



## Administration reinstates the Irish Guard

### ◆ Guardsmen permitted to perform, but with strict stipulations on their behavior

By MEGHANNE DOWNES  
Assistant News Editor

The University reinstated the Irish Guard Tuesday and it will perform at Saturday's Notre Dame-Florida State game, school officials said.

The Guard met with Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, Tuesday to discuss their lackluster behavior at the Oct. 5 Notre Dame-Stanford football game.

"Father Poorman met with them last night," said Matt Storin, associate vice president for news and information. "They were given stipulations for their behavior for the remainder of the year. This was well received by the Guard."

Guardsman John Raih said,

*"They were given stipulations for their behavior for the remainder of the year."*

**Matt Storin**  
associate vice president for news and information

"We are pleased to be reinstated. I didn't really know what to expect, but I went in there with an open mind to hear what the administration had to say."

The stipulations placed on the Guard are specific to this incident and year. Raih, Storin and David Moss, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, declined to comment on the specifics of the stipulations.

Moss said the high standards for the Guard, along with the Band, will be maintained.

"We have certain standards for our performing groups and in particular for those who are performing publicly for the University," said Moss.

Moss declined to comment on whether the University would be further exploring consequences for

the Guard.

ESPN's SportsCenter and NBC showed guardsmen sleeping and looking bored. An NBC commentator said, during the second quarter when Stanford led 7-0,

"Well, when three of your offensive possessions have netted negative yardage, this is what happens to your fans."

Footage then showed senior Guard member Tom McGinty and an unidentified

guardsman sleeping on the sidelines. Band members claimed other Guardsmen slept during the game.

The University then suspended the Guard from Saturday's Notre Dame-Pittsburgh game.

The University disbanded the Guard in 1986 and 1992 due to alcohol violations. The Guard protects the band and cheers on the sidelines during games and is known for its mystique and tradition.

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TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Members of the Irish Guard will resume their performance duties for the remainder of the football season.

## Officers elected to freshman council

By JOE TROMBELLO  
News Writer

The Freshman Class Council elected their president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer Wednesday.

Dave Baron, Morrissey Hall representative, Kate Ditzler, Pasquerilla East resident, Anna Skoier, Lewis Hall resident, and James Leito, Siegfried Hall resident, won the four respective offices.

"I am extremely proud to be a part of this Student Council All-Star Team," Baron said. "I think that this group and our class as a whole have the ability to become something very impressive and influential. It's up to us now to take the first few steps."

Individual elections for

each position followed speeches made by the candidates. Speeches included music from Ben Folds Five, the Notre Dame Victory March and a self-composed rap song. Run-off elections occurred for the positions of president and vice president.

In her speech, Ditzler said,

*"I will go out of my way to incorporate and involve everyone and get done what people want."*

**Kate Ditzler**  
freshman class council president

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Each of the 27 residence halls elected one representative to the Class of 2006 council in early September. The council held several meetings to plan social

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## ALUMNI SPOOK-TACULAR SPIRIT



SARAH LATHROP/The Observer

Seniors Bill Sullivan and Bailey Siegfried began an early celebration of Halloween Wednesday night by carving pumpkins outside of Alumni Hall.



INSIDE COLUMN

Guarded napping

Everybody needs a good nap now and then.

Babies need their sleep, third-shifters love that extra hour of Z's and the French love to drift off to sleep when the fate of their country is at stake. I personally prefer to doze off right after a hard-fought round of football video games because my thumbs just aren't quite the same.

So don't be too rough on some members of the Irish Guard for hitting the snooze button in the front row of the band at a home football game against Stanford on national television. Guardsmen were probably just a little sleepy and had to rest up for their rigorous halftime performance. Apparently, their show was so good, adidas wants to create a special line of underwear modeled after the brand the Guard wears while in uniform.

Look what happened the last time a Notre Dame official fell asleep on the job. George O'Leary got hired. He still hasn't lost a game at Notre Dame.

So don't blame the Guardsmen for wanting to sleep. They've got a tough weekend. It starts around four o'clock Friday afternoon, where tradition demands the Guardsmen rid the world of 40-ounce bottles before standing for an entire pep rally. Then they're expected to party until a red haze creeps over the South Bend sky or until they forget their name, whichever happens last.

The next morning, on a mere two or three hours of sleep, the Guardsmen have to get up and lead the band around campus. So after marching from bed to toilet, they have to march from the Stadium to Bond Hall. Excuse them if they're tired by kickoff.

And that's just on a normal Saturday. Did you see the first half against Stanford? While Notre Dame's offense was busy giving Joey Hildbold little time to rest, fans kept waiting for Al Gore to walk out of the tunnel and do the Macarena to liven things up.

Sadly, Notre Dame missed a golden opportunity to establish a new tradition. The administration, which prefers changing tradition to changing underwear, could pass seat cushions to the Guard since the metal chairs make it hard to sleep.

Then the bookstore could get in on the act and make Kelly-green pillows for fans to use when Notre Dame's offense is on the field. And you thought The Shirt was the most popular thing the bookstore could sell.

Apparently, this isn't the first time members of the Guard have dozed off during a game. Yes, they have bad seats, and yes, they're exhausted from living up to tradition earlier in the day. But after they were caught rolling their heads on television, heads started rolling inside the Dome and Notre Dame suspended the Guard for a game.

The Guard will be back in uniform when the band travels to Florida State next weekend, but has certain performance standards that nobody wants to discuss. Supposedly, that means the Guard will have to stay awake the entire game and won't be able to rest up — after a morning of fulfilling tradition — for its halftime performance.

Talk about giving "stagger-step" new

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Andrew Soukup  
Assistant Managing Editor

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Suellen Reed, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak today at Saint Mary's as part of her tour of northern Indiana.	North Korea admitted to the existence of a nuclear weapon program in violation of a 1994 agreement.	The accounting firm was fined \$500,000 and put on probation for five years.	Multiple readers respond to McCarthy and Fitzpatrick's letter which claimed Notre Dame lacked patriotism.	The hip-hop love of Brown Sugar is reviewed in the world according to Coop.	No. 23 Notre Dame gears up for regional rivalry No. 13 Michigan at Ann Arbor tonight.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Lecture: Market Potential and the Location of Japanese Investment in Europe, Hesburgh Center for International Studies C-103, 4:15 p.m.
- ◆ Concert: Traje Nuevo, Hesburgh Center for International Studies, 7 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Speaker: Dr. Suellen Reed, Indiana State Superintendent, Stapleton Lounge, 6 p.m.
- ◆ RIIA meeting, HCC #304, 7 p.m.
- ◆ SAC meeting, HCC #304, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Individual assaulted at the circle

NDSP is investigating an assault at Moose Krause Circle on Saturday.

Multiple alcohol violations issued

Indiana State Excise Police issued a state citation for inducing a minor to possess alcohol beverages on Friday in D6 parking lot. Two individuals were issued citations for minor possession of alcohol.

Flag-napping reported

A Notre Dame post office employee reported the flag was stolen from the flag pole Friday. NDSP does not have any suspects.

Copiled by the NDSP crime blotter

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall	South Dining Hall	Saint Mary's Dining Hall
	Today Lunch: Meatball with sauce, baked cheese ravioli, pesto sauce, Mexican beef pizza, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, BBQ chicken, grilled tuna with lemon, turkey breast, bread stuffing, long grain and wild rice, grilled chicken, reuben sandwich, seasoned fries, onion rings, BBQ cantonese pork, arroz con pollo	Today Lunch: Pasta marinara, harvest rice, seven vegetable stew, grilled vegetables, beef teriyaki with steamed rice, grilled patty melt, open face tuna melt, chicken breast, french fries, cajun honey roasted pork loin, dijon potatoes, grilled portobella pizza, cheese pizza
No Dining Hall menus available today.	Today Dinner: Baked cheese ravioli, pesto sauce, Mexican beef pizza, spinach pie, green bean casserole, turkey noodle casserole, fried perch, roast top round, Cajun chicken breast sandwich, seasoned fries, onion rings, chicken kung pao, taco baskets	Today Dinner: Pasta marinara, curry crepes with spicy thai vegetables, sweet rice, egg foo young, vegetable fried rice, chicken wings, curly french fries, zucchini sticks, carved meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, french bread pizza, vegetable ranch pizza

LOCAL WEATHER

	TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH	46	40	54	55	58	54
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# SMC lecturer to discuss education

By SARAH NESTOR  
Saint Mary's News Editor

The Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Suellen Reed, will speak on the education system at Saint Mary's today as part of her tour of the northern portion of the state. Reed has already made stops this month in Fort Wayne, Muncie, Gary, Lafayette and Kokomo.



Kosco

Though Reed was scheduled to come to South Bend last summer she did not originally plan on stopping at Saint Mary's.

Jessica Kosco, Saint Mary's junior and Student Academic Council representative, contacted the Indiana State education department last summer about having Reed as a guest speaker.

"I was thinking of speakers that could come to Saint Mary's, so that students can become more informed about issues that affect the education system," Kosco said.

"I think her coming is really important because she's a really good source for professional development."

Reed will discuss issues of teacher accountability, stan-

dardized testing and what local, national educators are doing to better the education system, said Kosco.

"Standards are a really big issue right now and she's [Reed] in charge of the Indiana State standards," Kosco said.

"I know they are necessary but as educators we are becoming more accountable for our students standards."

Reed is Indiana's Chief State School Officer, serving as the chairperson of the State Board of Education and CEO of the Indiana Department of Education.

She was first elected in November 1992 and was re-elected to a third four-year term in November 2000. When Reed was re-elected in 2000 she made a promise to visit all 92 Indiana counties, giving her a chance to meet with local educators and hold town meetings.

"Our town meetings will enable us, as in the past, to take our message out of Indianapolis and to deliver it in a respectable, localized, and old-fashioned atmosphere," Reed said in a press release.

Reed will speak to students at Washington High School at 1:00 p.m. and then the town hall meeting will be held at Saint Mary's in Stapleton starting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to everyone in the community.

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## STUDENT SENATE

Observer Staff Report

The Senate approved Cheryl Smith as their faculty representative at Wednesday's meeting. Smith is the first permanent representative to

fill the position since it was created two years ago.

**In other Senate news:**  
♦ Libby Bishop, Student Body President, discussed the successfulness of coeducation week. "It was a fantastic week overall. The panel discussion was really cool and I

wish more people could have been there. I think we accomplished our mission," said Bishop.

♦ Senators received a CLC Leadership task force survey. The survey asks questions about leadership qualities and opportunities.

## U-WIRE

# Students tense with sniper loose

By JESSICA BILLINGSLEY and LAURA KENNEDY

The Maryland Diamondback

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

For the first time since Sept. 11, 2001, Maryland students have been forced to bridge a unique gap between the isolated university community and the outside world.

Area residents remain on heightened alert as a sniper continues to attack people in the Washington area. The sniper has already killed nine victims and injured two others in the past two weeks, continuing to instill fear in many.

The most recent attack took place Tuesday night in a parking garage in front of a Home Depot in Falls Church, Va. The sniper took the life of Linda Franklin, a 47-year-old woman from Arlington, Va., and left police continuing to clamor to arrest the elusive marksman.

Some students are fearful of the sniper, while others take comfort in what they consider to be the security of their environment.

Jonathan Kandell, assistant director of the university Counseling Center, said students'

differing reactions result from their relatively recent experiences with traumatic events.

"People on campus seem to be experiencing less stress related to this event, especially in light of events like 9/11 and the tornadoes [on the campus] last year," Kandell said.

Appointments at the Counseling Center have not increased as a result of the shootings, but the issue sometimes arises in discussions, he said.

For many, the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks had little effect on daily routines. The sniper attacks have the opposite effect, as many College Park residents are now more cautious when performing everyday tasks.

"When I cross Route 1, I make sure to cross with a pack of girls from my [sorority] house," said sophomore American studies major Lauren Angelo. She also said she parked closer to the Target store's entrance in Greenbelt on a recent visit.

Weekend attendance at some area restaurants dropped, as many students were reluctant to leave the campus.

However, some students said they feel the events of the last year, particularly those near the

university, numbed them to tragedy.

"I can't really say that [coping with the shootings is] easier. Tragedy is tragedy," said Daniel Lee, a sophomore communication major. "Nine-eleven was a tragedy like we'd never seen before, so yeah, I feel a little bit desensitized."

Similarly, many students said the impact of the shootings has been dulled by the onslaught of media coverage.

"It's definitely something we need to know about," said Ryan Fisher, a freshman mechanical engineering major. "But we don't need to be constantly reminded."

Still, some students said they find no correlation between last year's attacks and the sniper attacks and are therefore having separate emotional reactions.

"I'm worried about people who are close to campus but it hasn't changed my reaction," said sophomore Chris Dilonno. "I take it as two different events."

Despite students' initial reactions, the true emotional effects of a highly publicized tragedy may only be understood after a longer period of time, Kandell said, citing an increase in visits to the Counseling Center after Sept. 11.

## Officers

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events, raise funds and promote spiritual and service events to help unite the freshman class.

"The [Class of 2006] council has a lot of things going for it and I really want to be a part of it [as an officer]," Leito said.

The council solidified plans for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, which will be held Oct. 31 in the LaFortune Ballroom. The costume dance is co-sponsored by the Class of 2005, the Class of 2006 and the Student Union Board. The council discussed plans for the Class of 2006 T-shirt.

Amy Geist, Class of 2006 sponsor, said, "I am looking forward to seeing the kinds of things the class council will produce now that the officers have been elected."

The council also elected five committee chairs. Marcus Brutoco, Stanford Hall representative, Steve Canham, Knott Hall representative, Jackie Clark, Welsh Hall representative, Megan Hanzlik, Farley Hall representative, and Kathryn Reynolds, Pasquerilla West Hall representative, were elected as fundraising, social, service, spiritual and publicity/communication chairs, respectively.

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# Jury deliberates in Ira Einhorn trial

Associated Press

## PHILADELPHIA

A jury has begun deliberating the fate of Ira Einhorn, the former hippie guru accused of killing his girlfriend in 1979.

Einhorn's attorney said during his closing argument that the discovery of the mummified corpse in the apartment the couple once shared is "just a piece of circumstantial evidence" that doesn't prove his client's guilt.

"It doesn't mean at all that Ira Einhorn is responsible for her murder,"

William Cannon said.

Prosecutor Joel Rosen said the evidence of Einhorn's guilt is overwhelming.

Jurors deliberated more than an hour Wednesday before retiring for the day. They were to resume their work Thursday.

Einhorn, 62, is accused of killing Holly Maddux 25 years ago because she wanted to end their turbulent five-year relationship. Her remains were found in a steamer trunk in the closet of their Philadelphia apartment in 1979, 18 months after she disappeared.

He could get life in prison if convicted.

Cannon said that there is a lack of physical evidence tying Einhorn to the crime, and that Maddux's bludgeoning death would have left bloodstains in the apartment. The lack of blood sug-

gests she was killed somewhere else and later placed in the trunk, Cannon said.

Einhorn has denied killing Maddux and maintains the body was put there to frame him. He has accused the CIA of setting him up because of his research into the agency's "psychic warfare" experiments.

"There were people who simply didn't like Ira Einhorn, people who were capable of doing something about it and, I suggest, did something about it," Cannon said.

Rosen called those allegations ridiculous.

"It is so laughable and so ludicrous, it is so outrageous, you should be offended," he said. "If a woman wasn't brutally murdered, you would almost laugh at it."

Prosecutors had Einhorn read to the jury from his poems and diary entries, in which he wrote "to kill what you love when you can't have it seems so natural" and "violence always marks the end of a relationship."

Prosecutors also called the former owner of a bookstore who said Einhorn once asked for a "how-to" book on mummification. Einhorn jumped bail weeks before his trial was set to begin in 1981, and lived in Europe under assumed names until he was found in France in 1997. He was convicted in absentia in 1993, a verdict that was set aside to clear the way for his extradition in 2001.

*"There were people who simply didn't like Ira Einhorn, people who were capable of doing something about it."*

**William Cannon**  
defense attorney

# Heat, dehydration killed 11

Associated Press

## DES MOINES, Iowa

Eleven suspected illegal immigrants whose badly decomposed bodies were found in a rail car died of extreme heat and dehydration, the state medical examiner said Wednesday.

Workers at a grain elevator in Denison, about 60 miles northeast of Omaha, Neb., discovered the victims Monday as they prepared to clean grain cars.

The rail car left Matamoros, Mexico, in June, and was hauled to Denison. Authorities said it's likely the immigrants jumped aboard after they entered the United States.

The four women and seven

men died from hyperthermia, or extreme overheating, and dehydration, State Medical Examiner Dr. Julia Goodin said. Authorities were working with a forensic anthropologist to identify them.

According to the U.S. Border Patrol, immigrants are killed every year while trying to ride freight trains. The death toll has been as low as two in fiscal year 2002, which ended Sept. 30, and as high as 18 in 1987.

In Denison, the Rev. Jose Herrera led a memorial service Wednesday night for the rail car victims. He told 45 mostly Hispanic parishioners at St. Rose of Lima that immigration should be made easier to avoid such tragedies.

"In olden times it was said that we had to do what was said because it was the law. Today we have to pay attention to the justice of the laws."

**Rev. Jose Denison**  
Iowa resident

pay attention to the justice of the laws," he said. "Sometimes laws get too rigid."

# 95 charged with voter fraud

Associated Press

## COATES, Minn.

Prosecutors charged 95 people with forgery Wednesday for an alleged scheme in which they all registered to vote using the same address: a strip club recently shut down by city officials.

Most of the alleged forgers lived outside the town. The scheme, in which the club's owner also was charged, could have given club supporters a political majority in the town of 163 people. The mayor and two council members are in contested races next month in Coates, where 79 voted in the 2000 general election.

"It's shocking to see such a blatant attempt to undermine the most fundamental pillar of our democracy — our right to vote," Dakota County Attorney James Backstrom said.

Club owner Richard J. Jacobson, 32, of Prescott, Wis., was charged with conspiracy to commit forgery and conspiracy to commit unlawful voting for allegedly orchestrating the scheme. The other 94 were charged with forgery and conspiracy to commit forgery. All the charges are felonies, and each carries a maximum sentence of three years in prison.

Backstrom said he believed some of the defendants were employees at the club, called Jake's, but thought most were

customers who might have been duped into signing the registration cards.

A federal judge ordered Jake's closed last week for violating the city's law regulating sexually oriented businesses.

Reached at the club, Jacobson declined to comment.

His attorney, Randall Tigue, said under Minnesota law county auditors are supposed to notify people believed to be registered improperly. It's fraud only if those people then try to vote.

"I think that it is real clear that no crime has been committed," he said.

Coates is about 15 miles south of St. Paul.

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## N. Korea acknowledges nuclear weapon program

Associated Press

### WASHINGTON

In a startling revelation, North Korea has told the United States it has a secret nuclear weapons program in violation of an 1994 agreement with the United States, the White House said Wednesday night.

Spokesman Sean McCormack called the North Korean disclosure a serious infringement of the agreement, under which Pyongyang promised not to develop nuclear weapons.

U.S. officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said North Korea told U.S. officials that it was no longer bound by the anti-nuclear agreement.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said late Wednesday the United States had been ready to offer North Korea economic and other benefits if Pyongyang agreed to curb missile programs, end threats and change its behavior in other ways.

"In light of our concerns about the North's nuclear weapons program, however, we are unable to pursue this approach," Boucher said.

He said Undersecretary of State John Bolton and other officials are traveling to the region to exchange views with allies.

The 1994 commitment had raised hopes for a nuclear-free Korean peninsula, but that hope is dashed for the time being, and relations with the United States

are back to square one.

It was not clear from the remarks by McCormack and other officials whether the United States believes the North actually has the bomb or whether it is still being developed.

There was no immediate reaction from North Korea to the White House announcement.

The two countries had just resumed high-level security talks less than two weeks ago for the first time in two years.

It was during those discussions that North Korea informed the United States of its nuclear activities.

McCormack said the United States is consulting with its allies, South Korea and Japan, and with members of Congress on next steps.

"We seek a peaceful resolution of this situation," McCormack said. "Everyone in the region has a stake in this issue and no peaceful nation wants to see a nuclear-armed North Korea."

"The United States and our allies call on North Korea to comply with its commitments under the nonproliferation treaty and to eliminate its nuclear weapons program in a verifiable manner."

The dramatic disclosure complicates President Bush's campaign to disarm Iraq under threat of military force, coming almost nine months after Bush said North Korea was part of an "axis of evil" along with Iran and Iraq.



AFP Photo

**South Korean Deputy Foreign Minister Lee Tae-Sik holds a press conference in Seoul on Wednesday. South Korea urged North Korea to abide by nuclear agreements following US revelations that the Communist state had admitted to having a secret atomic weapons program.**

It seems unlikely, however, that North Korea will become a target country for the United States much as Iraq is nowadays.

With war plans for Iraq already on the drawing board and a broader war on terrorism

still under way, threats against North Korea could leave the United States overextended.

Until now, the United States' main concern with North Korea has been its sale of ballistic missiles to Syria, Iran and other

countries. Now North Korea's nuclear program is added to the mix.

The United States has been suspicious about North Korea's nuclear intentions for some time despite the agreement.

## Bush signs resolution authorizing war against Iraq

Associated Press

### WASHINGTON

President Bush on Wednesday signed a congressional resolution authorizing war against Iraq, and told Prime Minister Ariel Sharon that Israel has a right to retaliate if Saddam Hussein strikes his nation now without provocation.

"If Iraq attacks Israel tomorrow, I would assume the prime minister would respond," Bush said in remarks that created confusion about his expectations for Israel if America goes to war. "He's got a desire to defend himself."

In a flurry of activity, Bush tried to use Sharon's visit and the vote of support in Congress to ease opposition at the United

Nations for a tough new anti-Iraq resolution. He warned France, Russia, China and other balking allies that Saddam poses a grave threat to their security.

"Those who choose to live in denial may eventually be forced to live in fear," the president said as the United Nations opened two days of contentious debate over his Iraqi plans. In an East Room ceremony to sign the war-making resolution, Bush also said it's time to "fully and finally" disarm Iraq and remove Saddam from power.

After a lengthy meeting with Sharon, the president was asked whether he wanted Israel to refrain from retaliating if Iraq attacks in response to a U.S.-led war. Bush's father persuaded Israel to hold its fire during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Sidestepping the question, Bush said,

"First of all, I have told the prime minister that my hope is that we could achieve disarmament of the Iraq regime peacefully."

On a follow-up question, Bush seemed to limit the discussion to the consequences of an immediate, unprovoked attack by Saddam. "If Iraq were to attack Israel tomorrow, I'm sure there would be an appropriate response," he said.

White House officials hastily tried to clarify Bush's remarks, saying he was not giving Israel a green light to retaliate if Iraq attacks in response to U.S. action.

In a war situation, the United States would consult Israel, spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "That is a separate issue from if Iraq tomorrow launched an attack unprovoked, whether they would have a right to defend themselves," he said.

Fleischer would not say whether Bush asked Sharon to hold his fire if attacked by Iraq amid a U.S.-led war.

However, a senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sharon would be asked to "understand how we can work together to achieve our big-picture goals" — a subtle but unmistakable signal that the United States would prefer that Israel not retaliate.

A senior Israeli official, also asking not to be identified, said Bush did not ask Sharon to show restraint in the face of an Iraqi attack. However, such a request would normally be made by presidential advisers. Sharon met Tuesday with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and he meets Thursday with Secretary of State Colin Powell.

### WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

#### Indonesia pledges to combat terrorism:

Accused of having ignored demands to crack down on terrorism, Indonesia pledged Wednesday to press ahead with tough new security laws and formed an international investigative team to hunt for the culprits in the Bali nightclub bombing.

Police in Bali said they had detained two Indonesian men for further questioning after an initial round of interrogation. They are a security guard and the brother of a man whose ID card was found at the blast scene.

#### Nine killed in Columbia rebel fighting:

More than 1,000 police and soldiers backed by helicopter gunships stormed a violence-plagued neighborhood in Colombia's second largest city Wednesday, exchanging heavy fire with leftist rebels. Authorities said at least nine people were killed, including a 16-year-old boy. The security forces were trying to oust leftist rebels of the Armed Command of the People from the Comuna 13 neighborhood, police said.

### NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

#### Not enough details for sniper sketch:

People who saw the Washington-area sniper aim, open fire and flee in a white van were not able to give investigators enough details to create a composite sketch, police said Wednesday. It was the latest setback in the hunt for the gunman who has killed nine people in two weeks.

"Unfortunately, distance and darkness, and perhaps adrenaline have made them unable to give a clear composite that we can disseminate," Montgomery County Police Capt. Nancy Demme said. "I know that's not what the public wants to hear."

#### Calif. farmers to give up some water:

Southern California water agencies reached a tentative agreement Wednesday to shift millions of gallons of Colorado River water used by desert farmers to fast-growing urban San Diego. The plan is a key step in an overall effort to reduce California's over-reliance on the Colorado River.

#### Archdiocese of Boston loses in appeal:

The Archdiocese of Boston must hand over internal records of 85 priests facing sex-abuse allegations, a judge ruled Wednesday, rejecting a church request for more time to gather tens of thousands of documents. Appeals Court Justice Kenneth Laurence ruled the same day church officials appealed a 3-week-old order to produce the documents in a civil case against retired priest Paul Shanley and the archdiocese.

#### Atlantis shuttle departs space station:

After a tearful farewell, space shuttle Atlantis and its astronauts docked Wednesday to the international space station, leaving it a bigger and more elaborate outpost.

Shouts of "We want to stay!" came from Atlantis just before the two spacecraft parted company 250 miles above the Russian-Ukrainian border, ending one week of joint flight.



# Faith Hill gets funky on latest CD

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Hill's newest album, "Cry," released Tuesday, is laced with R&B and rock, completing her transformation from country ingenue to full-blown pop diva. "I don't know if it's risky or not," she says. "I hope my fans like it, but I'm sure there will be those who question it."

On the new album, Hill becomes a one-woman En Vogue on a song written by Pink, "If You're Gonna Fly Away." She tries a dramatic recitation on "Beautiful," a Motown groove on "Unsaveable" and edges into Barbra Streisand territory on "One." A plan to have Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler sing on the title track didn't work out.

"It came very, very close, and it didn't happen," Hill says with disappointment, talking by cell phone from Los Angeles while being driven from a TV taping to a photo shoot.

She was in New York last weekend for an appearance on "Saturday Night Live," and her own special airs on NBC Nov. 28.

Where she once naively chirped about being a "Wild One," Hill now sings with authority about being "Free," backed by percolating R&B rhythms and electronic effects.

"My fans have actually seen that side of me many, many times in concert. I've just never captured it on record like I have now," she says.

"It's just growth. It might sell 200,000 or it might sell 8 million. It would be heartbreaking if not as many people got to hear it, but I would still be very, very proud of it."

Odds are Hill won't be nursing a broken heart this time around. "Cry" is expected to be one of the year's top selling albums.

Hill has already sold more than 25 million records, including 8 million of "Breathe," which won best country album in 2001 — one of three Grammys for Hill that year.

She crossed over to the pop charts with hits like "This Kiss" and "The Way You Love Me," and the new material ventures further, away from wholesome pop for a more urban sound.

"I don't think the consumer cares" how Hill's music is labeled, said Jim Ed Norman, president of her label, Warner Bros. Nashville. "It's going to appeal to them or not."

Michael McCall, senior editor of Country Music Magazine, said Hill's latest sound is part of "a gradual but steady musical progression."

"If you're a purist, you were already upset about her," he said.

"I don't think it's a given that she's going to be a huge pop star, but it's certainly what they're going for."

Hill, 35, says the album is a return to her roots, in a way.

"Most of my fans know where the root of my music started, and that's the church," she said. "I have a very very strong, heavy gospel and R&B foundation. ... I just never have been able to find the songs that have allowed me to be free with it."

After six years in Nashville, she scored her first record deal, with Warner Bros., and her first single — "Wild One" — went to No. 1. She shifted to a more pop sound and scored more hits with "This Kiss" and "Breathe."

She also has recorded duets with husband Tim McGraw, whom she met on tour and married in 1996. [She and first husband Dan Hill divorced in 1994.] The couple lives outside of Nashville, and Hill has spent the past couple of years largely out of the public eye. She gave birth to their third daughter, Audrey Caroline McGraw, in December.

"I've been having a regular life," Hill says. "Not being in front of a camera every day was definitely a change for me. I was working on this album the whole time, just at a less frantic pace than usual. Just having the time to really work on it made a big difference."

To promote the album, Hill is traveling to Europe, Australia and Japan, as well as around the United States over the next month. Most of the time, her girls go with her.

"The suitcases are larger and more plentiful," the singer says. "Anybody who knows traveling with kids, it's just hilarious, the things that you have to take. ... You don't know what you'll be able to walk around the corner and grab. It's like a traveling circus."

# Irreverent cartoon hits timely note

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO Cartoonist Larry Gonick knew he might be asking for trouble when he set out to draw a comic-strip version about the birth of Islam.

He had no idea that the third volume in his "Cartoon History of the Universe" series, now in bookstores, would arrive at such a contentious time.

As tensions reach a breaking point in the Middle East, Gonick hopes to give readers a lively history lesson in his "From the Rise of Arabia to the Renaissance."

Garry Trudeau, creator of "Doonesbury," said Gonick's "unexpectedly timely" volume may help people understand the current tensions. "Will reading an erudite, if flat-out hilarious account of Middle East history help us make sense of our current clash of cultures? Let's put it this way: Ignorance hasn't worked," Trudeau said.

Still, the 300-pages of cartoon panels are sure to offend some conservative Muslims and Islamic scholars who may take offense at the author's humorous take on their history.

Gonick said he tried to be fair and accurate, but he also wanted to have some fun.

He is an equal-opportunity offender, using references to actual historical events he digs out of his research to draw cartoons of such nuggets as these: pre-Islamic Meccans defecating in a Yemenite cathedral to protest the Christian presence in Arabia; ninth-century Hindus expressing their belief that sex ruled the universe.

"I don't want to be blasphemous. I just want to be irreverent."

Larry Gonick cartoonist

"I don't want to be blasphemous. I just want to be irreverent."

But some critics say Gonick goes too far, that he takes too many liberties with historical fact and that his cartoon history book perpetrates the notion that "Muslims have always disliked Jews."

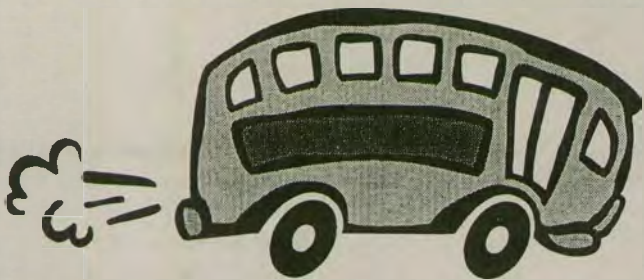
In the latest installment of black and white drawings, bearded prophets travel the desert, their robes blowing in the winds; armor-clad Chinese nobles parade the head of an unkind emperor on a bamboo staff; and on the book's cover, in a possible premonition, a narrator resembling Albert Einstein flees as an angry crowd hurls oranges, apples and fish at him.

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## MARKET RECAP

### Market Watch October 16

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<b>NASDAQ</b>		
1,232.42	↓	-22.91
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>		
860.02	↓	-21.25
<b>AMEX</b>		
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462.31	↓	-9.88

### TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-18.04	-2.98	13.54
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-10.74	-1.18	9.81
NASDAQ-100 INDE (QQQ)	-3.31	-0.78	22.78
MOTOROLA INC (MOT)	-22.28	-2.25	7.85
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-9.39	-0.29	2.80

## IN BRIEF

### U.S. judge extends port work order

The labor dispute at West Coast ports appears set to escalate, with shipping companies planning to give federal prosecutors data on Thursday that they say show an orchestrated slowdown by longshoremen in the week since a federal judge reopened the ports.

The Pacific Maritime Association, which has been monitoring dockside productivity since the 10-day lockout ended, hopes that Justice Department lawyers will use the documentation to ask the judge to force dockworkers to pick up the pace — or to penalize them.

On Wednesday, U.S. District Judge William Alsup formally approved the 80-day "cooling-off" period mandated under the Taft-Hartley Act. Last week, President Bush invoked that law, which allows the government to intervene in a strike or lockout that threatens to "imperil the national safety or health."

### FDIC chief: Overhaul banking rules

The head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Wednesday proposed a major overhaul of the system for regulating the nation's banks that would replace the current patchwork of federal agencies with a single U.S. bank regulator.

The proposal by FDIC Chairman Donald Powell, in a speech to a financial issues group, was a surprise to other federal bank regulators. It wasn't immediately clear whether the Bush administration was supporting the idea; the FDIC is an independent agency.

### Ford beats Wall Street expectations

Ford Motor Co. posted a \$326 million loss in the third quarter Wednesday but its results before one-time expenses topped Wall Street predictions — just as bigger rival General Motors Corp. did a day earlier.

The world's two largest automakers also face similar concerns over mounting pension liabilities. Such worries on Wednesday prompted Standard & Poor's to lower GM's long-term credit rating.

and announce it was reviewing Ford's rating to see if it should be lowered.

# Andersen put on probation

## ◆ Accounting firm given fines, probation

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Already shattered by the Enron scandal, the Arthur Andersen accounting firm was sentenced Wednesday to five years probation and fined \$500,000 for thwarting the federal investigation of the fallen energy giant.

The punishment for Andersen's obstruction-of-justice conviction was the maximum allowed under law. Prosecutors had asked for the harshest possible penalty to make an example of the once-proud firm.

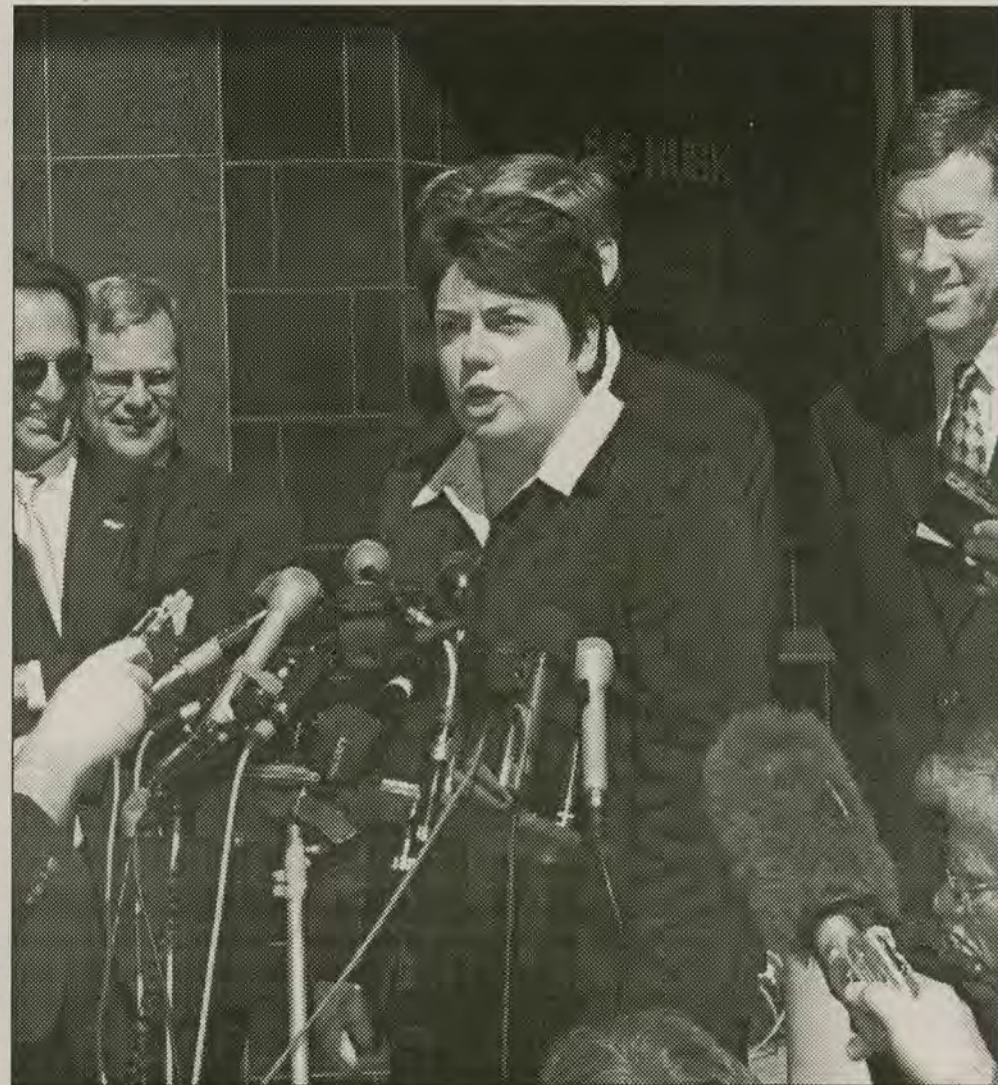
"Andersen's conduct in obstructing the Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Enron contributed to the historic shaking of the foundations of our markets," prosecutor Sam Buell told the judge.

Probation seems a hollow threat for a firm that shuttered its audit practice and closed offices across the country after its conviction in June. Andersen, once a revered member of the Big Five accounting firms, has fewer than 1,000 of 28,000 employees left on the payroll.

Probation means Andersen faces more fines and extended probation if it violates terms set by U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon. The terms include no criminal activity and permission from a federal probation officer before Andersen can sell its assets. Andersen also was ordered to pay \$400 in court costs.

Andersen attorney Rusty Hardin said the company still believes its employees committed no crime and accused the government of "drumming an entire company out of business for the actions of a few."

Former partner Bob Palmquist called the case a "sideshow" that forced thousands of workers who never touched the Enron account to scramble for other jobs.



Getty Photo

U.S. Assistant Attorney and Enron Lead Prosecutor Leslie R. Caldwell speaks with the media Wednesday in Houston, Texas about Andersen's probation.

"Good work, guys," he said to prosecutors outside court. "Take it to your grave."

Leslie Caldwell, head of the Justice Department's Enron Task Force, said firm managers are responsible for Andersen's demise — not the government.

Andersen's criminal trial was the first to emerge from last year's dizzying collapse of Enron, which cost shareholders millions and employees their nest eggs.

Most of the testimony during Andersen's trial focused on document shredding and the destruction of computer records. Prosecutors suggested the actions were intended to keep material from investigators looking into Enron's collapse.

The auditor in charge of

Enron, David Duncan, told jurors how he ordered employees to comply with the firm's document retention policy, which calls for the destruction of extraneous material.

He admitted he knew material that might be of interest to investigators would be destroyed.

But after the verdict, jurors said they did not pay much attention to the shredding, and instead focused on an e-mail sent by Andersen lawyer Nancy Temple to Duncan over a press release about Enron's earnings.

Temple asked Duncan to remove a sentence and eliminate her as an addressee because it might increase "the chances that I might be a witness, which I

prefer to avoid," according to testimony and court documents. She also suggested Duncan delete "language that might suggest we have concluded the [Enron earnings] release was misleading."

The Oct. 16 press release disclosed a \$618 million loss and elimination of \$1.2 billion of shareholder equity, news that sent Enron shares tumbling. Enron filed for bankruptcy six weeks later.

Andersen fired Duncan in January after he publicly acknowledged Enron documents had been shredded. He later pleaded guilty to obstruction and agreed to cooperate with the government. His sentencing is set for Jan. 3.

No one else at Andersen has been charged. NYSE

# Dynegy, Inc. to quit energy trading

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Dynegy Inc., which once considered a rescue buyout of Enron Corp., announced Wednesday it is getting out of the energy trading business, its chief operating officer is resigning and significant layoffs are coming.

The company also said it is decentralizing its corporate structure, making business units in power generation, natural gas liquids, regulated energy delivery and communications more autonomous.

Dynegy said it will wind down outstanding energy trading contracts, but dumping the cash-hungry busi-

ness cuts pressure to borrow money.

The company had faced the need to renew \$1.3 billion in credit over the next several months but was hindered by its below-investment-grade credit ratings.

"The decision to exit this business is expected to reduce the company's collateral requirements and overall corporate expenses," the company said.

Steve Bergstrom, a holdover from the management team led by company founder and former chief executive Chuck Watson, who resigned in May, will resign as chief operating officer and withdraw as a candidate to replace Watson.

"I fully support the steps leadership is taking to address current market conditions and position the company for the future," Bergstrom said.

Other energy marketers grappling with the weak trading environment also have scaled back those operations with layoffs in recent months, including El Paso Corp., UBS Warburg Energy and Reliant Resources. Williams Cos. is seeking a buyer for its trading operation.

Last month Kansas City-based Aquila Inc. announced it would abandon its trading business, and earlier this month said former president and chief executive officer Robert K. Green would step down.



## Winona Ryder drug charge tossed out

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. A judge dismissed a drug charge Wednesday against actress Winona Ryder and rescheduled her trial for Oct. 24 on three remaining felony counts from her shoplifting arrest.

Superior Court Judge Elden Fox ruled in favor of a prosecution motion to dismiss the charge that Ryder was illegally carrying painkillers when she was arrested last Dec. 12 outside a Saks Fifth Avenue store in Beverly Hills.

"It's unfortunate it's taken them 10 months to do this," said Mark Geragos, Ryder's attorney. "I applaud them."

Geragos said prosecutors had evidence almost immediately after Ryder's arrest that she had a prescription for the two pills, a generic form of the painkiller Percocet.

"The worst thing you can say is that she was trying to save a couple of bucks," Geragos quipped outside court in reference to the generic pills.

Deputy District Attorney Ann Rundle said after the hearing

that the charge was dropped after defense lawyers provided a sworn declaration from Ryder's doctor that he'd given her the Oxycodone pills without a prescription.

"The responsibility for providing the drug would be the doctor's," said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. "Therefore,

the criminal responsibility is not (Ryder's)."

Gibbons said there was an ongoing investigation into how the actress obtained the pills, but declined further comment.

Ryder, accused of shoplifting \$6,000 worth of merchandise, will stand trial on the remaining charges of felony grand theft, burglary and vandalism. She faces up to three years in prison if convicted.

The 30-year-old star of such films as "Girl, Interrupted" and "Heathers" smiled at court employees and seemed upbeat as she chatted with the bailiff before the hearing.

She said little, only answering "Yes, sir" when asked whether she agreed to the trial date, and offered no comment while leaving the courtroom.

*"The worst thing you can say is that she was trying to save a couple of bucks."*

**Mark Geragos**  
defense lawyer

## Santana has 'Supernatural' bent

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

The followup to Santana's hugely successful "Supernatural," "Shaman" — due out Tuesday — is one of the year's most anticipated albums. Like its predecessor, which won nine Grammys and sold 25 million copies, it's loaded with guest artists and a blend of musical styles.

"Shamans heal with music and herbs," Carols Santana says. "You have Buddha, Krishna, Allah, Rama, Jehovah ... they all want unity and harmony on this planet, all of them. That's the message: unity and harmony and transform your fear."

There's blues, jazz, Latin, hip-hop and classical. There's the early hit single, "The Game of Love," with 19-year-old pop star Michelle Branch, and the startling "Novus," with tenor Placido Domingo.

In the 40-plus years since Santana played mariachi as a boy in Mexico, he has built a style that weaves such varied elements and makes them distinctively his.

His openness to such collaboration evolved through a spiritual process, he says, some of it coming to him in 1997 or 1998 after the death of his father, a violinist.

As a boy, Carlos had first wanted to play saxophone, but taking up the guitar could hardly be called a mistake. Nor could his move as a

teenager to San Francisco, where he and his wife of many years still live. They have three children.

In the 1960s, the Bay Area offered every kind of music, and promoter Bill Graham's Fillmore West, which put much of it onstage, was more than a music Mecca.

"This was my alma mater,

man. Fillmore West is where I learned to articulate," Santana said in an interview in Albuquerque during his "Shaman" tour.

In San Francisco, Santana's roots in the blues of Lightning Hopkins,

Jimmy Reed, John Lee Hooker, T-Bone Walker and B.B. King took a sharp turn with the jazz influences of Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Gabor Szabo and the majestic chord architecture of Gil Evans, among others.

"I used to get headaches listening to Coltrane's music because my brain was thinking: How and where is one?" Santana says, admitting he's still a little intimidated by

jazz. It's the ocean, he said, and "I hang around a lake. The ocean's too deep for me."

But now and then he breathes salt air into his music.

Clive Davis, who signed Santana to his first record deal with Columbia back in 1969, reteamed with him on Arista's "Supernatural,"

bringing Santana to a new generation of fans after years out of the limelight.

They used the same blueprint on "Shaman," and hope to prove that "Supernatural" was no fluke, says Davis, one of three executive producers on the album, with

Santana and Antonio "L.A." Reid.

"We never expected this thing would explode the way it did," Davis says by phone from New York. The prospect of repeating "Supernatural's" success is "even more daunting."

If "Shaman" can repeat "Supernatural's" success, Davis says, it would show that "music can transcend age boundaries and perpetuate careers."

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## ENGLAND

## Bloody Sunday witness testifies

Associated Press

## LONDON

Elite British troops killed 13 Catholic civilians without justification and committed "unspeakable acts" on Bloody Sunday 30 years ago, a veteran of the Northern Ireland massacre testified Wednesday.

Testimony by the former paratrooper, who is identified only as Soldier 027 and has his face concealed by a screen, was expected to take up to four days.

The former soldier, once a member of the elite Parachute Regiment, has lived for the past three years on a British witness-protection program because of fears that former regimental comrades could attack him.

The Bloody Sunday Inquiry is trying to establish what happened in Londonderry on Jan. 30, 1972, when paratroopers opened fire on Catholic demonstrators.

Bloody Sunday was a watershed event in the history of Northern Ireland, radicalizing many Catholics to support the IRA, which killed about 1,800 people before calling a 1997 cease-fire. The British army killed about 350 people in the conflict, none since 1992.

"Unspeakable acts took place on Bloody Sunday," he said.

"There was no justification for a single shot I saw fired.

The only threat was a large assembly of people, and we were all experienced soldiers who had been through riot situations before."

Britain appointed the three-judge panel from England, Australia and Canada in 1998, and its conclusions are supposed to be published in 2004.

Other soldiers — scores of whom are scheduled to testify during the tribunal's London session in coming weeks — insist they fired in response to gunfire from the Irish Republican Army and were aiming at gunmen within the crowd. A 1972 tribunal ruled largely in the soldiers' favor.

But Soldier 027 said his battalion, 1 Para, had become brutal and frustrated from months of duty in Belfast in late 1971, the year that the IRA began sniping at British soldiers and bombing their bases.

"There was nothing 1 Para wanted more than for the IRA to come out into the open and take us on," he testified.

The night before his unit was deployed to Londonderry to police a Catholic protest march, he said, a commander briefed soldiers that it was "likely that there would be shooting incidents the following day which would result in us getting kills."

In early 1972, the Catholic west side of Londonderry was an uncontested IRA power base, with roads blocked to

prevent access by police and the local army garrison. Soldier 027 said the paratroopers were told to expect IRA gunfire when they crossed a barricade to arrest protesters.

"What made Bloody Sunday so significant was that the rule book was torn up and the accepted game plan, developed through precedent, was thrown away," he said.

Once across the barrier, Soldier 027 said, two paratroopers began firing directly into the crowd, other soldiers joined in, and "there was no command to prevent or stop this happening."

One soldier "indicated to me that he thought what was happening was great. He was exuberant," he said.

"I looked through my sights, scanning across the crowd. I was as keen to find a target as anyone, but I just could not identify a target that appeared to justify engaging. I did not see anyone with a weapon or see or hear an explosive device.

"I have a clear memory of consciously thinking, 'What are they firing at?'"

Soldier 027 said his original 1972 accounts, presented to military police and the original tribunal, contained false details designed to justify the soldiers' shooting. The 1972 tribunal also accepted forensic evidence, later discredited, that some of those slain were using weapons.

## IRELAND

## EU needs Irish vote

## DUBLIN

Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen warned of dire consequences for European integration Tuesday if Irish voters again reject a plan to bring 12 new member nations into the European Union.

"We are at a historic crossroads in Europe," Fogh Rasmussen said after meeting with Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern. "We have a historic chance to reunite Europe."

Ireland is scheduled to hold a referendum Saturday on the Treaty of Nice, which authorizes nations of southern and eastern Europe to join the Union.

The first Irish referendum last year failed 54 percent to 46 percent. Ireland is the only EU member to reject the treaty, which must be ratified by all 15 nations in the Union.

Fogh Rasmussen came to Ireland to address concerns about expansion, which many fear would hurt the Irish economy, erode its influence within the EU, and require an end to its neutrality. Opponents have focused on those fears, plastering Dublin with posters such as one showing an anxious man with a gun pointed at his head.

But Fogh Rasmussen warned in a news conference of an "unprecedented crisis" in efforts to create a peaceful, economically integrated European continent if the referendum

fails.

"I am confident the Irish people know the importance of the vote," said the prime minister of Denmark, which currently holds the rotating EU presidency.

Fogh Rasmussen is scheduled to be the chairman of a summit next week for the 15 EU leaders to discuss the cost of nearly doubling membership in the Union. But that meeting will become irrelevant if Ireland rejects the treaty. "There is no Plan B," he said.

The Treaty of Nice was approved by EU leaders after intense negotiations in 2000. It would allow the entry by Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Cyprus and Malta by 2004 and Romania and Bulgaria by 2007.

Opponents in Ireland include members of the Green Party, anti-globalists, left-wing activists and conservative Catholics. Some stress Irish that neutrality will evaporate as the EU builds a 60,000-strong force of peacekeepers that needs NATO backing.

The opposition Fine Gael party urged voters to endorse the treaty, saying the EU has been good for Ireland. "Rather than seeing conspiracies in every clause of this treaty, we should treat it as ... an opportunity to build a dynamic union," said Richard Bruton, a party spokesman.

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## A day in the life of an English bum

I met Danny J. a few blocks from our flat. It was evening, and I was heading to a pub in search of a story. Danny J. stopped me along the way and asked if I had some spare change. I saw the opportunity, explained my quest and asked if he had some spare time. He looked at me, I looked at him and he motioned towards the McDonald's: "How 'bout some coffee? I can explain a day in the life of an Englishman on the streets."

We ordered some coffee inside and took a seat. DJ put down the cup of change he was carrying and explained the notebook he was carrying. "I'm raising 20 pounds for the Saint Mungos charity. I need it to have a bed for the night. If you had 17 quid, that would be great, Andrew." I asked him about his charity. He said they had offices all over London. He couldn't name where the closest one was and said he wasn't allowed to give the location of their main office. I started to doubt his integrity.

DJ reported that his day began a few blocks away outside Cullens, a grocery store near a tube station. He had slept only five hours or so, and his eyes drooped the longer we talked. He owns a sleeping bag and a rucksack with his belongings, but those were in a friend's care at the moment. In the morning he went to the Mission, a day center for the homeless. There he got a free shower and exchanged his clothes.

His hands are smudged with dirt and brown hair protrudes from a cap with a construction company's logo. A white and gray flannel covered his blue adidas shirt. He said 300 go to the Mission daily, though he hadn't become friends with any of them. When asked what food they served, he hesitated and said they had copy-right rules and he wasn't allowed to tell. My suspicion grew.

After spending the time at the shelter, he begged in the streets, trying to make 40 pounds (\$60 U.S.) as he

does each day. The responses he gets begging are "decent." Some give him change, a couple give him a cigarette and others pick up a bit of food in the grocery stores for him. But, a few hurl insults at him, leaving him feeling ignored and frustrated: "I'm asking politely. Basically I'm surviving! Don't tell me you're sorry!" A survey taken on London homelessness shows that intimidation from the public is second to the cold for being the worst part of sleeping rough.

If people have other financial obligations or question if spare change would feed an addition, how does he want them to reply? "By not judging us. By giving us a chance. We're human people, just like you. We've just got nowhere to live." People can help with more than their money. "We need someone to talk to." He appreciates anyone who pauses even for just one second to greet him and ask how he is doing.

Dismissal by common people walking by follows a pattern of rejection that drives many into homelessness. One agency notes that "the break-up of a relationship is the most common trigger for going on the street. Even those on the street that society criticizes for being alcoholics and drug users deserve their mercy too." The same agency notes that "poor parenting, parents who themselves are heavy drinkers or neglectful or abusive, can set bad examples for their children's behaviour."

A number who become homeless due to factors unrelated to drugs become substance abusers to help numb the pain faced on the street. One man is noted for saying, "You are let down too many times in life and in the end you don't bother with people anymore."

Homelessness is a lonely, downward spiral for some. But, when asked what, if anything, those sleeping rough enjoyed about it, they noted the companionship. DJ said that he did have a few friends on the street. "You look after each other. We're our own little community. At the end of the day, you survive each other." While he criticized the police who may take them to jail for begging, few people do more than insult

them. "The homeless backs are watched."

After 45 minutes of talking, DJ was ready to leave and raise the money he still needed for the night. I gave him the three pounds and 50 pence I had in my pocket and asked what advice he would pass on to college students in America.

"Take each day as it comes. Live life fully. If you meet a homeless person, stop and talk to them. Listen to them. If you can, help them."

On our way out, he grabbed some French fries on a table, and we walked for a couple blocks. He eagerly asked people for change, and when they declined or kept walking, he yelled after them: "Please don't ignore me! What would you do if you were homeless?" We shook hands, he walked after another man he saw, and I returned to my life of luxury at the Landward.

I don't know how much of DJ's story was true. But, as I type, I'm looking at a Web site of Saint Mungos, an actual building only a couple blocks away.

Even if his story was all lies, there's something momentarily important about having that gift of direct interaction with someone. Service is often viewed as an action. But, service is at its best when realized in a relationship. Service becomes a way of live where the relationship becomes a service in itself for both involved.

I will go to St. Mungos and learn about their services to help the homeless. For the next column, I will also learn about another service for the homeless, which is known around here as The Big Issue. If I'm lucky, maybe I will be meet Daniel J again to ask him how his day has been.

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

## Bring back the Irish Guard

First of all, let me say that I have been a Notre Dame football season ticket holder for 36 years.

To my shock and dismay and that of all the old-time fans around me, the Irish Guard was missing from the game day against Pittsburgh. Not knowing what was happening, I asked around.

The rumor was that two members of the Irish Guard were caught sleeping on national television. Then you hear all the other stuff.

Bottom line, the entire Irish Guard were excluded from the day's activities.

Of course I said, "In 36 years of Irish home games, I never remember the entire Guard not participating with the band and the team." Then in The Observer I read an article that says the Guard has been disbanded in two or three separate seasons for various reasons.

Keep the return to glory alive. Bring back the Irish Guard.

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*"During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act."*

George Orwell  
British author



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Readers support a truly American debate

*Liberals seek an open discussion*

Attachment to America should be an attachment to peace, instead of to a symbol or an outdated idea. When considering patriotism and nationalism one should remember the words of Ken Kesey who declared, "The flag is a symbol we attach our emotions to, but it isn't the emotion itself and it isn't the thing we really care about. Sometimes we don't even realize what we really care about, because we get so distracted by the symbols."

In the future, when making a political statement, the students of Notre Dame should think about the emotion and belief they are professing and not simply rely on a symbol that they believe to represent those ideals.

None of us peace-loving, barefoot, stereotypical Phishheads ever said we "understood the plight of the Afghani refugees." We simply failed to understand the goals and beliefs of a wealthy, less than compassionate president who is solely concerned with oil and an insatiable desire to begin nation building in the Muslim world.

Our confusion, pain and need for hope was instead expressed in the only way we knew how — discussing peace in small groups in the

Morrissey Chapel, sharing ideas of a nuke-free world around tables in Waddick's and writing editorials regarding human rights in both Common Sense and The Observer.

The small, liberal minority on this campus is not concerned with conquering the conservative majority, erasing their handed-down patriotic beliefs and misguided dreams for this country. Indeed, Notre Dame students concerned with peace desire to spread a message of justice and understanding, perhaps allowing the general population to see the other side of the story.

The growing liberal presence is a beneficial addition to this campus; by creating a dialogue between the opposing views eventually we will be able to come upon a solution, goal or ideal that both sides can agree upon. Now is the time for students of each persuasion — liberal and conservative — to make their words known, not in a hegemonic manner but instead one of mature and intellectual discussion.

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*In rough times, consider words of sages*

To claim that Notre Dame and everyone associated with it are not patriotic is to make a very bold claim.

How exactly is patriotism defined? Is patriotism the willingness to kill and be killed for trivial reasons, as Bertrand Russell suggested? Or perhaps George Bernard Shaw was correct when he said, "patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it."

While these may be acceptable definitions for some, to those who founded this country patriotism would probably be defined quite differently. These men and women, the first patriots, defined a patriot as someone who is free to express their own opinions, is able to have open discussion with others and does not blindly or uniformly follow.

When one claims that everyone should take up the philosophy of the World War II generation, he or she also is telling people to deny that the Vietnam War and the social movement of the time took place.

During the Vietnam Era, there were two main philosophies present. The first was that of the World War II generation, and its motto was, "America: Love it or leave it." The second was that of the younger generation, and the motto was, "America: Change it or loose it."

During this time of great political, racial and emotional strife, one figure stepped in and brought clarity to the situation. That

person was Father Theodore Hesburgh. He told us that society was being torn apart because of two types of people: the "uncritical lovers" and the "unloving critics."

Rather than conformity or anarchy, Father Hesburgh suggested that the nation needed to become one of "loving critics." This teaching was an important one during that time, and it is one that we must revisit now.

Mahatma Ghandi told us, "The things that will destroy us are: politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; wealth without work; knowledge without character; business without morality; science without humanity; and worship without sacrifice."

In this world, especially during these times, it is not possible to ignore the beliefs, ideas and opinions of others. It is not enough to blindly support that which has not been analyzed.

In order to truly fulfill the vision with which our nation was founded and be true patriots, we must follow another of Father Hesburgh's teachings. He stated, "you don't make decisions because they are easy; you don't make them because they are cheap; you don't make them because they are popular; you make them because they're right."

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*New U.S. role requires new ideas*

Patriotism should not be defined by one's willingness to blindly agree with prominent national leaders, even during times of national threat. Rather, Americans should be characterized as people who promote democratic values of free speech, justice and human rights. Post-Sept. 11 does in fact call for a strengthening of our national character, but an educated person would recognize that this new foreign policy cannot be based on attitudes similar to our grandparents' generation.

The United States is in a unique position to foster change. However, America's role as a superpower is not an absolute. Today's globalized world requires different types of negotiation.

American leaders must be aware of the reactions and repercussions their actions and decisions have abroad. We must promote American values in a positive light; the go-it-alone and double-standard attitude typical of past policies will not suffice. If Americans fail to recognize our patriotism in terms of democratic ideals and continue to advocate narrow foreign policy, we risk a loss of power that will isolate us from the rest of the world.

Students' concern with the causes of anti-American sentiment is justified and suggests positive change. It represents new options to be exhausted before returning to old avenues.

As a last resort, I would gladly stand among my fellow Americans to defend the values that my grandparents fought for and our way of life. However, terrorism is a new type of war that will not be defeated by nuclear or conventional forces.

Americans shouldn't be afraid to challenge old ways with new diplomatic ideas, as long as they correspond with our inherent identity. There are many Notre Dame students who continue to display patriotic feelings. Patriotism is alive and well, even if it takes on a new face. However, we must be willing to admit that our future is now tied up in others; we need to expand American patriotism beyond our borders. To do so, America must accept its position in the new world order. United we stand.

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*Silencing opinions, not dissenting, is the truly 'un-American' activity*

I am offended at Mr. McCarthy's and Ms. Fitzpatrick's slew of uninformed rants regarding those who are not only patriotic Americans, but are also true defenders of democracy.

In a time where ordinary people are struggling to decipher from the chaos of events, the political battles, the war of words, the accusations of lack of patriotism and the zinging near misses of civil rights violations what course of action is best for our nation, it is ignorant to demand a suspension of reason and diplomacy.

It is ignorant to hide it behind a cry for a return to patriotism. McCarthy and Fitzpatrick use emotions rather than reason. In their evidence they fail to recognize that of the 2,800 dead, over 500 were foreigners. This attack was not on America alone.

In regard to the "bed-wetting limousine liberals'" lack of patriotism, such charges have served in the past only as a galvanizing force that leads to the eventual outlawing and curtailing of discussion and debate. People use the charge of lack of patriotism to terrorize people into feeling the fear of being perceived as unpatriotic. They shift the focus from much needed debate on actual issues to targeting red herrings.

The tree-huggers, peace advocates and whale savers are participating more in the American system than their condemning counterparts standing in the corners ignorant, scared and yelling fire. When enough people claim to smell smoke, is it not weird how your senses can sometimes perceive its pungent odor even when it is not present.

These raging liberals that dominate Notre Dame, who escape my attention, actually risk evaluating what they are told and risk ultimately making an informed decision. I can respect that.

Being an American affords us the right to evaluate decisions, and just because those

decisions and opinions may not necessarily put someone first in line as a patriot — there exists an inherent patriotism by observing the right to dissent. Perhaps we need a color-coded alert system to alert us to shield our civil liberties, to tell us when it could be considered un-patriotic to evaluate both sides of an argument.

The Great Generation which was alluded to fought for democracy to endure. As you might recall, this Great Generation debated intensely over two years before deciding to go to war and did so only after provoked. Yet we do not waste our breath evaluating what would be the first overtly preemptive strike the United States would take against a sovereign nation — a nation, which unlike Japan in WWII has not made a direct attack on the United States.

Whether you are for or against a war, it is not unpatriotic to protest, to talk or God forbid make a careful evaluation of all scenarios. Debate must not be curtailed in the face of scare tactics and in the absence of a legitimate "clear and present danger."

John Stuart Mill used liberty and democracy to allow for the possibility of "human excellence." Liberty of thought, discussion and action are crucial for the creation of independent thought and judgment, according to his political theory.

Although Mill may have said a person must have something to fight for, he most definitely would have fought for human reason or rationality first. We are not living in an America that is "increasingly un-American." We are living in the most real extension of what America is: a democracy, in the most tangible form, yellow shirts and all.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

## 'Attraction' has action but no plot

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Scene Movie Critic

"The Rules of Attraction" is a disturbing movie, but a good kind of disturbing like "Requiem for a Dream," not a bad kind of disturbing like "Freddy Got Fingered."

"Attraction," the new, dark teen comedy from first-time director Roger

Avary (who helped produce "Pulp Fiction" and "American Psycho"), features a wide array of young stars.

This is not a conventional film for the faint of heart, or for anyone who thinks of Rob Schneider movies as a little too cerebral. There are no likeable characters here, or a concrete storyline or a moral to the story. Rather, it's a frenzied amalgamation of excessively raunchy sex, excessively casual drug use, and excessively graphic violence, interspersed with moments of excessively brilliant filmmaking.

It's pornography interlaced with art. The plot, so to speak, centers on a twisted love triangle between Sean (James Van Der Beek), Lauren (Shannyn Sossamon) and Paul (Ian

Somerhalder). Basically, Paul is in love with Sean, who is in love with Lauren, who is kind of in love with Sean, who screws Lauren's roommate (a vapid Jessica Biel), who screws Lauren's boyfriend Victor.

That's the more than slightly abridged version, as there are many tangential plot elements,

but the essence of the film lies in this love triangle, or pentagon, perhaps?

First, what was good about the movie.

Stylistically, it was top-notch, with some cool visuals. Avary uses a lot of fast backwards cinematography, especially at the beginning of the film, rewinding to the same moment several times to get a different perspective on the goings-on. It comes off well, without seeming like another "Go"-esque rip-off of "Pulp Fiction."

Some other scenes to look for and admire are a split-screen walkthrough of Sean and Lauren's morning routines, a suicide scene that Avary manages to make incredibly beautiful,



Photo courtesy of Lions Gate Entertainment

Ian Somerhalder plays Paul Denton, bisexual ex-boyfriend of Lauren Hynde (Shannyn Sossamon) who is in love with Sean Bateman (James Van Der Beek).

albeit extremely sad and disturbing, and a frenetic three-minute montage in which a several-month long trip to Europe is boiled down to a dizzying series of snapshots and ultra-fast narration.

"Attraction" has an extremely dark sense of humor that I thought was hilarious, but if your idea of high

comedy is watching someone unknowingly take an overdose of laxative and then get really bad diarrhea, don't go see this. This movie's laughs are generated by botched suicide attempts, freaky sex, eating disorders, freaky sex and the misuse of powerful narcotics. And freaky sex.

The actors all do a good job. It's funny to see the darker side of the WB's Dawson (Van Der Beek), and Thomas Ian Nicholas, playing Paul's old flame, steals the show for the few crazy minutes that he's in the film.

There are also some hilarious cameo appearances by a stoned-out-of-his-mind, clad-only-in-his-underwear

Fred Savage, and a self-medicating, negligent Faye Dunaway.

Finally, the soundtrack is fantastic, featuring great songs like "Situation" by Yaz, "Afternoon Delight" by the Starland Vocal Band, George Michael's "Faith," and Harry Nilsson's "Without You." All are used particularly well in their respective scenes.

However, the story didn't work. It just seems like the filmmakers decided to cram as much debauchery into 90 minutes as they could, and it ends up just being a mish-mash of insane events thrown together into the flimsiest of story arcs.

Furthermore, all of the main characters are horribly flawed people. While this makes for some good laughs, it's hard to identify with any of them or to understand their motivations for doing the things they do. This detracts from the potential appeal of the film.

At times, the direction is so good that these faults can be ignored, but for the rest of the film viewers are left wondering, "What's the point?" While its style is impressive, the lack of message in the film is not.

If you want to see an incredibly cool, stylish, and raunchy but ultimately insubstantial film, see "The Rules of Attraction." If not, rent "American Psycho" and see what satire and excess are all about.

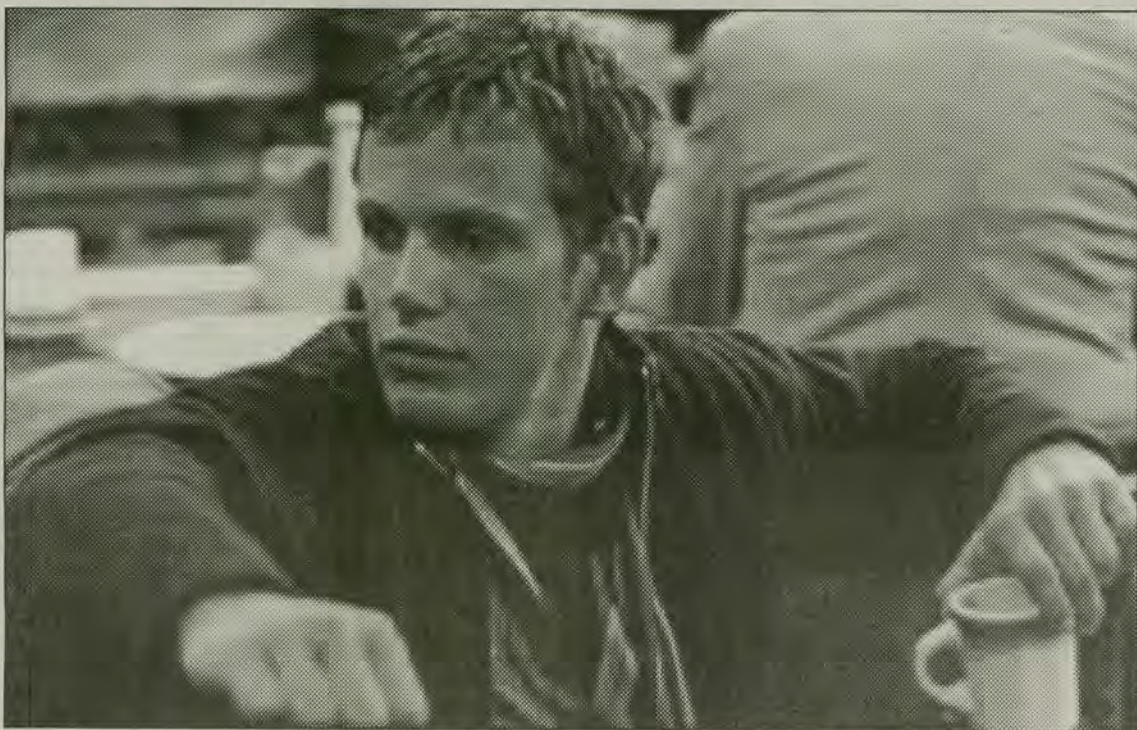


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Kip Pardue plays Vistor Johnson, the shallow boyfriend of Lauren Hynde (Shannyn Sossamon), part of a love pentagon in "The Rules of Attraction."

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## THE WORLD ACCORDING TO COOP

'Brown Sugar:' a riotous comedy  
*"When did you first fall in love with hip-hop?"*

"Brown Sugar" the new movie by director Rick Famuyiwa, is a story about one woman's love with the great art form, Hip-hop. This movie awakens in the viewer an appreciation for the great artists that have helped to sculpt and mold hip-hop over the years. The soundtrack is filled with memorable tunes that causes a wave of nostalgia to just overtake you and sweep you along as the story progresses.

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The love that Sidney, played by Sanaa Lathan, feels is more than just for the music. This love is shared with Dre, played by Taye Diggs, her longtime companion all the way from childhood. After growing up together, loving hip-hop together, they discover that there is more to this relationship than just a mutual appreciation for music. If you enjoy African-American culture and music, this movie is fantastic because it celebrates one of the best parts of the culture: music. Music has always been an important part of African-American culture. In the days of slavery, it provided slaves with a way to communicate and keep a part of their African heritage. The drum beats of the slaves is echoed years later in the beats of hip-hop artists.

The rhythmic nature of the music has always inspired dance, which also comes from the African heritage of the slaves. It is amazing how much music has changed and yet in a way it has stayed similar to the roots from which it sprang forth.

There was only one small, barely insignificant problem with this otherwise wonderful film, and it had nothing to do with the movie. There is



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Kelby (Boris Kodjoe), Reese (Nicole Ari Parker), Sidney (Sanaa Lathan) and Dre (Taye Diggs) consider their romantic options in "Brown Sugar."

nothing more demeaning to African-American people than to be racially profiled by cops, and who was standing by the entrance inside the theater, none other than South Bend's finest.

It is very disturbing to have to come face to face with police officers when all you wanted to do was hangout with some friends

and watch a good movie. Granted, there have been instances where fights have broken out, but the fact that the very first thing you see when walking in the theater was cops, and they even brought out the K-9 units speaks volumes of race relations in this town, state and country. Since this movie was celebrating a great part of the African-

**"Brown Sugar"**

**Director:** Rick Famuyiwa  
**Writer:** Michael Elliot (IV)  
**Starring:** Taye Diggs, Sanaa Lathan, Nicole Ari Parker, Boris Kodjoe

American culture, it was even more refreshing in light of who was stationed out the door.

If you are looking for a movie that will engage the viewer and sweep you away with a feeling, a longing for the good old days of hip-hop, this movie will surely move you in a deep and soulful way. The music is the lovechild of the two principle characters and defines their love. It is impossible not to found yourself swaying to the beat and enjoying the tunes of yesterday.

This movie reminds the viewer of another epic, African-American love

story, "Love & Basketball," just replace the love of basketball with the love of the music. This is why whenever Sidney (Sanaa Lathan) begins an interview, she starts out with, "When did you first fall in love with hip-hop?" For the viewer, this movie reminds them of why love such a beautiful thing.

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Basketball player Kelby (Boris Kodjoe) competes for the affections of magazine editor Sidney Shaw (Sanaa Lathan).



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Sidney Shaw (Sanaa Lathan) enjoys the company of childhood friend and fellow hip-hop lover Andre Romulus "Dre" Ellis (Taye Diggs).



## NBA

# Allen's 14 points lead Bucks over Clippers

Associated Press

## MILWAUKEE

Ray Allen scored 14 points to lead six players in double figures as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Los Angeles Clippers 98-76 in an NBA exhibition game Wednesday night.

Milwaukee forward Tim Thomas sprained his right ankle less than three minutes into the game and didn't return.

Rookie Ronald Murray and Cedric Henderson scored 15 points apiece for the Bucks (2-1). Toni Kukoc and Dan Gadzuric each added 13. Marcus Haislip had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Eric Piatkowski led the Clippers (3-2) with 16 points. Marko Jaric, a rookie from Yugoslavia, added 12.

Milwaukee led 74-64 after three quarters, using a 15-0 run to rally from a 60-55 deficit. Allen scored nine points during the run.

The Bucks scored the first seven points of the fourth quarter to lead by 17. The Clippers, missing nine players due to injury, didn't mount a rally the rest of the way.

Michael Olowokandi, Elton Brand, Chris Wilcox, Melvin Ely, Quentin Richardson, Bryant Stith and Keyon Dooling were among those who sat out for Los Angeles.

Murray scored 13 points and Gadzuric had nine in the first half, which ended with the Bucks leading 46-44.

Piatkowski played only 21 minutes, and Andre Miller didn't play in the second half for Los Angeles after scoring nine points in the first half.

The Bucks, who matched the offer sheet by Dallas to guard Michael Redd, expect the third-year player to report as early as Thursday and no later than Friday.

## Pacers 91, Nuggets 86

Ron Mercer scored 17 points and Jonathan Bender added 13 as the Indiana Pacers beat the Denver

Nuggets Wednesday night in an NBA exhibition game.

Oliver Miller, the 6-foot-9, 325-pound center trying to revive his career after sitting out the last two seasons, scored seven points and established himself as a fan favorite. He drew rousing ovations each time he touched the ball.

Miller had a basket and an assist on consecutive plays in the fourth, giving Indiana an 80-75 lead.

Mercer has started all four exhibition games at shooting guard in place of an injured Reggie Miller, and Bender got his first start at forward in place of Jermaine O'Neal.

Miller and O'Neal were joined on the bench by point guard Jamaal Tinsley, who bruised his right thigh late in the first half. He received treatment at halftime and did not return.

The Nuggets (1-3) trailed by 20 before rallying to take a 73-72 lead in the fourth. Darrick Martin hit a 3-point shot, Donnell Harvey converted a turnover into a layup, then hit a free throw to give Denver a one-point lead.

Fred Jones, Indiana's first-round draft pick, scored and Erick Strickland made two free throws for a 76-73 lead. The Pacers (3-1) never trailed again.

James Posey led Denver with 13 points and Kenny Satterfield had 11.

The Pacers have been hampered by injuries throughout the preseason.

Miller has missed the entire preseason with a sprained right ankle. Ron Artest will miss the next two weeks to allow an injured left pinkie to heal and O'Neal has a sprained left ankle.

Austin Croshere will likely open the season on the injured list with a stress fracture in his right foot.

O'Neal played 11 minutes off the bench and scored eight points.

Even without their injured stars, the Pacers rolled early, as they scored the first eight

points and never trailed until the fourth. They used a 12-2 run in the second quarter to lead by 18.

The Pacers have 14 players under contract, leaving one spot for one of the three free-agent signees — Oliver Miller, Greg Foster and Nate Green. With the Pacers so banged up, coach Isiah Thomas said he'll probably keep the players around until the end of the preseason.

Indiana didn't make a 3-pointer.

## Knicks 87, Kings 84

Allan Houston scored 19 points and Clarence Weatherspoon added 16 as the New York Knicks beat the Sacramento Kings in an NBA exhibition game Wednesday night.

The Knicks (3-2) played their first game without power forward Antonio McDyess, who had surgery Wednesday on his broken kneecap and is expected to miss the entire season.

McDyess, acquired in a draft day trade with Denver, was injured in an exhibition game last Saturday.

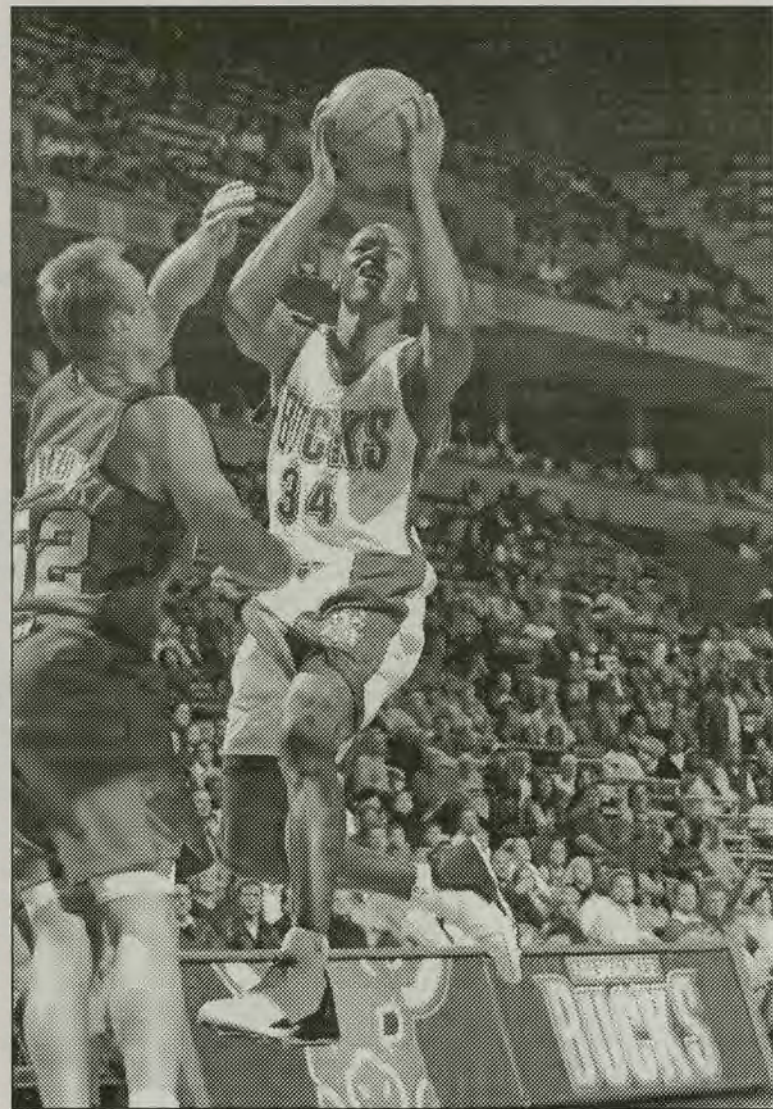
Bobby Jackson scored 18 points for the Kings (2-2), and Peja Stojakovic had 14. Chris Webber added 12 points and 11 rebounds.

After closing the third quarter with nine straight points to take a 74-68 lead, New York went scoreless for the first 7:10 of the fourth quarter before Howard Eisley made two free throws for a 76-74 lead.

Weatherspoon made a baseline jumper and followed with two free throws, putting the Knicks in front for good at 83-80 with 57 seconds remaining.

Hedo Turkoglu and Lawrence Funderburke each had 15 points for Sacramento. Stojakovic scored 10 in the third quarter, when the Kings started playing more inspired defense following a lethargic first half.

Charlie Ward had 11 assists



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The Bucks' Ray Allen makes a jump shot during Wednesday's exhibition game against the Clippers.

for New York. Shandon Anderson scored 14 points, and Kirk Thomas added 12.

## Blazers 110, Sonics 98

Derek Anderson scored 18 points as the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Seattle Super Sonics 110-98 Wednesday night in an NBA exhibition game.

Portland (4-1) also got 17 points from Bonzi Wells and 15 from Damon Stoudamire.

Vladimir Radmanovic led the Sonics with 21 points. Desmond Mason added 14.

The Blazers, sluggish in a 97-79 loss to Golden State on Monday, shot 67.6 percent

from the field as six players scored in double digits.

Both teams shot exceptionally well in the first half, with Seattle hitting 74.3 percent.

But the Sonics struggled in the second half, connecting on 20 percent of their shots as they were held to 14 points in the third quarter.

Portland was without Scottie Pippen (knee surgery), Arvydas Sabonis (strained quadriceps), Ruben Patterson (sprained ankle), and Charles Smith (sore hip).

Vitaly Potapenko (knee surgery) and Ansu Sesay (back spasms) sat out for Seattle.

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## NFL

# Owens doesn't understand furor

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Terrell Owens won't be fined or disciplined by the NFL for his latest innovation in touchdown celebrations — pulling a pen from his sock to autograph the ball.

"However, such acts will not be tolerated going forward," league spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday.

Owens, the San Francisco 49ers' All-Pro receiver, caused a stir Monday night in a 28-21 victory over Seattle. After beating cornerback Shawn Springs to score the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter, Owens produced a pen, signed the football and presented it to his financial adviser in the front row.

Owens and many of his teammates thought it was a unique, creative celebration, but some of the Seahawks thought it bordered on taunting. More than one Seattle player suggested retaliation might be in order when the teams play at San Francisco on Dec. 1.

Owens made television and radio appearances earlier this week to defend his actions, but he refused to talk to nearly all local reporters on Wednesday, leaving his teammates to speak for him.

"It's really getting blown out of proportion," center Jeremy Newberry said. "It's ridiculous. I don't think he offended anybody. Any time T.O. does something, the media wants to make a bigger deal about it than it deserves. He didn't sign the ball and give it to Shawn Springs. I don't think anybody in this locker room sees anything wrong with it."

But some members of the Seahawks were angered by Owens' celebration, with coach Mike Holmgren calling it "shameful" and "a dishonor to anyone who ever played this game."

Owens has employed a variety of odd dances and choreographed moves after scoring. He caused his biggest stir more than two years ago when he celebrated two touchdowns by running to the Dallas Cowboys' star logo at midfield in Texas Stadium.

For that, San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci suspended Owens for one game. The episode catalyzed months of bad feelings between player and coach.

Mariucci and the rest of the 49ers had no problem with Owens' latest self-expression, however. The team won't discipline the wideout, Mariucci said.

# Boselli's injuries not hidden

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.

If there was a lemon law in the NFL, the Jacksonville Jaguars would be under investigation for letting the Houston Texans take Tony Boselli in the expansion draft.

But Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin has a clear conscience.

He says the Jaguars never hid any of Boselli's injuries when they talked to the Texans about the All-Pro left tackle. Boselli, still not recovered from three offseason shoulder operations, went on injured reserve Tuesday without playing a snap for the Texans.

"That never entered my mind. Absolutely not," Coughlin said Wednesday when asked if injury considerations led him to expose Boselli to the expansion draft.

It was a move viewed as a stroke of luck and brilliance for the Jaguars. They took advantage of an unprecedented opportunity to not only jettison Boselli's huge contract to clean up their salary-cap mess, but to release a player whose body had clearly taken the punishment of seven tough years in the NFL.

Boselli missed the final 13 games of 2001 with the same shoulder injury that is still bothering him with the Texans. He tore a knee ligament that forced

him out of the 1999 playoffs. He had ankle injuries that forced him out of one game in 1998 and four in 1997. A knee injury kept him out for the first three games of his rookie season in 1995.

Boselli, contacted by ESPN.com, declined to elaborate on how much he knew about his shoulder injuries when he was with the Jaguars, other than to say, "I'm dealing with more than I thought I was dealing with."

However, Boselli said he has no plans to take any legal action against the firm that originally operated on his shoulder. Boselli's agent, Jack Mills, had suggested in August that he would not "rule out" a medical malpractice lawsuit against the Jaguars team doctor who had originally operated on his shoulder. But when asked by ESPN.com on Wednesday about pursuing that option, Boselli said, "I'm not thinking that way right now."

In May, Boselli testified on behalf of former teammate Jeff Novak in Novak's medical malpractice suit against Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute, the Jaguars' team doctor. Portions of his videotaped testimony were shown when the lawsuit went to trial in July. A jury award of \$5.35 million to Novak was later thrown out by the trial judge, and the lawsuit was later resolved in a confidential man-

ner.

Boselli was the first player the Jaguars selected in their expansion season, and the cornerstone of the Jacksonville franchise. Coughlin said letting him go was one of the most difficult things he's done as a coach. He stood by that Wednesday, even though it is becoming more clear each day that the Jaguars made an enlightened decision.

"My gut, my heart was in my throat about doing what we had to do with him," Coughlin said.

Before the Texans took Boselli, the Jaguars supplied them with all his medical records. The Texans also had their own team doctors examine him. Finally, the NFL sent in an independent doctor, who tested Boselli and said he believed he would be able to start working out for the team by June.

In the news conference Tuesday, Houston general manager Charley Casserly acknowledged the miscalculation.

"I have been in the league 25 years and every year you have to make a number of decisions on choosing a player who is not totally recovered from an injury," Casserly said. "So, this was not an uncommon occurrence for us to be in. At the time we made it we thought that Tony would play this season. As happens sometimes with injuries, they are unpredictable."

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## NFL

## Shanahan uses videotape to dispute suspension

Associated Press

## DENVER

Class was in session at Denver Broncos headquarters.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan broke out a video machine, a large screen and a laser pointer Wednesday in an effort to exonerate strong safety Kenoy Kennedy.

Kennedy was suspended from Denver's game against Kansas City on Sunday for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Miami's Chris Chambers last Sunday. An appeal of the suspension was denied by the league Wednesday morning.

Shanahan started his weekly news conference by showing videos of Kennedy's hit on Chambers and two others this season to support his belief that Kennedy should not have been suspended. He also showed the video to Broncos players in the morning.

"The reputation of Kenoy Kennedy right now is somewhat damaged," Shanahan said. "I think it's fair for people to look at that film and make their own decisions. You may not agree with my assessment, that's up to you."

"But I thought it was fair, though, to show you exactly what I was looking at, and what I based my opinions on."

Shanahan first showed a helmet-to-helmet hit Kennedy had on San Diego's Fred McCrary last week, one that cost Kennedy \$10,000.

McCrary caught a sideline pass inside Denver's 10-yard line on the play, then was hit straight on by Kennedy.

Shanahan said the league told him that Kennedy was fined because McCrary was in a defenseless position, but he moved the video back and forth several times to show McCrary's feet were already on the ground when Kennedy hit him.

He also said the league told him that it was obvious McCrary was going to come down without the ball.

"The NFL discrepancy right now is that they know that this ball is going to the ground. They know it's incomplete," Shanahan said. "I'm saying, 'Wait a minute, there's a disagreement there.' If you can't tell 100 percent one way or the other, how can you fine a guy? To me, that's a solid football play. It should not be fined."

Shanahan next showed Kennedy's hit on Chambers in Miami's 24-22 victory over the Broncos.

Chambers went up to catch a high pass from Jay Fiedler, but dropped the ball when the top of Kennedy's helmet hit him in the facemask.

Chambers, who lay on the field for about five minutes before being helped off, suffered a concussion and might not be able to play against Buffalo this weekend.

Shanahan said the league suspended Kennedy because there was an intent to injure, but he used the video to show that Chambers' head was actually knocked down toward Kennedy by Denver's Denard Walker.

Showing the angle from the end zone, Shanahan used the laser pointer to indicate where Walker took both of his hands and pushed Chambers' head down toward his chest. He said Kennedy was on line to hit Chambers in the chest until Walker pushed his head.

Shanahan said he showed the image to the league, but was told Walker's actions had no impact on the hit.

"Now, don't get me wrong. Anytime a guy hits helmet-to-helmet, regardless of what Denard does, it's a fine," Shanahan said. "My problem with this play was that

there was no intent, in my opinion, to do this. The only reason it happened this way, is he's pushing his head down."

Shanahan also showed a clip of a hit Kennedy had earlier in the Miami game in which Kennedy pulls up instead of hitting the player head on.

He said Kennedy was thinking about his two fines this season — he was also docked \$7,500 for a hit on St. Louis' Isaac Bruce — when he pulled up, which shows he was conscious about not leading with his head.

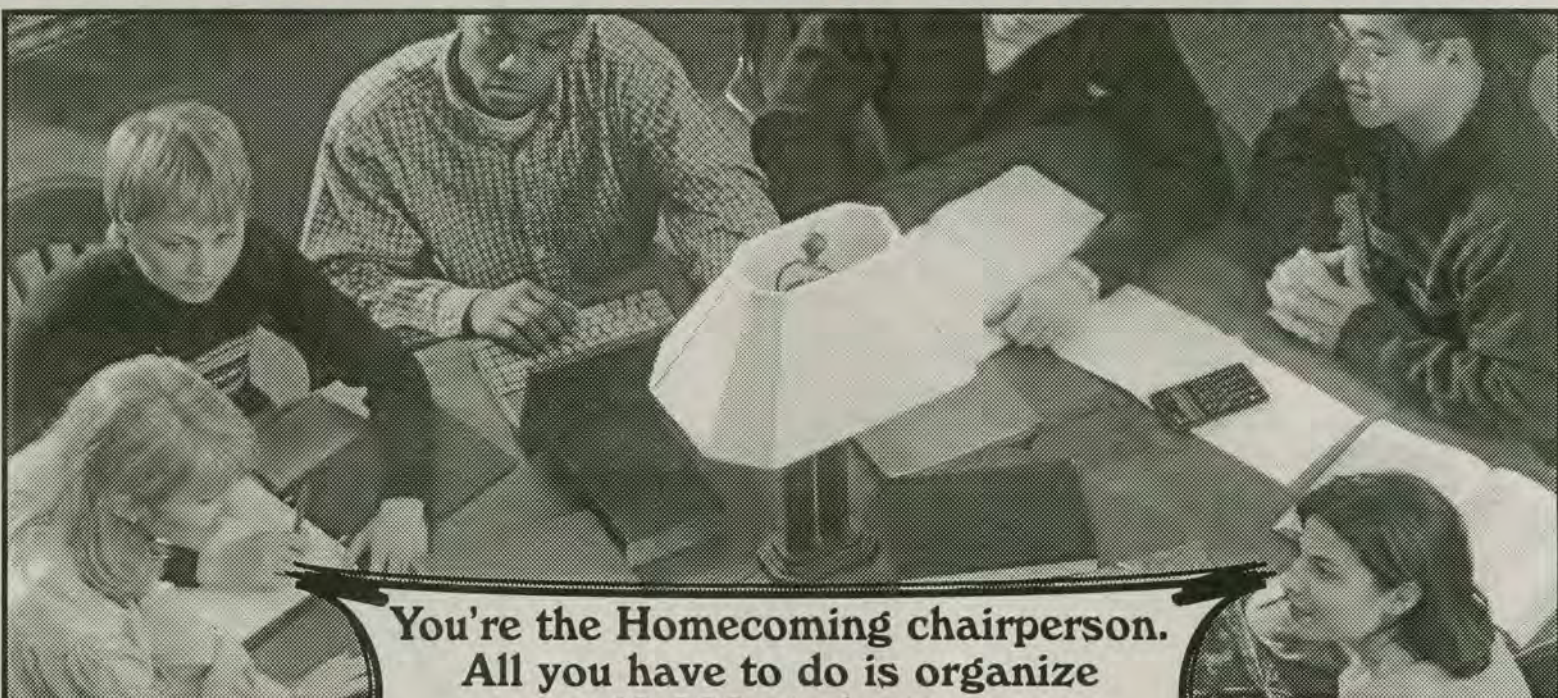
"In the National Football League, integrity is No. 1, but also what's important is how people perceive our organization and our football players," Shanahan said. "I have a difference of opinion, that this guy should not be suspended. And there's no way, in my opinion, is there intent."

"He wasn't doing anything malicious. I know the type of guy he is and what type of player he is, and that's not his type of game. The film showed it," safety Izell Reese said. "It was evident that he didn't try to hit the guy head to head. He was aiming for his chest and his head got pushed from behind. What do you do about that?"



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The Broncos' Kenoy Kennedy tackles San Diego's Tim Dwight. Kennedy was suspended for a helmet-to-helmet hit he made last week.



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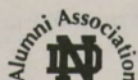
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## NFL

### AFC East

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Miami	5-1	.833	30.0	20.0
New England	3-3	.500	25.3	22.3
Buffalo	3-3	.500	32.3	34.0
NY Jets	1-4	.200	15.0	32.4

### AFC North

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Baltimore	2-3	.400	17.4	20.2
Pittsburgh	2-3	.400	22.0	22.4
Cleveland	2-4	.333	21.2	22.3
Cincinnati	0-6	.000	8.5	30.2

### AFC South

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Indianapolis	4-1	.800	22.8	18.0
Jacksonville	3-2	.600	23.6	19.0
Tennessee	2-4	.333	21.7	28.8
Houston	1-4	.200	13.2	24.6

### AFC West

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
San Diego	5-1	.833	24.3	16.3
Oakland	4-1	.800	35.0	23.6
Denver	4-2	.667	24.3	20.0
Kansas City	3-3	.500	34.2	32.2

### NFC East

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Philadelphia	3-2	.600	33.0	18.4
NY Giants	3-3	.500	14.3	16.3
Dallas	3-3	.500	14.7	20.0
Washington	2-3	.400	21.2	27.4

### NFC North

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Green Bay	5-1	.833	28.8	24.2
Chicago	2-3	.400	22.4	26.4
Minnesota	1-4	.200	26.0	33.0
Detroit	1-4	.200	21.8	33.8

### NFC South

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
New Orleans	5-1	.833	31.0	24.2
Tampa Bay	5-1	.833	23.8	9.3
Carolina	3-3	.500	17.0	12.5
Atlanta	2-3	.400	20.0	16.8

### NFC West

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
San Francisco	4-1	.750	23.0	16.2
Arizona	3-2	.600	19.8	17.4
Seattle	1-4	.250	21.0	23.0
St. Louis	1-5	.167	17.0	23.0

## Eye on Irish Opponents

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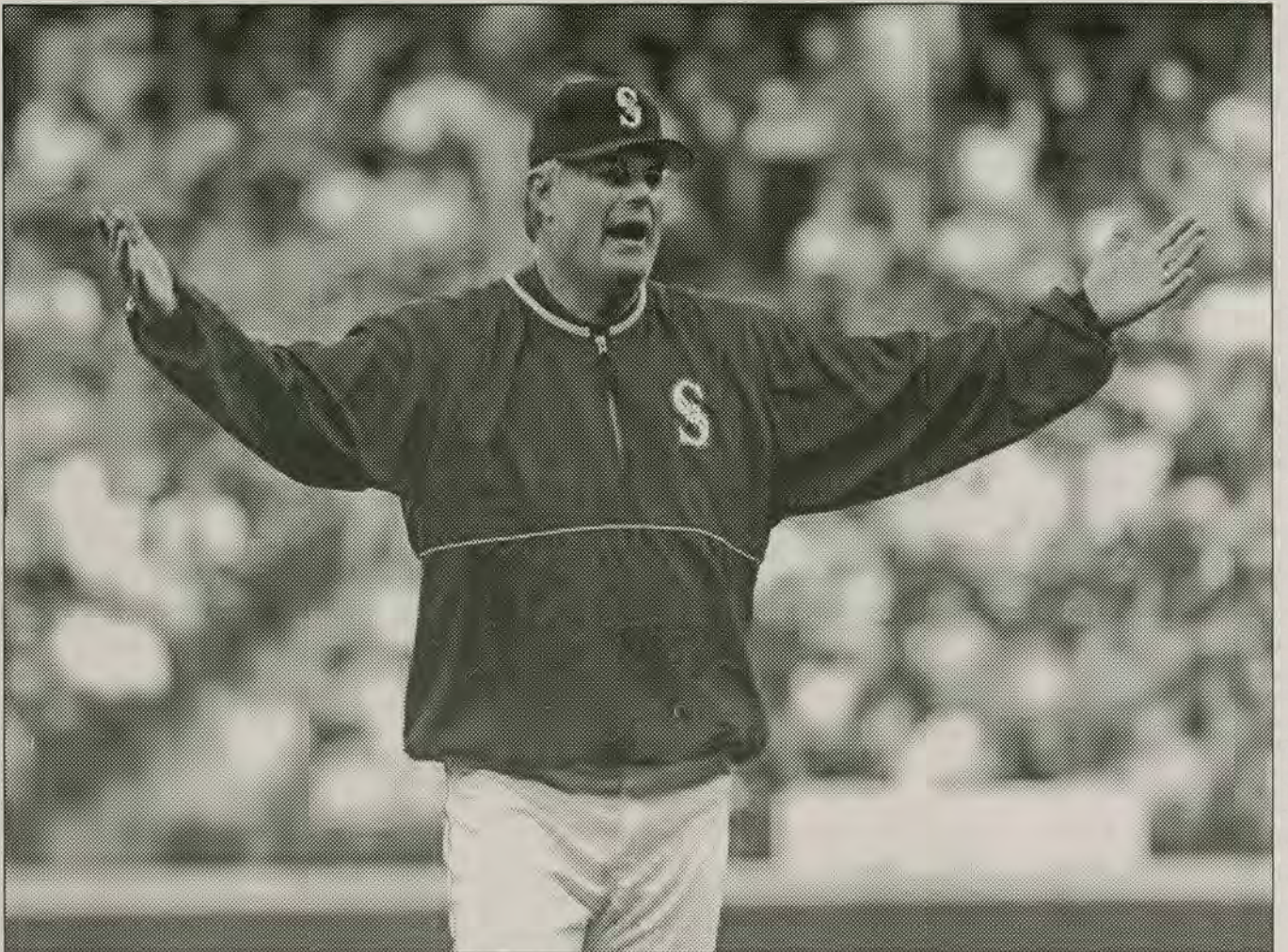
### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Georgia Tech at Maryland 7 p.m., ESPN

### NHL

Canadiens at Red Wings 7 p.m., ESPN2

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Team presidents of the Mariners, New York Mets and Tampa Bay Devil Rays have spoken about ex-Mariners manager Lou Piniella, but no deals have been made. Piniella led Seattle to a record 116 victories in 2001.

## Mets, Devil Rays have eye on Piniella

Associated Press

### NEW YORK

Lou Piniella may not be out of work very long.

After releasing Piniella from the final year of his contract because he wants to work closer to home, the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday fielded calls from other teams interested in talking with their ex-manager.

Mariners president Chuck Armstrong spoke with New York Mets owner Fred Wilpon and Tampa Bay Devil Rays managing general partner Vince Naimoli but made no deals involving outgoing manag-

er Piniella.

"No agreements were reached," Mariners spokesman Tim Hevly said.

If he really wants a short commute from his Florida home, the Tampa Bay job is open.

However, it's unlikely the budget-conscious Devil Rays would be able to pay him enough or be able to adequately compensate the Mariners for allowing him to manage elsewhere.

The New York Mets, however, are another story.

Although the team owes ex-manager Bobby Valentine \$2.7 million for the final year of his contract, Wilpon wants a high-profile individual with a

background as a winner as the next bench boss. That comes with a high price tag.

Piniella fits that profile, managing Cincinnati to the World Series championship in 1990 and Seattle to a record 116 victories in 2001.

He also has New York roots, with two terms as manager of the Yankees, a team he played with for 11 seasons.

Piniella won't come cheap. He was due to make \$2.5 million with the Mariners next season and would likely want at least three years at \$3 million. That's well beyond the Tampa Bay budget.

The Mariners said they'd listen to the Mets and Devil Rays and the conversation could be compelling.

On Tuesday night, Armstrong said a third team he would not identify asked for permission to interview Piniella.

"The Mariners will seek to negotiate reasonable compensation from such clubs in exchange for releasing Lou from his employment contract," the team said.

That means players and/or cash.

If he doesn't find another job Piniella wouldn't be paid the \$2.5 million that is due in the final year of his contract.

## IN BRIEF

### Williams close to signing contract extension

Gary Williams, who guided Maryland to its first national basketball championship in April, may soon have another cause for celebration.

Maryland and representatives for the Terrapins' coach are moving closer to an agreement on a contract extension and pay raise for Williams, who is already signed through the 2007-08 season.

Sources told the Baltimore Sun that the new deal could be signed by next week.

The new deal would keep Williams under contract for an additional year, through 2009.

Williams signed a seven-year extension in May 2001, shortly after taking the Terrapins to their first Final Four appearance.

The current pact pays him \$1 million a year plus incentives. He has a record of 274-143 at Maryland and has taken the Terrapins to the NCAA tournament in nine straight seasons.

### Gadsden and Chambers questionable for Sunday

Dolphins receiver Oronde Gadsden might miss the rest of the season after spraining his left wrist last weekend against the Broncos.

He was listed as questionable for Sunday's game against Buffalo.

Miami's other starting receiver, Chris Chambers, has a concussion and also was listed as questionable Wednesday.

As it is, the Dolphins will be forced to turn to a backup at quarterback.

Ray Lucas will replace Jay Fiedler, who has a broken thumb.

Dedric Ward and James McKnight would start for Gadsden and Chambers.

"It's time to shine," Ward said. "We have to step up and play a big role."

Robert Baker, a third-year pro who has never played in an NFL game, could become the No. 3 receiver.

Gadsden hurt his wrist at Denver but played the rest of the game.

### Lewis anxious to return, doctors not so anxious

Ray Lewis remains sidelined by a shoulder injury and could miss the Baltimore Ravens' game against the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday.

The Pro Bowl linebacker partially separated his left shoulder on Oct. 6 against the Cleveland Browns.

He sat out Baltimore's 22-20 loss to the Indianapolis Colts last week — ending a run of 63 straight starts — and was listed as doubtful Wednesday in the team's injury report.

"I don't know if I can play this Sunday," Lewis said. "I want to, but the doctors will let me know. My gut tells me that if I can play, it will be a game-day decision."

The last thing the Ravens want to do is have their stellar middle linebacker further injure himself by returning prematurely.

"We don't want to risk long-term ramifications," coach Brian Billick said. "We're going to be smart."



## MENS SOCCER

## Irish dominate Spartans 2-0 for third shutout

By JOE HETTLER  
Associate Sports Editor

It wasn't a Big East opponent, but embarrassing Michigan State 2-0 still felt good for the Notre Dame mens soccer team Wednesday night at Alumni Field.

The Irish outshot the Spartans 27-3 in the first match between the programs since 1993. The win gives Notre Dame (7-3-3) their third straight shutout victory and their longest winning streak of the season.

The win also helps improve Notre Dame's standing in the regional rankings used for NCAA Tournament considerations.

"[Michigan State] had done well earlier in the season and so they were respected around our region," defenseman Luke Boughen said. "So it was kind of nice to take them apart like we did."

Notre Dame's defense was so dominating that Irish goalkeeper Greg Tait had to make only one stop all night. Spartan goalkeeper Tyler Robinson saved 11 shots.

Notre Dame's leading point scorer, Chad Riley, put the Irish ahead early with his third goal of the season. The goal came with less than two minutes left before halftime.

In the second half, Riley's roommate, Devon Prescod,

added another goal for Notre Dame when he headed in a direct kick from teammate Kevin Goldthwaite at the 64:40 mark.

Notre Dame's solid defensive line of Jack Stewart, Kevin Richards and Dale Rellas prevented the Spartans from mounting any offensive attack and provided Tait with his third consecutive shutout since he replaced injured goalie Chris Sawyer Oct. 4.

In their 13 games played this season, the Irish have allowed a total of 12 goals.

Boughen said the team knew Michigan State would be a tough opponent and came out ready to play well.

"The problem we had been having was coming into games against unranked opponents and not playing as well as we can," Boughen said. "We always seem to get up for the big games, so we kind of knew we had to take this team a little more seriously, and that's partly why we did so well."

With the win Wednesday, the Irish improve to 7-0-1 against the Spartans at home.

Notre Dame's next game will be critical as the Irish face Big East rival Connecticut Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. at Alumni Field.

Contact Joe Hettler at  
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Notre Dame forward Erich Braun maneuvers with the ball during Wednesday's game against Michigan State. The Irish shut out the Spartans 2-0 for their third straight victory.



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## MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

## Siegfried steamrolls over St. Edward's

By PAT LEONARD and  
JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Sports Writers

Siegfried was there last year. They were undefeated in the regular season. They marched through the playoffs. They reached the interhall championship game in the Stadium.

But they were denied in the grand finale.

Wednesday night at Riehle Field, the Siegfried Ramblers steamrolled St. Ed's, 22-6, finishing a second straight season without a loss and securing the No. 1 seed in the interhall playoffs.

The Siegfried offense was in play from the opening drive against St. Ed's Wednesday. Quarterback Bill Bingle threw for 73 yards, three touchdowns, and a pair of 2-point conversions. Running back Tim Breitbach turned in a solid performance with 116 yards on the ground and nine yards receiving.

"We usually try to put it on the ground first and then see what happens from there," said Bingle.

The Ramblers ran five times on their opening, eight-play drive, which was capped by a 4 yard touchdown pass from Bingle. This became a trend in play-calling during the remainder of the first half. Breitbach gained substantial yardage to open drives, and Bingle capitalized when the Ramblers neared the end zone.

"Those three guys — Bingle, Breitbach, and John Karp — have been our best on offense this season," said Torgenson. Karp caught Bingle's second and longest touchdown pass of 36 yards against St. Ed's on Wednesday.

"The goal all year has been to return to the championship, and we're not going to stop until we do," said Torgenson.

St. Ed's, on the other hand, managed only a spurt of offense. They opened the second half with a nine-play, 65-yard drive. Joe Pomeranke made a diving catch in the corner of the endzone to put St. Ed's on the board.

The heroics came too late, however. The 22-0 deficit Siegfried had built in the first half proved too much for the undermanned St. Ed's squad. With the dorm's baseball team playing in the interhall championship game, the St. Ed's football squad was missing five starters.

"We were short-handed against a very good team," said Zeller. "But I think we gave a good effort against a team that made it to the championship game last year."

The Siegfried coaches and players did not use St. Ed's being short-handed as an excuse to minimize their efforts on this night. They also feel confident in their overall efficiency this season.

"Our offense has been pretty consistent all year, with the exception of the Knott game when we came out a little flat," said Torgenson.

#### Morrissey vs. Keenan

Thursday's game between Morrissey and Keenan should be a matchup of two opponents battling for playoff positions.

The Manórites (2-1) come into

the game following their first loss of the season, a 12-7 thriller against Stanford.

The Knights (1-2) come into the game following their first win of the season, a 20-0 drubbing of O'Neill.

With playoff positions at stake, both teams will be ready to put it all on the line Thursday.

"The loss definitely provides motivation," said Morrissey captain John Caver. "We've had practice every day this week. We know we have to win to get in the playoffs."

"A win would definitely put us in contention for a playoff spot," said Keenan captain Brent Morlok.

The Knights suffered two close losses this year and Morlok said his team did a lot in the O'Neill game to fix the problems of its first two games.

Caver said that his team was affected by their first loss of the season.

"We were really progressing toward our goal of making the playoffs the first two games," he said. "The Stanford game was a bit of a setback."

For their matchup against Keenan, Caver said that the Manórites have focused on the defensive side of the ball.

"We pretty much have been able to stop the run this year," he said. "Our defensive backs have made mistakes and that's hurt us. We know Keenan is a running team, though."

Caver praised the play of Morrissey's defensive unit as a whole, especially the defensive line, in the Stanford loss.

"I was proud of their performance," he said.

It should be an interesting struggle Thursday because Morlok said that his team's strength was its offensive line.

"They've done a great job over the season," he said. "We've moved the ball consistently all year."

When asked if his team's lopsided win may give the Knights big heads, Morlok had a simple answer.

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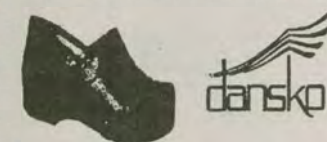


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Siegfried running back Tim Breitbach notches some rushing yards in a recent game. Siegfried will enter the playoffs as the top seed.

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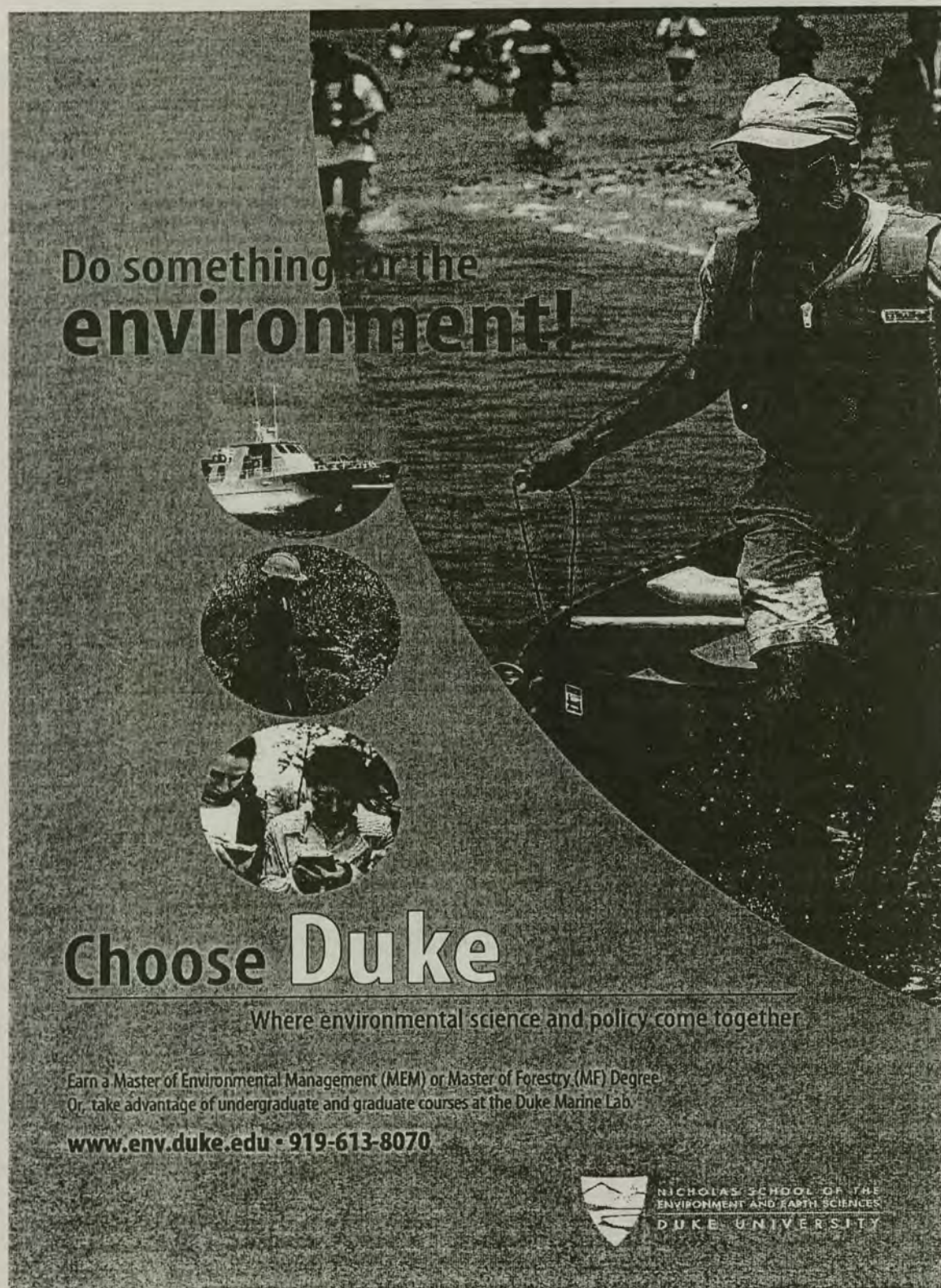
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the athlete.

With the coach, the leader and the athlete having no trouble making noise, Earl is left to be the non-vocal member of the team. The question remains, however, whether it's because Earl is naturally soft-spoken, or because he just can't get a word in edgewise.

"I am not sure if the others leave enough space for him to communicate," Willingham laughed. "I mean, he might just naturally take that role because that's all that's left."

Earl has spent a lot of time hoping to be that big hitter, but injuries have kept him on the sideline. He missed a majority of last season due to a variety of injuries, including a strained quadriceps and a separated shoulder. But this

season, he's been back on the field and hasn't let injury keep him out.

"Some guys have it in their makeup," Willingham said. "They just love the physical portion of it and they play more physical than the next man. ... I think Glenn is a special kind of guy that he really enjoys that and whatever his wiring is or makeup is, that's a huge part of what he does and how he plays."

On Saturday, the coach, the athlete, the leader and, most importantly, the head hunter will be out looking to make the big plays one more time.

"It's the mentality of our coaches, telling us that we not only want to make the team turn it over, we want to score," Earl said. "It just rubs off, and everyone gets a chance."

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## NHL

# Bruins secure win Murray's two goals

Associated Press

VANCOUVER

A big night from the big line was all the Boston Bruins needed to beat the Vancouver Canucks on Wednesday night.

Sergei Samsonov, Joe Thornton and Glen Murray combined for four goals and five assists as Boston came from behind three times to win 6-3.

The Bruins took the lead for good when Samsonov scored with 2:08 left in the second period. Samsonov, all alone in the slot, one-timed Thornton's

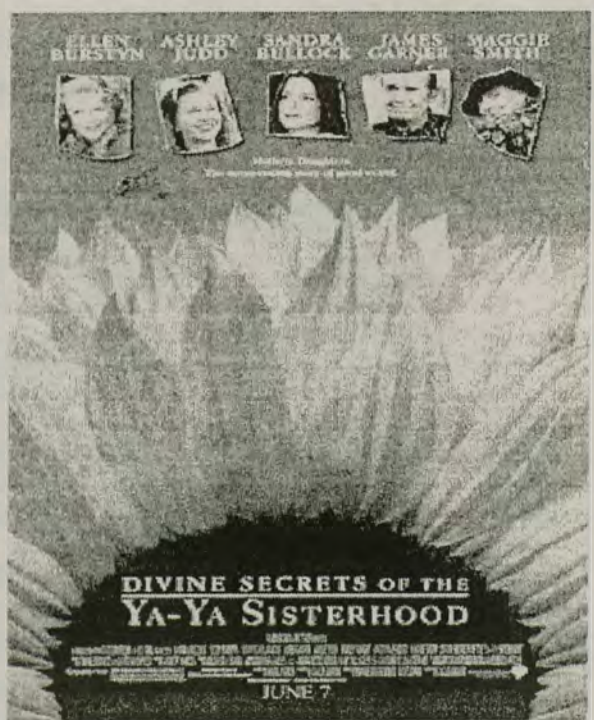
pass from behind the net behind Dan Cloutier.

Murray scored his first two goals of the season and assisted on the go-ahead goal, and Thornton added his first goal into an empty net and had two assists.

P.J. Axelsson had a short-handed goal, and Marty McInnis also scored for the Bruins (2-1), who rebounded from a lopsided season-opening loss in Minnesota with impressive road wins over Colorado and Vancouver.

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## WOMENS GOLF

# Womens golf ties for seventh place



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An Irish player prepares to take a shot during the Notre Dame Invitational earlier this year. The Irish finished tied for seventh.

By ANDY TROEGER  
Sports Writer

For the first two rounds of the Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational, the Notre Dame womens golf team played just as it had hoped all season. While the third round was more of a struggle, the team still was pleased with its overall performance as they tied for seventh in the 17-team field.

The Irish fired rounds of 307-308-320 for a 935 total.

The 307 and 308 marked the team's two best rounds of the season thus far, and was also a milestone for the history of Irish golf. Notre Dame's previous best round was a 310 in the second round of the Notre Dame Invitational in September.

"That was the first time that we've broken 310 two times in a row in the program's history," said Notre Dame coach Debby King. "Mentally they're trying to just play in the moment and take one shot at a time and it is finally starting to sink in."

Youth again paced the Irish, as freshman Sarah Bassett and sophomore Karen Lotta led the Irish by tying for 20th at 231. Bassett fired rounds of 76 and 74 Monday to put herself in contention before struggling with an 81 Tuesday. Lotta fired three consecutive rounds of 77 to pace the Irish.

Freshman Katie Brophy also

played well, firing rounds of 77, 76 and 80 to finish at 233 in a tie for 28th.

"That's what I expect of them," King said of her top golfers. "It doesn't surprise me at all to see them play well, they're that good."

Rounding out the Irish contingent were junior Shannon Byrne, who tied for 50th at a score of 240 (77-81-82), and junior Rebecca Rogers, who fired 249 to tie for 76th (81-83-85).

Despite the last round struggle, King was very pleased with her squad's overall effort over the course of the tournament.

"It's a step up," said King comparing this week to past events. "The conditions were tougher on the last day; the wind coming from the opposite direction from the first day turned it into a different course. At the same time, you can't choke until given the opportunity to do so. The next time we put ourselves in position, we should be able to come through."

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## SMC SOCCER

# Belles fall to Britons by a goal

By LAURA CORISTIN  
Sports Writer

The Belles lost to Albion in a defensive battle Wednesday 1-0.

Saint Mary's goalkeeper Maureen MacDonald had eight saves in the match and the one goal she did give up to did not come until the 5 minute, 59 second mark of the second half.

Defensive standouts were senior captain Lynn Taylor and sophomore Katie Taylor.

"Our defense really sucked it

up and played their hearts out," forward Wendy Irvin said. "We just couldn't score."

At the 5:59 mark in the second half, Albion midfielder Ashley Rosaen scored her second goal of the season off of an assist from midfielder Deanna DeRoo. That goal gave Albion the one goal they needed to win.

The Belles previously lost to Albion 4-2 and came into the game seeking revenge on the Britons.

"We played really well," the Belles' Lynn Taylor said. "I was

proud of the way we played. [Albion is] a very talented team and we played really hard against them."

Yesterday's game brought the Belles' record in the MIAA to 2-6-2, and 4-9-2 overall while Albion improved to 7-2 in the conference and 11-4 overall. The Britons are now tied for second in the MIAA with Calvin College, who were defeated by conference rival Adrian in overtime.

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## FOOTBALL

# Earl made big block, now wants big hits

By KATIE McVOY  
Associate Sports Editor

They call him the "big hitter."

As part of a secondary that is never at a loss for words, Glenn Earl comes across as the quiet one. He doesn't have Shane Walton or Vontez Duff's cocky comebacks or Gerome Sapp's "natural born leader" façade. But he doesn't need those. When he hits, he hits hard.

"He loves to hear [that he's the big hitter]," defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "When we talk to him about it, when I talk to him about, his eyes light up."

He's aiming to be the big hitter. Two years ago, when he was a little-known member of the Irish special teams unit, he made himself famous by blocking an Air Force field goal that allowed the Irish to take the game into overtime. What's more, he blocked it because he was doing the wrong thing. But he doesn't want to be remembered for that, he wants to really make a name as that big hitter.

"If my job is to hit people and try to cause some chaos, that's fine with me," Earl said.

Earl did just that on Saturday against Pittsburgh. Late in the fourth quarter, Earl hit Pittsburgh's quarter-

back Rod Rutherford, causing a fumble, which he recovered. That was a step in the right direction.

"The secondary and the defense are really opportunistic," Earl said. "We always try to make a play — to pop a ball loose or get a pick and score with it."

Earl is a member of secondary that has been making those big plays all season. Labeling themselves as "the coach," "the athlete," "the leader," and "the head-hunter." According to Walton, the coach, Earl is the head-hunter.

Although Irish coach Tyrone Willingham wasn't completely aware of the nicknames the secondary had assigned to themselves, his assessment of his secondary was close to their own.

"You have got Shane [Walton] that's probably a little more outspoken," Willingham said. "He could be the legislator of the group. You have got Glenn [Earl] that's probably a little more quiet, probably the hitter of the group ... Gerome [Sapp] could be kind of the overall leader. I think you might say Vontez [Duff] may be he athletic specimen."

So, there's the coach, the head-hunter, the leader and



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Safety Glenn Earl runs to block a Maryland offensive lineman during the Irish 22-0 victory. Earl, the least vocal member of the Irish secondary, has been labeled "the head-hunter" by teammates.

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## WOMENS SOCCER

# Rebounding Irish hope to topple Wolverines

By ANDY TROEGER  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame womens soccer team sent a message last Sunday to the rest of the teams that they will play this season.

Despite struggling through the middle of their season, the Irish dominated No. 8 Connecticut on their way to a 3-1 win.

Now they hope to continue their good play as they travel Michigan to play an important regional game against the No. 13 Wolverines.

"I hope [the win over Connecticut] is a takeoff for the rest of the week and the rest of the season," said Irish coach Randy Waldrum. "We still need

to finish out strong for the NCAA's."

The Irish re-entered the NSCAA coaches' poll this week at No. 23.

They are counting on their strength of schedule and potential late-season success to propel them into the N C A A Tournament despite not qualifying for the Big East Tournament. The game against Michigan will be the fourth consecutive for the Irish against a ranked opponent, while five of Notre Dame's

six losses have come against teams currently ranked.

In all, 12 of the 18 Irish opponents this season either are currently ranked or have been ranked at some point this season.

The Irish have also finally stabilized their lineup in the past week due to the return of

junior Melissa Tancredi and senior captain Ashley Dryer. However, the Irish also recently announced that defenders Vanessa Pruzinsky and Gudrun

Gunnarsdottir are likely out for the remainder of the season due to injuries.

Michigan will be looking to defeat Notre Dame for the first time in nine meetings. The Irish defeated the Wolverines last year at Alumni Field in overtime on a goal from Amanda Guertin.

The teams last played in Ann Arbor in 2000, and Notre Dame demolished Michigan 5-1.

Despite the big win last Sunday, the Irish know that

they still have bigger goals.

"I think the win over UConn showed us that it's not too late," said junior Amy Warner.

*"I think the win over UConn showed us that it's not too late."*

Amy Warner  
Irish forward

"It shows everyone that we're still playing for something."

"I was real pleased," said Waldrum last Sunday. "We've just got to build on this now."

[This looked like] the Notre Dame team of old."

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AT A GLANCE

### MENS INTERHALL

Siegfried 22  
St. Ed's 6

With the win, the Ramblers enter the postseason undefeated for the second straight season.

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### MENS SOCCER

Notre Dame 2  
Michigan State 0

Roommates Chad Riley and Devon Prescod scored for Notre Dame in a game the Irish dominated.

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Irish tie for seventh at the Sunflower Invitational

The Irish shattered a school record at the Kansas tournament.

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Morrissey vs. Keenan

A playoff spot is on the line in this matchup.

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Adrian 1  
SMC 0

In a highly defensive match, the Belles were unable to exact revenge on the Britons Wednesday.

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