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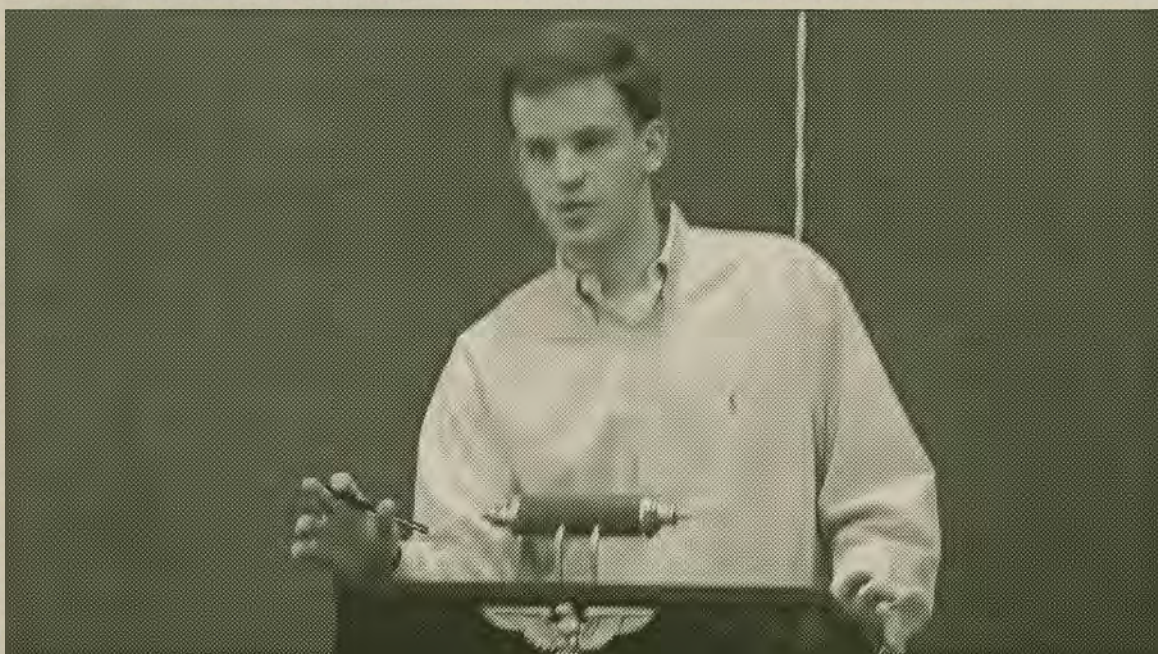
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Student Senate promotes The Shirt



Student Body Vice President Trip Foley encourages the Student Senate to demonstrate their support for "The Shirt" during last night's weekly meeting.

BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Sport your football shirts, Notre Dame fans, but leave your ties at home.

The coordinator of The Shirt Project told Student Senate Wednesday that students should support the annual project this year over rival football gimmicks, including wearing ties to Notre Dame Stadium in honor of new head coach Tyrone Willingham.

Courtney Schuster asked Senate to help promote sales of "The Shirt," the T-shirt that students and other fans typically wear to Notre Dame home football games.

"Ties for Ty" is a cute idea, but we need to be unified as a student body," said Schuster, who wrote a Letter to the Editor that appears in today's Observer. "If we get distracted wearing the ties, that hurts the project, and I don't think any student wants to hurt the project."

Each year, half the proceeds from sales of The Shirt goes to Student Activities for money for campus clubs. The other half is set aside for students who experience unexpected financial trouble.

Shirt officials this year have stepped up promotional efforts, following last fall's lagging sales. In 2001, a losing football season and creation of competing shirts shrank sales of The Shirt — and

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Tailgaters face policy changes

◆ NDSP plans to patrol Saturday

By LIZ KAHLING and
JESSICA DALSING
News Writers

As the first Notre Dame home football game approaches, students and sports fans will race to local grocers stocked with hotdogs, burgers and beer in preparation for the many Saturday tailgaters to grace Notre Dame's parking lots.

But the parking lots may not be as full as they have been in the past.

With the new tailgating policies aimed at cracking down on underage and abusive drinking, many students are trying to avoid run-ins with the law by heading off campus for pre-kickoff entertainment.

"I'll be at a senior friend's house," freshman Martin Lam said. "I think it's safe there."

The University has established a designated student tailgating area, Blue Field South, between Indiana 23 and Edison Road, separating students from families, alumni and other football fans. But many seniors, such as Chris Moulton, are taking all the precautions they can for their tailgaters.

"The majority of my friends are of-age so the policy will have little effect, but we do have some friends who are under 21. Those friends will not be allowed to drink at my tailgate," said Moulton.

In Moulton's e-mail invitation

to the tailgate, he adds the link to the University's policy on tailgating (www.nd.edu/~tailgate) and makes his friends aware of his liability for their actions.

Notre Dame Security/Police also will hold hosts responsible for any disorderly actions of their guests, said assistant director Phillip Johnson.

NDSP officers and other local law enforcement will patrol the tailgate area, he said.

The aim of these officers is to "ensure that our fans and visitors have a thoroughly enjoyable experience free from disorderly and abusive behavior and its consequences," Johnson said, adding that any party found in violation of the tailgating policy or state law will be shut down.

Though the University officials have advertised the new rules online and in The Observer, including an ad in Wednesday's paper from the Student Activities Office, students remain confused by the new process, which involves registering through Student Activities for a hangtag.

Moulton said he and his friends wonder what factors will go into approving students' applications.

"I'm requesting that several of my friends apply, as applications can be denied on certain unknown criteria," Moulton said.

One concern for Moulton is if this criteria includes consideration of applicants' history with

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College sees security shift

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's Security has been revitalized this year with new programming and greater student interaction.

The new programs have been implemented through the efforts of Dan Woods, interim security director; Belinda Rathert, security investigator; and Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs.

The security changes come after a year in which the College was investigated by the Department of Education because of alleged violations of the Jeanne Clery Act. The act mandates that institutions report crimes, including sexual assaults, in seven major categories and four sub-categories.

The Department of Education found that Saint Mary's had not properly reported their statistics — but had not hidden any crimes — because of technical errors.

Longtime security director Richard Chelbek also retired in the spring, and replacing him for a short time was Michael Carrington. Timm said that Carrington left after such a short time because it was "not a good fit."

Over the summer the department became a division of Student Affairs to encourage student interaction with campus security and gear programming toward the students.

"We love being a division of Student Affairs," Rathert said. "There has already been more student interaction and interest this year."

Plans for the new programming began in May when Woods took over the department. This summer security officials met with local law enforcement offi-



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Vice President for Student Affairs Linda Timm addresses 500 Saint Mary's students at a security forum held in O'Laughlin Auditorium Wednesday evening.

cers to learn how Saint Mary's could better work with the community. From these discussions, Saint Mary's Security worked on ways to better serve the College and the local community.

"We have new uniforms that are more relaxed and have been using the golf carts more so that students will see us as being more approachable," Rathert said. "Also, I will now be on call 24 hours a day so that if a crime occurs, all a student needs to do is tell their resident adviser or front desk and I will be paged."

Five hundred students came to a Campus Security-sponsored forum to learn about the department's new Web site, the Belle

alert system, and programs. The link will be available through the Saint Mary's home page and will also feature a red bell icon that will appear to be ringing when a campus crime occurs. If the red bell is ringing, students can click on it so that a bulletin will appear detailing the crime.

"Positive steps have been taken in the interaction between security and students," Timm said. "We want to heighten awareness because I think you're always conscious of the fact that young folks have a feeling that it's never going to happen to me."

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INSIDE COLUMN

More than entertaining

If you are like the 100 million viewers who called in to select the winner of American Idol, you are probably mourning a loss like I am. The show pays homage to our generation. We like MTV and we love pop music and we don't want to see it go away.

Of course, there are exceptions to this rule, but just look at most Notre Dame students' MP3 files. Sure, there are the recent Billboard hits downloaded from Kazaa with DJ

Clue giving shout-outs in the background. But many of us have an "old school" folder and we know for every Jimmy Eat World song, there's a Janet Jackson classic and for every Britney Spears tune, there's a Beatles hit.

The accessibility of MP3s over the years has rounded out my music playlist with an eclectic mix of songs, and as I watched American Idol, I couldn't help but get nostalgic as the young adults belted out melodies that represented the fusion of generations, music and a dream. I enjoyed watching the contestants sing and dance around the stage transforming Burt Bachrach tunes with youthful flavor or making an Aretha Franklin or James Taylor song seem like it was made for them.

American Idol gave us a breath of fresh air from the typical pop star reality show. We could sway to the beats of music of all generations hoping for the discovery of the next superstar to happen before us.

But now, American Idol is gone... Sure, there are larger problems in the world, but there was something nostalgic, wholesome even, about the talent show. I doubt a sequel could match the first. Now, any future people who audition would know the heightened exposure of being an American Idol. After all, as entertaining as it is, how "real" is the Real World now that we've seen the same typecast characters season after season.

There will probably never be another Kelly Clarkson or Justin Guarini. This is good because it opens the door for newcomers, but at the same time, it comes with the risk of producing imitators. I can just see the next contestants, including a brunette with a Southern twang, a guy with a curly blond afro, a girl with multi-colored Cyndi Lauper hair.

They won't be the same, but the next generation of wannabe idols will remind us what it's like to live a dream. For now, we can be content with our MP3s and our MTV.

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Helena Payne
News Editor

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Pachanga '02, 6 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom
- ◆ Erasmus Lecture, "History and Hermeneutics," with speaker Nicholas Boyle, 4 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Student Affairs Divisional Meeting 8 a.m. in the Stapleton Lounge
- ◆ Ring Week, 4 p.m. in the HCC/Berezný Room

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Student injured on job
NDSP transported a student worker from the Galvin Life Science Center to the University Health Center for treatment of a laceration.

Victim loses parking decal
A victim reported to NDSP losing a University parking decal off campus.

Vehicle hits post
NDSP received a report that a vehicle struck a post on Holy Cross Drive. There were no injuries reported.

Kontrol Kard reported lost
NDSP received a report of lost Kontrol Kard on off-campus location.

Driver cited for speeding
A state citation was issued by NDSP to a driver for exceeding the posted speed limit on Edison Road.

NDSP issues seat belt citations
NDSP issued several state citations for seat belt violations on Douglas Road, Edison Road and Juniper Road.

O'Neill reports missing mail
NDSP received a report that mail was taken from the mailroom in O'Neill Hall between Friday and Tuesday. There are no suspects.

Vehicle broken into
A vehicle parked in the student South Stadium lot was reportedly broken into Tuesday between 4:45p.m. to 10:40p.m. There are no suspects.

Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter

Wallet returned to NDSP
A wallet found in DeBartolo Hall

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall Today's Lunch: Texas chili, Budapest veggie soup, apple turnover, walnut plum chicken breast, beef and peppers stir fry, cheddar crumb scrod, vegetable rice casserole, oatmeal swiss, scrambled eggs, French toast, hash browns, BBQ beef sandwich, Lone Star rice, California Eldorado casserole Today's Dinner: Texas chili, Budapest veggie soup, apple turnover, glazed honey ham, baked beans, broccoli cheese rice casserole, seafood medley stir fry, mushroom quiche, marinara vegetables, corn dogs, Spanish rice, chicken fajita, hamburgers, hot dogs, Nature burger, chicken patty, mushrooms and onions	South Dining Hall Today's Lunch: Boiled thin spaghetti, mostaccioli, tri-color rotini, linguine, pastaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, alfredo sauce, linguine with vegetables, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, brown-n-serve breadsticks, Hawaiian pizza, corn scalloped casserole, honey garlic pork chops, rotisserie chicken, wild rice with pine nuts, hamburger, grilled hotdog, chicken patty, grilled cheese on white, Nature's burger, tangy grilled chicken, steakhouse fries, pretzel, Chinese noodles, Szechaun vegetable noodles, Oriental vegetables, chicken taco, Olgas beans Today's Dinner: Boiled thin spaghetti, mostaccioli, tri-color rotini, linguine, pastaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, alfredo sauce, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, amatriciana, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, brown-n-serve breadsticks, Hawaiian pizza, roasted vegetables, au gratin cauliflower, zum zum potato salad, grilled ham steak, beef potato pie, sauerbraten, valencienne rice, lemon baked perch, hamburger, grilled hotdog, chicken patty, grilled cheese on white, Nature's burger, BBQ chicken, Chinese noodles, Chinese steamed rice, Oriental vegetables, beef and pepper casserole, chicken taco, BBQ Caribbean chicken, roasted corns and peppers
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Growing women's center finds little space in library

By JAMIE BELCHER
News Writer

Students might find themselves traveling to Regina Hall, Havican Hall and the Cushwa-Leighton Library to find a professor or administrator associated with the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership at Saint Mary's.

The Center, also called CWIL, is committed to promoting intercultural dialogue and supporting women in leadership roles as they lead and nourish the next generation of female leaders, but the new program has quickly outgrown its shell.

Meredith Reid Sarkees, director of the center, says not only are there many new programming goals for this year, but the faculty size is also increasing.

"We have grown from two fellows last year to nine fellows this year," Sarkees said.

Fellows are brought to the school to teach and research about women's intercultural leadership and interaction.

Because of its growth, the center needs more room for its faculty. The typing room in Cushwa-Leighton, which has been relocated to the basement of the library, and one group study room have been converted into offices for CWIL faculty.

Also, the number of group

study rooms is at three, down one from last year.

For some students, the changes have been disruptive. Senior Kim Davis sees room for improvement.

"You're more conscious of how loud you are when you are working in the library because you don't want a teacher sneaking up on you," Davis said.

Fellow Kimiko Akita, a Saint Mary's professor, enjoys her office in the library but also sees the need for a different space.

"It would be nice if I could use my office regardless of the open hours of the library," Akita said, adding she has not

had problems meeting with her students and fellow CWIL faculty so far.

Karen Ristau, dean of faculty, said the changes are a temporary but necessary solution because of the limited space on campus.

"We have a beautiful library, and the idea that many people can use it and be welcome there is in the Saint Mary's tradition," Ristau said.

Karen Ristau
dean of faculty

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the CWIL fellows in residence in the library and that sort of fertilization, sort of possibility for dialogue, the excitement for intellectual exchange is a real plus for the people looking for a place to come meet and talk," Hohl said.

Money from Lilly Endowment Inc. was supposed to help renovate a floor in a new academ-

ic building, but planning for that is on hold because a new student center is being constructed first.

Officials aren't certain where and when all CWIL offices will be combined into one.

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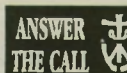
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funding for student groups.

The 2002 Shirt is kelly green with the theme "Return to Glory." On back is a chipped gold helmet, portraits of former coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen.

Project officials this year ordered 44,000 shirts. Fans already have bought 29,000 shirts, said Schuster, who anticipated that the apparel would sell out.

Shirt purchases generally increase as the first home game nears. Notre Dame's home opener against Purdue is Saturday.

"If we can have a really strong sale this weekend, it will really help the project," said Trip Foley, student body vice president.

Shirts are \$15 at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, Irish Express and the Varsity Shop. They are \$11 with a student ID at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center.

In other Senate news:

♦ The Senate confirmed Erika Bramley as sophomore class advisor to the freshman class council.

♦ Keough Hall Senator Jake Teske was elected Senate representative to the Advisory Committee for Academic and Student Life. The two-year-old group meets four times a year and is chaired by Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, and Provost Nathan Hatch.

♦ Pat Hallahan, chief of staff for Student Body President Libby Bishop, announced a Sept. 28 multicultural fair on



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Courtney Schuster asks the Student Senate to support the wearing of "The Shirt." The proceeds from its sale will aid student activities on campus during home football games this sea-

son. The event is sponsored by Bishop's office and other student groups.

♦ Hallahan said the Office of the President will know by next week the topic of its fall Board of Trustees report. Bishop's staff meets with trustees on campus in October.

♦ In light of the anniversary of

the September 11 terrorist attacks, senators rescheduled next week's meeting from Sept. 11 to Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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the Office of Residence Life and Housing. Only two of his friends have not visited the disciplinary board.

Regarding the application criteria, ResLife director Jeff Shoup said students currently on disciplinary probation will be ineligible to register a tailgate gathering with alcohol present.

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Other additions include providing students with designated driver bracelets, guardian angel swizzle sticks for testing drinks, crime maps detailing areas of South Bend that experience the highest crime rate, resource magazines such as "Help Stop Drug Abuse," and the "Be Responsible About Drinking" (B.R.A.D.) safety cards. All of

these resources are free to students and can be found in the security office.

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Clarkson named 'American Idol' by millions

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Kelly Clarkson, a cocktail waitress from Texas whose signature song was Aretha Franklin's "Respect," was judged America's next pop star Wednesday by the viewers of "American Idol."

After more than 15 million telephone votes were cast by viewers, the 20-year-old Clarkson beat Justin Guarini, the big-haired crooner from outside Philadelphia.

Clarkson was the survivor among 10,000 entrants who thought they had what it takes to be pop stars. Along the way, the Fox series became the television hit of the summer, particularly among young viewers.

Even Simon Cowell, the British judge with a penchant for the withering insult, was seen to wipe away a tear at the result.

Clarkson earns a recording contract, and will release a CD single later this month and a full album in November.

"How am I going to sing this next song while I'm crying?" Clarkson said before launching into her upcoming single, "A Moment Like This." She sang "Respect" for her initial audition and again Tuesday, before the final voting opened.

More than 18.2 million people watched "American Idol" Tuesday night as Clarkson and Guarini, 23, sang three songs each. More were expected for Wednesday's two-hour finale, as it has been the most popular show for weeks among teenagers and young adults.

Fox stretched out the suspense in a two-hour show, announcing the winner seven minutes before it ended.

Celebrities sprinkled the crowd at Hollywood's Kodak Theatre, including sitcom stars Ray Romano and Jane Kaczmarek, of "Malcolm in the Middle."

More than 100 million votes were cast over the course of the show this summer.

One viewer, singer Natalie Maines of the Dixie Chicks, said she voted five times for Clarkson, her fellow Texan.

"I knew from the first episode that Kelly was the best one on there," Maines said.

In Clarkson's hometown of Burleson, Texas, more than 500 students and their parents gathered in the gym of her old high school to cheer her victory.

"I'm just proud of her. It's like a dream to see our friend fulfill her dream," said Ashley Donovan, who worked with Clarkson in a movie theater in this town about 10 miles south



AP online

Kelly Clarkson struts across the stage at the 'American Idol' finals competition at the Kodak Theater in Hollywood. Announced the winner over Justin Guarini, Clarkson signed a record contract and plans to release an album in November.

of Fort Worth.

Clarkson sang in her school's choir and performed the lead in the school production of "Brigadoon" her senior year. She tried to make it in the

music industry in Los Angeles after graduation, but returned to Burleson discouraged over rejection.

All three of the show's judges Cowell, Randy Jackson

and Paula Abdul thought Clarkson was the most deserving of the two. The British Cowell said he had to "begrudgingly admit the talent is better here."

Bush will seek Congress' approval on Iraq policy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush promised Wednesday to seek Congress' approval for "whatever is necessary" to oust Saddam Hussein including using military force, as the White House considered giving Iraq a last-ditch ultimatum over weapons inspectors.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert said Congress would vote before the Nov. 5 elections on how to deal with the Iraqi president, ensuring that Iraq is a high-profile issue in the campaign for control of the House and Senate.

Democrats who control the Senate said the non-binding resolution is possible but not certain because of the lack of time and Bush's failure thus far to make his

case for war. "It would not be my assumption that the military course is the only action available to him today," said Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

"This is a debate the American people must hear, must understand," Bush said after a Cabinet Room meeting with 18 Democratic and Republican congressional leaders. "And the world must understand, as well, that its credibility is at stake."

After weeks of conflict and criticism, Bush began a public relations campaign to convince Americans and wary allies of the need to overthrow Saddam and secure his weapons of mass destruction program — perhaps by opening a second, perilous front on the war against terrorism.

Essentially seeking a blank check, Bush

told lawmakers, "At an appropriate time, and after consultations with the leadership, I will seek congressional support for U.S. action to do whatever is necessary to deal with the threat posed by Saddam Hussein's regime."

Baghdad denounced Bush's "evil plans." Iraqi foreign minister Naji Sabri, speaking at the Arab foreign ministers meeting in Egypt, said: "These are whims and lies and pretexts ... all prepared with no evidence at all to support them."

General Amr Moussa said the threat of war against Iraq "constitutes a danger for the stability of the entire region." But Swedish Prime Minister Goeran Persson said Bush was making the situation "politically manageable."

In South Africa, Secretary of State Colin Powell said he received "a solid expres-

sion of support" from allies at a U.N. development summit.

The president is strongly considering a U.N. Security Council resolution that would set a deadline for Iraq to open its weapons sites to unfettered inspection and to apply punitive action if he refuses, three administration officials told The Associated Press on condition they not be identified. To get the resolution past a threatened veto by China or Russia, the resolution likely would not spell out the threat, but it would be obvious to Saddam, the officials said.

Iraq agreed to allow international weapons inspectors after the 1991 Persian Gulf War, but they have been barred from the country since 1998. The United States believes Saddam is developing chemical, biological and chemical

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Germany skeptical about Iraq attack:

Body Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder rebuffed calls by Britain for Europe to help the United States against Iraq, saying Wednesday that Germany won't tone down its opposition to military action and won't "submit" to Washington. In blunt comments, Schroeder said Tony Blair does not speak for all Europe, a day after the British prime minister declared Iraq "a real and unique threat" to world security.

Australia rethinks signing Kyoto accord:

Pressure mounts on Australia to ratify the Kyoto accord on climate change, Prime Minister John Howard softened his previous hardline opposition to the pact saying he might still sign. Australia has opposed the treaty, arguing that because developing countries are not covered, it would only transfer high polluting industries to poor countries without cutting emissions that lead to global warming.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

West Nile offers no immediate risk:

Health officials were trying to determine Wednesday if West Nile virus can be spread through blood transfusions. But any test to screen donated blood for the sometimes deadly disease is at least months, maybe years, away, they said. Still, they emphasized that the blood supply is very safe and the risk of contracting West Nile from blood is significantly lower than the risk of forgoing any procedure that would require a transfusion.

Man threatens White House security:

A man who police said may have made threats against President Bush was arrested Wednesday about two miles from the White House after authorities discovered 16 guns in a car he was driving. The man was stopped around 12:30 p.m. EDT in the Adams Morgan section of Washington. Washington Police Chief Charles Ramsey said the suspect may have threatened Bush.

High winds, powerful rains hit Taiwan:

A powerful typhoon churned toward Taiwan early Thursday after its winds and rain lashed Japan's Okinawan islands, forcing residents into shelters, causing blackouts and halting transportation. Typhoon Sinlaku was packing winds of 89 mph and was 350 miles from Taiwan's capital, Taipei, moving west at about 9.5 mph, Taiwan's weather bureau said. The fringe of the storm was expected to start hitting Taiwan early Friday.

Canada considers legalizing marijuana:

A parliamentary committee called for legalizing marijuana use among adults, increasing pressure on the government to shift drug laws away from the zero-tolerance policy of the United States. The report by the Senate Committee on Illegal Drugs recommended that Canada adopt a system that regulates marijuana the same way as alcohol, and expunge criminal records for marijuana possession.

Fabled bridge destroyed

Associated Press

WINTERSSET, Iowa

The covered wooden bridge made famous by the movie "The Bridges of Madison County" was severely damaged in a fire that authorities said was intentionally set.

Only a charred shell of the Cedar Bridge remained after the Tuesday night fire. The decking collapsed into the creek below.

"There is no electricity to the bridge, there is no furnace," Madison County Sheriff Paul Welch said. "There is nothing there that would have initiated any fire on its own."

A passer-by had called the sheriff's office after seeing the bridge in flames. The state fire marshal's office is investigating.

Madison County has just five covered bridges remaining, all on the National Register of Historic Places, Welch said. Cedar Bridge, a 76-foot-long span built in 1883, was the last of the historic bridges open to traffic.

Thousands of people have visited its span since Robert Waller's book "The Bridges of Madison County" was published in 1992. The 1995 film based on that novel featured Cedar Bridge. The bridge was renovated in 1998 at a cost of \$128,000.

FACULTY SENATE

Professors take helm of committees

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

In what chairman John Robinson called a "remarkably productive" session Wednesday, Faculty Senate appointed representatives to vacant positions during its first meeting of the academic year.

"Success in this endeavor is of most importance," Robinson said in an opening statement to fellow faculty. "Failure means we are voiceless and from that follows all sorts of ills. But, voice takes work, and we must begin that work tonight."

Professor Remie Constable of the history department was appointed to the Senate's administrative affairs committee. Classics professor David Ladouceur and aerospace and mechanical engineering professor Edmundo Corona were appointed to the benefits committee.

Faculty Senate is divided into four committees, including the student committee and the academic affairs committee. During the Wednesday night meeting, each committee recommended a chairperson, all of which were approved by the Senate with minimal debate.

Jacqueline Brogan, an English professor, was elected to chair the academic affairs committee and chemical engineering professor Al Miller was selected to lead the benefits committee.

The Senate voted to appoint Tom Merluzzi as chairman of the Administrative Affairs Committee.

The Senate also voted to continue to allow Rick Rolley to occupy his seat as representative for the Film, Television, and Theatre Department. Rolley's position as a professional specialist had raised concerns that only teaching or researching faculty members could hold Senate seats not specifically designated for professional specialists.

The decision to retain Rolley on the Senate, however, came also with an agreement to form an ad hoc Committee to read and revise the organization's bylaws.

The senate elected Robinson to chair the committee and Barry Keating of the finance department and Steve Boker of the psychology department to serve on it.

The Senate also unanimously elected Marsha Stevenson of University Libraries and Rich Williams of the Sociology Department to serve as the faculty members on the Campus Life Council.



Representatives agreed to postpone the appointment of members to the Traffic Appeals Board in order to gather more information on what the body does and when it meets.

In other Senate news:
University President Father

Edward Malloy is scheduled to attend the Senate's October meeting. Senators, however, preferred to move Malloy's visit to later in the academic year so that new representatives would have time to acclimate themselves to their responsibilities and determine an agenda for

the meeting. Several senators voiced concerns that previous meetings between the Faculty Senate and Malloy were "ugly" with both sides displaying hostility.

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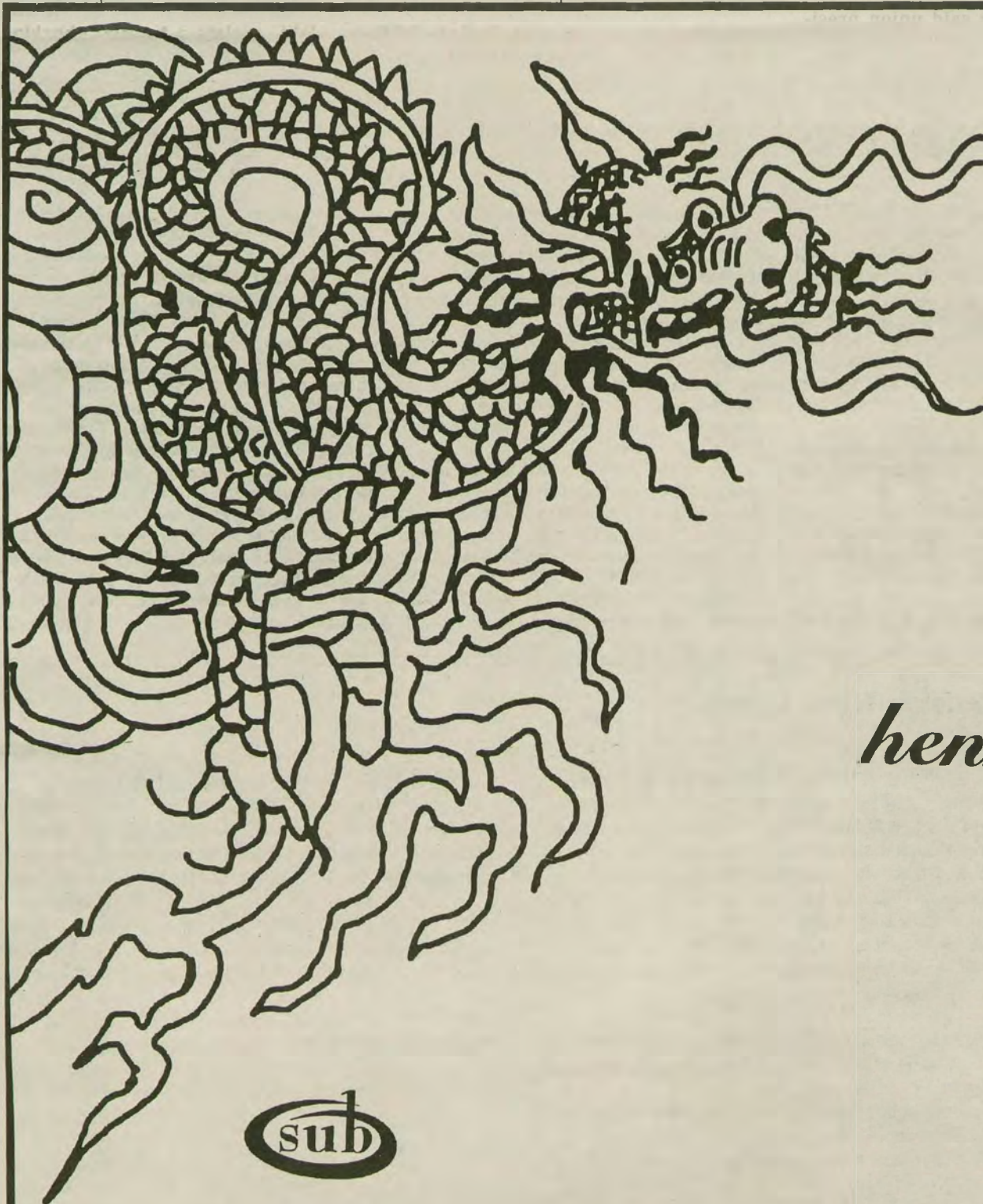
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IN BRIEF

Design changes cost GM millions

A judge upheld an \$82 million verdict against General Motors for a collision that left a child with permanent brain damage and that raised questions about the automaker's design changes.

Bullock County Circuit Judge Burt Smithart said the \$82 million was reasonable because "GM made a conscious and deliberate decision to reduce safety in the Delta 88's and put occupants at risk." GM spokesman Jay Cooney said Wednesday the company would appeal.

"This was just the first step in the process," he said.

The case stemmed from a head-on collision on Dec. 10, 1999, near Smut Eye, 40 miles southeast of Montgomery. Jeffrey Jernigan, then 12, was in the front seat of a 1993 Oldsmobile Delta 88 with his seat belt on when the passenger compartment of the car collapsed on him, causing him to lose part of his brain, said plaintiff's lawyer Jere Beasley.

The boy's father, Wilbert Jernigan, sued GM, contending the car was defective and dangerous due to design changes made by GM.

Decline in construction industry

Construction spending was flat in July as an increase in government work helped to blunt cutbacks in private builders' construction projects, which dropped to the lowest level in nearly six years.

After declining for two months, the level of construction spending in July was unchanged at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$834.1 billion, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. That report along with more forward-looking data showing that manufacturing barely grew in August point to a sputtering economic recovery, economists said.

In the construction market, the commercial side continues to be a source of weakness, reflecting reluctance by businesses to make big commitments in capital spending including new factories and other buildings given economic uncertainties, analysts said.

United hopes to dodge Chapter 11

◆ Continued service depends on unions

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Bankruptcy might be a distinct possibility for United Airlines, but it is not inevitable, according to its new chief executive.

Glenn Tilton's success or failure in avoiding a Chapter 11 filing could hinge on the support of unions at the world's No. 2 carrier — a reality Tilton acknowledged Wednesday by speaking to a meeting of union leaders just an hour after arriving in Chicago.

Union leaders remain uneasy about the proposal by Tilton's predecessor to slash labor costs by \$1.5 billion annually in a bid to make United more cost-efficient and competitive.

But union spokesmen said they appeared to be pleased by the new CEO's diplomacy and comments in a brief courtesy visit.

Pilots spokesman Herb Hunter said union president Paul Whiteford came away from the meeting convinced Tilton wants to avoid bankruptcy.

Reinforcing that view, Tilton told reporters a bankruptcy filing is "not a foregone conclusion." But, he added, "the possibility exists in the circumstances the company finds itself in."

While calling it premature to talk about specifics of a financial recovery plan, he made clear he doesn't think the severe labor cuts sought by his predecessor last week were out of line.

Newly retired CEO Jack Creighton, who appeared with Tilton at Wednesday's union meeting, proposed last Wednesday that labor costs be trimmed by



AP Online

United Airlines service clerk Belinda Williams, right, assists a traveler checking in. The struggling company may file for bankruptcy unless costs can be cut.

about 21 percent as the key element of \$15 billion in company cutbacks over six years.

"Those weren't my proposals," Tilton said after leaving the meeting at the pilots' union office near United headquarters. "But from the perspective of management, they were reasonable."

The meeting was the first involving all union leaders in eight years, reflecting the dire condition of an airline that has lost \$3 billion since 2000.

Several union leaders contend that the \$1.5 billion a year in labor cuts are more than what's needed to help United obtain a \$1.8 billion federal loan guarantee, which it says is critical in

order to pay looming debt obligations and avoid a bankruptcy filing this fall.

Tilton, who flew in from San Francisco, where he had been vice chairman of ChevronTexaco Corp., said it was his idea to attend the meeting. He was named the airline's CEO on Monday. Asked to describe the urgency of United's situation, Tilton said, "The urgency is extreme."

He said he hasn't removed the Sept. 16 deadline for unions to agree on a financial plan, although he did not rule out an extension after he talks with the Air Transportation Stabilization Board.

Hunter said the meet-

ing was the first time leaders representing all United's unions — including pilots, mechanics, ramp workers, public contact workers, flight attendants and meteorologists — had assembled since just before the employee stock ownership plan went into effect in 1994.

"There's a renewed sense of anticipation that maybe we can all get together and move forward," Hunter said. "There was a lack of trust in the previous management. Now we've got somebody new."

"He sounds good on paper and he's saying the right thing, and I think everyone wants to give him a chance," Hunter said.

WTC attack cost economy billions

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The economic impact of the World Trade Center attack could reach \$95 billion and cost 83,000 jobs in New York, according to a report by the city's financial manager.

Replacing the buildings, infrastructure and tenants' financial losses account for \$21.8 billion of that sum, Comptroller William Thompson said in his fiscal analysis released Wednesday.

"While this devastating event can never be reduced to numbers, it is clear that New York City and the nation will continue to suffer its

economic ramifications for years to come," Thompson wrote in the 58-page report that provides the fullest picture to date on the economic shock felt in the city.

For instance, the analysis found that half of the city's projected \$6 billion budget deficit is directly attributable to the terrorist attack, including almost \$3 billion in lost tax revenue. The city has also paid some \$500 million in expenses that have not been reimbursed, including police and fire overtime and security costs.

New York also eventually must pay some \$36 million in debt service costs on the \$1.5 billion bonds

issued to balance its budget in the immediate weeks after the Sept. 11 attack.

The report also found a particularly harsh loss in lower Manhattan in terms of its stock of commercial buildings, which represents the nation's third largest block of commercial office space after midtown Manhattan and Chicago's business district.

Some 13 million square feet of prime office space downtown was destroyed — a total equal to the entire office space inventory of Atlanta or Miami. An additional 30 million square feet of office space was damaged.

CAMPUS MINISTRY



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Sylvia Dillon and John Dillon, both of Campus Ministry, serve cotton candy to students as they stopped by the organization's first open house of the academic year.



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Teachers contest city's decision

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

When art teacher Judith Wood looks around the Luis Munoz-Marin Elementary School, she doesn't see the bad teachers and unmotivated administrators that lawmakers have long claimed are responsible for poor student test scores.

She sees children who are sickly thin or suffering from chronic asthma, kids being raised by grandparents because mothers and fathers are on drugs or in jail, students from poor families who speak English as a second language.

"These kids are struggling," Wood said. "But it's not because they go to a bad school."

As a new school year begins Thursday, Wood and scores of other teachers are questioning Philadelphia's plan to transform its schools by turning them over to private companies. They believe what goes on inside the classroom isn't the only problem facing the district.

Munoz-Marin was one of 20 Philadelphia schools handed over this summer to Edison Schools, the for-profit education company that has become the center of debate over whether private companies can do a better job running public schools than the government.

Twenty-five other Philadelphia schools are opening the school year under the control of other firms, universities and nonprofit groups, including Chancellor Beacon Academies, Victory Schools and the University of Pennsylvania.

State lawmakers, who seized control of the district in December, have heralded privatization, saying the new school managers will shed bureaucracy, hold teachers and students to a higher standard, and implement innovative curricula.

But teachers warn not to expect a drastic turnaround. For years they have seen other reform efforts fail in slums where children are exposed to drugs and suffer from a lack of parental involvement.

"These private companies act like they can reinvent the

wheel," Wood said. "They'll bring in a new staff, new principals, but after three years of experiments it's not going to be better, it's not going to be worse, and at the end of it all you are still going to be dealing with students who are impoverished."

Katrina Bulkley, an assistant professor of education policy at Rutgers University's Graduate School of Education, said companies like Edison have been handed the schools with the worst socioeconomic problems — a factor that will handicap their efforts to turn them around quickly.

"They are going to have to struggle with the fact that the kids come to school with a whole host of problems that you really can't do anything about, no matter who is running the school," Bulkley said.

Edison has acknowledged the difficulty of its mission, but said the key is to refuse to hold students from poor neighborhoods to a lower standard.

The company's Chicago Math instruction program, for example, is considered among the most demanding for both students and teachers, and begins introducing algebraic concepts as early as elementary school.

Edison also tracks individual students more carefully than most public schools and provides extra teacher training — something the company said is essential in an underprivileged district where many teachers cannot afford to take classes on their own.

There are other areas, though, where the company will have less control.

West Nile blood test difficult to develop

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Officials don't yet know if a blood test for West Nile virus is even needed — but if it is, it won't be easy to develop.

Health officials were scrambling to determine if West Nile virus can be spread through blood transfusions, even as they emphasized that the blood supply is very safe. The risk of contracting West Nile from blood is significantly lower than the risk of forgoing any procedure that would call for a blood transfusion, they said.

Ultimately, a screening test is probably needed, said Dr. Lester Crawford, acting commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. He said government would work with industry to stimulate faster development of a test.

Even so, testing for the virus is complicated. Some of the tests that are used to diagnose West Nile in sick patients won't pick up the virus in donated blood. Other tests are more promising, but they would require significant improvements to be practical on a mass scale, enabling blood banks to screen millions of pints each year.

"I'm reasonably optimistic that if needed, it could be done," said Dr. Jesse Goodman, deputy director of the Center for Biologics, Evaluation and Research at the FDA.

Others are less confident.

"It's going to take several years to have a test suitable for blood donors," said Dr. Harvey G. Klein, chief of the Department of Transfusion Medicine at the National Institutes of Health and past president of the American Association of Blood Banks.

West Nile, which emerged in the United States just three years ago, has exploded across much of the country this summer, with 673 cases and 32 deaths. But concern hit new heights Tuesday when officials confirmed that at least three of four people who had received organs from a Georgia woman had contracted the disease. One died.

Officials said they are convinced that these patients contracted the disease through their transplants, though they don't yet know whether the virus can be spread through blood as well.

Dozens of epidemiologists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta and the CDC lab in Fort Collins, Colo., were trying to figure out how the organ donor, a Georgia woman who died in a car crash, got West Nile. She had received blood from more than 60 donors before she died, and they were tracing those blood donors to see if any of them have the virus. They are also tracking down about a dozen other people who had received transfusions from the same donors.

Athletic Training & Sports Medicine

There will be a meeting for any Notre Dame freshmen students interested in the student athletic training program. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 at 4:15 pm in the Joyce Center Athletic Training Room.



FREE SNEAK PREVIEW

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More than 30 years after his over-the-top 1971 cult shriekfest *Let's Scare Jessica to Death*, director John Hancock returns to the genre fold with a new flick that leaves the top but the merest speck in the (decidedly cracked) rear-view mirror. With enough goofy, gruesome twists to fill a half-dozen thrillers, *Suspended Animation* starts out as a cannibalistic *Misery* (complete with Kathy Bates clone Allen) as major Hollywood animator Tom Kempton (McArthur) finds himself a captive of a supremely scary middle-age sister act—backwoods Baby Jane variation Vanessa Boulette (Esterman) and her portly sib Ann (Allen)—following a Midwestern snowmobile mishap. After a couple of sadistic, squirm-inducing vignettes, the film suddenly veers into icy deliverance terrain before time-and-place-shifting to L.A. and a profusion of additional shocks and surprises so extreme as to border on literal overkill, including a close-up pimple-popping moment to rival Clean Shaven's infamous fingernail-removal scene. To delve into specifics would seriously risk ruining *Suspended Animation's* unapologetic Grand Guignol pleasures; suffice it to say that Hancock and scripter Dorothy Tristan have the chops to pull off one of the most outlandish fearfests of recent years, one that would form a terrific twinbill with the Don Dohler gore-a-thon *Hai Vesters* (VS#42). Among the thespians, former screen psycho McArthur (Rampage) turns in strenuous work as an ultra-victim, rivaling Zohra Lampert's ordeal in *Jessica*. The Boulette Family—including serial-killer teen grandson Sandor (Meyers) and creepy jailbird brother Philip (Freeman)—can take its rightful place beside *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre's* Sawyer clan as one of the nuttiest nuclear units in fright-film history. When we caught *Suspended Animation* at a Palm Beach International Film Festival matinee, the audience gasps were loud and frequent; this would have been a great flick to watch with a vintage 42nd Street crowd. Look for it wherever it turns up next, hopefully in time for Halloween 2002.

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Sharon sees possibility for reconciliation with Palestine

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon says that for the first time in nearly two years of fighting, he sees the possibility of a negotiated deal with the Palestinians because many of them are souring on violence.

Sharon's statement came just hours after Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat accused Israel of crimes against humanity for expelling two people from the West Bank to Gaza on Wednesday. The two are relatives of a Palestinian explosives expert accused by Israel of sending suicide bombers into Tel Aviv.

On Thursday, police said they discovered a car bomb containing 1,350 pounds of explosives — one of the biggest ever — that had been brought into northern Israel from the West Bank. The car bomb was detonated in an open space and no injuries were reported.

David Baker, an official at the prime minister's office, said the car bombing was probably planned to coincide with the Jewish New Year, which begins at sunset on Friday.

In a series of interviews with Israeli TV stations on Wednesday, Sharon said he sees hope for a peace agreement with the Palestinians.

Sharon has ruled out talks with Arafat, charging that he has encouraged militants to attack Israel. However, Sharon said he could talk to Palestinians who have reached the conclusion that by terrorism nothing can be achieved.

Sharon told Channel Two television, "Now for the first time I see a possibility of opening the road to a political settlement." However, he did not elaborate about what kind of settlement he envisioned. He said "discrete" contacts with Palestinians are continuing, but would not say with whom.

Arafat complained that Israel is sabotaging efforts to stop the violence. "Unfortunately everything we face here is more and more Israeli escalation," he said after a meeting Wednesday with Danish Foreign Minister Per Stig Moeller in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

Denmark holds the rotating presidency of the European Union, and Moeller is trying to win acceptance of a plan that envisions Palestinian statehood by 2005.

He said the EU concept is to combine all the plans now on the table and present a unified program to the "quartet" dealing with the Mideast: the United States, Russia, EU and United Nations.

In the past, Sharon has said he would consider creation of a Palestinian state at the end of a long process.

In the TV interviews, Sharon also said Israel is not pressing the United States to attack Iraq, but "we fully support any American decision that will be adopted with regard to continuation of the war on terrorism."

On Wednesday, the Israeli military expelled a brother and sister of a Palestinian militant from the West Bank to Gaza, the first time Israel has forced relatives of militants to leave their home areas.

The military considers the threat of expulsion, along with destruction of family homes, as an effective way to deter Palestinians from carrying out attacks.

Arafat denounced the expulsions as a "crime against humanity that violates all human and international laws."

Expulsion is seen by the

Palestinians as severe punishment. Palestinians live in extended families, are deeply rooted in their communities and are much less mobile than people in Western societies.

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World leaders blame Rio Earth Summit

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG

World leaders and global activists here agree on this much: Blame it on Rio.

The Earth Summit 10 years ago in Rio de Janeiro grandly resolved to save all of nature, from the humblest algae to the majestic elephant. And it agreed the planet's delicate climate urgently needed protection before global warming rises to unbearable levels.

How to fulfill that sweeping vision — while lifting billions of people from crushing poverty — became the difficult job of delegates to the World Summit on Sustainable Development, which closed Wednesday.

And in the end, the world summit turned out much like sustainable development itself: Slow. Unspectacular. A handful of small victories and some promising new initiatives.

The goal of sustainable development is to promote economic growth and alleviate poverty while protecting the environment.

But the most daunting issues — species extinctions, infectious disease, trade subsidies, cleaner energy — remain stubbornly unresolved.

Whereas Rio produced a pair of global treaties on global warming and preserving

species, this summit's final action plan offers just a few broad — and nonbinding — promises for change.

Summit leaders said Johannesburg established sustainable development as a global issue on a par with peace and human rights. It was destined to be a nitty-gritty meeting marked by horse-trading deals, they said.

The summit opened nearly two weeks ago with a flourish of lofty Rio-esque rhetoric. South African President Thabo Mbeki predicted the world summit would be "a fitting culmination to a decade of hopes" after Rio.

By Wednesday, leaders were careful not to overreach.

"They were naturally difficult talks," said French President Jacques Chirac, but it brought "a new momentum to the process of sustainable development. On the whole, they advanced things."

Chirac was the most visible Western leader after President Bush declined to attend and British Prime Minister Tony Blair left early.

Activists left Johannesburg feeling betrayed by world leaders who, they said, offered "crumbs for the poor."

"When the time came for targets, timetables and money, they let the world down," said Andrew Hewitt of Oxfam International.

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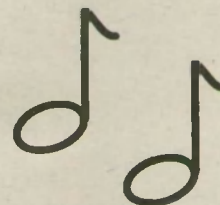
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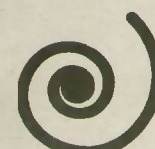


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Lawsuit alleges Iraqi involvement in terror attacks

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A lawsuit filed Wednesday claims Iraq knew Osama bin Laden was targeting the Pentagon and New York City prior to Sept. 11 and that it sponsored terrorists for a decade to avenge its defeat in the Gulf War.

"Since Iraq could not defeat the U.S. military, it resorted to terror attacks on U.S. citizens," according to the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court seeking more than \$1 trillion in damages on behalf of 1,400 victims of the Sept. 11 attacks and their families.

The suit names bin Laden, al-Qaida and Iraq as defendants. It was brought by

Kreindler & Kreindler, a New York law firm specializing in aviation disaster litigation.

The lawsuit tries to draw a link between Iraq and terrorism that the government has so far not alleged in public court actions.

It relies in part on a newspaper article published July 21, 2001, in Al Nasiriyah, 185 miles southwest of Baghdad.

The law firm provided The Associated Press with a copy of the article written in Arabic and an English translation.

According to the lawsuit, a columnist writing under the byline Naeem Abd Muhalhal described bin Laden thinking "seriously, with the seriousness of the Bedouin of the desert, about the way he will try to bomb the Pentagon

after he destroys the White House."

The columnist also allegedly wrote that bin Laden was "insisting very convincingly that he will strike America on the arm that is already hurting," a possible reference to the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center.




The lawsuit says a former associate of Muhalhal contends the writer has been connected with Iraqi intelligence since the early 1980s. It also says Muhalhal was praised by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in the Sept. 1, 2001, issue for his "documentation of important events and heroic deeds that proud Iraqis have accomplished."

Jim Kreindler, a lawyer for the firm, said Muhalhal had advance knowledge of al-Qaida's specific targets on Sept. 11 and that "Iraqi officials were aware of plans to attack American landmarks."

"Further, we have evidence that Iraq provided support for bin Laden and his al-Qaida terror organization for nearly a decade," he said.


The lawsuit said there have been numerous meetings between Iraqi intelligence agents and high-ranking al-Qaida members to plan terror attacks.




It said one of those meetings occurred in 1992 when bin Laden's chief deputy, Ayman al-Zawahiri, whose whereabouts are now unknown, met with Iraqi intelligence agents in Baghdad over several days.





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John Cavaldini, PhD.
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Sir:

I am hereby challenging you, and/or anyone else in the Department of Theology, to a public debate on the Doctrine of the "resurrection of the dead" taught by Jesus, Isaiah and Mohammed; which as I explain on my web page at www.deadseanaghammadiresearch.com, is not the doctrine of a physical 'resurrection' of a dead body from the grave; but, rather, similar to the Buddhist Doctrine of 'Rebirth.'

Elucidating Christian theology's fundamental contradictions of the Teaching of Jesus is not, by any means, a trivial matter; especially in the context of a threatened war between the United States and Iraq (and **Iran**) and the continuing threats of international terrorism originating in the corresponding lies and errors of Islamic theology.

On the contrary, it is the contradiction of this Truth by **all** of the monotheistic religions-and the censorship and suppression of this Truth by the religious and media officials in, especially, the United States and Israel-which is at the foundation of the theological conflicts between Judaism, Christianity and Islam; and, thus, the political conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians especially over Jerusalem.

Moreover, no genuine or long-lasting successes will ever be achieved in what has been referred to as the 'war against terrorism' without forcefully striking at the theological foundations of this 'conflict between civilizations.'

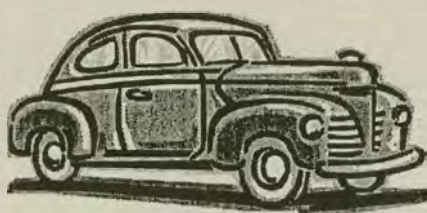
Thus, the ultimate goal of this debate is to begin to resolve these theological conflicts; thereby diminishing the potential for a massive military confrontation between these civilizations, and the incalculable-and unnecessary-suffering, bloodshed and death that would result from such a confrontation.

The critical question, then, is whether you will agree to such a public debate, in an effort to achieve genuine Peace between Judaeo-Christian civilization and Islamic civilization; or whether, succumbing "wishful thinking" or "willful blindness," you will choose, instead, to place the economic interests of Notre Dame and Christianity, Inc. ahead of not only the personal, community, and national security interests of the people of the United States; but, also, the very future of human civilization itself.

While I await a timely response to this challenge to debate, I must also emphasize that time is **not** on the side of those who sincerely desire both a genuine Peace in the Middle East and a definitive end to any and all violence, terrorism and warfare originating in theological error...

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Museum exhibits artistic inspiration of Adolf Hitler

Associated Press

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.

The images of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich forever will be linked with evil. The menace of the swastika, the perfect but intimidating columns of marching Nazi soldiers.

An exhibit at Williams College Museum of Art argues that it wasn't a study of warfare, politics and military strategy that influenced the background and symbols for Hitler's visions. It was

art: Wagner's operas; the dark and simple work of German painters; Viennese architecture.

"Prelude to a Nightmare: Art, Politics, and Hitler's Early Years in Vienna 1906-1913" traces the dictator's artistic aspirations, disappointments and influences during his seven years in the Austrian city.

The exhibit uses about 275 paintings, posters and clips of film from Nazi rallies to illustrate art's influence on Hitler. Displays of anti-Semitic pamphlets that

staying in homeless shelters, attending operas and watching sessions of Parliament.

A friend encouraged him to sell his paintings — mostly postcards and watercolors of Vienna landscapes — some of which are displayed in the Williams exhibit. According to a memoir kept by the friend and on display at the exhibit, some of Hitler's highest paying and most loyal customers were Jews.

His work never rose to critical acclaim.

"He was known for copying from other images," said Deborah Rothschild, the curator who organized the Williams exhibit. "He had no originality."

While living the life of a struggling artist, Hitler was drawn to the politics of the pan-German party, a right-wing, anti-Semitic group that promoted the so-called superiority of an Aryan race.

The artwork embraced by the pan-Germans — folksy paintings that asserted German dominance — was among Hitler's favorite. He railed against modern art. As Fuhrer, Hitler staged an art show of "degenerate art," comparing works by artists such as van Gogh and Picasso to images of human deformity.

The Williams exhibit, mostly strung together with pieces on loan from museums in Vienna, shows original works and reproductions of the art to which Hitler responded. There are the images he loved — like the painting of drunken monks by Eduard von Grutzner — and those he loathed, including a self-portrait of Vincent van Gogh.

"His taste was very conservative," Rothschild said. "He had an ideal of what art should be, and he hated what didn't fit that ideal."

Above all, Hitler seemed to have an

obsession with opera — most notably the work of Richard Wagner. It was in Wagner's operas, anti-Semitic politics and pro-German writings that Hitler began forming the groundwork — both aesthetic and philosophical — for his Third Reich, according to the exhibit.

"He loved Wagner," Rothschild said. "He loved the timing, the presentation and the design."

Wagner's set designer, Alfred Roller, had an obvious influence on Hitler.

"Prelude to a Nightmare" juxtaposes scenes from Wagner's operas against photos of rallies orchestrated by the dictator. A painting of Roller's set design for "Rienzi" shows smoke and fire rising from Rome's capitol. The image is displayed next to a photograph of a Nazi night rally held in 1934 with smoke and fire set against large buildings. A set design from "Parsifal," with imposing, high arches and thick columns, mirrors an image of a swearing-in ceremony for Hitler's body guards.

"You look at this, and you see where Hitler got some of his ideas," said Sherwin Fink, a business owner from Hillsdale, N.Y., who visited the exhibit Tuesday. "It gives a different perspective on someone we know a lot about."

Rothschild designed the exhibit, which runs through Oct. 27, as part of a project highlighting art from Vienna being sponsored by 11 Berkshire galleries and museums.

"As a college museum, I wanted something that would be a catalyst for thinking and discussion," she said. "I wanted to give people something to talk about."

About 21,000 people have visited the exhibit since it opened in July, but Rothschild said despite the turnout, there are no plans to put it on tour.

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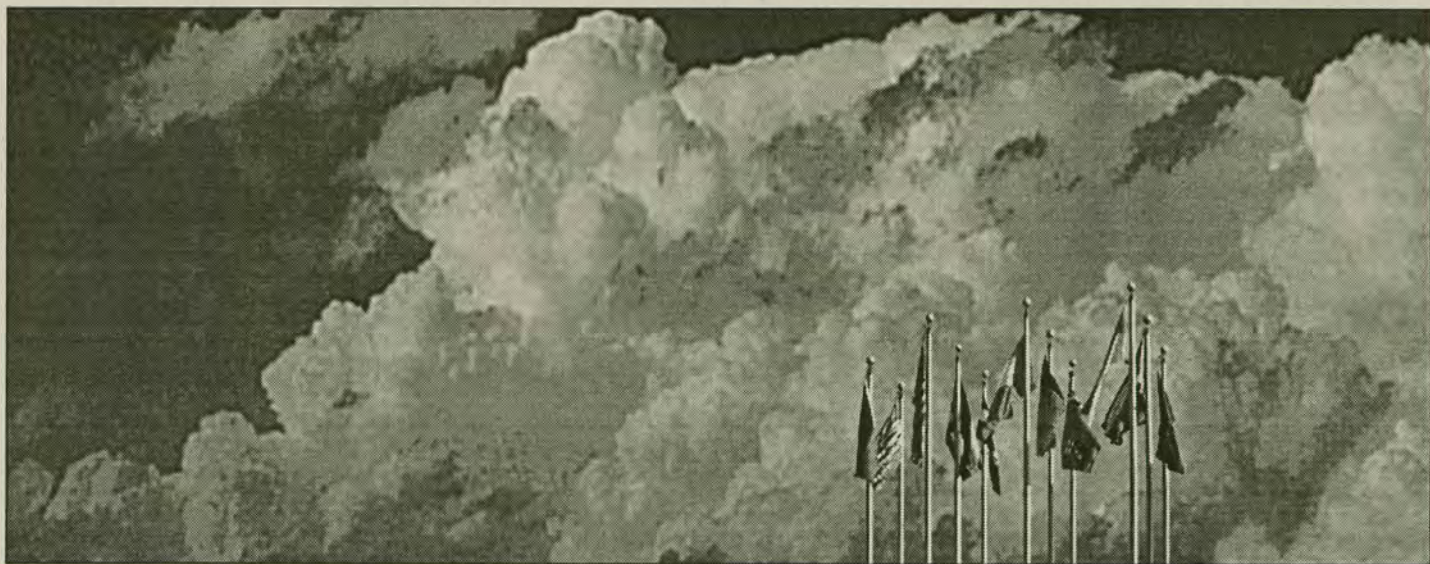
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ND Going Global

My final stop in Baskin Robbins may have been the most

With this weekend's match with Purdue, many may recall this game last year being postponed in solemn remembrance. On the year anniversary, this American community in London will be one at heart with you in America. But we won't be the only ones.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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William Pitt
British prime minister during American Revolution

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Think twice before hanging the flag

I got an e-mail message this week. You probably got one like it. It began, "On Sept. 11 wear red, white and blue." The words on the screen then faded, and for a full five minutes my computer flashed those images of human suffering that we all saw everywhere last fall in the glossy pages of magazines and on the flash of TV screens. I saw people running from buildings covered in debris, firemen searching in vain for human remains among smoldering rubble and buildings exploding in flame.

The images were so potent and powerful that the author of the e-mail thought they would persuade me to put out my flag and to wear our nation's colors on Sept. 11. But patriotism, I think, is no antidote to hatred. I find no comfort in the American flag. Is there no better way to honor our dead?

Here at Notre Dame and across the nation on Sept. 11, there will plenty of flag waving. We are a patriotic people in the midst of a war against terrorism overseas, and we are on the verge of a ground war in Iraq.

But before you put out a flag ask yourself what it signifies. Where do your ultimate allegiances lie? Are you first an American? Or a Christian? Or are you first a human?

Maybe you're not an American at all. Notre Dame is not just a college for American students. We are an international university. In 2001 there were undergraduates attending Notre Dame from 64 countries outside the United States and graduate students from 87. Likewise, hundreds of non-Americans died beside us in the terrorist attacks on the United States last fall. The Catholic Church is a universal church, not an American one. Here at Notre Dame, we should understand that nationalism is not the appropriate response to murder on the part of our government or on the part of any other government or group. Mourning is.

If you must hang a flag, hang an Earth flag, in the hope that we might someday live as brothers and sisters with all people regardless of nationality. Or don't hang any flag at all. Just sit quietly and reflect, or

chill with a group of people and sing, or write "Pray for peace" on your door or "We remember" in your window or attend a vigil or a lecture on the conflict in the Middle East.

Our nation's war against terrorism is not a football game, and the American flag is not just another trendy fashion accessory. There are no winners here.

Those who died on Sept. 11 will never be brought back. War is not something to be celebrated, even if you think it is necessary or inevitable. Then it should be understood as a necessary tragedy, and the nation-state a necessary but imperfect division among peoples.

The Notre Dame family is not synonymous with the American family. Be hospitable to our international students, many of whom hail from countries with which we have at one time been at war. Examine your allegiances and search your heart before you hang the flag.

Anna Nussbaum
Notre Dame freshman
Sept. 4

The Shirt promotes unity, raises funds

In 1989, a car accident brought the Notre Dame family together when students came to the aid of the critically injured student by selling a game-day T-shirt. This display of unity has grown into the largest student-run fundraiser on campus, and is now known as "The Shirt Project."

Through a single shirt, it seems, the Notre Dame student body combined an enthusiasm for athletics with a commitment to their fellow students, and in doing so achieved an outcome far beyond their initial goal.

Today, after 13 years, sales of "The Shirt" raises over \$200,000 annually. Half of the proceeds go to Student Activities to help fund clubs, dances, concerts and speakers. The rest of the money is set aside for a charity that directly benefits Notre Dame students.

Last spring, funding from "The Shirt" sponsored the hugely successful Domer Donors Bone Marrow drive.

This year "The Shirt" is bright green, bright enough to show up on national television. Notre Dame is about school spirit and unity. With a proud display of green, prove that the Notre Dame family is committed to supporting our fellow students.

On game day, support Coach Willingham and the Fighting Irish "Return to Glory" by wearing "The Shirt."

Be a part of the sea of green. Go Irish!

Courtney Schuster
president, The Shirt 2002
Notre Dame junior
Sept. 4

Rumble, don't mumble, when supporting Fighting Irish athletic teams this weekend

Womens soccer team counts on fan support

Help! I want to take a moment and ask all of our students for a favor. The womens soccer program has a huge tournament this weekend, hosting No. 1 Santa Clara on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and No. 4 Portland at 1 p.m. on Sunday. We really need your support (all students) to help us get these victories this weekend.

When we travel to Portland and Santa Clara, they have tremendous student support, and they antagonize and intimidate our team like crazy. We really need you to come dressed in green (or Notre Dame) gear and be loud as we face these national powers. You guys may not realize how important you are to us and all the athletic teams here, but your support is huge.

Please come by after the football pep rally. Your student IDs get you into the game. Even if you aren't a soccer fan, your support could really be helpful to us. Thanks so much as I truly believe we have the best sports fans in the country.

Randy Waldrum
head women's soccer coach

Silence is not golden in Notre Dame Stadium

Our campus has some serene places: the lakes, the Grotto and the Basilica — places where peace can be found amidst the rush of daily life. Unfortunately, the same could be said for Notre Dame Stadium in recent years. I have been truly surprised at how quiet the crowd can be during a game at times. I challenge all fans to do two things for this season and beyond.

First, we should loudly support our Irish. When our guys are on offense and need to communicate verbally, a little less ruckus is appropriate. However, when Notre Dame is on defense and opponents are trying to communicate, we should be shaking down serious thunder: not just after the interceptions, not just after sacks and not just on third downs when the team is on defense. What if the players decided to play only on third down?

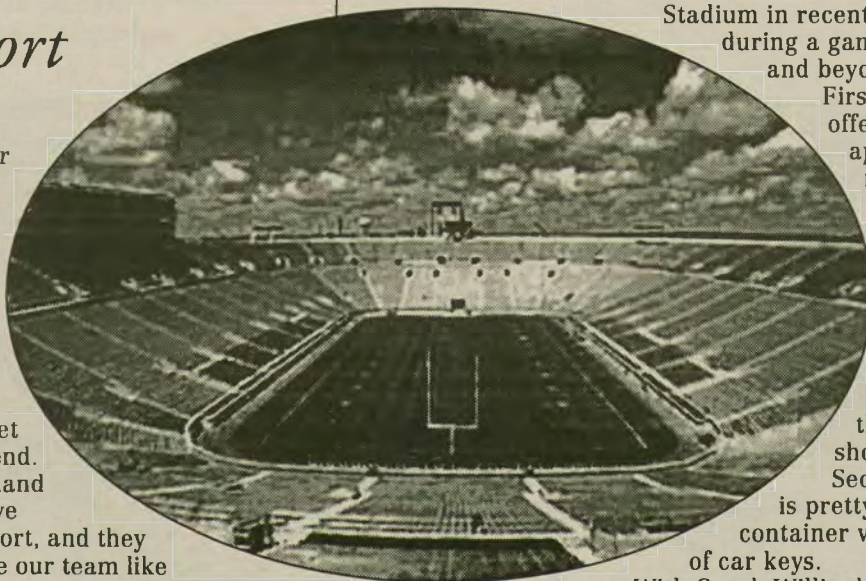
When Purdue and others go on offense this year, they should have a hard time hearing themselves think, let alone each other. Furthermore, I have noticed that "when the team is up against it and the breaks are beating the boys" that the place gets amazingly silent, to the pleasure of the opposition. If anything, it is at precisely this time that the home-field advantage should kick in to lift a struggling team's spirit and energy.

Second, I encourage people to find ways to get louder. Shaking keys is pretty lame. Bells from local craft stores work well or shaking a film container with a few quarters insides can make five times the noise of a set of car keys.

With Coach Willingham's home debut and the new alumni cheering section, this season is a perfect time to commit ourselves to making the Stadium a polite, yet very loud environment for visitors. If we risk getting too loud and drawing a penalty, the players and coaches will let us know and we can tone it down.

Silence in Notre Dame Stadium is only golden on football Saturdays when it is in the section where visiting fans are seated.

Paul Vasquez
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Sept. 3



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MOVIE REVIEW

Spielberg's 'Minority Report:'

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

Stephen Spielberg's latest action thriller, "Minority Report," is set in the ultra-futuristic Washington D.C. of 2054. Technology advances to the point that future inhabitants live, for the most part, in an actualized utopia. Even violent crime is almost non-existent as genetically engineered clairvoyant called "pre-cogs" detect and report homicides before they happen. "Pre-crime," as it is called, has eliminated premeditated murders. Those that would commit murders are arrested by rocket pack-wearing commando police officers.

The plot follows John Anderton (*Tom*

Cruise), the hotshot detective and founder of pre-crime investigation. In the style of film noir, Anderton is deeply disturbed, drug-addicted hero who broods over the abduction and assumed murder of his child; a crime ironically committed months before pre-crime was instituted.

As Anderton comes to work the pre-cogs predict a premeditated homicide, a rarity due to the deterrent effect of pre-crime. But it is Anderton who becomes the

target when the pre-cogs predict that he will commit the murder. But when he discovers a mysterious conflicting account of the future from the pre-

cogs, a so-called "minority report," Anderton decides to prove his innocence by kidnapping one of the pre-cogs and running from the authority he helped to build.

While many directors would turn this film into an overly complicated excuse to race the dashing Cruise across CGled cityscapes, Spielberg

actually pulls a contemplative action movie out of the mix.

As Anderton runs through the ominous metropolis, Spielberg introduces a whole futuristic society that is fairly titillating. In a world overrun with retinal scanning and super-powerful computers, the idea of privacy seems almost unknown.

"Minority Report" doesn't get bogged down in over-explaining too many trivial aspects of 2054. Though at one point, Spielberg almost spoils a wonderful movie by obstinately pushing written-in product spots.

Spielberg's latest work has obviously been influenced by his mentor Stanley Kubrick. Occasionally, Spielberg even uses shots in homage of Kubrick films, but this feels almost less than original,

"Minority Report"



Director: Stephen Spielberg
Writer: Scott Frank
Starring: Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell and Samantha Morton

MOVIE REVIEW

'Blood Work' a film that bloody doesn't work

By SHAWN NEWBURG
Scene Movie Critic

"Blood Work," directed and produced by Clint Eastwood, was launched into the running for worst movie of the year a couple weeks ago. A shallow, predictable plot with numerous holes, extremely poor acting worsened only by a lame script and average cinematography left crowds either laughing or groaning at just how bad this movie was.

Clint Eastwood plays Terry McCaleb, an ex-FBI agent living on a houseboat. The movie starts with a chase scene while McCaleb is still in the FBI. He is one of the best, but cannot seem to track down a serial killer. A chase scene ensues in which he shoots the killer, not killing him, but then he has a heart attack.

Two years later, older and retired, he needs a heart transplant and luckily enough receives one. The heart he receives belongs to a woman who was murdered, and her sister, played by Wanda De Jesus, comes to beg McCaleb to track down the killer. McCaleb has a soft spot and takes on the case despite his poor health. He is apparently well enough to shoot at bad guys, dive away from speeding cars and have a love scene. Eventually, with the help of his neighbor, Buddy Noone (*Jeff Daniels*), McCaleb tracks down the killer.

Daniels is the one bright spot of the movie. His character is well developed and has a few good lines. He alone seems to further the entire movie until the big anticlimactic shoot-out finale. His friendship with McCaleb helps save a little of Eastwood's performance.

De Jesus turns in a refreshing performance as Graciela Rivers. She is McCaleb's love interest and the sister of the murder victim. She carries the supporting role well and adds a little depth to a character despite having to work through poor scripting.

Nearly everyone else's acting is extremely forced, especially

Eastwood's. His days as Dirty Harry are long over and his performance feels very tired. He attempts to pull off the has-been detective who can still hold his own, but his squinting eyes and raspy voice are practically cliché now and his character is not at all intimidating.

Perhaps the most annoying character is played by comedian Paul Rodriguez. He has some inexcusable grudge against McCaleb that

only serves to allow Rodriguez to throw out awful one-liners. He attempts to provide comic relief to a movie in desperate need of some, but provides none.

"Blood Work"



Director: Clint Eastwood
Writer: Brian Helgeland
Starring: Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels and Wanda De Jesus

performance that is way too emotional and over-the-top considering her

character's position. The audience sees her only as a doctor who performed the heart transplant surgery, but she seems to have way too much emotion invested in McCaleb's case to not have any other motives.

Overall, "Blood Work" is in an over-worked genre-film starring an aged Eastwood that fails to deliver the way he or the genre used to. The plot is very predictable, the dialogue is awful and the cinematography is average. If you want to see a good Clint Eastwood detective movie, save some money and rent a Dirty Harry movie.

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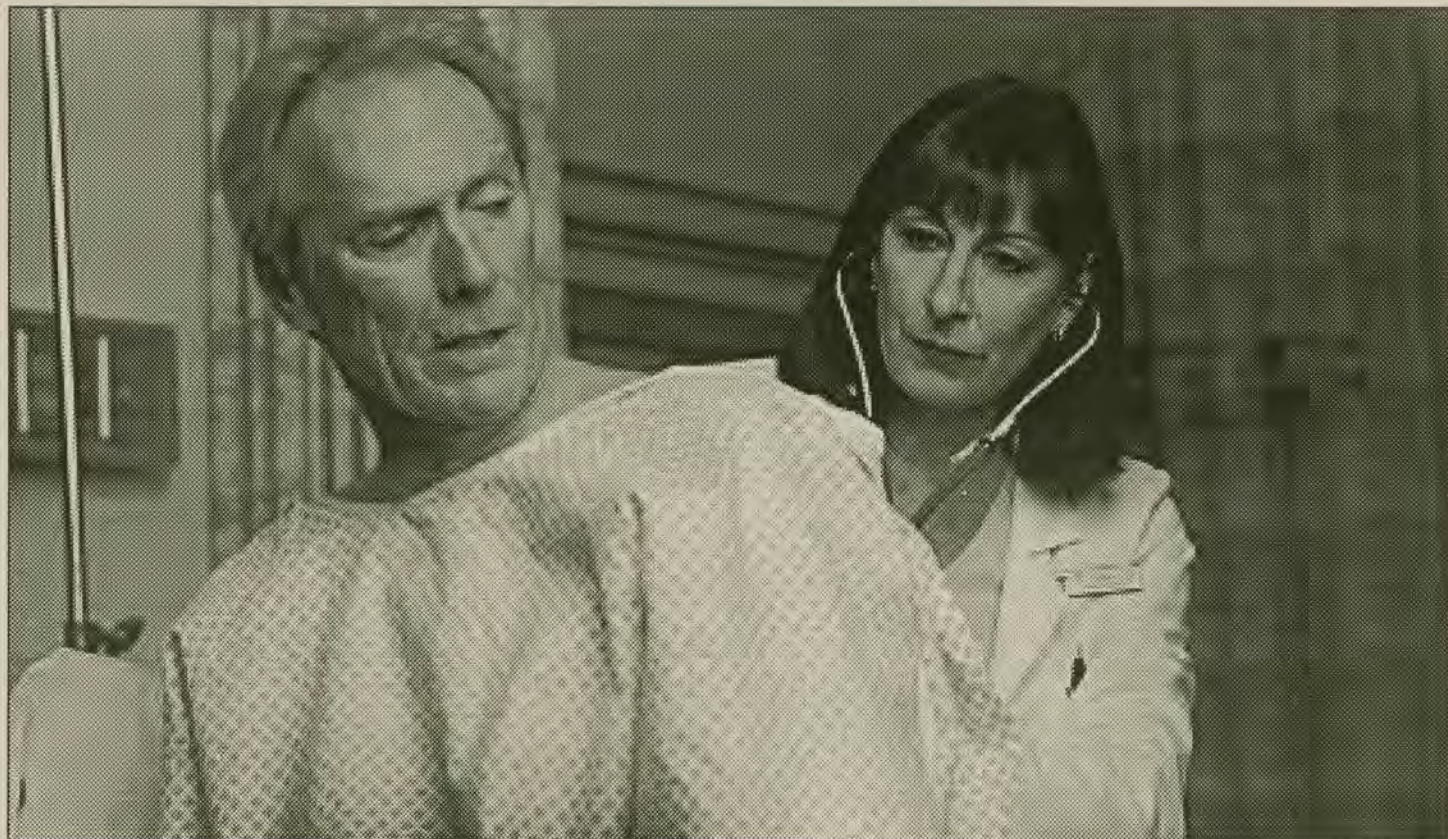


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Angelica Houston plays Clint Eastwood's heart transplant doctor, an underdeveloped character that is too concerned about the main plot.

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a movie with brain and brawn

more like stealing than praise. Still, Spielberg's skill at composing scenes speaks for itself.

The CGI effects in the movie are breathtaking. From spider-like scan robots to a computerized highway, Spielberg incorporates each sci-fi element into his film in such a way that, despite the stunning effects, they are secondary to the movie's plot.

The movie presents a number of interesting philosophical and ethical debates. Unlike similar mind tickling movies like "The Matrix" and "Vanilla Sky," "Minority Report" actually examines more difficult issues than the average first-day Phil 101 student who learns what epistemics means. The entire audience will leave the theater discussing the problems the movie presents.

While movies in this genre often examine the existence of free will within an external system like a computer program or determined future, "Minority Report" takes more educated look at what it means to know the future.

Spielberg's real charm in this film is his ability to incorporate the load of college bull philosophy

with state of the art special effects and classic cinematography. The result is a movie that isn't all intellectual, visually over indulgent or campy. "Minority Report" is a sci-fi movie the genre can be proud of.

Cruises' star-power doesn't hurt the film either. Cruise, whose career seemed doomed to being just another pretty face close to twenty years ago, puts in one of his best performances to date. Despite a convenient sob story, Cruise puts in enough energy into his role to convince the audience to suspend their disbelief. Of course, he's not exactly looking at Oscar nominations here either.

Almost everybody should find something enjoyable in "Minority Report;" even if you're not interested whether denontological or consequentialist ethics are superior, there are always rocket pack chase scenes to make up the difference.

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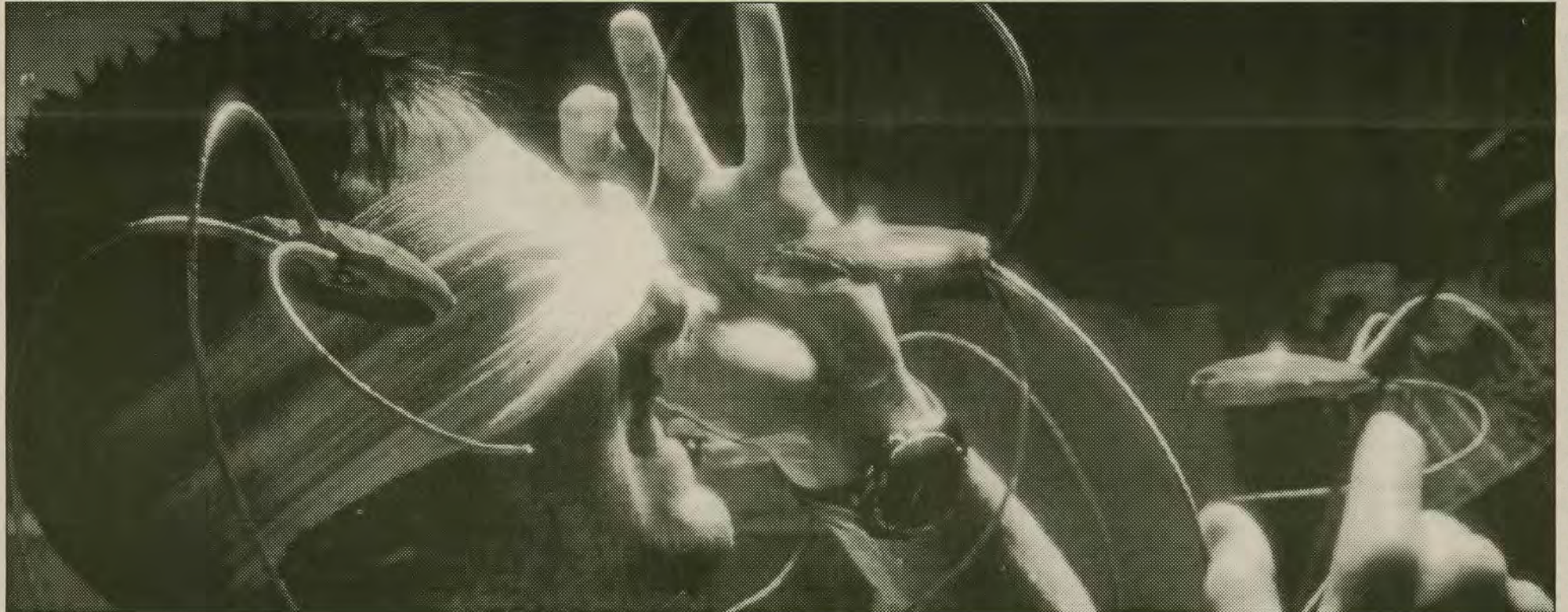


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Tom Cruise stars in Stephen Spielberg's sci-fi action thriller "Minority Report" as a detective on the run. Here, retinal scanning spider robots threaten to identify him in a surprise raid on the house complex he is hiding in.

Love Movies?

SCENE is now accepting applications for the the "Two Tickets for" movie review column.

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MLB

Johnson pitches three-hitter in Diamondbacks' win

Associated Press

PHOENIX

When things are going badly, it's nice to be able to give the ball to one of the best pitchers in the game.

Randy Johnson threw a three-hitter to earn his 20th victory and stem Arizona's slide in the NL West on Wednesday as the Diamondbacks beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-1.

Johnson struck out eight to pass Bert Blyleven and move into fourth place on the career strikeout list with 3,705.

"I was talking to my mom this morning, and she asked me 'Did you ever imagine you would be where you are at this time in your career on that list?'" Johnson said. "It was truly the farthest thing from my mind. I don't think you can be playing Little League or Babe Ruth or high school or college and imagine that's where you would ever be."

Johnson walked none, hit a batter and came within one out of his second shutout in three starts. Shawn Green hit a solo homer with two outs in the ninth, his 40th home run of the season.

"It was the big guy's day today," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said.

Still, Los Angeles won four of six on a road trip to Houston and Arizona.

"They have a fine ballclub, but we're leaving here today feeling awfully good about ourselves, too," Tracy said, "because we've made tremendous strides, and we'd like to think that maybe this isn't the last time we're going to play them this year."

The only other Dodgers hits were doubles by Jeff Reboulet in the third and Green in the seventh. Johnson threw 107 pitches in his sixth complete game of the season.

"He's incredible. He just continues," Arizona's Matt Williams said. "He's almost 39 and his work ethic is impeccable. He's

proving that he just might be the most dominant left-hander ever."

Johnson (20-5) joined teammate Curt Schilling (21-5) as the only 20-game winners in the majors so far this season. Arizona boosted its division lead over Los Angeles to five games.

Johnson even added a two-run double in the eighth inning.

Yankees 3, Red Sox 1

It's beginning to become another one of those Septembers for the New York Yankees. And for the Boston Red Sox, too.

Jason Giambi put New York ahead with an opposite-field,

two-run homer and Andy Pettitte rebounded from a sore back to lead the Yankees over the fading Red Sox 3-1 Wednesday night.

After the Yankees lost the series opener,

Roger Clemens and Pettitte (9-5) beat Boston on consecutive nights, increasing New York's AL East lead to eight and one-half games over the second-place Red Sox.

To make matters worse for Boston, it dropped six and one-half games behind Anaheim in the wild-card race with 25 games remaining.

Pettitte, scratched from his previous start because of a stiff lower back, allowed consecutive singles with one out in the first to Johnny Damon, Nomar Garciaparra and Manny Ramirez, but allowed just three hits in the next six innings and improved to 10-4 against Boston in his career.

He had two key moments, pitching to Carlos Baerga with two on and two outs in the first and third innings, and escaped both times by inducing infield grounders. Pettitte was overpowering at times, tying up hitters with high fastballs.

Steve Karsay finished, allowing two hits in the eighth but getting Ramirez to hit into a double play. Karsay got his ninth save in 11 chances, giving

the Yankees the season series against Boston 10-9.

Derek Lowe (18-7), who had pitched six scoreless innings this year in his first career start at Yankee Stadium, got out of a two-on, no-outs jam in the first when he retired Giambi, Bernie Williams and Jorge Posada in order.

But Lowe, who had been 6-1 in his previous nine starts, couldn't hold the lead in the third. He gave up a leadoff opposite-field double to right to rookie Juan Rivera, then hit Alfonso Soriano just below the left shoulder with a pitch.

Cubs 3, Brewers 0

Moises Alou is doing his best to salvage something from a forgettable first season with Chicago Cubs.

Alou was 4-for-4 with an RBI and Carlos Zambrano pitched eight shutout innings to snap his five-game losing streak as the Cubs beat the Milwaukee Brewers 3-0 on Wednesday.

Alou raised his batting average to .281.

"The beginning of the year I struggled a lot," Alou said. "I was very disappointed in myself and kind of embarrassed, too."

Zambrano (3-6), who retired 13 of the first 15 batters, struck out six and walked four in his longest career outing. Robert Machado got the first of Milwaukee's three hits off Zambrano in the fifth inning.

"The potential has been there, it is just the matter of consistency," Cubs interim manager Bruce Kimm said. "I saw him last year at times like today and at times he would be so-so being a young pitcher"

The 21-year-old right-hander won for the first time since July 15. Antonio Alfonseca got three outs for his 17th save in 23 chances.

The Brewers only had three runners get past first base. Richie Sexson, who went 2-for-4, did it twice — reaching third in the seventh and second in the ninth.

"If he is pitching hard like that, not many people are going to hit him," Brewers manager Jerry Royster said. "The stuff he threw today was electric. They have some starters who are for real."

Fred McGriff led off the Cubs fourth with a double, moved to

third on Alou's single, and scored to make it 2-0 on Nelson Figueroa's wild pitch.

The Cubs loaded the bases against Figueroa in the sixth on Alou's single and two walks. Valerio De Los Santos relieved and issued another walk to Bobby Hill to force in Chicago's final run.

Alou singled in Sammy Sosa in the first inning to give the Cubs a 1-0 lead.

Figueroa (1-6), who has lost five straight decisions, allowed all three runs on six hits and five walks in 5 2/3 innings. He struck out a career-high eight.

Twins 3, Mariners 2

When the Minnesota Twins needed to get out of their funk, Rick Reed's big-game experience showed.

Reed outpitched Jamie Moyer and the AL Central-leading Twins snapped a season-high five-game losing streak with a 3-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday.

"He's proving why he's been an All-Star," Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire said. "He is proving now why he has been around for so long. He's a veteran who knows how to compete and get people out."

Jacque Jones had three hits for the Twins, who won the season series (5-4) against Seattle for the first time since 1992.

Reed (13-7) stymied the Mariners until the eighth inning, sending them to their fifth loss in eight games.

An All-Star in 1998 and 2001, Reed started the only game the New York Mets won against the New York Yankees in the 2000 World Series.

Reed wanted to halt Minnesota's losing skid in the worst way.

"Yeah, I wanted to stop it," he said. "I was tired of losing. I'm kind of hoping everybody in this clubhouse is tired of losing."

Third-place Seattle fell three and one-half games back of Anaheim in the wild-card race. The Mariners began the day six games behind Oakland in the AL West.

"What are you going to do?" Mariners manager Lou Piniella said after watching his defending division champions fall farther back in the race with 23 games left. "These games here are precious and they're getting

away from us."

Eddie Guardado pitched the ninth inning and got his AL-leading 39th save in 45 opportunities despite giving up a lead-off home run to Edgar Martinez.

Guardado pitched for the first time since Sunday, when he gave up a three-run homer to Miguel Tejada in the ninth in a 7-5 loss in Oakland.

The Twins came to Seattle after losing three straight in Oakland.

"There is a lot of pressure out there," Guardado said. "Hopefully, we can learn from the Oakland series and this series. This is our job and we have to battle through it."

Reed won a rematch to Moyer (13-7) after losing to him last Thursday in Minnesota.

Reed won for the fourth time in his last five starts. He blanked the Mariners until Jose Offerman homered to lead off the eighth.

In 7 1/3 innings, Reed gave up six hits and one walk, with five strikeouts. When Martinez walked in the fifth, it was just the fifth walk given up by Reed since the All-Star break.

Indians 9, Tigers 3

Jaret Wright is finally starting to gain some confidence.

Wright won for the first time in nearly 15 months as the Cleveland Indians took advantage of sloppy Detroit fielding to beat the Tigers 9-3 Wednesday night.

"To bring your confidence back after what went on and what not, it takes a couple of good innings," Wright said. "You see what you have for that game and keep it going."

Wright, one of the most promising pitchers in the game before being plagued by injuries, had been 0-5 with a 17.83 ERA since beating Minnesota on June 5, 2001. He spend much of the past three seasons on the disabled list or on rehab stints in the minors after undergoing surgery on his right shoulder in August 2000.

"It felt like a long time, so this felt pretty good," he said.

Wright (1-3) allowed three runs — two earned — and six hits in five innings to get the win against Detroit.

"That's a building block for him right there," Indians manager Joel Skinner said.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ohio State WR leaves team to face theft charge

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio
Ohio State wide receiver Angelo Chattams was excused from the team to deal with an accusation of theft in his hometown.

Police said Chattams is under investigation for theft of a set of golf clubs stolen July 29 from a parked sports utility vehicle. Coach Jim Tressel didn't elaborate on why Chattams was allowed to return to Dayton, Ohio, and said he didn't know further

details.

A complaint, on file in the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts, was filed against Chattams on Aug. 12 alleging he was involved in a theft of property valued at \$500 or more. No charges had been filed against him as of late Tuesday, and the case has not been given to a grand jury.

Tressel said he was waiting on a phone call from Chattams that might clarify the situation.

"The only thing I know is, we had him go home to find out a little bit of what the situation is, so that we can respond to it," he said.

Tressel said Chattams told him "that there may be something he had to take care of." He said no further decisions would be made

regarding Chattams' status on the team until more information was known.

Chattams, a 5-foot-11, 185-pound sophomore, had two catches for 26 yards in nine games last year. He played in Ohio State's season opener against Texas Tech on Aug. 24.

His departure is the latest blow to a team that has lost several key players recently.

Late last month, fullback Jesse Kline quit the team because of continuing injuries.

Flanker Chris Vance and freshman defensive lineman Quinn Pitcock were forced to sit out the Buckeyes' season opener — Vance for an unspecified violation of team policy, Pitcock because he was arrested for underage drinking.



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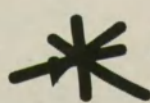
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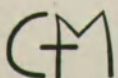
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Teams will pause in memory of Sept. 11

Associated Press

All major league baseball night games on Sept. 11 will pause at 9:11 p.m. local time for a moment of silence in remembrance of last year's terrorist attacks.

NFL fans, meanwhile, will hear an address this week on last year's events from President Bush and team personnel will wear logos commemorating the events.

Following the moment of silence at the baseball games, a videotape will be shown in memory of those who died. During afternoon games on Sept. 11, the moment of silence will be held during the seventh-inning stretch, and the video will follow.

"All of us in baseball were devastated by the horrific attack on our country last September 11, and it is with a great deal of sadness and grief that we will mark the first anniversary," commissioner Bud Selig said Wednesday.

"We take this opportunity to honor the memories of those lost and to pay tribute to the firefighters, police officers, rescue workers and all those who sacrificed their lives trying to save others," Selig said.

Bush's talk to NFL fans will be shown on CBS and FOX telecasts and played on stadium screens for the 10 season-opening games Sunday that start at 1 p.m. EDT. It will be followed by the Marine Corps Band playing "America The Beautiful."

In addition, sideline personnel from all the teams will wear a 9/11 patch on their clothing along with an American flag.

Members of the New York Giants and Jets will wear caps with the initials or logos of the New York fire and police departments or the New York/New Jersey Port Authority personnel. The Giants open the season Thursday night against San Francisco, part of the celebration of Sept. 11.

The Washington Redskins will wear caps with a Pentagon logo.

During the baseball games, a special logo will be displayed on the field, outfield walls, bases and lineup cards, incorporating the Stars and Stripes, the major league baseball logo, a red-white-and-blue ribbon and the phrase "We Shall Not Forget." Players' caps and outerwear that day will include the American flag, and each fan attending a game that day will receive a commemorative T-shirt that features the logo.

Fans will be encouraged to wear the T-shirt during the game, specifically for the moment of silence.

In addition, New York Knicks players Allan Houston and Charlie Ward will sponsor an event at Madison Square Garden on Sept. 11 called "A Tribute to Grace and Hope."

On Saturday night, NASCAR and Richmond International Raceway are planning a pre-race tribute to include a spectacular card display by more than 100,000 spectators, a flag salute by Winston Cup drivers and crew members as well as a special "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines" command by American Military personnel via satellite.

In the Busch series race on Friday night, Bobby Hamilton Jr. will drive a car with a special paint scheme from his sponsor, the U.S. Marine Corps. The No. 25 Ford will be called "The Patriotism Car" in support of the Marines.

It will be draped in an American Flag on all sides, with the Marines logo on the hood.

"I am proud to be a part of such a tribute," Hamilton said. "I don't think anyone will forget where they were or how they felt when they first received word of the terrorist attacks."

On Sept. 22 at Dover International Speedway, Bobby

Labonte will drive a Pontiac with the phrase "Let's Roll" splashed across the hood in conjunction with the Todd Beamer Foundation. The No. 18 Pontiac, usually bright green, will be red, white and blue during the race.

"Our team couldn't be more thrilled to be honoring a tremendous American hero through the Todd Beamer Foundation," said team owner Joe Gibbs. "When we learned that this foundation is all about helping kids, we knew we needed to be partners. I hope all of our fans will rally around and support our 'Let's Roll' car."

Any money made off the car through merchandise will be donated to the Todd M. Beamer Foundation. Action Performance is will create a full line of No. 18 Pontiac "Let's Roll" die-cast cars and donate all proceeds to the Beamer Foundation.

Aretha Franklin and Art Garfunkel will sing "America The Beautiful" prior to men's and women's finals this weekend at the U.S. Open.



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FOOTBALL

Defensive line has important role against Boilermakers

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Even after Anthony Weaver graduated, his legacy still lives on with the Irish defensive front.

Notre Dame's defensive front

— ends Kyle Budinscak and Ryan Roberts and tackles Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard — played a tremendous role in shutting down Maryland's offense. The Irish rarely blitzed, instead relying on the quartet of defensive linemen to win the battle of the trenches.

A large part of the defensive line's success had to do with the example set by Weaver, a second-round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens and team MVP last season.

"He got a lot of attention, but the man deserved it," Campbell said. "We were watching film today, and I said, 'Good job, T-Weav,' and I turned and looked at his seat and he wasn't there."

Weaver, who earned second-team All-American honors from ABC Sports last year, helped instill leadership in the group of defensive linemen who would carry on for him when he left. More than anything, he relied less on words and more on his strong work ethic to set an example.

"He left an impression on us," Campbell said. "A lot of us tried to mold our game, our technique after him because he was simply flawless. It was beautiful watching him play."

Campbell was disappointed with his performance against Maryland, in part because he failed to make a tackle. Hilliard recorded one tackle and a sack, while Roberts and Budinscak recorded two and one tackles apiece, respectively.

Saturday, Campbell said the Irish defensive line will be called on once again to help shut down Purdue's multi-dimensional offense, and that



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Defensive lineman Cedrick Hilliard pressures Maryland's quarterback Scott McBrien during the Kickoff Classic last Saturday.

means putting pressure on Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton.

"We're going to come after him, but I really believe the coaches want the front four to get the job done," Campbell said. "That will leave some things open for the secondary."

Get fired up earlier

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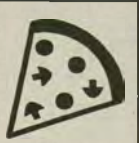
Injury update

For the second straight day, linebacker Courtney Watson missed practice. Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said Watson was still suffering from lingering effects of the viral infection that kept him out of the Maryland game Saturday.

Offensive lineman Sean Milligan saw limited participation. Notre Dame's starting right guard is listed as day-to-day with what Willingham called muscle spasms.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Answer the Call

by Fr. Richard Warner, c.s.c.

Director, Campus Ministry & Counselor to the President

This past weekend, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, two men accepted ordination as members of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Tom Eckert, C.S.C., who pronounced his perpetual profession on Saturday, August 31, was ordained a deacon on September 1. He will serve as a deacon at St. John Vianney Parish in Phoenix during the coming year. Our own Sam Peters, C.S.C., who works in Campus Ministry and is rector of Sorin Hall, was ordained a priest in the presence of many Sorin Hall residents.

It was my privilege to offer the following reflections at a prayer service the day before the ordinations took place.

There are probably as many places in the Gospel where Jesus invites people to become his disciples, as there are passages with clear assurances that as many ministries and services are available to every Christian Community as there are needs. In each situation, however, accepting discipleship and its costs and blessings, and providing for the needs of God's people, depend on decisions we make; decisions which Tom and Sam have made. These decisions can only be made in that place where God speaks to us most directly, and where we recognize and know and understand that "it is the Lord who beckons."

For service is at the heart of the Gospel, because Christian life is the bonding of each person with Jesus Christ. It is what transforms servants into friends, friends into disciples, disciples into brothers and sisters in Christ, and brothers and sisters in Christ into fruitful instruments of God's grace for the sake of salvation.

The events which we will celebrate this weekend were born at the moment of the Annunciation and perfected on Calvary.

In a real way, the profession of religious vows and ordination to the diaconate and the priesthood, were born at the moment of the Annunciation, because Mary, Notre Dame, the Mother of Jesus, Our Mother and the Mother of the Church -- was willing to accept what she came to understand was God's Will for her, even though it would take her an entire lifetime to understand the implications that flowed from her "I will do what you ask of me."

And because of Mary, the coming of Jesus marked that most important moment in the story of God's love for all his people, for us, and tonight in a special way for Tom and Sam, and their families and friends. The Gospels and the life of Jesus are filled with stories and examples about the importance of human relationships, love and service. Jesus showed us what it means to love and to act with compassion towards everyone.

The events which will take place this weekend in our presence and with so many believers as witnesses was perfected on Calvary, when Jesus Christ himself showed through his passion and death, realities also freely accepted, how deeply human love can change the course of history, but especially the course of individual human lives.

Every sacramental moment brings with it a commitment. It is a moment when God touches our lives through Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ will touch both of you this weekend when you pronounce your vows, Tom, and are ordained a deacon; and when you, Sam, become a Holy Cross priest after the manner of Jesus Christ. I do not know what this will mean for you. But I know that something wonderful and unexpected will be the result, because God can never be outdone in loving generosity. Someday, and maybe even most days, you will recognize how Jesus Christ has touched you and changed your lives tomorrow and Sunday.

In view of the problems our Church has experienced recently because fallible human beings carry out the mission of Jesus in time, one could be tempted to think that to be ordained a priest today is a difficult challenge and concern.

I don't think there ever has been or ever will be a better time to accept the grace of ordination and to live one's life as a Holy Cross priest, as you will do Sam within a matter of hours. That is because of the overwhelming sense of what it means to be a Catholic priest, and to dedicate every day to the Church's sacramental ministry. To celebrate Mass, to be an instrument of reconciliation, to claim as Christ's own, people who are young and old and in between through the baptism, to be a soothing and even healing presence in the face of sickness and death, to witness the love of two people in marriage and to lay hands on countless others who will be ordained Holy Cross priests after you. How can there ever be a bad time or a difficult moment to accept the call of the Church to do all of this and so much more?

Sam and Tom, I know that you will both continue to make a difference in the Church, in our Holy Cross Community and in all the places and among all the peoples we carry out our ministries. For service is at the heart of the Gospel, because Christian life is the bonding of each person with Jesus Christ. It is what transforms servants into friends, friends into disciples, disciples into brothers and sisters in Christ, and brothers and sisters in Christ into fruitful instruments of God's grace for the sake of salvation. As Jesus reminds us, we first learned from him that God is love. We have learned from him that we have been created by God because of God's intensely personal and passionate love for each one of us. As a finally professed Holy Cross religious and deacon, Tom, and as a Holy Cross priest, Sam, you will continue to be visible signs of that love by the way you continue to live out your commitments, old and new.

So, in these moments of joyful anticipation of what is to come soon, we can only thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous and patient response to God's call. As your commitments reinvigorate us and give us even more reasons for trying to be more generous ourselves, our brotherhood is strengthened, our own vocations are renewed, the Congregation of Holy Cross and the Church are enriched, and God's people will be better served starting Sunday afternoon than they are tonight.

We thank God for your parents and your families, who have shared their faith with you, and brought you to this moment. We thank God for your friends who have challenged and supported you through the years of formation.

We thank God for you, Tom.

We thank God for you, Sam.

We thank God for calling all of us to share, each in our own way, in the saving mission of Jesus, in which we participate, strengthened by the bonds and the vows that unite us as Holy Cross priests, brothers, sisters and temporarily professed seminarians; deepened by the faithful witness that surrounds us; grateful for the Catholic Church which sustains us as our mother, teacher and guide; and above all, eternally grateful to our God whose loving kindness never fails us.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Mountaineer mascot permitted to shoot

♦ Wisconsin officials originally banned mascot from firing musket

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. West Virginia's Mountaineer mascot can shoot his musket at Saturday's game against Wisconsin after all.

Wisconsin athletic department officials originally denied the mascot permission to fire the weapon at Camp Randall Stadium, saying university policy prohibits weapons on campus.

Pat Richter, athletic director of Wisconsin, asked chancellor John Wiley on Wednesday to make an exception to the policy. Wiley agreed.

"Obviously there was a seg-

ment of the population that was unhappy about it," Wisconsin athletic department spokesman Justin Doherty said of the initial decision.

"Hopefully we'll put this behind us and have a good football game."

West Virginia officials say the Mountaineer's musket fires powder, much like a starter's pistol.

The mascot has been asked before not to fire the gun inside basketball arenas and one football stadium, but the musket had never been banned before Wisconsin's decision, officials said.

The Mountaineer mascot first appeared at athletic events in the 1936-1937 school year.

"Obviously there was a segment of the population that was unhappy about it. Hopefully we'll put this behind us and have a good football game."

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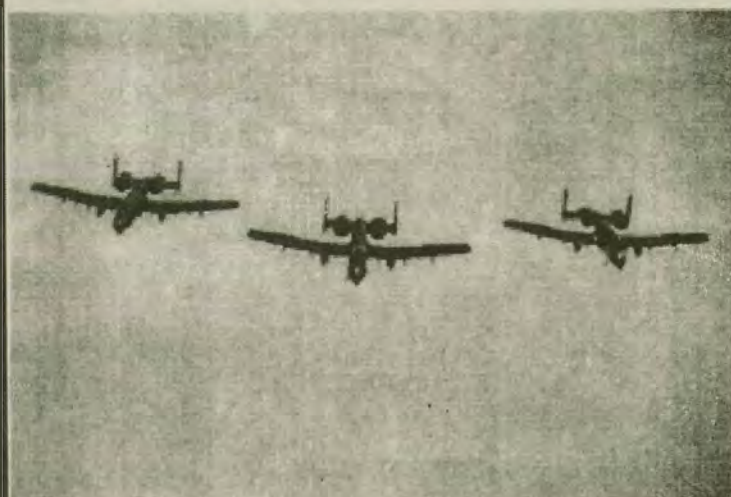
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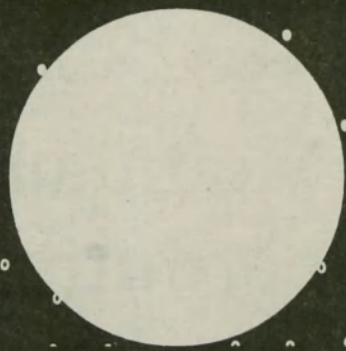
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Football

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Dame fans must stick by their team.

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Once they do that, they may never lose again.

Contact Joe Hettler at jhettler@nd.edu.

NFL

Early game likely to continue

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A Thursday night game to begin the NFL season might become an annual event. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said on Wednesday that an early game is likely to be repeated in future seasons, not necessarily in the New York area where the Giants will play the San Francisco 49ers on Thursday night, but

in what he called "dynamic" prime-time game that can stand on its own.

"It makes a lot of sense to start each season with a prime-time game that can stand on its own."

Paul Tagliabue
NFL commissioner

But it makes a lot of sense to start each season with a Jovi and others, the opening game would likely be coupled with a community celebration.

He said they would likely be in major markets, suggesting that Chicago might be suitable when the Bears reopen Soldier Field, currently being renovated, or in cities like Washington, San Francisco and Dallas among others.

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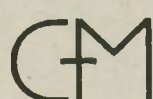
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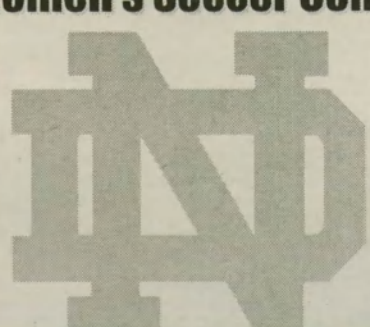
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MLB

New labor contract to be ratified by owners Thursday

Associated Press

Baseball owners are expected to ratify a new labor contract when they meet in Chicago on Thursday, a stark contrast to their four-month deliberation before approving their agreement in 1996.

On Friday, commissioner Bud Selig embraced the new deal, calling it "historical." Six years ago, he refused to publicly discuss the agreement for more than two months, then submitted it to owners without any recommendation.

When teams voted that Nov. 6, they rejected the contract 18-12. Twenty-one days later — after Selig recommended approval — owners ratified the deal in a 26-4 vote, with Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox, Kansas City and Oakland opposed.

"A long and winding road has come to an end," Selig said that day, speaking at the same Chicago airport hotel where owners are to meet Thursday.

This time, he immediately acknowledged the tentative agreement, appearing one hour after it was completed at a news conference in New York with union head Donald Fehr.

"This has been a long, very difficult and winding road spanning over three-plus

decades," Selig said.

Nothing has been signed yet, and negotiators for players and owners are drafting a memorandum of understanding, which they hope to complete by next week. The executive board of the players' association also must ratify the agreement.

"It is our intention to ratify before the season is over," union lawyer Michael Weiner said.

The deal, which expires in December 2006, increases the amount of shared local revenue from 20 percent to 34 percent, institutes a luxury tax with fixed thresholds from

2003 to 2006, increases the minimum salary from \$200,000 to \$300,000 and provides for mandatory random testing for illegal steroids, which will start next season on a survey basis.

"This agreement will make significant contributions to restoring competitive balance,"

Selig said.

The agreement was reached three and one-half hours before the first game that would have been affected by a strike, which would have been baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972. The last labor deal achieved without a stoppage had been in 1970.

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NFL

Kelly not ready to play football yet

♦ Viking still mourning death of pregnant wife

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. His thoughts still far from football, Lewis Kelly is not ready to return to the Minnesota Vikings. Kelly is mourning the Aug. 25 death of his pregnant wife, Rakiva, who contracted a rare blood disorder. The offensive lineman called coach Mike Tice at 3 a.m. Wednesday to tell him he needed more time before coming back to play.

"We're very concerned right now with the state of Lewis Kelly's mind," Tice said shortly after visiting Kelly at his home. "We're going to support Lewis in every way we can as an organization. I could not imagine the type of pain he is suffering through right now."

Kelly, after a week off, practiced with the team Monday and spoke candidly afterward how his Christian faith kept him from killing himself. He was to start at left tackle in place of unsigned first-round draft pick Bryant McKinnie.

"We totally understand," center Matt Birk said. "We're here for him."

With their season opener Sunday against Chicago, the Vikings are left thin on the offensive line. Everett Lindsay

will start at left tackle, and Corbin Lacina, who's been battling an ankle injury, will be the starting left guard.

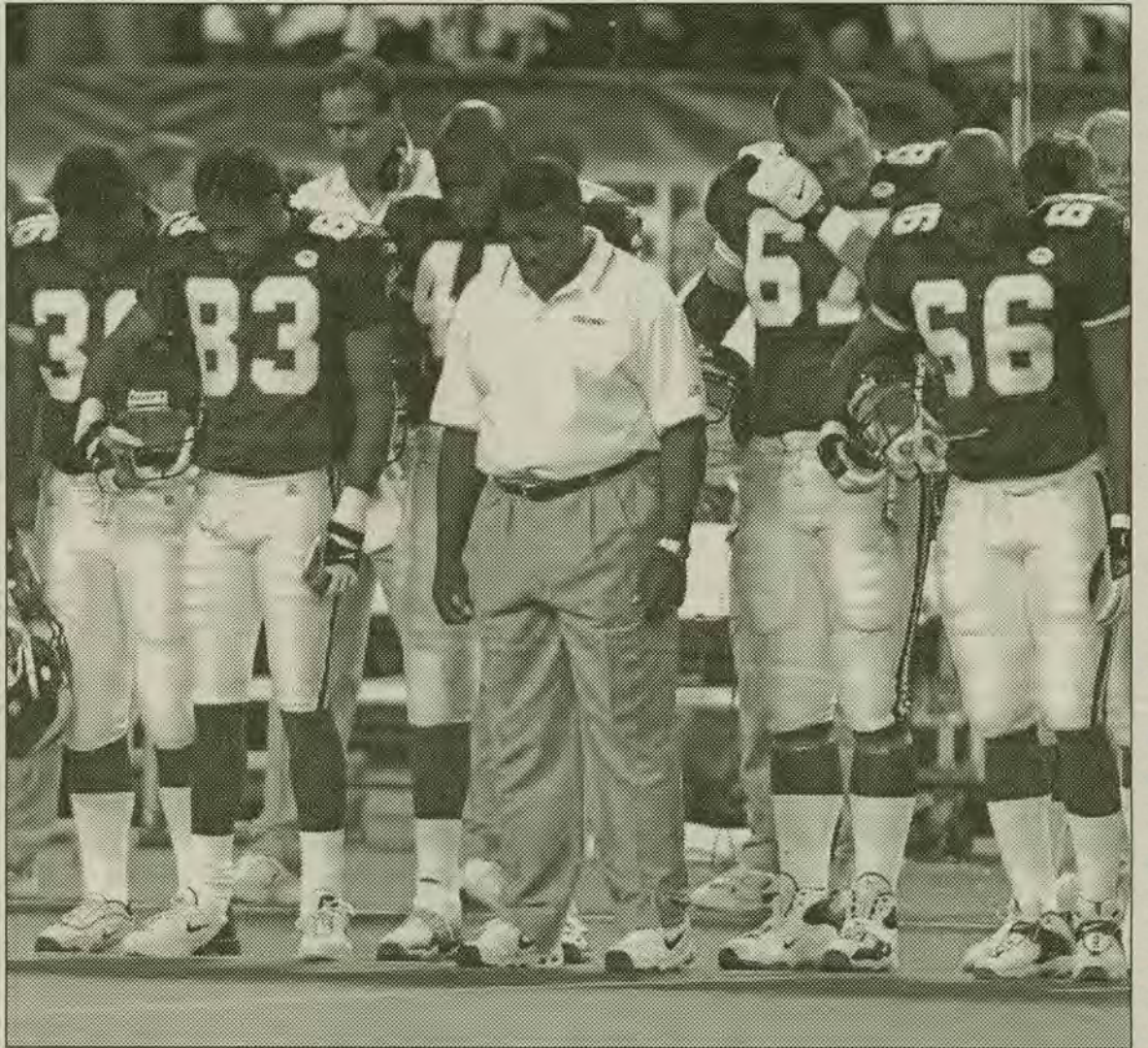
"I was actually surprised he came back as soon as he did," Lacina said. "He's got some things he needs to work through. I don't know what I would do. I couldn't begin to fathom what I would do in that situation."

With Birk at center, David Dixon at right guard and Chris Liwienski at right tackle, Cory Withrow becomes the top back-up. But the group, which endured the heatstroke death of Korey Stringer at training camp last year, isn't so worried with the depth chart right now.

"Lewis, he needs to do what he needs to do," Withrow said. "The boys back here are going to do anything for him. Football, it's really not a concern of the guys. We're more concerned about him."

The Vikings were granted by the league a two-week roster exemption for Kelly, whose spot will be filled for now by Mike Malano, one of their final cuts on Sunday.

Kelly, in his third season since being drafted in the seventh round out of South Carolina State in 2000, improved his stock with a solid season in NFL Europe this year. Tice originally wanted Kelly to play right tackle with McKinnie on the other side but the rookie's holdout is going on six weeks.



API photo

Minnesota Viking players take a moment of silence before a game last season after the loss of lineman Korey Stringer. This year Minnesota's Lewis Kelly's wife died of a rare blood disorder. Kelly has told the team he needs more time off before returning to the field.

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3 Texas (4)		Oklahoma (4)	3
4 Tennessee		Tennessee	4
5 Florida State (2)		Florida State (2)	5
6 Florida		Florida	6
7 Michigan		Michigan	7
8 Ohio State		Nebraska	8
9 Nebraska		Ohio State	9
10 Georgia		Virginia Tech	10
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23 LSU		LSU	23
24 Wisconsin		NOTRE DAME	24

Major League Baseball

American League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New York	88-52	.623	6-4	-
Boston	77-60	.562	4-6	8.5
Baltimore	64-73	.467	1-9	21.5
Toronto	61-78	.439	5-5	25.5
Tampa Bay	47-91	.341	4-6	39

American League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Minnesota	81-59	.579	4-6	-
Chicago	68-71	.489	8-2	12.5
Cleveland	61-77	.442	5-5	19
Kansas City	55-83	.399	3-7	25
Detroit	51-88	.367	2-8	29.5

American League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	87-51	.630	10-0	-
Anaheim	84-54	.609	8-2	3
Seattle	81-58	.583	4-6	6.5
Texas	62-76	.449	5-5	25

National League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Atlanta	88-50	.636	7-3	-
Philadelphia	69-69	.500	6-4	19
Montreal	69-70	.496	4-6	19.5
Florida	68-70	.493	7-3	20
NY Mets	63-74	.460	5-5	24.5

National League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
St. Louis	78-61	.561	7-3	-
Houston	73-65	.529	5-5	4.5
Cincinnati	67-72	.482	3-7	11
Pittsburgh	61-79	.436	4-6	17.5
Chicago	60-80	.429	5-5	18.5
Milwaukee	50-90	.357	5-5	28.5

National League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Arizona	86-53	.619	4-6	-
Los Angeles	81-58	.583	6-4	5
San Francisco	78-59	.569	8-2	7
Colorado	62-77	.446	1-9	24
San Diego	59-79	.428	4-6	26.5

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL



The Argentinian basketball team celebrates its astonishing victory against the United States. The loss is the first for the U.S. team since professional players replaced amateurs in 1992.

Argentina stuns the U.S. basketball team

INDIANAPOLIS The basketball universe changed forever Wednesday night. The most powerful nation in the history of the sport lost a game.

Argentina pulled off a victory that until recently was considered nearly impossible, defeating the United States 87-80 in the World Championships.

It was the first loss for a U.S. team in 59 games since the Americans began sending NBA players to international tournaments in 1992.

"I'm embarrassed to be on the team that took the first loss. We can still go out and win the gold medal, but we're still 'that' team, Paul Pierce said.

The defeat did not knock the

Americans out of the tournament, but gave them a lower seed for the medal round. They will play Yugoslavia in the quarterfinals Thursday and could get another shot at Argentina over the weekend.

The players tried to put their best spin on the loss and said their goal remains the same: winning the gold medal. But their downcast faces and comments before leaving the arena betrayed their true feelings.

"I'm embarrassed," Baron Davis said.

Added Antonio Davis: "I think it was very clear that that team understood what it would take to beat us. Their body language, the way they attacked, the way they played together. All that relates to

winning."

Argentina's victory was shocking enough, but what made it even more incredible was the manner in which it was accomplished.

The United States never led, was tied only once, trailed by as many as 20 and couldn't mount an adequate comeback down the stretch.

The Argentine players leaped and hugged each other as the final buzzer sounded, and a radio announcer looked to be on the verge of hysteria as he described the scene to his South American countrymen.

The American players stuck around and congratulated the victors, then gathered by themselves at center court.

The Argentines formed a

tight huddle for several seconds before emerging with their hands raised to salute a small but vocal contingent of their fans in the lower seats at Conesco Fieldhouse.

"We still don't realize what we have done," center Fabricio Oberto said. "They said we would not win a game like this."

This U.S. team had said it wanted to keep the unbeaten streak intact, but it also knew that the competition from around the world is getting better. Argentina was far from weak, controlling the game demonstrably for most of the 40 minutes.

"They were a lot better than we thought," Baron Davis said. "They were just beating us every which way."

IN BRIEF

Capriati and Seles Out

NEW YORK

Venus Williams reduced her U.S. Open quarterfinal against Monica Seles to something akin to an instructional video. The two-time defending champion simply had too much in every department and beat Seles 6-2, 6-3 Wednesday night to join younger sister Serena in the semifinals, putting each one victory away from a third consecutive all-Williams Grand Slam title match.

Venus, trying to become the first woman to win three straight U.S. Opens since Chris Evert took four in a row from 1975-78, plays 10th-seeded Amelie Mauresmo next. Mauresmo came back to beat Jennifer Capriati 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Against Seles, Venus set the tone by breaking serve in the opening game with a backhand drop shot as her father, Richard, took photos from the stands. Venus finished with 23 winners to six for Seles and won the point on 17 of 20 tries to

the net.

"I don't think Monica played her best today. I know she was expecting to play better," Venus said. "being so windy out here made it more difficult."

"She just served too well," Seles said. "I couldn't read it at all."

The other women's semifinal will have top-seeded Serena — who lost to Venus in the 2001 Open final and beat her for the titles at the French Open and Wimbledon this year — against Lindsay Davenport.

Defending men's champion Lleyton Hewitt reached the final four by beating No. 20 Younes El Aynaoui of Morocco 6-1, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-2 Wednesday.

Hewitt's biggest blip was a double fault to cede the third set to El Aynaoui, who had a decent excuse if he was a step slow: His fourth-round match finished at 2:14 a.m. Hewitt's semifinal opponent will be two-time Open champion Andre Agassi.

A's Still Going

The Oakland Athletics set an AL record by winning their 20th straight game — in the most improbable way — blowing an 11-run lead before Scott Hatteberg homered in the bottom of the ninth to beat Kansas City 12-11 Wednesday night.

A streak filled with dramatic finishes grew even longer thanks to Hatteberg's theatrics.

With the largest regular-season crowd in Coliseum history cheering the final game of a historic homestand, the A's took an 11-0 lead after three innings.

Then, after the Royals tied it on a two-out, RBI single by Luis Alicea in the top of the ninth, the Athletics won in the bottom of the ninth for the third straight game.

Oakland broke a three-way tie for the longest winning streak in AL history with the 1906 Chicago White Sox and the 1947 New York Yankees.

around the dial

MLB

Indians at White Sox 7 p.m., FoxSports

NFL

49ers at Giants 7:30 p.m., ESPN

TENNIS

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



SMC Sports Roundup



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Soccer

	Score	Record
Saint Mary's	4	1-2
Anderson	0	1-2

Goals: Saint Mary's: Emily Wagoner (1), Jen Concannon (1), Stephanie Artnak (1), Wendy Irvin (1)

Assists: Saint Mary's: Jen Concannon (1)

Shots on goal:
Saint Mary's (44)
Anderson (1)

Volleyball

	Score	Record
Saint Mary's	0	1-4 (0-1 MIAA)
Kalamazoo	3	4-1 (1-0 MIAA)

Kills: Allison Shevik (6)
Assists: Bridget Wakaruk (16)
Digs: Michelle Gary (10)

Upcoming Action

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002

Volleyball at U. of Chicago, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002

Golf at Alma Invitational, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002

Cross Country at Run for One Invitational, 10 a.m.

SOCCER



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

The Saint Mary's soccer team brought home its first win of the season, defeating Anderson 4-0. The Belles had 44 shots on goal to the Ravens one.

Belles bring home first win of the season

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's soccer team is already off to a better start than its 2001 counterpart.

On Wednesday afternoon, it took the field against another young team. The Anderson Ravens came to South Bend with just a year more experience with their coach. Following the 2000 season the Ravens lost nine players and their coach. That seemed like a prime target for the Belles and first year head coach Chris Pfau.

The Belles capitalized on the Ravens youth and took home their first win of the season. The 4-0 win came much earlier in the season this year than the Belles first win last year. Saint Mary's was over halfway into its season when it finally defeated Rose Hulman.

The first half of Wednesday's game looked like it might lead to a dead end. The Saint Mary's defense had held Anderson to only one shot on goal—the only shot the Ravens had all game.

Belles goalie Maureen MacDonald didn't record a single save because that

single shot on goal went wide.

But the Belles weren't doing much better. At the end of the first half of play the score was 0-0.

But after that, the Belles offense kicked into action. Four of Saint Mary's 44 shots on goal found their way past Anderson's goalie and into the net.

Emily Wagoner got scoring underway. She scored the first goal for the Belles off of an assist from Jen Concannon.

Concannon, Saint Mary's leading scorer last season, was not content to have her name go into the stats with only an assist next to

it. Just 21 seconds after Wagoner scored her goal, Concannon put one into the goal herself, unassisted.

Midfielder Stephanie Artnak also added an unassisted goal and, to wrap up the scoring, Wendy Irvin hit a penalty shot in the final minutes of the game to give the final 4-0 score.

The win brings the Belles record to 1-2 and drops the Ravens record to 1-2.

Saint Mary's will have a week of rest before it plays again against Taylor University on Tuesday.

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IN BRIEF

Volleyball

After a long weekend playing in a tournament, the Belles needed to regain their energy and their strength before beginning conference play. But two days just wasn't long enough.

The Saint Mary's volleyball team had its first disappointing conference loss of the season on Wednesday night. The Kalamazoo Hornets came into Angela Athletic Facility with a clean MIAA record. The Belles had a clean record too.

But the Hornets finished last season with a fourth place finish in the MIAA. The Belles had finished seventh.

Kalamazoo proved the stronger team once again and took the match in three games (30-14, 30-26, 30-10).

Saint Mary's made a run in game two, staying with Kalamazoo nearly point to point. But the Hornets finally came out on top.

Without Angie Meyers and

Elizabeth Rupright, who led the Belles last season, the Belles struggled. Allison Shevik led with six kills, but attack errors hurt her final percentages. Bridget Wakaruk had 16 assists and Michelle Gary led the defensive effort with 10 digs.

The Belles head to Chicago on Saturday for the University of Chicago Triangular

Golf

The Saint Mary's golf team will look to take home its second all-time conference victory on Saturday.

The Belles will head to Pine River Country Club where Alma will host the first of four MIAA golf tournaments.

Since the rule change, the standings in this tournament have no effect on final MIAA standings, but it will be a good opportunity for the Belles to see how they match up to the rest of the MIAA conference. Last season the Belles took home a

first place finish in the first MIAA tournament of the season.

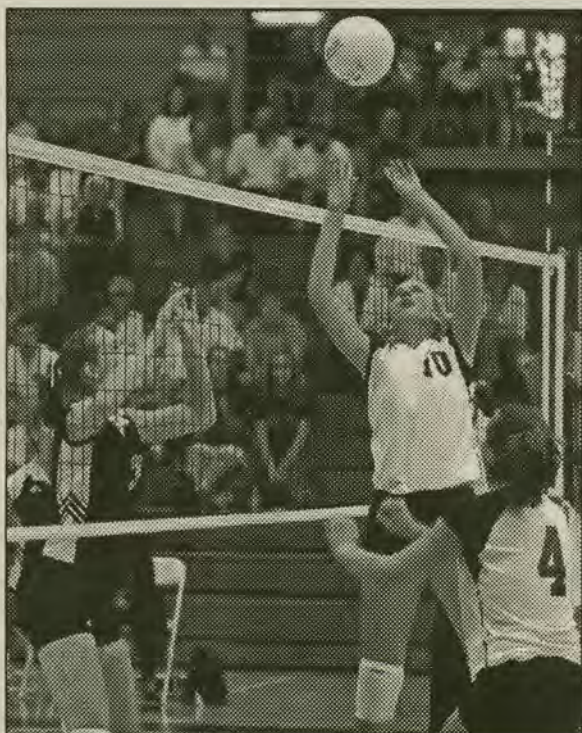
Under the leadership of Stefanie Simmerman and Julia Adams, Saint Mary's is coming off of a record breaking one-round.

Hope and Albion will again prove to be tough competition for Saint Mary's and will vie for the first place spot at all four tournaments this season.

Cross Country

The Belles will be looking to start the season off on the right foot at the Run for One Invitational this weekend.

Saint Mary's returns its top runner in junior Jackie Bauters, who transferred last season and finished on the second team All-MIAA. Senior Nicole Prezioso and Erin Thayer will also return to give some depth to a Saint Mary's squad that was the first to finish higher than last with its seventh place finish last season.



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team recorded a 3-0 loss against Kalamazoo on Wednesday.

Hurricanes, Gators set to meet

◆ First meeting in 15 years for interstate rivals

Associated Press

MIAMI

After a 15-year wait, the Hurricanes and Gators resume their regular-season rivalry at The Swamp on Saturday with more than a national championship run riding on the outcome.

There's bad blood between these rivals — from the Florida Flop in 1971 to the flying peaches in 1980 to the Bourbon Street Brawl.

Whenever the Gators and 'Canes show up in the same town, there's bound to be a memorable moment.

This game will be no exception when No. 6 Florida (1-0) challenges No. 1 Miami (1-0) and its 23-game winning streak, which is longest in the nation.

While numbers seem to be in the Hurricanes' favor, Miami center Brett Romberg already has given the Gators an emotional lift.

"I hear I'm already up on Florida's bulletin board," Romberg said. "I said at the Big East meetings that, 'We're going to go up to The Swamp and shut some fans up.' I stand by my words. I'm confident. If you aren't confident, you'll get eaten alive up there. We're going up there to shut some people up."

Miami has backed up its words with a rare winning record at The Swamp, perhaps the toughest place in the country to play. The Gators are 69-5 at home since 1990. Miami is 11-8 in Gainesville.

"It's definitely a tough place to play," said Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey, who, along with Florida's Rex Grossman are among the top Heisman Trophy contenders. "They get into it. It's a place you don't want family members to go."

Florida hasn't had many problems winning at home, but playing top-ranked teams — and defending national champions — is a different matter.

The Gators are 1-2 at home against No. 1 teams, with the win coming against Florida State in 1997 when the Seminoles were ranked No. 2 in the AP poll but first in the coaches' poll. Against defending national champs, the home record is 1-3-1, and 3-9-2 overall.

Both teams opened last week with easy victories — Florida beat UAB 51-3 in Ron Zook's

coaching debut, and Miami defeated I-AA Florida A&M 63-17. Both teams put up huge numbers, too.

Grossman threw for 337 yards, Taylor Jacobs caught eight passes for 246 yards (and both of Grossman's TD passes), and Earnest Graham ran for 182 yards and two TDs.

Dorsey threw three TD passes in less than a half, and the running game topped 300 yards, led by backup tailback Jason Geathers (199 yards, two TDs).

While there's no shortage of stars for this 51st meeting (the series is tied at 25-all), the key likely will be whether Florida's

offensive line handles Miami's front seven, led by ends Jerome McDougle and William Joseph and linebacker Jonathan Vilma.

If Grossman takes a pounding, the Gators won't have a chance. If Grossman has time, he can pick apart the all-new Miami secondary.

The Hurricanes have been helpless before against the Gators.

Remember the Flop in '71? Florida's John Reaves needed 345 yards to break Jim Plunkett's NCAA passing record. It was the last game of the season, and the Gators led 45-8 late in the game. Reaves was still 14 yards short of the mark.

Miami was at the Florida 8-yard line with 1:20 to go, and the Gators decided to let Miami score. John Hornibrook took the snap, the Gators flopped face down, and the quarterback ran in for a TD. Florida got the ball back, and Reaves threw a 15-yard pass to break the record.

In 1980, Miami led Florida 28-7 late in the game played at Gainesville. Gator fans began pelting players with peaches — Miami was headed to the Peach Bowl — and Miami coach Howard Schnellenberger was so angry he ordered up a field goal to add to the margin.

In the last meeting, the 2001 Sugar Bowl, about 20 Gators and 'Canes mixed it up one night on Bourbon Street a few days before Miami's 37-20 win.

"I'm confident. If you aren't confident, you'll get eaten alive up there. We're going up there to shut some people up."

Brett Romberg
Miami center

"It's definitely a tough place to play. They get into it. It's a place you don't want family members to go."

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Miami quarterback

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FOOTBALL

Room for improvement

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

Ryan Grant was happy Notre Dame won 22-0 against Maryland on Saturday. He couldn't say the same about his own performance, however.

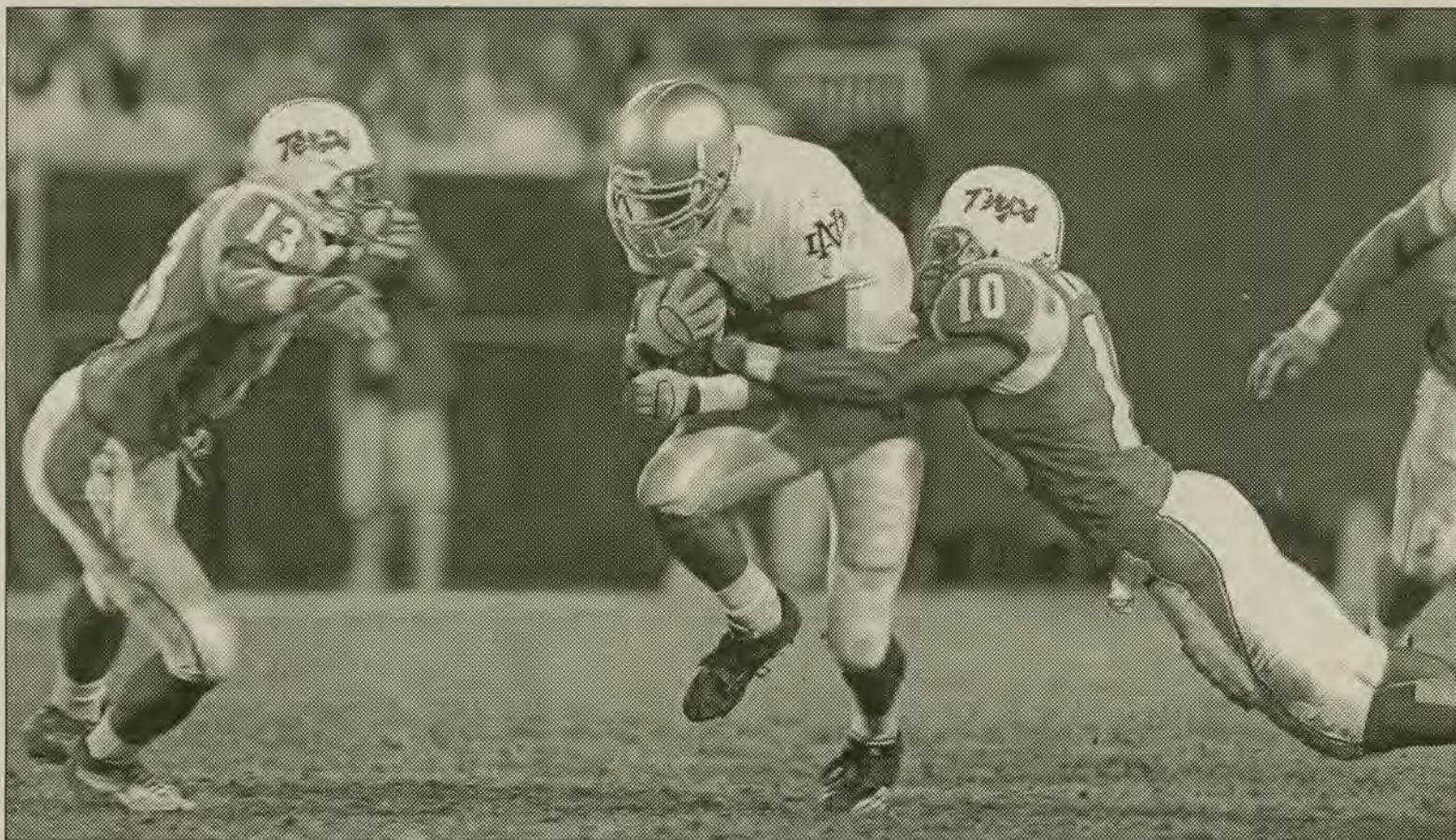
"First and foremost we won the game," Grant said. "That was the task that we came there to take care of. We went down there, and we did that job. It was a good win for us as a team to start things off the right way for the season, kind of get us on a little roll. That was really a great point for our squad."

The sophomore running back carried the ball 23 times for 66 yards against the Terrapins, which is an average of just under 2.9 yards per carry. For Grant, that's just not good enough.

"On a personal note, I'm not very happy with my performance, but I understand that it's behind me now and I'm going to just make the best of this week and understand that I can't let that happen again," Grant said.

For Notre Dame's offense to be effective against the likes of Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State in the next few weeks, its running game must improve. While offensive coordinator Bill Dierdick says he will use three backs — Grant, Marcus Wilson and Rashon Powers-Neal — it seems Grant will get the most touches. Against Maryland, Wilson had four yards on two carries, while Powers-Neal gained 33 yards on eight carries.

The trio, along with quarterback Carlyle Holiday, combined for 45 carries and a meager 130 yards. The Irish look to improve



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Irish sophomore running back Ryan Grant breaks a tackle against Maryland last weekend at the Kickoff Classic. Grant carried the ball 23 times for 66 yards against the Terrapins. The running backs look to improve on their sub-par performance this weekend.

on that number this weekend by hitting open holes quicker as well as gaining yards after the initial hit from a defender.

"I think from a running standpoint, we need to improve our vision a little bit and become a little bit more aggressive and start running through some tackles," Dierdick said.

It doesn't get any easier for Notre Dame's running backs when they face Purdue because, much like Maryland's E.J.

Henderson, the Boilermakers have an outstanding linebacker in Landon Johnson, who Purdue coach Joe Tiller considers the best linebacker in the Big Ten Conference.

Therefore Grant has taken last week's performance and used it as motivation in his preparations for Notre Dame's home opener this weekend.

"[I need to work on] everything, hitting the holes better, vision, patience, being patience

in this offense is something we've been talking about," Grant said. "Just knowing in my head that that happened and never letting that happen again. Understand that it's behind me but in the back of mind knowing I never want that to happen again. I just want to move on."

Move on to being the type of running back that carried the ball 13 times, gaining 77 yards and scoring a touchdown against Purdue last season. If he has

success like that, Grant believes the Irish offense will become very tough for opponents to stop.

"I think the offense can be outstanding," Grant said. "The potential right now that we have is phenomenal talent-wise. What the coaches are installing right now is really, really great, and I'm really looking to getting things going."

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Be excited, be enthusiastic, be cautious

Several events occurred

after Notre Dame beat Maryland 22-0 last weekend at the Kickoff Classic.

◆ Notre Dame fans across the country saved (the college football) the effort of playing an entire sea-



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son and declared the Irish national champions.

◆ Tyrone Willingham became the most popular person on campus.

◆ Members of Zahm Hall ran around the dorm yelling, "We'll never lose again! We'll never lose again!"

Unfortunately, the Irish will lose again. And Notre Dame fans must keep this in mind.

They must realize this team is still learning a difficult offense. They must understand that Maryland wasn't very good, that they were a far cry from last year's 10-2 team.

They have to know we'll face teams such as Michigan, Michigan State, Florida State and USC, teams that won't let the Irish get away with 11 penalties and only 130 yards rushing on 45 carries.

They must still be patient.

I'm as happy as the next Irish fan that Notre Dame won its first game in impressive fashion. It was refreshing to see the Irish dominate a game, annihilate another team's offense and celebrate a win in front of the nation.

But fans must look inside the numbers to see just how far

Notre Dame must still go to reach greatness.

The Irish didn't score an offensive touchdown. They couldn't finish a drive inside the 20 yard-line. They fumbled the ball several times.

Quarterback Carlyle Holiday was sacked four times. They were far from perfect, to say the least.

"We need to improve in every area," coach Tyrone Willingham said. "We need to not make so many unforced errors. We need to make better decisions in every area. We need to be more physical. So

you can go on and on in every area; we need the constant improvement."

Seeing that, the good news is Notre Dame still won the game. The bad news is they didn't play all that well.

Now I'm not saying don't be excited about Notre Dame football. Or not to think the Irish can win a national championship in the next few years. I'm just saying that Notre Dame will lose sometime this year, maybe even two or three or four times, but that Notre

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FOOTBALL

Grant wants better performance

Ryan Grant and the Notre Dame running game hope to improve upon their poor performance against Maryland last weekend.

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Belles win first game

The Saint Mary's soccer team gained its first victory of the season 4-0 over Anderson. Check out the story on the Saint Mary's sports page.

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SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball loses conference game

The Belles fell to Kalamazoo in its conference-opening game. Saint Mary's takes on the University of Chicago Triangular 9 a.m. Saturday.

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