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## STUDENT SENATE

### Proposed \$15 activities fee increase approved



Senators raise their hands in support of a \$15 increase to the student activity fee.

MATTHEW SMEDBERG/The Observer

### Money will fund College Readership Program

By MADDIE HANNA  
Associate News Editor

Urged by one student government veteran to stop waiting for the perfect solution, the Student Senate passed a proposed \$15 increase in Notre Dame's student activities fee to implement the College Readership Program at its Wednesday night meeting.

Senior Vijay Ramanan, the student delegate to the University's Academic Council

and former chair of the Senate Academic Affairs committee, addressed senators with the seasoned perspective of someone who understands both success and frustration. He was a driving force behind the three-week pilot College Readership Program last spring.

"If you're waiting around to do research for a better program, you're not going to find it," Ramanan said. "You have a good solution with a very good

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### Group to work for fair pay

By LUISA CABRERA  
News Writer

Stuart Mora's strong belief in social justice and the need to fight for workers' rights inspired him to take part in a recently-formed organization on Notre Dame's campus called the Campus Labor Action Plan, or CLAP.

Along with several other Notre Dame students, Mora believed Notre Dame was missing a way of ensuring that the University's labor and wage standards were maintained fairly. Finding inspiration in Living Wage Campaign—a nationwide effort striving to eradicate poverty wages on college campuses throughout the United States—the students decided to form an organization that would foster these goals and work to provide justice for workers on the Notre Dame campus, specifically service and maintenance staff.

"We would like to ensure that all members of the Notre Dame family are treated with the respect that a member of such a family deserves," said Mora, a sophomore.

CLAP, which welcomes workers, students, faculty, alumni and other allies committed to other issues on campus, has pushed for meetings with University administrators and attracted both support and doubts from campus workers themselves.

Committee members of CLAP will meet with Frances Shavers, executive assistant to University President Father John Jenkins, and Bob McQuade, associate vice president of Human Resources, this month to discuss the various goals and ideas of the organization.

"We think that is the proper forum for discussing these

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### Petition filed by musicians

By JANICE FLYNN  
News Writer

The thought of doing homework between a trumpet player and pianist would be enough to make any student cringe, yet that is the reality for music students who need to complete instrumental and vocal assignments, according to a letter written to the administration by two music minors.

Nearly 200 signatures have been collected in support for the letter from sophomore Reid Merryman and junior Ailis Tweed-Kent, which appeals to the University administration to address the lack of practice facilities for music majors, vocal students and band and orchestra members.

With the completion of the Debartolo Center for the Performing Arts (DPAC) and the University's declaration that Notre Dame is in a "decade of the arts," the letter urges the administration to implement that commitment on a daily scale.

Between 60 music majors, 30 music minors and approximately 1,200 students involved in music lessons and ensembles, current practice facilities are not adequate, the letter stated, and the completion of the DPAC did not alleviate the problem because it lacks practice rooms.

"We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to perform and attend concerts in the [DPAC]; however, music students use these performing venues at most once a week," the letter said. "Daily individual practice is the

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### Changes await Trustees

Presentation focuses on local relationship

By MARY KATE MALONE  
News Writer

Following a summer of sweeping developments in the relationship between South Bend residents and Notre Dame students, student government leaders will zero in on community relations in their fall report to the Board of Trustees (BOT) today.

Armed with an 11-page document titled "The

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FRANCESCA SETA/The Observer

Student body president Dave Baron and vice president Lizzie Shappell, right, listen at a Senate meeting Sept. 8.

### Student body president, vice president join Board for two meetings

By KAREN LANGLEY  
News Writer

Following years of student government campaign promises to place a student on Notre Dame's Board of Trustees — which inspired both support and skepticism throughout the student body — two students will participate in selected trustee sessions today and Friday, as the student body president and

vice president's role as ex officio members of the Board's Student Affairs Committee has expanded this year.

In past years, communications between students and the University's governing body occurred in the form of reports to the Board's Student Affairs Committee, issued three times a year by the current student government administration on a topic of its choice. While reports still will be delivered

this year at the Student Affairs Committee's afternoon sessions, student body president Dave Baron and vice president Lizzie Shappell will also attend selected morning sessions of the Executive Committee, comprised of trustees, the Vice President for Student Affairs and the senior staff of the Office of Student Affairs. Baron and Shappell will attend these

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### USC ticket demand prompts sales

By KATIE LINHARES  
News Writer

Notre Dame will become the circus of green, blue and gold that is typical of home football games this weekend.

Though the game is the most anticipated matchup of the season, however, not all students will attend to see the Irish take on the Trojans Saturday.

The Notre Dame ticket office opened at 7 a.m. on

Oct. 4 for all students interested in exchanging their student ticket for a general admission ticket. Students could approach the ticket counter and receive a line positioning ticket with a time to return and trade in their student ticket for a general admission ticket.

"This system of line positioning was imposed to avoid long lines and absence from classes," said Josh Berlo,

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MATTHEW SMEDBERG/The Observer

Students purchase football tickets for the 2005 season at Notre Dame Stadium on Aug. 24.

INSIDE COLUMN

# It matters

"At its best, journalism combines the thrill of the hunt with the nobility of purpose," said Shelby Coffey III, former vice president of ABC News. "Through journalism, wrongs can be righted, brilliance celebrated, the powerful held accountable."

**Tom Dorwart**

More succinctly put — "Journalism really matters," said Tom Johnson, former chairman and CEO of CNN News Group and publisher and CEO of The Los Angeles Times. "There is a major public service side to what we do."

*Sports Writer*

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And journalists.

These journalists go to five classes a week, keep up with homework and projects, maintain a healthy social life, and, at the same time, work production until four or five in the morning, write their beats and edit other stories. The workload is so outrageous, it's just downright unbelievable they can do it. Frankly, it's beyond amazing.

While you and I are studying in the library until two in the morning or playing hallway whiffleball until three, they'll still be working, typing away in the basement of South Dining Hall. When you're sleeping, they'll be listening to Kanye West or Dave Matthews - plugging away on the next day's paper. When the sun's rising, they'll just then be heading home, finally - to sleep for the few hours they can before class.

Maybe next time you pick up a copy and skim it at lunch with friends, you'll think of all the hard work that went into just one issue, let alone one article or one layout. Rather than take your daily source of campus news for granted, maybe you'll thank the people who sacrifice for the sake of journalism.

Next time you rip The Observer for making a spelling error or for screwing up a headline, maybe you'll remember the journalist/student you are ridiculing probably sits next to you in Chemistry or Bio lab. They stand in line with you at the dining hall. Or they rush the field with you at a football game.

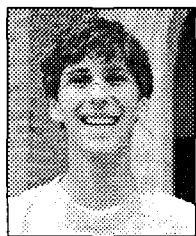
And remember, most of the time, the daily campus newspaper is nearly perfect. Its job is to tell, as Carl Bernstein, co-author of The Final Days and All the President's Men, says, "the best obtainable version of the truth." And that's what it does. Its job is to give you information and entertainment. And that it does.

Throughout modern history, journalism has helped shape the classes we take and the subjects we debate. After covering baseball and volleyball, working production late and editing articles at ungodly hours, I'm taking a break from journalism for the time being. Hopefully soon I'll do journalism again. But until then, I'll respect the heck out of it and the people who do it. I've realized one thing - journalism matters. It matters so much more than you'd think.

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

## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS THE BEST SPOT TO SHOW ON A CAMPUS TOUR AND WHY?



**Thomas McCall**

*junior  
Dillon*

"The giant granite ball in Co-Mo."



**Jenny Keegan**

*senior  
off-campus*

"The computer cluster in Fitz[patrick Hall of Engineering], because it smells delicious."



**Daniel Negret-Coles**

*junior  
off-campus*

"BP, because they will never go there on their own."



**Tom Bodart**

*senior  
Zahm*

"The Grotto, because it captures the essence of the University."



**Pamela Jefson**

*senior  
Walsh*

"The erg porch in Loftus, because it's always a good time."



**Diana Robinson**

*senior  
Lewis*

"The Dining Hall, because they might be hungry."



KIRSTEN HOELMER/The Observer

Saint Mary's junior soccer player Mary Esch greets fans on the field after the Belles 9-1 defeat of Tri-State Oct. 1.

### OFFBEAT

#### Professor finds two-headed rattlesnake

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Angelo State University is getting an unusual addition to its collection of reptiles and amphibians: a two-headed rattlesnake.

Chris McAllister, a visiting professor of biology at Angelo State University in San Angelo, said he found the snake after turning over 400 to 500 rocks last month at a Christoval-area ranch, where he and students were scouring for interesting specimens.

While two-headed rat snakes and king snakes are relatively common, a

two-headed rattler is not, McAllister said.

The tiny Western diamondback rattler, about as thick as an adult human finger, was less than a foot long and appeared to be a month old, he said. The heads were fused at the neck and functional, although the left head seemed to be the more dominant.

#### Arkansas woman gives birth to 16th child

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Michelle Duggar just delivered her 16th child, and she's already thinking about doing it again.

Johannah Faith Duggar was born at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and weighed 7 pounds, 6.5 ounces.

The baby's father, Jim Bob Duggar, a former state representative, said Wednesday that mother and child were doing well. Johannah's birth was especially exciting because it was the first time in eight years the family has had a girl, he said.

Jim Bob Duggar, 40, said he and Michelle, 39, want more children.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

### IN BRIEF

Actor Jim Caviezel, star of "The Passion of the Christ," is coming to Notre Dame's Grotto tonight at 6:45 p.m. to participate in the rosary and speak about his spiritual journey. The rain location for this event is Washington Hall.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band brings its traditional New Orleans jazz to Leighton Concert Hall tonight at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for all students.

As a tradition of football weekends, on Friday at 4:30 p.m., Notre Dame's marching band will march out from the front of the Main Building heading through campus to its practice in the Joyce Center Parking Lot.

Notre Dame's student yearbook "The Dome" celebrates its 100th anniversary this year and historic copies will be on display before all home football games this fall in the Dooley room of LaFortune from 10 a.m. until noon.

Weather permitting, the football pep rally will be held at Notre Dame Stadium Friday. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the rally begins with student cheers at 6 p.m. Students are asked to enter through Gate E. The rain location for this event is the Joyce Center.

Composer and conductor Marvin Hamlisch will perform at the Leighton Concert Hall on Friday night at 9:00 p.m. Tickets for this show are \$15 for all students.

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

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## Professor addresses financing

*Paraguayan state to utilize expertise*

Special to The Observer

At the request of the Paraguayan government, Jimmy Gurulé, professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, will speak Oct. 15 to 20 to governmental, police, banking and education groups in that country on money laundering and the financing of terrorists.

Gurulé will deliver a talk titled "Money Laundering and the Global Effort to Stop Terrorist Financing" to Minister Regelio Benitez Vargas and other members of the Ministry of the Interior; officials in the General Prosecutor's Office, the Bankers' Association on Paraguay, the Ministry of the Treasury and the Financial Intelligence Unit; and students and faculty at the Catholic University of Asuncion Law School. He also will meet with Paraguayan Vice President Luis Castiglioni.

The Paraguayan government currently is promoting a concerted effort to develop money laundering laws and enforcement avenues.

## BelleAire provides wireless access



CHELSEA GULLING/The Observer

**Christina Ramos works on her laptop in the Saint Mary's Student Center Wednesday. The wireless network BelleAire allows students and faculty to access the College network in classroom buildings and common floors without the complication of cables.**

By KATIE KOHLER  
News Writer

Once immobilized by cable cords and outlet locations, Saint Mary's laptop owners are now free to roam campus and work where they please.

The College installed a new wireless network this year called BelleAire. The network allows laptop users to have wireless internet connections in various designated areas on campus.

The new BelleAire wireless network is available to all students, faculty and staff with a wireless-enabled notebook computer. It is

also available to guests of the campus between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

"I believe the greatest advantage is obviously greater access," said Director of Information Technology Keith Fowlkes. "Our College community can securely access the campus network and the Internet from almost anywhere on campus. Being able to get online where you most want to do your work can be a great asset to creativity and scholarship."

Prior to the BelleAire wireless network, Saint Mary's used a basic wired network connection. This new connection, however, is quicker and more efficient.

"Even though we support both the 802.11b and 802.11g wireless standards, wired network connections continue to be higher in speed than wireless connections in general," Fowlkes said.

Freshman Lauren Gilmore said the addition of the wireless network has been helpful.

"It is so much easier to study in different places since there are more places around campus where we can be connected," Gilmore said.

These new wireless hotspots are only accessible from public areas since students have quicker wired connections in their residence halls at the present time.

"We do not plan to go wireless in the residence halls, because the connections are already faster," Fowlkes said.

Classroom buildings and common floors of residence halls are configured with the wireless network.

"The wireless capabilities around campus are very practical and helpful to all the students," freshman Dana Krilich said. "It's definitely an advantage to be able to take my laptop around campus and be connected when I'm not always in my room."

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## Board

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Stranger Next Door: An Examination of the Relationship Between Notre Dame Students and the South Bend Community," student body president Dave Baron and a team of four student leaders will present the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees with an in-depth analysis of Notre Dame students' current relationship with South Bend residents and how it must be improved.

The report is two-fold. The first section, which Baron, vice president Lizzi Shappell and chief executive assistant Liz Kozlow will present, describes the current attitudes of Notre Dame students toward their South Bend neighbors and vice versa.

The second section, presented by representatives from VOICE — the student advisory group for the Center for Social Concerns — will describe how community service can be a catalyst for change and improvement.

"This is an issue that we feel hasn't been given much consideration in the past by student government," Baron said. "We're not talking about the relations at the level of the administration and city officials, but at the raw, unpolished level of students and residents, the tensions are high and the relationship is not good."

Students returned to Notre Dame to find that the city had passed an ordinance meant to curb off-campus student partying in their absence. The new amendment only worsened the already fragile relationship between Notre Dame students and area residents, Baron said.

"We feel [the ordinance] will do more to drive students away from residents, rather than stop raucous partying," Baron said. "Even with the additional part that encour-

ages eviction after the notice to abate, it will only cause more resentment."

However, this summer also saw positive changes for Notre Dame community relations also emphasized in the report. Baron's work to create a partnership with South Bend Public Transportation Corporation (Transpo) resulted in free routes citywide for students wishing to go off-campus. Measures like these are a step in the right direction, Baron said.

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**Dave Baron**  
student body president

The team of student government's top leaders will also share the results of "shocking" interviews conducted with students, local business owners and residents in the past few months.

"We were dismayed by some of the results. They contained a level of elitism on which Notre Dame would not pride itself. There were very disparaging and classless comments that are not indicative of what we're shooting for at Notre Dame."

The rather negative portrait that these findings paint will be balanced by the second part of the presentation, which will highlight the positive effects of community service in the greater South Bend community. Kate Distler and Peter Kralovec of VOICE will present this section.

"We will provide a tangible way that it is being improved being today," Distler said. "The CSC is a channel right now for positive interaction between the community. If we want to look at remedying this larger problem with perceptions back and forth, we need to look at how it is being done well right now."

The BOT will not act immediately on the issue. Instead, student government and VOICE hope to raise the board's awareness on the situation.

"We want to make sure they are aware that students are concerned with this issue and that they then start dialogue about it," Shappell said.

This year's report — the first of three BOT presentations scheduled for the school year — bears striking resemblances to last fall's report, given by former student body president and vice president Adam Istvan and Karla Bell and then-chief executive assistant Baron. Last fall's presentation faced criticism from the Board, but the suggestions Board members provided proved very valuable, according to Baron.

"[Last year,] the BOT responded to us with legitimate concerns," Baron said. "We grew with it and built something from it. Their support and feedback and how it would work was useful. One of the trustees said, 'Why don't you look to the city?' and we did, and it worked out."

But while Istvan's administration focused chiefly on off-campus safety, Baron, Shappell and Kozlow have sought a broader approach.

"This is an issue Dave [Baron] and I planned to focus on through our platform and campaigning," Shappell said. "Dave spent two summers here, and I grew up here. Last year [the focus] was safety, but we wanted to address the overall issue of the situation in general."

Going into what arguably will be a major milestone for the Baron administration, the presenters were confident and optimistic.

"We need to stay positive, to affirm that Notre Dame, while called by the world on one hand, is also called by the community," VOICE representative Peter Kralovec said. "There are reasons to be discouraged, but there are great reasons to hope, and this report should call attention to where we are failing but also where we are striving."

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## Music

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lifeblood of ensemble success, and although the opportunities that DPAC provides are phenomenal, the University still lacks a facility that can meet student's musical needs on a daily basis."

Crowley Hall, the University's music building, currently has 13 practice rooms. Any student may use seven of the rooms, while six are locked for piano majors only.

Smaller than an average single dormitory room, the rooms are adjacent and not sound-proof, making the precise listening required for musical training difficult.

Furthermore, the building lacks climate control, which has required several yearly piano tunings, costing thousands of dollars, and damaged stored instruments.

Four years ago, the music department worked with the College of Arts and Letters to obtain modular soundproof rooms. They placed eight in the band building and five in dorms.

But a limited budget and the old age of many of the dorms created problems with space, utility connections and fire code problems, which restricted the extent of their effort, band director Kenneth Dye said.

The letter acknowledges that a new music building would solve the problem but calls for more immediate improvements — more modular practice rooms in residence halls, open rooms in non-music buildings and the renovation of current practice rooms.

"As Notre Dame continues to attract more intelligent and talented students, the need for adequate music practice facilities is imperative," the letter

states. "We personally know several students who stopped considering Notre Dame after touring Crowley Hall."

While the effort is entirely student-initiated, the music faculty supports the effort.

"It's like lab for science or a library for literature majors," Dye said. "Music students need practice rooms because that's where they do their homework."

"To go from some of the dorms to DeBartolo or the band building on a January night is a bit much," Dye said.

He also encouraged more practice rooms in dorms.

"The music buildings are in three or more areas of campus that are quite a ways apart. It's pretty easy to get around on a bike, but not if you play the cello."

Music professors now offer their studios to students, especially to duets and quartets who cannot fit in either the Crowley rooms or the soundproof boxes, said Karen Buranskas, director of Undergraduate Learning in the music department and cello professor.

Those who have been at Notre Dame for years lament the lack of progress of Crowley Hall but hope for near-future improvements.

"I have visited high schools in the Chicago suburbs that have better facilities than we have for students here," Buranskas said. "After the demise of the graduate program, they said, 'We want to concentrate on our undergraduate students.' Let's do it then."

Tweed-Kent and Merryman hope to get at least 700 signatures before they present their letter to University President Father John Jenkins. The letter and petition sheets are located in Crowley Hall.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Guatemalan cities rebuild after rain

GUATEMALA CITY — Guatemalan authorities turned to reconstruction Wednesday — including relocating entire villages — after a week of rains left more than 1,000 dead or missing and destroyed or damaged 200,000 homes.

But until the communities can be rebuilt, thousands of residents have nowhere to go. More than 650 communities were affected by the heavy rains, which were spurred partly by Hurricane Stan. Stan came ashore on Mexico's Gulf Coast on Oct. 4, bringing flooding before weakening.

Officials put the death toll at 654, with 577 missing and feared dead. More than 120,000 Guatemalans remained in schools, churches and other buildings that were converted hastily into shelters — and it could be months before they have a place to call home again.

### Al-Qaida calls for Islamic Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya — An influential religious leader and alleged al-Qaida collaborator vowed in an interview Wednesday to establish an Islamic state in Somalia, a lawless Horn of Africa nation the United States fears could grow into a major base for Islamic terrorists.

"The Western world should respect our own ideas in choosing the way we want to govern our country, the way we want to go about our own business. That is our right," said Sheik Hassan Dahir Aweys, a key figure in a growing religious camp vying with secular factions for control of Somalia.

Despite peace talks and the formation last year of a transitional government, Somalia remains a patchwork of heavily armed clan fiefdoms — with no government to provide such basics as schools, hospitals, phone service, even traffic lights.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Documents released in abuse crisis

LOS ANGELES — Newly released documents detailing sex abuse allegations against Roman Catholic priests could help speed hundreds of lawsuits toward settlement as the Los Angeles Archdiocese faces potentially damaging developments on other fronts in the abuse crisis.

The archdiocese posted summaries of the confidential files of 126 priests on its Web site at midnight Tuesday, even though they weren't expected to be made public for several weeks.

The archdiocese said it released the summaries to help victims heal and to make good on a deal made with plaintiffs during nearly three years of settlement talks.

### FEMA mobile homes not occupied

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — More than 9,000 mobile homes and campers meant for the victims of Hurricane Katrina are sitting unused at government staging areas while displaced families continue to live out of tents and shelters.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency says the backlog was inevitable: The temporary housing is easier to acquire than distribute because of the limited number of accessible roads, cleared lots and trucks to haul housing to the storm-ravaged region.

But its been six weeks, and the people left homeless by the hurricane say they are tired of waiting for the federal government to fulfill its promise.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Juvenile system faulted in abuse

INDIANAPOLIS — Juvenile sexual predators were able to assault 12- and 13-year-old boys that the state housed with them but didn't protect, in part because it had too few staff to police them, federal civil rights investigators said in a letter to Gov. Mitch Daniels.

The report is among a long list of civil rights violations at the Indiana Department of Correction's Plainfield and South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facilities and Logansport Juvenile Intake/Diagnostic Facility, acting U.S. Assistant Attorney General Bradley J. Schlozman said in three separate Sept. 9 letters.

## SYRIA

# Cabinet member found dead

*Interior minister's death in his office not yet ruled suicide, assassination*

Associated Press

DAMASCUS — Syria's interior minister, who effectively controlled Lebanon for two decades, was found dead in his office Wednesday, days before the release of a U.N. report that could implicate high-ranking officials in the murder of Lebanon's former prime minister.

The Syrian government called the death of Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan a suicide, but opponents claimed it could be a murder to cover up top-level involvement.

The news of Kenaan's death shocked Syrians, and the government felt compelled to stress it would not affect the country's political stability.

Kenaan, who was Syria's intelligence chief in Beirut for 20 years, was one of at least seven Syrians recently questioned by a U.N. team investigating the Feb. 14 assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Adam Ereli said Kenaan was a "central figure in Syria's occupation of Lebanon for many years," but that it was up to Syrian authorities to assess the circumstances of his death.

President Bush, asked about the upcoming U.N. report, said he did not wish to prejudge it. But he added it was "important for Syria to understand the free world respects Lebanese democracy, and expects Syria to honor that democracy."

The government has been quietly preparing for the U.N. report by consolidating power, readying a diplomatic counteroffensive and taking steps to guard against any sanctions.

Syrian President Bashar Assad, in an interview with CNN before Kenaan's death was announced, rejected any possibility that



Syrian and foreign citizens sit in a hotel coffee shop watching a rare interview of Syrian President Bashar Assad with CNN in Damascus, Syria, Wednesday.

Damascus ordered Hariri's assassination.

"This is against our principles and my principles, and I would never do such a thing in my life," Assad said. "What do we achieve? I think what happened targeted Syria."

Asked whether it was possible such a crime could have taken place without his knowledge, Assad replied: "I wouldn't think so. As I said, if that happened, this is treason."

He added that if the U.N. investigation produces proof of Syrian involvement, those involved would be charged with treason and could be handed over to an international court.

Dennis Ross, a former U.S. Mideast mediator, said if the U.N. report does point to Syrian involvement, it likely would revolve around Kenaan because of his prominent position.

"I don't believe it was a suicide," Ross said. "The timing is extraordinarily coincidental. It certainly would look as if someone was trying to create the impression the person responsible for (the Hariri murder) is dead."

Kenaan, 63, committed suicide in his office, according to the official SANA news agency, the first to break the news — a sign that authorities in

Damascus, who tightly control the media, wanted it out.

Hours before he died, Kenaan told a Lebanese radio station: "I believe this is the last statement that I can make." He confirmed speaking to U.N. investigators but denied a report that he told them about corrupt Syrian officials.

A Syrian official said Kenaan shot himself in the mouth with a silencer-equipped gun. A colleague found him slumped on his desk and a pool of blood on the ground, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to speak publicly on such matters.

# Early U.S. quake donations down

Associated Press

NEW YORK — American donors, overwhelmingly generous following the Indian Ocean tsunami and Hurricane Katrina, are responding much more slowly to the devastating earthquake in Pakistan.

Though no overall figures have been compiled yet, aid agencies including the American Red Cross and the World Food Program say earthquake contributions have lagged well behind the pace of donations for the tsunami last December. Atlanta-based CARE said Wednesday its online quake donations so far have been roughly \$200,000, compared to \$1.5 million in online gifts at the same

stage after the tsunami.

"The fact that the tsunami struck a tourist region, and happened right after Christmas, played a role in terms of the generosity," said the World Food Program's U.S.-based spokesman, Trevor Rowe. "We haven't witnessed that yet with the earthquake. Not at all. We need all the help we can get."

The earthquake struck Saturday as most U.S. relief organizations were — and are — still seeking donations to cope with the aftermath of Katrina, the most disruptive natural disaster in American history.

Already, Americans have donated more than \$1.7 billion for hurricane relief, on the heels of \$1.3 billion they

donated in response to the tsunami — a record for an overseas disaster.

"The past 12 months have been shocking in terms of the number of tragic natural disasters, and the American public has been incredibly generous in responding," said Debra Neuman, a vice president of CARE.

"So far, we are not seeing as strong a response to the earthquake," she said. "We need to tell the story in the most compelling way possible, and urge people to reach down a little more deeply."

InterAction, a Washington-based alliance of more than 160 U.S. relief agencies, is hearing from its members that many donors feel they have little left to give.

# Trustees

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meetings as ex officio members so that they may participate but cannot vote.

"We can be part of the conversation just as anybody else there. We'll be sitting alongside the trustees as part of the group," Baron said. "They are extremely respectful and intelligent people ... They wouldn't have created this whole new structure if they didn't want a student — a person who's anywhere from 19 to 22 years old — to put their input in."

The changes were initiated by Vice President for Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman in response to student desire for increased communication with the Board, Baron said.

"Increased communication has been a campaign issue for the past few years," he said. "[Poorman] knows students do want to take an important role in terms of the Board of Trustees."

The student body president and vice president will not sit in on all of the Executive Committee's sessions, but will be present at those that involve student life.

"Some of [the issues discussed] are not appropriate for students to be part of, such as staffing issues and budgetary concerns," Baron said. "Other

things are absolutely something that students can be part of and will improve the discussion."

Students will still present to the Board three times each year, with adjusted guidelines that will allow for a greater variety of student input and narrow the scope of each presentation, Shappell said.

*"We can be a part of the conversation just as anybody else there. We'll be sitting alongside the trustees as part of the group."*

**Dave Baron**  
student body president

Under the new guidelines, the subject of the fall report to the Board will be determined by the Vice President for Student Affairs and the chairman of the Student Affairs Committee, whose topic choice this fall demonstrated

they may also take student government's suggestions into consideration.

"Community relations was an issue that we went to Father Poorman and said, 'We think this is a big issue, and you might want to have it in the fall,'" Baron said. "They listened to us."

The fall report will typically be given by a student group other than student government, except when student government is deemed the most appropriate group to discuss the topic. This year, student government prepared the fall report in conjunction with VOICE, the Center for Social Concerns' advisory board.

The traditional winter report will be replaced by a State of the Student Union address, in

which student government presents a general overview of the status of the student body.

"We will talk about the hot issues that we think are important to campus at that time," Baron said.

The third annual report will deal with a topic chosen by student government. Student government will give the spring report, unless student government chooses another student group to present in its place.

"[The spring report] is more open to the discretion of the student government," Shappell said.

These changes in report format are an apt response to student concerns about representation to trustees, Shappell said.

"This is expanding the student voice because we're giving more students ... face-to-face access with the trustees," she said. "We feel that's very important that [the trustees] are not seeing the same three people all year, [but] getting a greater variety of students from across the campus."

Baron suggested the format changes indicate a desire by Board members to hear more student opinion, noting the Minority Affairs Committee of student government will be reporting to the Board's Committee on Social Values at the request of Frances Shavers, executive assistant to University President Father John Jenkins.

"That's another instance of an overall attitude to hear more from students," he said.

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# Tickets

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director of ticket operations.

The number of general admissions tickets normally available for exchange is 350, Berlo said. That number was increased to 750 for both the USC and BYU games because they are scheduled over fall break.

Every ticket for Saturday's game has been sold, Berlo said.

"There were some students outside the ticket counter much earlier than 7 a.m.," Berlo said.

Berlo believes the football team's record — 4-1 this season — does not have an impact on the number of students seeking to exchange tickets.

"This season is no different from others," he said. "Notre Dame always has a high expectancy for attendance."

Reasons for selling tickets ranged from conflicting travel plans to attractive financial offers.

Junior Dan Gruett, a Stanford resident, said he gave his ticket to a friend because his sister is coming to town and he would rather her watch history in the making than go him-

self.

Junior Julie Cunningham simply did not realize the success the team would have this season and planned to depart for home before the game on Saturday.

Selling prices — some as high as \$2,000 on eBay — also have compelled students to exchange and sell their tickets.

An off-campus junior, who requested anonymity because she feared the repercussions of selling

her ticket, said she sold her USC ticket at the last minute.

"I have been offered \$200 for my USC ticket, although it is in my booklet and I don't know how the guy who bought it from me is

going to use it ... but I need money and am not going to say no to \$200," she said.

She said she also has been offered \$200 for her BYU ticket but is planning on attending the game. She is considering selling tickets to future games, however.

"I am looking to sell my Tennessee ticket, and if we win this weekend I am sure to get a lot more than \$200," she said.

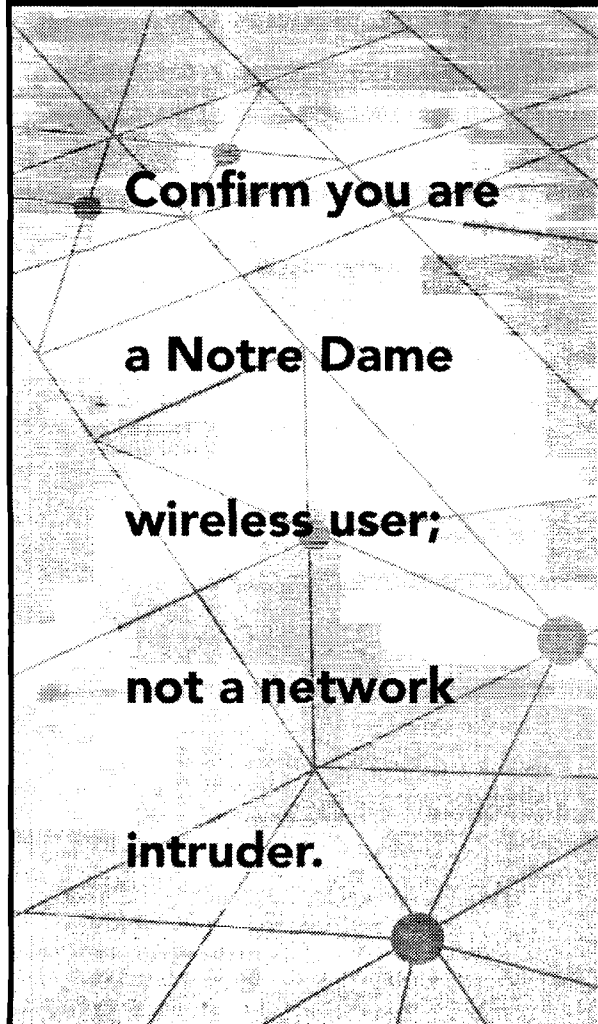
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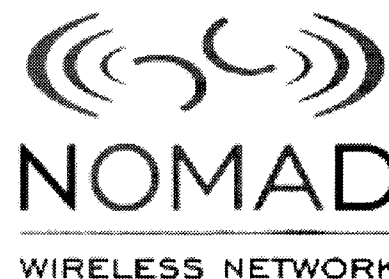
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<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	1,177.68	-7.19	
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**IN BRIEF**

**Pfizer retains patent on Lipitor**

NEW YORK — Pfizer Inc. won a significant victory on Wednesday when a British judge upheld a key patent covering its blockbuster cholesterol drug Lipitor in the United Kingdom but the medication still faces a similar yet more important case in the United States.

Shares of the world's biggest drugmaker rose 2.2 percent.

Judge Nicholas Pumfrey upheld the patent covering atorvastatin, Lipitor's active ingredient, but ruled that another patent was invalid. Indian pharmaceutical company Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd. had challenged both patents, and was joined by Britain's Arrow Generics Ltd. against the second patent that was ruled invalid.

Pfizer said the decision upholding the exclusivity of the patent covering atorvastatin until November 2011 was an important victory for scientists.

"This court decision is consistent with the fundamental principle that patent laws exist to support and encourage medical innovators, not undermine them," Pfizer chairman and CEO Hank McKinnell said in a statement.

**Judge approves Delphi financing**

NEW YORK — A judge on Tuesday approved the use of \$950 million in financing for auto supplier Delphi Corp., which is expected to consolidate or divest a significant portion of its U.S. plants during its stay in bankruptcy court.

That sum is part of a \$2 billion debtor-in-possession loan assembled by a consortium of lenders led by J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., which will help the company operate during its bankruptcy, expected to end in early 2007.

Delphi lawyers said the company would need only \$565 million until the next financing hearing on Oct. 27, but that a "cushion" was necessary.

At Tuesday's hearing, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert Drain also said he would extend an order allowing Delphi to continue paying employees' salaries and benefits. Delphi has about 7,500 employees in Indiana, concentrated in Kokomo and Anderson.

**Apple introduces video iPod**

*New iPods, deal with ABC Television group introduce television, movie catalog*

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Apple Computer Inc. may be at the helm of another revolution.

More than two years ago, the tech company rocked the music industry when it won landmark licensing deals with the record labels to sell songs over the Internet and let users play the tunes on their portable iPod music players.

The move heralded a new — and legal — distribution method for music and sparked a cultural phenomenon.

Now, Apple hopes to achieve a similar feat with Hollywood with its latest iteration of the iPod.

Apple CEO Steve Jobs introduced an iPod capable of playing videos on Wednesday, evolving the portable music player of choice into a multimedia platform for everything from TV shows to music videos.

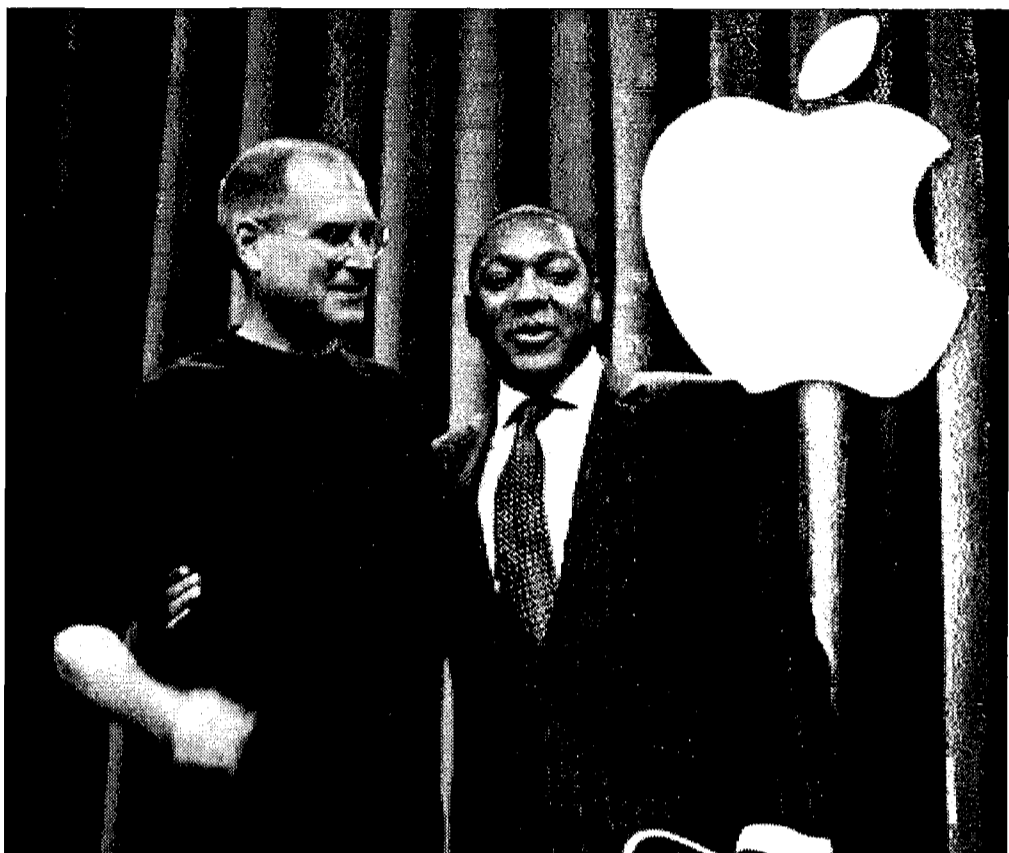
Videos will now be sold online alongside songs on Apple's iTunes Music Store.

Citing a groundbreaking deal with ABC Television Group, Jobs said video offerings via iTunes will include episodes for \$1.99 each of the hit shows "Desperate Housewives" and "Lost," which will be available the day after they air on television.

The purchased video can be watched on a computer or taken on the road for viewing on the new iPod's 2.5-inch color screen.

The much-anticipated new iPods, available starting next week, will replace Apple's current 20-gigabyte and 60-gigabyte models. A 30 GB version will sell for \$299 and a 60 GB will cost \$399.

Apple hopes to repeat



Apple Computer Inc. CEO Steve Jobs, left, poses with musician Wynton Marsalis, right, during the introduction of the new iPod in San Jose, Calif., Wednesday.

with Hollywood the coup it achieved with music labels: Ease an industry's piracy fears and transform its business models to include convenient, legal distribution of digital content over the Internet at reasonable prices for consumers.

"It's never been done before, where you could buy hit TV shows and buy them online the day after they're shown," said Jobs, whose other company, Pixar Animation Studios Inc., has a long relationship with ABC's parent, The Walt Disney Co. Short films from Pixar also will be sold via the iTunes store.

But that's just the beginning, Apple executives say, noting that the iTunes store catalog has grown to

2 million songs from 200,000 at launch in 2003. More than 600 million downloads have been recorded since.

"We've gained a lot of credibility in the industry in the past two and a half years with what we did with songs," said Eddy Cue, Apple's vice president of applications. "And that's what we're trying to mirror in the video space."

Analysts consider a video iPod a test of whether consumers would embrace video on such a small screen. Over-the-air TV services are already available for cell phones but the quality remains substandard.

Competing portable video players have been available for several years

but very little compelling content has been available, and Apple's move comes amid fledgling initiatives to offer original video programming on the Internet.

"This is the first giant step to making more content available to more people online," said Robert Iger, Disney's chief executive. "It is the future as far as I'm concerned. It's a great marriage between content and technology and I'm thrilled about it."

The new video iPod, available in black or white, will be able to play video and podcasts. Apple said the 30 GB model will have up to 14 hours of battery life while the 60 GB model's battery will last up to 20 hours.

**States to aid poor with heating bills**

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — With fuel bills expected to rise sharply this winter, states are setting aside extra money for the poor, dispensing energy-conservation tips and pleading for federal aid to help Americans keep the heat on when the weather turns cold.

Ohio freed up an additional \$75 million for heating assistance for the needy, and Wisconsin added \$16 million. Iowa officials set up a Web site to give people advice on how to save energy and get aid, but they acknowledged that may not be enough.

People "can only turn the thermostat so low before it affects your health and well-being," said Jerry McKim, chief of Iowa's Bureau of Energy Assistance, which helps poor families pay their utility bills. "This is a life-or-death matter. I have serious anxiety about what folks will face this

winter."

On Wednesday, the Energy Department predicted winter heating bills will be a third to a half higher than last year for most families across the country — an average of \$350 more for natural gas users and \$378 more for fuel oil users.

The rising prices are blamed largely on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which damaged oil and natural gas installations and disrupted production.

More than half of all U.S. households heat with natural gas. Nearly a third of the country relies on electric heat, but those homeowners may see their bills go up too, because many power plants run on natural gas.

Every winter, heating assistance helps people like Willa Meriweather, a retired graphic artist from Cleveland. Before a state-funded nonprofit group helped her install insulation in the

attic of her 85-year-old home, fix its leaky roof and seal old windows, her gas bills soared out of her reach: as high as \$473 a month.

"I got one of those big, old houses with a teen suite and I couldn't use it in the wintertime. Now I can use it," said Meriweather, 60. "I'm slightly worried about this winter, but thank God I don't think my bills will be as high as it was before."

This winter could see many more applicants for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program with not enough money to go around. Congress provided \$2.2 billion for the program last year, but this year President Bush has proposed cutting it to about \$2 billion.

Twenty-nine governors have asked Washington for \$1.3 billion more for emergency energy assistance. There has been no immediate action from Congress on the request.

# Senate

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probability of being passed with almost unanimous support.”

Ramanan's speech came after a proposed amendment by O'Neill senator Steve Tortorello to add another \$5 onto the proposed increase, which would have resulted in a total activity fee increase of \$20.

The resolution, which passed on a 22-5 vote, suggests raising the current student activity fee from \$80 to \$95 for the next academic year. The resolution will be sent to the Campus Life Council. If approved by the Council, it will go to Vice President of Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman before facing final consideration by the University Budgeting Group.

The extra \$5 proposed by Tortorello was intended to fully alleviate the debt currently faced by the Student Union's clubs and organizations.

Tortorello cited data previously mentioned by Academic Affairs committee chair Chris Harris showing the buying power of student groups and organizations has decreased by \$8 since 2002, due to inflation.

Under the \$15 increase proposed last week – which ultimately passed – \$10 would go to the College Readership Program and \$5 would go to Clubs and Organizations.

“That's a big student activity fee hike to end up still \$3 in the hole,” Tortorello said.

But with a student activity fee increase of \$20, Tortorello said, the College Readership Program would receive \$11, while Clubs and Organizations would receive \$9, fixing the debt problem and putting an extra dollar toward newspapers.

Zahn senator Pat Knapp supported the amendment, noting student concerns about not being able to get a paper. As the pro-

posal stands, \$10 will fund between 1,600 and 1,750 papers, numbers that fall short of the 2,035 target determined by USA Today during the pilot program.

“A dollar's a drop in the bucket, in terms of what we pay here,” Knapp said.

But other senators were quick to question a further price increase.

“If we can satisfy our needs in the cheapest way possible, that'd be better,” Farley senator Carol Hendrickson said.

Harris agreed and said he thought Senate should “take it slow” with the fee increases.

“I think what we have to do before we go into this program is be very wary ... very careful about how much money we allocate to this program,” Harris said.

Student body president Dave Baron said the \$15 increase was originally proposed after he and Harris conducted a summer's worth of research into the subject and were advised by the Student Union treasurer and “people actually making the decisions” that \$15 would be “optimal.”

While he would support a \$20 increase in the student activities fee, Baron said he thought it would be harder to push the resolution through higher levels.

The \$20 increase would have eliminated the need for the second stage of the plan, modifying the fixed allocation percentages specified by the Student Union constitution. With the extra money, the College Readership Program would be adequately funded without having to redistribute funds from clubs and organizations, Knapp said.

But Keough senator Rob Lindley returned to a statistical analysis presented at last week's Senate meeting that demonstrated how modifying the fixed percentages would provide clubs with the necessary funding without further increasing the student activities fee.



MATTHEW SMEDBERG/The Observer

Senate members indicated their opposition to the proposed \$15 increase in the student activity fee Wednesday at the Student Senate meeting.

“Why change something that's not broken?” Lindley asked.

In response, Knapp stressed the deliberation that would go into the changes and questioned the Oct. 25 deadline set for passing a resolution.

“I would rather have a good plan tomorrow than a bad plan today,” Knapp said.

Student body vice president Lizzi Shappell explained that the Oct. 25 deadline was necessary in order for the proposal to have a chance at being enacted next year.

Alumni senator Drew Beatty agreed with Shappell – “time is of the essence,” he said – but questioned the extra money the resolution proposed giving to clubs and organizations.

“There is a huge carry-forward account,” Beatty said. “Why do we need to give them extra dollars?”

Shappell said the third stage of the plan would be investigating the Student Union's carry-forward account, which is composed of funds unused each year by the Student Union.

While it may be tempting to tap into that money for the College Readership Program,

Baron said he felt the extra funds should be used on something “lasting that future students can enjoy,” since the \$180,000 has been accumulating over the years.

The Student Union constitution states that \$15,000 must remain in the account each year, and only \$10,000 can be removed per year, Baron said.

He attributed the large account

to an administration three years ago that “dropped the ball,” didn't spend the allotted money and added \$100,000 to the account. Last year, only \$7,000 was added.

The resolution will be presented at the Oct. 24 Campus Life Council meeting.

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# Labor

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issues," University spokesman Dennis Brown said.

Aware that the University holds high standards in areas such as academics, spirituality and guidance, the organization feels that labor practices should be regarded with equal importance.

Bertha, a maintenance worker who requested to only be identified by her first name, said she has dealt with inadequate wages and unjust treatment during her 25 years as an employee of the University. Currently working as a dormitory custodian, Bertha said she has experienced unfair

treatment by her supervisors and feels that if staff is cut back, too much work is unfairly expected of each worker—specifically manual labor that she said has caused her shoulder and back problems throughout this year.

Bertha said the fact that CLAP is primarily run by students, yet promotes the participation of workers as well, appeals to her because the work she does is for the students, and together they will be able to strive for justice

and better treatment.

"[The students] are here to see the work that we do, not our supervisor," Bertha said.

But Edna Anspaugh, a worker at Notre Dame's South Dining Hall, feels that a group like CLAP is unnecessary. She said she is happy with the wages she receives and the work she does at Notre Dame.

"I don't think it's necessary because I think we've got things pretty good the way they are," Anspaugh said.

*"Everyone deserves to be treated with respect because everyone plays a part in making this University what it is."*

**Lupe Gomez  
member of CLAP  
student committee**

Anspaugh said she feels comfortable with approaching her supervisor with any concerns or problems and said such an approach is sufficient.

According to its mission statement, CLAP seeks to have an open dialogue between its group members and the administration regarding University labor policies and a comprehensive living wage.

At the end of September, the group hosted its Inaugural Assembly, unveiling the work involved in putting the organization together and encouraging others to join in the campaign.

Matthew Walsh, chair of the University Affairs Committee of the Student Senate, said an open dialogue was the best way for CLAP to deal with the adminis-

tration in order to promote dialogue and discourage confrontation. CLAP has not been officially endorsed by student government.

Last April, then-junior [and Observer Viewpoint columnist] Kamaria Porter organized a teach-in consisting of 30 Notre Dame students and faculty, as well as a Harvard professor from a successful Living Wage Campaign.

"Everyone deserves to be treated with respect because everyone plays a part in making this University what it is," said Lupe Gomez, a member of CLAP's student committee who took part in the April teach-in.

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## IRAQ

# Late draft changes approved

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi lawmakers approved a set of last-minute amendments to the constitution without a vote on Wednesday, sealing a compromise designed to win Sunni support and boost chances for the charter's approval in a referendum just three days away.

The deal, brokered with intense U.S. mediation, came as insurgents pressed their campaign to wreck Saturday's referendum. A suicide bomber killed 30 Iraqis at an army recruitment center in a northern town where another bomber had struck just a day earlier.

At least one major Sunni Arab party, the Iraqi Islamic Party, said it will now support the draft at the polls. But some other Sunni parties rejected the amendments and said they would still campaign for a "no" vote.

The most significant change is the introduction of a mechanism allowing Sunni Arabs to try to make more substantive changes in the constitution later, after a new parliament is elected in December.

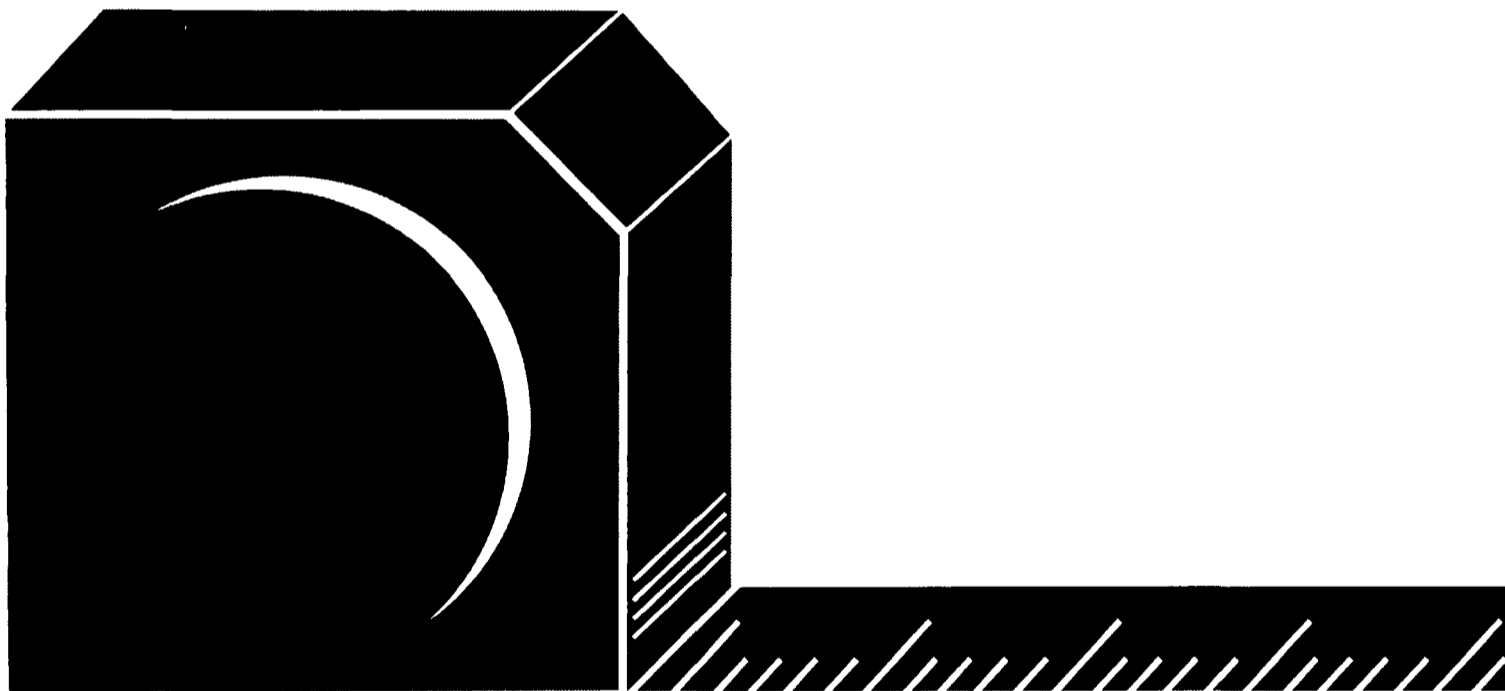
Sunnis want to weaken the considerable autonomous powers the Shiite and Kurdish mini-states would have under the constitution. But there's no guarantee they will succeed: They will still likely face strong opposition from majority Shiites and Kurds in the new parliament.

The amendments passed Wednesday also made some key symbolic concessions to Sunni Arabs, starting with the first article underlining that Iraq will be a single nation with its unity guaranteed — a nod to fears among the disaffected minority that the draft as it stood would fragment the country.

That was not enough, however, for many Sunni leaders.

"The added articles do not change anything and provide no guarantees," Muthana Harith al-Dhari, spokesman of the influential Association of Muslim Scholars, told Al-Jazeera television.

"We have called for boycotting the elections or rejecting the constitution," he said.



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## Evolution and the evidence of reason

The Dover, Pa., school board requires ninth-grade public school biology students to listen to a short statement saying that there is a controversy over evolution, that a competing theory is intelligent design and that, if they want more information on that theory, the school library has available a book, "Of Pandas and People: the Central Question of Biological Origins," published by a foundation promoting that theory.

Eleven parents sued to bar the requirement as an unconstitutional promotion of religion. The case, *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District*, is now in trial in the federal district court in Harrisburg. Plaintiffs are represented by the American Civil Liberties Union and the defendants by the Thomas More Law Center in Ann Arbor. Three of the Thomas More attorneys on the case are Notre Dame Law School grads.

The teaching of evolution in public schools has frequently been challenged, without success, but this is the first court challenge to a school district's provision of information to students about intelligent design. Intelligent design theory, according to Baylor Professor William Dembski, a proponent, claims that "intelligent causes are necessary to explain the complex ... structures of biology, and that those causes are empirically detectable." The theory makes no claims about God. "It detects intelligence," said Dembski, "without speculating about the nature of the intelligence."

In 1987, in *Edwards v. Aguillard*, a Louisiana law required the teaching of evolution to be accompanied by teaching of "creation science," which the statute defined as "the scientific evidences for creation and inferences from those scientific evidences." The Court held the law

unconstitutional because its purpose was to promote a particular religious belief. The Kitzmiller plaintiffs argue that intelligent design theory, like creation science, is not scientific but religious. The Dover school board claims it is scientific and that informing students of the controversy between intelligent design and evolution helps them develop critical thinking. Whatever the result of the trial, the Dover case could possibly end up in the Supreme Court.

The academic and judicial controversy in this area has brought death to many trees, sacrificed to provide paper for the scholarly articles that have belabored the subject. But the Dover case is really about a more important issue that the courts don't touch: Apart from faith, can we really know through reason that God exists?

The existence of God is not self-evident, and the reach of science is limited here. But can we really know from reason that there must always have been in existence an eternal being, who always was and who had no beginning? The alternative is that there was a time when there was nothing in existence. But if there was ever a time when there was nothing, there could never be anything. This we know from the self-evident principle of sufficient reason — that whatever exists must have a sufficient reason for its existence. As Thomas Aquinas put it, "that which does not exist only begins to exist through something already existing. Therefore, if at one time nothing was in existence, it would have been impossible for anything to have begun to exist, and thus even now nothing would be in existence — which is absurd."

Or consider what the evidence of design in the universe really means. "The evolution of living beings," said John Paul II, "presents an internal finality. ... This finality which directs beings in a direction for which they are not responsible or in charge, obliges one to suppose a mind which is its inventor, its creator." Finality, as Cardinal Christoph Schönborn put it, is

"synonymous with final cause, purpose or design."

"To all these indications of the existence of God the Creator," John Paul continued, "some oppose the power of chance or of the ... mechanisms of matter. To speak of chance for a universe which presents such a complex organization in its elements and such marvelous finality in its life would be equivalent to giving up the search for an explanation of the world as it appears to us ... [I]t would be equivalent to admitting effects without a cause. It would be to abdicate human intelligence."

It is true, as John Paul put it, that "science must recognize its inability to reach the existence of God: it can neither affirm nor deny His existence ... [H]owever ... the scientist ... can discover in the world reasons for affirming a Being which surpasses it."

Not only is belief in God reasonable. It is unreasonable not to believe in God. Can you really believe that the human eye, in all its complexity, came about by chance rather than by design? If you were walking along a beach and saw traced in the sand the letters, "Go Irish," would you think, "Look at the words the waves traced in the sand?" If you did, your election as mayor of Idiot Village would be assured.

"[T]he marvellous 'book of nature,'" said John Paul in *Faith & Reason*, "when read with ... human reason, can lead to knowledge of the Creator." In abandoning the "basic rules" of reason, "the human being ... ends up in the condition of 'the fool' [and] shows ... how deficient his knowledge is and just how far he is from the full truth of things, their origin and their destiny."

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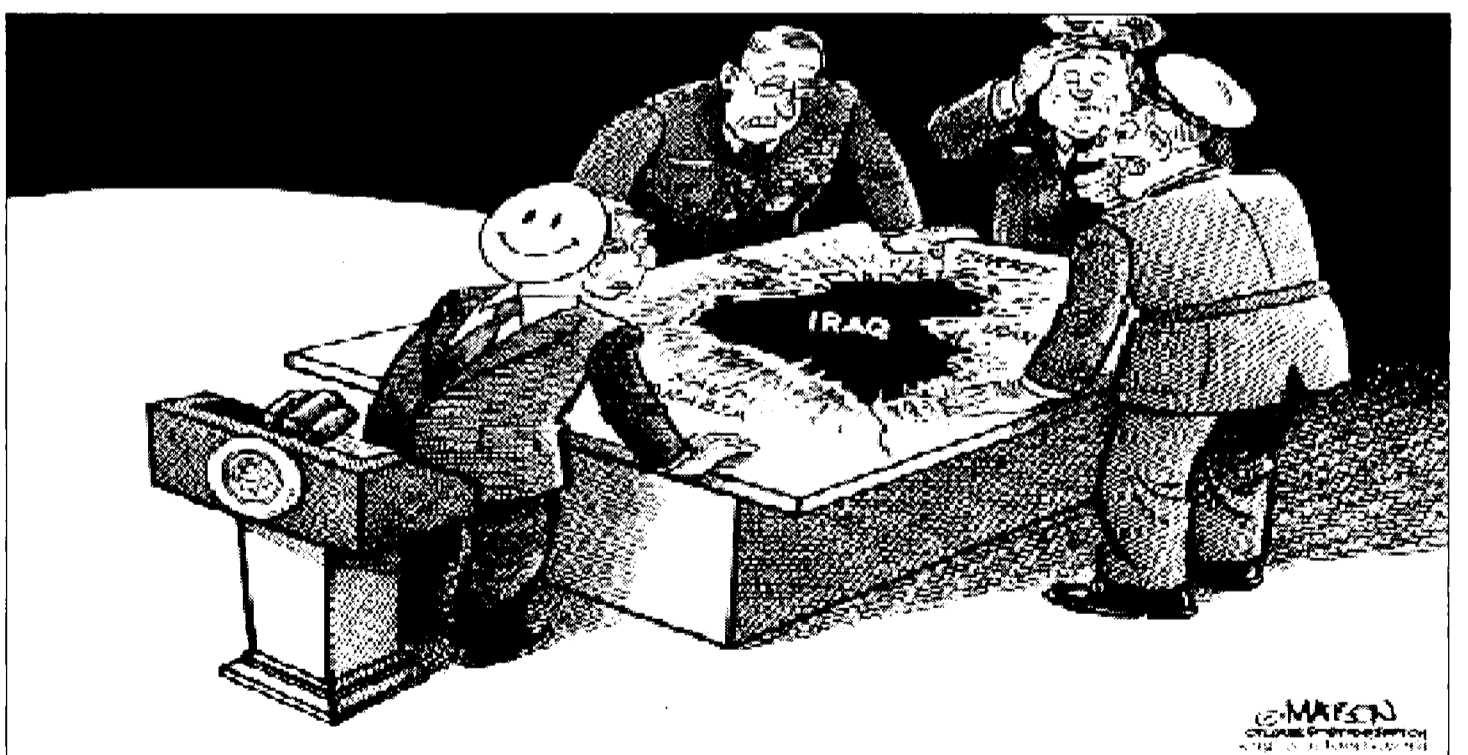
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Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

### EDITORIAL CARTOON



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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious."

Brendan Gill  
writer

## Becoming fully alive with an adult faith

Saint Irenaeus once wrote words to the effect that the summit of God's creation is a man or woman fully alive in Christ. The reference is to a person who is serious about pursuing holiness in response to God's unconditional love for them. Irenaeus is not talking only about Cistercian monks, martyrs of centuries ago, or Discalced Carmelite nuns, but about any man or woman. You do not have to be old to be holy. In fact, young people are more apt to be serious disciples of Jesus Christ than many others. Why? Because young people (Notre Dame undergraduates, for example) can give themselves over to a cause with a passion which springs from being young and from being idealistic in the most realistic sense of that term.

**Father Richard Warner**

*FaithPoint*

Almost every time he was in the presence of young people, the late Pope John Paul II was not only apparently connecting with them easily, and them with him, but he also urged young people not to be afraid. He did not want them to be afraid of a real commitment to Jesus Christ, to the Gospel or to the Church. He did not want them to be afraid of what others may think of them, including their peers, if they appeared to "march to a different drummer" — even if that "drummer" was Jesus Christ. He did not want young people to

be afraid to become fully alive in Jesus. He did not want young people to be afraid to be men and women of God.

No matter who you are — student, member of the faculty or staff or even a casual visitor to Campus — you do not have to spend too much time at Notre Dame before you are struck and impressed with the incredible young men and women who make up our undergraduate student body. They seem to be able to accomplish anything they put their minds to. Indeed, these young people are here because they are serious about the goals they set for themselves, and enter fully into every aspect of student life, whether it be studies, sports, spirituality, or social life.

Some students come to Notre Dame because this seems to be their destiny. Perhaps a parent, grandparent or sibling came here, and Notre Dame naturally became their dream from the very beginning. Many students will tell you that the Catholic character of Notre Dame was important to their decision. And many state that a desire to deepen their faith and grow in their understanding of the role God, the Church and faith plays in their lives. Dorm Masses are perhaps the first place, after the many statues, places and symbols that raise hearts and minds to God, where young people's inner hunger for God is realized and appreciated here at Notre Dame.

It is understandable that there are many discussions of matters related to Christian living that take place on Campus, whether in the residence halls, among friends or in the pages of *The Observer*. A number of these conversations revolve around sexuality. And all too often, conversations that focus on sexuality try to address the dangers and negative results of inappropriate behavior, rather than communicating the beautiful and deep call to live our lives with the consistency that a Christian moral ethic can offer us.

It is critical that each of us deals appropriately with matters related to sexuality, and even more so for students who have come to Notre Dame with a deep spiritual motivation marked by a desire to grow in God's love, to become fully alive in Christ.

Our society is driven by a secularization that is motivated more by MTV and easy money than by religious values. "Retreats" are not moments for spiritual reflection and renewal but "meetings." "Ethics" is not a body of theological reflection derived from human behavior based on natural law and on the life of Christ, but can be only a set of "guidelines" that can be of assistance in making a handsome profit while avoiding indictment.

And here, as well as in many other places, internet pornography is entertainment, and "random hook-ups," often

driven by alcohol, can be seen as a normal part of the college experience.

I believe that our approach to these excesses is too often to condemn the negative results that can come about because of an action, rather than to promote as thorough an understanding as possible of a Christian sexual ethic and appropriate behavioral code of conduct. This is as it should be for the many students who seek a deepening of faith and a growth in holiness. This goal is only fully achievable if young men and women are encouraged to enter fully into a consistent Christian ethic which includes integrity, an understanding of appropriate sexual conduct and Christian service out of love among other values, rather than prayer and good intentions alone.

A book recommended by one of our priests which deals explicitly with Christian sexual ethics is entitled "In Pursuit of Love: Catholic Morality and Human Sexuality" by Vincent Genovesi, S.J. Copies of this book will be available in the Campus Ministry Library on the third floor of the Coleman-Morse Center for those interested.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Crowd must live up to fan status

Notre Dame is 4-1. USC is 5-0. The only game we've lost has been at home. Nobody should lose more games at home than away. So how can we solve this problem? How can 80,000 people motivate a few dozen guys enough to beat the No. 1 team in the nation?

The only acceptable answer is to be as "nasty" as the players on the field. We can't expect our players to work for us when we fail to be there for them. The students challenge everybody in the stadium to take us to a new level, but we don't always get a response. Even though everyone stands up for that big play, most sit back down and become quiet spectators soon after.

We can do better. We can be louder. We can show that all fans of Notre Dame want to win as badly as our students down on the field.

I've seen a Nebraska stadium in nothing but pure Red, Arizona State in Yellow. We're Notre Dame. What kind of unity does it show when seven eighths of our stadium is wearing a variation of colors? I can't count how many fans

I've seen wearing white in our stadium. White? Who are you representing?

For those of you who sit outside the student section, we're calling for your help. I lose my voice every game. My hands are raw from clapping, striving to make as much noise as I am capable of producing. We are the students, but we can't do it alone. We don't need noise when we're winning. We need it when we're down.

USC wins in the second half of every game because they destroy the spirit of the schools they're playing. We need to get louder, not tired. Obnoxious? No! We love our team, and no matter what Weis is planning for Saturday, we need to do everything humanly possible to bring the home advantage back home. Gold or Green. Who cares? We're both! So be either. Just don't be anything else. Go Irish!

**Daniel Pearson**  
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### U-WIRE

## Assisted suicide law should be upheld

In the past few months, the United States Supreme Court has been in the national spotlight because of the death of William Rehnquist, the confirmation process of current chief justice John Roberts, the announcement of justice Sandra Day O'Connor's retirement and the nomination of Harriet Miers. But within the past week, the Supreme Court has turned its focus to claims about the validity of an Oregon law that permits physician-assisted suicide.

For about the past eight years, Oregon's controversial law has given 208 terminally ill patients the choice of allowing doctors to ease their suffering when faced with excruciating pain. However, the federal government has taken it upon itself to challenge the law on the basis that it violates federal drug laws. Although many politicians have moral reservations concerning this law, the wishes of the people of Oregon and the state legislature should ultimately dictate the uses of state-regulated medicine, as well as doctor-patient relations. The case is about more than euthanasia; it is about a state's right to govern itself and its residents without interference from the federal government.

The federal government has overstepped its bounds in bringing the case to the

Supreme Court. The government's argument claims the Oregon law — which took effect in the late '90s — violates the federal Controlled Substances Act of 2001. That legislation states that doctors can be punished for prescribing lethal overdoses of medicine. Although there is some murky legal standpoint to that argument, the court should rule in favor of Oregon and allow it to continue its practice, which has been repeatedly affirmed by the citizens of Oregon. The recent challenge is little more than the exploitation of a legal loophole that seeks to use federal legislation, designed for other purposes, to overrule Oregon's law on a semantic technicality. There is no federal statute that outlaws euthanasia, and until one exists, Oregon should be allowed to maintain and enforce its own legislation.

Because the law is of greatest concern to patients faced with terminal conditions, the federal regulation would be placing an undue burden on their already difficult decision. The Supreme Court would be wise to reject the federal government's shaky legal claim and allow Oregon to control its own matters.

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## Focusing on the possible

Mr. Anthony J. Lauinger totally misunderstood what Dean Mark Roche was getting at in his New York Times op-ed. He was reminding his readers of certain realities of American political life, one of which is that abortion is not going away, whether we like it or not. Even if Roe v. Wade were overruled tomorrow, the incidence of abortion in America would not substantially subside. Indeed, various states were beginning to liberalize their anti-abortion laws well before the Roe decision. What is possible, however, is a substantial reduction in the frequency of abortion, assuming the political will to achieve this result. But no such will manifested itself in the recent presidential election campaign.

The Republican attack on Roe v. Wade during the campaign was more symbolic than real.

The Republicans were the abstract moralists. Why? Because, as anti-tax free marketeers, they were — and remain — totally unwilling to adopt the social programs, employment policies, child-care facilities and financial support services that would encourage women to carry their pregnancies to term. The European experience shows that governmental programs of this nature help to facilitate pro-life decisions on the part of women contemplating abortion. And if they work in Europe, they should work here. In short, I read Dean Roche's op-ed as a call for moral realism — not absolutism — rooted in the political art of the possible.

**Donald Kommers**  
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CD REVIEWS

# Dancehall reggae is stuck in mediocrity

By TAE ANDREWS  
Scene Critic

Previous experiences with the music of "Sean da Paul" were less than stellar, and his latest album, "The Trinity," is no different.

"The Trinity" plays pretty much the way you would expect a Sean Paul album to — it makes a person feel as though they have been kidnapped by a crew of tropical pirates and whisked away to a reggaeton dance club floor somewhere in the Caribbean Sea. In fact, the reggae feel of the album gives one an irrational desire to blend up a margarita and throw "Pirates of the Caribbean" in the DVD player.

However, the feeling wears off rather

quickly after hearing the first three tracks of the album, which are so similar it is nigh impossible to differentiate them. The similarity between tracks is a persistent issue that permeates the entire album — in fact, at some points, if the CD player skipped and changed songs, the discontinuity wouldn't be realized until after the fact.

If variety is the spice of life, consider Sean Paul's salsa to be extremely mild. Simply put, his song productions are begging for some variety.

It also has been considerably difficult to understand what Sean Paul is saying on his tracks. At times, his unintelligible gibbering is more confusing than the oral comprehension part of a Spanish test.

One of the album's highlights includes "Ever Blazing," a track that could be a thinly-veiled reference to the many wondrous joys of marijuana in the guise of a love ballad in which Sean Paul reaffirms his love ad nauseum.

In the tradition of "Get Busy," a radioplay single from his previous



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Sean Paul gained his reggae dancehall performance style from his Jamaican roots. He began his music career as a deejay and released his first CD in 2000.

album, "Dutty Rock," Sean Paul has another subtly carnal entreaty to ladies everywhere in one of the album's true club bangers, "Temperature." After crafting such lyrical gems as, "Well woman the way the time cold I wanna be keepin' you warm / I got the right temperature to shelter you from the storm / Oh lord, gal I got the right tactics to turn you on, and girl I / Wanna be the Papa ... You can be the Mom," Paul proves himself to be the biggest lyrical monster in hip-hop this side of Young Jeezy.

The Caribbean musical maestro also manages to wax nostalgic about lost friends (presumably the tragic victims of an unfortunate dance-floor mishap) on the track "Never Gonna Be the Same."

"The Trinity" is not a terribly good album, nor is it entirely deserving of a rating of zero shamrocks. Worse, it is a middling album, anonymous in its mediocrity.

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## The Trinity

Sean Paul

Atlantic/WEA



Recommended tracks: "Temperature," "Ever Blazing," "Never Gonna be the Same" and "Send It On"

# Spoon's new album conveys natural confidence

By KELLY DUOOS  
Scene Critic

Most people have probably heard of Spoon, but most people, excluding the indie music aficionados, have probably not listened to Spoon. Which is a shame — Spoon is one of the most under-rated bands with the best talent. Fortunately, what allows them to continue making music is their fiercely loyal fan base.

Released in the summer of 2005, Spoon's "Gimme Fiction" is the band's fifth studio album in their 11 years together. Their previous effort, "Kill The Moonlight," gained them critical respect as well as scenester credit — Spoon soon became a staple of the alternative music repertoire.

Now, three years later, Spoon is a band whose next album was greatly anticipated by all those familiar with them. "Gimme Fiction" is not a huge departure from the band's previous efforts. However, there is a noticeably greater level of confidence conveyed in the compositions. Everything on the album feels like it fell together naturally.

Spoon has really mastered subtly — in chord changes, dynamics and rhythm. It's true what they say — sometimes less is more. The drum set takes its role as the prominent source of musical cohesion through all the songs, tying the rhythmic piano and guitar to the vocals.

The album begins strongly with "The Beast And Dragon Adored." A laid back drum set rhythm keeps the piano and guitar from feeling too purpose-ridden in their casualness, and a messy guitar part tops off the whole piece with a little bit of fuzz as if to say, "We don't take ourselves too seriously."

"The Two Sides Of Monsieur Valentine" is a fun, toe-tapping piece with low piano parts that add depth to a rather simple tune.

One of the favorites, "I Turn My Camera On," is the first song to feel a little more tension than the others. A sense of uneasiness and uncertainty is created by the miniscule rhythmic discrepancy between the guitar's chords and the high hat's rhythm. It creates a surprising, refreshing and abruptly ending change of pace in the album.

"I Summon You" shines with skiffle-sounding guitar simplicity. "The Infinite Pet" is held together by a catchy bass clef piano part. "Was It You?" is a bit more reminiscent of Spoon's experimentation in chill electronica — the instruments used are unique from the usual piano and guitar found in the rest of the album.



Photo courtesy of spoontheband.com

Spoon, which originated in Austin, Texas, includes two permanent members, Britt Daniel, middle left, and Jim Eno, right. They released their first CD in 1996.

"They Never Got You" builds momentum with the use of barely-noticeable, yet genius, chord changes. "Merchants Of Soul" ends the album with a slightly exotic sound, which includes a string section and handclaps.

Comparable to "Kill The Moonlight" in quality, but not quite as classic, "Gimme Fiction" encompasses all the facets of Spoon — electronic, acoustic and very laid-back aspects are all included. "Gimme Fiction" is extremely driven by the simple beats of the drum set. Lead singer Britt Daniel's voice,

because it is not too distinctive or extraordinary, lends itself well to the music of Spoon by not allowing the vocals to overshadow the instrumentation.

This album inspires toe tapping, head nodding and singing along more than it does dancing or rocking.

"Gimme Fiction" is the kind of music that makes for an extremely good driving-around-at-night-with-no-place-to-be soundtrack.

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## Gimme Fiction

Spoon

Merge Records



Recommended tracks: "The Beast and Dragon Adored," "I Turn My Camera On" and "They Never Got You"

CD REVIEWS

Fiona Apple successfully reemerges after hiatus

By MOLLY GRIFFIN  
Assistant Scene Editor

Most artists who went six years between albums, particularly a young, female singer, would be forgotten by audiences and dropped by their record labels.

Somehow Fiona Apple, whether through her early promise as an artist or sheer tenacity, manages to emerge after a six-year hiatus, trouble with her record label and several producer changes with a great new album that builds on the career she established in the '90s and reveals the depth that age and time has given to her talent.

Apple was part of the strong group of female singer/songwriters who emerged in the early '90s, and her emotional frankness made her popular with critics and audiences alike. While embraced by the mainstream, she was also painted as unstable and overly emotional.

The story behind the production of "Extraordinary Machine" is, well, not-

ing short of extraordinary. Apple began the album with producer Jon Brion, who had worked on her 1996 debut, "Tidal," and her 1999 follow-up, "When the Pawn..." Much of the material on "Extraordinary Machine" stems from Apple's breakup with director Paul Thomas Anderson ("Boogie Nights," "Magnolia.")

She was unhappy with the result, as was her label, Sony, so the album was put on hold. Apple reached out to hip-hop producer Mike Elizondo, who worked with acts like 50 Cent, but Sony balked at refinancing the album, which it thought didn't have enough commercial appeal.

The album stalled, and Apple retreated to Venice, but the Brion version of the album was leaked on the Internet on freefiona.com. The buzz that it generated was strong enough to get the new album back on track, culminated with its release on Oct. 4.

The album's eponymous track, "Extraordinary Machine," one of two Brion-produced versions that were kept, is one of the album's strongest. It combines a lilt-

ing rhythm and an unusual percussive beat with great vocal timing from Apple.

The jazzy, piano-heavy and lyrically inspired "Better Version of Me," emerges as another strong track that seems reminiscent of past Apple songs like "Limp" and "Sleep to Dream."



Photo courtesy of fiona-apple.com

Fiona Apple has emerged from a six-year hiatus from the music business. She got her first record deal in 1995, and her third album was released on Oct. 4.

"Window" begins with a soft beat, but it swiftly swings into a deeper, angrier territory for the chorus in which Apple proclaims, "I had to break the window / it just had to be / better that I break the window / than him or her or me."

The song "Tymps (The Sick in the Head Song)," while using xylophones, actually reveals the hip-hop influence Elizondo brings to the album and has a catchier beat than many Apple songs.

The album reveals how Apple, both vocally and in her songwriting abilities, has evolved as an artist. The songs still have their trademark honesty and frank emotions, but the adolescent rage has been replaced with deeper insights.

The songs still deal primarily with

relationships, but Apple seems to have found deeper personal insights, as songs like "Extraordinary Machine" reveal.

Overall, the album reveals that Apple is still the same artist who put out "Tidal" and "When the Pawn..." but that she has grown up and her music has grown with her. Her choice of producers was a wise one, since the album is musically cohesive but still manages to have stand-out singles that can easily be played on the radio.

The album balances her emotional honesty with innovative, interesting arrangements that highlight her powerful voice and insightful lyrics.

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Extraordinary Machine

Fiona Apple

Sony



Recommended tracks: 'Extraordinary Machine,' 'Limp,' 'Sleep to Dream' and 'Better Version of Me'

New album appeals to new listeners with unique style

By JOE LATTAL  
Scene Critic

At the end of the Greek movie "Z," the first thing the government banned was "long hair on males." Jim James, lead singer of My Morning Jacket, would have been burned at the stake for his hippie pirate style.

Just like the cult film, his band's new album, "Z," successfully attracts newcomers to the indie genre, as well as maintains fans of the band's previous material.

When alt-country is looked up in the dictionary, Louisville's My Morning Jacket can be found (not Wilco). The entry's definition included melodic vocals that held long notes, slow and detailed tunes, a raw, authentic sound and an Aspen Edge beer advertisement credit (for their single "Mahgeetah").

The biggest change from "It Still Moves," Jacket's last album, to "Z" might be in the faster tempo and less repetition in the songwriting. The first four songs of "Z" are a total of 14 minutes, compared to 22 minutes for the first four songs on "It Still Moves."

The opening track "Wordless Chorus" sounds more like a Flaming Lips cover than anything My Morning Jacket has released before. Electronic synth pulses keep the beat as James' familiar and warm voice enters. The song climaxes with James' wild yet melodic howls.

"It Beats 4 U" relies on roll and rim percussion as well as a chorus that resembles a more conventional, mainstream alt-rock artists like Abandoned Pools or Our Lady Peace. James holds his notes in the chorus and bridge just like on previous songs "Masterplan" and "Run Thru" from "It Still Moves."

"Gideon" is the first radio single off "Z" and sounds more like past Jacket material. Arpeggios on clean electric guitar cushioned by a pleasant kick drum and repetitive bass line, as well as the anthemic ringing major chords open the track as James holds long notes



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My Morning Jacket, from left, Two-Tone Tommy, Jim James, Carl Broemel, Bo Korster and Patrick Hallahan will make their film debut in "Ellizabethtown."

in both the verse and chorus. The restrained, innocent vocals are similar to vocal lines from "It Still Moves."

Immediately after "Gideon," the band gets its second wind with the fun and energetic "What a Wonderful Man." The song is just over two minutes, unusually short for a My Morning Jacket tune. The sound is straight classic rock. "What a Wonderful Man" would fit on any Who or Alice Cooper record. Sing-along vocals, playful piano, sincere guitar and a memorable chorus make the track a highlight.

But James and company make up for the time on the next two tracks, "Off the Record" and "Into the Woods." He opens "Off the Record" with an establishing guitar introduction. The verses' rhythmic strumming combined with James' jubilant screaming actually sound punk influenced - strange for a

band whose lead singer is more likely to dress like a pirate, cowboy or hermit for Halloween than a skater.

The only disappointment with the album is that it is top heavy. The first five songs are strong and catchy. The rest of the album lacks a "Run Thru" or "Just One Thing." Listeners will be better off repeating the first half than continuing on with the rest.

My Morning Jacket still employs the unusual recording style that makes the album sound like it was written in a log cabin — vocals echo distantly and songwriting invokes country western influences with major chord progressions and gentle, personal melodies.

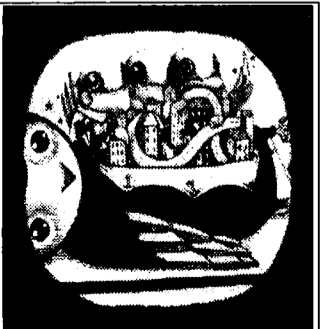
The band is definitely evolving, however, and the music features more variety than previous records.

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Z

My Morning Jacket

Ato Records



Recommended tracks: 'Gideon,' 'What a Wonderful Man,' 'It Beats 4 U' and 'Wordless Chorus'

## MEN'S INTERHALL — BLUE LEAGUE

## Breslin leads Alumni over archrival Dillon

*Zahm finishes season unbeaten with victory over winless Knott*

By JIM BRADY  
Sports Writer

It may have taken more than seven days to complete, but the second half of the Alumni-Dillon football game was played Thursday night after lightning delayed the game last week.

Alumni beat Dillon, 20-15, as Andrew Breslin threw a go-ahead, 60-yard touchdown pass to Ryan McGettigan that put the Dawgs up, 13-6.

For those anticipating the end of the game, it was worth the wait.

Last week, the action started on the first play from scrimmage when Bret Shapot nailed Dillon

fullback Alex Duffy, jarring the ball loose and giving Alumni possession.

Alumni kept their fast start going when Breslin ran 20 yards on a fake punt and converted on fourth down.

Quarterback Kurger Trusdell then punched the ball in on a sneak from in close, giving Alumni a 6-0 lead following a missed extra point.

Dillon then took over for the remainder of the first half with an effective ball control offense lead by fullback Greg Belatti and running back Alex Duffy.

Cornerback Justin Figueroa intercepted an Alumni pass, and the Dillon offense did not squander the opportunity to take advantage of an Alumni mistake.

Dillon quarterback Kenny Cushing capped off the drive with a sneak that ran the score to 7-6 after the made extra point.

The second half of the game saw Alumni come out hungry

with a few tricks up its sleeve.

Breslin's touchdown pass to McGettigan was actually a half-back pass, as Breslin took a pitch, broke it outside and then stopped to fire the ball downfield to the receiver.

Both defenses played well in the second half, with players such as Justin Figueroa for Dillon and Nick Chambers for Alumni stepping into bigger roles.

Alumni sealed the game with a blocked punt that was recovered in the end zone by Mike Rooney for a touchdown.

The win moved Alumni to 1-2-1 on the season.

"It was very nice to end on a win against a big rival," the captains said.

This loss sets Dillon back to 2-2, and their playoff hopes are now in jeopardy.

#### Zahm 8, Knott 6

Zahm and Knott played a closer game than their incoming

records would have indicated, but in the end Zahm prevailed over Knott.

Knott looked impressive throughout the first half, running the ball at will with halfback Brian Segobiano.

The Knott offensive line gained an upper hand on the Zahm defense, and Segobiano took advantage of his opportunities. He slashed through the holes, including an impressive 55-yard touchdown run that put Knott up 6-0, before a failed two point conversion.

As the game wore on, the Knott offensive line seemed to wear down, whereas the Zahm defensive line grew stronger.

On their second possession of the second half, Zahm put together a long scoring drive that was set up by a 45-yard pass from quarterback Sean Wieland to running back Theo Ossei-anto, putting Zahm on the Knott 1-yard line.

Two plays later, fullback Cameron Muhlenkamp punched in the touchdown, and Zahm took the lead when Wieland threaded a pass into the end zone to convert the two point conversion and make the score, 8-6.

Knott had several opportunities to re-take the lead. One promising drive was halted when Knott quarterback Mike Peters was hit and fumbled.

The game ended when Peters stood in and took a big hit but overthrew Segobiano on a play that could have changed the outcome of the game.

Zahm improved to 4-0 after this win and capped a perfect regular season.

Knott, on the other hand, will finish their season as a disappointing 0-4 but were able to play a good team competitively.

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## MLB PLAYOFFS

## White Sox top Angels after disputed dropped third strike

*Crede drives in winning run on two-out, ninth inning double; Sanders slugs Cardinals past Astros in Game 1*

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Angels were certain they were headed to extra innings.

A.J. Pierzynski and the White Sox had other ideas — and so did the home plate umpire.

So while third-string catcher Josh Paul and his Los Angeles teammates ran off the field Wednesday night, Pierzynski took off for first base, triggering what is sure to go down as one of the most disputed endings in postseason history.

Given a second chance when umpire Doug Eddings called

strike three — but not the third out — Chicago beat the Los Angeles Angels 2-1 on Joe Crede's two-out double in the ninth to even the best-of-seven AL championship series at a game apiece.

In a sequence as bizarre as any imaginable on a baseball field, Pierzynski swung at and missed a low pitch from Angels reliever Kelvim Escobar, appearing to end the bottom of the ninth inning with the score tied at 1.

The ball was gloved by Paul — replays appeared to show he caught it cleanly just before it would have hit the dirt. And behind him, Eddings clearly

raised his right arm and closed his fist, signaling strike three.

"When he rings him up with a fist, he's out," Los Angeles manager Mike Scioscia said.

Being a catcher — Scioscia was one, too — Pierzynski knew to play it all the way through, just in case. He twirled around and hustled to first.

Positive the inning was over, Paul rolled the ball out to the mound with the Angels already coming off the field, so Pierzynski was easily safe.

Mark Buehrle pitched a five-hitter for the first complete game of this postseason, and the White Sox bounced back from a tight

loss in the opener.

#### Cardinals 5, Astros 3

Remember this chant from postseason long ago?

"Reggie! Reggie! Reggie!"

There's a new Mr. October in the baseball playoffs, and that first name sure sounds familiar.

Reggie Sanders kept up his torrid postseason with a two-run homer and Chris Carpenter grounded Houston's offense, leading the St. Louis Cardinals past the Astros in Game 1 of the NL championship series Wednesday night.

The Cardinals extended the pattern of home-field dominance that

held throughout last year's NLCS against the Astros. The home team won every game, giving St. Louis a seven-game victory and a trip to the World Series.

In the league's first championship rematch since 1992, the Cardinals again got the upper hand on their division rival, a team they finished 11 games ahead of in the NL Central. They have to get by the Astros again for a chance at World Series redemption after their four-game sweep by the Boston Red Sox in 2004.

Game 2 is Thursday night. Houston's 20-game winner, Roy Oswalt, goes against Mark Mulder of the Cardinals.

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## MEN'S SWIMMING

## Brown works hard in the water and in class

*Junior swimmer from Kokomo, Ind. excels in biology research while leading the Irish*

By JACK THORNTON  
Sports Writer

Since Ted Brown entered Notre Dame as a freshman in 2003, he has been honored with the Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp Award, twice been named an honorable mention Academic All-American, presented a paper in front of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists and maintained a 3.626 GPA.

And he swam a little in between.

The amount of swimming the 6-foot-2 junior does proves his value to the defending Big East Champion men's team. Brown raced in nine different events last year, making him one of the most versatile swimmers on the team.

"He's right in the middle of things," Irish coach Tim Welsh said. "He's a University record-holder, and he's been one of our top two or three scorers every year he's been here."

Brown currently holds the school record in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:25.83 and ranks in the top-five in school history in the 1,000 freestyle, 200 freestyle and 400 individual medley, as well as top 10 in the 1,650

freestyle.

Brown contributes more to the team than just his blazing speed.

"He's a workout leader," Welsh said. "He's not only a workhorse on meet days, he's a workhorse on training days too. He sets a very high performance standard in practice every day.

"We're better because if you want to keep up with Ted, you gotta go pretty fast."

Junior Tim Kegelman has spent his entire career at Notre Dame keeping up with Ted.

"He's really unique," Kegelman said. "He's just really positive about everything, even swimming when it's hard or school work when it gets tough."

Brown says he picked up his work ethic from his father, who swam at Princeton, but he discovered a passion for swimming himself.

"My dad is my role model, and I look up to him as someone who does his best at

everything he does," Brown said. "He didn't push me into swimming, he merely introduced me into swimming, and with that introduction, I immediately fell in love with the pool. I love waking to the smell of chlorine."

*"He's not only a workhorse on meet days, he's a workhorse on training days, too. He sets a very high performance standard in practice every day."*

Tim Welsh  
Irish coach

bus accident.

"He has spirit with everything," Welsh said. "He is growing to embody what we want to be. He's pure, he's honest, he's gentle, he's a fierce competitor, driven academically.

"Stop me when I say something that's not Notre Dame-like."

Indeed, the central Indiana native does not stop working

hard when he crosses Juniper Road back to the main part of campus.

"I'm doing three research projects, one in biology, one in anthropology and one in clinical medicine," said Brown, who is a member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes and will take the MCATs in April.

"I've always wanted to be a doctor," Brown said. "But since I've started doing research, especially my biology research under Professor Martin Tenniswood, I've come to more appreciate the research side of medicine, and in an ideal world, I would love to be a professor and also be a doctor."

Brown's intense work schedule is the subject of much joking in the locker room.

"We give him garbage for being at the Library on a Friday night, but he takes it with a grain of salt, so he's a good sport about it," co-captain Patrick Heffernan said.

Brown, who counts the team's annual "Speedo Run" among his favorite Notre Dame memories, says it's all about maintaining balance.

"What's most important is finding a balance between academics, athletics and just

hanging out with the guys — that's the key to finding happiness in life and getting the most out of Notre Dame experience."

Still, the ribbing doesn't stop with the work ethic.

"We tease him for being from Kokomo, Ind., so he's not quite a townie, but he's from Kokomo, so just about," Heffernan said.

Like any good Midwesterner, this eternal optimist is quick to defend his hometown.

"One cool fact about Kokomo is that we have the most fast food restaurants per capita in the world," Brown said.

"The guys give me a rough time because they say I grew up in a little box in Kokomo, Ind., but after we swim Purdue in a couple weeks, I'm gonna have the guys over to my house, and I'm positive they're gonna fall in love with Kokomo."

Whether Brown can sell the swimming and diving team on the fast food capital of the world, the squad is already sold on Brown.

"Just what makes Ted special is Ted, just the human being he is, and that's what we love," Welsh said.

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## MEN'S INTERHALL — GOLD LEAGUE

## Keenan and Morrissey looking to grab playoff spots

By DEIRDRE KRASULA and  
BECKI DORNER  
Sports Writers

Thursday's game between Keenan and O'Neill will signal the end of the regular season for both teams.

Both the Knights and the Angry Mob come into the game with a 2-1 record looking for another win to secure their spots in the playoffs.

O'Neill comes into the game looking to stop the Keenan offense that seemed unstoppable in their win over Stanford. Knight's quarterback Rob Coly and wide receiver Dan Zenker accounted for all three touchdowns in their previous game.

O'Neill's captain Matt Hughey recognizes their strength.

"Our biggest challenge will be trying to stop the Keenan rushing game," Hughey said.

The Angry Mob will need to utilize the size of their defense if they wish to shut down this seemingly unstoppable duo.

As the defending interhall champions, Keenan is hungry to continue into the post season. Despite injuries to their defense, the Knights continue to look strong.

Their offense was unstoppable in their victory over Stanford and hopes to continue to be so. The Knights will look to bring this same intensity to Thursday's game.

"We definitely focused on

team intensity," captain Vince Lyzinski said. "If they can bring that intensity to Thursday's game, a fierce match is sure to be seen."

This game sits at high stakes for both the Knights and the Angry Mob. A win for either team will secure them a spot in the post season.

The Knights hope to regain last year's title as interhall champions and prove that their early loss to Zahm was not to be taken seriously. A win for O'Neill will verify that they are, in fact, as strong as the record states.

**Morrissey vs. Stanford**

Everything Morrissey and Stanford have worked for this

season will be on the line when they play their last game of the season today at 7 p.m. on Riehle West fields.

Stanford comes into the contest on the brink of a playoff berth, fresh off a well-played 14-6 win against Alumni this past Sunday that brought their win total to two.

Their win against Alumni was anchored by the performances of quarterback Matt McQueary and running back Kevin O'Boyle, and the team is confident coming into the game.

The Stanford defense was also solid. Led by Dave Constanzo's two interceptions, they held off Alumni despite a touchdown late in the fourth.

Following a heart-breaking

loss to Dillon on a quarterback sneak in the last minute of play, the Manorites of Morrissey have a lot of positives to bring to the game as well.

Quarterback Mike Spencer had a solid game and rose to the occasion numerous times, including a 15-yard touchdown run with six minutes to play to give Morrissey the lead at the time.

With a 2-1 record, playoff hopes for Morrissey are still alive as well.

With their entire seasons on the line for both of these teams, it will be a hard-hitting game.

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## McGraw

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ACL she suffered at the end of last season.

Allen, named to the All-Big East Freshman team, said she will be back by the first game of the year, Nov. 18 against Michigan. And if the Irish win this game, it will be McGraw's 500th win in her 23 years of coaching.

"I'm doing pretty much everything but just slower than everyone else is," Allen said. "I'm working on it — it's getting there."

McGraw said she just wants to get a feel for how Allen has recovered from the injury, as the sophomore has been anxious to get back on the court this fall.

"I don't know how long she'll play, I don't know how effective she'll be, we just want to get her out there and hope that by January she's laying like she did last year," McGraw said.

Another key for the Irish will be senior forward Courtney LaVere. LaVere has been plagued by injuries most of her career, but McGraw thinks she needs to have somewhat of a breakout season in the post.

"I think that she's really got

to come in and do a lot of scoring for us down low," McGraw said. "I think she's somebody that needs to have a good year."

But these three players are not the only ones who will lead the Irish this year.

The 6-foot-5 sophomore Melissa D'Amico will play a key role after the Irish lost their two starting post players to graduation, as will much improved point guard

Tulyah Gaines. Freshman Lindsay Schrader is sure to contribute on offense, as she averaged 20.7 points per

game en route to winning Illinois' Ms. Basketball as a senior.

"I think our strength is going to be in our balance," McGraw said. "This team has a lot of talent but they weren't really able to make a big impact. This year will be one where we really look for each player to contribute and conversely, that's sort of our weakness because what we lacked last year was some consistency from them. So we're hoping they can maintain a constant level of good things."

Notre Dame will need this depth facing a new and improved Big East conference. Its new conference opponents include Marquette and South Florida at home and Louisville and Cincinnati on the road. The Irish play DePaul both at home and on the road.

Non-conference opponents include Big Ten foes Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue, as well as 2005 Final Four participant Tennessee.

"I think we have challenged ourselves for sure this year with the schedule we have," McGraw said. "I think the Big East has gotten better and will be very strong this year. I think the teams coming in this year have added a lot to replace the ones we lost. It's going to be a very difficult year in that our schedule is going to be very demanding, we really have to be ready."

And for Duffy, this offseason can't be over soon enough.

"It can't come soon enough," she said. "The offseason takes forever."

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## NFL

### AFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
New England	3-2	.600	118	136
Miami	2-2	.500	82	71
Buffalo	2-3	.400	68	83
NY Jets	2-3	.400	61	85

### AFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	4-1	.800	124	61
Pittsburgh	3-1	.750	105	59
Cleveland	2-2	.500	65	74
Baltimore	1-3	.250	47	87

### AFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5-0	1.000	106	29
Jacksonville	3-2	.600	85	84
Tennessee	2-3	.400	103	126
Houston	0-4	.000	44	99

### AFC West

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Denver	4-1	.800	101	87
Kansas City	2-2	.500	91	91
San Diego	2-3	.400	149	112
Oakland	1-3	.250	76	89

### NFC East

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
NY Giants	3-1	.750	136	98
Washington	3-1	.750	62	58
Dallas	3-2	.600	121	98
Philadelphia	3-2	.600	122	101

### NFC North

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Detroit	2-2	.500	71	75
Chicago	1-3	.250	62	59
Minnesota	1-3	.250	64	107
Green Bay	1-4	.200	124	95

### NFC South

team	record	perc.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4-1	.800	89	59
Atlanta	3-2	.600	114	88
Carolina	3-2	.600	127	116
New Orleans	2-3	.400	71	139

### NFC West

team	record	perc.	PF	PA/G
Seattle	3-2	.600	126	107
St. Louis	2-3	.400	128	148
Arizona	1-4	.200	94	134
San Francisco	1-4	.200	79	160

## Men's Club Water Polo

	team	last week	total pts
1	Cal Pol SU	1	100
2	Michigan State	2	94
3	Arizona	3	90
4	Grand Valley SU	4	58
5	Fla. International	6	77
6	Michigan	5	75
7	UCLA	10	60
8	Yale	7	59
9	Fresno State	8	55
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12	Villanova	16	44

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### MLB PLAYOFFS

Astros at Cardinals 7:00 p.m., FOX

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Clemson at NC State 6:30 p.m., ESPN

## NFL



N.Y. Giants tight end Jeremy Shockey celebrates a fourth quarter touchdown against the Philadelphia Eagles on Dec. 28, 2002. Shockey re-signed Wednesday with the Giants in a five-year, \$31.2 million contract.

## TE Shockey re-signs with New York

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jeremy Shockey, the New York Giants' flamboyant and sometimes spectacular tight end, signed a five-year, \$31.2 million contract extension on Wednesday.

Shockey's agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said the deal makes him the NFL's highest-paid player at his position. It includes a \$3 million signing bonus for Shockey, who had two years left on his contract.

The tight end, New York's first-round pick in 2002, had a spectacular rookie year, catching 74

passes for 894 yards. He was voted both to the All-Pro team and the Pro Bowl.

He has been bothered by injuries the past two years, although he made the Pro Bowl again in 2003. Last year, he was the Giants' leading receiver with 61 catches, but complained at times about having too many blocking duties in a controlled offense designed to help rookie Eli Manning break in at quarterback.

But with Manning blossoming this year, Shockey has once again regained his form, catching 17 passes for 251 yards and

two touchdowns in the first four games, three of them victories. Helped by the addition of wide receiver Plaxico Burress, he has a 14.8 average per catch, the best of his career.

Shockey has been controversial off the field and sometimes on it.

As a rookie, he casually threw a cup of ice over his shoulder into the stands during a playoff game in San Francisco, hitting two children. In that game, he dropped a sure touchdown pass that might have clinched the contest for the Giants; instead it precipitated a comeback

by the 49ers from a 24-point deficit, the second biggest comeback in NFL playoff history.

In 2003, he publicly criticized Giants fans for leaving what was eventually a loss to Miami with the game still in doubt.

In the offseason this year, he incurred the ire of coach Tom Coughlin by working out in Miami at a camp run by Rosenhaus for his clients, many, like Shockey, ex-Miami Hurricanes. At one point, Manning called him, asking him to join the Giants for their offseason workouts in East Rutherford, N.J.

## IN BRIEF

### Mickelson to compete in Michelin Championship

LAS VEGAS — Lefty plans to spend a leisurely few days in the desert.

Phil Mickelson, decompressing after a fine season on the PGA Tour, is going to enjoy some golf, think about next year — and maybe even win another title.

"It's hard for me to get back up after the majors," said Mickelson, who added this year's PGA title to the Masters green jacket he won last year.

"I'm using this time now to work on some things and kind of get myself ready and get things figured out going into next year."

Mickelson begins play Thursday in the Michelin Championship, which is being held on two courses the first two days, at TPC at Summerlin and TPC at Canyon, with the final two rounds at Summerlin.

Last year's winner, Andre Stolz, has an injured left wrist and won't be back to defend his title.

### European teams qualify or 2006 World Cup

France, Serbia-Montenegro and Sweden clinched Europe's three remaining automatic berths for next year's World Cup in Germany.

France defeated Cyprus 4-0 on Wednesday to win Group 4, and Serbia-Montenegro defeated neighbor Bosnia-Herzegovina 1-0 for first place in Group 7.

"I'm satisfied and very happy that we qualified," France coach Raymond Domenech said. "We won the matches that we had to."

Sweden won 3-1 at home over Iceland to secure second place in Group 8 behind Croatia. Sweden advanced as one of the best two second-place teams. Poland is the other best second-place team after losing at England 2-1.

The Czech Republic, Turkey, Slovakia, Switzerland and Spain clinched playoff spots by finishing second in their groups.

### Three NFL players fined for contact with officials

NEW YORK — Tampa Bay's Ronde Barber was fined \$30,000 by the NFL on Wednesday for punching an official during last Sunday's game with the New York Jets.

Two other prominent players, Baltimore's Terrell Suggs and Ed Reed, were fined \$15,000 each for making contact with an official during the Ravens' game in Detroit.

Of the three players, only Suggs was ejected. The Ravens' B.J. Ward, who was ejected from the Baltimore-Detroit game, was not fined.

"I think my dad was more upset about the fine and mom was more upset because I'm not supposed to get angry on television like that," Suggs said.

Barber inadvertently hit umpire Butch Hannah in the eye during a scuffle with the Jets' Kevin Mawae in the second quarter of the game.

MLB

# Stottlemire defends Torre against criticism

*New York pitching coach unhappy with Steinbrenner's remark*

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Almost certain he's stepping down after 10 years as New York Yankees pitching coach, Mel Stottlemire had harsh words Wednesday for George Steinbrenner and the owner's treatment of manager Joe Torre.

Speaking in the Yankees clubhouse where he's spent 21 seasons as a player and coach, Stottlemire said he interpreted Steinbrenner's statement following the Yankees' elimination by the Los Angeles Angels as a slap at Torre. Steinbrenner said Tuesday: "I congratulate the Angels and their manager on the great job they've done."

"I laughed when I saw it," Stottlemire said. "My first thoughts were, 'What about Joe? Joe had done a hell of a job, too.' To congratulate the other manager and not congratulate your own after what he'd done this year, I laughed."

A Yankees coach since Torre took over as manager following the 1995 season, Stottlemire criticized the schism between the team's New York and Tampa, Fla., offices and said Torre's job status shouldn't be questioned.

"I think it's absolutely ridiculous," he said. "I've been here with Joe for 10 years and this has by far been the toughest year for him, and it's the best job he's done. He's done a good job year in and year out — this year the job he's done was really special because he had a lot of things to battle through."

Steinbrenner had nothing to say Wednesday, spokesman Howard Rubenstein said.

Torre, signed through 2007 and owed \$13.1 million, did not appear in the clubhouse Wednesday, and Yankees spokesman Rick Cerrone was unsure when the manager

would make his end-of-season summation.

General manager Brian Cashman, whose contract expires at the end of the month, also wasn't in the clubhouse and didn't return a telephone call.

Third base coach Luis Sojo said that after the Angels beat the Yankees 5-3 in Game 5 on Monday night in Anaheim and advanced to the AL championship series, Alex Rodriguez came to the coaches' room and apologized for his hitting .133 (2-for-15) with no RBIs in the playoffs.

"He blamed himself," Sojo said. "I think he took it personal. ... He said, 'I'm sorry, guys.' ... He felt like he let us down."

Speaking as clubhouse attendants packed boxes of players' belongings and equipment, Stottlemire revealed that he decided to resign in May, which is when criticism began as the Yankees slumped to an 11-19 start, their worst in 39 seasons.

Stottlemire has threatened to leave after several seasons but came back each time. He said the second-guessing had a "cumulative" affect over the years.

"I found it weighed a little bit on my thinking off the field. Basically, that's why I made my mind up," he said.

"It's a very difficult decision, but I guess I didn't forget very easily what went on during the course of the year," he added, his voice filling with emotion.

Without going into specifics, he made clear there was a split between the team's two offices.

"Sometimes you have to satisfy two separate groups of people, and it shouldn't be that way. It should be you should just have to satisfy one group," Stottlemire said. "Something needs to be done to have everybody always on the same page."

He said that if he spoke to potential replacements for himself, he wasn't sure whether he would recommend the job. He also said criticism got to Torre during this season.

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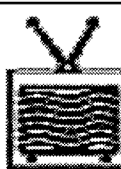
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# Pair of freshmen lead Belles past rival Albion

*Fron, Hinton record goals as Saint Mary's moves to 7-6 overall*

By **KYLE CASSILY**  
Sports Writer

The Belles came out strong and quick in a 2-1 victory over the Albion Britons on Wednesday afternoon in a key MIAA league game.

It was all freshmen, all the time for the Belles, as they jumped out to a 2-0 lead by the

end of the first half on goals by Whitney Fron and Lauren Hinton. The two freshmen combined for five shots and numerous scoring chances as the Belles moved to 6-4 in MIAA play, 7-6 overall.

Fron got the Belles on the board first, only 11 minutes into the game. Fron received a pass from midfielder Carolyn Logan and deposited the ball into the lower right corner of the net.

The second and game-winning goal came towards the end of the first half. Hinton ripped a shot past Albion goalkeeper Diana DeRoo for the 2-0 lead off

of a pass from defender Mary Esch.

The Belles held out with a strong defensive showing in the second half, allowing six shots on goalkeeper Laura Heline. The lone Albion score came with under two minutes remaining to play in the game. Briton attacker Jayne Godlew lined up for a penalty kick and delivered the ball home to put the game at 2-1, but the Belles would not let the Britons pressure for the tying goal.

The Belles pushed down into the Albion zone, and freshman Mandy Thomson got a shot off

only to be saved by DeRoo in the last minute. The remaining time was killed off, and the Belles were able to emerge from the field with a victory in hand.

The win keeps the Belles in a close heat for third, tied with Kalamazoo — who defeated Alma in a game played early yesterday.

Heline made four saves on the day, three of which came in the crucial second half. Heline was able to turn the shots away and help the Belles take another step towards the top of the MIAA ladders.

Albion committed twelve fouls

to the Belles nine. The Belles dominated the corner kick game as well. They managed to arch six balls from the corner slot to the awaiting mass in front of the Albion net, but failed to convert on any. Albion was granted only two corner kicks, one in each half.

The Belles next go into action against three-win Alma College at home this Sunday at 2 p.m. The game is the Belles' second-to-last home game of the season.

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**MLB — NLCS**

# Cardinals prepare to bid farewell to historic Busch Stadium

*Revolutionary ballpark opened to rave reviews in 1966; will be torn down at conclusion of 2005 playoffs*

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Three giant cranes loom over the distinctive arched roof of Busch Stadium. Artwork, jerseys and other items are scattered throughout the home clubhouse, waiting to be autographed. A couple of old green seats, once located behind home plate, have been left near Reggie Sanders' locker.

An attached note says, "Please sign the back of the seats [in silver]. Thanks, Reg."

All signs that the end is near for the St. Louis Cardinals' home of the last 40 years.

Located just a few blocks from the Mississippi River, Busch Stadium was an architectural marvel when it opened in May 1966, replacing rickety Sportsman Park and part of the wave of "cookie-cutter" stadiums that revolutionized baseball architecture.

Four decades later, Busch has entered its final days. The stadium will come down just weeks

after the Cardinals play their final postseason game, replaced in 2006 by a new park going up right next door.

St. Louis hosted the Houston Astros in Game 1 of the NL championship series Wednesday night, eight wins away from giving Busch a proper send-off with its first World Series championship since 1982 — and its last.

"It's a great ballpark," Cardinals catcher Mike Mahoney said. "The fans are unbelievable. There's so much history. There are times

when I'm talking to the guys and we all say, 'I can't believe they're going to knock this place down.'"

Despite all the similarities with stadiums such as Cincinnati's Riverfront, Pittsburgh's Three Rivers and Philadelphia's Veterans, Busch had a few touches that distinguished it from the others.

Start with the roof, which doesn't resemble the sloped structures covering just about every other stadium from the '60s. Instead, Busch had a unique design with

openings that mimicked the distinguished curves of nearby Gateway Arch.

The seating design stood apart, too. While the circular upper deck could have been swapped with Riverfront or Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the middle level stops not long after curving into fair territory on both left and right field sides, leaving a view of the outside streets and a conduit for fresh air to flow through the stadium during the brutal St. Louis summers.

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# Wallace

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with high expectations due to an impressive pre-college resume. He is a native of Anchorage, Ala., who played with United States National Team Development Program from 2000-2002 and was on the 2000 Under-18 team that won the World Championships and the 2001 Under-17 team that won the Under-17 World Challenge.

Once in South Bend, Wallace was in the starting lineup from day one, beginning his consecutive games streak in his freshmen opener against Minnesota-

Deluth. He scored his first goal on his first career shot in that game. He finished the season with six goals and five assists.

He went through a slight sophomore slump, going scoreless through a 34-game stretch. He did, of course, continue his streak by appearing in every game that season and recovered to finish with three goals and eight assists.

Wallace burst out as a star last season, finishing third on the team in points with five goals and nine assists.

Despite Wallace's play, the team struggled in 2004-05, finishing 5-27-6 and enduring a 19-game winless streak to end the season.

"I'm not sure why that hap-

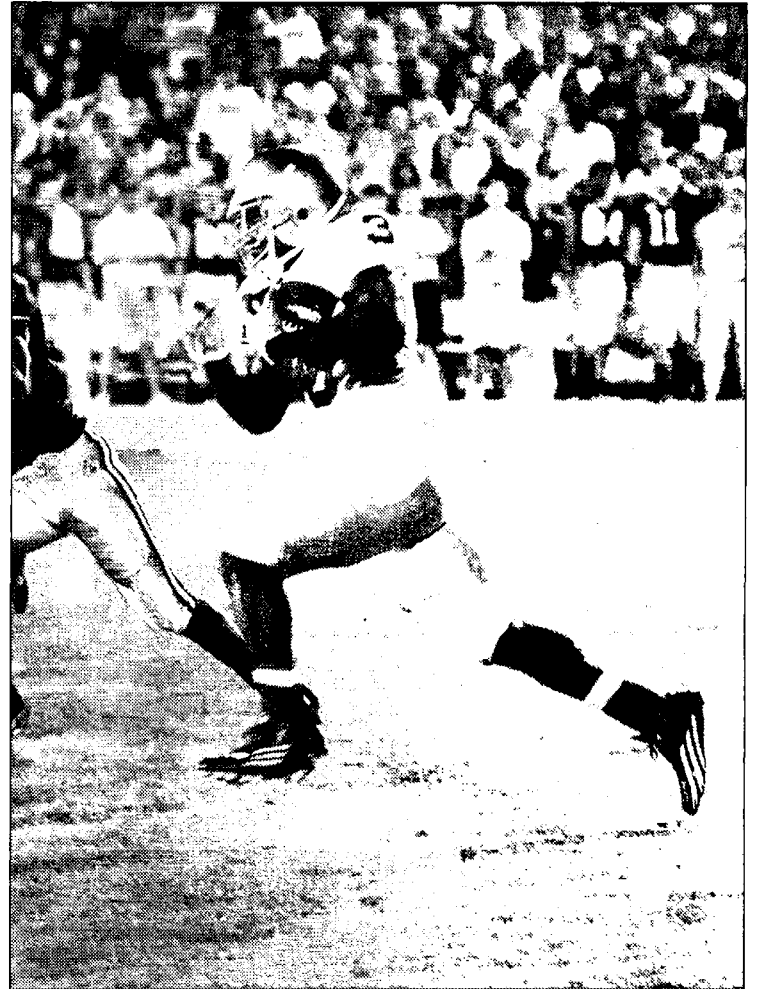
pened last year, but we're doing everything we can to make sure it doesn't happen again," Wallace said.

So in this, his senior year, Wallace is looking to do more than just extend his consecutive games streak. He wants a winning season in Jackson's first year.

"We're looking to get into the top five in the CCHA, to go pretty deep into the CCHA playoffs and to make the NCAA tournament," Wallace said.

Notre Dame plays Waterloo in an exhibition game Friday, then opens the regular season in Colorado Springs against

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Darius Walker breaks a run to the outside in the Oct. 1 win over Purdue. Walker rushed for a touchdown in the game.

# Quinn

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to Leinart respects what Quinn has accomplished so far in his junior season.

"He's doing all the things that a good quarterback does," USC coach Pete Carroll said. "I'm sure that he's confident and strong in the huddle with all those players. His execution is exceptional. His ability to make decisions ... he's really been quick to take off at the right times and done it well."

Carroll understands what a good quarterback must do. Leinart has a 30-1 record as Southern California's starter and two national championships under his belt.

Quinn entered Notre Dame as a freshman when then-quarterback Carlyle Holiday was failing to move the 2003 Irish offense in the right direction. In his first career start, the Columbus, Ohio native took his bruises in a 23-10 loss in West

Lafayette, Ind. to Purdue.

Quinn threw 59 passes in that game and was sacked five times, hit many more and introduced to the Division-I college football scene with a bang.

But maturity and guidance are all part of the growth of players at such a significant and spotlighted position, especially at Notre Dame, where names like Montana, Hornung and Bertelli are cemented in legend.

"When you look back, [being Notre Dame's quarterback] is something great," Quinn said. "Right now, it's a position that I'm trying to fill to the best of my ability."

Whether Quinn's best performances will ever measure up to Leinart's remains to be seen. But Carroll doesn't doubt the junior signal-caller's talent when matched with Weis' play calling.

"He's just done beautiful things," Carroll said. "He's doing everything that a great quarterback does. He's played the best that he's played and I know that he owes as much to the system and to the style of coaching."

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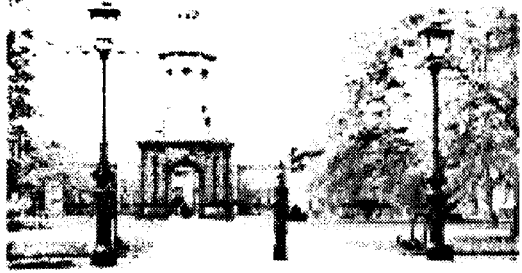
♦ USC will participate in a walk-through practice Friday afternoon in Notre Dame Stadium from 2:30- 3:15 p.m., and students are more than welcome to greet the Trojans as they enter the Stadium.

♦ ESPN2's morning program Cold Pizza will tape its show Friday from 7-9 a.m. on the quad between the Library and Notre Dame Stadium. Cold Pizza personality Woody Paige is looking forward to his visit to South Bend as he thinks an upset just might be in the works.

"I'm picking Notre Dame," Paige said Tuesday in an interview with The Observer. "I think the Irish have a legitimate chance. The atmosphere is going to be incredible."

After Cold Pizza finishes taping, the show will immediately air at 9 a.m. EST on ESPN2.

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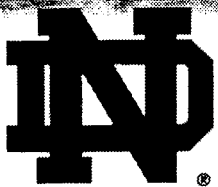
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# Big East

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"Let's slow the whole game down a little bit and see if we can just plug along and be better each day," Brey said.

This is the first season in the reformatted Big East. With the addition of Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida, the conference is even stronger than it was last year, when it sent six teams to the NCAA tournament.

The presence of five new teams means not everyone will be included in New York City when March rolls around. The Big East tournament will only take 12 of the 16 teams, forcing Notre Dame to focus on this tournament as their main preseason objective.

"I don't want to hear guys talking about getting back to the NCAA tournament," Brey said. "I said 'Hell, the only tournament we should be worried about getting a bid to is the Big East tournament, because not everybody gets to that damn thing.'"

Notre Dame will also have to deal with the amount of youth within their system that will be competing for minutes.

The Irish have four incoming freshmen — Kyle McAlarney, Ryan Ayers, Zach Hillesland, and McDonald's All-American Luke Zeller — and Brey

expects each to make an impact.

"They do have a very good feel for the game, they know how to play," Brey said. "That's one of the things that we've been pretty good at is having guys with basketball IQ."

"The youth will get their chance, and we have to nurture them and coach them and be patient with them and bring them along."

Senior point guard Chris Quinn already has noticed the maturity and development of his new teammates so far this fall.

"They're coming along well," Quinn said. "I don't think they are your typical freshmen anymore."

Aside from the freshmen, the departures of Chris Thomas and Jordan Cornette have opened up

playing opportunities for younger guys who have been a part of the team but have not necessarily had a starting role.

Rob Kurz, Russell Carter and Omari Israel all began seeing more minutes towards the end of last season. In Notre Dame's lone Big East tournament game against Rutgers, Carter scored 12 points in 22 minutes. Kurz had 11 points in Notre Dame's NIT loss against Holy Cross on March 15.

After Israel's left knee swelled up in August, the forward had his knee scoped and debris removed from the area. Brey estimated Israel would not be ready until Nov. 1.

"We have to get those guys reps and playing time through November and December to get them ready for league play," Brey said. "We've got 11 scholarship guys, and it's a matter of me being patient with them and developing them."

"We're not going to develop guys at the sacrifice of not being successful in this league, because we've been really competitive in this league and we want to continue to do that."

The Irish coach has traditionally had a core group of seven or eight guys that played night-in and night-out, but this year that is not the case.

Besides Quinn and junior shooting guard Colin Falls, nothing is set in stone — not even the frontcourt that includes seniors Rick Cornett and Torin Francis.

"I've talked about our guards pretty confidently, but after that, who knows?" Brey said.

Brey's lack of a solidified starting five will slow the process of identifying his team's offensive and defensive style and identities.

"I think with this team, more than any team, you can't have preconceived notions or a pre-season plan like this is what we're doing offensively, this is what we're doing defensively," Brey said. "They'll tell us, and we'll have to adjust — definitely more than any other year I've been here — to what personalities and skill levels [are] kind of exposing [themselves]."

Quinn's ability to run the offense and the team will be most important to the squad's on-court chemistry.

Quinn is coming off a season in which he averaged 12.6



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Irish senior forward Rick Cornett, center, answers questions Wednesday. Cornett will be a front-court leader this season.

points per game, mostly at the off-guard spot, as the point guard duties belonged to Thomas.

"I'm excited to fill that role," Quinn said. "It's my senior year, and it's something that I look at as an opportunity for me to show how I am as a basketball player and a leader."

The Irish have already had the opportunity to practice together before the official start of this season.

College teams are now allowed to workout as a full team in the off-season for limited time, rather than the individual sessions coaches were limited to in the past.

Brey said the team has broken the two-hour workouts into an hour of individual work and an hour of full-team work about five or six times this fall.

"This time of year usually I'm used to all the assistant [athletic directors] and administrators telling me who I should start because they've been watching the damn pick up games all fall and I haven't been able to see them," Brey said.

The Irish will open their pre-season Thursday, Nov. 3 at home against Lewis University.

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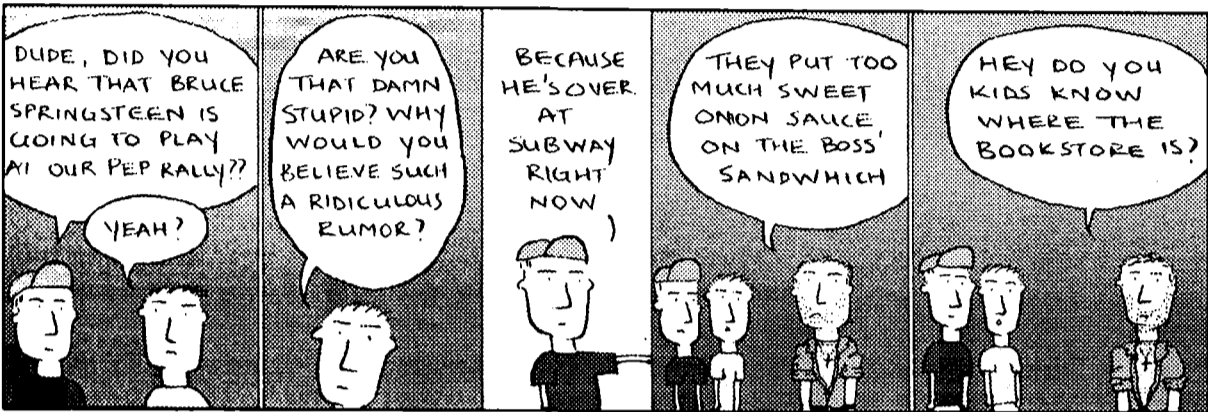
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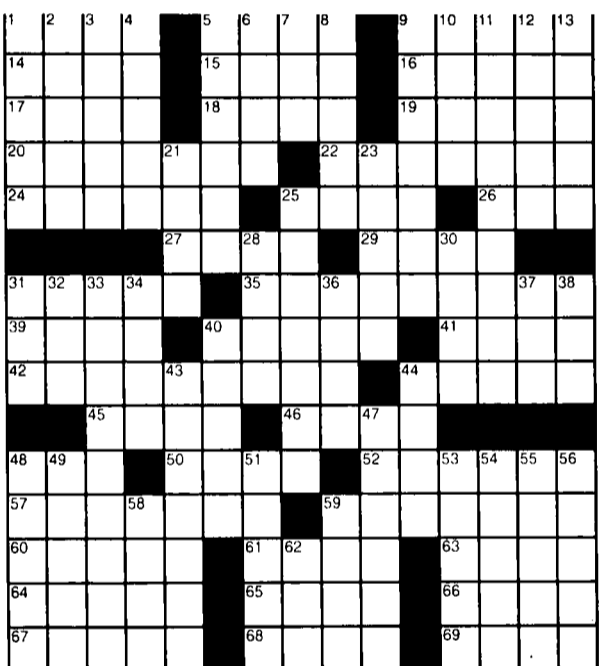
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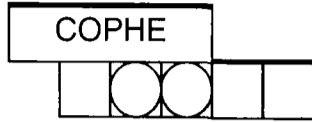
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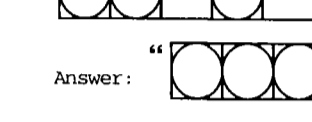
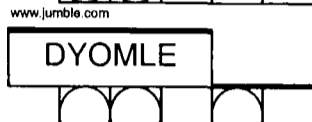
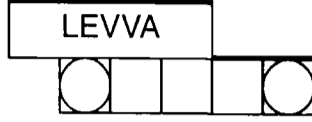
**JUMBLE**

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

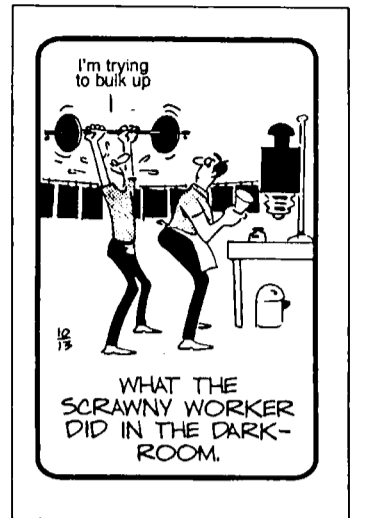
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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Answer: (Answers tomorrow)  
Yesterday's Jumbles: WEARY FLUKE BRIDLE ANSWER  
Answer: Where the connoisseur went for a good cabernet — TO THE WINE "SELLER"



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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BASKETBALL

# Building to last

*Duffy directs Batteast-less women; men rest faith in senior point guard Quinn*

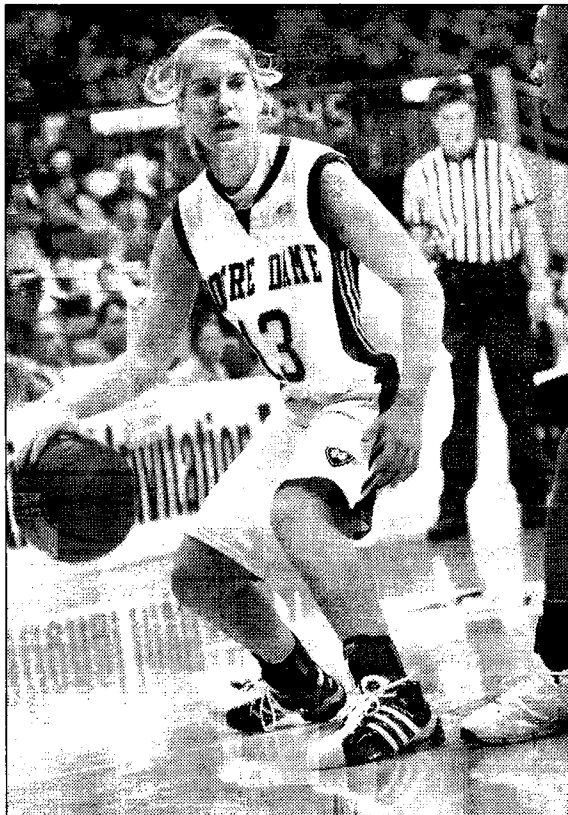
By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
Sports Writer

With the departure of their leading scorer and an injury to their key freshman at the end of last season, the Irish have uncertainty their program. But the one thing that will carry over from last year is the leadership of senior point guard Megan Duffy.

"I think the younger players are going to look at her and just draw on her confidence," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said at Wednesday's media day. "She is just a great leader. She's one of the best leaders we've ever had in our program. She's done so many great things for us."

With practice starting on Saturday, Duffy leads a team in somewhat of a rebuilding phase after losing leading scorer Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton to graduation. Sophomore Charel Allen is on the mend from the torn

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Observer file photos

Megan Duffy, left, and Chris Quinn dribble the ball on the perimeter last season. Both players will be expected to lead their teams this season, after losing key seniors to graduation.

By BOBBY GRIFFIN  
Associate Sports Editor

With the new conference structure and the number of young players, Notre Dame's focus heading into the season is simply making it to the tournament.

That is, the Big East tournament.

While in years past the team's primary focus has been the NCAA tournament, the Irish have a more realistic approach to the season — get to the Garden.

"I told our guys, we're not picked in any polls," Irish coach Mike Pegg said. "I think for this group, that's probably a very good atmosphere for them to be in."

Brey spoke about the importance of taking small gradual steps this season and working hard in the process. With that as the main daily objective, the NCAA tournament is not on the team's mind.

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HOCKEY

## Wallace a consistent option in the ice rink

*The junior right wing has not missed one game for Notre Dame*

By CHRIS KHOREY  
Sports Writer

With the resignation of head coach Dave Poulin in April and the hiring of new coach Jeff Jackson in May, Notre Dame hockey has seen a lot of changes during the past year.

But one thing has not changed.

Senior right-winger Tim Wallace has played in every single game since his freshman year, a streak of 117 straight contests. In the process, he has become Notre Dame's ironman, setting the school record for consecutive games played.

If he continues his streak until the end of this season, Wallace will have played in more than 150 consecutive games and could play as many

as 163 in a row if the Irish make a run to the National Championship game.

Wallace credits his longevity and toughness to those around him.

"A lot of it is a credit to the people I've worked with, my coaches for making sure the team is in good shape to prevent injuries and the training staff which does a great job," he said. "Plus, some of it is just luck."

Wallace has not gone through the streak injury free.

"I've had a couple of nagging injuries, like for instance right now, my shoulder is bothering me, but it's going to be okay. The trainers have been helping a lot, and I'll be ready to play," he said. "Last year I had a groin injury, which also hurt in my lower abdomen, but again, the trainers were really good, and by the day of the game I was ready to go."

Wallace came to Notre Dame

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FOOTBALL

## Quinn ready to battle USC

*Quarterback shows noticeable growth as season progresses*

By PAT LEONARD and MIKE GILLOON  
Sports Writers

It's easy for an opposing quarterback to disappear under the shadow of USC's Matt Leinart.

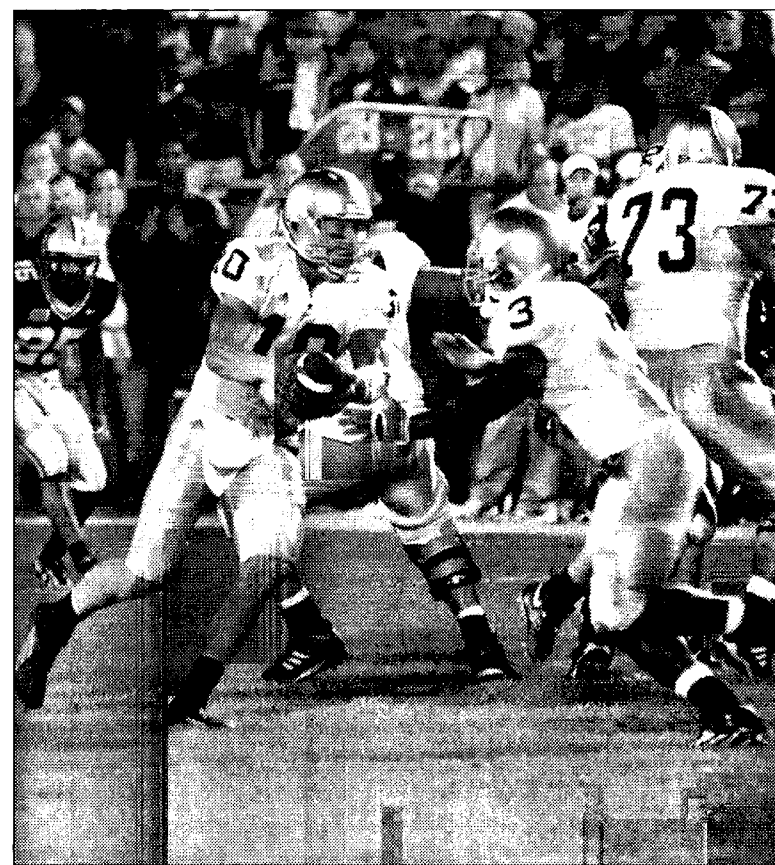
The senior quarterback averages 329 yards passing per game, has the nation's sixth-best passer rating (168.6) and still can lay claim to the Heisman Trophy as the top player in 2004.

But with a new coach, new season and a new offensive system, Irish quarterback Brady Quinn has built quite a resume of his own in 2005.

Quinn ranks No. 11 in passer efficiency (156.35) and No. 7 in total yards passing (1,621), while throwing fewer passes (190) than 16 other quarterbacks.

Even the man possibly closest

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GEOFF MATTESON/The Observer

Brady Quinn fakes to Darius Walker in Notre Dame's win over Purdue on Oct. 1. Quinn has excelled for the Irish this season.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC SOCCER

Whitney Fron and Lauren Hinton led the Belles in a 2-1 win over Albion Wednesday.

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MLB

Once the Cardinals finish the 2005 season, Busch Stadium will be torn down, a notion that upsets many St. Louis fans.

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Taking 2-1 records into Thursday, Keenan and Morrissey will look to earn a playoff berth in their games against O'Neill and Stanford, respectively.

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MEN'S SWIMMING

Ted Brown leads the Irish in the swimming pool, but also provides leadership outside of practice as well.

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MLB PLAYOFFS

Cardinals 5  
Astros 3

Reggie Sanders hit a two-run homer to lead the Cardinals over the Astros.

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MLB PLAYOFFS

White Sox 2  
Angels 1

Joe Crede hit a game-winning double in the ninth inning following a controversial call.

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