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## Hesburgh photo accepted into National Gallery



Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, left looks on as Father John Jenkins speaks at the National Gallery in Washington, D.C.

By KAREN LANGLEY  
News Editor

WASHINGTON — The life, legacy and inspiration of former University president Father Theodore Hesburgh were celebrated Tuesday night as the nation's leaders joined influential members of the Notre Dame community to celebrate the acceptance of a portrait of Hesburgh into the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery.

As friends of Hesburgh and Notre Dame crowded an atrium in the gallery, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, a Notre Dame alumna, spoke of the profound impact Hesburgh has had upon her life — both by influencing her decision to pursue graduate studies at the University and through spiritual guidance since.

"He's this great figure who will be a great historical figure, but when we all think about him, when we all recollect him and when we all honor him, it is because he touches each and every one of us in a very special and deep and personal way," she said.

A constant theme of the night was the degree of care and compassion Hesburgh infused in all he did.

As a student at Notre Dame, Rice recalled Hesburgh often spent time around campus talking with students and guiding them.



Father Hesburgh speaks to Richard Solomon, president of the U.S. Institute of Peace, at the reception Tuesday.

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## Trustees welcome two new members

*President Carol Ann Mooney to present her Strategic Plan for College*

By KATIE KOHLER  
Saint Mary's Editor

Members of the Saint Mary's Board of Trustees arrived on campus Tuesday for the first of four meetings this year.

This year, the board has two new members — student trustee Cate Setta, a senior, and Sister Michelle Germanson, the president of Trinity High School in River Forest, Ill. The Trustees

will remain on campus until Friday.

Germanson and Setta, the 33rd and 34th board members, respectively, will participate in all of the group's meetings and activities, which will likely focus on a strategic plan for Saint Mary's.

While the details of the board's agenda for the meetings remains confidential prior to the hearings, College President Carol Ann Mooney confirmed the approval of the Strategic Plan would be

one of the central items.

"Members of the community have heard about the plan previously and are aware that it will be discussed at the meetings," she said.

The Strategic Plan is Mooney's vision for the next five years, Executive Assistant to the President Susan Dampeer said, outlining "fundamental, principle goals and recommendations for

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## SAGA members relive coming out experiences

By NIKKI TAYLOR  
News Writer

On the eve of National Coming Out Day this Thursday, Saint Mary's students, alumni and professors relived their personal coming-out-of-the-closet experiences at Dalloway's coffeehouse Tuesday night.

The panel event, hosted by the Straight and Gay Alliance

(SAGA), discussed ways in which the Saint Mary's community can be more tolerant and understanding of its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ) members.

SAGA president and senior Sara Nielsen, math professor Mary Porter and 1998 Saint Mary's graduate Jennifer Warner spoke as panelists,

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## Students demand Latin Mass after rescript

By JENN METZ  
Assistant News Editor

After Pope Benedict XVI brought attention to the discontinued tradition of Latin Masses in early July, students began asking Campus Ministry to bring back the "Tridentine Mass" to Notre Dame. Starting Sunday, they will get their wish.

The students' demand and Benedict XVI's papal rescript — which states the Tridentine Mass is optional for Catholics — led Campus Ministry to decide to schedule the Latin Mass this year. The first of these Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

Sunday at the St. Charles Borromeo Chapel in Alumni Hall.

"In this document from Rome, they asked the pastors to make it available if there is a stable group of people who want it and if there are people who are able to do it," said Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry.

Campus Ministry received more than 100 e-mails from students asking if the University would offer the Tridentine Mass after Benedict XVI released the document in early July, Warner said.

Brett Perkins, director of

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## Cab drivers protest parking laws



Cab driver Dudley Rite poses next to his cab on Tuesday. Taxis are being ticketed by NDSP for parking at Main Circle.

*Taxis ticketed, chased away from Main Circle spots by NDSP officers*

By JOSEPH McMAHON  
News Writer

Several South Bend taxi companies have complained Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) officers have begun chasing them away from Notre Dame's main circle this semester, hurting their business and affecting their ability to transport students.

A driver from American Cab Co. who repeatedly returned to the Main Circle area was even issued a no trespass notice last week and told by NDSP officers he would be

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Justin: Bring cool back too

Dear Justin Timberlake,  
The world is changed. I feel it in the water. I feel it in the earth. I smell it in the air. Much that once was, is lost, for none now live who remember it.

**Marcela Berrios**  
*Associate News Editor*

Okay, maybe I stole that from someplace else, but, Justin, you get the point.

Things are bad at this place called Notre Dame. Very bad.

Sexy was lost. It was momentarily found again when your melodious voice saying "take them to the chorus" hit air-waves. But as all good things do at Notre Dame, the dream quickly came to an end.

It was like coming back after summer to find tanned, skinnier, better-dressed classmates. Those days of happiness were quickly replaced with ones filled with the gray hoodies and lanyards at the dining hall. The colorful sundresses are slowly being packed away and the freshmen are noticeably heavier.

Yes, sexy has been lost yet again. But then again, after three years at Notre Dame, I knew it would happen.

But cool? There is still hope for cool in this forsaken land.

I have a dream, Justin. I have a dream that even if students at Notre Dame are ugly and don't dress well, they can still be cool.

We are smart. We are classy. We have Jesus on our side. We have everything going for us, so why is cool an endangered species on this campus? There's so much potential. It's so frustrating.

Notre Dame kids don't have to keep living in the shadow of the contemporary savvy by putting the universe on pause every Thursday to pretend Grey's Anatomy is cool. Meredith Grey could easily make men reconsider women's suffrage. So snap out of it, Notre Dame.

Our guys don't have to be lame-Os. They could muster up the courage to ask a girl out on a date that can't be paid for with Flex points.

They could learn how to dance.

Actually, that one goes out to the girls too.

Readers could be cooler too. Maybe they could skim the news articles and become informed of the things that go on around campus. Yes, the boring lecture articles talk about smart stuff.

I've always found it disheartening and annoying people complain Notre Dame isn't really the place where we can be gung-ho about important political issues or about global warming or whatever.

The truth is, there are lectures taking place everyday where scholars and leaders discuss these things. The three or four tree-huggers on campus or the over-achieving political science nerd who wants to be a senator some day are the only ones that attend them, though.

And I know I've written about this before, but I just can't get over it. What's up with everyone and Soulja Boy?

Seriously, Justin, we need you. We clearly can't do this alone.

You brought sexy back and knocked George Clooney off his post as the ultimate guardian of sexy. Who could pull that off? Only you.

Help us, Justin Timberlake. You're our only hope.

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

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## CORRECTIONS

Due to an editing error, the Oct. 9 article "War Journal: Scene Fights the Good Fight" attributed a paraphrased quotation to the film "Happy Gilmore." The quotation was actually said in "Billy Madison."

The Observer regrets the error.

## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CAB DRIVER?



**Dan Franco**  
*sophomore Knott*

"John Crowder's momma."



**Lindsay Williams**  
*sophomore Pasquerilla East*

"NDSP."



**Betsy Grace**  
*sophomore Pasquerilla East*

"Jean Nusesabagina."



**Angellique Snyder**  
*sophomore Pasquerilla East*

"The big black guy because he told me he woke up one day and his teeth had turned gold."



VANESSA GEMPIS/The Observer

A group of students gather on South Quad Tuesday to promote Energy Week. The weeklong environment-friendly campaign has raised awareness about green causes and initiatives with the slogan "Get your green on."

## OFFBEAT

### Woman jailed for 50 days over cat urine

TAMPA, Fla. — Cynthia Hunter spent almost two months in jail over a vial of cat urine. Hunter, 38, was arrested Aug. 15 on a charge of petty theft after she was accused of stealing from a Wal-Mart store.

Deputies added charges of possession of a controlled substance after finding a vial containing a yellow substance in her purse. A drug field test suggested the substance was methamphetamine. The Tampa Tribune reported.

Hunter had protested, saying the substance was dehydrated cat urine for her son's

science project and that it had been purchased at an animal clinic. She was released Thursday after lab tests found the substance was, in fact, cat urine.

### Mexican politician took short cut in marathon

MEXICO CITY — After a humiliating defeat in Mexico's presidential election last year, Roberto Madrazo appeared to be back on top: He'd won the men's age-55 category in the Sept. 30 Berlin marathon with a surprising time of 2:41:12. But Madrazo couldn't leave his reputation for shady dealings in the dust. Race officials said

Monday they disqualified him for apparently taking a short cut — an electronic tracking chip indicates he skipped two checkpoints in the race and would have needed superhuman speed to achieve his win.

According to the chip, Madrazo took only 21 minutes to cover the 15 kilometers between the 20-kilometer and 35-kilometer marks — faster than any human being can run. "Not even the world record holder can go that fast," race director Mark Milde said.

Information compiled by the Associated Press.

## IN BRIEF

Jerry Castellini, president and founder of CastleArk Management will lead a group of panelists at the Career Center's presentation "Critical Thinking and Success: The Contribution of Arts & Letters Majors to Society, Business and Global Relations" tonight at 6 p.m. in the LaFortune ballroom.

The Notre Dame hockey team will play its Blue-Gold game tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Schola Musicorum will perform "Abend Musique" tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Reyes Organ and Choral Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$3.

The 5 Browns will perform in concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Student tickets are \$15. The five siblings are Juilliard-trained concert pianists who perform individually, together and in different combinations.

The Notre Dame women's soccer team will play against Georgetown Friday at 7:30 p.m. on Alumni Field.

The Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies conference, "Race and Immigration in the New Ireland," opens with a keynote address by Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland and U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, in Washington Hall Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

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

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## COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Seminar to be held for off-campus legal issues

By JOHN TIERNEY  
News Writer

Students considering off-campus residences next year can look forward to a legal seminar that will educate them in signing leases, being a good neighbor and tenant and avoiding eviction, senior Colin Feehan, chair of student government's Community Relations committee, announced at the meeting of the Council of Representatives (COR) Tuesday.

The event — hosted by the Community Relations committee and scheduled for Oct. 17 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Room of the LaFortune Student Center — is geared toward students currently living on-campus who are interested in moving off-campus next year. The seminar will also have information for people already living outside the dorms (especially juniors) who will continue to live off-campus next year.

The seminar will be taught by Professor Bob Jones, Notre Dame's director of legal aid, who will be assisted by some of his law students, Feehan said.

He also asked COR to help the event's organizers publicize the seminar.

"The posters are completed, and we'll be handing them out in Senate tomorrow," Feehan said.

Feehan said the PowerPoint pres-

entation that will be used in the seminar will later be made available to students through the student government Web site.

Students who attend the seminar will receive complimentary Jimmy John's.

## Academic Forum followup

Student body president Liz Brown urged COR members to help continue the discussion on immigration started at Monday's Notre Dame Forum.

"I would encourage you to bring continued dialogue from the Forum back to your groups," she said.

COR members were generally impressed by the Forum's setup and tactful handling of the nationally-debated topic.

"I liked how it wasn't just one side versus the other," Student Union treasurer Kadeja Gaines said.

"The Forum committee should be commended," senior class president Bridget Keating said. "The publicity was very good."

Brown said University President Father John Jenkins hopes the Forum will spark student interest in immigration-related issues in years to come. Brown and student body vice president Maris Braun will meet with Jenkins to discuss ways to continue the momentum and the conversation that began at the Forum.

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## Shakespeare's writing held codes

Author argues Bard inscribed Catholic themes in poems, plays

By THERESA CIVANTOS  
News Writer

Shakespeare's works contain layers of codes and symbols that give his plays unmistakably Catholic themes, author Clare Asquith argued during a lecture Tuesday in DeBartolo Hall.

Asquith, the author of "Shadowplay: The Hidden Beliefs and Coded Politics of William Shakespeare," said she didn't discover the Catholic undertones in Shakespeare's writings until she observed coded messages in Russian dissident plays while her husband, a diplomat, worked in Moscow during the Cold War.

"I was brought up to believe England accepted the Reformation. It did not," Asquith said. "At the beginning of Elizabeth I's reign, Catholics were not the minority. They were the vast majority. The entire history of the sixteenth century was nothing but a cover-up, written by the winners."

The conflict between showing allegiance to the Church or the Crown was a serious source of tension for England's Catholics, yet stringent government censorship prevented many of them from speaking out, she said.

"This national conflict is apparently overlooked in Shakespeare's work, but it was so important to his listeners," Asquith said. "It was the prover-

bial elephant in the room."

Shakespeare and other writers turned to symbols and codes embedded in their works to address these issues, she said.

"Religion and politics were banned from the stage," Asquith said. "This led to an explosion of wit encrypted with religion and politics. Wit was a way around the censorship — almost like a modern political cartoon."

Asquith said some of the Catholic symbolism in Shakespeare's writings included papal metaphors in the shape of fair-haired characters, uses of lighting and references to height and highness, since the Catholic Church was called the "High Church." England and the Anglican Church were represented by darkness, dark-haired characters, lowness (since the Anglican Church was called the "Low Church").

"Go back and re-read all of Shakespeare's plays with this code in mind, and you will see these highly complicated, sophisticated and accurate allegories for what was going on at the time," Asquith said, citing in particular "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Taming of the Shrew" as clear-cut examples.

Despite Shakespeare's possible Catholic upbringing and secret Catholic beliefs, Asquith does not believe that his plays' coded themes are extremely favorable to Catholics. Rather, they are representative of the

anguish of many of England's citizens, torn between nationalism and faith.

"If you read Shakespeare's sonnets using this code," Asquith said, "you will find a very conflicted man. In some of his 'Dark Lady' poems, he is addressing his country, while other poems are just love poems."

Asquith encouraged all listeners to search for Shakespeare's coded messages.

"His secondary level is as beautiful and sophisticated as his surface level," she said.

Her claims that Shakespeare's works carry Catholic undertones, however, have been received with skepticism by many scholars.

"I knew I was lobbing a small hand-grenade into the world of Shakespeare scholarship," she said.

But she welcomed her critics' input.

"If a hand grenade is met by silence, one begins to worry, one wonders whether one remembered to pull the pin," she said, laughing.

The lecture was the final installment of the four-week fall Catholic culture lecture series sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture. The Center will sponsor a spring series themed around "The Art of the Cinema."

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# Hesburgh

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She described two letters he had written her — one about the death of her father, with whom Hesburgh was close, and the other about Rice's responsibilities in conducting the nation's diplomacy overseas, she said. In each letter, Hesburgh offered Rice exactly the spiritual solace she needed, she said.

"That kind of spiritual depth and dimension is something that makes Father Ted in his role as statesman and educator and citizen of the world very special," Rice said.

The portrait selected for inclusion in the National Portrait Gallery shows Hesburgh in one of his most influential and frequently cited roles — as a leader in the civil rights movement. Hesburgh became a charter member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights in 1957 and remained a member until he was dismissed in 1972 by President Richard Nixon, who had been subject to Hesburgh's criticism about his record on human rights.

Former Pennsylvania Sen. Harris Woffard, who served as a legal assistant to Hesburgh for the Commission on Civil Rights, praised the decision to include a portrait of his colleague and friend in the National Portrait Gallery.

"I think when we have a national treasure, it better be seen and celebrated," he said.

Woffard, who was the CEO of AmeriCorps during the 1990s, praised Hesburgh's moral leadership.

"His eyesight may be failing, but his spiritual and humane vision is not only strong, but it is that without which people perish," he said.

The portrait depicts Hesburgh linking hands with Martin Luther King, Jr. at a rally at Soldier Field in Chicago. The picture, likely taken by a staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune, was taken on June 21, 1964. According to the Tribune report, Hesburgh, King and an estimated 57,000 other people were singing the Civil Rights anthem "We Shall Overcome," led by gospel singer Mahalia Jackson.

University President Father John Jenkins spoke of the relevance of this image to the rich and varied legacy Hesburgh created during his years as a University and national leader.

"Like many powerful photographs, it depicts not only a single event but expresses what Father Ted's life was really like," Jenkins said. "He was always willing to join with others for what was good and just and right."

The evening was moderated by Anne Thompson, chief environmental affairs correspondent for NBC News and a 1979 Notre Dame graduate.

Thompson said her deep loyalty to Hesburgh was due in part to his decision to open Notre Dame to women in 1972 — thereby allowing her to attend the University.

"The decision he made to open Notre Dame to women truly changed my life," she said. "The education I got set me on the path I enjoy today and gave me a sense of confidence and responsibility about the world that directed me into journalism."

Speakers during the dinner included Jenkins, Elizabeth

Broun, director of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Sister Alice Gallin, trustee emeritus of Notre Dame, Alan Simpson, former U.S. senator from Wyoming, Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, archbishop emeritus of Washington, D.C., and Richard Notebaert, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Taped remarks were played from Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, former U.S. President George H.W. Bush and civil rights leader Andrew Young. The video, which recounted much of Hesburgh's long career in service, was narrated by former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite.

Hesburgh greeted the attention with customary humility.

"When you boil it all down, each of us has to say that God has been awfully good to us," he said. "I thank you for being

some of the people I've been able to enjoy life with for over 90 years."

Hesburgh was born May 25, 1917 in Syracuse, N.Y. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1939 and was ordained a priest in 1943. After receiving his doctorate from Catholic University of America in 1945, he returned to Notre Dame to teach. In 1952, at age 35, he was named the 15th president of the University of Notre Dame.

The National Portrait Gallery began to include living subjects among its collection of portraits in 2001. Though the decision to include Hesburgh's portrait in the gallery has been made, it will be voted officially into the collection when the Gallery commission meets in December, a spokesperson for the Gallery said.

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Father Theodore Hesburgh, left, and Martin Luther King, Jr. hold hands while singing "We Shall Overcome" at a Civil Rights rally in Chicago in 1964.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Iraq security forces kill 2 women

BAGHDAD — Guards working for an Australian-owned security company fired on a car as it approached their convoy Tuesday, killing two women civilians before speeding away from the latest bloodshed blamed on the deadly mix of heavily armed protection details on Baghdad's crowded streets.

The deaths of the two Iraqi Christians — including one who used the white sedan as an unofficial taxi to raise money for her family — came a day after the Iraqi government handed U.S. officials a report demanding hefty payments and the ouster from Iraq of embattled Blackwater USA for a chaotic shooting last month that left at least 17 civilians dead.

The deaths Tuesday at a Baghdad intersection may sharpen demands to curb the expanding array of security firms in Iraq watching over diplomats, aid groups and others.

### Korea celebrates nuclear anniversary

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea marked the first anniversary of its nuclear test Tuesday with calls on the country's poverty-stricken population to rally around leader Kim Jong Il, praised by state media for pulling off a "truly great miracle."

Japan's Cabinet, meanwhile, approved plans to extend economic sanctions over the test for another six months. The sanctions — including banning the import of North Korean goods and closing Japanese ports to the communist nation's ships — were to expire in mid-October.

The Oct. 9, 2006, test sent tensions spiraling in the standoff over North Korea's nuclear program. But it also prompted the U.S. to soften its policy toward North Korea, paving the way for steps toward a goal of dismantling the North's nuclear program.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### 2 dead, 2 injured in tire shop shooting

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — A gunman shot one person to death and wounded two others at a tire shop Tuesday, then apparently killed himself, police said.

Officers responding to reports of a shooting went to the Tire Pros shop at about 7:30 a.m. and found a "chaotic" scene, Sgt. David Livingstone said. People were found lying in the office and garage, and all the victims were employees or customers, he said.

The gunman was found dead at the scene of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, he said.

A 20-year-old man was in critical condition and a 37-year-old man was in fair condition at Simi Valley Hospital, hospital spokesman Jeremy Brewer said.

### Missouri child abductor pleads guilty

CLAYTON, Mo. — The horror faced by two boys abducted in rural Missouri was revealed Tuesday in court, where their captor pleaded guilty and prosecutors said a video showing him torture one of them underlines why he should die in prison.

Michael Devlin offered no apologies but shed light on why one of his victims stayed with him more than four years: The terrorized boy cut a deal just as Devlin was beginning to strangle him.

"This boy made this contract, this deal with the devil, only to survive," Washington County prosecutor John Rupp said.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Man arrested for murder of women

RICHMOND, Ind. — The boyfriend of a 19-year-old woman who was found dead six days before the death of her younger sister was arrested Tuesday on a preliminary charge of murder.

James McFarland Jr., 23, was being held without bond at the Wayne County Jail in Richmond on one count of murder.

McFarland was the boyfriend of Erin Stanley, 19, who died Sept. 1 at her parents' home in Centerville, just west of Richmond in east-central Indiana. Her sister, Kelly Stanley, 18, was found dead in the home on Sept. 7.

## PAKISTAN

# Toll rises in clashes at Afghan border

250 dead in conflicts as U.S. increases pressure on Pakistan to inhibit al-Qaeda movement

Associated Press

MIRAN SHAH — Pakistani aircraft bombed a village bazaar packed with shoppers near the Afghan border Tuesday, pushing the death toll to 250 in four days of fighting — the deadliest clashes since Pakistan threw its support behind the U.S.-led war on terror in 2001.

The attack on Epi village in North Waziristan tribal region killed dozens of militants and civilians — deaths that are likely to harden domestic opposition to President Gen. Pervez Musharraf's alliance with Washington.

The bazaar was crowded with people buying food to break their daylong Ramadan fast when it was rocked by a dozen explosions that destroyed shops and nearby homes, residents said. Abdul Sattar, a grocery shop owner, said he counted more than 60 dead and more than 150 wounded, including many civilians. Many of the victims were mutilated.

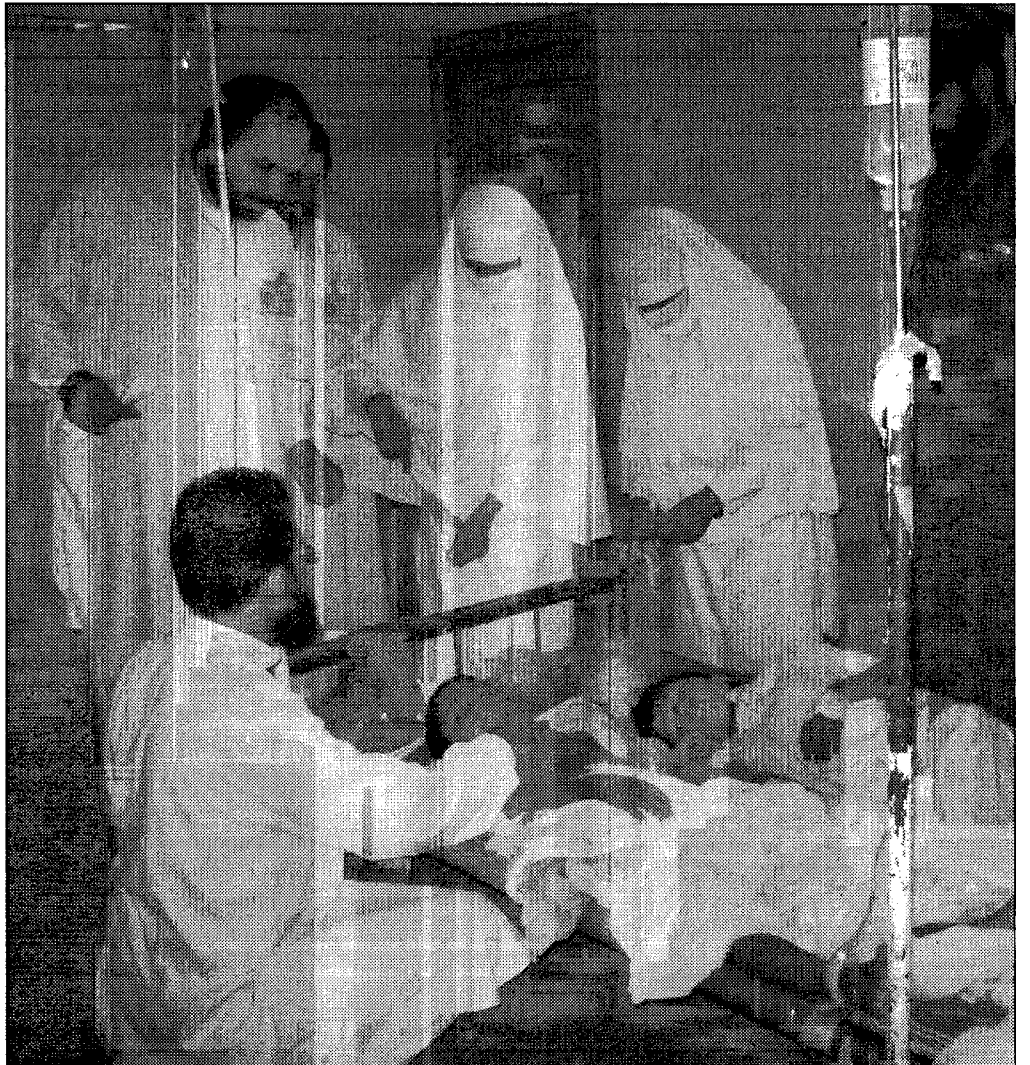
"Some did not have heads, hands or legs. Some people were searching for their children and women," Sattar told The Associated Press by telephone from Epi.

Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Waheed Arshad said military aircraft targeting militant hideouts struck "one or two places" near the town of Mir Ali — located about 2 miles from Epi — and local tribesmen reported about 50 militants were killed.

He said the airstrikes might have killed some civilians who were living in the areas where militant hideouts were targeted, but he had no exact numbers.

"We had confirmed reports about the presence of militants, and the air power was used to target those militant hideouts," he told the AP.

Another resident, Noor Hassan, said both militants and civilians were killed and that he was fleeing the area. He said the nearby village of Hader Khel also was



Children are treated at a local hospital during fierce fighting along the Afghan-Pakistan border Monday. 250 people have died in border battles in the last four days.

bombed.

The fighting broke out in North Waziristan on Saturday after a roadside bomb hit a truckload of paramilitary troops, sparking bitter clashes. The bodies of dozens of soldiers, many with their throats slit, have been recovered from deserted areas of the region, fleeing residents said.

The violence comes as Musharraf tries to secure another term as president, vowing to shore up Pakistan's effort against Islamic extremism, particularly in its border regions where Osama bin Laden and his deputy Ayman al-Zawahiri are suspected to hide.

Pakistani troops have suffered mounting losses as they

try to reassert state authority in a swath of mountainous territory where warlords supportive of the Taliban and al-Qaeda have seized control. Now the army appears to be resorting to heavy firepower.

Sattar, the shop owner, accused the army of "oppressing" the local Pashtun tribespeople. He said journalists should visit the area so they could see that the "miscreants" — a byword in Pakistan for militants — targeted by security forces were in fact women and children.

Pakistan struck a controversial cease-fire deal with militants in North Waziristan last year. U.S. officials criticized the pact, claiming it gave a safe haven for al-

Qaeda and provided a rear base for Taliban guerrillas fighting NATO troops in Afghanistan.

In July, Pakistan's army redeployed troops at key checkpoints in the region, sparking fresh hostilities. Security forces have since suffered more than 250 casualties, many of them in suicide bombings, and more than 230 soldiers have been kidnapped.

The escalating clashes have sparked debate in Pakistan on whether military action — widely perceived as done at the bidding of the United States despite Musharraf's insistence it is in the national interest — can curb Islamic extremism or only serves to enflame it.

# Minnesota bridge repair debate continues

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The crumpled steel beams and shattered concrete of the Interstate 35W bridge are gone from the Mississippi River. These days, it's the process of replacing the span that's in disarray.

Two months after the bridge fell, the full cost of responding to the catastrophe and rebuilding the bridge has soared to nearly \$400 million. And the project is at the center of a political skirmish as Democrats and Republican Gov. Tim Pawlenty fight over transportation money.

The battle threatens to delay more than 60 other road-construction proj-

ects, with money promised by the federal government still in limbo.

"That bridge is going to be built. We were told it's the highest priority," said Senate Majority Leader Pogemiller, a Minneapolis Democrat. "It's other parts of the transportation network that will suffer if we somehow don't figure out a way to apply one more Band-Aid."

The bridge that collapsed Aug. 1, killing 13 people, was one of the state's busiest, and officials want it replaced by the end of next year. Work on a new 10-lane bridge is scheduled to start next week.

But the political tension that arose after the collapse is sure to spill over into next year, including questions about the competence of the state's

transportation commissioner, Carol Molnau.

Molnau has been hauled before lawmakers repeatedly to explain past decisions and steps being taken to build the new bridge. Several legislators, including the House speaker, say they've lost confidence in her and are calling for her resignation. If she doesn't leave, leaders of the Democrat-controlled Senate say they will vote to remove her when next year's session starts in February.

Molnau, who is also Minnesota's lieutenant governor, said she won't go willingly.

"It's gotten very partisan and probably a bit mean," she said after a testy hearing last week. "People do what people do, and that's out of my control."

## Latin

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and Catholic Peer Ministry at Campus Ministry, said some students even formed a Facebook group requesting the Tridentine Mass.

"We knew there was going to be a number of students who wanted this: We knew that stable community would be there," Perkins said.

Members of Campus Ministry met over the summer to decide how to respond to students' demand and the "motu proprio" (as the papal rescript is called, Latin for "of his own accord").

The Tridentine Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. most Sundays of the year at Alumni Hall because its chapel has a door that opens directly to the outside and has a high altar, which is also against the wall, making it possible for the priest to celebrate the Mass in the traditional way, Perkins said. In the Tridentine Mass, the priest faces the same direction of the people, toward the altar. The time was chosen so as to not interfere with previously scheduled Masses at the Basilica and in the chapels on campus.

A missalette will be available to students containing Latin and English translations. The rubrics will also be included, so that students can follow the Mass.

Having two forms of Mass on campus offers "the fullness of the Latin Rite — the Roman Catholic Rite," Warner said. "Students will be able to expe-

rience both forms, the ordinary and the extraordinary."

The papal document described two forms of the Latin, or Roman, Rite, Warner said. The first, the ordinary form, the Novus Ordo of Pope Paul VI, which came into effect in 1970, is the form of Mass usually celebrated on campus. The second, the extraordinary form, is the Tridentine Mass, which is based on Pope John XXIII's reform of the Missal.

Perkins explained how the two forms developed.

The word "Tridentine" refers to "what came out of the Council of Trent," Perkins said. The Council took place between 1545 and 1563 and was a time of response to the Protestant Reformation.

"The Church issued at that time what is known as the Tridentine Missal, that went through additions and edits from the 1560s to 1962," Perkins said.

The Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, or Vatican II, called for a "renewal of liturgy," Perkins said. The result was the 1970 Missal, which became the normative way of celebrating the Mass.

The main difference between the ordinary and extraordinary forms, Perkins said, is the different emphasis each places on certain aspects of the faith.

"They are both beautiful, holy expressions of the same faith," he said.

The concept of the priest facing the same direction as the congregations presents the priest as a leader of the people, who are "all are on this same pilgrim journey towards God," Perkins said.

In the Novus Ordo, the congregation gathers around the table, sharing the Eucharist, he said, emphasizing the faith's sense of community.

Currently four priests on campus are able to celebrate the Tridentine Mass, but more are in training, Warner said. Priests must learn both the language — Latin — of the Mass and the rubrics, which differ from the ordinary form.

Altar servers typically participate in the Mass responses on behalf of the people, Perkins said. Between 20 and 30 altar servers volunteered to participate in the Mass. Only those who know the Mass will help in its celebration until others have witnessed the

Mass and have been fully trained.

Campus Ministry sponsored a three-part lecture series titled "Three Days of Reflection on the Eucharist," to prepare the community for the celebration of the Tridentine Mass.

The first of these lectures, "The Theology of the Eucharist," given by theology professor David Fagerberg, discussed the importance of seeing the two forms of the Mass through the lens of continuity.

Father Michael Driscoll presented the history of the extraordinary form in a lecture titled "The Formation of the Tridentine Missal"

Tuesday.

He also said the re-introduction of the Tridentine Mass as an optional form of celebration reflects continuity with the ordinary form.

"Vatican II was not a rupture of the [liturgical] tradition, but rather a continuation," he said.

The third lecture, titled "The Liturgical Reforms of the Second Vatican Council," will take place today at 6 p.m. in the Hammes Student Lounge in the Coleman Morse Center. Basilica rector Father Peter Rocca will speak on these changes.

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## IN BRIEF

### Heating bills to be high this winter

NEW YORK — Almost all Americans will pay a lot more to heat their homes this winter, even though temperatures are expected to be warmer than average.

That's the sobering message from an Energy Department report Tuesday that estimates heating oil costs are likely to jump 22 percent and natural gas bills, on average, will rise 10 percent between October and March.

And while the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecast a milder than average winter in most parts of the country, the agency also predicted Tuesday that temperatures will be 1.3 percent colder than last year.

In Massachusetts, where about 40 percent of homeowners rely on oil for heat, consumers are bracing for price spikes, said Michael Ferrante, president of the Massachusetts Oilheat Council, a trade group. "They are buttoning up their houses even more, they are turning down their thermostats, they are wearing sweaters," he said.

### Fed meeting pushes market higher

NEW YORK — Wall Street advanced sharply Tuesday as investors interpreted minutes from the Federal Reserve's last meeting as indicating the central bank is ready to keep cutting interest rates to boost the economy. The Dow Jones industrial average and Standard & Poor's 500 index reached new record highs.

The minutes from the Federal Open Market Committee's Sept. 18 meeting, when Fed governors voted unanimously for a half-point cut, also showed that officials were concerned that the weakness in the dollar could lead to higher inflation. But the Fed — signaling it is more willing to intervene — also said the economic outlook was uncertain because of the summer's credit crisis, and that there were still risks to growth that justified lower rates.

## Miller, Coors brewing to join forces

Corporations plan to use combined resources to compete against leading Anheuser-Busch

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The nation's second and third-largest brewers, Miller and Coors, are planning to blend their U.S. operations to help them compete in a struggling U.S. industry and against its leader, Anheuser-Busch.

The deal, announced Tuesday, will place almost 80 percent of the U.S. beer market in the hands of just two companies, the new MillerCoors and Anheuser-Busch, making it a likely target for a tough antitrust review.

Miller Brewing Co., owned by SABMiller PLC, has about 18 percent of the market, as of last year, according to trade publication Beer Marketer's Insights. Molson Coors Brewing Co. has almost 11 percent and Anheuser-Busch Cos. has just under half the market.

The companies said the combination will have to pass an antitrust review by either the Federal Trade Commission or the Department of Justice.

Few analysts expect the government to try to block the deal, however, despite close scrutiny by regulators.

Supermarkets and restaurants — two large buyers of beer — will play a large role in the review, said Veronica Kayne, an attorney at Haynes & Boone and former FTC antitrust official.

But the emergence of many smaller brewers has made the industry more competitive than it was a decade ago, said William MacLeod, an attorney at Kelley Drye Collier Shannon and former antitrust official at the Department of Justice. That makes the transaction "much more feasible" now, he said.

Regulators might even see the pairing as helping offset Anheuser-Busch's dominance, Mark Swartzberg, a Stifel Nicolaus analyst wrote in a research note.



The makers of Coors and Miller plan to combine operations to better compete with Anheuser-Busch, the world's leading brewer.

Milwaukee-based Miller and Denver-based Molson Coors executives said in a conference call approval could take six months for the joint venture. A final agreement is expected by the end of the year, with the deal closing in mid-2008.

SABMiller, which brews Miller Lite and Miller Genuine Draft, will have a 58 percent economic interest in the venture and Molson Coors, maker of Coors and Coors Light, will own 42 percent. But they will have equal voting interests.

Precise financial terms of

the deal were not disclosed.

The move positions the two brewers to better compete against market-leader Anheuser-Busch, brewer of brands like Budweiser, Michelob and Bud Light, executives said.

"It is clear Miller and Coors will be a stronger, more competitive U.S. brewer than either company can be on its own," said Molson Coors Chief Executive Leo Kiely, who will be the new CEO of MillerCoors.

Anheuser-Busch declined to comment publicly about the deal.

Shares of Molson Coors Brewing Co. hit a 52-week high of \$57.68 on the news Tuesday. The stock rose \$5.32, or 10.5 percent, to \$56.15. SABMiller shares rose 1.43 percent to close at 1,487 pence (\$30.33) in London. Anheuser-Busch shares fell 46 cents to \$51.57.

The move could prompt a long-rumored deal between Anheuser-Busch and InBev NV S.A., the world's largest brewer by volume, said Juli Niemann, an analyst with Smith Moore & Co. in St. Louis.

## Hard drive innovators win Nobel

Associated Press

The effect is called giant magnetoresistance, but it enables amazing things at the miniature level.

Two European scientists won the 2007 Nobel Prize in physics Tuesday for their discoveries of the phenomenon, which spurred some of computing's most astonishing developments, from video-playing handheld devices to PCs whose storage capacity now seems all but limitless.

France's Albert Fert and Germany's Peter Gruenberg independently described giant magnetoresistance in 1988, then saw the electronics industry apply it in disks with incredible amounts of storage.

"I can hardly think of an application that has a bigger bang than the magnetic hard drive industry," said Phil

Schewe, a physicist and spokesman for the American Institute of Physics. "Every one of us probably owns three or four or five devices, probably more, that depend on billions of bits of information stored on something the size of a dime."

Fert, 69, is scientific director of the Mixed Unit for Physics at CNRS/Thales in Orsay, France, while Gruenberg, 68, is a professor at the Institute of Solid State Research in Juelich, Germany. They will share the \$1.5 million prize.

Gruenberg told reporters he was not too surprised to win the Nobel. "Because I have received a lot of awards, I was often asked, 'When will the big award come?'" Gruenberg said.

Said if he'd thought his discovery would have such wide application, Fert told The Associated Press: "You can never predict in physics. ... These days

when I go to my grocer and see him type on a computer, I say, 'Wow, he's using something I put together in my mind.' It's wonderful."

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For disk drives to increase in capacity, those magnetic particles must become smaller, so more can be packed into the same amount of space. But these ever-tinier materials produce fainter magnetic signals, which means the read-write head in the disk drive has to become more sensitive.

## Cabs

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arrested and taken to jail if he came back again.

And while the taxi companies recognize there have been "no parking" signs in place for several years, many cab drivers say that it was not until this semester that security started threatening them.

"Our drivers want to be able to sit at Main Circle because that is where so many students gather," said Mark Elliot, a driver from American Cab Co. "If we can't wait there, then we will not be able to service the

student population of Notre Dame."

NDSP Director Phil Johnson, however, said the University has always been clear in its policies and taxi companies should not be surprised to see them enforced accordingly.

"There have always been 'no parking' signs there, so really nothing significant has changed as far as we are concerned," Johnson said. "I have talked to a lot of people over the years who have received parking tickets for being at Main Circle, so the law has always been enforced. Furthermore, when you repeatedly don't comply with the laws, you are going to be issued a 'no trespass' notice."

Nonetheless, Elliot was not the only cab driver who said the enforcement of these laws is new this year. Walter Jones, owner of ABC Cabs, said this is the first year his company has dealt with resistance from NDSP — a development that has already caused his business additional expenses.

"We need to go there for business sometimes. With this new set-up, our drivers have to keep going back and forth," Jones said. "It's really hurting the drivers because it's costing them a lot of gas money."

And because Notre Dame doesn't have an official cabstand, Elliot said, the University should allow Main Circle to be

the spot where taxi drivers can wait to pick up passengers and where students can have quick access to cabs.

"Either start a line where a couple of cabs can wait in Main Circle and the rest can sit back at Notre Dame Ave., or find a place where cabs can go to wait for students," he said.

But allowing taxi drivers to continue to use Main Circle as an unofficial cab central is out of the question, Johnson said.

"The physical landscape of the campus prevents us from putting in a cabstand there. And Main Circle needs to be used for other things," he said. "There is a lot of traffic, including buses, that is constantly flowing in and

out of there, and to put a cab stand there would back everything up."

The consequences of the cabs' additional gas consumption in the event they have to make repeated trips to and from Main Circle, however, might eventually rest in the students' wallets.

"Because gas is so high right now, we might have to raise fares for students if we are forced to be constantly driving around," Elliot said. "We are simply trying to provide a service to students, and right now NDSP is hindering our ability to do so."

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## Board

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the College."

"It is quite interesting," she said. "It sets out her goals and visions that she has been working on for the last year."

The goals of the Strategic Plan are outlined in the 26-page proposal distributed to members of the Board, Dampier said. They include:

- ◆ Education excellence equal to that of the best colleges in the country.

- ◆ Sharpen the College's Catholic and women-centered identity.

- ◆ Diversify the campus.

- ◆ Stabilize and grow enrollment.

- ◆ Recruit and retain the best employees.

- ◆ Improve the physical campus

and environmental impact.

- ◆ Increase financial resources.

"The Board had seen [the proposal] in its early stages, but now this is the final version," Dampier said. "It is a fluid document and the main agenda item for the meetings."

The Board members will also propose and vote on individual own goals for the year.

All resolutions, such as the Strategic Plan, are approved through a majority vote of those in attendance, said Pam Putt, assistant secretary to the board and secretary to the president.

Board of Trustees Chair John O'Connor will formally announce any resolutions passed sometime next week.

The board meets every October, February, April and June.

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## Out

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telling the audience about their own experiences coming out to family and friends — and their subsequent experiences at school or in the workplace.

"My freshman year I came to Saint Mary's knowing I was bisexual," Nielsen said. "[Since I came out] I have a lot of friends on campus, both straight and gay, and most have been very accepting. I think the people at Saint Mary's are loving, kind, and trusting people."

Warner gave advice to students who are thinking about coming out.

"Your coming out is at your own pace and you have to be O.K. with it [before you can actually go through with it]. Until you are comfortable with who you are, you won't be comfortable in the world," Warner said.

All three panelists spoke of how far the College has come in its acceptance of homosexuals on campus.

"Twelve years ago, when I came here I had to stay closeted so I didn't lose my job," Porter said. "I think a lot has changed since then."

Porter, who eventually came out after receiving tenure, said that while Saint Mary's has a non-discrimination policy — which can apply to sexuality — she thinks the College could go even further and offer benefits, such as healthcare, for the life partners of homosexual employees.

Another way to advance the overall inclusion of LGBTQ members in the community, the panelists said, is to discon-

tinue the derogatory use of the word "gay."

"We can't go around hurting other [people] in our community with things you say inadvertently. Listen to what you are saying," Nielsen said.

SAGA sponsors other events throughout the year including film screenings on campus, participation in the National Day of Silence and bringing Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) speakers to campus.

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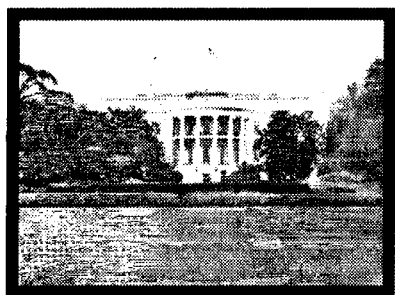
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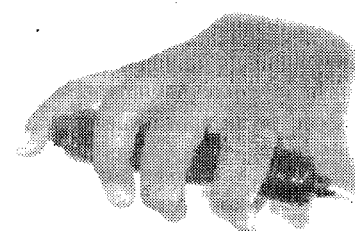
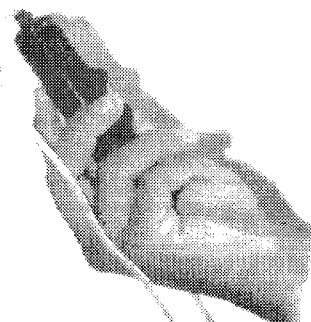
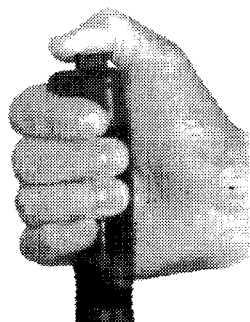
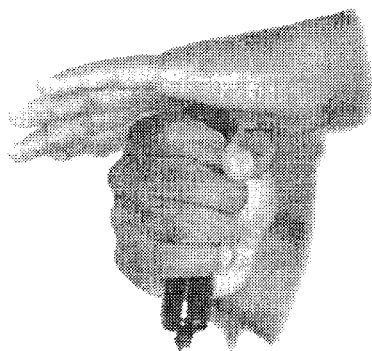
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## Regaining Congressional authority

What constitutional and moral issues could arise if President Bush orders an attack on Iran? General David Petraeus' report to Congress concluded that "Iran plays a harmful role in Iraq ... by providing lethal capabilities to the enemies of the Iraqi state."

President Bush has increased American naval and air forces in the region. It would be no surprise if he ordered an attack on Iran, not only to prevent Iranian aid to Iraq's insurgents, but also to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons in a more remote future. Such an attack would be primarily a presidential, rather than a Congressional, initiative.

The Constitutional Convention, on Aug. 17, 1787, gave Congress power to "declare" rather than "make" war and left "to the Executive the power to repel sudden attacks." "The Executive," said delegate Roger Sherman, "[should] be able to repel and not to commence war." The result was what former Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson called a "twilight zone" of concurrent powers of Congress and the president.

Even in 1787, the formal declaration of war was becoming outmoded. Congress has declared war only five times. The president has put forces into combat more than 200 times, almost always with prior or later Congressional approval. But no president has admitted that he must have such approval. The courts would probably stay out of a controversy between the president and Congress on this issue, treating it as a nonjusticiable political question.

According to the Constitution, therefore, Congress decides whether to go to war. The president, as "Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States," decides how to fight the war. Congress has no power to tell the president how to fight a war. Congress could, of course, refuse to appropriate funds for the war; a two-thirds vote would be needed in each house to override a presidential veto of such a refusal. Or the House could impeach the

president, but a two-thirds vote in the Senate would be required to convict and remove him from office.

Congress, in its response to 9/11 and in 2002 on Iraq, surrendered to the president its power to decide whether to go to war. It gave the president a free pass to use military force "as he determines to be necessary and appropriate." An attack on Iran would be covered by that blank check if the president, in his discretion, judges that attack to be necessary to accomplish the mission in Iraq. Thus, in his Aug. 20 address to the American Legion, President Bush said, "I have authorized our ... commanders ... to confront Tehran's murderous activities. ... We've conducted operations against Iranian agents supplying lethal munitions to extremist groups." In accord with that presidential authority, the bills introduced by Congressman Walter Jones (R-NC), Senator James Webb (D-VA) and others to require Congressional approval for an attack on Iran properly make exceptions to that requirement for an actual or imminent attack by Iran, not pursuit of combatants in Iran and intelligence gathering activities in Iran.

A different issue would arise if the attack on Iran were alleged to be necessary to forestall Iran's development of nuclear weapons in the comparatively remote future. That would involve "the dreadful alternative" posed by French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner on Sept. 20, "the Iranian bomb or the bombing of Iran." Such an attack to prevent "the Iranian bomb" could fairly be regarded, not as a proximate incident of the war in Iraq, but as a new war. The constitutional reservation, in principle, to Congress of the decision whether to go to war could raise not only a constitutional issue, but also a moral one as to whether such an attack on Iran would satisfy two requirements of the just-war doctrine — that the war be waged by proper governmental authority and that it be "the last recourse," as Pope John Paul II put it, "after having exhausted every other peaceful solution."

The citizen, lacking the necessary information, is obliged to give a strong benefit

of the doubt to Congress and the executive, as to whether a war is both lawful and just. But at some point, if the attack on Iran were clearly a new war rather than a necessary incident of the Iraq war, and if that attack were clearly a presidential rather than a Congressional initiative, a reasonable person could regard that attack as unjust because not initiated by the proper authority and perhaps also because not initiated only as a last resort.

Congress in 2002 had the duty to examine the reasons alleged for the war on Iraq and to make the decision itself. Instead, it surrendered to the president its most awesome responsibility: To decide whether the U.S. shall go to war. To be sure, Congress has ratified the Iraq war by appropriations and otherwise. But that ratification does not excuse the failure of Congress to decide the issue of war in the first place. Nor would it justify a repeat abdication by the conferral on the president of a blank check for a new war on Iran. In any event, having given the president a blank check to decide on war with Iraq, Congress will find it difficult, if not impossible, to resist the expansion of that authorization beyond Iraq and to reclaim its rightful power in this case.

The framers gave us a republic, not a monarchy. They did well in reserving the decision on war to the elected representatives of those who would fight it. Congress owes it to the members of the volunteer armed forces, the best among us, and to the American people, to reclaim its role through hearings and other processes by which Congress itself would make the decision as to whether an attack on Iran would be a new war and, if so, whether the U.S. should wage it. As Elbridge Gerry said in the Constitutional Convention, he "never expected to hear in a republic a motion to empower the Executive alone to declare war."

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Facebook group detracts from debate

As a proud daughter of hard-working immigrants, I was very happy with the civility of the Notre Dame forum on immigration. However, hours after the main event's completion while perusing Facebook, my mini-feed informed me of something that bluntly pissed me off.

Someone had created a group called, "we are gonna shot you between the eyes." For those who were at the forum or were watching it remotely, you may remember that the panel's "antagonist" was Louis J. Barletta, mayor of Hazleton, Penn. In his challenging views on the subject of immigration, he kept alluding to picturesque events that happened in his small town in an effort to show how criminal undocumented immigrants really are.

This Facebook group was created as a tribute to him, "for those of us who are afraid to get shot between the eyes by minorities cuz we doesnt knows inglechh," and because, "Louis J. Barletta is a douche." Decorating the group's page is a flattering portrait of Barletta, with a makeshift speech bubble next to his face saying, "I am a Douche" and a red dot between his eyes that I don't think is meant to denote his married status.

ried status.

How is this immature behavior, albeit on Facebook, representative of the civility we want in the effort to create efficient dialogue on this issue? Regardless of Louis J. Barletta's skewed attacks against immigrants, what do things like these say about Notre Dame students (I won't even bring up the spelling issue) — especially those who come from immigrant families themselves?

There are people who are always going to be against undocumented immigrants, and there are people who are always going to be in solidarity with them. But there are plenty of people who are unsure of where they stand. How is seeing something like this (which can be interpreted so much as even a sign of hate and violence), going to help us earn the respect we have been trying to earn for so many years in this country?

Desiree Zamora  
senior  
Walsh Hall  
Oct. 9

### OBSERVER POLL

If over 21, the final showdown:  
Keystone or Natural Light?

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If only we'd stop trying to be happy  
we could have a pretty good time."

Edith Wharton  
American novelist

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### BC team deserves respect

Charlie Weis, in his initial meeting with the team after he was hired at Notre Dame, told the team, "You are what you are, folks, and right now you're a 6-5 football team." A dose of reality is just as necessary for the football program right now as it was then. And the fact is, what we are right now is a 1-5 football team.

Bob Griffin's letter, "Don't Storm the Field," (Oct. 9) demonstrates the arrogance and unrealistic nature of a certain sect of the Notre Dame fan base. Griffin writes that storming the field after a highly improbable victory against BC would be an "embarrassment." Well, when upsets of great magnitude occur, which is what a victory over BC would be, there is no such thing as over-celebration.

Moreover, it shows a complete disregard for the current times and an irrevocable inclination to live in the past. While Notre Dame football has been superior to

Boston College for most of its history, the tables are turned at the present time. Contrary to Griffin's blind belief that "Notre Dame is never an underdog against Boston College — regardless of our record," the reality is that Notre Dame is a 14-point underdog this weekend — for very good reason. Not to mention the fact that Boston College has beaten Notre Dame four times in a row. Indeed, times have changed.

When fans call opposing teams that are 14 point favorites coming into Notre Dame Stadium names such as "Fredo" and our "little brother," it might make them feel better, but what it signifies is fear and disrespect. While fear is an understandable reaction for Notre Dame fans given the current makeup of the BC and ND football teams, respect is something that Boston College has certainly earned.

I traveled to the UCLA game this weekend and saw an inspired team pull out an emotional victory. Anyone

who watched the game with their eyes and not their heart, though, also saw an offense that had not improved over its performances in the Michigan State and Purdue games, and a defense that feasted on a quarterback thrust into the game because of an injury who would never see the field for most teams.

So, if No. 4 Boston College beats 1-5 Notre Dame for the fifth straight time on Saturday, most likely by a considerable margin, don't continue to dwell in the past and call them names, because it just makes you look childish. Fans of 1-5 teams should not be concerned with the manner in which their fans celebrate, but rather with finding reasons to celebrate at all.

Brad Duffy  
senior  
Fisher Hall  
Oct. 9

### Suggestions for future ND forums

I have a bold suggestion for future Notre Dame forums: Make them interesting. Frankly, this year's forum was rather boring. Two of the speakers, Cardinal Mahony and Senator Martinez, contributed almost nothing of substance to the discussion. At least the senator was merely uninteresting.

Unfortunately, Cardinal Mahony's presence at the forum could end up leading to more than just yawns. It may also be a matter of great embarrassment for the University, as the cardinal's horrendous handling of the recent molestation scandal comes under ever greater public scrutiny. As for the other two

participants, Mayor Barletta was the most entertaining of the bunch but hardly the most articulate advocate of a hard-line stance against illegal immigration that the University could have invited.

There are hundreds of intellectuals, pundits and politicians in this country who could have made arguments more eloquent and profound than the mayor's. And Governor Napolitano was smart and well-informed, but unfortunately she did not have three equally sharp opponents to spar with. Furthermore, the forum largely consisted of three of the participants arguing against the fourth

(i.e. the mayor).

Admittedly, this is an improvement on the forum from two years ago, which featured three of the debaters shadowboxing the fundamentalists of the world. Think of how fun that debate could have been had there actually been a fundamentalist on stage to argue against them. My prescription for future forums: Invite speakers who will disagree sharply, articulately and interestingly.

Gregory Barr  
junior  
Knott Hall  
Oct. 8

### Pay attention and keep to the right

Before Dan McInnis gets vilified for not moving to avoid the inattentive woman on the sidewalk ("Rights of the sidewalk," Oct. 8), let me say that he is supported, at least in principle, by the Indiana Code, 9-21-17-11, which states, "Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks."

It is customary in this country, codified in law, to keep to the right. Come on, people, you are supposedly among the brightest of citizens. All I ask is that you try to pay attention to the world around you.

Mike Swadener  
staff  
Oct. 9

## Climate control not best use of funds

During energy week, climate change experts, activists and researchers will address many aspects of climate change and potential solutions. One aspect though that does not seem to be addressed this week is a comparison of the costs to the benefits of policies designed to avert climate change. This is a shame, because a realistic comparison of these costs would show that in reality climate change is among the least of humanity's problems.

Among the most politically controversial of the solutions is the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, which requires industrialized nations to cut their emissions of carbon dioxide equivalent to 7 percent of 1990 levels by 2012. A cut in emissions of this magnitude would be incredibly expensive. If the agreement's cuts are extended to the year

2100, the total costs of the agreement would average about 150 billion dollars per year according to analysis by the Copenhagen Consensus. This investment would, in a best case scenario, postpone observed warming about six years in 2100, so that the business-as-usual warming that would have been observed in 2100 will not be observed until 2106.

This certainly would not be bad, but the 150 billion dollars could do much more good for the world. For example, spending 27 billion dollars per year over the next eight years on HIV prevention programs would prevent about 28 million new cases of HIV. Spending 13 billion dollars per year on malaria prevention over a slightly longer time scale would cut incidence of the disease by half, from about one billion

global cases to 500 million. By any objective measure, investments in disease prevention in the third world would do far more good for the world than climate change investments in Kyoto.

Another factor that was not considered in the measurements is the uncertainty involved in climate science and projections. The UN's 2001 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change estimates total warming over the next century between 1.3 and 5.8 degrees Celsius. This wide range displays that within the climatology community there is great uncertainty as to projections into the future.

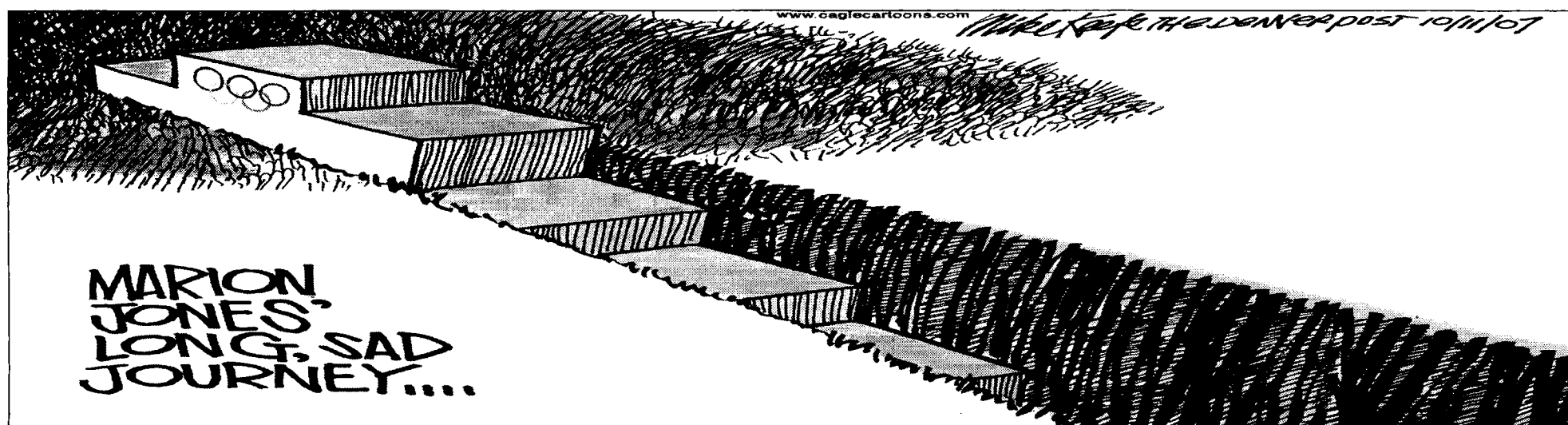
The projections, moreover, are based upon the idea that human production of carbon dioxide equivalent is the primary cause of observed warming, which seems

possible, but is not established as absolute fact. If in the future we learn that man's effect on climate is smaller than most climatologists currently believe, then the investment in Kyoto would produce even worse returns than the already tiny returns currently expected.

All told, the interest in averting climate change represents a healthy desire to help humanity. However, if we truly desire to help our fellow man to the greatest extent possible, we must recognize that malaria nets will be far more helpful than carbon reductions.

Matt Gore  
sophomore  
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## EDITORIAL CARTOON





## Q & A with "Savage" actress

By STEPHANIE DePREZ  
Scene Writer

"Savage in Limbo," directed by Siiri Scott, is playing this week at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The cast is made up of five actors,

### "Savage in Limbo"

Philbin  
Studio  
Theatre

Wed.-Thurs.  
7:30 pm

Fri.  
4 and 7:30  
pm

Tickets: \$8  
for students,  
\$10  
faculty/staff

three girls and two boys. Yesterday, I had the opportunity to sit down with one of two freshmen in the cast: Margie Janiczek, who plays April White, a woman on the brink of insanity.

"Savage in Limbo" is a very strange title. What does it mean?

"The main character is named Savage. She's a woman who hasn't centered on anything. She has followed no passions to fruition and hasn't tried enough to connect with people. She doesn't think she has that ability. She is in limbo. By the end of the play, the other characters find partners to help them through life, but not Savage."

Your character, April White, is quite different. How do you think she got to be how she is when we meet her?

"She's a wilted flower. At one point she had beautiful ideas about life. She wanted to help people and better the world. She's been tarnished by the world. By the time of the play, she's beyond the point of return. She can only hold on to the weak level of sanity she has. It's almost as if she's a flower sitting in alcohol, being preserved."

That's fitting, then that the play takes place in a bar.

"The set parallels the characters on many levels. It's on a rake, which means the stage is slanted. This gives the illusion of characters almost sliding off. That's the state they're in. The walls are war-torn."

The cast is very small. What has that been like?

"We were able to get a lot of attention to detail. The director was able to finesse every line. We achieved great group mind. The director had us do a lot of physical exercises to become comfortable with one another."

What is it like to be one of two freshmen working on the show?

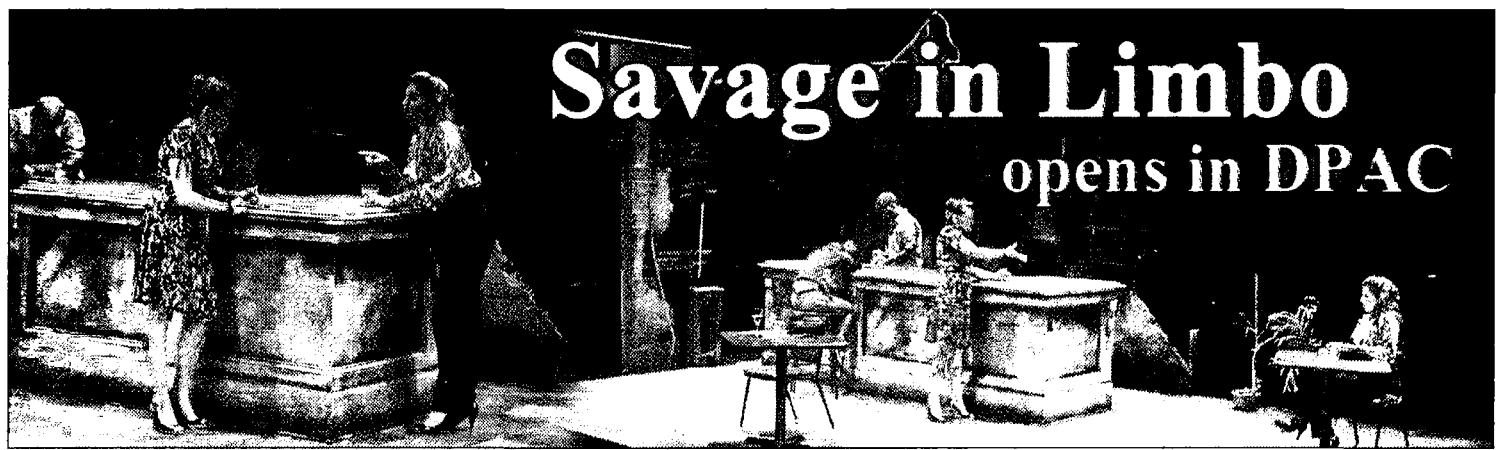
"I've learned a lot. It's been a great way to get introduced to the program. It's good to get involved this early."

It sounds like it's been a great experience.

"I've learned a lot about acting and methods of preparing lines. I love the facility. Having a dressing room is really cool. It's neat to see the collaboration of minds. The director and the set designer and the lighting and costumes all come together in an amazing way. And I love Jenna Moran, the stage manager."

"Savage in Limbo" plays through the end of this week. Tickets are available through the DPAC ticket office and online.

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By MARK WITTE  
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"I'm trying to pull off my face and show you my eyes!"

Meet Denise Savage (Carolyn Rose Sullivan): A woman so lonely she goes out on Monday nights looking for a party, a woman so bored of the everyday sameness, she is dying for something new.

Meet the tired, indifferent and easily angered bartender Murk (Bobby Hannum), whose world, that is the bar he runs, Savage invades. Meet Linda Rotunda (Megan O'Donoghue), the desperate Monday night fling of sex machine Tony Aronica (Nate Grams) who's having a mid-life epiphany. Finally, meet April White (Margie Janiczek) who should be Sister April, but the bottle claimed her before the Lord did.

These characters all share the same common trait. They are going nowhere fast. But they are trying to do something about it.

"Savage in Limbo," written by

John Patrick Shanley and directed by Siiri Scott, takes place at a bar in the Bronx in a time period that may be lost on our generation, yet it feels somewhat familiar. The play, which plays from tonight until Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Philbin Studio Theatre, begins with an affectionate exchange between Murk and the drunk, snoozing April.

Their serenity does not last long however, as Savage marches in demanding to know why the place is so dead. Hannum, who does an excellent job delivering short, annoyed, apparently obvious remarks, responds, "It's a Monday. Have a seat."

Soon Linda bursts in tears about her boyfriend Tony Aronica, who has apparently gone crazy, for Linda exclaims, "He wants to see ugly women!" Savage has a hard time taking Linda's problem seriously, but

then Tony shows up at the bar and things get tense rather quickly.

The situation gets out of hand after Tony tells Linda about an encounter he had with an ugly woman in which he was enlightened on the topic of the Soviets. Tony, who was clearly

taken in by the experience, confesses nostalgically, "She told me everything she knew ... and then I took her in the backseat and banged her."

Tony's epiphany does not go over well with Linda, who gets especially mad when Savage starts making a move on her man, promising him something new. The fight eventually draws in both April and Murk, who is forced to whip out a colorful costume for April's sake.

The play contains many great lines, both comical and thought-provoking, most of which are spoken by Savage. She attempts to convey her frustrations on

being stuck living with her mother, her identity as a virgin and the dead sameness of her everyday life. Sullivan does an excellent job as Savage, evoking both laughs and empathy from the audience with her portrayal.

Director Siiri Scott and stage manager Jenna Moran do a striking job with the stage. The set is apocalyptic, and the bar looks as if a bomb may very well have fallen right on top of it. The plants are even dead, something both Savage and Tony find disturbing, but when they point out to Murk that his plants are indeed withered, he simply states, "Yeah, but they don't know that."

Overall the production is lively and entertaining and the character's ambitions, albeit somewhat hopeless, are compelling. The play strikes chords with Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," but after meeting Denise Savage, you will not leave the theater feeling nearly so depressed.

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Scene Writer

Two words: booty meat.

In an effort to take hip hop music to depths that it has never reached before, the world has been introduced to a new rapper named Soulja Boy. Hailing from Mississippi but relocating to Atlanta after he secured a record deal, Soulja Boy is the first musician to fully take advantage of the new musical landscape that is offered by Web sites like MySpace and YouTube.

He never had formal musical training, but Soulja Boy has managed to create a niche where he has full creative control over the music he produces, which is no small feat

for a 17-year-old artist. Along with his partner-in-crime Arab, he produced music and homemade videos from his bedroom with dreams of spreading his art to the masses.

In conjunction with this self-produced material, Soulja Boy and Arab also managed to create a few dances to go along with the songs. Their first attempt at this, the bluntly titled "Shootout" was a mild success at best. Their next attempt would give Soulja Boy the payoff that his hustle and work ethic deserved.

The song that brought him recognition is the aptly titled "Crank That Soulja Boy," which inspired millions of people to frantically check Youtube to learn the steps to this dance. Unless you have been under a rock for the past three months, you have heard this song and accompanying dance at least fifty-seven times, from dorm parties to bowling allies to baby christenings. Especially here at Notre Dame, where our student body is the poster child for "hip urban culture."

Once you have reached the point where millions of people know your material, you have to garner major label attention of some kind.

Enter Mr. Collipark, an Atlanta producer best known for his work with the Ying Yang Twins, and the man who brought Soulja Boy's album from the internet to the

record store.

"Souljaboytellem.com" is the debut effort that the masses have been waiting for. However, upon first listen, you can tell that you are in for a huge disappointment. Or a confirmation of what you expected, depending on how you look at it.

The fourteen-track, 50-minute opus begins with a bland intro done by Mr. Collipark and Soulja Boy that tells what you are about to endure. This leads into "Crank That," the track that prompted most people to buy the album in the first place.

Unfortunately, the first five minutes of the album are the peak. The tracks that follow "Crank That" are uninspired reiterations of "Crank That," in comical efforts that were undoubtedly rushed in order to capitalize on the popularity of the song.

Tracks include the absurd yelling of "Yahhh," the reinterpretation of Rich Boy's hit "Throw Some D's," then "Report Card," and the downright ridiculousness of "Booty Meat." Yes, he has a song titled "Booty Meat," which illustrates that he has full creative control of what he produces.

Let's hope that Soulja Boy is making money off ringtones and mp3 sales from his hit song, because with a rookie effort like this album, it's not a sure bet he will have another chance for a second impression.

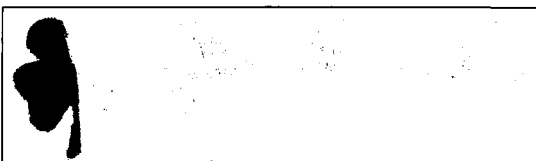
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Soulja Boy

Released by: Collipark Music

Recommended Tracks: "Crank That,"  
"Bapes" and "Yahhh"





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When the first Libertines album, "Up the Bracket," came out on 2002 it was heralded as a very good album, but basically just "a British version of the Strokes." Showing just how stupid music critics are, the Libertines have since become one of the most influential bands in Britain. You can't swing a guitar in Manchester without hitting a bad Libertines rip-off. But this is typical of modern rock and roll bands. Since the beginning of the decade, how many bands have come into existence, gained some degree of popularity, and then broken up?

**Ryan Raffin**

*Scene Writer*

With the demise of radio, all it takes is a MySpace page for a band to become popular. Album sales may be down, but kids today (those rotten kids!) are listening to more music than ever, and in more genres. Ease of access has both accelerated and expanded consumption. The Internet has become the great equalizer, leveling the playing field and helping to destroy the major label stranglehold.

A good example of success in today's rock music scene is Underoath's last album, which debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard 200 and went gold, all on an independent label and without any radio support. Despite Underoath's abrasive sound, it still sold half a million records.

Doomsayers predict the death of music, but people listen to more music now than ever before (thanks Apple), and while they don't buy the CDs, they go see the bands live and buy a shirt or two. That's pretty much the way the business will continue to go, until rising gas costs cause the world to explode. Or something.

Related to Underoath is the rise of loud and aggressive music in all its myriad forms, with Underoath being arguably the most successful of these bands. Ten years ago, a band like Mastodon would never have received the coverage it does now. But its last album was on non-metal 2006

Best-of lists everywhere, from Pitchfork to Rolling Stone. And they are not alone: Lamb of God, Unearth, Killswitch Engage, Shadows Fall, Norma Jean and Avenged Sevenfold (ew, by the way) all have huge fan bases.

What caused this increase in attention to bands that 10 years ago would have been called "extreme metal?" Well, there's that Internet again, allowing anyone to hear anything. And it would be wrong to ignore the backlash against nu-metal as a contributing factor. People got sick of the frat-boy posturing of Limp Bizkit and Puddle of Mudd and decided to look for the real deal. All of a sudden, these loud, angry bands are seeing a lot more album sales, people at their concerts, more hits on their webpage and a whole bunch of mainstream music industry interest.

Aside from the loud stuff, what vaguely rock-and-roll-related music do people listen to? Well, there are really only two other choices. The poppy,

watered-down genre incorrectly referred to as "emo" and the post-punk/new wave revival. Emo is an article unto itself — a very clichéd one at that. All that I'll say about it is that slowed down pop-punk with 2.5 ballads per full length is nothing new, with apologies to the Plain White T's.

The post-punk revival stuff is a lot better, mostly because they rip off of better bands. It all started in 2001, with The Strokes, who are undoubtedly the most influential band to emerge this decade. While nu-metal was still the dominant force in guitar-based music, the furor around the Strokes heralded a sea change in the industry and in what people listened to.

"Is This It" is one of the few albums that actually changed music. It opened the floodgate for Franz Ferdinand, The Killers, Interpol, Arctic Monkeys and the aforementioned Libertines, among countless others. Credit for this change can also be given to the concurrently emerging White Stripes, but without the success of The Strokes, we would have only aural



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**The Libertines, pictured here, have become a very influential rock band.**

trash like Hinder.

So how much has rock and roll changed since the ever-so-distant year of 1997? It's nearly unrecognizable from what it was 10 years ago. No one listens to the radio, watches MTV or buys CDs. Music that would have been esoteric in past years can now be readily found on the iPod of all but the most radio-obsessed zombies.

Is music better today? Easily better than what was being produced circa 1997. Better than '87? Possibly, depending on how much you like Guns'n'Roses. '77? Not likely. And '67? Don't even joke. Music in general is changing, as it always does. It's just a little more evident today than it sometimes is. But it won't just roll over and die. Rock 'n' roll will continue to exist. How will it look in 10 years? I don't know, but I'm sure looking forward to finding out.

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## Dance troupe Pilobolus arrives on campus

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Although the dance company Pilobolus takes its name from a fungus, the graceful, weight-sharing movements of the company bear little resemblance to the fungus that comes from cow manure.

Pilobolus traces its roots to a dance class at Dartmouth College in 1971. It has grown into three different branches since then — the touring Pilobolus Dance Theatre, the educational Pilobolus Institute and the administrative Pilobolus Creative Services. The company spends half the year performing and the other half rehearsing and creating new works. And tonight it will perform on the Decio Mainstage Theatre at 7:30 in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

**"Pilobolus Dance Theatre"**  
Decio Mainstage Theatre

Tonight  
7:30 pm

Tickets: \$15  
for students

It was the Pilobolus Dance Theatre that was featured at the 2007 Academy Awards, hosted by Ellen DeGeneres. Behind a white screen the company's silhouettes formed the logos from various movies from the past year, such as a shooting gun for "The Departed," a high-heeled shoe for "The Devil Wears Prada" and a penguin for "Happy Feet."

Pilobolus can also be seen in a Hyundai commercial advertising the car company's Santa Fe model. As the dancers contort into different shapes using the same screen and silhouette techniques as the Oscars, a voice-over describes the essence of both the new car and Pilobolus: "Flexible, agile and for whatever shape life takes."

The physically demanding works feature dancers from a variety of backgrounds. Some come from athletic backgrounds while the majority comes from backgrounds in modern dance or ballet. Some didn't begin dancing until college and one even served time in the military. The seven current members of the Pilobolus Dance Theatre come from all over the country and world including New York, Kansas and Japan. The dancers even maintain a MySpace site in which they update friends and fans on performances, auditions, weddings and births.

Tonight's performance includes several dances created throughout Pilobolus' 36 year history. "Aquatica" (2005) is the story of a girl on a beach who gets sucked underwater into a mystical oceanic world. Pilobolus' website describes "Shizen" (1978) as a dance that "explores coupling as a biomorphic reflection of the natural world."

"Walklyndon" (1971) is one of Pilobolus' first works and it takes inspiration from slapstick and vaudeville. The website describes "Megawatt" (2004) as an "electrifying experience." The piece uses the music of Primus, Radiohead and Squarepusher.

Limited seating is available for the show and tickets can be bought by calling 574-631-2800.

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**Bands such as the White Stripes helped kick-start the post-punk revival of modern rock music.**



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**Without a major label or radio support, heavy metal band Underoath managed to sell half a million albums.**

## MLB

## Yankees, Torre wait for The Boss' decision

*Torre loses ALDS; Steinbrenner looks for new manager despite four World Series titles*

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tick tock, tick tock.

The wait is on for Joe Torre and his Yankees players, a fiercely loyal bunch.

Nearly everyone in New York wanted to know Tuesday whether owner George Steinbrenner will keep his long-time manager or let him go after 12 straight playoff appearances.

No answers yet.

"Have some patience. Things take time. There will be a process and we'll work through that, and it will lead us where it leads us," general manager Brian Cashman said. "My speculation is I'm not going to have anything to report in the next couple of days."

Few players were at Yankee Stadium, a day after their season-ending 6-4 loss to Cleveland, the third straight year New York was eliminated in the first round.

But folks everywhere chimed in and backed Torre, from rival AL managers Terry Francona and Eric Wedge to presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Chien-Ming Wang, Doug Mientkiewicz, Andy Phillips and Jose Molina were among the Yankees who showed up at the ballpark and packed their gear for the long winter. Don Mattingly, mentioned as a possible replacement along with Joe Girardi and Tony La Russa, said succeeding Torre would be difficult.

"It's like following John Wooden or something," Mattingly said. "This guy wins championship after championship and we're in the playoffs in every year. You know, it's really — it's pretty much a no-win situation for someone coming in here to be able to live up to the expectations or live up to what he did. It's not going to happen. So as far as someone coming in and taking over this job, it's not a good, you know — it's not necessarily a great situation."

Steinbrenner said last weekend he didn't think he'd bring

Torre back unless New York rallied to win the first-round series. The 77-year-old owner has not spoken publicly since the Game 4 defeat.

His spokesman, Howard Rubenstein, released a statement Tuesday that said Steinbrenner was heading back home to Tampa, Fla., and would have no comment "at this time."

"There's nothing decided yet," said Hank Steinbrenner, a son of the owner and a team senior vice president. "The record speaks for itself, but nothing lasts forever."

The younger Steinbrenner praised Torre for the job he did this year, getting the Yankees into the playoffs after a slow start.

"I really do like Joe a lot," he said. "I have a lot of admiration for him."

Cashman said the club was just beginning its decision-making process and he would soon meet with ownership.

"There's been no heavy lifting today," he said.

Players continued to speak out on Torre's behalf.

"Everyone in this room unanimously feels the same way about Mr. Torre," Phillips said. "We all love him. We all appreciate what he's given us. We appreciate the confidence he's had in us all year."

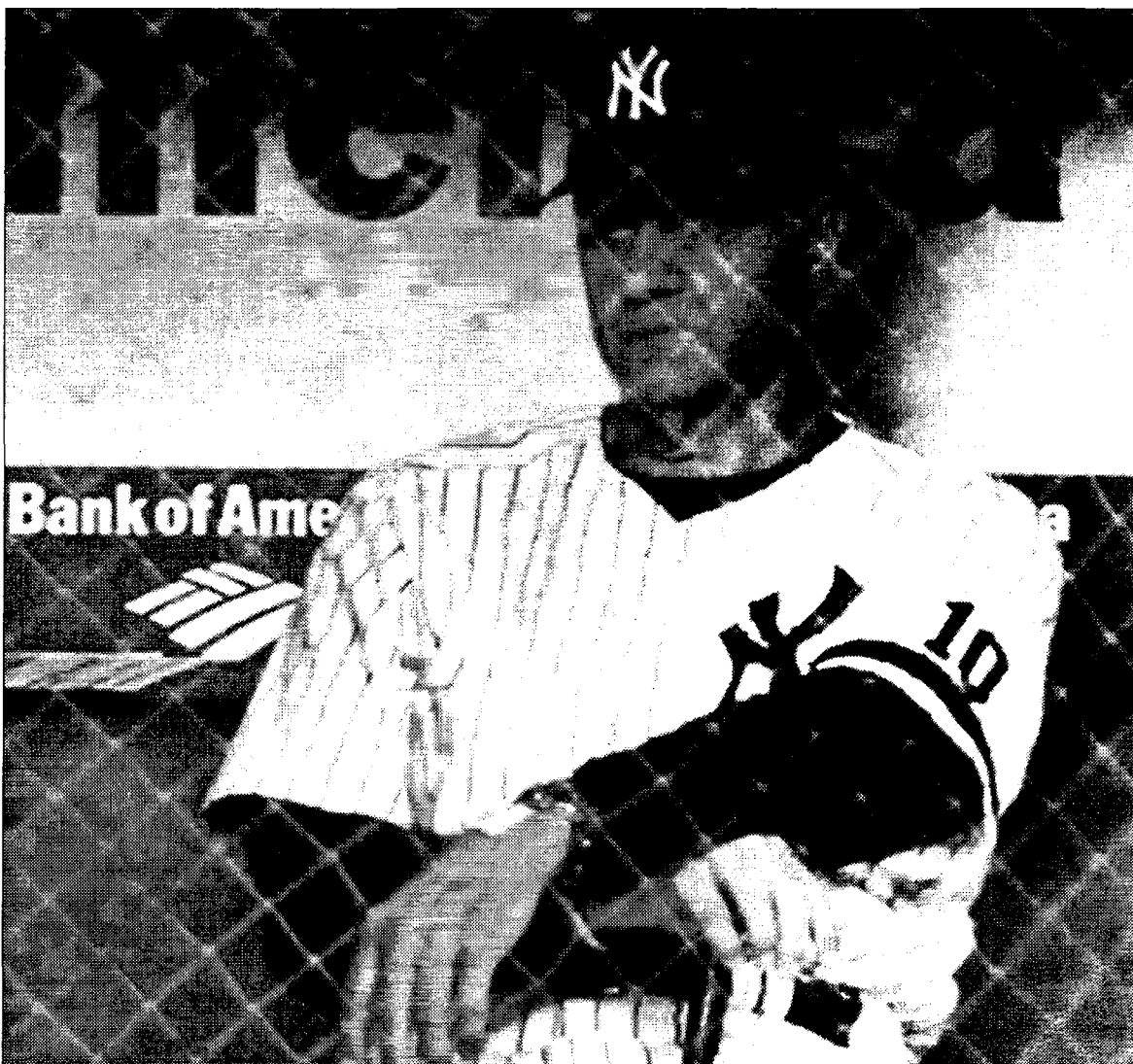
After Monday night's loss, Torre's voice trembled a bit when he described how proud he was of his players for digging out of a 21-29 hole to reach the postseason.

"We were dead to the water in a lot of people's eyes," Phillips said. "He kept telling us to keep just playing every day and don't look at numbers."

Girardi, a former Yankees catcher, spent a season as Torre's bench coach before winning 2006 NL Manager of the Year for keeping the rookie-laden Florida Marlins in contention most of the way.

Mattingly, a fan favorite and ex-Yankees captain, was Torre's bench coach this year after previously serving as the team's hitting instructor.

"There is no fall guy. We win and lose as an organization," Cashman said. "There will be no scapegoats, there will be no



Yankees manager Joe Torre watches from the bench during his team's 6-4 loss to the Indians Monday. New York lost the American League Division Series 3-1 to Cleveland.

finger pointing. Whatever we did, we did together."

Torre was not at Yankee Stadium, and the team asked the media to remove photographers outside his house in suburban Harrison. Cashman and Mattingly spoke with Torre by telephone.

"I'd like to see him come back," Yankees pitching coach Ron Guidry said. "He understands the game, but he has an innate ability to keep a team together. Because where we were in May, a lot of teams might have quit."

Guidry could envision working for a replacement.

"If someone else comes in here and we're asked to, if I'm asked to stay, yes, I'd love to come back next year," he said.

Torre led New York to four World Series titles from 1996-2000 in his first five years as manager but none since. The Yankees extended their season by overcoming a three-run deficit Sunday to win Game 3. But they couldn't do it again in Game 4, eliminated despite a \$215 million payroll.

"This has been a great 12 years. Whatever the hell hap-

pens from here on out, I'll look back on these 12 years with great, great pleasure," Torre said Monday night. "The 12 years just felt like they were 10 minutes long, to be honest with you."

With Steinbrenner in attendance, a cheering crowd chanted "Joe Torre! Joe Torre!" as the manager went to the mound twice in the eighth inning.

Second to Joe McCarthy on the club's career wins list with a 1,173-767 regular-season record as Yankees manager, Torre was almost always loyal, turning to his most trusted players in crucial situations.

Those players might have just gotten him fired.

"I couldn't imagine what he's going through right now, as far as emotions," Andy Pettitte said.

Earning \$7.5 million this year in the final season of his contract, the 67-year-old Torre hasn't decided whether he'd want to return. He seemed open to it in recent weeks. Now it looks as if he won't get that chance, even though he is 76-47 in the postseason with New York.

"I've talked to Joe actually a lot this year, just never on the

field because people don't want to see that," said Francona, Boston's manager. "People who know me know the respect I have for Joe."

The Yankees were the only first-round playoff loser that wasn't swept. Rest assured that's no consolation to Steinbrenner.

"It's not Joe's fault," Alex Rodriguez said. "We've got the most prepared coaching staff and the best manager in the game. It's on us, the players."

In his office at Yankee Stadium, Wedge got a congratulatory phone call from Torre after Monday night's game.

"He's a class act," Wedge said. "For him to even think about our team and our organization ... it meant the world to me. He's one of the greatest managers in the history of the game. What he has accomplished is historic, and beyond that he's a great human being."

"For him to even throw one thought our way is pretty special and for him to respect our club means so much," he added. "Joe Torre should manage as long as he wants to manage."

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## NCAA Women's Soccer Coaches Poll

	team	record	previous
1	Stanford	9-1-1	1
2	UCLA	7-1-2	2
3	Texas	9-1-2	3
4	Virginia	8-1-3	4
5	Texas A&M	9-2-1	7
6	Boston College	8-0-3	8
7	Purdue	11-1-2	9
8	Penn State	9-2-1	11
9	Santa Clara	7-2-2	5
10	Missouri	9-2-0	12
11	Portland	8-3-0	10
12	North Carolina	9-3-0	13
13	USC	8-1-1	14
14	California	8-2-0	16
15	Brigham Young	10-0-2	17
16	Tennessee	7-2-2	6
17	Florida State	7-3-2	15
18	Georgia	10-1-1	21
19	Connecticut	8-2-1	19
20	Clemson	8-2-1	18
21	West Virginia	8-3-1	23
22	LSU	8-1-4	NR
23	NOTRE DAME	7-4-1	NR
24	San Diego	9-1-2	NR
25	Oklahoma State	8-3-1	22

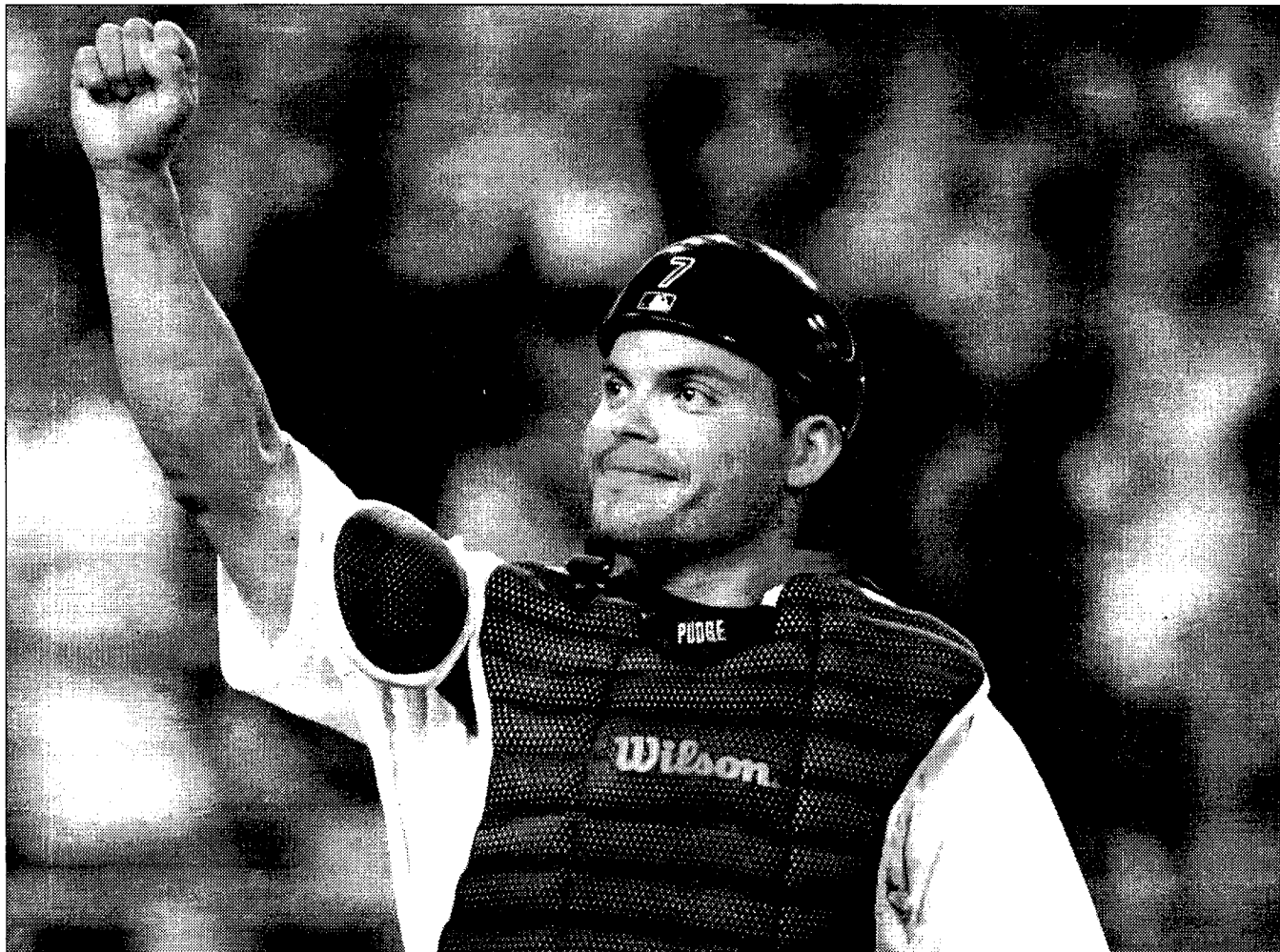
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	team	record	previous
1	Connecticut	11-1-0	2
2	Wake Forest	7-0-2	1
3	NOTRE DAME	8-1-2	3
4	Santa Clara	7-1-2	4
5	Virginia	7-1-2	6
6	Northwestern	8-1-1	8
7	SMU	6-2-2	10
8	Creighton	5-1-3	7
9	Duke	7-3-0	5
10	Harvard	8-1-1	13
11	UCSB	6-2-2	16
12	Virginia Tech	6-1-3	15
13	Boston College	7-1-1	20
14	Saint Louis	4-1-3	11
15	Indiana	7-3-1	17
16	USF	7-2-1	9
17	California	7-2-1	21
18	West Virginia	6-4-0	12
19	Akron	8-2-1	24
20	Brown	7-1-1	14
21	Tulsa	5-2-2	19
22	Michigan	8-2-1	18
23	South Carolina	8-3-0	25t
24	New Mexico	6-3-1	25t
25	Villanova	9-3-0	23

## MIAA Women's Soccer Standings

team	league	overall
Calvin	3-0-0	8-3-1
Hope	3-1-0	7-6-0
Kalamazoo	3-1-0	8-3-1
SAINT MARY'S	2-1-2	6-2-4
Albion	2-1-1	8-2-2
Adrian	2-3-0	5-8-1
Alma	2-3-0	7-5-1
Olivet	0-3-1	5-6-2
Tri-State	0-4-0	0-10-2

## MLB



Detroit catcher Ivan Rodriguez celebrates a Tigers' victory during the 2007 season. He will be back in Detroit in 2008, as the Tigers decided Tuesday to exercise the catcher's \$13 million option for next season.

## Tigers exercise \$13 million option on Rodriguez

Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers decided Ivan Rodriguez was worth another \$13 million.

The Tigers exercised an option Tuesday on the All-Star catcher's contract, retaining him for a fifth season at a hefty price.

"This was a major decision and yet once the season ended, it became an easy one because we still think he's one of the top catchers overall in the game," Tigers president and general manager Dave Dombrowski said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The Tigers could have bought Rodriguez out of

the last year of his deal for \$3 million, but they didn't like the prospect of not having him behind the plate next year.

"People just throw around other options like you can get anybody to catch, but there are not a lot of future Hall of Famers available," Detroit manager Jim Leyland told the AP. "To me, this was a no-brainer and I'm tickled to death to have him back."

"It eases our mind to know who our catcher is going to be next year. That's one less headache for us right now."

The Tigers hope to bring back free agent starter Kenny Rogers and closer Todd Jones. They also

want to add a shortstop and perhaps a left fielder, preferably a left-handed batter, via free agency or trade.

"Last week, we met to talk about each of our players. Next week, we'll talk about all the other clubs, free agents and trade possibilities," Dombrowski said.

Detroit had up to 10 days after the World Series to decide whether to retain Rodriguez, or let him go.

In an interview with the AP last Wednesday, team owner Mike Ilitch hinted he was leaning toward bringing Rodriguez back.

"Pudge did a big thing for us, putting a face on the franchise," Ilitch said.

"He's made a lot of contributions."

When nobody wanted to play for the Tigers — at any price — Rodriguez signed a \$40 million, four-year deal with them after they lost an AL-record 119 games in 2003. Rodriguez had helped Florida win the World Series, earning the MVP award in the NL championship series.

In 2006, Rodriguez and the Tigers reached the World Series. This year, they slipped to 88-74.

Rodriguez has had two strong years statistically, and a pair of lackluster ones — including 2007, when he batted .281 with 31 doubles, 11 home runs and 63 RBIs in 129 games.

## IN BRIEF

### Another man charged in Memphis football shooting

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A fourth man was charged with murder in the shooting of a football player on the University of Memphis campus during a botched robbery, authorities said.

Devin Jefferson, a 20-year-old student at the school, was arrested Monday night on allegations he told three other men the player was carrying a large amount of cash.

Authorities said Taylor Bradford, 21, was rumored to have won more than \$3,000 at a nearby casino the night before police found him Sept. 30 in his car, which had crashed into a tree a few blocks from his campus apartment.

Jefferson was charged with first-degree murder in the perpetration of aggravated attempted robbery, Sgt. Vinced Higgins said. It was unclear Tuesday if Jefferson had an attorney.

### Leinart out for season, Warner to start

PHOENIX — An already difficult second NFL season came to an end for Arizona's Matt Leinart on Tuesday when he was placed on injured reserve with a broken collarbone.

Kurt Warner, the 36-year-old quarterback who had shared duties with Leinart, moves into the starting job. The team signed Tim Rattay on Tuesday to be Warner's backup.

Leinart, a left-hander, fractured his left collarbone when he was sacked by Will Witherspoon in the second quarter of the Cardinals' 34-31 victory over the Rams in St. Louis on Sunday. He sat on the sideline in the second half with his arm in a sling.

"We didn't want to rush him back," first-year coach Ken Whisenand said. "To hold a roster spot for that long is difficult, with some of the areas we are banged, with the hope he can get back in time."

### Schilling to start Game 2 for Red Sox in ALCS

BOSTON — Tim Wakefield tested his balky back from the Fenway mound on Tuesday to see if he'll be able to start in Game 4 of the AL Championship Series.

Curt Schilling showed everything he needed to show on Sunday.

Two days after helping the Red Sox finish off the Los Angeles Angels in the first round, Schilling was tabbed to start the second game of the best-of-seven series against Cleveland's Fausto Carmona.

Josh Beckett will start the opener on Friday night against C.C. Sabathia. Daisuke Matsuzaka, who pitched the second game in the first round, will start Game 3 against Jake Westbrook.

"We just feel like this is our best way to go forward," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

Schilling pitched seven innings of shutout ball on Sunday to lead Boston to a 9-1 victory over Los Angeles.

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## NFL

# Delhomme out for season with injury

Carolina's quarterback to have surgery on elbow

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — Jake Delhomme last week called surgery on his strained right elbow "a last resort."

After experiencing pain trying to throw on Monday, the Carolina Panthers quarterback decided the worst-case scenario couldn't be avoided.

Delhomme will have season-ending ligament-replacement surgery on his elbow next week, leaving the Panthers without their leader on offense and scrambling to find another quarterback.

"Anytime you lose your starting quarterback it's a blow," coach John Fox said.

Originally injured two weeks ago, Delhomme didn't show a n y improvement when trying to throw Monday. A day earlier he threw briefly on the side while sitting out Carolina's win over the Saints.

"I think (Sunday) he was just trying to see how it felt," Fox said. "Today he really pushed it and experienced some of the same discomfort he had during the Atlanta game."

Delhomme left Bank of America Stadium Monday without speaking to reporters. His agent, Rick Smith, said the recovery time is seven to nine months.

"It certainly gives Jake enough time to rehab it in the offseason and be back for next season," general manager Marty Hurney said.

The Panthers are left in a precarious position, as Delhomme's backup, David Carr, is also banged up.

Carr, signed in the offseason after being a five-year starter in Houston, sustained a back injury against the Saints and his status for Sunday's game at Arizona is uncertain.

"David is definitely sore," Fox said. "He's still being evaluated."

The only other QB on the roster is undrafted rookie Matt Moore, who completed a 43-yard pass against the Saints while briefly subbing for Carr in the first half. Quinton Porter was signed two weeks ago to the practice squad.

Hurney said Monday night they were still evaluating the available quarterbacks. He said none were scheduled to work out on Tuesday.

Delhomme sustained what the team called a strained right elbow when he was sacked by John Abraham in Carolina's win over Atlanta on Sept. 23. Delhomme stayed in the game until the next series, when he winced in pain and clutched his elbow after throwing a short pass to fullback Brad Hoover.

Carr replaced him, then started the next two games when Delhomme was listed as the No. 3 quarterback.

Before the injury, Delhomme was off to a quick start. After struggling last season, he completed 64 percent of his passes

with eight touchdowns and one interception in the first three games. His passer rating of 111.9 was tied for third in the NFL after Week 3.

As early as last week, Delhomme talked of

being hopeful he could avoid surgery. But the pain he experienced Monday made the decision for him.

"Jake is very honest and forthright, a very tough individual," Fox said. "But when you don't have your fastball, it's tough."

Delhomme became Carolina's long-term starter after humble beginnings. He played two seasons in NFL Europe and spent four seasons as a backup in New Orleans where he played in only six games.

But he was signed by Carolina before the 2003 season, then replaced an ineffective Rodney Peete at halftime of the opener. He led Carolina to a comeback win, and

remained the starter through the run to the Super Bowl.

The 32-year-old Delhomme, who made the Pro Bowl two years later, started a team-record 60 straight games before missing two games late

last season with ligament damage in his thumb.

Now, if healthy, Carr will lead Carolina for the rest of the season.

Carr has completed just over 50 percent of his passes with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He's also been sacked five times in two games.

The Panthers beat the Saints on Sunday in spite of their offense. New Orleans out-gained them 341 yards to 243 and dominated time of possession.

*"Anytime you lose your starting quarterback, it's a blow."*

**John Fox**  
head coach  
Carolina Panthers

*"He's not only our starting quarterback, but what he brings to our football team will be missed."*

**John Fox**  
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Carolina Panthers



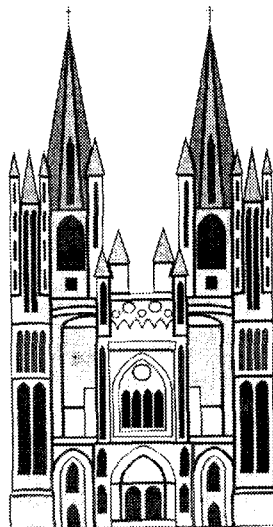
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## NCAA FOOTBALL

# University bans t-shirt resembling Vick scandal

*Texas Tech fraternity suspended temporarily for conduct violation*

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has banned the sale of a T-shirt bearing the likeness of Michael Vick hanging the dog mascot of rival Texas A&M.

The red and black shirts, with text that says "VICK 'EM" on the front in an apparent reference to the Aggies' slogan "Gig 'em," was created by a Tech student who was trying to sell them before Saturday's game

in Lubbock.

The back of the shirt shows a football player wearing the No. 7 Vick jersey holding a rope with an image of the mascot Reveille at the end of a noose. Vick, who faces up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to a federal dogfighting charge, is suspended indefinitely by the NFL.

*"We realize the shirts shouldn't have been printed."*

**Geoffrey Candia**  
Texas Tech student

Tech officials late Tuesday announced the fraternity that sold the shirts was suspended temporarily and will face judicial review for allegedly violating the solicitation section of the students' code of conduct.

The school said it wouldn't allow the sale on campus of items that are "derogatory, inflammatory, insensitive, or in

such bad taste."

No more shirts are being produced, the school said in a release.

A&M officials, in a statement, thanked Tech administrators for "their response and action regarding this matter."

Geoffrey Candia, the creator of the shirts who is with the Theta Chi fraternity, told The Associated Press they were taking full responsibility. "We realize the shirts shouldn't have been printed," he said.

He told The Battalion, A&M's newspaper, for Tuesday's editions that the university prohibited sale of the shirts on campus through his fraternity. He said he originally had wanted to give 50 percent of the proceeds to an animal defense league in Lubbock "because we knew there would be a controversy about the shirts, you know, animal rights, stuff like that."

Candia told the newspaper

about 300 had been sold. He had hoped 500 would be sold before Saturday's game.

In a posting on his Facebook site at about 4 a.m. Tuesday, Candia wrote: "a little tshirt get aggies all worked up... its a t-shirt people!"

The controversy comes about 22 months after Gerald Myers, Tech's athletic director, announced a campaign to promote good sportsmanship across the campus and at athletic events. The words used in the effort are honor, respect, pride and tradition.

Myers did not immediately return a call seeking comment Tuesday.

"You can't make light of a situation like that," Tech media relations spokesman Chris Cook said. "That is in poor taste and poor judgment."

Robyn Katz, president of Tech's chapter of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, said her organization "wouldn't take a dime" from Candia. "If he really wanted to help promote anti-animal cruelty then he would donate time" at a no-kill shelter," she

said. "He's really doing the Tech community a disservice. There's plenty of other ways to promote a rivalry."

Hostility between the two schools is nothing new.

In 1999, after a Tech football victory, Red Raiders fans pelted Aggies players with batter-

ies and taunts. Tech fans tore down the goalposts and paraded them past the Aggies' bus.

In 2001, about 1,000 Tech celebrants tore down the goalposts, marched the length of

the field and pushed them into the A&M section of the stadium. Aggies threw ice and a skirmish ensued.

Then there were the tortillas. In 1992, Tech fans began tossing them like Frisbees onto the field during games. A year later, hundreds of tortillas — many carrying unprintable messages — were thrown during an A&M game.

The rivalry is not confined to the gridiron. Controversy followed two men's basketball games that A&M won in Lubbock.

In 1994, after a one-point, last-second decision, a jumble of punches and pushes broke out between the exiting Aggies and angry Tech fans. Aggie coach Tony Barone and two of his players ultimately paid \$5,000 to settle a lawsuit stemming from the fight.

In January 2000, referees counted A&M's shot in the final second to give the Aggies an 88-86 win. Then they overturned it. Then they overturned it again, giving the victory to A&M.

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## OLYMPICS

# Jones will be erased from records books

*Runner loses medals due to steroid scandal*

Associated Press

LONDON — Even though she's handed back her Olympic medals, the shaming of Marion Jones isn't over yet.

International Olympic and track and field officials are prepared to wipe her name officially from the record books, strip her of her world championship medals, pursue her for prize money and appearance fees and possibly ban her from future Olympics in any capacity.

The IOC, which opened an investigation into Jones after she was linked to the BALCO steroids scandal in 2004, can act now that she has confessed and surrendered the medals.

"We now need to have the official process of disqualification and maybe other measures like non-eligibility for future games and so on," IOC vice president Thomas Bach, a German lawyer who leads the IOC's three-man disciplinary commission on the Jones case, told The Associated Press.

After long denying she ever had used performance-enhancing drugs, Jones admitted Friday that she'd taken the designer steroid "the clear" from September 2000 to July 2001. On Monday, she returned her five Sydney Olympic medals.

Bach's panel will make recommendations to the ruling IOC executive board, which next meets in December in Lausanne, Switzerland. IOC president Jacques Rogge could speed up the process by ordering a decision by postal vote before then.

Bach said the IOC also will consider whether Jones "should be eligible to apply for any type of accreditation for Beijing or beyond." That could mean that she would be banned from attending future Olympics — possibly for life — as a coach, media representative or any other official capacity.

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The IOC probe also could spread wider to include other Olympic athletes, coaches or officials implicated in the BALCO case.

"The disciplinary commission is studying the whole BALCO file," Bach said. "Now we hope to finally get all the available documents, so that we can see whether maybe other people were involved and whether the Olympic Games are affected."

The International Association of Athletics Federations has authority over results at the Olympics, while the IOC controls the medals.

Jones won golds in the 100 meters, 200 meters and the 1,600 relay in Sydney, as well as bronzes in the 400 relay and long jump.

The IOC and IAAF are in the awkward position of seeing disgraced Greek sprinter Katerina Thanou inherit Jones' 100-meter gold medal from Sydney. Thanou finished second in the race.

At the center of a major doping scandal at the 2004 Athens Olympics, Thanou and fellow Greek runner Kostas Kenteris failed to show up for drug tests on the eve of the games, claimed they were injured in a motorcycle accident and eventually pulled out. Both later were suspended for two years.

Under standard procedures, the medal standings are adjusted so the silver medalist moves up to gold if the winner is disqualified for doping or other reasons. All of the other finishers also would move up a spot.

"I will not speculate on the outcome, but the general rule is the second-place finisher moves up," Bach said.

The IOC would need evidence or an admission that Thanou was doping at the time of the Sydney Games to keep her from getting the gold. Some have suggested leaving the gold medal position vacant.

## NFL

# Vick loses financial battle

*Arbitrator rules for Falcons QB to repay cash from dog fights*

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Michael Vick has taken another hit — and this one could cost him nearly \$20 million.

Already facing prison time, the disgraced quarterback lost the first round in his financial battle with the Atlanta Falcons when an arbitrator ruled Tuesday that Vick should repay much of the bonus money he got while secretly bankrolling a gruesome dogfighting ring.

The case is far from over. The players' union said it will appeal the ruling by Stephen B. Burbank, a University of Pennsylvania law professor and special master who oversaw last week's arbitration hearing in Philadelphia.

The Falcons argued that Vick,

who pleaded guilty to federal charges for his role in the long-running operation, knew he was in violation of the contract when he signed a 10-year, \$130 million deal in December 2004.

The team said he used proceeds from the contract to fund his illicit activities and sought the repayment of \$19,970,000 in bonuses he was paid over the last three years.

Any money the Falcons recover from Vick would be credited to its future salary cap, a huge step in recovering from the loss of the team's franchise player. Atlanta (1-4) is off to a dismal start with Joey Harrington at quarterback.

"We are certainly pleased with today's ruling," the Falcons said in a statement. "It is the first step in a process that our club has undertaken in an attempt to recoup significant salary cap space that will allow us to continue to build our football team today and in future years."

In a highly technical, nine-page ruling, Burbank said the Falcons

were entitled to \$3.75 million of the \$7.5 million bonus that Vick was paid after signing the deal in 2004, \$13.5 million of the \$22.5 million in roster, reporting and playing bonuses he was paid in 2005 and 2006, and \$2.72 million of the \$7 million roster, reporting and playing bonus that he received this year.

Burbank took a different tact than his ruling last year in a bonus dispute involving former Denver Broncos receiver Ashley Lelie.

In that case, the arbitrator ordered the Broncos to repay \$220,000 to Lelie, who reportedly had to give up about \$1 million in fines, lost bonuses and a prorated portion of his signing bonus to get out of the final year of his Denver contract after a dispute over playing time.

"We have reviewed the decision handed down by Special Master Stephen Burbank and believe it is incorrect," the NFLPA said in a statement. "We will now appeal his ruling."

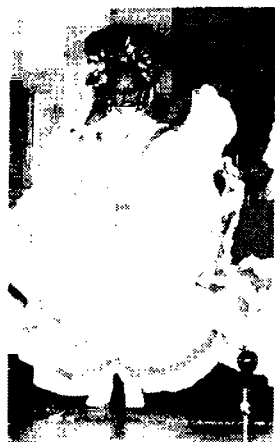
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MLB

# Manuel gets extension from Phils

*Manager took team to first NL East title in more than a decade*

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Phillies and manager Charlie Manuel agreed to a two-year extension with a club option for 2010 on Tuesday night, keeping around the folksy manager who led the franchise to their first NL East title since 1993.

Manuel was rewarded for rallying the Phillies to the division title on the final day of the season. It took a historic collapse by the New York Mets — they became the first team in major league history to blow a seven-game lead with 17 remaining — for the Phillies to finish one game ahead in the standings.

"I am very happy to be back for another two years," Manuel said. "I'm proud of what the

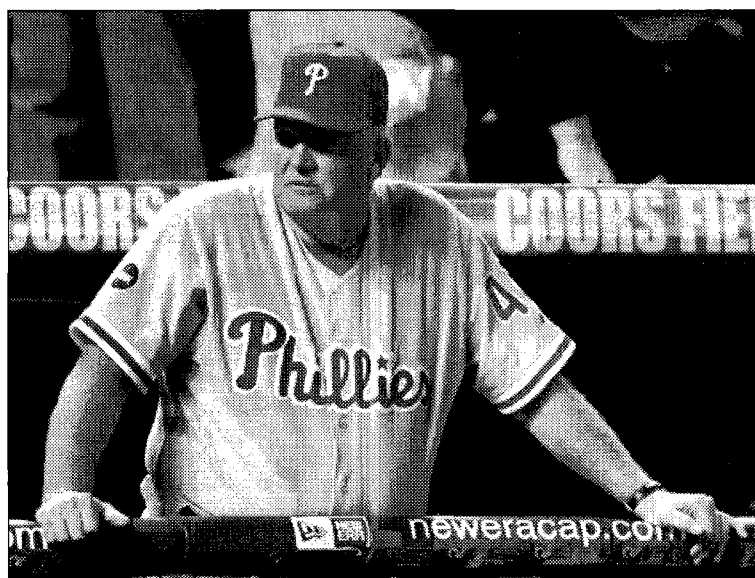
team accomplished this year and I'm looking forward to defending our division title and reaching our goal of winning a World Series for Philadelphia."

The Phillies were swept 3-0 by the Colorado Rockies in Philadelphia's first postseason appearance in 14 years.

The 63-year-old Manuel led the Phillies to an 89-73 record in his third season with the team.

Manuel, who previously managed the Cleveland Indians, is 262-224 in three years in Philadelphia. Among Phillies managers, Manuel reached 250 wins in the fewest games since Pat Moran managed the club from 1915-18.

"We love what Charlie brings to the ballpark every day, which is an upbeat, positive attitude that rubs off on the players," general manager Pat Gillick said. "He helped lead our club back to the playoffs and he and his coaching staff did a great job, especially with the injury



Phillies manager Charlie Manuel looks on during Philadelphia's Game 3 NLDS loss to Colorado Sunday at Coors Field.

issues they faced throughout the season with a number of key players."

The Phillies fizzled in the playoffs and the league's highest-

scoring team scored only eight runs in three games against Colorado and batted just .172 (16-for-93) with 26 strikeouts during the series.

## Offense

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Irish quarterbacks coach Ron Powlus said freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen is ready to take the next step in game plan complexity.

"I think Jimmy has shown that he's willing to do whatever is asked of him," Powlus said. "He's very excited to execute the game plan."

Weis said Clausen will have to be ready, because beating the No. 4 Eagles will take an effective downfield passing game.

"As he continues his progression, it allows you to do more, but really the style of the defense you play against dictates what you end up doing," he said.

Clausen threw for over 150 yards in less than three quarters of action against Purdue two weeks ago, but passed for only 84 yards against UCLA.

Powlus said the changes in game plan and offensive success have not affected Clausen's emotions and confidence.

"The most important thing for his confidence is to try his best to execute the game plan every week," Powlus said.

### Linebacker shake up

On the weekly depth chart, senior Anthony Vernaglia was moved from starting right outside linebacker to second-string left outside linebacker. Meanwhile, freshman Kerry Neal was promoted to first-string right outside linebacker.

Weis said the move reflected Vernaglia's versatility and Neal's improvement. The senior played at both inside and outside linebacker against UCLA.

"We moved him inside out of need last week," Weis said. "I think this week he's going to practice at both inside and outside. He'll be listed at one [position on the depth chart]."

### Price punting again

Weis said fifth-year senior Geoff Price recovered well in the UCLA game from his rough outing against Michigan State. Price punted nine times for an average of 40.3 yards per punt.

"The biggest problem he's had this year is consistency," Weis said. "I think that last week, with the exception of one kick, he had a very, very good day."

### Injuries

Weis said injured junior wide receiver David Grimes will "probably" suit up Saturday for the Irish.

"He's practicing today, so he looks like he should be a go, but I'll just have to wait and go by what I see," Weis said.

Sophomore offensive guard Dan Wenger, who has missed the past three games, is practicing again at full speed this week. Weis said Wenger, who started the first three games of the season, will have an opportunity to win his job back from sophomore Matt Carufel.

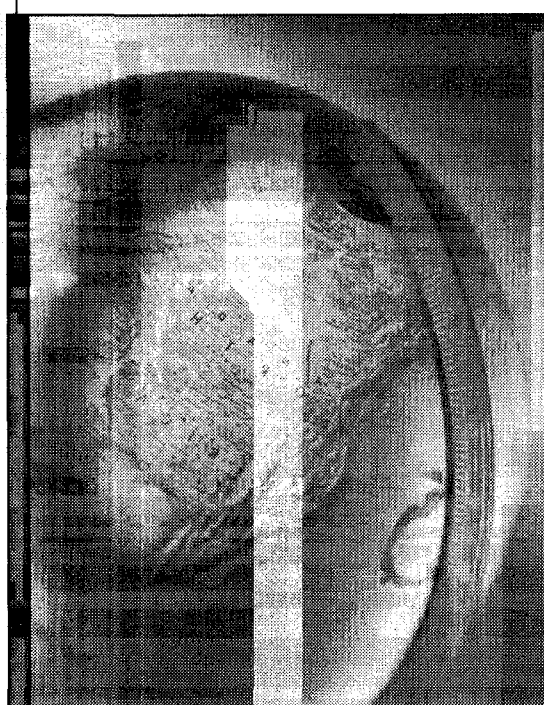
"He's not going to just automatically get thrown in there," Weis said. "He'll have to earn his way back out there."

Weis said freshman wide receiver Golden Tate got "dinged up a little bit" against the Bruins, but he should play against Boston College.

"Golden will be involved in the mix," he said.

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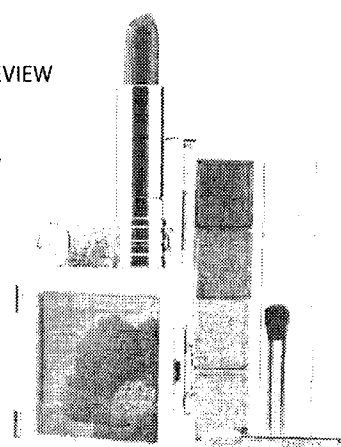
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NHL

# Carolina destroys Leafs 7-1

Associated Press

TORONTO — This win seemed like the ones the Carolina Hurricanes enjoyed during their run to the Stanley Cup title two seasons ago.

After missing the playoffs the year after winning the Cup, the Hurricanes have their sights set on a more successful season.

Matt Cullen scored for the first time since returning to the Hurricanes, and six others added goals in Carolina's 7-1 rout of the Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday night.

Cullen, traded back to Carolina during the summer after one season with the New York Rangers, scored a power-play goal that gave the Hurricanes a 3-1 lead in the second period.

Justin Williams, Cory Stillman, Ray Whitney, Scott Walker, Jeff Hamilton and Eric Staal also scored against goalie Vesa Toskala. Williams,

Stillman, Cullen and Rod Brind'Amour each had two assists.

"When we won, everything was easy, and when we lost it was a battle," Stillman said. "You could see it on our faces when you watch video of last year.

"Guys were dragging through the season. But now we're excited to be back. We're a stronger team. Everybody is healthy and ready to play."

Bryan McCabe scored the only Toronto goal with an assist from Mats Sundin, who earned his 916th point with the Maple Leafs and moved into a tie with Darryl Sittler for the club record.

That was long forgotten once Carolina scored seven consecutive goals.

"It was a flat effort by the whole group and that's it," Sundin said. "Really, there's no excuses to have an effort like that.

"It's not like we're in the middle of a tough schedule. We just weren't good and that's the bottom line. It was bad, it was frustrating."

The Hurricanes played like an angry team following a 2-0 loss at Washington last Saturday.

"Sometimes you really need a reminder of how hard it is to win in this league," Williams said.

The thoughts of both teams and the crowd were with Maple Leafs forward Jason Blake, who played his first game since going public with the news Monday that he is battling chronic myelogenous leukemia — a rare form of the disease.

He is being treated with medication and doesn't expect to miss any playing time. Blake, who looked strong when he checked Tim Gleason against the end boards in the opening minute, didn't speak to reporters after the game.

## Goalies

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once in awhile you come across a kid that is bound and determined to get a chance to play."

During the Irish practice Tuesday, all three goal-tenders were dead on their angles and directed rebounds well into the corners. The trio made strong saves in full-strength and special teams scrimmage situations, but O'Brien stood out with several spectacular stops, including one that drew howls from the Irish bench.

"Each guy has their day, but they've all shown what they can do,"

new Notre Dame captain Mark Van Guilder said. "So basically you have to see what they do in a game. It's different in a game — see how they react. You can't just judge it all on practice."

The Irish will host their Blue-Gold scrimmage tonight at 7:30 in the first chance the public has to see the team play since last year's record season when Notre Dame won its first-ever league regular season and playoff championships, held a No. 1 ranking for over two months and lost in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to eventual-champion Michigan State.

Jackson said Pearce and O'Brien will start on opposite sides tonight for the first half of the game, while Phillips will be substituted in for Pearce during the second half.

Last season, Pearce battled for the starter's role with Brown in October before Brown took the job. The native of Anchorage, Alaska, started in only three games, where he posted a 2.01 goals-against average and made 51 saves.

Phillips was selected in the seventh round of June's NHL Draft after he spent the previous two seasons with the U.S. National Development Program, an organization that Jackson helped to build.

"It's been a friendly competition," Pearce said of the goalie battle. "On the ice we step it up. It's almost like you see the guy on the other end giving his all, so it makes you want to try even harder."

Jackson said Pearce would start in net Friday against Wisconsin at the Lefty McFadden Invitational in Dayton, Ohio. The netminder for Saturday's game against Ohio State or Mercyhurst, however, has not been decided and may depend on how O'Brien and Phillips play in the Blue-Gold game.

"The Blue-Gold Game will make a statement to me," he said.

The Irish will most likely spend all of October and at least much of November, if

not longer, evaluating the three goalies. Pearce will always get one game of each two-game weekend series, Jackson said, while the second game will fall to O'Brien or

Phillips.

"I've never been a big fan of a two-man system, but if you have two guys that are of equal caliber then we may rotate a couple," Jackson said.

### Note:

♦ Van Guilder was named Notre Dame's captain Oct. 1 by Jackson, where he will fill the leadership role that was

held for the previous two seasons by graduated forward T.J. Jindra. Van Guilder emerged last year as a force to be reckoned with on offense, scoring 18 goals and

dishing out 16 assists on his way to being named one of the top 40 finalists for the Hobey Baker.

"Mark is a good representative of our team — his values and his work ethic, his character, all those things," Jackson said. "All of our captains have those qualities, but Mark will best represent what our core values are as a team, and be able to communicate those to others."

Senior defensemen Brock Sheahan and Dan VeNard, along with junior right wing Erik Condra, were named alternate captains. Sheahan and VeNard are the two seniors returning from last season's top defensive unit in the nation. Condra is an offensive playmaker who shares the wealth with his linemates, putting up 34 assists and 14 goals last year, and is a leading voice in the Irish locker room.

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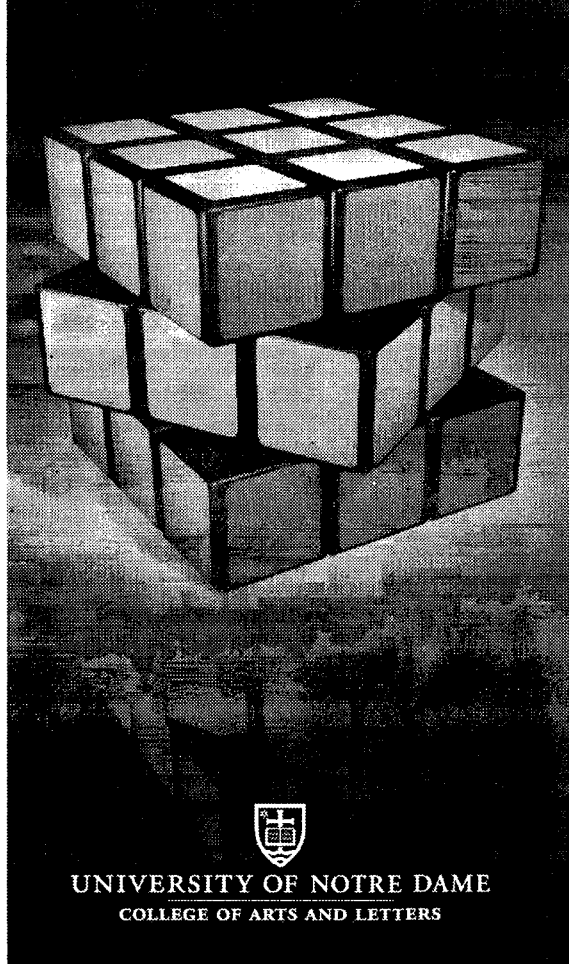
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back line since he returned to the lineup last week.

Fellow junior defender Cory Rellas also had a big week last week, picking up his first goal in a 3-0 win over Michigan and contributing in another shutout win over West Virginia Saturday. Rellas was named Big East defensive player of the week for his play.

"[Individual awards] really just reflect our team success, and I think the boys know that," Clark said. "I take them as a compliment to the entire squad."

Senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill also racked up another player of the week award after his third and fourth shutouts of the season. Cahill has now been honored three times by the Big East this season — a program record at any position. His 0.43 goals-against average is currently the

sixth-best mark in the country and less than .02 behind fifth-place Josh Ford from Connecticut.

On the offensive side of the ball, senior captain Ryan Miller has been leading the way for the Irish. Miller scored two goals last week against the Wolverines and added the game winner over West Virginia Saturday. His performance landed him on the College Soccer News national team of the week for the first time in his career.

Today's game could play a big role in Notre Dame's NCAA Tournament fate. A team's regional victories as well as out-of-conference record are weighed heavily when selecting at-large bids for the tournament. The Irish are currently atop the Big East standings, but defeating a strong Spartans team could come in handy in November.

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DUSTIN MENNELLA/The Observer

Irish freshman midfielder Matt Armstrong dribbles during Notre Dame's 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois Sept. 9 at Alumni Field. The Irish travel to take on Michigan State today.

## Bulldogs

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the field.

Adrian had a chance to score on the Belles' net in the 27th minute of play, but the Saint Mary's defense cleared the ball out of the penalty area.

A minute later, Belles sophomore defender Bridget Ronayne put one in off a corner kick for her second goal of the season for the 2-0 lead.

A goal by Belles sophomore forward Samantha Smogor in the 37th minute of play gave the home team a commanding 3-0 lead. But the Belles did not have a chance to get comfortable with that margin as Adrian scored with three and a half minutes remaining in the half.

The Belles struck first in the second half with a goal by junior forward Lauren Hinton, her fourth of the season, to go up 4-1.

"We had more goals in this game than in any of our four other conference games," MacKenzie said. "It helps with Lauren [Hinton] almost 100 percent. We missed having her up top — she adds a whole other dimension out there and helps the team to relax having her out there. And today it was not only our forwards scoring."

The Belles looked strong offensively, but MacKenzie said she was not completely satisfied with the result of the contest.

"We have certain tendencies we're still working on, but we're finding a better way to take care of business in front of our goal, but its coming," MacKenzie said. "I am overall pleased, but still have things to work on to get better, and we shouldn't have given up that many goals."

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## FOOTBALL

# Conservative no more

*Weis says team will open up attack for this weekend's game*

By CHRIS KHOREY  
Sports Editor

Notre Dame's offense was conservative against UCLA.

So conservative, in fact, that Irish coach Charlie Weis admitted Tuesday that "there wasn't a prescribed intermediate passing game" in the game plan for the Bruins.

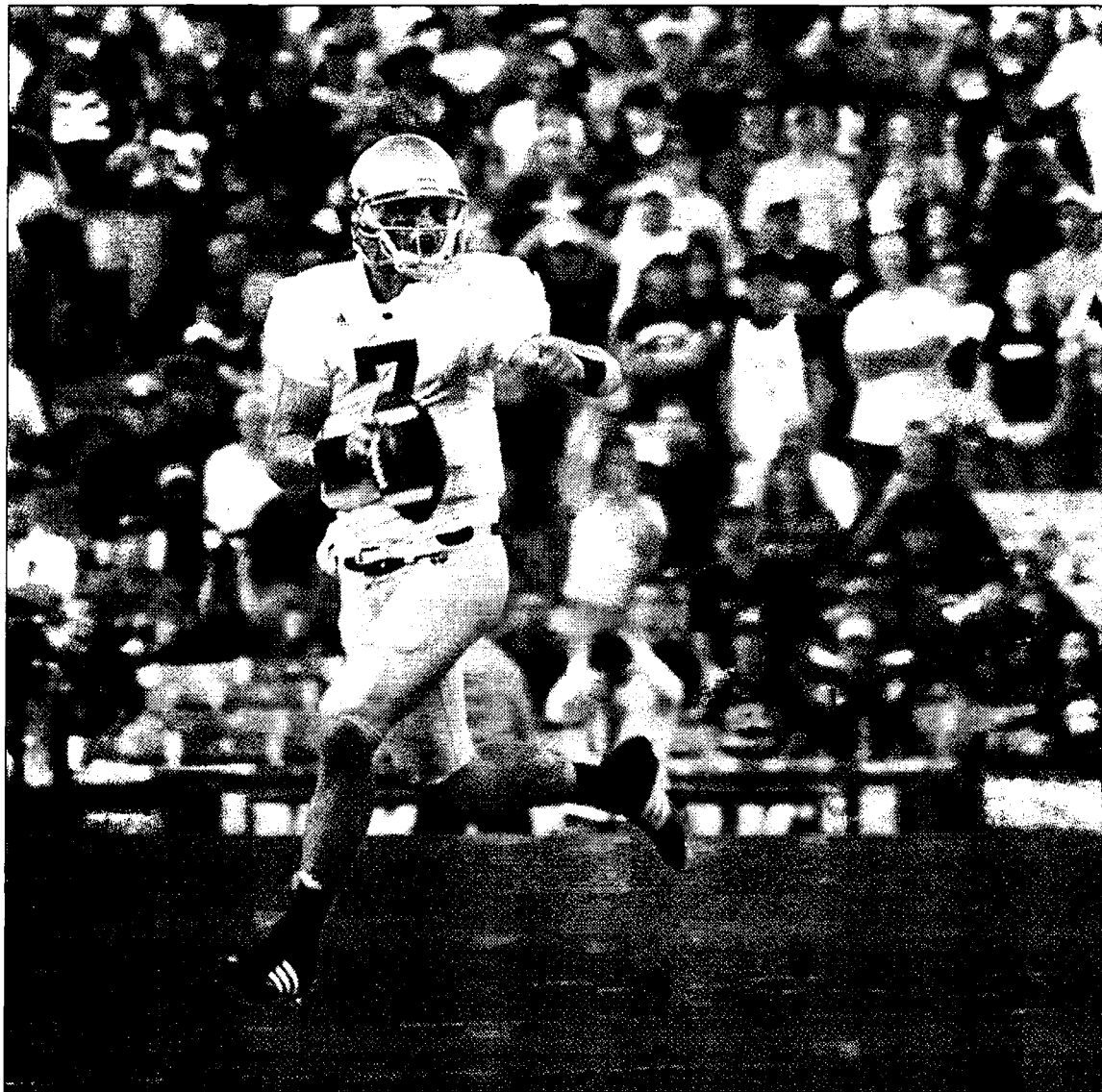
"We were either dinking and dunking or taking play-action shots," Weis said.

The strategy paid off for Weis. Although the Irish gained only 140 yards of total offense, they didn't turn the ball over and they earned their first win of the season, 20-6.

But that game plan won't be a recipe for success this week against high-powered Boston College. The Eagles come into Saturday's contest averaging over 35 points per game.

"You can't stay conservative," Weis said. "They know that, too. This isn't like I'm giving away any big secret. It's not like we're going to go in with three tight ends and run the ball inside the whole game. We're going to have to score some points to win."

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JESSICA LEE/The Observer

Irish freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen scrambles out of the pocket during Notre Dame's 20-6 victory over UCLA Saturday. Coach Charlie Weis said the Irish will run a less conservative attack this weekend.

## SMC SOCCER

# Belles beat Adrian 4-3 Tuesday

*Squad holds on to win after jumping out to early three-goal lead*

By MEAGHAN VESELIK  
Sports Writer

A goal by Belles sophomore Katie Wehrli with less than two minutes into the game sparked Saint Mary's to a 4-3 victory Tuesday over Adrian.

After quickly gaining control of the ball following the opening kickoff, Belles freshman Julia Gragtmans dribbled toward the goal and took a shot that was blocked by the Bulldogs defense. Seconds later, Wehrli came back with the Belles' second shot on goal, and scored her second goal of the season.

"Katie's first goal really got us energized," Belles coach Caryn MacKenzie said. "We came out with good energy anyway, but today seemed to raise us to a whole new level."

Saint Mary's (6-2-4, 2-1-2 MIAA) continued to control the ball for most of the first half, constantly taking shots and keeping play on Adrian's end of

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## HOCKEY

# O'Brien enters goalie race

*Three-way battle for starting spot emerges with Pearce, Phillips*

By KYLE CASSILY  
Sports Writer

The competition to replace Dave Brown as the Notre Dame starting goaltender has become a three-man race since third-string goalie Tom O'Brien has risen from dark horse to neck-and-neck candidate for the former Hobey hopeful's spot.

O'Brien, a sophomore, has conditioned and played his way into joining junior Jordan Pearce and top-ranked freshman prospect Brad Phillips in a battle to backstop the No. 8 Irish that looked last spring as if it had only two frontrunners.

"It's probably more confusing now than it was a month ago," Notre Dame coach Jeff Jackson said Tuesday, a day before the team's Blue-Gold scrimmage and three days before the season opener against Wisconsin.

After Hobey Baker finalist Brown graduated last spring, Jackson told O'Brien



LAURIE HUNT/The Observer

Former Irish goalie Dave Brown defends the net during Notre Dame's 4-2 win Feb. 9 over Nebraska-Omaha.

that he had to lower his body fat in order to get quicker and be able to recover from a down-on-the-ice position faster. O'Brien dropped 15 pounds in summer conditioning and has

played superb in fall practices.

"He's worked extremely hard," Jackson said. "That's what it's all about. Every

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## MEN'S SOCCER

# Team looks to win in East Lansing once more

*Irish are 3-0-1 in their last 4 games against the Spartans*

By DAN MURPHY  
Associate Sports Editor

No. 3 Notre Dame hits the road for the first time in two weeks as they travel to East Lansing to take on Michigan State today.

The Spartans (7-1-2) dropped out of the top 25 after falling 2-0 to Indiana Saturday. The setback was their first regular season loss since Oct. 11, 2006 — the last time they faced the Irish. In that game, senior forward Joseph Lapira had a goal and an assist to lead Notre Dame to a 3-0 win.

Michigan State went on a 12-game unbeaten streak (not counting a loss in the Big Ten playoffs) before losing to the Hoosiers.

"They still haven't been beat at home, so it is a big task, but one we are looking forward to," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "They have a very good team, and we'll have to be firing on all

cylinders."

Clark has had Michigan State's number since he arrived in South Bend in 2001. Notre Dame is 3-0-1 against its regional rival during his tenure. But the team's one tie against Michigan State, as well as a close 1-0 win, came in East Lansing.

"We haven't done awfully well up there, so tomorrow would be a good time to put together a good game against them," Clark said.

This year, the Spartans are led on offense by junior Doug DeMartin, who has scored six of the team's 15 goals so far this season, including three game winners. DeMartin is beginning to regain momentum after a slow sophomore season. He started his career with seven goals as a freshman, making him the second-highest scorer on the team that season.

DeMartin will have to get through what is most likely the toughest defense he has seen all year in the matchup against the Irish. Irish junior defender Michael Thomas has solidified an already stingy Notre Dame

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