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Saint Mary's guards female identity

College has no plans to become co-ed

By KELLY MEEHAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Strengthened by a \$130 million endowment and an increasingly large applicant pool, Saint Mary's College officials said they have not and will not consider admitting men, despite recent trends across the country to do otherwise.

Of the 300 all-female institutions in the United States in the 1960s, only 60 remain today, according to an article that appeared in The New York Times Sept. 21.

The interest in women's colleges among high school graduates is dwindling, too — only 3.4 percent of students who

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Freshmen Stephanie Strasser, Morgan Light and Kristen Starkey sit in the student center at Saint Mary's Friday.

KATE FENLON/The Observer

Committee created to address retention

By KATIE KOHLER
News Writer

Roughly 86 percent of Saint Mary's freshmen return to the College for their sophomore year — a retention rate far higher than the 33 percent national average but still in need of improvement, College officials say.

From spring 2006 to fall 2006, 38 first year students transferred or left Saint Mary's for various reasons, according to the Office of Institutional Research at Saint Mary's. Twenty-five of the 38 transferred to Notre Dame.

The College recently created a Retention Committee that will address the 85 to 87 percent

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Student allegedly assaulted

Police say suspect first harassed woman

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Editor

Police are searching for a white college-age male who allegedly harassed a female student and assaulted a male student early Saturday morning, officials said Monday.

The man and woman were seated on a bench outside of LaFortune Student Center and Washington Hall at around 1:40 a.m. Saturday when they were approached by "three or four college-aged men," said Associate Director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Phil Johnson.

"One of the men jumped on the bench, straddled the woman and simulated a sexual act," Johnson said.

When the woman's friend confronted the suspect, he was punched several times before the suspect fled north, Johnson said.

"The male victim was not seriously injured and the female victim was not injured," he said.

Though NDSP responded and searched nearby areas, they were unable to locate the suspect.

The man was described as being about six feet tall with brown medium-length hair, Johnson said.

"NDSP asks anyone with information about this crime to contact us," Johnson said.

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Police issue 25 tickets, make 7 custodial arrests

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Editor

Police issued 22 arrest tickets to adults and made seven custodial arrests for misdemeanor violations of liquor laws before and during Saturday's home football game against Purdue University.

Three additional arrest tickets were issued to juveniles for alcohol related offenses, such as minor consuming or minor in possession of alcohol, Associate Director of Notre Dame

Security/Police (NDSP) Phil Johnson said in an e-mail Monday. Six of the custodial arrests were for public intoxication and one was for minor in possession of alcohol.

Police transported offenders to St. Joseph County Jail, Johnson said.

During the game, 18 people were removed from Notre Dame Stadium for "alcohol related offenses," three were arrested for public intoxication and one was "sent to a local hospital due to intoxication."

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Students cheer during the Notre Dame-Purdue game Saturday. During the game, 18 people were ejected from the stadium.

KATE FENLON/The Observer

Amid declining sales, panel examines newspapers' future

Some of nation's top journalists gather for Gallivan Program's annual forum; technological advances, Web readership discussed

By MAUREEN MULLEN
News Writer

The future of the daily newspaper is not doomed, as long as those who work for them are willing to change, six journalism professionals said at a panel discussion Monday.

The forum, hosted by the Notre Dame Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy, examined the changes the field of journalism has undergone in the 10 years since the Gallivan Program was founded. Panelists also wrestled with what the future might hold for the delivery of daily news.

Participants in the panels were all members of the

Gallivan Program's advisory committee and included Dan LeDuc, deputy national editor of The Washington Post; Bill Dwyer, who worked as sports editor for the Los Angeles Times for 25 years; John McMeel, founder and CEO of Andrews McMeel Universal; Bill Mitchell, director of publishing and on-line editor for the Poynter Institute for Media Studies; Anne Thompson, chief financial correspondent for NBC in New York; and Tom Bettag, executive producer of Discovery Networks.

Robert Schmuhl, American Studies department chair and director of the Gallivan Program, began the forum by highlighting the dwindling interest in newspapers during

the last 10 years, noting that newspaper readership fell from 50 to 40 percent since 1996.

He posed the question to panelists: "Change ... what on earth will the next decade bring?"

Panelists spoke about issues of print and broadcast journalism — how the fields have changed and will continue to change as the Internet becomes a major source of information.

LeDuc said that despite decreasing newspaper sales at The Washington Post — circulation has been falling since at least 1996, when readership was more than one million —

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Bill Mitchell, director of publishing at the Poynter Institute, discusses the ethics of journalism and the rise of Internet news sources Monday.

PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

INSIDE COLUMN

Get rid of the fight songs CD

I like to get to the stadium early. My usual home game Saturday routine is to watch the band march out and follow it to the stadium, where I can be in my seat about 45 minutes before kickoff to observe warmups. (If you've never seen Quinn and the receivers toss a ball around with as little pressure as your average guys on the quad, try it sometime. They're pretty impressive.)

Chris Khorey
Associate Sports Editor

However, my enjoyment of this Saturday ritual is tempered by Notre Dame Stadium's insistence on playing a generic fight songs CD on the P.A. before the game.

While, being a college football geek, I enjoy fight songs, there is no reason for me to walk into Notre Dame Stadium for a game against Purdue and hear "There is no place like Nebraska," "The Minnesota Rouser" or "Ramblin' Wreck from Georgia Tech."

Non-Domers notice this strange choice of music as well. When I was in high school, I brought a Michigan fan (and now student) friend of mine to a Notre Dame-Navy game. I had no delusions of converting him, but I thought I'd show him what real football atmosphere looks like.

As soon as we walked into the stadium he got a dumbfounded look on his face asked, "Why are you guys playing Wisconsin's fight song? Do you even play them?"

Fortunately, no. But oftentimes, the fight songs CD comes around to our current opponent's tune. Why fire up the visiting fans by playing their fight song over the loudspeaker? It makes no sense.

Furthermore, the fight songs CD includes Michigan's "The Victors" and USC's "Fight On," two songs that most people agree should be played as little as possible at Notre Dame Stadium. Yet every week our P.A. system belts them out before the game.

I haven't even gotten to the worst part yet. The songs on the CD are not only not played by our very own Band of the Fighting Irish, they are played by MICHIGAN'S BAND. I know because, being a college football geek, I own that CD.

If you don't believe me, listen to the way "The Victors" sounds on it, if you can bear it. It's loud, it's played well and the band sings.

This travesty needs to end now. For the Stanford game on Saturday, the powers that be in the press box should put a Notre Dame band CD in, playing our numerous school songs on a loop.

It won't make the stadium particularly intimidating, but at least Purdue fans won't start cheering because of it.

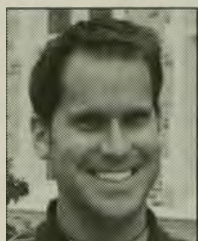
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QUESTION OF THE DAY: If you won a million dollars, what would you buy first?



Brett Perkins
Campus Ministry

"Religious icons and large supplies of bacon."



Heather Keane
junior Welsh Family

"A green dress, but not a real green dress — that's cruel."



Jessica Lau
junior Lyons

"A national championship for the football team."



Joe Murphy
junior Carroll

"A fur coat, but not a real fur coat — that's cruel."



Stephanie Kalchik
sophomore Badin

"Four million gumballs."



Steve McClure
junior Stanford

"Love."



LAURIE HUNT/The Observer

Mallory McMorrow and Chau Chau Nguyen work in the Art Image Library in 110 O'Shaughnessy Hall Monday. The library is open 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 6 Monday through Friday.

OFFBEAT

School gives detention to parents of late kids

NEW YORK — A public school is requiring detention for parents who get their kids to school late.

Under the new rule at the Manhattan School for Children, parents who don't drop off their children by 8:25 a.m. have to pick up late slips from the principal's office and go to the auditorium to serve 20 minutes of detention with them.

"The parents need to make the breakfast, get the children dressed and get them to school on time," principal Susan

Rappaport told the New York Post for Sunday's editions.

Some tardy parents at the school, which has 660 pupils in kindergarten through eighth grade, complained the detention made them late for work. But others approved, saying they felt humiliated and won't show up late again.

Woman accused of swinging axe at husband

LACONIA, N.H. — A Laconia woman is charged with going after her husband this weekend with an axe. The husband

reported that during a heated argument Sunday evening, Linda Masse, 50, chased him through their house with an axe, swung it at him and missed, shattering a glass door.

He said he went to a neighbor's house for help and that his wife tried to get in, with the axe, but couldn't. She accused of bashing his car, then struggling with police.

Masse is charged with attempted assault, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

All are invited to register for the the Africa Faith and Justice Network's "Africa's Children: Peril and Promise" Wednesday at the Kroc Institute. The conference will run all day and feature a panel discussion, and keynote speaker Archbishop John Baptist Odama of Gulu, Uganda.

Registration is \$150 but the event is free for students and Notre Dame faculty not attending the African meal.

The film "Beloved" will be shown Wednesday in 116 DeBartolo as part of the Gender Studies Program's "Body & Soul — Gender, Religion & Identity" film series.

The Paul Taylor Dance Company will present classic works of choreographer Paul Taylor Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$48 for the general public, \$40 for faculty, staff and seniors and \$15 for students.

Campus Ministry will sponsor Theology on Tap: "Can Catholic and Muslims Get Along?" at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Legends. The guest speaker will be A. Rashied Omar of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Lewis Hall will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the party room of Lewis. The blood will support the South Bend Medical Foundation Central Blood Bank.

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

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LOCAL WEATHER						
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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Tae Kwon Do granted club status

By LIZ HARTER
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance members discussed campus issues and awarded club status to the World Tae Kwon Do Federation at their meeting Monday night.

Two weeks ago BOG did not vote on whether it would award club status to the group because members did not feel they had enough information on what role Saint Mary's had in the Notre Dame-based club.

Members of the club returned Monday to clarify that the group wanted to be an officially recognized club at Saint Mary's because it would provide recognition on campus for students who wanted to join.

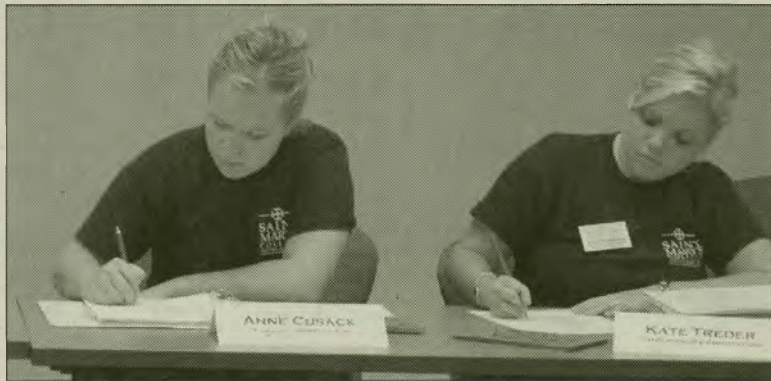
They also said while they would prefer to hold practices on Saint Mary's campus, they realize there is no facility available on campus to practice safely. As a result, they will continue practicing at Notre Dame.

Tri-campus commissioner Alanna Chiefari said it seemed like the group had examined the situation and motioned to grant the federation club status. The motion was passed.

In other BOG news:

♦Student body president Susan McIlduff told the board that the Regina Hall pool has been permanently closed.

"[Originally] the pool was going



BECKY TISAK/The Observer

Board members Anne Cusack and Kate Treder meet Monday to discuss the club status of the World Tae Kwon Do Federation at SMC.

to be reopened, but it was in such bad condition that to refurbish it [it would cost too much money]," McIlduff said.

McIlduff also said the abundance of raccoons on campus has been noticed, and is being dealt with.

"We're hoping if we move the garbage cans, especially the ones by the tennis court and in front of LeMans, that the raccoons may find a new home," she said.

♦Student Services commissioner Kelly Maus reported that she had met with Barry Bowles, the director of Sodexho, the company that provides food service for the College.

Maus said students are interested in nutrition facts and what is actually in each section of the dining hall.

"There's actually a nutrition counter [online] of everything that the dining hall serves," Maus said.

On the site, students can make a

page laying out everything they have eaten during a week and find out how many calories they ate, among other things. Maus is working to get a link to the Web site on the Saint Mary's home page so that it is more easily accessible.

Maus also talked to Bowles about the possibility of having alternatives to Dalloway's pasta bar, which was introduced last year.

"I'm going to work with him [to find] options that are feasible for [Sodexho]," Maus said.

♦The Sophomore Class Board is selling "SMC loves Football" T-shirts at dinner all this week. The shirts cost \$5, and sophomore class president Francesca Johnson hopes students will wear the shirts when they go to the Army pep rally that Saint Mary's is hosting.

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Squirrel causes power outages

By KATE ANTONACCI
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Nearly 50 percent of Notre Dame's campus temporarily lost power Saturday less than one hour before kickoff for the home football game against Purdue.

American Electric Power (AEP), the public utility company that provides nearly 50 percent of Notre Dame's power, had a failure at a substation on the west side of South Bend caused by a squirrel, Director of Utilities Paul Kempf said.

A transmission line serving that substation and Notre Dame's substation was opened, which caused the brief outage, Kempf said.

The power outage began at around 1:45 p.m. and lasted for 15 to 20 minutes, Kempf said.

Various buildings on campus, including several residence halls and LaFortune Student Center, lost power. Kempf did not have an exact list of affected locations.

"When such an incident occurs, our service from AEP is interrupted, causing a power outage," he said. "Subsequently, in order to protect the power plant and the balance of the electrical

load that it serves, the University must automatically shed load [equal to what is lost]."

Kempf said the outage did not have any effect on scheduled football activities since there are multiple protections on the system to protect Notre Dame Stadium during large events.

"Our load shedding scheme takes into consideration that there is a game and we protect the feeders that serve the stadium," he said.

Though normally the utilities department prioritizes which buildings on campus get power back first — depending on the time of day, day of the week or special events — Kempf said there was no need to prioritize Saturday because it was not a protracted outage.

AEP has a history of zero to three such outages a year caused by weather or equipment failures, Kempf said.

"The reliability of the 138 kV line that serves the University is very good, as in the recorded history of the line there has never been an outage of the line greater than the reclosure cycle," he said.

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Saint Mary's Students in Australia

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- Jamaica Field Study

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- Internship in the European Union
- European Study Program
- Greece Study Tour
- Korean Culture Study
- Honduras Service Learning

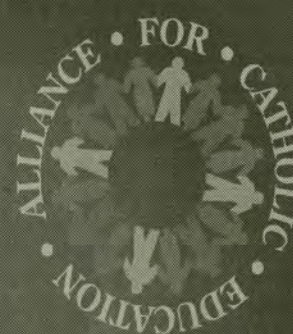
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Presidential election goes to runoff

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Former Sao Paulo Gov. Geraldo Alckmin forced a presidential runoff election by capitalizing on Brazilians' anger over scandals that reached ever-closer to President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.

Alckmin — who like Silva spent Monday plotting strategy with his advisers — is now within striking distance of an upset victory Oct. 29. But whether Brazilians are ready to give up on their first working-class president remains to be seen.

A balding anesthesiologist widely known for sleep-inducing campaign speeches, Alckmin lacks the passion Silva has brought to the job. Nicknamed "chuchu" — after a flavorless green vegetable — he is strong in Brazil's industrialized south, but has relatively little support among the poor and working classes.

Man scales Prime Minister's fence

LONDON — A man who scaled the back fence of Prime Minister Tony Blair's residence on Downing Street was charged Monday with assault on a police officer and possession of a knife, authorities said.

The 32-year-old man, who was arrested Sunday night, struggled briefly with police before he was pinned and handcuffed, said a Metropolitan Police spokeswoman, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with department policy.

Police said Byung Jin Lee tried to lunge at an officer but was not wielding the large kitchen knife found in his possession. The man, who has no fixed address, was to appear in court in central London on Tuesday morning.

NATIONAL NEWS

Supreme Court rejects Nazi appeal

WASHINGTON — A former Nazi concentration camp guard lost a Supreme Court appeal on Monday over the government's decision to revoke his U.S. citizenship.

Justices declined to review the case of John Hansl, a member of the SS Death's Head battalion that guarded concentration camps at Sachsenhausen near Berlin in 1943 and Natzweiler in France in 1944.

Hansl, who lives in Des Moines, Iowa, sought to distinguish his case from other former Nazi camp guards by arguing he did not hide his wartime past when he asked for a visa to enter the United States in the mid-1950s or personally assist in persecution.

Court upholds FBI polygraph test

WASHINGTON — The FBI and Secret Service may keep using lie-detector tests to screen potential employees, a federal judge ruled Monday.

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan's ruling ends a six-year lawsuit brought by six applicants who failed polygraph tests and were denied jobs. They said the policy violated their rights to privacy and due process.

The Secret Service has required polygraph tests for potential agents since 1985. All FBI employees have been tested since 1994.

Applicants are asked questions about their medical histories, finances, sex lives, drug use and mental health.

LOCAL NEWS

Activists seek to block I-69 extension

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. — Environmental activists who have long opposed the state's plans to extend Interstate 69 through southwestern Indiana sued the federal government and state highway commissioner Monday, seeking to block the nearly \$2 billion project before construction begins.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Indianapolis, asks a judge to issue an injunction to halt planning and design work on the Indianapolis-to-Evansville highway project, construction of which is tentatively scheduled to begin in the summer of 2008.

Gunman attacks Amish school

Truck driver kills three, then himself in one-room Pennsylvania schoolhouse

Associated Press

ICKEL MINES, Pa. — A milk-truck driver carrying two guns and a grudge stormed a one-room Amish schoolhouse Monday, sent the boys and adults outside, barricaded the doors with two-by-fours, and then opened fire on a dozen girls, killing three of them before committing suicide.

It was the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, and it sent shock waves through Lancaster County's bucolic Amish country, a picturesque landscape of horse-drawn buggies, green pastures and neat-as-a-pin farms, where violent crime is virtually nonexistent.

Seven other victims were taken to hospitals. Most were badly wounded; most had been shot, execution-style, at point-blank range, after being lined up along the chalkboard, their feet bound with wire and plastic ties, authorities said.

"This is a horrendous, horrific incident for the Amish community. They're solid citizens in the community. They're good people. They don't deserve ... no one deserves this," State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller said.

The attack bore similarities to a deadly school shooting last week in Bailey, Colo., and authorities there raised the possibility that the Pennsylvania attack was a copycat crime.

The gunman, Charles Carl Roberts IV, a 31-year-old truck driver from the nearby town of Bart, was bent on killing young girls as a way of "acting out in revenge for something that happened 20 years ago," Miller said. Miller gave no details on what the grudge was.

Roberts was not Amish and apparently had nothing against the Amish community, Miller said. Instead, Miller said, he apparently picked the school because it was close by, there were girls there, and it had little or no security.



Reporters surround an Amish man in his horse drawn buggy near the site of the schoolhouse shooting in which three girls were killed in Nickel Mines, Penn. Monday.

Roberts had left several rambling notes to his wife and three children that Miller said were "along the lines of suicide notes." The gunman also called his wife during the siege by cell phone to tell her he was getting even for a long-ago offense, according to Miller.

As rescue workers and investigators trooped over the surrounding farmland, looking for evidence around this tiny village about 55 miles west of Philadelphia, dozens of people in traditional plain Amish clothing watched — the men in light-colored shirts, dark pants and broad-brimmed straw farmer's hats, the women in bonnets and long dark dresses.

Reporters were kept away from the school after the shooting, and the Amish were reluctant to speak with the media, as is their custom.

The victims were members of the Old Order Amish. Lancaster County is home to some 20,000 Old Order Amish, who eschew automobiles, electricity, computers, fancy clothes and most other modern conveniences, live among their own people, and typically speak a German dialect known as Pennsylvania Dutch.

Bob Allen, a clerk at a bookstore in the Amish country tourist town of Intercourse, said residents see the area as being safe and the Amish as peaceful people. "It just goes to show

there's no safe place. There's really no such thing," he said.

The shooting took place at the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School, a neat white building set amid green fields, with a square white horse fence around the schoolyard. The school had about 25 to 30 students, ages 6 to 13.

According to investigators, Roberts dropped his children off at the school bus stop, backed his truck up to the Amish school, unloaded a shotgun, an automatic handgun and several pieces of lumber, and walked in around 10 a.m. He released about 15 boys, a pregnant woman and three women with babies, Miller said.

GAZA STRIP

Renewed battles kill two in Gaza

Associated Press

Gunbattles erupted Monday night between Fatah gunmen and Hamas militiamen in the southern Gaza town of Rafah, killing two people and wounding 14 a day after a deadly explosion of internal violence paralyzed the Gaza Strip.

The fighting was the latest in a series of sporadic battles over the past two days as tensions remained high between the two groups. Fatah militants enforced a general strike in many West Bank towns in a show of strength against Hamas, while the Hamas-led government ordered all min-

istries closed to protest Fatah attacks on government buildings.

But there was less violence Monday compared to the chaos and running street battles that killed eight people and wounded 100 others across Gaza a day earlier.

In an effort to reduce friction, Hamas pulled its militiamen out of Gaza's major streets Monday and sent them back to their posts.

"Gaza today is better, and moving toward calm," Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh of Hamas told his Cabinet on Monday afternoon, but said he feared violence in the West Bank, where Fatah militants

threatened to retaliate for the Gaza fighting.

"We reiterate to our people to be responsible, not to spread the circle of disagreements and conflict, and not to transfer events to other parts of the nation," Haniyeh said.

Hours after he spoke, Fatah gunmen marched through Rafah to protest the Hamas-led government and its militia, witnesses said. When they approached a militia post, a gunbattle broke out, and five people were wounded, one seriously, they said.

The fighting ended after Hamas and Fatah officials called on their supporters to back down.

Retention

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retention rate at Saint Mary's by examining the reasons why some students decide to leave before they reach their sophomore year, said Vice President of Enrollment Management Dan Meyer.

The Committee will meet at the end of October and, additionally, two or three times each semester, Meyer said.

"The committee wasn't created because there is a crisis, but with the caliber of Saint Mary's students, the numbers should be better," Meyer said. "Our goal is 90 percent, which is only about a three point increase."

This is a much more realistic goal than perfect retention, Meyer said.

"One-hundred percent [retention] is ideal, but impractical because some students come for the wrong reasons," he said.

Meyer and the committee will investigate why students leave Saint Mary's, the types of students who choose to leave and what aspects of the College have a positive impact on retention — which is the hardest question to answer, Meyer said.

"We have no good handle yet because the College hasn't broken it down," he said. "This question is the hardest one to answer because the information is anecdotal."

Meyer said he does not think there is any correlation between the decreasing number of women's colleges in America and the amount of students transferring from Saint Mary's.

"The quality of Saint Mary's students and their capacity to succeed is completely independent of the shrinking number of single sex schools," he said.

Still, at a small school like Saint Mary's, losing students from year to year can be especially taxing, Meyer said.

"Losing women translates into a loss of revenue for the school. It is offset a bit from women transferring in, but it is still a problem," he said. "What is more problematic is that the time and resources used in recruiting the women are lost."

But Saint Mary's is transfer-friendly, Meyer said. The school welcomed 38 new transfer students last year alone. One of them was senior Courtney Johnson, who transferred to Saint Mary's last year from Ohio State. What attracted her most to the College was its size.

"Ohio State was too big and I didn't know my professors. Here, my professors give out their home phone numbers," she said. "[Professors] are so helpful here and I know I am getting a better education."

If the College can boost its retention rate — and keep attracting transfer students like Johnson — overall enrollment will increase, which is a long-term goal of College President Carol Ann Mooney's administration.

During the next three years, Saint Mary's hopes to increase the student body to 1,600 women. Currently, enrollment is 1,527.

"If we have three consecutive freshman classes with 400 to 410 women, we will meet this goal," Meyer said.

"However, we must maintain the retention rate we have now."

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FRANCE

Consortium planned to enrich Iranian uranium

Associated Press

PARIS — Iran has proposed that France create a consortium to enrich Tehran's uranium, saying that could satisfy international demands for outside oversight of the nuclear program.

Mohammad Saeedi, deputy chief of Iran's Atomic Energy Agency, made the proposal in an interview with French radio in Tehran, suggesting two French nuclear manufacturers as possible partners in the consortium.

"To be able to arrive at a solu-

tion, we have just had an idea. We propose that France create a consortium for the production in Iran of enriched uranium," Saeedi told France-Info in the interview broadcast Tuesday.

"That way France, through the companies Eurodif and Areva, could control in a tangible way our enrichment activities," he added.

Areva is a state-controlled company with activities in several countries. Eurodif has a uranium enrichment plant in France and has worked with Iran before.

Neither company could be reached for comment early Tuesday.

Tehran says it has 50 tons of UF-6 gas, the feedstock for enrichment, in Eurodif's uranium enrichment plant in France but has not been allowed to use it.

Iran ignored a U.N. Security Council deadline in August to suspend uranium enrichment or face possible sanctions.

France, a veto-wielding member of the Security Council, is among countries leading the push to stop Iran's nuclear activi-

ties.

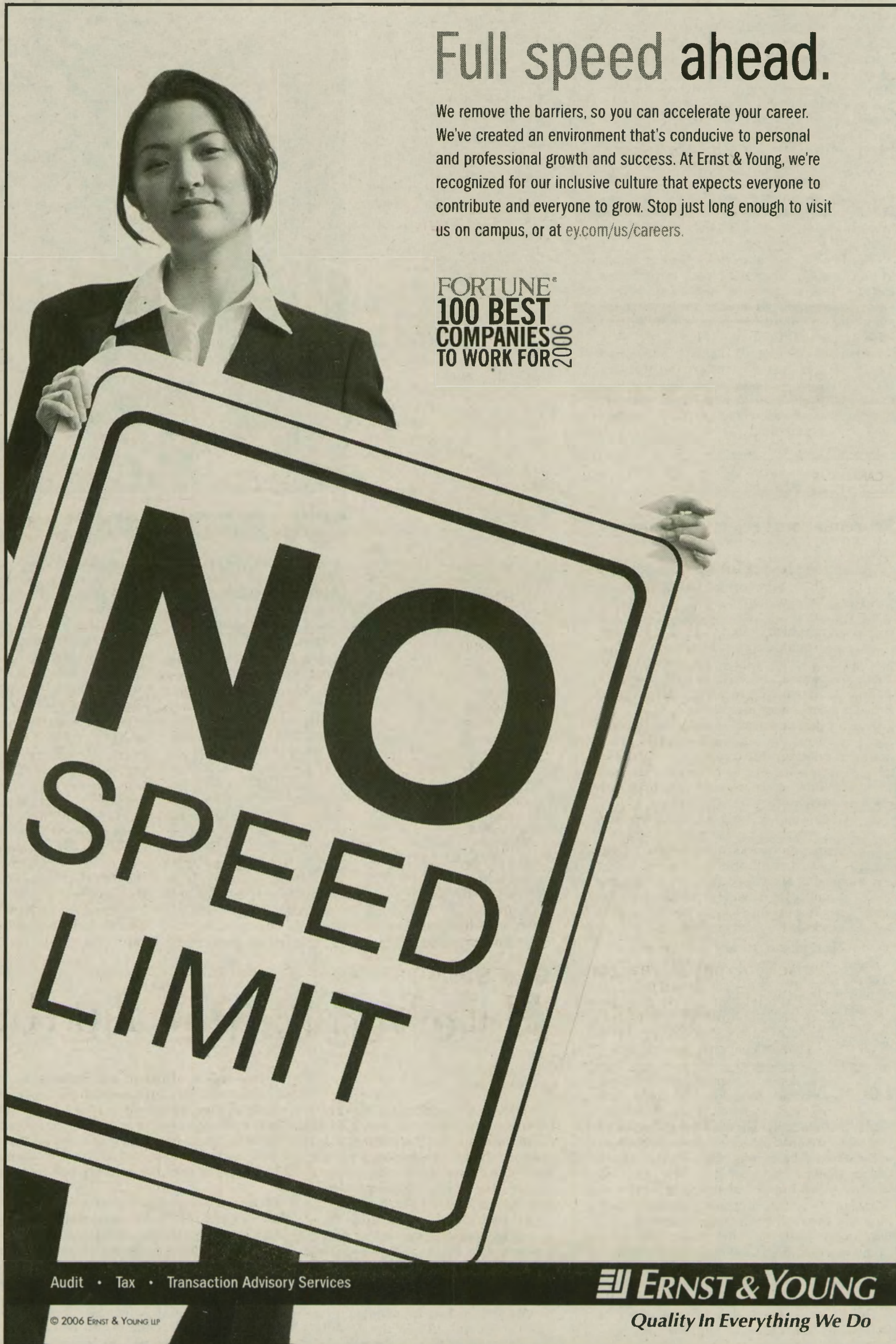
France is also one of the world's most nuclear-dependent countries, relying on atomic reactors for about 75 percent of its electricity.

Russia sought to defuse the dispute with Iran by offering to conduct all of Iran's enrichment on Russian soil, but Tehran has refused. Moscow says it has worked out a deal with Iran for all the plant's spent fuel to be sent to Russia, eliminating the possibility that Iran could reprocess it for weapons.

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NASDAQ	2,273.60	-20.83	
NYSE	8,461.38	-8.27	
S&P 500	1,331.32	-4.53	
NIKKEI(Tokyo)	16,196.46	-57.83	
FTSE 100(London)	5,957.80	-3.00	
TREASURIES			
COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
NASDAQ 100 TR (QQQQ)	-1.25	-0.51	40.14
INTEL CP (INTC)	-0.63	-0.13	20.44
SUN MICROSYS (SUNW)	+1.01	+0.05	5.00
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	+0.04	+0.01	27.36
JDS UNIPHASE CP (JDSU)	+1.37	+0.03	2.22
Commodities			
10-YEAR NOTE	-0.32	-0.015	4.618
13-WEEK BILL	0.00	0.000	4.760
30-YEAR BOND	-0.13	-0.006	4.761
5-YEAR NOTE	-0.63	-0.029	4.558
Exchange Rates			
YEN			117.6450
EURO			0.7847
POUND			0.5302
CANADIAN \$			1.1157

IN BRIEF

Stocks close lower for second session

NEW YORK — Stocks closed lower for the second straight session Monday after the Dow Jones industrial average flirted briefly early in the day with its all-time high close.

After also making an attempt to reach its record trading high of 11,750.28 set in January 2000, the Dow slipped 8.72, or 0.07 percent, to 11,670.35, according to preliminary figures. Broader indexes were also lower.

On Thursday, and again Monday, the Dow rose above its highest-ever closing level of 11,722.98 before retreating. But trading was volatile as some market players were out for the Yom Kippur holiday; traders said that may have weighed on stocks.

The markets mostly shrugged off the day's economic data, which presented a mixed picture of the economy. And stocks were helped, at least initially, by falling oil prices. A barrel of light crude settled at \$61.03, down \$1.88, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil prices have fallen more than 20 percent since July, helping drive gains in stocks in the third quarter.

Judge refuses corruption charges

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The federal judge who presided over the trial of former Gov. Don Siegelman and ex-HealthSouth CEO Richard Scrushy refused on Monday to throw out their convictions on government corruption charges.

U.S. District Judge Mark Fuller ruled there was "substantial evidence" to support the convictions.

Scrushy's attorney, former state Supreme Court Justice Terry Butts, said he was not discouraged. "There are still a number of different motions the judge has yet to rule on, and we are confident that Richard Scrushy will be vindicated," he said in a statement.

A jury convicted Siegelman and Scrushy in June of bribery and conspiracy charges after a two-month trial. Prosecutors said Scrushy arranged \$500,000 in contributions to Siegelman's campaign for a statewide lottery in exchange for being appointed by Siegelman to a seat on an influential hospital regulatory board.

Siegelman also was convicted on an obstruction of justice count that did not involve Scrushy.

Lawyers for Scrushy and Siegelman had asked for the convictions to be overturned, saying there was a lack of evidence. But the judge disagreed.

Holiday sales buzz starts early

Toy sellers already scramble to get hot toys, apparel stores thinking positively

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A warning to procrastinators: Better shop early if you want the must-have holiday gifts.

Already, toy sellers like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Toys R Us Inc. and KB Toys Inc., are scrambling to get their hands on more hot toys, particularly T.M.X. Elmo from Mattel Inc.'s Fisher-Price, whose better-than-expected sales are making it increasingly likely to be the must-have toy for the season.

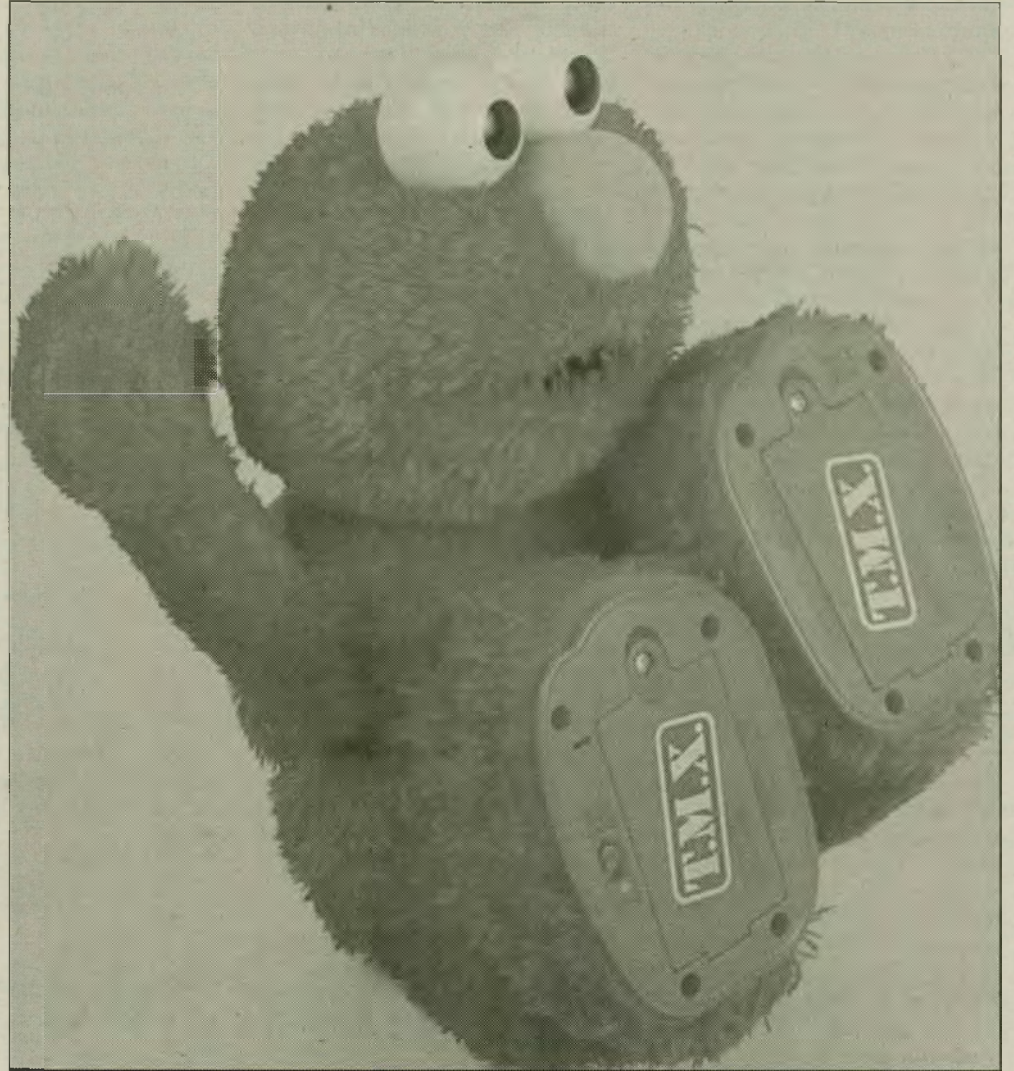
In yet another encouraging sign of consumers' willingness to spend, Scott McCall, chief toy officer at Wal-Mart, noted that high-priced toys like \$249 red Mustangs under Mattel's Powerwheels brand are selling fast early in the season, something that he hasn't seen in five years.

And Michael Gould, chairman and CEO of Federated Department Store Inc.'s Bloomingdale's, reported strong sales of fall merchandise in September, which could only bode well for holiday apparel.

"There is no question that business is better. It has been a strong September," Gould said. "Apparel business has been good, the shoe business has been outstanding. There is a better feel out there."

Such encouraging signs are helping to lift the spirits of many retailers, who only this summer planned for modest gains in holiday inventory as they worried about how soaring gasoline prices and rising interest rates would curtail gift-buying. In recent weeks, falling gasoline prices, receding mortgage rates and a rebounding stock market have helped to perk up consumer demand and ease merchants' worries about the holiday season.

Stores are expected to report a strong same-store sales gain of about 4 percent for September on Thursday, according to Michael P. Niemira, chief economist at The International Council of



Toy sellers like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Toys R Us Inc. and KB Toys Inc. hurry to stock up on this year's must-have toys for the season, like T.M.X. Elmo, above.

Shopping Centers. That's higher than Niemira's original 3 percent forecast. Same-store sales are sales at stores opened at least a year. One exception will be Wal-Mart, which estimated on Saturday that same-store sales were up a disappointing 1.8 percent in September from the year-ago period, when it benefited from a spending spree tied to preparing for and recovering from the hurricanes.

Still, merchants are being cautious as they adjust some holiday orders, so consumers won't see the same level of generous deals as they did a year ago and procrastinators won't find the goods they want.

"Yes, (stores) may be

adjusting to possible gains," said Dan Butler, vice president of retail operations at the National Retail Federation. "But they are not going overboard. Gas prices could always go back up."

And other big challenges still remain. One big worry is the deteriorating housing market. In the last few years, a booming housing market and record-low interest rates spurred spending as consumers tapped into their rising home equity. Still, the recent pause in interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve should offer some relief to shoppers.

Meanwhile, the New York-based Conference Board reported last week a

rebound in consumer confidence in September, but the survey showed consumers' lingering concerns about the job market. Employment showed modest gains in August, with wages barely up, according to the latest job report.

Consumers have remained resilient throughout the year, despite rising gasoline prices. Still, there have been some signs of consumer strain in recent store sales reports. Wal-Mart has blamed rising prices at the pump for slowing sales this year. J.C. Penney Co. Inc., which generally pleases Wall Street, reported disappointing sales in August, dragged down by slower demand for big purchases like furniture.

Harrah's gets \$15 billion buyout offer

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Harrah's Entertainment received a \$15.05 billion offer for the company from two private-equity firms in what would be the biggest deal ever for a casino operator and the fifth-largest leveraged buyout in history.

Harrah's said Monday that Apollo Management and Texas Pacific Group are offering \$81 per share in cash, a 22 percent premium to Harrah's closing stock price Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Harrah's shares surged \$9.25, or 13.9 percent, to close at \$75.68 on Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Harrah's said it had not committed to the deal, but it established a special committee of independent directors to review the offer and retained UBS Securities LLC as an adviser.

The company did not respond to calls for comment.

Harrah's operates about 40 casinos throughout the country, including Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, and other casinos under the names Ballys, Horseshoe and Showboat. The Las Vegas-based company beefed up its portfolio with last year's purchase of Caesars Entertainment Inc., giving it an upscale offering on the Las Vegas Strip.

Analyst Rod Petrik of Stifel Nicolaus said Harrah's shares had been relatively cheaper than its peers in the casino business for several reasons, "perhaps none more important than its inability to crack into the growing Asian gaming markets."

Gambling companies' shares also appeared cheaper than shares in other sectors, providing a prime target for private equity investors, he said in a research note.

Celeste Brown of Morgan Stanley said the benefit of a possible deal would be in managing and expanding the Harrah's network of casinos rather than selling off the parts.

Co-ed

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took the SAT last year said they would consider applying to a women's college.

But these facts don't worry Susan Dampeer, Saint Mary's executive assistant to the president, who said the College's endowment and record-breaking freshman class size (426) will allow it to maintain its all-female identity.

"It is nice to be in a position where we don't even have to consider it," she said.

College President Carol Ann Mooney rejected any idea of men's admittance to Saint Mary's during an Aug. 16 address to faculty and students. Instead, Mooney called for "a stronger national academic reputation" to further the success of the College.

"We know that the number of high school graduates who will consider attending a women's college is small," Mooney said. "We also know that with the exception of Indiana, the four states in our primary market (Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio) are predicted to have shrinking populations of high school graduates."

"If we do not work to improve our reputation and expand our market, we will face an uncertain future."

The all-female future is one thing that seems bright for the College, Dampeer said.

While women's colleges like Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg, Va., Regis College outside Boston and Wells College in upstate New York have started admitting men, Dampeer said the option to go co-ed "never comes up" within Saint Mary's administration.

But that was not the case in the early 1970s, when Saint Mary's came close to merging with Notre Dame. The merger was called off when the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross felt Saint Mary's would have lost a great aspect of its identity should it combine with the University, Dampeer said.

The effects of the near-merger still linger in the minds of some students like sophomore Shelby Mashburn, who said she wants the College to establish an identity completely separate from co-ed Notre Dame.

Mashburn said she originally chose the College because of its close proximity to the University — particularly because it promised potential for male interaction.

But her thoughts changed after just one year at the College.

"I don't like how [some people] obsess over Notre Dame," Mashburn said. "Now I wish Saint Mary's was in the middle of nowhere and in no way linked to [Notre Dame]."

Jill Vihtelic, acting vice president and dean of faculty, "sincerely doubts" the College will ever again consider the switch

to a co-ed institution.

"Saint Mary's College is incorporated as a 'Roman Catholic institution for women, providing higher education in the liberal arts tradition,'" Vihtelic said. "[It] was founded in 1844 by the Sisters of the Holy Cross for the education of female students. The College has always taken very seriously its charge to educate women to make a difference in the world."

While Dampeer said "it is an exciting time" to be at Saint Mary's, there is little doubt that the challenge to attract prospective students to a single sex school still exists.

"Market forces have compelled many women's college to go co-ed," Vihtelic said. "Simply put, the potential for student enrollments doubles when previously single-sex schools admit men and women."

But the decision to go co-ed is not an easy one — a fact made clear by recent protests, petitions and boycotts at some single sex colleges that chose to start admitting men.

At Randolph-Macon, 300 students did not go to class and 200 requested to transfer after the College announced plans to admit men in September.

"If males came here it would completely change what Saint Mary's is all about," Saint Mary's senior Michelle Lonnee said. "I think there is a lot less pressure around here without guys."

Junior Kirsten Forney said the integration of males into a college threatens campus atmosphere and collegiate tradition.

"It is easier to make friends in [an all female environment]," Forney said. "Girls would act completely different if there were guys in the classroom."

Vice President of Student Affairs Karen Johnson said Saint Mary's women "have a rich and varied student life, and they don't seem to miss anything not being co-ed."

Johnson said the women at the College become strong leaders, evident in roles College alumnae take on from serving as members of Congress to successful authors, lawyers and teachers.

"It is hard to define what makes the environment at Saint Mary's so special," Dampeer said, "but it is true we do something uncommonly well."

"Whether it is the small class size or the single sex environment, I can say I have never met a Saint Mary's alumna who is not confident in what she does."

Students are not the only ones who notice a difference of a single-sex education. A 2006 study by the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research (IUCPR) concluded women's colleges were better prepared than co-educational institutions to serve the educational needs of their students.

IUCPR researchers conducted

the study and used data from a National Survey of Student Engagement Institute for Effective Educational Practice.

The data collected from the survey assessed the educational practices of students and showed that students at women's colleges "spend more time on productive activities and gain more from their college experience compared with women at coeducational institutions."

The research also concluded women's colleges foster a "challenging and interactive environment," instill a greater drive for success and create an environment more conducive to collaborative learning.

While committed to remaining a single-sex institution, Mooney is striving to increase and stabilize enrollment.

"We should aim for total student enrollment of 1,700 within five years," she said in her Aug. 16 address, adding that the continuation of Saint Mary's move in the "right direction" can be achieved in ways other than the termination of its single-sex tradition.

"One of the things I find most invigorating about Saint Mary's is that it is a place of inspiration, a place that hungers to be better," Mooney said in her forum address. "It is my intent to help us find ways to both feed that hunger and to keep us wanting more."

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Arrests

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tion," Johnson said.

In addition, nine people were issued trespass notices "banning them from campus property." Most were issued for urinating in a public place or violating other University rules, Johnson said.

One man was also arrested for trespassing while re-selling tickets on campus.

Several notices were issued to people for selling merchandise on campus property, Johnson said.

NDSP was assisted outside the stadium by Indiana State Excise Police, South Bend Police and St. Joseph County Police.

Johnson did not specify whether preliminary breath tests (PBTs) were used or if police officers were in uniform or plain-clothed.

"NDSP will continue to work with other area police officials for next week's home football game against Stanford," he said.

Johnson said that if football weekend festivities include the use of alcoholic beverages, Indiana laws should be followed.

"Don't let alcohol get in the way of your safety or fun or keep you from enjoying a great football game," Johnson said. "Keep in mind that laws regarding the use of alcohol will be enforced and you are responsible for your conduct."

"Law enforcement officers will arrest underage drinkers on campus and at tailgate parties."

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Bush to address rise in shootings

President's administration plans to host conference on recent string of violent attacks

Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — The Bush administration will host a conference next week to discuss the recent string of school violence across the country, the White House said Monday.

Presidential spokeswoman Dana Perino said the conference will bring together education and law enforcement officials to talk about the nature of the problem and federal action that can help communities prevent violence and deal with its aftermath.

Three schools have been hit by deadly attacks in the past week. A gunman killed himself and three students Monday at a one-room Amish schoolhouse in Pennsylvania; on Friday a 15-year-old Wisconsin student shot and killed his principal; and last Wednesday a man took six girls hostage in Colorado, sexually assaulting them before fatally shooting one girl and killing himself.

"The president is deeply saddened and troubled by the recent school violence and shootings that have taken place in different communities across America," Perino said. "It breaks America's collective heart when innocent children who are at school to learn are violently taken hostage and cut down in their own schools."

Perino said the conference was still in the planning stages, so a specific date, location and other details were not ready to be announced. It was not clear

whether President Bush would attend.

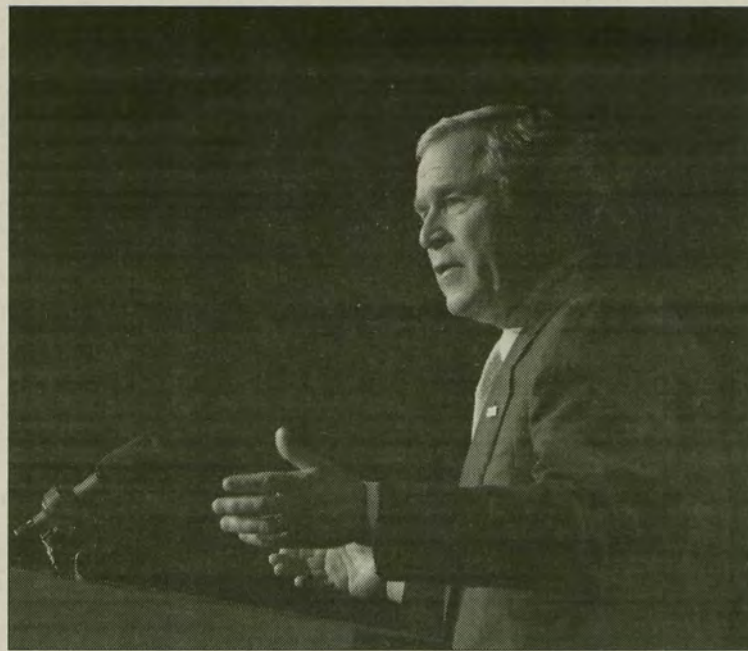
Education Secretary Margaret Spellings, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and Bush's domestic policy adviser, Karl Zinsmeister, met Monday at the White House to discuss the conference. They met while the president was on a cross-country flight to begin a three-day fundraising trip for Republican candidates in the midterm election.

Perino said participants on the education side would include groups like the National Parent Teacher Association, school principals and teachers' unions. The Federal Bureau of Investigation would be among those representing law enforcement, she said.

Perino said the president plans to use his fundraising spree through Nevada, California, Arizona and Colorado to draw a clear line between Democrats and Republicans, particularly on the war on terror, as the campaign begins its final month.

Bush began Monday evening at an airport hangar in Reno, Nev., where a few hundred people who donated a combined \$360,000 gathered to support Secretary of State Dean Heller's congressional campaign. Heller is up against Democrat Jill Derby for the seat being vacated by Rep. Jim Gibbons, who is running for governor.

"I want you all to remember when you go to the polls here in Nevada, what political party supported the president to make sure we have



President Bush speaks Monday in Reno, Nev. The Bush administration will host a conference on school violence next week.

the tools necessary to protect the American people and which political party didn't," Bush said.

Bush criticized some Democrats for voting against legislation authorizing warrantless monitoring of phone calls and e-mails to detect terror plots and another bill that would allow tough interrogation of terror suspects.

"It sounds like they think the best way to protect the American people is to wait until we're attacked again," Bush said. "That's not the way it's going to be under my administration."

The donors paid \$500 to attend the reception, held on a cement-floored hangar decorated with blue curtains, or \$2,100 to also be pho-

tographed with the president.

Republicans have held the seat since it was created 25 years ago to represent more than 100,000 square miles — nearly the entire state except for Las Vegas. Republicans hold an edge of more than 47,000 registered, mostly rural voters, but polls make it a close race.

About 100 protesters rallied near the fundraiser, chanting, "Vote for change."

"I think it's an indication of how desperate the Republicans have gotten to try to hang onto a seat that just a year ago was considered a slam dunk for the Republicans," said Pam duPre, executive director of the Washoe County Democratic Party.

Disgraced Florida congressman replaced

Foley resigns after e-mail scandal surfaces, now seeks alcohol, behavioral treatments

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Disgraced former Rep. Mark Foley sought treatment for alcoholism and “other behavioral problems” as Republicans on Monday picked a new candidate to salvage the seat Foley abandoned after disclosure of lurid online messages he exchanged with teenage boys.

State party leaders chose state Rep. Joe Negron to replace Foley in next month’s election. Negron will receive votes cast for Foley, although Foley’s name will remain on the ballot in the West Palm Beach district, which is largely Republican.

“My job beginning immediately is to get word out to all these absentee voters and to everyone else in this race that you are not voting for Mark Foley. You are voting for the Republican nominee, and I’m not Mark Foley,” Negron said. “I think it’s something that can be done.”

F o l e y resigned Friday after reports surfaced that he sent sexually explicit e-mails and instant messages to male teenage pages. He quickly went into seclusion and released a statement that he was seeking treatment.

“Painfully, the events that led to my resignation have crystalized recognition of my long-standing significant alcohol and emotional difficulties,” he said. “I strongly believe that I am an alcoholic and have accepted the need for immediate treatment for alcoholism and other behavioral problems.”

He added: “I deeply regret and accept full responsibility for the harm I have caused.”

Foley’s attorney, David Roth, said Monday that his client checked into a treatment center Sunday night, but he would not identify the facility. Roth said Foley would be remain at the center for at least 30 days.

The FBI is investigating Foley’s e-mails, as is the Florida

Department of Law Enforcement. Foley, who is 52 and single, could be found to have violated a law that he helped write as co-chairman of the Congressional Missing and Exploited Children’s Caucus.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert said Monday that GOP leaders did not see Foley’s Internet exchanges and that he would have demanded Foley’s expulsion if he had known about them. “As a parent and speaker of the House, I am disgusted,”

Hastert, R-Ill., told reporters in Washington.

The scandal suddenly put Foley’s seat up for grabs as Democrats seek a net gain of 15 Republican seats to retake power in the House. Foley, who had represented the district for 12 years, was regarded as a shoo-in for reelection before his resignation. His name was to remain on the Nov. 7 ballot because the deadline had passed for revising the ballots.

At least one prominent Florida Republican expressed pessimism about holding onto the seat.

“It’s a death sentence ... mission impossible,” said former state Republican Party Chairman Tom Slade. “The only way you win is they (voters) have got to vote for Mark Foley.

That doesn’t appear to me to be very attractive.”

But state p a r t y spokesman Jeff Sadosky said the seat is too important to surrender. “It’s not going to be about yesterday’s news no matter how tragic and horrifying,” he said.

Negron, standing beside a 10th grade son and 8th grade daughter, became choked up when talking about Foley’s actions.

“I’ve had pages work in my office for years. I’ve seen pages go to Washington. I’ve seen the incredible opportunity that is,” Negron said, his voice trailing off. He then put his hand over his face and struggled to continue talking.

“It was very disturbing because I work with these young people,” he said.

The Democratic nominee is Tim Mahoney, a former Republican and financial adviser. He said Monday that his campaign would largely remain unchanged.

“When people meet me and people know me, whether they’re Democrats or Republicans, they get on board,” he said. “They know that when I’m in Washington D.C., I’ll be no nonsense and

it’s all going to be about results.”

Negron, an attorney who turns 45 next week, joined in the call to investigate who knew about the e-mails and when. Democrats have suggested House leaders tried to cover them up for political reasons.

“We ought to investigate if people knew about inappropriate, criminal e-mails and didn’t take appropriate action,” he said. “If that happened, they need to be punished.”

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Mark Foley
former Florida representative

“As a parent and speaker of the House, I am disgusted.”

Dennis Hastert
House Speaker

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Washingtonpost.com has experienced a surge in readership.

“When you account for the new readers that go to Washingtonpost.com there are more people reading Washington Post journalism today than ever before in history,” LeDuc said.

“The newspaper is not dead, but I think they are struggling and trying to figure out their future. I will say that newspapers continue to help set the national news agenda for the country.”

Dwyer agreed with LeDuc, noting that print journalism is experiencing the challenge of “how to marry two worlds” and find a balance between traditional print journalism and continuously updated news on the Internet.

The future of newspapers, Dwyer said, will be in strengthening the traditional newspaper while simultaneously investing in the Internet.

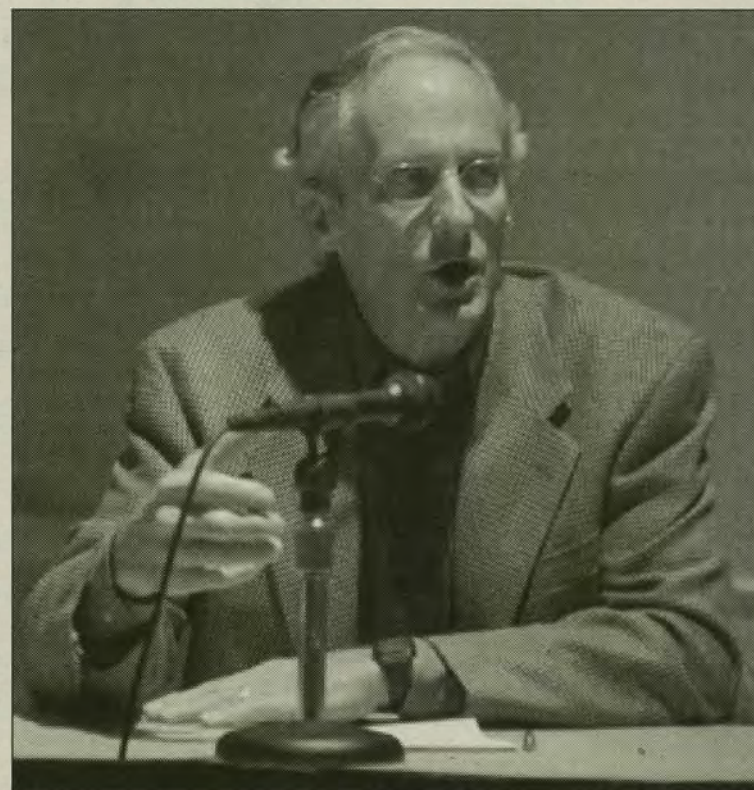
“Don’t ever underestimate the old and the established ... the best news sites in America are newspaper sites,” he said.

Rather than focusing on how news is delivered, journalists must concentrate on the content of their stories, McMeel said.

“We need to think a lot harder about what constitutes news,” McMeel said.

“Don’t ever underestimate the old and the established ... the best news sites in America are newspaper sites.”

Bill Dwyer
former sports editor
Los Angeles Times



PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

Executive Producer at the Discovery Channel Tom Bettag speaks at the Gallivan Program forum Monday.

“Journalists, whether they work for newspapers, magazines, online sites or TV stations, will have to develop a

true understanding of customer news and information needs.

“Journalists will have to adapt accordingly ... but without a doubt over the next 10 years, there will be a great need for journalists who can report, write and communicate.”

The challenge for the journalist, McMeel said, “will be to learn how to listen to the consumer, give them what they want, and

find a way to deliver news and information that the consumer needs to know.”

Mitchell addressed newspaper values as a key component of journalism that he believes must always remain part of the field, regardless of how the news is delivered.

“Newspaper values are going to be what continue throughout the next 10 years,” he said.

“Whether news is distributed on newsprint or through the Internet, newspaper values of fairness and objectivity, of enterprise reporting I hope are the sort of values, that prevail and affect in a good way.”

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'Liberal' is not a dirty word

It may surprise some readers when I say that I am a liberal, and proud of it. Classical liberalism holds liberty to be the chief political virtue, and over the past two and a half centuries, the liberal revolution has triumphed in the Western world and has made significant headway in almost every corner of the earth. The revolution I seek to advance in this column is the liberal revolution, which places the liberty of the individual first, expands virtue through the free flow of ideas rather than coercion or indoctrination, demands a minimal, restrained and effective government and places demands on individuals to pursue social justice out of moral imperative rather than fear of their government.

The foundation of the United States rests upon classical liberal ideas, and American conservatism seeks to conserve and expand the core principles of the American liberal revolution. According to the Oxford Manifesto of the Liberal International, liberalism seeks a society characterized by freedom of thought for individuals, limitations on power, especially of government and religion, the rule of law, the free exchange of ideas, a market economy that supports relatively free private enterprise and a transparent system of government in which the rights of all citizens are protected.

In recent years, a number of articles have been written lamenting the fact that the term liberal has become a dirty word in American politics. As early as 1988, former president George H. W. Bush denigrated his Democratic opponent Michael Dukakis, as a "northeastern liberal." According to Rich Noyes, research director for the Media Research Center, "Reporters sort of agree with Democrats that liberal is a dirty word, so they get very defensive when the word liberal is used."

I stand among those who will attempt to

clear the term of its negative connotations. However, the first step I would have to take is to point out how little modern American liberalism has to do with the foundational underpinnings of liberalism as an ideology. I believe that the reason why the term liberal is held in such low esteem in this country is because those who wear the badge most proudly have taken up arms against its cornerstones, namely, freedom of thought, the rule of law and the right to own property.

Liberals at many college campuses across the country have enacted speech codes which suppress or limit student voices, threatening fines or expulsion for the expression of offensive ideas. Simultaneously, modern American liberals have succeeded in creating hate crimes which enforce additional penalties on criminals, not for violent acts, but for their motives for committing those acts. Though we all seek a more respectful and loving society, penalizing individuals through coercion for thoughts or words is not consistent with an ideology that supposedly is first and foremost committed to expanding liberty.

In addition, the New Deal, the collection of policies implemented by President Roosevelt to combat the Great Depression, is arguably the foundation of modern American liberalism. Unfortunately for liberals of FDR's day, many of the programs of the New Deal were ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court because they exceeded the powers given by the Constitution. The New Deal was only upheld in full after President Roosevelt threatened to "pack the court" with his supporters. The modern federal welfare state, which is the foundation of modern American liberalism, was created by conjuring up a new interpretation of the Constitution, and the theory of the living Constitution was an attempt to justify the practice. The rule of law holds that governmental authority is exercised legitimately only in accordance with written and disclosed laws adopted and enforced according to accepted procedure. The theory of the living Constitution, which is a pillar of modern American liberalism, is a threat to the

rule of law because the Constitution ceases to be written or disclosed when it can be accessed only through the endlessly changing prognostications of an elite cadre of judges rather than through the document itself.

Modern American liberals consistently pursue policies which restrain the rights of individuals to engage in private enterprise and hold property. Right or wrong, most modern American liberals believe that working families whom are better off should be coerced by the government to transfer funds to other working families who make less. This belief shows up in the New Deal, the Great Society and in opposition to welfare reform in the 1990s. Liberalism places the responsibility of that activity on individuals, and all people have the moral judgment to see that we have an obligation to give more than we can to our neighbors who are hungry, cold and overworked. Social justice can be achieved by arguing this fundamental truth through a free exchange of ideas. We can create a beautiful culture of voluntary sacrifice, where each of us expresses the great love to give up ourselves for our neighbors. However, liberals choose to place forced redistribution of wealth above liberty time and again.

In short, the term liberal has gained a negative connotation in this country because modern American liberals have replaced liberalism's focus on liberty with a focus on material equality and intellectual uniformity achieved by overpowering individual liberties through coercion. That is the opposite of liberalism. To those of you who are angry that liberal has become a dirty word, call yourselves progressives or call yourselves socialists, but don't call yourselves liberals. It no longer fits.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



OBSERVER POLL

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I wanted a perfect ending. Now I've learned, the hard way, that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next."

Gilda Radner
actress

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keeping home field advantage

As I begin my eighth season as the head coach of the women's soccer team here at Notre Dame, I cannot remember a game that I was more proud of our team and student body as I was this past Friday night versus No. 6 ranked West Virginia. The atmosphere was electric, and we had our second largest attendance ever with 3,056 people watching our 3-1 come-from-behind victory.

I've always wondered why we haven't been able to get a consistent support from our students here at Notre Dame, but Friday night you all turned out in force. I cannot thank Stanford and O'Neill

Halls enough for their unwavering support. You guys were simply amazing! Trust me when I say that your support truly was a huge reason why we were able to fight back and win this game! Don't ever underestimate the impact that fans can make for a home team — and you guys certainly filled the bill. You clearly had the opposing goalkeeper rattled, as evidenced by her performance and actions during the game!

Thank you so much on behalf of myself, my staff, and most importantly the team. For the first time they had the opportunity to play in front of over 6,000 people during the two games this past week, and we all greatly appreciate it. We have consistently set attendance records for our opposition on the road, being heckled at every stop. It was great to see us set our own records at home, and truly enjoy the home field advantage.

It's my hope that the excitement created will continue, and that both our great men's and women's programs will start to see this become an event that you, the students, will not want to miss. With deepest gratitude, Go Irish!



Randy Waldrum
head women's soccer coach
Oct. 2

Commercial concerns unfounded

I completely disagree with Dr. Mick Connor's letter ("Walk the Walk?" Oct. 1) printed concerning the "desperate" housewives commercial aired on ABC during the Michigan State game. Just because the Notre Dame community of administration, students and alumni did not question an ABC television commercial does not indicate that the Notre Dame family is losing its moral values.

Notre Dame is a unique school in that it prides itself on creating students that desire to make a positive change in their world. I believe that almost every student contributes their part to create change. Whether they volunteer at a location in the South Bend community, support election issues that they feel support the ND community, or spend a summer or school break doing a service project, students develop positive moral traits that they continue to portray throughout their lives after ND.

It is indeed a reality that the plotlines of modern television entertainment involve themes of deceit, violence and explicit sexuality. The show that Dr. Connor refers to does involve some of these themes, yet does not remain far away from the majority of television and news programs present in the media today. Just as our parents may have watched murder mysteries

and soap operas, today's culture may enjoy television shows such as the one advertised in the commercial.

In fact, while living in my dorm last year, 15 to 20 girls would gather in our social space every Sunday evening to watch the "trash" that Connor believes is displayed by the program. The program conveniently ended right before our dorm's 10 o'clock Mass, to which many of the girls would attend. I highly doubt that by watching this fictional show my moral character, or the moral characters of my classmates, was questioned or compromised.

If one's moral values could be compromised simply by watching a television program, this could be prevented by simply NOT watching the show. If you do not want your children to be influenced, do not let them watch the program, or ask them to close their eyes during the "trashy" commercial.

Although I understand that the commercial for this program, as well as the program itself, may offend some viewers, I maintain the belief that the airing of this commercial had no connection to our University, and was out of Notre Dame's control. The University did not directly endorse or display this commercial and therefore it is not a representation of what it believes.

ABC understands that people all over the country watch the Notre Dame games, and therefore this would probably be a perfect opportunity to advertise one of its most popular shows. When I think back to my experience of watching the Michigan State game, I do not think of watching the "trashy" commercial. Instead I remember the rollercoaster of emotions I felt as our team made a spectacular comeback to win the game. It is a shame that one could let a single television commercial spoil an entire experience of watching our team pull through to victory.

Notre Dame has greater issues to attend to than whining and wasting time complaining about a television commercial. Everyday the university has to make countless decisions to better the educational and athletic experiences of students at the university.

To answer Connor's question, yes, we are ND. And we will still be ND, whether we are watching a television commercial or watching our team fight for victory. And yes, we will still be ND as we retain our moral character and "walk the walk" of positively changing the world.

Brittany Gragg
junior
off campus
Oct. 2

U-WIRE

New voter ID bill too restrictive

The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed a bill that would require voters to show photo identification that proves citizenship in all federal elections. This bill represents an important step in preventing voter fraud and ensuring that only U.S. citizens are casting votes in elections. While the idea of presenting identification has become quite common in our everyday lives, this bill will be restrictive by requiring photo identification to also prove citizenship.

Staff Editorial

Daily Campus
University of
Connecticut

There are countless situations such as withdrawing money from a bank and paying by check in which we are very comfortable providing a photo identification. While it is a simple concept to hash out, the idea of a photo identification is to prove that you are who you claim to be. This is very important in elections. We have many election laws and it is important to establish your identity before you cast a vote. Election officials need to know who you are to ensure that you are registered to vote and so that you only vote once.

The controversial part of this bill requires that your photo identification also proves citizenship. The only form of identification that meets this requirement is a U.S. passport. Currently, only 25 percent of U.S. citizens have a U.S. passport, which costs \$97 to obtain. Legislators who oppose this bill believe that the effort and cost involved in obtaining a passport will disenfranchise the poor, the elderly and the disabled. While we

support the notion of requiring photo identification at voting stations, we oppose the requirement that the identification also proves citizenship. Showing a photo identification like a driver's license or a state issued identification card is no imposition on voters' rights and is a smart measure to ensure the identity of voters.

The issue of establishing whether or not a voter is a citizen should be done during the voter registration process. Currently the only way of determining your citizenship status is by checking yes or no on the voter registration form to the question, "Are you a U.S. citizen?" This is a very unwise method and citizenship should be established at town hall when you register to vote. This would allow the use of multiple forms of identification to prove and ensure a voter's citizen status. A license and a birth certificate would be a good example to prove citizenship that would not disenfranchise voters. There are a number of documents that in combination serve to prove citizenship such as social security cards, birth certificates and naturalization papers. Prudent identification of citizenship during registration is the wisest way to ensure that a voter is a citizen. Then a simple photo identification could be used at the voting station to verify the voter's identity.

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Bringing the war home

If there's one thing that's been conspicuously absent from the headlines recently, with the Congressional mid-term elections just weeks away, it's been the war in Iraq. That's because this mid-term election won't change much on the ground there, where tens of thousands of troops are hunkered down in military bases while the country around them burns. Now would be as good a time as any for students to bring the war in Iraq home.

Staff Editorial

Daily Texan
University of
Texas

So long as the commander in chief continues to try to sell his tired war rhetoric, American forces will remain paralyzed in the quagmire of Iraq. Congress hasn't shown much leadership on the issue ever since it notarized the president's blank check to do what he wanted with the U.S. military. Aside from a few select cases where the war is a tangible issue, these November mid-terms will assure that things remain the same in the region. Without much mobilization of dissent, this should come as little surprise.

The sad but fortunate fact is that this war of choice affects very few Americans. Until conscription kicks in and a draft is necessary to fill the armed forces, or the economy takes a nose-dive from high gas prices — neither of which case are highly likely to occur in the next few years — the only exposure many Americans will have to Iraq is through the media, which has

trouble even functioning in the chaos of Iraq. It's all too easy to turn our heads away in comfort, ignoring the slide into America's next Vietnam.

War puppeteers, like our own cowboy in the White House, always create hierarchies of expendability. The brass in Washington courageous enough to stand on a bank of computers and order men into battle, as Stephen Colbert has so eloquently put it, have taken the course of letting the ragtag Iraqi security forces do as much fighting as possible to minimize American casualties.

The lunacy in this entire endeavor, indeed any war, revolves around assigning expendability to any human being. But since our leaders in Washington have decided to stick their heads in the sand, it's up to the silent majority of Americans who assign dignity to every human to end the silence and demand this occupation end.

There may be comfort in silence, but there is not progress. It's time students embrace louder nonviolent protest to bring the war in Iraq home, before the economic, moral and diplomatic tab the U.S. continues to run up in Mesopotamia threatens more future harm on our country and the world.

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SCENE & HEARD

Funny, frustrating sportscasters run the gamut

The quips of John Madden, the antics of Lee Corso and the wisdom of Tony Kornheiser make us laugh, make us cry and sometimes make us turn away in disgust. But who can deny that every one of those guys up there knows exactly what he is doing (except maybe Brent Musburger)?

The diversification of football anchors ranges from the goofy looking but eloquent (Kornheiser) to the guy we think knows nothing at all but sometimes surprises us with a little gem of self-deprecation (Davie) to that crazy guy who grunts when he's trying to sing fight songs (could it be anyone but Corso?).

Attitude differences aside, one of the more notable methods implemented by networks to make sure not every sportscaster sounds exactly the same, and that the games aren't being called by Stephen Hawking (no offense to the man, but we're not watching physics contests), is to bring in retired players and coaches.

Now, so the logic goes — who knows the game better than those who have played and coached? Well, the logic contains a few issues that ESPN and others don't seem to be addressing. One, not every player has been trained in the fine art of eloquence. Now, Madden got lucky and turned his painfully apparent statements into a shtick that's brought him video game contracts and a nice little job in the broadcast booth.

However, Sunday ESPN commentator



Marty Schroeder

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and former Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin remains misunderstood with a phonograph horn and the volume set at 50. He may have been fine at catching receptions (and getting into trouble), but when it comes to sports announcing, he just doesn't have what it takes.

He's a former pro-bowler who played for "America's team," so he gets a spot, but when stacked up against a guy who's been in the business for over 20 years (Chris Berman or Mark May, take your pick), the glaring differences become apparent.

Coaches, it seems, have some trouble adjusting from calling the plays on the field to describing the plays in the press box. I'm sorry, Bob Davie, the press box is not the same as the field or your living room.

This former Irish coach offers up nuggets like, "Looking at Charlie really makes me want to get back into coaching, but when I look at John L. Smith I think twice...ha ha ha," in reference to the end of this year's Michigan State-Notre Dame game.

While I may not quote accurately, the point is that this guy may have known how to run a defense, but when it comes to running commentary, his abnormally deep voice just doesn't cut it. He knows football, but doesn't know how to discuss it on TV.

With Davie in the middle of where I think most sports analysts are, neither horrible nor very good, we see the two ends of the spectrum — Kornheiser and Corso. The former is an award winning sports journalist while the other came out of coaching. The differences speak for themselves. Kornheiser may look goofy and may be balding, but when he opens his mouth, solid analysis is what you get and antics are not.



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Commentators Tony Kornheiser, left, Mike Tirico, center, and Joe Theismann discuss an NFL broadcast. Their remarks and antics range from intelligent to unnecessary.

Well, that's boring, right? Wrong! Who doesn't love ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption?" Here's a show that encourages Kornheiser, along with fine co-host Michael Wilbon. Intelligent antics are a valid part of "Pardon the Interruption."

On the other side is Corso, with his hats, his yelling and his changing of sides — and none of it ever makes much sense. Etched into my brain is the image of Corso wearing an Irish Guardsman hat before the Georgia Tech game, attempting to sing our fight song.

And this isn't just a personal matter. Corso does it every Saturday, yelling crazily while Kirk Herbstreit tries to say something about the upcoming game that makes

some semblance of sense.

So in the end, I suggest that they bring in more journalists that know what they're talking about, while keeping a smattering of former stars and coaches. Sports TV is turning into a retirement plan where old players and coaches are put to pasture. They need some new blood that can be both funny and informative. And sure, some off the wall shtick is fine, but Corso — stop being a moron.

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BOOK REVIEW

Final plays are examined in 'Heart Stoppers'

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor

Written by Notre Dame professor Ted Mandell, "Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys: The Greatest College Football Finishes (Since 1970)" is an interesting and expansive look at more than 100 of the greatest game finishes from the last three decades.

Originally published in the 1990s, Mandell has updated the volume to include several recent games, including four from the 2005 season — the book ends with the epic 2006 Rose Bowl, in which the Vince Young-led Texas Longhorns defeated the USC Trojans.

Every chapter in the book is divided in the same way — "The Background," "The Play" and "The Aftermath" — which makes for easy and organized reading.

Additionally, each chapter has a pull quote of a coach or player involved. Mandell sets up the background information for the end of the game, then

talks about the individual play that won (or lost) that game. The book then discusses how each team finished and what effect that particular game had on the team in question. "Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys" is obviously well researched, as it is filled with quotes and anecdotes that embellish the games themselves.

"Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys" starts at 1968 and concentrates on finishes that can be broken down to a single play, which means great games like 1971 Nebraska-Oklahoma, 1993 Notre Dame-Florida State and 1998 Arkansas-Tennessee aren't included. In a nice touch, the volume includes not only Division I-A, but also Division I-AA (including some Ivy League games, like the 1968 match-up between Harvard and Yale) through Division III.

Yet many of these games are going to be very familiar to college football fans, including the 1984 Miami-Nebraska Orange Bowl, the 1980 BYU-SMU Holiday Bowl and the 2003 Ohio State-Miami Fiesta Bowl.

Notre Dame friends will be happy to know that no fewer than eight Irish games are included here, among them the 1988 Miami game, the 1992 "Snow Bowl" and the 1980 Michigan game.

Mandell's writ-



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Ted Mandell's latest book "Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys" examines games whose outcomes depended on a single play, such as the infamous "Bush Push," above.

ing is simple and easy to follow. His descriptions of the game are well-done and the background information is ample. It seems a bit odd to read descriptions of a sport that is so visual, but the book is sufficient as a reference and makes for interesting reading on its own.

One of the best aspects of the volume is the inclusion of a pair of CDs, which feature many of the original calls from the game. Some of these are famous already, like Flutie's Hail Mary ("He did it! He did it! Flutie did it!"), which was recently featured in a Wheaties com-

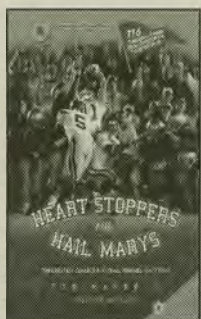
mercial, or Joe Starkey's call of "The Play" ("The band is on the field!"). The CDs make for fun and, in a way, brings back memories of pre-ESPN days when radio was primarily how sports fans got their fix.

"Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys" is a fun book and an excellent reference for college football fans. The \$25 price tag is a bit much, but it makes a great gift for anyone interested in the sport.

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Ted Mandell

Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys:
The Greatest College Football
Finishes (Since 1970)



RESTAURANT REVIEW

Dominic's proves itself a tasty new pizzeria

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Scene Writer

Whoever invented the concept of serving triangular shapes of bread topped with marinara sauce and gooey mozzarella cheese is an innovative genius worthy of homage from all college students.

Because whether it's eaten as a meal or late night snack, pizza has always been a classic staple item in college student diets.

From late night pizza binges at LaFortune to the gamut of pizza joints around town, students are all familiar with the food's ubiquity in their own college experience. Now, there's one more pizza restaurant to add to the list — Dominic's Pizzeria.

With an ideal location near campus on the corner of Edison and State Road 23, the restaurant has student friendly prices and appetizing, quality pizza, Dominic's Pizzeria has the potential to rise above its competitors and become a Notre Dame student favorite.

Dominic's opened its doors to the public the same weekend Notre Dame defeated Penn State and is still ironing out a few of their debut kinks.

While pizza prices are reasonable (\$14.95 for a large 18 inch cheese pizza plus an additional \$2 student discount as well as NY slices for \$2.50), Dominic's is not going to be your stereotypical college pizza place. The restaurant closes at midnight and it doesn't deliver, so don't look to Dominic's to satisfy any late night cravings.

However, don't write the pizzeria off

just yet. Even though it hasn't actively advertised to students, Dominic, the head pizza chef, says that he is willing to run student special ads in campus publications.

In addition to the student friendly prices, the menu's simplicity is particularly attractive. Traditional pizza, appetizers and drinks are the menu's only featured items.

Dominic's delicious pies range in sizes of small (\$8.95), medium (\$12.95) and large (\$14.95) with traditional toppings for an extra \$1.50.

While customers wait for their pizza they can sip on a Pepsi fountain drink for approximately \$2. They can also munch on a small variety of appetizers, including breadsticks and mozzarella sticks, which cost about \$6.

Dominic, the head chef and owner, really knows pizza. Dominic has been making pizzas since he was 11 years old and his pizza making expertise definitely shows in his pizza's palatable quality. All of the ingredients and pizzas are fresh, made to order and baked in a traditional pizza oven.

The crust is thin and crisp, but not so fragile that it folds under the pressure of sauce, toppings and mozzarella cheese. As compared to other pizzas, Dominic's sauce is definitely fresher.

The pizza is neither drenched with marinara, nor is the sauce sparsely spread. Dominic, instead, spreads just the right amount of sauce to accentuate the pizza's overall flavor.

The mozzarella cheese is melted to a gooey perfection with just the right golden brown tint. Another distinguishing characteristic of his pizza is that any top-



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Pizza has been the traditional junk food of choice for college students. Dominic's, located on Edison Rd., is the newest of these establishments to reach South Bend.

pings are underneath the cheese, which blankets the toppings from sliding off of the pie.

There's something missing in the restaurant's ambiance — it's not homey and welcoming. Decoration is at an austere minimum, leaving a few walls stark white and uninviting. There are approximately ten tables with four uncomfortable straight back chairs at each. These shortcomings, however, can all be resolved with time. It's nothing a few framed ND posters, Irish head coach Charlie Weis's endorsement and cush-

ioned seats won't solve.

While the ambiance and student appeal need some serious work, the pizza's delicious quality definitely redeems the restaurant.

Dominic's Pizzeria appears to be more of a relaxed place to grab a slice with friends and enjoy each other's company. With the remedy of a few minor debut details, it could be well on its way to becoming a popular student choice for quality pizza.

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CD REVIEW

Wire's 'Pink Flag' shines in new re-release

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Almost three decades after its original release, Wire's first trio of albums has been re-mastered and re-released. Marked by arty minimalism, Wire, in its initial incarnation, influenced the direction of post-punk throughout the 1980's. The band's first album, "Pink Flag," remains its best, sounding just as fresh and weird today as it did in 1977.

Comprised of Colin Newman (vocals, guitar), Bruce Gilbert (guitar), Graham Lewis (bass) and Robert Gotobed (drums), Wire originally formed while the band members were art school students in England. Appropriately, the band's brand of rebellion is not typical punk, incorporating artsy, abstract elements into the music and design, as evidenced by the cover, which (appropriately enough) features a pink flag.

The songs themselves are brief, busy and bizarre. "Pink Flag" rips through 21 songs in about 37 minutes, with several pieces clocking in less than 60 seconds —

in fact, only a pair of tracks (the title track and "Strange") last longer than three minutes.

The art influence is obvious throughout, with song titles like "Field Day for the Sundays" and "Three Girl Rhumba." Like their contemporary, Joy Division, few of Wire's songs (at least at this stage) actually finish. Instead, they just end abruptly.

Many of them only incorporate a single riff or vocal line, though lyrics like "Prices have risen since the government fell/Casualties increase as the enemy shell/The climate's unhealthy, flies and rats thrive/And sooner or later the end will arrive" are far more eloquent than the "I wanna be in anarchy" rage being spewed by Wire's contemporaries.

Indeed, the biggest and most noticeable difference between Wire and other bands in the initial punk explosion is attitude. In stark contrast to The Clash's bristling self-righteousness or The Sex Pistol's vitriolic anarchism, Wire is cold and distant.

The stylistic tendencies, which favor minimalism and artiness, give the album a detached feeling — an art school version of "The Ramones."

What seems to stand out about "Pink Flag" (aside from vocal lead Newman's oddly ingratiating, occasionally indecipherable sneer) is the album's brilliance and resonance. Much of the punk and post-punk from the late 1970s, in spite of being undoubtedly influ-



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Drummer Robert Gotobed, far left, vocalist Colin Newman, left, guitarist Bruce Gilbert, right, and bassist Graham Lewis make up the revolutionary punk band Wire.

ential, sounds badly outdated today. Music by bands like Gang of Four and Television hasn't stood up quite as well as "Pink Flag," which is a testament to how ahead of its time (or at the very least, out of step with the times) Wire was in its day.

Wire's influence has been most obvious in the number of covers performed by other bands. REM took the eerie, creeping "Strange" and turned it into a party song on "Document," Minor Threat performed a roaring version of "12XU," My Bloody Valentine turned "Map Ref. 41 N 93 W" into a shoe-gazing mood piece, and Elastic's "Connection" is almost exactly the same as "Three Girl Rhumba."

"Pink Flag" remains one of a handful of truly essential British punk albums from

the movement's initial explosion, ranking right up there with "Never Mind the Bollocks" and "The Clash." Wire helped bridge the gap between punk and post-punk over the course of its next two albums ("Chairs Missing" and "154," respectively), but its debut remains its high point.

Wire may have had individual moments better than those on "Pink Flag," but the band never again equaled its cohesiveness or compulsively listenable sensibility. "Pink Flag" is a great album made better by this re-mastered reissue.

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Wire

Pink Flag

Restless Records

Recommended tracks: 'Pink Flag,' 'Three Girl Rhumba'

MLB

Peavy looks healthy for start of Cards' series

After pitching last year with two broken ribs, San Diego's ace is looking to avenge his loss for the Padres at home

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Home-field advantage has never looked so good to the San Diego Padres and their healthy ace, Jake Peavy.

A year after being swept out of the playoffs by the St. Louis Cardinals, the NL West champion Padres get another shot at Chris Carpenter and the NL Central champions. This time, the first two games will be at Petco Park, starting Tuesday afternoon. If needed, Game 5 also will be played here.

"You know, we need to get the series off to a good start these first two games and hopefully get into St. Louis with a chance to clinch it," Peavy said Monday after the Padres held a workout at their downtown ballpark.

Besides the 1984 World Series, the Padres have never started a postseason series at home.

They'd love to follow the script the Cardinals used in sweeping the Padres twice since 1996 in the division series — win two at home, then clinch on the road. Last year the Cardinals pummeled their former teammate Woody Williams in Game 3 at Petco Park. In 1996, Brian Jordan made a spectacular diving catch in the

eighth inning of the third game, then hit a two-run homer off Trevor Hoffman in the ninth, with the ball landing in a palm tree beyond the left-field fence.

A year ago, besides having a much better team, the Cardinals benefited from Peavy pitching with two broken ribs. Peavy hurt himself when he jumped on Hoffman's head while celebrating the Padres' division title several days earlier, then fell behind 8-0 in the playoff opener.

Peavy, who's been prone to freak injuries the last two seasons, said he's healthy.

"I'm feeling a lot better than I was last year," the 25-year-old right-hander said. "You know, no excuses. This time out I feel as good as I've felt all year. The first half was a bit of a struggle, but the second half, I've been healthy, making my starts without any interference physically."

Or at least the Padres hope. "With Jake, we always wait until right before the game to make sure he's OK," manager Bruce Bochy said.

Peavy was an uncharacteristic 11-14 with a 4.09 ERA this season. His unsightly numbers were due in part to shoulder tendinitis early in the season and a lack of run support from

an offense that's prone to disappearing at inopportune times.

The Padres are used to doing things the hard way. It took them until the final inning of the regular season to clinch their second straight division title, benefiting from a strange play at Arizona.

They'll take it, though, especially since it means playing in front of the home fans who got all revved up just more than a week ago cheering Hoffman as he tied and then broke Lee Smith's all-time saves record.

"You start the playoffs with a team like St. Louis last year, and you walk into the ballpark to a sea of red, and already right there it's an advantage for the home team," said Dave Roberts, the Padres' leadoff hitter and left fielder. "We expect the same for us this year."

San Diego is in the playoffs in consecutive seasons for the first time ever. It's also trying to win a game in October for the first time since winning the 1998 NL pennant. San Diego was swept by the New York Yankees in the 1998 World Series, missed the playoffs for six straight seasons, then was swept by St. Louis last year.

For most of the season, the Padres played better on the road than at spacious Petco



Cardinals pitchers Chris Carpenter, left, and Jeff Suppan end a workout at Petco Park Monday. Carpenter is set to start Game 1.

Park, where drives that would be homers at other ballparks are just long outs. But the Padres played much better during their last four homestands.

St. Louis, on the other hand, looks a lot like the Padres did last year. The Cardinals lost front-line players to injuries and were 83-78, losing nine of their last 12 as they backed into

their third straight division title. "It's tough," said shortstop David Eckstein, who's been bothered by a strained left hamstring. "You want to play well and unfortunately we didn't play that good of baseball. It's one of those things that happened but the bottom line is we were able to come through in the end."

NHL

Chelios leads charge against NHLPA executive director

Players file lawsuit against union leader Ted Saskin Monday

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Detroit Red Wings star Chris Chelios and other members of the NHL Players' Association asked a federal court Monday to help them oust the union's executive director and award them millions of dollars in damages.

The lawsuit filed in Chicago said executive director Ted Saskin and others "flouted the constitution and governing law to maintain their control" over the union.

Besides seeking a court order allowing them to remove Saskin, the unhappy members asked for unspecified millions of dollars in damages and punitive damages.

"Unfortunately, this lawsuit has become necessary after months of stonewalling by the union," Chelios said in statement. "On behalf of more than 100 NHL players, we continue to seek full disclosure by the NHLPA of the events leading up to Bob Goodenow's departure and the hijacking of the union by a handful of other players."

"We have repeatedly requested that Mr. Saskin agree to an investigation by an impartial third party and he has steadfastly refused to do so. We simply want to eliminate fraud within the

players' union and restore democracy as provided by our constitution."

In Toronto, union spokesman Jonathan Weatherdon said: "The NHLPA has not been served with a complaint but we're confident that these reported allegations are without merit." He declined further comment.

A message was left at the office of Chicago attorney Richard L. Marcus, who filed the lawsuit.

The suit filed by Chelios, Edmonton goalie Dwayne Roloson and former player Trent Klatt represented the latest outbreak of internal bickering within the union that has been flaring since the lockout by owners that wiped out the 2004-05 season.

The lockout ended in June

2005 when the association accepted a collective bargaining agreement that for the first time contained a salary cap. The cap ran counter to the views that Goodenow expressed in dealing with the league on a contract.

Named as defendants were the NHLPA itself as well as Saskin and former union president Trevor Linden, fellow player Bill Guerin and former players Vincent Damphouse and Bob Boughner — all former members of the NHLPA's executive committee.

"It's the same tired old allegations that we've seen for a year now," Linden said Monday after finishing a practice with the Vancouver Canucks. "I'm tired of talking about it. The same alle-

gations have been answered and explained. I think the players have a very good understanding of what went on and why."

The suit spotlighted the events of July 28, 2005, when Goodenow was dismissed with the union agreeing to pay off his contract. The same day, Saskin was hired as executive director "despite the fact that Saskin was never properly nominated for the position by the executive board."

The suit claims the switch of executive directors was done in violation of the union's constitution. It claims that even before then Saskin, previously the association's senior director of business affairs and licensing, had been using NHLPA funds to campaign for the top job.

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Men's Soccer NSCAA/adidas Top 25

	team	record	previous
1	SMU	10-0-1	3
2	Clemson	8-0-1	1
3	Maryland	8-1-0	6
4	Washington	8-0-0	4
5	Virginia	8-1-0	2
6	South Carolina	8-1-0	11
7	Illinois-Chicago	7-0-2	9
8	North Carolina	8-2-0	18
9	West Virginia	7-1-2	8
10	San Diego	7-1-0	NR
11	Wake Forest	7-2-0	7
12	Old Dominion	7-1-0	13
13	Fordham	6-0-2	12
14	Duke	7-1-1	5
15	Memphis	7-2-0	15
16	South Florida	5-2-2	16
17	NOTRE DAME	5-3-2	NR
18	Santa Clara	5-2-2	NR
19	Cent. Connecticut	4-2-1	NR
20	Brown	5-1-1	RV
21	James Madison	7-1-0	RV
22	UC Irvine	6-1-1	NR
23	St Johns	6-2-1	NR
24	Colgate	5-0-2	NR
25	UAB	5-3-1	25

Women's Soccer NSCAA/adidas Top 25

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3	Santa Clara	8-2-0	4
4	Florida State	7-1-0	5
5	UCLA	7-2-0	2
6	West Virginia	8-0-2	7
7	Portland	7-2-1	8
8	Texas A&M	6-3-1	10
9	Penn State	6-2-2	9
10	Boston University	7-2-1	11
11	Texas	8-2-0	14
12	Wake Forest	9-2-0	24
13	California	7-1-2	6
14	Virginia	7-2-1	RV
15	Illinois	6-4-0	13
16	William & Mary	8-1-1	23
17	Oklahoma State	8-1-1	20
18	BYU	7-1-1	18
19	Purdue	9-1-2	18
20	Florida	6-3-1	15
21	Colorado	6-2-1	21
22	Maine	8-0-1	16
23	Utah	6-4-0	RV
24	Arizona	6-3-0	RV
25	Boston College	7-2-0	RV

MIAA Soccer Standings

	team	league record	overall record
1	Calvin	3-0-0	11-0-0
2	Saint Mary's	2-0-0	3-5-0
3	Olivet	1-0-1	3-5-1
4	Albion	1-1-1	8-3-1
5	Adrian	1-1-0	3-7-0
6	Alma	1-2-0	3-7-0
7	Kalamazoo	1-2-0	4-4-0
8	Hope	0-1-0	3-5-1
9	Tri-State	0-3-0	0-9-9

NFL



Packers running back Vernand Morency, left, battles Eagles linebacker Dhani Jones, right, for a fumble in the second quarter of Monday night's game. Philadelphia shut out Green Bay in the second half, winning 31-9.

McNabb runs Eagles over Packers

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb looked like his old, scrambling self. Brett Favre looked, well, old.

McNabb ran for two touchdowns and threw for a pair, leading the Philadelphia Eagles to a 31-9 victory over the Green Bay Packers on Monday night.

Meanwhile, Favre, who has enjoyed many memorable moments on Monday night throughout his 16-year career, would like to forget this one. Favre misfired badly on several passes, including two interceptions that led

to Philadelphia scores. He left with a slight head injury late in the fourth quarter.

McNabb finished 16-of-30 for 288 yards and had 45 yards rushing. He scored on runs of 6 and 15 yards, and connected with Greg Lewis on TD passes of 45 and 30 yards.

"I decided to go back to my style of play," McNabb said, "and if the opportunity is there, take full advantage."

Playing without injured running back Brian Westbrook, the Eagles started slow and trailed 9-7 at halftime following three field goals from Green Bay's Dave Rayner,

including a 54-yarder. Correll Buckhalter, starting for Westbrook, lost two fumbles inside the Packers 5 in the first half.

But McNabb used his legs in the third quarter to ignite the offense and lead the Eagles (3-1) to their third victory by a double-digit margin.

On the opening possession of the third quarter, McNabb twice kept the drive going by running for first downs on third-and-10. He got 14 yards on his first dash and juiced for 12 more to the Packers 42 on the second one.

David Akers then kicked a 40-yard field goal to give the Eagles a 10-9

lead, and they never looked back.

On Philly's next drive, Lewis blew past cornerback Ahmad Carroll, caught McNabb's pass in stride inside the 5 and fought his way into the end zone to give the Eagles a 17-9 lead.

After rookie defensive tackle LaJuan Ramsey intercepted a tipped pass and lost 12 yards on the return, McNabb and Lewis hooked up again to put Philadelphia ahead 24-9.

On the next series, Michael Lewis intercepted Favre's overthrown pass at the Eagles 13 and returned it to the 34.

IN BRIEF

Haynesworth suspended five games for kick

NEW YORK — Tennessee Titans defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth was suspended five games for kicking Dallas center Andre Gurode in the face during Sunday's game.

The NFL said Monday that Haynesworth was suspended for flagrant unnecessary roughness. The suspension, which is without pay, is effective immediately. Haynesworth will be eligible to return to the field Nov. 19 for the Titans' game at Philadelphia.

"There is absolutely no place in the game, or anywhere else, for the inexcusable action that occurred in yesterday's Titans-Cowboys game," NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said.

Haynesworth was penalized and ejected from the game early in the third quarter after he twice kicked Gurode in the head following a 5-yard touchdown run by Julius Jones of the Cowboys.

James confident about Cavaliers' title hopes

CLEVELAND — LeBron James palmed a basketball in each hand and spread his arms out for the photographer. Smile. Picture. At the next photo station, he balanced a ball on his left shoulder. Smile. Picture.

Without prompting, James then paused at the appropriate times during a slow, 360-degree spin so the camera could capture every angle of his powerful physique. Smile. Picture. Smile. Picture. Next.

James has this stuff down cold. Entering his fourth year as a pro, the Cavaliers' All-Star forward understands that every NBA season must begin the same way: photo shoots, interviews, wind sprints.

He's hoping, though, this one can end differently.

"Last year making the playoffs was our main goal," James said. "This year, it's about winning a championship."

Prosecutors cite inaccuracies in Grimsley story

SAN FRANCISCO — The federal prosecutor overseeing an investigation of steroids in baseball said Monday a newspaper report that five players, including Roger Clemens, had used illegal performance-enhancing drugs contained "significant inaccuracies."

Citing sealed court filings, the Los Angeles Times reported that former pitcher Jason Grimsley had named Clemens, his Houston Astros teammate Andy Pettitte, and Baltimore Orioles Miguel Tejada, Brian Roberts and Jay Gibbons.

San Francisco U.S. Attorney Kevin Ryan issued a statement Monday, saying: "In view of the recent news reports purporting to identify certain athletes whose names had been redacted from the government's search warrant filings in the Grimsley matter, and in the interests of justice, please be advised that these reports contain significant inaccuracies."

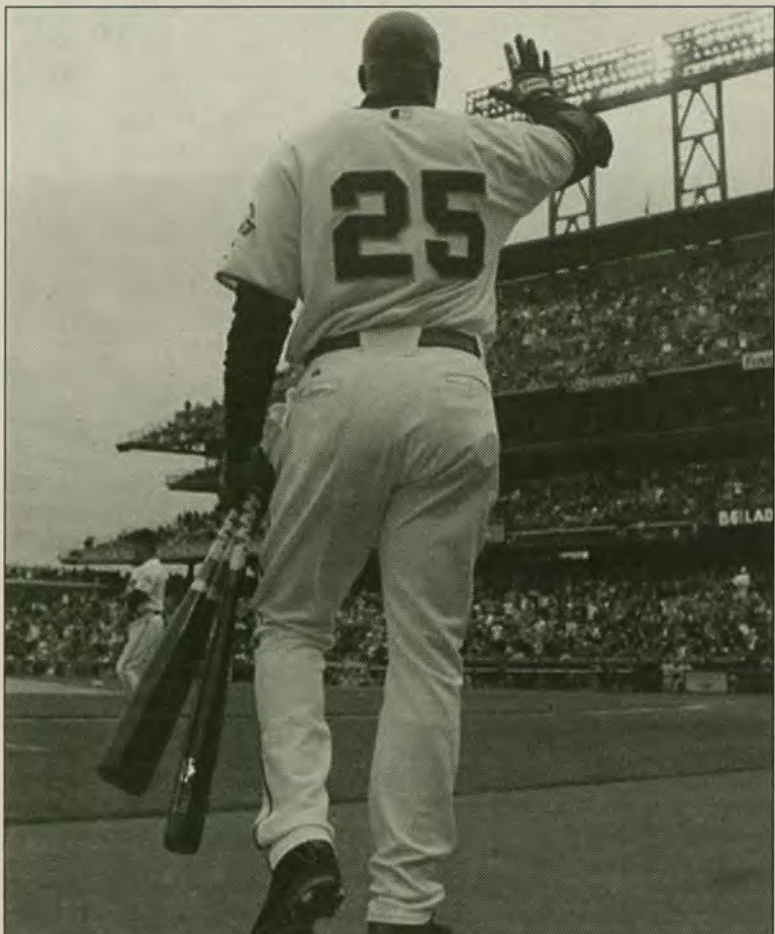
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Giants no longer focused on Bonds



San Francisco left fielder Barry Bonds waves after his final at bat this season Sunday. Bonds has not decided if he will be back next year.

San Francisco owner says team will change offseason strategies

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — If Barry Bonds is back with the San Francisco Giants next season, and that still seems to be a big if, owner Peter Magowan said the slugger will not be the centerpiece of the roster any longer.

"I think we need to go in a new direction," Magowan said Monday after the club announced manager Felipe Alou's contract would not be renewed. "We have for a long time had a strategy that has worked well until the last two years, when it hasn't worked so well. The strategy has been one of having a great player — maybe the greatest player in the game — at the centerpiece and filling in with veteran players."

"For a long time that worked well. It caught up with us the past couple of years. Now we do need to get younger and healthier."

The Giants have 11 potential free agents and were still in the process of evaluating who they might want to retain — and Magowan made it clear No. 25 wouldn't be wearing a Giants uniform in 2007 just to attract fans at the team's waterfront ballpark.

"It's a tough decision, but the decision's going to be made on what gives the Giants the best chance to win," Magowan said. "It's not going to be made on what gives the Giants the best chance to fill up a ballpark on some marketing situation. I feel the best marketing is to win."

"Whether Barry fits into that plan or not will depend on baseball evaluations of whether he will be able to give

us a better chance of winning or not. Not whether or not we have a better chance of drawing 3 million people to the ballpark to watch him pursue a home run chase."

The 42-year-old Bonds' \$90 million, five-year contract is up with San Francisco, though he has said he would like to return to the Giants for a 15th season — 2007 would be his 22nd in the big leagues.

Bonds has 734 home runs, 22 from breaking Hank Aaron's career record of 755, and is eligible for free agency after the World Series. After missing all but 14 games in 2005 following three operations on his right knee, Bonds batted .270 with 26 homers and 77 RBIs in 367 at-bats in 2006.

"The biggest question is what kind of team we can have with him or without him," general manager Brian Sabean said. "Some of what you have to determine, Barry aside, is how are you going to build your roster?"

Sabeen said a cleanup surgery on Bonds' left elbow to remove bone chips was "pending." Bonds expected to get it done sometime this week.

Also, Mark Sweeney was scheduled to undergo an arthroscopic procedure on his left knee soon and minor league pitcher Merkin Valdez had reconstructive "Tommy John" surgery on his elbow last week and won't pitch next season, Sabean said.

Starting pitcher Matt Morris, who went 10-15 with a 4.98 ERA in his first season with the Giants, pitched since August with a fractured rib on his right side and a stress reaction in two other ribs on either side. Simple rest should be all Morris needs to be ready come spring training.

"Matt Morris doesn't want to use this as an excuse for his performance," trainer Stan Conte said Monday.

NBA

Pacers show spirit at media day

An optimistic Indiana hopes new attitude will lead to success

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — In a moment that captured the Indiana Pacers' new attitude, Stephen Jackson interrupted coach Rick Carlisle's Media Day press conference, hugged him and sat by his side to answer questions.

That's the same Jackson who constantly argued with officials last season, complained when Carlisle took him out of games and said he didn't care whether the Pacers traded him.

Jackson claims he's changed, and the Pacers hope his impromptu gesture on Monday symbolizes what awaits a team that has struggled to find good chemistry since the brawl with Detroit Pistons fans two years ago.

"Coach is walking around like it's Christmas right now," forward Jermaine O'Neal said. "It's a different feel."

The Pacers made significant changes after finishing with a 41-41 record and a first-round playoff loss. They drafted forward Shawne Williams and added forward James White in a draft-day trade. Then, they traded for forward Marquis Daniels and picked up free agent forward Al Harrington. In all, 12 of the 19 players who will arrive at Tuesday's training camp are new.

"This new group of guys, they're extremely hungry," O'Neal said. "I think everybody's looking to really prove something this year."

But Carlisle knows that words don't change the standings.

"Talk is cheap," Carlisle said. "You've got to walk the walk and do what you say you're going to do."

The Pacers' planned shift to an up-tempo offensive approach has created pre-season excitement. The slow halfcourt offense will be replaced by a more open style and Indiana will apply more ball pressure on defense.

"I think we have gotten predictable the last couple of years in our style of play, and we weren't fun to watch," O'Neal said.

The change in philosophy led several players to come back in better shape. O'Neal has trimmed down his upper body and improved his leg strength. Point guards Jamaal Tinsley and Sarunas Jasikevicius and center David Harrison returned in better shape than last year.

Indiana's new style could create some odd lineups. Harrington, at 6-foot-9 and 245 pounds, could be called on to play center at times.

"I don't want to play center, but whatever it takes for me to win, I'll do," he said. "If it causes me to play Shaq and all those guys, I guess I'm

going to start eating and get out there and get it done."

Then, there's O'Neal's hairstyle as the 27-year-old exchanged his signature cornrows for a brush cut.

"I just wanted to see something different," he said. "New style, new everything."

The changes extend to off-the-court bonding. The players have enjoyed such activities as bowling, playing board games and watching football games.

They hope that camaraderie extends back to the court because the Pacers are one of the toughest divisions in the league. Most publications have the Pacers finishing fourth in the Eastern Conference's Central Division, behind Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

"Nobody's even talking about us making any noise this year," Harrington said. "I think that's disrespectful. There's a lot of guys here with a lot of pride and they know how to play the game. They just have to prove it."

Jackson thinks the oversight might be a blessing.

"We've been kind of pacified, kind of spoiled the past few years," he said. "We need to start off as underdogs and we need to play that way."

"Coach is walking around like it's Christmas right now."

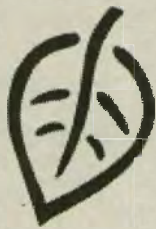
Jermaine O'Neal
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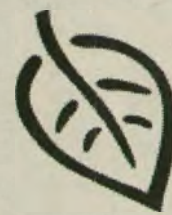
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Pyros’ playoff hopes on the line against Lyons

Undefeated Welsh Family faces biggest test of the season as it takes on a powerful Chaos defense tonight at 8 p.m.

By JOHN TIERNEY and
BILL BRINK
Sports Writers

Pasquerilla East and Lyons are entering their final game of the season tonight at 9 p.m. on Riehle Field West with very different goals.

The Pyros need a win to secure a playoff berth, while the Lions are playing for pride and looking to avoid finishing with a winless regular season.

Pasquerilla East rode early offensive aggressiveness and late defensive toughness to a 13-12 win Sunday over then-undefeated Cavanaugh — keeping its playoff hopes alive in the process. Meanwhile, the Lions were eliminated from any postseason consideration with a 14-0 loss to Walsh.

Pyro captain Molly Fox believes her team’s victory was no fluke, but rather a sign of more success to come.

“We’re a young team and we needed experience, which unfortunately came during the season, but we still have time to get to the playoffs,” she said.

Fox believes Pasquerilla East was able to hit its stride late this season due in part to the team’s exemplary work ethic. The squad had three 7 a.m. practices last week in addition to four team meetings.

“I definitely think that after [these practices and meet-

ings] with our coaches something clicked for us,” Fox said.

The Pyros and the Lions are both young and inexperienced, but full of potential.

“They’re a well-coached team with talent, that, like us, hasn’t been able to capitalize on it,” Fox said.

While Pasquerilla East enters the game hoping for a win to make the playoffs, Lyons just wants to have a good time.

“We understand that winning is great, but it’s just a game and the main reason we play is to have fun,” Lyons captain Cheron Wilson said.

“As long as we have fun, we can’t get too down,”

Lyons will battle Pasquerilla East with a Blue League playoff berth on the line for the Pyros at 9 p.m Tuesday at the Riehle West fields.

Walsh vs. Badin

Tonight’s game is loaded with playoff implications.

Badin and Walsh — both with 2-2 records — have the opportunity to vault into second place tonight at 7 p.m. on Riehle West field with a win and a Cavanaugh loss.

After starting the season with a win, Badin lost consecutive games to Cavanaugh and Welsh Family and was in danger of falling out of the race. But a 13-7 win over Lyons Sept. 26 put the Bullfrogs right back in contention.

Quarterback Katie Rose

Hackney leads Badin’s potent offense. She’s a quick, versatile player who also plays defense and returns kicks. With her in the backfield and talented wide receivers Courtney Rains and Lizzi Shappell split out wide, Badin should test Walsh’s stingy secondary.

But Walsh captain Mary Claire Sullivan is not fazed.

“We’re not worried about Badin,” Sullivan said. “We’ll do what we know how to do, and worry about what we can control.”

Badin won’t be able to pass on offense and force the issue on defense as easily as it did against Lyons, when it was able to shut down an option attack and force the pass. Badin took advantage of mismatches on defense and Hackney’s scrambling ability and was able to put together some nice scoring drives.

Although they outplayed the Lions, the Bullfrogs only won 13-7, and one of their touchdowns came on a tipped pass that was intercepted and returned for a touchdown.

They will need a better showing against Walsh, a team that has matured as the season progresses.

“We’re starting to gel on offense and defense,” Sullivan said. “We have a lot of talent, and we’re coming together.”

Walsh has also lost to both Cavanaugh and Welsh Family, but has very convincing wins over Lyons and Pasquerilla East. Against the Pyros,

Walsh registered seven interceptions, including four by Wild Women safety Julie Campbell. This secondary will hope to shut down Hackney and the Bullfrog passing game as it has done in their last two games.

“It’s not a matter of anything not working — it’s just been a matter of time,” Sullivan said.

Welsh Family vs. Cavanaugh

A matchup between two of the two best teams in the Blue League should prove exciting.

Welsh Family plays Cavanaugh tonight at 8 p.m. on Riehle West Field in a game that could determine the outcome of the Blue League standings. Welsh Family (4-0) is currently in first and Cavanaugh is in second (3-1).

If Welsh Family wins, it will take an undefeated record and the top seed into the playoffs. Cavanaugh beat both Badin and Walsh — so even if it loses it will remain in second. However, a win will push the Chaos past the Whirlwinds into the top spot.

The crucial factor of the game for the Chaos will be stopping Welsh Family quarterback Jenni Gargula’s high-powered Whirlwind offense. Gargula, who has a strong arm, great pocket presence and a talented group of receivers, can complete the short pass underneath as well as the deep route.

Chaos captain Kerri Bergen

knows how important defense will be in this game.

“We need to make big plays on defense, and not allow any big pass plays,” Bergen said.

“We play zone defense. We’ll cover the deep zone and watch for crossing routes. Lots of talk on defense is important. We need communication between players about what routes they’re running.”

Welsh Family is a great ball control team, sustaining long drives and keeping the clock running. If Cavanaugh executes on offense, however, that advantage may be lessened.

“We need to push the ball hard on offense,” Bergen said. “Our offense has been doing very well, both running and passing, and we want to keep that through to this game.”

The Whirlwinds defensive line that has wreaked havoc in the backfield and pressured quarterbacks to throw early all season will be a strong challenge to the Chaos offensive line. In order to avoid getting bogged down by Welsh Family’s strong defense, Cavanaugh will need to get its offense running early.

“We need to be really aggressive, and get out and not wait to get in the game,” Bergen said.

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Lyons wide receiver Lauren Hesano catches a pass against Badin Sept. 26. The Bullfrogs beat the Lions 13-7.

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"We struggled with injuries recently," Crosson said of his team's offensive deficiencies. "We had a hard time getting people for practice this week, and we weren't on the same page."

Despite the offensive ineptitude, Knott managed to strike first blood thanks in large part to their defense.

Knott linebacker Kevin Smith intercepted Sorin quarterback Casey "Pistol" McGushin on the ensuing drive and returned it to the Otter 14 yard line. The Juggernauts then pounded the ball into the end zone for the lead.

"We were definitely happy with how our defense played today," Crosson said. "They bailed the offense out several times."

Sorin, however, answered right back thanks to workhorse running back Mike Dewan, whose 10-yard scamper late in the second quarter knotted the game at six going into the half.

In an otherwise defensively oriented game, Dewan was the one bright spot, rushing for 137 yards on 21 carries.

In the fourth quarter, Knott looked to have gained the deciding edge when Juggernaut sophomore Adam Brainard intercepted a McGushin pass and returned it to the Otter 34. But on the very next play, Betz was picked by Sorin junior Kevin Manning, ending the Knott scoring threat.

Sorin then unleashed its best drive of the second half, as Dewan skirted the corner and blazed down the Knott sideline for a 54-yard run to the Juggernaut 5 yard line. But Knott's defense came up with its second great defensive stand, holding Sorin to a field goal attempt that was blocked.

On the ensuing possession, Betz dropped back to pass, rolled to his right and was drilled from behind, losing the football in the process. A Sorin defender picked up the loose ball and returned it for an apparent go-ahead score. But the officials ruled that Betz's arm was mov-

ing forward when the ball came loose, and therefore declared an incomplete pass.

Neither team was able to post a serious scoring threat for the remainder of the game.

Despite the seemingly even game, Lavorini was not about to give credit to his opponent.

"I don't know if those guys practice or just get together and beat each other with an ugly stick," Lavorini said. "Either way it makes me feel better knowing there's an entire football team out there that makes me look like Brady Quinn in comparison."

Carroll 26, St. Ed's 0

The matchup between Carroll (2-0) and St. Ed's (0-3) was decided by the play of Carroll quarterback Jon Sarna, who kept the Vermin undefeated against the winless Stedsmen in his first career interhal start.

Quarterback Cory Wilmont missed the game due to personal reasons, but the Vermin offense didn't miss a beat. Sarna finished the day 8-for-14 with 146 yards and three touchdowns, two of those three going to junior Paul Tassinari.

"We played pretty well today.

We were missing our starting QB but that didn't stop us," Tassinari said. "We played well on both sides of the ball. After a rough opening drive, our offense did whatever we wanted."

In the first quarter, Carroll and St. Ed's combined for only six total yards, three punts and a fumble. But in the second quarter the Vermin took over.

On the first possession of the quarter, Sarna completed a 61-yard touchdown pass to Tassinari. The second Vermin possession of the quarter was more of the same. Nine plays and 50 yards later, Sarna completed a 9-yard touchdown to Tassinari.

Following halftime, the Vermin offense began their most impressive drive of the game, a drive that consumed the entire third quarter and the beginning of the fourth. Carroll marched 45 yards on 13 plays and scored on a touchdown pass from Sarna — his third of the game — to Kyle Kownacki.

St. Ed's failed to find any offense, generating less than 50 yards on the day. On the most promising Stedsmen possession of the game, Carroll defensive back Ryan Frost intercepted the pass and returned it 31 yards for the game's final score.

Carroll head coach Mark Bennett was pleased with his team's performance in the win.

"We saw this game as a must-win," Bennett said. "Our starting QB and our starting middle linebacker were both out, but the team really came together in their absence."

"We went out and played hard, riverboat gambler mentality. However, we have to improve if we're going to make it to the stadium," he said.

Carroll will face Knott Sunday while St. Ed's has a bye.

Fisher 21, Siegfried 7

Sunday's afternoon battle between Fisher and Siegfried showcased two of the league's top teams that ended up being separated by their in-game mistakes.

The first of these mistakes came on the Green Wave's first drive when Fisher quarterback Kevin Rabil was picked off by the Ramblers secondary. Siegfried capitalized on the turnover with an 18-yard touch-

down pass from sophomore Max Young to senior Brandon Burke, putting the Ramblers up 7-0.

Two possessions later the Green Wave tied it up on another miscue. Siegfried was forced to punt deep in its territory after a three-and-out. The punt was blocked and returned for a touchdown by Fisher freshman Bill Whitaker.

On the first play of the next drive, Siegfried lost a fumble, setting up the Green Wave with good field position.

Fisher appeared to have capitalized by scoring on the ensuing drive but the touchdown was called back due to a personal foul. Unfazed, Rabil dropped back and threw a 25-yard strike to put the Green Wave up 14-7.

Fisher punted on its opening drive of the second half, but was able to recover the ball after it was muffed by the Ramblers' punt. A five-play, 25-yard drive was capped with a five-yard touchdown run by Fisher tailback Tom Hessert, putting Fisher up by 14 and ending Siegfried's dreams of a comeback.

Mistakes aside, the most decisive part of the game may have been the play in the trenches. Fisher captain Tom Bufalino was confident that the offensive and defensive lines would perform well, and his comments were justified by Sunday's play.

"We played pretty well. We got down early but we came back," he said. "The second score to take the lead was a huge momentum shift. Both lines played very well again today. It was a good victory."

Fisher head coach Ryan Bradel agreed that the linemen were crucial to the Green Wave win.

"The key to this victory was the battle in the trenches," Bradel said. "Our defensive line sacked Siegfried's quarterback many times and our offensive line created huge holes for our two tailbacks to run through. They came out and hit hard but we hit them harder."

Fisher will look to continue its winning ways against Sorin next Sunday while Siegfried will try to bounce back against Zahm.

Keenan 10, O'Neill 0

Keenan running back Alex Gonzalez broke free for an 89-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter to seal the game for the Knights, who held off previously unbeaten O'Neill.

But there was little other offense outside the touchdown run.

Besides Keenan's lone 27-yard field goal, the first half was a tough defensive struggle.

Keenan showed its defensive strength by intercepting two of Angry Mob quarterback Chris Stroh's passes.

O'Neill returned the favor by picking off one of Knights quarterback J.J. Vega's attempts as well as sacking the Keenan signal caller. The half ended with the 3-0 Keenan lead, and both teams looked to make some adjustments.

"They put a lot of guys in the box," Keenan coach Richard Grant said. "We made some adjustments to counter the pressure they were bringing."

Both teams continued to be defensively strong in the second half.

O'Neill intercepted a Vega pass, returning it 28 yards to the Keenan 49 yard line. After the Keenan defense held O'Neill to no gain on their first three plays and the Angry Mob were forced



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Ramblers wide receiver Brandon Burke leaps in the end zone for a pass from quarterback Max Young in Siegfried's 21-7 loss Sunday.

to punt. The Knights were able to open the game up on the next play with Gonzalez's touchdown run.

Keenan then registered its third pick of the game to give the Knights back the ball, but Vega was sacked again on a fourth down conversion attempt.

Much of the same was true during the next series, this time with O'Neill picking off Vega and then failing to convert on fourth down.

O'Neill was finally able to get its offense going late in the fourth quarter with a series of swing passes to sophomores Alex Klupchak and Nate Forte for first downs. After using all of their timeouts, the Angry

Mob was stopped short as the Knights defense came up with yet another big play.

The defensive line, anchored by fifth-year senior Hal Munger, sacked Stroh as time expired. Munger was a menace for the O'Neill offensive line all day as he constantly led an aggressive Keenan defense in pressuring Stroh.

"We worked hard this week to put a lot of pressure on their passing game, and our defensive backs did a nice job in the secondary," Munger said.

Keenan will look to continue its undefeated season next week against Stanford while O'Neill will regroup with a bye week.

Morrissey 22, Dillon 6

Morrissey quarterback Joe McBrayer connected with sophomore Carl Andersen early in the first quarter for a 65-yard touchdown in a rout of winless Dillon Sunday.

After a successful extra point attempt by Morrissey kicker Dan Kaesa, the Manorites — and especially their defense — controlled the tempo for the remainder of the game.

Dillon was looking for its first win of the season, and the team seemed in prime form during its first possession. After a series of runs, including a 22-yard dash by sophomore Alex Duffy, the offense moved the ball swiftly down the field and capped the drive with a 1-yard run by quarterback Joseph Garigliano.

The extra point attempt was then blocked, and Dillon would never reach the end zone again

as the Morrissey defense constantly harassed Garigliano and the Big Red offense for the rest of the afternoon.

Led by defensive end Joe Gemino, the Manorites brought immense pressure, resulting in numerous quarterback hurries and several sacks. On Dillon's next possession, Morrissey freshman Mikey Narvaez intercepted Garigliano's pass attempt to again kill any offensive effort Dillon could muster.

But Dillon's defense held and forced a fourth-and-eight. After Manorite coach Ryan Burnt decided to go for it, McBrayer more than converted for Morrissey. He found an open receiver for a 26-yard touchdown strike to increase the Morrissey lead to 14-6.

Dillon then pieced together a solid drive, including a 20-yard run by Garigliano and completions to Big Red freshmen Brian Coughlin and Chris Cugliari. The Big Red were on the Morrissey 8 yard line, but the Morrissey defense stiffened and intercepted Garigliano's pass in the end zone to end the half with the Manorites leading 14-6.

As the second half began, Morrissey's game plan appeared to be to control the ball and run the football to eat up the clock. After recovering a Dillon fumble, Morrissey junior Nick Bencomo capped off a Manorite drive with a 3-yard burst into the end zone.

After another Garigliano pick, Manor freshman Brian Pieh's runs gave Morrissey first and goal on the 2-yard line. But the tenacious Dillon defense denied Morrissey four times in a tough goal line stand.

The Big Red, however, promptly fumbled a pitch in the end zone, resulting in a safety that effectively ended the game.

For Morrissey captain Gemino, it was more than just a great effort.

"It's a team game — we work hard and we are proud to play for Morrissey and look forward to continuing this success," he said.

Dillon (0-3) will continue its quest for its first win next weekend against Alumni while Morrissey (2-0) squares off against Keough.

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Irish in good position after two

The team jumped four spots in Monday's round by shooting a 309

By CHRIS HINE
Sports Writer

Notre Dame overcame first round struggles and a stiff Kansas wind to place third out of 16 teams after two rounds of competition in the Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational at the par-72 Alvamar Golf Club in Lawrence, Kan., Monday.

The Irish struggled in the first round of play, posting a team score of 316, putting them in seventh at the conclusion of the first round.

Later in the day the wind picked up, causing many teams to post high second round scores, but the Irish managed to shoot 309 — the second best score of the round — to pull into third overall (625, +49) behind Arkansas-Little Rock (306-318, 624 +48) and tournament host Kansas (304-306, 610 +34).

"I'm proud of the way we hung in there with the conditions the way they were," head coach Susan Holt said. "It's encouraging that we're only one shot out of second place. It's nice to be in the last grouping and have a chance to win."

Sophomore Lisa Maunu (79-75, 154 +10) and junior

Jane Lee (76-78, 154 +10) paced the Irish, both tying for sixth overall. Freshman Annie Brophy was close behind with an 80-76, 156 +12, tying for 16th individually.

The wind had a strong effect on the Irish golfers, making club selection difficult.

"The wind affected a lot of people, especially on the par-3's and trying to get the ball on the green, so you hit higher clubs

to hit it lower and hope it goes on the green," Maunu said.

Lee also had problems initially adjusting to the weather conditions.

"I had a hard time focusing early, but I visualized how the ball would go in the air and that helped," she said. "When it got windy, I shot a club up or a club down. The wind was swirling so it was really hard to judge where it was blowing."

Maunu struggled early in the first round, but was able to storm back in the second round to keep Notre Dame in

contention.

"I figured out my swing a little bit more in the second round, even though I played statistically worse in the second round. I saw an improvement in my short game because I had a lot of up and down shots," Maunu said.

Holt emphasized improving the squad's short game since arriving from South Florida before the Notre Dame Invitational last week in an attempt to shave unnecessary strokes off the team's score.

"My short game was a big improvement, because practicing on that made me feel more confident that if I miss, I don't get down on myself," Lee said.

The program's overall stroke average leader, senior Noriko Nakazaki (81-80, 161, +17) struggled on day one,

tying tied for 35th overall, while Brophy shot 81-83, 164, +20. Senior Stacy Brown, playing as an individual entrant, shot 87-87, 174 +30.

Kansas' Amanda Costner leads all players with a 3-over par 175.

Costner and Arkansas-Little Rock's Anita Ojeda tied for the low round of the day with an even-par 72.

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Belles have high hopes for tourney

Saint Mary's looks sharp after third place finish this weekend

By REBECCA SLINGER
Sports Writer

Two days after a third place finish at its home tournament, Saint Mary's will compete in its third MIAA Jamboree of the season today at Macatawa Legends Country Club — an event hosted by Hope College.

Tri-State and Olivet will be the teams to beat, the Belles said. Saint Mary's will look to improve upon the weekend results, and given their significant jump to the top of the rankings (where they currently sit in fourth) the Belles have proven their ability to beat out their top opponents.

Sophomore Meredith Fantom feels confident the team, mentally and physically rested from its one-day tournament this past weekend, will do well today.

"We all have areas to improve," she said. "We just need to eliminate bad shots and focus on getting the ball to the hole."

The 18-hole course in Holland, Mich. is in a resi-

dential development and has a reputation for being windy.

"Wind is always a factor in golf, but I'm confident that we have learned as a team how to use it to our advantage," Fantom said.

Only two golfers on the team have played Macatawa before but Fantom says they will "share their knowledge" about how the course will play.

Team captain Katie O'Brien will not participate for the second tournament in a row after sitting out the Blackthorn tournament this weekend due to an illness. Instead, sophomore Alex Sei and freshman Kate

Doornbos will set the pace for the Belles. Doornbos was named Saint Mary's Athlete of the Week for her leadership and strong performance during the MIAA Jamboree at Blackthorn.

Sophomores Katie McInerney, Perri Hamma, Caroline Doubeck and Fantom will also compete for Saint Mary's.

"I know the team is ready... to come out and shoot low," Fantom said. "I am confident that we will show these teams just how good Saint Mary's is."

Saint Mary's is."

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game. Saint Mary's will look to Ashley and Lauren Hinton to lead the attack. Ashley Hinton currently leads the MIAA with three assists and Lauren Hinton's two conference goals tie her for second behind Calvin senior Jill Capel.

On Saturday the Belles played Kalamazoo and came away with a 2-1 victory despite not scoring any offensive goals. The Hornets scored two own goals, one in the first half and the game-winner in the 71st minute. The Belles managed to outshoot Kalamazoo 12-9 — seven of which were on target, forcing goalkeeper Kassandra Johnston to make some big saves for the Hornets.

"The game started a little slowly, but we picked up the intensity and created the opportunities that made those goals happen," Saint Mary's senior Caroline Stancukas said.

Saint Mary's and Albion met Sept. 6 in South Bend in a non-conference exhibition game. Albion scored an early goal and held on to beat the Belles 2-1. Saint Mary's started out sluggish in that game, allowing Britons freshman Allison Oatley to score in the first 10 minutes. Oatley went on to score again in the second half when a teammate's shot was deflected and she buried the rebound from a few yards out.

"The fact that they have

already beat us this year I think will make them overconfident coming into the match tomorrow," Stancukas said. "We are much better prepared now to give them a tough game."

Oatley has made an immediate impact and currently leads the Britons with 11 goals and three assists.

The freshman-laden Belles defense will have their hands full trying to keep her off the scoreboard this time around. The group struggled early in the year with lapses in communication but has shown improvement since their first

game with Albion — giving up only one goal in their last two contests.

The young Belles will need to keep growing as they enter the toughest part of their schedule. Today's game will be the second of five consecutive conference road games.

Senior goalkeeper Laura Helene — the veteran of the squad — has been a big part of their recent success. Helene has made 11 saves in the past two games to help lead the team to early MIAA success.

The recent surge has boosted the once hurting team to a respectable 3-5 record.

"We learned a lot from our non-conference games and have corrected many mistakes in the last two games. Our defense is tighter and our passing game has improved immensely," Stancukas said.

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Halftime

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slow start, but then we go into the locker room and come out better," forward Kerri Hanks said after Friday's win.

The Irish have recovered from halftime deficits in three of their wins — against West Virginia, No. 3 Santa Clara and Ole Miss. Those are also the only games in which Notre Dame has allowed a goal.

While major halftime adjustments have allowed the Irish to come back in games they've trailed, smaller changes have allowed them to pull away. During Sunday's 5-0 home win over Pittsburgh, Notre Dame found the back of the net four times in the second half.

"The only thing we addressed [at halftime] was being more efficient in the final third," Waldrum said Sunday. "I thought [in] the first half we created enough chances — we just missed some opportunities on net."

The coach said his players are committed to being able to be on the field for the full 90 minutes, but also credits Notre Dame's depth for its success this season, including against the Panthers. Waldrum was able to rest starters who had played most of the game two days earlier against West Virginia without missing a beat.

"I think you probably saw [the conditioning] more Friday night," Waldrum said after Sunday's victory. "I think today we were able to run so many people in there. I didn't sub that much on Friday. We've always kind of

"We'd be up 3-0 after the first five minutes if I had my way."

Randy Waldrum
Irish coach



PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

Irish forward Molly Iarocci, left, dribbles against Panthers midfielder Megan Watson in Notre Dame's 5-0 win Sunday.

prided ourselves on being the most fit team in the country. Whether we are or not, I don't know, but we work really hard at our fitness level and the kids are very committed to that.

"I think in big games you start to see some separation at the end with those guys."

Waldrum also said experienced Irish seniors like defender Kim Lorenzen and midfielder Jill Krivacek keep Notre Dame's younger players focused late in close games.

"Our senior group has played in a lot of close games,

a lot of wars," Waldrum said. "They know what to do when things are tight."

While Notre Dame's conditioning, attitude and coaching adjustments have allowed it to pull games out in the second half, Waldrum said he would prefer the team to fire on all cylinders right out of the gate.

"It's not intentional to score all these goals in the second half," he said. "We'd be up 3-0 after the first five minutes if I had my way."

Notre Dame next plays Friday and Sunday at home against Seton Hall and Rutgers.

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TO THE DEEP



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Irish quarterback Brady Quinn delivers a pass in Notre Dame's 35-21 win over Purdue. Quinn threw for 316 yards and 2 touchdowns Saturday against the Boilermakers.

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intercepted an errant Lewis pass, returning 30 yards for the score. Mo Spring caught the two-point conversion pass to extend the lead for PW to 20-0.

Still not finished, Pasquerilla West was able to take the ball from the Chicks once more before the end of the half, leading to a 10-yard touchdown pass on the last play of the half.

The Purple Weasels went into the break with a commanding 26-0 lead, scoring 20 points and sealing the game all within the final five minutes of the half.

"The routes all seemed to be there," Davies said. "We just get more confidence as the games go on."

Showing a lot of heart and determination, Lewis was able to keep its poise in the second half, scoring a long touchdown to close the margin and shutting out the explosive Pasquerilla West offense for the entire second half.

Walsh 14, Lyons 0

Walsh scored two touchdowns in the first half and dominated Lyons all day long en route to a bounce-back win.

The Wild Women started off strong when quarterback Mary Claire Sullivan connected with wide receiver Marie Brenner for a long touchdown on the third play from scrimmage to

give the Wild Women a 6-0 lead.

Later in the half, Sullivan scrambled into the end zone from 15 yards out and passed for a successful two-point conversion to extend the lead to 14 points.

The Wild Women never looked back. The defense held the Lions scoreless by using physical and aggressive play to intimidate and frustrate the Lyons offense.

Especially frustrating was Walsh's strategy of screaming while rushing the passer. Early in the first half, several Lions returned to the sideline complaining that this technique was distracting.

Lyons also committed six false starts because of Walsh's distractions. These penalties helped to stagnate the Lion offense, preventing the team from getting any sort of momentum.

Lyons continued to use its two-quarterback system on Sunday, putting both Claire Connell and Maria Petnuch behind center at various times. This system yielded mixed results, as the offense was able to gain yards, but not put up points.

While the Walsh offense was unable to score in the second half Sunday, the outcome of the game was not in doubt late because the Lions were unable to muster up any offensive production.

The victory was extremely

important for Walsh, evening its record at 2-2 and virtually guaranteeing the team a playoff berth. It was also an emotional lift for the Wild Women, who came off a draining, hard-fought 6-0 loss to the Cavanaugh Chaos.

Farley 20, BP 6

On third down late in the first half, Farley quarterback Brittany Baron threw a high, lofting pass that was reeled in on the one yard line with a one handed, over-the-shoulder catch by receiver Annie Parret.

On the next play, Baron found captain Kim Crehan on a screen for the touchdown with only 10 seconds left in the half. On the conversion, Crehan caught a screen to take a 7-6 lead, and the Finest never looked back, overcoming an early 6-0 deficit to defeat rival Breen-Phillips 20-6 on Sunday.

Crehan caught two touchdown passes, including the eventual game winner.

For most of the first half it appeared as if Breen-Phillips was in control. On the Babes' second drive, quarterback and co-captain Melissa Meagher hooked up with receiver Tara Johnson for the score. The conversion was no good, leaving the Babes with a 6-0 lead. Offensively, Farley struggled to get anything done for most of the half, and it looked like it would head into halftime down six points.

Farley went on to play a prac-

tically flawless second half. Crehan caught another Baron touchdown pass, while the Finest capped the game with a late touchdown reception by Diane Duran.

Farley coach Mike Healy attributed his team's stellar performance to perhaps the influence of a greater being.

"We had a prayer service as a team last night, and God gave us the might to come out here and beat BP today," said Healy, whose Finest moved to 2-2 after starting the season 0-2.

For the Babes, things just weren't happening on either side of the ball.

"We had no momentum," said Babes co-captain and receiver Megan Ohlenforst. "I feel like our team was on a different wavelength today."

PE 13, Cavanaugh 12

Pasquerilla East — winless this season — scored on its first drive Sunday in an upset win over previously undefeated Cavanaugh to capture its first victory of the season.

The Pyros started the game with the ball and came out strong, taking the lead 6-0 on a touchdown pass from Laura Adams to Tara Pillai, quieting the numerous Chaos fans.

After the ensuing Cavanaugh position resulted in a three-and-out, Adams again led her team to a touchdown, this time on a pass to Laura Hansen. The score, which was followed by a successful one-point-conversion attempt, put the Pyros up 13-0.

The Chaos offense was largely limited to the scrambling of quarterback Katie Dunn, who had 5 rushes for more than 15 yards each. Cavanaugh was plagued by dropped passes throughout the game, an issue the coaching staff tried to address at half time.

Dunn led her team to two touchdowns, but it was not enough to lead the Chaos to victory. After scoring the second touchdown in the second half to pull to a 13-12 deficit, Cavanaugh opted to go for two points and the lead over going for one point and the tie. However, a Dunn pass was tipped and broken up by the Pyro defense, which came through in the clutch through-out the second half.

Entering the game, Cavanaugh was the runaway favorite to dominate.

But the Pyro offense dispelled

these notions in the first half, and the defense made the early scores hold up.

The Pyros were elated about the victory and gave coach Nathan Dyer a celebratory water bath after the final whistle blew.

Pasquerilla East will face Lyons on Tuesday with a playoff berth likely to be on the line, while Cavanaugh will play Welsh Family in a battle to secure the division title.

"We played really well today. We're so excited about the win, but we have to win Tuesday to make the playoffs and that's still our goal," Adams said.

Howard 20, McGlinn 0

Howard improved to 2-2-1 with a convincing victory over McGlinn this Sunday at the West Quad fields. The Ducks got all the offense they would need on a Sheena Ketchum 1-yard quarterback sneak in the first half.

Despite entering halftime with a 7-0 deficit, the Shamrocks had out-gained their opponents in the first half, recording four first downs.

At the beginning of the second half, it looked as if they would be able to get back into the game, intercepting a pass deep in Duck territory.

But that would be the last positive moment of the game for McGlinn.

Howard defensive back Laura Plis picked off the Shamrocks pass and returned it 60 yards for the touchdown to increase the lead to 13-0.

The second half was all Howard. The Duck defense stifled the Shamrock offense, not allowing a single first down.

"Our defense played amazing today — you can't really ask any more from them," said Ketchum, who, in addition to her touchdown run, had a great game throwing the ball and led a balanced offensive attack. "The O-line and the receivers showed up to play today — they really made my job easy," she added.

Howard sealed the deal with three minutes remaining on a Beth Gribble touchdown run. The conversion was no good, but the game was still put out of reach at 20-0.

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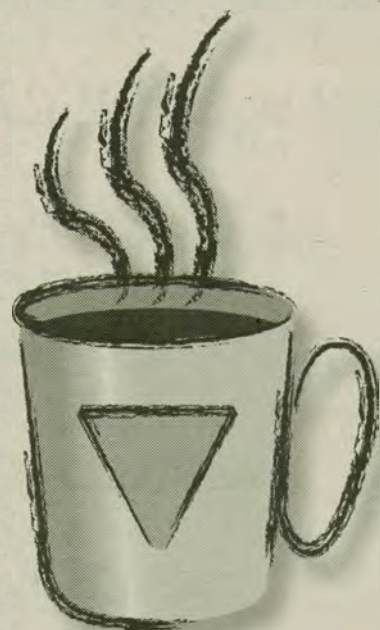
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Irish tight end John Carlson and right tackle Sam Young stand up Spartans defensive end Justin Kershaw in Notre Dame's 40-37 win on Sept. 23 in East Lansing, Mich.

Fowler

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come through Honeybaked — he's a genuinely nice person. [Notre Dame is going to] love the way he plays."

Honeybaked Hockey had four of its former players in the NHL last season and more than 40 current Division I-hockey players have called the Oak Park, Mich., club home. Irish seniors Jason Paige and Josh Sciba played for Honeybaked, along with sophomore Erik Condra and 2006 graduate Chris Trick.

While his father, Perry Fowler, said he always knew how talented his son was, only recently has Cam blossomed into a defenseman who has been hot on the keyboards of the country's top college hockey analysts, he said.

"He's always been a good player, but it's been in the past year that really he's started to generate a lot of interest," Perry Fowler said. "Did I ever have expectations like this for him? Absolutely not. It's something that's evolved over time."

Cam Fowler said he was told by the Irish coaching staff that he would be offered a scholarship, but he had as much time as he wanted to make his decision. He made the choice soon after a visit to campus during the Penn State football week-end.

"I chose Notre Dame because they have a great coaching staff there with [head coach] Jeff Jackson, [associate head coach] Paul Pooley and [assistant coach] Andy Slaggert," Fowler said. "I'm excited about where their hockey program is going over the next few years."

Perry Fowler said that Cam's decision to choose Notre Dame was his own and that both his parents supported him 100 percent. He made sure, however, that his son was aware of all his options.

"Everything else about Notre Dame is the icing on the cake after the world class academics, the campus and the support staff for the student athletes," Perry Fowler said. "Everything about it is first rate. After our second unofficial visit to Notre Dame, he said, 'Dad, this is where I want to go.'"

Knapp spoke with Slaggert at the Michigan state playoffs last spring, where Slaggert asked if there were any Honeybaked players he should take a closer look at.

"I told him I have one you

should look at — Fowler," Knapp said.

And Slaggert not only looked, but convinced the elite prospect to join Gaul and a superb six-man recruit class for 2007-08 and an Irish program that is in the early stages of a complete overhaul under second-year coach Jackson.

Fowler will play for the U.S. National Under-17 team next year and for the Under-18's the year after to prepare for his enrollment in the fall of 2009.

"It's a great program and it's a really good place to develop all your skills," Fowler said of the national program. "And you get the overseas experience, to play internationally in the tournaments and obviously representing the USA and wearing the U.S. jersey."

But Fowler is only 14 years old and has hundreds of hours of ice time between now and the first time he dons the Irish jersey.

"We see him at Notre Dame being part of a program that's on the rise — hopefully it will be national championship contender," Perry Fowler said when asked where he sees his son in five years. "We're not looking anywhere beyond that."

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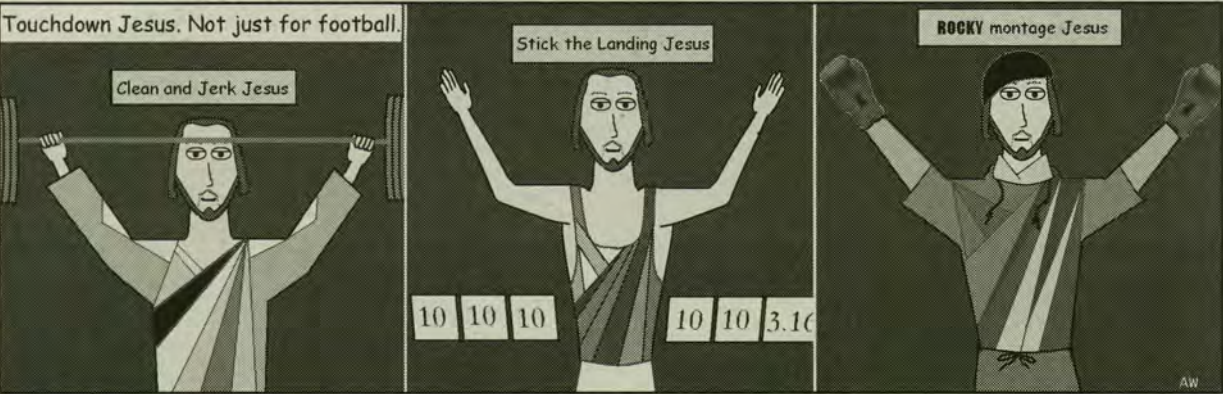


Irish running back Darius Walker, center, runs upfield with help from his blockers while pursued by Boilermaker defenders in Notre Dame's 35-21 win over Purdue Saturday.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



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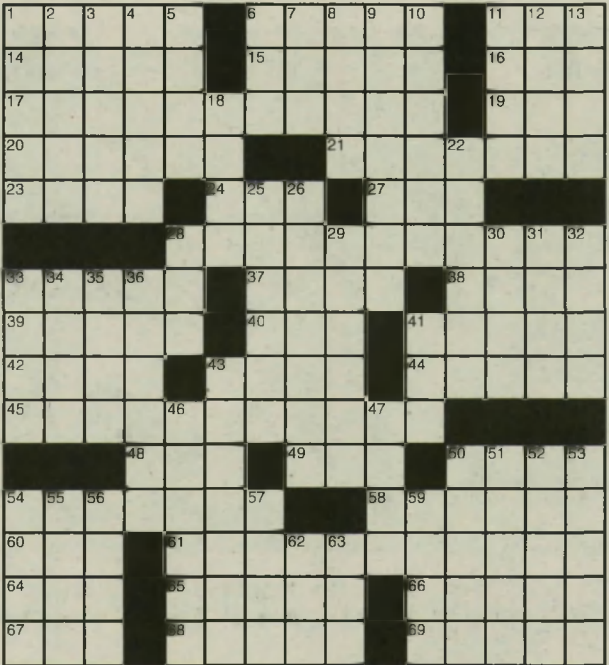
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WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS
- 1 Frank ____, leader of the Mothers of Invention
- 6 High Ottoman official
- 11 Boeing 747, e.g.
- 14 Hawke of Hollywood
- 15 Speck in the sea
- 16 Lode deposit
- 17 Keep cool
- 19 Break a Commandment
- 20 Fraternity hopeful
- 21 Twisted in pain
- 23 Gorillas and such
- 24 "The most trusted name in electronics" sloganear, once
- 27 Three: Prefix
- 28 Conclude negotiations
- 33 Large feather
- 37 Knights
- 38 Unadorned
- 39 Second chance for viewers
- 40 Scheduling abbr.
- 41 Ambulance sound
- 42 Egg-shaped
- 43 Smelting waste
- 44 Rand McNally product
- 45 Be just what's needed
- 48 "So there!"
- 49 11-pointer, in blackjack
- 50 Slugger Willie
- 54 Woolen blankets
- 58 "In" group
- 60 (The) bug
- 61 Be a lulu
- 64 B-ball official
- 65 Amazed
- 66 Shady retreat
- 67 Bumbler
- 68 Overfull
- 69 Horses of a certain color

DOWN

- 1 Zoo equine
- 2 Consumed eagerly
- 3 Developmental stage
- 4 Trajectories
- 5 Gambler's stake
- 6 Word with cutie or sweetie
- 7 ____ Wednesday
- 8 Whole bunch
- 9 Cozy spots by the fire
- 10 Get-up
- 11 Tease
- 12 Lake near Niagara Falls
- 13 Watch over
- 18 ____ and now
- 22 Morsel
- 25 Fairy tale dwelling
- 26 "Arabian Nights" hero
- 28 Upper house member: Abbr.
- 29 Heartbreaking
- 30 British nobleman
- 31 Zone
- 32 Optical device
- 33 Grad student's mentor
- 34 Big name in denim



Puzzle by Lynn Lempel

- 35 Eurasia's ____ Mountains
- 36 Islamic leader
- 41 Actor Mineo
- 43 Doo-wop group that sang in "Grease"
- 46 In other words
- 47 Polish Nobelist Walesa
- 50 Small: Prefix
- 51 Mideast's Gulf of ____
- 52 1890's gold rush destination
- 53 Prophets
- 54 Place to stick a comb, once
- 55 Pet's tiny tormentor
- 56 Backtalk
- 57 Trick-taking game with 32 cards
- 59 Mad king of the stage
- 62 Female sheep
- 63 Newsman Koppel

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Ayumi Hamaski, 28; Kelly Ripa, 36; Lorraine Bracco, 52; Sting, 55

Happy Birthday: You have charm, grace and good fortune this year that will see you through anything that comes your way. Your inventive mind will find solutions and come up with ideas you can turn into a profit. It's action that will bring results, not just coming up with ideas and putting them on the shelf. Your numbers are 2, 9, 15, 21, 24, 36

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Everything will center on relationships and partnerships today. Both in business and your personal life you will have to make decisions about your direction and the people with whom you surround yourself. 4 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your nose to the ground and your mind on what needs to be done. You can't win emotionally, so don't bother trying. Someone you are close to will be overreacting. It will be a challenging day. 2 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't be too quick to make alterations to your plans. You aren't the one who needs to accommodate and, if you hold your ground and follow through with your plans, you will reign supreme. Love is in a high cycle. 5 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): There is a deal to be had but you have to stop wasting time changing your mind. Make a decision and stick to it and you will see how profitable it can turn out to be. Change is inevitable so stop fighting it. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Confusion, deception and a lack of loyalty can affect your day if you aren't on top of things. Don't let an emotional matter cause you to miss out on something that could potentially bring you high returns. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Worrying will not solve anything but focusing on the task at hand will. Put yourself on the line and work diligently. Today is about learning, exploring and doing the best job possible. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Personally, creatively and socially you will shine and, if you are prepared to promote and present, you will get the reaction you are hoping for. Now is not the day to procrastinate — take action. 5 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Everything appears to be running smoothly but someone will try to throw a wrench your way. Be careful not to divulge too much. Both your personal and professional life need to be protected. 2 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Go after your goals and don't be surprised by who helps you and who doesn't. Rely on yourself and you won't be disappointed by the results you get. Business advancement is looking very positive. 4 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be led on a wild goose chase today. Try to take care of matters by phone and email and avoid a costly trip. Be wise in the way you ask for things and listen carefully to what's being offered. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A moneymaking deal or a chance to invest in one of your ideas will pay off. Collect an old debt or pay off what you owe. This is not the day to squander but rather to settle money matters once and for all. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): There will be lots going on where partnerships are concerned but make sure you are aware of all the details. Someone may not be forthcoming so do your own research. A unique approach to money and investments will pay off today. 3 stars

Birthday Baby: You have a unique approach to life and a vivid imagination that allows you to envision things far beyond even your own expectations. You are charming, hard to resist and very popular.

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HOCKEY

Irish snag top defenseman for Class of 2013

By KYLE CASSILY
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame received a verbal commitment Sept. 19 from Cam Fowler — the first commit for the Class of 2013 — just five weeks after the team secured highly regarded Class of 2012 forward Patrick Gaul from the U.S. National Team.

Fowler, a defenseman from Farmington Hills, Mich., chose Notre Dame over Michigan and Ohio State in the beginning of his freshman year of high school. He currently plays for

the Honeybaked AAA Hockey Club's midget minor team in the Midwest Elite Hockey League, an organization he has played with for the past seven years.

Honeybaked general manager Larry Knapp described Fowler as a big and tall blue-liner with a smooth stride and great hands. Knapp praised Fowler's vision and said he is adept at making breakout passes out of the defensive zone.

"[Fowler is] just, in my opinion, the best defenseman in the league," Knapp said. "And watching some of the other teams play in nationals, it looks

like Cam is arguably one of the best players in his age group, period."

The 6-foot-1-inch, 180-pound 14-year-old led his Honeybaked Bantam team last year to the Michigan State Finals, where the team lost to Belle Tire. He then impressed scouts at the USA Hockey Select 15 Festival in St. Cloud, Minn., where he scored one goal and three assists in five games.

"[Notre Dame is] very lucky to get Cam," Knapp said. "He's not only one of the best players to



Photo courtesy of PERRY FOWLER

New Notre Dame Class of 2013 verbal commit Cam Fowler skates for his current team, the Honeybaked AAA Hockey Club.

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INTERHALL

The final countdown

By COLIN REIMER, MATT HOPKE and AMY DIXON
Sports Writers

With an opportunity to clean up the playoff picture Sunday, Knott and Sorin threw a wrench into the works when their game ended in a 6-6 tie.

"To us, this is a loss," Knott captain Matt Crosson said. "We feel like we have the talent to win every game, so this was a disappointment."

Knott struggled throughout the game to find any semblance of an offense, posting a meager 51 yards of total offense, 23 of which came on scrambles by quarterback Justin Betz.

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ALLISON AMBROSE/The Observer

Siegfried quarterback Max Young, center, scrambles upfield in the Ramblers' 21-7 loss to Fisher Sunday. Morrissey, Keenan and Carroll also prevailed in week three of the interhall season.

By ANDREW KOVACH, JOHN TIERNEY and VINCE KENEALLY
Sports Writers

Pasquerilla West continued its winning ways Sunday by defeating Lewis 26-6, thanks to a scoring flurry at the end of the first half.

Leading 6-0 with less than five minutes left in the first half, a huge pass from quarterback Cara Davies down the field set up a 15-yard touchdown strike to extend the lead to two scores.

Immediately following the touchdown pass, Purple Weasel defensive back Brigid Bulfin

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SMC SOCCER

Belles look to succeed at Albion

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's, currently 2-0 in conference play, can move into a tie for first place in the MIAA Conference with a win at Albion this afternoon.

Albion will be another tough defensive challenge for the Belles — the Britons allow an average of only 1.31 goals per

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame thrives in second half



PHIL HUDELSON/The Observer

Irish striker Kerri Hanks runs upfield against Panthers defender Katie Surma in Notre Dame's 5-0 win Sunday at Alumni Field.

No. 1 team has scored 28 goals after the break

By CHRIS KHOREY
Associate Sports Editor

At halftime of last Friday's contest against No. 6 West Virginia, No. 1 Notre Dame trailed 1-0 and had seen most of the game played in front of its own net.

As the team went to the locker room, however, coach Randy Waldrum knew what needed to be changed. He told sophomore forward Brittany Bock to look for the ball early in Irish counterattacks and dis-

tribute from the middle of the field.

The adjustment worked like a charm, allowing Notre Dame to outshoot the Mountaineers 19-3 and score three goals in the second half en route to a 3-1 victory.

The second half dominance was nothing new for the Irish (11-0, 4-0 Big East), who have outscored opponents 28-0 after the break this year.

The lopsided differential after halftime has been especially crucial because Notre Dame has only led four of its 11 games at the half.

"We always seem to have a

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SMC GOLF

MIAA Jamboree

The Belles look to continue to succeed against MIAA opponents today.

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Marilynn Smith Sunflower Invitational

The Irish are in third place, 15 strokes back of current leader Kansas.

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Pasquerilla East looks to make the playoffs with a win tonight at 9 p.m. at Riehle Fields against Lyons.

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The Pacers are excited to start the new season with a new team attitude.

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McNabb scores four touchdowns in Eagles win

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NHL players file a lawsuit against union executive director Ted Saskin.

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