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## STUDENT SENATE

# Security on heightened alert for alcohol-related activity



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Phillip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security Police, addresses the Senate Wednesday about interaction between security officers and students.

By MEGHANNE DOWNES  
Assistant News Editor

Officers at the Notre Dame Security/Police Department watch for suspicious activity, said Phillip Johnson, NDSP assistant director, at Wednesday's Senate meeting.

Johnson's comments came in response to questions regarding the recent increase of alcohol-related citations on campus.

The significant rise in alcohol citations is a result of the increased awareness of officers on football weekends last year and the higher levels of intoxication coming to the attention of officers, said Johnson.

"Our interaction with students or, for that fact, anyone should be based on behavior," said Johnson.

Since the start of the school year, the number of incidents where students were stopped by officers coming from the parking lot carrying alcohol in their backpacks increased. Johnson said that the presence of officers around and within the parking lots is a precautionary measure to avoid theft in the parking lots.

"I don't think carrying a bag is suspicious, but you have to look at a fact pattern and the circumstance," said Johnson.

Dillon Hall Senator Jake Teske asked why students who are 21 and older are prohibited from driving on campus with alcohol and other grocery items. Johnson said stu-

dents are expected to be able to carry their items from the parking lots and that this should not be a problem because duLac states that students are only allowed to have enough alcohol for personal consumption.

"We are not in the interest of facilitating the delivery of alcohol," said Johnson.

Johnson said students are limited in the reasons they are allowed on campus with their cars due to the structure of the campus and limited parking spaces. These reasons include delivery of cumbersome goods, disabilities and Sunday Mass.

NDSP officers increased their presence at Reckers this year in response to the behavior of students who were disruptive.

"We are very concerned about intoxicated people being there," said Johnson. "We are concerned for their safety and the safety of the people at Reckers."

Officers administer "alco-sensor" tests to students who appear intoxicated. The test is a measure to provide safety, Johnson said.

Asked if it was within the rights of students to refuse the test, Johnson said, "I suppose so. It depends on the circumstances."

Other offenses handled by NDSP include larceny, burglaries and bike theft. Larceny or threat of property, the most frequent offense, is experiencing a downward trend,

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Phillip Johnson  
assistant director of NDSP

## Panel recalls early days of coeducation

By HELENA PAYNE  
News Editor

Roughly 20 students sat attentively in a large DeBartolo Hall lecture room Wednesday night, as three University representatives shared anecdotes of the early years of coeducation at Notre Dame.

The panel included history professor Father Tom Blantz, who sat on the Board of Trustees as then-vice president of student affairs when the decision was made to admit women for the 1972-1973 school year. It included Student Body President Libby Bishop, whose office is sponsoring activities this week to observe the 30th anniversary of coeducation, moderated the discussion.

In general, the panelists said the early years presented challenges and adjustments for women and the University, but the changes helped Notre Dame to grow.

"The women really made a fine, intelligent mark on campus," Lenz said.

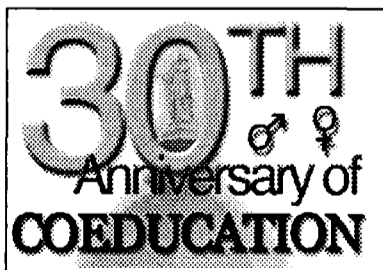
The first group of female undergraduate students came from Saint Mary's in fall 1972. After that year, the University accepted admissions

applications from female students everywhere. Lenz, who had 130 females in Farley during the 1973-1974 school year, referred to the first years of coeducation as an experiment

to which the University initially responded with flexibility.

"I think of someone pointing to a piece of marble today and saying, 'Go make something,'" Lenz said, explaining how there was no established job description for the women's rectors that came in the first two years of coeducation.

Blantz discussed how societal



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## First woman graduate of Notre Dame tells her story

By MEGHAN MARTIN and JESSICA DALRING  
News Writers

The news arrived on official-looking paper in the kind of thin envelope that immediately signals trouble.

Although she was well into her senior year at Saint Mary's, Mary Eileen Davey learned she would not be invited to graduate from the College, and should no longer consider herself a Saint Mary's student.

The oldest of seven children, Davey was born to Gene and Eileen Davey of Columbus, Mont., pop. 1,000, a town with one traffic light to its name.

"I said to go to a good Catholic school, and that's why I went to Saint Mary's," she said.

The year was 1972, and the College's anticipated merger with Notre Dame had broken apart because of irreconcilable differences between the administrations of the two schools.

"I said to the sisters [at Saint Mary's], 'We're using marriage metaphors, and I get the impression that you're in favor of the marriage, but, No. 1,

you don't want to take our name, and two, you don't want to live with us,'" then-University president Father Theodore Hesburgh said of merger discussions. "So we agreed to disagree."

That single disagreement left Davey and many other Saint Mary's students out in the cold without even the hope of a diploma to keep them warm.

"Here I am senior year, I was just happy ... in the hustle and bustle of being a senior, I wasn't thinking about not being able to graduate," she said.

Despite, or perhaps because of, the fact that she had fulfilled all of the required credits toward a bachelor's degree in marketing through the University, Davey remained ineligible, according to Saint Mary's standards, to graduate from the College, and was told not to attend the graduation ceremony with her fellow students.

The issue that plagued Davey, her fellow students and both institutions lay in the co-exchange program that had been implemented by the two schools a few years earlier in order to facilitate a smooth

transition to the anticipated coeducation through the schools' merging.

Davey, like many of her peers, had elected to fulfill a major outside of the realm of liberal arts programs offered at Saint Mary's, and instead fulfilled all of her major requirements at Notre Dame while completing Saint Mary's core requirements.

When merger negotiations fizzled, Saint Mary's no longer accepted the credits earned toward degrees at Notre Dame because majors such as business and engineering, for which women studied at the University, were not offered within the College's liberal arts curriculum. "Girls were protesting and everything," said Davey. "They wanted Notre Dame degrees."

Fortunately for Davey, fate and Hesburgh were on her side. Because she declared her intention to pursue a major in marketing her junior year, Davey had taken all the necessary business classes for a Notre Dame degree.

"I hadn't taken any Saint Mary's requirements - my

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Where's the culture?

The lack of culture on campus is depressing. The biggest thing to look forward to is next month's arrival of John Mellencamp, but what is there for those students whose artistic appetites aren't satisfied by Indiana's own? Regrettably, an answer might be difficult to come by. Whatever happened to the golden eras of the Sophomore Literary Festival and the Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival? I'll spare you the laundry list of celebrated personalities who once-upon-a-time graced this campus. These days, boasting about the glory of the past seems to be the only way to remind us of the artistic Zion that Notre Dame might have been.

**Justin Krivickas**

*Assistant News Editor*

Admittedly, organizations like the Student Union Board work hard to keep us entertained, and they should be lauded for their efforts, but far too many of their endeavors are met with far too little success to consider them much of a starting point. I know, because I've heard the hollow echoes reverberating through the nearly empty LaFortune Ballroom when bands, expecting a warm reception, are reduced to grudgingly upholding their end of a contractual agreement. Last spring, a young singer/songwriter from New York City left Reckers in tears because no one was listening to her.

Is that the problem? Is it that no one cares? I don't think so. I'd say a large part of our student body is really into some aspect of literature, music or visual art, but the chances of hearing about it are sadly small. More importantly, everyone here has something to say. Why aren't we hearing about it? Is being creative not cool?

Some may think that the Midwest is no place for this kind of thing and that artsy stuff belongs on the coasts. Perhaps they should visit places like Oberlin College in Ohio or the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where one can find as much to see and hear as anywhere.

I've heard other excuses, suggesting that our particular institution is more focused on academia and fostering a community of faith than it is upon nurturing a vibrant culture. To this I say that real education requires not only opening your mind, but opening your eyes and ears as well. Linear Algebra and Plato teach us all about ourselves and our world, but wouldn't having an artistic community as equally dedicated to seeking and expressing truth show us even more?

As members of this University, I think we owe it to ourselves and to those around us to seek and produce intellectual stimulation outside of the classroom. Only with your help can you create an artistic environment that Notre Dame can be proud of. Show some initiative, go out on a whim or just do something creative and let everyone know about it. The word will spread, and soon "creativity" will once again be a beacon that can stand up to the challenge of being trendy. I know all of you out there have something you want to say, and I, for one, am listening.

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

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Saint Mary's President Marilou Eldred presided at a gala benefit to honor students and volunteers in the South Bend community.	U.S. officials say al-Qaida agents may be involved in two violent attacks on marines in Kuwait in the past two days.	Democrats in Congress, lead by Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle call for the removal of Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt.	Columnist Marlayna Soenneker reflects on her experiences with the gay community and encourages support for gay groups on campus.	Scene reviewers discuss the good and the bad of three new flicks: "Red Dragon," "Chicken n' Porn" and "The Four Feathers."	Notre Dame womens golf finished the two-day Legends of Indiana Golf Tournament with a team score of 943.
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND**

- ◆ The Mandrake, play by Niccolo Machiavelli  
7:30 p.m. at Washington Hall
- ◆ Blue Mass for police officers, firefighters, rescue workers and families  
5:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Basilica

**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC**

- ◆ Math Department Open House  
5:30-7 p.m. at Noble Family Dining Hall, North Wedge Room
- ◆ Women and Minority Business Development Council  
6:30-8:30 p.m. at Madeleva Hall, Room 247

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

**Student injured near Knott Hall**

A student was treated by NDFD near Knott Hall for a injuries sustained during a fall early Wednesday morning.

**Locked bikes stolen near Lafortune**

A student reported that two locked bikes were stolen from the east side of Lafortune Student Center between 5:15 and 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday. The case is pending and there are no suspects.

**Student car has employee hangtag**

NDSP reported Tuesday that a student's car parked near Notre Dame Stadium displayed a University employee hangtag. The case is being referred for administrative review.

**Employee injured near Lewis Hall**

A University employee was transported to University Health Services early Wednesday morning for treatment of a knee injury sustained near Lewis Hall.

**Car towed from Main Circle**

A student's car was towed from Main Circle Tuesday afternoon for a parking violation.

**Theft reported near College of Business**

A student reported that her locked bike was stolen between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday from a northwest bike rack near the Mendoza College of Business. The case is pending and there are no suspects.

*compiled from the NDSP crime blotter*

WHAT'S COOKING

**North Dining Hall**

**Today Lunch:** Texas chili, Budapest vegetable soup, meatless baked ziti, supreme pizza, smoked flank steak creole, roast poupon potatoes, corn, apple crisp, sweet and sour chicken, pasta primavera, oriental vegetables, cream of wheat, scrambled eggs, sausage links, apple pancakes, potatoes, Philly steak sandwich, California rancho rice

**Today Dinner:** Texas chili, Budapest vegetable soup, meatless baked ziti, supreme pizza, pork loin with apples, hot chunky applesauce, peas, apple crisp, cantonese BBQ chicken, baked haddock jardiniere, lemon-mint couscous, noodles romanoff, baked sweet potato, spicy sea nuggets, chicken and cheese chimichanga

**South Dining Hall**

**Today Lunch:** pasta Shells primavera, fettuccine, gorgonzola sauce, French bread pizza, collard greens, turkey turnovers, London broil with wine marinade, cheddar-baked pollack, potatoes au gratin, grilled turkey sandwich, crinkle fries, soft pretzel, chicken teriyaki, fiesta chicken flatbread

**Today Dinner:** chicken cacciatore, fettuccine, gorgonzola sauce, French bread pizza, roast top round, oven-fried chicken, grilled polish sausage, rotini with vegetables, Polish-style kluski noodles, cabbage, honey-mustard chicken, seasoned fries, onion rings, chicken and snow peas with soy dressing, flatbread beef pizza

	TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
LOCAL WEATHER						
	HIGH 73 LOW 50	HIGH 55 LOW 48	HIGH 75 LOW 53	HIGH 77 LOW 53	HIGH 56 LOW 36	HIGH 57 LOW 44



Amanda Garno, junior, receives recognition for her community service at the Saint Mary's gala Wednesday as President Eldred looks on.

# Benefit gala salutes SMC service to city

By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD  
News Writer

Saint Mary's hosted its first benefit gala, "Down the Avenue," Wednesday at the LeMans Hall courtyard to recognize the College's volunteer services and partnerships with the South Bend community.

Alumnae Kathy Malone Beeler '69, Mary Osmani Ferlic '70, and College Trustee Carmi Murphy developed the event and served as organizers. A 30-member steering committee comprised of Saint Mary's alumnae and parents also played an important role in organizing the gala. The planning committee has been working over the past year to secure significant corporate underwriting and individual benefactors. An additional dinner committee of 60 prominent community members helped to finalize planning for the benefit.

About 400 Michiana leaders and local alumnae attended Down the Avenue to support Saint Mary's

commitment to the community. The evening included a Patron Party, cocktails, dinner, a performance by the Saint Mary's Women's Choir and the inaugural Spirit of Service Awards ceremony. The awards pay tribute to women who exemplify the College's mission and who have given outstanding service to the community with the purpose of improving lives of local citizens.

Saint Mary's President Marilou Eldred presented this year's award to community member Jane Warner and Saint Mary's junior Amanda Garno. Both women were nominated by faculty and staff and chosen based on a pre-determined set of criteria.

Warner is well-known in the South Bend community for her lifetime of service to over 30 organizations, including the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County, WNIT Public Television, the South Bend Firefly Festival and the Michiana Arts and Sciences Council.

Garno volunteers as a tutor at South Bend's Washington High School and La Casa de Amistad and teaches religion classes at St. Pius X Parish. She also pays weekly visits to residents at Healthwin Nursing Home and volunteers more than 10 hours per week.

"Saint Mary's was founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross with service at the heart of everything," said Garno. "I am blessed to have been provided the opportunity to come here and serve the community in the little things I do."

Wednesday's event proceeds will benefit the SURV Center, Saint Mary's volunteer resource organization.

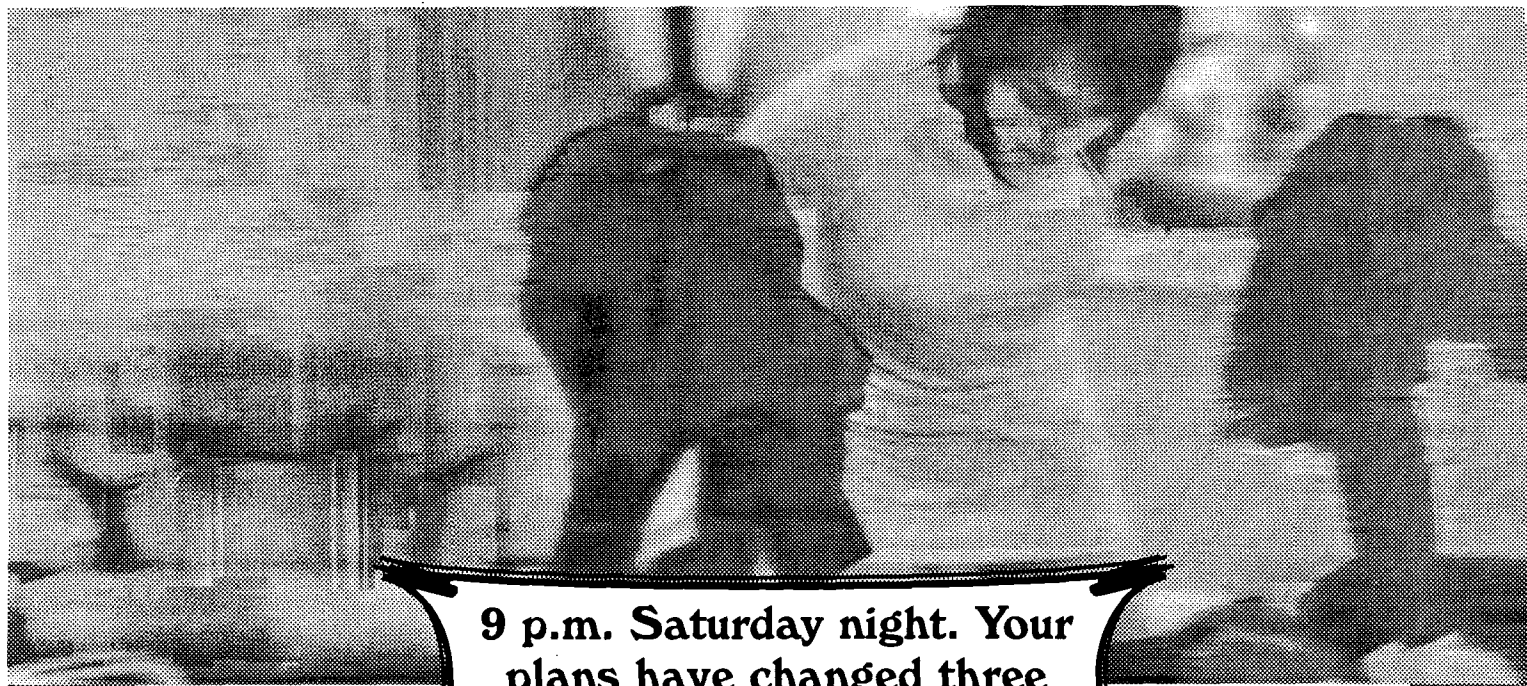
"They will be used to enhance community based learning opportunities for students to integrate their academic experience with their volunteer service," said Kay Ball, director of development at Saint Mary's.

The funds raised at the event will be used for purchasing a van to assist with transportation challenges, providing stipends for students so that they can remain in the community and provide summer volunteer service, and enhancing the after school tutoring program for elementary students, Ball said.

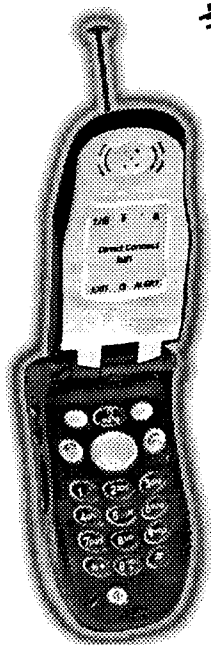
As announced Wednesday night, the College will also use proceeds generated from the event to establish an endowed scholarship for in honor of Jane Warner.

"The scholarship will annually generate funds to assist in the financial support of a Saint Mary's student who is an active volunteer in the community," said Ball.

In addition to funds donated at the gala, the Lilly Endowment's Special Initiative to Strengthen Philanthropy for Indiana Higher Education Institutions will also match dollar-for-dollar all donations made to the event. The matching funds will then be used to enhance academic facilities on campus.



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# Security

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while burglaries are increasing. Johnson attributed the rise in burglaries to unlocked offices and dorm rooms.

Bike theft is problematic for the department because there are several thousand bikes on campus and sometimes students take other people's bikes for joy rides, said Johnson.

### In other Senate news:

♦ Don Norton, assistant Student Union treasurer, said The Shirt charity fund accumulated \$442,512.68. The charity fund is used to assist students with their financial needs, including medical aid.

# Panel

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changes indicated that the admission of women to Notre Dame could be beneficial during a time when women's colleges were declining at the national level. The University was originally planning to merge with Saint Mary's, but when talks failed, Notre Dame officials considered other options.

"We were still convinced that coeducation was the best way to educate people," Blantz said.

Even so, Blantz said the University did have to come to terms with the fact that coeducation would mean making difficult decisions. Some examples included how to deal with resistance from alumni, deciding which residence halls

would be converted to female dorms and having to hire a gynecologist for health services.

"All the research we did in all the decisions we made turned out to be absolutely wrong," Blantz said, referring to another issue about how many women to admit per academic college. Administrators had assumed that the majority of women would apply to study in the College of Arts and Letters, causing the need to hire extra professors. However, they were proved wrong in that area, and in the early period of coeducation women were at the top of their classes

in five colleges.

Reflecting on her undergraduate years, Carson discussed how she encountered many new experiences, such as being in a Catholic environment and meeting people from all over the country. She also remembered being taken aback when asked, "So, what's the female opinion?"

*"There's always room for improvement."*

**Sister Jean Lenz**  
assistant vice president  
for student affairs

But some things never change, Carson said, referring to the debate about the appearances of Notre Dame women that has recently filled The Observer opinion pages.

"That debate's been going on since I started here," said

Carson.

At the end of the panel discussion, Bishop posed the question of the evening, "Is Notre Dame a place for women?"

All three panelists thought for a moment and Lenz said, "There's always room for improvement."

She pointed out academic departments that have few women professors and the small number of professors of color. But Lenz praised the Mendoza College of Business and the Notre Dame Law School, which both have female deans.

"When you look at the numbers now, compared to what it was then, you get a sense of the growth," said Lenz.

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## KUWAIT

# Al-Qaida suspected in Kuwait attack on marines

Associated Press

### KUWAIT CITY

As investigators looked for al-Qaida links to a deadly attack on U.S. Marines in Kuwait, American forces in that country were involved Wednesday in another violent incident, the second in two days.

A U.S. Army soldier heading to a training area in northern Kuwait fired one shot at a civilian vehicle when one of two people inside the car pointed a gun at the soldiers' Humvee utility vehicle, said a U.S. military official at Camp Doha, an isolated U.S. Army base along the Gulf coast about 12 miles west of Kuwait City.

He would not say if anyone was harmed in the incident at 7 p.m., only that U.S. and Kuwaiti authorities were investigating.

U.S. officials in Washington said the shot hit the hood of the civilian vehicle, which then veered off the road. The Americans continued driving to the training area, U.S. officials said.

The Kuwaiti Interior Ministry, which oversees police, initially said it had no information on any such incident — an indication the civilian car may have driven away.

The violence has startled many in Kuwait, a close U.S. ally where citizens generally consider the United States a friend that liberated their country from Iraqi occu-

pation in the 1991 Gulf war. Islamic fundamentalists are politically strong, but militant violence involving some Kuwaitis largely has been carried out abroad, not at home.

Further details also were emerging about the assailants in Tuesday's killing of a U.S. Marine and wounding of a second Marine. The two men, who were shot dead after firing on another group of Marines, were cousins who had fought in Afghanistan, a friend and a relative said Wednesday.

They said the men were angry about Israeli killings of Palestinians and one had made a vague threat about "coming for" Americans.

U.S. and Kuwaiti officials, who are investigating whether the men had links to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network, labeled Tuesday's attack an act of terrorism. U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said it merited the label based on the "nature of the attack."

Anas al-Kandari, 21, and his 26-year-old cousin, Jassem al-Hajiri, pulled up to a site on Failaka island off the Kuwaiti mainland where U.S. Marines were carrying out urban assault training and opened fire.

Lance Cpl. Antonio J. Sledd, 20, of Hillsborough, Fla., died soon after. His body was expected to be on a flight home by midday Thursday. He was assigned to the



AFP Photo

**Kuwait Deputy Premier and Defence Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak al-Sabah, right, visits Lance Cpl. George R. Simpson, 21, of Dayton, Ohio, the US Marine who was wounded by two Kuwaiti assailants armed with AK-47 assault rifles, at the military hospital.**

11th Marine Expeditionary Unit at Camp Pendleton, California. Lance Cpl. George R. Simpson, 21, of Dayton, Ohio, was wounded. His injuries were not life-threatening and he would be flown to a mili-

tary medical facility in Germany once stable enough to travel, said Lt. Garret Kasper, a spokesman for the Bahrain-based U.S. Navy Fifth Fleet. Both men were assigned to the 11th Marine

Expeditionary Unit at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

In Washington, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said al-Qaida links to the shooting haven't been ruled out.

# Shell casing, tarot card emerge as clues left by sniper

Associated Press

### BALTIMORE

A tarot card depicting death with the taunting words "Dear policeman, I am God" emerged Wednesday as a potential clue in the hunt for the sniper terrorizing Washington's suburbs.

The card was found near a shell casing outside a middle school in Bowie, where a 13-year-old boy was critically wounded by the gunman Monday, a source familiar with the investigation said on condition of anonymity.

Authorities said the shell was .223-caliber, the same kind of bullet used to kill six people and wound another in Washington

and its Maryland and Virginia suburbs in the last week. The casing is believed to be the first one recovered since the slayings began.

Michael Bouchard, an agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, would not say whether authorities had linked the casing to the attacks.

Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose also wouldn't comment when asked about the tarot card, and angrily suggested unapproved information had been leaked.

"I need to make sure I don't do anything to hinder our ability to bring this person or these people into custody," Moose said.

The message left on the tarot card called the Death card was first reported by

WUSA-TV and then by The Washington Post. Police sources told the newspaper the items were found 150 yards from the school in a wooded area on matted grass, suggesting the gunman had lain in wait.

Tarot cards, used mainly for fortunetelling, are believed to have been introduced into western Europe by Gypsies in the 15th century. Many tarot enthusiasts say the Death card usually does not connote physical death, but instead portrays a symbolic change or transformation.

The motive for the seemingly random attacks remains unknown. Nearly 200 investigators are working their way through some 8,000 tips. One tip sent them on a fruitless search of woods behind

a school in Prince George's County, but nothing was found.

A Prince George's County school spokeswoman said students were being kept inside as county schools remained locked down.

All the victims have been felled by a single bullet. Investigators say the sniper, or snipers, fired from a distance with a high-powered hunting or military-style rifle.

The wounded boy, whom police have not identified, remained in critical but stable condition Wednesday. Ballistics tests found that the bullet that struck him was of the same caliber as those that killed some of the others and wounded a woman in Virginia. That woman was released from the hospital Tuesday.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Disputes threaten EU expansion efforts:

The European Union's most ambitious expansion ever may fail unless EU governments sort out a nasty dispute over money and deliver popular support for expansion, officials said Wednesday. It also said Turkey, whose candidacy is supported by the United States, was not yet ready to open membership talks. The 15 EU leaders are expected to formally invite Malta, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia to join in 2004.

### N. Ireland leaders may lose power:

Moderate Catholic politicians said Wednesday they won't punish Sinn Fein over alleged IRA spying, meaning Northern Ireland's administration probably faces suspension by Britain next week. Suspending the administration's powers and putting Britain back in sole control of Northern Ireland would buy time for the parties to negotiate a new agreement.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Jury says death for Yosemite killer:

A jury decided Wednesday that Cary Stayner should die for killing three Yosemite National Park tourists in 1999, rejecting defense pleas to spare a mentally ill man twisted by genetics and a traumatic childhood. Jurors took just six hours to return their recommendation to the judge, who has the option of sentencing the 41-year-old Stayner to life in prison. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 12, and an appeal is automatic.

### Ill. man charged in al-Qaida funding:

The leader of an Islamic charity was indicted Wednesday on charges of funneling donations to Osama bin Laden's terrorist network, with Attorney General John Ashcroft vowing, "We will find the sources of terrorist blood money." Enaam M. Arnaut, 40, head of the Benevolence International Foundation, has been in federal custody since April.

### U.S. military secretly tested bioweapons:

The Pentagon acknowledged Wednesday that some soldiers engaged in chemical and biological weapons testing in the 1960s may not have been fully informed about the secret experiments conducted at sea and in five states from Alaska to Florida. Some tests used the military's deadliest nerve agent, VX. Thousands of civilians in Hawaii and Alaska also probably were unaware they were sprayed with relatively mild bacteria meant to simulate germ weapons such as anthrax, the Defense Department's top health official said.

### Bush to sign \$4 billion election bill:

President Bush will sign a compromise bill to overhaul elections that is working its way through Congress, his spokesman said Wednesday. The House and Senate are expected, by week's end, to give final approval to the deal negotiators struck last week to send nearly \$4 billion to states to upgrade the nation's voting systems over three years.

# Graduate

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major was at Notre Dame," Davey said. "It just happened that way."

Because of the unique circumstances, Davey's plight caught the attention of Hesburgh and then-business school dean Vincent Raymond.

"Dean Raymond said, 'Father Hesburgh and I will take care of you,'" said Davey. "It was because Dean Raymond and Father Hesburgh knew that I deserved it that they were willing to make that exception."

Hesburgh and Raymond exercised their administrative clout in the matter, and after the University finalized the decision to become a co-educational institution, it resolved to grant Davey the status of the first female to graduate from the historically all-male institution.

The news came in April, just weeks before commencement ceremonies were slated to begin, and ended the state of limbo that Davey had found herself in since receiving the infamous letter from Saint Mary's.

"I will never forget the kindness of Dean Raymond," she said. "[He] would just say, 'We'll get you a degree.' That is something that to my grave, I will carry with me, the kindness of everyone. I had confidence in Dean Raymond and Father Hesburgh."

Many Saint Mary's seniors were not nearly as lucky. Those who had finished degree requirements at the University were unable to graduate with Notre Dame degrees, and most were instead granted a degree from the College within a major comparable to what they had worked toward at the University.

Davey said she noticed a sentiment of frustration on the Saint Mary's campus after her favorable decision was rendered.

"There wasn't animosity, but there was true disappointment on the part of a lot of Saint Mary's girls," she said. "It was nobody's fault - I just got caught smack dab in the middle."

Graduation day arrived shortly after, bringing with it the instant celebrity that came with being the first woman to ever count herself among Notre Dame alumni.

"I was thrilled to be getting a Notre Dame degree and thrilled to be graduating," Davey said. "I remember thinking, 'I'm qualified, I deserve to be here, but it's still amazing that someone from a town with no stoplight could be sitting here.'"

Davey earned herself yet another distinction at the commencement ceremony itself, one that she could not have anticipated. "I was the first graduate Father Hesburgh ever kissed," she said. "You're nervous enough graduating, then Father Hesburgh leans over and kisses me!"

After leaving her job on Wall Street years ago to raise sons Paul, now 21, and Mark, 19, Davey continues to credit her Notre Dame education for the opportunities and background that have shaped her life. She has since involved herself with various volunteer projects, ranging from instructing high school students in manners and etiquette classes to working to raise breast cancer awareness.

"What you get here doesn't stop here - it continues. I just can't stress enough what Notre Dame did for me," she said. "It gave me a wonderful career ... and my experience at Notre Dame has helped me be a better mom. Notre Dame allowed me to do whatever I wanted to do - I could go anywhere in the world ... it just opened all sorts of doors. I know that Notre Dame gave me all the opportunities, but it still taught me the importance of giving back. Part of this place is giving back."

Davey said that she continues to see the role of women at the University expand since her groundbreaking graduation.

"It makes you so proud to be an alumni when you see what

women have done here. I think Notre Dame girls have energy, the energy to go out and try things," she said. "And now there are some fabulous Notre Dame women."

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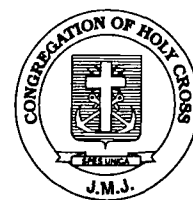
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### Market Watch October 9

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	<i>NASDAQ</i>	
1,114.11	↓	-15.10
	<i>S&amp;P 500</i>	
776.76	↓	-21.79
	<i>AMEX</i>	
771.88	↓	-16.85
	<i>NYSE</i>	
421.09	↓	-13.13

### TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	+7.33	+0.63	9.23
NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ)	-0.50	-0.10	20.06
SUN MICROSYSTEMS (SUNW)	+8.10	+0.20	2.67
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+1.82	+0.24	13.46
SPDR TRUST SER (SPY)	-2.82	-2.27	78.10

## IN BRIEF

### Americans win Nobel for economics

A Princeton University psychology professor studying decision making and a George Mason University economics professor who examines alternate market designs won the Nobel prize in economics Wednesday.

Daniel Kahneman, 68, a U.S. and Israeli citizen based at Princeton University in New Jersey, and Vernon L. Smith, 75, of George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., will share the \$1 million prize.

It was the third year in a row that Americans have taken the prize. Of the 51 recipients over the years, 34 have been from the United States.

### W. Coast dockworkers return to work

West Coast dockworkers returned to their jobs under court order Wednesday and were greeted with a huge backlog of cargo that built up over 10 days of a labor lockout.

"It's been very hard. We're just glad to be back at work," said Karen Korbich, a dockworker for the past nine years. "We expect it to be very congested."

Dockworkers at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach held a rally before returning to their jobs. They were joined by civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, who helped lead cheers of "We want to work!"

The cargo backlog caused by the lockout could take more than two months to clear.

### California bond sale sets a record

California set what it called a record Wednesday by borrowing \$9 billion to help ease its record budget deficit, state Treasurer Phil Angelides said.

Angelides said there was more demand than expected for the bonds — called revenue anticipation notes — which are paid back from the state treasury when revenues later become available. Another \$3.5 billion bond issue will be sold later this month.

California suffered a \$23.6 billion budget deficit this fiscal year and could experience multibillion-dollar shortfalls in coming years.

# Democrats urge Bush to fire Pitt

## ◆ SEC chairman Pitt accused of softening policy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Democratic leaders on Wednesday asked President Bush to remove Harvey Pitt, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, whom they accuse of opposing a tough candidate to head a new oversight board at the accounting industry's behest.

The White House called the accusations politically motivated. The call for Pitt's resignation came from Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., at a news conference on Social Security in which they tried to switch the dominant political focus away from possible war with Iraq.

Daschle and Gephardt told Bush in a letter that Pitt's "repeated insensitivity suggests an arrogant indifference to the appearance of conflicts of interest."

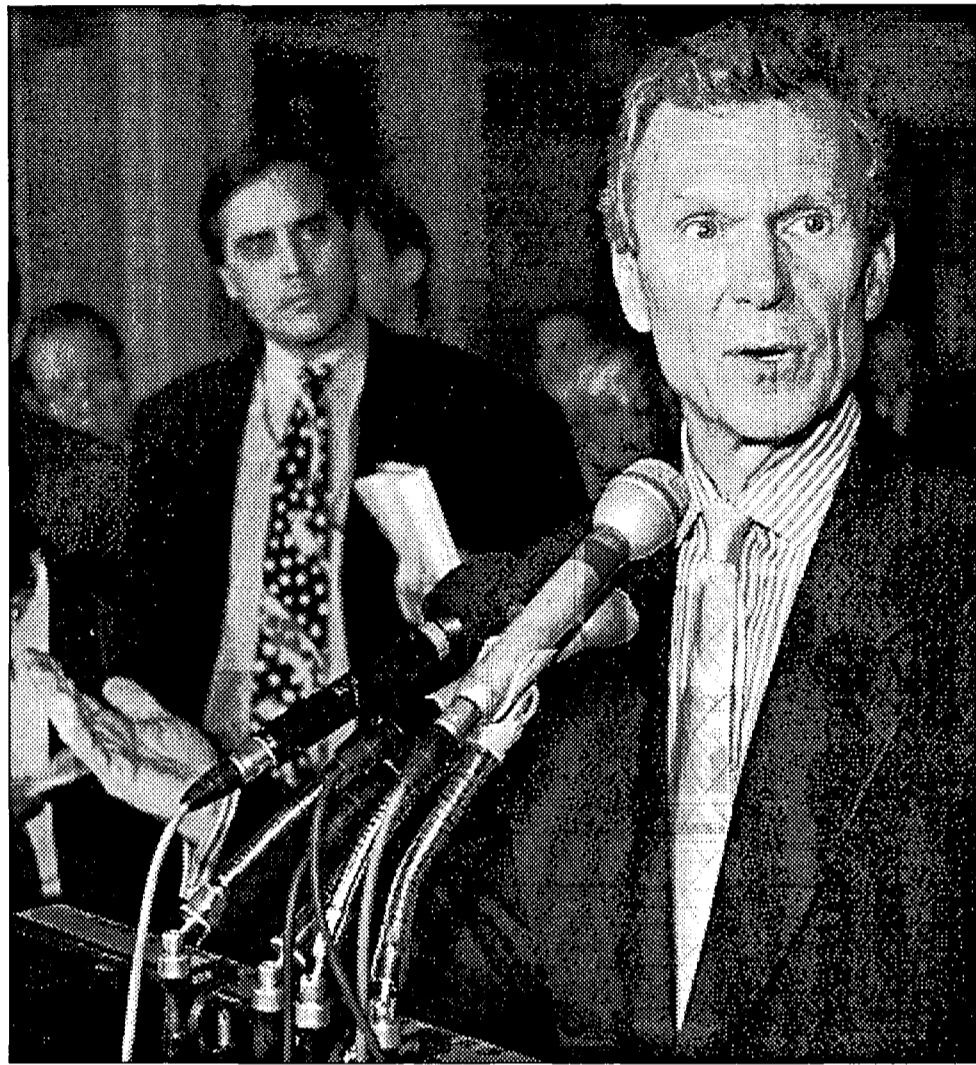
Pitt is "giving the accounting industry a veto over who will head the new board," Daschle told reporters. "This is exactly the kind of abuse the new board was created to prevent."

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer dismissed the charges.

"It's an old, tired cry," Fleischer said, citing what he said was the SEC's record number of enforcement actions and its confiscation of corrupt executives' illicitly earned money. "I think it's a political charge that has no merit and substance," he said.

Daschle and other Democrats already had called for Pitt to resign earlier this year, but so did a leading Republican, Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, was blunter, calling Daschle and Gephardt's letter to Bush "amazingly hypocritical."



Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle demanded the swift departure of Securities and Exchange Commission chairman Harvey Pitt at a news conference Wednesday.

Oxley, who has been identified as the key GOP lawmaker allied with the accounting industry in opposing John Biggs to head the new board, said the Democrats "actively promote the candidacy of one individual."

Bush, who appointed Pitt in spring 2001 to head the market watchdog agency, has stood by him.

Pitt, who previously represented Wall Street's big players and all Big Five auditing firms as a private securities lawyer, is back in the hot seat in a year of corporate accounting scandals that started with the collapse of Enron Corp.

He was criticized last spring for meeting privately with the heads of companies under investigation by the SEC, and the watchdog group Common Cause demanded

his resignation.

In response to the latest criticism, Pitt is disputing recent newspaper reports that SEC officials had offered and then withdrawn support for Biggs, who is an advocate of aggressive oversight of the accounting industry.

Biggs is the chairman of TIAA-CREF, a teachers' pension fund that is one of the nation's largest. SEC officials recently offered him the job, but opposition from the industry and Republican lawmakers caused them to withdraw the offer, according to newspaper reports.

In a letter to Gephardt and other Democrats last week, Pitt called the press reports false and said they were intended to pressure the SEC to select Biggs.

The SEC "has made no offers to anyone, received no

acceptances from anyone and indeed, has not yet finished interviewing potential candidates for the board," Pitt wrote.

The new oversight board, to be independent of the accounting industry, was created by far-reaching legislation enacted this summer in response to the wave of scandals that rocked public confidence in the stock market and the integrity of corporate America.

On Tuesday, Reps. John Dingell of Michigan and Edward Markey of Massachusetts, senior Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, urged Pitt in a letter "to resist the special pleadings of your former clients in the accounting profession" and appoint Biggs as head of the new board.

# Abbott Labs plan to cut 2,000 jobs

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Abbott Laboratories Inc. announced plans Wednesday to cut 2,000 jobs, close 10 facilities and invest \$450 million in expanding its manufacturing operations over the next several years as part of a restructuring.

The announcement came as Abbott reported a 14 percent increase in third-quarter profit, boosted by strong sales growth for AIDS drug Kaletra and prostate drug Flomax which helped offset big declines for diet drug Meridia and the Synthroid thyroid treatment.

Abbott said it is eliminating the jobs, which amount to 3 percent of its worldwide work force of 70,000, as part of a restructuring of its manufacturing, international and diagnostics divisions to improve efficiency and eliminate excess capacity.

About half the cuts will be in the United States, including 200 mostly administrative positions at the company's headquarters and adjacent operations in suburban Lake County, spokeswoman Melissa Brotz said.

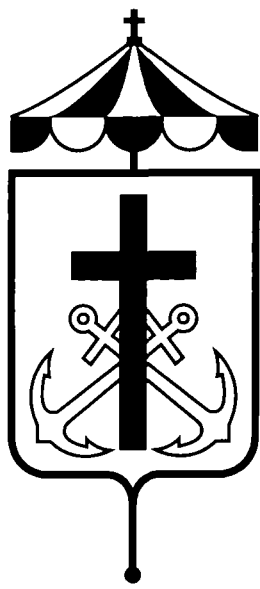
The locations of the 10 manufacturing and distribution facilities being closed were not released, although Brotz said none are at Abbott's base operations in North

Chicago.

Abbott is taking a fourth-quarter after-tax charge of \$100 million to \$125 million and anticipates annual savings of \$80 million to \$100 million.

As part of the restructuring, the health care products maker said it will embark on the expansion of current manufacturing facilities and build new ones to support anticipated new products.

"This restructuring will improve our global competitiveness and enhance our ability to invest in promising technologies to advance patient care," said chairman and chief executive Miles D. White.



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# Freshman class council ideas promote unity and fun

By JOE TROMBELLO  
News Writer

The 27 newly elected freshman class council members met Wednesday to discuss their plans for events that will promote class unity and provide fun activities for the first-year students.

"The leadership is amazing," said Amy Geist, freshman class council adviser. "They are all so different in their approach to the group

but at the same time, they are focused on making things great for the rest of their class."

The newly elected representatives spent a couple of hours last month in retreat at the Creek House just north of campus to get to know each other. According to Geist, the council members have formed a close bond in the short amount of time they have known each other.

"I think that the council representatives have bonded

really well. They are very social with each other and they are coming up with some great ideas. I think they are all excited to be working on the projects they've come up with," said Geist.

Even though the Class of 2006 council has only had one month together, members say the council has been working hard to propose ideas and plan social gatherings and spiritual retreats. The council members will soon organize themselves into one of four committees: social, spiritual, fundraising, and publicity.

"People have been working very hard - we are really trying to get on the ball even though we have only met for

a couple of meetings," said Steve Canham, Knott Hall freshman representative.

The Class of 2006 council currently has several proposals under way. They are commissioning designs for the

class T-shirt that will be sold to the freshman class to raise funds for various activities. The council plans to sell them beginning

In addition to the class T-shirt, the freshman council is working closely with the junior class to offer a gold stocking cap with the Notre Dame logo emblazoned on the front. Representatives said the cap would complement the green "Return to Glory" T-shirts when the home football game weather turns colder.

Students said they were excited by the events planned and felt they would help to identify the first year students.

"I love going to the council meetings, everyone is so motivated," said Anna Skoien, Lewis Hall representative. "We are hoping that [events like] the class Mass and the prayer which [are] unique to the Class of 2006 will help bring us together."

The Class of 2006 council also made plans to hold the sophomore-freshman class dance on Oct. 31 in the LaFortune Ballroom. The dance will have a theme chosen by the council and is meant to connect the two classes, said representatives. Representatives are also planning a freshmen trip to Chicago, a class-wide candlelight vigil at the Grotto, freshman Masses and a class prayer, all meant to promote greater unity among the first-year class.

"The ideas they have discussed for events with a spiritual focus will provide the Class of 2006 with some great opportunities for introspection as well as some sharing with others," Geist said.

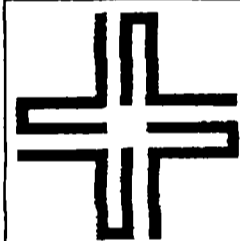
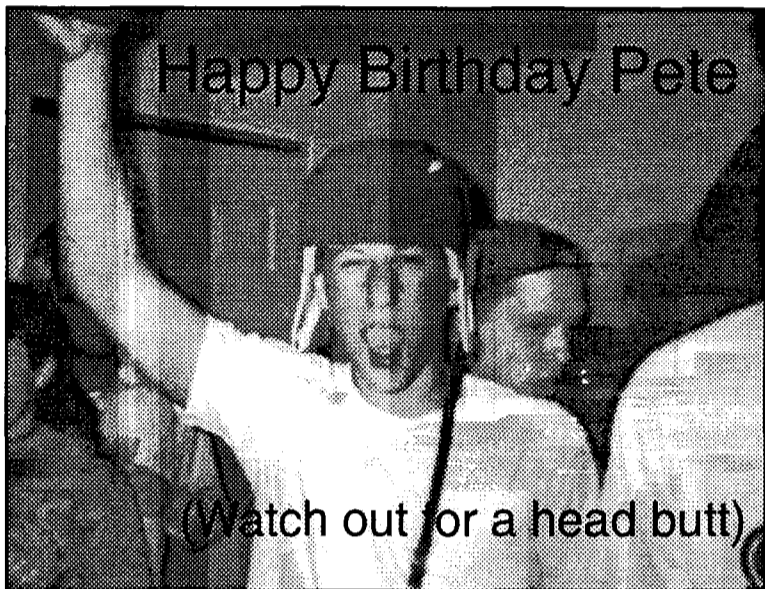
The class council will hold elections for the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer Oct. 16. Each candidate will present a two-minute speech outlining his or her qualifications, after which the council will vote to decide the four positions.

*"The ideas that they have come up with are on track for success."*

Amy Geist  
freshman class council adviser

Nov. 23 for the Rutgers football game.

"The ideas that they have come up with are on track for success," Geist said. "They are planning for some exciting things that I think the freshman will enjoy, especially the apparel proposals and social activities."



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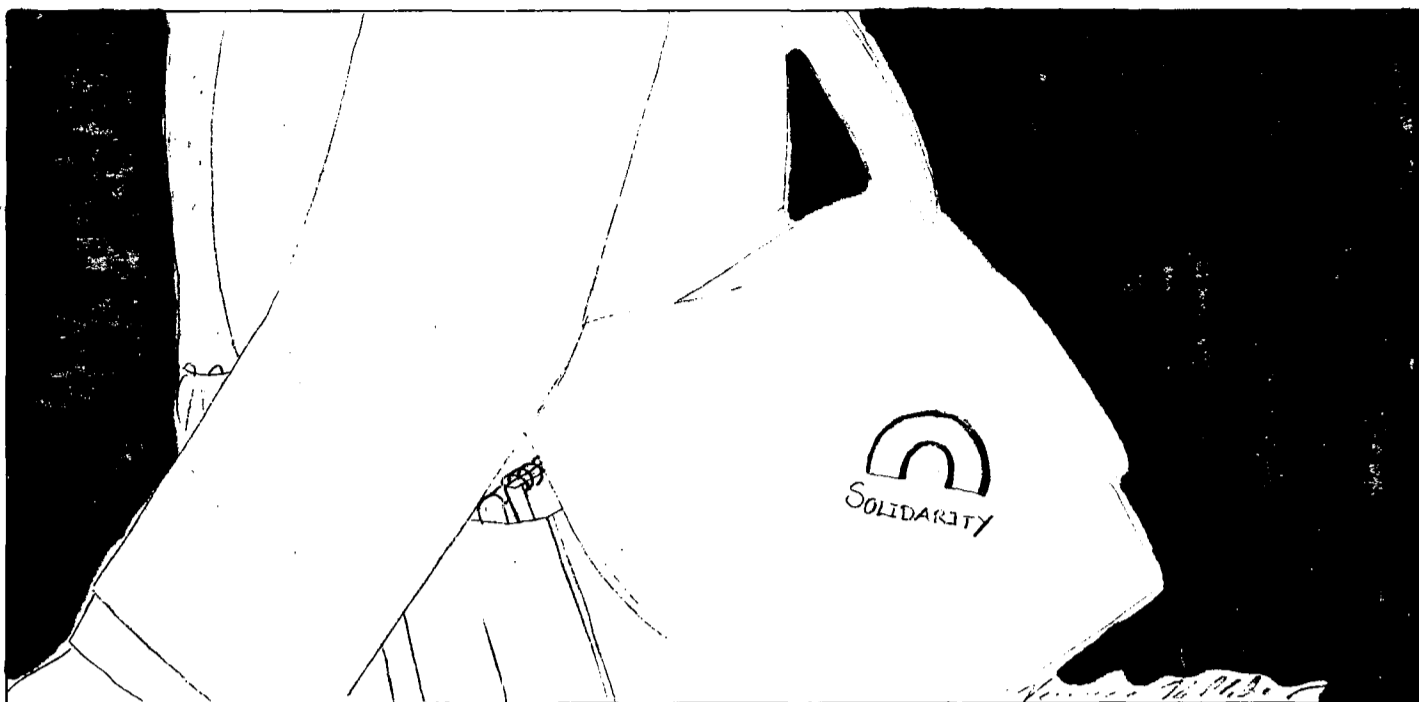
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## Treatment of gay and lesbian students tarnishes Notre Dame's class

Tomorrow is my 21st birthday, and I am ridiculously excited about it.

Tomorrow is also National Coming Out Day. I kind of like that it's on my birthday. Gay and lesbian issues are my biggest issues about, and it's an area in which I have about as much experience as a straight woman can.

**Marlayna Soenneker**

*Here We Go Again*

I worked this summer at the Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) in Portland, Ore., through a Summer Service Learning Project. While AIDS is no longer a gay men's disease, it is still very prevalent among that population.

Further, a lot of the people who work at helping those with AIDS are gays and lesbians who have lost loved ones to the disease, and some 40 percent of the employees of CAP are homosexual. Due to the preponderance of gay clients and the heavy representation of homosexual employees, the dominant sexuality ends up being homosexuality.

One of the things I did early on was help out at the Gay Pride parade and festival. My mom, a lesbian, goes to it every year with her partner, and I thought it'd be fun to see what it was like. It was fascinating to actually feel straight where being straight was something out of the norm. It was also great to see the gay and lesbian community be totally comfortable for one day.

The delightful thing about most homosexuals is that after experiencing so much difficulty and pain in a straight world, they are the last people to be unaccepting of anyone. I'm sure everyone who saw me at Gay Pride

knew that I was straight, but no one would even have given me a funny look, let alone avoided or harassed me.

It made me ashamed of my own straight world, where being different isn't okay. The gay and lesbian community welcomes anyone who wants in — straight, bi-sexual, transsexual, transgender, gay, lesbian or questioning — and I wish that straight communities would be so open. The homosexual community remembers that we are not defined by our sexuality, a truth the heterosexual community often seems to forget.

For the last three years, I have watched Notre Dame reject petitions for club status from OutreachND, the student-run gay and lesbian group at Notre Dame. This year, I also watched them reject the club petition of Irish Friends of Lesbians and Gays (IFLAG). Apparently Notre Dame has moved beyond rejection of homosexuals into the realm of rejecting people because they care about homosexuals.

I know pretty much every argument against homosexuality. I know the Church's moral position on the issue. I know what the University says its position is (it's unsure it can endorse everything OutreachND stands for). I just think they are all wrong.

Homosexuality is not a choice. I don't for a single second believe that my mom got tired of living with us and decided the best way to chuck it all was to turn lesbian. I also don't believe that people would make that choice. Why would anyone choose to be shunned, harassed and constantly misunderstood?

I think that differentiating between being homosexual and acting in homosexual ways is bull. Why would God create so many people capable of deep, committed, romantic love, and

then tell them that love is a sin? Is there so much love in the world that we can afford to outlaw some kinds?

People are not defined by their sexuality. When you list all the words that identify you or your friends, how far down the list do you have to get before you say "straight?" So why do we only see that label when we meet a person who happens, way down the list, to be gay or lesbian?

I think Notre Dame is a classy institution. I'm proud to be part of it on football weekends when we treat the opposition with respect. I'm proud that we strive for greatness. But I am ashamed of the way our administration treats its gay and lesbian students. I am ashamed of the way we, fellow students, sometimes treat them. I am ashamed of the straight world that cannot seem to get past the label.

Sunday is Solidarity Sunday, when we talk about this issue for the only time all year. Campus Ministry, to their credit, does its best to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students. But Campus Ministry can't do it on its own. We must support our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters, too.

Maybe we can't change the administration. But we can at least show them that, even if they won't stand with our homosexual friends, we will. Grab that rainbow ribbon at the end of Mass, pin it on your bag and wear your openness and acceptance with pride. It's time the students of Notre Dame taught the administration a lesson in love.

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**Eleanor Roosevelt**  
former U.S. first lady

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A tough road to teaching

I wanted to thank Courtney Boyle for her Oct. 5 article, "Give education majors respect." Many students here do not realize how difficult the program is, and I have actually been ridiculed for being an education major. Just because it is not offered at Notre Dame does not give it less value.

I am a junior biology and secondary education major, and many of my friends do not understand how much work I actually do. Being a biology major is tough enough: I spend six hours a week in labs, and preparing for exams is a week-long process of studying at least three to four hours a night. Let's not forget the ten page research papers, lab reports and a year of organic chemistry (which has the accurate reputation for being the most difficult course).

As if all of that doesn't make me busy enough, I haven't even mentioned any of my education requirements. Twice a week I have to drive a half-hour to observe and teach at a South Bend High School. This means when I am registering for classes, I have to reserve two to three hours in my schedule during the time when they have school, so I can get some actual teaching experience.

Also, just as Boyle said, we have to write lesson plans, which is no easy task at all. We pre-service teachers are not allowed to lecture, so coming up with creative and entertaining ways to teach the material effectively takes

endless hours of planning. When my friends ask how my week looks and I respond that I have to write several lesson plans, they often laugh, and others ask if they're going to see me out. They just don't understand that this is a very difficult and time-consuming task.

Lastly, second semester of senior year is reserved for full-time student teaching at a local high school. This means I will have to teach a class of high school students while the teacher observes me. Because this is an all-day affair, I have to have all my classes done by then. Basically it's like taking three and a half years of college. I have been taking 17 to 18 credits since freshman year, including a few summer courses, all so I can avoid the 5-year plan.

Now don't get me wrong, I love everything about what I do. Both the biology and education departments are awesome, and I'm not putting them down at all. Also, I am in no way saying that my majors are so much more difficult than anyone else's or that no one else has a lot of work to do. I am simply letting you all know that education majors do not have it easy, and we deserve your respect. After all, if this was so easy, then why are there only a handful of biology and secondary majors in the whole program?

Kristi Trogman  
junior  
Regina Hall  
Oct. 9

## Don't believe Democrats' economic complaints

In recent weeks Congressional Democrats have criticized President Bush and the Republicans for the current economic situation. They claim that Bush and the Republicans' supposed ties to "big business" are the cause of the numerous corporate scandals. They seem to forget that many of the improprieties of Enron, Arthur Anderson and Adelphia occurred under the watch of Bill Clinton — no stranger to lies, deception and greed, whose "no rules" philosophy carried over to the business world. No doubt these companies realized that if the President of the United States can lie to the American people and get away with it, why shouldn't they?

The constant media blitz by liberals such as Tom Daschle attempting to tie Bush and the Republicans to "big business" is ridiculous when one realizes the hypocrisy of the criticism. Daschle's own wife lobbies on behalf of such corporations as Boeing, United Technologies, American and Northwest Airlines and Loral Space and Communications. A total of 18 companies gave her over \$5.8 million from 1997 to 2001. Daschle must think corporations are only "evil" if they are not large federal contractors.

NBC Nightly News reporter Lisa Myers recently reported that a few of

the corporations that have donated to campaigns for the upcoming elections are currently being investigated by the SEC for accounting improprieties. One of these contributed to the Republicans, while three contributed to the Democrats. Draw your own conclusions about the innocence of the Democrats concerning "big business."

Also, let's not forget that the stock market is still ahead of where it was in early 1997, the middle of the economic boom. The Democrats would have you believe that the stock market has crashed. They talk down the economy like it was 1930, yet they don't have any solutions — the Senate even failed to pass a budget for the first time in 26 years.

Thank you, Mr. Daschle. I'll be the first to admit that the economy could be in better shape, but that is no excuse for reverting to scare tactics by distorting economic data. They hope to scare you into voting against President Bush and the Republicans by spreading the perception of an economy reminiscent of that during the Hoover administration. Don't let them.

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Oct. 9

## Pornography is no laughing matter

Joe Muto's Oct. 9 column, "Center folds: apply here," was relatively amusing. I am responding not as much to his statements as to the culture that clearly displays itself in his article. I'm talking about a culture in which many college guys indulge themselves — the culture of pornography, where women are objectified as mere sexual objects.

The Catechism condemns pornography because it "offends against chastity, does grave injury to the dignity of its participants since each one becomes an object of base pleasure and illicit profit for others," and "it immerses all who are involved in the illusion of a fantasy world." The reasons presented by the Church here are the moral reasons — pornography harms marriages, promotes abuse and offends the dignity of all the people involved in it.

But I'm not here to preach about it in such abstract terms. Let's make this a little more realistic.

Your dance date walks into your room after a SYR. The first thing she sets eyes on is a poster of Pamela Lee. The next day, a friend from chemistry class comes over to study, and as she sits down at the desk she sees the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition there among your books. You and a bunch of the guys are playing fantasy video games (complete with half-naked women) when your girlfriend stops by for a surprise visit.

Situations like these aren't that uncommon for female students here. We do manage to spend some of our time studying, partying and hanging out in the rooms of our guy friends. But in the vast majority of those rooms, our femininity and modesty are assaulted by the posters, screensavers and video games we see all around us. Though we seldom say it, there's a sort of sadness and sink-

ing feeling when we see these images, and an automatic comparison with the woman on the wall.

These soft porn pictures (and the real porn that is often not so visible) communicate to us exactly what the guys in that room are looking for. A thin but busty model tells us that a guy is interested only in the physical part of us, and so we try to look like that. A poster of Britney Spears means that you want a girl to be a "Slave for You." A rap song or even the "Thong Song" makes it clear how you want us to dance.

Of course you never say anything out loud, but the images invade all of our heads and influence everyone's behavior.

Will girls say anything? No. Most of us don't see any reason to ask you to take down that poster, because we figure it's just what college boys do. But something, somewhere inside our heads reminds us that these are the men we might someday marry. Pornography is proven to cause men to be less satisfied in their marriages and has a direct correlation with abuse. Most of these guys will be fathers some day — is this the image we want passed on to our sons?

Ladies, let your guy friends know that you don't like staring down Shakira's cleavage when you come to visit. Guys, I just ask you to consider the impact that porn, whether hardcore or just in a swimsuit, is having on you. Consider the message it sends to your female friends. Consider the influence what you do now will have on your future wife and children. I think you'll find that pornography is a not a subject to be taken lightly.

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## Moms face tough choices

In running Emily Streyer Carlisle's Oct. 8 article, "End the 'mommy wars,'" you are highlighting perhaps the most real concern that the women of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will have to face in the coming years.

At age 19, I thought that surely in the next 10 years the social revolution would happen and that my female compadres and I would be the first generation of women to be able to have full, fulfilling lives of career and family. But here we are in 2002, when the only choices facing a "mommy" are apparently the selfish, greedy route of career or the glorified but self-sacrificial stay-at-home mom.

What remains for today's young women to hope for? Most of us want to have a family, and most of us want to contribute something more to this world than our generation to a new generation. For many of us, our years at Notre Dame have inspired us to a greater service for humanity than only having children, yet the Church contributes to the social pressure to be a "good" mother by being exclusively a mother and homemaker.

I still believe that as citizens we must continue to keep the debate alive — women, by their biology, cannot be contained in an archaic structure of worker or reproducer. We should take our creativity in our personal lives, which allows us to "balance" the facets of our lives, to

the public stage.

I'll go out on a limb here: It does take a village to raise a child, and it does take the contribution of women to make our civic, social and economic lives improve as a country and a world.

There is absolutely no reason that our society should not contribute to child-care and education, that men should not carry their full share of the "domestic" burden and that women and men should not be able to organize their jobs and careers around family imperatives.

There are many public policy choices which could vastly improve the quality of life, especially for women and young children. These include: free public preschool from three years of age (as in France); subsidised in-home child care (as in most of Europe); flexible paid family leave for both parents (Sweden allows up to three years to be taken between the two parents); and accessible life-long learning options to allow parents who take time out from the labor market to update their skills.

Why don't we just skip the war on Iraq and do all that with the money instead? Think about it, women.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

## 'Dragon' lives up to 'Lambs'

By BRIAN BIRCHER  
Scene Movie Critic

Sequels to horror and thriller movies are notoriously known for their corresponding decrease in quality with the increasing number of the sequel. By "Children of the Corn 12" or "Halloween 8," audiences tire of the same rehearsed concepts in vaguely new wrappings. "Red Dragon" defies this convention and serves as a worthy addition to previous three Hannibal Lecter movies.

"Red Dragon" takes place before "The Silence of the Lambs" and is actually a remake;

it appeared in theaters in 1986 as "Manhunter." "Manhunter" lacked Anthony Hopkins' performance as Dr. Hannibal Lecter, however, and it was only after the success of "The Silence of the Lambs" and "Hannibal" that the idea of remaking "Red Dragon" was possible.

The movie focuses on FBI Agent Will Graham (Edward Norton), the agent who originally caught Lecter and retired thereafter. A few years later, two families are murdered in disturbing fashion a month apart and Will's old FBI boss, Jack Crawford (Harvey Keitel), urges Graham to come out of retirement in order to help

catch the killer before he strikes again.

During the course of his investigation, Graham realizes that he will not be able to solve the case on his own, but will need to do the unthinkable and turn to Lecter for help.

If there is one reason this movie succeeds as well as it does, it is the impressive cast. "Red Dragon" has one of the strongest ensemble casts of any movie this year. Norton gives yet another strong performance as Graham, a man torn between duty and family. Hopkins supremely inhabits the role of Hannibal Lecter, a temperamental genius who exudes creepiness.

Equally notable is Ralph Fiennes as the killer Francis Dolarhyde. Dolarhyde is as central to the movie as Graham if not more so, and the battle between his humanity and insanity is portrayed perfectly.

In a performance that would have been easy to come off as over the top, Fiennes maintains a realism that is terrifying. Emily Watson plays Reba, a vulnerable co-worker of Dolarhyde's who falls for him and causes Dolarhyde's struggle with his need to kill to intensify. Phillip Seymour Hoffman continues to prove himself as one of the strongest character actors in Hollywood today, leaving his mark in the role of an unscrupulous



Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

Anthony Hopkins reprises his role as the criminally insane Hannibal Lecter in "Red Dragon," the prequel to "The Silence of the Lambs."

**"Red Dragon"**  
  
**Director:** Brett Ratner  
**Writer:** Ted Tally  
**Starring:** Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton and Ralph Fiennes

tabloid reporter.

Surprisingly this movie comes from director Brett Ratner, previously known for rap videos and the "Rush Hour" movie franchise. In "Red Dragon," he shows that he is capable of more through creating the creepy atmosphere necessary to make it feel similar to "The Silence of the Lambs."

"Red Dragon" even attempts to go beyond the usual thriller material and explore such themes as how much a person has to be like a killer in order to catch one. Although, the killer's belief that he is

becoming the Red Dragon is intriguing, but never fully explored.

While the movie could have done more with those themes and resorts to some typical thriller movie theatrics in the final act, the audience is too scared to notice. Ratner has crafted an excellent and terrifying movie that will keep audiences feeling uneasy long after they leave the theater.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

## 'Porn n' Chicken' a deliciously good time

By C. SPENCER BEGGS  
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Why porn and chicken?

"Fried chicken is delicious, and porn, well that's video of people having sex with each other."

Well, you just can't argue with that nugget of logic from Comedy Central's first original movie "Porn n' Chicken."

"Porn n' Chicken" is based on the story of Yale's secret society of the same name. The group garnered national media attention in early 2001 when the media learned of the secret society's plan to film an Ivy

League pornographic film.

Yale has a number of secret societies, including the infamous Skulls that count both President Bushes as members. And like their clandestine counterparts, the history and information on The Porn n' Chicken Club is hazy at best.

The group apparently formed in 1996 during a strike for better wages by Yale's Graduate Employees & Student Organizations. Strikers ordered Popeye's fried chicken, drank beer and watched porn during meetings to discuss the strike. When the strike was resolved, the group apparently continued the meeting activities without the meeting.

The underground group resurfaced in 2000 when four undergrads were tapped to carry on the tradition. The core group, none of whom knew each other, received anonymous e-mails from the shadowy group founders, the access code to a bank account with money for supplies and trash bags full of porn. The group meets once a month to eat fried chicken and watch porn.

The movie, however, is more of a meeting between the real story and "Animal House." It follows the last three months in the college career of Josh Hutchinson (Ebon Moss-Bachrach), a self-proclaimed anal-retentive tool, who is an obsequious Yale with the sole motivation of making it into Yale

Law School.

When his coveted law professor writes him a "shoe-in" recommendation, Hutch's life seems complete. That is until his girlfriend dumps him for being boring and a lousy lover. And, yes, she was faking it. In a complete down spiral, Hutch is rescued from self-destruction by his debonair partner roommate Quentin (Alex Burns) and cohorts Andy (Geoffrey Arend) and Lenny (Michael Goldstrom). Together the crew kills their Ivy League super ego by starting the infamous club.

Eventually, the now popular club attracts the attention of Polly (Angela Goethals), a feminist campus activist. Polly, who takes her name from polymorphous perversity, a condition in which the afflicted receive sexual pleasure from all parts of his or her body, becomes the club's biggest supporter and Hutch's love interest. She encourages the group to shoot a full-length porn called "The StaXXX," named after the fabled hook-up spot in the deserted Yale archives. Plan to shoot the movie is tipped when a savvy reporter from the mythical world of competitive college journalism documents one of the group's parties. Soon the group is, as in all college coming-of-age flicks, head to head with the oppressive administration. The oppressive administration is more of an invention of Comedy Central than fact, as the Yale brass practiced a

"don't ask, don't tell" policy with the group.

The acting is touching, but movie and television veteran Kurt Fuller steals the show as Dean Richard Widehead. Fuller, who has made a career of playing rich, white, uptight, intolerant authority figures (in short "The Man"), brings his schmendrick act to a new level.

Although the movie follows a fairly typical college antics versus stuffy administration formula reminiscent of "Animal House" and "PCU," it exudes a charm by not trivializing the college experience. The characters aren't just flat partiers or nerds; they all have real motivations and experiences.

Unlike the disgusting pop culture stereotyping of college as four years of sex and drugs in movies like "American Pie," the members of the Porn n' Chicken Club actually have to live on campus. "Porn n' Chicken" looks into why college students want to get laid instead of trivializing sexuality — the irony abounds.

Comedy Central will air "Porn n' Chicken" Sunday at 10 p.m. with encore presentations of Sunday at 12 a.m. and Friday, Oct. 18 at 11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2 a.m.

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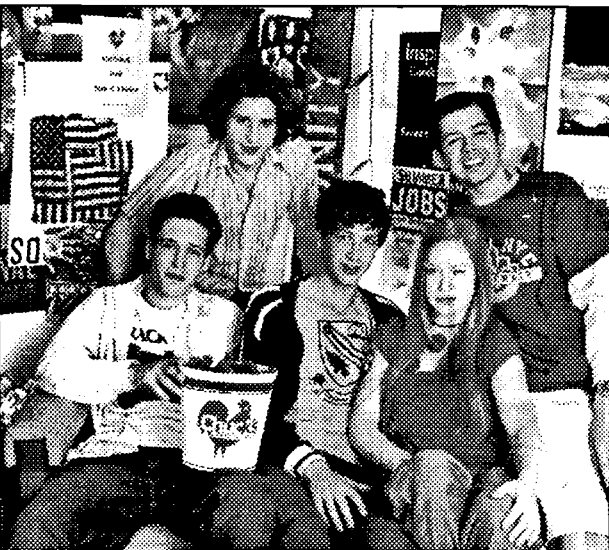


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The Porn n' Chicken Club from Comedy Central's first original movie of the same name.

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## Why 'Four Feathers' is a pretty, shallow movie

There is absolutely nothing wrong with a silly little film. There is, however, something dreadfully wrong with a silly big film. Shekhar Kapur's "The Four Feathers" is categorically a big film and it is very, very silly.

What this film boils down to is the old Victorian rot about honor, duty and sacrifice. Set in 1875 Sudan, this fifth film to be adapted from the A.E.W. Mason novel of the same name, has as its hero, the British officer Harry Feversham (Heath Ledger), a descendant of a long line of military greats.

Terrified by the responsibility and ordeals of battle, he resigns his post right before his regiment ships out to the Sudan to fight the forces that killed Gordon, the British military commander at Khartoum. Feeling the loss of their colleague's loyalty, three of Harry's closest friends send him a white feather, the Victorian symbol of cowardice. The fourth feather comes from his fiancé, Ethne (Kate Hudson), who breaks off their engagement in embarrassment. Determined to redeem his honor and bride, Harry sets off for the Sudan, disguises himself as an Arab and makes friends with a tribesman who helps him. Making his way to his former friends, he finds opportunities to prove his bravery to the men who before believed him to be a coward.

Wes Bentley co-stars as Harry's best friend, Lieutenant Jack Durrance, and does the best job of any actor in the film. He and Hudson are Americans, Ledger is Australian and strangely no British actors appear in the lead roles. These young actors are able to carry off the British accents, but they don't have the grace or body language necessary to complete the package. Ledger and Hudson's manner of informality also make their characters less believable and there is definitely a kind of casual demeanor that can only be the product of growing up in what was a former British colony, rather than the real thing. The result

is that instead of playing British aristocracy, Hudson and Ledger seem to be playing dress-up.

"Four Feathers" is what I would call a very pretty but shallow movie. While the whole plot is centered on Harry's decision not to fight, it focuses too much on the honor, duty and sacrifice theme. What's missing is any acknowledgment that there are times when the more courageous thing to do is not fight.

The actors are not the only reason this film can be deemed pretty but shallow. The cinematography is reminiscent of "Lawrence of Arabia" is excellent. It capitalizes on its use of creative camera angles and the film's vastness in scope. The great cinematographer Robert Richardson, of "JFK" fame, lights the battle scenes as if they were paintings. The whirling ballroom scene shot downward from the ceiling captures the women's twirling hoop dress as they sashay across the black and white checkerboard floor. The

movie also has a beautiful score reminiscent of "The English Patient," mixing between western period music pieces and the ethereal traditional pieces sung in Arabic.

One of the most troublesome things about the film is the treatment of Abou Fati, the tribesman who befriends and who on more than one occasion saves Harry as he pursues his redemption. As a native in the desert and a spiritual guide, this character has one of the noblest rolls in the story. He is portrayed, however, as having

the intelligence and self-possession of a suburban golden retriever. He is treated more like a slave than a person and is used by the British characters for the achievement of their own ends. There are also moments where Harry and Abou Fati exchange what are supposed to be meaning-filled glances, but their contents (were they spoken), would doubtlessly turn out to be empty.

"The Four Feathers" takes itself too

seriously for what it actually contains. The less you know about the British Empire and human nature, the more you will like it; but then, this can be said of many movies coming out today.

This leads me to something I want to say about films in general. The American film industry is changing and has been for quite some time. The problem with a film like "Four Feathers" is that it demands nothing of its audience. It's true that many filmgoers say that they want films to be an escape and there is nothing wrong with this, but it is what the film demands from its audience that distinguishes an average film from a great one. "Four Feathers" fails because it was empty of this demand. The pretense of its greatness, I believe, poses a danger to the future of film.

Films today ask far too little of their viewers. Audiences are spoon-fed information about characters and plot and are never left to question. Films today do not take advantage of the opportunities they have to ask people to read between the lines or to draw from their own experiences to make the necessary inferences. Nothing is applied from the audience to the film. Nothing significant is learned.

This trend of expecting nothing from an audience is what marks the past few years in filmmaking. It is what makes "Lawrence of Arabia" a good film and "The Four Feathers" not; what makes "Silence of the Lambs" a provocative film and "Red Dragon" only scary; it is what makes "The Thin Red Line" an important work and "Saving Private Ryan" patriotic propaganda and what distinguishes the earlier Star Wars films from Episodes I and II.

The problem is not so much that these lesser films are being made, but rather that we may become too accustomed to them, too used to being lazy theater-goers and forget what good films are really like. We may even, by exposing ourselves so much to their shallow prettiness, become in a small but important way, silly ourselves.

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### "The Four Feathers"



**Director:** Shekhar Kapur  
**Writer:** Michael Schiffer and Hossein Amimi  
**Starring:** Heath Ledger, Kate Hudson and Djimon Hounsou



Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

In "Four Feathers," Abou Fatma, played by Djimon Hounsou, is a Sudan native who helps Harry on his quest to redeem his honor.



Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Kate Hudson plays Harry's romantic interest, Ethne. When Harry refuses to go to the Sudan, Ethne sends him a white feather to symbolize his cowardice.



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Ledger plays Harry in the disappointing and essentially empty "Four Feathers." The problems with the film are becoming an epidemic in American cinema.

## NHL

## Messier scores twice as Rangers top Hurricanes

Associated Press

New York Rangers fans calling for Mark Messier to retire better think again.

The 41-year-old Messier scored twice in a three-minute span and Mike Richter moved within three wins of 300, giving Bryan Trottier a win in his first game as Rangers coach as New York beat the Carolina Hurricanes 4-1 Wednesday night.

The captain of the Rangers missed 41 games last season with shoulder problems, scoring just seven goals, but Messier was strong at the start of his 24th NHL season, moving past Detroit's Steve Yzerman and into seventh place on the all-time goals list.

"Mark played a very intelligent game," Trottier said. "He's got great poise. I don't know if there's a better leader in sports."

Meanwhile, the 36-year-old Richter won No. 297 against the defending Eastern Conference champions, losing his shutout bid when Rod Brind'Amour scored with 3:41 left.

"We're not really worried about what everyone is going to say or who is going to look at the score sheet and make their judgment calls," Carolina's Erik Cole said of the season-opening loss on the heels of a fantastic playoff run. "Nobody really gave us anything to stir our pot last year during the playoffs so we're going to keep playing our same game and try to bore everybody to death out there."

Messier scored his 659th goal nine seconds after Carolina failed to score on one of its nine unsuccessful power plays. He added goal No. 660 three minutes later from the side of the net as the Rangers cashed in with the man advantage to go up 2-0.

"We have a chance this year to control our own destiny," Messier said. "So, through training camp we worked hard on detail. I think it showed tonight. This was one of the best games we've played as a team in a long time. For the first game of the year that was



New York's Mark Messier is congratulated by teammates after making his second goal in the Rangers 4-1 victory over the Hurricanes Wednesday.

AFP Photo

an unbelievable pace."

Petr Nedved, moving from center to the wing this season, scored New York's third goal of the period when his shot from the circle went off the stick of Carolina defenseman Bret Hedican and past a stunned Arturs Irbe.

Nedved added his second with 14:18 left in the game to complete New York's convincing win.

Defensemen Brian Leetch and Tom Poti, and Eric Lindros each had two assists.

The Rangers used seven players added to the roster since last season's finale, but were without injured star Pavel Bure, who is still recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery.

"We got a great team effort from Mike Richter on out," Trottier said.

The sellout crowd of 18,730 stood and cheered for 15 minutes before the drop of the puck as the Carolina mascot —

Stormy — brought the Prince of Wales Trophy onto the ice and the scoreboard replayed highlights of the team's playoff run to the Stanley Cup finals.

Owner Peter Karmanos, coach Paul Maurice, and players Ron Francis, Brind'Amour and Glen Wesley then helped raise the Southeast Division and Eastern Conference championship banners to the top of the RBC Center.

Carolina appeared to get a jump from all of the emotion, going on a two-man advantage less than two minutes in as Messier took a holding penalty and New York was called for too many men on the ice.

But the Hurricanes didn't get a shot on goal during either power play. They had just three with seven minutes left in the period before Richter made a clutch save on Cole from the slot with the Rangers on the power play, then stopped a blast by Sami Kapanen as the opening period neared a close.

"You'll never say no to a 5-on-3, but the last place you want it is in the opening game within the first five minutes," Maurice said. "You would like to get everybody's legs into it. It wasn't demoralizing, though. It was too early in the game to have an affect."

#### Denver 1, Dallas 1

Colorado's Radim Vrbata scored the tying goal in the third period Wednesday night, and the Avalanche and Dallas Stars skated to a 1-1 tie in their NHL regular-season opener.

Each team had a power-play opportunity in the overtime.

Dallas' Niko Kapanen scored at 4:20 of the first period — the first goal of the NHL season and the first of his career.

Dallas goaltender Marty Turco had 40 saves, and Colorado's Patrick Roy had 24.

Dallas center Jason Arnott had to be helped from the ice after injuring his right leg

when he was dragged down by Vaclav Nedorost near the goal in the first period. He did not return and was to be reevaluated on Thursday.

The NHL's crackdown on interference seemed to produce more skating and more open ice.

Dallas dominated early, building a 12-0 edge in shots before Colorado got its first shot on goal 12 minutes into the game.

Fans celebrated an apparent Colorado goal at 17:32 when Mike Keane looked to have poked the puck past a sprawled Turco, but it was disallowed because the whistle had blown.

Colorado got a power play out of that threat, but Turco withstood a flurry of scoring chances. The Avs outshot Dallas 16-15 in the period.

Kapanen, the Stars' leading scorer in the preseason, took a pass from Bill Guerin and beat Roy from the left circle.

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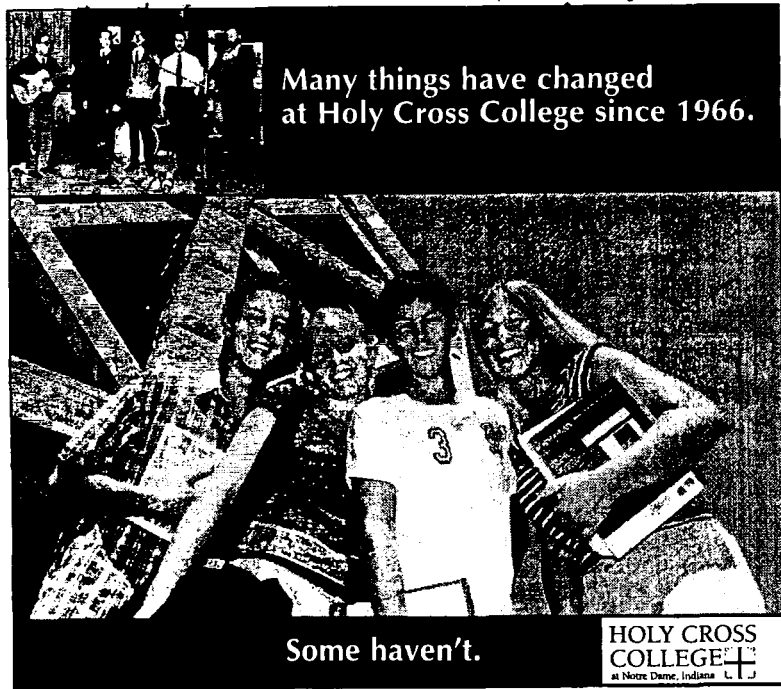
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NFL

# Lewis doubtful for Sunday

◆ Ravens' Pro-Bowl linebacker may be on sidelines for game against Colts

Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Baltimore Ravens middle linebacker Ray Lewis missed practice Wednesday with a sore shoulder and was listed as doubtful for Sunday's game against Indianapolis.

Lewis partially dislocated his left shoulder Sunday night against the Cleveland Browns. Playing without him in the fourth quarter, the Ravens blew most of a 23-0 lead but escaped with a 26-21 victory.

The Ravens now face the prospect of playing an entire game without the five-time Pro Bowler, whose 69 tackles over four games is nearly twice that of any of his teammates. He also has two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

"This is the next big challenge for us," Ravens coach Brian Billick said. "If indeed Brian can't go, we're going to see how this team responds. How great would that be to step up on the road under these circumstances and come away with a win? That would be huge."

After an 0-2 start, the Ravens defeated previously unbeaten

Denver at home, then beat Cleveland on the road to even their record and take over first place in the NFC North.

Now comes another daunting task: defeating the Colts, who are off to a 3-1 start behind new coach Tony Dungy and quarterback Peyton Manning.

"I'm never prepared to play without Ray, but we have to. If Tony were any kind of sport, he'd put Peyton down. Fair is fair," Billick said with a grin. "But I don't think I don't think I'm going to do that."

With Lewis in the lineup, Baltimore blanked the Browns for three quarters and allowed 5.8 yards per play. Without him, the Ravens yielded three touchdowns and gave up 7.0 yards per play.

Baltimore outside linebacker Peter Boulware, who played the past two seasons with a sore shoulder, expects Lewis to be in the lineup against the Colts.

"Knowing Ray, I think he'll be out there. He's such a competitor," Boulware said. "We've talked about it. I told him he'll be able to work through it and be able to play."

Under guidelines for the

NFL's injury report, a player listed as doubtful has approximately a 25 percent chance of playing. Although the Ravens will be better prepared to play without Lewis than they were last weekend, the defense clearly won't be the same without him.

"A guy like Ray goes down, you're always going to miss something," Boulware said. "But I think our guys are up for the challenge."

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**Peter Boulware**  
Baltimore outside linebacker

Lewis received medical treatment for much of Wednesday afternoon and did not talk to the media. He would almost certainly play in pain, but the Ravens are also worried about risking further

injury to arguably the most important player on the team.

"We'd prefer to err on the side of caution," said Billick, who also planned to hold Lewis out of Thursday's practice. "If he's really feeling better by Friday, he could possibly go."

Lewis has played in 63 straight games since Oct. 11, 1998, when he missed the second of two straight games with a dislocated elbow. Those were the only two games he's missed since the start of the 1997 season, his second year in the NFL.

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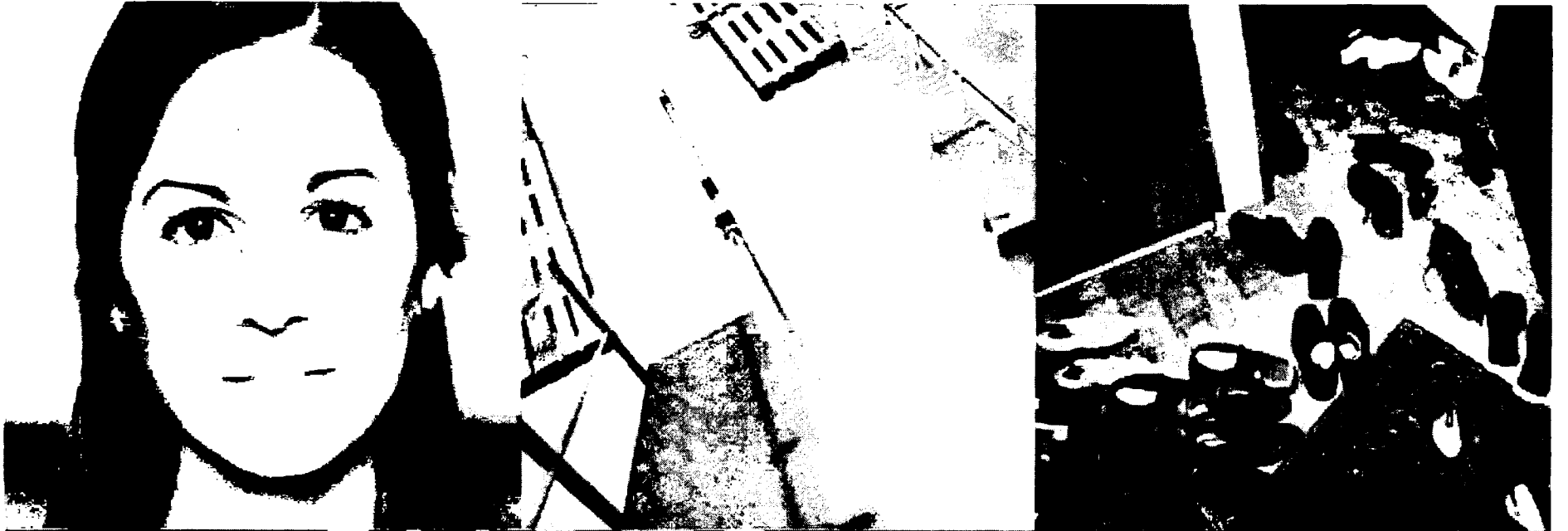
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**AUTO RACING**

# Eric Martin killed in double-hit crash

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — A driver in the minor league ARCA series crashed into a wall Wednesday and seconds later was broad-sided by another car, killing him and

injuring the other driver. Eric Martin radioed his team, "I'm all right" after he spun and rammed the wall backward coming out of the fourth turn during practice at Lowe's Motor Speedway. But the other car, driven by Deborah Renshaw, came

around the turn going at least 160 mph and plowed into Martin's car on the driver's side. "The first hit, I guess he just kind of lost his breath," veteran driver Ron Hornaday said. "The second one, a driver is never ready for that second impact and that's the one that got him. It's nobody's fault, it's just a brutal sport sometimes."

The 33-year-old Martin died instantly of massive internal injuries.

Renshaw, 25, was taken to University Hospital in Charlotte, where she was in fair condition and being examined for possible ankle injuries.

She has had a tumultuous racing year, beginning in July when fellow drivers plotted to ruin her Late Model Series title chances at Nashville's Fairgrounds Speedway. They pooled their money, had a driver intentionally finish behind her during a race and paid for him to protest her finish.

She was disqualified when her car failed inspection. But the protest led to a ton of attention and caught the eye of Rick Goodwin, who planned to put Renshaw in a Busch series car next season.

Martin wrecked during practice for the EasyCare 150, the final race of the season for the Automobile Racing Club of

America, a 50-year-old training series for drivers hoping to move up to NASCAR.

Qualifying was canceled and the field for Thursday night's race was set by season points.

Martin's team tearfully circled the back of their hauler, with crew members wiping their eyes as they talked on cell phones. Renshaw's truck was packed up, the back door pulled shut.

A dozen drivers went to the track's media center and stood behind ARCA president Ron Drager as a show of support.

ARCA drivers are required to wear head and neck restraints. They usually drive old Winston Cup cars and the safety requirements are not as strict.

At issue in this wreck is why Renshaw either didn't see Martin's disabled car or was unable to avoid him.

Spotters are not required to climb onto the grandstand roof during practice to help a driver navigate the track. Instead, the spotters watch the race from the top of the haulers inside the infield, giving them several blind spots.

Car owner Bob Schacht, a three-time ARCA series champion, was spotting for Renshaw on top of the team hauler, but Drager would not speculate if he saw Martin's car or not.

Wayne Hixson, Martin's team owner, said he started working with the driver about four years ago, and they had run in all the ARCA races this year.

"He was learning real good with the car and he either got in some oil or blew a right front" tire, Hixson said. "He hit the wall. He came on the radio and said, 'I'm all right.' And then the 75 (car) just came around and broad-sided him."

"It was just a racing accident, that's all."

After the crash, the engine and a part of the wheel assembly sat on the track as the wreckage was lifted onto a tow truck and covered with a blue tarp.

Martin was from Hixson, Tenn. He is survived by a wife and two children. His wife, Tammy, is a naval officer aboard the USS Gettysburg, which is in port in Jacksonville, Fla.

Martin had 40 career starts and was 20th in the points standings in ARCA, which competes on many of the same tracks used for Winston Cup and Busch events.

His death is the 15th at Lowe's, the eighth involving a stock car driver. Blaise Alexander was killed last October at an ARCA race in a wreck involving Kerry Earnhardt.

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**10/16  
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8:00 p.m.  
Wilson Commons



**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

War on Iraq

**Pray for Peace with Justice for All People**

■ by **Richard V. Warner**, Director of Campus Ministry & Counselor to the President

As we watched television coverage of the attacks on September 11, 2001, each of us realized that our way of life as citizens of the United States had changed, would change for the foreseeable future, and perhaps forever. In our grief and horror, we could only imagine what the implications of such changes might be. But one year from that memorable day when so many innocent people died, we have come to realize how our society and culture have changed.

Over the past several months, we have heard continuous and sometimes contradictory calls to wage a pre-emptive and technological war on Iraq, in order to topple its leader. Sectors of our government have called for what some people consider a "blank check" to wage war, with or without the backing of our allies and Middle Eastern nations, and at the margin of any United Nations' discussion and action.

A complicating factor in all of this is the intractable and too often murderous struggle between Israelis and Palestinians; a situation in which we are not uninterested bystanders. Yet hundreds of innocent men, women

Campus Ministry's response to the current situation will include a weekly Mass for Peace every Friday at 5:15 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, as well as prayers for the welfare of the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces.

and children have died on both sides, and our government, the current administration and its predecessors, is unable or unwilling to promote a process which might discover mutually acceptable ways to resolve this issue. The absence of a solution to the currently irreconcilable differences between these two peoples who have legitimate claims based on history and justice further complicates the situation in the Middle East.

As we look for an appropriate way to redress the evil of terrorism and to protect our country from further attacks, it is important for us to examine the root causes which led up to September 11, 2001 and which have to be addressed. And as the debate continues about how to carry out an effective search for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, how to form a stronger coalition of nations to confront Saddam Hussein and what steps might be taken short of a preemptive strike, it is important for us to step back and consider our responsibilities, our personal positions and our responses as believers.

The Catholic bishops of our country urge us to step back from the brink where we find ourselves. In a letter to President Bush dated September 13, 2002, Bishop Wilton Gregory, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, acknowledges that while "the use of force against Afghanistan could be justified, Iraq is a different case." While acknowledging that there are no easy answers, the bishop questions whether or not there is a just cause which would permit an all out war on Iraq at this time. He questions whether or not there is a moral basis for the use of military force on a large scale, and whether there is a legitimate basis for using massive armed force in order to topple the Iraqi government, and perhaps occupy its territory.

After an analysis of the situation, and using criteria based on the Just War ethic, our Catholic bishops, whose authority is under siege because of the scandal of infidelity on the part of some Catholic priests and bishops in our country, have declared that a pre-emptive attack on Iraq at this time is unjustifiable. This position is affirmed as well by the Holy See and by some leading ethicists in our country.

So where do we stand as Catholics?

First of all, we have to try to form a prudential judgement based on a conscience informed by the teachings of the Church and applied to the current situation we face.

Secondly, within the guidelines provided for us by the Just War teaching, we acknowledge that our country and any country has not only the authority but also the obligation to protect its citizens with the use of appropriate armed force as a last resort in order to bring about a situation that will lead to peace.

The Catholic Church is not a "peace Church" as such. Rather, it is a community of believers which, as described in the 1983 pastoral letter of the Catholic bishops of the United States, holds to its long standing Just War tradition while acknowledging the legitimacy of the use of non-violent responses to situations such as the one we face, and other actions which promote peacemaking.

In our search for unity as a faith community as we pursue peace which is both a gift of God and the work of human hands, I suggest prayer to Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace might be an important first step.

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Beginning this Friday, and as long as the current situation lasts, we call our community to pray for peace, for peacemakers and for the countless victims of violence. We will also pray for the safety and well-being of the members of our community who serve our country in the Armed Forces, including current members of our ROTC programs, alumni, and sons and daughters of families of our faculty, staff and alumni.

We can come together in prayer regardless of the positions our well-formed consciences lead us to adopt, because we are brothers and sisters of the same God we worship and praise.

Let us pray for peace with justice for all God's people.

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**Mass Schedule**

■ **Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

**Saturday, October 12**  
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**Sunday, October 13**  
8:00 a.m.  
Rev. Patrick H. Maloney, c.s.c.  
10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Edward A. Malloy, c.s.c.  
11:45 a.m.  
Rev. John A. Steele, c.s.c.

■ **Around Campus**

**Sunday, September 29**  
**Spanish Mass**  
1:30 p.m., Zahm Hall Chapel

**Law School Mass**  
5:00 p.m., Law School Chapel

**MBA Mass**  
7:00 p.m., Mendoza COB Faculty Lounge

■ **Sunday's Scripture Readings** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 25: 6-10a 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Phil 4: 12-14 Gospel Mt 22: 1-14

**CONSIDERATIONS...**

U.S. OPEN

# Janzen, Jones compete in extreme conditions

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS  
Lee Janzen and Steve Jones won U.S. Opens by grinding their way through the toughest of conditions. Both showed Wednesday they can play a bit on easy courses, too.

Janzen, trying to win for the first time since the 1998 U.S. Open, made 10 birdies on his way to a 9-under 63 in the first round of the Invensys Classic at Las Vegas.

Jones, meanwhile, was also at 9-under after a bogeyless 62 on the par-71 TPC Canyons course. "If you're making pars out

here you better go home," Jones said.

Janzen shared more than just the lead and some U.S. Open history with Jones, who is also winless since 1998. Both now have some hope that their winless droughts may be over.

"In 1995 if someone had said you're going to win only once

more over the next seven years I wouldn't have believed it," Janzen said.

Encouraged by several months of ball-striking he believes is his best ever, Janzen shook off a missed 2-footer for birdie on No. 9 for a back-nine 30.

He has four more rounds to go on the marathon 90-hole tour-

namment, but also has more confidence in how he'll play them.

"It's just a matter of getting the right attitude back on the course to win again. I think I'm headed back in that direction," Janzen said.

Ironically, Janzen shot his low round of the year while trying to play conservatively on the TPC Summerlin course.

"It's easy to press because you think you have to shoot 63 every day," Janzen said. "I make more birdies now that I play more conservative if you can believe that. If I just stay from gambling on too many holes I do well."

On a warm and windless day made for scoring, Janzen finished off his round with a 5-footer for birdie on 18 to get to the top of a scoreboard crowded with red numbers.

It might have been even better if not for a few missed short putts, including the 2-footer on 9. Janzen promptly followed that with birdies on 10 and 11 to get his round going again.

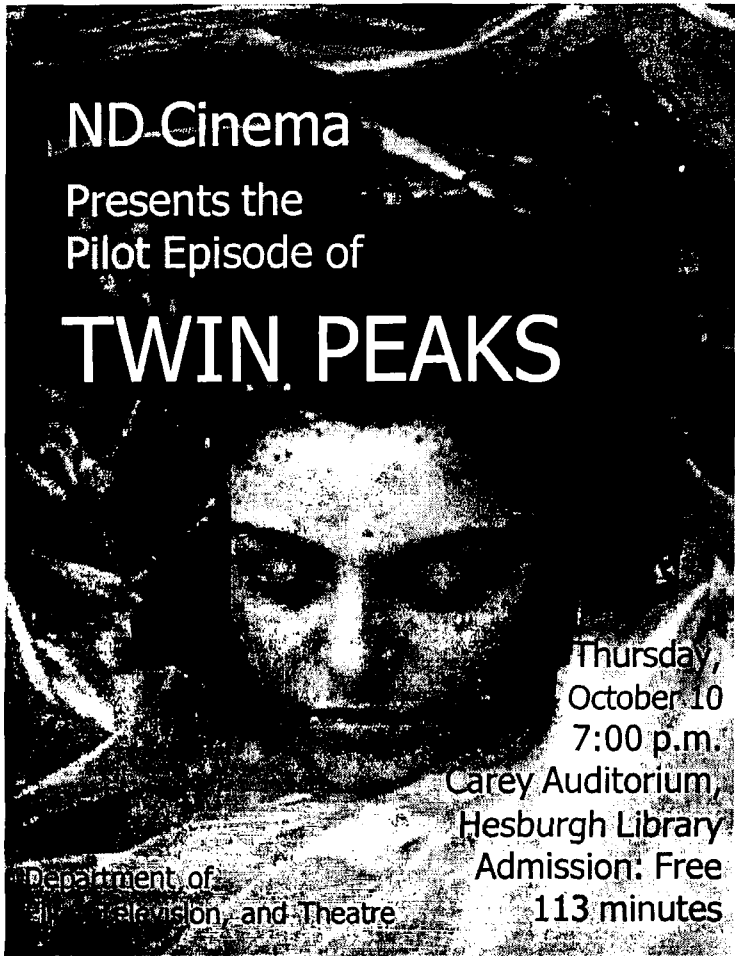
"I didn't want to let that ruin my round," Janzen said.

Jones also had one hole he had to overcome. He had to make a 20-footer for par on 10, one of "10 or 11 one-putts" he had on the day.

"That was a big momentum boost there," Jones said.

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Miami	4-1-1	13	8-4-1
Connecticut	4-0-0	12	10-1-1
Boston College	3-2-0	9	7-5-1
St. John's	2-3-0	6	6-3-3
Providence	1-3-0	3	6-4-2
Syracuse	0-4-1	1	2-7-2
Virginia Tech	0-1-0	0	3-7-1

Mid-Atlantic			
team	conf.	pts.	overall
West Virginia	4-0-1	13	10-1-1
Villanova	3-1-1	10	8-1-3
Rutgers	3-2-1	10	7-4-2
Georgetown	3-2-0	9	8-5-0
NOTRE DAME	3-3-0	9	7-6-0
Seton Hall	1-3-1	4	5-7-1
Pittsburgh	0-6-0	0	3-10-0

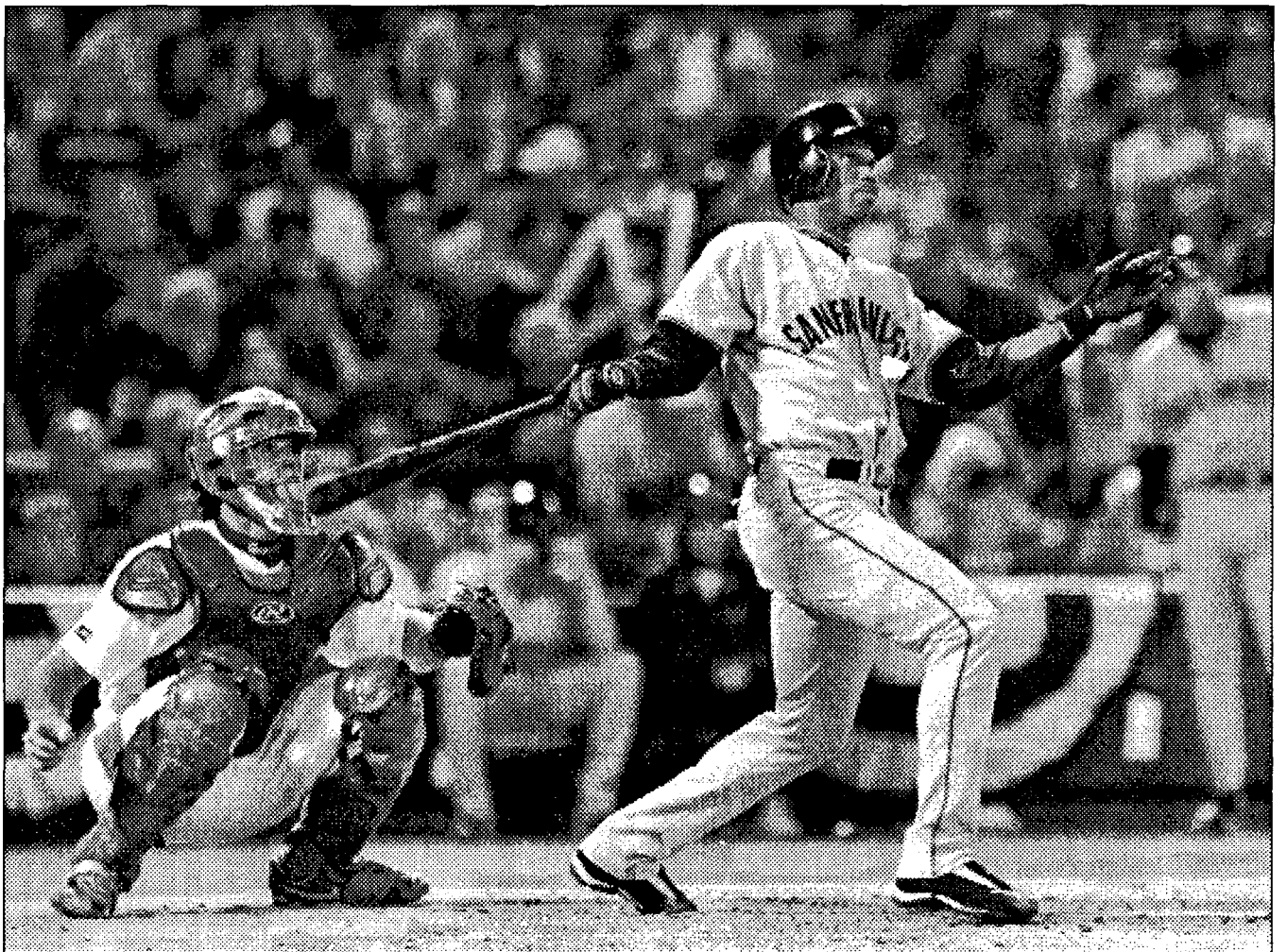
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Connecticut	4-1-0	12	8-2-0
Boston College	4-1-0	12	6-2-0
Rutgers	3-1-1	10	4-2-3
Seton Hall	3-3-0	9	5-4-2
Pittsburgh	2-2-1	7	7-3-1
NOTRE DAME	2-2-1	7	5-3-3
Georgetown	2-3-0	6	4-6-0
Providence	2-3-0	6	3-7-0
Syracuse	2-3-0	6	6-5-1
Virginia Tech	2-3-0	6	6-5-1
Villanova	1-4-0	3	3-9-0
West Virginia	0-4-1	1	3-7-1

## Womens Volleyball

team	conf.	perc.	overall
NOTRE DAME	4-0	1.000	13-3
Miami	3-1	.750	15-1
Pittsburgh	3-1	.750	13-5
Georgetown	3-1	.750	12-7
Virginia Tech	3-1	.750	10-8
Connecticut	3-1	.750	7-9
Syracuse	2-2	.500	13-6
St. John's	2-2	.500	13-9
West Virginia	1-3	.250	5-12
Rutgers	0-2	.000	11-6
Seton Hall	0-2	.000	8-12
Boston College	0-2	.000	7-10
Providence	0-2	.000	2-15
Villanova	0-4	.000	9-12

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



San Francisco Giants center fielder, Kenny Lofton admires his home run in Game 1 of the NLCS. The Giants defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 9-6 to make the series 1-0.

## Giants take Game 1 against Cardinals

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Barry Bonds was smack in the middle of everything — driving in runs, scoring them and even flashing his temper in the NL championship opener.

Bonds delivered yet another big hit, lining a key triple and later getting embroiled in a skirmish that nearly turned into a real slugfest as the San Francisco Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals 9-6 Wednesday night.

In a postseason that is rapidly becoming all his own, Bonds went 1-for-2 with three walks. The four-time MVP, known in the past for his playoff failures, hit three

home runs against Atlanta in the opening round.

Benito Santiago, batting behind Bonds, homered and drove in four runs, and Kenny Lofton and David Bell also connected. It was 6-1 after three innings. It was the way Lofton admired his shot, however, that led to a high-and-tight pitch the next time around, emptying both benches and bullpens.

Lofton had to be restrained by several teammates, a coach and an umpire after spinning away from reliever Mike Crudale's fastball in the fifth inning.

Managers Tony La Russa and Dusty Baker, who a day earlier gushed about how much they liked each other, started screaming in a heated

exchange that forced a pair of umpires to pull them apart.

The big lead enabled the Giants to hold off a rally fueled by home runs from Albert Pujols, surprising Miguel Cairo and pinch-hitter J.D. Drew. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for a save.

Busch Stadium, full of red and ready to erupt from the start, quickly grew silent as Lofton led off the game with a walk and, after an intentional

walk to Bonds, scored on Santiago's two-out infield hit. Morris retired the first two batters in the second, then suddenly lost it. Lofton singled, stole second and scored on Rich Aurilia's single. Kent followed with a single, and that brought up Bonds.

Bond caught up with a

hanging curve and lined a one-hop drive off the right-center field wall for a two-run triple, and an RBI single by Santiago made it 5-0.

Lofton struck again with a solo homer in the third, standing near the plate to watch his drive sail over the right-field fence. The speedster casually flipped his bat aside before beginning his trot.

Crudale's first pitch came close to Lofton — not at his head, but too close for Lofton. Lofton shouted at Crudale before starting to yell at catcher Mike Matheny.

It took a few minutes to restore order, with Giants reserve Shawon Dunston, eventually settling down Lofton.

## IN BRIEF

### Angels take game 2 in the ALCS

So much for Minnesota's Metrodome dominance. Darin Erstad and Brad Fullmer homered off Rick Reed as Anaheim built a six-run lead, and the high-flying Angels beat the pesky Twins 6-3 Wednesday night to head home with a split in the first two games of the AL Championship Series. "You have to get acclimated to the dome," Fullmer said. "We got acclimated a little bit."

A night after Joe Mays stymied Anaheim's high-octane offense in the Twins' 2-1 opening victory, the Angels got to Reed from the start. Erstad, the No. 2 batter, sent Reed's sixth pitch over the fence in right-center, where it landed 409 feet away — nestled in one of the stacked-up seats used for Vikings games

"It's nice to get a lead. It's nice to jump out. That gave us a big lift,"

Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. Anaheim tacked on three more runs in the second, two of them unearned because of a costly error by catcher A.J. Pierzynski — who couldn't hold on to a throw home after Reed caught a runner off first.

"The game should have been 2-0," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. When Fullmer chased Reed with a two-run homer in the sixth, it seemed over. But Minnesota battled right back, knocking Ramon Ortiz out in the sixth when Corey Koskie hit an RBI single and Doug Mientkiewicz, who had three hits, had a two-run single.

Brendan Donnelly replaced Ortiz and got out of the inning, and 20-year-old rookie Francisco Rodriguez struck out two in a 1-2-3 seventh.

After a two-out walk to Torii Hunter and a single by Mientkiewicz put runners at the corners in the eighth, Scioscia brought in Troy Percival,

whom he had been reluctant to use in the eighth until after the New York Yankees rallied to win the division series opener.

### Tigers Hire Alan Trammell

The Detroit Tigers hired Alan Trammell, one of their former stars, as manager Wednesday with the hopes he can turn around a franchise that has endured nine straight losing seasons.

Trammell is the Tigers' fifth manager in seven years.

Detroit was 55-106 last season — tying Tampa Bay for the worst mark in the majors — and hasn't had a winning record since 1993, during the latter part of Trammell's stellar career as a shortstop in Detroit.

"This is a day that I'm very proud of," Trammell said Wednesday. "I know that we can be quick on quickly, that's my goal, that's my job," Trammell said.

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**INTERHALL FOOTBALL**

# Teams prepare for final games

By HEATHER VANHOEGAR-DEN and PAT LEONARD  
Sports Writers

Pasquerilla West (1-4) will play for pride in Thursday's game against the mighty Whirlwinds of Welsh Family (4-1). Pasquerilla West is coming off a tough 7-0 loss to Walsh that eliminated them from playoff contention. Meanwhile, Welsh Family is flying high, after bouncing back from their only loss to Breen Phillips earlier in the season.

Quarterback Leslie Schmidt, running back/punter Abby Nerlinger and fullback Anna Kate Milburn lead the Purple Weasels. Senior wide receiver Beth Fruzynski is playing in her last game. She has scored one of the Weasels four touchdowns this season.

"Even though we can't make the playoffs, we will still play hard and compete. We had a fun season, and now we just want to beat Welsh Family to play the role of the spoiler," Fruzynski said.

On the other side of the field, multipurpose player Vanessa Lichon leads the Whirlwinds. The Whirlwinds run a spread out offense with numerous trick plays that fooled the Weasel defense in their 20-7 victory earlier in the season. However, the Whirlwinds need a victory to

keep their hopes of a fifth straight title alive, while the Weasels seem determined to spoil their season.

**Walsh vs. Badin**

The Wild Women of Walsh remember what happened in Week Two against the Bullfrogs of Badin. Following the loss, the Walsh players knew they let the game slip right through their fingers.

"We really need to improve our offense," said Walsh captain Alison Troy following the loss. "Moving the ball up the field is a big part of the game that we are not doing."

Now, the Wild Women have rebounded with a 0-3 start and are on a two-game winning streak. They plan to increase that number to three in a rematch with the Bullfrogs Thursday at 9:00 p.m. at Riehle fields.

"We've improved significantly since then," said Troy. "Even though we lost we held [Breen Phillips] scoreless for the entire first half. We've won our last two games against Farley and Pasquerilla West."

The Wild Women's offense

has momentum in the recent productive play of quarterback Carrie Campbell.

"We have seen significant improvement in our offense that we were looking for earlier in the season," said Troy. Campbell has been throwing to first-year players and sophomores Katie Hesmond and Amanda Borys. Freshman

Patty Rose stepped up, and seniors have been leaders in the turnaround of Walsh's season.

"I'm sure Badin has gotten better as well," said

Troy. "But we just want to come out and play strong defense and improve yardage on offense."

Both teams have already secured playoff spots. The game Thursday is a positional match-up to decide seeding for the girls' gold league playoffs. Since the blue league has seven teams and Walsh's and Badin's gold league only has six, the gold teams make up the difference by playing these seeding games during the final week of the regular season.

Badin captains could not be reached for comment.

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**Alison Troy  
Walsh captain**

**BASEBALL**

# Gold beats Blue 9-1 in first intrasquad game

Special to The Observer

Sophomore righthander Chris Niesel logged five strong innings while his teammates broke open the game with six runs in the bottom of the sixth, as the Gold team beat the Blue, 9-1, in the first game of the Notre Dame baseball team's annual Blue-Gold intrasquad series.

Niesel — who has won 23 of his last 24 decisions (13-0 as a senior at Aquinas HS, 4-0 with ND in 2002, 3-1 in the '02 Cape Cod League and 2-0 in the '01 and '02 BG Series) — scattered three hits and one run while pitching the maximum five innings, with his 56-pitch outing including seven strikeouts, three groundouts and no walks. Niesel now owns two Game-1 victories for the Gold, with his two-year BGS stats including a 1.80 ERA, 12 Ks, no walks and six hits allowed in 10 innings of work (110 pitches).

His classmate John Axford (a 2001 winner for the Gold in the decisive third game) took Tuesday's loss for the Blue, after allowing three runs on four hits and five walks over five innings (5 Ks, 91 pitches).

The Gold's 8-3 hit advantage included hits from eight

of nine starters while the Blue was guilty of three errors, the last leading to four unearned runs in the sixth.

The Blue actually opened the game with its only run, as junior Javier Sanchez (making his debut at catcher) parked a triple over the head of freshman centerfielder Brennan Grogan. Senior rightfielder Kris Billmaier then sent a fly ball to his defensive area, plating Sanchez.

The Gold pushed across three runs in the third, thanks to sophomore rightfielder George Howard's lead-off single up the middle, a double down the leftfield line by freshman DH Matt Bransfield, a full-count walk by freshman third baseman Cody Rizzo and senior first baseman Mike Holba's two-run double down the leftfield line.

Sophomore lefthander Scott Bickford took the mound for the Blue in the sixth, with the Gold pushing across six runs on four hits, two walks, a passed ball and a costly error. Grogan, sophomore leftfielder Brent Weiss and sophomore catcher Jay Molina each had RBI hits in an inning that saw the Gold score four times with two outs.

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**BASEBALL**

# Irish win scrimmage 7-6 in extra innings

Special to The Observer

Junior second baseman Steve Sollmann's double down the rightfield line plated freshman centerfielder Brennan Grogan with the go-ahead run as the Gold team won a rare extra-inning game, 7-6, in Wednesday's second-round game of Notre Dame's annual Blue-Gold intrasquad baseball scrimmage.

The see-saw battle saw the Gold claim an early 2-0 lead and later forge a 3-3 tie in the top of the fourth before scoring three times in the sixth for another tie (6-6). The game then extended past the seventh inning, with senior righthander J.P. Gagne picking up the win after holding the Blue scoreless in the seventh and eighth (he allowed three hits but erased two runners on pickoff moves).

The Blue must win Thursday's finale by at least 10 runs to win the series. First pitch is set for 4:30 p.m., with sophomore righthander Tyler Jones the likely starter for the Blue while 7-foot-2 freshman righthander Ryan Doherty will look to complete the sweep for the Gold.

Blue team freshman left-hander Tom Thornton was in line for the win, after allowing three runs on four hits and one walk over five

innings (with three strikeouts). Senior righthander Ryan Kalita logged four-plus innings for the Gold, allowing six runs (four earned) on eight hits and two walks (with five Ks).

The winning run came courtesy of a two-out fielding error, with Grogan reaching base and then taking second on a failed pickoff attempt. Sollmann gave the Gold the decisive margin, sending an 0-1 pitch from junior left-hander Cody Wilkins into the rightfield corner.

A pair of errors also hurt the Blue in the top of the sixth, with two hits, a hit batter and a double steal completing the three-run rally that ultimately forced the extra inning. Sophomore catcher Jay Molina and Grogan had hits in the inning while junior shortstop Tim Murray plated a run with a groundball to the left side.

The Blue had claimed its 6-3 lead with a run in the fourth and two more in the fifth, sparked by doubles from sophomore shortstop Geoff Millsom and senior DH Mike Holba.

Early highlights included Gold freshman catcher Cody Rizzo's RBI triple to the right-center gap (plating Sollmann in the first) and a two-run blast down the leftfield line by Blue freshman centerfielder Craig Cooper in the third.



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# SPORTS

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## WOMENS GOLF

# Irish fall short of goal

By ANDY TROEGER  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame womens golf team battled windy conditions on the wide-open Legends of Indiana Golf Course on Monday and Tuesday to finish just short of its goal. The team shot a 943 to finish in 13th place at the Shootout at the Legends Tournament.

The Irish were led by junior Rebecca Rogers who finished with a 234 (78-80-76) to place in a tie for 42nd. It was easily her best tournament of the season thus far.

"Rebecca Rogers had a really great day the last round," said Irish coach Debby King. "I'm real proud of her, she has improved so much in the past year."

The Irish just missed their goals in terms of their team finish. Their goal of 312 per round was met once, but just missed two other times (316-309-318).

"We were hoping for a top-10 [finish]," said King. "This was a difficult field, but coming in 13th wasn't too far off from that. We played just so-so. It was nothing great, but nothing too bad either."

Kent State won the tournament with a team score of 888, seven strokes better than Missouri. Indiana finished third, but Karen Dennison was



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Junior Terri Taibl looks on as her teammate lines up a putt. The Irish fell short of the top 10 as they finished 13th in the Shootout at the Legends Tournament.

medalist for the Hoosiers with a 212 (68-70-74).

Sophomore Karen Lotta had the low round again for the Irish with a second-round 74. She combined it with rounds of

80 and 83 for a 237 total. Freshman Katie Brophy edged Lotta by shooting a 236 (77-79-80).

Senior captain Terri Taibl saw her first action of the sea-

son and posted a 242 (81-77-84). Lauren Gebauer shot a 244 (84-80-80), and junior Shannon Byrne had a 247 (86-79-82) to round out the Irish total.

Next up for the Irish is the

Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational on Oct. 14-15.

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## FOOTBALL

# Final decision rests with coaches, not with Holiday

By KATIE McVOY  
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Carlyle Holiday is feeling ready to play, but the decision is out of his hands.

On Wednesday, Holiday said his shoulder was loosening up; he was feeling more comfortable in practice. However, he recognized that the final decision on the starter was up to the coaches and it was a decision those coaches had not yet reached.

"The status for me is up to the coaches," Holiday said. "I can only control what I can control, which is to go out there and get ready for games and prepare in practice. But everything else is up to the coaches and the doctors."

Holiday said he wasn't feeling pain anymore when he took snaps and threw passes in practice. Although Holiday admitted that his shoulder was feeling much better than it did last week, he was still unwilling to admit the specific nature of the injury.

"I don't really think I can reveal that," Holiday said. "Really, right now, it's not even necessary to reveal it. That's just how we want to keep it so let's keep it like that."

Coaches did not comment on who the likely starter will be on Saturday. The question of Holiday's ability to withstand a hit still remains.

"That's the concern right now, taking a hit and trying to protect my body better," Holiday said. "That's one of the

main factors right now."

### Not really frustrated

On Saturday, the Irish tallied 109 yards in penalties, not the kind of statistic a coach wants to look at. But for Irish coach Tyrone Willingham, that statistic is not cause for frustration. It is cause for disappointment, but most importantly, it's cause for change.

"I'm always disappointed," Willingham said. "I think frustration doesn't enter in because I believe if you're frustrated, then you can't change it."

Irish penalties have ended plenty of scoring drives and that, more than anything else, is what has disappointed Willingham. His team has enough to worry about focusing on what problems other teams

bring without creating problems for themselves.

"You're always disappointed when you have penalties because those are what I call in some cases unforced errors," Willingham said. "When you make unforced errors, you don't have a lot of success. There is disappointment in those any time."

### Staying focused

The past several weeks, the Irish have had plenty of hype to keep them focused. There was the opening home game, revenge against the ever-deadly Michigan State and Willingham taking a trip down memory lane against Stanford. This week, there's not much to hype.

The Irish are facing off against an unranked team that

has no personal connection to Notre Dame. Pitt has played opponents that have a combined record of 11-20.

In addition, the Irish have two games coming up against ranked opponents. They will face undefeated Air Force in two weeks and Florida State one week after that.

Despite those facts, the Irish still say they're sticking with Willingham's "one game at a time" philosophy and focusing on the task at hand.

"All I know is who we play this week and I couldn't be more serious than that right there," defensive coordinator Kent Baer said.

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**SPORTS**  
AT A GLANCE

### WOMENS GOLF

#### Irish fall short

Notre Dame battled harsh conditions to finish 13th at the Shootout at the Legends Tournament. The Irish had hoped to finish in the top 10.

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### FOOTBALL

#### Holiday feels ready

Although quarterback Carlyle Holiday feels ready to play, he recognizes that the decision is not his.

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### INTERHALL

#### Dorm teams prep for battle

Pasquerilla West gets ready to face the Welsh Whirlwinds while Walsh is looking for a win against Badin.

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