

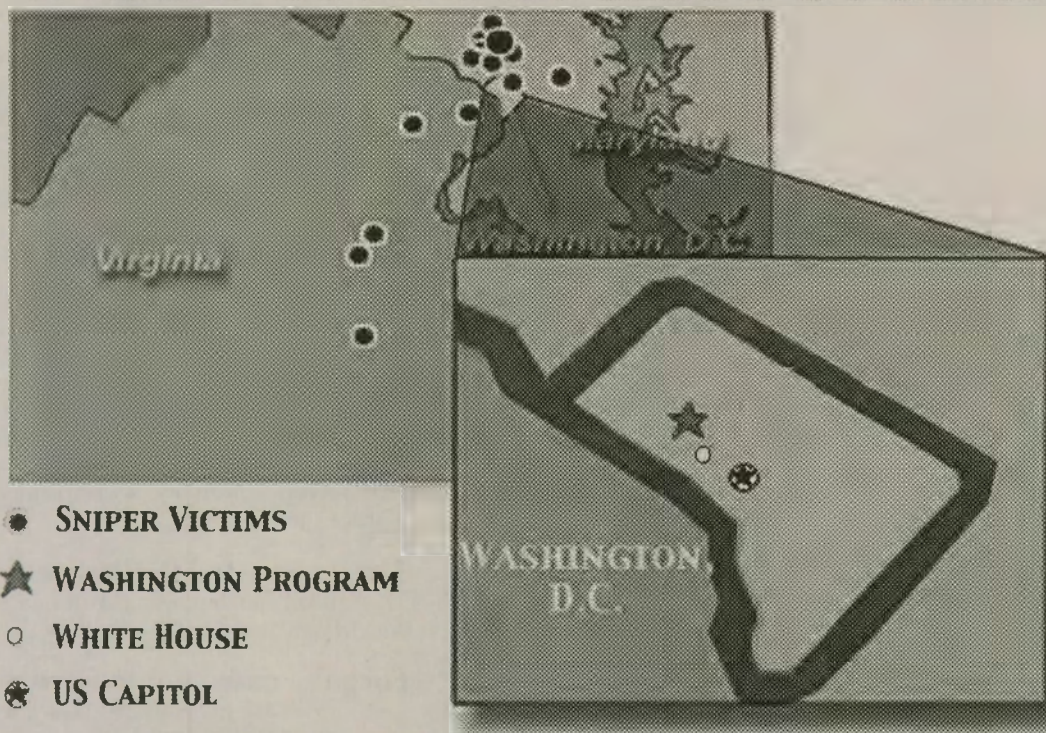


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Students react to Washington-area sniper

WASHINGTON PROGRAM LOCATION



GRAPHIC/Mike Harkins

The Washington-area sniper struck 13 times in the past three weeks in various places in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. The above graphic illustrates all 13 spots where the shootings took place. Despite tension in that area of the country, the 20 Notre Dame students in the Washington Program learned and worked among the investigation. The students had mixed feelings about the sniper situation. Some feared for their safety, while others were not so nervous.

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Assistant News Editor

While most watched the Washington, D.C.-area sniper investigation unfold in the media, 20 Notre Dame students participating in the Washington Program learned and worked amid the sniper investigation.

Vivian Cepero said she felt safe within Washington, because the sniper attacked in the suburbs and near expressways where he could easily escape.

"I think that everyone knew that it would be hard for the sniper to shoot someone in D.C. and to get out of here without getting caught," said Cepero.

The attitude of some students that the sniper would not strike in the heart of the district surprised Laura Hoffman.

"I bet all of the people who were killed also never thought their lives would be unexpectedly taken while they went about their daily routines such as getting gas and going shopping," said Hoffman.

Students received warnings from their friends and family.

Brandi Gill said it was once safer to live in the city instead of the suburbs. Her feeling of security did not stop her dad from telling her to walk in zig zags.

Students became more apprehensive as the investigation and shootings dragged on, wondering if the sniper would ever be caught. Kristen Quigley did not become alarmed until the fifth shooting, when police still had not caught a suspect. Quigley began to heed the warnings issued by police and media and cautiously checked her surroundings. When driving, she quickly entered her car and exited the parking lot. She said while at a gas station she had to pump the gas by hand and she felt scared as she watched white vans pass the station.

"It was a little scary, but you just have to talk yourself out of the fear. It was all mental," said Quigley.

For Hoffman, her fear materialized after talking with a male student who said he was scared.

"When I heard that coming from a guy in the program it only more greatly emphasized

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Ex-players' trials are rescheduled

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

The trial dates for former Notre Dame football players Donald Dykes and Justin Smith were recently delayed in the case of an alleged March 28 rape as defense lawyers continue to wait for materials to further their cases.

In the spring, a female Notre Dame student told police she was sexually assaulted by Dykes, Smith, Lorenzo Crawford and Abram Elam, all former students and teammates. The report resulted in charges from the St. Joseph County prosecutor and the University's expulsion of the four men in May.

For the second time, Dykes' trial date will be rescheduled following a Jan. 9 status date when Dykes and his lawyer, William Stanley, go to court to determine if they have enough information to present their arguments. The previous trial date was Nov. 12, which was moved from an original September date.

Stanley said the trial delay, which was announced

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Labor leaders lecture on business ethics

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

Executive directors from Fair Labor Association and Worker Rights Consortium spoke at the Hesburgh Center Tuesday about their goals for worldwide improvement in workers' rights, and specifically emphasized Notre Dame's leadership role in this initiative.

Notre Dame's pursuit of anti-sweatshop efforts has been prominent since 1997, when it was the first U.S. university to establish an official code of conduct regulating the manufacturing of its licensed products. This leadership position arises in large part from the University's dedication to Catholic values, said Bill Hoye, chair of the Notre Dame Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives.

In contrast to colleges where a mere declaration of membership is considered sufficient, he praised Notre Dame's exceptional individual focus and said, "We were concerned primarily with developing our own code of conduct according our standards as a Catholic university."

As a result, the Task Force was formed in 1999, and in partnership with the FLA and WRC has made significant strides toward enforcement of respectful, safe working conditions in apparel and other factories. This partnership is crucial because "there is a huge coalescing of forces here. It is a huge issue, a global issue, a complex issue that will take all parties involved to enact change," Hoye



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Fair Labor Association chief Aret van Heerden looks on as Scott Nova, executive director of the Worker Rights Consortium, speaks at Hesburgh Center Tuesday. Nova discussed the WRC's goals for worldwide improvement in workers' rights, and specifically emphasized the leadership role Notre Dame has in this initiative. Notre Dame is a member of the FLA and WRC.

said. Scott Nova, executive director of the WRC, agreed, saying, "ND has been a key leader in this complicated process. ... That kind of leadership has been critical in turning the idea of college campuses making a difference in labor standards into a reality."

Nova also expressed gratitude that third-world laborers feel toward U.S. colleges and universi-

ties that support the WRC, calling the students an "unexpected ally" that can be "drastically instrumental in the fight for respect and fair conditions." Students and administrators are "changing the thinking of U.S. brands — by redefining the relationships between brands and universities, brands are in turn forced to redefine their relationships with the suppliers," he said.

This outside involvement is even

more crucial in situations where workers are threatened and intimidated when they attempt to take any power into their own hands, Nova said. He described one collegiate baseball cap factory in Jakarta, Indonesia, in which workers were prohibited from taking sick leave, from working fewer than 10 to 12 hours per day,

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INSIDE COLUMN

He got the hook up

Halloween makes for an exceptional themed party and with Halloween around the corner, invitations to festive, costumed and spooky parties are abundant. Themed parties are always a good time. Who wouldn't enjoy a good ole themed party involving stop lights, dirty money or sexy legs?

Meghanne Downes

Assistant News Editor

Last night while dining with friends, I received a rather intriguing invitation to a party Friday night that combined costumes and mugging. Yes that's right I was invited to a make out party — now this was a first for me and I didn't know how to respond at first.

As I listened attentively to this guy who is the mastermind behind what he believes to be an ingenious plan (apparently he also is God's gift to women) outline the details to his party, a moral debate took place in my head. Should I be offended or just let it go straight over my head and overlook it as I do many things? I mean this is college so by all means go and have fun. But then again the idea of a party that is designed solely for making out, where guys and girls convene for the expressed reason of knowing that there will be guaranteed randomness and physical activity with members of the opposite sex was a little unsettling to my moralistic mind. But then again this is just myself and I could see how others would be lining up outside the door.

I mean this party could be beneficial. Quite possibly even a phone number for another fun time or long-term commitment with this random individual could be obtained, but wait, oh no, that cannot happen because this was one of those meaningless moments in the life of hooking up. And hopefully in an ideal world where everything is exactly in place where it should be, individuals will depart from the evening with that glowing smile or devilish grin that can only be mistaken for one thing and one thing only.

Now at first I thought to myself this is rather offensive because the sole intent of the party seemed to be usage and then abusage. But then I thought no, this guy is just being honest and quite frankly I think I have a greater respect for him. The reason is because in the back of your mind whether you like to admit it or not there is this little burning desire for the evening to include something along the lines of making out. I feel as though I can make this statement because after polling the guys who worked at The Observer I learned that although it is not always a goal, a party presents the opportunity for hooking up and that it is a "hope."

Now back to the reason why I respect this guy. Well, it is because of the straightforwardness. I mean what girl doesn't like honesty? They have a hope and they are not ashamed to admit, and they constructed a party in order for everyone to join them in realizing their hopes and dreams. Let's look at the facts, if it's a "hope" then there will be an attempt and why not just simplify things and bring it down to the heart of the matter and cut out what is unnecessary? In the end, you might even consider him a humanitarian for helping individuals find a little bit of loving for the evening.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Meghanne Downes at mdownes1@nd.edu

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Blood Drive, Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2 p.m. at Hesburgh Library Auditorium
- ◆ Lecture; "Pluralism and Tolerance in Classical Islamic Law: Negotiating the Tradition Post 9/11," Law School, 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Student Senate: Connie Peterson-Miller, assistant director for International Student Services, will speak on support services for international students.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Shaheen Discovery Series: Kim & Reggie Harris "Music & Stories of the Underground Railroad," O'Laughlin Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ SAB Talent Show Auditions, Carroll Auditorium, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
- ◆ Student Diversity Board-Breast Cancer Panel, HC/#303, 7 to 9 p.m.

WHAT'S COOKING

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Today Lunch: Pasta alla carbonara, oil and garlic sauce, chicken fajita pizza breadsticks, mushroom stroganoff, kluski noodles, green beans, apple cobbler, baked chicken with herbs, roasted vegetables, barley greens and risotto, grits, blueberry pancakes, gyros, potato skins, pork-fried rice, chili crispitos	Today Lunch: Turkey tetrazzini, mushroom marinara, spinach cheese tortellini, calzones, pretzel sticks, garden quiche, baby lima beans, baked potato Neptune, beef tips and mushrooms, kluski noodles, roast top sirloin of beef. Italian chicken sandwich, crinkle fries, Szechuan chicken stir-fry	Today Lunch: French onion soup with cheese, cream of chicken soup, spicy thai chicken pizza, cool ranch turkey loafer, hot dog, french fries, taco salad, Mexican rice, stewed tomatoes, grilled vegetables and quinoa wrap, macaroni and cheese, angel hair pasta, white bean tomato salad, apple walnut caesar salad, rocky road cookie
Today Dinner: Pasta alla carbonara, oil and garlic sauce, chicken fajita pizza breadsticks, roast pork loin, wild pecan rice, broccoli cuts, apple cobbler, garden quiche, lemon couscous, fresh carrots, vegetable moussaka, cannellini vegetables, corn dogs, seasoned fries, Szechuan shrimp stir-fry, chili frito	Today Dinner: Turkey tetrazzini, mushroom marinara, spinach cheese tortellini, calzones, pretzel sticks, eggplant parmesan, Swiss steak, grilled salmon fillet, rotisserie chicken, roast herb-garlic russet potatoes, shrimp poppers, crinkle fries	Today Dinner: Potato bacon cheddar, southern style chicken and dumplings, hawaiian pizza, caesar chicken breast, BBQ pork riblets, grilled cheese sandwich, breaded fried pollock with dill sauce, falafels, turmeric rice, fusilli, red potato vinaigrette

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Johnson discusses black Catholicism

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

At Tuesday's brown bag lecture at Saint Mary's, Chandra Johnson, assistant to Notre Dame President Father Edward Malloy, spoke about her experience as a black Catholic in the United States.



Johnson

Johnson opened the lecture with an African song of prayer to bless her words and to introduce the audience to the ever-present ancestors in her life. She drew on her African ancestry to explain what it means to be Catholic and black.

"Black Catholics provoke their ancestors by going back to African traditions," Johnson said.

The root of black Catholic tradition can be traced back to the many leaders in the Church who were of African decent, she said. Johnson based this idea on the research found in Cyprian Davis book "The History of Black Catholics in the United States."

"It is this resurrection of a history that was demolished when my people were brought to the Americas that empowers me," Johnson said.

Johnson addressed the importance of the role of past black American Catholics by explaining the struggles and hard work it took to become a part of the established Church. It was these struggles that demonstrated the strength,

empowerment and the spirit of God working within the people, Johnson said.

The present struggles within the church provide an opportunity for black Catholics to take on a robust role despite the hardship that is occurring in the institution, said Johnson.

"I stay in because the Church is struggling," Johnson said. "African decent is what the church needs beside the American social construct. People of color give us a presence of a universal God."

Johnson asked, "What have you done for God lately?" to provoke thoughts on how to promote diversity on campus.

She challenged Saint Mary's to look around at the campus and look for diversity and then to look at how the College markets itself to prospective students.

"To keep America competitive, higher education has to be diverse because without

it, young adults will be stifled," Johnson said. "We owe them an education that will prepare them to live in the world we created. This education will show what it means to be human."

Later, she said, "We need to have better physical visuals of leaders who are of African decent represented in our halls of higher learning," said Johnson.

Johnson's principal activities are working with Campus Ministry by focusing on the inclusion of black students in the community. She is active in the coordination of faith-building activities, retreats and social events.

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Nations adopt strict immigration policies

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

More and more countries are limiting immigration as the number of people on the move increases dramatically, the U.N. Population Division said Tuesday.

Many countries are adopting policies to cut immigration because the influx is causing or adds to rising unemployment and social conflict, said Joseph Chamie, the division's director.

He said governments eager for workers with specialized skills are putting out two conflicting messages: "Help Wanted" and "Keep Out."

"Increasingly, you'll see this double message: We want immigrants but we want certain types and we don't want other types," he said. Some countries are looking for computer programmers but frown on unskilled laborers.

The threat of terrorism poses new challenges as well.

"Since the terrorist attacks in the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, a growing number of countries are also focusing on security concerns and are trying to keep people who might

commit terrorist acts out," he said.

According to the Population Division, the number of migrants in the world has more than doubled since 1975, with about 175 million people living outside the country of their birth. Chamie said this figure includes legal and illegal immigrants.

The United States attracts more migrants than any other country in the world, he said. In 2000, about 35 million migrants were living in the United States.

In the United States 30 years ago, 5 percent of the population was foreign born while today it's closer to 12 percent, Chamie said.

In 1976, a small fraction of the world's nations had policies to restrict immigration, but today 40 percent of the countries have restrictive policies, Chamie said.

Europe is the top draw for immigrants — attracting 56 million people, with Germany, France and Britain the favorite destinations. Asia is next, attracting 50 million migrants drawn to India, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Hong Kong, Iran and Israel.

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SMC lecturer promotes peace with Iraq and al-Qaeda

By KATE DOOLEY
News Writer

Robert Johansen, professor of political science at Notre Dame and director of graduate studies at the Peace Institute, spoke Monday at Saint Mary's on the United States' policy responses with regard to Iraq and al-Qaeda.

With regard to U.S. responses to Iraq and al-Qaeda, Johansen said the use of military force will neither get rid of terrorism nor dismantle weapons of mass destruction. He suggested a more peaceful approach, which includes strengthening international law and working globally to stop the development of weapons of mass destruction.

The U.S. must understand the motivations that cause terrorism, he said. Most terrorist acts come from people who feel that they are being victimized. Most terrorists feel that they do not have a voice in their society.

Johansen said they think their dignity and identity are being threatened. Some also can feel that they have a "divine sanction" from their religious beliefs that causes them to perform terrorist acts, as was the case with al-Qaeda. But most of the feelings that lead to terrorism are ones of powerlessness.

"If you reflect on these reasons, most of them have to do with feeling threatened and

being culturally excluded from decision-making. In order to make progress, we have to address these feelings," Johansen said.

Johansen said the United States should address these feelings and support of educational facilities are important. Many schools in these countries that cultivate terrorists teach preju-

dice and religious intolerance. If schools taught religious tolerance and acceptance, people would be more likely to be tolerant.

In terms of what the United States can do, he said officials can stop supporting countries that oppress their own people, thus helping them to

maintain a voice in their society. By not supporting the oppressors, the United States can help to empower the weak. The United States can reduce the access terrorists have that enables them to perform terrorist acts.

Johansen said the country needs better intelligence forces so that they could catch some of these people and prevent them early on. He said the most high-

ranking al-Qaeda members that were apprehended were arrested by police action, not military force. In those cases, they had good police forces that were able to apprehend the terrorists without use of force. Legally, Johansen said that better arms control policies would help stop the spread of destructive weapons.

Johansen said there is no moral or legal justification for war against Iraq. Using force in Iraq is not justifiable unless it is an absolute last resort. Johansen said this is not a last-resort situation and can be dealt with in other ways.

Many people have made connections between al-Qaeda and Iraq as a way of justifying a legal right to attack Iraq, he said. Johansen refuted this justification by saying there is little evidence that supports the connection between al-Qaeda, Iraq and the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

If the United States decides to go ahead with the use of force without a justifiable reason, he said, the country would be going against the United Nations Security Council, which has to approve all declarations of war.

If the United States did go to war, Johansen said it would not make peace.

"Military power does not deal with the root causes of terror-

ism." He gave the example of Israel's use of force to show that its military action has only led to more violence and not peace.

Johansen proposed a different approach to using immediate force in Iraq.

"Before war is employed, inspectors should be sent in, especially now that it appears that we can go back and inspect," said Johansen.

Johansen said weapons inspections and other diplomatic options should be tried before

the United States responds with force. Johansen said all peaceful options should be explored before the United States uses force against Iraq and terrorism.

The United Nations Association's local chapter, Saint Mary's Justice Education Program, and Saint Mary's College Peacemakers sponsored the lecture.

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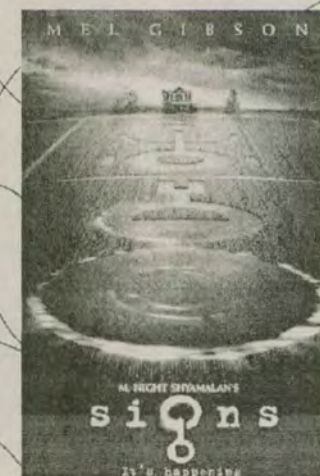
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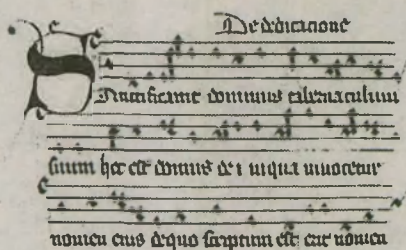
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Sniper suspect Muhammad faces federal charges

Associated Press

GREENBELT, Md.

The federal government filed charges Tuesday against sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad under a 1946 extortion law that could bring the death penalty, accusing him of a murderous plot to get \$10 million.

Muhammad, 41, and John Lee Malvo, 17, are already charged with murder in Maryland and Virginia in the attacks that left 10 people dead and three others critically wounded. They are also charged with an Alabama slaying last month and are suspected in a February slaying in Washington state.

The federal case could take precedence, though Attorney General John Ashcroft said negotiations over where the two men will first stand trial are continuing.

Muhammad was charged under the Hobbs Act, a union corruption law that allows the government to seek a death sentence against killers who try to extort money or disrupt interstate commerce. The charge was based on a note, found at the scene of one of the shootings, demanding \$10 million.

"I believe the ultimate sanction ought to be available here," Ashcroft said, adding that the sniper slayings are "an atrocity."

Malvo was not charged in the 20-count criminal complaint,

but he is identified as a John Doe in the supporting affidavit that describes some of the prosecution's evidence for the first time.

A judge must agree that Malvo can stand trial as an adult before he can be identified. The federal death penalty does not apply to juveniles, but Malvo could face the death penalty if he is convicted in Virginia or Alabama.

U.S. Attorney Paul McNulty of Virginia said it was undecided whether the government will move to the next step and obtain an indictment. But he said the complaint outlined "some of the grounds for a federal case."

The complaint names only seven victims — six killed in Montgomery County and a man gunned down in Washington, D.C.

A senior Justice Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Virginia cases were omitted because of that state's laws regarding double jeopardy — that is, being tried twice for the same crime. Federal charges covering those cases could be added later, the official said.

During an appearance in federal court here, Muhammad said, "Yes, sir," when asked if he understood the counts against him. Another hearing was set for Nov. 5.

Outside the courthouse, federal public defender Jim Wyda said Muhammad "stands



Getty Photo

Attorney General John Ashcroft announces with Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson that federal charges will be filed against accused sniper John Allen Muhammad Tuesday at the Justice Department in Washington.

accused of an incomprehensible crime, one that has had a profound impact on our community and has destroyed the lives of good people."

However, he said Muhammad

has never been convicted of any other crimes, is innocent until proven guilty and has the right to a fair trial.

"What we're asking the public to do is respect that process. Mr.

Muhammad needs it very badly," Wyda said. "This is a situation with so much emotion and so much passion, that it breeds the chance for errors, for mistakes."

JORDAN

Officials question Islamic militants in U.S. envoy death

Associated Press

AMMAN

Jordanian officials rounded up dozens of known Islamic extremists for questioning Tuesday in the assassination of American diplomat Laurence Foley as suspicion for the attack fell on al-Qaida or the terrorist movement's sympathizers.

A Jordanian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said most of those detained were Jordanians of Palestinian origin who belonged to militant Islamic cells. Some were released but others were held for further questioning; none

had been charged.

One militant, sought in an attack on a police station last year, was apprehended Tuesday after a shootout with police near the southern town of Maan. He later escaped from a hospital but was not a suspect in Foley's assassination, officials said.

Foley, 60, an administrator at the U.S. Agency for International Development, was shot by a lone gunman at close range as he walked to his car in front of his home in Amman. The gunman escaped.

King Abdullah II and his wife, Queen Rania, visited the U.S. Embassy on

Tuesday to sign a condolence book and meet briefly with Foley's widow, Virginia. In an interview with CNN, the king described the killers as "evil extremists" bent on harming Jordan and promised to bring them to justice.

Foley's slaying — the first such targeted shooting of an American diplomat in decades — stunned Amman's diplomatic and expatriate community, which had generally felt safe despite rising tensions in the Middle East.

The U.S. Embassy advised Americans to "exercise caution" and vary their travel routes. Jordanian officials said additional guards and plainclothes police

would be provided to Western diplomats.

Police and paramilitary units planned roadblocks on major thoroughfares, especially at night, a Jordanian security official said.

Neither U.S. nor Jordanian officials would publicly link the killing to al-Qaida, despite indications the terror network was planning attacks here long before Sept. 11 and the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

"We continue to have excellent cooperation from the Jordanians but at this time we do not have any information about who is responsible," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Arafat gets approval of new cabinet:

Yasser Arafat won a tough political battle Tuesday as the Palestinian parliament approved his new 19-member Cabinet despite dissenters demanding more sweeping reforms and limits on the authority of the Palestinian leader. Just a few miles away in Jerusalem, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was working to head off the potential collapse of his ruling coalition as the moderate Labor Party threatened to pull out.

N. Korea shuns nuke program demand:

Blaming the United States for pushing it into a corner, North Korea rejected demands it give up its nuclear weapons program during an acrimonious opening round of talks Tuesday with Japan on establishing diplomatic ties, Japanese officials said. The talks were the first the two countries have held in two years on establishing ties, and hopes were high North Korea would offer some sort of concession.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bush signs bill to revamp elections:

President Bush signed legislation Tuesday that Congress approved overwhelmingly to correct the sort of voter registration mix-ups and confusing ballots that threw his own election into bitter dispute two years ago. Critics branded the signing ceremony little more than "a White House photo-op." The "Help America Vote Act of 2002" will give states \$3.9 billion to replace — in time for the 2004 presidential election that will likely include Bush's bid for a second term — outdated punch-card and lever voting machines, and to improve voter education and poll-worker training.

U.S. defends use of secret evidence:

The government Tuesday defended its use of secret evidence against a Muslim charity accused of helping terrorists, arguing that laying out its case could cause "grave damage to the national security."

Powell sees path to Iraq compromise:

Signaling compromise, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday "there may be a way" to bridge remaining differences with France and Russia on a U.N. resolution designed to force Iraq to disarm. "That's what we are working on, doing intensively today," Powell said as American diplomats at the United Nations privately floated marginal revisions of the tough resolution sought by the United States and Britain six difficult weeks.

Man convicted in barrel bodies case:

A man with a taste for sadomasochistic sex was convicted Tuesday of murdering three women and stuffing the bodies of two of them into 85-gallon barrels on his rural property. John E. Robinson Sr., 58, could get the death penalty. A jury convicted him capital murder in the slayings of Suzette Trouten, 27, of Newport, Mich., and Izabela Lewicka, 21, a former Purdue University student from West Lafayette, Ind.

Sniper

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to me the extent of anxiety and fear the sniper had created by shooting so randomly," said Hoffman.

Hoffman restricted the amount of time she spent outside and went only to her internship at the U.S. Justice Department and to the store for groceries. She stopped going to Thursday night choir practice at her church because the sniper was known to strike at night.

Students said they could see the fear the sniper instilled in people when they went to their internships. Cepero worked at the White House and said many staffers live in the suburbs and said they were scared to leave their houses to walk to the store and would become more alert when a white van passed.

When the a victim was shot outside a Home Depot, the terror began to resonate for many in Washington. Quigley interned at political talk show "Meet the Press" and said one of the producers was supposed to shop at the Home Depot the night of the shooting but refused because she thought it was a predictable spot.

After the Home Depot shooting, many made minor adjustments to their lives, said Hoffman.

Cepero flew out of Dulles International Airport, located in the suburbs, and arranged to take a shuttle to the airport instead of public transportation.

The University's Washington Program issued warnings to students and told them to exercise caution, once it became apparent that a sniper was terrorizing the Washington, metropolitan area, said John Eriksen, Notre Dame director of the Washington Program. Eriksen did not believe the students were at greater risk than the rest of the community, and restrictions on their movement or internships were not implemented.

Program officials' reaction to the attacks surprised Hoffman because the warnings came in the form of an e-mail that never mentioned the sniper.

"I found it a little strange that more caution was addressed to us when the IMF protests were going on here and less when a sniper was terrorizing the area," said Hoffman.

Several students said they believed the program did not emphasize greater caution because the director did not want to cause greater fear while the entire Washington area concentrated on the shootings.

When students returned from fall break, police apprehended

two suspects and the program dropped the warning on Monday, said Eriksen. Many students said they were relieved when they went back to Washington and welcomed the return to normalcy.

Quigley said she at first questioned whether authorities arrested and charged the correct suspects, but then relief set in.

"If anything, I was more worried about a copycat sniper, but

thank god, that hasn't happened," said Quigley.

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Trials

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Monday in Dykes' case, is not unusual to cases of alleged rape. He added that he was uncertain of what the new trial date would be.

"That's really dependent on the judge's calendar," Stanley said.

Smith, originally scheduled to begin his trial Oct. 28, will begin instead on March 31, according to Smith's attorney, Tony Zappia. The decision for a delay was made Oct. 17.

"We got a late start on taking the deposition of the alleged victim," Zappia said.

Dykes and Smith were charged with rape and conspiracy to commit rape, which are Class B felonies carrying a possible sentence of six to

20 years and up to a \$10,000 fine. Smith was also charged with sexual battery, a Class D felony that carries a maximum sentence of three years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

In the cases of all four men, lawyers have said they were still waiting for additional materials, though they declined to comment further.

The trial dates of Elam and Crawford were also moved to next year. Elam will begin his trial Feb. 24 and Crawford is scheduled for a March trial date.

They were both charged with criminal deviant conduct, conspiracy to commit rape and sexual battery. Crawford was also charged with rape.

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Labor

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wearing shoes while in the factory, and especially from trying to change these cruelties by joining labor unions, which the management referred to as "terrorist organizations." However, a summer of WRC investigation and documentation combined with support from its member universities resulted in acceptance of and real negotiation with these unions, as well as rights to sick leave, footwear, clean drinking water, and even air conditioning.

FLA executive director Aurret van Heerdean said student responsibility can drive change. He told the audience to "stop turning a blind eye to the system — let the realization hit you ... ask yourself the question, 'Where did this fleece or T-shirt come from? Who cut it and sewed it? How did it get to this campus?' You may realize that this consumer act is not as innocent as it

seems."

Making a purchase has more serious consequences than most people realize, said van Heerdean. People may in fact may be "justifying the lack of freedom of association as well as the potential health and safety risks involved in making this product," he said.

His comments stressed the potential worldwide implications of students' knowledge and willingness to hold brand names accountable for workers' rights. He expressed hope for an eventual "race to the top" between manufacturers of collegiate products. Notre Dame's steps to the forefront of this issue have been a successful start, he said.

Nova said, "This university is a prime example of college codes of conduct truly bringing about fundamental changes. At first, our organizations were asking, 'Will colleges work?' The answer is a definite yes."

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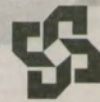
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SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-5.61	-0.16	2.69

MBA program improves rank

◆ Mendoza MBA program places 18th

By JESSICA DALSING
News Writer

The MBA program of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business placed 18th in two recent studies of MBA programs.

The Economist Intelligence Unit said, "University of Notre Dame's Mendoza Business College has emerged from comparative obscurity to become one of the hottest business schools in North America."

The study done by the affiliate of the Economist placed the University's program as 18th worldwide. The Mendoza College of Business along with 17 other U.S. schools ranked in the top 20.

Notre Dame's business school held the 18th position among small schools in the Wall Street Journal's Guide to the Top Business Schools 2003.

Both studies site the moral aspect of Notre Dame as giving it a very unique flavor. The Wall Street Journal study said, "Ethics. That's one of the most distinctive elements of Notre Dame's business school, which incorporates ethics issues throughout its curriculum."

The Economist Intelligence Unit said, "Like its parent university, Mendoza is a Catholic institution with a strong ethical foundation."

The Wall Street Journal Guide said the implication



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The Mendoza College MBA program was recently ranked 18th in two separate studies regarding masters programs.

of this ethical training in that, "some first-year MBA students forgo summer internships with investment banks and consulting firms for 'social entrepreneurship,' helping people in developing countries in Africa start micro businesses."

The business school boasts not only to have an

ethical base but also "a programme of personal development and communications that parallels the main curriculum," said the Economist Intelligence Unit.

The MBA program accepts students with average GMAT scores of 625 and only admits 196 students per year.

Recruiters questioned during the Wall Street Journal Interactive survey said the first thing that came to their minds about Notre Dame was, "experienced, personable students."

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IN BRIEF

Bausch and Lomb denies CEO bonus

Bausch & Lomb Inc. is withholding a \$1.1 million bonus it had promised chief executive Ron Zarrella rather than accept his offer to resign for falsely claiming he graduated from business school.

The eye-care products maker's board of directors said in a letter to Zarrella on Tuesday that "this lapse in judgment with regard to your biography is a serious matter and cannot pass without consequence."

Citing its responsibilities to the company's shareholders and 12,000 employees, the board said Zarrella would forfeit an incentive bonus of at least \$1.1 million that it had agreed to pay him for 2002 when he was hired last November.

Vail ski resorts plan to cut 100 jobs

Vail Resorts on Tuesday said it would cut 100 jobs in case the travel industry suffers a setback this winter because of the slowing economy and possibility of war.

The unusual move prior to the start of ski season came as the Avon-based company said its fourth-quarter loss widened to \$35 million from \$19 million in the fourth quarter of 2001.

The cuts include 50 layoffs and 50 vacant positions that will not be filled, the company said. Some top positions were included. Last week, the job of president was eliminated.

Vail employs 3,100 people full-time and has 15,500 seasonal workers.

Fuel economy takes sharp decline

The 2003 model cars and trucks now reaching showrooms get poorer gas mileage on average than last year's models, reflecting what automakers and many buyers say is a higher priority on comfort and family needs.

The average fuel economy for all 2003 model cars and passenger trucks is 20.8 miles per gallon, according to the Environmental Protection Agency's annual gas mileage statistics, released Tuesday.

Prosecutor opens Vivendi probe

Associated Press

PARIS

Prosecutors opened an investigation Tuesday into whether Vivendi Universal under former chairman Jean-Marie Messier misled investors with falsified financial reports to buttress the media giant's beleaguered shares.

Paris prosecutors are trying to determine whether the company published false balance sheets for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 and issued deceptive information about its forecasts for this year and last, judicial officials said on condition of anonymity.

The investigation was prompted by a complaint filed by shareholders who allege the company under Messier's leadership deliberately misled investors into buying or holding Vivendi's stock.

Officials from Vivendi in Paris declined to comment Tuesday. But a lawyer for Messier denied any wrongdoing.

In July, an association of more than 1,000 French shareholders, known as APPAC, filed a complaint that accused Vivendi of issuing "untruth-

ful and fraudulent information" and "presenting an incorrect balance sheet and financial situation." American stockholders later filed a complaint as well.

The media group is still struggling under billions of dollars in debt, racked up during a whirlwind of costly acquisitions under Messier as he worked to turn a waste utility company into a media and entertainment behemoth to rival AOL Time Warner Inc. of the United States.

Once excited by Messier's vision, investors punished Vivendi's stock amid doubts about his ability to mesh the company's diverse businesses together and reduce its borrowings. Shares lost more than 70 percent of their value under his leadership in 2001.

After a protracted boardroom battle, Messier was replaced in July by Jean-Rene Fourtou, then a vice-chairman at French-German pharmaceutical giant Aventis.

Shareholders applauded the decision to open the inquiry.

"This is a victory, even an achievement, because we didn't have the financial means to settle this complaint," said Frederik-Karel Canoy, a lawyer for APPAC.

But Olivier Metzner, an attorney representing Messier, said the probe will clear the much-maligned former chairman of any wrongdoing.

"This investigation will show that not only were the accounts exact but that the financial information was complete and transparent," Metzner said.

Prosecutors' rejected for lack of evidence a separate shareholders' complaint alleging misuse of company funds related to Messier's salary and his company-financed New York apartment, which reportedly cost Vivendi \$17.5 million.

Vivendi already faces legal entanglements on several other fronts.

Last week, the company took action to delay a bid by Britain's Vodafone PLC for Vivendi's telecommunications arm, Cegetel. A Paris court granted Vivendi's request Monday for an extra month to make a bid for Cegetel.

Vivendi had sued Vodafone in a Paris commercial court to extend the Nov. 10 deadline set by the British company. The court ruled that Vivendi should be given until Dec. 10, agreeing with its claims that Vodafone had not respected the terms of a shareholders' pact.

Haitians rush to shore in Miami

Associated Press

MIAMI
More than 200 illegal Haitian immigrants jumped overboard, waded ashore and rushed onto a major highway Tuesday after their 50-foot wooden freighter ran aground off Miami.

There were no known fatalities and no injuries other than dehydration, Detective Delrish Moss said. Miami police counted 206 immigrants, the youngest about 18 months old.

The migrants departed from Port-au-Prince and picked up three Cubans on a raft along the way, said North Miami Mayor Joe Celestin, a Haitian-American who went to the scene and spoke to some of the migrants. Moss said they had been at sea for eight days.

The Coast Guard spotted the vessel about 2 p.m. and followed it for about two hours, said Guard spokesman Luis Diaz. The boat ran aground and the immigrants began coming ashore near Hobie Beach on Virginia Key, just southeast of Miami's downtown.

"They were all over the front of the boat, the top of the boat, the back of the boat. They were all over it," said windsurfer Ovidio DeLeon, who witnessed the scene. "Then they started jumping."

Some of the Haitians jumped from the deck; others were lowered into the water. They ran into the streets, causing the six-lane Rickenbacker Causeway to be shut down.

Coast Guard personnel were seen pulling people from the water and throwing them life preservers; children were transferred from the boat to people in the water.

Border Patrol agents had begun interviewing the migrants, said spokesman Carlos Roches. "If they claim political asylum, we will process them accordingly," he said.

Unlike Cubans who reach dry land, Haitian immigrants usually are denied asylum in the United States and sent back to their homeland, which is in an economic and political crisis.

"It's very sad to see the way human beings who are fleeing their country for a better way of life are treated," Celestin said. "The Cubans that were on the same boat will be released. The Haitians will probably be deported. It's a double standard."

DEA agent warns of dangers of club drugs

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's Security invited Drug Enforcement Agent Paul Ulrich to speak to students Tuesday about the growing number of teenagers and young adults who are taking club drugs. Ulrich focused on the dangers of ecstasy, which has become popular in the past few years.

"This is an increasingly important issue for young people, because in a few years it will be you who will be making the decisions and as people discuss legalization issues," Ulrich said. "There are people who believe it is their God-given right to take all the dope they want. These people say they want to legalize marijuana, remember they don't only want to legalize marijuana but to legalize every drug."

Developed in 1914 by a

German pharmaceutical company and popularized in the 1970s, Ecstasy, or MDMA — which stands for the drug's chemical structure 3-4 methylenedioxymethamphetamine — enjoyed a brief stint as a mainstream drug in the early 1980s before being made illegal in the United States in 1985. Originally used as an appetite suppressant, "E" was extensively experimented with, before doctors understood its hazards. In the 1950s the U.S. military experimented with using Ecstasy in chemical warfare, and in the 1970s many psychiatrists prescribed the drug to married couples.

Ecstasy is widely considered by users to be a safe drug, as MDMA is not physically addictive and overdoses are rarely fatal. But Ecstasy-induced exertions can result in severe, sometimes fatal dehydration or heat stroke, according to

the Drug Enforcement Administration. Ecstasy-related seizures have risen from 3.5 million in 1999 to 9 million in 2000.

Taken orally, usually in pill form, MDMA is a psychedelic amphetamine that combines the effects of speed and hallucinogens, producing positive feelings, empathy for others and extreme relaxation in users. Ecstasy also suppresses the need to eat, drink or sleep, which explains its popularity at clubs and with ravers who have made the drug famous, taking it to keep them dancing all night long.

"I'm a firm believer that they shouldn't even be able to have raves. Raves are equivalent to crack houses," Ulrich said. "This is not a street drug; kids go to the raves primarily to buy their ecstasy."

The DEA is now finding counterfeit ecstasy pills, which are made from cough syrup or caffeine, but can

have as serious, if not more, effects as Ecstasy.

"I can go to Wal-Mart and buy all the products to make Ecstasy; I can make it in your dorm room," Ulrich said. "Ecstasy is mass-produced in the Netherlands, but there is no legitimate manufacture of Ecstasy in the world."

Recently Congress began to hold hearings on the Ecstasy Anti-Proliferation Act, a bill calling for stiffer prison terms for offenses related to distribution and use of the popular club drug. They are also considering giving law enforcement the authority to shut down raves.

The lecture was held in O'Laughlin Auditorium and was co-sponsored by Holy Cross College and Saint Mary's Board of Governance.

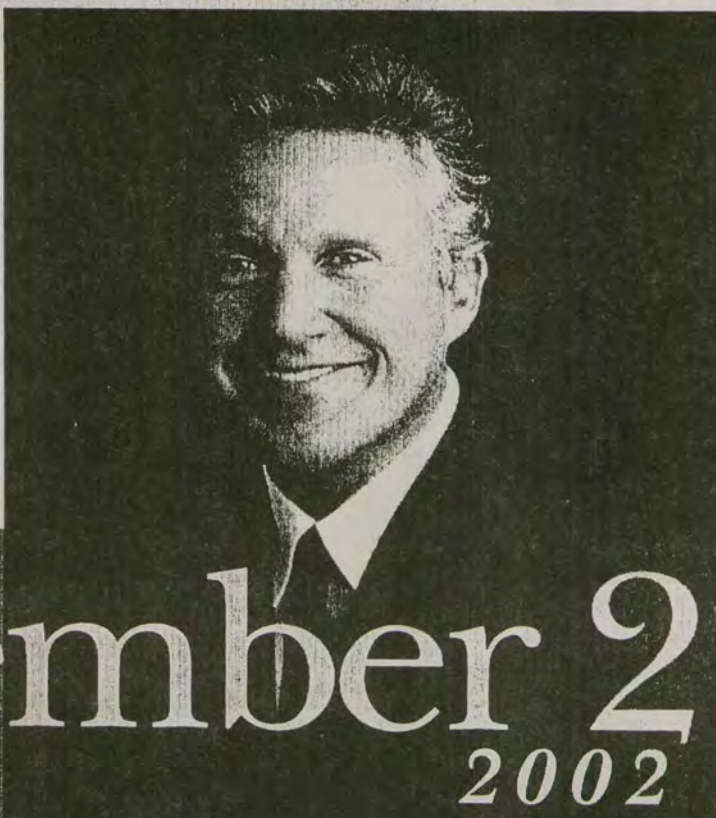
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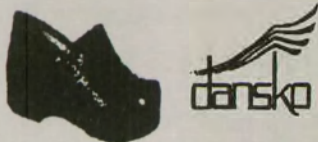
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Thousands mourn loss of Minn. Sen. Wellstone

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

The famed green bus that carried Paul Wellstone on his populist campaigns turned into a shrine at the senator's memorial

service, thick with flowers left by mourners.

Hours before the service began, people climbed on the bus to view photos of the Minnesota Democrat and his wife, Sheila, who died last week

in a plane crash with their daughter and five other people. Several people cried; others crossed themselves.

"He represented the regular people," said Irv Rosenblum of St. Paul. "He didn't represent the

high and the mighty."

An hour before the service was to begin, an estimated 15,000 people filled the University of Minnesota's Williams Arena for a memorial to be broadcast live on statewide television and radio. Many wore green ribbons and Wellstone stickers and buttons.

Some 100 members of Congress were expected to attend, including Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, a close friend of Wellstone's who was asked by the family to speak. Former Vice President Al Gore was to attend, as were Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson, former governor of neighboring Wisconsin, was to represent the Bush administration after initial reports had Vice President Dick Cheney attending. The Wellstone family asked Cheney to stay away, in part out of concern that his presence might overshadow the event.

"This is a day for Paul Wellstone and a day to find a way to carry on Paul Wellstone's vision and his energy," campaign spokesman Jim Farrell said.

Elizabeth Jacobson, of St. Paul, cried as she waited for the service.

"I think he might have been

the greatest politician who ever came from here," she said. "I feel a lot of comfort being here."

At the memorial, folk and gospel singers were to lead musicians in "Stand Up, Keep Fighting," written a few months ago for the campaign. Political analysts said the evening would be heavy with such sentiments, which could boost Wellstone's replacement without being overly political.

"Anything else is a little inappropriate or would be perceived as inappropriate and in poor taste," said Lilly Goren, a political scientist at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

Walter Mondale is widely expected to replace Wellstone in the race against Republican Norm Coleman, a former St. Paul mayor. A party committee is expected to nominate him Wednesday evening.

Any mention of Mondale at the memorial service probably would only note that Wellstone shared views consistent with Minnesota's Humphrey-Mondale political tradition, Goren said.

Besides Wellstone, 58, the service was to honor his wife, Sheila, also 58; their daughter, Marcia Wellstone Markuson, 33; and campaign aides Will McLaughlin, 23, Tom Lopic, 59, and Mary McEvoy, 49. Pilots Richard Conry, 55, and Michael Guess, 30, also died in Friday's plane crash near Eveleth.

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Questioning president's leadership on action in Iraq

We love sequels here in America. Just look to Hollywood for proof. The "Rocky" series survived to No. 5. "Friday the 13th" released No. 10 last spring. Even "Police Academy" made it to No. 7: "Mission to Moscow," where the guy who makes the funny noises single-handedly annoyed everyone into giving up Communism.



Joe Muto

Muto Time

With this in mind, it comes as no surprise that we like our wars to have sequels. Or in this case, the mother of all sequels. "Gulf War 2: So Long, S soon to a desert n

Actually, our love of sequels isn't what's driving the march toward war as much as what appears to be our love of blowing up stuff to solve our problems. And can you blame us? Sure, forging an international coalition in the United Nations Security Council is a big accomplishment, but nothing beats the pure visceral excitement of watching CNN smart-bomb footage where the bomb gets close enough to clearly make out the stitch pattern on some guy's turban.

And Saddam could not have developed weapons of mass destruction at a better time for us. We've got some problems at home. For one, it's easier for terrorists to get into the country than it is for Los Angeles Lakers to get into Christina Aguilera's dressing room. And the threats are coming from closer to home than we thought. Just this past week we found out that Jamaica had a little surprise for us, and it was a little deadlier than their

traditional exports: lovable bobsled teams, Bob Marley cover bands and golf-cart-sized bales of pot. And it doesn't help anyone that the economy is tanking. I read the other day that Pamela Anderson's show, "V.I.P.," got cancelled. God help us all when large-breasted bodyguard ninjas can't find work.

All of these problems at home can be very frustrating, mostly because we can't blow them up or buy oil from them. I don't know if you've tried, but it's incredibly hard to carpet bomb the consumer price index. Iraq will have to do.

In case you couldn't tell by now, I'm against the war, but not because I'm some Kumbaya-spouting peacenik. I think that the peace movement has a marked lack of credibility, stemming perhaps from its wholesale rejection of modern hygiene products, most notably, deodorant. Furthermore, peace is not for me, as I'm a firm believer in the fact that once in a while we have to get out there and kick some arse. Rather, my objection to the war stems from the frightening realization that this country will be led into battle by none other than George W. Bush.

Now, I should pause here to explain my position on our 43rd president. I don't think he is a bad person, or even that bad of a president. The way his administration pushed the entire country away from real issues and toward Baghdad was nothing short of politically brilliant. He currently has three-fourths of the Democratic Party eating out of the palm of his hand and asking for seconds. I don't necessarily agree with his politics, although that isn't what's causing my misgivings either.

My confidence buster is watching Bush in public. Readers, you too can do this from the comfort of your living room. Watch him speak, or better yet,

watch him answer a question that he doesn't have a scripted answer for. Is this a man who was born to lead, or is this a man who awakens each day to find himself trapped in a Kafka-esque nightmare where he is inexplicably the leader of the free world? I don't want a president commanding troops while he is constantly distracted by wondering when the dream is going to end, returning him to continue lounging naked in the inflatable kiddie-pool on the front lawn of his dad's Kennebunkport mansion.

Dubya does have one step right in this war so far. Borrowing a move from his father, and with a mischievous, schoolboy-like grin, he likes to pronounce "Saddam" as if it were the word "Sodom." That's my kind of foreign policy, baby. If you want to proliferate, we're gonna make your name a homonym for uncomfortable sexual acts.

Finally, on a personal note, I have one last argument against the war. I have trouble accepting the fact that Saddam is evil. How can he be as evil as they say he is when he's just so darn ... huggable. There, I said it. Out of all the despots of the 20th century, you've gotta admit that Saddam is probably the most adorable. That devil-may-care attitude, that rakish mustache, that "What, me worry?" grin. If Clark Gable had ever gassed his own people, we'd have a perfect match.

Joe Muto is a junior FTT and English major who would recommend a Jamaican vacation for anyone — not for the obvious reasons, but because Jamaican women turned out to be very, very friendly. His column appears every other Wednesday. Contact him at jmuto@nd.edu.

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*"In America any boy may become president
and I suppose it's just one of the risks he
takes."*

Adlai Stevenson
politician

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student leaders must respect diversity issues

The 2002-2003 student government has largely failed to follow through on its promises to promote diversity (and implicitly to fight racism) on campus by neglecting to commit to their presence at the Student Leader Learning to Talk About Race retreat (LTR) this fall.

Student government allocated some of the money to fund this special diversity/anti-racism education opportunity to student leaders, but despite the distribution of over 100 invitations to Hall Presidents Council, Student Senate and the Office of the President, of those student governance bodies combined, no more than four members have accepted the invitation.

We question whether such a student government can be considered committed to diversity issues when its members are not even willing to attend the very diversity/anti-racism retreat they chose to partially fund.

Even more disturbing is the absence of Libby Bishop and Trip Foley. One of their campaign promises last year was to support multi-cultural diversity issues and education on campus.

Bishop and Foley not only received invitations to this Student Leader LTR, but both were personally approached and invited face-to-face to participate. Neither has committed to attending, nor has either taken the time to let us know why. We find this omission of both care and courtesy especially peculiar since during the last year's campaign many student leaders involved in diversity and multi-cultural groups felt their campaign promises were hollow. Their failure thus far seems to support suspicions that their platform diversity issues were lacking and self-serving at best.

Still, we would like to offer Bishop and Foley one more chance to respond to our invitation. Once more we extend them an invitation to attend the Learning to Talk About Race retreat for student leaders this Nov. 8 and 9 as an opportunity to begin following through on their campaign promise. We are only a phone call away.

Shamus Rohn
Jen Guintu
Penny Wolf
Son Nguyen
LTR retreat team
Oct. 29

Students find path to success in different schools

In response to Mary Anne Kennedy Reilly's letter Tuesday, she is right. Notre Dame has had talented women over the last 30 years, just as Saint Mary's had had for almost 160 years. There is a distinction between Saint Mary's women and Notre Dame women. Reilly's selection of universities such as Notre Dame and Duke were a representation of her desire to attend a larger, coed school that offered particular programs. I applied to small women's colleges for their liberal arts programs. Reilly and I simply desired different social environments and educational programs.

In the turbulent times of the 1970s, Saint Mary's and other women's institutions did not offer many programs that were male-oriented. Since 1972, the College has adopted many new programs to keep up with the times and today offers majors, such as education and nursing, that Notre Dame doesn't.

There are different reasons why women choose a school, be it Saint Mary's, Notre Dame or a public university. All offer different foundations to success, molded to our diverse needs.

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Offering a different perspective on workers' rights

I am writing in response to John Little's Oct. 18 column about labor rights. Though I know poverty well, I have never worked in the fields. My mother and most of my family cannot say the same. My mom began life as one of these "poor oppressed souls" that Little refers to. As an infant, she was taken into the fields where my grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives picked onions, tomatoes, cotton and sometimes fruit in the fields, orchards and vineyards of Arizona and California. She began working in the fields at the age of four. The age that most kids are playing outside with dolls or toys, she was filling bags of produce that weighed more than she did at the time. I might not have lived this migrant life, but I know it well. I am one generation away from it and if circumstances had been different, could have easily lived it.

I venture to guess that you've probably read quite a few business and management textbooks. Let me tell you life is not a textbook. Real life is far from being based on "simple business principles." But, you want to talk investment and risk, so let's talk investment and risk.

Why are people who are married, with children working minimum wage jobs? Well, not everyone has the luxury of an adequate education. We have seen statistically that the more education you receive, the better your wages will more than likely be. We've seen that stat everywhere. A migrant worker often has had no investment in an education. Often because of sheer necessity, an education was sacrificed. You, Little, are the proud recipient of a Notre Dame education. I am a very proud recipient of a Saint Mary's education. I have been blessed and very fortunate and so have you. People have invested money and time into our education and our futures.

Not everyone is so lucky. I can truthfully say my mother is not stupid or lazy. As a matter of fact, she is one of the hardest and smartest workers you will ever meet. She is fully capable of holding down a job. She is efficient and cheerful, despite the rigors of her work. My mom just didn't have the same opportunities, or "investments" in education that I was blessed with. This is not her fault. This "at will employment" isn't a luxury she's had. She couldn't just quit and get another job. What would she do that is much better off than the job she has now? Many people face this dilemma. In the minds of many, a low paying job that you are good at is better than a job you don't know how to do and will probably be fired from — especially if you have four mouths to feed.

According to the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, a farm worker advocacy group based in Immokalee, Fla., Immokalee's farm workers are actually paid 40 cents for every 32-pound bucket of tomatoes they pick. This is the same rate they were paid in 1978. At that rate, the Coalition claims a worker must pick and haul 125 buckets, or two tons of tomatoes to make 50 dollars in a day. That is about 16 buckets or a little over 500 pounds of tomatoes an hour. For eight hours a day. You try it. Then tell me you don't deserve a measly 2 cents per bushel more. This 40 cents per 32-pound bucket is same wage these workers earned before I was born. I'm almost 23 now.

Now let's talk risk. Most people probably don't know about them.

Let me enlighten you.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

1. Pesticide exposure is a significant hazard for migrant and seasonal farm workers. Given the general nature of symptoms of pesticide exposure, many cases are either incorrectly diagnosed or not identified.

2. The CDC compiled tuberculosis related statistics in 1992 which illustrated that farm workers are six times more likely to develop TB than the general population of employed adults.

3. Many workers don't drink enough water in the fields for fear of losing work time by having to urinate frequently. Not only does this predispose them to heat stress or stroke, but also to urinary tract infections.

4. Dermatitis is common among farm workers. Common causative agents are plants such as poison oak, dog fennel, hops, celery and latex gloves. However, pesticides can also result in dermatitis.

5. In the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Surveillance Report of Work-Related Lung Diseases in 1994, the following have been identified as also occurring among farm workers: hyper-sensitivity pneumonitis, occupational dust diseases of the lung, occupational asthma, occupational respiratory conditions due to toxic agents, bronchitis, emphysema and unspecified pneumoconiosis.

So not only does a migrant worker risk his or her health so that they, the "poor oppressed souls" may have a wage, but he or she also risks his or her health for the sake of your 99-cent taco.

God forbid you go without tomatoes, onions or the lettuce.

Until you are out breaking your back and risking your health in the hot sun picking produce please don't preach that these "poor, oppressed souls" are earning what they deserve because I guarantee that until you have lived it or seen it, you cannot possibly understand. Be grateful for that fact. I know I am.

I'd like Little to talk to a woman I am very proud of, a woman I love with all my heart. A woman who was practically raised in the fields and has known only menial, low-paying jobs that require almost no skill, but yet prides herself on doing her best at what she does and cheerfully at that — whether it be cleaning toilets, scrubbing floors, picking cotton, picking produce or being a cafeteria lunch lady. E-mail me. I'll put you in touch with my mom.

I'm sure you are probably upset by this liberal, jealous, whining, tormented, Mexican-American Socialist, who should move to France because she is too intellectually, economically and militarily fainthearted, so I'll wrap it up. In the meantime, I'd like to encourage Little and everyone else for that matter to once in their life, just to attempt to work in the fields for a week, even a day. I think you will be more thankful for what you have and maybe a bit more compassionate. When I go home to Phoenix for the next break, I may try it. I should understand and have a taste of what my family had to do so that I could get to Saint Mary's.

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Oct. 29



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Students volunteer
on Halloween*Students from Howard Hall and Alumni Hall put together a haunting event for local students*By EMILY HOWALD
Assistant Scene Editor

Sweets, costumes and pumpkins. What more could the children of the Robinson Community Learning Center ask for? Well, to start with, they are getting a full dinner and a night of fun and scary stories hosted by Alumni and Howard halls.

About 50 kids who are involved in the center's tutoring program are invited to the Notre Dame campus to participate in an evening of Halloween entertainment Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The dorms are introducing the event this year, hoping to make it an annual occurrence on South Quad.

"We hope to make it a South Quad counter to Keenan's Great Pumpkin," organizer Courtney Schuster said.

The event is headed by Howard Hall presidents Schuster, Mary-Kate Radelet and Kristin Steckbeck, as well as Alumni Hall presidents Mike Bott and Nick Gaeke.

The evening begins with trick-or-treating at a much-decorated Howard Hall. All the women were asked to have candy accessible for the children and

some are planning to dress up. Additionally, they decorated all the halls of Howard in hopes of creating a more pleasant atmosphere for the children. The presidents of Howard are also providing full candy bars for any residents who were unable to make the trip to the store for Halloween candy.

After the trick-or-treating Howard Hall plans to have other Halloween-oriented activities for the children. There will be face-painting and other activities that were decided upon by the hall council.

At 7 p.m. the kids are expected to

move on to Alumni Hall, where festivities will take place in the dorm's basement. Each student will have to take the decorated elevator down to the basement. Incidentally, the elevator appears to be scary to Alumni Hall residents at all times of the year due to the age and state of the elevator. They will then have a lasagna dinner.

"We wanted to serve ghoulish food for the kids so we are serving grapes with the skin cut off, like eyes, and we will probably have a hand floating in the punch," Bott said.

Following dinner, there are 65 pumpkins awaiting the children and are ready to be painted or designed however the students prefer. The men of Alumni are also planning to spice the evening up a bit with storytelling and other Halloween activities, such as showing a Halloween film.

Members of both Howard and Alumni halls are hoping to begin a respected annual event.

"We would like to expand this event to a Haunted House in addition to what we are doing now. We would also like to get other dorms involved," Schuster said.

Bott said organizers planned on making the event a haunted house this year, but there was too much to do in too little time. They decided on something smaller so that they hopefully could expand on it in years to come.

Steckbeck added that she hoped the children would find the campus enjoyable and secure and that it was a good idea to expand the hall's service.

"I think that this is a great opportunity for Howard to get involved in the community outside of Notre Dame. I also think that it is important for children to have a safe place to go on Halloween, and we are providing them with that opportunity," Steckbeck said.

They also view it as a positive opportunity for the Notre Dame community to get involved.

"We really wanted to make the campus a part of this because Halloween is pretty dead around here and we needed something to give it a little life," Bott said.

Both Howard and Alumni are excited to add yet another service event to their array of activities.

"We have a lot of girls in Howard who love service, and combining that with Halloween festivities makes it fun for all of us," Schuster said.

"We have been trying to push more community service this year as a dorm and doing a Halloween type of event is a good way to do service and scare a bunch of kids at the same time," Bott said.



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Hurling: the fastest sport
on Earth*The Gaelic Society introduces hurling to the Notre Dame community*By CHRIS FEDERICO
Scene Writer

Stand out on one of the quads of Notre Dame's campus on a warm fall day, and you're liable to see all sorts of people hanging out and enjoying the unusually pleasant weather.

Often these activities center around sports: people throwing a football, playing catch with a baseball, kicking a soccer ball, flinging a frisbee or tossing a ball back and forth with lacrosse sticks.

But these days there are a few people starting up a new craze for the campus sports scene. The Gaelic Society is attempting to introduce the Irish sport of hurling to the Notre Dame Community.

For a university where one of the longest sections of the student directory is "O" and whose mascot is the Fighting Irish, it would seem a more-than-appropriate place for the sport to catch.

"Hurling is a brilliant game, but most visitors to Ireland, plus the many millions of people of Irish descent living abroad and here on campus only have a rudimentary understanding of the game of hurling," said Gerry Quinn, a Notre Dame grad student and native of Ireland. "Some simply have never heard of this sport at all."

Recently receiving sponsorship from the Gaelic Society, Quinn and Notre Dame junior Matt Connolly have brought the ancient Irish sport to campus. They have set up regular demonstrations for students who want to participate and learn more about the sport.

The two have brought a love of the Irish tradition and knowledge of the game of hurling to South Bend. Quinn, a native of Ireland, and Connolly, a former member of the Milwaukee Hurling Club, both have solid experience in the sport.

"This gives the students an opportunity to see how fast and skillful the Gaelic games really are, and how they are intertwined with Irish culture," Quinn said. "Americans who have never seen the sports are blown away."

The fastest field sport on earth

Hurling, which bears resemblances to lacrosse and field hockey, has often been called the fastest field sport on Earth.

The game is played on a large field or "pitch" that generally measures 137 meters in length and 82 meters in width. Fifteen players on a team carry "hurleys," or meter-long wooden sticks that are curved at the end. The hurleys are used to hit a "sliotar," a ball with a cork center and leather cover.

Points are scored by knocking the sliotar through the "H-shaped" goalposts for one point or under the posts and into a net for three.

The speed and agility needed to play the game comes in moving the ball up the field. Players are only allowed to pick the ball off the ground with the hurley – not their hands. They can then carry it in their hands for four steps before having to return it to the stick.

The true challenge of hurling arises in playing the game without getting injured. The game is played at a frantic pace with full contact, but there is generally no padding worn by the players. Only recently have hurlers begun to wear helmets in action.

Europe's oldest field sport

The roots of the sport of hurling go back to truly ancient times in Celtic history. As the Ice Age came to a close in Northern Europe, and the Celts settled



Photo courtesy of Gerry Quinn

Gerry Quinn swings a hurley with the Dome and Basilica in the backdrop.

into Ireland, they brought with them their culture, language, customs and pastimes, one of which was hurling.

In fact, much of Irish history and mythology is filled with stories related to the ancient sport. For instance, the legendary Gaelic warrior Cu Chulainn was considered an expert hurler. Myths such as these reveal a hurling history that is thousands of years old and demonstrate the importance of the sport in Irish tradition.

In recent centuries, hurling has enjoyed a revival juxtaposed with the boom in Irish culture and nationalism that occurred in the late 19th century. Spurring from Irish opposition to British rule, a group of Irish nationalists met in County Galway to establish an organization for Irish athletes in 1884. Thus the Gaelic Athletic Association was organized. To this day, it remains the governing body of hurling and Gaelic football.

The Notre Dame community has experienced brushes with the sport of hurling in recent years, likely without even understanding the significance.

In 1996, Notre Dame defeated Navy 54-27 in a football game in Dublin. The two teams played in Croke Park, which is the National Gaelic games stadium of Ireland and one of the biggest arenas in Europe.

Croke park is considered to be somewhat sacred in Gaelic games circles. Soccer and rugby are banned from competition in the stadium, while American football was one of the only foreign sports to have been played on its soil when Notre Dame and Navy battled there.

Bringing hurling to the Irish, sort of

Quinn and Connolly have begun to see the results of their goal to introduce hurling to Notre Dame. Weekly training sessions have been packed with students eager to take up the new sport and rosters for competitive squads are filling rapidly.

The goal right now of the organizers is



Photo courtesy of Gerry Quinn

Irish football coach Tyrone Willingham poses with a hurley recently.

to complete the formation of an athletic club and hold a hurling exhibition in the spring semester. This year, Saint Patrick's Day will fall just after spring break, and the heads of the newly-formed Gaelic Society see the Irish holiday as a brilliant opportunity to get the sport off and running.

Recently the Gaelic Society acquired hurleys direct from Ireland with help from the Keough Institute for Irish Studies. In addition to the demonstrations, Fiddlers Hearth, a new public house downtown, is used by members for socializing, and on Sundays they open their doors for the Gaelic Society, where members and newcomers alike can eat, watch Gaelic sports and view Irish cultural documentaries to learn more about Irish tradition.

"We wanted to set about informing people about hurling and getting more people involved in actually picking up the game at an informal level," Quinn said. "Notre Dame is surely one of the most appropriate places to start, and the level of enthusiasm amongst students here has proved this."

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A Notre Dame student prepares to hit a sliotar during a recent game of hurling.

NHL

Flyers avenge playoff loss to Senators, 2-1

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Flyers are finding a way to put the heart-breaking past behind them.

"It doesn't avenge anything, but I guess it allows us to move on with our season," Keith Primeau said after the Flyers defeated the Ottawa Senators 2-1 Tuesday night.

Primeau scored both goals — equaling Philadelphia's entire scoring output in a shocking, five-game loss to the Senators in the opening round of last year's playoffs.

"We needed to have a win here tonight," Primeau said after the first meeting with the Senators, the fourth team to eliminate Philadelphia in the first round in the last five years.

Roman Cechmanek stopped 29 shots, including several key saves in the final minutes, as the Flyers remained unbeaten at home (3-0-1).

Jason Spezza scored his first NHL goal for the Senators, who are winless in their last three games (0-2-1).

Primeau scored 23 seconds in, tipping in a pass from Simon Gagne. Primeau added the game-winner with 1:43 left in the second period after taking a pass at center ice from Kim Johnsson and outskating a defenseman to put the puck under the crossbar.

Primeau said it's important for the Flyers to get off to quick starts, especially at home.

"We let that slide for a couple of games," the Flyers' center explained. "We are back to it now and we are a better hockey club when we come hard at the start and follow through."

Primeau missed the first two games of the season with a bruised ankle and appears determined to make up for lost time.

"Keith's on a mission," said

teammate Jeremy Roenick. "You can tell by his attitude. He has put a lot of things out of his life and is focusing on hockey."

Spezza, the second overall pick in the 2001 draft, tied it with a power-play goal at 4:00 of the second period. Playing in only his third NHL game, Spezza took a pass high in the slot from Daniel Alfredsson and flipped the puck high over Cechmanek.

"I was happy with my goal but obviously it would be nice to get it in a win," Spezza said. "But I think the team is doing well. We're getting better every game. We just need to figure out a way to get the puck in the net."

Alfredsson, who leads the Senators in scoring with nine points, has scored in all seven Ottawa games.

Hurricanes 2, Devils 1

The Carolina Hurricanes are playing so well against New Jersey, they don't even need shots in the third period to win.

Jeff O'Neill had a goal and an assist and Kevin Weekes made 34 saves Tuesday night as the Hurricanes beat the Devils 2-1 despite failing to get a shot on goal in the final 20 minutes.

"I think we have such a healthy respect for the Devils that we play about as hard as we can," Carolina coach Paul Maurice said. "It's not always pretty, but we remember some pretty good beatings at their hands over the years that we come mentally well prepared."

Since the playoffs last season, the Hurricanes seemingly have the Devils' number. They eliminated New Jersey in six games in the opening round and now have won the first two regular-season meetings this year.

"We were almost kind of joking around, saying it's kind of like when we had the Rangers' number," Devils center Scott Gomez said. "A little bounce here or there, and that's all it takes. But you have to give them

credit, they are the Eastern Conference champs.

"We had our chances to win the game, so yeah, right now they can say they've got our number," Gomez added.

Carolina also had Weekes. The big goaltender stopped about a dozen good scoring chances, including one on a second-period breakaway by Patrik Elias.

"We're more familiar with them than other teams based on the fact we have played them as often as we have," said Weekes, who is 3-0-1 in his last four starts. "The rivalry was born in the playoffs. It started two years ago, and in last year's playoffs it intensified."

Kings 4, Thrashers 0

The Los Angeles Kings kept Atlanta winless, but not without taking a major loss of their own.

Lubomir Visnovsky and Mikko Eloranta scored two goals apiece to lead Los Angeles to a 4-0 victory Tuesday night, handing the Thrashers their ninth straight loss.

The Kings' victory was overshadowed by the loss of Jason Allison, their leading scorer. He went down in the first period with a knee injury that could keep him out two months or longer.

"It's very serious," coach Andy Murray said. "I don't know if it's season ending, but it's serious."

Allison will have an MRI on Wednesday to determine the extent of the damage.

"It's tough anytime you lose your best player," goaltender Felix Potvin said. "We knew it was bad when he didn't get up. He's the kind of player who will get up if he can."

Potvin was hardly tested in his first shutout of the season and 26th of his career. The Kings outshot the Thrashers 41-25.

Atlanta spent much of the game trying to kill off 12 Los Angeles power plays.

The game was slowed by 26

penalties, turning especially chippy after Allison went down with about eight minutes left in the first period on a collision with Atlanta's Andy Sutton.

Visnovsky, a third-year defenseman, had the first multi-goal game of his career. He scored the first of two goals by the Kings in the final minute of the first period, assisting on the other by Eloranta.

Visnovsky scored again in the second period, while Eloranta tacked on another in the third to send the Thrashers to their most dismal loss of a dismal season.

Atlanta, which got its only point with an overtime defeat, played before a sparse Philips Arena crowd of 11,440 but still heard plenty of boos.

Wild 3, Avalanche 2

Lubomir Sekeras' first goal of the season propelled the Minnesota Wild to the top of the NHL.

Sekeras scored 3:43 into overtime Tuesday night to lift the Wild to a 3-2 victory over the Colorado Avalanche, giving the third-year franchise an NHL-best 16 points.

Skating in front of the net, Sekeras, who hadn't scored a goal in 44 games, took a backhanded pass from Sergei Zholtok from the left side and wristed the puck past David Aebischer to send the sellout crowd into a frenzy.

"It was a nice play by Zholtok and a nice finish by Sekeras," Wild coach Jacques Lemaire said. "That line had a lot of intensity tonight."

The Wild, who on Sunday rallied from two goals down to earn a 3-3 tie at Colorado, are 7-1-2.

"We weren't happy with the game that we played over there, we wanted more than just a tie and we came here and basically took it to them," said Manny Fernandez, who finished with 21 saves.

Early on, it was Colorado tak-

ing it to the Wild, outshooting Minnesota 14-1 in the first period. The Avalanche had three power play opportunities in the period, but only scored once on Fernandez.

"I definitely would've liked, the way we came out, to get a couple by them," Joe Sakic said. "But it didn't work out that way."

The Wild outshot the Avs 22-9 the rest of the way and again got strong goaltending from Fernandez, who improved to 6-0-0.

"The momentum shifted, and we didn't let go of it," Fernandez said.

Red Wings 3, Sharks 2

Sergei Fedorov is in a groove. Fedorov scored two power-play goals, including the game-winner in the third period, as the Detroit Red Wings beat the San Jose Sharks 3-2 on Tuesday night.

Fedorov scored a 5-on-3 goal 2:12 into the third to break a 2-all tie. His one-timer from the top of the right circle beat Sharks goalie Evgeni Nabokov between the pads.

Fedorov has eight goals this season, and five in his last three games.

"Playing with the great players out there, that was a help," he said. "Both goals on the power play. I guess I was in the right place at the right time."

Red Wings goaltender Curtis Joseph got his 350th career win with the victory.

"He's having a great year and he's an incredible talent," Joseph said of Fedorov. "It's hard to know how great a player he is until you play with him."

Jason Williams also scored and Luc Robitaille added two assists for the defending Stanley Cup champions, who improved to 6-3-1-0.

Owen Nolan scored both goals for San Jose, which dropped to a disappointing 3-6-0-0. Niklas Sundstrom had two assists.

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NBA

Hornets to retire jersey

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Hornets coach Paul Silas started chuckling when asked how he remembered "Pistol Pete" Maravich, whose number will be retired before the Hornets' inaugural New Orleans home opener against the Utah Jazz on Wednesday night.

"For him to come along and do some of the things he did for a white boy was kind of shocking," said Silas, who played against Maravich during the 1970s, when Maravich was with the old New Orleans Jazz. "He kind of played like he was on a playground all the time. He was so great, the ball seemed to be on a string every time he had it. He was a great shooter."

Among Silas' favorite memories of Maravich was a shot from the corner of the court at the end of a half.

"He let go of a hook, ran to the locker room and didn't even look — and the ball swished right through the basket," Silas recalled.

Silas said Maravich's ball handling and flamboyant court presence was ahead of its time and more akin to today's style of play.

"Guys back then did not dribble the ball behind their back, between their legs ... they could not dribble the ball with each hand equally as well," Silas says. "He had that flair about him which was at that time not really acceptable in certain circles."

In addition to the Maravich ceremony, the Hornets have planned a host of pregame activities in New Orleans' festive and musical tradition.

Mayor Ray Nagin has proclaimed Wednesday "Teal Day" — teal is the Hornets predominant uniform color — to commemorate the return of the NBA after 23 years.

A Halloween-themed "Spooktacular" begins about two hours before tipoff outside the arena, with fortune tellers, fire performers, face painters, costumed performers and a best-costume contest.

The band Rockin' Dopsie Jr. and the Zydeco Twisters will play outside before the game, then hometown celebrity Aaron Neville will sing the national anthem and perform at halftime.

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NHL

Allison could miss 2 months

Associated Press

ATLANTA
Jason Allison, the leading scorer for the Los Angeles Kings, could be out for two months after injuring his right

knee in a collision with Atlanta's Andy Sutton on Tuesday night.

Allison was skating across the red line when he cut sharply to the left, his knee striking Sutton's left knee. Allison dropped to the ice

writhing in pain, and had to be helped to the locker room.

He didn't return to the game, and team officials said he would have tests on Wednesday to determine the extent of the injury.

"He could be out for two months," coach Andy Murray said. "It's very serious. I don't know if it's season ending, but it's serious."

Murray was clearly upset by the hit on Allison, feeling that Sutton intentionally stuck out his knee.

"It was a vicious play," Murray said. "(The officials) said it was a great shoulder check. That's my concern. It's the responsibility of officials to make the call."

Thrashers coach Curt Fraser said he didn't think the play was flagrant, and several Kings players agreed. Even so, Los Angeles seemed inspired by the injury and went on to a 4-0 victory.

"It was an accident," Kings captain Mattias Norstrom said. "I don't think anyone would do something like that intentionally. But it's a tough loss for us if he's going to be out a while."

Sutton received a penalty for roughing. As soon as he stepped from the penalty box, he was confronted by Ian Laperriere of the Kings, who received a two-minute instigating penalty as well as a 10-minute misconduct.

NFL

Giants' Hilliard to sit out rest of season

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.
New York Giants receiver Ike Hilliard will miss the rest of the season with a dislocated right shoulder suffered on a hit by All-Pro safety Brian Dawkins of the Philadelphia Eagles.

An MRI on Tuesday disclosed a tear in both Hilliard's labrum and pectoralis muscle. He will undergo surgery in about a month and will at some point be placed on injured reserve.

The normal rehabilitation period for the surgery Hilliard will undergo is three months.

"Ike's been a playmaker for us," coach Jim Fassel said. "He does an outstanding job on third down. He's been a guy that has been one of our consistent players."

"He has continually played well in all the games. We're going to miss him."

Fassel said that he asked referee Bill Carollo whether Dawkins should have been ejected following the hit near deep in Philadelphia territory Monday night. Fassel said Carollo told him that the official who made the call didn't believe it warranted a disqualification. Dawkins was called for a personal foul.

"That type of hit is covered under the rules," Fassel said. "Guys get penalized. Whether the league does anything else or not, I don't know. You have to see players get hurt, period, especially on a play that could have been avoidable."

Hilliard said it would be up to the NFL to say whether the hit was dirty.

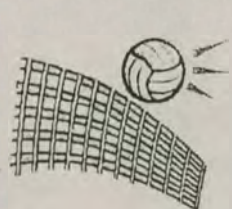
"It's not for me to determine whether or not it was a dirty hit," Hilliard said. "It was late. Dawkins is a good, aggressive player. I'm not one to shy away from contact, so I'm not going to cry about it. That wouldn't do my shoulder any good."

"I know he's an aggressive player, but I think there is a line that he crossed. He really did," Giants quarterback Kerry Collins said of Dawkins. "He knew that (Hilliard) was defenseless. I know it's football, it's part of the game, and I'm not saying he intentionally tried to hurt him because I don't think he did. ... You're not going to hear Ike say anything bad about it, but it could have and should have been avoided."

Amani Toomer, the Giants' No. 1 wide receiver who will certainly feel the loss of Hilliard on the field, told the Philadelphia Inquirer the hit was a "cheap shot."

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3	Notre Dame	8-0	6.99
4	Georgia	8-0	8.24
5	Ohio State	9-0	9.49
6	Virginia Tech	8-0	10.88
7	Texas	7-1	15.64
8	Washington St.	7-1	19.71
9	N.C. State	9-0	20.73
10	Iowa	8-1	22.89
11	USC	6-2	23.84
12	Colorado	6-2	29.51
13	Michigan	6-2	31.22
14	LSU	6-2	36.78
15	Kansas State	6-2	37.11

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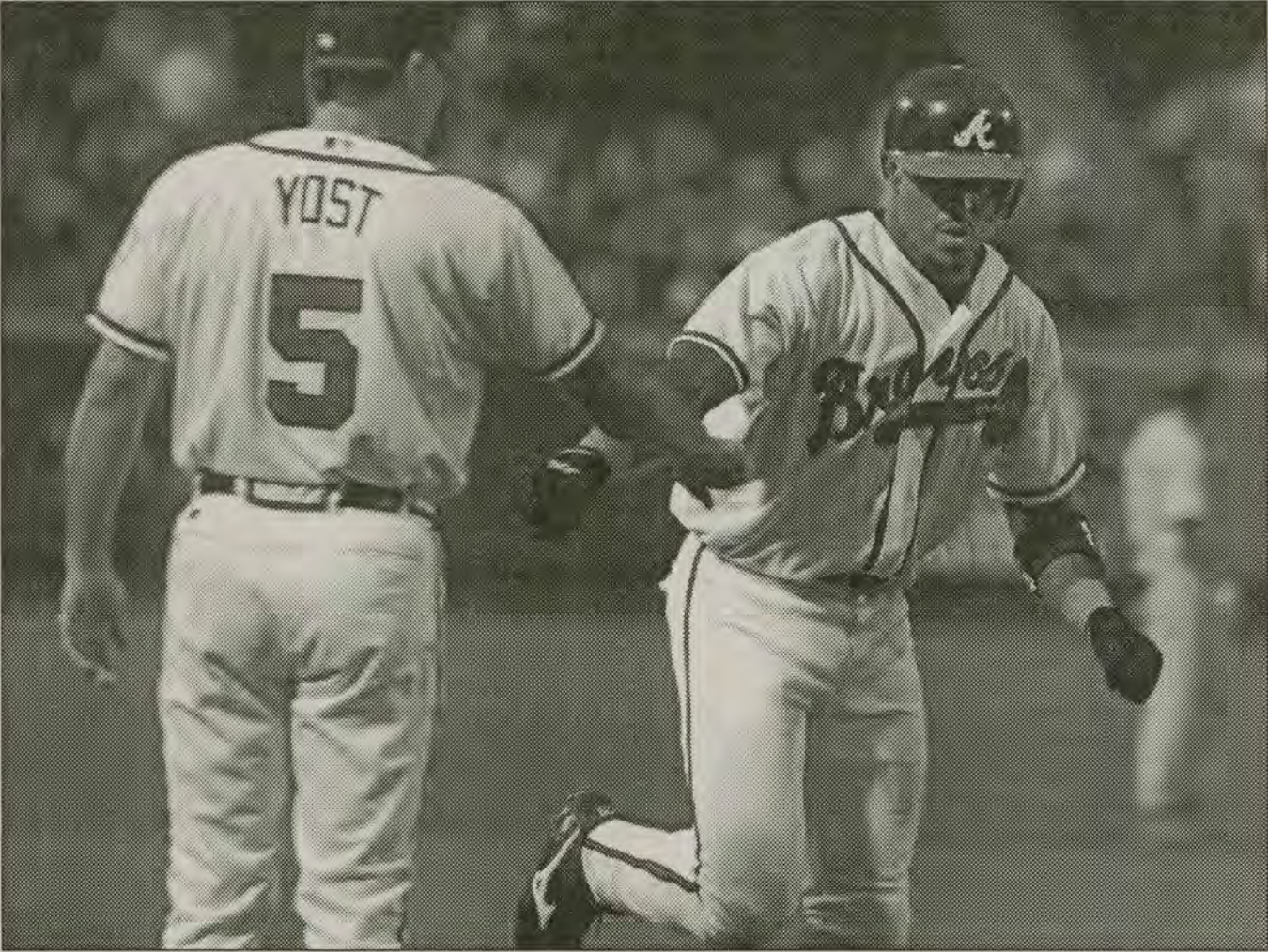
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Former Atlanta Braves assistant coach Ned Yost was hired Tuesday to be the new manager of the Milwaukee Brewers. Yost was given a two-year contract in which he will try to save the long-struggling ball club.

Brewers hire Yost to be new manager

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Atlanta Braves coach Ned Yost was hired as manager of the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday, returning to the team where he was a backup catcher in the 1980s.

"This is needless to say a very special day in my life," Yost said during a news conference at Miller Park. "To be able to come back here ... it's just like being a 4-year-old at Christmas time."

Yost agreed to a two-year contract that includes a club option for 2005.

"Ned showed great deter-

mination for this opportunity," general manager Doug Melvin said. "He has enthusiasm for the organization and brings a great desire to help us to return to winning baseball."

Yost will replace the Jerry Royster, who was fired after the Brewers finished with a franchise-worst 56-106 record this season.

Royster replaced Davey Lopes in April.

Oakland bench coach Ken Macha turned down an offer from the Brewers last week. The A's will introduce Macha as their new manager Tuesday.

Melvin's other candidates

included Brewers bench coach Cecil Cooper, Arizona Diamondbacks bench coach Bob Melvin (no relation) and New York Yankees third-base coach Willie Randolph.

Yost interviewed for a major league managerial job for the first time with the Brewers.

The 47-year-old Yost has been the Braves' third-base coach the last four seasons, a position he believes has groomed him to become a manager.

"I'm not sure I was ready four years ago because I'd never been tested," Yost said after interviewing with the Brewers earlier this

month.

"I'd never been in situations that were pressure situations. But when you become a third-base coach for a championship-caliber team, it's almost like you become a player. Your decisions have direct impact on a game, and you better make them correctly and you better make them quickly," he said.

Yost was a backup catcher on the 1982 Milwaukee team that won the AL pennant. He said he would love a chance to try to turn around the Brewers, who haven't been to the playoffs since losing to St. Louis in the '82 World Series.

IN BRIEF

Angels celebrate victory

With Jackie Autry riding alongside Mickey Mouse, tens of thousands of Angels fans cheered the team's first World Series championship on at a Disneyland parade and later at a huge rally at Edison Field.

"For all the Angels fans who have been here from the beginning, and all the Angels we had above, this championship is for you," manager Mike Scioscia said at Tuesday's rally.

Two hours earlier, Scioscia held the World Series trophy aloft at Disneyland, which was awash in Angels red, with shirts, hats and faces painted with halos. Fans there had paid as much as \$45 for a ticket to the park, where the parade was held along Main Street.

Jackie Autry is the widow of Gene Autry, who formed the expansion team in 1961. The Walt Disney Co. bought the Angels after Gene Autry died in 1998.

The hard-luck team had never

won a playoff series before beating the New York Yankees earlier this month in an American League division series. They then beat the Minnesota Twins to win the American League pennant and capped it off by winning the World Series over the San Francisco Giants in seven games.

Knicks coach gets contract

Don Chaney received some added job security Tuesday, getting a one-year contract extension from the New York Knicks.

The extension is the second Chaney has received in less than a year since taking over after Jeff Van Gundy's unexpected resignation in December.

"We have great confidence that Don is the right person to lead the Knicks," said James Dolan, chairman of Cablevision, the Knicks' corporate owner. "We appreciated his willingness to step into a challenging position last December and believe

that he has shown all the qualities that the Knicks need to succeed."

With a career record of 276-409, Chaney will be entering his 11th season as a head coach.

The outlook for the Knicks is not a good one, but Tuesday's news signaled that the Knicks will not make Chaney a fall guy if the season begins poorly.

Antonio McDyess went down for the season with a broken kneecap in the team's third exhibition game, and Latrell Sprewell has been sidelined throughout the preseason after arriving for training camp with a broken hand.

Chaney had spoken throughout October about the various disappointments that have struck the Knicks — from injuries to the team's inability to swing a major trade for a center or point guard during the off-season — and would have begun the season considered somewhat of a lame duck since he had only one year remaining on his contract.

PGA

Woods thinks Augusta will allow women

Associated Press

ATLANTA
Tiger Woods expects Augusta National to have a female member by the next Masters because "it's the right thing to do," and he believes golf won't be hurt by the controversy. "It's an organization's membership," Woods said Tuesday at the season-ending Tour Championship. "It's not the players' fault it's happening."

While the PGA Tour season officially ends Sunday, the debate over the all-male membership at Augusta National doesn't figure to wane.

It began in July, when club chairman Hootie Johnson issued a scathing, three-page statement that he would not let a national women's group force him to admit a female.

Since then, Johnson has dropped corporate television sponsors, while the head of the National Council of Women's

Organizations has put pressure on prominent Augusta National members.

Martha Burk also said this week she wanted PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem to take a stand by no longer counting the Masters as an official event.

Asked if the controversy would reflect poorly on golf if it is not resolved by the Masters in April, Woods said, "I'm sure Hootie will probably have a female member by then."

The club has not issued a comment since Johnson said in late August he was dropping TV sponsors to keep them out of the fray.

"It's the right thing to do," Woods said. "He would have done it anyway over time. He might be forced to have to do it, which is a shame because it's not how you want to do things. I'm sure he would have done it the right way, but now it's not going to be a good situation."

Finchem was to give his "State of the Tour" speech Wednesday at East Lake.

Already, some players have declined to comment on the all-male membership at Augusta National, home of one of the four major championships and the most popular event in golf.

Woods has said he supports both causes — there should be a female member, but the private club has a right to set its own membership policies.



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NFL

League upholds Harrison's suspension

Associated Press

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The NFL upheld San Diego Chargers safety Rodney Harrison's one-game suspension for a helmet-to-helmet hit he laid on Oakland's Jerry Rice.

Harrison will miss Sunday's home game against the New York Jets and lose \$111,764. Counting the loss of his one-game paycheck, Harrison has been fined more than \$200,000 for several infractions during his nine-year career.

Harrison, a two-time Pro Bowler, formally appealed Monday at the NFL offices in New York, bringing with him video clips that he said proved that he didn't hit Rice helmet-first.

But the Chargers got word Tuesday that Jeff Pash, the

league's executive vice president and general counsel, upheld the suspension imposed on Thursday by NFL disciplinarian Gene Washington.

"Essentially, they felt like Rodney committed a foul," coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "We continue to contend that he did not."

Harrison wasn't immediately available for comment.

The hit happened in the first quarter of San Diego's 27-27 overtime win at Oakland on Oct. 20. No penalty was called.

Harrison said Sunday that the team's video of the play shows he used his right forearm and shoulder to hit Rice's left shoulder. The impact knocked Rice's head back, Harrison said.

Washington disagreed. In a letter to Harrison last week, Washington wrote: "On the play in question, which I have carefully reviewed, you made no effort to tackle the player or break up the pass (as did one of your teammates on the same play), and instead engaged in what appears to be a simply gratuitous effort to punish your opponent after the pass to him has been deflected by your teammate."

The hit on Rice was Harrison's third serious rules violation in 18 games. A week earlier, he was fined \$12,500 for spearing Kansas City running back Priest Holmes while he was down.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Strong Belles effort falls short in three-set loss to Calvin

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Saint Mary's gave the second place Calvin Knights a run for their money Tuesday night at Angela Athletic Facility, but the effort was not enough as the Comets pulled away with a 30-23, 30-27, 30-21 victory.

"I thought we played very well against Calvin tonight," Saint Mary's head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said after the game Tuesday. "We were right with them in every game, especially the second. It was back-and-forth, back-and-forth the whole time."

The Belles outplayed their opponents in nearly every statistic except score. Saint Mary's led Calvin in kills 40-33, assists 37-33 and digs 52-36.

In the end, the young Saint Mary's squad fell victim to some errors that cost the team in the close sets.

"We actually were better than them in many stats, including kills, digs and assists," Schroeder-Biek said. "What hurt us were

some service errors, especially there in the second game. We had some critical errors that basically just come down to a lack of experience. We didn't do the little things well."

The hard-fought loss to Calvin, who now stands 24-6 on the season and 11-2 in MIAA play, should give the Belles some momentum heading into the season-ending MIAA Conference Tournament, which begins Tuesday, Nov. 5.

"The improvement I've seen in this team has been phenomenal," Schroeder-Biek said. "Making progress as a team and getting some experience was one of our goals coming into this season, and we've done well with that. As long as we play consistently, we have the potential to do very well, because the talent is there now."

Senior outside attacker Elizabeth Albert and sophomore middle hitter Elise Rupright finished the match with nine kills apiece to pace the team.

Junior outside attacker Alison Shevik and sophomore libero Jenny Wilkins finished in double-digits for digs, with 14 and 10, respectively.

Sophomore Setter Bridget Wakaruk led the team in assists with 20.

The Belles got some valuable experience against Calvin, however, as they may face the Knights again in the first round of the MIAA Tournament.

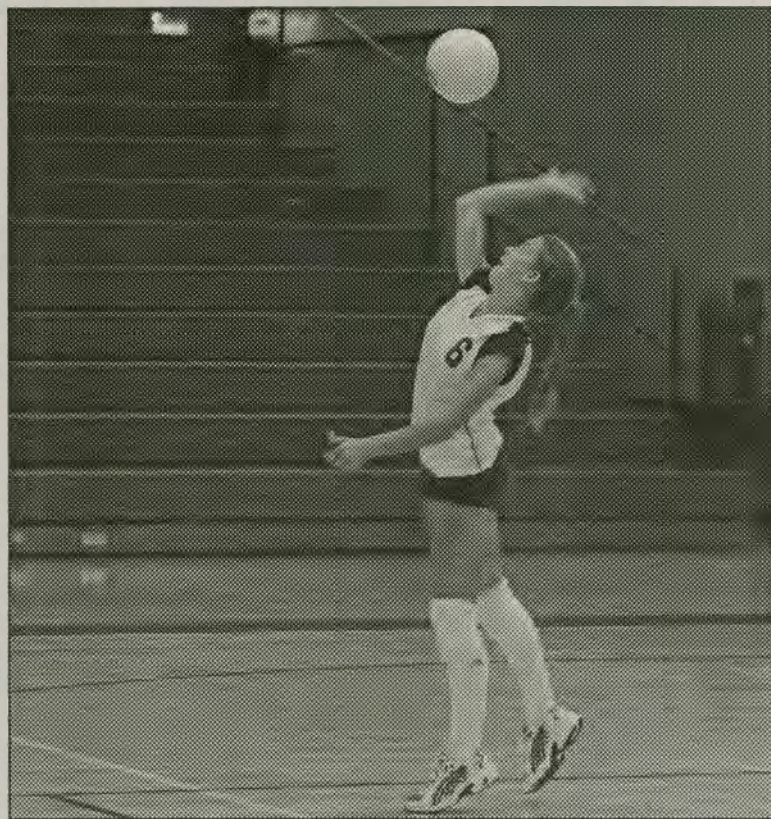
"Calvin is No. 2 in the conference, and I think we will see them again in the conference tournament," Schroeder-Biek said. "But we played incredibly well tonight."

With the loss, the Belles fell to 7-20 on the season and 1-13 in MIAA play.

Notes:

♦ The Belles got their first conference win in the MIAA the Wednesday before fall break with a 28-30, 30-24, 30-18, 30-19 victory over Olivet College. Saint Mary's also got a victory over Rochester College during fall break, 30-22, 30-19, 30-16. In their other three matches that took place over break, the Belles lost to conference opponents Albion, Hope and Alma.

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CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Belles libero Jenny Wilkins gets ready to serve the ball in a recent match. The Belles lost to Calvin in a hard-fought match Tuesday.

WOMENS SOCCER

Guertin garners conference player of the week award

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame junior forward Amanda Guertin has been named the Big East Conference women's soccer offensive player of the week for the second time in her career, after playing a key role in wins over Syracuse (6-0; Oct. 25) and at Boston

College (1-0; Oct. 27).

Guertin provided her sixth and seventh corner-kick assists of the season in the win over Syracuse, including the kick that led to Randi Scheller's header for an early 1-0 lead (another Guertin corner kick set up Mary Boland's header for a 3-0 lead midway through the first half). She then became the first Notre

Dame women's soccer player ever to score three overtime goals in her career, after taking a pass from classmate Amy Warner and scoring on a six-yard crossing shot into the right side for the 1-0 win at B.C. (with just 47 seconds left in the first OT). Guertin also has posted two OT assists in her three seasons with the Irish and already held the

Notre Dame record for career overtime points (now 8).

Sunday's score marked Guertin's fourth game winning goal of the season (third-most among Big East players) and was the 14th game winner of her career — good for seventh in Notre Dame history. Seven of Guertin's game winning goals have come in one-goal games, including the

recent 1-0 win at then-No. 13 Michigan.

Guertin ranks second among all Big East players with 10 assists in 2002, equaling her combined total from the previous two seasons.

Her career totals now include 33 goals (six in '02) and 20 assists, in 64 games played.

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FOOTBALL

Battle's celebration could lead to ramifications in practice

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Arnaz Battle knew he had a stiff punishment coming when he saw a yellow flag flutter from a referee's belt. Battle had just scored a 65-yard touchdown, giving the Irish a 7-0 lead en route to a 34-24 victory over Florida State Saturday, when he promptly imitated the Tomahawk Chop and then waved his hands across his chest, as if he was saying it wasn't a factor. His antics earned the Irish a

15-yard celebration penalty and a punishment from the Irish coaches. "I would have loved to get it over with Saturday," Battle laughed. "I know it will come this next Saturday." Battle doesn't know what his punishment will be, but Carlyle Holiday joked after the game that the Irish receiver "probably had 100 yards of up-downs coming." Irish coach Tyrone Willingham, who strongly opposes actions that are disrespectful to opponents, wouldn't let on

what Battle will do. "We're negotiating," Willingham smirked. It was an action decidedly out of character for Battle, who typically stays low-key after making big plays. "When I was in high school, I always threw the ball to the ref and ran to the sideline. I shocked myself," Battle said. "I've always wanted to do something, and that seemed like the perfect opportunity." According to Battle, after he gestured, one official called for the ball, warned Battle and told

him to run to the sideline. The receiver complied, but another official came in and threw a flag to give him the celebration penalty. "I almost got away with it," Battle smiled. **Injury update** Defensive tackle Cedric Hilliard, who started against Florida State but left midway through the game with a knee sprain, is listed as uncertain for Saturday. If Hilliard can't play, the Irish would probably rotate Kyle

Budinscak, who normally starts at defensive end, into the starting lineup. Tailback Rashon Powers-Neal, who missed both the Air Force and Florida State games with a leg injury, practiced Tuesday, but his status is unknown for Saturday's game against Boston College. Cornerback Shane Walton did not practice Tuesday with what Willingham called an illness.

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Wide receiver Arnaz Battle scrambles with the ball during Notre Dame's 21-14 victory over Air Force.

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Eagles

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led by senior captain and line-backer Vinny Ciurciu and junior linebacker Josh Ott. Ott leads the team with 58 tackles, while Ciurciu is second with 56. The defense as a unit has allowed an average of only 20 points per game this season. Although the Eagles enter the game with six key players injured, Willingham said he expects Boston College to still present problems for the Irish. "I think it's a good enough football team even with some of the injuries that they faced and that the nature of the rivalry and the nature of this game and what it means to both schools kind of defies that wounded animal theory," Willingham said. "They will come in here to play great football, and we have to be prepared to play great football to match and exceed their energy level."

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SMC SOCCER

Belles win three straight last week, face Calvin today

By LAURA CORISTIN
Sports Writer

After losing three straight games, the Saint Mary's soccer team is back on the winning track.

The Belles won all three of their matches over fall break, two of them shutouts.

The Belles defeated Alma Oct. 19 in overtime 3-2. The Scots' Angel Bushor scored an unassisted goal at the 56:10 mark of the second half to put Alma in front 1-0.

Megan Karchon added to that margin, giving Alma a 2-0 lead when she redirected a throw-in into the net.

It was Saint Mary's Jen Concannon who would provide the offensive spark for the match.

The sophomore forward made two penalty kicks — at 75:48 and 88:35 — to send the game into overtime.

Belles forward Wendy Irvin then scored the game-winning goal at 6:49 of the first overtime session.

Three days later, the Belles went on the road to Olivet, where they shutout the Comets for the second time this season, this time by a score of 7-0.

Concannon scored twice, while Shannon Artnak, Lauren Cortese, Shannon Greenwell, Emily Wagoner and Irvin all added one goal apiece for the Belles in the lop-sided victory.

Saint Mary's recorded its second consecutive shutout Saturday, beating Kalamazoo College 4-0.

Concannon again scored two goals for the Belles, while Irvin and freshman Carrie Orr each scored once.

The Belles lost to

Kalamazoo 3-1 earlier this season.

"The 4-0 win was big because I don't think we've beaten Kalamazoo since our captain Lynn [Taylor] has been here," Concannon said.

After the wins this week the Belles are now 7-8-2 and 5-5-2 in the

MIAA.

The Belles will travel to Grand Rapids today for a 3 p.m. match up with Calvin College.

Their only other match with the Knights this season resulted in a 1-1 tie.

Calvin is ranked third in the MIAA with a conference

record of 7-3-2 and an overall record of 10-6-2.

"Today's game will be a big one," Concannon said. "We tied Calvin 1-1 the last time we played them. We definitely need to step up like we did against Kalamazoo."

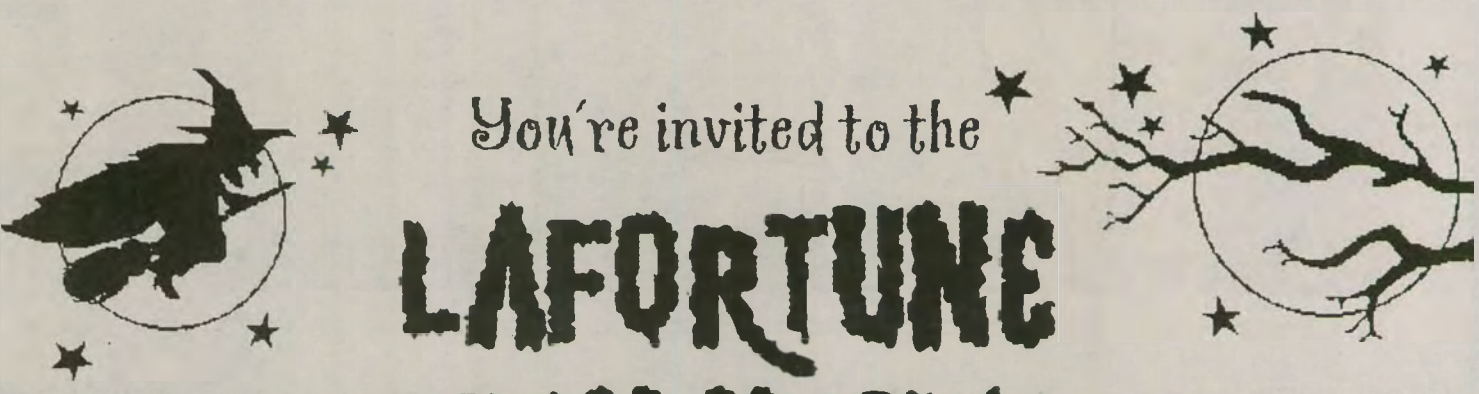
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♦ Saint Mary's forward Jen Concannon was named MIAA Offensive Player of the Week for her efforts in the Belles pair of shutouts. Concannon had four goals and two assists in the Belles two victories

over Olivet and Kalamazoo. The honor marks the first time this season a Saint Mary's player has been named Player of the Week.

♦ With her six goals over her last three games, Concannon is tied with Hope's Dawn Gillam for second place in goals scored in the MIAA conference with 11. The leader is Calvin's Tricia Dyk, who has 16 goals on the season.

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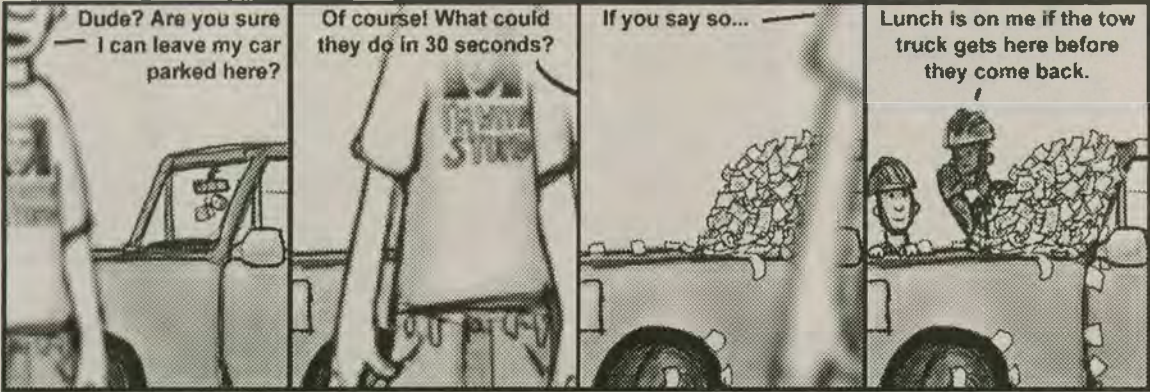
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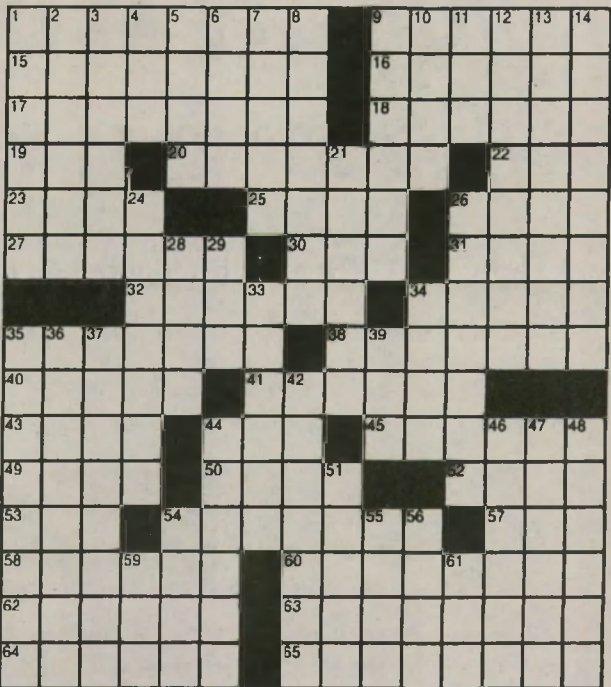
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Puzzle by Peter Gordon

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Home or work will be emotionally draining for you. Steer clear of those who are likely to upset the apple cart. Take time to think things through and regroup. ★★

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SPORTS

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

FOOTBALL

Irish hope past doesn't become present

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

Tyrone Willingham wasn't Notre Dame's head coach in 1993, but he's quite aware of the outcome of the Boston College game that season.

Coming off an emotional upset of Florida State, Notre Dame struggled early, then fought back to regain the lead before watching Boston College kicker David Gordon boot a game-winning field goal to give the Eagles a 39-37 victory and ruin the Irish hopes of a national title.

After dominating Florida State on the road last weekend, many Notre Dame fans can't help but worry about this year's game against Boston College.

Willingham agrees and said he thinks this year's team has plenty of reasons to not let up against the 4-3 Eagles.

"I think we have some wonderful things working for us," Willingham said. "If I'm correct I think we did lose to Boston College last year. That will help our guys focus. I think having the opportunities in front of us should help our guys focus. Simply, if we're competitors and really love to compete, then that in itself should be enough. But history has said that's not always the case, so we'll continue to work and make sure we create the right mindset with this football team."

Boston College head coach Tom O'Brien said his team isn't looking at their past upsets against Notre Dame as motivation for Saturday's game.

"For our kids, it's exciting to go play them," O'Brien said. "I don't think we have to recall

what we've done in the past. I think they'll be excited to go play a great football team."

The Eagles are used to playing great football teams at this point in their season. Two of their three losses are to No. 1 Miami and No. 3 Virginia Tech, with their third loss coming against Pittsburgh in overtime.

"We know that two [of their losses] are considered probably two of the best teams in the country — and having faced Pittsburgh, I think Pittsburgh is an excellent, excellent football team," Willingham said. "So if you go by all of that, Boston College is a heck of a football team and with the quarterback and the running back, which you thought there would be some fall off in the running back after they lost a [first round draft pick] ... but they have not. So it's a group that presents a lot of challenges and on top of that, they are one that has an intense rivalry for Notre Dame. So it will be more than just a little challenge in playing this football team."

Senior quarterback Brian St. Pierre and running back Derrick Knight lead a Boston College offense that averages nearly 400 yards of offense and 27 points per game. St. Pierre is second in the Big East conference in passing, throwing for 233.7 yards per game. Knight's 105 yards per game have him fourth in the conference in rushing. He is also on pace for a 1000-yard season, marking the fourth straight year the Eagles have had a running back accomplish that milestone.

The Boston College defense is

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NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Irish cornerback Vontez Duff tackles Florida State receiver Talman Gardner during Saturday's 34-24 victory for the Irish. Notre Dame will look to avoid a letdown against Boston College Saturday.

WOMENS TENNIS

Salas leads Irish to solid finish at Omni Championships

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

In the second to last tournament of the fall season, the Notre Dame women's tennis team descended upon Michigan State University for the Omni Hotels Midwest Championships.

Junior Alicia Salas paced the Irish by qualifying to the round of 16 in the main singles competition.

Salas' good play continued until she lost to Marine Piriou of Northwestern 6-2, 6-3.

Piriou, the 23rd ranked player in the country, presented problems for Salas right from

the start.

Piriou, a lefty with a devastating slice serve, kept Salas off-balance throughout the match. Salas said that she over-committed herself to early sometimes which allowed Piriou to win easy points.

"She [Piriou] was the best player I've faced all season," said Salas.

Salas, ranked the 86th singles player in the nation, has a record of 7-4 this fall season.

Freshmen Lauren Connelly and Kristina Stastny also participated in Saturday's main singles tournament.

Both players earned first round victories, but were

unable to advance further.

The Irish also saw good performances in the doubles bracket by the duo of senior captain Katie Cunha and freshman Kristina Stastny.

Cunha and Stastny started the tournament with an 8-4 win over a squad from Xavier. In the second round, they topped Ohio State 8-5 to advance to the round of 16, where they lost to Eastern Michigan.

There were three other doubles teams who participated for the Irish in the main tournament.

Salas and freshman Lauren Connelly lost a close second

round match to top-seeded Karie Schluckebir and Linda Tran of Indiana.

The duo of Freshmen Liz Donohue and Kelly Nelson — as well as the team of sophomore Sarah Jane Connelly and freshman Jennifer Smith — all lost first round matches in the main tournament.

While the Irish had few successes over the weekend, the qualifying rounds on Thursday gave some newcomers to the Irish squad a chance to show how they have improved.

The Irish got a great upset victory from Kelly Nelson in Thursday's qualifying bracket. Nelson beat eighth-seeded Ayca

Gumuscu of Illinois-Chicago in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3. Nelson then topped Karrie Tyloran of Northern Illinois, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Jennifer Smith also won two matches win in the qualifying tournament. Smith defeated Kristi Roemer of Northwestern 7-5, 6-2, and then topped Vero Brisnero of Marquette 6-3, 6-2. Both Smith and Nelson came within one victory of reaching the main tournament.

The Irish have two weeks off before hosting the Eck Classic, Nov. 8-10.

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AT A GLANCE

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Calvin 3
Saint Mary's 0

Despite an all-around solid performance, the Belles fell to Calvin Tuesday in straight sets.

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FOOTBALL

Arnaz Battle speculates about his punishment as a result of his mockery of Florida State's Tomahawk Chop during Notre Dame's victory over the Seminoles Saturday.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles at Calvin
Today

After winning three straight games last week, the Belles travel to Grand Rapids today.

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