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World joins the U.S. in mourning

Memorials across the globe have been erected to show support for the victims of Tuesday's destruction of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

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A NATION SHATTERED

♦ Death toll estimates rise as second day comes to an end

Associated Press

NEW YORK

With too many people missing for an accurate death count to begin, officials did their best Wednesday to calculate the toll from the World Trade Center attacks.

A frantic search was under way for the names of confirmed survivors so officials could begin to guess the number of dead.

"The best estimate we can make is that there will be a few thousand left in each building," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Wednesday.

Asked about a report that the city had requested 6,000 body bags from federal officials, he replied, "Yes, I believe that's correct."

Because of the difficulty of digging through the rubble, only 82 fatalities had been confirmed as of Wednesday. Airline officials said another 157 people were on the two planes that smashed into the towers.

The mayor said 202 firefighters and 57 police officers, as well as the World Trade Center's head of security, were among the missing.

In Tuesday's other terror attacks, there were 45 people aboard a plane that was hijacked and crashed into a field in Pennsylvania.

At the Pentagon, the military services said about 150 people — mostly Army soldiers — were unaccounted for, along with 64 passengers and crew from the plane that crashed into the building.



Crews are working around the clock in an attempt to rescue any survivors buried underneath the rubble. Conservative estimates put the death toll at 6,000 in New York alone.

♦ FBI looks at bin Laden, Boston connections to terrorist attacks

Associated Press

BOSTON

Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden has strong family ties and a group of supporters in Boston, where the two hijacked airliners that demolished the World Trade Center took off.

One of bin Laden's brothers set up scholarship funds at Harvard, while another relative owns six condominiums in an expensive complex in the Charlestown section of Boston. Two bin Laden associates once worked as Boston cab drivers, including one who was jailed in Jordan on charges of plotting to blow up a hotel full of Americans and Israelis.

bin Laden's ties to Boston are now being closely scrutinized as authorities focus their investigation on terrorist cells with possible ties to him, said Robert Fitzpatrick, the former second-in-command at the FBI's Boston office.

"The activity of this group here is obviously significant," Fitzpatrick said Wednesday.

Investigators are interviewing drivers from Boston Cab Co., where two known associates of bin Laden once worked, to see if they had ties to baggage handlers, who in turn may have supplied weapons to the hijackers, Fitzpatrick said.

"They are going to look at the cab drivers again — since they are predominantly Middle Eastern — and they are going to look at a possible link between them and the baggage handlers," Fitzpatrick said.

ND, SMC work to identify alumni in tragedies

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

A day after terrorist strikes in New York and Washington, neither Notre Dame nor Saint Mary's officials confirmed Wednesday that alumni of either school were killed or injured in the attacks.

The schools are traditionally well-represented in both cities.

Spokespeople at the University and the College said Wednesday that they were unable to compile

complete lists of graduates or their families who lived and worked in the cities.

"We want to offer sympathy and support," said Melanie Engler, Saint Mary's director of public relations. "And we also want to know how they're doing."

"The first thing that comes to

people's mind when there's a tragedy isn't to let your alma mater know how you're doing," she said.

Engler said the College's alumnae relations and public relations offices worked together Tuesday to draft for media a list of about 100 alumnae who possibly live in the New York or Washington areas.

She said Saint Mary's officials did not know how many alumnae worked in or were connected to the collapsed World Trade

Center towers in New York or the Pentagon in Washington.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association Office's most current records list business addresses in the World Trade Center for 98 University graduates and in the Pentagon for 127 alumni.

University records also indicate that 32 parents of current students work in the World Trade Center and 14 in the Pentagon.

"We haven't heard of any deaths yet," said Charles Lennon Jr., associate vice president for

University relations. "We're just going on the addresses we have on file. This doesn't take into consideration how many people moved or transferred."

Officials at both schools expect to boost efforts to contact alumni and their families.

Engler said Saint Mary's will send a brief letter to alumnae in New York and Washington to ensure they were unharmed Tuesday.

Notre Dame will today call

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SMC alumnae
witness national
tragedies

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INSIDE COLUMN

The attack on our way of life

It's everywhere, we cannot escape it. You have read and heard everyone's opinion on the terrible events that have transpired throughout the continental U.S. You now read mine not to gain more knowledge about the ugliness, but more for my own need to put this matter to rest.

V. Van Buren
Giles

My mother works in midtown Manhattan, as do many of my friends and relatives. I was woken by her hysterical phone call before the second plane hit the second tower and before the two toughest buildings in the world collapsed.

Before 10 a.m., my off-campus apartment was flooded with neighbors and friends relaying that classes had been cancelled, but they were staying to watch the developments. We sat around the television much the same way we did on Saturday night as hopeful football fans but this situation was of a much graver reality than school rankings and championship contention.

No one said anything as television pundits gave their two cents on would-be culprits and primary targets. We were a type of support group, struggling with the grim reality that a faceless monster had killed so many of our countrymen and women.

My eyes were bloodshot from a lack of sleep and my homework was still not completed for my Tuesday classes, but I was watching the television screen attentively for any glimmer of strength in the face of this evil.

I made a valid effort to be productive, but my Tuesday can best be described by my zombie-like appearance when walking through the quad and a state of confusion and bewilderment that still engulfs my mind and body.

My face was pasted to the TV screen wherever I went; watching the same footage on a plethora of news channels I never knew existed before. It was heartwrenching to witness the multiple camera angles of jumbo jets disappearing into the structures in slow motion and then exploding into fiery balls of hate on the other side.

I am a native of New York City and I remember vividly the faces of World Trade Center employees blackened from smoke inhalation due to the 1993 attack on the building's parking structure. The terrorist scheme that time was to blow up the base of one building, thinking that it would crumble and knock over the second building. The attempt failed and the World Trade Center stood as a symbol of hope that American good and just can withstand the blows of terrorist cowardice. This second attack presented an image of victims fleeing the turmoil covered in a concrete film, begging for water and screaming for answers that continue to elude us.

We have been in classes for two days now and it is still the only topic of conversation. This is our Pearl Harbor/Kennedy assassination; whichever historical event you feel best represents the state of depravity that this country is currently in. Prayers are an order, but swift justice is the only medicine for our country's current illness.

At a time when a majority of Indiana colleges and universities went on with classes, our glorious institution, along with the rest of the country, shut down. We all watched angrily but patiently as a portion of the greatest city on earth breathed smoke into the Tuesday morning air.

An entire nation is hungry for bloody revenge. In the days after all this terrible destruction, there were still voices of peace and mercy from the ND/SMC community.

The steel and concrete that once represented the largest set of buildings on the eastern seaboard are gone. But the limestone brick that we walk in and out of any given day on campus at Notre Dame are still intact. There is something to be said for that.

As an American, and as a New Yorker, I never thought I could withstand the destruction of the Twin Towers. But the damage has been done, and it is now up to all of us to push on, fight the good fight, and stand up to the indifference of tyranny and oppression.

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S

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| ◆ Movie: "Pollack," showing Carey Auditorium, 1st floor, Hesburgh Library, 7p.m. | ◆ Lecture: "Versifying the Bible in the Middle Ages" Michael Lapidge, Notre Dame Professor of English, McKenna Hall, 5p.m. | ◆ Board Meetings: Minority Alumni Network, Coleman Morse Center, all day | ◆ Faculty Recital: Jeffrey Jacob, piano, Moreau Little Theatre, Saint Mary's |

BEYOND CAMPUS

NYU students unscathed in bombing

NEW YORK
Thousands of New York University students were evacuated from six University residence halls Tuesday morning, shortly after the south tower of the World Trade Center crumbled to the ground amid a cloud of smoke, dust and flame. Both WTC towers were destroyed Tuesday morning by two hijacked passenger planes from Boston that were flown directly into each of the towers. In addition, a third hijacked plane from Washington, D.C., was flown into the Pentagon shortly after takeoff, while a fourth plane from Newark crashed in western Pennsylvania. Government officials have said that all four crashes are believed to be part of the same plot, which is being described as the worst terrorist attack in United States history.

"We are not aware of any injury to any member of the NYU community."

John Beckman
New York University spokesman

In a television interview, Senator John McCain of Arizona said the suicide attacks were an act of war against the United States. Passenger planes crashed into both buildings around 9 a.m. and by 11 a.m. the towers had been reduced to rubble. Federal and city officials have not offered definite estimates of the number of casualties in the attack. NYU officials said that no students or staff members were seriously hurt or

killed during or after the attack. We are not aware of any injury to any member of the NYU community, University Spokesman John Beckman said. New York Police Department officers told officials in Broome Street, Lafayette Street, Water Street, Cliff Street, John Street and The Ocean residence halls to evacuate students after the destruction of the south tower around 10:45 a.m., a Water Street resident assistant (RA) said.

It was pandemonium outside," RA Mike Grudzinski said. It was announced on TV that southern Manhattan was being evacuated but RAs were telling students to wait because people were running down the street screaming. There was dust and soot everywhere, he said.

U. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

Students create Web site for missing

BERKELEY, Calif
Following the aftermath of Tuesday's tragic events in New York and Washington, UC Berkeley computer science students moved quickly to start a Web site where people can search for friends and relatives who are known to be safe. The number of entries on the site has more than doubled in less than 24 hours, after it launched only seven hours after the first jet struck the World Trade Center in New York City. Two hours after starting work on the site, it was fully operational, powered by UC Berkeley's Millennium Cluster, a collection of 100 computers designed to operate in parallel. I think everyone was looking for some way to help. Everyone on the West Coast feels very isolated, said Jennifer Mankoff, a UC Berkeley computer science professor who assisted the students who constructed the site. We came up with something to help out. The idea stemmed from Miriam Walker, a UC Berkeley computer science graduate student, who had members of her co-op borrow her phone to try to call the East Coast.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AT SALT LAKE CITY

Political groups come together

SALT LAKE CITY
Unit During a time of major crisis, the media and general public may be prone to pointing fingers as an outlet for their anger and disbelief. In the case of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, however, a theme of American unity has spread across the nation. It's an ideal that will play a key role for President Bush as his foreign policy and administration come into focus. David Busby, president of the College Republicans at the University of Utah, feels that political groups, in particular, must join together in support of the administration. "I'd hate to see a war between Democrats and Republicans. The best thing is for us to come together as Americans and humans," he said. While people may have differing ideologies, too much contention will waste time and impede progress, he explained. Arlyn Bradshaw, president of the U's College Democrats, noted that in the past there, hasn't been anything to unify us, so we've been politically divided.

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NATIONAL WEATHER

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College sends letters to NY, D.C. alumnae

By MYRA McGRUFF
Saint Mary's Editor

As black smoke turns gray and fires die down, the sun casts light on the daunting tasks ahead in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

The attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. left many unknowns, but people do know what must be done immediately.

They must search.

Two days after the World Trade Center crumbled to the ground and the Pentagon suffered damage, people are continuing the search for victims.

The Alumnae office of Saint Mary's has drafted a letter to the 158 alumna in the New York City area, and the 600 in the Washington, D.C. area. The letter will extend the College's grief and ask to hear from those Alumnae.

"We've heard from a few New York alumnae and they are fine but we have also had inquiries about others," said Barbara Henry Director of Alumnae Relations. "We are sending a letter to all Alumnae in New York and Washington, D.C. to let them know that our thoughts and prayers are with them and

asking them to let us know how they fare."

Along with the search for loved ones, many are searching for peace of mind. They are trying to find the ways to put their lives in order.

Marguerite Shoupp, Alumnae President for the New York area and graduate from Saint Mary's, lives about four miles from the World Trade Center on the east side.

"We've heard from a few New York alumnae and they are fine but we have also had inquiries about others."

Barbara Henry
director of alumnae relations

"Third street and Lexington were very quiet. Yesterday I went to the store and the lines were really long and shelves were emptying," she

said.

Although Shoupp was not directly affected by the blast, her friend, a 1998 Notre Dame graduate, has found a safe haven at Shoupp's residence. Although people in her area started back to work Wednesday, things are not business as usual, she said.

"It's very sad. Every so often you see fighter jets fly by. [People] are calm — going about their daily routine just letting it all happen," said Shoupp.

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Campuses return to 'normal'

By JASON McFARLEY
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By the time she passed the flag flying at half-staff on South Quad Wednesday on her way to class, Allison Child's mind already had turned to images of fiery plane crashes, collapsed skyscrapers and a death toll to match such harrowing destruction.

It was the stuff of big-budget action movies or even video games, the University junior thought of the devastating terrorist attacks the day before in New York City and Washington, D.C.

"You see what happened on TV over and over again," Childs said. "You see all the buildings and all the rubble, but it just doesn't seem real."

It was, in fact, real enough on Tuesday to prompt Notre Dame and Saint Mary's officials to cancel classes and all scheduled activities.

And 24 hours after strikes on New York's World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon in Washington, the aftermath was surreal enough to prevent the campuses from returning to normalcy — despite Wednesday's resumption of regular activity at both schools.

On campuses with many students, faculty and staff connected to victims in the attacked areas, Tuesday's events have seemingly changed a somber University and College community's opinion of what it meant to be back to normal Wednesday.

"Normal is certainly going to have quite a different meaning now," said Linda Timm, Saint Mary's vice president for student affairs.

Classes were in session at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Wednesday, but both schools canceled several lectures, meetings and athletic events.

Following administrators' decision to shut down the campuses Tuesday morning, school officials organized two prayer services at Saint Mary's and a Mass on the University's South Quad that more than 6,000 people attended.

The University and College declared Tuesday a day of prayer.

Throughout the day, members of the camps community remained tuned in to television news broadcasts of the terrorist acts or were seen openly crying or embracing each other. Several students draped U.S. flags out their residence hall windows along with phrases of hope and strength.

Wednesday's return to class and work provided scant relief from somber reflections on the worst terrorist act on American soil, many said.

"Everybody's still thinking about it," Childs said. "I thought we shouldn't be at school today. I couldn't even concentrate in class."

Saint Mary's senior Michelle Nagle said the national crisis dominated class discussion Wednesday.

"Everyone is still talking about it. You see a lot of students hugging and embracing as you're going to class," said Nagle, the College's student body president. "I don't think it's something that you can leave your dorm room and not witness or understand that people are still feeling the effects of."

Resuming regular campus activity is important for dealing

with the tragedy, Timm said.

She said being in class allows students to talk about the events and maybe understand how and why they happened.

Stuart Greene, a Notre Dame English professor, agreed.

"On the one hand, people feel the need to get focused and move things along in their classes. Many also feel the need to talk about this situation," said Greene, who planned on allowing his students to discuss the events Wednesday night.

"But not everyone knows how to talk about it. I'm still trying to believe that this has actually occurred. We've never seen anything of this magnitude in this country. It's amazing to see the city turned upside down like that," Greene said of his native New York.

Childs described the atmosphere on campus Wednesday as "a kind of morbid sadness."

"Even though I don't have any connections to people in those areas, I feel just as deeply," she said.

That's representative of attitudes on both campuses where students, faculty and staff have come together amid crisis, Nagle said.

"It's great and it's a tragedy that something like this can bring a community together," she said.

And bring the community to a collective realization.

"There's going to be a bit more of a heightened awareness from now on," Timm said. "Everyone is generally aware now of the fragility of complacency."

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SMC receives grant for teaching program

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

With nearly \$122,000 in grant money, the education department at Saint Mary's has teamed up with nine area, public and private schools to improve student achievement through more effective teaching.

"Saint Mary's College was fortunate enough to be one of the few colleges who received this grant," said Marie Doyle, chair of the education department.

The funds for this project became available under Title II, a federal money block grant. Indiana state government was left with the responsibility of distributing these funds. The state is utilizing the grant to implement P.L.221; a law aimed at increasing school accountability and continued improvement of test scores.

Last year, the education department developed a cooperative council to study the program. The council consisted of faculty members, educators from local schools and education majors.

The council discussed, "Indiana's vision of excellence for reforming teaching and learning," comprised of student and teaching standards, beginning the teacher induction performance assessment program, continuing education and license renewal.

Each school is partnering so that teachers, Saint Mary's professors and student teachers will become involved in

the classroom from the elementary to the collegiate level.

This will stop the lack of communication between the two levels of learning and better prepare student teachers for the transition to the real world.

Doyle reflected on this movement of increased accountability at every level.

"Teaching will not change unless we change the way we educate teachers. We have spoken about this for a long time and I don't know if things will change if we don't come together with a common vision," she said.

The progress of the program will be followed by site-based coordinators who will collect data. It will be used to make reports at each advisory board meeting, which meets four times a year. This ensures that project activities stay focused on the quality of the teachers and that children are benefiting.

"The performance of students [children] will be tracked by the individual schools, this will allow us to see, most importantly, specifically how children learn," said Doyle.

The Saint Mary's Education Department hopes to continue the close association with local schools, even after the two-year grant expires.

They believe that being involved in the professional and school development will aid the students.

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Attacks suggest intelligence holes

By MARIBEL MOREY
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As the world watched New York and Washington, D.C. under attack by terrorists, it wondered how hijackers could go undetected by United States intelligence.

There are questions concerning whether the United States' addiction to new technology has led to the neglect of the day-by-day human intelligence that might have prevented a sophisticated, but technologically basic, act of terrorism.

However, no matter how much money is spent on intelligence, some scholars wonder whether another catastrophe like Tuesday's can be prevented.

"We could spend another billion dollars on intelligence, but we couldn't end it," said Louis Ayala, assistant professor of government.

One of the problems is that the terrorist groups from the Middle East do not operate in ways Americans would expect.

"Part of the problem is that they are not organized in the same manner we would expect in the western world. They're not hard core KKK or militia groups, [but rather] family or clan based so they're going to be harder [for intelligence agents] to get involved with," said Ayala.

Regardless of the inherent difficulty posed by these types of terrorists groups, many across the nation are calling for an increase in intelligence spending.

"We're going to spend more money in it, if anything from

political pressure. But no amount of money is going to be able to stop a determined terrorist from attacking an open society like ours," said Ayala.

Another obstacle for intelligence expansion comes from within.

"The current CIA director has embraced the new policy not to have [intelligence members] who have been involved in terrorist groups or who have criminal records," said Ayala.

Some senators claim this is a reason why the United States doesn't have an extensive human intelligence.

To increase human intelligence, the government needs to be prepared to deal with sources of information that are not entirely clean, according to Ayala.

Without enough human intelligence, the government sometimes relies on others outside of the government.

"Often they have to [turn to] other people for advice — scholars, independent experts and in some cases, even journalists who have extensively traveled the region," said Kevin Christiano associate sociology professor.

Since Afghanistan is neither safe nor welcoming for Americans, it is more difficult to gather information in a country that is not as open as the United States.

"One of the problems we have is that we're an open society," Christiano said.

Not only is the gathering of information a large challenge, but also finding further financial support and future agents might be a challenge.

"The tendency of lay people is to think — oh, James Bond

— but this job is to have a sense of how things will change in the future, reading the paper, and talking to people," said Christiano. "This type of intelligence gathering is unglamorous and there's a tendency [by the public] to overlook intelligence. It's not as glamorous as a high-tech satellite."

With its current intelligence, the government has been currently targeting intelligence towards Asia and the Middle East, foreseeing possible conflicts with involved nations.

"There is a naval war college in the West Coast where they bring in academics and then they bring military officers from the U.S. and around the world who do research on military preparedness. They've been moving away from studies of European interests to the study of Asia and the Middle East," said Ayala.

Christiano agrees. "There are many places troubled in the world and it's important to understand what motivates people."

In America's history, the government has overlooked regions.

The United States was taken by surprise by the outcome of the Islamic Revolution in Iran in 1979.

"We weren't adequately paying attention to the Islamic world, generally speaking," he said. "But the lack of a defined adversary may mean it is hard to pin point what they should investigate—what point of the world people should be studying."

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Alumni

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home and work phone numbers of alumni based in either city, Lennon said.

He said alumni clubs in New York and Washington will soon begin efforts to contact Notre

Dame graduates in the cities.

"All of our clubs are standing ready to help if they can," Lennon said.

Alumni club officers in New York and Washington couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Canadian border remains open:

Long lines and stringent searches slowed traffic along the U.S.-Canadian border Wednesday, but vehicles moved freely in both directions a day after the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history. Officials warned the world's longest undefended border would be more tightly patrolled and travelers should expect to wait for hours. At some crossings, lines of vehicles stretched for miles. At others, traffic moved with minimal delays.

Europeans tighten airport security:

Passengers at European airports faced heightened security checks Wednesday as officials sought measures to prevent terrorists from repeating devastating attacks that halted air traffic in the United States and over the Atlantic.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Court denies request to halt Va. law:

The Supreme Court's chief justice refused Wednesday to stop Virginia from requiring students to start their day with a minute of silence. The court may still consider a constitutional challenge of the practice. "There is no allegation that Virginia school-teachers have used the minute of silence, or any other occasion, to lead students in collective prayer," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote.

Convicted murderer escapes in Texas:

A convicted murderer serving a life term escaped from a state prison Wednesday and was believed to have stolen a pickup truck that contained a rifle and 500 rounds of ammunition. Harold Laird, 26, should be considered armed and dangerous, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald. Laird was convicted of killing a man during a 1992 beating and shooting.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Bloomington drops plan for gun range:

Officials have dropped plans to put a police gun range at a sewage treatment plant on the city's rural north side. Neighbors near the proposed site of the gun range said it would disturb the peace and quiet of the rural area, reducing property values and causing safety risks and lead pollution. Critics said the shooting would disturb a nearby wildlife refuge, including a nesting site for great blue herons. Fernandez said the money that had been earmarked for a firing range would be transferred to the city sanitation department.

Market Watch September 12

Due to the ongoing tragedy in New York City, U.S. financial markets are closed. They will reopen on Friday, Sept. 14, at the earliest.

GREAT BRITAIN



AFP Photo

A German policewoman carries flowers to a memorial in front of the locked down American Embassy. The memorial was erected to show support for America and to pay homage to those killed in the terrorist attacks.

World mourns U.S. terror attacks

Associated Press

LONDON

Church bells pealed, flags stood at half-staff, and conferences, concerts and sports matches were canceled Wednesday as countries contemplated a world utterly changed by the deadly terrorist attacks on the United States.

Even nations that have been at odds with the United States denounced the attacks.

North Korea called the attacks "tragic," adding that it "is opposed to all forms of terrorism." The U.S. State Department lists North Korea among seven

national "sponsors of terrorism."

Libya, Syria, Sudan and Iran — all of which are accused by the United States of sponsoring terrorism — also condemned the attacks.

"Irrespective of the conflict with America it is a human duty to show sympathy with the American people, and be with them at these horrifying and awesome events which are bound to awaken human conscience," Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi said.

Syrian President Bashar Assad sent a condolence message to the White House, calling for "world

cooperation to eradicate all kinds of terrorism."

However, an Iraqi state-run newspaper described the attacks as due punishment. "Now, America is gaining the fruits of its worldwide crime," al-Iraq newspaper said Wednesday.

In the hours after the attack, Iraqi television played a patriotic song that began "Down with America!" as it showed the towers collapsing.

Radical groups behind attacks on Israeli civilians were at pains to distance themselves from the devastating events in New York and Washington. Hamas,

Islamic Jihad and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine all denied responsibility.

Addressing his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square, Pope John Paul II told Americans that "those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say."

Offers of solidarity came from around the world.

"In the darkest hours of European history, America stood close with us," European Commission President Romano Prodi said, referring to U.S. intervention during the two World Wars. "Today we stand close by America."

SWITZERLAND

WTO postpones decision on China

Associated Press

GENEVA

Negotiators still shocked by images of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington decided Wednesday to postpone a decision on admitting China to the World Trade Organization.

"Such a big thing happened. This kind of thing compared with that kind of thing — we have to reschedule," said Chinese chief negotiator Long

Yongtu.

WTO spokesman Keith Rockwell said that there would be further informal meetings Thursday to resolve final differences over China's admittance, an informal group meeting on Friday and then the formal session on Monday.

The decision means that a meeting planned for Friday to admit Taiwan will also be put off until next week. It was agreed in 1992 that Taiwan could not become a member ahead of

China.

The U.S. Mission to international organizations in Geneva remained open Wednesday with a skeleton staff. "We aren't going to be very active today because of the circumstances," somber U.S. officials said.

Diplomats originally had a self-imposed deadline of Thursday for completing works on the terms of China's membership, but the attacks made it difficult for U.S. negotiators to get guidance from Washington.

STUDENT SENATE

Senators discuss terrorist attacks

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

Like much of the Notre Dame student body, the Student Senate spent part of Wednesday discussing Tuesday's violence in New York City and Washington, D.C.

"I think it was really, really inspiring for everyone to be at the Mass yesterday," said Sorin senator Pat Hallahan.

He encouraged his fellow senators to continue serving as leaders in their respective dorms and around campus in the wake of the tragedy.

University president Father Edward Malloy has asked student government to respond to the tragedy, according to Keogh senator John Cannon.

"[Malloy] called on student government to do something in memory of what happened," said Cannon.

Cannon has already spoken to the Student Activities office, Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) about working with student government to plan a prayer vigil and fundraiser.

Although Cannon said no details have been finalized yet, he said the prayer vigil would most likely be held on September 15 or 22. Senators are also currently trying to create an event to raise money to help relief efforts in New York City.

"Hopefully, the fundraiser would give us a way to send some aid. I know if we could, we would all be there digging through the rubble," said Jesse Flores, the senator from Carroll Hall.

Student body president Brooke Norton told the senate that money from the Rector's Fund would be available for any student who lost a loved one on Tuesday and needs help returning home.

"We don't have many confirmed reports of situations, yet," Norton said. "But the school is very good about helping those in need."

However, Morrissey senator Padraic McDermott said that students from New York City would have a difficult time returning home because most roads are closed.

"New York City is like a war zone right now," he said.

Jennie Flannery, the senator from Lewis Hall, said it was important for students to remember that people in New York and Washington would be in need for more than just the immediate future.

"I think we should keep in mind the long term and not just forget about this in a week," Flannery said.

In addition, Student Activities director Brian Coughlin told the Senate that his office would continue with its scheduled activities this week. In relation to residence halls with dances scheduled for this weekend, Coughlin said individual rec-

tors will decide whether to hold the dance.

In other Senate news:

♦Zahm senator Mark Roland said the senate's University Affairs committee, which he chairs, would research campus counseling services. He said members of his committee were concerned that counseling services were not well-publicized and perhaps were understaffed. He added that the committee would also research Notre Dame's health services department.

"There have been a lot of complaints about misdiagnosis and other problems with health services," Roland said.

♦Senators voted to wait until a future senate meeting before

deciding whether it will allow The Observer to publish its agendas. Jason McFarley, The Observer's news editor, addressed senators to say his department was willing to publish the senate's agenda on a regular basis.

"I think it would be a great service to the students and would hopefully get them interested in Senate meetings," McFarley said.

♦The senate is working with the MBA school and graduate students to plan a blood drive.

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Norton

"The school is very good about helping those in need."

Brooke Norton
student body president

Smith, Lin campaign for runoff election

♦ E-mail voting fails to bring a clear victor

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

Following three days of e-mail balloting in the off-campus senator election, candidates Tammy Lin and Matthew Smith will be in a runoff election next Monday.

Smith received 47.2 percent of the vote, while Lin received 32 percent, according to John McCarthy, Judicial Counsel vice president in charge of elections. However, Smith could not be declared the winner because a majority of votes is required.

McCarthy added that 72

off-campus students voted in the election, an amount that represented an increase over previous years in off-campus elections. Part of the reason even more students did not vote probably had to do with events in New York City and Washington, D.C. Tuesday, according to McCarthy.

"We had a lot of votes up to that point, but it stopped after that," he said.

Lin explained that she and Smith will have until midnight on Sunday to campaign. McCarthy said he will e-mail off-campus seniors on Monday morning and voting will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that day only.

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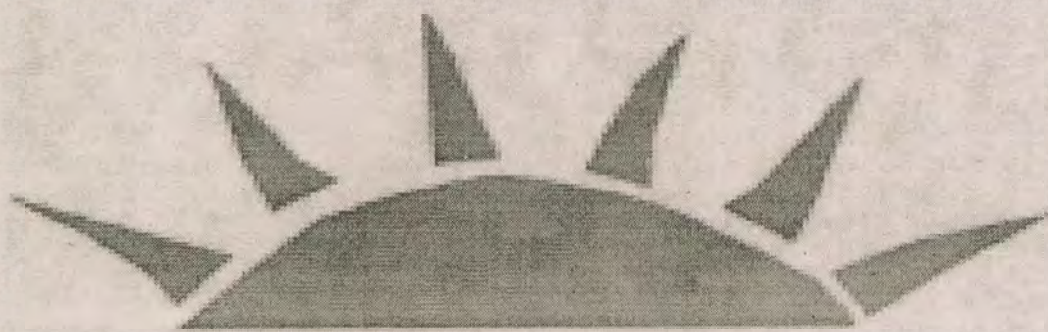
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SMC creates intercultural center

By JENNIE BUEHLER
News Writer

Saint Mary's students can look forward to more opportunities to explore intercultural relations and leadership roles with the creation of the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership.

The Center was established after receiving a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment in November of 2000. Since then it has been more formally established in its current location in Havacan Hall.

"The Center will focus on ways to better prepare young women to become better leaders," said Mana Derakhshani, interim director.

The Center is made up of different positions to facilitate various aspects of intercultural leadership. The community connection coordinator helps to establish connections between community leaders and scholars.

"It's a way for people doing things in the community to

exchange ideas, theories, and practices with different scholars who are on campus," said Derakhshani.

The Center will provide a place where the women of Saint Mary's can come to discuss intercultural relations and other topics with scholars.

"Visiting scholars who come to campus will discuss their research in matters including women's role in contemporary world wide cultures," Derakhshani said.

Summer seminars for high school women are planned to further elaborate on the knowledge passed down from visiting scholars. Workshops and seminars are also slated for later in the year.

The Center hopes to offer members of Saint Mary's fac-

ulty a year abroad to "travel, write, and experience living in another culture and then bring that knowledge back to the classroom," said Derakhshani.

"The Center will focus on ways to better prepare young women to become better leaders."

Mana Derakhshani
interim director

establishing and expanding its current position on the Saint Mary's campus.

The Center supports existing and creates new study abroad programs and intercultural experiences for faculty and students. The knowledge gained from the research will be used to inform students and will also be incorporated in the annual summer seminars in the future.

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U2 postpones ticket sales to ND, nation

By SAM DERHEIMER
News Writer

Ticket sales for the upcoming U2 concert at Notre Dame are still postponed indefinitely, but the concert is not cancelled, according to Joe Sassano, the events manager for the Joyce Center.

"We are working with the U2 management to determine the new on-sale date.

That has not yet been determined for our location," Sassano said.

Ticket sales, originally scheduled for this afternoon at the Joyce Center, were postponed

after Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. The band is scheduled to play the Joyce Center on the Notre Dame campus Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Sassano said that other venues may have new on-sale dates rescheduled, but the U2 management is in contact with Notre Dame to determine an on-sale date that can be executed.

Other than the actual date of the sale, ticket distribution will go on unchanged. Students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross will still have the opportunity to buy tickets before they go on sale to the public. Joyce Center officials said they also still plan to implement the two-ticket lottery system in which all students who arrive on time to obtain the first ticket will then receive a second ticket that will contain a lottery number. One number will be chosen at random, and the student with the matching lottery ticket will then be first in line

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Joe Sassano
Joyce Center events manager

to buy a ticket to the show.

Ticket prices for the show will be \$46 for general admission floor seats and \$86 for assigned seats within the Joyce Center. Tickets sold during the student pre-sale and on the first day of the public sale will sell for cash only.

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Bush visits Pentagon rescuers

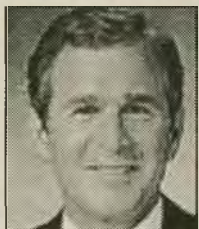
♦ **President reacts to terrorist attack on Washington, D.C.**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush saw for himself Wednesday the burned-out gash in the Pentagon left by a hijacked jetliner.

During a visit to the wounded symbol of American military might, Bush thanked weary rescuers at the



Bush

Pentagon and at the destroyed World Trade Center in New York for forging ahead with their search even as hopes faded of finding survivors.

"Coming here makes me sad, on the one hand. It also makes me angry," Bush said after spending a full minute staring at the Pentagon's ripped side.

He turned to reporters and waved a hand back toward the building's roof, which drooped at an angle over the hole, four stories collapsed atop each other.

"I'm overwhelmed by the devastation," he said. To give an idea of the power of the impact when American Airlines Flight 77 hit the building Tuesday, Bush said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld felt the explosion in

his office — on the opposite side of the massive five-sided structure.

"The building rocked. And now I know why," Bush said.

The military said Wednesday that about 150 people, military and civilian, were missing from the crash, which carried 64 passengers and crew to their deaths.

Bush said with the help of its people the United States, which remained on "high alert for possible activity," will recover from its terror ordeal. He particularly thanked those who have given blood and those who are praying for the victims and their families.

"The nation mourns, but our government will go on," Bush said. "Our country, however, will not be cowed by terrorists, ... by people who are willing to destroy people's lives because we embrace freedom."

The Pentagon's appearance was somber, its windows coated in soot, some blown out completely. Two trees beside the point of impact were blackened, twisted, devoid of leaves.

Just above the gash, a lone American flag waved at full staff. A dozen workers in yellow hard hats unfurled a larger Star-Spangled Banner

beside it. Their colleagues applauded, and broke into a somber rendition of "God Bless America."

The president offered his first attention to soldiers in camouflage fatigues, some of whom saluted him. He and Rumsfeld then greeted a melange of firefighters, police officers, soldiers in black berets and a chaplain in a white sport shirt.

"Coming here confirms what the secretary and I both know, that this is a great nation," Bush said.

"People out here are working their hearts out to answer families' questions, to remove the rubble and debris from this office."

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George W. Bush
President

throughout Bush's visit, their cranes and power equipment whirring. All the crews returned to work as Bush's motorcade pulled off to Rumsfeld's office on the other side of the building in suburban Arlington, Va.

Inside, Bush stood in a hallway and greeted about 200 civilian and military staff who work at the Pentagon. Then he met with Rumsfeld and military commanders for an update on recovery efforts.

Terrorist attacks force Hollywood shutdown

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Real-life terrorism has led Hollywood executives to postpone at least two movies and consider rescheduling other films and TV shows that involve terrorist plots against Americans.

NBC announced it would push back the start of its new fall TV season, set to begin Monday, at least one week, regardless of the show content. Other networks were considering similar delays.

Warner Bros. will indefinitely postpone the release of Arnold Schwarzenegger's latest film, "Collateral Damage," in which a terrorist bombs a Los Angeles skyscraper. It was to have debuted Oct. 5.

The Tim Allen comedy "Big Trouble," in which one scene involves a bomb on a plane, was also pulled from its Sept. 21 release by Disney's Touchstone Pictures.

Both studios said they acted out of respect for victims of the

terror attacks Tuesday in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by this terrible tragedy," said Touchstone spokeswoman Vivian Boyer.

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Warner Bros. said it would retrieve all commercials, posters and ads for "Collateral Damage" and disconnect its Web site, all of which feature phony newspaper headlines about the fictional attack.

Meanwhile, Sony Pictures removed a trailer from theaters and the Internet for the adventure "Spider-Man" because of a scene in which a helicopter carrying fleeing robbers gets trapped in a giant spider web strung between the two towers of the World Trade Center.

The sequence was created

only for the ad and not for the film, which debuts May 3, Sony spokeswoman Susan Tick said.

Even the new Internet game Majestic, an interactive mystery involving conspiracies and bombings, was suspended.

"Given the recent national tragedy we feel that some of the fictional elements in the game may not be appropriate at this time," said a statement by creator Electronic Arts.

As for television, ABC canceled a showing Saturday of the movie "The Peacemaker," about nuclear terrorists, and replaced it with the romance "Hope Floats."

Fox replaced broadcasts of "The X-Files" movie Friday and the film "Independence Day" on Sunday with the comedies "Nine Months" and "Mrs. Doubtfire," respectively, spokesman Scott Grogin said.

In "Independence Day," the White House and Empire State Building blow up.

Fox feared such scenes could disturb many viewers. "We're looking at programming that is more family-oriented so people

can watch it together," Grogin said.

On one Fox drama just six months ago, the World Trade Center was threatened. The premiere of the

series "The Lone Gunmen" featured a U.S. government plot to boost arms sales by crashing an airliner into one of the towers, then blaming terrorists.

Scenes from the cockpit showed the struggle to disengage the plane's suicidally programmed navigational system. The plane managed to clear the tower by inches.

"The Lone Gunmen" was quickly canceled. But among the new crop of shoot-'em-up series in the fall TV season, which starts Monday, are three — ABC's "Alias," CBS' "The Agency" and Fox's "24" — that deal with terrorism at war with the CIA.

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White House seeks emergency funds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration decided Wednesday to ask Congress for \$20 billion in immediate emergency funds to help a benumbed nation rebuild from terrorist assaults and to launch a campaign against its attackers.

Republican leaders planned to push the measure through the GOP-controlled House on Thursday, said Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, who described the proposal. The Appropriations panel approves federal spending.

"We want a swift, positive reaction from Congress, and appropriating the money is just that," Young told reporters.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle cast doubt on the measure's immediate fate, saying he would be surprised if it could be approved in one day and that there was no final agreement on a dollar amount.

"It's premature to be announcing a figure," he told reporters.

White House budget office spokesman Christopher Ullman indicated some flexibility, saying the administration would continue working on the measure "until all parties are satisfied." He said the chief goal was to provide the money quickly.

The measure would put the entire amount in an emergency response fund the president controls.

Bush could use it to counter and prosecute domestic and international terrorists, boost transportation security, rebuild the damaged Pentagon and clean up the debris of New York's two World Trade Center towers.

Lawmakers of both parties balked at an initial White House plan to seek a virtual blank check for taking whatever actions the president considered necessary.

"I didn't come here to have written on my tombstone that any president could, if he wanted, put eight divisions into Afghanistan or go to war with the entire Arab world — without consulting with any other human being in government," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

According to wording that circulated on Capitol Hill, an early version of the administration's bill would have provided "such sums as may be necessary to respond to the terrorist attacks on the United States."

In private, some House

Democrats said the final version still gave Bush too much leeway to spend the money as he pleases. But few seemed likely to vote against the measure amid overwhelming public outrage against the attacks.

Many of the 13 regular spending bills for the coming fiscal year also seemed likely to be altered so extra money could be included for defense, intelligence, air system safety and other activities.

Meanwhile, members of both parties said the partisan fight over whether to tap Social Security's surpluses for other federal activities seemed finished, at least for now. Though that issue had seemed destined to dominate this fall's political battle, the enormity of Tuesday's destruction had lawmakers saying they should respond to the incidents, no matter where the money comes from.

"That debate is over at this point," said Sen. Richard Durbin. "I'm not going to bury my head in the sand and say I'm taking

"I'm not going to bury my head in the sand and say I'm taking that position, regardless of America's security."

**Sen. Richard Durbin
D-Ill**

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House budget committee chairman Jim Nussle indefinitely postponed plans for

his committee to write a bill that would automatically cut spending by the amount the Social Security surplus is eroded.

As the limp economy and the costs of this year's tax cut have squeezed the budget, Democrats and Republicans have warred over how to avoid siphoning Social Security funds to pay for other programs.

But in the wake of Tuesday's attacks, such talk was on the wane, with many lawmakers and officials emphasizing that their pledge to not was not meant to apply during war, recession or emergencies.

"I think that this is the definition of a severe emergency," Fleischer said.

Arab-Americans fear backlash

Associated Press

A day after suspected terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, Arab-American, Muslim and Sikh leaders reported sporadic vandalism and assaults against their communities.

Mosque windows were shattered in Texas, a New York man was arrested for an alleged anti-Arab threat, and a prison fight broke out over Muslim slurs in Washington state.

"I'm urging people not to play into the hands of the terrorists, not to act like them," said Nihad Awad, executive director of the

Council on American-Islamic Relations in Washington, D.C.

The prime suspect for the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, authorities said, was Osama bin Laden, a wealthy Saudi fugitive who authorities have blamed for several past terrorist attacks.

In Suffolk County, N.Y., authorities arrested a man who allegedly made an anti-Arab threat and pointed a handgun at a gas station employee.

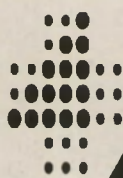
In Texas, at least six bullets shattered windows at the Islamic Center of Irving. A window at the Islamic Center of Carrollton also was broken by a slingshot-type device, police

said.

Authorities there and in several other jurisdictions said they were unsure whether the threats were related to the terrorist attacks.

In Asbury, N.J., Ramandeep Singh, a Sikh who wears a turban for religious reasons, said he had garbage and stones thrown at his car and stayed home from work.

In a Washington state prison, a fight broke out during television reports of the attacks. A sheriff's spokesman said that one inmate loudly criticized Muslims and then a Muslim inmate threw him to the floor, causing cranial hemorrhaging.



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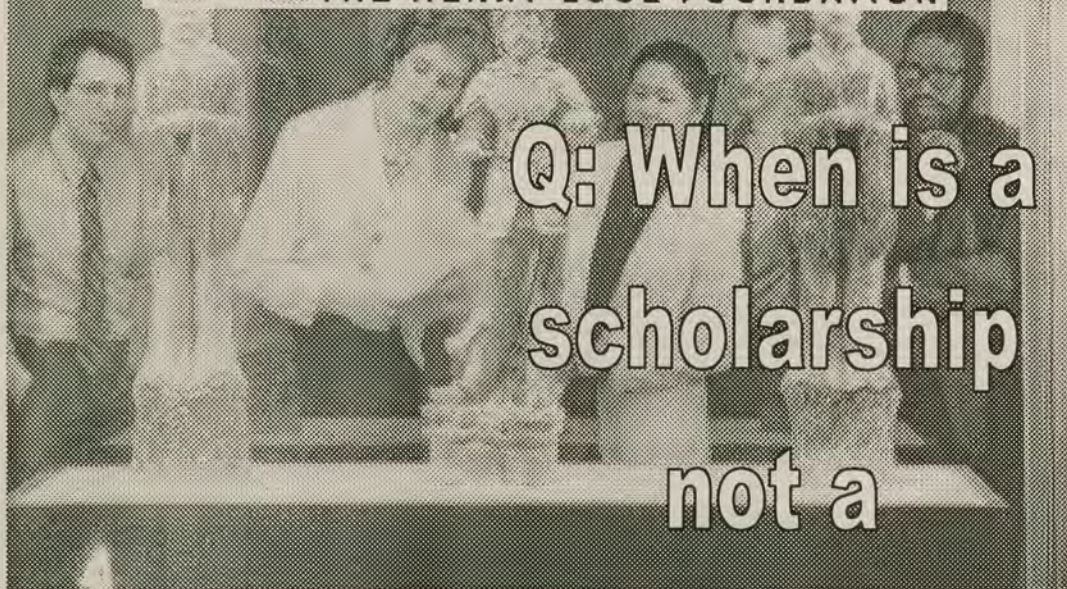
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The doors to about a quarter of all U.S. embassies remained shut Wednesday in the aftermath of the worst terrorist attack ever against the United States.

About 50 embassies or U.S. consulates — including those in Japan, Italy, Sweden, Egypt and elsewhere in the Middle East — were closed or partially shut down, mostly as a precaution.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said he expected the offices "will all be resuming operations as soon as possible."

The State Department encouraged Americans abroad to stay in contact with the closest U.S. Embassy or consulate, and emphasized that all U.S. missions, even those that were closed, are accessible around-the-clock by phone in case of emergencies.

The safeguard closings were prompted by terrorist attacks Tuesday against the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington.

American diplomats closed the U.S. Embassy in Rome and various consulates in Italy, where national authorities increased security at airports, ports, train stations and foreign trade missions.

"The embassy does not have any credible information of a specific threat against U.S. institutions in Italy," according to a message on the embassy's Web site. Still, diplomats closed shop "to reassess our security posture and as a sign of respect for the victims of

terrorism in the U.S. September 11."

In Caracas, Venezuelans approached the U.S. Embassy with flowers, but were not allowed past concrete barricades and security guards posted outside the building, which remained closed Wednesday.

Bouquets also were left behind at the U.S. Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, where the Swiss government ordered flags to be lowered to half-staff.

The attack came on the first working day for the U.S. ambassador to Switzerland, Mercer Reynolds.

"A day that began with the happiness of presenting my credentials to President (Moritz) Leuenberger and beginning a new job in an important country ended in shock and sadness," he said.

Reynolds said he was comforted by "the outpouring of support we have received from the Swiss government and people."

Swiss security officials set up heavy steel barriers to block the street leading past the embassy, but allowed people to pass to pay their respects or to go to zoo beyond the embassy.

The West African nation of Liberia, which bristles with the anti-aircraft guns and rocket-launchers of its armed forces at the calmest of times, seized the opportunity to deploy its elite anti-terrorist unit.

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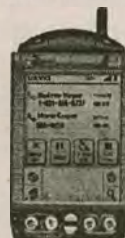
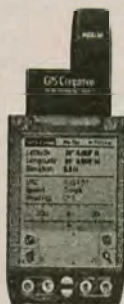
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Offering prayers for our nation

When events as stunning as those that transpired on Tuesday occur, one of the first thoughts that arises after the initial shock is, "What can I do?"

One of the things we can do is pray, and Father Malloy had Notre Dame set aside all else that day to have us do just that.

Some situations require multiple kinds of prayer to address their many dimensions. We need, for instance, to offer prayers for the dead. "Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters."

We must also pray for the afflicted. A prayer at a hospital reads, "O God, make this door wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship and care and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate."

For the families who are waiting to find out the fate of loved ones: "Father and Creator, in whom all life and death find meaning, remove all anxiety from their minds and strengthen their love so that they may have peace in their hearts and home."

Although we may be at a greater distance from the tragedy than others we may also feel affliction. A prayer from Lamentations reads, "My soul is deprived of peace. But I will call this to mind as my reason to have hope: the favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness."

We may also wish to offer prayers for protection, such as Psalms 121 ("The Lord will guard you from all evil") and 91 ("With his pinions he will

cover you, and under his wings you shall take refuge").

We may even offer prayers seeking justice. A full reading of the available prayers is necessary to keep justice from becoming revenge.

There are two other kinds of prayers that help in this regard. The first is a plea that right action, action in accord with God's will, be done.

The Our Father says, "Thy will be done," and "Lead us not into temptation."

Thomas Aquinas prayed, "O Creator past all telling ... be pleased to shed on the darkness of mind in which I was born the twofold beam of your light and warmth to dispel my ignorance and sin. Make me delicate to interpret and ready to speak. Guide my going in and going forward."

Even with the call for wisdom, it is easy to abuse prayers for purposes of a vengeance that would distort any efforts at justice. Therefore, religious traditions often offer another kind of prayer, one that sets the horizon for all of our activities. It is perhaps the most difficult kind of prayer, both psychologically and spiritually, particularly at moments like the present: the prayer of forgiveness and reconciliation.

This kind of prayer does not obviate justice, but it may alter its meaning and the acts that we undertake on justice's behalf even well before forgiveness and reconciliation is humanly possible.

Again we can look to the Our Father, where Jesus adds, "as we forgive those who trespass against us." We can also go to his words on the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." The martyr Stephen follows Christ's example: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

A more contemporary expression of this sentiment is found in a prayer

written by an unknown prisoner in the Ravensbruck concentration camp — someone, in other words, who did not come to articulate the prayer through "cheap grace."

"O Lord, remember not only the men and women of good will, but also those of ill will. But do not remember all the suffering they have inflicted on us; remember the fruits we have brought, thanks to this suffering — our comradeship, our loyalty, our humility, our courage, our generosity, the greatness of heart which has grown out of all this, and when they come to judgment let all the fruits which we have borne be their forgiveness."

It is important to see what this prayer is and is not saying. It is not saying that the actions of "those of ill will" are justifiable.

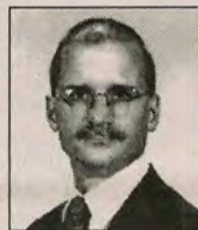
It is not saying that something like Nuremberg ought not to take place. It also recognizes that such forgiveness is humanly difficult and often impossible in this lifetime; it calls upon God to forgive and on the last day.

The Jesus of the Gospel did not tell us to not have enemies, but to love our enemies.

Perhaps what that means in the present situation is that we ought not forget the possibility of forgiveness and reconciliation even when that possibility appears to us to be absurd and to let that absurd possibility inform those actions we take on behalf of justice.

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POLL QUESTION

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind."

John F. Kennedy
president

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community continues to react to tragedy

Faith sustains students

I do not write editorials. Most times I don't write because it takes too much time to do it. This time I must make an exception. Today I saw one of the most frightening and most amazing things in my life. In one day I saw how evil and terrible humans can be and the way we can group together in a time of crisis.

I myself did not realize what happened until I walked into my first class. I saw hugs being given out and people talking with a tone I haven't heard before as I walked to DeBartolo Hall. I stepped into my classroom to be greeted by the words "America Under Attack" written on the screen.

My America? The land of the free and home of the brave? This great country which I have come to grow up in and feel connected to?

The rubble was all over the screen and the smoke filled the sky. I turned around and proceeded quickly to return to my dorm. In my dorm as I once again saw destruction and death, a sense of sadness came over me. I quickly felt pain for everyone who was hurt, was killed and knew people that had their lives taken away.

At the end of the Mass, I witnessed from the choir risers one of the most uplifting scenes in my short life. As the whole campus sang the Alma Mater with arms around their neighbors, the sense of community radiated out and blew me away.

This is what Notre Dame is all about. The togetherness and unity in our University cannot be matched anywhere else.

I don't know why I am writing this. I have no controversial opinion, no topic that needs to be discussed. It seems as though I don't know much today.

All that I thought was safe and a constant in my life has suddenly been questioned. The only thing I can do is to turn to my Lord. In this time of trouble and turmoil, the Lord is the one we must turn to. He is that one that can shine light into the darkness. He did not cause this destruction — humans did through free choice, but He can bring great things out of it.

Paul Sifuentes
Alumni Hall
freshman
Sept. 11, 2001

*European resident shows solidarity with U.S.*

As a former student of the theology department of Notre Dame I want to assure the whole Notre Dame family of the prayer of all European countries.

Yesterday thousands of Christians came from several places all over Germany together to pray for the victims and for the American people. The Cathedral of Berlin was filled to its last seat and hundreds of people were still waiting outside. The Cardinal of Munich together with his Lutheran colleague were gathering about 5,000 people in front of Our Lady's Column in the inner city of Munich.

Germany did not forget the help the American people gave us, all the support and love after World War II. You saved our lives and gave us the opportunity to live in democracy and freedom. The German people remember that very well and are shocked by the terrible incident yesterday.

"This is a declaration of war to the civilized world," our chancellor said. Some madmen hit our best friend, the United States, and we want to show you our condolences and our feelings. In this hour of grief Europe is feeling with you and assures you of total solidarity. We will pray for America!

Ulrich L. Lehner
Munich, Germany
Sept. 12, 2001

Peace will persevere

On behalf of the Notre Dame students in Washington, D.C., I would like to thank everyone on campus for their thoughts and prayers.

On Tuesday we witnessed history — and a part of me wishes I hadn't. If there is any good to come from this, it will be through the unity of a community like Notre Dame whose desire for peace and justice will always persevere — before and after an event such as this.

I take great pride in being a part of this community and of a nation that both mourns and begins to heal today.

Miguel Vieyra
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Sept. 12, 2001

Americans' questions left unanswered

I went to bed Monday night in the "city that never sleeps," wondering whether I would go jogging before or after heading to Fifth Avenue the next day.

Tuesday morning, I wondered whether I would ever run, shop or sleep again.

It was an overreaction, thank God. It was a common reaction, thank no one.

A few days ago, I didn't think twice of being in Manhattan at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2001, in my brother's 27th floor apartment a couple miles away from the World Trade Center. I had arrived on Sunday, had gone to the Red Sox-Yankees game that afternoon, had a job interview in New Jersey Monday afternoon and another meeting at a New York newspaper on Wednesday afternoon. I planned on walking around the city all day Tuesday.

But there I was, jumping out of bed, slipping on shorts, sneakers and a hat, brushing my teeth, grabbing some money and keys, then entering an elevator. A few minutes earlier, my sister-in-law watched an airplane fly into a skyscraper and immediately awoke me out of a deep sleep. A few minutes later, we were both outside her apartment building, at 64th and West End Ave., unsure where to go, what to think, how to cope.

I'm in the words business, trying to string together nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, trying to construct a story, trying to explain.

Sorry. There are no explanations for what happened Tuesday in New York, in D.C. and across America. Only stories, plenty of stories.

Here's one:

My brother, a commodities trader who works in near-by Greenwich, Conn., spoke to his friend, Ward Haynes, Monday afternoon. They met a few years ago through business. They played golf together, went to dinner together and talked regularly. Ward has a great sense of humor, a caring heart and a genuine love for life. He is one of those people who makes an immediate, positive impression on others.

I was lucky enough to know him. During my sophomore year at Notre Dame, my brother told me Ward used to be on the staff at Sports Illustrated. So I called him and asked how I should pursue a career in sports journalism. He gave me some tips and phone numbers of people he knew at SI. He genuinely wanted to help an unknown, novice writer and we stayed in touch periodically. I finally met Ward for the first time in March at the Big East men's basketball tournament in New York. We ate at a local bar before walking a few blocks to Madison Square Garden. It was a fun night.

Sadly, it may have been the only few hours we spent together.

Ward worked as a broker in the World Trade Center. On Tuesday morning, he said goodbye to his lovely wife, 10-year old son and 3-year old twins then went to work. As of last night, Ward's family still had not heard from him.

We can only pray that Ward — and all the other missing people — calls home sometime soon. We can only hope that the families remain strong and positive.

Imagine waiting for days for your mother, father, brother, or sister?

For a moment Tuesday, Sharon, my sister-in-law, had that horrific experience. Shortly after we evacuated the apartment building, Sharon began worrying about her sister Sue, who lived a few blocks from the World Trade

Center. For several hours, Sharon and her family tried to get in touch with Sue. No luck. It was nearly impossible to use cell phones in the city. So, to pass the time, Sharon and I ate a quick breakfast at a local restaurant, bought some newspapers and magazines and sat down on a park bench.

We saw the financial district crumble. We saw people sobbing and staring at the damage. We saw the busiest, loudest city in the world, suddenly become as quiet as a Midwest town.

We talked to our parents in Rhode Island and my brother in Connecticut and told them we were OK. Fortunately, we were far enough away from lower Manhattan. But no one could reach Sue.

Finally, around 1:30 p.m. my sister-in-law noticed her sister standing about 100 yards away. Sharon jumped off the bench, placed her magazine on the ground and ran towards Sue. Sue had heard the first plane crash into the World Trade Center, gathered some clothes, escaped from her building and walked for a few hours to her sister's apartment.

They embraced. They cried. They said "I love you" over and over and over. Then they wondered. I wondered.

We all wondered.

We wanted answers.

Instead, we got questions. Lots and lots of questions.

Why, oh why, did this happen to innocent people?

Why, oh why, did this happen in our country?

Why, oh why?

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Swingers' duo can't get 'Made'

By JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Movie Critic

After the surprising success of "Swingers," writer-actor Jon Favreau waited five years to put his next screenplay "Made" on the big screen. Whether or not he is a superstitious man, Favreau's writing and direction on this film indicates strongly that he has fallen victim to the proverbial "sophomore slump."

"Made," with its slipshod plot and atrocious dialogue, lacks the hip attitude and

raw energy that catalyzed "Swingers." If this film is a comedy, it provides nothing to laugh at. If this film is a drama, it lacks any character depth or real conflict. Most likely, its greatest offense was that it left the audience wondering what genre it was even aiming for.

Favreau portrays Bobby, a construction worker by day and a fledgling boxer by night. Ricky (Vince Vaughn) is a shiftless layabout whose mouth is always yapping. Bobby works for Max (Peter Falk), a mob underling who is content with being nothing more than a glorified pimp. Max offers

Bobby and Ricky a chance to escape their meaningless construction jobs and operate some important money laundering schemes in New York. For Bobby, this is his opportunity to quickly earn serious cash, in hopes that he can convince his girlfriend, Jessica (Famke Janssen, "X-Men"), to emancipate herself from stripping, which she does to support her daughter. Ricky and Bobby go to New York for a meeting with Tom and Ruiz (Sean Combs), a drug dealer and his middleman.

Boxing is a metaphor for Bobby's existence. His mediocrity inside the ring parallels his unfulfilled life. This becomes more apparent when Bobby is forced to deal with the blows of jealousy, impatience and unrequited love. Ricky, in turn, is complicating situations for Bobby by not following the guidelines set up at the New York meeting.

To Vaughn's credit, he knows how to portray machismo. Now if he would only learn how to portray some realistic feelings, for this film is thirsting for true emotionality.

However, it is unfair to single out Vaughn for his one-dimensional performance; all the characters in this film reflect Favreau's inability to write dynamic characterizations. Each actor stumbles through his role, repeating the scripted lines without really interpreting them. There is one exception: Sean Combs is surprisingly brilliant in his minor but significant role.

As it is when he's in the ring, when

Bobby "defeats" each conflict in his life, his opponent only grows stronger. In the end, "Made" wants to stress that his biggest fight was in essence an altruistic, not individualistic, match. Unfortunately, the movie committed little of its duration to setting up this last conflict, and it wheezes to its conclusion.

Since "Made" spent little of its energy addressing this last conflict, it seemed to overcompensate by making the dialogue unrepeatable. Few things are worse than watching a terribly scripted movie delve into a chasm of f-words in a callow attempt to assert

its hipness. The film quickly desensitizes its viewer to the foul language, at which time each usage became annoying instead of invigorating.

It makes sense in an absurd kind-of-way that a movie entitled "Made" would take no steps to portray any character being "made" (or at least the way an audience would understand it on "Sopranos"). Perhaps Favreau was insinuating that his character is "made" by his life-affirming decisions. Unfortunately, this point exists in a muddle of bad characterizations and a second-rate plot while consequently getting misplaced amidst the hundreds of f-words that spew out of Vaughn's mouth.

After "Made," Jon Favreau has a lot of work to do to convince even his most loyal minions that "Swingers" was more than an artistic fluke.

"Made"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Jon Favreau

Starring: Jon Favreau,

Vince Vaughn, Peter

Falk and Sean Combs



Photo courtesy of Artisan Entertainment

Co-star Vince Vaughn (left) and writer-director Jon Favreau team up for the first time since "Swingers" in the crime comedy "Made."

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VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

Radiohead documentary is OK

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Editor

"Meeting People Is Easy," a first-rate documentary by music video director Grant Gee, played to sold-out houses in a limited theatrical run back in 1999 and was released on VHS and DVD a few months later. Chronicling British group Radiohead's 1997 Against-Demons tour, this rockumentary uses its synchronization of imagery and sound to lure the viewer into a sense of awe at both the dynamic music of the band and the alienated viewpoint of the musicians.

When Radiohead released their third album, OK Computer, in '97, they were met with an onslaught of critical and mass acclaim. They became, among other superlatives, the "saviors of rock 'n roll" destined to retrieve the genre from the depths of mediocrity. However, "Meeting People" doesn't encourage this concept or merely document the band and their worldwide tour. Instead, it functions as a visual companion piece to the mechanized attitude of OK.

Brimming with a stirring series of edits that contrast quickly moving shots with stills, slow tracking shots, and utilizing color/black and white video, the film creates a chaotic impact that effectively

echoes the band's sonic ambiance. The soundtrack is swarming with audio samples taken from interviews, songs and sounds of today's metropolitan cities. This design is apt not only in the context of Radiohead's aesthetic, but also in the veritable media whirlwind of shallow marketing, endless streams of redundant interviews, blinding photo shoots and awkward television appearances. The tour, the nucleus of this frenzy, seems to be a microcosm of the creepy, dehumanizing, world

they critique on OK.

From concert to concert, Radiohead plays their carefully constructed songs over and over again. They have interviews and photo-shoots before and after performing. Various segments show a band tired and bored with a parade

of insipid questions from uninspired journalists. Cobbled together as they are in the film, these inquiries are utterly ridiculous.

Guitarists Colin Greenwood and Ed O'Brien endure the interviews and participate in worthless radio spots as best as they can, but lead singer and songwriter Thom Yorke is at the breaking point. Instead of chilling out at a post-concert party with his bandmates, Yorke paces around his dressing room, fearing the attention in the next room. When he can't even complete a simple clip for an awards show, he throws the script to the ground and asks one of the other members to fin-

ish it for him. But during the filming of the "No Surprises" video, in which he must hold his breath under a helmet of slowly filling water, Yorke's frustrations are even more evident. Obviously, this is not a rock star enjoying the good life; he's uncomfortable and uneasy wherever he goes.

But all this is not to say that "Meeting People" reveals much about the band members themselves—it is more about the process than the personalities. The film creates a cramped, tedious world by limiting its settings to urban vistas: subway tunnels, escalators, airport terminals, etc. The band travels from one hectic city to another; one small, impersonal hotel room to the next. There is an allegory at work here, linking the rigors of the tour to the rigors of the inhumane, digitized world so strongly conveyed on O.K. Computer.

Musically, the film ranges from an audience sing-along of "Creep" to a blistering, hair-raising version of "Exit Music (for a Film)" to snippets of new material that showed up on Kid A, Amnesiac, and as B-sides. Unfortunately, there are precious few full-length live performances. Rather, the film takes a music video montage approach that brilliantly communicates the startling atmosphere of Radiohead's music.

"Meeting People Is Easy" is therefore not a typical tour film. But Radiohead is not a typical band. Kid A and Amnesiac's experimental and non-radio-friendly temperament angered some, pleased others. Regardless of the direction they take now, they'll never be accorded the same reception as documented in "Meeting People."

Meeting people is easy.

A film by grant gee about radiohead.



Photo courtesy of Parlophone

"Meeting People Is Easy" is available to order online.

Fans will no doubt enjoy it for what it offers musically, as well as take pleasure in its OK Computer-inspired sonic atmosphere. For film enthusiasts and the uninitiated, "Meeting People Is Easy" offers up an expert, conceptual fusion of sound, sight, and music—a successful formula for a great rockumentary.

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MOVIE FEATURE



Photos courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

Sean Astin (left, center), Key Huy Kuan and Corey Feldman star in "The Goonies," the classic adventure comedy directed by Richard Donner. The film, an '80s favorite, is now available on a newly released DVD.

'Goonies' is a childhood treasure

By ADAM WELTLER
Scene Movie Critic

"The Goonies." Let's just call it what it is: An American classic, one of the definitive films of 1980s childhood. What kid hasn't had a friend like Mikey, Mouth, Data or Chunk? These characters are already familiar to us, but placing them in an adventure of which we could only dream is what makes "The Goonies" so extra special.

The story begins on a Saturday morning in Astoria, Oregon, where Mickey, his older brother Brand, and friends Mouth, Data and Chunk sit lamenting their last weekend in the Boondocks. An evil developer has foreclosed the land containing all their houses, and after the weekend plans to bulldoze them all down to build a golf course. Bummer.

While playing around in Mikey's attic, the five of them stumble upon an old map from a museum, which supposedly leads to the buried treasure of legendary pirate One-Eyed Willy.

Led by Mikey, the goonies follow the clues to the attain the "rich stuff" in hopes of saving the Boondocks and their homes. Along the way, they're joined by a beautiful cheerleader named Andy, her friend Stef, and the monstrously disfigured yet warm-hearted Sloth. At the same time, they're being chased by an inept family of criminals, the Fratellis, who want to steal the treasure for themselves.

Directed by Richard Donner ("Superman") and co-written by Steven Spielberg, there's something about "The Goonies" that has allowed it to resonate with its loyal, now in their mid-twenties, following. When it came out in 1985 and on video years later, every kid who saw it wanted to be like Mikey, Data, Mouth or Chunk (well maybe not like Chunk). The characters were real and identifiable. Every kid wanted to find a map in their attic that lead to treasure buried in their home town. Every kid wanted to find a pirate ship filled with gold and jewels and save their

neighborhood.

No adventure story works without memorable characters, and "The Goonies" is no exception. Mikey Walsh, the leader of the group played by Sean Astin (who later went on to play the title character in a little movie called "Rudy"), despite his asthma, inspires the others to join him on his treasure hunt.

Mouth (Corey Feldman) delivers some of the funnier one-liners, such as interesting Spanish translations to Walsh's new maid. He also forces Chunk to show off his rotund physique in the infamous Truffle Shuffle.

Chunk (Jeff Cohen) is the clumsy, overweight, loveable friend whose frequent apprehension constantly draws a "Shut up, Chunk!" from the rest of the group; yet it is Chunk who saves the day in the end.

Data, played by Key Huy Kuan (Short-round from "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom") invents gadgets—Bully Blinders, Pinchers of Power and Slick Shoes—to be more like his hero, James Bond. Data's inventions constantly get him and the rest of the goonies out of many perilous situations.

Brand (Josh Brolin), Mikey's high school brother, keeps the goonies out of trouble while at the same time trying to kiss Andy (Kerri Green).

Stef (Martha Plimpton) wants no part of any of it. All the goonies must work together to figure out the clues and survive One-Eyed Willy's booty-traps. You mean "booby-traps?" That's what I said, "booby-traps."

Accompanying Chunk midway through the movie is Sloth, the Fratelli's gigantic, disfigured and mistreated son.

Chunk quickly befriends Sloth over their mutual love of Baby Ruth candy bars. Sloth's triumphant call, "Hey you guys!", has become cinematic legend.

O.K., it's not "Citizen Kane" or "Schindler's List," but "Goonies" not only accurately depicts 1980s childhood, it is 1980s childhood. Chunk claims that Michael Jackson came over to his house to use the bathroom (or at least his sister did), and even Cyndi Lauper does the film's theme song. How much more '80s can you get? Viewers can easily look back and relive those wonder years. Plus, it's fun to remember a time when the s-word could be used in a children's movie.

And now, finally, "The Goonies" DVD has been released. In widescreen format, the movie feels different for those who have only seen it on VHS.

The audio commentary by all the original goonies is by far the best feature on the disc. It's fun to see all of them now in their mid-twenties or early thirties looking back at the movie and cracking jokes about the production. For example, we find out that Jeff Cohen has become a successful lawyer and ran his campaign for class president at Berkeley under the tagline "Chunk for President."

The DVD also includes deleted scenes, something brand new for those who have loved "Goonies" for years.

There's something to be said about a movie made for children that can be watched and thoroughly enjoyed by



Photos courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

Featuring a large ensemble of young actors, "The Goonies" touched a chord in every child looking for adventure. The DVD features a cast commentary

viewers of any age. "The Goonies" sends a message to the children in all of us to never give up our sense of wonder. Or, at the least, it makes us laugh at Chunk's jiggling fat when he does the Truffle Shuffle. That never gets old.

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Photo courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

One of Sean Astin's first roles was as Mikey Welsh, an adventurous young kid searching for a lost treasure in "The Goonies."

NFL

Redskins welcome practice as a distraction

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. Two days ago, the nation's capital was alive with talk of Michael Jordan's comeback, Jaromir Jagr's debut and the Redskins' latest quarterback controversy. The Redskins resumed practice Wednesday and Jagr practiced with the Washington Capitals for the first time, but minds were distracted by the tragic events the day before. "This tragedy is much bigger than the NFL," safety Keith Lyle said. "This is serious business. It affects everybody in this country. We're in the heart of this. D.C. is a prime target." Unsure whether Sunday's game against the Arizona

Cardinals will be played as scheduled, the Redskins held their regular workout. Coach Marty Schottenheimer and several players said they welcomed the distraction following Tuesday's terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon near Washington. "I think they did a pretty good job," Schottenheimer said. "Maybe there's something therapeutic about it, I don't know. But once you're walking off the field, it comes back." There also was conflicting sentiment as to whether Sunday's game should be played. Some players questioned the appropriateness — and the safety concerns — of holding a public event with 80,000 people in the suburbs of

a city that was attacked just a few days earlier. "I don't know if you can feel safe anywhere where there's a lot of people," Lyle said. Others recognized the symbolism of the NFL as a national institution that shouldn't buckle in the face of terrorism — or that should at least give people something else to think about for a day. "I think it would be good to get out there and play," linebacker Eddie Mason said. "We're trying to take it one day at a time, but it did feel good to kind of get your mind off the somberness of the events." On the other side of Washington, an unprecedented crowd showed up to watch a Capitals team that often gets ignored. Hundreds filled the

Piney Orchard ice rink to near capacity, with many children in the bleachers because school had been canceled. They were there to see Jagr, the first superstar player in franchise history, who was acquired in a trade from the Pittsburgh Penguins. Jordan, meanwhile, remained in Chicago. On Monday, speculation over his possible return reached its peak. He indicated he was virtually certain that he would announce within 10 days his intention to end his retirement and play for the Washington Wizards this season. Now, the anticipation is on hold. "The talk of Michael's comeback is such a minor thing compared to what's going on with

our country," Jordan spokeswoman Estee Portnoy said. Three Redskins players were not at practice Wednesday because they were stranded in other parts of the country when all flights were grounded after the attacks. Defensive end Marco Coleman was driving to Washington from Atlanta on Wednesday, while tight end Walter Rasby remained in the New York borough of Queens and running back Ki-Jana Carter was in Florida. Schottenheimer said he was treading uncharted ground trying to prepare his team for Sunday. "We just talked about the fact that there's no blueprint," the coach said. "There's nothing in my history to prepare you for how you might do it."

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NFL

Smith poised to pass Sanders' rush record

Associated Press

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If NFL games are played this weekend, Emmitt Smith could provide football fans with a special moment. With 64 yards rushing, Smith would pass Barry Sanders and become the second-leading rusher in league history.

Smith, though, doesn't think milestones are what the nation needs right now.

"A record don't mean a hill of beans when you're talking about peoples' lives," Smith said Wednesday. "That's something that comes and goes. A record don't have anything to do with healing the country."

Smith spent most of Tuesday glued to the television watching tragedies unfold in New York and Washington. When the president spoke, he made sure his two daughters were watching, even though they're too young to understand what was happening.

Smith knew some people who worked near the World Trade Center. He found out that one friend got away just in time. However, he also was with someone Tuesday who had a friend on American Airlines

Flight 11.

"I've seen the shuttle blow up, seen the Oklahoma City bombing," said Smith, who was among the Dallas players that visited the bombing site about a week later. "I've never seen nothing of this type of devastation upon our homeland."

Many NFL players are urging commissioner Paul Tagliabue to call them off, out of sympathy as well as fear. They don't want to travel and want to be sure stadiums will be safe for such large gatherings.

"I'd be lying if I said it didn't cross my mind," Cowboys receiver W a n e McGarity said. "Playing is also a way for me to not think about it."

Cowboys coaches heard what was happening in New York and Washington before they arrived at Valley Ranch to put together the game plan for Sunday. They tried keeping focused on their work, but it wasn't easy.

"Our coaches, in my opinion, did an excellent job of looking at Detroit, which they had to do, but at the same time they had the TVs on, which they had to do also," coach Dave Campo said.

Emmet Smith
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PGA

PGA cancels tournament

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS
The American Express Championship was called off Wednesday because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, the first time in five years the PGA Tour has canceled a tournament.

The tour declined comment until it could issue a statement, but players cleaned out their lockers and headed to the parking lot.

"It's pretty obvious, isn't it?" Ernie Els

said as he carried his belongings to his car and tried to figure out how to get home to South Africa. "It's a good decision. This was the worst disaster ever. We can't go play a \$5 million event."

Moments later, U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen walked up the stairs to the clubhouse. "It's over," he said.

The mood had been somber

at Bellerive Country Club, site of the \$5 million World Golf Championship event. Players were torn whether they should play in light of the terrorist attacks Tuesday, and many felt like they were simply going through the motions.

No one complained about the cancellation.

"I feel sorry for the people,"

said Nick Price, who won the 1992 P G A

Championship at Bellerive, the last time St. Louis saw the world's best players. "But I don't think golf was on anyone's

mind. I think everyone would rather be home with their families."

The last time a tour event was canceled was in 1996, when the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am was called off after 36 holes because of bad weather.

Sunshine bathed the tree-lined course Wednesday as fans quietly headed for the exit.

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Ernie Els
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MLB

Diamondbacks ready to play

Associated Press

PHOENIX

The Arizona Diamondbacks worked out in the otherwise empty Bank One Ballpark on Wednesday, and manager Bob Brenly is anxious to resume the season.

"The sooner the better," he said. "It may sound trivial and selfish, but ultimately life is going to get back to as near normal as it ever will."

"I just think the sooner we can move forward and give fans something to take their minds off of what's going on, it will be beneficial to everybody."

Brenly said he doesn't mean to be insensitive.

"We all just feel that we've come way to far this season to lose our focus on what it is we're trying to accomplish," he said. "We took Monday off and Tuesday off. It was just time to get guys back on the field and break a sweat, get our pitchers throwing again and get our batters swinging the bats."

Mark Grace said he spent 16 hours watching the events unfold on television from the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. He said he also hopes to get back to work in the next few days.

"I'd like to have baseball be one of the things that Americans can look to that is

good," he said. "Baseball is good. Baseball's always good. I'd like to play this weekend."

Commissioner Bud Selig's decision to call off games Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday wiped out Arizona's three-game home series with the Colorado Rockies. The Diamondbacks, who lead the NL West by 1 1/2 games, are scheduled to begin a three-game series in Milwaukee on Friday.

Selig, however, has yet to say when the games would resume.

"I think America would like to have something that they can feel good about," Grace said. "This baseball season is something that a lot of fans feel good about. There's been a lot of great stuff that's happened this year in the game of baseball."

"I think Colin Powell and President Bush said it," Grace said. "We have to keep going. We can't live in fear."

Randy Johnson, who had been scheduled to start Wednesday night, said it isn't up to players to decide when the games go on.

"We're talking about life and death here, we're not talking about wins and losses," he said. "It's completely understandable if all sports shut down for awhile."

He also said there must be concern for safety as crowds of 50,000 or 60,000 gather for football or baseball games.

"I don't think it's any players position to say when it should start," Johnson said, "because this is far beyond athletics."

Although there has been no official announcement, it's possible that the three games with Colorado could be made up at the end of the regular season. That would allow the Diamondbacks to finish with nine consecutive games at home.

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NCAA GYMNASTICS

UCSB coach killed in terrorist plane crash

Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. Mari-Rae Sopper, the women's gymnastics coach at UC Santa Barbara, was aboard one of the flights downed by terrorists.

She was traveling on the American Airlines flight from Washington that crashed into the Pentagon on Tuesday, according to a list released by the airline.

Gymnastics had been dropped by UCSB on Aug. 10 but was reinstated three days later for one year, and Sopper was hired as coach less than two weeks ago.

School officials chose to keep the sport for one more season after the athletes complained they had not been given enough time to transfer to other schools.

"What is so amazing about Mari-Rae is that she knew the program would only be in existence for one more year, but she accepted the job with so much enthusiasm," UCSB junior Cara Simkins told the Santa Barbara News-Press. "We were supposed to get together with her on Sunday in a meet-the-team barbecue."

"We had been e-mailing her, and her e-mails were so enthusiastic. Her arms were so wide open for us. She cared so much."

Sopper had been an assistant

coach and choreographer for the U.S. Naval Academy's women's gymnastics team before taking the job at UCSB. She also served as a graduate assistant at the University of Denver for one year, as the floor exercise coach and choreographer for the Colorado Gymnastics Institute for three years, and as a Junior Olympic gymnastics coach in Dallas for three more years.

In high school, Sopper was honored as the outstanding senior gymnast in Illinois in 1984.

She graduated from Iowa State in 1988 and received a master's in athletic administration from North Texas in 1993. Three years later, she graduated from the University of Denver College of

"She was an incredible person who had done so much in her life. She had an awesome attitude and was so in love with the sport. She was getting pumped up to come back."

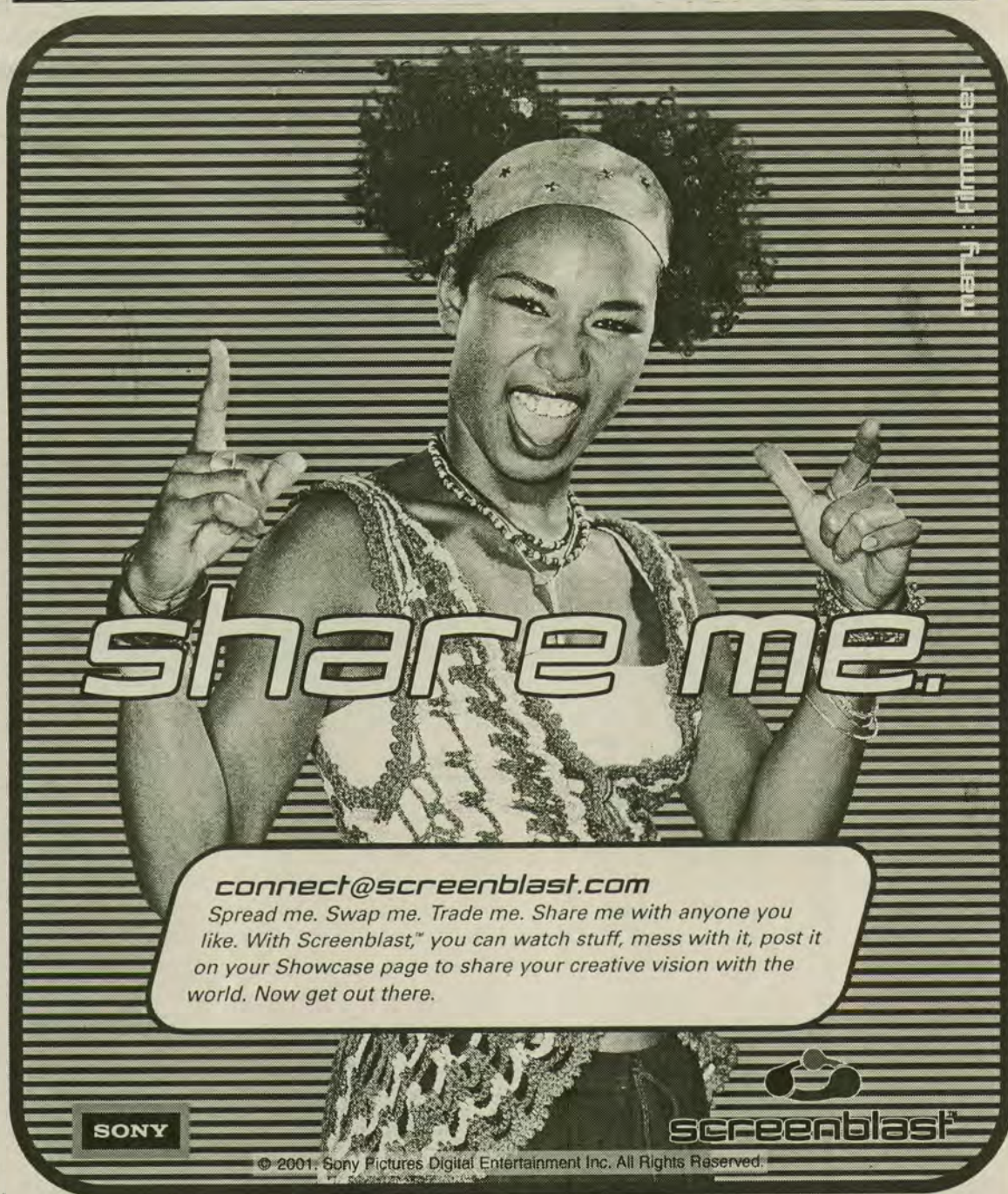
Lesley Ross
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"She was an incredible person who had done so much in her life," said Lesley Ross, a sophomore gymnast at UCSB. "She had an awesome attitude and was so in love with the sport. She was getting us all pumped up to come back."

Simkins said the teammates she has spoken with still plan to compete this year.

"I think we just have to keep going, take everything what's happened into our season, and try to come out of it even stronger," she said. "We can't go out like cowards."



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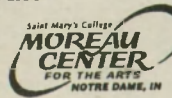


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NASCAR

Cars taken off track after attacks

Associated Press

NASCAR temporarily took its cars off the track after terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, but the sanctioning body is still deciding whether or not to run the New Hampshire 300 this weekend.

A test session at the new Kansas Speedway was stopped Tuesday after word of the attacks spread, with teams packing their crews and equipment up into automobiles to drive the 700 miles back to Charlotte, N.C.

At the same time, NASCAR canceled Friday's qualifying and practice session at New Hampshire International Speedway — but held off on calling Sunday's race.

"Our country has experienced a terrible tragedy," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "All of the NASCAR community offers our sincerest sympathies to all those who have suffered losses. We will continue to monitor and evaluate this situation and make the appropriate decisions as the week progresses."

If the race is run, the 43-car field will be set by points.

Meanwhile, the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series' Silverado 350 scheduled for Saturday at Texas Motor Speedway remains on schedule, as does Sunday's Chevy 500 Indy Racing Northern Light Series, track president Eddie Gossage said.

"We have been in discussions with both the Indy Racing League and NASCAR and are discussing the possible options," Gossage said. "At this time, we are moving ahead as planned for the Chevy 500 race week events."

NASCAR driver Jeremy Mayfield said he wanted the New Hampshire race to continue.

"As horrible as Tuesday was, we need to keep moving forward," Mayfield said. "The easy

thing would be the stay home, crawl into bed and pull the covers up over our heads. The hard thing, like this, is usually the right thing to do."

But Dale Jarrett, speaking on a previously scheduled conference call, hoped the sanctioning body would consider how difficult it could be for teams to get to the race track following the FAA-ordered shutdown on air traffic.

Jarrett was scheduled to fly to Connecticut for a personal appearance Tuesday night, a trip that was canceled because of the halt on air traffic.

"With what's taken place here, you have to be concerned for safety and we also have to make sure that this is the right thing for us to be doing at this particular time," Jarrett said. "I think we do have to look at that. Is it safe for us to travel, along with the other teams in the other sports?"

"And is that the thing to be doing or do we just need to make sure that we have everything under control and we're doing everything with our nation's best interest in mind?"

Very few race teams fly commercially, but that made little difference on Tuesday as drivers were stranded all across the country.

Jimmy Spencer was at an airport in Houston on his way to meet a sponsor when the shutdown was announced. He had to rent a car to get back to North Carolina.

The same went for Johnny Benson, one of a handful of drivers who cut short their test session in Kansas.

James Ince, Benson's crew chief, said the decision to stop the test was partly based on the lack of emergency aircraft available in case of an on-track accident.

"We felt it was best to come home," Ince said. "There just wasn't any desire to run after what we watched on television today."

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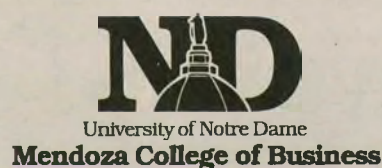
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NFL

Tuesday's tragedy may ground Jets, league

Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.

The New York Jets don't want to travel to Oakland for their weekend game with the Raiders in the aftermath of terrorist attacks.

Almost to a man, Jets players said Wednesday they believe the NFL should cancel or postpone this weekend's games.

"I don't understand why we're here today," said quarterback Vinny Testaverde. "I think all the games should be canceled this week."

"It's unconscionable to think this could happen. We're all speechless on what happened, but we'll try to get through it and try to help people who suffered losses and have been hurt."

Testaverde echoed the sentiments of many teammates about traveling cross-country on Friday for Sunday's game against the Raiders.

"The last thing we want to

do is get on a plane and go to California for a game when all four of those planes that were hijacked were going to California," he said. "My suggestion is if they want to play these games, each owner has to travel with his team to the game."

"Even if everything goes accordingly, by the time we get off the plane we will all be shot from the stress and nerves of not knowing ... we'll be exhausted getting off that plane. I don't think anyone wants to play."

The Jets made their sentiments clear to NFL Players Association executive director Gene Upshaw.

Player rep Kevin Mawae

spoke with Upshaw on Wednesday.

"It's not hard to read the team," Mawae said. "Everything we've talked about in here is not the Raiders. It's 'Who saw what?' 'Who did it?' That's the main

focus.

"They've already canceled college football and pushed back the start of the golf tournament and maybe they won't play that. Baseball's called off games. For us to be the only league playing? I don't know."

Without knowing if the NFL would make a decision on Wednesday, the Jets conducted a full practice.

But it hardly was a focused one.

"It's a lot to have on your mind," safety Victor Green said. "We have to prepare like we'll have to play, so for two or 2 1/2 hours on the field you try to forget about it and focus on what you have to do."

"I think everybody feels the same way, that it will be canceled. We'll all try to find a way to play and be professionals, but all the games should be canceled, across the board."

Coach Herman Edwards wanted to have the players give blood, but the team's doctors said the recuperation period for playing football would be too long. Edwards said the Jets plan to do something for the families of victims at some point.

Asked if the nation needed something such as football to help in the healing process, Edwards replied that this may not be the time.

"I think sports can [be a relief], but then this is not like a plane fell out of the sky," he said. "This is a little different, more devastating to me than Pearl Harbor."

"These people attacked us, it wasn't an accident. It was thought out and they did it. There are going to be thou-

sands of people that are going to be dead.

"What everyone has to think about in America is you need some closure. Is it over? No one probably knows ... Everyone is hoping it is over and everyone is safe. But I don't know if anyone can answer that."

"That is where you get into the point where we have to move on, but where is that point. When is it time for this country to heal?"

"I don't understand why we're here today. I think all games should be cancelled this week."

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"I think it was the right decision," added co-captain Anthony Weaver. "There's a lot more important things going on right now. It puts things in perspective ... It's hard for us to be out there, to

be honest."

Davie said he did not know of any players who were immediately affected by the tragedy.

However, several Notre Dame players who are from the East Coast have felt the effects of the terrorist attacks.

"Things are going crazy where I live back home [in New Jersey]," quarterback Matt LoVecchio said. "I don't

think we're really getting the whole feel of it out here in the Midwest."

"I was scared, I was angry, I had all these feelings inside," said Weaver. "I didn't know how to react. I just know when I saw it, I called my family to make sure all my loved ones are all right."

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Cancelled

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The conference left decisions regarding non-conference competition to the discretion of each school.

All of Notre Dame's scheduled events were against non-conference teams.

"We believe the horrific developments Tuesday warrant a national period of bereavement and a moratorium as far as athletics are concerned," Irish athletic director Kevin White said in a statement. "Consistent with the Big East decision not to compete in any sports, we have postponed all athletic events through the weekend."

The only campus event postponed was the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament, to be hosted by the Irish men's soccer team on Alumni Field Friday and Sunday. St. Mary's (Calif.), Akron and Rhode Island were all scheduled to visit Notre Dame for the tournament, which was to honor former Irish men's soccer coach Berticelli, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack in February, 2000. It is unlikely that the games will

be made up.

"We talked to the Berticelli family [Wednesday] and we're going to honor Mike," assistant men's soccer coach Mike Avery said. "We're going to do that tentatively scheduled for the Oct. 5 game against Georgetown."

Avery also expressed some concern about the 10-day gap between Notre Dame's last game last Sunday and their next contest Wednesday against Cleveland State.

"Obviously we'd love to be playing, but we're also very mindful of the tragedy that's gone on," Avery said. "The decision that the athletic department made to postpone all the contests is a good one."

The Irish women's volleyball squad, whose home game against Michigan on Wednesday night was cancelled on Tuesday, was scheduled to compete at the Mortar

Board Purdue Premier in West Lafayette this weekend. Purdue suspended the four-team tournament which was to include Purdue, Notre Dame, Tulane and Indiana State.

"Every effort will be made to reschedule our events, but we feel strongly that we should treat all sports the same and suspend events

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assistant soccer coach

scheduled for this weekend," Morgan Burke, Purdue's director of intercollegiate athletics said in a statement.

The Irish golf teams will not be competing in their scheduled season debuts this weekend.

Women's golf was to take part in the Mary Fossum Michigan State Invitational. The men were to travel to Iowa City for the Northern Collegiate Tournament.

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NHL

League cancels preseason games

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The NHL canceled all of Saturday's preseason games Wednesday, a day after the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C.

The league will likely decide on the status of Sunday's games on Thursday. The NHL offices, located in Manhattan, were closed Wednesday but expected to reopen Thursday.

The New York Rangers called off plans to hold their training camp at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday. The team was scheduled to train at its home arena for the first time in its 76-year history.

Practice was postponed until Thursday, but will be held, without fans in attendance, at the team's training facility in Rye.

Garnet "Ace" Bailey, the Los Angeles Kings director of pro scouting, and Mark Bavis, an amateur scout, were among the 65 people on United Airlines Flight 175 — the second plane to hit the skyscrapers in New York. The Boeing 767 was scheduled to fly from Boston to Los Angeles.

The Kings, however, opened camp on schedule Wednesday, but postponed their Saturday game against the Anaheim Mighty Ducks before the NHL made its decision to cancel all games.

Once the game is played, the team said all proceeds will be donated to the families of New York City police and firefighters killed in relief efforts.

New Jersey coach Larry Robinson, who coached four seasons with Los Angeles, knew Bailey.

"I lost a friend yesterday,"

Robinson said. "It just left a horrible empty feeling in the pit of my stomach."

Only the Rangers canceled practice, but other teams struggled to go on.

"It's not an easy thing to try to motivate yourself for practice," Minnesota goalie Manny Fernandez said.

Devils left wing Jay Pandolfo and Bavis were teammates at Boston University.

The Wild expect to travel to Calgary, Alberta, on Friday night for a game against the Flames on Saturday.

"Some guys are maybe a little more scared than others," Minnesota coach Jacques Lemaire said. "I feel comfortable. Hopefully, we'll be able to move on."

The Toronto Maple Leafs decided not to go anywhere. Instead of having camp in St. John's, Newfoundland, the Leafs scrapped those plans and remained in Toronto.

On Wednesday, the Maple Leafs held the first scrimmage at their practice rink.

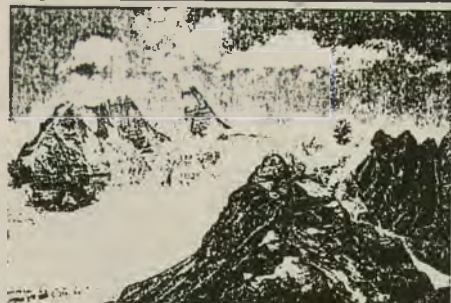
"Even if we could fly, there is no room in St. John's so, unfortunately, we won't be able to go," general manager and coach Pat Quinn said.

Montreal and Toronto are supposed to play each other Sunday night in St. John's.

The Buffalo Sabres hoped to open their camp Wednesday in St. Catharines, Ontario, but changed their minds because of Canadian border concerns.

The Sabres practiced in Buffalo on Wednesday and will try again to shift operations into Canada on Thursday.

"I think for a while it will be very hard for anyone to go about doing anything and feel normal," Sabres defenseman Jay McKee said.



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affected by the blast and the match would only require ground travel. Therefore, both coaches and athletic directors decided that the best thing they could do for their athletes was to try to get them back into a normal routine.

"Personally I think it's good for them to get back out there and get into a routine," Saint Mary's head coach Bobby Johnston said. "All of them are obviously affected. We're trying to ... take their minds off of it."

The decision to play comes in the midst of most Division I leagues cancelling their athletic competitions not only for tonight, but for the rest of the weekend as well. However, with a lower profile and the needs of the athletes being at the forefront of the coaches' minds, Johnston and Kachmarik made what they considered to be the best decision.

"This isn't [a decision] that's black and white," Johnston said. "We hope we're doing what's right for the athletes."

Despite facing feelings of uncertainty, the women on the soccer team are satisfied with the decision and are looking forward to the benefits that playing again will bring with it.

"It will be good ... to take a break from the rest of the world and play," team captain Lynn Taylor said. "I think that a lot of people are in the same position that they want to do something where they don't want to think about [the attacks]."

"I think it's best for us to go on with our season," junior Heather Muth added. "We're going to have to face it and get back into it."

Although the Saint Mary's athletic department has made the decision to move things forward and continue on with regular season play, its members have not forgotten about the personal needs of the athletes. Both Kachmarik and Johnston were present at Tuesday's prayer service held at Saint Mary's and are keeping the well-being of their athletes at the forefront of their minds.

"It's hard," Johnston said. "Each player is reacting to things differently. It definitely has

touched many of the players and they definitely are sensitive to the issues at hand."

The athletes are aware of the support coming not only from their athletic department, but from each other as well.

"There's been complete support from the athletic department," Muth said. "For me, being out there with my team, it's been good to have all these people that care about me around me."

"It was nice to be with my teammates because I couldn't get ahold of all of them [Tuesday] to make sure they were doing OK," senior Jessica Klink added.

The team took the field yesterday after Tuesday's practice was cancelled due to the closing of the college.

Despite the tension caused by Tuesday's disaster, the women on the team were glad to leave their television sets and release some nervous energy.

"Practice was pretty laid back and it was really relaxing to get away from the TV," Klink said.

"It's been a good release for me personally to kind of walk away from the television and release all the frustration," Muth added.

Now that the decision to play has been made, the biggest problem facing the Belles will be focus. Wednesday's practice showed that the concentration required to stay in any collegiate competition may suffer under the strain of a national tragedy.

"[The attack] was definitely in the back of all the players' minds," Johnston said. "I think that our focus was not as much as it should have been ... Hopefully we can move in."

Players agree that a Division III soccer game is a difficult thing to focus energy on. Putting Tuesday's tragedy in the back of their minds and trying to focus on getting the ball in the net is already weighing on the Belles' minds.

"I think one of our team's biggest challenges will be focusing," Muth said. "... Obviously a horrible thing has happened and it's hard to step away from that for a minute and try to play a game that is really not very important in the scheme of the world right now."

The game will kick off tonight at 4 p.m. at the Saint Mary's soccer field.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Blast cancels competition

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

In the wake of Tuesday's tragedy, the sports world does not seem so important any more. A day after one of the darkest moments in American history, it came to no surprise that all Irish athletic competition scheduled through Sunday was postponed.



Waldrum

As a result the Notre Dame women's soccer team will be unable to play some top-ranked competition this weekend as their games in California against Santa Clara and Stanford were cancelled. The chances of these games being rescheduled are slim because the Notre Dame's regular season schedule is full until the start of the Big East tournament in early November.

Flying to California certainly complicates matters even more as air travel will undoubtedly be extremely hectic and difficult over the course of the next few months.

"I think it was the right decision to cancel the games," said head coach Randy Waldrum. "I don't think in our good conscience that we could

travel out to California and not be able to ensure the safety of these kids. We hate to lose these two games, but we have to put things in perspective."

Captain Mia Sarkesian further echoed the sentiments of her coach.

"I definitely think it was the right decision," Sarkesian said. "Soccer really does not seem so important right now. We would have loved to play those two games, but in light of what happened, this was the right thing to do."

While the Irish are disappointed over the cancellation of their games this weekend, they plan to use these next two weeks to recuperate from injuries and work on their fundamental approach to the game.

Starters Ali Lovelace, Randi Scheller, Ashley Drier, and Mary Bolton have all been sidelined recently due to injuries so the extra rest could work to Notre Dame's advantage as they look to regain their form from last year and make another run at the NCAA championship.

"I don't think the two-week layoff will effect us. We need to get healthy. We can still stay back here and focus on getting better as a team," said star midfielder Scheller. "Each day my left leg feels a little stronger. I participated in the full practice today, and I should be ready in two weeks."

While a two-week layoff is a long time in between games,

the Irish do not expect the break to effect their overall play. Waldrum plans to conduct practices every day this week and prepare diligently for the rest of the season.

The Irish plan to conduct a scrimmage Friday against some former high-school players who now attend Notre Dame.

"We need to keep the same rhythm going," Waldrum said. "We plan to hold a scrimmage on Friday against the guys that help us train every day. This we'll give us a chance to simulate game action and work on our weaknesses."

Notre Dame will not be in action again until Friday, Sept. 21 at home against Villanova. After four games this season, Notre Dame's record stands at 3-0-1. The cancellation of the trip prevents the Irish from taking their first road trip of the season. The team will not play its first road game until Sept. 28 against the University of Pittsburgh.

Despite the missed opportunity to gain some valuable road experience, the Irish will be fine at the end of the season. "I don't expect that missing those two games will hurt us," Scheller said. "If anything, we will come out more focused and more excited than before. After two weeks of practicing against each other, we will be more than ready to play another game."

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A Notre Dame Moment A Notre Dame Response

■ By Fr. Richard Warner, CSC, Director of Campus Ministry

This past Tuesday will be a day which all of us will remember for as long as we live, not only because of the tragic events which gripped our nation, but also because of the common experience we shared on the South Quad at 3:00 p.m.

Before the Mass which brought together many thousands of Notre Dame people, we experienced confusion, anger and shock. We spent hours before television sets which deepened these feelings as incredible as they were. We heard the latest facts and rumors, and we sought out friends with whom we could share our grief and find consolation.

The Mass on the Quad was what we often refer to as a "Notre Dame moment." It was a moment frozen now in time in our hearts, spirits and memories, which brought us together once again, thanks to the sacramental ministry and life of the Church. We heard the Word of God, we

raised our voices in song with choirs and musicians through psalms and songs which spoke to us of God's encouragement and love. We listened closely to Father Malloy's words. We participated in the Eucharistic prayer, shared a sign of peace with one another. And we were joined together as brothers and sisters in faith through our sharing in the Body and Blood of Jesus, uniting us as nothing else can or will. We sang the Alma Mater together, with a view of the Dome to our left just above

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PSALM 85

the trees. We were with friends. We wondered what it could possibly be like to lose a loved one in this tragic way no one is prepared to experience. We examined our sense of what happened in the light of the deepest sense of unity that a Catholic Mass brings about so meaningfully.

The regular Gospel reading for the day from Luke 6, began with the words "Jesus went out to the mountain to pray..." Jesus prayed often. He prayed before his life of ministry began, and he prayed in the Garden of Olives on the evening before his death.

As Jesus finished his prayer, he selected from among those people present twelve men who would be his disciples. They probably couldn't comprehend the grace they had been given. They would be the closest collaborators and friends of Jesus. They would experience fear as opposition to him grew. They would abandon him after his arrest, and not dare approach the cross on which he hung. But they would also preach the Good News of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus throughout the world. And, save one, they would each die a martyr's death.

"Do this in memory of me," are the words that bring believers together around the Eucharistic table. They did on Tuesday. They do ever day, many times, on our Campus and throughout the world. The Notre Dame moment we experienced so dramatically on Tuesday, we can experience as often as we wish.

The declaration of Tuesday as a "Day of Prayer" was the only way Notre Dame could mark such a moment. And a Mass which brought us together for an hour, with Jesus Christ present among us, helped us to begin to find some answers to what we experienced Tuesday and will experience again.

In the days ahead, we will continue to pray for the victims of Tuesday's tragedies and their loved ones. We will remember in a special way those members of our community who were directly affected by the tragedy.

Evil and pain, death and tragic sadness will be our occasional companions. But Jesus Christ is and will be God's permanent gift of love, because Jesus "will be with us all days," even as he was with us on Tuesday.

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JOHN 14:1

NCAA FOOTBALL

NCAA leaves game decisions to conferences

By ANDREW SOUKUP

Associate Sports Editor

The NCAA has decided to give individual conferences and teams the authority to postpone football games on Saturday rather than make one decision, conference commissioners announced Wednesday.

All 10 Division I football conference commissioners, in a mid-afternoon conference call, agreed to let their respective member schools decide whether or not to play Saturday afternoon.

It appears that if conferences are allowing teams to compete Saturday, all conference games will still be played. Games involving non-conference opponents will be played at the discretion of the two teams.

So far, the SEC, Big Ten, Big 12, Mid-American, Conference USA, Mountain West, and WAC have decided to allow their teams to compete Saturday in both conference and non-conference games with few exceptions. The Pac-10 and Big East both postponed all league games.

Notre Dame and Purdue postponed their game in part because the Big East suggested all games be rescheduled. Although the Irish football program is independent, the rest of Notre Dame's athletic programs

compete in the Big East conference. Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White confirmed that Notre Dame cancelled its game because of the Big East moratorium.

"We certainly agree with his decision, in light of the current situation," said George Kelly, special assistant to White. "We know who we are and we think this tells the world who we are and how we feel at this particular time."

"Our football athletic directors voted unanimously to postpone Saturday's games," Big East commissioner Michael Tranchese said in a prepared statement. "In memory of the victims and their families, our football teams will wear American flags on the back of their helmets for the rest of the season."

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie refused to comment on teams who chose to play games on Saturday.

"I think the right decision was made [for the Irish to postpone its game]," he said. "I think we made the right decision not practicing yesterday. I sensed a

different atmosphere out there today, and I can only imagine what it would have been like yesterday."

Both the SEC and the Big Ten decided to donate \$1 million to assist victims on Tuesday's terrorist attacks. White said he had not discussed the possibility of the Big East making a similar gesture, nor did he say that Notre Dame planned any action on its own.

"The Notre Dame community has always responded in the right way to these kind of emergencies," said White.

"I just don't know what [University president Father Edward] Malloy has thought about privately, we're still working

through the early innings of all this."

Conference commissioners agreed that if a school has to cancel a game on Saturday, the school will not be held back from bowl competition if they finish with a 5-5 record. Normally, a team needs six wins to qualify for a bowl game.

In all, 36 football games have been postponed, including

matchups between No. 1 Miami-No. 13 Washington, No. 5 Florida State-No. 11 Georgia Tech and No. 12 UCLA-Arizona State. No makeup date has been officially announced.

Two SEC schools, No. 2 Florida and No. 8 Tennessee, are both still scheduled to play against each other Saturday in what is easily the nation's most high-profile college football game.

The NCAA could still postpone Saturday's games if President George W. Bush issues an executive order or declares Saturday a day of national mourning. Tuesday, NCAA President Cedric

Dempsey said the NCAA would cooperate with any federal declarations.

Travel complications could mean more games could be postponed, as well.

All three football games originally scheduled to be played Thursday night were postponed. Texas Tech and UTEP tentatively moved their game to Saturday night, while Ohio and North Carolina State rescheduled their game on Nov. 24. Penn State and Virginia still have not set a make-up date for their game.

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Thursday, Sept. 13

- 5:00 p.m. "Remembering Bataan: 1941-2001" lecture by 2Lt Thomas P. Foy, Jr, Hesburgh Library Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m. One Night Volleyball Tournament, Riehle Sand Courts
- 7:00 p.m. ND Cinema, *Pollock*, Hesburgh Library Auditorium*
- 7:00 p.m. Freshmen Intro First Year Partner Reception, Coleman-Morse Center
- 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Drop In La-crosse, Rolfs
- 8:30 p.m. - Midnight ND Express Pool Room open, free billiards, LaFortune Student Center
- 9:00 p.m. Acoustic Cafe, LaFortune Student Center Huddle
- 10:00 p.m. SUB Movies: *Evolution* and *Space Balls*, DeBartolo 101 and 155*

Friday, September 14

- 4:00 p.m. WVFI Broadcast Kickoff, Fieldhouse Mall
- 4:30 p.m. Kindergarten Flashback, North Quad

Friday, Sept. 14

- 5:00 p.m. Men's Soccer: St. Mary's vs. Akron, Alumni Field
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Soccer: Notre Dame vs. Rhode Island, Alumni
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Drop In Badminton, Rolfs
- 7:30 p.m. SUB Movies: *Evolution* and *Space Balls*, DeBartolo 101 and 155*
- 8:00 p.m. 807 Mass, Lounge, Coleman Morse Center
- 9:00 p.m. Crafting Corner: Decorate a Flower Pot, Dooley Room, LaFortune Student Center
- 8:30 p.m. - Midnight ND Express Pool Room open, free billiards, LaFortune Student Center
- 10:00 p.m. Clover Comedy Club: Andrew Kennedy, LaFortune Student Center Ballroom
- 10:00 p.m. SUB Movies: *Evolution* and *Space Balls*, DeBartolo 101 and 155*
- 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Semi-Formal Dance at Haggard Hall (SMC)
- 11:00 p.m. Tournament Fridays, 9 Ball tournament, LaFortune Student Center Notre Dame Room

Saturday, Sept. 15

- 7:30 p.m. SUB Movies: *Evolution* and *Space Balls*, DeBartolo 101 and 155*
- 7:30 p.m. Second City National Comedy Troupe, Washington Hall*
- 8:30 p.m. - Midnight ND Express Pool Room open, free billiards, LaFortune Student Center
- 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Open Karaoke in the Huddle, LaFortune Student Center
- 10:00 p.m. SUB Movies: *Evolution* and *Space Balls*, DeBartolo 101 and 155*

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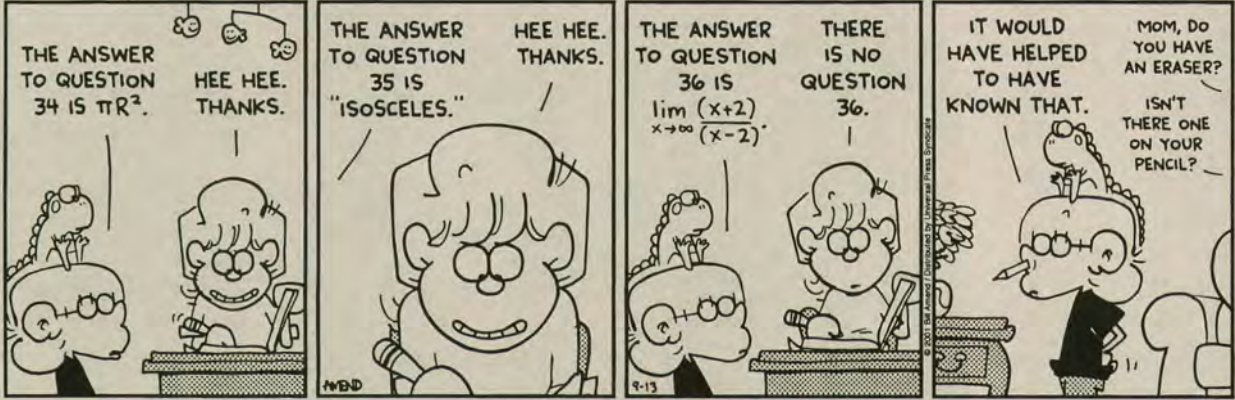
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RYAN CUNNINGHAM



By some miracle of God, Harry's voice is taken from him at the precise right moment.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**

1 Bank security devices

5 Go postal

9 Betray, in a way

14 Grp. with crude interests?

15 Zip

16 Daughter of Juan Carlos I

17 Yukon, e.g.: Abbr.

18 ___ epic scale

19 Symbol of neutrality

20 Chapeau holder, spelled out in detail?

23 With hands on hips

24 Egypt and Syria, once: Abbr.

25 Targets of some beatings, spelled out in detail?
- 32 Part of A.C.C.: Abbr.

35 Singer Lennon

36 Begin

37 Latched

39 Unbolt, poetically

41 & 42 Somewhat

45 Union joiner of 1896

48 Bad thing to break

49 1930's-40's tyrant, spelled out in detail?

52 European skyline sight

53 Certain electron tube

57 Illusions, spelled out in detail?

62 Oily

63 Honey, in Le Havre
- 64 Souvenirs with scents

65 From here

66 Men's store section

67 Pari-mutuel

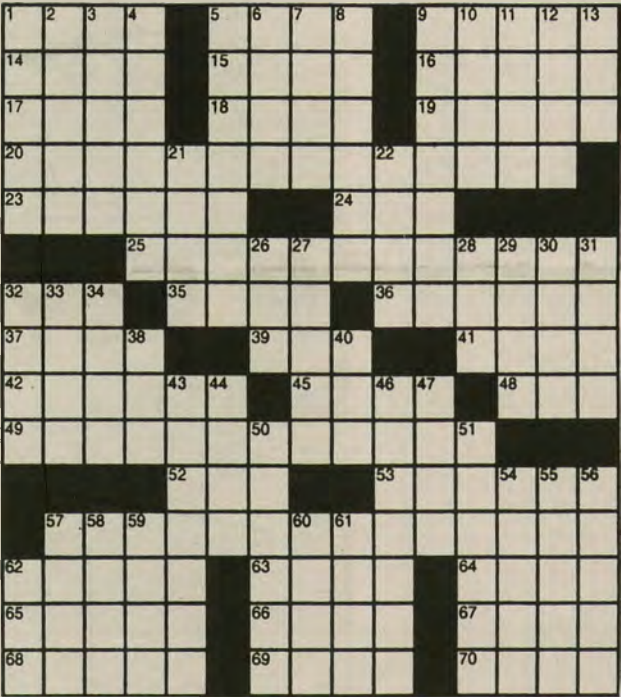
68 Like some kitchens

69 Epilogs

70 Black as night

DOWN

- 1 Terra ___
- 2 Take ___ (glance)
- 3 Cousin of danke
- 4 Save's partner
- 5 Carnival treat
- 6 Half of Mork's sign-off
- 7 Man who was never born
- 8 Amount to fry
- 9 One may use hand signals
- 10 Judd's role on "Taxi"
- 11 Thing to have a stake in
- 12 Grimm beginning
- 13 Scottish turndown
- 21 Diamond stats
- 22 Cub scouts
- 26 Universal ideal
- 27 Suggestions
- 28 Bank alternative
- 29 Plane or square, e.g.
- 30 Mystique
- 31 Slow-cook
- 32 Starting



Puzzle by Bruce F. Adams

- 33 By way of, briefly

34 Dilly

38 Pro ___

40 Numerical suffix

43 Let up

44 Successful pitch

46 Ingenuous

47 Bickerer in the "Iliad"

50 Most recent news

51 Marketplace

54 Cineplex ___ (theater chain)

55 Mars or Mercury
- 56 Southend-on-Sea site

57 Typhus carrier

58 Isn't informal?

59 Year in Diocletian's reign
- 60 Declaration of participation

61 Wasn't honest

62 Cow or sow

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Jane Curtin, Mark Chesnutt, Swoosie Kurtz, Rosie Perez, Jeff Foxworthy, Michael Winslow, Foxy Brown

Happy Birthday: It's time to start relying on others to help you reach your goals. Self-sufficiency is fine, but outside input can often lead to slightly different results. You have the drive, but be prepared for obstacles. Your numbers: 6, 13, 22, 25, 39, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't become involved in other people's secret affairs. Problems with in-laws or relatives will cause friction with your mate. You will have to be extremely open about your feelings. ☹☹☹

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your moneymaking ideas will be lucrative. Talk to relatives and friends about your intentions. Travel will be beneficial but costly. Protect ideas legally before presenting them. ☹☹☹

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Involvement in joint ventures or financial or contractual matters will end in disaster. Read the fine print and check into the background of those urging you to invest. ☹☹

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Travel for business or pleasure will be to your advantage. Get involved in mentally stimulating events. Your talents will surface, and hobbies can be taken to higher levels. ☹☹☹☹☹

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Organize your day well. An ability to delegate jobs will help you complete everything on time. Here is your chance to shine. You belong in the limelight, so be prepared to

make your debut. ☹☹☹☹

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll want to spend some time alone. Stress and worry will cause fatigue. It's time to kick off those shoes and relax. Don't let anyone make you feel guilty. ☹☹☹

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Disharmony will be upsetting. Don't let someone you live with ruin your plans. Visit friends; you need someone to talk to. Don't let your mate put the onus on you; it takes two to tango. ☹☹

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Deception and underhandedness at work are likely. Stay alert for disconcerting news. Those you least expect may be behind the rumors spreading like wildfire. ☹☹☹

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You're full of energy, so you'd better find something to do. Outdoor activities will be favored. If you can spend a little time in the country, you'll be ready to conquer the world. ☹☹☹☹

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't let someone you live with ruin your day or twist things around. Be honest. You can only do so much, and after that, you'll have to see what happens. ☹☹

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look into a way to implement some of your innovative ideas. Talk to those who may be interested in backing your plans or becoming a partner. ☹☹☹☹

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Moneymaking inventions will be good, but untrustworthy acquaintances may be quick to steal your ideas if you are too open about them. Mum's the word. ☹☹☹

Birthday Baby: You're highly energized and will be into everything and eager to conquer your world. You are motivated, challenging and programmed to be successful, outgoing and in the spotlight. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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SPORTS

Thursday, September 13, 2001

FOOTBALL

Tragedy leaves field empty

◆ Irish-Boilermaker contest cancelled following attacks on New York, D.C.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

In light of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, Notre Dame and Purdue have cancelled Saturday's scheduled football game, administrators from both schools announced yesterday.

The game is rescheduled for Dec. 1.

The decision to cancel Saturday's game resulted from a recommended moratorium on all Big East conference sports which Notre Dame chose to honor despite the independent status of the football program, Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White said.

"We believe the horrific developments Tuesday warrant a national period of bereavement and a moratorium as far as athletics are concerned," he said. "Consistent with the Big East decision not to compete in any sports, we have postponed all athletic events through the week-end."

White was in regular contact with Purdue athletic director Morgan Burke Wednesday, and said the two reached a mutual decision.

"I think what's transpired here is the right thing," White said. "I think the whole country is in a pretty significant period ... and that's not lost on the students. I think it's a good time to pull the plug and shut it down."

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie was not involved in the decision-

making process and was not informed of the cancellation until the end of yesterday's practice, just minutes before the decision was publicly announced at a Purdue press conference.

"I think this is the right decision," he said. "I was hoping this decision would be made."

When Davie went out to the practice field in mid-afternoon, he said he believed the game would still be played. Players and coaches both said they felt a sense of urgency to make the necessary preparations for Saturday's game, especially since the Irish did not practice Tuesday and the Boilermakers did.

"I sensed a different atmosphere with our players at practice," he said. "There were an awful lot of distractions. I didn't have a really good feeling at all, with the emotional state of our football team and or the emotional state of our coaches heading into this contest."

"This is hard — maybe more for some than others to focus mentally," safety Ron Israel said. "It's hard enough after a loss like the one against Nebraska, and this whole disaster. To come out to practice and try to get ready for a game, the whole atmosphere is different."

Notre Dame players supported the cancellation.

"As players and coaches, we would have definitely loved to play, but during a time of such tragedy and hurt, the game was so small," co-captain Grant Irons said. "This is so much bigger than any football, any sport and any athletic event. I applaud this decision. This is a good move, especially in respect to all the families who are affected by this."

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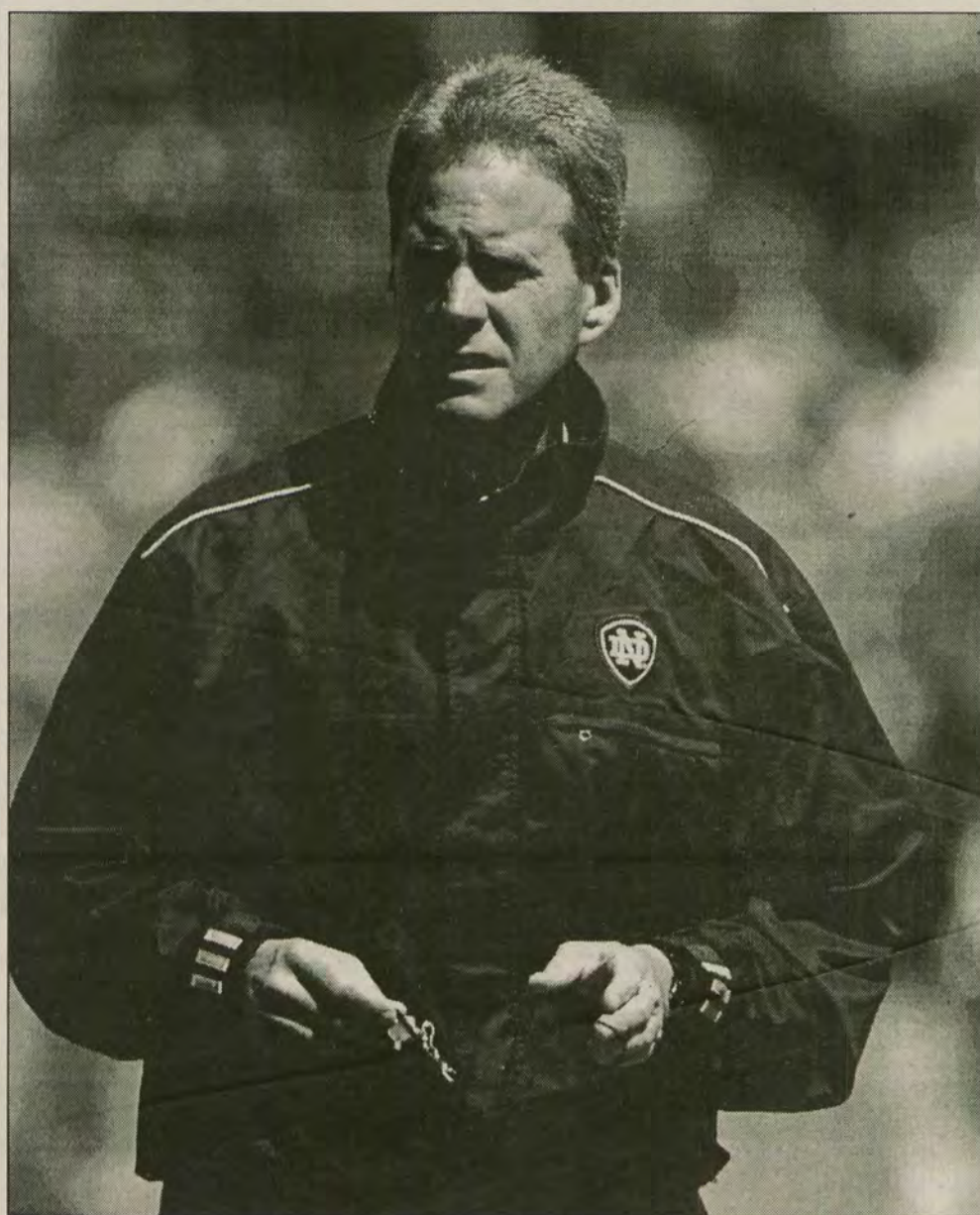


Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Irish head football coach Bob Davie was not involved in the decision to cancel the Notre Dame-Purdue game on Saturday.

Attacks postpone athletic events

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Following a Big East Conference announcement to postpone all league competition through Sunday, five Notre Dame teams have either cancelled or postponed events scheduled for this weekend.

Big East conference commissioner Michael Tranchese suspended all Big East competition after consulting with the league's athletic directors and Executive Committee.

"The overwhelming feeling throughout our institutions is that we must move on with our lives and terrorist actions will not stop us from doing that," Tranchese said. "But the suspension of league competition through the weekend allows us an appropriate period of reflection and mourning."

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SMC SOCCER

Belles to play today

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Life goes on. And it will be going on today at Saint Mary's.

At 4 p.m. this afternoon the Belles will take a step beyond tragedy and take on the Flying Dutch of Hope College in the first athletic match-up at either Saint Mary's or Notre Dame since the terrorist attacks Tuesday morning.

The original match-up between the two teams that was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. was cancelled

following the attacks on New York and Washington D.C. and tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday.

However, an MIAA decision to cancel all athletic competition on Wednesday postponed the match again.

After serious consideration by both colleges' athletic depart-

ments, the decision to allow the two teams to play the match was made on Wednesday afternoon.

"Hope's athletic director and I thought that maybe its a good idea to have [the teams] compete," said Saint Mary's athletic director Lynn Kachmarik.

The decision to play was made after discussing the issue with both coaches and taking into consideration the effect playing would have on the student athletes. No athletes on the Saint Mary's team have lost relatives or been immediately

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