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OIT power interruption disrupts services

By EILEEN DUFFY
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At around 12:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, the data center of the Information Technology Center (ITC) experienced a power interruption resulting in temporary failure of critical data systems like Notre Dame Webmail, InsideND and WebCT, said Assistant Vice President of the Office of Information Technologies

Gordon Wishon.

Normal power was restored at the ITC around 1:30 a.m., allowing OIT personnel to begin restoration of IT services, said Director of Utilities Paul Kempf. By 8 a.m., operation of approximately 90 percent of data systems had been restored, he said. However, some systems are still experiencing "intermittent slow-downs," Wishon said.

The ITC did not lose "normal power," Kempf said.

Rather, the data center experienced a loss of power because the equipment that transfers the system from its normal power source to a generator "had its brain fried."

"It made an illogical decision that wasn't based on reality," Kempf said. "It turned off the normal feed, but it didn't start the emergency feed."

The ITC is equipped with surge protectors, which prevented the electronic equip-

ment, like the computers themselves, from being damaged — but not the transferring component, Wishon said.

While the Utilities Department is still investigating the cause of the equipment failure, ITC staff members working at the time reportedly witnessed a flash of lightning and immediately heard a clap of thunder, indicating a nearby lightning

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Students invest on Wall Street

Finance class manages \$3.7 million portfolio

By MARCELA BERRIOS
News Writer

The next time the toilet overflows in your residence hall and you wonder where the University's money is being spent, ask a couple of the finance students in your section — they may have more access to the Notre Dame Endowment than you think.

In fact, the "Applied Investment Management" (AIM) course gives senior finance students the opportunity to manage a stock portfolio worth 3.7 million dollars — grown from a piece of the University's Endowment — and establish working relationships with companies and investment firms along the way.

Finance professor Frank Reilly teaches the course alongside resident professional analyst Jerry Langley and Notre Dame Vice President and Chief Investment Officer Scott Malpass — although the students also learn from the different lecturers and guest speakers that often visit the classroom.

Alumni who have sat in the class themselves at one point during the course's 11-year run don't hesitate to come in and give students advice on their portfolio decisions — which may range from determining which

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Muslim students observe Ramadan

Hesburgh speaks, eats at post-sunset dinner

By ROHAN ANAND
News Writer

University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh spoke Monday night to several dozen non-Christian students on the campus of the nation's most prominent Catholic school.

Emphasizing the similarities between the world's major monotheistic religions — Christianity, Judaism and Islam — Hesburgh ended his talk by speaking directly to the 40 members of the Notre Dame Muslim Student Association (MSA) in attendance at the Coleman-Morse Center.

"I hope that you can help our other [non-Muslim] students understand you," he said. "We have to respect each other's consciences, and we all want to foster the spirit of peace in the world."

This message carried the MSA into its annual Ramadan dinner that evening, held to celebrate Islam's month-long period of daytime fasting, which began Sept. 23. Sponsored by Campus Ministry, the students gathered to break the fast after sunset, joined by Hesburgh, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs William Kirk and Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Jean Lenz.

After washing in a fountain — a pre-prayer ritual called "wudu" — the group members gathered in the center's multipurpose cross-cultural room to pray to Mecca. Professor Abdul Rashied Omar, research scholar of Islamic Studies and Peacebuilding at the Kroc Institute, led the service.

"Ramadan commemorates the month where the Koran was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad," said junior Danyal Kareem. "We [Muslims] attempt to make our will power stronger,

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Father Theodore Hesburgh, left, professor Abdul Rashied Omar, center, and freshman Ammar Tahir gather at dinner Monday.

Courtesy of Rohan Anand

Shirts sold to recognize soldiers



ND senior active in TakePride company

By JOHN TIERNEY
News Writer

War is a naturally cold affair, but Notre Dame senior Stephen Patton and the TakePride organization are working to support American soldiers in a more personal way.

Since its launch last fall, Patton has been a partner in TakePride, a national organization founded by Patrick Gray and former Marine John Betts that sells T-shirts in recognition of Americans serving in the war.

Unlike many organizations that raise awareness of war, TakePride does not view its activities as political statements.

"Showing support and concern for the well-being of Americans in Iraq and Afghanistan is not a statement about politics but sim-

Speakers discuss African children

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

International leaders and experts in the fight for justice in Africa spoke to the Africa Faith and Justice Network (AFJN) and members of the Notre Dame community Tuesday, as part the Network's annual two-day conference at the University.

Archbishop John Baptist Odama of Gulu, Uganda was the keynote speaker Tuesday, along with three other distinguished guests who addressed this year's conference theme: "Africa's Children: Peril and Promise."

Today, each of the four speakers with the AFJN conference will present various workshops along with other Network members.

AFJN is a national organization that was founded 25 years ago by Catholic missionaries who wished to advocate on the United States' policy toward Africa, according to Father Robert Dowd, Chair of the AFJN board. Dowd is also an assistant professor of political science at Notre Dame.

Dowd said the focus of this year's conference, African children, is becoming especially prevalent in the host of problems afflicting Africa.

"Sub-Saharan Africa is the youngest region in our world," he said. "Forty to fifty percent of the population is below the age of 18, and a significant number are below the age of 10."

Dowd also said there are a great number child-headed households in sub-Saharan

INSIDE COLUMN

Just keep swimming

Instead of writing a satirical column on pop culture or the caliber of the dining hall food, I thought I would take this opportunity to motivate you — the reader — to tough it out for 10 more days. A week and a half. That is all I am asking. Why? Because Fall Break is almost here.

Katie Kohler

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Production
Editor

Despite midterm papers, exams, projects, presentations — and the list goes on — break is less than two weeks away, which I think is pretty refreshing.

Break could include anything from going home to visiting friends to service trips, but the key term is this: break.

One week of no classes, dining hall food or alarm clocks (I hope). Either way, it is something to look forward to, even though the next week-and-a-half may seem bleak.

From reading all the Post-Its all over my desk, getting to Fall Break is going to be the hardest part, but it can be done. Those few extra hours of studying and sacrifice of sleep will pay off in the long run. I believe in you.

I mean, it's nothing in comparison to finals, if that makes you feel any better.

Stay on top of your work. Do your homework. Watch your deadlines. These concepts may be new to some, but for 10 days I'm sure you can put on your "thinking caps" and buckle down.

I know that I am not a motivational speaker, but complaining about the impending workload isn't going to get it done now is it?

Being from Philadelphia, my motivation to work hard is just getting home and eating a nice big hoagie from Wawa and relaxing. I am easy to please.

Even if home (or wherever break may take you) may not be as relaxing as I am making it sound, I'm sure it will be a change of pace from class — which is a plus.

Unfortunately, since it is only mid-semester break, there might be a bit of homework to take care of before hitting the mall (or the couch), but that can probably be done on the trip home. I know I'll have things to keep me busy on the 11-hour car ride back east.

Maybe you're not looking forward to break for various reasons. In that case, I hope you keep busy and you're back here before you know it.

As for the rest of us, I wouldn't mind a night in my own bed, some home cooking and a shower without flip-flops. In fact, savor it.

I hate to quote Disney because it is so cliché, but in the words of Dorie from Finding Nemo, "Just keep swimming."

So wherever you end up on Fall Break, just remember that you worked hard and you deserve a little rest and relaxation. Enjoy.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: DURING WHICH SEASON DOES THE CAMPUS LOOK ITS BEST?



Alex Gloeckner

senior
off-campus

"Summer, because I am getting so hot, I wanna take my clothes off."



Jen Burke

freshman
Farley

"Fall, because it's the only season I've actually seen here."



Jesse Goliath

senior
O'Neill

"Fall, because of the leaves and football season."



Kate Lambert

freshman
Lyons

"Fall, because where I live, the leaves don't change color."



Meghan O'Connor

sophomore
Pangborn

"Winter, because I'm from upstate New York and I love the snow."



Sarah Janulawicz

freshman
PE

"Summer, because you can actually be outside and enjoy it."



MARY KATE MANNIX/The Observer

Young girls perform an African dance in traditional attire for those attending the Africa Faith and Justice Network conference, "Africa's Children: Peril and Promise," in McKenna Hall. The conference features discussions and workshops on education, street children, children with HIV/AIDS, child trafficking, advocacy and campus organizing.

IN BRIEF

As part of the Africa Faith and Justice Network conference, the film "Uganda Rising" will be shown today at noon in the McKenna Hall auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The film "Beloved" will be shown today at 7 p.m. in 116 Debartolo as part of the Gender Studies Program's "Body & Soul — Gender, Religion & Identity" film series.

The Paul Taylor Dance Company will present classic works of choreographer Paul Taylor today at 7:30 p.m. in the Debartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 for students.

Campus Ministry will sponsor Theology on Tap: "Can Catholic and Muslims Get Along?" at 8:30 p.m. today at Legends. The guest speaker will be A. Rashied Omar of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

The Institute for Latino Studies and the Creative Writing Program is sponsoring Chloe's Cabaret, a poetry cafe held today from 9-11 p.m. Poets Lidia Torres and Urayoán Noel, complemented by local musician Donald W. Savoie, will perform in the Philbin Studio Theatre. This is a free but ticketed event.

Lewis Hall will host a blood drive from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the party room of Lewis. The blood will support the South Bend Medical Foundation Central Blood Bank.

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

OFFBEAT

Angry dog stage mothers sue L.A. agency

LOS ANGELES — Stage mothers for a Rottweiler and other dogs have sued a company called Hollywood Paws for failing to turn their pooches into stars. More than a dozen pet owners contend the company collected tens of thousands of dollars but never delivered on promises to get film and television auditions for their pets.

"I lost a lot of money," said Rachel Armstrong, owner of Goliath the Rottweiler.

Armstrong said she believed her dog had the "cool" factor that would get him into music videos and

paid nearly \$2,000 to Hollywood Paws LLC for training.

All she got was a rejection from "The Tyra Banks Show."

Attorney Cynthia Mulvihill filed the suit in Superior Court last month.

"Who wouldn't want to be told, 'Hey your member of the family is beautiful and should be in the movies?'" she asked.

Bungee cord breaks, leaving man dangling

TULSA, Okla. — A bungee cord on a thrill ride broke, leaving a man dangling 25 feet off the ground for a half-

hour until he was rescued by firefighters.

Steve Alan Stone, 48, was not seriously hurt in the incident Monday at the Tulsa State Fair.

The ride, called the Ejection Seat, consists of a two-seat chair that is suspended from two towers by bungee cords.

Shortly after Stone was launched, one of the cords broke, leaving the seat dangling sideways near one of the towers, Tulsa County Sheriff's Capt. Fred Cotton said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

	TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
LOCAL WEATHER						
	HIGH 68 LOW 45	HIGH 55 LOW 45	HIGH 60 LOW 40	HIGH 61 LOW 39	HIGH 64 LOW 44	HIGH LOW

Atlanta 88 / 56 Boston 73 / 60 Chicago 83 / 64 Denver 84 / 51 Houston 94 / 69 Los Angeles 73 / 59 Minneapolis 80 / 62 New York 78 / 64 Philadelphia 80 / 61 Phoenix 97 / 77 Seattle 59 / 49 St. Louis 91 / 69 Tampa 93 / 73 Washington 82 / 60

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Members discuss improving peer advocacy

Council hopes students will use group's advice

By KATHLEEN MCDONNELL
News Writer

Members of the Council of Representatives (COR) addressed the peer advocacy program as well as a new group created to brainstorm ways to help with the global health crisis during the group's meeting Tuesday night in LaFortune.

Last year's Judicial Council president made strides toward reviving and reforming the Council's peer advocacy program, student body

president Lizzi Shappell said, and this year's president Liz Kozlow asked COR for ideas on how to make the program more effective.

Peer advocacy is one of two divisions of the Judicial Council that is "intended to help students facing the disciplinary process," Kozlow said.

The students are "not lawyers exactly, for obvious reasons, but the peer advocates are the closest you'll get on this campus for dealing with the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ORLH)," she added.

The main objective of the peer advocacy program, which is currently made up of 11 advocates, is to aid students through the

ORLH's proceedings. Since 75 percent of ORLH cases are handled in personal meetings, and peer advocates are only allowed to sit in on hearings, the advocates' focus is often on preparing students for the disciplinary process, Kozlow said.

"Our advice can be things like clearing out Facebook accounts and clearing pictures from the Internet," Kozlow said.

Peer advocates also inform students of the typical procedure for disciplinary meetings.

COR brainstormed ideas to increase student use of the program. Sophomore class vice president Bob Reich suggested having a peer advocacy representative from

each dorm, as students may feel more comfortable if they have a personal connection with the advocate.

The council members also contemplated using a new advertisement strategy. Last year's poster, "At odds with DuLac?" confused students who do not always associate DuLac violations with being sent to ORLH, according to Kozlow.

COR also briefly discussed the ad-hoc student group that formed in the wake of the Global Health Crisis Academic Forum. Both Student Union Board president Pat Vassel and Shappell have attended meetings of the group of students who felt inspired by the forum.

"There is this desire to do something, but the group is not exactly sure what," Vassel said.

Shappell said students will have the opportunity to be involved with the Millennium Fund Notre Dame participates in, but not for another semester, as faculty and administrators are still formulating the project. The new group, however, is looking to act quickly.

"People feel like they need to do something now," she said, "Let's not lose momentum."

The group is still in formulation, and will continue to brainstorm in the upcoming weeks, Kozlow said.

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New study examines litigation in developing countries

Effective court system costly but necessary

By COURTNEY BALL
News Writer

Daniel Brinks, a Notre Dame graduate and professor at the University of Texas at Austin, spoke Tuesday about a large collaborative initiative being directed by the Kellogg Institute that focuses on individual rights to health care and education.

Funded by the World Bank, Brinks' research project is entitled "Law and Rights in

Developing Countries: The Impact of Legal Strategies on Social and Economic Rights," and aims to determine the role litigation should play in developing countries.

The comprehensive study focuses on the countries of Brazil, India, South America, Indonesia and Nigeria.

American society is fond of litigation, suing over cases of spilled McDonalds coffee, and is accustomed to generally "getting what they sued for," Brinks said. However, he suggested the addition of American-style courts might not be the positive step these developing countries

require.

"Litigation is an expensive, often elite-based activity ... It is a luxury," he said.

Brinks said he fears at least initially successful litigation campaigns can be expected to exacerbate inequality in the distribution of services.

Preliminary analysis of the study data also suggests that the court system expends substantial resources for individual gains at the expense of other services, he said. Five percent of Brazil's annual budget is designated to judicial procedures instead of being allocated toward health services or educa-

tional improvements that would benefit all.

Despite this, Brinks said he hopes to find that the increasing number of court cases demonstrate beneficial developments in the long term. He said high volumes of cases may trigger policy changes which could result in broader access to social and economic services over a span of time.

Brinks said there still are significant barriers to the implementation of an effective court system. It takes three days to even get to a courthouse in Indonesia, and in India, the government fails to enforce favor-

able rulings.

Until the court systems can produce successful rulings, he said, they will remain under-utilized.

"People are unwilling to waste scarce resources on an avenue which appears ineffective," Brinks said.

For now, the study aims to determine if improved litigation procedures are a desirable outcome at all for these countries. Ideally, the conclusions of Brinks' study will ultimately provide an answer, he said.

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company's stock should be bought or sold, to researching the market to find new promising investment options.

Based on the portfolio handed over to them by the previous class, this fall's AIM students are working with companies such as Anheuser-Busch, Coach, Dell, McDonalds, PetsMart and Tupperware Brands, among many others.

"The class is a really good introduction to the real world of finance and investment and what you will be doing after school," said senior Ted Lawless, a student in the AIM class.

Every student is assigned one of the companies from the portfolio and is required to monitor and assess that company, and eventually make a recommendation to the classroom regarding the sale or the retention of the stock.

The students also make informed suggestions regarding companies they believe would make fine additions to the growing portfolio, and if the classroom approves, the students soon find themselves working with a broker from Mellon Bank to implement the decision.

In the past, the classroom used Standard & Poor's 500 Index as a benchmark for the portfolio's risk and returns — an objective the course has surpassed by approximately four percent every semester in recent years, Reilly said.

Any returns or dividends received are re-invested — which explains how the portfolio expanded over time into a worth of several million dollars. And while the University has left the portfolio alone to develop, it is still part of the Endowment and can be tapped into at any time.

"This course has developed a certain reputation in Wall Street due to the success of the student's immersion into the world of corporate finances and stock trading," Reilly said.

"Employers are always happy with our students' performance and they come back every year asking for more."

Some of his previous students are currently working in investment firms like Goldman Sachs, financial services providers like the Boston Consulting Group, large accounting firms and traditional banks like the Bank of America.

Reilly said most of the students build strong working relationships with companies and firms through their work for the course, and judging from past experience, most AIM students will receive approximately a dozen serious employment offers before Thanksgiving.

Lawless said he and his classmates receive "four or five e-mails every week from companies saying 'We've noticed you're enrolled in this class. We would really be interested in working with you. Please send us your resume.'"

Lawless also said this interest is due to the course's reputation, but also to the professors' own efforts to help them create a strong network with alumni and employers.

"At the beginning of the semester, the professors asked us for

our resumes, and they put them all together in a book that they sent out to all their partners and associates to help us create our own network of business acquaintances," he said.

They indeed have made friends in high places.

Wall Street's interest in Reilly's students is such that several companies even sponsor the classroom's traditional trips to New York City and Chicago to visit different offices and attend lectures.

While the course may sound glamorous and the networking benefits of taking this class are certainly enticing, the workload is a strong dose of reality.

"It's not uncommon for us to be up all night working on our [assigned] company's reports," said Shelton Tsui, another student in the class. "Coming up with our recommendations is a lot of work. You have to put in hours of research, and read analyst reports and business journals and magazines to really understand how the entire economy affects your company, and to be able to make educated guesses about the future."

Tsui said he has already turned in approximately seven reports about Exxon Mobile — the company he is evaluating —

and he suspected he would work on at least 7 more before the end of the semester.

Despite the heavy workload, the competition to earn a seat in the classroom is intense.

Reilly said last semester 65 students submitted applications, but only 25 were accepted based on their resumes,

internship expertise and a personal essay.

Though there are no minimum GPA requirements to be eligible for the class, Reilly noted that the students selected are usually "some of the best students within the Mendoza College of Business."

This semester, undergraduate senior finance students were given preference in the application process, but next semester Reilly said he plans to guide MBA graduate students in their portfolio management.

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Patton

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statement about politics but simply an expression of human decency," the organization's mission statement reads.

Patton said TakePride's cause is not precisely to "support our troops."

"The word 'support' is ambiguous and 'troops' is dehumanizing," Patton said. "We're hoping to encourage people to recognize what other Americans are going through and do something to demonstrate concern for those at war."

As part of TakePride's effort to humanize the experiences of the soldiers at war, the organization used the stories of nine members of the armed forces currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan as inspiration for its shirts.

For example, one shirt features a diary entry of soldier Robynn Murray that sheds light on her

activities on Feb. 2. Another shirt featuring the image of a soldier reaching out to a child is based on soldier Michael Kieley's photographs of himself with Iraqi children. A third shirt is drawn from the experiences of Marine pilot Mike Bridges at the Battle for Fallujah, and features the image of a pilot and three fighter planes.

Patton emphasized that, while portraying images of war, none of the TakePride shirts are focused on making a political statement.

"I understand the opposing positions on the war, but I just feel that it's more about supporting Americans going through a difficult time than about politics," he said.

Patton said he does not believe that wearing a T-shirt will change the world, but he hopes his work will start a conversation.

"I'm not saying that wearing a symbol of support is the perfect answer for getting engaged in an

issue, but we're trying to do something," he said. "We're hoping that our symbol at least encourages people to think about the issue differently and contemplate being more active in recognizing and showing concern for Americans at war."

Each of TakePride's 10 shirt designs is available for \$20-22 in both men's and women's sizes online at www.takepride.com. TakePride donates 20 percent of the profits from the sale of the shirts to various armed forces-related charities, such as the USO and Disabled American Veterans.

The essence of the organization is in starting conversations and changing perspectives, Patton said, making its mission not political, but humanitarian.

"We have a moral obligation to let the soldiers know that we're concerned for them, that their lives matter to us," Patton said.

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like mind over matter, and become stronger every year."

During each day of fasting, Muslims are required to fast during the sunlight hours, and also are to abstain from smoking, sexual intercourse, lying, stealing, cheating or backstabbing.

"I think it's the best time of year, because you have nothing else to think or worry about," said sophomore Sohaib Hashmi. "It's just prayer and fast."

After the prayer, the students gathered in the student lounge for a halal (an Islamic dietary requirement similar to kosher) Middle-Eastern dinner.

During the meal, administrators invited those in attendance to share their sentiments about the MSA program at Notre Dame.

Both students and faculty expressed gratitude for the existence of MSA on campus, many saying it serves as a very positive reinforcement in their faith life.

"The average Muslim student can fit comfortably at Notre Dame because it's a religious institution and the school is very welcoming to different students of different cultures," Omar said.

The students also said they appreciated the administrators' presence at the dinner and recognized their support for the organization.

"The administration and students have been so accepting of Muslims and Jews," said second-year MBA student Aziz Alikulov. "I am so moved by the spirit of this school."

MSA secretary and second-year grad student Shawn Ahmed agreed.

"As a Catholic college, Notre Dame has been more welcoming, more accepting, and more supportive of Muslim students than most secular colleges," Ahmed said. "It's not surprising that [Muslim students] love being here."

The club is already planning an event for the final day of Ramadan, known as Eid, which will likely be a celebration at the local mosque in Michiana.

Future plans entail religious presentations about Islamic culture and prayer. Ahmed said he feels sharing his understanding of Islam is important, because the image of Muslims portrayed in the media is often foreign to him.

"There are over one billion Muslims around the world and it is understandable, although regrettable, that the kind of Muslims people see in the media are the small minority of those who are fanatical and

commit acts of terrorism," he said. "Islam is a religion of peace. It is just as hard for Muslims to make sense of such extremism and violence as it is for non-Muslims."

Grad student Hisham Soliman, an M.A. in Peace Studies, said he thinks this greater understanding can also be achieved by implementing some changes in the Islamic academic programs at Notre Dame.

"I hope there will someday be a department in Islamic Studies and the peaceful aspects of the religion will be shown," Soliman said. "Right now, only Islamic ethics are studied, but a revision will express the entire religion itself, and not just a single spectrum of it."

Hesburgh agreed that there is a need to bring more Islamic scholars to Notre Dame to bring about such changes. For now, he said he is pleased that Muslim students are proud to be members of the Notre Dame community.

"Muslims in America paint the true picture of Islam," Hesburgh said, "and I think that at a Catholic university, we're all praying to the same God, and we have a lot to learn from each other."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rice warns against nuclear testing

CAIRO, Egypt — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Tuesday a North Korean nuclear test would be "a very provocative act," and she prodded Asian nations to rethink their relationships with the North Koreans.

The top U.S. diplomat said the United States would have to assess its options should such a test be carried out, but she did not elaborate.

"It would be a very provocative act by the North Koreans," Rice said during a press conference in Cairo, second stop on a Middle East tour. "They have not yet done it, but it would be a very provocative act."

Rice's warning reflected widespread concern within the Bush administration. She stressed, however, that a North Korean test was an issue "for the entire neighborhood" and not just for the United States.

Iran asks France to enrich uranium

PARIS — A top Iranian nuclear official proposed Tuesday that France create a consortium to enrich Iran's uranium, saying that could satisfy international demands for outside oversight of Tehran's nuclear program.

Mohammad Saeedi, deputy chief of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, made the proposal in an interview with French radio in Tehran, suggesting that France's state-controlled nuclear company and one of its subsidiaries be partners in the consortium. He did not specify what form Iran's participation should take.

"To be able to arrive at a solution, we have just had an idea. We propose that France create a consortium for the production in Iran of enriched uranium," Saeedi told France-Info in the interview broadcast Tuesday.

NATIONAL NEWS

Speaker Hastert refuses to resign

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Dennis Hastert brushed aside resignation talk Tuesday, even as the Republicans' No. 2 House leader contradicted him in the page scandal. President Bush gave Hastert a vote of confidence as the party struggled to contain pre-election fallout.

Hastert, an Illinois Republican, said he wouldn't resign as speaker, the top official in Congress and second in the line of succession to the presidency, in the controversy over Rep. Mark Foley's salacious computer exchanges with former pages. Foley resigned last Friday.

Americans win Nobel physics prize

NEW YORK — Two Americans won the Nobel Prize in physics Tuesday for measuring the oldest light in the heavens, a feat described as "one of the greatest discoveries of the century" that convinced skeptics of the big-bang theory of the universe's origin.

George F. Smoot, 61, of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in Berkeley, Calif., and John C. Mather, 60, of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., will share the \$1.4 million prize equally for their groundbreaking work.

They were the chief architects of a NASA satellite observatory named COBE, for cosmic background explorer. Launched in 1989, the spacecraft measured feeble remnants of light that originated early in the history of the universe, about 380,000 years after the big bang.

LOCAL NEWS

Nursing home woman found in river

MARION, Ind. — A wheelchair-bound woman drowned in the Mississinewa River and investigators questioned a former worker at the nursing home where she lived about why he had taken her from the home.

The body of Tonia Johnson, 41, was found Monday, the day after she was last seen at Bradner Village Health Care Center, police said.

Grant County Coroner Ron Mowery said Tuesday that an autopsy confirmed that Johnson drowned, but that he would not have a final ruling on the death until the police investigation and further test results were completed.

Gunman had history of abuse

Roberts told wife during school siege that he molested 2 relatives 20 years ago

Associated Press

QUARRYVILLE, Pa. — The gunman who killed five girls in an Amish schoolroom confided to his wife during the siege that he molested two relatives 20 years ago when he was a boy and was tormented by dreams of doing it again, authorities said Tuesday.

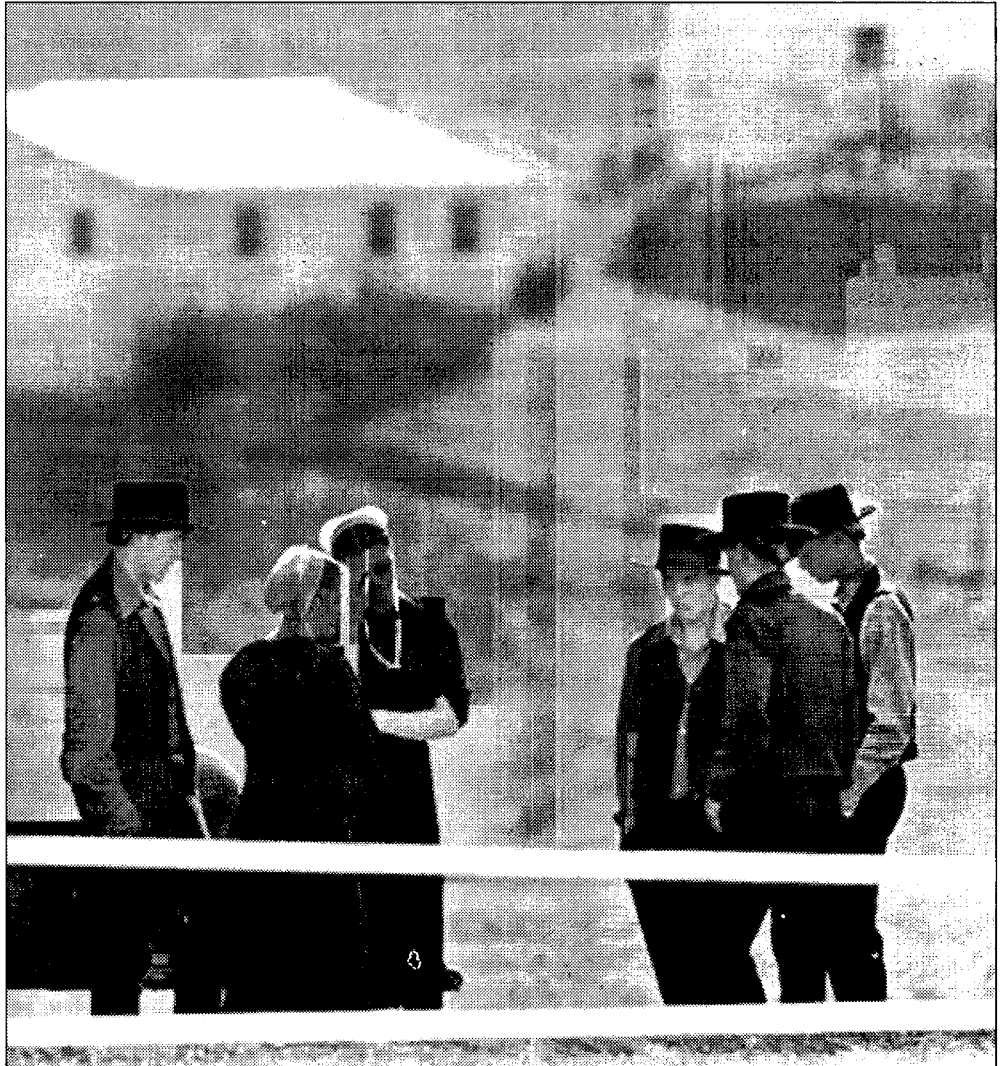
Investigators also said that Charles Carl Roberts IV, 32, plotted his takeover of the school for nearly a week and that the items he brought — including flexible plastic ties, eyebolts and lubricating jelly — suggest he may have been planning to sexually assault the Amish girls before police closed in.

"It's very possible that he intended to victimize these children in many ways prior to executing them and killing himself," State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller said. But Roberts "became disorganized when we arrived," and shot himself in the head.

Holding up a copy of the gunman's suicide note at a packed news conference, Miller also suggested that Roberts was haunted by the death of his prematurely born daughter in 1997. The baby, Elise, died 20 minutes after being delivered, Miller said.

Elise's death "changed my life forever," the milk truck driver and father of three wrote to his wife. "I haven't been the same since it affected me in a way I never felt possible. I am filled with so much hate, hate toward myself hate towards God and unimaginable emptiness it seems like everytime we do something fun I think about how Elise wasn't here to share it with us and I go right back to anger."

The state police commissioner identified the demons in Roberts' head a day after the shooting rampage shattered the sense of calm in Lancaster County's bucolic



A group of young people gather in Nickel Mines, Pa., Tuesday near the home where a viewing was to take place for one of the victims of Monday's schoolhouse shootings.

Pennsylvania Dutch Country, where the Amish live a peaceful, turn-the-other-cheek existence in an 18th-century world with no automobiles and no electrical appliances.

"He certainly was very troubled psychologically deep down and was dealing with things that nobody else knew he was dealing with," Miller said.

The death toll rose to six Tuesday — including the gunman — when two girls died of their wounds.

During the standoff, Roberts told his wife in a cell phone call from the one-room schoolhouse that he molested two female relatives when they were 3 to 5 years old, Miller said. Roberts would have been around 11 or 12 at the time. Also, in a suicide

note left for his family, he said he "had dreams about doing what he did 20 years ago again," Miller said.

Police could not immediately confirm Roberts' claim that he molested two relatives. Family members knew nothing of molestation in his past, Miller said. Police located the two relatives and were hoping to interview them.

Roberts had planned the attack for nearly a week, buying plastic ties from a hardware store on Sept. 26 and several other items less than an hour before entering the school, Miller said.

The crime bore some resemblance to an attack on a high school in Bailey, Colo., where a 53-year-old man took six girls hostage and sexually assaulted

them before fatally shooting one girl and killing himself. That attack occurred last Wednesday, the day after Roberts began buying materials for his siege.

Using a checklist that was later found in his pickup truck, Roberts brought to the school three guns, a stun gun, two knives, a pile of wood for barricading the doors, and a bag with 600 rounds of ammunition, police said. He also had a change of clothing, indicating he had planned a long siege, police said.

He sent the boys and several adults away and bound the girls together in a line at the blackboard. Miller on Tuesday revealed that one of the girls was able to escape with the boys.

ITALY

Hijacker had message for pope

Associated Press

BRINDISI, Italy — A Turkish man hijacked a jetliner carrying 113 people from Albania to Istanbul on Tuesday and forced it to land in southern Italy, where he surrendered and released all the passengers unharmed, officials said.

Two senior Turkish officials said the hijacker was seeking political asylum. An Italian security official said the hijacker had a message for the pope, but he said he did not

know what it was.

Candan Karlitekin, chairman of Turkish Airlines' board of directors, initially said the Boeing 737-400 had been hijacked by two Turks, and that they were protesting Pope Benedict XVI's planned visit to Turkey next month.

Transport Minister Binali Yildirim told The Associated Press that the hijacker, whom he identified as Hakan Ekinci, was seeking to evade military service in his native Turkey. Istanbul Gov. Muammer Guler also

said the hijacker was an army deserter who had fled to Albania.

"It has nothing to do with the pope's visit; it was a simple attempt of seeking political asylum under the influence of psychological problems," Yildirim said.

The passengers got off the plane about two hours after it landed in Brindisi, a town on southern Italy's Adriatic coast. The jet was on a darkened tarmac, with a fire truck carrying Brindisi airport's chief of security parked nearby.

Africa

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households in sub-Saharan Africa due to parental deaths from HIV/AIDS and other diseases.

"It's really a generation of great risk," Dowd said.

He said the Network's annual conference is intended for education and advocacy.

"Not only do we hope to raise awareness, but also to think about how we might affect policy in a way that addresses their needs," he said.

The panelists addressed both of these ideas yesterday, sharing their experiences and the methods they have used in facing these issues.

Sister Connie Gemme, a Missionary Sister of Our Lady of Africa, spoke specifically on the issue of human trafficking in Africa.

"The overall view of the situation is quite disturbing," Gemme said, referring to annual human trafficking rates, including both

sex and labor trafficking. "Four million men, women and children are held against their will."

These victims are isolated and exposed to rape, violence, HIV/AIDS and other diseases while being forced into prostitution or involuntary servitude, she said.

"It's like being in a bad dream, and hoping you'll wake up," Gemme said. "These women have to pay the price to wake up from it."

Gemme said every year 50,000 people are moved to and from Africa and UNICEF estimates that 20,000 children are trafficked in western and central Africa alone, she continued.

Vicki Simon, a member of the Maryknoll Lay Ministers, focused on another problem afflicting African youth — Street living and homelessness.

According to Simon, there are over 250,000 street children in Kenya, where she has worked.

"Their stories were often heartbreaking, and very similar," Simon said.

While working at the Ukweli

Home of Hope in Nairobi, Simon said she was able to help many young men by helping them start their own businesses, and was consistently amazed at their outlooks on life.

"Amidst the dismal face of these problems ... they can smile, sing and dance," she said.

She concluded on a less positive note, however, saying there is much work to be done.

"Their health, education and development are in jeopardy," she said.

Father Donald Dunson, another panelist and committed advocate and educator on children's rights, praised leaders like Gemme, Odama and Simon for their work, saying they "risk everything daily" to promote justice.

Dunson also shared what he experienced while researching the conditions of African children, focusing on the problem of abduction of children.

Keynote speaker Odama further discussed the issue of abduction and involuntary servitude in warfare.

Northern Uganda, Odama said, has been the site of political unrest and warfare since 1986, with the start of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA). Odama said the constant fight for power between the groups has affected the entire region.

"When two elephants fight, the grass suffers," Odama said, quoting an African proverb.

According to Odama, the LRA has committed acts of violence against the citizens of Uganda, including "cutting off the lips of those who reported their movements, and cutting off the ears of those who didn't listen." In addition, child abduction has increasingly become a part of the LRA's tactics.

"In places of armed conflict, children have become pawns for selfish games," Odama said. "It is estimated that 30 percent of the LRA is abducted children."

Between 2002 and 2003, 10,000 child abductions took place during renewed efforts to exterminate the LRA, he said.

Still, Odama said there is reason for hope.

"God has done a miracle," he

said. "What was said impossible — that the LRA and Ugandan government could not speak — is taking place right now."

AFJN has, as Odama said, "one less problem to worry about." However, there is still much work to be done.

Some of that work may fall on groups like Notre Dame's own AFJN chapter. Established in 2005 under Dowd's guidance, the group was the first university chapter of its kind.

According to senior Michael Rossmann, the president of Notre Dame's AFJN chapter, the group serves as both an awareness and advocacy group. Their primary project is Africa Week, which is held each spring and features discussions and other awareness events.

In addition, the group's members practice advocacy in many ways, including traveling to Washington, D.C. and participating in events such as a recent rally for Darfur.

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Power

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strike, said Kempf — though they were unable to judge the proximity of the strike.

"It seems plausible that [the failure] could have something to do with the lightning strike," Kempf said.

The "fried" component has been removed and sent to its manufacturer, Eaton Electrical Inc. — with whom the

University does "a lot of business" — and a replacement is on the way, Kempf said. For now, the Data Center has been manually reconnected to the normal power source.

Since the equipment performed properly during the weekend's power outage — that is, it correctly transferred power from the non-working normal power to generator power — this particular failure is perplexing.

"It's unusual that there weren't other things, some

other solid state devices damaged," Kempf said.

Such equipment is normally not replaced very often — "about every four or five years," Kempf said. He admitted a product failure was possible, but unlikely.

"The presumption right now is some sort of electrical disturbance damaged that equipment," he said.

Wishon said once his staff understood the cause of the failure, they would make plans to prevent future trips.

ups.

"It has certainly been some length of time since we've suffered similar failure," Wishon said. "We have invested a significant amount of money in the past three years into the data center to ensure that we're able to maintain critical service operation in the face of possible failures like this."

But if lightning indeed caused the equipment failure, he said it would be a hard thing to prepare for.

"Of course, direct lightning

strikes — if that's indeed what this is — while they're not unheard of, certainly are unusual," he said.

Kempf also stressed the unique meteorological circumstances of the failure.

"You can't prevent a lightning strike," he said. "...It may not be possible, despite all good intentions, to prevent equipment from failing in situations like this."

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"The Bone Collector"

Susan Sheridan
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IN BRIEF

Court sides with newspaper union

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court sided Monday with Detroit newspaper unions and some employees who were fired for their actions during an 18-month strike in the mid-1990s.

Justices declined to hear the newspapers' appeal of a National Labor Relations Board ruling ordering the partnership that prints, distributes and sells advertising for The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press to reinstate fired employees.

The court's decision ended years of litigation over the firings. More than 100 workers, mostly involving newspaper production, were originally involved in the case, but most of them reached negotiated settlements from 2001 to 2003, said Lou Mleczo, president of The Newspaper Guild of Detroit, Local 34022.

A Gannett Co. spokeswoman, Tara Connell, said settlements were being worked out with two former workers connected to the court's decision. She estimated it would result in "less than a couple hundred thousand dollars" in total financial impact for the company.

U.K. online gambling shares plummet

LONDON — Shares in British online gambling companies, including Sportingbet PLC and PartyGaming PLC, dived Monday after the U.S. Congress passed legislation prohibiting the use of credit cards, checks and electronic fund transfers for online gaming.

PartyGaming, the world's biggest online gambling company, said it would pull out of the United States if President Bush signs the legislation into law.

The company 888 Holdings PLC said it is suspending online betting operations in the United States as a result, and Sportingbet PLC said it called off takeover talks with World Gaming PLC.

The legislation was part of a port securities bill passed by the House and Senate on Saturday.

The companies hit hardest by the ruling are those that offer betting markets denominated in U.S. dollars, and usually operate from bases in the Caribbean or Central America. Most of the big British and Irish sites, by contrast, keep their operations in Europe and take deposits only off credit cards denominated in pounds and euros.

Stock market smashes record

Dow Jones industrial average surges to new closing high after oil prices plummet

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average finally reached new heights Tuesday, extending Wall Street's seven-year recovery with a record closing level after climbing into uncharted territory in trading earlier in the day.

The index of 30 blue chip stocks ended the session at 11,727.34, wiping out the previous record of 11,722.98.

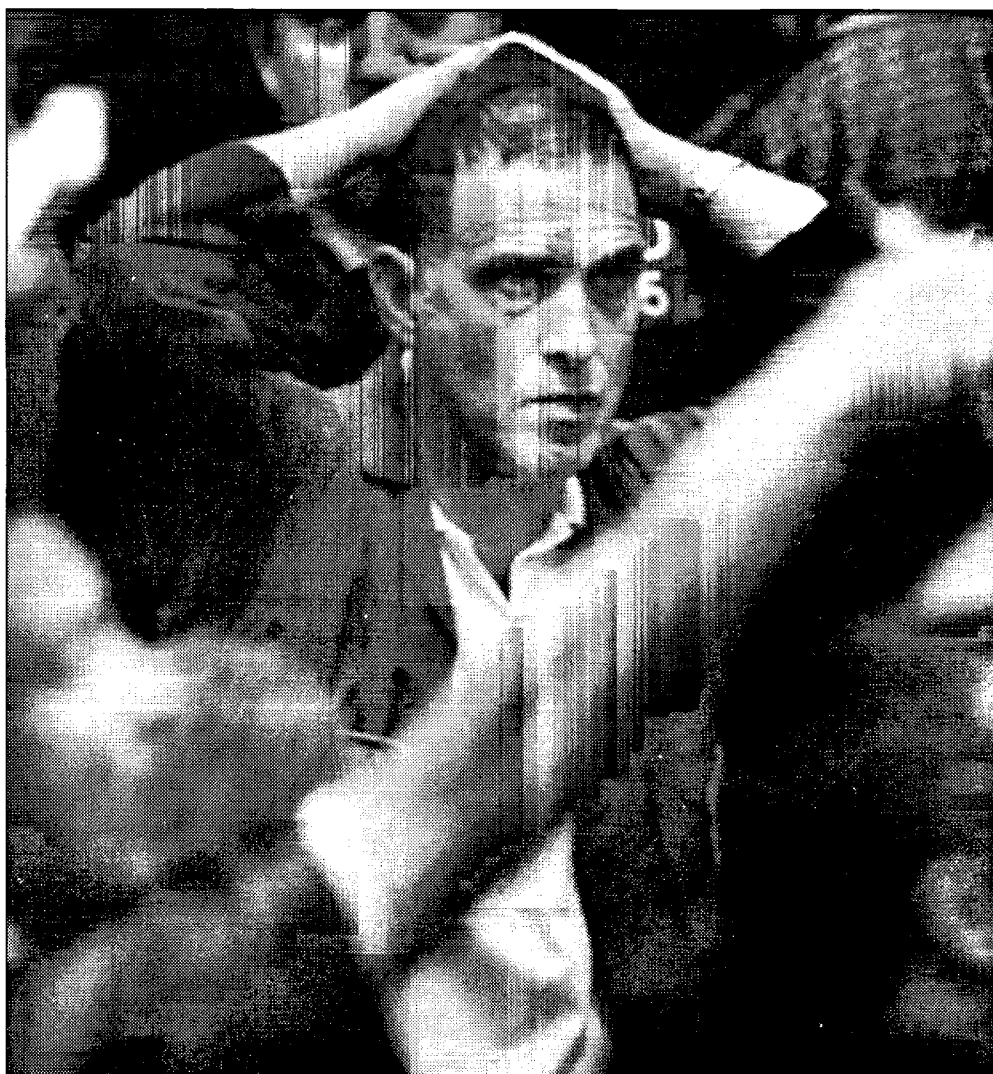
Earlier, the Dow crossed its old trading high of 11,750.28, rising up to 11,758.95. Both of the previous records were set Jan. 14, 2000.

While investors welcomed the Dow's latest achievement, it comes at a time the stock market is more conservative, even more muted, than the Wall Street of early 2000. Then, investors were still piling exuberantly into high-tech stocks. In 2006, the market's gains come only after investors' careful parsing of economic data and corporate earnings reports.

Tuesday's advance came on the second straight day that oil prices fell sharply, helping to calm fears about inflation and possible interest rate increases. But the market as a whole has been choppy, with traditionally defensive stock sectors such as pharmaceuticals and utilities leading the market higher since its May and June decline, said Doug Johnston, head of U.S. trading at Adams Harkness in Boston.

"I think we break out to the all-time high, then we could get a blow-off correction off of that," Johnston said.

The Dow, whose well-known large-cap stocks include aluminum producer Alcoa Inc., discount retailer Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and the Walt Disney Co., has recovered ahead of the broader Standard & Poor's 500 and the Nasdaq composite index, which also peaked in early 2000.



A trader puts his hands on his head as he works in the S&P 500 Futures pit at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday near the close of trading.

Those indexes were inflated — overinflated in the case of the Nasdaq — by the dot-com bubble.

The S&P 500's high close was 1,527.46, and the index remains more than 12 percent away from that milestone. The Nasdaq is even further off its highs and no one expects it to eclipse its record of 5,048.62 any time soon.

To reach new highs, the Dow had to recover not only from the high-tech collapse, but also recession and the effects of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. The stock market was further shaken by corporate scandals at companies including Enron Corp. and WorldCom Inc., and the Dow sank to a five-year

closing low of 7,286.27 on Oct. 9, 2002, nearly 38 percent off its record high close.

The market's recovery was helped by more than four years of solid corporate profit growth, and more recently, the Federal Reserve's decision to halt its more than two-year string of interest rate hikes.

The Dow rose 56.99, or 0.49 percent, to close Tuesday at 11,727.34. The Dow had briefly surpassed its closing high on Thursday and Monday before retreating.

The broader stock indicators also closed higher. The S&P 500 index was up 2.79, or 0.21 percent, at 1,334.11, and the Nasdaq rose 6.05, or 0.27 percent,

to 2,243.65.

Advancing issues led decliners by more than 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 2.68 billion shares, compared with 2.15 billion Monday.

The decline in oil prices was the catalyst of the day. A barrel of light crude settled at \$58.68, down \$2.35, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Oil prices have had a stunning fall from their intraday high for the year of \$78.40 a barrel, reached in July. Other commodity prices have dropped as well, with gold descending from prices earlier this year that it hadn't seen for three decades.

FTC approves joint satellite deal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday it has approved the joint venture between defense contractors Lockheed Martin Corp. and Boeing Co. to launch government satellites, removing a final barrier to the long-delayed proposal.

While the commission concluded that the \$1.06 billion partnership between the nation's two biggest defense firms could unfairly muscle out competitors, it said that concern was outweighed by the national security demands for a reliable and cheaper way to send military and other satellites into space.

The so-called United Launch Alliance, or ULA, was proposed in May 2005 to resolve a long-standing dispute between Lockheed and Boeing, then the two major suppliers of rockets for government launches.

It also came after Boeing was stripped of \$1 billion in launch contracts and suspended for 20 months from launches by the Air Force after accusations that it used thousands of sensitive documents stolen from Lockheed to gain an edge in the bitter rivalry. Boeing later agreed to pay \$615 million to end a Justice Department probe of the case.

The FTC decision "brings the ULA closer to the goal of meeting the government's need for reliable,

lower-cost launch services for national security, civil and scientific payloads," Boeing spokesman Dan Beck said.

Lockheed spokesman Tom Jurkowski, calling the decision good news, said the two companies still needed to complete reams of legal documents before the deal closes.

ULA will be a 50-50 venture between the two companies, each providing a \$530.7 million stake. It is planned for Denver and would combine launch services for Boeing's Delta and Lockheed's Atlas rockets, known as expendable launch vehicles. The venture is expected to save about \$150 million annually.

Year's wildfires yield record costs, efforts

U.S. Forest Service millions over budget

Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Wildfires across the country have burned a record number of acres this year, and with the scorched land comes a record bill, a federal official said Tuesday.

The U.S. Forest Service's fire-fighting efforts for fiscal year 2006, which ended Sept. 30, cost more than \$1.5 billion, at least \$100 million over budget, said Mark Rey, the Agriculture Department undersecretary for natural resources and the environment.

To pay for the fires, money was transferred from other programs that had surpluses, including a reforestation program, said Kent Connaughton, the Forest Service comptroller.

The wildfire season is not over yet, but so far more than 15,515 square miles, or 9.93 million acres, have burned in the Lower 48 states, Rey said. That is the most since at least 1960, when the Boise-based National Interagency Fire Center began keeping reliable records.

The previous record was in 2005, when more than 8.6 million acres burned. The average of the past 10 years has been 4.9 million acres.

The 2006 tab compares with \$690 million spent in 2005 and \$726 million in 2004, Forest Service spokesman Dan Jiron said.

This year, for the first time, the Forest Service had a comptroller overseeing expenses, and fires that reached certain expense

levels automatically triggered an independent review, Rey said.

"We're getting better results in terms of cost, as a consequence of making cost efficiency and cost containment something that we spend a lot of time on," he said. "There's a three-way tension: The safety of firefighters, protecting homes and property and not spending a gazillion dollars. I think we've made some strides."

This fire season was exacerbated by seven large-scale dry lightning storms, more than double the normal number, Rey said. Such storms can ignite several thousand small fires, forcing crews to scramble to make sure all are extinguished.

So far this year, 674 homes — primary residences, not vacation houses — have burned in wildfires, Rey said. That's a drop from 2002, when roughly 2,000 homes burned, and 2003, when about 3,000 burned.

That indicates property owners and federal and state entities are making progress in reducing fuels around homes and developing wildland protection plans, he said.

President Bush said Tuesday that Congress needs to pass further laws that will provide ways to restore forests once they've been burned and commended the Forest Service for their operational planning.

"I really want to thank the brave firefighters who risk their lives on a daily basis to contain the fires," said Bush, who was in Los Angeles, where a giant wildfire about 50 miles northwest of the city was extinguished Monday, nearly a month after it began.

Miami Herald publisher resigns

Diaz steps down after mishandling the firing of three journalists

Associated Press

MIAMI — The Miami Herald's publisher resigned Tuesday, saying "ambiguously communicated" personnel policies resulted in the firings of three journalists at its Spanish-language paper who were paid to appear on U.S.-government broadcasts aimed at promoting democracy in Cuba.

Jesus Diaz Jr., the papers' publisher since July 2005, had dismissed two El Nuevo Herald reporters and a freelance contributor who had been paid by Radio Marti and TV Marti. Diaz said the company offered to rehire the three and would not discipline six others it recently discovered also took payments.

"I realize and regret that the events of the past three weeks have created an environment that no longer allows me to lead our newspapers in a manner most beneficial for our newspapers, our readers and our community," Diaz, who also resigned as president of the Miami Herald Media Co., wrote in a letter to readers.

David Landsberg, a longtime Herald employee who served as general manager, took over immediately as company president and publisher of the two newspapers, said The McClatchy Co., the papers' parent company. McClatchy acquired the newspapers in June when it bought Knight Ridder Inc.

"No company enjoys publicly reversing a decision it made, but the sign of a really good and honorable company is one that can reflect on its actions, consider additional data and sometimes come to a new conclusion, and that's exactly what we did," Landsberg told The Associated Press.



Jesus Diaz Jr., right, the publisher of the Miami Herald, speaks to the press in July. Diaz resigned Tuesday.

Gary Pruitt, McClatchy president and CEO, said in a statement that the company was sorry to see Diaz leave but "we couldn't be happier about having such a talented and experienced leader perfectly poised to step into this important job."

McClatchy spokeswoman Elaine Lintecum declined to comment beyond the company's statement.

Diaz said he believed the journalists' acceptance of payments "was a breach of widely accepted principles of journalistic ethics." But he added "our policies prohibiting such behavior may have been ambiguously communicated, inconsistently applied and widely misunderstood over many years in the El Nuevo Herald newsroom."

He said no one would be allowed in the future to accept money from the U.S. government-run broadcasters, and conflict-of-interest policies would be

strengthened.

Landsberg acknowledged there's some tension in the newsrooms, but added: "At the end of the day, I think everyone agrees that working for money for TV and Radio Marti when you're an independent journalist is not the right thing to do."

The Miami Herald reported early last month, citing government documents, that 10 South Florida journalists had received thousands of dollars from the federal government for their work on radio and TV programming aimed at undermining Fidel Castro's communist regime.

Pablo Alfonso, who reports on Cuba and wrote an opinion column for El Nuevo Herald, was paid almost \$175,000 since 2001 to host shows on Radio and TV Marti, U.S. government programs that promote democracy in Cuba, according to government documents obtained by the Herald.

Judge allows ACLU to debate Patriot Act

Muslim groups want part of law repealed

Associated Press

DETROIT — Nearly three years after hearing arguments in the case, a federal judge has ruled that an American Civil Liberties Union challenge to the constitutionality of the USA Patriot Act may proceed.

The ACLU's clients, including Muslim charities, social services organizations and advocacy groups, have shown they have been harmed by the anti-terrorism law adopted after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, U.S. District Judge Denise Page Hood said in a 15-page ruling issued Friday.

The lawsuit was filed in July 2003 on behalf of the Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor and five other nonprofit groups. The ACLU said its clients had been hurt by the Patriot Act because fear of the law has kept many people from attending religious services and making charitable donations.

It was the first legal challenge to the part of the Patriot Act that let agents obtain such things as library lists and medical information.

The ACLU contended Section 215 of the Patriot Act, which

allows the FBI access to any "tangible things" such as books and documents through an order from a secret court, does not require investigators to show probable cause.

The group wants the judge to declare Section 215 unconstitutional, and block the Justice Department from using that part of the Patriot Act.

Hood's ruling had been awaited since a Dec. 3, 2003, hearing at which the government argued the lawsuit should be dismissed. Federal officials later argued that amendments approved by Congress in March 2006 had corrected any constitutional flaws in the Patriot Act. Hood's ruling gave the plaintiffs 30 days to amend their initial complaint in light of those amendments.

Kary Moss, Michigan director of the ACLU, told the Detroit Free Press she would consult with her clients before deciding whether to proceed with the lawsuit.

The government had argued the law does not violate the Fourth Amendment because the protections against unreasonable search and seizure do not apply to information or items that have been given to third parties, even if there is an understanding of confidentiality.

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Bush announces plan to end destructive fishing practices

United States joins with U.N., international organizations, other countries to promote bottom-trawling regulation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush called for a halt to destructive fishing on the high seas Tuesday and said the United States will work to eliminate or better regulate practices such as bottom trawling that devastate fish populations and the ocean floor.

Bush directed the State and Commerce departments to promote "sustainable" fisheries and to oppose any fishing prac-

tices that destroy the long-term natural productivity of fish stocks or habitats such as seamounts, corals and sponge fields for short-term gain.

He said the U.S. would work with other nations and international groups to change fishing practices and create international fishery regulatory groups if needed.

The memo was issued a day before United Nations negotiations open in New York on an effort to ban bottom fishing

anywhere it's unregulated. While Brazil, Chile, Germany, the Netherlands, South Africa and, now, the U.S. have expressed support for regulating bottom trawling on the high seas, Spain, Russia and Iceland are among those that oppose it.

The U.S. allows but regulates bottom fishing in U.S. waters. The practice involves boats dragging huge nets along the sea floor scooping up orange roughly, blue ling and other fish while bulldozing nearly every-

thing else in their path.

"It's like clear-cutting the forest to catch a squirrel," said Joshua Reichert, head of the private Pew Charitable Trusts' environment program, which has been leading an international coalition of more than 60 conservation groups against the practice.

"The White House ... has once again come out strongly in support of ocean conservation, proving that there is bipartisan support for ending the destruction of the world's oceans," Reichert said.

Bush created a national monument in June to protect the

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and surrounding waters, an archipelago 1,400 miles long and 100 miles wide in the Pacific Ocean.

His position on high-seas fishing represents a last-minute shift going into an election, in part due to mounting pressure from the conservation groups, key Republican senators such as Ted Stevens of Alaska, Richard Lugar of Indiana and John Warner of Virginia, and U.S. allies such as Britain, Norway, Australia and New Zealand.

A State Department document prepared in recent months for the eyes of foreign diplomats only had suggested that nations impose a ban on bottom trawling by 2009 — but provided an easy out for any nation whose fleets want to continue using the gear.

The U.S. negotiating "non-paper," a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, unofficially proposed a ban on bottom trawling unless any nation "determines that its continuation in an area would not cause significant adverse harm."

The high seas — which

extend beyond nations' 200-mile offshore exclusive economic zones — cover nearly two-thirds of the planet, yet only about 25 percent of it is subject to international treaties.

Stevens and Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, tried to get the Senate to toughen up the

U.S. stance, but they couldn't muster sufficient support for it last week. Along with conservation groups, they want the U.N. to create regional fisheries management organizations to impose restrictions in the Pacific, Indian and Central Atlantic and

Southwest Atlantic oceans.

"The United Nations must put an end to unregulated fishing practices on the high seas and call on nations to stop their vessels from conducting illegal, unreported, and unregulated high-seas bottom trawling, until measures to regulate this practice are adopted," Stevens said Tuesday.

Reichert and groups such as Greenpeace, Conservation International and the Natural Resources Defense Council have waged a two-year global campaign costing an estimated \$5 million lobbying for action by the U.N. this fall.

"We're not saying no bottom trawling ever. We're saying unregulated bottom trawling ought not to occur," said Lisa Speer, a New York-based senior policy analyst at NRDC.

The National Academy of Sciences said in a 2002 report that bottom trawling can wipe creatures and seafloor habitats, particularly gravelly, muddy spots.

"Many experimental studies have documented the acute, gear-specific effects of trawling and dredging on various types of habitat," it said.

The report recommended doing less such fishing, changing the gear and closing off some areas to fishing.

The fishing industry fears a "potential spillover effect" of any high-seas ban into U.S. waters, said Stacey Viera, a spokeswoman for the National Fisheries Institute, representing the \$29 billion-a-year seafood industry.

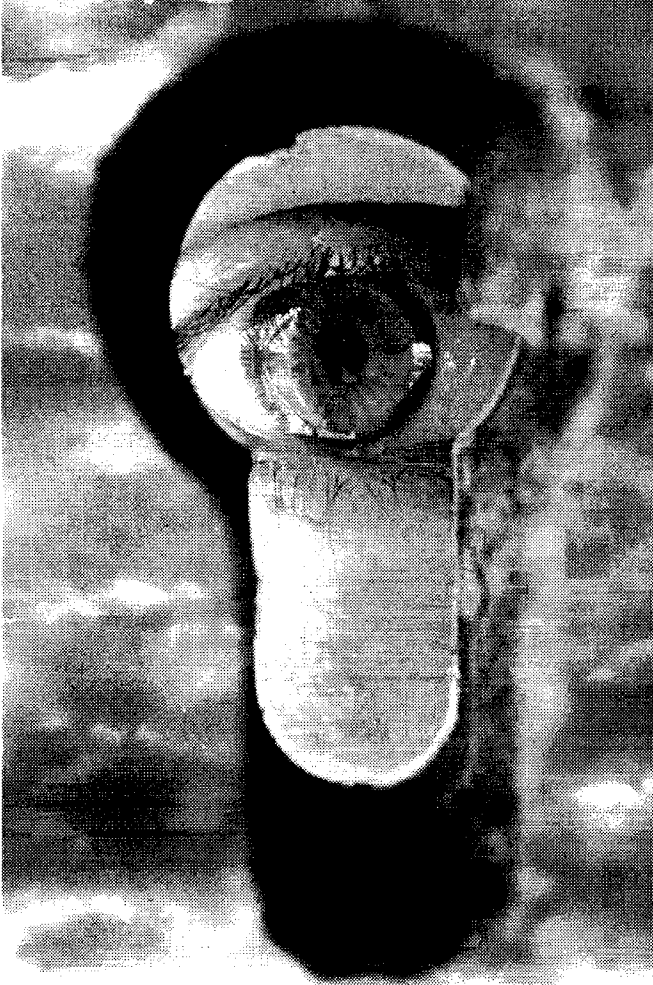
"If we call bottom trawling an activity that should not be done in the high seas, then why would it be done anywhere else? That's the concern here," she said. "Don't demonize one type of fishing gear."

Viera said the industry would support limited closures in places where the United States worked closely with other nations to identify sensitive marine ecosystems.

That would be impossible, said marine biologist Sylvia Earle, who recently helped persuade Bush to protect the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. Earle, an explorer-in-residence at the National Geographic Society, said bottom trawling is unquestionably destructive, like "bulldozers that go in the sea."


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Candidates must discuss real issues

I love this time of year. The leaves change, the weather cools down and political commercials heat up. With elections just around the corner, the American people will decide which candidate deserves his or her vote, and both parties are doing their best to snag the most voters. And this year, for the Republicans, desperate times call for desperate measures. As a result, Americans are left in the dark about key issues as our nation continues on a downward spiral to disaster.



Katie Palmitier

A Word to the Wise

The United States has soldiers dying everyday in Iraq and all some candidates can talk about is gay marriage, abortion and flag burning. While these issues are important, they affect only a small number of people in our country. The war in Iraq, however, is affecting not only the United States, but also the whole world. Yet the Republicans are not talking about it. As the New York Times editorial board explained this last Sunday, "Politicians running for election want to deliver good news, and there is nothing about Iraq — including withdrawal scenarios — that is anything but ominous". Controversial issues, such as gay marriage and abortion, are merely a ploy by conservatives to capture the conservative to moderate vote on life, moral and religious issues, and to make people temporarily forget about the war. I am sure thousands of people voted for President Bush in the last two presidential races because of his platform on abortion and being Pro-Life. Yet after four years of Republicans controlling the House, Senate, and the presidency, abortion has yet to be

banned. These one-issue voters need to think twice about what being Pro-Life means before they vote. Countless American soldiers and Iraqi civilians are losing their lives everyday in an unjust war; a war the government chose to start. IED's (Improvised Explosive Devices), one of the main weapons used in this war, stop a beating heart just like abortion. This sounds to me like a Pro-Choice administration; someone else choosing the life worth of a human being.

For a long time we all fell for the politicians' tricks, focusing on our faith and morals rather than on our country and well-being. Some citizens often felt shamed and damned by their respective religions if they did not conform to religious teaching on political matters. But now, thankfully, we are all beginning to ask questions. The supposed "War on Terror" is becoming a main focal point, as it should, in this upcoming election, and it is time for our questions to be answered.

While we now know the reason for which we entered the war was wrong (WMD's anyone?), questions are now surrounding the current Iraqi conditions and the President's war evacuation plan. As the New York Times explained, "Growing violence, not growing democracy, is the dominant feature of Iraqi life. Every Iraqi knows this. Americans need to know it too." The U.S. government entered the war without the approval of the United Nations, trying to control the Iraqi government, and supposedly entered due to "national security" issues. But what does the government do now? Conditions are horrendous in Iraq, civilians and U.S. soldiers are dying everyday, and as Heathrow Airport will tell you, the world is still affected by terrorists. The Bush Administration should not question one's patriotism if he or she questions the war, saying that

we all need to support our troops. I support the troops strongly enough to not want to waste their lives by procrastinating with an evacuation plan. It seems the Bush administration was not supporting the troops by sending them abroad without a clear exit strategy. Our national security now seems to be at an even higher risk since we have begun this "War on Terror." Lives are in danger at home and abroad. However, if the government could get its act together, start answering questions and admitting their mistakes, my American pride and sense of safety, and that of many others, could be restored.

The window of opportunity to leave Iraq in a somewhat civil manner is rapidly closing. An exit plan needs to be produced and the American people need to be told the truth; the truth about 9/11, the non-existent WMD's and the current Iraqi situation. The sooner this happens, the sooner our country becomes more secure and our allies strengthened. Americans need to turn off Rush and read Washington Post editor Bob Woodward's new book. I've watched "All the President's Men", where Woodward uncovered the lies and deceptions of the Nixon Administration. And now we are seeing history repeat itself. Bob Woodward is once again revealing scandals, this time about 9/11 and the Iraq war. This election, instead of voting strictly for religious or selfish reasons, the American voter needs to vote for the candidate or party that will strive to look out for the well-being of all Americans, as well as the world in which we interact.

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"Destiny is a name often given in retrospect to choices that had dramatic consequences."

J.K. Rowling
British author

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Connecting with Brazil

What do you think of when someone mentions Brazil? Pelé, the rainforest, and Carnaval costumes? Stereotypes inevitably result from sporadic U.S. media attention and relatively less coverage than that of other regions of the world, namely the Middle East.

Daily, as I respond to phone calls and constituent mail in the Cultural and Public Affairs sector of the Brazilian Embassy, I realize that many Americans want to know more about Brazil than just World Cup players, palm trees, and swimsuits. Enjoy the events of this week — Brazil Week — as springboards into an expanded understanding of our important neighbor to the south.

As the global energy crisis grows more severe, more Americans recognize Brazil as a potentially great source of alternative fuel. However, Brazil and the U.S. are more than just trade partners. The

historical cultural bonds between the two nations are strong. Few people realize that in the past century, Brazilian artists influenced classical music and opera in the United States. Likewise, Brazilians transformed American jazz and rock and roll into unique expressions.

Because cultural exchange is a critical aspect of expanding fellowship between nations, I encourage you to increase your awareness of Brazil by attending Brazil Week events. Participating in such cultural events by savoring unique Brazilian cultural differences will not only enrich your Notre Dame experience, but also will enhance international relations at a grassroots level.

Megan Sheehan
alumnus
Class of 2006
Oct. 3

Advertising not only issue

I am writing to thank Ms. Gragg, for her Oct. 3 letter in response to my opinion ("Walk the walk?", Oct. 2) I did not say Notre Dame was losing its morals, I just asked the question. Her response clearly affirms my concerns and gives me just cause to further clarify my opinion.

First, I never stated that Notre Dame was in any way responsible for these commercials. However, the fact that there was no objection, or hint thereof, from our university to ABC I do find disappointing.

Second, the fact that many folks, did not even "see" or "recognize" these repeated commercials is of concern to me. Are we numb to these images/suggestions? As to the points related to watching this show: Electing to watch this show is entirely different than its message being thrown at unsuspecting folks via repeated commercials. The suggestion that we should just hide our eyes and our children's eyes to watch Notre Dame football — is preposterous. Turning away and avoiding the evils in our society is exactly the apathy that I refer to. We, as Catholics, do not need to "just tolerate this and stop whining." On the contrary, we

should voice our opinion and work to change the society in which we live.

These types of ads have no place in prime-time family television or anywhere near Notre Dame football. Finally, to deny the impact of television programming on our society is as naïve as not understanding the dangers of second hand smoke, violent video games or the like. Media attacks on marriage, fidelity, etc. are hurting our society and should not be accepted. Using Notre Dame football, to "reach their audience" and promote this message in my humble opinion is flat out wrong. We are ND, and this is why we have a responsibility not only to volunteer in worthwhile causes, but walk with our faith in everything we do. I would encourage you to not give up and don't accept these attacks, we can change the society within which we live. Next Sunday, say a rosary before Mass with your friends. This act will be much better preparation for Mass.

Mick Connors
alumnus
Class of 1988
Oct. 3

U-WIRE

46 million-or-so, who cares?

It is a big deal. People's lives are a very big deal. For about 46 million uninsured Americans, it's a huge deal.

Warning: I begin by commenting that this topic is so broad and detailed I only cover a few facets.

Christopher
Taylor

I have had the opportunity to work with a number of patients in the hospital setting who are uninsured, and also poor and unemployed. Of course, many Republicans jump to the conclusion that they choose to live off welfare or Social Security checks and are lazy, even though they might be 80 years old or missing a leg.

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These patients do not have any form of health insurance, making adequate treatment and regular check-ups something unaffordable. Even in emergency settings, patients are sometimes more concerned with how they will afford their bills and less about their healing process.

Make no mistake, the United States already extends partial benefits to support health care for less fortunate people. This comes at the expense of the taxpayers and to the objection of ignorant people who seem to think getting rid of Medicare or other government grants toward health care will save them a few bucks. The government pays for roughly 60 percent of all spending on health care already.

But if we stop thinking like the average, selfish American, we begin to understand the unmistakably human element concerning the protection of our fellow citizens. It is our moral obligation to help those in need.

I am not endorsing the idea of having nationalized health care until I am absolutely sure that it will be effective in the United States. But in theory, I think it would work pretty well.

Several smaller European countries have already adopted the system and seem to function well. In fact, these

developed nations are posting better infant survival rates and higher life expectancy for their citizens. We must be concerned about not only acquiring quality health care, but also insist that health care is affordable and available to all people.

People who voice concerns about nationalized health care are usually afraid that the bureaucracy would expand to become even larger and that their right to control their own care will be in the hands of the government. Unfortunately, the government already has expanded through the worthless Office of Homeland Security while Bush listens to our calls to grandma.

We must remember, as congressman Jim McDermott said in 2004, "National health care does not mean government medicine." It does mean that nearly all people will be insured. There would be no more rising premiums based on a competitive private industry. There would be a mass reduction in the number of people filing bankruptcy due to medical debt. And people would be assured that their insurance would not be stripped away because of a pre-existing condition. Also, people who already have health insurance would not be turned away from a facility because their insurance company is not accepted.

So, instead we stick with our current system of stuffing money down the throats of the slimeball insurance companies who don't give a rat's ass about anybody, while causing more employers to pile the costs on their employees.

I'm not expecting people to cooperate with the "European" way of doing health care when we can't even switch to the metric system.

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DISSECTING GREY

Inside ABC's Hit



Dr. Meredith Grey



Dr. Christina Yang



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SEASON TWO DVD REVIEW

By LAURA MILLER
Scene Writer

After its quiet entrance to ABC in March 2005, "Grey's Anatomy" had an unexpected — but well-deserved boom during its second season. At the beginning of the first year, "Grey's" looked to be nothing more than perhaps an adequate substitute for the "ER" post-glory age. It was "that show" after "Desperate Housewives," but by the end of the season, more people tuned in. This influx of viewers was enough to encourage producers to order a second, full season, which gathered its own following and picked up steam.

Season 2 is easily more focused on the dramatic aspect of its plot than Season 1. The interaction between the doctors and their patients becomes the focus, rather than the more nitty-gritty aspects of working in an OR. This is not to say the

pital, the doctors do not have "high turnover."

There are, however, some new faces in Season 2. Addison Shepherd (Kate Walsh), the surprise wife of surgeon Derek Shepherd (Patrick Dempsey), continues to appear in the second season. Her stern demeanor and uncomfortable chilliness bring a unique dimension to the cast of characters. Also new to the cast is Callie Torres (Sara Ramirez), a resident who has a fling with George O'Malley (T.R. Knight). At first she seems awkward, but as the season progresses, she proves an excellent and vibrant addition.

New characters were not the only change made during the break between seasons. The show also makes slight stylistic changes. Most notable is the loss of the "self-contained episode." Rather than the patients changing with each episode, the screenwriters begin to have overlap within the episodes. The most notable evidence of this is Denny (Jeffrey Dean Morgan), a patient waiting for a heart transplant who becomes involved with — and engaged to — surgical intern Izzie Stevens (Katherine Heigl).

Despite this change, the show starts in the same manner as the first season — as a narrative of Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo). Although similar to the format of the openings of "Desperate Housewives" and "Sex and the City," Pompeo gives a good tone to the show and help organize and direct the audience before launching into the stories' many intertwining plot lines.

The show is also becoming a popular venue for hit singles and allows artists previously not well known to expand their index of hits — The Fray and Snow Patrol are excellent examples. The show expands itself to accommodate music videos in which clips from the show are put to one of the hit singles — a brilliant marketing strategy to be sure.

With the first two seasons now available on DVD and the fiery start of Season 3 last month, "Grey's Anatomy" has quickly become a primetime TV staple.

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MEDICAL DRAMAS FEATURE

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Assistant Scene Editor

If the pun of a title didn't give it away, the Emmy-award winning "Grey's Anatomy" is not the first medical show to captivate television audiences with surgically constructed combination of science, drama and humor.

"Grey's Anatomy" began in 2005 and has exploded on the TV scene. While the first season was an exploration of the medical part of the hospital, the second and now third seasons have brought sexual tension, Florence Nightingale effects and more Emmy's than ABC knows what to do with.

While this show has brought some new television story-telling techniques, it is a little brother to the previous medical dramas, the greatest of those being "ER" but also including "House, M.D." and "Scrubs."

"ER" first aired in 1994 as a creation of novelist Michael Crichton (an M.I. himself). Starring George Clooney as Julianna Margulies as Dr. Doug Ross and Nurse Carol Hathaway, respectively, this show was able to take the range of drama from relationships to the operating room and meld them together into not only a coherent story, but also a vastly entertaining and engraining series.

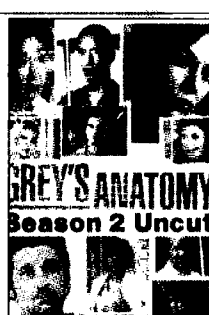
This show is also interesting because every original cast member has since left the show to move on in his or her acting careers. Popular actor Noah Wyle, who portrayed Dr. John Carter, left after the 11th season. It is something of an achievement for a show to lose every cast member from the pilot and still be a viable television series, but the ensemble nature of "ER" allows the writers and producers to create new characters and phase out old ones as audiences become attached to the new ones. It seems to be a viable option, as "ER" will be entering its 14th season in 2007-2008.

This ensemble cast idea most definitely had an influence on the construction of "Grey's Anatomy." Even though Meredith's voice-over narrations provide much of the pleasure of the show, viewers identify with many of the characters, while more permanent characters are

Grey's Anatomy

Season Two

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show is no longer medical but unlike other shows, the patients do not take centerstage. The patients are important in their interaction with the doctors — they reveal truths about the characters, move the plot forward and help the show communicate its messages about the challenges of life and love.

Frequently accused of being a prime-time soap opera, "Grey's" is much more, mostly thanks to the quality of acting. The cast of "Grey's" might experience some out-of-the-ordinary drama, but their acting is far from shoddy. Each actor shows a diversity of character — able to exhibit wit, anger and sadness in relatable and realistic proportions. Unlike soap operas, the cast is more static. Aside from the patients, who move in and out of the hos-

pital, the doctors do not have "high turnover."



Dr. Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo), left, treats a patient on "Grey's Anatomy." The show airs Thursday nights on ABC.



The female medical staff of Seattle Grace Hospital attend to a patient on the award-winning show "Grey's Anatomy."

GREY'S ANATOMY

Medical Drama

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"GREY'S ANATOMY" FEATURE

By ANALISE LIPARI
Assistant Scene Editor

added every season. The cast began with only eight characters and then grew to 10 for Season 2 and now includes 12 in the current third season. As the show becomes more complicated and the characters' relationships grow, it's only natural that more characters be added to the mix of the show to interact with and change the relationships of the existing characters.

It will be interesting to see if "Grey's Anatomy" will have the longevity of "ER." The NBC show owes its existence to the serious tone of its program. The drama in the show, whether medical — with lives at stake, or relationship-centered — with hearts at stake, appeals to young adults to middle-agers to baby-boomers. "Grey's Anatomy" does not have that same high-class production value or as serious a cast to accompany it. Time will tell how long "Grey's Anatomy" will remain on the air, but for now it is riding the wave along with another medical television series that breaks all the rules concerned with ensemble television.

"House, M.D.," also in its third season, is a character-driven drama, which focuses more on the medicine and diseases than the relationships between characters. This is not to say that no drama exists.

House tears into his interns, who then tear into themselves and, in the end, always seem to be able to find a solution for the problems of their patients. The stodgy House tempers his rapier wit with a vast knowledge of medicine that makes viewers become repulsed and interested in the character at the same time.

The number of medically themed shows on television makes it one of the most popular genres — with at least three on the air right now. However, the television powers that be were able to find variations to make a mix of emotions and dramatic instances.

"ER" may have been the forbearer, but the torch is now in the hands of a newer breed of shows with star power, love and characters just trying to get by with stress-filled jobs and stress-filled relationships.

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At the close of the highly watched second season of ABC's popular medical drama "Grey's Anatomy," audiences were left with a series of maddening cliffhangers. The show's protagonist, aspiring surgeon Dr. Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo), had just slept with Dr. McSteamy himself, Derek Shepherd (Patrick Dempsey), putting both her new relationship with cute veterinarian Finn (Chris O'Donnell) and Derek's fragile marriage to fellow surgeon Addison (Kate Walsh) at risk.

Her fellow surgical interns were no less engrossed in complicated storylines. Amidst the drama of the hospital prom, Izzie (Katherine Heigl) lost her beloved patient and fiancé Denny (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) to heart failure, and left Seattle Grace shortly thereafter. Dr. Karev redeemed his womanizing ways somewhat as he attempted to comfort the grieving Izzie. At this point, their romantic future remains speculation.

The fledgling romance between Drs. Burke and Yang (Isaiah Washington and Sandra Oh respectively) was also on shaky ground after Burke suffered a potentially debilitating injury to his spinal chord. Lastly, sweet and lovable George (T. R. Knight) was left unable to say, "I love you," having heard his new girlfriend Callie (Sara Ramirez) utter those three fateful words earlier in the season.

The highly anticipated third season of "Grey's" began airing two weeks ago at its new time, Thursdays at 9 p.m. So far, it has fared well in the ratings race against CBS's No. 1 show, "C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation," the former ratings powerhouse of that time slot.

"The move of 'Grey's' to Thursday definitely changed the dynamics for us," said Jeff Bader, head of scheduling at ABC, in a recent Associated Press article.

As the complicated storylines continue to develop, they and the drama of "Grey's" must keep working to maintain and expand that strong viewership. After two weeks, the surgeons of Seattle Grace have embroiled themselves in further drama, resolving some storylines while fleshing out others. In particular, the love triangle between Meredith, Finn and Derek has become a regular character

struggle, with Meredith resolving to date both men. Considering her luck with men in the show's previous seasons, one can only speculate as to how this storyline may resolve itself.

Izzie, having taken to sitting Shiva and maniacally baking in grief over Denny's death, closed last week's episode having reconciled with her supervisor, Dr. Bailey (Chandra Wilson), and standing tentatively outside of Seattle Grace's double doors. Her return to the hospital seems likely, but dealing with the consequences of both the loss of Denny and her actions prior to his death will be a difficult task for the show's writers.

One interesting addition to the cast is Dr. McSteamy, or Dr. Mark Sloan (Eric Dane), the man whose affair with Addison ruined the Shepherds' marriage for good. Dr. Sloan has only briefly appeared in previous episodes. However, a recent renewal of his contract for several subsequent episodes implies that McSteamy is, in fact, here to stay in Seattle. His presence on the show should impact plotlines on "Grey's" this fall.

"Sloan, of course, was the reason Derek moved to Seattle in the first place, when his former best friend slept with his wife," said a recent Zap2it.com article.

"His ongoing presence will either set up two interlocking love triangles (Meredith-Finn-Derek and Derek-Addison-Sloan) or one big love pentagon," the article said.

In the past, the strength of "Grey's Anatomy" was its constant emphasis on compelling writing and storytelling. While each medical story featured in a weekly episode may seem over the top on occasion, the characters involved — both staff and patients — seem realistic, as though they've been in our living rooms for years rather than only two seasons.

Season 3 began on a slightly weaker note than previous years, with Izzie, an audience favorite, spending the entire episode laying on the floor in her dejected prom dress. Meredith's recent decision regarding Derek and Finn seems more like a plot device to ensure continuous drama than the move that a realistic woman might make. It's early in the season, meaning that viewers have a chance to see how "Grey's" develops in the coming weeks.

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Dr. Derek Shepherd



Dr. George O'Malley



Dr. Preston Burke



Dr. Alex Karev



Dr. Preston Burke (Isaiah Washington), center, talks with Dr. George O'Malley (T.R. Knight), right, in the lunch room.



Dr. Cristina Yang (Sandra Oh), left, and Dr. Derek Shepherd (Patrick Dempsey) anchor the cast of "Grey's Anatomy."

MOVIE REVIEW

Korean film gives insight into life of a soldier

By ERIN MCGINN
Assistant Scene Editor

Compulsory army service would be terribly hard to apply in America today. In Korea, however, with the constant threat of North Korea across the border — it's a way of life. Every male in South Korea must spend 24-28 months serving in the army sometime between the ages of 20 and 30.

Director Jong-Bin Yoon depicts this way of life and the effects of the compulsory military service in his film "The Unforgiven."

The film revolves around Lee Seung-yeong (Seo Jang-weon), a Korean citizen who joins the army for 26 months of mandatory service after spending time in college. He constantly questions the behavior of both his superiors and other soldiers and is seen as more rebellious than the other soldiers. One of his superiors, Yu Tae-jeong (Ha Jeong-woo), recognizes him from school in their adolescence and does his best to try to help him out by giving him tips on surviving in the army. Because he is Seung-yeong's superior, he does his best to keep their friendship a secret from the others in their bunker. As time progresses, Seung-yeong finds military life to be more and more difficult and is bullied by the sergeants when Tae-jeong is not around.

The scenes of military life, though the

core of the movie, are flashback scenes. The present time is a year or so later when Seung-yeong is on his leave and goes to visit Tae-jeong. Seung-yeong persistently tries to have a serious conversation with Tae-jeong, who is instead more interested in entertaining his girlfriend, Ji-hae (Sung-mi Kim). The movie then cuts between Seung-yeong's experiences in the military and his attempts to reconnect with Tae-jeong in the present.

"The Unforgiven" was created by director Jong-Bin Yoon as his final student film before graduation from film school in South Korea. He created the movie as a reflection upon the experiences he encountered while completing his compulsory military service. Admittedly, the movie is more toned down than Yoon initially intended since he needed approval of the script by the South Korean military before he was allowed to begin filming.

More than a movie about the military life, "The Unforgiven" focuses more specifically on the relationships that develop

between the men while they are serving. Instead of focusing on any war action, the movie plays out more like 2005's "Jarhead" with an emphasis on the psychological effects of being in the army and the personal interaction between the men.

Far from being a completely serious movie, there are several comedic moments in the film. Most of these revolve around Heo Ji-hoon, a junior to Seung-



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Lee Seung-yeong (Seo Jang-weon) ponders what it means to be part of the Korean Army in "The Unforgiven." The film recently screened in the DPAC.

yeong, and played by director Jong-Bin Yoon himself. Based on someone he met while serving in the army, Yoon decided it would be easier for him to play the role himself, rather than try to convey the mannerisms for someone else to portray. The decision served him well, and Ji-hoon is a well-liked character.

One issue that has arisen in Western showings of "The Unforgiven," is the difference of culture between South Korea and Western countries. In discussing the film, Western audiences have brought up scenes where homosexuality is implied.

Yoon himself addressed this while speaking at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Monday, stating that the interaction is simply a difference of culture and nothing more — something implicitly obvious to Korean viewers.

Since its debut in 2005, "The Unforgiven" has held a run in South Korean theatres, been presented at the Cannes film festival and is currently on a university tour through the United States.

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DVD REVIEW

Key issues raised in 'Thank You for Smoking'

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Assistant Scene Editor

Propaganda — a buzzword with highly negative connotations denoting something meant to elicit a response without the viewer thinking hardly at all.

Few issues could be brought up that deal more with propaganda than smoking. The ubiquitous ad campaigns on television warning of the dangers of smoking and the evil empire of smoking companies are legion and offer very little on the other side of the coin. Smoking is dirty, unhealthy and tobacco companies do nothing but deceive trying to make a quick buck.

Enter "Thank You For Smoking." Revolving around the life of Nick Naylor (Aaron Eckhart), a lobbyist working for Academy of Tobacco who studies the fictional parody of the actual Tobacco Institute, this film explores the side of the tobacco industry the Stand and Truth campaigns don't talk about — what goes into selling cigarettes.

The dull nature of this film, exploring the tobacco industry and the journey of Naylor through the film, serves it well.

Naylor's son, whom he is trying to raise well while working for a so-called evil industry, raises many pertinent questions not only for his father but for the audience. Are tobacco companies evil or are they merely selling a product people are free to buy or not buy at their choosing?

The film explores this in the context of a supposed new label on cigarette packages which will include a skull and crossbones indicating their unhealthy nature. The companies send Naylor to Hollywood to attempt to bring cigarettes back into the movies and so back into "cool." Rob Lowe plays the eccentric Hollywood executive, Jeff Megall, who is oddly obsessed over Asian culture and seems to never sleep.

All this occurs because of a label and declining cigarette sales. As Naylor travels between meetings with a tobacco executive (Robert Duvall), the now cancerous former Marlboro Man (Sam Elliot) and his weekly meetings with the "Merchants of Death" (lobbyists for the alcohol and firearms industries), the audience is made privy to the nature of spin and what it means to sell a product harmful to people.

Naylor is ultimately a sympathetic character. The struggles he faces raising his son while working for "Big Tobacco" and trying to separate work and family while telling his son that all those people who say cigarettes are bad are only giving half the story creates a very nice, albeit toned down melodrama within which to frame the bigger issues the movie wants to tackle. The romantic connection between Naylor and



Photo courtesy of movieweb.com

Lobbyist Nick Naylor (Aaron Eckhart) speaks to the media in "Thank You for Smoking." The film looks at the sales and advertising tactics of "Big Tobacco."

reporter Heather Holloway (Katie Holmes) is trite and could be done away with if not for the fact that Heather's story on Naylor sets up the resolution of the film.

This DVD has a very attractive casing but not much in the way of worthwhile extras. The DVD exists in the widescreen format, and although the film does not capture any breathtaking vistas or anything of the like that showcases widescreen films, it is still better than the full screen edition. A featurette is interesting but, as this film did little different in the method of making films, it is really just information.

Overall, the film is well done and thus

the DVD is successful. For a movie that purports to be a melodrama about a guy who works for cigarette companies, there are more issues raised here than in most mainstream films. It isn't revolutionary but it does elicit questions that our time is facing and for which answers are needed. The humor, the good acting and a solid script anchor this DVD with a strong film and not-so-special extras. While the movie does not give any answers as to whether there should exist more or less restrictions on smoking, it raises some good questions.

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Thank You for Smoking

Widescreen Edition

20th Century Fox



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NCAA Volleyball Coaches Poll

team	record	previous
1 Nebraska (41)	13-0	1
2 Penn State (13)	15-0	2
3 UCLA (6)	17-0	3
4 Southern California	15-0	5
5 Washington	12-3	4
6 Stanford	12-2	6
7 California	14-1	7
8 Florida	12-2	10
9 Purdue	13-2	11
10 LSU	14-1	12
11 Texas	9-4	8
12 Santa Clara	11-3	9
13 Wisconsin	12-2	14
14 Ohio State	12-2	13
15 Hawaii	9-4	15
16 Utah	12-2	18
17 Missouri	11-4	19
18 Tennessee	13-3	17
19 BYU	12-2	16
20 Cal Poly	11-4	20
21 Ohio	12-3	21
22 San Diego	12-4	25
23 Pepperdine	6-6	23
24 Minnesota	10-4	NR
25 Oklahoma	12-3	NR

Women's Soccer Soccer Times Top 25

team	Record	previous
1 NOTRE DAME (16)	11-0-0	1
2 North Carolina	12-1-0	2
3 Santa Clara	9-2-0	3
4 UCLA	9-2-0	5t
5 Florida State	8-1-1	4
6 Portland	9-2-1	5t
7 West Virginia	9-1-2	7
8 Texas A&M	8-3-1	10
9 Wake Forest	11-2-0	12
10 California	7-1-2	11
11 Brigham Young	9-1-1	15
12 Virginia	7-3-2	9
13 Penn State	7-3-2	8
14 Tennessee	5-3-3	16
15 Oklahoma State	9-2-1	21
16 Florida	7-4-1	14
17 Villanova	11-0-2	20
18 Colorado	7-2-2	18t
19 Southern California	7-2-1	18t
20 Texas	8-3-1	13
21 Duke	7-4-1	22
22 Boston University	9-2-2	24
23 Illinois	7-4-0	NR
24 Loyola Marymount	6-1-2	NR
25 Stanford	7-4-0	25

MIAA Volleyball Standings

team	league record	overall record
1 Calvin	9-0	16-1
2 Hope	5-1	12-6
3 Adrian	6-2	11-6
4 Saint Mary's	5-3	12-5
5 Alma	3-4	6-9
6 Kalamazoo	3-4	7-9
7 Tri-State	3-6	6-13
8 Albion	1-8	6-10
9 Olivet	0-7	0-16

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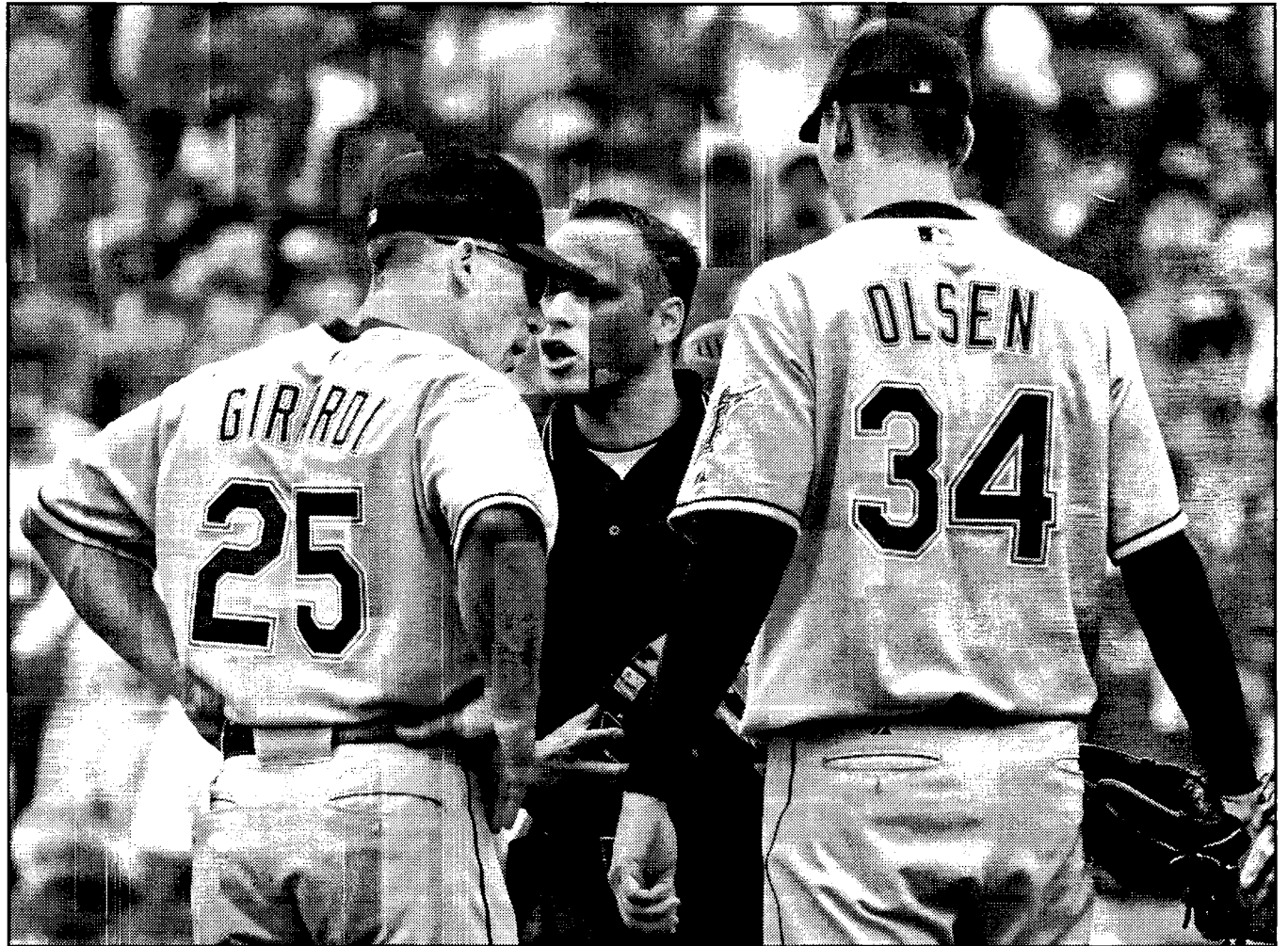
MLB PLAYOFFS

Athletics at Twins, Game 2
1 p.m., ESPN

Dodgers at Mets, Game 1
4 p.m., ESPN

Tigers at Yankees, Game 2
8 p.m., ESPN

MLB



Marlins manager Joe Girardi, left, argues with umpire Mark Wegner after Wegner ejected starting pitcher Scott Olsen, right, for hitting Phillies infielder Abraham Nunez with a pitch in Florida's 10-7 loss to Philadelphia Sept. 24.

Marlins can Girardi, reel in Gonzalez

Associated Press

MIAMI — Once the runner-up to Joe Girardi for the job of managing the Florida Marlins, Fredi Gonzalez became his successor Tuesday.

The Marlins fired Girardi, and five hours later announced that he'll be replaced by Gonzalez, third-base coach for the Atlanta Braves the past four years. Girardi's departure after only one season had been expected after his rift with owner Jeffrey Loria boiled over in an on-field confrontation two months ago.

Gonzalez, 42, interviewed with the Marlins a

year ago after Jack McKeon resigned. Instead they hired Girardi, but his relationship with Loria and general manager Larry Beinfest soon soured.

Gonzalez was born in Cuba and raised in Miami, becoming the first manager in the Marlins' organization when they hired him to run their first minor league team in Erie, Pa., in 1992. Beginning in 1999, he coached third base for 2 1/2 years under Marlins manager John Boles.

"It's a long way from Erie, man," a smiling Gonzalez said at a news conference. "I hope I'm here for a lot of years."

The cost-conscious Marlins wanted Girardi out so badly they were willing to let him go with two years left on a guaranteed three-year contract, which may cost them as much as \$1.5 million. The Marlins made the move even though Girardi's considered a strong candidate for NL manager of the year.

The Marlins had baseball's youngest team and lowest payroll at \$15 million, but Girardi led them to a 78-84 record, and they were in contention for a playoff berth until a late-September fade.

Girardi said he was fired during a short, unemotional meeting in his office

with Beinfest, assistant general manager Mike Hill and team president David Samson.

"They came in and said, 'We're going to make a change,'" Girardi said. He said no reason was given, and he didn't ask for one.

Loria did not attend the meeting but later spoke to Girardi by phone, a spokesman for the owner said.

Girardi, an Illinois native, Northwestern graduate and former Chicago Cubs catcher, becomes a potential candidate to replace Dusty Baker, whose four-year tenure with the Cubs ended Monday, with Felipe Alou.

IN BRIEF

NHLP continues to refute players' allegations

TORONTO — The head of the NHL Players' Association says a lawsuit filed by a group of dissident players is baseless.

"The claims issued in the complaint are the same claims that have been made repeatedly over the last 13 months by this tiny group," union executive director Ted Saskin told The Canadian Press in an interview Tuesday. "These claims, including the offensive allegations of illegal conduct, are completely without merit as has already been demonstrated in many forums on a number of occasions."

The lawsuit was filed Monday in U.S. federal court by Detroit Red Wings defenseman Chris Chelios, Edmonton Oilers goaltender Dwayne Roloson and former player Trent Klatt.

In addition to Saskin, the suit also names former union president Trevor Linden.

Safina advances to Round 2 in Porsche Grand Prix

STUTTGART, Germany — Sixth-seeded Dinara Safina of Russia fought off three match points and defeated Mara Santangelo of Italy 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (9) in the opening round of the Porsche Grand Prix on Tuesday.

Santangelo held two match points in the tiebreaker, then Safina blew two of her own. Safina saved another before closing out the win a day after making her debut in the top 10 of the world rankings.

Safina rose from No. 11 to No. 10 by reaching her 13th quarterfinals of the year at Luxembourg last week.

Tatiana Golovin of France rallied to defeat Elena Likhovtseva of Russia 4-6, 6-0, 6-3 and Anna-Lena Groenefeld beat Tatjana Malek 6-3, 2-6, 6-0 in other first-round matches.

Groenefeld, ranked No. 18, needed three sets to beat a 19-year-old who is ranked No. 150 and was playing in just her second event on the WTA Tour.

Orioles receive Stern from Red Sox, complete Lopez trade

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox sent outfielder Adam Stern to the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday, essentially completing the trade that brought catcher Javy Lopez to Boston in August.

Stern batted .258 with eight home runs and 34 RBIs in 93 games at Triple-A Pawtucket. He injured his right hamstring and went on the disabled list Aug. 16.

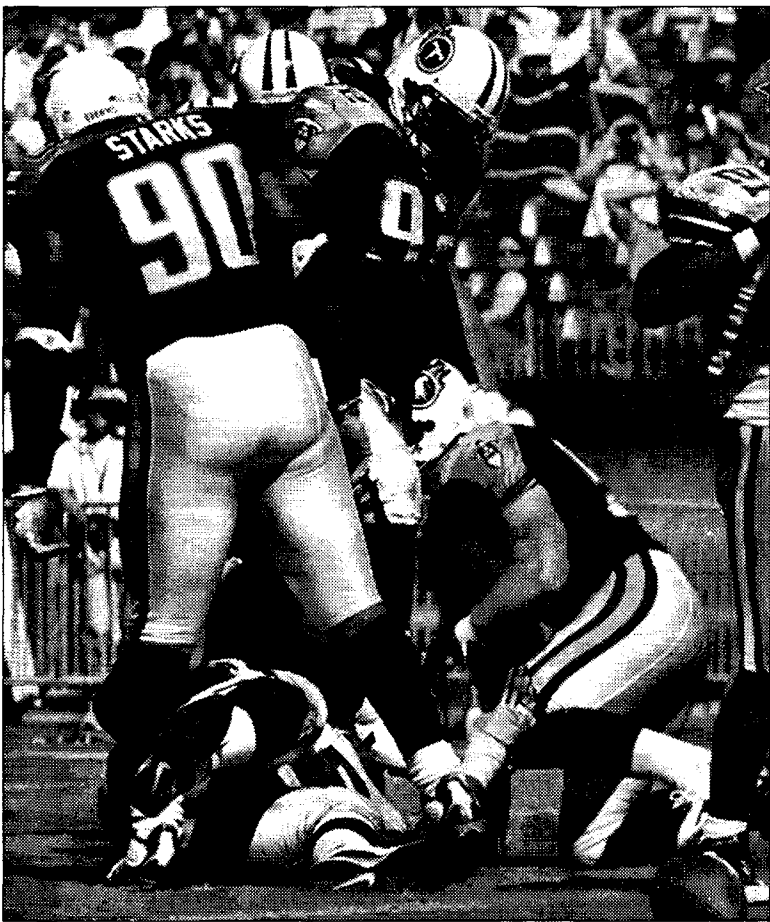
He opened the season with the Red Sox but hit .150 with four RBIs in 10 games before being optioned to Pawtucket on April 19.

Lopez was acquired from the Orioles on Aug. 4 when Jason Varitek went down with a knee injury. Lopez platooned at catcher with Doug Mirabelli and batted .190 with four RBIs and 16 strikeouts in 18 games with Boston.

He was released on Sept. 8 after Varitek returned.

NFL

Tennessee's Haynesworth wants to apologize



Titans defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth (92) steps on the head of Dallas center Andre Gurode in Tennessee's loss Sunday.

Tackle attempts to contact victim of vicious foot stomp

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Albert Haynesworth wanted to say he's sorry. All he got was a lot of unanswered ringing and a voice mailbox that was full.

Determined to apologize to the man whose face he tore open with his cleat, the Tennessee Titans defensive tackle spent Tuesday trying to reach Dallas center Andre Gurode's cell phone, and his agent said he won't give up until he does.

"Albert will continue until he gets through to him," said his agent, Chad Speck.

Haynesworth was suspended five games without pay Monday by the NFL for kicking Gurode's helmet off, then swiping his cleated foot on the center's face while he lay on the ground. Haynesworth was ejected and apologized immediately after the 45-14 loss to Dallas on Sunday.

Speck said he's given his client's cell phone number to

Gurode's agent and the Cowboys, hoping Gurode either would call Haynesworth — or at least pick up his calls to hear his apology personally. Gurode's agent, Kennard McGuire, did not immediately return messages left by The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Gurode, who needed 30 stitches to repair the cuts, plans to talk with his family about whether or not to press charges, his agent told Nashville police Monday.

The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday that Gurode still had blurry vision Monday. Gurode said after the game Sunday that he would have gone back on the field if his vision had been clear.

But fans and even people who pay no attention to sports condemned Haynesworth's actions; many said five games wasn't enough. Haynesworth was replaced by a rookie teammate on his weekly radio show Tuesday night, which airs live from a shopping mall south of Nashville.

Speck had no comment when asked if Haynesworth might appeal the unprecedented suspension, and Haynesworth said after the game he deserved to

be suspended, whatever the punishment was.

"For what I did, whatever they give me, I deserve it. I did it, and it's wrong," Haynesworth said Sunday.

The NFL Players Association is studying the suspension, which is more than twice as long as the previous punishment for on-field behavior.

"We're just in the fact-finding stage right now," NFLPA spokesman Carl Francis said.

The Titans agreed to terms with Tony Brown on Tuesday as a replacement for Haynesworth on the defensive line.

His suspension had left Tennessee with veteran Robaire Smith, Randy Starks and rookie Jesse Mahelona. Brown is a two-year veteran who has four career starts and was most recently with Carolina.

"I let my team down," Haynesworth said Sunday. "I'm not saying that I'm the heart of this team, but I definitely let the team down."

The Titans asked the league to clarify the restrictions that would be on Haynesworth during the suspension, which will keep him off the field until Nov. 19, when the Titans visit Philadelphia.

NBA

Riley, Mourning return to Heat

Miami head coach, center prepare for league title defense

Associated Press

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning walked into Pat Riley's office one day this summer for some contract talks, yet his mind quickly drifted elsewhere.

Scattered about were drawings of something Mourning spent a career chasing: the championship ring.

Right away, he knew returning to the Miami Heat was his best move.

"He had the boards for the rings in there," Mourning said. "Watching it all evolve, then coming in to get fitted for it, that just lets me know that it's all evolving the way I envisioned and I dreamed coming into this league 13 years ago. If I hadn't dreamed it, it wouldn't be a dream coming true. Now it is."

The marathon process of defending the NBA title began Tuesday for Mourning and the Heat, who held their first two training-camp practices.

All the regulars from last season, except for injured point guard Jason Williams, were there — including Mourning, who long said he'd consider retiring if Miami won a title.

Riley, the Heat's coach and

president, never really thought Mourning was done.

"Knowing him, I think he'll go out kicking and screaming before he just goes out," Riley said. "Plus, he still has a lot left. He, more than anybody else, knows that."

Mourning, who underwent a kidney transplant in December 2003, averaged 7.8 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.66 blocks, making 20 starts as Shaquille O'Neal's backup center and ranking third in the NBA in blocks per game.

He came up especially big for Miami in the title-clinching victory at Dallas, finishing with eight points, six rebounds and five blocked shots in only 14 minutes, helping fuel the Heat's 95-92 win.

Still, Mourning weighed the retirement option, plus considered other higher-paying offers from a few suitors around the league — including title-contender San Antonio — but ultimately decided to stay put.

"You have to, just traditionally speaking, come back and defend it," Mourning said. "That has been pretty much the norm. So I wanted to be a part of that, coming back and

defending the title."

Apparently, the Heat wanted almost everyone from the champagne-spraying party in

Dallas back for the defense; Miami has 13 of its 15 players from last season under contract, and is still talking with forward Shandon Anderson about a return.

Mourning said he wholeheartedly agrees with the decision to keep the title team virtually intact.

"No doubt. It's the right way to do it and the only way to do it, us coming back together to defend our title," Mourning said. "Everybody's just recommitted and we're looking forward to coming back together and getting ourselves physically and mentally in a mode where we're able to go out and get started."

Riley gave the Heat high marks on Day 1.

"It was fun seeing all the guys, going over old plays, talking about what we want to get done first month, second month, third month," O'Neal said. "It was fun."

At the end of the session, Mourning, O'Neal, and Michael Doleac all stayed under one basket, taking passes from assistant coach Bob McAdoo and working on short hook shots and jumpers until each was drenched in sweat.

"When it's time to turn the lights on and throw the ball in the air," Mourning said, "I'm going to be ready."

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MLB

Mets' El Duque likely to miss Game 1 start

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Mets are running out of healthy pitchers at the worst possible time.

Already missing Pedro Martinez, the NL East champions suddenly might have to replace scheduled starter Orlando Hernandez in Game 1 of the playoffs because of a calf injury, too.

El Duque felt discomfort in his right leg while he was jogging in the outfield Tuesday as the Mets tuned up for their first-round series against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The 40-year-old right-hander was pulled off the field and went for an MRI exam.

"Obviously, we're up in the air on who's our starter tomorrow," Mets manager Willie Randolph said. "We have some options, obviously, but we'll wait and see how he feels first and then we'll make a decision."

Those options are limited, however. Martinez, a three-time Cy Young Award winner, is out until next summer because of calf and shoulder injuries.

Tom Glavine, slated to start Game 2, pitched Saturday in Washington. So if the Mets want to bump him up, the 40-year-old lefty would be working on only three days' rest.

Steve Trachsel, who went 15-8 with a 4.97 ERA this year, skipped his scheduled outing last weekend to attend to a family matter on the West Coast. He was due back in New York on Tuesday evening, but Randolph said the right-hander probably wasn't an option to pitch Wednesday afternoon in Game 1 on such short notice.

Randolph didn't even think Trachsel had been throwing while he was away from the team.

That left rookie right-hander John Maine as a possibility. Maine was 6-5 with a 3.60 ERA in 16 games this season, including 15 starts.

But he obviously lacks the October experience the Mets were counting on with Hernandez, acquired from Arizona in May.

El Duque is 9-3 with a 2.55 ERA in 19 career postseason games, including 14 starts, mostly with the Yankees. He also owns four World Series rings, and his teams are 12-3 in postseason series.

Hernandez's MRI showed an injury to his calf, the Mets said — but they wouldn't provide further details.

Doctors were to re-evaluate the test results Tuesday night, and the Mets planned to wait and see how Hernandez feels when he wakes up Wednesday before deciding on a starter. They must submit their 25-man roster for the first round by 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

"It's not great news, that's for sure," Randolph said. "He was very upset."

As for the Dodgers, their rotation is all set for the first three games.

Derek Lowe will go in the opener, followed by rookie left-hander Hong-Chih Kuo and future Hall of Famer Greg Maddux, who has 333 career wins.

Lowe pitched his best ball of the season down the stretch, going 8-1 with a 2.39 ERA in his final 11 starts to help Los Angeles win the NL wild card.

NFL

Giants regroup after locker room controversy

New York downplays apparent problems

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Pro Bowl tight end Jeremy Shockey won't be benched for comments that the New York Giants were outcoached in a recent loss to the Seattle Seahawks.

After first refusing to answer the question, coach Tom Coughlin said Tuesday that Shockey would start against the Washington Redskins this weekend if his sprained right ankle was OK.

"We'll see about his health and his condition," a miffed Coughlin said Tuesday after practice. "If he can go, he'll start."

Shockey hurt his ankle in the final preseason game, but he has appeared in the first three regular-season games for the Giants (1-2). He rested the ankle this past week with a bye, but there was some question about his status for Sunday's game because of his postgame comments after a 42-30 loss to Seattle on Sept. 24.

The volatile five-year veteran had a temper tantrum on the sideline late in the game and in the locker room afterward said the coaching staff did not prepare the team for some things the Seahawks used.

Coughlin spoke to him the next day and Shockey apologized. At the time, Coughlin refused to say whether disciplinary action was taken.

In the 2005 season, Coughlin benched receiver Plaxico Burress for the first quarter against San Diego for reporting late for a meeting during the week.

Coughlin refused to answer whether being late for a meeting deserved the same treatment as ripping the coaching staff after a brutal loss. Shockey was not available for comment Tuesday.

Running back Tiki Barber, who criticized Coughlin after a playoff loss to Carolina last season, was certain Shockey would not be benched, even before the coach spoke.

"I don't think there were any tensions between Jeremy and

the coach," Barber said. "I think Jeremy said some things that he probably regretted and that were not accurate, and it was done after it was done."

Burress was very savvy on the topic. He was benched in the second half of the Seattle game after back spasms led to a fumble and an interception on a bobbled pass.

He said his back is fine and that he has put all his problems behind him — the ones from last year and this year.

"We're focused on winning football games and getting guys back on the field healthy," Burress said. "It's a sport where frustrations and tempers are going to flare every now and then. Some things should not be said or done. As adults we learn from them and keep going and just go out and answer all the criticism by going out and playing hard."

Barber said the recent controversy will not affect the team, which fell it was a Super Bowl contender coming out of training camp.

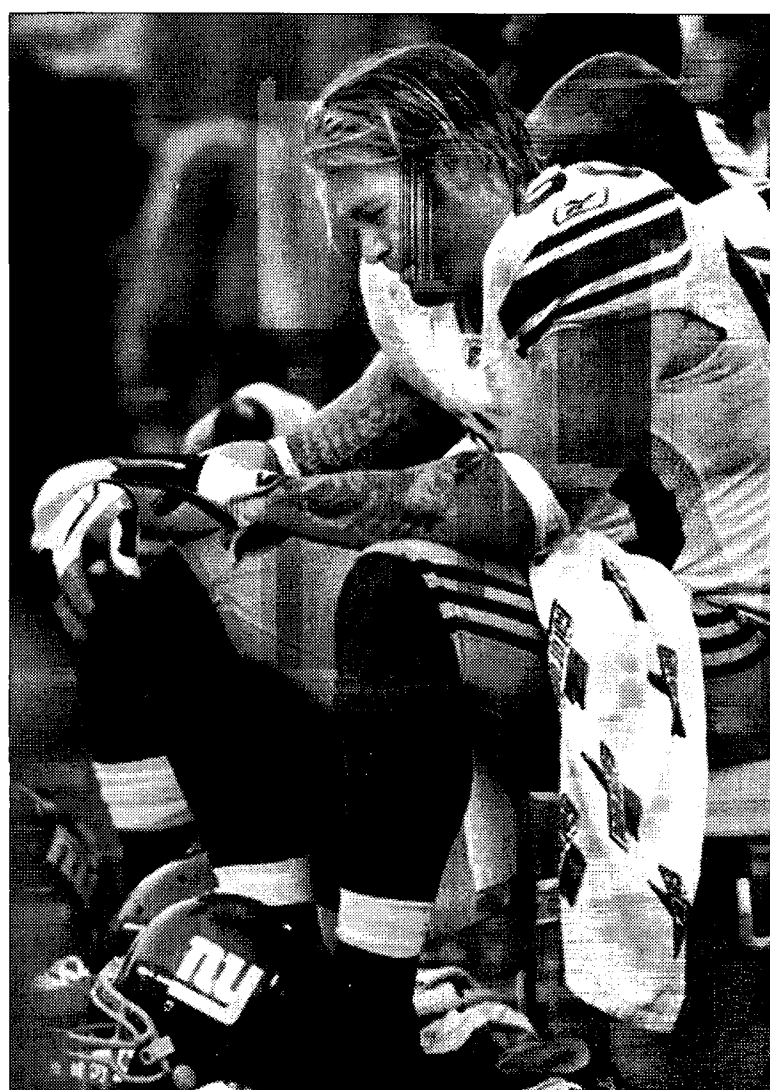
Despite his injury, Shockey is tied for third on the team with 11 catches for 134 yards and a touchdown.

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Giants running back



Giants tight end Jeremy Shockey sits on the bench during New York's 42-30 loss to Seattle Sept. 24.

ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Strong Irish finish second in Kansas

Squad uses good final day to stay within 14 strokes of host team

By CHRIS HINE
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's strong play Monday in the second round of the Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational carried into Tuesday as the Irish shot an 18-over par 306 to capture second place in the 16-team tournament. The Irish were third coming into Tuesday after shooting rounds of 316 and 309 on Monday and finished the day behind host Kansas at the par-72 Alvarado Golf Club in Lawrence, Kansas.

"We got the job done," Notre Dame coach Susan Holt said. "We played good enough to end up in second. There are still things we need to work on, but we're heading in the right direction."

Senior Noriko Nakazaki led the Irish in round three, overcoming two rounds of 80 and 81 on Monday to shoot a 74 Tuesday, finishing in a tie for 19th overall in the tournament.

"I made some changes

from yesterday," Nakazaki said. "I changed my putter and my confidence was there today. Personally, I'm not satisfied with how I played, but our team getting second is pretty nice."

Sophomore Lisa Maunu (79-75-75, 13-over par) had the lowest score for the Irish over the two days of competition, finishing in a tie for sixth overall. This also marks the first time she has led the Irish in scoring for a tournament.

"I putted well today, but I finished bogey-bogey. I need to work on finishing," she said. "We pulled through the last two rounds, so finishing second was OK."

Freshman Annie Brophy (81-83-76, 24-over par) also recovered from a rough first day, placing 35th overall.

"The big difference for me was committing to my shots," Brophy said. "Coach Holt talked about what I needed to do to not shoot in the 80s, and that was just to

have confidence and stay committed to my shot."

Junior Jane Lee tied Nakazaki's overall score by firing an 81 Tuesday after rounds of 76 and 78 on Monday, while freshman Kristin Wetzel fired an 85 Monday, giving her 241 and 38th place finish for the tournament.

Holt said the Irish need to improve individual aspects of their game, such as putting and swing mechanics, along with focusing on continued improvement around the green before their next tournament in San Diego on Oct. 16.

"Our short game still needs work because you need to have that whether it's good or bad outside," she said.

Kansas bested the Irish by 14 shots, while third place Arkansas-Little Rock, who led the Irish by one coming into Tuesday, shot a 310 Tuesday to fall to third. Arkansas-Little Rock's Anita Ojeda had the low score for the tournament at five-over par, while Missouri's Stephanie Wavro fired the only round under par for the entire tournament with a 71 Tuesday.

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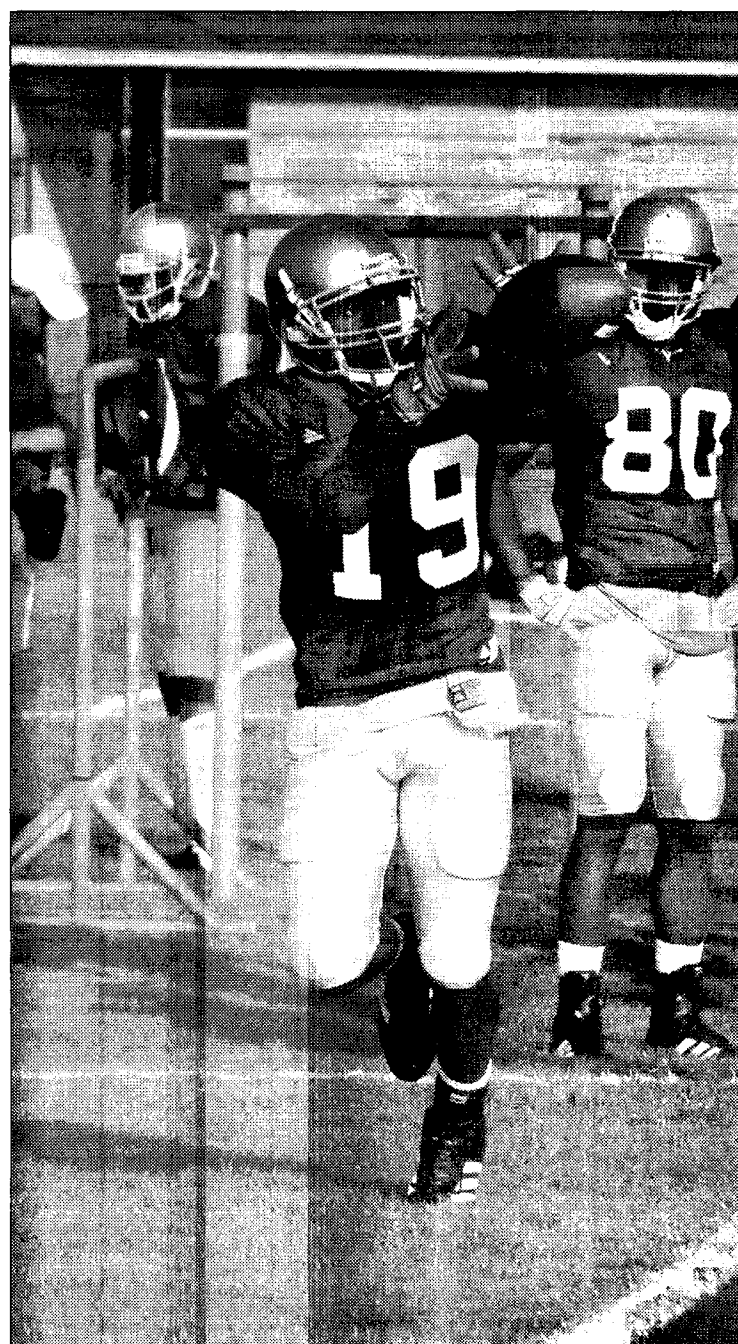
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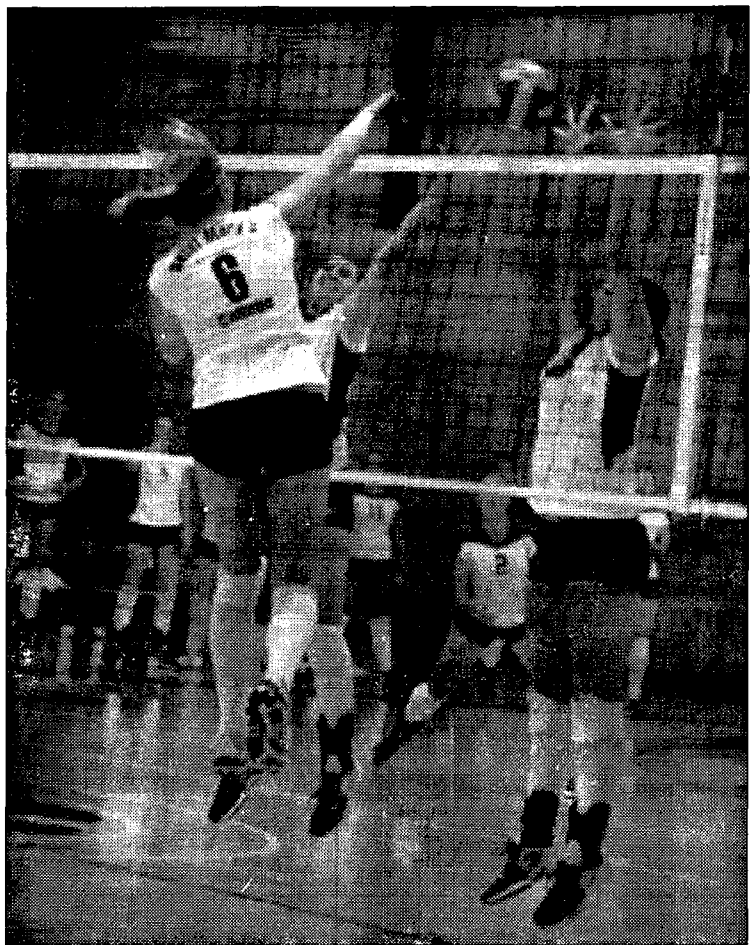
WILD WILD WEST



Irish receiver George West catches a pass during practice Tuesday afternoon. West scored a touchdown in Notre Dame's 35-21 victory over Purdue Saturday.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Squad set to take on MIAA power Calvin



GRETCHEN MOORE/The Observer

Belles sophomore Cathy Kurczak scores a kill in Saint Mary's 3-1 win over Tri-State Sept. 26 at the Angela Athletic Center.

Team has been inconsistent at times this year, enters match with league standings at risk

By MICHAEL BRYAN
Sports Writer

Streaky play has defined most of Saint Mary's MIAA season, and the Belles will need to find a hot streak tonight if they hope to upset first-place Calvin tonight in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Belles are coming off a split against two MIAA foes in the Adrian Triangular on Friday. In the first match Saint Mary's defeated Albion 3-1, led by senior Kristen Playko's 17 kills and senior Anne Cusack's 25 digs. Freshman Lorna Slupczynski also tallied 10 kills in the victory.

In the second match of the double dip, the Belles fell to Adrian 3-1. The Bulldogs were able to put down 52 kills, ending any hope of a St. Mary's comeback in the late games. Slupczynski recorded a double-double and setter Amanda David had 28 assists in the losing effort.

Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said the Belles unpredictability was partly due to a lack of focus. "We need to take responsibility for our inconsistencies lately," she said. "We need to cancel out other distractions and focus on the matches

and our team's goals when we're on the court."

A tough challenge awaits the Belles when they face Calvin Wednesday. The Knights are undefeated in MIAA play and 16-1 overall. This week the team rose to the No. 19 ranking in Division III, and swept Tri-State last week for their seventh victory in a row.

Schroeder-Biek, however, believes her team is up for the challenge. "They definitely can be beat, but we first have to

challenge them and attempt to pull them out of their game," she said. "It will take a solid team effort and full focus and drive for us to accomplish an upset."

When these teams last met September, the result was a 3-0 Calvin sweep at Saint Mary's. Schroeder-Biek says the Belles can definitely improve on that effort and, more importantly, believe in themselves.

"We came out so flat in that match, and challenged them only in spurts," Schroeder-Biek said. "We have made some slight changes to our defense, but more than anything we need to be hungry and ready to compete."

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SMC GOLF

Keeping pace in Holland

Saint Mary's satisfied with third-place finish at Jamboree

By REBECCA SLINGER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's made a run at Tri-State and Olivet in its third MIAA Jamboree tournament Tuesday, but ultimately fell short — placing third in Holland, Mich.

Olivet and Tri-State beat Saint Mary's by 31 strokes, but the Belles were satisfied with their third place finish — given the ramifications it has on conference rankings, the deciding factor in the MIAA Championship.

"To come in third was our goal so that we could maintain good standing in our conference," Saint Mary's sophomore Meredith Fantom said.

The temperature was 79 degrees and sunny for the entire day. Saint Mary's freshman Kate Doornbos, who led the team with an 86 (14-over par), said the team was forced to adjust to a "super fast"

course given the heat.

Doornbos said she cut down on making errors and adapted to the tough pace of the greens in order to record her score. Saint Mary's sophomore Katie McInerney encountered similar problems with the course.

"The weather was the best we've had for a tournament ... but the greens were really difficult," McInerney said.

"To come in third was our goal so that we could maintain good standing in our conference."

Meredith Fantom
Belles sophomore

"I tried to take each shot one at a time," she said. "I just focused on what I needed to do for each shot."

Sophomore Perri Hamma shot a 105 and came close to a hole-in-one.

Meredith Fantom (96), Alex Sei (102) and Theresa Toneyan (106) also contributed in the Belles

third place finish, and freshman Caroline Doubeck entered the tournament as an individual.

Joanna Dick (back problems) and team captain Katie O'Brien (illness) did not compete in the tournament.

They hope O'Brien is healthy before the Belles face Tri-State and Olivet in MIAA Championship.

With O'Brien back, Doornbos said that the team is confident they can beat their main competition.

"We have to shoot better than we have been and we have to catch everyone on a good day," she said.

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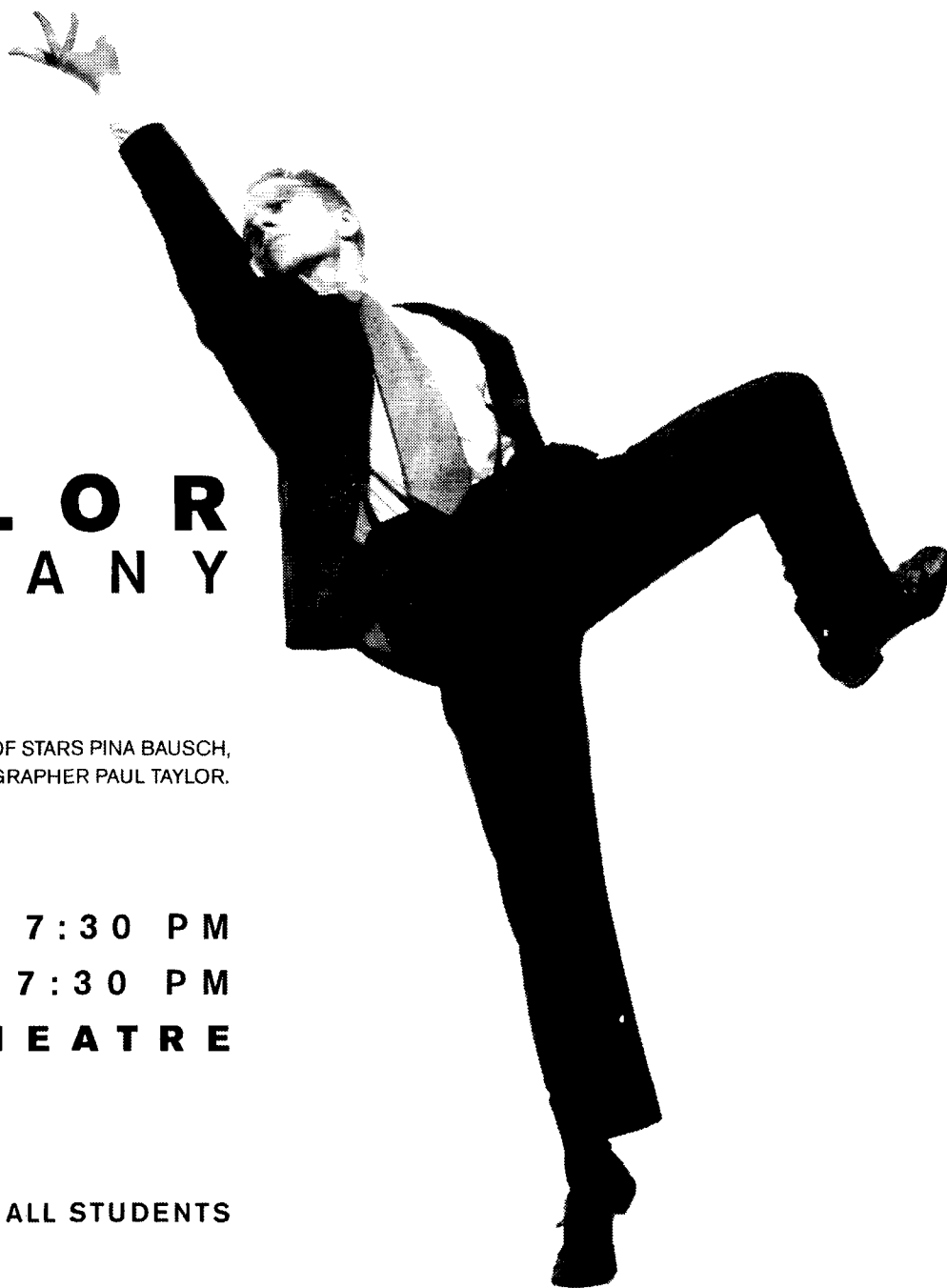
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was true to the test using skill and a little bit of luck to hold off the pressing Saint Mary's offense. The Belles' best opportunity failed when junior Sarah Dubree hit the post on a shot in the 83rd minute.

"I felt like we played a very solid second half," MacKenzie said. "We out possessed them and had some great opportunities at the end."

Cortese also started the action late in the first half. After receiving a pass from senior Danielle Shepherd, she took advantage of a young Belles defense and ripped a shot at the upper right corner of the net just out of Helene's reach.

Senior Ashley Hinton led the way on offense. Hinton got three shots on net and capital-

ized on a penalty kick early in the second half to knot the score at one apiece.

The kick followed two consecutive Albion fouls on sophomore Lauren Hinton, who was working hard inside the entire game. The goal was Hinton's third of the year.

However, the lone goal was not enough as the Saint Mary's offense struggled to finish against Bowman and the rest of the Albion defense.

"Until we figure out how to consistently put two halves of soccer together we are going to keep coming up short like this," MacKenzie said.

The loss drops Saint Mary's into third place in the conference behind the undefeated Calvin and Albion.

Saint Mary's will look to get back on track against Olivet this Saturday at noon.

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Saint Mary's midfielder Katy Durkin challenges Albion midfielder Daniel Shepard in the Belles' 2-1 loss to Albion Tuesday at Alumni Field.



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and returned to the Irish for a fifth year. After leading the team in 2004 with 42 catches for 610 yards and three scores, he has 32 catches for 433 yards and six touchdowns in 2006.

Weis said Ashley McConnell will likely see more time as a result of Schwapp's injury.

"Once you get your opportunity, all of a sudden you're two [on the depth chart] and you're in good shape and you have a good attitude," he said. "Our philosophy has been: somebody gets hurt and you just put in the next guy. And [McConnell's] the next guy, and he's taking the opportunity and running with it."

McConnell has played in five games this season, rushing twice for two yards with one receiving touchdown. Last season, he played in three games and had one rush for three yards.

The fullback trimmed down this year, which Weis said has made him better than he was a year ago.

"I'm not sure exactly what [weight] he is right now, but he came back in great shape, and all of a sudden he just played himself into the picture," said Weis, estimating

McConnell has dropped about 20 pounds.

Like his new frame, Weis said McConnell's performance this year has been "solid."

"He's been solid in blitz pickup and he's been solid as a lead blocker," Weis said.

It's likely McConnell will see increased action whether or not Schwapp is redshirted — a practice Weis said he didn't think is necessary for most of his players, barring injuries like Schwapp's.

"[Many players] graduate in three and a half years in a lot of cases," he said. "So a lot of them want to move on and start their real life after that. If they don't see themselves playing in the NFL, a lot of them want to go take jobs and get working."

"So what benefit do you have if you save a year with a guy if he's going to graduate in four years and go take a job anyway?"

However, the medical red-shirt may help future depth at running back if Schwapp isn't able to return this year.

Regardless of what happens with Schwapp, Weis has confidence in his fullback — whoever it is.

"Really it has not been a noticeable difference with him in there [compared to] Asaph."

"Our philosophy has been: somebody gets hurt and you just put in the next guy."

Charlie Weis
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FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Weis compares McKnight to Ward

Coach says players prepared for media

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Editor

During spring practice, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis used a pro term to describe the return of Irish receiver Rhema McKnight. Weis said the fifth-year senior's return was like "picking up a free agent" during a post-practice press conference April 5.

Half a year later, Weis was using NFL-speak once again when describing McKnight — this time comparing Notre Dame's leading receiver to four-time Pro Bowler Hines Ward of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Well, the more I watch him," Weis said, "the more he starts to remind me of a couple of the more physical types of quickness receivers, à la maybe like a Hines Ward."

Weis favorably compared McKnight's physical attributes and route-running abilities to those of Ward.

"Ward has made a reputation of being the most physical blocker of any receiver in the country," Weis said. "I wouldn't say Rhema has quite gotten to that point

yet, but he's capable of doing that."

"But he runs routes the same and he has the same type of quicks — and also the same type of body type."

Weis said he used Ward as a role model for former Irish receiver David Givens when he coached Givens on the New England Patriots.

"[Rhema is] a lot like Givens. He's actually a lot smoother route runner than David was," Weis said. "David has got brute strength that very few receivers have."

◆ Weis also said the intense media coverage of Irish receiver Jeff Samardzija and quarterback Brady Quinn will help them after they are drafted into the NFL — unless they end up with Patriots coach Bill Belichick, who limits media access even more than Weis does.

"If they go to New England they're not going to talk to anyone anyway because they're not going to be allowed to," Weis said with a laugh. "It all depends on where they go. They'll go to some places and they'll be the media darlings. [But] I can promise you if any of them ends up in New England, they won't be talking to the

press."

◆ After calling a successful end-around that freshman wide receiver George West ran for an 11-yard touchdown and a fake field goal that senior receiver Jeff Samardzija took six yards for a score, Weis said he will likely replace that trick play with a new one in the team's "inventory."

"Once I've run plays, then I replace them with new ones," Weis said. "Like today in practice, we'll have a new [play] because I used some of them the other day ... They'll be called sometime this year, you just don't know when. They might be called this week."

◆ Admitting a "prejudice," Weis picked the New York Yankees to win their Divisional Playoff Series against the Detroit Tigers in four games.

"I'm an avid Yankee fan, so I'd be rooting for them no matter what," Weis said. "So we'll see. I'm reluctant to say [the Yankees will win] three. What do you think? Shall we say four just to play it safe? I'll say the Yankees in the Series, how's that?"

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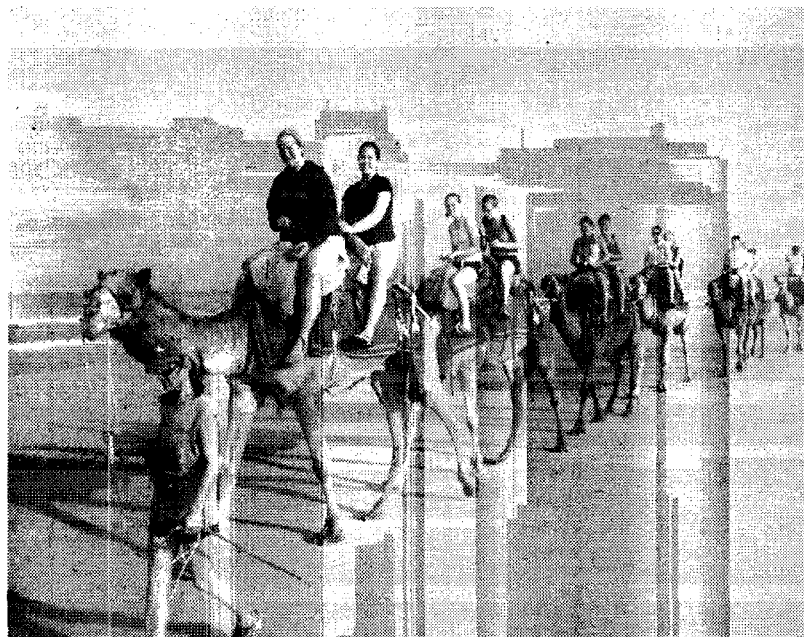
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Bullfrog receivers. Walsh's defense played strong throughout the game — closing passing lanes and deflecting numerous passes.

"We didn't make any changes on defense at the half," Fallon said. "We gained confidence with the interception, and we got into a rhythm. Once we get that rhythm, we play very well."

Welsh Family 12, Cavanaugh 0

Welsh Family's ball control offense wore out a tired Cavanaugh defense, riding long drives to a short victory.

Welsh Family started the game with an eight-play drive that ended in a touchdown on Jenni Gargula's quarterback sneak. Despite missing the conversion try, Gargula said the long drive set the tone for the game.

"It's really important to come out and score early," Gargula said. "It got us pumped."

After Welsh's next two possessions ended in punts, the Whirlwinds got back on track in their first possession of the second half with another eight-play drive that resulted in a touchdown pass to junior Kelly Bushelle. Locked between double coverage, Bushelle fought off the pressure and pulled the ball down between the defenders.

Gargula threw a touchdown pass moments earlier that was negated by an illegal block. The Whirlwinds set themselves up with first-and-goal on the four-yard line after Cavanaugh was flagged for pace interference.

The drive was jump-started by a 16-yard Gargula completion. She completed 6-of-7 passes for 29 yards on the drive.

Gargula was pestered by the Cavanaugh defensive line the entire game, but was unfazed.

"It didn't affect our play," she said. "I got around the pressure, but I didn't notice it at the time, because I was looking

downfield at my receivers."

After forcing a Cavanaugh turnover on downs, the Whirlwinds' final possession was a time-consuming nine-play, 25-yard drive in which Welsh Family fooled the Chaos defense with several quarterback options.

"We used the option near the end to keep the clock running," Gargula said.

Gargula completed 16-of-23 passes for 80 yards and a touchdown in the game.

Cavanaugh got the ball with under a minute remaining, but quarterback Katie Dunn threw an interception to end the game.

Cavanaugh could not gain momentum on offense throughout the matchup. Though it mixed up the calls with play-action passes, motion and options, the team failed to find consistency in their attack.

Though Dunn remained calm under duress, Welsh Family's defensive line forced Dunn to throw before the plays developed.

"Our coached stressed pressuring the quarterback," defensive lineman Meghan Mulhern said. "It makes a big difference when you put pressure on the quarterback. They have to make quick decisions, and that helps the secondary to make their decisions."

Lyons 24, Pasquerilla East 0

Lyons quarterback Claire Connell scrambled for three touchdowns and threw for one to lead the Lions to a 24-0 victory over Pasquerilla East Tuesday — their first win of the season.

The Lions got off to a fast start, scoring on their second possession of the game. After three completed passes to three different receivers, Connell scrambled from 10 yards out to put Lyons up 6-0.

Lyons' defense was quick to match its offense, when Patti Pogge intercepted a Laura Adams pass on the third play of the ensuing Pyro drive with two minutes remaining in the first half. The interception set up a 15-yard touchdown

scramble by Connell as time expired in the half to put Lyons up 12-0.

In the second half, Connell rushed for another touchdown to put the Lions up 18-0. On the first play of the ensuing Pyro drive, Lyons junior Jo Anna Collins intercepted Adams' pass.

Connell's touchdown pass in the final two minutes put the Lions up 24-0. Though the Lyons refused to take mercy on the Pyros, women's interhall rules did — forcing the game to end.

While the Pyros were unable to put any points on the board, they moved the ball effectively downfield early in the game. Their opening drive lasted eight plays, while the team moved the ball to the Lyons 10-yard line.

The bulk of the Pyro offense came from receiver Caroline Nally, who caught seven passes, none of which came in the second half. Nally also sacked Connell once and handled Pyro punts.

The Lions were elated after scoring their first victory of the season, and senior captain Cheron Wilson said it felt amazing — crediting the entire team with the victory.

"Our energy was really high as a team. Everyone was executing and we're really excited," she said.

Both squads play again on Sunday, but neither team will advance to the playoffs. The lack of postseason implications should have no effect on preparation for Sunday's game, according to Pyro coach Nathan Dyer.

"We play Sunday," he said. "It's a game, and we'll play to win the game."

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three-game winning streak and is unbeaten in its past four matches heading into Wednesday's contest in Ann Arbor.

Clark remains confident Lapira won't have to carry the offense for much longer.

"It would be nice to get some of the other lads back [into scoring]," Clark said. "I think there's a lot of goals there. It's just a matter of time before some of the other guys start helping Joe out."

One of the players Clark expects to put balls in the back of the net is forward Justin McGeeney. McGeeney has four goals on the season, but has been slowed down by an ankle injury for the past few weeks and has not scored since Sept. 17 at Cincinnati, when the Irish lost 2-1.

"McGeeney was playing well [before his injury], and he's almost back to full fitness," Clark said. "Hopefully, he's almost back to one hundred percent."

Regardless of who scores the goals, Clark is pleased that the offense has found its rhythm after an inconsistent start.

"It's no question its goals are what win games," he said. "It's great when you get on the scoreboard. Early in the season we were making good chances, but we weren't converting. It's nice when we do convert."

Defensively, the Irish have fared well behind goalkeeper Chris Cahill. Cahill was named the Big East goalkeeper of the

week last week and has given up only one goal in the last four games.

Clark said the offense and defense had begun to play off each other, and implied that Cahill and Lapira were not the only players who had been playing well of late.

"I think you have to be careful you don't forget the rest of the team because they help make both these people more successful," he said. "You don't just get goals off one guy and you don't stop goals with one guy. It's a team thing. The whole team is taking chances, and we've been dominating."

The Wolverines will be spearheaded by forward Perica Marosevic. Marosevic leads Michigan with five goals and was named the Big Ten offensive player of the week on Sept. 25.

Despite the .500 record, Clark said the Wolverines are one of the more dangerous teams on Notre Dame's schedule.

"We're under no illusions of how hard this game will be," he said. "There are a lot of NCAA tournament ramifications. They're a very talented team, [and] they've played a talented schedule. They've been playing good teams and they've been playing them very well and very closely."

Ultimately, Clark said the Irish were looking forward to the intensity that comes as a part of the Notre Dame-Michigan rivalry.

"There's no love lost between these two universities on the athletic fields," he said.

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Walsh junior quarterback Mary Sullivan throws the ball in the 7-6 Wild Women victory over Badin Tuesday.



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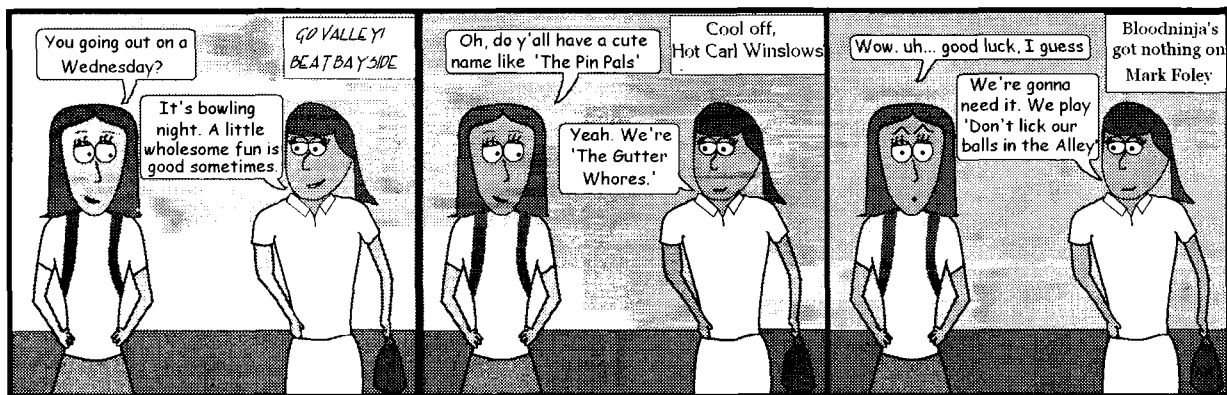
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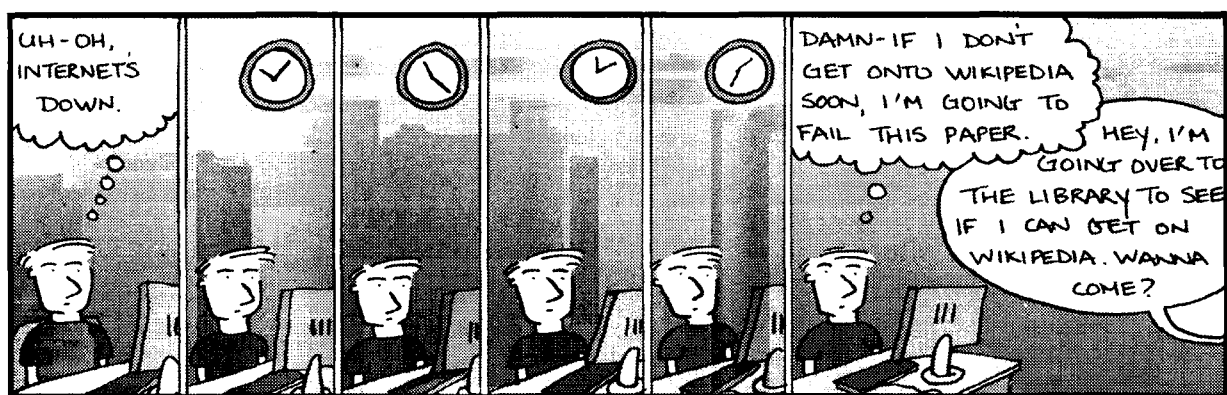
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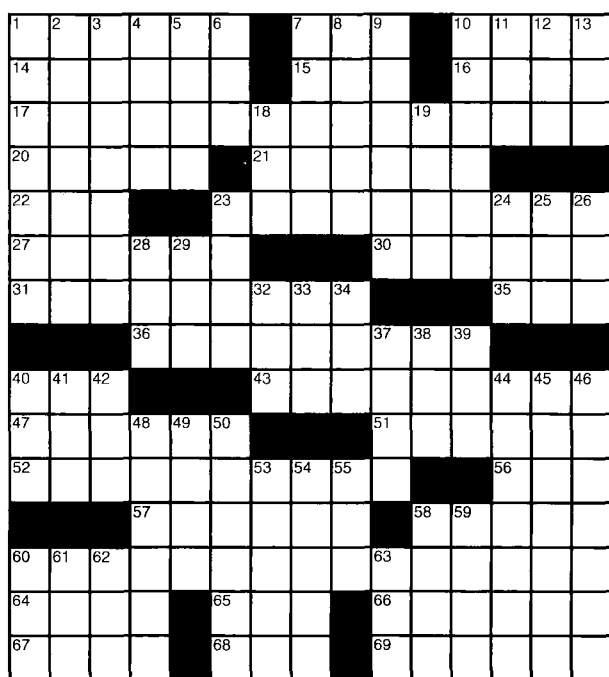
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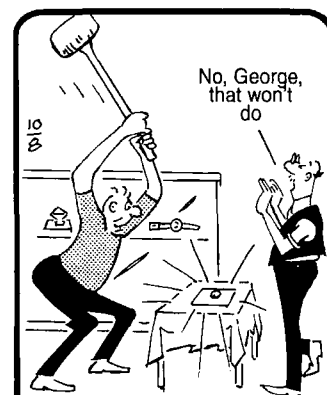
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: AMITY PIKER HEALTH MIDDAY
Answer: Why the scarf was introduced as evidence — IT WAS "MATERIAL"

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EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Ashlee Simpson, 22; Eric von Detten, 24; India.Arie, 31; Neve Campbell, 33

Happy Birthday: This is the year to change your tune, your direction, your life. This is a year to follow through with your promises -- those made to others and those made to yourself as well. Your numbers are 10, 18, 24, 38, 41, 45

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Follow matters through to the end even though that's not your strong point. Completion will enhance your reputation and bring new and better people, projects and proposals to your life. 4 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Back up a few steps before you take action or get involved in a dispute that you can avoid. Remain calm enough to take in everything being discussed. Progress can be made if you are willing to listen. 2 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): There isn't anything you can't do if you put your mind to it today. Someone may try to delay you or change your plans but your ability to skirt around anyone who is opposing you will be impressive. 5 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Not everything will be fair, equal or even to your liking but you have to work with whatever you're given. Someone will give you a hard time, especially if he or she feels threatened by what you are doing or pursuing. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotional matters may not be as they appear. Be careful how you deal with partners as well as friends and family. Meddling or letting someone else get involved in your affairs will cause friction. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put everything you've got into getting ahead, changing vocations or signing up for courses that will help you advance. You can make a very good impression if you go for an interview or apply for a position. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An opportunity to try something different is evident if you are willing to put yourself on the line. Love and romance will flourish if you take a moment to profess how you feel. A trip will be in your best interest. 5 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can't trust anyone to give you good advice today. Take a long hard look at your current situation and prepare to make changes as quickly as possible. The longer you ponder over what should be done, the worse the situation will become. 2 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be going through some changes but, if you are willing to accept and move on quickly, you will discover how much opportunity is readily available to you. A chance to change your professional direction will be a viable option. 4 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Prepare for the worst but strive for the best. Keep your wits about you if you want to get past the obstacles that exist. Don't let your emotions stand in your way. Do what you must to get what you want. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You won't have to do nearly as much as you think to get what you want. If you think too big or incorporate too much into your plans, you will start to lose ground. Keep things simple and you will not only advance but will prosper as well 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It won't be what you know, it will be how well you can keep a secret today. Utilize the knowledge you have and you will prosper. Making a few changes will give you a new lease on life. 3 stars

Birthday Baby: You are airy, bright and extremely creative. You are open, honest and adaptable. You have the ability to portray what you want in a colorful way that convinces others to join your team.

Eugenia's Web sites: astroadvice.com for fun, eugenialast.com for confidential consultations

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FOOTBALL

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Weis, Schwapp think over redshirt options

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

At first, it didn't seem like a big deal.

Asaph Schwapp left the field on Sept. 9 against Penn State. After the game, Irish coach Charlie Weis said it seemed like the running back's leg "locked up on him."

But Schwapp hasn't seen playing time since the 41-17 win, and Weis is now considering a medical redshirt for the sophomore.

"His injury is an injury that will be with us the entire year," Weis said. "The question is simply this, OK: Can he play with it or can't he play with it?"

Schwapp had four rushes for 15 yards in two games. Last season, he made his

first start at fullback against USC. He played in all 12 games and had 27 rushes for 67 yards along with three receptions for 22 yards.

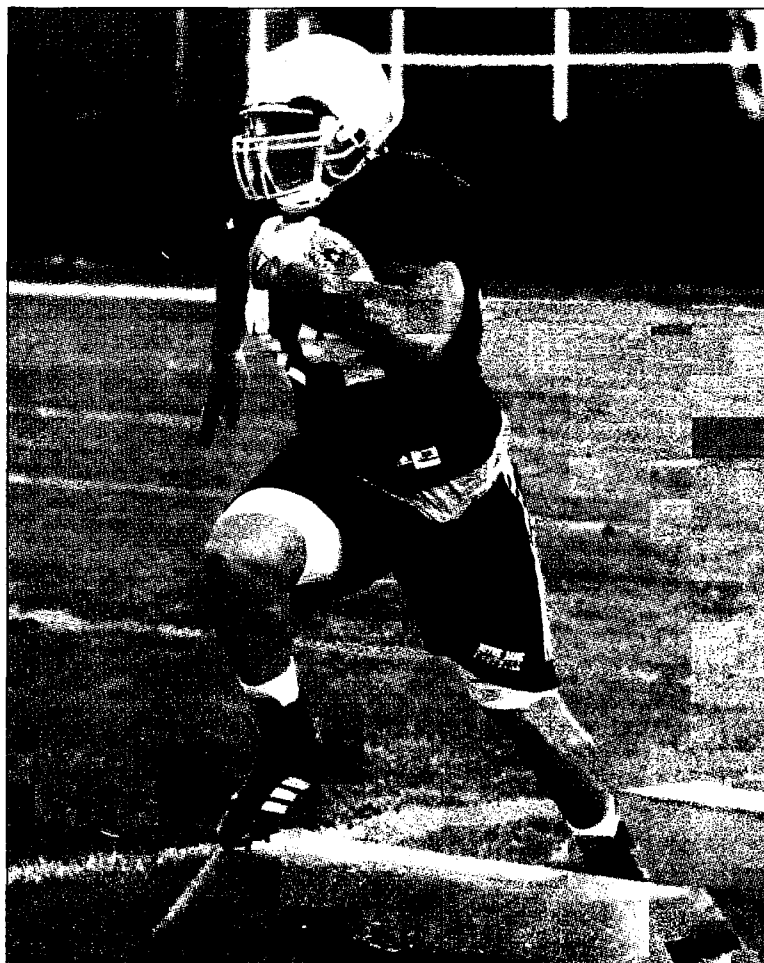
Tuesday, Weis said he would prefer to redshirt Schwapp if he won't be able to play through the injury. Because the injury occurred early enough in the season, he will be eligible to apply to the NCAA for a medical redshirt.

"If I feel he can't play with it, then I'm better off to go ahead and get it fixed because if I get it fixed then I'm going to end up losing him for the rest of the season," he said. "If he can play with it, then we go through the whole year, we practice and we play and then we fix it after the year is over."

Weis expects to make that decision after this week.

Weis was faced with a similar situation last year with Rhema McKnight, when the receiver went down with a knee injury against Michigan on Sept. 10, 2005. McKnight was granted a medical redshirt

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PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

Notre Dame fullback Asaph Schwapp runs through drills Aug. 6 during fall practice at Cartier Field.

SMC SOCCER

Belles drop 2-1 match to Albion

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Albion forward Brittany Cortese netted her second goal of the game from close range with 14 minutes remaining to give the Britons a 2-1 victory over Saint Mary's Tuesday.

The loss drops the Belles to 2-1 in MIAA play and 3-6 overall.

Cortese's goal — her sixth of the season — came off a rebound when Saint Mary's goalkeeper Laura Heline stopped midfielder Andrea Torvinen but was unable to control the shot. The junior forward was able to free herself from her defender long enough to bury the game winner.

"It was an unfortunate goal," Saint Mary's coach Caryn MacKenzie said. "[Heline] had the sun right in her eyes, the ball kind of short hopped her and she couldn't pull it in."

The Belles threatened to tie it up again in the final 10 minutes with four quality chances. Britons keeper Caitlin Bowman

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INTERHALL

Wasikowski hauls in game-winning score

Walsh knocks off Badin thanks to stingy defense

By BILL BRINK and JOHN TIERNEY
Sports Writers

Badin quarterback Katie Rose Hackney's second-half interception sparked a 28-yard drive that ended in what proved to be the decisive score in Walsh's 7-6 victory over the Bullfrogs.

Wild Woman Mary Sullivan threw a touchdown pass to Laurie Wasikowski to lead Walsh in Tuesday night's offensive struggle.

The Bullfrogs hung around to keep it close. Badin began a drive with 1:15 left when Hackney connected with senior Meghan Charlebois twice, one for 48 yards and the next for 21

yards. The Bullfrogs found the end zone with 26 seconds left on a pass to Courtney Rains in the corner of the end zone.

On the point-after attempt, however, Walsh had Rains covered tightly and the pass was knocked down to preserve the victory.

"We expected Rains or [wide receiver Lizzi] Shappell to get the ball, and we were surprised by the fade to Rains," Walsh coach Brian Fallon said. "We thought the ball would go to Shappell because she's taller."

Sullivan completed 13-of-24 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown and added 31 rushing yards.

Hackney completed 8-of-20 passes for 89 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Hackney was hampered by four first half dropped balls by

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish travel to Ann Arbor

ND looks to find new scoring threats at UM

By ERIC RETTER
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame coach Bobby Clark anticipates that someone other than forward Joseph Lapira will score Wednesday against Michigan (5-5-2, 0-1-1 Big Ten). Not that he minds if only Lapira does it.

The Irish junior, who has 13 goals this season, was named Big East offensive player of the week last week for the second time this season. He scored two goals in each of Notre Dame's last three games, including the opening goal in each match. In large part because of his performance, No. 8 Notre Dame (7-3-2, 5-2-0 Big East) is on a



JENNIFER KANG/The Observer

Irish forward Joe Lapira beats Marquette defender Dan Carlson in the 4-0 Irish win Sept. 27 at Alumni Field.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's at Calvin

Today, 6:30 p.m.

Belles battle MIAA first place Knights.

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SMC GOLF

Saint Mary's freshman Kate Doornbos' 14-over leads Belles to third place finish at MIAA Jamboree.

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MLB

The Florida Marlins fire manager Joe Girardi and hire new skipper Fredi Gonzalez.

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New York 8 Detroit 4

Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter goes 5-for-5 with a home run to jump ahead of Detroit.

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Oakland 3 Minnesota 2

Athletics designated hitter Frank Thomas hits two home runs to beat Twins ace Johan Santana.

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St. Louis 5 San Diego 1

Cardinals first baseman Albert Pujols hits a two run homer to lead St. Louis to a 1-0 series lead.

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