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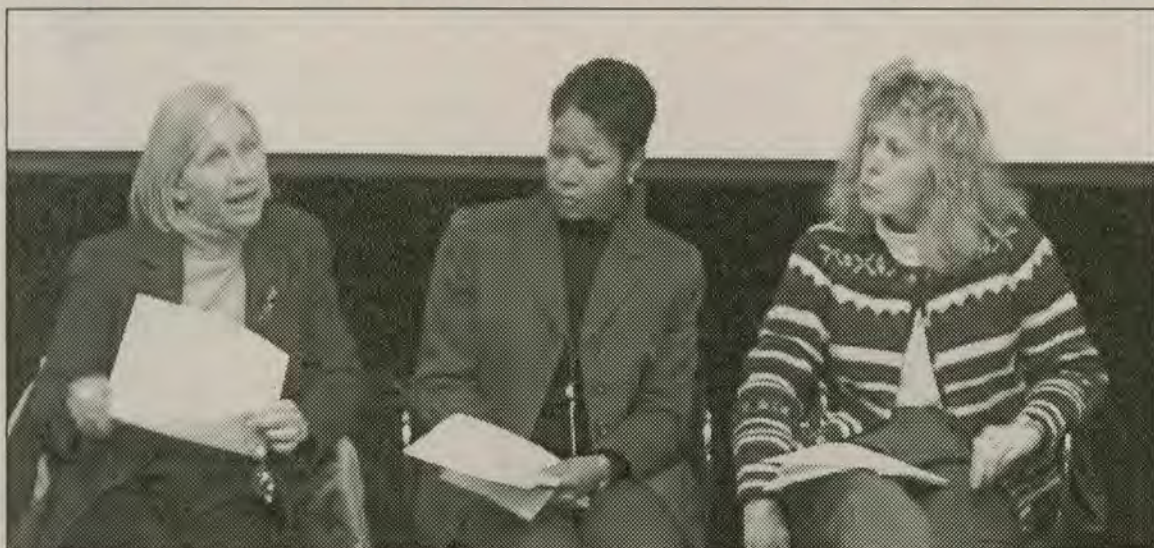
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Panel discusses options for assault victims



SARAH SCHEIDER/The Observer

A panel discusses options for emotional support and judicial prosecution for victims of sexual assault. Pictured, from left to right, are panelists Ava Preacher, Lynn Bradford, and Rita Donley.

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Writer

Few would disagree that sexual assault and rape are sensitive and complicated issues, but a group of local officials discussed Tuesday how victims can rebuild their lives following such an attack.

The panel discussed both avenues for mental recuperation and options for judicial prosecution. "Standards at ResLife are quite different than if you were to go to the police," said Ava Preacher, assistant dean.

Student victims are left with questions and confusion as they attempt to return to a normal life.

"A few years ago a student on campus was raped and actually got the desired result. The perpe-

trator was released from the University, but she was not pleased with the process," said Preacher, victim's resource person.

This student's initiative to press administrators to increase resources for victims led to the creation of a victim's resource person. Preacher, who accepted the position two years ago, provides information and speaks confidentiality with victims.

"I have seen remarkable women come through my office who have pressed their cases and have gotten results," said Preacher.

Sexual assault victims can also anonymously report their cases to ResLife. "We give students options. We don't tell them what

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Last Lecture Series returns to campus

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

In an effort to continue promoting student-faculty relations, student government is bringing back the Last Lecture Series where professors will deliver speeches to students in informal settings on campus as if it were their last time.

"It provides a little more of a human spin on your professors," said sophomore Kim Anderson, co-chair of the Academic Division in the Office of the Student Body President.

The Academic Division, also co-chaired by sophomore Allison Vater, has speakers lined up from each College except Architecture to share their ideas and insight on a variety of topics.

The first lecture is today at 8 p.m., featuring political science professor Martha Merritt, in the McGlinn Hall 24-hour lounge.

Merritt specializes in international relations, but she will talk primarily on personal experiences in traveling.

The lecture's personal touch, which is encouraged by the Academic Vision, is what the co-chairs said has appealed to students.

"That is what distinguishes their interest in coming to class from coming to a lecture like this. They'll get more of a person al view of the professor," Vater said.

Following Merritt's lecture, finance professor Carl Ackermann will give the second Last Lecture on Dec. 3.

Other professors included in the series are physics professor Michael Hildreth, political science

professors Daniel Philpott and Alvin Tillery, classics professors Asma Afsaruddin and Joseph Amar and computer science professor Ramzi Bualuan.

The professors are selected based on student recommendations and, according to Anderson, they fall under the unofficial category of "the teacher you've got to take class from."

In its third year, Anderson said the series has been successful in the past and professors are usually eager to participate.

For students, Anderson said the

lectures, often hosted in residence hall lounges, allow for a relaxed atmosphere that puts both the students and professors at ease.

"It is done in a very informal environment and you get more of the professors's views and not necessarily what the teacher thinks is important for a test," she said.

To draw more students to the lectures, dorms will host the lectures with their brother or sister dorm. This also cuts down costs and promotes unity, Vater said.

The Academic Division is also looking to use the Coleman-Morse Center lounge as another venue for the lecture series.

Other projects in the Academic Division include a distinguished lecture series that would bring prominent speakers to campus and a graduate schools review to help juniors prepare for graduate school.

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Ex-Anderson employee reflects on firm's accounting scandal

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Susan Glockner Gallagher, a 1980 Saint Mary's graduate, shared her experiences as a former Arthur Andersen audit partner with Andersen's Chicago office in her lecture "The Light at the End of the Tunnel isn't a Train" in Carroll Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Gallagher, who was an employee of Andersen for 22 years, worked as a spokeswoman for the accounting firm when the Enron investigation began until the eventual demise of the firm. Gallagher said it is important to realize that Enron's problems did not suddenly occur.

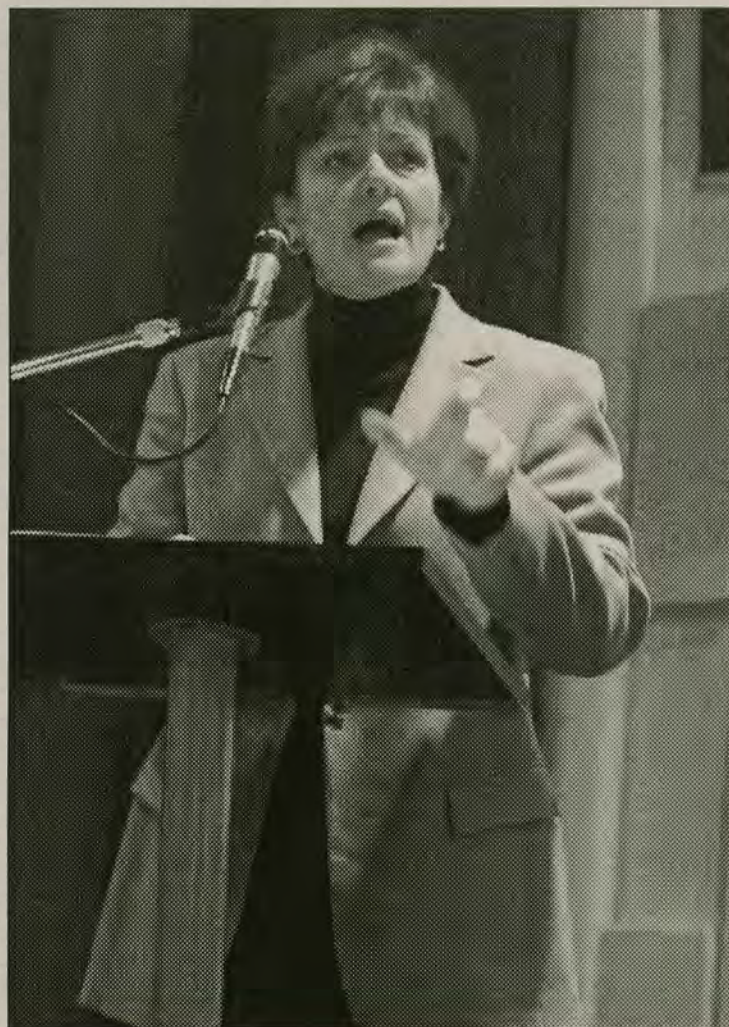
Arthur Andersen was the largest accounting firm in the nation before being indicted by the federal government for destroying documents for its client Enron.

"A lot of you read that the [Enron] stock dropped overnight but if you go back you can find that Enron's stock began to drop a year before," Gallagher said.

Gallagher said records show that Andersen highlighted the risks that Enron was taking, but employees within Enron did not disclose all the information.

"You question whether you did enough work to fine fraud, but if people are intentionally hiding things, that becomes difficult," Gallagher said.

Gallagher questioned how the press covered Enron, especially with regard to reports about shredding documents and that Enron employees would not be able to sell their stock in the company. Gallagher said the press did a great disservice to the public by telling them to sell their stock, when the CEO and analysts were telling them not to.



STEVIE FLOWERS/The Observer

Saint Mary's graduate Susan Glockner Gallagher speaks to students about her experience of working for Arthur Andersen while the company was under investigation for destroying documents for its client Enron.

"The shredding goes on every-day in large corporations. Critical Enron documents were not shredded," Gallagher said. "Enron retirees could sell their stock, there was only a small amount of people who had a closed window period and it was only for a couple days in which they could not sell their stock."

The problem with corruption within Enron was that the laws did not kept up with the needs of

the businesses, said Gallagher. This is a problem that the Securities and Exchange Commission is trying to address, she added.

However, Gallagher said that because of a lack of government funding and staff to ensure the rules are being followed, it is unlikely that new rules will immediately be enforced.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Bare art

Let me ask you a question - what is wrong with a woman's body? Everyday women are constantly thrown images of the "perfect" body in magazines, on television, and from the human gaze. We judge our own body image by what we are told is "beautiful" by the media. We obsess about calories, working out, and what others are thinking of us. We suffer from the "gaze" upon us.



Nellie Williams

Photo Editor

As a student at a women's college, I feel the obsession with the "perfect" body is even more prevalent in my environment. Women, even when surrounded by other women, still compare their body image with those around them. Everywhere they are glancing up and down, comparing, and often left feeling insecure about their own body. "Look at her - she's lost weight. I wonder how she did it." Women gossip about who might have an eating disorder and who works out all the time. They also gossip about who is gaining weight. "The body" is what seems to always make the first impression - not the mind. So imagine the controversy some students might have when nude photographs are put up in an art gallery and when women's minds have been programmed to accept only the "perfect" body nude. What happens when a nude female body is distorted and not as beautiful as the human mind thinks it should be? When women have constantly been exploited in pornography as sex objects, in magazines, and on television as having the "perfect" body, no wonder many students are offended to see nude photographs that do not represent these ideals on the wall. We have become ashamed of our bodies. Rape, pornography, and the media strip away the female's identity- her identity to accept her whole self and appreciate who she is as a woman.

Photography is a medium that can be used to change these constructed "bodies". Bodies do not have to be "perfect" or "sexual" to be beautiful. Unfortunately, that is what society has created in many minds. Or that nude photograph automatically equals pornography. Women have become ashamed of their bodies, therefore becoming ashamed of who they are. Then, when a nude photograph of a female is put in their face, they expect it to be another "perfect" body they should strive to look like. What about nude figure drawings? Artists have been drawing and painting the nude figure for centuries. However, the nude figure in this medium of art is often viewed as beautiful even if the body is not "perfect". Why is it different in photography? Is a photo too close to reality? We should not be ashamed of our bodies. Unfortunately, the "ideal" body image and how it has been exploited has blurred our vision in the mirror and in photography.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Nellie Williams at will6176@saintmarys.edu.

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Hammes gears up for Potter magic	Bush warns Saddam	Scandal leads SEC director to resign	Off - campus living excites Muto	Game takes Vice City to the next level	Football takes a rest
The Sophomore Literary Festival and St. Joseph County Literacy Council will sponsor "A Very Potter evening" festival featuring Harry Potter books.	President Bush issued a warning to Saddam Hussein to follow the United Nation's plan to disarm or the U.S. will lead a coalition to disarm Iraq's weapons.	Former FBI Director William Webster stepped down from his position at the SEC.	Columnist Joe Muto expresses his enthusiasm for moving outside of the Dome's shadow next year.	Scene gives "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City" five shamrocks.	During their second bye week, Notre Dame players and coaches will mentally prepare and rest for their next game against Rutgers.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ "@ your library," informational session on Notre Dame libraries, Hesburgh Library Concourse, 12 to 1 p.m.
- ◆ Movie: "Trainspotting," Hesburgh Library Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Lecture: Chesterton: The Poet & The Romantic, DeBartolo Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Student Senate: Report on residence hall water quality and podium speakers Danielle Ledesma, Judicial Council President, and Brigitte Gynther, Workers' Rights, LaFortune Notre Dame Room, 6 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ CWIL Writers Circle: "Versions of Rubén: The Work of Translation," Haggard Parlor, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ◆ APICS Conference, Stapleton Lounge, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ◆ SAB Talent Show, Carroll Auditorium, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Solicitor identified**
NPSP identified an individual selling pictures outside of Walsh Hall on Monday. The individual was issued a noncontractual interest form and was released on Tuesday.
- Minor caught consuming**
NDSP apprehended a minor Tuesday in the Infirmary lot for consumption of alcohol and failure to produce identification. NDSP referred this case to administrative review.
- Drunk visitor apprehended**
NDSP arrested a visitor for public intoxication on Tuesday at the infirmary lot.
- Missing bike found near classrooms**
A bike that was reported missing from outside Welsh Family Hall on Oct. 27 was recovered outside of DeBartolo on Monday.

Compiled from NDSP crime blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall	South Dining Hall	Saint Mary's Dining Hall
Today's Lunch: Mushroom-cheese spinach tortellini, italian sausage marinara, mexican beef pizza, Polish sausage, sweet & sour cabbage, Polish kluski noodles, green beans, apple crisp, grilled tuna with lemon, cream of wheat, sloppy joe, seasoned fries, peppered tangerine chicken,	Today's Lunch: Beef ravioli, spinach fettuccine, pesto sauce, tomato pizza, apple turnover, BBQ beef sandwich, shrimp spaghetti, rotisserie chicken, oriental vegetables, roasted rosemary potatoes, red beans & rice, corn dogs, fishwich, crinkle fries, stir-fry beef & peppers, chicken fajita	Today's Lunch: Farmer's market soup, taco tomato chowder, cool ranch loafer, breakfast pizza, Mediterranean bar, chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, vegetarian paella, tamale pie, tortellini antipasto salad, chickpea salad, sugar cookie, marshmallow rice krispies bars, grilled fajitas
Today Dinner: Spinach tortellini with mushroom cheese sauce, sauteed herbed mushrooms, green bean casserole, baby carrots, apple crisp, spinach quiche, orzo portobello & cream, Cajun chicken breast sandwich, seasoned fries, Kung Pao chicken, California rancho rice, Mexican dipping sauce	Today Dinner: Buffalo chicken lasagna, spinach fettuccine, pesto sauce, tomato pizza, apple turnover, vegetables marinara, beef bourguignon, kluski noodles, bourbon-baked ham, baked sweet potatoes, sweet and sour chicken tenders, jalapeno poppers, broccoli quesadilla	Today's Dinner: Swedish meatballs with brown gravy, calzone, pierogies, roasted chicken, baked potato, black bean cakes with pineapple chutney, brown rice, ginger snow peas, linguine, tortellini antipasto salad, chickpea salad, marble cake, apple walnut upside down cake, basic omelet

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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Professors' design for memorial earns praise

Special to The Observer

The jury evaluating designs for a memorial to victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the Pentagon selected a monument created by two Notre Dame architecture professors as one of the top 75 entries in the international competition.

The design by Dino Marcantonio and Paloma Pajares was one of more than 1,100 submissions to the Pentagon Memorial Competition and was on display Oct. 30-Nov. 9 at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

Though the Marcantonio-Pajares plan was not among the six finalists selected by the jury, it has received considerable praise. Writing on the

editorial page of the Nov. 8 Wall Street Journal, architecture writer Catesby Leigh was sharply critical of the six final plans, but singled out the Notre Dame entry, calling it an "outstanding classical design" that would "create an inspiring work of civic art." He added: "Because the design is conceived in truly monumental terms, [it], unlike the finalist proposals, would create an appeal-

ing landmark along Route 27, which the memorial site abuts."

The design by Marcantonio and Pajares features a large cenotaph — or monument to the dead — set on a pedestal, upon which the names of the 184 victims of the Pentagon attack are inscribed. It stands in a garden enclosure flanked by cherry trees.

Marcantonio, an assistant professor, and Pajares, an associate professor, are principals of the

South Bend firm Marcantonio Architects.

The Pentagon Memorial Competition is sponsored by the Department of Defense and organized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The jury includes design professionals, two former secretaries of defense, and relatives of victims. The designers of the six finalist

entries each has received \$20,000 to further develop their ideas, and a final decision is expected by the end of the year.

"Because the design is conceived in truly monumental terms, [it] ... would create an appealing landmark..."

Catesby Leigh
Wall Street Journal
architecture writer

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Sophomores promote literature with Potter

By CAITLIN EARLY
News Writer

For the first time in its 35-year tradition, the Sophomore Literary Festival will be hosting a community event, "A Very Potter Evening," in conjunction with the St. Joseph County Literacy Council.

The committee worked with Literacy Council officials and the Notre Dame leaders over the past month to expand the annual literary festival's reach into the community. "A Very Potter Evening" refers to the young wizard hero of the popular children's book series.

"We chose Harry Potter as the theme because of its popularity with children. The Harry Potter books are wonderful because they get kids excited about reading," said Erin Blonder, co-chair of the Potter event.

The event will be Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

The Sophomore Literary Festival scheduled a variety of events for "A Potter Evening," including a raffle, face painting,

and a live duel put on by the Notre Dame fencing team. Some of the prizes include a signed copy of the third book and original Harry Potter movie posters.

The aim of "A Very Potter Evening" is to encourage children in the local community to enjoy reading, organizers said. It is also an attempt to combat the wave of illiteracy that has hit St. Joseph County in recent years.

In the latest National Adult Survey, it was estimated that 700,000 adults in Indiana were illiterate. St. Joseph County's illiteracy rate ranks among the lowest in the entire state.

All proceeds collected from the event will be donated to local literacy programs throughout the county.

Chuck Lennon, Alumni Association president; Libby Bishop, student body president; and Mike Macaluso, the Notre Dame leprechaun, will read excerpts from "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets."

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Thanksgiving travel expected to increase

♦ Number of air travelers expected to rise from 4.8 to 5.1 million

Associated Press

ORLANDO — About 35.9 million travelers will hit the roads, rails and air during Thanksgiving this year, a slight increase over 2001, AAA predicted Tuesday.

The number of Thanksgiving travelers had been dropping in recent years, from 37.4 million in 1999 to 36.8 million people in 2000 to 35.3 million last year.

The association expects the percentage of people travel-

ing by motor vehicle to drop slightly, to 86 percent from last year's 87 percent — a record high brought on by fears of flying after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Meanwhile, the number of travelers reaching their Thanksgiving dinners by air is expected to rise from 4.8 million to about 5.1 million.

The AAA projections were based on a national survey of 1,300 adults by the Travel Industry Association.

Motorists will find gasoline significantly pricier than last year. The nationwide average price of gas, \$1.46 per gallon, is about 25 cents higher than last year, AAA reported.

The Orlando-based leisure travel organization blamed higher gas prices on reduced inventories and strong demand.

Gallagher

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"I suspect the rest of the year will be bumpy. I think more companies will fail and make headlines," Gallagher said.

Gallagher has moved on, with other former Andersen employees, as a corporate officer with the newly formed Huron Consulting Group based in Chicago. Gallagher and her partners want the consulting group to embody the importance of integrity and values once associated with Andersen.

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we think they should do," said Jeff Shoup, director of ResLife.

Shoup said students are often unhappy with the results of their ResLife hearings. "We are advocates for the process. We can't be advocates for the accused or victims," said Shoup.

While the University provides information on judicial avenues, it also provides counseling services for those affected by the incident.

Rita Donley, assistant director of the University Counseling Center said, "We recognize the

fact that this is the ultimate experience of being out of control."

Though victims can seek immediate help at the University's Counseling Center where a counselor is on call 24 hours a day, many will come to the center afterwards to deal with intimacy and relationship issues, said Donley. The center provides counseling for boyfriends, friends and roommates of victims who do not know how to

handle the situation personally or how to act around the victim.

Donley encouraged students who believe they are in abusive

"Standards at ResLife are quite different than if you were to go to the police"

Ava Preacher
assistant dean in the College of
Arts & Letters

that if we are going to be helpful we have to talk about certain things," said Donley.

Despite confidentiality, Donley said many assaults and

rapes go unreported because of the stigma of being a victim. This prevents many from receiving the help they need. "I see many people who meet the legal definition of a rape victim, but don't want to be labeled," said Donley.

Tuesday's panel was part of sexual assault awareness week. In addition to Preacher, Shoup and Donley, the other panelists were Lynn Bradford, the assistant director of the SOS Rape Crisis Center in St. Joseph County and Phil Johnson, Notre Dame's assistant director of security and policy.

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Abuse victims vow to monitor Church

♦ Victims call for more reforms on sex abuse policy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

As America's Roman Catholic bishops neared a final vote on a policy to punish sex abusers in the priesthood, victims said they still would monitor church performance and demand further reforms, whatever the outcome.

"We are ... looking ahead, not to tomorrow or next week, but to the next bishops' conference," members of Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests said Tuesday at a news conference.

At that time, the group pledged, it will keep pushing bishops on their role in sex abuse crisis which has engulfed the church this year.

The church leaders were scheduled to vote Wednesday on the abuse policy that they insist shows the church has transformed itself.

Victims challenge that assertion, though Bishop William Lori of Bridgeport, Conn., said his colleagues agreed in June to remove all molesters from active ministry and they maintain that commitment.

"It may be that people who are in such pain right now can't see that," Lori said. "It may take some time."

The bishops originally passed a disciplinary plan five months ago in Dallas. The revision being voted on Wednesday was negotiated with the Vatican last month. It gives priests greater protection and privacy while church authorities investigate abuse accusations and underscores that bishops, not lay people, have the authority to oversee clergy.

Once the policy is approved, it will be sent to the Vatican for a final review and will then become church law in the United States.

The bishops met privately for about three hours Tuesday and spent part of the session discussing the new policy. Some prelates asked for clarification on the process for removing priests,

said Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit.

Chicago's Cardinal Francis George said a few bishops have suggested amendments to the policy but they are "very minor, some technical terms, nothing substantial has changed."

The Survivors Network and other groups say the new plan leaves too much discretion to the bishops on issues such as whether to report abuse claims to civil authorities. The victims are particularly upset that the document includes no measures to sanction prelates who do not follow the policy.

"There are no accountability measures among senior members of the Roman Catholic Church," said Peter Isely, a Survivors Network member.

But Bishop Joseph Galante, coadjutor of Dallas, argued the bishops this year formed the lay National Review Board and the Office for Child and Youth Protection to ensure that dioceses meet the new standards. The office will issue an annual report on prelates' compliance starting next year.

The bishops also have promised that no matter what the requirements in the final document, they are committed to notify civil authorities of all abuse cases involving children.

Throughout the bishops' meeting this week, victims have felt left out.

They had unprecedented access to church leaders at the Dallas gathering, holding private talks with cardinals and addressing sessions attended by all the bishops. No such discussions were scheduled this week, even though the Survivors Network said it requested a role at the meeting.

Bishop Wilton Gregory, president of the bishops' conference, spent a good deal of his opening address supporting good clergy and warning of fractures in the church caused by the abuse crisis, rather than stressing the damage done to victims.

"It's a fundamental, serious retreat," from the church's commitment to put victims first, said David Clohessy, the Survivors Network national director.

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Bush warns Saddam to obey U.N. plan to disarm

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

With a deadline days away, President Bush warned Saddam Hussein on Tuesday that "there's no more time" and he must obey a U.N. demand to disarm Iraq.

If Saddam should ignore the ultimatum, "We will lead a coalition to disarm him," Bush said. "The man must disarm. He said he would disarm; he now must disarm."

"This kind of deception and delay — all that is over with," the president said.

In renewing his warning about forcibly disarming Iraq, Bush scoffed at the Iraqi parliament's recommendation that the unanimous resolution adopted last week by the U.N. Security Council should be rejected.

Bush called the assembly in Baghdad "nothing but a rubber stamp for Saddam Hussein," and White House spokesmen said only the Iraqi president could decide whether to cooperate with the United Nations.

Even with the tough rhetoric, Bush administration officials were keeping their options open on what the response to might be if Saddam were to reject the U.N. deadline.

"We will see what they will do," Secretary of State Colin Powell said. "I don't want to prejudge what the Security Council might do, what the

United States might do in the absence of a positive statement."

He said the deadline set by the council for Iraq to accept its terms and pledge to comply was intended as an "early indication" of Saddam's intentions.

Some of the president's advisers consider rejection a trigger for U.S. action, but others were not certain, White House officials said on condition of anonymity.

The U.N. resolution does not deal specifically with consequences should Iraq say no, they said.

Iraq also is stockpiling supplies of antidotes to nerve agents, suggesting Saddam is trying to protect his armies if he uses such weapons on the battlefield, a Bush administration official said Tuesday, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

Iraq has imported significant quantities of the antidotes atropine and obidoxime chloride during the past two years, the official said, supporting a report Tuesday in The New York Times. The administration is trying to stop future deliveries of the antidotes, but sanctions rules do not restrict them. Some of the imports have come from Turkey, a NATO ally supporting sanctions-enforcement flights over Iraq.

"We have talked to Turkey about procurements by Iraq," State Department spokesman



Reuters Live Photo

Members of Iraq's parliament vote during a parliament session to respond to the latest U.N. resolution in Baghdad on Tuesday. The Iraqi parliament voted unanimously to reject a U.N. resolution to disarm Baghdad, but left the final decision to President Saddam Hussein.

Richard Boucher said. He said acquisition by Iraq of great quantities of antidote could indicate an intention to use chemical weapons.

Boucher said he could not confirm the report that Turkey was selling atropine to Iraq, and Turkish officials said in Ankara they had no knowledge of such transactions.

Gen. Tommy Franks, who would command any U.S. military action in Iraq, said Tuesday it was up to Saddam whether Iraq's disarmament would be voluntary or forced by the U.S. military. Franks said the military is methodically preparing for the possibility of war.

"We won't be quick. We will

be prudent," Franks said.

"The president of the United States has not made a decision to go to war in Iraq," the general said at a luncheon in Florida. "The president of the United States has made a decision that a continuation of cheat, retreat, fail to abide by Security Council resolutions ... will not stand."

EGYPT

'Bin Laden' tape praises attacks, warns U.S. and allies

Associated Press

CAIRO

In an audiotaped message aired across the Arab world Tuesday, a voice purported to be that of Osama bin Laden praised terrorist strikes in Bali and Moscow in a message that clearly warned U.S. allies against following the United States in the war on terror.

In Washington, a U.S. official said the voice sounds like Osama bin Laden, as the Bush administration tried to authenticate what would be the first hard evidence in a year that the al-Qaida leader was still alive.

In a rambling statement, the speaker on the tape broadcast on Al-Jazeera television referred to recent attacks, including the Oct. 12 Bali bombings "that killed the British and Australians," the killing last month of a Marine in Kuwait, the bombing of a French oil tanker last month off Yemen and "Moscow's latest operation," — a hostage-taking by Chechen rebels.

Speaking in a literary style of Arabic favored by bin Laden, he said the attacks were "undertaken by sons who are zealous in the defense of their religion," and that they were "only a reaction in response to what (President) Bush, the

pharaoh of the age, is doing by killing our sons in Iraq and what America's ally Israel is doing, bombarding houses with women and old people and children inside with American planes."

"Our people in Palestine are being killed, are being subjected to the worst kind of suffering for almost a century now," the speaker said. "If we defend our people in Palestine the world is disturbed and allied against Muslims under the banner of combating terrorism."

Al-Jazeera identified the speaker as Osama bin Laden and said they received the tape on Tuesday. The audiotape was aired alongside an old photograph of the

al-Qaida leader but there was no new video of him.

The speaker then castigated U.S. allies that have joined the war against terrorism, specifically Britain, France, Italy, Canada, Germany and Australia.

After listing those countries, he warned: "If you don't like looking at your dead...so remember our dead, including the children in Iraq."

"What business do your governments have to ally themselves with the gang of criminality in the White House against Muslims? Don't your governments know that the White House gang is the biggest serial killers in this age?"

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Netanyahu says he would expel Arafat:

Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Tuesday that if he becomes prime minister in January elections, his top priority would be to force Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat into exile. Netanyahu's remarks, which drew cheers at the Likud party convention Tuesday night, put him at odds with his boss, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who has sought to marginalize Arafat but has not made any public statements about driving him out.

Colombia army searching for bishops:

Army troops backed by helicopters searched mountains north of the capital Tuesday for one of Latin America's leading Roman Catholic bishops who was kidnapped a day earlier. The abduction of Bishop Jorge Enrique Jimenez, president of the Latin American bishops conference, drew outrage from church officials across the world and warnings of excommunication.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

American killed in Yemen strike ID'd:

The Yemeni-American killed in a CIA airstrike on Nov. 3 is believed to be Kamal Derwish, the alleged leader of a Buffalo, N.Y.-based cell with links to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist organization, U.S. officials say. The reported name of the man killed in Yemen, Ahmed Hijazi, is a pseudonym for Derwish, officials said Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity. He was a U.S. citizen, U.S. and Yemeni officials have said.

Teen victim in sniper case released:

The 13-year-old boy critically wounded by the Washington-area sniper as he walked to school more than a month ago has been released from the hospital. The boy, whose name has not been released because he is a considered a witness to a crime, left Children's Hospital in Washington on Monday, said hospital spokeswoman Marissa Garis.

Supreme Court to hear Web porn case:

The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will decide if the government can restrict Internet surfing at public libraries, the third case pitting free-speech concerns against efforts to shield children from online pornography to reach the justices. The court will resolve whether federal funding can be stripped from libraries that don't install filters on computers to block sexually explicit Web sites.

Web database lists accused priests:

Roman Catholic activists said Tuesday they have compiled an Internet database listing the names of 573 U.S. priests who have faced public accusations of child sex abuse since 1996. The list at www.survivorsfirst.org was assembled by 10 Boston-area Catholics operating as a group called Survivors First. It is drawn from U.S. newspaper articles and, in some cases, court documents.

Ill. towns support U.S. pilots

Associated Press

SHERMAN, Ill.

Near the welcome signs to this small village stands another message, flanked by red, white and blue ribbons: "USA Support Our Pilots."

It's one of many reminders in this quiet town that a favorite son has become embroiled in an international controversy. Maj. Harry Schmidt is one of two area pilots charged in a friendly-fire incident that killed four Canadians in Afghanistan.

In Sherman, bells hang from doorknobs as a salute and a reminder. Collection cans are left at virtually every business to raise money for the defense of Schmidt and Maj. William Umbach of nearby Petersburg.

Sherman, Petersburg and other towns across central Illinois figure they're providing support the U.S. government won't.

"It was an accident and the government should be behind them," said Terry Cooley, manager of the Subway restaurant in Sherman, a town of 2,900 people just outside Springfield.

By hosting golf tournaments, auctions and other events, locals have raised nearly half the \$200,000 needed for the men's defense.

"They fought for us so we should fight for his freedom as well," said Lisa Lynn of Easton, an Umbach family friend who helped organize a fund-raiser that netted more than \$25,000. "It's just like a wedding vow here — for better or worse."

Schmidt, 37, and Umbach, 43, will find out early next year whether they will stand trial on military charges of involuntary manslaughter, aggravated assault and dereliction of duty in the April 17 bombing.

If convicted, they could be sentenced to 64 years in prison and receive a dishonorable discharge.

Schmidt and Umbach are members of the Illinois Air National Guard's 183rd Fighter Wing based in Springfield.

Schmidt, a combat-decorated Navy pilot who transferred to the National Guard last year, and Umbach, a United Airlines pilot who had served in the Air Force, were on a routine patrol over southern Afghanistan when they mistook ground fire from a Canadian training exercise for an enemy attack.

Supreme Court eyeing sex offender registries

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court is considering challenges to state sex offender registries that help the public keep tabs on paroled offenders living or working nearby.

Justices are reviewing laws in Alaska and Connecticut, which like all other states have sex offender registry laws named for 7-year-old Megan Kanka, a New Jersey girl kidnapped, raped and killed in 1994 by a convicted sex offender who lived in her neighborhood.

The court's eventual decisions

could limit information available to the public, including the Internet where many states put offenders' pictures and details of convictions.

Lawyers for the two states and the Bush administration hope to persuade the court in today's arguments to give states leeway to keep the public informed about offenders.

In the Connecticut case, justices will decide if states must hold separate hearings to determine the risk posed by sex criminals who have completed their prison sentences. Lawyers for two anonymous former Connecticut sex offenders argue that putting them in the registry

without hearings violates the guarantee of the Constitution's Fifth Amendment that government cannot take away "life, liberty or property without due process of law."

University of Mississippi law professor Ronald Rychlak said if the court rules that past offenders deserve a chance to prove they are no longer dangerous to society, states would have a hard time complying.

"It would just end it for states. Most states would not hold the hearings because they couldn't afford to do it," he said.

States with laws similar to Connecticut's are Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia,

Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, the court was told.

In the other case, justices are considering a constitutional challenge to Alaska's Megan's law.

That state publishes personal information about convicted sex offenders on the Internet. At issue is whether lists, including names of people who long ago served their sentences, amount to unconstitutional retroactive punishment.

Man stuck in chimney rescued

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas

A man who tried to get into his mother-in-law's house after she forgot her keys got stuck Tuesday and was rescued by firefighters.

Mark Vaughn, 35, was wedged in the chimney for about an hour before rescuers were able to pull him feet first from a hole knocked in the side.

"I slid all the way down, but the angle wasn't right," a soot-covered Vaughn said in a story in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's online edition Tuesday. "I couldn't move. I was trying to work it out. But I worked myself into getting stuck."

Vaughn's mother-in-law, who had wanted to call a locksmith and had warned him not to attempt a chimney entry, dialed 911.

After firefighters gingerly helped Vaughn out of the fireplace and into the yard, Vaughn and his obviously embarrassed mother-in-law got into brief yelling match, during which Vaughn was heard yelling, "Just be cool about it!"

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IN BRIEF

Adelphia pursues 2 AT&T execs

Adelphia Communications Corp. has made offers to two departing executives of AT&T's cable division to serve as its chief executive and chief operating officer, a person familiar with the negotiations said Tuesday.

William Schleyer, chief executive of AT&T Broadband, and Ron Cooper, chief operating officer, are leaving after the cable division's impending sale to Philadelphia's Comcast Corp. Adelphia is operating under bankruptcy protection and had been the nation's sixth biggest cable operator.

Schleyer has been offered the chief executive officer's post at Adelphia and Cooper has been offered the post of chief operating officer, the person said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Judge sets tentative Tyco case date

A judge set a trial date of no later than June 1 for Dennis Kozlowski, the former Tyco International Inc. boss charged with stealing up to \$600 million, and gave him permission to take a four-week holiday trip to his estates in Colorado's ski country.

State Supreme Court Justice Michael Obus set the tentative trial date Tuesday for Kozlowski and Mark Swartz, Tyco's former chief financial officer, while working out schedules for motions and for exchange of materials between the defense and prosecution.

Court: Wal-Mart hurts competition

Germany's highest court ruled Tuesday that Wal-Mart's attempts to sell staples such as milk and butter here below wholesale prices was damaging to competition, the latest development in a long-running dispute between the U.S. discount shopping giant and regulators. In a ruling welcomed by the Federal Cartel Office, the supreme court said that selling products below wholesale prices hurt competition by creating an unfair environment for smaller and mid-sized stores.

Webster steps down from SEC

◆ Director steps down due to business scandal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Former FBI Director William Webster resigned Tuesday as head of a special accounting oversight board, saying he wanted to avert "new distractions" as the congressionally created agency seeks to rebuild public confidence after a series of business scandals.

The move capped nearly two weeks of speculation regarding Webster's future in a debacle that already has brought the resignations of Bush appointee Harvey Pitt, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the SEC's head accountant.

"I now believe my continued presence on the board will only generate more distractions which will not be helpful to the important mission of the board," Webster said in his resignation letter.

"Those who know me will appreciate that I do not abandon duty lightly. It is time to clear the air," he said.

Webster, who also once headed the CIA, announced his resignation in a letter to Pitt, who has remained in office pending the naming of a replacement. Pitt quit earlier following a flap over his apparent failure to inform fellow SEC commissioners that Webster had headed the audit committee of a company under investigation for fraud.

President Bush last week voiced confidence in Webster's integrity, although Bush also said he wanted to see the outcome of an investigation of the circumstances surrounding Webster's selection.

"Judge Webster is a fine man. We wish him well and respect his decision," White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan said Tuesday. "The president believes the oversight



Reuters Live Photos

Former FBI chief William Webster has submitted his resignation as chairman of a new U.S. board set up to police scandal-tarred corporate accountants, amid controversy over his ties to a company accused of fraud, said congressional sources.

board has important work to do and he urges them to pursue their work quickly and aggressively."

Pitt is facing investigations into whether he concealed from other SEC members Webster's role for a company that is under investigation. The SEC voted 3-2, along party lines, to appoint him on Oct. 25. Pitt and the other two Republicans approved Webster and the two Democrats opposed his appointment.

In a statement accepting the resignation, Pitt made no mention of the controversy surrounding Webster's appointment. "I continue to believe that investors would have benefited from Judge Webster's dedication to the best

interest of the American people," he said.

News of Webster's resignation came a day before the oversight board was scheduled to have its first meeting. His letter to Pitt was dated Monday and released Tuesday afternoon. SEC spokesman John Heine and a board member said the meeting, described as informal and dealing with administrative matters such as office space and staff, was expected to proceed Wednesday.

The turmoil comes at a time when the government is trying to bolster the confidence of investors and consumers shaken by corporate scandals over the past year and the SEC is investigating questionable accounting at dozens of big

companies.

Webster's appointment was pushed by Pitt and endorsed by the Bush White House. Democrats preferred John Biggs, head of the largest teachers' pension fund, whom they believed would be tough on the accounting industry.

Creation of the oversight board was mandated by Congress last summer in legislation responding to the wave of accounting scandals at Enron, WorldCom and other big companies.

The five-member board, to be independent of the accounting industry, will be armed with subpoena authority and disciplinary powers and financed by fees from publicly traded companies.

Fed: Americans borrowing more

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Many Americans, taking advantage of falling mortgage rates, took out even bigger loans when they refinanced their home mortgages, the Federal Reserve reported Tuesday.

Economists say extra cash coming from the nation's refinancing boom has been one of the key forces helping to keep consumers — the lifeblood of the economy — spending this year, even amid the turbulent stock market, a stagnant job market, eroding consumer confidence and worries about a possible war with Iraq.

The Fed, in its quarterly loan officers survey, found that almost half of the 48 U.S. banks that responded to this question said that between 20 percent and 40 percent of customers that refinanced their home mortgages over the last six months engaged in "cash-out refinancing," meaning they increased their loan balances at the time of refinancing. The Fed surveyed a total of 55 U.S. banks.

For customers who took out bigger loans when they refinanced, about 70 percent of banks said that the typical increase was between 5 percent and 15 percent of the original outstanding balance.

And, 82 percent of the U.S. banks surveyed said that the average home price in the markets that they serve had gone up "substantially" or "somewhat" in the last 12 months.

Economists say that rising home values has been another factor supporting consumer spending this year.

"However, many banks expect these increases to moderate or partially reverse over the next 12 months," the Fed said in its survey.

Overall, the Fed said that 90 percent of U.S. banks between August and October basically kept credit standards for home mortgage loans largely unchanged.

CSI rules Neilsens

Associated Press

NEW YORK

How times have changed in programming strategy!

Used to be, the networks souped up the schedule with specials during ultra-competitive November sweeps.

Now the watchword is "stability," as evidenced by last week's Nielsen rankings that found only one special program — CBS' 11th-place Country Music Association awards — among the top 30.

Otherwise, TV's big winners were the usual suspects, notably NBC's powerful Thursday night slate; CBS' Thursday rivals "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "Survivor: Thailand;" CBS' Monday heavyweights "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "CSI: Miami;" ABC's Monday night football, and NBC's "Law & Order" trio.

NBC's highly promoted TV movie, "Carrie," tied for 35th place. The first of CBS' two-part Robert Hanssen biopic, "Master

Spy," tied for 41st.

"CSI" retained its title as the week's most-watched show, according to Nielsen Media Research ratings released Tuesday.

Last week overall, CBS led with 14.2 million viewers (9.3 household rating, 15 share) while NBC averaged 13.3 million viewers (8.6 household rating, 14 share).

ABC was third with 10.5 million viewers (6.7 rating, 11 share), and Fox fourth with 7.4 million viewers (4.5 rating, 7 share).

The WB had 5.0 million viewers (2.5 rating, 4 share), UPN 4.2 million viewers (2.5 rating, 4 share), and Pax TV 1.2 million viewers (0.9 rating, 1 share).

"NBC Nightly News" won the evening news ratings race with an average 10.8 million viewers (7.8 rating, 15 share), while ABC's "World News Tonight" had 10.4 million viewers (7.3 rating, 14 share) and the "CBS Evening News" had 8.8 million viewers (6.2 rating, 12 share).

Heartthrobs recruited for campaign

◆ White House anti-drug effort targets teenage girls

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The White House has recruited heartthrob male stars in an anti-drug campaign aimed at teenage girls.

Paul Walker from "The Fast and the Furious," pop singer Enrique Iglesias and "Blue Crush" co-star Matt Davis are among the models in a new calendar that features messages about abstaining from

narcotics.

The calendar, shot by glamour photographer Herb Ritts and co-sponsored by DKNY Jeans, is being inserted in the December/January issue of CosmoGIRL! magazine. It started appearing Monday in newsstand issues in New York, California and Florida, and subscribers also will receive it.

John P. Walters, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, said the project "is a great example of how the public and private sectors can work together to find innovative

ways to reach young people and empower them to reject illicit drugs."

Included with the black-and-white photos of young men showing their muscles are testimonials from the stars about how they've stayed drug-free.

"There's nothing more wonderful in life than to be able to accomplish your goals," said Rick Yune, who plays a villain in the upcoming James Bond film "Die Another Day." "Drugs will hold you back, they threaten your foundations spiritually, mentally and physically."

Spider-Man creator files suit over film

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The creative force behind Spider-Man, the Incredible Hulk and Daredevil filed a \$10 million lawsuit Tuesday, charging his old comic book company is cheating him out of millions of dollars in movie profits.

Stan Lee, who crafted a menagerie of superpowered heroes with very human flaws, now claims Marvel Entertainment Inc. has tried to shut him out of the "jackpot" success of this summer's "Spider-Man" movie.

Lee's attorneys filed court papers in Manhattan federal court, claiming that Marvel signed a deal to give their client 10 percent of any profits from his characters used in films and television shows.

"Spider-Man" has been the year's biggest hit, grossing more than \$400 million domestically — but the 80-year-old Lee says he hasn't seen a penny.

"Despite reaping enormous benefits from Mr. Lee's creations, defendants have failed and refused to honor their commitments to him," the lawsuit charges.

Marvel has reported millions of dollars in earnings from the film but has told Lee the company has seen no "profits" as defined by their contract.

Lee hopes a judge will intervene and make sure he gets a percentage of profits from the Ben Affleck movie "Daredevil," scheduled for release in February.

He also seeks a share of profits from the upcoming movie "The Hulk," and the sequels to "X-Men" and "Spider-Man."

The lawsuit demands damages and a court order forcing Marvel to turn over Lee's share in any profits from movies about characters he created.

Marvel issued a statement saying Lee "continues to be well-compensated" for his contributions to the industry. It said the company is "in full compliance with, and current on all payments due under, terms of Mr. Lee's employment agreement."

"Spider-Man" stars Tobey Maguire as the teenage superhero, Willem Dafoe as the villainous Green Goblin and Kirsten

Dunst as love interest Mary Jane Watson. A sequel is due out in 2004.

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Stan Lee's attorney

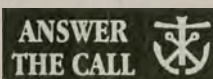
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Institute plans to make list

◆ American Film Institute to rank top 50 heroes and villains

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The American Film Institute is trying to separate the good from the bad, announcing plans Tuesday for a new top-100 list that will rank the top screen heroes and villains.

Voters can choose among 400 nominated characters from American film history and decide which should be considered wicked or virtuous.

That may seem easy when considering Kevin Spacey's serial killer from "Seven" or the pure-hearted pig from "Babe" —

but voters may have a tougher time when categorizing nominees such as Robert De Niro's loner vigilante Travis Bickle from "Taxi Driver."

"It gets trickier as the characters become more complicated," said Bob Gazzale, producer of the planned CBS special in June that will reveal the final list of 50 good guys and 50 bad guys. "We're asking people not only to determine who is the greatest, but also decide if they're good or bad."

The institute is sending bal-

lots to nearly 1,500 directors, actors, studio executives, critics and others involved in the entertainment industry.

Real-life astronaut Jim Lovell, played by Tom Hanks in "Apollo 13," is up for consideration, along with Malcolm X, as performed by Denzel Washington in Spike Lee's biopic of the civil rights leader.

Some characters are nominated en masse, such as the zombies from 1968's "Night of the Living Dead" and "The Wild Bunch" cowboys from director Sam Peckinpah's 1969 western.

Arnold Schwarzenegger's killer robot is nominated twice, once for the attacking character he played in 1984's original "The Terminator," and

again for 1991's "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," in which the android he played was a protector.

Previous AFI lists included the 100 best American films, led by "Citizen Kane," and the 100 funniest movies, with "Some Like It Hot" at No. 1.

Jean Picker Firstenberg, the institute's director, said the contests are designed to "excite Americans to see movies they haven't seen for a while or see movies they've never seen."

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Bob Gazzale
CBS producer

HBO wants to televise Emmy's

◆ Network wants to move show from the Big Four networks for the first time in 54 years

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

HBO, which has wrested an increasing share of Emmy Awards away from broadcast networks, is negotiating for the ceremony itself, industry sources said Monday.

HBO's offer is for a lucrative, five-year deal beginning in 2003, sources said on condition of anonymity. Such a deal would move the 54-year-old primetime awards away from the big four networks — ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC — for the first time ever.

The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences has been in contract renewal talks with the four networks, which have aired the awards show in rotation for the last eight years.

But the networks balked at the academy's request for a \$10 million annual license fee, industry sources said. The annual fee would be a sharp increase from the \$3 million the academy was receiving.

HBO stepped in with its offer amid the dispute, sources said. Its proposal will be presented to the academy's board of governors Wednesday night, the sources said. The board must approve any agree-

ment.

The networks, which had an exclusive bargaining window that the academy extended through mid-October, have the opportunity to counter HBO's bid collectively or individually.

Academy president Todd Leavitt, declining to comment on negotiation details, said the academy was in "the midst of a very sensitive process" that may or may not involve accepting the highest offer. And Bryce Zabel, academy chairman, said the academy is confident "the current negotiations will lead to a substantial improvement in our license fee" to expand academy activities.

Said HBO spokeswoman Nancy Lesser: "It is inappropriate for us to comment on the business of the television academy."

When the Emmys are a shared industry event "we all lay down our swords to celebrate television for one night each year," said CBS spokesman Chris

Ender. "But setting it up at one or several competing networks creates a competitive situation."

"If that's the case, CBS will counterprogram the broadcast aggressively," Ender said.

Calls to ABC, Fox and

NBC seeking comment were not immediately returned.

The networks are expected to argue that a non-network ceremony would instantly cut out the 16 percent of Americans, or 43 million people, who don't have cable or satellite service. But the premium channel likely would make the ceremony available to non-subscribers and possibly other AOL Time-Warner sister channels such as TNT, a source said.

HBO would also face the possibility of aggressive network counter-programming, which was common before broadcasters agreed to share the ceremony, insiders noted.

In the last few years,

HBO has grabbed a slew of top Emmy trophies, including awards for "The Sopranos," "Sex and the City" and this year, best miniseries for "Band of

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Chris Ender
CBS spokesman

Brothers."

Cable channels used to honor their own with the CableACE Awards, but those were discontinued after 1997 because of the increasing success of HBO and other channels at the Emmy Awards.

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Pirated 'Potter' film appears online

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Days before the premiere of "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," pirated copies of the film have shown up on the Internet.

Warner Bros., which produced the film, confirmed

Tuesday that an illegal copy of the film has appeared on the Internet, which often contains bootleg copies of films, even before they hit theaters.

"The illegal copying and distribution of movies is theft," the studio said in a statement. "Warner Bros. takes the threat of Internet piracy very seriously and employs all legal means to contain the unauthorized copying and distribution of our films on the Internet."

News of the availability of the film online first appeared on Slashdot.org, a Web site for technology

experts.

Pirated copies of films, often grainy, jumpy versions filmed using a handheld camera at a pre-premier screening, regularly show up on the Internet before a movie hits theaters.

The Motion Picture Association of America, the movie studio's trade group,

aggressively fights piracy in the courts and uses software to scan the Internet searching for people offering illegal copies of

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films.

Five major studios, including Warner Bros., formed a joint venture last year to offer downloads of films on the Web, in large part to offer a legal alternative to piracy. That company, Movielink, opened for business this week.

The movie, the second film made from the popular series of children's books, opens Friday. It had premieres in London and New York.

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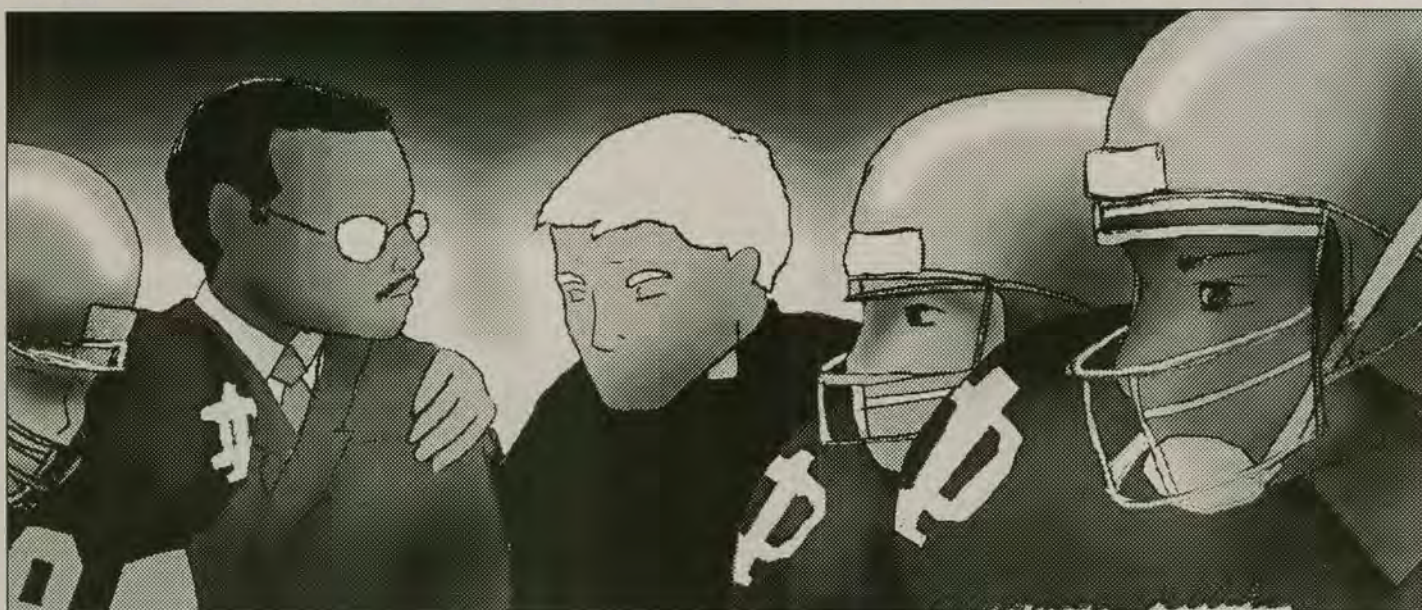
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Offering a prayer of thanks
for the football team

Dear Lord,

Just to reassure you, I will be making a much-needed trip to the confessional because of a certain seven quarters of football in the past two weeks. And I'm sure that many other Notre Dame students will need to or already have confessed to you for the same reason.

However, before I make the trip over to the Basilica, I would like to say a little prayer to you, O Lord, thanking you for a lesson in humility.

At Notre Dame, through Father Edward Sorin and others like him, you've established a University that thrives on excellence and moral values. You've trusted us to continue a tradition that emphasizes religious belief as much as knowledge. And the spirit that lives in the candlelight of the Grotto and bells of the Basilica has created a global commitment of unity among its current students and alumni. But from time to time, we need you, O Lord, to help us renew our promise to this University and to ourselves as your children. Thank you.

I realize, now, that you've been working through the most publicized part of this University — the football team — to teach the current student body a lesson in character. For the better part of a season, the football team has been teaching us that goals, once thought to be unattainable by critics and fans alike, can become a reality. Lord, through them, you have taught us that directing teamwork and solidarity toward a common goal can produce results, even in today's world of superstardom. Thank you.

You have worked through a man who not only demands those concepts from his players but stresses them to the fans as well. Against Boston College, he had the team wear green jerseys to promote unity between the players and the students. But yet we criticized him for it. However, he never wavered in his decision. Had Notre Dame won the game, though, he would have become a symbol of you for yet another week.

Tyrone Willingham is a Notre Dame man and you have sent him to Notre Dame for a reason. He demands that his players act with respect to each other and their opponents — something that you teach us, as your children, to do. He understands the principles this University was founded upon with great clarity, proving it with his conduct. And the contagiousness of his teachings can be seen in his players. The more his players learn from him, the more they resemble his integrity.

In the past weeks, you have taught us that the character of a team is never more evident than it is after a loss. They showed the depth of their character by finding the strength in each other to rebound after a disappointing loss and sub par three quarters, almost making a mockery of the idea that it is easy to win as a team but harder yet to lose as one. Most teams can handle and do quite well winning as a team, but losing as one is quite different. Other top college programs (oops ... did I say Florida State?) point fingers at teammates and squabble about who's to blame.

But our team didn't do that. They didn't point fingers or give excuses. They welcomed the idea of wearing the green jerseys again, considering it an honor. They told America that

bad days happen, but they aren't going to dwell on it.

Lord, you've given us one of your teams. Thank you. They may not be the squad holding up the Sears trophy in early January, but years from now, they will know that they have got something more important than a Sears trophy — character. They will know that they have stood up to the pressure of being Notre Dame football players and have acted as Notre Dame men.

And I, a Notre Dame student and fan, have become a better person for having watched them become the team they are. I will teach my children the same virtues of solidarity, determination and sportsmanship that can be seen in this club. I will teach them that winning is a goal, not a necessity. And above all, O Lord, I will teach them that the greater person accepts loss with dignity and without excuse.

Lord, please forgive us if we aren't as sportsmanlike in defeat as our brothers in shoulder pads. It's just that we believe in their abilities as athletes and have unwavering faith in their characters. They deserve to win and be acknowledged by the rest of the nation as the winners they are.

On that note, Lord, I would like a blessing to be placed on our players, in appreciation for teaching us, through you, a valuable life lesson. That, and I hope to make it to confession soon.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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Mohandas Gandhi
Indian nationalist leader

VIEWPOINT

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Seven bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a closet full of freedom

For the record, I've always enjoyed my time living on campus. That being said, I can't wait to blow this surreal popsicle stand that we call living on-campus at Notre Dame.

That's right, I'm moving off next year. I'm jumping head first into that big scary unknown realm, referred to in whispers as simply "off-campus." When I was a freshman, I didn't know and didn't want to know what went on outside these hallowed grounds of Our Lady. I'd heard the tales, of course. I'd heard of a place where there was no conveyor belt to take away and magically wash your dirty dishes when you were done with them. I'd heard of a place where males and females stayed up together past two in the morning, sometimes as late as 2:15 or 2:30. No doubt they were sinning and performing intercourse together with Satan watching and clapping the whole time.

Most alarmingly, I'd heard that this place was populated with other people. They weren't students. They didn't go to Saint Mary's. Some of them weren't white. Some of them weren't even Catholic. Just the thought of living in this place was enough to set my little freshman self shivering under my Little Mermaid comforter.

But now I'm older, if not wiser, and off-campus living is beckoning to me.

I do realize that living in the Bend won't be all wine and roses. My friends, who live in a house on Corby Street, got burglarized by their neighbors. And, in a show of cojones that would impress Evel Knievel, the neighbors still show up and demand to be let into parties. And of course the South Bend Police refuse to do anything about it.

The police here are a different story. They bring ineptitude to staggering new levels, even for civil servants. They've decided, that with all the rape, murder, assault and drug dealing going on in South Bend, that they should catch the real criminals — kids peeing on fences at the Lafayette Apartments.

I'd better stop now, lest I make moving off campus seem undesirable. Next year, more than half of my class will be off campus, and who can blame us? Sure, we could get a single in a dorm, but then we'd be constantly barraged by underclassmen asking, "So why didn't you move off?" Of course, we could become RAs, but as members of the hall staff we'd be subject to the Napoleonic



Joe Muto

Muto Time

whims and mood swings of our temperamental rector. And from what I hear, some of the campus rector are about as rational and stable as Anna Nicole Smith after drinking a martini garnished with a handful of Percosets.

But why should seniors get all the fun? Personally, I'd love to see a big exodus off-campus among underclassmen. Whatever your personal vision of college was before you started here, I'm sure it didn't involve throwing a towel over a bottle of hard liquor every time you heard footsteps down the hall. I'm sure it didn't involve explaining to your incredulous visiting friend why she has to sleep in a stranger's room halfway across campus. And I'm dead certain it didn't involve trying to convince a self-righteous ResLife counselor that the young lady was just on her way up to your room to get her purse.

The funniest part about the whole off-campus/on-campus conflict is the reaction of the Notre Dame administration. After 10 straight years of making campus rules stricter, making ResLife punishments harsher and attempting to stamp out anything even resembling fun in the dorms, they have the temerity to ask with a straight face

"Why do students want to move off campus so badly?" This is the equivalent of me repeatedly whacking someone in the gonads with a pitching wedge and wondering at the same time, "Now why is he trying to crawl away?"

And it all stems from parietals. I knew one week after I settled in as a freshman that I was going to move off-campus my senior year, if not my junior year, if not my sophomore year. The sheer indignity of constantly reminding someone of the time because some clueless guy in the big building thinks he knows what's best for me should be enough to drive anyone with a backbone straight to a lovely two-man at Turtle Creek.

So, I will go to the parietals discussion tonight in the Coleman-Morse lounge, and I will hope that at least one person is enlightened by the conversation. In the meantime, I will continue to drunkenly sneak three or four willing love bunnies back to my dorm room every night. And next year, when I'm sitting pretty in my Washington Street house, a mere two blocks from Boat Club, I will rejoice in my newfound freedom.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ROTC students deserve praise for their service

I would like to write something that I have all too rarely seen addressed in the Viewpoint section of The Observer. I would like to commend the ROTC students from all three branches on campus. The Veterans Day Vigil and the Retreat Ceremony were a wonderful tribute not only to those that served our country so valiantly and selflessly throughout our nation's history, but also a tribute to the Cadets and Midshipmen themselves.

The professionalism and pride demonstrated by these ROTC students spoke volumes about their commitment to excellence and service in a dangerous world. Despite cold temperatures and biting winds, these students, united in a common cause, stood out at the Clarke Memorial Fountain for their shifts throughout the day and night. This was done in honor of great men and women, and it was done by the future great men and women of our armed forces.

I would also like to thank Father Theodore Hesburgh for a moving and powerful speech in support of those who make the commitment to serve. When a man such as Hesburgh says that he is honored to address a group, that group must be worthy indeed. His support for the program should be a model for others to follow. As the most prominent Catholic on campus, his thoughts should be taken into consideration when debating the worth of the ROTC program on a Catholic campus. In addressing the Cadets and Midshipmen as peacemakers, he spoke what I believe all ROTC students and military members would have the public realize. Thank you to everyone who was a part of this wonderful Veterans Day tribute.

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Take action on Ethiopian poverty

Yesterday morning, when my home Web page opened (www.bbc.co.uk), I could not help my eyes from watering down while I read the headlines. Maybe I am too sensitive. On the other hand, whoever hears about six million people that are under direct threat of death and at least 15 million people who will face famine in the next year without their hearts breaking a bit, is probably too insensitive.

At the moment, Ethiopia, one of the poorest countries in the world, is going through a terrible crisis. The government cannot cope with it. The Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi has warned that his country is facing a famine worse than the one in 1984, in which one million people died from starvation. It is so bad that basic needs such as clean water, soap and transport have been put aside. Right now is about keeping their people alive. Two million tons of food aid is required to feed the people. However, the situation could get worse. Andrew Pendleton, who advises the organization Christian Aid in Ethiopia, has pointed out that Ethiopia's ability to cope with the drought was hampered by its continuing foreign debt, which eats up at least 10 percent of the state's revenues.

I am not writing this so you can feel pity for these people during the one minute it takes you to read the article. Rather, I am asking you to have a pro-active response to what I am telling you. It is not enough to pray, although it helps. I am asking you for a minimum amount of effort that could save lives. I am asking you to sacrifice your daily coffee, can of coke, bag of chips, or whatever it is, and donate that money to the Red Cross so that it can be forwarded as aid to the Ethiopians. It takes no time or effort. There is no excuse to avoid doing this simple act of generosity.

How to do it? Easy, just go to <http://www.redcross.org/donate/donate.html> (make sure you put the money to go to the program in Ethiopia). However, if you really want to make a difference, you can also send this address to family and friends and ask them to donate more than one dollar. I am sure someone in Ethiopia will appreciate it; they will literally owe you their life.

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'Grand Theft Auto: Vice City'
*'Vice City' drives gaming to the next level*By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

Following up on last year's runaway success of "Grand Theft Auto 3" (GTA3), Rockstar Games has taken gaming a quantum leap forward with its follow up "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City."

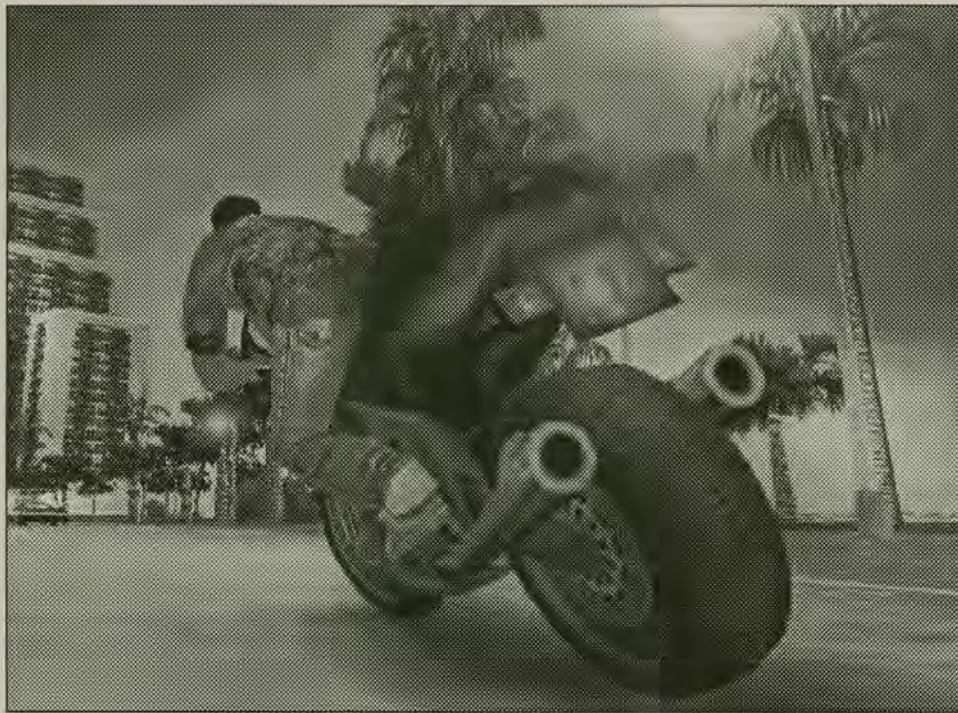
Like its predecessor, "Vice City" features a non-linear storyline and a couple of possible endings to the game. Unlike "GTA3," however, "Vice City" has a more intense plotline. While "GTA3" had a nameless thug as the main character, "Vice City" centers around a recently released Mafioso named Tommy Vercetti who has just completed serving a 15-year prison sentence for the Forelli family. The Forellis, grateful for Vercetti's stoic silence about their activities send Vercetti away from their home base Liberty City to help open up the expanding cocaine trade in Florida.

But Vercetti's first deal goes awry and he is left short fifty kilos of coke and without any money. Vercetti must find who screwed up the deal and get the money and coke back before the Forellis come down for a visit.

The game should be familiar to fans of "GTA3:" steal cars, kill people, blow things up as you rise to power in the criminal underworld. But "Vice City" is more than just extra missions for "GTA3." Rockstar touched up its engine and included a number of new features. In fact, Vice City has double the polygon count of "GTA3," giving a much richer and less cartoonish feel.

Set in 1986 before the modern day "GTA3," "Vice City" features a completely new cityscape for the hedonistic felony-fest. Vice City itself is loosely modeled on Miami. "GTA3" veterans will find the environment a challenge to adapt to after the playing in New York-like Liberty City.

The gameplay has been adjusted to fit the '80s motif as well. The vehicles available in this game handle more roughly than in "GTA3." Cars crunch up



Graphic courtesy of Rockstar Games

much more easily in "Vice City," which is both a boon and a blessing; while it is easier to roll police cars onto their backs, it's also easier for them to stop you the same way. True aficionados will recognize a number of the vehicles as earlier models of cars in available in "GTA3."

Vercetti's personality gives a lot more depth to the game. Interaction with non-player characters is much more crucial to winning in "Vice City" than in "GTA3." In fact, Vercetti even receives a sort of unofficial partner, Lance Vance, to help him through the game.

As always, the criminal elements in the game have big and hysterical personalities.

While the basic lie, cheat and steal type strategy is still in play in "Vice City," there are tons of new ways to go about it. Most notably, "Vice City" allows Vercetti to enter buildings and even buy them if he should choose to. While most of the interiors are just eye candy, owning buildings like strip clubs, biker bars

and adult movie studios is essential to establishing Vercetti as a crime boss.

One of the best new features in the game is the addition of motorcycles. "Vice City" has a number of different bikes to commandeer from mopeds to choppers. You can even steal a pizza delivery bike and earn money by winging pizzas to waiting customers. Because of the light weight of the motorcycles, even the slightest tap can send you flying, causing a loss in life and armor. They're not much use when running from the police but it adds a needed element for missions where moving fast and maneuvering is crucial. You can even steal boats and aircrafts to help in your life of crime.

Also added are number of new tricks Vercetti can use to evade police such as changing clothes, mostly into pastel leisure suits ala "Miami Vice," and the much needed jump out of a moving vehicle feature.

The police have gained a new bag of tricks too such as the ability to shoot out the tires of Vercetti's getaway cars. They also take cover much better than in "GTA3" where they sometimes ran around like lobotomized cannon fodder.

If Vercetti is really causing mayhem, the city will send the FBI, the vice squad and even the army after him. The vice squad will repel from helicopters to reach him if he's in a sniper position.

Even so, that doesn't quite fix the bug that the police are unable to follow Vercetti if he runs up stairs or drives to the top of a parking garage.

There are a number of new weapons to be had in "Vice City" such as the machete and the Gatlin gun, but Rockstar limited Vercetti to being able to carry only one type of each at a time. At first this can seem annoying, but it does balance gameplay a bit more as you can run around with an unlimited arsenal.

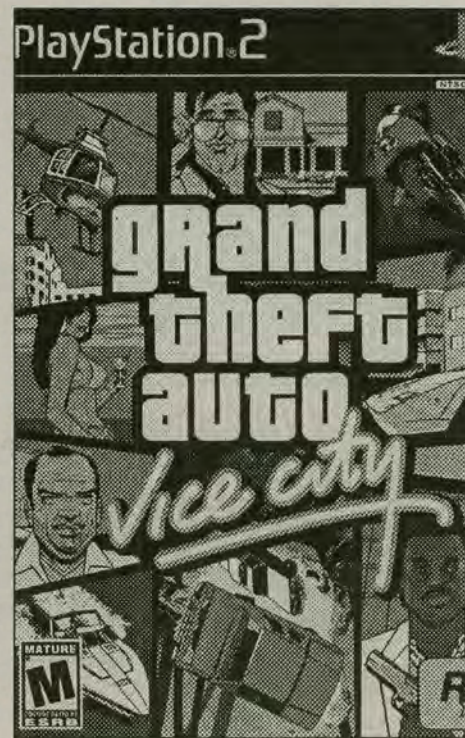
One of gamers' favorite features of the Grand Theft Auto world, the radio, takes on whole new significance. While the radio in "GTA3" was fun to listen to, the music was made up to be funny and got annoying after playing the game for a while. Rockstar licensed a ton of '80s music for the seven music stations in "Vice City," featuring all-star artists like Michael Jackson, Herbie Hancock, Grandmaster Flash & The Furious Five, Iron Maiden, The Clash, The Buggles, REO Speedwagon and the list goes on and on. In fact, Rockstar released a special seven-CD set of the radio tunes. Of course, the irreverent talk radio station made its way back into the game too as well as scathingly sarcastic commercial breaks.

"Grand Theft Auto: Vice City" is in homage to and a parody of the '80s. Complete with hoop earrings, designer jeans and pastel leisure suits, playing "Vice City" looks like watching an episode of "Miami Vice."

But while "GTA3" was criticized for being too violent and sexual for children, "Vice City" may be escape quite so much criticism as its and its predecessor's appeal indicate a shifting demographic of videogame players. No longer are videogames written exclusively for a pre-teen crowd. Now twenty-somethings want games that reflect more provoking subjects than brightly colored cartoon characters in brightly colored cartoon worlds can provide.

Of course, "Vice City" isn't for everyone.

Those who are easily offended by blood and gore, profanity or sexual content should stay far away from this game. But for those with a stronger stomach, "Vice City" a hands down must have. This game will be remembered as one of the best videogames ever.



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"GTA: Vice City"**Rockstar Games**

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'Kingdom Hearts'

Squaresoft's latest provides heartthrob graphics and heartbreak gameplay

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

"Kingdom Hearts" is a bit of a hard game to explain because of its extremely strange style. It's a battle-adventure with elements of role playing games spliced in that's set in multi-dimensional worlds of which some are like the beach societies of "Final Fantasy X" and others realms of Disney movies. That's right: Disney movies.

The game follows the adventures of Sora, your average spiky-haired Squaresoft underdog who lives on an island and dreams of sailing away with his friends. He's haunted by cryptic dreams that indicate that his life is worth much more than it seems to be.

And then Heartless shows up. Heartless is an evil black entity ala Sin from "Final Fantasy X" that is destroying worlds one by one. When Goofy and Donald Duck realize that the universe is threatened they begin a quest to save it with their divinely chosen hero, you guessed it, Sora.

While the story is a bit hard to swallow, it's not just an excuse to jump from one Disney world to another, no pun intended. The story makes sense in that vague earth-energy way that most of the installments "Final Fantasy" series do.

The best part of "Kingdom Hearts" by a light-year is the incredible graphics. Squaresoft has made a name for itself with cutting edge real-time animation in games like "Final Fantasy X" and movies like "Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within." "Kingdom Hearts" goes a step further and is able to perfectly capture the magic of Disney. The result is a game loaded with gorgeous three-dimensional worlds and almost every Disney character imaginable. Squaresoft stepped up to the challenge of translating 2D animation into 3D characters while preserving their unique movements and charm.

But while "Kingdom Hearts" is breathtaking graphically, it has a number of irritating gameplay problems. Even though the game is meant to be a real-time battle scenario, most of Sora's combat moves amount to mashing the attack button until he automatically destroys his foes. Even as he levels up and learns new combo and abilities, the battle never gets much more challenging than in the beginning.

Furthermore, most of the baddies are



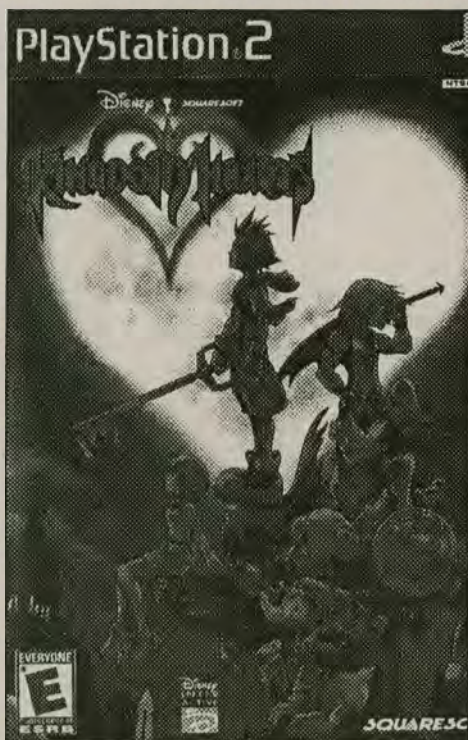
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around, players may get frustrated when they are looking for a checkpoint. Too often the mini-quests are of the find and seek or gather all the shiny object type found in games like "Jak & Daxter: The Precursor Legacy." The concept behind such missions is less interesting than the storyline itself and ends up making players feel like they have obsessive compulsive disorder. Playing "Kingdom Hearts" might end up being Pavlovian response to get to the next movie sequence.

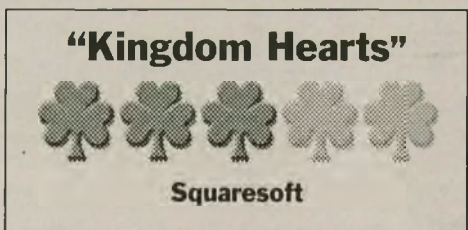
But gameplay issues aside, "Kingdom Hearts" pushes the envelope in most other respects. Not only has Squaresoft perfectly recreated Disney's characters visually, but they've gotten the voices to match too. And with acting heavyweights like "Sixth Sense" star Hally Joel Osmet lending vocal talent to this production, Squaresoft avoids a lot of the jarring translation problems that peek through in other members of their catalogue. The recognizable voices of the likes of Winnie the Pooh, Peter Pan and Jiminy Cricket are also captured with wonderful clarity. In fact, after playing this game for a while, it might be fun to try to remember Disney characters that aren't present; it's really tough to find one.

In the end, "Kingdom Hearts" is worth checking out if only for its jaw-dropping graphics. Any Disney fan would certainly get a kick out of this game, but fans looking for a solid action or RPG might be a bit disappointed. Those who are looking for a different style of game may enjoy "Kingdom Hearts," but it's probably a game to rent before you buy.

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Graphic courtesy of Squaresoft



unique to each world and respawn infinitely. So after taking on a few and learning their weaknesses actually fighting them gets really boring really quickly. Most gamers will find themselves avoiding battles where possible because they end up being a fool's errand, except for when Sora has to take on a level boss. The level bosses are a lot of fun themselves, but repeatedly fighting Heartless gets old pretty fast.

The addition of non-player characters to Sora's party isn't really helpful either. Though there are a lot of characters who are available to help out, they tend to provide little real assistance than diverting monsters for a minute or two.

Furthermore, in this type of puzzle-solving and graphically stunning game deserves better camera controls. Sometimes it's hard to get the camera to be in the right position to see the action on the screen in places that require a player to move rather slowly through.

"Kingdom Hearts" isn't a role playing game, but it still retains a number of those basic elements like leveling up

characters and gaining new abilities. The game is a long quest that is divided into numerous sub quests in each world. After each part is finished, the game treats you to a cut scene or rendered on-the-fly movie sequence.

Unfortunately, these ideas don't translate that well into a battle type game. The game can be tedious at times and because not enough information is given when quests are assigned to complete them without a lot of extra running



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U-WIRE

Wolverines gearing up for rival Badgers

By JOHN R. PARKINSON
Badger Herald

MADISON, Wis. Wisconsin's football team jumped out to a dazzling first half of the season, but during Big Ten play, the Badgers have steadily slipped to the conference gutter, struggling to maintain a winning record. Nevertheless, the Badgers have not quit, and they will be bowl-eligible with one more victory.

Wisconsin (6-5, 1-5 Big Ten) expects to be at full strength when it takes on No. 10 Michigan (8-2, 5-1) at the Big House in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Saturday.

Senior quarterback Brooks Bollinger and sophomore tailback Anthony Davis are both expected to return to the lineup, adding potent threats to the Badger offense.

"We'll know for sure tomorrow," head coach Barry Alvarez said of Bollinger on Monday. "He's going to practice today. Today is a light practice, an instillation of game plan. But he'll take his final tests tomorrow."

Alvarez said Davis has been cleared to play against Michigan.

"As far as I know, A.D. has been cleared," Alvarez said. "Physically, he could have played last week."

Alvarez refused to comment on why Davis did not play last week against Illinois.

"I'm not going to get into that. I just prefer not to," Alvarez said.

Davis was stabbed in the thigh and hospitalized last weekend after what police termed "a domestic dispute."

After being unable to take advantage of five turnovers against Illinois, Alvarez is thankful to get two of his skill players back into the offensive lineup.

"There is a reason there is a No. 1 and a No. 2," Alvarez said. "I'm not putting blame on anybody, but that would give you someplace to start. It's always nice to have your

starters."

Freshman tailback Dwayne Smith rushed for a career-high 128 yards in the loss, but the offense struggled in the second half under backup quarterback Jim Sorgi.

Senior right tackle Jason Jowers said that once experienced offensive players return, confidence will be restored.

"Jim played a heck of a game last week, and Dwayne played his heart out and gave his best performance of the year," Jowers said. "But I think anytime you can get back some of your key skill positions, it's always a little more sense of confidence in yourself."

Alvarez also said he was unsure whether Davis's altercation or Lee Evans' arrest distracted the team.

"I would not use distractions as an excuse, but it may have been," Alvarez said. "I don't know. All we can do is try to reload and try to correct things and refocus and play better."

The Badgers have lost the last five contests against the Wolverines, but only by an average of 5.6 points. Last season, Michigan held off Wisconsin 20-17 in a heart-breaker for the Badgers.

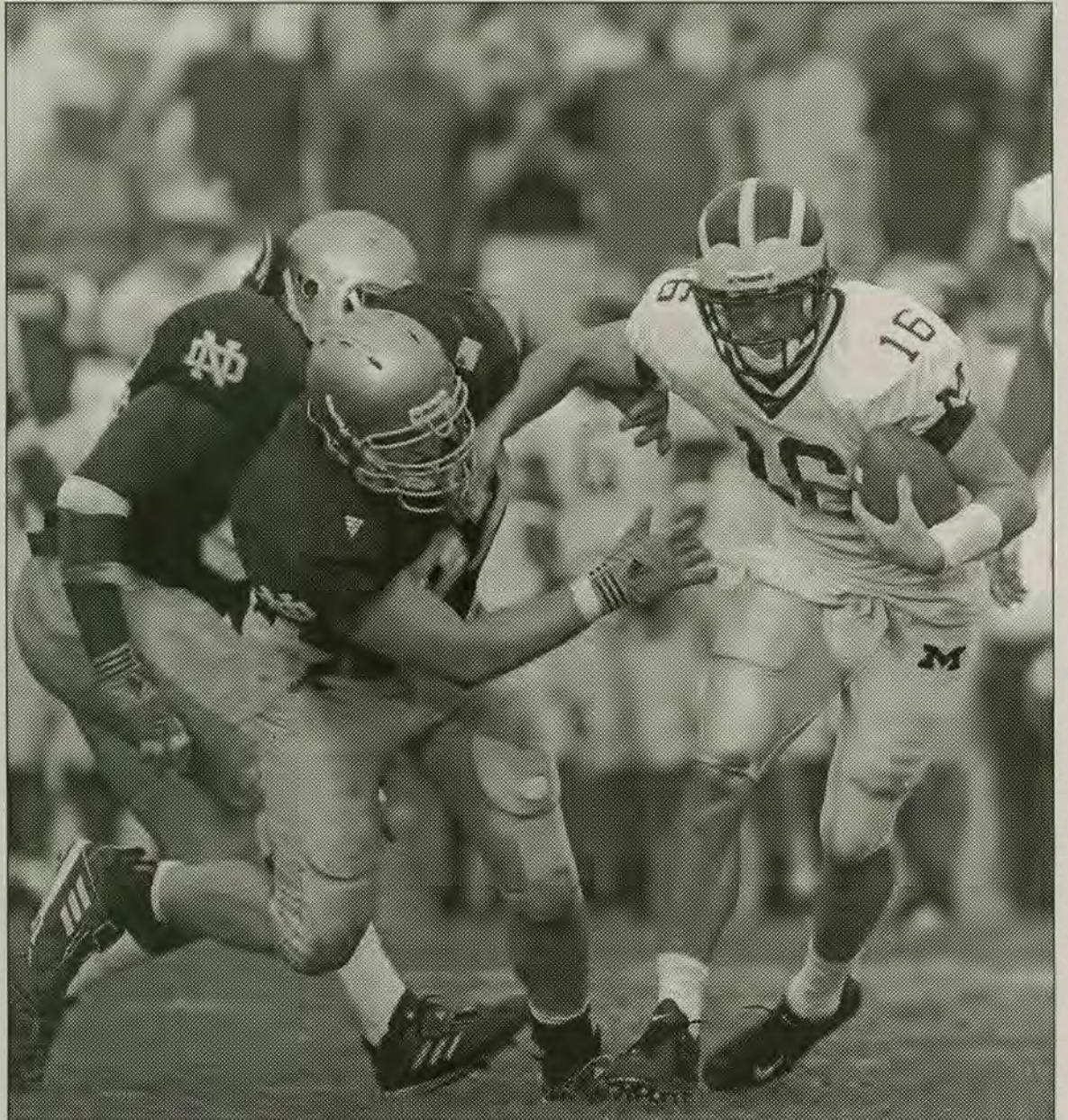
Alvarez said the team that executes the best wins close games.

"They made the plays. We didn't make the plays," Alvarez said about the Badgers' losses to Michigan the past two years. "They were good football games; either team could have won. They're smart enough to understand they didn't make plays and Michigan did."

But Alvarez said the team is focused on the future, not the past.

Jowers said the Badgers must get victories now and establish their brand of football.

"Everyone knows Michigan is an important game," Jowers said. "If you can't get up for that, I don't know



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Michigan quarterback John Navaree tries to escape Notre Dame defender Kyle Budinscak during Notre Dame's 25-23 victory against the Wolverines. Michigan will be gearing up to face off against Wisconsin this coming Saturday.

what you can get up for."

Dwayne Smith said the team has tried to remain positive and has not lost its competitive edge.

"It's frustrating losing, but we have to remain optimistic," Smith said. "We still have a lot to play for, even though there are only two games left. We want to come in and prepare and finish out the season with a good record and hopefully go on to

a bowl."

If the Badgers win this week, they become bowl-eligible. Alvarez said that is the team's primary goal.

"Bowls are always rewards. It gives the seniors something to remember," Alvarez said. "It's a great experience for your young players. I always like to use it to get extra practices. So I think it's very important."

Smith added that a win this

week could get the Badgers back on track and spark a run toward a bowl game.

"Right now we're struggling with wins in the Big Ten, but going into Michigan and getting a win, that will really boost our confidence," Smith said. "Even though the record still wouldn't show that we are one of the elite teams in the Big Ten, but that will help us out a lot mentally."

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MASTERS

Johnson says tournament will be at Augusta

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. A navy blue cap in the Augusta National pro shop has "Masters 2003" stitched in white — merchandise with a message.

Despite the controversy over its all-male membership that swirls well beyond the gates of Augusta National, chairman Hootie Johnson says the Masters will be played the second week of April, no matter what.

He was equally decisive about the club's membership: No women.

Not by the next Masters.

And certainly not at the point of a bayonet.

Defiant as ever, Johnson staunchly defended the rights of a private club, suggesting the Masters has not been tarnished and that most Americans were on his side.

"We will prevail because we're right," the 71-year-old chairman said in a Nov. 4 interview with The Associated Press.

Johnson's comments were the first on the subject since he fueled the debate with a three-page statement that defended the club's right to privacy, and criticized Martha Burk and the National Council of Women's Organizations for trying to coerce change.

He said in his July 9 missive that Augusta National may some day have a female member, "but not at the point of a bayonet," which has become a slogan of his resolve.

"Our club has enjoyed a camaraderie and a closeness

that's served us well for so long, that it makes it difficult for us to consider change," Johnson said during the hour-long interview. "A woman may be a member of this club one day, but that is out in the future."

Asked if there was any chance there would be a female member by the Masters, Johnson replied flatly, "No."

Burk was equally confident her group would prevail, and suggested that Johnson only broke his silence because he was starting to feel pressure.

"I had sincerely and genuinely hoped it could be settled, and I still hope so," she said Monday afternoon. "Hopefully, this is Hootie's last hurrah, and there still may be some pressure outside the club to make this change. That might be the case, or he wouldn't have called this interview to make points he has made in the past."

Johnson spoke from his second-floor office, whose walls bear a photo of him and former chairman Clifford Roberts and an original portrait of Bobby Jones painted by President Eisenhower.

He was as unyielding as ever, offering the kind of assurances usually reserved for death, taxes and whether Tiger Woods has the game to contend for a fourth Masters title.

"There will always be a Masters," he said.

He was adamant that Augusta National would not cave in to the demands of

Burk or anyone else who

dares to challenge the constitutional rights of a private club to associate with whomever it wants.

"This woman portrays us as being discriminatory and being bigots. And we're not," Johnson said. "We're a private club. And private organizations are good. The Boy Scouts. The Girl Scouts. Junior League.

Sororities. Fraternities. Are these immoral? See, we are in good company as a single-gender organization."

He sees no connection between racial and gender discrimination.

"Do you know of any constitutional lawyer that's ever said they were the same? Do you know any civil rights activists that said it was the same? It's not relevant," he said. "Nobody accepts them as being the same."

Augusta National opened in 1933, the vision of Roberts, a Wall Street investment banker, and Bobby Jones, the greatest amateur ever.

The Masters was created in 1934 and has evolved into the most famous of golf's four major championships, the only one played on the same course.

Johnson, a retired banker, was 4 when he attended his first Masters in 1935. He was invited to join Augusta

National in 1968, and was elected chairman 30 years later.

He is said to have worked behind the scenes to get the first black admitted to the club in 1990, shortly after the all-white membership controversy at Shoal Creek in Alabama.

Augusta National allows women to play its golf course without restrictions. Women played more than 1,000 rounds last year, and Johnson invited the South Carolina women's golf team as his guest.

So, what's wrong with having one as a member?

"We just don't choose to do that at this time," he said. Johnson said Burk's

letter hasn't had any effect on the club's decision to invite a woman to join.

Still, the chairman clearly is annoyed by Burk's campaign. He never mentioned her by name, three times referring to her only as "this woman" or "that woman."

Asked if he had any regrets about his response to Burk — three sentences vs. three pages to the media — Johnson smiled: "I seldom have any regrets. I don't look back much."

Then he turned serious and added: "I regret that she threatened us. And I regret that she threatened our sponsors."

Johnson dismissed the only TV sponsors of the Masters — Citigroup, Coca-Cola and IBM — after Burk challenged them to live up to their own policies against sex discrimination.

That will make next year's Masters, which already gets the highest ratings among golf tournaments, the first commercial-free sporting event on network TV.

Can the Masters survive financially without sponsors for more than one year?

"We could go indefinitely," Johnson said. "But I don't think we'll have to. We'll have our sponsors back. I just believe that we're right on this issue, and that they'll be comfortable in sponsoring the Masters Tournament."

If some view this controversy as having the potential to mar the crown jewel of golf, Johnson certainly doesn't.

"The majority of Americans are with us on this issue," he said, leaning back in his leather chair. "I want you to know that."

How can he be so sure? "I just know it," Johnson said. "I know it by the response I get here."

He reached for a letter and newspaper clipping on the coffee table, a poll from the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer Journal, that asked readers to call in their vote on whether Augusta should admit women. Of 624 callers, 90 percent said no.

On his desk were four files, each one bulging with letters he said supported Augusta National and its rights as a private club.

Johnson said he has read and responded to each one.

"I don't think we've been damaged," he said.

The only time Johnson's voice was tinged with agitation was when he wondered why his club should be penalized "for presenting something that's good for the game of golf?"

"Something that 150 million watch around the world? Something that's a harbinger of spring? Something that is respected worldwide? We're going to be penalized for that?"

Burk has challenged several high-profile members of Augusta National to own up to their public stand against discrimination.

Lloyd Ward, CEO of the U.S. Olympic Committee and one of only a half-dozen black members at Augusta, said he would work for change from inside the club. American Express chairman Kenneth Chenault, another black member, also said he believed there should be female members.

That violates a cardinal rule at Augusta. The club traditionally speaks with one voice — Johnson's.

"I'm not going to talk about members," he said, cutting off a question about comments from executives like Ward and Chenault. "We'll handle that internally."

Johnson did not appear to be concerned, nor did he think the debate would steal headlines from Woods going after a record third straight Masters title.

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NBA

Lowe resigns as Grizzlies coach

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Sidney Lowe resigned as coach of the Memphis Grizzlies on Tuesday and was replaced by former NBA coach of the year Hubie Brown.

The 69-year-old Brown takes over the only winless team in the league.

Lowe's resignation came the day after the Grizzlies lost their eighth game, playing at home against the Golden State Warriors.

"I wish the team well," Lowe said in a statement. "The Grizzlies have some good, young talent here, and they are going to be good in the future."

Lowe was in his third season with the Grizzlies, who have never had a winning season since the team began playing in 1995. The team moved to Memphis last year from Vancouver.

The Grizzlies had their best records under Lowe, 23-59 in the two previous seasons. Lowe was formerly an assistant coach with the Cleveland Cavaliers and head coach with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

During the off-season, Memphis hired Jerry West, one of the most respected executives in the NBA, as president of basketball operations.

West called Brown "one of the premier basketball minds in the business."

"I feel fortunate that we are able to find such an individual in such a short period of time and that he agreed to step in

and accept this job," West said.

Brown was coach of the Kentucky Colonels from 1974-76, and won the ABA title in 1975. He coached Atlanta from 1976-81, and was the NBA's coach of the year in 1978, and directed the New York Knicks from 1982-87.

West's move to Memphis had Grizzlies fans fired up, and his additions, including first-round draft choice Drew Gooden and Wesley Person, a shooting guard from Cleveland, increased the optimism.

But the Grizzlies were criticized for uninspired play early into the season, particularly on defense.

Lowe was still experimenting with different lineups when he left the team.

Before the Warriors' game, Lowe said he was still expecting the Grizzlies' play to improve.

Prior to the team's Nov. 4 overtime loss to San Antonio, West said he had no intentions of replacing Lowe. The team also started last season 0-8.

When he took over, West praised Lowe for the team's hustle last season, even though it ended up with a losing record.

Lowe's resignation came after poor back-to-back performances in losses to Denver and Golden State.

The Grizzlies scored 73 points against Denver, their worst scoring output since March 3, when they scored 71 against Seattle. Memphis trailed by 25 points in the second half against the Warriors, who won 108-101.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Knight sues for being fired

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Bob Knight is suing Indiana University, alleging he lost more than \$2 million in income since being fired by the school two years ago.

Knight contends he was fired without cause, without a proper meeting of university trustees and without a chance to defend himself.

The lawsuit was filed in the Monroe County Circuit Court on Friday after talks between his lawyers and the school collapsed. Under state law, the former Hoosiers basketball coach had until Tuesday to take legal action.

Knight was fired Sept. 10, 2000, by university President Myles Brand, and gave Indiana notice in early 2001 that he might sue.

The school denied Knight's allegations.

"The university has fulfilled all of its obligations under the contract it had with Mr. Knight. Indiana University will defend its interests vigorously," the university said.

Attorney Yates said a key issue in the talks is whether Indiana should pay Knight for lost income — and how much.

Russell Yates, Knight's attorney, said Knight filed the lawsuit because he believes the university breached the contract both by firing him and costing him compensation.

The university paid Knight under the conditions of his contract, but the coach lost income that was directly dependent on the agreement, including money derived from television and radio programs, a basketball camp, a shoe contract and other endorse-



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Former Indiana University head coach Bobby Knight is suing for money he claims he lost because he was fired.

ments, the lawsuit said.

"Coach Knight would not have gone into litigation for fun," Yates said. "He would not like this distraction, but we feel very clearly that he is owed money under the contract."

Knight spent 29 seasons at Indiana and won three national championships. He took a job as men's coach at Texas Tech six months after being fired from Indiana.

Brand fired Knight because the president said the coach violated a "zero-tolerance" policy that IU officials had imposed to try to keep his behavior in check.

Knight was fired days after an IU student claimed the coach had twisted his arm and admonished him after he greeted Knight by his last name.

Knight has disputed the reasons for his firing.

About 45 fans filed a lawsuit against Brand and the trustees in April 2001 over the firing. They alleged Brand and the trustees violated Indiana's Open Door Law the day before Knight was dismissed by holding two secret meetings about the firing without a majority present.

In September, Knight agreed to pay \$25,000 to settle a lawsuit filed by former assistant coach Ron Felling. Knight, who acknowledged to shoving Felling in anger, also agreed to cooperate with Felling in a lawsuit against the university, according to attorneys.

The lawsuit alleges that the university was negligent in supervising its former coach.




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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tejada named American League MVP

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Miguel Tejada beat all those more famous American League shortstops to the Most Valuable Player award.

After leading Oakland to the AL West title, Tejada easily defeated Alex Rodriguez on Tuesday, earning the AL honor when he received 21 of 28 first-place votes and 356 points from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"I don't think there can be anyone on earth more happy than I am right now," Tejada said from the presidential palace in the Dominican Republic, where about 1,000 people attended a reception in his honor. "Inside, I feel fulfilled."

His car to the palace was repeatedly stopped by the large crowd, and many of his relatives joined him at the palace.

"I don't know if I can count all the members of my family, because there's lots of people here," he said.

In balloting that rewarded winning over statistics, A-Rod was second with five first-place votes and 254 points. He led the major leagues in home runs and RBIs but played for last-place Texas.

Among the other two star AL shortstops, Boston's Nomar Garciaparra was tied for 11th with 24 points and New York's Derek Jeter wasn't among the top 10 on any ballot.

"It makes me real proud to be in the same group," Tejada said.

New York Yankees second baseman Alfonso Soriano got the remaining two first-place votes and was third with 234 points,

followed by Anaheim outfielder Garret Anderson (184) and Yankees slugger Jason Giambi (162).

Tejada thought a player who makes the playoffs should get preference in the voting, but also said he would have voted for Rodriguez.

"He had a monster year. I've been thinking the whole way that he's going to win the MVP," Tejada said. "I got a surprise today when they made the announcement."

While Tejada hit a career-high .308 with 34 homers and 131 RBIs, Rodriguez batted .300 with 57 homers and 142 RBIs.

"I know one of these years he's going to win three, four MVPs in a row," Tejada said.

While Rodriguez, Garciaparra and Jeter have received the attention in recent years, Tejada now has something they don't.

"At no other time in history has the major leagues been blessed with so many Hall of Fame caliber shortstops, and for this year and today, Miguel stands taller than the rest," Oakland co-owner Steve Schott said.

Tejada helped the A's win 103 games, matching the Yankees for the most in the major leagues.

Rodriguez, who got married on Nov. 2, was on his honeymoon and unavailable for comment, played for a team that went 72-90, finishing 31 games behind Oakland.

"The person who helps you win the most games should be the MVP," said Ken Macha, promoted from Oakland's bench coach to manager. "The idea is to win games, not just put numbers up. Miguel put numbers up every day



Allsport Photos

Miguel Tejada hits a two-run homerun against the Minnesota Twins on Oct. 5. The Oakland shortstop was named the American League MVP.

for a contending team. Not only that, but he got a ton of huge hits for us. He was most deserving of the award."

Oakland enters 2003 with the reigning AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner (Barry Zito).

"That is really cool for the A's," Macha said.

The last team with both the MVP and Cy Young winners was the 1993 Chicago White Sox, with Frank Thomas and Jack McDowell.

The Bay area swept the MVPs

for the second time in three years, with San Francisco's Barry Bonds winning the NL award for a record fifth time Monday. Two years ago, the Giants' Jeff Kent and the Athletics' Giambi were the MVPs.

Giambi left the A's after the 2001 season to sign with the Yankees, and Tejada is eligible to become a free agent after the 2003 season. He will make \$5 million in the final season of an \$11.3 million, four-year contract.

"I think they're going to do something to keep me in Oakland," Tejada said.

The 26-year-old admitted he was nervous in the days leading to the vote announcement.

"I didn't eat from two days ago," he said. "My stomach is closed."

The only time a player on a last-place team won the award was 1987, when Andre Dawson of the Cubs led the NL in homers and RBIs after giving Chicago a signed contract during the collu-

sion era and letting the Cubs fill in the salary — \$500,000.

Rodriguez, who finished second to Juan Gonzalez in the 1996 voting, impressed all season long, but Tejada made a big impression during Oakland's 20-game winning streak, the longest in the major leagues in 67 years.

Tejada hit a three-run, ninth-inning homer for the A's 18th straight victory, then had a winning bases-loaded single the next night.

"I never thought I would be the player I am right now," Tejada said.

Tejada is the third Dominican to win an MVP award, following Toronto's George Bell in 1987 and the Cubs' Sammy Sosa in 1998. Tejada gets a \$100,000 bonus for winning added to his \$3.5 million salary, and Rodriguez gets \$200,000 added to his \$21 million salary, part of his record \$252 million, 10-year contract. Anderson gets a \$50,000 bonus.



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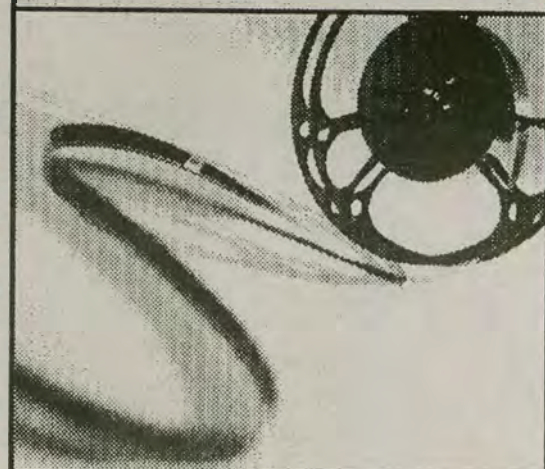
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NCAA BASKETBALL

Two Wildcats claw into preseason top 5

Associated Press

Arizona teammates Luke Walton and Jason Gardner were among the five seniors selected to The Associated Press' preseason All-America team.

David West of Xavier was the leading vote-getter on the team announced Tuesday and he was joined by Kirk Hinrich of Kansas and Erwin Dudley of

Alabama.

Walton and Gardner became the fourth pair of teammates to be selected to the preseason team, which started before the 1986-87 season. One of the other sets also came from Arizona, Mike Bibby and Miles Simon before the 1997-98 season.

Walton and Gardner are two of the five starters returning to the Wildcats, who were ranked No. 1 in the AP's pre-

season poll.

"We've had a lot of outstanding leaders," Arizona coach Lute Olson said, "and these two would compare with anybody that we've ever had."

The 6-foot-9 West, the Atlantic 10's player of the year the last two seasons, was named on 43 of the 72 ballots from the national media panel, one more than Walton. Gardner was next with 39 votes, while Hinrich received

35 and Dudley 32.

Western Kentucky senior Chris Marcus was sixth in the voting with 31, while seniors Nick Collison of Kansas (28) and Brandin Knight of Pittsburgh (23) were the only other players to receive more than 20 votes.

The 6-8 Walton led the Pac-10 in assists last season at 6.3 per game, the first forward to do so since the stat became official in 1974. He averaged 15.7 points and 7.3 rebounds, while shooting 47 percent last season.

His family knows something about All-America honors. His father, Bill, was a three-time selection at UCLA from 1972-74 and is a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

The 5-10 Gardner averaged 20.4 points, 2.9 rebounds and 4.6 assists last season while playing 38.2 minutes a game. A third-team All-America pick last season, he shot 38.4 percent from 3-point range and his 106 3s were third most in school history.

"He's the guy that has to direct pretty much everything," Olson said of his point guard. "It isn't a case of where he's saying a whole lot, but when he says something, a lot of times it's pretty stern. He's not afraid of getting into somebody's face. He's a tremendous competitor and he expects everyone to compete."

West, a second-team All-America selection last season, averaged 18.3 points and led the conference in rebounding (9.8) and blocks (2.5). The 6-9 forward surprised a lot of people when he decided to return

to the Musketeers for another season.

"I thought he was gone," second-year Xavier coach Thad Matta said. "When he announced he was staying, I was shocked."

Hinrich averaged 14.8 points, 4.8 rebounds and 5.0 assists for the Jayhawks last season, hitting 47.8 percent from 3-point range. He holds the school record for long range shooting, hitting 50 percent as a junior.

Kansas coach Roy Williams is succinct when talking about his guard.

"I think Kirk Hinrich is the best guard in the country," he said.

Dudley was a third-team All-American last season

and was chosen the Southeastern Conference's player of the year. The 6-8 Dudley averaged 15.2 points and 8.9 rebounds while shooting 56 percent from the field.

"He's a throwback guy, kind of old-fashioned," Crimson Tide coach Mark Gottfried said of Dudley. "He's a low-key guy. He's not really interested in all the hype."

Tayshaun Prince of Kentucky was the only senior on last season's preseason All-America team, but the other four - Jason Williams of Duke, Casey Jacobsen of Stanford, Kareem Rush of Missouri and Frank Williams of Illinois - all declared for the NBA draft as underclassmen.

Jason Williams, last season's national player of the year, was the only member of the preseason All-America team to earn the first-team postseason honor as well. Jacobsen was on the second team and Prince the third.

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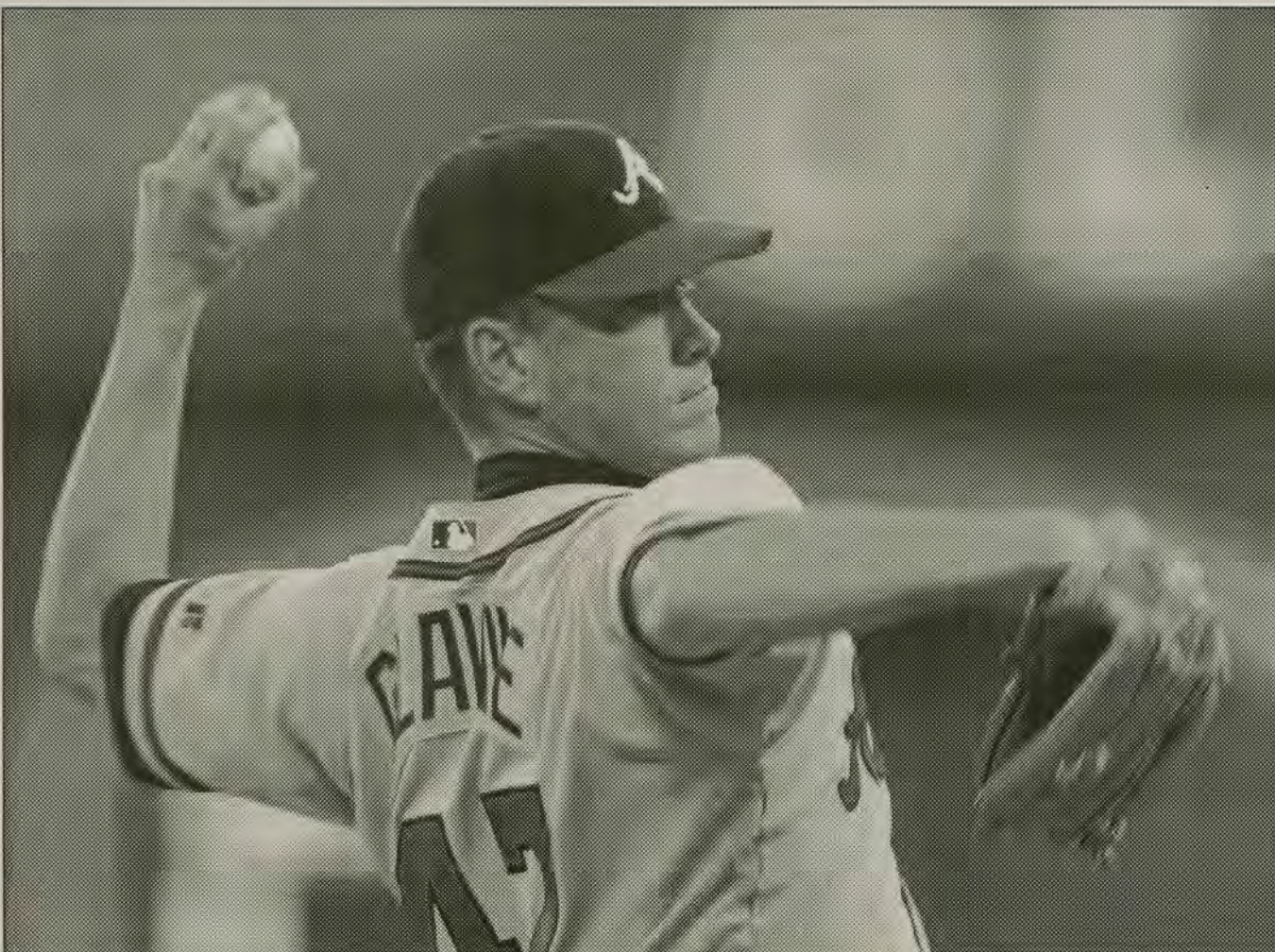
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The Philadelphia Phillies made contract offers Tuesday to Braves pitcher Tom Glavine, Indians first baseman Jim Thome and Giants Third Baseman David Bell. The three contracts could total more than \$100 million.

Phillies try to sign Glavine, Thome, Bell

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz.

While baseball's big spenders are looking to save money for a change, the usually low-budget Philadelphia Phillies are ready to spend.

The Phillies started off the free-agent season Tuesday by making offers to Jim Thome, Tom Glavine and David Bell. The three offers are believed to be worth more than \$100 million.

GM Ed Wade didn't wait long, e-mailing an offer Thome's agent, Pat Rooney, at 12:01 a.m. EST — the first possible minute

allowed. He also met with Glavine's agent, Gregg Clifton, and talked directly to Bell on Tuesday.

"I'd like to get three voice mail messages tomorrow saying yes," Wade said from the GM meetings. "But I'm not going to bank on it."

That's because some players are waiting to see if more teams will join bidding.

Glavine is waiting to visit the cities of the teams that are interested in him. The New York Yankees, Mets, Phillies and Texas have contacted Clifton.

For now, most of the big spenders are interested in

cutting payroll. The Yankees, Mets, Rangers and Colorado would like to dump salaries before making moves. Atlanta is just hoping to be able to hold on to one of its free-agent aces — Glavine and Greg Maddux.

"Our payroll will be lower next year," Yankees GM Brian Cashman said. "I don't know if it will be via trade or the free-agent market or a combination of the two. How we're going to do it, I'm not sure. But we will do it."

The Yankees would like to trade Raul Mondesi, Rondell White or Sterling Hitchcock to free up

money. But they won't hesitate to make a run at Japanese slugger Hideki Matsui. Cashman and three Yankees officials will travel to Japan later this week.

The Phillies aren't waiting.

They are believed to have offered Thome \$75 million for five years, at least \$10 million a year for three years to Glavine and a three-year deal for Bell, who hired Tom Reich and Adam Katz as his agents this week.

Wade, who would only characterize the offers as "significant, sincere and sufficient," isn't expecting a quick response.

IN BRIEF

Tennis star Williams to start design company

Venus Williams has designs on more than being one of the world's top tennis players. She's already looking toward the day when she puts down her racket for good.

Williams has started an interior design and decorating company called "V Starr Interiors," a play on her full name of Venus Ebony Starr Williams.

"It's the way I was brought up to always plan for the future," she said. "I love planning and I love putting things together. That's just what I do well."

The Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.-based company isn't just a vanity project for the two-time Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion, who finished the season as the No. 2 player behind younger sister Serena.

As V Starr's president and chief executive officer, Williams is involved at every level.

She began a business plan in April

and introduced the company Tuesday during a news conference at the Pacific Design Center.

Unlike most struggling entrepreneurs, Williams has a solid financial base, having earned more than \$10 million in prize money and millions more in endorsements since turning pro in 1994.

Yankees look to lure Matsui from Japan

It sure looks like the New York Yankees are pushing for a deal with Hideki Matsui.

Yankees team president Randy Levine and general manager Brian Cashman are scheduled to travel to Japan on Thursday, a team official said on the condition of anonymity.

The purpose of the trip, the team official said Tuesday, is to announce a working agreement between the Yankees and the Yomiuri Giants, the top team in the Japanese leagues.

Yomiuri also happens to be the

former team of Matsui, who officially became a free agent at 10:01 a.m. ET Tuesday.

Also scheduled to make the trip are Yankees general partner Stephen Swindal, the son-in-law of owner George Steinbrenner; and Gordon Blakeley, the team's vice president of international and professional scouting.

Assistant general manager Jean Afterman already is in Japan, where Matsui is playing for Japanese all-stars against a major league all-star team.

The working agreement with the Yomiuri Giants probably will be announced this weekend, the team official said.

Matsui, a 28-year-old outfielder who is nicknamed "Godzilla," bats left-handed, and New York envisions him clearing the short porch in right field at Yankee Stadium. He hit .334 for the Giants this season and led the Central League with 50 homers and 107 RBI.

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swimmer who stepped up when it mattered for the Belles.

Megan Ramsey, who struggled through last weekend's meet due to illness, seemed to settle back into peak form when it most counted.

With just two races left in the meet, the junior was in second place by more than a body length with 100 yards left.

She kicked in on her final laps and took home a first place finish in the 400-yard individual medley, that

allowed the 200-yard medley team to give Saint Mary's the final victory.

"Kelly [Nelis] was the turning point, but [Ramsey] had to win that or else it wouldn't have mattered who won the final relay."

Ramsey took home two other first place victories — one in the 200-yard butterfly, finishing with a time of 2:15.66, and in the 100-yard butterfly

with a time of 1:00.89. The times she turned in were the best times she has seen since her freshman season.

Maureen Palchak also added three first place finishes for the Belles, in addition to swimming on the 200-yard freestyle medley. She medalled in the 200-

yard freestyle, the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle.

"[The effect] is perhaps immeasurable. ... Not only the win but the way they swam to win, they are ready to go."

Greg Petcoff
Belles coach

Senior captain Lauren Smith also made a solid contribution, adding two first place victories in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard breaststroke.

But the first place finishers weren't the only key finishers, according to Petcoff. The Belles had some solid second and third place finishes that added needed points to the Belles victory. Leeann Godfrey, Katie Dingerman, Lane Herrington and Nelis all added top three finishes.

"A couple of people who don't usually get mentioned because they don't win were really important," Petcoff said. "They really stepped up

when we needed them."

Saturday's victory marked the first time Saint Mary's has ever defeated Transylvania. The two schools have faced each other since Saint Mary's began swimming in the IUPUI invitational and the Belles have never won.

The early-season victory, Petcoff hopes, will motivate the Belles.

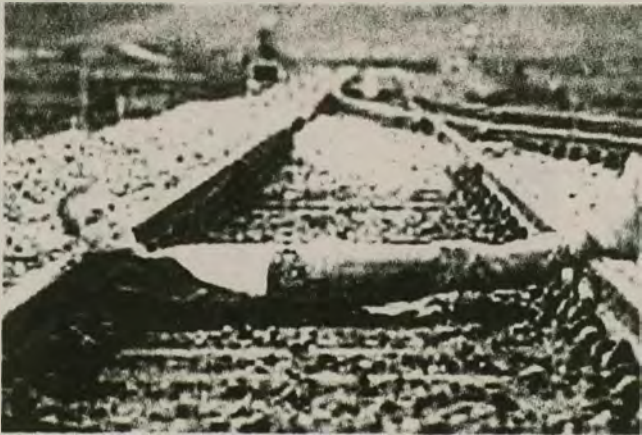
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ND WOMENS SOCCER

Boland named All-American

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame sophomore women's soccer player Mary Boland has been named to the Verizon Academic All-District V team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. With her selection to the 11-player team, Boland now qualifies for the 2002 women's soccer Academic All-America ballot (that team will be announced in late November).



Boland

Boland — a psychology major who entered the 2002 fall semester with a 3.85 cumulative grade-point average — is a versatile player who formally was named to the All-Academic team as a defender (she earlier made starts at for-

ward and currently is starting in the defensive mid-field, after also playing at left back). One of just two sophomores named to the Academic All-District team, Boland heads into the NCAAAs as Notre Dame's fourth-leading goalscorer (5G-0A). Her 2002 season highlights include a diving header to beat Seton Hall (1-0) and key defensive play in wins over Rutgers (1-0) and then-#8 Connecticut (3-1).

The Notre Dame women's soccer team produced nine Academic All-American selections from 1995-2001, including two in both 2000 and '01. Current senior defender Vanessa Pruzinsky — who became just the second Notre Dame student-athlete ever named a first team Academic All-American as a sophomore and a junior — was not eligible for consideration this year due to her season-ending ankle injury (she owns a 4.0 GPA as a chemical engineering major).

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FOOTBALL

Irish trying to stay focused on Rutgers, not bowl

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Irish football coach Tyrone Willingham is trying not to speculate about bowl games. But with his 9-1 Irish facing an off-week before playing 1-8 Rutgers, it may be difficult not to peek down that road that could lead to Miami, New Orleans Pasadena or Tempe.

"You can't help but do something along those lines, but I really don't focus on it," Willingham said. "My belief is if we can do ourselves good by winning our next ballgame, then probably by that time, in two weeks, everything will start to clear up a little bit more."

Even if the Irish feel they can discount Rutgers, the Irish still have to go into Los Angeles and defeat No. 8

Southern California before the bowls start beckoning. But Willingham knows that to look past the Scarlet Knights, a team that had No. 1 Miami beaten through three quarters, could be a big mistake.

"We want some awareness [about USC], maybe more for our coaches to have time with SC than our players," Willingham said. "Our focus has to be Rutgers. We've got to be looking at Rutgers. If we don't do that, then that's probably making a mistake."

Facing the elements

So far this season, Willingham has faced several facets of coaching that often didn't arise during his tenure at Stanford, namely the constant attention from national media and high pressure and expectations from fans and alumni that

aren't very accustomed to losing.

However, as the weather starts to turn cold in South Bend, Willingham is faced with another set of relatively unfamiliar circumstances — how to handle practice sessions under the wintry conditions.

"Well, the first thing is we'll try to stay outside as much as possible and use that as a positive, because if we have the discipline and the toughness to fight through any of the conditions that we have to encounter outside, hope-

fully it will make us better," Willingham said.

Injury update

Two key starters on the Irish defense were missing from action Saturday against Navy — safety Gerome Sapp and defensive tackle Cedric Hilliard.

Hilliard injured his leg during the Florida State game on Oct. 26 and has not returned to the field during a game since that time, being replaced on the line by Greg Pauly and Kyle Budinscak,

who moved over from his defensive end position.

Sapp was injured during practice Thursday and was replaced at safety by Garron Bible against the Midshipmen.

Willingham is optimistic that both will return within the coming weeks.

"Sapp is day-to-day, and hopefully we'll get him back on course for Rutgers," Willingham said after practice Tuesday. "[Cedric Hilliard] had been day-to-day and then week-to-week, but now we're not sure which direction he'll go. We anticipate he'll be ready soon, and soon may be Rutgers, and if not, the following week."

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wife is itching to do." Willingham said jokingly. "I think it's like most husbands that have a free moment, there's always something for you to do."

One thing all members of the team will be doing Saturday is watching. With Ohio State, Oklahoma, Texas and Georgia — all schools ahead of No. 7 Notre Dame in the most recent BCS standings — in action this weekend, Irish eyes will be paying close attention to the television to see if their team can move closer to securing a BCS bowl selection.

"Oh yes, there will be quite a bit of football being watched," Willingham said. "We'll have what they call strange bedfellows this weekend — teams you may not be normally rooting for, you'll be pulling for this weekend."

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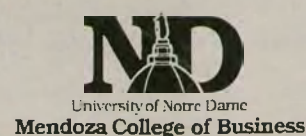
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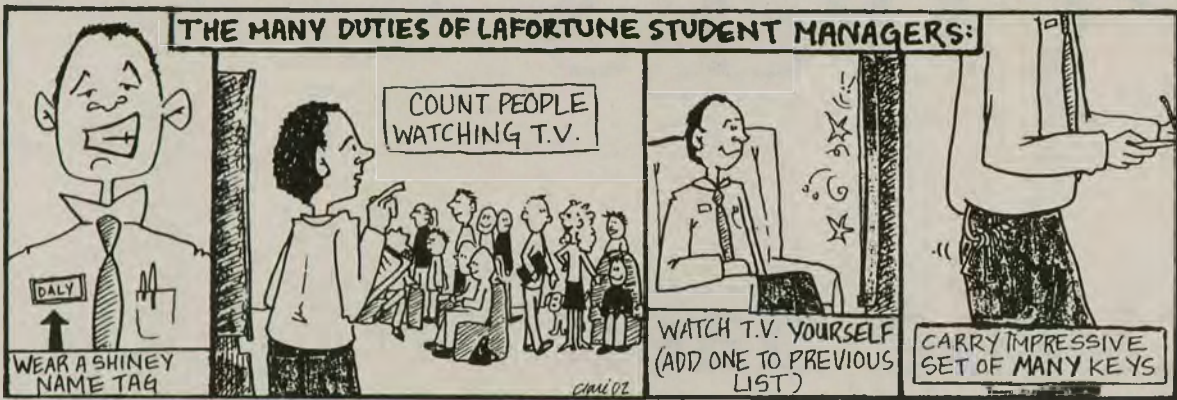
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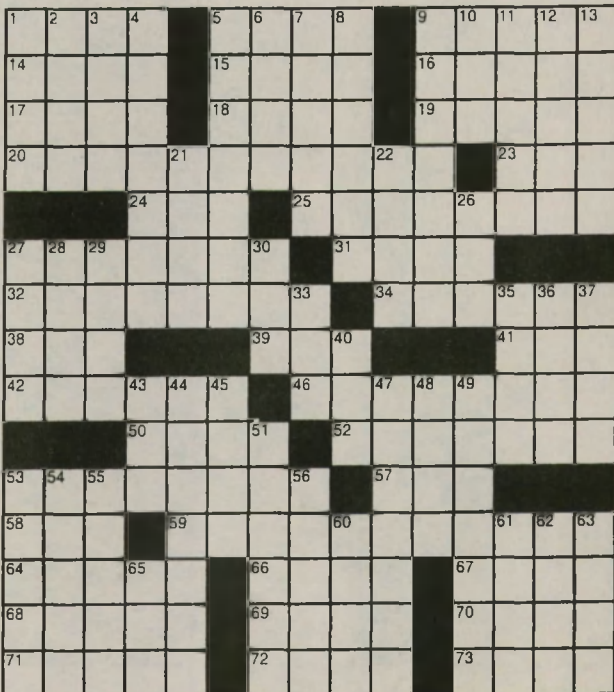


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- 53 More cheerful
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- 26 Know-how
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- 33 Bazooka, e.g.
- 35 "The Plague" setting
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FOOTBALL

Kicking back

◆ Irish coaches will join the players in a week of rest and spend some time at home

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The second bye week of the season couldn't have come at a better time for the Irish.

After fumbling away their undefeated season two weeks ago against Boston College and narrowly escaping defeat at the hands of then 1-7 Navy Saturday, both the Irish coaching staff and players may be in need of physical and mental recovery.

"I think [mental rest] all comes with resting the body more than anything else, because now you don't have a game so you're not under the mental pressure of the preparation it takes to prepare yourself for a game that weekend," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "At the same time we still want our young men intense because you want value to their participation during each day you're out there on the field."

The Irish will be spending a little less time on the field in practice this week to give their bodies more of a rest.

"It will be similar, but probably a little bit less than we've done in some of the other weeks," Willingham said. "We'll cut back a little bit because it is now, I think, week 11 of the season. We've been practicing since it started. It is time to have a little bit of a break."

The coaches, too, will have a chance to take a break from the everyday grind of a football season that includes the time on the field, hours critiquing film and late nights in the office.

"I'll probably go home at night," Willingham said. "I mean that in the sense that I probably go home a little earlier, probably a lot earlier, to be perfectly honest. I need it. My family needs to see me sometimes before it's dark."

The true break, however, will come Saturday, as the Irish get their first break from the gridiron in six weeks. With no game weekend activities, Irish players will be able to rest, and coaches can return to a more normal lifestyle.

"I think I probably have a lot of things that my

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LISA VELTE/The Observer

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham signals the score during the 14-7 Irish loss to Boston College on Nov. 2. The Irish coaching staff will be using the off week to rest up, spend some time with their families and watch some football that doesn't involve the Irish.

SMC SWIMMING

Saint Mary's sinks its teeth into Transylvania

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Kelly Nelis didn't know it, but her race was a turning point.

Although her victory in the 200-yard freestyle was just one of 11 Saint Mary's victories, it gave the Belles the emotional edge they needed to take the bite out of Transylvania and take home

the 145-138 win.

"[The win] lifted the team that final little bit," coach Greg Petcoff said. "... When Kelly won that, the whole team thought, 'We're going to win this.'"

Despite the fact that Saint Mary's took home 11 first-place victories,

Transylvania's swimmers stepped up and took home some imperative second and third place finishes, bringing

the meet down to some very key races.

Nelis' victory in the 500-yard freestyle was the most important of those races, Petcoff said.

She beat four Transylvania swimmers, who finished second through fifth respectively, finishing with a time of 5 minutes, 33.21 seconds for first place.

"It was wild," Petcoff said. "The whole team was

screaming. It was a 500-free, and she started off a little fast and we wondered if she was going to be able to hold it. The other girl was catching her at the end, but her lead was just too big."

Nelis also anchored two winning Saint Mary's relay teams — the 200-yard medley relay that finished with a time of 1:58.48, defeating Transylvania by more than a second, and the 200-yard

freestyle relay that defeated Transylvania by more just about four seconds. That freestyle team, that finished with a time of 1:43.85, was just .81 seconds away from the school record of 1:43.04.

"Last season we didn't even hit 1:45 until the conference meet," Petcoff said. "That shows huge improvement."

But Nelis wasn't the only

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FOOTBALL

Staying focused

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham is trying to keep his team focused. After a loss to Boston College and a close win against Navy, his team can't afford to look ahead to possible bowl game invitations.

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