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Circle K frustrated with transportation rules

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

They say the third time's the charm.

But not for Jake Teitgen and Circle K's 10 volunteers who have tried three times to play bingo at a local nursing home using a Transpo bus to get there.

Last Monday, the group of Circle K members waited 45 minutes at a downtown Transpo stop in order to catch a bus to the nursing home. When it finally arrived, they were told the bus system had consolidated and it would still be a long drive to play

bingo.

"By the time we would have gotten to the nursing home, it would have been 20 minutes before we were supposed to be back on campus," said Teitgen, who is treasurer of Circle K. "So we just got back on the bus and went back to Notre Dame. We spent an hour and a half out and about without having done any service."

That was strike one. They tried two more times and still never made it to the nursing home.

Circle K and other service organizations on campus have been trying to cope with a new \$55 fee attached to Center for

Social Concerns (CSC) vans. For years, the vans have been free to any student doing service off campus. This year, it costs \$55 a day for one van.

"It was costing the CSC \$80,000 to rent vehicles from Notre Dame for the students to use," CSC assistant director Jim Paladino said. "The cost had risen enough over the past few years, and the vans still weren't meeting the demand."

CSC transportation director Joanna Basile estimated the cost of renting the vans put the CSC \$40,000 over budget.

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JENNIFER KANG/The Observer

Students have been riding Transpo to and from service projects instead of using vans from the Center for Social Concerns.

Arrests made at tailgates, ejections at game

NDSP jails four people on Saturday

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame Security and Police (NDSP) arrested four people and cited 46 both before and during Saturday's football game against Michigan State.

Assistant Director of NDSP Phil Johnson said three custodial arrests were made for public intoxication and disorderly conduct at or near Notre Dame Stadium. The fourth custodial arrest was made for disorderly conduct at Legends.

The citations were given to 43 adults and three juveniles for minor in consumption, minor in possession, minor in a tavern and false identification. Johnson said. The minor in a tavern cita-



BETH WERNET/The Observer

Students were ejected from Saturday's game for throwing marshmallows and being intoxicated.

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Gagnon says 15 total students ejected Sat.

By KATIE PERRY
Assistant News Editor

Things got sticky at Saturday's football home opener when stadium security ejected five students for tossing marshmallows within the stands, coordinator of stadium personnel Cappy Gagnon said.

Gagnon said marshmallow-related ejections were a "little down" from last year and he witnessed a lower amount of this behavior than in previous years.

"It's not so much marshmallow throwing, but throwing in general [that concerns us]," Gagnon said. "We can't tolerate it."

Gagnon said stadium personnel used to put up with the tradition when it was limited to "a small group of seniors," but now

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COR

City officials try to clarify ordinance

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Writer

Assistant City Attorney Ann-Carol Nash and South Bend Common Council member Ann Puzzello met with student government leaders at Monday's Council of Representatives meeting to exchange views on the city's recent amendment to the disorderly housing ordinance.

The disorderly house ordinance, enacted in the early 1990s, enables the city to label a place where certain illegal activities recur as a public nuisance. The recent amendment, drafted by Nash, adds excise-related activities to the applicable code of conduct and allows the city to send landlords and tenants a notice to abate after a single instance of noise violation. If prohibited activities continue after this notice, the city will then file a suit that could result in a fine of up to \$2500 per day for as long as the activity continues.

Student body president Dave Baron said he was concerned with a clause of the ordinance that frees landlords from culpability if they deliver tenants an eviction notice.

"From my perspective as a student, you are being given a notice to abate without the opportunity to abate," he said. "It's not a warning. You are kicked out on the street."

Nash silenced the student government representatives when she said this notice was their warning.

"Who here does not know it's illegal to serve alcohol to an 18-year-old?" she asked. "It is unfair to frame this as a big surprise. It's a criminal law. You're

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National Champs draw few ND students



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Katie Thorlakson dribbles against DePaul Friday night in front of a crowd of 1,914 at Alumni Field. The defending National Champions are trying to build a fan base.

By KAITLYNN RIELY
News Writer

On Saturday afternoon, more than 80,000 fans gathered at Notre Dame Stadium to support the Irish football team in their first home game.

But Friday night, the defending national champion Notre Dame women's soccer team beat DePaul 6-0 in front of less than three percent of the attendance of the Michigan State game.

The fifth-ranked team's soccer games are played on Alumni Field, which has a seating capacity of 2,500. On Friday, 1,914 fans attended.

The stadium was not filled to capacity, but the women had more fans than usual due to the crowds in town for the football game. Director of Events and Sports Promotion Monica Cundiff tracks the attendance numbers at these games.

"Many games throughout the soccer

season we have attendances of 1,200 and 1,500 and over 2,000," Cundiff said. "But we struggle drawing for the very wintry cold games, the rainy games, which has played a role in why we draw so poorly for the conference tournament and the NCAA tournament games."

In the 2004 season, the average fan attendance per game was 1,115, and in 2003 the average was 958.

Nicole Jones, the Sports Promotion Coordinator for the men's and women's soccer teams, is working to bring more students to the games. She believed distance factored into the low attendance.

"Many students don't come [to the games] because it is too far to walk," Jones said.

The soccer team uses promotions to draw people to the games. Usually advertisements can be seen in the dining halls in the days leading up to each home game. At the DePaul game, the

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INSIDE COLUMN

Don't work too hard

Ever get the feeling you are forgetting something you just can't quite put your finger on? Or have days where no matter how many notes you leave yourself, or times you check your schedule, the feeling doesn't go away?

Dustin Mennella

Photographer

Since returning to college life, my weeks inevitably contain days like that. Sometimes it's lack of sleep, and others I really am forgetting something I shouldn't, but on most occasions it's simply due to the college lifestyle. With so many clubs, intramural sports, dorm activities, organizations, student jobs and possible charity events, not to mention schoolwork on top of it all, it's a wonder I remember as much as I do.

Not that I think all these activities are bad, just the opposite. While here, we should make the most out of the opportunities this University offers us, because in real life there's nothing like it. The trick is simply balance. Like we hear in breakfast cereal commercials and health class, a well balanced diet is important for your health. But more than just that, balancing activities can be good for your mental health, and I don't mean simply organizing your schedule to fit all of your clubs, meetings, and such for the day. Remember to be random sometimes — just go with the flow and see where it leads. If most of your schoolwork is technical like science or math, be creative; draw a picture (preferably not while the professor's watching), or make up a word and see if you can get someone to believe it's real.

Don't be afraid to make mistakes or be embarrassed—often mistakes make the funniest memories and situations you think could be embarrassing will turn out to be fine. I still remember an amazing trip I took with my family down to Costa Rica when I was in high school. One of the first days as we were eating lunch outside, a small squirrel-monkey snatched my wallet from the table — I had to follow it from tree to tree until (a thankfully short number of trees later) the furry bugger finally realized it wasn't edible. My brothers were falling over laughing as I walked back, and I remembered to return my wallet to its pocket from then on.

So remember, as much as hard work can help, you don't have to work all the time; we're not machines. And hey, not even they work all the time (...stupid computer). Take an adventure — unfortunately adventures cannot really be planned. It's only when events strayed from what you intended that the adventure begins.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT ND SPORTS MEMORABILIA WOULD YOU LOVE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON?



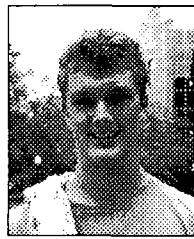
Brittany Pangburn
sophomore
McCandless

"I would love to touch the clipboard that Weis uses every game and unleash the magic."



Eleanor Bradley
sophomore
Breen Phillips

"Alan Carter's speedo."



Kevin Baker
sophomore
Keenan

"A game-worn ND jersey (#3), because the number carries so much tradition with it."



Patrick Sweeney
freshman
St. Ed's

"Joe Montana's jockstrap from his national championship game."



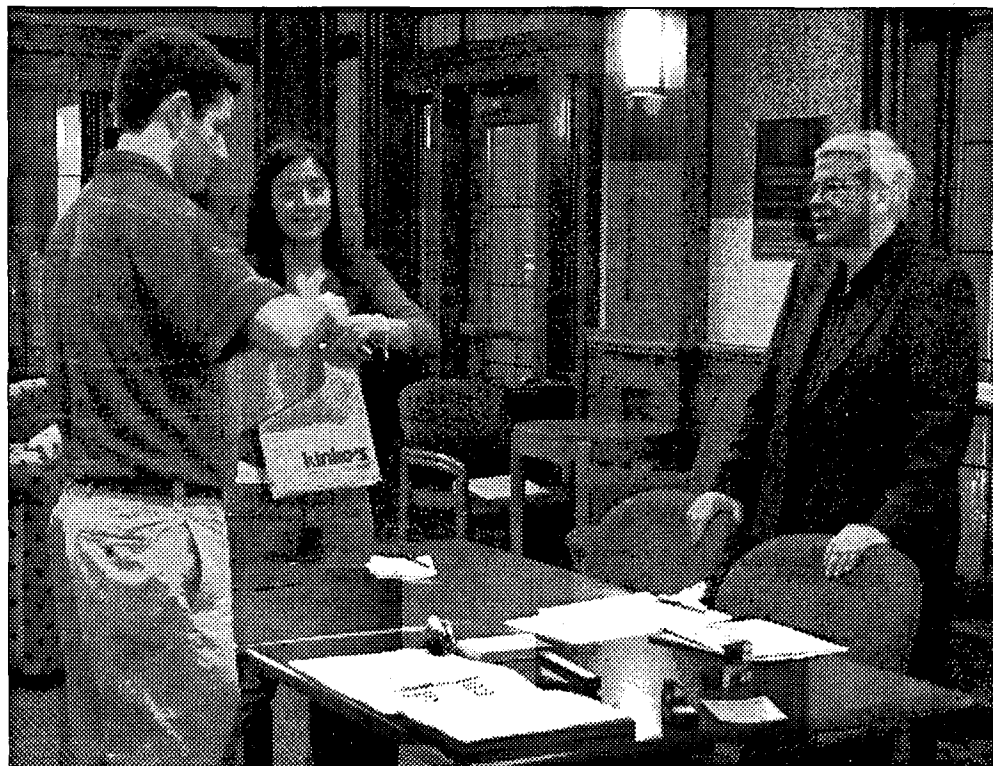
Tae Kang
sophomore
Keenan

"A lock of Charlie Weis' hair because he is the fairest of them all."



Tony Crosser
sophomore
Keough

"Tim Brown's Heisman trophy."



SOFIA BALLON/The Observer

Students get information about Emmaus at the group's kickoff Monday in the Coleman-Morse Center.

OFFBEAT

Librarians pose for sexy calendar

WAUPACA, Wis. — Projecting an image very different from that in which librarians are usually portrayed, six area library administrators have produced a sexy calendar they are selling to raise money for their libraries.

The idea for the "Desperate Librarians" 2006 wall calendar came about because Craig Lahm is retiring after 32 years of running Kaukauna's library, and his colleagues in the Outagamie Waupaca Library System wanted to

come up with a different kind of gift.

Twelve of them decided they would use photographs of themselves to make a simple calendar that they would print at a Walgreens. But after the librarians took their idea to Countryside Photographers in Seymour, they decided to professionally produce a calendar and sell it as a fund-raiser.

School athlete has bear for a playmate

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio — High school athlete Josh Herbert isn't easily intimidated by opponents, not

when he has a 6-foot-5, 450-pound bear for a playmate.

But after spending his early childhood fighting off life-threatening leukemia, he's used to challenges. His pet bear is more fun than frightening.

"He's never been too rough with me," Herbert said of "Buddy," the bear. "He's playful, but he knows when to stop."

The family has raised the orphaned 8-year-old American Black Bear since he was a cub.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Author Frances Sherwood will give a lecture sponsored by the political science department titled "Meeting Mary Wollstonecraft: Legacy as Personal Odyssey" tonight at 7 p.m. in room 210-214 McKenna Hall. A reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

The English Department is sponsoring Raworth Day at Notre Dame: A Celebration of the Poetry and Visual Art of the British/Irish Poet, Tom Raworth. Events will take place today from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Snite Museum of Art. Raworth will read at 6:30 p.m.

Hammes Mowbray Hall, the new home of Notre Dame Security/Police and the Notre Dame post office, will be dedicated at 9 a.m. on Friday. University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh will offer a blessing, just as he did at the dedication five decades ago of the bookstore that was located on the South Quad from 1955 to 1999.

Fiddler's Hearth is hosting a "halfway to St. Patrick's Day" Irish Fest today through Sept. 23 to raise money for the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund. Irish bands The Sprigs, The Bardic Apostles, The Fenians, Teada, Brock McGuire and local band Kennedy's Kitchen will perform, and all have discounted their tickets to aid the relief. Fiddler's Hearth is located in downtown South Bend at 127 N. Main. For tickets and information, call 232-2853.

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

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Group discusses pep rallies

Rector worries about all students being able to attend the rallies

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

Anger over students being turned away from Friday's pep rally provoked discussion at Monday's Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting.

"We need to find a better way to get people into pep rallies," Knott rector Brother Jerome Meyer said. "We need something better than one small door. More gates need to be open for our students so there is less pushing and shoving. Someone needs to look at this."

Members debated the issue and explored ways to improve the situation before the next pep rally on Oct. 14.

"Students in my dorm came up to me saying that 200 students weren't allowed in the pep rally because they oversold tickets," Knott senator and Social Concerns task force co-chair Jacques Nguyen said. "They came 15 minutes before it started. What action should we take?"

Hall Presidents Council co-chair Dan Zenker said the hall presidents were told prior to the pep rally that the student Joyce Center doors would close at 5:45 p.m. on Friday.

Diversity Council representa-

tive Joyce Randall said something had to be done to fix the problem.

"Didn't alumni have their fair shot when they attended here?" Randall said. "Shouldn't students have their shot at going to their pep rallies? There should never be a time when you turn students away from cheering on their own team."

Members decided Zenker should work on the issue when he meets with Student Activities Office assistant director Peggy Hnatusko on Tuesday.

"We have another month before the next pep rally," Zenker said. "I'm glad I heard your concerns. We were expecting crowds but the Joyce Center had a way of doing it that was not efficient."

In other CLC news:

♦ The three CLC task force chairs reported on the progress of their committees.

Chief executive officer and Social Concerns task force co-chair Liz Kozlow told members the committee touched on many issues at last week's meeting.

"We talked about a woman becoming president at Notre Dame," Kozlow said. "We discussed rectors' oversight over dance and T-shirt themes and the need for Campus Ministry to provide more services for non-Catholics or at least improve advertising for those events taking place off cam-

pus."

Campus Grounds and Structures task force chair James Leito said his committee had been investigating vandalism.

"We want to find out where rectors stand on the issue [of vandalism] and start a joint effort," Leito said. "We are in the research stage to find out which offices deal with these things."

The Student Voice and Input task force, chaired by Stanford senator David Thaxton, met last week to research student involvement in the University.

"We need to see what the status is of student involvement at Notre Dame. Then we want to get an idea of how Notre Dame stands compared to 10 peer institutions," Thaxton said. "We also looked into student involvement in different departments like catering, dining halls and the president's office."

♦ The group decided to check on the status of a safety resolution that last year's Security task force worked on extensively.

"Let's look at how the resolution exists now and decide what this year's CLC can do with it and go from there," Carroll rector Father Jim Lewis said. "Do we want to add to it? Or do we want to write something entirely different?"

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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Guest speakers bring propositions to Board

By ALLISON RIDER
News Writer

Three guest speakers addressed the Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG) at the group's Monday meeting, all bringing different propositions and ideas to the floor.

Senior accounting major Anna Bauer came to BOG with the hopes of obtaining funding in helping the accounting club make a trip to Washington D.C. for a one-day tax-maker conference in November.

The Board accepted the club's request, deciding to provide \$100 for each member going on the trip or a flat rate not exceeding \$1,500, provided an open forum/discussion is available to the school after the club's trip.

The Photography Club also came to the Board to request official club recognition on Saint Mary's campus and after deliberation by the Board, was granted permission.

A school representative hoping to bring a new chapter of Active Minds on Campus to Saint Mary's was present at the meeting. Active Minds is an organization that tries to get students to be proactive about mental health and also works to de-stigmatize mental illness.

The chapter would bring more resources and information to the

campus for students dealing with mental stress or issues, the representative said, and would give students the opportunity to discuss personal problems with peers in similar situations. The Board hopes to consider the group proposal in the future once a more concrete constitution is provided.

Student body president Kellye Mitros gave a report on last week's "Save the School" address.

She also reminded the Board that the Vatican II conference is taking place this Friday and Saturday and encouraged members to attend.

"It sounds like it's going to be really fun," Mitros said.

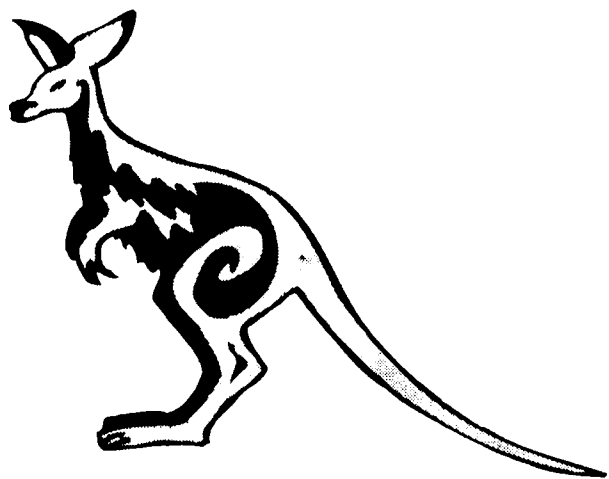
A decision is expected next week on the BOG Alumni commissioner.

Student Activities Board commissioner Meghan Cahill announced that a volleyball spirit game will take place tonight at 6 p.m.

Student Diversity Board president Amanda Shropshire introduced a "list of performers" for the school bonfire that will take place Oct. 5 at the soccer fields. Participants will include the Notre Dame Step team, the Saint Mary's Irish dance club and Ballet Folklorico.

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Fremantle, Australia



Information Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005

5:30-7:00 PM

Room 141 DeBartolo

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Inaugural Ball

Friday, September 23, 2005

South Quad

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

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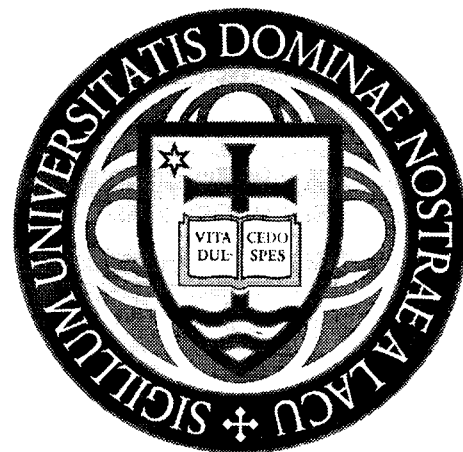


Students, please join in the celebration of the inauguration of Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., with live music by the Chicago band BBI and Ben & Jerry's ice cream treats.

NOTRE DAME FORUM
Thursday, September 22 @ JACC, 2-4 p.m.

CONVOCATION
Friday, September 23 @ JACC, 3-4:30 p.m.

POST-INAUGURAL RECEPTION
Friday, September 23 @ the Reflecting Pool of the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library immediately following the Convocation



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Al-Qaida claims the London attacks

CAIRO — Al-Qaida deputy leader Ayman al-Zawahri said in a statement broadcast Monday that his terror network carried out the July 7 London bombings, marking the group's first direct claim of responsibility for the attacks that killed 52 people.

"The blessed London attack was one which al-Qaida was honored to launch against the British Crusader's arrogance and against the American Crusader aggression on the Islamic nation for 100 years," al-Zawahri said in the tape aired on Qatar-based al-Jazeera TV.

"In their final testament, the heroic brothers in the London attacks ... provided great lessons to the Islamic nation and Muslims in Pakistan to oppose the infidels," said al-Zawahri, who was shown wearing a white turban and speaking to someone who was interviewing him off-camera.

The attacks also killed the four bombers. "This blessed attack revealed the real hypocritical face of the West," said grey-bearded al-Zawahri, who wore a black vest over a white shirt.

A spokeswoman for London's Metropolitan Police said she had no immediate comment on al-Zawahri's tape.

Al-Zawahri also challenged the legitimacy of Afghanistan's parliamentary elections on Sunday, saying they were held "under the terror of the lords of war," an apparent reference to the country's government.

The election reference suggested the tape was made recently. Al-Jazeera showed five minutes of it.

NATIONAL NEWS

U.S. invites China to join G-7 talks

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration, facing growing unhappiness in Congress over America's soaring trade deficit with China, will get a chance this week to present its concerns to top Chinese economic officials.

Both Finance Minister Jin Renqing and Zhou Xiaochuan, the head of China's central bank, have been invited to attend a luncheon meeting on Friday where Treasury Secretary John Snow and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will serve as hosts.

The discussions will be part of a gathering that the world's seven richest industrial countries will be holding to get the views of China and four other major developing countries — Russia, India, Brazil and South Africa.

In announcing the invitations to China and the other countries on Monday, Treasury spokesman Tony Fratto refused to go into details about what topics would be discussed.

NASA estimates \$104 billion mission

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA estimated Monday it will cost \$104 billion to return astronauts to the moon by 2018 in a new rocket that combines the space shuttle with the capsule of an earlier NASA era.

NASA Administrator Michael Griffin, in unveiling the new lunar exploration plan announced by President Bush last year, said he is not seeking extra money and stressed that the space agency will live within its future budgets to achieve this goal.

He dismissed suggestions that reconstruction of the Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina might derail the program first outlined by President Bush in 2004.

LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff challenges Katrina vote

EVANSVILLE — A Democrat challenger criticized Rep. John Hostettler on Monday for casting a "lonely" vote against the \$51.8 billion Hurricane Katrina aid package that cleared Congress with bipartisan support.

Vanderburgh County Sheriff Brad Ellsworth said Hostettler failed his constituents by not explaining why he voted against a bill that had support from the White House and both parties.

"When our country was in trouble, he cast a vote and went into hiding," Ellsworth said during a news conference with Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland, the No. 2 Democrat in the House, at an assisted living center in Evansville.

CHINA

Talks show promise of peace

North Korea suggests disarming nuclear programs in exchange for energy aid

Associated Press

BEIJING — North Korea agreed Monday to dismantle nuclear weapons and its atomic facilities in exchange for energy aid, economic cooperation and security assurances, a breakthrough that marked a first step toward disarmament after two years of six-nation talks.

The chief U.S. envoy praised the development as a "win-win situation" and "good agreement for all of us." But he promptly urged Pyongyang, which also agreed to international inspections, to make good on its promises by ending operations at its main nuclear facility at Yongbyon.

"What is the purpose of operating it at this point?" said Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill. "The time to turn it off would be about now."

Despite the deal's potential to help significantly ease friction between the North and the United States after years of false starts and setbacks, Hill remained cautious.

"We have to see what comes in the days and weeks ahead," he said.

President Bush called it a positive step, but he expressed some skepticism about whether North Korea will live up to its promises.

"They have said — in principle — that they will abandon their weapons programs," Bush said. "And what we have said is, 'Great. That's a wonderful step forward.' But now we've got to verify whether that happens."

"The question is, over time will all parties adhere to the agreement," Bush said.

The agreement clinched seven days of talks aimed at setting out general principles for the North's disarmament. Envoys agreed to return in early November to begin hashing out details of how that will be done.

Then, the hard work of ensuring compliance will



North Korea's chief negotiator Kim Gye Gwan applauds at the close of talks held in Beijing Monday. This week's agreement is the biggest breakthrough in two years of negotiations.

begin, officials attending the talks said.

"Agreeing to a common document does not mean that the solution to our problems has been found," said Japan's chief envoy, Kenichiro Sasae.

Another Japanese official, who spoke on condition he not be named in order to discuss the issue more freely, noted that there was no common understanding among the participants about the nature of North Korea's nuclear program.

The head of the U.N. nuclear nonproliferation agency welcomed North Korea's decision to allow inspections, saying he hoped his experts could take the country at its word as soon

as possible.

"The earlier we go back, the better," said Mohamed ElBaradei, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Hill and other envoys said the timetable for inspections had not yet been set, although they want compliance as soon as possible.

According to a joint statement issued at the talks' conclusion, the North "committed to abandoning all nuclear weapons and existing nuclear programs and returning at an early date" to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards.

"The six parties unanimously reaffirmed that the

goal of the six-party talks is the verifiable denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula in a peaceful manner," the statement said.

Responding to Pyongyang's claims that it needs atomic weapons for defense, North Korea and the United States pledged to respect each other's sovereignty and right to peaceful coexistence, and also to take steps to normalize relations.

"The United States affirmed that it has no nuclear weapons on the Korean Peninsula and has no intention to attack or invade [North Korea] with nuclear or conventional weapons," according to the statement, in assurances echoed by South Korea.

Stem cells may repair spinal cord

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Injections of human stem cells seem to directly repair some of the damage caused by spinal cord injury, according to research that helped partially paralyzed mice walk again.

The experiment, reported Monday, isn't the first to show that stem cells offer tantalizing hope for spinal cord injury — other scientists have helped mice recover, too.

But the new work went an extra step, suggesting the connections that the stem cells form to help bridge the damaged spinal cord

are key to recovery.

Surprisingly, they didn't just form new nerve cells. They also formed cells that create the biological insulation that nerve fibers need to communicate. A number of neurological diseases, such as multiple sclerosis, involve loss of that insulation, called myelin.

"The actual cells that we transplanted, the human cells, are the ones that are making myelin," explained lead researcher Aileen Anderson of the University of California, Irvine. "We're extremely excited about these cells."

The research is reported in Monday's issue of *Proceedings of*

the National Academy of Sciences.

Stem cells are building blocks that turn into different types of tissue. Embryonic stem cells in particular have made headlines recently, as scientists attempt to harness them to regenerate damaged organs or other body parts. They're essentially a blank slate, able to turn into any tissue given the right biochemical instructions.

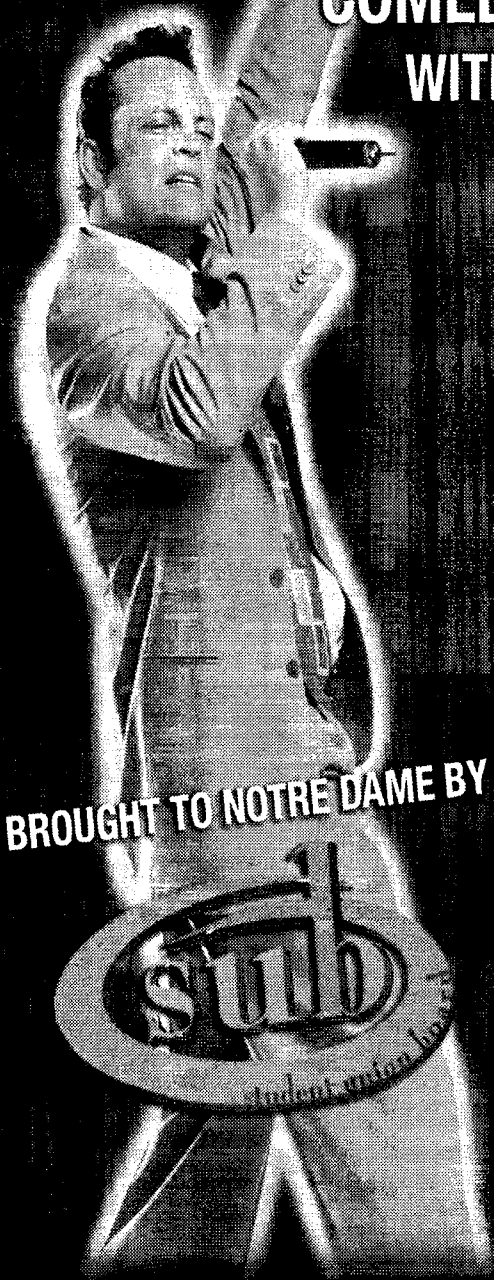
But they're not the only type of stem cell. Anderson and colleagues used fetal neural stem cells, a type that are slightly more developed than embryonic stem cells because they're destined to make cells for the central nervous system.

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At that point any remaining tickets will go on sale to all Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross faculty and staff.

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MARKET RECAP

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| Dow Jones | 10,557.63 | -84.31 | |
| Up: 1,062 | Same: 152 | Down: 2,210 | Composite Volume: 2,079,408,730 |

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| AMEX | 1,729.44 | +8.12 |
| NASDAQ | 2,145.26 | -15.09 |
| NYSE | 7,611.89 | -34.40 |
| S&P 500 | 1,231.02 | -6.89 |
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| FTSE 100(London) | 5,429.70 | +21.80 |

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| NASDAQ 100 (QQQQ) | -0.79 | -0.31 | 39.09 |
| MICROSOFT CP (MSFT) | -0.27 | -0.07 | 26.00 |
| CISCO SYS INC (CSCO) | -1.36 | -0.25 | 18.17 |
| SIEBEL SYSTEMS (SEBL) | -0.29 | -0.03 | 10.27 |

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| 10-YEAR NOTE | -0.35 | -0.15 | 42.47 |
| 5-YEAR NOTE | -0.62 | -0.25 | 40.21 |
| 3-MONTH BILL | +0.91 | +0.31 | 34.40 |

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IN BRIEF

Crude prices continue to climb

NEW YORK — Crude-oil futures surged more than \$4 — the biggest one-day price jump ever — amid worries that Tropical Storm Rita strengthening off the Bahamas could hit U.S. oil facilities in the Gulf of Mexico later this week, striking another blow at an industry struggling to recover from Hurricane Katrina.

The swells in crude, heating oil and gasoline futures came as OPEC ministers met to discuss how to relieve price pressures in the oil market and expressed concern that Rita would bear down on the hurricane-ravaged U.S. Gulf Coast.

Benchmark light, sweet crude for October delivery rose \$4.39, or 7 percent, to settle at \$67.39 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Nymex crude — still more than \$3 off its all-time high of \$70.85 hit briefly on Aug. 30 after Katrina hit the Gulf — had fallen \$1.75 on Friday to its lowest closing price since Aug. 5.

Heating oil surged more than 20 cents to \$2.0384 a gallon, while gasoline rose nearly 26 cents to \$2.0427 a gallon.

Brent crude for October delivery rose \$3.80 to \$65.61 on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

Orthopedic plant to open in Ind.

FORT WAYNE — A company that makes surgical instruments and orthopedic products plans to open a plant in the city that could create up to 160 jobs.

Officials for Nemcomed said the city's work force and transportation infrastructure helped convince them it was the best place to build its \$10 million, 34,000-square-foot plant.

About 160 orthopedics production jobs will be created within five years in Fort Wayne that the company otherwise would have located in nearby Warsaw or its headquarters in Hicksville, Ohio, officials said Monday.

The plant will open in fall 2006 and employ 20 to 40 people by the end of next year. Its seven-acre location in a business park next to Interstate 69 will provide space for expansion, and Nemcomed plans to add 20,000 square feet in 2009.

Tyco chief officials sentenced

Former CEO, CFO face up to 25 years in prison for stealing, abusing power

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Former Tyco CEO L. Dennis Kozlowski was sentenced Monday to up to 25 years in prison for looting the company of hundreds of millions of dollars, the climax of a case of executive greed replete with tales of a \$6,000 gold-threaded shower curtain and a \$2 million Mediterranean birthday party.

Kozlowski, 58, was led out of the courtroom in handcuffs as his wife quietly sobbed from a bench three rows back. He will be eligible for parole after eight years and four months behind bars in a state prison in New York.

Tyco's former finance chief Mark Swartz, 44, received the same sentence, and state Supreme Court Justice Michael Obus ordered the defendants to pay a total of \$134 million in restitution to Tyco International Ltd. In addition, the judge fined Kozlowski \$70 million, and Swartz \$35 million.

Assistant District Attorney Owen Heimer asked the judge for the maximum sentence of 30 years, saying Kozlowski had "committed theft and fraud on an unprecedented, staggering scale." He said Kozlowski and Swartz stole so much from the company that "Tyco became a worldwide symbol of kleptocratic management."

Kozlowski pleaded with the judge to be as "lenient as possible" and to consider "all the positive things I have done in my life."

His lawyer, Stephen E. Kaufman, read from letters written on his client's behalf and said, "He's a good man. He's a decent person. His reputation has been tar-



Former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski arrives for sentencing in New York Monday. He and former CFO Mark Swartz were convicted and fined a total of \$105 million.

nished, but his life should not be destroyed."

But the prosecutor said the defendants should be properly punished for stealing \$180 million outright, and improperly made hundreds of millions more through manipulations of Tyco's stock.

"This exceeds anything ever prosecuted in this state," Heimer said.

Kozlowski and Swartz join a line of other executives sentenced to prison for lengthy stints after white-collar scandals that outraged the public.

Former WorldCom Chairman Bernard Ebbers was sentenced to 25 years in prison for the \$11 billion accounting fraud that toppled the telecommunications com-

pany that emerged from bankruptcy as MCI Inc. The founder of Adelphia Communications Corp., John Rigas, was sentenced to 15 years in prison for his role in the looting and fraud at the cable TV company. His son and former finance chief, Timothy Rigas, got 20 years.

Enron Corp. founder Kenneth Lay, former CEO Jeffrey Skilling and former top Enron accountant Richard Causey are expected to go to trial in January.

Unlike WorldCom and Enron, Tyco survived the scandal. Tyco, which has about 250,000 employees and \$40 billion in annual revenue, makes electronics and medical supplies and owns the ADT home security business.

Kozlowski's lawyer Stephen Kaufman and Swartz attorney Charles Stillman said they would apply for bail for their clients as promptly as they could. Neither would comment further about the appeals process.

The sentences cap a case that may be best remembered for its tales of executive greed and excess, most notably the \$6,000 shower curtain in an \$18 million Manhattan apartment. In two trials — the first ended in a mistrial last year — jurors took a video tour of the apartment that was furnished for nearly \$20 million and caught scenes from a \$2 million birthday party for Kozlowski's wife on the Mediterranean island of Sardinia.

High gas prices affect cab drivers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Looking to top off his tank at the start of another shift, Frederic Valmord eased his taxi into a West Side gas station and gingerly squeezed the pump. Five gallons cost him \$16.

Valmord shook his head.

Like most New York cabbies, he is an independent operator who leases his taxi for between \$105 and \$129 a day. Fuel costs him another \$35, meaning he sometimes spends hours hustling for fares before he makes a dime.

On his worst days, he goes home from his 12-hour shift with as little as \$60 in his pocket.

"It can happen," said the 62-year-old Valmord, a cab driver since 1976. "This is about as bad as it has ever been."

Cabbies squeezed by high fuel costs have been asking regulators around the country to authorize fare increases or temporary surcharges to help them restore profits lost at the pumps.

Their appeals began months ago, but have intensified since Hurricane Katrina crippled refining capacity in the United States, driving prices above \$3 a gallon.

A handful of cities have already granted some relief.

Washington, D.C.'s taxi commission voted this month to allow drivers to charge an extra \$1.50 per trip for at least the next four months. The surcharge replaced an earlier \$1 fee put in place in May.

Philadelphia officials approved a 30-cent-per-mile hike in July, and are now contemplating an additional surcharge because gas prices have

increased so much, so fast. Baltimore raised fares in late June. Los Angeles officials are close to approving a 10 percent hike, plus surcharges of 50 cents to \$1, depending on the price of fuel.

Chicago cab driver Chulam Malik said fare adjustments are sorely needed.

In recent weeks, he said has been spending an extra \$10 to \$15 per shift on gasoline, despite trying to conserve fuel by spending more time waiting by hotels and airports, where he can turn his engine off, and less time cruising for passengers.

"That's \$330, \$300 a month from my profit," he said.

Chicago's City Council approved a 12 percent fare increase in May, but higher fuel prices have since wiped out the raise. Now, drivers want a \$1 surcharge.

ND profs debate European Union's future

By COLLEEN SHULA
News Writer

Three Notre Dame professors debated the possibility for further integration of the European Union at a roundtable discussion Monday.

Political science professor Anthony Messina, law professor Paolo Carozza and economics and econometrics professor Chris Waller discussed their views and skepticisms concerning the addition of new countries to the European Union after referendums to ratify a new European Union Constitution failed in both France and The Netherlands last spring.

Waller said apprehension toward the European Union's

federal and economic aspects was the main reason the referendums failed to pass.

"There's a fear in Old Europe of having a New Europe determine policy," said Waller, who believed France and The Netherlands' rejection of the European Union Constitution was ultimately a rejection of the idea of a federal Europe.

He also said economics plays a significant role in turning many countries away from the European Union due to their skepticism of the 1997 Stability and Growth Pact that allows

budget surveillance of member countries. Waller said these economic reasons made him doubt the possibility of future integration.

"Further integration is a process that will require education in humanity."

Paolo Carozza
law professor

Carozza agreed with Waller about the unlikelihood of future integration, calling the possibility "bleak." However, he used human rights concerns as a critical explanation for his argument.

He said many countries were deterred from joining the European Union after its attempt to pass a Charter of Fundamental Rights in 2001. Although the charter did not

pass, Carozza said it created a substantive list of rights that were extraordinarily ambitious, some of which were not even recognized by individual countries that were already members or considering membership.

Carozza said the European Union Constitution is not faithful to the original vision of Europe or capable of making countries aware of the need for self-sacrifice to achieve unity out of diversity.

"Further integration is a process that will require education in humanity," Carozza said.

Messina said the popular anxiety about domestic unemployment in France, resentment towards its budget policies in The Netherlands and fears of enlargement and immigration

convinced both countries to refrain from approving the constitution. He disagreed with Waller's views and said that the success of integration has never been about issues of economics but rather of politics, security and peace.

Messina said the future of the European Union could vary between staying at status quo, unraveling and ultimately being destroyed or reviving for further integration with policy harmonization.

"One thing I've learned is how progress can be made out of setbacks," Messina said. "The European Union always seems to find a way."

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tion was issued at Legends. Johnson did not know Monday if any of the citations or arrests involved Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students.

Johnson said the citations were issued "mostly in the parking lots."

The four people arrested were taken to St. Joseph County Jail, Johnson said.

Johnson could not say how many total NDSP officers were present, but he said NDSP used a mix of plain-clothes and uniformed officers.

"Most officers were readily identified," said Johnson, who noted that any officers not in uniform quickly showed a badge

when "interacting" with people in the parking lots.

Johnson said officers used preliminary breath tests (PBTs) "to help decide if [people] need to be in custody for their safety."

No probable cause is needed to administer a PBT, Johnson said.

He said the likely reasons that police used PBTs on Saturday were "consumption" and "smell." Behavior and blood alcohol level (BAC) were the factors used to determine whether to issue a citation or make an arrest.

"It's the officer's discretion" whether to issue a citation or an arrest, Johnson said.

Johnson said NDSP was aided on Saturday by the County Sheriff, Indiana Excise Police and South Bend Police.

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prohibits such actions because of recent innovations.

"It escalated when people started putting substances in the marshmallows to make them go farther," Gagnon said. "It ended up hurting other people, so we've drawn the line at throwing things."

When marshmallows began striking people outside the student section — including players, NBC camerapersons and fans in the Gold Seats — stadium security was forced to implement a more

stringent policy, Gagnon said.

"It's hard to explain to an 18-year-old who's concerned with the here and now, but when you're responsible for the safety and welfare of [a stadium full of people], you have a different mindset."

Gagnon also said the excessive marshmallow throwing serves to guise more dangerous objects that pose an even greater threat.

"It's hard to detect what's being thrown when hundreds of people are throwing things," Gagnon said. "It's hard to see who's throwing objects like beer cans."

Between 10 and 12 students were thrown out of the stadium

for alcohol-related offenses Saturday, Gagnon said.

"Drinking was up, but that usually happens when games are at 2:30," he said.

Gagnon said security personnel applied a "zero tolerance" policy if students possessed an alcoholic container or manifested the symptoms of intoxication, such as passing out, falling down, slurring words or acting belligerently.

Despite isolated behavioral issues, Gagnon said the students were, for the most part, well-behaved.

"It was a wonderful game and an enjoyable experience," Gagnon said. "We have the best student body in the country, and I've got no complaints — just a job to do."

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Cappy Gagnon
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"We were averaging about 600 van rentals a month," Basile said. "Students were using them probably 30 to 40 times a week. It was getting insanely high."

This year, the CSC has encouraged students to use Transpo buses to get to and from service events. But that's easier said than done, Circle K president emeritus Jenni Heissel said.

"As a university, we have so much money to spend," Heissel said. "We can't fork out the small amount it's going to cost to make service available for all the students?"

What's worse, Heissel said, is that Circle K wasn't told about the new van policy until mid-summer — months after service projects had been planned and the budget approved.

"We had to change the service

project times to fit in with the bus schedule," Heissel said. "We had a list of all the service projects done in May. By August, we had time times set up, but they didn't tell us about the fee until a week and a half before school started."

Paladino said even the CSC did not get the final word on the Transpo agreement until late in the summer.

"We worked with Transpo through the previous student government," Paladino said. "At the beginning of the summer it looked like it would happen. Then negotiations [with Transpo] stalled, and we didn't hear until three weeks before school started that it was a go."

Notre Dame's Circle K chapter is the largest Circle K organization in the world, but Heissel and Teitgen feared their numbers might start shrinking because of the inconvenience associated with the Transpo schedules.

"People do Circle K because of its convenience," Heissel said. "If

we don't have that, obviously our numbers are going to shrink. It's taking longer to get to the destination than to actually do the service work. It's ridiculous that [we] spend more time traveling than doing service."

Basile said the bus route will take time to get used to.

"I'm sure there are going to be setbacks," Basile said. "There are going to be issues where students don't get there, get lost or are on the bus longer than expected."

Heissel was not optimistic about the new plan to use Transpo instead of CSC vans.

"I think this is a major problem," Heissel said. "With the way the bus system is set up, there is automatically a 25-minute wait built in. Service is a huge part of people's lives here and without that ability to get to service projects quickly, I don't know what we're going to do."

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lucky you are not in jail."

Judicial Council president James Leito countered that students were not lucky to be left without a home and asked why drinking tickets were not sufficient punishment.

"If we continue to have Turtle Creek as a mecca for underage drinking, it will happen year after year and year," Nash said. "We have to address the fact that there are property owners and occupants who are facilitating this activity."

She noted that eviction proceedings have always been an available defense in the drug house ordinance, which was passed along with the original disorderly house ordinance.

"How many chances do you think you should have to take

the chance of poisoning someone to death?" Nash said, referring to Chad Sharon, a member of the class of 2006 who disappeared in Dec. 2002 and whose body was found in Feb. 2003.

Puzzello, whose district borders Notre Dame, denied the new legislation was targeted at students. Two weekends ago, police cited a family for noise violations at a raucous house party, she said.

"It's about who[m]ever keeps people up at 1 a.m. in the morning with shouting and loud noises," she said.

Leito asked if a party would be labeled as excessively loud based on an actual decibel level or if judgment depended on officers at the scene.

"If the police officer can hear noise from half a block away, it is too loud," Puzzello said. "We're talking about something that will keep people awake, especially after normal nighttime hours like ten o'clock."

An upcoming public hearing will clarify how loud is too loud, Nash said.

Many students were bothered not only by the ordinance's content but also its summer passage.

"It just seems incomprehensible to me that a city would pass a law that affects a group of people while that group is not there to discuss it," Leito said.

Puzzello acknowledged the complaint and apologized to the student body. The city wanted to pass the ordinance before students returned, but its intention was to have the bill in effect before parties began in August, she said.

"I really am sorry about that," she said. "I didn't think about that point of view. It would have been a good thing to have you present and have your voice in it."

Leito argued the value of student input would have surpassed the importance of enforcing the ordinance a month or two sooner.

Baron said South Bend community members had accused Notre Dame students of immoral behavior at the amendment's summer hearing, an image he wished to change.

"That's why the Community Relations Committee has been made, to show you that we're not sex-crazed, drug-abusing criminals," Baron said of a particular accusation.

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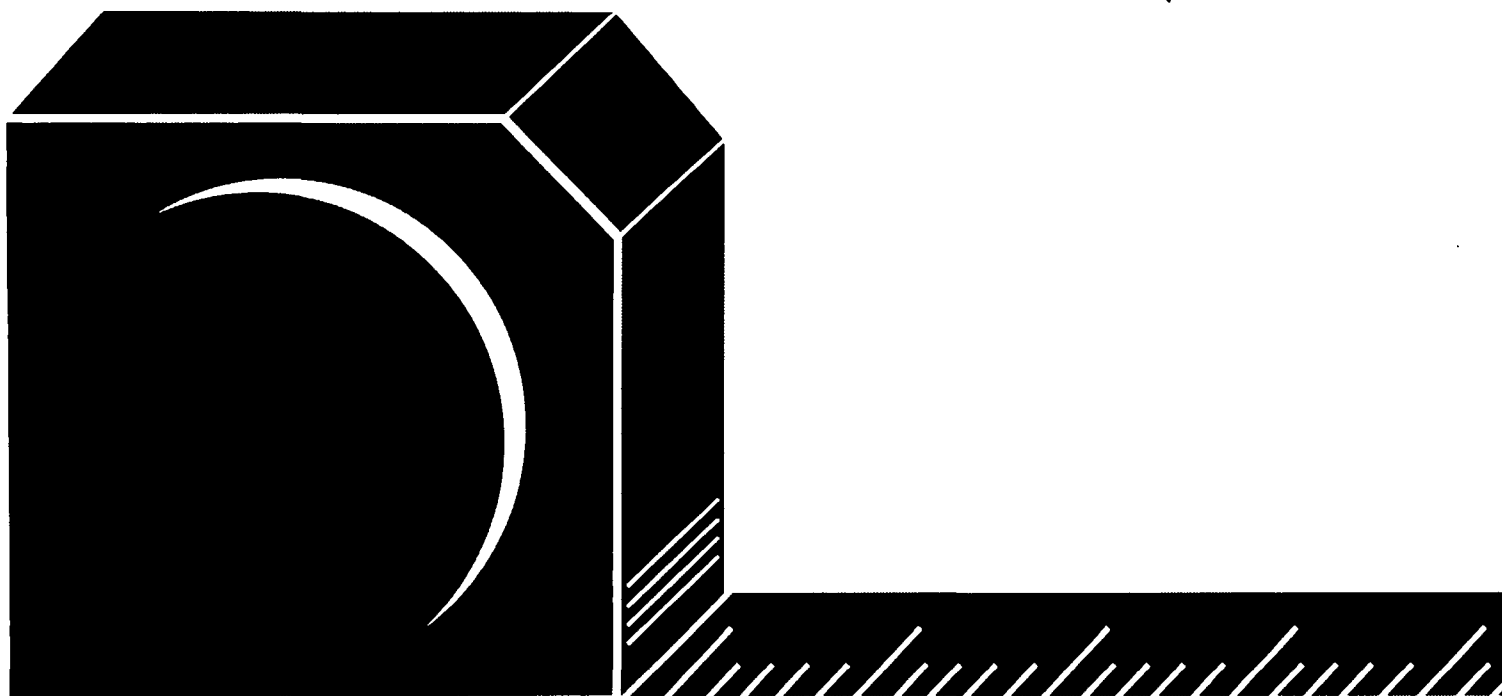
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advertisements can be seen in the dining halls in the days leading up to each home game. At the DePaul game, the first 100 fans were given a free Gold Games T-shirt. Jones said they use the offer of long-sleeve shirts and other "unique, upscale promotions to draw more fans." The Promotions Office also uses radio, television and newspaper to advertise not only to students but also to South Bend residents.

Bridget Hanrahan, a senior who has worked at the games for several years selling merchandise, said there has been an increase in attendance since the women won the championship.

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Stop voting for the Republicrats

Before you read this column, I want you to take a brief quiz. Of the two major candidates in the 2004 presidential election, which one: supported the passage of the Patriot Act and the massive extensions of government surveillance power that came with it; supported military action against Iraq, despite limited or no connection between Saddam Hussein and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks; supported increased federalization of state education; was a self-described "fiscal conservative"; and supported spending hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayer money on abortion-on-demand?



Scott Wagner

Live and Let Live or Die

If you said "both George W. Bush and John Kerry," you are absolutely right! You are one of very few voters who actually pays attention to the left hands of politicians while they're holding babies in their right.

While much of the nation has apparently become "polarized," the politicians representing these supposedly different ideologies have snuggled even closer together. The favorite word of the McCain/Feingold era has become "bipartisanship," which is a delightfully sneaky buzzword that basically translates to: "we barely even disagree anymore."

So people continue voting along these continually blurring party lines. In the 2004 election, 62 million people voted for Bush and 59 million voted for Kerry, supposedly indicating that the nation is split right down the middle. Of course, 121 million people is only 55-60 percent of eligible voters, so it is actually slightly more than half of Americans who are "polarized."

Why is it this way?

According to a September, 2004 Gallup poll, many Americans voted for Bush because of his "good moral values," while people voted for Kerry because they wanted "to get Bush out of office." Both of these reasons are asinine, and I hope that is obvious.

Most left-wingers did not care that Kerry wanted to send even more troops to Iraq than Bush; they did not care that he voted for the Patriot Act and tried throughout his career to expand the FBI's power to invade the cyber-privacy of Americans. None of these issues mattered, simply because they wanted Bush out of office. It makes no sense.

On the other hand, the majority of right-wing Catholics on this campus are also oblivious to the fact that their once Grand Old Party has taken on decidedly more left-wing policies. Of course, there was that wonderful tax cut, which was promptly followed by \$2 trillion in spending that had to come from somewhere (our children? Our grandchildren? Newly-freed Iraqis?). Party loyalty has become more important than principles, and I believe it is because of one very dangerous word: Abortion.

Why is the average conservative Notre Dame student content to ignore the big-government welfare-warfare state of the Bush administration? Because somewhere in the Republican Party's platform is some anti-abortion rhetoric, and Republican politicians do their best to pay lip service to it. It is the only real issue that still divides the two major parties, at least in the minds of naïve voters.

However, consider the following: Planned Parenthood is the nation's number one provider of abortions, and it receives much of its funding from American taxpayers in the form of bloated government programs such as Medicaid and Title X. This year's massive Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill included over \$250

million for abortion-on-demand, and — as he has not vetoed a single bill in five years — was signed by President George W. Bush.

I'm sure many left-wingers are rejoicing in this fact, which makes my point perfectly.

The fact of the matter is that Republicans may talk tough about abortion during the election cycle, and most of you may buy it; but when it comes to standing up for the supposed ideals of the GOP, almost all of them come up very, very short.

Let me be clear: I am only "pro-life" insofar as I believe Federal spending on abortion is completely unconstitutional. However, I also believe there is no blanket solution to the abortion question and therefore I do not support laws against it, so I suppose that makes me "pro-choice." My goal in writing this article is merely to show that single-issue voting is not only ignorant, it is also assumes inter-party distinctions that barely even exist.

Even a vote for the lesser of two evils is still a vote for evil.

Albert Einstein defined insanity as "doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." Most of the country voted Democratic in 1992 and 1996, and we saw an offensive war in the Balkans and an ever-increasing national debt. The nation voted Republican in 2000 and 2004, and we saw an offensive war in Iraq and an ever-expanding budget deficit.

It is time to stop the insanity. Stop voting for the Republicrats.

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Lou Holtz
Football coach

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coping with stress in the aftermath of Katrina

No one who experiences a disaster can remain untouched by it. The effects of Hurricane Katrina are both hard to believe and to accept. The impact of this Hurricane is particularly complicated when we think about the loss of lives, human suffering and physical devastation involved. It makes us all direct or indirect victims and survivors. Here in our own Notre Dame community we have many survivors who are dealing with the psychological footprint of this disaster in one way or another. The University Counseling Center offers its support to our ND students and also welcomes students who have recently joined the ND community from schools in affected areas.

At a time such as this, many of us may be dealing with the direct impact of this tragedy on our families and friends and with the physical devastation of some of our homes or places familiar and dear to us. Some of us may need to begin the journey of coming to terms with the tragedy and to learn different ways to cope with our shock, grief and loss. Still others among us may not know where to start. It is important to realize that there is no correct way to feel or a right way to respond. The psychological impact can

be complex and our own responses complicated.

The mantra of disaster psychology is that the event is abnormal and not individuals' responses. It is important to understand that initial stress responses are natural. The initial stress responses some of us may have experienced or are still experiencing are numerous; for example, physical responses such as feeling fatigue, startle reflex, headaches, sweating and gastro-intestinal problems are common. Emotional responses such as fear, anger, guilt, anxiety, reduced awareness, numbing, detachment, helplessness and hopelessness are also to be expected. Other stress markers can include decreased concentration, confusion, inability to remember important aspects of the trauma, problems with sleep and diet, social withdrawal, increased substance use and a general feeling of being overwhelmed. Self-care is recommended to be the first and foremost step to healthy coping. Some positive ways to cope include restful sleep, healthful eating, exercise, relaxation and practicing your spiritual or religious beliefs. Additionally, it may be important to maintain open communication with others and to seek out/form a

support network.

Although a majority of individuals who are exposed to disasters return to pre-disaster functioning, Hurricane Katrina presents many of us with perceptible as well as unforeseen challenges. Many of our students may need to cope with psychological issues of grief and loss, and emotional and financial issues associated with the devastation of some of our homes. The UCC extends its support and assistance for students who may need to address and cope with some of their unique psychological and cultural issues.

If you are interested in joining a support group for students who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina, please call the University Counseling Center at 631-7336. If you would like more information about us, you can also visit us at our Web site (<http://www.nd.edu/~ucc/>). We look forward to working with our students.

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Disappointment in team

In recent weeks I have read letters in The Observer expressing disgust and embarrassment regarding the behavior of the students, alumni and fans during our visits to Pittsburgh and Ann Arbor. I was very proud to be part of the Notre Dame community during the Michigan State game and thought that fans of both schools behaved very sportsman-like.

Unfortunately, after the game my emotions immediately turned to anger and frustration. I was not disappointed in the loss or the effort the team exuded. I was not angry at the Spartans for celebrating their victory. I was not embarrassed by the behavior of anyone in the student section. I was however incredibly disappointed in the behavior of the team after the game.

Notre Dame is a place that prides itself on tradition, respect, will and perseverance. The raising of the golden helmets to the student section is a display of respect and a tradition that shows the solidarity of students and athletes that is hard to find at other institutions. There are no names on the backs of our players for the same reason that those players raise their helmets to their fellow classmates — we are all part of the same family.

The fans stood by the team throughout the game only to be abandoned at the last moment. At least half of the team walked directly into the tunnel, and those that did stay and raise their helmets did so in a seemingly purely obligatory way. The team, as a team, shows their thanks to their classmates before walking into the tunnel, while the students and alumni stay until the Alma Mater is played, swaying arm in arm for the same reason. This is because win or lose, Notre Dame is a proud family. I guess the members of the football team forgot that Saturday.

Daniel Pisaniello
alumnus
Sept. 19

The spirit lives

No, this is not a viewpoint about which color or design of a shirt the students should wear to a football game. Although, I proudly wore the new design of "The Shirt" this past Saturday, each student has their own opinion about what should be worn at the games. In all honesty though, when "The Shirt" was revealed this past spring, I was surprised like many to learn the color was yellow. What was to become of the "Sea of Green?" With the new color of "The Shirt," the sea of green could be no more. I was disappointed because it was what made the student body stand out among the thousands of people. It was what everyone had come to call the student section, but with the new color yellow, this phrase could no longer be used. But there are greater tragedies in life.

Although Notre Dame lost to MSU, we saw the spirit live among the student body. Then I realized that it is not just the color of "The Shirt" or even the design that makes the students stand out. It's our energy, our passion for the game, and most of all, our spirit that makes us known nationally. Sure, it may be easier to spot us when we all wear the same color but what matters is how we contribute to the game by showing our spirit, whether it's screaming so loud that we can't talk in class Monday morning or shushing the other ND fans to be quiet when the offense is on the field.

When other student bodies might have left when their team was down 38-17 in the third quarter, we stayed till the end. Even after the game was over, we still stood proud in our sections and waited for the band to come onto the field so we could all join together and sing the Alma Mater. Swaying left to right with my friends while we all sang. I finally understood and appreciated what the quotes really mean on "The Shirt." "The Spirit Lives. If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe." The Notre Dame spirit is bottled in the students and we light up the stadium and the entire campus. The spirit lives through us. It's our job to keep it alive and what better way to remind us of this job then through this year's design of "The Shirt?" So, if you do wear "The Shirt" to football games this year, wear it proudly because we represent the spirit of Notre Dame. And the spirit is now more alive than ever.

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Sept. 19

Choose your battles

To all those concerned with The Shirt or the Candle Advertisement:

This year, The Shirt was met with unprecedented controversy upon its release. The Observer has been filled with articles and editorials condemning The Shirt, suggesting alternatives and encouraging students to take a stand on one side of the issue or the other. My response to this is: wear it or don't wear it, but does it really matter either way?

The newest Notre Dame television advertisement, the Candle ad, has also caused a bit of controversy. Some people say they love it, some people say they hate it. It represents the University, our University, yes, but it will be forgotten. Outside our bubble known as Notre Dame, I am sure the ad went nearly unnoticed.

I truly believe that activism is a wonderful thing; standing up and sharing your opinions and beliefs, and even trying to get others to join in with you in your fight is noble. Giving people a reason get behind you and make a change is great; but it's just a shirt, and it's just an advertisement.

When picking battles, we must choose cautiously. We need to deduce rationally the consequences of our actions and choose not to get caught up in inconsequential debates. Would the issue that Jesus would have stood for have been over a shirt or an ad? There are so many worthy issues out there that we can fight for. Why not fight for something that direly needs our attention, such as the victims of the recent hurricane? Why is it that once we get here, we seem to get caught up in this Notre Dame bubble that prevents us from seeing how petty these issues really are?

So, I say to my fellow students: Stand up! Fight for what you believe in! But please choose wisely; don't get blinded with what may seem like an urgent matter now, but in the very near future may seem quite a bit less important. In the end, we will all receive a lot more satisfaction when we use our time and energy fighting for issues of a little more importance.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



RECIPE TIPS

Tasty gridiron goodies

By MAUREEN MALLOY
Scene Writer

As football season heats up, the only thing better than a big upset for your favorite team is a spread of great food to munch on during the game. With college and pro games dominating the better part of the weekend and Monday nights, there are plenty of opportunities to have friends over to enjoy some of these winning recipes. Serve the artichoke bacon dip with lots of crusty bread or bagel chips, and you're sure to have a hit that's devoured before halftime. These kicked up chicken wings will keep hungry guests satisfied deep into the fourth quarter. Then you can then dish up a sweet finale of peanut butter cookies and pumpkin bread so your fans can go home happy no matter the game's outcome.

Artichoke Bacon Dip

cup sour cream
cup mayonnaise
cup Parmesan cheese, shredded
cup medium cheddar cheese, shredded
1 can Progresso artichoke hearts, roughly chopped
4 slices of cooked bacon, crumbled
tsp garlic powder
tsp salt
tsp red pepper flakes
1 tsp lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Combine ingredients into a medium bowl and spread in a glass pie dish. Bake for 25-30 minutes until warm and bubbly.

Parmesan Mustard Chicken Wings

1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
1/8 teaspoon cayenne
1 cup dried bread crumbs
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan
1 teaspoon ground cumin
20 chicken wings, wing tips cut off and discarded and the wings halved at the joint

In a shallow dish whisk together the butter, the mustard and the cayenne. In another shallow dish combine well the breadcrumbs, the Parmesan, the cumin, salt and black pepper to taste. Dip the chicken wings, a few at a time, in the butter mixture, letting the excess drip off. Coat them with the crumb mixture and arrange them without touching in a greased shallow baking pan. Bake the chicken wings in the lower third of a preheated 425 degrees Fahrenheit oven for 30 minutes. (If extra-crisp chicken wings are desired, turn the wings after 20 minutes.) Serves six.

Recipe courtesy of Epicurious.com

Peanut Butter Cookies with Chocolate Chunks

1 1/2 cups unbleached all purpose flour

1/3 cup old-fashioned oats
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup old-fashioned chunky peanut butter (about 9 ounces)
1 cup (packed) golden brown sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
1/4 cup honey
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
5 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped

Mix flour, oats, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Using electric mixer, beat peanut butter, brown sugar, butter, honey, egg and vanilla in large bowl until well blended. Stir dry ingredients into peanut butter mixture in two additions. Stir in chopped chocolate. Cover and refrigerate until dough is firm and no longer sticky, about 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Butter two heavy large baking sheets. With hands, roll one heaping tablespoonful of dough for each cookie into 1 3/4-inch-diameter ball. Arrange cookies on prepared baking sheets, spacing 2 1/2 inches apart. Bake cookies until puffed, beginning to brown on top and still very soft to touch, about 12 minutes. Cool cookies on baking sheets five minutes. Using metal spatula, transfer cookies to rack and cool completely. (Can be made two days ahead. Store in airtight container at room temperature.) Makes 27 cookies.

Recipe courtesy of Epicurious.com

Spiced Pumpkin Bread

3 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
1 16-ounce can solid pack pumpkin
3 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Butter and flour two 9x5x3-inch loaf pans. Beat sugar and oil in large bowl to blend. Mix in eggs and pumpkin. Sift flour, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking soda, salt and baking powder into another large bowl. Stir into pumpkin mixture in two additions. Mix in walnuts, if desired. Divide batter equally between prepared pans. Bake until tester inserted into center comes out clean, about one hour and ten minutes. Transfer to racks and cool ten minutes. Using sharp knife, cut around edge of loaves. Turn loaves out onto racks and cool completely. Makes two loaves.

Recipe courtesy of Epicurious.com

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Parmesan mustard chicken wings are the perfect complement to any football spectacle. It is a tasty treat to satisfy any crowd.
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DVD REVIEW

'Undeclared' DVD perfect for college



The cast of "Undeclared" poses for the camera. The show only lasted a short time, but it has received a second life on DVD.
Photo courtesy of www.saveundeclared.8m.com

By MARK BEMENDERFER
Assistant Scene Editor

Few things in life are more terrifying than going to college as a freshman. The sudden reversal of roles, from being a senior back to a lowly freshman, is a shock. Not to mention the fact that many people are now asking those all important questions, such as what are the goals in life, the perfect job or at least, what is the intended major.

For those who can relate, the perfect television series has arrived on DVD.

The complete series of "Undeclared" is now available to purchase, and for many college students, there is no better DVD to own. Created by Judd Apatow, the creator of the critically acclaimed series "Freaks and Geeks," the almost equally acclaimed and short-lived series "Undeclared" appeals to those who want to go to college for the social atmosphere and leave that pesky major undecided until later.

As if it is not already obvious, the show centers on an incoming group of freshman. They live in a co-ed dorm, so the cast is a group of males and females who are in almost constant contact. They are a diverse lot, filling almost every college stereotype.

There is the sarcastic drinker, the handsome British guy who attracts girls using his accent, the insecure freshman who has panic attacks and the list goes on and on. However, they are presented in such a light that they don't feel like the tired, contrived stereotypes they really are. It's a tribute to Apatow that he manages to work with such material, and still manage to keep it engaging without crossing into recycled territory. The show constantly manages to remain fresh and innovative to the viewers.

Part of this is due to the fact that each of the characters is a fully developed individual about whom the viewer grows to care as the season progresses. The progression of the individuals feels natural. It is an evolution of character that mirrors many instances found in the early years in college.

The neurotic freshman becomes more stable with her new life, growing to accept her surroundings with the help of her friends.

The show is near perfect, a trait that does not carry over to DVD. The video is fairly standard, with the noticeable graininess that accompanies too many television shows. It looks as if it were being run from the local airwaves and not a technologically superior DVD. The sound is fortunately as good as could be expected, so the overall experience is enjoyable.

The DVD was released through Shout! Factory, a production house known for its quality DVD transfers. The four disks that make up the release are packaged with a nice presentation. The actual features on the disk themselves are quite good as well, featuring a commentary for each of the 17 episodes.

There are some features that show how the actors were hired on the disk, with the addition of "Auditions" and "Rehearsals." Those two additions show some preliminary instances of the characters that the show would have, as the director hired actors who could create decent characters, instead of hiring specific actors to fit a particular role.

The "Museum of Television & Radio Q&A" feature is good as well, running over an hour. It centers on the cast, crew and director as they discuss the show. Apatow keeps the conversation going and lively, with an honesty that is refreshing and welcome change of pace on any DVD.

"Undeclared" has a place in the collection of any college student. Its wit and relative humor can help cast a new light on those times during the college stay when things get too serious.

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DPAC SPOTLIGHT

ND Alumni Film Fest exhibits powerful films

FTT department showcases award-winning films for students, alumni

By MARK BEMENDERFER
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In the world of business, the term "benchmarking" plays a vital role. It allows analysts to look at similar organizations and compare them to their own.

Last Thursday, Notre Dame film students were able to do some benchmarking of their own.

Four short films, created by Notre Dame alumni, were shown to a full theater for the ND Alumni Film Fest. Imaginative, powerful and executed to the standards one expects from such a prestigious University, each of the alumni films earned an ovation once they were completed.

Ted Mandell, a film professor and the organizer of the reunion, said, "I thought the film fest was a nice way to show off the Browning Cinema to our alums who just arrived Thursday night."

The first film screened that night was "Keys of Life," an award-winning film by alumni Jeremy Rall (Class of 1995). It centered around what appears to be the worst day in the life of an urban locksmith. It begins with a fight over a phone between the locksmith and his girlfriend, and it only spirals downward from there.

A powerful, moving piece, "Keys of Life" has played in 35 film festivals around the world. This type of success is not foreign to Rall however. In his current role as a music video director, he has won numerous awards for his music videos. He has won such awards as the MVPA Best Hip-Hop Video for his work on "Roll Out" with Ludacris in 2002.

The next film to be presented was "Dirty Old Town" by director Justin Mitchell (Class of 1995), an interesting documentary on ND alumni Ted Leo (Class of 1994) and the

Pharmacists, a music band. It was essentially focused on their performance at Coney Island on July 19, 2003, for the Third Annual Siren Music Festival. The film alternated between performances with the band and personal interviews with Leo, mixing music and dialogue to great effect.

Creating documentaries that mix music with dialogue is not a stranger to Mitchell though, as he had previously directed "Songs for Cassavetes," a documentary on the West Coast punk underground. It was critically acclaimed when it was released and showcases Mitchell's talent to capture artists on film that remains true to its subject.

The third film of the four scheduled to be shown was the emotionally charged "Trip to Tehuacan," directed and edited by Gina Vecchione (Class of 1997). The film was centered around the Mercy Outreach Surgical Team and their work in Mexico. They are a volunteer group that dedicates itself to filling the medical and surgical needs to those in need around the world.

"Trip to Tehuacan" is an incredibly touching picture, as it focused on the patients before and after their surgeries. The film highlighted how the volunteers were helping people physically and mentally. Seeing the children post-surgery is a generally heart-moving experience, one that people should try not to miss given the chance.

It is small wonder that it was yet another award winning film from Notre Dame alumni due to the content alone. Indeed, it was an Official Selection of the 2002 Sundance Film Festival, an Audience Choice Award Winner of the 2001 Long Beach International Film Festival and was selected for the 2002 Amsterdam International Documentary Film Festival.

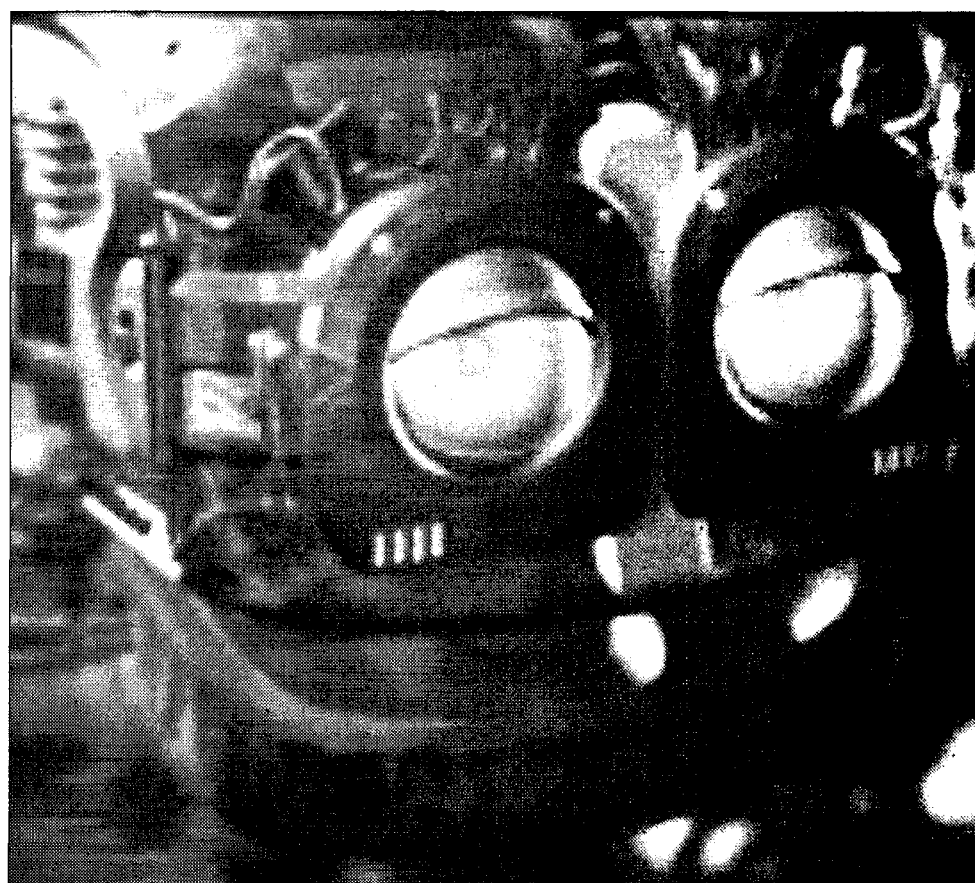


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A clumsy, inept robot attempts stand-up comedy in "Intelligent Life." Creator Jeff Spoonhower provided most of the voice talent for the short himself.

For those who attended, there was an extra treat that was not placed in the agenda. After "Trip to Tehuacan," Executive Producer Mike Nead (Class of 1991) gave the festival watchers an added treat in the form of the first-time viewing for a yet-unreleased film. Produced by Indiewood Pictures titled "Fall Into Me," moviegoers should look for this quirky romantic-comedy after it hits distribution in the hopefully near future.

The last film students and alumni saw was "Intelligent Life," an animated short created by Jeff Spoonhower (Class of 1999). The film revolves around a group of diminutive aliens

and their experiments in the realm of human humor. A hilarious film that spoofs everything from music videos to barbershop quartets, the film did not fail to evoke laughter from the audience.

"'Intelligent Life' makes me laugh every time I watch it," Mandell said. "It's brilliant."

Once again, there is little surprise that this animated short was also critically received. It has been screened in over 50 locations around the world, including the Cincinnati, the Tammy and the Vancouver Island film fests.

Spoonhower and Nead were both available and talked about their respective films. Spoonhower in particular gave some amusing and interesting bits of trivia, namely that he did all the voices in the barbershop quartet himself, and that the hecklers heard in the animated short were voiced by some of his fellow college students.

Nead was also interesting in discussing the trailer for his film "Fall Into Me." He told the audience of some of the difficulties that come with producing movies, namely finding distribution, among others. Unfortunately, not all of the alumni were present to talk about their respective films.

"I had hoped that both Jeremy Rall ('Keys of Life') and Justin Mitchell ('This Old Town') would be able to talk about their films as well. But like a few alums who had planned for weeks on being at ND, their production schedules prevented them from attending," Mandell said. "Still, we had wonderful turnout for a truly incredible weekend of events."

The films shown last week were good benchmarks to aim towards for the graduating film majors. While certainly not standard in the way benchmarks usually are, they are films fitting for a University such as Notre Dame.



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A locksmith learns about the issues of life and how to deal with them in the short "Keys of Life." Directed by Jeremy Rall of the class of 1995, this award-winning film raises many questions about finding a purpose in life.

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MLB — AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boone puts Tribe one game closer to playoffs

Walk-off Crosby homer leads New York past Baltimore; Boston's AL East lead drops to one game after loss to Tampa Bay

Associated Press

Aaron Boone's clutch hit sent the surging Cleveland Indians to another victory and one game closer to the sliding Chicago White Sox in the AL Central.

Boone delivered a two-run, two-out single in the eighth inning Monday night, and the Indians cut the White Sox's one-time huge lead to 2 1/2 games by rallying for a 7-5 victory.

Boone, who homered earlier to help the Indians build a 4-0 lead they couldn't hold, worked his way out of an 0-2 hole and lined a single up the middle off Bobby Jenks to silence an electric crowd of 35,748 at U.S. Cellular Field.

The Indians trailed the White Sox by 15 games after Chicago swept a four-game series at Jacobs Field from July 14-17, and were still 14 behind in early August.

But they've won 13 of their last 14, including six straight, while the White Sox have lost eight of 11 in what is turning into a colossal collapse.

Cleveland also maintained its 1 1/2-game lead for the AL wild

card over the Yankees, who beat Baltimore 3-2 Monday night.

Carl Everett homered in the seventh off Rafael Betancourt (4-3) to give the White Sox a 5-4 lead. Paul Konerko's two-run, two-out double had capped a four-run fifth off Kevin Millwood — three of the runs were unearned — to tie the game.

The teams play twice more at U.S. Cellular Field before closing the season with three at Jacobs Field.

Down 5-4, the Indians rallied against Damaso Marte, who relieved with out in the eighth, walked Travis Hafner and gave up a double to Victor Martinez. Marte (3-4) then fanned Ben Broussard for the second out and was replaced by rookie Jenks, whose fastball is nearly 100 mph.

Yankees 3, Orioles 2

Rarely used reserve Bubba Crosby led off the bottom of the ninth inning with his first home run this season, giving the New York Yankees a victory Monday night over the Baltimore Orioles.

Chien-Ming Wang pitched

eight stellar innings and Alex Rodriguez had an RBI single for the surging Yankees, who have won seven of eight and 11 of 15. They began the night 1 1/2 games behind first-place Boston in the AL East and 1 1/2 back of Cleveland in the wild-card race.

Shuttled back and forth from Triple-A Columbus, Crosby served as a pinch-runner and defensive replacement most of the year. But he has begun to get semi-regular playing time recently because right fielder Gary Sheffield is nursing a strained left thigh muscle and has been relegated to DH duty.

The diminutive Crosby stepped to the plate in the ninth for his 72nd major league at-bat this season and drove a 1-0 pitch from Eric DuBose (1-3) over the right-center fence — one of the Yankees' biggest hits all year.

He pumped his fist as he rounded first base and was mobbed at the plate by gleeful teammates. Then he came out for a curtain call.

It was Crosby's second extra-base hit and fifth RBI all year. It also was his third hit of the game — he had a bunt single and an infield single from the No. 9 spot in the lineup.

Mariano Rivera (7-4) worked a perfect ninth for the win.

Throwing what scouts call a "heavy" sinker, Wang kept the ball down all night and had Baltimore chopping one weak tapper after another right back to the mound.

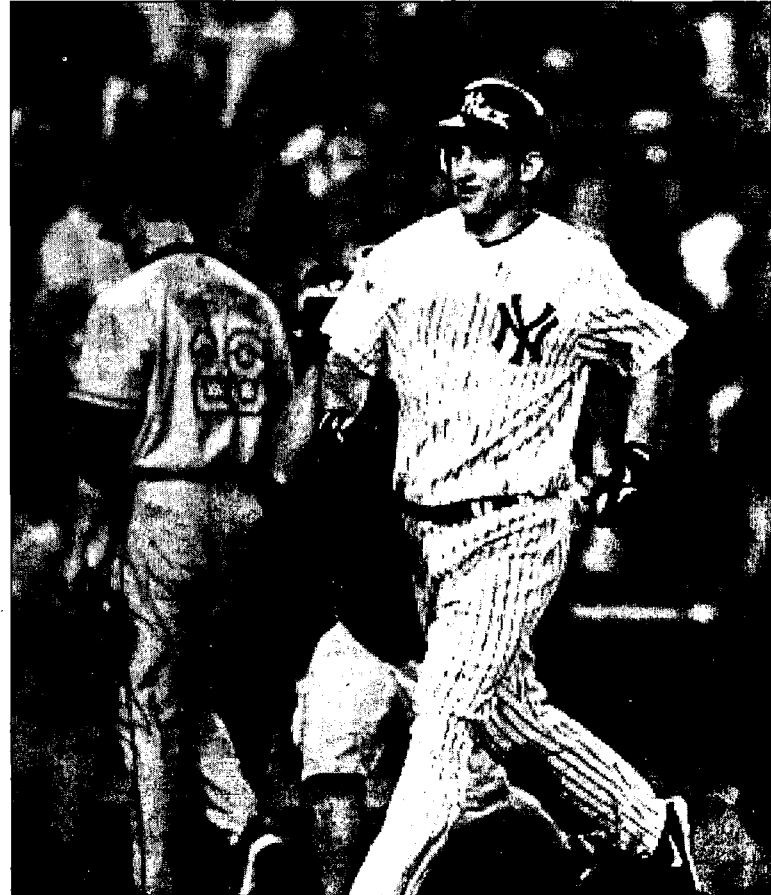
He did a terrific job fielding his position, too, piling up nine assists — including four straight in the seventh and eighth. The right-hander got 19 groundball outs overall and only one flyout.

Wang's brilliant performance could go a long way toward keeping the rookie in the rotation even if Mike Mussina returns from a sore elbow later this week as planned.

With two outs in the first, Wang gave up three straight singles to Melvin Mora, Miguel Tejada and Jay Gibbons as Baltimore went ahead.

The Orioles scored again in the third on Tejada's RBI groundout, and starter Erik Bedard got Sheffield to ground into an inning-ending double play with the bases loaded in the bottom half.

The Yankees kept coming, though. They loaded the bases with none out in the fifth, and



New York Yankees outfielder Bubba Crosby trots around the bases after his walk-off home run beat the Baltimore Orioles, 3-2.

Rodriguez's RBI single put them on the board.

With the middle of the lineup coming up, New York figured to take the lead. But Jason Giambi struck out before Sheffield's RBI groundout tied it at 2, and Hideki Matsui fanned with runners at second and third to end the inning.

Devil Rays 8, Red Sox 7

Mark Hendrickson won his sixth straight decision and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays held on to beat Boston on Monday night, trimming the Red Sox's lead in the AL East over the New York Yankees to one-half game.

It is the closest the Yankees, who beat Baltimore 3-2 on Monday, have been since July 26, when they were one game behind.

David Ortiz drove in four runs, two on a double in the seventh that got Boston within 7-6 and another on his 44th homer that made it 8-7 with two outs in the ninth.

The Devil Rays had gone ahead 8-6 in the eighth on an RBI grounder by Jonny Gomes.

Danys Baez allowed Ortiz's

homer in the ninth but earned his 38th save by striking out Manny Ramirez to end the game.

The Devil Rays chased starter David Wells in the third inning in beating the Red Sox for the fifth time in 17 meetings this season.

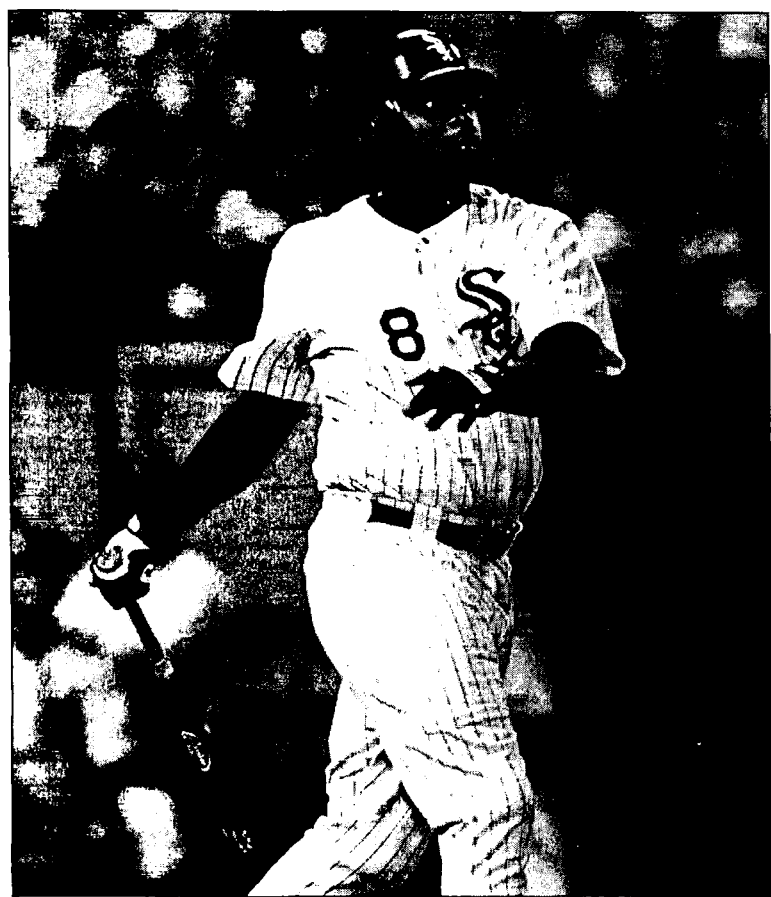
Jorge Cantu put the Devil Rays ahead 7-4 in the sixth with two-run homer off Jonathan Papelbon.

He has 107 RBIs this year, tying the team record set by Aubrey Huff in 2003.

Hendrickson (10-7) tied Victor Zambrano's franchise mark established last year with his six-game winning streak. He gave up six runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Wells didn't resemble the pitcher who was 10-1 in 15 previous starts against Tampa Bay. The left-hander failed to cover first on a grounder in the big inning and tied a season-high with two walks.

After working out of jams in the first two innings and holding a 2-0 lead, Wells recorded only two outs in the third when he allowed four runs and six hits.



Chicago White Sox outfielder Carl Everett hits a home run Monday against the Cleveland Indians. The Indians won, 7-5.

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MLB — NATIONAL LEAGUE

Snell earns first career win against Houston

Pittsburgh blasts Clemens and Astros, 7-0, in rookie's fifth start; Greene's two homers lead San Diego past Colorado

Associated Press

Again, the Houston Astros' magic number with Roger Clemens on the mound was zero.

Zero as in the runs they scored. Zero as in the number of previous major league victories for the Pirates' Ian Snell, who outpitched a 340-game winner for his first win.

Snell limited the Astros to three singles over eight innings and Freddy Sanchez homered among his three extra-base hits against Clemens, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-0 victory Monday night.

"I'm going to cherish this for a long time," said Snell, who previously was 0-3 with a 12.38 ERA in four career starts. "He's a pitcher I grew up idolizing and wanted to be like."

Pittsburgh's fourth consecutive victory and fifth in six games ended Houston's five-game winning streak and reduced Houston's lead over idle Philadelphia to one game in the NL wild-card race.

Jose Mesa pitched the ninth inning in a non-save situation to complete the Astros' ninth shutout loss in games started by Clemens and their 17th overall, the most in the majors. Until this season, no pitcher had been shut out as many as eight times in a season since San Diego's Randy Jones in 1978.

"We've just got this demon hanging over our head, and it's a zero," manager Phil Garner said.

Clemens (12-8) lost to the Pirates for the first time in six career starts — he was 3-0 — but the Astros dropped all three games he started against

Pittsburgh this season. The Pirates also won 6-4 on May 4 and 1-0 on Aug. 13, both in Houston.

Clemens' 670th career start was his first in Pittsburgh — PNC Park was the only current park where he had not started — but he never looked sharp despite striking out two in the first. He allowed 11 hits in 5 2-3 innings, the most he's allowed since he also gave up 11 on April 15, 1999, pitching for the Yankees against the Orioles.

"What I featured out there is not good enough to get it done," Clemens said. "It just seemed like I was pitching out of the stretch a lot. I tried to battle and make pitches and be as stingy as I could ... but they broke it open."

Snell (1-2) needed 17 major league appearances before finally showing why he was considered one of the Pirates' top prospects after going 11-3 with a 3.70 ERA in 18 starts at Triple-A Indianapolis and 58-19 overall in the minors. The right-hander didn't allow a runner past second base, striking out five and walking three, and didn't look intimidated going against a pitcher teammate Jack Wilson called the best in major league history.

"I faced Chris Carpenter in my last start, and he's probably going to win the Cy Young Award, so it didn't faze me at all," Snell said.

Wilson tripled with one out in the third and scored when Jason Bay singled for his 91st RBI, and Sanchez hit his third homer in the fourth to make it 2-0. The homer was only the 11th against

Clemens this season, the second fewest by a pitcher with 175 innings or more; Florida's Dontrelle Willis has allowed nine.

With Clemens never throwing harder than 92 miles per hour, Sanchez doubled to start the sixth and scored on Tike Redman's single. Wilson's third hit, a single, scored Redman, and Rob Mackowiak's two-run double made it 6-0.

Not many, if any, of Clemens' 172 career losses have come against a lineup that appeared to be less intimidating. The Pirates started four rookies and two second-year players against one of baseball's premier pitchers ever, yet had Clemens out of the game in the sixth.

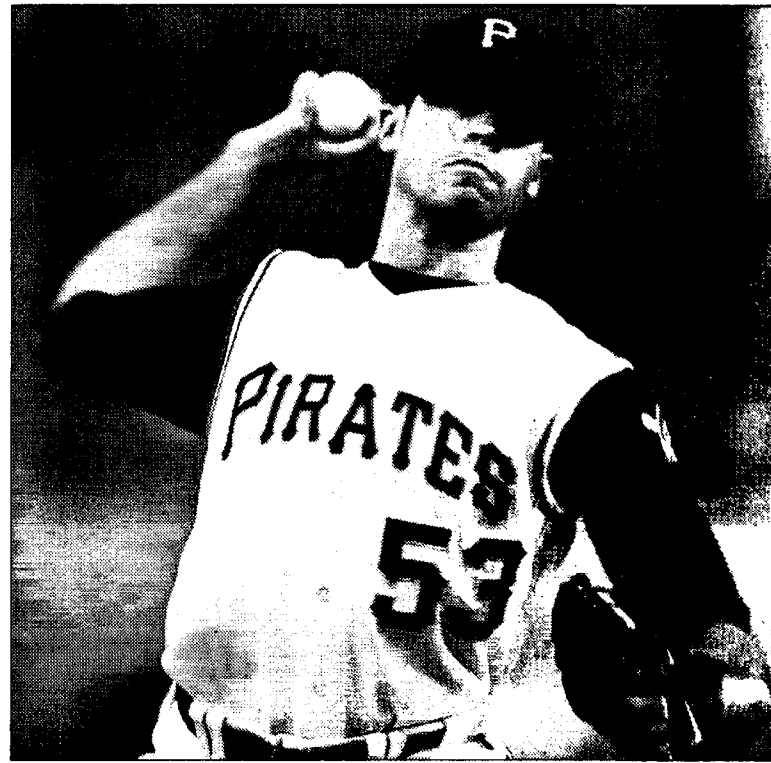
"My main concern is when it's 2-0, I've got to keep it at 2-0," Clemens said. "It gives us a little more of a chance. To give up four more runs, that isn't going to get it done. I don't care who you're facing or who you're playing, it's not going to get it done."

It was the second time this season a Pirates rookie pitcher has beaten one of baseball's all-time win leaders. Left-hander Zach Duke beat the Cubs' Greg Maddux 3-0 on July 16 for his second career victory.

Padres 8, Rockies 7

Khalil Greene hit two homers, including the game-winner in the ninth inning, to lift the San Diego Padres back over .500 with a victory over the Colorado Rockies on Monday night.

Greene took a 1-0 pitch off Rockies closer Brian Fuentes (2-4) to left-center to help the



Pittsburgh Pirates Ian Snell throws against the Houston Astros Monday. Snell earned his first career victory as the Pirates won, 7-0.

Padres win their third straight close game and improve to 75-74.

They moved six games ahead of idle San Francisco in the weak NL West and their magic number shrunk to eight.

Scott Linebrink (8-1) threw two scoreless innings to pick up the win. Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 36th straight save and 39th overall.

This was Greene's fourth career multihomer game. His first home run came in the second for a 2-0 lead.

He also had a double in the seventh.

The loss officially knocked the Rockies out of playoff contention — an unusually late date to say it's over for a team with a 61-88 record.

But that's the nature of the NL West.

The Padres, who have hovered around .500 since late July, lost to Los Angeles on Sept. 11 to fall to 71-71 and hadn't made it over the break-even point since. Still, they haven't been out of first

place since May 25. They have three more games against the Rockies before heading to Arizona for three.

They were pushed all night by Colorado, which is 25-21 since July 31, sixth best in the majors over that span, and 46-53 since June 1, which is tied with San Francisco for the best record in the NL West over that period.

Todd Helton of the Rockies had a triple and Matt Holliday singled him home in the seventh to tie the game at 7. Garrett Atkins and Cory Sullivan each had two singles. Starting pitcher Sunny Kim, trying to earn a spot in Colorado's 2006 rotation, allowed 11 hits, seven runs and three homers and blew leads of 3-2 and 6-5 before being lifted in the sixth.

It was better than San Diego starter Brian Lawrence fared. He lasted only 2 1-3 innings, allowing nine hits and five runs, before being relieved by Chan Ho Park, who made his first appearance out of the bullpen since 2001.

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NFL

Mistake-prone Saints lose first 'home' game

Giants jump out to 14-0 first quarter lead, cruise to 27-10 victory

Associated Press

Aside from a few superficial touches, it didn't look, sound or feel like home. The New Orleans Saints better get used to it — because this is how it's going to be all season.

The New York Giants, visitors in name and jersey color only, had no complaints. Playing before 68,031 of their fans Monday night in the comfort of their own ballpark, the Giants beat the displaced Saints 27-10 in one of the most bizarre "home" settings in sports history.

"We were in the visiting locker room, on the visiting field," Haslett said. "It seemed like an away game."

NFL nomads with no stadium after the damage to the Superdome and New Orleans caused by Hurricane Katrina, the Saints were given a home game here by the league. Historically more successful on the road under coach Jim Haslett (25-17 going in), they couldn't overcome critical mistakes in falling to 1-1.

While they could be excused if their minds were elsewhere, Saints players have insisted that on game day, nothing distracts them from football. It looked that way in last week's upset of Carolina. It looked decidedly different Monday night.

"I think the guys have gone a great job of focusing on football in practices and meetings," Haslett said. "It did not reflect that today. It didn't carry over."

In the first half alone, the Saints committed 11 penalties for 72 yards, including an illegal contact by Sedrick Hodge that negated a third-down sack and set up the Giants' third touchdown. In all, the Saints had six turnovers, 13 penalties for 92 yards and allowed four sacks.

Efforts to make this resemble something akin to home appeared minimal at Giants Stadium, where — surprisingly, considering the local team's popularity — about 10,000 seats went unoccupied. Those in attendance generally were dressed in Giants blue and, except for mild applause when the entire Saints squad came onto the field before the coin toss, they rooted for their guys.

One end zone had SAINTS painted in white and a few Saints banners were scattered along the blue bunting on the lower level. Other than a <http://www.saintshurricane-fund.org> sign on the message board, everything about the night said New Jersey, not New Orleans.

"We've been in four complexes

in four weeks, I've been in three hotels, now an apartment," Haslett noted. "But that (performance) had nothing to do with where we live or what we do. We sucked on that field today."

At least the Saints' other seven home games will be played closer to home: four in Baton Rouge, La., and three in San Antonio, where they train. For this one, they had to dress in the cramped visitors' locker room, with a makeshift Saints sign hung above the entrance.

The Giants (2-0) benefited in every way from the NFL's decision, beginning with the opening kickoff. The Saints tried some trickery and it immediately backfired. Michael Lewis handed off

the return to Fred McAfee, who fumbled at the 10, with Chase Blackburn recovering. Three plays later, to tumultuous cheers for the "visitors," rookie Brandon Jacobs barely

squeezed into the end zone for a 7-0 lead.

Hardly the start the Saints needed, and it didn't get much better. The Giants moved 76 yards in 11 plays to a 14-0 lead on Tiki Barber's 6-yard reception. Barber took a middle screen and dived to the goal line, colliding with teammate David Diehl as he scored.

But the Saints are nothing if not resilient, and they came back with an 86-yard drive that was almost all Joe Horn. He had two catches of 15 yards before beating a zone for a 21-yard touchdown. It was Horn whose cell phone antics in a game against the Giants two years ago drew him a measure of fame — and a \$30,000 fine.

Hodge's penalty three plays after Carlos

Emmons' interception led to Barber's 12-yard run for a 21-7 New York lead. While the Saints got closer on John Carney's 21-yard field goal near the end of the half, their miscues continued in the second half.

Aaron Brooks' fumble set up Jay Feely's 39-yard field goal, making it 24-10. And when his pass deflected off Donte Stallworth to safety Brent Alexander, who returned it 26 yards, the Saints were reeling.

Carney, who kicked the winning field goal last week at Carolina, even missed a 29-yarder, hitting the left upright. Feely then made a 30-yarder for New York.

When Horn fumbled as he was stretching for the end zone with 3:40 to go — the Saints' fifth turnover — most of the fans headed home, quite happy to see the visitors' victory.

Saints kick returner Michael Lewis injured a knee in the fourth quarter and Haslett said it appeared to be serious.

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Redskins down Cowboys

Washington scores two late touchdowns, wins in Texas Stadium

Associated Press

As much as the Washington Redskins would've settled for any kind of victory over the Dallas Cowboys, this one was especially sweet.

Mark Brunell hit Santana Moss in stride for touchdown passes of 39 and 70 yards in the final 3:46, then the defense made it stand up, giving Washington a 14-13 victory over its top rival Monday night. The Redskins won for only the second time in their last 16 games against the longtime NFC East rival Cowboys and for the first time at Texas Stadium since 1995.

The comeback was stunning because Washington hadn't crossed the Dallas 27-yard line until Moss' first TD, which also was the first of the season for the Redskins (2-0). The second one put the Cowboys (1-1) behind for the first time and silenced a crowd of 65,207, their largest since 1995.

The lure was partly Washington, but mostly a half-time ceremony featuring the induction of Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin into the team's Ring of Honor. They were enjoying a great performance from Dallas' new-look defense and seemed only mildly irritated by coach Bill Parcells' conservative game plan.

It didn't seem to be a big deal when Jose Cortez's second field goal put Dallas up 13-0 with

5:58 left.

Then the Redskins — on an 0-25 skid when trailing after three quarters — changed everything.

The touchdowns by Moss came 1:11 apart, so the Cowboys still had time to regain the lead. They seemed to be in pretty good shape, too, when rookie Tyson Thompson returned the ensuing kickoff to the 48.

A 6-yard run by Julius Jones followed, then came two incompletions. Going for it on fourth down, Drew Bledsoe hit Terry Glenn with a short pass across the middle, but he couldn't get the yards needed for a first down. After the stop, defensive lineman Joe Salave'a threw open his arms, leaned

back and jiggled with delight, while cornerback Walt Harris bounced up and down as if on a pogo stick.

The Cowboys had one last drive, starting on their 21 with 36 seconds left. They got to their 41, then went to a desperate measure on their last play — Bledsoe hitting Jones and him lateraling it to Glenn. He was tackled at the Washington 43, then rose to his knees and threw the ball up in disgust while the Redskins began celebrating perhaps the most satisfying victory in Joe Gibbs' second tenure in D.C.

It's the first time Parcells has lost a game with his team leading by 13 or more points in the fourth quarter, a streak of 77 games.



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Washington Redskins wide receiver Santana Moss, left, catches a pass against the Dallas Cowboys. The Redskins won, 14-13.

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Houston gets rid of Palmer

Offensive coordinator fired after two ugly losses to start season

Associated Press

The Houston Texans fired offensive coordinator Chris Palmer on Monday following the team's second straight embarrassing loss.

Joe Pendry, the team's offensive line coach, was introduced as his replacement by coach Dom Capers Monday afternoon.

"We have not performed up to our expectations," Capers said. "We needed to make an adjustment to help us move forward in the direction we want to go."

Capers and quarterback David Carr agreed that offense needs to be more consistent

and hope this change will facilitate that.

Palmer, who had been the offensive coordinator since the team's inception, also called the plays.

The Texans lost to Pittsburgh 27-7 on Sunday after losing to Buffalo 22-7 in the opener. Houston has averaged the fewest yards (170.5), fewest passing yards (66.5) and points (7) in the NFL through its first two games.

In Sunday's game, Carr appeared to be confused. He was sacked eight times — the most since the expansion year in 2002 and one shy of the most in the team's 50-game history.

Against Buffalo, Houston allowed five sacks and had five turnovers.

Carr said he didn't like the feeling he's had the last two weeks and that he's happy with

any change that will improve the team.

"I just want to get back to where we feel good about going out on Sundays," Carr said. "Feel like we have a chance to go out and compete against the teams that we feel like we're just as good as."

Palmer joined the Texans after being fired after one season as coach of the Cleveland Browns.

Capers said he's been "evaluating the big picture" for a while and that this decision is a culmination of Houston's poor performance in a season-ending loss to Cleveland, in the preseason and the first two games.

He said over that period it became "apparent to me that things weren't working."

Houston has a bye this week before traveling to Cincinnati on Oct. 2.



Houston Texans quarterback David Carr is sacked by DeShea Townsend of the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday. The Texans fired offensive coordinator Chris Palmer Monday.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles prepare for four home games this week

Saint Mary's will host three MIAA squads over next five days

By RYAN KIEFER
News Writer

One game may not be able to determine the course of a season, but one week can.

The Saint Mary's volleyball team had the weekend off, giving the Belles plenty of time to think about the critical week ahead.

The Belles (5-7, 0-2) have four matches this week, all of them at home and three of them against conference foes. They begin the week with a match against Kalamazoo College (4-9, 0-1) tonight at the Angela Athletic Center.

The Belles face Manchester College Thursday before hosting last year's top two MIAA teams Saturday, Calvin and Alma.

Belles Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek recognizes the importance of this week's contests.

"We need to play strong this week to climb the conference ladder," Schroeder Biek said.

The Belles' inconsistent play, especially in the area of serve reception, led them to disappointing home losses to Hope and Olivet and has left them at the bottom of the MIAA standings.

Kalamazoo enters with a five-game losing streak after losing their conference opener to Alma and dropping all four matches at the Wittenberg College Border Challenge over the weekend. Despite their record, the Hornets are a disciplined team and have earned the respect of Schroeder-Biek.

"They are always a strong team," Schroeder-Biek said. "They lost some key players from last year's team that finished third in the MIAA, but they will be tough."

The Hornets swept the Belles in two matches last season on their way to finishing 11-5 in the league.

Saint Mary's enters the game following a win Thursday against Concordia (Ill.).

The Belles won in five games despite an abbreviated warm up caused by difficulty in finding the gym.

Schroeder-Biek thought last week's travel troubles may have been a hidden blessing for her team.

"It forced us to come right out and just play," she said. "We had to focus and eliminate distractions."

"We did and we played very well. We have to do the same this week."

Schroeder-Biek said that solid defensive play would be critical to her team's success tonight.

The Belles will try to continue to improve their serve reception and "fine tune" their passing game.

Above all, Schroeder-Biek thought her team's mental approach would determine their success this week.

"Playing at home can add some different distractions," Schroeder-Biek said. "We need to have the same mindset as we had on Thursday and play each game with more and more focus."

Next week, the Belles have two more home games, hosting Tri-State on Sept. 27 and Bethel on Oct. 1 at the Angela Athletic Center.

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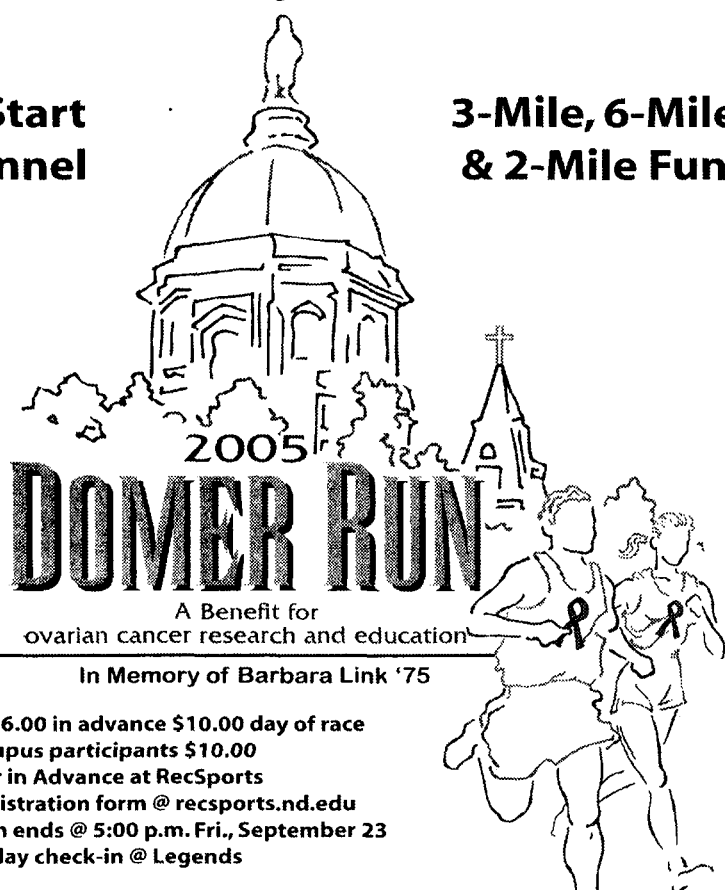
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MEN'S INTERHALL — BLUE LEAGUE

Long touchdown lifts
Otters past Stedsmen

*Siegfried wins Flanner
Cup game; Zahm tops
Carroll on final drive*

By JAY FITZPATRICK,
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Sports Writers

Sorin defeated St. Ed's Sunday with the only score coming by Otter quarterback Stu Mora's 40-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Tooke.

In what promised to be a very defensive-minded game, both teams delivered.

After a scoreless first quarter, Sorin drove into St. Ed's territory and, despite almost fumbling the shotgun snap, Mora threw a 40-yard bomb to Tooke for what would be the only touchdown of the game.

Neither team scored in the second half, mainly because of the turnovers by both teams.

St. Ed's had three turnovers in the contest. Sorin captain Pete Lavorini recovered one fumble while Kevin Manning had a fumble recovery and an interception.

"We pride ourselves on defense," Manning said. "We go for a turnover on every series."

Lavorini was also impressed with his team's performance.

"The defense stood everyone up today," Lavorini said. "We also had a couple of big plays in some big series today on offense."

Lavorini said that the win was in large part thanks to the effort put forth by Mora, who was 7-of-15 with one touchdown and two interceptions.

The Stedsmen, although they could never get the offense going, hung close the entire game in large part due to a great defensive effort.

Despite being down seven at the half and failing to effectively move the ball on offense, the Stedsmen came out strong in the second half, causing three Otter turnovers. Interceptions by Matt Pasluszni and Ge Wang and a fumble recovery by Kevin Bradley consistently gave St. Ed's solid field position and the chance to score.

The Sorin defense also stepped up the intensity in crucial situations to keep the Otters close. Lavorini recovered a fumble just after the Tooke touchdown, giving the Otters field position around the Stedsmen 27. But St. Ed's stopped Sorin on downs and took the ball back after four plays.

Stedsmen captain Dan Ward said that he was still impressed with his team despite the loss.

"We only slipped up once in the secondary," Ward said. "One mental lapse can make a difference in a game."

Next week St. Ed's has a bye while Sorin will face Zahm.

Siegfried 9, Knott 0

Siegfried used a safety and an interception return for a touchdown to gain a 9-0 win over Knott Sunday.

In the first quarter, Siegfried's Matt Whopperer intercepted a pass and returned it the length of the field for a touchdown. Kicker Pablo Nava followed successfully with the extra point as

the Ramblers took the lead 7-0.

Throughout the second and third quarters, neither team was able to score. Both defenses remained solid, and both teams faced difficulty in moving the ball up the field.

Knott's quarterback, Matt Whittington, had a hard time completing passes, often throwing the ball away three times in a row, forcing the Juggernauts to punt.

Siegfried's offense, on the other hand, never threw the ball.

The Rambler defense scored all of the points, starting with the touchdown in the first quarter and ending with a safety in the fourth quarter.

The safety happened after Siegfried could not convert on the Knott 2-yard line after Marcus Bolden's interception return set up the Ramblers.

Knott then took possession, and the Siegfried defense pushed the Juggernauts line backward, forcing a safety.

Knott captain Matt Whopperer and Siegfried captain Marcus Bolden were both proud of their team's accomplishments.

"We did a lot of good things out there, both on defense and offense. We just shut them down," Whopperer said.

Bolden recognized his team struggled in many areas.

"We definitely have a lot to work on, but it was a very exciting win," Bolden said. "And we can only get better from here."

Zahm 14, Carroll 12

In a game defined by dramatic fourth-quarter drives, Zahm capitalized on its final drive and held off Carroll to win 14-12 in Sunday's Blue League game.

Trailing by four points with a little over eight minutes to play, Zahm took the ball at its own 35. After completing only one pass in the first half, Bats quarterback Sean Wieland efficiently moved his team down the field, connecting with his receivers four times before stalling. Facing third-and-18 from the Carroll 32, a pass interference call on Carroll gave the Zahm a first down at the 15. Two plays later, Wieland found receiver Jake Richardville in the corner of the endzone for the go-ahead score.

"When we were driving down that field, I just kept thinking about yesterday at the [Notre Dame] football game," Zahm captain Pat Gourley said. "It looked just like it."

With a little over a minute left, Carroll quarterback and captain Kory Wilmot went to work. He completed five-of-six passes for 49 yards to bring the Vermin to the Zahm 16-yard line.

With only a few seconds left on the clock, Carroll opted to attempt the 33-yard field goal but Mike Johnson's kick fell short, giving Zahm the win.

"We lost this game everywhere," Wilmot said. "There's no way the offense should only get two touchdowns and no way the defense should give up two."

As the temperature approached 85 degrees, the heat proved to be a factor.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL — BLUE LEAGUE

Ruffer, Chaos down Chicks

*Lions stomp Ducks
behind 'nasty' defense,
potent passing offense*

By JAMES FEGAN and JASON
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Sports Writers

Cavanaugh topped Lewis 12-0 Sunday as both squads struggled through a gritty defensive contest.

Cavanaugh's offense wasn't overwhelming but overcame a tough Lewis defense for two first-half touchdowns. Senior quarterback Lisa Ruffer calmly hurt Lewis with her arm and her feet.

After a Chick turnover, Ruffer capitalized by connecting with Nancy Powaga from 19 yards out to give Cavanaugh a lead they never relinquished. Later in the first half, Ruffer found Janice Flynn in the end zone from 16 yards out.

Despite the scores, Cavanaugh's defensive performance was the story of the game. While Lewis was able to move the ball on occasional spurts, Cavanaugh didn't break all day, coming up with crucial stops whenever the situation dictated.

The Lewis offense was frustrated by strong secondary play all day and was beset by the Cavanaugh pass rush throughout the second half.

Lewis quarterback Elisa Valdez was sacked three times, twice by the Chaos' Kat Moravek — who provided pressure off the edge all game.

Cavanaugh intercepted Valdez early in the first half and effectively shut her down as Lewis

was attempting to rally in the second half.

Valdez moved her offense well in the first half, but finished six-of-20 after her last eight passes of the game fell incomplete.

In the second half, Lewis' defense tightened up noticeably, even intercepting Ruffer to give the Chicks new life late in the game.

"Lewis' defense really stepped up in the second half," Cavanaugh's coach said.

It appears Lewis will be able to depend on its defense as its offense starts to around. Meaghan McGarr recorded two sacks, while Lauren Mullins recorded a late interception.

"Cavanaugh played really well," the Lewis coach said.

Lyons 20, Howard 0

Before Lyons and Howard took the field Sunday, Lyons' captain Katie Mackin, described her team's defensive unit as "quick and nasty." This statement proved true as the Lyons shut out the Ducks 20-0 behind Jenni Delaney's three touchdown receptions.

Lyons quarterback Kim Murphy connected with Delaney for the first touchdown midway through the first half. After an unsuccessful two-point conversion attempt, the Lyons went into halftime 6-0.

The Ducks came out of the half with an impressive 42-yard reverse which put them within striking distance. However, Lyons rookie Jamie Smith provided her team with a key interception to stop the Ducks offensive push.

The Lyons then marched down the field and capped this drive with quarterback Lynn Truitt

connecting with Delaney for another touchdown. The Lyons led 14-0 after the successful two-point conversion.

The Lyons secured the win when Murphy connected with Delaney again for the final touchdown.

The Lyons defense held Howard to under 100 yards of offensive production and provided the Lyons with several key turnovers.

Lyons' defenders Judith Kaczmarek, Mosie Nuccio, Jamie Smith and Joanna Collins each had an interception to keep the Ducks in check.

The teams remained close for much of the first half until the Lyons scored on their fourth offensive series. This drive also proved to be the turning point of the contest as the Ducks lost co-captain Renee Alessi to a wrist injury.

"Our injury to Alessi really hurt," Howard co-captain Callie Whelan said. "A lot of people had to step in where they weren't used to."

Since Alessi plays on both sides of the ball, the team had to do without a central piece of their offensive and defensive units.

Three plays after the injury, Murphy connected with Delaney for the first score.

"The quarterbacks were both awesome," Delaney said. "Everyone really pulled together and they found the open spots."

Mackin was pleased with her team's production but was careful to keep the victory in perspective.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL — BLUE LEAGUE

Defending champ Walsh opens versus Lewis

Howard looks to rebound against Cavanaugh after shutout loss; Lyons tries to continue winning ways against Badin

By CHRIS HINE,
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Sports Writers

Defending champion Walsh takes the first step in defending its title tonight at 8 p.m. at Riehle West Field against Blue League rival Lewis.

"We've lost some people, but we're still strong," Walsh captain Mary Ellen Botta said. "We feel the pressure this year with people expecting us to be good."

Botta and her team are led by a high-powered offense returning several starters, most notably quarterback Mary Sullivan, a dangerous runner.

In addition to using her legs, Sullivan will be looking for returning receiver Cigi Moore.

The Walsh defense is anchored by Botta on the line and senior Patty Rose at cornerback. Lewis is hoping to establish some stability on offense

after having three different starting quarterbacks the last two years. Under center tonight for Lewis will be Elisa Valdez, a transfer from Cavanaugh.

Valdez will have a solid receiving corps to which to throw, consisting of Kara Bailey, tight-end/flanker Joslyn Moya, wideout Bridget Blum and Katy Clune. Clune returns to Lewis after spending a year abroad.

On defense, Lewis features middle-linebacker Julia Burke, safety Lauren Mullins and Mia Idelaros at corner. They will try to contain Sullivan and Walsh's veteran offense. When asked about facing the defending champions, Bailey said the team isn't intimidated.

"The playing field is level every year," Bailey said. "Reputation means nothing."

Cavanaugh vs. Howard

Cavanaugh (1-0) kicks off the second week of Blue League action Tuesday at 7 p.m.

against Howard (0-1) at Riehle Field.

The Chaos played well in their first game against Lewis, a 12-0 victory. The Chaos offense led the charge in the first half, but penalties hurt Cavanaugh last week and could prove costly against Howard.

"The offense was consistent in the first half but made some silly mistakes in the second half that stopped us from scoring more touchdowns," center Michelle Hamrah said.

Despite the shutout, Hamrah said the defense did not play perfectly.

"The defense had some mental mistakes that we need to learn from and talk about," Hamrah said.

The Ducks are coming off a tough 20-0 loss to Lyons. The defense worked hard last week, but mental mistakes and a lack of experience allowed Lyons to get in the end zone three times.

"A lot of girls were playing

both sides of the ball and positions they had never played," receiver Mary Kaminski said. "Considering that, we were happy with how we played."

The Ducks offense also needs to improve after being shut out and also needs to cut down on the mental mistakes to get the ball down the field more effectively.

Lyons vs. Badin

Lyons and Badin are both displaying early-season optimism going into today's game at 9 p.m. at Riehle Field West. The Lions, coming off a 20-0 win against Howard Sunday, hope to maintain the momentum they have already built. This will be the Bullfrogs' season opener, however.

"We're definitely going to be able to stay focused, and we've even added some new plays," Lyons captain Katie Mackin said.

The Badin Bullfrogs, mean-

while, are also confident in the potential of their squad. The players believe the returning players and newcomers will form a cohesive unit.

"The tremendous leadership of the seniors seems to be one of our strongest points," Bullfrogs captain Meg Charlebois said.

Charlebois feels this experience will help the team return to the form it had displayed before the disappointing conclusion to last season. Badin was knocked out in the first round of last year's playoffs, but Charlebois said that loss only made them hungrier to win this year.

Both captains claim practices have been going well and hope to continue with their good form.

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AFC East

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|-------------|--------|-------|----|----|
| New England | 1-1 | .500 | 47 | 47 |
| Buffalo | 1-1 | .500 | 25 | 26 |
| Miami | 1-1 | .500 | 41 | 27 |
| N.Y. Jets | 1-1 | .500 | 24 | 34 |

AFC North

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|------------|--------|-------|----|----|
| Cincinnati | 2-0 | 1.000 | 64 | 21 |
| Pittsburgh | 2-0 | 1.000 | 61 | 14 |
| Cleveland | 1-1 | .500 | 39 | 51 |
| Baltimore | 0-1 | .000 | 17 | 49 |

AFC South

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|--------------|--------|-------|----|----|
| Indianapolis | 2-0 | 1.000 | 34 | 10 |
| Jacksonville | 1-1 | .500 | 29 | 24 |
| Tennessee | 1-1 | .500 | 32 | 44 |
| Houston | 0-2 | .000 | 14 | 49 |

AFC West

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|-------------|--------|-------|----|----|
| Kansas City | 2-0 | 1.000 | 50 | 24 |
| Denver | 1-1 | .500 | 30 | 51 |
| Oakland | 0-2 | .000 | 37 | 53 |
| San Diego | 0-2 | .000 | 41 | 48 |

NFC East

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|--------------|--------|-------|----|----|
| Washington | 2-0 | 1.000 | 23 | 20 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2-0 | 1.000 | 69 | 29 |
| Dallas | 1-1 | .500 | 41 | 42 |
| Philadelphia | 1-1 | .500 | 52 | 17 |

NFC North

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|-----------|--------|-------|----|----|
| Chicago | 1-1 | .500 | 45 | 15 |
| Detroit | 1-1 | .500 | 23 | 41 |
| Green Bay | 0-2 | .000 | 27 | 43 |
| Minnesota | 0-2 | .000 | 21 | 61 |

NFC South

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|-------------|--------|-------|----|----|
| Tampa Bay | 2-0 | 1.000 | 43 | 16 |
| New Orleans | 1-1 | .500 | 33 | 47 |
| Atlanta | 1-1 | .500 | 32 | 31 |
| Carolina | 1-1 | .500 | 47 | 40 |

NFC West

| team | record | perc. | PF | PA |
|---------------|--------|-------|----|----|
| St. Louis | 1-1 | .500 | 31 | 67 |
| Arizona | 1-1 | .500 | 35 | 44 |
| Seattle | 1-1 | .500 | 42 | 40 |
| San Francisco | 0-2 | .000 | 31 | 59 |

MIAA Soccer

| | team | MIAA | overall |
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| 1 | Calvin | 3-0-0 | 4-1-1 |
| 2 | Hope | 3-0-0 | 5-1-0 |
| 3 | Olivet | 3-1-0 | 3-3-0 |
| 4 | Alma | 2-2-0 | 3-2-1 |
| 5 | SAINT MARY'S | 2-1-0 | 3-3-0 |
| 6 | Kalamazoo | 1-2-0 | 2-3-1 |
| 7 | Albion | 0-2-0 | 0-4-0 |
| 8 | Adrian | 0-3-0 | 0-6-0 |
| 9 | Tri-State | 0-3-0 | 2-4-0 |

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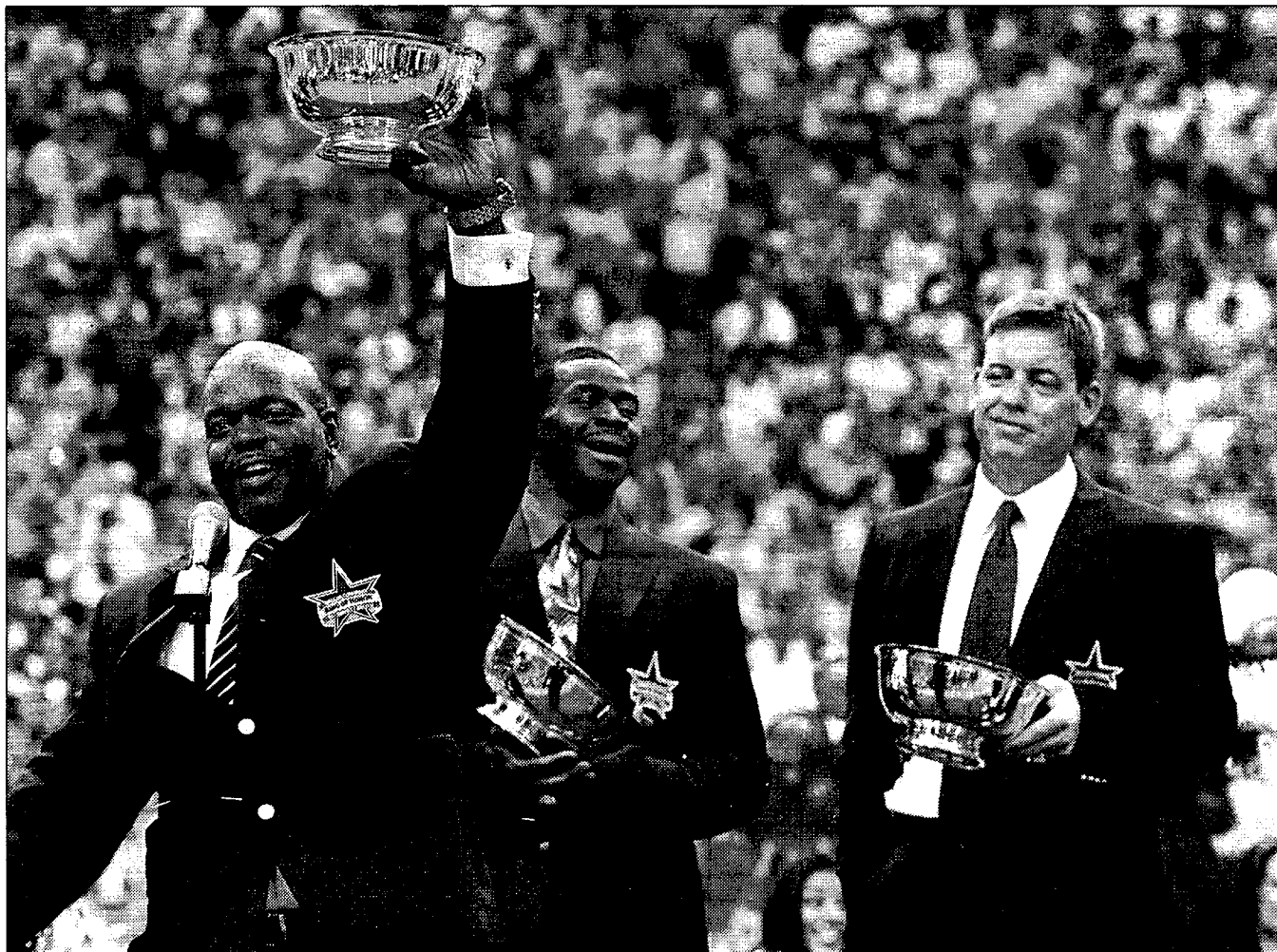
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NFL



Emmitt Smith holds up a trophy along with Michael Irvin, center, and Troy Aikman, right, at halftime of the Cowboys-Redskins game on Monday night. All three were inducted into the Cowboys' Ring of Honor together.

Cowboys honor Aikman, Irvin, Smith

Associated Press

DALLAS — The brash receiver arrived first, full of smiles and swagger.

Then came the guy who seemed straight out of some build-a-quarterback kit: rocket arm, Hollywood good looks, even a name befitting a rugged leader.

Last but certainly not least, there was the little man, the running back who loved being told what he couldn't do just so he could prove folks wrong.

Michael Irvin, Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith joined the Dallas Cowboys in successive years, 1988, '89 and '90, each as a

first-round pick. They wound up becoming quite a trio, perhaps the best the NFL has ever seen.

While there's a good chance Irvin, Aikman and Smith will eventually all be part of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, they received another, more fitting tribute Monday night by going into the team's Ring of Honor — together. During halftime of the Cowboys-Redskins game, their names were unveiled across the stadium's facade around the 50-yard line facing the Dallas bench.

"I feel wholeheartedly that our success was

linked together in so many different ways," Aikman said when the induction was announced. "I think that all three of us, in a lot of ways, pushed aside our own egos and selfishness in order for the team to thrive."

Debating their status among the greatest QB-RB-WR combinations could be a lot of fun. However, these guys have the ultimate rebuttal: Name another set that won three Super Bowls in four years? (New England has won three of the last four titles, but the Patriots had three leading receivers and two leading rushers

along the way.)

OK, how about the Pittsburgh teams that dominated the 1970s? Or the San Francisco clubs from the 1980s?

Well, Terry Bradshaw, Franco Harris and Lynn Swann were the regular-season leaders together in only two of the Steelers' four Super Bowl-winning seasons.

Joe Montana, Roger Craig and Jerry Rice did it for only two of the 49ers' title teams.

"What we shared and what we were able to accomplish on the football field was something unbelievable," Smith said.

IN BRIEF

Congressional committee investigates Palmeiro oath

WASHINGTON D.C.

Congressional investigators looking into whether Rafael Palmeiro lied under oath are interviewing players who know him, including a Colorado outfielder suspended this year for steroids. The Associated Press has learned.

Palmeiro testified to the House Government Reform Committee in March that he never had used steroids. The Baltimore Orioles slugger, one of four players in history with 3,000 hits and 500 homers, was suspended by Major League Baseball for 10 days in August for failing a drug test.

A congressional source familiar with the committee's work, speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing, said Monday that "several active players" have spoken or will speak with the committee. That source

would not identify who was interviewed.

But a baseball source, also speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity because the inquiry is ongoing, said Colorado Rockies outfielder Jorge Piedra spoke on the phone with the committee within the last week.

NFL stars come together for relief effort

NEW YORK — John Elway knew he wanted to do more than just donate money for Katrina relief.

The Hall of Famer and former Denver Broncos quarterback headlined more than 30 current and former NFL players in a fund-raising telethon Monday night for the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund.

"You want to get involved and be a part of something that there's a chance to raise a whole bunch of money," Elway said. "We can all donate money, but you want to do more."

The telethon, which started around 6 p.m. and was to last until midnight, was part of the NFL's "Hurricane Relief Weekend."

Colts establish new, strong defense

The Indianapolis Colts are creating a new identity.

A team known for winning shootouts with its record-breaking offense is now winning with a stifling defense. A defense routinely criticized for being too "soft" is knocking down quarterbacks and knocking them out of games. And, a team once called too finesse to be a legitimate Super Bowl contender is demonstrating it can play smashmouth football, too.

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"It's an ongoing transition to become the defense we want to be," said Dwight Freeney, the 2004 sacks champion. "We're nowhere near where we need to be."

SMC SOCCER

Belles eager to cool down Comets

Fresh from two wins, Saint Mary's looks to snag home victory

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

Olivet College is just another bump in the road for a Belles soccer team rapidly gaining momentum.

After two consecutive MIAA wins the Belles are hot and look to stop a similarly successful Olivet squad today at 4 P.M. at Saint Mary's Field. The Comets are in the midst of a three-game winning streak over MIAA teams Adrian College, Kalamazoo, and Tri-State University.

They have not surrendered a goal in those three games, outscoring opponents 9-0. Their last loss came to league powerhouse Calvin College in a lopsided 6-1 defeat.

In response to shutting out their opponents for over 270 consecutive minutes, the MIAA recognized Olivet defender Stacey Stickney as the defensive

player of the week.

The junior midfielder has also contributed on the other side of the ball consistently throughout her career.

In a 4-1 win over Saint Mary's last year, Stickney scored all four goals for the Comets on her way to third place in the MIAA scoring crown with 12 goals and three assists.

"Stacey is one of our most talented players," Comets' coach Hans Morgan said.

"I am expecting her to do some different things on the field than she has done in the past. I want her to be more involved in us having a more productive offense."

Olivet lost only one player from last year's 8-12 team.

There are 16 returning varsity lettermen from a team that split last season's series with the Belles — a 4-1 loss on the road and a 6-3 victory at home.

But the Belles refuse to let a previous letdown affect their future.

"Against Olivet last year we

had a bad loss at their place and everyone still remembers that," senior Carrie Orr said. "We are not going to let them come to our home field and let them do that to us."

The Comets are in the midst of a meteoric rise up the MIAA ladder. The two years prior to 2004, they posted a horrific 2-18 record and lived in the cellar of the MIAA standings. But they currently hold a 3-3 record and will undoubtedly provide a challenge to the up-surging Belles.

"We are not going to let down just because we

won the past two games," Orr said. "We saw some stuff to work on and to improve upon."

If Saint Mary's follows through on its word and knocks off the upstart Comets, it will move ahead of Olivet in the MIAA standings with a 3-1 record to the Comets' 3-2 standing.

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"We are not going to let down just because we won the past two games."

Carrie Orr
Belles midfielder

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blocking, tackling — all of the aspects of the game the Irish coaching staff prides itself on addressing.

Following Notre Dame's win against Michigan two weekends ago, Weis was pleased with his defense's aggressiveness in "flying to the ball," something he and his staff have emphasized through spring and fall practice and into the game weeks.

He also said after beating the Wolverines that even when Michigan quarterback Chad Henne was not being directly chased, the Irish defensive line continued to pressure the pocket backward.

In Saturday's loss to Michigan State, however, Stanton had ample time to find receivers and spread the field, a style of play Notre Dame's entire defense — the line and secondary, in particular — struggled with.

"The bottom line is whether they bunch you up or spread you out, if you do proper things fundamentally and with proper techniques, X's and O's and schemes only do so much," Weis said. "Eventually it's going to come down to blocking and tackling and throwing and catching and running."

"It's going to come down to the things that we all know,

and we just didn't do those well enough."

Once Notre Dame gets around to evaluating its next opponent, coaches will find a 1-2 squad hungry for a win in its fourth-straight home game to open Tyrone Willingham's first season as head coach.

The Huskies have struggled to put entire games together so far, winning convincingly against Idaho on Saturday (34-6) but losing to Cal in a rout (56-17) and Air Force in a 20-17 heartbreaking opener.

Washington led its first game 17-6 with 10:43 remaining in the fourth quarter, only to drop the contest.

Weis no doubt will have more to say on his next opponent this afternoon in his second press conference of the week. But on Sunday, he was not finished reacting to his first loss as a head coach at any level.

"To be honest with you, I was disappointed, disappointed for our team," he said. "Because when you rally like that and you're having such a comeback like that, you'd say well, 'what ifs' ... But you know we didn't deserve to win."

And the work begins immediately to make sure Notre Dame deserves it in Seattle, Wash. on Saturday.

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Tennessee at the Joyce Center Dec. 31, and games against Big Ten members Wisconsin (Dec. 4) and Purdue (Dec. 7), both on the road.

But the real focus for the Irish will be figuring out the new Big East teams — DePaul, Marquette, South Florida and Louisville are joining the conference this year for the first time with the departures of Boston College, Virginia Tech and Miami to the ACC. The Irish play DePaul, who finished 26-5 last season, twice while they face the other three once each — Marquette, Cincinnati and South Florida at home and Louisville and Cincinnati on the road.

"I think it's going to be a lot harder for us in terms of scouting because we're obviously very familiar with the other teams in the league, and now we've got to learn from top to bottom five new teams," McGraw said. "We have played Marquette before, but that's it."

And the two games with DePaul will renew another past rivalry as the Irish face Doug Bruno's Conference

USA championship team.

"DePaul used to be a big rival, so now we're going to learn about their team all over again," McGraw said. "These are some of the best teams coming out of Conference USA, and so it's going to be interesting to see how they're going to play against each other and how they're going to play

against the Big East itself. I'm just glad to have geographically a lot more schools in the Midwest."

Other tough Big East games will be Rutgers, who Notre Dame plays on the road, and Connecticut, who the Irish

only have to play once at home. The Irish have struggled with the Scarlet Knights on the road, losing both last year and twice in 2004.

"We've got some great teams," McGraw said of the Big East. "I think Rutgers will be a top-five team this year; Connecticut is always a good team. And with these teams coming in, between DePaul, Marquette, Louisville, Cincinnati and South Florida, I think that our schedule is going to be even more challenging this year than last year in the Big East."

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them to points.

The most eventful happening of the first half was the injury of Dillon player Jim Yeznik, who had to be driven off the field.

It was not until the end of the third quarter that either team came close to scoring.

Duffy was able to complete a first down for Dillon, moving it to the 15-yard line. Cushing followed with a long run then handed-off to Duffy to put Dillon at the goal line. Dillon recovered its own fumble on the ensuing but lost 12 yards in the process.

Several plays later, the Big Red missed a field goal.

The Stanford offense then took over and was able to do something they hadn't done the entire game — complete a pass. Salvi threw to Frankenfeld, who caught the ball over a Dillon defender and ran 60 yards for the winning touchdown with five minutes remaining in the game. Stanford was unable to make the extra point.

Dillon responded with Duffy once again pushing the ball up the field until Cushing threw another interception.

Dillon held the Stanford offense completely and blocked a punt to record a safety and its only points of the game. But with 1:10 remaining, the Griffins caught an interception to seal the win.

"I knew we would win, but then I was starting to think it would be another 0-0 tie like last year," Stanford captain Phil McNicholas said. "And then we scored a touchdown. It felt good."

And although they suffered a tough loss, Dillon players walked away with optimism for the next game.

"We played solid the entire game," Duffy said. "We ran good routes. We just couldn't punch anything through. We will definitely come out and play better next time. It was just the first game and we were getting all the kinks out."

O'Neill 13, Alumni 6

O'Neill used two touchdowns from tight end Alex Fortunado to defeat Alumni Sunday.

The Dawgs scored first on a ten-yard passing play from Kerger Truesbell to team captain Ryan McGettigan, but it was the only points they could manage as the Angry Mob defense intercepted two Dawg passes.

"We were passing the ball too much, and they blitzed us really well," McGettigan said.

"Our defense stepped up big today," O'Neill captain Matt Hughey said. "They really tightened up."

O'Neill's two touchdowns both came on passing plays in a game that saw two blocked extra points (one by each team) and a lot of passing.

"At times, both teams struggled to run the ball," Hughey said. "There were a lot more passing plays in this game than average."

The Angry Mob excelled through the air, making things tough on Alumni's defensive backfield.

"The [defensive line] played great, but our secondary had a rough day," McGettigan said. "We just lost track of a receiver. [Fortunado] just slipped through the coverage."

O'Neill's commitment in practice and overall effort showed Sunday according Hughey. He cited a fourth down and long,

hard run for a first down by Christian Brown.

"He kept fighting and fighting," Hughey said.

Even though the Dawgs lost the game, there were many bright spots in their play, and McGettigan still feels that they can put together a great season.

"We played great for ninety percent of the game," he said. "Just a couple of bad plays killed us."

McGettigan pointed out hard-working players like Andrew Breslin and Pat Sullivan on offense and Dan Peck, who had an interception on defense, as players who stepped up and gave the Dawgs hope.

Keenan 14, Keough 0

Receiver Dan Zenker caught two touchdown passes from quarterback Rob Coly, and the stiff Knights defense kept the Kangaroos scoreless as defending champion Keenan opened with a victory over Keough Sunday.

After John Wood intercepted a Keough pass in the third quarter, Coly hooked up with Zenker for the duo's second score of the day.

The first score came after a Keough punt early in the first quarter as Keenan's defense dominated the game.

Keenan started with the ball in the second half but punted, pinning Keough down inside the twenty. Despite the poor field position, the Kangaroos put together a drive, gaining a first down — their first of the game — on two consecutive Keenan offside penalties.

Keough followed it up with another first down on the ground, another through the air, and the drive came to an end with a fourth-down stop by the Keenan defense.

The Knights didn't hold the ball for long, though, fumbling on the second play. Again, the Keenan defense stepped up, with Joe Pappas recording his second sack of the game and Wood intercepting a pass and returning it to give his team excellent field position. This set Coly up to connect with Zenker for the final score of the game.

The Knights recovered a Kangaroos fumble on the second play of the game and marched down the field, handing the ball off to bruising tailback Alex Staffierei, who gained first down after first down before fumbling on the goal line.

The rest of the half was uneventful, with both teams going three and out — Keough twice — before Keenan got the ball back with just a few minutes left on the clock. The Knights put themselves in good position with a long reception by freshman Jim Zenker, Dan's brother.

But with time expiring, Keenan's field goal attempt was blocked. Neither team was able to quickly recover the ball on the bizarre play, in which the ball repeatedly slipped out of the hands of players from both teams and was kicked and chased down the field for about forty yards before Keenan successfully fell on the ball to end the half.

Afterwards, Dan Zenker had a lot to say about his team's winning effort.

"We have very high expectations, so we have a lot of work left to do," he said. "We've really got to step it up next week."

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defense brought out its best effort in the red zone and forced turnovers on downs.

"I am very proud of our defense," Popik said. "They pitched a shutout and played with great intensity. Our offense is still in development. We obviously need to make adjustments there, but overall I saw a lot of good things to take away from the game." Though they could not put the ball in the endzone, Pasquerilla West gained significantly more yards than Farley and did not turn the ball over.

The Purple Weasel defense prevented the Finest from making much progress by forcing Popik into hurried throws and coming up with two more interceptions.

"Our offense was okay," captain Heather Van Hoegarden said. "They just couldn't finish, but it will come with time and practice. Our defense really stepped up and won us the game."

They look to put together a win streak against Pangborn next Thursday, while Farley attempts to right the ship against McGlinn.

McGlinn 20 Pasquerilla West 0

Quarterback Becky Brown threw for three touchdowns to lead McGlinn over Pasquerilla East Sunday.

What was initially a back and forth game took a quick turn in the Shamrocks favor. On the first play after a goal-line stand, Brown threw from her own end zone and connected with freshman Jen Fedyna for a 78-yard touchdown pass. McGlinn never looked back. The Pyros, who

had trouble preventing big plays last year, were undone by the passing game again.

Brown consistently was able to find the open receiver and finished the game with over 125 yards passing. Before halftime, she connected with Liz Maher on fourth down for a ten-yard touchdown pass. Later, Brown again found Fedyna for a long pass to the five-yard line. The pair connected three plays later for Brown's third touchdown pass of the game to make the score 20-0.

"We have a lot of good receivers that are hard to defend," Nason said. "That's probably our team's best asset."

While the offense was in fine form, the Shamrock defense was equally impressive.

"We have a lot of athletes and a lot of experience on defense, and we just came out very focused," Nason said.

The athletic ability of the Shamrock defense was obvious as they applied constant pressure to the Pyro offense. Pasquerilla East attempted a mixture of running and pass plays, but neither was successful as its offense was held to under 50 total yards.

The Pyros used multiple quarterbacks throughout the game but nothing could spark the offense, which finished with three interceptions and punted twice.

If the win was any indication, McGlinn is well on its way to making up for missing the playoffs last year.

"This year, we are more focused, more intense, and we are taking it one game at a time," Nason said.

Welsh Family 24 Breen-Phillips 0

Slightly less than a year after exiting in the semifinals of the playoffs, Welsh Family

made a strong statement to the rest of the women's inter-hall Gold League on Sunday.

Returning key players from last year's squad including senior quarterback Melissa Sands, the Whirlwinds smoked the Babes of Breen-Phillips, 24-0, in both teams' season-opener.

"I think we made a good statement for the first game of the year," sophomore wide receiver Kelly Bushelle said. "We prepared well in practice during the week."

It didn't take long for Welsh Family to score its first points of the 2005 season. They punched in a touchdown on their first possession.

All afternoon, the Whirlwinds dominated. The defense intercepted errant passes, and the offense rolled behind Sands' accuracy and patience. She threw four touchdown passes and two to Bushelle.

Sands connected with Bushelle for two, 10-yard touchdown passes on back-to-back drives to open the game. Breen Phillips struggled to get an offense going against fired-up Welsh Family.

Later in the game, Sands launched another touchdown pass, this time to Maggie Forester.

While the offense was at a pinnacle, the defense deserved credit as well, Bushelle said.

There's a long way to go before either team can start making playoff plans, but, after one game, they at least have an idea of where they stand.

"We're excited for the rest of the season," Bushelle said.

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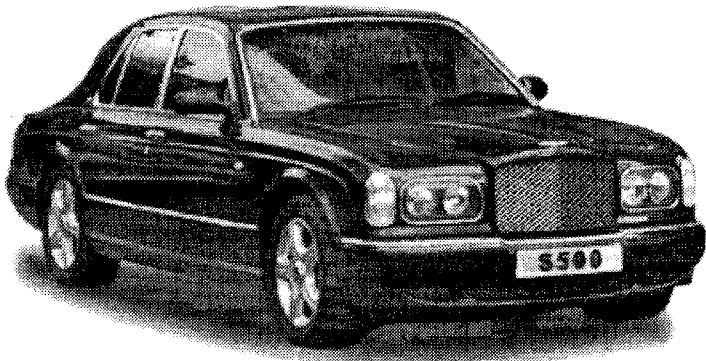
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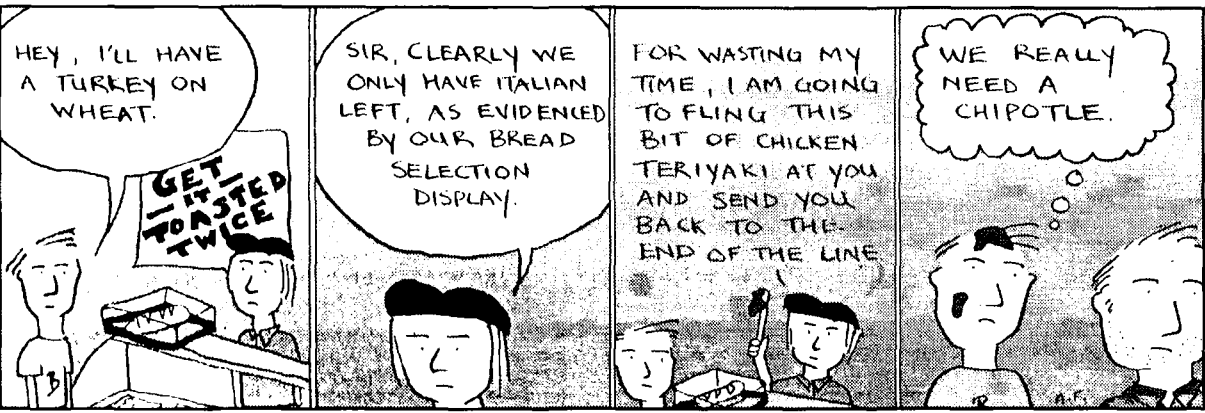
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CROISSANTWORLD

ADAM FAIRHOLM



JUMBLE

HENRI ARNOLD
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JUMBLE

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

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MAGEL
LOPARR
ENBLIM

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



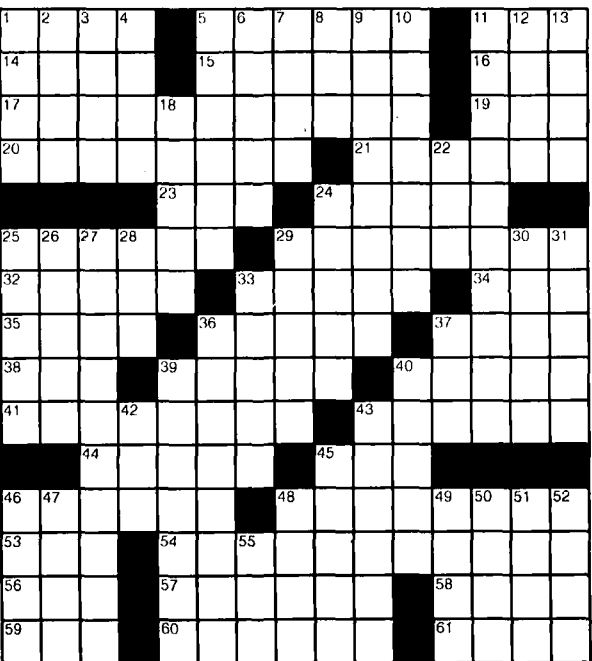
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow
Yesterday's Jumbles: SKUNK AORTA LAYOFF UNPACK
Answer: What the sailor experienced when his broken leg healed — A CAST OFF

CROSSWORD

WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS
- 1 Nonsensical talk
 - 5 Film repair
 - 11 Lighter brand
 - 14 Quick approval: Abbr.
 - 15 Family support group
 - 16 "___ Beso" (Paul Anka hit)
 - 17 Place for rolls
 - 19 U.S.P.S. delivery
 - 20 Congressional periods
 - 21 Mary Lou of gymnastics
 - 23 Range units: Abbr.
 - 24 Do a pre-op chore
 - 25 Washes with detergent
 - 29 Tranquil state
 - 32 Artery problems
- DOWN
- 33 Stubble remover
 - 34 "Silent" prez
 - 35 Haloed one, in France
 - 36 Naturally belong
 - 37 Kind of milk
 - 38 Family dog, for short
 - 39 Stiff hairs
 - 40 Model wood
 - 41 Ward denizen
 - 43 Anne who married Henry VIII
 - 44 Socks
 - 45 Part of a jazz combo
 - 46 Summarizes
 - 48 "Watch out now"
 - 53 ___ de toilette
 - 54 Numskull
 - 56 Hosp. picture
 - 57 Household helper
 - 58 Impulse
- 39 Choose, with "to"
- 60 Comedian Russell
- 61 Faucet brand



- Puzzle by Victor Fleming
- 31 Violinist Mischa
 - 33 Marriage and others
 - 36 Literally, "wind and water"
 - 37 Mule of song
 - 39 Noted Warhol subject
 - 40 Pug, e.g.
 - 42 Hearst kidnap grp.
 - 43 Business that makes a lot of dough
 - 45 ___ Hawkins Day
 - 46 San ___, Italy
 - 47 O.K. Corral lawman
 - 48 "Jabberwocky" start
 - 49 Buddy
 - 50 Prefix with nautical
 - 51 Craze
 - 52 Genesis home
 - 55 Facing: Abbr.

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EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Kevin Zegers, 21, Alison Sweeney, 29; Jimmy Fallon, 31, Trisha Yearwood, 41

Happy Birthday: You will suffer some limitations if you aren't well organized or if you take on too much this year. Pace yourself and be practical about what you can and can't do. Make the changes you know will give you more quality time with friends and family. Your numbers are 7, 26, 28, 33, 40, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will overreact at an emotional level so, before you let that happen, back away from whatever or whoever is driving you crazy. Control your life instead of letting others do it for you, and you will achieve what you set out to do. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone will withhold information that you really need. Don't put up with anyone who gives you the runaround. Dealing with large companies, institutions or authority figures will prove to be difficult if you don't have all the facts. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone may try to push you in the wrong direction. Your ability to do things spontaneously will be what keeps you in the lead. The more expressive and creative you are, the harder it will be for others to disregard your plans. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may know what you have to do, but getting down to business and making things happen won't be that easy. You can expect opposition. Don't hold yourself back by refusing to take orders or accept suggestions. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Traveling about will lead to the most gains. Both business and personal matters can be cleared up with a little Leo charm coupled with a little elbow grease. Listen to what others have to say, and take control to make sure everything goes according to plan. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The onus will be on money, health and legal matters today. Just do what you have to do. The sooner you get everything in order, the better you will feel and the more apt you are to succeed. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will do everything in a big way today, but make sure that you don't also complain about things that you know little about. Think about any emotional matter, but don't criticize or blame others. Money matters can be resolved today. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take a look at your options. If you want to make a change that will ensure a better future for you emotionally and creatively, now is the time. Don't hold back because you aren't sure. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are in control and ready to take action. Travel, learning and communications will be your best bet. A competitive event will allow you to show your skills and endurance. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will have some fabulous suggestions, but someone will be jealous of you and may try to take credit for what you do. Emotional matters at home must be dealt with in a very understanding and compassionate manner. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be eager to learn all you can about someone who interests you. Taking on a creative project may end up costing you more than you can afford. Someone who wants to get to know you better will reveal how he or she feels. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Money matters can be resolved with a little creative bookkeeping. The chance to make a change for your future and your career path appears to be positive. A partnership will be to your benefit and bring financial relief. ***

Birthday Baby: You are constant, creative and ready for whatever comes your way. You can adapt quickly and yet remain stable, steadfast and loyal

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Defensive delight

Offenses sluggish as Stanford knocks off Dillon in opener

By CATHERINE KANE
JOE PIARULLI and
TIM KAISER
Sports Writers

After last season's 0-0 tie between Dillon and Stanford, most people predicted a similar outcome in 2005. They were almost right.

Stanford beat Dillon, 6-2, in men's interhall Gold League action Sunday as Griffin quarterback Brian Salvi tossed a 60-yard touchdown to receiver Matt Frankenfeld late in the fourth quarter. The Big Red blocked a punt for a safety but it was too little, too late.

Dillon did a better job offensively of moving the ball up the field with running back Alex Duffy and quarterback Kenny Cushing tallying the majority of the yards for the team. Yet the entire first and second quarters passed with neither team even threatening to score.

Each team had two interceptions but was unable to convert

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A Dillon player, left, shifts ground during the Big Red's 6-2 loss to Stanford Sunday. At right, Pasquerilla West quarterback Cara Davies sets to throw during PW's 6-0 win over Farley.

Bulfin's interception return paces PW as Farley fails to score

By BEN VINCENT,
GREG ARBOGAST and
TOM DORWART
Sports Writers

What looked to be a game of trading touchdowns turned into a defensive struggle as Pasquerilla West defeated Farley, 6-0, in women's interhall Gold League play Sunday. On the first drive of the game, Farley captain and quarterback Katie Popik was intercepted by Pasquerilla West's Brigid Bulfin, who ran the ball back nearly fifty yards for a touchdown.

That proved to be the only score of the game as both defensive lines harassed the opposing quarterbacks all game and prevented many good looks.

Pasquerilla West combatted this pass rush with some effective reverses and completed enough passes to put themselves in scoring position several times. But the Farley

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FOOTBALL

Irish attempting to mend mistakes

Trip to Seattle looms, but team tries to put errors behind itself

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Washington gave up more points in Week 2 to California (56) than it ever has before in a single game at Husky Stadium. Notre Dame scored 41 points last Saturday.

But Irish coach Charlie Weiss knows game preparation is not that simple, even if he's only been a head coach for three regular season games.

"If we continue to play like that," Weiss said Sunday of Saturday's 44-41 overtime loss to Michigan State, "if we don't play better fundamentally and

we don't play better with better techniques, [we] could lose to everybody."

Despite record-breaking performances Saturday by quarterback Brady Quinn and wide receiver Maurice Stovall, Notre Dame did not capitalize on late-game chances.

More glaringly, the defense couldn't stop the Spartans offense for the majority of the afternoon. Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton threw for 327 yards and three touchdowns.

"This week, besides getting ready for an opponent, our point of emphasis is going to be ... fixing ourselves," Weiss said at the next-day press conference.

That means more work on fundamentals — footwork,

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

New teams stiffen 2005-06 slate

By HEATHER
VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

In their first year in the revised Big East Conference, the Irish will once again play a tough schedule that includes games against nine teams that made the N C A A Tournament last season.

"It's really challenging," Irish coach McGraw said of the schedule released Monday. "I think the Big East is going to have a great year."

The Irish open the season on Nov. 1 with an exhibition game against Division-II Indianapolis at the Joyce Center. They go on to play another Division-II opponent,

Ferris State, before the regular season opener against rival Michigan at the Joyce Center on Nov. 18. This game will be played at 9 p.m. after the pep rally for the Notre Dame-Syracuse football game that Saturday.

"It's a natural rivalry for Notre Dame," McGraw said. "I think the fans are always

excited about seeing a rival team like that, and being fairly close, I think that for their fans to be able to make the trip will be a fun game as well."

Other non-conference games are against 2005 Final Four member

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McGraw

| NOVEMBER | | FEBRUARY | | | |
|----------|-------|---------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Tues | INDIANAPOLIS (exhibition) | 4 | Sat | PROVIDENCE |
| 10 | Thurs | FERRIS STATE (exhibition) | 7 | Tues | VILLANOVA |
| 18 | Fri | MICHIGAN | 12 | Sun | at DePaul |
| 20 | Sun | at Western Michigan | 19 | Sun | CONNECTICUT |
| 23 | Wed | at Indiana | 22 | Wed | at West Virginia |
| 27 | Sun | USC | 25 | Sat | at Cincinnati |
| 29 | Tues | IONA | 26 | Tues | PITTSBURGH |
| DECEMBER | | MARCH | | | |
| 4 | Sun | at Wisconsin | 4 | Sat | BIG EAST First Round |
| 7 | Wed | at Purdue | 5 | Sun | BIG EAST Quarterfinal |
| 17 | Sat | vs. Arkansas State | 6 | Mon | BIG EAST Semifinals |
| 18 | Sun | vs. North Carolina | 7 | Tues | BIG EAST Championship |
| 28 | Wed | VALPARAISO | 18-21 | | |
| 31 | Sat | TENNESSEE | | | |
| JANUARY | | | Sat. Tues. | | |
| 4 | Wed | at St. John's | 25-28 | | NCAA First/Second Rounds |
| 7 | Sat | SETON HALL | | | |
| 10 | Tues. | MARQUETTE | | Sat. Tues. | NCAA Regionals |
| 14 | Sat | at Louisville | | | |
| 17 | Tues. | DePAUL | | | |
| 21 | Sat. | at Georgetown | APRIL | | |
| 24 | Tues | at Rutgers | 2 | Sun | NCAA Semifinals |
| 28 | Sat. | SOUTH FLORIDA | 4 | Tues. | NCAA Championship Game |
| 31 | Tues | at Syracuse | | | |

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC SOCCER

Saint Mary's looks to defend its home turf against MIAA foe Olivet at 4 p.m. today.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Defending champion Walsh opens its season against Lewis tonight at 8 p.m. at Riehle West.

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MEN'S INTERHALL

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Rabid Bats feast on Vermin as receiver Jake Richardville hauls in winning TD pass.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's braces itself for a four-game home stand, with three matches against MIAA opponents.

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NFL

Texans fire offensive coordinator Chris Palmer after two losses to open the new season.

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NFL

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Saints 10

New Orleans commits six turnovers in 'home' game played at the Meadowlands.

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