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STUDENT SENATE

Group asks ND to form Women's Center

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
Associate News Editor

The Student Senate unanimously passed a resolution Wednesday asking the University to "commit the appropriate resources to the creation and maintenance of a

Women's Resource Center."

The resolution addresses what Senators perceive to be a large hole in the University's services available to students, acknowledging that many of the top 20 institutions in the country have their own women's resource centers sponsored, staffed and funded

by the universities themselves.

Pangborn Senator Kaitlyn Redfield presented this resolution to the Senate, along with a separate statement regarding a women's resource center at Notre Dame.

"It is widely acknowledged that Notre Dame's gender relations are below the social-

ly acceptable standards required for fostering the supportive community needed to encourage student growth," the statement reads.

"Notre Dame has an ever-increasing responsibility to educate its students on matters of gender relations," it says.

Currently, there is a student-run club addressing women's issues, but it cannot meet the needs of students as well as a University-sponsored facility would, Redfield said.

Redfield cited the University's Multicultural

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ANALYZE THIS



PAMELA LOCK/The Observer

Students listen to and analyze music lyrics of U2 for messages of social justice during an event entitled "The Gospel According to Bono," sponsored by Interfaith Christian Night Prayer and Campus Ministry at the Coleman Morse Center Wednesday.

University considers limiting business majors

By BETH ERICKSON
News Writer

Due to the steadily increasing number of undergraduate business majors at Notre Dame, University Provost Nathan Hatch and the deans of the University's colleges are currently discussing several structural changes to the Mendoza College of Business.

The College of Business currently enrolls 1,769 undergraduate business majors, constituting 32 percent of all undergraduate majors. This proportion is extremely high relative to the average percentage of undergraduate business majors at Notre Dame's top 20 peer institutions — 7 percent.

"There has been an increasing trend in the number of undergraduate business majors," vice president and associate provost John Affleck-Graves said. "It is our responsibility to explore this and determine whether this fits with our mission statement and the overall goals and aspirations of the University."

Many feel that the size of the undergraduate business program at Notre Dame may conflict



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

The Mendoza College of Business, in which nearly one-third of Notre Dame undergraduates are enrolled, is considering some structural changes to its curriculum and majors.

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FACULTY SENATE

Chair to step down

By BETH ERICKSON
News Writer

Faculty Senate members discussed the election of a new chairperson and the dearth of library resources in the group's November session held Wednesday.

Elections for a new chairperson will be held during the Senate's December meeting, over which Vice-Chair Jeremy Fein, director of the Environmental Molecular Science Institute, will preside. This election has been necessitated by the decision of Chair John Robinson, associate dean of the Law School, to resign from his post due to medical reasons.

Robinson expressed hope for the continued success of the Senate during his absence. "[The Senate] still has a long way to go before it has proven itself," he said.

He said that his principal goal as chairman has been to show that, contrary to the beliefs of much of the faculty, "the interests of the administration and the faculty do converge." In his experience, the administration highly values the interests of the University and the opinions of faculty members, Robinson said.

The University would be the worse for lack of the Senate, which strengthens the voice of the faculty, he said.

Jennifer Younger, director of University Libraries, was invited by the Academic Affairs Committee to address the Senate concerning the current allocation of and future outlook for library resources.

Younger informed the Senate of the pressing need of additional funds for the library materials budget. "No [department] has too much money," she said, but some departments are in direr straits than others.

Throughout the past three years, the materials budget has been flat, with increases only in endowment income. This year,

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INSIDE COLUMN

Greatness at what price?

I certainly agree that Notre Dame must strive for higher academic standards and greater intellectual curiosity, as recent debates have indicated.

I have to ask, however, "At what price?"

It does worry me if students fail to see the value of learning. But, what I fear more is that in its quest to ascend in academic ranking, Notre Dame might lose the type of well-rounded students that make it unique and make me proud to attend this University rather than any other top-20 school.

Here, I can pray, party and study with my friends; discuss politics, athletics, philosophy, relationships and religion with them. And that is the essence of Notre Dame's identity.

Looking back, I do wish I had attended more lectures, read more newspapers, done more research and met with more professors.

But regardless, the majority of students I know — of various majors — are indeed "academically engaged." They have used their time at Notre Dame not merely to attain a diploma or a job but to grow in both wisdom and knowledge, both inside and outside the classroom.

Notre Dame professors deserve a great deal of credit as well. I have encountered professors who are capable of engaging students and encouraging us to pursue and challenge ideas.

That said, I do not want to be complacent. There are improvements that should be and can be made at Notre Dame.

I'd like to see greater activism. I'd like to bring students and professors together more often. I'd like to hear more students challenge theories and opinions in class. I'd like to combat the notion that grades matter most and to foster a greater passion for pure learning.

I hope the University seriously considers these issues, perhaps putting together a task force of students, professors and administrators to probe them further.

Please, make the improvements that need to be made in order to keep Notre Dame's standards high, its curriculum rigorous and its students motivated.

But please, do not neglect what is right with this University. Please, do not ignore the other vital points of its mission as a Catholic institution.

Notre Dame faces a challenge that grows greater year by year — can we attain status as a top research university, recruit top professors and enroll top students while still retaining our long-standing identity as one of the nation's premier Catholic institutions?

I can only hope that as administrators meet this challenge, they do not feel forced to choose to sacrifice one for the other.

And I can only pray that, if such a choice becomes inevitable, they strongly consider this University's heritage and character and continue to attract promising students who are passionate not only about academics but also about service, faith, social life and leadership — the type of students who have made and who continue to make Notre Dame the quality school that it is.

Contact Lauren Beck at lbeck@nd.edu. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Lauren Beck

Associate Viewpoint Editor

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST DURING SATURDAY'S GAME?



Mari Carmen Astorga
Freshman Farley

"I'm selling my ticket and going to Chicago."



Emily Kane
Freshman Welsh Family

"Definitely halftime ... I hear Beyonce's making an appearance!"



Elleen Duffy
Freshman Lyons

"Halftime ... I hear the band is going to be CRAZY (hint, hint)!"



Sean Rose
Sophomore Siegfried

"Football ... and we ARE going to win!"



Soo Han Park
Senior Zahm

"Running into the stadium and tackle the referee."



Shawn Park
Junior St. Ed's

"Going to the bathroom."



PAMELA LOCK/The Observer

Students take a break from studying to enjoy the talents of musician Gavin DeGraw at Legends Wednesday night. DeGraw has a hit single, "Follow Through," and his own music video.

IN BRIEF

St. Edward's Hall is sponsoring a free throw contest today, with all donations going to charity. The contest will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Edward's Hall.

Tickets on sale at LaFortune box office for tonight's sophomore class dinner at BW3s. Pay only \$3 if you purchase tickets before the event and get in early at 6 p.m. Pay \$4 at the door and get in at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Class of 2006.

The Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra will present orchestral works from the 18th through the 20th centuries tonight from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Admission is free.

Come to the LaFortune basement tonight to enjoy AcoustiCafe from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Layna Mosley, a Kellogg Fellow in the Department of Political Science, will present "Rules in International Finance: Public Institutions, Private Regulation and Everything in Between," today at 4:15 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center, C-103. Sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

Speaker John Carson from the University of Michigan will present "IQ and the Problem of Democracy in the Age of Human Science," today at 4:15 p.m. in DeBartolo room 214. Sponsored by the Reilly Program in History and Philosophy of Science.

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

OFFBEAT

Woman says O'Donnell told her liars get cancer

NEW YORK — A cancer survivor burst into tears Wednesday when she testified that Rosie O'Donnell suggested she was lying about goings-on at her now-defunct magazine and told her liars get cancer.

Cindy Spengler, who was head of marketing at "Rosie" magazine, said O'Donnell made the remark after a meeting to discuss the magazine's problems. Spengler said O'Donnell told her that her silence in the meeting was tantamount to lying.

"You know what happens to people who lie," the wit-

ness quoted O'Donnell as saying. "They get sick and they get cancer. If they keep lying, they get it again."

Spengler testified in Manhattan's State Supreme Court, where O'Donnell and "Rosie" publisher Gruner+Jahr USA are suing each other for breach of contract.

She told O'Donnell, "Your mother died of breast cancer. Was she lying?"

"Yes," Spengler quoted the entertainer as replying.

'Spiderman' ends crane protest in London

LONDON — An angry father in a Spiderman cos-

tume climbed down from a 120-foot crane Wednesday, ending a five-day protest that snarled traffic in London's busy financial district.

David Chick, 36, descended the crane beside London's Tower Bridge at about 4 p.m., cheered by a group of mostly male supporters.

Chick, a father of one from Sussex county in southern England, scaled the crane in a bid to draw attention to the plight of fathers who are divorced or separated from their wives and denied access to their children.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

	TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
LOCAL WEATHER						
	HIGH 47 LOW 40	HIGH 35 LOW 30	HIGH 44 LOW 23	HIGH 46 LOW 32	HIGH 44 LOW 40	HIGH 52 LOW 50

Atlanta 75 / 58 Boston 58 / 43 Chicago 46 / 26 Denver 41 / 24 Houston 82 / 64 Los Angeles 70 / 52 Minneapolis 33 / 16 New York 56 / 45 Philadelphia 60 / 46 Phoenix 76 / 52 Seattle 50 / 34 St. Louis 52 / 33 Tampa 85 / 73 Washington 64 / 48

CORRECTIONS

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Alumni Association gives award to '53 grad

Special to The Observer

Retired U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. James McMonagle, a decorated combat leader in Vietnam and 1953 Notre Dame graduate, will receive the Rev. William Corby, C.S.C., Award during a halftime ceremony at the Notre Dame-Navy football game Saturday.

The Corby Award is presented annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Association to a graduate who has distinguished himself or herself in military service.

During his 35-year active-duty career, McMonagle served in Korea, Lebanon and Vietnam, where he held major combat command positions with the Third Marine Division. He was awarded the Legion of Merit with Combat V and a Gold Star.

McMonagle held a full range of military staff positions and directed a variety of training

and development courses and programs. His career included three roles as commanding general — at Camp Pendleton, Calif., the First Marine Expeditionary Force and the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C. Also a director of personnel, McMonagle received the Distinguished Service Medal when he retired in 1988.

McMonagle has served as an adviser for several law firms in military personnel cases and a volunteer for an outreach program that provides manual labor to improve the quality of life for children in the Nazareth Orphanage in Tecate, Mexico. In addition, he is a trustee for Devil Pups Inc., a non-profit Marine Corps youth summer program at Camp Pendleton.

McMonagle and his wife, Carol, reside in Vista, Calif., and have three sons who also are Notre Dame graduates.

Lectures center on O'Connor, Percy

Talks to feature works of two noted authors

Special to The Observer

The works of Walker Percy and Flannery O'Connor will be the subject of a lecture series sponsored by Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Culture Nov. 10-13.

The title of the series, "A Reason to Write: Two Catholic Novelists," is taken from O'Connor, who once wrote, "I feel that if I were not a Catholic, I would have no reason to write, no reason to see, no reason ever to feel horrified or even to enjoy anything."

According to Jennifer Bradley, a Notre Dame senior and organizer of the series, "We hope to better acquaint the Notre Dame community with the lives and work of

Flannery O'Connor and Walker Percy, two figures who loom large in American Catholicism's recent past. To that end, we have put together a set of lectures which will not only each be very good individually, but that will, when taken as a whole, offer a rich and full account of the importance of these Catholic writers."

The series will include four lectures, all beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 138 of DeBartolo Hall. The first lecture will occur Nov. 10 and feature Ralph Wood, University Professor of Theology and Literature at Baylor University, on "Why Jesus Throws Everything Off Balance: Flannery O'Connor and Catholic Culture."

Office remains outdated

Registrar looks into ways to update process

By MATT SMEDBERG
News Writer

As Notre Dame becomes an increasingly electronic campus, certain offices, most notably the Office of the Registrar, seem to fall behind technologically, still requiring antiquated procedures such as requiring multiple signatures on documents for purposes as simple as cross-listing a class or waiving prerequisites.

Class registration by Irishlink was the first step in computerizing the Registrar's functions. The next large step, according to Associate Registrar Lora Spaulding, will be the introduction of the Renovare database software currently under development for the University by SCT Corporation. The introduction of the software is tentatively scheduled for 18 months from now, Spaulding said. Renovare will form a central database to be used for purposes of financial aid, administration, human resources and methods of interaction between students and the University.

Spaulding said her office has looked at various ways to improve and electronicize "workflow," the process by which information, whether print or electronic, is moved between campus offices. The registrar's office concluded that there was no effective way to computerize the system to complete improvements before installation of the Renovare system. In the meantime, specific processes have been examined for ways that they could be streamlined.

"The forms which students find take most time are academic program forms, such as those used to add or drop a major, and exemption forms which students must get filled out if they do not have the ordinary requirements for a class," Spaulding said.

Those students most prone to use exemption forms are transfer students and those from Saint Mary's taking Notre Dame courses. In many cases, Irishlink will not recognize the courses that these students already have on their record as sufficient for the requirements.

Generally, processes that only require approval from one person — such as approval for overload — are those that the Registrar's Office has successfully streamlined. Processes that require input from more than one person typically remain un-computerized and likely appear to remain so for at least 18 months, Spaulding said.

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Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecturer

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Cathy Cohen

Professor of Political Science & Director of the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture at the University of Chicago



Thursday, November 6, 2003

4:00 P.M., Auditorium,

Hesburgh Center for International Studies

HIV and AIDS in the Twenty-first Century: Life, Death and Black Politics

This event is funded by the Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecturer Series, the Program in American Democracy and the Political Science Department.

Faculty

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the library has subsisted only via ad hoc money furnished by the Provost, she said.

The basic allocations of library resources were determined in the 1970s and have only been "tweaked" since.

During this fiscal year, the library expects to see an overall decrease in library materials funds of \$330,000. Concurrent with this decrease, future costs are expected to steadily rise.

Last year, the library attempted to alleviate the deficit by car-

rying out a 6 percent decrease in commitments across every subject area. They also instituted policies canceling paper versions of journals received in digital form and purchasing trade paper bound books rather than hardcover editions.

The University Libraries has published a strategic plan with which it will approach future challenges. This plan is based on "where we want the library to be in 20 years," Younger said.

"The strategic plan is clearly based on a growth of financial resources, however," she said.

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Dean apologizes for flag gaffe

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Howard Dean, trying to quell a politically damaging flap over the Confederate flag, belatedly apologized Wednesday for inflicting "a lot of pain on people" by urging Democrats to court Southerners who display the symbol of the Confederacy.

In one of the most tumultuous days of his front-running campaign, the Democratic presidential candidate accused his rivals of misconstruing his

remarks and pledged to continue reaching out to Southern white voters despite the criticism.

But he sought to put the matter to rest — first by expressing regret and, hours later, by apologizing in an interview with The Associated Press. Rivals accused him of saying too little, too late after he had declined in Tuesday night's debate to admit error.

"Many people in the African-American community have supported what I said in the past

few days because they understand what this is about," the former Vermont governor said. "But some have not, and to those I deeply regret the pain that I may have caused."

Speaking at New York's Cooper Union, Dean stopped short of apologizing and vowed not to shirk from "difficult and painful" discussions about race relations. "Feelings will be hurt," Dean said.

Later, he called the AP to clarify the comments in his speech.

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Lecture & Author Signing

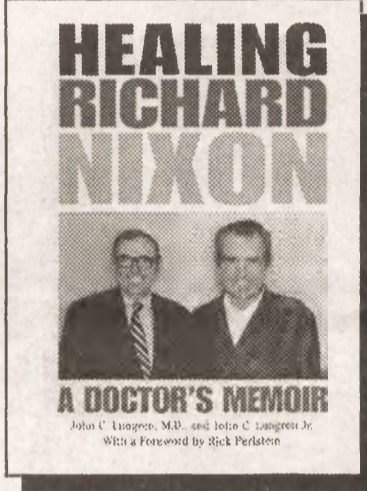
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November 7
4:00 p.m.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"Long March" not so long after all

SHANGHAI, China — They slogged across rugged terrain for a year, fleeing Nationalist forces and forming the cornerstone of Chinese communist legend — the "Long March" that turned Mao Zedong's guerrillas into folk heroes of the masses they would soon command.

Now, seven decades after the grueling trek, two Britons who retraced the march's route on foot are committing political heresy. Their conclusion: The journey was 2,500 miles shorter than the distance of 6,200 miles claimed by the Communist Party.

Ed Jocelyn and Andy McEwan said their findings showed the journey — during which Mao cemented his rule over the party that took control of China in 1949 — was 3,700 miles long.

Sri Lankan chaos continues

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Sri Lanka's crisis deepened Wednesday as the president declared a state of emergency giving her sweeping powers, and her rival met with President Bush and said the power grab would not derail efforts to end 20 years of civil war.

Aides insisted President Chandrika Kumaratunga wouldn't resume fighting the Tamil Tiger rebels, a conflict that is at the root of her feud with Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. Kumaratunga believes the prime minister has been too soft on the rebels.

After meeting Bush Wednesday in Washington, Wickremesinghe downplayed the developments in Sri Lanka, a country of 19 million off the southern coast of India.

"This is part of Sri Lankan politics," he said.

NATIONAL NEWS

First lady rewards arts groups

WASHINGTON — Hailing the positive impact of the arts and humanities on the lives of young people, first lady Laura Bush presented awards to community organizations in the United States and Mexico on Wednesday for their pioneering work with underprivileged youth.

Eighteen nonprofit organizations received \$10,000 each as finalists in the sixth annual Coming Up Taller Awards, hosted by Mrs. Bush in the East Room of the White House. The organizations were recognized for training school-age children in areas such as visual arts, music, dance, creative writing, theater, broadcast journalism, history and education.

Soldiers' death benefits to double

WASHINGTON — The House voted unanimously on Wednesday to double to \$12,000 the payment given to families of fallen soldiers and send the bill to the president by Veterans Day.

The bill, passed 420-0, makes the bigger death benefit tax-free and extends it to families of military personnel killed in Iraq and Afghanistan since the 2001 terrorist attacks.

"This is what a grateful country does for the families of those service members," said Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Anxiety attack nets crime suspect

INDIANAPOLIS — A man who saw a television news report identifying him as a suspect in a fatal shooting was arrested after he suffered an anxiety attack and called 911.

William Holland, of Indianapolis, was being held without bond in Marion County Jail on charges of murder and robbery. A jail officer who answered the phone early Wednesday said she could not confirm whether he still was held there.

Police said Holland saw a TV report Monday night saying that he was wanted for the killing of a clerk during a convenience store holdup and suffered a severe anxiety attack.

Bush bans abortion procedure

Abortion-rights advocates file suits to block controversial 'partial-birth' bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush signed into law the most far-reaching abortion restrictions in three decades Wednesday, an emotionally charged measure already challenged in three federal courts.

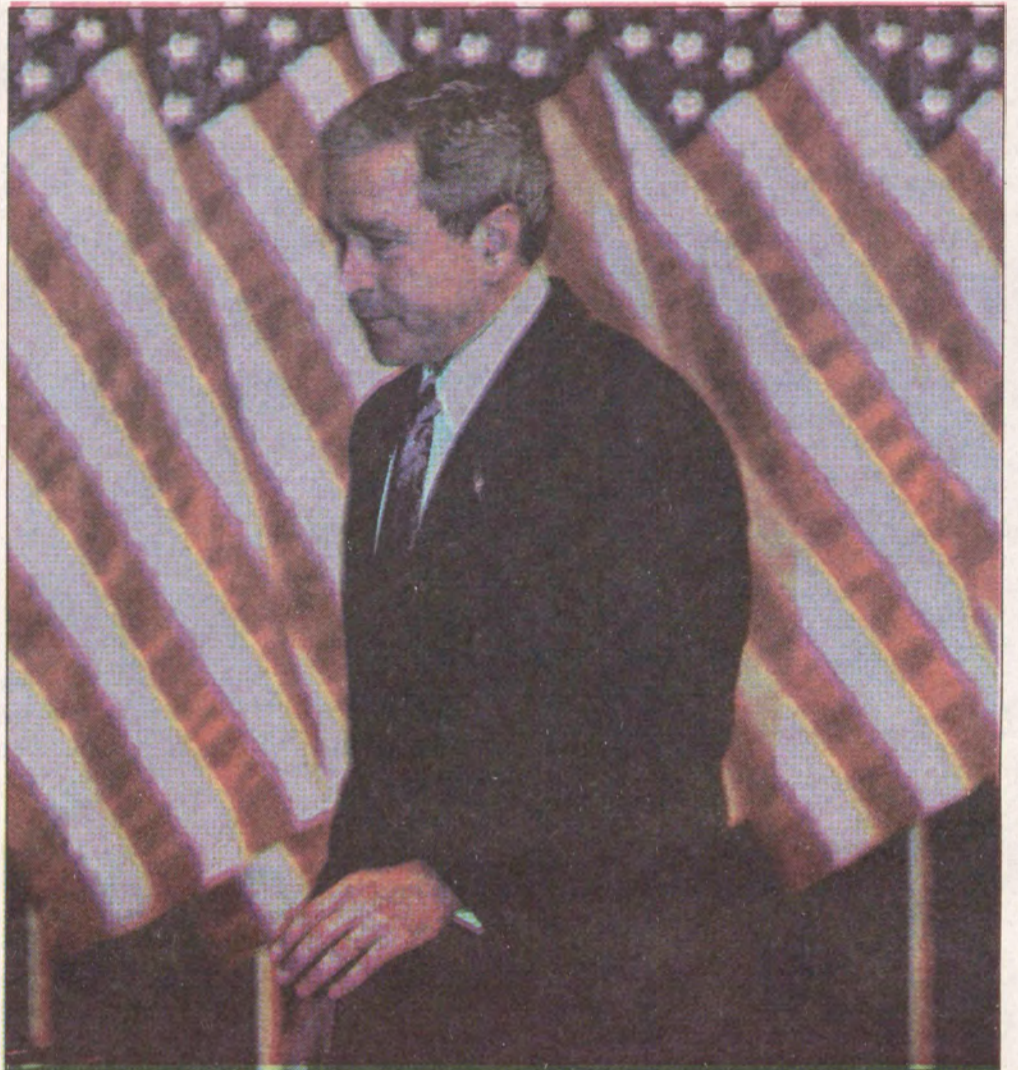
A federal judge in Nebraska called the law "highly suspect" and issued a temporary order blocking it from applying to four abortion-rights doctors who filed suit.

After years of frustration, legal setbacks and two presidential vetoes, hundreds of anti-abortion leaders rose in applause when Bush promised to vigorously defend the constitutionality of the law, known by its supporters as a "partial birth abortion" ban.

"For years a terrible form of violence has been directed against children who are inches from birth while the law looked the other way," Bush told religious leaders, members of Congress and other abortion foes at a signing ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Building. "Today at last the American people and our government have confronted the violence and come to the defense of the innocent child."

Abortion-rights groups said the law was overly broad, lacked any exemption for the health of a woman seeking an abortion and could outlaw several safe and common procedures. They also contended it was the first step in a larger campaign to ban all abortions for the first time since the Supreme Court's 1973 landmark decision legalizing the procedure.

"This bill marks a concerted effort to set back decades of progress in achieving reproductive freedom," said Gloria



President George W. Bush departs the Ronald Reagan Building after signing the partial-birth abortion ban Wednesday.

Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which filed suit against the measure in San Francisco.

The bill gave Bush a major victory to show religious conservatives on the eve of a re-election year. But it also revived debate on a polarizing issue that could undercut his hopes of winning support from swing voters.

The bill outlaws a procedure generally performed in the second or third trimester in which a fetus is partially delivered before being killed, usually by having its skull punctured. Former President Clinton

twice vetoed similar bills.

While anti-abortion forces cheered the victory, arguments against the law were raised in courtrooms in Lincoln, Neb.; San Francisco and New York.

In Lincoln, U.S. District Judge Richard Kopf issued a temporary restraining order, citing concerns that the law lacked any health exception. "It seems to me the law is highly suspect, if not a per se violation of the Constitution," Kopf said. He said his order would apply only to the four doctors who filed the lawsuit, but the ruling could extend beyond Nebraska because they are licensed in

Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, New York, South Carolina and Virginia.

In Manhattan, U.S. District Judge Richard Casey appeared skeptical about arguments by Talcott Camp, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, which sought an order blocking enforcement. Casey did not issue an immediate order.

"Doesn't the court have to give some deference to the findings of Congress that are spelled out in this statute?" Casey asked, noting the findings resulted from eight years of hearings. "They say there is no threat."

KOREAN PENINSULA

U.S., allies stop nuclear projects

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — The United States and its key allies agreed Wednesday to suspend construction of two nuclear power plants in North Korea, saying that the energy-starved communist state won't get them unless it gives up its nuclear weapons program.

The move seems likely to kill the \$4.6 billion power plant project, because the Bush administration opposes it and officials from the United States, South Korea, Japan and the European Union have agreed that a unanimous decision

would be needed to resume construction.

The Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, a U.S.-based consortium, has been building two light-water reactors as part of the 1994 accord between Washington and Pyongyang in which North Korea promised to freeze and eventually dismantle its suspected nuclear weapons development.

But the deal went sour in October 2002 when U.S. officials said North Korea admitted to running such a weapons program.

The deal had been part of U.S.-led international efforts to per-

suade the impoverished communist nation to abandon its nuclear weapons ambitions in return for energy aid and other economic benefits. But the Bush administration says the project has lost its tactical merit because Pyongyang has been running a secret nuclear weapons program flouting the agreement.

The four-member executive board of the KEDO met in New York on Monday and Tuesday and discussed suspending the project. The board said it would make its final announcement before Nov. 21 after consulting with the member nations' governments.

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 CM Welcome Center (room 111) Sunday through Thursday 4 p.m. to Midnight.

thursday 11.06

Prayer from Around the World Series:

Muslim Prayer
 6:30 p.m.
 330 Coleman-Morse Center

Confirmation

Lucernarium & Social (optional)
 9:00 pm
 Moreau Seminary

sunday 11.09

RCIA Retreat

1:00 p.m.
 Coleman-Morse Lounge

Why the Church?

A conversation inspired by Luigi Giussani's book Why the Church?
 with:
 Prof. Brian Daley, S.J. Theology Dept.
 Prof. John McGreevy History Dept.
 Prof. John O'Callaghan, Philosophy Dept.
 Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete, Theologian & author
 Moderated by:
 Prof. Paolo Carozza, Law School
 7:30 p.m.
 Hesburgh Center Auditorium

tuesday 11.10

Campus Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 114 Coleman-Morse

Weekly Spanish Mass

10:30 p.m.
 St. Edward's Hall

wednesday 11.05

Graduate Student Christian Fellowship

8:00 p.m.
 Wilson Commons

The Gospel according to Bono:

drop the debt
 coffeeshouse
Presented by Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
 10:00 p.m.
 Coleman-Morse Lounge

Theology on Tap

10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
 Legends

considerations...

Mission Sunday

The Mission of Jesus is ours

by Fr. Richard Warner
 Director, Office of Campus Ministry

This weekend, Notre Dame will observe Mission Sunday, an annual moment when we reflect on the mission of Jesus, the mission of the Church and our mission, which are one and the same. It also offers us an opportunity to learn about and assist the mission character of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

As Jesus commends his spirit into the Father's hands, his death conquers death. After his resurrection, the Holy Spirit moves freely among his disciples. And the mission of Jesus and of the Spirit become the mission of the Church (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 730). At the moment of his ascension, Jesus tells his closest followers to preach the Good News to people of every nation and tongue and race of every time and place. Through the baptism they accept in the name of our Triune God, they will be enabled through the witness they bear and the sacramental life they share to participate in the mission of Jesus.

Some believers participate directly in spreading the faith throughout the world by serving in places where the Church is young, such as East Africa, or where it is long established but facing the threat of sects as in Central America.

The Congregation of Holy Cross was founded in the years following the French Revolution as a group of young men and women called to be catechists and educators at home and beyond their country's borders.

Father Sorin arrived in New York with several brothers in 1841, and one year later, founded the University of Notre Dame.

Through service and tutoring and care for people who are poor and in need, we preach the Good News.

When the founder of Holy Cross was told that it was likely that his Congregation would only receive papal approval if the Congregation would accept responsibility for the mission in Bengal, a group of Holy Cross religious were sent from France to what is today Bangladesh in 1853. No Congregation had been able to make a go of this mission because of the extraordinarily difficult circumstances. But this year, Holy Cross will celebrate the 150th anniversary of that continuous foundation. Bangladesh has been a holy place because of the many religious who lived heroic lives there and a significant number who died or were killed.

Obviously the Holy Cross ministry at Notre Dame is not so dramatic. But the root of our commitment is the same, because the continuation of the mission of Jesus through the Church is the welcome challenge we share with them.

Mission is not just the work of ordained and vowed men and women. It is the work of all the baptized. Each of us shares this mission when we bear witness to Jesus as his followers by what we say and do, and by the way we try to live out what we believe. We share in the mission of Jesus when we share in the rich sacramental life of the Church together. Through service and tutoring and care for people who are poor and in need, we preach the Good News.

This weekend is a special time for us to be grateful for our faith, and to continue to dedicate ourselves to live as Jesus did, to teach as Jesus did, to serve the most needy as Jesus did and to extend the mission of Jesus to all those people who enter our lives.

Mission Sunday activities during these days include special collections for Holy Cross missions in the Basilica and in the residence halls this weekend, the Notre Dame Folk Choir Concert Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Basilica, and next Wednesday's "The Gospel according to Bono" coffeeshouse at 10:00 p.m. at the Coleman-Morse Center.

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45 minutes after the game
 (Stepan Center)
 Rev. Leonard Rozario, c.s.c.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
 Rev. Thomas McDermott, c.s.c.
10:00 a.m.
 Rev. Thomas McDermott, c.s.c.
11:45 p.m.
 Rev. Leonard Rozario, c.s.c.

around campus (every Sunday)

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass St. Edward's Hall Chapel	7:00 p.m. MBA Mass Mendoza COB Faculty Lounge
5:00 p.m. Law School Mass Law School Chapel	

Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st: Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 **2nd:** 1Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 **Gospel:** John 2:13-22

MARKET RECAP

Stocks		
Dow Jones	9,820.83	-18.00
Up:	1,638	
Same:	187	
Down:	1,559	
Composite Volume:	1,361,351,168	

NASDAQ	1,959.37	+1.41
NYSE	5,966.58	-9.34
AMEX	1,064.56	+1.58
S&P 500	1,051.81	-1.44
NIKKEI (Tokyo)	10,837.54	0.00
FTSE 100 (London)	4,303.40	-26.90

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
SUN MICROSYS (SUNW)	-0.94	-0.04	4.23
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	+1.02	+0.22	21.80
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	+0.12	+0.03	26.10
IVANHOE ENERGY (IVAN)	+4.35	+0.29	6.96
INTERACTIVECORP (IACI)	-7.59	-2.81	34.19

Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	+0.82	+0.42	51.80
10-YEAR NOTE	+1.05	+0.45	43.50
5-YEAR NOTE	+2.09	+0.68	33.27
3-MONTH BILL	+0.54	+0.05	9.33

Commodities		
LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl)	+1.55	30.30
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	+2.70	382.70
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb)	-0.25	87.40

Exchange Rates	
YEN	109.9
EURO	0.8746
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CANADIAN\$	1.335

IN BRIEF

Manufacturing climbs in Sept., Oct.

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories rebounded in September, rising by 0.5 percent in another signal pointing to an economic resurgence.

That marked a turnaround from the 0.3 percent dip reported for August, according to revised figures released by the Commerce Department on Wednesday. That decline for August turned out to be not as deep as the 0.8 percent drop the government previously reported.

September's performance was slightly weaker than the 0.6 percent increase economists were forecasting. Gains were led by big-ticket goods including cars, machinery and furniture.

In a more forward-looking report, manufacturing in October posted its highest level of activity in nearly four years, the Institute for Supply Management said this week.

Toyota posts \$4.8B earnings

TOKYO — Japan's largest automaker Toyota Motor Corp. reported unexpectedly strong growth in its profit for the first half of the fiscal year on thriving overseas sales and said its profits, revenue and vehicle sales should beat its earlier forecasts for the full year.

Toyota said Wednesday net earnings rose 23 percent to 524.4 billion yen (\$4.81 billion) for the April-September period from 425.8 billion yen a year earlier.

The results beat analyst expectations for a net profit of between 412.6 billion yen and 440.0 billion yen (\$3.78 billion and \$4.04 billion) as surveyed by Dow Jones Newswires.

Cisco profits surge to \$1.09B

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Cisco Systems Inc. posted higher sales and profits for its fiscal first quarter Wednesday, the strongest indication yet that corporate spending on networking equipment is rebounding after two years of declines.

For the three months ended Oct. 25, Cisco earned \$1.09 billion, or 15 cents per share, compared with a profit of \$618 million, or 8 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Sales jumped 5.3 percent, to \$5.1 billion from \$4.85 billion.

Martha Stewart defends herself

In ABC interview, domestic maven admits bad temper, proclaims innocence

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Martha Stewart says she sometimes has a bad temper — but insists she is innocent and should not be lumped with massive corporate fraud cases like Enron and WorldCom.

"What I did was not against the rules," Stewart told ABC's "20/20" in an interview airing Friday. The network released excerpts Wednesday.

Asked whether she ever thought she would be considered a corporate criminal, mentioned in the same breath as Enron and WorldCom, Stewart said: "Absolutely not, and I certainly don't belong in that category."

The maven of gracious living goes to trial Jan. 12 on charges she obstructed justice and lied to investigators about her sale of ImClone Systems stock on Dec. 27, 2001.

The government contends she was tipped that the family of ImClone founder Sam Waksal was trying to sell its shares. A negative government report the next day sent ImClone shares tumbling.

Stewart, 62, maintains she had a standing order to sell the stock if it fell below a certain price.

In the "20/20" interview, Stewart said she "sometimes, but not always" has a bad temper and can occasionally be insensitive and driven. But she said she does not know why some of the public does not like her.

"Those traits and that behavior, if it were applied to a man, would be admirable. Applied to a woman, you know, she's a 'beetch,'" Stewart said, according to the ABC transcript.

The excerpts were released as Manhattan federal prosecutors filed court papers urging the judge overseeing the case to pre-



Zuma Press

Martha Stewart arrives at the National Design Awards Gala in October. The domestic diva is charged with obstruction of justice related to an insider-trading investigation, allegations she denied in a recent ABC interview.

serve all five counts in the criminal indictment of Stewart returned in June.

Stewart had asked U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum to dismiss an obstruction-of-justice charge and a securities fraud charge that accused Stewart of deceiving her shareholders when she spoke about the investigation last year.

The prosecutors said Stewart's motion to dismiss

the securities fraud count was "frivolous," was without legal precedent and "flies in the face of common sense."

They pointed out that shares of Stewart's media company, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, jumped 14 percent on June 19, 2002, after Stewart issued a statement insisting she had done nothing wrong.

"Stewart did not merely express a belief that she

would be cleared of accusations of wrongdoing," prosecutors said. "Instead, Stewart gave a forceful, detailed and false explanation for her sale of ImClone on Dec. 27, 2001."

The government also said Stewart's request to strike down the obstruction-of-justice count in the indictment fails because it does not cite a single legal case in which a similar request has been granted.

NYSE head announces new slate

Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York Stock Exchange interim chairman John Reed nominated a set of candidates Wednesday for a trimmed-down NYSE board intended to improve regulation and sweep away conflicts of interest.

The nominations are part of a package of reforms proposed by Reed, who joined the NYSE in late September after former chairman Dick Grasso resigned amid outrage over his \$188 million compensation package.

The proposals call for representatives of the securities industry or directors who were involved in approving Grasso's compensation package to step down.

The current 27-member board

would be replaced by a board of six to 12 members who will oversee regulation and compensation. A separate executive panel of the securities industry would handle operations, such as listing standards.

"I think this board will serve the New York Stock Exchange well, and I think it will serve the American public well," Reed said.

At Reed's request, a majority of the current directors have already submitted their resignations, which will take effect if the proposals are approved by the NYSE's 1,366 members. Members are being asked to approve the plan by Nov. 18.

The nominees include two current NYSE board members, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and Herb Allison, chair-

man of the teachers pension fund TIAA-CREF.

Other nominees are Euan Baird, former chairman of oilfield-services concern Schlumberger Ltd.; Marshall Carter, former head of State Street Bank; Shirley Ann Jackson, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; James McDonald, former chief executive of Rockefeller & Co.; Robert Shapiro, former chairman of agricultural and chemical giant Monsanto Co.; and Sir Dennis Weatherstone, former CEO of J.P. Morgan Chase.

Other proposals include requiring the exchange to disclose information such as the amount of compensation for the CEO and top management officials. Companies listed on the exchange already have such disclosure requirements.

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with the University's mission of education in the liberal arts.

"There seems to be support for limits on majors in Business from a variety of fronts," Mark Roche, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, said. "I am optimistic about our addressing the challenge, which should bring us closer to our ideals as a Catholic liberal arts university."

Carolyn Woo, dean of the Mendoza College of Business, said the business program itself in no way diverges from Notre Dame's Catholic mission.

The difficulty lies in the program's limited capacity to serve its large number of students, Woo said. While the college enrolls one-third of all undergraduate students, it only employs one-eighth of the University's full-time

faculty.

"It is this severe imbalance that causes the problem," Woo said.

In the past 10 years, the number of undergraduate business majors has increased by approximately 20 percent.

Enrollment has since reached a plateau, remaining relatively consistent for the past five years. This plateau can be partially attributed to a recent policy that dictates no more than 18 percent of business intents shall be admitted to each freshman class.

Business has become the most popular undergraduate major at Notre Dame because of word of mouth and role modeling, Woo said.

"Most people can imagine themselves succeeding in business," she said. "Most people work in business, period."

It is an interesting major with a strong national reputation and a strong placement program, Woo said.

"I think that it is well taught,

and the highly passionate faculty care a lot about students succeeding," she said.

The strategy with which this issue will be approached has not yet been chosen.

"We are still at the stage of exploring the problem and determining why we are so different from other universities," Affleck-Graves said.

Several possible approaches to the problem are under review:

♦ The College is exploring the possibility of creating a business minor.

However, shifting capacity to accommodate minors may prove difficult, Woo said. If the college does opt to offer a minor and the number of majors does not decrease, this plan will backfire and require even more faculty, she said.

Undergraduate business students have shown little interest in a business minor program, Woo said.

♦ The College may improve its

capacity to meet the level of enrollment of its undergraduate program by hiring additional instructors.

♦ The College is considering capping undergraduate enrollment.

All other top undergraduate business programs in the nation have extremely competitive application processes, Woo said. However, she does not envision a facile implementation of such an application process at Notre Dame.

"No one at Notre Dame is unable to succeed as a business major," Woo said. "It is not a matter of whether students qualify."

Chao-Shin Liu, professor of accounting, said that, although it is not desirable for a liberal arts university to enroll too many business majors, "it is also [Notre Dame's] tradition that students are free to choose any college without restrictions [unlike Michigan and many other universities.]"

In the event of an enrollment cap in the College of Business, the University must "ensure that budgetary strategies are in place to deal with unintended consequences, such as an overabundance of students in certain colleges or departments," Roche said. "While some departments in Arts and Letters, for example, could absorb more students, others are close to their capacity to meet student needs."

♦ Business students may be encouraged to pursue other majors.

According to Woo, this is a University-level issue. Guidance must be provided by the University and the other Colleges to promote alternate majors.

"Personally, I think a very popular College of Business is not the problem," Liu said. "The problem is why some other colleges become so unpopular."

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Senate

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Students Programs and Services as an example of a University-sponsored facility that is able to meet the needs of a large portion of the student body. She said that, with University sponsorship, a women's resource center would have the same capability.

"We're expressing a need as a concerted voice of the student body to say, 'This is something we need and expect,'" Redfield said.

"We have a number of the administration, most students and most rectors on our side."

Redfield also addressed questions regarding potential controversies surrounding a women's resource center on a Catholic campus, such as birth control and abortion.

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Kaltlyn Redfield
Pangborn Senator

creation," she said. "I have enough faith in the administration to believe they will realize that this is more than just contraception and birth control. It's about sexual assault and women's lives, etc."

The resolution will be presented to the Campus Life Council at their meeting Monday.

In other Senate news:
♦ Senators brought petitions calling for the ROTC Presidential Pass-In-Review to

be moved to an outdoor location back to the Senate after spending the past week gathering signatures from residents in their dorms. Senators reported a good response to the issue from the student body. Pasquerilla West Senator Jana Lamplota collected the petitions and said there will be a decision soon about how the petitions will be presented to the administration.

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Ridgway confesses to killing 48

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Uttering the word "guilty" 48 times with chilling calm, Gary Leon Ridgway admitted Wednesday he is the Green River Killer and confessed to strangling four dozen women over two decades — "so many women I have a hard time keeping them straight."

"Choking is what I did, and I was pretty good at it," the 54-year-old former truck-factory employee said in papers submitted as part of his plea bargain.

Ridgway, a short figure with glasses, thinning hair and a sandy mustache, pleaded guilty to more murders than any other serial killer in U.S. history.

He struck a plea bargain that will spare him from execution and bring life in prison without parole for one of the most baffling and disturbing serial killer cases the nation has ever seen.

For a half-hour, he listened in court with an utter lack of expression as his own accounting of how he picked up each victim and where he dumped the body was read aloud. In the most matter-of-factly way, he confirmed the details, responding "yes" over and over in a clear but subdued voice.

"I wanted to kill as many women as I thought were prostitutes as I possibly could," he said in a statement that was read aloud in court by a prosecutor and opened an extraordi-

nary window on the twisted mind of a serial killer. He also said: "I killed so many women I have a hard time keeping them straight."

He said he left some bodies in "clusters" and enjoyed driving by the sites afterward, thinking about what he had done. He said he sometimes stopped to have sex with the bodies.

Victims' relatives wept quietly in the courtroom.

"It was hard to sit there and see him not show any remorse, and not show any remorse," said Kathy Mills, whose daughter Opal was 16 when she vanished in 1982. Opal's body was found in the Green River three days later.

Ridgway's lawyers said he was, in fact, sorry and will express that to the families at the sentencing, which will be held within six months. Defense attorney Tony Savage said Ridgway's emotions came "in private, in emotional ways, in tears and in words. ... He feels terrible remorse."

"The Green River nightmare is over," King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng said after the proceeding.

But Sheriff Dave Reichert — one of the first investigators on the case as a young detective — said that the investigation continues and that charges in more cases were possible. Under the plea bargain, Ridgway is not protected from the death penalty in other jurisdictions. He has not been charged elsewhere, but admit-

ted dumping victims outside the county and in Oregon.

Other serial killers have bragged of murdering many dozens of victims, but Ridgway's plea admits, signed June 13, puts more murders on his record than any other serial killer in U.S. history.

John Wayne Gacy, who preyed on men and boys in Chicago in the 1970s, was convicted of killing 33 people. Ted Bundy, whose killing started in Washington state, confessed to killing more than 30 women and girls but was convicted of murdering only three before he was executed.

At a news conference, Maleng said his first reaction to striking a deal that would take the death penalty off the table was no: "If any case screams out for the death penalty, this was it."

But he said he finally agreed to bring a resolution to dozens of unsolved Green River cases. Investigators had evidence to pursue charges in seven cases but had exhausted their leads in the others, and the victims' families — including those whose loved ones had never even been found — deserved answers, Maleng said.

Since signing off on the deal, Ridgway has worked with investigators to recover the remains of some victims. Ridgway has been married three times and has a son, but none of his family members or supporters attended the hearing.

"Justice and mercy for the victims, the family and our community, and that is why we entered into this agreement," the prosecutor said.

"I killed so many women I have a hard time keeping them straight."

Gary Leon Ridgway
serial killer

Congress cuts funds for weapons research

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House and Senate bargainers agreed Wednesday to halve President Bush's request for studying "bunker buster" nuclear warheads and make other cuts in research into a new generation of nuclear weapons.

The negotiators also decided to provide nearly all of what Bush wanted to continue preparatory work on a nuclear waste storage site at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert.

The money was included in a compromise \$27.3 billion measure financing energy and water projects for the government's new budget year. Lawmakers hoped to push it through Congress in the next few days.

The decisions came as legislators struggled to meet a self-imposed Nov. 21 deadline to adjourn Congress for the year. So far, they have approved only four of the 13 must-pass spending bills, although the House voted 417-5 to send the Senate the fifth, a \$9.3 billion measure for military construction.

Bargainers on the energy-water bill decided to provide \$7.5 billion for work on the bunker busters, bombs that would burrow through earth and rock to destroy underground targets. The administration wanted twice that amount.

The bill would provide all \$6 million Bush proposed for research into "mini-nukes" of less than 5,000 tons of TNT, or one-fourth the explosive power of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, on Aug. 6, 1945. But \$4 million of that amount would be provided only after the administration submits a report on the status of the country's nuclear weapons stockpile.

The lawmakers agreed to provide enough money to shorten the current three-year lead time needed to resume underground testing of nuclear weapons to two years, not the 18 months the administration requested.

They also accepted only \$11 million of the \$23 million that the Energy Department wanted for preliminary studies for a plant to

make plutonium triggers for nuclear weapons. The department says the triggers are needed for the country's aging arsenal of warheads.

The House version of the bill had made even deeper cuts in the nuclear research, while the Senate had agreed to give all the administration had requested.

Rep. David Hobson, R-Ohio, Appropriations Committee's subcommittee that wrote the bill, called the decision a compromise. But opponents of nuclear testing complained that the final version went too far.

"I have the most profound objection to this reopening of the nuclear door," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

The measure also provided \$580 million for this year's work at Yucca Mountain, an underground site envisioned as the ultimate site for 77,000 tons of used reactor fuel and other highly radioactive waste now accumulating around the country. Its cost is expected to exceed \$50 billion.

Bush had requested \$591 million for this year. Though Bush and Congress decided last year to proceed with the project, Nevada lawmakers are still trying to kill it.

"Yucca Mountain will never come to be," predicted Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., one of the bargainers, citing problems in transporting waste to the site.


One of the last disputes that had delayed the military construction bill was resolved when bargainers agreed to split earmarks — money directed to specific home-district projects — 53 percent for the Senate and 47 percent for the House. Earlier versions of the bill set aside roughly \$700 million for Senate projects and \$400 million for House earmarks.

Controlling the House, Senate and White House for a full year for the first time since 1954, the GOP had hoped to efficiently burn out all 13 annual spending bills by Oct. 1. That is when the government's 2004 budget year began.

But five weeks into the new fiscal year, fights over the new pay for workers, media ownership, school vouchers and other issues have tripped up Republicans hoping to demonstrate their efficiency in running the government.

They are also trying to find about \$3.6 billion in additional funds for updated voting equipment, AIDS assistance abroad, veterans health care and education.

The eight unfinished bills cover the budgets of 11 Cabinet level departments and dozens of other agencies.



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THE OBSERVER VIEWPOINT

Thursday, November 6, 2003

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reconsider attitudes toward Iraq war

If we view the war in Iraq with a monolithic approach, i.e. "American Democracy" versus "Islamic Fundamentalism," then we do not do justice to the political realities and complex truths of recent history. I must respectfully disagree with Greg Parnell's Nov. 3 column, but this is not solely a response to him.

I did not and still do not believe we should have gone to war with Iraq. I do recognize, though, the fact that we are over there now, and we must remain until the job is completed. And neither the Republicans nor the Democrats should use the rising military death toll to their political advantage.

At the very same time, however, we must examine the reasons given for this war so that over-simplistic generalizations do not feed further clashes; this must be done even at the risk of being labeled "unpatriotic" or part of the "anti-war left."

It is safe to say that America sought to usurp Saddam Hussein's Ba'ath regime, for good or bad reasons. But what exactly is Ba'athism? It is a romantic, secular, radical Arab nationalism; it literally means "resurrection." The party was founded in 1946 by Michel Aflaq — a Christian — and Salah al-Din al-Bitar. Arab civilization will always be tied to Islam, but Ba'athism's focus is secular and has proven to be quite hostile to Islamic goals.

Let us think, then, how could Saddam Hussein, perhaps the least Islamic of any Arab ruler, have used God as a rallying point in 1991 and in 2003? How

come we tacitly supported his regime in the 1980s to contain a rising Islamic state, Iran? If recent guerilla attacks in Iraq are by Hussein loyalists, then are the attackers "fundamentalists"?

My questions do not aim to convert anybody's opinions about the war, and I realize I have not made substantive arguments here. Rather, I am worried about a recent American tendency. You see, the Ba'athists and other Arab nationalists were very good at manipulating history.

They toyed with academic curriculums, simplified past events and immersed students in a selective glorified account of Arab history, all in the name of awakening or sustaining the "Arab nation."

I do not suggest that Americans have gone that far.

However, this "good/free v. evil/oppressed" approach of ours is dangerous and completely false because it ignores a shared history, shared responsibilities and, more importantly, commonalities, and it is tiresomely self-glorifying. If our only understandings of this history come from the news networks and The Observer, I am wary that we might take on characteristics of a regime we were supposed to destroy.



Terence Fitzgibbons

senior

Alumni Hall

Nov. 4

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Maintain positive attitude toward team

In Quinn Eide's Nov. 3 letter, a student voiced his concern about showing too much full support for our football team. He fears that the students' enthusiastic response to last Saturday's raising of the helmets lowered the standard for one of the greatest football programs in the nation and was detrimental to the team.

I seriously doubt that Coach Tyrone Willingham's speech in the locker room was anything like, "Well, we lost by 37 points but since our students still love us, I guess we played well enough." Do you really think the players do not realize their failures and mistakes and do not take each loss harder than any of the rest of the students here?

The football team raises their helmets to the student section neither for an assessment of their performance nor even for approval of their efforts but to show school spirit and to celebrate the unity of the Notre Dame family, both of which do not depend on outcomes. Outcomes are nice, and if you ask people what is great about Notre Dame football, you will undoubtedly hear about outcomes such as national championships and Heisman Trophy winners and so forth. However, outcomes can depend on factors out of our control, and thus a foundation built on outcomes is fragile.

A truly great football program is built not only with the team but also with the entire student body and involves plays off the field as well as on the field. Cheering, doing the jig, eating hot dogs and having fun are just as, if not more, important than the outcome of the game.

A foundation of excellence is laid when everyone does their best, not just the players but the rest of the student body as well. The band has a standard that we always play as loud and as well as we can, and likewise it is also expected that the students cheer as loud as they can. It is important to celebrate when our team succeeds but it is just as important to give our team support when they need us. As students, we are the foundation for the University and the foundation for the football team, and we must be able to raise our team's spirits when they struggle, in the same way that they raise ours when they succeed.

As the game drew to a close last Saturday, cheering loudly would have indeed been inappropriate, for that was the moment of Florida State's victory. However, when the band takes the field to play the renowned Victory March and beloved Alma Mater and the players face the students, the outcome of the game is forgotten, and we remember that we are all part of the Notre Dame family.

The raising of the golden helmets is not to signify a win or even an excellent performance but to remind us, just as Our Lady on the Golden Dome does, that we are united in spirit as one student body. The suggestion of "strictly clapping" is for fans whose school spirit depends solely on outcomes. The kind of unfeeling and impersonal attitude you described is what really lacks meaning. It is that attitude and not the cheering you witnessed Saturday that lowers our standard for excellence.

Dan Wasikowski

junior

Sorin Hall

Nov. 4

NAACP misrepresented

While I agree with his general assessment that "To Kill a Mockingbird" is a fantastic book, I would like to take issue with three things in Joe Licandro's Nov. 6 column "A Book Worth Reading."

First, Licandro is plainly wrong when he says, "The NAACP is guilty of censorship not constitutionally permitted in this country." The constitution limits the actions of the government, not of private organizations like the NAACP. Imagine that a high school announced that it was going to perform a play that portrayed Joseph Stalin as a hero and benevolent champion of the common man. A citizens' group — conservative, liberal, whatever — might protest that choice, and the school might change its mind. This would certainly not be the sort of censorship prohibited by the constitution, and neither is what the NAACP did here.

Second, Licandro says that "the NAACP and its tag-team partner the American Civil Liberties Union need to read "To Kill a Mockingbird" because they — more than anyone else — need a lesson in tolerance these days." What does the ACLU possibly have to do with this story? Throughout its

history the ACLU has consistently been a voice for free expression above all else. In the late 1970s, for example, the ACLU offended many liberals by defending the right of American Nazi's to stage a march in the largely Jewish suburb of Skokie, Illinois. While one can certainly debate the wisdom of some of the ACLU's positions, nothing in their history indicates that they would support the NAACP in this situation.

Finally, I object to the use of the term "white trash" to describe anyone. Historically, the term arose in a racially segregated society where whites were considered superior and blacks were all considered to be trash. The term "white trash" was used to indicate that poor whites, while not as inferior as blacks, certainly were not as valuable as human beings as whites with money. Bob Ewell's character is disgusting, but insulting him with a term meant to demean all poor whites is insulting to other poor whites.

Jason Brost

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



Legends' biggest act yet debuted Wednesday night

Gavin Degraw leads list of bands performing at Legends this week

By MICHAEL BARRETT
Scene Writer

Ah, music — the eternal magnet of the masses. Well, this week is not one to disappoint at Legends, where four bands are slated to play Wednesday through Saturday. Wednesday night hosted nationally renowned singer/songwriter Gavin DeGraw, who is arguably the biggest act to play Legends thus far. Thursday's show features Notre Dame's own Sudsbury Shore. Friday is also a big night with jam band Umphrey's McGee, whose Chicago-based members are Notre Dame alumni. Saturday's band is Chauncey, a critically acclaimed pop rock act out of Boston. You can call Legends butter, because it's on a roll.

Gavin DeGraw is a 26-year-old talented singer/songwriter out of New York, who has turned heads in the industry for quite a while. Now his underground success is finally paying off with critical acclaim of his album *Chariot* helping to add to his already large and devoted fan base.

Growing up in upstate New York, DeGraw learned at a young age to appreciate music more than simply a profession but rather a fundamental part of life. After he started playing piano and singing at age eight, he continued to develop his skills into his teenage years. It was during this time that he discovered the music of Ray Charles and Sam Cooke, two legendary artists who still have an influence on Gavin's music. He was able to further hone his craft at Ithaca College on a music scholarship. He dropped out of classes after one semester, however, when he realized that he was spending most of his time writing songs. DeGraw then moved to Boston, where he attended the prestigious Berklee College of Music for a year while fronting a rock band and playing gigs. He left because he felt the school was restricting him from pursuing certain musical territories.

After moving to Manhattan in early 1998, he started playing shows, which soon gained him local recognition and in turn gave him the confidence to contin-

ue. It was a few months later when fate intervened at an open-mike night at Wilson's, a popular Upper West Side club. It was here that he impressed the crowd so much that the club's owner, Debbie Wilson, became his manager the next day. Gavin's popularity spread quickly throughout the Manhattan music scene, where he continued to play his exciting shows, alternating between a solo piano act and a full rock band. When he first received an offer from a major music label, he declined in order to further develop his craft as a songwriter and performer. He subsequently signed a publishing deal with Warner/Chappell, who released a six-song CD *Gavin Live*, recorded from shows at Wilson's.

It was after playing a sold-out gig at Joe's Pub in New York in the spring of 2002 that he signed a deal with J Records and soon began work on his debut album *Chariot* with producer Mark Endert (Fiona Apple, Tonic, Ours). In regards to adjusting to the studio, DeGraw says that it was a "real process" because he had to "learn the language and the science of making a record." DeGraw truly exposes emotion and talent beyond his years on this album, resulting in rave reviews from fans and critics alike. Despite his relatively sudden success, DeGraw remains level-headed because "writing and playing songs and making a connection with people ... make a lot more sense to me than trying to be the Next Big Thing." Check out his website at www.gavindegraw.com.

Sudsbury Shore will be playing Thursday night at Legends. Composed of current Notre Dame students Brad Faircloth on guitar and vocals, Greg Ujda on bass and vocals, Brendon Collins on drums and vocals, and Matt Marnocha on keys/organ/guitar/vocals, this talented band mixes elements of jazz, funk, electronic and folk music.

Friday night will feature Umphrey's McGee (www.umphreys.com), a nationally-renowned jam band of creative musicians who also happen to be Notre Dame alumni. Based from Chicago, these guys have one of the most unique sounds out there, blending everything from clas-

sical and bluegrass to gangsta-rap and metal to jazz improvisation and funk. Forming in 1997 on our very own campus, original members Joel Cummins ('97; piano/vocals), Brendan Bayliss ('98; guitar/vocals), Ryan Stasik ('98; bass) and former drummer Mike Mirro joined with percussionist Andy Farag and guitarist Jake Cinnering. The band had previously released *Greatest Hits Volume III* and *Songs For Older Women*, and after Mirro recently left for medical school, drummer Kris Myers joined the band.

Known for encouraging bootlegs at their shows, they rely heavily on their fans to spread their music and name around via the Internet. This is the main reason why venues where they've never played before will often times be sold out based solely on word-of-mouth. Their captivating live performances, often likened to Phish, and their huge following across the nation has led them to increase their popularity throughout the country. Their biggest show to-date was the Bonnaroo Music Festival in Tennessee, where they played in front of 12,000 people alongside such bands as Widespread Panic. They have also played at such festivals as the High Sierra Music Festival, South By Southwest, Hookahville and HarvestFest. Another recent highlight has been the release of their DVD, as recorded at the Skyline Stage in Chicago. Umphrey's McGee recently released their third studio album aptly titled *Local Band Does O.K.* It is obvious they have done more than mediocre, and their exciting show is bound to "wow" the Notre Dame audience on Friday night.

On Saturday, Legends will host Boston-area band Chauncey, a rock/pop group influenced by the Beatles and Radiohead. Steve Morse of The Boston



Gavin DeGraw has spent the better part of his life becoming the underground success he is today.

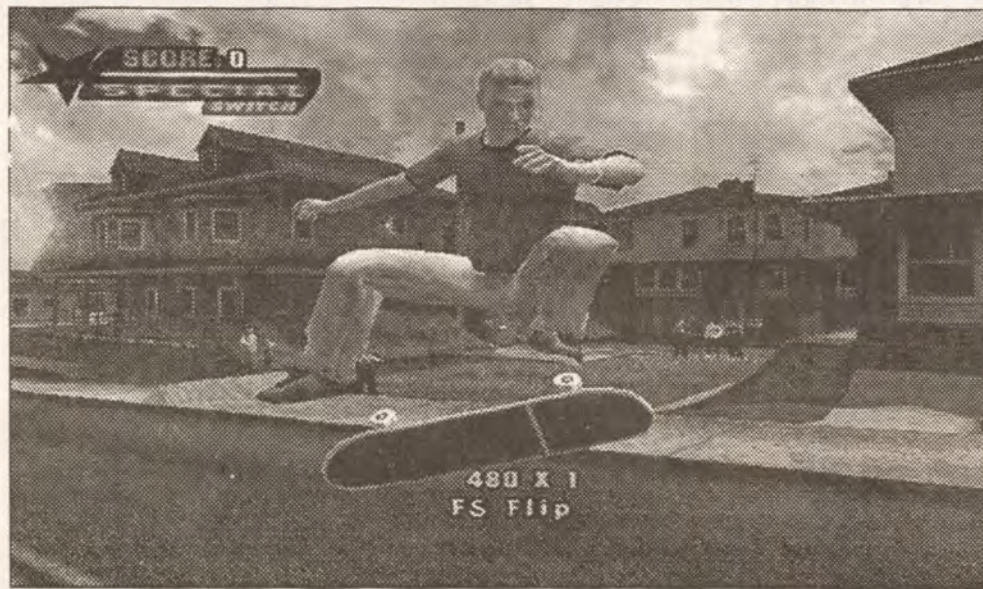
Globe describes the band as "fine angular pop with a cerebral edge, designed for people who still think pop should mean something." Fronted by John Paul Powell on keyboards and vocals, the band consists of Eliot Hunt and Jake Zuckerman on guitar, John Bistline on bass, and Shawn Marquis on drums. The band has toured with such acts as Guster, Midnight Oil and Dispatch, thus exposing their music to as many as people as possible. Their self-titled album *chauncey* won "Best Rock Album" by Boston Magazine, which said that the "swerving melodies, bending rhythms, and emotional truths ... revived our faith in rock 'n' roll."

For updated schedules of events and other news, visit Legends' website at <http://www.ndfoodservices.org/legends>.

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Think you have what it takes

New Tony Hawk video game has more of a story feel a



The new Tony Hawk Underground is much like the past Tony Hawk games mixed with Grand Theft Auto. Though there are the standard Tony Hawk setups, doing moves to get points, a player can get off the board the explore the digital world.

By SARAH VABULAS
Scene Editor

The new Tony Hawk sequel could be easily called, according to PlayStation Magazine, "create your own Tony Hawk sequel." It is the most customizable of any Hawk game yet. Underground gives users the ability to make their own tricks, decks and level objectives (complete with easy-to-use editing tools), as well as giving the ability to customize their own character or even make one themselves.

Users can e-mail Neversoft a photograph and then connect their

PS2 to its online server and type in the given password in a reply e-mail. All users need to do to finish off the process is to pinpoint their eyes and mouth once the picture is uploaded to the PS2 unit, and the game correctly maps the face onto the character's body.

And if putting yourself inside the game isn't cool enough, the new story mode, formally known as "career mode" in past Hawk games, has been dramatically improved. In the game's 27 chapters, a gamer can skate around town, fulfill the objectives and get such skaters like Arto Scari, Mike Vallely, Paul Rodriguez, Jr. and even skater/director Stacy Peralta to notice your mad

skating skills.

In Underground, rather than focus on replacing the levels and adding new layers of depth to the gameplay, Activision and Neversoft have tried to turn the entire series upside down, taking the focus off of the skaters who are already professionals. Instead, the spotlight is placed on an unknown skater and his quest for fame, which takes him from the mean streets of New Jersey to the heights of skateboarding stardom.

These qualities make Underground feel more personable than simply skating around, doing tricks or objectives with no storyline behind it.

The game mirrors Grand

Courtesy of www.activision.com

New Notre Dame band to play at Reckers' this Friday

Dillon-based group, Bebop and Rocksteady, prep to live up to their name

By SARAH VABULAS
Scene Editor

Tired of the same old weekend nights? Like to support campus bands? Well, this Friday night at Reckers, Bebop and Rocksteady will premiere their talents.

Made up of men from Dillon Hall, they play covers, many of which are reminiscent of the middle school years.

Sophomore Matt Fantazier and freshman Andrew Zwiers met in Glee Club. In middle September, they began to talk about starting a band. Since Fantazier plays the guitar and sings, while Zwiers plays the bass guitar and sings, they had to search out a drummer.

"We heard about a guy that lived near the mailboxes who played the drums, so we went to find him," Fantazier said. "Justin was checking his mail and overheard us. He told us that he played the drums, so he had them mailed here. And then here we are."

It was then that freshman Justin Opiel became the drummer and the third member of Bebop and Rocksteady.

Since the guys typically practice in the basement of Dillon, people can hear them from outside the building when they walk by. Many times, people will just go down to the basement to check out what is going on.

"We get a lot of people we've never met before come listen," Fantazier said. "Random people come down because we play different songs that remind them of when they were younger."

Their set list is quite different and eclectic. It is definitely worth checking out. They play such songs as "Traveling Man," "Basketcase," "American Woman" and "Flagpole Sitta," among other songs by Green Day, Bush and other favorites.

One of the most redeeming qualities of Bebop is their originality in their renditions of many of the songs. They keep some in as original form as they can, while others sound completely different

— and in some ways, better than how the songs were originally written. They personalize some of the lyrics to relate to being at school at Notre Dame and add humor.

While they cover songs, they also have some originals in the making. They won't premiere Friday night, but they will come out soon.

The band formed a description of themselves, which can be found on fliers across campus: "Alternative new wave garage country [music] at it's finest!" This fairly accurate [music] describes the sound that comes from these three guys.

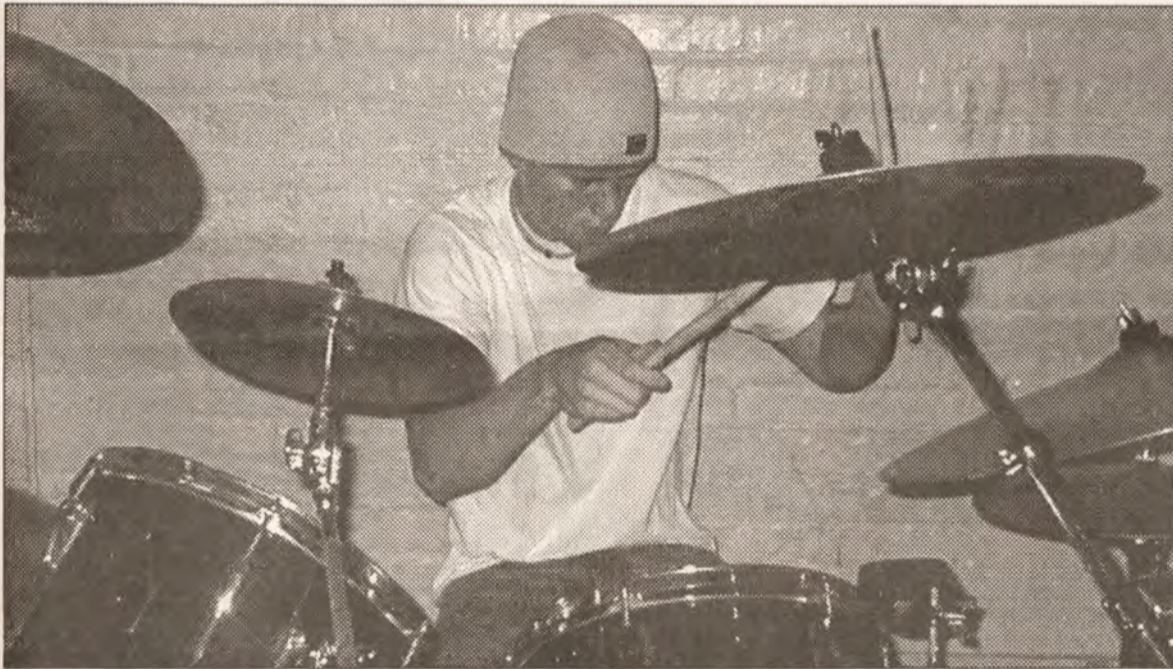
Fantazier and Zwiers both sing and strum their guitars very well, while Opiel rocks out on his drum set, complete with a cow bell for added gusto.

Opening up for Bebop and Rocksteady is Tom Shrek, who also is a member of the Glee Club. He will join Bebop for a couple songs during their set as an added vocalist.

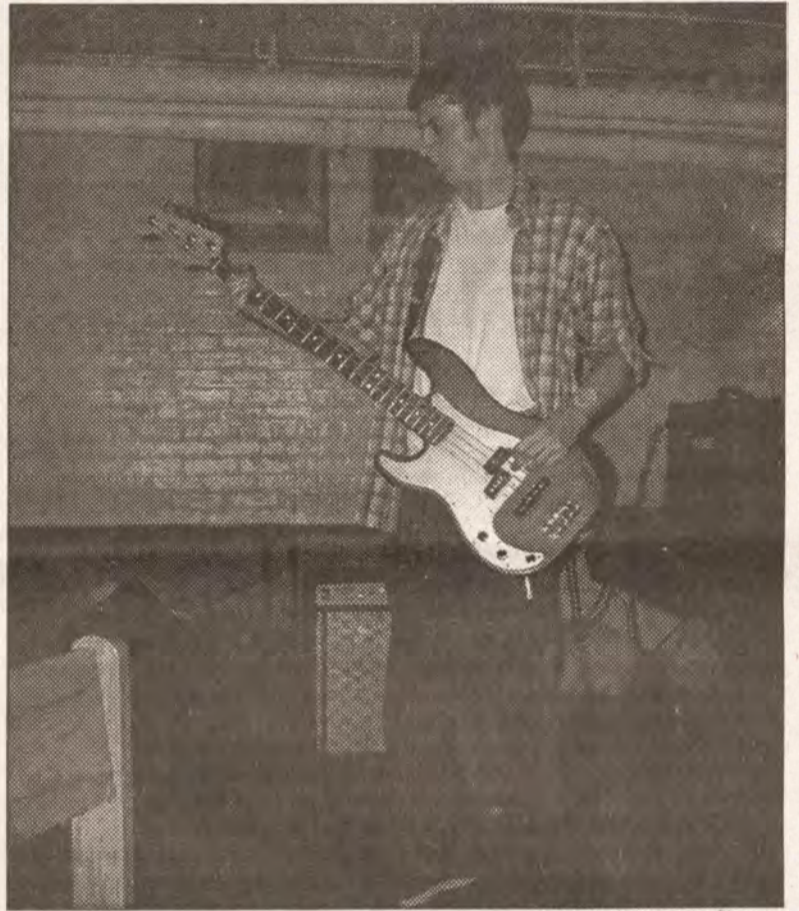
"It will be fun to play for our friends," Fantazier said. "We're excited. We're going to bebop and rocksteady all night long ... Reckers style."

You can listen to the sounds of Bebop and Rocksteady Friday night at Reckers beginning at 10:15 p.m.

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SARAH VABULAS/The Observer
With the addition of freshman Justin Opiel on drums, the band Bebop and Rocksteady, which debuts at Reckers this weekend, was born. All three members live and practice in Dillon Hall.



SARAH VABULAS/The Observer
Andrew Zwiers, on bass, co-founded the band after talking with fellow Glee Club member Matt Fantazier, who plays guitar.

to board with Tony Hawk?

and allows the player to actually get into the game

Theft Auto in many ways, making this Hawk game more than worthwhile. You find yourself driving cars, chasing drug dealers, harassing cops, all the while, attempting to gain sponsorship and learning new tricks along the way.

Underground is a great improvement from the pro skater line of Hawk games.

For the first time in the Tony Hawk difficulty settings. Since the story relies on you being an unknown skater, it requires you create your own skater rather than using a pre-made professional.

In the past games, in order to improve your skills, you must earn

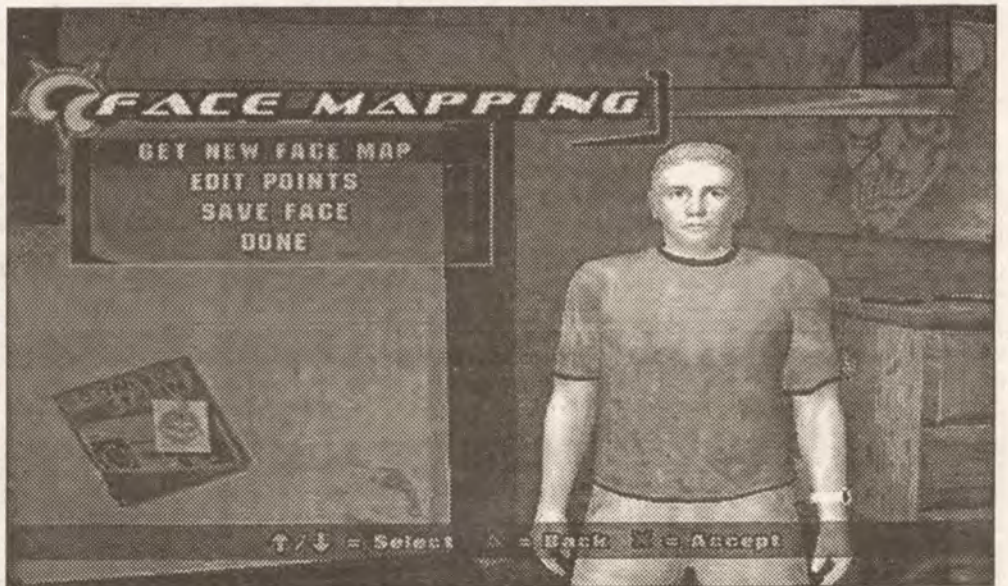
money to purchase skill points. In Underground, skaters are upgraded by satisfactorily executing stat-specific challenges rather than by being awarded stat points for completing goals.

As it stands, the game essentially has you attempt to accomplish the typical sorts of goals that the Pro Skater series is known for — like collecting different items and doing multiple specific tricks. You'll collect scraps of sheet metal, Hawaiian leis, doughnuts, stickers and lots of other little trinkets along the way. A gamer also have to perform specific tricks in certain situations, reach specific score plateaus, and achieve other typical Tony

Hawk-style goals. As you become a sponsored amateur and, eventually, a bona fide pro skater, you'll partake in judged competitions. These are best-of-three timed runs, and they work roughly identically to the competition levels that have been in the series since the beginning.

Underground proves just as addictive as the rest of the Hawk games. So when you sit down to play, be sure to budget quite a bit of time to take this new version of skateboarding adventures.

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Courtesy of www.activision.com
Among other perks, the new Tony Hawk Underground allows players to submit a picture of themselves and download a digital version of their own faces to add into the game and run or skate around in Tony's world as themselves.

NFL

Manning lawsuit slated for March trial date

Father of former University of Tennessee quarterback comes to son's defense

Associated Press

Former NFL quarterback Archie Manning believes son Peyton has been punished enough for a mistake he made seven years ago, and thus a defamation lawsuit should have been dismissed.

In an interview with The

Associated Press, the elder Manning said his son regrets dropping his pants in front of a University of Tennessee trainer and tried to apologize to her.

"He felt it was his mistake, he tried to apologize and he was remorseful,"

Archie Manning said

Tuesday night.

"He got punished and he took his punishment."

The 1996 encounter between the trainer and the Indianapolis Colts quarterback is mentioned in a book the Mannings wrote, "Manning: A Father, His Sons and a Football Legacy."

Earlier this week, a judge ruled there was enough evidence for the trainer's lawsuit against the Mannings to proceed, and a trial was set for March.

Though she's not named in the book, Jamie Ann Naughtright says the passages disparaged her.

Archie Manning said he was dismayed that the "feel-good" book is now the subject of legal action.

"Obviously, my wife and I and our family hurt for Peyton at a time like this," he said.

"We're sad for him, especially since an incident from seven years ago seems to have gotten so twisted."

Naughtright filed the lawsuit in Polk County, Fla., in 2002, two years after the book was published.

In the lawsuit, she accuses Manning of placing his "naked butt" on her face while in the Volunteers' locker room.

She is seeking damages of at least \$15,000.

In 1997, she agreed to a \$300,000 settlement with the university over 33 alleged instances of sexual harassment surrounding her job in the athletic department, and her complaint included the encounter with Manning.

Manning was not personally accused of sexual harassment, and a university investigation characterized it as "horseplay."

Manning's attorney, Slade Metcalf, argued in court papers that the lawsuit should be thrown out because the passages in the book are "substantially" true.

He also contends the settlement released the university, its employees and students, including Manning, from additional damages.

"That's what we feel, that's what I feel, that's the way Peyton feels," Archie Manning told the AP.

Peyton Manning declined to comment.

Naughtright's attorney, Robert Puterbaugh, also wouldn't comment.

Judge Harvey Kornstein ruled Monday that there was enough evidence to suggest the Mannings, the writer and the publisher knew the passages were false and acted in reckless disregard for the truth.

In the book, Manning says he pulled down his pants and conceded that his behavior was "inappropriate."

"Crude, maybe, but harmless," he wrote.

He also wrote that the trainer had a "vulgar mouth."

The lawsuit also names writer John Underwood and publisher HarperCollins Inc.

"Peyton knows people have a right to say what they want about him," Archie Manning said.

"He said what happened seven years ago and it's still true."

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NHL

Kovalchuk's three points lead Thrashers to 7-4 victory

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — With two offensive players out of the lineup, Ilya Kovalchuk thinks he needs to play even better for the Atlanta Thrashers.

That's a scary thought for the rest of the NHL.

Patrik Stefan scored on a penalty shot, and Randy Robitaille and Kovalchuk each had a goal and two assists in the Atlanta Thrashers' 7-4 victory over the Buffalo Sabres on Wednesday night.

Shawn McEachern added three assists for Atlanta, which snapped a three-game winless streak and moved into first place in the Southeast Division.

Kovalchuk leads the league with 12 goals and 20 points.

"The sky's the limit for him," Atlanta coach Bob Hartley said. "He still has a way to go, but he's paying more attention to details now."

Kovalchuk, who earlier this week was named NHL's offensive player of the month for October, opened the scoring at the 7:34 mark of the first with a quick wrister that beat Martin Biron.

Kovalchuk has scored in eight of the Thrashers' 13 games and has a point in all but two games. It was also the sixth time this season he recorded a multiple-point game.

"With Marc [Savard] and Dany [Heatley] missing I have to be a much better player than normal," Kovalchuk said. "Those are two pretty good offensive players that are missing."

The Thrashers played their first game without Savard, who underwent surgery to repair torn ligaments in his left ankle

Tuesday. He's expected to miss eight to 10 weeks. At the time of his injury, Savard was the team's second-leading scorer behind Kovalchuk.

Los Angeles 3, Florida 2

The Los Angeles Kings ended their struggles in Florida.

Derek Armstrong and Trent Klatt scored power-play goals and the Los Angeles Kings won at Florida for the first time, beating the Panthers 3-2 on Wednesday night.

Jonathan Sim also scored for Los Angeles, which was a combined 0-4-3 at Miami Arena and the Office Depot Center.

"I read that before the game," Kings forward Luc Robitaille said. "It was a good win tonight. We needed a win."

Roman Cechmanek made 33 saves for the Kings to improve to 6-1-1 lifetime against Florida.

"I know they beat us in the only game we played last year in L.A., so maybe they had the Kings' number," Kings coach Andy Murray said. "It's nice for us to turn the corner on it."

Rookie Nathan Horton and Mike Van Ryn scored for Florida. It was the second goal in two games for Horton, the third overall pick in this year's draft.

Roberto Luongo made 23 saves in his first start in three games for the Panthers.

The Kings had seven power-play opportunities in the first two periods, while Florida had only two.

"We had nine penalties in the first two periods," Panthers forward Kristian Huselius said. "It's tough to come back and get the momentum. If we're going to be in the box all day long, we're not



Sharks center Vincent Damphousse is caught between Devils center John Madden and winger Jamie Langenbrunner. The Devils defeated the Sharks 3-2 in overtime.

going to win many games."

New Jersey 3, San Jose 2, OT

Jamie Langenbrunner and the New Jersey Devils overcame a sluggish start for an exciting win.

Langenbrunner scored with 42.7 seconds remaining in overtime Wednesday night to give the Devils a 3-2 victory over the San Jose Sharks.

New Jersey pressed the attack in the final minute of overtime as Scott Niedermayer had three solid chances. The pressure paid off when John Madden spun and whipped a hard backhand pass across the slot that Langenbrunner slammed home from the bottom of the left circle.

"It felt like about an hour,"

Langenbrunner said of waiting for the puck. "We were tired. It was the end of a shift."

The game, which lacked pace through the first two periods, quickened in the third period and peaked in overtime.

"They will blame us for the way we played," Devils coach Pat Burns said. "It wasn't the way we played. San Jose backed up and tried to trap us all night long. They were playing in a position where they didn't want to lose it."

Scott Stevens set up the first two New Jersey goals, by Christian Berglund and Turner Stevenson, to reach 900 career points. Martin Brodeur made 13 saves as the Devils extended their winning streak to four games.

Scott Thornton and Alexander Korolyuk scored for the Sharks, who have won only two games yet have 10 points thanks to five ties and the overtime loss to the Devils.

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MLB

Maddux fails to earn Gold Glove

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Atlanta pitcher Mike Hampton ended Greg Maddux's record run of NL Gold Gloves while Luis Castillo and Derrek Lee of the World Series champion Florida Marlins won for the first time Wednesday.

Scott Rolen, Edgar Renteria, Jim Edmonds and Mike Matheny of the St. Louis Cardinals were among those honored for fielding excellence.

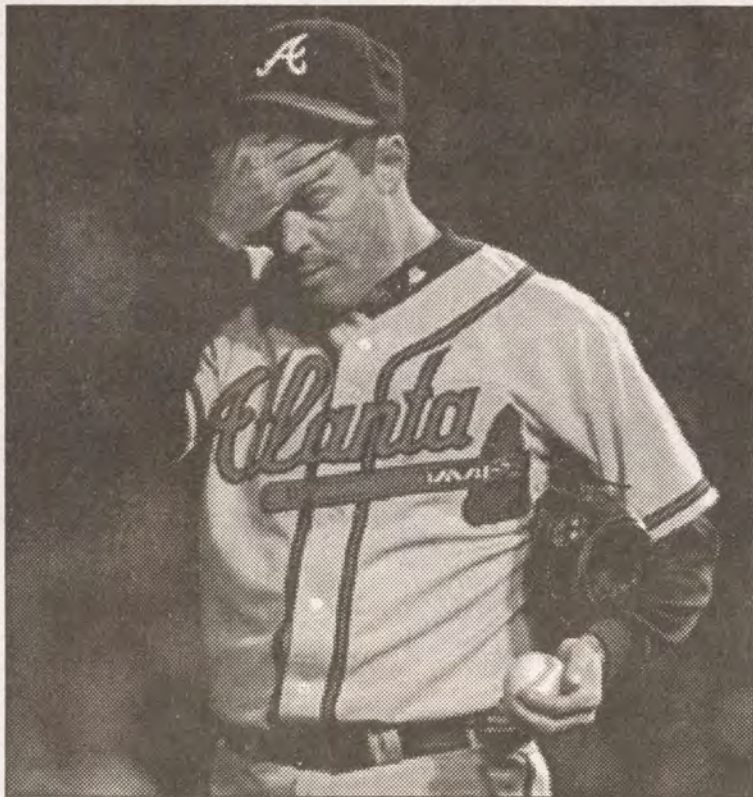
Outfielders Andruw Jones of Atlanta and Jose Cruz Jr. of San Francisco also were chosen. The awards are based on the regular season — Cruz stumbled in the playoffs, falling on a fly ball in Game 2 against Florida and then dropping a routine fly that led to the Giants' extra-inning loss in Game 3.

Maddux had won 13 straight times, the most by an NL pitcher and three short of the overall record for pitchers set by Jim Kaat. Hampton beat out his Braves teammate in winning for the first time.

Hampton made one error in 68 chances while Maddux had two mistakes in 73 chances.

Castillo replaced St. Louis' Fernando Vina at second base and Lee took over for Colorado's Todd Helton at first base.

Rolen won for the fourth straight time and earned his fifth award overall at third



Reuters

Braves pitcher Greg Maddux reacts after giving up a hit. Maddux' streak of 13 straight Gold Gloves ended this year.

base. Edmonds was picked for the fourth time as an NL outfielder, adding to the three AL Gold Gloves he won with the Angels.

Matheny and Renteria each won for the second time.

Jones has won six straight NL Gold Gloves and Cruz was hon-

ored for the first time.

Gold Gloves, presented since 1957 by St. Louis-based Rawlings, are voted on by managers and coaches before the end of the regular season. They may not select players on their own teams, and they vote only for players in their own league.

NFL

Widow of former RB accused of shooting

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The widow of NFL running back Fred Lane was sentenced to nearly eight years in prison Wednesday for shooting her husband to death three years ago as he walked in the front door.

Deidra Lane, who pleaded guilty in August to voluntary manslaughter, cried as the judge read the sentence. Before her punishment was handed down, she addressed the family of her slain husband.

"I am sorry for the loss of Fred," she said. "I loved Fred dearly. He was a good man, but at times he scared me and I didn't know him then. I'm sorry for the pain I've caused."

Judge Timothy Patti sentenced her to seven years and 11 months. He ruled the slaying was premeditated and deliberate, that Lane acted

with malice, and that she shot her husband a second time after the first shot rendered him helpless. Those factors outweighed the alleged abuse, the judge said.

Fred Lane was a 24-year-old running back for the Carolina Panthers who had recently been traded to the Indianapolis Colts. He was found dead just inside the front door of his Charlotte home in 2000, his keys still in the lock.

"It was what we were hoping for," said the running back's father, Fred Lane Sr. "Their side should be happy. She missed the death penalty, she missed life in prison."

Deidra Lane's parents, Charles and Darlene Gary, declined to comment as they left the courthouse.

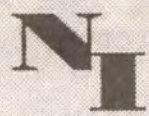
Deidra Lane, 28, also pleaded guilty last year to unrelated charges of conspiracy to commit bank larceny. She was sentenced to four months in jail.

"I loved Fred dearly. He was a good man ... I'm sorry for the pain I've caused."

Deidra Lane
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MLB

Castro ordered to stand trial for rape

Associated Press

Florida Marlins catcher Ramon Castro was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on charges he raped a woman in his hotel room in August.

A magistrate made the ruling after Castro's accuser testified during a preliminary hearing.

The 28-year-old woman said she met Castro at the hotel's bar after a game between the Marlins and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

She said she went to his room with another couple in the early morning hours of Aug. 28.

She said Castro asked the

other couple to leave, then attacked her.

Castro's attorney, J. Alan Johnson, said his client is innocent and that hotel surveillance tapes will eventually prove that.

Castro was allowed to remain free until trial, which wasn't immediately scheduled.

Castro, a 27-year-old married father of two, was arrested after the woman went to police with her story.

He was charged with rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, sexual assault and unlawful restraint.

The rape charge carries a maximum sentence of 20 to 40 years in prison.

Although under state sentencing guidelines it's unlikely Castro would receive such a sentence if he were convicted.

Johnson said he has hired investigators to review the case and said the "time element" of the woman's accusations was crucial.

A third-string catcher used mostly as a pinch hitter, Castro hit .283 with 5 home runs and 8 RBIs in just 53 at-bats last season.

He didn't play during the World Series, which the Marlins won after beating the New York Yankees.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

TCU remains undefeated

Associated Press

TCU did just enough one more time to remain undefeated and continue the debate about whether it deserves to be part of the Bowl Championship Series.

"The difference in that game was about three inches," coach Gary Patterson said after the 13th-ranked Horned Frogs beat Louisville 31-28 Wednesday night.

The Frogs didn't have the win until Nate Smith's 44-yard field goal attempt on the final play of the game bounced off the crossbar. That was his third miss in the second half.

"It looked like it was right on," said TCU quarterback Brandon Hassell, who passed for 251 yards and a touchdown while running for 61 yards and another score. "My heart was beating fast. When it hit the crossbar, I just felt joy."

And an incredible sense of relief after the Frogs' fifth three-point win this season.

TCU (9-0, 6-0 Conference USA) and Oklahoma (9-0), the No. 1 team in every poll, are the only undefeated teams left in major college football. Both have 11-game winning streaks.

Smith, who failed on a 22-yard kick in the third quarter, had also missed a 47-yard attempt well short with 2:36 left. But TCU wasn't able to run the clock out.

The Cardinals got the ball back at their 20 with 55 seconds left and no timeouts. Stefan LeFors completed pass-



Texas Christian quarterback Cory Rodgers outruns Louisville's Josh Minkins into the endzone during the first quarter.

es of 10 and 19 yards to J.R. Russell, then on fourth-and-15 scrambled away from pressure to find Robert Haskins for 29 yards to the TCU 27 to set up Smith's attempt.

LeFors finished 31-of-46 for 459 yards with a touchdown, and ran for a 9-yard TD on a fake field goal in the fourth quarter. Lionel Gates had nine catches for 134 yards, and Russell caught eight passes for 119 yards.

TCU is 9-0 for the first time since 1938, when the Frogs went undefeated and won their only national championship with quarterback Davey O'Brien.

The Horned Frogs are ninth

in the BCS rankings, the same spot they reached in 2000 after a 7-0 start. They will have to finish three spots higher to be guaranteed a berth in one of the four lucrative BCS games. Kenny Hayter's 1-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter gave TCU a 31-21 lead, capping an 11-play, 80-yard drive after Smith pushed his 22-yard attempt just right.

Smith had made 13 of 14 field goals, including 21- and 26-yarders in the first half before his three misses. His only miss before Wednesday had been a blocked 47-yard attempt against South Florida.

"In no way is this loss all his fault," Petrino said.

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AROUND THE NATION

NHL

Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division

team	record	pts.	last 10
NY Islanders	6-3-2-0	14	6-2-2-0
Philadelphia	5-2-3-1	14	4-2-3-1
NY Rangers	5-3-2-1	13	5-2-2-1
New Jersey	5-3-2-0	12	5-3-2-0
Pittsburgh	3-5-3-0	9	3-4-3-0

Eastern Conference, Northeast Division

team	record	pts.	last 10
Boston	6-2-2-2	16	6-1-1-2
Toronto	6-4-2-1	15	6-3-0-1
Buffalo	6-6-1-0	13	5-4-1-0
Montreal	6-7-0-0	12	4-6-0-0
Ottawa	5-3-1-1	12	5-3-1-1

Eastern Conference, Southeast Division

team	record	pts.	last 10
Atlanta	6-3-3-1	15	4-3-2-1
Tampa Bay	7-1-4-0	15	7-1-1-0
Florida	4-6-2-0	10	3-6-1-0
Carolina	2-5-4-0	8	2-4-4-0
Washington	3-8-1-0	7	2-7-1-0

Western Conference, Central Division

team	record	pts.	last 10
St. Louis	7-3-0-1	15	7-3-0-0
Detroit	6-6-1-0	13	3-6-1-0
Chicago	5-5-3-0	13	4-3-3-0
Nashville	4-6-1-0	9	3-6-1-0
Columbus	3-7-0-1	7	3-6-0-1

Western Conference, Northwest Division

team	record	pts.	last 10
Vancouver	8-2-2-0	18	6-2-2-0
Colorado	6-5-1-0	13	5-4-1-0
Minnesota	5-6-2-0	12	4-4-2-0
Edmonton	5-5-1-0	11	4-5-1-0
Calgary	5-5-0-1	11	5-4-0-1

Western Conference, Pacific Division

team	record	pts.	last 10
Dallas	7-5-1-0	15	5-4-1-0
Anaheim	4-7-1-2	11	4-3-1-2
Los Angeles	5-5-0-0	10	5-5-0-0
Phoenix	3-5-3-0	9	2-5-3-0
San Jose	2-5-5-0	9	2-3-5-0

Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003

- NAVY (6-3) at NOTRE DAME
- UCLA at WASHINGTON STATE (7-2)
- MICHIGAN STATE (7-2) at Ohio State
- Iowa at PURDUE (7-2)
- Virginia Tech at PITTSBURGH (6-2)
- West Virginia at BOSTON COLLEGE (5-4)
- FLORIDA STATE (8-1) at Clemson
- Arizona State at STANFORD (3-4)
- Temple at SYRACUSE (4-3)

Off

- MICHIGAN (8-2)
- USC (8-1)
- BRIGHAM YOUNG (4-6)

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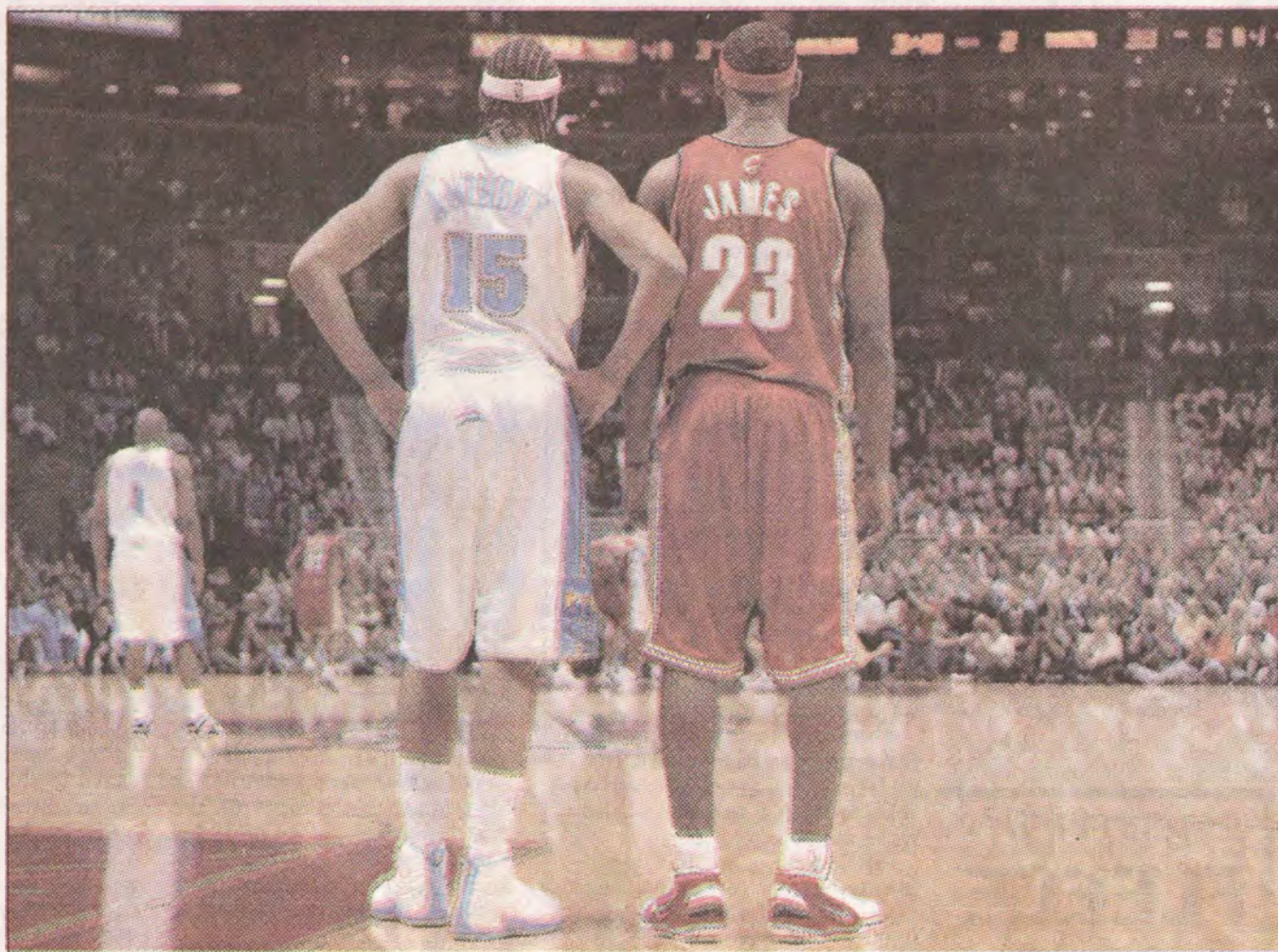
NHL

San Jose Sharks at Boston Bruins
8 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Indiana at New Jersey 7 p.m., TNT
LA Lakers at San Antonio 9:30 p.m., TNT

NBA



Carmelo Anthony and LeBron James look on during a break in Wednesday night's game between the Nuggets and the Cavaliers. Anthony's Nuggets won the highly anticipated matchup of the league's top rookies, 93-89.

Boykins steals show from James, Melo

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The kid from the local high school stole the show and all LeBron James could do was watch.

Tiny Earl Boykins, who grew up in Cleveland, scored all 18 of his points in the second half as the Denver Nuggets ruined James' hyped home debut Wednesday night, 93-89 over the winless Cavaliers.

Oh, and the James vs. Carmelo Anthony rivalry? Let's just say it needs some work. Maybe it's a good thing they'll play just once more this season.

"I'm glad it's over. I don't got to hear about the

matchup with me and LeBron until next month," said Anthony, who will next meet James on Dec. 3 in Denver.

Anthony outscored James 14-7 in the eagerly awaited matchup between the NBA's two star rookies. But neither was able to get into the flow and disappointed a sellout crowd of 20,562, which kept waiting for one of them to take over.

Instead, it was the 5-foot-5 Boykins who made all the big shots and plays.

The former Cavs guard, who signed a \$13.7 million, five-year deal with Denver as a free agent during the

offseason, scored 10 points in the third quarter to help the Nuggets take control.

Boykins added eight more points in the fourth as the Nuggets, who tied Cleveland for the NBA worst record (17-65) a year ago, held off a late Cavaliers' comeback.

James and the Cavaliers are still looking for win No. 1, and the top overall draft pick is now 0-3 in his career against his close friend Anthony.

James had the better stat sheet: 11 rebounds and seven assists to Anthony's six and two.

But James couldn't get his game going and went

scoreless in the second half, and finished just 3-for-11 from the field. Anthony, coming off a 1-for-13 night in a loss at Indiana, was 6-for-17.

More than 300 media credentials were issued to see the first pro matchup between James and Anthony, the two most publicized rookies to enter the league at the same time since Larry Bird and Magic Johnson in 1979.

"This is overwhelming," said Cavaliers coach Paul Silas, who feels the early comparisons of a James vs. Anthony rivalry to Magic vs. Bird are premature. "But that's the way it is."

IN BRIEF

Kick returner Pyatt out six weeks with back injury

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts kick returner Brad Pyatt has a minor fracture in his vertebrae and will likely miss six weeks.

Coach Tony Dungy said Wednesday initial X-rays and examinations did not show the fracture but an MRI taken later did.

Pyatt was injured on the Miami Dolphins' first punt Sunday when Tommy Hendricks made a helmet-to-helmet tackle in the first quarter. Pyatt remained on the ground for several minutes and was taken off, immobilized, on a stretcher.

The Colts initially called it a chest injury.

Pyatt leads the AFC in kickoff returns with an average of 28.6 yards. He also averages 9.2 yards on punt returns.

Dungy said the Colts would use wide receiver Troy Walters to return punts and that they could use several players to return kickoffs at

Jacksonville on Sunday.

Wide receiver Brandon Stokley didn't practice Wednesday after he was diagnosed with a mild concussion. Starting left tackle Tarik Glenn isn't likely to practice till later this week after hyperextending his left knee.

Dungy wasn't sure if either player would return Sunday. Both are listed as questionable.

Colts looking for new summer training camp site

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — After five years of summer training at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, the Indianapolis Colts are looking for a new camp site.

The team's contract with the western Indiana school expired after this summer's camp, and neither side is optimistic a new deal can be negotiated, the Tribune-Star reported Wednesday.

"We have no alternative," Colts President Bill Polian told the news-

paper in a telephone interview Tuesday.

Team and school officials plan more meetings, and neither side ruled out the possibility that the team would return to hold its 2004 camp in Terre Haute.

But both Polian and Rose-Hulman President Sam Hulbert acknowledged that chance was slim.

"He's not optimistic they'll be back, and I'm not optimistic they'll be back," Hulbert said.

Rose-Hulman officials want the Colts to pay more for the use of a \$22 million athletic complex built in 1998, saying the amount the team has been paying does not cover expenses. Conducting the training camp currently costs the Colts about \$300,000, the Tribune-Star reported.

Polian said the team could not afford to pay a substantial increase and was exploring other options. "It looks to us like it's not going to work, so were looking with due diligence at other options," he said.



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn throws a pass against Florida State during last Saturday's 37-0 shutout.

Scoring

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the ball on Florida State's nine-yard line following a Vontez Duff interception and the Seminoles up 10-0.

But all the Irish could do was move the ball two yards in three plays, pick up two penalties and then have D.J. Fitzpatrick's field goal blocked, resulting in zero points and a momentum shift to Florida State.

The Irish moved the football inside the Seminoles 20-yard line three more times in the second half and could manage only one touchdown — when Florida State defensive back Leroy Smith intercepted quarterback Brady Quinn and returned the ball 90 yards for a Seminole score.

"[The missing piece] is putting the ball in the end zone," Irish running back Ryan Grant said.

"We need to start making teams catch up instead of playing catch-up."

"We've showed we can do good things at times, but we need to put everything together."

Notre Dame went for it on fourth down on its two other red zone opportunities in the second half, and Quinn missed receivers Rhema McKnight and Omar Jenkins on respective drives.

Had the Irish scored on its four trips to the end zone, the outcome of Saturday's game would have been very different.

Instead of a 37-0 loss, the Irish could have made it a respectable 37-21 game.

"We always look forward to scoring, but it really has gone that way for us this year," Jones said. "We're just going to stay focused and keep going at it."

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PGA

League to market new anti-impotence drug

Associated Press

The makers of a new anti-impotence drug said Wednesday they had reached a sponsorship deal with the PGA Tour, staking out a marketing niche in golf to compete with rivals' deals in professional football and baseball.

Eli Lilly and Co. and Icos Corp., the joint venture partners behind Cialis, did not disclose financial terms of the four-year sponsorship. The deal follows Lilly Icos LLC's July announcement of title sponsorship of the Professional Golfers' Association's Western Open.

The joint venture formed by Indianapolis-based Lilly and Bothell, Wash.-based Icos will develop golf-themed vignettes that will air during televised coverage of the tour. The vignettes will focus on emotional connections to golf with themes such as relaxation, preparation and confidence.

Lilly Icos also will sponsor electronic scoreboards at PGA events and win the right to use the tour logo in advertising.

Cialis (pronounced see-ALL-iss) is being sold in at least 45 other countries, with U.S. marketing approval expected from federal regulators by year's end. Because of rules restricting marketing of drugs before approval, Cialis' makers are offering no specifics about what role the Cialis name might play in the golf sponsorship.

Lilly spokeswoman Carole Copeland said a key demographic of the PGA audience — men 45 and older — made the deal particularly attractive.

"The people who watch and play golf are an important audience to us," she said.

Bayer Pharmaceuticals and GlaxoSmithKline won U.S. approval in August for Levitra, setting the stage for a battle with Pfizer's Viagra in the billion-dollar-plus market for impotence drugs. A month earlier the companies announced a three-year sponsorship with the National Football League.

Pfizer has used celebrity spokesmen such as former Sen. Bob Dole and NASCAR driver Mark Martin to promote its product.

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Volleyball

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against No. 3 seed Hope right away, taking a quick 7-0 lead in the first game. The Flying Dutch managed to scratch their way back into the game and eventually took the win by taking advan-

"We're going to keep moving from here."

Julie Schroeder-Blek
SMC Volleyball Coach

tage of some questionable calls against the Belles.

"There were two calls in that first game where the line judges called touches on our block," Schroeder-Biek said.

"Nobody else saw it on our side, but we can't really complain about the officials — they weren't the reason we lost.

"We missed some big serves at key times."

Outside hitter Kristen Playko tied with Hope's Julie VanderSlice as the kills leader, with 11. Libero

Alison Shevik, the only senior on this year's team, led all players with 20 digs.

"Alison came into the tournament averaging about five kills a game, and she really stepped it up in this match. I was proud of the way she played."

As a team, Saint Mary's hitting percentage of .177 was not that far off from Hope's .214. The blocking department was a different matter, however, as the Belles could only muster

two blocks compared to Hope's 12.

The loss ends the Belles' 2003 season.

"It was over too quick for me," Schroeder-Biek said. "These players were so incredibly enjoyable. Our goal in past years has been to try and rebuild this program, and I think this year a foundation got laid.

"We're going to keep moving on from here."

A good sign for next year's team is that the Belles only lose one player, Shevik. Despite only one senior loss, Schroeder-Biek said that Shevik's contributions will be missed next year.

Even though we only lose one senior, she's a big part of why we had such good chemistry this year.

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Opener

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eight rebounds. He slashed to the basket all night long, using his body to shield the ball from defenders and flip it acrobatically to the hoop.

"I don't know how he gets through bodies sometimes to get to the backboard," Brey said. "I thought he was really solid for us tonight. And he can guard anybody."

But Notre Dame's defense struggled at times, especially with the absence of Jordan Cornette, who sat out Wednesday's exhibition with a bruised knee. That left Francis and Timmermans to try to defend Hoop Group's athletic big players.

Notre Dame's first game since they returned from Barbados was anything but a pushover. The Irish actually trailed for four minutes in the first half as

they struggled to get their offense moving and never could put away Hoop Group.

Or they couldn't until freshman Russell Carter, whose defensive struggles in Barbados left Brey wondering if Carter could contribute to Notre Dame, hit two 3-pointers in the last minute of the first half to give the Irish a 45-35 lead at the break. Carter, who only returned for a few more seconds in the second half, left Wednesday's exhibition averaging six points a minute.

Even then, Notre Dame couldn't quite pull away.

Although the Irish stretched the lead to as large as 16 points early in the second half, a handful of Hoop Group came back to draw the score to within six and seven points numerous times late in the half.

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WOMEN'S GOLF

Irish dominate in latest tournament

By ANNIE BRUSKY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's golf team recorded the second lowest score in school history at the Edwin Watt/Palmetto Intercollegiate on Monday and Tuesday at Kiawah Island, S.C., winning by 16-strokes.

This was the third tournament win of the fall season for the team, who opened the season with a record-breaking three-under-par 285.

"We did really well. We thought we had a pretty good chance going into it and we're just really proud of how we played," freshman Stacy Brown said. "We finished the fall on a good note."

The Irish will likely move up from their mid-40 ranking, as they finished ahead of several higher-ranked teams.

All five Notre Dame golfers finished in the top 18. Brown and sophomore Katie Brophy led the way, finishing tied for sixth place at 224.

Junior Karen Lotta broke out of a slump with her ninth place finish at 225, the best tournament score of her career. Freshman Noriko Nakazaki ended in 16th place with a 227

finish and senior Shannon Byrne finished tied for 18th with 229.

"Everybody contributed to the win. A lot of our teammates pulled through on the last round," Brown said.

The tournament marks the end of the finest fall season in school history and the team is looking toward the spring season, which opens in mid-March.

"We wish it wasn't over," coach Debby King said. "We'd like to keep our hot streak going."

Still, the Irish go into the off-season with renewed motivation and high expectations.

"We put in a lot of hard work this season and we can see all our hard work has paid off," Brown said. "Going into the season, our coach had some goals for us and our team did an excellent job.

"I'm really proud of how much we've accomplished throughout the season."

Brown sees tremendous potential in the future of the Notre Dame golf program.

"We need to keep setting our goals higher and higher."

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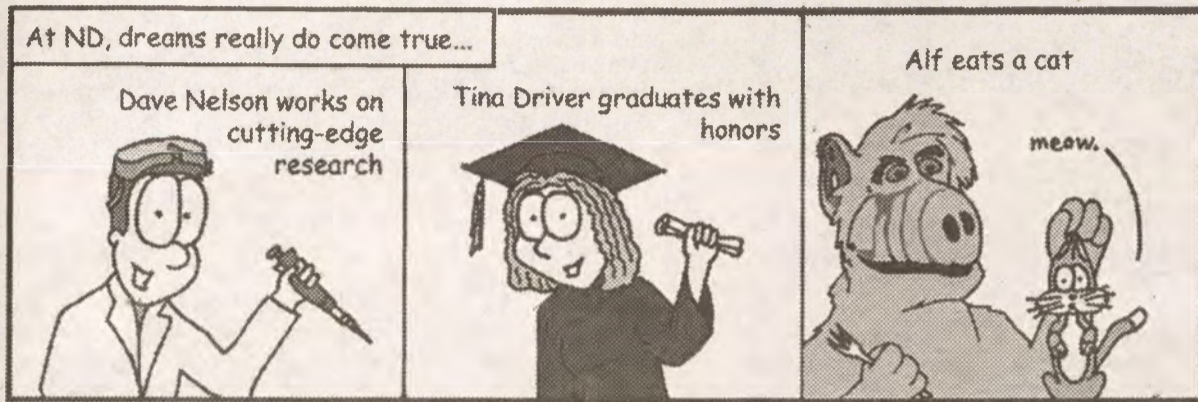
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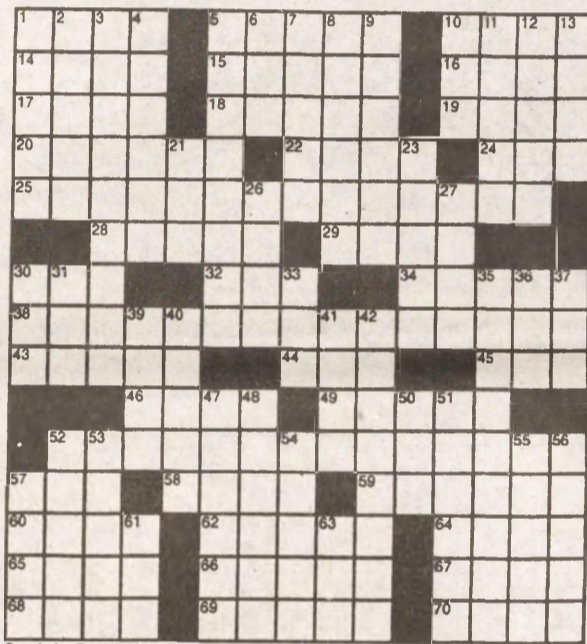
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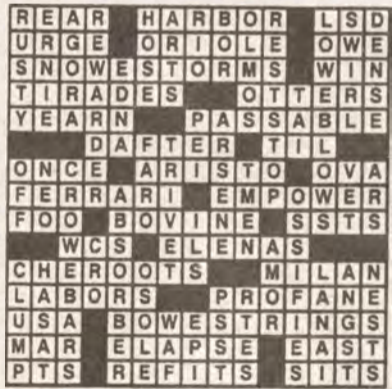
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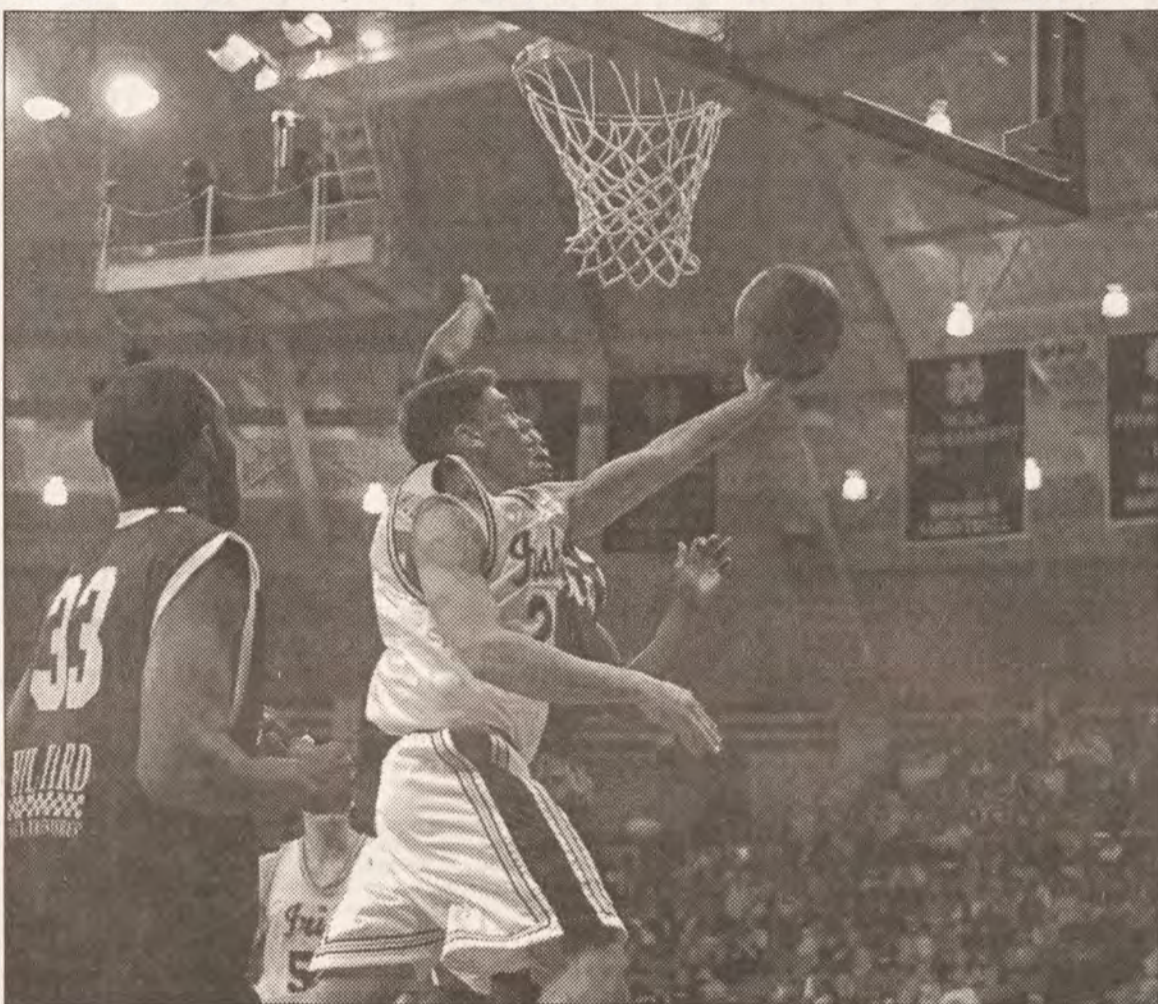
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish defeat Hoop Group in exhibition opener



Irish guard Chris Quinn drives the ball past Hoop Group defenders during Wednesday night's 88-76 victory.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Torrian Jones missed a double-double by two rebounds. Torin Francis started establishing himself as an offensive force with a double-double of his own. Russell Carter is averaging six points a minute. Tom Timmermans banged down low for 31 minutes. Chris Quinn fired 3-pointers like he was trying to replace Matt Carroll.

And in the midst of a new-look Irish basketball team that still showed no hesitation in launching 3-pointers, Chris Thomas remained the spectacular player that made him consider leaving early for the NBA. His on-court management helped Notre Dame beat Hoop Group 88-76 in the first regular exhibition game of the young basketball season.

"There were a lot of guys in new roles for the first time here," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "It was interesting to watch."

Aided by the backcourt combination of Thomas and Quinn, the Irish pushed the tempo of the game to a fast pace in the first half — something Brey-coached Notre Dame teams haven't traditionally done. Thomas finished with 25 points

and nine assists, while Quinn recorded 12 points — all off 3-pointers.

But the goal of the night, at least early on, was to establish Francis, expected to be Notre Dame's primary low-post threat in the season, in the paint to free up the rest of the Irish offense. The sophomore finished with 18 points and 12 rebounds.

"I'm not a freshman anymore. Some of those mistakes I got away with last year I can't get away with this year," he said. "That's my mentality. I'm older, I'm stronger, I'm more aggressive. But now I'm more of a leader, so I have to show that."

While the sophomore struggled some on defense against the Hoop Group's agile big men, he scored Notre Dame's first four points of the game. Then, with the defense collapsing on him when he got the ball, Francis fired pinpoint passes to wide-open shooters on the perimeter.

"That's what we're trying to do all season," Thomas said. "We have to establish him early in the game. Our inside-outside combo is pretty good right now."

Then there was Jones, who played a career-high 38 min-

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles' season comes to an end with hard-fought loss

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
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The Belles put up a good fight, but their season came to an end Tuesday night against Hope in the first round of the MIAA tournament. Saint Mary's fell to the Flying Dutch by a score of 28-30, 18-30, 28-30.

"I thought we played really well in the first and third games," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "That second game, though, Hope really controlled it; it just seemed we were struggling in that game."

No. 6 seed Saint Mary's jumped out to a big lead

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Saint Mary's players Lauren Temple and Shelly Bender try and score against Calvin earlier this season. The Belles' season ended with a loss to Hope Tuesday.

FOOTBALL

Irish going to focus on scoring

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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For as bad as Notre Dame played against Florida State last Saturday, the Irish still could have made the game competitive.

Four times the Irish were inside the Seminoles 20-yard line. Four times the Notre Dame offense came away empty-handed.

"We just haven't been getting it done," Irish running back Julius Jones said. "That's basically what it comes down to."

If we're going to win we have to get the ball in the end zone."

Lack of production in the red zone has been a reoccurring

theme for the Irish offense. The unit has scored touchdowns in only four of 23 chances inside the 20-yard line this season.

"As coaches, you have to see if you can get the best call possible," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said.

"I think in some cases we have not helped ourselves as well as we need to. I think in many cases, our execution has not been there."

Willingham did not say youth has been a factor in the inefficiencies of the offense in the red zone this season.

"I won't call to that as an out for us, no," he said

On Saturday, Notre Dame had

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