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## Senate attendance policy may not have ended issues

By MEGHANNE DOWNES  
Assistant News Editor

In the seven weeks since senators unanimously passed the Attendance Policy Amendment to the Senate bylaws, two senators may have violated the policy due to outside commitments.

The policy requires that the student union secretary and all senate committee chairs mark senator absences at their own discretion, but alert the Ethics committee when a senator has reached four absences. Missing a meeting or the accumulation of three tardies signals an absence, according to the Sept. 15 amendment.

According to Senate minutes, Courtney Watson, senator from Zahm Hall and linebacker for the Irish football team, has missed three meetings and was tardy three times; Sean Williams, senator from St. Edward's Hall, missed four meetings and was tardy once.

Joanna Cornwell, chair of the Ethics Committee, said no one officially informed her of any atten-

dance policy violations. Likewise, Emily Chin, student union secretary, who is responsible for taking attendance and said she did not inform Cornwell of any senators in danger of violating the amendment.

In reference to Watson's absences, Chin said she took into account his scheduled football practices and was aware of them ahead of time. She did not provide a reason for failing to report Williams.

Williams, a member of ROTC, said he has a ROTC class on Wednesdays beginning at 4 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m., but added that instructors can and often do keep the class later. Senate meetings begin Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Williams said he informed Trip Foley, student body vice president, of the conflict last April.

Watson was unavailable for comment Tuesday night.

According to Williams, he, Watson and Foley met to discuss his and Watson's conflicts and both said they would try to attend meetings if they could and are allowed to vote by proxy.

"Regarding Sean Williams his

absences have not become a problem and are fine. He has been working with his committee and he is actually presenting a resolution [at Wednesday's meeting]," said Foley. "As for Courtney Watson, his absence has been noted and we are dealing with the issue. Courtney has a situation and it will be addressed."

Foley declined to comment on the specifics of the situation, but said both men are contributing to Senate. Their situation was discussed and by the Senate Steering

Committee, composed of committee chairs. According to Foley, they committee is comfortable with Watson and Williams' positions.

"Students of Zahm and St. Ed's elected these individuals knowing their commitments," he said.

According to the Student Union Constitution, senators are required to be active members of at least two committees. Senators are also sup-

posed to attend their hall council meetings.

Williams, a member of the Gender and ResLife committees, is in compliance with Senate committee attendance regulations, said Courtney Badgely and Kevin Conley, chairs of the Gender and ResLife committees respectively.

Williams said he missed only one hall council meeting. Williams also sits on the Ethics committee and voted in favor of the attendance policy amendment

in September.

Watson, a member of the ResLife committee, is not in violation of the committee attendance policy since he joined in October, said Sarah Bates, vice committee chair of the committee. Bates, however, has also missed two meetings since Watson was added and does not have records for those meetings. Conley said Watson was not regu-

larly attending meetings.

Watson was added to the ResLife committee because the meeting time did not conflict with his schedule.

Senators are expected to work on projects in their assigned committees. However, Conley said Watson currently has no project.

Colin Harding, Zahm Hall president, estimated Watson attended half of his dorm meetings. He said, "Everyone realizes he is a busy guy. We appreciate the effort he puts forth."

The Ethics Committee originally addressed the attendance issue because of the repeated absences of some previous senators.

"Last year there wasn't any type of clear policy and there was a senator that was neglecting all responsibilities and not showing up for meetings and not doing committee work," Cornwell said. "A clear idea [about absences] was absent from the constitution."

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## Lecture promotes peace

By LINDA SKALSKI  
News Writer

Michael Griffin, CSC of the Catholic Peace Fellowship, spoke of a Christian's duty in Wednesday's lecture "The War in Iraq: What's a Christian to Think?"

Griffin presented arguments on the side of Catholic non-violence, explaining that anyone who wanted to hear the other side just needed to turn on the television or ask someone in the quad.

"In wartime people tend to rally around the flag," said Griffin. "But it is important that as Christians we look deeply at the issue and not just rally around the cause."

Griffin said the Church has a long tradition of being critical of the state and skeptical of the military. He said this ability to criticize the state is not just a priority of the citizens, but an important Catholic value.

"We are called to be soldiers of Christ and not of the state," said Griffin. "It's an awesome prophetic tradition to not let the state determine our faith, even if we will have to die and suffer for it."

The Pope is not a pacifist, but according to just war theory there must first be an attack on the United States, or on innocent persons, from a legitimate authority in Iraq to morally permit military action, which has

## ND profs design entry for 9/11 memorial

By CHRISTINA CEPERO  
News Writer

Notre Dame architecture professors and principals from the South Bend firm Marcantonio Architects designed one of the top 75 entries out of 1,100 submissions in an international competition for a memorial to the victims of the Sept. 11 attack on the Pentagon.

Dino Marcantonio and Paloma Pajares' classical design consisted of a large cenotaph, or monument to the dead, set on a pedestal that displays the names of the 184 victims of the terrorist attack.

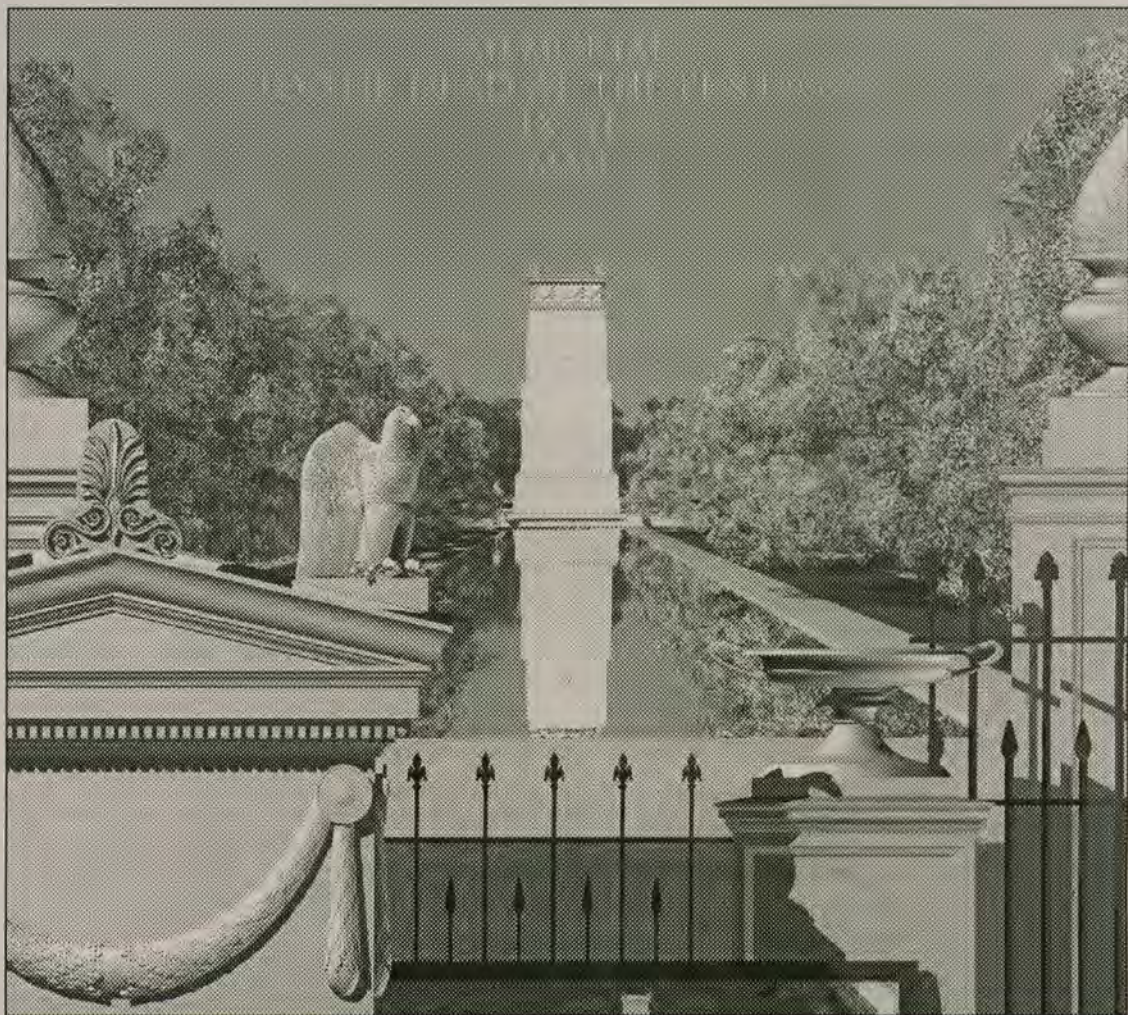
The model for the idea was the Cenotaph in London, which was designed by the English architect Edwin Lutyens in 1919 and placed in front of Whitehall Palace to commemorate the victims of World War I.

"The cenotaph symbolizes the dead but does not mark the actual place of burial," said Marcantonio.

They wanted to make the monument 75 feet high, so it would be as tall as the Pentagon and visible from the surrounding highways as if it was cut against the sky.

The designers surrounded the memorial with trees as a way of making the area a place of seclusion. They used cherry trees, which bloom very briefly, as way of capturing the suddenness of the terrorist attack. A gate frames the wall that was struck in remembrance of all those who lost their lives there.

Marcantonio and Pajares placed a reflecting pool in front of the memorial to give a sense of tranquility and purification



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Notre Dame architecture professors Dino Marcantonio and Paloma Pajares' entry into an international competition for a memorial to the victims of the Sept. 11 attack on the Pentagon made it to the top 75 entries out of 1,100 submissions. The entry was not selected as one of the finalists, but was on display at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. for a week.

and to make a connection to the Lincoln Memorial and the mall.

They used a sepulcher to draw a link to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery and to the Washington Monument.

"We wanted to bring this

memorial into the family of Washington monuments," said Marcantonio.

Although the Marcantonio-Pajares plan was not selected as one of the finalists, it was on display at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. from Oct. 30 through Nov. 9.

The Pentagon Memorial Competition is sponsored by the Defense Department and organized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Fighting the Leprechaun

I feel obliged to commend the November 19 letter that has alerted us to the racial slurs being used insidiously in Observer comic strips. I would also like to alert everyone to another abusive occurrence of racism on our campus.

**Seamus "Chip" Mark**

As an Irish-American I am offended by the use of the term "Fighting Irish." I assume, and sincerely hope that it has been mere thoughtlessness and not deliberate racism that has perpetuated this image on our campus.

*Labtech*

The portrayal of the Irish race as small, green coat-wearing midgets with red hair is deeply troubling to me.

Do you know when we celebrate Irish-American Heritage Week?

I cannot comprehend how Notre Dame officials contained their embarrassment when former Irish Prime Minister Mary Robinson spoke at Saint Mary's last month across the street from the hotbed of slander.

Siding with Ms. Kingsbury I implore all members of the Notre Dame family to banish the phrase "Fighting Irish" from their vocabularies along with "Indian Giver" and to reflect on the true history of the Irish people. They have suffered great wrongs over the centuries at the hands of Europe and the United States. Anyone who uses "Fighting Irish" continues this oppression and is wrong.

As if the Irish Potato famine were not bad enough, now Irish-Americans are forced to see themselves portrayed weekly as shillelagh-toting, limerick-writing maniacs that are not properly respected. In New York in the early 1900's the discrimination against the Irish was rampant. Did my ancestors endure that so they could be associated with a Top 10 football team?

An entire day of the year is even dedicated to this belittlement and perpetuation of stereotypes. Everyone wears green, claims to be Irish, and drinks beer (another common stereotype about Ireland). Forget about erasing a simple phrase from the language here, we need to completely revise the way that the Irish are perceived. Maybe we should dedicate our time to changing huge cultural stereotypes instead of picking on comic strips...

Shame on the University of Notre Dame for perpetuating racial stereotypes and the oppression of the Irish people!

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Seamus "Chip" Marks at cmarks1@nd.edu.*

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A fashion show at Saint Mary's on Tuesday raised money for cancers that affect women.	The Senate passed the anti-terrorist Homeland Security Bill Tuesday.	An oil tanker split in two and sunk, spilling 20 million gallons of fuel near Spain.	A student returning from the School of the Americas protest reflects on his experiences.	Scene critic, C. Spencer Beggs, reviews "How I learned to drive."	Jordan Cornette, sophomore forward, makes an early impact for mens basketball.
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND**

- ◆ Lecture: In the Line of Fire: Children in Israel and the Occupied Territories, DeBartolo room 140, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Drama: How I Learned to Drive, Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Teachers as Scholars, McKenna Hall room 208, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Student Senate: Podium speaker: Lee Svete, director of the Career Center, resolutions supporting the creation of a bike deposit program, the South Bend Old Boy's Rugby Team, and the sexual assault awareness poster and an open letter Regarding Distance Learning, LaFortune Notre Dame room, 6 p.m.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC**

- ◆ Brown Bag Luncheon with speaker Bobbie Wren Banks, "Follow the Money: Women, War, and the Future of Our Country," DII-Wedge Room, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ◆ Recital Forum, Little Theatre, 12 to 1 p.m.
- ◆ BOG Meeting, HCC #304, 4:30 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Wallet found off campus**  
A student's wallet was turned into NDSP and was released to its owner on Monday.
- Sport goes too far and ends at hospital**  
A student, with a sport injury, was transported by NDSP form Rolfs Sports Recreation Center to Saint Joseph's Medical Center on Monday.
- Employee vehicle vandalized**  
An employee reported her vehicle was vandalized at an off-campus location on Tuesday.
- Purse recovered at Hesburgh**  
A purse, found at the Hesburgh Library, was given to NDSP for safekeeping on Tuesday.
- Cell phone recovered**  
A cell phone discovered at an off-campus location was turned into NDSP for safekeeping on Monday.

*Compiled by NDSP Crime Blotter.*







WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall	South Dining Hall	Saint Mary's Dining Hall
<b>Today's Lunch:</b> Fettuccine with fennel, boulangerie potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry crisp, orzo with Portobello, cheddar broccoli quiche, stewed tomatoes, breakfast ham, scrambled eggs, raisin bread French toast, hash browns, Szechuan beef and pepper stir-fry, chicken and cheese chimichanga, lone star rice	<b>Today Lunch:</b> Chicken mozzarella, red clam sauce, chicken fajita pizza, mushroom stroganoff, sauteed zucchini and yellow squash, meatloaf, Mississippi fried catfish, baked ham, baked red-skin mashed potatoes, sweet and sour pork, chili crispitos, roasted corn and black beans	<b>Today's Lunch:</b> Italian loafer, mushroom and garlic pizza, potato bacon chowder, cream of broccoli soup, cream of tomato soup, French dip sandwich, risotto with mushrooms, whole green beans, cilantro rice salad, bow tie pasta, broiled herb tomato, Japanese cucumber salad, chocolate chunk cookie, Kung Pao-style chicken
<b>Today's Dinner:</b> Honey-glazed ham, baked beans, cherry crisp, turbot amandine, vegetables rabat, couscous, scrambled eggs with cheese, French toast sticks, lyonnaise potatoes, BBQ chicken sandwich, fried potato skins, Oriental shrimp with noodles	<b>Today Dinner:</b> Chicken vesuvio, cacciatore sauce, chicken fajita pizza, veal parmigiana, spinach, rice with olives, beef stew, roasted pork loin, roasted poupon potatoes, chicken strips, potato skins, onion rings, beef Mongolian, chili frito	<b>Today's Dinner:</b> French onion soup, potato bacon chowder, savory shepherd's pie, caesar chicken breast, Italian meatballs, Italian sausage, breaded fried pollock with dill sauce, macaroni and cheese, yellow squash, falafels, fusilli, yellow cake

CORRECTIONS

In Monday's article "University Libraries announce budget cutbacks," it incorrectly read that the Hesburgh Library will have storage space for almost 7,000 volumes in the basement once it is completed. It will actually have space for 700,000 volumes.

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

	TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>LOCAL WEATHER</b>						
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# Saint Mary's hosts fashion fund-raiser

By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD  
News Writer

Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium was transformed Tuesday into a runway fashion

show benefiting the prevention and treatment of female cancers.

The show, "Della Donne: A Night of Fashion," raised proceeds to support Memorial Hospital's Spirit of Women Foundation.

"All proceeds will go toward women in the South Bend community who fall between insurance cracks to get care after being diagnosed with gynecological cancer or other women's health issues," said Kim Poulin of Babiote, her home-based jewelry business.

The event brought in South Bend community members and surrounding areas along with members of the Saint Mary's community. Organizers expected the event to meet its goal to raise \$10,000.

Poulin is one of five local businesswomen that make up Della Donne, a fund-raising organization dedicated to

giving back to the community. Vikie Mason, owner of Illusions Salon, Lenore Tracy and Jennifer Cole, co-owners of Glance Optique, and Anne Feferman of Teacher's Credit Union complete the quintet that hosted Tuesday's program.

"We decided to pool our talents and resources to design an event to give back," Poulin said. "People support us and we feel it's important to support the community in return."

Sponsors, mostly women entrepreneurs, were then given a chance to showcase their products and services. Tables were set up in the lobby displaying various assortments of clothing, jewelry, pottery and eyewear for pur-

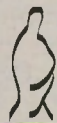
chase.

Following d'oeuvres, guests moved into the auditorium for a runway show featuring many of the latest European fashions. Models were outfitted head-to-toe in hairstyles, clothing and accessories provided by the women of Della Donne and other Michiana area businesses. Some of the models included in the show were cancer survivors themselves.

Plans are being made to establish a fund in its name within the Spirit of Women Foundation at Memorial Hospital.

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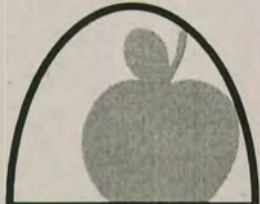
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BETH QUINN/The Observer

Models take the runway at O'Laughlin Auditorium's "Della Donne: A Night of Fashion" Tuesday night. The show benefited Memorial Hospital's Spirit of Women Foundation, which works for the prevention and treatment of female cancers. Della Donne is made up of area businesswomen Kim Poulin, Vikie Mason, Lenore Tracy, Jennifer Cole and Anne Feferman.



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# Brown bag lecture focuses on Native American education

By SARAH NESTOR  
Saint Mary's News Editor

As part of Native American heritage month Marie Willis, Saint Mary's office of multicultural affairs assistant director, presented a brief history on the education of Native American children and how this affects Native communities today at Tuesday's brown bag discussion "The History of Indian Education: Why Does it Matter Now?"

Willis, a member of the Pokagon band — a faction of Potawatomi Tribe — shared her personal experiences as a Native American and the research she has done about the history of Native American education.

"One of the reasons I think the history of Indian education is important is because a lot of perceptions stem from Indian education," Willis said.

Willis said the perception that Native Americans receive free education was not true. This idea stemmed from the boarding schools, day schools and reservation schools that the government set up specifically for Native American children.

Willis said that these schools really intended to assimilate Native Americans into white American culture. Willis explained that there was a "kill the Indian, save the man" attitude at many of these schools, especially the boarding schools.

One boarding school that Willis used as an example for the attitude about Native American education was the Carlisle Boarding School in Carlisle, Penn., started by Col. Richard Henry Pratt in 1879. At this school, Native American children were required to wear uniforms,

boys were required to cut their long hair, children were forbidden from speaking their native language, students were given new names and a conversion to Christianity was essential.

"One of the things that did happen is that children from many tribes met together. It opened up lines of communication between tribes, including bi-lingual pamphlets that were started," Willis said.

It was not until 1934 that Indians were considered American citizens and after that education reforms began to take place but there was still emphasis on the assimilation of Native Americans into white culture. This still affected the way that Native Americans view education and the education system, especially as tribe elders remember the boarding schools, Willis said.

Willis explained that when she began to work with the Pokagon tribe, after attending college that some tribe members did not accept her or were skeptical of her because of the association between being educated and assimilation.

"My experience being educated and then going back to the tribe that there are some who no longer think you are Indian. That you are less of an Indian than those who are not educated," Willis said.

Willis worked with the Pokagon tribe in its education of tribal children for four years. There are government resources such as title VII of the No Child Left Behind Act available for children and adults to learn about culture.

"Title VII gives tribes the opportunity and resources to educate their own children. They are able to bring back

the language and show children the positive things about their culture," Willis said.

The legislation in place does not come without its challenges as the government also expects results, or assessments to be completed.

"How do you get assessments of culture? Dealing with Indian education they want to include the tribe, but in order to get the funding we need the test results," Willis said.

As the different tribes work to enhance the education Native American children receive, Willis said that an important aspect is that the children meet college-educated role models and encourages volunteers to work with the Pokagon tribe children.

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## Iraq

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not happened yet, said Griffin.

"The Pope and Vatican are very clear about saying that the United States must not and cannot launch an attack right now," said Griffin. "We do not have the right."

The clash between what the president said and what the

Church said is something all Christians confront.

"A lot of people think of ourselves first and foremost as Americans and second as Catholics," said Griffin. "Maybe it is our job as Catholics to come out and say things more strongly."

When students asked what practical action should be taken for peace, Griffin said the answer was complex and complicated.

"A non-military overthrow of

Saddam Hussein would be possible if the people were not impoverished and had the strength," he said. "It's difficult for a mother to think about changing the government when she is worried about finding Penicillin for her child."

Peace for the United States will be reached only to the extent that the United States draws back from being an absolute superpower, said Griffin.

"We need to live proportionally to our population and not domi-

nate in terms of food, oil and weapons. We live at a level the rest of the world can only be suspicious of," he said. "Every inch the United States draws back is an inch closer to security."

Griffin said his belief in conscious and deliberate giving away of power was something perhaps only a Christian could say.

"Only in weakness does one find strength," he said.

The lecture concluded by showing a video of suffering in Iraq as

a result of United Nation sanctions, and left many students discussing how they could help the situation.

Catholic Peace Fellowship is a national organization founded in 1964 to educate Catholics as to the moral implications of participation in war. The founder's aim was to "create a mighty league of Catholic conscious objectors."

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## IRAQ

# U.N. urges Iraq to report weapons during visit

Associated Press

### BAGHDAD

The chief U.N. weapons inspectors, wrapping up a critical two-day visit, urged Iraqi officials on Tuesday to look again in their nuclear, chemical and biological "stocks and stores" to ensure they have no weapons-making to report.

Iraq's position that it has no weapons of mass destruction "must be convincingly shown by documentation, by evidence," said Hans Blix, head of the U.N. weapons-hunting team.

"We don't think that has yet been convincingly done."

Blix and chief U.N. nuclear watchdog Mohamed ElBaradei spoke with reporters after Iraqi officials confirmed they would meet a U.N. deadline and file by Dec. 8 a comprehensive list of nuclear, chemical and biological programs, including any meant to develop weapons.

The two U.N. officials offered a "light at the end of the tunnel" for Iraq, however, saying that if the Baghdad government cooperates fully with their inspections, they might be able to report in about one year that it has complied with Security Council requirements and U.N. economic sanctions on Iraq should be lifted.

Blix and ElBaradei, who

depart on Wednesday, led advance teams of about two dozen U.N. officials who returned to Baghdad on Monday to resume the weapons inspection program that ended abruptly four years ago. Additional inspectors arrive next Monday, and their first field operations are expected by Nov. 27.

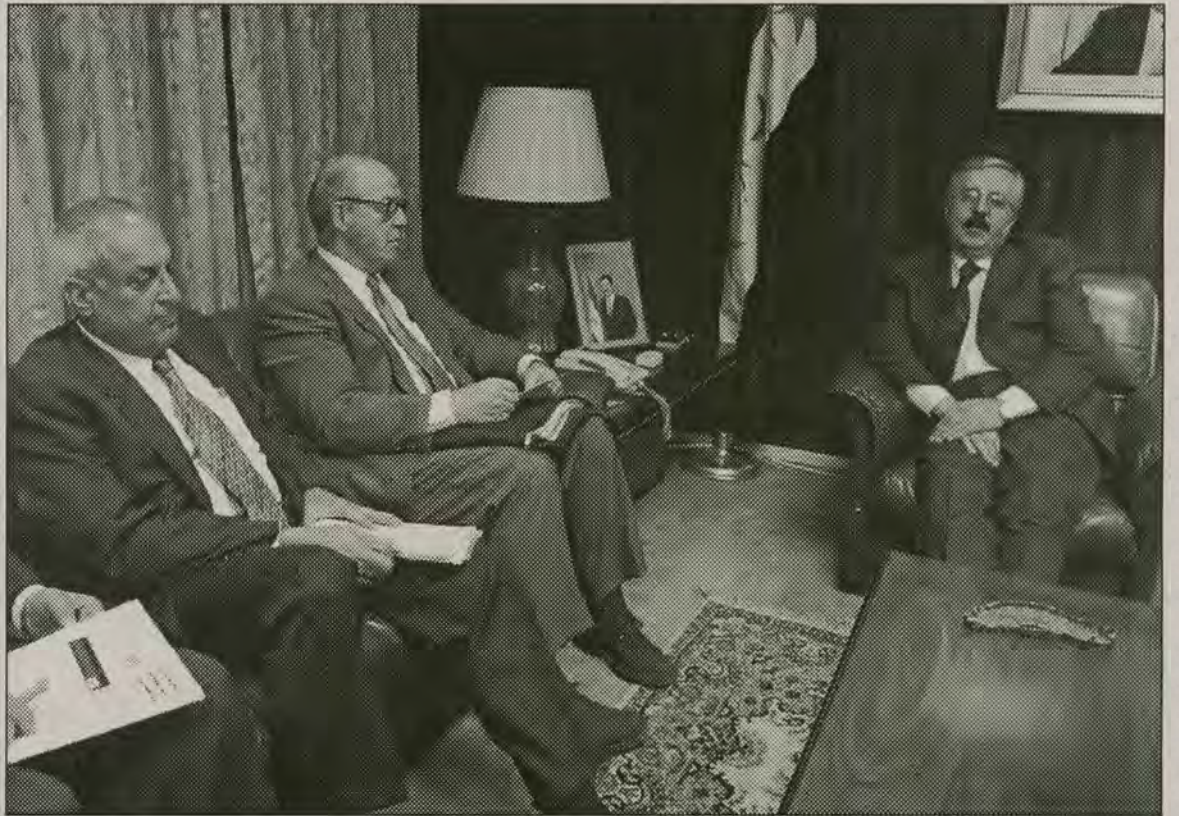
The latest Security Council resolution calls the inspections a "final opportunity" for Iraq to meet its post-Gulf War obligations to give up any weapons of mass destruction. President Bush has threatened military action if the Iraqis don't disarm.

A seven-year inspection regime in the 1990s dismantled Iraq's nuclear program before it could build a bomb, and destroyed large amounts of chemical and biological weapons and longer-range missiles forbidden by postwar U.N. resolutions.

But some chemical weapons in particular were believed never destroyed, and U.S. intelligence reports suggest the Iraqis may have rebuilt some weapons programs since the inspectors pulled out in 1998.

The new Security Council resolution gives the U.N. teams greater powers to inspect Iraqi sites anywhere at any time.

The most senior official on the Blix-ElBaradei schedule of



Reuters Live Photos

Iraqi Foreign Minister Najji Sabri meets with U.N. chief weapons inspector Hans Blix in Baghdad on Tuesday. Blix and a team of about 30 experts began their first full day of work in Iraq, paving the way for a mission to search for weapons of mass destruction.

meetings here was Foreign Minister Najji Sabri. After that session late Tuesday, ElBaradei, director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, told reporters, "I think

we heard from the Iraqi side they will do everything humanly possible to cooperate."

Blix said the Iraqis had agreed in their discussions to open a U.N. inspectors office in

the northern city of Mosul, and to expand their Baghdad office to accommodate the hundreds of international weapons experts who will come and go in coming months.

# Senate passes anti-terrorist Homeland Security Bill

Associated Press

### WASHINGTON

The Senate voted decisively Tuesday to create a Homeland Security Department, delivering a triumph to President Bush and setting the stage for the biggest government reshuffling in a half-century as a way to thwart and respond to terrorist attacks.

The final vote was 90-9, belying bitter clashes that pitted Congress against the White House and the two parties against each other and that prolonged work on the legislation for nearly a year.

"It is landmark in its scope and it ends a session which has seen two years worth of legislative work which has been very productive for the American people," Bush

told Senate GOP leaders from Air Force One as he flew to NATO meetings in Europe.

The new Cabinet-level agency will merge 22 agencies with combined budgets of about \$40 billion and employ 170,000 workers — the most grandiose federal reorganization since the Defense Department's birth in 1947.

Even so, it will take months for the new agency to get fully off the ground. And a budget stalemate continues to block most of the extra money for domestic security enhancements both sides want for the federal fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

The House overwhelmingly approved the bill on Nov. 13, so the Senate vote was the crucial, final test. Because of technical changes the Senate made, however, the House is expected to provide final con-

gressional approval later this week with an anticlimactic voice vote.

Senators cleared the way for the final vote by rejecting, 52-47, a Democratic bid to block provisions that will aid vaccine producers and other industries. That vote came after Republican leaders made last-minute concessions that ensured support from four moderate senators.

"This bill still needs work," said Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., voicing the misgivings of Democrats who opposed the pro-industry provisions. But he said he supported the legislation because of "the tremendous challenge facing the country" to combat terror.

As Congress neared adjournment for the year, lawmakers also planned to complete a bill making the government the insurer of last resort for terrorist attacks,

with a maximum annual tab to taxpayers of \$90 billion.

They readied a measure keeping federal agencies open through Jan. 11, needed due to unfinished spending bills. A vote was also planned on Bush's nomination of U.S. District Court Judge Dennis Shedd to be an appeals court judge, which has sparked a fight with Democrats over civil rights.

The work came in the final hours of the 107th Congress, which has seen the world change around it during a tumultuous two-year run.

Bush won a \$1.35 trillion, 10-year tax cut but saw a vibrant economy stall and federal surpluses become deficits. Terrorists killed nearly 3,000 in last year's attacks on Washington and New York.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Troops prevent clash in Venezuela:

National Guard troops fired tear gas Tuesday to keep pro-government militants away from thousands of whistle-blowing, flag-waving marchers protesting President Hugo Chavez's military takeover of city police. Having prevented a street battle, soldiers with riot shields hurriedly prodded opposition mayors and governors into Congress to deliver a petition demanding Chavez restore autonomy to the 9,000-strong police department.

### U.K. proposes sex offense law reforms:

Prime Minister Tony Blair's government on Tuesday proposed an overhaul of Britain's Victorian-era sex offense laws, urging Parliament to crack down on sexual predators and to repeal remaining laws against gay male sex. "The law on sexual offenses is archaic and incoherent," Home Secretary David Blunkett told the House of Commons. The last major sex offense act was passed 46 years ago.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Bush in Prague carrying Iraq message:

President Bush urged NATO allies to "come with us" and help disarm Saddam Hussein, even as summit diplomats said Tuesday the alliance will not take up arms collectively against Iraq. Bush, arriving first among 19 NATO leaders for a two-day gathering shadowed by intense security, said alliance nations can find ways individually to support his campaign against Saddam.

### Thurmond aide granted U.S. judgeship:

In a nod to Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond at the close of his 48-year Senate career, the Democratic-controlled Senate on Tuesday approved the nomination of a Thurmond protege to a U.S. appeals court. The 55-44 vote agreed to the promotion of U.S. District Court Judge Dennis Shedd to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., despite accusations of discrimination against the South Carolina federal judge.

### Judge denies Malvo psychiatrist request:

A judge on Tuesday rejected a request from lawyers for sniper suspect John Lee Malvo to hire a psychiatrist to determine whether the 17-year-old should seek an insanity defense. Malvo's lawyer, Michael Arif, said he needs a psychiatrist to evaluate Malvo because "we're not certain what makes Mr. Malvo tick." But the judge said the request was premature. Malvo would likely be entitled to such experts when the case moves to trial, she said.

### U.S. completes airport security takeover:

The government completed its security takeover at the nation's airports Tuesday, winning praise from travelers who said they felt more confident and were happy with the short lines at the X-ray machines. The Transportation Security Administration, created after the Sept. 11 attacks, met its deadline to put more than 47,000 federal employees in place to handle security at 424 airports nationwide.



# Anti-death penalty series to raise awareness

By JESSICA DALSING  
News Writer

Speakers will provide the Catholic Church's view on death penalty at Thursday and Friday's anti-death penalty series, "An American Paradox: Justice and the Practice of the Death Penalty," according to Daniel Philpott, faculty fellow and coordinator of the series.

The series is sponsored by the Kroc Institute and the Sant'Egidio Community, a Catholic lay association focused on living out the Christian gospel through prayer, friendship and solidarity with the poor. The Sant'Egidio Community's South Bend chapter started a personal relationship with Dominique Green a prisoner on death row in Texas.

Sheila Murphy, the keynote speaker and former Illinois Cook County District Court judge, is a current advocate for Dominique Green. As a judge, she ordered crucial DNA testing for several death row inmates, exonerating them of their crimes.

"Judge Murphy speaks in a colorful way with firsthand experience," Philpott said. "She represents someone who has been in the trenches."

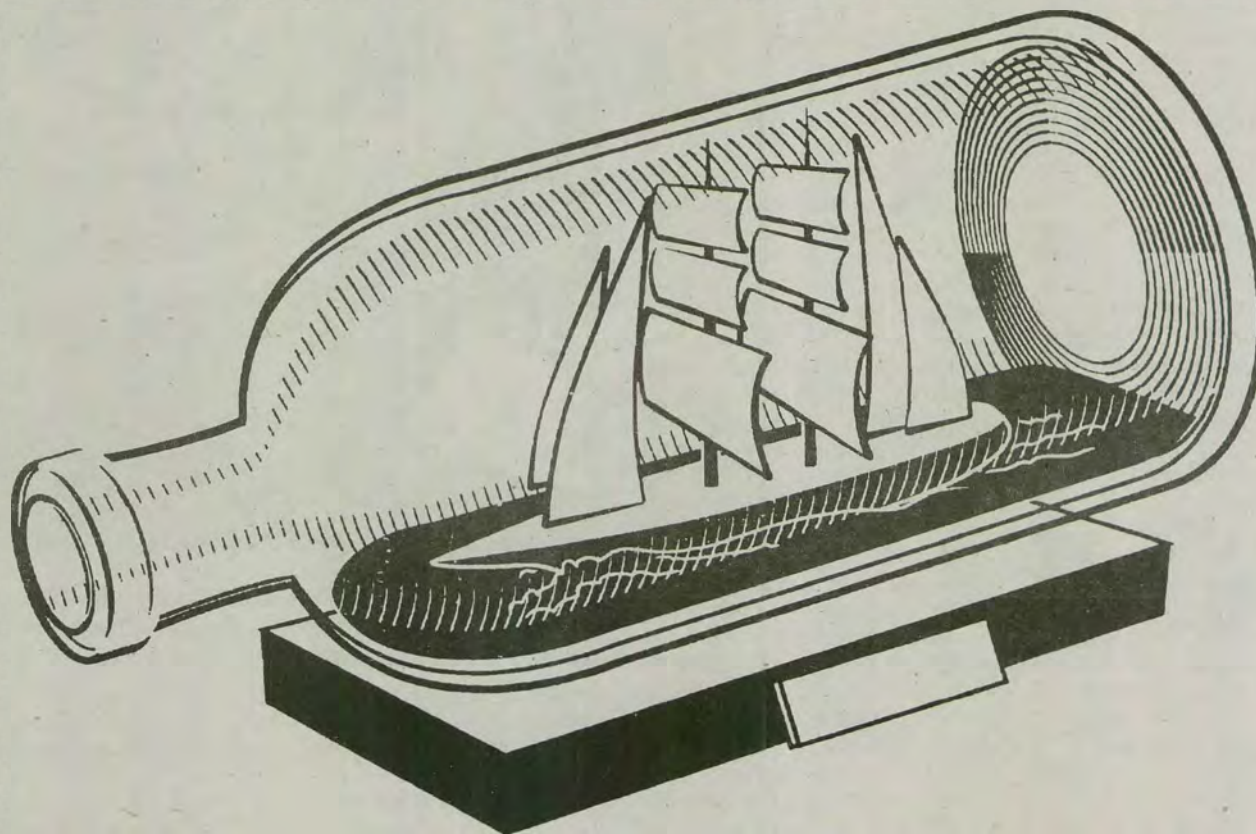
The series will feature a discussion where panelists with varying viewpoints will discuss the death penalty. Mike Collins, News Anchor from Channel 22, will moderate the discussion.

The lecture series hopes to raise the awareness of the death penalty issue on campus. Philpott believes the death penalty issue is, "a burning issue and intrinsically unjust."

Murphy will speak at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium and at 7 p.m. at Saint Mary's in the Carroll Auditorium. The panel discussion is scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium at Saint Mary's.

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## MARKET RECAP

### Market Watch November 19

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8,474.78	↓	-11.79
<b>NASDAQ</b>		
1,374.51	↓	-19.18
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>		
896.74	↓	-3.62
<b>AMEX</b>		
819.05	↓	-1.90
<b>NYSE</b>		
477.11	↓	-1.17

### TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
WORLDCOM INC (WCOEQ)	-6.57	-0.02	0.27
NASDAQ-100 INDE (QQQ)	-1.54	-0.40	25.65
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-1.80	-0.25	13.66
HOME DEPOT INC (HD)	-12.90	-3.69	24.91
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-2.16	-0.40	18.15

## Oil tanker sinks near Spain



EFE Photos

A tanker laden with 70,000 tons of fuel oil split in two off northwest Spain on Tuesday and its stern section sank, triggering what ecologists said could become one of the world's worst oil spills.

### ◆ Spills poses great economic damage

Associated Press

MADRID  
An oil tanker carrying 20 million gallons of fuel oil broke in two and sank Tuesday in the Atlantic Ocean, threatening a spill nearly twice as big as the Exxon Valdez's and an environmental catastrophe along a scenic Spanish coastline.

The hope was that the oil would sink and harden in waters more than two miles deep before it could inflict disaster and engulf the area's rich fishing grounds. But it has already soiled 125 miles of Spanish coastline, and its highly viscous and toxic load is far bigger than the 10.92 million gallons dumped off Alaska by the Exxon Valdez in 1989.

As the Bahamas-flagged tanker Prestige sank, it leaked between 800,000 to 1.02 million gallons of

oil, according to government estimates. SMIT, the Dutch salvage company hired to keep the ship afloat, estimated the spillage at 13 percent of its load. Nor was it clear much oil might reach land, or where. Portugal said it was monitoring a slick 22 miles by one-third of a mile.

At stake in Spain's misty, green, northwest corner is a fishing and seafood industry that feeds much of the country and does more than \$330 million in annual business. It employs tens of thousands of people who catch, process or sell everything from monkfish to mussels.

Fuel oil, used to power ship engines and electricity plants, is harder to clean up than the crude spilled by the Exxon Valdez. Crude disperses in sea water but fuel oil turns to sticky lumps.

"It's a big, sticky, gooey mess — a bit like molten asphalt," said Unni Einemo, senior editor at

Bunkerworld, a London-based news service for the marine fuels industry.

The Spanish government declined to estimate economic or ecological damage.

The hope is that most of the fuel oil went down with the ship. "If it sinks into cold water, this stuff solidifies so much that it basically stays there," said Einemo.

Greenpeace said it wasn't so sure. "We hope that the sunken part does not spill its fuel. But still it's a time bomb at the bottom of the sea," said Maria Jose Caballero who heads the environmental group's coastal protection project.

"There's nothing that makes us believe it won't finally burst and leak all its oil," she added. "It's insoluble, viscous and sticky, which makes it difficult for the clean-up operations."

Northwest Spain suffered a disastrous spill 10 years ago when the Greek tanker Aegean Sea ran

aground and lost 21.5 million gallons near A Coruna, along a shipwreck-prone shore known as the "coast of death."

The ship is owned by Liberian-registered Mare Shipping Inc. But it will be represented in damage claims by Universe Maritime, said a spokesman for the latter, Stephen Askins.

Mare Shipping's only office is in Monrovia but through the ship's managers the firm is eager to work with Spanish authorities, insurance companies and international maritime insurance funds, Askins said.

"There is no suggestion that the owner, as a small Liberian company, would be expecting people to try to find it in Liberia and register their claims," Askins said. "I don't need to tell you how big this is as an incident."

The new EU inspection measures were adopted after the 1999 Erika oil spill polluted 250 miles of French coastline.

## IN BRIEF

### SEC suggests new Indy auditor rules

The Securities and Exchange Commission proposed new regulations Tuesday to require independence in the accounting profession and crack down on conflicts of interest by firms and the companies they audit.

The rules, subject to a 30-day public comment period, were ordered by Congress in response to accounting scandals that shook public confidence in the stock market and corporate America. The rules must be in place by Jan. 26.

Such regulations "should have and could have been adopted by the accounting profession beforehand," said Commissioner Paul Atkins. But the government instead was forced to step in to help boost investor confidence, he said.

### Conseco reports \$1.8 billion loss

Conseco Inc. plans to seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection if the insurance and finance company can strike a restructuring pact with creditors owed billions of dollars, executives said Tuesday as they reported a hefty \$1.8 billion quarterly loss.

Debt holders could at any time file a petition to force Conseco into bankruptcy or refuse to extend a debt-repayment waiver that expires next Wednesday, possibly leading to the same fate.

Conseco, saddled with \$6.5 billion in debt from 1990s acquisitions that soured, has said it hoped to reach a so-called pre-packaged bankruptcy plan that would be submitted for a judge's review.

### Qwest said to plan exchange offer

Qwest Communications International Inc. is planning a debt exchange offer for some of its \$22 billion in junk bonds, according to sources familiar with the matter. The move, coming after Qwest averted a liquidity crisis this summer, would allow the company to restructure some of its \$25 billion in overall debt outside of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

## Xerox cuts more than 2,400 jobs

Associated Press

STAMFORD, Conn.  
Xerox Corp. said Tuesday it will cut more than 2,400 jobs, or 3.4 percent of its worldwide work force, through a combination of layoffs and voluntary departures in a bid to reduce costs and boost efficiency.

"For Xerox to continue building momentum in this uncertain economy, we need to accelerate our drive to improve efficiency while delivering competitive products and services to our customers," said Anne M. Mulcahy, Xerox chairman and chief executive. "Today's difficult

economic challenges require difficult decisions."

The cuts will result in a pretax charge against earnings of \$350 million to \$400 million in the fourth quarter. The charge includes severance costs and about \$50 million associated with facility consolidations and closings.

Among the facility consolidations and closings, a call center in St. Petersburg, Fla., will be closed and consolidated with a similar operation in Lewisville, Texas. A call center in Irving, Texas, will be closed and consolidated with a similar operation in Nova Scotia, spokeswoman Christa Carone said.

Some small direct sales offices will be downsized or closed around the country, Carone said. Those sales representatives will work from home, she said.

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The charge is larger than the \$100 million originally anticipated. Xerox wanted to accelerate the benefits of cost savings, Carone said.

Xerox, a Stamford-based maker of printers and copiers, will preserve its direct sales force and research and development investments, Mulcahy said.



# Salon.com launches unusual ad program

Associated Press

## SAN FRANCISCO

Fighting for survival, the online magazine Salon.com has introduced an unusual advertising program that waives subscription fees for readers willing to wade through an interactive commercial.

Salon Media Group Inc. is offering "Ultramericals" sponsored by Mercedes-Benz as an alternative to paying for premium access, which costs from \$18.50 to \$30 a year.

About 45,000 subscribers pay the fees to view 20 per-

cent of the content on Salon's Web site. The remaining 80 percent of Salon's site remains free to all visitors.

Readers who clicked through all four sections of an ad for Mercedes' E-Class sedan on Tuesday received a 12-hour pass to Salon's subscription-based content.

Visitors can get additional 12-hour passes by sitting through more advertisements on different days.

It takes about 10 seconds to click through the ad.

The response to the new Mercedes promotion has exceeded expectations since

its debut last week, said Cheryl Lucanegro, Salon's senior vice president of sales. Salon is trying to sign up other

sponsors besides Mercedes-Benz.

Salon's new program is the latest marketing twist devel-

oped by cash-strapped Internet companies hoping to drum up more business in the depressed advertising market.

# Court reverses e-mail suppression

Associated Press

## MINNEAPOLIS

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing a federal judge's decision, ruled Monday that police do not need to be present to collect evidence from an Internet service provider.

A three-judge panel of the appeals court in St. Louis said the district court erred in suppressing e-mails collected by Yahoo! Inc. on a warrant obtained last year by St. Paul, Minn. police while investigating Dale Robert Bach, a Minneapolis man who was charged with inducing a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct.

Yahoo technicians in California provided the evidence after St. Paul police faxed the search warrant they obtained, which permitted the retrieval of e-mails between Bach and possible victims. Bach was indicted in August 2001.

The district court in Minnesota ruled the gathering of the e-mail evidence violated Bach's Fourth Amendment protection

against unreasonable searches because it was executed outside the presence of a police officer.

In reversing the district court ruling, the appellate judges noted the "reasonableness standard" governing the Fourth Amendment "should not be read to mandate rigid rules that ignore countervailing law enforcement interests."

The presence of police is one of several factors that can help determine when a search is reasonable. Other factors include the scope of the warrant, behavior of officers and type of evidence being sought, the appellate judges wrote.

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# News and Info appoints Chapla

Special to The Observer

Shannon Chapla, most-recently a radio news anchor and morning show personality in South Bend, has been appointed assistant director of news and information at the University of Notre Dame.

Chapla comes to Notre Dame from broadcast journalism. For the past seven years she deliv-

ered the news and joined with Jack Reichert and Bruce Kayser on the popular "Jack, Shannon and Bruce" show on Sunny 101.5 (WNSN-FM). She also served as a news reporter and anchor on Sunny's sister station, WSBT-AM, and for several years on WSBT-TV's News 22.

Chapla entered the field with South Bend's WNDU Stations and served for 1 year as news director at WAOR-FM/WNIL-

AM, formerly of Niles, Mich.

She served as commencement speaker at Michiana College for the class of 2002 and has spoken at a wide variety of community events, including the South Bend Women's Show, DARE Program and IUSB Career Night.

A native Hoosier, Chapla earned her bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Ball State University in 1993.

## GERMANY

# Jackson dangles child over balcony

Associated Press

BERLIN

Michael Jackson rewarded fans outside his Berlin hotel with a brief appearance and a glimpse of his youngest child — dangling the toddler over a fourth-floor balcony.

The boy, his legs kicking, had what appeared to be a white cloth over his head as Jackson, briefly holding the child with one arm, displayed him Tuesday to dozens of fans waiting below the window of the luxurious Adlon Hotel.

The child, in a baby blue jumper, was the reclusive singer's third and youngest. Prince Michael II, said Antje Sigismund, a spokeswoman for

the Bambi entertainment award ceremony, which Jackson is attending in Berlin.

About 200 fans gathered outside the hotel, just opposite Berlin's landmark Brandenburg Gate, and security had to remove some from the lobby. Several carried banners, including one that said "Save the Kids," with drawings of children's faces. Another said "Really good to see you."

Jackson, wearing a bright red shirt, smiled and waved to the fans, at one point tossing a small white towel to the crowd below. The singer then went inside and retrieved the toddler, using one arm to hold the boy out over the iron rail of the hotel.

Fans cheered as the pop star appeared with the child, but

Jackson quickly retreated into his hotel room without making any statement.

Little is known about Prince Michael II. People Magazine reported in August that he was six months old. The magazine, citing an anonymous friend, said the boy was not adopted and did not identify the mother.

In Berlin, Jackson was taking a break from a California courtroom where he testified last week in a \$21 million lawsuit claiming he backed out of concerts. He arrived in Berlin to pick up a Bambi for life achievement Thursday.

He is to attend a benefit for homeless children and a charity auction where he will put a jacket and hat on the block Wednesday.

# Ashanti nominated for five music awards

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS

R&B newcomer Ashanti, whose singles "Foolish" and "Happy" transformed the 22-year-old singer into a soul sensation this year, received a leading five American Music Award nominations Tuesday.

The songstress and her self-titled debut album were up for favorite album and new artist in the pop/rock category, and favorite female artist, album and new artist in the hip-hop/R&B class.

Rap stars Eminem and Nelly, whose albums "The Eminem Show" and "Nellyville" competed throughout the summer for the top spot on the sales charts, had four nominations each, including favorite album and male artist in both the pop and hip-hop categories.

The 20 awards will be presented during a ceremony at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on Jan. 13, aired live on ABC.

The Osbourne family — rock-star dad Ozzy, wife Sharon, and kids Kelly and Jack — will host the event.

The nominations are based on sales figures and radio play. Winners are selected by a survey of about 20,000 listeners.

### Pop/Rock

— Male Artist: Eminem, Enrique Iglesias, Nelly.

— Female Artist: Sheryl Crow, Celine Dion, Pink.

— Band, Duo or Group: Creed, Linkin Park, Nickelback.

— Album: "Ashanti," Ashanti; "The Eminem Show," Eminem; "Nellyville," Nelly;

"Missundaztood," Pink.

— New Artist: Ashanti, Kelly Clarkson, Puddle of Mudd.

### Hip-Hop/R&B

— Male Artist: Eminem, Ja Rule, Nelly.

— Female Artist: Ashanti, Mary J. Blige, Jennifer Lopez.

— Band, Duo or Group: B2K, Nappy Roots, Outkast.

— Album: "Ashanti," Ashanti; "The Eminem Show," Eminem; "Word Of Mouf," Ludacris; "Nellyville," Nelly.

— New Artist: Ashanti, B2K, Nappy Roots.

### Country

— Male Artist: Alan Jackson, Toby Keith, Tim McGraw.

— Female Artist: Martina McBride, Jo Dee Messina, Lee Ann Womack.

— Band, Duo or Group: Brooks & Dunn, Dixie Chicks, Lonestar.

— Album: "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney; "Home," Dixie Chicks; "Drive," Alan Jackson; "Unleashed," Toby Keith.

— New Artist: Kellie Coffey, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, Tommy Shane Steiner.

### Adult Contemporary

— Artist: Vanessa Carlton, Celine Dion, Five For Fighting.

### Latin Music

— Artist: Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, Shakira.

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— Artist: Creed, Linkin Park, System of a Down.

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## VIEWPOINT

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## It's time to start believing

At a Catholic institution like Notre Dame, we're taught all about beliefs. We believe in God. We believe in our country. We believe in our team. However, lately, when it comes to relationships, maybe we need to find a reason to believe.

We seem to spend so much time thinking about what may or could be wrong with our relationships that we begin to lose faith in ourselves. Are we good enough? Have we said the right things and made the right moves?

Jacqueline Browder

*Happily Ever After*

Eventually, we put so much effort into whittling away at all of the flaws in our relationships and ourselves that there is little more than a toothpick's worth of material left when we've finished.

No one is perfect. So why do we try to be for our significant others? We tend to have such a problem believing in ourselves that it affects not only our relationships, but our own self worth. When we lose faith in ourselves, our relationships suffer, and so do we. Rather than believing in ourselves and in the possibility that we deserve all of the good things in our lives, we instead agonize over what's not right and what is wrong.

Well, it's time to start believing.

Not only do we need to have faith in ourselves, we need to have faith in each other. We live in a world where we give up on things far too easily. It's as if we've given the idea of faith the shelf-life of a dairy product — we expect it to go bad after a week or so. Faith shouldn't have an expiration date.

When we lose faith in our relationships, we ultimately leave behind our belief that something more is possible. The potential to discover something or someone beyond our own self is a matter of trust and one that is too often lost among those who do not let themselves experience it. After all, sometimes the things that are hardest to believe are the things that we don't understand until we experience them.

It's time to start believing.

By focusing on the negative, we make simple things far too complex. We are less likely to take chances and work through the problems in our relationships because acceptable excuses are readily at our fingertips. We often become critical of ourselves, become indifferent in our relationships and scoff at the ideas of trust, hope and possibility. We throw around phrases like "it just can't happen now," and "it's just not worth the effort," giving way to the idea that, not only is the relationship not worth the effort, but maybe we're not worth the effort.

Well, they are. And so are we. Relationships aren't always easy, but they are certainly worth having. However, they can only be good when we believe in the possibility of their success and of our own. We need to have faith in each other. Of course, there are always moments when romance gives way to reality, but that's never a reason to stop believing. It's about time we have a little faith, not only in ourselves but in our relationships. It's a quality that we need to apply daily.

It's time to start believing.

After all, we show our belief in God by lighting candles at the Grotto and bowing our heads in prayer during Mass each week. We show our belief in our country by hanging flags out our windows and standing proudly during the national anthem. We show our belief in the football team by filling the student section with various shades of green six Saturdays each fall and cheering on the Irish no matter what the season record. Now it is time to believe in ourselves.

There's no need to whittle away at our relationships, looking for flaws and embracing a defense of indifference. We have to have faith in the possibility of something more and something better. It's worth the effort.

It's time to start believing.

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*The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Reflecting on protests at the School of the Americas

I've just returned from the School of the Americas (SOA) rally and vigil at Fort Benning, Ga. It was my third time making this mid-November trip, but it wasn't quite the same as before. Once again, there were great speakers and mediocre ones, good music and the overtly cynical tunes, hopeful as well as solemn moods, along with information tables for various causes and a crowd of several thousand supporters and sympathizers hoping to help close this particular military institution. In all, most of the weekend went as the two previous years.

But my participation, motivations and feelings were different. My voice was not as loud in the cheers and chants calling for the closure of the Western Hemispheric Institute for Security Cooperation (WHISC or WHINSEC, formerly the School of the Americas). Also, I was not quite as eager to be a part of the symbolic procession on Sunday to the gates of Fort Benning. My change in attitude was clear. I admit that I had a lot on my mind, since I helped organize the travel of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students in attendance. But I knew even then that this was not the entirety of my distractions.

Last Tuesday, I heard an argument in defense of the WHISC by retired U.S. Colonel Kenneth LaPlante. His contention was based around cases that imply there to be no stronger a correlation of involvement in criminal activity among SOA and WHISC graduates than among those of any other institution of learning. He cited specific examples in which the perpetrator was trained at the SOA or WHISC for something other than directly lethal tactics or had a period of 20 or 30 years from the time of graduation until involvement in human rights abuses. He furthered this sentiment by stating that the founder of this annual rally aiming to close the WHISC, Father Roy Bourgoise, began his mission out of personal conviction against U.S. foreign policy.

Thus, Bourgoise would have chosen this military training center for the site of his personal protest because it symbolized United States intervention in Latin America rather than for any sound reasoning regarding questionable instruction at what is now the WHISC. I give LaPlante credit for an informative and well-presented argument. But knowing that in less than one week I would hear hundreds of names read at the vigil of those who had been killed by graduates of this institution, I couldn't help but think that LaPlante wasn't telling us everything there was to know. With regard to both individuals, there is no perspective that bears no bias.

Upon my arrival in Georgia on Saturday, I suppose I was frustrated at the inaccessibility of the truth. I wanted LaPlante to explain to me the outrageous number of deaths caused by SOA/WHISC graduates. I wanted Bourgoise to give me a reason for coarsely using the victims of the farther-distanced graduates (with respect to training and time) to further his cause. I still await honesty from both sides to better formulate my opinions about WHISC. I still intend on seeking it. But I realized that the best part of

attending this peaceful demonstration had not changed over the years. It was the people there.

The most encouraging part of the weekend was walking around on Sunday, seeing people who were concerned enough about our society and had hope enough that their presence would make a difference such that they made their separate journeys to Georgia. Do not be misled to believe that everyone there was just a bunch of "wannabe hippies" itching for a cause, because the participants have amazingly diverse stories.

Just talking to a few individuals quickly brings about the realization that these people hold a variety of experiences, perspectives and visions for a better tomorrow. But there is one constant among them. They believe in a better tomorrow.

Most of them wouldn't be there otherwise. Certainly, there were those who are in attendance for the thrill of fighting "The Man," or to feel empowered, or for a variety of other reasons. But those were clearly not the majority.

Most came because they wish to bring about positive change in our society. I would advise you not to tell me otherwise until you go for yourself and talk to the people.

Going to Georgia this weekend was hopeful for me as well. Seeing the throngs of people voicing their passions nonviolently gave me greater hope in democracy. It seems largely ironic at first. However, while looking at the various information stands along Fort Benning Road, I was reminded of how a well-informed, intensely involved public was necessary for a functional democracy. I can't say that the United States is a democracy. Its status as a republic is also questionable. But in receiving literature about various movements, I knew they could be used in constructive ways.

While some might use it as blind propaganda to call others to take up the cause, I plan to use it to engage others in discussion. I don't care about being wrong or diverging from my initial views. I've been wrong plenty of times before, and I've got no qualms about being wrong again if it gives me a more comprehensive understanding of important issues. In my opinion, those who believe in true democracy believe that the dialogue, compromise and eventual execution of policy based on the well-informed opinions of the people will result in the best common end.

I like the chalkings on campus when they are thoughtful, and I take them as jokes when they are otherwise. I enjoy well-informed, dynamic arguments in the media and the discussion they affect. I treasure that look of simultaneous realization and concern moments before someone decides to do something about a disturbing fact. These are all expressions of a common longing for a better world. It's nice to see people concerned, simply because injustice loves apathy. Seeing the potential for greater awareness through peaceful means is a great sign of hope for me. I'm glad I was able to see it in action this weekend.

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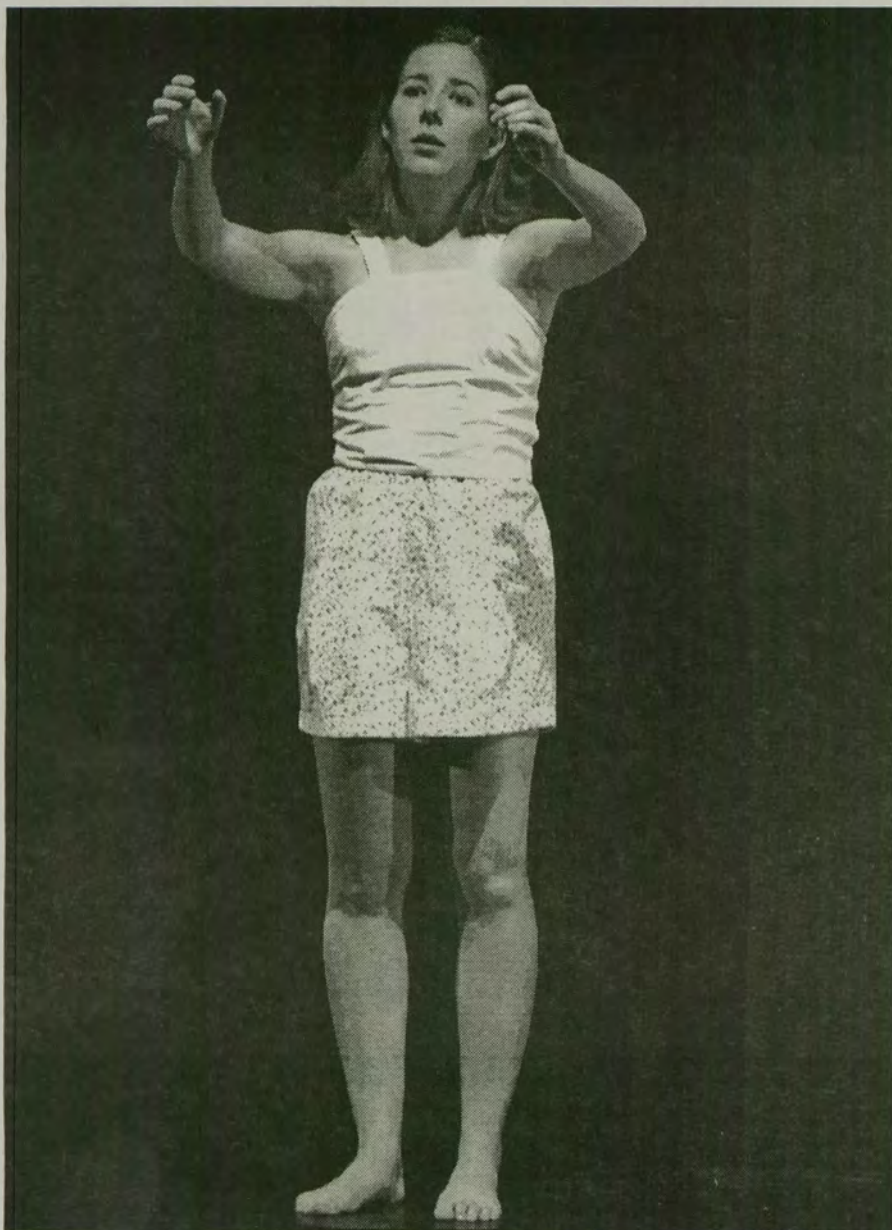




# SCENE *theatre*

## 'How I Learned to Drive'

*FTT's second mainstage play this year*



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Sophomore Molly Topper playing a younger Li'l Bit as she receives her first "driving lesson" from her uncle.



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Sophomore Tom Ryan as a member of the Greek chorus looks on as Li'l Bit and Uncle Peck meet for a rendezvous in a hotel.

By C. SPENCER BEGGS  
Scene Editor

Drama is easy. Comedy is hard. Walking the tightrope between the two can be next to impossible. But that's exactly the feat that the Department of Film, Television and Theatre's second mainstage production of this year, Paula Vogel's "How I Learned to Drive" attempts to pull off.

The show, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1998, is the cathartic story of a small town girl, Li'l Bit (played by senior Tara Magnani), who was molested by her uncle as a child. As a grown woman, Li'l Bit narrates her experience from the time she leaves college as an 18-year-old to her first sexual encounter with her uncle when she was 11. The only catch is that the show runs primarily backward in time.

Couched in a driver's education analogy, the show is not about a victim, but a survivor. Li'l bit narrates vignettes of her life on the sparsely furnished stage against a projection screen that displays back-grounds and illustrates the narration.

To explain her molestation, Li'l Bit looks back at her upbringing in a less than normal family. In a white trash family that nicknames each other after various genital characteristics, Li'l Bit is taught the ways of men, sex and women from her overly honest mother (played by junior Megan Olive) and crotchety grandmother (played by sophomore Molly Topper). Bit finds an escape in talking with her uncle-by-marriage, Uncle Peck (played by sophomore Steve Hoeplinger), a deeply wounded veteran.

The non-linear sequence of the show puts a unique perspective on the way that Li'l Bit has dealt with her experience.

It also helps to explain her relationship with her uncle, and thereby makes it all the more chilling. Moreover, it forces the audience to try to understand why the molestation happened, not just that it happened.

"I don't think it's necessarily about incest or pedophilia. It's more universally oriented than that. It's a very family-oriented message. It's a survival story," Magnani said. "Everyone feels that they have challenges growing up, difficulties with their families, awkward stages. I think everyone grows up carrying pain and whatever they've grown up with. And it's about not letting those things haunt you and being a stronger person for it."

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Tara Magnani  
actor

simply victimizing Li'l Bit, but Hoeplinger manages to create a chilling sense of sympathy for his character — a task in which Magnani has a critical role. In particular, the pair has an explicit scene of molestation on stage. Despite the Bit's verbal protests, Magnani plays the scene as if she enjoys it.

As uncomfortable as the scene is to watch as an audience member, it was much more difficult for Magnani to learn to be comfortable with as an actor. The show's director, Assistant Professor of Film, Television and Theatre Wendy Arons



Senior Tara Magnani and sophomore Steve Hoeplinger as Li'l Bit and Uncle Peck, respectively, in this year's Pulitzer Prize-winning "How I Learned to Drive."

Although the cast manages to pull off some hauntingly beautiful and uncomfortably funny scenes, occasionally they falter changing between the two modes resulting in disappointing flashes of inauthenticity in important moments. For the most part, however, the cast remains focused and captivating.

Hoeplinger and Magnani have a visible chemistry between them. It would have been easy to portray Uncle Peck as

**"How I Learned to Drive"**  
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## 'How I Learned to Drive'

*is uncomfortably comfortable to watch*



C. SPENCER BEGGS/The Observer

Hoeplinger star in FTT's second mainstage show "How I Learned to Drive" opens tonight in Washington Hall.

delayed rehearsing the scene until later in the eight-week preparation of the show to give Magnani a n d Hoeplinger time to become comfortable with each other. On the first day running the scene, Magnani borrowed a bra padded with silicone from a friend so she couldn't feel herself being groped. Magnani said that the experience helped her understand what her character went through.

*"You get drawn in at the beginning and laugh and see that this is a real family, but then it kind of jumps up and bites you because you didn't realize what was going on"*

Megan Olive actor

All in all, "How I Learned to Drive" is a decent show that has some very captivating moments despite a couple moments of weak acting. The audience will certainly laugh, which is a disturbing thought with this show.

"I think we're all glad that that this is a comedy. In other words, the material is emotionally so difficult for all of us that thank God it's a comedy because if it weren't, we wouldn't have been able to go through the rehearsals," Arons said.

"How I Learned to Drive" opens tonight in Washington Hall and will run until Saturday night with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a matinee on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. General admission is \$10, \$9 for seniors and \$7 for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office or at the door. Call (574) 631-8128 to make reservations.

But the really uncomfortable thing about "How I Learned to Drive" is

how completely comfortable the audience will feel while it watches the show.



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Junior Megan Olive as Lucy expounds on the nature of men, women and sex as well as the ladylike way to drink everyone else under the table.



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Sophomore Molly Topper, left, and Junior Megan Olive as L'I' Blit's grandmother and mother argue over how to explain sex to a child.

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'How I Learned to Drive'



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# NHL Flyers top Lightning 3-2 in battle of division leaders

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

The Philadelphia Flyers used size to their advantage.

Simon Gagne had a goal and an assist as the Flyers beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 3-2 Tuesday night in a matchup of early-season division leaders.

Jeremy Roenick and John LeClair also scored for the Atlantic Division-leading Flyers, who have lost just once in their last 11 games against Tampa Bay (8-1-2).

The Flyers, who had tied their previous three games, ended a five-game winless streak (0-2-3). They had five goals over the stretch.

Nikolai Khabibulin stopped 29 shots for the Southeast Division-leading Lightning, who fell to 7-1-0-1 at home. He kept the game close by making 25 saves through two periods.

Vincent Lecavalier and Sheldon Keefe scored for Tampa Bay, which had 11 shots through the second and finished with 19.

Flyers goalie Roman Cechmanek was trying to become just the second goalie since the NHL expanded for the 1967-68 season to shut out one opponent four consecutive times.

But Lecavalier scored for the Lightning during a five-on-three power play at 6:20 of the first period.

Dominik Hasek, while with Buffalo, blanked the New York Rangers four straight times from Dec. 1997-Oct. 1998.

Cechmanek, who had shutouts in his first three starts against Tampa Bay, had his streak of not allowing a goal to the Lightning end at 191 minutes, 20 seconds.

Philadelphia tied it at 1 on Gagne's first-period goal at 8:39. It was his first goal in 13 games.

Roenick put the Flyers up 2-1 with a second-period rebound goal at 4:15.

LeClair gave Philadelphia a two-goal lead at 10:53 when he put a shot from behind the net in off Khabibulin.

Tampa Bay pulled to 3-2 on Keefe's goal at 12:19 of the second.

## Maple Leafs 2, Bruins 0

Ed Belfour made 29 saves for his second shutout since signing with the Maple Leafs as Toronto beat the Eastern Conference-leading Boston Bruins 2-0 Tuesday night.

Mikael Renberg and Paul Healey scored third-period goals for the Maple Leafs, who ended Boston's five-game unbeaten streak.

Fans chanted "Ed-die! Ed-die!" as Belfour got his 60th career shutout. The 37-year-old goaltender, who signed with Toronto after Curtis Joseph left for Detroit, didn't make any spectacular saves but was steady throughout.

Belfour struggled in his first month with his new team, but he's stopped 94 of the last 98 shots he's faced.

The Maple Leafs (7-10-2) won despite playing without leading scorer Alexander Mogilny, who sat out with a sore neck. Toronto has won three of its last four.

The Bruins have lost just three of their 18 games this season.

Renberg skated around a defenseman and shot the puck between goalie Steve Shields' pads, giving Toronto a 1-0 lead at 1:29 of the third.

Healey, recalled from the minors before the game, made it 2-0 on the power play at 4:46 when he flicked a wrist shot in traffic past Shields.

Shields made 25 saves, including several impressive stops in the third period.

## Rangers 3, Mighty Ducks 2

Pavel Bure and Eric Lindros finally came through for the New York Rangers on a night their coach couldn't make it out of bed.

Bure scored 57 seconds into overtime, snapping a nine-game drought, and Lindros added his first goal in 16 games as the Rangers beat the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-2 Tuesday night.

Anaheim has earned points in eight straight games, winning five times and losing three others in overtime. The Mighty Ducks return home following a 2-0-0-3 trip.

New York coach Bryan Trottier missed his third game

in the last four, this time because of a sore back that kept him at home. Trottier also missed two games while serving a suspension on New York's four-game road trip.

The 44-year-old Hall of Fame player has suffered from stenosis — a genetic narrowing of the spinal column — since he was 19. He received a cortisone shot Monday following the Rangers' 2-2 road trip.

Dan Blackburn, making his sixth straight start in place of an injured Mike Richter, was sharp in stopping 32 Anaheim shots.

Jean-Sebastien Giguere recovered from a rough first period to finish with 23 saves.

Bure, who assisted on Lindros' goal for his first point since Oct. 28, streaked down the right side — beating three Ducks as he cut to the net — and scored with a backhand-to-forehand move. He threw both hands in the air in celebration and relief as he was mobbed by his teammates.

## Sharks 3, Capitals 2

Evgeni Nabokov made 46 saves, frustrating the Washington Capitals and leading the San Jose Sharks to a 3-2 victory Tuesday night.

Teemu Selanne, Patrick Marleau and Owen Nolan scored for the Sharks, who climbed out of last place in the Pacific Division.

Michael Nylander and Mike Grier scored for Washington, which had gone 129 minutes, 20 seconds without a goal.

The Capitals had a season-high 48 shots, but Nabokov repeatedly stopped them, often in extra-man situations. He made a big stop on Jaromir Jagr with about 5 seconds left and the Capitals on the power play.

Washington went only 1-for-9 on the power play, dropping to 4-for-30 in its last six games. The Sharks were 2-for-5 on the power play.

Selanne gave San Jose a 1-0 lead by scoring at 7:15 of the second period. He outraced Washington defenseman J.F. Fortin to the puck, swept around the net and scored.

Marleau made it 2-0 on the power play just 2:02 later, eas-

ily tapping in a loose puck near the goal line following Olaf Kolzig's save.

Washington cut the lead in half on its second five-on-three opportunity of the game. Nylander scored from in front following Robert Lang's pass at 2:35 of the second period, making it 2-1 and ending Washington's scoreless streak.

Nolan gave the Sharks a 3-1 lead with a power-play goal at 9:14 of the third period.

Grier made it 3-2 with 7:20 left by tapping in a rebound.

## Devils 4, Sabres 3 (OT)

Scott Niedermayer scored 1:23 into overtime Tuesday night to give the New Jersey Devils a 4-3 victory that extended the Buffalo Sabres' winless streak to 12 games, matching the team record.

Oleg Tverdovsky, John Madden and Jeff Friesen also scored for the Devils, who overcame a 2-0 deficit.

The Sabres turned to 22-year-old goaltender Ryan Miller in an effort to end their slump. The move almost paid off as Miller, making his first NHL start, held the Devils scoreless through two periods. But he wilted under constant pressure in the third period and overtime.

Curtis Brown, Chris Gratton and J.P. Dumont scored for Buffalo, which has not won since Oct. 22 against Philadelphia.

On the game-winner, Brian Rafalski passed the puck to Niedermayer between the circles. His shot appeared to deflect off defenseman Alexei Zhitnik on its way past Miller.

The Devils came roaring back in the third to take a 3-2 lead. Tverdovsky got a power-play goal at 2:52, and Madden scored the equalizer on a breakaway at 9:35.

Friesen gave New Jersey its first lead at 10:41 with a shot from the bottom of the left circle.

Dumont responded for Buffalo at 14:50 as he converted a backhand pass from Stu Barnes at 14:50 to send the game into overtime.

Brown and Gratton scored power-play goals to support their rookie goalie.

Miller, a star at Michigan State who passed up his senior year to sign with Buffalo, was recalled from Rochester of the AHL on Tuesday and thrust right into action.

Brown staked Miller to a 1-0 lead at 9:43 of the first period. With Colin White and Niedermayer both serving minor penalties, Brown tipped Miroslav Satan's point shot past Martin Brodeur.

Miller showed poise in the opening period. The lanky netminder made his first save 5 minutes into the game as he gloved a blue-line shot from Madden. Miller made seven more stops in the period.

Gratton gave Miller some breathing room in the second with his team-leading eighth goal at 12:51. Gratton scored on a shot from the top of the right circle that appeared to graze Devils defenseman Scott Stevens on its way past Brodeur.

## Thrashers 4, Panthers 3

Shawn McEachern scored a power-play goal at 3:23 of overtime to give the Atlanta Thrashers a come-from-behind 4-3 victory over the Florida Panthers on Tuesday night.

McEachern scored his sixth of the season on a two-on-one, converting a perfect crossing pass from Vyacheslav Kozlov. Florida defenseman Ivan Majesky was off for holding the stick, giving Atlanta a four-on-three in the extra period.

Atlanta snapped a two-game losing streak and stayed ahead of Buffalo for the fewest points in the NHL. The Thrashers are 2-1-1 in overtime.

Florida, which has gone to overtime in five of the last seven games, is winless in its last five (0-1-2-2).

There was more good news for the Thrashers, who reached a tentative agreement on a contract with free-agent goalie Byron Dafoe. The deal was announced between periods by general manager Don Waddell, who said he hoped to make it official on Wednesday.

It was the second big move in a week made by the Thrashers, who acquired center Marc Savard from Calgary on Friday.

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NFL

# Maddox out of hospital, fully recovered

Associated Press

**PITTSBURGH**  
Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Tommy Maddox is out of the hospital, fully recovered in less than two days from a spinal cord injury that easily could have been much worse.  
How long it takes him to get

over the emotional stress of the scary experience may determine how quickly he returns — and how well he plays once he does.

Maddox breezed through tests for his cerebral and spinal cord concussions Tuesday before being released from a Pittsburgh hospital, glad to be out but weary from the frightful ordeal.

Now comes the hard part: Putting the kind of injury that every athlete fears behind him, something not all players can easily do.

"There certainly is a psychological effect," said Joseph Maroon, the neurosurgeon who treated Maddox. "When you're lying on a football field, unable to feel your

arms or legs and unable to move, I can't imagine a more frightening experience. I've seen this in quite a few athletes, and they haven't returned to function."

Maddox lay motionless for more than 10 minutes Sunday after being hit in the upper back by Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck, causing Maddox to lose consciousness and twist his head as he struck the ground. Steelers players prayed and held hands as they watched Maddox being placed on a backboard and lifted into an ambulance.

"What he's been through is quite a shock," Maroon said.

That's why the Steelers are leaving the timing of Maddox's return up to him. Kordell Stewart will replace him Sunday against Cincinnati, and likely will start the following week against Jacksonville.

Steelers coach Bill Cowher also isn't ready to say who will start once Maddox is back. Maddox hadn't started an NFL game in 10 years until last month, only to quickly become one of the league's most productive passers. He threw for a team-record 473 yards on Nov. 10, the week before he was hurt.

"Right now, all we're looking at is Tommy Maddox's health," Cowher said. "I'm not going down that road."

For now, Maddox's only physical problem is catching up on the sleep he lost during two days of tests and checkups in two hospitals in two cities. His body also must recover from a massive steroid injection, given as a precaution in case the spinal cord injury was severe.

"When you get as high a dose of steroids as he got, you're flying, and it can lead to depression once

you're off it," Maroon said. "But I asked another of his doctors about his mood, and he said he's been perfectly level."

"He is perfectly normal. Everything is absolutely, perfectly normal."

His injury, however, wasn't so normal.

In more than 20 years of treating athletes, Maroon has seen only three other football players with spinal cord concussions, which occur when the spinal cord is jarred or shocked but there is no structural damage.

The injury is so rare, Maroon wrote about it in a medical journal several years ago after treating a former Penn State tight end.

A spinal cord concussion is less severe than a contusion, which Maddox was initially diagnosed as having. A spinal cord contusion is marked by bruising, bleeding and inflammation and sometimes can result in permanent damage.

Asked if Maddox knows he is lucky the injury wasn't much worse, Maroon said, "He knows very well that he was."

Maddox also recovered much more quickly than normal from his cerebral concussion, the injury that led former quarterbacks Steve Young and Troy Aikman to retire.

Maroon and several other Pittsburgh doctors designed the tests the NFL and NHL use to determine when a player with a concussion can return to play. Of the more than 5,000 athletes tested, Maddox's reaction time was among the highest.

"Maybe this comes from Arena Football," Maroon said, smiling at the reference to the fast-paced indoor league where Maddox played before returning to the NFL.



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Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck hits Steelers quarterback Tommy Maddox Sunday, causing Maddox to spend two days in the hospital with a serious spinal cord injury. Maddox was released Tuesday after fully recovering.

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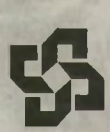
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PGA

# Woods won't skip Masters

Associated Press

MIYAZAKI, Japan  
Tiger Woods hasn't changed his mind about playing at the all-male Augusta National Golf Club despite a New York Times editorial calling on him to skip the Masters.

In the Trophy Room at Augusta National is the famous putter belonging to Bobby Jones, which the Grand Slam champion called "Calamity Jane."

How Jones arrived at that nickname is not nearly as relevant as who she was.

Calamity Jane was a heroine in the American West during the late 1800s, regarded as a woman ahead of her time.

According to various biographical sketches, she did not accept the roles women faced during the rugged pioneer days. Calamity Jane dressed in men's clothing, drove stage coaches and could compete with any man when it came to drinking or handling a rifle.

What does this have to do with Augusta National?

Calamity Jane was born in 1852 as Martha Cannary. In the "Life and Adventures of Calamity Jane," which she is said to have written, she married Clinton Burk in

1885.

That's right. Calamity Jane, the nickname Bobby Jones gave his putter, is really Martha Burk.

A more current Martha Burk, head of the National Council of Women's Organizations, wants Augusta National to admit a female member.

Club chairman Hootie Johnson, however, has said, "We do not intend to become a trophy in their display case."

"As I've said before, everyone is entitled to their own opinion," Woods said Tuesday. He is in Japan for this week's Dunlop Phoenix tournament.

"I think there should be women members," Woods said. "But it's not up to me. I don't have voting rights, I'm just an honorary member."

The editorial, published Monday, suggested that Woods not play at the Masters next year because of Augusta's all-male membership.

"A tournament without Mr. Woods would send a powerful message that discrimination isn't good for the golfing business," the editorial said.

Augusta National declined comment.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who says his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition will organize protests at the Masters if a woman is not a member by

April, called the Times editorial "unfair and inconsistent" for singling out Woods.

"I don't remember them saying to Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus to boycott the Masters because blacks are not playing," Jackson said Tuesday.

Lee Elder became the first black to play the Masters, in 1975.

Still, Jackson said he would encourage Woods to take a stronger stand.

"He's much too intelligent and too much a beneficiary of our struggles to be neutral," Jackson said. "His point of view does matter. I think right now his challenge would be to the PGA Tour, to the (Augusta National) board of directors, to all speak together."

In interviews this month, Augusta National chairman Hootie Johnson was adamant that a woman would not be among the 300 members at Augusta by the start of the Masters in April.

Johnson's comments were the first on the subject since he criticized Martha Burk and the National Council of Women's Organizations for trying to coerce change at the golf course.

The Times said that if Augusta National "can brazenly discriminate against women, that means others can choose not to support Mr. Johnson's golfing fraternity. That includes more enlightened members of the club, CBS Sports, which televises the Masters, and the players, especially Tiger Woods."

*"We do not intend to become a trophy in their display case."*

**Hootie Johnson**  
Augusta National chairman

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Paterno: Doll placed by someone 'close'

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.  
The referee doll is back on Penn State coach Joe Paterno's door. Now he's got some company: a Paterno doll.

Although he would not say Tuesday how the dolls got onto his door, Paterno hinted that his wife might be responsible — and that it was all done in fun.

"I did not put them up. I can tell you that emphatically," said Paterno, who said last week that he went in and out through the garage rather than the front door. "I'm sure you know this — without naming anyone in particular — it was put up there by somebody who is close to me."

The Paterno doll, wearing the coach's trademark glasses but looking younger than his 75 years, appears to be poking the

larger sleepy-eyed official. "You've got to have a laugh once in a while," Paterno said. "The whole thing is so ludicrous, it got so ridiculous, and I cannot believe that anybody would take that seriously."

The football official doll, complete with yellow flag, hung for some time alone on Paterno's door and might have gone unnoticed had it not been for the coach's vocal criticism of officiating this year. All three of Penn State's losses have involved close calls late in the game that went against Penn State.

After Penn State's overtime loss to Iowa, Paterno rushed down the field and grabbed an official's jersey to protest two late calls. After the overtime loss to Michigan, Paterno would not allow any of his players or assistant coaches to speak with the media.



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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

# Robinson re-signs with Expos, predicts playoffs

Associated Press

MONTREAL  
Frank Robinson not only is returning to manage the Montreal Expos for another season, he thinks the team can make the playoffs for the first time since 1981.

"I think we should be serious contenders for the Eastern Division," the Hall of Famer said Tuesday after agreeing to a second one-year contract to manage Montreal, a team still unsure of its budget and home field.

When he took over the team last February, Robinson said it would be for just one year. He had such a good time, the Expos could turn into a long-term gig.

"I can see myself going past the '03 season," he said.

The Expos, sold by Jeffrey Loria to the other 29 teams before last season, haven't been given a budget by commissioner Bud Selig, and if it doesn't rise from 2002's \$38 million to about \$50 million, general manager Omar Minaya may have to deal stars such as Vladimir Guerrero

or Bartolo Colon.

"The assurance is that this ballclub is not going to be stripped as to where you look out there and say, 'That's a Triple-A ballclub,'" Robinson said. "I really didn't get into the financial part of what the team was going to be like this season. I don't see the bottom falling out of this ballclub."

Minaya is still in a holding pattern, waiting for Selig to tell Expos president Tony Tavares how much the Expos can spend.

"When that day comes and they tell me what that's going to be, we will act, and whatever it is, we're going to find a way to make it fit," Minaya said.

Robinson, 67, took over the Expos on Feb. 12, just before the start of spring training.

Montreal stayed in contention for a playoff berth until just after the All-Star break and went 83-79, a 15-victory improvement over 2001 and its best finish since 1996.

Robinson, who finished third in NL Manager of the Year voting, also has managed in Cleveland, San Francisco and Baltimore, compiling a 763-830 record as a major league manager.

As the Expos faded from con-

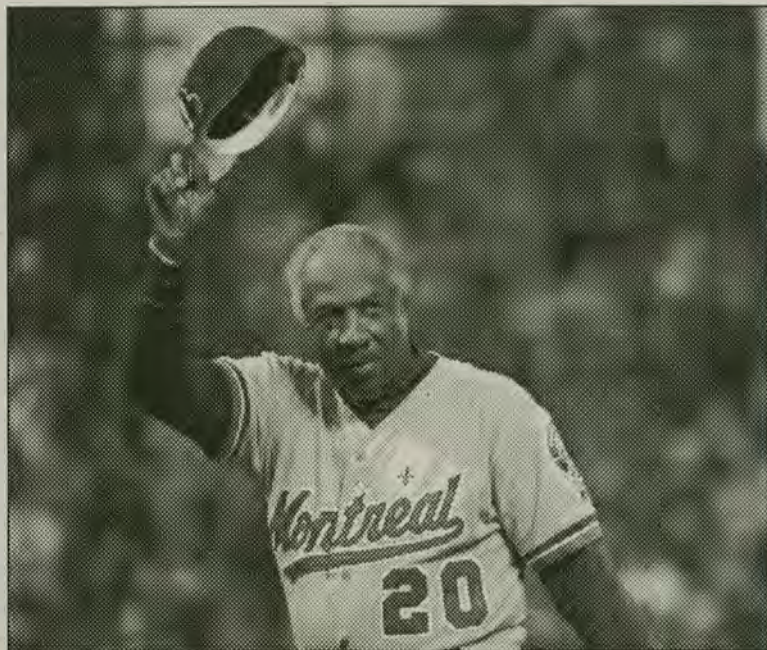


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**Expos manager Frank Robinson salutes the crowd. Robinson signed a one-year contract with the Expos Tuesday.**

tention, he tried to resign on July 16, angry with the effort he was seeing. But he was talked out of it.

"I got a little frustrated," Robinson said Tuesday. "I think all managers at times during the season, other than Joe Torre and Bobby Cox, get frustrated

with the effort players give. It had nothing to do long range with my feeling about this ballclub.

"I have a lot of confidence in this ballclub. With another year under their belt with me and me with them, I think they will play up to their abilities."

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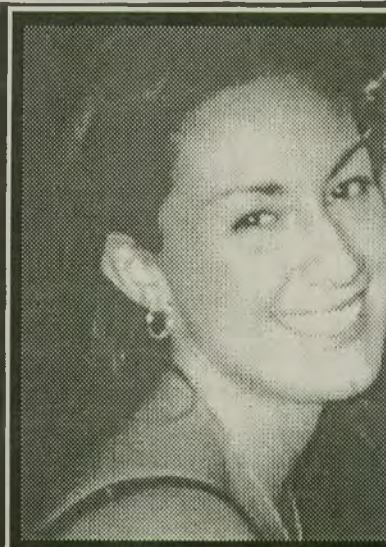
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NFL

# Cowboys lose Woodson, Allen for season

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas  
Dallas Cowboys safety Darren Woodson and offensive lineman Larry Allen will have season-ending surgery, a move aimed at having both players fully recovered for off-season workouts.

Allen, a seven-time Pro Bowl player, has missed four straight games and has played sparingly since injuring his left ankle in the first half against Tennessee in the second game of the season.

Woodson, a five-time Pro Bowl player in the 1990s, severely strained his abdomen in the first half of last weekend's 20-3 loss at Indianapolis.

The Cowboys are putting Allen on injured reserve, and most likely will fill his spot on the 53-man roster with another offensive lineman. Coach Dave Campo said Tuesday that no move would be made until later in the week.

After Allen was unable to play last week following a bye week, Campo said the Cowboys knew the eighth-year lineman wouldn't play again this season. Allen will have surgery Dec. 3 to remove bone spurs from his left ankle.

"We felt that the bye week was going to be the determining factor on whether he was going to be physically able to go more than 15-20 plays a game," Campo said.

"It did not respond. The bottom line is you can keep going until the end of the year, but one of the things we felt contributed to Larry's situation was not being able to practice in the offseason."

Allen missed offseason workouts last summer and was limited in training camp because of shoulder surgery he had after last season.

With an expected recovery time of three months, Allen should be fully recovered

when the Cowboys start off-season workouts in April.

Campo said it was unlikely Woodson would have recovered before the end of the season without surgery. His surgery hasn't been scheduled, but will require only about two months of recovery time.

Allen and Woodson weren't available for comment Tuesday, an off day for the players.

Both players signed new contracts last March that were designed so they can end their careers in Dallas, the only team both have played for.

Allen became one of the NFL's highest-paid linemen when he signed a four-year extension that put him under contract through 2007, when he will be 37. He got a \$12 million signing bonus in the contract worth about \$37 million.

The 33-year-old Woodson, the oldest player on the Cowboys roster and the team's career-leading tackler, signed a five-year, \$20 million contract rather than pursue free agency after last season.

Ross Tucker, who made his first NFL start last weekend, most likely will remain at left guard for Allen. Second-year safety Tony Dixon, who has made just one career start, will take over for Woodson.

*"The bottom line is you can keep going until the end of the year, but one of the things we felt contributed to Larry's situation was not being able to practice in the offseason."*

**Dave Campo**  
Dallas coach



Dallas safety Darren Woodson intercepts a pass Sept. 29 against St. Louis. Woodson and Cowboys guard Larry Allen will miss the remainder of the season with injuries.



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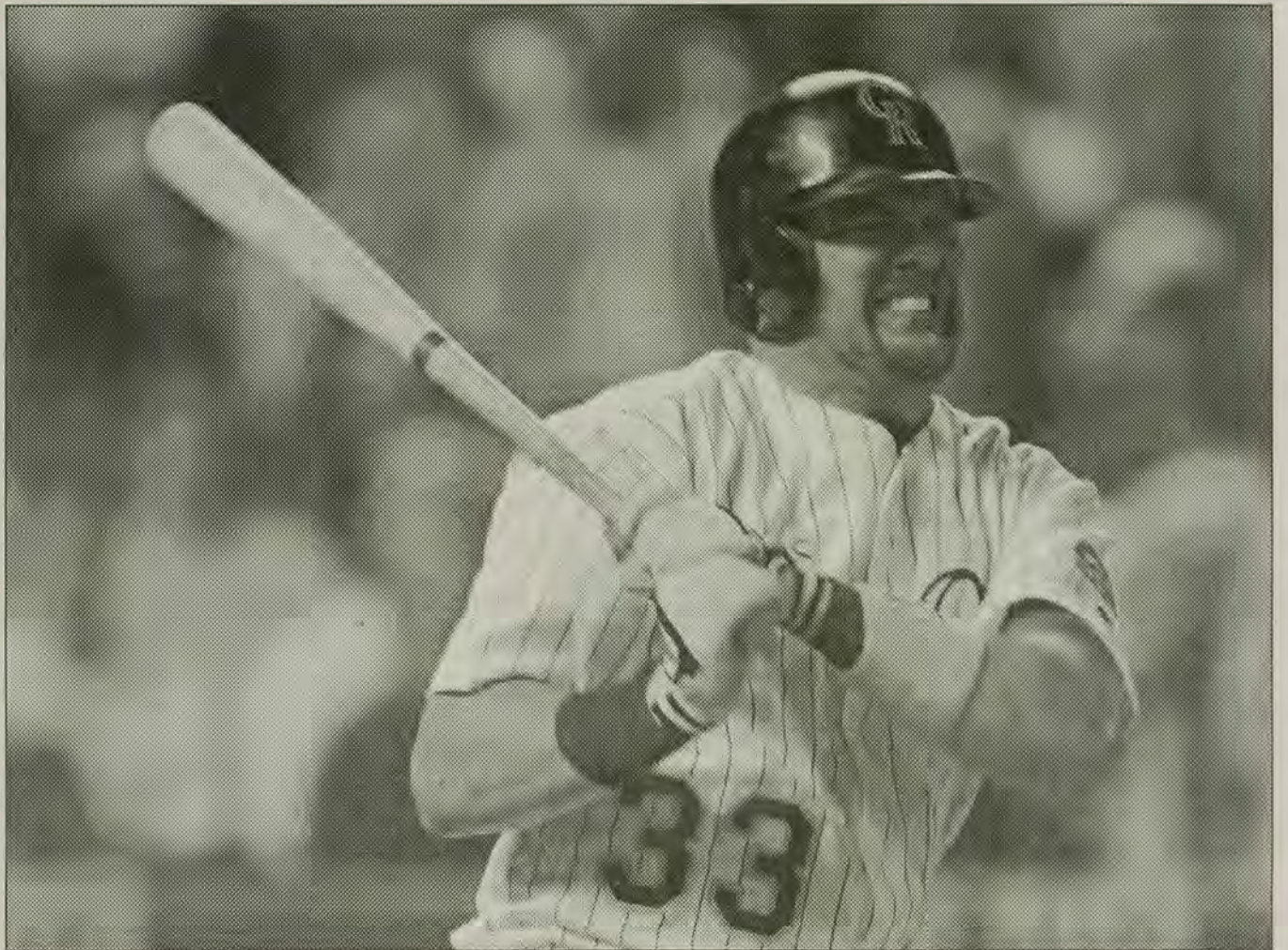
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Team	Rank	Team	Rank
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2	Ohio State	2	Ohio State
3	Washington State	3	Washington State
4	Oklahoma	4	Iowa
5	Iowa	5	Oklahoma
6	Georgia	6	Georgia
7	USC	7	USC
8	NOTRE DAME	8	NOTRE DAME
9	Alabama	9	Michigan
10	Kansas State	10	Kansas State
11	Texas	11	Texas
12	Michigan	12	Virginia Tech
13	Virginia Tech	13	Florida
14	Florida State	14	Florida State
15	Penn State	15	Colorado State
16	Colorado	16	Penn State
17	Pittsburgh	17	Colorado
18	Maryland	18	Maryland
19	Florida	19	Pittsburgh
20	Colorado State	20	LSU
21	LSU	21	Boise State
22	TCU	22	TCU
23	Boise State	23	Texas Tech
24	Texas Tech	24	UCLA
25	UCLA	25	Hawaii

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Allsport Photos

The Colorado Rockies traded all-star outfielder Larry Walker to the Arizona Diamondbacks for Matt Williams and three others. Both Walker and Williams will have to waive no-trade clauses for the deal to be official.

## Rockies trade Walker to Diamondbacks

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — The Colorado Rockies put together their second big trade within a week, agreeing Tuesday to a tentative deal that would send Larry Walker to Arizona for Matt Williams and three other players.

Arizona also would send first baseman Erubiel Durazo, outfielder David Dellucci and reliever Bret Prinz to Colorado for the 1997 National League MVP.

Walker and Williams, both five-time All-Stars, must waive no-trade clauses for the deal to be

completed. Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo said the teams were granted a 72-hour window Tuesday to finalize the swap.

"I met with Matt this morning. I'm going to speak with Larry tonight," Colangelo said after arriving at the baseball owners' meetings. "Colorado is going to meet with Matt tomorrow in Phoenix."

Arizona, which won the World Series in its fourth season in 2001, won the NL West again this year but was swept by St. Louis in the first round of the playoffs.

The Rockies finished

fourth in the NL West this year at 73-89, 25 games behind the Diamondbacks. Colorado chairman Jerry McMorris said it was difficult to part with Walker, an outfielder who has won three National League batting titles.

"He's our most popular player," McMorris said. "I think our baseball people felt we had a lot of holes and this gives us four players for one. And Larry's 36 years old."

On Monday, the Rockies began their transformation, completing a deal that sent left-hander Mike Hampton, outfielder Juan Pierre and \$6.5 million to

Florida for catcher Charles Johnson, outfielder Preston Wilson, left-hander Vic Darenburg and second baseman Pablo Ozuna. The Marlins then dealt Hampton and \$30 million to Atlanta for right-handers Tim Lincecum and Ryan Baker.

In the Hampton deal, Colorado rid itself of \$72 million in Hampton's salary over the next six seasons but took on \$54 million it must pay to Wilson and Johnson over the next three years.

Walker has said he is likely to waive his no-trade clause.

## Womens College Volleyball Big East Conference

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Miami	10	3	.769
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Pittsburgh	9	4	.692
Villanova	7	6	.538
Georgetown	7	6	.538
Rutgers	6	7	.462
St. John's	6	7	.462
Syracuse	5	8	.385
Seton Hall	5	8	.385
Boston College	3	10	.231
West Virginia	3	10	.231
Providence	0	13	.000

## Eye on Irish Opponents

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 BOSTON COLLEGE at Temple  
 NAVY at Wake Forest  
 RUTGERS at NOTRE DAME  
 USC at UCLA

### Off

Pittsburgh

## IN BRIEF

### Sixers' Iverson thinks police are targeting him

Philadelphia 76ers guard Allen Iverson is afraid police are targeting him and he might want to leave the city, according to published reports.

"I want to be in Philadelphia, but I'm scared to be here," the NBA star told The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News in Tuesday's editions.

They were Iverson's first public comments about his off-the-court troubles last summer.

Iverson and his wife, Tawanna, gave an interview to the newspapers Monday at the 76ers' practice facility, to blunt the impact of what the couple said is an unflattering TV news report on Iverson's personal life. The interview was attended by their lawyer.

"I've heard about police officers toasting to Allen Iverson's next felony conviction," Iverson said. "I'm hearing about them saying I'm

involved with one thing or another, and it scares me. I know that if there's a crooked cop out there, they could do anything to me. He could do anything. Allen Iverson could wind up dead tomorrow if a crooked cop wants him dead. It's as simple as that."

### Wells claims assault

New York Yankees pitcher David Wells testified Tuesday he was sucker-punched and "knocked for a loop" in a late-night fight inside a Manhattan diner in September.

Wells testified about the one-punch fight in the early morning hours of Sept. 7 and said he never touched defendant Rocco Graziosa before he was hit in the jaw.

The 27-year-old Graziosa was charged with misdemeanor counts of assault, menacing and possession of a weapon — a butter knife he is accused of waving at Wells. He faces up to a year in jail if convicted.

Wells recounted that Graziosa, who was in the diner with friends, punched him without provocation and then stood there "smiling like he did the best thing in the world."

Wells described Graziosa as foul-mouthed and insulting and said the defendant punched him after making insensitive remarks about his late mother.

Wells said he was punched as he walked toward the bathroom.

"I turned to his buddies and said, 'Enough is enough,'" Wells testified. "And then when I turned, he sucker-punched me. ... I was knocked for a loop."

Wells, staggered by the blow, fell and gashed his forehead on a diner table, Assistant District Attorney Brian McCarthy said.

Wells, who had two teeth knocked out in the fight, spent seven hours at a dentist the next day, the prosecutor said, adding work on the player's teeth was not finished until Monday.

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MENS SOCCER

# Irish host Zips in NCAA first round match

Special to The Observer

For the first time in history, Alumni Field will be the site of mens soccer NCAA tournament action as Notre Dame (11-5-3) will play host to Mid-American Conference champion Akron (10-7-2) Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The teams will meet for the second time this season, after the Irish downed the Zips 1-0 on Oct. 6 in Akron, on the strength of a Jack Stewart goal in the 72nd minute.

The pairings for the 48-team field to the 2002 NCAA Division I Mens Soccer Tournament were announced on Monday afternoon.

The winner of Friday's game will advance to the event's second round and will travel to Bloomington, Ind., on Wednesday, Nov. 27, to take on third-ranked Indiana (14-3-2).

"We are very excited to be in the tournament," said Irish head coach Bobby Clark. "It will be nice to be in South Bend for the first round, but it will be a tough game. Akron will be a very difficult opponent; they are a big, physical team. We snuck out of there with a win earlier this year so they will be looking for revenge."

The at-large berth marks the sixth NCAA postseason appearance for the Irish. Clark has guided his team to the NCAA tournament in each of his two seasons at Notre Dame, marking the second time in school history the Irish have earned consecutive NCAA berths.

Last season, his squad fell 1-0 to Maryland in College Park, Md.

Notre Dame, ranked 22nd in the NSCAA coaches poll, finished fourth in the Big East regular-season standings with a 6-3-1 mark and was eliminated in the quarterfinals of the conference's soccer championship, dropping a 2-1 overtime decision to Georgetown.

Prior to this season, the teams had not played since 1989. The Zips, winners of eight of their last nine matches, gained entrance to this year's tournament by winning the Mid-American Conference tournament to gain the league's automatic berth.

A year ago, Akron became the first MAC team ever to earn at-large entrance into



CHIP MARKS/The Observer

Notre Dame defender Jack Stewart brings the ball upfield against Georgetown in the Big East Tournament Nov. 9. The Irish will face Akron in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. When the Irish and Zips faced off this season, Stewart scored the only goal.

the NCAA tournament.

Indiana, who earned a first-round bye in this year's championship, was the NCAA runner-up a year ago, though it dropped a 1-0 decision to the Irish at home during the regular season.

Prior to the '01 campaign, Notre Dame last appeared in the NCAA tournament in

1996 after winning the Big East tournament crown to earn the league's automatic berth. That season, the Irish advanced to the second round of the NAAs with a 1-0 win over second-seeded UNC Greensboro in the first round.

Notre Dame has a 1-5 all-time mark in NCAA tournament competition.

## Boards

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put up 20 points," Cornette said Sunday. "I knew one of my main roles tonight was to try to shut down a guy like [Belmont's] Adam Sonn, and I tried to do that as best I could."

Even though Cornette is only in his second year with the Irish, Brey said he has a strong enough grasp of the system to be able to lead and teach the talented group of freshmen forwards that includes starter Torin Francis, Rick Cornett and Omari Peterkin.

"One of the reasons I put him back in for a couple minutes was because I wanted him to go back in and help Ricky [Cornett] to coach him a little bit," Brey said. "Early in the first week of practice, I was putting him with the freshmen to help me teach them how to play in our system, and he's been fabulous with that."

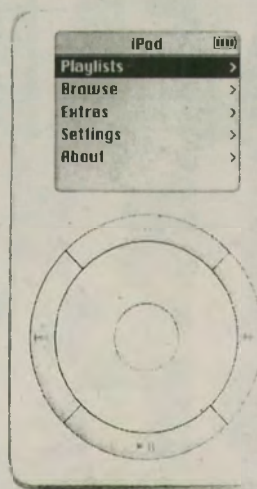
Even though Cornette hasn't been the offensive force for the Irish that he could one day become — through two games, he has only taken five shots and scored six points — his defensive play, awareness and tenacity on the boards in grabbing rebounds will keep the sophomore consistently in the Irish lineup.

"To [Cornette's] credit, he's mature enough and secure enough to understand that the coaches can't take [him] off the floor if he keeps playing," Brey said Sunday. "I told him at halftime that he had put me in a position where I was afraid to take him out, because [he] anchors us in every way shape or form."

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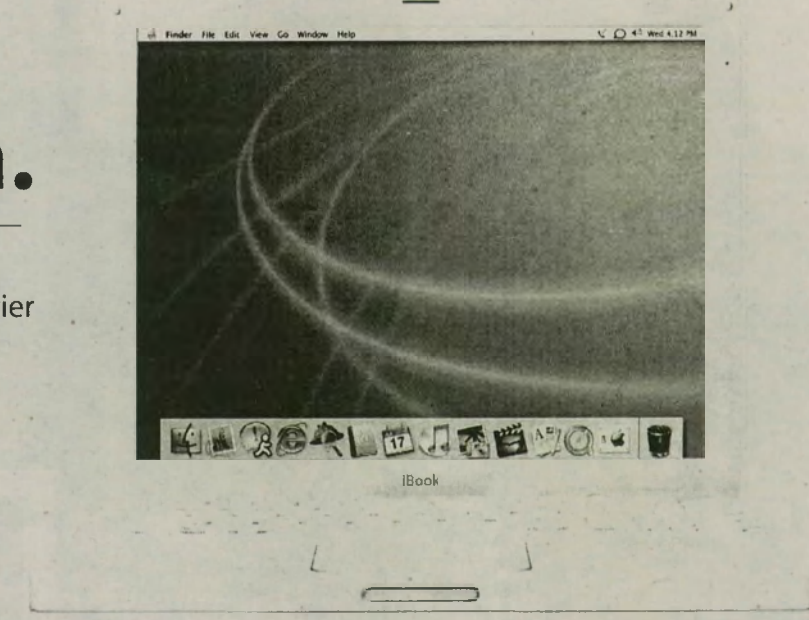
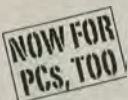
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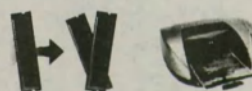
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WOMENS BASKETBALL

# Three double-doubles lead Irish to 70-60 victory



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Notre Dame forward Jacqueline Batteast makes a move to the basket in Tuesday's 70-60 victory for the Irish.

By JOE HETTLER  
Associate Sports Editor

With 14 minutes remaining in the second half of the Notre Dame womens exhibition game against the Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine All-Stars Tuesday night, Irish coach Muffet McGraw sat on the bench, scratched her head, squinted her eyes and gave a concerned look to the other end of the court where the action was taking place.

It had been that kind of half for the Irish.

Fortunately for Notre Dame, senior Alicia Ratay drilled a 3-pointer with just under three minutes remaining to put away a pesky OGBM team and lead the Irish to a 70-60 victory in their second exhibition game.

"I think [the close game] made us wonder who was going to take the shot. When Alicia hit that one 3-pointer at the end of the game, I think that was a huge, huge basket," McGraw said. "It was what you would expect from your team captain, to take a shot like that. ... I thought that shot by Alicia was the one that broke their back."

Notre Dame had three players reach double-doubles in scoring and rebounding. Ratay had 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Teresa Borton continued her solid play in the preseason by adding a game-high 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Borton now has made 16-20

shots from the field in two exhibition games and also has connected on 9 of 11 free throws.

Borton shot under 50 percent from the charity stripe last season.

Jacqueline Batteast also had 17 points and 12 rebounds for Notre Dame.

"I was really pleased with our rebounding effort tonight," McGraw said. "I think we're doing a great job on the boards. [We had] three people with a double-double and that's really impressive. I think the post game is really doing a great job."

The Irish took a 42-26 half-time lead, but their cushion shrank to just seven at 64-57 with only 3 minutes, 43 seconds remaining in the game. But then Borton hit a free throw, Ratay nailed Notre Dame's only 3-pointer of the game, and Borton added another jumper to give the Irish a 70-57 lead.

OGBM was able to get back into the game by using a zone defense that frustrated Notre Dame for several possessions. McGraw also grew upset with the Irish's play.

"I just thought we lost our intensity for a little while," McGraw said. "They went zone and we didn't make a shot against the zone. We need to do a little better job of taking care of the ball. I think we had six possessions, at one point, and we had five turnovers and didn't even get a shot. So that was a real problem."

The Irish had not played a game since their 87-50 win over the Houston Jaguars Nov. 4. McGraw said she believes the layoff had an effect on the game against OGBM.

"I think we might have lost our focus a little bit, which is why we got a little sloppy tonight," McGraw said. "I think we're ready for a game and we're so anxious to play a game we're not keeping up the intensity at practice."

Notre Dame out-rebounded OGBM 37-27 and outscored the All-Stars 40-18 in the paint. But OGBM stayed in the game by shooting 41.4 percent from the floor in the second half. The All-Stars were led by Jannon Roland's 16 points with Vita Redding and Helen Darling each adding 15.

Monday night, the All-Stars lost to No. 7 Purdue 80-69. Larecha Jones scorched the Boilermakers for 33 points, but was held to only eight points against the Irish in 17 minutes.

"We put our defensive stopper on her and Jackie [Batteast] did a great job on her," McGraw said. "She only had eight points and only got off seven shots. I was really pleased with our effort on her."

Notre Dame will open their regular season with a home game against Cleveland State Nov. 26.

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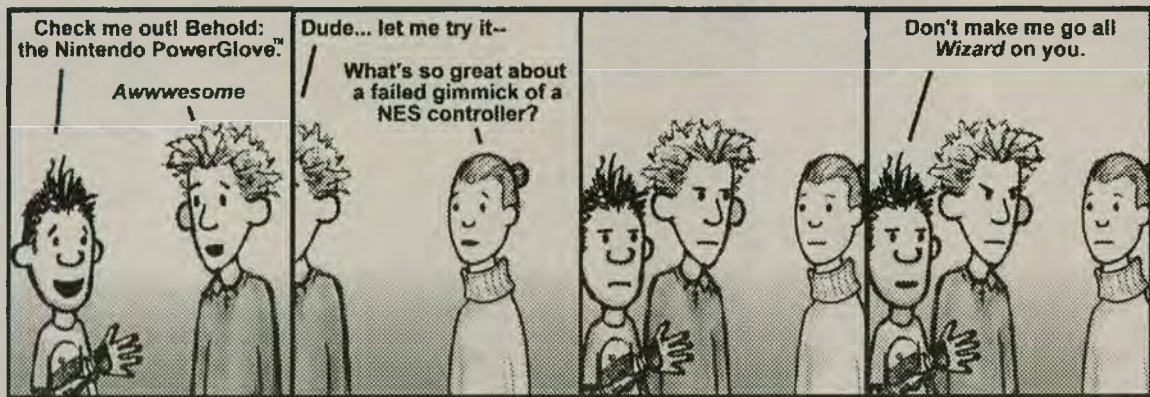
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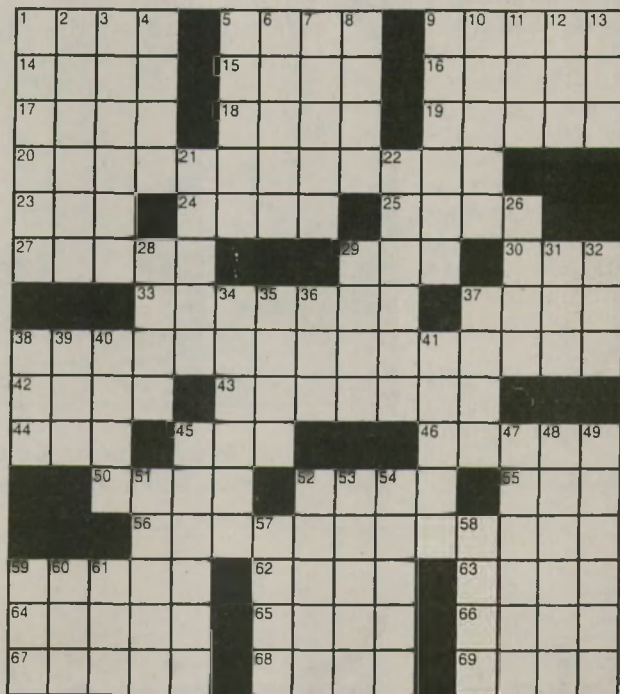
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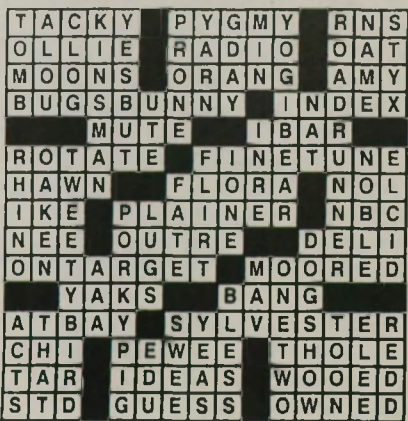
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- 18 They can take a yoke
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- 24 Pool exercise
- 25 Sweet treats
- 27 Great fear
- 29 IBM products
- 30 Vim
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- 38 What the perfect game consists of
- 42 Literary collections
- 43 Rugby shirts
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- 45 Lean- (sheds)
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- 50 All-Pro linebacker Junior of the Chargers
- 52 Wings
- 55 Classified ad abbr.
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- 59 Part of a newspaper article
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- 4 Renown
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- 6 Snafu
- 7 Bake-off needs
- 8 Cell phone button
- 9 Quetzalcoatl worshippers
- 10 Throng
- 11 Big time
- 12 Part of a sector
- 13 Female rabbit
- 21 Church leader
- 22 Patsie's pal on "Happy Days"
- 26 Practice one's one-two
- 28 Fine things?
- 29 Hail Mary, e.g.
- 31 Self-image
- 32 Sunday seat
- 34 Exquisitely wrought trinkets
- 35 Squeezes (out)
- 36 Prefix with plunk or plo
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- 47 Classic drugstore name
- 48 Saxophonist Gordon
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You should concentrate on investments and career goals. Your partner may not agree with your decisions. Act on your past experience. ★★★★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Your tendency to be stubborn with a business or emotional partner could lead to major upset. Recognize this trait in yourself and act accordingly. Put your efforts into working quietly on your own. ★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Avoid confrontations with your boss or peers. Your greatest accomplishments will come from working hard and staying out of office politics. Do not allow anyone to involve you in their complaints and criticisms. ★★★

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't give your employer a reason to question your talents. Keep your emotions in check both at work and at home. Try to remain flexible and open to possibilities. ★★

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## MENS BASKETBALL

# Cornette makes early impact on boards

By CHRIS FEDERICO  
Sports Editor

Many around the Notre Dame basketball program wondered how the Irish would compensate for the loss of first-round draft pick Ryan Humphrey and defensive specialist Harold Swanagan. The 6-foot-8 Humphrey and 6-foot-7 Swanagan provided playing experience, two big bodies and a strong defensive presence in the middle of the court for the Irish that would surely be missed.

But sophomore forward Jordan Cornette has been that answer so far, grabbing 19 rebounds and blocking 19 shots in Notre Dame's first two games of the regular season.

"That is a great example of how you can have an impact on a game, and you don't have to take a shot or score a bucket," Irish coach Mike Brey said after Notre Dame's season opening victory Sunday over Belmont. During that game, Cornette broke a 29-year-old Joyce Center record for blocks in a game with his 11 against the Bruins.

"To talk about people having an impact without scoring, it's just beautiful basketball," said Brey. "His hands are unbelievable. He gets

everything around him. He anchors us on both ends of the floor."

But Cornette's defensive prowess shouldn't come as much of a shock. He spent his rookie season last year studying under Humphrey and Swanagan as they turned back shots and fought for rebounds.

"I learned from some great leaders last year through Ryan [Humphrey] and Harold [Swanagan]," Cornette said after his record-breaking performance Sunday. "Basically I learned my college defense from those guys, and I just took what I learned last year and put it forth as best I could today."

What's been most impressive about Cornette so far this year has been his ability to play beyond his years as a sophomore who played mostly off the bench last season. With a talented cast of scorers around him that includes seniors Dan Miller and Matt Carroll, and last season's National Freshman of the Year point guard Chris Thomas, Cornette understands and accepts his role as a defender on the court.

"We have a lot of scorers on this team, so I know I'm not going to go out there night in and night out and

*"This is a great example of how you can have an impact on a game and you don't have to take a shot or score a bucket. To talk about people having an impact without scoring, it's just beautiful basketball."*

Mike Brey  
head coach

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CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Notre Dame forward Jordan Cornette defends an IUPUI player during Monday's game. Cornette, still a sophomore, has been a valuable defender and rebounder.

## FOOTBALL

# Irish try to get back to playing 'real' football

By KATIE McVOY  
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The Irish defense is ready to get back to playing "real" football.

After taking a week off to recover from a less-than-successful defensive performance against the option, Notre Dame couldn't be happier to be back to focusing on playing a new team with a scheme they're used to.

"We're all really happy," said Irish safety Gerome Sapp, who didn't dress for Navy due to an injury. "The option is just a horrible scheme, whoever invented it. We're really glad it's behind us."

Before both of Notre Dame's service academy games, Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer had likened defending the option to stopping the season mid-stream and starting over.

That's very disruptive for a defense,

even a defense that claims to be the best in the nation.

Against Navy, that defense showed how disruptive it can be.

An Irish defense that had allowed opponents an average of 84 rushing yards a game, allowed Navy to gain 216 rushing yards.

"We didn't play well," Irish safety Glenn Earl said. "Some things happened in the game that kind of got us off balance."

The main thing was the option. A defense that had successfully shut down the Air Force option attack was not so successful against Navy. They looked uncomfortable defending it and taken off guard. According to coaches, that's to be expected.

"The option is so unusual," coach Tyrone Willingham said. "If you look at the 12 weeks of games, you only have two weekends where you prepare for the option. So that means the other

10 weeks are similar in terms of preparation."

On Tuesday, the Irish got back to practice. After spending the bye week healing injuries and working on basics, they are glad to be back at practice and back to playing what Sapp termed "real" football.

"[We're focused] on working on technique," Sapp said. "[We're] making sure our technique is fundamentally sound, and then things will be alright."

This week, the Irish will have less to focus on changing. They can stay focused on what stays the same. The Irish defense will head into Saturday's game against Rutgers with eight games of practice, rather than the one game of practice they had heading into Navy. Their responsibilities will be what they have been most of the season.

"You don't have as much to change, as many things responsibility wise,"

Willingham said. "It means your players can play a game they're more familiar with."

Playing a game they're more familiar with will include defending Rutgers' more common running and passing games. The Scarlet Knights combine a pass game with a running game that uses quarterback scrambles and running backs. The Irish don't have to focus on stopping the pitch, the dive or the keeper.

Against teams that have played that kind of football, the Irish have stopped the run and the secondary has picked opposing quarterbacks 17 times.

That's good news for Notre Dame.

"I'm glad we're playing normal football now," Earl said. "It's good to just get back to playing and doing what we do well."

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## WOMENS BASKETBALL

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Three Irish players — Jacqueline Batteast, Alicia Ratay and Teresa Borton — recorded double-doubles for the Irish in Tuesday's exhibition victory.

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## MENS SOCCER

The NCAA announced its brackets for the 2002 postseason tournament, and the Irish earned a first-round home match against Akron on Friday night.

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