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Notre Dame enhances fine arts programs

◆ John Haynes first director of arts center slated to open in 2004

By SHEILA FLYNN
News Writer

While Notre Dame is most recognized for academic and athletic prowess, the University is investing time and money to further development of another aspect of its identity — the fine arts.

As construction progresses on the 123,000-square-foot, \$50 million Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, the University is enlisting high-profile arts figures to promote the arts on campus.

The arts center is scheduled to open in 2004.

The first executive director of the Center, John Haynes, took over the job Aug. 1. The former chief executive officer of the California Center for the Arts, Haynes came to Notre Dame with previous performing arts experience. He previously directed The Children's Theatre Company and School in Minneapolis and served on the board of governors and the executive committee of

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts.

In May 2002, Haynes also accepted an invitation from the Chinese government to speak at a cultural forum in Nanjing and to advise Beijing officials on plans for a new performing-arts center and school.

"Most of these are collaborative, as opposed to competitive, enterprises," Haynes said of his previous positions, "and develop a set of management skills that I think is especially valuable in a University setting."

At Notre Dame, Haynes will be responsible for managing the daily operations of the Center, which will house the University's Department of Film, Television and Theatre in addition to five performance centers: the 900-seat Leighton Concert Hall, underwritten by South Bend civic leader and philanthropist Judd Leighton and his late wife, Mary Lou; the 350-seat Patricia George Decio Drama Theatre, underwritten by Notre Dame Trustee Arthur J. Decio in honor of his wife; the 100-seat Regis Philbin Studio Theatre, underwritten by the famed morning-show host and 1953 Notre Dame graduate; a 200-seat cinema theatre; and a



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Construction on the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts continues as celebrities and other professionals collaborate to support fine arts programs on campus.

100-seat organ and chorale hall.

Haynes's duties will also include serving as liaison with other academic departments, local and national arts communities, managing all non-academic arts programming and promoting the arts at the

University in general.

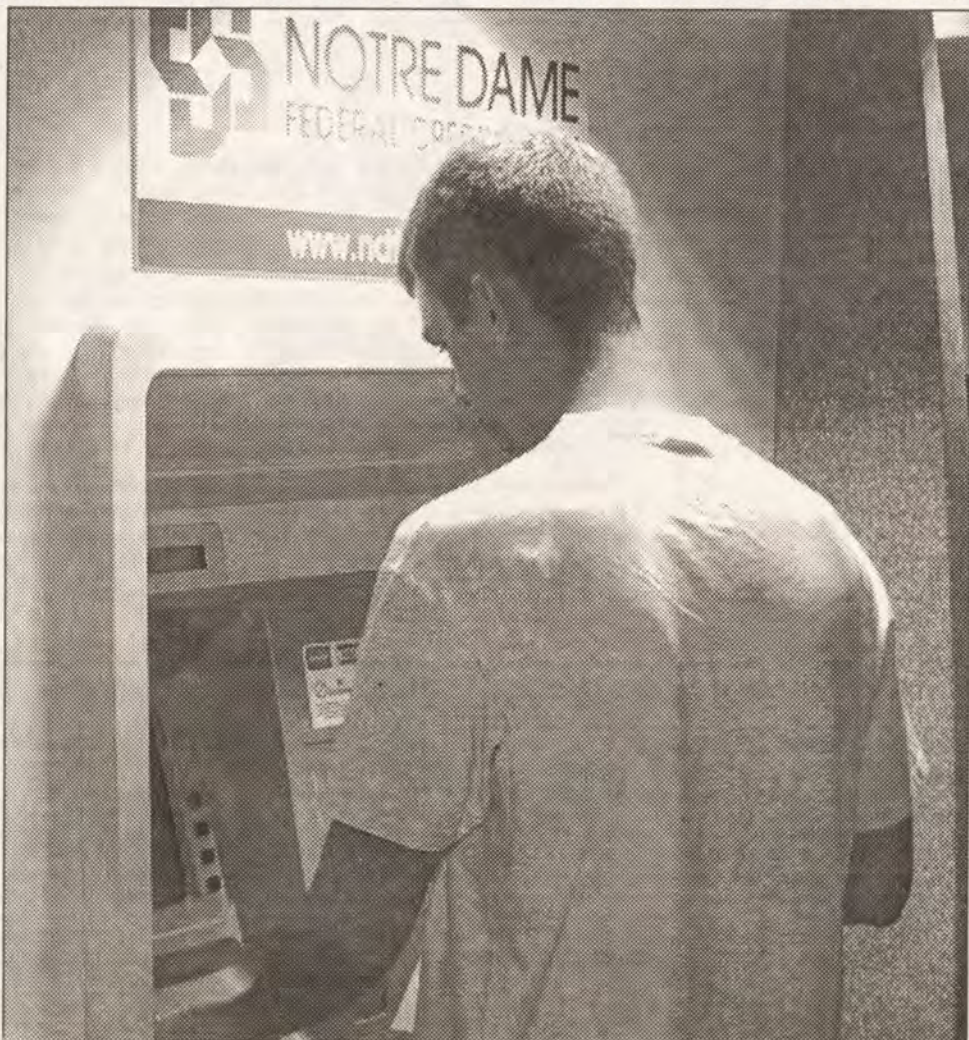
Notre Dame has also established an Advisory Council for the Performing Arts. The new council includes well-known directors Sydney Pollack and Martin Scorsese and talk-show hosts Phil Donahue and Philbin. The board will guide

the University's future artistic endeavors.

"What they all bring to Notre Dame is a willingness to help — to offer advice and perspective informed by many years of remarkable success," Haynes

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Credit Union replaces Key Bank in LaFortune



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Student Dean Wolf accesses his Notre Dame Federal Credit Union account through the institution's new ATM at the LaFortune Student Center on campus.

By LAUREN BECK
News Writer

A branch of Notre Dame Federal Credit Union in LaFortune Student Center will better serve students' needs than the Key Bank office it replaced, University officials said.

The move happened in early August, but plans for the change began in April. With Key Bank's lease expiring in late July, Notre Dame put the student center basement space up for bid and allowed banks to submit proposals.

The University controller's office also distributed a survey via campus e-mail to gauge students' banking needs, said Nancy Majerik, the office's cash manager.

Officials used the survey to establish selection criteria.

"It told us the different things students wanted: low fees, good hours, face-to-face banking and ATMs and other services banks offer to constituents," said Brian Coughlin, director of Student Activities.

After evaluating the bids, a lease board chose NDFCU as the best candidate.

"NDFCU made the best offer — they charged no fees, had live tellers, could staff a full service branch and were more willing to be open more hours than a regular bank," Coughlin said.

The bank's main branch is located just north of campus at 19033 Douglas Road.

Senior Cristina Ceballos said creating an on-campus branch was practical for students.

"I'm excited because it's more convenient than walking all the way to Douglas," she said.

Key Bank, however, was disappointed with the change, said spokesman Ken Baierl.

"We have always provided good service to Notre Dame students, and we thought that because of our long relationship that we would continue to operate in LaFortune," he said.

Key Bank sent letters to its customers who used the LaFortune office, informing them of the change and inviting

them to use the bank's University Park Mall branch.

Baierl said it was too early to tell if students would close their accounts with Key Bank, but some students say maintaining their accounts with the bank would be too inconvenient.

Junior Dave Barrett, a Key Bank member, said he has opened an account with NDFCU and will allow his Key Bank account to lie dormant during the school year.

"I have always maintained my Key Bank account at school because I can use it at home also," said Barrett, who is from Maine. "I feel cheated because I came back expecting my bank to be in LaFortune, and now it isn't."

The new NDFCU office will operate Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Be a Part of the Paper

The Observer is up and running again and the staff is prepared to tackle the school year. Cranking out a paper five days a week is demanding work and the only way this is possible is with tips, leads, and story ideas submitted by students and staff members. We need you.

Justin Krivickas

Assistant
News Editor

The student body and the University share a mutually beneficial relationship. Students are dependent on The Observer for campus news and events. Every day at the dining halls, tables are littered with copies of the paper and everyone on the staff looks at this seemingly messy and disordered array and smiles, because their work is being appreciated.

Students spend leisure time discussing the key issues they read in the newspaper. The paper's articles help to spawn educated arguments among students and also the faculty, helping to enlighten the entire campus.

We are glad that most students regularly read the paper. Most of the staff get paid for the jobs we perform and work professionally to give you the best paper we can layout. You don't have to be on The Observer staff to help the paper out. Tips are always more than welcome and we even have a box in our office dedicated to this all-important part of the paper. Without story ideas, The Observer would not be the paper it is today.

You are the sponge and we're here to keep you soaked.

In order for us to keep giving you the material that we, painstakingly it seems sometimes, put together for you every day, we have to ask for something in return. We need everyone to keep their eyes wide open and pay attention to what is happening around them.

Please don't hesitate to contact The Observer if you have something juicy you can't swallow and need someone to tell. Think of us as a big sister or brother that you have to keep informed. We're attentive listeners and are eager for any help out there to make The Observer the best college newspaper around.

It isn't that The Observer runs out of material to print. But a broader array of story ideas will help the paper consistently serve the reader filet mignon, a type of story one only finds once every few months.

Share with the entire campus something the campus normally would never know of. If something seems Observer-worthy, please e-mail or call us. You know where to find us, if not in the office, then you probably know one of the staff in a class.

We toil five days a week in the basement of South Dining Hall and like trolls we work deep into the night. Give the trolls a break and share a charm or two or we'll have to go back to eating people when they pass into our lair.

We're here working for you, and we can be more than swamped sometimes and overlook an interesting event on campus. So please do your part and help your newspaper bring insightful and thought provoking articles to you every day.

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

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The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

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technology
reaches SMC
laundry room

Learn about the new technology that is being installed in Saint Mary's laundry rooms, making the dirty work a little easier to deal with.

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family killed
by Israeli tank
shells

Middle Eastern tensions continue to simmer into a boil as the Israeli military uses tanks to fire shells in a Bedouin settlement, killing six.

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execs plead
guilty

Three WorldCom executives will plead guilty and cooperate with investigators, allowing investigators gain insight into the company's collapse

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Challenge
yourself by
avoiding
shortcuts

Remember to keep education as your number one focus as you move through college and to avoid those shortcuts which can pop up to tempt you.

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Summer
blockbuster
movie reviews

See how your favorite summer movies fared by Scene's critics.

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SPORTS

Bustamante
leaves
womens
basketball
team

Sophomore guard Allison Bustamante decides to transfer from Notre Dame for undisclosed reasons.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

◆ Graduate Student Picnic, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. FOG Parking Lot.

◆ Latino Freshman Open House, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. 102 Coleman-Morse Center.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

◆ ECDC Meeting 8:00 pm-12:00 pm, 18 Ilavican.

◆ New Faculty Reception 3:30 pm, Stapleton Lounge.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Solicitors cautioned

NDSP apprehended two individuals selling magazine subscriptions. They were identified, issued non-contractual interest forms, and released.

Car stereo stolen

A vehicle was broken in to and a car stereo was taken. This incident occurred sometime last weekend, and there are no suspects.

Hit-and-run occurs near library

On Aug. 27, there was a report of a hit-and-run accident in the Hesburgh Library parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Car vandalism reported

A victim reported vandalism to her vehicle while parked outside the Hesburgh Center last weekend, and there are no suspects.

Cars towed for violations

On Aug. 27, numerous vehicles were towed from inter-campus to outer-campus parking lots because of parking violations.

Decal taken and recovered

On Aug. 27, a report of a University parking decal being taken was closed. The decal was recovered by NDSP on Aug. 26. The case was being referred for administrative review.



WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall







Today's Dinner: Cream of Broccoli Soup, French Onion Soup, Cheese French Bread, Fried Cheese Ravioli, Sherry Chicken Thighs, Chicken and Pea Pods Stir Fry, Broccoli Spears, Long Grain and Wild Rice, Grilled Redfish, Vegetable Couscous, Capri Blend Vegetable, Baked Sweet Potato, French Dip Sandwich, Long Star Rice, Completa Moderno Feijoada

Tomorrow's Lunch: Chicken and Dumplings, Hawaiian Pizza, Buffalo Chicken Wings, Chinese Noodles with Snowpeas, Grilled Turkey on Kaiser, Elderado Casserole, Hash Bwns, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon Slices, Oatmeal, Corn, Cherry Crisp, Champagne Rice Pilaf, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Meatballs with Sauce, Tomato Soup, Roast

South Dining Hall

Today's Dinner: Boiled Thin Spaghetti, Boiled Shells, Boiled Mostaccioli, Boiled Tri-Color Rotini, Boiled Linguine, Pastaria Meat Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Chicken Vesuvio, Cacciatore Sauce, Pepperoni Pizza, Chese Pizza, Vegetable Pizza, Brown-N-Serve Breadsticks, Chicken Fajita Pizza, Veal Parmigiana, Spinach, Rice with Olives, Beef Stew, Roasted Pork Loin, Roasted Poupon Potatoes, Chinese Noodles, Begetable Eggrolls, Chinese Steamed Rice, Fried Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Mongolin Beef, Chicken Taco, Taco Meat, Spanish Rice and Chili Frito.

Tomorrow's Lunch: Manicotti, Cacciatore Sauce, Pizza, Meatloaf Mixture, Mississippi Fried Catfish, Baked Ham, Baked Redskin, Grilled Cheese, Gyros, Sweet & Sour Pork, Chicken Taco and Taco Meat.

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LOCAL WEATHER						
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Alumni scholarship foundation receives funding

By CHAREE HOLLOWAY
News Writer

The Frazier Thompson Scholarship Fund benefited from two major contributions during the summer totaling \$350,000.

The fund received a \$300,000 grant from the L.G. Balfour Foundation via Fleet National

Bank and a \$50,000 pledge from Dr. Carl Anderson, a Notre Dame graduate and member of the Black Alumni Association.

In order to receive the grant from Fleet, the fund must raise an additional \$100,000 on its own from other donors by next March, said Mel Tardy, chairman of the scholarship's committee.

Tardy added that the scholarship is needed because students have been known to transfer in their last years of college when they feel overwhelmed by the costs of a Notre Dame education.

"Money should never be a reason for someone to leave school," he said. "Right now the scholarships are reserved for students in their final year

because that's when they have the most debt."

The scholarship began in the early 1990s by the Black Alumni Association of Notre Dame to honor Notre Dame's first African-American graduate, Frazier Thompson of the class of 1947.

The scholarship fund has grown over the years and benefits African-American seniors at

Notre Dame. In the past, the fund could only give one or two scholarships a year. Since the fund began to give out scholarships in 1998, eight Notre Dame graduates have received scholarships. This year's recipients were seniors Daly Barnes, Kyla Davis, Ogochukwu Okoye and Jason Williams. The scholarships are awarded according to need and academic achievement.

Although the Frazier scholarship remains limited to seniors, Tardy said the fund could grow.

"Hopefully in the future, through the donations of alumni who remember what it was like to struggle financially, we can expand the fund to benefit all years," Tardy said. "The committee is also looking into ways to use the money to impact recruitment."

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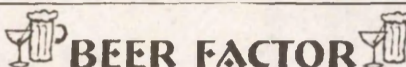
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Coinless technology reaches SMC laundry room



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer
Saint Mary's student Brandyn Long uses her new chargeable ID at the vending machines in LeMans Hall.

By KATHERINE ROWLEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's students no longer need quarters to do their laundry. Students this fall can begin using their school IDs to pay for the laundry.

The College formed a committee last spring to look into the issue. The committee included Student Body President Kim Jensen and Vice President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, who found that most students preferred an ID pay system to the coin-operated one.

"Ever since I was a student at Saint Mary's, this system seemed like a great idea," said Christine Arzt, McCandless Hall director.

The Coinmach system requires that the student IDs be encoded at the Information Technology office in the basement in LeMans Hall. First-year students received cards already encoded with the Coinmach feature.

This summer all four residence halls were equipped machinery for the coinless system. To use the new

equipment, students must transfer money onto their ID cards by using "cash-to-card" machines found in dorm laundry rooms or vending areas.

"It wasn't as difficult as setting up the computers or voicemail," freshman Maryann Senesac said about the revamped system. "It only took about five seconds."

Senior Hailey Verduin said, "Obviously it's convenient, but on the downside, girls may put too much money on their card and then lose them."

There is no limit on how much money students can put on their cards, but officials recommend no more \$20. If students lose their IDs, any Coinmach money on the cards won't be refunded.

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Arts

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said of the Advisory Council. "We're not just building a building. We're founding a comprehensive performing arts program at Notre Dame that will ultimately have vital connections to every college and to almost every aspect of student and faculty life."

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FITNESS SCHEDULE

CHALLENGE

FALL
2002

RSRC ACTIVITY ROOM 1

1	12:15-12:45	Cardio Sculpt (ends 12/18)	M/W/F	\$36
2	4:15-5:15	Step II	M/W/F	\$38
3	5:30-6:45	Power Step n' Pump	M/W	\$33
4	8:30-9:30pm	Cardio Box	M/W	\$26
5	12:15-12:45	Flex n'Tone (ends 12/19)	T/Th	\$23
6	4:15-5:15	Step II	T/Th	\$26
7	5:30-6:30	Cardio Box	T/Th	\$26
8	4:15-5:30	Cardio Sculpt	Su	\$14
9	5:40-6:00	All Abs	Su	\$10

RSRC ACTIVITY ROOM 2

10	4:15-5:15	Cardio Box	M/W	\$26
11	5:25-6:10	Lo Impact	M/W	\$26
12	7:15-8:30am	Step II n' Sculpt	T/Th	\$33
13	4:15-5:15	Cardio Sculpt	T/Th	\$26
14	5:25-6:10	Flex n'Tone	T/Th	\$26
15	5:00-5:30	Arms n'Abs	Su	\$10

ROCKNE ROOM 301

16	5:30-6:30	Cardio Box	M/W	\$26
17	5:30-6:30	Step I	T/Th	\$26

ROLFS AQUATIC CENTER

18	12:15-12:45	Aquacise	M/W/F	\$36
19	7:00-7:45	Aquacise	T/Th	\$26

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

20	6:45-8:15pm	Sept. 4 - Nov. 13	W	\$25
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REGISTRATION

WHEN: Thursday, August 29, 7:30am

WHERE: Rolfs Sports Recreation Center

Classes are open to all ND students, staff, faculty, retirees and their spouses. Registration takes place throughout the semester. Schedule is subject to change. Minimum of 14 class registrants. Classes begin the week of September 2 and unless noted, end the week of December 9. Please call 1-6100 with questions.

GAZA STRIP

Palestinian family killed by Israeli tank shells

Associated Press

GAZA CITY

A Palestinian woman, her two sons and a cousin were killed early Thursday when Israeli tank shells exploded in a Bedouin encampment near an Israeli settlement, residents and doctors said.

Four others were wounded, including the woman's 4-year-old son, said doctors at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City. The acting director of the hospital, Dr. Nafez Shalach, claimed that Israeli forces prevented ambulances from reaching the wounded for more than 40 minutes.

Israeli military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said suspicious figures approached an army outpost, and tanks fired at them, hitting them.

The sources said this was late at night in an area forbidden for Palestinian movement, not in a built-up area.

The shelling came after Palestinian security forces set up checkpoints in the Gaza Strip Wednesday to show they can maintain order as part of a new security agreement.

It wasn't immediately clear how the deaths would affect the agreement, but Israel had postponed a meeting earlier

Wednesday to implement the pact because of fresh violence. Two Palestinians were killed in separate clashes.

Arriving at the hospital after the shelling Thursday, a relative, Fares Hajien, 30, saw the bodies and broke into tears. "It's a brutal crime," he said. "This is the Israeli step to implement the so-called Gaza plan."

Israeli tanks moved into Palestinian territory near the settlement of Netzarim, cutting a main road, residents said, as five Israeli gunboats patrolled the shore, where a day earlier, Israeli forces fired at objects in the water, suspected to be packets of smuggled arms.

The dead were identified as Rawaida Hajien, 50, two of her sons, Ashraf, 23, and Mehad, 17, and a cousin, Mohammed Hajien, 20.

The Bedouin are among the Arabs living in Gaza for generations, who were joined by hundreds of thousands of refugees who fled or were driven out of the newly-created state of Israel during a war in 1948-49. All are considered Palestinians.

The agreement to use Gaza and the West Bank town of Bethlehem as test cases, announced Aug. 18, led to withdrawal of Israeli forces from Bethlehem two days later.



AP online

Maryam Paraka, center, mourns at the funeral of her slain nephew who was killed in a recent bombing. Middle East violence has prevented the agreement Israeli forces from pulling out of the West Bank.

Palestinians charge the Israelis are stalling the Gaza handover.

Israel counters that the Palestinians are not stopping terror attacks and on Wednesday called off a meeting

between Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer and Palestinian Interior Minister Abdel Razak Yehiyeh after overnight incidents in Gaza.

In a statement, the Israeli Defense Ministry said the meeting had been postponed indefinitely, but added that Ben-Eliezer was still committed to implementing the accord.

Men charged with plotting to assist bin Laden's jihad

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Federal grand juries charged six men with conspiring to support Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network Wednesday as the government escalated its efforts to stifle the flow of money and assistance from U.S. soil to overseas terrorist groups.

In Seattle, American citizen and Muslim activist James Ujaama was accused in a two-count indictment of trying to set up a "jihad (holy war) training camp" on the West Coast and providing support and resources to al-Qaida.

The indictment accused him of leading discussions about creating poison to use

on the public and firebombing vehicles. Ujaama has repeatedly denied any ties to terrorism.

Separately, four men who had been in the United States since at least 2000 were charged in Detroit with operating a "covert underground support unit" and a " sleeper operational combat cell" for a radical Islamic movement allied with al-Qaida. A fifth man whose full name isn't known by the government was also named in the indictment.

Their indictment said the men plotted

"The object of the conspiracy was, among other things, to cause economic harm to U.S. businesses."

U.S. indictment of six men charged with supporting al-Qaida

attacks on sites in Turkey and Jordan and possessed a videotape that appeared to case U.S. landmarks such as Disneyland in California and the MGM Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

"The object of the conspiracy was, among other things, to cause economic harm to U.S. businesses," the indictment charged.

Both indictments used a law barring people living in the United States from providing "material support and resources" to terrorist

groups.

U.S. officials said Wednesday they expected several more such indictments in coming months as the FBI, Customs Service and other federal agencies attempt to block money and operational support from the United States from reaching terror groups overseas.

"The evidence that is being developed suggests that America has been a piggy bank for certain terror organizations to the tune of tens of millions of dollars," said a senior law enforcement official directly involved in the investigation.

The indictment charged the men with conspiracy to provide material support or resources to terrorists and conspiracy to engage in fraud and misuse of visas and identification documents.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.N. works to improve ocean life: The contentious rich vs. poor fight over globalization plagued the U.N. summit Wednesday even as negotiators hailed their first breakthrough: a deal to protect the world's oceans and marine life. Delegates at the World Summit for Sustainable Development are working on a plan of action to reduce poverty and save the planet's resources that all 191 nations present can agree to.

Explosion surprises Nepal shoppers: A powerful explosion shook a shopping mall in the Nepalese capital Wednesday, damaging more than a dozen stores but causing no injuries, police said. No one claimed responsibility for the explosion, which came hours before the government ended a state of emergency declared in November to battle Maoist insurgents. Police blamed the rebels, who have been fighting to establish communist rule in Nepal since 1996.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Senate to hold discussions about Iraq:

The top Republican on the Senate Armed Services committee said Wednesday he wants Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld to appear before the panel to discuss how prepared U.S. forces are for a war against Iraq. Sen. John Warner of Virginia is the latest GOP lawmaker to insist that Congress be heard in the debate on whether to invade Iraq even as the Bush administration says that congressional authorization isn't legally required. "Congress, as a coequal branch of government, is, in my opinion, not going to sit on the sidelines," Warner said in a letter to committee chairman Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. The letter was dated Tuesday and released Wednesday. Warner said the time has come for the committee to hold hearings on Iraq after the congressional recess ends next week. He said the first witnesses should be administration officials — preferably Rumsfeld and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Richard Myers.

Nine year old boy kidnapped:

Two gunmen forced their way into a home Wednesday, kidnapped a 9-year-old boy who was the subject of a bitter custody dispute and attacked the boy's father, authorities said. Nicholas Farber was taken just after 2 a.m. in this suburb of Palm Springs, about 120 miles east of Los Angeles, according to sheriff's officials. Investigators were trying to locate the boy's mother, Debra Rose, 38, of Colorado Springs, Colo. She is not a suspect at this time, Riverside County sheriff-elect Bob Doyle said.

Sunk submarine found at Pearl Harbor:

Researchers said Wednesday they found a Japanese midget submarine sunk nearly two hours before the aerial attack on Pearl Harbor. The two man submarine was discovered in several hundred feet of water near the mouth of Pearl Harbor, surrounded by military debris. The sub sank Dec. 7, 1941.

Looking at Latin cultures

By MARIA SMITH
News Writer

"Looking In, Looking Out," a film series presented by the Institute for Latino Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, will give students an opportunity to compare and contrast Latino and Latin American perspectives.

The series of films, shown every other week through the next two years starting Sept. 3, will compare Latin American films with films about Latinos who are of Latin American descent but live in the United States, said series organizer Guillermo del Castillo, an engineering graduate student.

"There are lots of cultural activities on campus, and many students are just not interested," del Castillo said. "I hope people come not just because of classes. There is a lot of cultural insight here you would never get at this university unless you travel."

Del Castillo, who is from Mexico City, said he and others at the Institute worry that trying to address the Latin American perspective on many issues may be naive. While the cultural spectrum of Latin America may be too broad to include in a single film festival, del Castillo said he has tried to include a diverse selection of films from Mexico, Columbia, Cuba, and many other nations.

"We have tried to cover many cultures," del Castillo said.

Through comparing films created by Latin Americans and U.S. Latinos, the Institute hopes to provide insight on some important issues from both points of view. The films will address topics such as life in the metropolis, migration and exile and church and religion.

In addition to the films, del Castillo said each viewing would include a short session to discuss the issue, with specialists on the various topics to lead the discussions.

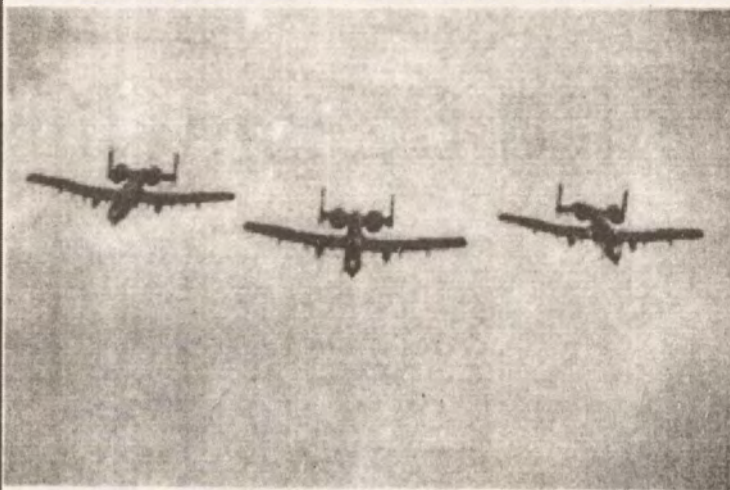
Movie topics will range from "Romero" to Disney's "The Three Caballeros."

While the films address Latin American and Latino topics, del Castillo said the festival is intended not just for people of Latin American descent, but anyone who takes an interest in foreign cultures or film. Viewers will not need special knowledge of Spanish or of Latin American cultures to appreciate the themes. For many students, this may be a unique opportunity to gain new perspectives and see many acclaimed American and foreign films, he said.

The first film, "Novia que te vea," will be shown next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Hesburgh Center for International Studies auditorium. The film tells the story of two Jewish girls growing up in Mexico City. Admission is free.

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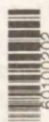
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MARKET RECAP

Market Watch August 28

Dow Jones

8,694.09 ↓ -130.32

NASDAQ

1,314.38 ↓ -33.40

S&P 500

917.87 ↓ -16.95

AMEX

860.11 ↓ -8.88

NYSE

495.86 ↓ -8.30

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
NASDAQ-100 INDEX(QQQ)	-3.65	-0.89	23.48
INTEL CORP(INTC)	-1.98	-0.34	16.84
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SUN MICROSYSTEM(SUNW)	-6.60	-0.28	3.96
HEALTHSOUTH COR(HRC)	-24.74	-1.66	5.05

IN BRIEF

Market faces lows for second day

A hodgepodge of bad news on Wall Street prompted investors to collect profits again Wednesday, sending prices sharply lower for a second straight day.

Analysts said the news ranging from job cuts at Nortel Networks to a downbeat brokerage report on Sun Microsystems contributed to the sell off that has followed gains for the last five weeks. Light pre-holiday trading exacerbated the price swings.

"More or less you're looking at a situation where stocks are in for a pause and investors are responding to a more negative tint on the tape," said Jack Caffrey, vice president and equity strategist for JP Morgan Private Bank.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 130.32, or 1.5 percent, at 8,694.09, after dropping 1.1 percent Tuesday.

The broader market also finished lower. The Nasdaq composite index declined 33.40, or 2.5 percent, to 1,314.38, having fallen 3.2 percent Tuesday, the worst one-day drop in three weeks.

Napster in search of buyer

Bankrupt Napster Inc. on Thursday plans to seek a Delaware court's approval of its proposed sale to Bertelsmann AG, which hopes to revive the silenced Internet music-sharing service.

No other bidders emerged for Redwood City-based Napster after German-based Bertelsmann forced the company into bankruptcy in June. Bertelsmann values its bid for Napster at about \$100 million, including debts that will be waived as part of the deal.

Bertelsmann's bid still faces a potential obstacle. The Music Publishers Association and the Recording Industry Association of America — two powerful trade groups that have fought Napster for years — have objected to the sale. Before federal courts ruled Napster's online file-swapping service violated copyright laws, the service had attracted 60 million users and revolutionized the way people obtained music.

WorldCom execs plead guilty

◆ Authorities put pressure on for information

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Prosecutors indicted two WorldCom Inc. executives Wednesday and signaled three others would plead guilty and cooperate with investigators, giving momentum to the criminal probe of the nation's largest accounting scandal.

A seven count indictment filed in federal court in Manhattan charges Scott Sullivan, 40, the firm's former chief financial officer, oversaw a long running conspiracy to hide operating expenses in order to boost earnings reports.

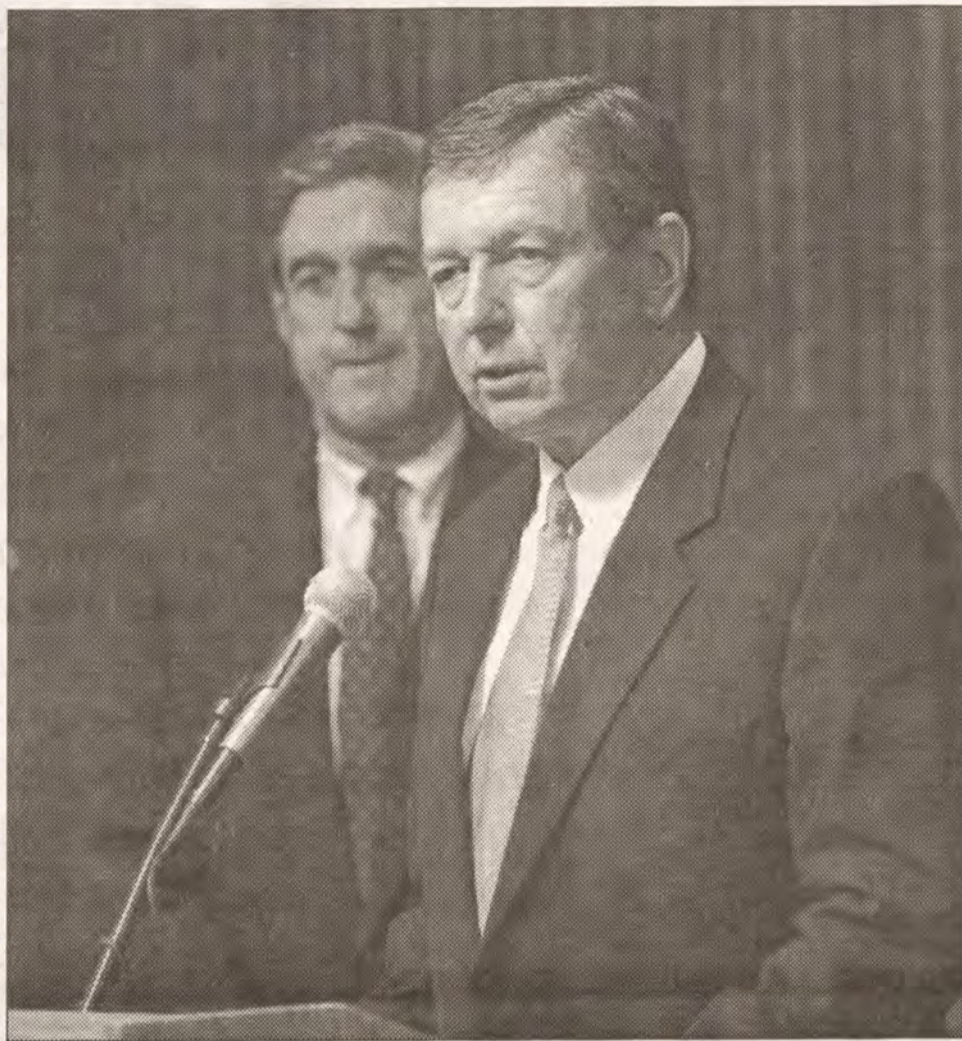
The charges against Sullivan were filed after an apparent breakdown in plea negotiations between his lawyer and prosecutors.

But in court papers, prosecutors indicated three of Sullivan's subordinates are prepared to plead guilty and provide information about their former bosses.

Their expected cooperation increases the pressure on Sullivan to strike a deal with investigators and tell what he knows about his boss, former CEO Bernard Ebbers. Lawyers for Ebbers, who was not mentioned in the indictment, have said he had no knowledge of the accounting decisions in question.

"We will prosecute the CFOs and controllers who give the orders from the top to commit white collar crimes," U.S. Attorney James Comey said in a statement. "But we will also prosecute corporate officials at all levels who knowingly carry out criminal schemes which defraud the investing public."

Prosecutors signaled that three executives may prove important in the investigation: former



AP online

Attorney General John Ashcroft, right, and FBI director Robert Mueller talks about the indictment of WorldCom executives on security fraud charges.

Controller David Myers, who was charged in an earlier criminal complaint, but not in Wednesday's indictment; and former accounting executives Betty Vinson and Troy Normand, who were named unindicted co-conspirators.

Marvin Smilon, a spokesman for the U.S. attorney, declined to say whether the three are cooperating with prosecutors.

But newly filed documents show Myers, Vinson and Normand are preparing to waive their right to be indicted by a grand jury and instead come to court to answer a criminal information.

A criminal information is used by suspects who plead guilty under an

agreement with authorities.

The indictment also names a new defendant, Buford Yates Jr., WorldCom's former director of general accounting, in the alleged scheme to artificially boost the telecommunications giant's bottom line. "Sullivan, Yates, and their co-conspirators were able to assure that WorldCom's reported earnings exceeded its actual earnings for the period from October 2000 through April 2002 by approximately \$5 billion," the indictment said.

Sullivan's attorney, Irv Nathan, has said his client was a victim of "a rush to judgment." Calls to other defense attorneys were not immediately returned.

Sullivan allegedly

instructed the executives to hide WorldCom's increasing expenses by improperly shifting costs from operating to capital accounts.

The moves allowed WorldCom to claim to investors that their line costs were roughly 40 percent of their revenue between 1999 and 2000 — when the true figure was roughly 50 percent. The indictment charges the conspirators illegally manipulated credits and debits entries in WorldCom's ledgers.

"Neither Sullivan nor Myers provided Yates, Vinson, or Normand with any supporting documentation or any proper business rationale for the entries," the indictment charges.

Baseball advertisers step away

Associated Press

Baseball's biggest corporate advertisers should be able to take a strike this fall without worrying about falling behind in the count financially, thanks to special protection clauses in their contracts.

But a lengthy work stoppage by major-league players especially one that wipes out the World Series could prompt many companies to do their pitching elsewhere in future seasons, marketing experts say.

Goodbye, national pastime. Hello, golf, NASCAR and extreme sports.

"Let's face it, the sports market

has a lot of choices besides baseball," says Paul Swangard, managing director of the Warsaw Sports Marketing Center at the University of Oregon.

"There's concern among advertisers that fans are growing increasingly bitter about the possibility of sitting through a ninth one of these things since the early 1970s," Swangard said. "And that baseball seems to be the one sport that can't get it right."

Major League Baseball itself would be the big loser if marketers are left without ballgames for hawking their snacks, beer and anti-impotence drugs.

Strike clauses written into the contracts of its corporate partners baseball's biggest advertisers, who collectively are paying it \$170 million this year could cost the league tens of millions of dollars in repayments for lost games and marketing opportunities.

But that's only the opening inning, financially. American icon or no, experts say companies will look more harshly at spending marketing money on baseball if the sport becomes a no-no of the business world: a tarnished brand.

Baseball already has lost ground to auto racing, wrestling and other sports since the last strike in 1994.

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College debuts phone system

By NATALIE JONES
News Writer

Saint Mary's has created a phone system with improved security and other conveniences for students.

The new system gives students the option of using caller ID and call waiting. The caller ID service will only be accessible for students with the function built into their phones.

School officials scrapped the old system in favor of the modern technologies, but students say some of the features are hard to set up or use.

"Last year's phone system was pretty easy to set up, and this year it isn't, even though my roommates and I followed the directions," said sophomore Elaine Lee. "There just don't seem to be too many benefits yet."

Senior Haley Verduin was optimistic about the new system.

"It has improved dramatically. There is a lot of confusion because it is new, but once all the kinks are worked out it will benefit everyone."

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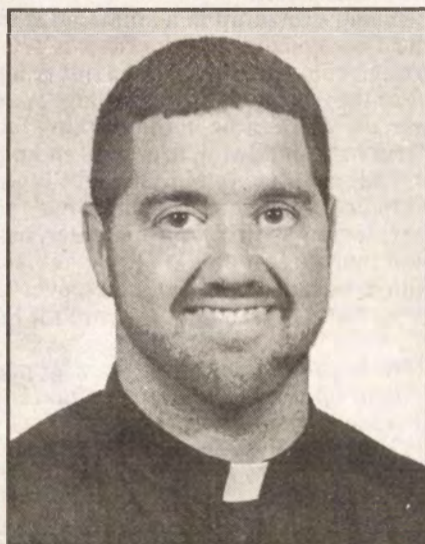
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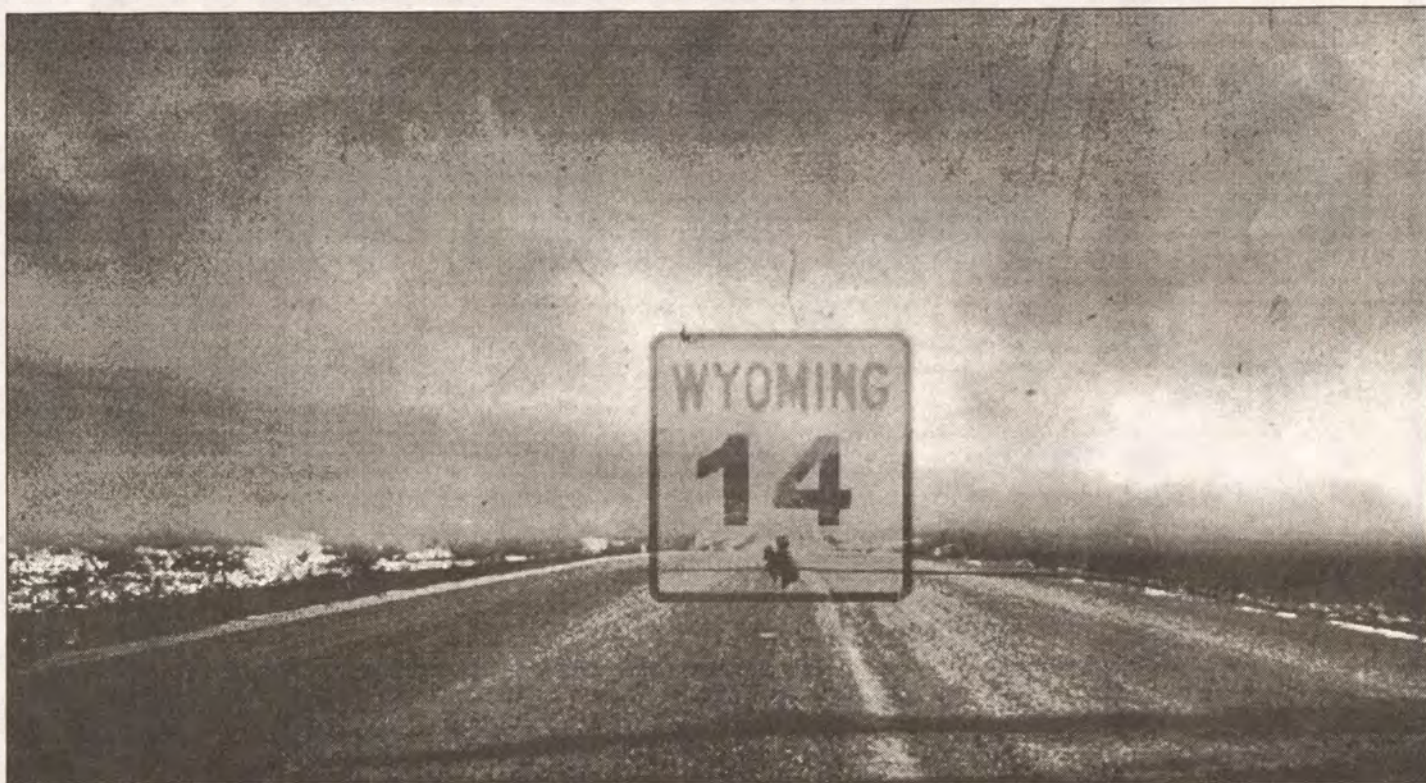
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Wyoming fails to impress

I have a good friend from Wyoming, and our friends always teased her about her state's sparse population and lack of diversions. I always felt bad for her, and in truth, I felt a certain softness toward Wyoming. It seemed like such a nice state.

Until I actually went there. I drove out to school this year from my hometown of St. Helens, Ore. My friend Matt and I drove for six days and 2,800 miles. One of our stops was Yellowstone National Park, the reason for our stay in Wyoming. Yellowstone was gorgeous, despite the lack of excitement exhibited by visiting 8-year-olds.

We saw Old Faithful do the geyser thing, which was generally spectacular. In the midst of all the oohs and ahhs following the seismic wonder's performance, we clearly heard a small child whine, "Is that it?" We heard this refrain once again when we visited the lower falls of the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. What, we wondered, do these kids want? Free marshmallows? Fireworks? Japanese anime characters?

Anyway, while Yellowstone was all we ever dreamed (not being 8-year-olds), the rest of the state of Wyoming was a barren wasteland. To be fair to the state, we didn't see much of it, just the northwest corner — which I think was probably enough to convince both of us never to visit again.

We didn't leave Yellowstone until nine at night, wanting to milk every second of daylight out of the place. We were staying in Powell, Wyoming that night, which is northeast of Cody, Powell's better-known and more expensive neighbor.

Our first problem came about 30 miles outside Cody, when I looked at the map and realized that there are two Highway 14s in Wyo., both of which go through Cody. One of these highways goes to Powell. The other does not. While Matt and I were definitely on a Highway 14, we were not on the correct Highway 14.

What I want to know is what kind of state has two Highway 14s? Why not choose another number? It's hardly like there are so many highways running through Wyoming that they used up all the numbers. Are they unaware that numbers go on infinitely?

We had identified the problem at this point, but there wasn't a whole lot of opportunity to do something about it. Most roads have an exit every one or two or even five

miles. Not in Wyoming. By the time we figured out we were on the wrong road, we had gone 15 miles past the last exit, and we had about 20 more to go before we could find another exit.

In the meantime, our detour cost a squirrel his little life. In our defense, the squirrel was suicidal, drunk or perhaps both. Matt was driving and did his best to swerve around the squirrel, but the squirrel was just too quick for him. Our furry friend corrected for Matt's swerve and sacrificed his life on the altar of Goodyear.

We also had an encounter of the flattening kind with a field mouse later on, when we got onto the road that actually took us to the correct 14. As we saw no one during the entire 20-mile drive on this road, we concluded that the reason we had problems with wildlife so determined to become roadkill was that they had never seen a car at night before. Or perhaps they had never seen a car at all before.

We finally arrived at Powell at midnight. We rolled into our motel in this 3,000-person metropolis and inquired as to whether there were any food establishments open this late. We were informed that there was in fact a 24-hour Thriftway just down the street. Thriftway is not really my favorite food restaurant as it reminds me strongly of a grocery store, but you make do when you are hungry.

Upon our arrival at the Thriftway some two minutes later, we realized that not only was Thriftway the local 24-hour joint, it was also the local hot spot for the happening youth of Powell.

Having grown up in a small rural town ourselves, Matt and I recognized that the flock of teenagers standing around the parking lot were not going anywhere else. Nor were they there to buy anything. We knew that they were actually there to be in the parking lot of Thriftway. Thriftway, in Powell, is an end in and of itself, and an actual goal and destination for night life.

We bought ourselves some fried chicken that, as Matt said, tasted as though it had been basted in sweat. The next morning we left Wyoming as fast as we possibly could, which, because we were going over the Bighorn mountains in my Saturn, was about 40 mph if I floored it in third gear.

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James Madison
Founding father

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bias lurks in media, academic circles

Among college controversies this summer, it seems required reading assignments have been all the rage.

First, incoming freshmen at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill were assigned a commentary on the Koran which presented Islam in a very favorable light. Now, everyone should agree that it is very worthwhile to gain a better understanding of that ancient and venerable faith, especially today.

Critics argued, however, that such sympathetic presentation of Catholicism (for instance) would never be offered, much less required, at any similar public institution. They claimed that this assignment violated the principle of the separation of church and state. They are probably right on the first claim, but I am not sure about the latter.

Next, it appears students at the University of Maryland are being forced to read a play about the life and death

(and strange, politicized afterlife) of Matthew Shephard, the gay Wyoming student who may have made a pass at some straight men and was then taken out into the country and beaten to death. What they did to him, of course, was awful, but the moral of the play is not "avoid making passes at straight guys." Rather, it is that the lack of hate-crime laws, along with shameful religious bigotry, was somehow responsible for his death. Thus, an aggressive effort to criminalize the kinds of beliefs that motivated his murderers will prevent future instances of violence against gay men who try to pick up heterosexuals — or so the theory goes.

This is not to say that the case of Matthew Shephard is not instructive in any way. It is instructive in showing the biases of our own media. The same weekend that Matthew Shephard died, a young boy was kidnapped in Arkansas by two gay men and over the course of that

weekend was tortured and almost continuously sodomized, then finally strangled to death after a few days of pure, unimaginable hell. I did not even hear of this crime until just last year, and even then it was just a passing allusion in some commentary about violence against children. I do not know the name of that boy, which is perhaps just as well.

HBO will never screen a movie about him, neither will enlightened universities ever make their students learn about what happened to him. Getting sodomized and then killed is no big deal; not getting sodomized and getting killed makes one a hero and a martyr.

A survey some years back showed that over 90 percent of major media professionals voted for Bill Clinton in the 1996 election. A much more recent survey of a representative sample of middle to upper level American colleges showed that a similar percentage of professors in

humanities and social science departments describe themselves as politically liberal. To believe even for an instant that these numbers do not make their way into the news we see and hear and the instruction students receive would be beyond foolish.

To believe Notre Dame is very much different would likewise be foolish. I personally believe the Faculty Senate would gladly vote to replace the Basilica with a Buddhist pagoda and replace Mary atop the Dome with Gloria Steinam. Many of you will graduate with a long list of instances of professors pushing their moral and political agendas in class. But cheer up, it could be worse.

You could be at Maryland.

Anthony Carbone
class of 2000
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Aug. 28

GUEST COLUMNS

Challenge yourself by avoiding shortcuts

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

We are all in college to get educated, yet many of us tend to forget that. Some of you believe that college is a means to an end.

Wayne Ma

The Daily Illini

It's all about getting a piece of paper certifying that you're qualified to earn big bucks. Some of you are here because it's just the natural order of things. You're expected to go to college once you graduate high school.

However, I'm sure many of you returning are eager to begin classes and to see what's in store for another year.

How quickly does it take for us to stray from good intentions? During the first couple of weeks of school, I usually wake up early for breakfast and get to class five minutes ahead of schedule. I sit down in lecture and take detailed notes. I make sure to have the reading done ahead of time. I organize and carefully label my notebooks and folders, sharpen a few pencils, clean my desk and maybe add a potted plant to help create an optimal study area (OK, maybe I don't go that far).

But by mid-semester, everything usually goes straight to

hell. Last year, after my first midterm, I decided I could skip my astronomy lectures and just read the textbook. Since my history class gave detailed study guides, I didn't need to do any of the assigned readings as long as I crammed for the exams a few nights before. No one collected my chemistry homework, so what was the point of doing it? And who needs to keep up with the weekly reading in political science when the only two term papers due all semester don't require any references?

Once again, I compromised myself and my education. After high school I said, "Now I can finally just relax and learn for learning's sake." I

needed to have a good transcript for graduate school. I had to get high marks to stay competitive with my classmates and friends. I also needed to make my parents happy with their decision to finance my schooling.

Once again, education took a back seat to point totals and academic laziness. I did what all good over-achievers do — the bare minimum to get an A.

You learn to play the system. You do what you need to do and nothing more. If you're not going to be checked up on your English reading, you do the math homework you know for sure will be collected tomorrow.

If all the lecture notes are posted online, why even go? If all you need is a 60 on the final

to keep a B, then why study? And if your essay was complete bull but you got an A, who cares?

How many of us are diligent enough to take the other route? To always sacrifice our points and our free time to actually do some solid learning? Sadly, today it's not what you know but what you can show.

What company or university will take the time to interview each applicant when it can just screen them by qualifications and scores? It's not about who's the most qualified as much as who has achieved what and where it was achieved.

With pressure coming from all sides and a competitive job market, it's not easy to disregard grades and be a total idealist. The goal is to strike a delicate balance. The system is the way it is and you can't help but play by its rules if you want to win. Still, you are the master of your education, and the more you put into it, the more you will get out. Many of us tend to stop when we've reached the boundaries and standards that have been set for us. We never wish to know more than we need to.

All of us want success, but many of us have lost sight of the fact that the process is more important than the end result. Although it's not easy to stay away from academic shortcuts, education must be a challenge.

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Judiciary checks reckless administration

COLUMBUS, Ohio

It is a testament to the strength of our judicial process that an appeals court has stepped up to check the overzealous actions of the executive branch.

In a ruling immediately chastised by the U.S. Justice Department, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals determined earlier this week the Bush administration violated the Constitution by holding secret immigration hearings about suspects with possible connections to the Sept. 11 attacks.

Staff Editorial

The Lantern

We commend the court's fortitude and challenge our government, and in particular the attorney general, to desist in its appeals and begin acting in accordance with the tenants of a more democratic society. In the last year the United States government has embarked on a path of secrecy unprecedented in recent years. The atmosphere of terror induced public officials to abandon this country's culture of openness and opt for secrecy as a way of ensuring safety and security.

Thus far, however, no one has demonstrated that an ignorant society is a safe society. While some information logically should be withheld because it could pose a direct threat to American ground forces or tip off a terrorist that he is under surveillance, citizens are better able to protect themselves and take action when they know the dangers they are facing.

In this case, the government's argument — that Attorney General John Ashcroft may declare certain cases to be "special interest" ones that can be conducted in secret — is problematic on several levels.

Foremost, it is the beginning of a slippery slope in which the government could argue any number of cases (including criminal proceedings) be held in secret without adhering to any established guidelines or procedures.

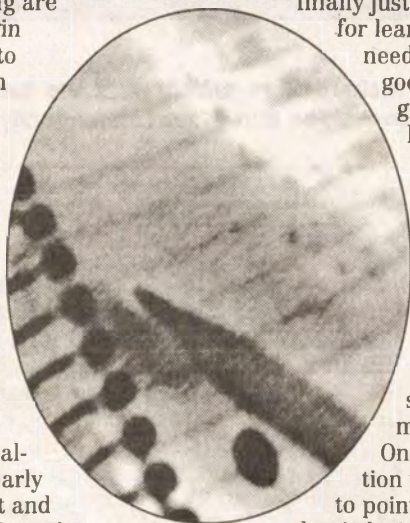
It is essential in times of conflict and crisis that we hold tightly to the fundamental features that have helped our country endure for these last 200 years.

In this instance fair, honest and open trials for American suspects must be held in most cases. These recent attempts to use secrecy and subversion undermine our government's legitimacy in conducting itself in accordance with the principles of this republic.

Perhaps the best justification can be found in the court's ruling, "A government operating in the shadows of secrecy stands in complete opposition to the society envisioned by the framers of the Constitution."

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By MARIO BIRD
Scene Movie Critic

For those who happened to spend most of the summer in the Alaskan wilderness, serving their country in Afghanistan, or hibernating: George Lucas' "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones" hit theatres in mid-May.

Set ten years after "Episode I," "Clones" features the multiple plotlines that are characteristic of all the "Star Wars" films. The bold and beautiful Queen Padme Amidala (Natalie Portman) is now a Republican Senator in the crosshairs of a mysterious bounty hunter (Temuera Morrison). Sent in to guard her safety are Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) and his Jedi-in-training, the very adolescent Anakin Skywalker (Hayden Christensen).

The web of intrigue surrounding the assassination attempts on Amidala prompts Master Jedi Yoda (Frank Oz) and Jedi-not-surviving-Episode III Mace Windu to dispatch the trusty Kenobi in pursuit of the bounty hunter while giving Anakin his first real Jedi assignment as bodyguard of Amidala, where-

upon sparks, whether they be from lightsaber fights in the rain or amorous liaisons, begin to fly.

Though "Clones" could be criticized as having pedestrian dialogue and acting at best, and primitive at worst, the catalyst of the "Star Wars" films has always been imagination, brought to life by special effects and storyline.

The best of Lucas' films have staked their claim for greatness on those grounds and "Clones" is no exception. What sets this movie apart is the further revelation of Lucas' epic series as a sober social commentary, never more pertinent than in this present time and place, when larger government, human cloning and an expanding military empire are met with the approval of not just moviegoers,

but with American society. Accompanied by the usual breathtaking visual effects, heart-stopping sound design and frenetic, if sometimes implausible, pace, "Clones" is a worthy film not just in the "Star Wars" series, but in its own right.

Contact Mario Bird at bird.5@nd.edu**"Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones"**

Director: George Lucas

Starring: Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen

By MATT KOHLEY
Scene Movie Critic

With the release of his third supernatural thriller, "Signs," director M. Night Shyamalan has once again led audiences into a world of unfamiliarity, suspense and things that go bump in the night. Unfortunately, unlike Shyamalan's first success "The Sixth Sense," his newest creative vision lacks the originality and intensity of his earlier films.

Reminiscent of a 1950's sci-fi classic, "Signs" depicts a hostile invasion of alien life forms from a distant planet after the emergence of mysterious crop circles throughout the world. Instead of focusing on the international implications of a world invasion, Shyamalan chooses to explore the

impact of the crop circles and invasion on a Pennsylvania farmer and his family. At the heart of the story is Graham Hess (Mel Gibson), a devoted father and ex-minister who has lost his faith after the gruesome death of his wife. Together with his brother

(Joaquin Phoenix) and his two children, Hess must confront both the alien creatures and his own inner-demons as he struggles to regain his

faith. The strength of "Signs" clearly lies in its performances. Mel Gibson provides the perfect mix of confusion, fear, self-loathing, frustration and fatherly endearment. Both Rory Culkin and Abigail Breslin, who play Gibson's two children, perhaps give the best performances of the movie.

In every other aspect, however,

"Signs" falls drastically short, barely achieving mediocrity. During the first half of "Signs" Shyamalan creates a tense, suspenseful atmosphere. Similar to an Alfred Hitchcock film, Shyamalan keeps the audience on the edges of their seats not by what he shows, but by what he chooses not to show. By the end of the film, however, Shyamalan reveals entirely too much and ruins the suspense that he builds so wonderfully throughout the story.

Moreover, the ending of "Signs" feels hollow, superficial and unoriginal. The conflicts developed throughout the film resolve much too neatly. As a whole the film leaves the audience feeling very unsatisfied and slightly cheated. If you're itching for a great, suspenseful film, do yourself a favor and rent "The Sixth Sense" instead.

Contact Matt Kohley at kohley.1@nd.edu**"Signs"**

Director: M. Night Shyamalan

Starring: Mel Gibson



M. Night Shyamalan's latest feature "Signs" focuses on one rural family in the midsts of an invasion by hostile aliens.

Photo courtesy of www.imdb.com

Summer Block

Scene reviews six of
anticipated



Richard Gere and Diane Lane turn in notable performances in "The Hitman's Bodyguard". The film is set to an equally beautiful soundtrack.

By MARIO BIRD
Scene Movie Critic

During the eclectic summer of 2002 that featured everything from "Road to Perdition" to "XXX" to "The Powerpuff Girls Movie," "Insomnia" may have been the pick of the litter. The story focuses on Detective Will Dormer (Al Pacino) and his partner Hap Eckhart (Martin Donovan), two high-profile LAPD homicide detectives that fly to a remote Alaskan fishing village to investigate the murder of a teenage. Meeting them at the float plane dock is Detective Ellie Burr (Hilary Swank), a small-town cop who has studied and idolized Dormer's work.

As the plot unfolds, Dormer and Eckhart are revealed to have been under the bright lights of the Los Angeles media juggernaut before escaping to Alaska and the reason for their publicity becomes a catalyst in the murder investigation, especially when this knowledge filters through to the prime suspect, Walter Finch (Robin Williams). Directed by Christopher Nolan, who amazed and intrigued audiences with "Memento" in 2000, "Insomnia" might have been tagged a thriller or crime drama, but is a rich enough film to defy any genre stereotyping. Nikolai

"Insomnia"

Director: Christopher Nolan

Starring: Al Pacino, Hilary Swank

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ances in "Unfaithful," a sex thriller with a deeper

Frobenius and Erik Skjoldbjaerg, the Norwegian duo who wrote and directed the 1997 European original, give Nolan a wealth of background, both with the northern location and with character development, to work with. Accordingly, Nolan fashions a remarkable mise-en-scene throughout the film to emphasize the relationship between truth and obscurity, light and darkness, particularly with Dormer. As for the cast, there's not too much to complain about with names like Pacino, Swank, and Williams. Pacino's portrayal of Dormer is reminiscent of his previous work in "Heat" at times, but is more despondent and introspective.

Swank plays a precocious Burr who grows and matures over a 118-minute running time, no small feat, to be sure.

But Williams steals the show as the cynical yet sympathetic Finch, mesmerizing and repulsing audiences in his first entirely non-comedic role. With great writing, good directing and solid acting, "Insomnia" has ample claim as best movie of the summer.

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By ANNE HAMILTON
Scene Movie Critic

"Unfaithful" is an elegant film that has a lot going on beneath the surface. Constance (*Diane Lane*) and Edward Sumner (*Richard Gere*), have what appears to be the perfect stable home. The director, Adrian Lyne ("Flash Dance," "Fatal Attraction") takes us within the confines of a Martha Stewart-esque house to witness the Sumner's morning routine. As Connie clears the breakfast dishes and Edward playfully chides her about a missed stock option, we sense the security in the family — and the boredom.

While shopping for her son's birthday celebration, Connie is caught in a foreboding wind. After scraping her knees and desperately trying to keep her skirt from flying up in a Marilyn Monroe-like fashion, she literally falls into the hands of a dark foreign book dealer who offers her the "shelter" of his apartment. Before leaving she accepts from him a book of love poetry containing

the man's phone number. An affair quickly ensues.

Lane delivers an outstanding performance and Gere's limited range in this film turns out to be his strength. The screenplay is well written with symbolism throughout the film and an unexpected twist half way through.

"Unfaithful," however, is most memorable for its audile and visual beauty. The scenes are chosen and filmed deliberately, capturing the indentations on drinking glasses or an escaped lock of hair. The original score, composed by Jan Kaczmarek, creates a subtle background. Two wonderful musical additions to the film are "Ai Du," a bluesy piece off the award-winning album Talking Timbuktu, and "Dedicacé Outò" and "Devorzhum" by Dead Can Dance that adds an ethereal feel to scenes.

The original score is mostly instrumental and captures the film's mood, but check out the others if you want something you can dance naked to.

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"Unfaithful"



Director: Adrian Lyne

Starring: Diane Lane and Richard Gere

By MATT KOHLEY
Scene Movie Critic

In Sam Mendes' "The Road to Perdition" Tom Hanks leads the cast as Michael Sullivan, a hit man for crime boss and father-figure John Rooney (*Paul Newman*) in Depression-era Chicago. When young Michael Sullivan Jr. hides in his father's car and witnesses a murder committed by his father and the crime boss' son, Connor, he finally discovers the truth about his father's profession.

From that moment both the lives of Michael Sullivan and his son change forever. Discovering that Sullivan Jr. was a witness to the murder, Connor slaughters both Sullivan Jr.'s mother and younger brother. Michael Sullivan and his son flee for their lives and embark on a dangerous journey of growth and self-discovery.

At the crux of "The Road to Perdition" is a story of

fatherly love, loyalty and morality. Tom Hanks provides a superb performance, delicately balancing Sullivan's strong loyalty to his crime-boss father and deep love for his son. Newman masterfully presents the character of John Rooney, a man torn between affection for his son and the protection of his enterprise. The true artistry of the film, however, is best found in its cinematography and general staging. During the final few moments of the film, cinematographer Conrad L. Hall creates a scene that is as strikingly beautiful as it is hauntingly tragic.

Don't be fooled by "The Road to Perdition's" weak box-office success. Sam Mendes' original tragedy is perhaps one of the best films to emerge this past summer and is definitely worth seeing before it leaves the big screen.

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"The Road to Perdition"



Director: Sam Mendes

Starring: Tom Hanks and Paul Newman

By ANNE HAMILTON
Scene Movie Critic

"The Bourne Identity" is an action-packed thriller that delivers more potential than performance. Based very loosely on Robert Ludlum's 1988 novel, "Identity" begins in the middle of the night on a storm-tossed fishing boat somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea as a fisherman pulls a half-drown amnesiac man from the water.

With two slugs lodged in his back, the number of a Swiss bank account sewn into his hip and a mysterious passport that identifies him only as Jason Bourne (*Matt Damon*), goes on a mini Odyssey throughout Europe, picking up the free-spirited Marie St. Jacques (*Franka Potente*), along the way as evades assassins long enough to discover his true identity.

Although the European setting is pleasing and there are a few very exciting chase scenes, this film doesn't have much going for it. Director Doug Liman does not capitalize on the talent of his actors and

spoils what could have been an interesting story by relying too much on action scenes and leaving out character and plot development.

Audiences will find themselves wondering why these characters are doing what they are doing and not caring much about what happened to them. Damon and Potente do what they can with the mediocre script, but even these two talented young actors do not have the ability to save the sunken ship that is "Identity."

"Identity" fits the bill for an audience looking for a summer thriller with good-looking people

and places that doesn't care about plot or character development.

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"The Bourne Identity"



Director: Doug Liman

Starring: Matt Damon, Franka Potente



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Matt Damon plays the amnesiac Jason Bourne in "The Bourne Identity."

MLB

Ohka strikes out 11, gains 12th win

♦ Wilkerson hits 18th home run to lead N.L. rookies

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Tomo Ohka struck out a career-high 11 and Brad Wilkerson drove in three runs as the Montreal Expos beat Philadelphia 6-3 Wednesday night, snapping the Phillies' six-game winning streak.

The game was delayed 2 hours, 1 minute at the start because of rain. Play began in a heavy drizzle that got progressively worse as the night wore on.

The poor conditions didn't seem to affect Ohka (12-6), who went six innings to win his fourth

"The business of baseball stinks, but the game of baseball is always fun."

Travis Fryman
Indians third baseman

straight decision. He allowed one run and three hits, walking one.

Ohka struck out five straight batters to start the game and four more in a row in the third and fourth innings.

Five pitchers held the Phillies to five hits, three by Placido Polanco.

Wilkerson went 3-for-4 with a home run and two doubles. After Philadelphia pulled to 4-2 in the seventh, he put the game away with a two-run homer off reliever Dan Plesac in the eighth.

It was Wilkerson's 18th homer of the season, which leads all NL rookies.

Indians 2, Tigers 1

It may have been the final game for Cleveland third baseman Travis Fryman and Detroit broadcaster Ernie Harwell, but it was Jim Thome who stole the show.

Thome's two home runs gave the fans something to cheer despite a potential players' strike looming over major league baseball.

The homers were enough for C.C. Sabathia, who pitched seven solid innings to help the Indians beat the Tigers 2-1 Wednesday night.

Fryman, who announced before the game that he will retire at the end of the season, was 0-for-3.

Indians fans gave Fryman a standing ovation in the top of the seventh following a video presentation. The five-time All-Star tipped his cap and Thome, John McDonald and Omar Vizquel ran over from their positions in the infield to embrace him.

It may have been Fryman's last game with the players' association set to strike Friday unless it has an agreement for a labor contract.

It also may have been the last game for retiring Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell.

The Indians and Tigers are both off Thursday.

Fryman said he was optimistic that the labor situation would be resolved and that his career wouldn't be

over just yet.

"The business of baseball stinks, but the game of baseball is still awfully fun," Fryman said.

Twins 4, Mariners 2

The Minnesota Twins understand the Seattle Mariners' recent struggles — they've been there, too.

Torii Hunter hit a two-run homer to help Johan Santana outduel Joel Pineiro and Minnesota beat slumping Seattle 2-1 Wednesday night.

After losing eight of nine to the Mariners, the Twins are 4-2 against them this year.

"I'm pretty surprised," Hunter said. "They've got a lot of experienced hitters over there. But everybody goes through it. You have some bumps in the road, and I guess now is their time."

Bret Boone homered for the third-place Mariners, who have lost four of five, 13 of 22 and are now 4 behind streaking Oakland. Seattle, 13-38 when scoring three runs or fewer, would be out of the playoffs for the first time since 1999 if a strike were to end the regular season Friday.

"This is the worst hitting roadtrip I've ever seen in all



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Phillies catcher Mike Lieberthal waits for the throw as the Expos' Orlando Cabrera slides safely into home in the second inning of their game. The Phillies won 6-3.

my years as a manager, as a player, as a coach, as a general manager and whatever else I've done in this game," an exasperated Lou Piniella said.

Athletics 7, Royals 1

Barry Zito would have an excuse if he seemed distracted.

Instead, the Oakland Athletics' player representative took a perfect game into the sixth inning as the Athletics won their 15th straight, 7-1 over the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday night.

"Going out there in every start, there's always going to be stuff in your personal life and your life on the field that you have to block out," Zito said. "I felt like I did that tonight."

The streak is the longest in the major leagues since Seattle won 15 straight last season. Oakland completed its first 10-0 road trip, and the

streak is the A's longest since they won 17 in a row from May 5-25, 1931.

"That's our situation as Oakland, but we have to put that aside right now," Zito said. "If we had lost 15 in a row, we'd feel the same way [about the strike]."

When reliever Jason Grimsley — the Royals' player representative — entered the game in the top of the eighth, the crowd booed him loudly.

Pirates 1, Braves 0

If it was Greg Maddux's last start with the Atlanta Braves, at least it was a vintage one. Except for the final score.

Brian Giles' one-out single off reliever Mike Remlinger broke up a scoreless tie in the 10th and the Pittsburgh Pirates, shut out by Maddux for nine innings, beat the Braves 1-0 Wednesday night.

Maddux is unsigned past this year and, should the season be ended by a players' strike as it

was in 1994, this might have been the last of his 321 career starts for the Braves.

Yankees 7, Red Sox 0

Fans booed the Boston Red Sox, and it didn't have anything to do with a possible strike.

Mike Mussina pitched a three-hitter and Bernie Williams hit a three-run homer to help the New York Yankees beat Pedro Martinez and Boston 7-0 Wednesday night.

New York shut out the Red Sox for the second straight game.

"There's no question it's going to take a big chunk of their heart away from them," Yankees manager Joe Torre said after Boston lost its final game before the strike deadline.

"I'm sure a lot of people, when they left the ballpark, were wondering if there's going to be baseball."

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U.S. OPEN

Haas outlasts opponent, advances to next round

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Third-seeded Tommy Haas survived a five-set marathon at the U.S. Open on Wednesday, overcoming a controversy over

his shirt and an aching right arm to wear down unseeded David Sanchez 7-6 (1), 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The match stretched 3 hours, 23 minutes, and Haas had to overcome a sudden rash of dou-

ble faults at the end to prevail.

Earlier, former champion Pete Sampras had an easy victory while Wimbledon finalist David Nalbandian was an upset loser.

Haas seemed headed for the exit, struggling mightily against

Sanchez. Haas won a first-set tiebreak but dropped the next two before he came back for the victory. Even at the end, it was not easy. He double-faulted on two match points after having just five double faults in the

match. There was one more double before Haas finished off Sanchez.

It was a long and difficult match for Haas, already struggling with tendinitis in his right arm and shoulder. When he showed up for the match wearing a sleeveless shirt, he was ordered to change into more traditional tennis garb.

Sampras, a four-time winner of this event but seeded at No. 17 and still seeking his first tournament championship in 25 months, posted a 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Albert Portas.

Sampras, who has not won a tournament since taking his record 13th Grand Slam at Wimbledon 2000, boomed serves at up to 131 mph and was never troubled by the Spanish clay-court specialist in his first match of this year's Open.

It was a promising start for Sampras, runner-up at this tournament each of the last two years and convinced that he still has at least one more major victory left in him.

"It felt really good," Sampras said. "I felt like I played really well. I have no complaints with the way it went. It's been a struggle this year. I've lost some confidence. But this is the U.S. Open."

Paradorn Srichaphan won 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 over Prakash Amritraj.

Nalbandian, seeded No. 16, was defeated by unseeded Sargis Sargsian 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. No. 33 Greg Rusedski got started with a 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (1), 6-3 victory over Alex Kim that included 19 aces.

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spring ball and fall camp," said Diedrick. "I think most of the maturity and development has probably come over the summer with a great deal of work with the quarterback and through fall camp."

But how ready these receivers

really are won't be clear until Saturday night.

"I don't think I can say right now [how far along we are]," Battle said. "We haven't played a team yet. We haven't gone out and competed against another Division I team, so I think once

we go out Saturday night and compete against Maryland and come back Sunday and see the tape, we can tell where we are as far as our offense."

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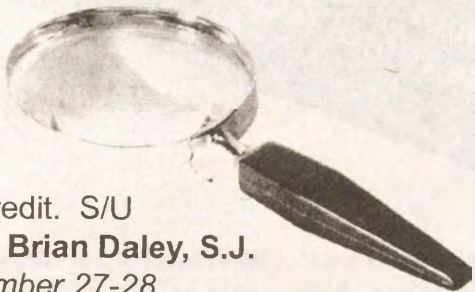
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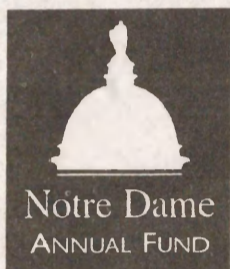
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OLYMPICS

Lasorda outraged at IOC proposal

◆ Committee wants to rid Olympics of baseball, softball

Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland
As major league baseball play-
ers and owners worked to pre-
vent a strike, the sport endured a
setback on the international
stage Wednesday, as an IOC
panel recommended dropping
baseball from the Summer
Olympics.

The panel also proposed get-
ting rid of softball, another game
the United States
excels at, while
adding golf and
rugby for the 2008
Beijing Games.

"I think it's pre-
posterous," said
former Los
Angeles Dodgers
Manager Tom
Lasorda, who
coached the U.S.
baseball team to
the gold medal at the 2000
Sydney Olympics. "I don't know
what the reasoning would be for
this. The baseball park was full
for all the games we played in
Sydney."

"Also, the softball I saw at the
Olympics was an awesome com-
petition and the crowds were
great. It's just a tremendous mis-
take if they drop these sports."

The U.S. softball team also
won in Sydney, defending the
gold medal it won in Atlanta.

The International Olympic
Committee's program commis-
sion made the recommendations
in a report delivered to the IOC
executive board, according to
Olympic officials familiar with
the document.

The executive board is expect-
ed to finish reviewing the recom-
mendations on Thursday. If the
board accepts the proposals,
they would go to the full IOC
assembly. A two-thirds majority
is required for approval, which
could come at the next IOC ses-

sion in Mexico City in November.

Modern pentathlon and Greco-
Roman wrestling also are up for
exclusion as the program com-
mission studies ways to modern-
ize the Olympics, which now
consist of 28 summer sports and
300 events.

Meanwhile, for the Winter
Games, the IOC said figure skat-
ing will definitely remain on the
program, dispelling speculation
the sport could be dropped fol-
lowing the judging and fixing
scandals in Salt Lake City.

Baseball, a former demonstra-
tion sport, became a full medal
event at the 1992 Barcelona
Olympics.

However,
unlike
other
sports
which
have
attracted
the
world's
top profes-
sionals,
Olympic

*"I think it's
preposterous. I don't
know what the reasoning
would be for this."*

Tommy Lasorda
Olympic baseball coach

baseball has failed to include top
major league players, since the
season overlaps with the games.

Softball was added to the
Olympics in Atlanta, but its long-
term status has always been in
doubt. The international softball
federation is headed by an
American, Don Porter.

Ralph Raymond, coach of the
1996 and 2000 U.S. Olympic
softball teams, said the sport is
still gaining popularity world-
wide.

"I think that it would be a cry-
ing shame at this point, since it's
been in now for two Olympics
and has proven to be a crowd
pleaser," Raymond said.

Golf and rugby have been
among more than two dozen
sports lobbying to become
Olympic sports.

Golf, which was in the
Olympics in 1900 and 1904, was
proposed for inclusion in the
Atlanta Games but was blocked
because of controversy over the
membership policy of the
Augusta National club, which
has no women members.

The addition of golf would
raise the prospect of Tiger
Woods playing for a gold medal
in 2008 in China.

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College Football Polls

AP	Coaches
team	team
1 Miami (27)	Miami (42) 1
2 Oklahoma (27)	Texas (10) 2
3 Texas (13)	Oklahoma (7) 3
4 Tennessee (3)	Tennessee 4
5 Florida State (4)	FLORIDA STATE (2) 5
6 Florida	Colorado 6
7 Colorado (1)	Florida 7
8 Georgia	Nebraska 8
9 Nebraska	Washington 9
10 Ohio State	MICHIGAN 10
11 Washington	Ohio State 11
12 Washington State	Georgia 12
13 MICHIGAN	Washington State 13
14 LSU	LSU 14
15 Oregon	Oregon 15
16 Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech 16
17 Louisville	MICHIGAN STATE 17
18 MICHIGAN STATE	Louisville 18
19 Marshall	USC 19
20 USC	MARYLAND 20
21 MARYLAND	South Carolina 21
22 South Carolina	Marshall 22
23 Texas A&M	Penn State 23
24 Penn State	North Carolina State 24
25 North Carolina State	Wisconsin 25

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Photo courtesy of Presslink

Young fans at a Phillies game make an offer to play for free. Negotiations between players and owners continued without making progress.

Major League Baseball

American League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New York	83-48	.634	6-4	-
Boston	74-57	.565	4-6	9
Baltimore	63-68	.481	4-6	20
Toronto	57-75	.432	5-5	26.5
Tampa Bay	44-88	.333	4-6	39.5

American League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Minnesota	80-64	.597	8-2	-
Chicago	63-70	.474	5-5	16.5
Cleveland	58-74	.439	4-6	21
Kansas City	53-81	.396	3-7	27
Detroit	50-83	.376	3-7	29.5

American League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	83-51	.619	10-0	-
Anaheim	78-54	.591	5-5	4
Seattle	78-55	.586	4-6	4.5
Texas	59-72	.450	6-4	22

National League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Atlanta	83-48	.634	4-6	-
Philadelphia	65-66	.500	6-4	17.5
Montreal	55-66	.495	6-4	18
Florida	64-68	.485	5-5	19.5
New York	61-70	.466	3-7	22

National League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
St. Louis	73-58	.557	5-5	-
Houston	70-62	.530	6-4	3.5
Cincinnati	65-67	.492	2-8	8.5
Pittsburgh	59-74	.444	6-4	15
Chicago	55-76	.420	4-6	18
Milwaukee	46-86	.348	3-7	27.5

National League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Arizona	84-49	.632	6-4	-
Los Angeles	77-56	.579	7-3	7
San Francisco	74-58	.561	8-2	9.5
Colorado	61-72	.459	3-7	23
San Diego	56-76	.424	4-6	27.5

Strike negotiations continue on into night

NEW YORK One day before the union's strike deadline, baseball players and owners were still trying to work out their differences and get on with the rest of the season.

After five bargaining sessions Wednesday, the sides remained apart on levels for a luxury tax and revenue sharing, leaving the sport on track for its ninth work stoppage since 1972. Many players, however, expressed hope for a deal.

"The same issues are unresolved," said commissioner Bud Selig, who arrived in New York on Wednesday evening. "It's

been very constructive. Both sides are reaching out, but I can't tell you we're any closer. Only time will tell."

Selig, who presided over the 1994-95 strike that led to the first cancellation of the World Series in 90 years, did not participate in the negotiating sessions, which mostly were brief. The last talks ended just past midnight and were to resume Thursday.

"The length of the meeting doesn't always indicate whether it was a good meeting or not," said union lawyer Steve Fehr, the brother of union head Donald Fehr.

Selig appeared briefly at the fourth meeting, only to say hello, union lawyer Michael Weiner said.

"I still think we're going to get something done," said Atlanta pitcher Tom Glavine, the NL player representative. "I just think we're all too close on too much of this to let it fall apart."

Owners want to slow spending by high-payroll teams with a luxury tax and in their last formal proposal wanted to increase the amount of locally generated revenue that teams share from 20 percent to 36 percent. Players were at 33.3 percent and want to phase

in the increase.

While negotiators didn't disclose details, management increased its proposed threshold for the luxury tax by \$5 million to \$112 million and the union dropped by \$5 million to \$120 million, Boston player representative Johnny Damon said. The sides were still discussing all the proposed rates and thresholds, and the union didn't want a tax in the final year.

The sides also discussed contract language that dealt with the owners' desire to fold two franchises, one general manager said on condition of anonymity. The union opposes contraction.

IN BRIEF

Yankees scratch Pettitte from schedule

The New York Yankees scratched Andy Pettitte from his scheduled start on Friday with stiffness in his lower back and replaced him with Jeff Weaver.

"He came out of his last start with stiffness," manager Joe Torre said of Pettitte on Wednesday. "He didn't throw (Tuesday) when he normally throws. It was better today, but still a little stiff. So we decided to wait."

Pettitte is 8-5 with a 3.61 ERA this season. He has had left elbow tendinitis since the start of spring training and missed seven weeks earlier in the season.

The latest injury came Sunday in a 6-2 loss to the Texas Rangers.

The Yankees beat Boston 7-0 Wednesday to take a nine-game lead in the AL East.

With that much of a cushion, they

didn't want to take any chances that a small problem becomes something bigger.

We don't anticipate any problem," Torre said. "But there's no reason to do it. We're too close to the post-season to take any chances."

Blue-Gray Classic a no-go

The Blue-Gray Classic, a Christmas Day tradition for 24 years, won't be played this year because organizers could not line up a corporate sponsor.

Charles "Fats" Jones, the game's executive director, said that after receiving a couple of extensions he couldn't meet a Wednesday deadline imposed by ABC, which televises the game, to find a sponsor.

It takes about \$800,000 to do this game and have a charitable contribution, and we don't have that in reserve," Jones said Wednesday.

Longtime sponsor Kelly Tires was absorbed by parent company Goodyear Tires and did not renew its sponsorship after the 2000 game.

Last year, Jones made up some of the difference by lining up 10 secondary sponsors.

But he said the terrorist attacks caused several potential title sponsors to back off from the annual expense.

"We've been close," Jones said. "Back in August, before Sept. 11, we felt pretty comfortable in our negotiations with two or three people."

The 64-year-old game has been played on Christmas since 1978.

The Montgomery Lions Club has run the game for 55 years, raising more than \$4.3 million for charity, Jones said.

The game often struggled to fill 24,500-seat Cramton Bowl.

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Mariners at Twins 12 p.m., ESPN
Cubs at Brewers 1 p.m., WGN

TENNIS
U.S. Open 6 p.m., USA

NFL
Bears at Dolphins 6 p.m., WSBT



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Soccer

2001 final standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Albion	14	0
Calvin	11	3
Kalamazoo	10	4
Olivet	8	6
Alma	4	9
Hope	4	9
Saint Mary's	4	10
Adrian	0	14

Volleyball

2001 final standings

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Alma	11	3
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Kalamazoo	9	5
Adrian	8	6
Albion	5	9
Olivet	1	13
	1	13

Upcoming Action

Saturday, August 31, 2002

Belles Soccer at Hartwick College, noon

Belles Volleyball at Alma Tournament

SOCCER



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

The Saint Mary's soccer team will be starting its season under the leadership of their third coach in four years. Chris Pfau will be taking the helm this season and looking to build a foundation.

Belles playing under new leadership again

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

As another season begins for the Belles, a team that has undergone innumerable coaching and playing changes will have to begin all over one more time. For the third time in the past four years, Saint Mary's will be under the direction of a new coach, this time Chris Pfau.

For the Belles, it's back to basics.

"I want to continue to build a foundation at Saint Mary's College with the young talent and concentrate more on teaching the individual how to play the game," Pfau told the Saint Mary's athletic department earlier this year. "My goal is to make each player better in their four years at Saint Mary's."

Pfau inherits a team that made major improvements last season under the direction of former coach Bobby Johnston. Halfway through

the season, a team that had won only three games the previous year captured its first win, which sent it on a three game win streak — it's longest in years.

But a full-time Division II coaching position lured Johnston away from the Belles. Saturday, as they face off against Hartwick College in New York, Pfau will be at the helm.

The trip to New York marks a major milestone for the Belles — an overnight road trip for non-conference

play. During their spring training, the Belles spent almost as much time fundraising for the trip as they did improving their soccer skills. They leave today.

Returning to the field is lone senior Lynn Taylor, one of last year's junior captains and the only Belles player with three years of game experience.

Contact Katie McVoy at
mcvo5695@saintmarys.edu

IN BRIEF

Golf

The Belles will be starting the season under the leadership of coach Mark Hamilton. Last season, the Belles had their best season ever under the direction of fourth year coach Theresa Pekarek. They

finished third at the final MIAA tournament under new MIAA rules, which allowed a single tournament to determine the season winner. However, they took home their first place win.

The Belles return two of their

strongest golfers in senior Molly Lee, junior Liz Hanlon, sophomores Stefanie Simmerman, and Jullia Adams.

The four women comprise four of the five top golfers from last year's team.

The Belles will suffer with the loss of senior Megan Keleher, but have enough depth to replace her.

Volleyball

Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek returns for her seventh season as the Belles' coach. The Belles will be looking to recover from a tough 2001 season where they earned only three wins.

Saint Mary's doesn't return any players with more than two years of playing experience and they have only one senior, Elizabeth Albert. The Belles will feel the loss of Angela Myers, who was sidelined by an injury halfway through last season and graduated last spring. They will also miss Jolie LeBeau, who graduated last spring.

The Belles open play this weekend at the Alma Tournament. Alma finished the season in first place in the MIAA with 11 conference victories and only three losses. It's a distinct difference from a Belles team that only won one conference game and lost 13 games.

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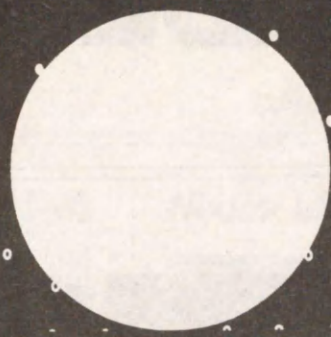
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Thursday, August 29, 2002

Rick Kelly Coffeehouse

10:00 pm in the Huddle. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.

Friday, August 30, 2002

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ND Crafting Corner- Paper Making

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Saturday, August 31, 2002

Football Game Watch

7:00 pm on North Quad. Sponsored by the Student Union Board.

Karaoke

10:00 pm to 1:00 am in the Huddle in LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.

Late Night Grill

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Sunday, September 1, 2002

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8:00 pm in Montgomery Theatre of LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.

Monday, September 2, 2002

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Tuesday, September 3, 2002

Activities Night

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Wednesday, September 4, 2002

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9:30 pm on North Quad. Sponsored by the Student Union Board.

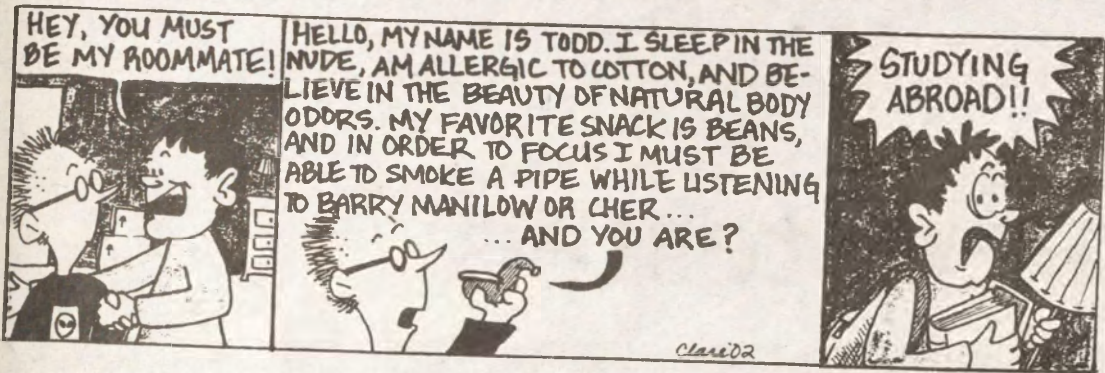
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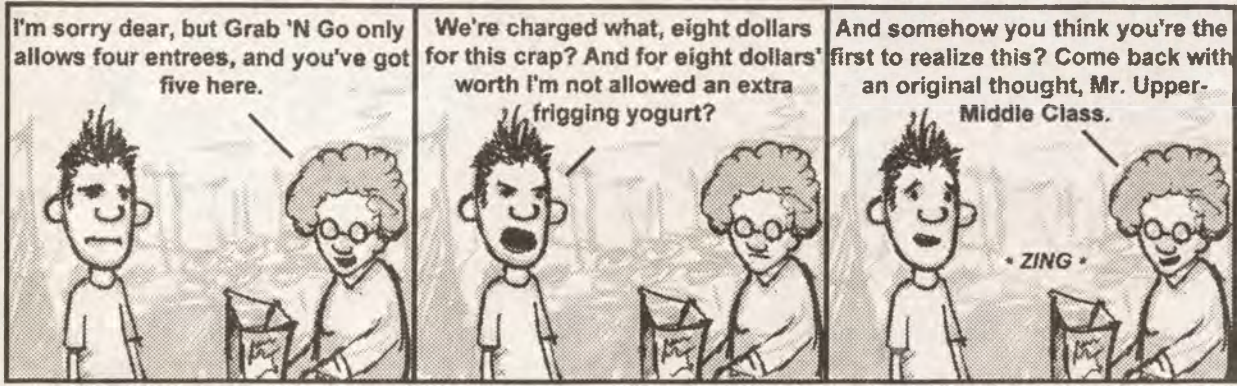
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7 "Once more ..."

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16 "Let's go elsewhere"

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19 Mr. abroad

20 City liberated by Bolivar, 1819

21 Bite

23 Single

24 Attention-getter

28 Like the fox, among all animals

31 Seminole War leader

33 More tense

36 Broadcasting

37 C

41 "You ___?"

42 Oscar-nominated composer Danny

43 Informant
- 45 Clear

49 Being

50 ___ Fyne, Scotland

53 Architect Saarinen

54 Gulf war allies

56 Wild West

57 C

63 Agreeing, after "of"

64 Popular tenor

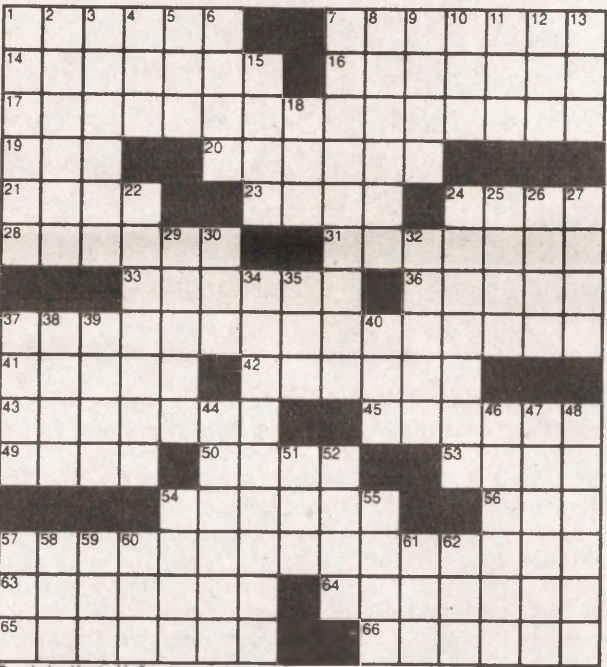
65 Writes between the lines?

66 Three-time Wimbledon winner
- DOWN**

1 Ones for the record books

2 Lacking in scruples

3 ___ Peak (Massachusetts ski resort)



Puzzle by Kevin McCann

- 40 Texas Mustangs, for short

44 Mother of Sir Galahad

46 Three-time Tour de France winner

47 County in California
- 48 Doesn't shut up

51 The year Innocent I became pope

52 Posterior

54 Struck, once

55 Word with car or machine

57 Name part meaning "from"
- 58 Rescuer of Odysseus, in myth

59 Holiday in Asia

60 Org. with a widely read journal

61 Brit. record label

62 .001 inch

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Personal matters may affect what you are trying to accomplish today. If you take on too much, you'll find yourself falling behind and having to answer to someone who could make your life miserable. Don't promise to do the impossible. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have greater opportunity to converse with people who can offer you valuable information. A change of lifestyle is in order. It's time you started doing things you enjoy. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will have added discipline today and some terrific ideas that should catch on quickly. You may want to make some financial adjustments. Poor information could lead to a bad deal. ★★

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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

Time to get tested

◆ Receivers hope to overcome inexperience against Maryland

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The talk about the new pro-style offense has been endless. Ever since Tyrone Willingham was hired in January, the discussions about how effective an Irish passing game will be, who will be taking the snaps and which receivers will be handling the ball have raged.

But on Saturday, it's go time.

At the beginning of spring practice, receivers coach Trent Miles focused on introducing his receivers to the new system. The idea was to get them used to the new offense and make them feel comfortable with their new role on the Irish team.

Now, the goal is much simpler.

"Win," Miles said. "... Win every play, one play at a time and then win the first game. [Those] are our objectives right now. And then we go to win the next game, one play at a time, one game at a time."

But the question remains: Can the wide receivers do what their coach expects?

Coming from a run-heavy offense, the Irish had enough hurdles to overcome. But, in addition, the Irish lost last year's leading receivers Javin Hunter and David Givens to graduation. Meanwhile, Arnaz Battle, Carlos Campbell and Omar Jenkins, slated to be the top Irish receivers this year, have only two career touchdowns and 13 career receptions between them. Those are unconvincing numbers for three players who should play a key role in the Irish offense.

In addition to having limited game experience, they've had limited experience with a complicated offense. The new offense will put the ball in several different players' hands, and there is a



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Irish wide receiver Omar Jenkins sprints after catching a pass in practice. Notre Dame's receivers are very inexperienced but feels confident heading into their showdown with Maryland this Saturday.

lot for the receivers to learn. Spring practice and fall camp just isn't enough.

"It will take a year or two," Miles said. "It takes years sometimes to learn the system."

Years they have not had. But if you ask the receivers, they're ready to play.

"[We're] very comfortable," Battle

said. "After working [the system], going through the spring with the offense and then coming out this summer and working very hard, two-a-days, I think guys have finally grasped it and we're ready to go out and execute."

All of the receivers have seen plenty of passes at practice, but Saturday's game

will determine how far along these men have really come.

Fall camp leaves the coaching staff with a certain level of confidence in its players, said Bill Diedrick, Notre Dame's offensive coordinator.

"They've come to a level where Coach

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Bustamante leaves womens basketball team

◆ Sophomore yet to decide where she

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Sophomore guard Allison Bustamante has decided to transfer from Notre Dame for undisclosed reasons, becoming the third womens basketball

player to leave the team in nine months.

Bustamante, who averaged 4.6 points in 24 games during her freshman campaign, planned to return to her home in Miami and did not know where she was going to transfer.

"We're disappointed to see her go," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said in a statement. "We believe she can be an important part of the team for

the next three years."

Along with Monique Hernandez and Amanda Barksdale, the six-foot Bustamante is the third player to leave Notre Dame since the Irish won the national championship a year ago. Hernandez quit the team last December, and Barksdale left the team in mid-April before transferring to the University of Houston.

A 44.7 percent 3-point shooter with a quick release,

Bustamante averaged 11.7 minutes per game and started twice. She recorded a career-high 21 points and five rebounds during a game against Syracuse, where she connected on 4-of-5 3-pointers during a five-minute span.

Used primarily to back up Irish sharpshooter Alicia Ratay, Bustamante's departure leaves Jeneka Joyce as the lone shooting guard coming off the bench. The Irish still have

three players with point guard experience on their roster — junior Le'Tania Severe, sophomore Jill Krause and highly touted freshman Megan Duffy.

Bustamante could not be reached for comment.

"We believe it is important for her to go home," McGraw said, "and we wish her the best."

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FOOTBALL

Notre Dame vs. Maryland at The Meadowlands, Saturday, 8 p.m.

Notre Dame's receiving corps feel prepared for their first game against Maryland on Saturday. Just how far the group has come since fall camp will be seen when they face another team for the first time. The receivers only have two touchdowns and 13 catches as a group.

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Notre Dame loses its third womens basketball player in the last few months as Allison Bustamante decides to transfer.

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SAINT MARY'S SPORTS

**Soccer at Hartwick
Volleyball at Alma**

Both Belles teams will be opening their seasons with young teams. The soccer team will be under the direction of its third coach in four years.

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