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## President emeritus adjusts to new role

Father Edward Malloy spends time traveling, reading during sabbatical year

By KATE ANTONACCI  
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Since moving out of his Main Building office in late June, University President Emeritus Father Edward Malloy has been doing just what he said he would before he stepped down last spring — enjoying his sabbatical.

"I've always been somebody that actually, by instinct, always looked forward to the next thing that I did," Malloy said. "It's a sabbatical year ... I just come over [to the new office] every day, basically work from nine to four, then I take off and I go and I walk around the lakes at a fast pace and do whatever else is on the horizon for the day."

Malloy, whose new office is located on the third floor of

DeBartolo Hall, has adapted well to his new role. His new office is located in an area that students frequent, which gives him the chance to interact more with the Notre Dame community than when he was President.

"I really like this new setup," he said. "It's a nice part of the campus, a busy part of the campus."

While other locations on campus were discussed for possible office locations — such as Hesburgh Library or Malloy Hall — Malloy said his space in DeBartolo was free and proved an ideal location.

"I like that students stop by and say hello," Malloy said.

### Life after the Presidency

Malloy's average day is much different than it was

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MATTHEW SMEDBERG/The Observer  
University President Emeritus Father Edward Malloy moved into his new DeBartolo Hall office, above, in mid-June. Now enjoying a sabbatical year, Malloy has plans to travel and promote his new book.

## Students excited for ceremony

Campus prepares for inauguration of new University president

By ADRIENNE RUFFNER  
News Writer

Notre Dame students must choose between attending a historic University event or reveling in two extra afternoons of free time Thursday and Friday.

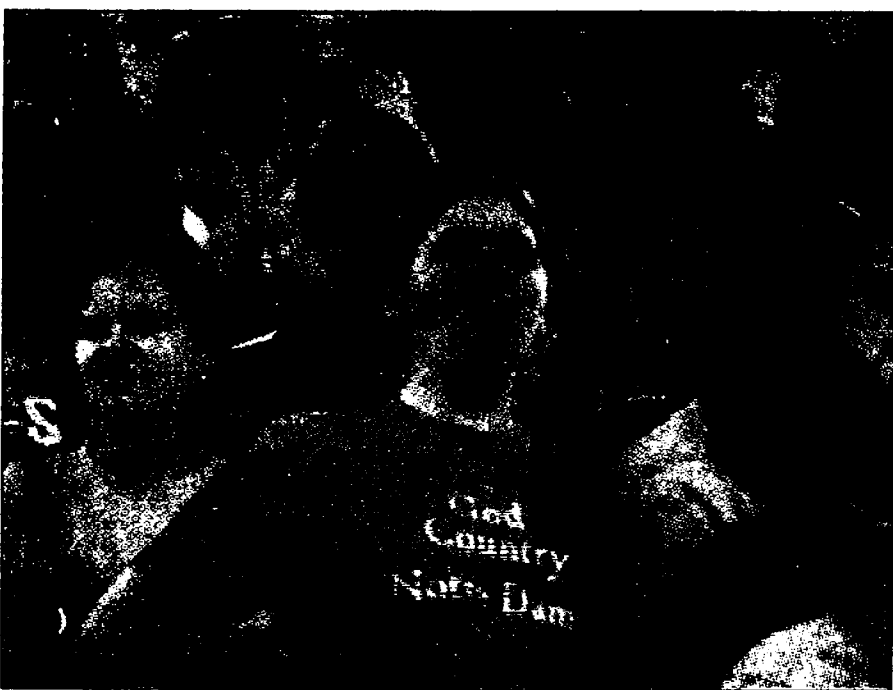
Classes are cancelled after 1:45 p.m. Thursday and after 11:30 a.m. Friday in celebration of the inauguration of Father John Jenkins as Notre Dame's 17th president. Though all students are encouraged to attend the events, and received a formal invitation to events such as the academic convocation Thursday and school-wide Mass Friday, the events are not mandatory.

"I would very much encourage students to participate because it is a special moment. It's one of the ways of showing solidarity with the new president," said University President Emeritus Father Edward Malloy, who had his own inauguration in 1987. "And the same way students were very good to me ... I think they ought to show the same kind of respect for Father Jenkins as he begins his term of service as president."

Many students acknowledge the immense importance of the activities and plan on attending at least some parts

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## Community collects over \$240,000 for victims



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer  
Students who volunteered to collect money at Saturday's football game wore red shirts to stand out from the crowd.

### University announces updated Hurricane Katrina collection total

By LISA SCHULTZ  
News Writer

After just 23 days of fundraising for victims of Hurricane Katrina, the Notre Dame community has raised \$240,171 through collections in dorms, dining halls, stations in LaFortune Student Center and Notre Dame Stadium, among other places, the University announced Tuesday.

Notre Dame said its own responsibility to lend a hand

during a time of crisis and acted quickly, with the hope that the assistance will "deepen [victims'] hope," University President Father John Jenkins said in a press release.

"Calamities such as the hurricane and the human misery in its wake sharply remind us whether we are victims or witnesses, we belong to one another," Jenkins said. "We are grateful to be in a position to offer assistance to our brothers and sisters in the Gulf region."

The total released Tuesday does not include the money collected from Masses in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and from the Hammes Notre Dame

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## New SMC program draws more to games

By MARY CONROY  
News Writer

Sophomore Alli Grimmer has not missed a volleyball game this year. Each time the team plays at Saint Mary's, she brings her small blue business-size card with her to get stamped on the way into the game. As part of this new "Get Stamped" program, students like Grimmer have been showing increased support for the College's sports teams, while hoping to get a free T-shirt at the same time.

The Saint Mary's Athletic Department developed the new program this year to promote

student and faculty attendance at varsity games, tournaments and events. "Get Stamped," which began in August, gives students the cards the first time they attend an athletic event, Athletic Director Lynn Kachmirak said.

At each additional visit, the student gets her card stamped, and after the 10th stamp, the student receives a free T-shirt. The card is valid for all varsity events throughout the entire school year.

"[The program] is definitely an incentive, and way to show SMC pride," Grimmer said. "It is

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## Freshman to star in reality show

By MADDIE HANNA  
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He walks the Notre Dame campus just like any other student, proudly sports his Notre Dame apparel and plays interhall soccer for Morrissey. But, unlike other students, he carries around a video camera and is soon to be a small-screen star.

Conor Kelly is one of six college freshmen participating in a new online reality show for AOL's RED service for teenagers. Project Freshman features short episodes filmed by each freshman documenting college life, including Real World-style film confessionals.

Kelly was one of "about two dozen" incoming freshmen to receive an e-mail from Notre Dame's Office of News and Information this summer offering him the chance to apply for the spot, assistant director of admissions Bob Mundy said.



Photo Courtesy of Conor Kelly  
Notre Dame student Conor Kelly will be on a new online reality show called Project Freshman.

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# INSIDE COLUMN

## Words from a convert

No, Notre Dame did not motivate me to convert to Catholicism — since I was born and raised one — but it did make me change my stance on football. Coming from Latin America, soccer has always been “the king sport” in my mind. I grew up watching games on TV, going to matches, playing and talking about it with friends.

Sofia Ballon

Photographer

Coming to Notre Dame I soon learned everything here was about American football, which I knew nothing about. I remember, at my first game, looking at the timer showing 15:00 and thinking the game would be pretty fast compared to soccer’s 45 minute halves. Was I in for a surprise! When those supposed 15 minutes had taken an hour to pass by, I realized this was an entire day’s event. You can imagine I didn’t understand much of what was happening on the field either, so throughout the game I kept imitating students around me; cheering when they cheered, booing when they booed.

Now, as a senior, football is totally different for me. I finally understand what’s going on, but most importantly I share with the Notre Dame family the emotions that are brought about with every game.

I’ve had the opportunity to watch games from the sidelines, taking pictures for The Observer. I was at Ann Arbor less than two weeks ago and as I was putting the camera and lenses away when the game was over, the entire football team began running in my direction because there was a large crowd of Irish fans in the stands right above me. I admit part of me feared for my life and the equipment as the players ran and jumped around me, but it was amazing to see up close the happiness in the team’s faces, the pride in their achievement — since we hadn’t beat Michigan at the Big House since the early 90s — and most importantly their eagerness to show the fans this victory was for them.

Being in the student section is quite an experience as well. Beginning by tailgating as early as breakfast, continuing to make one’s way into the stadium, rooting for the Irish at the top of your lungs, being carried in the air celebrating a touchdown with push-ups, enjoying the band’s fantastic performance during half-time, and finally — regardless of the outcome — joining with those around you to sing the Alma Mater, proves that at the end of the day’s event we acknowledge the importance of being here and being part of this family.

I do hope for more moments comparable to the win at Michigan for this season, but the Notre Dame spirit helps me bear with the losses.

In regards to my conversion, I am still a soccer fanatic, but my time here has gotten me to love football as well.

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## QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU COULD STAR ON A REALITY SHOW, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?



Stephen Harvey  
junior  
Knott

“Desperate Housewives; they’re hot!”



Dan Pearl  
junior  
Carroll

“Queer Eye for the Straight Guy; they’re hot!”



Chelsea Rahn  
senior  
off-campus

“The Apprentice! Who wouldn’t want to meet Donald?”



Angela Piccione  
senior  
Breen-Phillips

“Any reality show with these lovely ladies.”



Rosa Jimenez  
senior  
Lewis

“You couldn’t pay me an uncountable infinite amount of millions to be on one!”



Jacob Leibowitz  
junior  
off-campus

“Crackerjacks; Where to go from here?”



KATE FENLON/The Observer

Student managers tape football helmets in Notre Dame Stadium Tuesday to prepare them for the repainting process before Saturday’s game against the University of Washington.

## OFFBEAT

### Chinese police bust bogus booze bootlegger

SHANGHAI, China — What happens to old liquor bottles? If it’s China, they might end up back on the bar shelf, filled with bogus booze.

At least 10 people have been arrested and more than 7,000 bottles of phony whiskey, cognac and other spirits seized following a monthslong investigation into a nationwide bootlegging operation, the official China Daily newspaper reported Tuesday.

The gang, headed by a 45-year-old man identified only by his surname, Lai, collected empty, discarded bottles

of name brand liquors such as Chivas Regal and Remy Martin, and then filled them with generic drinking alcohol blended to taste, look and smell like the real thing, the report said.

“Wine samplers said the fake alcohol Lai mixed ... would easily have fooled ordinary consumers,” the newspaper said.

### Angry gator wranglers quit reptile hunt

LOS ANGELES — Gator wranglers from Florida have abruptly quit their search for the city’s elusive 7-foot alligator, livid that they were publicly ridiculed by a brash

Hurricane Katrina evacuee that a councilwoman brought in to help nab the reptile.

Thomas “T-Bone” Quinn described as “retarded” the tactics employed by the wranglers from Orlando-based Gatorland. He made his comments on Saturday after being escorted by Councilwoman Janice Hahn to Ken Molloy Harbor Regional Park in South Los Angeles, where the gator dubbed Reggie has inhabited a lake for at least two months.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

## IN BRIEF

Leslie Robertson, the lead structural engineer for the World Trade Center towers, will give a lecture today entitled “Reaching new heights: high-rise towers and tall buildings.” The talk will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 6 in 104 Bond Hall. The event is co-sponsored by Notre Dame’s College of Engineering and the School of Architecture.

Poet Ned Balbo will be reading from his two poetry collections today at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room in South Dining Hall.

Hammes Mowbray Hall, the new home of Notre Dame Security/Police and the Notre Dame post office, will be dedicated at 9 a.m. on Friday. University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh will offer a blessing, just as he did at the dedication five decades ago of the bookstore that was located on the South Quad from 1955 to 1999.

Fiddler’s Hearth is hosting a “halfway to St. Patrick’s Day” Irish Fest today through Friday to raise money for the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund. Irish bands The Sprigs, The Bardic Apostles, The Fenians, Teada, Brock McGuire and local band Kennedy’s Kitchen will perform, and all have discounted their tickets to aid the relief. Fiddler’s Hearth is located in downtown South Bend at 127 N. Main. For tickets and information, call 232-2853.

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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# Saint Mary's freshman presidential elections reach runoff

189 students vote for first year class representatives in preliminary round; results will be announced Thursday

By MEGAN O'NEIL  
Saint Mary's Editor

After topping a field of five tickets in Monday's election, Saint Mary's first year presidential and vice presidential running mates Francesca Johnson and Pauline Kistka will face Mary Conroy and Katie Connolly in a runoff election today.

Johnson and Kistka finished first in Monday's vote with 49.73 percent and were followed by Conroy and Connolly, who earned 25.67 percent, elections commissioner Danielle Lerner said.

Audry Anweiler and Maura

Clougherty finished third with 9.63 percent of the vote, followed by Maggie Johnson and Christina Partyka with 9.02 percent and Jennifer Gray and Therese Tschudy with 6.95 percent. There were two abstentions, Lerner said.

"A total of 189 students voted and there are currently 404 students in the class of 2009, so approximately 46.78 percent voted, which is a pretty good turnout," Lerner said.

*"We were so surprised, we weren't sure how it would turn out."*

**Pauline Kistka  
freshman**

The two top tickets were notified they had advanced to today's runoff Tuesday at 9 a.m. and were given additional instructions. The candidates were permitted to actively campaign until Tuesday at midnight, which both said they did vigorously.

"We were so excited," said Kistka. "We were so surprised, we weren't sure how it would turn out."

Kistka said she and Johnson made no major changes to

their platform or strategy Tuesday but continued to make their names known to their classmates by knocking on doors and passing out stickers.

Roommates Conroy and Connolly were right back to work after they received their phone call from Lerner, Conroy said.

"We were very excited but right away we were thinking, 'What's our next step?'" Conroy said.

The candidates received best wishes from students all day long, Conroy said.

"Various people on campus, literally people from every class, said congratulations,"

Conroy said.

After covering herself with signs, she and Connolly spent three hours Tuesday night visiting first years' rooms on campus, Conroy said.

"We just stressed we are here for them totally," Conroy said.

While she cannot campaign for herself today, she is going to encourage her classmates to log onto Prism and vote, Connolly said.

Voting runs through midnight tonight and results will be announced Thursday morning, Lerner said.

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## Stamped

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something to do, and you get a free T-shirt."

Before each game, the athletic department sends out an e-mail to all students reminding them to attend the games the following day and to bring their cards.

The program was started due to a lack of home support for the Belles, Kachmirak said.

Many brainstormed for an idea, but it was athletic trainer Stacy Schlumehorn who actually came up with the "Get Stamped" program, Kachmirak said.

"The program was created basically to build up more spirit and enthusiasm for varsity programs. So far it has been a success," said Kachmirak. "It's a great way for students to support their classmates and roommates. Students are excited at the events, and slowly but surely more students are coming up asking me for a card."

Many students have found the frequent e-mails to be helpful and a good way to get students to support teams.

"I hear about [the program] a lot and get a ton of e-mails [about it]. It's definitely an

incentive to go to games this school year," said senior Alice Holohan, who said she has not had the chance to attend a game yet this year.

Despite the publicity received by the program, some students were not aware of its existence. Other students have been extremely active in the program, and are well on their way to receiving their free T-shirt, Kachmirak said.

The "Get Stamped" program is just one of the tactics that the Saint Mary's Athletic Department is using to increase fan support. Through the coordination of Kachmirak, royal blue game day T-shirts are worn by librarians, cooks, dining hall staff, custodians, maintenance crew members and the staff of the Health and Wellness center on every home game day. Even though it is only late September, the fan support has increased, Kachmirak said.

If the Get Stamped program works year-round for the Belles, other non-athletic departments and committees of Saint Mary's may adopt the program as well to increase support that they need, Kachmirak said.

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## Katrina

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Bookstore. Some student groups are still collecting, and the University will keep accepting donations throughout the semester.

A collection during the Michigan State football game Saturday raised \$197,871, the release said.

Student government was responsible for coordinating student volunteers for the collection, student body president Dave Baron said.

"With a collection taken three weeks after the event, the Notre Dame family was able to come together to display what we're capable of in terms of helping those in need," Baron said.

Student government also coordinated all student groups, clubs, and residence halls and worked to help the different groups find resources to facilitate their own aid efforts, Baron said.

Sister Susan Dunn, rector of Lyons Hall, said Owens approached her after the hurricane hit about wanting

to do something to help victims. Dunn said that the Hall Presidents Council had expressed interest in organizing fundraising events, aside from collections at dorm Masses. In response, Owens coordinated seven women of Lyons Hall to collect donations in all of the residence halls.

Sophomore Erin James was enthusiastic about helping the relief effort when Owens approached her about going door-to-door on Sept. 2.

"I wanted to go door to door because it's the least I can do for people who need help so far away," James said, who requested donations from every room in Welsh Family and Keough Halls.

The money collected from the door-to-door campaign totaled \$4,391.02, all of which went into the general fund collected by the University.

"I think everybody at Notre Dame wants to do the right thing, but it's the hard with these kinds of cataclysmic events," University President Emeritus Father Edward Malloy said. "It's easy to throw money at it, but if

you're going to be generous, which we ought to be, you have to figure out the shrewdest way."

Funds raised by the University are being distributed among Catholic Charities USA. The charities include Holy Cross parishes in the Gulf region and regional parochial schools participating in Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education volunteer teaching program.

"There are a lot of charlatans out there and there's ways the money can be focused in the right direction," Malloy said. "[Distributing the money among several groups] seems like a very good thing to do."

Malloy, who was University president during the Sept. 11 tragedy, recognized the charitable nature of the student body and expects the fundraising efforts to continue.

"I think the University's always been a very generous place when it comes to doing our part, so I know that will continue," he said.

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## Ceremony

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of the Inauguration.

"It's a very special and meaningful event for the University, and I would like to be a part of it," said junior John Coyle.

Coyle signed up to volunteer at the inauguration and also plans on attending both the academic forum and the inaugural ball.

"It's such a rare event that I want to go see it," said junior Vanessa Valenzuela. "Think about how many students go through here and never get to see anything like this."

However, with classes cancelled Thursday and Friday afternoons, some students plan to go out of town or relax instead of going to the events.

"I'm certain there will be a number of people who won't be attending the events," Coyle said of his fellow students. "For those who are going to the events, it makes it a lot easier having classes cancelled."

The Notre Dame Forum, an

academic panel with international scholars, will be held in the Joyce Center Thursday at 2 p.m. The forum features former NBC Nightly News Anchor Tom Brokaw. Students who attend will receive a commemorative memento, according to Notre Dame's official inauguration Web site.

The inauguration officially begins Friday at 2 p.m. with a procession from the Main Building to the Joyce Center, where the installation of the new president will occur at 3 p.m.

At 7 p.m., there will be a celebratory ball on South Quad, featuring live music and ice cream.

"I'm only planning to go to the inauguration Friday afternoon," said Valenzuela. "I'll probably go to the ball, but [the academic forum] just doesn't sound like something that would interest me. I haven't read the book."

The book Valenzuela referred to is "When Faiths Collide," by Martin E. Marty. Copies of the book were sent to residence halls and academic discussions with a faculty moderator are being held

to talk about the book in preparation for the Notre Dame Forum.

"It seems to me that [the events] are more for an audience that is older than the average college student," said junior Dave Olson, who plans to miss the events to go out of town for the weekend.

The dress code for the weekend is business-professional, according to the Web site.


"[The dress code] makes me think that the events are geared towards a crowd that excludes the average Notre Dame student," Olson said.

Sophomore Oscar Garcia is excited for the inaugural events and plans to attend Friday's events, but also voiced concern over cancelled classes.

"It does throw off the schedules a bit, but they are cancelling classes that we paid for," said Garcia. "We aren't compensated for that and that's a bit of a rip-off."

The last Notre Dame presidential inauguration was Malloy's in 1987.

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# Malloy

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during the 17 years he served as University president.

"The two biggest changes for me this year is that I'm not teaching and I don't have to go to a lot of meetings," Malloy said. "I never thought that my life was a burden. I enjoyed being president, but if you designed the ideal life it wouldn't be made up of eight or 10 meetings a day or something. It's just part of the territory, but I have more control over my circumstances now, which I very much enjoy."

Malloy has also decided not to attend home football games this year, though he will resume next fall.

"I'll just be watching them on television," he said.

Relaxation and travel have also been a part of Malloy's sabbatical. For two weeks this summer, Malloy traveled throughout Italy with his two sisters and brother-in-law.

"That was sponsored by the trustees," Malloy said. "We went to Rome, then we took a side trip to Pompeii and Naples, then Assisi, then Florence with a side trip to Sienna, then San Gimignano, and then to Venice."

Thanks to a major gift from the South Bend community, Malloy will be traveling a great deal in the coming months.

"In January I'm going to go to ... South Africa, Madagascar, Marisols Islands, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Guam and Hawaii," Malloy said.

"Then in March, I'm going back to Australia for Notre Dame Australia."

Malloy, a resident of Sorin Hall, said he has become much more invested in the dorm since stepping down as president.

"I've been taking the freshmen out to dinner in groups and getting to know them so I can kind of build back a name-face connection," Malloy said. "I don't play in Monk Hoops anymore, though it still goes on. I went over the first time they played, but that was more for nostalgia reasons kind of."

Malloy, an avid reader, has used much of his sabbatical time to catch up on books and movies that he has missed over the years.

"Someone gave me a year's Netflix subscription," Malloy said. "They send [DVDs] to me, and I send them back ... I've enjoyed myself very much."

Malloy's days may get a bit more hectic in upcoming weeks, as his new book, "Monk's Notre Dame," was released Sept. 12.

"I'm excited my new book just came out," he said. "It was more or less finished [in May]. It was going through the editorial process ... I'm happy not only with the product but it only costs \$15, so it should be not too much of a burden on students or anybody else that buys it."

Additionally, Malloy is in the process of writing two other books.

"One is a memoir, which is like my life story, and the other is a book on higher education," Malloy said. "So that's

been a lot of fun."

## Inauguration of Father Jenkins

Though Malloy has stayed under the radar for the first few weeks of school, he will have a small role in the inauguration of Father John Jenkins as the 17th President of Notre Dame Friday.

"Both [University President Emeritus] Father [Theodore] Hesburgh and I have minor roles to play," he said. "But it's really about him, about celebrating his presidency as it starts and bringing attention to the institution."

Though Malloy sees Jenkins at Corby Hall, he says they don't discuss matters of the University.

"He has to be his own person," Malloy said. "If he wants my advice he can get it, but I don't expect him to."

Malloy fondly recalled his own inauguration 17 years ago.

"Looking back on a comparable time in my life, I very much enjoyed the inauguration ceremony," Malloy said. "It was a nice event for my family."

"But it was a way that Notre Dame, since it doesn't do this very often, had a special opportunity to talk about what was most important, about the wonderful legacy and heritage that anyone who becomes president enjoys, and I think John's going to do a great job."

Malloy said he hopes to see Notre Dame flourish under Jenkins' presidency.

"The best testimony that I can give to Father Hesburgh is

that he left Notre Dame in good shape and that when I took over I was able to do a lot of things that I wouldn't have been able to do if Notre Dame weren't in good shape," he said. "So I want to see John do extraordinarily well because I think the University's in good shape and I think there's a lot of good will there, and it's just a matter of the daily responsibilities and keeping attention to the big picture."

Malloy also encouraged students to actively participate in the inauguration ceremonies.

"Students are young, and they don't always appreciate things like this," he said. "I would urge people to participate because when you look back on your Notre Dame memories in retrospect, this will be one of the things that will stand out."

"It doesn't happen very often. It's full of a certain amount of pomp and circumstance, and Notre Dame's good at that."

## New administrators

In addition to a new University president, there are many new administrators at Notre Dame. Malloy said he was pleased with the choices made, particularly naming the University provost.

"I wasn't involved in the search, but Tom Burish is a good friend of mine," Malloy said. "I've known him a long time, and he's a great guy. He was the perfect choice ... I told John after the fact, 'You couldn't have picked a better guy.'"

Malloy said Burish, a Notre Dame graduate, was a candidate for provost in the search

Malloy conducted during his presidency, when Nathan Hatch was hired.

"One of the candidates was Tom Burish, but he had just started at Vanderbilt and he felt an obligation to stay there," Malloy said. "So he had emerged before as a Notre Dame grad, a Catholic, somebody who had a lot of academic credentials, and he had a Notre Dame connection."

Malloy said he was also pleased by the appointment of Hugh Page as First Year of Studies dean, replacing Eileen Kolman.

"Hugh Page I've known a long time," Malloy said. "He's an excellent academic, but also a good administrator. I know he brings a lot of enthusiasm and a desire to be of service to that position, so I think he was an excellent choice, too. I was really pleased about that."

In terms of advice, Malloy said when he became University president, Hesburgh told him to pay attention to his mother and spend time with his family.

"[Hesburgh] also said be your own person, don't try to imitate me, and I did that," Malloy said.

And now, Malloy is doing the same, still saying regular Masses and making occasional classroom visits and speeches. But until he begins teaching again next fall, Malloy said he will keep a low profile and will enjoy just being at Notre Dame.

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# Reality

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Although he said it's never been his "lifelong dream" to be in a reality show, Kelly was very interested in the opportunity and sent in the required online application and video.

"It's a different type of reality show," Kelly said. "It's not TV, where they make up situations for you. I was really thrilled about the opportunity. Basically, I get paid to do everything I was going to do here."

Kelly receives \$200 a week for 16 weeks to shoot about an hour and a half of footage based on a list of topics given to him by his producer.

"I talk to my producer about what's going on here for me, and then whatever we've talked about, he types up a list," said Kelly, who was asked last weekend to get footage of himself getting ready for the football game, then cheering and doing pushups. He said he is often asked for sound bites and study footage.

"What it really entails is for me to talk to the camera," Kelly said. "That's the crux of it for us."

Although the program's press release describes Project Freshman as "the Real World meets Laguna Beach," Kelly isn't given the carte blanche that members of those shows seem to enjoy. He had to sign a contract with AOL RED before he was accepted for the project.

The contract's restrictions are extensive and designed to make sure content is appropriate for AOL RED's five million teen members. Kelly is not allowed to tape illegal activity,

sexual situations or strong expletives, for example. Any references to entertainment must be suitable for teens ages 13 to 15, the contract read, which means no R-rated movies or music with a Parental Advisory Warning.

When it comes to profanity, Kelly has a little leeway. The contract distinguishes between usages of expletives and gives specific examples. Acceptable usages of moderate expletives are "My school has a kick-ass hockey team" and "That test was a bitch." Unacceptable usages are "She has a great ass" and "Get over here, bitch."

The University has general media guidelines Kelly must follow, such as asking rectors permission before filming inside their respective dorms and not filming in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart without prior consent.

Kelly said he found it somewhat difficult at first to find students willing to be part of his filming.

"The first time, I made a sign that said, 'Freshmen, if you want to be a star, come talk to me,'" Kelly said. "People were like, 'Here's this creepy guy with a camera. That's super.'"

But he refined his techniques to something a little less "sketchtastic." His second sign read, "I'm working for AOL doing a documentary and I need to interview freshmen. Please help me."

He still gets a lot of questions about the project. Usually, Kelly said, "the response is divided 50-50."

"People either think it's the coolest thing in the world and want to be a part of it ... Others say, 'Why would you ever do that? Don't put me on this thing,'" he said.

The freshman most affected

by Kelly's filming is probably his roommate in Morrissey, Phil Kirchner. But he doesn't mind.

"He told me about it before [school started]," Kirchner said. "It didn't seem like I had to do much ... He's not overbearing with it or anything. It's not him sneaking up on me with a camera."

Kirchner said his parents were more "hesitant" about Project Freshman than he was.

"But it's really not that big a deal to me, honestly," he said.

Assistant director for News and Information Shannon Chapla said getting Notre Dame's involvement was a high priority for production company 2C Media, which pitched the project to the University early last summer.

"They really wanted Notre Dame in the mix," Chapla said.

So much that Notre Dame was allowed to give 2C Media input on choosing the other schools involved in the show, to help the University feel "comfortable" with the project, Chapla said.

"We didn't make recommendations," Chapla said. "There was a pool, a large group of colleges ... We said, 'Here are some of the ones we wanted to be in the mix.'"

The other five participating schools are Dallas Baptist University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Missouri-Columbia, Marshall University and the University of Florida-Gainesville.

Chapla said the University saw the project "as something nobody had ever done before."

"This is a brand new venture," she said. "We kind of looked at it like we were taking a chance ... but a good opportunity, because in the coming years, you're probably going to

see a lot more of this."

Notre Dame's involvement in Project Freshman was approved by the Office of News and Information and vice president of Public Affairs Hilary Crkovich — "[University President Father John] Jenkins personally signed off on it," Chapla said — then went to the University General Counsel, which drafted a contract with AOL and 2C Media.

"I think it will look very good for the University, because Conor's a good kid. He lives and breathes Notre Dame," Chapla said. "But we're not doing this for publicity at all."

Mundy said he thought the show would "have a positive impact" on admissions.

"The First Year experience at Notre Dame is almost always exceptionally positive for reasons that resonate with our prospective students and their families," Mundy said. "We think that this could be a wonderful way to share the 'initiation' into the ND family."

Chapla said the first installment of Project Freshman will be available to AOL subscribers Friday.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### German elections cause uncertainty

BERLIN — Conservative challenger Angela Merkel won overwhelming backing from her party Tuesday ahead of talks with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's Social Democrats about a coalition government. Schroeder, apparently showing new flexibility, said all sides should drop "preconditions."

German voters ousted Schroeder's government Sunday but didn't give Merkel a parliamentary majority, leaving Europe's largest economy — beset by high unemployment, sluggish growth and budget deficits — rudderless.

Both Schroeder and Merkel claim a mandate to be the next chancellor, a dispute to be settled in coalition talks beginning Thursday among Germany's political parties. But the outcome is far from clear: one could win, or both could conceivably be overlooked by their own parties.

### Gaza withdrawal reduces tension

UNITED NATIONS — Mideast peace brokers said Tuesday that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon demonstrated political courage in ending the Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip and eased pressure on both sides as Israel and the Palestinians adjust to changed political circumstances.

The peacemaking group known as the quartet made no specific new demands on Israel to capitalize on momentum from the Gaza withdrawal, and avoided harsh public assessments of Palestinian security measures in the volatile territory they now control.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Bush denies North Korea demand

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration on Tuesday dismissed North Korea's demand for civilian nuclear reactors and appeared confident about a final agreement to end that nation's nuclear weapons program.

Still, the United States and South Korea foresee difficulties.

The next round of negotiations is planned for early November. In the interim, informal discussions among the six negotiating nations — the United States, North Korea, China, South Korea, Japan and Russia — are expected.

"We are going to get this done," U.S. negotiator Christopher Hill told The Associated Press in an interview.

### Reid: I will vote to reject Roberts

WASHINGTON — Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid said Tuesday he would oppose confirmation of Chief Justice-nominee John Roberts, questioning Roberts' commitment to civil rights and accusing the Bush administration of stonewalling requests for documents that might shed light on his views.

At the same time, Reid readily predicted Roberts will win Senate confirmation, coupling the forecast with a warning of sorts to President Bush as he considers candidates for a second vacancy on the Supreme Court. "No one should think that just automatically they're all going to be easy like this one," he said.

Reid is one of four senators invited to a White House meeting with Bush on Wednesday to discuss the vacancy created by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's decision to retire.

## LOCAL NEWS

### West Nile virus affects nine Hoosiers

CROWN POINT — Nine Indiana residents have tested positive for the West Nile virus so far this year in a recent surge health officials say demonstrates that Hoosiers need to remain vigilant in avoiding mosquitoes even as cooler fall weather arrives.

State officials announced Monday that five human cases of West Nile have been diagnosed in Lake County and two in Porter County, boosting the state's total to nine.

Although colder weather is approaching, the mosquitoes that spread the disease will be around until the first hard frost, health officials said.

## IRAN

# Nation gives U.N. ultimatum

*Country warns of resuming uranium enrichment if brought before Security Council*

Associated Press

TEHRAN — Iran on Tuesday threatened to resume uranium enrichment and bar open inspections of its nuclear facilities if an ongoing meeting of the U.N. nuclear watchdog decides to refer it to the Security Council for possible sanctions.

However, Iran's top nuclear negotiator, Ali Larijani, offered Europe a new round of talks, saying the world should give Tehran's new government a chance to reach a political understanding.

At the International Atomic Energy Agency board meeting in Vienna, European negotiators prepared a draft resolution that would refer Iran to the Security Council for alleged "failures and breaches of its obligations to comply" with the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

But Russia's opposition could delay the vote until a later meeting of the 35-member board, diplomats in Vienna said.

Larijani criticized the discussion in Vienna, saying nuclear technology has become a matter of national pride and that the Iranian government would not compromise over its right to enrich uranium.

"If they want to speak with Iran with the language of force, Iran will have no choice, in order to preserve its technological achievements, to get out of the framework of the NPT and the additional protocol and resume [uranium] enrichment," Larijani told a news conference.

Larijani did not appear to be calling for Iran to pull out of the treaty completely but rather to suspend the protocol that allows unfettered, short-notice inspections of nuclear facilities.

He warned that Iran's response would be the same if the IAEA tried to impose deadlines.



Iranian nuclear negotiator Ali Larijani gestures as he talks to the press during a conference in Tehran yesterday. Larijani said the U.S. and Europe need to recognize Iran's right to participate in uranium enrichment.

"If they set a deadline, it will, from Iran's point of view, make no difference from being referred to the U.N. Security Council and Iran will react in the same manner," Larijani said.

Britain, Germany and France, negotiating on behalf of the European Union, have drafted a resolution demanding Iran be referred to the council. But Europeans face opposition from other members of the IAEA board of governors, which started meeting Monday to discuss Iran's nuclear program.

The IAEA has been trying to determine if gaps in Iranian reporting on more than 18 years of clandestine nuclear activity are attempts

to hide military involvement in what Iran insists is a purely civilian program to generate electricity. Establishing such involvement would bolster arguments by Washington and its allies that Iran's program is a cover for making nuclear arms.

Board members China and Russia — both Security Council members with veto power — oppose hauling Iran before the U.N.'s top decision-making body. But diplomats say the Russians could change their mind, which is the rationale for possibly delaying a vote.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice also hinted that, while referral was a near certainty, when that

might happen was undecided.

"I'm quite certain that at some point in time Iran is going to be referred to the Security Council, particularly if Iran continues to demonstrate that it is not prepared to give the international community assurances that it is not going to try to build a nuclear weapons program under cover of civil nuclear power," she told reporters Monday at the United Nations.

Larijani urged the European troika to get back to the negotiating table.

"We are telling the three European countries that we are ready for talks but within the framework of the NPT," he said.

# Rita hits Florida, heads for Mexico

Associated Press

KEY WEST — Rapidly strengthening Hurricane Rita lashed the Florida Keys on Tuesday and headed into the Gulf of Mexico, where forecasters feared it could develop into another blockbuster storm targeting Texas or Louisiana.

Thousands of people were evacuated from the Keys and low-lying areas of northern Cuba. On the far side of the Gulf of Mexico in Texas, Galveston started evacuations and officials made plans to move refugees from Hurricane Katrina who had been housed in the Houston area to Arkansas.

Forecasters said Rita could intensify in the Gulf of Mexico into a Category 4 storm with winds of at least 131 mph. The most likely destination by week's end was Texas, although Louisiana and northern Mexico were possibilities, according to the hurricane center.

Acting FEMA Director R. David Paulison told reporters that the agency has aircraft and buses available to evacuate residents of areas the hurricane might hit. Rescue teams and truckloads of ice, water and prepared meals were being sent to Texas and Florida. "I strongly urge Gulf coast residents to pay attention" to the storm, he said.

Stung by criticism of the government's slow initial response to Hurricane Katrina, President Bush signed an emergency declaration for Florida and spoke with Texas Gov. Rick Perry about planning for the storm's landfall.

"All up and down the coastline people are now preparing for what is anticipated to be another significant storm," Bush said.

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush said more than 2,000 Florida National Guard troops and dozens of law enforcement officers were ready to deal with the storm's aftermath, although it appeared the Keys were spared the storm's full fury.

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AMEX	1,722.24	-7.20
NASDAQ	2,131.33	-13.93
NYSE	7,562.84	-49.05
S&P 500	1,221.34	-9.68
NIKKEI(Tokyo)	13,148.57	0.00
FTSE 100(London)	5,416.40	-13.30

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NASDAQ 100 (QQQ)	-0.41	-0.16	38.93
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	-0.62	-0.16	25.84
CISCO SYS INC (CSCO)	-1.10	-0.20	17.97
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	+0.83	+0.11	13.40
INTEL CP (INTC)	-0.81	-0.20	24.48

**Treasuries**

30-YEAR BOND	-0.53	-0.24	45.19
10-YEAR NOTE	-0.09	-0.04	42.43
5-YEAR NOTE	+0.72	+0.29	40.50
3-MONTH BILL	+2.47	+0.85	35.25

**Commodities**

LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	-1.16	66.23
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	-0.40	470.00
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	+2.00	82.85

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EURO	0.8254
POUND	0.5561
CANADIAN \$	1.1707

**IN BRIEF****U.S. Steel to miss earnings estimates**

PITTSBURGH — U.S. Steel's third-quarter earnings won't meet analysts' expectations because of rising natural gas and scrap prices, the company said Tuesday.

"Significant declines in income for the flat-rolled and U.S. Steel Europe segments, compared to second quarter results, will be reported in late October," the company said in a release Tuesday.

Analysts polled by Thomson Financial were forecasting third-quarter earnings of \$1.44 per share.

The company had earnings of \$245 million in the second quarter, or \$1.88 per share, and reported earnings of \$354 million, or \$2.72 per share, in the third quarter of 2004.

U.S. Steel shares were trading at \$43.69, down \$1.56, Tuesday afternoon on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading of U.S. Steel shares was delayed until the earnings outlook was announced.

The company also announced Tuesday that a blast furnace in Gary, Ind., which was idled in May, will start up again in December — a month behind schedule — and won't reach its capacity of 9,200 tons per days until January. The furnace is being rebuilt, but that process was delayed by an accident at the mill earlier this month.

**Publisher pleads guilty to mail fraud**

CHICAGO — Former Chicago Sun-Times publisher David Radler pleaded guilty Tuesday to taking part in a scheme to siphon away \$32 million from Hollinger International Inc., the newspaper's parent company, for himself and others.

Radler, who resigned in 2003, entered his guilty plea to one count of mail fraud in federal court in Chicago. He is cooperating with prosecutors who have said the investigation is ongoing. Radler remains free on bond.

"This is the first step in making amends for what has taken place," Radler's attorney Anton Valukas said after court.

Radler was indicted Aug. 18 along with a former executive of the company that owns the Sun-Times and Toronto-based Ravelston Corp., a private company owned until this spring by Conrad Black, on five counts each of mail fraud and two counts of wire fraud.

**Federal Reserve increases rates***Fed continues with measured .25 percent interest rate hike in spite of Katrina*

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Investors concerned about slowing economic growth sent stocks sharply lower Tuesday after the Federal Reserve said it would continue raising interest rates despite Wall Street's worries about the economic impact of Hurricane Katrina.

While some investors had hoped for a pause in rate hikes after the hurricane, the Fed — concerned about high oil prices and their potential to spark inflation — raised the nation's benchmark rate by a quarter percentage point to 3.75 percent. The Fed said the destruction along the Gulf Coast, while hampering economic activity short-term and pressuring the stock market, did not pose "a more persistent threat" to the overall economy.

Instead, the Fed said it would stick to its policy of gradual, measured rate hikes. While that may keep inflation in check, the move would make it more expensive for individuals and companies to borrow money — something that investors feared could hinder economic expansion.

"I would read it as a very hawkish statement under the circumstances, barely paying lip service to the potential threat to the economy from Katrina," said Chris Piros, director of investment strategy for Prudential's Strategic Investment Research Group. "They're saying they have an obligation to maintain price stability and fight inflation, but no obligation on economic growth or anything else."

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 76.11, or 0.72 percent, to 10,481.52.

Broader stock indicators also moved lower. The Standard & Poor's 500



Alan Greenspan, Federal Reserve Chairman, testifies above in 2004 before Congress. The Fed yesterday announced a quarter-percent interest rate raise.

index lost 9.68, or 0.79 percent, to 1,221.34, and the Nasdaq composite index dropped 13.93, or 0.65 percent, to 2,131.33.

Bonds held steady after the Fed decision, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note unchanged at 4.25 percent from late Monday. The dollar made gains against other major currencies after the Fed's rate hike was announced. Gold prices were mixed.

Oil prices fell sharply during the session, though regained some of the losses as Hurricane Rita strengthened as it passed between Florida and Cuba on an expected path toward the Gulf of Mexico's oil production and refining centers. A barrel of light crude settled at \$66.23, down \$1.16, on the New York Mercantile Exchange

after rising more than \$4 on Monday.

The markets were mostly unfazed as the Commerce Department reported a decline in new home construction, a possible sign of a cooling housing market. Construction of new homes and apartments dropped 1.3 percent last month after a decline of 1.5 percent in July, the first back-to-back declines in housing starts in 17 months.

As long as the drop in construction remains moderate, and consumer spending can remain strong, the economy would likely continue to grow, albeit at a slower pace. Earlier in the session, stocks had moved higher as Circuit City Stores Inc. posted a surprise profit for the third quarter, reassuring Wall Street that con-

sumers' appetite for spending is holding up.

Circuit City posted earnings of a penny per share, better than the 3-cent-per-share loss expected on Wall Street. The electronics retailer jumped 83 cents to \$16.34, while rival Best Buy Co. Inc., which disappointed investors last week with sluggish profits, lost 78 cents to \$41.46.

While Circuit City encouraged investors, consumer spending may still be a troublesome issue heading into the holiday season. The International Council of Shopping Centers said retail sales at chain stores fell 2.1 percent for the week ending Sept. 17, the largest dropoff since Dec. 6, 2003 and the fourth straight week of flat or declining sales.

**GERMANY****Fed decision affects price of dollar**

Associated Press

BERLIN — The U.S. dollar strengthened slightly against the yen Tuesday, but fell against the 12-nation euro after the U.S. Federal Reserve raised key interest rates by a quarter point for the 11th straight time. The dollar was mixed against other currencies.

In late New York trading, the euro bought \$1.2162, up from \$1.2142 late Monday and off the \$1.2225 it bought Friday before the German election.

The British pound rose to \$1.8038 from \$1.8026, and the dollar bought 111.61 yen, up from 111.46 the night before. The dollar fell to 1.2769 Swiss francs from 1.2771, and rose to 1.1689 Canadian dollars from 1.1678.

The Fed boosted their target for the

federal funds rate, or the interest rate banks charge each other, to 3.75 percent, the highest level since 2001. The Fed signaled that more rate hikes were likely even as the country recovers from the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina.

Higher interest rates strengthens a currency by raising the return on investments in that country.

Despite the Fed's move, currency dealers said the dollar was still dogged by the growing trade and budget gaps in the United States.

David Brown, an analyst with Bear Stearns in London, said it seemed that the euro has been held back from a free fall after inconclusive election results in Germany by concerns over the U.S. deficits — the worries that

pushed the euro to an all-time high of \$1.3667 at the end of December.

"The euro has got structural problems, but it just so happens that the dollar has deeper ones with the twin deficits," Brown said.

Sunday's election in Germany left conservative leader Angela Merkel with a slight advantage over Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's Social Democrats, but both claimed they had the mandate to form Germany's next government.

In other economic news, the U.S. Commerce Department reported the construction of new homes edged down in August for a second consecutive month, providing evidence that the nation's housing market may finally be cooling.

## U.S. Senate maintains beef ban

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Angry with Japan for refusing to lift a mad cow-related ban on U.S. beef, senators retaliated Tuesday by voting to retain a ban on Japanese beef.

Once the biggest customer of American beef, importing more than \$1.5 billion's worth in 2003, Japan has refused to allow the purchase of U.S. beef since the nation's first case of mad cow disease was confirmed in Washington state almost two years ago. Last fall, Japan agreed to lift the ban but still hasn't done so.

In June, U.S. authorities confirmed a second domestic case in a Texas-born cow. Japan, in contrast, has found 20 cases of mad cow disease. U.S. regulators proposed last month to partially lift the ban on Japanese beef.

Japan's stalling is "just unfair," said Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb.

"There have been two cases of mad cow disease in the United States, one from Canada," Nelson said in a Senate speech. "Statistically, it's nonexistent, in terms of the millions of head of cattle that are sent to slaughter every year."

Senators adopted, on a 72-26 vote, an amendment by Nelson prohibiting importation of Japanese beef until Japan lifts its ban. They adopted a similar, nonbinding measure by Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., on a voice vote.

Opponents of the amendment said trade decisions about food safety should be based on science, not on restrictions in Japan or other countries.

"And when we expect trading partners to respect science, we should be willing to do the same," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. "So I don't support depriving the Department of Agriculture with the funding it needs to make decisions based on sound science even while we need to send a loud and clear message to Japan."

Japan's food safety panel issued a draft report last week saying U.S. cows faced higher risk of exposure to mad cow disease than Japanese cows because of insufficient feed controls in the 1980s and 1990s, according to Kyodo News agency.

Ground-up cattle remains — leftovers from slaughtering operations — were used as protein in cattle feed until 1997, when a mad cow outbreak in Britain prompted the U.S. to ban the feed industry from using cattle remains in cattle feed.

The U.S. bans beef from all countries with confirmed cases of mad cow disease, including Japan. The exception is Canada, which resumed limited beef shipments in 2003 and live cattle shipments earlier this year.

Mad cow disease is also known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE. Eating infected beef is believed to cause variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a fatal brain disorder that has killed more than 150 people, mostly in Britain in the 1990s.

## Rodriguez to appear at inauguration

*Priest abuse survivors group opposed to Honduras priest's involvement in Notre Dame forum*

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — A Roman Catholic cardinal who once compared U.S. media coverage of the church's sex abuse crisis to Stalin and Hitler is traveling to the University of Notre Dame to speak Thursday as part of events surrounding the inauguration of the school's new president.

Cardinal Oscar Andres Rodriguez Maradiaga, the archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, will speak at the Notre Dame Forum, which has been started by University President Father John Jenkins as part of his inauguration as the university's 17th president.

A prominent advocacy group for victims of sexual abuse planned to protest the cardinal's appearance at the forum, one of two high-profile gatherings of religion leaders in the state Thursday.

Rodriguez and three other

public figures, including former U.N. Ambassador John C. Danforth, will discuss pluralism, the increasing role of religion in society and faith-based perspectives on public issues. The forum is envisioned as an annual event.

"The idea is to bring world leaders to campus, in various disciplines, to interact with students and reflect on their experiences," said organizer R. Scott Appleby, director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Rodriguez, a leading church voice on human rights, has served as the Vatican's point

man on Third World debt with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. He also led the Conference of Latin American Bishops in the late

1990s. Notre Dame gave him an honorary degree in 2003.

By that time, he had inflamed controversy when, at the height of the priest sexual abuse scandal in 2002, he described U.S. media coverage of the crisis as anti-Catholic, saying it reminded him of "Stalin and Hitler."

When Catholic cardinals gathered in Rome last April to elect a new pope, the president of the

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests included Rodriguez among five leading candidates who would be "morally unacceptable" as pope.

*"It's about church leaders who choose to make it even harder for victims to report criminals."*

**David Clohessy**  
Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests  
executive director

The Survivors Network planned to distribute pamphlets outside the Notre Dame Forum calling attention to Rodriguez's record, said David Clohessy, the group's executive director.

"He's made such hurtful and misguided comments about the crisis," Clohessy said. "He's had ample opportunity to correct them, and hasn't."

Clohessy and Appleby were two of the four speakers invited to address the U.S. bishops on the scandal during a historic 2002 meeting in Dallas.

"It's not about Jenkins or Appleby or even Notre Dame. It's about church leaders who choose to make it even harder for victims to report criminals," Clohessy said.

Appleby said the Survivors Network would undermine its credibility by protesting.

"There's plenty of villains to go around, and Archbishop Rodriguez is not one of them," Appleby said.

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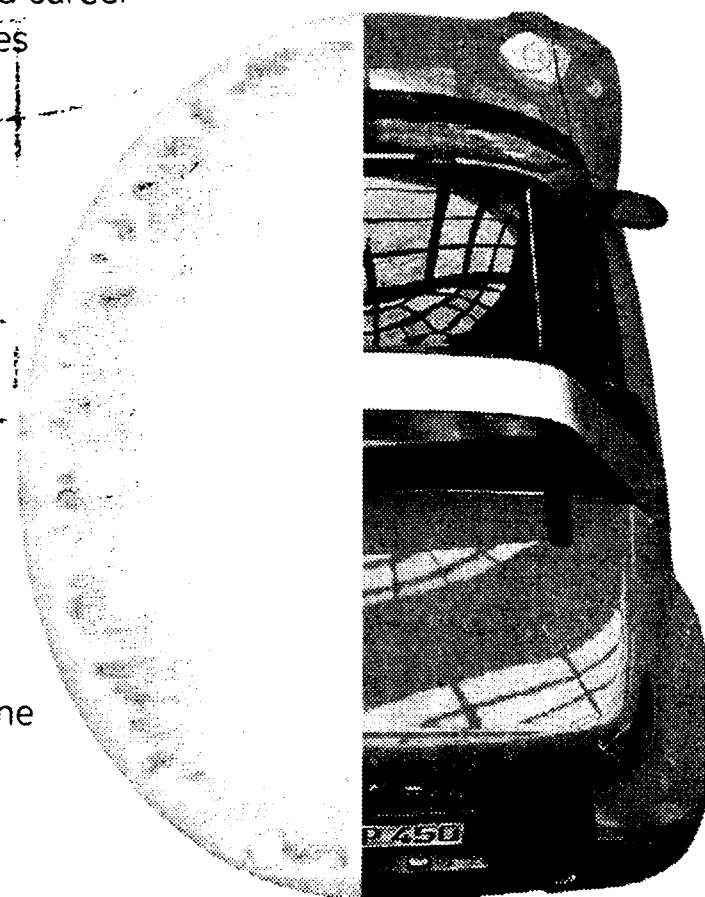
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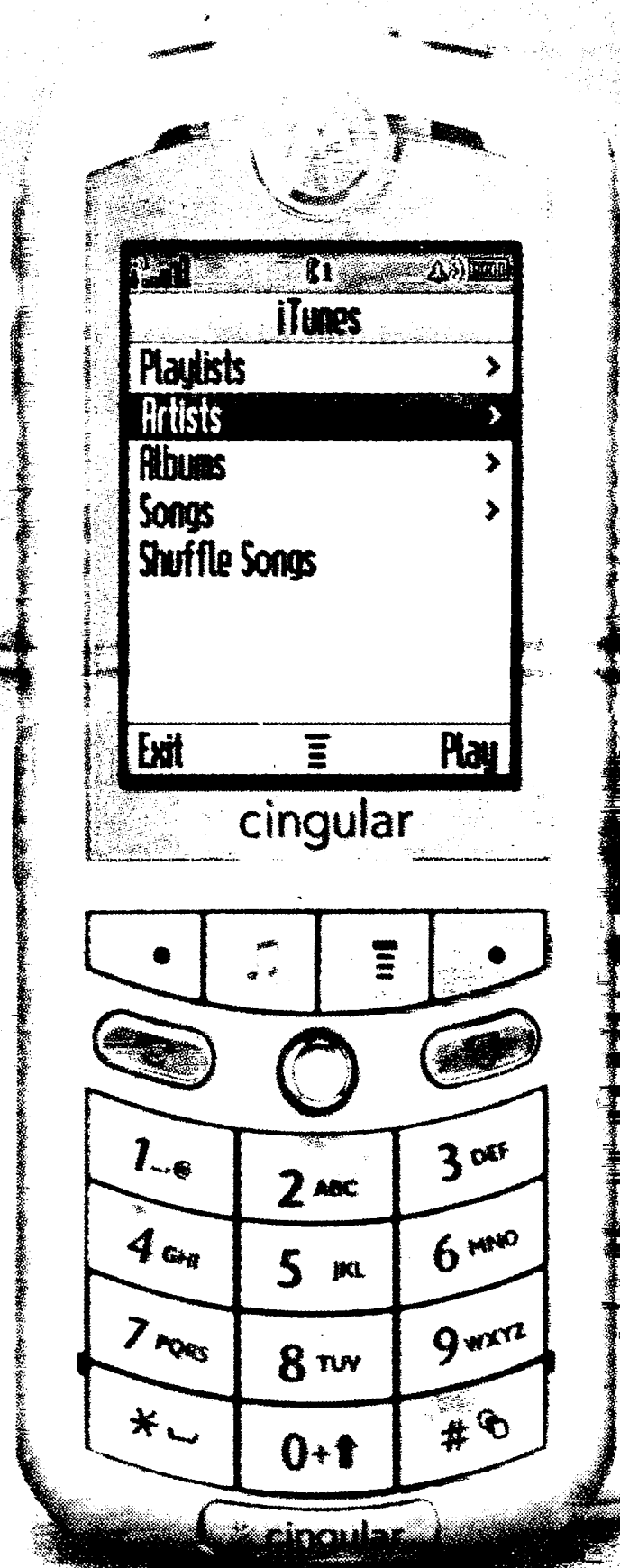
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## Three political no-brainers

Although it is not a flaw unique to the U.S. political system, if you happen to turn on C-SPAN for any length of time it is difficult to shake the feeling that replacing the House and Senate with a group of randomly selected junior high teachers, armed only with the mandate to govern by common sense, is anything but a good idea. They, at least, would understand the principle of compromise and have a grasp of our nation's priorities, rather than governing by calculated dogma as both parties do today.

In this spirit, I have outlined three "no-brainer" solutions to a set of contemporary political problems that exemplify the degree to which common sense is absent from politics. Sadly, you are not likely to see any of these actions taken in the near future, possibly for no other reason than that they make too much sense.

Strip state legislatures of the power to draw electoral districts.

State legislatures, because they receive little media scrutiny and also because, frankly, voters rarely care what their states are doing, are significantly more partisan than Congress, and the parties exploit this lack of oversight to their political advantage. The use of statistical computer analysis on Census data and voting records has modernized the art of gerrymandering (originally conceived to disenfranchise black voters), allowing a party in control to draw electoral districts with a precision that almost ensures that party's success. The effects of this cheating on the incumbency rate of the current Congress have already been dramatic.

In retrospect, the idea of permitting partisan state legislatures — with a vested interest in the outcome of elections — to draw districts is critically

flawed. Steps should be taken immediately, either at the state level or nationally, to reassign this power to independent, nonpartisan bodies before further harm is done to the American political system.

Divide up NASA.

I do not pretend to be one of those shortsighted people who claim that all space exploration is a waste of time and money. However, it is quite plain that NASA, in its present form, has reached the end of its useful life, and needs to be radically re-envisioned.

Government funded space exploration exists, ostensibly, because it is beyond the economic reach of any other group, and because of legitimate defense interests. However, in the past decade, development of private, commercial low-earth space flight has flourished, with several major players and private investors willing to gamble on space travel. At the same time, mismanagement of the Shuttle, and the high-cost low-gain International Space Station (ISS) have shown that NASA's current approach to space is broken.

The scientific and defense communities, as well as taxpayers, would be better served if NASA were split into several focused organizations, placing deep space exploration and smaller projects under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Defense Department or in universities through the National Science Foundation; creating a science program to promote commercial space flight; and using money now given to the Shuttle program and the ISS to fund a leaner organization focused exclusively on long-term lunar or Martian exploration.

Reserve capital punishment exclusively to the federal government.

Granted, capital punishment is a complex and sensitive topic that cannot be fairly covered in 200 words. Nonetheless, I have become convinced that the death penalty is not a power that can or should be entrusted to the states, but rather one that must be reserved to the federal government

alone.

Given the disproportionate concentration of executions in a handful of states, it is plain that standards of prosecution and warrant for capital crimes are not uniform, nor do all states give equal financial resources and legal oversight to capital cases. Different states have different mindsets, standards and goals in their management and implementation of the death penalty.

It is patently ridiculous, and mocks any reasonable definition of equal protection, that the local biases of a particular community should be of significance in determining whether a person lives or dies. Likewise it is unjust that vastly different resources and legal protections are allocated to equivalent cases in accordance with local whim. Reserving the death penalty exclusively to the federal government would ensure uniform standards, make available the highest level of judicial oversight, raise all death penalty cases to national scrutiny and ensure that adequate financial resources are available for each case.

This only scratches the surface as far as political "no-brainers" are concerned. Space does not permit me to discuss creating uniform national privacy legislation, granting Hawaiian natives the same legal status as American Indians, banning prescription drug advertisements, renaming Columbus day, reforming the patent system, standards for electronic voting machines or any of the other obvious and necessary solutions to contemporary issues that are currently sitting in limbo.

All I can say is that it is a pity that our leaders lack the common sense to see them.

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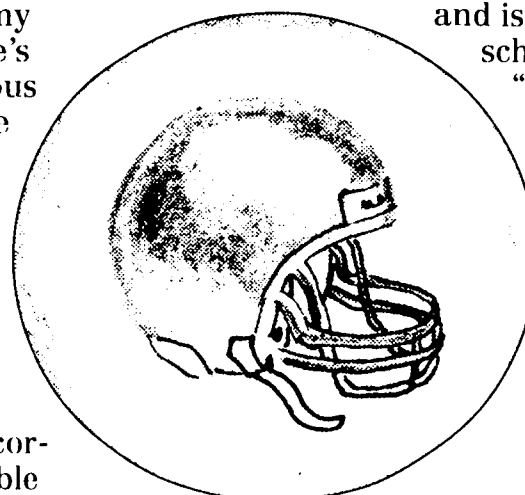
Tidewater Blues

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Stop wearing yellow

Your Sept. 20 "Sea of Gold" article caught my attention. While I was surprised by the article's title, I was even more shocked by the numerous references to gold in the article itself by Notre Dame students. That shirt is YELLOW! I know the students at Notre Dame are smart, so c'mon. Gold is the color on the team's helmets. That shirt is yellow like the colors of Michigan, LSU and Iowa. In fact, when I attended the Notre Dame-Michigan game at Michigan on Sept. 10, the Michigan student section had the same color shirts.

From where I was sitting in the southwest corner of the Stadium, it looked absolutely horrible



and is embarrassing as "The Shirt." The official school colors are Blue and Gold (you know, "gleams thy Gold and Blue...").

In our stadium our team wears blue home jerseys. The Shirt should be blue. Period. I hope that "The Shirt" president next year corrects this. It's going to look pretty silly on Sept. 16 next year if the student section is clad in yellow shirts.

Mike Kamradt  
alumnus  
Class of 1992  
Sept. 20

### OBSERVER POLL

How many inaugural events are you planning to attend?

Vote by Thursday at 5 p.m.  
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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"[The ages of] seven to eleven is a huge chunk of life, full of dulling and forgetting. ... As our eyes slowly become accustomed to sight they armour themselves against wonder."

Leonard Cohen  
Canadian poet



## U-WIRE

# Education vs. politics

It's nice to see Democrats finally quieting down now that they've been forced to accept the fact that nothing in the country will improve for at least three more years.

Sure they've got the Katrina debacle to moan about with the sane and helpful Jesse Jackson shouting about racist hurricanes and one more chance to gripe about the Supreme Court confirmation of John Roberts, but lately it has been pretty obvious that no one is paying much attention. Instead the focus is on the GOP.

It should be no secret that the Republicans seek a monopoly. They are very open about it, now in control of all three branches of the federal government and representing a majority of state governments. They also dominate mainstream news outlets and are now dead set on taking down public radio, which has been accused of becoming a left-wing institution aligned with the liberal agenda. You'd think this would be good enough, but we all know that when it comes to Republicans enough is never enough.

So it should be a surprise to no one that the GOP is now poisoning itself to take on the last major institution in the country still explicitly swinging to the left: The university.

Whether you're willing to admit it or not, the realm of academics does seem to invite a liberal agenda.

In some conservative eyes this is seen as a major problem. According to Harper's Magazine, "National conservative groups now spend 35 million dollars each year on student groups dedicated

to fighting their campuses' leftward tilt."

(I'd like to pause here before launching into the issues and say that I am of the opinion that claiming to be solely a Republican or a Democrat is truly a confused way to go through life. I understand possessing tendencies, but know that at any moment a sudden complication in your life could force you to act or think in ways that contradict everything you thought you believed in.) The debate between education and politics begins rightfully in a place of duty, asking the question: What is the main function of the university?

Easy answer: education.

But this is perhaps too easy because in the age we are surviving in, texts and materials exist in an overwhelming abundance, leading to the question: Well, what should education consist of? In a political science class of 250 students, should the concentration be affirmative action policies or border regulations? Foreign policy in the Third World or the economy as a reflection of tax relief? Most of the time these decisions are left up to the professor.

This bothers some Republicans who know better than anyone that the general public is an easy bunch to persuade. They argue that allowing a biased, persuasive professor to control classroom material and in many circumstances, ideology, is a mistake. Instead, opponents say that a university supported by public tax dollars should speak for the public as a rule, meaning that the educational research produced by a particular institution should reflect the ideas and opinions of the population as a whole.

Aside from being impossible, this is also politicizing education. Once the main objective of the university becomes political correctness, the focus can

no longer be truly on education — the analytical and responsible seeking of truth and knowledge from textual materials, both academic and social. This should be the objective. And as long as this is the objective, subjective bias should never be the reason one view prevails over another.

But a problem emerges when professors use their classroom as a platform for their political opinions. This is not to say that individual thought is damaging to students (indeed, we are half the problem), but students are often very quick to accept a professor's ideas as their own. Too often students look to professors for "correct answers" to questions which have no correct answers. What usually ensues then is a pathetic regurgitation of the professor's ideas.

This is exactly what the GOP is worried about. If our universities keep churning out liberal conspiracy theorists lapping at their hardened, Democratic professors' ideologies, who'll ensure the Republican stronghold in the country? What should be done?

Affirmative action is not the answer. It never was the answer. Instead, students, the most vital demographic in this debate who were curiously left out, must take on the responsibility. Liberal or conservative, Democrat or Republican, students must learn to be able to hear all sides and decide for themselves what they think, even if it means choosing neither. This is education.

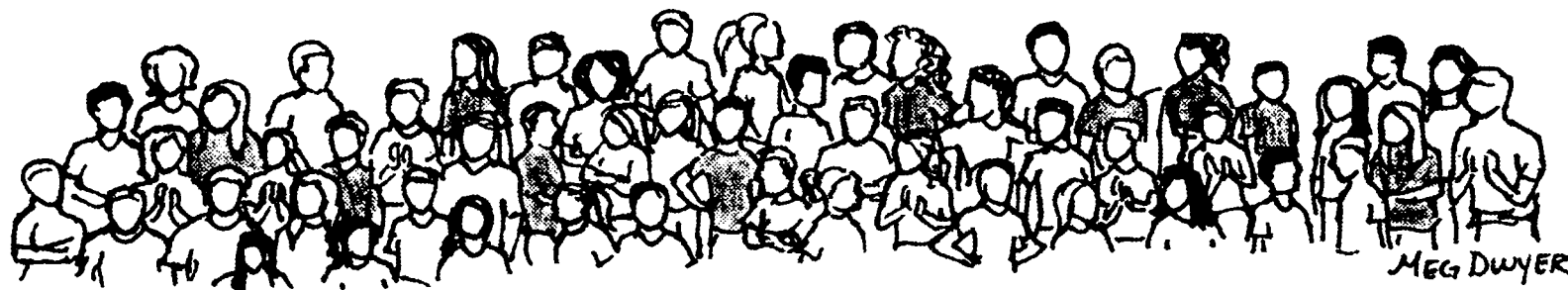
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



# Seniors should be ashamed

A win would have cured all, and after three days to recover mentally, it's time to address the feeling of sickness I had as I entered the stadium to see the Senior and some of the Junior student section wearing green T-shirts. Embarrassing!

None of the current students know another Shirt color than green, but in fact two years ago was the first time we wore green when MSU was at home. Previously The Shirt color changed from various shades of Blue and Green, depending on the alternating home games of Michigan and MSU. But for some reason, green became associate with the Ty era (remember the cursed green jerseys against BC?).

The Ty era is over and there's a new sheriff in town ... GET OVER IT! Support Weis and the team and move on. The gold shirts looked awesome and would

stand out more that the red shirts from Nebraska if that debacle were to be relived. I cannot remember when the freshman had more of a clue for their first home game than the seniors.

I don't care if you buy "The Shirt," but at least support the current team and staff, and not the old one. The green shirts may return next year when Michigan comes to town, but for now bury them until hoops season.

GO IRISH, BEAT HUSKIES!!!

**David Bucolo**

alumnus  
classes of 1997, 2003  
Sept. 20

# Thanks for Katrina help

On behalf of the Alliance for Catholic Education, especially those ACE teachers who serve in the Gulf Coast area, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the entire Notre Dame community for your generous outpouring of donations and prayers over the past few weeks. Hurricane Katrina devastated the Mississippi coastline where seven ACE teachers work, and daunting challenges face their schools as they clean up and, in some cases, rebuild. Neighboring dioceses have taken into their schools thousands of displaced students, as the entire region seeks to respond to this crisis. Your generous contributions and solidarity mean more than you may know to all of us associated with ACE.

Special thanks to Student Activities and to all the volunteers who helped to collect and count money during Saturday's game. Your efforts have helped to raise almost \$200,000 for hurricane relief, one quarter of which has been directed to ACE to distribute to desperately needy Catholic schools in the Biloxi area. Many thanks also to Father Warner and Campus Ministry, who allocated one-half of the campus offertory collection two weeks ago for ACE to distribute to the schools it serves. These funds are being augmented daily by contributions from

ACE graduates and others to our hurricane relief effort, donations that already total over \$30,000.

We pledge to work closely with local leaders to direct these gifts to the schools with greatest need. Above all, parents along the Gulf Coast want their schools to reopen as soon as possible to bring comfort and stability to their children's lives, and your gifts and efforts will help many achieve this goal. The entire Notre Dame community can take pride in our ACE teachers — their dedication to their students and schools brings hope to a community that has, from the program's inception 12 years ago, welcomed and supported our teachers with incredible hospitality. Our love and prayers are with them in the difficult times ahead.

**John Staud**

Director of Pastoral Formation and Administration  
Alliance for Catholic Education  
Sept. 20

# 'LOST' BUT NOT F

## Inside ABC's Hit

### DVD REVIEW

## First season of 'Lost' highlights tense new show

By SEAN SWEANY  
Scene Critic

Four, eight, 16. 23. 42.

For any fan of the hit television show "Lost," these numbers are shrouded in mystery and significance. Fans must add one more number to this list: seven, as in the number of discs in the complete first-season DVD set of "Lost."

ABC's "Lost," a winner of six Emmy Awards, joined "Desperate Housewives" in taking television by surprise last season and becoming one of the hottest shows on the air. The pilot episode began with the crash of an airliner traveling from Sydney, Australia to Los Angeles, Calif.

The remainder of the season tells the story of 48 survivors trying to collect themselves from the still burning wreckage and to figure out where they are. It is soon revealed that the plane was 1,000 miles off course when it crashed, so there is no one looking for the survivors.

If this sounds like "Survivor" plus "Gilligan's Island," fear not, because "Lost" takes a radical, almost sci-fi departure by introducing a mysterious and deadly beast in the jungle, a crazy French woman who has been transmitting an SOS message from the island for 16 years, polar bears, the strange sequence of numbers mentioned above, the mysterious "Others" on the island and plotlines for each of the characters that somehow relate to the mystery of the whole ordeal. Each episode uses flashbacks to focus on the back story of a different, individual character in the large cast, which is composed of mostly unknown or supporting role actors.

Jack (Matthew Fox), the doctor on the island, is the leader of these characters, although series creators J.J. Abrams ("Alias") and Damon Lindelof ("Crossing Jordan") admit they initially planned to kill Jack in one of the early episodes so the lovely Kate (Evangeline Lilly) could lead the survivors.

Veteran actor Terry O'Quinn ("Alias," "The West Wing") marvelously plays John Locke, by far the most mysterious survivor of the crash. In addition to these three lead characters, there are many other talented actors including Dominic Monaghan ("The Lord of the Rings Trilogy") and Naveen Andrews ("The English Patient"). While the mystery and supernatural nature of the island are the big draws of the show, the believable performances of all the actors and the strong writing from Abrams and Lindelof carry the series.

These DVDs are a must-have for any "Lost" fan looking for hidden clues about the island as well as those who simply enjoy television without the annoying commercials. The 24 episodes are spread out over the first six discs with most of the special content on disc seven.

Each episode is presented in the widescreen format used especially for the ABC High Definition broadcasts. This format makes the show seem almost like a film, especially since the production is so similar to a big-budget Hollywood film. The quality of the picture is solid, allowing viewers to enjoy the beautiful and exotic landscape of Hawaii, where the show is filmed.

The night scenes and the deep greens and blues of the jungle create a dark, shadowy world, so a darkened room is ideal for getting the best viewing conditions, not to mention the most suspense in the tension filled moments.

The DVD runs in Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound and is impressive on home theater systems for action scenes and the haunting and dramatic score by Michael Giacchino ("The Incredibles").

This DVD set comes loaded with special features about the making of the series. There are four commentaries by producers and actors for the pilot episode and the episodes "Walkabout," "The Moth" and "Hearts and Minds," each on their respective discs.

The bonus materials on disc seven are divided into three parts. "Departure" gives viewers a sense of the extreme amount of effort it took to produce the pilot. For example, producers bought an old Delta Airlines plane and subsequently destroyed it to look like the crashed Oceanic jet.

"Tales from the Island" is comprised of behind-the-scenes looks at several episodes, including a hilarious visit to the set by Jimmy Kimmel. Finally, "Lost Revealed" features never-before-seen character flashbacks and deleted scenes. The deleted scenes are not organized by episode, however, so it is difficult to determine when some scenes were meant to air. The special features for this DVD set are above and beyond most television DVDs today. More than three hours await eager fans, but there is a sense that much more material could have been included, as well.

Overall, this complete first season of "Lost" is a must-have for any fan of the show. "Lost" has been so successful because it is different from the rehashed crime or legal dramas that premier every season, and anyone who picks up these DVDs will quickly find this as true. A close viewing reveals new secrets about the characters and the island that eager fans hope will be revealed in season two.

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### 'Lost' ON CAMPUS

By SEAN SWEANY  
Scene Writer

Everything happens for a reason.

For fans of the television show "Lost," some of those reasons will become clearer tonight during the Season two premiere on ABC at 8 p.m. Thanks to the success of the first season and the fact that nearly all the mysteries of the show remain unresolved, ABC decided to greenlight a second season of the suspense/action drama.

Viewers across the country and campus will tune in anxiously to dive back into the captivating and supernatural story of the island and its inhabitants.

While "Lost" is not as ingrained in campus pop culture as "The O.C.," it has a large group of fans and fanatics at Notre Dame. Some fans, like senior Katie Rossi, have been watching since the very beginning.

"It's really different from everything else you see on TV," Rossi said. "Lost" really is quite unlike other shows on television since the mystery is not about murders or legal cases, but the island and castaways.

Plot twists and even double twists are the name of the game in "Lost" and help keep the show unpredictable and fresh each week. Sophomore Zach El-Sawaf has also been watching the show for a long time and enjoys this complexity, along with the show's acting and writing.

"Things happen at every turn that are unexpected, but not what you would least expect to happen," said El-Sawaf.

The unexpected yet believable nature of the show makes it hard for fans to guess what will happen next — but also fun to try. Producers remain tight-lipped about what will transpire, but they promise the show will continue the plot twists in the second season. Hundreds of fan Web sites sprang up across the inter-

net even before the pilot episode aired last fall trying to figure out all the clues about the island and the characters. The most popular topics "Lost" fans like to theorize about appear to be the hatch, the mysterious beast on the island and John Locke.

Many people have no idea what is inside the hatch, while guesses for the monster range from "voodoo spirit" to what sophomore Manpreet Sakaria calls a "mental construction from the fear of the castaways."

Most people agree that John Locke, who was paraplegic before crashing on the island, may be the sanest of any of the survivors even though he externally appears to be a crazy man of faith. A more recent fan of the show, junior Michael Spond, ventures only one guess about the whole second season.

"I can assure you that more people will die," Spond said.

Few people know what will happen on the island when we rejoin the castaways later tonight, but the Internet will undoubtedly come alive once again with speculation about season two. Exactly what is at the bottom of the hatch? What will become of the men on the raft after it has been destroyed? Will Kate finally get together with Jack? Who are "the Others" on the island? Will the dreaded monster finally reveal itself? Will these poor people ever get off the island?

For those eager to learn a hint, several people will make a trip to the bottom of the hatch in the first episode, and in the possibility more castaways may be added to the group soon, the original survivors of Oceanic flight 815 will discover they are not the survivors they thought they were.

No matter what happens, "Lost" fans can rejoice in the arrival of a new season and try to find a comfortable spot on the edge of the nearest chair.

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Photo courtesy of lost-media.com

Anchored by a solid ensemble cast, great writing and high production values, "Lost" became a hit in its first season. It won the Best Drama Emmy this year.



## FORGOTTEN: Drama

Graphics by GRAHAM EBETSCH/The Observer

### How 'Lost' Found AN AUDIENCE

By SEAN SWEANY  
Scene Writer

A man wakes up alone in the jungle. He is wearing a tattered suit with bottles of alcohol in the side pocket. After struggling to his feet, he runs through the jungle to a tranquil beach ... until he turns to find an inferno of plane wreckage filled with injured survivors and even more dead people. After a long day of helping the wounded, this man is sitting down to await rescue when he hears a primal, bellowing roar from the jungle.

Welcome to "Lost."

The show that took television by storm last fall has built a near cult-like following among its fans in a very short time. In an age of reality shows and tired spin-off series from networks, many wonder how "Lost" became such a success.

The answer is really quite simple: "Lost" is the modern master of suspense. Creators have found a way to generate suspense that rivals or at least emulates the style of Alfred Hitchcock and leaves viewers craving more and more.

"Lost" began as a show entitled "Castaway: The Series" and was supposed to be about the survivors of a plane crash on a deserted island.

This copy of the almost dead "Survivor" series was modified when J.J. Abrams ("Alias," the upcoming "Mission Impossible 3") and Damon Lindelof ("Crossing Jordan") were brought in to fix the story and script.

These two came up with the idea of a mysterious island and subplots for each character that are related to the story of the island. Abrams and

Lindelof chose to combine theatrical production values with top notch television writing in their show, and this decision paid off.

Each episode of "Lost" focuses on one character using flashbacks. Viewers find out that every character had a very specific reason for being on the exact flight that crashed in the Pacific.

Often, the characters' paths crossed in the real world without their knowledge. Details like this keep the audience intrigued to learn more about each character.

Usually, when a momentous event is about to occur for one character, the scene will change and focus on the problem of some other character.

#### Lost

**When:** Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

**Channel:** ABC

**Starring:** Matthew Fox, Evangeline Lilly, Dominic Monaghan and Josh Holloway

The suspense built from this withholding of information can last anywhere from a few minutes to a few episodes, creating real nail-

biters for avid fans.

The team working on "Lost" treads a fine line between too little and too much suspense.

If there were not enough suspense in any given episode, it could feel like "Castaway: The Series" would have been. Too much suspense without any resolution would turn viewers away because the show would seem like one giant tease.

One factor that helps the show tread this line is the large number of writers involved. Every one of the writers, each with his own distinct flair, turns out exceptional work.

The crew of "Lost" combines this writing with strong performances from the talented and attractive cast to create engaging, thrilling episodes

week in and week out.

It is the characters that keep the show original and sustain it through an entire season.

Most viewers find themselves emotionally attached to one character or another and are thus anxious to find out what will happen to him or her in each episode.

All of the characters have flaws and sins no different from normal people, which viewers discover through the flashbacks.

Knowing that these imperfections will not be fixed in the real world provides a desire to discover how each character deals with their problems in the new society on this island.

Close viewing will reveal that the camera never moves in flashbacks, whereas it moves freely on the island. This is meant to show a greater sense of freedom from past wrongdoings in the real world.

Some critics have suggested that the mystery of the island is perhaps a manifestation of the sins and problems of each character, and that when every character conquers these personal obstacles, the mysteries will be solved and the show will end.

Regardless of the true purpose behind all the mystery and suspense on the show, one thing is certain: people are going to continue watching "Lost."

The entire team from the first season, which recently won the Emmy for Best Drama, returned to film the second season. Fans can rest assured that the writing, acting and production values of the show in general will continue along the same themes as last year.

Those with tender nerves beware: several more months of spine-tingling suspense await.

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## LOST INHABITANTS

#### JACK

THE UNDISPUTED LEADER AND RESIDENT DOCTOR ON THE ISLAND HAS THE CHARISMA AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAVE BROUGHT THE SURVIVORS THROUGH MORE THAN 40 DAYS ON THE ISLAND. HIS BELIEF SYSTEM AND HIS SKILLS AS A LEADER WILL BE TESTED AS THE ISLAND REVEALS MORE OF ITS SECRETS.

#### KATE

A FUGITIVE FROM THE LAW FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, KATE EXPERIENCED A FRESH START IN LIFE AFTER THE PLANE CRASH. AS SHE ASSUMES MORE OF A MATERNAL ROLE ON THE ISLAND, HER STORY WILL BECOME CLEARER AS HER RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOP WITH THE OTHER CAST-AWAYS, ESPECIALLY JACK.

#### SAYID

FORMERLY A COMMUNICATIONS GUARD, SAYID IS ANOTHER NATURAL LEADER ON THE ISLAND, WHICH OFTEN LEADS TO DISAGREEMENT WITH JACK WHEN BIG DECISIONS MUST BE MADE. HE WILL BE EAGER TO BECOME CLOSER TO FELLOW CASTAWAY SHANNON IN THE SECOND SEASON.

#### LOCKE

THE MYSTERIOUS, CONTEMPLATIVE FORMER PARAPLEGIC IS VALUED FOR HIS IMMENSE KNOWLEDGE OF SURVIVAL SKILLS, BUT MANY FEEL UNEASY AROUND LOCKE BECAUSE OF HIS ENIGMATIC AND ABRASIVE ATTITUDE. HE MAY BECOME VITAL TO FIGURING OUT THE SECRET OF THE ISLAND.

#### CLAIRE

A SINGLE AUSTRALIAN WOMAN WHO HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO HER SON AARON SINCE THE PLANE CRASHED ON THE ISLAND, CLAIRE FEELS THAT SHE MUST RAISE THE CHILD HERSELF BECAUSE A PSYCHIC TOLD HER GREAT EVIL WOULD OTHERWISE FALL UPON HER.

#### CHARLIE

IN THE REAL WORLD, CHARLIE WAS A MEMBER OF A BAND AND A HEROIN ADDICT. ON THE ISLAND, HE HAS GROWN CLOSE TO CLAIRE WHILE RECOVERING FROM HIS ADDICTION. A NEWLY FOUND STASH OF DRUGS FROM A STATUE COULD BRING PROBLEMS THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH HIS TASK OF HELPING CLAIRE.

#### SAWYER

A SLICK SOUTHERN CON-MAN WITH A VENDETTA, SAWYER WAS MOSTLY ALIENATED BY THE OTHERS ON THE ISLAND. HE LEFT WITH THE RAFT AND WAS SHOT BY THE PEOPLE WHO DESTROYED IT. IF HE SOMEHOW RETURNS TO THE ISLAND, HIS BAD BOY CHARM WILL ADD TENSION TO KATE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH JACK.



Photo courtesy of lost-media.com

Jack (Matthew Fox), left, Kate (Evangeline Lilly), center, and Sawyer (Josh Holloway) return for more twists, secrets and surprises in the second season of ABC's hit drama "Lost," which premieres tonight at 8 p.m.

## Fall film magic

*From a new world to a different universe, four films to watch for this year*



Photo courtesy of movieweb.com  
Victor Von Dort (Johnny Depp) and The Corpse Bride (Helena Bonham Carter) are stop-motion animated characters in "Tim Burton's The Corpse Bride."



Photo courtesy of movieweb.com  
Andrew Adamson's "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" is the first film in a series based on the beloved books by C.S. Lewis.

STORY BY BRIAN DOXTADER

### Tim Burton's Corpse Bride (Tim Burton, Sept. 23)

Its wide-release just around the corner, Tim Burton's second film of the year is also his second collaboration of the year with Johnny Depp and his second foray into stop-motion animation.

"The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993) was directed by Henry Selick, but the fingerprints of writer/producer Burton are all over the final product. Burton, along with Mike Johnson, helms this film, which is probably a good thing.

Longtime musical collaborator Danny Elfman is once again onboard — definitely a plus, as Elfman's songs were one of the best aspects of "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

Early buzz on "The Corpse Bride" is positive, as it looks to replicate the success of "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Unlike "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," which was average at best, "Tim Burton's The Corpse Bride" looks to have more personality, though it should be equally stylized.

Hopefully, it has the elements of the best of Burton's films: a little bit charming, a little bit creepy, a little bit brilliant.

### Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Mike Newell, Nov. 18)

Another Harry Potter film, another director. The hiring of Mike Newell as director seems like a retreat on the part of Warner Bros. after the mixed reaction to the artsier, more cinematic tendencies of Alfonso Cuarón.

Newell is a questionable fit for the latest entry in the series, as "Harry Potter

and the Goblet of Fire" is darker and more sinister than its predecessors, and the director's previous credits include "Enchanted April," "Four Weddings and a Funeral" and "Mona Lisa Smile."

Nearly all of the key actors are returning, including Danielle Radcliff as Harry Potter himself. Ralph Fiennes as Lord Voldemort should be brilliant, as the mere mention of the name and the role evoke shuddering memories of the Nazi Goeth from "Schindler's List."

The film follows Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts (the school for wizards) and his participation in the Tri-Wizard Tournament. The book marks the turning point in the series, so the film should follow suit and serve the same function.

Steve Kloves once again returns as screenwriter, though this is allegedly his last Harry Potter film. By now, Kloves should have a good feel for how to write a Harry Potter film, and since the previous three got steadily better, it is likely "The Goblet of Fire" will be a greater improvement still.

Yet Kloves and Newell definitely had their work cut out for them, compressing 734 pages into a mere 150 minutes.

It remains to be seen whether or not "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" will be a great film, but Rowling's book series is so well-written and popular that it's impossible to think the film translation will be a complete failure.

### The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe (Andrew Adamson, Dec. 9)

"The Chronicles of Narnia" is setting itself up to be "The Lord of the Rings"

for families. Based on C.S. Lewis' perennial book series, Andrew Adamson ("Shrek") looks to bring a strong directorial sense to his first live-action film.

The former visual effects supervisor balances a young, inexperienced cast with seasoned support (Liam Neeson and Tilda Swinton), which should keep the film afloat.

The film follows a group of children who crawl through a wardrobe into an alternate world, which pits the evil White Witch (Swinton) against the heroically mythical lion Aslan (voice of Liam Neeson). As it is the first in the series, it sets up much of the action that occurs in later episodes.

The big-budget fantasy film kick-starts the "Chronicles of Narnia" franchise, which means several more films in the same vein should be forthcoming.

Like "The Lord of the Rings," "The Chronicles of Narnia" was shot mostly in New Zealand, but whether or not it can replicate that series' staggering worldwide success is another question.

Will "The Chronicles of Narnia" resonate as mythically as "The Lord of the Rings" or "Star Wars"? It's difficult to say for certain, but opening against "Harry Potter" should be a good litmus test for the success of the series. While the film will undoubtedly look good, its ability to make the story seem grand rather than silly remains to be seen.

### The New World (Terrence Malick, Dec. 25)

Any new material from reclusive auteur Terrence Malick is a cause for celebration, as "The New World," his

first film in seven years, marks only the writer/director's fourth film since 1973. For those counting, that's less than a film a decade over the course of 32 years. Alfred Hitchcock, by comparison, made 48 films in the same span of time (between 1927 and 1959).

While Malick's reputation rests largely on the strength of his first two films, 1973's "Badlands" and 1978's "Days of Heaven" (perhaps the most beautiful film ever shot), his skills as a visual poet remain peerless. He looks to bring that vision to "The New World."

Even "The Thin Red Line," which was inconsistent and unfocused, had moments of genius scattered throughout.

"The New World" follows John Smith (Colin Farrell) and his settlers as they land in America. Similarities to Disney's "Pocahontas" abound, but Malick seems to approach his material with seriousness and reverence — a good decision, as the film avoids the treacherous pitfalls of its animated predecessor.

Apprehension about Colin Farrell in the lead role may prove unfounded, though the actor's previous foray into the winter season (Oliver Stone's abysmal "Alexander") demonstrated that he has difficulty carrying a film.

Hopefully, Malick's skills as a writer and director will overcome any shortcomings.

At the very least, audiences can expect more visual beauty from one of the most aesthetically competent directors of all time.

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Ron (Rupert Grint), left, Harry (Daniel Radcliffe), center, and Hermione (Emma Watson) all return in "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," coming in November.

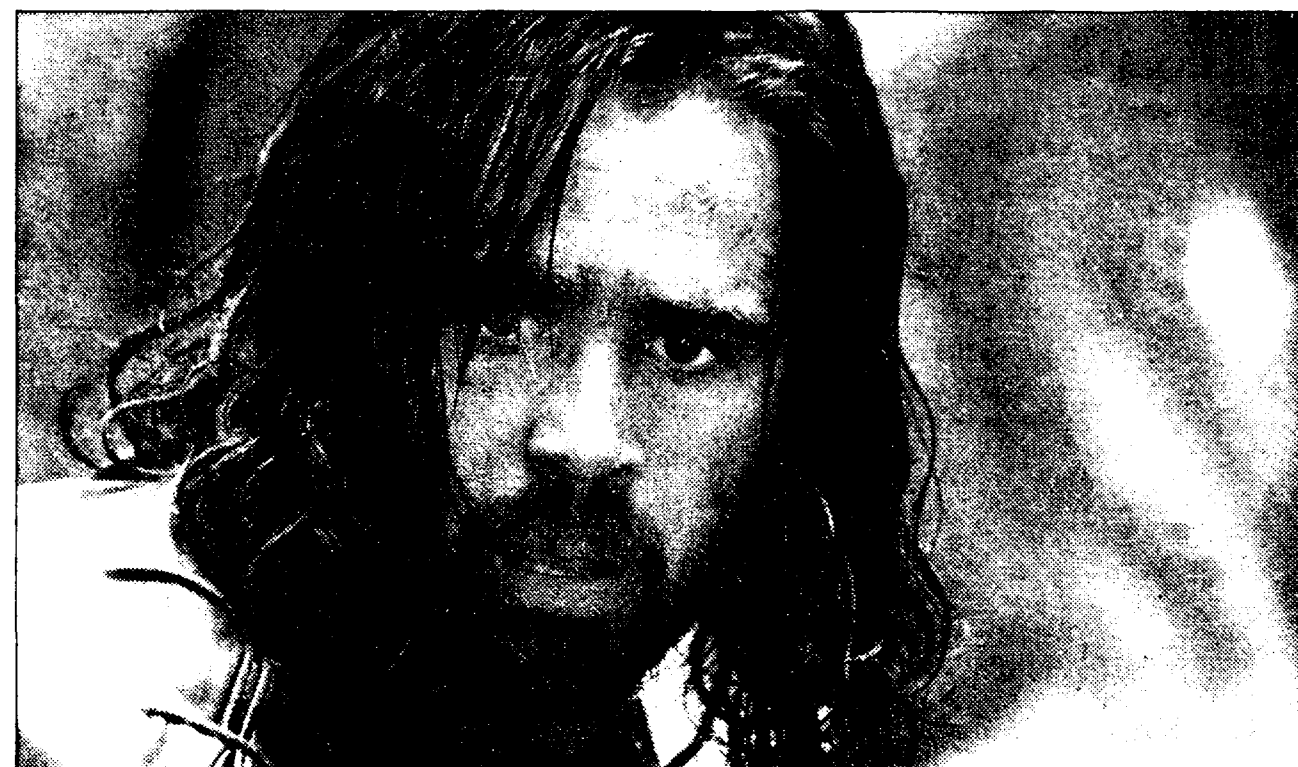


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Colin Farrell stars as settler John Smith in reclusive director Terrence Malick's upcoming film "The New World," which will be released on Christmas.



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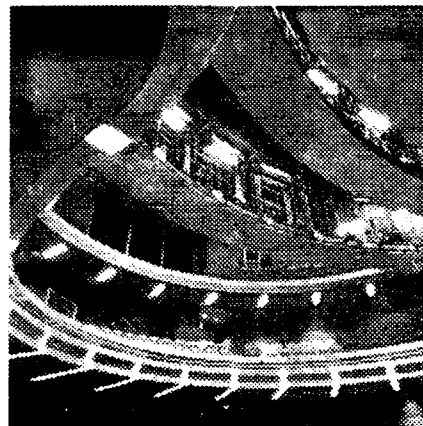
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## MLB

# Sheffield, Yankees hang 12 runs on Baltimore

## Colorado beats up on San Diego; Schilling, Red Sox down Tampa

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gary Sheffield is not about to let his injured leg get in the way of the Yankees' drive for a playoff spot.

Sheffield hit a grand slam and drove in six runs, Jorge Posada added a three-run homer and New York kept the pressure on in a pair of playoff races with a 12-9 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

The Yankees (87-63) have won eight of nine and climbed 24 games above .500 for the first time this season. New York remained a half-game behind first-place Boston in the AL East and moved within a half-card race.

"This team is resilient," Sheffield said. "We don't quit. Now we're starting to come into our own."

A strained thigh muscle forced Sheffield to miss four games and has kept him from playing the outfield since his return, but he was strong enough to lead the Yankees to a win on a night that unbeaten Aaron Small was not sharp.

"The thing about Sheff, is even if he's not 100 percent he's still intimidating," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "You just feel he's going to find a way to get it done."

Small (9-0) allowed four runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings, the shortest of his eight starts this season. Benefiting from an offense that has scored 36 runs in his last four starts, he became the first pitcher to win his first nine decisions for the Yankees since Tommy John in 1979.

"Every game is so magnified and so crucial right now," Small said. "It doesn't matter how you get it done as long as you win. They don't have to be pretty as long as you get them done."

But the win did not come easily. The Orioles got 18 hits, put at least one runner on in every inning and forced the Yankees to use closer Mariano Rivera in a non-save situation.

"It was tough," Torre said. "Normally when you don't get a 1-2-3 inning you don't come away with a victory."

Alex Rodriguez hit his 45th homer, an opposite-field solo shot into the upper deck in right, and Sheffield added an RBI single in the eighth after the Orioles closed within three

runs.

Baltimore rookie John Maine (2-2) didn't get an out in the second inning, and All-Star second baseman Brian Roberts also left in the second after his left elbow was dislocated in a collision with Bubba Crosby while covering first base on a bunt.

### Colorado 20, San Diego 1

The San Diego Padres had "one of those nights," a debacle of a ballgame in which they looked nothing like a playoff team.

Coming off three straight tight and impressive victories, the Padres took a big step backward, allowing eight RBIs to Matt Holliday in matching the most lopsided loss in franchise history to the Colorado Rockies.

"Nobody got hurt," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said, trying to find a bright spot. "We got knocked out early in the first round."

Holliday hit two homers in amassing his career high for RBIs. That total was the most in the NL this season, and tied the franchise record.

"It was kind of humbling," Holliday said. "It's fun with these type games. When you're on the winning side, it's fun. When you're on the losing side, it's terrible."

Colorado matched a franchise record with its 20 runs and tied the Yankees — 20-11 winners over Tampa Bay on June 21 — for the most in the major leagues this season. The 19-run victory was the largest winning margin in franchise history.

The loss, meanwhile, dropped the first-place Padres to 75-75. That's still five games ahead of San Francisco in the NL West, although after this game, the punch lines are sure to keep rolling in about the so-called "race" in that woefully weak division.

"Our objective is to get to the playoffs and play good baseball," Bochy said. "We'll figure that out once that happens."

Who starred for Colorado?

Who didn't?

Holliday homered onto the left-field concourse and off the left-field foul pole en route to his career night. Luis Gonzalez had four hits and four RBIs, also a career high. Relief pitcher Marcos Carvajal had his first major league hit, a two-run single in the seventh that made it 17-1 ... the list went on and on for the Rockies, who have won as many games as anyone in the NL West since June 1, but still are deep in last place.

"We've only won 62 games

this year," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said. "We've still got a lot of work ahead of us."

San Diego starter Woody Williams (8-12) was lifted before he could get an out in the second inning, having allowed nine runs and nine hits. Combined with the six runs he gave up in 3 1-3 innings on opening day at Coors Field, Williams' ERA against Colorado this season shot up to 29.10.

### Boston 15, Tampa Bay 2

David Ortiz hit his AL-leading 45th and 46th homers and drove in four runs to help Curt Schilling and the Boston Red Sox hang on to first place in the AL East with a victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Manny Ramirez also homered twice to drive in three runs and join Ortiz, Trot Nixon and Jason Varitek with four hits for the Red Sox, who remained one-half game in front of the New York Yankees, who beat Baltimore 12-9.

Nixon homered and drove in three runs, and Varitek had two RBIs as Boston rebounded from Monday night's 8-7 loss to the last-place Devil Rays, a setback that left the Red Sox clinging to their thinnest lead in the division in two months.

Boston finished with 21 hits and tied an AL record with four players with four apiece. The Red Sox are the first team to accomplish the feat since Minnesota did it against Cleveland on June 24, 2002.

Ortiz hit two-run homers off Seth McClung (6-11) in the first and third innings, giving him home runs in three straight at-bats over two games and his second consecutive four-RBI game against the Devil Rays.

The Boston slugger boosted his major league-leading RBI total to 140 and is batting .447 with eight homers, 18 RBIs and 13 runs scored during a 10-game hitting streak. His 46 homers are a club season record for a left-handed batter and tie Jim Rice for the second-most hit by a Red Sox in one year.

Ramirez followed Ortiz's first-inning shot with his 37th homer. Nixon's two-run blast off McClung finished a four-run third. McClung allowed seven runs and seven hits in two-plus innings.

Schilling (7-8) allowed two runs and six hits, struck out seven and walked one in seven innings to improve to 2-3 in six starts since returning to the rotation on Aug. 25. The six-time All-Star gave up a solo homer to Jorge Cantu in the



Gary Sheffield, right, receives congratulations from Derek Jeter after his second-inning grand slam in New York's 12-9 win Tuesday.

first and watched the speedy Carl Crawford score from second base on Cantu's sacrifice fly to deep center in the third.

Ortiz has nine multihomer games, one shy of the Red Sox record set by Jimmie Foxx in 1938. He has 10 homers in 18 games against Tampa Bay this season, while Ramirez has homered seven times against the Devil Rays.

### New York Mets 3, Florida 2

On his way to the outfield before Tuesday night's game, New York Mets left fielder Cliff Floyd bumped into Florida Marlins starter A. J. Burnett.

"He said, 'Y'all are in trouble tonight,'" Floyd said. "Then he pitches a no-hitter for six innings and I thought, 'You know what? He's right.'"

The Mets followed Burnett's brilliant start for a victory, tying it on Floyd's RBI single in the seventh and winning it on Mike Jacobs' two-out RBI single in the 12th.

The loss dented the Marlins' wild-card hopes.

Florida remained third in the wild-card chase, but with Houston winning 7-4 at Pittsburgh on Tuesday, the Marlins dropped three games behind the Astros.

Philadelphia's 4-1 loss at Atlanta left the Phillies two games back.

"It was a great game, wasn't it?" Marlins manager Jack McKeon said. "If you're a fan that wants to see a lot of excitement and not much hitting and good pitching, you saw it tonight."

"They're all devastating but you've got to look on the positive side and say 'Hey, he (Burnett) did a great job and maybe he'll come back.'"

Burnett had not won a game in a month and had an 8.78 ERA in September. He was crestfallen by the outcome, a game he said hinged on one bad pitch to Floyd in the seventh.

"It's not good, man," he said. "Every game counts. Obviously this one hurts. Make a pitch to Cliff Floyd in that situation and the ballgame is over in the ninth. You don't even have to worry about it. One pitch, man. One pitch."

Jacobs drove in David Wright, who had doubled, with the winning run.

"It was awesome," Jacobs said. "I was happy for the team. It was a big team win. We pitched well and we had great defense."

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## GOLF

# Woods searches for a President's Cup partner

*World's No. 1 player hopes to finally find a compatible teammate*

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Va. — Tiger Woods has been paired with some of his best friends.

He also has been paired with Phil Mickelson.

In the seven Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup matches Woods has played since 1997, the U.S. captains have had no trouble finding him a partner for better-ball and alternate-shot matches.

Finding one who fits is another matter.

"Everybody wants to play with him," Davis Love III said Tuesday, searching for a reason why Woods already has had 14 partners in 28 matches. "Everybody gets their turn."

Fred Couples likely will get another turn at the Presidents Cup, which starts Thursday at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club. Woods and Couples played twice at Royal Melbourne in 1998 and were 1-1 as a team. The loss came on the 18th hole when Craig Parry chipped in from 50 feet.

What makes for a good partner?

"Being comfortable is the best thing about it," Couples said. "Everyone thinks they can play with everybody, and they all get along great. But when you're on the course, you have to know the guy pretty well because you're not going to win every single time you play, and you have to be able to say the right things and have some fun."

Woods is supremely comfortable with Mark O'Meara, his

best friend on tour. That didn't help them in 1997 at Valderrama — Woods' first Ryder Cup — when they went 1-2.

Two other close friends are Notah Begay and Charles Howell III. Those are the only players with whom Woods was paired for all four team matches at the Presidents Cup — Begay in 2000 at RTJ, Howell in South Africa in 2003. Both times, their record was 2-2.

The uncomfortable side is Mickelson. U.S. captain Hal Sutton put them together for the first two matches last year at Oakland Hills.

"I felt like history needed it. I felt like the fans needed it. And most of all, I felt like Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods needed it," Sutton said.

It proved to be a disaster. The best two Americans rarely spoke to each other in losing both matches. The lasting image was Woods trying to keep a straight face when Mickelson nearly hit 3-wood out-of-bounds on the final hole of alternate shot with their match all square against Darren Clarke and Lee Westwood.

Woods also played with David Duval in 1999 when they were Nos. 1 and 2 in the world, an act of desperation by Ryder Cup captain Ben Crenshaw. They lost on the 18th hole to Clarke and Westwood.

There have been partnerships over the years that have been tough to beat — Steve Ballesteros and Jose Maria Olazabal; Love and Couples, who have played together 10

times in the Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup; Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson, who never lost a match.

The search for a stable partner for Woods continues, and the record reflects futility. Woods has lost only one singles match in seven cups, yet his team record is a paltry 10-17-1. He has a winning record with only two players — Love (2-1) and Chris Riley, who won his only match with Woods last year at the Ryder Cup.

Asked how many partners he has had in the Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup, Woods guessed it was 16.

Asked for a reason why so many,

he went blank. "I have no idea," he said. "I've had some great times with my partners, trying to out there and win points. Unfortunately, I haven't won as many points as I'd like."

His ideal partner? "A guy that makes a lot of birdies," Woods said. "If my partner makes a bunch of birdies, we're going to have a great time."

Even that might not make a difference. Woods still recalls the time he and Paul Azinger shot 9-under 63 in a better-ball match at The Belfry and still lost to Clarke and Thomas

Bjorn.

Even more staggering is his 0-6 record in better-ball matches at the Presidents Cup.

"In better ball?" Couples said. "That's best ball? That's when you use his seven or eight birdies every round? That's pretty surprising. But again, I've watched a lot of it, and I think he's ready to change all that."

To get an idea how many partners Woods has gone through, consider two other perennial cup players.

Love has played in every Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup since 1993 — 11 events — and has had 13 partners. Mickelson has played in 10 cups dating to 1994, and he's had only 11 partners.

Love played the majority of his matches with Couples. Mickelson has played at least five times with three players — Tom Lehman, David Toms and Duval.

"I think it would be cool to play with the same guy," Woods

said.

Maybe that would have happened if a partnership paid off earlier in his cup career. After going 1-2 in the '97 Ryder Cup, Woods and O'Meara never played together in the next two cups.

Woods and Love went 2-0 at The Belfry, but their latest partnership ended in a 4-and-3 loss at Oakland Hills.

Make yourself U.S. captain for the day. Who does Woods get as a partner?

"Phil. They did good together," said Adam Scott of the International team, as the room broke into laughter.

Stuart Appleby had another solution to finding Woods a partner.

He was told only four Americans on this Presidents Cup team have ever played with Woods in cup competition — Love, Couples, Mickelson and Leonard.

"All the rest of them, I guess," Appleby said.

*"I think it would be cool to play with the same guy."*

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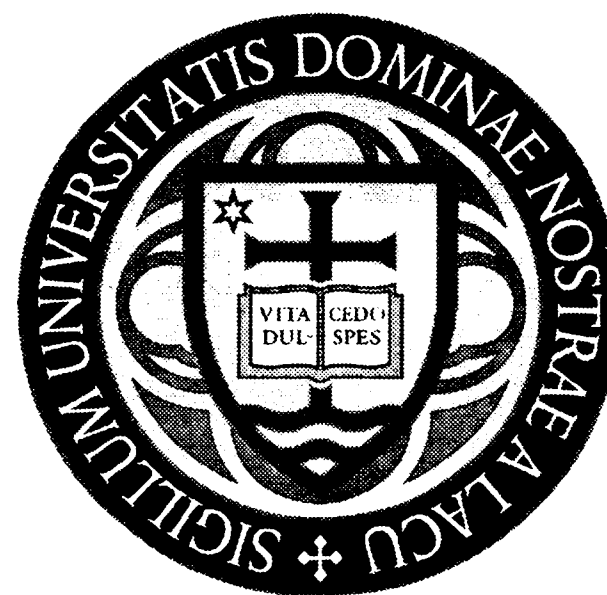
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	team	record	prev.
1	Indiana	4-0-2	1
2	New Mexico	6-0-0	NR
3	North Carolina	5-0-1	2
4	Virginia	4-0-1	4
5	California	5-0-1	6
6	Maryland	5-1-0	8
7	Akron	6-0-0	9
8	St. John's	4-1-1	10
9	Creighton	4-0-1	15
10	Fairleigh Dickinson	5-0-1	7
11	Duke	4-1-0	21
12	Connecticut	4-2-0	5
13	Santa Clara	4-2-0	13
14	Missouri State	4-0-2	11
15	Wake Forest	4-2-0	14
16	Ohio State	5-1-1	NR
17	Clemson	3-1-1	12
18	Seton Hall	4-1-1	18
19	NOTRE DAME	4-2-0	16
20	Old Dominion	3-1-1	22
21	Binghamton	5-1-1	20
22	UC Santa Barbara	3-1-1	NR
23	New Hampshire	5-0-1	NR
24	Washington	4-1-0	NR
25	UNC Wilmington	5-1-0	NR

## NSCAA Women's Soccer poll

	team	record	prev.
1	North Carolina	8-0-0	1
2	Penn State	8-0-0	2
3	Portland	8-0-0	3
4	UCLA	7-1-0	6
5	Santa Clara	5-1-1	4
6	NOTRE DAME	7-1-0	5
7	Duke	6-0-1	7
8	Wake Forest	5-1-1	10
9	Boston College	6-0-0	9
10	California	6-1-1	8
11	Pepperdine	6-0-1	11
12	Florida State	7-0-0	16
13	Virginia	5-2-1	12
14	Texas A&M	5-1-1	14
15	Brigham Young	8-0-0	NR
16	Wisconsin	5-2-1	15
17	Florida	8-0-0	13
18	Connecticut	5-2-1	18
19	Cal Poly	6-0-2	17
20	Marquette	7-0-1	23
21	Texas	3-1-1	21
22	Arizona	4-1-2	22
23	West Virginia	3-3-2	20
24	Yale	6-2-0	NR
25	Cal State Fullerton	6-2-0	NR

## MIAA Soccer

	team	MIAA	overall
1	Calvin	3-0-0	4-1-1
2	Hope	3-0-0	5-1-0
3	Olivet	3-1-0	3-3-0
4	Alma	2-2-0	3-2-1
5	SAINT MARY'S	2-1-0	3-3-0
6	Kalamazoo	1-2-0	2-3-1
7	Albion	0-2-0	0-4-0
8	Adrian	0-3-0	0-6-0
9	Tri-State	0-3-0	2-4-0

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Chicago at San Jose 7:30 p.m., Comcast

## NCAA FOOTBALL



The Louisiana Superdome, the site of the Sugar Bowl since 1935, was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina three weeks ago. Sugar Bowl officials are vying to keep the tradition-rich bowl game in Louisiana.

## Louisiana hopes to keep Sugar Bowl

Associated Press

The Sugar Bowl will be played in either Baton Rouge, La., or Atlanta after being forced out of the Superdome in New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina.

Sugar Bowl officials said Tuesday they will know in about three weeks whether Louisiana has recovered sufficiently to keep the game in the state where it has been played every year since it was established in 1935.

Tiger Stadium on the LSU campus holds almost 92,000 and would make an adequate game site, but

the city of Baton Rouge has insufficient hotel rooms and infrastructure to host an event that would attract thousands on Jan. 2.

That means New Orleans would need to be ready to house most of the fans, participants and media going to the game.

"We are going to continue to talk with city and state officials, everybody who will need to be involved in this process," Sugar Bowl executive director Paul Hoolahan said in a teleconference from Chicago with BCS officials.

"This is totally about

New Orleans."

Atlanta already has given Sugar Bowl officials the OK to use the Georgia Dome, which hosts the Southeastern Conference championship game in December.

That made Atlanta an obvious and convenient choice as a temporary home for one of college football's longest-running and most recognizable events.

The SEC has a long relationship with the Sugar Bowl, having sent its champion there for decades.

The Peach Bowl is scheduled to be played in

the Georgia Dome on Dec. 30, and the Falcons have an NFL game scheduled there on Sunday, Jan. 1, but Atlanta officials have assured the Sugar Bowl that those games wouldn't interfere.

Ideally, though, bowl and BCS officials would like the Sugar Bowl to remain in Louisiana.

"We want to be part of the recovery story for the state and the Gulf region," Bowl Championship Series commissioner Kevin Weiberg said.

The game brings \$150 million-\$200 million in revenue to the state and city, Hoolahan said.

## IN BRIEF

### Jaguars' Darius out for season after ACL tear

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jaguars safety Donovan Darius will miss the rest of the season after tearing a knee ligament against Indianapolis.

Darius tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee Sunday during a punt return, and the team said Tuesday he will have season-ending surgery.

Losing the hard-hitting safety could be a big setback for Jacksonville's vaunted defense, which has allowed 24 points in two games this season. Four-year veteran Deke Cooper, who started 10 games for the Jags in 2003, will replace Darius.

A first-round pick by the Jaguars in 1998, Darius has started 103 games and averaged 80 tackles over seven seasons. He had a career-high 87 tackles and five interceptions last year and holds franchise records with 798 tackles and 19 takeaways.

His injury comes nearly two months after he signed a three-year

contract extension, a deal he desperately sought while being designated the team's franchise player for three consecutive years.

### Chicago names new WNBA team

CHICAGO — With the city's famous skyline as a backdrop, Chicago's WNBA franchise announced Tuesday the new team will be called the Sky, with light blue and yellow as its colors.

The team has been without a moniker since February, when the league awarded real estate developer Michael Alter an expansion franchise to begin play next year.

The organization wanted a name that was distinctively Chicago and conveyed a sense of high energy, team CEO and president Margaret Stender said.

She joked that discarded choices included the Loopsters and the Deep Dishes, references to the business district and the city's preferred style of pizza.

The group choosing the name wanted to avoid connections to the city's weather or the Great Chicago Fire, but struggled to come up with something appropriate.

### Bonds tells Congress, media and fans to forget steroids

WASHINGTON — In the nation's capital on his first road trip of 2005, Barry Bonds questioned why Congress, the media and fans continue to talk about steroids.

"I think we have other issues in this country to worry about that are a lot more serious. I think you guys should direct your efforts into taking care of that," the San Francisco Giants slugger said Tuesday before facing the Washington Nationals. "Talk about the athletes that are helping Katrina. Ask yourselves how much money y'all personally donated and have helped."

Asked whether Congress was wasting time by looking into steroid use in sports, Bonds responded: "Pretty much, I think so. Yeah."



## SMC VOLLEYBALL

## Belles win in five matches

By RYAN KIEFER  
Sports Writer

In a match that featured everything, Saint Mary's got the only thing that mattered — the win.

The Belles prevailed over Kalamazoo College Tuesday in a five-game nail-biter, 30-21, 30-25, 32-34, 16-30, 15-13.

It was Saint Mary's sixth win of the season, matching last season's win total. It was also the Belles' first conference win of the year in three tries.

Saint Mary's (6-7, 1-2 MIAA) dictated the play in each of the first two games, jumping out to a 2-0 lead.

"We were very much in control early," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "We weren't the most energetic team, and it wasn't as crisp as I'd like to see, but it was sufficient to win."

The Belles appeared to be cruising to a victory after putting together a quick 5-1 run to tie the third game at 24. But on the final point of the run, setter Amanda David fell to the floor, writhing in pain. She sustained an ankle injury and limped to the sidelines.

Without David, the lone setter on the roster, the Belles scrambled to make position changes. The team responded to the adversity, forcing a 32-32 tie. A miscommunication during a substitution, however, led to a faulty rotation;

costing the Belles a crucial point. Kalamazoo won the next point to capture the game.

Despite the game three loss, Schroeder-Biek was proud of her team's play.

"We really rallied after Amanda's injury," she said.

David returned early in game four, but the Belles could not muster any momentum. A 12-0 Kalamazoo run gave the Hornets a 17-4 lead. Kalamazoo continued to find holes in the Belles defense as the margin grew to 27-10 before a 6-0 Belles run closed the gap. The rally fell short as the Hornets took the final three points.

Schroeder-Biek blamed a mental lapse for the game four loss.

"We needed to be tougher mentally in the fourth game," she said. "The injury forced us to shift people to different positions, so the girls were playing next to someone they were not used to. Still they are all teammates and have been playing together since August. I would have liked to see us adapt quicker."

The Belles rebounded by becoming aggressive in the match's final game, scoring several big kills.

Shelly Bender had a big block-kill to bring the Belles to within 11-10. She followed with another kill four points later to put her team ahead 13-12. Kristen Playko capped the victory when she scored a kill and hit a serve that was not returned to capture the match's final two points.

Schroeder-Biek saw a killer instinct in game five that was absent in the two previous games.

"We played to win," she said. "We stayed aggressive and kept our communication going. We set a standard for ourselves."

The win marked the second consecutive match the Belles have won in five games. It was also their first home win of the season.

Saint Mary's will have little time to celebrate their victory. The Belles have three more home contests this week, the first against Manchester College on Thursday.

Schroeder-Biek spoke of the importance of using the momentum from tonight's win throughout the week.

"We hit that high right in the middle of a tough week," she said. "That win was huge."

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*"We were very much in control early."*

Julie Schroeder-Biek  
Belles coach



Greg Dalby evades a New Mexico defender in a preseason match on Aug. 20 that ended in a 1-1 tie.

## Dalby

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between playing midfield and defense throughout the year.

"Greg has the ability to both defend well and also to be creative in the midfield," Clark said. "So it gives him and it gives us that luxury of having someone that can play two positions."

In the team's opening exhibition game against New Mexico, Dalby started at center midfield, but went down with an injury at the end of the first half. In Notre Dame's next game against Michigan, Clark, concerned with the play of his back line against New Mexico, shifted Dalby to center back.

Dalby stayed with the back four for the next five games, helping the Irish go 4-1 over that stretch. After moving back to center midfield during the St. John's game, Dalby remained there for Sunday's 1-0 win over Syracuse.

Dalby, who was unanimously voted to the 2005 pre-season All Big East team, is one of the rare individuals who can play two different positions at a very high level.

"No matter where you put him he is going to be effective," junior midfielder Nate Norman said of his classmate. "He's probably one of the few guys in the country that can be very successful at both positions."

When playing center midfield, Dalby is mainly relied upon as the last line of defense before the back four. His teammates insist, however, that he adds much more to the position.

"Dalby brings more stability to the midfield," Norman said. "It gets Dalby around the ball a lot more, and he has good vision so he can find the open passes. He's able to challenge for a lot more balls."

Senior defender Dale Rellas, one of the team's other captains, likes having Dalby playing in front of him in the midfield.

"When we're playing defense and we have trouble, we can always find him in the middle," Rellas said. "He's a great outlet to get our offense started."

Rellas equally appreciates Dalby's value as a defender.

"It's great to have him in the back because he's so solid," Rellas said. "You know he's always going to be there when you need him. And he's very vocal which is very important for us to in the back."

Clark said Dalby's superior ball skills and creativity make him a significant improvement over the traditional "basher" style of defender.

Dalby said he does not find switching between the two positions difficult because he

has played in both spots throughout his life. Dalby played center midfield in high school and on his club teams. He has played center back, though, for the majority of his games with the under-18 and under-20 U.S. national teams.

Dalby entered Notre Dame in the fall of 2003 as one of the most heralded recruits in program history. He was selected as the 2002 Gatorade National Player of the Year and was twice named the California high school player of the year. But Dalby never expected to be playing two positions in college.

"I had no expectations to play midfield at all," Dalby said. "I came in as a center back recruit, and I played center back for the first half of the season."

Dalby played center midfield for the second half of 2003, and for the entirety of his sophomore year. Dalby played mainly midfield this summer while representing the U.S. at the 2005 World Youth Championships with the under-20 national team.

His teammates and coaches say that Dalby's willingness to change positions during games and the season is a reflection of his unselfish attitude and leadership capabilities. In addition to captaining the Irish in just his junior year, Dalby has also served as the captain of the under-18 national team and the under-20 national team this summer. Clark thinks that Dalby is continually called upon to lead his teams because of his great maturity.

Norman, who also played with Dalby on the under-18 national team, said that Dalby is always held in high regard by his teammates.

"I think people just tend to respect Dalby because he treats everybody on the field well," Norman said. "He never loses his composure. He's not making mistakes or getting flustered."

Clark is unsure which position Dalby will play for the rest of the season. Dalby would like to settle in at center midfield, but mostly just wants to do whatever he can to help the team win.

"I'd prefer to play midfield to be honest — just because you are kind of in the midst of things and you can be involved in the attack," Dalby said. "I'm more than happy to play either one, though."

Dalby's team-first attitude is what most impresses Clark.

"He's such a team person that he'll do what is best for the team, and that's a big plus just on him as a person," Clark said. "He puts the team first rather than himself first. That's just Greg."

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## FOOTBALL

## McKnight's status is day-to-day

*Weis discusses ratio of passing and rush, Crum's development*

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
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Wide receiver Rhema McKnight, injured in Notre Dame's 17-10 win over Michigan on Sept. 10, could play on Saturday against Washington, Irish coach Charlie Weis said Tuesday.

"He's gone from not playing to day-to-day," Weis said. "So he's day-to-day."

Fellow wide receiver Jeff Samardzija said that he can't wait for his fellow receiver to get back on the field after missing Saturday's game against Michigan State due to the knee injury.

"Anytime you've got a guy like Rhema on the team, you want him playing out on the field," he said.

## Airing it out

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn threw for 487 yards on Saturday against Michigan State on 33-for-60 passing. Quinn also threw for five touchdowns, a school record, three of which went to Samardzija. Weis said he doesn't always want to throw 60 passes per game. But at the same time, he wants to do what is going to be the most successful in a given

game.

"I think you're always looking in the ideal world for a balance," he said. "You're looking for a balance. Now, I don't know whether the balance is 50-50, 60-40. You usually don't want to be too tainted. But I can tell you right now, if you're winning a game running it on every play, there are less bad things that can happen when you're running it than when you're throwing it."

## Back to the fundamentals

Each week Weis says he wants the Irish to focus on going back to the fundamentals to improve from week to week. After Saturday's loss, this week is no different.

"Any time you lose a game you have to identify what you feel are the things to get your mistakes corrected the fastest," Weis said. "It almost always falls back to the same thing that if you're fundamentally sound, you're technically sound, you usually have a lot better chance for success. So, therefore, you have to put the time into that rather than just doing practice reps."

Weis explained as an example that on offense, the Irish would be working on perfecting the three depths that a quarterback drops back, and timing that with a receiver's route.

On defense, he used form tackling as an example of a fundamental that the team

would focus on.

"When you're tackling an elusive guy that's very nifty, one thing you can't do is just try to run right through the guy, because he'll make you miss," Weis said. "So you have to really work on how to settle your feet and keep your hips even, to keep your balance low so when he goes to make that little juke move to make you miss, it's going to be a non-factor."

## Crum showing his talent

Maurice Crum, Jr. has recorded 17 tackles and forced a fumble in the first three games, also his first career games after redshirting as a freshman last year. Crum has filled the role of Apache linebacker nicely for Weis.

"He's got good athletic ability," Weis said. "It's a good thing that he's come along because that was one of the uncertainties we had coming into the season. With Corey [Mays] waiting in the wings at middle linebacker, Brandon [Hoyte] being a known quality already, the one thing we really didn't know for sure was who was going to be that guy that you kind of put in space a lot. With his athletic ability, it's kind of put us in a position where right now he's no longer our biggest area of concern."

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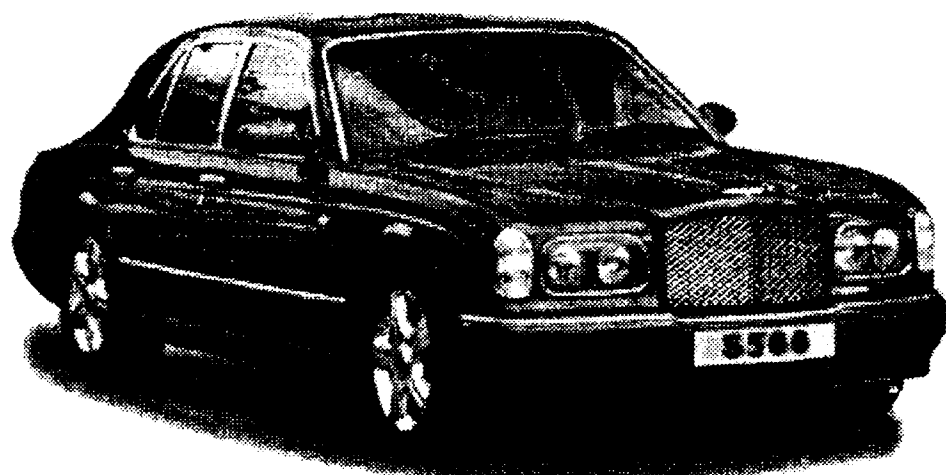
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## SMC GOLF

# Belles conclude play against Olivet today

By ANNA FRICANO  
Sports Writer

Today marks the beginning of the end of the fall golf season for the women of Saint Mary's, as the Belles will travel to Olivet this afternoon to compete in the first of two conference jamborees before the MIAA Championships in two weeks.

These three competitions, the only three left on the Saint Mary's fall schedule, will determine the outcome of the MIAA conference for the 2005 season — and right now, the Belles are right where they want to be.

After a distinctive victory at Calvin just a week ago, Saint Mary's is sitting on top of the rankings, a place the team has grown accustomed to since beginning its conference winning streak in 2002. The only MIAA team that has finished ahead of Saint Mary's in any competition this year is the host team of today's event. Olivet beat the Belles at Ferris State during the first event of the season, but the scoring did not affect conference standings.

A lot of emphasis has been placed on Saint Mary's performance in the NCAA tournament in recent years, but head coach Mark Hamilton made it certain from the beginning of the year that the team is not getting ahead of itself.

"We don't talk a lot about NCAA in the fall," he said. "We concentrate on winning conference, on

making adjustments and getting better."

The team has definitely had to make some adjustments this fall. After graduating three seniors last spring, the Belles needed players to step up and fill the gaps. Hamilton has been confident in this year's seniors to lead the way for the team.

"[We have] two honorable mention MIAA players in Megan Mattia and Nicole Bellino ... they've both had a lot of success and a lot of experience," Hamilton said.

Mattia has had an especially successful season this year, finishing first for Saint Mary's in all of the team's events so far. At Calvin College last week, Mattia has posted scores of 79 and 77 in the last two weeks.

Senior and co-captain Kirsten Phantom has also made a big impact for the Belles this season.

In addition, sophomore Katie O'Brien has finished in the top three for Saint Mary's in every competition so far.

Today should not prove to be much of a surprise. The course is familiar, as are the opponents. The Belles have overcome tough competition against Division-I schools and have made adjustments to get ready for the conference championship. The Belles will tee-off today against all conference opponents for the first 18-hole round.

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only familiar face on the Washington sidelines Saturday. Defensive coordinator Kent Baer, special teams coach Bob Simmons, offensive line coach Mike Denbrock, running backs coach Trent Miles and secondary coach Steven Wilks were all on Willingham's staff at Notre Dame, as well. Also on the Washington staff is former Irish punter and 2003 graduate Joey Hilbold, who is a defensive graduate assistant with the Huskies.

"It definitely is strange to play against a couple coaches who recruited me, so it should be interesting," sophomore running back Darius Walker said. "The main thing I'm focused on is Washington, which is the most important game that we have. And the main thing for us this week is we need to work on what we need to do to get better and try to improve our overall game."

One thing the Irish do have is the playbooks from last year's defense, run by Baer. Weis said he has used that to his advantage in preparing for Washington this week.

"It helps when you have the playbook," Weis said. "You know, the playbook that Kent [Baer] has, we have, so when they walk out the door, they can take everything else with them. When you have a copy of it, you have a copy of it. Kind of helps a little bit when you know the foundation of the playbook."

Meanwhile, senior wide receiver Maurice Stovall said he remembers his old coach fondly.

"He's a great person, a great guy, a great leader also," said Stovall, who played for

Willingham for three years. "Meeting with him in his office, he's helped me with things. We missed him early in the year when we were having those problems and issues with the coaching change, but we're past that now and focused on our season."

Walker spoke of how Willingham taught him things not only on the field but also off the field.

"Coach Willingham was a very personable coach," Walker said. "He was real personable with his players, which is what I liked about him. He taught you things off the field. I learned how to grow up and be a man. He was a very intellectual man. He always had wisdom every day."

But each player, although having thoughts on Willingham, maintains it is still an important football game to be played.

"I'm sure there will be some feelings — I mean, he was my head coach last year," Stovall said. "But at the same time, I don't see myself or any of the players or coaches thinking about this during the game."

And fellow wide receiver Jeff Samardzija said he is ready for the football game.

"We have the utmost respect for Coach Willingham and the staff he has at Washington, but I think looking at what we did last game, we're just concentrating on ourselves right now and what we can do to improve our team to get a win out in Washington," he said.

"Right now I think the team's real set on Notre Dame football versus Washington football."

And Weis has no doubt his players will be focused on the task at hand and not the familiar faces dotting the opposite sideline.

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## Chaos

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own half of the field. Cavanaugh quarterback Katie Dunn ran the option consistently and scored the final touchdown of the game, making the final score 24-0.

Howard coach Evan Walsh was still impressed with his team after the loss.

"I am immensely proud of my team, especially the younger players," Walsh said. "If we can improve, we still have room for a very successful season."

Next week Cavanaugh will play Badin and Howard will square off against Lewis.

### Walsh 12, Lewis 7

Julie Campbell's interception with less than two minutes remaining secured victory for Walsh Hall in the Wild Women's season-opening victory over Lewis Hall Tuesday.

Campbell's pick came as Lewis was driving inside Walsh territory, threatening to take the lead. Walsh quarterback Mary Sullivan then ran out the clock on the next three plays, sealing the victory.

The pick was the third time Walsh intercepted Lewis quarterback Elisa Valdez, with Campbell claiming two. The other interception by Kristen Keve set up a 3-play, 15-yard go-ahead drive midway through the second half that ended in a one-yard touchdown run by Sullivan.

At the half, Walsh led 6-0, but on the first play of the second half, Lewis struck pay dirt on a perfectly executed 65-yard hook and ladder play.

Valdez dropped back and threw an 8-yard pass to Kara Bailey, who pitched it to tight end Jocelyn Moya. Moya avoided two tacklers and out ran the rest of the Walsh defense on her way to the end zone. Lewis then converted the PAT and led 7-6.

On Walsh's ensuing possession, Sullivan found receiver Laurie Wasikowski twice for a total of 45 yards and Walsh seemed poised to recapture the lead. But on third and goal from the 10, Sullivan's pass was tipped and intercepted by Lewis safety Lauren Mullins. Three plays later, however, Valdez was intercepted by Keve on the Lewis 18, which led to Sullivan's score.

"The interceptions killed us," said Lewis co-captain Kara Bailey. "We won the game for them."



MARY KATE MANNIX/The Observer

**Lewis and Walsh face off Tuesday night in a closely-played women's interhall contest. Walsh won, 12-7.**

The teams traded possessions once until Campbell's second interception.

On the second play of the game, Valdez was picked off by Campbell, who returned the ball to the 3. Walsh scored two plays later on an option run Molly Brenner. The PAT failed and Walsh led 6-0.

Both teams played good defense. Lewis contained the speedy Sullivan for most of the game, and Walsh held Lewis to two first downs.

"She's a great cornerback," Walsh head coach Brian Burkavage said of Campbell's performance. "She reads the ball well and breaks on it very well."

"When we'd score the defense would feed off of us," Sullivan said. "When Julie made those interceptions we fed off of them. It was a team effort."

Walsh faces Badin on Sunday while Lewis takes on Lyons, also on Sunday.

### Badin 12, Lyons 0

The Badin Bullfrogs defeated Lyons to win their first game Tuesday night, as the second half was purely a defensive struggle and two early touchdowns proved to be the difference in the game.

Freshman quarterback Katie Rose Hackney looked very confident early, throwing a pair of touchdown passes in the first half. But in the end, it was the defense that solidified the victory for Badin. It kept the Lyons offense on their heels throughout

the contest, especially late in the game.

"Our defense's experience really showed through at the end," Badin captain Meg Charlebois said.

Lyons, meanwhile, looked flat after a rousing 20-0 victory in its first contest.

"We definitely have to work out some offensive issues in practice before we play again," captain Katie Mackin said. The Lions are, however, still optimistic about their game on Sunday.

"We have to move on and concentrate on beating Lewis," Mackin said.

Badin will face Walsh next, also on Sunday.

"We're really psyched to play them," said Charlebois. "They should be pretty good but we're ready to take it to them."

She hopes that the squad regains the form it displayed in the first half of tonight's game, when many different players contributed on offense. The Bullfrog touchdowns were scored by receivers Lizzie Shappell and Courtney Rains.

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## Belles

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seven minutes apart to propel the Belles (4-3, 3-1 MIAA) in a come-from-behind win over the Comets (3-4, 3-2 MIAA).

The two plays were twin beauties — two perfectly executed cross passes coming midway through the second half.

Dubree controlled the ball in the right corner of Olivet's end and launched a pass over the heads of several Comets defenders to an open Courtney on the far post. Courtney timed her jump to perfection and headed the ball past the Comet goalkeeper for the 1-1 tie in the 54th minute.

Then, to gain the lead, all they had to do was reload and repeat. The second well-timed cross pass to header came in the 61st minute, and it was all Saint Mary's needed to take its third straight MIAA win.

Dubree said she was practically willing the ball to find the back of the net as she sent it over the goalkeeper's box.

"I didn't want to lose — one of our team goals this year is not to lose on our home field," she said. "So, I didn't want to jeopardize that early. I just tried to get it in the back of the net."

Olivet got on the board first when freshman Kelli O'Dowd brushed the Kelli against the back post past Belles' keeper Laura Helene on a header from a corner kick in the 24th minute to take the 1-0 lead.

The Belles allowed five corner kicks in the first half, one which the Comets converted for the goal during a letup of the Belles' defense.

The first part of the opening half showed the Comets dominating every aspect of the game, leaving the Belles to scramble to keep up.

"We just didn't move well — we looked a little sluggish," Belles coach Caryn Mackenzie said of the opening of the first half. "I think when we threw Lauren Hinton on the field, the energy picked up. The swing sort of occurred as a result of [Hinton's] hard work up front, and we just kept building on that."

Saint Mary's quickly turned it around, and the Comets were able to push the ball out of their defensive end only briefly for the remainder of the game. The Belles outshot Olivet 23-10 with their rejuvenated offense.

The Belles were on the offensive throughout the entire second half, resulting in the two comeback goals. They showed great ball control and zipped the ball around Olivet's defensive half with little Comet interference.

With the victory, Saint Mary's moves into third place in the MIAA standings, passing Alma College and Olivet. After a slow start to the season, the Belles are on a roll and have no intention of stopping.

"This is the second time I've seen us [come from behind to win]," Mackenzie said. "This team has the ability to do that. We don't tend to get really down on ourselves when we are behind."

"In fact, they sort of dig their heels in and figure out a way to make it happen. It's just a quality, quality team. I'm really impressed."

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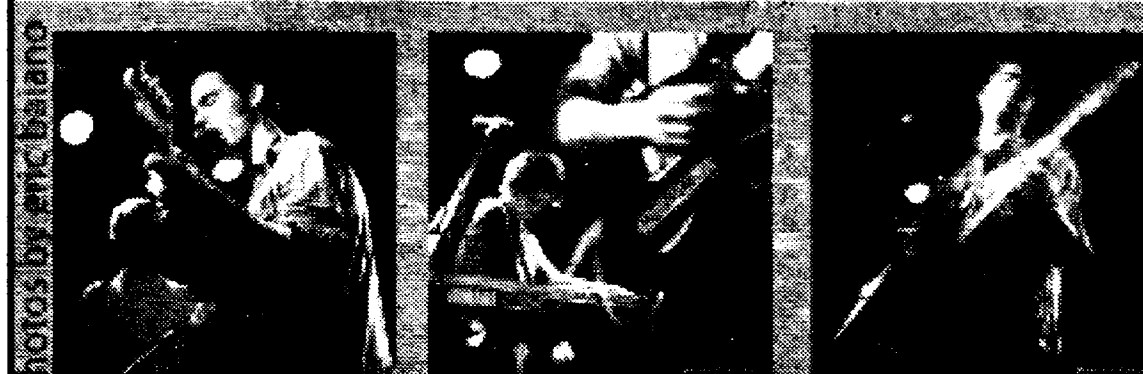
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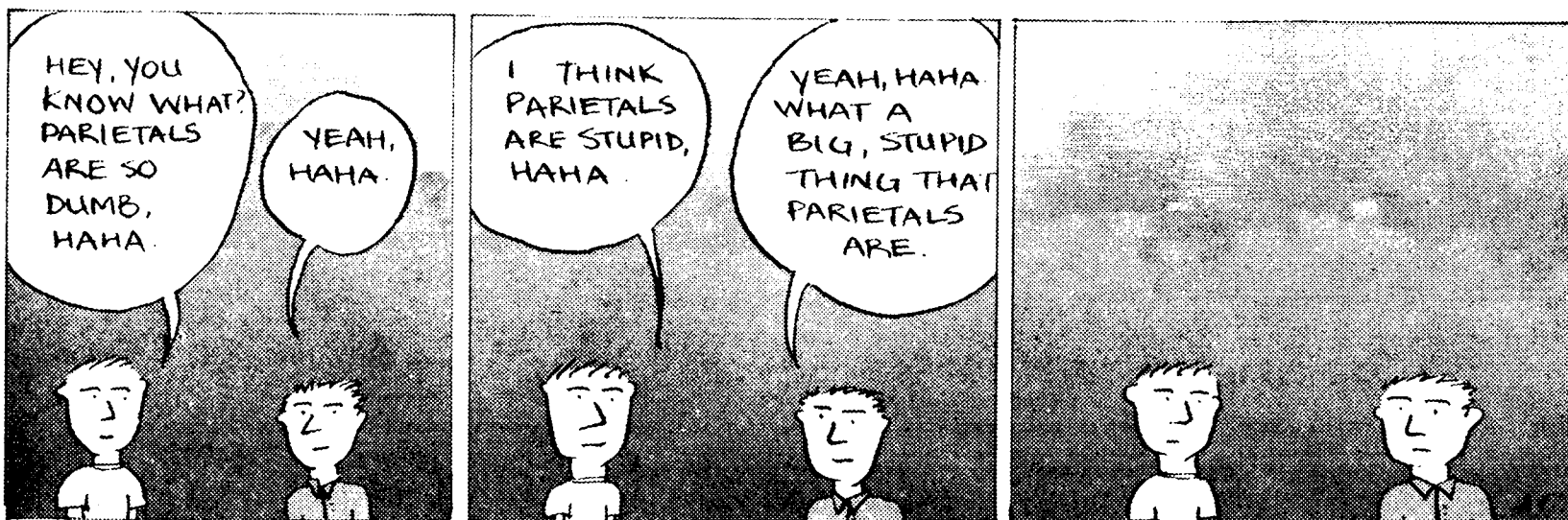
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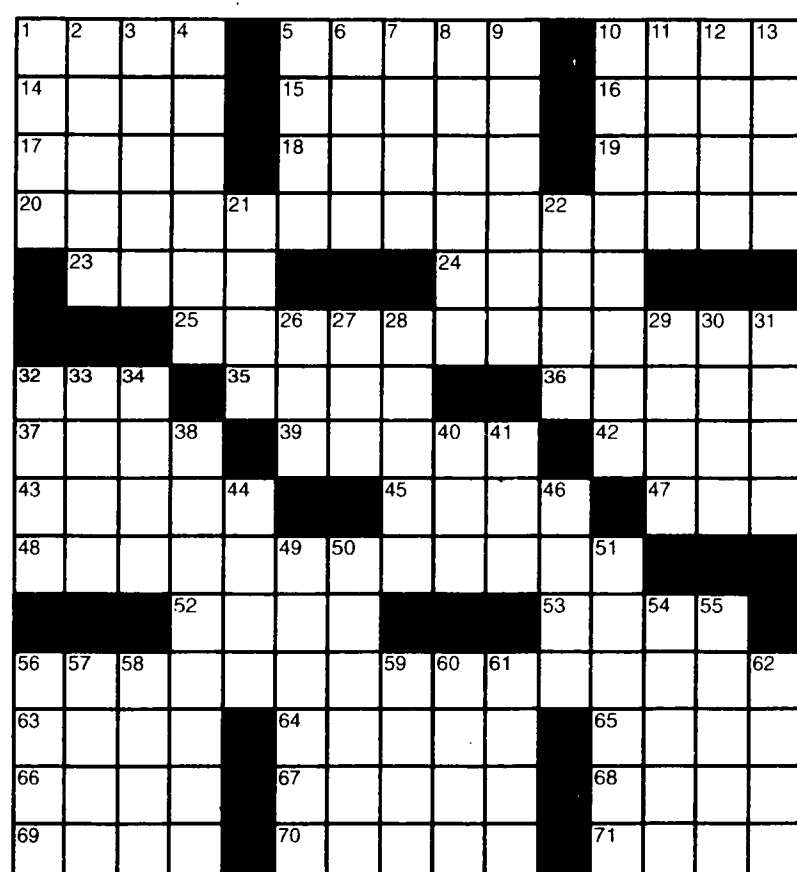
Answer here: THE "O O O O O O O O O O" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: IRONY GLEAM PARLOR NIMBLE  
Answer: When can evening clothes be seen? — EARLY MORNING

# CROSSWORD

WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS**
- Stow
  - Door sign at a saloon
  - Mil. training grp.
  - Author Bagnold
  - Ancient assembly area
  - Early Oscar winner Jannings
  - Creation on the sixth day
  - Starchy tubers
  - Title girl of a 1953 million-selling record
  - Pianist who lost her score?
  - Not mad
  - Saucy
  - Cover girl who was replaced?
  - W.W. II service member
  - Dumbbell
  - Turned up
  - Jillions
  - Imparts
  - Computer image
  - Bête
  - Prevented from swelling, maybe
  - Collect splinters, so to speak
  - Office worker who lost his cabinet?
  - Pyramid part
  - They're caught in pots
  - Soldier who lost his bed?
  - Busting one's back
  - Salmon River locale
  - Eurasian goat
  - Delivery area
  - Corsica locale: Abbr.
- DOWN**
- Galena extract
  - El Misti's range
  - Goddess of the hunt
  - Oscar winner O'Brien
  - Stadium take
  - "Oh, golly!"
  - Name for an average guy?
  - They get the show on the road
  - Dissed, in a way
  - Meltdown sites
  - Present opener?
  - A Turner
  - Kiltie's group
  - Sore, with "off"
  - Cookery's Rombauer
  - Smoke-filled room figure
  - Flowery words
  - Like some booms
  - Test conductors
  - Morales of "La Bamba"
  - Time to give up?



Puzzle by Kurt Mengel and Jan-Michele Ghanette

- Fairy's prop
- Nunavut native
- Harrow rival
- Soothing stuff
- Property transferrer
- Tough spot
- Salon creation
- Spacey and namesakes
- Man Ray's genre
- Punxsutawney name
- Roasts, really
- Tag
- Raises a stink?
- Mid-seventh-century year
- Canyon in the comics
- Marked, in a way
- "Get it?"
- Knock silly
- Zing
- Köln crowd?

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EUGENIA LAST

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Gary Cole, 49; Sophia Loren, 71; Anne Meara, 76; Juan Pablo Montoya, 30  
**Happy Birthday:** You've got what it takes to make things happen this year, so don't be afraid to put an idea you have into play. This is not the year to leave anything to chance. If you want something, go after it with everything you've got. Your ability to think on your feet will counteract anything that tries to stand in your way. Your numbers are 10, 14, 27, 29, 31, 43  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't let life's little aggravations get to you. Professional gains can be made if you let people see your talents in action. A partnership will lead to a very interesting opportunity. \*\*\*  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Anger and frustration can be your demise. Ignore the people and situations that are causing you to make detours. Stay calm, cool and collected and you will surpass what everyone expects of you. \*\*\*  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Dealing with institutions and financial, legal and health matters will do you some good. Summarize what has and is happening to get to the bottom of things. Clearing up these issues will put your mind at ease. \*\*\*  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can rely on friends and family. This is a perfect day to talk about your concerns and find solutions. The time for change is now, and once you have made the initial moves, you will feel much better about your future. \*\*\*\*  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Someone or something is likely to get your dander up. Try not to lose control. The way you handle yourself will say a lot, so be smart and don't let personal issues interfere with your productivity. \*\*  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** This is a take-action sort of day. You will be surprised by the amount you can achieve and the response you receive for your accomplishments. You have a great opportunity to prove yourself, so take it. \*\*\*\*  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You can take care of money matters today or lend a helping hand to an older relative. Your finances should receive a pick-me-up, so if someone owes you -- this is the perfect day to collect. An aggressive approach will bring the highest rewards. \*\*\*  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Spend a little time with the people you enjoy being with the most. Get involved in something competitive or challenging. Career moves will be beneficial. \*\*\*  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Everything should be about money, getting along with your peers and resolving work-related issues. The urgent feeling to get things out of the way may cause some problems with the people you are dealing with. Diplomacy will be necessary to get ahead. \*\*\*  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A chance to do something great for someone else will end up making you look like a hero. Working with younger or older people will bring you great satisfaction. Keep things simple and you will keep within your budget. \*\*\*\*  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Listen and observe rather than taking stage-front today. You will be ridiculed for your lack of patience and lofty ideas. Work by yourself. Do your own thing and prepare to present your ideas when the time is right. \*\*  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Partnerships can prove to be a wonderful thing. Your options will expand and the choices you have will allow you to show your creative versatility. Talking things over with the people you have to deal with will help solve problems that arise. \*\*\*\*  
**Birthday Baby:** You have spunk, intelligence and the ability to take on tasks that require endurance, spontaneity and a relentless attitude. You are capable of great things.

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## FOOTBALL

# Now and then



Tyrone Willingham watches the Huskies before a loss to Air Force on Sept. 3.

*Months after the controversial Willingham firing, Irish focus on more than former leader*

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
Sports Writer

One week after Irish coach Charlie Weis prepared his team for the distractions of its first home game, the focus has turned to the distraction of playing its former head coach.

Saturday's matchup with Washington marks the first matchup between Huskies head coach Tyrone Willingham, fired by Notre Dame in November, and the Irish.

"I think the emotions for those games are extremely high and will be extremely high for this

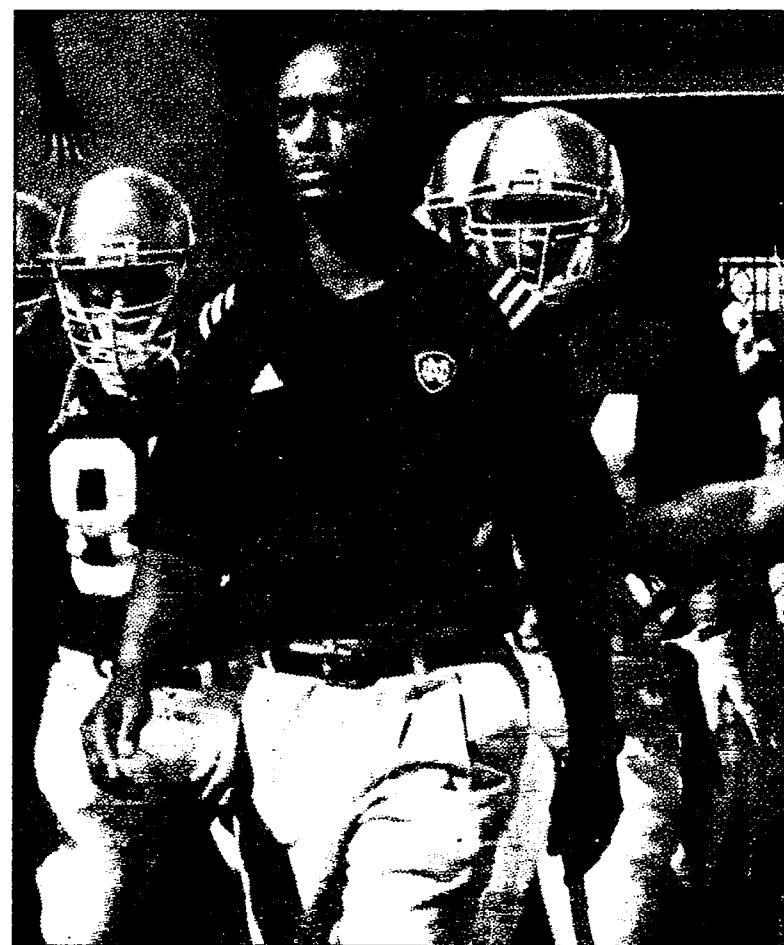
one," Willingham said at his weekly press conference Monday. "The fact that you have players that I recruited, that I spent time in their homes, that does make it just a little bit different the relationship, but no. When you get to the game, it's a football game."

Weis is focused on Notre Dame versus Washington (1-2) and nothing else. He wants his players to adapt that attitude, as well.

"Our coaching staff and our team has the utmost respect for Coach Willingham, his staff, and in addition, his team and their university," Weis said. "What this week is really going to be about is us getting back to us fixing our own problems fundamentally and technically, and that's going to be our points of emphasis."

But Willingham will not be the

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Tyrone Willingham leads Notre Dame against Washington on Sept. 25, 2004.

## WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL — BLUE LEAGUE

# Cavanaugh defeats Howard in lopsided 24-0 statement

By JAY FITZGERALD, CHRIS HINE and FRANCIS TOLAN  
Sports Writers

Midway through the first half, Cavanaugh quarterback Lisa Ruffer threw a touchdown pass to wideout Janice Flynn for the Chaos' second score on the day, and the team never looked back.

After forcing a punt after an

initially promising Howard possession, Cavanaugh took the ball in its own half and drove down the field to make the score 12-0.

An interception by Lizzy Brown on Howard's first possession gave the Chaos field position inside the Ducks' territory. Cavanaugh then scored its first touchdown on an option run when running back Tara Brown received the pitch near the goal line from Ruffer for

the touchdown.

Chaos defensive back Kerri Bergen caught the second interception of the day, giving Cavanaugh good field position again. Ruffer found receiver Elisa Suarez in the end zone for the third touchdown before halftime, making the halftime score 18-0.

For the Chaos, everything was seemingly working in the first half. With the defense forcing

two turnovers and the offense putting up three scores, Cavanaugh was a daunting presence on the field.

"They made us look good as coaches," said Chaos offensive coordinator Hunter Land.

The Ducks defense buckled down in the second half, forcing two punts on the Chaos' first two possessions. Laura Pils also recorded the only sack of the day

when she brought down Ruffer for a loss of about seven yards. Also, the Ducks secondary held Chaos quarterbacks to a 3-for-11 completion rating, forcing Cavanaugh to stick to the run.

The Ducks were hurt by field position in the second half, however, and could not get the offense to get them out of their

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## MEN'S SOCCER

# Versatile Dalby helps Irish in back, midfield

By KEVIN BRENNAN  
Sports Writer

Bobby Clark needed to make a change. With the Irish trailing 2-0 midway through Friday's match with St. John's, the Notre Dame head coach had to get something going offensively.

Clark quickly turned to his most versatile and perhaps most valuable player — junior tri-captain Greg Dalby. Clark moved Dalby up from the center back position to play as a

defensive midfielder. The change allowed outside defenders Jack Traynor and Ryan Miller to move up the field and help the Irish offensive attack.

"When you let your fullbacks get going forward, we felt we needed somebody that could anchor the midfield," Clark said. "And nobody does that better than Greg."

Notre Dame has relied on Dalby's flexibility all season. The junior has flip-flopped

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## SMC SOCCER

# Belles defeat Comets, 2-0

By KYLE CASSILY  
Sports Writer

It wasn't déjà vu — just good soccer.

The spectators of Tuesday's soccer contest between Saint Mary's and Olivet were treated to back-to-back Belles goals in a comeback win.

The untrained spectator would have thought he was experiencing a case of déjà vu, but Collene Courtney and Sarah DuBree hooked up on back-to-back goals



Belles midfielder Ashley Hinton, left, streaks towards the goal before a Saint Mary's score in the second half.

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The Belles travel to Olivet for their last MIAA conference match of the season.

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### SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles 3  
Olivet 2

The Belles salvaged a 2-0 lead despite injury to defeat their rivals.

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The Superdome will no longer be host to the Sugar Bowl after the damage of Hurricane Katrina.

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Bonds hits third  
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The slugger also spoke out about Congress and steroids.

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Leaders have debated who will be Tiger Woods' partner in the President's Cup.

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Colorado 20  
San Diego 1

Rockies defeat hapless Padres in a 19-run blowout.

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