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Campus prepares for Jenkins inauguration

Two day celebration set to include arts, religion, academics

By KATIE PERRY
Assistant News Editor

The two-day inauguration of University President Father John Jenkins began today and will offer events that reflect Notre Dame's fundamental foci — academics, arts and religion — and provide the unique and rare opportunity for community members to usher in a new leader and a new era.

For the first time in 17 years, the University will celebrate a new president with a series of inaugural events, including Friday's climactic Academic Procession, in which Board of Trustees Chairman Patrick

McCartan will present Jenkins with the Presidential medal and University Mace.

Jenkins will then address the University in front of the main building with a poignant speech illuminating the challenges and commitments of Notre Dame in the 21st century. The 17th president said he hopes the Inauguration embodies and honors central missions of the University.

"I hope it's a time not to celebrate John Jenkins, but to celebrate Notre Dame," he said.

The three-pronged nature of the Inauguration caters to Notre Dame's pursuit of academic excellence, an apprecia-

tion for the arts and a strong religious association.

Jenkins said organizers have done a "great job" of organizing an event so complex and multifaceted.

"To some extent, [organizers] followed the structure of the inauguration of Father Malloy, though we did not have the advantage of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts at that time, obviously a facility that adds great dimension to the University," University spokesperson Matt Storin said. "The plan combines academic, cultural and spiritual elements of Notre Dame — which seems very appropriate."

Academics

A paneled discussion today featuring international leaders and scholars is slated to repre-

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Jenkins

INAUGURATION EVENTS

Thursday:

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Academic Forum

Joyce Center

Friday:

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Convocation and

Inauguration

Joyce Center

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Post-inauguration

Reception

Library Reflecting Pool

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Inaugural Ball and

Fireworks

South Quad

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Belles have history behind the plate

By NICOLE ZOOK
Assistant News Editor

"Baseball is the latest and most popular form of athletics at St. Mary's."

The words ring just as true now as they did when they were written in the monthly Saint Mary's student newspaper, Chimes, in May 1915.

Club baseball is the newest form of athletics on campus. It is quickly gaining popularity and interest among athletes, faculty and students — and not just at the College. Full-time Notre Dame and Holy Cross women are also allowed to participate in the new club sport.

But while the idea of a women's baseball team may seem new and intriguing to students today, it is actually an age-old tradition in South Bend.

Early Innings

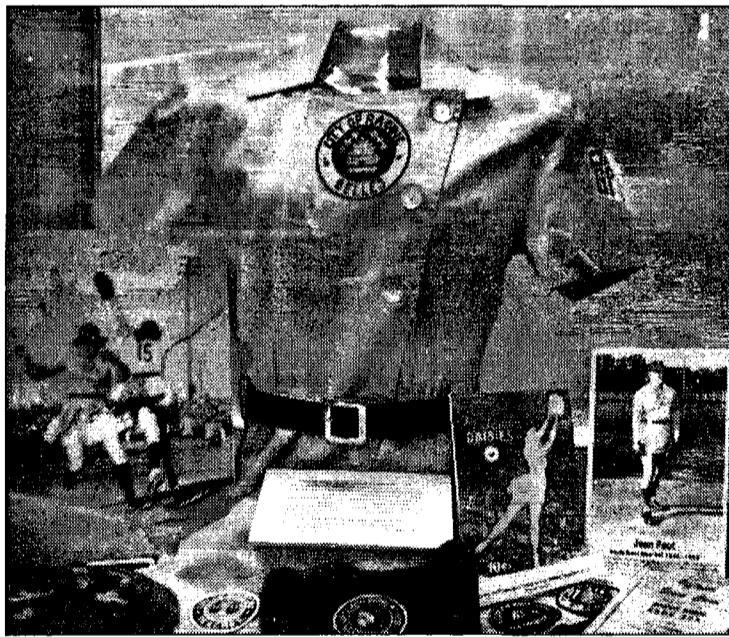
Women's baseball has a rich history at Saint Mary's. In fact, organizer and coach John Kovach created the club sport in order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of baseball at the College.

Saint Mary's was one of the first women's colleges to form a student baseball team in 1905, shortly after the first documented team at Vassar in 1866. By 1919, the sport was so popular that not just students but South Bend residents showed up at Saint Mary's to watch the games.

An October issue of Chimes, read: "A baseball game was played at S.M.C. Saturday afternoon and the cheering almost rivaled that of the football game at N.D., then in progress."

Several other leading women's colleges, including Smith and

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Baseball memorabilia from the South Bend Blue Sox, a women's team, is displayed in Saint Mary's Cushwa-Leighton Library.

President returns to SMC roots

By KATIE KOHLER
News Writer

Saint Mary's College President Carol Mooney spoke Wednesday about her experiences this past summer at the 2005 International Session in Holy Cross Spirituality in Le Mans, France from June 20 to 30.

Her audience included faculty, Sisters of the Holy Cross, Board of Trustee members and alumni of the college.

Mooney was introduced by current President of the Holy Cross sisters, Sister Joy O'Grady, who offered

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STUDENT SENATE

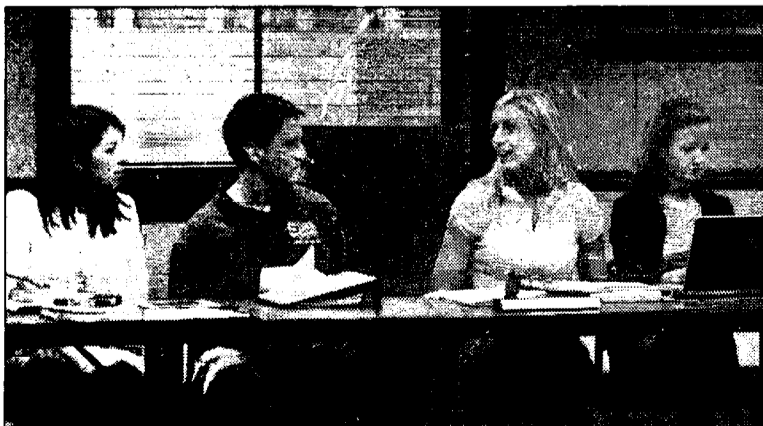
Group debates tennis court lights

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

As daylight dwindled outside, the Student Senate debated the possibility of adding new tennis court lighting — and potentially new tennis courts — at Wednesday's meeting.

"Most tennis courts in parks have lights," said Farley senator Carol Hendrickson, who introduced a letter outlining her proposal. "Why doesn't Notre Dame?"

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Liz Kozlow, Dave Baron, Lizzi Shappell and Aly Baumgartner discuss tennis court lighting at Wednesday's Senate meeting.

College provides free newspapers

By SARAH VOSS
News Writer

First year student Lisa Anderson found herself feeling isolated and disconnected when it came to current events in her first weeks at Saint Mary's.

"I felt so out of touch with the world," said Anderson.

But Anderson and other students on campus can turn to The Collegiate Readership Program to keep themselves up to date with national and

international news.

Started at Saint Mary's two years ago, the program aims to enhance the campus learning environment by providing students with the opportunity to learn more about the events of their world.

Every Monday through Friday, students have equal access to each of three newspapers — The New York Times, USA Today, and The South Bend Tribune.

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INSIDE COLUMN

The woman question

An article appeared on the front page of Tuesday's New York Times in which female students at some of the nation's top universities said they were willing to give up their professional careers, either partially or entirely, to stay at home and raise children.

Megan O'Neil

Saint Mary's Editor

While women generally make up half the undergraduate demographic and ambitiously pursue graduate degrees in business and law, the article said, that ratio does not necessarily translate into the work force.

The acceptance of fulfilling the 'stay at home mom' role signals a shift from our mothers' generation in which many women were determined to have both a full time career and a family.

What was printed in the paper closely mirrors what I have observed in my three years at school. I listen as my classmates talk enthusiastically about classes, student government, field placements, MCATs and the Catholic Church.

Five minutes later, however, at the same lunch table the phrases "When I get married ..." or "When I have kids ..." or "Work part time..." come out.

This is not to say that these two life paths are mutually exclusive or that motherhood debilitates one's ability to engage in stimulating conversation. Capable women around the world are maintaining fulfilling professional careers while raising children. I myself am the product of such circumstances.

Nevertheless, it does raise serious questions for the female college student of today. Here we are paying a fortune to attend outstanding institutions and working our tails off to earn good grades. Fast forward 10 years and our expensive diplomas are being used for nothing more than wall decorations? Do we really want to sacrifice our years of schooling and future career opportunities to stay at home?

According to the survey conducted by The Times the answer is 'yes.' Roughly 60 percent of the 138 Yale students interviewed said they planned to scale back or stop working altogether once they become mothers.

Some might argue that such an attitude shows a lack of appreciation for educational and professional opportunities available to women today and leave feminist pioneers turning over in their graves.

The difference, however, is that those women of my generation who make the decision to be stay at home moms one day are doing so consciously and deliberately. It is a choice based on childhood development research and personal preference, not tradition gender roles. They have options that women just two generations earlier didn't have.

Choosing to remain at home to raise one's children should never be viewed as a waste of an education. Knowledge is valuable in and of itself, even if it is never used in a "professional" setting. Furthermore, a college educated mother knows from experience the importance of having a choice and will make sure her child has the same opportunity to one day make it for herself.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PLACE IN SOUTH BEND AND WHY?



Maxwell Hand
freshman
Keough

"Under the tree in front of Walsh Hall so I can be alone with Jake."



Jake Scrabowski
freshman
Keough

"Under the tree in front of Walsh Hall so I can be alone with Max."



Jessica Lau
sophomore
Lyons

"Olive Garden because they have free breadsticks and salad."



John Paul Slonkosky
senior
Keough

"Rocco's Pizza ... listen to my stomach."



Dan Zenker
senior
off-campus

"Boat Club ... come sail away."



Kathleen Gonderman
freshman
Pasquerilla West

"Notre Dame because I grew up feeding the ducks by the lakes."



MARY KATE MANNIX/The Observer

An enormous white tent was erected on campus in front of North Dining Hall this week in preparation for University President Father John Jenkins' inaugural weekend. The University has planned a full schedule of events and will host hundreds of religious and academic leaders to honor the new President.

IN BRIEF

The academic cornerstone to the inauguration of University President Father John Jenkins, a panel forum titled "Why God? Understanding Religion and Enacting Faith in a Plural World," will take place today at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center. The event will feature Cardinal Oscar Andres Rodriguez of Honduras as well as several other notable academics and human rights activists.

Hammes Mowbray Hall, the new building of the ND Security Police and the campus post office, will be dedicated Friday at 9 a.m. by Father Theodore Hesburgh.

More than 100 visiting priests and bishops will concelebrate the inaugural mass Friday at 10 a.m. in The Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Tickets are required for seating.

Domer Run will take place Saturday at 11 a.m. Runners can choose between a 6-mile and a 3-mile race. There is also a 2-mile walk. Race day registration and check in is at Legends.

The classic 1941 film "Citizen Kane" will be shown Saturday at 3 p.m. in Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$6 for faculty and \$3 for students.

The Notre Dame women's volleyball team faces off against Seton Hall Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

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

OFFBEAT

Plane makes emergency landing to catch game

LIMA, Peru — Pilots of a chartered jet carrying 289 Gambian soccer fans faked the need for an emergency landing in Peru so passengers could watch their nation's team play a key match, officials said Wednesday.

The plane, claiming to be low on fuel, landed Tuesday in Peru's northern coast city of Piura, where Gambia played Qatar in the FIFA Under-17 World Championships later that night.

Emergency crews were scrambled ahead of the

Lockhead L1011 Tri-Star's unscheduled landing. It was to have landed in the capital, Lima.

The fans were allowed to watch the soccer game in Piura, which Gambia won 3-1. The fans apparently would have been late or missed the game if the flight had first gone to its scheduled destination of Lima, 550 miles to the south.

Israeli couple fined for public display of affection

NEW DELHI — India may be the land of the Kamasutra, the ancient treatise on sex, but public displays of affection remain

strictly taboo in the country's hinterlands, as an Israeli couple found out.

They were fined 500 Indian rupees (\$11) each for embracing and kissing after getting married in a traditional Hindu ceremony in the northwestern Indian town Pushkar, the Asian Age newspaper reported Wednesday.

The Israeli Embassy in New Delhi confirmed the incident and identified the couple as Alon Orpaz and Tehila Salev, who decided to get married while visiting India.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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The papers, which can be picked up in the Noble Family Dining Hall or in the main lobby of Le Mans Hall, are free to all Saint Mary's students. This free access has turned out to be what makes the program enticing, according to junior Sara Jane Houberg.

"If the paper wasn't free, I would probably just read it online," Houberg said.

Reading a daily paper keeps students from getting entirely wrapped up in school and allows them to broaden their outlook, she continued.

Some students, such as Laura Corke, use the papers as academic tools.

"I'm a business major, so I like to keep up with the news and stay informed," Corke said.

Other students use the paper purely for recreational purposes. Sophomore Brooke Trudeau said she "reads the horoscopes every day."

Whatever the reason for reading the paper, students agreed that the program is a great asset to the school.

"I only have a few minutes to catch up with the world. [Reading] the paper is a great way to do it," Houberg said.

Anderson also said easy access to the paper fits into her busy schedule.

The Saint Mary's Student Government Association, which sponsors the program, initiated the program in 2003 when a trial run revealed that 80 percent of students on campus found it educational and beneficial. The decision to utilize The New York Times, USA Today and The South Bend Tribune was also evaluated at that time.

Student body vice president Susan McIlduff expressed the possibility of reevaluating which papers to bring to campus.

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SMC student body vice president

said. The increasing popularity of the program is evident in the fact that all of the papers are usually gone before noon.

A \$7,500 annual price tag, however, means it will probably be some time before the program can include more publications, McIlduff said.

Due to the success of the program, SGA plans to continue it indefinitely.

"The program has been more successful than planned," said McIlduff, and it gives students "something to do while passing the time."

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World Trade Center engineer speaks

By BRIDGET KEATING
News Writer

Students and faculty filled the auditorium of Bond Hall Wednesday for a lecture by Leslie Robertson, the lead structural engineer for the World Trade Center Towers and president and founder of the engineering firm Leslie E. Robertson Associates. The School of Architecture and College of Engineering co-sponsored the event.

Robertson, a current Princeton professor, captivated the audience with information about innovations in structural engineering, his current projects and the future of the industry.

Michael Lykoudis, Dean of the School of Architecture, emphasized the importance of cooperation with the College of Engineering.

"This year's lecture series, 'Architecture and its Allied Disciplines,' brings in experts from all fields, such as painters, medical professionals, as we have today, engineers," Lykoudis said.

He pointed out that it is vital for "architecture students to recognize the collaborative nature of the profession."

The recipient of numerous prestigious industry awards, including being named Engineering News Record's "125 People of the Past 125 Years," Robertson emphasized the importance of team work among talented individuals to

achieve goals.

At age 32 and with his tallest project at 22 stories, Robertson became the lead structural engineer for the World Trade Center, whose towers reached 110 stories each.

He describes them as "strong, robust, redundant and light." He explained that the towers were designed to resist the accidental impact of a Boeing 707. The impacts of the Boeing 767s, commandeered by the terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001, even though larger and flying much faster than 707s, were unable to bring down the towers.

It was the ensuing fire fueled by thousands of gallons of jet fuel that was too much for the fire-resistant systems, he explained.

Construction of the world's tallest buildings is concentrated in Asia and the Middle East, Robertson said, and his current projects include a partnership with I.M. Pei on the Museum for Islamic Art in Doha, Qatar and the Macao Science Center in Macao, China. He is also working with Kohn Pedersen Fox on the Shanghai World Financial Center.

Robertson describes Pei, one of the most successful architects of the 20th Century, as an "old and dear friend" and shared amusing anecdotes about their friendship.

Responding to an inquiry about the future of materials used, Robertson said that steel and concrete will continue to

be used, despite the existence of new materials. He stresses "performance over strength." He also explained bracing practices that provide for air flow, aerodynamics, damping and are economical.

"There is no limit to how high you can build a building if you are optimizing the shape," Robertson said.

Sophomore engineering student Katelyn Mulvaney was astounded by the size of the buildings Robertson detailed.

"It is remarkable that structures at heights of over one mile can be built," Mulvaney said. "Being a student from Chicago who is interested in structural engineering, I have always revered the Sears Tower. I couldn't believe how small the Sears Tower looked in comparison to what was shown today."

Discussing the ties between science and engineering, Robertson clearly delineated, saying, "Science is discovery. Engineering is design."

He describes himself not as someone who just comes up with ideas, but someone who carries them out and is "completely involved developing of projects." While demonstrating that structural engineering is a "serious business," Robertson left a light message with the audience, saying individuals are capable of creating massively tall structures. "But if it is not fun to live or work in, it

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#6 Women's Soccer

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VS. CINCINNATI



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#11 Volleyball

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

VS. SETON HALL

1:00 @ JOYCE ARENA

FIRST 200 FANS WILL RECEIVE A VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE SHIRT



College seminar proves popular

By LUISA CABRERA
News Writer

Although senior Jocelyn Burum felt that the small size of her Core class allowed her to get to know other people, she found major differences between varying sections of the same required Arts and Letters class unfair.

Arts and Letters professors agreed the Core program was problematic and replaced it with a required one-semester College Seminar in 2004.

Professors felt that the year-long Core course, which Arts and Letters students were required to take during their sophomore year, was much too generalized and that students were greatly dissatisfied with how the course was run.

"In the past 25 years, the faculty has changed greatly, and people are far too specialized for a broad course like Core," said George Howard, former director of both the College Seminar and Core program. "Faculty members are now able to pick their specialized areas. Each instructor chooses a topic that she or he can handle, in opposition to the Core course, where the topics were much too general."

The improved College Seminar is very similar to Core in the sense that it encompasses so many aspects of the Arts and Letters curriculum. However, it allows the professors to choose topics that interest them and relieves them of the pressure of teaching a yearlong course.

Professor Wendy Arons, who teaches the College Seminar "Work, Consumption, and Culture," said while she enjoys developing close relationships over a full year with students, the restructuring of the course was a good decision.

She expressed that Core was

not achieving the goals that originally been set and that the changes were necessary in order for the program to be successful.

"Students and teachers are much more enthusiastic about the advantages of the College Seminar," said Arons. "Instructors greatly benefit from no longer having a fixed syllabus, even though the topics are big stretches, which carries over from Core. It's now fun because it is still interdisciplinary, but with topics that I am interested in and that I'm jazzed about."

Arons also spoke of the fact that though she is a theater professor, her College Seminar syllabus contained a great deal of anthropology and economics. The idea behind the course layout is that the faculty is able to stretch out beyond disciplinary boundaries of even their own fields. As Arons put it, the instructors are learning side-by-side with the students.

The College Seminar contains elements of all the Arts and Letters fields, such as humanities, social science and fine and performing arts, said the director of College Seminar, Patrick Gaffney.

Every syllabus must contain each of these elements, allowing the students to experience and work with areas beyond their own majors.

"The college seminar is built on a great idea, where each professor decides on an overarching subject — such as war, peace or tragedy — and has all the elements of the Arts and Letters echo throughout all of the topics," said Gaffney, who is currently teaching a College Seminar as well.

"The College Seminar helps develop leadership skills and encourages students to take an imaginative initiative, giving students the confidence to engage

themselves intellectually with others."

Students currently enrolled in the College Seminar are proving Gaffney right and agree that the improved structure is beneficial to expanding their education.

Sophomore Ale Breuer who is currently enrolled in romance language and literature Professor Patrick Martin's class, "On Becoming Human," is one of those students.

"I think that the purpose of the college seminar is to provide a more liberal education for the students," Breuer said. "A lot of students are so focused on their major that things such as art, literature and philosophy are forgotten, and this program encompasses all of these things. It helps me to think outside the box and gives a variety to our education."

Breuer said that she loved her seminar and thought that it was very successful in providing a motivating and interesting interdisciplinary course.

The College Seminar is not only focused on the various curricula of Arts and Letters, but also on the importance of the oral-intensive nature of the class, with professors grading students based on oral assignment, class participation and oral exams.

Katie McArdle, a sophomore political science major, said the College Seminar was preparing her for the future.

"I think it gives students much better speaking, writing and listening skills," said McArdle. "It allows us to think on our feet because the course is based on articulating ourselves better. I think that it will help us seem more professional and better spoken when we are in the professional world."

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Mooney

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kind words on Mooney's achievements at Saint Mary's since her inauguration last year.

O'Grady highlighted her attention to higher education, Catholic vision, leadership and administrative qualities and her dedication to her work and her community.

"[Mooney] has created a first class academic institution with moral depth," O'Grady said.

O'Grady also laid the foundation of the presentation by explaining the preface of such the trip and its members. She described it as, "a hands-on experience of our heritage and ministries that initiated in Le Mans, France."

Mooney and her husband, George Efta, were among the six lay participants on the trip to Le Mans along which included forty-two Holy Cross sisters, brothers and priests.

Several countries were also represented in this group including the United States, Canada, France, Bangladesh, Ghana and Haiti.

Mooney's presentation included pictures of her trip and background history of the Holy Cross order and its evolution from Le Mans, France to South Bend, Ind. She also linked the earliest visionaries of the order such as Father Dujarié and Father Basil Moreau to their successors of Father Edward Sorin and Sister Angela Gillespie.

The educational philosophy of

the Brothers of the Holy Cross, according to Mooney, was revolutionary in that it included a full range of secular knowledge and education of the heart. Mooney described it as "having nothing to fear from knowledge."

"It was not the history that so much touched me [here], but the spirituality," Mooney said. Furthermore, she referenced the hospitality of the Holy Cross congregation by relating it to her own life.

"I have worked with branches of Holy Cross in one way or another for twenty-five years, and I have always felt like I was walking outside of a circle of intimacy," Mooney said.

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Carol Mooney
SMC president

"But after these ten days, I felt as though the circle has been extended to me; rather, I was invited inside."

On the same note, Mooney said that the ten days she spent

in France has done more than "twenty-five years of walking around the edge [of the circle] had not done."

To conclude the presentation, Mooney opened the floor for questions from the audience. Her final remarks illustrated the point that O'Grady made in her introduction, referring to her dedication to Saint Mary's.

"When I came here a little over one year ago, I realized that I had the responsibility to look forward," Mooney said, "but not leave behind what has been given to us."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

State Department criticizes Abbas

WASHINGTON — Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas drew poor grades on Capitol Hill for his handling of terror groups.

At a House hearing Wednesday, Assistant Secretary of State David Welch said Abbas had taken some steps to assert control of security but "overall Palestinian Authority performance to date has been far from satisfactory."

"The PA must move quickly to establish order and take steps to dismantle the infrastructure of terror," Welch testified.

Criticizing Israel as well, the State Department official said Israel must stop settlement expansion on the West Bank and dismantle unauthorized outposts there.

Indian leader defends coca growers

LA PAZ, Bolivia — Indian leader Evo Morales said he would reject Washington's policy of eradicating much of Bolivia's coca crop if he is elected president and pledged he would work to legalize the leaf used to make cocaine.

Morales, a front-runner in this Andean nation's Dec. 4 election, is an Aymara Indian who led protests that helped oust President Carlos Mesa in June and led to the calling of the December vote.

He rose to power 10 years ago as the leader of the coca growers of the Chapare region, where U.S.-backed eradication efforts are focused.

During a campaign stop in the city of Sucre late Tuesday, Morales said the U.S. government's policies have the sole objective of "eliminating coca" and "tormenting the cocalers," the people who grow coca.

NATIONAL NEWS

Drunk teen kills three, dies in crash

ELKHORN CITY, Ky. — The tiny mountain town where a high school honor student, sent home from school for being intoxicated, killed three family members and then died in a high-way crash already does random student drug testing and has a drug education program.

But Pike County School Superintendent Frank Welch said Wednesday that the string of deaths Tuesday afternoon show it might not be enough.

Matthew Hackney, 17, was under the influence of drugs when he was sent home from school that morning, cited for intoxication and released to his parents' custody, according to state police.

The teen told school officials he had taken five tablets of the prescription painkiller tramadol HCl. A friend he spoke to later that day said he told her he also was caught with marijuana.

But Kentucky State Police Lt. Bobby Johnson, who is overseeing the investigation, stopped short of saying drugs caused the violence.

Grand jury clears Penn. archdiocese

PHILADELPHIA — A grand jury spent three years slogging through tens of thousands of files from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and interviewing dozens of witnesses to unearth any secrets the Roman Catholic Church was keeping about sexually abusive priests in the city.

The end result of the longest known inquiry of its kind?

No charges, but a condemnation of local church leaders — including two cardinals — and an equally aggressive defense from the church.

LOCAL NEWS

Fire kills four children, two adults

GARY — Fire gutted a small house early Wednesday, killing four children and two adults, as intense heat drove back relatives and neighbors who tried to break windows to get them out, authorities said.

Two adults and three children ages 1 to 12 were pronounced dead of burns and smoke inhalation shortly after the blaze. An 11-year-old boy died Wednesday afternoon at a hospital.

A 7-year-old boy and an adult female remained hospitalized.

Neighbor Michael Dukes said he ran across the street to the burning house after hearing a woman screaming about 3 a.m.

Hurricane Rita gains strength

165-mph winds cause authorities to evacuate 1.3 million people from Texas, Louisiana

Associated Press

GALVESTON, Texas — Gaining strength with frightening speed, Hurricane Rita swirled toward the Gulf Coast a Category 5, 165-mph monster Wednesday as more than 1.3 million people in Texas and Louisiana were sent packing on orders from authorities who learned a bitter lesson from Katrina.

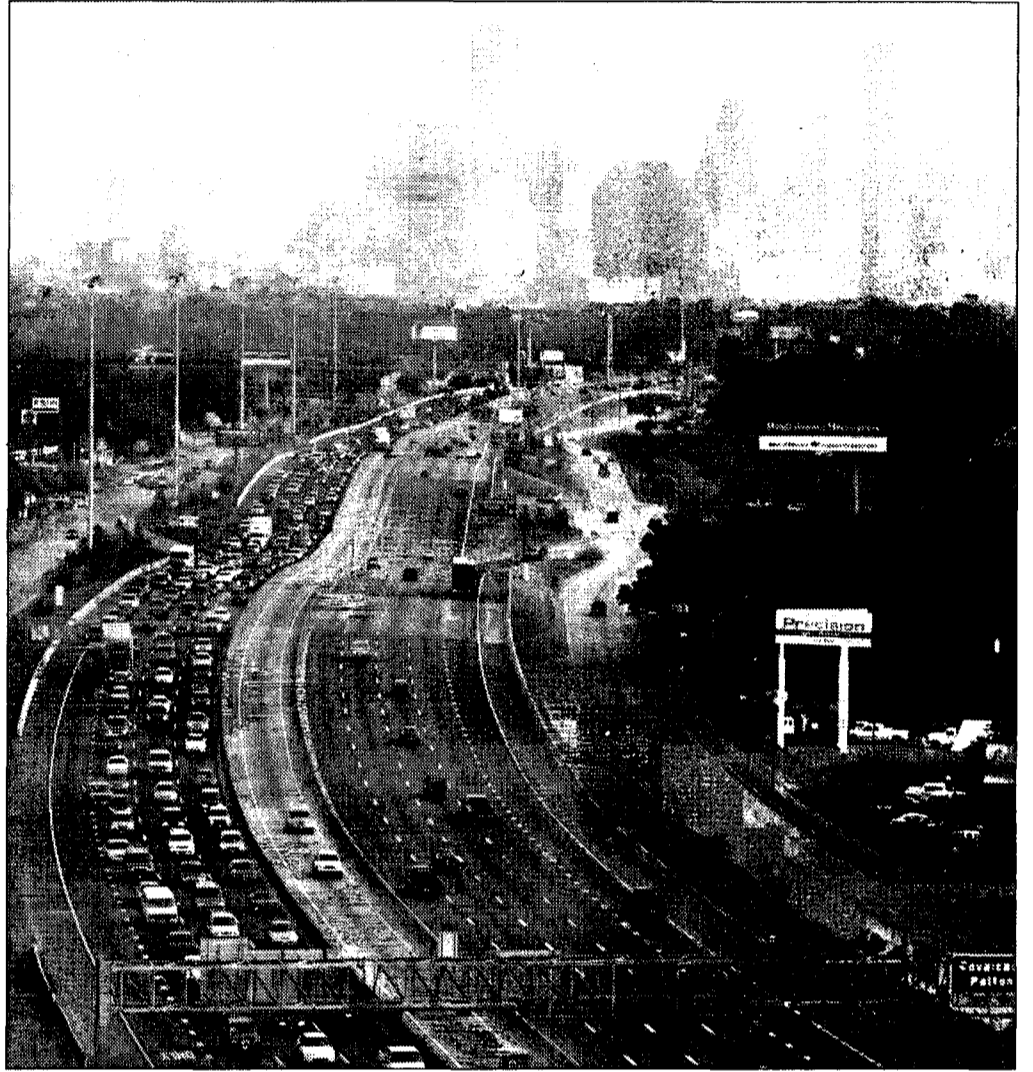
"It's scary. It's really scary," Shalonda Dunn said as she and her 5- and 9-year-old daughters waited to board a bus arranged by emergency authorities in Galveston. "I'm glad we've got the opportunity to leave. ... You never know what can happen."

With Rita projected to hit Texas by Saturday, Gov. Rick Perry urged residents along the state's entire coast to begin evacuating. And New Orleans braced for the possibility that the storm could swamp the misery-stricken city all over again.

Galveston, low-lying parts of Corpus Christi and Houston, and mostly emptied-out New Orleans were under mandatory evacuation orders as Rita sideswiped the Florida Keys and began drawing energy with terrifying efficiency from the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Between 2 a.m. and 4 p.m., it went from a 115-mph Category 2 to a 165-mph Category 5.

Forecasters said Rita could be the most intense hurricane on record ever to hit Texas, and easily one of the most powerful ever to plow into the U.S. mainland. Category 5 is the highest on the scale, and only three Category 5 hurricanes are known to have hit the U.S. mainland — most recently, Andrew, which smashed South Florida in 1992.

Government officials eager to show they had learned their lessons from the sluggish response to Katrina sent in hundreds of buses to evacuate the poor, moved out hospital and nursing home patients, dispatched truckloads of water, ice and ready-made meals, and put rescue and medical teams on stand-



Traffic lines up on Interstate 45 outside Houston Wednesday. Many residents of Texas and Louisiana — including temporary dwellers displaced by Hurricane Katrina — are fleeing the states in advance of Hurricane Rita, which is set to hit the Gulf Coast.

by. An Army general in Texas was told to be ready to assume control of a military task force in Rita's wake.

"We hope and pray that Hurricane Rita will not be a devastating storm, but we got to be ready for the worst," President Bush said in Washington.

By late afternoon, Rita was centered more than 700 miles southeast of Corpus Christi. Forecasters predicted it would come ashore along the central Texas coast between Galveston and Corpus Christi.

But with its breathtaking size — tropical storm-force winds extending 350 miles across — practically the entire western end of the U.S. Gulf Coast was in peril, and even a slight rightward turn

could prove devastating to the fractured levees protecting New Orleans.

In the Galveston-Houston-Corpus Christi area, about 1.3 million people were under orders to get out, in addition to 20,000 or more along with the Louisiana coast. Special attention was given to hospitals and nursing homes, three weeks after scores of sick and elderly patients in the New Orleans area drowned in Katrina's floodwaters or died in the stifling heat while waiting to be rescued.

Military personnel in South Texas started moving north, too. Schools, businesses and universities were also shut down.

Galveston was a virtual ghost town by mid-afternoon

Wednesday. In neighborhoods throughout the island city, the few people left were packing the last of their valuables and getting ready to head north.

Helicopters, ambulances and buses were used to evacuate 200 patients from Galveston's only hospital. And at the Edgewater Retirement Community, a six-story building near the city's seawall, 200 elderly residents were not given a choice.

"They either go with a family member or they go with us, but this building is not safe sitting on the seawall with a major hurricane coming," said David Hastings, executive director. "I have had several say, 'I don't want to go,' and I said, 'I'm sorry, you're going.'"

MEXICO

Crash kills nine 'in the line of duty'

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — A helicopter carrying the Cabinet minister in charge of Mexico's federal police and eight others crashed in cloud-shrouded mountains outside Mexico City on Wednesday, killing everyone on board, President Vicente Fox said.

The burned wreckage of the Bell helicopter was found in a mountainous, wooded area about 20 miles outside Mexico City several hours after it was reported missing.

The aircraft was carrying Public

Safety Secretary Ramon Martin Huerta — a trusted Fox ally — Federal Preventive Police Chief Tomas Valencia, five other passengers and a crew of two.

It had taken off from a military base in Mexico City and was headed to a ceremony at the maximum-security La Palma prison, 35 miles west of Mexico City, when it was crashed in mountains surrounded by dense clouds.

"They all died in the line of duty," Fox said in a televised address, his voice cracking with emotion. "They are heroes ... I have lost not just a co-worker, but a close friend, Ramon."

Fox offered no explanation of why the helicopter crashed. But Mario Martinez, a pilot who was following in another helicopter, told local media that Huerta's craft had disappeared into a dense bank of clouds and was lost to view.

Mexican media had speculated as to whether the helicopter's disappearance was related to Mexico's powerful drug trafficking groups.

"We are probably looking at an accident," Interior Secretary Carlos Abascal told reporters before the helicopter's wreckage was discovered.

Jenkins

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sent the academic realm of life at Notre Dame. Hosted by renowned NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw, the forum "Why God? Understanding Religion and Enacting Faith in a Plural World" will assemble panelists to discuss the daunting task of cultivating peace in a world torn by religious conflict.

Jenkins said the forum — organized around religious diversity, religious conflict and how religions can live together in peace for the good of humanity — has a greater significance than simply enlightening members of the University community on global issues.

"I would like Notre Dame, in our age, to be the world center for reflection on these kinds of issues," he said. "We're the major university in this country that has a religious character [and] is among the top 20 universities or so. And we can take that on."

Panelists include Father Oscar Cardinal Rodriguez, Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Imam Feisal Abdul

Rauf, founder of the American Society for Muslim Advancement; Professor Naomi Chazan, a former member of Israel's parliament; and former Missouri Senator John Danforth, who served as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations in 2004.

The Inauguration's official Web site said the discussion — which will be held at 2 p.m. this afternoon at the Joyce Center Arena — will initiate a new annual event whose purpose is to garner chief world figures for a dialogue to help students prepare for their entry into the professional, post-collegiate world.

The Arts

Inauguration organizers said tonight's simultaneous events showcasing the University's flair for the arts comprise "the most comprehensive presentation of performance in Notre Dame's history."

Performances are planned in six campus venues throughout the evening and will include live performances of a variety of musical genres including classical, jazz and folk by student groups as well as famed artists.

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**Father John Jenkins
University president**

Concert pianist Leon Fleisher, Grammy Award-winning jazz group the Ramsey Lewis Trio and the Irish folk band Bohola are among the evenings most prominent performers.

Fleisher will join Notre Dame choral groups for a 9 p.m. concert at Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, which will be concurrent with Bohola's performance in Washington Hall. The Ramsey Lewis Trio will perform at 8 p.m. in the Decio Mainstage Theater.

In addition to the evening's musical entertainment, the film "Babette's Feast" — a personal favorite of Jenkins — will be screened in Browning Cinema at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Religion

A special Mass to be held 10 a.m. Friday at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart will fulfill the Inauguration's ecclesiastical component and serve as a symbol of Notre Dame's relationship with the Catholic Church.

More than 10 priests and visiting bishops, cardinals and other religious leaders will be in attendance to pray for the University and its newest president. The University's namesake — Our Lady — will be honored in the service, which will feature readings from the Votive Mass of Mary, Seat of Wisdom.

Tickets for the Inaugural Mass were allocated by invite-only, however additional seating will be available in Washington Hall, where the service will be televised live and Communion will be distributed.

Storin said the University strongly encourages student attendance to the Inauguration's special events planned for today and Friday.

"It is a rare opportunity to participate in an event of this nature at Notre Dame, so it enhances [the students'] overall experience here," Storin said. "The Forum provides an opportunity to hear world-class leaders, the musical program is diverse and first-rate, and — most importantly — Father Jenkins will be spelling out his vision for Notre Dame in his address that will have great import for both students, alumni and friends of Notre Dame."

"We've got a great party planned on Friday ... Just enjoy yourselves."

**Father John Jenkins
University president**

At the culmination of the ceremonies, an Inaugural Ball will be held at 7 p.m. Friday on South Quad. The festivities will feature an appearance by the newly inaugurated president, as well as

live music and a fireworks show. "We've got a great party planned on Friday, we've got several events," Jenkins said. "Just enjoy yourselves [and have] good, healthy fun."

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IN BRIEF

National Archives found in trash

WASHINGTON — Federal officials are investigating how National Archives documents of interest to Indians suing the Interior Department were found discarded in a trash bin and a wastebasket.

The discovery came to light on Sept. 1, when Archives staff noticed federal records in one of the trash bins behind the National Archives Building near the Capitol. They notified the Archives' inspector general, Paul Brachfeld, whose staff recovered the documents.

They found at least a portion of the documents were Bureau of Indian Affairs records dating to the 1950s, according to Jason Baron of the Archives' Office of General Counsel, in a letter last week to an Interior Department official.

Brachfeld's office began investigating, and "what appear to be Indian records were discovered in a waste basket in the stack areas at Main Archives," Baron wrote. Taken together, the two dumping incidents "may be intentional acts aimed at unlawfully removing or disposing of permanent records from the Interior Department," he wrote.

Union barred from investigation

CHICAGO — Federal transportation officials on Wednesday barred a locomotive workers' union from the investigation of last weekend's deadly commuter train derailment, saying a union official violated rules by speaking to reporters about the case.

The union had been allowed to observe the National Transportation Safety Board's investigation of Saturday's derailment that killed two passengers and injured more than 80, but its representative was sent home Wednesday, NTSB spokeswoman Lauren Peduzzi said.

"When you participate as a party in an NTSB investigation, the rules are that only the NTSB releases any information," Peduzzi said.

Rick Radek, a vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, told reporters Tuesday that the Metra train engineer has told investigators he never was alerted to switch tracks, so he traveled through a crossover point near the 70 mph speed limit.

CHINA

United States pushes change

Administration encourages China to switch from communism to democracy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration urged China on Wednesday to begin a transition to democracy, contending the existing one-party system "is simply not sustainable."

The State Department's No. 2 official also warned about possible economic action by Washington unless the U.S. trade deficit with Beijing shrinks.

In a single speech, Deputy Secretary of State Robert Zoellick assembled all elements — negative and positive — of the U.S.-China relationship. U.S. officials say it is the most complex of any in the world.

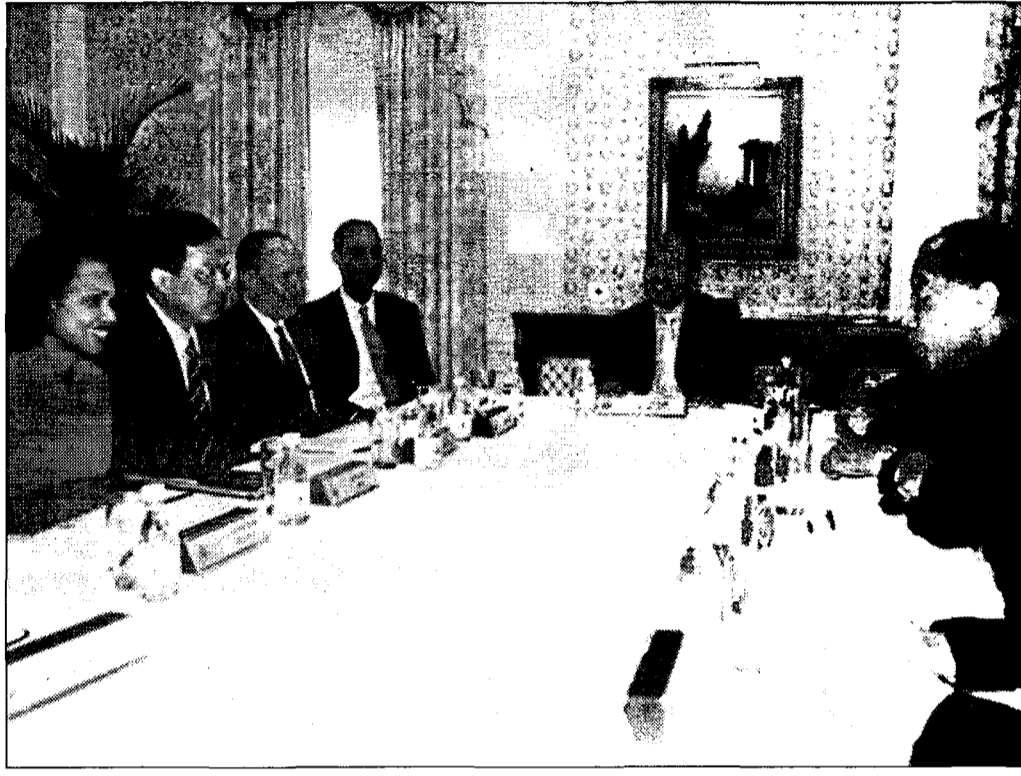
Until now, the administration has focused its pro-democracy message on the Islamic world. Zoellick's speech was the most explicit call to date for a transition in China, where the Communist Party will mark the anniversary of its 56th year in power next week.

"Closed politics cannot be a permanent feature of Chinese society. It is simply not sustainable," Zoellick said in a speech to the National Committee on United States-China Relations in New York.

Zoellick said China "needs a political transition to make its government responsible and accountable to its people."

He did praise the "constructive" role China has played in shepherding international talks on nuclear disarmament in North Korea.

On Monday, the six participating nations reached agreement on a statement of principles that will guide the discussions. The countries involved are



United States Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, far left, meets with Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing, far right, and several other unidentified parties Tuesday.

China, Japan, North Korea, Russia, South Korea and the U.S.

On China's defense policy, a major sore point with Washington, Zoellick said Chinese authorities have not adequately explained the purpose of their "rapid military modernization"

China could ease anxieties about its intentions, he said, by openly discussing "its defense spending, intentions, doctrine, and military exercises."

On trade, Zoellick said China should take its access to the U.S. market for granted.

"Protectionist pressures are growing," he said. "China has been more open than many developing countries, but there are increasing signs of mercantilism, with policies that seek to direct markets

rather than opening them."

The U.S. trade deficit with China set a record of \$162 billion last year, the biggest imbalance ever with a single country. This year's gap is running 30 percent above the 2004 pace.

Zoellick also took aim at "the rampant theft" in China of American movies, computer software and other products.

These are activities that "a responsible major global player shouldn't tolerate," Zoellick said.

He said that in China's drive to fuel its growing economy, Beijing is acting as if it can somehow "lock up" energy supplies around the world.

"This is not a sensible path to achieving energy security," he said.

"Moreover, a mercantilist strategy leads to partnerships with regimes that hurt China's reputation and lead others to question its intentions."

Elaborating on China's political system, Zoellick said Communist Party rule in China has not been able to cope with the challenges that he said beset the country.

Pressure is building for reform, he said, citing a number of examples:

- ◆ China has one umbrella labor union, but waves of strikes.

- ◆ A party that came to power as a movement of peasants now confronts violent rural protests, especially against corruption.

- ◆ A government with massive police powers cannot control spreading crime.

Hurricane tax relief bill approved

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Worried about surviving yet another powerful hurricane, victims of Katrina's winds and floods are about to get some tax help to recover from the first one.

Congress passed \$6.1 billion in tax breaks Wednesday to help families recover and to encourage Gulf Coast businesses to reopen their doors, or at least keep employees on the payroll. The bill went to President Bush after a 422-0 House vote and a Senate voice vote.

Most of the tax help is directed specifically at those hit by Hurricane Katrina and would not necessarily apply in other regions damaged by hurricanes before the end of the storm season. As the House voted, Hurricane Rita was bearing down on the Gulf coast west of Katrina's landfall.

"This aid comes at exactly the right time to help victims of Hurricane Katrina as they rebuild their lives," said Treasury Secretary John Snow.

Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., said tax writers aimed most of their assistance at individuals and donors. The tax breaks for businesses mean "those businesses, we hope, will be employing and paying residents of the affected area," he said.

Congress intends to follow the immediate aid with a broader package of tax breaks to encourage rebuilding, particularly in New Orleans. President Bush proposed creating a Gulf Opportunity Zone with about \$2 billion in special tax breaks encouraging businesses to build or expand in the region.

Congress first responded to the hurricane's devastating blow by approving more than \$62 billion for recovery and rescue. The price tag, expected to

increase, has caused wrangling within the GOP over whether to cut government spending elsewhere to defray Katrina's costs.

Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., rejected calls to delay a Medicare prescription drug benefit or rescind recently passed "pork barrel" highway projects, but a band of almost two dozen conservatives announced proposals to take both steps.

"We do not have to raise taxes" to finance the recovery from Katrina, said Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R-Texas. "We do not have to pass debt onto our children."

The group of House conservative stalwarts acknowledged that they had no agreement among themselves on a more than \$500 billion roster of ideas, many of which — such as cutting public television subsidies — have been resoundingly rejected.

Senate

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The letter, which was sent back to the Residence Life committee for revision, said the University "does not provide adequate facilities and opportunities for recreational play."

The problem, Hendrickson said, is that the tennis teams usually practice in the after-

noon, making it difficult for other students to make use of the courts during daylight hours.

"These [proposed] lights would be equipped with timers — energy efficient and practical," the letter read. "They would dramatically increase available court time and accommodate student schedules."

Although Notre Dame has indoor courts, Hendrickson said the \$3 cost to play, along

with the requirement of wearing "special shoes," means another solution is necessary.

The letter also proposed "additional recreational tennis court facilities on the west end of campus near existing basketball and volleyball courts."

Hendrickson asked senators for input before her meeting with Assistant Athletics Director for Facilities Michael Danch to discuss the plans.

Keough senator Rob Lindley asked Hendrickson exactly

where the proposed new tennis courts would be built.

"I need to talk to [Danch] about the Master Plan of the University ... what they're tearing down, what they're adding," Hendrickson said.

O'Neill senator Steve Tortorello said while he thought adding new courts was a "great cause," he believed it should be kept separate from the issue of installing lighting.

The issue of funding also

needs to be considered, Pasquerilla West senator Christina Lee said.

"I know at some public parks, it costs \$2 to play half an hour," Lee said. "And then to build two additional courts is a whole new ball game."

The Residence Life committee will revise the letter in order to fix grammatical issues and redefine the group's goals.

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Baseball

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Wellesley, formed teams that were just as popular. Younger girls began to play baseball after a "Blondes and Brunettes" team, the first to be paid to play the sport in 1875, began "Bloomer Girls" ball clubs across the United States. By the 1930's, baseball for women of all ages had spread nationwide.

It wasn't until 1942, after most of the country's young, able men were drafted into WWII, that a major league was formed for women in baseball.

Women who tried out and made a major league team were sent through charm school and given a strict set of beauty guidelines, which instructed them to "be at all times presentable and attractive, whether on the playing field or at leisure" and gave tips on proper lipstick application — since, of course, they would be wearing it while they played.

Women in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL) were paid anywhere from \$45 to \$85 dollars a week to play on minor and even two major baseball fields in the Midwest. The league began play on May 30, 1943 with a game between South Bend's own team, the Blue Sox, and the Rockford Peaches.

Memorabilia from this game and other pieces of South Bend Blue Sox history are currently on display in the Cushwa-Leighton Library, along with autographed baseball cards, gloves, programs and photographs from other AAGPBL teams such as the

Kenosha Comets and Peoria Redwings.

"There's no crying in baseball"

Another interesting piece of memorabilia on display is a Racine Belles uniform worn in the 1992 film "A League of Their Own," starring Geena Davis and Tom Hanks. The movie, which chronicled the AAGPBL from its inception in 1942 to its conclusion in 1954 and its official recognition by the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Nov. 1988, led to an increased interest in the sport of women's baseball.

Now, women in 19 states can play the sport in leagues.

Beginning in 1996, South Bend again formed a team — first in the shape of the South Bend Belles, a Ladies Professional Baseball League team that several Saint Mary's Belles played for, and then under the rekindled name of the South Bend Blue Sox in the Great Lakes Women's Baseball League. The team helped to expand the league in 1997, when USA Baseball, Inc. — the group that selects the Olympic baseball team — provided them with a grant to start their own Invitational Tourney.

South Bend, the last original team affiliated with the league, also contributed players to the first ever National Women's Baseball Team selected by USA Baseball in 2004.

Kovach invited interested women to contact him and join the team, to become a part of Saint Mary's history.

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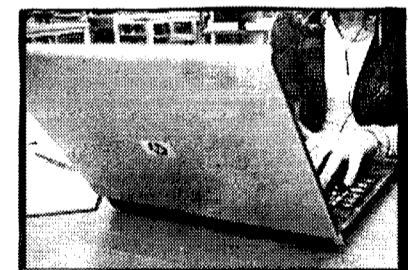
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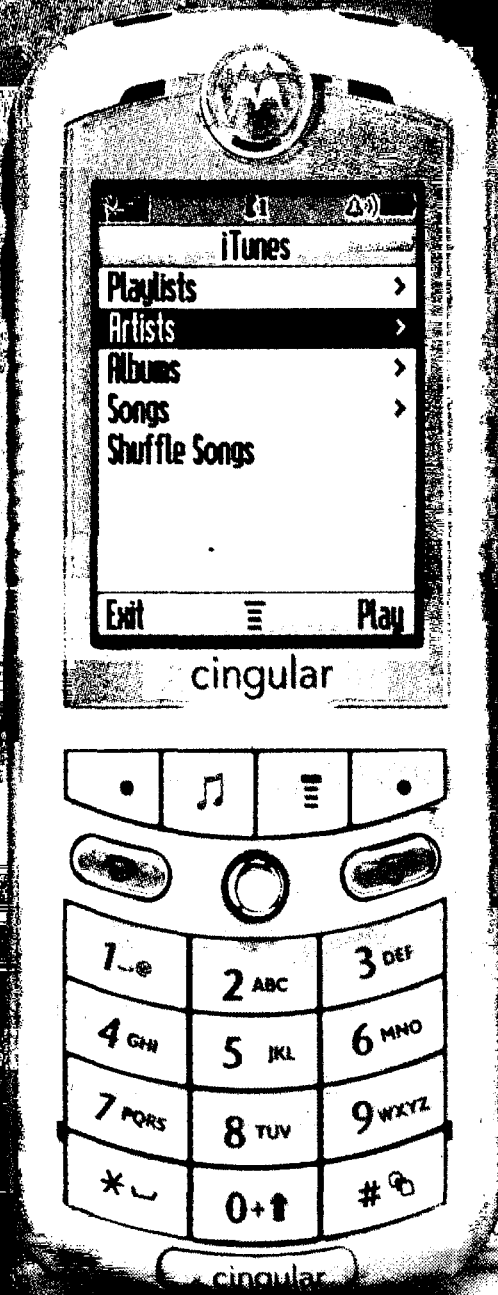
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About faces

"At fifty," said Orwell, "every man has the face he deserves." I suspect he was unconsciously quoting Edwin Stanton, who a century earlier had come to the same conclusion and phrased it only slightly differently: "A man of fifty is responsible for his face."

When it comes to quotations, the rule is, to whosoever that has, more will be given, and since Stanton only seems to have produced one other memorable pronouncement (after Lincoln's assassination it was Stanton who said, "Now he belongs to the ages"), Orwell is sure to continue to get the credit for this one too.

But what exactly did he mean? Well, obviously he wasn't suggesting that when we hit fifty, beauty will be redistributed according to merit. If that were true then Mother Teresa would have spent her autumn years looking like Miss Yugoslavia.

Surely what Orwell meant was that when we are young our faces are just something given to us, like the color of our eyes or hair, but past a certain age our faces bear the marks of the lives we have lived. Laughter and worry have left their marks around the mouth and on the brow, and heartache, contentment and self-indulgence all declare themselves in ways that we can see, even if we cannot always say how.

Our moral choices are eventually recorded too, which is why the poet John Masfield's description "his face

was filled with broken commandments" is so strangely evocative and why we instinctively know that the man it refers to is old.

Joseph Conrad said that the task of the writer was "before all, to make you see." Before making the reader see, the writer must learn to see himself. This is why, Flannery O'Connor once explained, many writers take up painting; learning to paint well involves learning to see what things look like rather than what we assume they must look like.

Most fiction does not so much fail at Conrad's task as fail to attempt it. If you find yourself with time to kill at an airport bookstore and flick through the contents of the fiction section you will encounter a succession of men with square jaws and chiseled cheekbones and women with full lips to match their full figures. These stock descriptions aren't really descriptions at all — they are trigger phrases to indicate which characters are supposed to be glamorous objects of fantasy. Writing this way is like taking pictures with a camera lens smeared with Vaseline, and has much the same purpose.

But vivid, original description is not found only in works of high literature. My favorite description of a face comes from Red Dwarf by Grant Naylor: "When she smiled, her eyes lit up like a pinball machine when you win a bonus game."

Some people do not suit their faces, which is a strange state of affairs, but no stranger than the fact that some people do not suit their names. There is a portrait of Byron as a young man in Trinity College, Cambridge (where he was a student) in which he is painted in profile and bears an uncanny resemblance to the rubber-faced

British actor Rowan Atkinson, which is not at all how I had pictured the man who Lady Caroline Lamb famously described as mad, bad and dangerous to know.

In the half-century since Orwell's death we have seen the birth of the age of plastic surgery. Personally I find cosmetic plastic surgery, of the sort by which age is disguised as youth, deeply unsettling. At a certain age, faces should look lived in, like houses. To me the nipped and tucked wrinkle-free faces of celebrities are like houses that are kept (with professional assistance) so immaculately free of clutter that they give the eerie impression that no one lives there at all.

In New York there is a shop that sells what it calls "True Mirrors," which unlike a normal mirror don't reverse left and right and so show us our faces the way that other people see them. Actually, you don't need to go to New York to try this; you can get the same effect by putting two mirrors at right angles and looking at the reflection of your reflection. It's an unsettling experience. For one thing, most of us are less symmetrical than we are prone to imagine, and while True Mirrors doubtless make for an interesting conversation piece, they are more than a little unsettling.

But then again, if Orwell is right then all mirrors will be true mirrors, in time.

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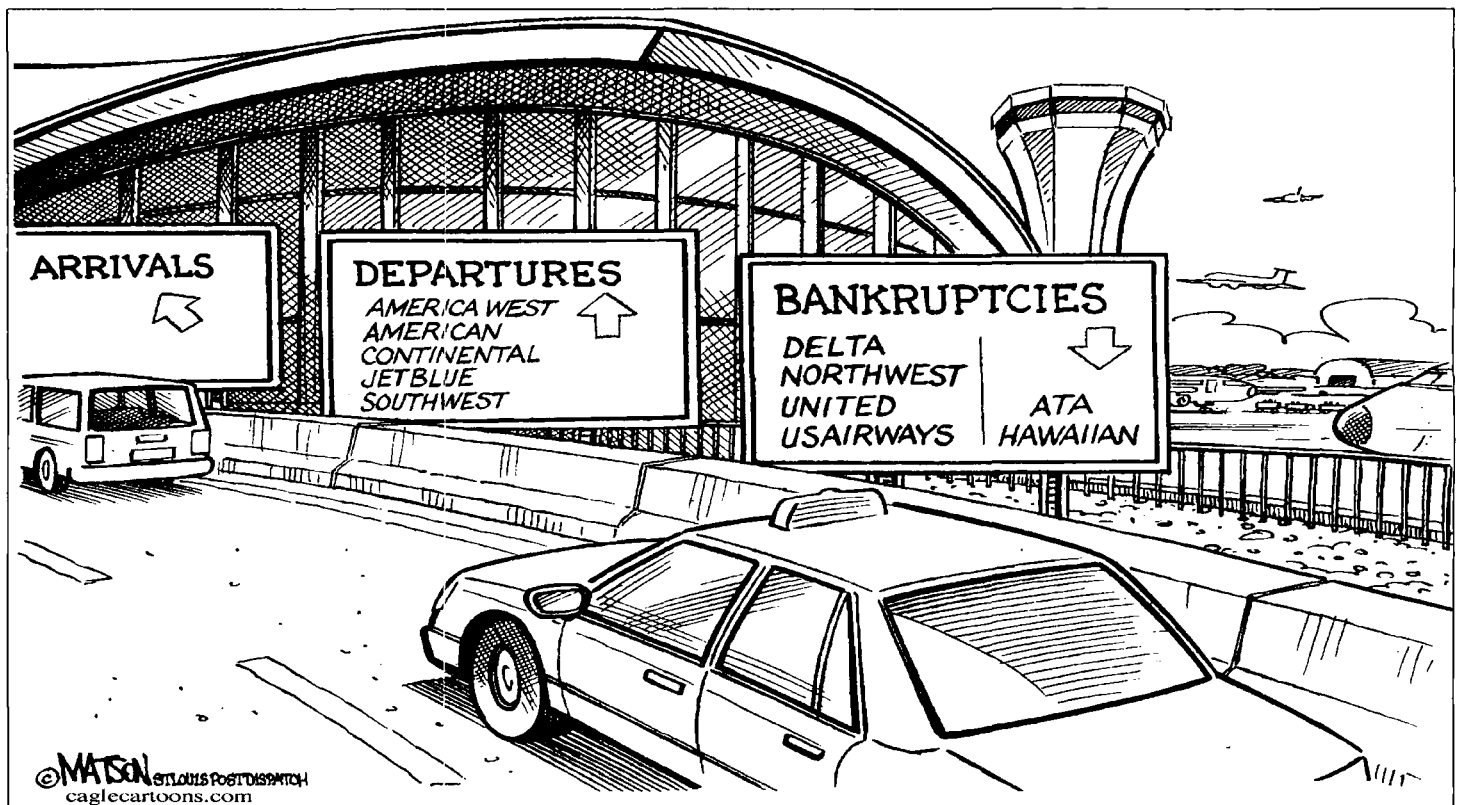
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It is better to hide ignorance, but it is hard to do this when we relax over wine."

Heraclitus
Greek philosopher

Having a home for Christ

Yesterday the Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of St. Matthew, one of Jesus' apostles and a martyr for the faith. Also called "Levi" in the gospel accounts of Mark and Luke, Matthew worked as a tax collector until he met Jesus. According to Matthew's gospel (the author may or may not have been the same Matthew as the apostle), Jesus simply said to Matthew, "Follow me." Matthew immediately left his tax collector's post and hosted Jesus at his home for dinner.

Kate Barrett

Faithpoint

Others joined them, people we only know now as "tax collectors and sinners." Those two questionable titles would have been nearly interchangeable during Jesus' time, as the tax collectors not only worked for the hated Roman occupiers, but also apparently made a habit of overcharging and helping themselves to the extras. The ever-alert Pharisees promptly registered their offense at such a dinner party, asking the disciples why their teacher so willingly

dined with known reprobates. Jesus responded, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick ... For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." (Matthew 9:9-13).

Jesus' response ought to come as a relief to each of us, as we can be reassured that we all certainly fall into the category of "those he has come to call." What I find intriguing about the gospel passage, however, is that not only did Matthew get right up and follow Jesus; he welcomed Jesus into his home and hosted a party for him. It's a much more active image than simply following Christ: Matthew had such an interest in making Jesus a part of his life that he took the initiative to welcome this stranger into his community with a meal.

I've been asking myself since hearing this gospel passage, "Do I have a home for Christ?" Have I created an atmosphere in my life in which I can not only follow Jesus, but in fact even take more initiative than that? How do I physically, concretely welcome Christ into my home and life? Towards the end of Matthew's

gospel, the very challenging Chapter 25 (which we will read as a Church in November, on the last three Sundays of this Church year) asks these same questions through three parables describing the Kingdom of God. In each, people are asked to take the initiative to prepare themselves for Christ: bridesmaids must stock up on oil for their lamps; servants must invest their master's talents; and each of us must give food, drink and welcome to the poor, as those least ones are Christ himself.

Perhaps if you live on campus you're reading this in your small, crowded room — or in the large, crowded dining hall — wondering how in either setting you could welcome Jesus and host a decent and hospitable dinner party. No need to worry (or feel yourself let off the hook, either). We can certainly each create a home for Christ in our hearts, a simple traveling home that stays with us through the attitude we bring to our daily lives. Matthew was just sitting there doing his job. We may just be sitting at our own version of the tax collector's post when we will encounter Christ.

Will we stand up and allow our lives to be changed? Will we even take the initiative to create a new community where none existed before?

Jesus must have known the potential present in Matthew's heart, some spark of faith that only needed the right prompt ("Follow me.") to leap into life. As baptized believers, we have already received this spark of faith. Hopefully, many varied encounters with Christ have enlivened our faith throughout our lives. Just as hospitable hosts keep their homes "company ready," however, we must consistently search for ways to keep our hearts prepared to be a home for Christ. Let's make sure that we take Jesus' words to each of us, "Follow me," to heart in the full, active way that Matthew did.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Shirt' debate drawn out

As a freshman here at Notre Dame I had high hopes for strong, intelligent conversations and debates. I must admit that lately I have been severely disappointed by a certain debate going on in the University community among students and alumni. Unity and spirit are important to the Notre Dame community, but to argue over a shirt color from the Blue and Gold game straight up to this point in the year is getting slightly ridiculous. There are people along the Gulf Coast fearing for their lives, families and their homes. There are people fighting for freedom and their country all over the world. There are political issues both local and national to be concerned with, yet the debate that has been hottest on this campus is the color of "The Shirt." I think by this time we can acknowledge that some people

disagree with the color choice, but I believe that it's time to stop disagreeing over such a small thing and come together for a better purpose. Instead we should come together to support hurricane victims both now and in the coming weeks. We should come together to support soldiers and military families. We should come together to usher in a new president of the University. We should come together to support a football team and coach.

It's time to move on. It's time to put energy into something that means more than the color shirt we wear. It's time to raise the bar on debates at Notre Dame.

Laura Godlewski
freshman
Pasquerilla West
Sept. 21

Don't ignore greater aims

I say it's gold, you say it's yellow. You say toe-may-toe, I say to-mah-to. What difference does it make? In response to Mr. Kamradt's Sept. 21 letter in particular as well as in response to all those complaining about "The Shirt," I beg you to knock it off already. I've become increasingly more astonished and annoyed by the exchanges in The Observer about "The Shirt" since its unveiling last spring. When I first arrived at Notre Dame two years ago and learned about "The Shirt," I was told that every year students form a committee and design a shirt, and the proceeds from the sales of "The Shirt" benefit charity.

I was also told that The Shirt campaign was started to help a fellow student in need. I thought this was a very noble endeavor, and I thought that it illustrated that Notre Dame

students have both heart and initiative. While Mr. Kamradt is embarrassed that the "sea of yellow" made our students look like Michigan fans, I am embarrassed that the debate over the color of "The Shirt" has completely overshadowed the greater aim of this project. I expect more from my fellow Notre Dame students and Notre Dame alums. If you don't like the gold/yellow shirt, join "The Shirt" committee and lobby to have it changed for next year. Until then, show support for both the cause it serves and for our team, wear the '05 Shirt, and use the effort expended to argue about the color of "The Shirt" for more noble ends.

Rebecca McCumbers
grad student
Off Campus
Sept. 21

U-WIRE

Separating myth from fact about alcohol

Having reached the 87th trimester last month (that's 21 years, for you anti-choice fanatics), the government deemed my chances of contracting Fetal Alcohol Syndrome minimal and lifted the prohibition on fun. Still, being a slimy invertebrate Republican, I don't drink. I absorb liquids directly through my semi-permeable skin.

Grant Reichert

Kansas State Collegian

But that doesn't mean you shouldn't drink.

Sure, alcohol gets a bad rap, with newspapers weekly bearing hysterical headlines like "Binge Drinking Kills Family of 5, Still on the Loose," but you shouldn't let this media sensationalism harsh your buzz.

First, we need to separate myth from fact. It's a myth that alcohol kills brain cells. Really, if alcohol killed brain cells, then why are sorority girls so smart? This is just a lie put out by Big Water, to entice you over to their side.

In fact, according to the New England Journal of Authoritative Studies, when you drink, your brain cells lose their regular, staid inhibitions, and sometimes you wake up next to some stranger, accidentally creating little neurons in the process.

Many also say drunk people drive badly, but I refuse to believe such invidious stereotypes. There was once a time when bigots said the same thing about women. Before long, they're going to say that drunk people aren't strong enough to join the military or smart enough to vote. Have we really sunk that low?

Drunk drivers just need to take caution. Drinking lowers your reflexes, so if you drive, be sure to take some speed or something to balance it out. Oh, and your organ donor card? Fill that baby out, too. I've always been a huge fan of your kidneys, not to mention your skull cap — I like the gentle curvature, is all.

Of course, having said this, I should inform you drinking can be dangerous

in some capacities as well. We should never glorify alcohol use. It incites idiotic stunts, loosens lips and throws inhibitions to the wind. But it's also got some negative effects.

For example, some drink to escape from life, which can lead to depression. Drinking just to escape is bad — escape is better attained through petty vandalism, participation in underground fight clubs or liberal political activism.

You need to know your limits. If you're out drinking and you notice your blood alcohol level has risen from "0.3" (may lose consciousness) to "0.4" (may be elected senator of Massachusetts), it's time to stop.

Basically, just listen to your body signals.

For example, vomiting is your stomach's way of telling you, "Hey, dude, keep it coming, I found some more room over here."

Alternatively, passing out is your body's way of saying, "Good sir! The party

has been quite salubrious, but I think I shall retire 'til the morrow. If anyone should call, I shall be on the floor, 'twixt lamp and chair, soiling myself. G'day."

So don't be scared away from drinking by media horror stories about alcoholics who drank their lives away. If there weren't such drink-sodden transients, who would stain my deck for a case of Natural Light, or, for that matter, instruct our English classes? And, if there weren't so many drunkards, who would I look to when I need a good Christian laugh at the less fortunate?

Go ahead, have a beer. Society may very well depend on it.

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DPAC SPOTLIGHT

Piano virtuoso arrives to celebrate inauguration

By CHRIS McGRADY
Assistant Scene Editor

Leon Fleischer, an accomplished pianist and musical sensation, will be joining several other headlining acts as part of the celebration of University President Father John Jenkins inauguration.

Fleischer was born career in San Francisco and has been tickling the ivories since age four. His first public recital was at age eight and he has been packing concert houses ever since.

At the ripe age of 16, Fleischer debuted with the New York Philharmonic. Fleischer spent time touring around the world before devastatingly his career was nearly ended.

During the 1964-1965 season, Fleischer was diagnosed with repetitive stress syndrome, effectively rendering his right hand useless. However, Fleischer was too determined to let this setback become a major one. Through perseverance and hard work, Fleischer joined Luke Skywalker, Jim Abbott, and Captain Hook as three individuals who managed to overcome the loss of one set of phalanges. However, unlike Luke Skywalker and Captain Hooks loss of mobility, Fleischer's suffering was real. However, Fleischer did not less this stop him from doing the things he loved.

For years, Fleischer played the piano with only one hand. He learned music that was strictly left-handed. It seems to most that this would clearly limit one's playing ability. However, this was not the case at all with Fleischer. Not only did he play incredible music with one hand, in the process Fleischer won two Grammy nominations. It was not until 1995 that Fleischer was once

again able to use both hands, completing a performance of the Mozart Concerto.

in A Major. After recovering from the digit-deadening affliction, Fleischer was able to establish himself once again as a prodigy of the keys.

In the past few seasons, Fleischer has performed with the San Francisco Symphony, the Orchestre de Paris, and the Berlin Staatsoper Orchestra. However, Fleischer's talents are not limited to only his playing abilities but extend into the realm of conducting as well.

Fleischer established himself as a conductor when he founded the Theater Chamber Players in 1967 and then became music director of the Annapolis Symphony in 1970. Not only has he spent time as a mainstay conductor in many different areas, he has also appeared as a guest conductor with the Boston Symphony, the Chicago Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony, the Montreal Symphony, the San Francisco Symphony, and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

Fleischer currently holds the Andrew W. Mellon Chair at the Peabody Conservatory of Music and has done so since 1959. Among his many accomplishments are honorary doctorates from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Towson State University, and the Cleveland Institute of Music.

The Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra and Notre Dame's choral groups will join Fleischer as he helps celebrate University President Father John Jenkins inauguration at 9 p.m. Thursday in the Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

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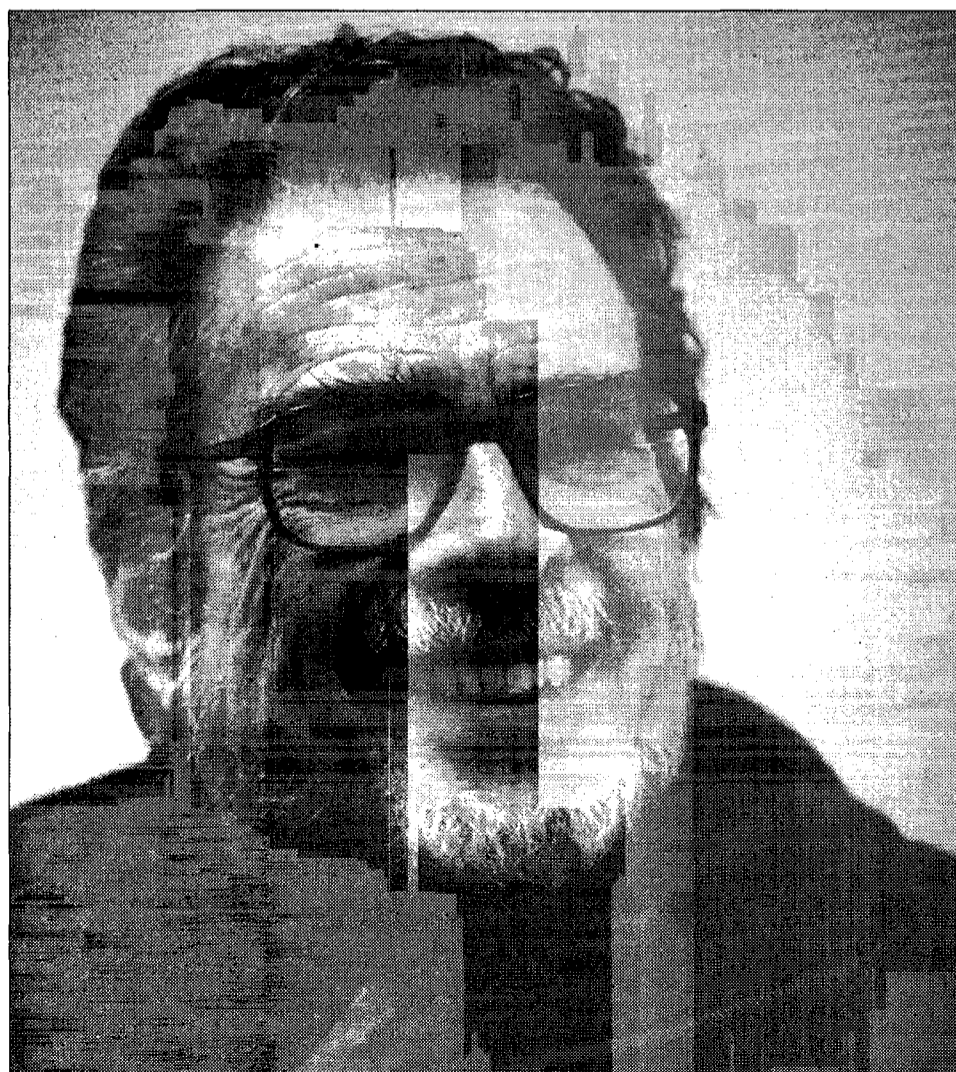


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Leon Fleischer, an accomplished pianist and conductor, will be visiting Notre Dame for a concert with the Notre Dame Orchestra and chorals.

Performing arts



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Ramsey Lewis of the "Ramsey Lewis Trio" creates music described as jazzy and soulful with hints of classical roots. His famous songs include the hit "Hang on Sloopy."

As part of the celebration of Father John Jenkins' Inauguration as President of the University of Notre Dame, there will be a series of performing arts related events this week in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. This includes the group Bahola, the Ramsey Lewis Trio, a viewing of "Babette's Feast", and a Blues and Poetry Café.

Bahola

The Irish character of Notre Dame is one of its defining features, so it seems only fitting that the celebration of a new president of the University would include some traditional Irish music.

The Irish music group, Bahola, will be performing at Washington Hall at 9 p.m. on Thursday September 22. The unique character and energy of the group's music will add a special dimension to the Inauguration's festivities.

The group Bahola consists of Jimmy Keane on the accordion, Sean Cleland on the fiddle and vocalist/dordan player Pat Broaders. The three men were well-known musicians on the Irish music circuit before joining together in what the Irish Herald called a "super group" of Irish musical talent.

The Chicago-based group is known for the lengthy, complex arrangements that build and change over time. The songs that they cover range from traditional reels, jigs and slides to new songs composed in the vein of traditional Irish music.

The powerful, driving style of the band stems from the Irish-American spin on traditional Irish music and gives their sound a distinct character. The lengthy arrangements compliment this style since it allows the powerful sound to build and release without restriction.

The band's name, spelled in all lower-case letters, comes from a small town in County Mayo in western Ireland.

The band deftly balances traditional music with some modern embellishments, which is the hallmark of good Irish-American music. Bahola's performance will be one not to miss during the series of events that comprises Father Jenkin's Inauguration activities.

Ramsey Lewis Trio

For a night of legendary jazz and piano playing, one should look no further than Decio Mainstage

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Theatre at 8 p.m. tonight. There, the Trio will be performing their signature style, a style that has won numerous awards.

Ramsey Lewis' style reflects not only his early spiritual and classical influences but is composed of Larry Gray on bass, drums, and Lewis himself on the piano. They are commendable musicians in their own right and together they play phenomenal music.

Lewis has been performing for a long time now, and his style shows the years of expertise. Lewis has been performing for nearly half a century, creating such hits as "The In Crowd," "Hang on Sloopy" and "Wade in the Water."

He has also earned the award of Personality of the Year for two straight years, in 1999 and 2000, as well as the R&R Industry Achievement Award for his work.



Sean Cleland, left, will be performing in the festivities surrounding the inauguration.

jump on Jenkins' welcome wagon

Through his life work in music, he has won numerous honorary degrees from various institutions, including the Honorary Doctorate of Arts Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Lewis was even one of the Olympic torch runners in the 2002 winter Olympics.

There are not too many opportunities to listen to exceptional jazz in the fine city of South Bend, so passing the chance to see the Ramsey Lewis Trio should be unthinkable. Opportunities like this come few and far between.

Babette's Feast

There will be a special screening of Gabriel Axel's "Babette's Gaestebud" ("Babette's Feast") today at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the Browning Cinema at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. It is being shown as part of the Inauguration events, as it is one of University President Father John Jenkins' favorite films. The 1987 classic is oft-considered one of the best films of the 1980s and is based on a short story by Isak Dinesen, the author portrayed by Meryl Streep in "Out of Africa."

The film follows Babette (Stephane Audran), a Parisian political refugee, who is taken in by Philippa (Bodil Kjer) and Martina (Birgitte Federspiel). From there, the film follows the paths of these three people, as the audience learns of their pasts and how it will affect their future.

In the meantime, Babette prepares a feast that is far more than a mere meal, as it transcends into an ultimate statement of self and artistic expression.

"Babette's Feast" was a major critical success upon its release and went on to win the Best Foreign Film award at both the Academy Awards and the British Academy Awards (BAFTA). Some have cited the Franco-Danish collaboration as being about food, but the strong critical reception to the film's poeticism suggests otherwise. The New Times review praised "Babette's Feast" as "a very handsome, very literary film that does justice to the precision of the Dinesen prose." Additionally, the film has religious and cultural undertones, as the Babette's Catholicism blends with Northern European Protestantism, which illustrates a rejection of prejudice and stereotypes.



English professor and poet Cornelius Eady will be lending his talents to the inauguration celebration as he hosts the Blues and Poetry Café at the Philbin Studio Theater.

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Blues and Poetry Café

One of several events running at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center this weekend for the Inauguration of University President Father John Jenkins is the Blues and Poetry Café. Taking place in the Philbin Studio Theatre, the Café is a more intimate gathering of local spoken-word poets and blues musicians, all with a certain coffeehouse vibe thrown into the mix.

Managing, coordinating and hosting the event is Notre Dame of English Professor Cornelius Eady, himself an active playwright and poet. Eady has written six books of poetry, including "Victims of the Latest Dance Craze" and "Brutal Imagination." He has also been nominated for many national awards for his work, including a National Book Award and the Lamont Prize for the Academy of American Poets (which he won in 1985).

Before coming to Notre Dame, Eady taught at universities such as American University in Washington D.C., Sarah Lawrence College and New York University. He is also the cofounder of Cave Canem - a rapidly growing program for African American poets.

Guests at tonight's Poetry and Blues Café include some of the African American poets that have been a part of the Cave Canem community. The readings these talented poets have put on in different cities around the country

have included haikus, the blues, sonnets and other forms.

One particular performance of interest is the Oblates of Blues, an on-campus blues group begun by theology professor Max Johnson. The band's lead vocalist and harmonica player is none other than Dean of the First Year of Studies Hugh Page, who was able to speak with The Observer about both this unique event and his own group's performance.

"I have been playing with the band since it began in 1999, and our first performance on campus was in 2000," Dean Page said about his experience with the Oblates of Blues.

Regarding performing alongside several prominent poets, in particular those from Eady's Cave Canem workshop, Page said "I think it's great. It's an opportunity to hear spoken word poets, some from Chicago and some from South Bend. Hearing the juxtaposition of spoken word with blues music is a wonderful opportunity for communication, as these are two important genres that have been essential in both the African-American and other communities."

While it may seem odd to include such performances as the Blues and Poetry Café in conjunction with Father Jenkins' Inauguration, Page disagrees. "I feel that a well-rounded Catholic education must contain elements of the humanities, the sciences and the arts. Arts are one of the key languages through which humanity can achieve understanding," he said.

The coffeehouse-type format of the event, as well as its mixture of music and poetry, is unique in comparison to past performances for the Oblates of Blues.

As it helps to usher in a new era, the Blues and Poetry Café can serve the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities as an opportunity for that understanding and communication to thrive in a fun, cultural format.

The Blues and Poetry Café will run in the Regis Philbin Studio Theatre of the DPAC from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m. September today and Friday.

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Jimmy Keane, middle, and Pat Broaders make up the Irish folk group "Bahola," which will participate in the Inauguration of University President Father John Jenkins' Inauguration.

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MLB

Yankees defeat Orioles, take over AL East lead

Indians cut White Sox lead to 2 1/2 games; Astros stay atop NL wild card race

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Randy Johnson was his old self, glaring and pointing. The Big Unit not only made it into the late innings, he pitched the New York Yankees into first place.

Johnson limited the Baltimore Orioles to three hits over eight innings in his first start since a second-inning ejection last week, and Matt Lawton broke out of a long slump with a two-run homer that carried the Yankees to a 2-1 victory Wednesday night.

New York, which won for the ninth time in 10 games, took over the AL East lead from Boston, which lost 7-4 at Tampa Bay. The Yankees had been in sole possession of first place for only two days this season: after an opening night win over the Red Sox and after a July 18 victory in Texas.

Just as New York closed out Baltimore, a roar went up in the Yankee Stadium crowd when the scoreboard showed that the Devil Rays had taken an eighth-inning lead against Boston.

On Friday night at Toronto, Johnson was ejected in the second inning for repeatedly complaining about the calls of plate umpire Fieldin Culbreth. He didn't get into it with Tuesday's plate umpire, Larry Vanover, but did motion at first-base umpire Randy Marsh when he didn't get a check-swing call.

Johnson (15-8) didn't allow a hit until the fifth inning and didn't give up a run until the sixth, when Melvin Mora hit a long RBI double. Third baseman Alex

Rodriguez helped the Big Unit out twice in the sixth, backhanding Bernie Castro's grounder over the bag to hold him to a single, then sprawling on his knees to grab Javy Lopez's two-out grounder to his glove side and throwing to first to end the inning with Mora on third.

Johnson pointed at A-Rod as he came off the mound.

Johnson struck out six and walked one, improving to 4-0 in his last six starts. He also got help from first baseman Jason Giambi, who stretched prone in the fifth to glove a throw from shortstop Derek Jeter and complete an inning-ending double play on Luis Matos' grounder.

Tampa Bay 7, Boston 4

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays rallied for five runs in the eighth inning Wednesday night to beat the Boston Red Sox and knock the defending world champions out of first place in the AL East.

Jorge Cantu chased Boston starter Tim Wakefield with a two-out RBI single, and Jonny Gomes' two-run triple off Mike Timlin (7-3) put the last-place Devil Rays ahead 5-4.

Eric Munson followed with a two-run double and Alex Gonzalez added an RBI single to ensure Boston's 64-day stay atop the division would end.

The loss, coupled with New York's 2-1 victory over Baltimore, left the Yankees in first place for the first time in more than two months.

Manny Ramirez homered for the third time in two games for the Red Sox, who appeared to be in good shape when Wakefield

took a 4-2 lead into the eighth. The knuckleballer is 13-1 lifetime against the Devil Rays and had allowed one hit and only three baserunners over the previous five innings.

Trever Miller (2-2) pitched 1-3 innings for the victory. Danys Baez worked the ninth to earn his 39th save in 47 opportunities.

Houston 12, Pittsburgh 8

Lance Berkman hit his 20th homer and drove in five runs as the Houston Astros built an 8-0 lead and then held off the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday night.

It was the seventh win in eight games for Houston, which entered the day with a two-game lead over Philadelphia in the NL wild-card race.

Berkman hit a three-run homer in a four-run first inning and Mike Lamb hit a three-run homer in a four-run second as the Astros moved 14 games over .500 (83-69) for the first time this season.

Roy Oswalt (18-12) allowed four runs, three earned, and nine hits over six innings to win for the fourth time in five decisions. He struck out six and walked two.

Kip Wells (7-17) became the first pitcher in the majors to lose 17 games this season. He lasted two innings, his shortest outing since retiring just two batters on Aug. 24 against St. Louis, allowing eight runs and five hits while walking three.

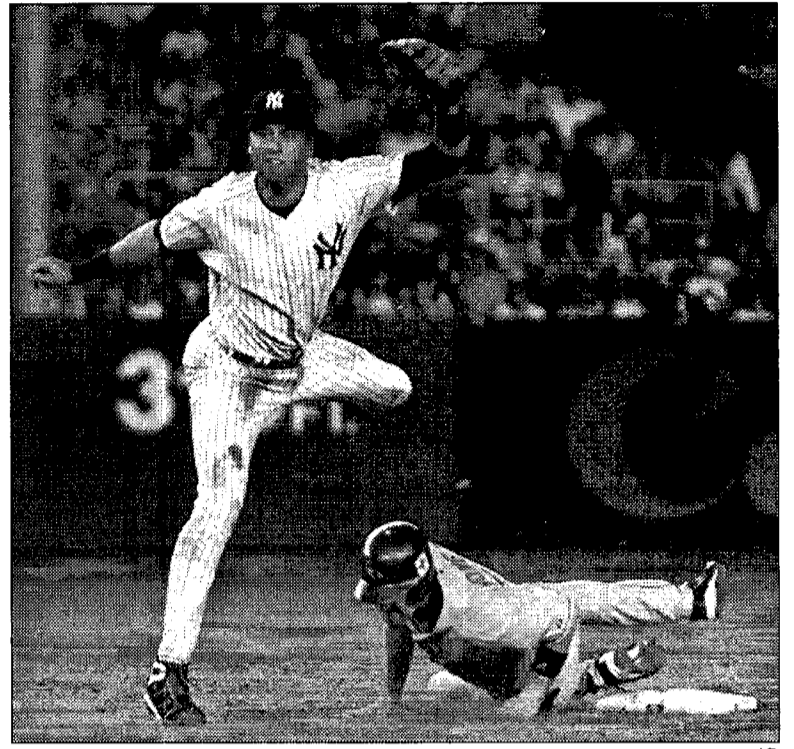
Pittsburgh cut the lead to 8-4, but the Astros scored two runs off reliever Brian Meadows. The Pirates got within 10-7 on Ryan Doumit's two-run homer off Russ Springer in the seventh and Freddy Sanchez's solo homer off Dan Wheeler in the eighth.

Houston scored two unearned runs in the ninth when Lamb doubled, moved to third on Jason Lane's single and scored when Doumit mishandled third baseman Ty Wigginton's throw home on Brad Ausmus' grounder. Lane moved to third on the error and scored on pinch-hitter Jose Vizcaino's groundout.

Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 6

Ryan Howard hit a grand slam in the 10th inning and the Philadelphia Phillies boosted their faltering playoff hopes with a victory over the Atlanta Braves on Wednesday night.

Jimmy Rollins drove in two runs and extended his hitting streak to 26 games as the



Derek Jeter, left, leaps over Baltimore's Chris Gomez while turning a double play Wednesday. The Yankees' 2-1 win over the Orioles gave them a half-game lead in the AL East.

Phillies pulled within five games of the Braves in the NL East.

Both teams have 10 games remaining, leaving Atlanta's magic number for clinching a 14th straight division title at six.

The Phillies' best hope for reaching the playoffs is the wild card. They remained two games behind Houston, which won 12-8 at Pittsburgh.

The Braves overcame two three-run deficits. Adam LaRoche hit a three-run homer and had four RBIs in all and Johnny Estrada added a two-run shot.

But it wasn't enough. Philadelphia loaded the bases with no outs in the 10th off Kyle Davies (7-4). Shane Victorino hit into a forceout at the plate, and the Braves brought in left-hander John Foster to face Howard.

The move didn't pay off. Foster, who had not pitched in eight days because of a sore elbow, fell behind 2-0 then gave up the opposite-field shot into the left-field stands.

Cleveland 8, Chicago 0

Cleveland's chase of the White Sox got a big boost from 6-foot-8 Scott Elarton and powerful Travis Hafner. Now the Indians are only 2 1/2 games behind first-place Chicago in the AL Central again.

Elarton pitched five-hit ball into the eighth inning and Hafner homered twice, leading

the Indians to a victory Wednesday night over the White Sox. Cleveland took two of three in the crucial series, helped by Hafner's four home runs.

The Indians, who trailed by 15 games on Aug. 1, won for the 14th time in 16 tries and bounced back from a 10-inning loss Tuesday night when Joe Crede hit a game-winning homer.

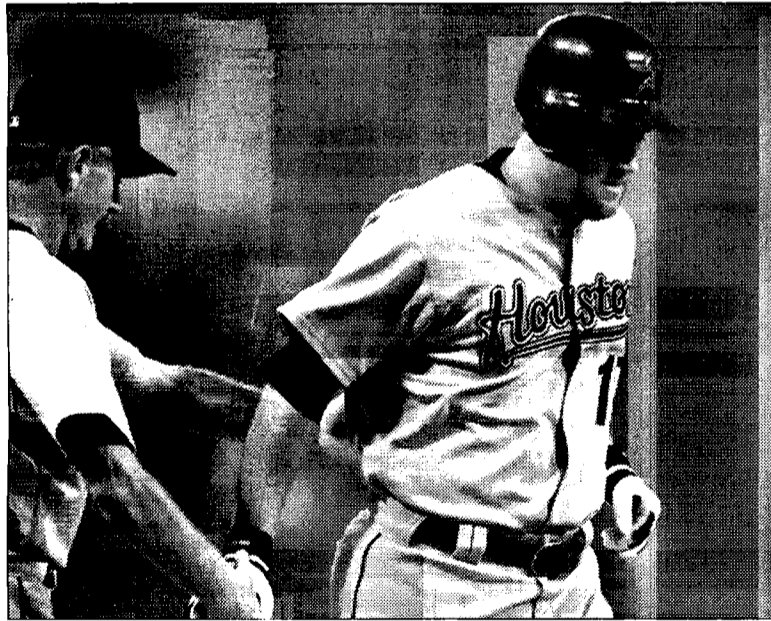
Hafner, who has homered in four straight games overall, hit a long three-run shot to center off Jon Garland in the eighth to quiet a loud sellout crowd of 36,543. He added a two-run shot off Jeff Bajenaru in the ninth, giving him a career-high 30 for the season and 100 RBIs.

Casey Blake and Grady Sizemore also connected for Cleveland, which had 12 hits.

The Indians maintained the AL wild-card lead while also putting more pressure on the White Sox, who've been in first place every day this season, but have lost nine of 13.

And on paper, at least, the Indians have an easier schedule over the final 11 days of the season—four games against Kansas City, an off day, three home games against Tampa Bay and then a three-game finale at home against the White Sox.

Before the White Sox go to Jacobs Field, they must play four games at home against the Twins and then four in Detroit.



Houston's Lance Berkman, right, rounds third base after hitting a home run Wednesday. The Astros' 12-8 win over the Pirates kept them atop the NL wild card standings.

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NFL

Colts offense looking to score some points

After Manning's big season, Indianapolis is currently quiet

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning has two touchdown passes in two weeks. Marvin Harrison has barely reached 100 yards total. Edgerrin James still hasn't scored, and the Colts' dangerous receiving corps has combined for only one TD reception.

For most other teams, those numbers would be forgotten after two straight wins. In Indianapolis, it's causing consternation.

"Hopefully we can put some drives together, put some points on the board and get it going," wide receiver Brandon Stokley said Wednesday.

The Colts are not accustomed to answering questions about what's wrong with the offense,

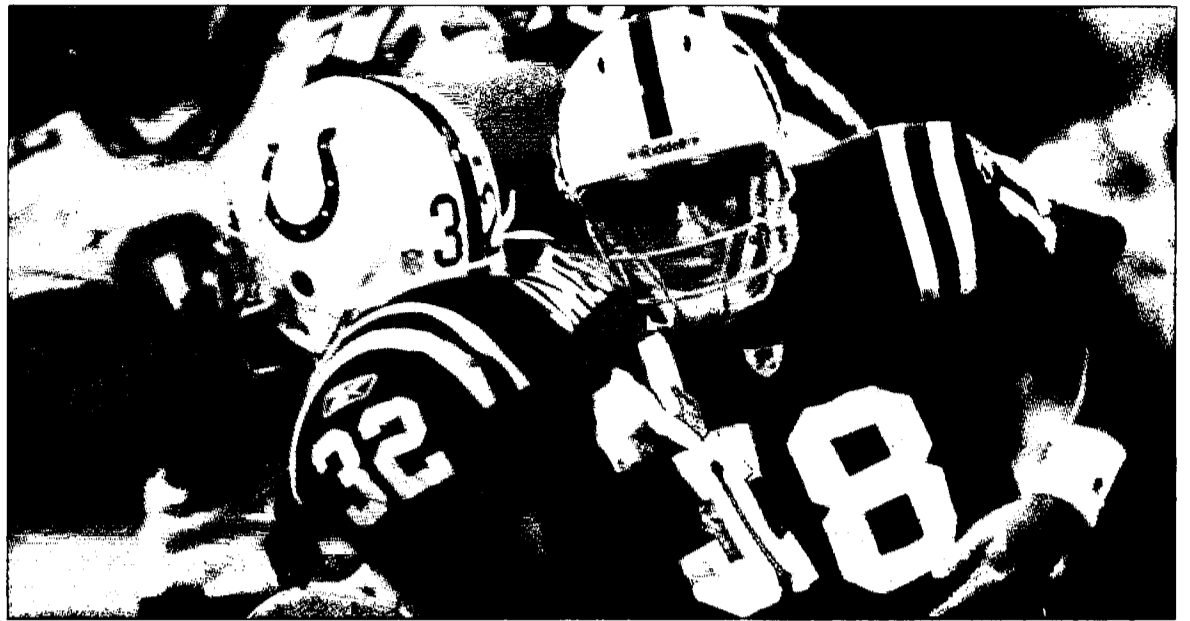
but then this has been no typical start.

Indianapolis, long labeled a finesse team, has used a strong defense and a power running game to grind out victories over Baltimore and Jacksonville. While the results have been effective, they've gotten poor marks for artistry.

Many now wonder what has happened to one of the league's most proficient offenses, which also struggled throughout the preseason. Indianapolis is averaging 17 points its first two games, less when Cato June's interception return for a touchdown is removed from the equation.

And nobody seems immune from the struggles.

Manning, who set NFL records for TD passes (49) and passer rating (121.1) on his way to a second straight MVP last season, has been anything but perfect. In Sunday's 10-3 victory over Jacksonville, Manning was 13-of-28 for 122 yards with one



Peyton Manning, right, hands off to Edgerrin James, left, during Sunday's game against Jacksonville. Manning has only two touchdowns on the season, despite the Colts' 2-0 record.

interception. The yardage total was the second-lowest of his career and his rating of 44.0

was his worst effort in four years.

His overall rating of 74.7 this

year is even lower than that of his brother, Eli, who is at 76.3.

Manning and Harrison couldn't produce the 60 yards needed to set a new NFL record for passing yardage by a quarterback-receiver tandem and enter this week's game against Cleveland still 24 yards short.

Is something wrong?

"It happens during the course of the season, sometimes in back-to-back games," coach Tony Dungy said. "But we're not concerned. I don't think people have caught up to our offense."

Manning chalks up most of the early trouble to the Colts opponents.

Baltimore and Jacksonville are known as two of the league's most talented and aggressive defenses, and they both threw different looks at the Colts.

The Ravens used their blitz package more than usual in Week 1, while Jacksonville dared the Colts to run by dropping extra defenders into coverage. Indianapolis countered the Jags by relying on James, who carried 27 times for 128 yards. The perception is that the Colts quick-strike offense has struck out.

During the next five weeks, things could change dramatically.

Manning & Co. face Cleveland, Tennessee, San Francisco, St. Louis and Houston — defenses that should give Indianapolis a little more room to get its air show off the ground.

Manning needs 182 yards against the Browns to become the second-fastest player to reach 30,000 career yards. Dan Marino did it in 114 games; Manning will start his 115th straight game Sunday.

At this rate, he may have to wait another week — and he doesn't seem to mind.

"I think defenses like to make the offense go the long route, that's our philosophy," Manning said. "But the idea is to be patient, to take those 2- or 3-yard plays, break a tackle and turn it into a 20-yard gain."

But the Colts have other plans.

After two straight subpar weeks, the Colts hope to break out of their funk against Cleveland and show the NFL that they haven't lost a thing.

"We do want to establish good balance with our running game and passing game and get into the end zone," Manning said. "We also want to keep winning."

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Major League Baseball

American League East

| team | record | perc. | last 10 | GB |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------|----|
| New York | 88-63 | .583 | 8-2 | - |
| Boston | 88-64 | .579 | 5-5 | .5 |
| Toronto | 74-77 | .490 | 4-6 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 70-81 | .464 | 5-5 | 18 |
| Tampa Bay | 64-89 | .418 | 4-6 | 25 |

American League Central

| team | record | perc. | last 10 | GB |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------|------|
| Chicago | 91-59 | .607 | 4-6 | - |
| Cleveland | 88-63 | .583 | 8-2 | 3.5 |
| Minnesota | 77-74 | .510 | 4-6 | 14.5 |
| Detroit | 67-85 | .441 | 2-8 | 25 |
| Kansas City | 52-99 | .344 | 6-4 | 39.5 |

American League West

| team | record | perc. | last 10 | GB |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------|------|
| Los Angeles | 85-65 | .567 | 6-4 | - |
| Oakland | 84-68 | .553 | 5-5 | 2 |
| Texas | 75-76 | .497 | 6-4 | 10.5 |
| Seattle | 66-86 | .434 | 4-6 | 20 |

National League East

| team | record | perc. | last 10 | GB |
|--------------|--------|-------|---------|----|
| Atlanta | 86-65 | .570 | 5-5 | - |
| Philadelphia | 80-71 | .530 | 6-4 | 6 |
| Florida | 79-72 | .523 | 4-6 | 5 |
| Washington | 77-75 | .507 | 4-6 | 2 |
| New York | 74-76 | .493 | 4-6 | 1 |

National League Central

| team | record | perc. | last 10 | GB |
|------------|--------|-------|---------|------|
| St. Louis | 96-57 | .627 | 5-5 | - |
| Houston | 83-69 | .546 | 6-4 | 12.5 |
| Milwaukee | 74-76 | .493 | 5-5 | 20.5 |
| Chicago | 74-77 | .490 | 5-5 | 21 |
| Cincinnati | 70-81 | .464 | 5-5 | 25 |
| Pittsburgh | 62-90 | .408 | 5-5 | 33.5 |

National League West

| team | record | perc. | last 10 | GB |
|---------------|--------|-------|---------|-----|
| San Diego | 75-75 | .500 | 4-6 | - |
| San Francisco | 71-80 | .470 | 7-3 | 4.5 |
| Arizona | 68-83 | .450 | 5-5 | 7.5 |
| Los Angeles | 67-83 | .447 | 4-6 | 8 |
| Colorado | 62-88 | .413 | 6-4 | 13 |

MLS

Eastern Conference

| team | record | pts. | +/- |
|-------------|---------|------|-----|
| New England | 15-6-6 | 51 | 18 |
| D.C. United | 14-9-5 | 47 | 17 |
| Chicago | 14-10-3 | 45 | 2 |
| Kansas City | 11-7-10 | 43 | 10 |
| MetroStars | 10-7-10 | 40 | 5 |
| Columbus | 9-14-3 | 30 | -11 |

Western Conference

| team | record | pts. | +/- |
|----------------|---------|------|-----|
| San Jose | 15-4-8 | 53 | 16 |
| FC Dallas | 11-9-6 | 38 | 5 |
| Los Angeles | 11-11-6 | 39 | 2 |
| Colorado | 9-13-4 | 31 | -3 |
| Real Salt Lake | 5-17-4 | 19 | -28 |
| Chivas USA | 3-20-5 | 14 | -33 |

MLB



Baltimore Orioles second basemen Brian Roberts grabs his arm after a collision with the New York Yankees' Bubba Crosby on Tuesday. Ligament and tendon damage will likely keep Roberts on the injured list until next spring.

Baltimore's Roberts out until next spring

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Brian Roberts has ligament and tendon damage in his left arm and will need surgery that usually requires a recovery time of about six months.

Baltimore's All-Star second baseman and leadoff hitter remained hospitalized at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center on Wednesday, a day after a collision with the New York Yankees' Bubba Crosby. Roberts was being given painkillers and will return to Baltimore on Thursday, Orioles trainer Richie

Bancellis said.

A tendon in Roberts' arm was torn off the bone when the elbow was dislocated, and he tore his ulnar collateral ligament, according to Bancellis.

Roberts' pronator flexor tendon has to be sewn to the bone, Bancellis said, and doctors will decide whether the ligament also needs to be repaired. Swelling must subside before Roberts can be operated on, and surgery is likely in about 10 days.

"Whether he just gets the tendon taken care of and not the ligament, or both, the rehab time is exactly the same,"

Bancellis said. "His healing time with all of that is probably somewhere in the three-month period. Before we get him all back to completely rehab and full looking, we're probably looking at around a six-month period."

"He'll be behind the rest of the group in spring training," Bancellis said. "I don't have right now, after talking to the doctors and all that, any reason in the world to not expect a full recovery and a good outcome for Brian."

Orioles interim manager Sam Perlozzo expects Roberts back sometime during spring training.

"Whether it's late spring or early spring, we certainly don't know yet," Perlozzo said.

Roberts covered first base when B.J. Surhoff ran in to field Crosby's second-inning bunt. Crosby crashed into Roberts' outstretched left arm, snapping it back.

Perlozzo didn't blame Crosby for being on the inside of the baseline.

"He didn't try to do anything wrong," Perlozzo said. "If he was inside, he wasn't very far inside."

Baseball rules require a runner to be on the foul side of the line as he approaches first.

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GOLF

President's Cup 12 p.m., TNT
Valero Texas Open 3 p.m., ESPN
Albertson's Boise Open 4 p.m., GOLF

IN BRIEF

BC quarterback uncertain for Saturday after injury

BOSTON — The only thing that's changed for Boston College backup Matthew Ryan is the quarterback he's replacing.

Ryan came on in relief when starter Quinton Porter hurt his ankle in the third quarter of Saturday night's 28-17 loss to Florida State. Ryan started slowly but took BC to the Seminoles 2 in the final minutes before the Eagles failed to punch it in.

Coach Tom O'Brien isn't sure whether Porter will be back for Saturday's game at Clemson.

"He's hobbling," O'Brien said before Porter missed practice on Tuesday. "If he can practice this week, he'll play. If he can't, he won't. We'll find out."

Ryan backed up Paul Peterson as a freshman in 2004, when Porter red-shirted. Ryan played in four games, relieving Peterson in the second half of the Nov. 20 game against Temple when the starter injured his hand.

Defensive end gets ninth sack in consecutive games

Elvis has been sighted often in the backfield of Louisville opponents.

Cardinals defensive end Elvis Dumervil had three sacks in a 63-27 win over Oregon State last Saturday, and set an NCAA record with his ninth sack in consecutive games. That eclipsed the mark of eight set by Georgia Tech's Pat Swilling in 1985.

Dumervil had a Big East-record six sacks in the first half against rival Kentucky in the Cardinals' 31-24 win in the season opener.

He added six tackles and two forced fumbles against the Beavers.

Despite putting up 553 yards in total offense against Oregon State, coach Bobby Petrino said much of the credit for the lopsided win goes to Dumervil and the rest of the defensive line.

"I think that became the difference in the game — the pressure and the amount of times we were able to hit their quarterback and force turnovers," he said Monday.

Colts sign two free agents to add depth to injured roster

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts shored up a depleted backfield Wednesday by signing free agent running backs Kory Chapman and Anthony Davis.

Chapman, 6-foot-1, 202 pounds, was originally signed by Baltimore as an undrafted free agent in 2004 and was allocated to NFL Europe by the New England Patriots this spring. He is expected to be on the Colts' active roster Sunday against Cleveland, and coach Tony Dungy said Chapman could see action on special teams.

The Colts also brought back Davis, their seventh-round draft choice in April, to the practice squad. Davis was waived Sept. 3 in the final round of cuts.

Indianapolis needed help because backup running back Dominic Rhodes bruised his left shoulder. Jacksonville and is listed as doubtful for this week's game.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Freshman Georgia Tech QB may start Saturday

No. 15 Yellow Jackets prepare for contest with No. 4 Hokies

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Taylor Bennett spent most of his high school career on the bench.

Once he got to Georgia Tech, his chance to play came a lot quicker.

The redshirt freshman filled

in last week for the 15th-ranked Yellow Jackets, getting his first start at quarterback after Reggie Ball became ill with viral meningitis. Bennett didn't make any major gaffes in a 28-13 victory over Connecticut.

With Ball still recovering, Bennett may have to go again Saturday — and this time the stakes would be infinitely higher. The Yellow Jackets go on the road to meet fourth-ranked Virginia Tech, one of their

biggest games in years.

The winner gets an early jump on a spot in the first Atlantic Coast Conference championship game. Not that one could tell from Bennett's laid-back approach.

"It's just another game, really," he said with a shrug. "In college football, every game is a playoff game. There's no playoffs at the end, so every game matters."

Ball, who was hospitalized for

two days, returned to practice on Tuesday but didn't do any strenuous work. Coach Chan Gailey said the junior's chances of playing were only 50-50, and there's a good chance he won't be strong enough to make it through a whole game even if he does play.

Which brings us back to Bennett, an unlikely player for such a big stage.

Going into his senior year at Lafayette High School in St.

Louis, Bennett wasn't even on the radar screen for college recruiters. Why would have been? No one had really seen him play, since he spent three years as a backup.

Bennett made the best of the situation and never considered trying to move to another high school.

"I just wanted to stick it out," he said. "It's good to sit back behind somebody. It's a learning experience."

FAITH POINT

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Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

Sunday Scripture

Catholic Q&A

Why do Catholics use incense?

Many Catholics and non-Catholics alike associate the use of incense (from Latin, "to burn") with the Catholic liturgy. When showing a Mass, popular movies ("Keeping the Faith" comes to mind) seemingly love to include a priest or altar server swinging the *thurible*, a censer attached to a long chain, with smoke billowing from it. But why do we even use it? Why the need for the pyrotechnics display?

The use of incense developed to serve a couple of different purposes in the church. First off, it was often used in processions into and out of the church, accompanied by the processional cross, candle-bearers, and priest-celebrants. Theologically speaking, the smoke rising from the thurible symbolizes our prayers rising to God in heaven, and its sweet fragrance reminds us of our call to purity. Practically speaking, the incense's pleasing aroma also served as a room-deodorizer, especially in the Middle Ages when personal hygiene practices were not as developed as today.

In the Holy Scriptures, we see incense mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments. In Exodus, the description of the Jewish temple liturgy includes the burning of incense on an altar as an offering to God. In the New Testament, incense shows up at the Nativity, as one of the gifts of the Magi (and frankincense is still the main component of incense even today.) Later in the Revelation of St. John, we hear of an angel "holding a gold censer. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones... The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Rev 8:3-4, NAB).

Returning to its use in the Mass, incense is used to show honor and reverence to holy things: the book of the Gospels, the altar (and the gifts thereon), the crucifix, and (especially during Easter) the Pascal Candle. The priest and those of us present in the congregation are also "censed" at Mass, as we too are holy, set apart to be temples of the Holy Spirit.

Send your questions to Brett Perkins at Perkins.26@nd.edu

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Friday-Saturday

Freshman Retreat #59

Friday-Saturday

Saturday 9/24

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Sunday 9/25

Sunday Masses
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Spanish Mass
1:30 PM, St. Edward's Hall Chapel

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Monday 9/26

Eucharistic Adoration
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (M-Th)
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8:30 PM, Cavanaugh Hall Chapel
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"Corby Night"
Men's Vocational Discernment
9:00 PM, Corby Hall

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LIVE IT!!

Matthew Hughes



Matthew Hughes' participation in many Campus Ministry and Center for Social Concerns activities makes him a great example of how one can live out their faith at Notre Dame. Matt is a junior from Keenan Hall and is a Theology Major pursuing minors in Latin American Studies and Liturgical Music Ministry. He is a liturgical commissioner for Keenan, sings with the Folk Choir and has been a catechist in local South Bend parishes. Matt has participated in the CSC fall break seminar to Appalachia as well as a CSC Summer Service Project in Phoenix, Arizona. He used both sets of experience at the start of the school year when he helped out and participated in the Leadership in Ministry Retreat for liturgical, musical and service commissioners. With all that Matt is involved in, he is also preparing for a semester long service learning experience in Santiago, Chile, this spring. Matt is a great example of a person whose commitment to service flows from his faith. Thanks for sharing your talents in so many different ways Matt!

Let us know who out there is making a difference!

Send nominations to Brian Vassel at bvassel@nd.edu

NBA

Hornets find temporary home in Oklahoma City

Team will play 35 games at Ford Center, six in Baton Rouge

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Chased from their home by Hurricane Katrina, the New Orleans Hornets have found a temporary refuge and a fresh start.

The Hornets announced plans Wednesday to play 35 home games in Oklahoma City and six others in Baton Rouge, La., after a relocation agreement was approved by the city council.

The New Orleans Arena sustained extensive water damage from the hurricane and will take months to repair. But even if New Orleans is ready to welcome the team back before the 2005-06 season ends, the Hornets are locked into their 35 dates at the 19,675-seat Ford Center.

The team will alter its home jerseys so they read "Hornets" on the front. The road jerseys will feature the words "New Orleans," but a patch on the shoulder will recognize Oklahoma City. In standings and statistics, the NBA plans to call the team the New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets.

Playoff games also would be played in Oklahoma City, and the Hornets will have the option to stay for an extra year.

"This whole thing is somewhat bittersweet," owner George Shinn said. "I've got a fine line to walk. I want to be enthusiastic to the people here and let them know I'm proud

and that we're going to make this thing work. I also want to make sure that people in New Orleans have hope because they've gone through a lot.

"It's not even real. It's unreal what they're going through. I want to try to give them hope and to let them know our goal is to come back."

All of the Hornets' games against Eastern Conference opponents will be played in Oklahoma City. The games scheduled for Baton Rouge are Dec. 16 against Phoenix, Jan. 13 against Sacramento, Jan. 18 against Memphis, March 8 against the Los Angeles Lakers, March 18 against Denver and March 21 against the Los Angeles Clippers.

The three games scheduled for Baton Rouge in March could be moved to New Orleans if circumstances permit, league attorney Joel Litvin said.

"I was in New Orleans just this past week. It is a terrible, terrible feeling to see all the homes that, to me, look destroyed," Shinn said. "It's not just the arena. If the arena is in playing condition, will there be fans there? I don't know how many people will come back and how quickly they'll come back."

Numerous other cities — including San Diego, Las Vegas, Nashville, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo. — also made offers to host the team for the upcoming season, but Oklahoma City had what few others could offer — a top-quality arena with few scheduling conflicts.

The city already has a Triple-A baseball team, an arena foot-

ball team and a minor-league hockey team, but has never had a major league sports team.

"We are going to prove to the world that Oklahoma City is a major league city," Shinn said.

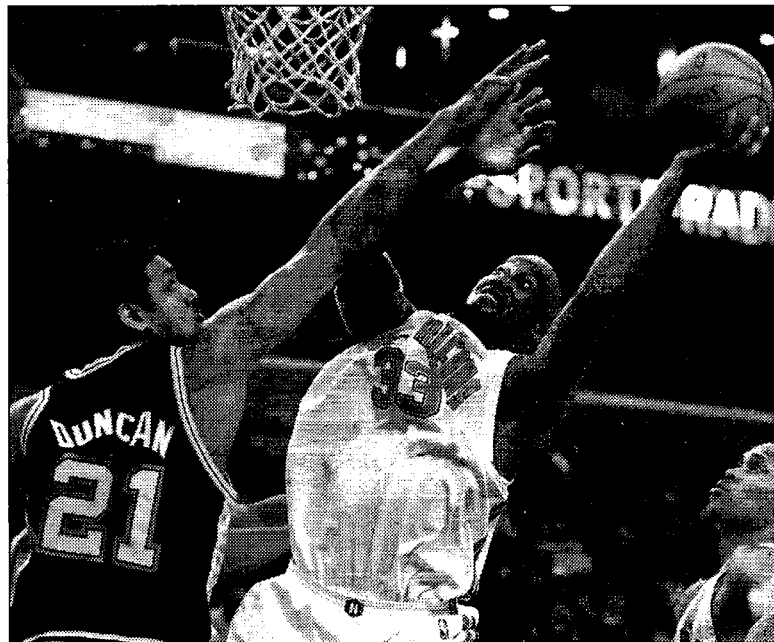
In addition to use of the city-owned Ford Center, built in 2002, the city will make provisions for the Hornets to have a practice facility, downtown office space and housing for the upcoming season.

Approximately 7,500 tickets for each of the 35 games will be priced at \$20 or less. On Wednesday, the first day of sales, the team received commitments for more than 2,000 season tickets, according to a team spokesman. The Hornets took deposits of \$200 toward the price of season tickets, which will be available for as little as \$999.

"I'd rather have a full house at a medium price than half-full at a high price," said Shinn, who compared the approach to the strategy that helped make the Hornets the No. 1 team in average attendance during its first eight seasons in Charlotte.

The move also makes geographic sense. While Oklahoma City is more than 700 miles away from New Orleans, the Hornets' Southwest Division foes in Dallas, San Antonio and Houston won't have to trek far to play games here.

Oklahoma City will be the Hornets' third home in five seasons. The team, which moved from Charlotte in 2002, ranked last in the league in attendance last season with an average of 14,221.



New Orleans Hornets forward Lee Nailon, right, shoots over the Spurs' Tim Duncan in a Dec. 17 game. The Hornets will play the majority of their home games this season in Oklahoma City.

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Jackson

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class after Irish coach Mike Brey inked four freshmen for the coming 2005-06 season, Jackson joins Indiana power forward Luke Harangody (No. 58, Rivals.com) in committing to play for Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2006.

The Irish already have a freshman point guard for the coming season in 6-foot-1

Staten Island, N.Y., native Kyle McAlarney, but Brey has been known to use two smaller guards on the floor before.

Jackson did not return phone calls Wednesday evening, and Brey is not allowed to comment on recruits under NCAA recruiting regulations until the November early signing period.

Contact Pat Leonard at pleonard@nd.edu

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

High school player's death undetermined

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — An autopsy failed to determine the cause of death of a Cathedral High School football player, the Marion County coroner's office said Wednesday.

Jeremy Schmitt, 18, a senior offensive lineman, collapsed on the field during practice Tuesday afternoon and was pronounced dead at Methodist Hospital about an hour later.

"We were not able to find one single thing in the autopsy," said John Linehan, a Marion County deputy coroner. "His heart was fine, his lungs were fine, and there was no sign of blunt-force trauma. Right now, we have no anatomical cause of death at all."

He said specialists at the Indiana University School of Medicine will also examine heart tissue for possible

defects, and the coroner's office is awaiting results of a toxicology test. Schmitt, who was 6 feet and 255 pounds, had asthma, but Linehan said that did not kill him.

Cathedral, ranked No. 2 in Class 4A, is scheduled to play No. 4 Roncalli, the defending state champion, in the RCA Dome on Friday night as part of Colts quarterback Peyton Manning's annual PayBack Classic.

"Jeremy was a great kid and a team player," Cathedral coach Jim O'Hara said. "We're all in shock, but we will be there for the Schmitt family."

Manning said it was up to Cathedral whether to cancel the game or to play.

"That's a unique situation, where football's not really high on the priority list," Manning said before the Colts' practice Wednesday afternoon.

LPGA

Wie to turn pro before age 16

\$10 million in endorsements await amateur golfer

Associated Press

Everywhere she goes, people can't help but notice Michelle Wie.

As a 13-year-old still wearing a retainer, she was warming up on the practice range for a junior pro-am at the Sony Open in Honolulu. When she pulled out her driver, five PGA Tour players on both sides of her stopped to watch her launch tee shots that approached the 300-yard marker.

Last year in Portugal, where Wie received the Laureus World Newcomer of the Year award, she walked into the banquet room filled with celebrities that included as Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman and Placido Domingo.

"Everyone in the room stopped what they were doing and watched her go to her table," said Greg Nared, a Nike business manager who has been tracking Wie the last two years. "That told me a lot."

The 15-year-old from Hawaii who commands so much attention is on the verge of commanding top money. Wie is about to turn pro, and endorsements estimated to be worth as much as \$10 million a year await.

Two sources close to Wie, speaking on condition of anonymity because she is still an amateur, said the announcement will not be made until endorsement deals are signed.

That could be done before the Samsung World Championship, which starts Oct. 13, two days after her 16th birthday. It will be the eighth and final LPGA



Michelle Wie analyzes a putt on the No. 7 hole at the Evian Masters women's golf tournament in Evian, France.

Tour event Wie plays this year.

"There is nothing to say until everything is completed," her father, B.J. Wie, said Wednesday.

He added that "we are getting close," but said her decision to turn pro would not be related to Samsung.

"It doesn't have to be associated with a tournament she would play," the father said. "There is no target date we have to meet."

When it happens, she will be the highest-paid female golfer in the world.

One deal that is nearing completion is with Nike, which is no surprise. Wie has been playing its irons and golf ball the last two years, and often wears the swoosh on her clothing. A source with knowledge of the negotiations said the deal could be worth anywhere from \$4 million to \$5 million a year.

She also is working on a deal with an Asian-based electronics company that could be worth about \$3 million a year. Golf World magazine reported another possible endorsement with an airline company.

Annika Sorenstam, the best player in women's golf, makes about \$7 million a year in endorsements. No other female golfer is remotely close.

"Did I hear she might make \$10 million a year?" David Toms said Wednesday. "I'd like to get half that much. And I've won a tournament."

Early projections were that Wie could command up to \$20 million a year in endorsements, and her potential earnings could surpass that. But the family is starting slowly and conservatively, in part because Wie still has two years left before she graduates Punahou School in Honolulu.

"If I was handling the strategy, it would be a five- to eight-year strategy," said Steve Lauletta, who ran Miller Brewing's sports marketing for 10 years and now is president of Omnicom's Radiate Sports Group. "Maybe you do one or two now, and 24 months down the road, you add another one or two. Not only are there commitments with school, but she's so young. You're interacting with corporate CEOs, older persons."

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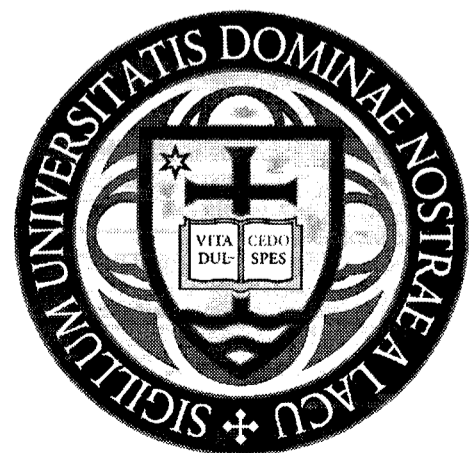
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Facility

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the Warren Golf Course north-east of campus.
The structure, which will be

named the Rolfs Family All-Weather Varsity Golf Facility, will cost a planned \$2.1 million.

Notre Dame women's golf coach Debby King says the facilities upgrade is sorely needed.

"We practice in the Loftus [Center] during the winter right

now," King said. "At Loftus, basically all we can do is hit into a net. We can't putt. We tried chipping, but it's just not the same. We're going to be able to do all parts of the game in the new facility."

The Rolfs Facility will feature a

3,600-foot putting green and chipping area, complete with a sand bunker. While the surface will be artificial, King said that there are no concerns with realistic play.

"It's artificial, but when you're practicing on it you can't tell," she said. "It has a sand base and when you hit a shot into it, it will react just like a real green."

Adjacent to the new building, six covered and heated "tee stations" will be built. These relatively climate controlled tee boxes will allow players to use the existing driving range in most types of weather.

The "tee stations" will also be equipped with video devices, which will record players' swings for later coaching and technique improvement.

"We'll have three camera views, the rear and the two sides of the golfer," King said of the video system. "We will also have a teaching facility called the 'V-1 Coaching System,' where we can look at a players swing, slow it down, speed it up and draw pictures on it."

Irish golfers currently videotape their swings, but the effectiveness of present methods is questionable.

"We try our best [to videotape] at Loftus, but obviously we can't get the camera angles and the

lighting is bad," King said.

Using technology and videotape to focus on a player's swing mechanics has been a major part of golf coaching for years.

"Just about every university has [a video system]," King said.

The new facility will also feature locker rooms for both the men's and women's teams, complete with plasma screen TVs and Internet access. The offices for both coaching staffs will also be housed in the new building.

King said the Rolfs Facility, like the Warren Course after its completion in 2000, should be a boon for Irish golf recruiting.

"[Recruiting] is one of the purposes for building it," King said. "I think it'll be a big asset."

As for current Irish golfers, the women's team will travel to Bloomington, Ind., to play in the Lady Northern Invitational this weekend. It will be their first action after a season-opening win at the Notre Dame Invitational at the Warren Course Sept. 11.

The men's team, fresh off a fifth-place finish at the Gopher Invitational in Wayzata, Minn., will travel to Birmingham, Ala., this weekend for the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate.

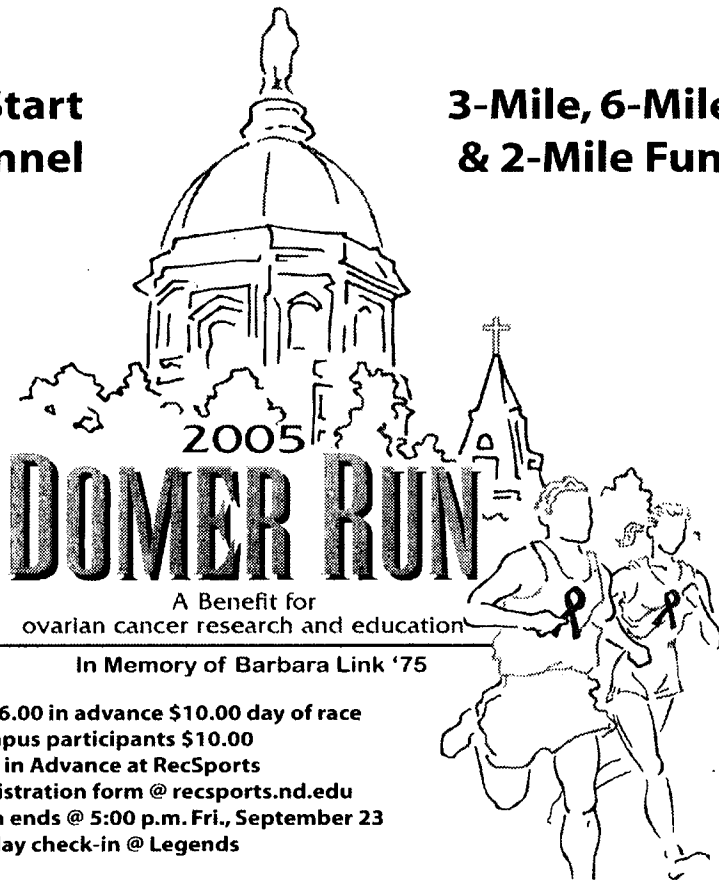
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The course was a challenge for all teams involved, giving the advantage to the host school, who play the course everyday.

Tuesday's match was the last in a run of competitions that have left the team somewhat fatigued and ready to calm down and prepare for this weekend.

"We went from one tournament to a day of practice without rest," Bellino said. "Now we have three days of practice to get out of tournament mode and get ready for Saturday."

The primary focus of the team for these next three days will be not only to prepare for this Saturday but to make sure they are in the right position to

finish out the fall season.

Coach Mark Hamilton has been emphasizing the importance of being mentally prepared to his golfers, who have been taking the advice to heart.

"Coach has been telling us that swing-wise, we're on the right track, but golf is a very mental game," Bellino said. "It's a matter of knowing what to do and then doing it."

The team will face all of their conference opponents again on Saturday, when they travel to Adrian for the final jamboree before the MIAA Championships.

As long as they can maintain or improve their nine-stroke lead, the Belles will be in position to once again claim the conference title.

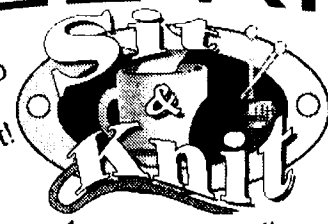
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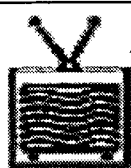
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conference foes DePaul and Michigan, the last team to beat Notre Dame on Alumni Field.

Shaner said the transition to the center of the field was easy because she played there so much earlier in her career.

"It's really not that big of a transition from what I'm used to," she said. "I was recruited as a center back. I've been shifted around the past couple years where the team needs me.

"I really like playing there."

Shaner displayed her affection for the position with two dominant games. She led the Irish defense in only surrendering three shots on goal over the weekend, which was crucial in the absence of senior goalkeeper Erika Bohn.

She attributed the success to the entire defensive core's ability to adjust.

"I think we know each other's style of play very well," she said.

"And that helps us mentally.

When that person comes in, we have [their style of play] in mind."

That ability to adjust allowed Shaner to deliver the standout performance for which Soccer America honored her.

Shaner said she looked up to 2004 Irish senior Melissa Tancredi as she began her Notre Dame career and now tries to incorporate some of Tancredi's game in her own and follow in her leadership footsteps.

"She just had such a strong presence on the field," Shaner said of Tancredi. After she ... graduated last year, we needed someone to take her role on the field.

"[Now] I'll incorporate parts of her game into mine."

This weekend, she did just that, shutting down two opposing offenses, and Soccer America took note.

Shaner said that the national honor is especially meaningful from a defensive player's point of view.

"It's very tough to get that

recognition from a defensive spot," she said. "Defenders aren't your goal scorers and in the limelight that much."

This is not the case for Thorlakson.

It was the fifth time in Thorlakson's four years at Notre Dame that she won the conference's top weekly honor. After a dominating, eight-point (2G-4A) weekend in the matches against DePaul and Michigan, Thorlakson is now just one player-of-the-week award away from tying Seton Hall alumna Kelly Smith's for first all time.

Thorlakson said that she doesn't think about setting records, but rather trying to get wins.

"I had always thought of myself as an impact player," Thorlakson said. "But coming to Notre Dame opened my eyes, and there was a huge learning process I had to go through before I could become the type of player I am today."

Thorlakson scored two goals and had two assists in the Irish's 6-0 victory over DePaul Friday. She added two assists Sunday against the Wolverines.

This weekend marked the second time Thorlakson won the honor this year alone — doing so in both of the Irish's home weekends.

"I feel very comfortable playing at home," she said. "The atmosphere of Notre Dame is unexplainable."

Her previous award this year came the same week she won the most valuable offensive player award in the Inn at Saint Mary's Notre Dame Classic.

Thorlakson, a member of the Canadian National Team, has been one of the premier all-around offensive players in the last two years. Over that span, she has scored 98 points in 35 games, and she is the only player in the country to be in the top-20 in both assists and goals this year.

She leads the nation with 12 assists and is fifth with eight goals.

Her ability to log both goals and assists is rare in Division I; only two other players have accumulated at least seven goals and assists this year.

What's more, her distribution of goals and assists has been remarkably equal. In the past two seasons, she has had 31 goals and 35 assists.

Though her stats are similar to last year's, Thorlakson says that the season has been different.

"I think playing this year from last year for me has been different," she said. "[But] I wouldn't say better or worse. Last year was unbelievable, but I have a lot of high expectations for myself and the team this year too."

She said that the team's younger stars have changed the environment in which she plays.

"This year, the spotlight isn't as much on me with players like [freshman forward Kerri] Hank and [sophomore forward Amanda] Cinalli around me."

Shaner, Thorlakson and the rest of the Irish resume conference play this weekend with a home game against Cincinnati Friday and a visit to Louisville Sunday.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles to host match against Manchester

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's will look to even its record tonight when it steps out of conference to face the Manchester College Spartans (2-9).

The non-conference contest comes in the middle of a busy week for the Belles. Tonight's match will be the second of four critical home games this week.

The Belles (6-7, 1-2 MIAA) defeated Kalamazoo College Tuesday in a five-game classic. The win was the second in a row for the Belles. Both matches went five games.

Belles Coach Julie-Schroeder Biek said solid play from her experienced players propelled the Belles to Tuesday's win.

"Our upperclassmen showed great leadership," she said following the match. "They set a standard for our whole team to follow."

Senior Shelly Bender anchored the Belles defense in the middle, scoring a crucial block-kill late in the fifth game.

Junior outside attacker Kristin Playko led the attack for the Belles. She scored a kill for the 14th point in the fifth game after getting blocked twice earlier in the point. Her persistence showed a fire and determination that had been absent from the Belles in previous losses.

The Belles could be heard chanting "Our game!" during a timeout in the fifth game. And Schroeder-Biek recognized her team's toughness.

"We played to win," she said. "We stayed aggressive. That was very important for us."

The Belles will face Calvin and Alma, the MIAA's top two teams from last season, on Saturday.

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Road

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wrong," Weis said Wednesday in his press conference. "[But] I think at this point we're starting to get used to playing on the road."

The Irish will leave Thursday evening and arrive in Seattle late Thursday night for Saturday afternoon's game with Washington.

"Although we're getting out there late, I'll let [the players] sleep in some," Weis said. "That allows us some meeting time and we'll go over to the stadium so they can get acclimated there. We'll go out and do a pre-game warm up just to break a sweat.

"I think getting out there

and getting the long flight out of your system is actually a good thing."

Weis did not blame last week's loss on home-game traditions such as the pep rally, the Friday luncheon or the throng of fans on campus.

However, he does believe it might be more peaceful on the road, when fewer distractions are present and more time is available for players to focus on the game.

"This team has shown a very strong bond on the road," Weis said.

This bond might be due to the extra time spent together on long bus rides or rooming together in hotels.

But Irish strong safety Tom Zbikowski attributes the team being 2-0 on the road this season to something else.

"We take pride in beating [opposing teams] there and silencing the crowd," Zbikowski said.

Weis is pleased with the ability for players to gel and concentrate on the game while on road, especially compared to his days as an assistant in the NFL.

"As soon as you get to the hotel, there's limos waiting for [the NFL players] to take them out for dinner or to go hit the golf course," Weis said. "Our guys get there, we go to the hotel, we go to meetings, we go to dinner. Really there's a lot less distractions in college because everyone's focused on just getting ready to play the game. It's really a nice thing."

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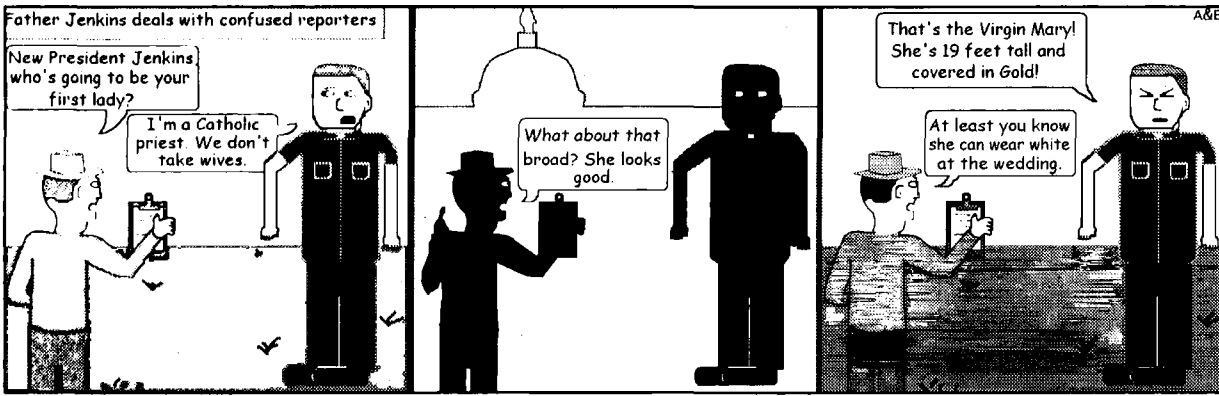
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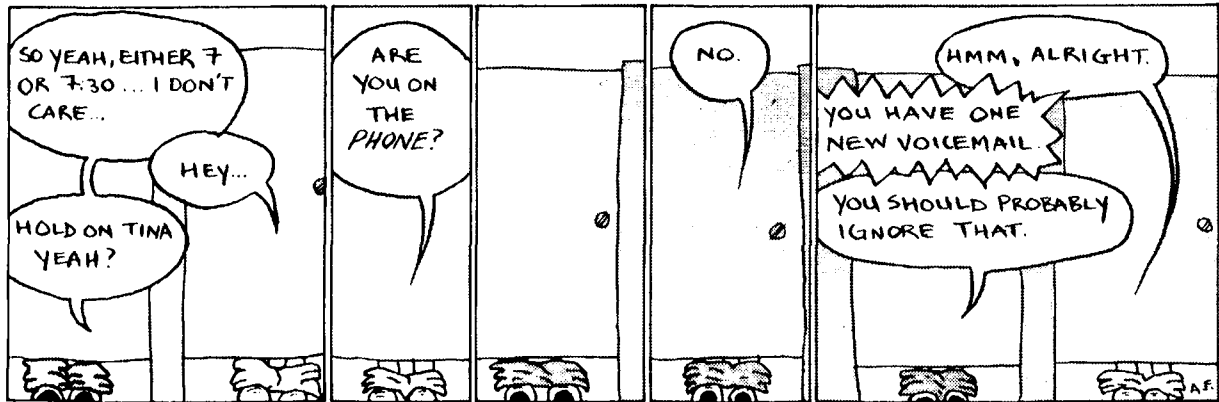
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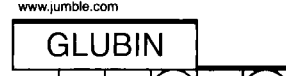


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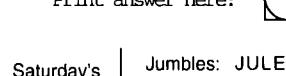


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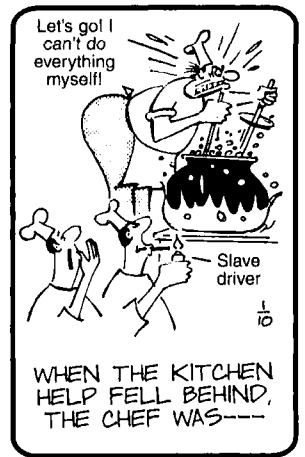
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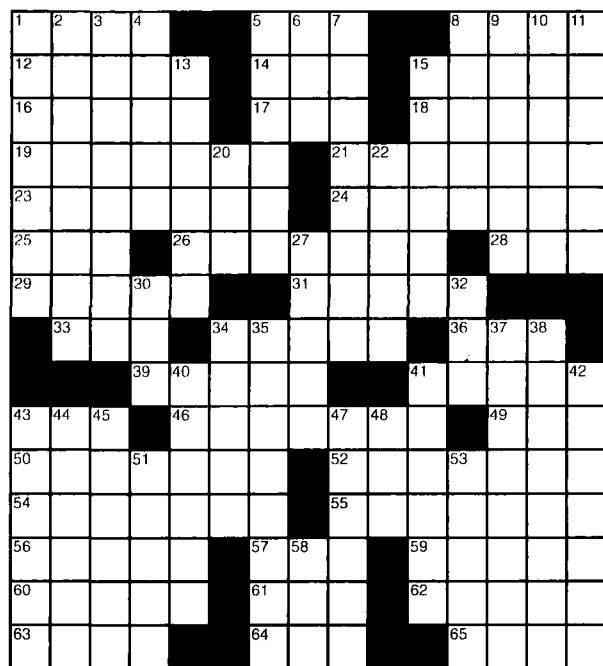


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8 -Seltzer
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15 Northern Indians
16 Father Junipero
17 New pedometer reading
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19 "All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes" writer
21 Caesar salad base
23 Masseur's command
24 Pant
25 French pronoun
26 Home of Pukaskwa National Park
28 Baltic land: Abbr.
29 Gertrude _____, 1988 Medicine Nobel
31 The writer Saki's real name
33 Rock's Brian
34 Flashy jewelry, informally
36 Stick in the water
39 Awards for Edward Albee
41 Improved
43 Chinese tea
46 Busy
49 "You're All _____ Got Tonight"
50 Mini poodles and toy terriers
52 Follow dentists' orders
54 One passing a course with flying colors?
55 Coercers
56 Teacher's summons
57 Hugs, symbolically
59 Big Band musician Shaw
60 Measured on foot
61 Env. contents
62 Intolerant type
63 Fr. holy women
64 D-Day carrier: Abbr.
65 D-Con target



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- 27 Plain folk
30 Tic-tac-toe winner
32 Queenside castle, in chess notation
34 "You got it!"
35 "Time to get started"
37 Clear liqueur
38 Musings
40 Ousted
41 "Way to go!"
42 Split, e.g.
43 Holds
44 Attack
45 Not together
47 Push
48 Day-_____
51 Damon Runyon characters
53 Annul
58 Exciting periods, for short

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1 "Not true!"
2 Bedspread fabric
3 Enters abruptly
4 Stuck
5 Line on a money order
6 U.S.N. rank
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FOOTBALL

One more Saturday night

Irish hit the road for the third time in four games this weekend

By MIKE GILLOON
Associate Sports Editor

By the time Notre Dame hosts USC on Oct. 15, the Irish will have played five games — four coming on the road. Though this year's unorthodox schedule could be a problem, Irish coach Charlie Weis believes its developed into a positive for his team.



Weis

"Hey, I want to play every game at home now don't get me

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Brady Quinn, No. 10, and Brandon Hoyte, right, lead the Irish out on the field against Michigan State Sept. 17. Notre Dame is looking to rebound from their loss with a win in Seattle.

GOLF

Golf team eager for facilities

Men's and women's teams will improve in indoor practice center

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame golf is moving into the 21st Century.

Thanks to a generous gift from Robert and Marilyn Rolfs, the Irish men's and women's golf teams will soon have a state-of-the-art indoor practice facility for use during snowy South Bend winters.

The building, which is expected to be completed by next fall, will be located at the corner of Douglas and Ivy Roads — next to

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SMC GOLF

Saint Mary's holds MIAA lead, Olivet looking on

Belles head to Adrian for final jamboree of the 2005 fall season

By ANNA FRICANO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's golf team is still hanging on to the No. 1 spot in the MIAA, but the Belles

aren't sitting quite as comfortably as they were three days ago.

In their second conference matchup of the year, the Belles fell to conference competitors Olivet College, who finished eight strokes ahead of Saint Mary's on Tuesday.

Several strong performances by the Belles were enough to earn the team an overall score of 346. Third place finisher

Hope College finished the 18-hole round with a team score of 351.

Albion and Alma rounded out the top five with equal scores of 365. But it was Olivet that took home top honors for the day, finishing with the low score, 338.

The event was one of three conference matches that take place before the MIAA championship on Oct. 7 and 8. In the

first match one week ago, Saint Mary's claimed the top prize, overcoming second place Olivet by 17 strokes.

However, yesterday was the second time this fall that Olivet came out on top, the first being at the first event of the year, a competition that did not affect the conference standings in any way. After winning the first conference match, Saint Mary's had captured the 17-stroke

margin. Olivet's victory on Tuesday cut that margin to nine strokes. Senior and co-captain Nicole Bellino commented on the team's position for the rest of the fall.

"We're still up by eight overall in the conference," Bellino said. "[But] it's not as big of a cushion as we would have liked."

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Thorlakson, Shaner honored

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

Awards abound for the Irish this week.

Junior defender Christie Shaner was named to Soccer America's national team of the week, and senior forward Katie Thorlakson took home the Big East player-of-the-week award.

After moving back to center defender where she spent most of the 2003 season, Shaner acted as more than a stop-gap for injured junior Kim Lorenzen. Shaner led the Irish to a shutout weekend, as the team blanked



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Candace Chapman moves the ball during Friday's game against DePaul. The Irish won the contest, 6-0.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL — RECRUITING

Brey inks recruit, his second of the season

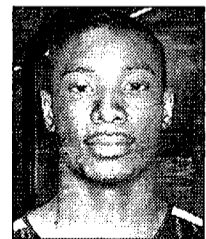
Tory Jackson will join the Irish in '06, adds depth at point guard

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Michigan high school point guard Tory Jackson has become Notre Dame's second verbal commitment for the recruiting class of 2006, according to reports on recruiting sites Rivals.com and Scout.com, and a Wednesday article in the South Bend

Tribune.

Jackson, a 5-foot-10, 190-pound guard, is ranked No. 95 on the top 100 prep seniors list on Rivals.com after averaging 30 points, nine assists, eight rebounds and four steals in his junior season at Buena Vista High School in Saginaw, Mich. In an anticipated smaller recruiting



Jackson

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HIGH SCHOOL

The cause of death is still unknown for the Cathedral High School football player who died in practice Tuesday in Indianapolis.

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LPGA

Michelle Wie plans to turn pro before her 16th birthday. The amateur is already experienced playing against top players.

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NBA

Hornets will play 35 games in Oklahoma City this season, as New Orleans continues to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Freshman quarterback Taylor Bennett may start for Georgia Tech this weekend against Virginia Tech.

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NFL

Peyton Manning and the Colts' offense are looking to get on track this weekend as Manning has only thrown for two scores this season.

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MLB

Yankees 2
Orioles 1

Randy Johnson gives up three hits in eight innings, and Matt Lawton homers for the Yankees.

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