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## Bush promises victory

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WASHINGTON

Fighting back tears, President Bush vowed Thursday that America would "lead the world to victory" over terrorism in a struggle he termed the first war of the 21st century. Secretary of State Colin Powell identified Osama bin Laden as the prime suspect in Tuesday's attacks in New York and Washington.

"There is a quiet anger in America," Bush said, adding he would travel Friday to New York, site of the World Trade Center twin towers obliterated in fearsome attacks earlier in the week.

Bush spoke as officials said 4,763 people were unaccounted for in New York, where terrorists on Tuesday flew hijacked jetliners full of fuel into first one tower and then the other. The death toll was likely to reach 190 at the Pentagon, which took a similar hit.

The nation's anger rising as the death count climbed, Congress hastened to vote \$20 billion as a first installment on recovery and anti-terrorism efforts. There also was discussion about passage of legislation authorizing a military response to the attacks, although administration officials made clear they believed the president already had the authority he needed.

There was a jarring reminder of the events of Tuesday at the White House. At midafternoon, streams of people left the Old Executive Office Building next to the White House, saying they had been told to evacuate by the Secret Service. However, White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said there was no evacuation. Uniformed officers cleared people from Lafayette Park across from the White House in what Fleischer said was an expansion of the security perimeter around the presidential compound.

Two days after the terrorists hit, officials said they believed there had been 18 hijackers in all on four planes — one crashed in a field in Pennsylvania — and were pursuing thousands of leads in the investigation.

A few hours after Bush spoke, Powell confirmed publicly what other officials had been saying privately. He said bin Laden, linked to the bombing of the World Trade Center and attacks at American embassies in Africa in the 1990s, was the prime suspect in Tuesday's attacks. Bin Laden uses Afghanistan as his base of operations.

"We are looking at those terrorist organizations who have the kind of capacity that would have been necessary to conduct the kind of attack that we saw,"

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AFP Photo

President George W. Bush and first lady Laura Bush leave the Washington Hospital Center on Thursday after visiting victims injured during the attack on the Pentagon. An emotional President Bush promised he would "lead the world to victory."

## Students hope for good news

By ALLY JAY  
News Writer

Tuesday's tragedies left Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students with many questions about missing family members and friends. For some, the questions were answered within hours, while for others, definite answers will most likely take a long time.

For freshman swimmer Georgia Healey, the hours it took to hear from her family in Manhattan still seem surreal.

"When it happened I was at swim practice. I got out of the pool, and the radio was on with eyewitness accounts. It was strange, I couldn't believe it," said Healey. "I got dressed and went up to the coach's office, where I saw the picture — buildings gone and huge smoke — and I realized what had happened. Immediately I

tried calling home, but I couldn't get through. Then I started crying because I knew my parents had big meetings near the World Trade Center."

Healey's teammates were supportive, and her captain took her to her house and made breakfast for her and fellow teammates.

"After breakfast I managed to talk to my grandfather and he said my uncle had talked to my dad. He's an early riser because he's a bone cancer doctor. Later I found out that they turned his clinic into an emergency care center," said Healey.

Healey received more positive news regarding her family when she returned to her room at 12:30 p.m. to find an e-mail from her mother saying that everyone in her family was fine.

"I was relieved, and went to the Grotto with my friends,"

said Healey of receiving the e-mail. "When I got back to my room I had a call from my sister. At first she was fine, but then she started crying and I started crying. I feel so lucky that I have my parents, because so many children don't have their parents, and wives don't have husbands."

After talking to her sister, Healey spoke to her mother, who reported that when she looked down the main avenues, they were filled with black smoke, and that Air Force jets were flying all around. Her mother also told Healey that all the police were out, even those in the police academy, and there were two-hour lines to donate blood. What Healey remembers most about her conversation with her mother is her mother's advice. "My mother said,

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## Officials plan library prayer vigil for Sunday

By ERIN LARUFFA  
Associate News Editor

In honor of the victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, several campus organizations are joining together to plan a memorial candlelight procession on Sunday.

The procession is the work of multiple groups on campus, including different organizations within student government, as well as Student Activities and Campus Ministry, according to Jesse Flores and John Cannon, two students helping to plan the memorial service. Many of those groups called the student government office, added Cannon, looking for a way to do something to help relief efforts in New York City.

"We were looking for a way to

bring together all the campus groups to provide some relief," said Cannon.

Campus leaders also said that prayer is a powerful way to help victims and their families as well.

"I think that this will be a good way for our community to come together in prayer," said student body vice president Brian Moscona.

The procession will begin at 7:45 p.m. at the Grotto. Father Mark Poorman will preside over the opening of the vigil, and the Folk Choir will also perform.

Then, the procession will move to the reflecting pool in front of the library, where Father Richard Warner will preside. The Glee Club will also perform near the reflecting pool.

In addition, there will be

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## INSIDE COLUMN

### Deus Dona Nobis Pacem

The dust is being cleared from the wreckage of the World Trade Center towers. It is gradually settling and people are being found, dead and alive. I, like most of the country, am still trying to come to grips with what happened. I'd like to clear my mind of all the hurt, pain and that happened.

But I can't.

Everyone from President Bush to the people next door have been talking about how we are going to punish those who hurt us, going to get revenge for what happened.

But revenge won't bring the friends back that were in the towers when they fell. It won't bring the family back that were on those planes that crashed. It won't even take away the hurt, fear, pain and anger we're experiencing because of this travesty. It might make us feel vindicated for a while — like we did some thing in the honor of those innocent that were killed.

But then, what about the innocent that we would kill in gaining vengeance for our beloved?

Does getting revenge stop the hatred from happening? Does it make things right — is it justice? Does it make us any better than the terrorists if we blindly seek revenge on the people who are like those who attacked the towers and the Pentagon?

I think of Tuesday. I remember waking up and finding my dorm mates frantically trying to find if their friends and family are okay. I remember going to class and hugging my classmate as she watched the television screen. I remember letting people know classes were cancelled for a day of prayer, Mass would be at 3 p.m. on South Quad and they could watch the news from the rooms on the North Wing of DeBartolo. I talked to someone who hadn't heard from her father in New York as we watched the newscast. I remember the Mass, where more than 6,000 students, staff and South Bend locals came together to pray for those who were hurt or dead and offer solace to those who hadn't yet heard from their families.

I think of Tuesday and I see people helping each other rebuild their lives. I see people searching for peace.

We're looking for peace of mind and heart, a peace that would help us rest without nightmares, without terror. Could we rest with that peace knowing we were causing others to suffer?

I'm not happy with what happened in New York and D.C. on Tuesday. I'm appalled at the audacity and blindness of the people who organized and carried out the attack on our way of life. Yet, I'm searching within myself to forgive them. It is hard. I have friends in both places and don't yet know if they're all safe. But my panicking isn't going to find them. My raising Cain isn't going to bring them back from the dead.

On the message board outside my room, I have a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt: "You must do the things you think you cannot do."

I challenge you, Americans and residents of the United States, to find it somewhere in yourselves to forgive the unforgivable. Look past the horror and see a way to peace. Become strong from the love and friendship we share. Hating will not stop hatred, but love will. Be strong and be at peace.

Deus dona nobis pacem — God grant us peace.

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## THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

**DuLac revisions made**  
Tuesday, September 14, 1993

DuLac, the student handbook, was revised in order to make it easier for students to read and understand. The edited sections included descriptions of support services for rape victims and the university's policy on harassing phone calls. It did not, however, lower the rate of minimum participation in dorm SYR's, as the Campus Life Council had hoped it would.

**SMC Development director named**  
Saturday, September 20, 1985

Becky Drury was appointed to the position of Director of Development at Saint Mary's. Drury's hoped to establish a larger endowment for the College, especially through fundraising programs with alumnae. She planned to create a program that would hire students to phone alumnae soliciting donations year-round, in lieu of one phone-a-thon each year.



Angela Campos

Lab Tech

## BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

### Indiana University Muslim student attacked

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

While walking to class Tuesday afternoon, a Muslim student was physically assaulted and verbally harassed by a white student.

Nurakmal Yunos, a Muslim-Malaysian taking classes at IU, was greeting a friend in Arabic when she was forcefully slapped on her back by a white male.

According to Yunos, the aggressor asked if "she was going to the mosque for one of those killing-spree classes?...Well you should just go home bitch, we don't want you here. You are nothing but Muslim trash."

While Yunos is physically fine, she still feels threatened that others will judge her based on her appearance.

Yunos reported the harassment to the IU Police Department Wednesday



morning, she said.

Yunos stressed that other international students on campus should be aware that this could happen to them as well.

"We as Muslims in no way contribute to any act of violence," Yunos

said.

"I know at the moment, people are going through a lot of emotions but they should not go around hurting others," Yunos said. "This will not bring anyone back."

Yunos is not the only student on campus who has been assaulted since Tuesday's attacks. The Muslim Student Union reported three other unconfirmed reports of other incidences evoked by the aftermath of the attack on America.

The IUPD is aware of the hate crimes that have been occurring on campus and are actively pursuing all leads.

"We are patrolling all areas that might be at risk," said Lt. Jerry Minger.

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY

### School receives bin Laden money

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

With federal authorities investigating Osama bin Laden, Harvard University has come under fire as a recipient of bin Laden family money. Sheik Bakr Mohammed bin Laden, Osama bin Laden's brother, made two gifts to the University to fund fellowships for advanced study in Islamic culture. One such fellowship, at the Harvard Law School, provides funds for "research on the history of legal institutions in Islamic states past and present, particularly insofar as they uphold or apply the Islamic shari'a." Another, at the Harvard Design School, provides money for "advanced studies in Islamic architecture ... and appropriate building technologies as they pertain to Islamic built environments." Wednesday, University officials quickly distanced themselves from Osama bin Laden, saying the gifts are "in no way connected" to the terrorist. "The bin Laden family is very large, with dozens of siblings and half siblings who bear the bin Laden name," read a statement released by the University.

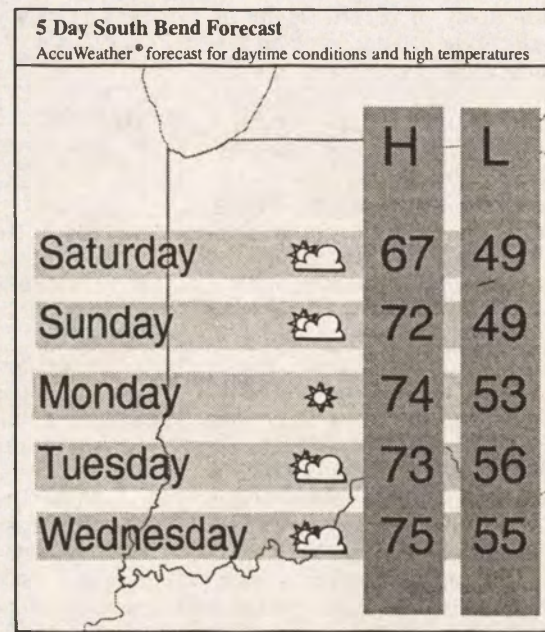
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### Abroad students in the dark

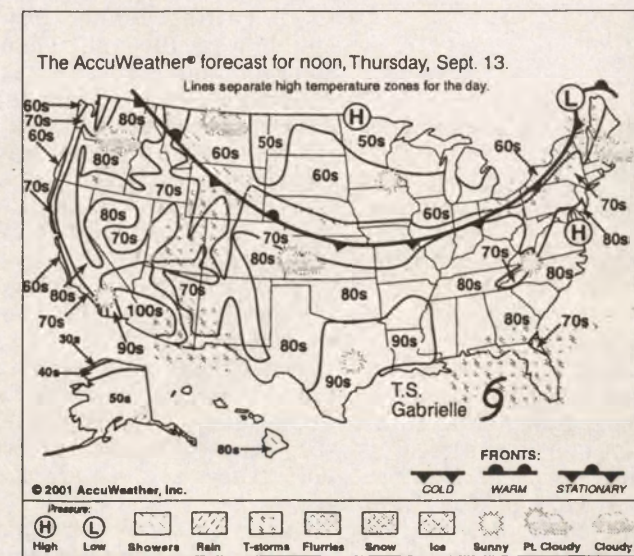
MADISON, Wis.

There is no shortage of media coverage to keep American citizens informed about the recent attacks, but the news abroad is sometimes less extensive. Stefanie Carton, a sophomore studying in Madrid, Spain, said the local television channels show the same images and run the same stories repeatedly. "Being here I felt totally disconnected", she said. Carton said representatives of the U.S. Embassy visited the campus Wednesday to give American students information on precautionary measures they should take. "Basically, watch your tracks," she said. Being abroad also exposes students to a number of differing opinions from other international students. "It's a good lesson for America," said Clea Mailliard, a freshman from Paris also studying in Madrid. "The Europeans are happy because it proves the U.S. is weak."

## LOCAL WEATHER



## NATIONAL WEATHER



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## Attacks force change in ROTC uniforms

By ANDREW THAGARD  
News Writer

Tuesday's terrorist attacks prompted Notre Dame Navy and Air Force ROTC commanders to temporarily suspend students from wearing their uniforms. The Army ROTC's uniform policy, however, remained unchanged.

According to Col. Mark Gehri, Notre Dame Air Force ROTC commander, the decision to halt wearing military uniforms was made at the Montgomery, Alabama headquarters Tuesday.

"It was just a prudent measure, even though there was no local terrorist threat," he said.

Gehri emphasized that the decision was made as a precautionary action to ensure the safety of the students and not in deference to terrorists.

Similarly, Notre Dame Navy ROTC's decision on uniforms followed a precedent set by the Navy as a whole, though each individual unit could decide whether or not to observe it.

"We pretty much followed suit with the rest of the military," said Capt. Jim Shelton, commanding officer of NROTC. "The actual decision was part of a reaction to the initial attack that occurred."

Air Force staff resumed its regular uniform policy Thursday afternoon, and the Navy expects to follow suit

soon.

"I was very anxious to get mine back on," Gehri said. "[Friday] you can expect the Air Force ROTC back in uniform. It's time to represent ourselves to the citizens."

"We're going to be getting back into uniforms very soon," Navy Capt. Shelton echoed. "If things go the way they're currently going, they [midshipmen] will show up in regular uniform."

Shelton, however, downplayed the effect the absence of uniforms has had on the unit. Navy ROTC students do not wear their uniform to every class and there is not a scheduled event that requires uniforms until next week.

"Thursdays students are typically in uniform but they obviously didn't wear them [yesterday]," Shelton said. "It really wasn't a huge change."

Similarly, Gehri said that the temporary uniform policy change attracted little attention.

"I think everyone is so absorbed in processing the shock and disbelief [of Tuesday's tragedy]," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if there were multiple reactions by the campus community; however in times of national strife like this, support goes up."

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## Panelists address terrorism

By ERIN LARUFFA  
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Students and faculty crowded into a DeBartolo classroom Thursday to participate in a panel discussion entitled "After September 11: Rethinking Terrorism, War and Security."

Organized by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the panel contemplated the meaning of Tuesday's terrorist attacks against the United States.

"After a day of prayer Tuesday and reflection yesterday, we gather as an intellectual community," said the panel's moderator, Scott Appleby, a history professor and fellow at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Panelist Shirley Williams, a member of the British House of Lords, brought her European perspective to the discussion.

"We in the Western world have to forge a common response," said Williams. She added that she and her fellow Europeans feel sympathy for Americans.

Williams pointed out that unlike most of the world, the United States has been, until now, relatively free of terrorism.

"This is not the first time there has been a major act of terrorism," Williams said. "The remarkable fact is that for so long the United States has been invulnerable."

"Since the end of the Cold War," she added, "the United States has in some ways felt itself to be invincible, the great superpower that did not feel itself to be vulnerable."

Although some people might desire revenge, Williams said that retaliation is not a long-term solution to terrorism. Instead, Williams encouraged Americans to ask themselves, "What did we do wrong?"

"I would plead with you not only to think of retaliation," she

said. "But to address the difficult part: how one deals with the sources of terrorism."

In part, Americans must recognize that most of the world is not as well off as the U.S. A long-term response to Tuesday's violence would therefore involve dealing with the causes of enmity in the world.

"Let us admit, if we can bring ourselves to do so, that we live a world of excessive inequalities," said Williams, citing the AIDS epidemic in Africa, the crisis in Indonesia and the hatred in the Middle East as examples. Furthermore, she

*"Our greatest weapon is our values and our way of life."*

Daniel Lindley  
government professor

added, the income of the poorest 20 percent of the world is 1/60 of that of the wealthiest 10 percent.

"Such a world feeds terrorism. People have nothing to lose," Williams said.

Panelist George Lopez, a government professor and fellow in the Kroc and Kellogg Institutes, said that the U.S. should respond to the attacks with "unprecedented" policy decisions. However, he added, Americans must act according to the rule of law.

"This is the time when the rules matter most," he said. In part, that means not completely destroying Afghanistan, the country thought to harbor suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden.

"We could turn Afghanistan into a parking lot tomorrow. And then what happens after that?" he said. He pointed to the problems the international community had with Libya, the country that was protecting the individuals who were believed to be responsible for the bombing of PanAm Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. However, because leaders involved in the crash investigation followed the rules of law, the suspects were eventually brought to trial.

However, another panelist, government professor Daniel Lindley, predicted that the U.S. will launch a counterattack, even if it is not the most appro-

priate response.

"We will conduct attacks. We will kill lots of people," he said. Further, Lindley said, it is impossible to rid the world of terrorism.

"We can just hope to slow it down," said Lindley. "Vicious surprises are the way of the world."

He explained that while such attacks are not moral, they are nevertheless frequent. It is also common for civilians to die in such attacks, and wars are much more common than Americans typically think, according to Lindley.

"War only seems rare to us because we fight our wars on other people's soils," Lindley said, adding that the "luxurious" position the U.S. has in the world is what makes Tuesday's violence such a shock to Americans.

"There's a lot of hysteria right now," Lindley said. "There's no reason for the hysteria. In the end, we will all be fine."

Although the final death toll will be large, it is a tiny part of the country's population, according to Lindley. He explained that he made that observation not to be callous, but instead to put the events in context to help Americans understand that the country will recover soon.

"Our greatest weapon is our values and our way of life," Lindley said.

The way U.S. consumers respond to the terrorist attacks will also have an impact on the world, according to panelist Layna Mosley, a professor in the government department and Kellogg Institute.

Mosley said that the U.S. economy has been keeping the rest of the world out of a recession over the last few months. The U.S. makes up a quarter of the world's economy, according to Mosley, and New York City accounts for 6 percent of the American economy.

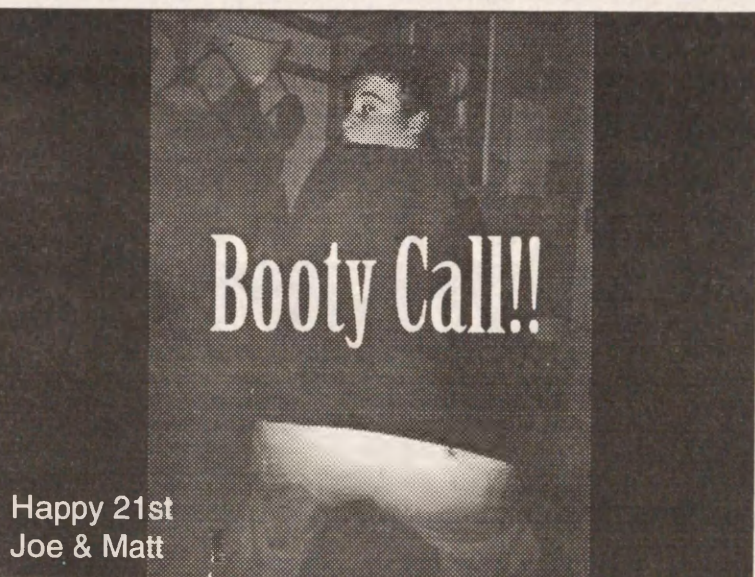
"A recession is likely. We were already heading that way. This will probably make it worse," she said.

Mosley also said she predicts the U.S. surplus will disappear. As a result, Americans will have to take a look at what the government is funding, and may also have to pay higher taxes.

"U.S. citizens may have to make some tough choices," she said.

The Kroc and Kellogg institutes plan to hold more University-wide discussions in the near future to address the consequences of the terrorist attacks.

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# 4,763 missing in trade center attack

Associated Press

## NEW YORK

The gruesome search through the graveyard of the World Trade Center yielded no survivors as the death toll mounted Thursday, and hopes dimmed for more than 4,700 missing souls. President Bush promised to visit New York to "hug and cry" with its shaken citizens.

Two days after the trade center was hit and destroyed by two hijacked passenger planes, swirling dust kept visibility limited and sanitation trucks waged a losing fight against the residue of the blast. Hundreds of family members searched for any sign of their loved ones.

Tens of thousands of residents still could not return to

their homes in a closed-off lower Manhattan. Nerves were frayed by bomb scares and false alarms, both in New York and in Washington.

Even a small semblance of normalcy was yanked away: Airline flights at the New York area's three busy airports began for the first time since Tuesday but were abruptly halted. Police said a man was arrested at Kennedy airport after trying to slip past security with a false pilot's identification.

The city also brought in 30,000 body bags for pieces of human remains.

"Even scary movies do not happen like this," said Enver Kesti, 42, a pizza chef who returned to clean up a gourmet shop that once sat in the towers' shadows.

Bush declared Friday, the

day of his New York visit, a "national day of prayer and remembrance." He asked Americans to spend their lunch breaks taking part in services at their chosen places of worship, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

The president praised New Yorkers for showing "the compassion of America and the bravery of America."

New York was not alone in counting its missing and dead. The Pentagon said 126 people in the building were killed in Tuesday's plane attack. Seventy bodies had been recovered.

Add the 4,763 missing reported by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, plus the 266 passengers and crew members who died aboard the planes that hit the trade center, the Pentagon and a field southeast of

Pittsburgh, and the total dead in Tuesday's carnage could be more than 5,000.

That would be higher than the death toll from Pearl Harbor and the Titanic combined. A total of 2,390 Americans died at Pearl Harbor nearly 60 years ago, and the sinking of the Titanic claimed 1,500 lives.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz told reporters at the Pentagon that the U.S. response to the attacks that wrought these horrors would "unfold over time."

"One thing that is clear is you don't do it with just a single military strike, no matter how dramatic," Wolfowitz said.

In Congress, a bipartisan coalition worked on approving two measures: an emergency anti-terrorism package that could cost \$20 billion, and support for the use of force by Bush against those responsible.

Up to 50 people were involved in the attack, the Justice Department said, with at least four hijackers trained at U.S. flight schools. Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden remained a top suspect.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said authorities had "thousands and thousands" of leads. He said they had determined that 18 hijackers were on the planes: groups of five on two planes and groups of four on the others.

In New York, the difficulties of extracting bodies from the rubble meant that while 184 deaths had been confirmed, city officials prepared to watch the total soar. The missing included nearly 400 city fire-

fighters and police officers. Another 2,300 people were injured.

The lone bit of bright news was the recovery of two firefighters who slipped into an underground pocket beneath the rubble while searching for survivors on Thursday. The two radioed for help and were rescued by fellow firefighters several hours after they fell.

At One Liberty Plaza, an office building near the trade center site, volunteers were evacuated when the top 10 stories of the complex appeared unsteady. Workers fled, sprinting down the street.

At a grief center set up for families with missing relatives, Jeanine Nardone arrived to look for her brother. She had hung his photo in a Brooklyn subway station, hoping someone would recognize Mario Nardone — a 32-year-old Staten Islander, 6-foot-1, 180 pounds, bald with blue eyes, who worked on the 83rd floor of Two World Trade Center.

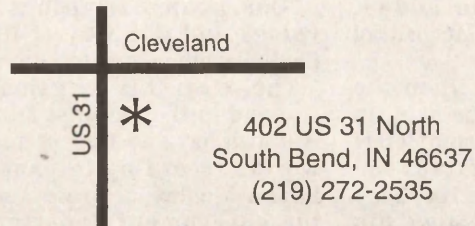
"He's a strong person," Nardone said. "He would not give up on us. And I'm not going to give up on him."

Many family members stopped by the armory-turned-counseling center established by the city. Looking south from there, the seemingly endless plume of acrid, white smoke from the wreckage still corkscrewed above the Manhattan skyline.

At Bellevue Hospital, a blue wall erected around a construction site was covered with pictures and descriptions of the missing, and prayers for safe returns.



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8:30 pm to 12:00 mid in ND Express in LaFortune Student Center. For more information visit [www.nd.edu/~sao/](http://www.nd.edu/~sao/)

### Clover Comedy Club- Andrew Kennedy

10:00 pm in LaFortune Student Center Ballroom. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office. For more information visit [www.nd.edu/~sao/comedy](http://www.nd.edu/~sao/comedy)

### ND Crafting Corner- Decorate a flower pot

9:00 pm to 11:00pm in the Dooley Room in LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office. For more information visit [www.nd.edu/~sao/crafting](http://www.nd.edu/~sao/crafting)

### Tournament Time- 9-ball Tournament

Tournament begins are 8:30 pm in ND Express. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office. For more information visit [www.nd.edu/~sao/tournaments](http://www.nd.edu/~sao/tournaments)

## Saturday, September 15, 2001

### Second City

7:30 pm in Washington Hall, admission \$7.00. Sponsored by the Student Union Board, DICE and the Student Activities Office

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after dark



## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

**AIDS drugs to be exported:** An international medical relief group said Thursday it planned to use Brazil's anti-AIDS program and AIDS drugs — including locally made copies of patented medicines — in other developing countries. Dr. Bernard Pecoul, director of a medical access campaign run by Medecins Sans Frontieres, signed an agreement with Brazil's Health minister Jose Serra during a visit this week to Brasilia, the capital.

**Peru issues Fujimori arrest warrant:** A judge issued an international arrest warrant Thursday for disgraced ex-President Alberto Fujimori over his alleged role in two death-squad massacres in the early 1990s, a court spokeswoman said Thursday.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

**Second man receives heart:** A man was implanted with a self-contained artificial heart Thursday, becoming only the second patient in the world to receive the experimental device. Tom Christerson, 70, was resting comfortably at Jewish Hospital, spokeswoman Barbara Mackovic said. The first implant was done at the same hospital in early July.

**3 found shot to death:** A man, his estranged wife and another man were found shot to death at a rural home in Wisconsin, and authorities were investigating the deaths as a possible murder-suicide. One man was found outside the home, and his wife and the other man were inside. A shotgun was found near the man outside. Deputies went to the scene after the woman's teen-age daughter called 911 for help, authorities said Thursday. The shootings happened about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. No names were released.

## INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

**Officials question sheriff's pay:** Some Lake County officials said they were surprised to learn that Sheriff John Buncich paid himself almost \$2,000 for overtime last year even though he is paid a set salary. County Councilman Thomas O'Donnell raised the issue during a council meeting Wednesday. Buncich said he divided the \$1,962 in overtime pay in half and donated it to the Lake County Fraternal Order of Police lodge and the Lake County Police Association AFL/CIO Local 72. "I have the canceled checks and these people should look somewhere else for a news story," Buncich said.

## Market Watch September 13

Due to the ongoing tragedy in New York City, U.S. financial markets are closed. They will reopen on Monday, Sept. 17.

## Arab Americans attacked, threatened

Associated Press

FREMONT, Calif. Tension and fear still plagued ethnic and religious minorities Thursday, even as President Bush urged the public not to take vengeance against Arab-Americans or Muslims for the terrorist attacks.

In a neighborhood that is home to about two dozen Afghan-American businesses, people felt the president needed to extend protection to all the groups that now feel targeted or under suspicion because of the devastation in New York and Washington.

Afghan-Americans also "don't have anything to do with this situation," said Zabi Habashzada as he bought bread in an Afghan market in Fremont, a city about 35 miles southeast of San Francisco. "They don't have to be blamed for an action done by some terrorists."

The prime suspect in the terror plot is Saudi-born terror mastermind Osama bin Laden, who was given asylum by Afghanistan's Taliban rulers. Federal authorities have also identified more than a dozen hijackers of Middle Eastern descent in Tuesday's attacks.

The president said Thursday that "we must be mindful ... we treat Arab-Americans and Muslims with the respect they deserve."

"We should not hold one who is a Muslim responsible for an act of terror," Bush said in Washington.

But Homayoun Khamosh, who owns Pami Food Market in Fremont, said someone had already thrown rocks



AFP Photo

Fearing a backlash against Arabs and Arab Americans in the wake of yesterday's bombings, hundreds of people of a variety of ethnic backgrounds attended a vigil in solidarity with Islamic Americans.

and a bottle at his store.

His wife begged him to stay home from work, saying, "Please don't go, maybe something could happen to you," Khamosh said.

But he went, and hung a patriotic banner from his shop window.

"I have to live my life," he said.

At Southern New Hampshire University, a professor and adviser to the Muslim Student

Association warned members of the group to stay close to the campus in Manchester, N.H.

"Most people are telling me that they are scared," said Mahboubul Hassan, who also is president of the Islamic Society of Greater Manchester.

Around the country, Arab-Americans, Muslims and others groups — including Sikhs, who wear turbans and grow beards as a sign of their faith,

continued to report harassment and violence.

Police in Bridgeview, Ill., turned back 300 marchers — some waving American flags and shouting "USA! USA!" — as they tried to march Wednesday night on a mosque in the Chicago suburb.

"I'm proud to be American and I hate Arabs and I always have," said 19-year-old Colin Zarembo, who marched

## GERMANY

## Suspect of attacks sought in Germany

Associated Press

HAMBURG

German investigators said Thursday that three hijackers aboard the planes in the U.S. terror attacks once lived in Hamburg and were part of an organization formed this year to destroy American targets.

German authorities, acting on tips from the FBI, also said that they had detained at least one man in connection with Tuesday's attacks and were searching for another.

In France, special anti-terrorism prosecutors tried to find links with militant Islamic networks in their country, while police in Rome reopened the case of a theft of uniforms and badges belonging to two American Airlines pilots in April.

Two of the men identified by Hamburg police as having perished in the attacks were Mohamed Atta

and Marwan Alshehhi, both from the United Arab Emirates. Both had earlier been named as former students of a Florida flight school and are suspected of having flown two of the hijacked jets.

The German authorities indicated that they'd made no immediate links to Osama bin Laden, the Saudi millionaire who was identified Thursday by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell as a prime suspect in the attacks. However, chief federal prosecutor Kay Nehm said that they did have links to other terror cells abroad.

Meanwhile, Attorney General John Ashcroft said the FBI has determined that a total of 18 hijackers were on the four hijacked planes. There were five on each of two planes and four each on the other two. U.S. officials said all have been identified the hijackers but they have not released any identities.

The president of Hamburg Technical University, where the two men studied until last year, said he had been informed that Atta was aboard American Airlines Flight 11, which crashed into World Trade Center Tower One. Alshehhi was on American Airlines Flight 175, which crashed into the other tower 20 minutes later, he said.

German investigators believe the two men, and a third suspect who also died, belonged to a terror group formed "with the aim of carrying out serious crimes together with other Islamic fundamentalist groups abroad, to attack the United States in a spectacular way through the destruction of symbolic buildings," Nehm told reporters in Karlsruhe.

In the United Arab Emirates authorities called in people familiar with a Emirates for man named Marwan Alshehhi for questioning, officials said Thursday.



## Parasitic computing threatens Web ethics

By EMILY HOWALD  
News Writer

Four Notre Dame professors recently discovered a new Internet vulnerability that is commonly known as "parasitic computing."

The researchers found a way to "trick" Web servers around the world into solving logic math problems without the server's permission.

"We're using other people's computers to solve problems," said Jay Brockman, an associate professor of computer science and engineering. "You come up with a question and they can respond if the logic question is a match."

Along with Brockman, the team consisted of Albert-Laszlo Barabasi, Hoffman Professor of Physics; Vincent Freeh, assistant professor of computer science and engineering; and Hawoong Jeong, research assistant professor of physics.

The research was primarily an academic exercise and used as a lecture topic for the professors; however, the findings were printed in an issue of Nature.

The researchers found that they could tag a logic problem onto the check sum (the bit amount that is sent when a Web page is requested) and the Web server would process the request. When a Web page

was requested without the correct check sum, the server would not respond to the request.

Each of the math problems that were tagged on to the request by the researchers was broken down into smaller pieces that were evaluated by servers in North America, Europe and Asia. The results from each were used to build a solution.

The major discovery in this experiment is that other computers are answering logical questions without knowledge of doing so. The work is performed without consent, creating an ethical dilemma.

The researchers agree that if "parasitic computing" becomes more widespread, then the procedure is not ethical.

"We are using other people's computers in this procedure," said Brockman. "It can be seen as unethical because the whole process is borrowing a little bit of computation from another server."

The technique does not violate the security of the unknowing server; it only uses areas that are open for public access. They find it useful because they found a way to use a computer elsewhere to solve a problem.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Taxi company offers free rides to blood donors:

Beginning today, Shamrock Cab Company will give students free rides to the South Bend Medical Foundation, 530 N. Lafayette Blvd., to donate blood. Cabs will be available at the top of each hour from 1 to 4 p.m. today through next week in Main Circle, according to company owner Bill O'Brien.

**Concert to raise funds for families:** The Irish Law Society has planned a concert for Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Alumni/Senior Club to benefit victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks. Musical guests include Kennedy's Kitchen and the Notre Dame Pipe Band. A recommended donation of \$10 will be taken at the door. Money raised through the event will benefit the FDNY & NYPD Fallen Officers Fund.

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## Shirt promotes unity, raises funds

By ELIZABETH LEE  
News Writer

For the 12th straight year, Notre Dame students, alumni, faculty, staff and football fans nationwide will don what has come to be known simply as "The Shirt."

A proud display of school spirit at football games, The Shirt aims to unite Irish fans while also raising funds for worthy causes.

The tradition of The Shirt began in 1989, when graduate student Zheng de Wang was injured in a car crash on Notre Dame Avenue. Wang's parents made the journey from Tianjin, China to be with their son but soon found his medical expenses overwhelming.

Sister Jean Lenz, sensing the family's hardship, made and sold T-shirts to students in order to raise money for his medical bills. Students took to the idea quickly and raised more than \$100,000 for the Wang family.

The idea of a shirt that both helped students and unified the community was so popular that it became a tradition to sell a shirt every football season.

Stemming from Lenz's initiative, half the proceeds from The Shirt's sales go into an account set up to assist students faced with unexpected costs associated with accidents or tragedies. The other half of the money goes to Student Activities to help fund student groups and clubs on campus.

About 40,000 shirts are sold each year, raising an average of \$250,000 per year.

The design for each year's shirt comes from a contest open to all students. This year's design came from senior Michael de la Rosa, with the help of the Shirt committee president, junior Scott Palko. The University must also

approve the final design.

This year's shirt is navy blue and features an interlocking ND framed by the lyric "What Tho the Odds Be Great or Small." Inside the ND is an Irish ball carrier striding toward an excerpt from George Gipp's famous plea to Knute Rockne: "When the team is up against it. When things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys. Tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one..."

This year, in addition to the usual extra larges, 1,000 medium shirts were offered. Next year, the committee plans to make more shirts in different sizes.

"We found that the smaller size was definitely a demand the students had, and with the success of the [medium shirts] this year, I am certain that no longer will XL be the only available size," said

Palko.

Palko, a management and theology major from Ontario, Canada, is very excited about The Shirt this year and hopes to eventually have the entire stadium sporting The Shirt to make the stands one solid color.

"After the Nebraska game last year, I realized that something needed to be done to restore the legend and lore to Notre Dame Stadium, and I am hoping that The Shirt 2001 will help to accomplish this goal," he said.

This year's shirt sells for \$15 and is available at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, Irish Express, the information desk at LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop in the Joyce Center and the Athletic Department at [www.fansonly.com](http://www.fansonly.com).

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# Families of Pentagon workers wait

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. Sonya Rush, cradling a framed picture of her stepmother, says the hardest thing is not knowing whether to talk about her in past or present tense.

Pentagon budget analyst Brenda Kegler, 49, has been missing since Tuesday, when a hijacked plane plowed into the military complex. Kegler, of Capitol Heights, Md., worked at the Pentagon for 30 years.

"She's like the backbone of the family," said Rush.

Rush was among more than 100 families who came to a Sheraton Hotel in Crystal City — about two miles from the Pentagon — seeking information about their lost loved ones. The Department of Defense set up an outpost at the hotel to help families get answers. Volunteers tried to provide solace: holding a hand, gently rubbing a back or just listening.

"They want to know where their loved one is, and unfortunately, at this time, we can't

*"They want to know where their loved one is, and unfortunately, at this time, we can't answer that."*

**Marine Corps Maj. Ben Owens**  
Defense Department spokesman

answer that," said Marine Corps Maj. Ben Owens, a Defense Department spokesman.

"It's going to take a while," Owens said. "We don't expect it to happen any time soon. We want to be able to answer the question almost as badly as they want the answer."

The Pentagon announced a preliminary death toll from Tuesday's attack of 190 people. Hours later, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said in an interview on ABC News that the final toll could go as high as 250.

Floyd Rasmussen, a management analyst at the Pentagon, was at the Crystal City Sheraton. He had a picture of his missing wife, Rhonda Ridge Rasmussen,

pinned to his shirt. She began her job as a budget analyst in April.

"I'll spend the rest of my life celebrating hers," said Rasmussen. The Woodbridge, Va., couple planned to move to California in October. They would have been married 27 years on Nov. 23.

Rasmussen said the airplane crashed into the building pretty much where his wife's office was located. Her body hadn't been recovered, he said.

About 70 bodies had been removed from the buckled section of the Pentagon as search-and-rescue workers toiled with little hope of finding more survivors.

Rescuers said they had received a signal from the flight recorder of the commercial jetliner that crashed into the Pentagon, but they won't be able to retrieve the black box until they can get into the area of the building that collapsed. The black box may provide investigators with information about the flight's last moments.

Crews begin removing debris in that area by Thursday night, said Arlington County, Va., Fire Capt. Scott McKay. Rescue workers spent most of the day erecting wooden columns to stabilize the area to the left of where the plane crashed.

The process of going through the rubble piece by piece and looking for remains is arduous, said Arlington, Va., Fire Chief Edward P. Plaugher. "We're going to be there many, many days," he said.

The Army estimated it had lost 74 people: 21 soldiers, 47 civilians and six contractors. The Navy lost 42 people: 33 sailors and nine civilians. The Marine Corps and the Air Force believe they lost no personnel at the Pentagon.

# Airline landings halt in New York

Associated Press

The nation's skies remained practically empty on Thursday as only a smattering of jetliners took off and several major airports remained out of service for most of the day. The few nervous passengers who did travel faced strict new security measures following the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

There was tension and confusion as the aviation industry inched back into service for the first time in two days.

The New York area's three major airports — Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark, N.J. — were opened and then abruptly shut down as FBI officials detained several people for questioning in the attacks. Police said a man carrying a false pilot's identification was arrested at Kennedy after trying to get past security.

Earlier, Orlando International Airport and a terminal at LaGuardia were briefly evacuated over separate, unfounded bomb scares. And after briefly resuming limited service, Northwest Airlines canceled all flights Thursday evening after receiving information a spokeswoman said indicated it was "not prudent to operate." No other details were released.

Elsewhere, no planes had left Chicago's busy O'Hare International Airport by evening and authorities said Washington's Reagan National Airport, near many of the capital's landmarks, would remain closed indefinitely.

FAA Administrator Jane Garvey told reporters that Boston's Logan airport would not be reopened until new stricter safety measures are in place. The airport is under investigation for possible secu-

rity breaches before the attacks.

Despite all the confusion, travelers for the first time since Tuesday had the option of flying in the United States — even if the service was limited to a handful of flights.

At Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix, Sam Hemphill was among a dozen people lined up at a TWA ticket counter. He said he was uneasy about flying but wanted to get home to Jacksonville, Fla.

"Whatever happens, happens," Hemphill said. "You have to keep going. If you stop living life, they've won."

Lisa Adamson of Vancouver, Wash., was among the passengers on the first commercial flight to leave Portland, Ore., since Tuesday — a Delta jet headed for Kansas City, Mo.

"I feel nervous," she said. People at the food court cheered as the jet took off.

The airlines were grounded Tuesday after jets hijacked in Boston, Newark and Washington's Dulles airport were crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a Pennsylvania field.

Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta cleared the way for commercial flights to resume Thursday, saying airports would be opened and flights resumed on a case-by-case basis — but only after the new security measures are in place. Private flights are still banned.

Under the tightest airport security since the Persian Gulf War in 1991, there will be no more curbside check-ins or visits to terminal gates to meet passengers.

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# Victory

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Powell said Asked later whether he was pointing to bin Laden, he said, "yes."

The president and Powell both said the United States had been in diplomatic contact with Pakistan, and wanted to give the government there an opportunity to cooperate. Pakistan has close ties with the Taliban government of Afghanistan.

One senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said some of the military options under consideration by Bush would go beyond the low-risk unmanned cruise missile strikes that have been

deployed in past anti-terrorist operations. Among them: bombings from manned aircraft and the deployment of special troops on the ground.

At a midday briefing, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said the administration would mount a "broad and sustained campaign" in retaliation for the attacks. "It's not just simply a matter of capturing people and holding them accountable, but removing the sanctuaries, removing the support systems, ending states who sponsor terrorism," he said.

Asked later to amplify on that statement, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said, "The U.S. will use all our resources to conquer the enemy. Anybody who chooses to be America's enemy will have to

think about what that means."

For all the planning of retaliation, the nation was struggling to return to business three days after the attacks.

The Transportation Department began giving clearance for airports to open for the first time since Tuesday. The New York financial markets remained closed until Monday. The National Football League canceled a full slate of games scheduled for this weekend.

"My resolve is steady and strong about winning this war that has been declared on America," the president said. "It's a new kind of war. ... This government will adjust and this government will call other governments to join us."

# Vigil

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booths set up nearby to collect donations for families of New York City police officers and firefighters killed in the World Trade Center rescue effort.

"Donations aren't required but they are encouraged," Flores said.

Although student government may organize a blood drive for the "not so distant future," student body president Brooke Norton said that sending money is an immediate way to help. She added that the money collected at the procession will be combined with donations received at other campus masses.

"This is going to be an extremely powerful and beautiful ceremony that should bring together the student body, South Bend community and staff and faculty," said Cannon. "Everyone should make an effort to attend. It's something they won't forget."

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# Students

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"Georgia, there are people we know who are going to be dead. Be prepared for that. We just have to pray for them and help them the most we can." Since talking to her mother, Healey has learned that a friend's father is still missing.

Other students were also affected.

On hearing the news Tuesday morning, freshman Greg Bosl, from Long Island began to worry about his brother, who works on the trading floor at the Stock Exchange, about 10 blocks from the WTC. He soon learned that his brother was fine, but later learned a friend had died in the WTC.

"A guy I've known for six years died. He was in the first building that got hit, and was within eight of the floors where the hit occurred. On the news they said those people were counted as dead, instead of missing. He was my high school basketball coach's best friend. He came to all our games, and I'd coach his kids at camps," recalled Bosl.

Junior Mike Donahue from Rockaway Beach in Queens, like Healey, recalls Tuesday as surreal.

"My mom called me at 8:50 a.m. and told me to turn on the T.V. I didn't understand the full severity of what was happening when I went off to class. When I returned after my 9:30 and saw the buildings fall I tried calling my house, but there was no answer. I called my aunt's cell phone and she was there and knew my mom was OK."

Donahue was still worried about his sister, who works in Midtown Manhattan, two miles away from the WTC.

"She was working in Midtown, and she saw the sec-

ond plane hit the second building. They started evacuating her building. We knew a lot of people working at the WTC. A close family friend is still missing in action," said Donahue. "I called my sister in the city, and she picked up. She said, 'I'm OK', but then she started crying, saying it was like a nightmare, surreal."

Donahue lives next door to a fireman in Rockaway who has been involved in the rescue efforts.

"He told me that Rockaway is one of the hardest-hit areas. About 100 people are still missing, which is a lot for a small town," Donahue states.

Senior Molly Moran, from Brooklyn woke up to the news of the tragedies.

"I was just worried and my father was at work in the city. I didn't know exactly where the rest of my family was, and what they were going to hit next. I called my mom at [her work], and she was comforting parents all day who didn't know where their spouses were. I also have had a lot of problems getting through."

Freshman Kate Musica, who is from Washington D.C., was worried about her family there.

"Both my sisters go to school across the river from the Pentagon, but I called and found out that Georgetown, where one of my sisters goes, was shut down. When I talked to my mother, she said that Tuesday and Wednesday night, soldiers were patrolling the city. I was very scared because I couldn't get in touch and couldn't talk to my family."

For those still without answers, Healey offered advice. "Keep praying for families. Even after they rebuild the buildings, this is never going away."

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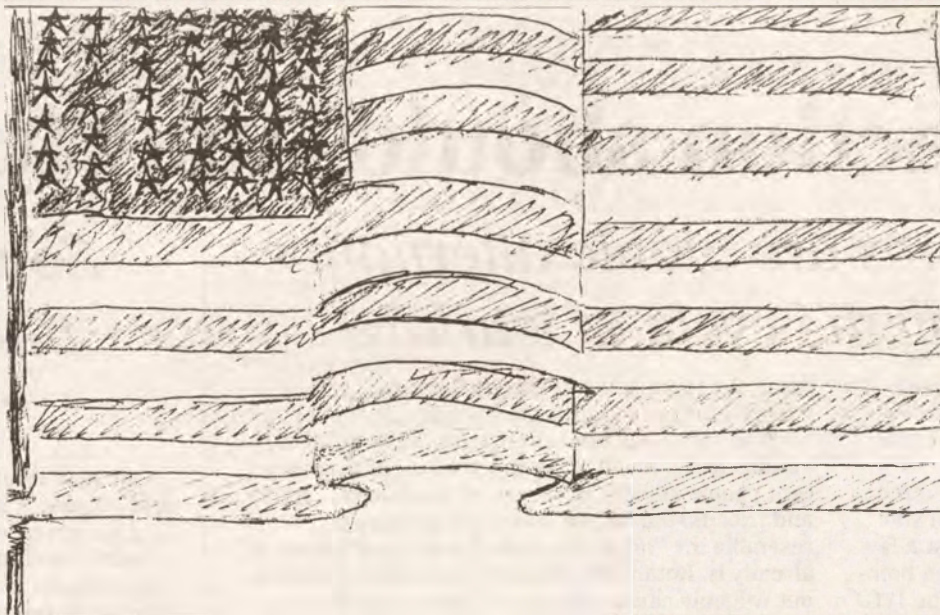
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## Responding nobly in a time of crisis

Last Saturday while Notre Dame alumni and fans watched the opening kickoff of the Nebraska game, I was completing a day of softball on Andrews Air Force Base. During the early tournament games, I watched Air Force One practice taking off and landing. Later several fighter jets practiced their take offs and flying maneuvers. Finally an older Air Force One jet took off for California where it was to become a permanent exhibit at the Reagan Presidential Library.



Gary Caruso

## Capitol Comments

None of us dared to imagine that two days later, on the following Tuesday, these planes would be involved in preserving the integrity of our government.

Shortly after Tuesday morning's terrorist attacks in New York and across the river at the Pentagon, an eerie silence hung over the nation's capital. Many walked without speaking at all, while some spoke on their cellular phones as they passed by on the sidewalk. Most who did conduct a conversation only spoke in subdued tones.

It was nothing like the atmosphere of the Persian Gulf War a decade ago. It reminded me more of the long somber walk across campus from the Notre Dame stadium after a visiting team had upset the Irish.

Washington workers evacuated the city at mid-day. It was a surreal scene in front of my residence on 15th Street. The one-way street ironically looked like a New York City avenue with cars quickly zipping by and the sidewalks uncharacteristically crowded with solemn, numb pedestrians quietly walking away from the White House.

Occasionally, police cars leading mini motorcades screamed as they

carried cabinet and congressional members to secure locations in bunkers throughout the city. Overhead the sky was quiet except for the quick bursts of jet fighters patrolling above.

As a Clinton White House pass holder still residing six blocks from the White House, I remembered when a small plane crash-landed on the south lawn several years ago. With the Secret Service's capability to down an approaching aircraft, I knew that it was more likely for a jet to crash on me than on the White House. After I heard of the hijacked jet that had crashed near Pittsburgh, I knew that the White House was a target on that sunny Tuesday morning.

Undoubtedly the callous actions by those terrorists shocked our nation like nothing before in our history. Those heinous acts are the 21st century's slap of reality to our current college students' generation, more shocking than the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. It is the equivalent of Pearl Harbor's call to my parents' generation or the senseless killings in Vietnam that forced my generation to prematurely set aside our youth. Tuesday's assaults just may or may not have created our next great generation.

The greatness of our nation is unparalleled throughout the world. While Americans are resolved to identify those responsible for this atrocity and bring them to justice, we walk a thin line between revenge and justice.

Almost immediately after Tuesday's incidents, hundreds of hate e-mail messages and acts of vandalism were perpetrated against Muslim organizations in the United States by Americans seeking revenge. Many callers on both radio and television talk shows have advocated war against all Arabs. It is reminiscent of the World War II internment of innocent Japanese Americans following the Pearl Harbor attack.

Blind patriotism can cause some to act in a manner that is just as low and

cowardly as those acts perpetrated by terrorists. Americans have set the world standard for freedom and democracy by openly living our values. Now is not the time to abandon our example by reacting like wild west cowboys. Diversity is the thread that binds our democracy.

Ironically, initial indications point to extremist Muslim fundamentalists whose prior terrorist activities have been based on love of their religion. They believe that the United States defiled their holy land during the Persian Gulf War of the early 1990s. As a result, they have identified us as the "Great Satan."

How do we combat such fervor? Many will propose that our government be permitted to monitor and intercept internet communications in the name of national security and intelligence. Some will advocate lifting the ban on assassinations abroad by our country's agents and military. Others will propose a form of domestic profiling based on heritage and personal appearance. These are some of the new challenges that will face our society as we attempt to sort out our response to Tuesday's terrorist assaults.

The coming months will test our ability to balance our freedoms with our ability to fight terrorists with their own terrorist tactics. Our declaration of war on terrorists will give this country the temporary excuse to abandon certain civil liberties. The issue will be whether or not we act like a great satan in the name of freedom.

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## POLL QUESTION

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Charisma knows only inner determination and inner restraint ... The charismatic leader gains and maintains authority solely by proving his strength in life."

Max Weber  
German philosopher



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## What action should America take?

*Economic measures are viable alternative to perpetuating the cycle of warfare*

First off, we would like to express our deepest sympathy and prayers for all those killed, injured, emotionally harmed and struggling with the inhumanity that occurred earlier this week.

Retaliation is the word on every American mind over the past days. Sanctions, declarations of war and most prominently military action are just a few of the options the American people have been bombarded with since the tragedies in Washington D.C. and New York. This call to action is more than expected when thousands of American civilians are brutally murdered. In the minds of the majority, nothing would be more satisfying than an all out military action; completely wiping out whichever terrorist or government committed these atrocities.

It is imperative for the future security of America to hunt down those responsible and punish them. We must not passively turn and give the other cheek to terrorism. However military retaliation is not a viable option. Instead, an all out military action would continue and increase this vicious cycle of terrorism. Economic action can go a lot further in winning this type of war than military action.

Instead of an all out military assault on whoever is responsible, the United States and its comrades should negotiate with countries like Afghanistan. We should offer those countries grain, money, educational materials and other supplies that they need in return for the terrorists in their countries. In other words, offer them such overwhelming economic benefits that they can not pass up the opportunity to improve their countries. America must make it known that is willing to offer enormous amount of economic benefits in the new global business of bringing terrorists to justice.

If the United States decides to send aircraft carriers to the Indian Ocean and launch a series of air attacks, we might take out terrorists like Bin Laden. However, inevitably we will also manage to wipe out towns full of innocent people, an act of terrorism. Then all the husbands, sons, brothers, etc. of the innocent people killed will vow revenge on America and a seed of terrorism will be sowed. In attempting to wipe out terrorism the United States is only feeding a fire; the more you try to eradicate

them, the more you will end up fighting.

Retaliating and killing innocent people is exactly what terrorist like bin Laden want the Article Five nations to do. It will make martyrs out of the innocent people killed. In the eyes of the martyrs' family and friends, the United States will even more resemble the "head of a snake" that many believe it already is. Retaliation, bombing and wiping people out will only cause numerous more terrorist acts and more followers in their ludicrous ideologies.

Economic and political negotiating is a course of action that should be considered. The Article Five nations need to open up a dialog with so-labeled "terrorist nations." Article Five nations, led by the United States, should offer them significant materials and money to help out their economies and increase their standard of living. In return for these handouts, as in the Marshall Plan, those designated countries will cooperate with the United States. By agreeing to cooperate, they will hand over the masterminds behind these heinous actions and agree to work in eradicating terrorism from our communal planet. If we can negotiate with these countries by offering them money and other economic goods, the Article Five nations will become allies with such countries as Afghanistan in the war against terrorism.

America can accomplish more utilizing this "economic warfare" than using our enormous military power to fight terrorism. The United States contains cities such as New York, Los Angeles and Chicago that each have a higher gross domestic product than Russia. Clearly we can offer numerous economic opportunities to third world countries. This course of action might be expensive, timely and difficult, but it is more than worth suffering through another September 11, 2001.

Christopher C. Cordes  
Edward T. Prusiecki

seniors  
Alumni Hall  
Sept. 13, 2001

*Solutions other than traditional warfare must be sought*

Our best weapons against terrorism are not guns, planes and bombs. It is instead our devotion to the pursuit of liberty and the creative means with which we pursue it.

Some reactionaries might call for war, but a War on Terrorism is likely to end up just as much a failure as our War on Drugs and our War on Poverty. War against an ideology is not felled by soldiers but by civilians with open minds and open hearts. An important part of winning a traditional war is demonizing one's enemies to stir up passions. That's exactly the opposite strategy required to win this new war that our President has declared.

If we would focus some of our energy inward to reflect upon why certain people are so angry with the United States, we might understand that to be better accepted by foreign nations sometimes it's better not to throw our weight around like the world's bully. There's no way to befriend everybody all the time, but it's possible that if we paid more attention to the consequences of our actions we could avert all but the most militant of our enemies.

And perhaps we should try leveraging the goodwill we share with our allies in order to freeze Osama bin Laden's assets, or even turn over his bank accounts to the people who lost their loved ones in the tragic attacks. This is just one example of a creative way to strike back against a known terrorist that would limit unnecessary bloodshed.

Simply flying into Afghanistan, guns ablazing, will not shut down a terrorist network like Al Qaeda. That's because any Muslims we kill would likely become martyrs. Defusing the time bomb of terrorism will require honest dialog amongst our friends — and enemies. It will mean recognizing governments that we don't like, such as Afghanistan's Taliban. It will also mean changing course on silly plans that the entire world is against, such as the militarization of space through a Missile Defense Plan. If we actively participate in making the world a better place for everyone, instead of making our decisions in an "I don't care what you think" kind of vacuum, we'd win more respect from friend and foe alike.

Jeff Sepeta

class of '91

Sept. 13, 2001

*Decisive military action must be taken*

A new line has been drawn in the sand since Tuesday's tragedy and it is not between the U.S. and foreign terrorists. It is between the people who believe in action and those who believe in dialogue.

I believe that our country's military needs to take action. My opinion has been called a knee-jerk reaction and an ignorant response to what has happened. Tell that to the dead Secret Service officers murdered in the World Trade Center. Tell that to the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines who have lost so many lives to terrorist attacks (Have we forgotten Beirut, or the U.S.S. Cole?). Tell that to the children out there without mothers and fathers.

Our current government will have to make difficult decisions in the coming weeks. They will get their hands dirty, and there is a good chance of added bloodshed. Do I want more

civilians killed? No I do not. But let's face it, the courts have not been a deterrent. Talking has not been a deterrent. The old saying "actions speak louder than words" rings true in how I feel America should respond.

So continue to talk, as I hope you all will do. Speak loudly in support of our government or protest the actions they take in the future. I welcome and cherish all responses to this letter. Why? Because I live in the United States of America, where you can call the President an idiot or my father a baby killer because he served in Vietnam. That is a right you have. And God Bless that.

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Sept. 13, 2001

*The tears of Our Lady wash away pain*

In this silence is screamed the horror,  
In this silence the terror reigns.  
The flight of evil has pierced sharply,  
And now such sorrow consumes the day.

But one sound defeats this silence,  
One sound so bright in this darkened blaze.  
From the Sacred Heart are we bound tighter,  
As the tears of Our Lady wash away the pain.

A family gathers to sing of faith united,  
A family cherished with her blessed name.  
The bells of this mourning are waking the silence,  
The toll of her tears hums a trickling peace.

We wade together in this water of promise,  
And we walk beyond the hopeless strain.  
Tomorrow will come with the dark silence conquered,  
While the melody of her tears will pardon through strength.

For there is but:  
One struggle, one family, one nation, one race —  
One echo of one people, One God of All Grace.

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## Students, faculty offer views on attack

*Attack the root of the problem*

While our hearts continue to go out to all of those who mourn the loss of loved ones, it is important that we at this University begin to ask ourselves what lessons we might learn from the terrorist attacks that took place on Sept. 11 in New York and Washington, how we might minimize the likelihood of something so devastating from happening again and how we might best build peace in our world. The lessons we learn and how we respond as a nation to these destructive acts is of greatest importance and will affect the likelihood such attacks will be attempted again.

Although it is important to find and prosecute those responsible for participating in the murder of so many, it is also very important to realize that the tough talk of reprisal that may play well to Americans, who are understandably angry, does nothing to prevent further attacks and in fact there is reason to believe that threats and tough talk simply make such attacks more likely rather than less likely. Remember, we are often dealing with people who apparently do not value their own lives, let alone the lives of others. To issue threats and to engage in tough talk is in effect to lay down the gauntlet.

While it is important to do all we can to bolster our security and intelligence capabilities in order to expose terrorist plots before they can be carried out, it is of even greater importance to begin to do what we can to make such plots less likely from materializing in the first place. In other words, we must address the causes of terrorism rather than just the symptoms.

While there will always be some "sick" people with a cause who have little regard for life, including their own, and there is no completely fail-safe way to prevent such people from attacking others, we should ask ourselves how we might make it less likely for such sick people to gain disciples, sponsors and protectors.

There are no easy answers but for anyone who has spent any time in developing countries, it is easy to see how poverty and, thanks to greater access to media in the developing world, a growing awareness of relative deprivation among people in poor countries, breeds hate and is making it increasingly easy for "sick" people to recruit disciples willing to murder millions of people and end their own lives in the process.

After World War II, the United States recognized that unless the winners of that war did something to, among other things, promote economic development in the countries defeated in that war, hate would increase, people would seek revenge and violence would resume. The Marshall Plan served to decrease animosity, to squelch the desire for revenge and to promote peace in Europe, a region where war had raged off and on for several hundred years.

While the United States and Western Europe have grown increasingly prosperous during the last decades of the 20th century, many of the least developed countries in the world have become increasingly impoverished. Any "war" on terrorism must also be a "war" on poverty. We cannot expect peace to prevail in a world where the gap between the rich and poor countries continues to grow as it has recently.

Although anger is a natural response to the terrible events of Sept. 11, at a University like our own, especially at a Catholic University like our own, we must do our best to resist letting the anger keep us from asking ourselves what lessons we might learn and how we might respond in a way that promotes true peace. While there is only so much we can do, let us dedicate ourselves to working for a more secure world by identifying and addressing the conditions that make terrorism more likely.

While complete security is an illusion, it is possible that the world gradually become more secure if we attack the root causes rather than just the symptoms of terrorism. May God help us to do so.

Father Robert Dowd

The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
Sept. 13, 2001*God has not abandoned us*

I may not be a terrorist expert or a former governmental position holder, but I do know something about human nature and about humanity as it relates to tragedy and death.

Firsthand experience has unwillingly shown us our natural feelings following an event of this level of atrocity: confusion, sorrow and pure unadulterated anger. And who is to blame us, we're all human, aren't we?

This brings us then to how a civilized man must look at himself and determine which feeling he is to uphold and rely on to carry him through the days to come. All my heart and my most human of emotions tell me anger is not that feeling.

I've lived this tragedy just as you have and have felt the same emotions that have come and gone in your mind. Cries of revenge and retaliation seem to be the common response on campus to the tragic events, but how does killing justify more killing?

Are we to play God and take the lives of those which we know not for certain have taken our neighbors? Will we not celebrate and parade through the streets once "justice" has been served? How does that make us different from them? Why won't the people of those foreign countries have the right to call us, the people of the United States, terrorists? Who wins? Who becomes the enemy?

Many friends of mine from near and far have brought up the insanity of the situation and how those who celebrate it call it "God's will." Is this to say that God has created this evil? Isn't God the Almighty in Himself considered to be the root of all good? Why then has this happened?

The simplest of all responses lies in the definition of evil. It is not something in itself but rather the lack or something, the lack of good.

God has not abandoned us. He has not turned away. We have failed as a nation to be the cornerstone of freedom. We have failed as a people to be human.

Unleash not the military, but the good Samaritan. Build not a missile defense, but a cure for hunger, a cure for disease, a cure for poverty. Show them not how America reigns superior, but how we as humans are human and share the same future, share the same dreams.

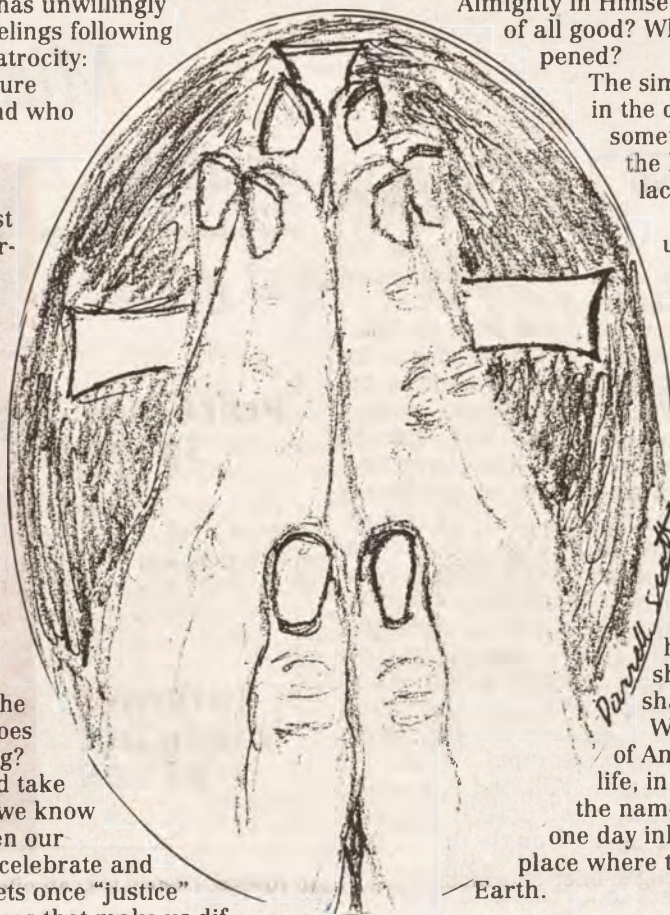
We do this not in the name of America, but in the name of life, in the name of love and in the names of our children who will one day inherit the one and only place where they can call home — Earth.

Ricky Austin

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Sept. 12, 2001

*Everywhere they are asking*

Everywhere they are asking were you watching, were you watching when the airplanes met the giant, struck the giant in the groin?

But the planes were full of people and the towers were full of people and the streets were filled with people when they toppled to the ground.

Were you watching, were you watching when the airplanes struck the giant when the airplanes felled the giant, bloodied the giant in his nose?

But the buildings were full of people and the planes were full of people and the towers were full of people and there were people on the ground.

Everywhere they are asking are you watching, are you watching? Is the giant's vision clouded? Have his stinging eyes begun to clear?

For the wronged and wronging giant is still a giant, still a giant, And everywhere are people waiting, terrified of his reply.

Mike Smith

assistant to the director of creative writing  
Sept. 12, 2001*Student union encourages solidarity, prayer*

On this day of national mourning, we would like to offer our thoughts and prayers to all those touched by Tuesday's tragedy. Words cannot express our deep sorrow.

It is especially important in times such as these that we unite as one in prayer as we did so powerfully at the campus Mass. Let us remember that spirit of compassion and hope in the coming days as we strive to embrace the Christian call to forgiveness.

In memory of the victims of this tragedy and in solidarity with their loved ones, the University will come together for a candlelight vigil on Sunday evening. All are invited to meet at the Grotto at 7:45 p.m. for a procession to the Library Reflecting Pool.

Donations will be accepted to benefit the families of New York City firefighters and police officers who lost their lives in the relief effort.

May God bless our community, our country and our world.

Brooke Norton

student body president

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# Bring

Microsoft, Nintendo and Sony vie for

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We have definitely come a long way since Willy Higinbotham, hero to all children and enemy to all parents hoping to spend quality time with their children, created the first video game ever in 1958. We were amazed with such amazed graphics as those of Pong when the Atari gaming system was released, one of the first of its kind. We were introduced to Colecovision in 1976 and ever since then the war between gaming systems for time in front of the television has been waged in the living rooms of every small child and game lover all over the world.

The next generation of video gaming is upon us and the battle rages on. After a period of stagnation, the game market is tingling in anticipation of the upcoming race for supremacy in the hearts and minds of worldwide gamers.

People were blown away by Playstation 2, with units on back-order for months after its release at the end of 2000 and the revolution in gaming is expected to explode with the upcoming releases of Gamecube by Nintendo and the X Box from software giant Microsoft. Both companies are already jockeying for release date position.

A battle the companies wage amongst themselves. Learning from PS2's mistakes, both gaming companies have vowed to have more than enough units of their consoles available for sale on the day of their releases.

Other issues at the vanguard of

contention are the availability of peripherals and their pricing. For example, the PS2 was not released with a modem or hard drive for internet connection as the other two will be, but for \$40 you can purchase one, with the additional requirement of purchasing hard drive space, which will run you about \$100 (advantage Gamecube and X Box). Functionality is essential to these gaming systems as well, as mentioned, they are all internet compatible, but the PS2 and X Box are also DVD players, though the X Box does require a \$30 remote in order to activate this feature (advantage PS2 and X Box, in that order).

All of the systems do attempt to correct the mistake of previous consoles and allow for greater multiplayer capacity, with ports for four controllers on each, so game fans everywhere can play Monster Truck Madness and become closer through friendly competition.

Improvements like this one make gaming more enjoyable and illustrate the benefits consumers reap from such a cut-throat system of competition.

Though improved graphics and game play factor in as huge parts of the success or failures of these systems, programmer friendly consoles will be able to offer more

Features	PS2	X Box	Gamecube
DVD	Yes	Yes	No
Processor Speed	300 MHz	733 MHz	485 MHz
Price	\$300	\$300	\$300
Internet ready out of box	No	Yes	No

titles, something every gamer covets. Failure to produce vast quantities of games will disappoint gamers and drive prices for systems higher, damaging the console's appeal.

Though other systems have provided high-quality graphics, some seemingly ahead of their time (remember Neo-Geo and the Atari Lynx?) the ultimate endorsement of a system's appeal is given by the programmers.

While Nintendo boasts that its new system is very easy for programmers and undoubtedly the X Box can claim the same, being created by the patriarch of programmers himself, PS2 has already received complaints from gaming companies for being a harder platform for which to write games (advantage Gamecube and X Box).

Still, the titles will undoubtedly come for the PS2 as it enjoys the luxury of being the current king of the hill, it was released a full year before its competitors. The question remains still, regardless of who came first, who will have the last laugh?

One huge advantage that might establish PS2 as the ultimate gaming machine is that, on top of improved game-play and graphics, you can still use your original Playstation controllers and games with the new system.

Taking into account that its predecessor is still the platform with the most titles ever (the number of titles for Playstation is upwards of 700) this added feature definitely earns major brownie points for PS2 in the hearts of gaming fans the world over.

Nintendo has changed controllers and game cartridges for every system it has ever created, making the change of systems somewhat inconvenient if you're looking to hold on to just one. X Box, Microsoft's first venture

into video game consoles, is in this respect at a decided disadvantage because gamers, though assured games will undoubtedly be of high quality because of the Microsoft name, have yet to sample actual game-play and get time logged on at the joystick.

Nintendo has already cornered the market on handheld games with Gameboy and the recently released Gameboy Advance, it boasts hundreds of titles. In the market for home consoles, the battle will undoubtedly be won by the gaming system with the best range and quality of titles.

PS2 comes equipped with a 300-megahertz processor, DVD reading capability and the added bonus of being able to play original Playstation games. X Box, has by far the most innovative added features of the three, a large internal hard drive and a 733-megahertz processor in order to make saving games easier than the current standard, which involves memory cards.

It also comes with a DVD player and an Ethernet connection for connecting to the internet and online gaming communities. Gamecube, switching over from

game cartridges to cd mini-disks, does not boast a DVD player, stating that their platform is meant for gaming, not watching movies. The Gamecube runs a 485-megahertz processor.

Which system will give you more bang for your buck? While Gamecube and X Box are expected to retail at \$300 apiece, Playstation 2, in a move to keep fickle gamers everywhere still straining at the leash to buy a system, is expected to slash its price from \$300 to maybe even as low as \$150. With the expected price cuts, PS2 basically makes up the difference of buying their peripherals. Lack of a DVD player and inability to play music cds diminishes

Gamecubes versatility and gives the other two systems a big leg up. X Box, with its hard drive for saving games, pushes its value over the top and to the spot of highest value, saving you money on numerous peripherals.

Regardless of if you are a Sony fan, rooting for Microsoft's effort, or a solid Nintendo supporter, the fact of the matter is that gamers everywhere will have the delight of being able to try all three.

So there you have it, the three gaming giants have slugged it out in the ring, the facts are before you, what remains to be seen is the public's reaction. Let the games begin.

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Microsoft hopes to win over gamers worldwide with the release of the X Box, its first effort in the game console field.



Playstation 2 was released at the end of 2000. A lack of supply caused gamers to wait for months to get a hold of a system of their own.



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# It On!

for time in front of your television.

## 30 years of rotting your brain — a video game system retrospective.

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In 1972, the earliest whispers of the technological revolution began to reach the home entertainment market when Magnavox released the first home video game system known as the Odyssey. Interestingly enough, the Odyssey was not even considered a computer by the industry of the time. The Odyssey came preprogrammed with 12 games, however, consumers generally found only two of them to be satisfactory entertainment.

Following directly on the heels of the Odyssey was what most people imagine as the first home entertainment system, Atari Pong. Pong had long been an arcade standard, but Atari Pong brought the game into homes.

Both the Odyssey and Atari Pong were low tech by today's standards. The Odyssey did not have enough power to display full screen graphics so users applied overlays, sheets of plastic with pictures on them, to TV screens to simulate the full screen effect.

In May of 1977, the first modern video game system was released, the Atari 2600. The Atari 2600, or Atari Video Computer System as it is known, was the first system to use interchangeable read-only-memory (ROM) cartridges to contain games. Each 2600 cartridge could only hold four kilobytes of information. Today's standard DVD ROM can hold 4.7 gigabytes of information — over 1 million times (disregarding compression and emerging formats that can extend the amount even further) the information of the 2600 cartridges.

The next leap in technology came with the release of the Colecovision and the Atari 5200 SuperSystem in 1982. Neither gained the market share their parent companies desired because personal computers had recently entered the market diverting resources from game to software production. Milton Bradley also entered the market in 1982 with the GCE Vectrex game system. The system never had a strong showing in the home enter-

tainment sector.

Atari tried to rekindle its former glory with the Atari 7800 in 1984, but the system met the same fate as the Atari 5200 and the Vectrex. Video game historians (yes, they exist) consider the period from 1981 to 1984 to be the "Dark Ages" of the industry. Of course, the light was about to shine through the clouds with new technology from Japan.

The hot toy for Christmas of 1985 was the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES). The NES set the standard for video games. It boasted a palette of 52 colors, 16 of which could be displayed at any given time, and an 8-bit processing unit. (The term "bit" refers to both the graphic and work capabilities of a processor. In video game systems, in most cases, a higher bit rating means better performance.)

Nintendo Inc. was noted for Machiavellian business practices, specifically regarding

licensing of game design equipment and architecture. In fact, the NES entered the market a few months behind the Sega Master System, but due to third-party support, Nintendo had captured 96 percent of the video game system market by 1986.

The Sega Master System, although superior in technology to the NES, could not produce the same kind of games that the NES could. The NES effectively locked Sega out of the market by manipulative business practices and alliances with other megacorporations, specifically Pepsi and Toys R' Us.

NES's 8-bit competitors such as the NEC TurbografX-16 (which ironically contained an 8-bit processor) and Sega Master System met with inevitable financial hardships and technological shortcomings. They saw that the only way to compete with the NES was to surpass its technology. They needed to enter the 16-bit world.

Sega was the first to enter the market with the Sega Genesis in 1989. Genesis boasted a palette of 512 colors and 80 displayable sprites, or rendered moving objects. The powerful (at the time) 16-bit processor and increased screen resolution spooked Nintendo into production of the Super Nintendo (SNES), which overshadowed the Genesis in all technological specifications except for processor speed.

The Super Nintendo, which entered the market in 1991, crushed all competition including SNK's Neo-Geo, a better system but far overpriced. Nintendo had been faking supply shortages on games since 1988 and the strategy continued to work to produce support for the Super Nintendo. Nintendo could not, however, dominate the market with the SNES as they once had with the NES.

For the next four years the Super Nintendo and the Genesis engaged in a bitter

battle for the home gaming market. Other companies tried a number of products to break into the scene but most fizzled or outright failed.

NEC introduced the TurboDuo in 1991 and Phillips took a crack at the SNES with the CD-I in 1992. Panasonic tried its hand with the 3DO in 1993 and Atari let out its death rattle with the Jaguar the same year. All competed with the SNES and Genesis in the 16-bit processor market and none made a dent in market share.

Neither Nintendo nor Sega could force the other out of business but Nintendo eventually gained the upper hand even though its system couldn't compete with the superior coding of the Genesis.

Eventually, Sega released the Sega Saturn in 1995. A CD-based system that was too little, too late against the new king of the hill, the Sony Playstation.

The Sony Playstation, the herald of the new 32-bit gaming standard, debuted in 1995 causing Sega to discontinue its line of Genesis products. Over the next five years, the Playstation ate into the market share of the gaming industry. Sega retaliated with its Dreamcast in late 1998 but internal company problems caused the system to all but vanish from the market.

In the end, the two contenders left standing are the recently released 64-bit Playstation 2 and Nintendo 64 (N64). Other competitors have withdrawn their console bids from the market, folded entirely or merged with stronger companies.

Both Nintendo and Sony are planning future systems; however, they may encounter competitions for unexpected sources. Microsoft is slated to release the much-anticipated X-Box late this year against Nintendo's release of the Gamecube. There is almost no way to predict which console will win the market in the end.

The history of video game systems is rife with corporate dealings and public relation strategies. Only time will tell.



Video game consoles have evolved for simple 8-bit systems, like the NES on the left, to the advanced 64-bit PS2 in the middle.

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## NHL

# League cancels more preseason contests

Associated Press

NEW YORK The NHL canceled Thursday's preseason games Thursday. Saturday's games were canceled on Wednesday, a day after the terrorist attacks on the United States.

The cancellations include Colorado Avalanche's games in Sweden. Attempts are being made to reschedule at least one of those games.

Teams have been given permission by the league to reschedule preseason games amongst themselves.

The Chicago Blackhawks announced on Thursday that their Saturday game at Nashville has been rescheduled for Sept. 23 at 5 p.m. and

their Sunday game against Dallas at the United Center has been rescheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The NHL offices in Manhattan were open for a brief time on Thursday. They were closed at 1 p.m. ET and will remain so for the rest of the week. The league will operate out of its office in Toronto.

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 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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## LPGA

# LPGA cancels 3-day Safeway Classic

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The LPGA canceled the Safeway Classic at Portland's Columbia-Edgewater Country Club because of the East Coast terror attacks, officials announced Thursday.

Earlier in the week, the LPGA had decided to cut the tournament from 54 to 36 holes.

"We delayed making this final decision until we had thoroughly evaluated this issue from all sides," LPGA commissioner Ty M. Votaw said. "In the end, we have to follow our hearts and minds, and we believe not playing this weekend is the right decision for the LPGA."

"Unlike many other sports, the majority of the players for the Safeway Classic were

already in Portland or en route by Tuesday morning. So, the question did not involve getting players to the site.

"We also were urged by the governmental officials in the area to continue to hold the event as a sign that life is slowly returning to some semblance of normality.

"However, in the end, we have to follow our hearts and minds, and we believe not playing this weekend is the right decision for the LPGA."

Players were going to wear black clothing or black ribbons to honor and recognize the victims and survivors of the terror attacks.

Instead, a prayer service will be held Friday morning for the players, caddies, tournament organizers, volunteers and LPGA fans at the 18th green at Columbia Edgewater C.C.

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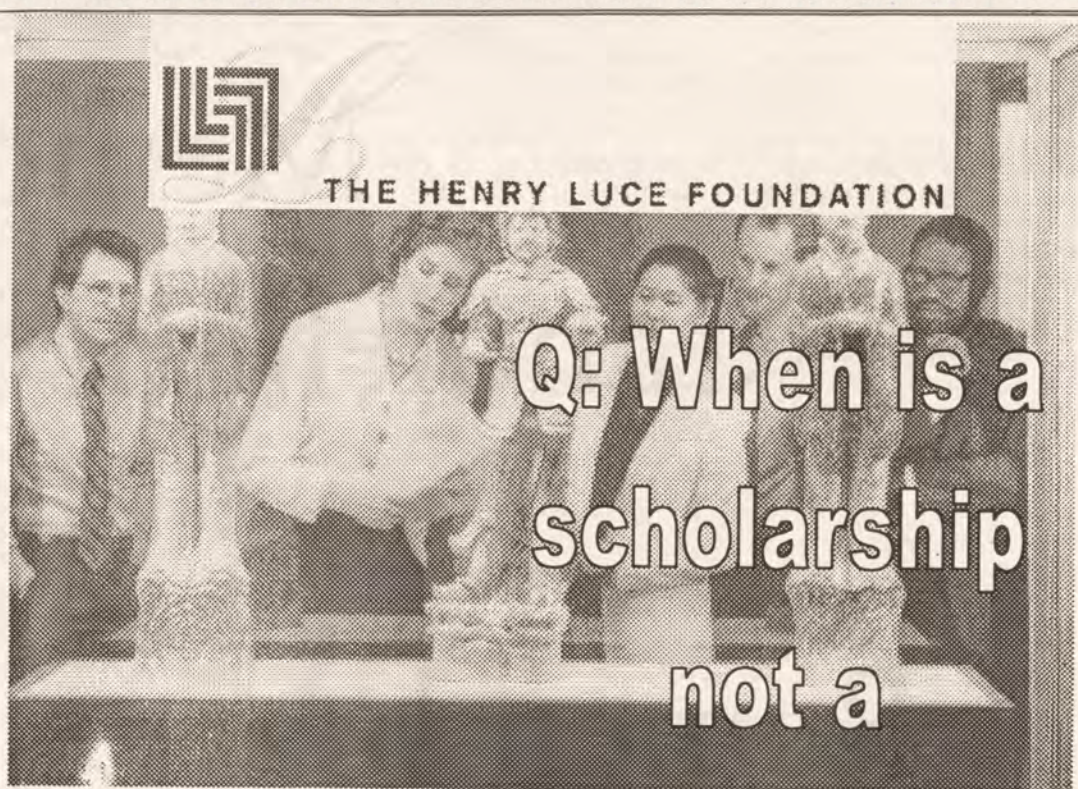
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## Soccer

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time to Millsaps College during an invitational in Tennessee.

A majority of the game the Belles found themselves defending their goal, responding to Hope's aggressive play. But the first half came to end at a draw with Hope thinking twice about the team they were playing.

"I don't know if they really took us seriously at the beginning of the game," Johnston said. "But we came out here and proved that we could play with them. We had the pressure on them the whole first half."

Two minutes into the second half, the pace of the game changed. The Belles took control of the ball early and scored a goal within the first five minutes. Freshman midfielder Emily Wagner kicked the ball past Hope goalie Mary Ayres off of an assist from freshman Victoria Necroto giving the Belles a 1-0 lead.

For the next 20 minutes, things were looking good for the Belles. Despite Hope again controlling the ball, the Belles prevented several shots on goal and managed to hang on to their one goal lead.

With less than 20 minutes to go the Flying Dutch realized their position and got serious. Midfielder Catie Neidlinger made a solid pass to midfielder Danielle Nave who kicked the ball over the head of Saint Mary's goalie Maureen MacDonald and tied the game at 1.

But a tie wasn't enough for the Dutch. When Saint Mary's forward Heather Muth entered the game and almost scored, the Dutch again took action.

Janet McDonald found Liz Dornlas open and Dornlas found an opening right next to MacDonald to give Hope the lead.

The Belles couldn't recover and Hope went home victorious.

"We were prepared for [Hope's] defense, but we couldn't get the ball in the net unfortunately," Muth said.

Despite the loss, the team was

proud of its efforts and most players left the field satisfied with play.

"This season our team just really came together a lot," Muth said. "Our team looks 100 percent better [than last season]. You can see the difference on the field. Everybody is working together. We have good synergy."

Two factors that could have had a major impact on the Belles, the weather and Hope's aggressive play, may have a positive effect on the Belles in the long run. By the time the game started, it was raining hard at the Saint Mary's soccer field and most spectators were wrapped up in blankets, sweatshirts and hiding under umbrellas. But the Belles took the weather and made the best of it.

"I don't think [the rain] affected us too much," Johnston said. "I wouldn't say that was the cause of anything. Conditions were great. It was a fun day to play."

"[The rain] could have played a part, but our team is really good at adjusting," Muth added. "The ball was skipping down the field, that was really the only problem. Overall I think we adjusted really well to it."

Hope's aggressive play was another factor. Two Hope players were cautioned during Thursday's game, one for side tackling, the other for inappropriate language. The large number of freshmen on Saint Mary's team had their first real taste of a physical team.

*"We've got to keep staying positive and hopefully we'll get a break."*

**Bobby Johnston**  
Belles' coach

"I don't think [Hope's aggressive-ness] really took us out of our game too much," Johnston

said. "I think they surprised a lot of the freshmen at first who haven't played against them personally, but our younger players really stepped it up."

Muth, a returning player with a lot of MIAA experience, thought playing an aggressive team early in the season would benefit the team later on.

"Our team isn't very strong so we struggle with [physical games]," she said. "It was good to play a team like that early in the season because other teams in the conference are brutal, there's no other way to put it. It's good to prepare for that coming up."

With one MIAA game under their belts, the Belles will have to face the Knights of Calvin College on Saturday. The Knights, who finished third in the MIAA last season, losing only four league games, have won the one MIAA game they have played thus far.

A victory Saturday is going to depend not only on physical skill but on mental strength as well.

"Now we're going to need to continue to keep our focus and not get laid back a little bit before the game," Muth said. "Our biggest problem will be holding focus throughout the game keeping our playing level up to one hundred percent throughout the entire game."

"We've got to keep staying positive and hopefully we'll get a break," Johnston added.

The game kicks off at the Saint Mary's soccer fields at noon.

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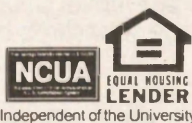
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## GOLF

## Despite American concerns, Ryder Cup still on

Associated Press

LONDON

The Ryder Cup is still on — at least for now.

Tuesday's terrorist attacks on New York and Washington have

put the biennial golf event in serious doubt, with several of the American players expressing fears about flying to Britain for the Sept. 28-30 match at The Belfry.

"It's not so much the matches that concern me, it's the travel-

ing," British Open champion David Duval said. "Will I be prepared to fly? I honestly don't know. I don't have the answers, I don't think any of us do right now."

Event organizers and officials from both teams spent much of Thursday discussing the security surrounding the event and issued statements saying it might be several days before a final decision is made.

Most of the Europeans, many of whom are stranded in the United States, want the match to go ahead, but U.S. stars have expressed reservations.

Jim Awtrey, chief executive officer of the PGA of America, said their security was the highest priority.

"We continue to have discussions with U.S. captain Curtis Strange and have communicated to a number of players that

the safety of the team and their families is of utmost importance," Awtrey said in a statement.

"It is our desire for the Ryder Cup matches to go forward. Having said that, the magnitude of the matches requires many logistics which are impacted by the events of this week.

"We are reassessing every logistic connected with the matches — a process which will take a number of days and which will require input from our government. When our assessment is complete we will make further announcements as appropriate."

The European Ryder Cup Board also issued a statement saying it would increase security for the match to allay the fears of the Americans.

Mark Calcavecchia, who initially said he didn't want to trav-

el, hasn't yet made up his mind.

"If you would have asked me yesterday, I'd probably say that it wouldn't be played," he said. "Ask me again next Monday or Tuesday and you might get a different answer."

"It's a timing thing. Time heals all wounds, and maybe next week it won't seem so bad. Maybe it will. If they play, I'll be there. If they don't, I'll support that, as well."

Colin Montgomerie, expected to be one of Europe's key players, wants it to go ahead.

"If the Ryder Cup is canceled or postponed, you are allowing these terrorists to win," the Scot said. "We have to respect whatever the Americans decide. They are our closest allies and we should bear in mind that this was not just an attack on America, it was an attack on the free world."

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## NASCAR

## Winston Cup, truck races cancelled

Associated Press

LOUDON, N.H.

NASCAR called off Sunday's Winston Cup race in New Hampshire because of the terrorist attacks, only the second non-weather postponement in the circuit's 53-year history.

The decision on the New Hampshire 300 followed a move by the NFL to scrap games Sunday and Monday night. The race was

rescheduled for Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

"This is a time for families to come together," NASCAR president Mike Helton said Thursday. "We felt that postponing this weekend's race was simply the right thing to do."

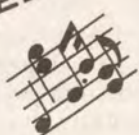
NASCAR also called off its truck race at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday, rescheduling it for Oct. 5. The Indy Racing League, whose season-ending race was scheduled for the Texas track on Sunday,

postponed the event until Oct. 6.

Two other weekend races at the New Hampshire International Speedway, in the Featherlite Modified Series and Busch North Series, also were postponed. It was unclear whether they would be rescheduled.

"We hated to cancel, but at the same time you have to think of the people, all the problems they have in New York," said Bob Bahre, whose family owns the New Hampshire track.

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## NFL

# Owners postpone Week 2

Associated Press

## NEW YORK

The NFL's decision to cancel Sunday's games was a simple one.

Players were distracted. They didn't want to fly. Some said they wouldn't have played even if the rest of the league did.

"It really came down to the loss of life and the ability of players to absorb what we've all been through," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Thursday after calling off Week 2. "We felt it was right to take a week to reflect and to help or friends, families and people in the community who need our support."

Tagliabue's decision to cancel because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington had the full support of owners, coaches, players and, he said, even fans. Calling off the games changes the NFL season dramatically as did the strikes in 1982 and 1987, the only other time the league wiped out games.

There are two options for the rest of the season: 30 teams would play 15 games and San Diego would play 16; the Chargers were scheduled to be off this week, or wild-card games would be canceled and this week's games would be played on wild-card Sunday, Jan. 6. That would put eight teams instead of 12 in the playoffs — the six division winners and one wild-card in each conference instead of three.

Even if the league had played, three teams would not have — the New York Giants and Jets, the Washington

Redskins — what the league called "the teams at ground zero." There opponents were Green Bay, Oakland and Arizona.

"It would have been horrible trying to get ready for this game," said Lomas Brown of the Giants, who were scheduled to play the Packers at Giants Stadium, 10 miles from the World Trade Center and a staging area for rescue vehicles. "How can you sit in the stadium and enjoy a football game, and you look wherever you are sitting and you see smoke. It just would not have been right. Just coming in here today was bad."

But players from other teams seemed equally distracted by the events, especially those with ties to New York.

"I really haven't had my mind on football," said Marco Battaglia of Cincinnati, who grew up in New York, and was one of many players concerned about friends in the path of the attacks. "Right now, nobody feels safe anywhere. The thing right now is, let's get America secure."

Bengals teammate Willie Anderson said: "I don't think we should be playing a game when they're still pulling out bodies in New York. Kids still don't have their parents."

The players, many of whom said they couldn't focus on football, had a major role in the cancellation.

Although the vote wasn't unanimous, player representatives decided Thursday night not to play the weekend, swayed after New York reps Michael Strahan of the Giants and Kevin Mawae of the Jets

spoke about their experiences.

"The hair stood up on the back of my neck ..." said Phil Hansen of the Bills. "Those guys told the way they felt and the way their teammates felt about security, about friends, about neighbors who hadn't returned home yet. It was very vivid."

John Kasay of Carolina said: "The New York teams obviously had a very focused interest, especially the Giants, whose practice facilities overlook where the Twin Towers were."

"That had a profound impact on those guys. So it was helpful and very beneficial for everyone on that call to listen and hear what was going on around the country."

The White House said it was consulted, but did not take part in the NFL's final decision. "We asked them to use their best judgment about whether to proceed," administration spokeswoman Anne Womack said.

Tagliabue said he was influenced most by New York Gov. George Pataki.

But, he added: "Ultimately, we knew we had to make our decision in the best interests of football."

Owners agreed.

"The overriding concern is that it's inappropriate," Philadelphia's Jeffrey Lurie said. "We have an incredibly popular sport. It's kind of like a church on Sundays for America to watch the NFL. The church on this Sunday should not be about cheering for one team over another. It should be supporting all the victims and their family and friends."

## NCAA FOOTBALL

# Conferences vote to postpone games

Associated Press

The Big Ten, Big 12 and Southeastern conferences reversed field Thursday and postponed all football games this weekend because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

A day after announcing its teams would play, the three leagues joined the Atlantic Coast, Big East and Pac-10 conferences in calling off the games, meaning there will be no major-college football on Saturday. The NFL also postponed its Sunday games.

The schools from the six major conferences plus Notre Dame form the Bowl Championship Series, which picks its top two teams at the end of the season to play in its national championship game.

This weekend, 116 games involving Division I-A and I-AA teams were scheduled. None of them will be played.

The Southeastern Conference joins all of the other major sporting entities in the nation in postponing all athletic events," the SEC said in a statement.

"The conference continues to believe this country must begin the healing process following the horrendous events of the past week and will evaluate all future schedules at an appropriate time."

Other conferences canceling their games are, the Western Athletic, Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West and Sun Belt, have not yet officially postponed its games.

Notre Dame, an independent, called off its game at Purdue, a Big Ten school.

Among the games postponed were three marquee matchups in Florida — No. 13 Washington at No. 1 Miami, No. 8 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida and No. 10 Georgia Tech at No. 6 Florida State.

Saturday's schedule had featured 18 games involving 22 of the AP's Top 25 teams.

Earlier Thursday, three games involving Top 25 teams were postponed — Utah State at No. 11 Fresno State, Bowling Green at No. 18 South Carolina and No. 25 Louisville at Illinois.

It was an indication that schools disagreed with earlier conference decisions to play those games. Player reaction and travel concerns played a big part in the postponements.

"There was real anxiety as the week went on on the part of our football team about traveling by air," Bowling Green athletic director Paul Krebs said.

Before the Big Ten's change, seven of its teams had its games postponed — Illinois, Indiana, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin. Northwestern's game against Navy won't be made up.

Some games have been rescheduled and conferences will be working to try to reschedule other games.

On Wednesday, SEC commissioner Roy Kramer decided to go forward with the games.

"We just feel very strongly that this was the appropriate decision to make," Kramer said.

ACC commissioner John Swofford said, "I'm sure everybody's preference would be for life to be normal and therefore play the games that were scheduled. But life isn't normal. These are extremely extenuating circumstances, and consequently those circumstances have been very impactful."

The NCAA executive committee, which will donate \$5 million to disaster relief funds, had recommended that schools hold a moment of silence or some form of public recognition at this weekend's events.

"The White House has conveyed to the NCAA that it is encouraging a return to normalcy across the country," NCAA committee chairman Robert Lawless said.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Owners vote to cancel games through Sunday

## ♦ Teams to play games at end of regular season

Associated Press

NEW YORK Major league baseball postponed all games through Sunday and will resume play the following day.

Since Tuesday's attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, baseball has wiped out six days of play. The latest decision raised the total of postponed games to 91, the most since World War I forced the cancellation of almost the entire final month of the 1918 season.

Commissioner Bud Selig said all players will wear American flags on their uniforms for the remainder of the season, and the Stars and Stripes will be given to fans at all games Monday.

Baseball will make up all the games by extending the regular season, which had been scheduled to end Sept. 30. The games will be rescheduled for the week of Oct. 1.

"I believe in the sanctity of the 162-game schedule," Selig said.

That leads to the possibility of the World Series, long known as the October Classic, producing its first Mr. November. It originally had been scheduled to end Oct.

28. "I believe that extra week will not be harmful," said Selig, who made his decision after examining which teams were in contention for the playoffs. "I worry about weather in October. Fortunately, we have a lot of warm-weather teams, a lot of West Coast teams."

Selig made his announcement more than four hours after the NFL said it would not play this weekend. He said that wasn't a factor in his decision.

Initial response appeared to be positive.

"It's a good thing, in light of the events that have happened," Cleveland Indians assistant general manager Mark Shapiro said.

By rescheduling the games, baseball ensured Cal Ripken and Tony Gwynn would finish their Hall of Fame careers at home instead of on the road. Ripken and the Baltimore Orioles were to end the season at Yankee Stadium, while Gwynn and the San Diego Padres were to finish in San Francisco.

Within 30 minutes of Selig's announcement, the New York Yankees planned to travel to Tampa, Fla., spend three days

at their spring training camp, then play the Devil Rays on Monday in St. Petersburg.

Two teams already had started traveling to the cities where they were to have played Friday. The Pittsburgh Pirates left their ballpark in buses at 11:15 a.m. EDT Thursday to travel to Chicago, where they were to play the Cubs.

The Philadelphia Phillies worked out at Turner Field in Atlanta, then left at 1:30 p.m. in four buses headed for Cincinnati, where they were to play the Reds. After hearing the news, the Phillies decided to continue on, spend the night in the Cincinnati area, then head to Philadelphia.

With air traffic grounded, many teams on the road at the time of the attacks chartered buses to get home: the Chicago White Sox from New York, the Minnesota Twins from Detroit, the St. Louis Cardinals from Milwaukee, the Cleveland Indians from Kansas City, the New York Mets from Pittsburgh and the

Toronto Blue Jays from Baltimore.

The Indians arrived home at 11 a.m. Thursday.

after a 14-hour trip and the Mets arrived at 2:30 a.m. after a 7-hour trip. The Blue Jays got back to the SkyDome at 8:30 a.m. following 12 hours on the road.

The Boston Red Sox, in St. Petersburg, to play the Devil Rays, went by bus to central Florida and boarded an Amtrak train headed north, at first unsure whether they would get off in Baltimore to play the Orioles or keep going to Boston.

## ♦ McGwire rips into baseball for decision-making delay

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS Mark McGwire criticized major league baseball Thursday for taking so long to postpone games the rest of the weekend.

McGwire launched into an impromptu state of the game speech minutes before the decision to take the rest of the week off was made public, and after the St. Louis Cardinals worked out at an empty Busch Stadium.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out sporting events are absolutely meaningless compared with what's going on in Washington and New York," McGwire said. "And why are people taking so long to make a decision, I have no idea."

In the wake of the terrorist attacks that leveled the World Trade Center and damaged the Pentagon, President Bush said Americans should resume their lives. Baseball, McGwire said, shouldn't even be on the list.

"For people to think it's OK to play sports this weekend is absolutely asinine," McGwire said. "This is the worst thing that can ever happen to the country and people are worried about making decisions on playing sporting events."

"I have no idea where their minds are, but I guarantee you if they knew somebody or had a family member in Washington or New York, they wouldn't even think about it."

McGwire said the call commis-

sioner Bud Selig made on Thursday was an "easy decision."

"I feel ashamed we're even talking about it," McGwire said. "For athletes to presidents of universities, general managers, owners of teams, to even think about taking a field, they should be ashamed. It's absolutely asinine."

McGwire also ripped educators for keeping school in session the day of the attacks.

"I was really upset when I called home to see if my son went to school that day, that his private school was in session," McGwire said. "What are people thinking about?"

"You send everybody home and you let everybody watch the TV and take in what's happened."

*"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out sporting events are absolutely meaningless."*

**Mark McGwire**  
Cardinals' first baseman

The Cardinals have been taking the field this week, except for Tuesday, the day of the attacks. NFL teams sent players home for the

weekend on Thursday after deciding not to play this weekend, but manager Tony La Russa said day-to-day contact is important in baseball because timing is everything.

The Cardinals are taking the day off Friday, the national day of mourning, but have a workout scheduled for Saturday morning.

"The way you keep your timing is keep repeating as much as you can," La Russa said. "The boys have put a lot into these workouts, for whatever it's worth."

It hasn't been easy, for the manager or the players.

"It's hard to concentrate on anything," pitcher Dustin Hermanson said. "I know you can't be sad all the time, but it's hard to crack a smile, especially when you think about all of this. It just eliminates all kinds of happiness."

La Russa, speaking before the decision was announced, agreed with McGwire about baseball being of no importance right now.

"Sports is entertainment, and when it's appropriate to be entertained, I'm all for getting our games going," La Russa said. "But until that time, I think we're better off holding back."

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# To play or not to play

## ♦ In wake of terrorist attacks, sports quickly become insignificant

Rarely does Robert Mueller, director of the FBI, the man in charge of investigating all the country's federal crimes including Tuesday's terrorist attacks, get on national television.

Same goes for Scott McKay of Arlington County, Virginia Fire and Rescue, the man charged with the rescue effort at the Pentagon.

These guys, like all the men and women suddenly thrust onto the world stage in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, do their jobs catching criminals and rescuing children each day and return home to their families.

No microphones, no reporters buzzing around their every word like bees.

Barry Bonds rarely goes a day without being on national TV. He hits home runs, runs down an occasional fly ball, saves no children's lives, catches no terrorists and returns to the clubhouse to a glut of national media asking him about that 3-2 fastball in the third inning.

People love Barry Bonds. They think he's a hero because he hits baseballs over fences in ballparks. That's what makes a hero, right? That's why everyone pays attention to him, and splashes his face across every newspaper in America, right?

Barry Bonds is not a hero.

Who are the heroes?

The heroes are the men and women of America, the nameless and faceless people that pull away the guts of the World Trade Center, looking for both the living and the dead. The heroes are the federal agents, staying up all night, following every lead,

every tip, every hunch, trying to find out who did this. The heroes are the New York City firemen and police officers that ran up the crumbling twin towers, rescuing terrified civilians, only to have the buildings come down on them, burying their hopes and dreams, but saving the hopes and dreams of others.

The sports world seems so trivial right now. Your favorite team's record doesn't seem to matter when you're frantically dialing family and friends in Manhattan, looking for any sign that they're OK.

Every other week, we focus on sports and athletes. Who's injured? Who's winning? Who's the favorite in the third race?

Now we focus on the true heroes, and the things that should be most important to us. Is my brother still alive under all that rubble? How can I ever thank the Lord that I was late to work that day? Will my family ever feel the same?

If there is any, however small, silver lining to this most horrible of tragedies, it was that America has stopped and appreciated what's most important to them. Families have stopped, and given each other that extra hug that wouldn't have happened last week. The TV that normally doesn't budge off ESPN is stuck on CNN.

Sports are games. And only games.

Sports do not decide life and death, or catch terrorists who have killed 10,000 innocent people. Sports are not at the core of what makes us human beings, living, breathing, people.

The core of us is our caring, caring for our families and friends but also that complete stranger, stuck underneath tons of dusty concrete. The core of us is our feelings that we are part of something bigger, an idea, a way of life. The core of us is that feeling, when you love other people so much, the thought that they could be suddenly taken from you makes you numb and humble before God.

I think we all remembered that this week, and I hope we won't soon forget it.

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## ♦ Saint Mary's-Hope soccer game still keeps respectful tone

Tuesday morning I woke up to the news that two of America's most influential cities had been attacked by terrorists. By 10 o'clock Tuesday morning both World Trade Center towers had crumbled under their own weight. By Tuesday afternoon I knew that four hijacked planes full of American citizens had been the cause of the destruction. Wednesday morning rescue workers were trying to salvage what lives they could from the wreckage.

Wednesday afternoon Saint Mary's decided that its soccer team would play a game on Thursday.

That seems like quite a decision to make in the wake of a national tragedy. You could ask how anyone could play sports in the wake of such destruction. The Big East has cancelled all of its events for the weekend and even Major League Baseball stopped playing. The question of how anyone could move on like that looms large in the minds of many.

There is an answer.

Because you have to.

There were a lot of questions floating around on Wednesday night after the news that Saint Mary's would play came to light. And the only response is to say that life must go on. It is true that tragedy has struck the nation and any game at all seems trivial in its wake. But what happens if the whole nation stops forever?

The answer — the terrorists win.

Thursday's soccer game began with the national anthem, a reflection and several



Katie McVoy

Associate  
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minutes of silence to remember those who have suffered and still suffer under the weight of this disaster. And then the game began and the women on both teams sent a message to the spectators, to the nation and to the world.

This tragedy, immense as it is, cannot kill the American spirit. Life in this country will go on. Although they may have destroyed part of our landscape, no terrorists will ever destroy our history, our past-times or our will to go on, to live.

The women who played today and those who went to watch them offered a prayer to those who died telling them they did not suffer so that a country could be crushed forever. This country will not only remember them in its sadness and in its moments of silence, but this country will remember them in its passion to play and its passion to win. We will not go quietly about the business of falling under the weight of our fears. We will go on with our lives and live well in the freedom so many have worked so hard to secure.

Canceling Division I events and professional events is a matter of security and a matter of respect. The media circus that often surrounds Notre Dame football games and playoff races in baseball could take away from the solemn feelings still covering the country.

But Division III soccer doesn't take away from the solemn sense of the country. It doesn't attract the media and it truly offers, in its own way, a promise to go on.

The terrorists responsible for the explosions on Tuesday were looking to scare the American people. And we are scared, but we won't let that fear destroy us.

This country will go on, and this country is already going on. Destruction may have caused us to pause but it will never cause us to stop. We will live and we will live in the way we always have, with passion, in freedom, and with eternal gratefulness for all that we have.

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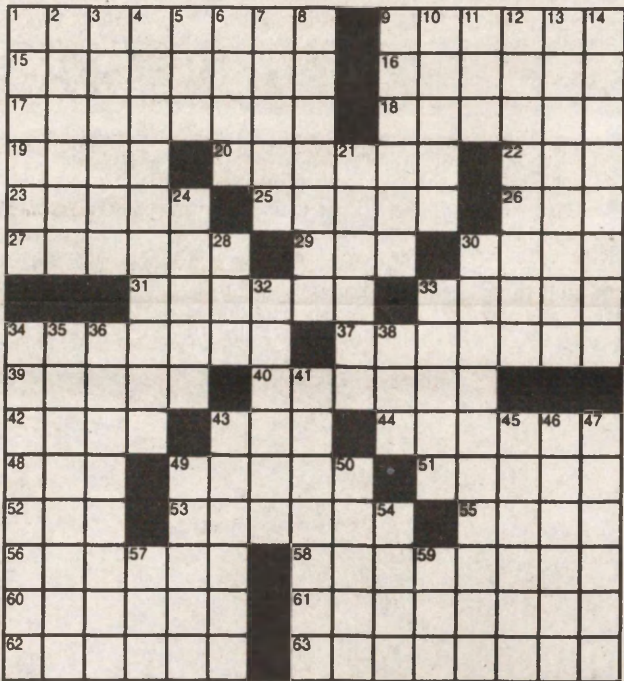
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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Reading books on philosophy and self-awareness will bring about a definite change of attitude. You can influence those around you by sticking to your convictions. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Your curiosity will force you to do some research. Your interest in a moneymaking opportunity looks prosperous as long as you do your homework. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Romance will find you if you participate in group events. Don't be too eager to talk about yourself. Listen and you'll learn a great deal about others. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Deception is apparent if you are dealing with your peers. Don't give away your secrets if you don't want them spread around. Jealousy is likely among co-workers. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You may want to change your

direction. Don't be afraid to try something totally new. Your unique approach to your work will be appreciated by the right boss. \*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't be too quick to make decisions regarding legal matters. You will have to go over contracts with a fine-tooth comb. However, if all pans out, you could sign a deal of a lifetime. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Expect your partner to be unstable. Understanding will be a must when dealing with those you love. Give them a chance to explain the way they feel. You can probably help them by providing some tender loving care. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't let love interests at work stand in the way of your performance. You need to do the best job possible if you want to hang onto your position. \*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Spend time making personal improvements that will help you feel better about yourself. Changes in your domestic scene will be necessary even if you don't welcome them. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Be prepared to face opposition. Family members will not be happy with the number of hours you have been spending at work. Try to free up more of your time. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't give away your secrets. You can prosper if you focus energy on your work and present your accomplishments by yourself. You need to make professional changes. \*\*

**Birthday Baby:** You are energetic, inquisitive and inventive. You will surprise everyone around you with your creative approach to whatever you do as well as your carefully thought-out questions. You will always be asking who, where, why and when.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at [astroadvice.com](http://astroadvice.com), [eugenialast.com](http://eugenialast.com), [astromate.com](http://astromate.com).)

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## Weekend games called off

### ◆ MLB, NFL, Division I football cancel games in wake of terrorist attacks

Associated Press

Major League Baseball, the National Football League and Division I football conference commissioners cancelled all competition originally scheduled for this weekend.

The decision to cancel games comes in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

Major League Baseball has cancelled all games through Sunday. Commissioner Bud Selig said games will definitely be played Monday.

"The more I thought about it, I couldn't rationalize starting before Monday," Selig said.

The cancelled games will be played in October.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said the league reached a decision after a conference call between all owners. However, the deciding factor appeared to be the overwhelming sentiment of players to postpone the games.

"It really came down to the loss of life and the ability of players to absorb what we've all been through," Tagliabue said. "We felt it was right to take a week to reflect and to help our friends, families and people in the community who need our support."

Owners also remembered the backlash when the NFL decided to play following President Kennedy's assassination in 1963, a decision then-commissioner Pete Rozelle called the worst of his career.

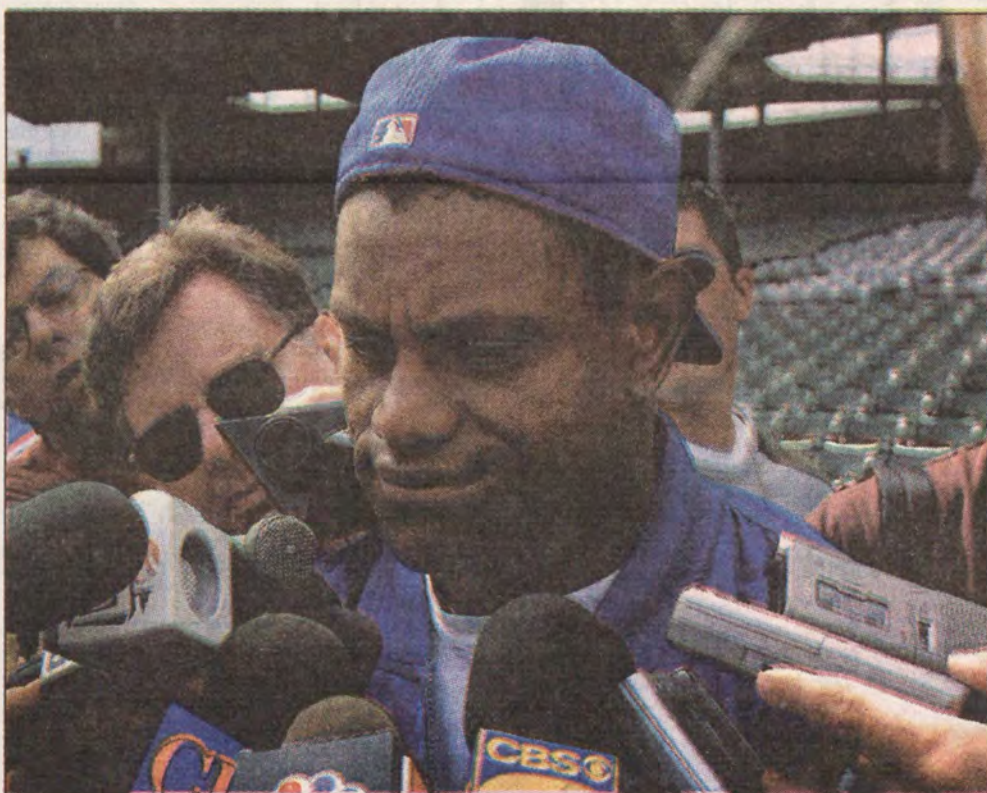
The NFL has not yet decided how it will make up Week 2 games.

Division I football commissioners reversed their decision yesterday, unanimously deciding to postpone all of Saturday's games after originally choosing to leave the decision up to the individual conferences.

The reversal came after the NFL and MLB announced their decision.

"The SEC joins all the other major sporting entities in the nation in postponing all athletic events," the SEC said in a statement. "The conference continues to believe this country must begin the healing process following the horrendous events of the past week and will evaluate all future schedules at an appropriate time."

The Big East and Pac-10 already decided Wednesday to postpone all weekend games.



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Sporting events across the nation have been cancelled in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks. At top, a sign hanging from Wrigley Field announces the cancellation of Thursday's game. Above, Sammy Sosa answers questions about the cancellation.

### ◆ ND football cancels practice for second time in 3 days

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame's football team cancelled practice Thursday afternoon for the second time in three days.

No immediate reason was given for the cancellation, but Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie hinted Wednesday that the Irish might not be practicing Thursday.

"We've pushed our players to the limit," he said. "At some point, you have to let your players get their wind."

Wednesday afternoon, Notre Dame and Purdue postponed their game originally scheduled for Saturday, just one day before conference commissioners decided to postpone all Division I football games.

After Wednesday's announcement, Davie suggested he might give his players Thursday off to mentally prepare themselves for Michigan State, Notre Dame's next opponent.

"We started Sunday morning fully planning on playing this weekend," said Davie. "With all the different things going on this week — game on, game off — there's much bigger things going on now than what we have going on here. We just need to take a deep breath and pull away from this ..."

Davie said it was difficult for the Irish to focus Wednesday afternoon. While no Notre Dame players have been immediately affected by Tuesday's terrorist attacks, both players and coaches agreed that there was a different atmosphere in practice Wednesday.

"I think it's a real good decision not to play," co-captain Anthony Weaver said. "A lot of players on this team and all the other teams have family that are in that area. Our thoughts right now need to be with the families back there and to come together as a nation."

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### SMC SOCCER

## Belles resume soccer action, lose 2-1

By KATIE McVOY  
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The Belles 2-1 loss Thursday showed just how young the Saint Mary's soccer team is.

The players came ready to play, but for most it was their

first home collegiate athletic event and it came under circumstances that could ground any team.

Playing for the first time since Tuesday's devastation and playing in the cold, South Bend rain the team had a lot to deal with in its home opener against the

Flying Dutch of Hope College.

Following a moment of reflection and prayer for those affected by the terrorist attacks, it was a difficult game to play.

Despite the loss, both team members and coaching staff were happy with the overall performance of the team, although

disappointed in the game's outcome.

"I think it went well. We played well," said freshman midfielder Katie Taylor. "It's too bad we didn't win."

"I'm very happy," said Saint Mary's head coach Bobby Johnston. "I'm more upset and

sad for [the team] because we have been working hard and it would be nice to sneak a win in instead of losing these two games."

Two weekends ago Saint Mary's dropped a game in over-

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