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# Voice professor dies in accident

By KATE ANTONACCI
Associate News Editor

A beloved Notre Dame assistant professor of voice was killed Monday in an auto accident on Michigan-62 near Edwardsburg, Mich., officials said.

Riley-Schofield

John Riley-Schofield, 51, died at approximately 6 p.m., according to a Sept. 14 South Bend Tribune article. The article reported his Mitsubishi Lancer struck a truck almost head-on as he was driving northbound attempting to pass a vehicle in a no-passing zone.

Riley-Schofield, who had been a visiting assistant professor since the fall of 2002, taught classes in vocal pedagogy, opera scene and vocal performance techniques, among others, as well as private voice lessons.

According to Dean Mark Roche of the College of Arts and Letters, Riley-Schofield was an adored professor.

"Many students as well as a number of parents told me in recent years what an effective and charismatic teacher John was," Roche said in a University statement. "He had a magical talent for coaching outstanding performances from our students and he created a special bond with them as a fellow artist."

Riley-Schofield also served as Director of Opera at Notre Dame.

"As artistic director of the Notre Dame opera, John had a magical talent for coaching outstanding performances from our students, and he created a special bond with them as a fellow artist," Roche said in an email sent to Arts and Letters faculty. "Those of you who have attended the Notre Dame opera in recent years will have seen John's influence in the outstanding quality of our student productions."

Senior voice major Nick Tonozzi, who took numerous classes with Riley-Schofield, was deeply upset about his death.

"He was the man that inspired me to be a voice major," said Tonozzi, who was a pre-med major freshman year. "He has always been so supportive and caring and knew how to best serve us."

Because there are only 30 voice majors, Tonozzi said, students form very close relationships with their professors.

"I am preparing for my senior recital and now the floor has been pulled out from under me," Tonozzi said. "At a University where football is king, to go in with a music major seems kind of ridiculous. But he made you feel comfort-

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STUDENT SENATE

# Ad sparks debate at meeting

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame's controversial new institutional spot, "Candle," lit up discussion at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

Senators ultimately decided to send Diversity Affairs committee chair Sarah Liu's letter requesting that the University change the advertisement back to the committee for revision.

Liu based her criticisms of the advertisement — which features a white, female student lighting a candle and praying, then opening her mailbox to the fat envelope from Notre Dame and lifting her eyes to the ethereal phrase "A Higher Education" — on five points.

"It's not an accurate representation of the Catholic faith," Liu said. "If you're a Catholic, you wouldn't pray to get into a school. You pray for something more important than that."

She dismissed the phrase "A Higher Education" as "pretentious" and said the advertisement did not include important information about student or academic life.

"It does not represent Notre Dame," Liu said. "Where are the minorities? They are nowhere to be found in this commercial ... You show this commercial and honestly, what kind of students do you think you'll attract?"

Although Liu said she would like the University to pull the commercial, she believed that was an unrealistic goal and said showing a supplemental video

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# Comedian Vaughn to visit ND

By KATIE PERRY
Assistant News Editor

Acclaimed actor and comedian Vince Vaughn will host the national "30 Days & 30 Nights — Hollywood to the Heartland" tour set to stop on campus Saturday, Oct. 8, the University of Notre Dame Student Union Board said in a statement Wednesday.

The last time Vaughn was in South Bend, his "Rudy" character Jamie O'Hara was berated by Ara Parseghian after criticizing the famed Irish walk-on Daniel Ruettiger for treating every game as if it were the Super Bowl.

But the popular funnyman will likely receive a much warmer reception when his "Wild West Comedy Show," rolls into town next month.

SUB Manager Jimmy Flaherty said organizers expect tickets will be in high-demand.

"Vince Vaughn and the comedians that come with him are big names in the comedy world," Flaherty said. "We are anticipating very high attendance. The early reviews on his shows from the West Coast have been unbelievable, so we expect that momentum to carry to campus."

Sophomore Kim Schoemaker said she is a fan of Vaughn because he rarely plays the leading role, but he makes movies "a billion times better" with his "goofy, yet witty" sense of humor.

"No one would expect someone that huge to come to school," she said. "In fact someone was saying they heard rumors that someone 'bigger

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# South Bend hotels fill up quickly

By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer

Christopher Tomei has worked at Indiana hotels for the past six years, most recently as the general manager of Hampton Inn in LaPorte, a 35-mile, 40-minute drive from South Bend.

He was shocked when he received a call this week asking to reserve nine rooms for the Michigan State football weekend.

"I had to ask him seriously if he was joking," Tomei said.

Tomei knows that football season is peak hotel season in north Indiana. South Bend hotels can fill

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Observer File Photo

**The Inn at Saint Mary's, adjacent to campus, is just one of many South Bend hotels inundated with requests this time of year.**

# Students, employers flock to fall Career Fair

By KATIE LINHARES
News Writer

Students flocked to the Joyce Center Wednesday night in hopes of finding their future calling, an internship for the summer, a job for next year or general advice.

With 130 companies — 20 first timers — appearing at the annual fall Career Fair, there was plenty of opportunity for students to make professional contacts.

ProShop Building Products, Steak 'n' Shake, Tribune Co. and Harris Nisbit all had booths and representatives at the fair.

Post-graduate volunteer programs like ACE and Teach for America were also present.

Bradley Leon, a representative of Teach for America, answered many questions about how to apply and what opportunities might be available after the two-year commitment to Teach for America was completed.

Many of the companies present contacted Notre Dame asking to be part of the University's Career Fair, said Robyn Karkiewicz, manager for the office services in the Career Center.

"There has been a great response from the companies who have attended our past career fairs," Karkiewicz said. "They have wonderful things to say about the students and the facilities we offer."

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Francesca Seta/The Observer

**A prospective employer greets a Notre Dame student Wednesday afternoon at the Career Fair in the Joyce Center.**

## Inside Column

# Country Convert

Megan O'Neil
*Saint Mary's Editor*

Country music is an acquired taste. For novices it takes gradual but regular exposure to learn to appreciate it as a viable music genre.

My conversion to a country music fan was like wading into the ocean on the first beach day of summer — slow and hesitant.

As a high schooler in southern California I was busy rocking out with classmates to alternative punk bands and dancing to the pre-Fergie Black Eyed Peas. In fact, it wasn't until I started at Saint Mary's that I was introduced to names like Garth Brooks and Tobey Keith by my Iowanian roommate.

During those first experiences with country I found it to be corny and unoriginal. All the songs seemed to have the same tempo and the same instrumentals. And the lyrics — does a track have to contain the words "truck," "blue jeans" and "whiskey" a specific number of times to qualify for the Country Music Awards (CMAs)?

Sheryl Crow and Kid Rock's "Picture" — which at best is a pseudo-country song — was about as far as I got on my figurative road to Memphis freshman year.

Still, country music quietly crept into my regular music repertoire. Despite my aversion to everything related to the genre — Nascar, President Bush, red neckedness — I had to admit some of it was pretty catchy.

I've seen even the preppiest of the preppy Chicago suburbanite Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students — complete with sear sucker shorts, pastel pinked popped collar polos and top sider slip-ons — singing "Save a horse, ride a cowboy" at Linebacker.

The country music get-up is a draw too. Most of America confines its cowboy hat days to just one a year — Oct. 31 to be exact. But there is a certain mysterious appeal to those Stetson shaded faces. I'm not going to lie, I was a little jealous of Renee Zellweger when weddings photos of her husband Kenny Chesney appeared, white cowboy hat included.

Further, there simply seem to be occasions when only country music will do. I remember traveling boarder to boarder across Illinois once with friends and being given the all important responsibility of manning the stereo. Combing through several cd cases I finally settled, much to my own surprise, on Tim McGraw. But really, you couldn't drive through all those fields listening to say, U2, could you? It just wouldn't be appropriate.

It wasn't until a few months ago, however, that I could truly call my self a fan. The christening moment came when I set one of my car radio preset buttons on Kat Country 99.9. Now you can see and hear me singing "I ain't as good as I once was ..." as I drive around South Bend.

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

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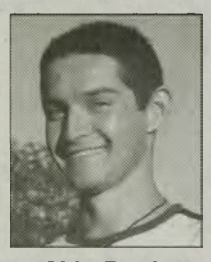
## Question of the Day: *What's Your Ideal Career?*



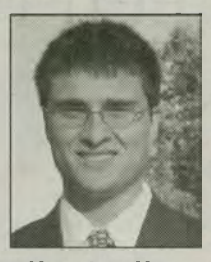
**Chip Brady**
*freshman*
*Siegfried*

*"Trophy husband."*

**Laura German**
*senior*
*off-campus*

**Lindsay Demers**
*senior*
*off-campus*

*"Working with her at a winery."*



**Houston Hum**
*junior*
*O'Neill*

*"Playing golf for a living."*

**Josh Bruce**
*junior*
*O'Neill*

*"Professional student, South Bend, Indiana."*

**Adriana Jovel**
*sophomore*
*McGlinn*

*"Ice cream taster."*

MATTHEW SMEDBERG/The Observer

**Senior Katie Hunt plays a prelude by Buxtehude on the O'Malley Organ in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Art's Reyes Organ and Choral Hall Tuesday during her master class. It was part of the 2005 National Conference on Organ Pedagogy being hosted by Notre Dame that ended Wednesday.**

## Offbeat

**Bill would make failing to clear snow from car illegal**

BOSTON — Winter drivers too lazy or rushed to clear snow and ice from their cars would face fines and even jail under a bill being considered by the state Legislature.

The bill, considered Tuesday by the Joint Committee on Transportation, seeks to reduce the danger to other drivers from chunks of snow and ice that fly off car roofs or hoods. Motorists who don't clear their vehicles face a $500 fine or a prison term of up to six months.

If it passes, Massachusetts could become the first state to require snow and ice-free cars.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Brian Knuuttila, D-Gardner, told The Boston Globe that it's urgent to pass the bill into law before winter.

**Truckload of quarters spills onto road**

HAMMONDVILLE, Ala. — A truck carrying tons of quarters caught fire Tuesday and spilled most of them on a highway, where workers used heavy equipment, shovels and buckets to scoop up the singed coins.

The driver said the truck carried 39,000 pounds of new Kansas quarters, part of the U.S. Mint's state coin series, that were worth some $800,000, said Police Chief Michael Putnam.

The rear of the armored truck bound for Birmingham from the Philadelphia mint caught fire in the pre-dawn hours on Interstate 59 in northeast Alabama, Putnam said.

"It's kind of a surprise when you pull up on a fire call at 2:30 in the morning on the interstate and there are armed guards around the fire," he said.

*Information compiled from the Associated Press.*

## In Brief

The **Saint Mary's student Governance Association** is hosting the **State of the School Address tonight** at **7 p.m.** in **Stapleton Lounge**.

**Fiddler's Hearth** is hosting a **"halfway to St. Patrick's Day" Irish Fest Friday** through **Sept. 23** to raise money for the **Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.** Irish bands **The Springs, The Bardic Apostles, The Fenians, Teada, Brock McGuire** and local band **Kennedy's Kitchen** will perform. Fiddler's Hearth is located in downtown South Bend at 127 N. Main. For tickets and information, call 232-2853.

The fifth annual **Saturday Scholar Series** will begin at **11 a.m.** this Saturday in the **Hesburgh Center**. History professor **Linda Przybyszewski** will give a lecture entitled **"Catholics, Concubines and the Constitution."**

The **Dillon Pep Rally** will be held tonight at **7:30 p.m.** on **South Quad** in front of Dillon Hall.

The **football pep rally** will be held **Friday** at **6 p.m.** in the **Joyce Center Arena**. Doors will open at 5:15pm.

**Flipside** will be showing the movie **"Rudy"** at **9 p.m.** on **Friday on North Quad**.

**"The Longest Yard"** will be shown in **101 DeBartolo Hall** on **Saturday** at **4:30 p.m.** and **7:30 p.m.** Admission is **$3**.

*To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.*

## Local Weather

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# SMC wields green thumb

## *Campus garden produces pumpkins, tomatoes, sunflowers*

By KATHLEEN QUINLAN
News Writer

If one were to wander behind the Saint Mary's Angela Athletic Facility and its parking lot, a small sample of the College "uniqueness" can be seen — a large garden, filled with pumpkins, tomatoes, sunflowers, even tall stalks of corn, waving in the breeze.

The garden belongs to the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and individual plots are given to employees and retirees of the Holy Cross Services Corporation, the organization that manages the properties of the Sister, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Judith Johns, CEO of the Holy Cross Services, describes the provided plots as "a courtesy."

"It gives them [employees and retirees] a place to get back to the earth," Johns said.

Johns also said many of the gardeners have no place in their own yard, so this gives them the opportunity to grow whatever they desire.

The plots have become a tradition, beginning more than 20 years ago. Each season begins in the spring, when Tom Stimson, grounds manager for the Holy Cross Services, and his grounds men clean the garden, pull weeds and mow. They also till the ground so that the returning gardeners have a clean slate.

Stimson emphasized the fact that in the process of cleaning, they do not use chemicals or pesticides.

"Many of the gardeners like to grow organically," he explained, "so we leave it clean, with only the compost from the old plants in the earth."

It is then up to the approximately 33 returning gardeners to decide what to plant in their 30 by 50 foot plots. Stimson, for example, has a lot of hot peppers and tomatoes in his plot. Carrie Call, director of the Office for Civil and Social Engagement, likes to plant flowers.

"My yard at home is shady," she said. "So this gives me the opportunity to plant sun-loving flowers, like zinnias, sunflowers, and cosmos."

Not only does an individual garden plot provide a beautiful flower arrangement and a daily serving of vegetables, but it also allows the gardeners to, "get enjoyment that comes with working with the earth," says Johns.

*"Working in [the garden] is like a retreat."*

**Carrie Call**
**director**
**Office for Civil and Social Engagement**

"People enjoy it," says Stimson, "It gives them something to do. Some people come out every year."

Call said she likes the calm gardening brings.

"Working in it [the garden] is like a retreat. You're out there all alone, it's quiet, meditative. It's awesome."

Like any other garden, however, the Saint Mary's garden does not come pest free. Stimson says the garden is frequently visited by deer, ground hogs and coyote. Although nothing specific is done to keep the animals away, Stimson says the gardeners plant extra vegetables, and sometimes grow things that the animals won't eat like hot peppers.

At one point, a scarecrow was erected. It did not quite work on the deer, since "they're used to seeing people," conceded Stimson.

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# DPAC starts student group

## *Participation comes with free cinema passes, discount*

By NICOLE HARRISON
News Writer

Students with a passion for the arts are forming a new undergraduate student group at the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

Students Promoting the Performing Arts will spread the word about DPAC events by posting flyers, relating DPAC news at weekly hall council meetings and distributing information about events to members of their dorm, the group's Web site said. The state of campus arts culture will be discussed, as well as concerns and ideas from the student body.

DPAC Marketing Assistant Dana Kernich said she is specifically interested in how to promote student awareness of and interest in the arts.

"The idea to form a group dedicated to promoting the arts among students was developed both to generate awareness about our events and to give students another opportunity to engage the world through the arts," Kernich said.

A representative from each dorm will be selected to help publicize events among the student body and attend periodic status meeting, according to the Web site. The group is currently seeking Arts enthusiasts and students interested in developing marketing and promotional experience.

In exchange for their participation, they will receive two free pairs of Browning Cinema passes every month, an additional $5 discount off the student ticket price for DPAC Presents events, and the ability to play a role in enhancing the student experience at Notre Dame, the Web site said.

Several students interviewed said the wish they knew more about the DPAC events, such as the Grammy-winning Bruce Hornsby this Friday night. The DPAC student group is another way for the student body to get informed and excited about the phenomenal cultural events taking place right here on campus.

"In my opinion, I think it's exactly what DPAC needs," said Megan O'Hara, an usher. "DPAC brings in so many great performers and I don't think the student body takes advantage of that. If as an employee I don't know what's going on [at the PAC], then there is no way the majority of the student body does."

When asked what events roused the most student attendance, Kernich said, "Students seem to be particularly interested in Irish music and in world music as a whole."

The DPAC staff is anticipating a great turnout for Tommy Makem on Sept. 30, and also for the Vienna Boys' Choir concert later this semester. The Chieftains, who performed at Notre Dame for a sold-out crowd last year, will be returning in the spring.

"The idea of the student group is rooted in the belief that a Notre Dame education should inspire a lifelong love of music, theatre, dance, visual arts and film," said Kernich, "and instill the habit of patronizing the arts regularly."

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# Senate

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with a different perspective would help solve the issue of misrepresentation.

A letter from vice president for Public Affairs and Communication Hilary Crnkovich explained the administration's choices to the Senate.

"This year we wanted to track a unique course to develop a spot that wasn't conceived in the usual fashion of multi-audience, multi-message, and didn't attempt to differentiate our core points of difference. Instead, we concentrated on one of our core points of difference — our Catholic character," the letter read.

To refute one of the common arguments, Crnkovich wrote, "We do not infer that she only lights candles to get her wishes. We do not infer that getting into ND=praying. Advertising is meant to suggest and give the watcher an emotional connection. One is left to take the story to their personal place."

Senators immediately jumped into the conversation to support or refute Liu's arguments.

"I agree with the fact that the commercial is really cheesy," said Lewis senator Katie McHugh, who felt the spot "exploited stereotypes" of Notre Dame.

"I don't think it's too much to ask them to put something [else] together," she said, using the University of Pittsburgh's commercial focused on Hurricane Katrina aid as an example of a quickly-produced — and less offensive — advertisement.

Responding to McHugh, student body president Dave Baron said Notre Dame has produced a commercial relating to Hurricane Katrina aid that will air during Saturday's game.

Baron highlighted the point he considered excellent in the Diversity Affairs committee's letter, "Notre Dame is an institution that uses its unique Catholic faith to stand in solidarity with the marginalized in order to achieve the common good," as missing from the commercial.

Baron also noted the commercial was not just for recruitment purposes — it was also designed to attract the attention of potential donors.

"It's riled up the Notre Dame Old Guard, in a good way for development," Baron said.

Pasquerilla West senator Christina Lee agreed with Liu about pulling the advertisement.

"Honestly, it was more of a humorous reaction for me," Lee said. "[I thought] are you serious?"

But Lee urged caution, saying she had a "huge problem with diction" in the letter, referring to the categorization that "the majority of Notre Dame students are white, rich, and Catholic."

"I really resent that," Lee said.

Others saw the Catholic aspect featured in the spot differently. Keough senator Rob Lindley said while he agreed with Liu that there is more to being Catholic than the commercial shows, he noted the importance of prayer.

"I don't know about the rest of you guys, but I prayed my heart out to get into Notre Dame," said Lindley, who suggested revising the commercial by "mingling pictures of community service, intertwining group discussion and showing compassion for human beings."

O'Neill senator Steve Tortorello said the spot was open to interpretation, calling it "a judgment call."

"I thought the entire commercial was done in tongue-and-cheek fashion," Tortorello said. "It was so over-the-top ... down to the images and music [that I thought it was] clever and witty."

Tortorello disapproved of the Diversity Affairs committee's letter, saying, "It almost seems we've divided everybody into categories [in the letter] — white, suburban and rich, then everybody else.

"In reality, the lines are much more blurred."

Other senators said the commercial was not overly controversial.

Senate chaplain Brad Tucker said the issue was "blown out of proportion."

"This is a commercial," Tucker said. "It's 30 seconds. You have to pick an aim ... Yeah, it portrays Catholicism in a high degree. Well, this [university] is Catholic in a high degree, whether you like it or not."

*"This is a commercial. It's 30 seconds. You have to pick an aim."*

**Brad Tucker**
**Senate chaplain**

Tucker recommended senators direct their efforts toward future University commercials rather than struggling to change one now since two football games are already over.

"The lighting of the candles could be for any faith," Fisher senator Chris Garibaldi said. "I find this letter is largely making something out of nothing."

Debate had been limited to 20 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. Siegfried senator Ben Gunty suggested senators voice their concerns directly to the Diversity Affairs committee.

"I don't think we should take such a visceral attack," Gunty said.

The Senate's response to the spot will be discussed at next week's meeting.

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# Vaughn

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than Dane Cook' was coming to campus and no one even thought of [Vaughn] because they wouldn't consider someone so monumental and hot right now to come," she said.

Vaughn — who most recently starred in this summer's successful comedy "Wedding Crashers" — appeared in dozens of feature films in the 12 years since his minor role in "Rudy," including "Swingers," "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" and "Old School."

In addition to Vaughn, the month-long tour boasts comedians Bret Ernst, John Caparulo, Ahmed Ahmed and Sebastian Maniscalco — all hailing from the renowned Comedy Store of Los Angeles.

The tour — which will be filmed for a 2006 documentary release — is scheduled to play in more than 30 cities from Los Angeles to Chicago. Notre Dame is one of only three colleges to serve as a venue for the show.

"SUB — always looking for great entertainment and programs for campus — has seized this opportunity and we're going to work hard to make it a success," Flaherty said.

The SUB statement said tickets for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students will go on sale for $30 next Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the LaFortune Box Office.

While junior Joe Kippley thought the show will attract many students, he said the cost of admission was probably "too high."

"I think a fair price would be more like 15 or 20 dollars," he said.

The SUB statement said the price was established by the promoter.

Tickets for the event will remain available exclusively to students for one week. After Sept. 28, any extra tickets will be released for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross faculty and staff members.

"[The SUB would] encourage students to get their tickets as soon as possible as it is expected that this will sell out," Flaherty said.

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# U.S. Constitution Day

## Liberty and the Constitution

*Prof. Don Kommers from Notre Dame's Department of Political Science and the Law School will show a video and lead a discussion with students on how the Constitution influences our lives today.*

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## Conversations with Supreme Court Justices

*Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Stephen Breyer answer student's questions at the Supreme Court.*

11:00-11:30 AM or 2:00-2:30 PM, Fri., Sept. 16, 2005

Webcast at http://justicel.bootnetworks.com/constitutionday/

## Debating Free Speech in the Digital Age

*NPR's Margot Adler will host a Justice Talking special on censorship in libraries, of textbooks, and on the internet.*

12:30 – 1:30 PM, Fri., Sept. 16, 2005

Webcast at http://justicel.bootnetworks.com/constitutionday/

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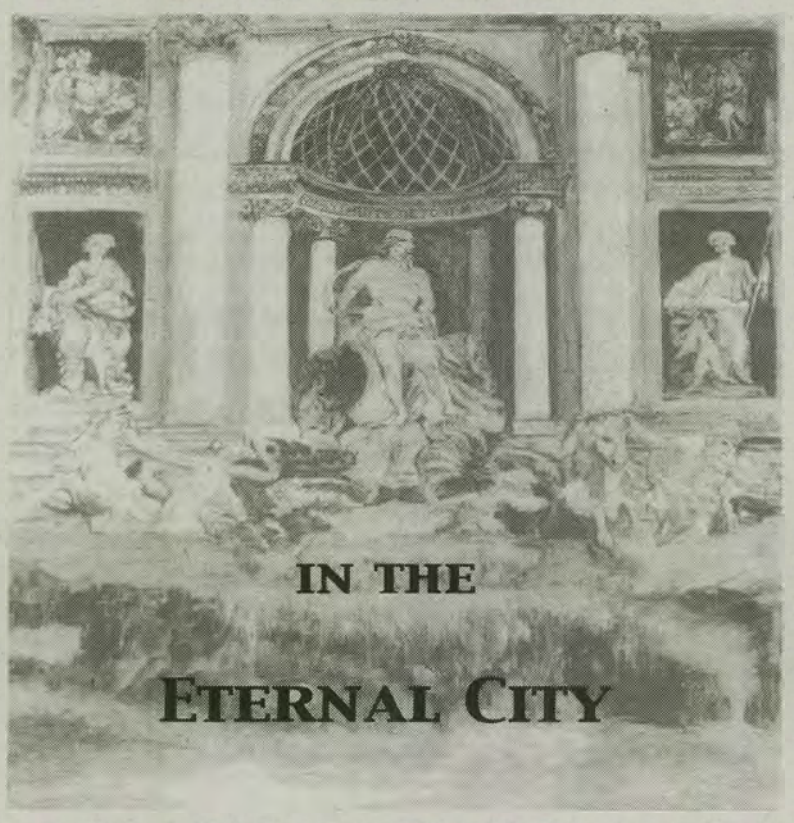

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Annan defends U.N. at summit

UNITED NATIONS — After a year of mounting criticism, Secretary-General Kofi Annan defended the United Nations on Wednesday and urged global leaders to restore the organization's credibility by adopting broad reforms needed for the world to act together to tackle poverty, terrorism and conflict.

Addressing a summit that he called a year ago in hopes of winning approval for an ambitious blueprint to modernize the United Nations on its 60th anniversary, Annan told more than 150 presidents, prime ministers and kings that "a good start" had been made.

But he said sharp differences had blocked "the sweeping and fundamental reform that I and many others believe is required."

Instead of a celebration of U.N. achievements since its founding in the ashes of World War II, the summit was much more a somber reappraisal of its shortcomings and a debate about how to meet the daunting challenges of a world becoming more and more interlinked.

### North Korea demands nuclear reactor

BEIJING — North Korea insisted Wednesday it should get a nuclear reactor to generate electricity in exchange for abandoning atomic weapons development, but the main U.S. envoy at disarmament talks said Washington and its partners have no intention of meeting the demand.

After his first one-on-one meeting with the North Korean delegation at this round of six-nation talks on the communist nation's nuclear program, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill said the sides "did not make a lot of progress."

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Ophelia closes in on North Carolina

CAROLINA BEACH, N.C. — Hurricane Ophelia lashed the North Carolina coast with high winds and heavy rains Wednesday, beginning an anticipated two-day assault that threatened serious flooding.

With the slow-moving storm expected to produce up to 15 inches of rain in places, Gov. Mike Easley told people to get out of the storm's path.

"If you have not heeded the warning before, let me be clear right now: Ophelia is a dangerous storm," the governor said from Raleigh, warning of storm surges that could reach 11 feet.

As it brushed the coast, Ophelia ripped away one barrier island street and chased emergency personnel to shelter. The storm had sustained wind of 85 mph Wednesday afternoon, according to the National Hurricane Center.

### Texas woman executed for murders

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — Frances Newton was executed Wednesday for the fatal shootings of her husband and two children 18 years ago, becoming the third woman, and first black woman, to be put to death in the state since executions resumed in 1982.

Strapped to the death chamber gurney and with her parents among the people watching, she declined to make a final statement, quietly saying "no" and shaking her head when the warden asked if she would like to speak.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Slain inmate avoided death penalty

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The prosecutor who sent a man to prison for fatally beating and stabbing a 10-year-old boy says the inmate's death from a fight at the Indiana State Prison was "poetic justice."

Prosecutors had sought the death penalty against Jason Patrick for Evan Parker's murder, but a judge ruled that Patrick was mentally retarded and could not be executed.

Patrick, 23, was injured Sept. 2 during a fight in a disciplinary unit at the prison in Michigan City and later taken by helicopter to Wishard Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis, where he died Monday, prison officials said.

# Roberts nears confirmation

*Nominee sidesteps controversial questions from Senate Judiciary Committee*

Associated Press

AP

**Chief Justice nominee John Roberts and his wife Jane Sullivan Roberts are greeted by Senate Judiciary Committee member, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, left, Wednesday.**

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee John Roberts carefully picked his way through a second day of questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday as Republicans challenged Democrats to support his all-but-certain confirmation as the nation's 17th chief justice.

"If people can't vote for you, then I doubt that they can vote for any Republican nominee," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

Minority Democrats sounded unswayed.

Sen. Charles Schumer told Roberts he was "cutting back a little on what you said yesterday," referring to an earlier statement that the Constitution provides a right to privacy.

The New York Democrat made his charge after Roberts declined to cite any examples of disagreement with the opinions of Justice Clarence Thomas on the subject. Thomas has written there is no general right to privacy, a right often viewed as the underpinning of a right to abortion.

"We are rolling the dice with you," Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., told the 50-year-old appeals court judge, who turned aside questions about abortion, the right to die, the permissibility of torture and other issues he said may come before the court.

Even as Roberts fielded questions, there was fresh evidence of the contentious issues that await him if he is confirmed to replace the late Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. There were gasps from the audience when word was relayed from the committee dais that a federal judge in California had ruled the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools was unconstitutional because it includes the words "under God."

Roberts was not asked for his opinion.

For the second straight day, Roberts fielded questions calmly, summoning descriptions of past cases from memory. He spiced his testimony with a sense of humor, promising at one point that if confirmed, he would not seek a pay raise "next week."

Republicans projected ever greater confidence that he would soon preside in the grand marble Supreme Court building across the street from the Capitol.

"We need you to bring to the court your compassion and your understanding for the lives of others who haven't been as successful as you have been," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, one of several Republicans who spoke as if giving a send-off message to a man about to embark on a new mission.

GOP officials say they are confident of the support of all 10 Republican members of the panel when the committee roll is called on Thursday next week, although it is possible all eight Democrats will oppose him. The full Senate may vote the following week, in time for Roberts to take his seat before the high court opens a new term on Oct. 3.

Officials in both parties say Roberts is likely to receive votes from several Democrats when his nomination reaches the full Senate. Among them are senators who represent Republican-leaning states or those who joined in a bipartisan compromise earlier this year to defuse a threatened showdown over the administration's conservative appeals court judges.

Schumer, who chairs his party's senatorial campaign committee, told reporters after the day's session he doubted the vote would loom as one of the major issues in the 2006 midterm elections.

## IRAQ

# Al-Qaida bombings kill at least 160

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A spasm of retaliatory violence, claimed by al-Qaida in the name of Sunni insurgents, ripped through Baghdad on Wednesday. At least 160 people were killed and 570 wounded in more than a dozen highly coordinated bombings — the capital's bloodiest day since the end of major combat.

The massive campaign of violence terrorized the capital for more than nine hours. The first attack, at 6:30 a.m., was the deadliest: a suicide car blast which tore through assembled day laborers in the predominantly Shiite Muslim neighborhood of Kazimiyah.

In what was believed to be a new tactic, the bomber set off the explosive after calling the construction and other workers to his small van and enticing them with promises of employment, a witness said. At least 112 people were killed and more than 200 were wounded, Health Ministry officials said. Twisted hulks of vehicles blocked the bloodstained main street in Kazimiyah's Oruba Square.

Al-Qaida's leader in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, purportedly declared "all-out war" on Shiites, Iraqi troops and the government in an audiotape posted Wednesday on an Internet site known for carrying extremist Islamic content.

The al-Zarqawi tape was a clear attempt, coming on the heels of the attacks, to create a climate of fear, sow deeper sectarian discord and scare Iraqis away from the Oct. 15 referendum on a new constitution.

Iraqi forces arrested two insurgents in connection with the Kazimiyah bombing, one of them a Palestinian and the other a Libyan, Iraqi television quoted Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari as saying. Al-Jaafari also said the suicide bomber was a Syrian.

# Accident

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able with it because of his incredible love of the arts."

Riley-Schofield had a way of inspiring his students, even at their lowest points, Tonozzi said.

"If I was having a rough lesson, he always talked to me like I could sing at [The Metropolitan Museum of Art] tomorrow," Tonozzi said. "That's the type of man he was. He had a never-ending belief in my capabilities."

Though some students did not have the opportunity to know Riley-Schofield personally, he managed to leave an impression even after brief meetings.

"I'm a freshman, but I actually saw Professor Riley-Schofield for the first time last year when I came to sing for the music department," freshman Kate Hedrick said. "I remember him as a smiling and bubbly person. He had the most amazing personality."

*"He was a great professor and a wonderful man. He will be sorely missed."*

**Nick Tonozzi**
**senior voice major**

Voice students at Notre Dame came to love Riley-Schofield for his ability to make each student feel important and talented.

"He sort of brought out the best in us. Even though I didn't have him for long, he still brought it out of me in that short time," freshman Alex Woller said.

While students said singing can sometimes be difficult, Riley-Schofield's encouraging nature made them eager to work harder.

"He made every situation comfortable," freshman Simone Stickler said. "He was very caring and always rooting for you."

A memorial service on campus is currently in the planning stages, Roche said.

"I hope they have a memorial service to honor him," Tonozzi said. "He was a great professor and wonderful man. He will be sorely missed."

The daily mass in Cavanaugh Hall was said for Riley-Schofield Wednesday night.

"We have a number of girls who were in the voice program and one actually approached me this afternoon and was pretty upset so we decided to offer the mass in his honor tonight," Cavanaugh assistant rector Whitney Thomspon said. "Of course, we'll also keep him in our intentions at Sunday's mass."

Before coming to teach at Notre Dame, Riley-Schofield worked as an international soloist opera singer for 25 years, Roche said. Fluent in German, French and Italian, he also worked as a phonetic coach.

Riley-Schofield received a diploma in music from the University of Huddersfield's School of Music and Humanities in the United Kingdom. He also had a teaching diploma in singing performance from the Royal Academy of Music, Roche said.

He is survived by his wife, Britta Sporkmann of Germany.

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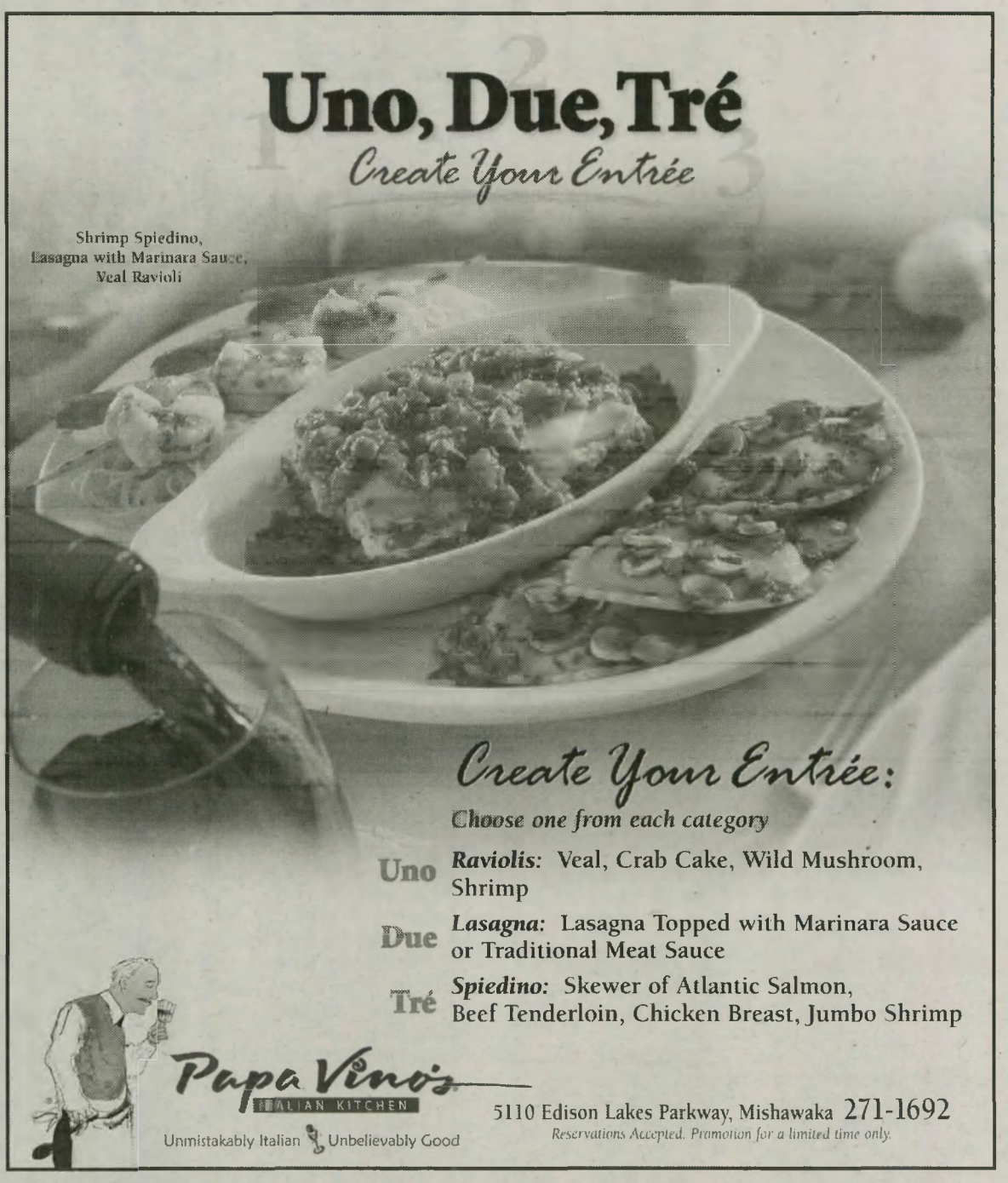


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| Up: | Same: | Down: | Composite Volume |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,015 | 141 | 2,282 | 2,082,364,100 |

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|---|---|---|
| AMEX | 1,708.88 | +18.55 |
| NASDAQ | 2,149.33 | -22.42 |
| NYSE | 7,577.29 | -0.96 |
| S&P 500 | 1,227.16 | -4.04 |
| NIKKEI(Tokyo) | 12,831.66 | -2.59 |
| FTSE 100(London) | 5,347.40 | +9.40 |

| COMPANY | %CHANGE | $GAIN | PRICE |
|---|---|---|---|
| NASDAQ 100 (QQQQ) | -1.14 | -0.45 | 39.18 |
| INTEL CP (INTC) | -1.65 | -0.41 | 24.49 |
| CISCO SYS INC (CSCO) | -2.25 | -0.41 | 17.84 |
| MICROSOFT CP (MSFT) | -0.64 | -0.17 | 26.31 |
| ORACLE CORP (ORCL) | -1.47 | -0.20 | 13.44 |
| **Treasuries** | | | |
| 30-YEAR BOND | +0.70 | +0.31 | 44.53 |
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| 5-YEAR NOTE | +0.69 | +0.27 | 39.58 |
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## IN BRIEF

### Senate approves housing vouchers

WASHINGTON — More than 350,000 families made homeless by Hurricane Katrina would get emergency housing vouchers under a measure approved Wednesday by the Senate.

Any displaced family regardless of income would be eligible for the program, which is slated to cost $3.5 billion over six months.

The measure, by Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., was attached on a voice vote to an unrelated spending bill covering the Commerce and Housing and Urban Development departments. The Senate is slated to pass the overall bill Thursday, but a final version needs to be worked out with the House, which passed a simalar spending bill for the two departments last June.

### Automakers embrace hybrids at show

FRANKFURT, Germany — After some initial skepticism, the world's automakers are embracing hybrid vehicles in an effort to match Toyota's success and give customers more options to combat high gas prices.

At the Frankfurt auto show this week, German automakers Volkswagen AG, Audi AG and Porsche AG said they were forming an alliance to develop hybrid engines. Last week, BMW AG joined General Motors Corp. and DaimlerChrysler AG in a similar partnership.

French automaker PSA Peugeot-Citroen also wants to develop hybrid technology and may join forces with another company to share costs, Chairman and Chief Executive Jean-Martin Folz said.

Audi unveiled the first gas-electric hybrid vehicle from a European automaker at the show, a version of its new Q7 sport-utility vehicle that will go on sale in 2008.

DaimlerChrysler also said it will release its first hybrid Mercedes before the next Frankfurt auto show, which will be held in 2007.

Toyota Motor Corp. remains the runaway leader in the field. The Japanese company was the first to begin mass-producing hybrids with its Prius in 1997. Toyota sold 53,761 Prius cars in the United States last year, and Prius sales were up 133 percent in the first eight months of this year, according to the company.

# Delta, Northwest file bankruptcy

*Airlines become third, fourth major carriers to file Chapter 11 since 2001*

Associated Press

Delta Air Lines Inc. and Northwest Airlines Corp., hobbled by high fuel costs and heavy debt and pension obligations, filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors Wednesday, becoming the third and fourth major carriers to enter Chapter 11 since the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Delta's late afternoon filing included its low-fare subsidiary Song and was followed shortly after by Northwest's.

Delta's total debt is roughly $28.3 billion, and it listed $21.6 billion in assets, according to the filing. The asset figure would make Delta's bankruptcy the ninth-largest in U.S. history, according to bankruptcy tracker New Generation Research Inc. The ranking did not change following Delta's recent $425 million sale of feeder carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines to SkyWest Inc.

Delta and Northwest said passengers were not expected to see any immediate effects from the filing. Delta also promised to honor all tickets and sent a letter to frequent-flier customers seeking to reassure them. Northwest said it would continue to operate normally its frequent flyer and WorldPerks Visa programs.

"We are operating our full schedule of flights, honoring tickets and reservations as usual, and making normal refunds and exchanges," Gerald Grinstein, chief executive of Delta, said in the letter.

Chapter 11 protection will allow Delta to pursue cuts in wages for its 65,000-plus full-time employees, as well as pension and health benefits for workers and retirees, that would have been more difficult or impossible without protected status.

AP

**A Delta Airlines jet sits parked next to two Northwest Airlines jets at Seattle's Sea-Tac International Airport in June. Both airlines filed for bankruptcy Wednesday.**

Delta was expected to continue its normal schedule. However, as the company makes its way through bankruptcy court, some changes to Delta's operations could occur, analysts say.

Atlanta-based Delta, the nation's third-largest carrier, has lost nearly $10 billion over the last four years despite announcing it would cut up to 24,000 jobs. The airline industry was hit hard by the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, which prompted many people to cut back on air travel.

In September 2004, Delta also said it would shed its Dallas hub as part of a sweeping turnaround plan aimed at saving the airline. It has since scaled back its operations in Dallas.

Northwest, the country's fourth-largest airline, had been in better financial shape than some of its competitors, with an extensive Asian network and cargo business both thought to be profitable. But that changed after 9-11, the rise in fuel prices and the epidemic of SARS, a virus that spread through several Asian countries, which cut into a core Northwest business.

# Trial begins in second Vioxx case

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — A product liability trial focused on whether the painkiller Vioxx caused a man's heart attack started Wednesday, with his lawyer telling jurors the drug's maker put profits over safety. Merck & Co., the drug's manufacturer, asserted other causes were to blame.

Chris Seeger, lead attorney for 60-year-old Frederick "Mike" Humeston, a Boise, Idaho postal worker, said Humeston was a healthy, active Vietnam veteran who enjoyed hiking until he was stricken two months after his doctor prescribed Vioxx to relieve pain from a war injury.

Merck knew the drug had links to increased incidence of heart attacks long before Humeston's Sept. 2001 heart attack but didn't disclose it, Seeger said in his 90-minute opening statement.

"Did they issue a 'Dear Doctor' letter? No. Did they warn patients? No, they didn't do that either. Did they change the label? No, they didn't," he said.

Under pressure to introduce new drugs because its patents on others were about to expire, Merck rushed Vioxx to market, cutting the customary development time in half, throwing a $1 million party for 3,500 sales associates to launch it and spending $100 million on consumer advertising, Seeger told the jury.

"The survival of the company" was on the line at the time of the drug's 1999 debut, he said.

But Merck attorney Diane Sullivan countered that Humeston's physical condition and other risk factors were to blame, not Vioxx. She said the Whitehouse Station-based company had published studies about safety risks and notified the Food and Drug Administration of their findings.

Merck's scientists were keenly interested in potential safety concerns about the drug, she said, showing jurors a copy of a 2001 e-mail message from the company's research chief, Edward Scolnick, written after a study showed an increased risk of cardiovascular complications for those taking the drug for more than 18 months.

"I was sick at the thought we were doing harm to patients," Scolnick wrote.

"For you to believe the plaintiff's case, you'd have to believe that all these people got together and did something sinister," Sullivan told the jury.

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# Hotels

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up in spring and summer months, and hotels up to an hour away can see Notre Dame-clad fans streaming in and out of their doors.

"As I can gather, from border to border, from Ohio to Illinois, hotels raise their rates but almost always fill up," Tomei said, whose hotel is completely filled with Notre Dame fans this weekend.

At local hotels, the system is down to a science. Throughout the season, they track each weekend's room occupancy and requests in order to gauge next year's rates at end-of-the-season meetings.

As football season draws nearer, reservation managers keep boards of vacancies mapped out next to their phone, and stay in constant communication with each other.

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**Christopher Tomei**
**general manager,**
**Hampton Inn**

Hotels have a vested interest in following Notre Dame football so closely, as it generates a large portion of their revenue.

For hotels that normally charge $100 per room per night, the standard football weekend rate is close to $225 per night with a two night minimum, although prices can reach up to $300.

For full-service hotels, as well as hotels on the edge of campus, prices can go up to $500 per night.

Out of town hotels do not tend to raise prices as high.

Hotel managers chalk it up to supply-and-demand, the fundamental principle of hotel management.

"Prices for hotels are usually generally comparable to other hotels in the area, it's a basic market strategy according to basic rates," said Vince Willis, assistant general manager of the Hampton Inn on West University Drive. "We have the prices that other hotels are charging within our range, we want to be competitive."

While it may seem like highway robbery to some, even the most high-end hotels find that customers are willing to pay the prices.

"Price resistance is negligible, of about 500 people that tried to get in about 20 said no because of price," said Gina Shumaker, director of marketing at the downtown Marriott hotel. "That's less than 10 percent."

Although hotels customarily oversell to compensate for cancellations, local hotels rarely oversell for football weekends to avoid "walking" situations — finding guests a vacancy in a closer, comparable hotel.

*"The phone just, literally, it does ring off the hook."*

**Rona Brenner**
**general manager,**
**Jamison hotel**

"If you're ever in a walking situation, you're walking folks to Chicago," Schumaker said.

Tomei, the general manager in LaPorte, said even when their hotel is booked, the common practice is to refer customers elsewhere.

"Last year when I called the 1-800 number for all chain hotels ... there was at least a 100- to 200-mile radius where I was trying to find people a place to stay, but couldn't," he said. "It's kind of a hard situation, the guests are absolutely exhausted."

While the idea of building more hotels gets tossed around, hotel mangers say lower occupancy rates during the rest of the year would make that plan unattractive.

"Are you going to build a hotel just for football weekends? You don't build a church for Easter Sunday," Schumacher said. "If you're an owner of a hotel, are you going to fill it up halfway for most of the year?"

For those who don't want to call dozens of hotels, the South Bend/Mishawaka Convention and Visitors' Bureau, an initiative of the Chamber of Commerce, serves as a link between 34 hotels and guests in search of vacancies.

"Probably beginning in July we begin to keep track [of hotels]," said Marijo Martinec, Director of Communication and Public Relations. "Based on when tickets are released, we begin to see a spike in the calls. We are in touch with hotels constantly now, we monitor how many rooms they have available.

"We don't keep a track list of, say, Joe Smith from Nebraska's coming into town and wants a room. We say 'Check back in with us, hotels will call us if they have a cancellation.'"

Rooms for this weekend's game as well as the Oct. 15 game against USC are virtually sold out, Marinec said, but there are some rooms available in town for later games.

Hotel managers agree that when the team does better, cancellations are fewer.

They are still receiving calls for this weekend's game, but now fans are starting to look forward to next season.

"Yesterday we had 63 calls total, it had a lot to do with football, mainly requests for '06 games, especially Penn State and Purdue," said Trish Stewart-Corwin, reservation manager at the Inn at St. Mary's.

Rona Brenner, general manager of the Jamison hotel, said that their wait-list is still "a mile long" for this season.

"The phone just, literally, it does ring off the hook," she said.

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# Fair

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Among the crowd at the Joyce Center to represent their new businesses were Notre Dame alumni and students who had just finished internships over the previous summer.

Dan Siracuse, a senior at Notre Dame and intern at EchoStar this past summer, was one such student working the booth for EchoStar Satellite LLC.

"I gave my resume to them last year at this Career Fair," he said. "They called me for an interview the following day. I then took an online aptitude test, had to write a case report and was offered the internship soon after. It was a great experience working for them."

Karkiewicz said such success stories at the fair are not unusual.

"Students can at least walk away from this fair with their name out in the business world and most likely a phone call from one of the companies they spoke to," Karkiewicz said.

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**Robyn Karkiewicz**
**Career Center manager for office services**

The Career Fair is a great way for students to see what companies are coming to Notre Dame to recruit. And companies are looking, Karkiewicz said.

Compared to last year, 100 more interviews have been scheduled for these few days following the actual fair, Karkiewicz said. These interviews take place in the Career Center. There are 25 individual rooms available for interviews.

"The economy must be doing pretty well because these companies are looking for people to fill jobs," Karkiewicz said.

While this Career Fair is geared towards the business students at Notre Dame, there will be an English Career Fair later this fall, in addition to an Arts and Letters Fair on Oct. 3.

The Winter Career Fair, with a similar format to last night's expo, will be held Feb. 1.

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# Michigan abortion law cut down

## *Judge rules ban on partial birth procedure to be unconstitutional*

Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. — A federal judge has declared unconstitutional a Michigan law that supporters said would ban a late-term abortion procedure.

In a ruling dated Monday, U.S. District Court Judge Denise Page Hood in Detroit ruled the Legal Birth Definition Act places an "undue burden" on women's right to choose.

Hood said the law is confusing and vague, and its exceptions for the health or life of a mother are meaningless and unconstitutional.

"The act does not describe any specific procedure to be banned," Hood wrote. "The act also does not distinguish between induced abortion and pregnancy loss."

Parties in the lawsuit learned of the ruling late Wednesday when it was obtained by the Detroit Free Press. It was not immediately clear why the parties were not notified of the ruling.

Proponents of the law said they were attempting to ban a procedure they call "partial-birth" abortion. Previous attempts by state lawmakers to stop the abortion procedure were struck down by federal courts in 1997 and 2001.

Doctors label the practice "intact dilation and extraction," or D&X. During the procedure, generally performed in the second trimester, a fetus is partially removed from the womb and the skull punctured. Some doctors say it is the safest option for women in some circumstances.

Hood agreed with abortion rights groups that argued the law would ban all pre-viable abortions, including "dilation and evacuation," or D&E, the most common method of second-trimester abortion.

Wendy Wagenheim, a spokeswoman for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, said the law would have banned virtually all abortion, including those in the first trimester.

*"The act does not describe any specific procedure to be banned."*

**Denis Page Hood**
**District Court Judge**

According to the ACLU, as of August 2004, at least 31 states had enacted bans on "partial-birth" abortions. The laws have been struck down in at least 20 states, the organization said.

The Michigan Catholic Conference said it disagrees with the judge's ruling and will urge Attorney General Mike Cox to appeal.

The state Legislature approved a law attempting to ban the procedure in June 2004. Hundreds of thousands of voters signed petitions that allowed the bill to become law with only the approval of the House and Senate — both of which are controlled by Republicans — after Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm vetoed it.

Since similar laws have been struck elsewhere, anti-abortion advocates tried a new approach with the Michigan ban.

Rather than name the procedure specifically, the law defined birth as the moment any portion of the fetus emerges from a woman's body, making the fetus a legally born person under the law. A doctor could not do D&X unless it was necessary to save the mother's life or to avoid an "imminent threat" to her physical health.

In 2003, President Bush signed the federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, but it was not enforced because of legal challenges.

Also Wednesday, Missouri lawmakers gave final approval to a bill aimed at discouraging abortions by imposing new restrictions on physicians and allowing lawsuits against people who help teens get abortions without parental consent.

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# Bush makes renewed commitment to rebuild Gulf Coast

*President vows to pass legislation that would provide job training and housing for those who have to start over*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Gulf Coast will be mended, President Bush intends to pledge in a prime-time address Thursday from New Orleans in which he plans to offer new federal spending for the monumental task of helping hurricane victims rebuild their lives.

Bush planned to outline a broad plan for reconstruction of lives and communities now and in the long term, White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Wednesday.

Presidential advisers drafting the speech were working on plans for legislation that would provide job training and housing for people who have to start over, according to one Republican official.

The advisers also were discussing tax credits for businesses to stay in the devastated region, said the official, who was consulted but wanted to remain anonymous because Bush had yet to deliver the speech.

Bush planned to describe his understanding of the suffering brought on by the killer storm while charting a hopeful vision for the future. Many people, including members of the president's party, have said Bush should have given that kind of speech soon after the hurricane made landfill in Louisiana on Aug. 29.

Rather than speak before a live audience, Bush planned to stand alone and broadcast his message directly into the camera. The White House had yet to announce the site of the speech, which was to follow Bush's visit to Mississippi.

The format would be similar to the somber speech he gave in front of the Statue of Liberty three years ago on the first anniversary of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox shuffled their Thursday schedules to air his remarks live. Bush planned to speak for about 30 minutes, beginning precisely two minutes after 9 p.m. EDT to accommodate the broadcasters.

McClellan said Bush would describe new initiatives, but would not announce the appointment of an official to oversee the recovery effort. Some GOP allies in Congress have urged to president to do just that.

"America has always been a nation that has risen to the challenge in the face of adversity and we will do so again," McClellan said from Air Force One on a flight back from a meeting of the United Nations.

"Time and time again, we have come back from difficult circumstances and rebuilt communities after natural disasters," McClellan said.

According to one White House aide, Bush planned to acknowledge the role of poverty in the disaster that has affected many who could least afford it.

Bush's approval ratings are the lowest levels of his presidency. That is partly because of the perception of a lackluster response to the storm.

Bush, who prides himself on being a direct communicator, has struggled to convey a clear message since the storm hit. He began this week by dismissing questions about what went wrong as a "blame game." But on Tuesday, he said he took responsibility for any failures on the federal end.

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**Debra Gunter wrings out dirty floodwater from a mop while helping her friend clean out the garage of her home in the Lakeview area of New Orleans on Wednesday.**

The White House hoped that Bush's acceptance of responsibility and the commitment to rebuilding, as described in the speech, would help restore the president's image as a strong leader.

Bush has made three visits to the region, seeing examples of the damage and loss. McClellan said Bush believes that now is the appropriate time to talk to the country.

"The magnitude and scope of Katrina was unprecedented and people across the Gulf Coast region have gone through tremendous suffering," McClellan said.

"Tomorrow night is a time to talk to the American people about the importance of coming together to do all we can to support the people of the region as we move forward on the difficult work ahead," the spokesman said.

Bush was seeking to rally the spirits of storm victims with assurances that "the American people are coming together to help and we as a nation will be in this for the long haul," McClellan said.

Bush also intended to promise that people's immediate needs would be met; their communities rebuilt; and local ideas about how the new communities should look would be supported.

"We want to see a region that is better and stronger than before," McClellan said.

The president planned to fly back to Washington after the speech. He was to speak Friday at Washington National Cathedral to mark what he has declared as a day of prayer of the victims.


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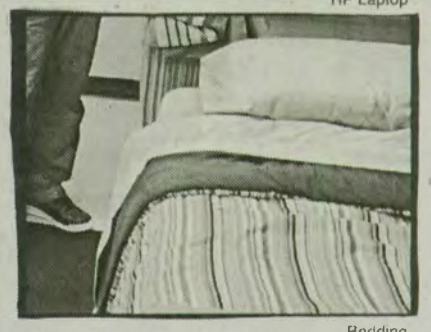

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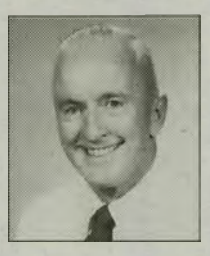
# Abortion and the modern Supreme Court



**Charles Rice**

*Right or Wrong?*

Why the fuss over Supreme Court nominations? The Court merely interprets the law. Right? It wields the power neither of the purse nor of the sword. Until the mid-20th century, nominations to the Court were rarely as controversial as they are today.

The nominations are so important today because the judiciary is no longer, as Alexander Hamilton put it, "the least dangerous" branch of government (*Federalist*, No. 78). Rulings by the unelected Supreme Court, with the acquiescence of Congress and the Executive, bear major responsibility for the terminal decline of the Constitution from its character as the charter of a limited government with only enumerated powers apportioned among the executive, legislative and judicial branches.

The Court interprets the Fourteenth Amendment so as to bind state and local governments by the Court's mandates on personal rights, including rights of the Court's own invention such as abortion. It has made the "equal protection of the laws" a license for judicial micromanagement of local decisions. The Court imposes on all governments an impossible neutrality between theism and non-theism which establishes an agnostic secularism. The Court's edicts on the commerce clause and on federal subsidies give Congress almost a blank check for regulation, despite some recent limitations. And so on. The replacement of even one Justice, therefore, can have consequences that would have astonished the framers of the Constitution.

The current debates focus on abortion. But the issue is oversold because of the assumption that the appointment of pro-life Justices will be the magic bullet to end the dominance of the abortion culture.

A Supreme Court "overruling" of Roe v. Wade would have limited impact on abortion. The essential holding of Roe is that, whether or not he is a human being, the unborn child is not a "person" until birth and therefore has no constitutional right to life. He may be executed at any time in the pregnancy at the practical discretion of his mother. Such depersonalization is the principle that underlay the Dred Scott Case in which the Supreme Court said in 1857 that slaves were property rather than persons, and that underlay the Nazi depersonalization and extermination of Jews and others.

To really "overrule" Roe would be to hold that every human being, from fertilization, is a "person" entitled to the constitutional right to life. That would forbid governments to withhold the protection of homicide laws from the youngest persons, i.e., those in the womb, as if a state were to forbid homicide unless the victim were under eight years of age.

Both political sides define the "overruling" of Roe as returning the issue to the states, allowing them to restrict or permit abortion. The Supreme Court unanimously endorses that approach. As Justice Scalia put it in his dissent, in which Rehnquist and Thomas joined, in the 1992 Casey decision: "The states may, if they wish, permit abortion-on-demand, but the Constitution does not require them to do so." That would confirm the nonpersonhood holding of Roe. If your life is subject to extinction whenever a state legislature so decides, then you are a nonperson in the eyes of "the supreme law of the land," the United States Constitution.

This abandonment of principle contributes to the culture of death by fostering the impression that abortion and other "life" issues are negotiable, like a highway appropriation. In a just and free society, the only legitimate issue is whether innocent human beings can be legally executed. The incremental approach frames the issue in terms, not of whether, but of which innocent human beings may be legally executed. A measure of the bankruptcy of the pro-life movement is the focus on partial-birth abortion, which tactic frames the issue not in terms of whether, and not even in terms of which innocents may be legally executed, but in terms of how the killing is to be done.

Of most importance, technology is making abortion a private matter beyond the reach of the law. The law treats various pills and devices as contraceptives although they cause abortions by preventing implantation of the embryo in the womb. The law cannot effectively prohibit such abortions.

So the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice is not the magic bullet that can lift the scourge of abortion from our contraceptive, and therefore anti-life, society. It is important to put good judges on the Supreme Court. But the solution is not in politics or law but primarily in prayer, education and the reconversion of the American people to the conviction that the right to life transcends the power of the state because it is the gift of God.

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*"The ultimate test of what a truth means is the conduct it dictates or inspires."*

**William James**
**philosopher**

# Open Letter to Fr. Jenkins: Evaluating the TCEs

**Kenneth Sayre**
*Guest Columnist*

In this final installment we turn to the issue of teacher-course evaluation. This issue is an offshoot of what appears to be the prevailing tendency among administrators to run the University like a business, as were the previously treated issues of public image and grade inflation.

I have my car serviced at a garage where they say my business is appreciated. After each visit I receive a questionnaire asking for evaluation of the service and for suggestions about how it could be improved. This questionnaire always makes me think of the TCE forms filled out by my students at the end of the term. These forms invite the students to evaluate my teaching performance, and to identify ways in which it needs improvement. The students have hired me to perform a service, and this is their chance to let people know whether they consider their money well spent.

There is something anomalous about the timing of these evaluations. College teaching is comparable to the practice of medicine, in that both are dedicated to the service of other people. Consider the case of someone who has just undergone major surgery. If the operation were immediately followed up by a questionnaire asking whether the doctor was attentive, the nurses cheerful and good service rendered overall, the patient might understandably throw it in the wastebasket. Only at the end of the recovery period is it appropriate to evaluate the success of the operation.

In the medical case, it is obvious that the effectiveness of the operation cannot be assessed by asking how the patient feels about it immediately afterwards. For similar reasons, it seems inappropriate to judge the effectiveness of a course by asking how the student feels about it before the term is officially over. The skills learned by the student cannot be realistically tested until put to use in the months and even years ahead.

There is no reasonable doubt that teachers should be held accountable for their classroom performance. Possession of an advanced degree is no guarantee that a person can teach, and those unable to do so should not occupy a teaching position. The University should strive for excellence in teaching, as in other academic matters. The question is how quality of teaching can best be evaluated.

Let us look at the strengths and weaknesses of our current system of TCEs. The present TCEs are useful in rating the instructor's enthusiasm, ability to stimulate students and clarity of presentation. Such attributes are obviously important to effective teaching. The TCEs are also useful in pointing out problems like impatience and partiality on the part of the teacher, along with perceived inaccessibility outside the classroom. Problems like these can hinder successful teaching. For beginning teachers, it can be particularly helpful to address shortcomings of this sort before they become habitual.

A major disadvantage of our TCEs, on the other hand, is that they provide little information about what students actually learned in the course. In particular, they tell us very little about what the course has added to the student's grasp of the discipline, or about the extent to which he or she has comprehended the relevant material. In this regard, it should be axiomatic that a successful course is one that advances understanding of the discipline on the part of its qualified students.

The underlying defect of our current system of course evaluation, it seems to me, is that TCE scores are strongly influenced by factors extraneous to teaching effectiveness. Foremost among such factors is student anticipation of grades to be assigned at the end of the course. Studies have shown time and again that a student expecting a top grade will rate the instructor highly on the TCE, with the opposite effect when a poor grade is expected. A research report issued a few years ago at Notre Dame, for instance, stated that "expected course grade is very strongly ... associated with student evaluation of teaching."

Other incidental factors influencing TCE rankings are age of teacher and personal appearance. Research done at Notre Dame has shown that instructors with no more than four to eight years teaching experience receive the highest evaluations, and that ratings received thereafter tend to decline. Another study at the University of Texas concluded that "attractive professors consistently outscore their less comely colleagues by a significant margin on student evaluations of teaching." It seems that students tend to enjoy their classes more when the teacher is good-looking.

The upshot is that Notre Dame's TCEs in their present embodiment are poor indicators at best of teaching performance. When students come to the key question (#17) asking for overall evaluation of teaching they check a box corresponding to their gut feelings at the moment. The unfortunate fact is that individual students have no better idea of how to evaluate effective teaching than did the people responsible for the design of the present instrument.

We need to realize that these shortcomings of our current TCE system cannot be remedied by changing items on the questionnaire. It is a long-standing truism that quality of education cannot be gauged by quantitative measures. Quality of life cannot be measured by income level, quality of marriage cannot be assessed by number of offspring, and quality of teaching cannot be gauged by checking boxes on questionnaires. But if standardized procedures like this will not do the job, what other means might be available?

One possibility is to put more emphasis on qualitative assessments like those students currently are asked to write in conjunction with the standard questionnaires. These qualitative evaluations take longer to compose and longer to read, in addition to being unsuited for computer processing. But they often contain information that could be useful to teachers and administrators alike.

Another possibility is to invite students to make oral reports to a neutral third party, who would convey summaries to the instructor and other persons concerned. Reports of this sort could be solicited from students currently enrolled in a given course, and then augmented by written reports from former students before or after graduation. Yet another possibility might be to enlist seasoned teachers to visit classrooms on a regular basis, and to formulate qualitative assessments to be shared with relevant parties. While such procedures inevitably would be time-consuming, their results nonetheless would probably make them worthwhile.

As long as instruments relying on questionnaires remain in place, however, administrators responsible for teaching evaluation should take steps to avoid the counterproductive effects of the present system. One step to consider is the adjustment of TCE scores according to the grading practices of individual instructors. A given score for an instructor who gives all As and A-s should not count as equal to the same score for a more discriminating grader. This expedient not only would make evaluation of teachers more equitable, but would also tend to discourage grade inflation.

Another salutary step might be to stop rank-ordering TCE scores on a percentile basis. Given the insensitivity of the instrument, an instructor ranking in the middle might be no less skilled as a teacher than someone ranking at the top of the scale. It seems a bit absurd to use percentages from 1 to 100 in grading teachers when teachers are confined to a few letters in grading students.

A final suggestion is that your administration should discourage the publication of TCE results for students to use in selecting courses. Until a realistic means is found to assess teaching performance, the TCEs should be deemphasized in University decision-making. Teaching with integrity is hard enough without having to cope with this kind of fickle publicity.

Once again, John, I wish you good fortune in your efforts as President of the world's greatest Catholic university. I look forward to contributing whatever I can to the success of Notre Dame's mission under your leadership. One small contribution might be to stimulate a University-wide discussion of the issues treated above. The possibility of this happening prompted my decision to make this letter available to the University community at large.

*Kenneth Sayre is a professor of philosophy. This column is the last in a four-part series addressed to new University President Father John Jenkins. Kenneth Sayre can be contacted at ksayre@nd.edu*

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# Continuing tradition of faith at Notre Dame

**Father Richard Warner**
*Faithpoint*

This afternoon at the Basilica there will be a Mass at 5:15 p.m. to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the patronal feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Of course, everyone is invited to attend this special liturgy, which I think takes on a special character this year in view of the inauguration next week of Father John Jenkins as president.

Many books have been written about the fascinating history of the University. In one of them, a former professor, Ed Fisher, refers to the many people who have played special roles in developing our Catholic identity as "a long descending blessing."

Over its 163 year history, the story of Notre Dame is intertwined with the history of Holy Cross. It is the story of a religious congregation composed of men and women who fulfill their vocations working together, at the call of the Church, often under challenging circumstances, but almost always inspired by great leaders, clerical and lay, whose vision necessarily exceeded what appeared to be within their reach. Father Jenkins is the 17th priest to serve as president, but numerous and dedicated men and women have always worked shoulder-to-shoulder with his predecessors in pursuing what has often appeared to be an impossible dream.

Many special and well beloved places around our beautiful campus stand as testimonies to our predecessors' faith. More than 150 years ago, in 1854, the Catholic Church declared as revealed truth what erudite thinkers and simple believers had believed and held in their hearts for many centuries — that Mary was conceived without sin in view of the Son she would bear. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception is beautifully proclaimed by the statue of Mary atop the Golden Dome in shining splendor. In a completely different setting, Mary is honored under the same title by a simple statue in the Grotto surrounded by rocks, foliage and a sacred silence.

Extraordinary leaders, filled with simple faith and with astounding insight and intelligence, fill volumes of our history as an institution. First among them is our founder, Father Edward Sorin, whose love for Mary led him almost instinctively to dedicate this institution to her.

Other religious leaders who stand out in our history include other Holy Cross religious such as Cardinal John O'Hara, and Fathers John Cavanaugh and Theodore Hesburgh. For each Holy Cross religious from our first 125 years whom one could name, there are numerous lay members of the faculty. Some of them are depicted on the "Wall of Fame" on the ground floor of the Main Building, but the number of those so honored could be multiplied by 10 or even 100.

In our more recent years, when the governance of the University was given over to a board composed of Holy Cross religious and lay people in 1967, numerous and significant benefactors and a faculty composed of some of the best minds and most effective teachers in our country join this long line of distinguished men and women. Today, some of the brightest minds in the country have come to Notre Dame, or stayed here, precisely because of our religious character.

The Notre Dame Community is also composed of intelligent young men and women who are extraordinarily well rounded, energetic, service-oriented and steeped in the Catholic faith or in another faith tradition, and who are completely satisfied at a university which has exceeded their high expectations and who are proud to be "Domers." Most of these students have worked hard to achieve what for a significant number of them is the realization of a dream to be here for their undergraduate education and formation. And in the years to come, they will be our most significant supporters in every way because of their four years under the Dome which will change their lives forever.

As our community prepares for the events surrounding the inauguration, thoughts about our living Catholic heritage and tradition will undergird our celebration. I hope and believe that Notre Dame will never be deterred from speaking unabashedly about our Catholic heritage and tradition. It is who we are.

What is special about Notre Dame for so many of us is that our University understands the special role of the Congregation of Holy Cross, embraces our commitment to faith, accepts the challenging attractiveness of our significant and achievable aspirations, expresses our gratitude for who we are as individuals and as members of a community of scholars and a community of believers, and embodies our deepest desire for what we know is the work of God, at the continuing call of the Church, under the loving patronage of Mary, Notre Dame, Our Mother.

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# Finding their way b

## *Alumni from around country return to Notre Dame to celebrate accom*

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
Assistant Scene Editor

Film, Television and Theatre majors from around the country and from a wide range of graduating classes will gather on the Notre Dame campus for a series of lectures, concerts, a Michigan State tailgate, and many other activities.

This is the first time a reunion of FTT majors will occur on campus.

"It was an idea I had about six months before they opened the Performing Arts Center," said Prof. Ted Mandell, who helped organize the event, "With a new building celebrating the arts on campus, it just seemed like the perfect time to reach out to our alum, to bring together their talents under one roof and to show off this fantastic facility."

Events will include screenings of alumni films like "Keys of Life," "Dirty Old Town," "Trip to Tehuacan" and "Intelligent Life." There will be lectures by individuals such as Bill Carter, who wrote the book "The Late Shift," which detailed the late-night talk show wars that followed Johnny Carson's retirement.

There will also be lectures that focus on the business side of entertainment, including one entitled, "The Business and Art of Film & Television Workshops: The Developers: Who Decides What We See and Why We See It?" Each lecture will feature a panel of alumni who have experience in the particular arena.

Other events not involving Notre Dame alumni but dealing with entertainment and included in the list are an Actors From the London Stage performance of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and a performance by singer Bruce Hornsby. A complete schedule of events can be found at http:/ /www.nd.edu/~ftt /reunionevents.shtml.

Attendees hope the meeting will be a chance for people with careers in the entertainment industry to make connections with each other and with current students. Prof. Ted Mandell feels that: "It'll be a great networking opportunity for everyone attending. There's some real truth to the notion of " it's who you know" in these areas, especially for our undergrads. The opportunity to meet and learn from so many Notre Dame grads in the business at one time is truly unique, and could be career changing."

*"I think a lot can be said about keeping the faith as you follow any career path."*

**Jilanne Klaus**
**alumna**

A few attendees agreed to be interviewed and their experiences reveal the wide range of careers in the entertainment industry that Notre Dame graduates pursue.

Bob Souders, class of '72, has worked as a film editor on such successful television shows as "Murphy Brown," "The Wonder Years," "Seinfeld," and "Dallas." He currently resides in Los Angeles and has been nominated for 3 Emmy Awards.

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**Jeff Spoonhower, class of '99, was involved in the production of hit games such as "NFL Street" and "NFL Street 2."**

**Souders:**

**What excites you most about returning to Notre Dame for the FTT reunion?**

Seeing the new performing arts center, which is a big change coming from Washington Hall. Since I don't know too many other people going, I am also looking forward to meeting the other people who will be attending. Can I also say the football game? That is definitely a favorite event of mine.

**What did you major in and how has it helped you in your career?**

I majored in FTT and theatre and I learned a lot about telling stories and about how stories are put together.

**What challenges have you faced as a film editor?**

Film editing is much more difficult than people think, especially sitcoms. With television you are always working against time and trying to tell a story in a certain amount of time. People think that because an episode is a half hour that it only requires a half hour of work. Much more effort goes into it. I've worked a lot of 80-hour weeks.

**What is the most interesting thing that happened on a show you were working on?**

I used to do trailers for television shows, and I was working on the show "Dallas." We did a trailer that showed J.R.'s wife possibly getting blown up in a car, but due to time constraints the scene was cut so it didn't make any sense. We got a lot of letters about that.

**What do you consider the greatest success of your career?**

While it's not the most important thing, being nominated for 3 Emmys means a lot. Also, being able to do what I love as a career.

Jilanne Klaus, class of '90, has done film, television and TV work in New York and Los Angeles for the last 15 years. She has also worked as an actress in commercials for products such as Anheuser Busch, Gateway Computers, Kodak, MasterCard, Dell Computers and Purina Mills.

**Klaus:**

**What excites you most about returning to Notre Dame for the FTT reunion?**

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**How do you think having students see successful Notre Dame FTT alum can change their views about getting jobs in the entertainment industry?**

I think a lot can be said about keeping the faith as you follow any career path. There are many "good" people in this industry and I am hoping that the students will hear success stories and paths to success from people like this; people who treat others with respect and dignity and who follow their hearts and dreams with honesty and integrity. At the end of the journey, in the middle of it, or every time the lights go out, you are left with your priorities, your compromises, your sacrifices, your family and friends ... and ultimately your self. Rejection and success cannot be taken too seriously.

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**Jilanne Klaus, class of '90, has spent 15 years in film and televisi has been involved in commercials such as Kodak Film.**

**What about going to Notre Dame do you think helps graduates in the entertainment industry?**

A strong sense of faith, community, and family.

**In what ways did going to Notre Dame affect your career choices? How does it affect your work now?**

We are always challenged with choices, some easy, some not. I've learned to be true to myself and the people whom I love.

**What is your best memory about Notre Dame?**

There are so many from quiet moments at the grotto to the roaring crowds at the stadium ... I could never choose just one.

**What event are you most looking forward to seeing and why?**

Other lectures ... learning about the different areas and choices of my colleagues

**What piece of work/experience are you most eager to share with the Notre Dame community?**



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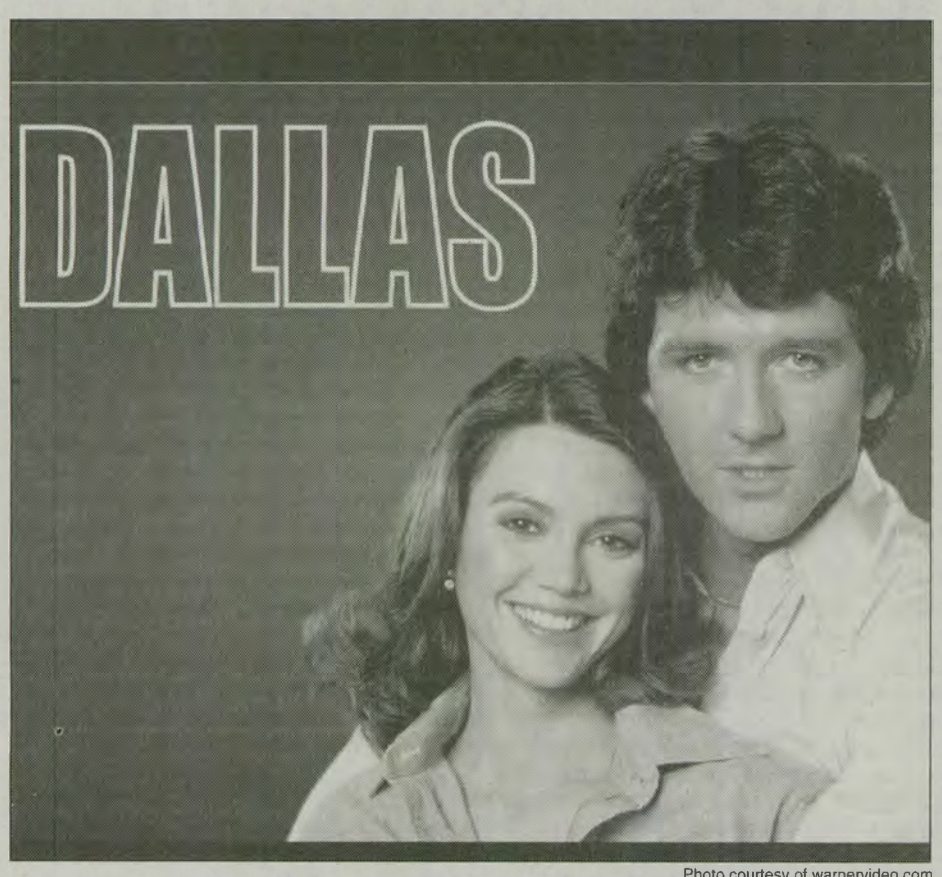


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hower is a '99 Notre Dame ho has found success in the mputer animation and in video games. The short film he made as a graduate student, "Intelligent Life," has won awards at several film festivals including the South by Southwest Film Festival, the Tambay International Film Fest the Cincinnati International Film Fest and the Vancouver Island Film Fest. He has also worked for Electronic Arts and THQ, which are video game companies. He currently directs, edits, and animates nd cinematics for THQ.

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n student at Notre Dame. I had a direct affect on my k a lot of live-action proes and video editing classas really my first exposure g, so I learned a lot about stories visually. I do that every day at work doing animation and filmmaking at work.

**What challenges have you faced in working with video games and with animated films?**

As far as video games go, they're a lot different than traditional film and pre-rendered animated films. Movies have to play in real time in the games, so the difference between that and animated films like DreamWorks or Pixar is that those films will be completely pre rendered. They will be completely done and they can do what they want with the film. In a game, we have to create movies and animations and they kind of have to be channeled through what's called a game engine so that they run properly in real time in the game. There's all kind of specialized programming and code and tools to get these things to work in real time.

**What is your best memory of Notre Dame?**

I would have to say being a member of the marching band. Memories of running out of the tunnel on Saturdays.

**What event are you most looking forward to at the FTT reunion and why?**

I'm leaning toward a couple of things. I'm looking forward to the panel I'm going to be speaking on. I'm looking forward to meeting the people I'm going to be speaking with to the audience. There's going to be a bunch of editors that are going to be with who work for a bunch of FTT companies that will be fun to talk with them. I'm also looking forward to the tailgate before the football game. All the people showing up are invited to that before the game. I think that it will be a good opportunity to network with some people.

**What piece of work or experience that you've had are you most eager to share?**

Talking about my career and how I've gotten here and what I do. I'm probably one of the younger alum so hopefully some questions will come up about what I did when I graduated and how I got where I am. I can relate to their situation. I know what they're feeling about to finish school and looking for a job. I always feel good helping students get where they want to be.

*"I've learned to be true to myself and the people whom I love."*

**Jilanne Klaus**
**alumna**

**Are there any video games that you've worked on that students might recognize?**

NFL Street and NFL Street 2. The project that I'm working on is Saint's Row for the X-Box 360. We still have a ton of work to do but it's going to be awesome. Its capabilities, its graphics are going to be pretty cool.

**Contact Molly Griffin at mgriffin@nd.edu**

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**Bob Sauder, class of '72, has also been involved in such hit television programs as "Seinfeld" and "Murphy Brown."**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday, September 15

7 p.m.
Screening: ND Alumni Film Fest
Browning Cinema

Keys of Life
(Jeremy Rall, ND '95)
Dirty Old Town
(Justin Mitchell, ND '95)
Trip To Tehuacan
(Gina Vecchione, ND '97)
Intelligent Life
(Jeff Spoonhower, ND '99)

10 p.m.
Film Screening and Talk:
The Late Shift
(Bill Carter, ND '71)
Browning Cinema

## Friday, September 16

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FTT Workshops
(A continental breakfast & box lunch is included).
The Business and Art of Film and Television Workshops
*Browning Cinema*
Theatre and the Actor Workshops
*Philbin Studio Theatre*

4:45 - 7:00 p.m.
Alumni/Student Reception
featuring Michael McGlinn
*Second floor Lobby of the PAC*

## Saturday, September 17

8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Decio Mainstage Variety Show
*Decio Mainstage*

**MLB — AMERICAN LEAGUE**

# Cleveland wins, cuts Chicago's lead to five

## *Ortiz hits 42nd homer, Boston defeats Toronto to maintain lead in AL East*

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Ronnie Belliard's three-run homer in the seventh inning on Barry Zito's 122nd and final pitch gave Cleveland a 6-4 win over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday night, keeping the Indians ahead of the AL wild-card pack.

Belliard fell behind 0-2 in the count before pulling a pitch from Zito (13-12) over the wall in left for the Indians, who have won nine of 10 and are a major league-best 30-11 since July 31.

Cleveland remained one game up on the New York Yankees in the wild-card chase and extended their lead over the A's to 3 1/2 games. Oakland opens a four-game series at Boston on Thursday.

Nick Swisher hit a three-run homer for the A's, who with a win would have moved into a tie with the Los Angeles Angels atop the AL West.

Jake Westbrook (15-14) had other plans. He didn't give up a hit until the sixth and allowed just two in seven innings. The right-hander, who lost his first five starts and opened the season 1-7, is 9-2 in 11 starts since July 21.

Bob Wickman gave up a one-out homer to Mark Kotsay and walked Scott Hatteberg with two outs in the ninth before striking out Dan Johnson for his league-leading 41st save.

On Wednesday night, Wickman knocked Johnson off his feet while trying to cover base in the ninth inning.

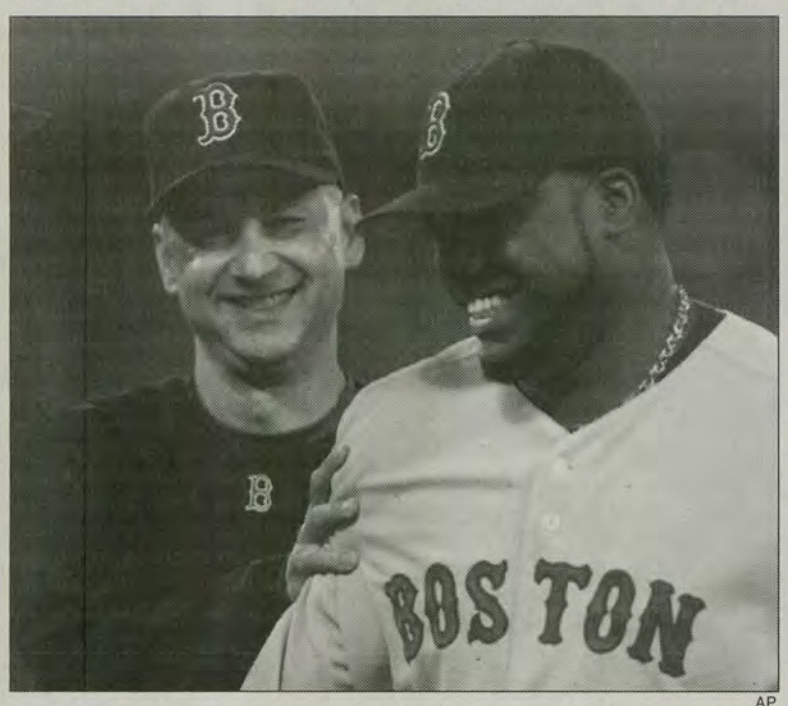
The Indians wasted several scoring chances against Zito, who was hurt by five walks and struggled with plate umpire Randy Marsh's tight strike zone.

With the score tied 3-3, Jhonny Peralta opened the seventh with a single and Zito walked Travis Hafner. The lefty recovered by striking out Victor Martinez, and with Belliard due up, manager Ken Macha came out to visit Zito.

Macha decided to stick with Zito, who made Belliard chase the first two pitches out of the zone. But he caught too much of the plate on his next pitch and Belliard, who had an outstanding series in the field, made a huge contribution with his bat.

In the three games, Belliard had 10 assists, seven putouts and was in on six double plays.

Westbrook took a no-hitter into the sixth but Marco Scutaro followed a leadoff walk to Jay Payton by dropping a soft liner to center. Swisher, who stopped a 1-for-28 slump on Tuesday, followed his 18th homer to tie it 3-3.



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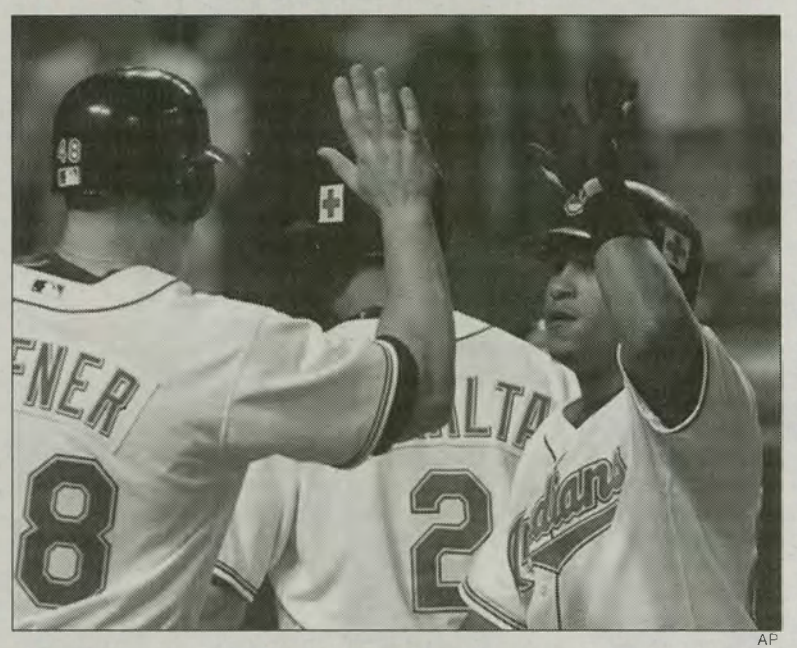
**David Ortiz, right, is congratulated by manager Terry Francona following Wednesday's win.**



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**Cleveland's Ronnie Belliard, right, celebrates with teammate Travis Hafner after Belliard hit a three-run home run in Wednesday's 6-4 victory over Toronto.**

**Boston 5, Toronto 3**

David Ortiz hit his career-high 42nd homer, a tiebreaking two-run drive in the eighth inning that led the Boston Red Sox over the Toronto Blue Jays Wednesday night.

Ortiz drove in three runs for the Red Sox, who began the day with a 2 1/2-game lead over the second-place New York Yankees in the AL East.

Boston's Gabe Kapler ruptured his left Achilles' tendon while rounding second base on Tony Graffanino's fifth-inning homer.

David Wells (13-7) won for the fourth time in five starts, allowing three runs and in seven innings. Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his eighth save in 14 chances.

With the score 3-all, Bill Mueller singled with two outs and Ortiz homered off Josh Towers (11-11), the 17th time he has tied a game or put the Red Sox ahead. Eight of those have come in the seventh inning or later.

Ortiz homered for the third straight game and topped his previous high for homers, set last year. He has 38 as a designated hitter, one more than the major league record set by Seattle's Edgar Martinez in 2000.

Kapler reached on third baseman Corey Koskie's throwing error in the fifth, and Graffanino followed with a homer to left that tied the score 3-3. Kapler then fell to the ground, got up on one knee but couldn't continue.

**New York 6, Tampa Bay 5**

Derek Jeter hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the seventh inning, leading the New York Yankees past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Wednesday night.

Owner George Steinbrenner watched from a suite as his Yankees (82-62) moved a season-high 20 games over. 500 to remain 2 1/2 games behind first-place Boston in the AL East and one back of Cleveland in the wild-card race.

New York has won the first two of a three-game set after losing its four previous series against the Devil Rays, who have won 11 of 18 meetings this year.

The Yankees' 17-3 victory Tuesday night marked the third time this season New York scored at least 17 runs in beating the Devil Rays. However, the Yankees lost the next day to Tampa Bay following both a 19-8 win on April 18 and a 20-11 victory on June 21.

With the bases loaded and two outs, Jeter lined a 3-2 pitch from Travis Harper to right for a 6-4 lead. He had only three hits in his previous 21 at-bats against Harper.

**Kansas City 10, Chicago 9**

Angel Berroa's double drove in the tying run, and Jermaine Dye's fielding error allowed Mark Teahen to score the winner as the Kansas City Royals rallied for a victory over the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night.

Chicago lost for just the fourth time in 17 games against Kansas City this season, and had its AL Central lead cut to five games over the Cleveland Indians, the smallest lead for the White Sox since before play on June 16.

The Royals scored three runs in the ninth against Dustin Hermanson (1-4), who blew his fourth save in 38 chances, to snap a 102-game losing streak when trailing after eight innings.

Matt Stairs started the rally with a one-out single. Emil Brown and Teahen followed with consecutive singles to score pinch-runner Chip Ambres. Berroa then doubled to right to bring in Brown with the tying run, and Teahen scored when Dye had trouble picking up the ball.

Chris Demaria (1-0) pitched a scoreless ninth to pick up his first career victory.

The Royals jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first on Mike Sweeney's two-run homer and Teahen's RBI single.

The White Sox took the lead with a six-run third.

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**MLB — NATIONAL LEAGUE**

# Clemens honors mother with twelfth win of season

## *Bess Clemens died Wednesday morning*

Associated Press

HOUSTON - Roger Clemens dug his spikes into the dirt and stared momentarily at the ground before throwing his first pitch. He knew his mother would have wanted him on the mound.

The Houston Astros ace made his scheduled start Wednesday night and allowed one run in 6 1-3 innings in a 10-2 win over the Florida Marlins, pitching in honor of his mother after she died early that morning.

Bess Clemens died in Georgetown, Texas, because of complications from emphysema. She was 75.

Just after the final out, a tribute to Clemens' mother was shown on the giant video screen, and Astros players _ though Clemens wasn't among the group _ stood in the infield and watched. The video included Clemens talking about his mother at previous news conferences, his mother talking about him and video of them together on a baseball field.

The Rocket often shared his affection for his mother, saying her health was an important factor as he weighed retirement the past two offseasons. His stepfather died when he was young, and his mother was an inspiration.

"His mother was a very special person in his life. I can see the two of them together, Roger was still a little boy around her," New York Yankees manager Joe Torre said in St. Petersburg, Fla. "She's been fighting this thing for a long period of time. Hopefully she's at peace and Roger is also."

Clemens has talked about how much he hoped his mother would be able to attend his Hall of Fame induction.

"I don't want to speak to two empty chairs," he said after winning the NL Cy Young Award last year.

"I know that was a big thing. He would have loved for her to be able to make it to see that," Astros pitcher and close friend Andy Pettitte said. "I know that was a big issue for him, but she wanted him to keep playing. So that would be something I don't think he needs to have any regrets about."

**Philadelphia 12, New York 4**

Reserve infielder Ramon Martinez hit his first career grand slam, leading the Philadelphia Phillies to a victory over the Atlanta Braves on Wednesday night.

The Phillies, who came in one game behind Florida in the NL wild-card race, have won three straight against division-leading Atlanta and five of six overall since Houston swept a three-game series in Philadelphia last week.

Atlanta's Andruw Jones hit 50th homer, becoming the first major leaguer to reach that mark since Alex Rodriguez (57) and Jim Thome (52) in 2002. Jones' homer, the 300th of his career, was solo shot into the second deck in left field was off Geoff Geary in the eighth inning. The 28-year-old became the 12th player in major league history to hit 300 homers before his 30th birthday.

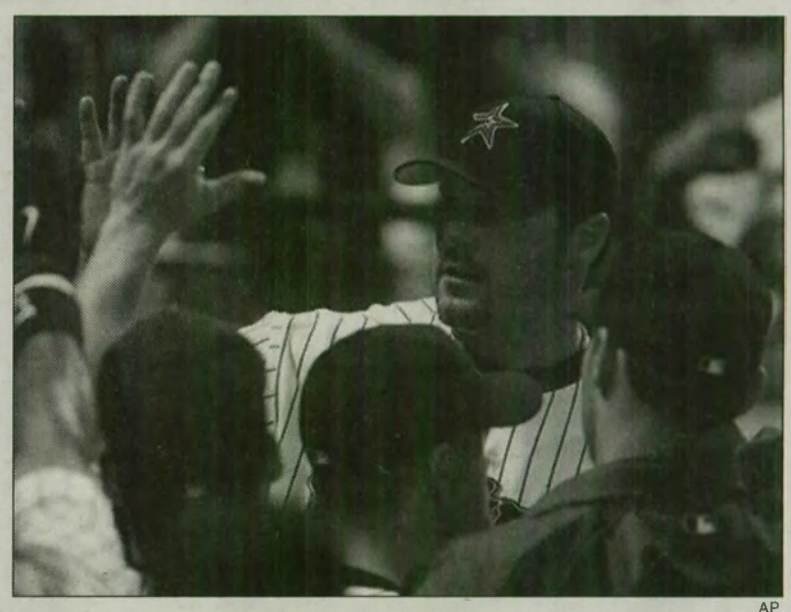
Cory Lidle pitched five effective innings and Jimmy Rollins had three hits, extending his career-best hitting streak to 20 games. Jason Michaels homered and drove in three runs and David Bell also had three hits for Philadelphia.

Lidle (11-10) allowed three runs and seven hits to win his second straight start since coming off the disabled list.

Consecutive singles by Bell and Mike Lieberthal loaded the bases with one out in the third inning against Horacio Ramirez (11-9). Martinez followed with a liner into the left-field seats for his first homer this season, giving the Phillies a 7-0 lead.

**Washington 6, New York 3**

Preston Wilson and Vinny Castilla hit consecutive homers in the fifth inning, leading the Washington Nationals over the New York Mets Wednesday night.



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**Roger Clemens is congratulated by his teammates after pitching 6 1/3 innings and giving up one run in Houston's win Wednesday. Clemens dedicated the victory to his mother.**

Castilla and Nick Johnson each drove in two runs and Wilson scored twice for the Nationals, who entered four games behind Florida in the NL wild-card race. Washington has won the first two games of a six-game road trip after losing five of six.

Esteban Loaiza (11-10) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings. Gary Majewski pitched the eighth and Chad Cordero finished for his second save in two nights and 46th of the season.

Carlos Beltran had three hits and two RBIs for the Mets, who lost for the 14th time in 17 games. Kris Benson fell to 0-4 in his last five starts after allowing five runs and eight hits in five innings.

Benson (9-8) retired the first two batters in the fifth _ including a called third strike on Jose Guillen that sparked an equipment-tossing tirade from the volatile outfielder. But Wilson hit his 23rd homer to snap a 3-all tie and Castilla drove the next pitch over the 410-foot sign in center for his 12th.


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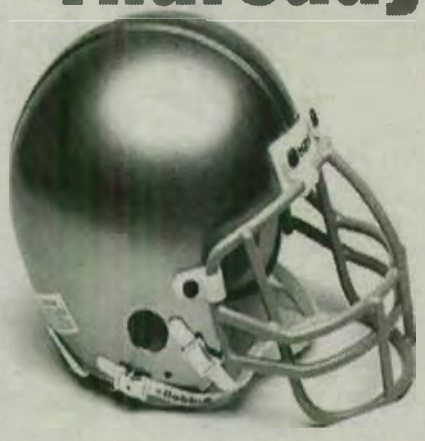
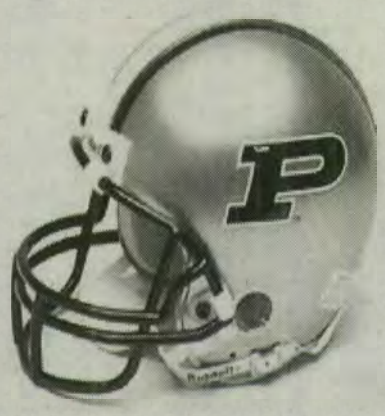
## Thursday September 15





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**NHL**

# All eyes on rookie Crosby as season begins in Pittsburgh

## *First-overall pick in NHL draft casting Lemieux-like shadow*

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — John LeClair took a break and watched whenever he wasn't in a drill. So did Mark Recchi. Mario Lemieux, not accustomed to being only the second-most visible player during a Pittsburgh Penguins practice, took an extra peek or two himself.

All eyes were on prospect nonpareil Sidney Crosby at the Penguins' first training camp practice Wednesday, including those of his much older and more accomplished teammates.

For good reason, too. If the Penguins are transform themselves from the NHL's worst team in 2003-04 into a Stanley Cup contender, they understand that Crosby must play a major role.

That's why Lemieux, Recchi and LeClair, with a combined 1,521 goals among them, are excited about playing alongside an 18-year-old who has yet to play in a NHL game or score a goal.

LeClair, 36, signed with the Penguins last month because he wants to win the Cup before he retires, and thinks getting Crosby greatly increases their chances of doing so.

"I think he can be a superstar," said LeClair, who's scheduled to skate on a line with Recchi and Crosby during a training camp game Thursday. "Everybody is watching him, but he handles it so well. It's tough when everyone is watching you on every shift ... but he's very mature for his age."

Crosby was "a little nervous" when he stepped onto the Mellon Arena ice, but quickly became involved in the skating and shooting drills. He wasn't wearing his already recognizable No. 87 — he's No. 12 in this camp, just as Lemieux is No. 16 rather than No. 66 — but he did wear a protective visor.

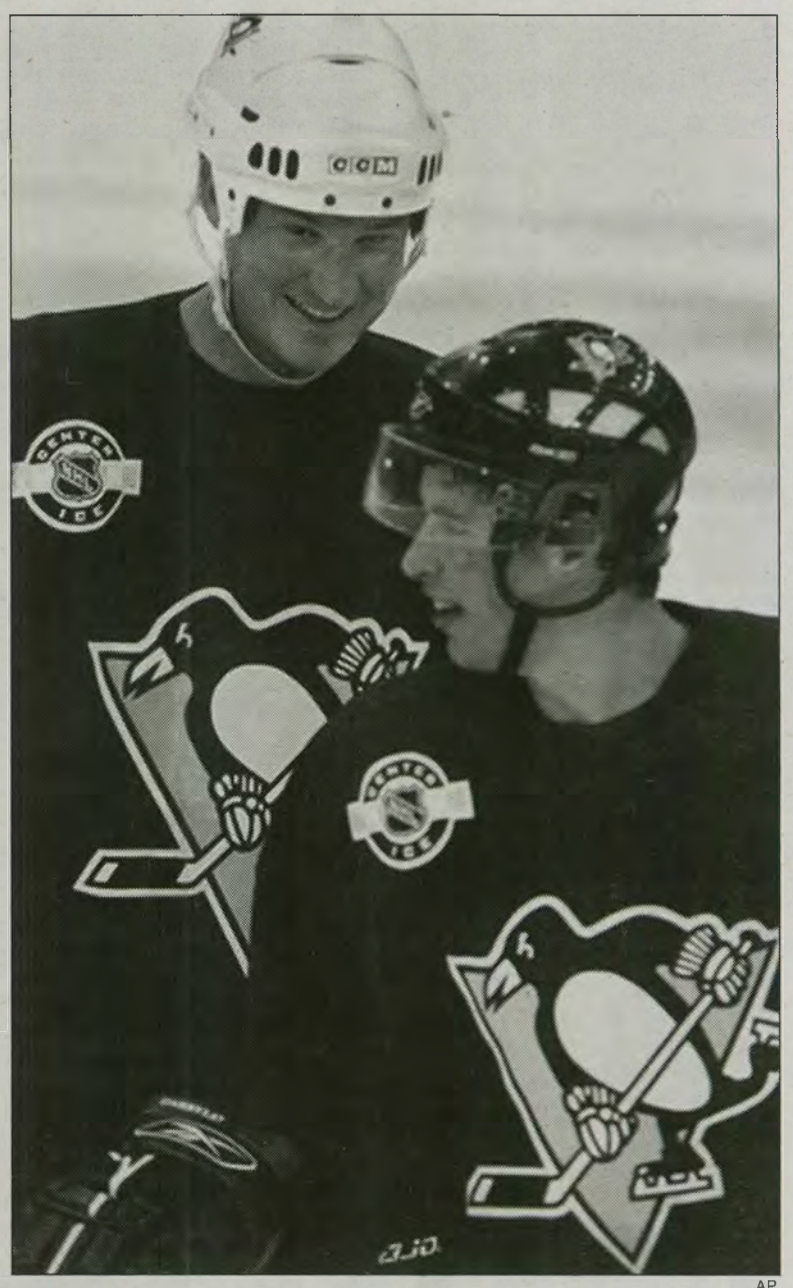
He plans to keep wearing it during practices and games, saying Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman's serious eye injury during the 2004 playoffs convinced him he should wear it.

There were numerous No. 87 jerseys in the stands among the 1,000 to 1,500 spectators, an exceptional turnout for a morning workout that the fans knew would not contain any scrimmaging. That didn't surprise Pat Brisson, Crosby's Los Angeles-based agent who has been in town for a week.

Brisson said more than 16,000 Crosby jerseys have been sold by Reebok, or nearly twice as many as those for most stars in an entire season. One reason is there's already a huge Crosby fan base in his native Canada, where Brisson estimates he might be the country's most popular athlete.

Before Crosby arrived for camp, he signed five major endorsement deals in Canada and two in the United States, Reebok and Gatorade. He's also pictured in this month's Vanity Fair magazine, and will be featured in the November issue of GQ magazine.

"I probably get 15 to 20 calls a day about him," Brisson said. "But I won't be bothering him every two hours about something. ... It's not his priority now that camp has started. It's important he's allowed to be an 18-year-old kid."



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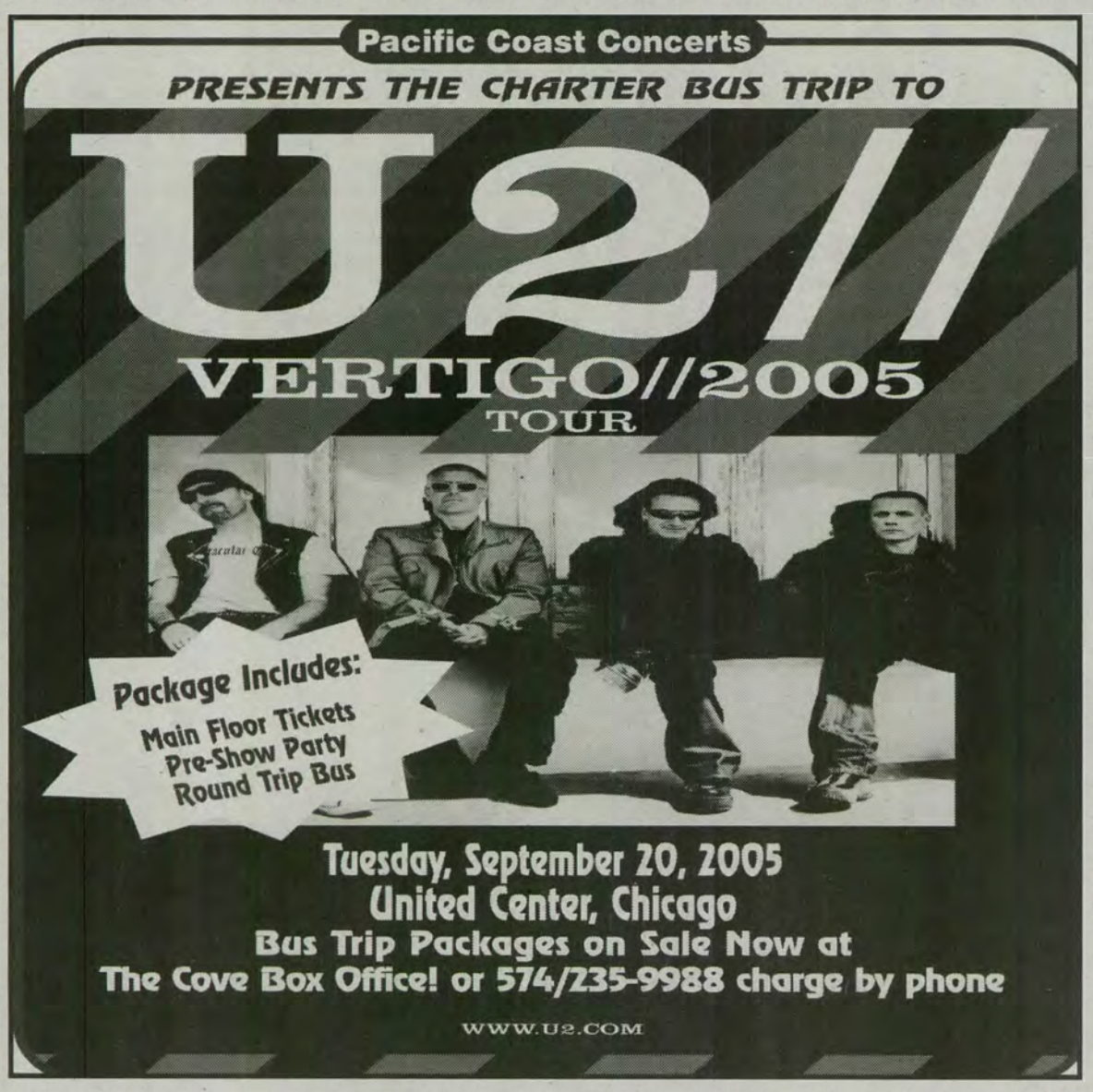
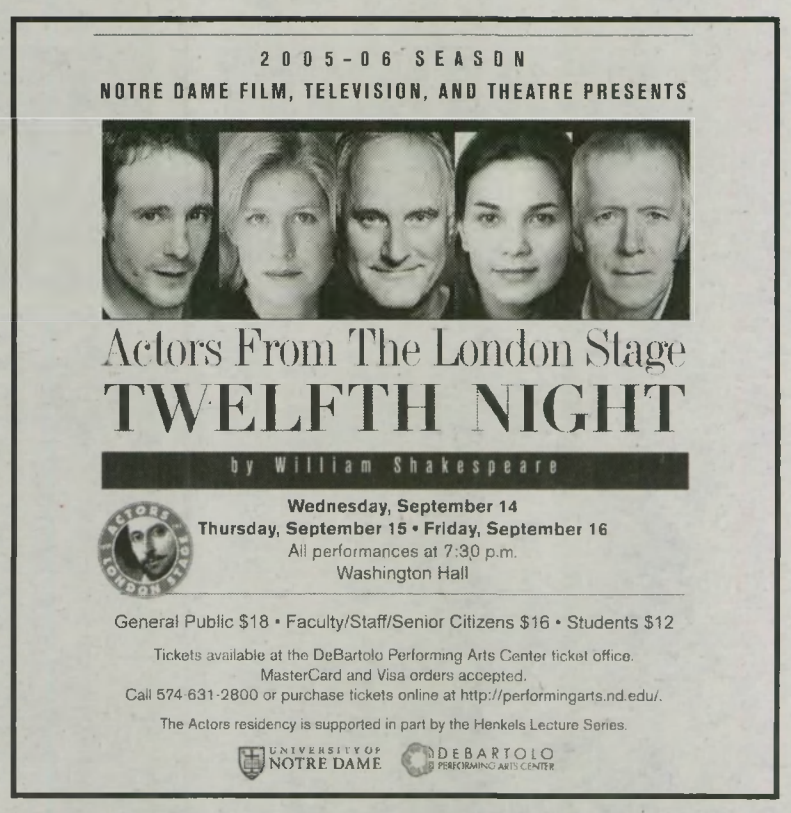
**Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux, left, and Sidney Crosby skate together in season-opening practice Wednesday.**

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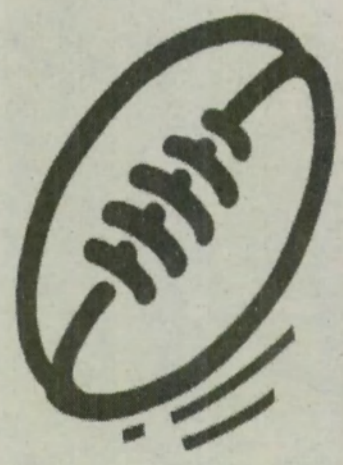

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**NASCAR**

# Gordon's woes continue, Loomis leaves post with crew

*Failing to qualify for championship series, driver looks to 2006*

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Robbie Loomis stepped down as Jeff Gordon's crew chief Wednesday, four days after the team failed to make NASCAR's Chase for the championship.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. also will finish the season with a different crew chief, after the team announced that Tony Eury Jr. will return to call his cousin's remaining races.

Loomis will finish the season as consultant for Hendrick Motorsports while Gordon's teammate, Jimmie Johnson, races for the Nextel Cup title. Loomis will join Petty Enterprises next season as vice president of race operations, where he will run the day-to-day operations for Jeff Green and Kyle Petty's teams.

Steve Letarte, who has been with Gordon's team for three of his NASCAR titles, will take over for Loomis as crew chief.

"I'm sad to see Robbie leave," said Gordon. "We made a great team and had more wins ahead of us, but the Pettys presented him with a fantastic opportunity. For him, it was time for a change and I'm happy he's found the right fit."

Loomis joined Gordon's team in 2000, and the duo won Gordon's fourth Cup title the next season. Although Gordon has won three races this season, he hit a slump this summer and failed to qualify for NASCAR's 10-race title hunt.

By missing out, Gordon is assured his worst points finish since his rookie season, when he was 14th.

Letarte will call his first race Sunday at New Hampshire International Speedway. He has worked under crew chiefs Ray Evernham, Brian Whitesell and Loomis in roles ranging from tire specialist, mechanic and car chief.

"I've worked with Steve for more than 10 years and we already communicate extremely well, both on and off the track," Gordon said. "The team has a ton of confidence in his abilities, so we're looking forward to the last 10 races of 2005 and getting an early jump on next year."

Earnhardt Jr. also failed to make the Chase; he and crew chief Eury Jr. will finish the season together to get a head start on 2006.

"This gives them a chance to start working on their chemistry," Richie Gilmore, vice president of Dale Earnhardt Inc., told The Associated Press.

Eury Jr., Earnhardt's cousin, had worked on his car from the beginning of Earnhardt's NASCAR career until last season. But Earnhardt and teammate Michael Waltrip had their crews swapped last year because the two cousins weren't getting along; Earnhardt said Wednesday that both have since had an attitude adjustment.

The Gordon-Loomis split has been in the works for some time, with both sides indicating recently it was coming.

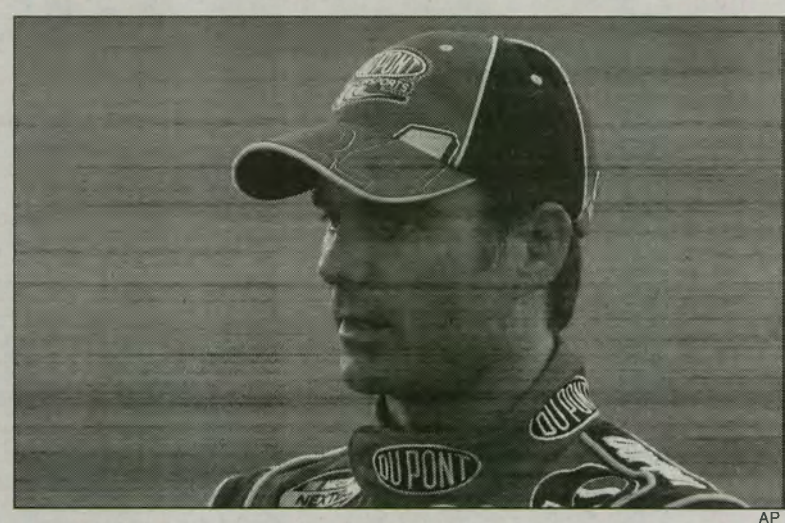
It's a natural move for Loomis to head back to Petty Enterprises, where he spent 11 seasons before joining Gordon's team.

"Robbie has been a part of our family for a long time, and we're happy to have him come home," Petty said.

Loomis has been eager to step back from the day-to-day grind of being a crew chief. It's part of a reorganization of priorities he's taken since his mother battled a life-threatening illness last year, and after a Hendrick plane crashed last October, killing 10 people.

His new job at Petty will not be as demanding as a crew chief's role.

"Hendrick Motorsports opened my eyes to a whole different level of this industry. The experience has allowed me to see things from a new perspective and learn important lessons about business and life," he said. "I was with the Petty family for 11 years before being blessed to work with Jeff and the No. 24 team.



AP

**Jeff Gordon talks to his crew after qualifying for the Chevy Rock & Roll 400 in Richmond, Va. Sept. 9.**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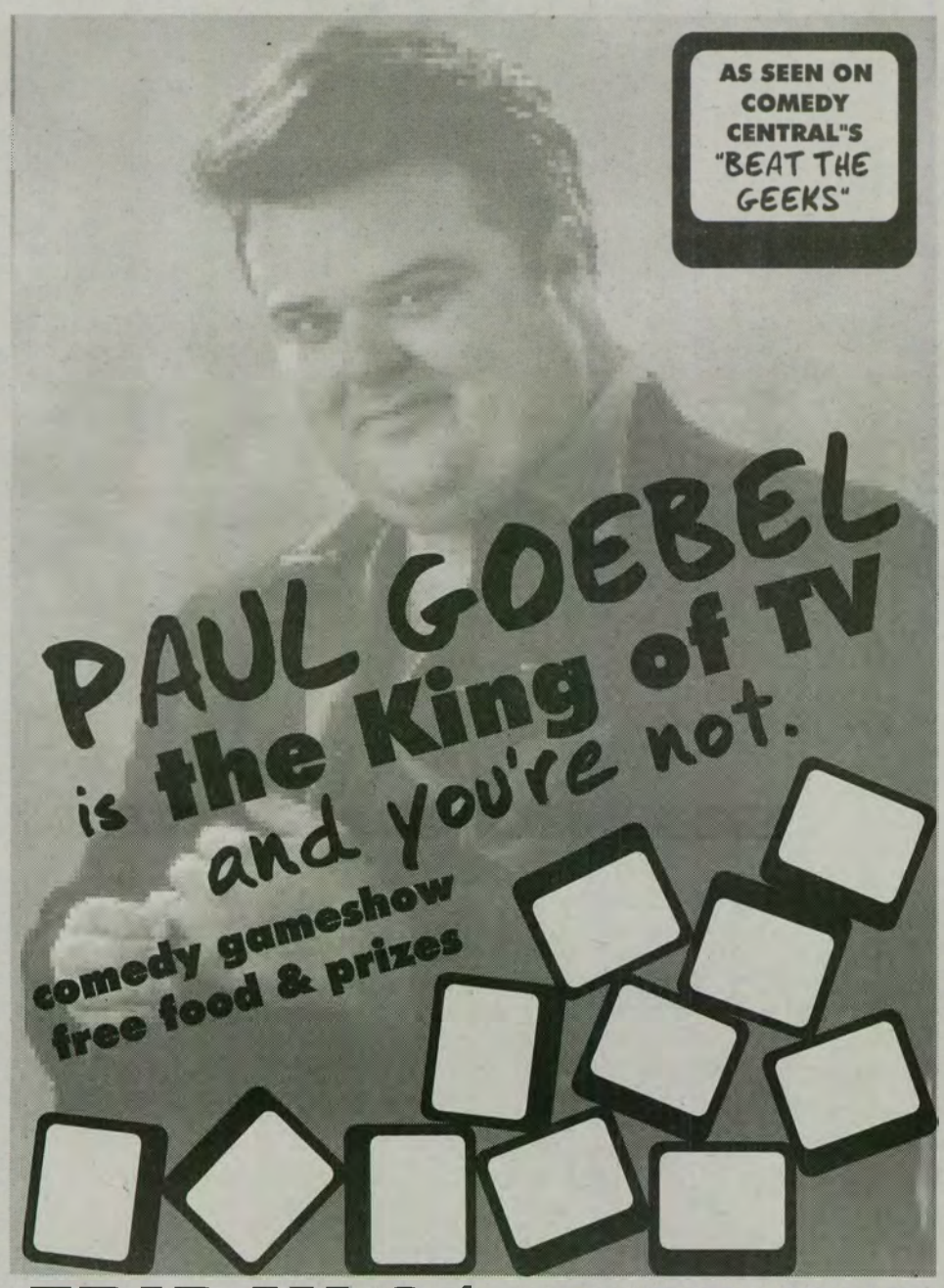


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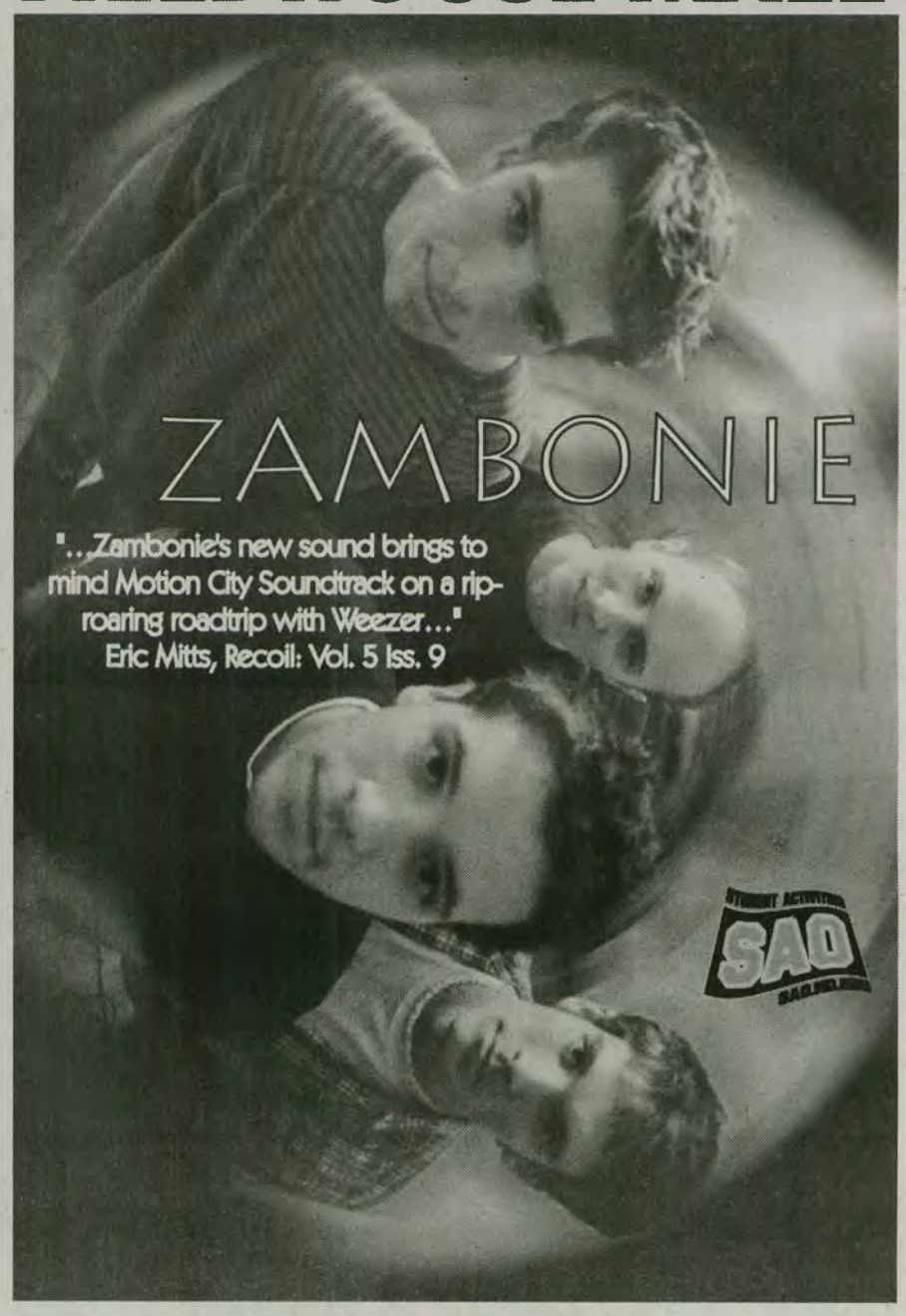


## College Football
## Associated Press Top 25

| | team | record | points |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Southern California (56) | 1-0 | 1,592 |
| 2 | Texas (8) | 2-0 | 1,538 |
| 3 | LSU | 1-0 | 1,404 |
| 4 | Virginia Tech | 2-0 | 1,345 |
| 5 | Tennessee | 1-0 | 1,297 |
| 6 | Florida | 2-0 | 1,242 |
| 7 | Georgia | 2-0 | 1,181 |
| 8 | Florida State | 2-0 | 1,138 |
| 9 | Ohio State | 1-1 | 1,100 |
| 10 | NOTRE DAME | 2-0 | 1,036 |
| 11 | Louisville | 1-0 | 941 |
| 12 | Purdue | 1-0 | 837 |
| 13 | Miami | 0-1 | 754 |
| 14 | Michigan | 1-1 | 740 |
| 15 | California | 2-0 | 634 |
| 16 | Georgia Tech | 2-0 | 575 |
| 17 | Boston College | 2-0 | 483 |
| 18 | Arizona State | 1-1 | 373 |
| 19 | Texas Tech | 1-0 | 324 |
| 20 | Clemson | 2-0 | 316 |
| 21 | Oklahoma | 1-1 | 267 |
| 22 | Iowa | 1-1 | 252 |
| 23 | Fresno State | 1-0 | 225 |
| 24 | Iowa State | 2-0 | 223 |
| 25 | Virginia | 1-0 | 205 |

## College Football
## USA Today Top 25

| | team | record | points |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Southern California (59) | 1-0 | 1,547 |
| 2 | Texas (3) | 2-0 | 1,480 |
| 3 | LSU | 1-0 | 1,336 |
| 4 | Tennessee | 1-0 | 1,311 |
| 4 | Virginia Tech | 2-0 | 1,311 |
| 6 | Georgia | 2-0 | 1,202 |
| 7 | Florida | 2-0 | 1,173 |
| 8 | Florida State | 2-0 | 1,120 |
| 9 | Ohio State | 1-1 | 905 |
| 10 | Louisville | 1-0 | 872 |
| 11 | Purdue | 1-0 | 849 |
| 12 | NOTRE DAME | 2-0 | 781 |
| 13 | Miami | 0-1 | 757 |
| 14 | Michigan | 1-1 | 696 |
| 15 | California | 2-0 | 601 |
| 16 | Boston College | 2-0 | 527 |
| 17 | Oklahoma | 1-1 | 508 |
| 18 | Georgia Tech | 2-0 | 502 |
| 19 | Texas Tech | 1-0 | 425 |
| 20 | Virginia | 0-1 | 311 |
| 21 | Iowa | 1-1 | 286 |
| 22 | Arizona State | 1-1 | 285 |
| 23 | Clemson | 2-0 | 223 |
| 24 | Alabama | 2-0 | 213 |
| 25 | Fresno State | 1-0 | 171 |

## Women's Soccer
## MIAA Conference Standings

| team | conf. | overall |
|---|---|---|
| Calvin | 2-0-0 | 3-1-1 |
| Hope | 2-0-0 | 3-1-0 |
| Alma | 2-1-0 | 3-1-1 |
| Olivet | 2-1-0 | 2-3-0 |
| Kalamazoo | 1-1-0 | 2-2-1 |
| SAINT MARY'S | 1-1-0 | 2-2-0 |
| Albion | 0-1-0 | 0-3-0 |
| Tri-State | 0-2-0 | 2-3-0 |
| Adrian | 0-3-0 | 0-5-0 |

# around the dial

### MLB
**White Sox at Royals** 1:10 p.m., WGN
**Braves at Phillies** 6:05 p.m., TBS
**Cardinals at Cubs** 7:05 p.m., WGN

### GOLF
**84 Lumber Classic** 4 p.m., ESPN

### NCAA FOOTBALL
**Utah at TCU** 6:30 p.m., ESPN

## NFL

AP

**Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb answers questions from the media Wednesday. McNabb did not practice Wednesday because of a bruised chest but said he will play in the Eagles' home opener Sunday.**

# McNabb questionable for home opener

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb threw four touchdowns on a broken ankle. He won't let a chest injury keep him on the bench.

McNabb didn't practice Wednesday because of a bruised chest, but the five-time Pro Bowl quarterback said he'll play in Philadelphia's home opener against San Francisco on Sunday.

"Nothing will stop me from being on that field," said McNabb, who was injured in the first quarter in the Eagles' 14-10 season-opening loss at Atlanta on Monday night.

If McNabb can't play — he's listed as questionable — longtime backup Koy Detmer isn't a lock to get the start. Detmer shared reps with third-string quarterback Mike McMahon in practice, and coach Andy Reid wouldn't select a potential starter.

"We'll see as the week goes on," Reid said. "I'll evaluate it and see what we want to do with it. I know both do a nice job."

Detmer has started eight games in his nine seasons with the Eagles. He led Philadelphia to a 38-17 victory in San Francisco in a Monday night game three years ago, one week after McNabb broke his ankle. Detmer threw for 227 yards and two touchdowns against the 49ers before injuring his elbow and missing the rest of the season.

McMahon started seven games in four seasons with Detroit before signing with the Eagles in the offseason. He isn't as familiar with Philadelphia's version of the West Coast offense, but outperformed Detmer in the preseason.

"We're going to take the reps the way they want us to and see how it shakes out," said Detmer, who probably has maintained his status as the backup because he's the holder for Pro Bowl kicker David Akers.

Detmer expects to be on the sideline watching McNabb.

"He's a warrior," Detmer said. "We've seen him play through all kinds of things, broken ankles, everything. If he can walk, he can go. He will be out there."

McMahon said he's comfortable with the Eagles' complex offense.

"It's nothing too difficult," he said. "You just have to prepare and go out and help the offense move the ball. Don't do anything too fancy and move the chains."

## IN BRIEF

### Former Indiana prep star transfers to IUPUI

INDIANAPOLIS — Jeremy Holland, a 6-foot-8 Indiana high school All-Star who signed a basketball letter of intent with Bowling Green, has transferred to IUPUI.

The Austin High School graduate left Bowling Green before the start of the fall semester and will have four years of eligibility with IUPUI, beginning in 2006-07, the university said Wednesday.

"Jeremy is an outstanding offensive player," IUPUI coach Ron Hunter said. "He's got great range for a kid that's a legit 6-foot-8. ... He'll become a good rebounder and defender at this level as he matures both physically and mentally."

Holland averaged 20.8 points and 9.7 rebounds a game, leading Austin to a 20-6 record and a sectional tourney championship last season. He was a high honorable mention All-State selection by The Associated Press and played in the annual Indiana All-Star series against Kentucky in June.

IUPUI also announced freshman forward Ryan Pride, a 6-9 walk-on, has left the team.

### Fan sends Ohio State tight end hate mail after loss

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State tight end Ryan Hamby has received a couple of hate letters since dropping a sure touchdown pass during the Buckeyes' loss to Texas last week.

Cutting over the middle into the end zone, Hamby was open when Justin Zwick's pass bounced off his chest and into the air. He had a second chance to grab it but was slammed by a defender just as the ball touched his hands.

A touchdown would have given Ohio State a 10-point lead in the third quarter. The Buckeyes ended up settling for a field goal and eventually lost 25-22 to Texas.

"I can't think about it too much because we still have a lot of football to play," he said as the ninth-ranked Buckeyes prepared for Saturday's game with San Diego State. "I'm not going to lie. I think about it some times. But you've just got to move on."

### Rams' executive faces team discipline for phone threat

ST. LOUIS — An executive with the St. Louis Rams will be reprimanded for leaving a threatening phone message on the voice mail of a St. Louis Post-Dispatch columnist.

The Rams told the Post-Dispatch that team executive Samir Suleiman faces discipline, but declined to say what it would be. A call to the Rams on Wednesday was not returned.

"It's shocking that he would leave a message like that," Rams president John Shaw told the Post-Dispatch. "It's the type of behavior that we don't condone at any level. He will be reprimanded, and it will be handled internally."

On Aug. 28, sports columnist Bernie Miklasz wrote that he was disturbed by "infighting and politics" within the Rams organization, and said executives owe any head coach their support.

**NBA**

# Hornets homeless in New Orleans after storm

*Arena not seriously damaged, but city not ready for basketball*

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Finding a temporary home for the New Orleans Hornets is one of the NBA's last major pieces of unfinished business as the opening of training camps draws near.

After a busier-than-average summer, the past couple of weeks have been relatively calm. Among the few free agents still unsigned are Chicago's Eddy Curry and Minnesota's Latrell Sprewell, and among those looking to quell rumors is Boston boss Danny Ainge, who insists he is not trading Paul Pierce.

"He'll be with us when training camp opens," Ainge said.

But until that annual rite of autumn returns Oct. 4, this time including the reunion of Phil Jackson and Kobe Bryant in Los Angeles, the most pressing concern for the NBA is finding a place for the Hornets to spend the upcoming season.

The New Orleans Arena escaped serious damage from Hurricane Katrina, but the Hornets were told it could take up to six months before the city's ready to accommodate their return. League officials spent Wednesday touring facilities in Baton Rouge, La., after checking out Oklahoma City last week, and NBA spokesman Tim Frank said a decision on the Hornets' temporary home is expected toward the end of next week.

After that, the focus will move to the individuals — rather than teams — who spent the summer changing addresses.

Michael Finley will be joining the defending champion San Antonio Spurs, Larry Brown will take over as coach of the New York Knicks, Ron Artest will be welcomed back to the Indiana Pacers and Shaquille O'Neal will get a firsthand look at the changes made to two-fifths of Miami's starting lineup.

Sprewell, after turning down a three-year, $21 million extension last season from Minnesota, is still looking to find a team able to pay him a salary above $5 million. His agent, Robert Gist, said he is trying to facilitate a sign-and-trade deal that would bring the Timberwolves a small forward in return.

"This is not about anyone doing Latrell a favor, it's about the Timberwolves finding a way to get a player they need," Gist said.

Wolves vice president Kevin McHale did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Curry, a restricted free agent whose future has been clouded by heart problems, has received a one-year qualifying offer from the Bulls which expires Oct. 1. Chicago has the right to match any offer the 22-year-old receives for the upcoming season, but the four-year veteran would become an unrestricted free agent next summer if he accepts the qualifying offer.

There were rumors last week that the Celtics and Denver Nuggets had discussed a swap of Pierce for Andre Miller and Nene, but Ainge said the report was unfounded.

"I have no plans to trade Paul Pierce," Ainge said in a telephone interview.

Speculation surrounding Pierce's future comes after a summer in which nearly all of last season's 16 playoff teams made significant moves aimed at improving in the short term.

"I think (the summer) has been protracted, but I don't think it's been all that much different from other summers that have had extensive player movement," said Spurs general manager R.C. Buford.

The Spurs bolstered their bench by adding veteran guard Nick Van Exel and Argentine center Fabricio Oberto, an Olympic teammate of Manu Ginobili's. But their biggest coup of the offseason was beating out the Suns, Heat and Pistons for Finley.

Dallas waived the 10-year veteran under a one-time amnesty provision under the new six-year collective bargaining agreement agreed to in July. The move will bring Mavericks owner Mark Cuban approximately $90 million in cash savings over the next three years.

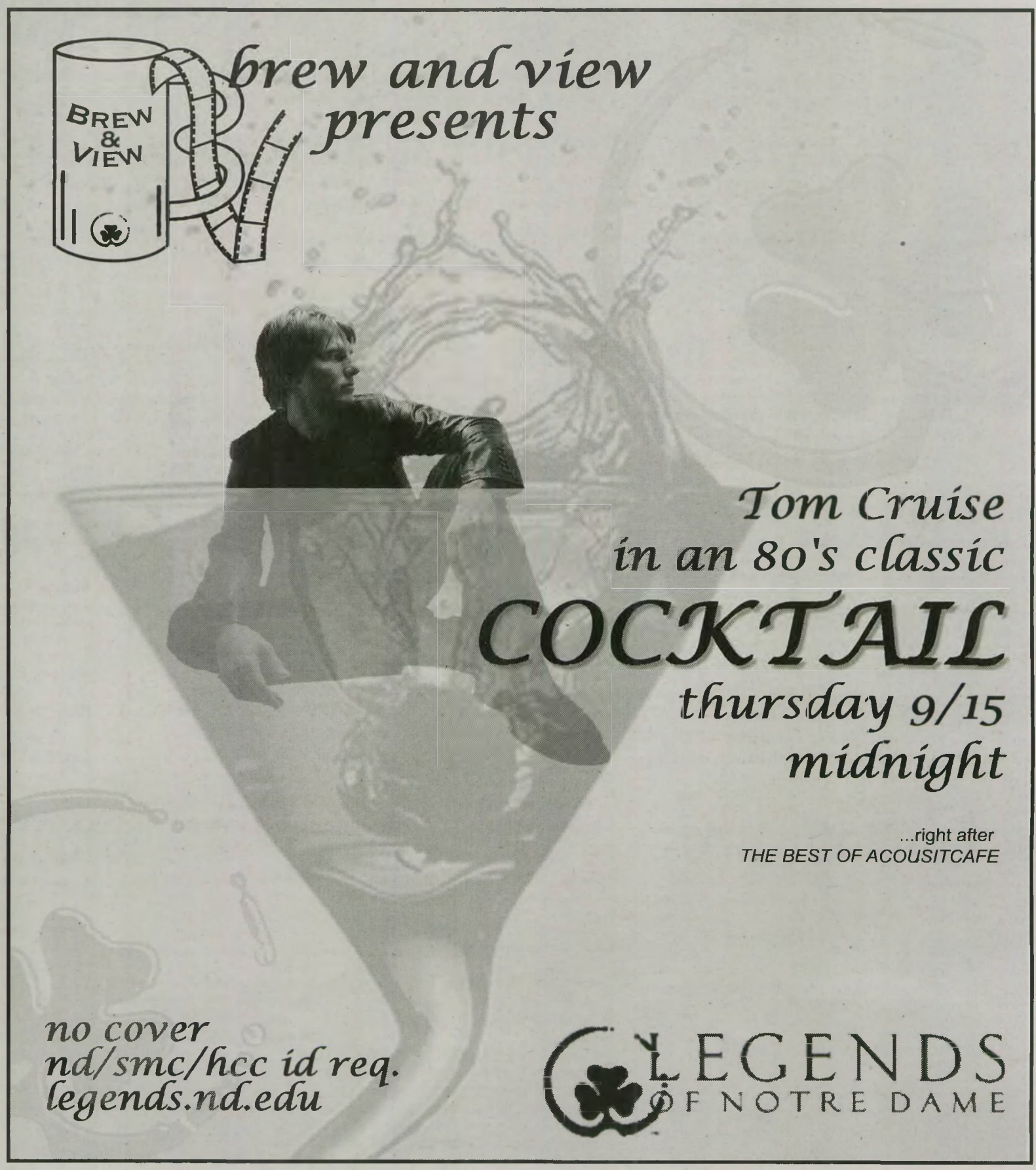
"The template for success in the NBA changed from the Portland model of 1999-2000, when I got to the league, to the Detroit, San Antonio, Miami model," Cuban wrote earlier this summer in his Web log. "Although we have succeeded on the court to the point of five straight 50-plus win seasons, we certainly didn't do it 'the best way.' We did it the most expensive way. It cost us flexibility and created lots of bad habits. That was my mistake, and it ended up costing us Mike (Finley)."

The Detroit Pistons, coming off their Game 7 loss to San Antonio in the NBA Finals, hired Flip Saunders to replace Brown and added Dale Davis to an established veteran front line.

Miami lost starters Eddie Jones and Damon Jones but added Antoine Walker, Jason Williams and James Posey. Heat coach Stan Van Gundy will open camp with some uncertainty surrounding him, a slow start to the regular season likely to speed up speculation over Pat Riley's possible return to the sidelines.

AP

**Hornets forward P.J. Brown drives to the basket in a Jan. 28 game against Philadelphia. New Orleans is seeking a temporary home following the effects of Hurricane Katrina.**

# Albion

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*42 minutes in, just prior to half-time.*

Midfielder Carolyn Logan brought the ball up the middle and sent a quick pass to attacker Lauren Hinton up the middle. The pass split the Albion defense, leaving Hinton to break wide open through the center with the goalie being the only remaining line of protection.

Hinton took her time but placed a well-aimed shot along the ground to the left side, blowing past the outstretched fingers of Albion's Deanna DeRoo for a 1-0 Belles lead.

Belles coach Caryn Mackenzie was ecstatic over her team's overall play and the offensive pressure.

"It was absolutely huge for us," Mackenzie said. "The last three games we haven't been able to get the ball in the back of the net. We are very focused on our home field, it feels good."

Hinton tallied the first Belles goal in 312 minutes of play, but she had no intention of leaving Albion with the hope of victory. Only six and a half minutes after her last goal — barely three minutes into the second half — she found the back of the net once again, this time with a little help from her sister.

Ashley Hinton controlled the ball in the middle above the goalkeeper's box before dishing off a pass to Lauren Hinton deep on the left side. Lauren shot low and hard into DeRoo's stomach.

DeRoo could not control the ball, however, and Lauren was right back on the attack, pushing the ball past the prone goaltender and firing a shot into the wide open net.

"Since we have changed our whole formation of players, I think it worked really well for us," Hinton said of several players shifting positions. "Obviously we got two goals out of it. [The goals] were really exciting."

The Belles controlled the game as Albion could never muster a sustained attack in the Saint Mary's zone. Nearly every time the Britons pushed the ball past mid-field, they were met with a responsive Saint Mary's midfield and defense.

"I felt like it was a great team effort," Mackenzie said. "I just thought that the energy was great, that the effort was great. I am just happy for my kids today, and I'm just really proud of their effort and the outcome. It is just a reward for their hard work today."

The Belles controlled the ball the entire game, moving the ball around Albion defenders and all over the field with relative ease.

Once down in the Britons' red zone, success was not limited to the two scores. Midway through the first half, Ashley Hinton dribbled through three different Albion defenders and found an opening towards the net. She took a swift, low shot but was denied by a spectacular save from the Briton keeper.

Saint Mary's out shot the Britons as well, gunning 13 shots on goal to the Britons' seven. Goalie Laura Heline made several stops in front of the net, finishing the game with seven saves.

The Belles would like to use the win to begin a win streak and turn the tide on a tough early season.

"We have been losing the past couple of games," Hinton said. "So it is really exciting to win on your home turf."

**Contact Kyle Cassily at kcassily@nd.edu**

# FAITHPOINT

Thursday, September 15, 2005

## LIVE IT!!

Campus Ministry would like to thank **Margaret Morgan** for never doing her homework (at least we assume she never does her homework) because otherwise she could not have possibly been such an integral part of so many CM activities. Margaret is from Baton Rouge, LA and her day planner basically looks like a brochure for Campus Ministry. Her commitment to her faith life and service to others can be seen easily by any observer. This year Margaret is involved in the running of Four:7 Catholic Fellowship, Emmaus, and Notre Dame Encounter # 87 in addition to being an RA in Lewis Hall. Margaret has also been involved in ND Vision, the Catechist Program, and Freshman Peer Leaders and co-founded the Confirmation Retreat program for local parishes. In her other life as a student, Margaret is a Theology and Irish Studies double major. Margaret, thank you so much for sharing your time, talents and example with so many students on campus.

**Let us know who out there is making a difference!**

Send nominations to Brian Vassel at bvassel@nd.edu

## *Catholic Q&A*

### Why do Catholics genuflect?

I didn't grow up Catholic. The first time I ever attended a Catholic Mass with some high school friends, I still remember my embarrassment when 1) I had no idea what the bowls of water by door were all about (we'll save that for another edition), and 2) as I was gawking about at the interior of the church, I nearly tripped over my friend and her dad as they genuflected in the aisle before entering the pew. Thus, my first exposure to the Catholic practice of *genuflection!*

So what is it, why do we do it, and where is it appropriate to do so? The word *genuflect* comes from the Latin *genu* ("knee") and *flectere* ("to bend"). Genuflection, more than any mere habitual action, is first and foremost an act of worship directed towards the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed in a monstrance (as at Eucharistic Adoration.) Its origins come from medieval times (if not earlier), when folks would go down on one knee to show honor and respect towards a king. The Church modified this custom for her own use, believing that if one is willing to genuflect towards an earthly king, then how much more should one show honor, esteem, and love towards the King of Kings, Jesus Christ, physically present in the Blessed Sacrament.

As for practicality, one should only genuflect on the right knee towards *the tabernacle or monstrance*, and then only when the Blessed Sacrament is present (as indicated by the lit red sanctuary light next to the tabernacle). *Genuflection* is reserved for Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist, so wherever that might be, that's the direction in which you genuflect. Normally, one would genuflect upon entering the church or chapel, upon leaving your place, and anytime you pass in front of the tabernacle for any reason. A *bow* is traditionally used to honor the altar, as it represents the place of sacrifice and the table of the Last Supper. If the tabernacle and altar are both in the sanctuary of the church (as at the Basilica), a genuflection towards the tabernacle is all that is required. If they are separated (as in some hall chapels), one genuflects towards the tabernacle and then bows towards the altar. The right knee should always be used (unless medical reasons would make it impossible); genuflecting on the left knee, interestingly, is the traditional action when greeting the pope or a bishop, usually accompanied by a kiss of his fisherman's ring.

Send your questions to Brett Perkins at Perkins.26@nd.edu!

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| 1st | 2nd | Gospel |
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| Isaiah | Philippians | Matthew |
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## What's Up?

**TONIGHT 9/15**

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**SATURDAY 9/17**

Vigil Mass - Basilica
30 minutes after game

Vigil Mass - Stepan Center
45 minutes after game

**SUNDAY 9/18**

Mass - Basilica
8:00AM
10:00AM
11:45AM

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EMMAUS
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Cavanaugh Hall Chapel
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**Wednesday 9/21**

Is Religious life in our future?
Vocation Conversation for Women with
Sister Sue Bruno, OSF
7:00-8:00PM
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Theology on Tap
Topic: "Can Catholics Drive Bentleys?: Wealth & the Christian Life"

# Irish

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you have the respect of the other teams. I just think that we competed, and the confidence that we gained by playing steady against really good teams is one of the best things about last weekend."

Along with the high ranking, the Irish have another reward — a place in the Notre Dame record books.

The Irish became the second-highest ranked Notre Dame volleyball team ever behind the 1995 team which reached No. 7. The 11-spot ascension was the largest by any school in AVCA poll history. No team in the 24-year span of the poll had risen more than 10 slots previously, which Brigham Young did in 1996.

The Irish wins against the Trojans and the Gators marked the first time in program history Notre Dame defeated a pair of top-10 teams in the same weekend.

"Our coaches had been telling us all week that we could play with these teams, and we could beat these teams," Tarutis said.

On Friday, the Irish didn't start out well against the Trojans. They dropped the first game. Brown thought her team might have been trying too hard. After a week of preparation for what was one of the strongest regular-season tournaments in the nation, the Irish came out flat.

USC took it to them. The experienced Trojans — winners of two of the past three national titles — looked like the powerhouse they always are.

The Rally at the Alamodome, the site of this year's volleyball Final Four, was supposed to have a Final Four atmosphere.

Instead, it was quiet. Not many fans came. And the Irish looked lethargic.

"Very, very different," Brown said of the atmosphere. "We talked about it a little bit. It was the Alamodome, so it was a really big, huge venue, and there weren't a lot of people."

Then, the Irish showed why they are now a top-10 squad. When there wasn't excitement or energy, they created it themselves.

"So any energy or momentum had to be created by us," Brown said. "Then throughout the rest of the weekend we won nine in a row. The fact that even if we get down by 3 or 4 points, we find a way to fight back and get the points back. At the end of the game, I think we finished really strong in terms of executing and keeping composure."

From there, Notre Dame was itself again.

Once again, Lauren Brewster won a tournament MVP.

The Big East player of the week for the second week in a row, Brewster won the Dome Rally's MVP award, which was announced Sunday night. She won the same award in The Inn at Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational.

*"Our coaches had been telling us all week we could play with these teams."*

**Ashley Tarutis**
**Irish setter**

On Monday, the Irish got a well-earned break but were back to work Tuesday, preparing for a weekend trip to College Station, Texas to take on Tulane (1-0) and LSU (8-1). The two matches were originally scheduled to take place in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl Classic, but because of Hurricane Katrina they have been moved to Tulane's temporary home at Texas A&M.

While this weekend's rendezvous has switched locations, the teams and the goals remain the same, though there is an added sentiment for both the Green Wave and the Tigers. Players on both teams — especially Tulane, whose campus was destroyed by the hurricane — are from New Orleans or the Gulf Coast and have family members missing and homes washed away. These teams have more than a win to play for.

LSU has played several matches since the hurricane, but Tulane has yet to see the court since Aug. 26. The Green Wave has had six matches cancelled. This weekend will serve as a catharsis of sorts for both Louisiana teams.

Perhaps the biggest challenge for the Irish is to avoid getting caught up in the emotions — to just play.

Before the USC match, Notre Dame took a different approach than usual. Rather than hooting and hollering, they just warmed up.

Now, when there's no excitement, the Irish will know what to do. They'll scream, jump up and down, lay out for digs. They are the creators, and it's up to them to keep the momentum going.

They have cracked the top 10 for the first time since 1995, and they plan to keep climbing to stir up some more rankings.

After being told all last week they could compete with the crème de la crème, they finally are the crème.

**Contact Tom Dorwart at tdorwart@nd.edu**

DUSTIN MENNELLA/The Observer

**Ashley Tarutis, left, and Danielle Herndon await the serve during the 3-2 Irish win over Arizona State Sept. 4.**

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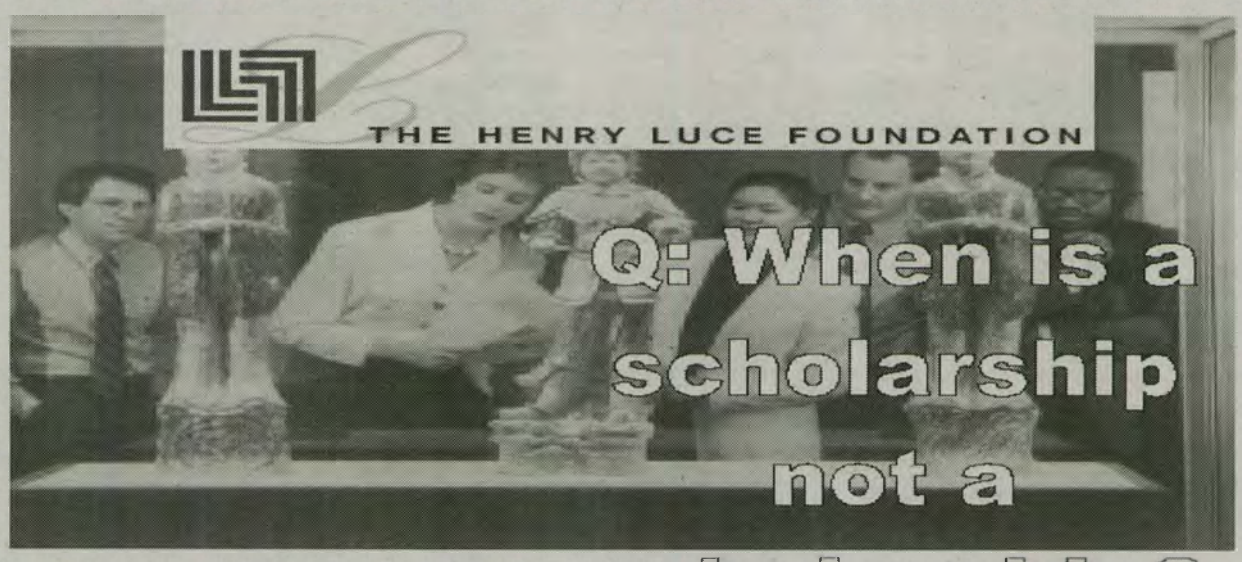


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# Unveiled

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Notre Dame defense shut down the high-flying Michigan offense to the tune of only 10 total points allowed — and silence a Big House crowd of over 110,000 in the process — Weis pointed to Wooden as the most notable defensive player.

"The one guy who I have to single out above all the other players was Ambrose Wooden for those couple of touchdown-saving tackles," Weis said at his Sunday press conference. "He made the one on the 1-yard line which ended up turning into no points, and he also made the one on the 50-yard line, which might have been a touchdown, as well."

*"[Wooden] challenged for that starting spot from the very first day."*

**Bill Lewis**
**Irish assistant coach**

After all the talk this fall about the importance of every player on defense flying to the ball, for Wooden, the effort was second nature

"You've just got to pursue, you never know what can happen," Wooden said. "Everyone thought they were going to score. You've just got to run to the ball. You never know what play will decide a game."

But the player that caught up to and knocked Michigan receiver Jason Avant out of bounds just inches before the goal line, setting the scene for a pivotal Wolverine turnover two plays later, wasn't sure he'd even be on the field — let alone chasing down Wolverine receivers to preserve an upset bid — just a few months ago.

Despite missing spring practice, Wooden's work ethic during training camp provided him with the key that ultimately unlocked the door to the starting cornerback job opposite veteran Mike Richardson and the chance to make game-changing plays like those in Ann Arbor.

"He was out there going through some of our individual drills [in spring practice], but he really had no work in our defensive package," Irish defensive backs coach Bill Lewis said. "But when he came back and we started training camp, he, from the very first minute, was very focused on what he was doing, and he challenged for that starting spot from the very first day. He let everybody see that this guy was coming to work."

But as much as his own hard work has contributed to both his and the defensive unit's early-season success, Wooden points to the deep coaching staff as instrumental in his quick development.

"I've learned so much just from [Lewis], specifically, but also the whole coaching staff," Wooden said.

"Just little things — each coach has some aspect of knowledge that they can give you, like tackling or playing the deep ball better. Someone is always there trying to make you that much better of a player."

And in a position where mistakes are magnified, when they do happen, the coaching staff's ability to help the players recognize their flaws can make all the difference.

"When you get beat deep, Coach Lewis and [assistant defensive backs] Coach [Bill] Polian are right there to tell you exactly what you did wrong," Wooden said.

"[Lewis] probably wasn't watching, but he could tell you exactly what you did at the line to get yourself in that position, that's how well he's gotten to know us."

As far and as quickly as he has come over the past half-year, Wooden realizes his development has only just begun.

"I'm surprised that I jumped in so fast, but I've got a lot to learn," Wooden said.

"I've got a lot of ways to go, and I'm just going to keep working hard to try to do the best that I can."

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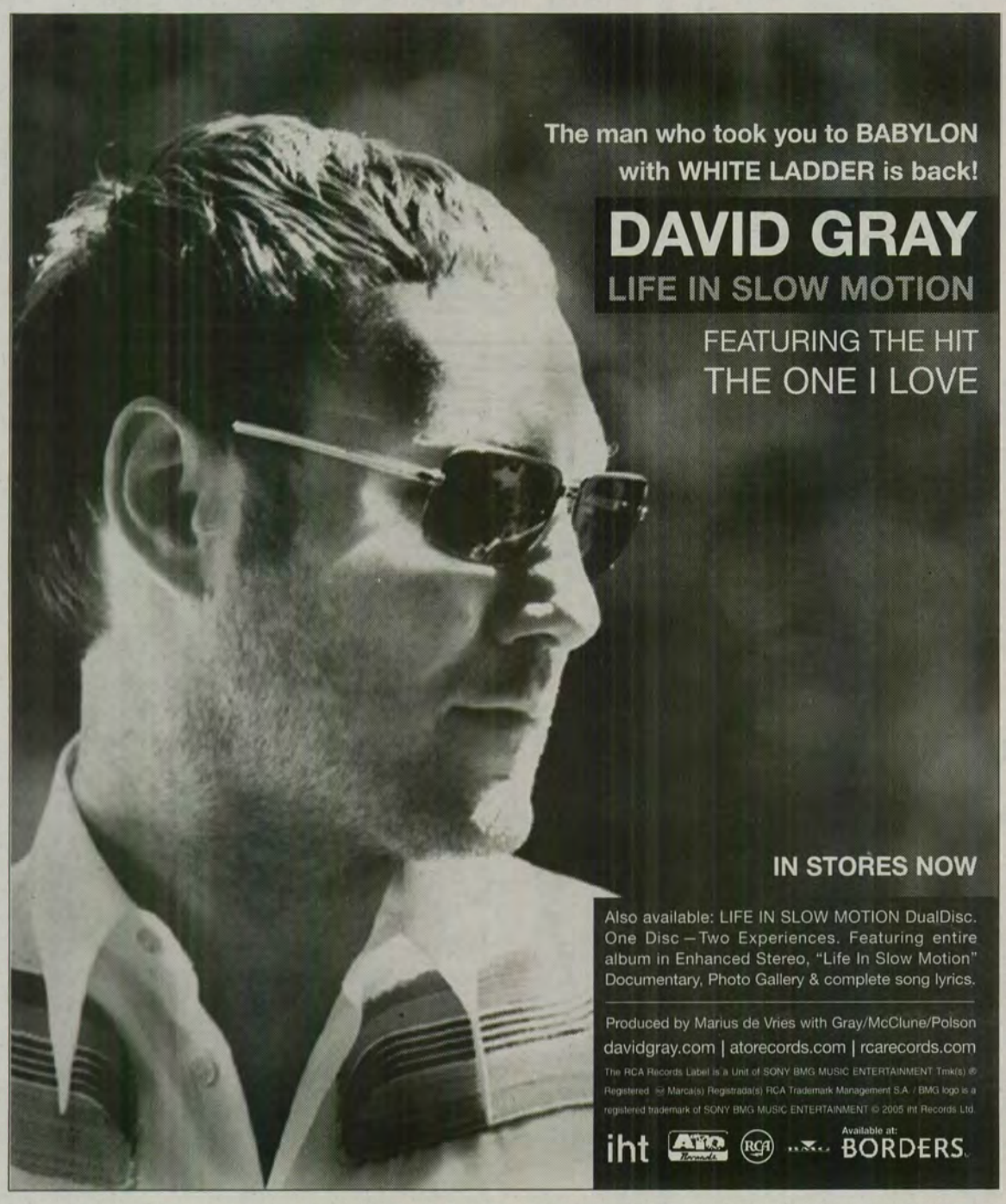


**FOOTBALL**

# No backing out of bet for Brady

CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

**Irish coach Charlie Weis talks at his press conference after Notre Dame's 42-21 win over Pittsburgh Sept. 3.**

*Squad views film of poor plays by Irish in past MSU games*

By MATT PUGLISI
Associate Sports Editor

Irish coach Charlie Weis was informed at Wednesday night's press conference that former Michigan and current Patriot quarterback Tom Brady had, in fact, come through on his agreement to wear a Notre Dame hat in honor of the 17-10 Irish victory over the Wolverines Sunday at the Big House.

While Brady only wore the hat — backwards — for 20 seconds before tossing it to the ground during a Patriot press conference, Weis was anxious to see the visuals.

"Did we get a picture of that?" Weis said. "Is it online yet?"

**Get the picture**

◆After watching both high and lowlights from previous Notre Dame-Michigan games prior to battling the Wolverines, Weis used a different approach for Saturday's home opener against Michigan State. The Spartans have won four consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 11 overall — the most by any Irish opponent.

"We watched a 15-minute tape yesterday that I had made from NBC broadcasts from the last four times here," Weis said. "It was four games worth of all bad. I didn't have to say too much to them, because after 15 minutes of watching that tape, pictures tell better than words. There were a number of reasons that Michigan State has won the last four games here. It was ugly."

**Home field advantage**

◆After opening the season with a pair of road games, the Irish finally return home for the first time in 2005. After a mediocre 3-3 home record last year, Weis hopes the Irish can return to the days when a game at Notre Dame Stadium almost always meant a victory.

"You need to, as a team, develop a temperament," Weis said. "I don't get into that 'This is our house' and all those commercials, but you need to develop a temperament that you're not going to lose when you're playing at home. I don't think that temperament exists at this point until we start playing games.

"I'm hoping when this is all said and done, we have established a temperament that you're going to have to be awfully good to beat us at our place."

**Practice makes perfect**

◆While all coaches emphasize the important of practice, Weis takes it to a new level.

"[Practice] has a very big correlation to how you play," Weis said. "That's one of the things that's different than people understand—the way this staff coaches, it's very important that you take it from the practice field to the game field.

"I don't believe that you just show up on game day and play. You know that saying, 'He's not a practice player, he's a gamer?' I don't believe that philosophically. I believe that you practice hard and you prepare to play and practice has a direct correlation to actually playing in the game."

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# Belles

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nent. Olivet finished No. 8 in the nine-team MIAA in 2004, and the team has compiled a 2-5 record so far this year. The struggling Cougars still managed to beat the Belles in five games.

"We were disappointed, but more at ourselves for not playing up to what we know we can do," Schroeder-Biek said of the defeat.

Schroeder-Biek said she saw several problems in the Olivet match that need to be addressed before taking on Concordia. Poor service reception has plagued the Belles all season long, and it killed the team Tuesday. Something perhaps less visibly lacking in Saint Mary's performance bothered the coach even more — "inconsistent intensity."

"We have the ability and that's the frustrating part," Schroeder-Biek said. "The ability is there. It's just strengthening ourselves, strengthening our drive to win, and just coming out mentally prepared to do so."

Despite the team's recent troubles and the lack of familiarity with Concordia, Schroeder-Biek feels good about the Belles' chances Thursday. The coach has the team focusing solely on what it must to do secure a win.

"I do feel confident," Schroeder-Biek said. "I believe in my player's abilities. I really strongly do. Whoever our opponent is — good, bad, ugly, whatever — I really just want us to focus on how we step onto that court."

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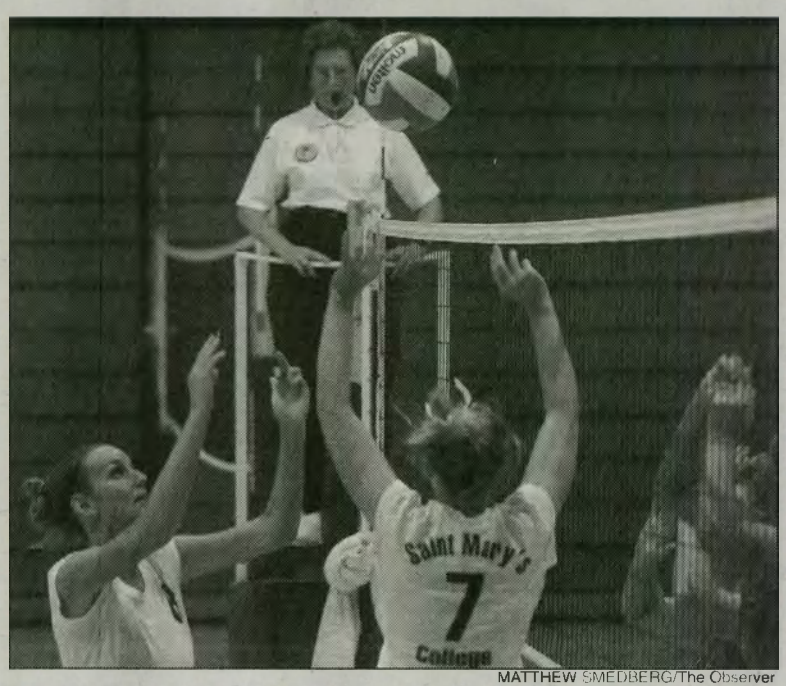

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**Shelly Bender, left, and Amanda David, 7, focus on the ball during Saint Mary's five-game home loss to Olivet Tuesday.**

**SMC GOLF**

# Olivet can't keep up with Belles

By JUSTIN BELTZ
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's may have been wondering what to expect from itself, after two disappointing finishes against powerful Division I competition.

Its performance on Wednesday at the Thornapple Pointe Golf Club might have erased some of the doubt they may have had.

The Belles carded a 332 composite score and a seven-stroke victory over rival Olivet in the Calvin College Invitational. Hope, Albion and Kalamazoo rounded out the tournament's top-five.

Megan Mattia led the way for the Belles, as she has done all season. She fired a 79, good enough for co-medalist honors with Elizabeth Kreger of Albion. The 79 was Mattia's best round of the year, topping the 81 she shot in the final round of Ferris State's Bulldog Invitational two weeks ago.

"Individually I just want to play really well," Mattia said. "One of my goals this year is to make first-team all-conference, and to do that I just have to keep improving and score well."

*"One of my goals this year is to make first-team all conference."*

**Megan Mattia**
**Belles golfer**

If Mattia continues to play this well, her goal of making the all-MIAA squad could be realized. And she could be joined by several other Belles.

Co-captain Kirsten Fantom carded an 82, good enough for a tie for third, right behind Mattia and her fellow co-medalist Kreger.

Sophomore Katie O'Brien also ended up on the final leader board, shooting an 84, putting her in a tie for 10th.

The Belles strong performance yesterday will give them a leg up on the rest of the conference as the teams jockey for position heading into the MIAA championship.

The champion is determined by the three jamborees — outings hosted by the individual colleges, and then the two-day conference tournament. Obtaining a large lead, such as the seven-stroke advantage that the Belles now possess, will prove important as the season comes to an end.

The Belles will be traveling to Normal, Ill. this weekend for the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational, a non-sanctioned event.

The team returns to MIAA action next Tuesday as it heads to Olivet for the second MIAA outing.

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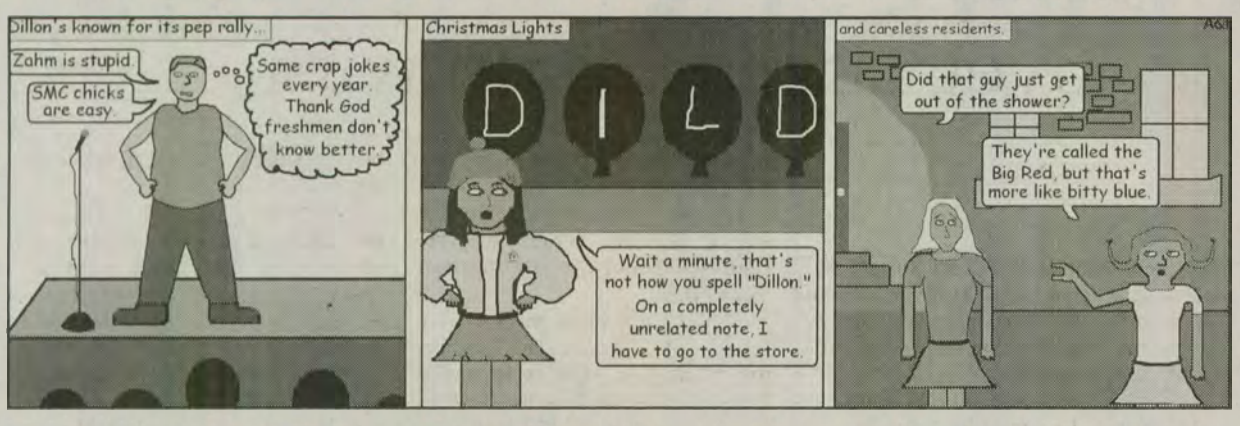


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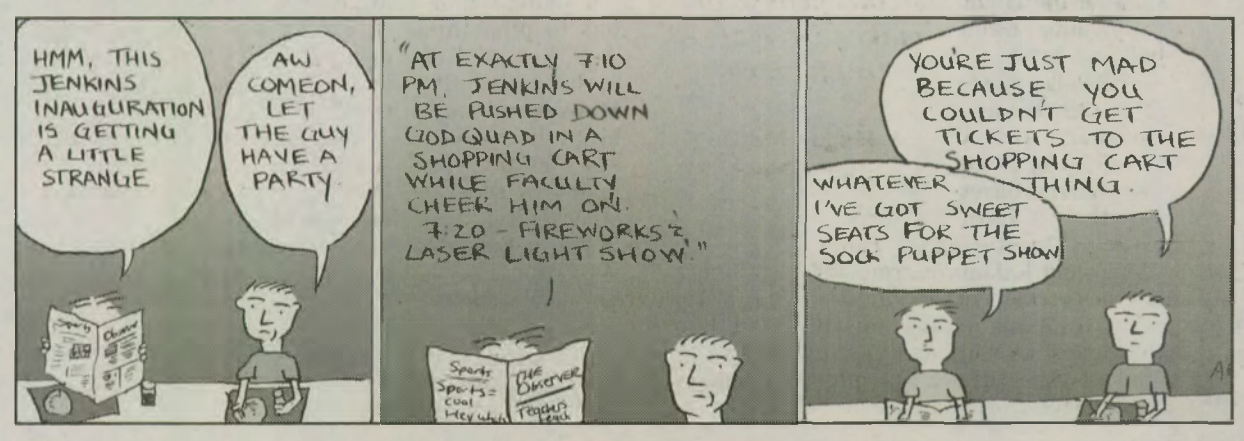


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9 "This ___ life!"
14 Ibiza, e.g.
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16 Romance, e.g.
17 Green light
20 Mag famous for sex quizzes
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22 Beat in a pool
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28 Yearbook sect.
29 "___ Coming" (1969 Three Dog Night hit)
31 ___ flask (lab container)
33 Snowbird's destination
36 Setting for *betting*
37 Colorful language
41 One of the Brontë sisters
42 Flu symptoms
43 Analyzes
45 "Don't look at me!"
46 Honor society letter
49 Tach reading
50 Prefix with dimensional
53 Profit
55 Where a kookaburra lives
58 Some wedding music providers
59 Go to an extreme
62 Actor Ron of "Superfly"
63 "___ small *world*"
64 Others, in Latin
65 Guitarist Van Halen
66 Cereal box stat.
67 Come across as

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1 Great Lakes swimmers
2 Pro golfers' circuit
3 Wingdings
4 "Dynasty" actress
5 1964 hit with the lyric "C'mon and turn it on, wind it up, blow it out"
6 W.W. II fighters
7 Apple that may be green or red
8 Father figures
9 Encroachment
10 Epitome of blackness
11 Nielsen respondent
12 Stretchy athletic item
13 Extra room, perhaps
18 U.S. secretary of state raised in the Bronx
19 Historic beginning?
23 Healing plants
24 Feature of a Friars Club meeting
27 Warner ___
30 Occupation not much seen nowadays?
32 Olympic archer
33 Basset hound of the comics
34 Cattle variety
35 Rocky ridge
37 Klinger portrayer
38 Maximum weight of a ball in Olympic soccer
39 Hardly laughing
40 Squirm
44 Faint
46 End of a sentence, maybe
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48 Line of fashion?
51 "Uh-uh!"
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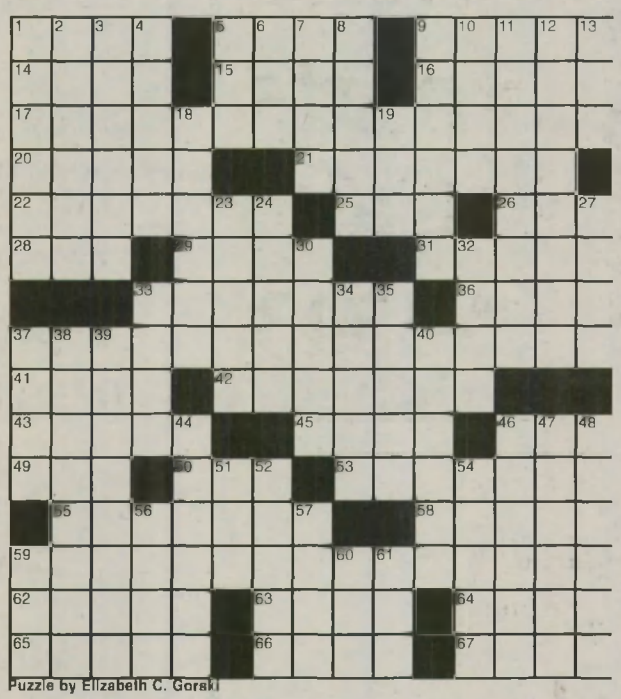

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# SPORTS

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**FOOTBALL**

# 'Unknown' Unveiled

*Cornerback pleasant surprise as defense flourishes for Irish*

By MATT PUGLISI
Associate Sports Editor

During spring football last April, Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden was forced to watch as his teammates strapped on the pads and officially kicked off the Charlie Weis era of Notre Dame football. Held out of contact drills while recovering from injury, Wooden never had the opportunity to leave an impression on Weis.

Now, as the Irish prepare for their third game of the season against Michigan State, Wooden is already earning high praise from the coach that considered him "an unknown" five short months ago.

In a contest that saw the

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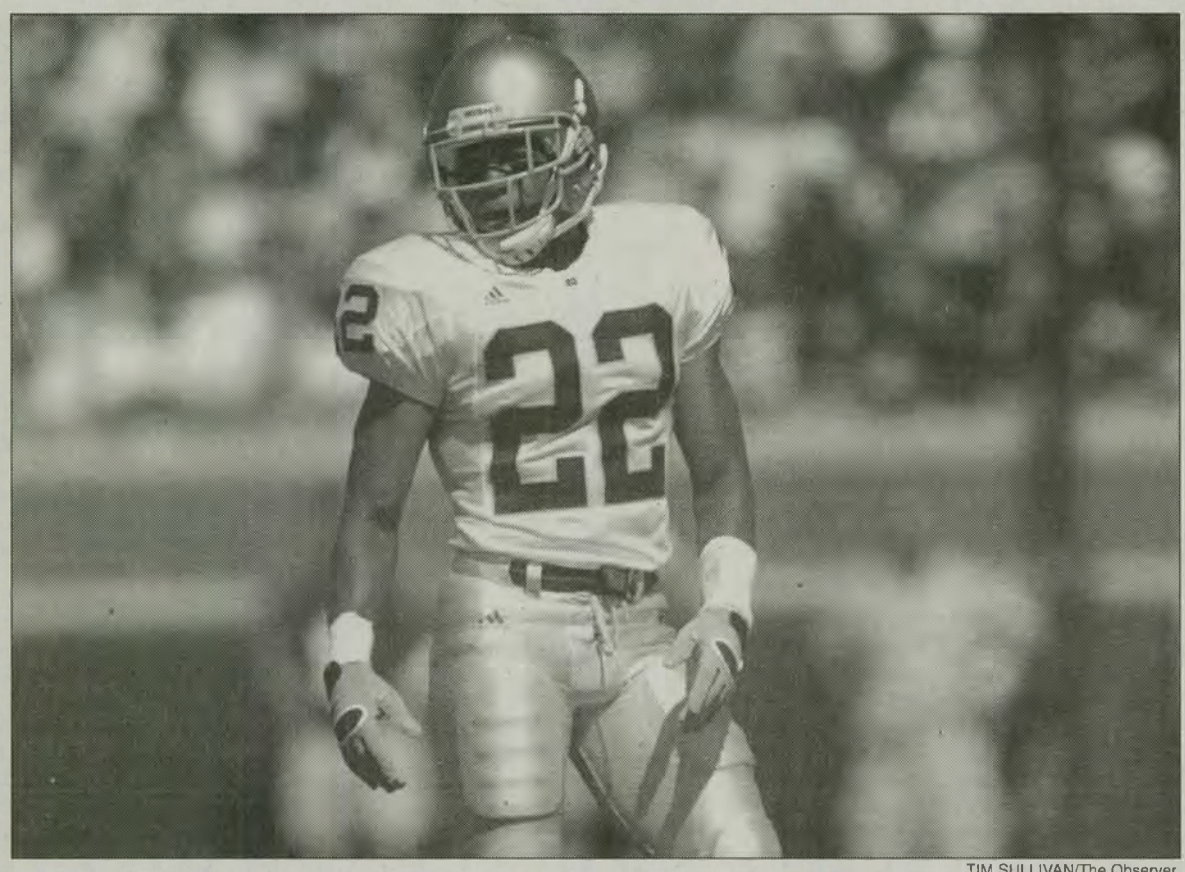

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**Ambrose Wooden looks on during Notre Dame's 17-10 win against Michigan last Saturday. The Irish cornerback ranks second on the team with 15 solo tackles.**

**SMC SOCCER**

# Britons blanked by Belles

*Hinton's goal keys home-opening shutout of Albion*

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

The win could not have come at a better time for the Saint Mary's soccer team as the Belles kicked off their home opener with a 2-0 defeat of the Albion Britons Wednesday.

After completing a four-game road trip on which the Belles finished 1-3, the Belles pressured the Albion defense consistently throughout the first half, but Albion held strong. The breakthrough finally came

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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

# Confidence slow to show for squad

*Schroeder-Biek eager for team to play up to potential on road trip*

By KEVIN BRENNAN
Sports Writer

Julie Schroeder-Biek wishes her players could see what she can see.

The coach's Saint Mary's volleyball team has been struggling. Tuesday's home loss to Olivet dropped the Belles' record to 4-7, but Schroeder-Biek said she knows her team can turn things around. The coach just needs her players to start thinking the same way.

"I believe that they can do it," Schroeder-Biek said. "I am very confident in them. I just wish they had the same confidence in themselves that I have in them."

Saint Mary's will have its first opportunity to right the ship Thursday, as the team travels to River Forest, Ill. to take on Concordia. Concordia is off to an even slower start than the Belles are this season, crawling to a record of 2-7.

Schroeder-Biek does not know what to expect from the Cougars. Saint Mary's has not played the school in recent years, and the coaches have not yet seen Concordia play.

The Belles are not worried about the uncertainty surrounding their opponent heading into the match, though.

"We don't really know a whole lot about them, and that's fine with me," Schroeder-Biek said. "I'm ready to go into this with us setting the standard and us playing our best game. And not being concerned about what our opponent is like."

Tuesday's loss was particularly worrying for Saint Mary's because they were fully aware of the quality of their oppo-

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**ND VOLLEYBALL**

# Irish stock soaring after tourney

*Marquee wins propel Notre Dame up polls, give team confidence*

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

After telling themselves all week they could hang with the crème de la crème of the volleyball world, the Irish (6-0) found out they could do more than just hang — they could win.

They became part of the nation's cream of the crop at the University of Texas-San Antonio's Dome Rally, whipping up such an impressive weekend, they shot up the rankings — faster than any team in the history of the poll.

Notre Dame jumped 11 spots in the American Volleyball Coaches' Association Top 25, from No. 19 to No. 8, with weekend victories over then No. 8 Southern Cal, Oklahoma and then No. 6 Florida. After the three matches, the Irish were the sole unbeaten squad at the Rally.

"It's amazing," sophomore

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**Lauren Brewster, left, Ashley Tarutis, center, and Lauren Kelbley huddle during Notre Dame's 3-2 win over Arizona State Sept. 4.**

setter Ashley Tarutis said. "This weekend was the first time we've all played really well together, and it was really exciting to be rewarded with a No. 8 ranking after finally combining all of our skills."

Coach Debbie Brown said she was pleased to get the recognition but acknowledged there are more important things that came from last weekend.

"I'm actually more proud of the way that we played," she said. "I think the rankings aren't anything that we really have control over. We do want to be a top 10 program, so I'm not going to say that doesn't mean anything.

"It's a good feeling to know

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