for several seconds, then smiled.

"Absolutely," he said. "It's great to be on the same page."

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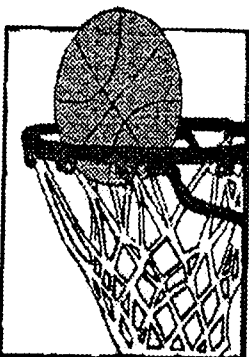
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## HOCKEY

# Simon cherishes memories of friend Snyder

By JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Associate Sports Editor

One was from Shaker Heights, Ohio, an affluent suburb of Cleveland. The other was from Elmira, Ontario, a tiny Canadian town.

One was a star on the ice for Notre Dame and was drafted in the fifth round of the 1997 National Hockey League Entry Draft by the Chicago Blackhawks. The other was a hard-nosed player in Canadian junior hockey who went undrafted by the NHL before the Atlanta Thrashers signed him as a free agent in 1999.

Ben Simon and Dan Snyder came from different backgrounds, but they each shared a common love of hockey. Eventually joining as teammates on the minor league Orlando Solar Bears and Chicago Wolves and the NHL's Atlanta Thrashers, they also formed a friendship.

On Sept. 29, that friendship came to an abrupt end.

That night, Dan Snyder was leaving a season-ticket holder event in Atlanta with teammate Dany Heatley. Snyder had recently learned that he would be offered a roster spot on the Thrashers, while Heatley was one of the NHL's up-and-coming superstars, having led the Thrashers in points during the 2002-03 season.

While driving away from the event, Heatley's Ferrari crashed into a wall in the Buckhead area of Atlanta, throwing both players from the

vehicle. The two were taken to nearby Grady Memorial Hospital, and Snyder was diagnosed with a depressed skull fracture.

Simon, who was in Orlando at training camp with the Nashville Predators (with whom he had signed as a free agent during the offseason), was shocked to hear the news.

"I had just talked with him earlier that night on the phone," he said.

The Predators were scheduled to play a preseason game against the Thrashers in Atlanta Oct. 3, so Simon was able to talk to Snyder's family for a while.

"They just looked like they were trying to hold together," Simon said.

By the night of Oct. 5, Dan Snyder was dead, having never regained consciousness after the crash.

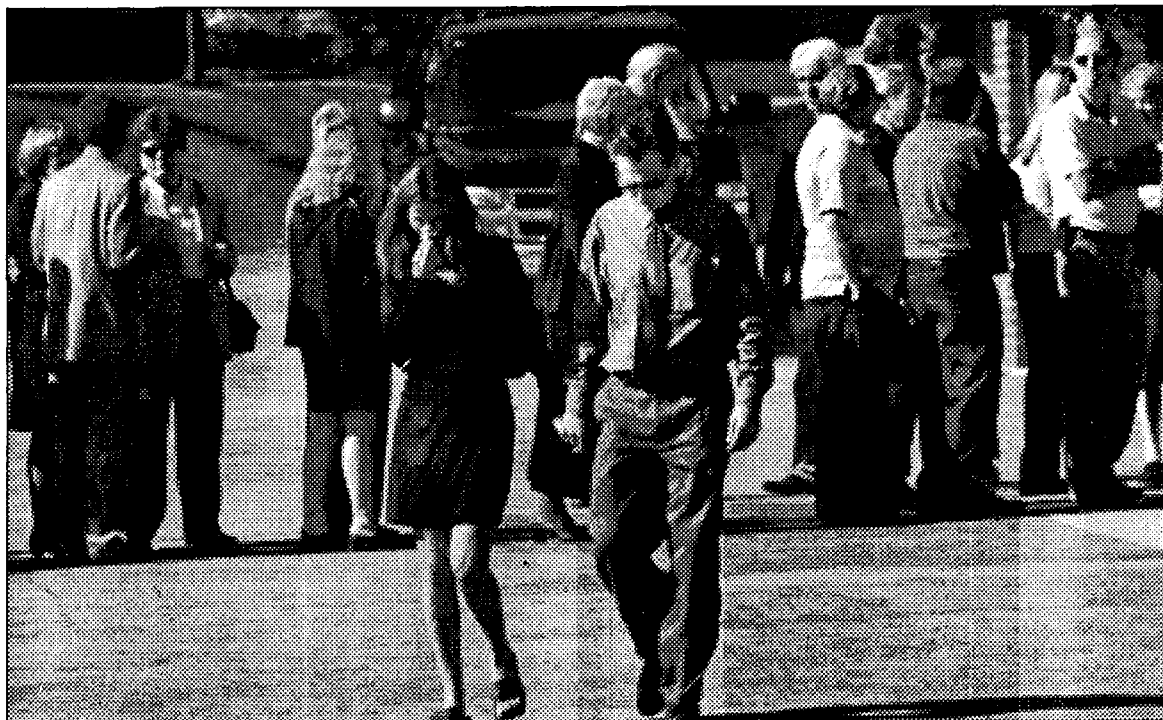
Simon traveled to Elmira, Ont. last Saturday to attend Snyder's funeral, along with former friends and teammates, including Heatley.

"It just didn't really seem real," Simon said. "I was almost waiting for 'Snydes' to jump out of the coffin and say 'Gotcha!'"

"He was one of my good buddies, and it's not something I'll ever want to go through again."

Although he is saddened by the loss of his friend, Simon doesn't blame Heatley.

"Dany's a real good kid who just made a mistake," he said. "It's just unfortunate that his mistake took another person's life."



The funeral for Thrashers hockey player Dan Snyder was held in Elmira, Ont., Saturday. Former Irish star Ben Simon was in attendance. Simon and Snyder were teammates and friends.

"He's going to have to live with this his whole life and it's just a real tragedy."

On June 25, 2000, the Blackhawks traded Simon to the Thrashers. Simon would receive several call-ups to the Atlanta club, but spent most of his time with the Thrashers' minor-league affiliate in Orlando, and later, Chicago.

A constant through those years was his teammate Dan Snyder. Simon and Snyder won a Turner Cup (the now-defunct International Hockey League championship) in 2001 with the Orlando Solar Bears and a

Calder Cup (the American Hockey League championship) with the Chicago Wolves in 2002.

During the Wolves' playoff run, Simon and Snyder often played on the same line.

Although Simon spent more time in the minor leagues than Snyder, the two were teammates on the Thrashers for a few games in late 2003. In a 4-3 overtime win over the Buffalo Sabres on Feb. 17, Simon scored his first career NHL point on an assist.

The player whose goal he assisted? Dan Snyder.

"There's so many memories, probably some you can't print," Simon said with a laugh. Growing more serious, he recounted the kind of person Snyder was both on and off the ice.

"He was full of life, full of energy," Simon said. "He was the kind of guy you always wanted to play with and the kind of guy you never wanted to play against."

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## INTERHALL FOOTBALL GOLD LEAGUE

## One undefeated team to fall in Dillon-Keenan matchup

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The Dillon football team looks to preserve its perfect record Thursday night as they face the 2-0-1 Keenan Knights.

The Knights finished flat last weekend against Morrissey, allowing 12 unanswered points and ending in a tie.

"Morrissey is one of the top teams here," said junior Reed Langton, a Keenan running back and defensive end who scored two touchdowns on Sunday. "We came out ready to play and showed we could hang with the best teams in the league."

Dillon, on the other hand, is coming off of a 42-0 demolition of Stanford.

"I think we played very well and consistently," said Kevin McCarthy, a junior who plays left tailback and wingback for the Big Red. "We're looking to take first seed, so it's important to come into playoffs number one."

It looks to be a battle on the ground this weekend, as both teams cite the running game as one of their strengths.

"We have three good running backs that can take the ball and get yards," Langton said. "We need to stop [Dillon's] run;

they're a running team so you can never be too good at stopping ... they'll keep running until they score."

"We have a lot of backs and a lot of motion," McCarthy said. "The misdirection keeps the defense on their toes." Defensively, "our defensive backs are amazing — all veterans," he said.

The Knights defense has allowed only 12 points this season. They also have strong players on both sides of the ball.

"Seniors Brian Long and Ryan Crochet really handle the line," Langton said. "We have a lot of freshmen this year, and they've really stepped up. We're predominantly a freshman team."

"Dillon and Keenan is a pretty big rivalry," he said. "We've both been traditionally good at interhall football, so we both have some tradition. It's a big game every year ... they always come ready to play."

McCarthy agreed. "We played [Keenan] this exact same game last year — the last game of the season," he said. "We knocked them out of the playoffs, so we know they're looking to come and get us. Every team guns for us and we have to take it one step at a time."

The game will be at 7 p.m. at

the west Riehle field.

### O'Neill vs. Keough

Although this game might not mean much in the overall standings of interhall football, it will not affect the mindset and strategy of O'Neill and Keough. Neither team can make the playoffs this year, but they are still coming to play Thursday night at 8 p.m.

If O'Neill wins, they will be 2-2, but most of the tiebreakers are against them.

"We're going to still try to play our game," said captain John Enterline. "This season has been a little disappointing, and we want to end on a good note with a win."

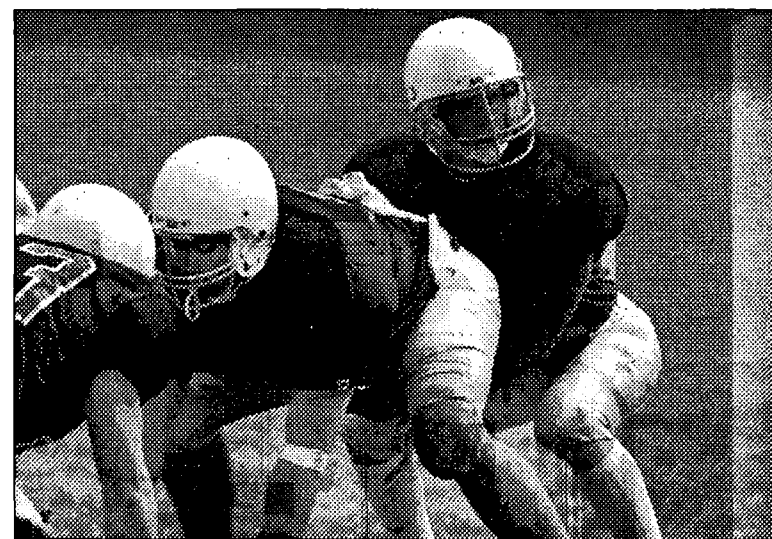
Enterline said that this game would come down to whoever executes and whoever is more physical.

O'Neill wants a little revenge from last year's loss to Keough.

"It would be a nice change if we pulled off the victory and beat our next door neighbors and rivals," Enterline said.

However, there is a bright side for O'Neill.

"The freshmen this year have been phenomenal," Enterline said. "They have really matured throughout the season. The freshmen have really produced this year, and this has been a pleasant sur-



Keough quarterback Brian Kuser waits to receive the snap in a game earlier this season against Dillon.

prise."

Freshman quarterback Matt Hughey has showed signs of greatness and some key freshmen on the offensive line have really helped the team.

"This is great for the future of O'Neill football," Enterline said.

On the other side of the ball, this has not been a good year for Keough. They have been outscored by a combined 52 points in their first three games, and have not scored a touchdown this season.

They have only managed a

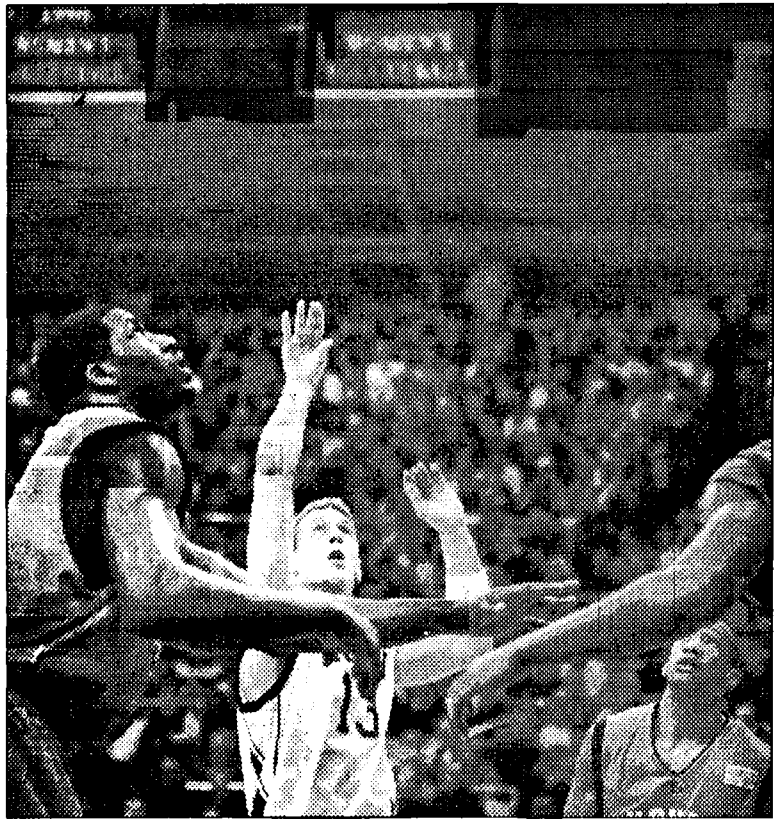
field goal in a loss to Dillon.

Despite their lack of offense, the Keough defense has been steady. They, however, have one flaw — they give up big plays in almost every game.

These plays come at crucial junctures of the game and are very hard to overcome. Keough must play the full four quarters and not give up game-changing plays against O'Neill.

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Colin Falls will look to fill the shooter's role that Matt Carroll played so well on last season's team.

## Falls

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idea who his top six are — guards Chris Thomas, Torrian Jones and Chris Quinn and big men Torin Francis, Tom Timmermans and Jordan Cornette.

Based on how Notre Dame's fall practices have shaped up, Brey believes Falls and sophomore Rick Cornett are on the verge of cracking Notre Dame's elite eight.

"Those six guys, if we had to toss it up, we'll feel pretty good about that," Brey said. "It's a matter of who is going to join those six?"

Cornett's emergence as a pivotal player for the Irish comes after a season last year that he considered frustrating. He only played in 12 games and averaged just over five minutes and 2.5 points a game.

But part of his slow development came from the 6-foot-8, 255-pound forward's need to

adopt a strenuous lifting program and time to adjust to college competition.

"The adjustment from his high school level ... was almost a shock," Brey said. "He had never lifted weights before. Now, he's in there and is one of the stronger guys."

"He's a little crueler, too."

Falls, on the other hand, came to Notre Dame expecting to play a major role. He just wasn't as prepared for how easily he would mesh with a team that relied last year on 3-point shooting.

"I think [the team] knows I can shoot the ball," Falls said. "They're pretty confident that if they get me the ball and I'm open, I'll make it."

Yet Falls admits he doesn't quite know the Irish offense yet and is still trying to figure out exactly where he fits into Notre Dame's plans. He envisions a role

this year where he comes off the bench, but the Irish coaches are harping on the freshman guard about the importance of finding his shot when he is in the game.

"A high school kid joining this program, he's thinking maybe I should swing it," Brey said, "but I want him to hunt his shot."

How exactly Falls and Cornett fit with the rest of the Irish six will be determined during the team's fall break trip to Barbados. In Notre Dame's three scheduled exhibitions there, Brey plans to tinker

around with a variety of different lineups to find out which ones are the most effective.

"Maybe you can get a Rick Cornett and a Colin Falls some extended minutes," Brey said. "[After all], there's not a lot on the table, so to speak."

*"They're pretty confident that if they get me the ball and I'm open, I'll make it."*

**Colin Falls**  
freshman guard

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Peterkin quits Irish squad

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Omari Peterkin has quit the basketball team and withdrawn from the University for personal reasons, the school announced Wednesday.

Peterkin, a 6-foot-8, 264-

pound forward from the Virgin Islands, sat out the entire 2002-03 campaign, a decision Irish coaches said was necessary to help him adjust to the college game more.

But it seemed unlikely he would see significant playing time this year because he was playing behind Torin Francis,

Tom Timmermans, Jordan Cornette and Rick Cornett at the forward and center positions.

"We support Omari's decision to withdraw from school and wish him the best in his future," Irish coach Mike Brey said in a statement.

Colleges across the country waged a fierce recruiting war for Peterkin, who had slipped below the radar, in April 2002. Notre Dame beat out other top college programs in part because Peterkin was intrigued by Notre Dame's strong academic regimen.

He was a member of the 2003 Virgin Islands National Team that competed in the Olympic qualifying tournament this summer in Puerto Rico. His best outing came in the team's loss to the United States, when Peterkin scored two points and grabbed four rebounds in 11 minutes of playing time.

### DeMatha honors Brey

Brey has been chosen to receive a Distinguished Alumni Award from his alma mater DeMatha High School.

The award is given to one alumnus every two years for accomplishments achieved since leaving the high school.

Brey graduated from the high school in 1977 and was a two-year member of the varsity basketball team coached by the legendary Morgan Wootten. After going to college, Brey returned five years later to serve as an assistant coach under Wootten. He spent five years as Wootten's assistant before accepting an assistant coaching job under Mike Krzyzewski in 1987.

"I'm honored and flattered to receive this award," said Brey, who will be honored at an Oct. 26 dinner. "My experiences as a student, athlete and coach at DeMatha have prepared me and helped put me in position to be the head basketball coach at Notre Dame. I certainly have fond memories of DeMatha because it had such a great impact on my life."

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## WOMEN'S SOCCER

## Tancredi invaluable to success of No. 2 Irish

By ANDY TROEGER  
Sports Writer

For most college athletes, playing in a foreign country, missing an entire season due to injury or changing positions would be a difficult challenge to overcome. Fewer yet would be able to conquer all three in time to become an All-American candidate.

But that only begins to describe the importance of central back Melissa Tancredi to the women's soccer team.

Tancredi came to Notre Dame from Ancaster, Ontario after being on the Canadian under-19 National Team.

"My parents definitely fell in love with it," Tancredi said. "I didn't want to leave Canada at first but my visit really changed my mind. I had no idea that the soccer team here was this good."

Tancredi's soccer career did not get off to a good start as she missed her entire freshman season due to an ACL injury suffered during preseason.

"It was very frustrating," Tancredi said. "But it was good at the same time because I didn't really know what I was getting myself into. Just watching the team and how they play was good for me."

She started to emerge as a forward in 2001, starting 10 games as a forward alongside classmates Amanda Guertin and Amy Warner.

She was fifth on the team in scoring that season, finishing

with four goals and four assists.

Then as a junior, Tancredi was one of many Irish players affected by the rash of injuries suffered in the Irish defense. She was forced into the central defense early in the season against Hartford, and then became a fixture at central back later in the year before becoming a force at the position this season.

"She's been phenomenal," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "It's been an ongoing process, but now she's finally comfortable with the move and with reading the game from the different position. She picked it up so quickly and has become a leader in the defense."

"I really didn't want to change originally," Tancredi said. "Then at first it was OK because I figured I was doing it for the team. Then I eventually really started liking it."

"Having been a forward, I definitely think I have an edge because I can anticipate where the forwards are going to go from past experience."

Tancredi has led the defense through her physical style of play and her ability to win the ball in the air. She adds an added dimension by being able to attack from her defensive position.

"She's got so many dimensions," Waldrum said. "She's a great defender with the ability to come forward into the attack. The opposition has a real tough time dealing with

that.

"Opposing players fear her, and she has the ability to send a message with some of her tackles."

Along with her stellar play this season has come an increased leadership role for Tancredi.

"Along with the way she's played, she's got those leadership qualities," Waldrum said. "I think the other players have looked up to her ever since she got here, but she needed to have confidence in her own play before she could really become a leader."

"She's goofy, a blast to be around, and a great competitor, but until this year she didn't understand how much people on the team look up to her," Warner said. "This is the first year she's really taken advantage of that because her teammates really see her as a leader."

The rest of the Big East has noticed Tancredi's play as well, as she has been named Big East Defensive Player of the Week twice in a row. Over the team's last seven games, Tancredi has scored two goals along with four assists, in addition to being the leader of a defense that has not allowed a goal in their last 584 minutes, including six consecutive shutouts.

Her impact is not lost on her teammates, either.

"If there's a center back in the country I wouldn't want to play against, it would be her,"



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Melissa Tancredi, seen here making a pass against North Texas, is a deserving All-American candidate.

Warner said. "We talk about being second in the country in goals against average and in goals scored and I think they go hand in hand."

"Part of the reason we do so well offensively is because we have to play against defenders like Tancredi every day in practice."

The Irish, now 14-0-1, face a stiff test against No. 14 Connecticut on Friday night, but Tancredi and the Irish feel the change in attitude from last

year will continue to propel them through the rest of their schedule.

"It's amazing how much confidence we have all the way from the freshmen to the seniors, in both ourselves and team," Tancredi said. It's a different quality of play and the effort and intensity given in practice shows on the field."

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## Harris

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But the Irish coaches have been more than pleased with Harris' progress and growth in the early part of the season. Even trying to manage a class schedule and the rigors of college life, the freshman has added nearly 15 pounds and worked his way into the Irish system.

"He added almost 15 pounds over the course of the first three weeks of the season," Denbrock said. "He continued to develop and grow and got in there with the good, big boys and mixed it up and held his own and did some really good things."

Denbrock, who shares offensive line coaching duties with John McDonnell but specializes in tackles and tight ends, is optimistic about Harris' future with the Irish and his potential for growth.

"I look at him now, and you take a guy that's going through what he's going through and he's still been able to gain 10 or 15 pounds as a freshman while he's been on campus here," Denbrock said. "What's he going to be able to do over the course of the winter working with [strength and conditioning] Coach [Mickey] Marotti with that great program in the weight room? I think he's going to be much bigger than he is

right now."

Saturday, Harris and the rest of the offensive line will face a demanding task going against a very talented Trojan defensive line. The front four of defensive ends Kenechi Udeze and Omar Nazel and defensive tackles Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson bring an impressive combination of speed, strength and size to the line of scrimmage.

"They have absolutely outstanding guys up front, not only athletically," Denbrock

*"[Ryan Harris] knows how to play with leverage, and he knows how to bend."*

Mike Denbrock  
offensive line coach

said. "They can beat you with their speed and their quickness. They can also overpower you. That's a pretty lethal combination when you put those guys together that have that ability."

But Denbrock says he isn't worried that Harris'

youth or lack of playing experience will cost the Irish against USC. Instead, he feels Harris' strength and technique will help him to be successful against the Trojans.

"I think the thing that Ryan has done that really helped him is that he knows how to play with leverage, and he knows how to bend," he said. "I can guarantee you that Ryan Harris leg presses a lot more than anybody on their defensive line weighs. Using your legs and blocking the right way, those things take care of themselves."

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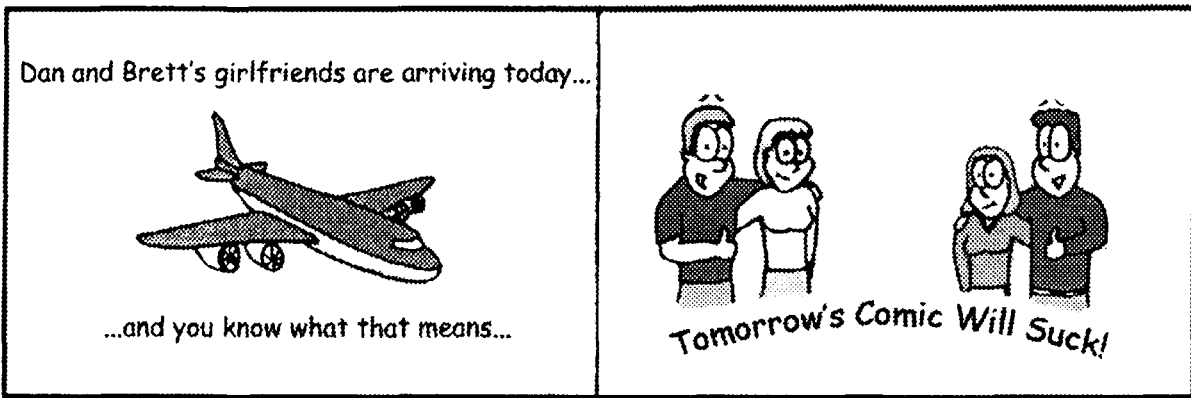
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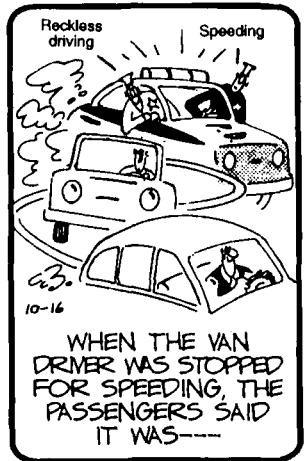
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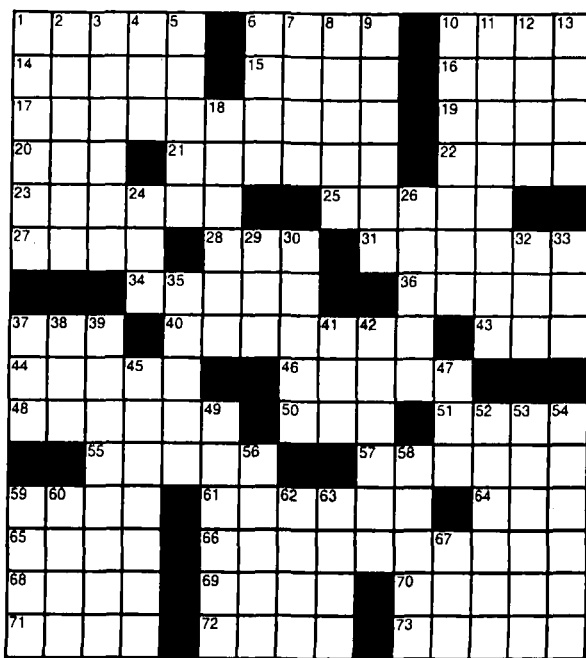
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Expect your mate to be ready for a good argument. Try to direct the situation into a passionate affair instead. Showing humor and refusing to get your back up will help. \*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have to be careful while traveling. Traffic violations will detain you unduly. Make sure that all your transportation documents are in order. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll be in the mood for love. Spend some time with your partner and let him or her know exactly how you feel and what your intentions are. You're ready to make personal changes. \*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Deception is apparent when dealing with family or children. You may want to put some energy into beautifying your living quarters. Make everyone pitch in and help. They'll be glad they did. \*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Opportunities to take trips should please you. Visiting friends or relatives you don't see too often will leave you feeling good about yourself. Don't let someone you live with stand in your way. \*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get back to those creative projects you left sitting on the shelf. Join forces with people who have the same creative interests as you. Someone who thinks they know everything is likely to oppose you. \*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll blow situations out of proportion if someone questions your abilities. If you get into a debate, you'll have regrets. You can bet that someone important will get wind of your dilemma. \*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't argue with friends or relatives. You won't win in the long run. Be observant and hold on to your thoughts. You'll be able to use the information you acquire at a later date. \*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Secret affairs may be tempting, but they certainly won't be hot enough to make up for the problems they will cause in the long run. You need to have a little integrity when dealing with love. \*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Overindulgent friends will not be a wise choice. You are still a little confused regarding your emotional matters. Let your outlet be self-improvement, not escapism. \*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Consider traveling to countries that will spark your interest from a cultural or philosophic point of view. Deal with relatives and in-laws who may have wrong perceptions. \*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Help others with their personal problems. Don't lend cash; just give good advice. Your interest in philosophy and the study of human nature is growing. \*\*\*\*\*

Birthday Baby: You have what it takes, but you want it all. You are a wanderer looking for the fame and fortune that will bring you all the possessions you desire. You are in tune with nature and respect its boundaries. You can make a difference if you stand up for your beliefs.

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## FOOTBALL

# Making the first push

*Young Harris shows unusual maturity along offensive line*

By CHRIS FEDERICO  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame running back Julius Jones' record-breaking 262-yard game was more than just an outstanding performance by the Irish running back. In fact, it was due largely to the play of the Irish offensive line, which for the first time Saturday saw significant success in moving opposing defenses off the line.

One key member of that line was freshman Ryan Harris, playing in his first collegiate game. The right tackle was a big part of Notre Dame's success running the ball against the Panthers.

"He performed very well. I think to put a freshman in his first start in that situation against a highly ranked team, I think he performed very well," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "But again, he still has a lot of room to go, and he would be the first to say that."

In fact, Harris has been the first to say just that, and he has been hasty to give himself too much credit for his performance and the performance of the offensive line last Saturday.

"I feel like I played okay —

nowhere near what I'm happy with, and I feel I can do a lot better, and I will get a lot better," Harris said. "It was my first game, and I feel I did okay. There is definitely room for improvement, and it will happen."

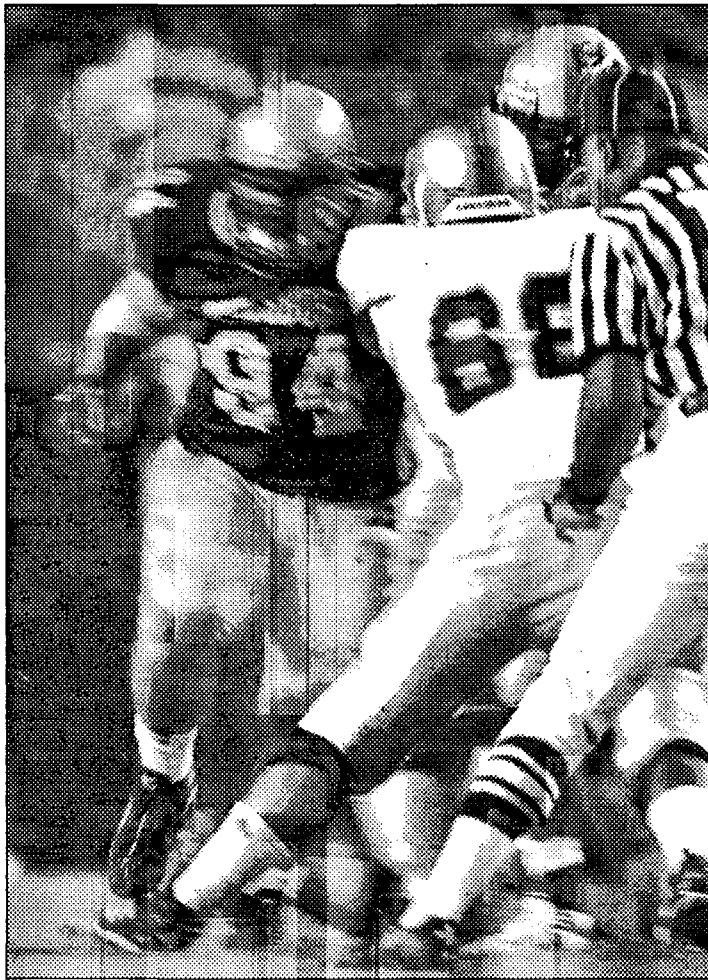
But even the fact that Harris could come in as a freshman and start along the offensive line — a position that requires both physical and mental maturity — is a testament to the youngster's ability.

"He really has done a great job of developing. It was a process that started even back in fall camp," offensive line coach Mike Denbrock said. "He came in here with a special ability and showed a lot of maturity for a young guy."

The biggest question about Harris at the beginning of the season had been his lack of size. Harris entered the year listed at 6-foot-5, 270-pounds, which is a little undersized for a Division I tackle.

"The thing we worried about was that here's a guy that reported at 270 pounds," Denbrock said. "Can he hold up? Can he do it and be consistent and do the things you need him to do?"

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Freshman offensive lineman Ryan Harris makes a block in his first collegiate start against Pittsburgh.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Freshman joins the rotation

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Sports Writer

Colin Falls picked Notre Dame partly because he knew the Irish, with Matt Carroll graduating, would need a sharpshooter.

But he didn't expect to be on the receiving end of so many passes in practice so quickly. Now, the Irish want the freshman to get used to the fact that he'll be one of the team's most potent shooters.

"I told him, 'You don't know how lucky you are. These guys know how to play with a guy like you,'" Brey said a week ago. "If they keep throwing it to you, they must have confidence in you to shoot the ball."

In his three years at the helm of Notre Dame's basketball team, Mike Brey has almost always used an eight-man rotation. Sure, he'll rotate players with less experience into the rotation in less-important fall games and tinker with different lineups. But come Big East play, unless it's a blowout, usually only eight guys will get into the game.

Right now, Brey has a good

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## INTERHALL FOOTBALL

# Green Wave shuts out St. Ed's

By JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Associate Sports Editor

So far, this season has been a disappointing one for Fisher. Wednesday night, they got the chance to take out a little frustration and perhaps have the chance to back into the playoffs with a 20-0 win over St. Ed's.

Wide receiver Tom Gorman had two touchdowns and the Fisher defense held strong as the Green Wave posted the shutout.

"This was a huge game for us," Gorman said. "We expected to play like this all year. It was good for us to come out and show people we can play like this."

Despite starting a freshman at quarterback in Casey Cullen, the Green Wave were able to pick apart the St. Ed's



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St. Edward's could not mount an attack on the Fisher defense Wednesday night at Riehle fields.

passing defense, with Gorman carrying most of the load with 83 yards on three receptions.

Cullen finished the game 7-

for-15 with 163 yards. He also collected several key scrambles when the St. Ed's

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Interfering fan a Notre Dame grad

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Sports Writer

Television cameras captured the image of That Fan reaching up to deflect a foul ball away from the glove of Cubs outfielder Moises Alou Tuesday. His face was broadcast instantly across the nation, depicted on newspaper after newspaper and mocked on ESPN's SportsCenter, as everyone tried to pin the Cubs 8-3 loss on That Fan.

Not until the Chicago Sun-Times named him in the paper's Wednesday editions did the sporting world learn that That Fan was a 26-year-old Notre Dame graduate.

Steve Bartman, a self-

described lifelong Cubs fan, lived in Keenan Hall and graduated from Notre Dame in 1999 with a degree in finance. When he arrived at Wrigley Field Tuesday, he was employed as a consultant for Hewitt Associates. Bartman, on the advice of the company's human resources department, did not come to work Wednesday.

Bartman became an infamous part of Cubs history when he reached up to try to catch a foul ball in the eighth inning of Tuesday's game when the Cubs led 3-0. He deflected the ball away from Alou and the Marlins went on to score eight runs in the

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Central back and All-American candidate Melissa Tancredi has battled hard to get where she is today.

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Sophomore forward Omare Peterkin quit the team and withdrew from the university Wednesday.

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Former Irish star Ben Simon looks back on his friendship with former Atlanta Thrashers star Dan Snyder, who died in a Sept. 29 car crash.

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Dillon at Keenan Tonight, 7 p.m.

Two undefeated teams battle for seeding in the upcoming playoffs at west Riehle field.

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The Florida Marlins advanced to the World Series Wednesday night with a 9-6 defeat of the Chicago Cubs.

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### MLB

The Boston Red Sox forced tonight's American League championship series game seven with a 9-6 victory over the Yankees Wednesday night.

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